Reviewer’s report

Title: Do the disc degeneration and osteophyte contribute to the curve rigidity of degenerative scoliosis?

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Reviewer: Angelo Gabriele Aulisa

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The paper is well written and the conclusion are supported from the results.

But there are some limits:

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