Reviewer’s report

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

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Reviewer: Fabio Zaina

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The paper is much better now.

There are still a couple of comments from my previous review that have been addressed only in the author's reply letter and not in the paper. I suggest the author to add these comments in the paper, that would be very helpful for the readers

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