Author’s response to reviews

Title: Radiographic characteristics in congenital scoliosis associated with split cord malformation: a retrospective study of 266 surgical cases

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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for the comprehensive review of our manuscript entitled: “Radiographic characteristics in congenital scoliosis associated with split cord malformation: a retrospective study of 266 surgical cases " number BMSD-D-16-01143 R2. Below we provide a point-by-point response to the comments.

(1) Copyediting: Please review the attached iThenticate report which highlights areas of overlap with other publications. We note a significant amount of overlap towards the end of the section on ‘radiographical measurements’ highlighted in red.

Response: Following your advice, we re-write the section of radiographical measurements and highlight all the changes in the manuscript.
(2) Figures: We note that the numbering in the figures is unclear.

Response: We revised these figures to ensure the numbers are clear.

Many thanks to you for the time and efforts spent on this paper. I sincerely hope this revised manuscript will be accepted for publication.