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We thanks all the reviewers for the significant help in improving the paper.
We amended the age mistakes as suggested.
We amended the text according to the suggestions, we discussed the point related to material and design and the impact of vertebral rotation.
We agree about the concept of mild asymmetry, and we added a figure proposed by Dr Rigo to show this clearly. We stated also that we don't feel confident in generalizing these findings to braces different from the ART and Sforzesco.
All these changes are included in different parts of the discussion, so we don't report it here.
We could not include the pictures as suggested since we could not find any similar from the 2 groups. But many pictures are available in the articles already published.