Reviewer’s report

Title: The effects of scoliosis and subsequent surgery on the shape of the torso

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Reviewer: Patrick Knott

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The title is much too long, and is structured as 2 questions rather than a title.

The abstract reports a statistically significant difference, but we have no idea what is being measured. This is described in the paper, but when isolated in the abstract, does not make much sense (especially with p values!)

The ethical statement should come at the beginning of the Methods Section, not at the end.

The statistical analysis is valid, and the graphs used to illustrate the data are done well.

The conclusions and discussion are reasonable, given the data analysis.

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