Reviewer’s report

Title: Influence of typical handball characteristics on upper body posture and postural control in male handball players

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Background section
There is the lack information about posture in athletes. In hypotheses Authors should add "in male handball players".

Methods
In reviewer's opinion it is not appropriate to merge the results of adolescent and adult handball players (15 to 45 years old), specially somatic parameters due to the development period.

Results
There are too many tables. The results are missing averages and standard deviations.
What are the standards of spinal curvatures angles (thoracic kyphosis and lumbar lordosis) and how many handball players meet these standards?

Discussion and references
Authors should enclose some of references regarding posture, stability in handball players or overhead athletes.
For example:


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