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Title of the Manuscript:	Modeling of the effect of backpack load position on the lumbar spine curvature
Type of the Article	Research Paper

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<p><b>The abstract must be structured (Aim, Methodology, etc)</b> <b>References must be numbered in the order they appear in the text</b> <b>There are many incorrect sentences (no spacing between many words) (eg.: "movedbystudents")</b> <b>The authors mentioned in the Introduction that most of the studies are done empirically: give brief examples of these studies.</b> <b>Many sentences in Introduction should be better placed in the Discussion section.</b></p> <p><b>The authors mentioned the G and H angle in the Results without present what they represent in Methods. Once G and H angles are used in the literature, they should be explained on details.</b> <b>Results are presented in a confusing manner. They should be explained in details for readers who are not familiar with the terms used.</b> <b>Finally, the authors reported that the Aim of the study was to calculate the lumbar spine curvature in standing with a loaded backpack (abstract). I think the aim of the study is to propose a simulated model for predict the lumbar spine curvature, as stated in Introduction and Conclusion.</b></p>	



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