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Reply to the Letter by Federico Solla, Virginie Rampal



Thank you for your additional remarks and corresponding references, of which most readers of this editorial are probably aware. Our goal was precisely to deflect the reader's attention somewhat from the sacrosanct Cobb angle and, more generally, from angles measured at pre-defined levels. The point was to provide a broader vision of the treatment objectives and, consequently, of outcome assessments than can be obtained based solely on this criterion, even when determined on both the antero-posterior and the lateral images. In our view, at least equal emphasis should instead be put on alignment, masses, harmony, and movement. In any case, your comments are constructive since they will allow those who read our reply to better understand our position.

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