

Review of: "Morphomechanics: An Extended View"

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The submitted manuscript is very nice work on a highly interesting topic. I only have a number of minor comments listed in the attached PDF (based, unfortunately, on an outdated version of the manuscript). My only general question would be about the location of the defects triggering certain growth. Maybe I have missed it in the article, but how do you explain where these defects appear? These do not originate from mechanical stress but have to be somehow predetermined, right? Otherwise, the Hydra regeneration would not result in similar geometries, would it?