Figure 1 A: Three-dimensional reconstruction of CT images from a patient with prior median sternotomy. Distances between the midline of sternum and the heart notch on various axial views are measured and grouped into four regions to calculate the average. B: Results of measurements in Sternotomy group (S-group) and Non-sternotomy group (NS-group) show difference in Region 1 and a trend of difference in Regions 2-4.