Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical and radiographic outcomes of the treatment of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis with segmental pedicle screws and combined local autograft and allograft bone for spinal fusion: a retrospective case series

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all changes have been made. Authors agree that this is retrospective series and follow-up is short; however, they have mentioned the limitations of this study.
I would ask authors to continue follow-up of all patients to report at least 5-years follow-up after another 4 years so that comparison would be clear.
In many part of the world fusion is being done with local bone graft and autograft without iliac crest graft; however, it is admirable that they have focussed only on this issue.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.