Reviewer's report

**Title:** Personalized bracing plus exercises is effective for adolescent idiopathic scoliosis: prospective cohort study according to the srs and sosort criteria with efficacy and intent-to-treat analysis.

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The authors must discuss the NIH-funded Bracing in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis Trial (BrAIST) presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Scoliosis Research Society in Lyon, France. This will elaborate and make stronger their discussion.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**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'