Reviewers report

Title: The effectiveness of combined bracing and exercise in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis based on SRS and SOSORT criteria: A prospective study.

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Reviewer: Raphael Adobor

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Minor Essential Revisions
Authors have made changes in the revised manuscript as suggested in the previous review. The quality of the revised manuscript has greatly improved. The revised abstract has greatly improved but the manuscript text needs further improvement as suggested in this review. Authors need to make structural changes in both introduction, methods, results, discussion and conclusion sections of the manuscript in order to further improve the quality of the manuscript.

Tables:
95% confidential intervals should be stated in the tables as 95% CI
Symbol for units should be stated in the subtitle as e.g. % and not in the body of the table.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests' below