Reviewer’s report

Title: Association between adolescent idiopathic scoliosis prevalence and age at menarche in different geographic latitudes

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Reviewer: Anastasios Christodoulou

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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I think this paper does merit to be published but needs to be mentioned the clinical relevance. Has the age of menarche changed over the years?

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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.