Reviewer's report

Title: Radiographic outcome of surgical treatment of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis in males versus females

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Reviewer: Toru Maruyama

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Thanks to the prompt reply.

I would like to accept this manuscript.

But I would like to know the results of the patients treated by segmental instrumentation, not HI, at the next time. By comparing more uniform groups, we can know whether the correctability is different between male and female.

Minor Essential Revisions
page 7, line 4: p>0.05% -- p>0.05

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.