Reviewer’s report

Title: Surgical complications in neuromuscular scoliosis operated with posterior-only approach using pedicle screw fixation.

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Reviewer: George H. H Thompson

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Your manuscript has been significantly improved by incorporating my suggestions and those of the other reviewers. I was particularly pleased that you compared those patients fused to the pelvis with those who were not as well as comparing patients younger and older than 20 years of age (ie, adolescents vs adults). My major residual concern is the English. Your manuscript needs editing by someone very proficient in scientific English writing. This will or should finalize your manuscript. As currently written, it is still unclear.

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

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

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have competing interests.