Reviewer's report

Title: Towards an understanding of the information and support needs of surgical adolescent idiopathic scoliosis patients: a qualitative analysis

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Major Revisions: I do not have any suggested major revisions. The manuscript is very well written.

Minor Revisions: The conclusion could have had more synthesis of the findings, but given the nature of the article, I believe more synthesis would be redundant.

Discretionary Revisions: Since the sample size was small, the conclusion para could have addressed the issue that a larger sample may be needed before the design of the website. Again, I believe the authors covered this in the second paragraph articulating the limitations of the study.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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 in relation to this manuscript