Reviewer's report

Title: Assessment of angle velocity in girls with adolescent idiopathic scoliosis

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This is an interesting study good for exploring the relationship between growth and curve aggravation. The authors calculated the height and Cobb angle velocities in AIS girls, aiming to investigate the relationship between height growth velocity and curve progression. The results of this report may add important information to the pubertal growth as well as the curve progression of AIS girls. This paper could be accepted after discretionary revisions that the limitations of this study should be well discussed.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.