Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Jean-Claude BERNARD

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Dear scoliosis editorial team;

There’s still no conclusion.

Fig 8 and 9, the X-rays are taken with the brace, whereas in the text you say that thy are taken without it. The rest of the article is OK. Sincerely yours

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