Reviewer's report

Title: Reversal of childhood idiopathic scoliosis in an adult, without surgery: a case report

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Discretionary Revisions

This is the very interesting manuscript describing the careful long-term clinical observation.

This is only the case report, but it may be provide to the change of thoughts of conservative scoliosis treatment.

X-ray data describing by authors show that it is possible the significant correction of curve in adults with severe scoliosis.

In my opinion the manuscript needs a little changes only.

I propose:

• divide the Figure 2 in two separate parts and enlarge the spine X-rays,
• add the values of the angle of the axial rotation of the apical vertebra (if this is possible).

“This approach to the use of manipulative (mobilizing) techniques …”

This sentence is not clear for me.

I don’t understand what techniques were used (manipulations and/or mobilizations?).

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'