Reviewer's report

Title: Evolution of surgical techniques of scoliosis correction in patients affected with Prader-Willi syndrome

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Here authors report their operative experience with operation for scoliosis in six patients with Prader-Willi syndrome. The numbers of patient series is very less, and there is t new in this report. Authors report 50% major complications including one paraparesis (16.6%) which is not due to disease but due to instrumentation. Additionally discussion part and introduction is weak and majority of them are already published. Authors have unnecessarily described the details of each patient in series which is not really of any value. In my opinion, Prader-Willi syndrome is just like same (paralytic- mucular hypotonia) as Duchene muscular dystrophy in which the bone are osteoporotic and related complications as well as intraoperative high blood is found. It is also a neuromuscular problem in which scoliosis is expected and cannot be controllable with bracing.

Considering all factors, this paper cannot be published in the journal.

Level of interest: Reject as not of sufficient priority to merit publishing in this journal

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 no competing interests.