Reviewer’s report

Title: Treatment of scoliosis in patients affected with Prader-Willi syndrome using various different techniques

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1. Minor Essential Revisions
   a. See the tracking changes to the body of the manuscript (attached)

2. Discretionary Revision
   a. Authors should consider using ASIA ot Frankel grade for the neurologic status of Case 2 who developed post-op neurologic deficit.
   b. Are SRS instrument outcomes available?

3. Accept after minor essential and discretionary revisions are made.

4. This manuscript will add to the body of literature reported on the surgical outcomes of patients with PWS and spinal deformity. The article is of importance to the field to guide surgeons who frequently encounter these patients requiring treatment.

5. Quality of English is sufficient but needs some editing as noted in the tracking changes.

6. No major statistics needed.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.

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