Reviewer's report

**Title:** Surgical and conservative treatment of patients with congenital scoliosis: A search for long-term results

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Review of the literature is much better. However, again I am disappointed with the revised manuscript because the figure and figure legend were not corrected successfully and some of my comments in the previous review were ignored.

As a rule, every single photograph or radiograph should be explained in the figure legend.

Figure 4 and 5 seem to be confused in the text.

Figure 5: I cannot recognize any improvement in these figures.

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

**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.

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