Reviewer's report

Title: Minimally Invasive Scoliosis Surgery: An Innovative Technique in Patients with Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis

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The authors finally have a manuscript that I can live with. I would prefer that the follow-up data be listed more specifically (that is, means and ranges - assuming that the minimum follow-up was two years). Also, in Figure 1 would prefer the caption to state whether or not the facet is the left or the right (it looks left to me).

In Figure 9, it appears that the cropping is too tight to note which shoulde is higher. Either drop the comment or re-crop the photo.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

As noted on my prior review, I am on a design team for an MIS deformity system for a company other than DePuy.