Reviewer's report

Title: Rubinstein-Taybi Syndrome with Scoliosis

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This is the first case report of a patient with Rubinstein-Taybi syndrome whose spinal deformity was successfully treated anterior and posterior combined surgically. This is a well-written manuscript and worthy of publication on this journal. I have several small questions regarding this male patient. The authors should mention about his body height, body weight and the degree of skeletal maturity at the time of surgery. Though the authors performed anterior fusion for the lumbar curve to prevent a crankshaft phenomenon, the information regarding the skeletally immaturity of the patient at the time of surgery is not well documented in the manuscript.

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'I declare that I have no competing interests'