Reviewer's report

Title: Conservative treatment of idiopathic scoliosis according to FITS concept: presentation of the method and preliminary radiological and clinical results respecting SOSORT and SRS criteria.

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Discretionary Revisions

PAGE 14th sentence from the page's end: spell out what "FITS" means, then write (FITS)

PAGE 2.

a) 6th sentence from the top: spell out what SRS means, then write (SRS)

b) 6th sentence from the top: spell out what SOSORT means, then write (SOSORT)

c) 8th sentence from the top: change "object of" to "described in"

d) 10th sentence from the top: change "the paper present autor's method" to: "This article describes FITS method, developed by the author for diagnosis and therapy of idiopathic scoliosis. The author reports preliminary results of scoliosis treatment with FITS method, with the average observation period of 2.08 years."

e) 9th line from the end of page: change "1. To make child aware of...and trunk but also to...", to the following sentence: 1. To make child aware of...and trunk as well as to indicate.."

f) 6th line from the end of page, change “3. Increasing of thoracic..,” to "To increase thoracic.."

PAGE 3

7. change “facilitation of correct three..”, change to “To facilitate correction of three…”

9. change “teaching of balance “, to “To teach balance…”

10. change “Teaching of correct pelvis,”, to “To teach correct…”

PAGE 4

Make capital first letters at the bullets

4th line from the end, put coma after word “movement”,

3rd line from the end: “in order to specify direction…”, change to “In order to “indicate direction of therapy…”

2nd line from the end: “we use examination of corrective movement as the test during each session.”, change to "we test corrective movement during each
Important role are here tensor,,,

In addition, the muscles between the apex of curve and iliac crest make corrective...

Then...

results in correction...

Facilitation to correct...

Example I- clinical and X-ray..

Example II- clinical and X-ray..

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Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests