Reviewer's report

Title: In defense of adolescents: They really do use braces for the hours prescribed, if good help is provided. Results from a prospective everyday clinic cohort using Thermobrace. 2011 SOSORT Award winner.

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Reviewer: Donald E Katz

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It is evident the authors gave thoughtful consideration to the questions raised and, to that end, I view this work as making a relevant contribution to increasing our understanding of both patterns of wear and factors that may influence wear patterns in adolescents being treated for idiopathic scoliosis with a custom spinal orthosis.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to contribute to this process and I congratulate the investigators on their accomplishments.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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 as referenced above.