Reviewer's report

Title: A new brace treatment similar for adolescent scoliosis and kyphosis based on restoration of thoracolumbar lordosis. Radiological and subjective clinical results after at least one year of treatment.

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Reviewer: Hans-Rudolf Weiss

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Major compulsory revisions

Hello Theo,

I have some problems with this ms. The many suggestions made have not lead to a significant change of the ms. The ms still does not comply to journal style, the discussion still is misleading: If I make claims a complete discussion on the existent literature is necessary, discussing the SRS 1995 study on the Boston brace as well as my controlled paper from 2005 about comparison of Chêneau to SpineCor and the recent results of papers using the SRS inclusion criteria.....

the authors should be notified that I feel unable to make a further revision unless they really have changed the paper according to the suggestions - or have discussed, why they would not weight the suggestions as outlined......

just to cite two papers without discussion is not enough!

at this stage I cannot suggest publication, because there are no new aspects compared to what is written in literature.......

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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