Reviewer’s report

Title: SEAS (Scientific Exercises Approach to Scoliosis): a modern and effective evidence based approach to physiotherapeutic specific scoliosis exercises

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1. Does it address an important or timely issue?

Yes, this article of management methodology of scoliosis is eagerly awaited and the fruit of a long experience in training physiotherapists in Italy.

2. Is it well reasoned?

Yes, it reproduces in an original but relevant way a training plan for physiotherapists who wish to learn the method.

3. Is it relatively balanced, or does it make plain where the author's opinions might not represent the field as a whole?

The methodology is well described and balanced. It is unfortunately impossible for reasons of space to publish all the results of the method, but the chapter "Results in scientific literature" allows easy retrieval.

The figures are meaningful for a physiotherapist and should facilitate the training.

The methodology is not closed and is easily adjustable to many non-surgical management.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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'