Reviewer’s report

Title: Physiotherapy scoliosis-specific exercises - A comprehensive review of seven major schools

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Interesting manuscript from which i learned quite a bit.

The manuscript would benefit form some grammatical and stylistic edits.

Additionally, i would recommend that the initial section describing evidence for surgery, bracing and SSE be omitted in entirely. The goal of the paper as i see it, is to compare and contrast the different scoliosis specific exercise schools. A review of the evidence for surgery, bracing and SSE is outside the purview of the paper. Moreover, this "review" is not a formal systematic review of the literature but an informal editorial which takes from the well done synthesis which is the main part of this paper.

Finally, i would recommend that the authors create a table summarizing the salient similarities and differences of the various schools.

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