Reviewer’s report

Title: Schroth Physiotherapeutic Scoliosis-Specific Exercises for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: How Many Patients Require Treatment to Prevent One Deterioration? - Results from A Randomized Controlled Trial "SOSORT 2017 Award Winner"

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Reviewer: Hagit Berdishevsky

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This paper is a highly clinical important documentation to the conservative treatment for AIS and the health care providers (therapists, doctors, orthotists) and insurance companies proving the success of the PSSE administration to prevent curve progression to the trashed of changing the treatment plan from therapy to bracing or surgery. The low NNT calculation is very clear to understand and meaningful. The author discussion is superior and demonstrates the significant of the results across other papers and the challenges of conducting a future study of Exercises vs bracing for the Cobb range >25 degrees that is an indication for bracing.

To correct:

In the abstract, in the method the abbreviation ARR appear for the very first time without its meaning so I am not sure what is ARR?

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