Reviewer’s report

Title: Functional outcome of non-surgical and surgical management for de novo degenerative lumbar scoliosis: a mean follow-up of 10 years.

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I enjoyed reading a manuscript regarding functional outcome of non-surgical and surgical management for de novo degenerative lumbar scoliosis.

In my opinion, results of the two groups could not be compared because severity of the symptoms (LBP, leg pain, motor weakness etc.) and disability (ODI) before treatment were unknown. These severities should be different between two groups because the one needed surgery and the other didn't.

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