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Title: 2016 SOSORT Guidelines: Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Treatment of Idiopathic Scoliosis During Growth

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Dear Reviewers, we really appreciated your effort to improve the paper.

Co editori in chief: I formatted all the tables according to your request.

Reviewer 1:

Thank you for the suggestions, we added a brief description of table 8 and 9 and add a short paragraph in the text.

Reviewer 2:

- We added “idiopathic scoliosis “ among the keyword and highlighted it in the text, many thanks for the suggestion.
- Line 225, “all in all” was change in “In summary”
- Growth spurt occurs not only during puberty, but also in the first childhood between 6 and 24 months. I rephrased the sentence in this way: Idiopathic scoliosis (IS) may develop at any time during childhood and adolescence. It most commonly appears in periods of growth spurt-the first is in the first months of life, generally between 6 and 24 months, the between the age of 5 and 8 years, there is a height peak growth and at puberty the most important and rapid growth spurt, generally at age 11 to 14 years of life (2,3,47). The rate of development of spinal curvature changes the most rapidly at the beginning of puberty (13,14)
- Line 655 and 662: thanks for the suggested changes, we did it.
- Thanks for pointing out spaces at line 748.
- Table 2 7.2.3 we change adequate with appropriate, and added a specification for still growing (Risser 0 to 3) We change and rephrased the point 7 according to your valuable suggestion
- Line 1370 we change in increasing importance.
- Line 1583 and 1615 we did all changes required.