Reviewer’s report

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

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Dear Authors,

I congratulate on your tremendous efforts for this report and thank you for the opportunity to review this article.

I have the following minor suggestions or queries:

- Keywords: should it include ‘idiopathic scoliosis’ also?

- Line 225: 'all in all' any more professional way to put it perhaps

- Line 232: growth spurt-between the ages of 6 and 24 months.. does this need rephrasing?

- Line 655: typo: 'night' time braces

- Line 662: instead of 'first' and 'second', how about to phrase as former and latter

- Line 748: extra spacing present

- 7.2.3. Table

2) more adequate age- or more appropriate age?

5) Still growing, by which it means at which stage of the growth period to be specific?

7) the brace they know best - as in they are most experienced with, with perceived outcomes?

- Line 1370: 'more and more importance' - can it be rephrased as increasing importance?

- Line 1583: 9.5.4. Is it supposed to be Health related quality of life assessment since (HRQoL) was at the heading? Please kindly check the flow of the whole paragraph

- Line 1615: please spell out what BSSQ stands for since it appears for the first time, and the full term of BrQ was stated at the same sentence
Thank you.

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