Reviewer’s report

Title: Quality of Life and Patient Satisfaction in Bracing Treatment of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis

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Reviewer: Edyta Kinel

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Thank you for the opportunity to read the study. Main idea is clear.

ABSTRACT

- Inaccurate, e.g: MATERIAL AND METHOD section - no information about: age of the patients, mean and SD, no information about the Brace Questionnaire -BrQ- which version was used original one, validated? RESULTS- 43 girls and one boy, why did you decided to include boy?

INTRODUCTION

- Lines 70-73 please add references
- Previous pertinent literature mostly only cited not discussed (Lines 74-78)
- Conceptualization and rationale of study not clearly apparent
- General aim of the study- clear

MATERIAL AND METHOD

- Study design appropriate to achieve study objective
- Study population not clearly and adequately described (one of the inclusion criteria could be a gender-in described group is only one boy)
- Unclear Validation process of the BrQ questionnaire, please add references
- Please specify how interpret results of the BrQ questionnaire
- Statistical analyses not used

RESULTS
- Results are very general, without bringing new knowledge
- Text does not duplicates figures

DISCUSSION
- Previous pertinent literature critiqued
- Similarities and differences to other studies noted
- Limitations of study noted

CONCLUSIONS
- Clearly stated

REFERENCES
- Relevant and comprehensive

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