Reviewer's report

Title: The association between serious upper gastrointestinal bleeding and incident bisphosphonate use: A population-based nested cohort study

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Reviewer: Danan Gu

Reviewer's report:

Thanks for authors’ efforts in revising the paper following my comments. The revised version is largely improved. However, I still have some minor points needing authors to clarify and address as I listed below.

1. Page 5, 3-4 lines from bottom: The sentence needs editing.

2. At the end of Background section: I suggest dropping the subtitle of "summary and objectives" and adding one transitional sentence to link the adjacent two paragraphs. If authors want to keep the subtitle related to objectives, then the word "summary" should be deleted.

3. Page 8, 2nd paragraph: See Figure 1 for cohort selection procedures.

4. Page 14: I suggest replacing "Predicting" in subtitle by "associating".

5. Table 4: "Final" in the title is unnecessary and confuses people.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests