Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Jonathan Cullis

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I have 2 minor criticisms of this paper. Firstly in the results section, the authors refer to combining 3 pairs (sic) of cohorts, D, G and H, but these cohorts look very different in Table 1. This therefore needs to be made much clearer.
Second the authors do not state in the methods how and how often they screened for antibodies against peginesatide.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests