Reviewer's report

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The paper is well written and describes a - although rather small - study which apparently was well conducted. What is missing is at least an attempt to differentiate the results by menopausal status - it is now widely accepted that this makes a huge difference for adjuvant bisphosphonate efficacy. If the claim that those effects from large clinical trials are in fact caused by Zoledronic Acid's effect on DTCs is valid, there should be at least a trend.