Reviewer's report

Title: The Effect of Bisphosphonates on gene expression: GAPDH as a housekeeping or a new target gene?

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Reviewer: Jean-Philippe Peyrat

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General
The paper describe the effects of bisphosphonates on GAPDH gene expression in breast and prostate cancer cell lines, clearly demonstrating a dose dependent decrease in GAPDH.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
p318: spelling of progesterone
p4: the rational of the study should be precised
p5: meaning of ddH2O
p6: in the paragraph reverse transcription, the authors should provide the quantity of total RNA they used and the final reaction volume
p6 l11 a space is lacking between m1) and (B2M meaning of B2M?
l12 spelling on-demand
Fig 1 and table 1 give the same informations; ie table 2 and fig 2
p15 ref7 mispelling GAPDH
p20 mispelling fig

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare I have no competing interest