Reviewer's report

Title: Alendronate Decreases Orthotopic PC-3 Prostate Tumor Growth and Metastasis to Prostate Draining Lymph Nodes in Nude Mice

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General
In general, this manuscript is acceptable after minor revisions.

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)
The manuscript contains some grammatical errors and requires proof-reading.
Also, the molecular mechanism of action of aminobisphosphonates should be mentioned.
What is the basis for the selected alendronate dose in this model?
Could the authors comment: Why does the size of the metastatic lymph nodes not change between the treatment groups although the tumor area is smaller in the alendronate-group?
Joukov et al. should be in parentheses in the text (where VEGF cDNA is first mentioned).
Page 13, 2nd chapter, 3rd sentence: remove the other "later" word.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.