Reviewer's report

Title: Calcium, phosphate, magnesium, and alkaline phosphatase gestational age-specific reference intervals for preterm infants

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Reviewer: Selim Kurtoglu

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1) In abstract, before conclusions, reference ranges had written wrongly. Such as calcium 2.1-3.1 mgr/dl must be mmol/L
2) Is there these problems in exclusion criteria such as infants of diabetic mother (hypomagnesemia), antacid (hypophosphatemia)?
3) Information about vitamin D levels or preparation vitamin D must be stressed.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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