Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: David H Adamkin

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1) How did you arrive at the intervals that you selected? Were they somewhat arbitrary?
2) Do the term babies simply represent a small control group? Why their inclusion?
3) You don't report the SAP in the abstract results.

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.