Reviewer's report

Title: Low bone mineral density is related to atherosclerosis in postmenopausal morrocan women

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1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined?
   Yes, it is well defined

2. Are the methods appropriate and well described?
   Yes, methods are appropriate and well defined.

3. Are the data sound?
   Yes, data is well presented

4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition?
   The manuscript appears to follow the relevant standard of the journal. However, poor English remains a matter of concern and goes against the reputation of the journal

5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data?
   Discussion needs to be rewritten to make it more forceful. Some of statements need to be rewritten to convey the message. For example the following sentence ‘In an other hand, Previous studies have shown a negative association between lumbar BMD and IMT but this lack of association has also been described in hemodialysis patients.

6. Are limitations of the work clearly stated?
   The limitations of the study are adequately highlighted

7. Do the authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building, both published and unpublished?
   Yes

8. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found?
   yes

9. Is the writing acceptable?
   No. It needs in puts.
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  The study is meaningful but the manuscript needs rewriting with correct English.

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  correct the English.