Reviewer’s report

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

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**Reviewer:** Teresa Adragao

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I am satisfied with the answers provided by the authors and by their revision of the manuscript. In my opinion this study can be accepted for publication.

Discretionary alterations:

1. In the abstract, in background, I would eliminate this sentence: “Previous studies have demonstrated an association between them in women; however, other studies have failed to show it”.

2. In the abstract, in the conclusions instead of “Our results demonstrate that decreased BMD is correlated with increased carotid IMT, I would write “Our results demonstrate a negative correlation between BMD and carotid IMT...

3. 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 [28]. On the other hand....

I think that the correct adverb form is “in one hand... in the other hand”

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**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