Reviewer's report

Title: The combination therapy with alfacalcidol and risedronate improves the mechanical property in lumbar spine by affecting the material properties in an ovariectomized rat model of osteoporosis.

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Reviewer: Matthew Allen

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Thank you for your thorough response to the comments. Please review for grammar/spelling. For instance, in the abstract, results portion (in statement #2) 'bore' should be 'bone'. Also in the abstract, the final sentence should read 'and ameliorate changes in the Ca metabolism'. In the statistical analysis part of the methods, the final sentence should read 'control group and both drug alone group'. There may be others throughout the text that need correction.

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

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:

Same as previously detailed