Reviewer's report

**Title:** Phase 1 safety and tolerability study of BMP-7 in symptomatic knee osteoarthritis.

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**Reviewer:** Xavier Chevalier

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The manuscript has been well improved. The authors have made a substantial effort to answer and clarify the different questions. The list of exclusion criteria could be shortened.

**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 I have no competing interest's