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Title: An Asian viewpoint on the use of vitamin D and calcium in osteoporosis treatment: Physician and patient attitudes and beliefs

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for the thoughtful review of our manuscript, MS:1196202534334895, for publication in BMC: Musculoskeletal Disorders. Please see our point-by-point responses to all Referees' comments and journal editorial requests in the table below. All changes added to the text have been highlighted in yellow.
We hope that we have been able to address the reviewer's comments to their and your satisfaction.

On behalf of my co-authors, I greatly appreciate your review of this revised submission.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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**Referee-2 Comments**

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<td>I would like to draw the authors' attention to a recent study in Vietnam where it was shown that ~46% of women and 20% of men had vitamin D insufficiency. It should be referred to in the authors' work. Ho-Pham LT, Nguyen ND, Lai TQ, et. al Vitamin D status and parathyroid hormone in an urban population in Vietnam. Osteoporos Int. 2010 Apr 23</td>
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