Reviewer’s report

Title: Baseline new bone formation does not predict bone loss in ankylosing spondylitis - 10-year follow-up.

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Reviewer: Jesus Garrido

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The inclusion of analysis of variance (ANOVA) in the results answered the question on whether there is interaction between factors, improving the understanding of the results. A description of ANOVA in "Methods" is recommended.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.