Reviewer's report

Title: Bone turnover in passive smoking female rat: relationships to change in bone mineral density

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1. Page 3: please spell out the acronym of BMP and PCB on the page 3.
2. Are you using: TRAP 5B or TRACP 5b? Please be consistent.
3. Page 5: how did you measure the nicotine concentration? Please add in the m and m
4. Page 9: line 211: Hapidin et al..... (please explain more on the statement, for example: does the changes increased or decreased?)
5. Page 10: line 220: Ajiro et all .... (all the way to line 225, just before Cornuz). The discussion on this ref was not significant.
5. Page 13, line 297-300: do you have any references on these statement?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests' below