Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revisions:
- it would be better to mention if any of your AS patients had hip arthritis or ankylosis-as this would affect BMD and consequently other results.
- to assess the effect of anti TNF drugs on BMD, it would be better to compare the lab parameters before and after a certain time of treatment in your patients group.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests