Reviewer's report

Title: Chronic low back pain is associated with reduced vertebral bone mineral measures in community-dwelling adults.

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Reviewer: Jongbae Park

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Major Compulsory Revisions

Majority of methods and discussion sections are over-stretch of the analytic results, and rather irrelevant of the research question of this study.

I am not convinced by the way the conclusion is drawn, and its tone.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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