Reviewer's report

Title: Association of LRP5 genotypes with osteoporosis in Tunisian post-Menopausal women

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The authors evaluated the associations between LRP5 gene polymorphisms and bone mineral density (BMD) in Tunisian postmenopausal women. From this study, the A1330V polymorphisms are associated with BMDs in Tunisian postmenopausal women. This work addresses important issues in the clinical settings of osteoporosis. I have some comments and concerns to be addressed by the authors:

Major points

Many studies have already reported the significant associations between the LRP5 A1330V polymorphism and BMD. Thus, the authors confirmed the associations in Tunisian postmenopausal women and the results are not new findings.

Minor points

1) I found many inadequate spaces in the text. The references styles in the text and the lists are not perfectly suited to this journal. The authors should read other articles in this Journal more carefully as well as author’s guideline and correct them in accordance with the style. I would like to make sure whether this paper had already checked by native speakers. If not, please do so.

2) I would recommend to using “period” instead of “comma” for the decimal points in all tables.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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