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General

Thank you for answering some of my queries. Since there is a range of approximately 2 to 8 years of follow-up judging by your means and SD for follow-up time I would disagree with you regarding a Cox-Regression being appropriate. However the statistics you have performed are valid.

An approximation of the percentage of fractures self-reported would have been sufficient however you have clarified the situation in the text.

Your paper has been improved by the amendments made. Thank you.

What next?: Accept without revision

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests