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Kindly Attention of Peter Newmark,
The Editor-in-chief, BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders,

We revised our manuscript entitled "Comparison of plasma endothelin levels between osteoporotic, osteopenic and normal subjects: a research article." according to reviewers' suggestions. The changes that we made are explained in the following part of this letter.
We also made requested formatting changes.
The revised manuscript was read and approved by all authors.
Sincerely yours,

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Reviewer (Peter Vestergaard)
Comment: The authors have responded sufficiently to the points raised. However, in the paper it must be detailed which laboratory that performed the new analyses, and that the results were comparable to the first results.
Response: According to reviewer's suggestion we added statements of "Enzyme immunometric analyses were run twice from the same sample (in Duzen Laboratories Chain, Ankara, Turkey)." in the last sentence of method section and "Endothelin fasting plasma levels were found comparable in both runs of analyses.' in the first sentence of the "Endothelin fasting plasma levels" section of the "Results" section in the revised text.
Because both analysis results were found almost same we did not add second analysis results in the new text and we think that it is enough to state that "Endothelin fasting plasma levels were found comparable in both runs of analyses." If reviewer wants we can add the second analysis results.