Reviewer's report

**Title:** Improvement in health-related quality of life in osteoporosis patients treated with teriparatide

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**Reviewer:** Stuart Silverman

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**Major revision:**
The authors have added the table on analgesic use but made no comments in text. Please add comments to text. Were there any significant changes in analgesic use? Were these the only four drug classes used by patients? Was tramadol use considered a narcotic? I am not sure amitryptyline is an analgesic. There is a suggestion of decreased narcotic use. In patients who continued narcotics? did they decrease in frequency or potency?

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**
I have received speaker honoraria, and am a member of the Lilly global ad board in osteoporosis. Lilly is the manufacturer of teriparitide.