Reviewer's report

Title: Maintenance of bone mineral density after implantation of a femoral neck hip prosthesis

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Reviewer: Eric A Nauman

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General
The authors have provided a very thorough response to the critiques and I have much more confidence in the study as a result. I was especially happy with the treatment of related studies in the discussion section.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
No additional major revisions.

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
The figures came out much better in this draft.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.