Reviewer's report

Title: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Bone Metabolism in Prostate Adenocarcinoma

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The authors has addressed my previous comments.

Minor essential revisions:
1. Spelling error on page 7 line 15: "born" turnover biomarkers.
2. The second paragraph on page 13 (Wei et al......): I am not sure what the points the authors try to convey.

Discretionary revisions:
1. The authors might consider to discuss the results of a recent publication on ADT (JCO 27 (no.21) 3452-3458 2009). They have showed continuous ADT use for at least 6 months in men is associated with an increased risk of fragility fracture. It will strengthen the conclusions further.
2. The authors might also consider to discuss about serum vitamin D levels in relation to osteoporosis/fragility fractures in men with prostate cancer given ADT or not.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.