Reviewer's report

Title: Study of the factors that affect the regrowth of calcium oxalate dihydrate fragmented calculi

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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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)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

The topic is original, the paper is well written and the scientific reasoning very good. Only a few marginal comments can be done.

Why Authors indicate concentration values as mmol? Concentration should be expressed in relation to volumes, by example as mmol/L.

How they define normocalciuria and hypercalciuria in their experiments? On which basis they choose the cut off for hypercalciuria?

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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'