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Dear Sir:

We have carefully reviewed the comments of the reviewer’s report and have incorporated all necessary changes. See changes in red.

**Comment 1.** In the discussion we included a remark related to this important caveat. We also included the fact that we are currently separating males and females and pre and post menopausal women.

**Comment 2.** We detailed the PTH measurement by referring to the reference laboratory that carries out standard tests. We described the Dexa method and device and sites.

**Comment 3.** Reference 28 was included.

We also reworked the figures for better clarity.

It is our belief that the paper is better and meets all requirements for publication.

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