Reviewer's report

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MAJOR COMMENTS

None. The authors have significantly improved the manuscript since the last version and have addressed my concerns. The study design limitations remain, but the authors have more thoroughly addressed this problem and I feel their conclusions here are more justified than on the original version.

MINOR comments:

Just wondering why so few nulliparous women completed the 3 month study period? Why was the lost of followup so high?

Table 3. I wouldn’t use a p value="0.00". I doubt it is equal to “0”. Something like <0.001 would be preferred.

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:

Last year I received a one-time minimal honarium <$3000 from Abbott pharmaceuticals which makes Zemplar (paricalcitrol). I have no on-going relationships.