Reviewer’s report

Title: Development of a Prototype Clinical Decision Support Tool for Osteoporosis Disease Management: A Qualitative Study of Focus Groups

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Major revisions
A major limitation is the small sample size. We know little about the practices of the doctors in the focus groups. Do they treat OP or refer? What percent of their practice treats patients at risk for osteoporosis (age 50+ in women)

Minor
Define ORAI
Discuss the generalisability of the findings to other clinical decision support tools such as FRAX
The authors note that doctors find it time consuming to find BMD results. Could the decision support tool be completed by the bone density technologist to help the doctor?

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

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