Reviewer's report

Title: Cost of non-persistence with oral bisphosphonates in post-menopausal osteoporosis treatment in France

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The purpose of this study is a real hot topic for osteoporosis, a public health problem related to its high incidence and prevalence and the high human and economic cost related to fractures, the complications of the disease. Like other chronic disease, particularly silent diseases before complication, persistence to treatment is low.

The approach is original and the methodology strong. The presentation is clear. The questions are well defined. The discussion and conclusion are well supported by the data. The manuscript is well written.

The authors clearly show that the human (death) and economic importance develop new approach to improve persistence to oral bisphosphonate, the most used therapy in osteoporosis.

No major revision

comment 1. The only minor comment is to review the labelling of figure and table in the text (particularly figure 1 and table 1) that doesn’t fit to the tables and the figure (Minor essential revision).

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests