Reviewer's report

Title: Phosphate decreases urine calcium and increases calcium balance: A meta-analysis of the osteoporosis acid-ash diet hypothesis

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Reviewer: Marian Hannan

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This manuscript addresses the dietary acid-ash theory and its relevance to bone via a meta-analysis of clinical trials. The topic is of great interest and the authors have reasonably responded to all the concerns and queries in the original review. There are no further concerns by this reviewer. I am sure readers will find this manuscript compelling and will read the study with heightened interest.

Major Compulsory Revisions- NONE
Minor Essential Revisions- NONE

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:

I declare that I have no competing interests