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Dear Editor,

Please, find attached a new version of our manuscript entitled “Cycling and bone health: a systematic review.” to be reconsidered for publication in your prestigious Journal.

As you recommended, we have revised and modified some parts of the manuscript to adhere to MOOSE and PRISMA guidelines of presentation. However, as we believe that meta-analysis is not feasible to perform in this case due to the heterogeneity of the studies, we kept the form of a systematic review.

Not many studies have been performed on the topic of this review, and they have been carried out in different age-ranges, against different comparison groups, etc… Therefore authors believe that selecting a smaller sample of studies to make them homogeneous would limit the quality of the manuscript.

All authors have read and approved the new version of the manuscript, are responsible for the reported research and have contributed significantly to the research of the present manuscript.

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