Reviewer's report

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There are few points needs to improve/correct.

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Page 12 line 203 and 305, superscript should be used in 8 x 105 IU/mL.
2. In conclusion part of abstract, authors would be better to address the conclusions are under the 24 weeks of PR treatment.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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.'