Reviewer’s report

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Discretionary Revisions:
Please, add the reconstructed slice thickness value ranges in the Methods.
In order to facilitate the interpretation of the results presented in the 2 Tables, the authors should consider to add -as a table footnote-, the spelling of the abbreviations used.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

Fernando Marin is a full-time employee of and owns stocks of Eli Lilly and Company, a pharmaceutical company that develops and commercializes drugs for the treatment of osteoporosis.