Reviewer's report

Title: Progression of arterial stiffness is associated with changes in bone mineral markers in advanced CKD

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Despite it's realltively small sample size, this is a carefully written positive study with a sound study design. My suggestions would be:

1-Authors may try to discuss the mechanism of FGF23 without any significant changes in calcium, phosphate and vitamin D levels.


3-I would be more satisfied if authors would give echocardiographic findings before and after observation period.

I recommend it's publication in BMC Nephrology

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