Reviewer's report

Title: Changes in serum vitamin D and PTH values using denosumab with or without bisphosphonate pre-treatment in osteoporotic patients: A short-term study

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Major compulsory revisions:
1. It is difficult to actually recommend any revisions since the paper is now dramatically different from the earlier version. All of the interesting (and controversial) findings have had to be removed since they were not accurate. The manuscript now just describes well established physiology with no apparent novel findings.
2. There are still lots of errors in the text. Some new ones have been introduced. As a single example the levels of 1,25vitamin D in the serum of these patients appear to be lethal. I assume this is an error by the authors. It is hard for the reviewer to check every unit and, given that this is a revision, am not sure that the authors will be able to convince me in a revision that everything is correct without me double checking everything.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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