Reviewer’s report

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Manuscript could be written more succinctly as data content is small.

In some areas the ‘potential’ role of vitamin D to health beyond bone and calcium is over stated - this should be moderated.

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