Reviewer's report

Title: Risk of fracture among patients with polymyalgia rheumatica and giant cell arteritis: a population-based study

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Although the paper still would benefit from a more intense discussion of the current development with TCZ as a steroid-sparing agent in GCA, it seems acceptable to me now. The appraisal of the data in terms of: "What can we learn from glucocorticoid-induced fracture risk about the need of TCZ in the treatment of RCA?" could as well be the topic of an editorial.

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