Reviewer's report

Title: Reduction of Parathyroid Hormone with Vitamin D Supplementation in Blacks: A Randomized Controlled Trial

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This is an extension of their study on vitamin D supplementation given to Black people in the USA. The serum samples have now been measured for PTH which is now reported. It would have been useful to have these same results included in the original paper. However, the results are of interest and the response of serum PTH is a surrogate for vitamin D insufficiency so the results are of interest.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

none