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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is interesting topic but current clinical results are very conflicting. I suggested to add on two sections related to this topic for readers. (1) authors should summarize OPG knockout/transgenic mice studies (if any). (2) Since OPG expressed in many organs.



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potential tissue specific effects of OPG on this topic should be discussed.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

Google Search:

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- Plagiarism
- No

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