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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review, the authors bring attention to an important medical condition- altered bone remodeling in children with T1D. The authors then provide data which correlates several factors to modulation of bone remodeling such as insulin, osteoclast/osteoblasts functionality, monokines, and the RANKL signaling pathway. I have 2 major concerns with this review, which need to be revised prior to acceptance: 1) commentary on figure 1 must be better integrated in the text of the manuscript. 2) The conclusion section of the manuscript is especially weak. Generally a review seeks to bring clarity to an esoteric concept or provide an overview to new/emerging data in a particular area. I assume that the purpose of this article is the former, to bring some clarity to an esoteric process. While correlative data is provided, the authors do not form a workable hypothesis suggesting how the information provided could be synthesized. The authors must integrate the information better, and using the data provided, provide a perspective path on how T1D alters bone formation. This manuscript needs a strong refocussing.