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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Christopher J Danford et al mini-reviewed osteoporosis in primary biliary cholangitis in this manuscript. This work is worth for possible publication in WJG if some minor comments listed below could be properly responded. Major comments. None. Minor comments. 1. Page 8, line 11. Spell out BMD as bone mineral density as these



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words are initially presented in this manuscript. 2. Page 9, line 8. Bone mineral density is BMD since these words are secondary presented in this manuscript. 3. Page 13, line 3. The BMD of the etidronate group is 1.9% according to Table 2 while it is described as 1.4% in this main part of the manuscript. Which is true? 4. Page 14, line 9. Hormone replacement therapy is hormone replacement therapy (HRT) since there is no footnote concerning abbreviations used in Table 1. 5. Page 35. Table 2. There is much redundancy in Table 2. The data of Guanabens 1997 and 2003 are duplicate in Table 2. Please make a correction.

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