

**Metformin revisited: does this regulator of AMPK secondarily affect bone metabolism and prevent diabetic osteopathy?**

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