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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very clear and instructive review on the association between hypovitaminosis D and the metabolic syndrome interesting for a broad readership. Particularly, figures provide a valuable overview on the mechanisms where vitamin D is involved. The authors may consider adding one or two sentences on the potential risks of vitamin D replacement therapy