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his article: "Metformin revisited: does this regulator of AMPK secondarily affect bone metabolism and prevent diabetic osteopathy?", is a good review about patients with long-term type 1 and type 2 diabetes mellitus that can develop skeletal complications as osteopenia, osteoporosis and an increased incidence of low-stress fractures; it is important to evaluate whether current antidiabetic treatments can secondarily affect bone metabolism. Many investigators have studied the effects of metformin on bone, and found data either in vitro, or in vivo and clinical evidence for an anabolic action of metformin on the skeleton. The authors discuss reports that have been unable to link metformin treatment with bone anabolic action. A consideration should be kept in mind when we evaluate metformin treatment for a patient with type 2 diabetes mellitus and metformin should probably not be considered an anti-osteoporotic drug but it have vascular benefits that can secondarily improve bone metabolism. We need new data for the evaluation of the effects of metformin on bone metabolism as a primary endpoint. The review is a complete analysis of this item and has interest for the readers of the Journal.