

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Diabetes

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Title: Role of bisphosphonates in the management of acute Charcot foot

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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The aim of this review is to present the use of bisphosphonates in the treatment of acute Charcot foot. Authors briefly review the history of Charcot foot research, etiology, symptoms, pathogenesis of the syndrome, role of antiresorptive therapy, the results of clinical studies about the effects of bisphosphonates and recommendations about their



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use in this syndrome. The topic is of interest. The paper is comprehensive and overall well-written. Nevertheless, some aspects should be additionally addressed. 1) “world health organisation” should be in capital letters. 2) NO (nitric oxide) is not the neuropeptide but a simple inorganic molecule. 3) It would be convenient for the reader to include the figure presenting molecular mechanisms of action of bisphosphonates. 4) The section focused on anti-resorptive therapies is a little bit non-coherent. In the subsection about BPs, molecular mechanism of action is mainly described whereas in the part focused on calcitonin and denosumab the results of clinical studies are mainly presented.

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The manuscript is written very clearly and consistently. The review represents the current state of the problem. Acceptable.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting and well written review with presented evidence based information about pathogenesis and anti-resorptive therapy, bisphosphonates prescription to patients with Diabetes mellitus and acute Charcot foot. The textual content and the citations presented in this article are written accordingly. The latest



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important references were cited accordingly and the language in article clearly and concisely express the information. Some technical mistakes (like: microtrauma), spellings should be corrected through the article. The article can be published in WJD.

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