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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

English Language must be checked. References are not in accordance with authors' guidelines. quality of tables should be optimized.

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Dear Dr.Ma The manuscript entitled with 'Oral creatinine supplementation; a potential adjunct therapy for rheumatoid arthritis' is reviewed and recommendations were indicated below; It is an interesting paper which reviews the studies about creatinine supplementation in patients with RA and in other clinical conditions. ? I think the the introduction section is unnecessarily too long. The biochemical and physiopathological mechanisms are explained in details in this section. ? Alterations in physical functions, lean mass and strength in RA depend on many factors such as arthritis, arthralgias, contractures and types of the medical therapy agents etc. Major patho-physiological mechanisms in RA, osteoarthritis, fibromyalgia and muscular dystrophy are different from each other for that reason it is difficult to claim that the creatinine supplementation could be a potential adjunct therapy for RA because of the effects of creatinine on lean mass, strength or physical functions.