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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reported the results of questionnaire regarding to the adverse effects of bisphosphonates to physicians working in various fields. They concluded that knowledge of the side effect on BPs is depending on department affiliation, gender, experience of BP prescription and number of BP prescription. They stressed on the importance for educational system for the adverse effects of BPs. The manuscript is well written and concise. I recommend the manuscript with minor revisions listed bellow. 1. Almost half of the responders were fellowship residents. I wonder how long they have the experience as the professional physician after they graduated from medical school or university. 2. Please indicate what kind of bisphosphonate they prescribed for weekly and monthly regimen. Were they alendronate, risedronate or minodronate? 3. I am very surprised at high rates of incidence of atypical femoral fractures (8.3%). Though it is out of scope of this manuscript, I would like to know the patients' information on atypical femoral fractures if the authors have.

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The data you show are interesting and the study is clear and well written. As it is an epidemiological study I have no comments. I only recommend to shorten the text.