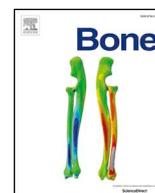




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This is a note of a temporary expression of concern related to the publication titled “High prevalence of vitamin D deficiency and reduced bone mass in elderly women with Alzheimer's disease” by Y. Sato, T. Asoh, K. Oizumi (Bone. 1998 December; 23(6): 555–557. doi: [https://doi.org/10.1016/S8756-3282\(98\)00134-3](https://doi.org/10.1016/S8756-3282(98)00134-3)).

Several concerns have been raised about the study's integrity and data validity. As the first author, Dr. Sato, passed away and the co-

authors cannot be contacted, the authors' institutions have been contacted to request that an investigation is carried out to evaluate the study and its results. The Chief of Administration at Futase Hospital has confirmed that it was not involved in this study. This expression of concern is to inform readers about the potential issues related to this article. After all the investigations have concluded, the Journal will determine if further action is necessary.

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