

**Editorial comments:**

This is a very interesting paper, adding some new information to the understanding of post-menopause and HRT.

However, the paper needs light English editing. I made a few changes in the MS, but there are many more. Please ask the authors to have their paper to be checked of grammar errors by an English expert.

Also, the abbreviations used should be spelled out at the 1<sup>st</sup> time of use.

**Author's feedback:**

The MS (see attached file) has been revised in accordance with suggestions of the editor of the journal. Do not hesitate to request modifications.