

**Table 1.** Primer used for qRT-PCR

Primer	Forward(5'→3')	Reverse(5'→3')
ATP6v0d2	CGAGGCATTCTACAAATTCTGCAA	TTCAGTGCCAAATGAGTTCAGAGTG
IGF-1	GCACTCTGCTTGCTCACCTTTA	TCCGAATGCTGGAGCCATA
Wnt5a	ACAGGCAGTGGCATGCAGA	CAGGCAGCTGTTGACCTAGGAA
M-CSF	GAATACTGAACCTGCCTGCTGAA	AGGCCAGCTCAGTGCAAGAA
BMP2	ACCGTGCTCAGCTTCCATCAC	CTATTTCCCAAAGCTTCCTGCATT
TGF-β1	CATTGCTGTCCCGTGCAGA	AGGTAACGCCAGGAATTGTTGCTA
β-actin	CACTTTCTACAATGAGCTGCG	CTGGATGGCTACGTACATGG

**Table 2.** Independent variable importance

Important Attribute Characteristics	Importance	Normalized Impirtance
TGF-β1 mRNA	0.052	100%
BMD	0.048	92.4%
Bs/Bv	0.043	82.4%
Maximal load	0.041	79.2%
Dry weight/volume	0.039	74.3%
ALP in tibia	0.038	72.8%
Body weight	0.038	72.3%
BMP2 mRNA	0.036	69.4%
TRACP in serum	0.036	69.2%
TGF β 1 protein	0.034	64.9%
bALP in serum	0.033	63.3%

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TGFβ1 IOD	0.028	54.6%
BMP2 IOD	0.028	54.0%
Ash weight/dry weight	0.028	54.3%
IGF-1 IOD	0.028	54.0%
ATP6v0d2 IOD	0.027	52.4%

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**Notes:** TGF-β1, Transforming growth factor beta1; BMD, bone mineral density; bALP, bone specific alkaline phosphatase; BMP2, bone morphogenetic protein 2; IGF-1, insulin-like growth factors 1.