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ADERENZA AL TRATTAMENTO**

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Once-Yearly Zoledronic Acid for Treatment of Postmenopausal Osteoporosis

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HORIZON Pivotal Fracture Trial (PFT)

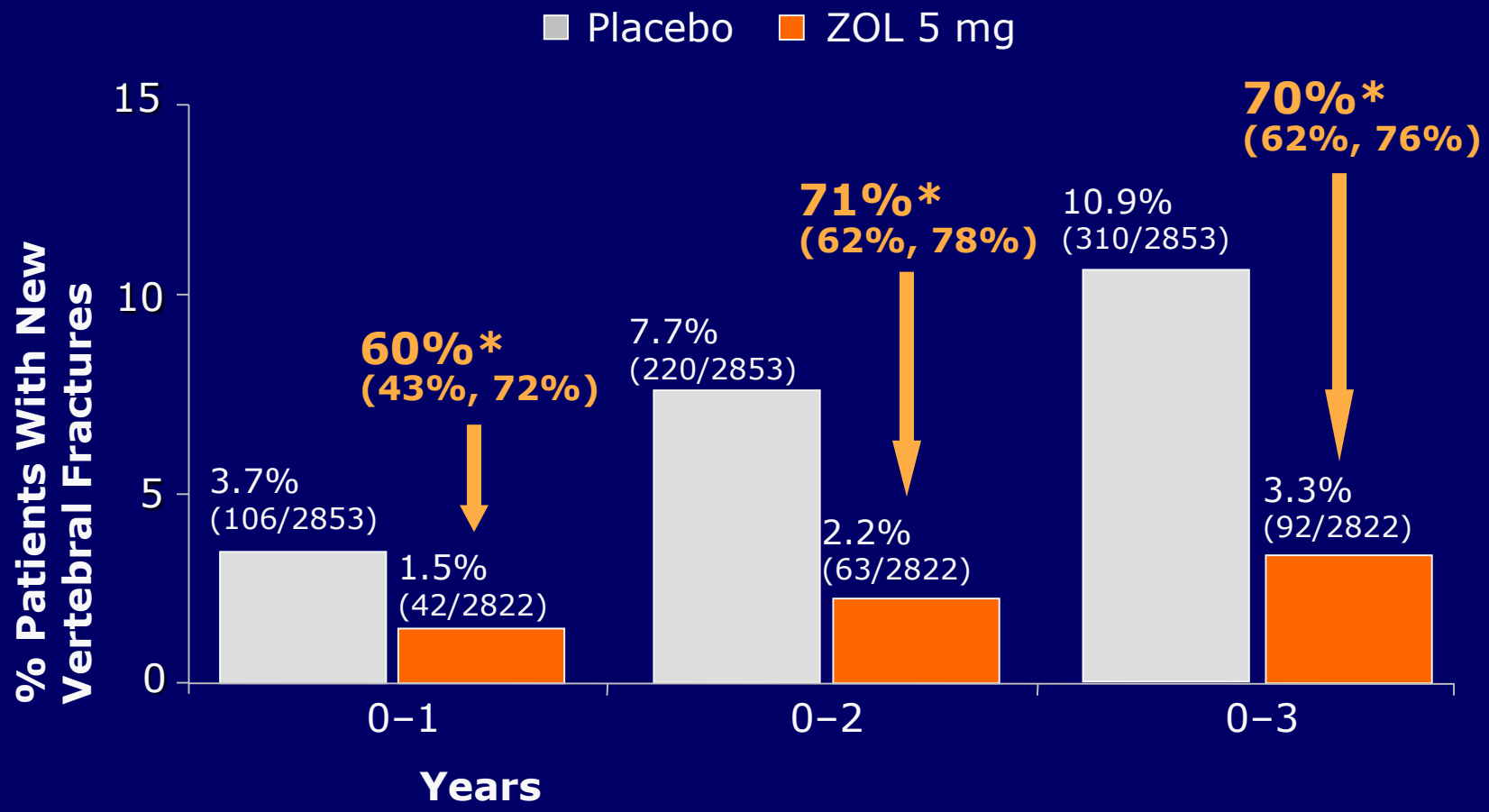
Overview

- ▶ Objective: To evaluate the potential of once yearly ZOL 5 mg to decrease fracture risk in postmenopausal women with osteoporosis
- ▶ 3-year, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial
 - 7736 women from 239 clinical centers in 27 countries
- ▶ Treatment
 - Annual infusion of either ZOL 5 mg or placebo
 - Calcium 1000–1500 mg/d; vitamin D 400–1200 IU/d
- ▶ Follow-up visits at 6, 12, 24 and 36 months
 - Telephone interviews every 3 months

Study Population

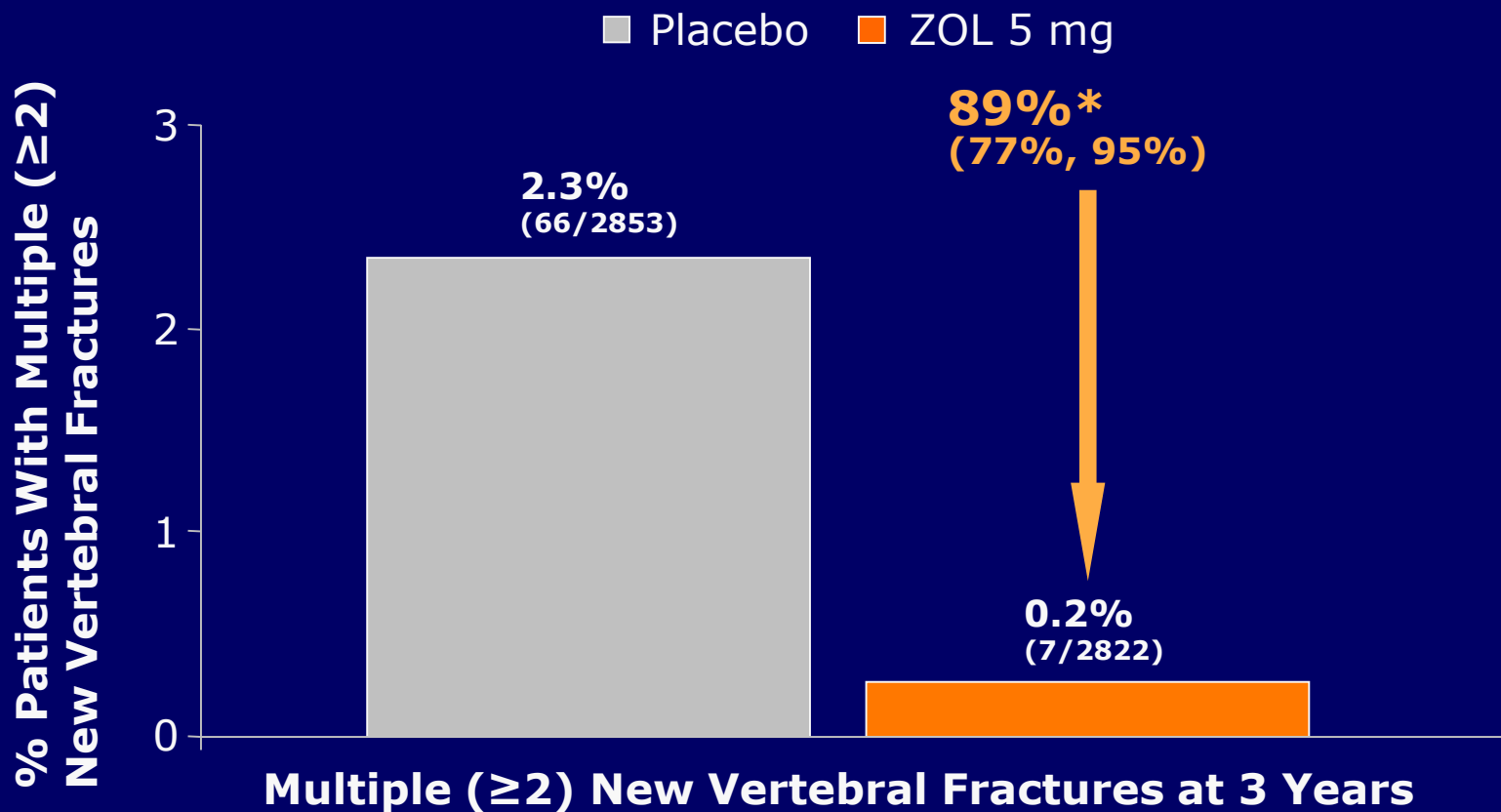
- ▶ Inclusion
 - Women 65 to 89 years of age
 - Femoral neck T-score ≤ -2.5 with or without fracture
or ≤ -1.5 with 2 mild or 1 moderate vertebral fracture
- ▶ Exclusion
 - Current use of PTH or strontium ranelate
 - Failure to meet specified washout periods for previous bisphosphonate (BP) use
- ▶ Two strata
 - Stratum I: no current osteoporosis therapy
 - Stratum II: SERMs, calcitonin, HT/ET, or tibolone at baseline

Zoledronic Acid Reduced 3-Year Risk of Morphometric Vertebral Fractures (Stratum I) by 70%



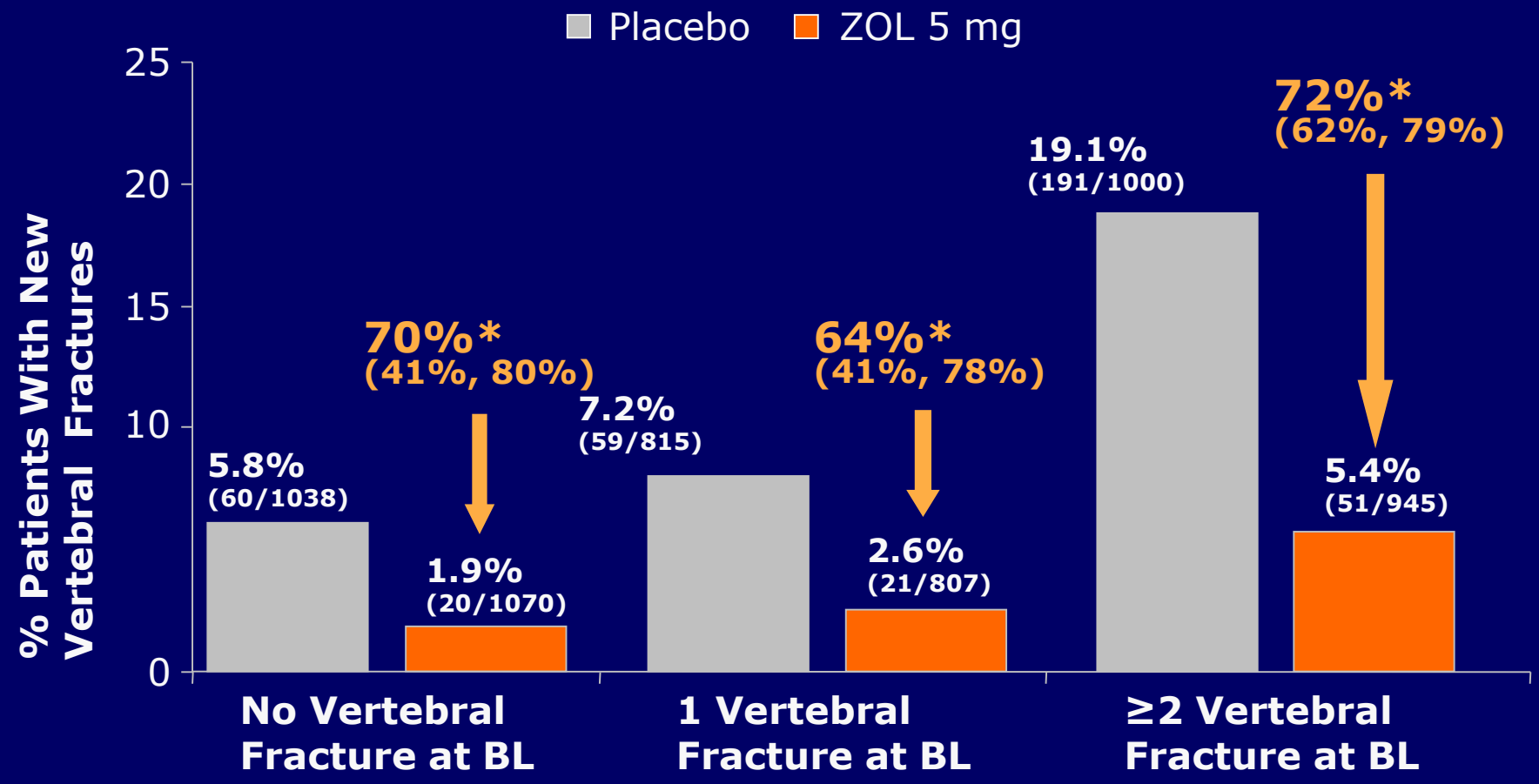
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Zoledronic Acid Reduced 3-Year Risk of Multiple (≥ 2) New Morphometric Vertebral Fractures (Stratum I) by 89%



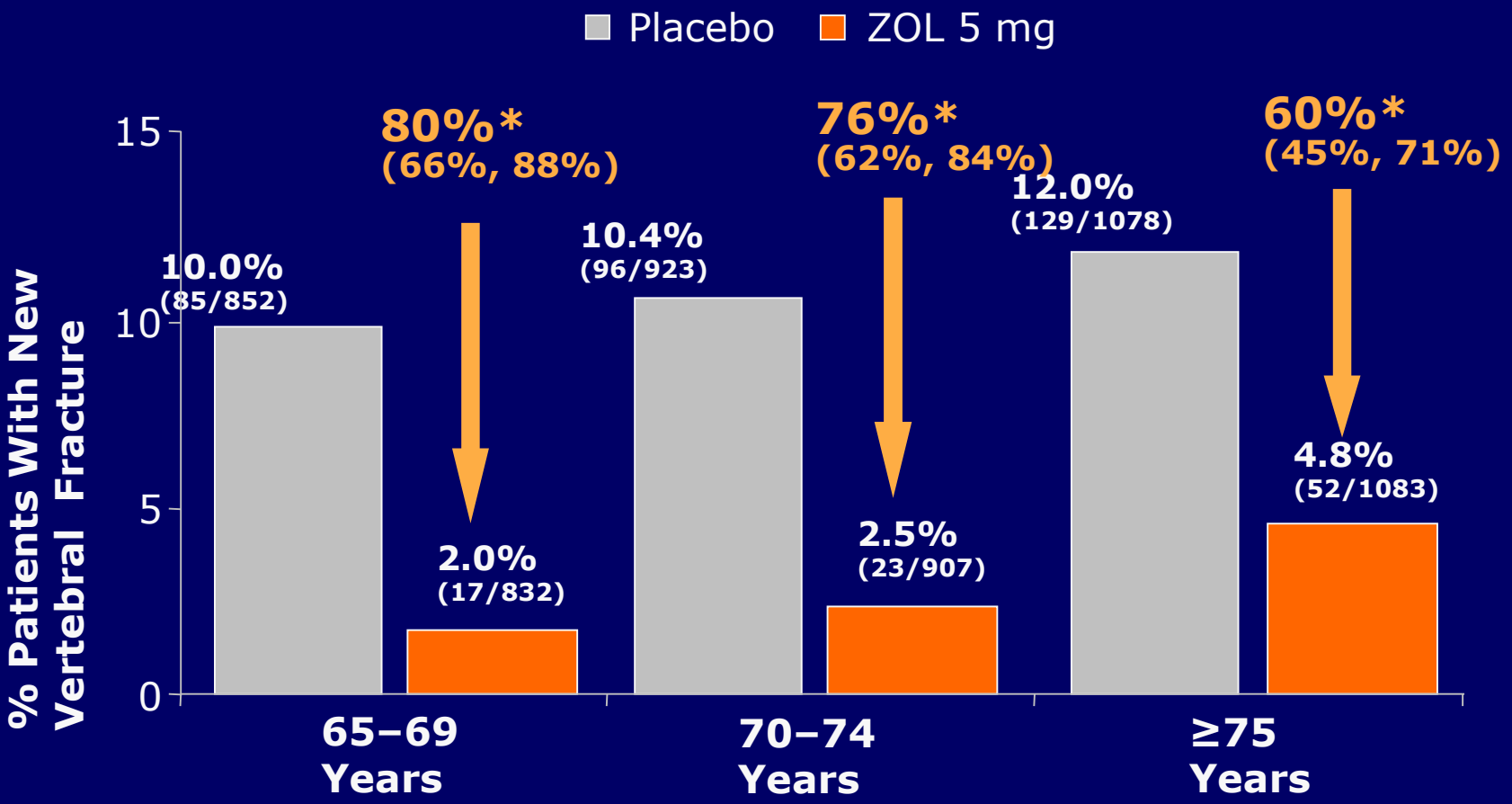
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Zoledronic Acid Reduced 3-Year Risk of New Vertebral Fractures (by Baseline Prevalence)



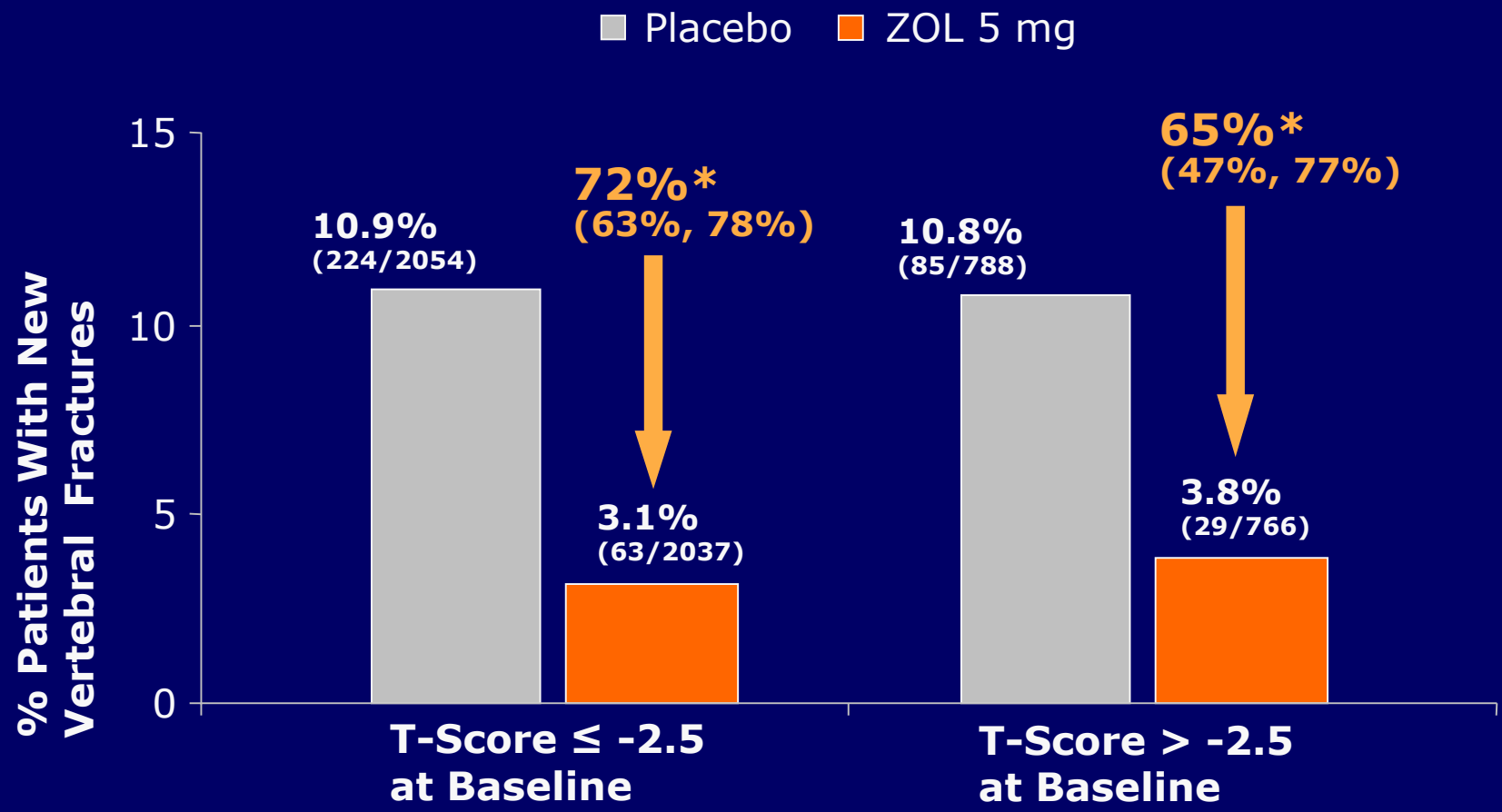
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Zoledronic Acid Reduced 3-Year Risk of Vertebral Fractures (by Age)



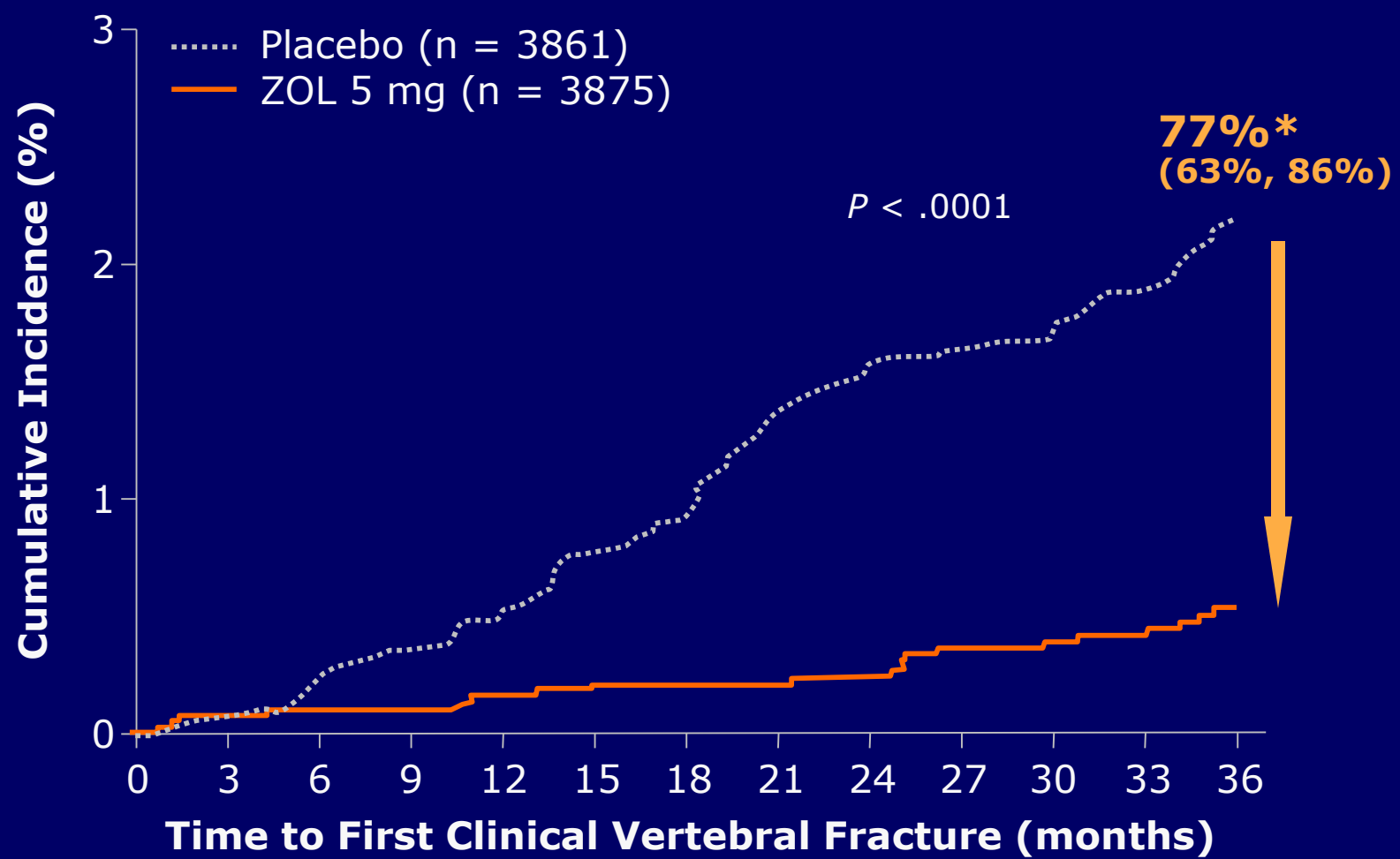
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Zoledronic Acid 5 mg Reduced 3-Year Risk of Vertebral Fractures (by Baseline BMD T-Score)



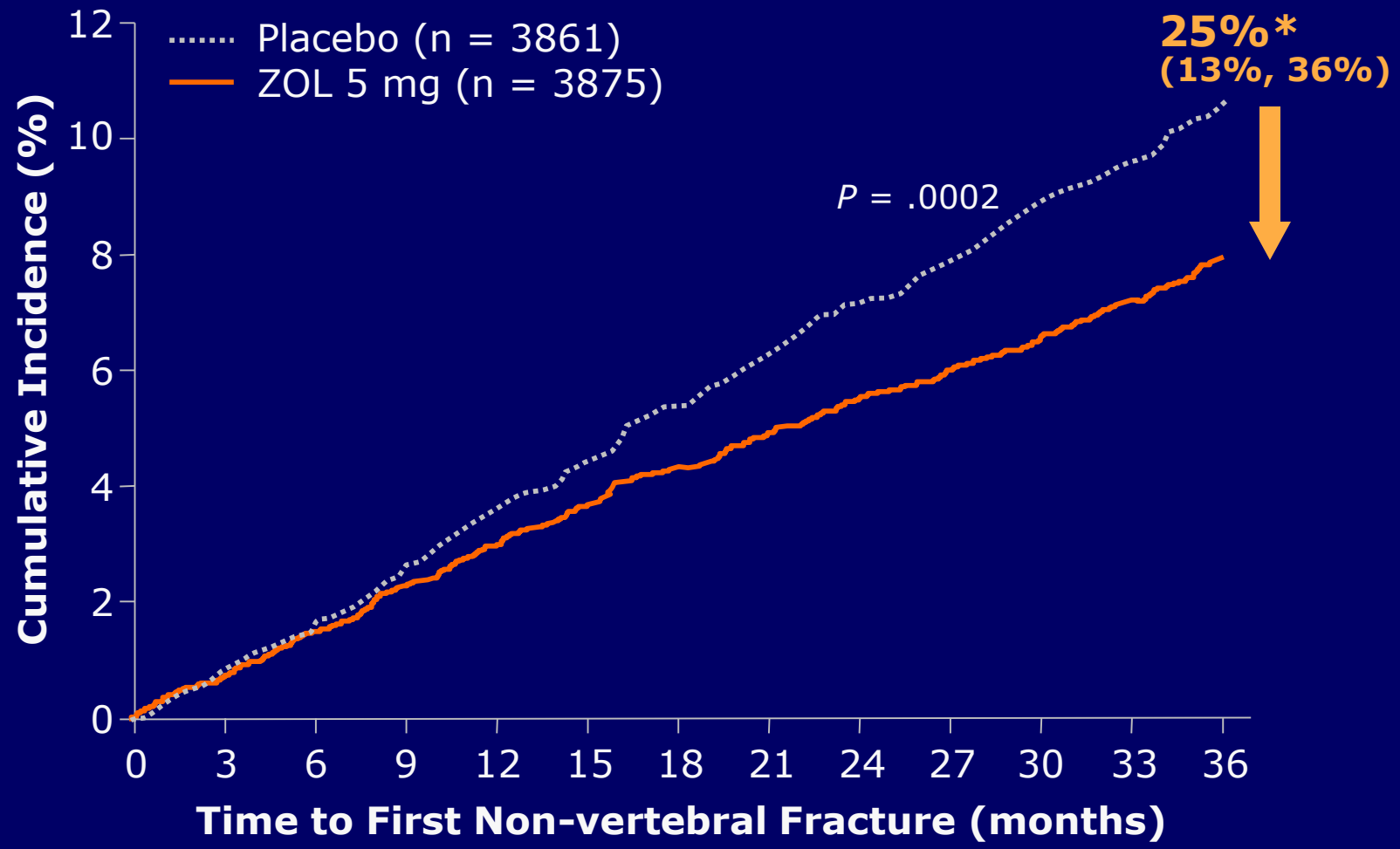
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Zoledronic Acid Reduced Cumulative 3-Year Risk of Clinical Vertebral Fractures (Strata I + II) by 77%



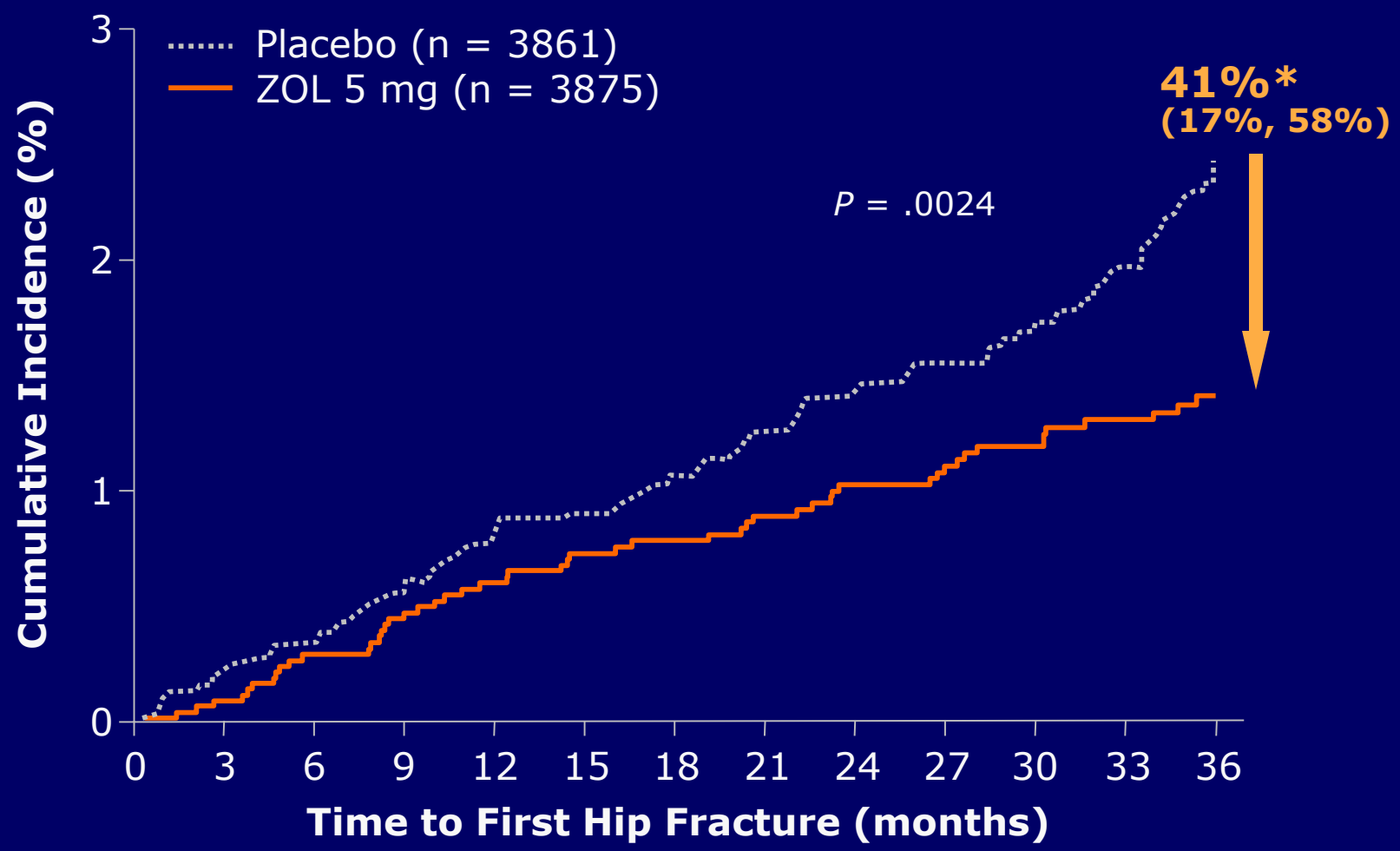
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Zoledronic Acid Reduced Cumulative 3-Year Risk of Non-vertebral Fractures (Strata I + II) by 25%



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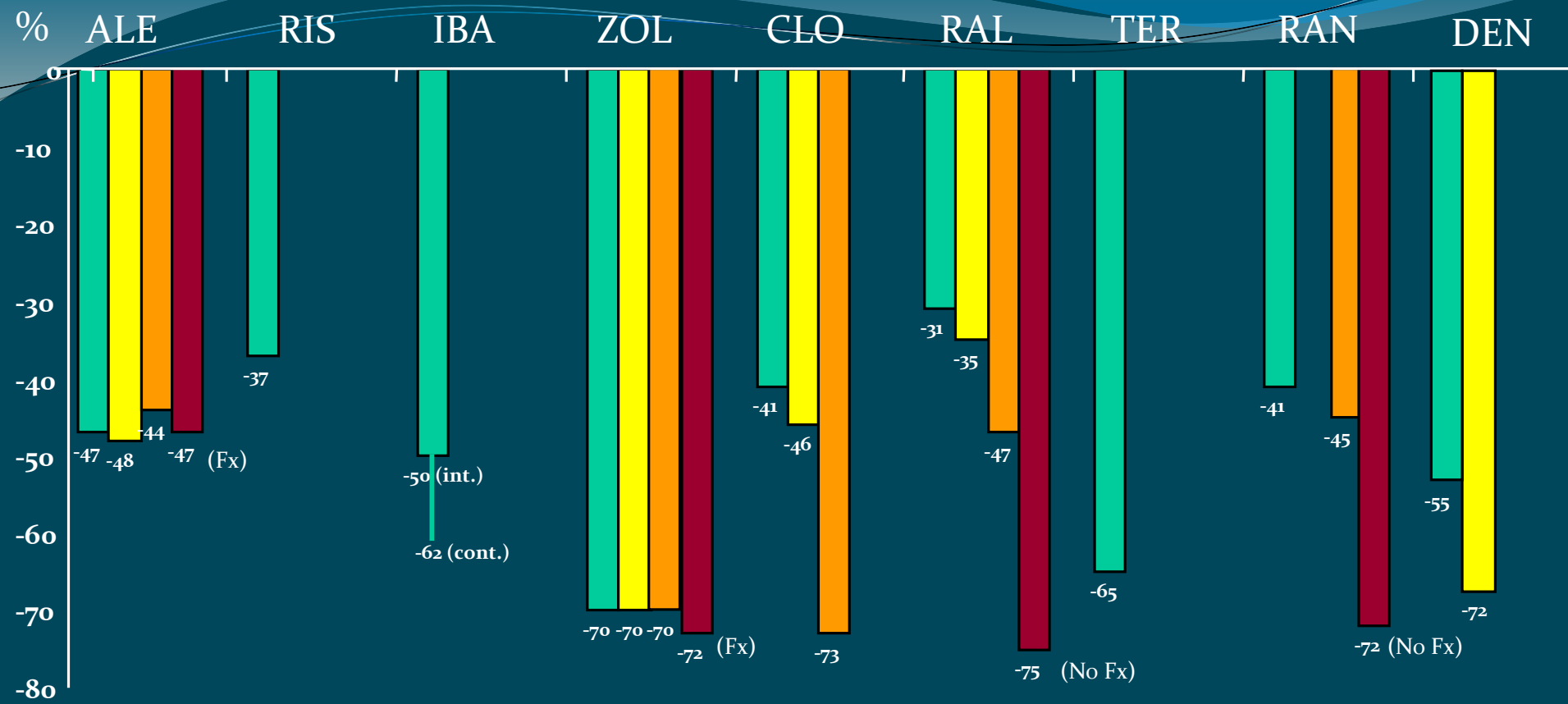
Zoledronic Acid Reduced Cumulative 3-Year Risk of Hip Fractures (Strata I + II) by 41%



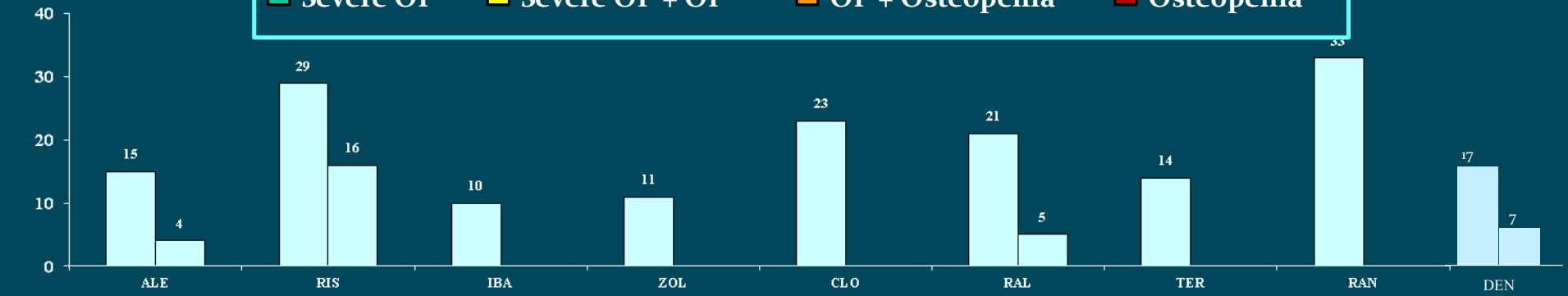
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Vertebral Fracture risk reduction PMO



Severe OP Severe OP + OP OP + Osteopenia Osteopenia



Fracture Risk in control Group

RESEARCH ARTICLE Open Access

Denosumab compared to **bisphosphonates**
 to treat **postmenopausal osteoporosis**: a
 meta-analysis



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Fig. 4 Forest plots of the included studies comparing the risk of fracture

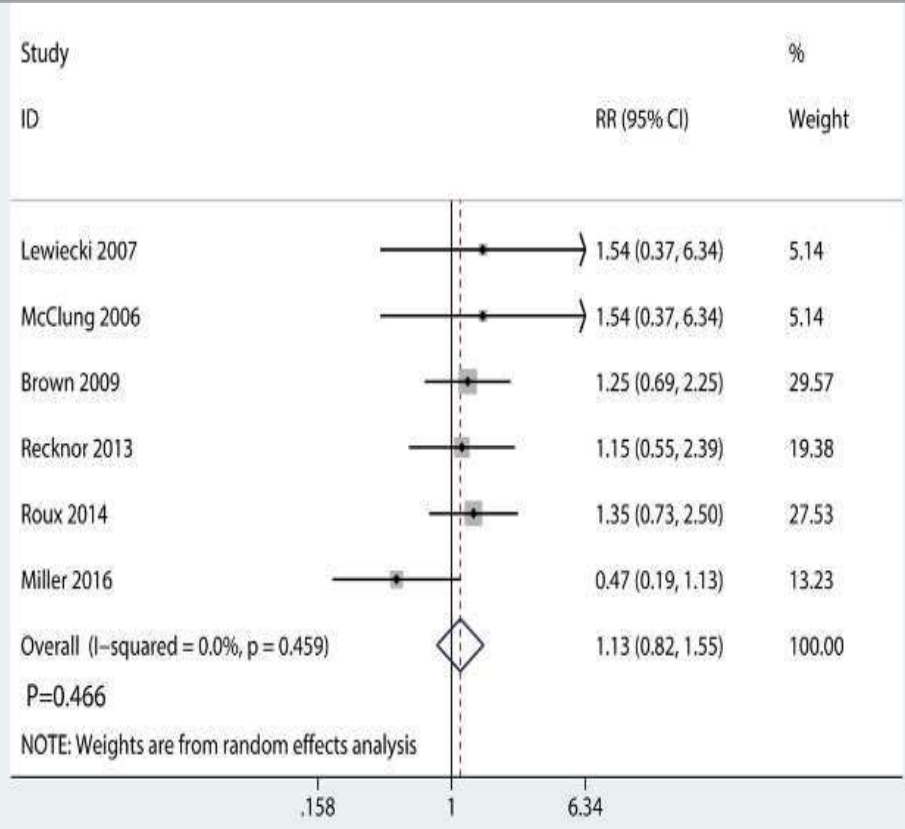


Table 2 Subgroup analysis of the risk of fracture

Subgroup	No. of included studies	RR (95% CI)	I ² (%)
Comparator treatment			
Alendronate	3	1.10 (0.95, 1.23)	12.3
Ibandronate	1	1.08 (0.89, 1.16)	-
Risedronate	1	1.23 (0.75, 1.08)	-
Zoledronic acid	1	0.86 (0.74, 0.99)	-
Population who had been prescribed a treatment for osteoporosis			
No (< 100% of participants)	4	1.15 (0.67, 1.22)	0.0
No (> 100% of participants)	3	1.12 (0.85, 1.08)	0.0
High or unclear risk of bias			
No	2	1.09 (0.74, 1.26)	0.0
Yes	5	1.31 (0.89, 1.14)	0.0

Prevenzione **secondaria** in soggetti con pregresse fratture osteoporotiche

o vertebrali o di femore

Condizione	Trattamento I scelta ^a	II scelta	III scelta
1-2 fratture ^b	Alendronato (± vit.D), Risedronato, Zoledronato ^d ,	Denosumab ^e , Ibandronato, Raloxifene, Bazedoxifene	Stronzio ranelato ^f
≥ 3 fratture	Teriparatide ^g	Denosumab ^e , Zoledronato ^d	Alendronato (± vit.D), Risedronato, Ibandronato Stronzio ranelato ^f
≥ 1 frattura + T-score colonna o femore ^c ≤ -4			
≥ 1 frattura + trattamento > 12 mesi con prednisone o equivalenti ≥ 5 mg/die			
Nuova frattura vertebrale o femorale nonostante trattamento in nota 79 da almeno 1 anno			

o non vertebrali e non femorali

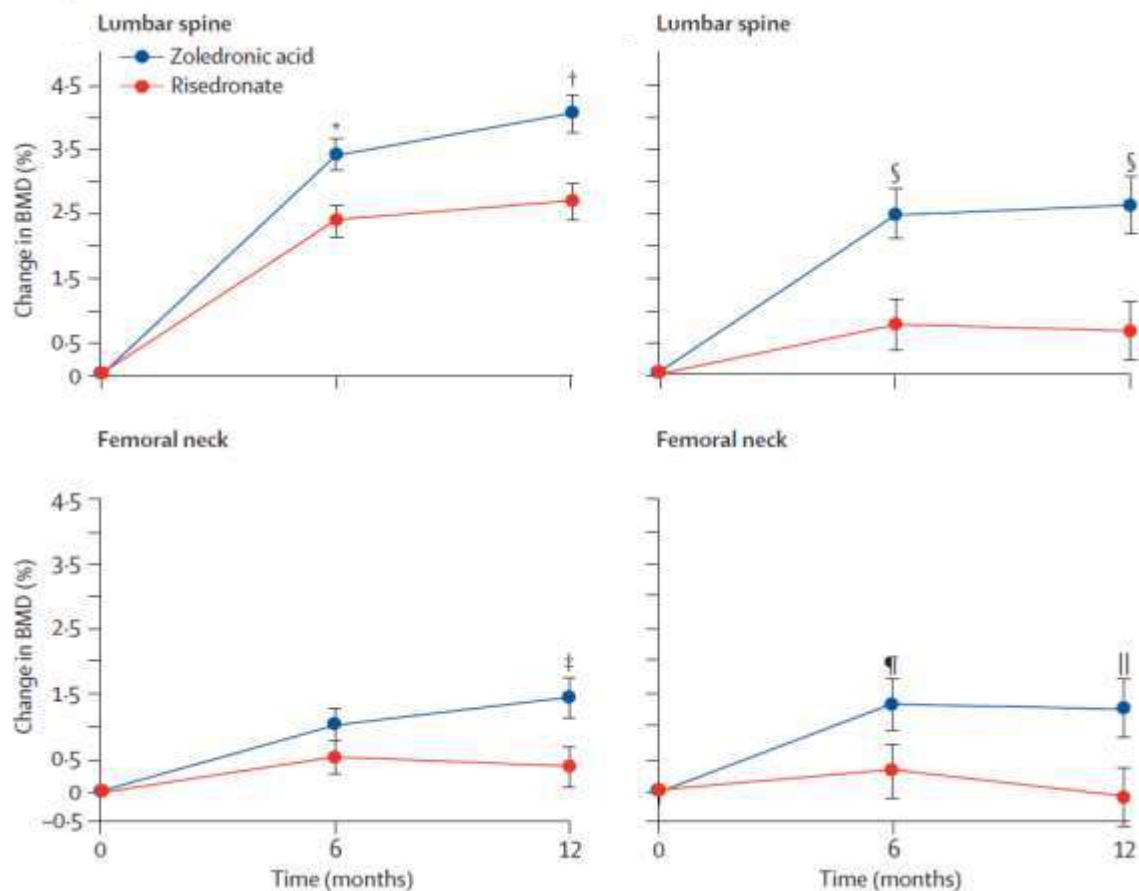
+ T-score colonna o femore ≤ -3	Alendronato (± vit.D), Risedronato, Zoledronato ^d ,	Denosumab ^e , Ibandronato, Raloxifene, Bazedoxifene	Stronzio ranelato ^f
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Condizione	I scelta ^a	II scelta	III scelta
Trattamento in atto o previsto per > 3 mesi con prednisone equivalente ≥ 5 mg/die	Alendronato (\pm vitD), Risedronato, Zoledronato ^d,	denosumab	-----
Trattamento in corso di blocco ormonale adiuvante in donne con carcinoma mammario o uomini con carcinoma prostatico	Alendronato (\pm vitD), Risedronato, Zoledronato ^d , Denosumab ^e	-----	-----
T-score colonna o femore ^e ≤ -4	Alendronato (\pm vit.D), Risedronato,	Denosumab ^e , Zoledronato ^d , Ibandronato Raloxifene, Bazedoxifene	Stronzio ranelato ^f
T-score colonna o femore ^e ≤ -3 + almeno una delle seguenti condizioni: 1) Familiarità per fratture di vertebre o femore 2) Comorbilità a rischio di frattura (artrite reumatoide o altre connettiviti, diabete, broncopneumopatia cronica ostruttiva, malattia infiammatoria cronica intestinale, AIDS, parkinson,			

Zoledronic acid and risedronate in the prevention and treatment of glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis (HORIZON): a multicentre, double-blind, double-dummy, randomised controlled trial

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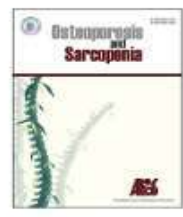
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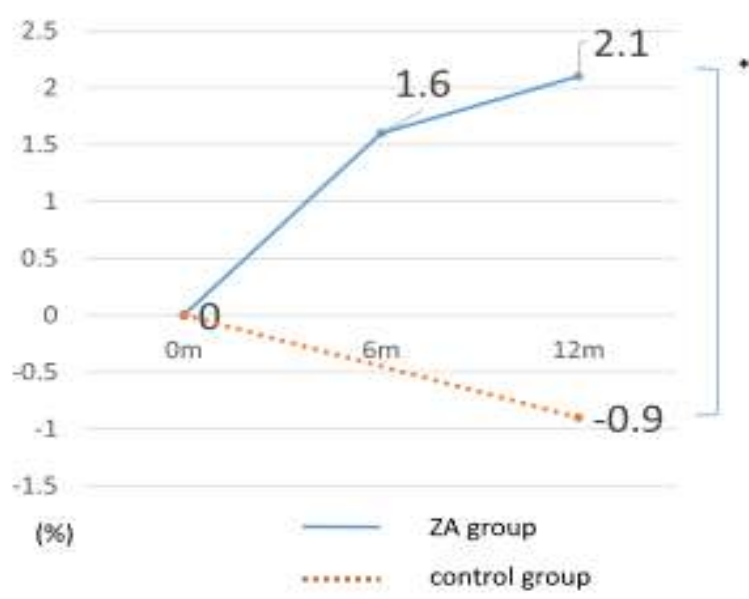
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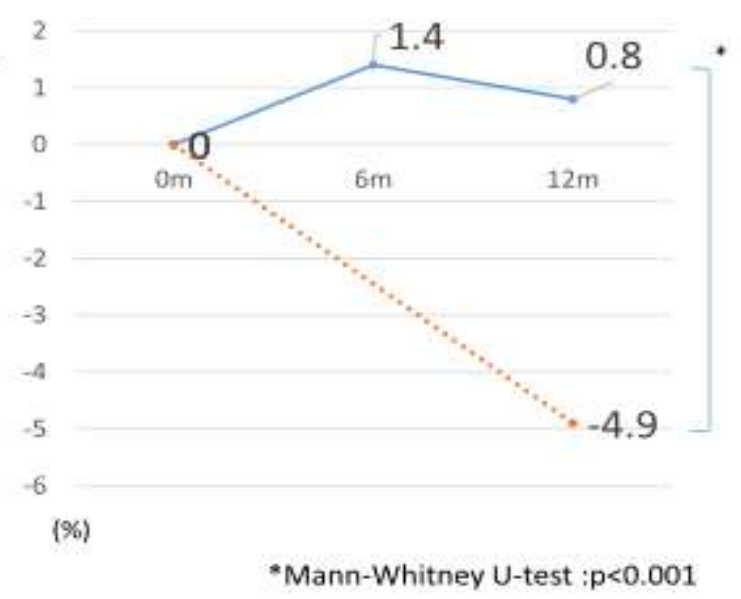
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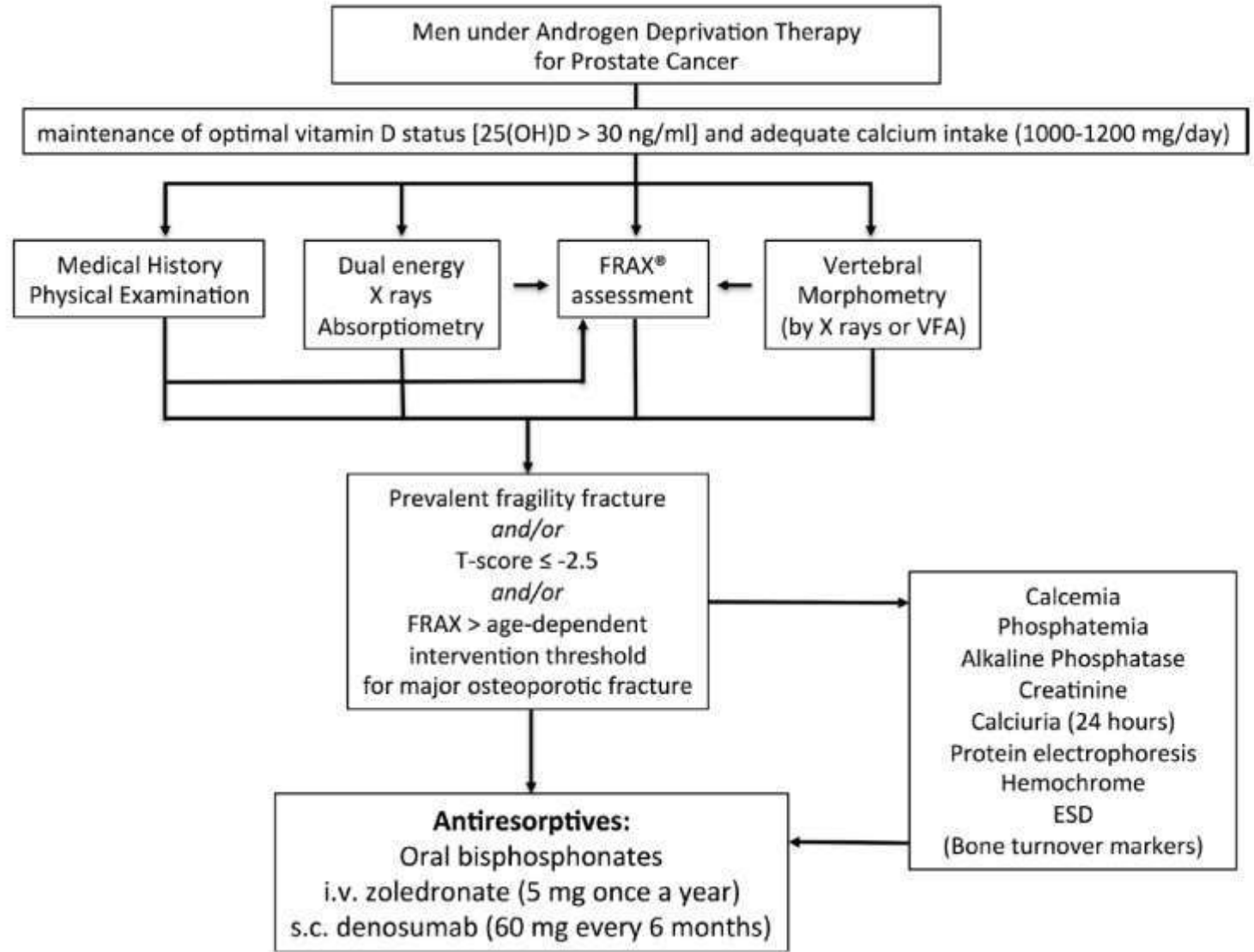
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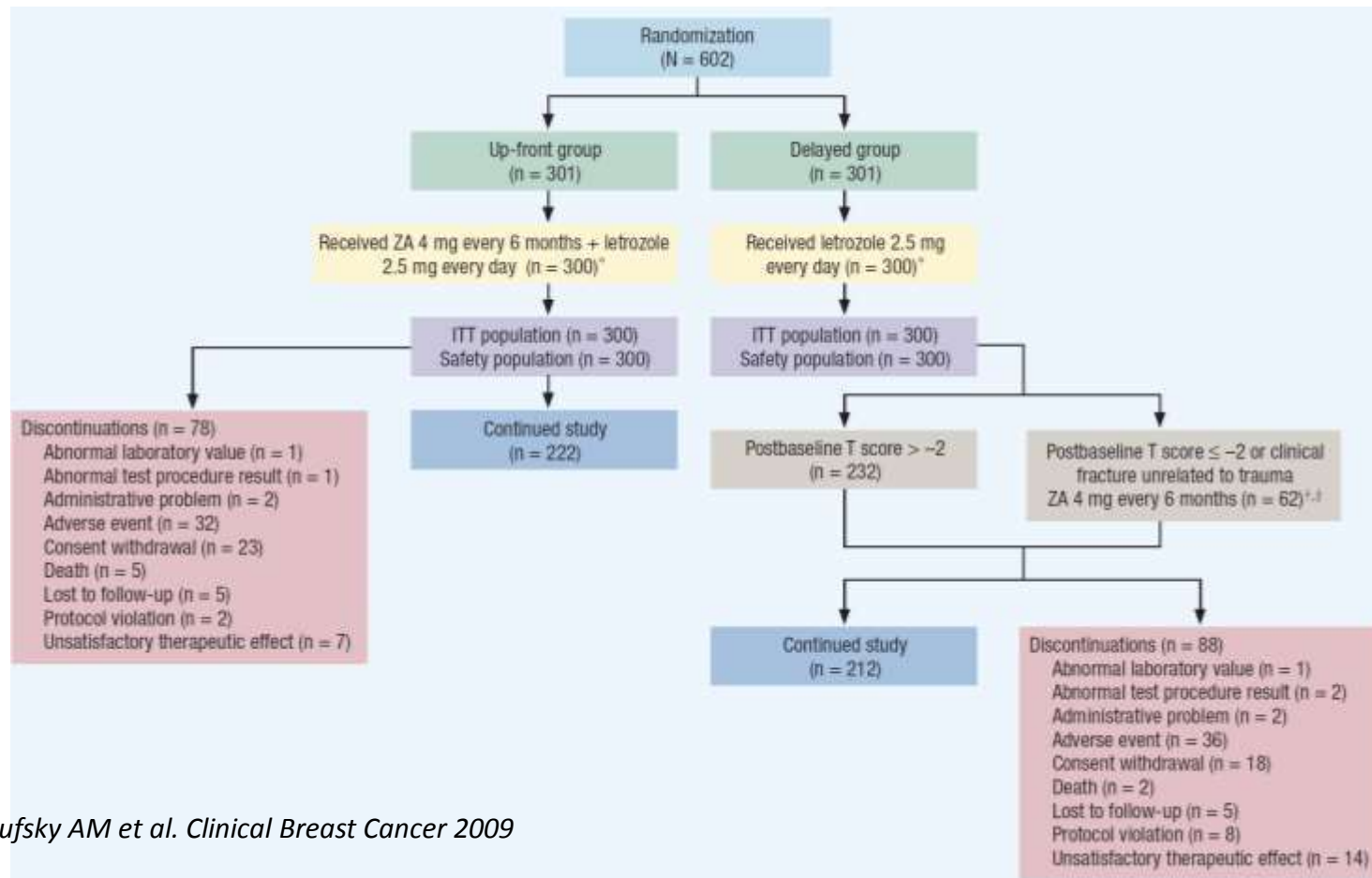
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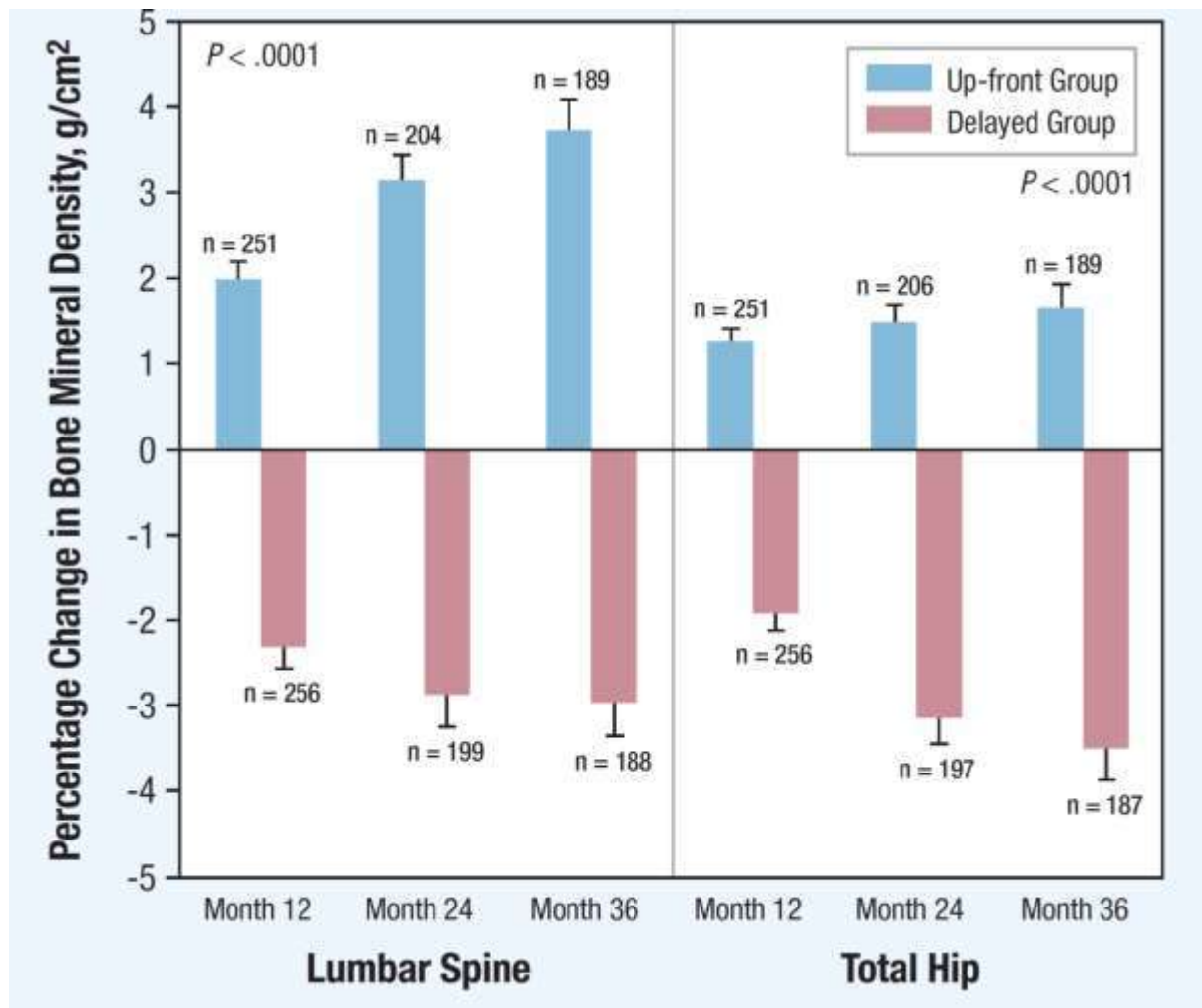
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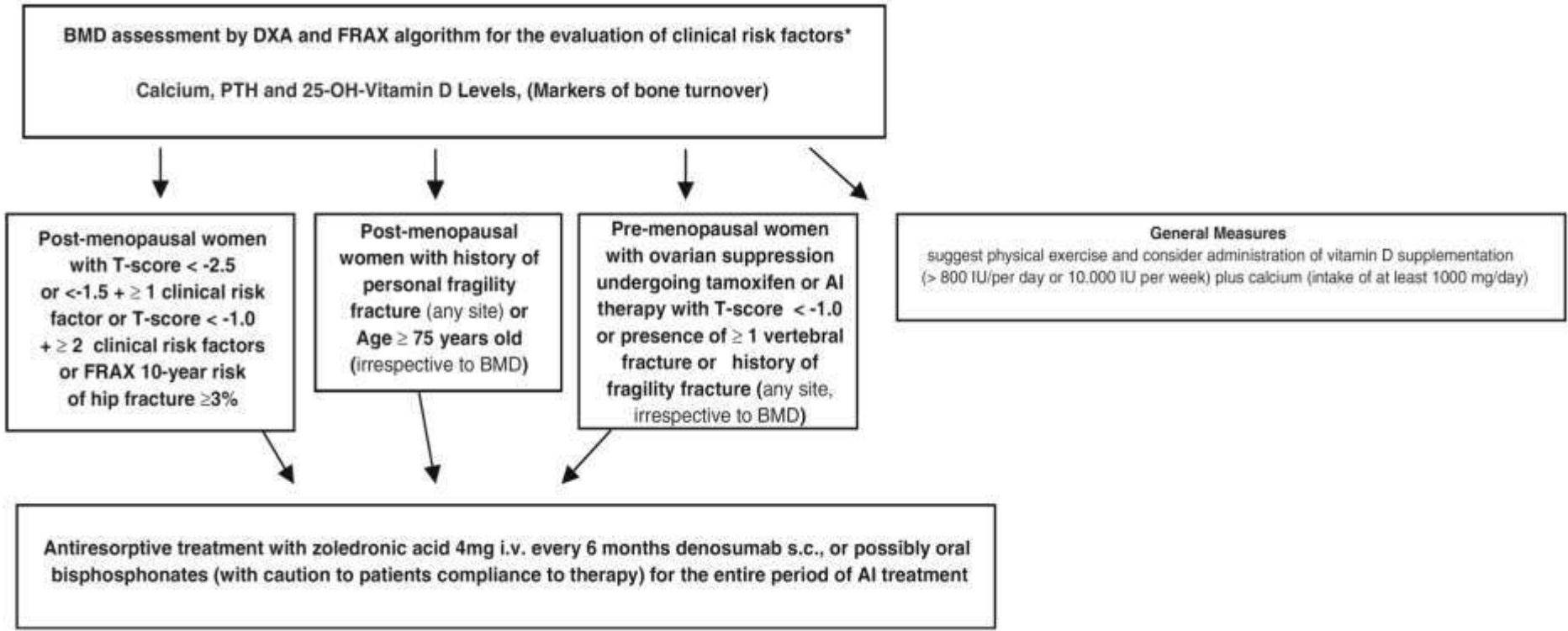
Zoledronic Acid Effectively Prevents Aromatase Inhibitor–Associated Bone Loss in Postmenopausal Women with Early Breast Cancer Receiving Adjuvant Letrozole: Z-FAST Study 36-Month Follow-up Results



Change in BMD



Guidance for the prevention of bone loss and fractures in postmenopausal women treated with aromatase inhibitors for breast cancer: an ESCEO position paper

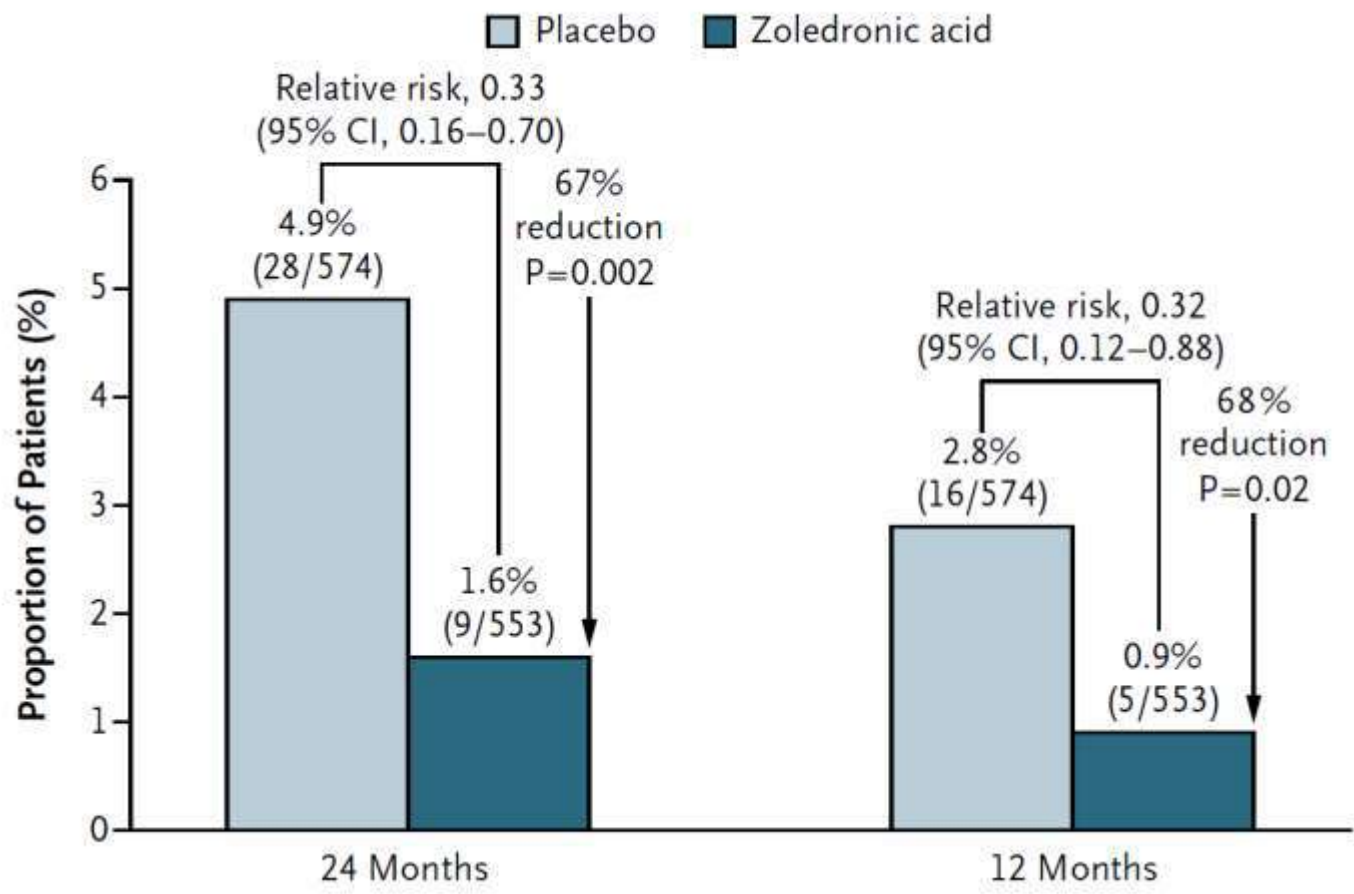


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Zoledronic Acid Therapy in Men with Osteoporosis

2-Year study including 1199 men with primary or hypogonadism associated OP
Relative risk of new vertebral fracture



TERAPIE SEQUENZIALI E DI COMBINAZIONE CON BISFOSFONATI

Bisfosfonati → Teriparatide (Zol + TPT)
(Aln + TPT ?)

Bisfosfonati → Denosumab
(Aln)

Denosumab → Bisfosfonati (Zol) -----> Teriparatide

Teriparatide → Denosumab (TPT + DMAB)

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE



Zoledronic acid sequential therapy could avoid disadvantages due to the discontinuation of less than 3-year denosumab treatment

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Terapie sequenziali

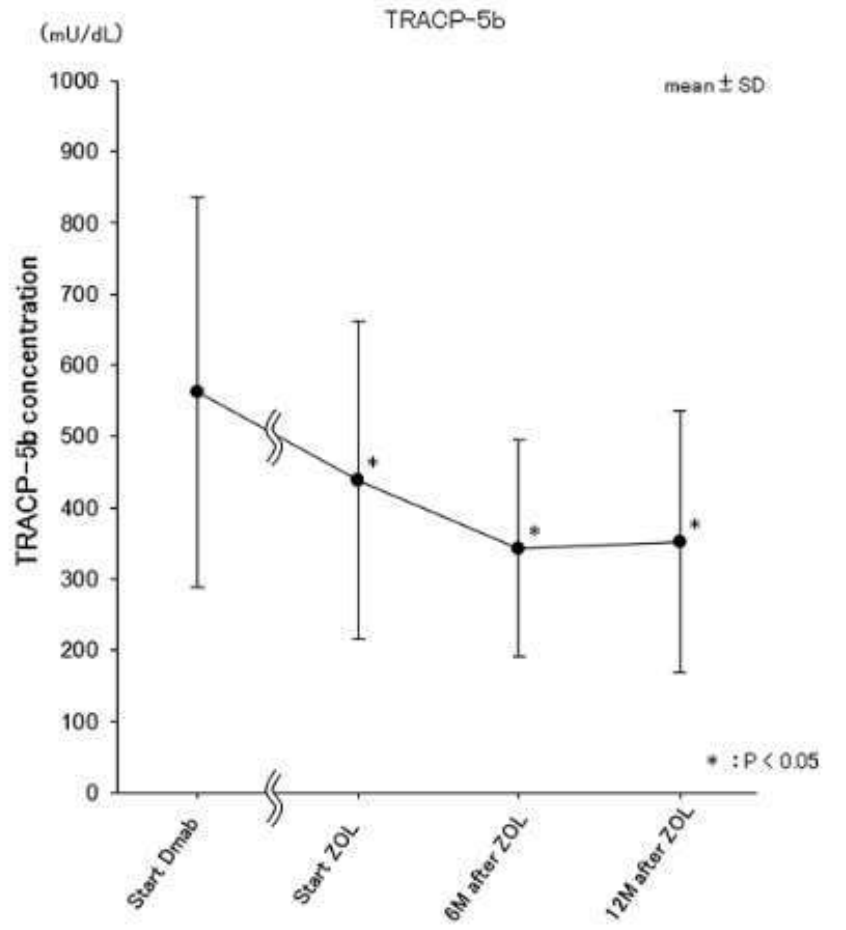
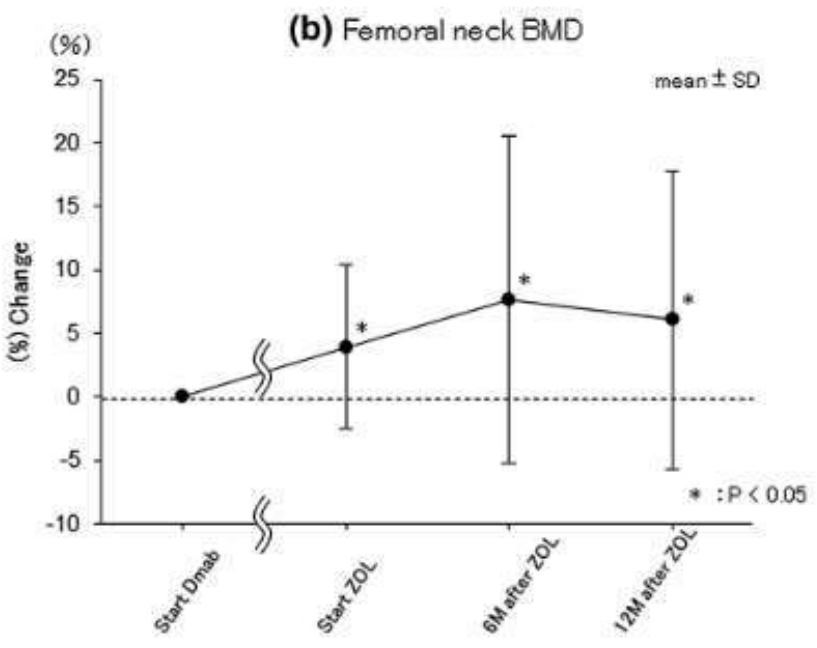
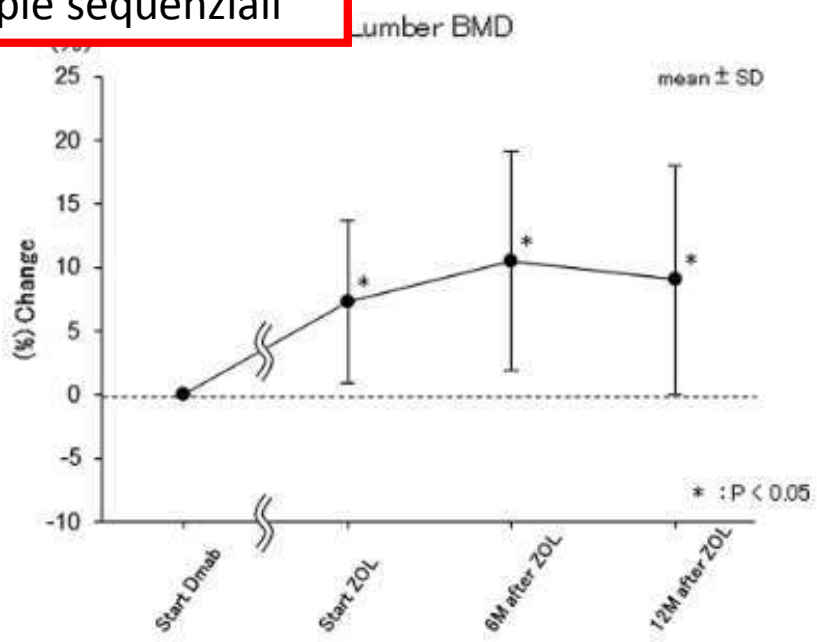


Fig. 4 The sequential changes in serum TRACP-5b. Value changes of serum TRACP-5b at 4 time points. *Start Dmab* at the start of Dmab administration, *Start ZOL* at the start of ZOL administration, *6 M after ZOL* at 6 months after ZOL administration, *12 M after ZOL* at 12 months after ZOL administration. Data are the mean ± SD. **p* < 0.05 vs. Start Dmab

of ZOL on the adverse events after Dmab discontinuation. In our study, we retrospectively investigated new fragility fracture incidence, safety, and changes of BMD and BTM

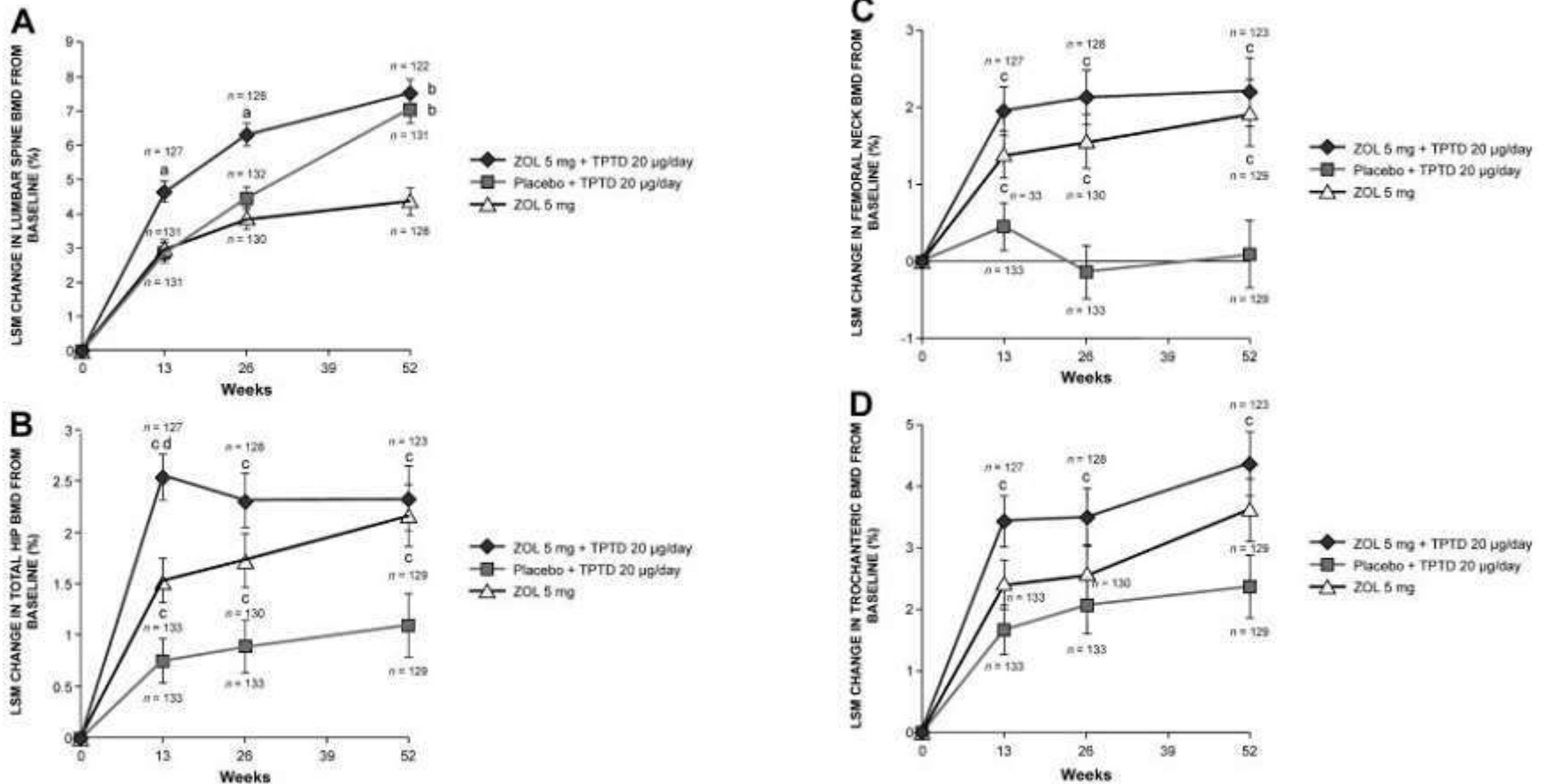
Effects of Intravenous Zoledronic Acid Plus Subcutaneous Teriparatide [rhPTH(1–34)] in Postmenopausal Osteoporosis

(Felicia Cosman, Erik Fink Eriksen et al)

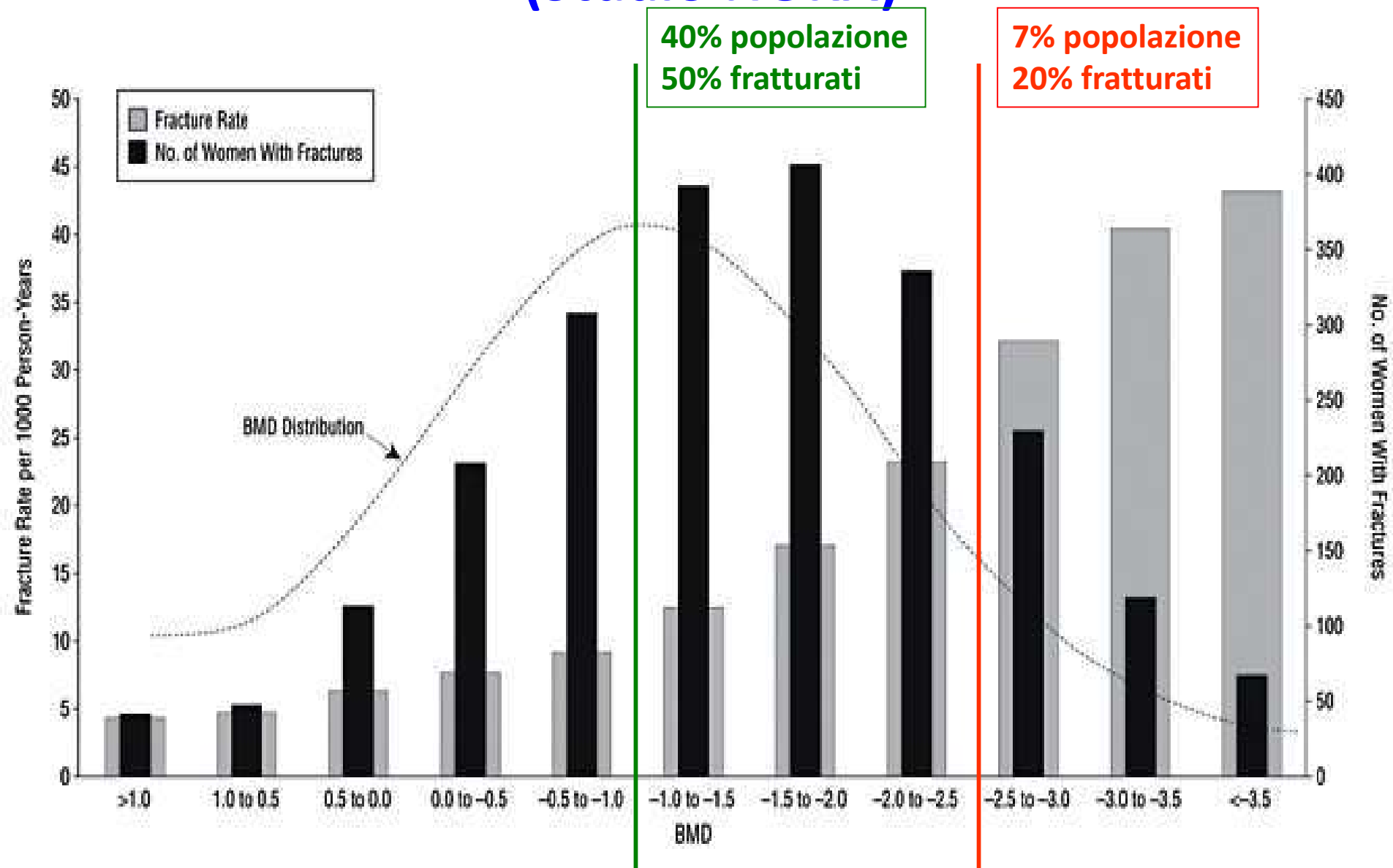
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(n = 137)

Placebo IV + TPTD 20 µg/day
(n = 138)

ZOL 5 mg IV
(n = 137)



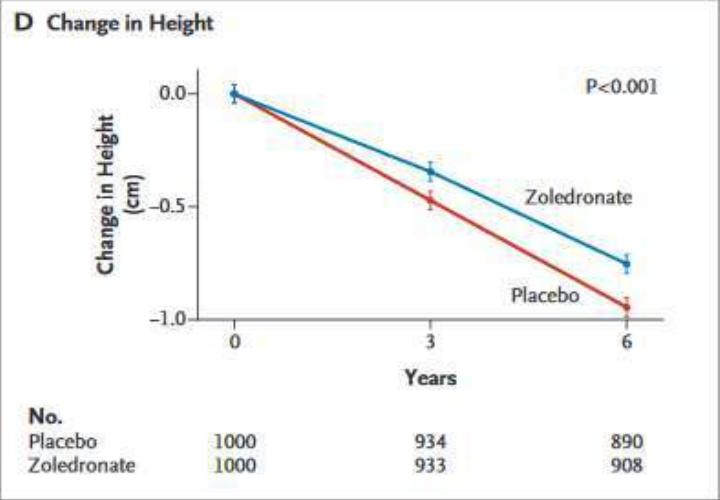
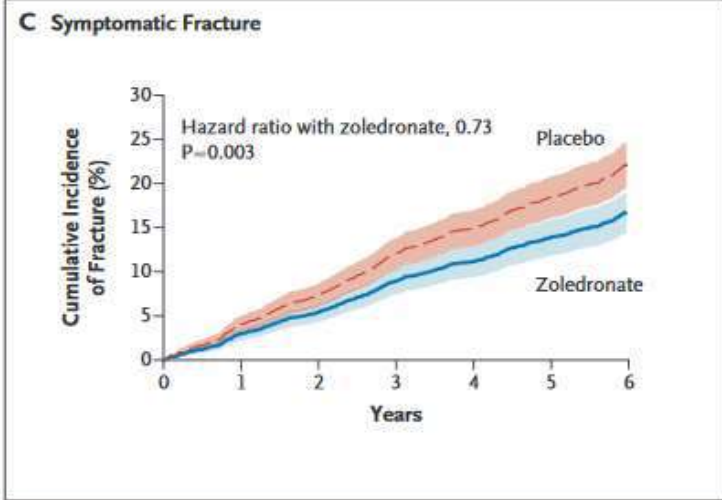
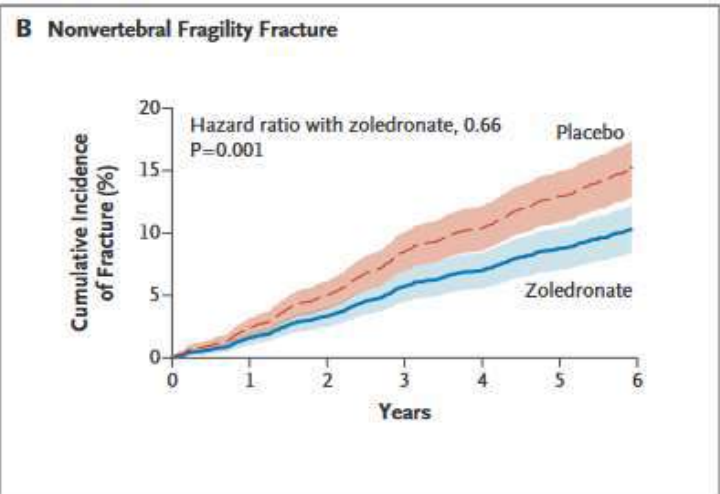
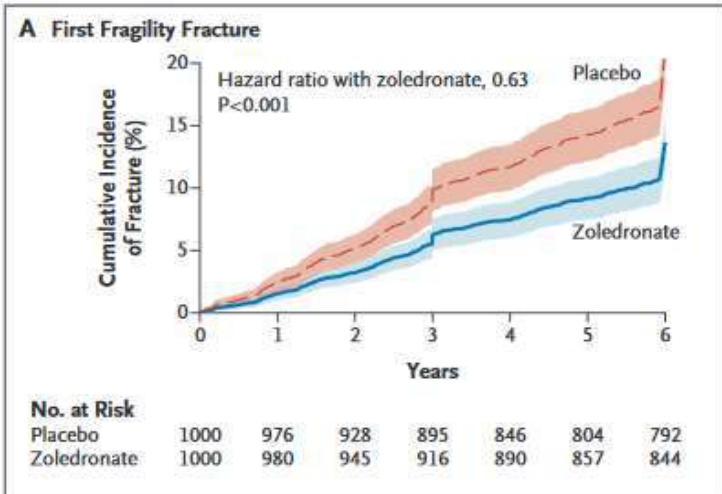
La maggior parte dei fratturati non è osteoporotica (Studio NORA)



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Fracture Prevention with **Zoledronate** in Older Women with Osteopenia

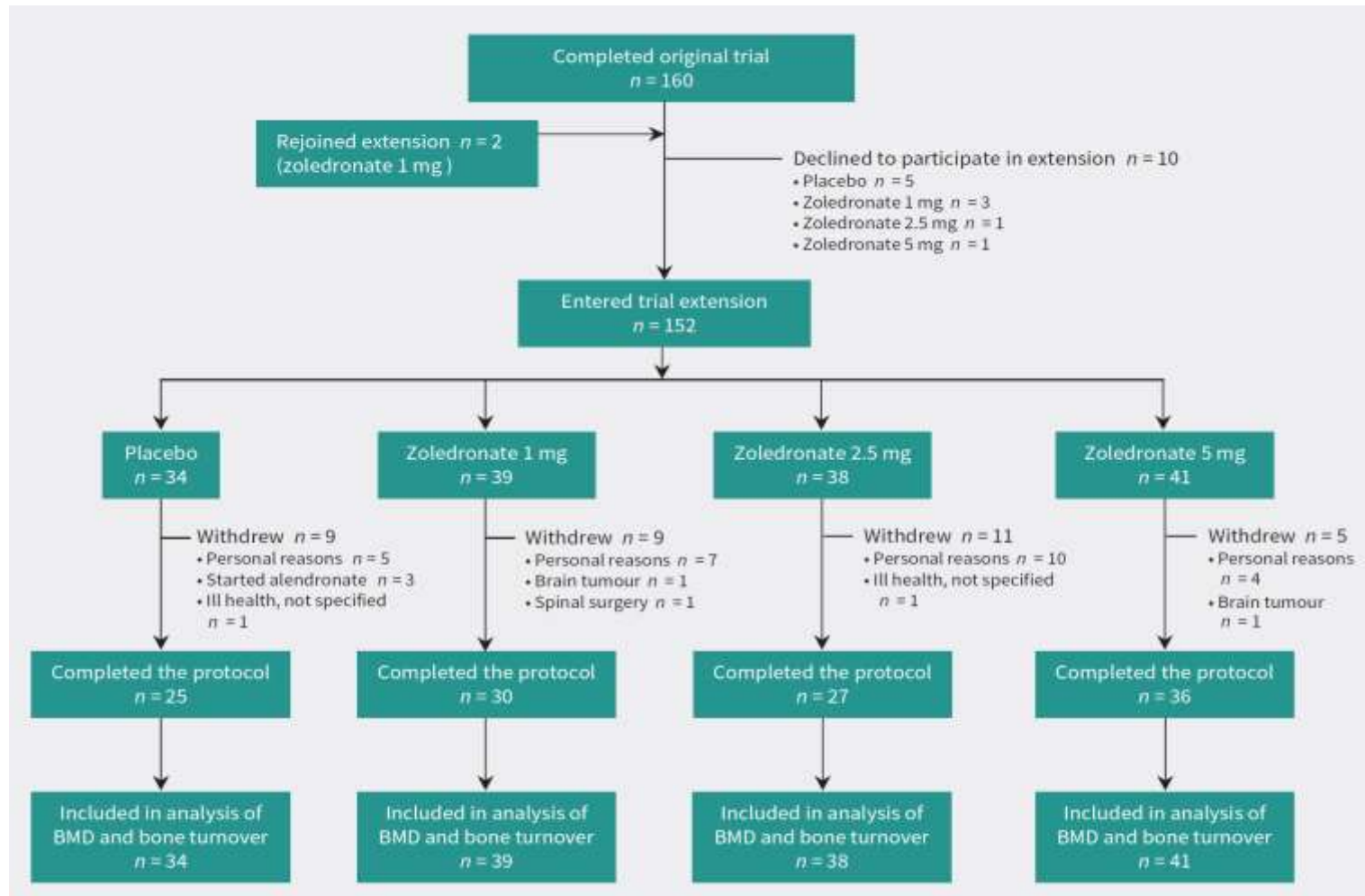
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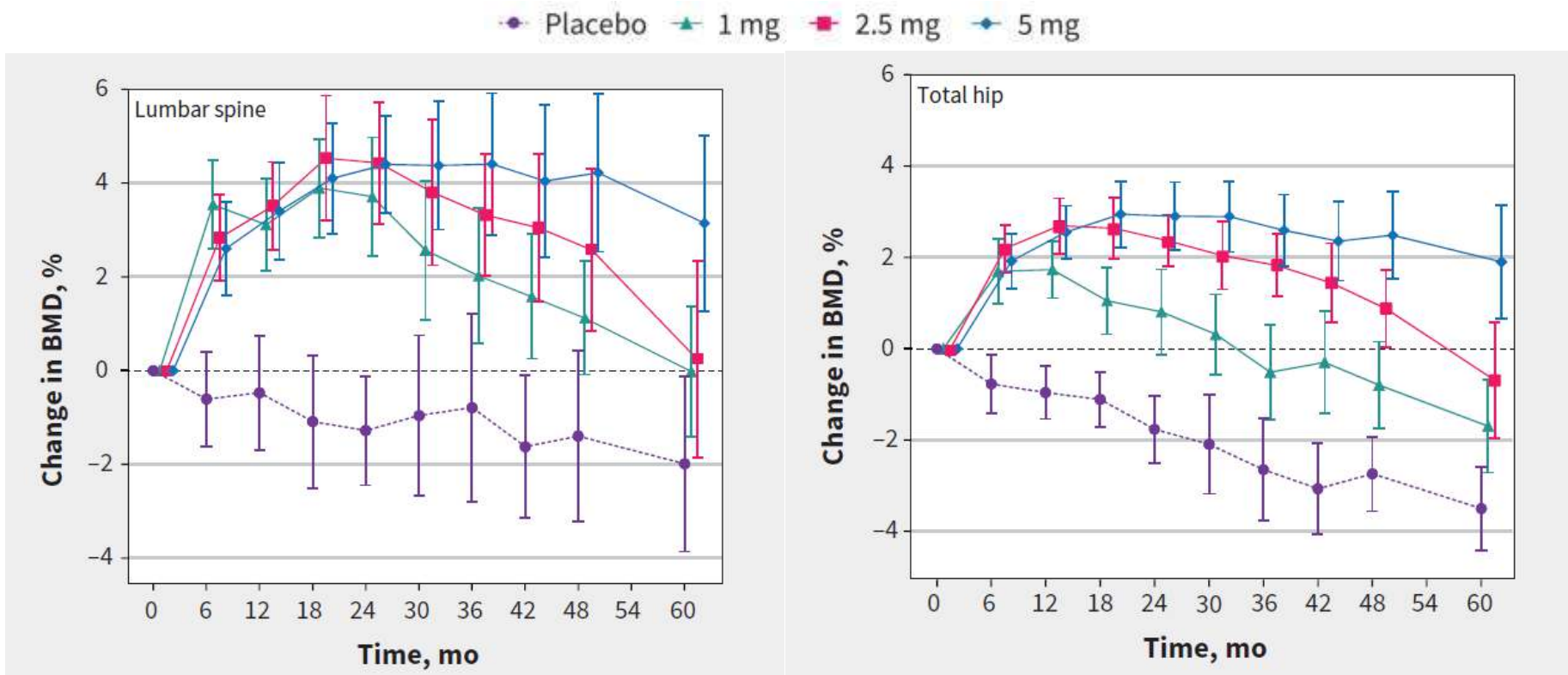
Efficacia OSTEOPENIA of antiresorptive activity of zoledronate

in postmenopausal women with osteopenia: a randomized, controlled multidose trial

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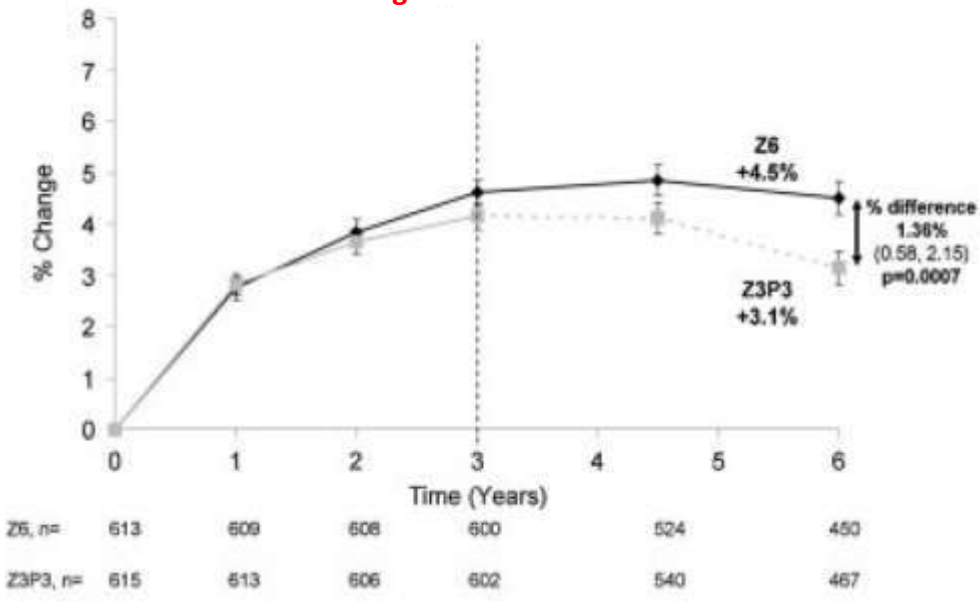
Effects of study treatments on BMD of the lumbar spine and total hip



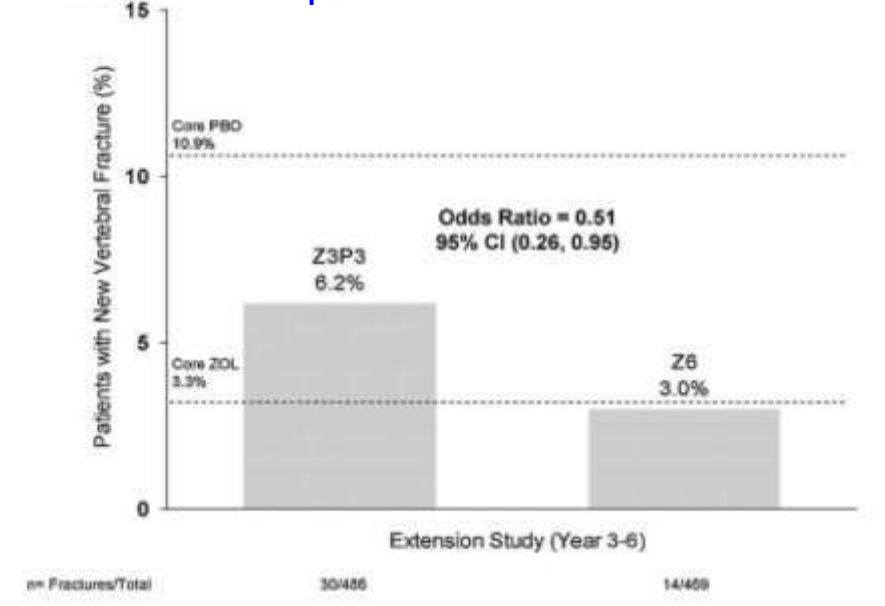
The Effect of 3 Versus 6 Years of Zoledronic Acid

Treatment of Osteoporosis: A Randomized Extension to the HORIZON-Pivotal Fracture Trial (PFT)

Percent change in Femoral Neck BMD



Morphometric vertebral fractures

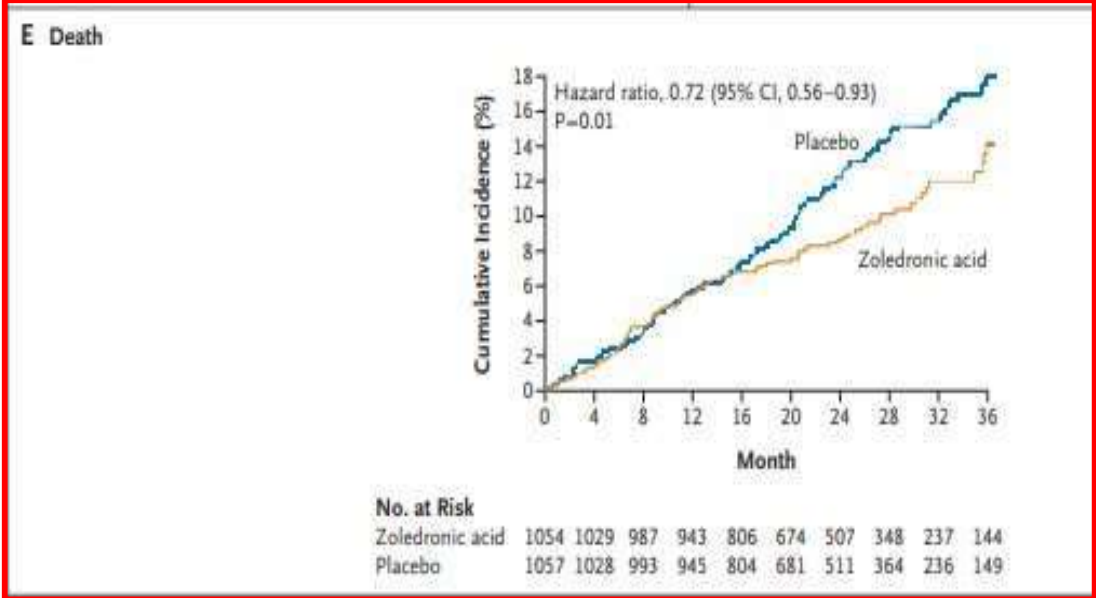
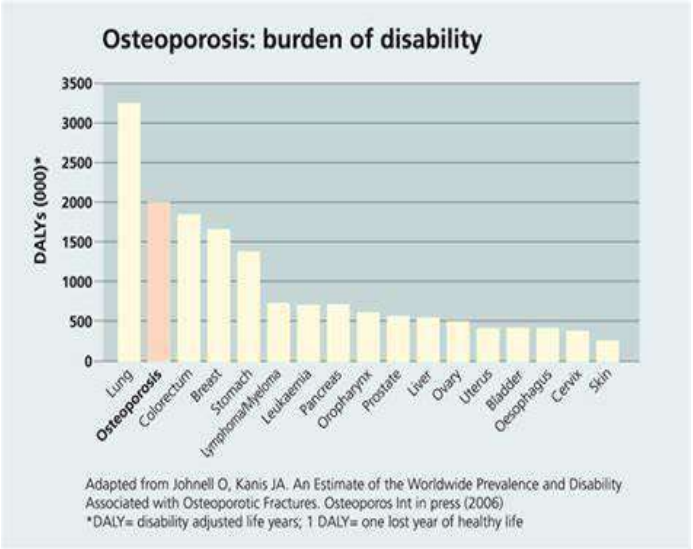


BISFOSFONATI E MORTALITA' DA OSTEOPOROSI



Zoledronic Acid and Clinical Fractures and Mortality after Hip Fracture

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Large randomized controlled trial comparing zoledronate to placebo in hip fracture patients. A **28% reduction in mortality** was observed in the zoledronate group.

BISFOSFONATI E MORTALITA': OLTRE L'OSTEOPOROSI

CLINICAL TRIALS

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Potential Mediators of the Mortality Reduction With Zoledronic Acid After Hip Fracture

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Analisi post-hoc del precedente, pubblicato nel 2010, che evidenzia come **l'effetto anti-fratturativo** dello Zoledronato spieghi soltanto **l'8% dell'effetto di riduzione della mortalità** osservato nel trial citato. Quali sono gli altri meccanismi di azione dei bisfosfonati nel ridurre la mortalità?

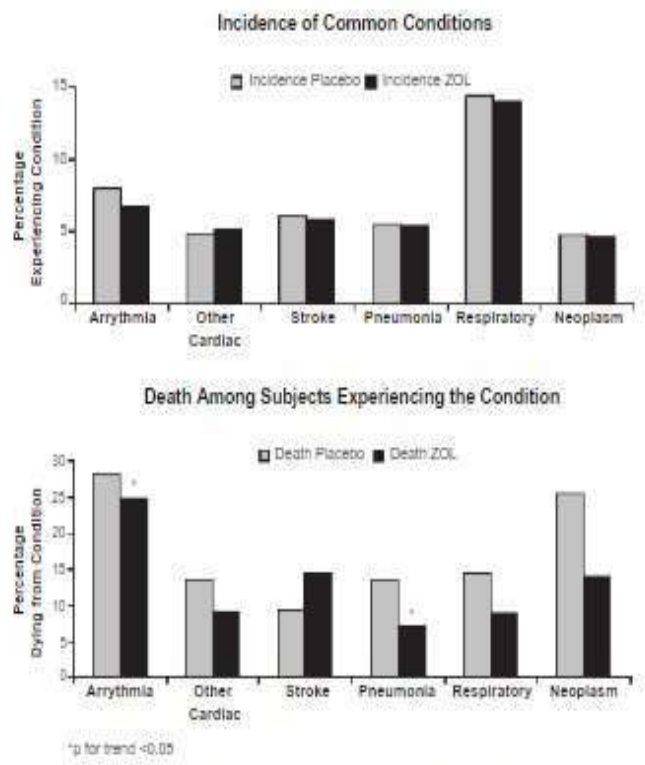


Fig. 2. Incidence of common conditions in the zoledronic acid (ZOL) and placebo groups (top panel) and the risk of dying from a given condition among subjects who experienced that condition (bottom panel).

Prespecified Adverse Events of Interest

Adverse Event	Placebo (N=1000)			Zoledronate (N=1000)			Odds Ratio with Zoledronate (95% CI)
	Events	Events per 1000 Woman-Yr (95% CI)	Women with at Least One Event	Events	Events per 1000 Woman-Yr (95% CI)	Women with at Least One Event	
	<i>no.</i>		<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>		<i>no.</i>	
Death	41	7.0 (5.4–9.4)	41	27	4.5 (3.0–6.6)	27	0.65 (0.40–1.05)
Sudden death	1	0.2 (0.002–0.9)	1	3	0.5 (0.1–14.8)	3	3.01 (0.3–28.9)
Myocardial infarction	43	7.3 (5.3–9.8)	39	25	4.2 (2.7–6.2)	24	0.61 (0.36–1.02)
Coronary-artery revascularization	32	5.4 (3.7–7.7)	30	23	3.9 (2.5–5.8)	21	0.72 (0.41–1.27)
Stroke	22	3.7 (2.3–5.7)	20	20	3.4 (2.1–5.2)	17	0.85 (0.44–1.63)
Composite of vascular events*	98	16.6 (13.5–20.3)	69	71	12.0 (9.3–15.1)	53	0.76 (0.52–1.09)
Transient ischemic attack	15	2.5 (1.4–4.2)	14	24	4.0 (2.6–6.0)	23	1.66 (0.85–3.24)
Cancer†	127	21.5 (18.0–18.1)	121	87	14.7 (11.7–18.1)	84	0.67 (0.50–0.89)
Osteonecrosis of the jaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	Not applicable
Atrial fibrillation	92	15.6 (12.6–19.1)	55	88	14.8 (11.9–18.3)	54	0.98 (0.67–1.44)

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Effects of Zoledronate on Cancer, Cardiac Events, and Mortality in Osteopenic Older Women

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RCT del 2020 eseguito su 2000 donne post-menopausali (età media 71 anni) con bassa BMD e randomizzate a ricevere Zoledronato o placebo per 6 anni.

Lo studio ha evidenziato **meno decessi** nel gruppo trattato (HR 0.65, 95% CI 0.40–1.06), e tale differenza si è mantenuta **anche quando l'analisi è stata ristretta alle 1688 donne che non sono incorse in fratture da fragilità** (HR 0.51, 95% CI 0.30–0.87); la riduzione del rischio sembra pertanto mediate dalla riduzione delle morti correlate a **neoplasie e ictus cerebrali**.



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Health-related quality of life and treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis: Results from the HORIZON-PFT

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The effects of zoledronic acid treatment on depression and quality of life in women with postmenopausal osteoporosis: A clinical trial study

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Article

The Effect of Zoledronic Acid on Serum Biomarkers among Patients with Chronic Low Back Pain and Modic Changes in Lumbar Magnetic Resonance Imaging

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($p < 0.001$ for both). Change in iPINP correlated with change in the volume of all MC and M1 lesions. ZA downregulated bone turnover markers as expected and, surprisingly, increased the chemokine IP-10 relative to placebo treatment. This adds to our knowledge of the effects of ZA on MC and the biomarkers that signal this process.

Effect of Zoledronic Acid and Denosumab in Patients With Low Back Pain and Modic Change: A Proof-of-Principle Trial

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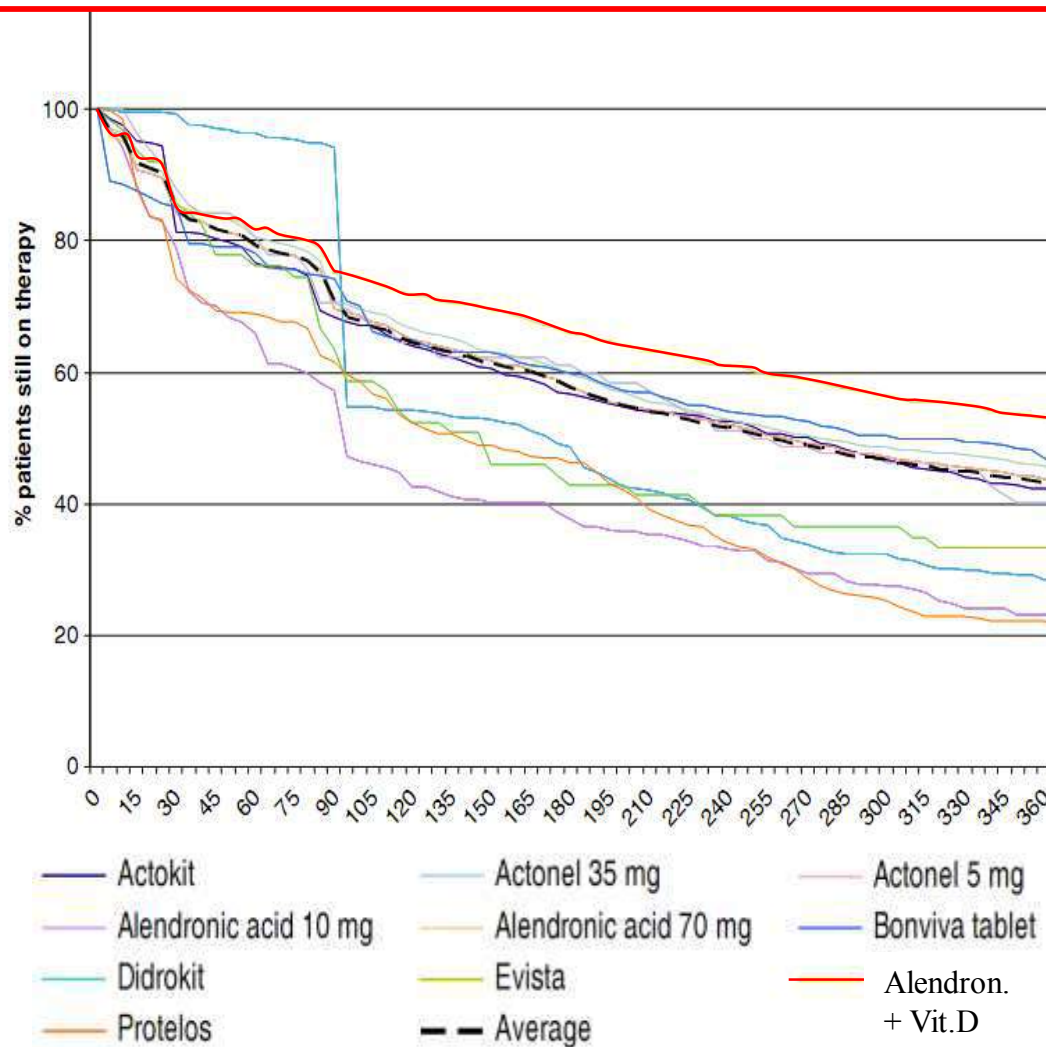
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Persistence and profile of non-persistence in patients treated for osteoporosis—a large-scale, long-term retrospective study in The Netherlands

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- Twelve-month persistence was measured in all 8626 patients.
- MPR of $\geq 80\%$ was found in 91% of patients.
- Persistence was 43% (range, 29-52%).
- Of nonpersistent patients, 22% restarted within 18 months with oral osteoporosis drugs.
- One-year compliance for all available oral osteoporosis medications was high, but 1-year persistence was low. Most stoppers did not restart or switch during an additional 18-month follow-up.



Adherence and preference of intravenous zoledronic acid for osteoporosis versus other bisphosphonates

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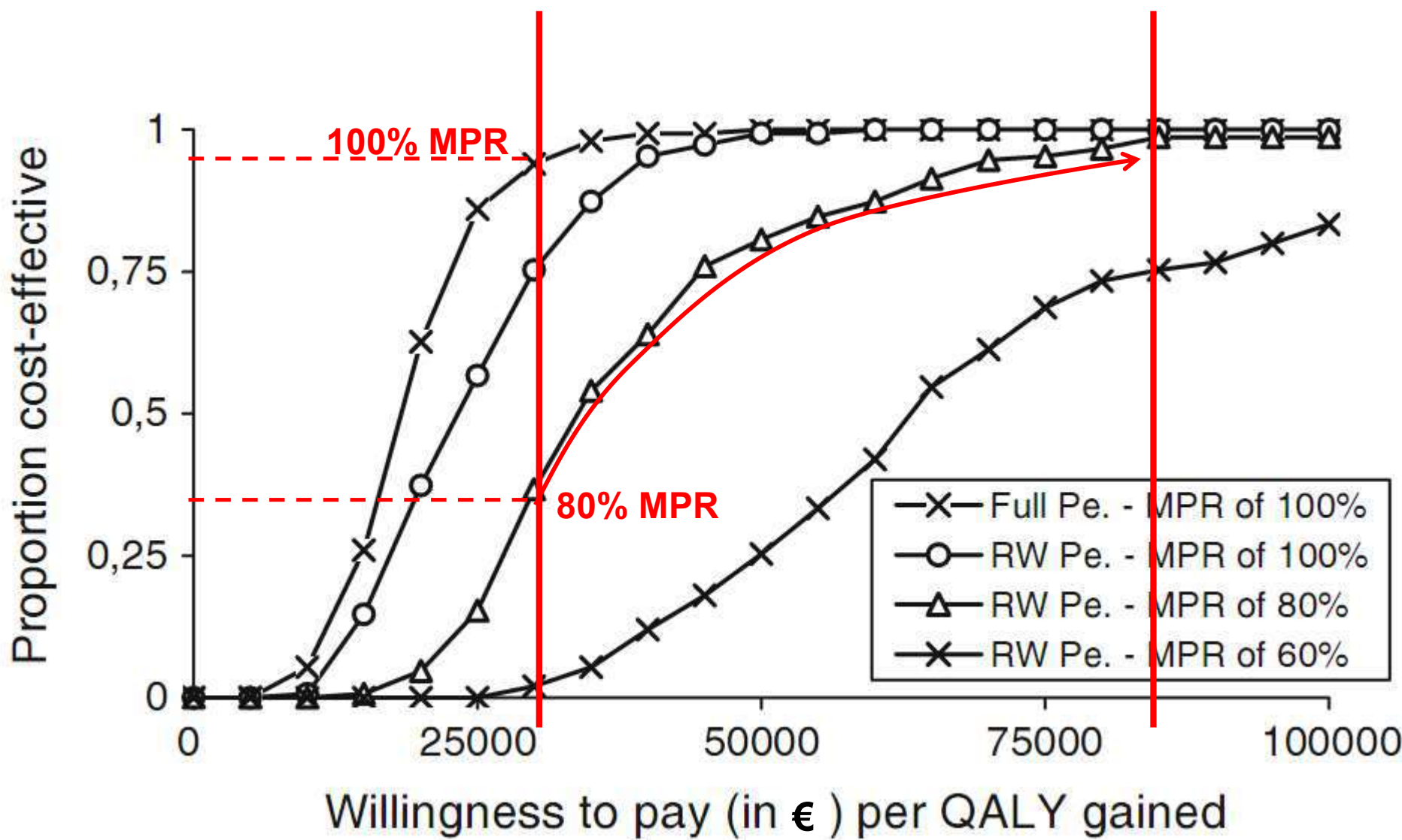
Review

Table 1 Adherence data among once-yearly intravenous zoledronate and shorter interval bisphosphonates

Reference	Study design	Duration	Population	Osteoporosis treatment	Methodology	Results
Ellasaf <i>et al</i> ²⁴	Observational prospective study	6-month period	Postmenopausal women (n=86)	Oral BPS (n=39) Intravenous ZOL annually (n=12) Other therapies (n=35)	Compliance: MPR, number of doses dispensed in relation to those prescribed over a period and reported as a percentage Persistence, continuation of treatment without a >30-day gap in prescription refills	100%±0 (ZOL) p<0.0001 83.5%±28.3 (BPS) 77% (BPS) No data (ZOL)
Chávez-Valencia <i>et al</i> ²³	Observational prospective study	12-month period	Postmenopausal women (n=104)	Oral ALE weekly (n=52) Intravenous ZOL annually (n=52) +calcium and vit D	Compliance: MPR, defined by the ratio of supplied-to-required pills in 1 year. (Pill counts and exchange of empty boxes)	Group ALE: 66% for both medications Group ZOL: 100% for ZOL 86% calcium and vit D
Ziller <i>et al</i> ²⁵	Observational retrospective cohort study	24-month period	Patients with at least one prescription of BP (n=261 289)	Oral: IBA monthly (n=14 426) ALE daily/weekly (n=173 662) ETD daily (n=1002) RIS (daily/weekly) (n=46 542) Intravenous: ZOL annually (n=13 132) IBA quarterly (n=12 525)	Compliance: MPR, total number of treatment days covered within the 1 year period after index prescription date Persistence, the proportion of patients who remained on their initially prescribed therapy at 1 year	100% (ZOL) p<0.0001 70% (IBA quarterly), 62% (IBA monthly), 57% (ALE weekly), 59% (ETD daily), 58% (RIS daily), 53% (ALE daily), 53% (RIS weekly), 47% (RIS daily), 33% (ALE daily) 65.6% (ZOL) p<0.0001 56.6% (IBA, quarterly), 51% (IBA monthly), 44.8% (ALE weekly), 43.4% (ETD daily), 42.3% (RIS daily), 37.8% (ALE daily), 35.2% (RIS weekly), 30.6% (RIS daily), 17.3% (ALE daily)
Curtis <i>et al</i> ²²	Observational prospective study	18-month period	Individuals receiving IBA or ZOL for osteoporosis	Intravenous ZOL annually (n=775) Intravenous IBA quarterly (n=846)	Adherence: quantified by the PDC, measured continuously and dichotomously (>=80%)	Group ZOL: 82%, p<0.0001 Group IBA: 58%–62%, depending on time period

ALE, alendronate; BPS, bisphosphonates; ETD, etidronate; IBA, ibandronate; MPR, medication possession ratio; PDC, proportion of days covered. It is expressed as a proportion, computed by summing the number of days the patient is exposed to the medication, beginning with the first infusion and extending to the end of follow-up and dividing by the amount of follow-up time; RIS, risedronate; ZOL, zoledronate.

CLINICAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT OF NONADHERENCE WITH OSTEOPOROSIS MEDICATIONS



ORIGINAL RESEARCH

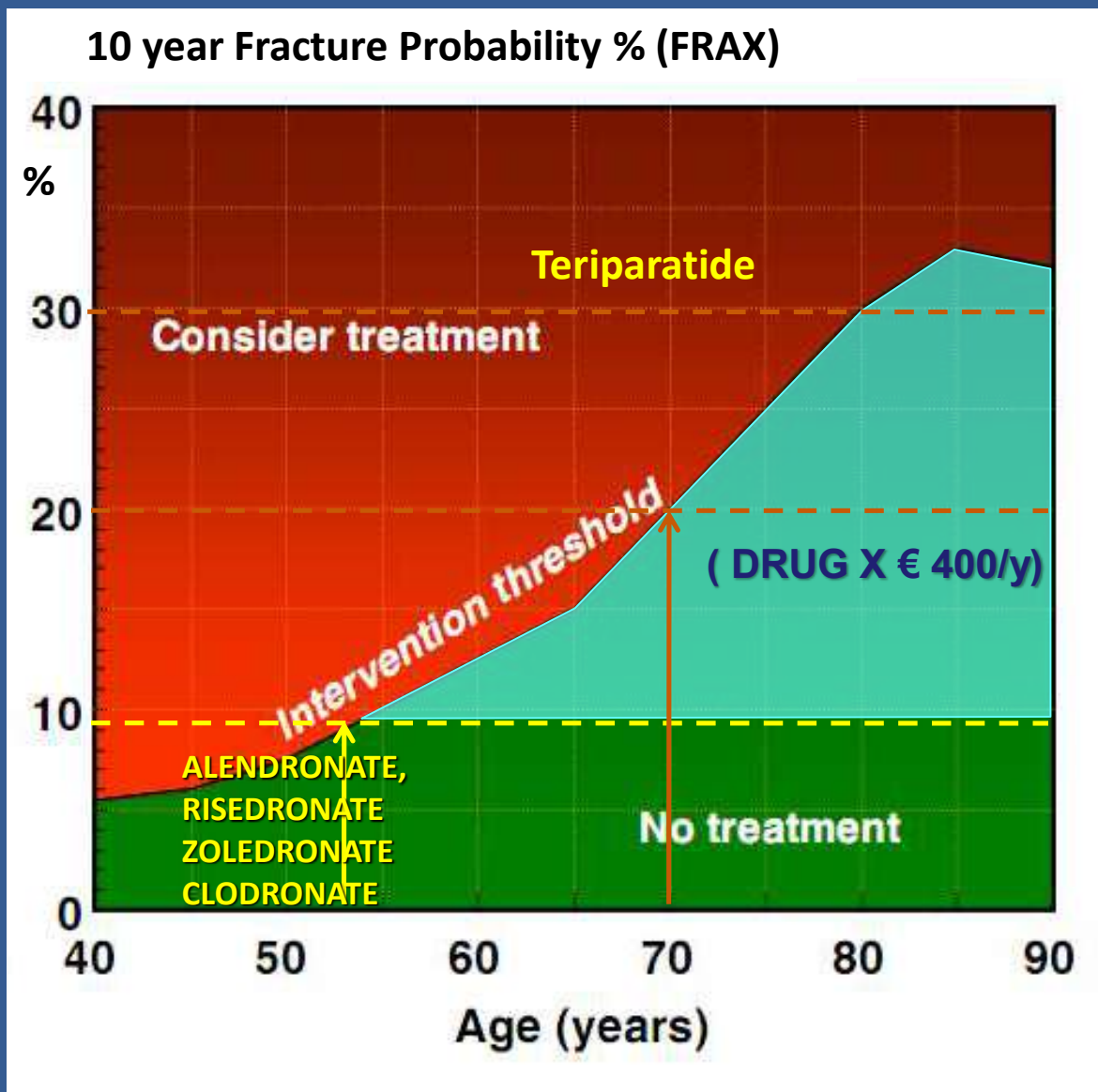
Cost-Effectiveness of Intervention Thresholds for the Treatment of Osteoporosis Based on FRAX[®]

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Table 4 Cost-effective intervention thresholds expressed as the 10-year probability of major or hip fracture (%) for the different interventions, versus no treatment, according to age, at WTPs of €20,000 and €32,000

Age	10-year probability of a major fracture				10-year probability of a hip fracture			
	Generic alendronate versus no treatment (%)	Zoledronic acid versus no treatment (%)	Denosumab versus no treatment (%)	Teriparatide versus no treatment (%)	Generic alendronate versus no treatment (%)	Zoledronic acid versus no treatment (%)	Denosumab versus no treatment (%)	Teriparatide versus no treatment (%)
WTP = €32,000								
50	8.6	16.7	22.5	37.1	2.6	9.5	15.5	35.6
55	8.7	17.8	24.7	30.9	2.4	8.6	14.5	21.2
60	10.4	23.2	33.7	63.8	3.0	11.9	20.7	47.8
65	9.2	20.5	31.2	60.8	2.3	8.8	16.4	39.8
70	8.6	21.0	33.0	60.0	2.3	10.5	20.9	47.1
75	8.1	22.9	38.7	76.3	2.1	12.3	27.1	63.3
80	7.1	21.8	39.6	84.3	1.7	11.4	27.9	69.7
85	5.9	18.6	36.9	71.3	1.3	9.0	25.9	60.6
All ages	8.8	20.4	34.9	77.8	2.5	10.1	22.6	62.6

**LA SOGLIA DI INTERVENTO PUO' VARIARE IN BASE
AL COSTO ED ALLA EFFICACIA DEL FARMACO ED A QUANTO UNA COMUNITA' PUO'
SPENDERE (ad es. WTP € 30.000/QALY)**



SOGLIA DI INTERVENTO (Cost/Effective) NELL' O.P. IN BASE AL NUMERO DEI FATTORI DI RISCHIO

Patologia Osteopenizzante	1
BMI < 19	1
Familiarità per fratture	1
BMD -1, -2.5	1
BMD \leq -2.5	2
Frattura	1
2 o più Fratture	2
Frattura Vert. \geq 40%	2
Dose Prednisone \leq 5 mg	1
Dose Prednisone >5 mg – 15 mg	2
Dose Prednisone > 15 mg	3
Cadute Pregresse nell'ultimo anno	1
Età \geq 65 aa e < 80 aa	1
Età \geq 80 aa	2
Fumo	1
Alcol (\geq 3 unità)	1
TOTALE	X

TOTALE:

2 : Farmaci +
(> Aderenza (30-40%)
(> vit D, < Costo)

\geq 3 : Alendronato
Zoledronato
Risedronato
Clodronato
Denosumab

\geq 4 : Stronzio Ranelato

\geq 6 : Teriparatide
(cortisonati)



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Original Article

The cost effectiveness of zoledronic acid 5 mg for the management of postmenopausal osteoporosis in women with prior fractures: evidence from Finland, Norway and the Netherlands

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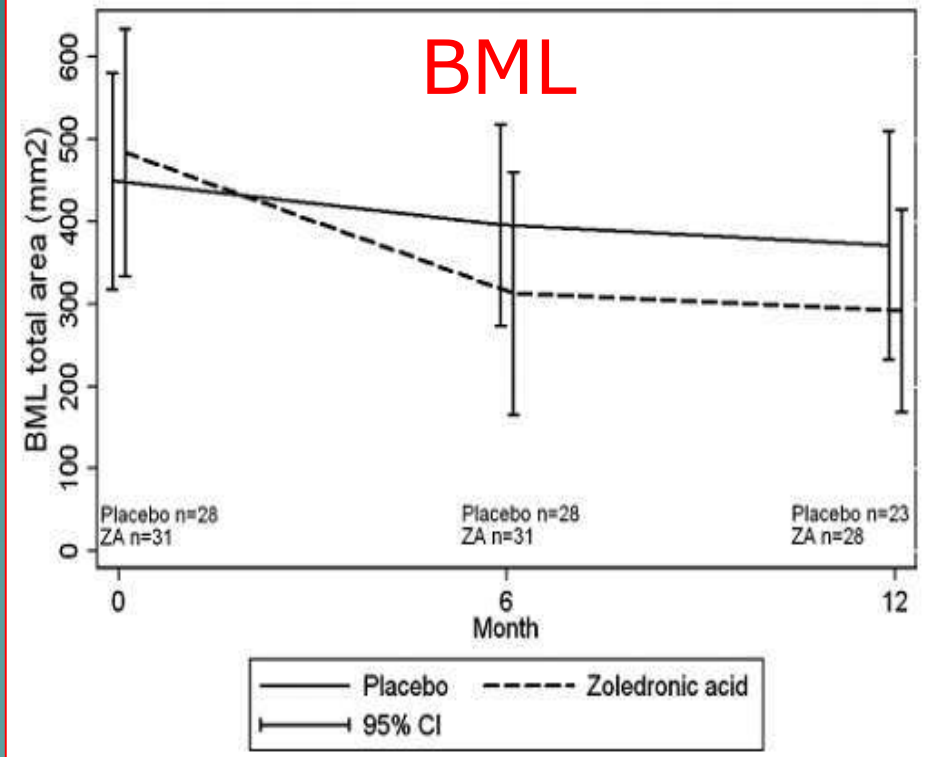
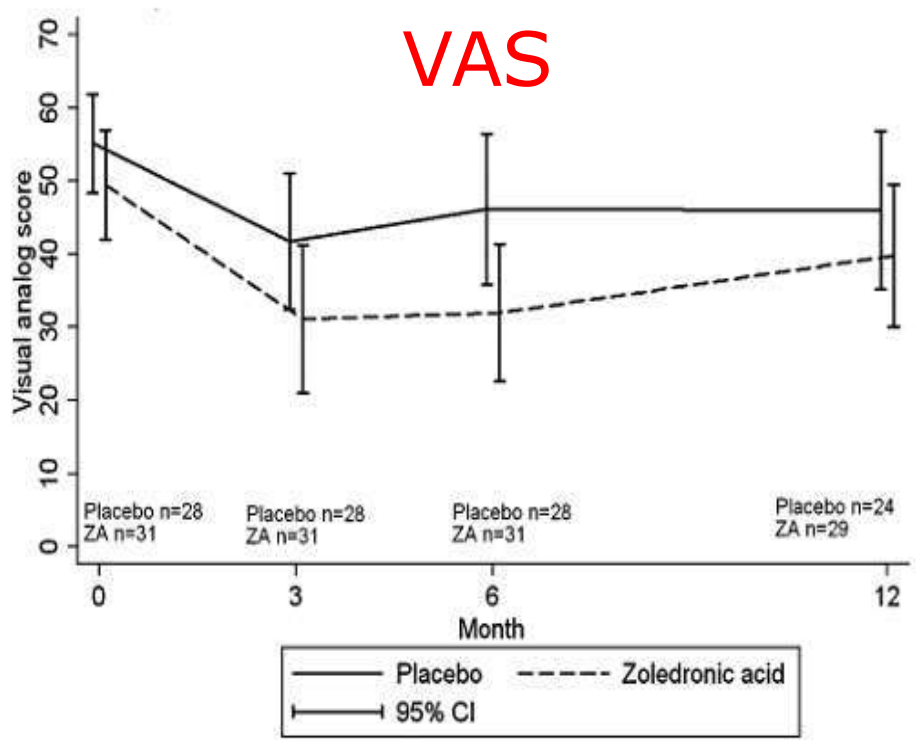
Conclusions:

Using local or commonly used thresholds, this analysis suggests that zoledronic acid would be a cost-effective first-line option compared with other branded bisphosphonates and, in some scenarios, compared with generic alendronate, for the secondary prevention of fractures in women with postmenopausal osteoporosis in Finland, Norway and the Netherlands.

EXTENDED REPORT

Zoledronic acid reduces knee pain and bone marrow lesions over 1 year: a randomised controlled trial

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STUDY PROTOCOL

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A protocol for a multicentre, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial to compare the effect of annual infusions of zoledronic acid to placebo on knee structural change and knee pain over 24 months in knee osteoarthritis patients – ZAP2

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CLINICAL ARTICLE

Efficiency of Zoledronic Acid in Inhibiting Accelerated Periprosthetic Bone Loss After Cementless Total Hip Arthroplasty in Osteoporotic Patients: A Prospective, Cohort Study

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Preliminary Evidence for a Structural Benefit of the New Bisphosphonate **Zoledronic Acid** in **Early Rheumatoid Arthritis**

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The results of this study suggest a **structural benefit** associated with zoledronic acid therapy in patients with RA, as demonstrated by consistent results in structural end points in favor of **zoledronic acid plus MTX compared with MTX alone.**

Antiresorptives: Safety Concerns—Clinical Perspective

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In the osteoporosis patient population, who receive much lower doses of bisphosphonate (BP) or Dmab, the incidence of **ONJ** is estimated at **0.001% to 0.01%**, which is only slightly higher than that seen in the general population.

Incidence rates of **AFF** range from **1.8/100,000** per year with a **2-year** BP exposure to **113/100,000** per year with BP exposure from **8 to 9.9** years

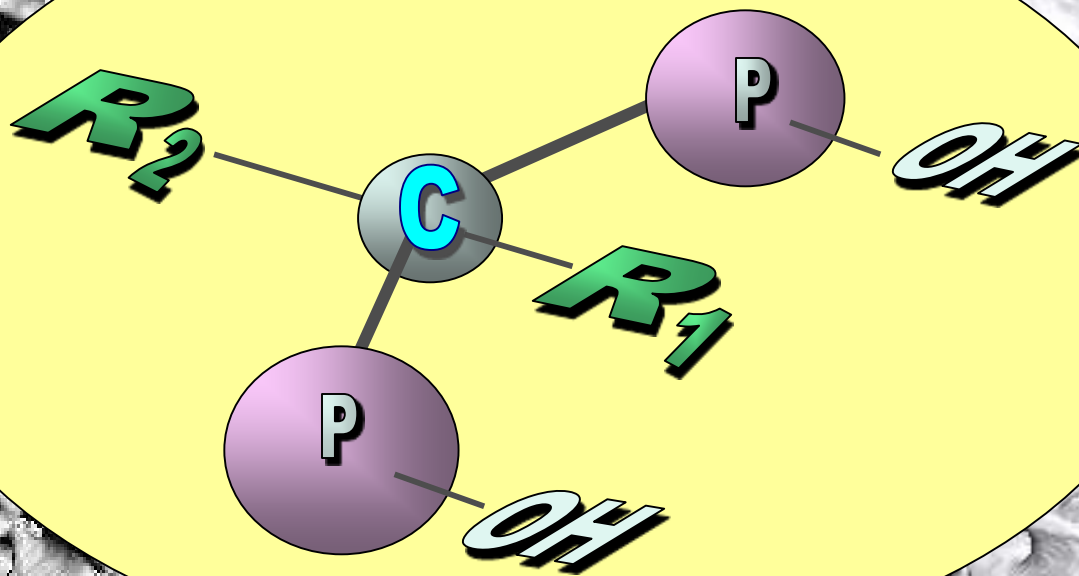
Factors associated with the development of ONJ include poor oral hygiene, glucocorticoid use, and invasive dental procedures such as dental extraction (Khan et al. 2015). Therefore, **patients should complete any invasive dental procedures before initiating an antiresorptive (BPs or Dmab)** to minimize the already small risk; however, **those on treatment should not delay emergency dental procedures** nor discount dental implants (Khan et al. 2015).

the prolonged reduction in bone remodeling, observed in all patients receiving BPs or Dmab, alone cannot explain the pathogenesis of AFF. **Bone material properties, proximal femoral geometry, and genetic predispositions might be involved individually or in combination**

ZOLEDRONATO

- Potenza antifratturativa in tutte le sedi scheletriche
- Efficacia Indipendente dalla BMD
- Efficacia indipendente dall'età
- Efficacia in prevenzione primaria e secondaria
- Efficacia nell'OP secondaria (Steroidi, antiormoni)
- Efficacia a lungo termine
- Efficacia in terapia sequenziale e di associazione
- Impatto sulla qualità di vita
- Impatto sulla mortalità

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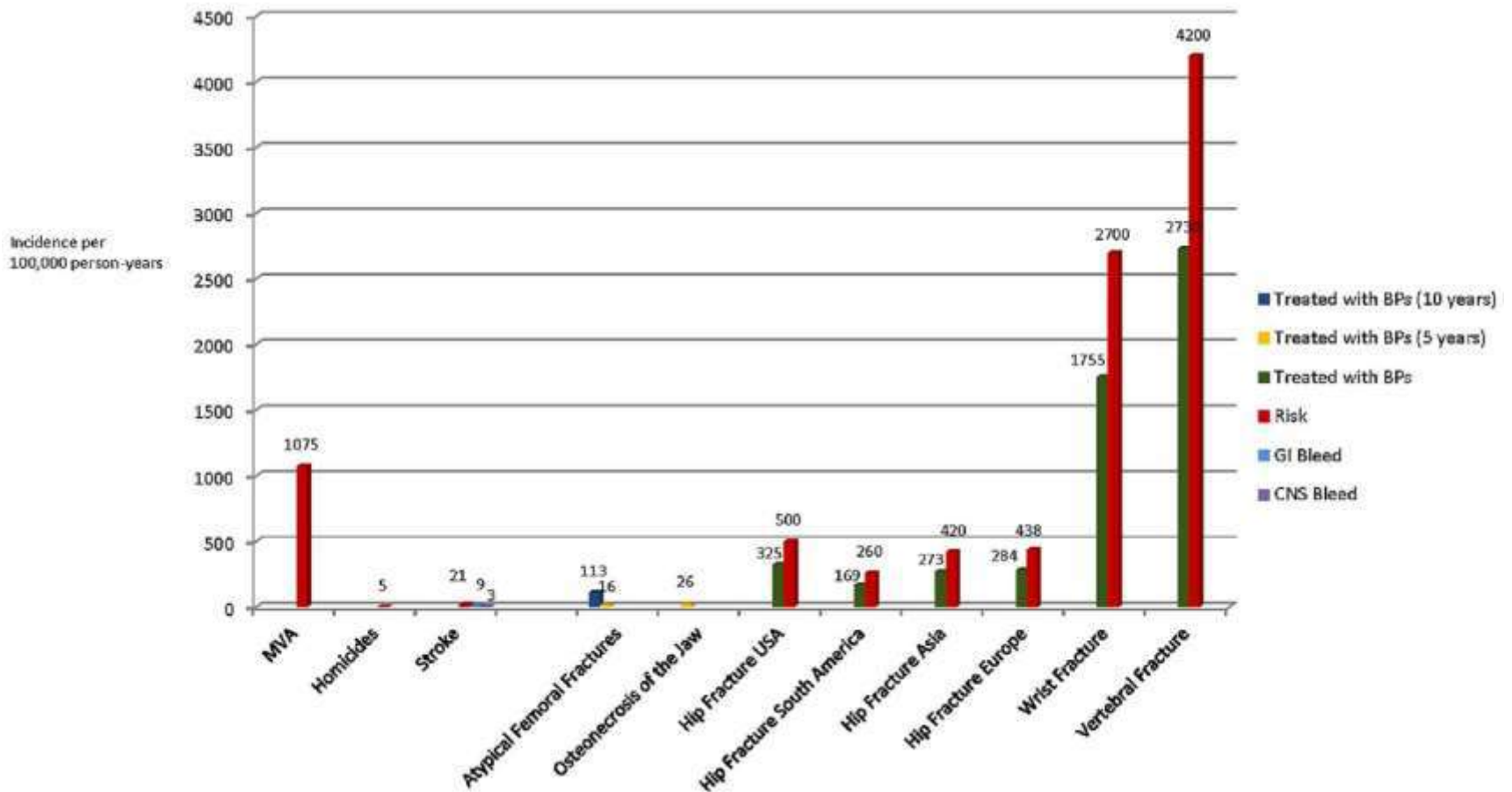


% pazienti in terapia con Zoledronato 5 mg per regione



AREA	% PAZIENTI
NORD	61%
CENTRO	36%
SUD	3%

Risks associated with bisphosphonate use and other health outcomes



**Zoledronato: altre
possibilità d'impiego?**

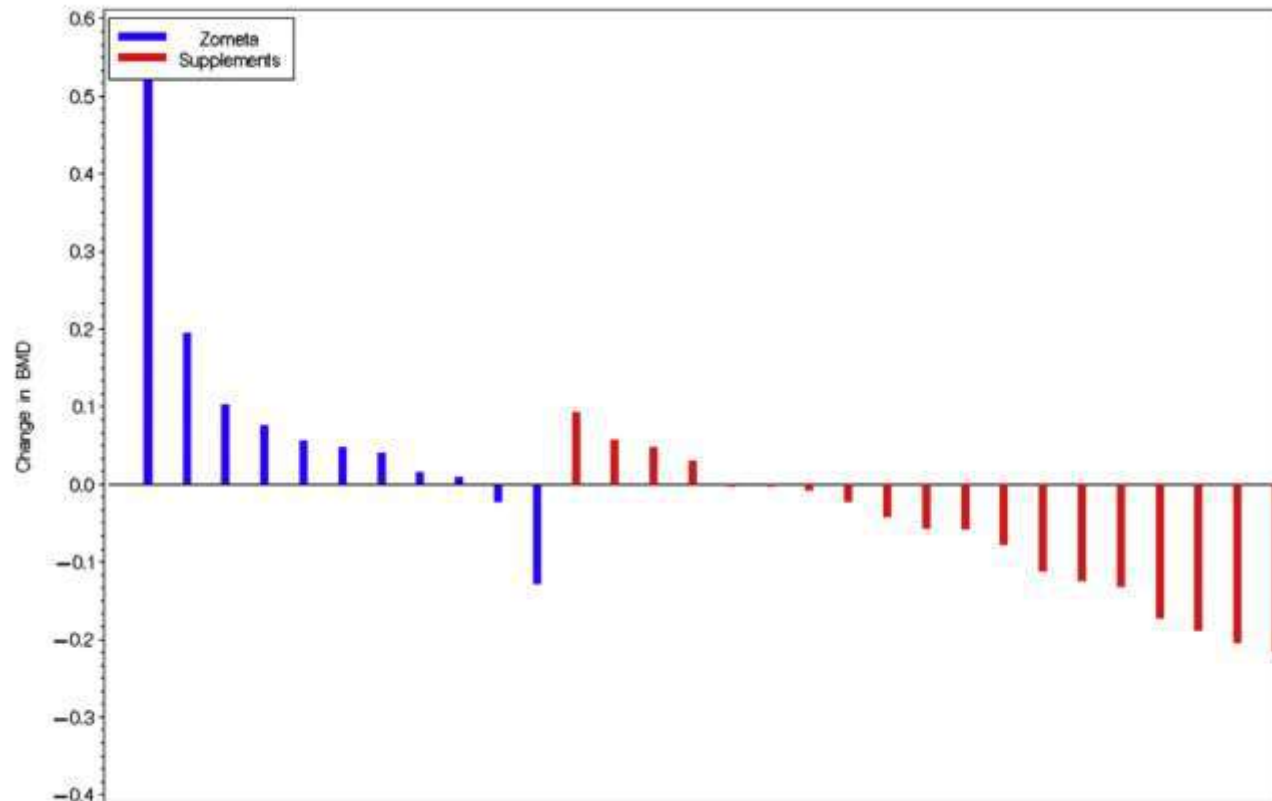
Intermittent Zoledronic Acid Prevents Bone Loss in Adults after Allogeneic Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation



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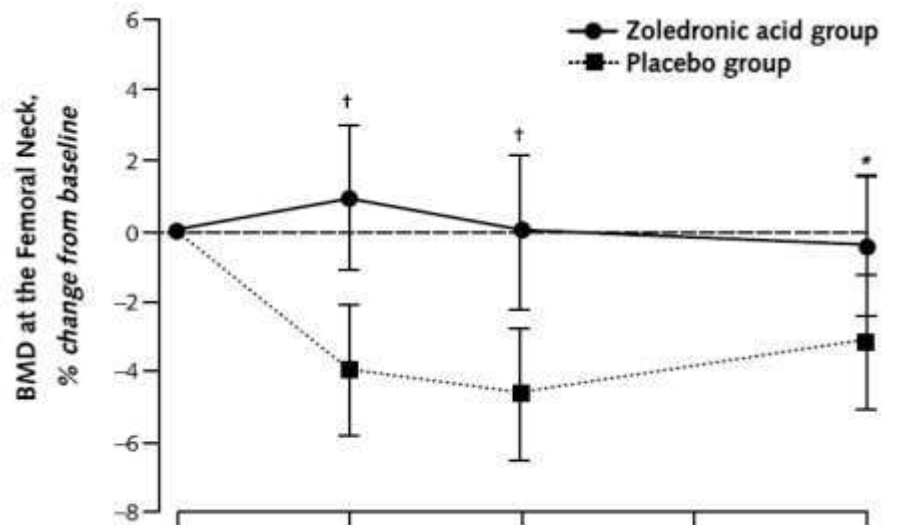
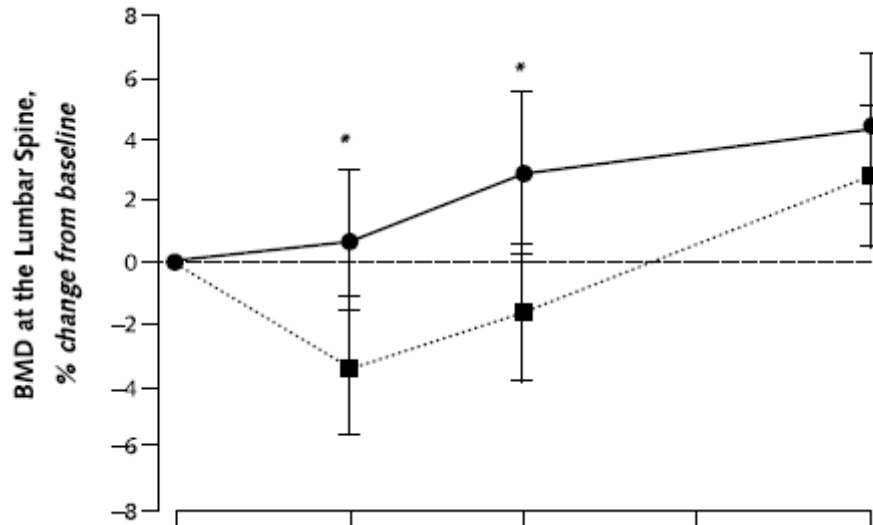
Change in Lumbar Spine BMD by treatment



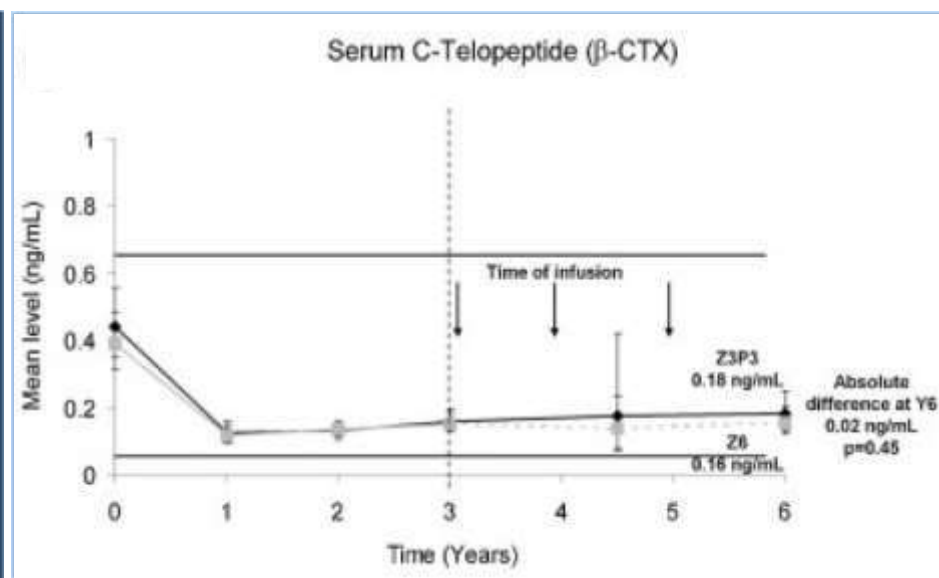
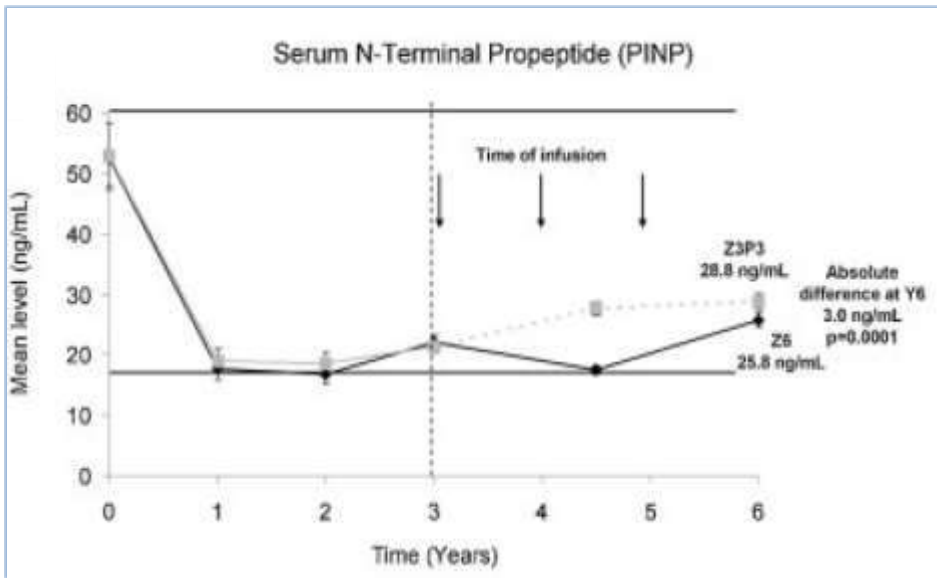
Zoledronic Acid Prevents Bone Loss after Liver Transplantation

A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial

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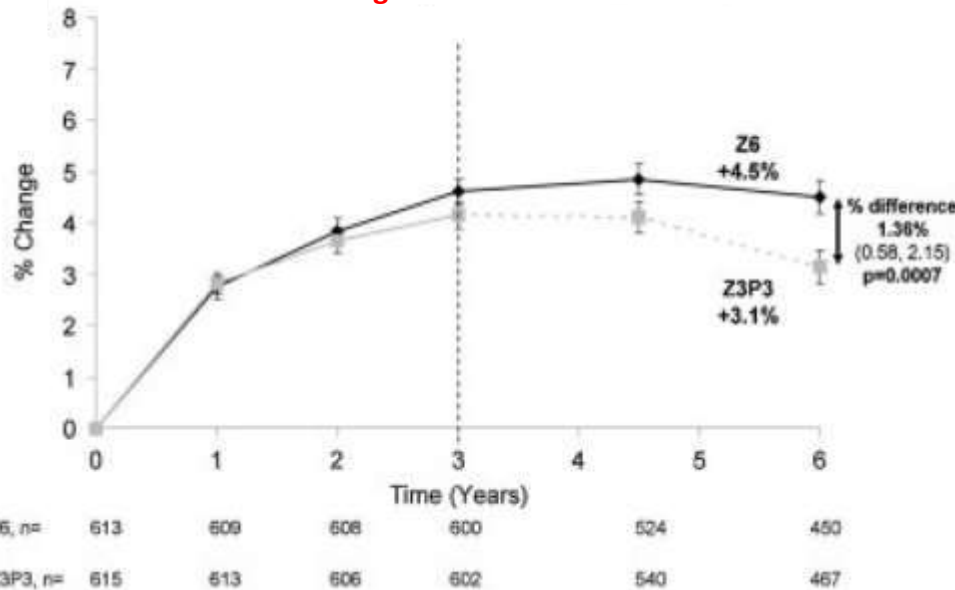


Mean changes in bone turnover markers over 6 years of treatment of zoledronate

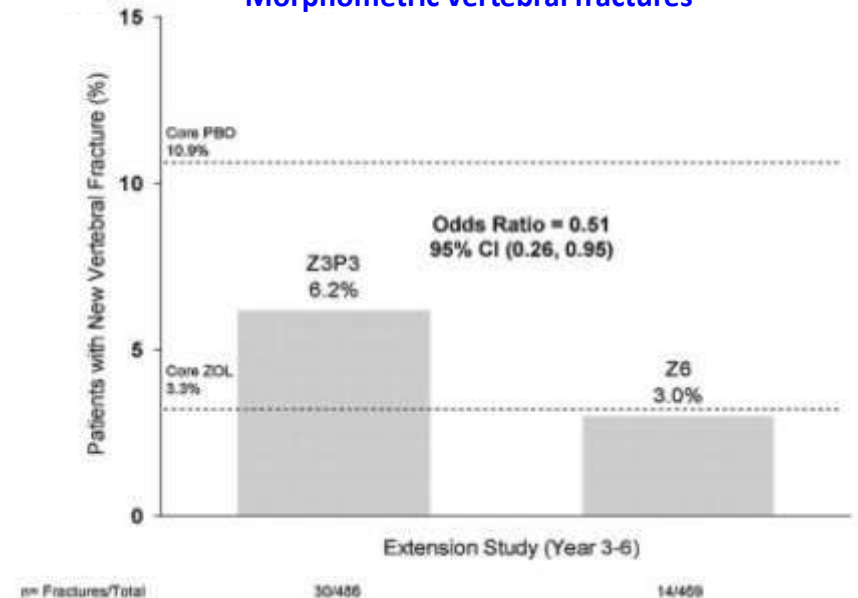


The Effect of 3 Versus 6 Years of Zoledronic Acid Treatment of Osteoporosis: A Randomized Extension to the HORIZON-Pivotal Fracture Trial (PFT)

Percent change in Femoral Neck BMD

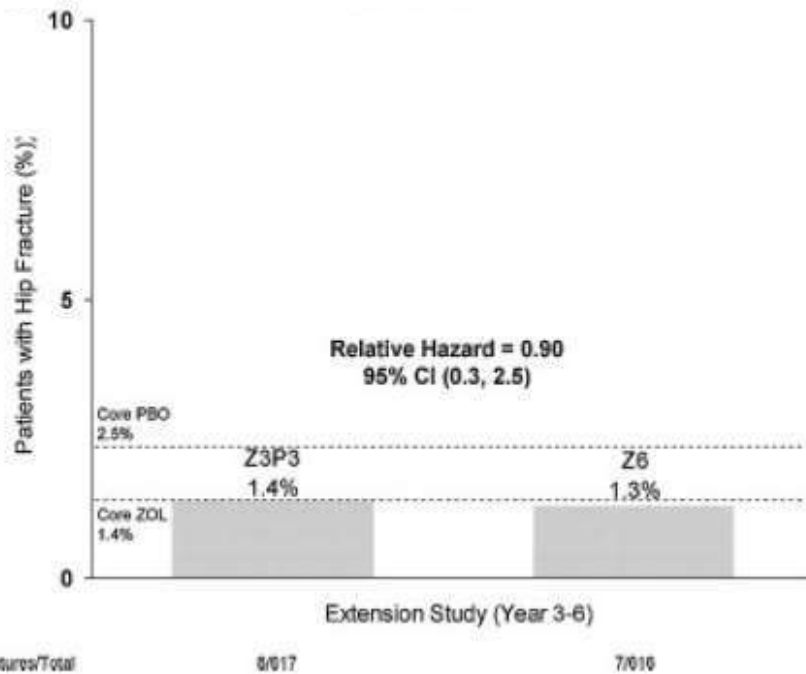


Morphometric vertebral fractures

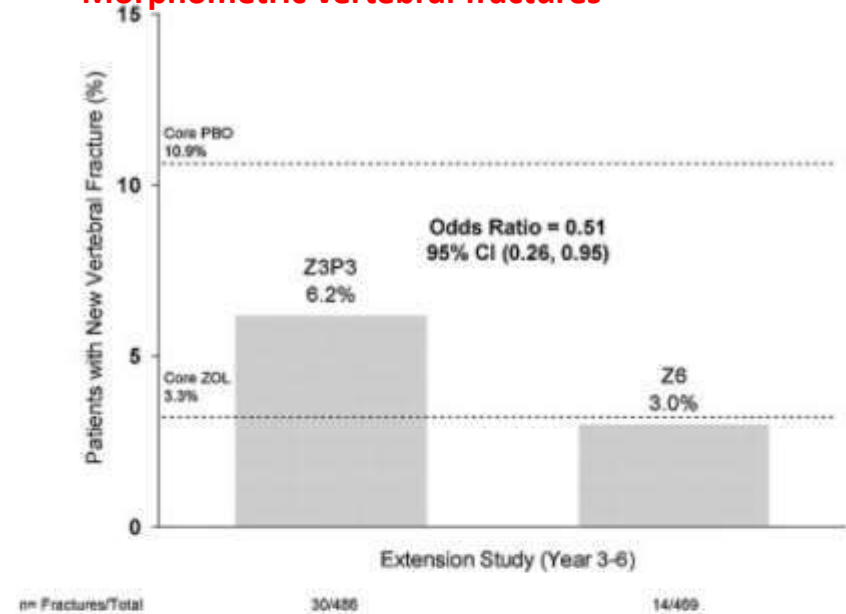


Incidence of fractures by treatment in the extension

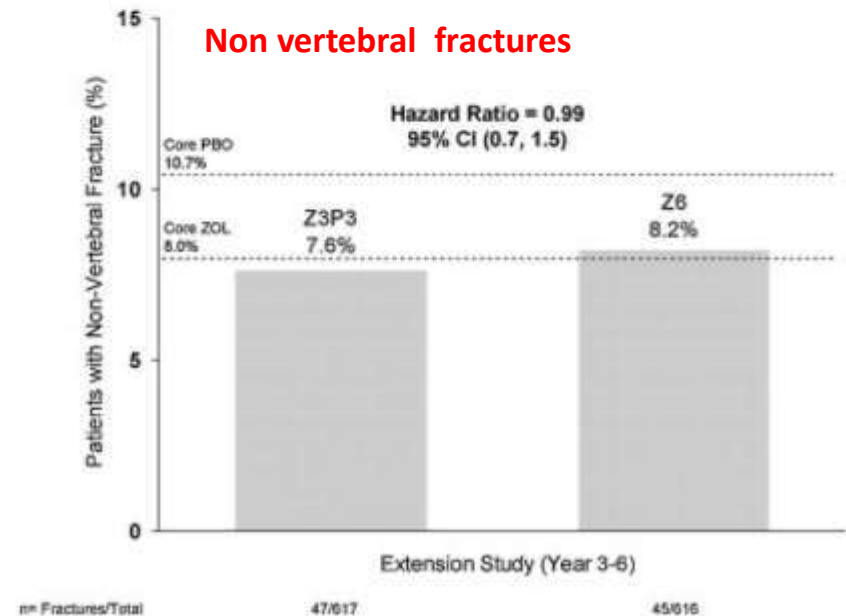
Hip fractures



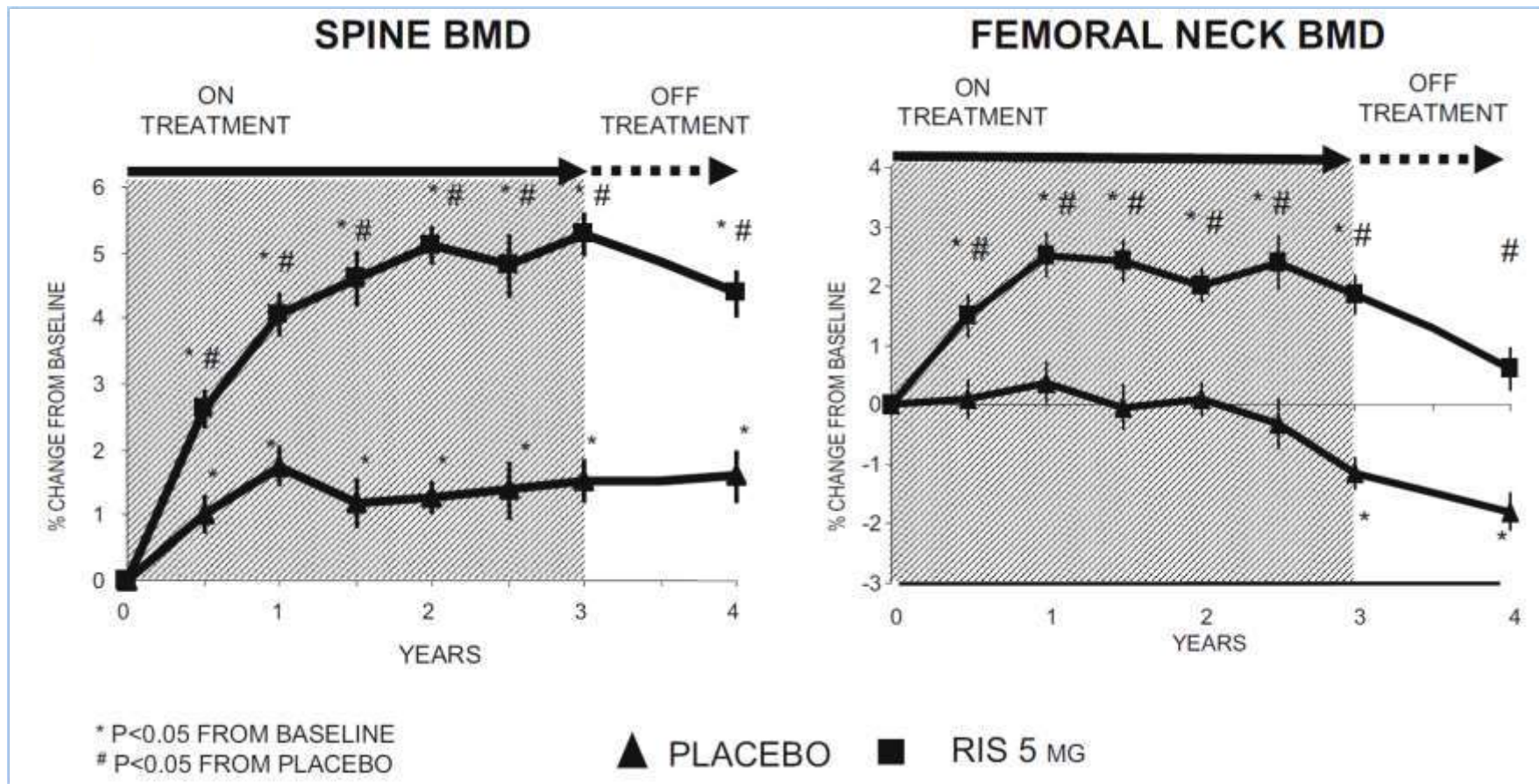
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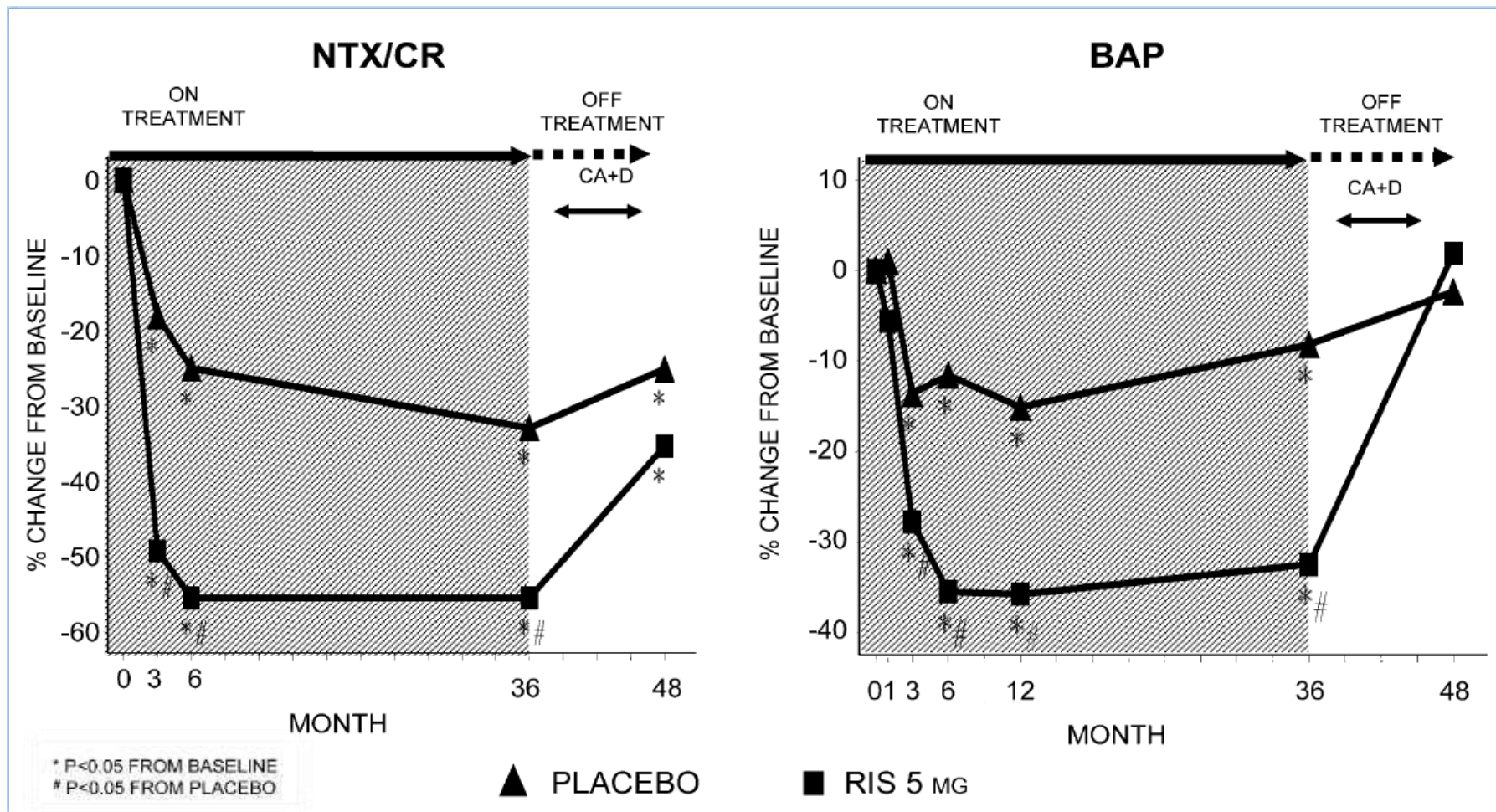
Non vertebral fractures



Change in BMD during 3 yrs of blinded treatment with placebo or risedronate 5 mg daily, followed by 1 year of open label treatment

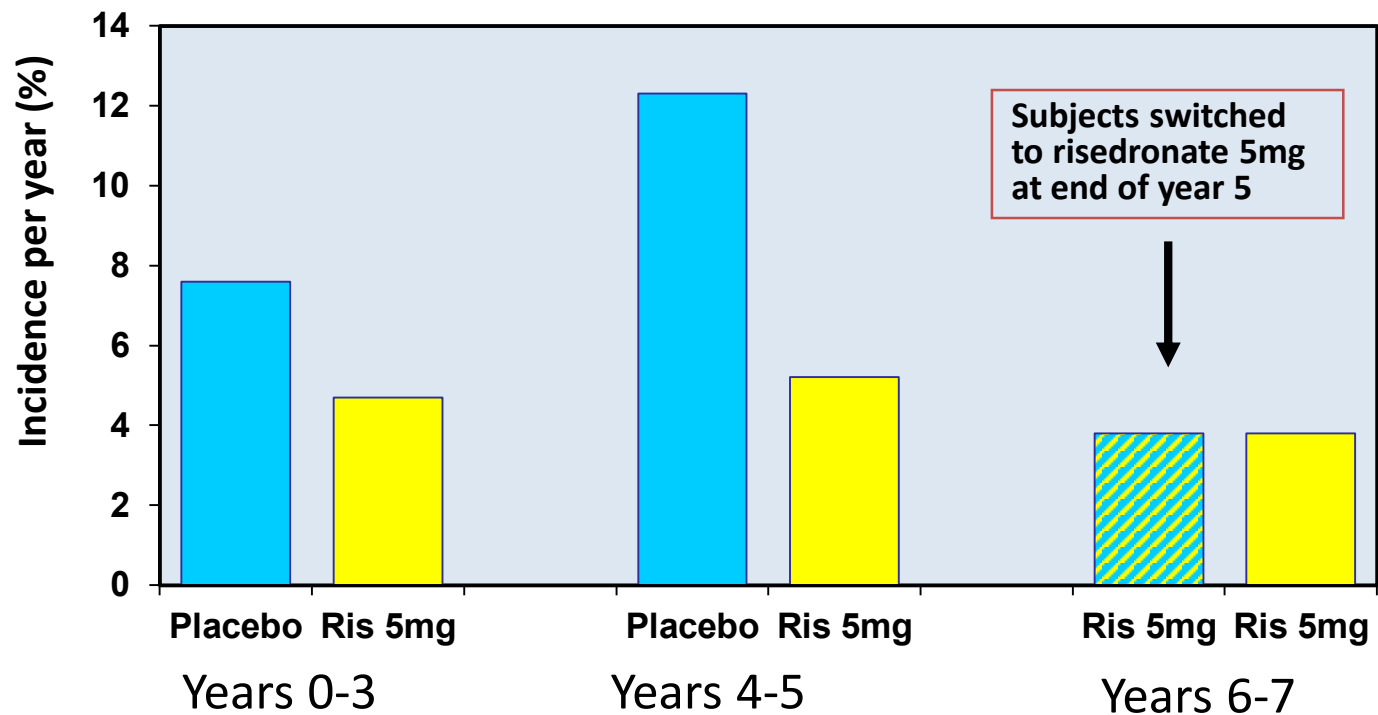


Percent change in bone markers during 3 years of blinded treatment with placebo or risedronate 5 mg daily, followed by 1 year of open label treatment with calcium



Annualised Incidence of Patients with New Vertebral Fracture During Years 0-3, 4-5 or 6-7

VERT-MN: Radiographic Vertebral Fracture



Recommendations for Drug Holiday from Bisphosphonates

Patient Category	Recommendation	Comment
<p>High-risk: T-score still ≤ -2.5 at the hip, previous fracture of the hip or spine or ongoing high-dose glucocorticoid therapy.</p>	Drug holiday not justified.	Re-assess the need for therapy at regular intervals.
<p>Moderate risk: Hip bone mineral density value is now > -2.5 (T-score), and no prior hip or spine fracture.</p>	<p>Consider drug holiday after 3-5 years of alendronate, risedronate, or zoledronic acid therapy.</p> <p>No information about ibandronate and drug holidays.</p>	These patients should not be forced to take a drug holiday—decision should be an individual, informed choice with discussion of the potential benefits and risks.
<p>Low risk: Did not meet current treatment criteria at the time of treatment initiation.</p>	Discontinue therapy	Re-start when indications for therapy are met.



Cost-Effectiveness of Zoledronic Acid Versus Oral Alendronate for Postmenopausal Osteoporotic Women in China

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and Takahiro Mori^{5,6,7*}

Conclusions: Among postmenopausal osteoporotic women in China, zoledronic acid therapy is cost-effective at all ages examined from health care payer perspective, compared with weekly oral alendronate. In addition, alendronate treatment is shown to be dominant for patients at ages 65 and 70 with full persistence. This study will help

Drug holiday studies

STUDY	COMPARATOR GROUPS	LENGTH OF TREATMENT, Y	DRUG HOLIDAY, Y	FRACTURE CHANGES DURING DRUG HOLIDAY PERIOD	SURROGATE MEASURE CHANGES DURING DRUG HOLIDAY PERIOD
Black et al, ⁵⁶ 2012	ZOL (6 y) vs ZOL (3 y) then PBO (3 y)	3 or 6	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No significant differences between groups for all clinical fractures (HR = 1.04, 95% CI 0.71 to 1.54) No significant difference between groups for nonvertebral fractures (8.2% with ZOL, 7.6% with PBO; HR = 0.99, 95% CI 0.26 to 0.95) Significant difference between groups for morphometric vertebral fractures (3.0% with ZOL, 6.2% with PBO; OR = 0.51, 95% CI 0.26 to 0.95) No significant difference between groups for clinical vertebral fractures (HR = 1.81, 95% CI 0.53 to 6.2, NS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ZOL mean FN BMD change of 0.24% vs -0.80% in PBO (mean difference 1.04%, $P < .001$) ZOL mean LS BMD increased by 3.20% vs 1.18% for PBO (mean difference 2.03%, $P < .01$) At all sites, BMD after 6 y of ZOL therapy was significantly ($P < .05$) greater than for those given ZOL for 3 y and then PBO for 3 y (except distal radius) Serum N-terminal propeptide of type I collagen rose slightly in both the ZOL (19%) and PBO (33%) groups ($P < .001$), but remained substantially below pretreatment levels Adverse events were similar between groups, but there was a significantly larger incidence of elevated serum creatinine >0.5 mg/dL from baseline in the ZOL group (n = 18) compared with the PBO (n = 4) group ($P < .01$). All cases were transient and resolved without affecting renal function
Watts et al, ⁹¹ 2008	RIS vs PBO	3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous RIS group (1-y holiday) had 46% lower risk of morphometric vertebral fracture (RR = 0.54, 95% CI 0.34 to 0.86) compared with previous PBO Nonvertebral fractures were 5.0% in previous PBO group and 4.8% in previous RIS group (NS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the previous RIS group, BMD significantly decreased at the LS (-0.83%, 95% CI -1.30 to -0.35) and FN (-1.23%, 95% CI -1.87 to -2.19), but remained above baseline BTM after 1 y returned to baseline levels

