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  - Valore-soglia di efficacia
  - Livello di partenza

## Current vitamin D status in European and Middle East countries and strategies to prevent vitamin D deficiency: a position statement of the European Calcified Tissue Society

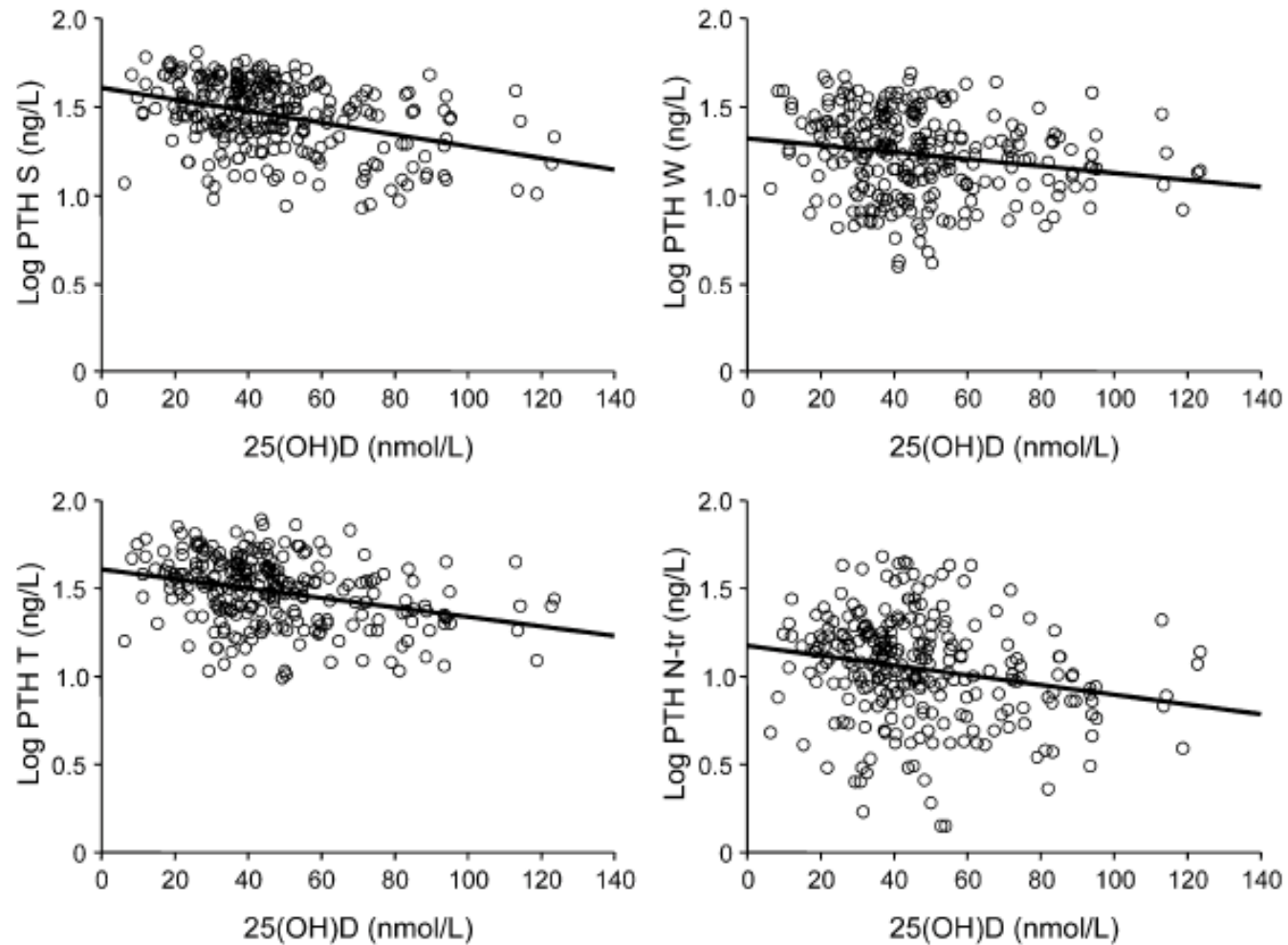
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on behalf of the Working Group on Vitamin D of the European Calcified Tissue Society

**Table 1** Definitions of vitamin D deficiency and sufficiency according to different advisory bodies.

Serum 25(OH)D concentration (nmol/L)		Institute of Medicine (2)	Endocrine Society (1)	EFSA (29)	SACN (27)	ECTS (this paper)
<25/30	10–12 ng/l	Deficient	Deficient	Deficient	Deficient	Severely deficient
25–50	10–20 ng/l	Uncertain*	Deficient	Deficient		Deficient
50–75	20–30 ng/l	Sufficient	Insufficient	Sufficient		Sufficient
>75	> 30 ng/l		Sufficient			

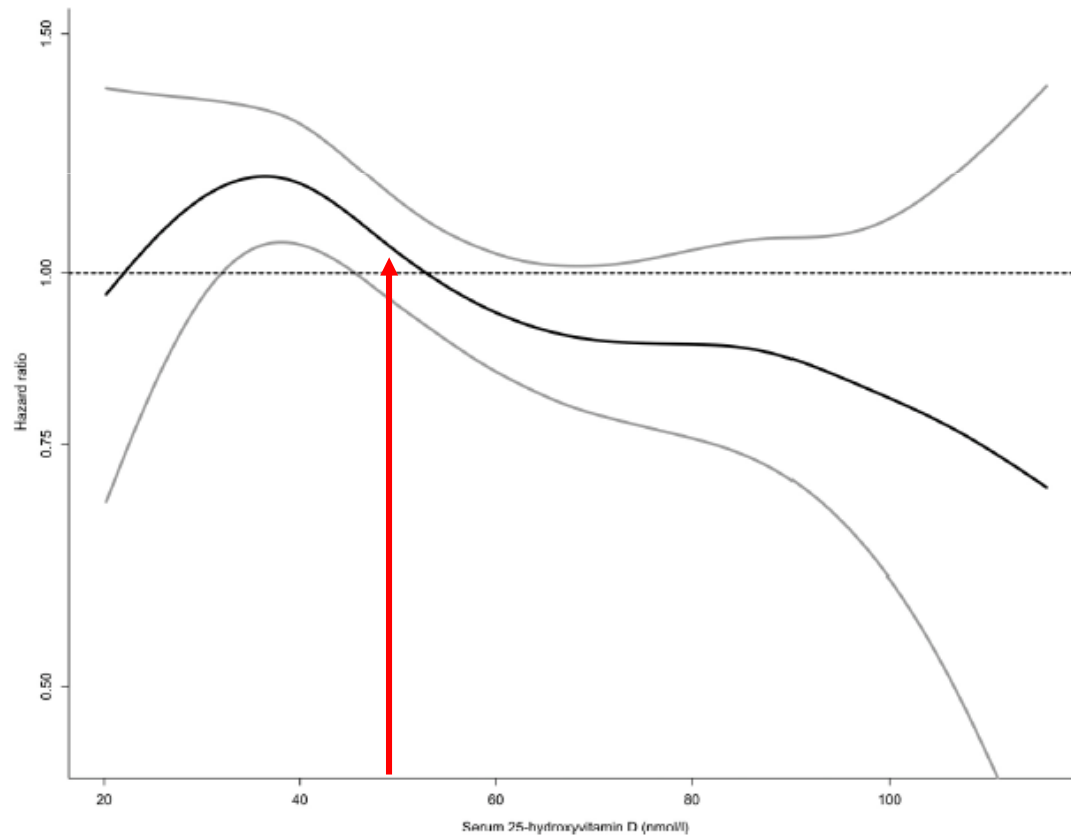
## Vitamin D status as the major factor determining the circulating levels of parathyroid hormone: a study in normal subjects

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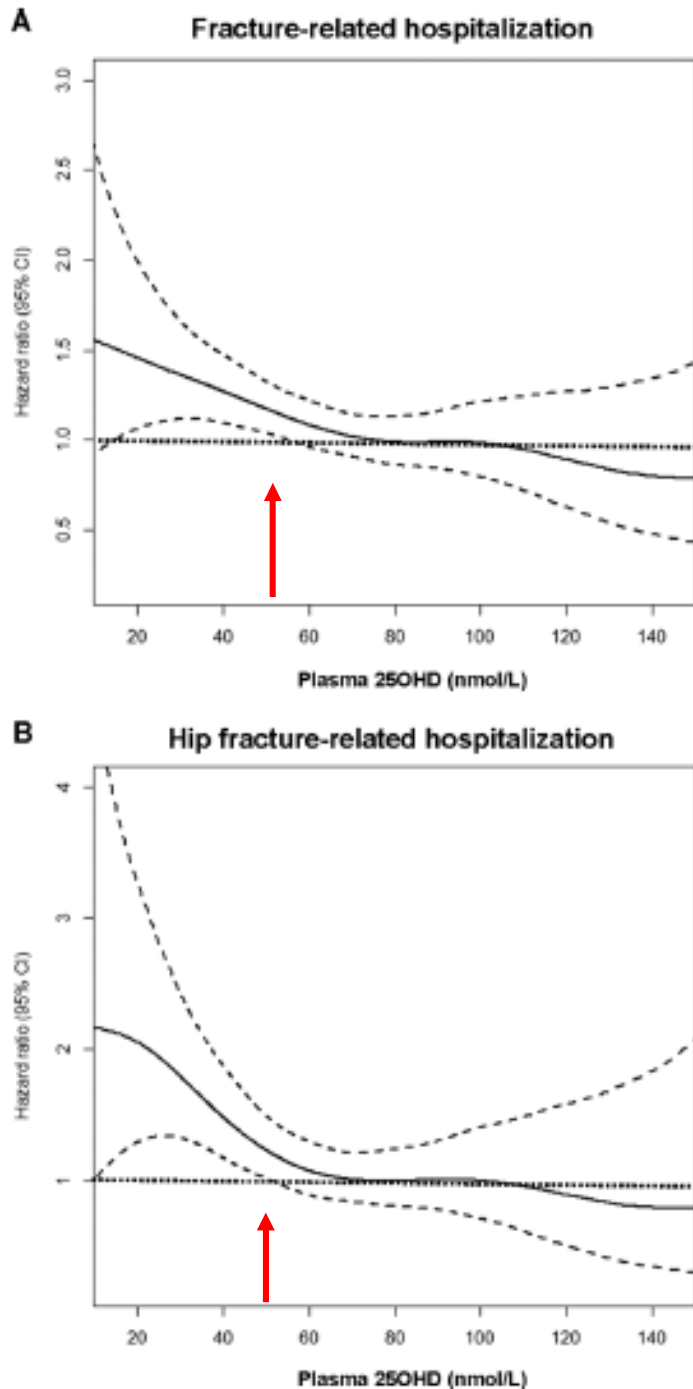


## Low Serum Levels of 25-Hydroxyvitamin D Predict Hip Fracture in the Elderly: A NOREPOS Study

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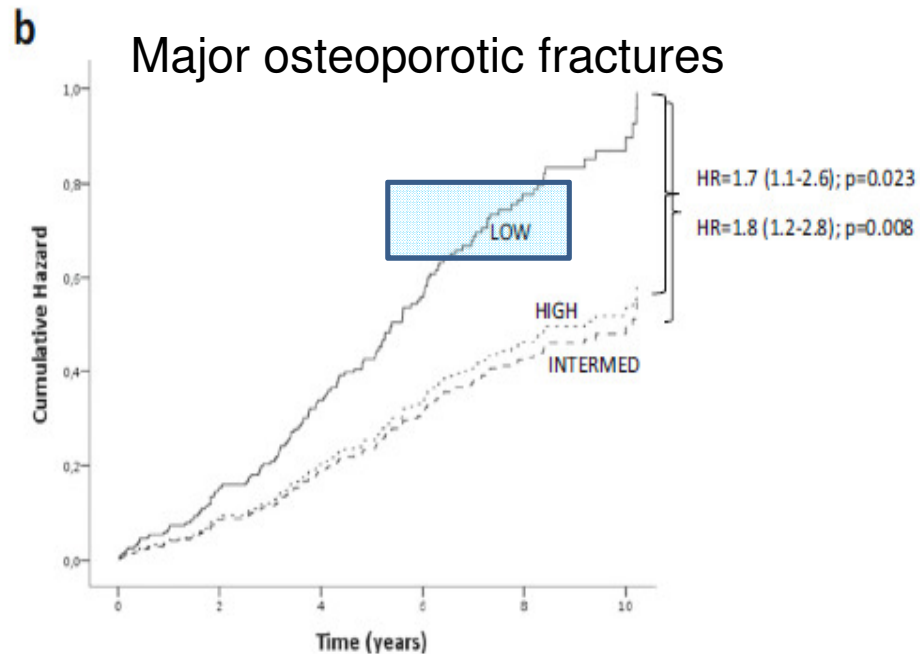
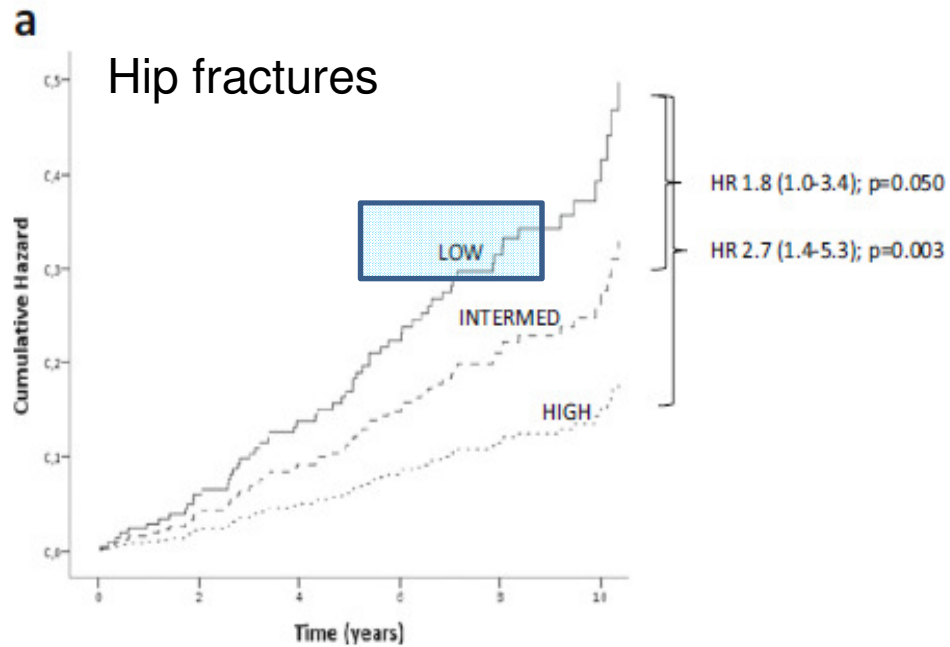


# Low Vitamin D Status Is Associated With Impaired Bone Quality and Increased Risk of Fracture-Related Hospitalization in Older Australian Women





## Vitamin D insufficiency over 5 years is associated with increased fracture risk



- **Low = < 50 nmol/l**
- **Intermediate = 50-75 nmol/l**
- **High = > 75 nmol/l**

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## Supplemental Vitamin D and Incident Fractures in Midlife and Older Adults

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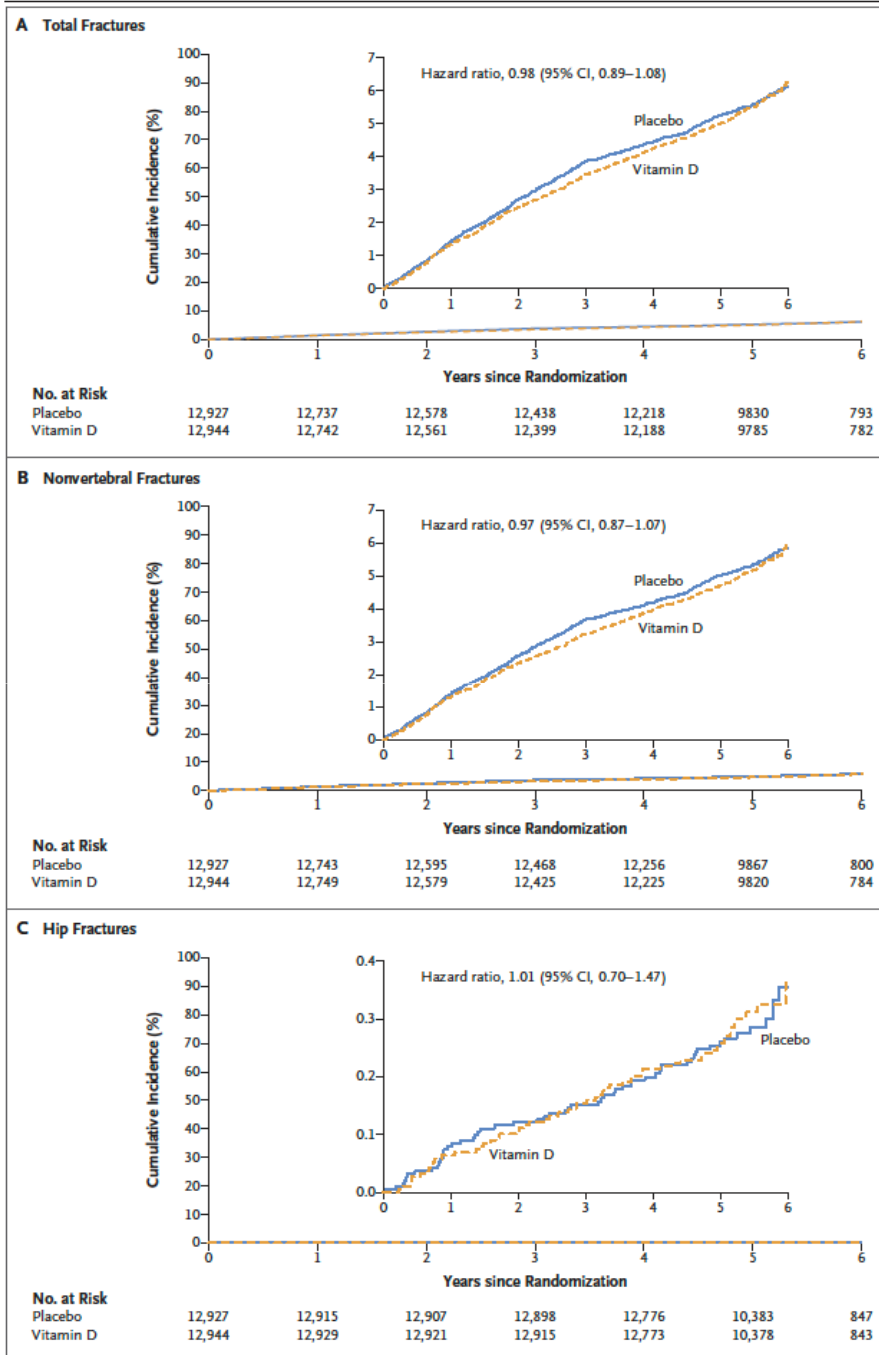
## Vitamin D 2000 IU/daily

**Table 1. Characteristics of the Participants at Baseline, According to Randomized Assignment to Vitamin D or Placebo.\***

Characteristic	Total (N = 25,871)	Vitamin D Group (N = 12,927)	Placebo Group (N = 12,944)
Female sex — no. (%)	13,085 (50.6)	6,547 (50.6)	6,538 (50.5)
Age — yr	67.1±7.1	67.1±7.0	67.1±7.1
Race or ethnic group — no./total no. (%)†			
Non-Hispanic White	18,046/25,304 (71.3)	9,013/12,647 (71.3)	9,033/12,657 (71.4)
Black	5,106/25,304 (20.2)	2,553/12,647 (20.2)	2,553/12,657 (20.2)
Non-Black Hispanic	1,013/25,304 (4.0)	516/12,647 (4.1)	497/12,657 (3.9)
Asian or Pacific Islander	388/25,304 (1.5)	188/12,647 (1.5)	200/12,657 (1.6)
American Indian or Alaskan Native	228/25,304 (0.9)	118/12,647 (0.9)	110/12,657 (0.9)
Other or unknown	523/25,304 (2.1)	259/12,647 (2.0)	264/12,657 (2.1)
Body-mass index‡	28.1±5.7	28.1±5.7	28.1±5.8
Diabetes — no./total no. (%)	3,537/25,824 (13.7)	1,804/12,900 (14.0)	1,733/12,924 (13.4)
Parental history of hip fracture — no./total no. (%)	3,704/23,979 (15.4)	1,809/11,970 (15.1)	1,895/12,009 (15.8)
Rheumatoid arthritis — no./total no. (%)	1,118/25,512 (4.4)	556/12,749 (4.4)	562/12,763 (4.4)
History of fragility fracture — no./total no. (%)	2,578/25,023 (10.3)	1,287/12,513 (10.3)	1,291/12,510 (10.3)
Unintentional fall in the past year — no./total no. (%)	6,921/25,715 (26.9)	3,521/12,848 (27.4)	3,400/12,867 (26.4)
Current use of osteoporosis medication — no./total no. (%)§	1,240/25,690 (4.8)	609/12,835 (4.7)	631/12,855 (4.9)
Current smoker — no./total no. (%)	1,835/25,488 (7.2)	921/12,732 (7.2)	914/12,756 (7.2)
Current use of supplemental vitamin D — no. (%)¶	11,030 (42.6)	5,497 (42.5)	5,533 (42.7)
Current use of glucocorticoids — no./total no. (%)	461/25,427 (1.8)	239/12,705 (1.9)	222/12,722 (1.7)
Servings of milk per day	0.71±0.91	0.71±0.89	0.72±0.92
Baseline 25-hydroxyvitamin D level — ng/ml	30.7±10.0	30.7±10.0	30.7±10.0
Baseline calcium level — mg/dl**	9.00±1.61	9.00±1.61	9.00±1.61

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# STATO VITAMINICO D E SALUTE SCHELETRICA: QUALE CONSENSO?

<p><b>LIVELLI COMPRESI TRA 20 E 30 ng/ml</b> Livelli insufficienti per particolari sottogruppi ad elevato rischio di carenza vitaminica D.</p>	<p><b>SOLO ENDOCRINE SOCIETY</b></p>
<p><b>LIVELLI COMPRESI TRA 10 E 20 ng/ml</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Assorbimento intestinale calcio in genere nei limiti</li><li>- Deposizione tessuto osseo in genere nei limiti</li><li>- Iperparatiroidismo secondario</li><li>- Aumento turnover osseo</li><li>- Aumento perdita ossea</li><li>- Osteoporosi accelerata</li><li>- <b>Aumento del rischio di frattura</b></li></ul>	<p><b>LARGO CONSENSO</b></p>
<p><b>LIVELLI INFERIORI A 10-12 ng/ml</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Insufficiente produzione calcitriolo</li><li>- Insufficiente assorbimento intestinale di calcio</li><li>- Calcemia e fosforemia bassi o normali-bassi</li><li>- Iperparatiroidismo secondario</li><li>- Aumento perdita ossea, riduzione BMD</li><li>- <b>Aumento del rischio di frattura</b></li><li>- Deficit di mineralizzazione (osteomalacia/ rachitismo)</li><li>- Miopatia dei muscoli prossimali arti, cardiomiopatia</li></ul>	<p><b>CONSENSO GENERALE</b></p>

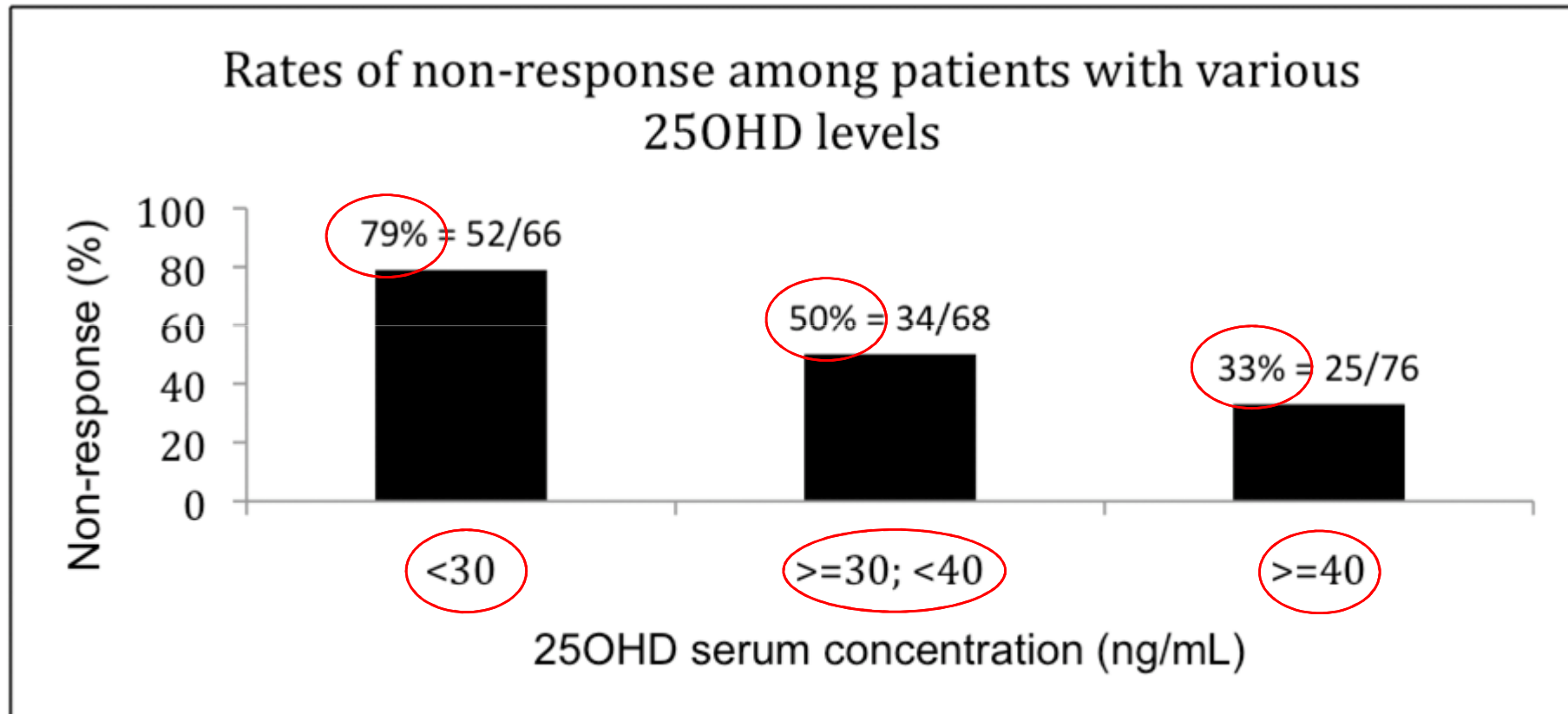
## Special Populations

- ✓ Old people ( $\geq 75$  yrs)
- ✓ Institutionalized subjects
- ✓ History of or risk of fall
- ✓ Metabolic bone diseases and other skeletal disorders (even if on treatment with anti-osteoporotic drugs)
- ✓ Primary Hyperparathyroidism
- ✓ Obesity
- ✓ Pregnancy and breastfeeding
- ✓ Chronic renal failure
- ✓ Cancer (in particular breast, prostate, and colon)
- ✓ Type 2 diabetes mellitus (?)
- ✓ Intestinal malabsorption and bariatric surgery
- ✓ Glucocorticoids, antiseizure medications, antiretrovirals, antifungals,
- ✓ Covid 19 (?)



Vitamin D serum levels  $> 30$  ng/ml (75 nmol/l)

# Association between 25OHD level and bisphosphonate response

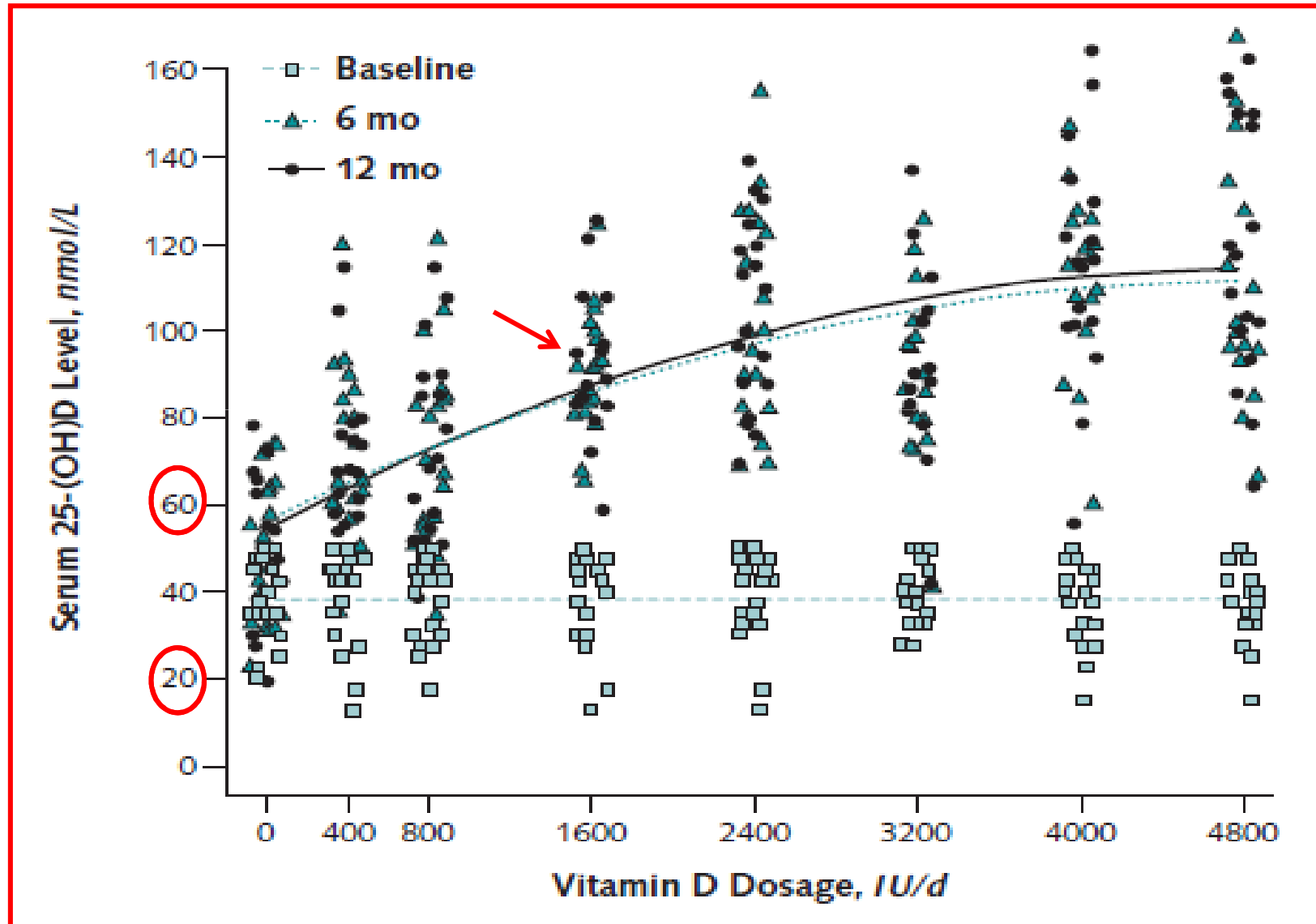




# Public Health Recommendations

- **What dose to use?** Use a dose that brings 97.5% of population to  $\geq 20$  ng/mL without testing based on available data; recognize the wide inter-individual variability in response to same dose- varies by baseline level, dose, BMI
- **Guidance examples:** Adapt to local context and risk factors-in conjunction with calcium and treat without testing
  - Adults: Northern Europe: RDA 1,000 IU/day
  - Adults: Southern Europe: RDA 1,500-2,000 IU/day
  - Adults/Elderly Middle East: 3,500 IU/day
  - Children in Middle East: 2,000 IU/day
  - Diabetes, obesity: 2,000 IU/day (4,000 IU/day for target of  $>30$  ng/mL)

# Dose Response to increasing doses of Vitamin D in Postmenopausal Women





# QUANTA VITAMINA HO

nmol/L

>60

50-60

40-50

30-40

20-30

<20



# QUANTA VITAMINA MI SERVE

U/die

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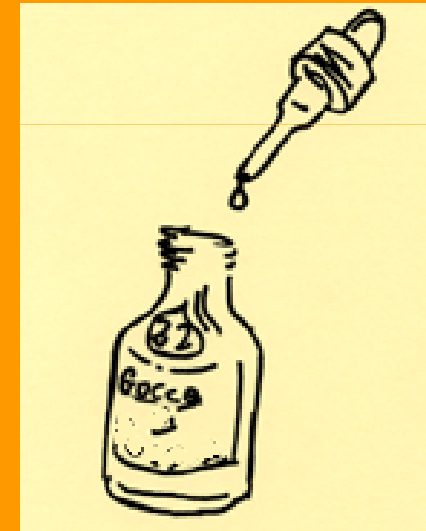
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3000

3500

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# Pharmacokinetics of Oral Cholecalciferol in Healthy Subjects with Vitamin D Deficiency: A Randomized Open-Label Study

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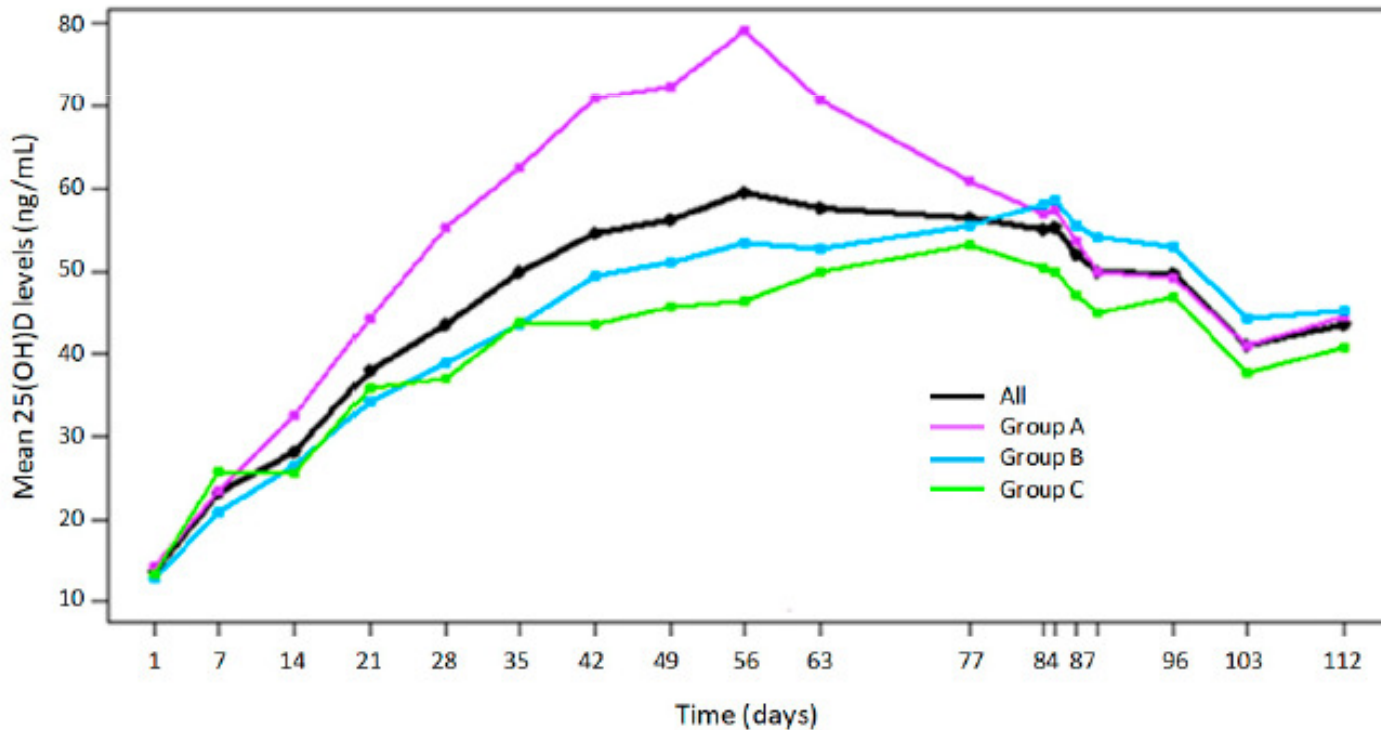
Clinical Characteristics *	All Subjects (N = 75)
Age (years)	34.1 ± 10.2
Sex	
Male, n (%)	31 (41.3)
Female, n (%)	44 (58.7)
Weight (kg)	66.7 ± 12.4
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	23.1 ± 2.6
25 (OH)D (ng/mL)	13.7 ± 3.8
Calcium (mmol/L)	2.3 ± 0.1
Phosphate (mmol/L)	1.1 ± 0.1
Albumin (g/L)	45 ± 2.6

- **Group A:** once daily 10,000 International Units (IU)/day for 8 weeks, followed by 1000 IU daily for 4 weeks (Total: 588.000 IU within 12 weeks);
- **Group B:** 50,000 IU/week for 12 weeks (Total: 600.000 IU within 12 weeks);
- **Group C:** 100,000 IU every other week for 12 weeks (Total: 600.000 IU within 12 weeks)



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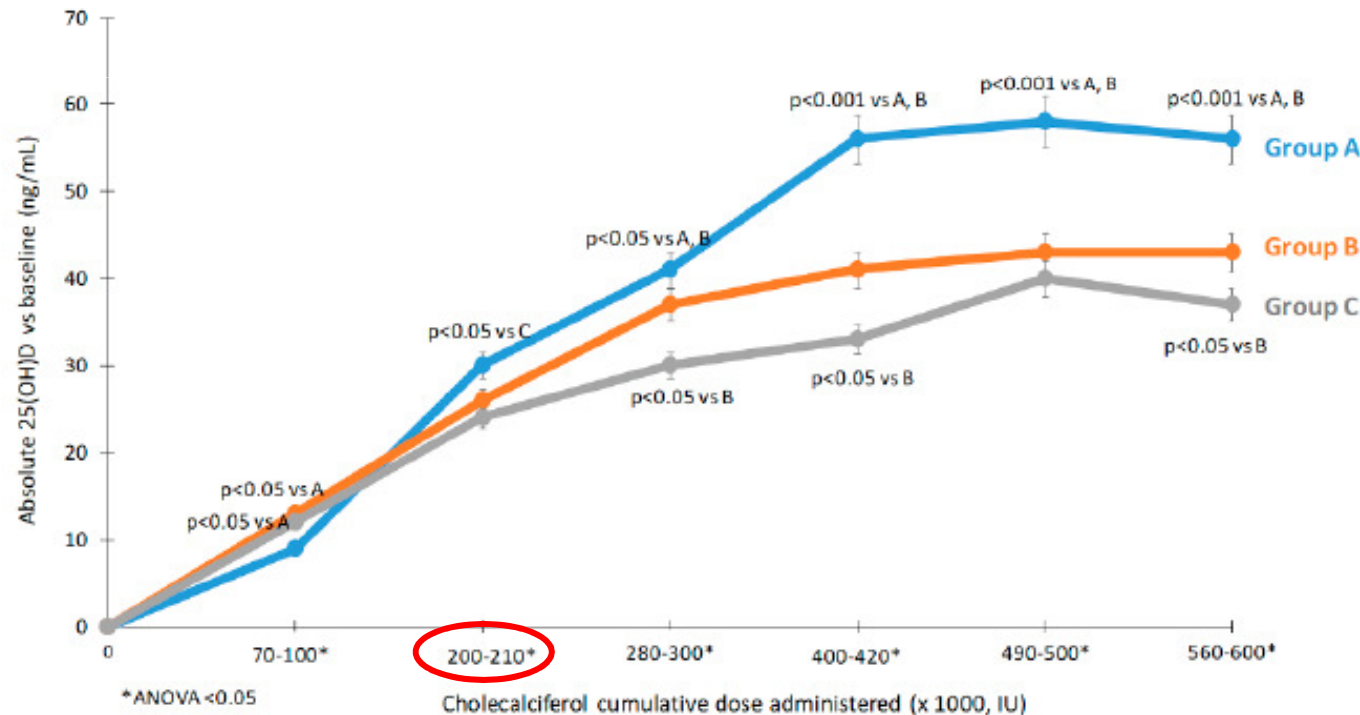
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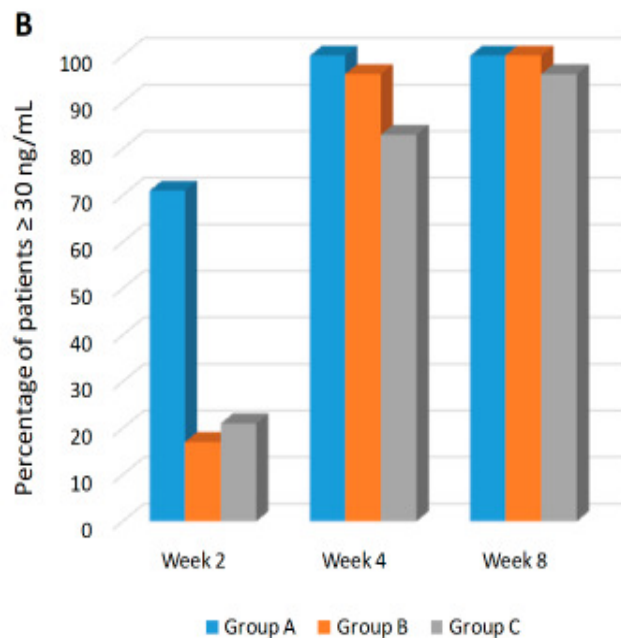
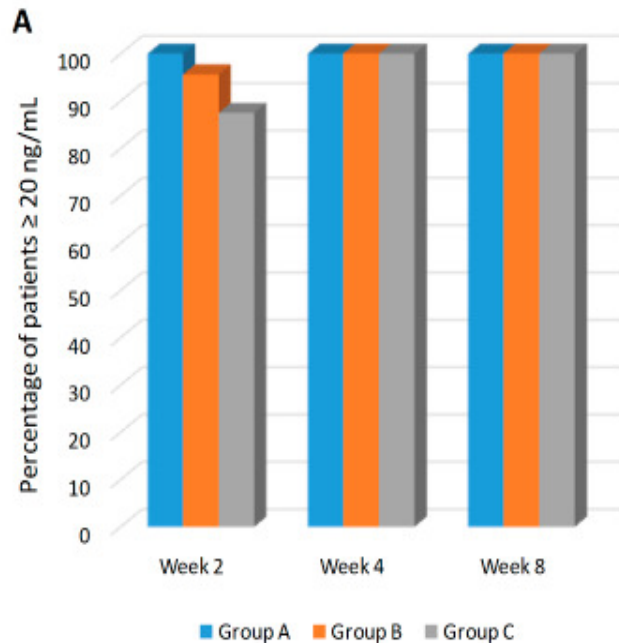




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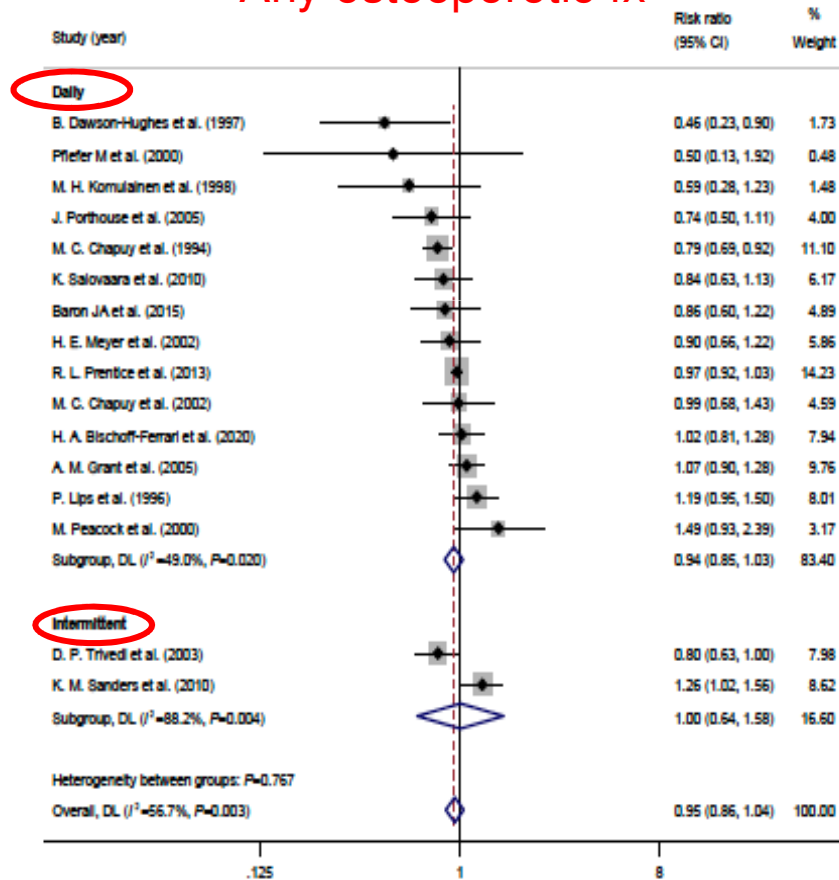
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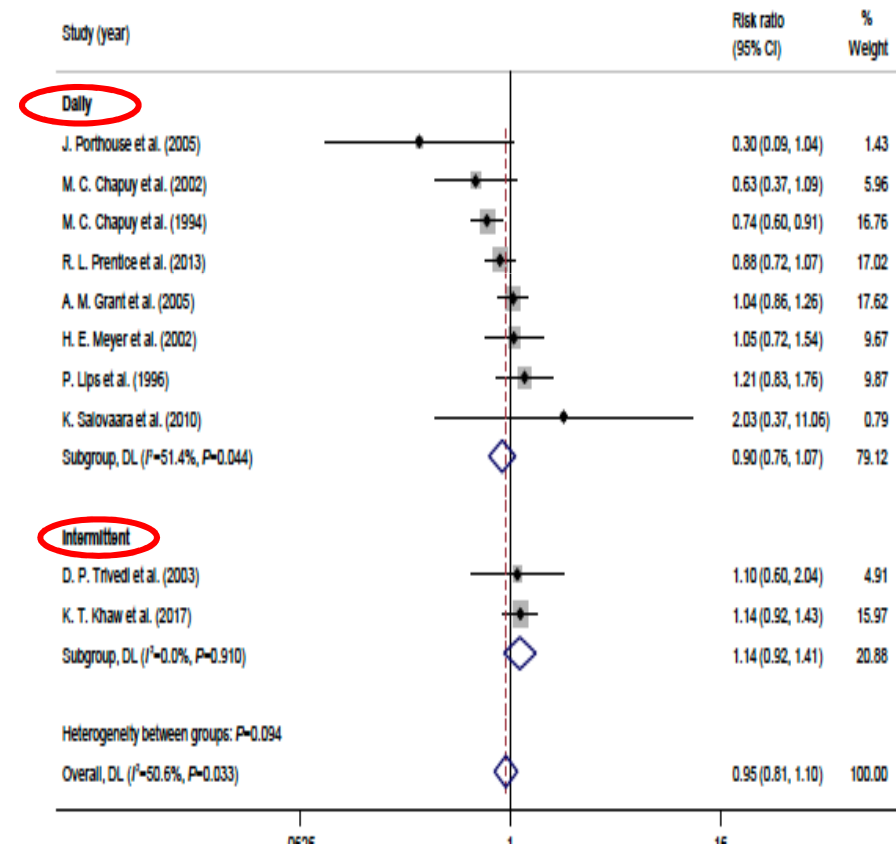
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# Effect of Vitamin D Supplementation on Risk of Fractures and Falls According to Dosage and Interval: A Meta-Analysis

## Any osteoporotic fx

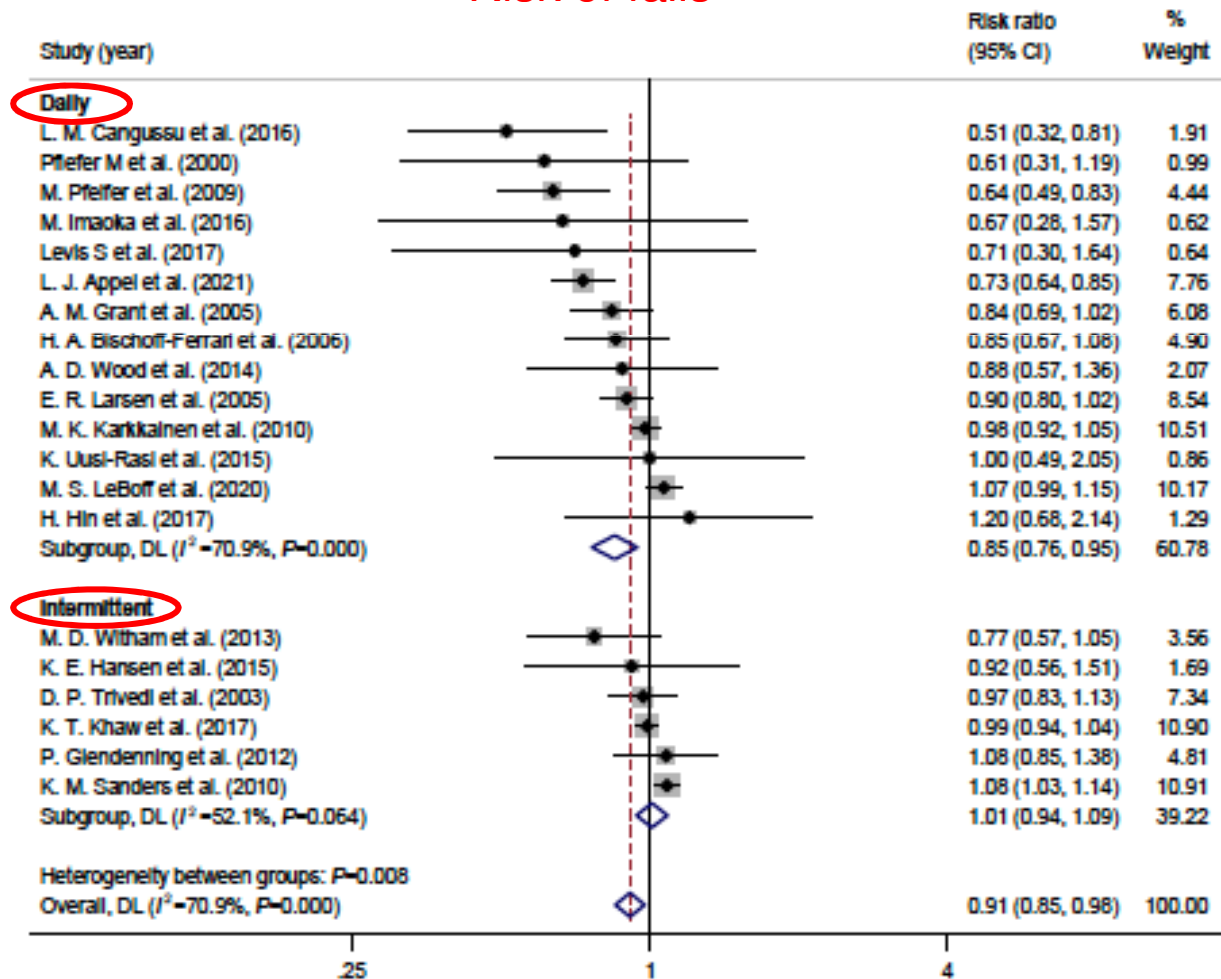


## Hip fx



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## Risk of falls





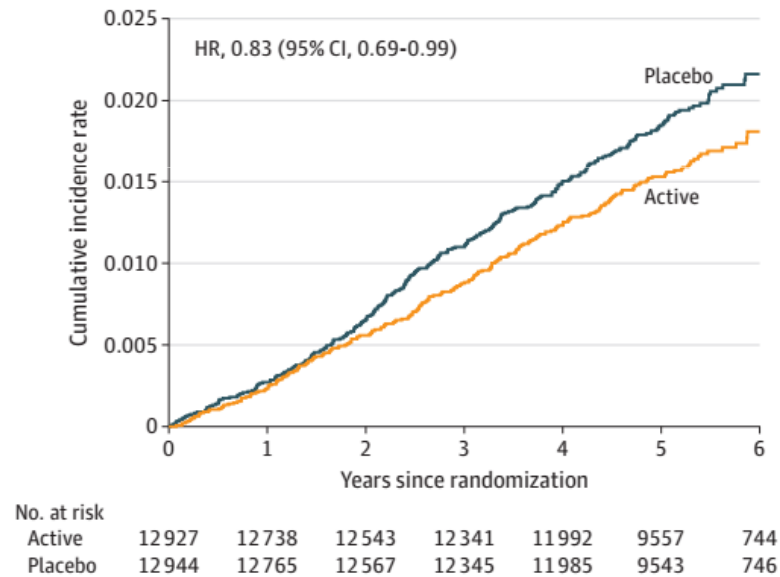


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## Effect of Vitamin D<sub>3</sub> Supplements on Development of Advanced Cancer A Secondary Analysis of the VITAL Randomized Clinical Trial

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**Figure 2. Vitamin D (Active) and Placebo: Cumulative Incidence Rates of Metastatic and Fatal Cancer of Any Type**



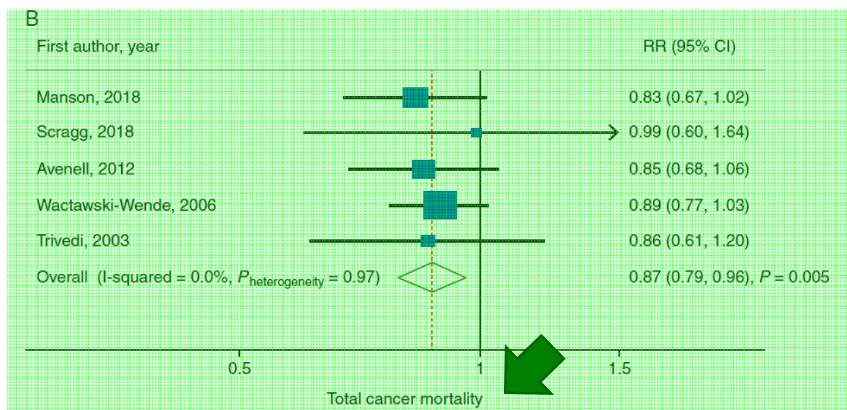
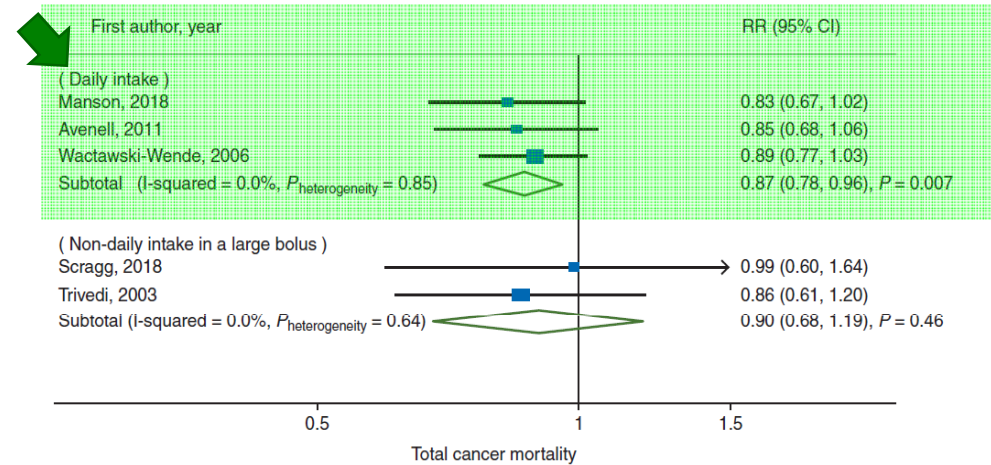
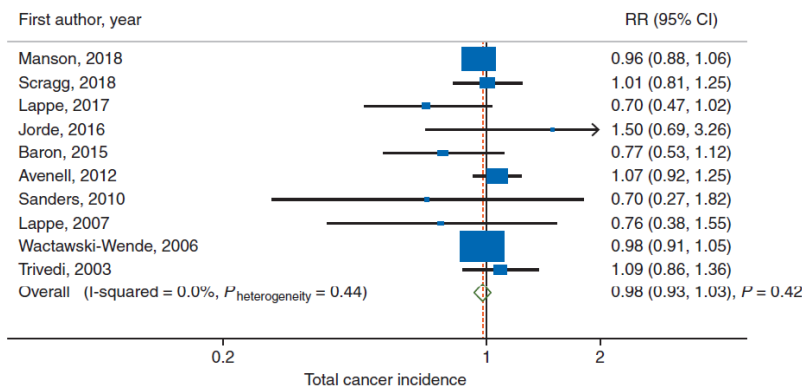
**Daily** dietary supplements of vitamin D3 (2000 IU)

BMI	Cancer mortality (n = 25 254)		vit D	Placebo	HR	p
	N					
<25	7843	38	68	0.58 (0.39-0.86)	.007	
25 to <30	10 122	66	74	0.89 (0.64-1.23)	.472	
≥30	7289	46	39	1.15 (0.75-1.76)	.518	

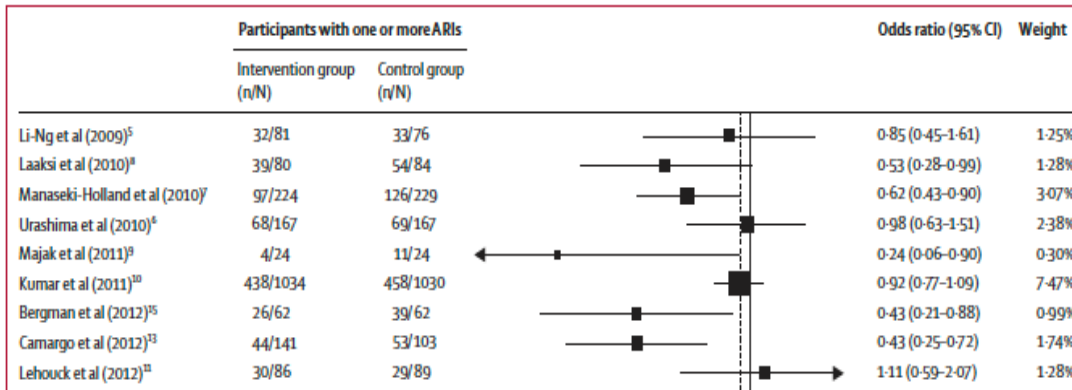
# Vitamin D supplementation and total cancer incidence and mortality: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials

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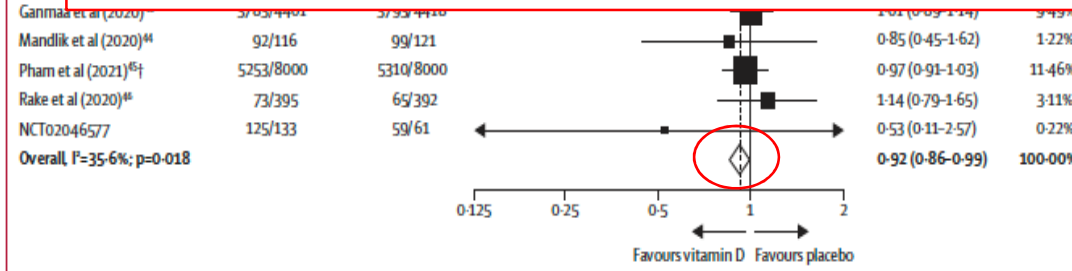
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# Vitamin D supplementation to prevent acute respiratory infections: a systematic review



**Findings** We identified 1528 articles, of which 46 RCTs (75 541 participants) were eligible. Data for the primary outcome were obtained for 48 488 (98.1%) of 49 419 participants (aged 0–95 years) in 43 studies. A significantly lower proportion of participants in the vitamin D supplementation group had one or more ARIs (14 332 [61.3%] of 23 364 participants) than in the placebo group (14 217 [62.3%] of 22 802 participants), with an OR of 0.92 (95% CI 0.86–0.99; 37 studies;  $I^2=35.6\%$ ,  $p_{\text{heterogeneity}}=0.018$ ). No significant effect of vitamin D supplementation on the risk of having one or more ARIs was observed for any of the subgroups defined by baseline 25(OH)D concentration. However, protective effects of supplementation were observed in trials in which vitamin D was given in a daily dosing regimen (OR 0.78 [95% CI 0.65–0.94]; 19 studies;  $I^2=53.5\%$ ,  $p_{\text{heterogeneity}}=0.003$ ), at daily dose equivalents of 400–1000 IU (0.70 [0.55–0.89]; ten studies;  $I^2=31.2\%$ ,  $p_{\text{heterogeneity}}=0.16$ ), for a duration of 12 months or less (0.82 [0.72–0.93]; 29 studies;  $I^2=38.1\%$ ,  $p_{\text{heterogeneity}}=0.021$ ), and to participants aged 1.00–15.99 years at enrolment (0.71 [0.57–0.90]; 15 studies;  $I^2=46.0\%$ ,  $p_{\text{heterogeneity}}=0.027$ ). No significant interaction between allocation to the vitamin D supplementation group versus the placebo group and dose, dose frequency, study duration, or age was observed. In addition, no significant difference in the proportion of participants who had at least one serious adverse event in the vitamin supplementation group compared with the placebo group was observed (0.97 [0.86–1.07]; 36 studies;  $I^2=0.0\%$ ,  $p_{\text{heterogeneity}}=0.99$ ). Risk of bias within individual studies was assessed as being low for all but three trials.

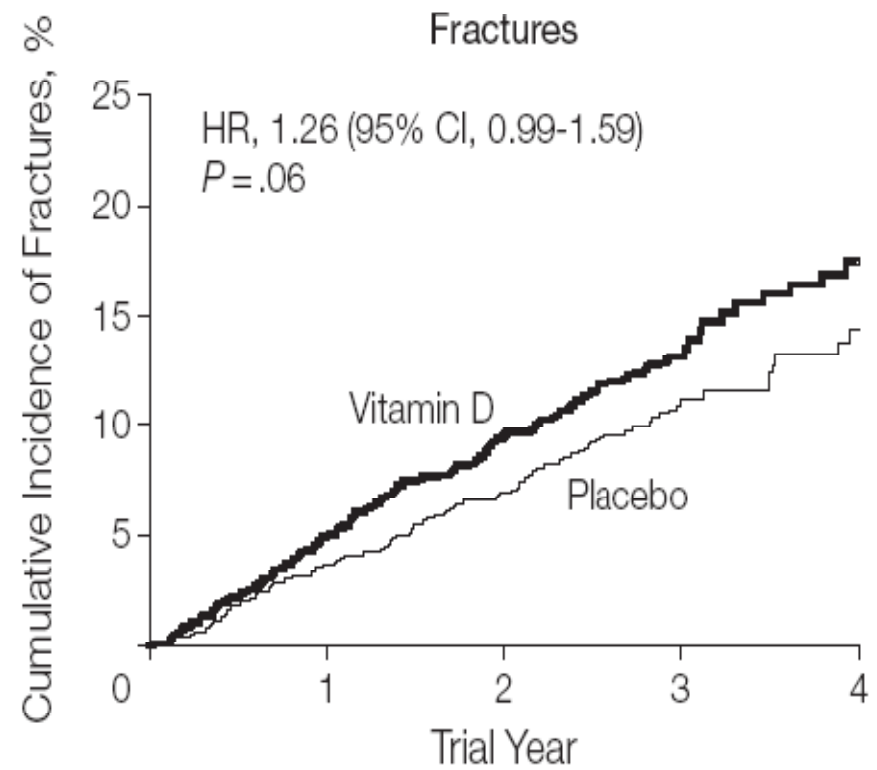
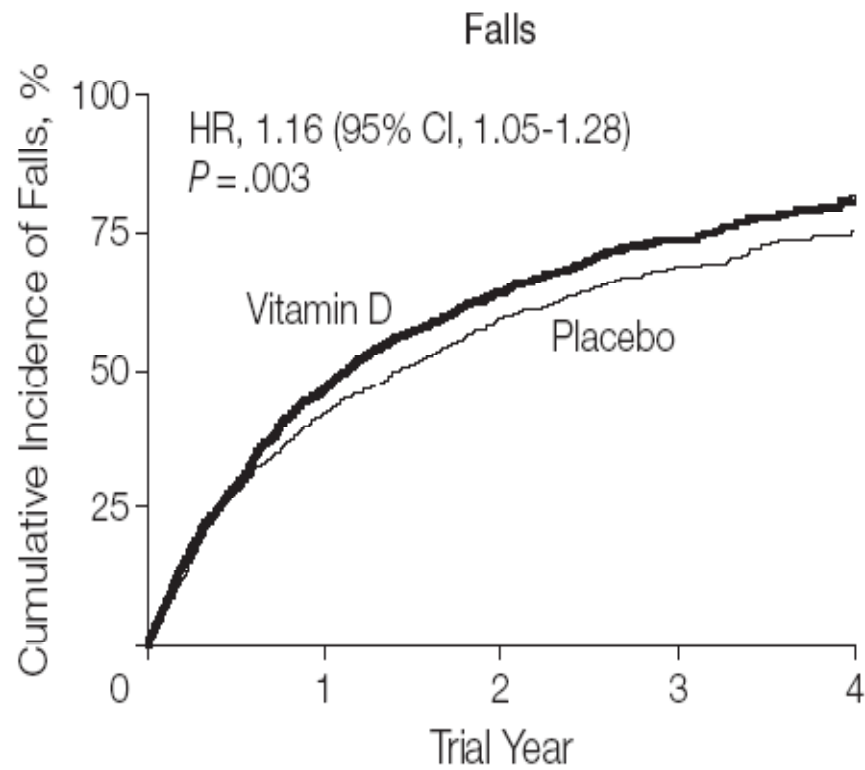


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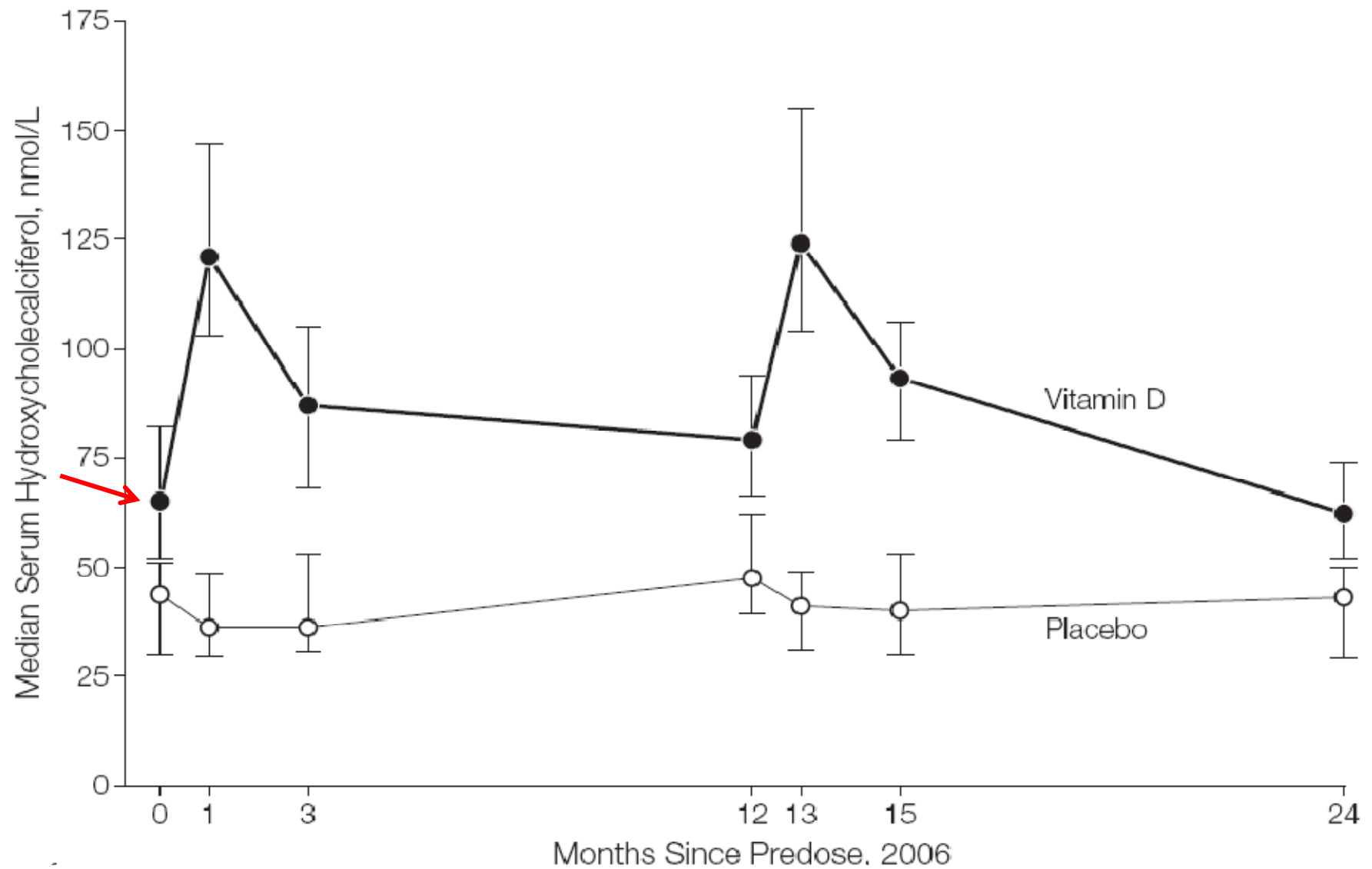
# Annual High-Dose Oral Vitamin D and Falls and Fractures in Older Women

## A Randomized Controlled Trial

**Double-blind, placebo controlled trial of 2256 community-dwelling women, aged >70 years  
500000 IU of D3, orally, in autumn or winter**



## 25OHD before and after annual oral high-dose



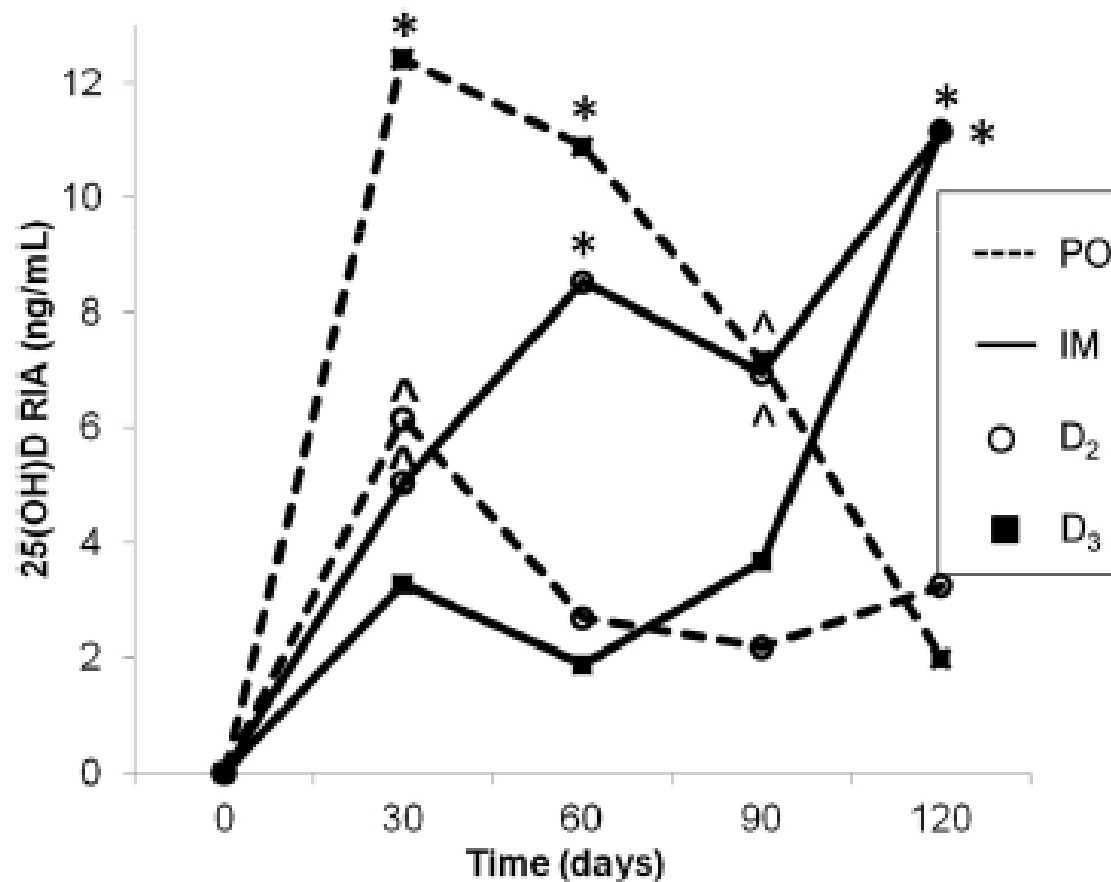
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## Long-Term Bioavailability After a Single Oral or Intramuscular Administration of 600,000 IU of Ergocalciferol or Cholecalciferol: Implications for Treatment and Prophylaxis

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# Screening for Vitamin D Deficiency in Adults

## Updated Evidence Report and Systematic Review for the US Preventive Services Task Force

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**IMPORTANCE** Low serum vitamin D levels have been associated with adverse clinical outcomes; identifying and treating deficiency may improve outcomes.

**OBJECTIVE** To review the evidence about screening for vitamin D deficiency in adults.

**DATA SOURCES** PubMed, EMBASE, the Cochrane Library, and trial registries through March 12, 2020; bibliographies from retrieved articles, outside experts, and surveillance of the literature through November 30, 2020.

**STUDY SELECTION** Fair- or good-quality, English-language randomized clinical trials (RCTs) of screening with serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D (25[OH]D) compared with no screening, or treatment with vitamin D (with or without calcium) compared with placebo or no treatment conducted in nonpregnant adults; nonrandomized controlled intervention studies for harms only. Treatment was limited to studies enrolling or analyzing participants with low serum vitamin D levels.

**DATA EXTRACTION AND SYNTHESIS** Two reviewers assessed titles/abstracts and full-text articles, extracted data, and assessed study quality; when at least 3 similar studies were available, meta-analyses were conducted.

**MAIN OUTCOMES AND MEASURES** Mortality, incident fractures, falls, diabetes, cardiovascular events, cancer, depression, physical functioning, and infection.

**RESULTS** Forty-six studies (N = 16 205) (77 publications) were included. No studies directly evaluated the health benefits or harms of screening. Among community-dwelling

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18.5%



	Patients with at least one 25OHD assay	Source population (EGBS)	p-value
Patients, n	118,509	639,163	
Female gender, n (%)	87,673 (73.9)	323,535 (50.6)	<0.001
Age at inclusion (mean, SD)	57.9 (17.8)	35.7 (23.9)	<0.001
Age at inclusion, n (%)			
0–18	0	173,072 (27.1)	<0.001
18–< 30	8,394 (70.8)	100,421 (15.7)	
30–< 40	12,036 (10.1)	87,593 (13.7)	
40–< 50	17,174 (14.5)	86,307 (13.5)	
50–< 60	23,858 (20.1)	75,546 (11.8)	
60–< 70	23,760 (20.0)	53,184 (8.3)	
70–< 80	18,120 (15.3)	39,548 (6.2)	
80–< 90	12,754 (10.8)	20,477 (3.2)	
≥90y	2,413 (0.2)	2,982 (0.4)	
Charlson Index, mean (SD)	0.49 (1.51)	0.21 (0.92)	<0.001
Chronic disease status (ALD status), n (%)	41,355 (34.9)	109,187 (17.1)	<0.001
Presence of OP, n (%)	13,729 (11.6)	19,506 (3.0)	<0.001
Low economic resources status (CMU status), n (%)	6,872 (7.6)	80,043 (12.5)	<0.001

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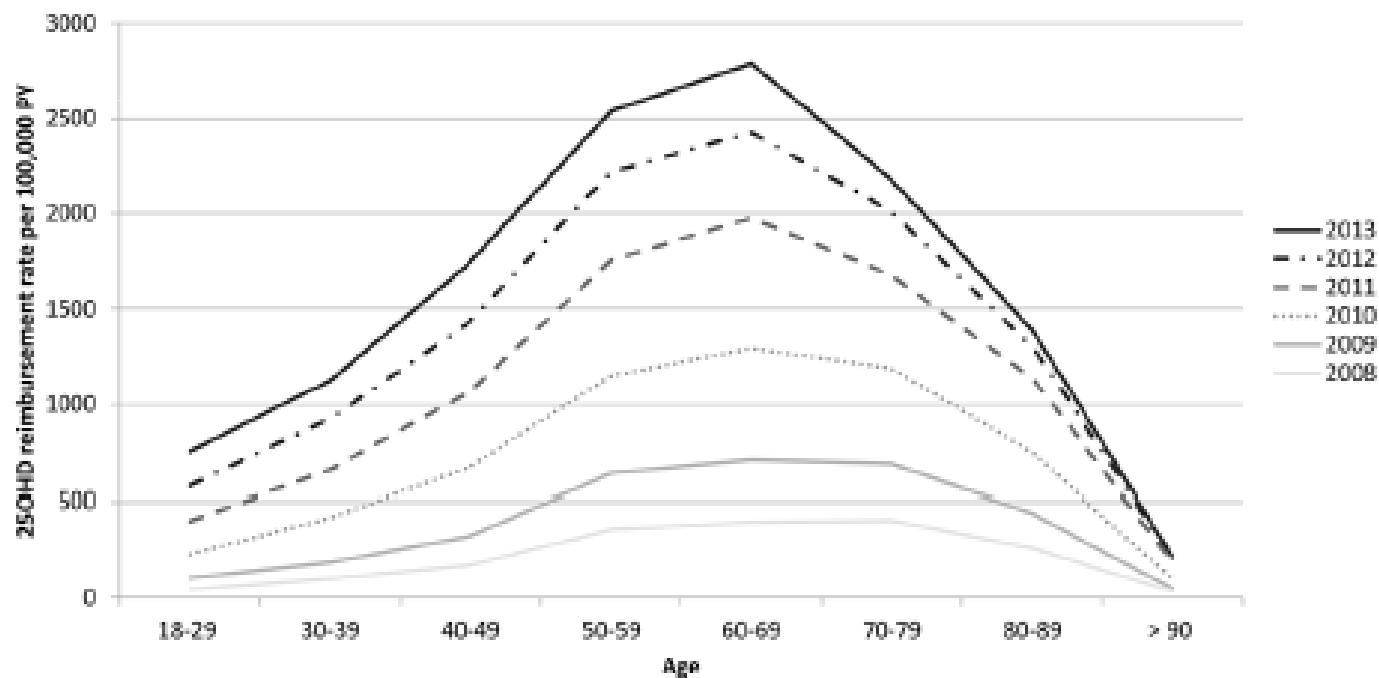
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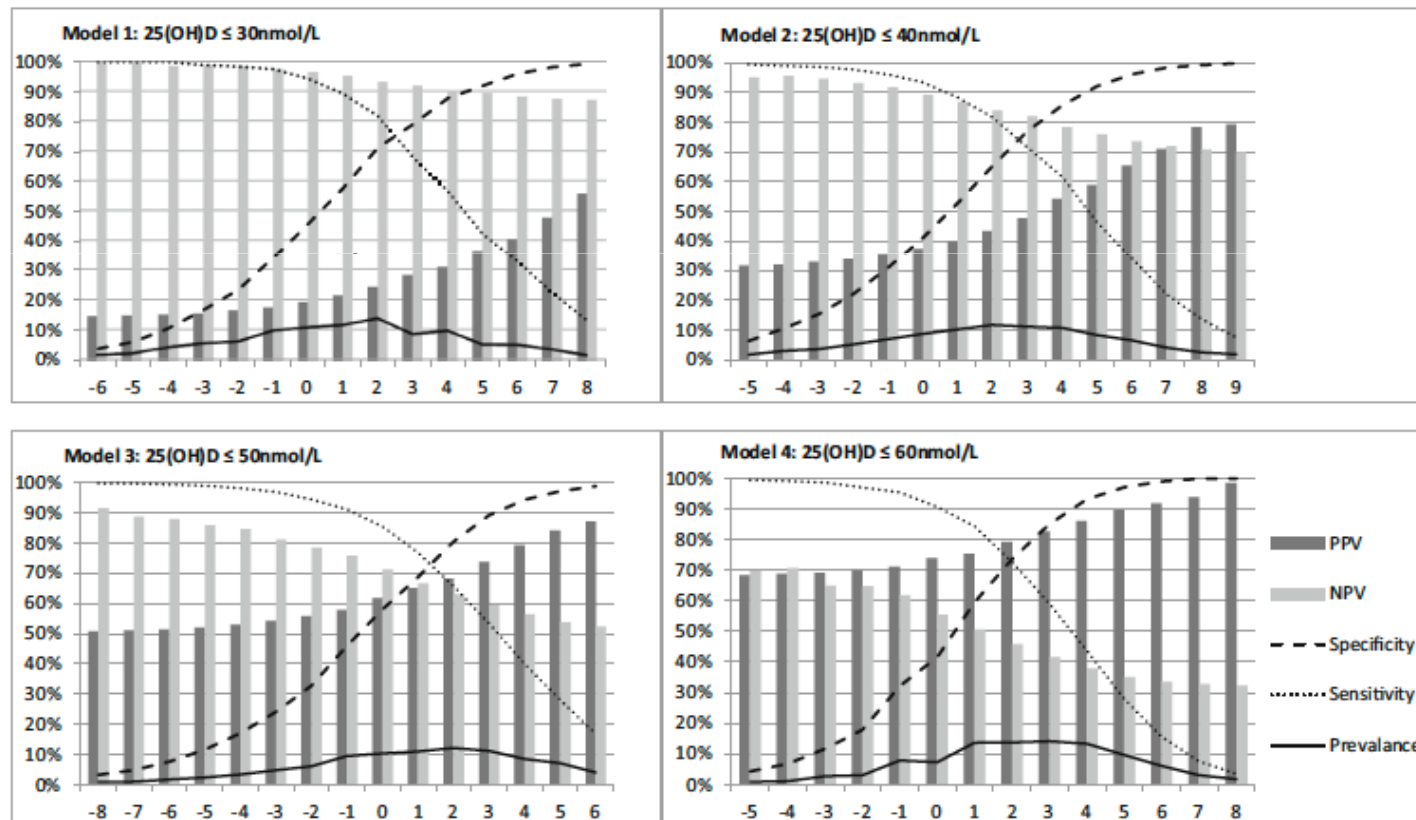
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## Prediction of insufficient serum vitamin D status in older women: a validated model

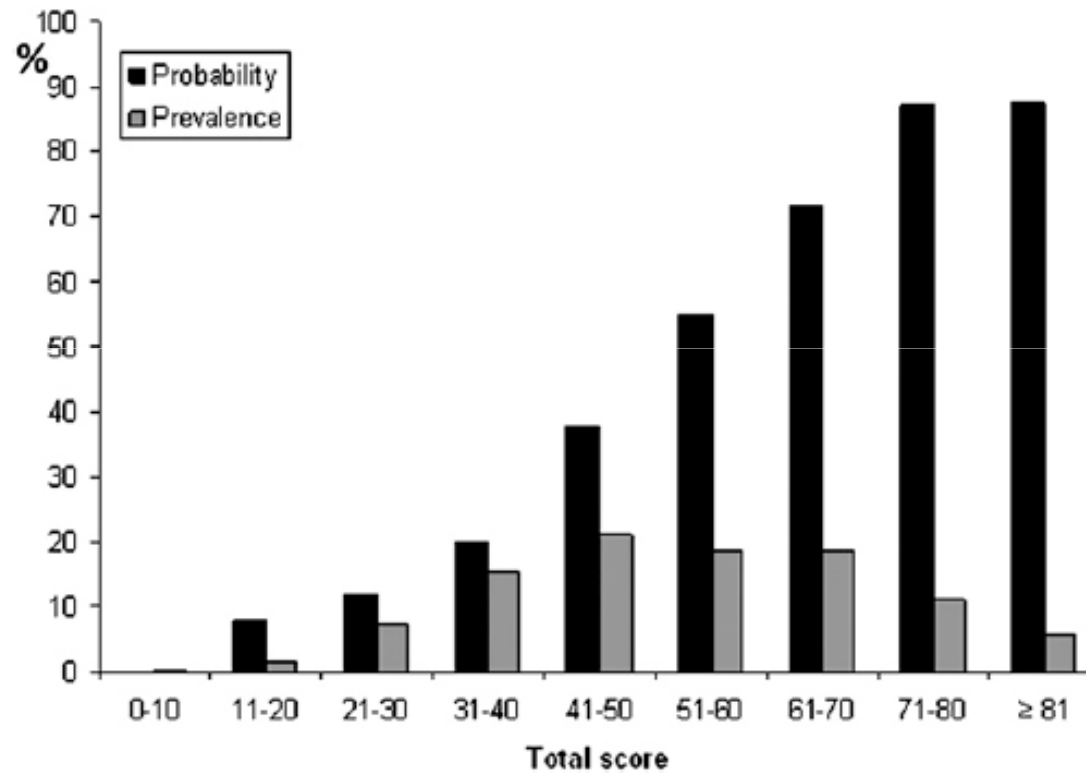
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**Fig. 3** Four models with different thresholds of serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D. The Y-axis shows the positive predictive (PPV), negative predictive value (NPV), sensitivity, specificity and prevalence for any computed risk score (X-axis) of participants in primary population

# Prediction of vitamin D deficiency by simple patient characteristics<sup>1-3</sup>

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**FIGURE 1.** Probability and prevalence of vitamin D deficiency (<50 nmol/L) per 10-point increase in total risk score. For example, an individual with a score between 71 and 80 will have an ~90% risk of being vitamin D deficient (probability). Approximately 10% of the participants had a score between 71 and 80 (prevalence). *n* = 1509.

## Allegato 1. Guida alla misurazione della 25OHD e alla successiva prescrizione della Vitamina D

Diagramma di flusso applicabile a persone > 18 anni per la determinazione della 25OH Vit D

La flowchart non è applicabile nelle seguenti condizioni per le quali è indicata una valutazione specialistica:

- insufficienza renale (eGFR<30 mmol/L),
- urolitiasi,
- ipercalcemia,
- sarcoidosi,
- neoplasie metastatiche, linfomi,

NB: La determinazione dei livelli di 25OHD NON deve essere intesa come procedura di screening è NON è indicata obbligatoriamente in tutte le possibili categorie di rischio.

(adattato da NICE 2018)

1. Esiste almeno un sintomo persistente fra quelli elencati suggestivo per carenza di vitamina D ?

- Sintomi di osteomalacia come dolenzia in sedi ossee o dolore (anche pulsante) lombosacrale, pelvico o agli arti inferiori; senso di impedimento fisico; dolori o debolezza muscolare (anche di grado elevato) soprattutto ai quadricipiti ed ai glutei con difficoltà ad alzarsi da seduto o andatura ondeggiante;
- Dolori diffusi di lunga durata;
- Propensione alle cadute immotivate.

2. È prevista una terapia di lunga durata con farmaci interferenti col metabolismo della vitamina D (ed es. antiepilettici, glucocorticoidi, anti-retrovirali, anti-micotici, colestiramina, orlistat etc.) oppure esiste una condizione di malassorbimento (ad es. fibrosi cistica, celiachia, m. Crohn, chirurgia bariatrica, etc) ?

3. Esiste una patologia ossea accertata (osteoporosi, osteomalacia o malattia di Paget) che può beneficiare dal trattamento con vitamina D oppure necessita di terapia remineralizzante?

4. Esiste un riscontro di PTH elevato con calcemia normale o bassa?

↓ SI

È appropriata la prescrizione di una determinazione della 25(OH) D.  
Nell'interpretazione dei risultati considerare che il laboratorio potrebbe NON condividere i medesimi intervalli di normalità.

↓ NO

La determinazione della 25(OH) D, NON è appropriata.