



Safety and Efficacy of Weekly 30,000 IU Vitamin D Supplementation as a Slower Loading Dose Administration Compared to a Daily Maintenance Schedule in Deficient Patients: A Randomized, Controlled Clinical Trial

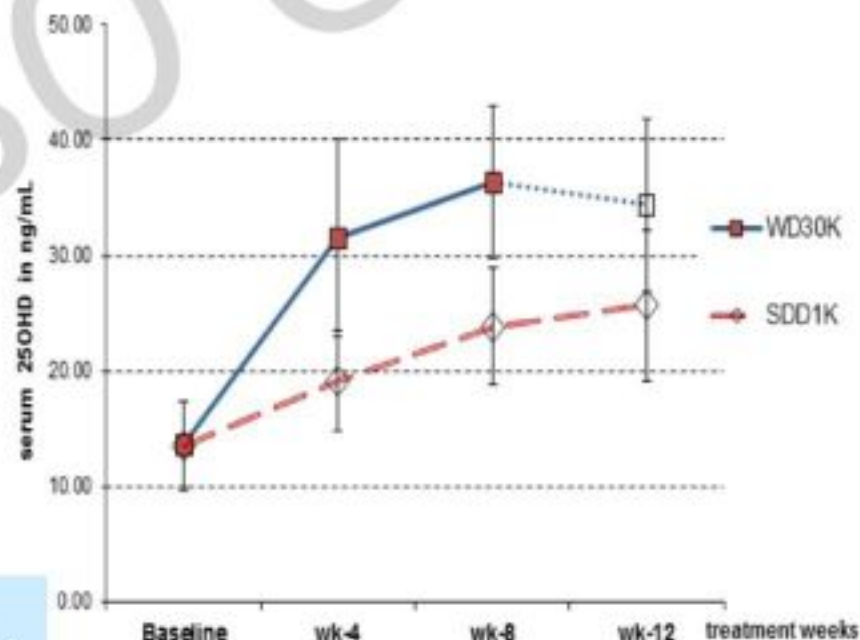
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Baseline serum 25OHD levels were less than 20 ng/ml)

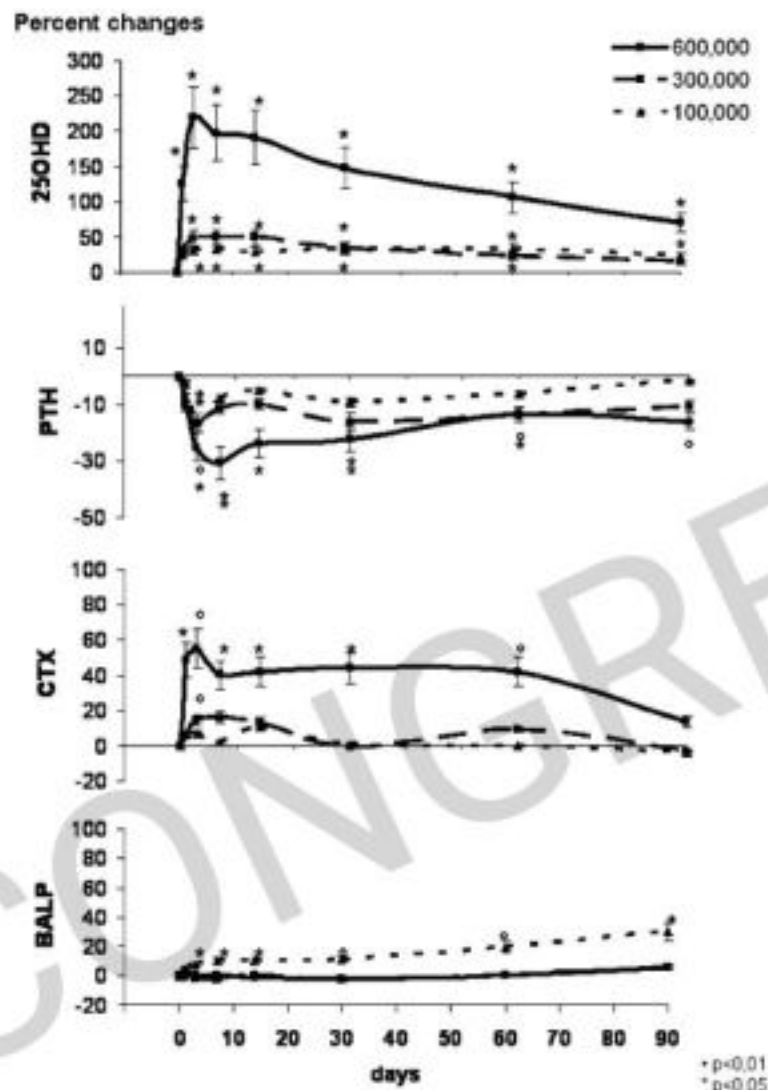
WD30K group received weekly dosing of 30,000 IU vitamin D3 for 8 weeks (solid line, filled symbols). Upon reaching the 32 ng/mL limit subjects continued with 1000 IU/day (dotted line, empty square).

Dashed line with empty symbols (SDD1K) represents the daily maintenance dose of 1000 IU.

Loading regimens for treatment of deficiency may be scheduled as faster loading a total dose of approx. 300,000 IU within 5 days and aimed for treating hospitalized patients.



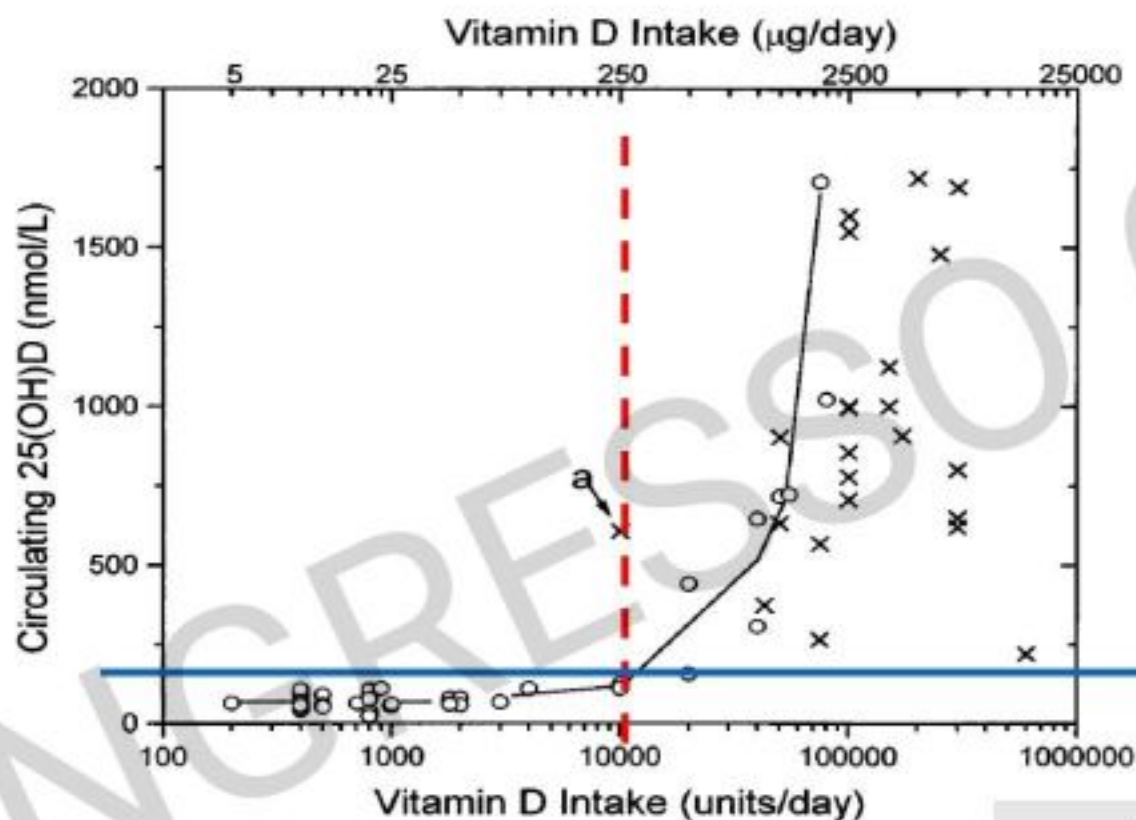
Effetti acuti dose-dipendenti sui markers di turnover osseo di diversi boli di vitamina D3 per os



Non andrebbe superata la dose in bolo in un giorno di 100.000 UI di colecalciferolo. Linee Guida SIOMMMS (LGS)

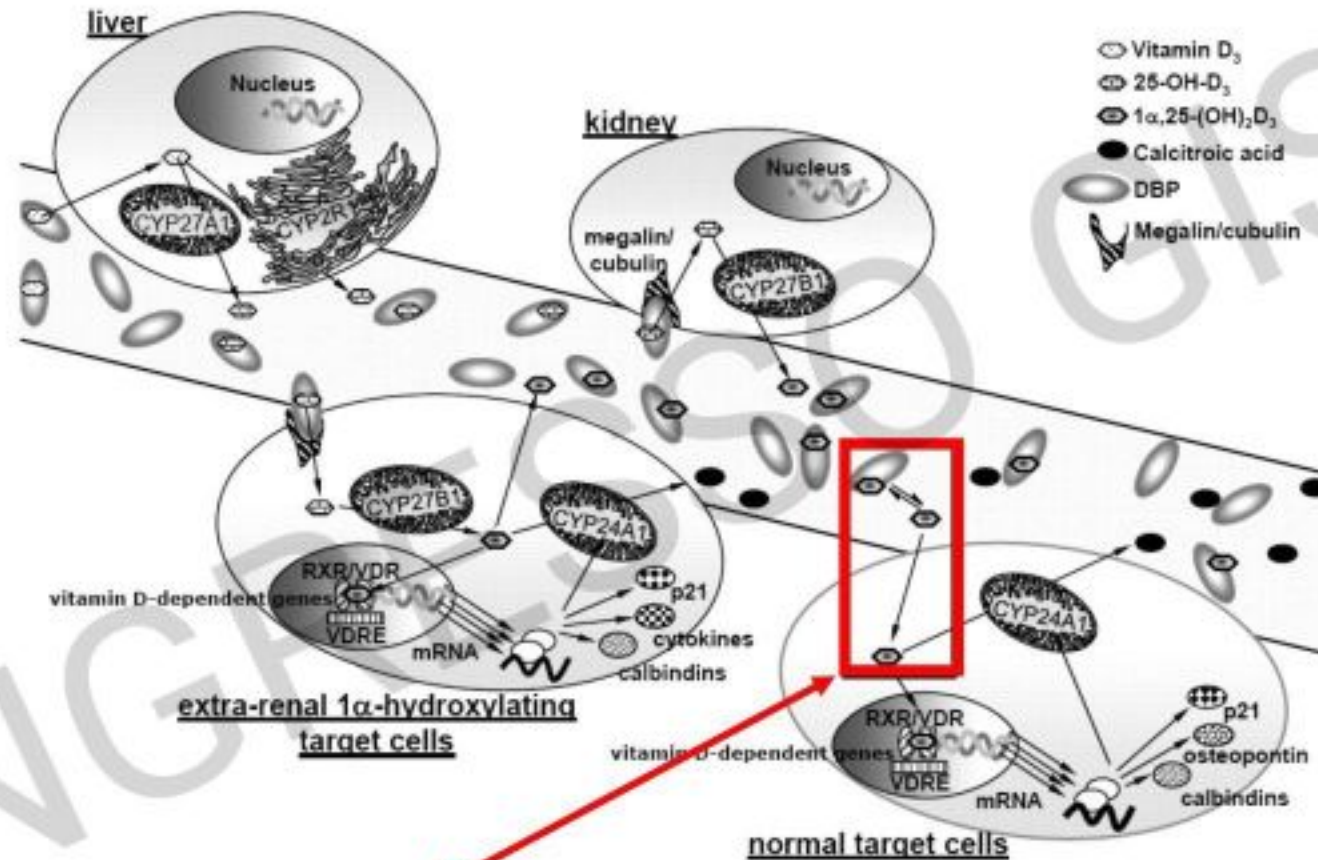
Come dose di carico, si consiglia colecalciferolo 3.000- 10.000 UI/die (media 5000 UI/ die) per 1-2 mesi, o colecalciferolo in una singola dose da 60.000 a 150.000 UI seguita dalla dose di mantenimento (2000 UI/die)

Supplementazione di Vitamina D e 25(OH)D concentration



FINO A 10.000 UI/die IL
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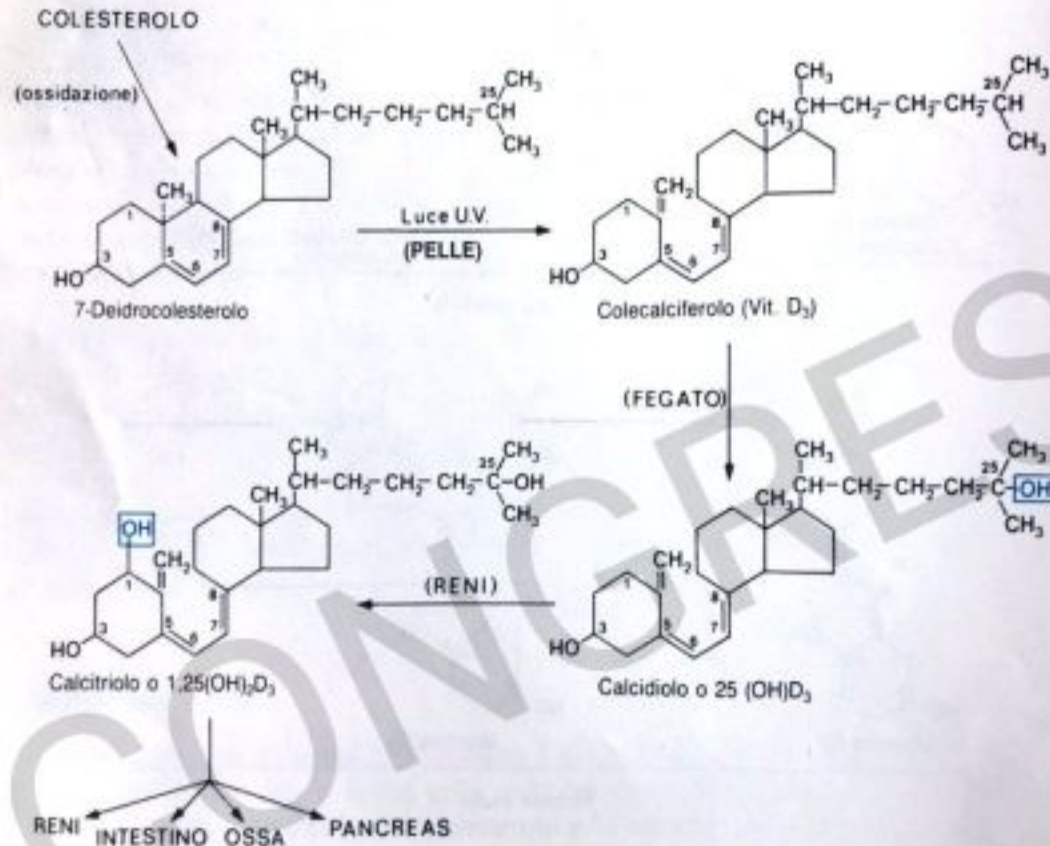
Free 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D theory of target cell entry



The displacement of 1,25(OH)₂D becomes excessive at plasma 25(OH)D concentrations higher than at least 600 nmol/L (240 ng/ml)

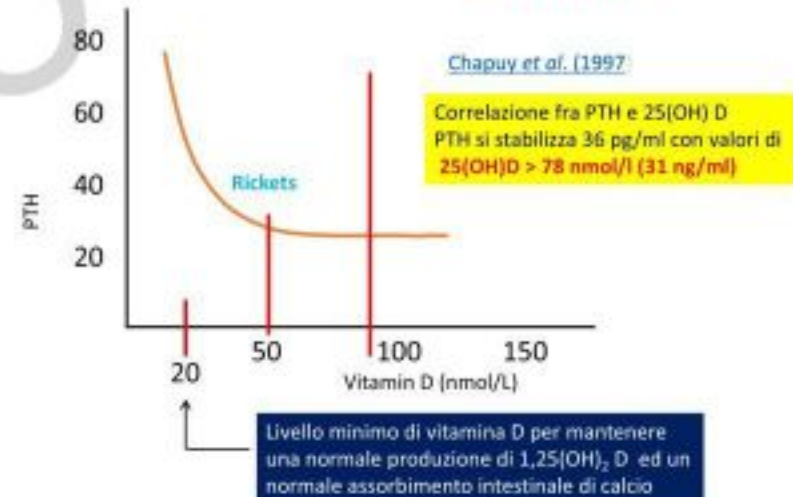
Calcifediolo

IDROSOLUBILE



Regolazione del PTH

Per molti anni la carenza di Vitamina D è stata definita per livelli sierici di 25-hydroxyvitamin D (25OHD) **<8ng/ml or 20 nM/L**



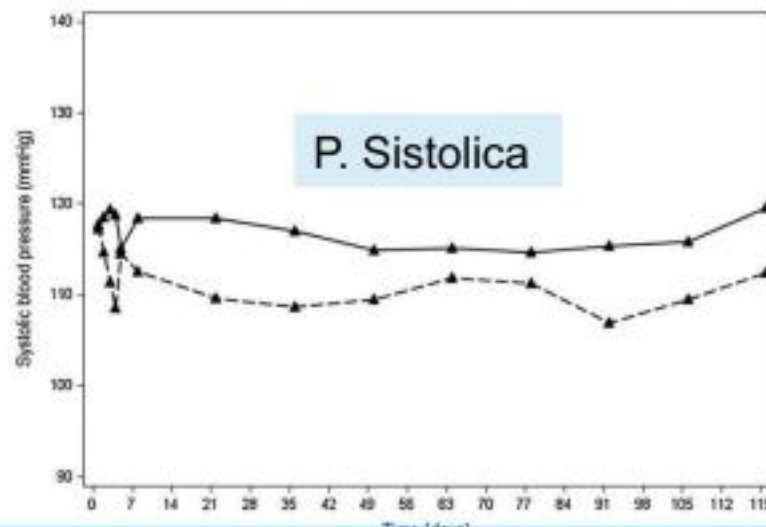
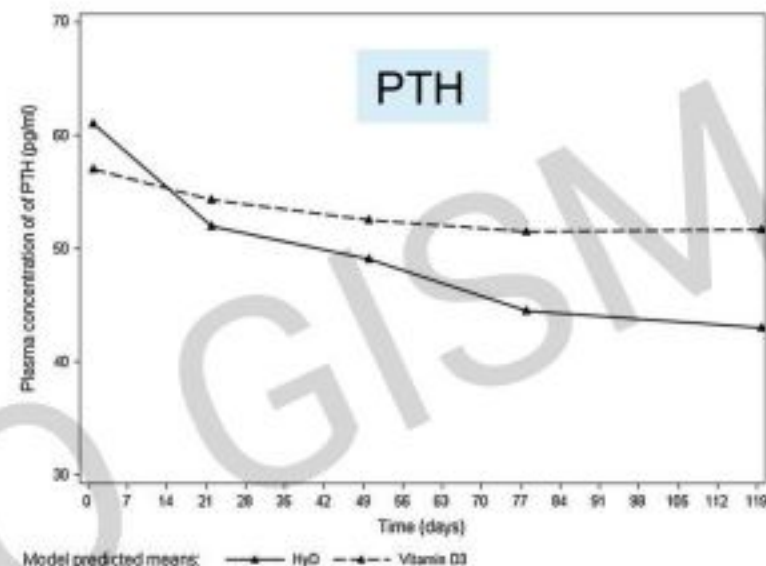
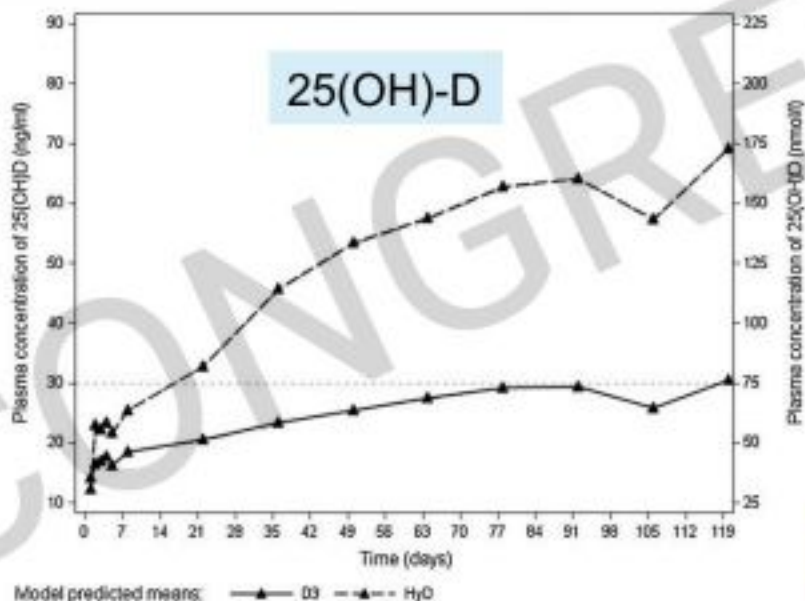
Oral supplementation with 25(OH)D₃ versus vitamin D₃: Effects on 25(OH)D levels, lower extremity function, blood pressure, and markers of innate immunity

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20 donne in post-menopausa di età compresa tra 50 e 70 anni 25(OH)D basale tra 8 e 24 ng/mL
 BMI tra 18 e 29 kg/m²

20 µg di calcifediolo/die o 20 µg (800 UI) Colecalciferolo /die
 140 µg calcifediolo/sett o 140 µg (5600 UI) di colecalciferolo/sett



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Pharmacokinetics of oral vitamin D₃ and calcifediol[☆]

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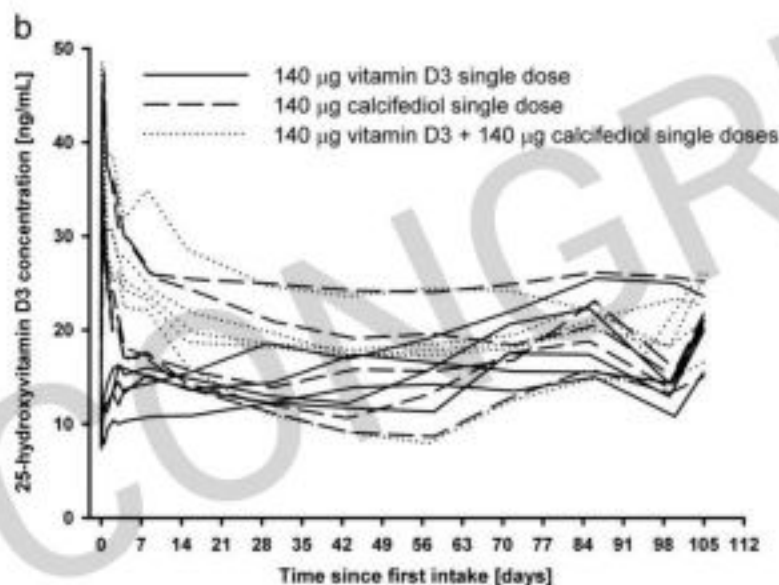
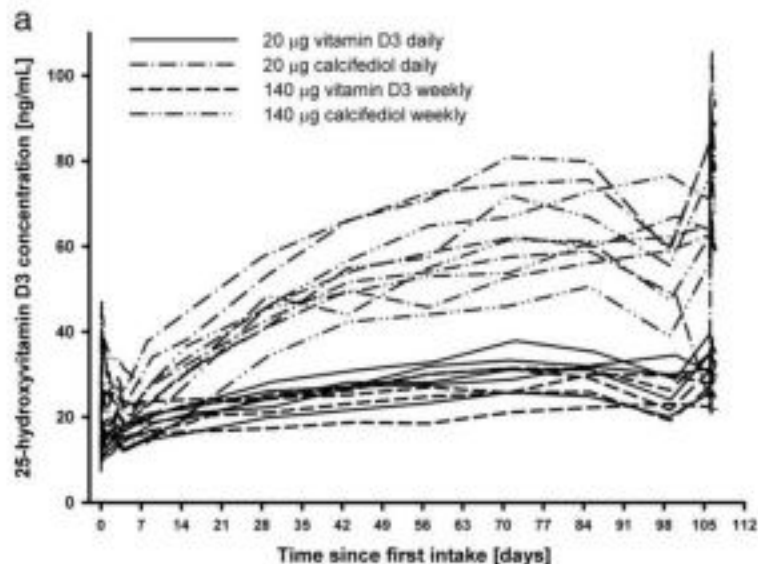
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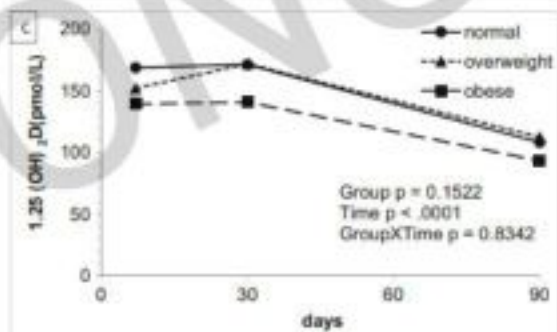
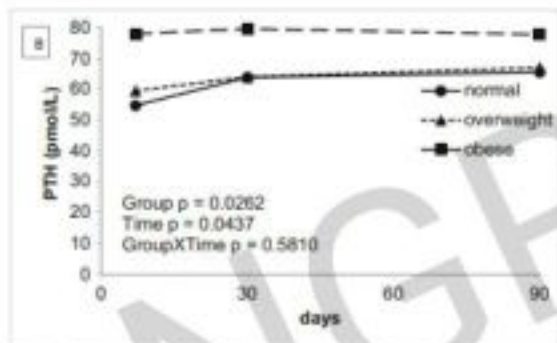
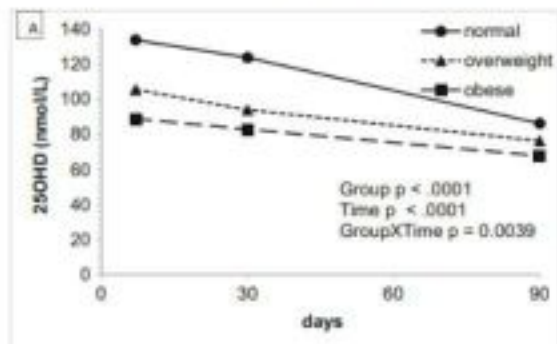
Una singola dose di 140µg di calcifediolo determina un incremento del 117 % dei livelli di 25(OH)D₃ (AUC_{0-96h}) rispetto a quelli ottenuti con 140µg di vitamina D₃, mentre l'assunzione contemporanea di entrambe non determina aumenti ulteriori.

- Il calcifediolo somministrato in modo giornaliero o settimanale, o come singolo bolo è di circa 2-3 volte più potente nell'aumentare i livelli plasmatici di 25(OH)D₃ rispetto ai valori ottenuti con la vitamina D₃.
- I livelli plasmatici di 25(OH)D₃ di 30ng/mL sono stati raggiunti più rapidamente e in modo affidabile con il calcifediolo



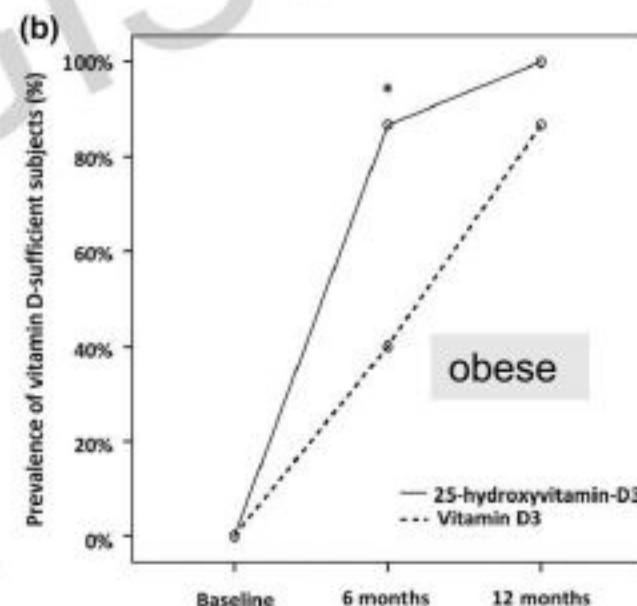
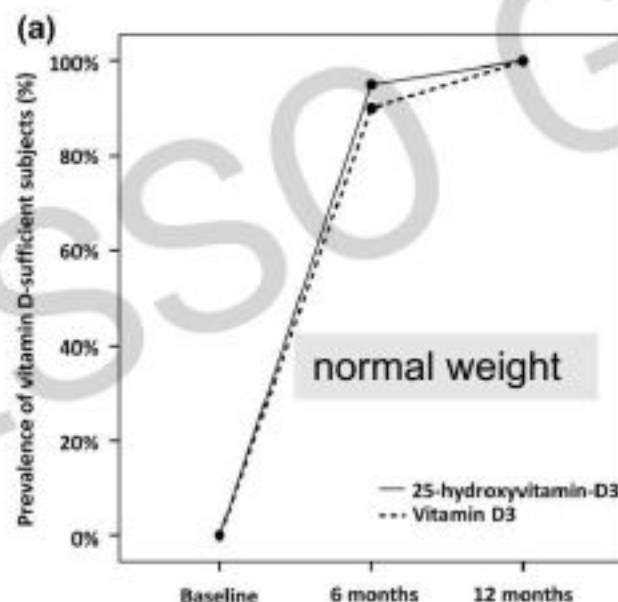
25-Hydroxycholecalciferol response to single oral cholecalciferol loading in the normal weight, overweight, and obese

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Impaired Release of Vitamin D in Dysfunctional Adipose Tissue: New Cues on Vitamin D Supplementation in Obesity

150 µg colecalciferolo/sett
50 µg calcifediol/sett



25-Hydroxyvitamin D3 (straightline) or vitamin D3 (dottedline) was orally administrated to (a) normal weight and (b) obese males subjects.

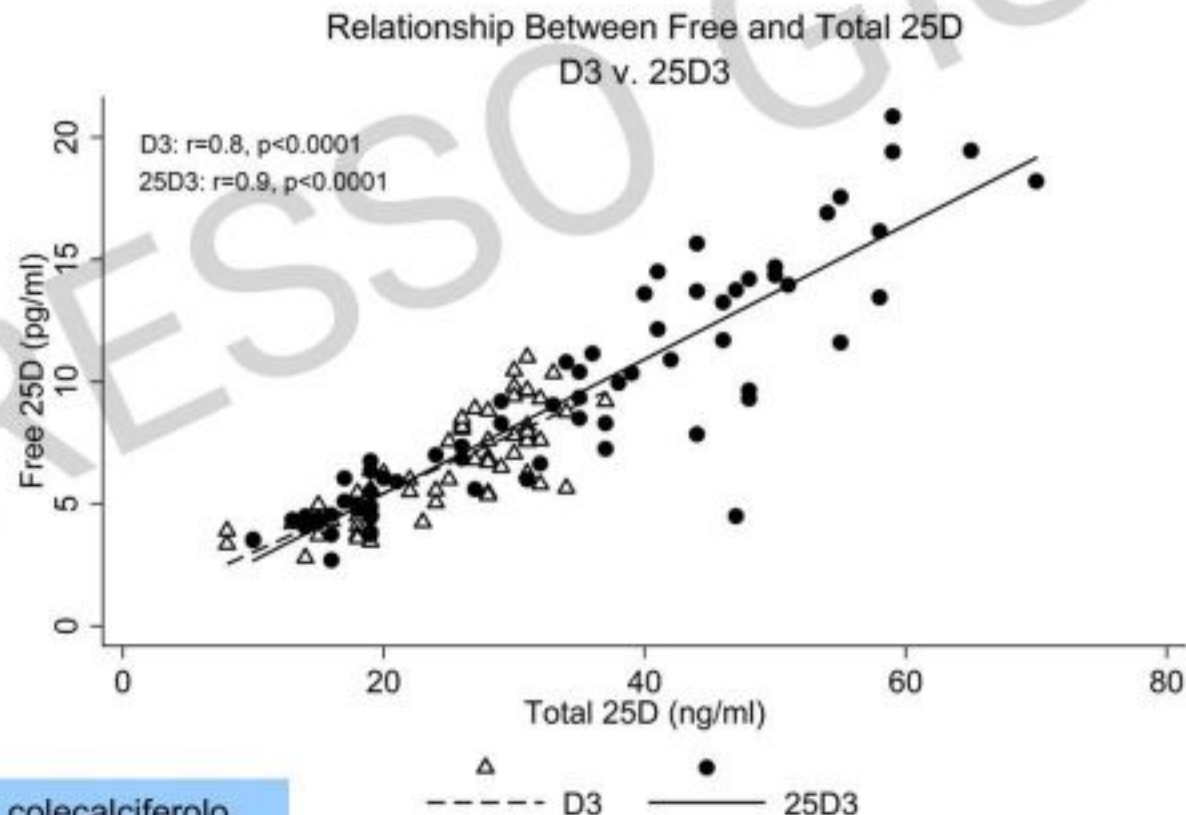
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Relationship between free and total 25D levels, stratified by supplementation regimen

- ✓ 35 adulti di età superiore a 18 anni multietnica
 - ✓ 25D levels basale = 20 ng/mL.
 - ✓ Intervento: 16 settimane
 - 60 µg D3 al giorno (2400 IU)
 - 20 µg 25-D3
- Dosaggi 4-8-16 sett

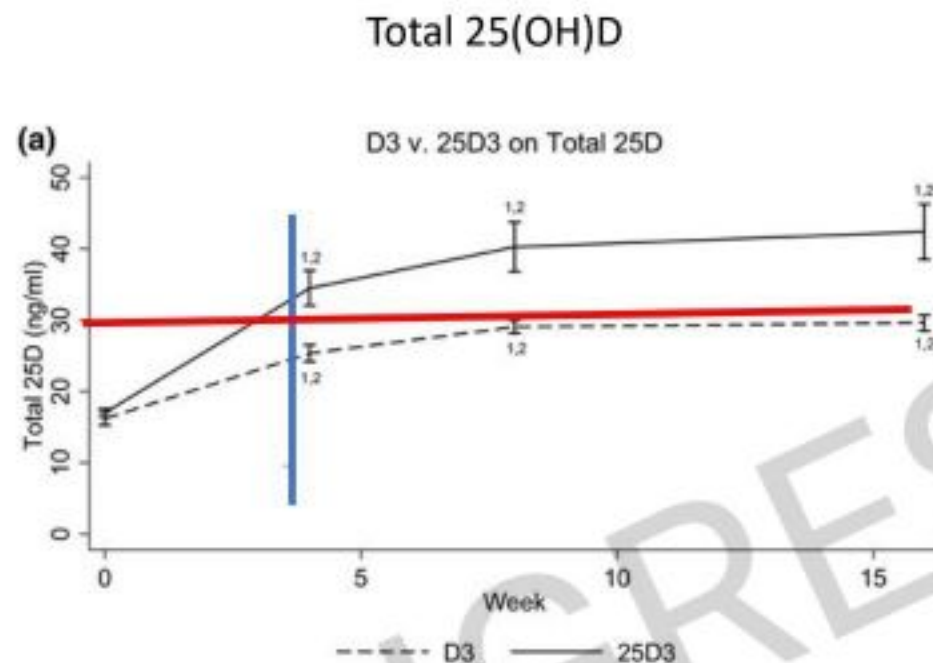
Total and free 25D, and PTH



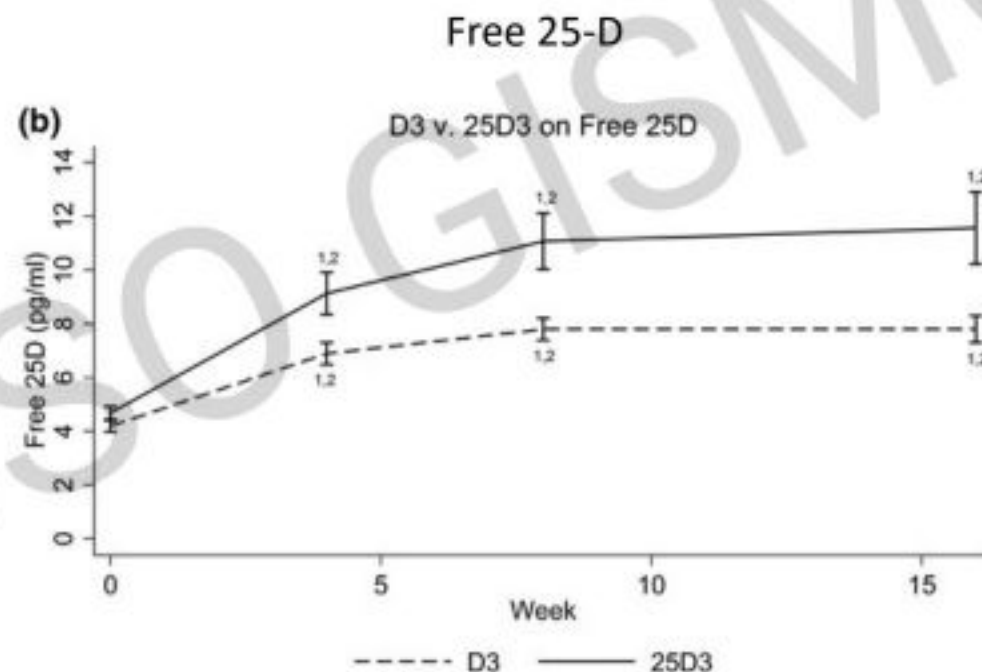
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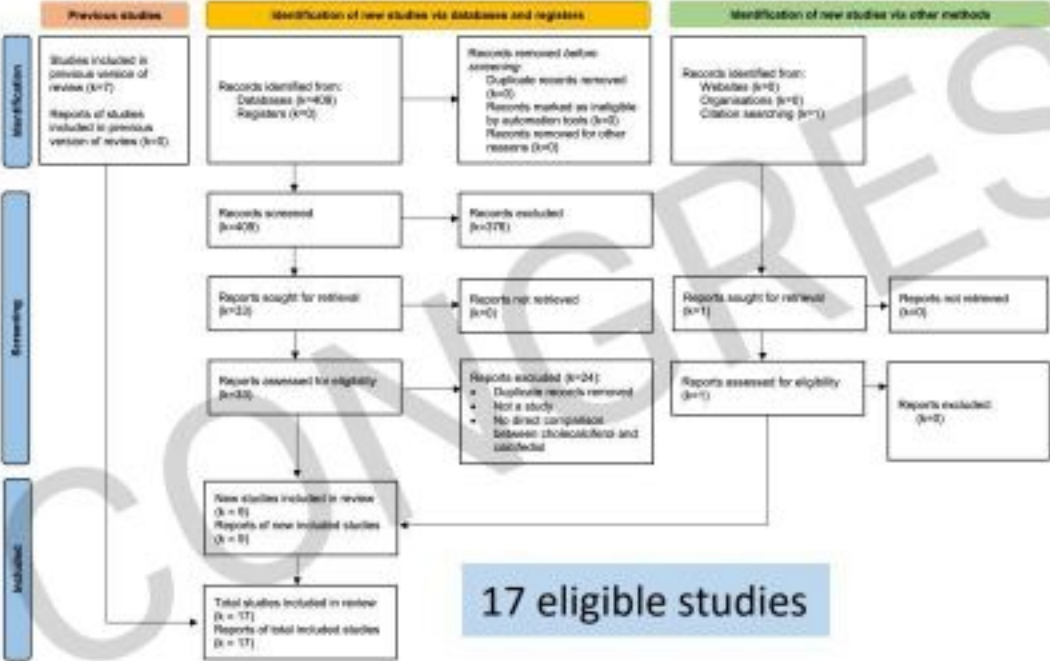
Rapidità e stabilità di azione

Effect of cholecalciferol versus calcifediol on serum 25(OH)D concentrations: a systematic review with meta-analysis

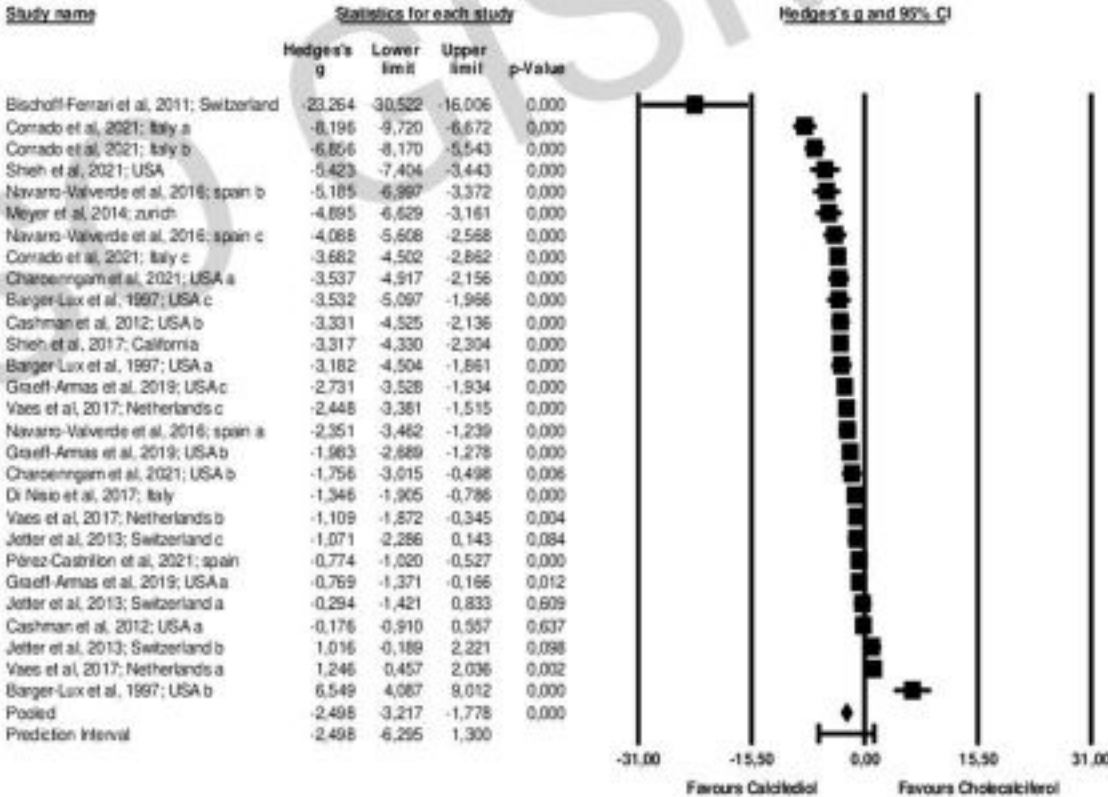
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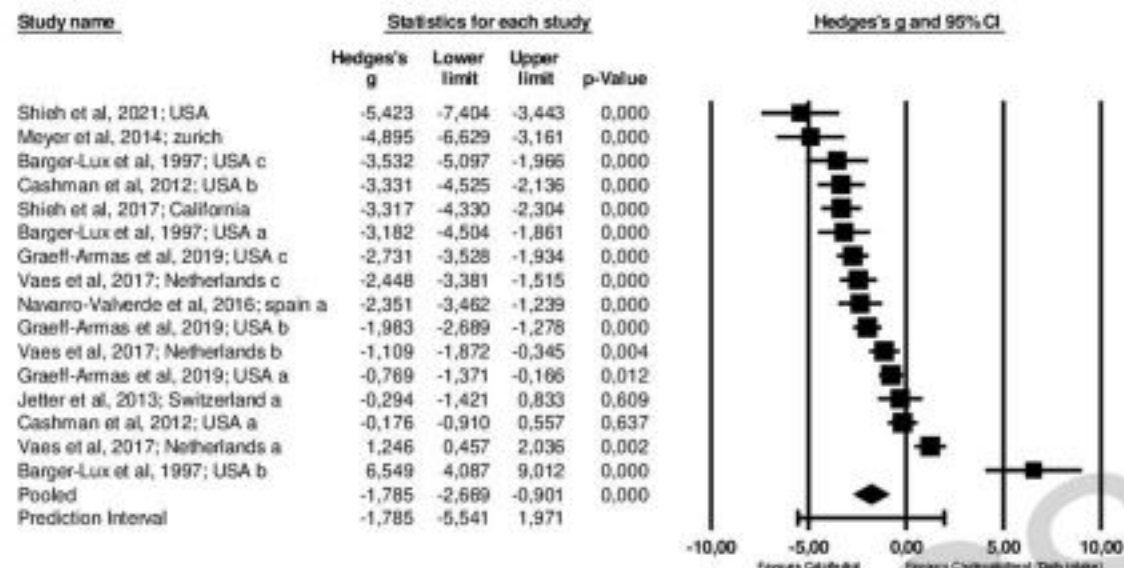
A systematic review and meta-analysis adhering to PRISMA (Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses) guidelines was conducted on the published literature



Forest plot: cholecalciferol versus calcifediol

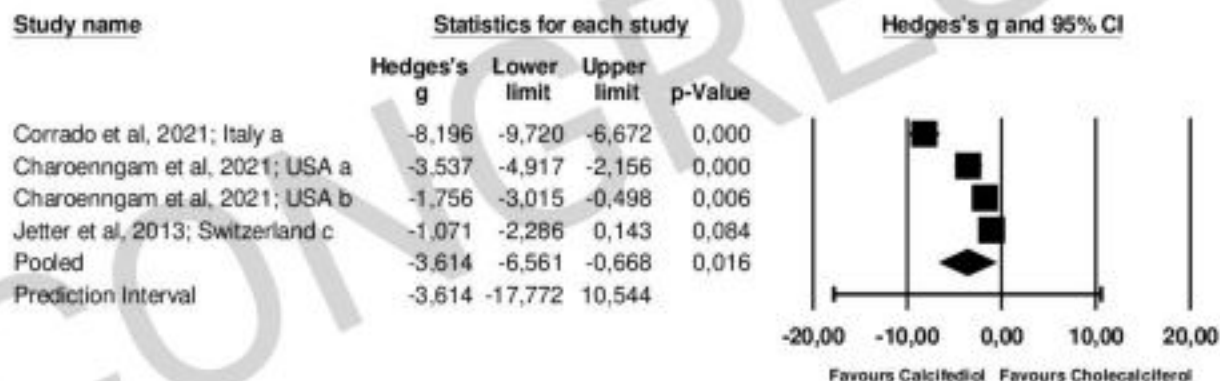


Meta Analysis: Random Model



Cholecalciferol versus calcifediol (daily intake)

Meta Analysis: Random Model



Cholecalciferol versus calcifediol (single dose)

Meta Analysis: Random Model

Il calcifediolo aumenta i livelli sierici di 25 (OH)D indipendentemente dalla dose e dalla frequenza

*Livelli di 25(OH)D: posologie e
sicurezza*

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Calcifediol is superior to cholecalciferol in improving vitamin D status in postmenopausal women: a randomized trial

303 postmenopausal women with 25(OH)D levels <20 ng/ml were randomly assigned to different treatment groups.



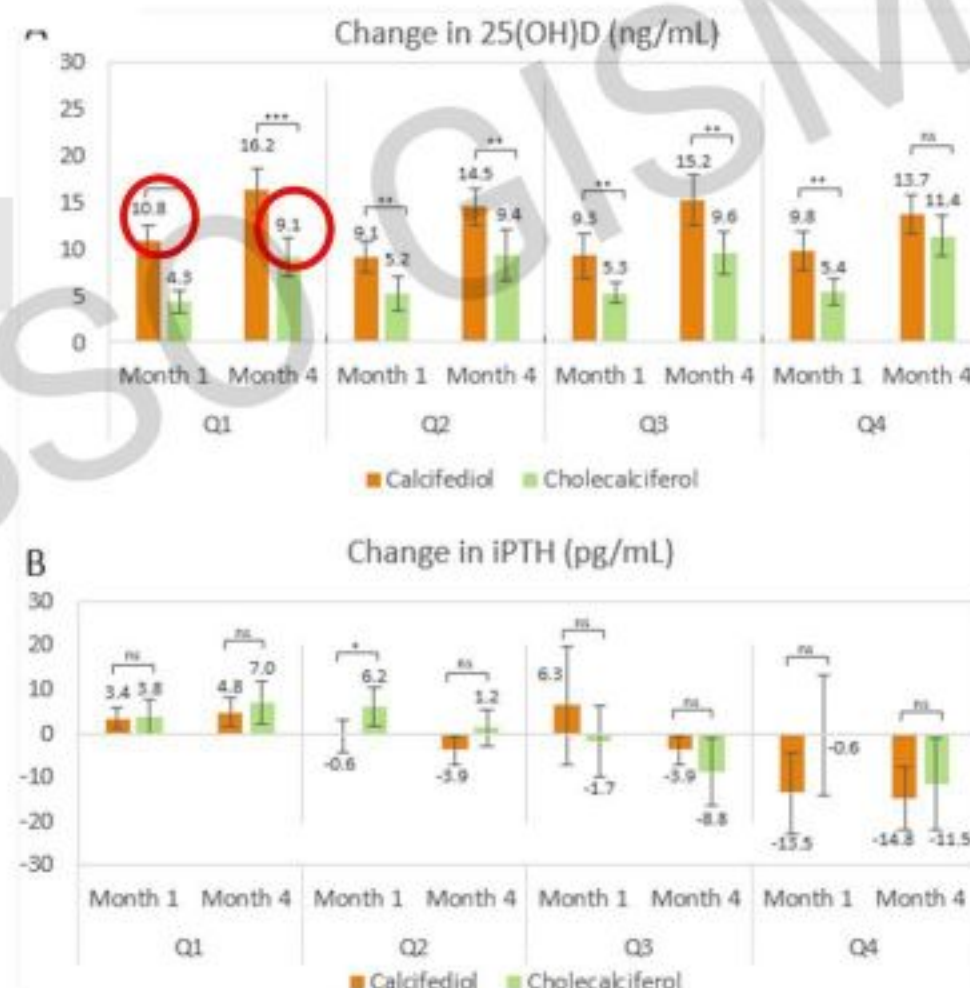
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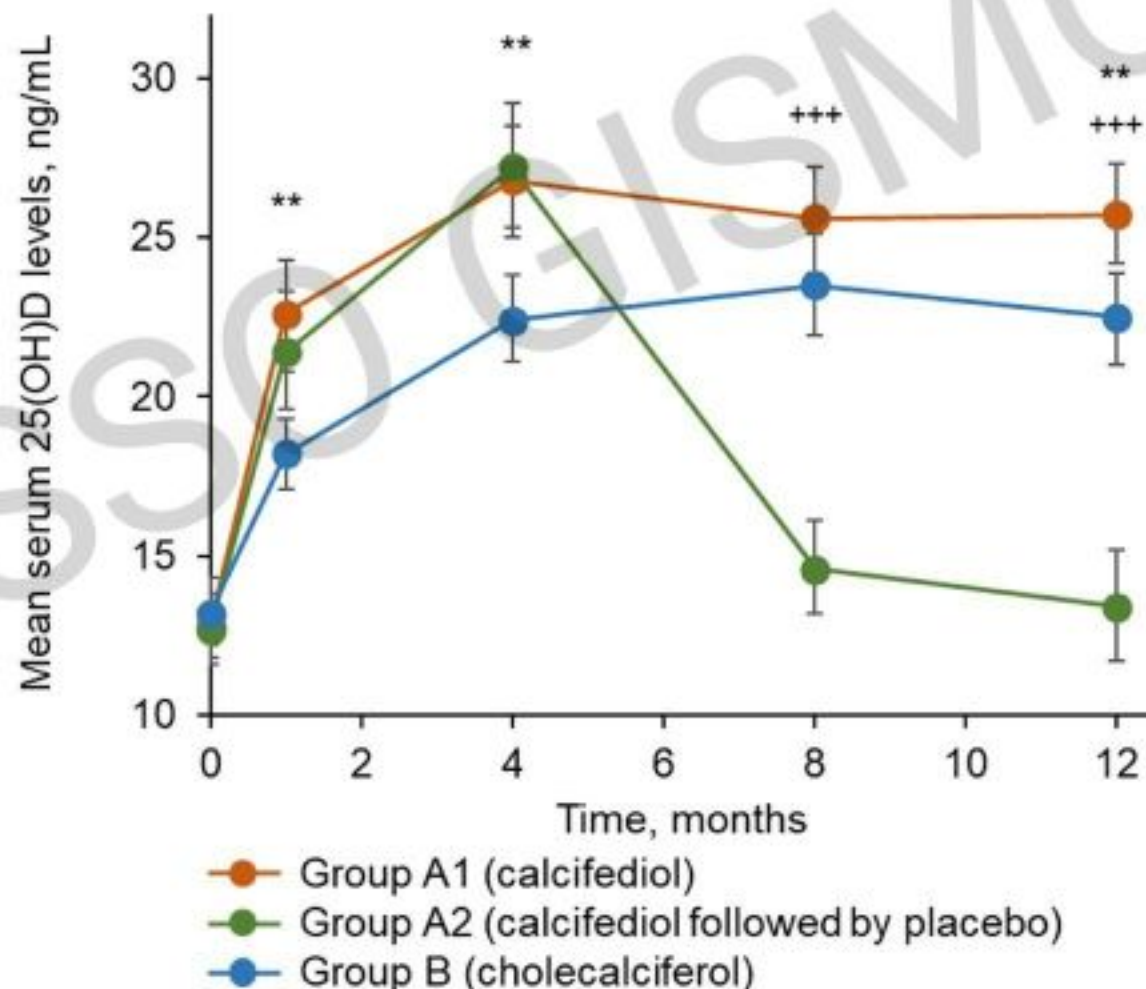
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Percentage of subjects with 25(OH)D levels >30 ng/ml at months month 1 and 4, per treatment group. *** $p < 0.0001$



La percentuale nei quartili più bassi è raggiunta dopo
☐ 1 mese per il calcifediolo
☐ 4 mesi con il colecalciferolo



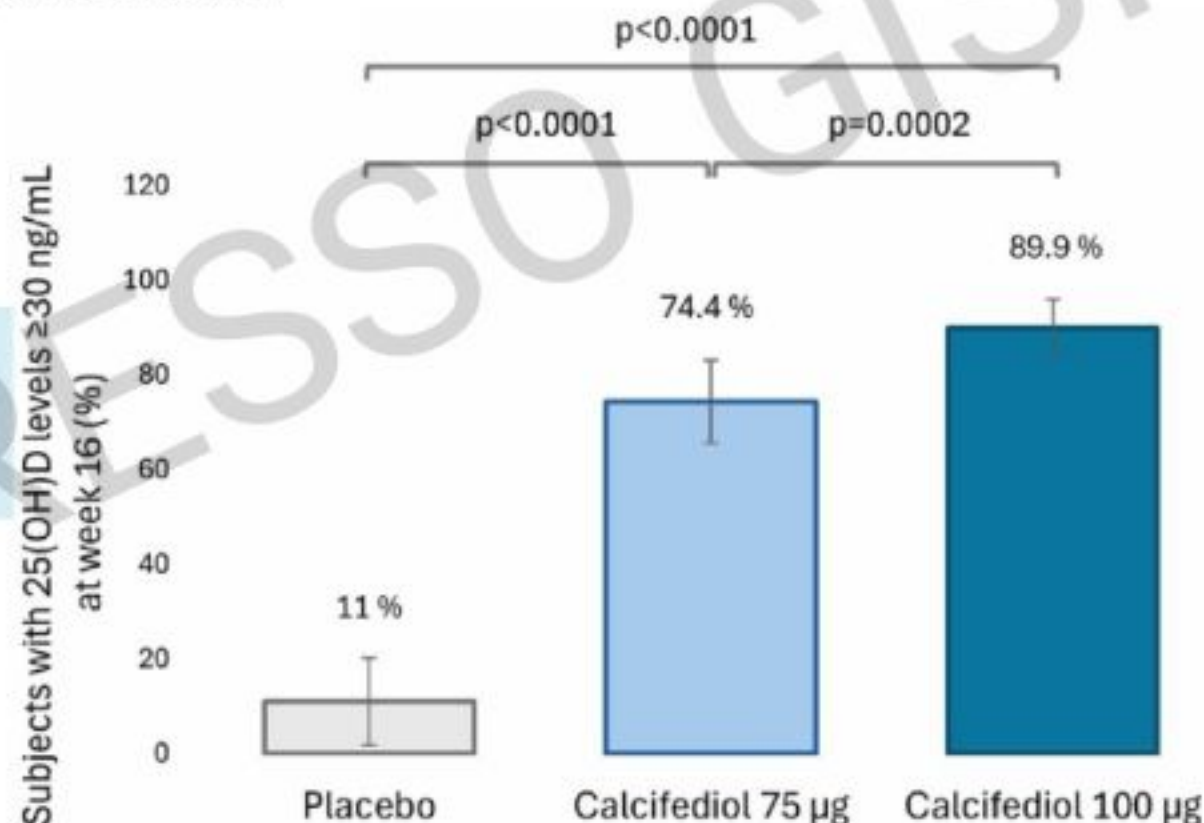


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Efficacy and Safety of Weekly Calcifediol Formulations (75 and 100 µg) in Subjects with Vitamin D Deficiency: A Phase II/III Randomised Trial

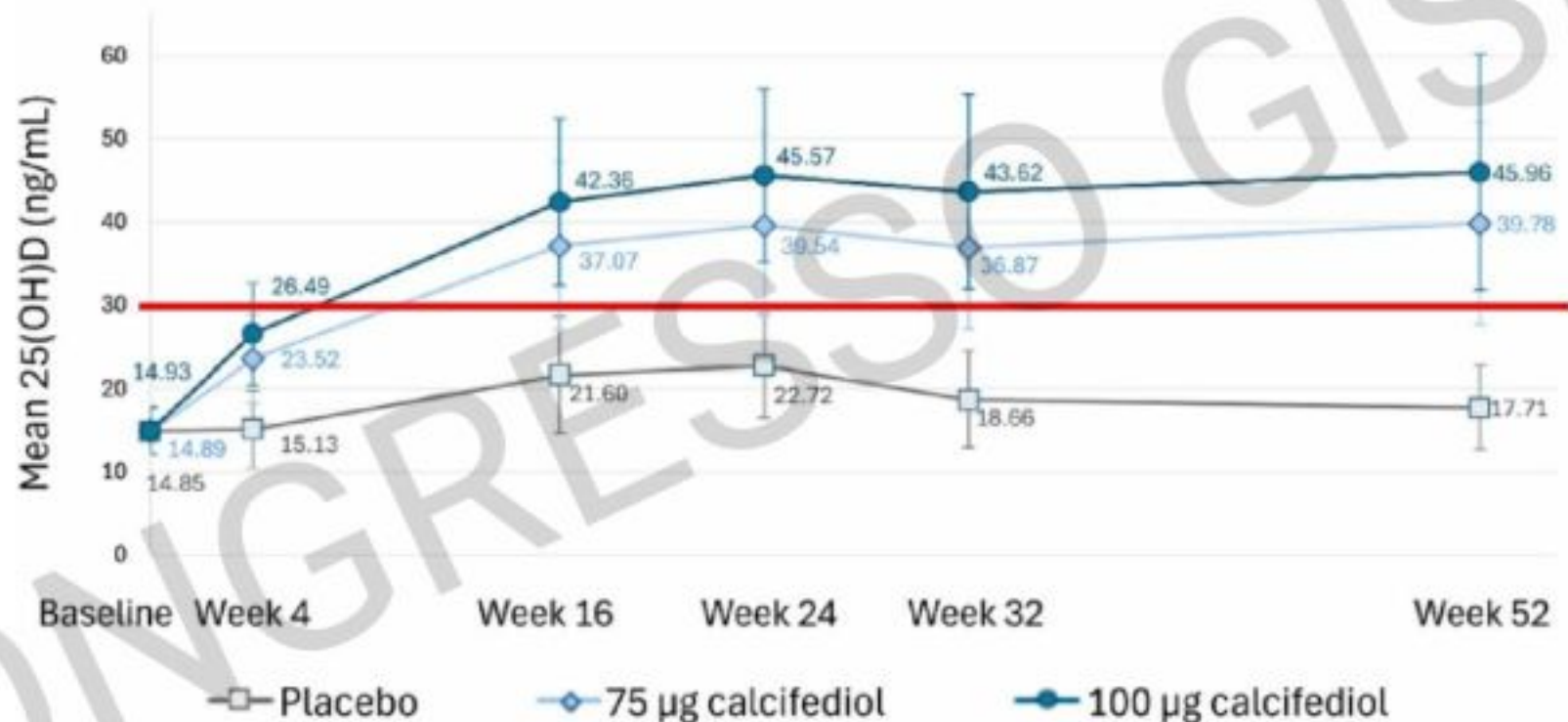
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Studio 52 settimane

- 398 subjects (51.1 ± 15.9 years)
- 74.2% females
- 25(OH)D levels between 10 and 20 ng/ml



Mean plasma 25(OH)D levels (ng/mL) at each indicated time point





Is calcifediol better than colecalciferol for vitamin D supplementation?

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Il calcifediolo orale determina un aumento più rapido della 25OHD sierica rispetto al colecalciferolo orale e riduce più velocemente il PTH.

Il calcifediolo è risultato circa 3,2 volte più potente del colecalciferolo orale. Quando si utilizzano dosaggi ≤ 25 μg /giorno, la 25(OH)D sierica aumenta di $1,5 \pm 0,9$ nmol/l per ogni 1 μg di colecalciferolo, mentre aumenta di $4,8 \pm 1,2$ nmol/l con il calcifediolo.

Il calcifediolo ha un tasso di assorbimento intestinale più elevato e presenta una curva dose-risposta lineare, indipendentemente dal livello basale 25(OH)D.

L'assunzione intermittente di calcifediolo risulta abbastanza stabile, senza sostanziale fluttuazione della 25(OH)D sierica.

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Role of vitamin D supplementation in the management of musculoskeletal diseases: update from an European Society of Clinical and Economical Aspects of Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases (ESCEO) working group

Considering the well-recognized major musculoskeletal disorders associated with severe vitamin D deficiency and taking into account a possible biphasic effects of vitamin D on fracture and fall risks, an European Society for Clinical and Economic Aspects of Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases (ESCEO) working group convened, carefully reviewed, and analyzed the meta-analyses of randomized controlled trials on the effects of vitamin D on fracture risk, falls or osteoarthritis, and came to the conclusion that 1000 IU daily should be recommended in patients at increased risk of vitamin D deficiency.

Conditions in which the administration of calcifediol may be preferable to cholecalciferol

Inactivating mutations of genes encoding hepatic 25-hydroxylase
Iatrogenic inhibition of hepatic 25-hydroxylase [e.g., anticonvulsants, antiretroviral drugs, glucocorticoids and bisphenol A]
Hepatic insufficiency
Decreased bioavailability (adipose tissue sequestration)
Fat malabsorption
CKD—renal osteodystrophy
Nephrotic syndrome (proteinuria)
Male hypogonadism
Other conditions (e.g., diabetes mellitus I, transplant recipients)
Long-lasting osteomalacia
COVID-19

CALCITRIOLO E IPOPARATIROIDISMO

Terapia convenzionale



➤ **Calcitriolo** per os alla dose di 0.5-2 µg/die o altri analoghi 1-alfa idrossilati 0,5-4 µg/die

➤ Calcio citrato come alternativa al calcio carbonato, meglio assorbito

➤ **calcio carbonato** capsule da 500 mg (equivalente a 200 mg di calcio elementare) sino a un massimo di 3 g/die

L'obiettivo della terapia orale è quello di **evitare la comparsa di sintomi** da ipocalcemia e le complicanze a lungo termine, quali nefrolitiasi, nefrocalcinosi e deposizione di fosfato di calcio nei tessuti molli.

Mantenere la calcemia ai limiti inferiori della norma o appena ridotta, la calciuria nel range di norma ed il prodotto calcemia x fosfatemia (misurati entrambi in mg/dL) < 55.

Per controllare l'ipercalcemia possono essere consigliate dieta iposodica e piccole dosi di idroclorotiazide per favorire il riassorbimento tubulare di calcio.

Per l'iperfosfatemia, qualora non sia sufficiente il carbonato di calcio, sono consigliabili dieta a basso contenuto di fosfati ed altri chelanti del fosforo, come ad esempio il magnesio idrossido+algeldrato

Mantenere adeguata magnesiemia