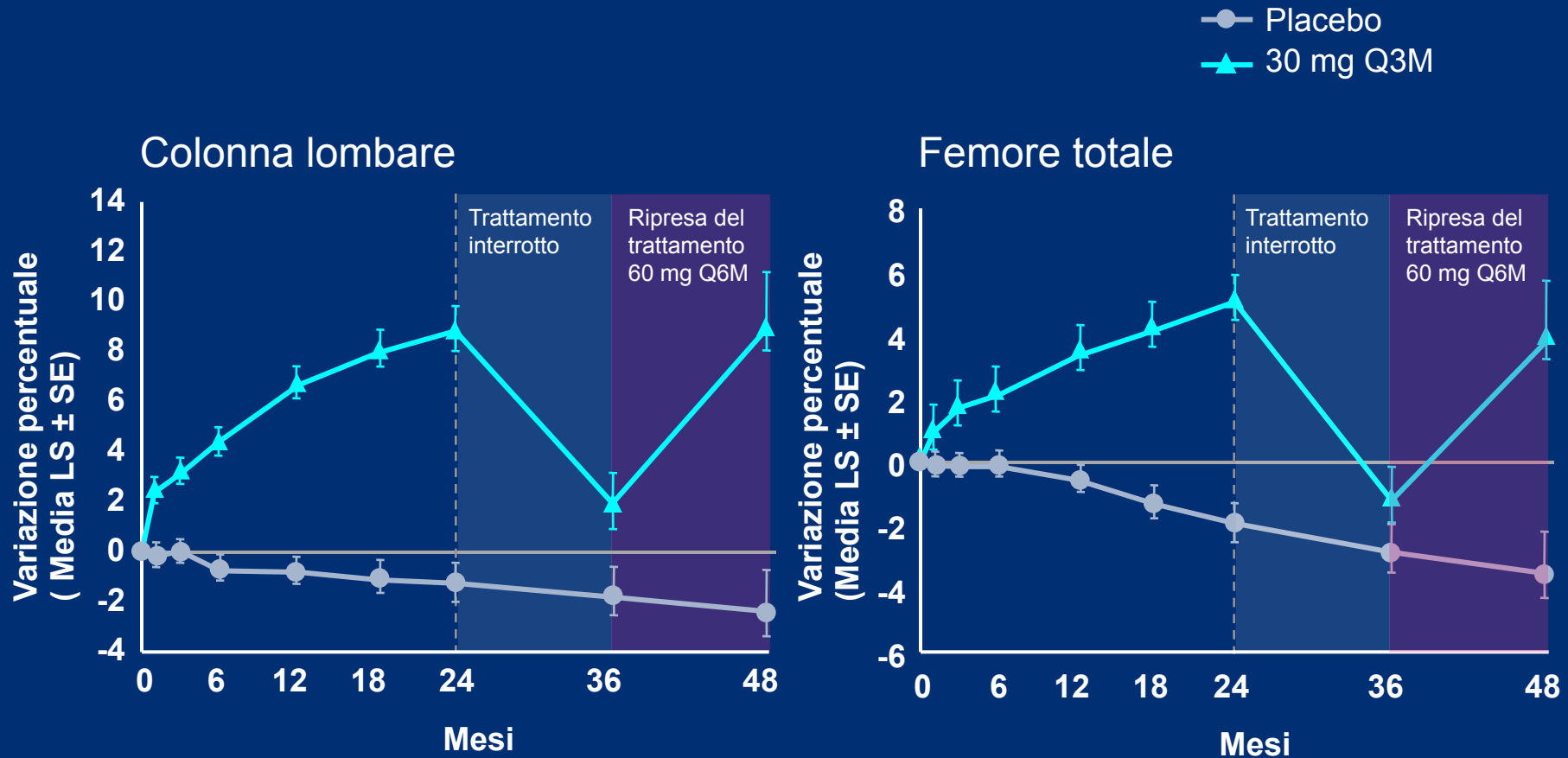


# Ripresa del trattamento con denosumab: variazioni della BMD della colonna lombare e del femore totale



# DECIDE Determining Efficacy: Comparison of Initiating Denosumab versus AlEndronate

# STAND Study of Transitioning from AlEndronate to Denosumab

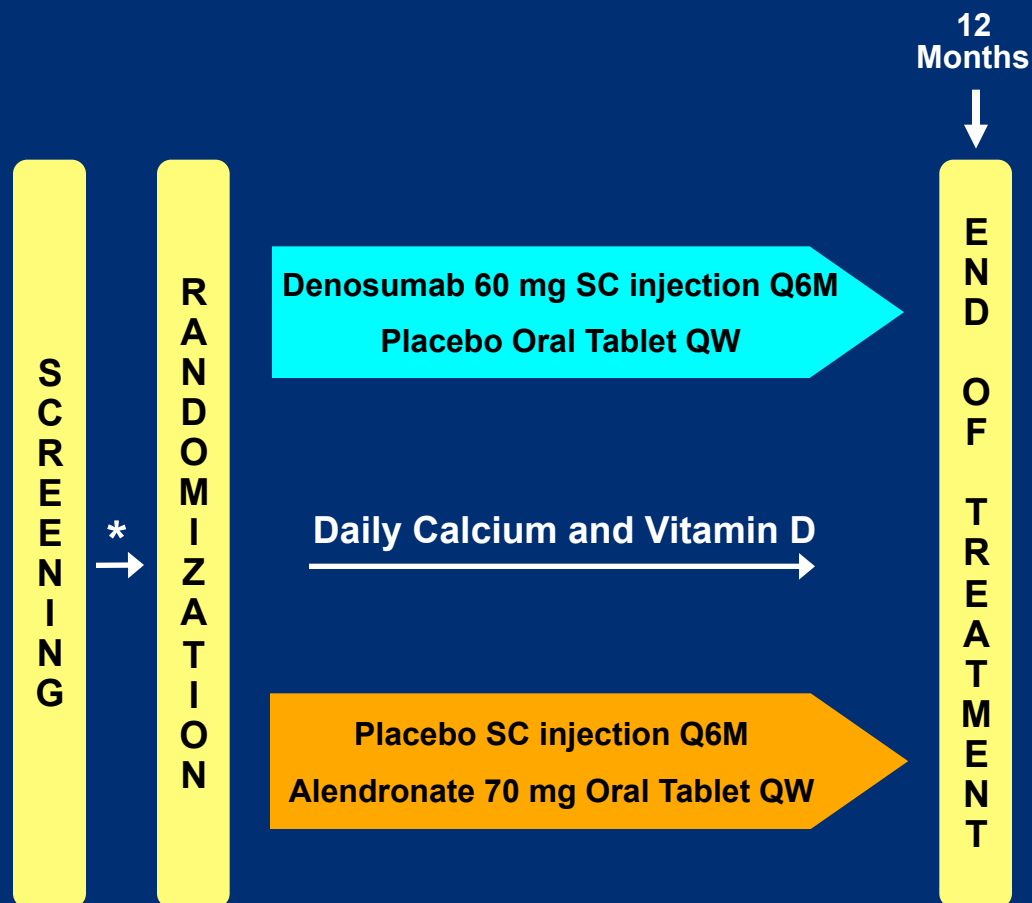
Multi-center, randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, double-dummy, parallel studies

## DECIDE

- Postmenopausal women naïve to osteoporosis treatment
- T-score  $\leq -2.0$  at the lumbar spine or total hip

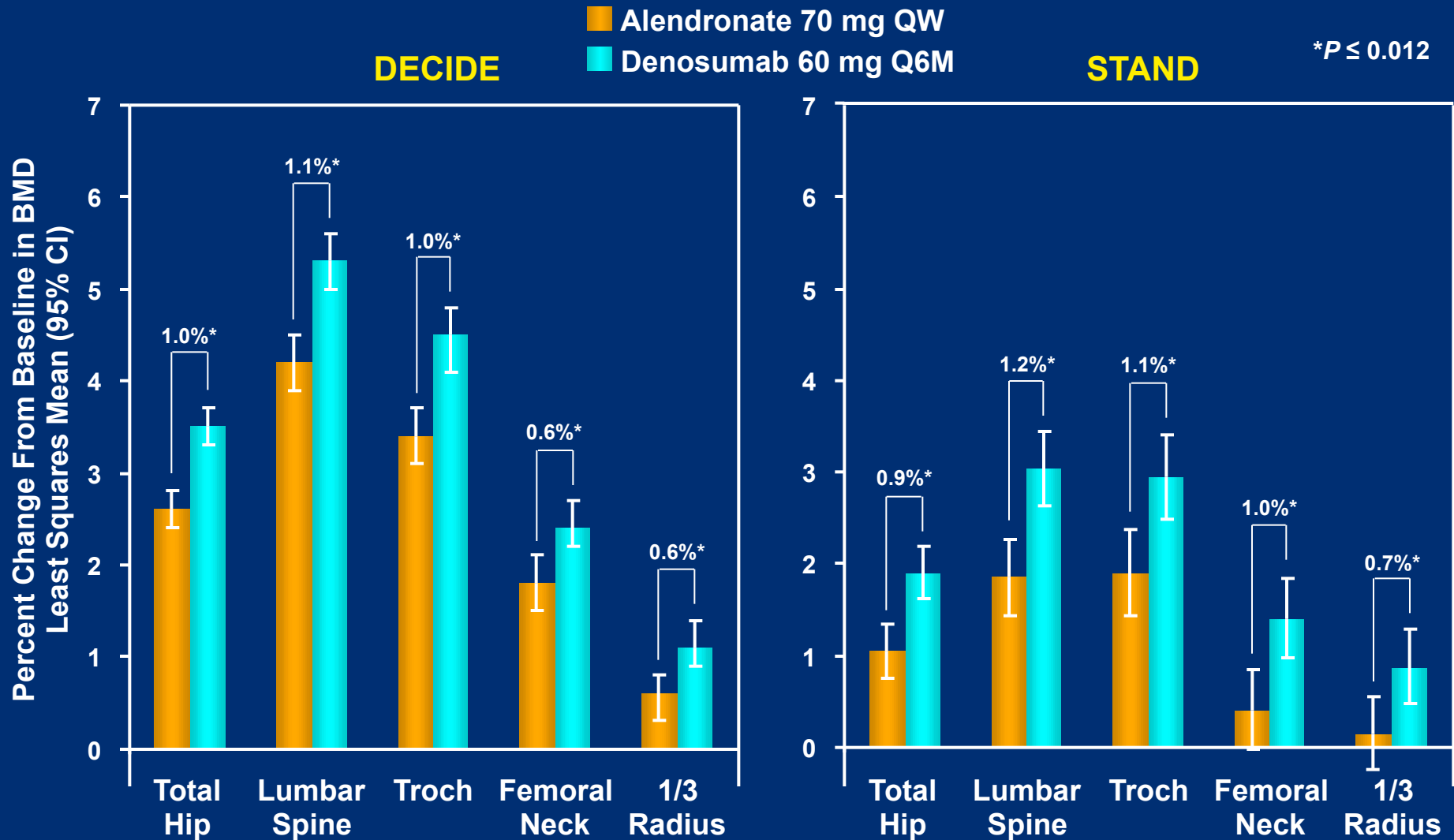
## STAND

- Postmenopausal women who had been receiving alendronate treatment equivalent to 70 mg/week for  $\geq 6$  months immediately prior to screening
- T-score  $\leq -2.0$  and  $\geq -4.0$  at the lumbar spine or total hip



\* In the STAND trial, all subjects received branded alendronate 70 mg QW during a 1-month run-in period before randomization.

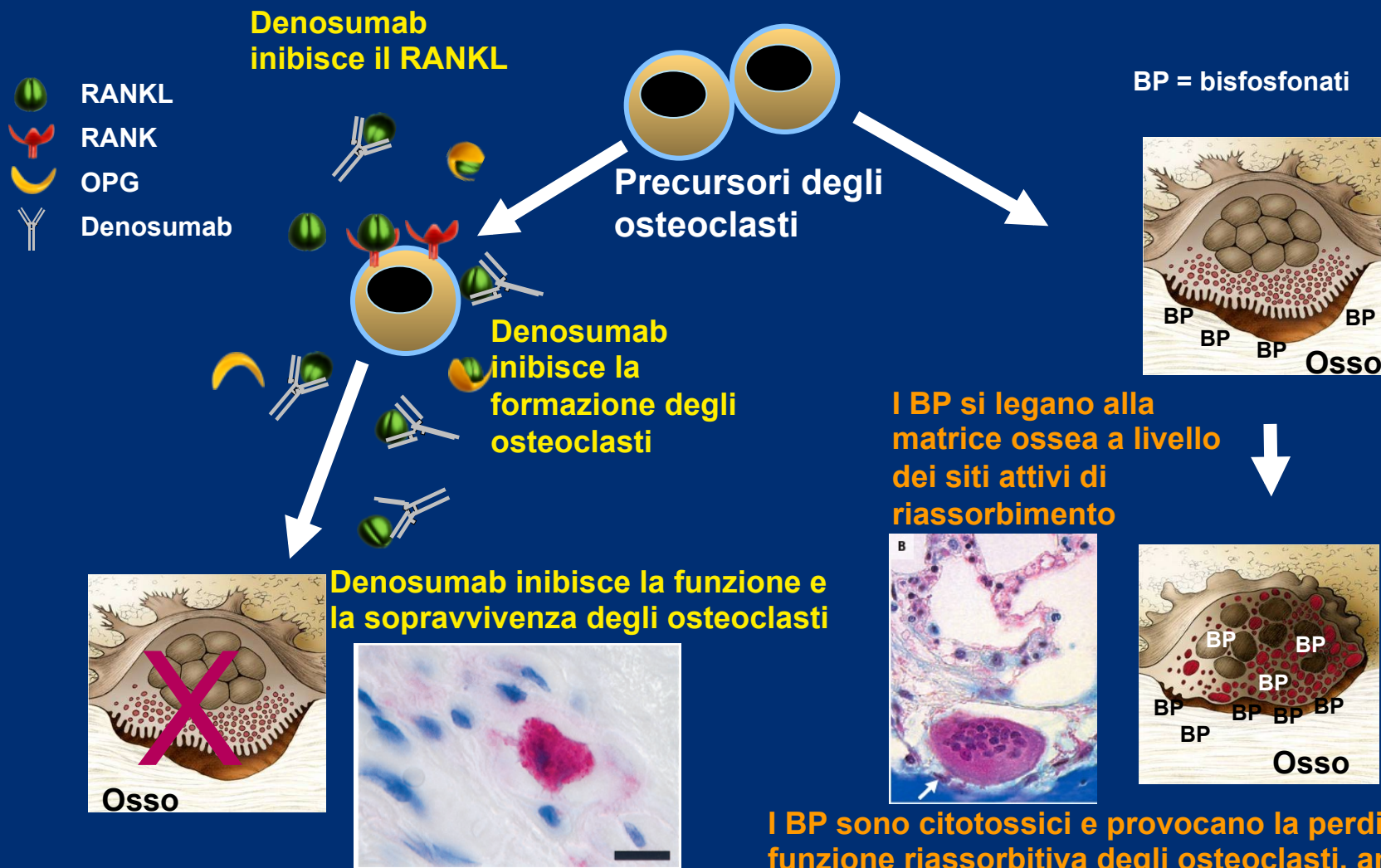
# Different Percent Changes in BMD for All Evaluated Skeletal Sites at Month 12



# Denosumab e bisfosfonati: differenze

- Differente farmacocinetica: meccanismo on-off
- Differente efficacia sulla riduzione del turnover
- Effetto diverso su osso trabecolare e corticale e sulla microstruttura

# Denosumab e bisfosfonati: diverso meccanismo d'azione sugli osteoclasti

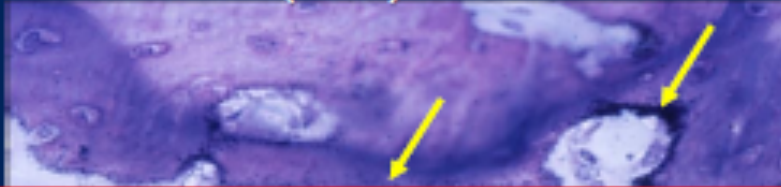


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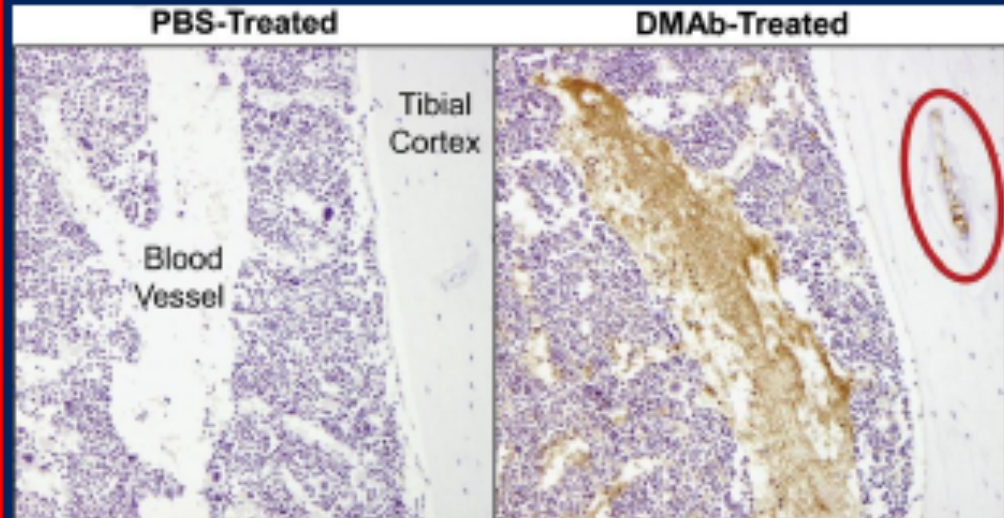
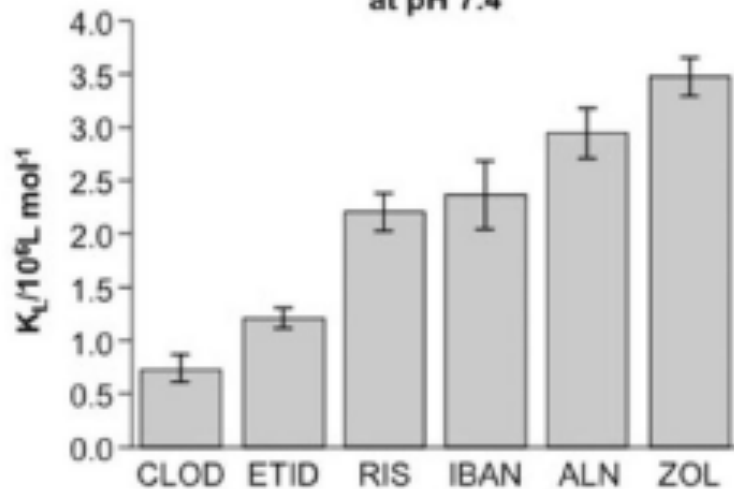
# Different distribution of denosumab and bisphosphonates

Alendronate (ALN) on bone surfaces at 24 hrs



Denosumab in blood vessels

(b) HAP Adsorption Affinity Constants at pH 7.4

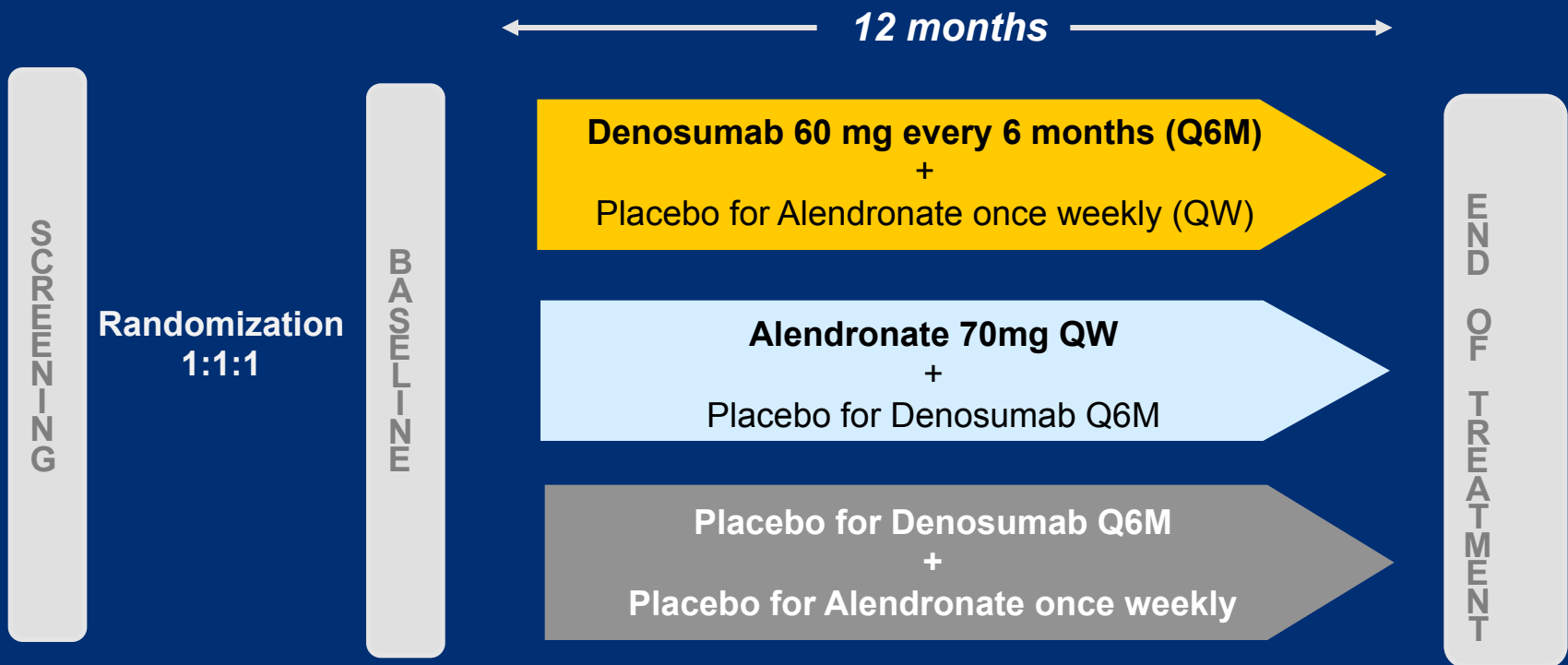


From Nancollas et al Bone 2006

# Study Design: Denosumab or Alendronate and Bone Architecture

## *Bone architecture pilot study*

Multicenter, double-blind, active-controlled study



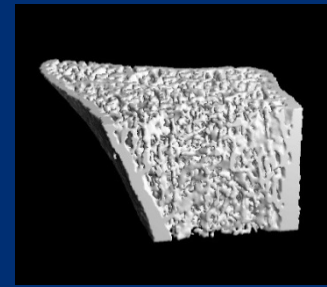
### Study population

- 247 postmenopausal women
- T-score at the lumbar spine or total hip between -2.0 and -3.0

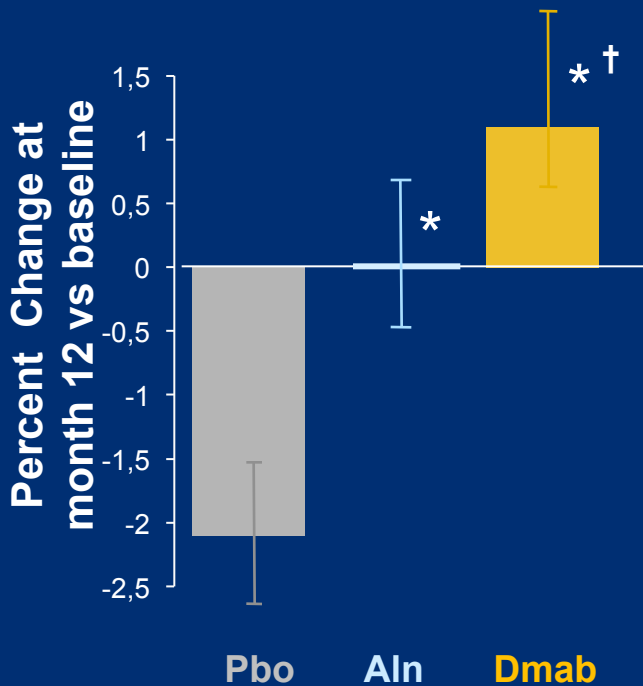
### Endpoints

- % change from baseline in cortical thickness
- % changes in total, cortical, and trabecular vBMD
- Trabecular number, thickness, and separation
- Safety

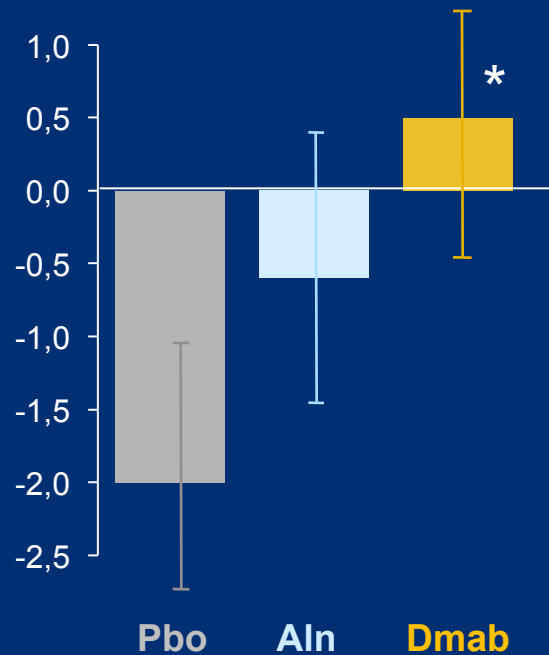
# Greater increases in cortical BMD at the radius (HR-pQCT) *Bone architecture pilot study*



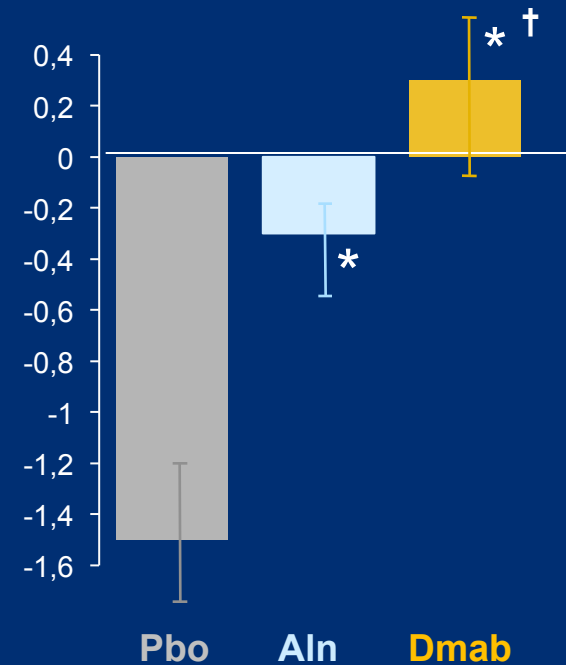
### Total vBMD



### Trabecular vBMD



### Cortical vBMD



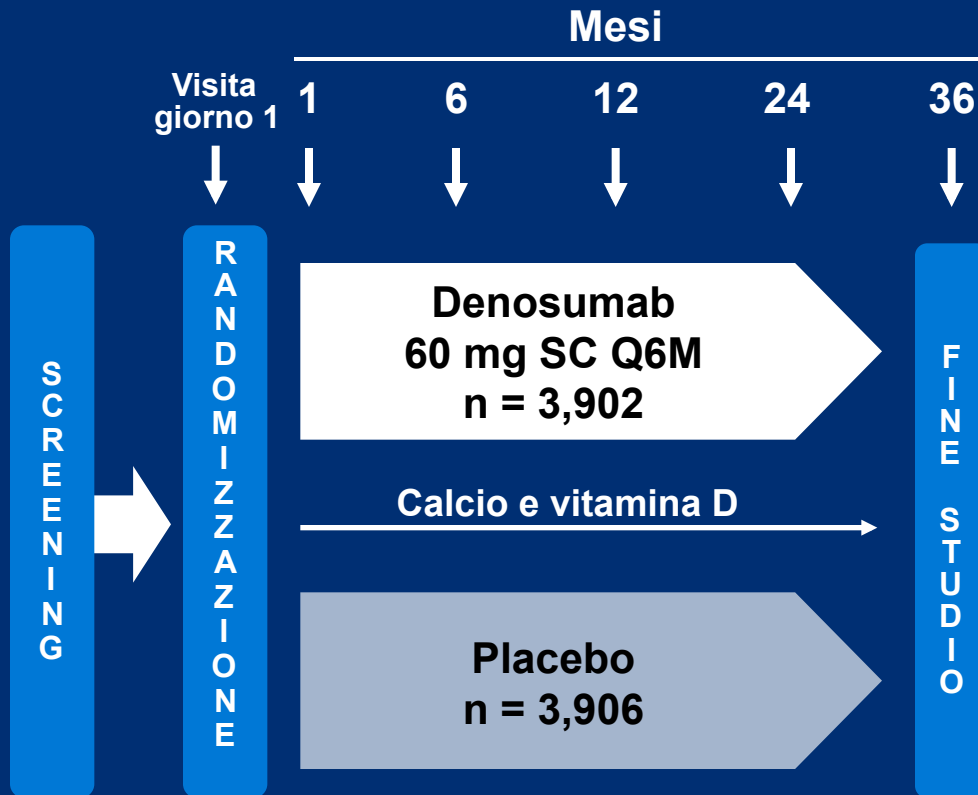
\* $P < 0.001$  vs placebo  
† $P < 0.02$  vs alendronate



Effetto sul rischio di frattura

# Studio *FREEDOM*

## Disegno dello studio



- Internazionale, multicentrico, randomizzato, in doppio cieco e controllato con placebo

### Popolazione in studio

- 7,808 donne in postmenopausa
- T-score della colonna lombare o del femore totale  $< -2.5$ , ma non inferiore a  $-4.0$  in ciascun sito
- Esclusione dei soggetti che presentavano una frattura vertebrale prevalente di grado severo (o più di 2 fratture di grado moderato)

### End point primario

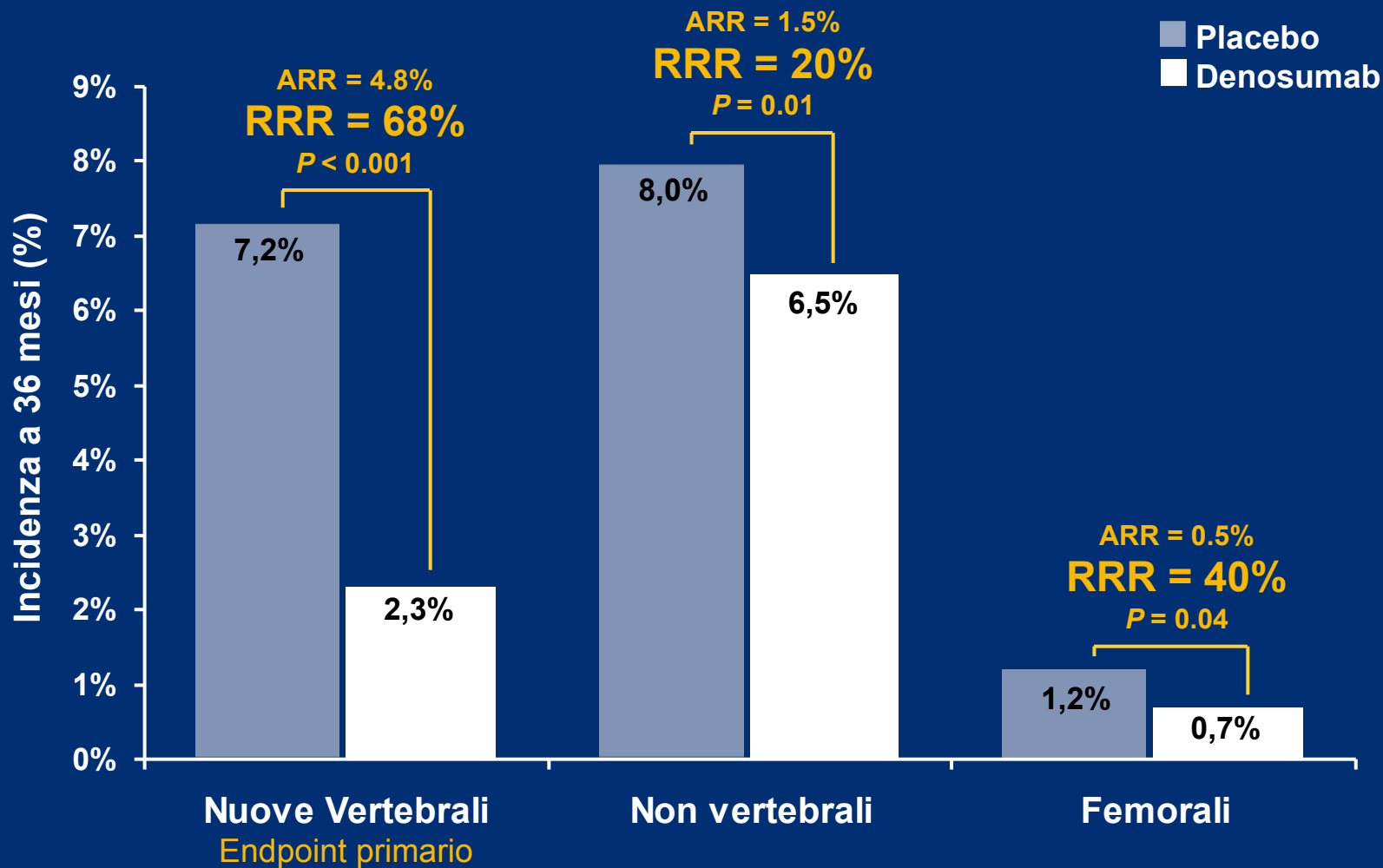
- Nuove fratture vertebrali a 36 mesi

### End point secondari

- Tempo alla prima frattura non vertebrale
- Tempo alla prima frattura di femore

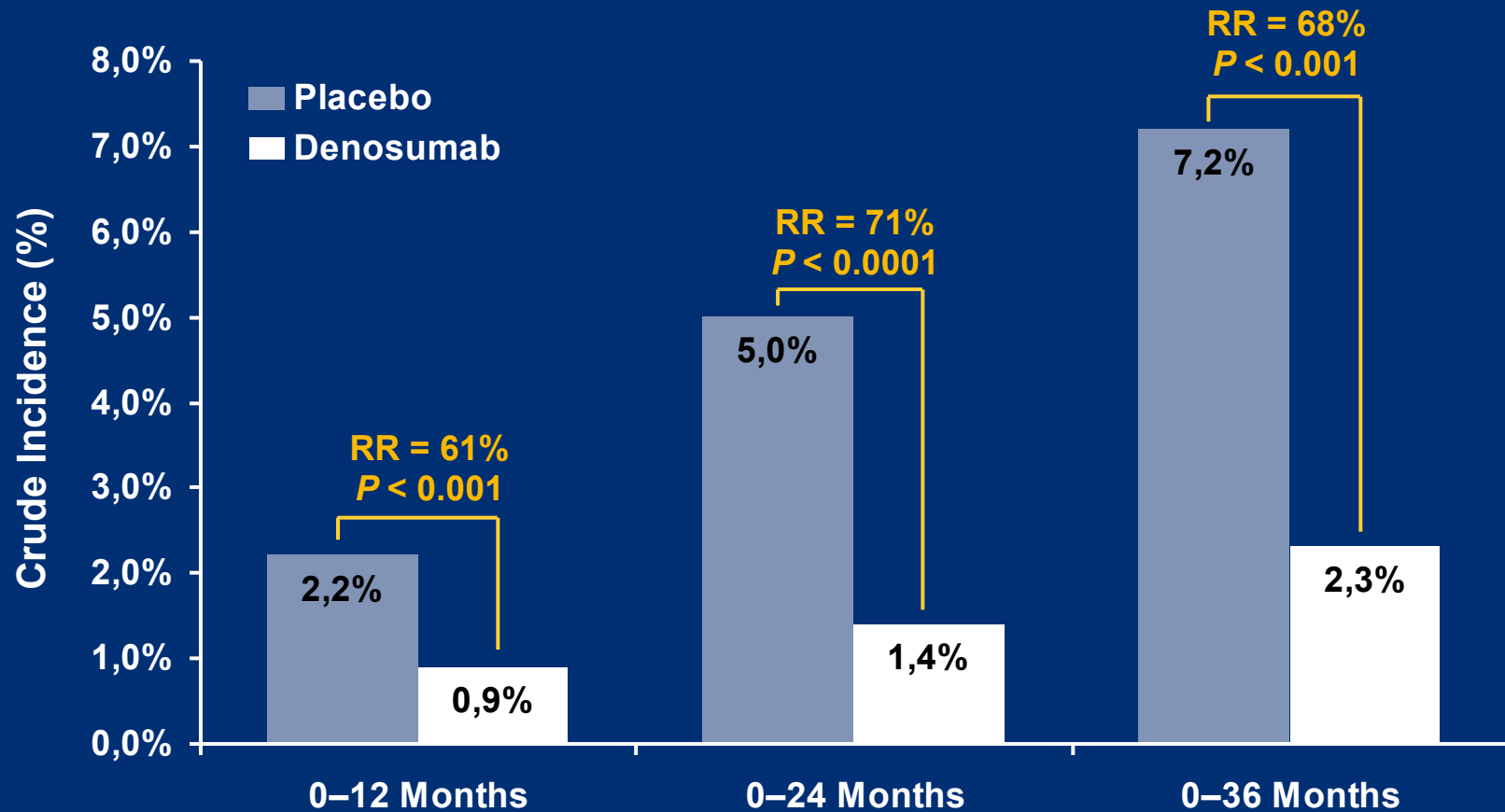
# Studio *FREEDOM*

## Efficacia antifratturativa di denosumab a 36 mesi



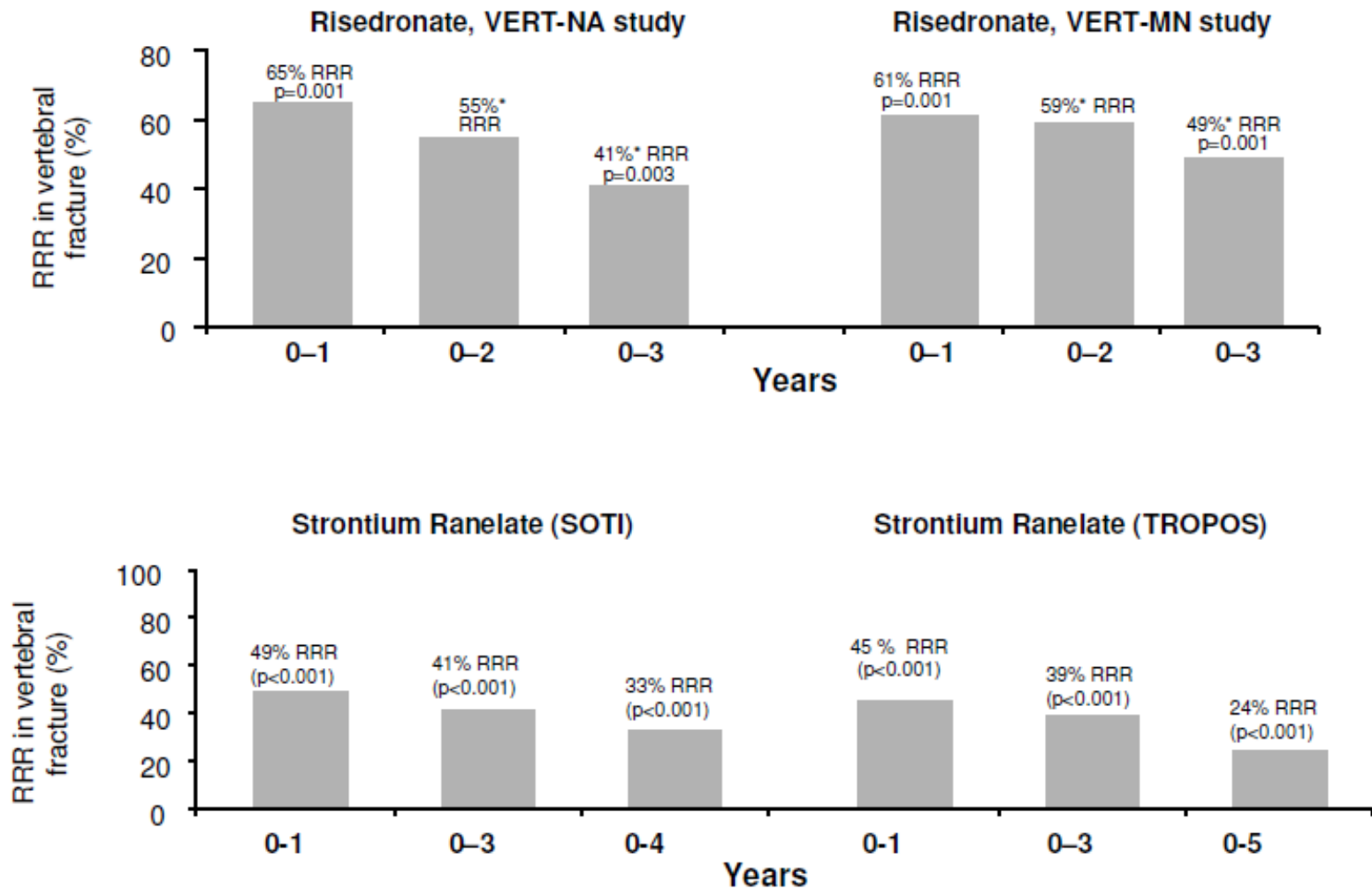
ARR = riduzione rischio assoluto; RRR = riduzione rischio relativo  
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# The Effect of Denosumab on New Vertebral Fractures At Month 12, 24, and 36



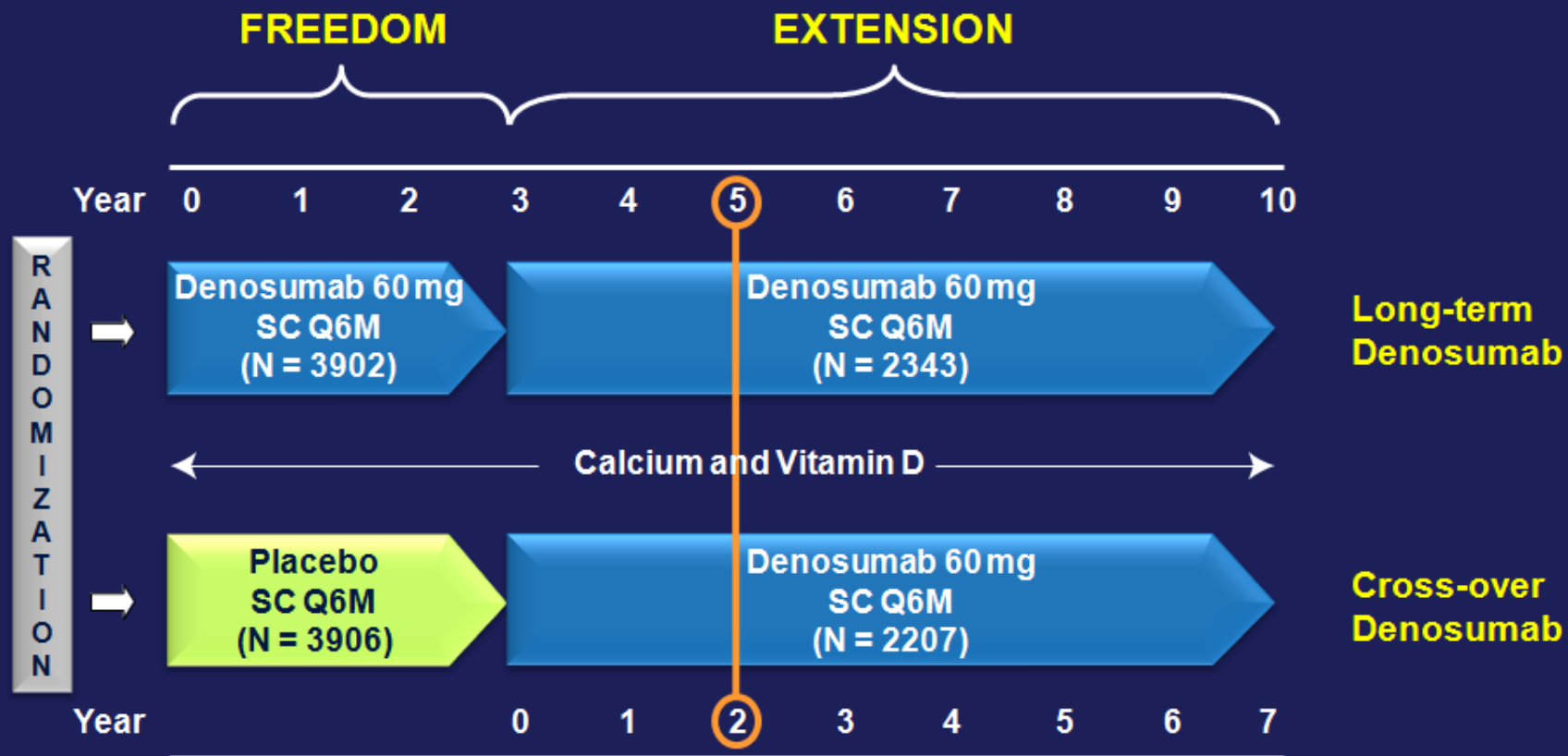
# Riduzione del rischio di fratture nel tempo

*La RRR di frattura non è costante nel tempo per tutti i farmaci*



# FREEDOM Extension Study Design

International, multicenter, open-label, single-arm study

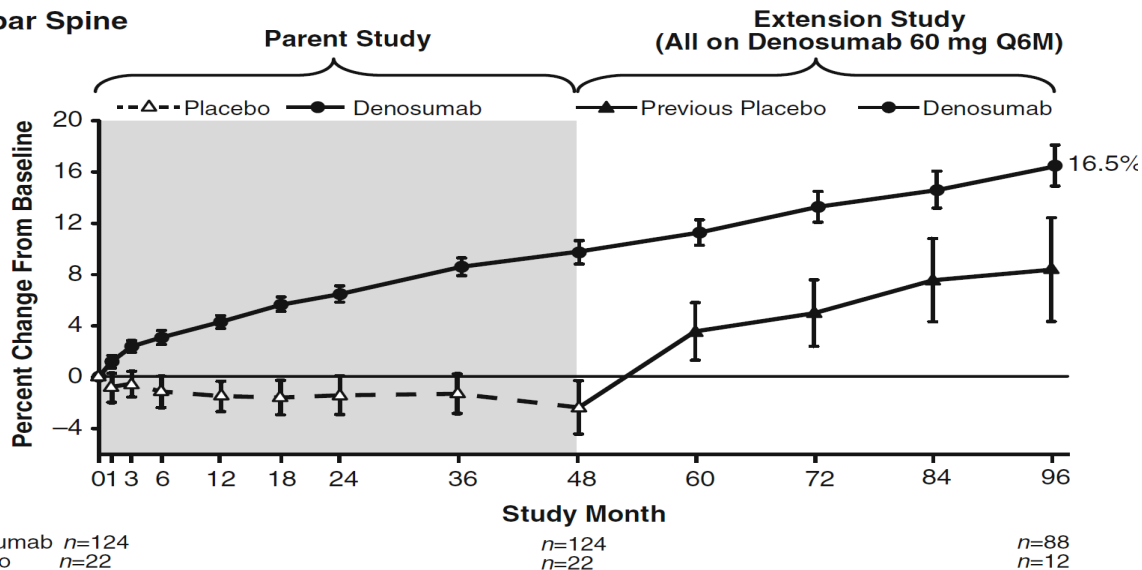


## Key Inclusion Criteria:

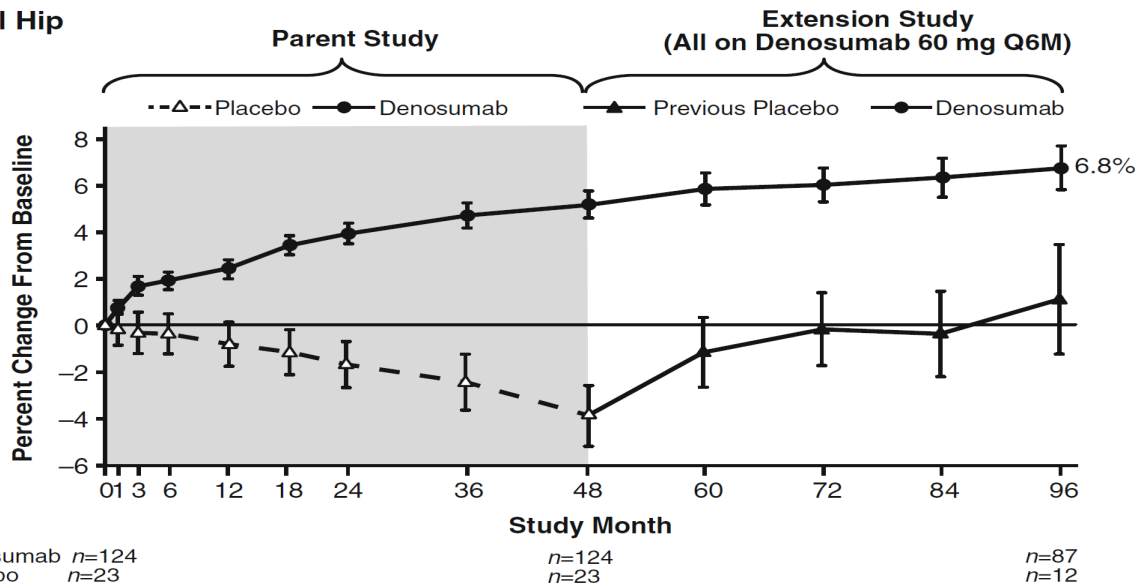
- Must have completed the FREEDOM study (received denosumab or placebo)
- Not receiving any other osteoporosis medications

# EFFECT OF DENOSUMAB ON BONE MINERAL DENSITY AND BIOCHEMICAL MARKERS OF BONE TURNOVER: 8-YEAR RESULTS OF A PHASE 2 CLINICAL TRIAL

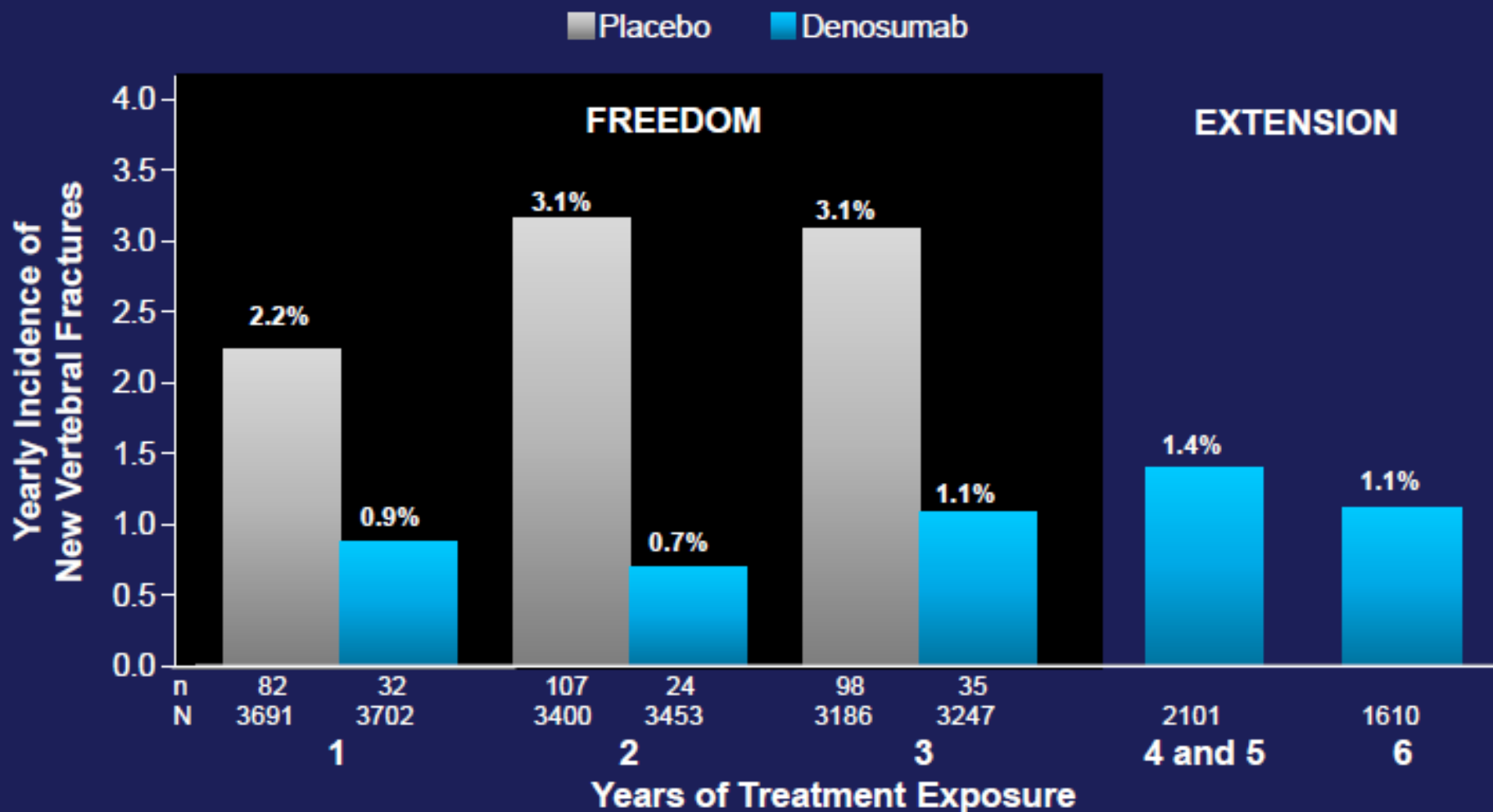
## a. Lumbar Spine



## b. Total Hip



# Yearly Incidence of New Vertebral Fractures Through 6 Years: Long-term Denosumab Group

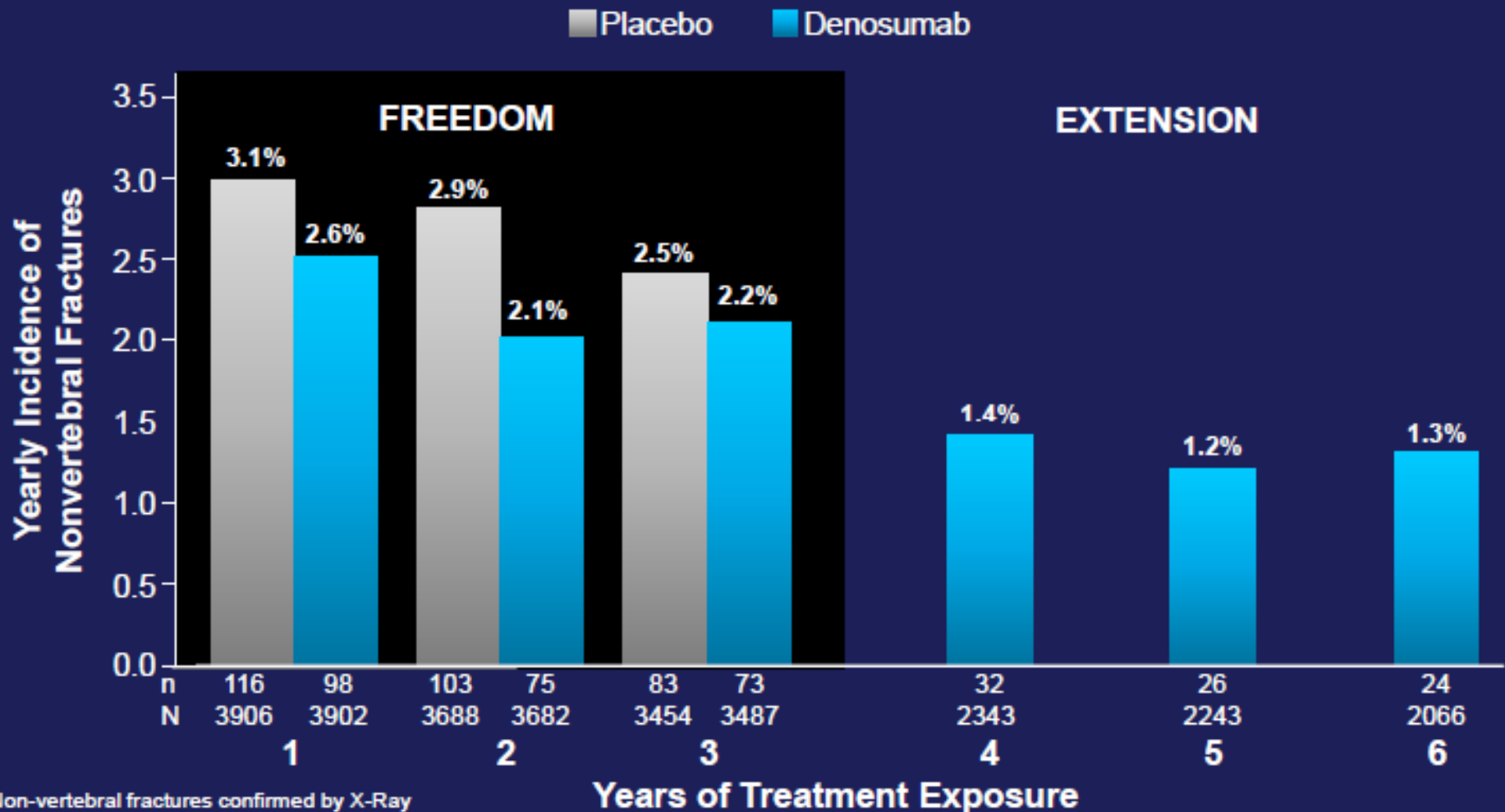


N = number of subjects in the primary efficacy analysis set who are still on study at the beginning of each period

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# Yearly Incidence of Nonvertebral Fractures Through 6 Years: Long-term Group



Non-vertebral fractures confirmed by X-Ray

n = number of subjects with  $\geq 1$  fracture

N = number of randomized subjects who remained on study at the beginning of each period

\*Percentages for nonvertebral fractures are Kaplan-Meier estimates

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# Caratteristiche dei pazienti arruolati negli studi registrativi di efficacia antifratturativa

	<b>FREEDOM Denosumab</b>	<b>HORIZON Acido zoledronico</b>	<b>FIT-1 Alendronato</b>
<b>Caratteristiche basali</b>			
Pazienti arruolate, n	7,868	7,765	2,027
Età media, anni	72	73	71
Pazienti con T-score del collo femorale < -2.5	30%	72%	Non riportato
Pazienti con frattura vertebrale prevalente	24%	63%	100%
<b>Rischio di frattura a 3 anni nel braccio placebo</b>			
Nuova frattura vertebrale	7.2%	10.9%	15.0%
Frattura di femore	1.2%	2.5%	2.2%
Frattura non vertebrale	8.0%	10.7%	14.7%

HORIZON = The Health Outcomes and Reduced Incidence with Zoledronic Acid ONce Yearly; FIT = Fracture Intervention Trial  
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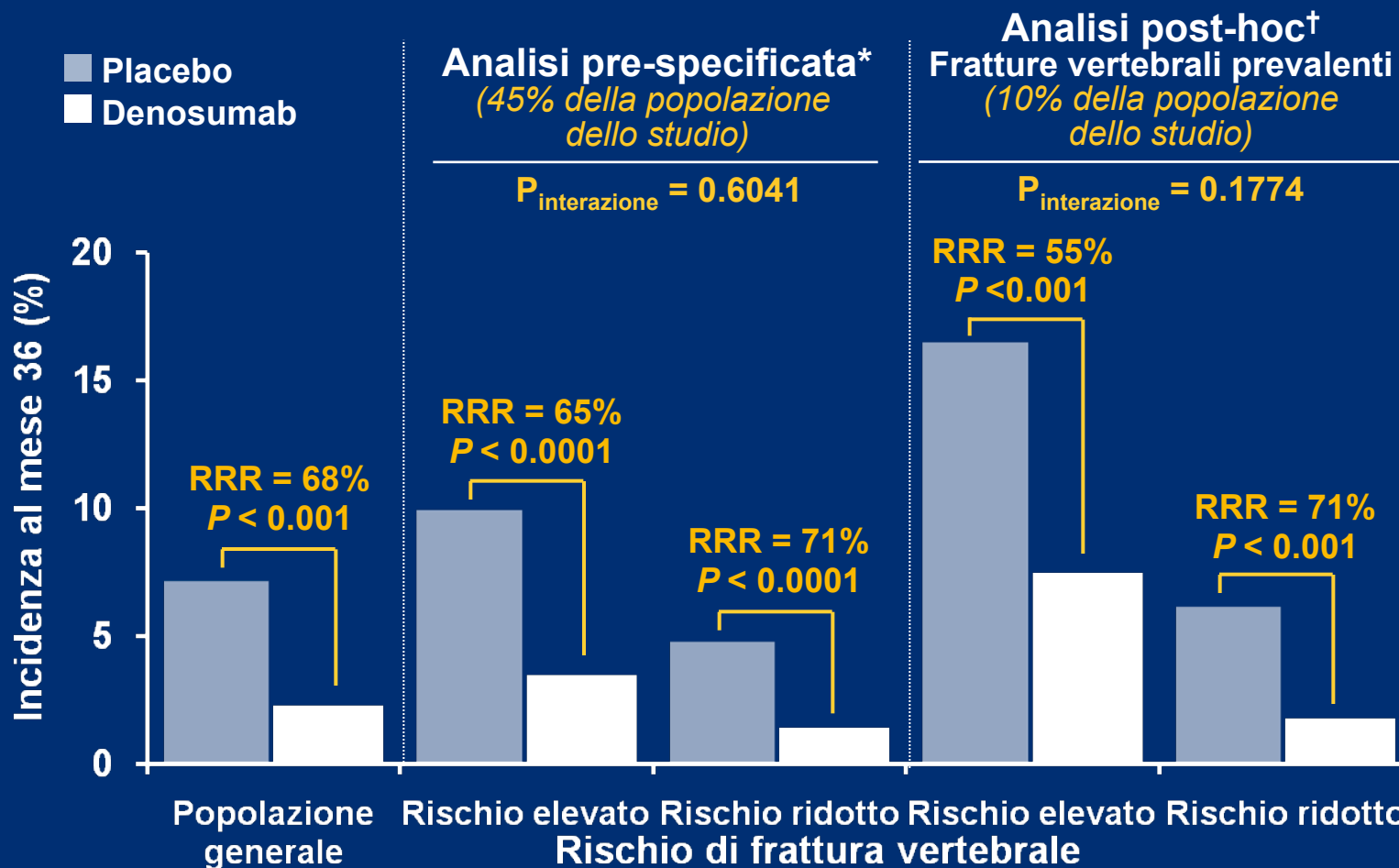
# Definizione dei soggetti a più elevato rischio fratturativo nelle analisi per sottogruppi

Tipo di frattura	Analisi pre-specificate	Analisi post-hoc
Frattura vertebrale	<p>Soggetti con <math>\geq 2</math> dei seguenti criteri:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Età &gt; 70 anni</li> <li>T-score della BMD basale <math>\leq -3.0</math> alla colonna lombare, al femore totale o al collo femorale</li> <li>Una frattura vertebrale prevalente al basale</li> </ul> <p><i>(45% della popolazione dello studio)</i></p>	<p>Soggetti con <math>\geq 2</math> fratture vertebrali prevalenti o <math>\geq 1</math> fratture vertebrali prevalenti di grado moderato o severo</p> <p><i>(10% della popolazione dello studio)</i></p>
Frattura di femore	<p>Una frattura vertebrale prevalente al basale</p> <p><i>(45% della popolazione dello studio)</i></p>	<p>Soggetti con T-score della BMD basale del collo femorale <math>\leq -2.5</math></p> <p><i>(36% della popolazione dello studio)</i></p>
		<p>Soggetti di età <math>\geq 75</math> anni</p> <p><i>(32% della popolazione dello studio)</i></p>

BMD = densità minerale ossea

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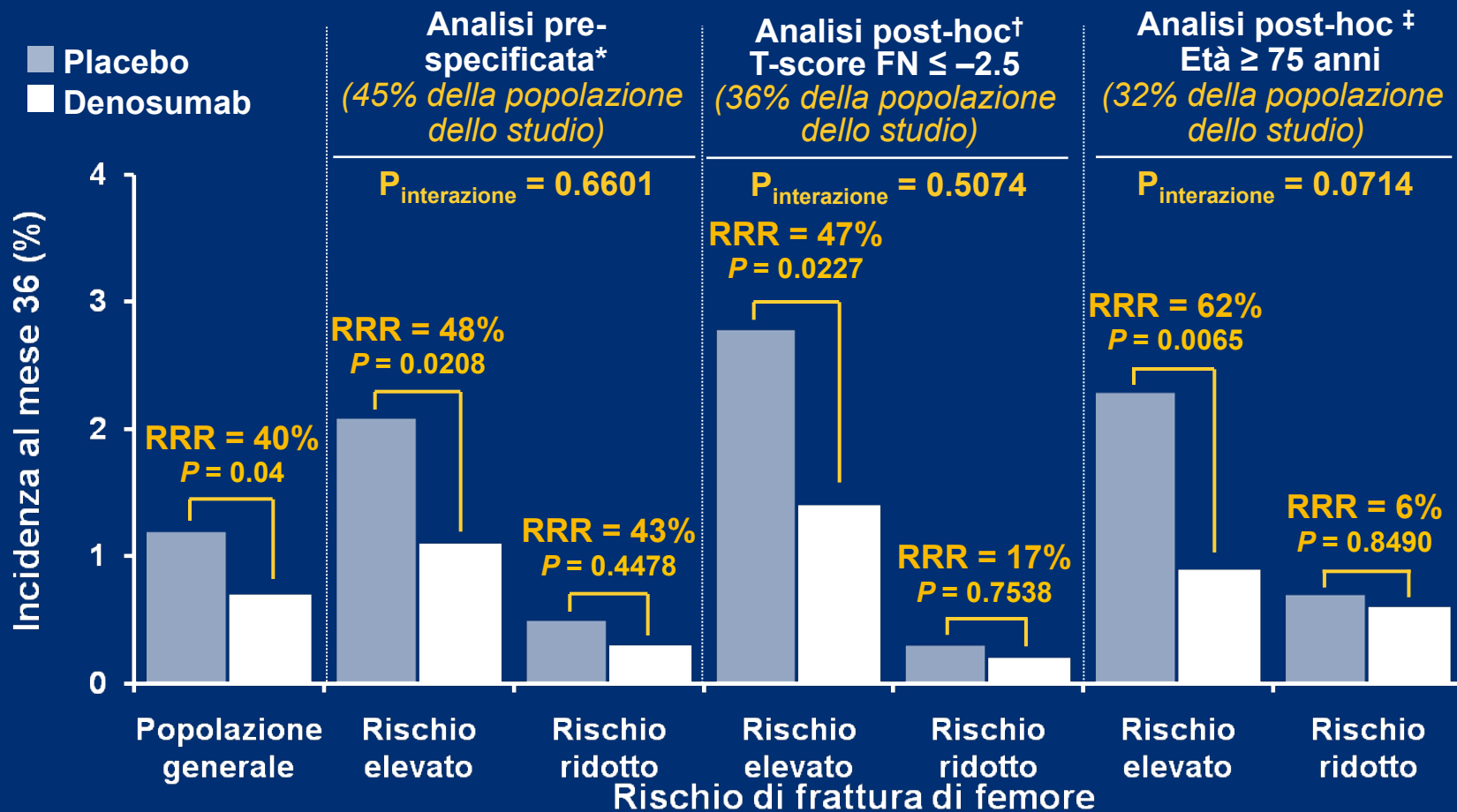
# Efficacia di denosumab sulle nuove fratture vertebrali nei soggetti a più elevato rischio fratturativo



\*In un sottogruppo di pazienti a rischio elevato con  $\geq 2$  dei seguenti criteri: (a) età  $> 70$  anni, (b) T-score della BMD basale  $\leq -3.0$  alla colonna lombare, al femore totale o al collo femorale, (c) una frattura vertebrale prevalente al basale

†In un sottogruppo di pazienti a rischio elevato con  $\geq 2$  fratture vertebrali prevalenti e/o  $\geq 1$  fratture vertebrali prevalenti di grado moderato o severo  
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# Efficacia di denosumab sulle nuove fratture di femore nei soggetti a più elevato rischio fratturativo



\*In un sottogruppo di pazienti a rischio elevato con ≥ 2 dei seguenti criteri: (a) età > 70 anni, (b) T-score della BMD basale ≤ -3.0 alla colonna lombare, al femore totale o al collo femorale, (c) una frattura vertebrale prevalente al basale

†In un sottogruppo di pazienti a rischio elevato con T-score della BMD basale del collo femorale ≤ -2.5

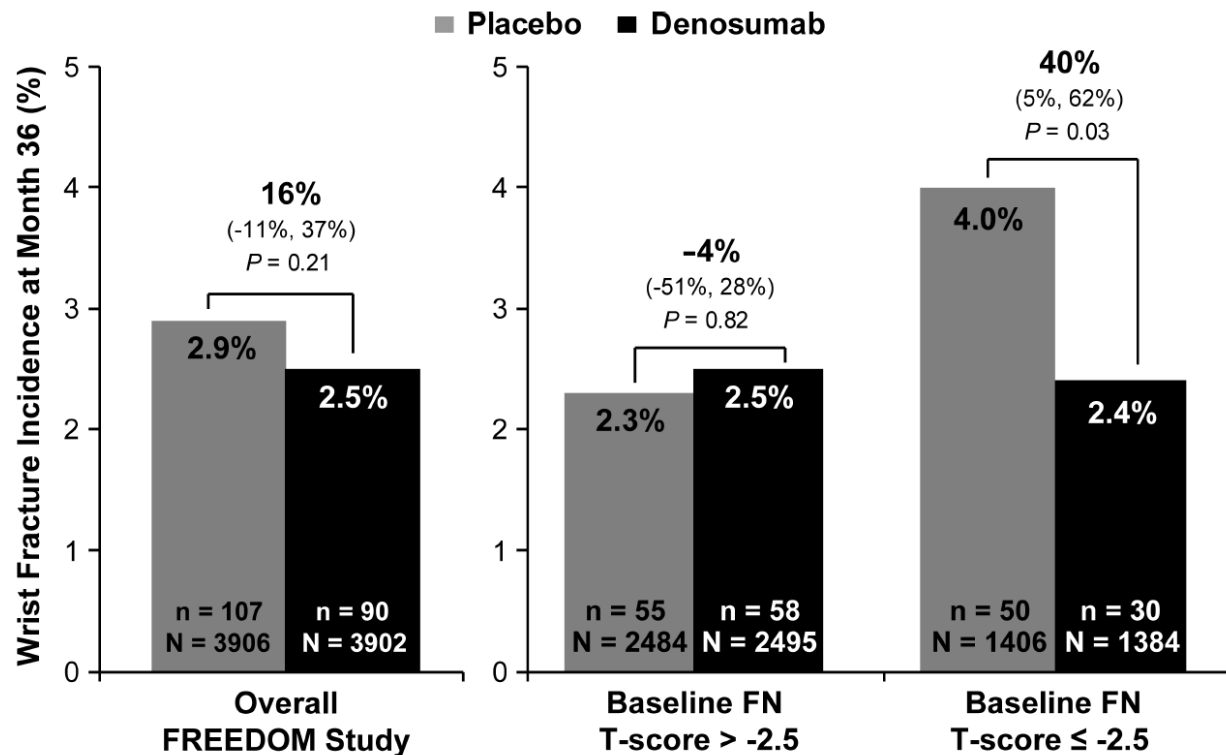
‡In un sottogruppo di pazienti a rischio elevato di età ≥ 75 anni

FN = collo femorale

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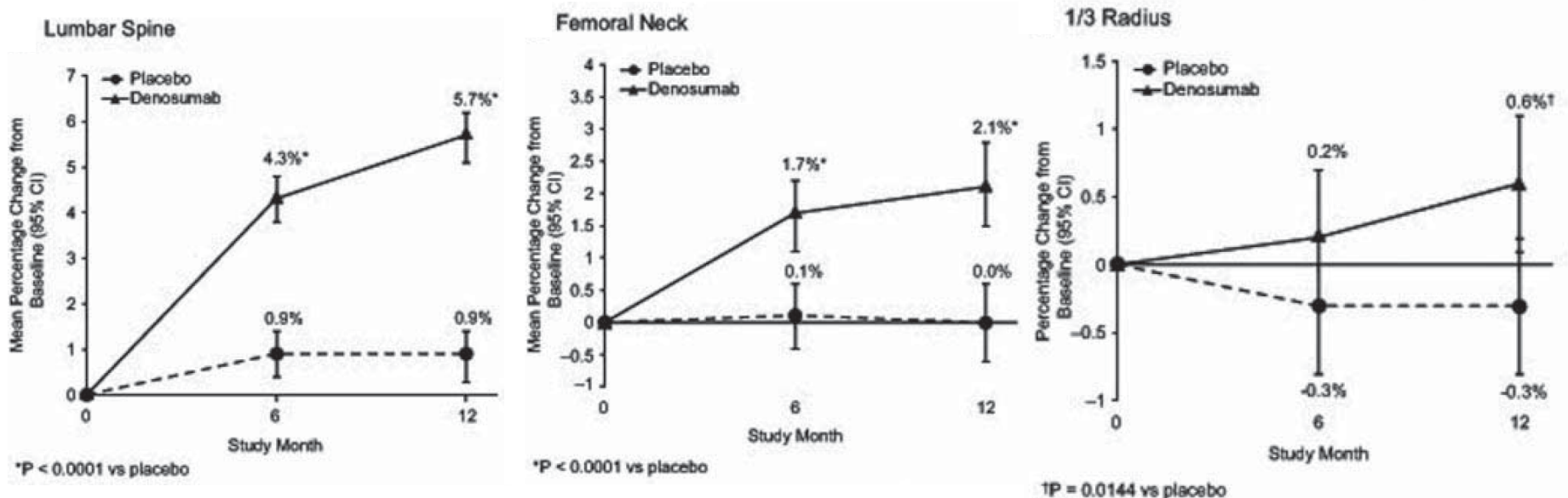
# IMPACT OF DENOSUMAB ON THE PERIPHERAL SKELETON OF POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN WITH OSTEOPOROSIS: BONE DENSITY, MASS, AND STRENGTH OF THE RADIUS, AND WRIST FRACTURE

Two separate prespecified substudies of FREEDOM ,the DXA substudy (n = 441) and the QCT radius substudy (n =182, of which 110 had one or more evaluable forearm scans), and on wrist fracture incidence in the overall FREEDOM study (N = 7,808).



# A RANDOMIZED, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF DENOSUMAB FOR THE TREATMENT OF MEN WITH LOW BONE MINERAL DENSITY

242 randomized subjects (mean age 65 yr)



One year of denosumab therapy in men with low BMD was well tolerated and resulted in a reduction in bone resorption and significant increases in BMD at all skeletal sites assessed

Eventi avversi



# Studio *FREEDOM*

## Eventi avversi a 36 mesi

Eventi avversi, n (%)	Placebo (n = 3,876)	Denosumab 60 mg Q6M (n = 3,886)
<b>Eventi avversi</b>		
Infezioni	2,108 (54.4)	2,055 (52.9)
Neoplasie	166 (4.3)	187 (4.8)
Reazioni nel sito di iniezione	26 (0.7)	33 (0.8)
Ipocalcemia	3 (0.1)	0 (0)
Ritardata riparazione della frattura	4 (0.1)	2 (0.05)
Fratture femorali atipiche	3 (0.1)	0 (0)
Mancata saldatura fratture dell'omero	1 (0.03)	0 (0)
Osteonecrosi della mandibola	0 (0)	0 (0)
<b>Eventi avversi presenti in almeno il 2% dei soggetti e <math>P \leq 0.05</math></b>		
Eczema	65 (1.7)	118 (3.0)
Cadute*	219 (5.7)	175 (4.5)
Flatulenza	53 (1.4)	84 (2.2)

\* Escluse cadute avvenute nello stesso giorno di una frattura  
 Adattato da: Cummings SR, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2009;361:756-765.

# Studio *FREEDOM*

## Eventi avversi gravi a 36 mesi (continuazione)

Eventi avversi, n (%)	Placebo (n = 3,876)	Denosumab 60 mg Q6M (n = 3,886)	<i>P</i>
<b>Eventi avversi gravi</b>			
Neoplasie	125 (3.2)	144 (3.7)	0.28
Infezioni	133 (3.4)	159 (4.1)	0.14
Eventi cardiovascolari	178 (4.6)	186 (4.8)	0.74
Ictus	54 (1.4)	56 (1.4)	0.89
Cardiopatía ischemica	39 (1.0)	47 (1.2)	0.41
Vasculopatía periferica	30 (0.8)	31 (0.8)	0.93
Fibrillazione atriale	29 (0.7)	29 (0.7)	0.98
<b>Eventi avversi gravi presenti in almeno lo 0.1% dei soggetti e <math>P \leq 0.01</math></b>			
Cellulite (inclusa erisipela)	1 (< 0.1)	12 (0.3)	0.002
Commozione cerebrale	11 (0.3)	1 (< 0.1)	0.004

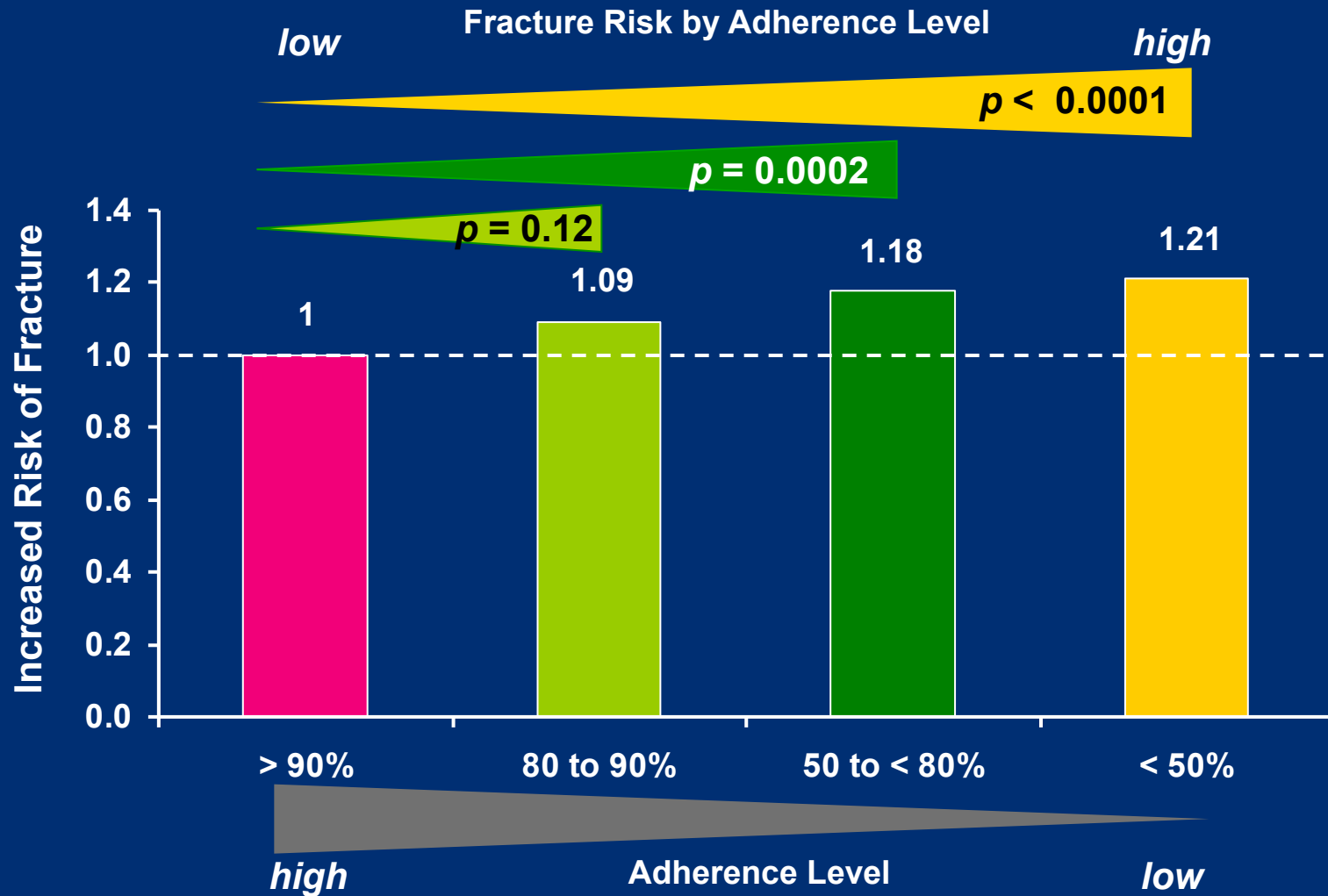
# Exposure-adjusted Subject Incidence of Adverse Events (Rates per 100 Patient-years)

Rate (n)	Placebo		Denosumab	
	FREEDOM Years 1-3 N = 3883	FREEDOM Years 1-3 N = 3879	EXT Long-term Years 4-6 N = 2343	EXT Cross-over Years 1-3 N = 2206
<b>All AEs</b>	<b>156.1 (3614)</b>	<b>154.3 (3598)</b>	<b>106.2 (2067)</b>	<b>104.2 (1944)</b>
Infections	30.7 (2113)	29.3 (2052)	23.4 (1070)	25.0 (1054)
Malignancies	1.6 (167)	1.8 (187)	1.9 (120)	1.8 (108)
Eczema	0.6 (67)	1.1 (119)	1.0 (65)	1.0 (57)
Hypocalcemia	< 0.1 (3)	0	< 0.1 (1)	< 0.1 (6)
Pancreatitis	< 0.1 (3)	< 0.1 (7)	< 0.1 (5)	< 0.1 (2)
<b>Serious AEs</b>	<b>10.4 (974)</b>	<b>10.6 (1002)</b>	<b>10.6 (597)</b>	<b>10.9 (573)</b>
Infections	1.3 (134)	1.5 (160)	1.3 (82)	1.4 (81)
Cellulitis or Erysipelas	< 0.1 (1)	0.1 (12)	< 0.1 (5)	< 0.1 (1)
<b>Fatal AEs</b>	<b>0.8 (90)</b>	<b>0.6 (70)</b>	<b>0.7 (45)</b>	<b>0.7 (41)</b>
ONJ	0	0	< 0.1 (2)	< 0.1 (2)
Atypical Femur Fracture	0	0	0	0

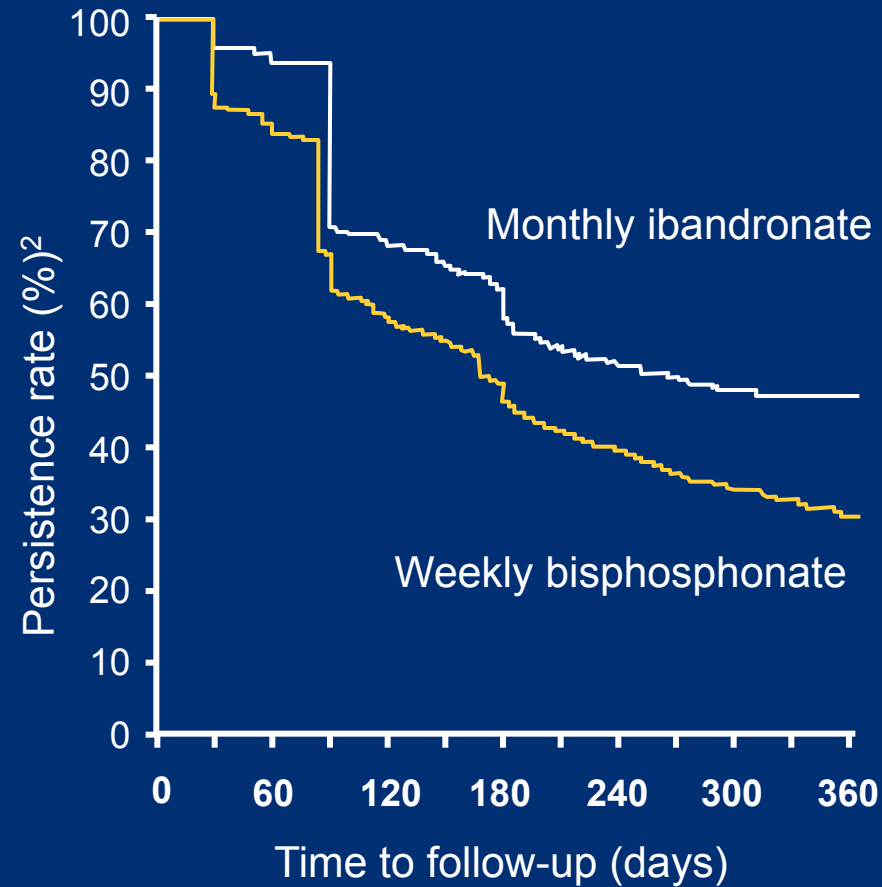
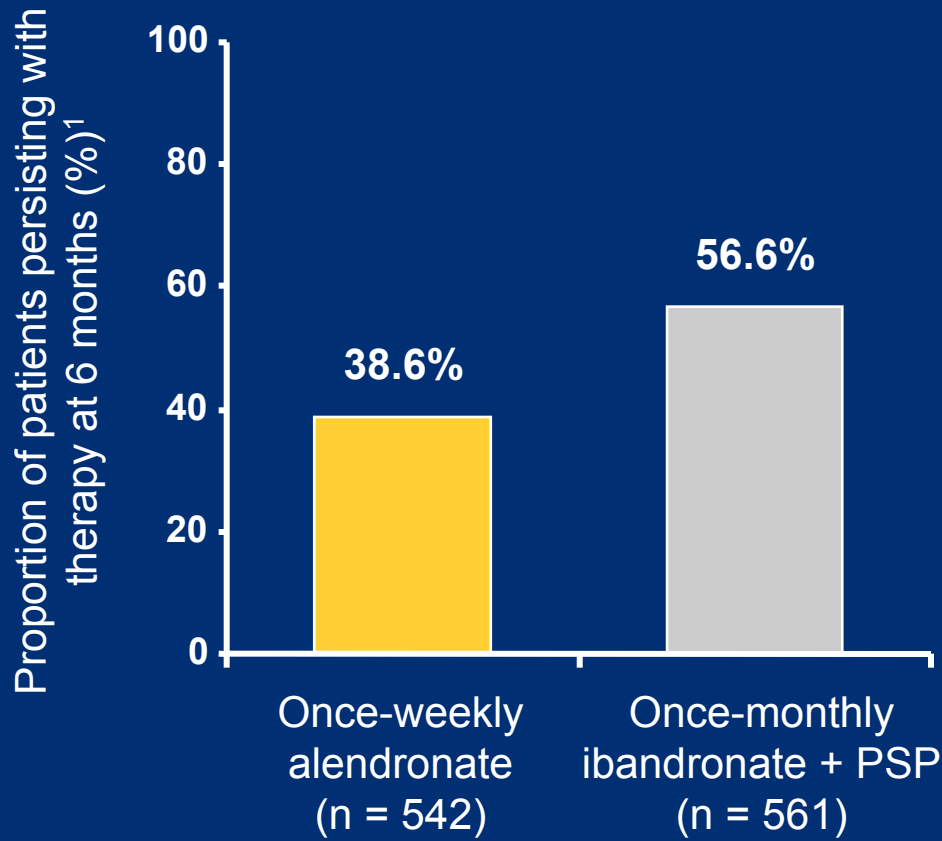
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Aderenza

# Poor Adherence is Associated with Increased Fracture Risk



# Patient Adherence with Oral Bisphosphonates is Low with Both Weekly and Monthly Dosing

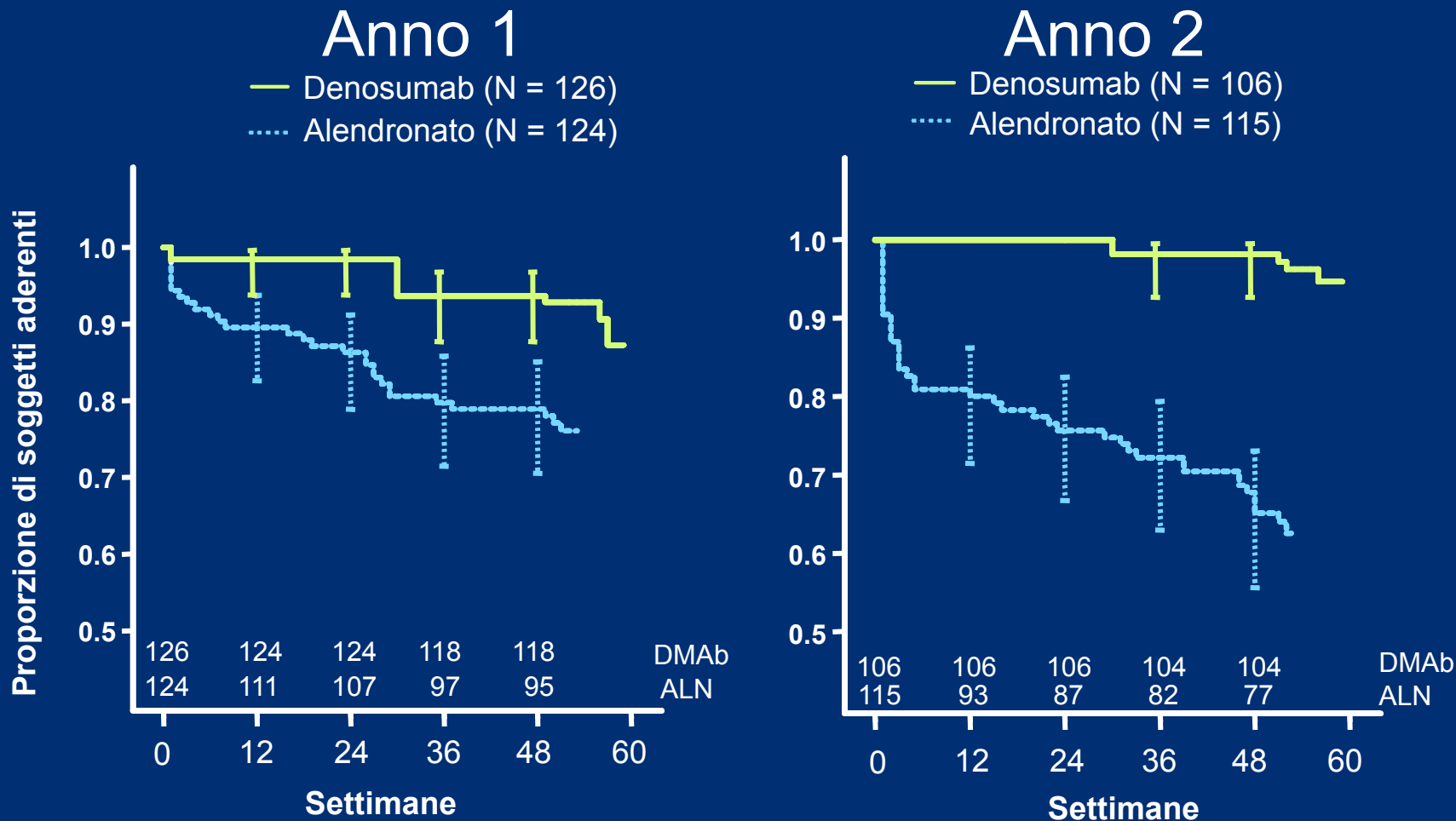


PSP: patient support programme

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# Precoce riduzione dell'aderenza al trattamento con alendronato rispetto a denosumab

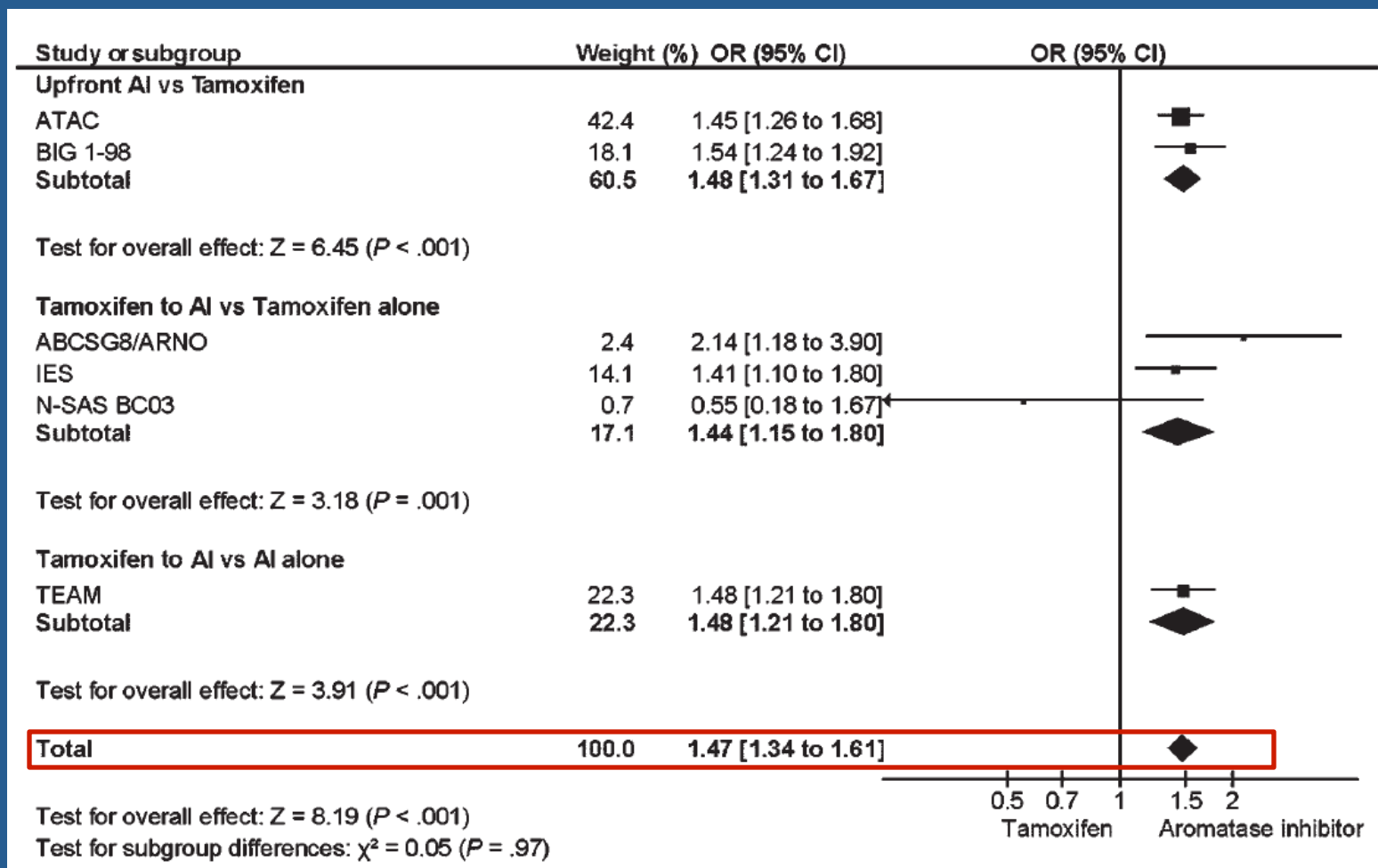


# AGENDA

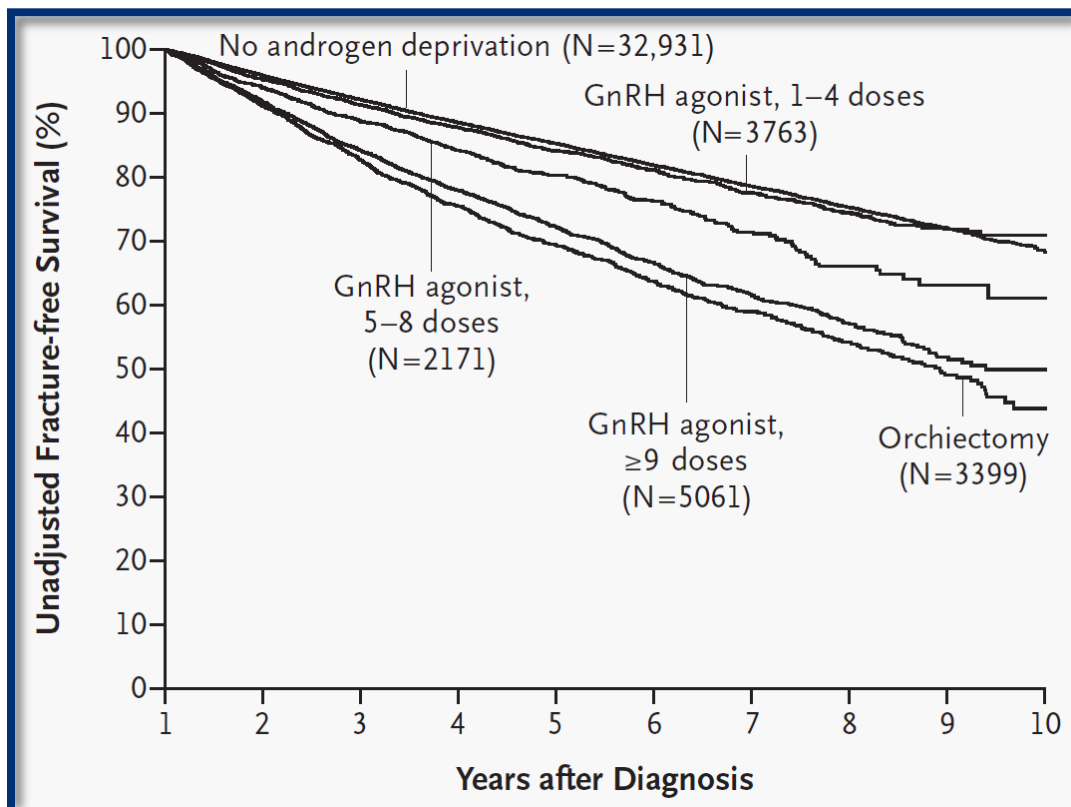
- ✓ Rimodellamento osseo e ruolo del sistema RANK-RANKL-OPG
- ✓ Controllo farmacologico del sistema RANK-RANKL-OPG: dati preclinici
- ✓ Studi Clinici sull' effetto dell' inibitore di RANKL, Denosumab.
- ✓ Ruolo di Denosumab nelle osteoporosi da terapia adiuvante ormonale.
- ✓ Possibile ruolo di Denosumab nel' osteoporosi da glucocorticoidi.



# ODDS RATIO FOR FRACTURES IN PATIENTS TREATED WITH AI AND/OR TAMOXIFEN



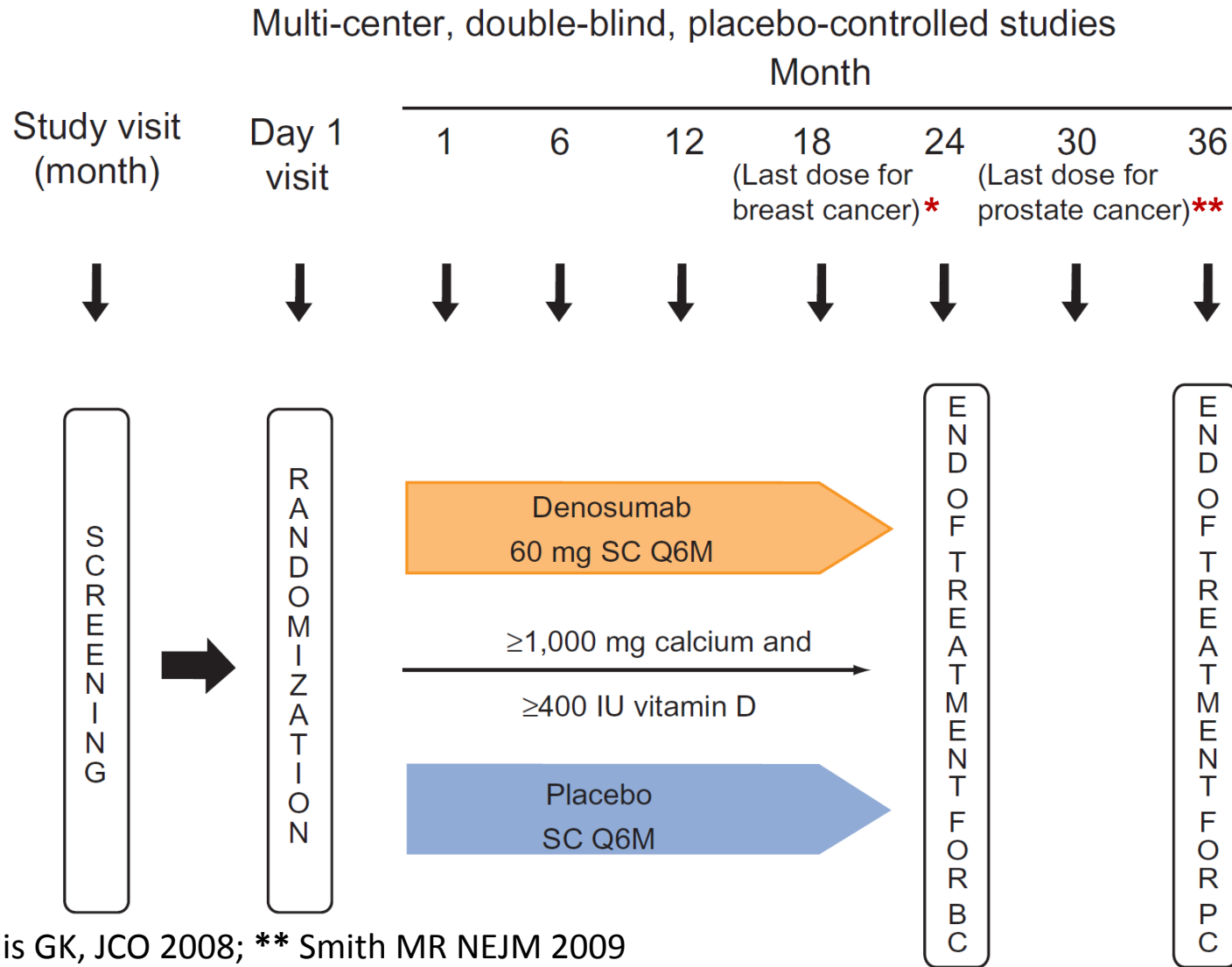
# UNADJUSTED FRACTURE-FREE SURVIVAL AMONG PATIENTS WITH PROSTATE CANCER, ACCORDING TO ANDROGEN-DEPRIVATION THERAPY



**Within 12 months of diagnosis, men treated with ADT or with bilateral orchiectomy have a 5-year fracture risk of 19% vs 12% in matched controls**

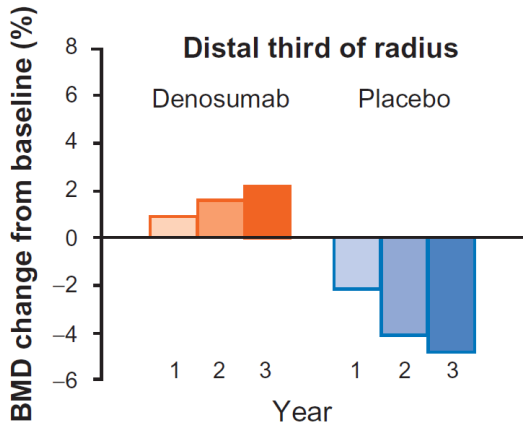
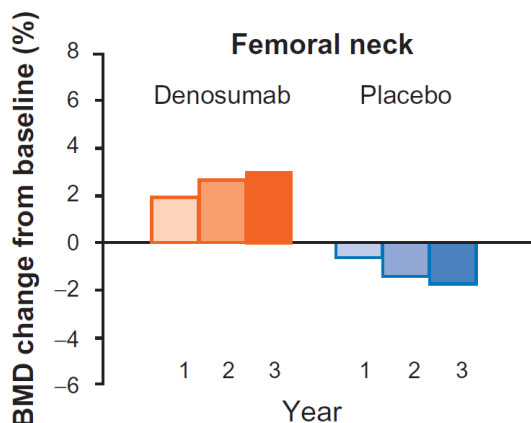
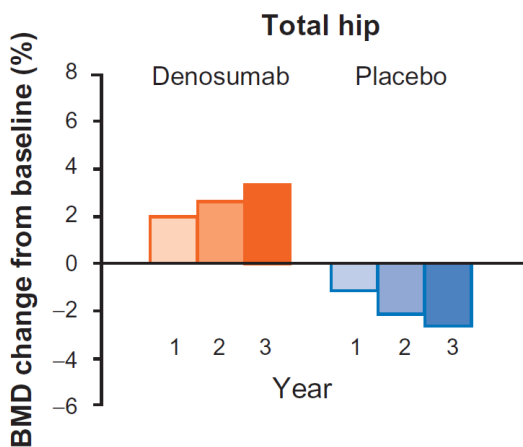
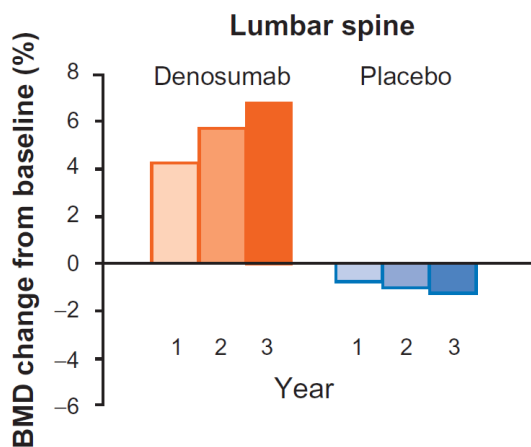
Age	Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone Agonist			Orchiectomy
	1-4 doses	5-8 doses	≥9 doses	
		<i>no. needed to harm (95% CI)</i>		
66-69 yr	74 (50-146)	42 (29-73)	18 (16-24)	15 (13-18)
70-74 yr	69 (46-146)	39 (27-71)	17 (15-20)	14 (12-17)
75-79 yr	61 (41-125)	34 (24-61)	15 (14-17)	13 (11-15)
≥80 yr	46 (32-91)	26 (19-45)	12 (11-13)	10 (9-11)

# DENOSUMAB IN WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER OR IN MEN WITH PROSTATE CANCER RECEIVING HORMONE ABLATION THERAPY



\* Ellis GK, JCO 2008; \*\* Smith MR NEJM 2009

# CUMULATIVE PERCENT CHANGE IN BMD FROM BASELINE, DENOSUMAB VS. PLACEBO IN MEN WITH PROSTATE CANCER RECEIVING ADT

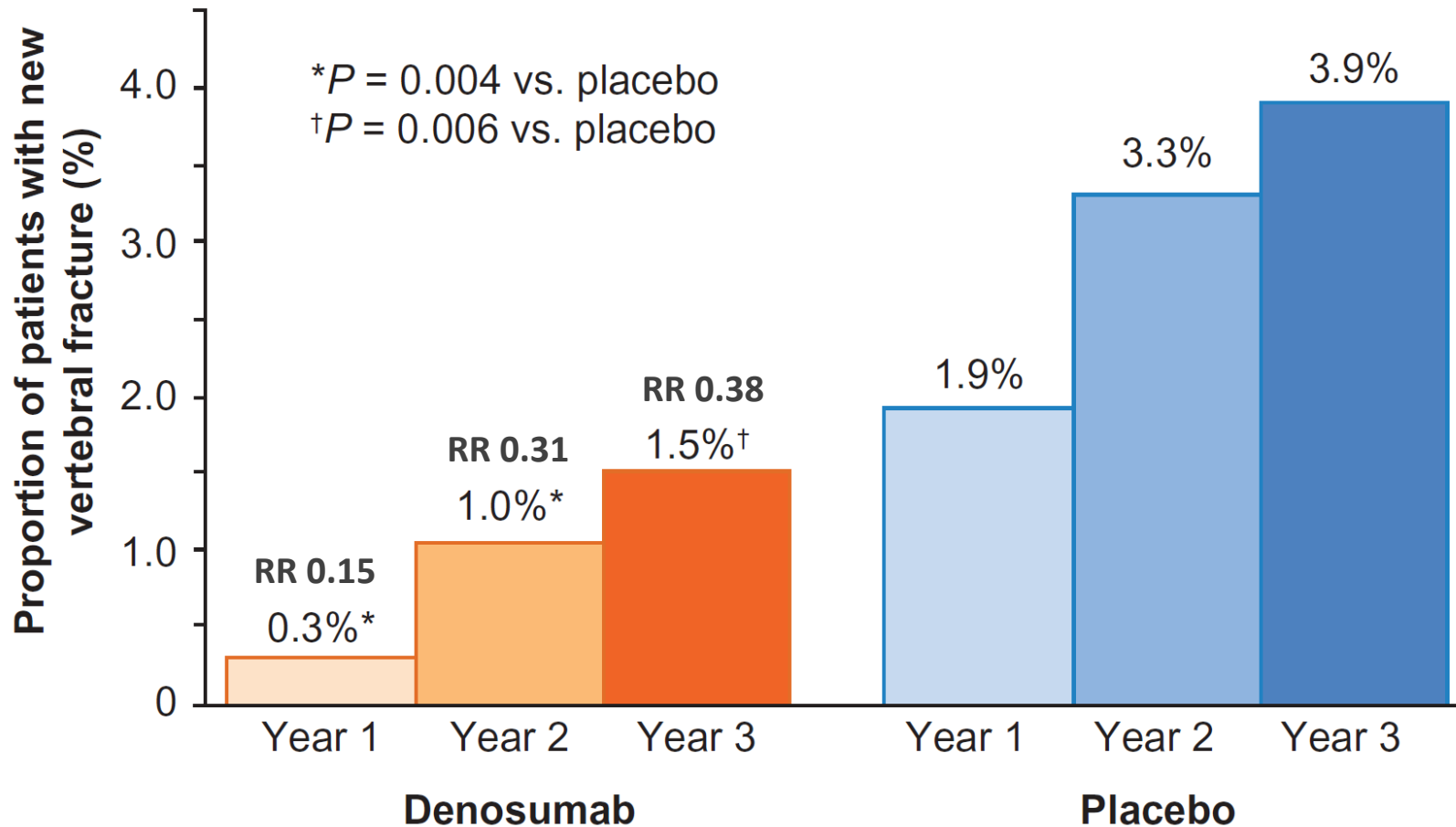


**HALT study: a randomized, doubleblind, placebo-controlled phase 3 study in 1,468 men with nonmetastatic prostate cancer receiving ADT  $\geq 12$  months.**

**They had either a low baseline BMD (T-score,  $-1.0$  at the lumbar spine, total hip, or femoral neck) or history of an osteoporotic fracture**

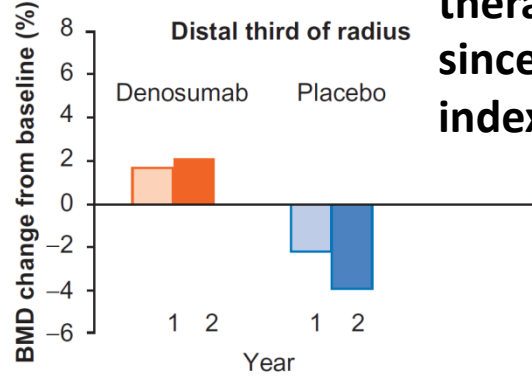
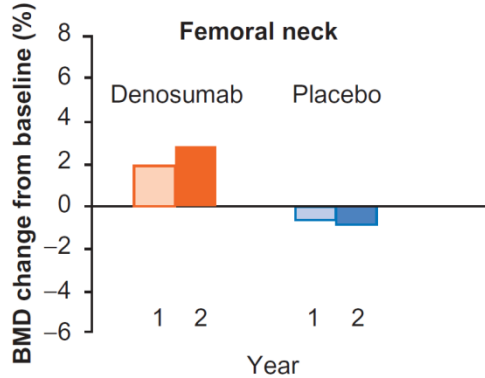
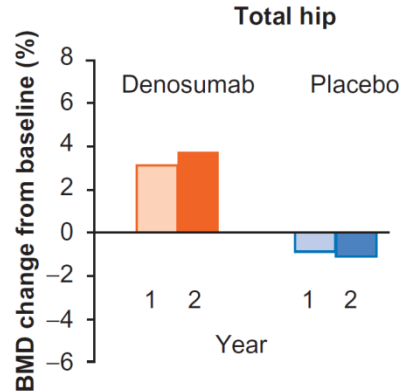
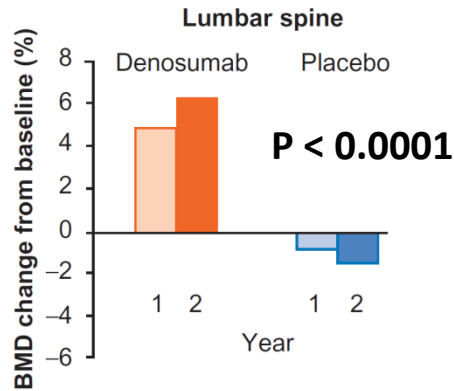
**At 24 months (the primary endpoint), the difference between Denosumab and placebo was 6.7% at the lumbar spine, 4.8% at the total hip, 3.9% at the femoral neck, and 5.5% at the distal third of the radius**

# DENOSUMAB REDUCED THE RISK OF VERTEBRAL FRACTURES OVER 3 YEARS IN MEN WITH PROSTATE CANCER RECEIVING ADT



**HALT study: randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase 3 study in 1,468 men with nonmetastatic prostate cancer and low bone mineral density or history of an osteoporotic fracture, receiving ADT (orchiectomy or GnRH agonist ≥12 months).**

# CUMULATIVE PERCENT CHANGE IN BMD FROM BASELINE, DENOSUMAB VS. PLACEBO IN WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER RECEIVING AROMATASE INHIBITORS



**Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase 3 study on 252 osteopenic women (>18 years of age) with nonmetastatic hormone-receptor positive breast cancer receiving AI.**

**Gains in BMD were consistent regardless of duration or type of aromatase inhibitor therapy, prior use of tamoxifen, age, time since the onset of menopause, body mass index, and baseline T-score .**

**No vertebral fractures were reported in either treatment group during the study. Major nonvertebral fractures (defined as fractures in the pelvis, distal femur, proximal tibia, ribs, proximal humerus, forearm and hip) occurred in 3 patients (2%) in the denosumab group and 5 patients (4%) in the placebo group.**

# DENOSUMAB IN WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER OR IN MEN WITH PROSTATE CANCER RECEIVING HORMONE ABLATION THERAPY

## Adverse events

	Breast cancer study		Prostate cancer study	
	Placebo N = 120	Denosumab N = 120	Placebo N = 725	Denosumab N = 731
Any adverse event, n (%)	108 (90.0)	117 (90.7)	627 (86.5)	638 (87.3)
Serious adverse events, n (%)	11 (9.2)	19 (14.7)	222 (30.6)	253 (34.6)
Adverse events related to investigational product,* n (%)	31 (25.8)	32 (24.8)	65 (9.0)	62 (8.5)
Any fatal adverse event, n (%)	1 (0.8)	1 (0.8)	46 (6.3)	44 (6.0)
Adverse events reported by > 10% of patients receiving denosumab in either study				
Arthralgia	30 (25.0)	31 (24.0)	80 (11.0)	92 (12.6)
Pain in extremity	14 (11.7)	19 (14.7)	51 (7.0)	66 (9.0)
Back pain	15 (12.5)	18 (14.0)	74 (10.2)	81 (11.1)
Fatigue	17 (14.2)	17 (13.2)	45 (6.2)	44 (6.0)
Constipation	11 (9.2)	15 (11.6)	75 (10.3)	73 (10.0)
Cough	5 (4.2)	13 (10.1)	27 (3.7)	33 (4.5)
Insomnia	14 (11.7)	12 (9.3)	16 (2.2)	23 (3.1)

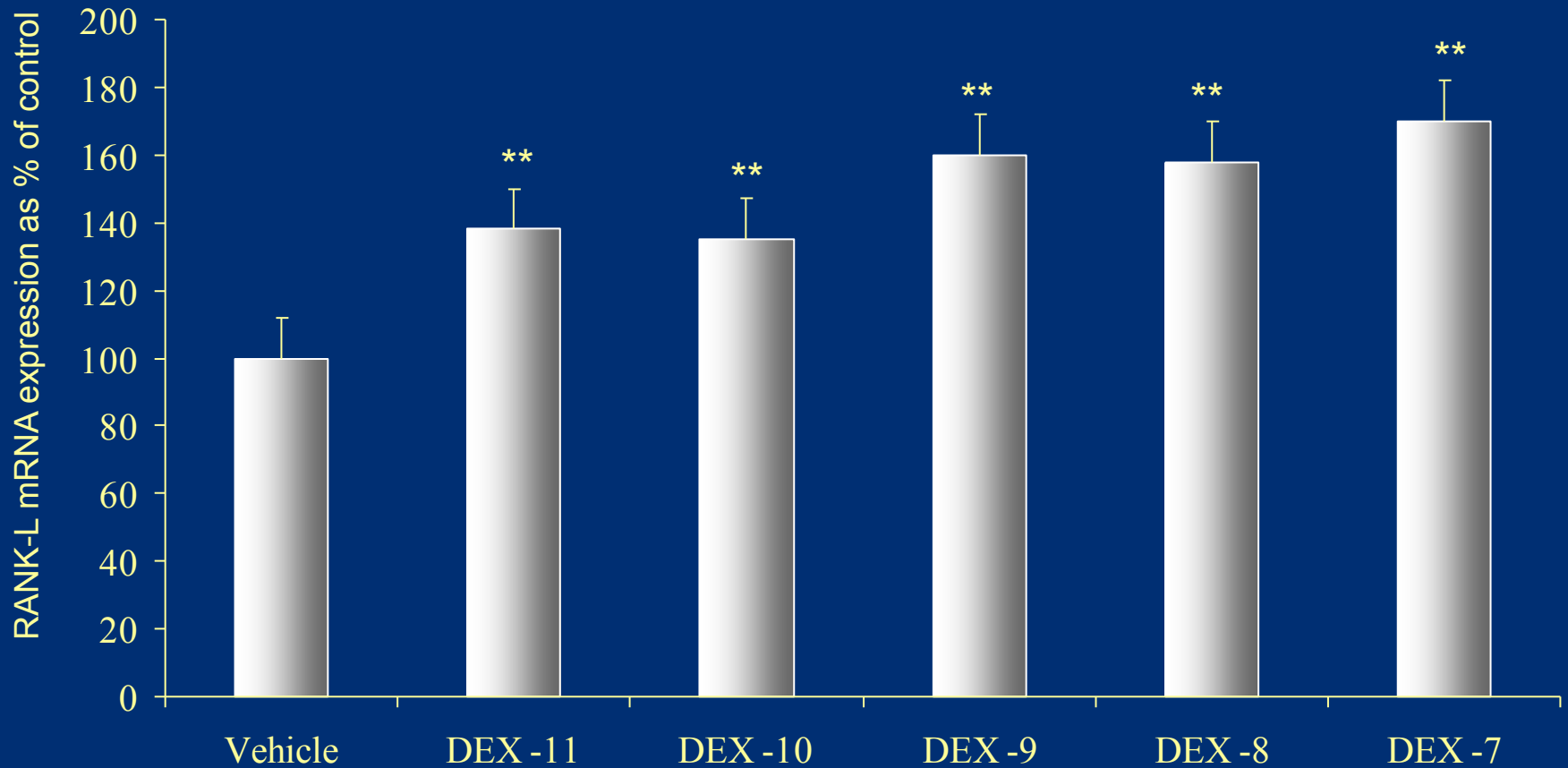
**Notes:** N = the number of patients randomized in each group. \*Adverse events assessed by investigators as potentially related during the blinded clinical trials.

# AGENDA

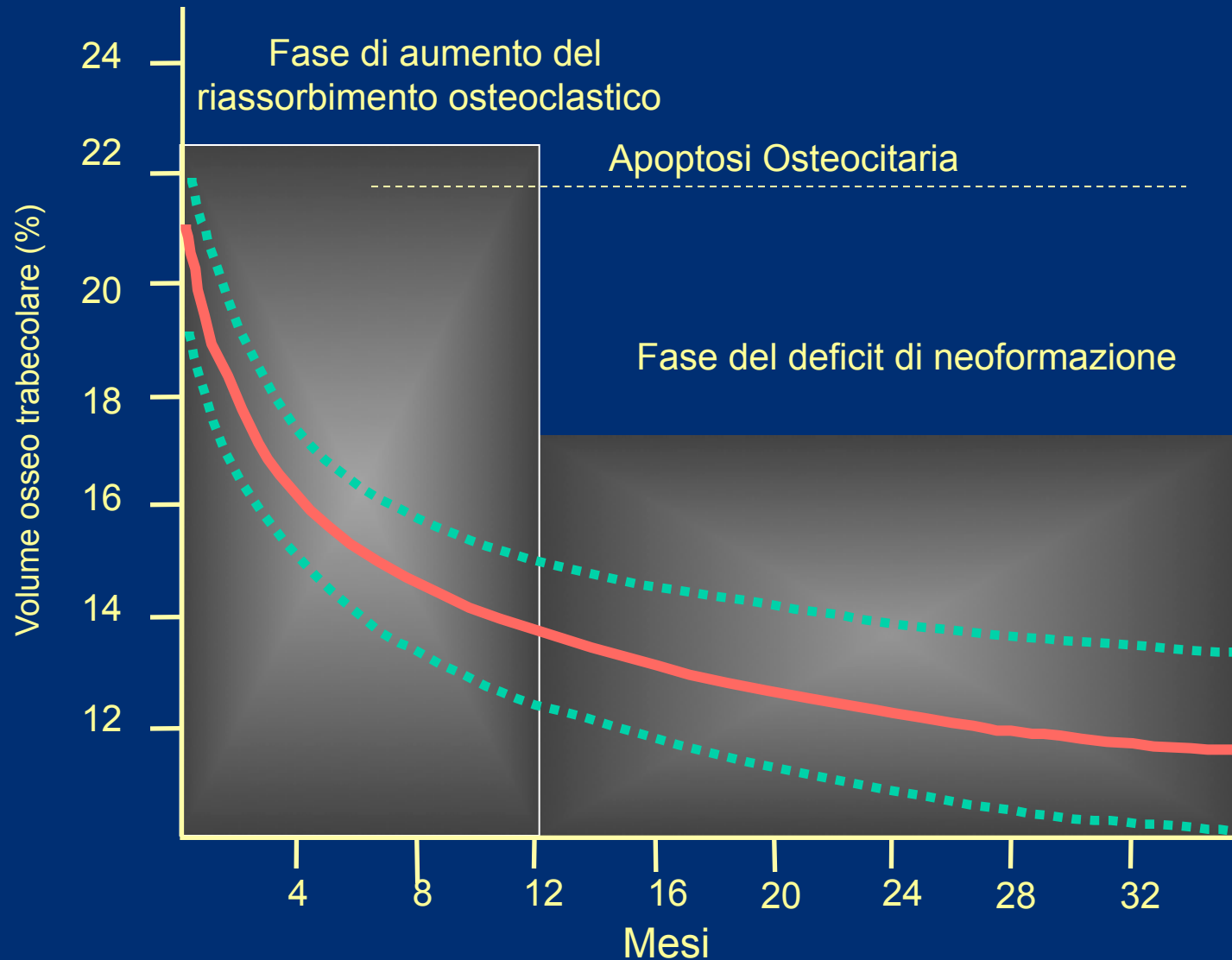
- ✓ Rimodellamento osseo e ruolo del sistema RANK-RANKL-OPG
- ✓ Controllo farmacologico del sistema RANK-RANKL-OPG: dati preclinici
- ✓ Studi Clinici sull' effetto dell' inibitore di RANKL, Denosumab, in donne in postmenopausa.
- ✓ Ruolo di Denosumab nelle osteoporosi da terapia adiuvante ormonale.
- ✓ Possibile ruolo di Denosumab nel' osteoporosi da glucocorticoidi.



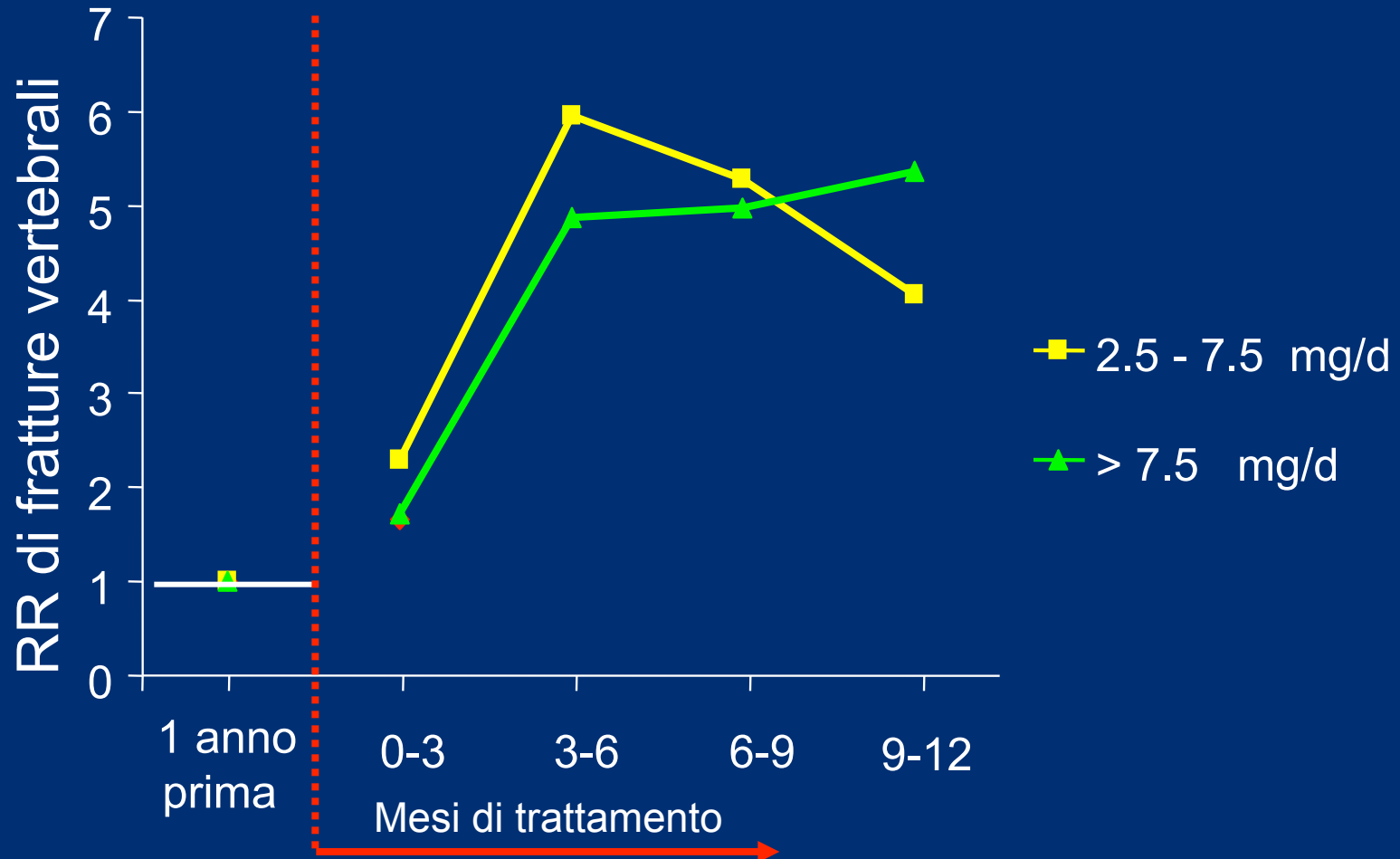
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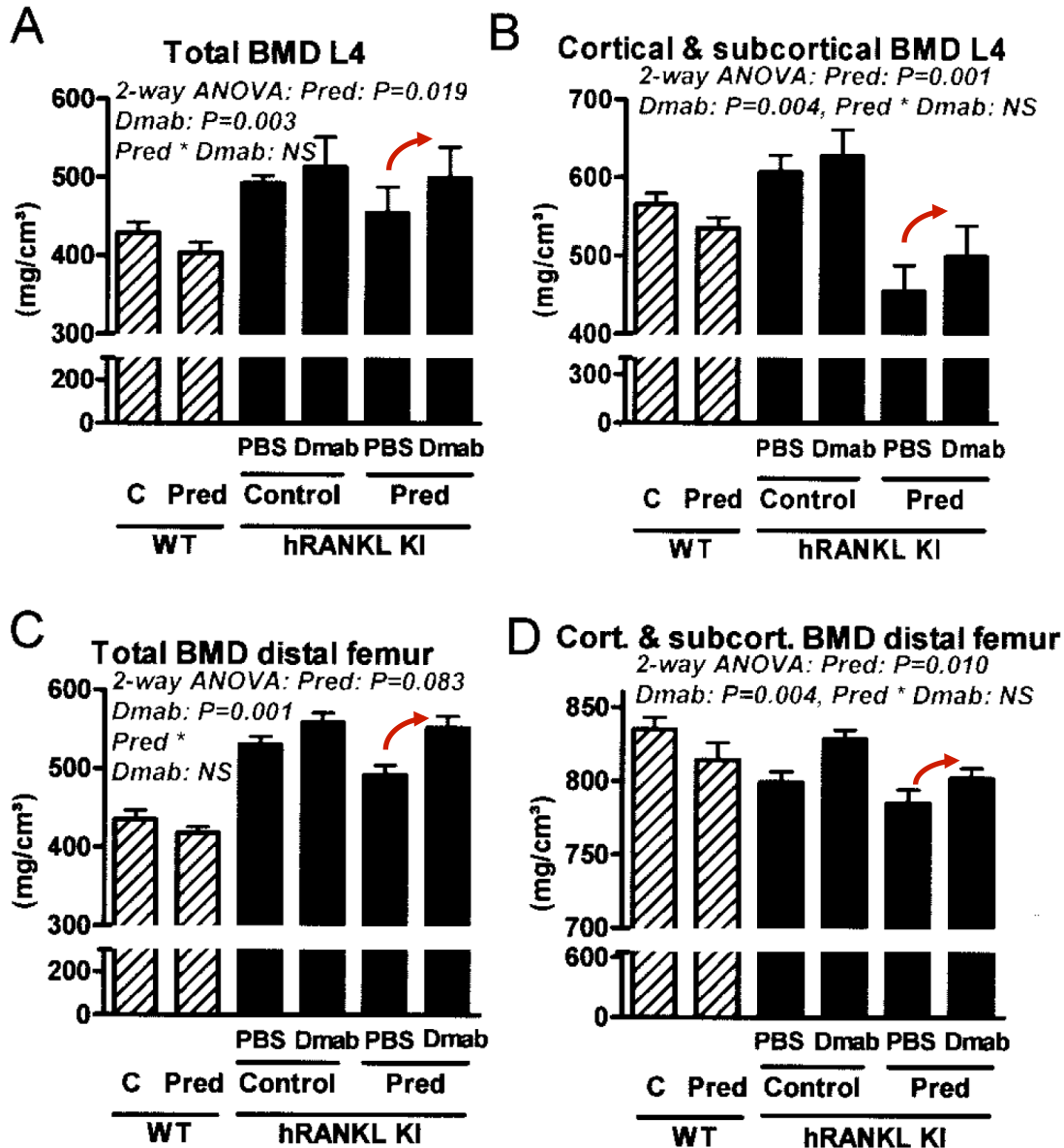
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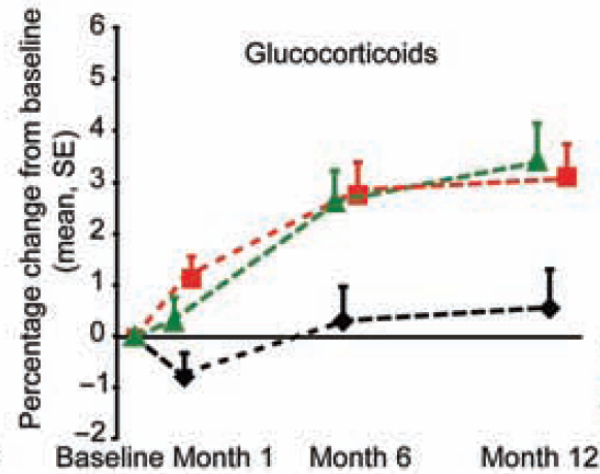
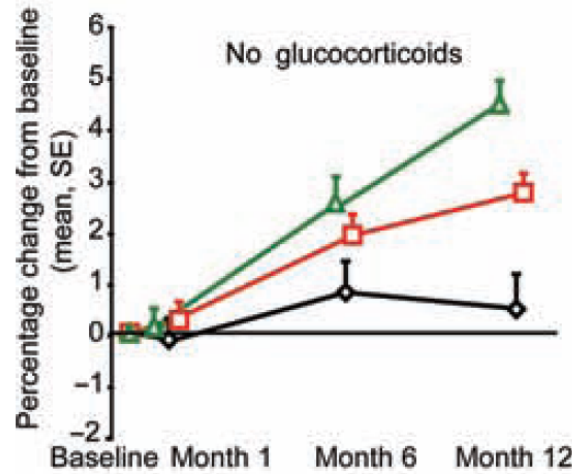


# DENOSUMAB PREVENTS GLUCOCORTICOID-INDUCED LOSS OF BONE MINERAL DENSITY (BMD) IN HUMAN RANKL-KNOCKIN (hRANKL KI) MICE

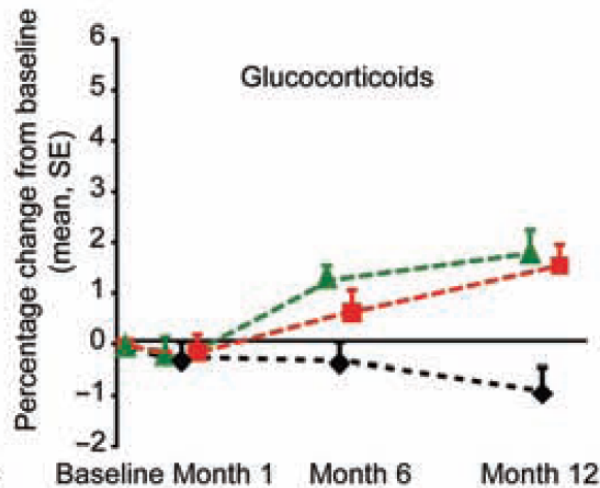
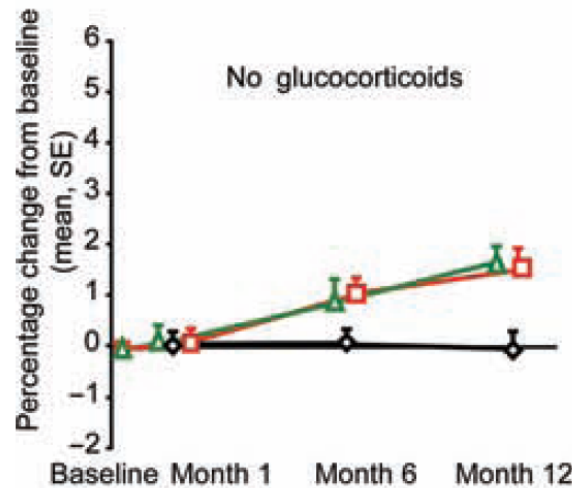


# EFFECTS OF DENOSUMAB ON BONE MINERAL DENSITY AND TURNOVER IN PATIENTS WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS RECEIVING CONCURRENT GLUCOCORTICOIDS OR BISPHOSPHONATES

BMD: lumbar spine



BMD: total hip



# TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- ✓ **RANKL è un mediatore essenziale per la formazione, funzione e sopravvivenza degli osteoclasti e dati preclinici e clinici dimostrano che la sua inibizione è una strategia possibile per la cura dell' osteoporosi**
- ✓ **Denosumab è un anticorpo monoclonale che lega specificamente RANKL, inibendo il riassorbimento osseo trabecolare e corticale, con effetto che scompare alla sospensione.**
- ✓ **Denosumab aumenta la densità minerale vertebrale e femorale e a 6 anni riduce costantemente il rischio di frattura vertebrale, non vertebrale e femorale in donne con osteoporosi post-menopausale.**
- ✓ **Gli eventi avversi associati sono eczema (3%) e cellulite (0.3%); ONJ ?.**
- ✓ **Denosumab riduce il rischio di frattura in donne in terapia con inibitori dell' aromatasi per k mammario ed in uomini in terapia da deprivazione androgenica per k prostatico.**
- ✓ **Denosumab potrebbe essere efficace nei pazienti con osteoporosi da glucocorticoidi.**

