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Update in Endocrinologia Clinica



OSTEOMALACIA  
DIAGNOSI  
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# OSTEOMALACIA

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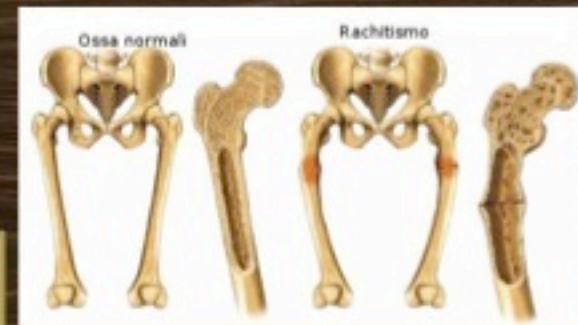
# DIAGNOSI CLINICA

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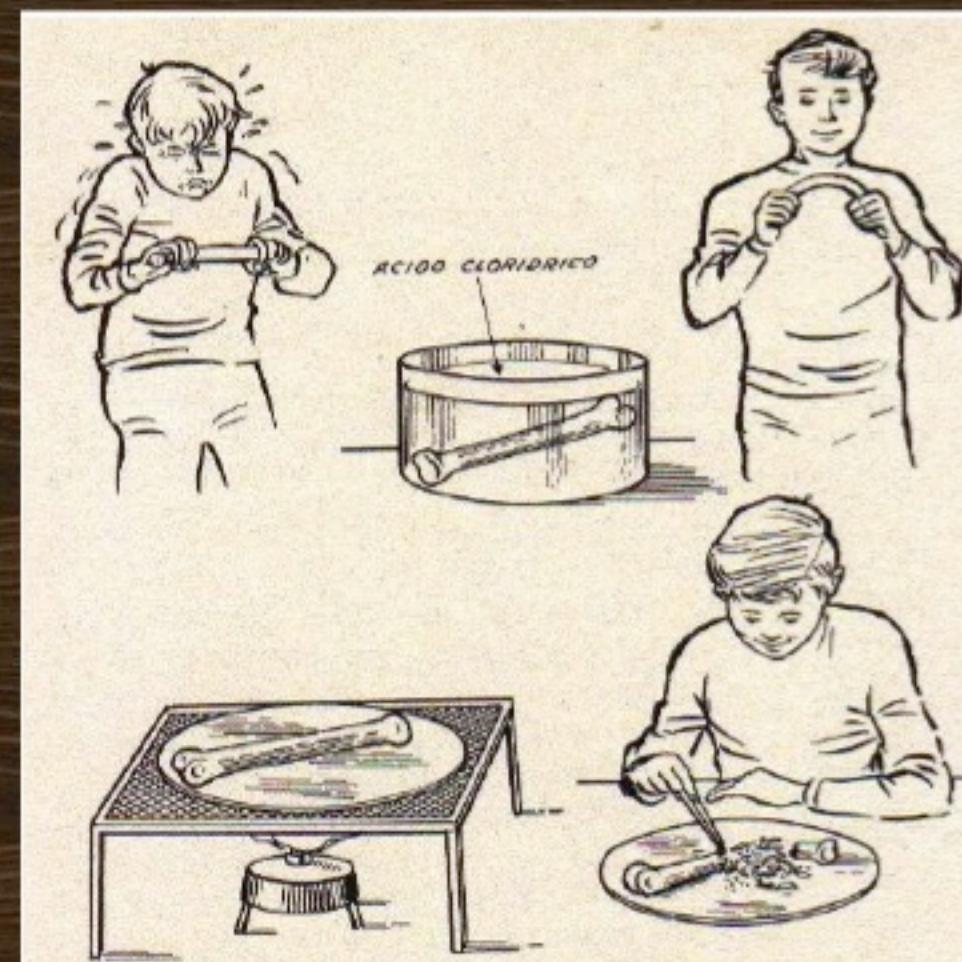
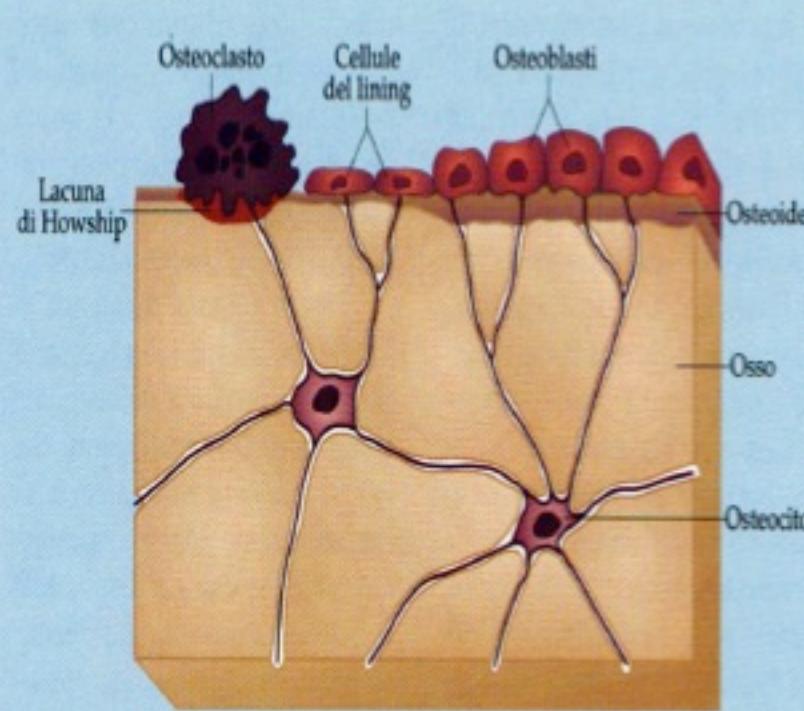
La parte Inferiore della colonna vertebrale  
Bacino - Fianchi  
Gambe –Costole

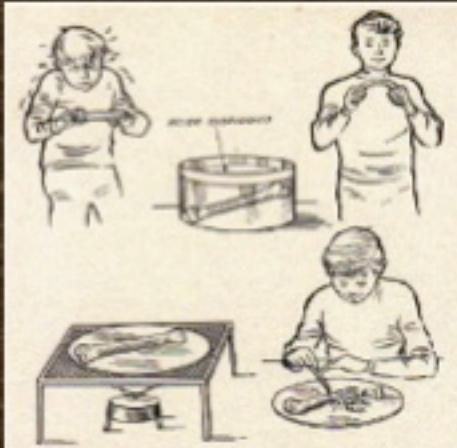
## La debolezza muscolare

Diminuzione del tono muscolare  
Debolezza cingoli scapolare e pelvico  
Ridotta capacità di deambulare  
Andatura ondeggiante

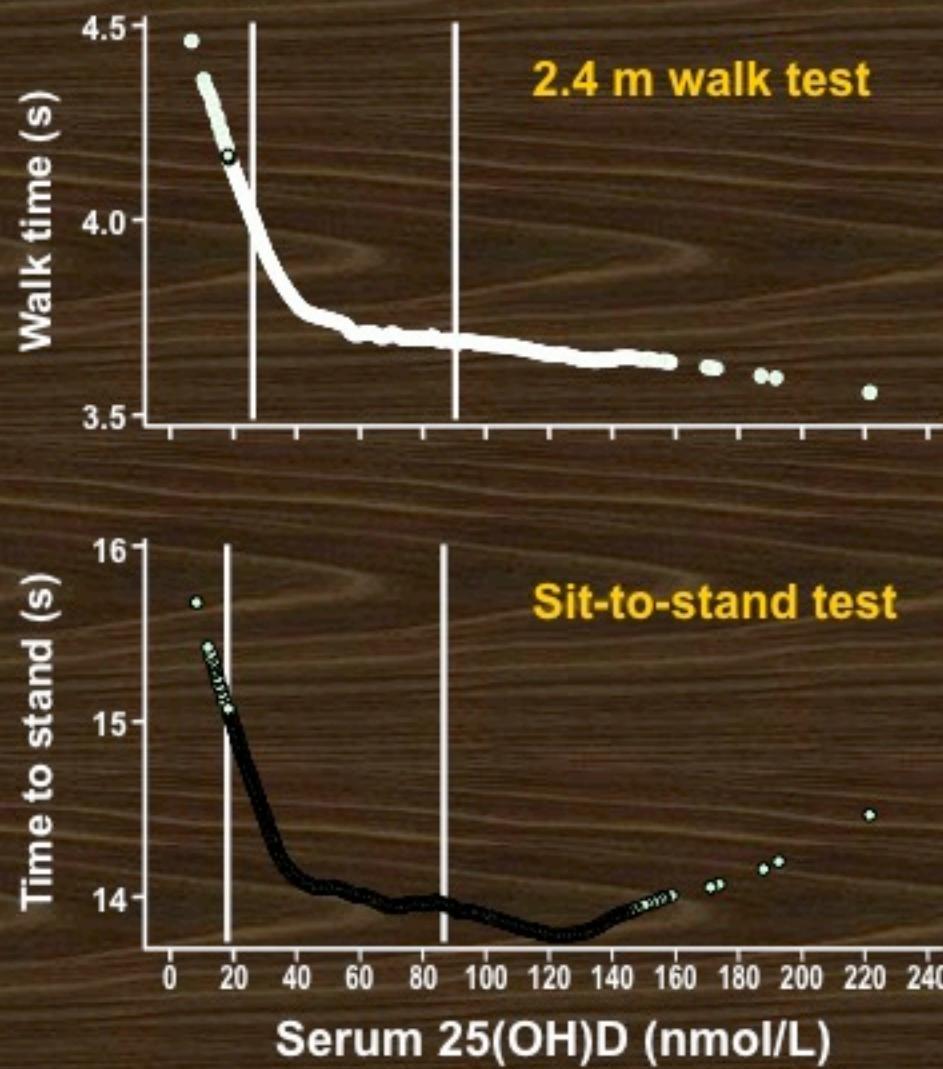


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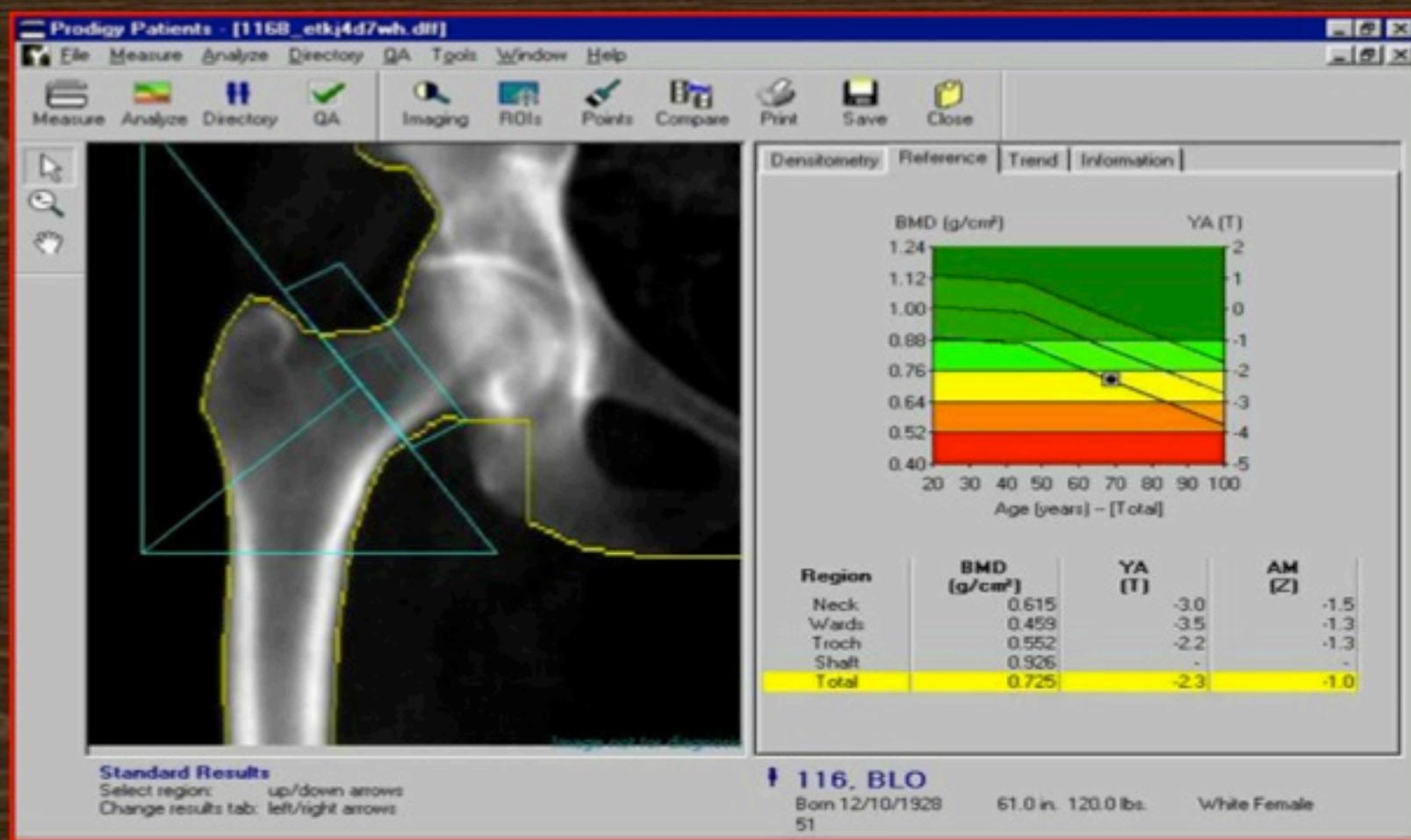




# Miglioramento della miopatia con l'aumento dei livelli di Vit-D3



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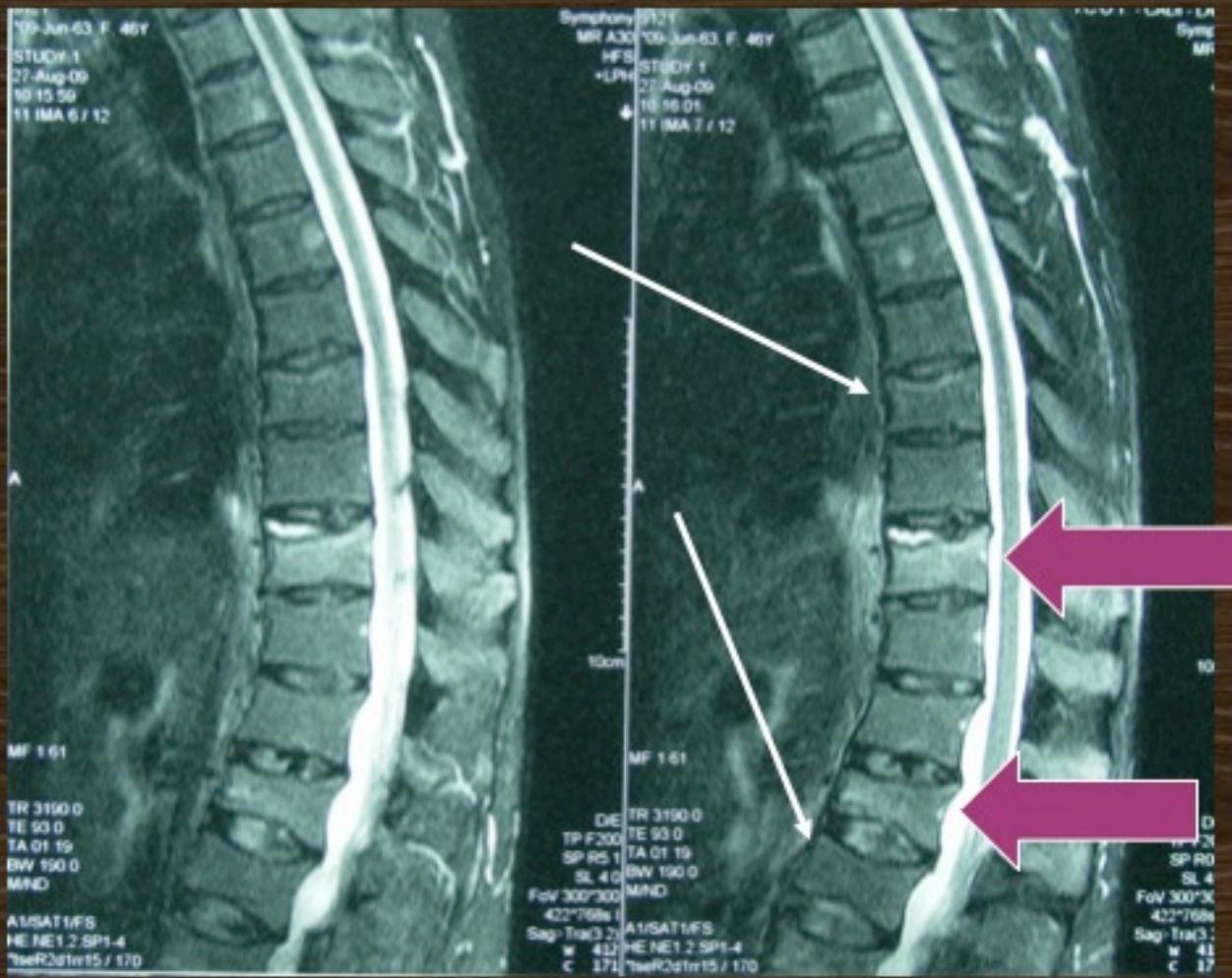


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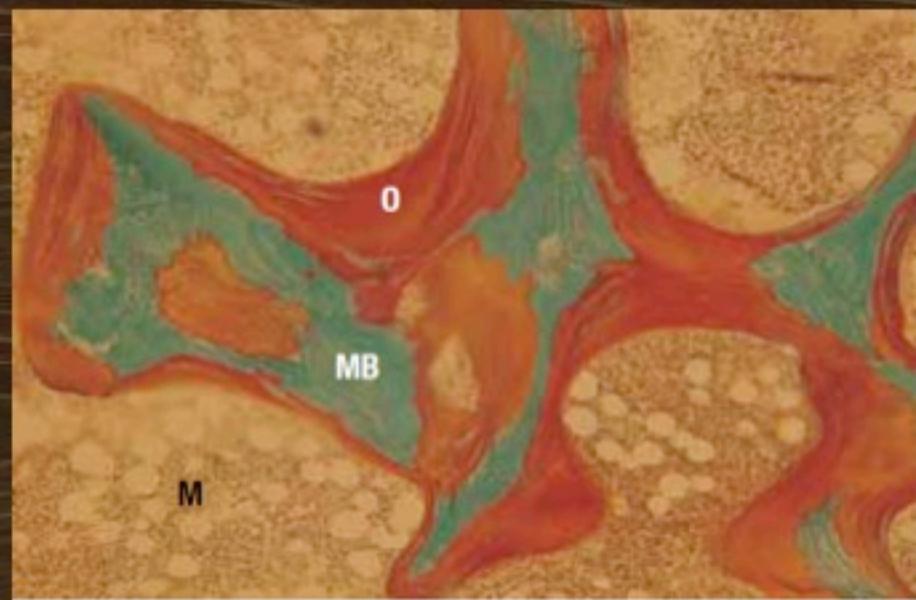
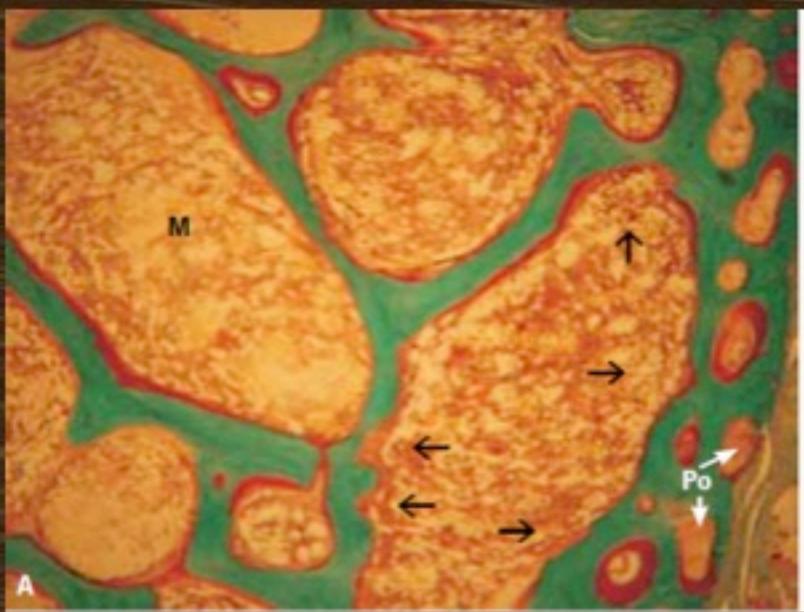
## DIAGNOSI RADIOLOGICA



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# ISTOMORFOMETRIA



## **Quadro laboratoristico osteomalacia Quadro classico**

Ipofosforemia

Ipocalcemia

Fosfatasi alcalina aumentata

Ridotti livelli di 25-OH vit D

PTH aumentato

Calciuria ridotta

# Rilievi biochimici tipici delle principali malattie metaboliche scheletriche

(in verde le alterazioni necessarie per porre la diagnosi)

	Ca	P	PTH	25(OH)D	Fosfatasi alcalina
Osteoporosi	=	=	=	= ↓	= ↑
Iperparatiroidismo primitivo	↑↑	= ↓	↑↑	= ↓	= ↑↑
Ipercalcemia neoplastica	↑↑	= ↓	↓	= ↓	= ↑↑
Osteomalacia	↓↓	↓↓	↑	↓	↑↑
M. di Paget	=	=	=	=	↑

= nella norma      ↑ modesto aumento      ↑ notevoле aumento  
 ↓ modesta riduzione      ↓ notevole riduzione

## Causes of Osteomalacia

	Ca	PO <sub>4</sub>	25-D	1,25-D	PTH	Other
<b>Vitamin D abnormalities</b>						
D-deficiency	~↓	~↓	↓	±↑	↑	
Liver disease	↓	↓	↓	↓	N	
Renal disease	↓	↑	N	↓	↑↑	
1 α hydroxylase deficiency "vitamin D dependent rickets" type I	↓	↓	N	↓↓	↑	
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<b>Hypophosphatemia</b>						
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Renal phosphate loss (including Fanconi's syndrome, Dent's disease, cadmium toxicity, heavy metal poisoning)	N	↓	N	N	N	
Excessive antacid intake	N	↓	N	±↑	N	
<b>Toxicities</b>						
Fluoride	N	N	N	N	N	
Etidronate	N	±↑	N	N	N	
Parenteral Aluminum	N	N	N	±↓	↓	
Imatinib	±↓	↓	±↓	N	↑	
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Acidosis	N	N	±↓	N	N	↓ Bicarbonate

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### Classificazione clinica dei livelli di 25-OH-vitamina D

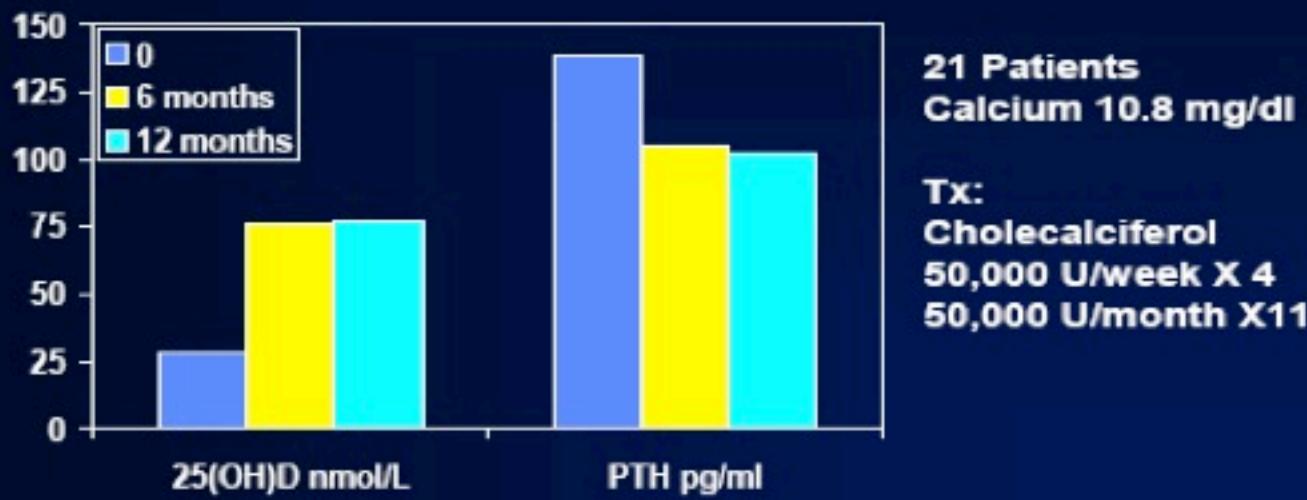
Livello	Interpretazione
< 5 ng/mL (12.5 nmol/L)	Carenza di grado severo
< 10 ng/mL (< 25 nmol/L)	Deficit moderato: ridotta mineralizzazione ossea e aumentato rischio di frattura
10-30 ng/mL (25-75 nmol/L)	Ipovitaminosi D di grado lieve: aumento del PTH e del <i>turn-over</i> osseo
30-100 ng/mL (75-250 nmol/L)	Stato adeguato
> 100 ng/mL (> 250 nmol/L)	Tossicità

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25-OH D reference interval desired  
 $> 32 \text{ ng/ml}$

## Vitamin D Repletion in Patients with Primary Hyperparathyroidism and Coexistent Vitamin D Insufficiency

### Vitamin D Repletion in PHPT



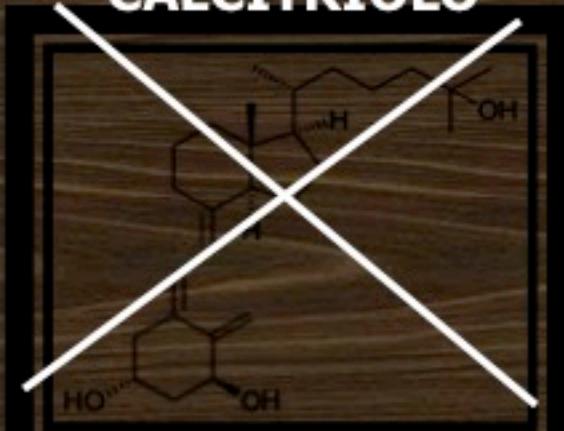
21 Patients  
Calcium 10.8 mg/dl

Tx:  
Cholecalciferol  
50,000 U/week X 4  
50,000 U/month X11

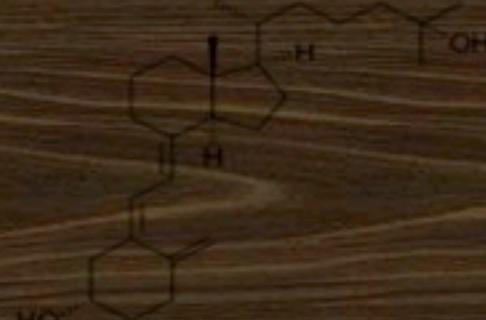
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# COSA DOSARE?

**CALCITRIOLO**



**25(OH) VIT. D**

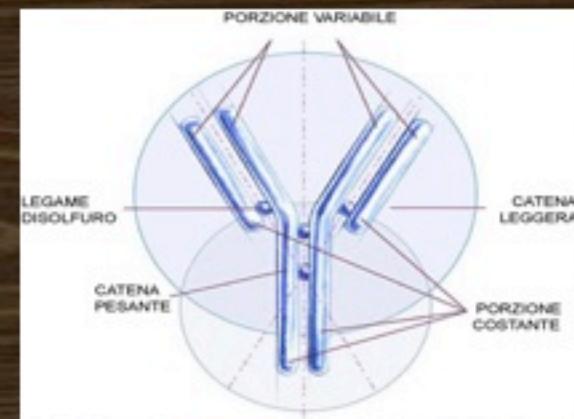


## QUALE METODICA?

**HPLC**



**IMMUNOMETRIA**



## Stato Vitaminico D

- I livelli sierici di  $25(\text{OH})\text{D}$  riflettono lo stato vitaminico D
- I livelli sierici di  $1,25(\text{OH})_2\text{D}$  non possono essere utilizzati per determinare lo stato vitaminico D, in quanto:
  - > L' emivita della  $1,25(\text{OH})_2\text{D}_3$  è 10-20 h
  - > Le sue concentrazioni sono  $\sim 1000$  volte inferiori a quelle della  $25(\text{OH})\text{D}$

# Measure 25(OH) vitamin D, not 1,25(OH)<sub>2</sub> vitamin D

There are only **a few situations where you would actually want to know the 1,25-D:**

- *Unexplained hypercalcemia (looking for granulomatous disease or lymphoma)*
- *Some cases of nephrolithiasis or hypercalciuria*
- *Suspected tumor-induced osteomalacia*
- *Suspected genetic rickets (vit D dep. Rickets type-2)*

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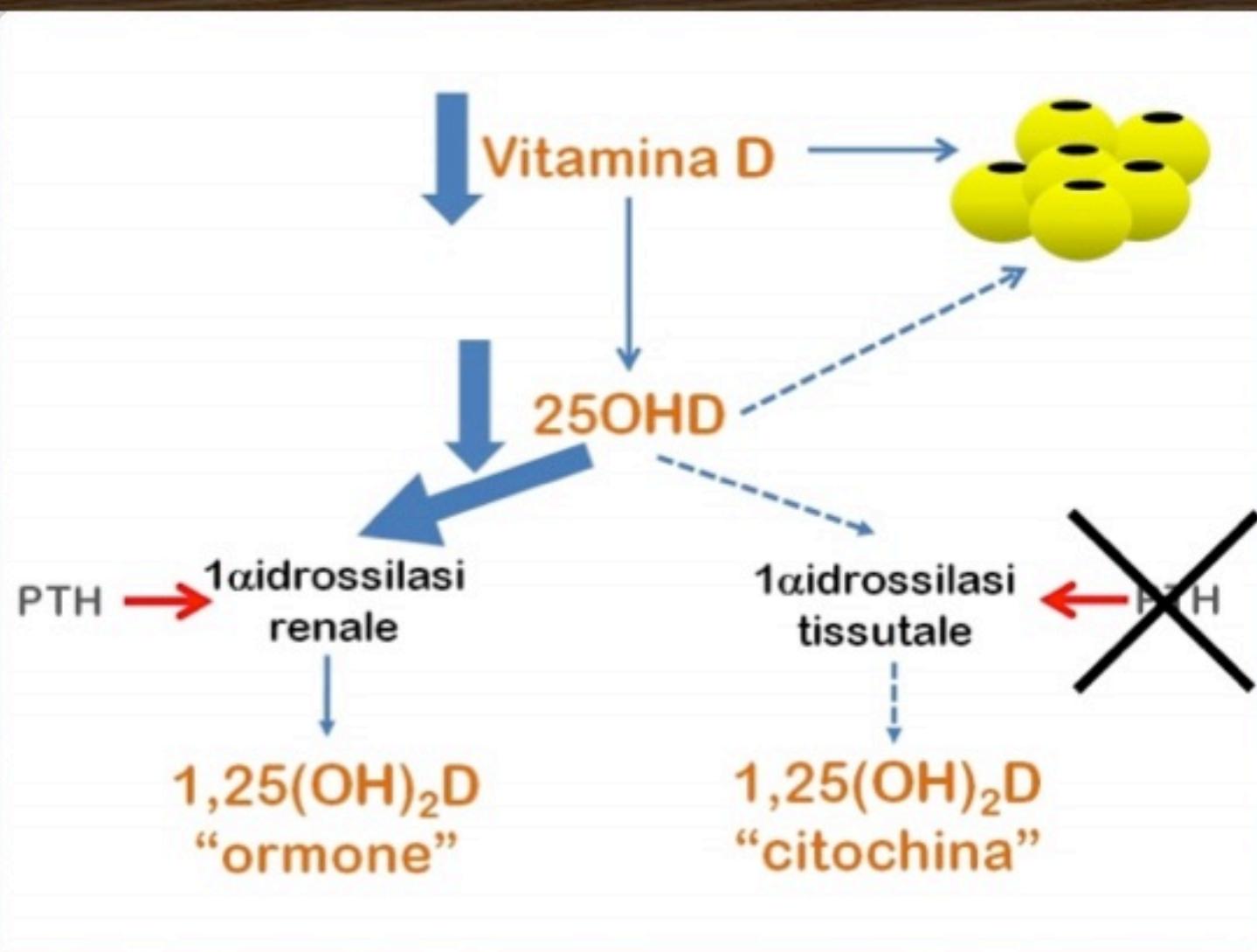
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Tabella 13b.1

### Diagnosi differenziale delle forme di rachitismo genetico

	Calcemia	25-OH-D	calcitriolo	PTH	Difetto presunto
VDDR 1	↓	↓ o N	↓↓	↑	1 $\alpha$ -idrossilasi renale
VDRR2	↓	↓ o N	↑ o N	↑	Recettore (VDR)

# $1\alpha$ idrossilasi tissutale e Vitamina D



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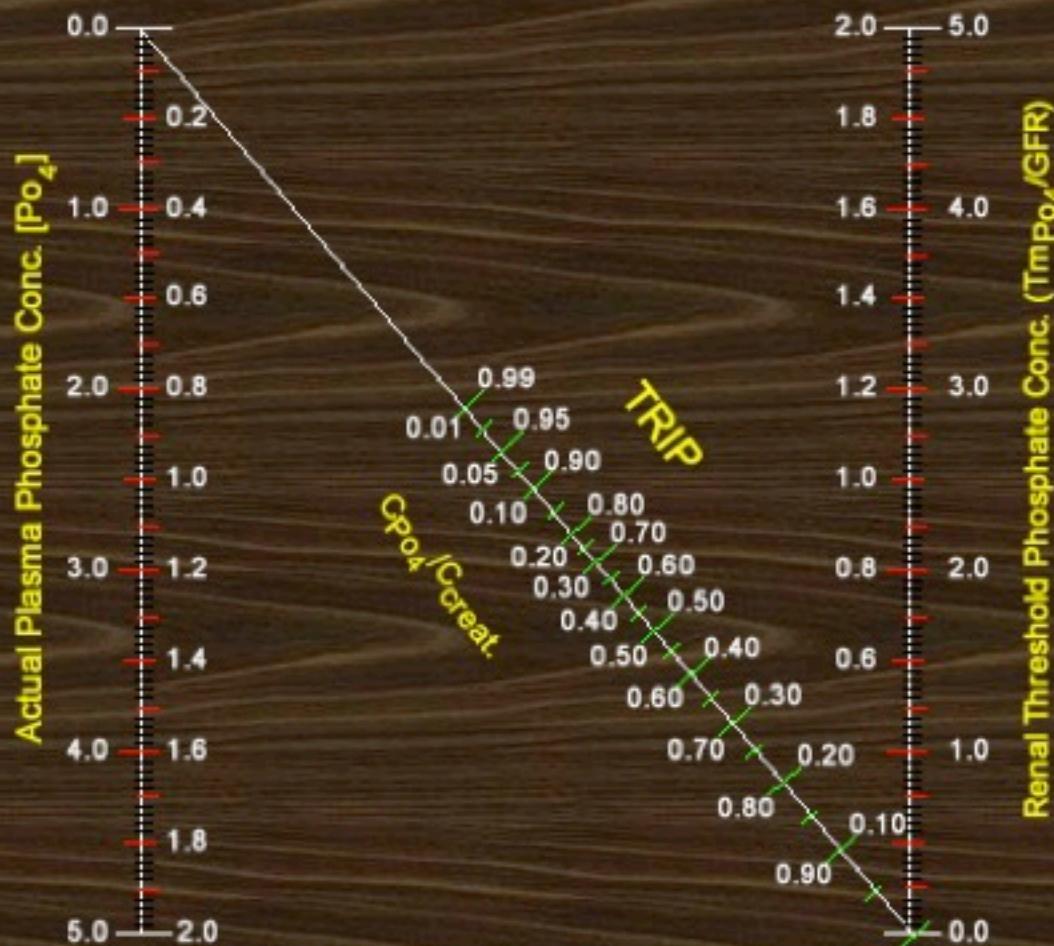
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# IPOFOSFOREMIA

- IPOFOSFOREMIA LIEVE = valori compresi tra 1,0 e 2,5 mg/dL (generalmente asintomatica)
- IPOFOSFOREMIA SEVERA = valori inferiori ad 1,0 mg/dL

## NORMOGRAMMA PER IL CALCOLO DEL RIASSORBIMENTO TUBULARE DI FOSFATI (% TRP)



$100 \times (1 - ((\text{urine phosphate}/\text{urine creatinine}) \times (\text{serum creatinine}/\text{serum phosphate})))$ .

When phosphate is normal, the normal range is between 85 and 95%.

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## **Physiological Regulation and Disorders of Phosphate Metabolism**

- Sindrome di Fanconi
- Tossicità da metalli pesanti (cadmio)
- Rachitismo ipofosforemico con ipercalciuria  
(Mutazione di NaPi2c)
- Osteomalacia da Idrossido di Alluminio

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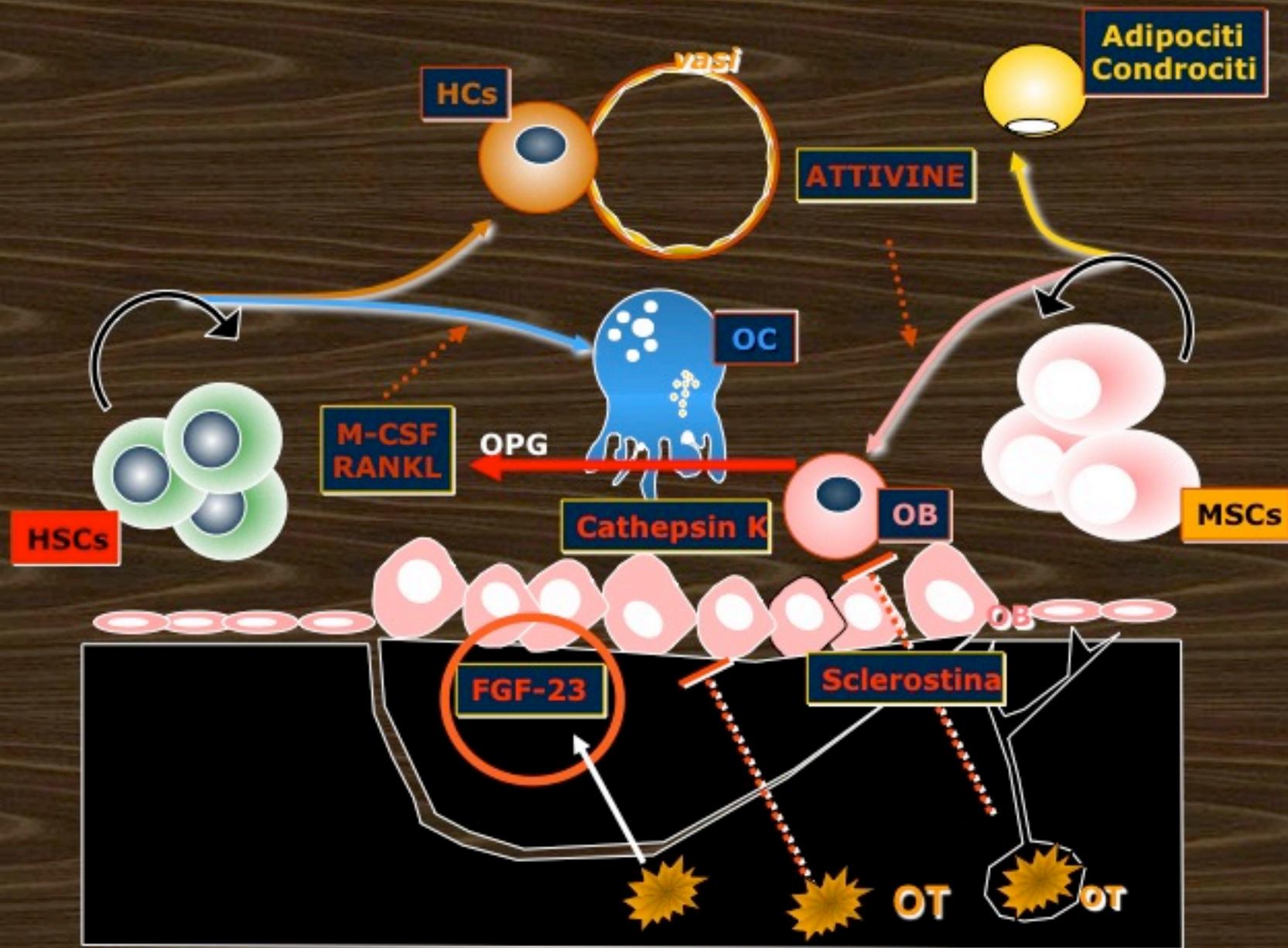
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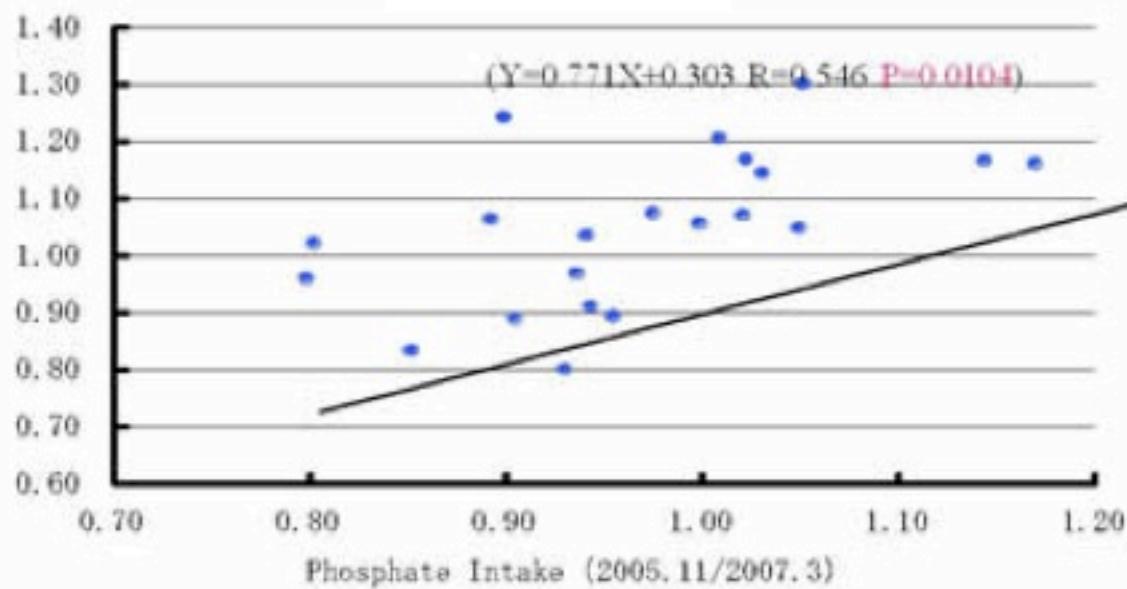
Disease	Gene mutation	Clinical manifestation
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Autosomal recessive hypophosphatemic rickets (ARHR)	dentin matrix protein 1 (DMP-1)	hypophosphatemic rickets/osteomalacia, resistance to vitamin D
X-linked hypophosphatemic rickets/osteomalacia	phosphate-regulating gene with homologies to endopeptidases on the X chromosome (PHEX)	hypophosphatemic rickets/osteomalacia, resistance to vitamin D
McCune-Albright syndrome	guanine nucleotide binding protein, alpha stimulating 1 (GNAS 1), somatic mosaicism	hypophosphatemic rickets/osteomalacia; fibrous dysplasia
Phosphaturic mesenchymal tumors, mixed connective tissue variant (PMTMCT)	acquired disease – enhanced expression of FGF-23	hypophosphatemic rickets/osteomalacia

# BONE METABOLISM

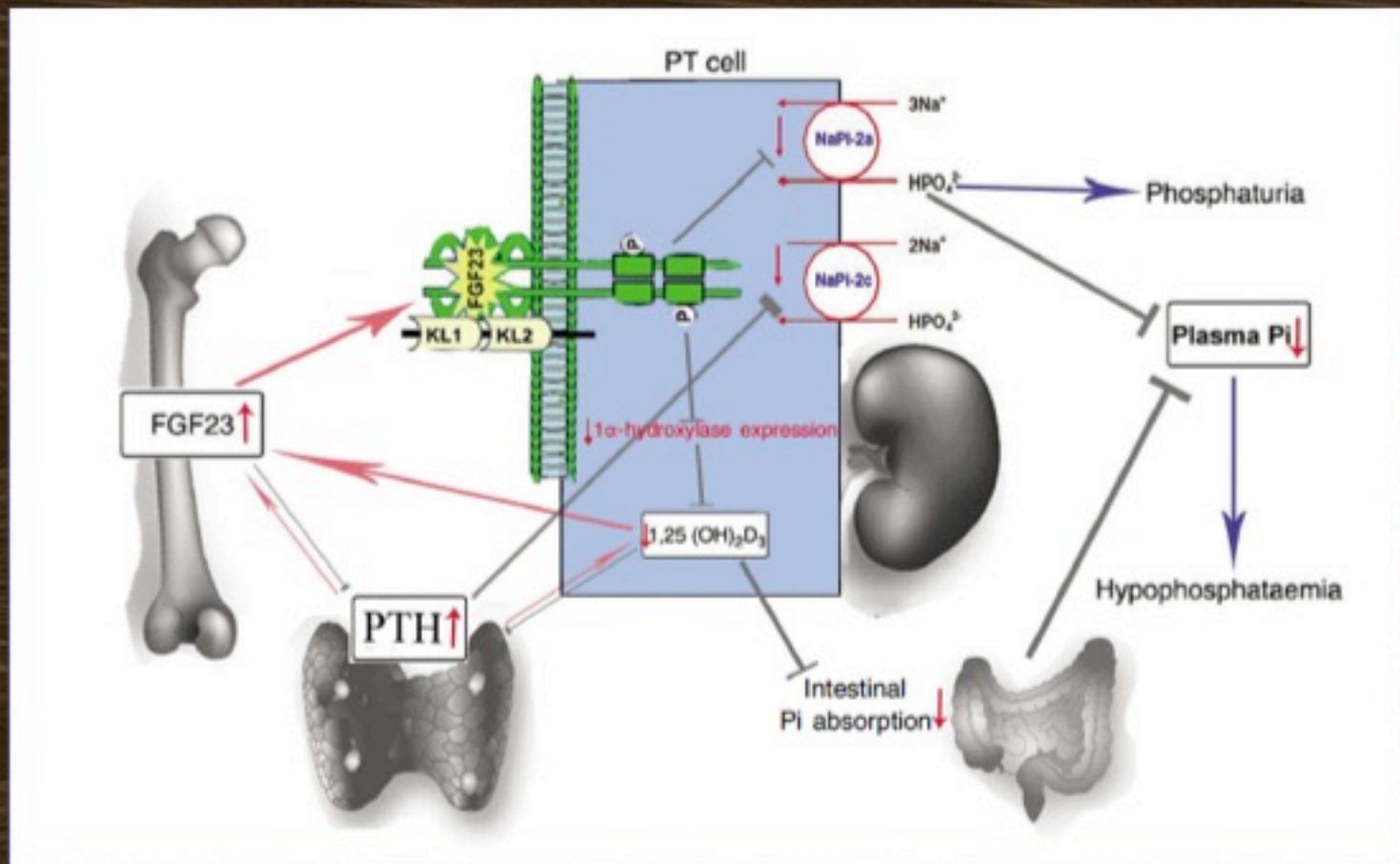


# FGF-23 E FOSFOREMIA

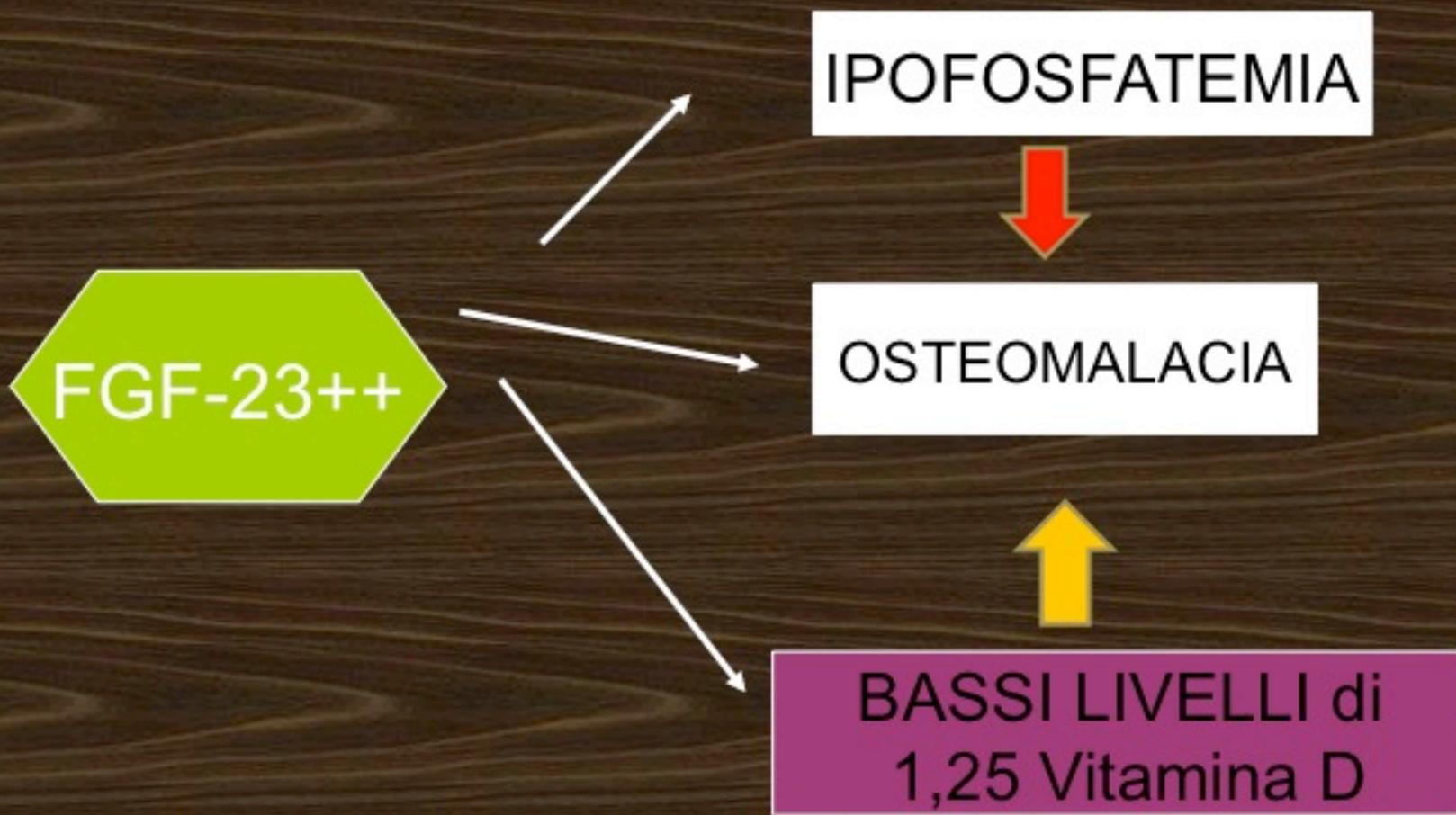
Changes of Phosphate Intake and FGF23



# IPOFOSFATEMIE



# OSTEOMALACIE FGF-23 DIPENDENTI

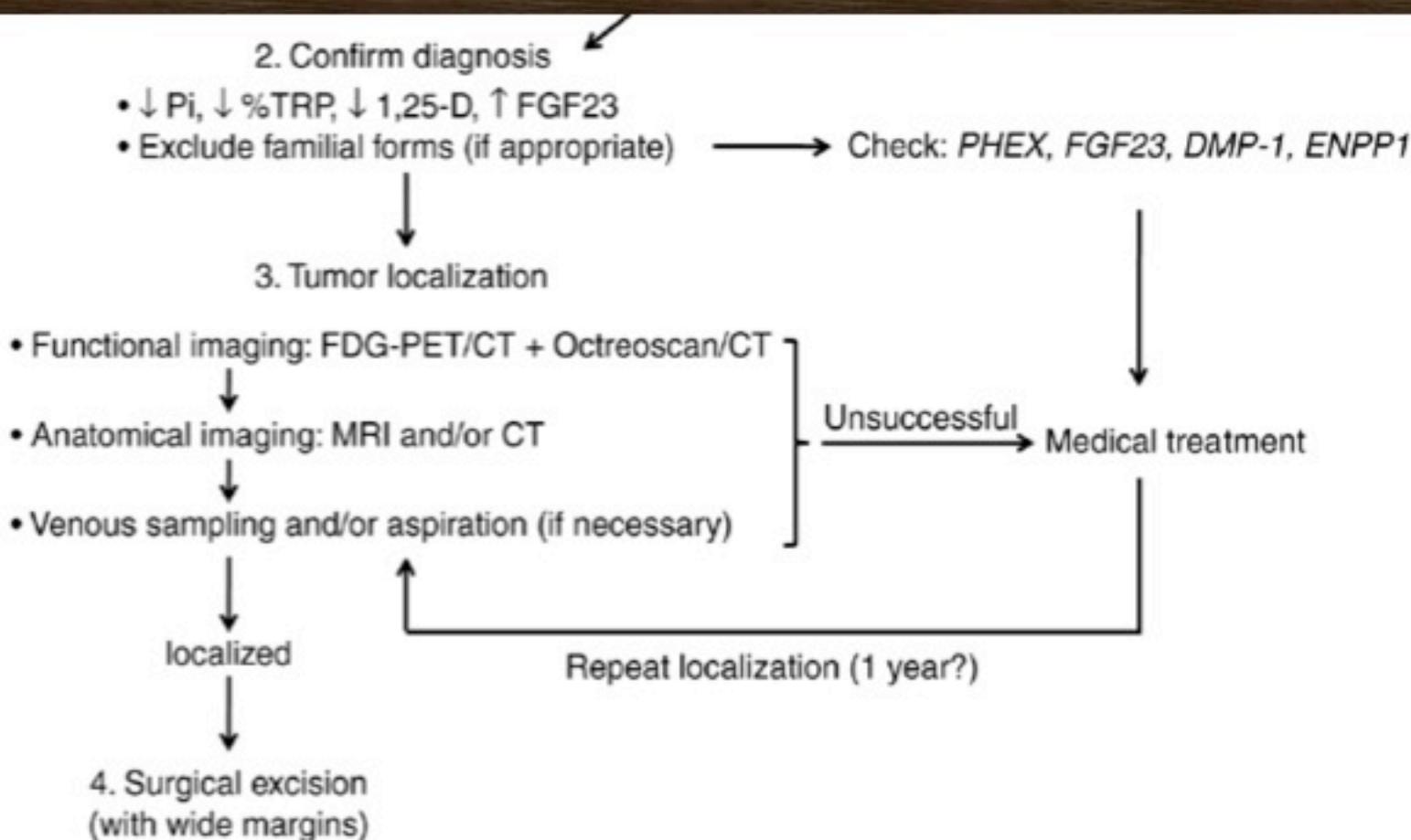


# Osteomalacia ipofosforemica

## Osteomalacia oncogenica

- Ipofosfatemia
- Iperfosfaturia
- PTH normale o lievemente aumentato
- Normali valori di 25 (OH) Vit D<sub>3</sub>
- **Basse concentrazioni sieriche di 1-25 (OH) Vit D<sub>3</sub>**
- Elevati livelli di fosfatasi alcalina
- **Secrezione di FGF-23** da tumori di origine mesenchimale benigni o con bassa invasività

# OSTEOMALACIA TUMORE INDOTTA FLOW-CHURT DIAGNOSTICA



TU RICONOSCI SOLO CIÒ CHE  
CONOSCI; NON SAI CIO' CHE  
NON CONOSCI  
(WATSON)

Grazie