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Hot topics in osteoporosis

How long to treat

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- **Simposio “Hot topics in osteoporosis”**
che si svolgerà dalle ore 15.30 alle ore 16.45 di venerdì 8 novembre
con l'intervento “How long to treat”



12° Congresso Nazionale AME
Associazione Medici Endocrinologi
6th Joint Meeting with AACE
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
Bari, 7-10 novembre 2013

Udine, 29 luglio 2013

Caro Bruno,

abbiamo il piacere di annunciarti che il 12° Congresso Nazionale AME, si terrà a Bari presso lo Sheraton Nicolaus Hotel & Conference Center dal 7 al 10 novembre 2013.

Conoscendo la tua competenza, abbiamo il piacere di invitarti a partecipare al seguente evento:

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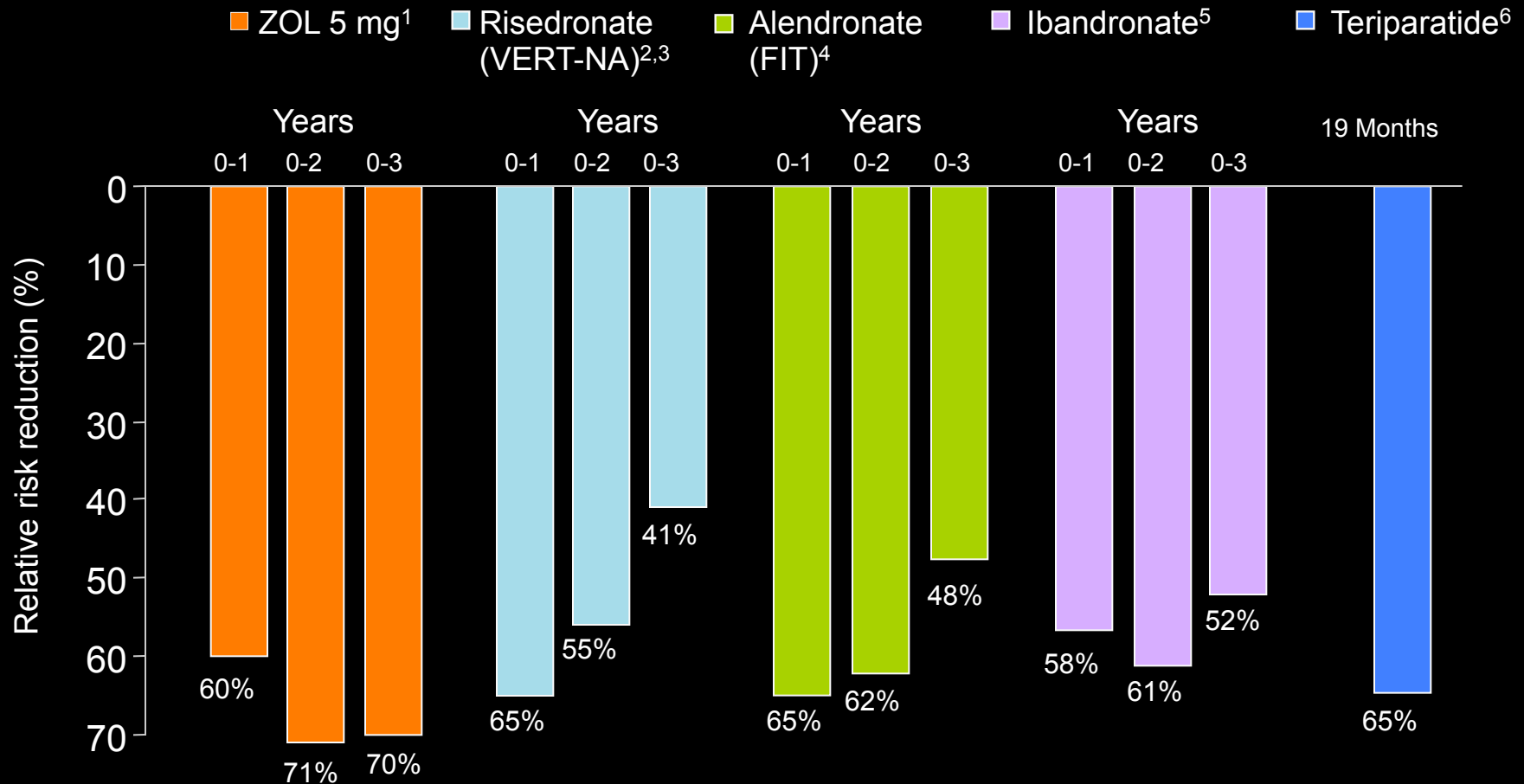
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Bisphosphonates and Teriparatide Vertebral Fractures



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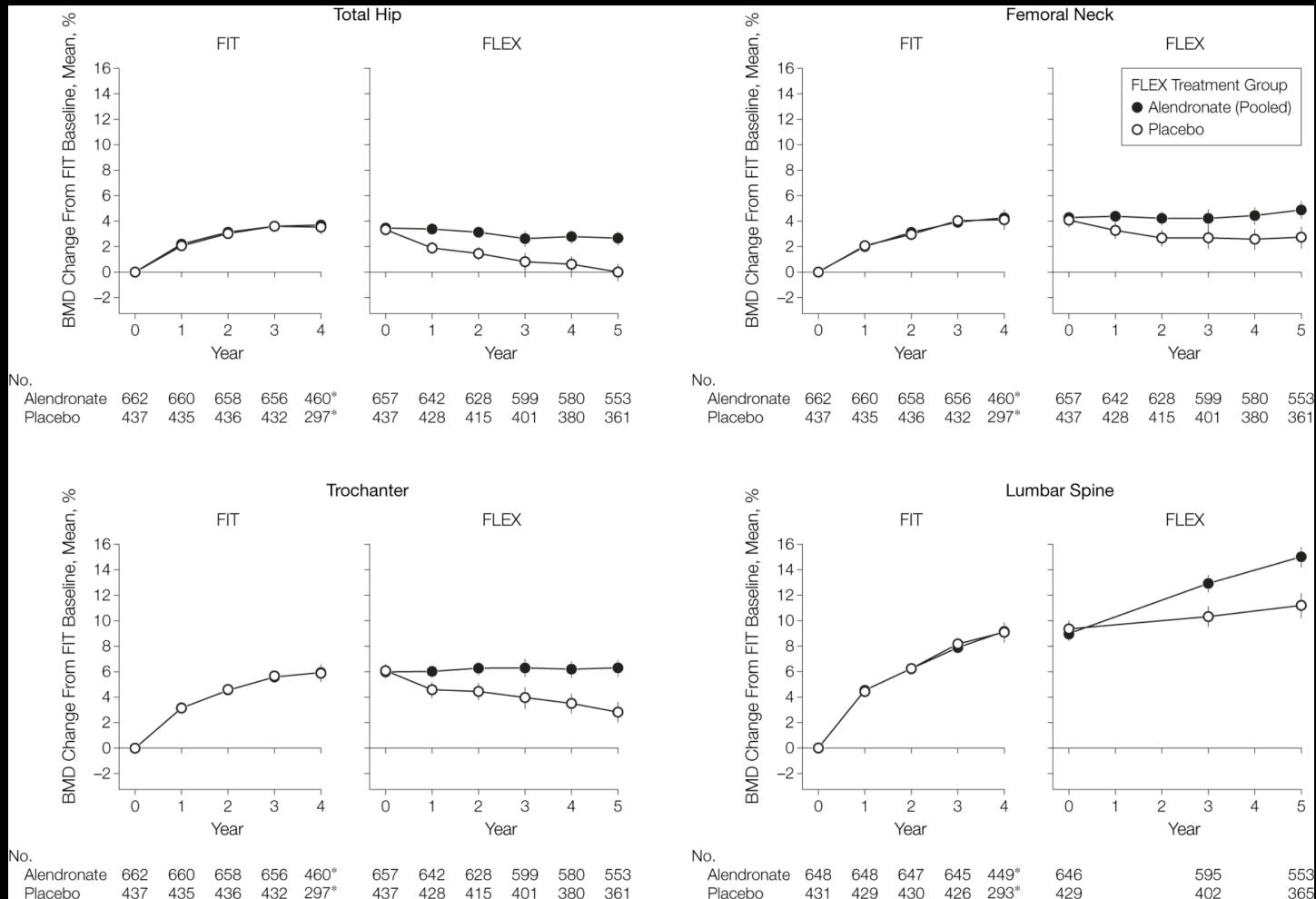
Effects of Continuing or Stopping Alendronate After 5 Years of Treatment: The Fracture Intervention Trial Long-term Extension (FLEX): A Randomized Trial



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PRIMARY ENDPOINT: BMD

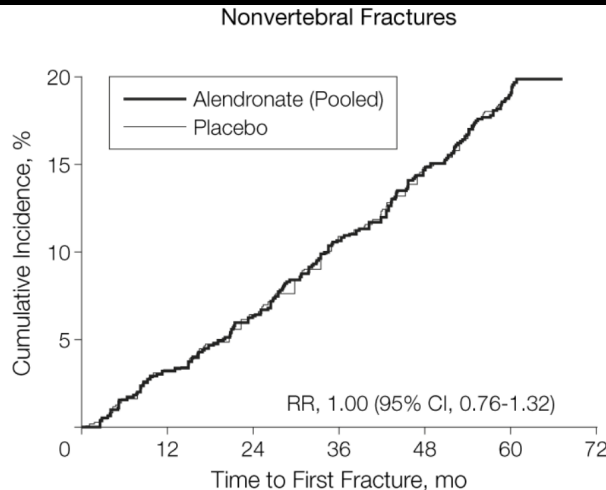


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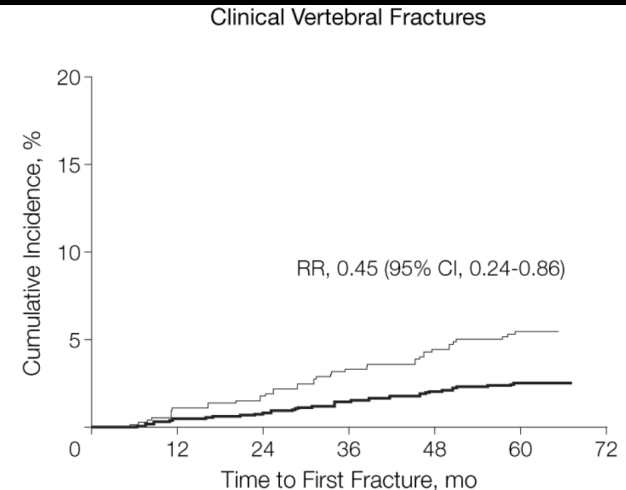


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No. at Risk						
Placebo	437	421	410	396	373	355
Alendronate	662	642	619	585	565	537



No. at Risk						
Placebo	437	428	429	421	417	414
Alendronate	662	659	657	654	650	646

Table 3. Incidence of Fracture by Treatment Group

Fractures	Placebo, No. (%) (n = 437)	Pooled Alendronate, No. (%) (n = 662)	Relative Risk (95% Confidence Interval)*
Vertebral			
Clinical	23 (5.3)	16 (2.4)	0.45 (0.24-0.85)
Morphometric	46 (11.3)	60 (9.8)	0.86 (0.60-1.22)
Clinical			
Any	93 (21.3)	132 (19.9)	0.93 (0.71-1.21)
Nonspine	83 (19.0)	125 (18.9)	1.00 (0.76-1.32)
Hip	13 (3.0)	20 (3.0)	1.02 (0.51-2.10)
Forearm	19 (4.3)	31 (4.7)	1.09 (0.62-1.96)

*Adjusted for clinic and stratum.

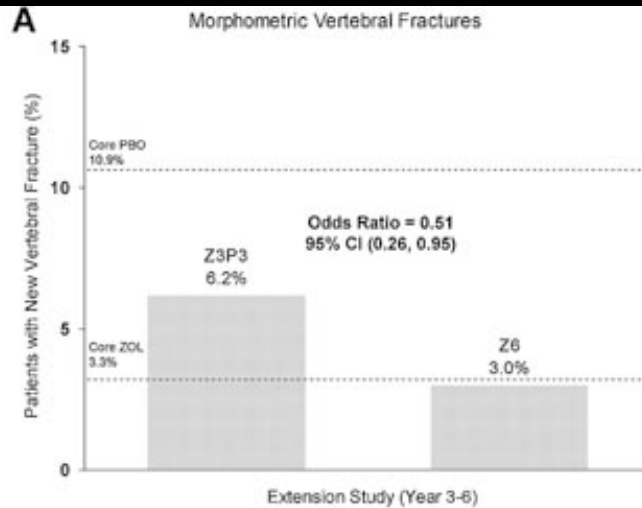
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The effect of 3 versus 6 years of Zoledronic acid treatment of osteoporosis: A randomized extension to the HORIZON-Pivotal Fracture Trial (PFT)

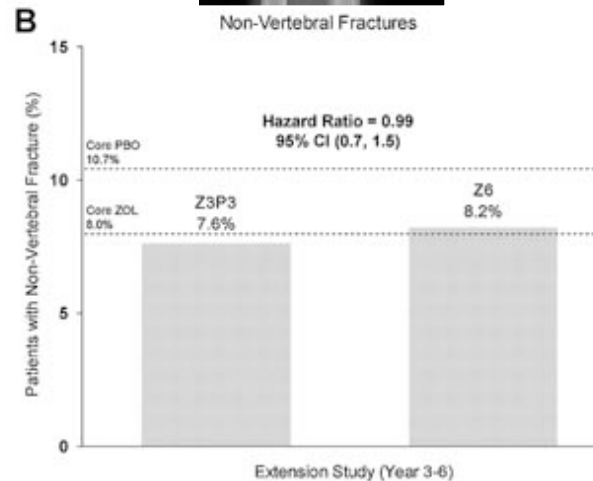
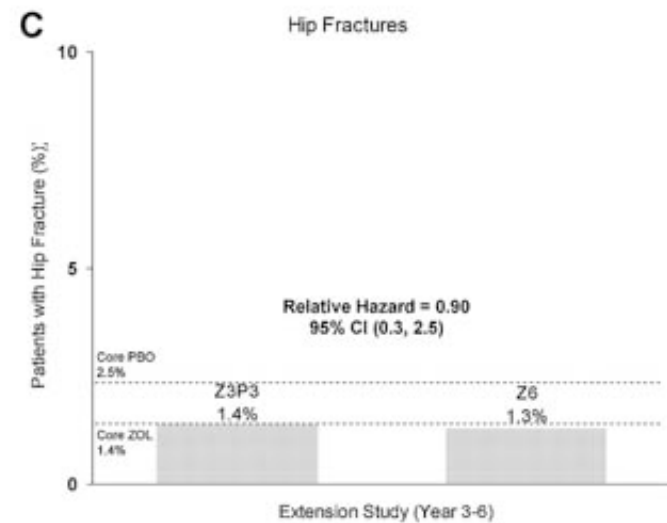


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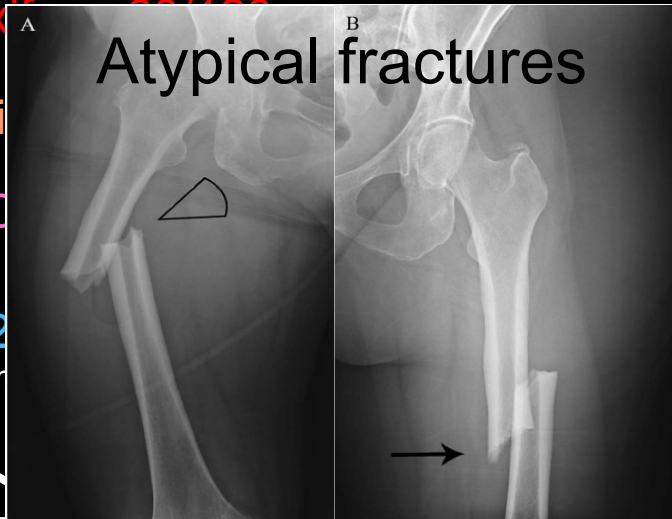
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Osteonecrosis of the jaw



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Continuing Bisphosphonate Treatment for Osteoporosis - For Whom and for How Long?



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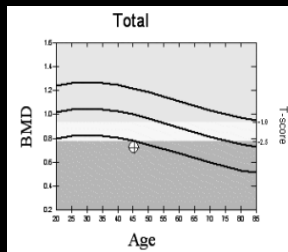
Black D. et al NEJM 366(22):2051-2053, May 31, 2012.

Risk of Clinical Vertebral Fracture and Number Needed to Treat for 5 Years to Prevent One Clinical Vertebral Fracture in the Fracture Intervention Trial Long-Term Extension (FLEX) Study.*				
Femoral Neck BMD T Score at Start of Extension†	5-Yr Risk of Clinical Vertebral Fracture		Risk Difference (95% CI)	Number Needed to Treat
	Placebo Group	Alendronate Group‡		
	no./total no. (%)			
All women in study				
All BMD T scores	23/437 (5.5)	16/662 (2.5)	2.9 (0.3–5.4)	34
Less than or equal to –2.5	11/132 (9.3)	9/190 (4.5)	4.8 (0.8–9.2)	21
Greater than –2.5 and less than or equal to –2.0	9/126 (5.8)	3/185 (2.8)	3.0 (0.3–6.7)	33
Greater than –2.0	3/179 (2.3)	4/282 (1.1)	1.2 (0.2–2.8)	81
Women with no prevalent vertebral fracture at start of FLEX study				
Less than or equal to –2.5	6/75 (8.0)	4/109 (3.8)	4.2 (0.6–9.1)	24
Greater than –2.5 and less than or equal to –2.0	3/82 (3.0)	1/121 (1.4)	1.6 (0.2–5.0)	63
Greater than –2.0	2/130 (1.8)	2/203 (0.9)	1.0 (0.1–2.6)	102
Women with prevalent vertebral fracture at start of FLEX study				
Less than or equal to –2.5	5/57 (11.1)	5/81 (5.3)	5.8 (0.8–12.1)	17
Greater than –2.5 and less than or equal to –2.0	6/44 (11.1)	2/64 (5.3)	5.8 (0.8–13.6)	17
Greater than –2.0	1/49 (3.7)	2/79 (1.7)	2.0 (0.3–5.6)	51

* The risks, risk differences, and numbers needed to treat were estimated from proportional-hazards models for the effect of treatment — first unadjusted, then adjusted for bone-mineral-density (BMD) categories, and finally adjusted for BMD categories and baseline prevalent vertebral fracture together. The 5-year risks (percentages) were derived from the proportional-hazards model and account for censoring. Confidence intervals were calculated with the use of the bootstrap method with 1000 replications. CI denotes confidence interval.

† The extension period began after 5 years of initial treatment.

‡ Included are patients who received the drug at a dose of 5 mg per day and those who received the drug at a dose of 10 mg per day.



Bisphosphonates for Osteoporosis - Where Do We Go from Here?



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Whitaker et al. NEJM 366(22):2048-2051, May 31, 2012.

Long-Term Efficacy against Fracture for Three Bisphosphonates in Core Registration and Extension Studies.*

Study Phase	Alendronate (Fosamax)		Risedronate (Actonel)		Zoledronic Acid (Reclast)	
	Yr	Patients with Osteoporotic Fracture	Yr	Patients with Osteoporotic Fracture	Yr	Patients with Osteoporotic Fracture
Core registration study†	0-4	Placebo, 21.0%; alendronate, 10.6%	0-3	Placebo, 32.1%; risedronate, 20.5%	0-3	Placebo, 20.0%; zoledronic acid, 9.8%
Extension study	5-10	Alendronate/alendronate, 17.7%; alendronate/placebo, 16.9%	4-5	Placebo, 32.1%; risedronate/risedronate, 19.3%;	4-6	Zoledronic acid/zoledronic acid, 8.6%; zoledronic acid/placebo, 12.0%
			6-7	Risedronate/risedronate/risedronate, 13.3%		

* Osteoporotic fracture was defined as a morphometric vertebral or a clinical vertebral or nonvertebral fracture, excluding fractures of the fingers, toes, hands, feet, and skull; traumatic fractures; or pathologic fractures. Data for the placebo groups in the core registration studies of alendronate and zoledronic acid are estimates. Alendronate data are from FLEX, involving 1099 patients with a maximum enrollment of 10 years. In the extension study, the patients received either continuous alendronate (alendronate/alendronate) or alendronate for 5 years followed by placebo for 5 years (alendronate/placebo). Risedronate data are from VERT-MN, involving 164 patients with a maximum enrollment of 7 years. In the extension study, the patients received either continuous risedronate for 5 or 7 years (risedronate/risedronate or risedronate/risedronate/risedronate) or continuous placebo for 5 years (placebo). Zoledronic acid data are from HORIZON-PFT, involving 1233 patients with a maximum enrollment of 6 years. In the extension study, the patients received either continuous zoledronic acid for 6 years (zoledronic acid/zoledronic acid) or zoledronic acid for 3 years followed by placebo for 3 years (zoledronic acid/placebo).

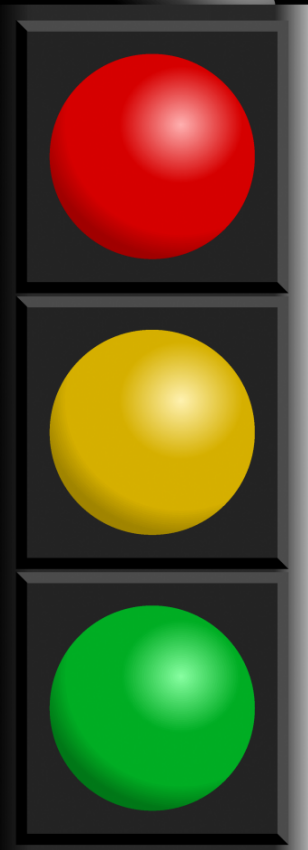
† For purposes of comparison, proportions of patients with fractures in the core registration study are based on enrollment in the extension studies.

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...patients at **low risk for fracture** (e.g., younger patients without a fracture history and with a bone mineral density approaching normal) may prove to be good candidates for **discontinuation of bisphosphonate therapy** after 3 to 5 years, whereas patients at **increased risk for fracture** (e.g., older patients with a history of fracture and a bone mineral density remaining in the osteoporotic range) may benefit further from **continued bisphosphonate therapy**.

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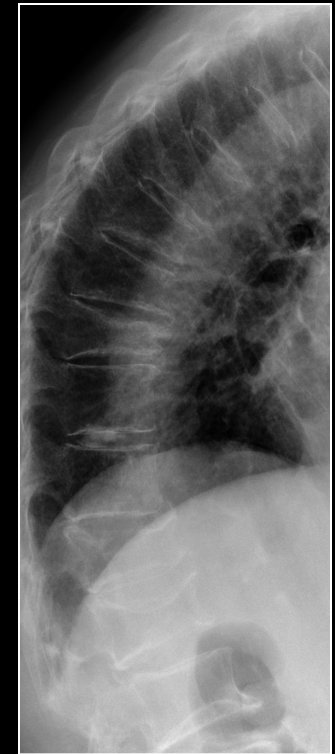
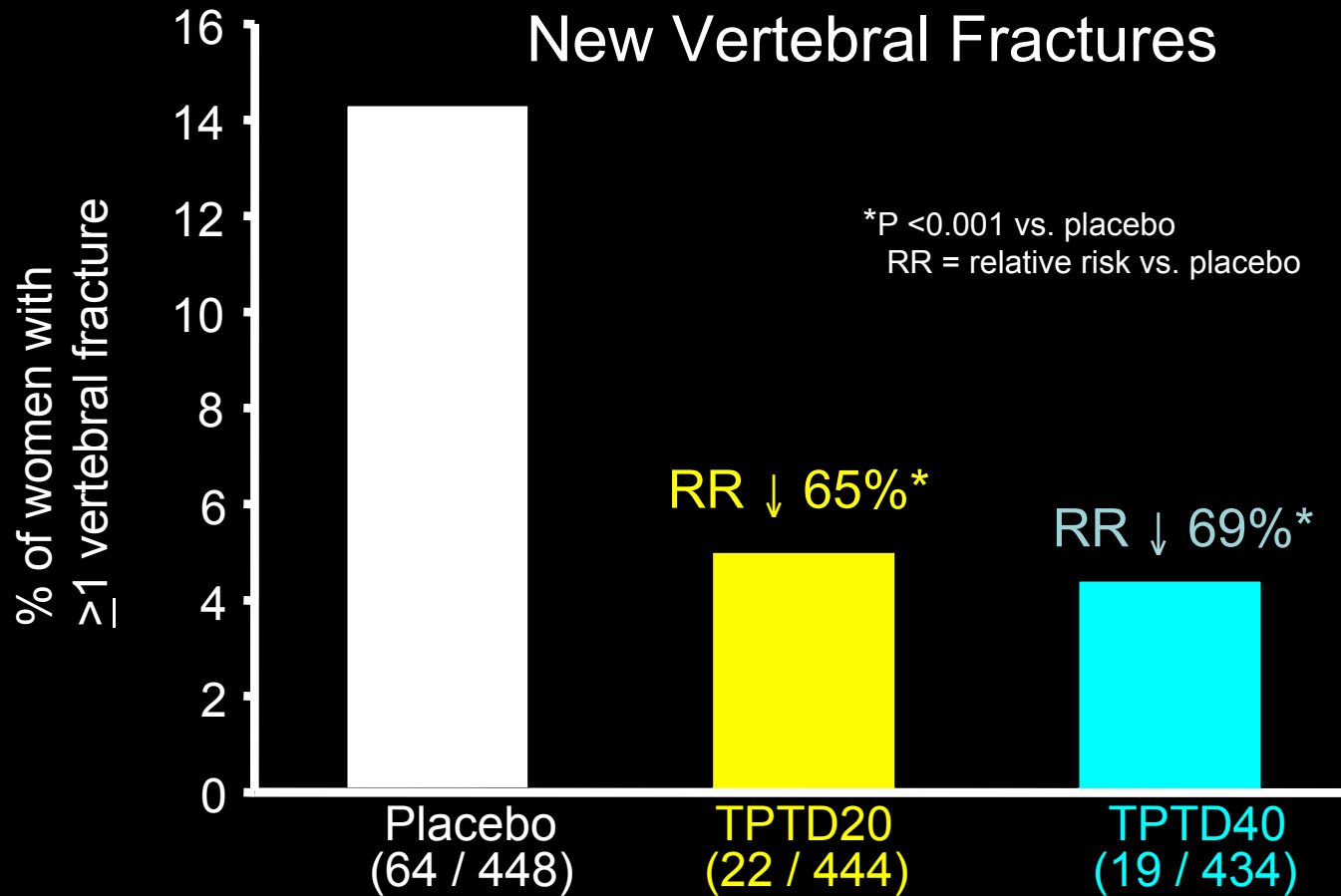
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Effect of parathyroid hormone (1-34) on fractures and bone mineral density in postmenopausal women with osteoporosis.



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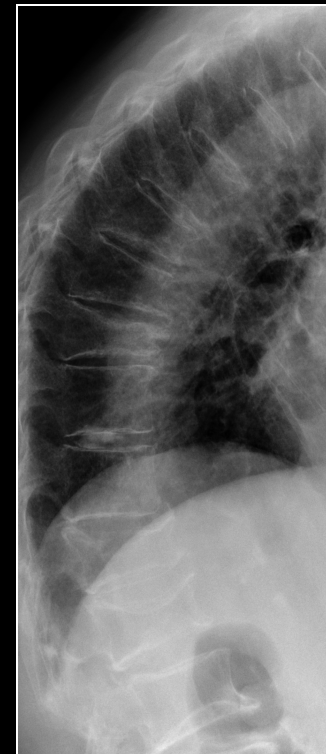
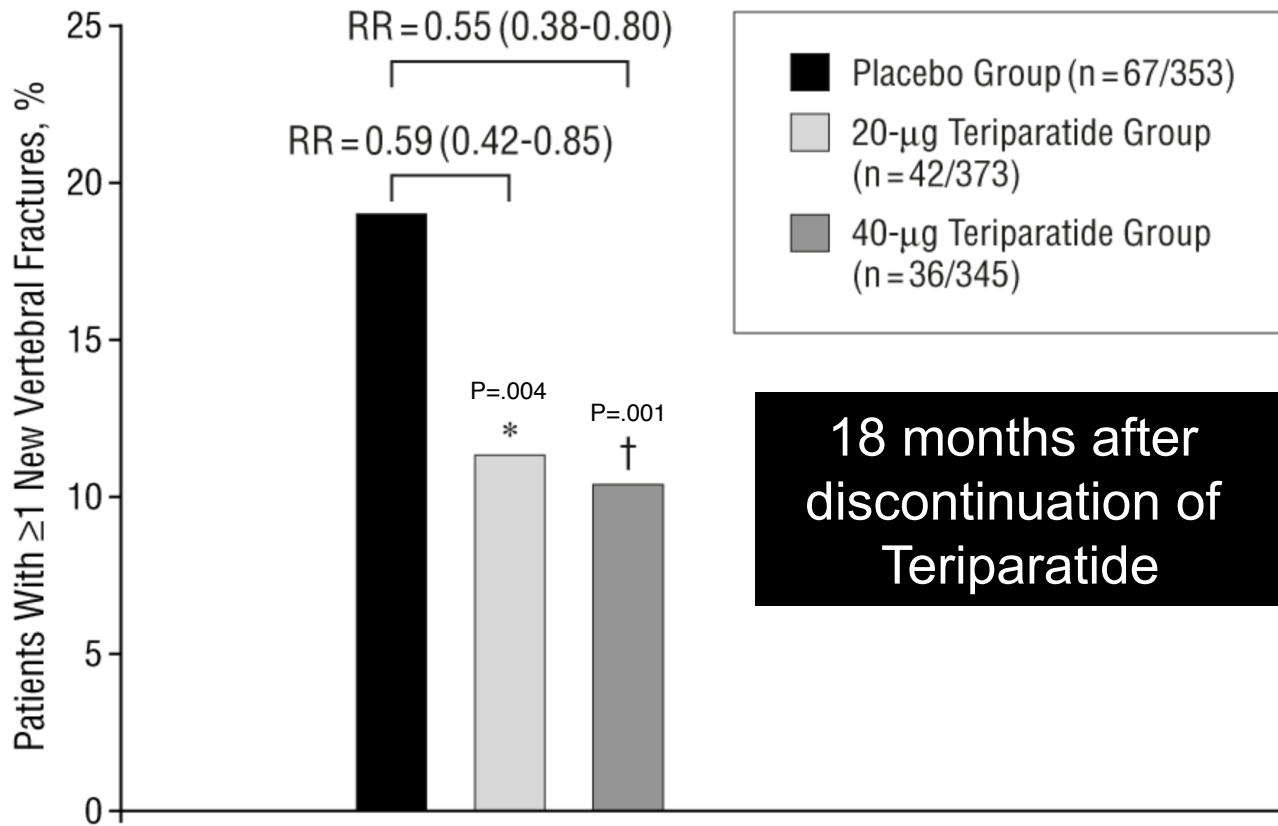


Sustained Vertebral Fracture Risk Reduction After Withdrawal of Teriparatide in Postmenopausal Women With Osteoporosis



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Lindsay et al Arch Intern Med. 2004;164(18):2024-2030. doi:10.1001/archinte.164.18.2024

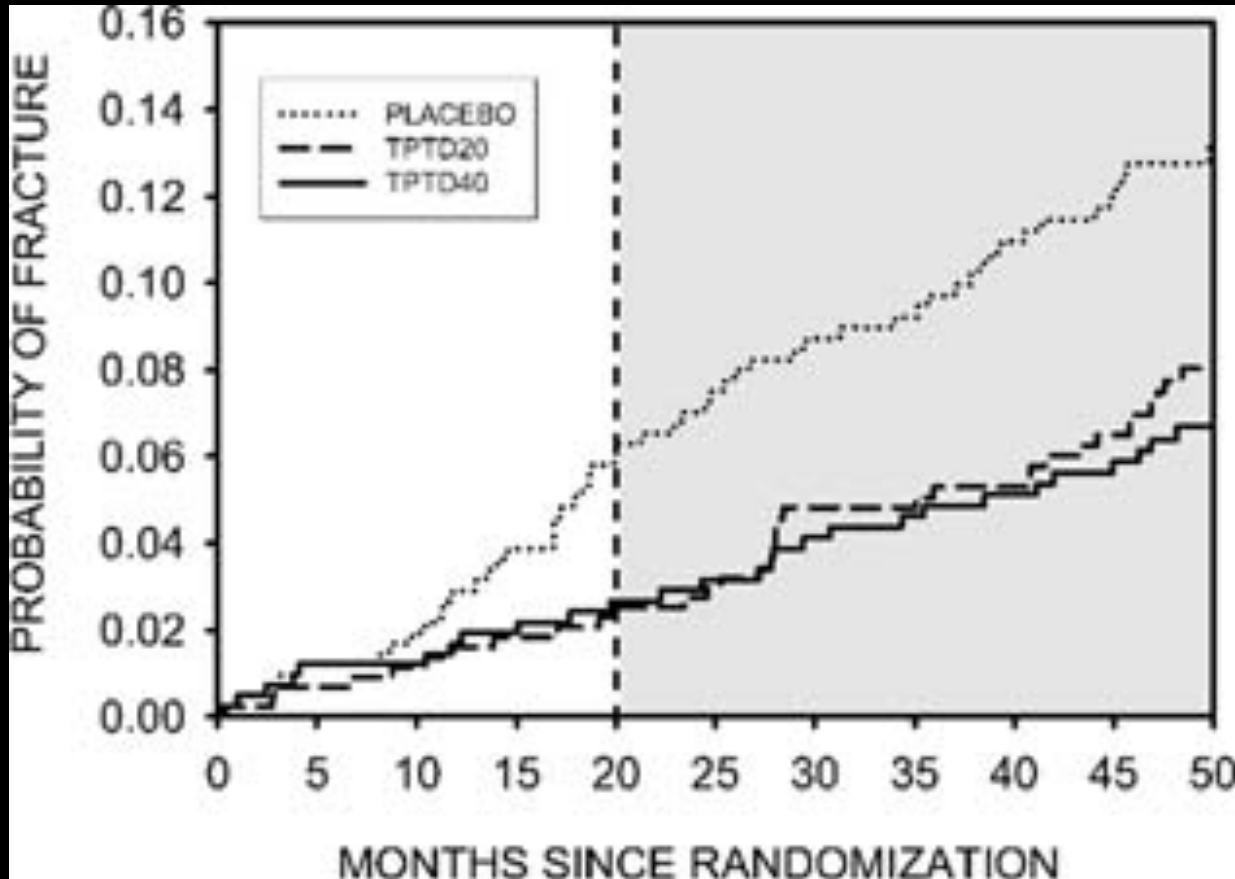


Sustained Nonvertebral Fragility Fracture Risk Reduction After Discontinuation of Teriparatide Treatment



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Prince et al JBMR 2005 20 (9): 1507-1513, DOI: 10.1359/JBMR.050501



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Strontium ranelate for preventing and treating postmenopausal osteoporosis



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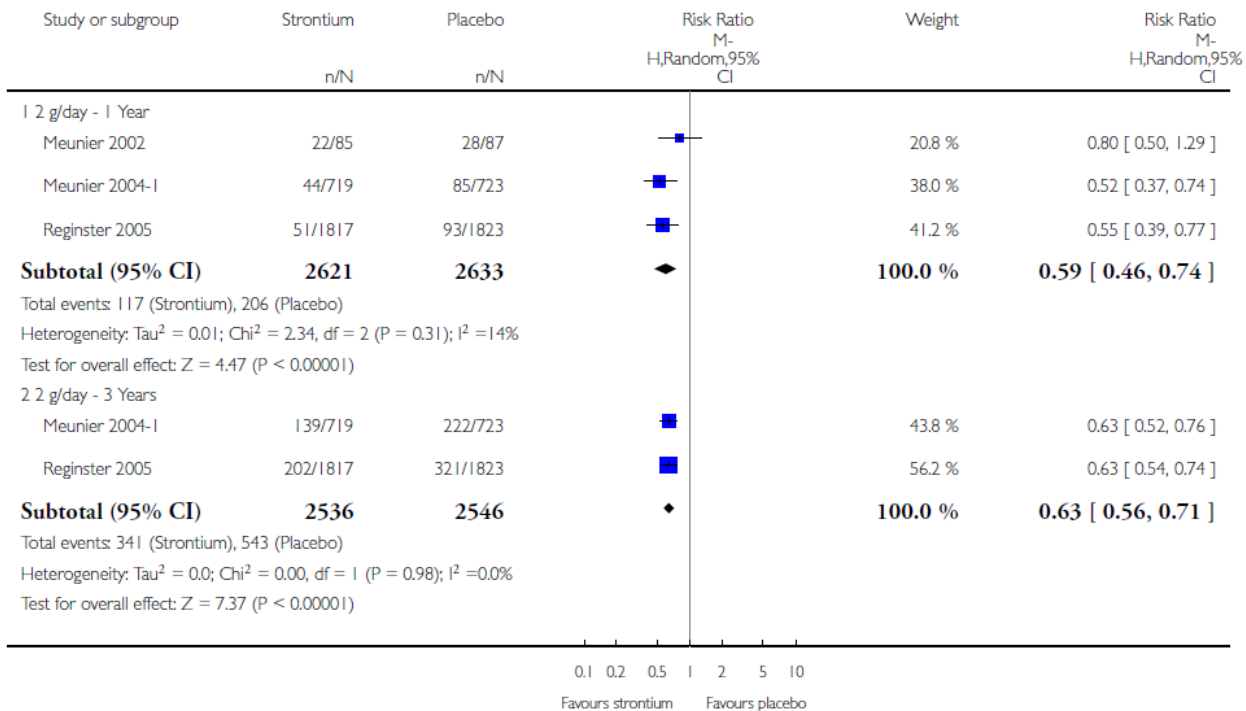
O'Donnell S et al Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2006 Oct 18;(4):CD005326

Analysis 1.1. Comparison 1 Fractures, Outcome 1 Vertebral fractures.

Review: Strontium ranelate for preventing and treating postmenopausal osteoporosis

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Outcome: 1 Vertebral fractures



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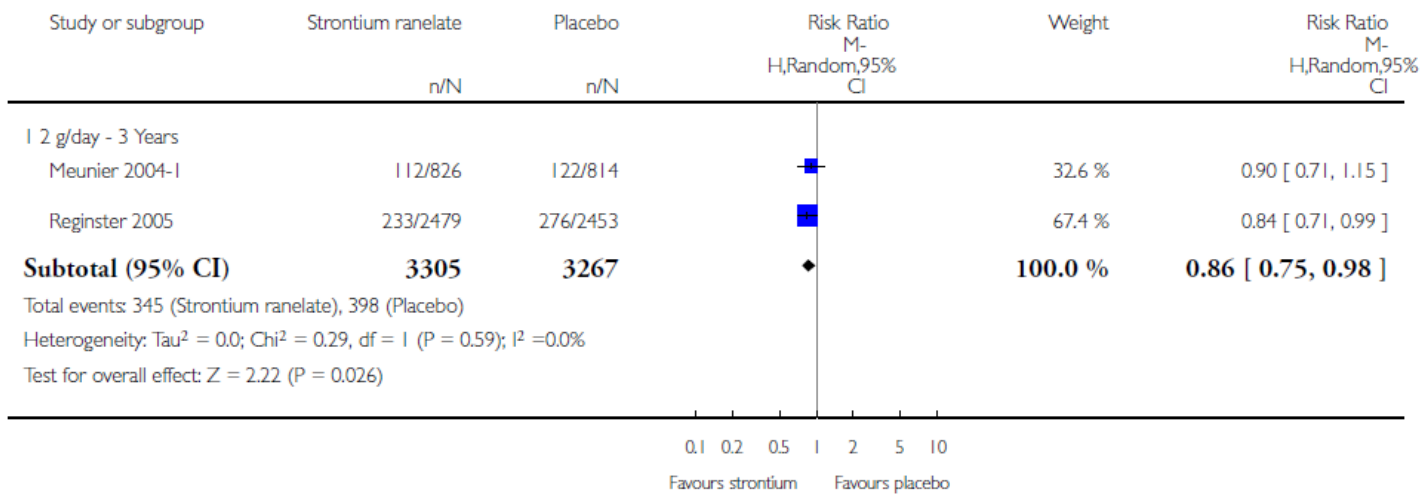
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Analysis 1.2. Comparison 1 Fractures, Outcome 2 Non-vertebral fractures.

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Comparison: 1 Fractures

Outcome: 2 Non-vertebral fractures

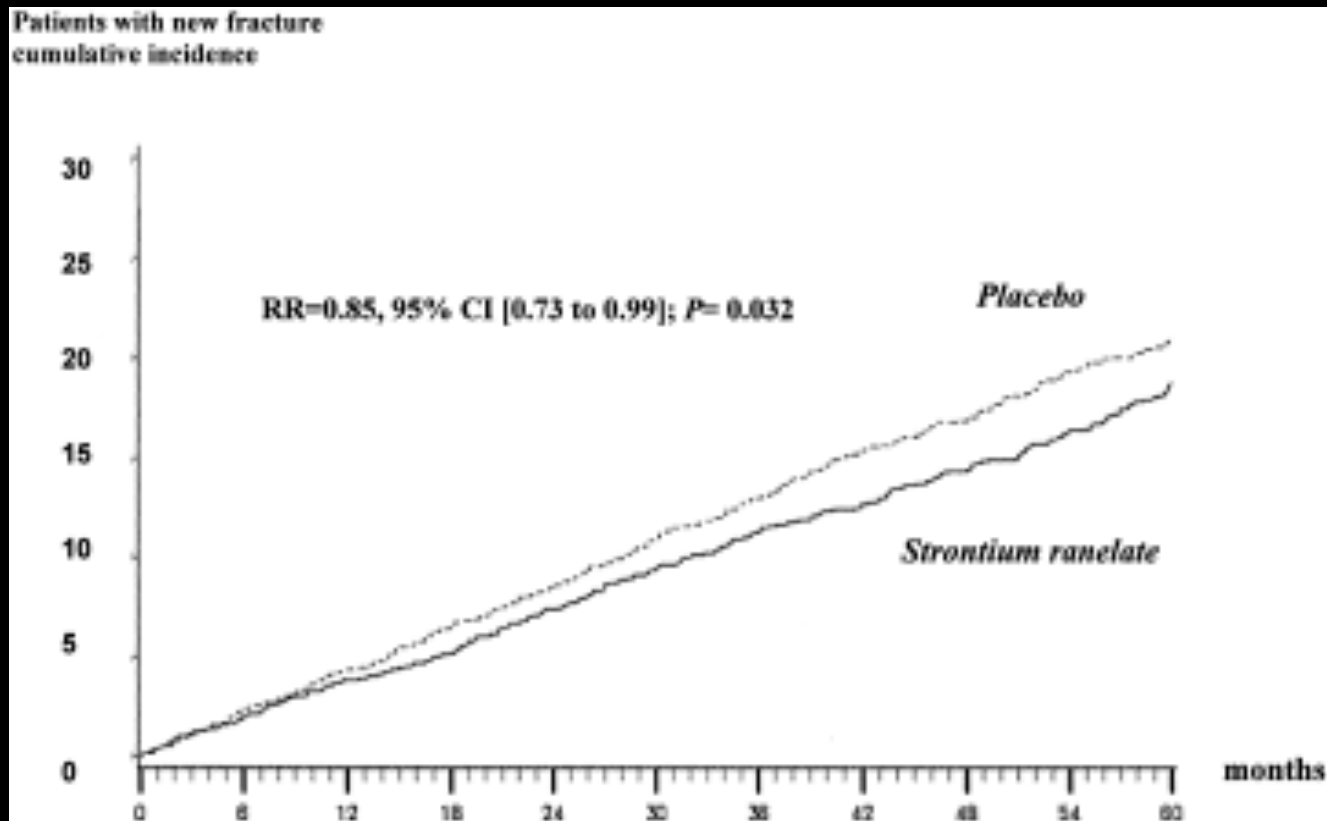


Effects of long-term strontium ranelate treatment on the risk of nonvertebral and vertebral fractures in postmenopausal osteoporosis: Results of a five-year, randomized, placebo-controlled trial



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Reginster JY et al Arthritis & Rheumatism 2008 58 (6) 1687-1695, 31 DOI: 10.1002/art.23461



Strontium ranelate

Side effects



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Symptoms (*N° patients*)

	Strontium ranelate N=3352		placebo N=3317	
Nausea	+17		+9	NS
Diarrhea	+15		+13	NS
Headache	+11		+10	NS
Dermatitis	+7		+11	NS
Eczema	+9		+7	NS
Venous thromboembolism	+13		+12	NS

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EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY
SCIENCE MEDICINES HEALTH

25 April 2013
EMA/258269/2013

Recommendation to restrict the use of Protelos/Osseor (strontium ranelate)

CHMP confirms recommendation from the PRAC

Healthcare professionals in the EU Member States will receive a letter informing them of the updated recommendations on the use of Protelos/Osseor. The letter will advise them of the following:

- Protelos/Osseor should only be used for the treatment of severe osteoporosis in postmenopausal women at high risk of fracture and severe osteoporosis in men at increased risk of fracture.
- Protelos/Osseor is contraindicated in patients with a current or past history of ischaemic heart disease, peripheral arterial disease, or cerebrovascular disease, or in patients with uncontrolled hypertension.
- Treatment with Protelos/Osseor should only be started by a physician experienced in the treatment of osteoporosis.
- The physician should base their decision to prescribe Protelos/Osseor on an assessment of the individual patient's risks. The patient's risk of developing cardiovascular disease should be evaluated before and at regular intervals during treatment
- Treatment should be stopped if the patient develops ischaemic heart disease, peripheral arterial disease or cerebrovascular disease or if hypertension becomes uncontrolled.

Strontium ranelate



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PIANO TERAPEUTICO AIFA PER LA PRESCRIZIONE DI RANELATO DI STRONZIO (da rinnovare ogni 6 mesi)

Centro prescrittore	_____
Nome e cognome del Clinico prescrittore	_____
Recapito telefonico	_____

Paziente (nome, cognome)	_____	Età	_____	
Sesso M ☐ F ☐	Peso (kg)	_____	Altezza (cm)	_____
Codice fiscale (CF)	_____			
Indirizzo	_____			
ASL di residenza	_____	Medico curante (MMG)	_____	

Il ranelato di stronzio è indicato nelle donne postmenopausali o nei maschi con osteoporosi severa a elevato rischio di frattura. Può essere prescritto solo da centri specializzati esperti di osteoporosi, Universitari o delle Aziende Sanitarie, individuati dalle Regioni e dalle Province autonome di Trento e Bolzano, per una delle seguenti condizioni:

- ☐ soggetti con pregresse fratture osteoporotiche vertebrali o di femore;
- ☐ soggetti di età superiore a 50 anni con valori di T-score della BMD femorale o ultrasonografica del calcagno < -4 (o < -5 per ultrasuoni falangi);
- ☐ soggetti di età superiore a 50 anni con valori di T-score della BMD femorale o ultrasonografica del calcagno < -3 (o < -4 per ultrasuoni falangi) e con almeno uno dei seguenti fattori di rischio aggiuntivi:
 - Storia familiare di fratture vertebrali e/o di femore;
 - Artrite reumatoide e altre connettiviti;
 - Pregressa frattura osteoporotica al polso;
 - Menopausa prima 45 anni di età;
 - Terapia cortisonica cronica.

Duration of the studies



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Alendronate 5/10 mg

FIT 1 e 2

Risedronate 2.5/5 mg

VERT

Ibandronate 2.5/20 mg

BONE

Zoledronate 5 mg

HORIZON

Raloxifene 60/120mg

MORE

Strontium Ranelate 2 g

SOTI

Denosumab

FREEDOM

Teriparatide 20µg

Fracture Prevention Trial

Raloxifene 60/120mg

MORE

Strontium Ranelate 2 g

TROPOS

Zoledronate 5 mg

HORIZON

Risedronate

2.5/5 mg

VERT

Raloxifene 60/120mg

CORE

Denosumab

FREEDOM

Alendronate 5/10 mg

FLEX

Strontium Ranelate 2 g

SOTI & TROPOS



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TROPOS

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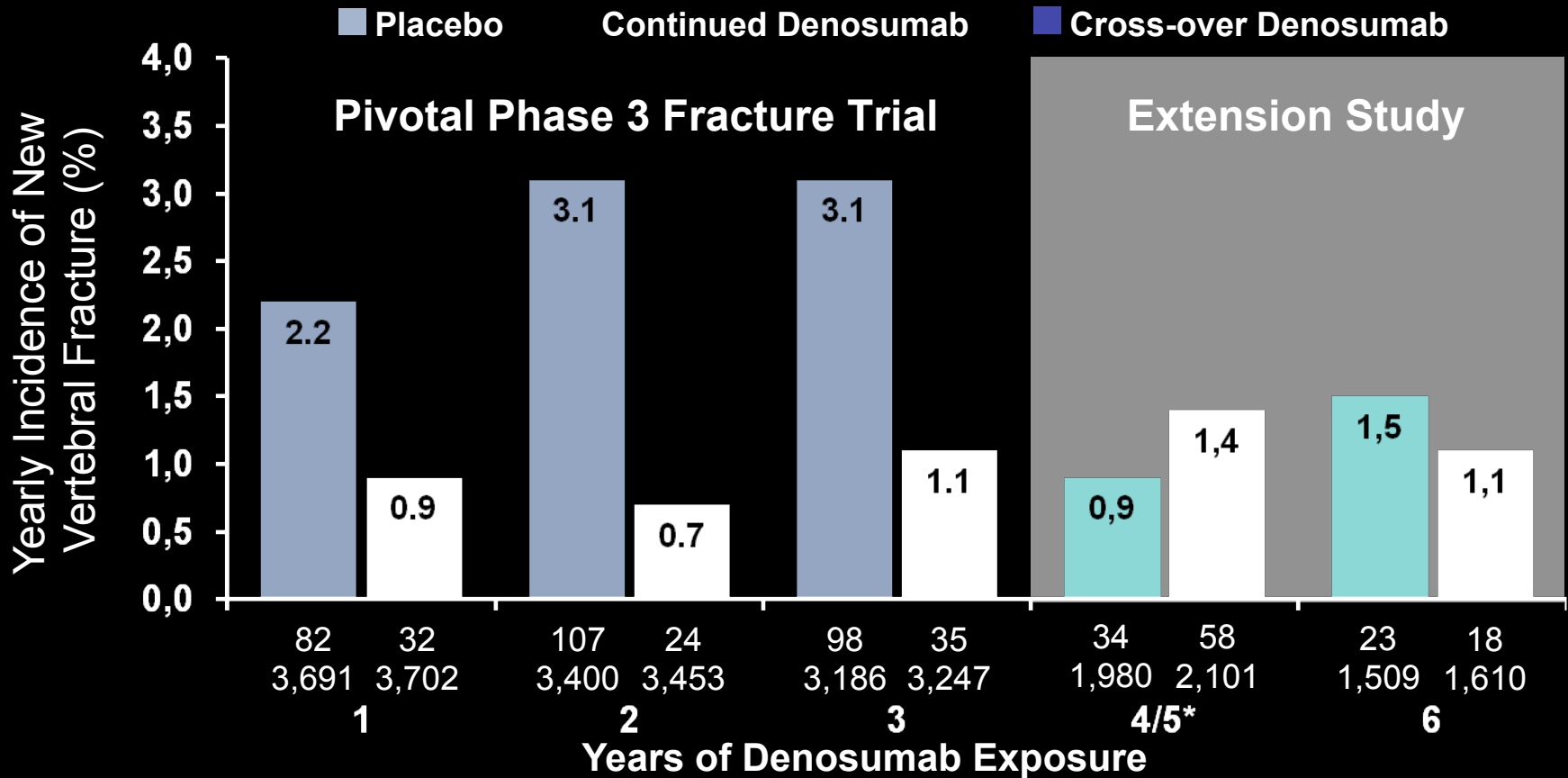
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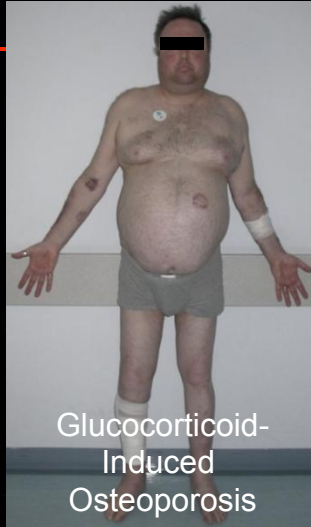


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Adapted from **Bone H G et al. JCEM 2013;98:4483-4492**



n = number of patients with ≥ 1 fracture. N = number of randomized patients who remained on study at the beginning of each period and had available spine x-rays during the period of interest. *Annualized rate: $(2\text{-year rate})/2$. Lateral radiographs (lumbar and thoracic) were not obtained at year 4 (year 1 of the Extension).



CONCLUSIONS



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FRAX® WHO Fracture Risk Assessment Tool

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Calculation Tool

Please answer the questions below to calculate the ten year probability of fracture with BMD.

Country: **Italy** Name/ID: About the risk factors

Questionnaire:

1. Age (between 40-90 years) or Date of birth
Age: Date of birth: Y: M: D:

2. Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female

3. Weight (kg)

4. Height (cm)

5. Previous fracture ☐ No ☐ Yes

6. Parent fractured hip ☐ No ☐ Yes

7. Current smoking ☐ No ☐ Yes

8. Glucocorticoids ☐ No ☐ Yes

9. Rheumatoid arthritis ☐ No ☐ Yes

10. Secondary osteoporosis ☐ No ☐ Yes

11. Alcohol 3 or more units per day ☐ No ☐ Yes

12. Femoral neck BMD (g/cm²)
Select DXA

Weight Conversion
Pounds Kgs

Height Conversion
Inches Cms

BMI: 24.6
The ten year probability of fracture (%)
without BMD
■ Major osteoporotic 9.6
■ Hip fracture 1.8

Having trouble with the FRAX tool?

Low risk patient

Discontinue treatment

High risk patient

Continue treatment

Treatment failure

Change treatment

Treatment

Treatment

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ADVICE



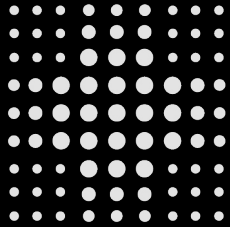
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CHE GLIELLO DICO?



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the patients:

more the clinical
approach accuracy,
better treatment
accuracy



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