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# Osteoporosetherapie 2018

## Wo ist der Fortschritt ?

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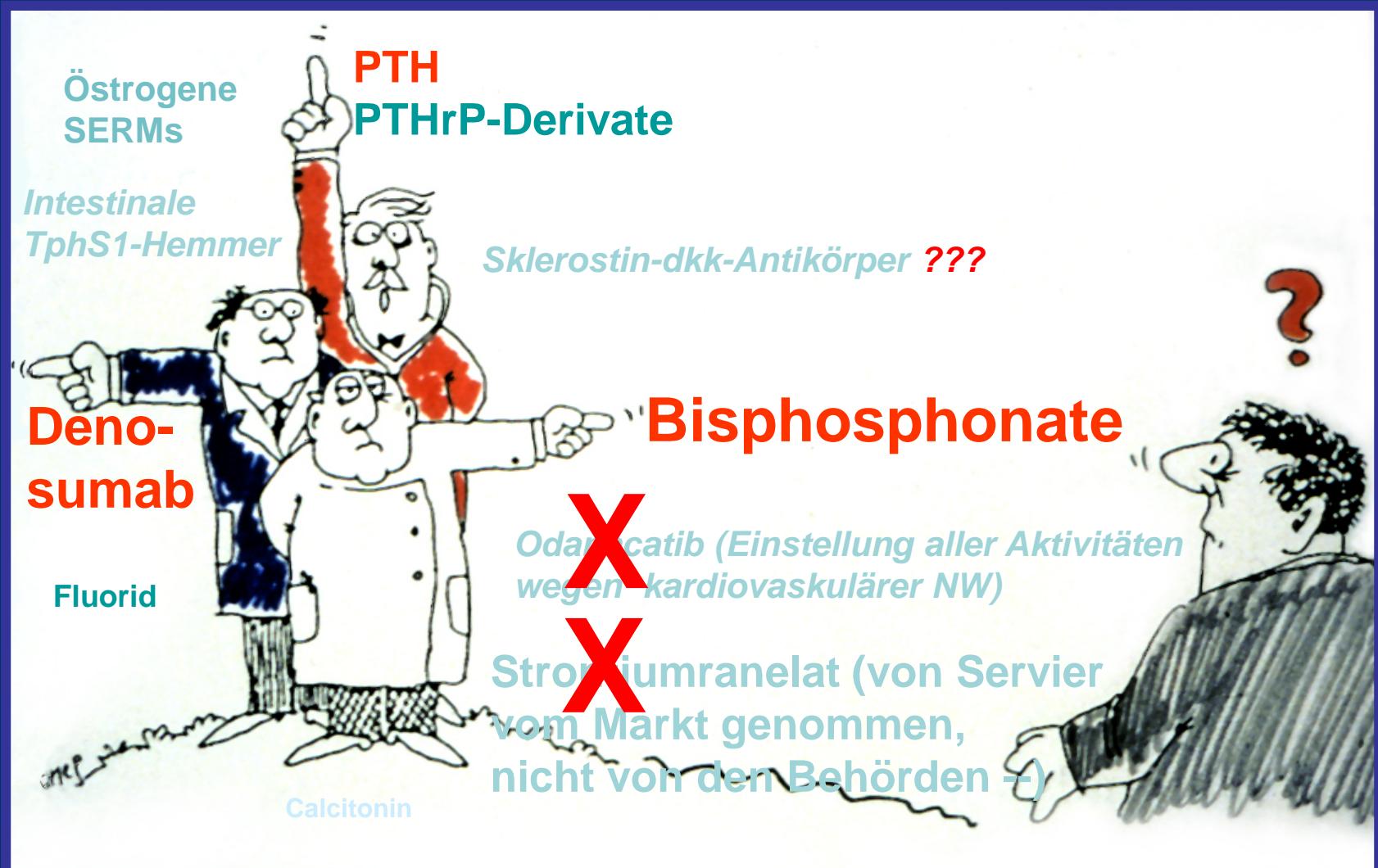
**Innere Medizin I und Klinische Chemie (Endokrinologie und Stoffwechsel)**

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# Verständnisbasierte Anwendung pharmakologischer Substanzen



# Strontiumranelat

**Roter Hand Briefe und EMA Indikationseinschränkung  
Empfehlung, die Zulassung ruhen zu lassen, wurde aber nicht umgesetzt**

**Nicht bei AP, KHK, Myokardinfarkt, pAVK, Apoplex, schwerer Hypertonie, Thrombembolien, Hautreaktionen (DRESS, Stevens-Johnson-Syndrom)  
Auch Bewußtseinsstörungen und Krämpfe sind unter Strontiumranelat aufgetreten.**

**Nur noch bei pm Frauen mit schwerer Osteoporose,  
hohem Frakturrisiko und  
Unverträglichkeit aller anderen  
Präparate**

**Pro 1000 Patienten/jahre  
verhindert Strontiumranelat:**

**5 Radiusfrakturen  
15 WK Brüche  
0,4 Hüftfrakturen**

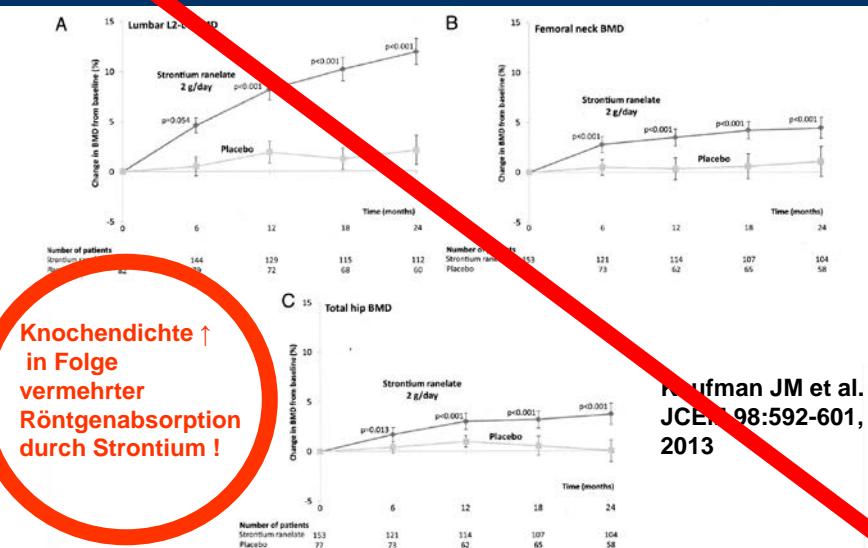


Figure 2. Relative change in lumbar spine (A), femoral neck (B), and total hip (C) BMD of the strontium ranelate and placebo groups over 2 years in the full analysis set. Bars are 95% CI.

**Knochendichte ↑  
in Folge  
vermehrter  
Röntgenabsorption  
durch Strontium !**

# Drugs Approved by the FDA for the Treatment and Prevention of Osteoporosis.

**Table 2. Drugs Approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the Treatment and Prevention of Osteoporosis.\***

Drug Class and Agent	Method and Frequency of Administration	Type of Fracture Risk Reduction	Side Effects	Approved Use for Osteoporosis
<b>Bisphosphonates†</b>				
Alendronate	Oral: 35–70 mg/wk	Vertebral, nonvertebral, hip	Common: esophagitis, musculoskeletal symptoms; rare: ONJ, atypical femur fractures	Treatment and prevention
Risedronate	Oral: 35 mg/wk or 150 mg/mo (in a single dose or in two 75-mg doses on consecutive days)	Vertebral, nonvertebral, hip	Common: esophagitis, musculoskeletal symptoms; rare: ONJ, atypical femur fractures	Treatment and prevention
Ibandronate	Oral: 150 mg/mo; intravenous: 3 mg every 3 mo	Vertebral	Common: first-dose (intravenous) reaction, esophagitis, musculoskeletal symptoms; rare: ONJ, atypical femur fractures	Treatment and prevention
Zoledronic acid	Intravenous: 5 mg/yr	Vertebral, nonvertebral, hip	Common: acute-phase response (most often after first dose),‡ musculoskeletal symptoms; rare: ONJ, atypical femur fractures	Treatment and prevention
Biologic: denosumab	Subcutaneous: 60 mg every 6 mo	Vertebral, nonvertebral, hip	Common: cellulitis or skin reactions; rare: ONJ, atypical femur fractures	Treatment
Anabolic: teriparatide	Subcutaneous: 20 µg/day	Vertebral, nonvertebral	Common: nausea, leg cramps; rare: hypercalcemia, osteosarcoma§	Treatment
Calcitonin¶	Intranasal: 200 IU/day	Vertebral	Nasal congestion	Treatment
SERM: raloxifene	Oral: 60 mg/day	Vertebral	Venous thromboembolism, hot flashes, leg cramps, nausea	Treatment and prevention
Estrogens			Venous thromboembolism, increased risk of breast cancer and cardiovascular disease	Prevention
Conjugated equine estrogen	Oral: 0.15–1.25 mg/day	Vertebral, nonvertebral, hip		
17β-estradiol	Oral: 0.5–1.0 mg/day; transdermal: 0.025–0.10 mg 2 times/wk	No data from randomized trials		
Ultra-low-dose 17β-estradiol	Oral: 0.014 mg/day	No data		

\* ONJ denotes osteonecrosis of the jaw, and SERM selective estrogen-receptor modulator.

† Oral bisphosphonates are also approved in smaller doses for daily use to prevent osteoporosis, but currently those doses are seldom prescribed.

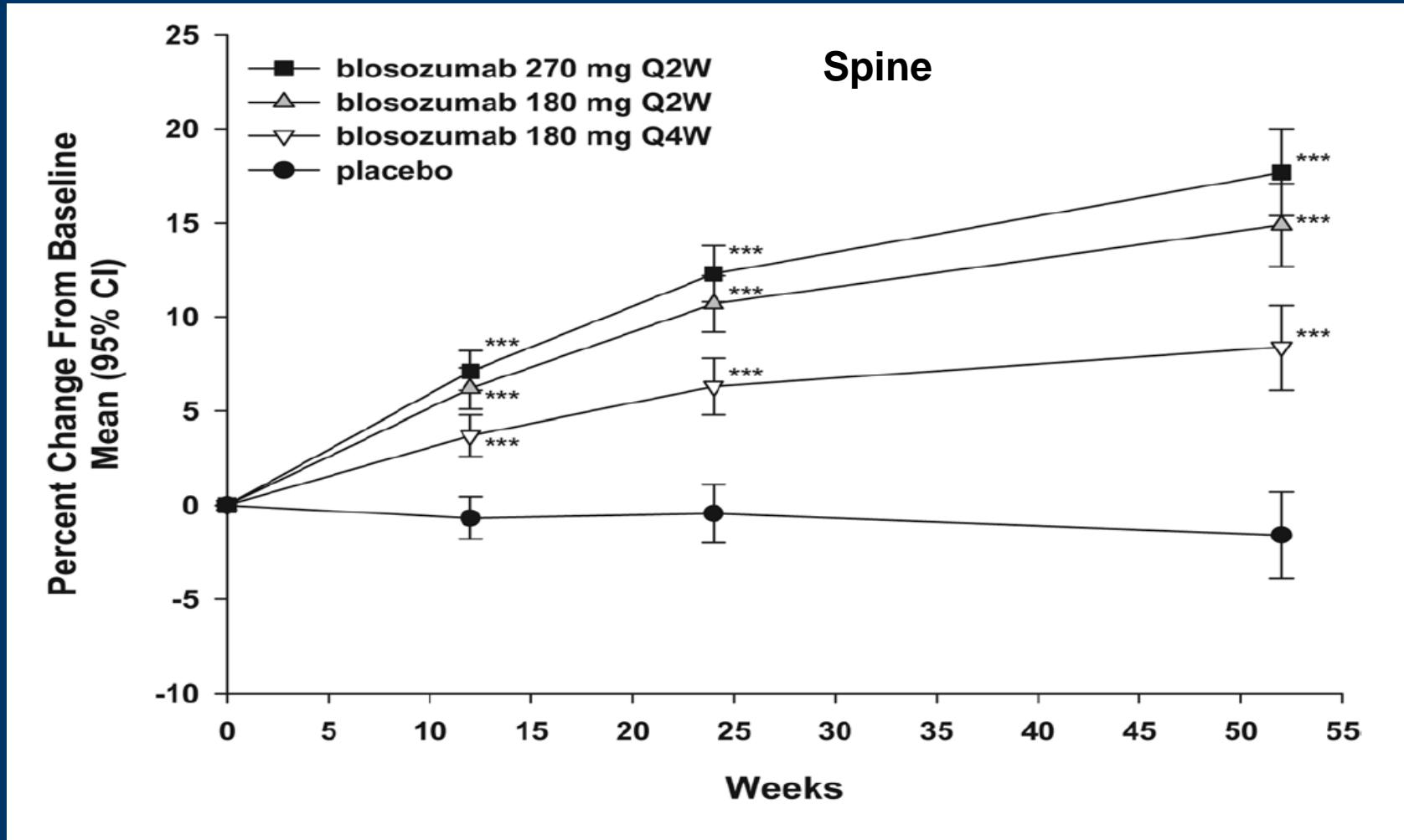
‡ Flulike symptoms including fever, arthralgia, or headache may occur after the first administration in up to one third of patients. Symptoms do not last more than 3 days after infusion.§

¶ There is a black box warning about a risk of osteosarcoma, which has been reported with long-term teriparatide administration in rodents, but only one case in humans has been conclusively related to teriparatide administration.

|| Calcitonin is no longer approved for the treatment of osteoporosis in Europe.

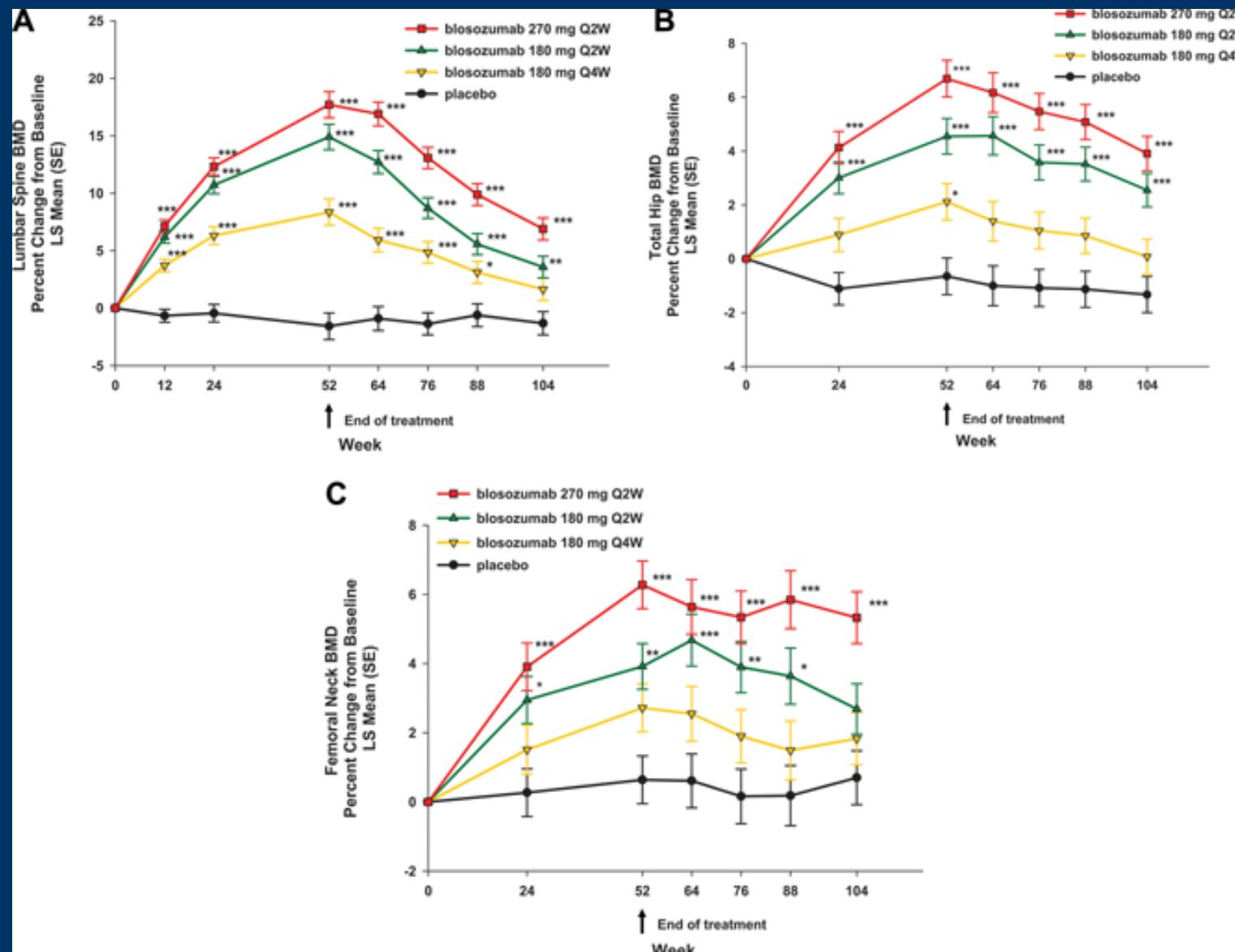
|| Tibolone, which has estrogenic action, is approved for the treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis in Europe.

# Sklerostin antibody blosozumab : BMD after 1 year in pm women



Percent change (mean, 95% CI) in bone mineral density of the lumbar spine from baseline to week 52 for all study patients according to study group. The least squares mean percent change (mean, 95% CI) in bone mineral density of the lumbar spine from baseline to week 52 is shown. Asterisks (\*) indicate statistically significant differences ( $p<0.050$ ,  $p<0.010$ ,  $p<0.001$ ) for each study group as compared with placebo.

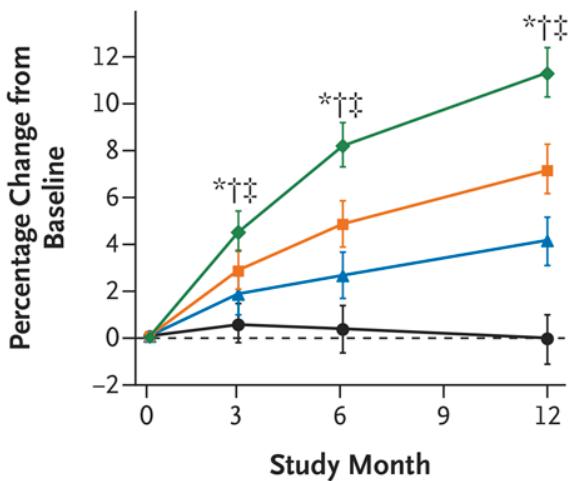
# The Effect of Discontinuing Treatment With Blosozumab: Follow-up Results of a Phase 2 Randomized Clinical Trial in Postmenopausal Women With Low Bone Mineral Density



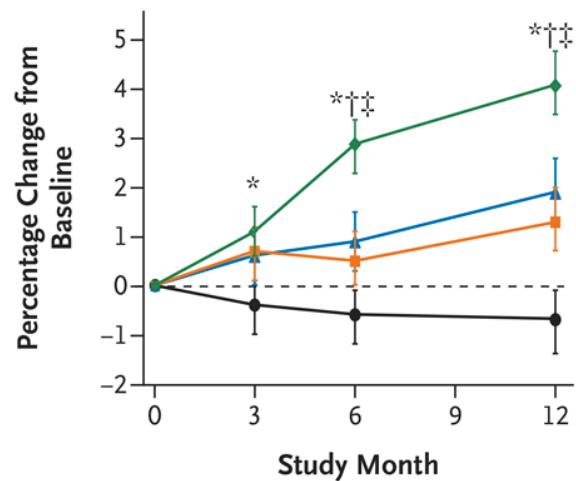
# Romosozumab in postmenopausal women with low bone mineral density

● Placebo   ● Alendronate   ● Teriparatide   ● 210 mg of Romosozumab monthly

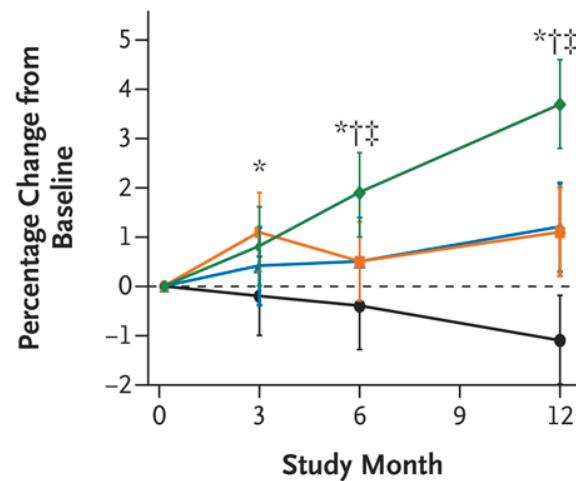
A Lumbar Spine



B Total Hip

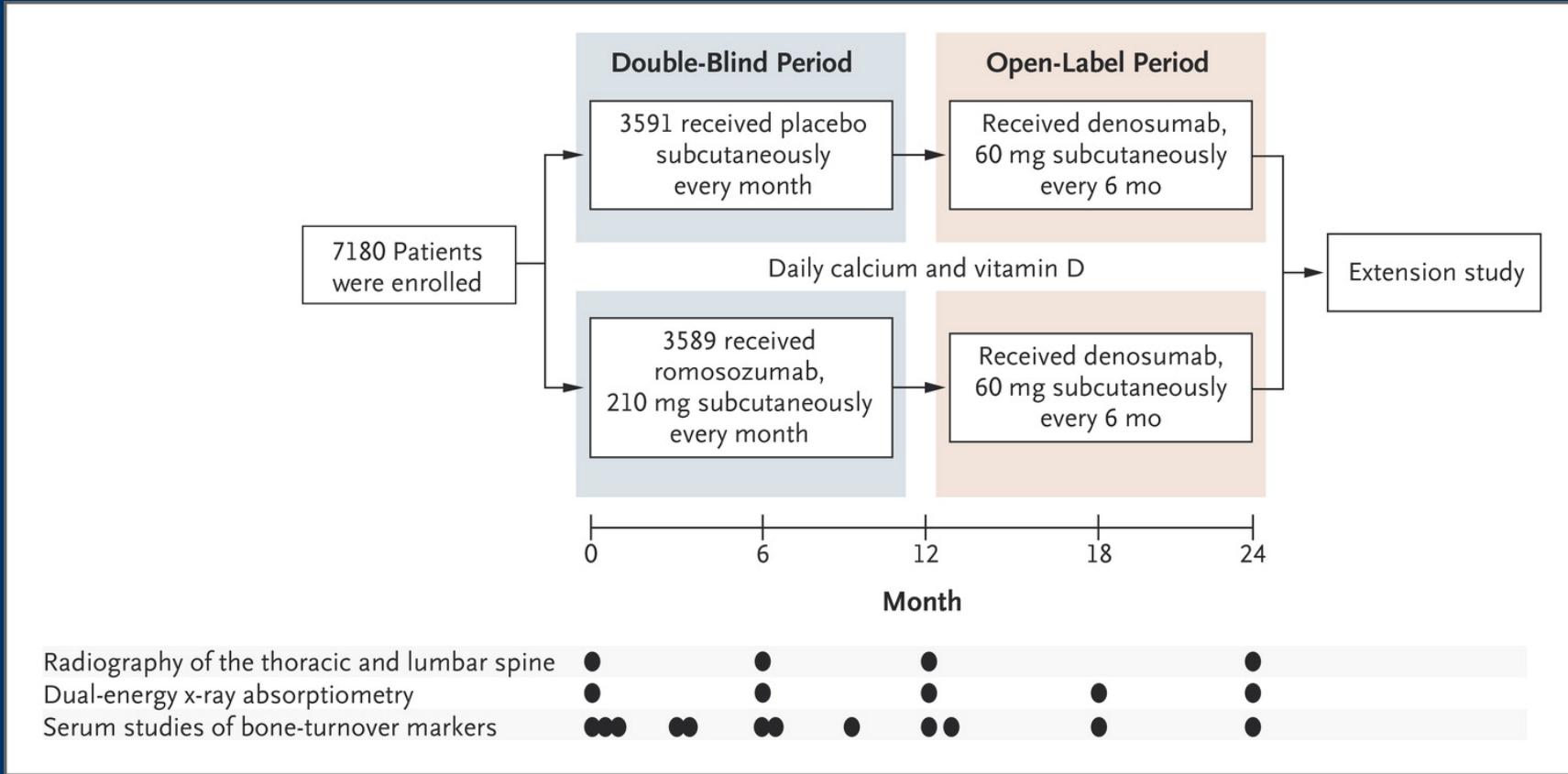


C Femoral Neck



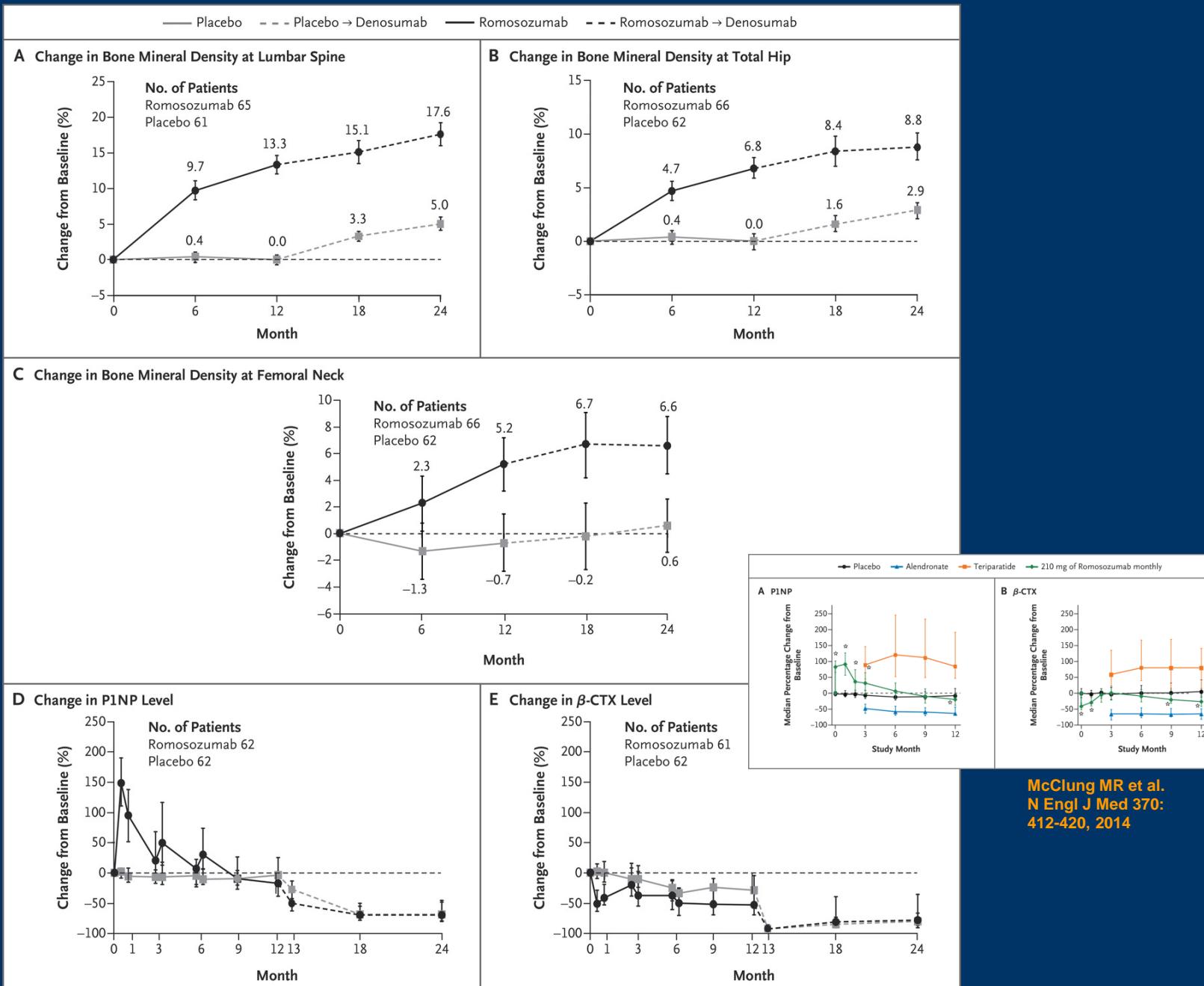
Percentage Change from Baseline in Bone Mineral Density.

# Romosozumab Treatment in Postmenopausal Women with Osteoporosis



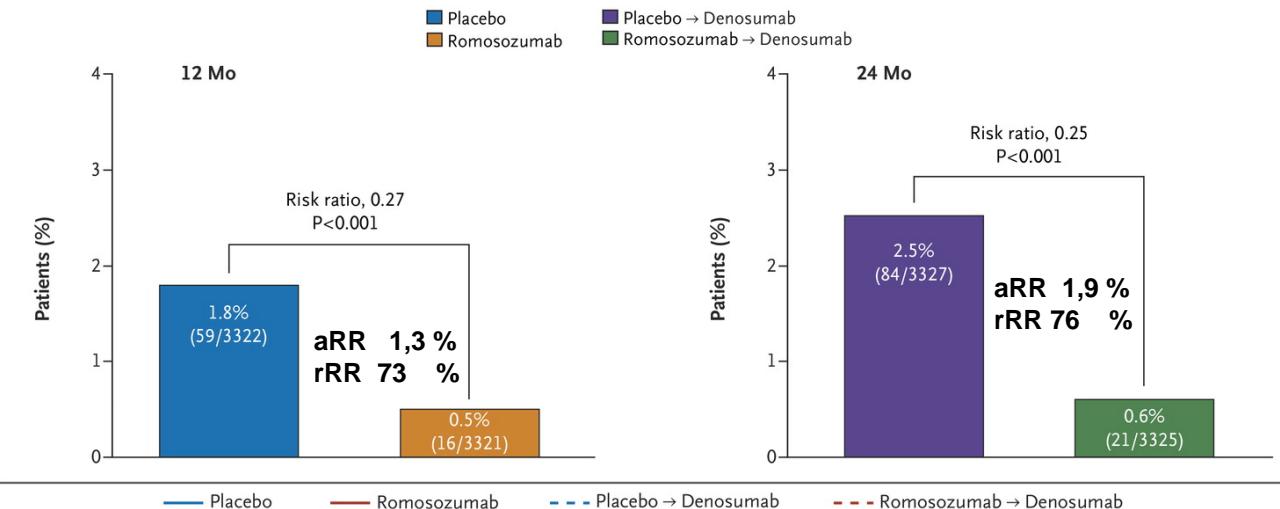
**Trial Regimens and Assessments.** Women were randomly assigned, in a 1:1 ratio, to receive subcutaneous injections of 210 mg of romosozumab or placebo once monthly for 12 months during the double-blind phase of the trial. Patients then received open-label denosumab, administered subcutaneously at a dose of 60 mg every 6 months for an additional 12 months; the initial group assignment was still blinded. Patients were stratified according to age (<75 years vs.  $\geq 75$  years) and prevalent vertebral fracture (yes vs. no). In a substudy of the overall population that involved 128 patients, bone mineral density was assessed at baseline and every 6 months. In a substudy of the overall population that involved 129 patients, the levels of bone-turnover markers were assessed at baseline, at day 14, and at months 1, 3, 3+14 days, 6, 6+14 days, 9, 12, 13, 18, and 24. After the 24-month trial period, patients continue to receive open-label denosumab in a 1-year extension study (data not shown).

# Romosozumab treatment in pm women with osteoporosis



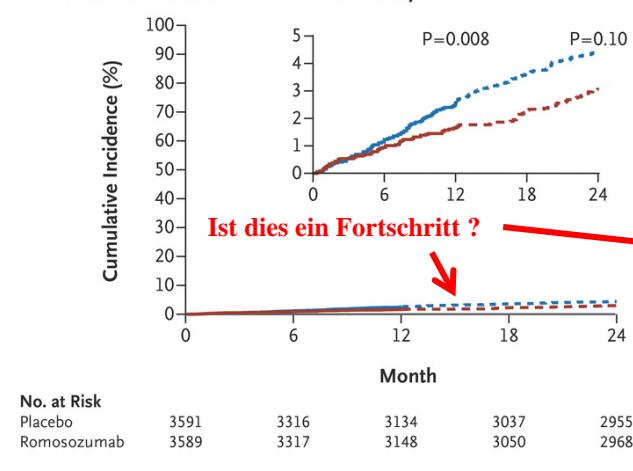
# Incidence of New Vertebral, Clinical, and Nonvertebral Fractures

A Incidence of New Vertebral Fracture

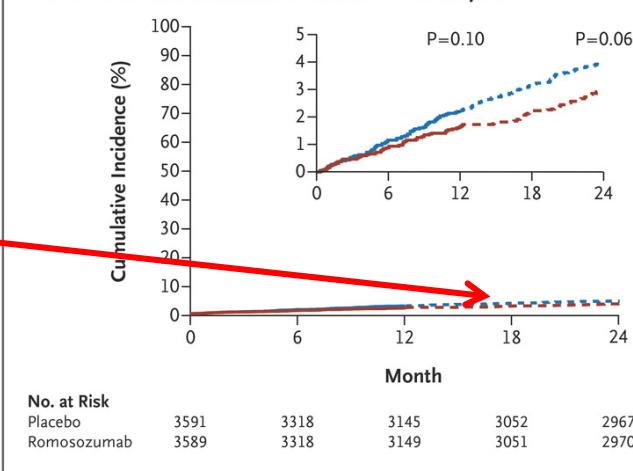


**Vertebral fracture 12 mo**  
**16 of 3321 on r.**  
**59 of 3322 on p.**

B First Clinical Fracture in Time-to-Event Analysis



C First Nonvertebral Fracture in Time-to-Event Analysis



**Clinical fracture 12 mo**  
**58 of 3589 on r.**  
**90 of 3591 on p.**

**Non vertebral fracture 12 mo**  
**56 of 3589 on r.**  
**75 of 3591 on p.**

**Vertebral fracture 24 mo**  
**21 of 3325 on r/d.**  
**84 of 3327 on p/d.**

**Every patient daily**  
**500-1000 mg Ca**  
**600-800 IE Vit D**

# Romosozumab Treatment in Postmenopausal Women with Osteoporosis

**Table 2.** Adverse Events.\*

Event	12 Months		24 Months	
	Placebo (N = 3576)	Romosozumab (N = 3581)	Placebo to Denosumab (N = 3576)	Romosozumab to Denosumab (N = 3581)
number of patients (percent)				
Adverse event during treatment†	2850 (79.7)	2806 (78.4)	3069 (85.8)	3053 (85.3)
Arthralgia	429 (12.0)	467 (13.0)	565 (15.8)	585 (16.3)
Nasopharyngitis	438 (12.2)	459 (12.8)	546 (15.3)	557 (15.6)
Back pain	378 (10.6)	375 (10.5)	516 (14.4)	463 (12.9)
Serious adverse event	312 (8.7)	344 (9.6)	540 (15.1)	565 (15.8)
Adjudicated serious cardiovascular event‡	41 (1.1)	44 (1.2)	79 (2.2)	82 (2.3)
Death	23 (0.6)	29 (0.8)	47 (1.3)	52 (1.5)
Adjudicated cardiovascular death‡	15 (0.4)	17 (0.5)	29 (0.8)	31 (0.9)
Event leading to discontinuation of trial regimen	94 (2.6)	105 (2.9)	110 (3.1)	122 (3.4)
Event leading to discontinuation of trial participation	50 (1.4)	44 (1.2)	56 (1.6)	52 (1.5)
Event of interest§				
Hypocalcemia	0	1 (<0.1)	3 (0.1)	6 (0.2)
Hypersensitivity¶	245 (6.9)	242 (6.8)	331 (9.3)	314 (8.8)
Injection-site reaction	104 (2.9)	187 (5.2)	106 (3.0)	188 (5.2)
Hyperostosis	27 (0.8)	19 (0.5)	40 (1.1)	35 (1.0)
Cancer	69 (1.9)	59 (1.6)	100 (2.8)	105 (2.9)
Osteoarthritis	315 (8.8)	281 (7.8)	431 (12.1)	396 (11.1)
Osteonecrosis of the jaw‡	0	1 (<0.1)	0	2 (<0.1)
Atypical femoral fracture‡	0	1 (<0.1)	0	1 (<0.1)

\* The population for this analysis included all the patients who underwent randomization and received at least one dose of placebo or romosozumab in the 12-month double-blind period. At month 12, patients made the transition to denosumab for the second year of the trial.

† The events listed are the most frequent adverse events in the double-blind period that occurred in 10% or more of the patients in either group.

‡ The events listed include adverse events that were adjudicated as positive by an independent adjudication committee. Cardiovascular deaths include fatal events that were adjudicated as being cardiovascular-related or undetermined (presumed to be cardiac-related).

§ Events of interest were those that were identified by prespecified *Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities* search strategies.

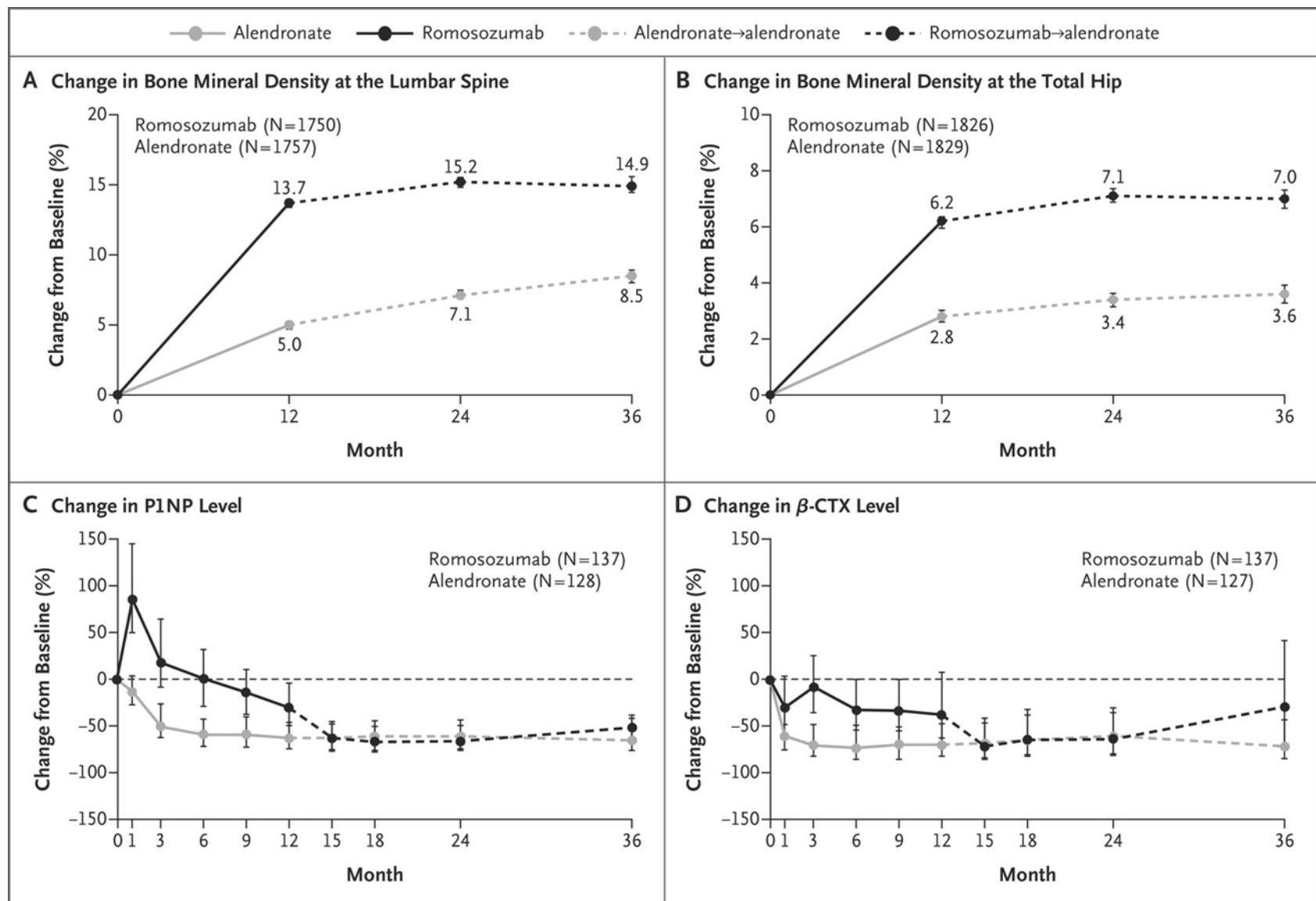
¶ Seven patients in the romosozumab group had serious adverse events during the 12-month double-blind period. Events that were reported by the investigator as being related to romosozumab included dermatitis, allergic dermatitis, and macular rash, all of which resolved; the drug was withdrawn or withheld in these cases.

|| The most frequent adverse events of injection-site reactions (occurring in >0.1% of the patients) in the romosozumab group during the 12-month double-blind period included injection-site pain (in 1.7% of the patients), erythema (1.5%), bruising (0.8%), pruritus (0.7%), swelling (0.4%), hemorrhage (0.4%), rash (0.3%), and hematoma (0.2%).

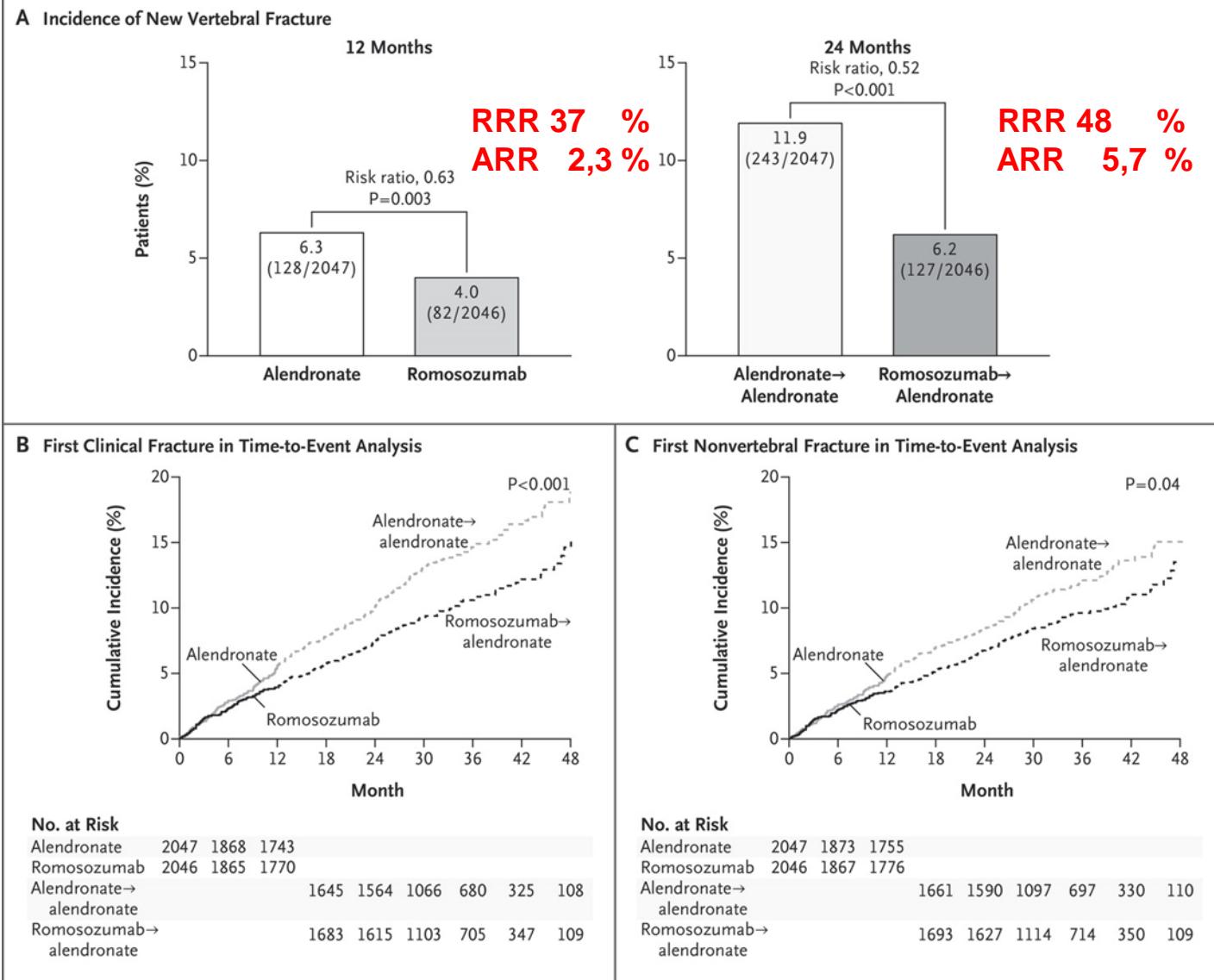
Was ist relevant  
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# Percentage Change from Baseline in Bone Mineral Density and Levels of Bone-Turnover Markers.



# Incidence of New Vertebral, Clinical, and Nonvertebral Fracture.



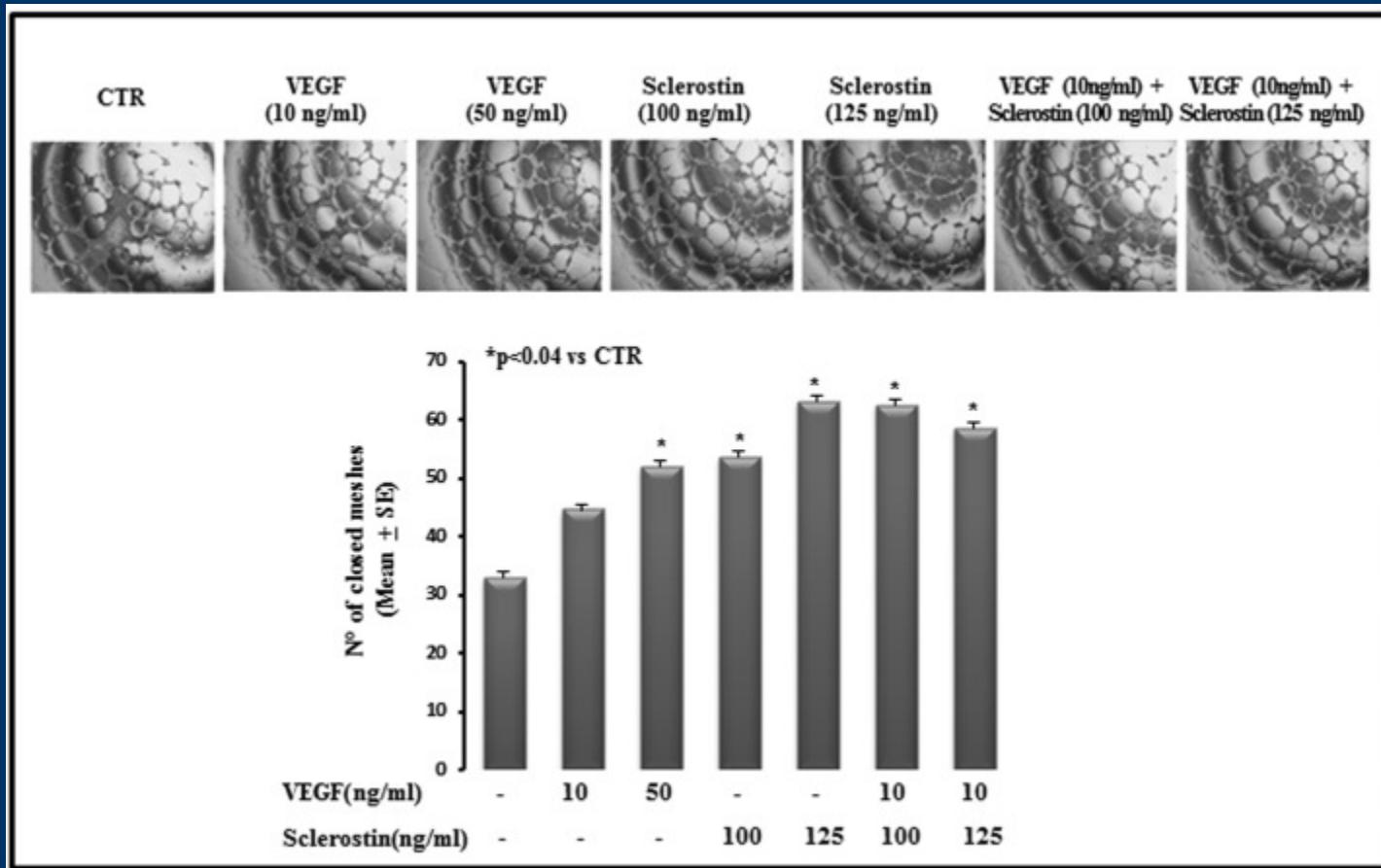
# Adverse Events.

Table 2. Adverse Events.

Event	Month 12: Double-Blind Period		Primary Analysis: Double-Blind and Open-Label Period*	
	Alendronate (N=2014)	Romosozumab (N=2040)	Alendronate to Alendronate (N=2014)	Romosozumab to Alendronate (N=2040)
<i>number of patients (percent)</i>				
Adverse event during treatment	1584 (78.6)	1544 (75.7)	1784 (88.6)	1766 (86.6)
Back pain†	228 (11.3)	186 (9.1)	393 (19.5)	329 (16.1)
Nasopharyngitis†	218 (10.8)	213 (10.4)	373 (18.5)	363 (17.8)
Serious adverse event	278 (13.8)	262 (12.8)	605 (30.0)	586 (28.7)
Adjudicated serious cardiovascular event‡	38 (1.9)	50 (2.5)	122 (6.1)	133 (6.5)
Cardiac ischemic event	6 (0.3)	16 (0.8)	20 (1.0)	30 (1.5)
Cerebrovascular event	7 (0.3)	16 (0.8)	27 (1.3)	45 (2.2)
Heart failure	8 (0.4)	4 (0.2)	23 (1.1)	12 (0.6)
Death	12 (0.6)	17 (0.8)	55 (2.7)	58 (2.8)
Noncoronary revascularization	5 (0.2)	3 (0.1)	10 (0.5)	6 (0.3)
Peripheral vascular ischemic event not requiring revascularization	2 (<0.1)	0	5 (0.2)	2 (<0.1)
Death	21 (1.0)§	30 (1.5)	90 (4.5)§	90 (4.4)
Event leading to discontinuation of trial regimen	64 (3.2)	70 (3.4)	146 (7.2)	133 (6.5)
Event leading to discontinuation of trial participation	27 (1.3)	30 (1.5)	43 (2.1)	47 (2.3)
Event of interest¶				
Osteoarthritis	146 (7.2)	138 (6.8)	268 (13.3)	247 (12.1)
Hypersensitivity	118 (5.9)	122 (6.0)	185 (9.2)	205 (10.0)
Injection-site reaction**	53 (2.6)	90 (4.4)	53 (2.6)	90 (4.4)
Cancer	28 (1.4)	31 (1.5)	85 (4.2)	84 (4.1)
Hyperostosis††	12 (0.6)	2 (<0.1)	27 (1.3)	23 (1.1)
Hypoalbuminemia	1 (<0.1)	1 (<0.1)	1 (<0.1)	4 (0.2)
Atypical femoral fracture‡‡	0	0	4 (0.2)	2 (<0.1)
Osteonecrosis of the jaw‡‡	0	0	1 (<0.1)	1 (<0.1)

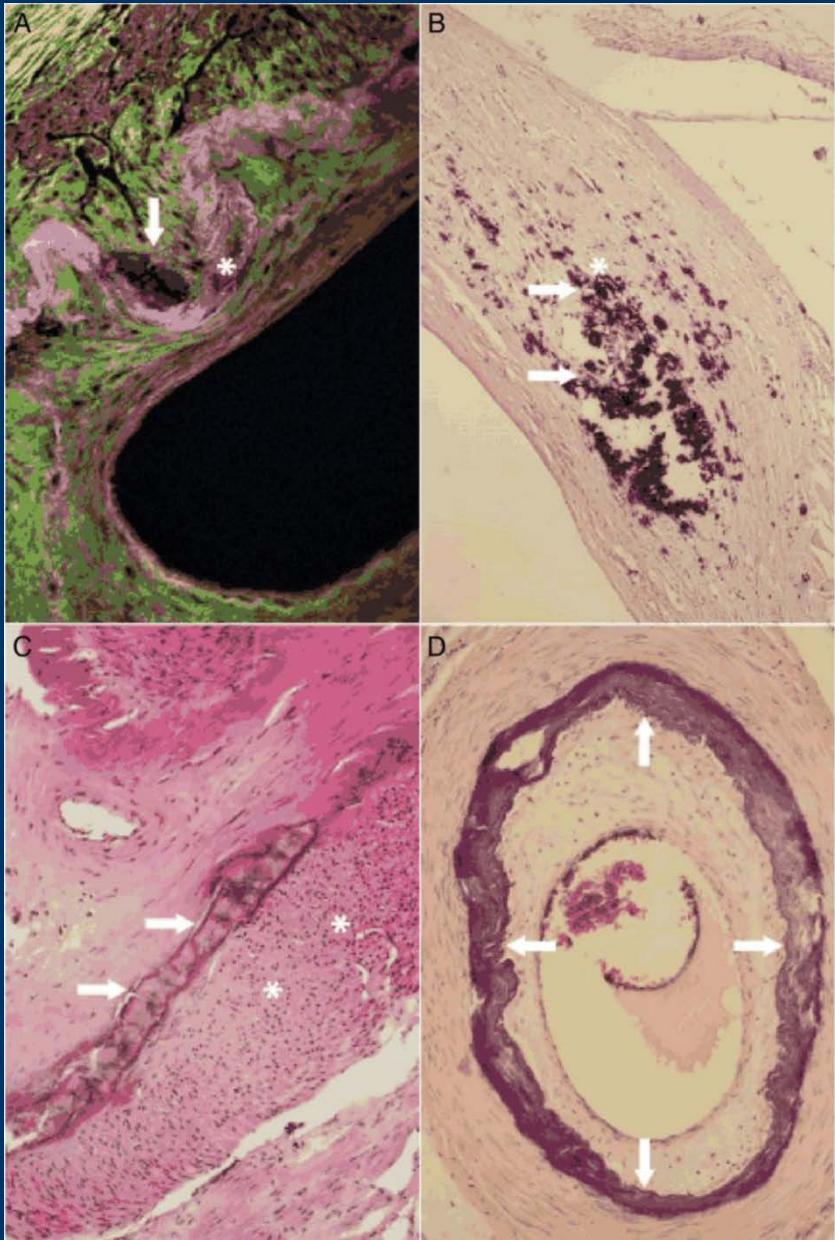
Was ist relevant  
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# Sclerostin stimulates angiogenesis in human endothelial cells



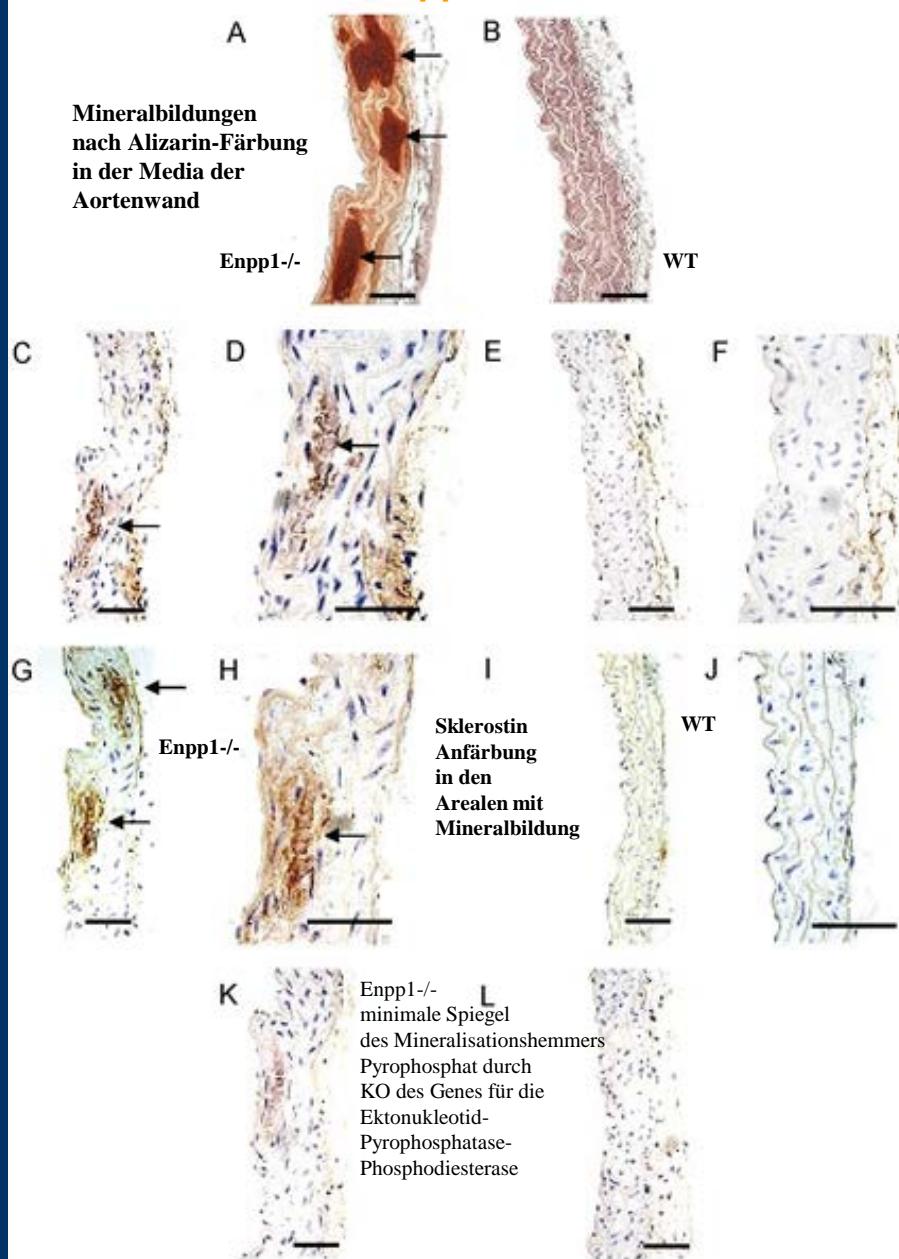
Sclerostin increases tubulogenesis *in vitro*.

## Microscopical images of medial calcifications in human arteries.



Lanzer P et al. Medial vascular calcification revisited.  
Eur Heart J. 2014;35(23):1515-1525

## Emergence of osteocytic markers in the calcified aorta from the *Enpp1*<sup>-/-</sup> mouse in vivo.



Zhu D et al. 2011 The Appearance and Modulation of Osteocyte Marker Expression during Calcification of Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells. PLOS ONE 6(5): e19595

# Sclerostin Serum Levels and Vascular Calcification Progression in Renal Transplant Recipients

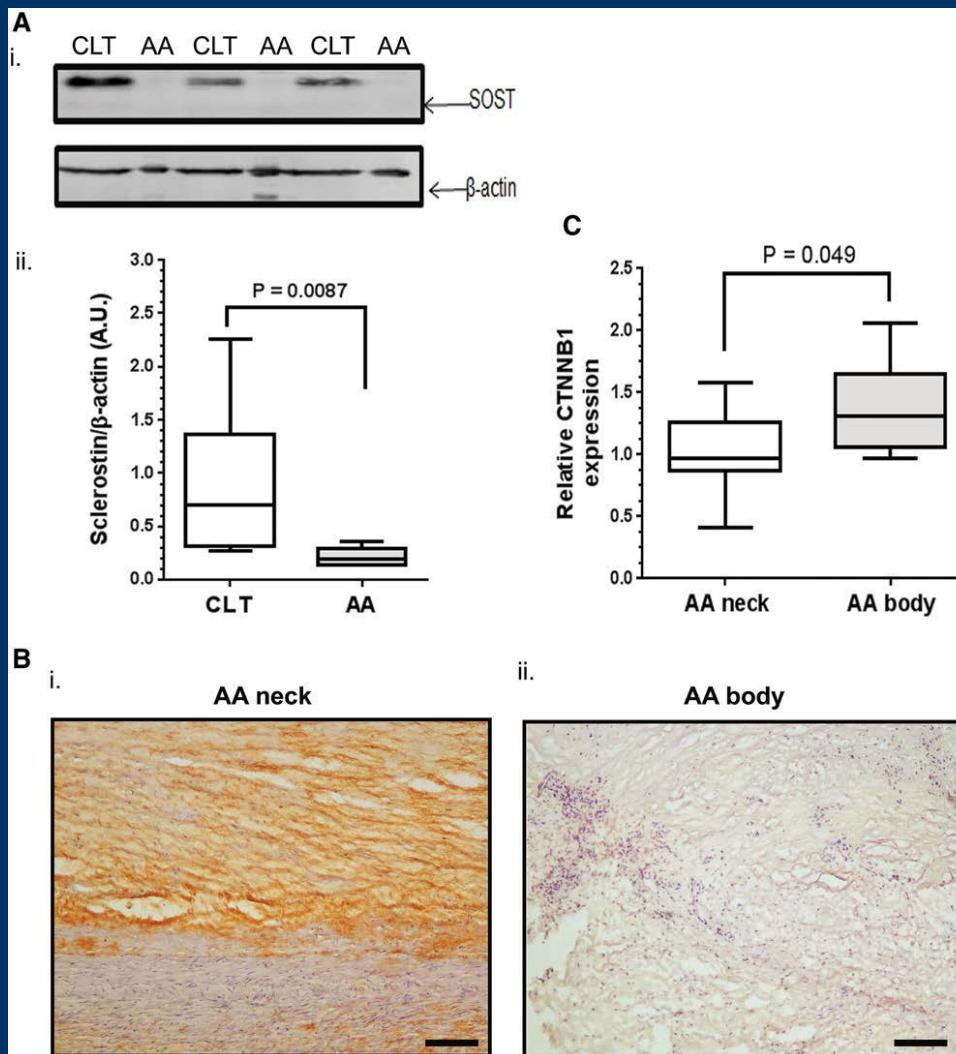
**Table 3.** Linear Regression Analysis With Absolute Annualized CAC Change (log) as Dependent Variable

Parameter	Unit	Univariate			Multivariable Model 1 ( $R^2 = 0.45$ )			Multivariable Model 2 ( $R^2 = 0.69$ )		
		$\beta$	t	P	$\beta$	t	P	$\beta$	t	P
Age	y	0.04	7.67	<.0001	0.04	6.41	<.0001			
Dialysis vintage	y	0.12	3.7	.0003	0.08	3.24	.002			
Pulse pressure	mmHg	0.01	3.72	.0003						
Gender	M 0, F 1	-0.47	-3.46	.0007	-0.45	-4.01	<.0001			
Diabetes	No, 0; Yes, 1	0.04	2	<.05						
CV history	No, 0; Yes, 1	0.65	4.28	<.0001				0.22	2.37	.02
Aspirin	No, 0; Yes, 1	0.41	1.75	.08						
Statin	No, 0; Yes, 1	0.54	3.94	.0001	0.30	2.55	.01			
Phosphate	mg/dL	0.06	0.64	.5						
OPG (log)	log, pg/mL	0.47	1.73	.08						
PTH (log)	log, ng/L	0.75	2.99	.003						
CRP (log)	log, mg/dL	0.47	1.73	.09						
Sclerostin (log)	log, ng/mL	1	2.84	.005	-0.94	-2.68	.008			
Calcidiol (log)	log, $\mu$ g/L	-0.93	-2.97	.05	-0.56	-2.26	.03			
Calcitriol (log)	log, ng/L	-0.03	-0.09	.9						
Baseline CAC (log)	log, U	0.0005	8.2	<.0001				0.59	17.8	<.0001

Model 1, all parameters with  $P < .2$  in univariate analysis, except baseline CAC. Model 2, all parameters with  $P < .2$  in univariate analysis.

**Hohe Serum-Sklerostinspiegel sind assoziiert mit geringerer Gefäßverkalkung und verminderter Progression der vaskulären Mineralbildung in nierentransplantierten Patienten**

# Wnt Signaling Pathway Inhibitor Sclerostin inhibits Aortic Aneurysm and Atherosclerosis

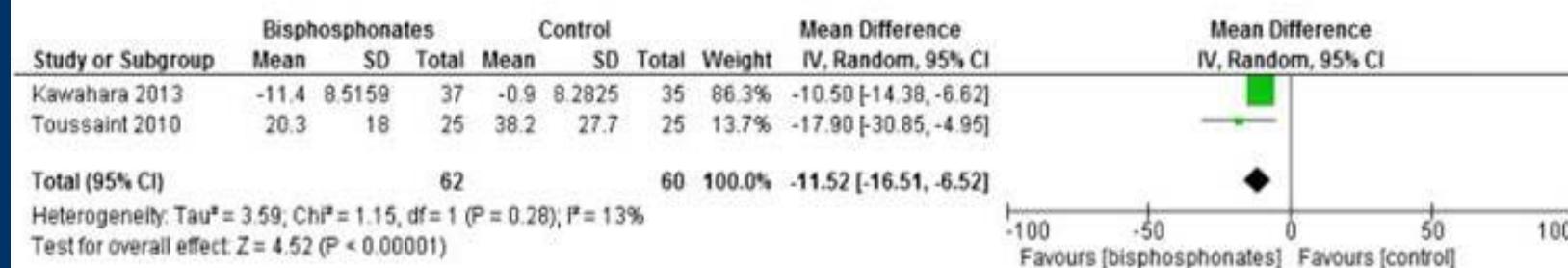


Aortic SOST protein level was downregulated in human AA.

# Bisphosphonates for cardiovascular risk reduction

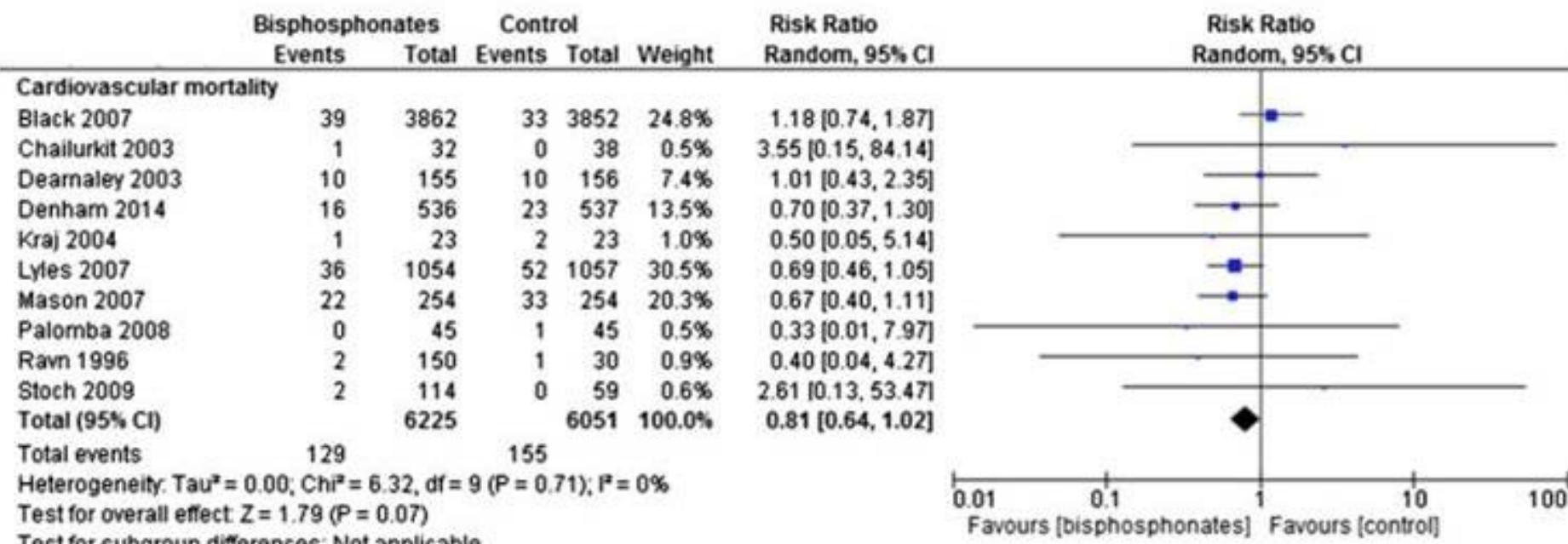
Percentage change in aortic arterial calcification

Kranenburg G et al. Bisphosphonates for cardiovascular risk reduction. Atherosclerosis. 2016 Sep;252:106-15

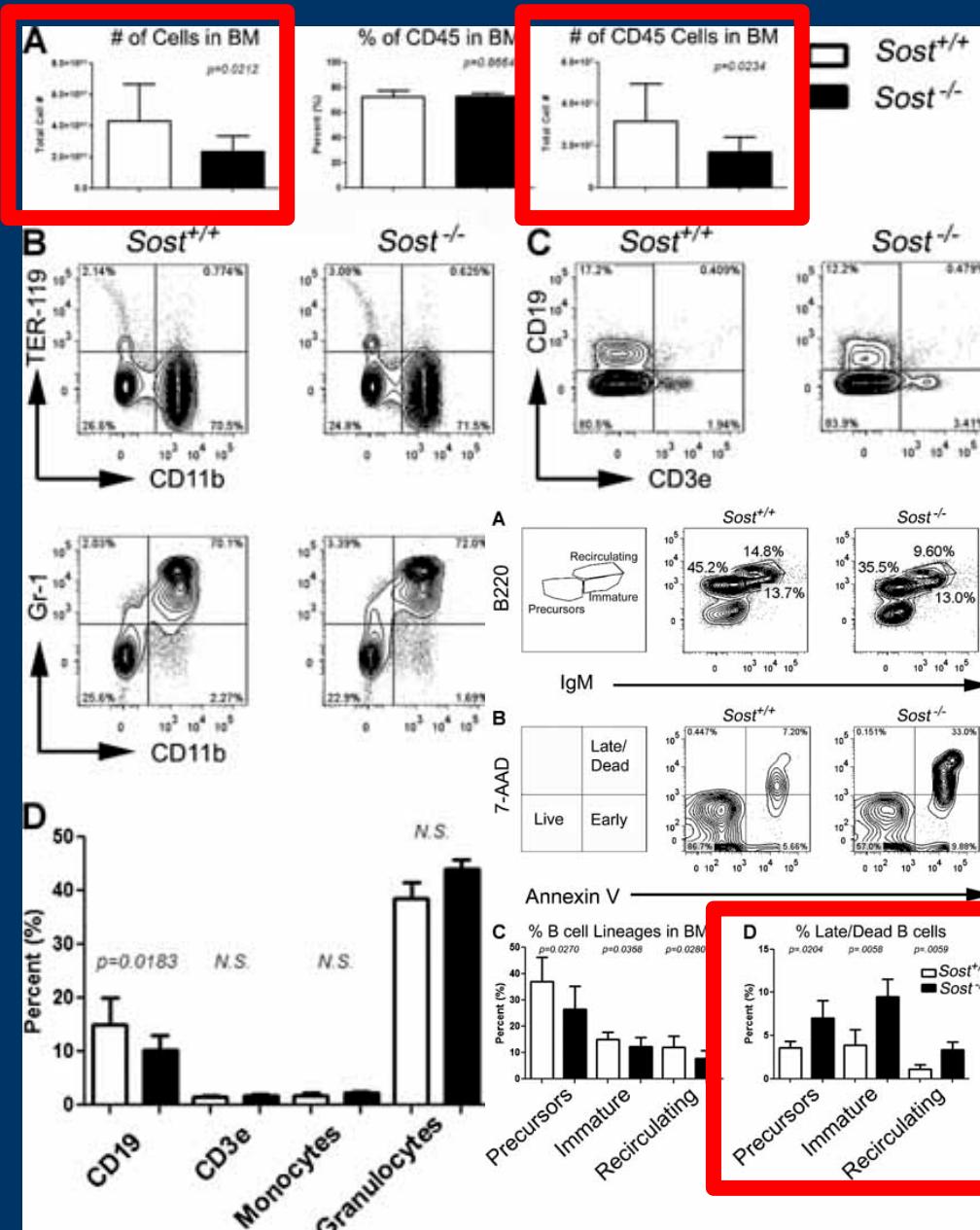


The mean difference in percentage change of aortic arterial calcification progression and the 95% confidence interval are depicted. To assess aortic arterial calcification the percentage change in maximum aortic vessel wall thickness from Kawahara et al. were used and Hounsfield units from Toussaint et al. were used.

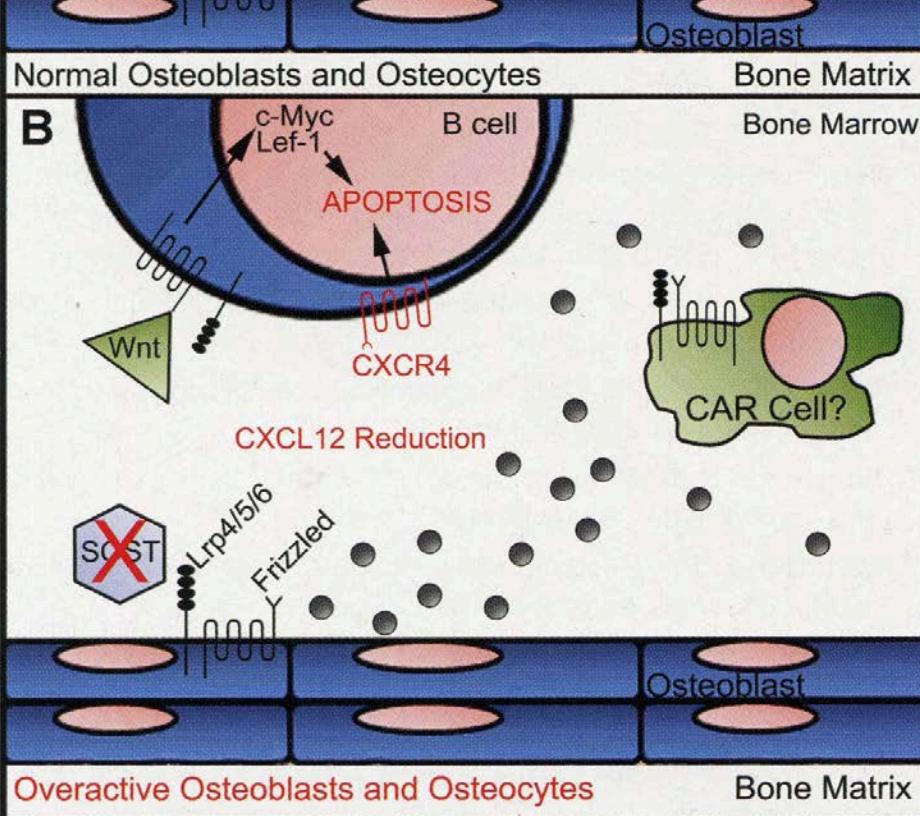
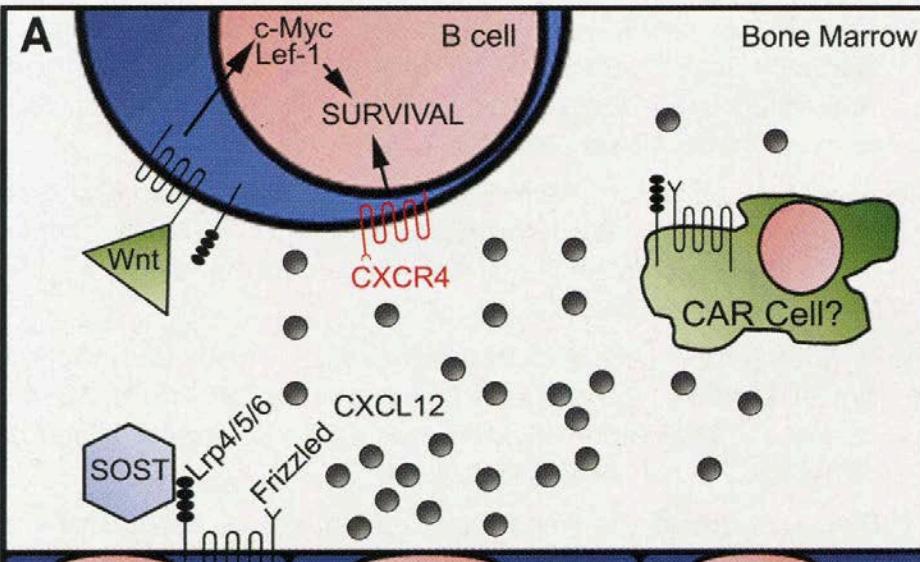
## Cardiovascular mortality



# Absence of sclerostin adversely affects B-cell survival



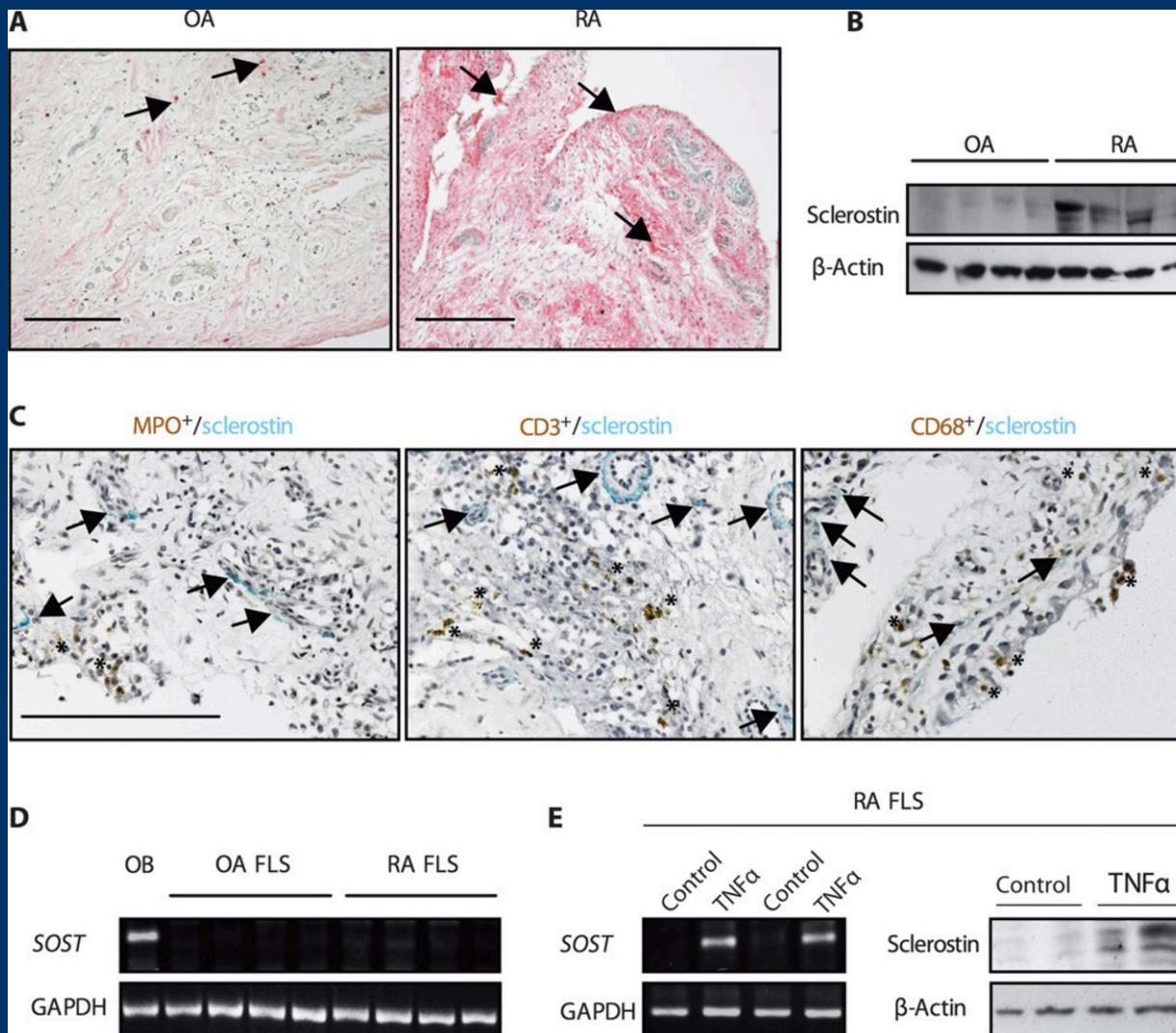
CD19pos B-cell populations in the bone marrow are reduced in Sost<sup>-/-</sup> mice.



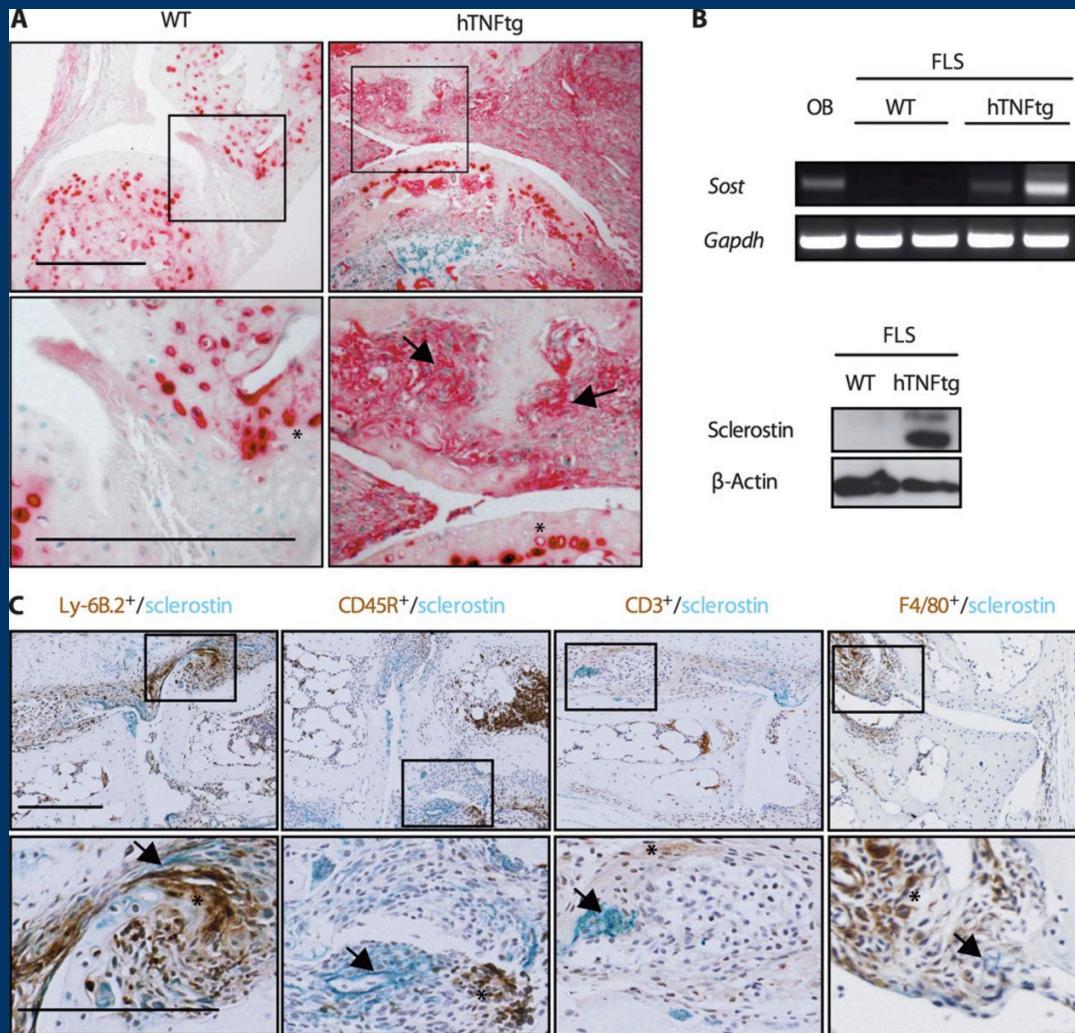
# Sklerostin ermöglicht B-Zell Überleben im Knochenmark

Sklerostin hemmt im Knochenmark die Osteoblastenreifung, was eine höhere Sekretion von CXCL12 ins Knochenmark bewirkt. CXCL12 ist ein Überlebensfaktor für B Zellen und deren Vorläufer.

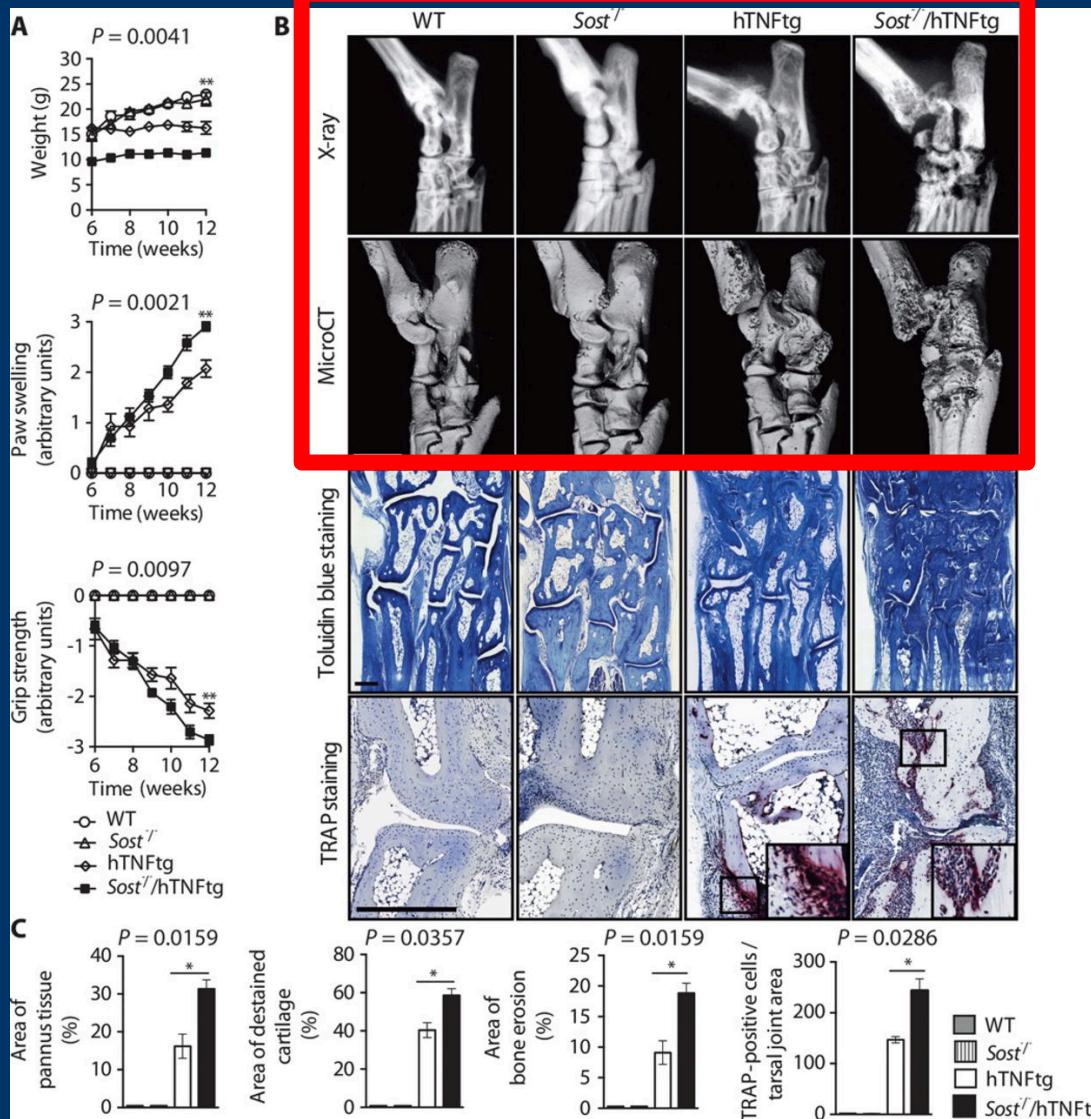
# Increased sclerostin expression in synovial tissues of RA patients



# Increased sclerostin expression in synovial tissues of hTNF<sup>Tg</sup> mice



# Sclerostin deficiency worsens experimental arthritis and promotes pannus formation and joint destruction in hTNFtg mice



(A) Disease progression indicated by weight, paw swelling, and grip strength was assessed in WT, *Sost*<sup>-/-</sup>, hTNFtg, and *Sost*<sup>-/-</sup>/hTNFtg mice from week 6 to 12. Data are averages  $\pm$  SEM ( $n = 7$  for hTNFtg mice and  $n = 11$  for *Sost*<sup>-/-</sup>/hTNFtg). P value determined by Mann-Whitney U test, two-tailed test.

(B) Representative x-ray images, three-dimensional surface microCT images (scale bar, 1 mm), toluidine blue staining (scale bar, 400  $\mu$ m), and tartrate resistant acid phosphatase (TRAP) staining of tarsal joint sections from the hind paws of 12-week-old WT, *Sost*<sup>-/-</sup>, hTNFtg, and *Sost*<sup>-/-</sup>/hTNFtg mice. TRAP-positive osteoclasts labeled as purple spots (scale bar, 400  $\mu$ m).

(C) Quantitative histomorphometric analysis of synovial pannus formation, destained cartilage, bone erosion, and number of osteoclasts in tarsal joints.

# Zusammenfassung

## Sklerostin-Antikörper Therapie

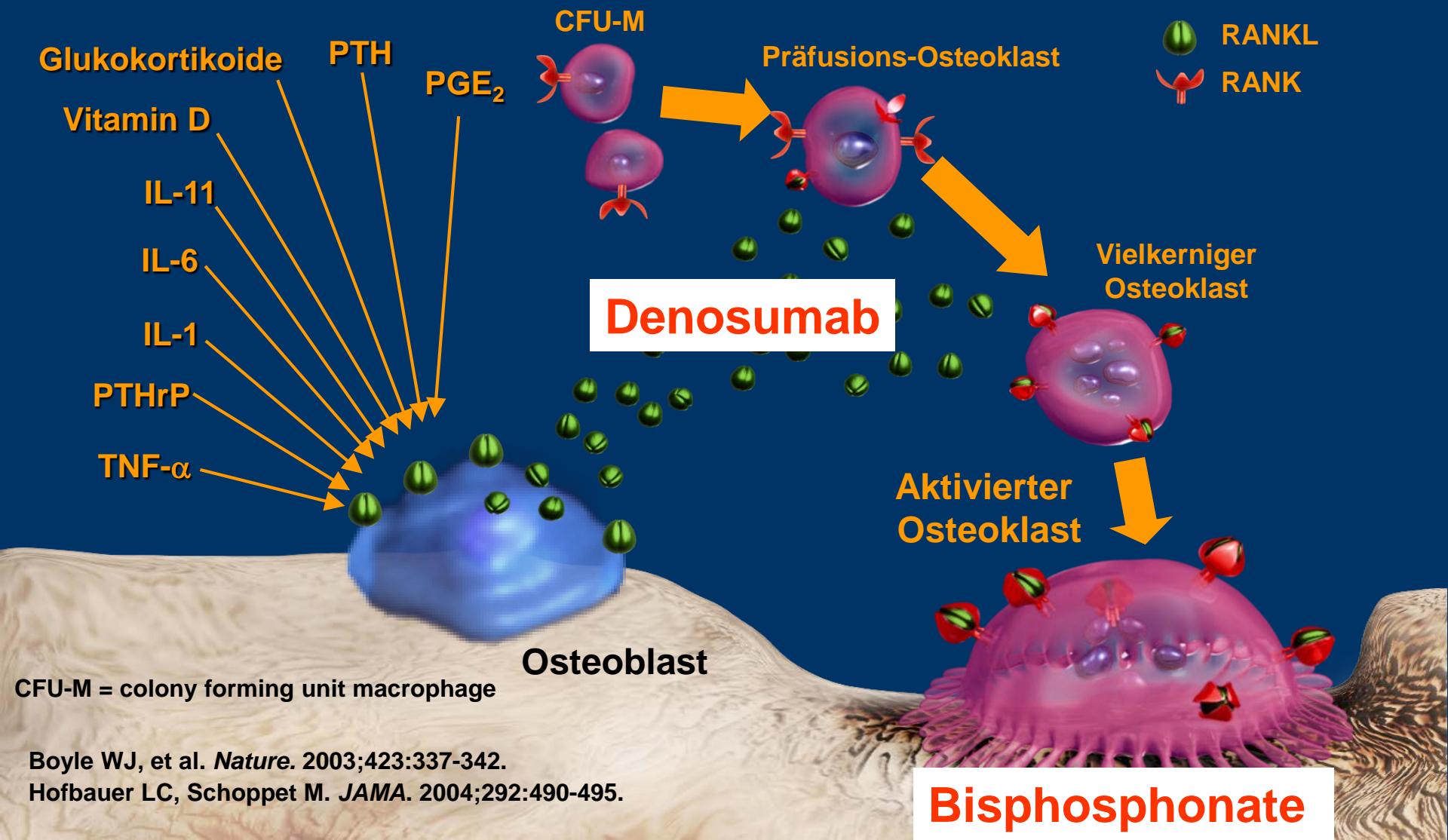
Schnell wirksames osteoanaboles Therapieprinzip innerhalb eines Jahres bei pm Frauen mit Osteoporose, Anbaumarker aber bereits nach 6 Monaten auf Ausgangsniveau

Bisphosphonattherapie im Anschluß vermutlich sinnvoll zum vollen Erhalt der Knochenmasse nach Therapieende (Vermeidung Anschlußfrakturen nach Absetzen von Denosumab: Popp AW et al. OI 2016; Lamy O et al. JCEM 102.354, 2017) ?

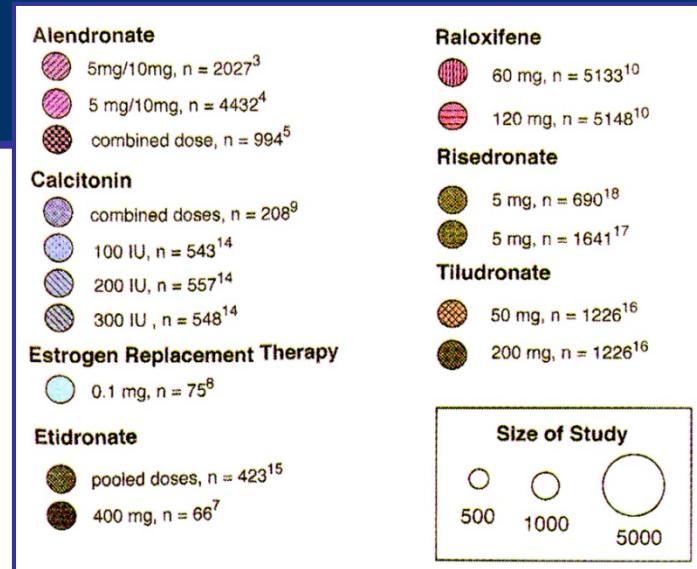
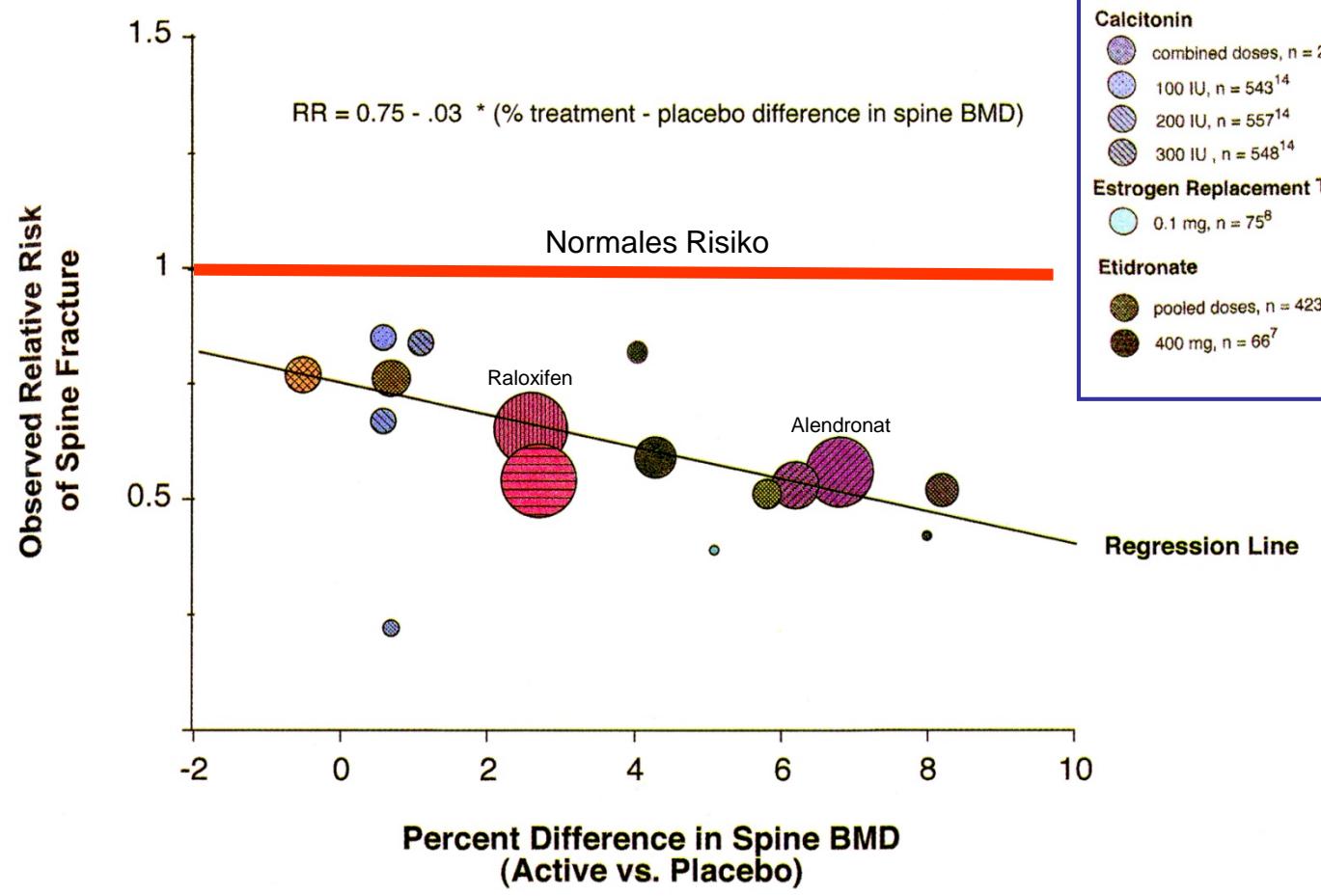
Ohne weitere Langzeitstudien (üblich 3 Jahre) Zurückhaltung bei Ost.Pat. mit

- KHK oder AVK oder Aneurysma
- renaler Osteopathie
- TNF vermittelten Erkrankungen wie Arthritis, Crohn, Colitis etc.
- immun-kompromitierten Patienten (z.B. Transplantierte oder Patienten unter dauerhafter Glukokortikoidbehandlung)

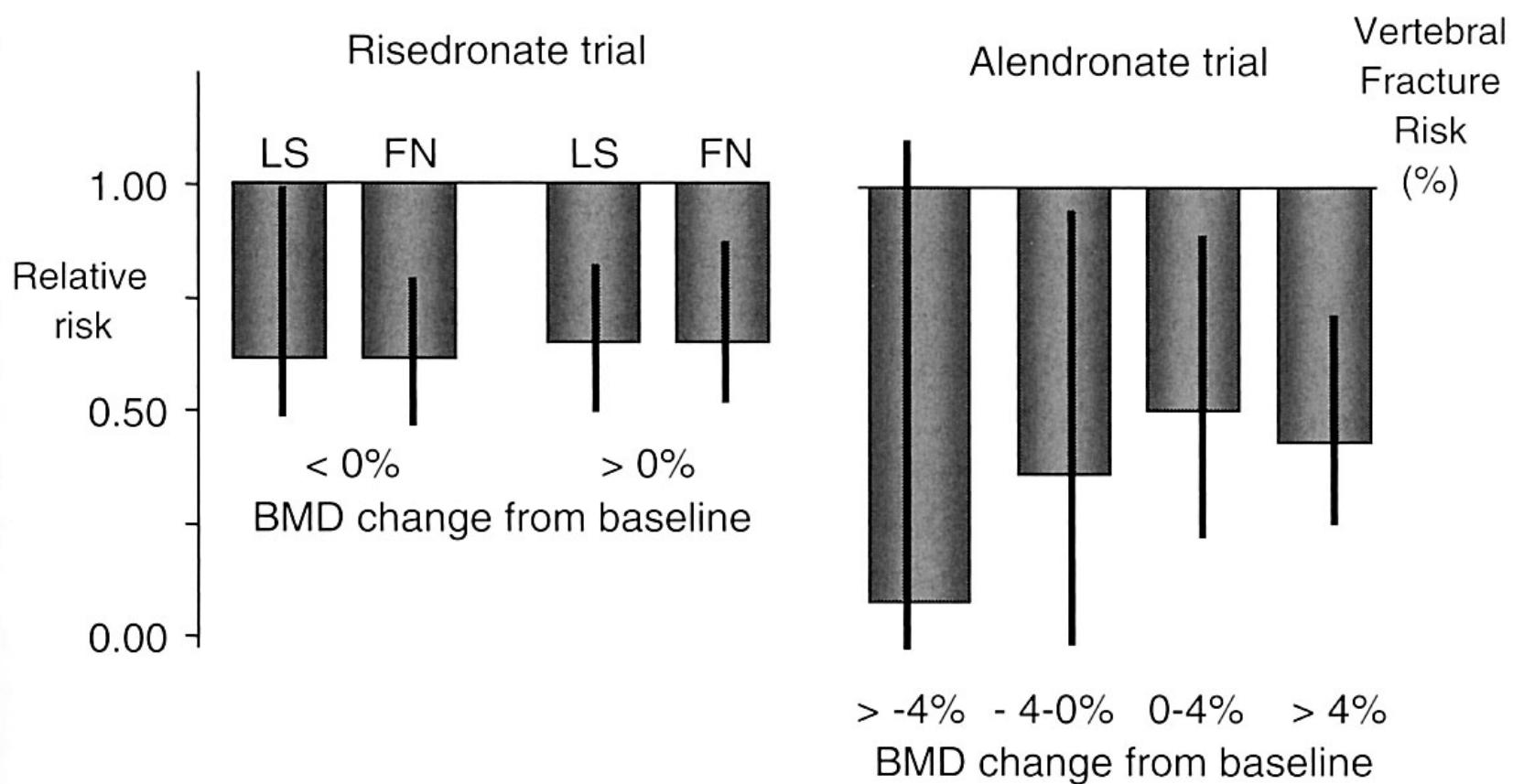
# Antiresorptive Standardtherapie der Osteoporose



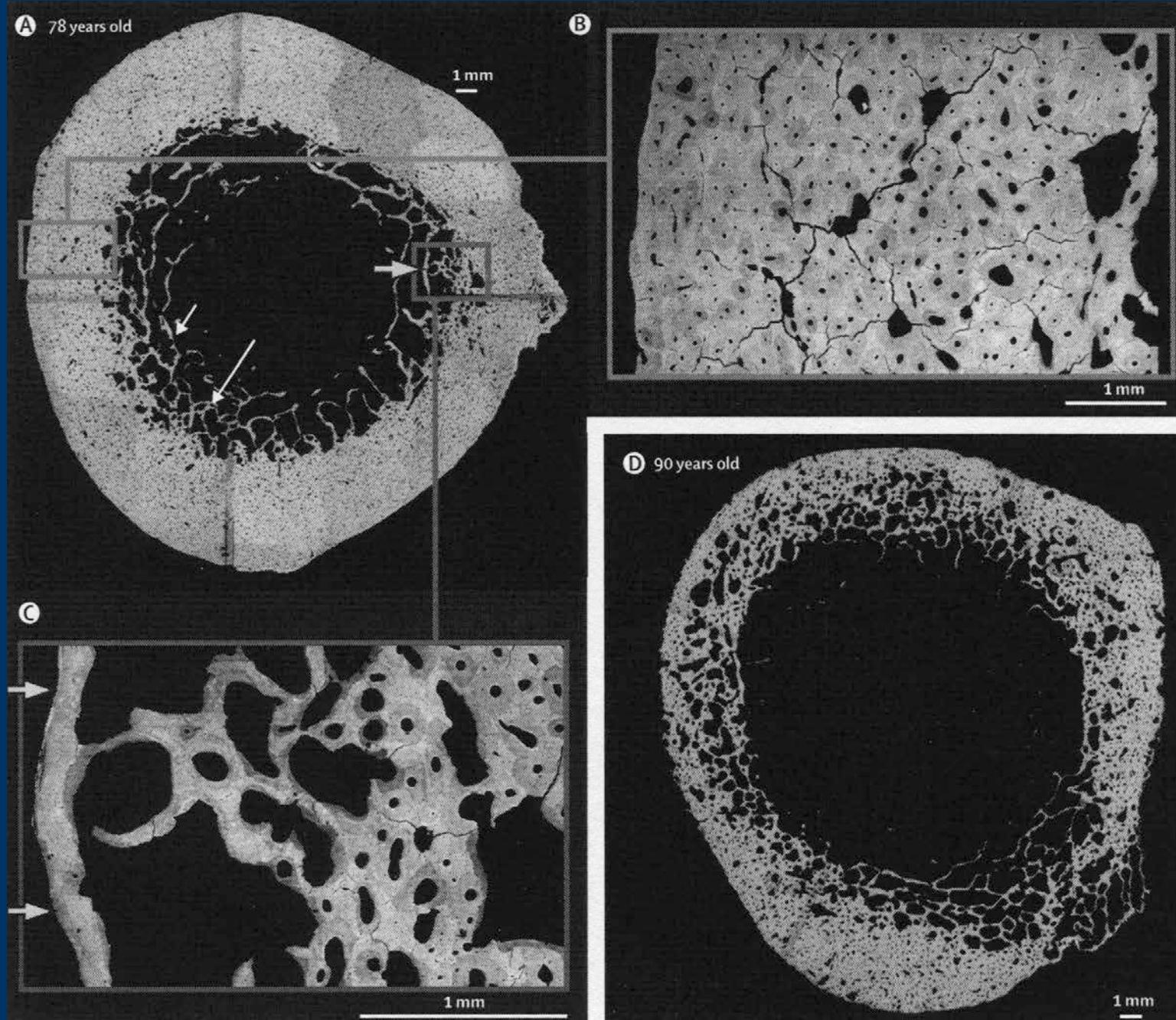
# Frakturrisiko und Dichteänderung unter Therapie



# Frakturrisiko und Dichteänderung (bei sichergestellter Compliance !)



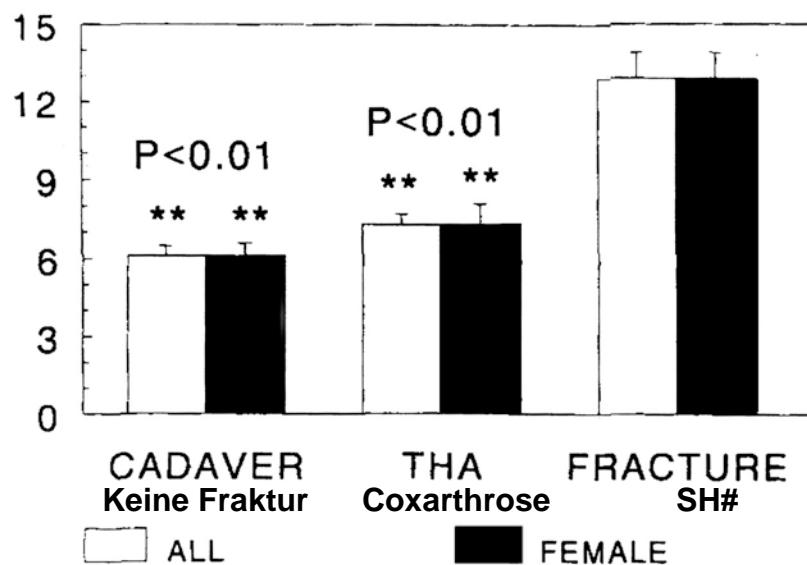
# Kortikale Porosität 78 J. vs. 90 J.



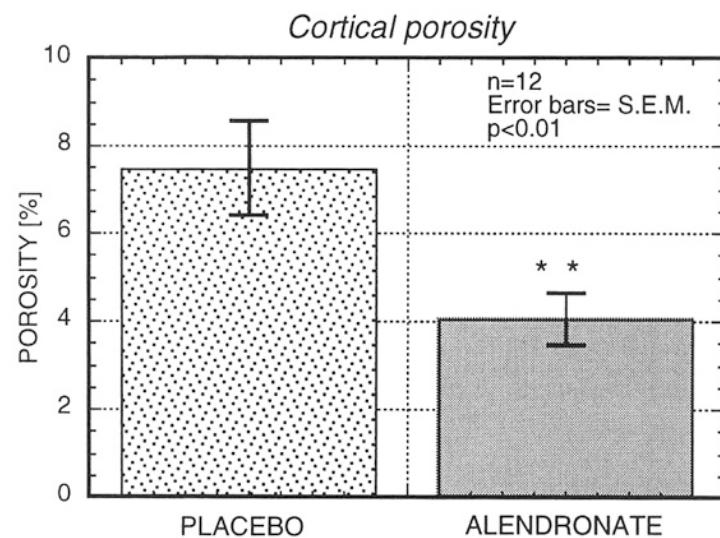
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# Kortikale Porosität bei Frauen mit SH-Fraktur

INTRACORTICAL POROSITY  
(PER CENT)



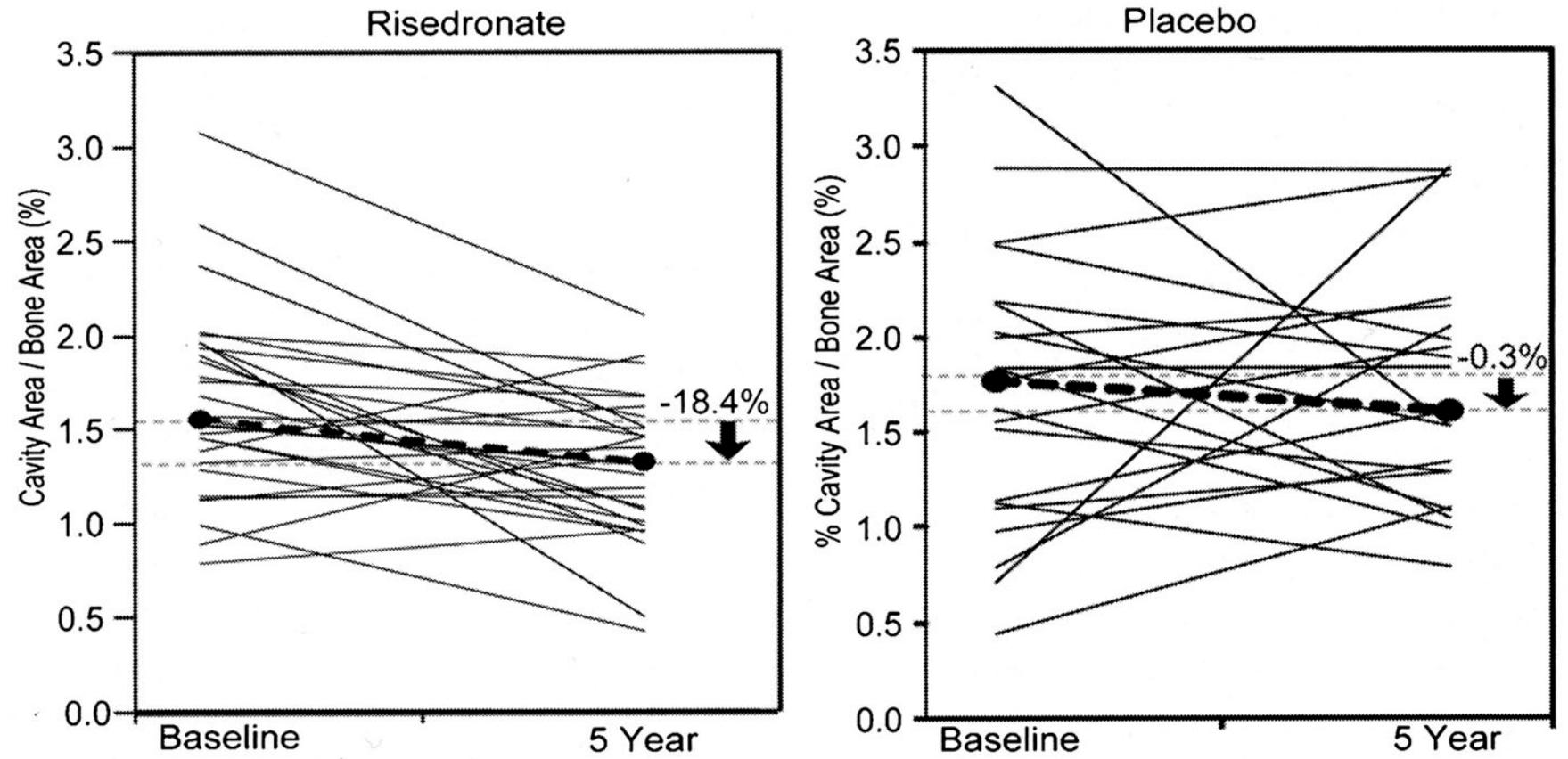
# Kortikale Porosität unter BP Therapie



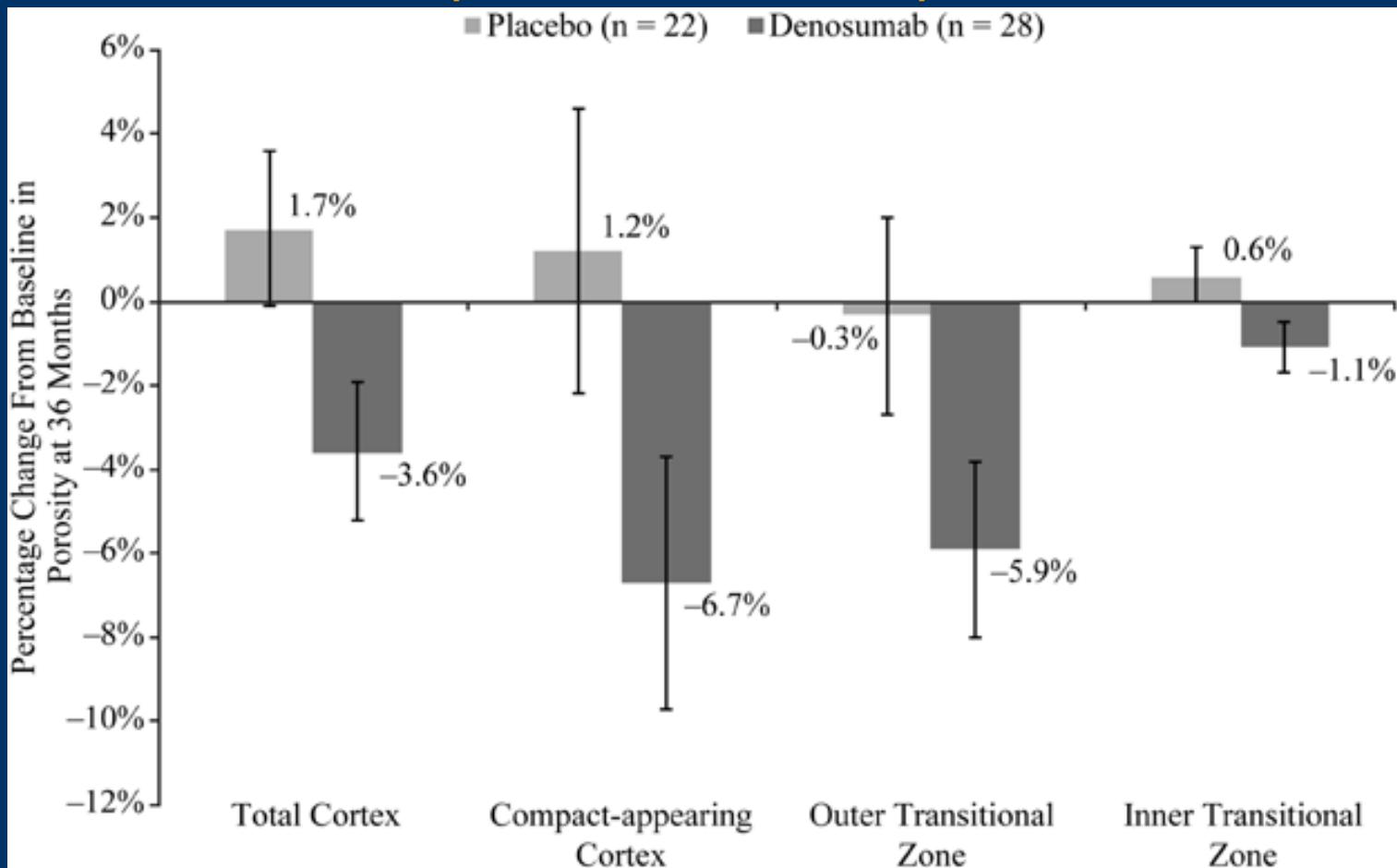
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# Risedronat reduziert kortikale Porosität



## Denosumab Reduces Cortical Porosity of the Proximal Femoral Shaft in Postmenopausal Women With Osteoporosis



Percentage change from baseline at 36 months in proximal femoral total cortical porosity assessed distal to the lesser trochanter in response to denosumab or placebo treatment. In the denosumab group, porosity decreased in all regions relative to baseline at 36 months. The reduction in porosity of the total cortex was mainly attributable to decreases in porosity of the compact-appearing cortex and outer transitional zone. Porosity remained unchanged relative to baseline in the placebo group. The differences in porosity in the denosumab group relative to placebo at 36 months were significant in all regions (all  $p < 0.01$ ).

# Raloxifen

Raloxifene Use for The Heart trial (RUTH Studie)

## Welchen Fortschritt bringt diese Substanz ?

### Ergebnisse

- Reduziert das Risiko klinisch relevanter WK-Frakturen um 35%
- Reduziert das allgemeine Brustkrebs-Risiko um 33%
- Keinen signifikanten Effekt auf das Risiko prim. CV-Ereignisse (HR 0,95)
- Keinen signifikanten Unterschied bezügl. des allgemeinen Stroke-Risikos

**ABER:** Raloxifen assoziiert mit einem erhöhten Risiko für letalen Stroke (um 49% höher)

Risiko für venöse Thrombembolien um 44% erhöht

**Nutzen abwägen** Geringe Frakturprävention

Verstärkung postmenopausaler Beschwerden  
Thrombembolie Risiko erhöht wie bei Östrogenen

# Zusammenfassung

**Standardtherapie der Osteoporose sind die Bisphosphonate.**

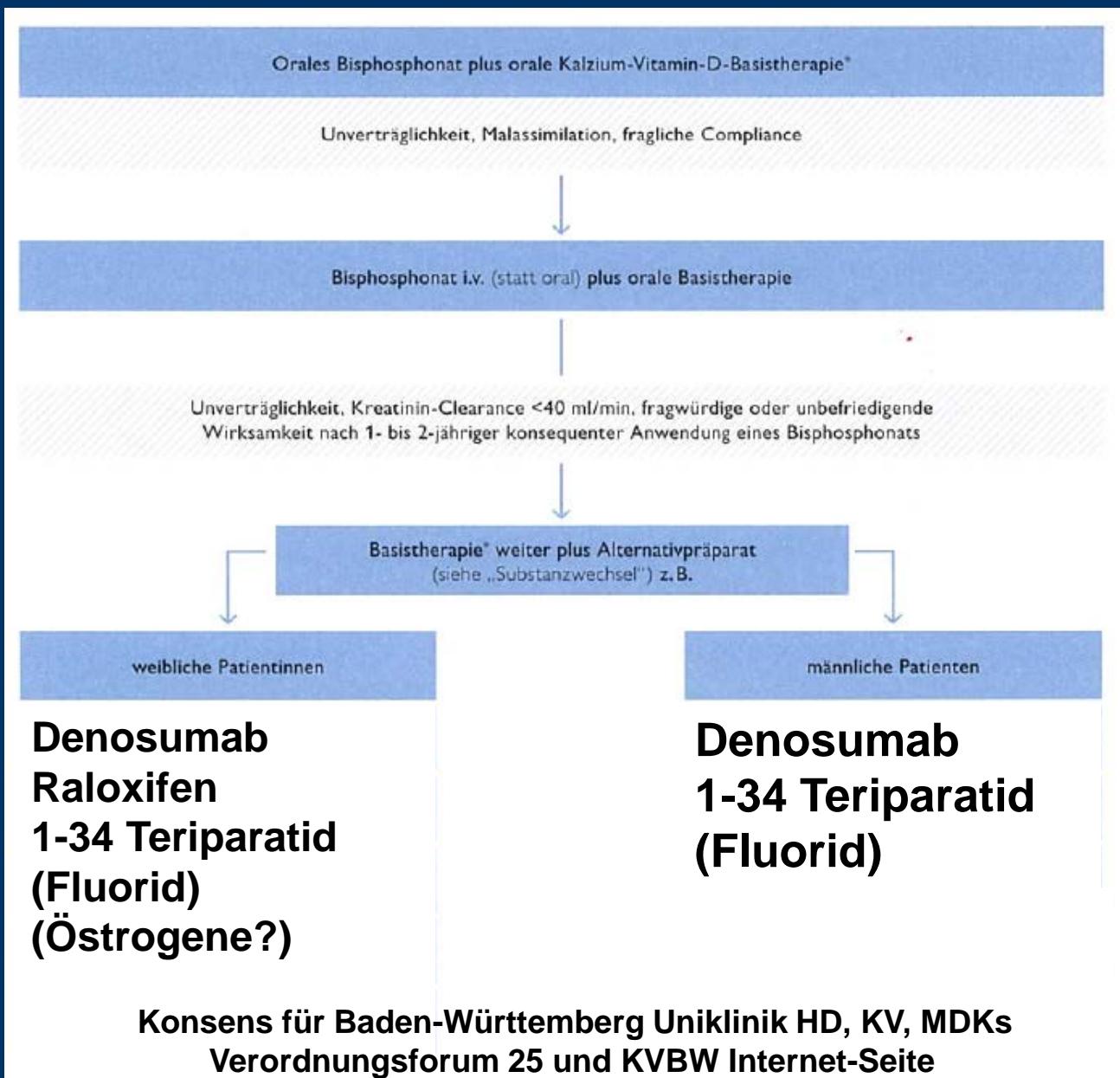
**Bei sichergestellter Compliance gibt es keine „beste“ Substanz.**

**Neue Frakturen (Ursache !) oder Dichteverluste < 4 %/a (g/cm<sup>2</sup> Werte) in den ersten 2 Jahren einer BP Therapie sind keine absolute Indikation zum Präparatwechsel, eher für einen längeren Therapiezeitraum.**

**Alternativen müssen entsprechend der individuellen Krankheitssituation des Patienten und der bekannten Nebenwirkungsprofile geprüft werden.**

**Experten Rat: Nach Absetzen/Pausieren von Nicht-Bisphosphonaten (z.B. Denosumab, Teriparatid) 1-jährige BP-Nachbehandlung oder zumindest Dichtekontrolle schon nach 6-12 Monaten und dann jährlich erscheint zweckmäßig.**

# Zweckmäßiger Osteoporose-Therapie-Algorithmus



**Vielen Dank**

