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# **Bilan et prise en charge de l'ostéoporose et des fractures**

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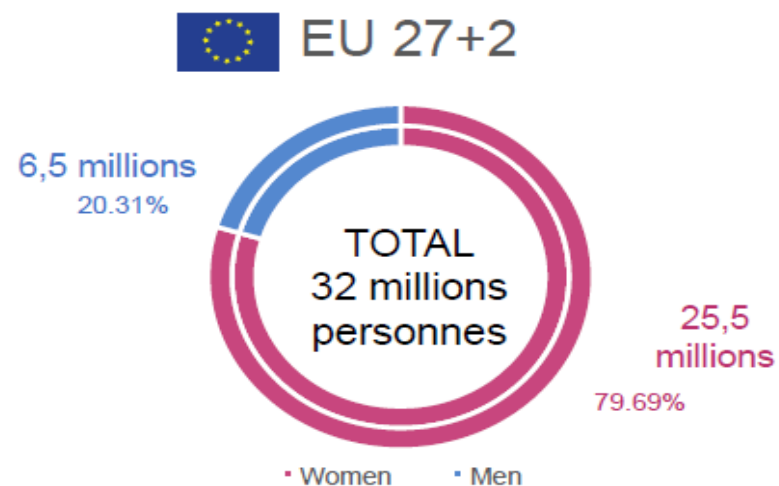
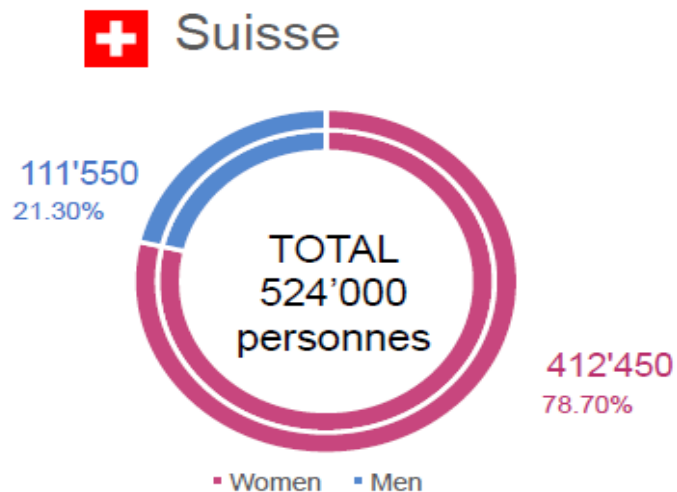
**Congrès de Médecine interne**

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# Fardeau de la maladie

## Personnes atteintes d'ostéoporose



### Prévalence de l'ostéoporose <sup>1</sup>

#### Femmes âgées 50+



#### Hommes âgés 50+

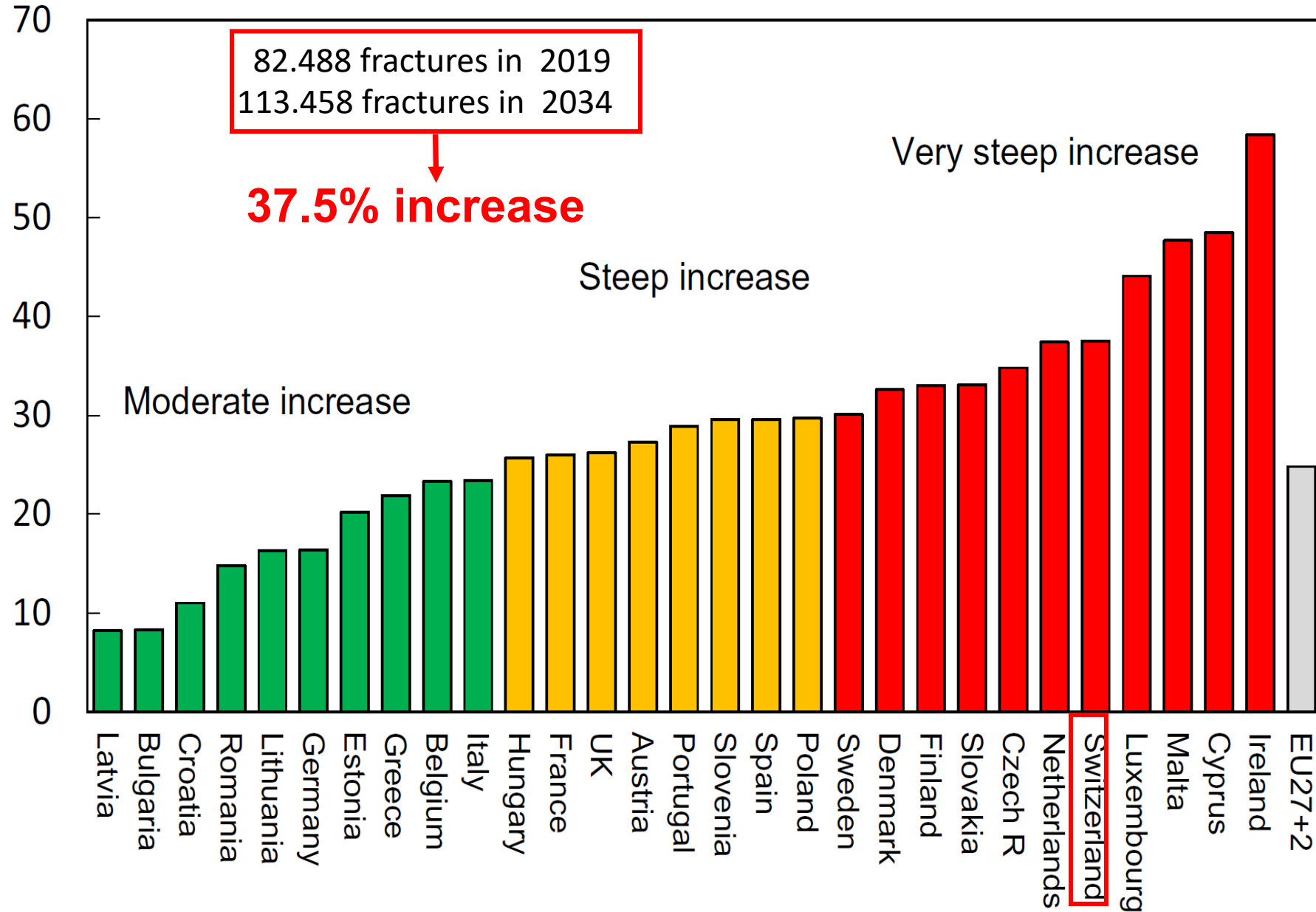


#### Population totale









1. Hernlund JA (2013) Osteoporosis in the European Union: medical management, epidemiology and economic burden. Arch Osteoporos 8:136

# Fractures 2019-2034 (% increase)



# Fardeau de la maladie

## Coûts des soins de santé liés à l'ostéoporose en 2019

	 Suisse	 EU 27+2
 Coût direct des fractures incidentes	€2.62 milliards	€36.3 milliards
 Coût en cours résultant de fractures survenues avant 2019 ("coûts d'invalidité à long terme").	€746 millions	€19.0 milliards
 Coût de l'intervention pharmaceutique (évaluation et traitement)	€60 millions	€1.6 milliard
 <b>Coût total</b> (à l'exclusion de la valeur des QALYs* perdues)	<b>€3.4 milliards</b> <b>(4.5% des dépenses nationales de santé)</b>	<b>€56.9 milliards</b> <b>(3.5% des dépenses nationales de santé)</b>

\*QALYs: Quality-Adjusted Life-Year – a multidimensional outcome measure that incorporates both the Quality (health-related) and Quantity (length) of life  
Kanis et al., Archives Osteoporos 2021

## Evolution des coûts directs par habitant entre 2010 et 2019

 €190.2/personne (en 2010)

€402.8/personne (en 2019)

+ 112%

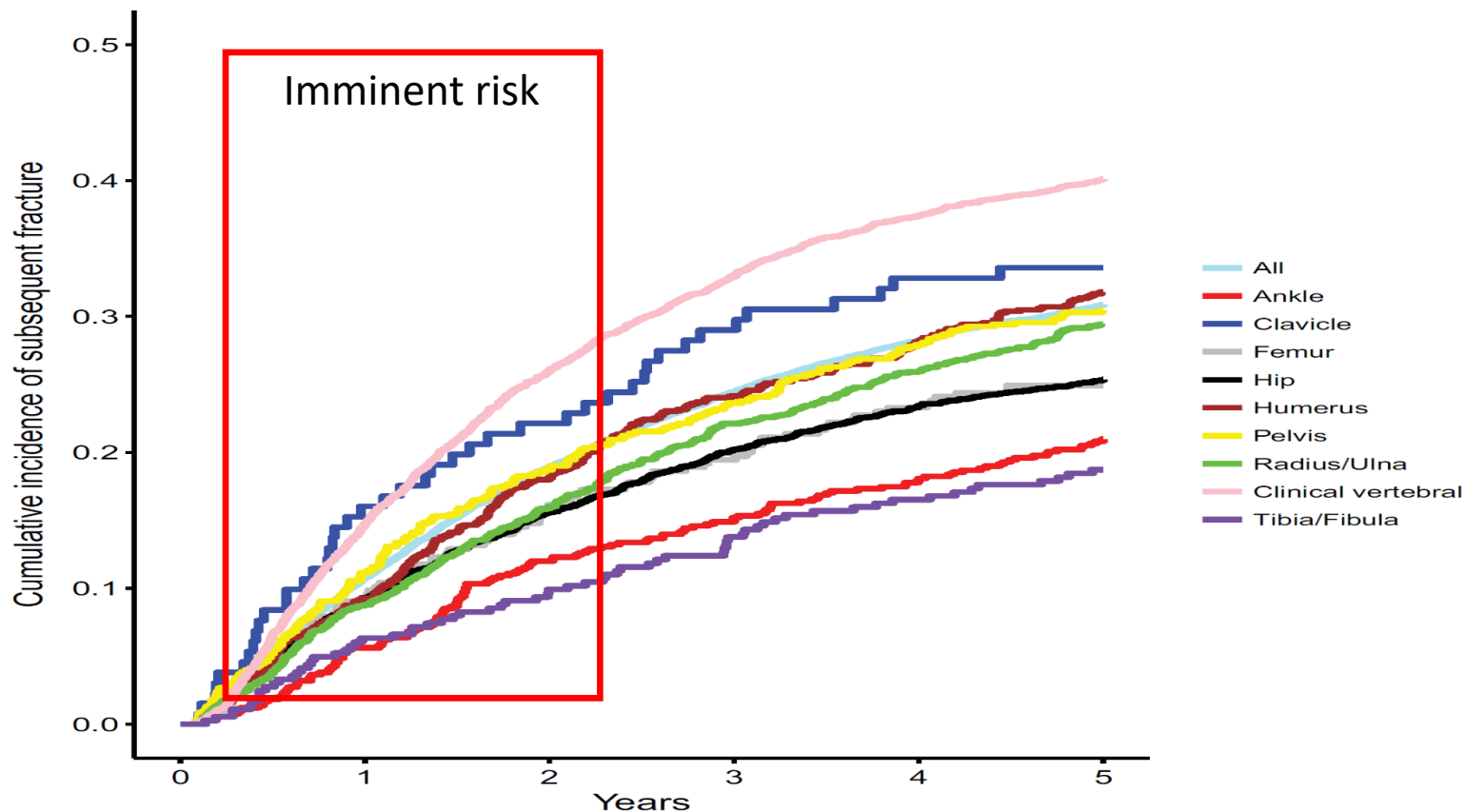
 €85.7/personne (en 2010)

€109.1/personne (en 2019)

## Risque de fracture ultérieure après 1ère fracture c/o les femmes âgées

Parmi 377,561 femmes (210,621 and 10,969 pour le résultat à 2 et 5 ans)

- Femmes âgées de 65–74 ans avec fracture initiale vertébrale, hanche, bassin, femur ou clavicule &
- Toutes les femmes  $\geq 75$  ans quelque soit le site de la fracture initiale (sauf cheville et tibia/péroné)



### Risque cumulatif de fracture ultérieure

**10% (7–14%) à 1 an**

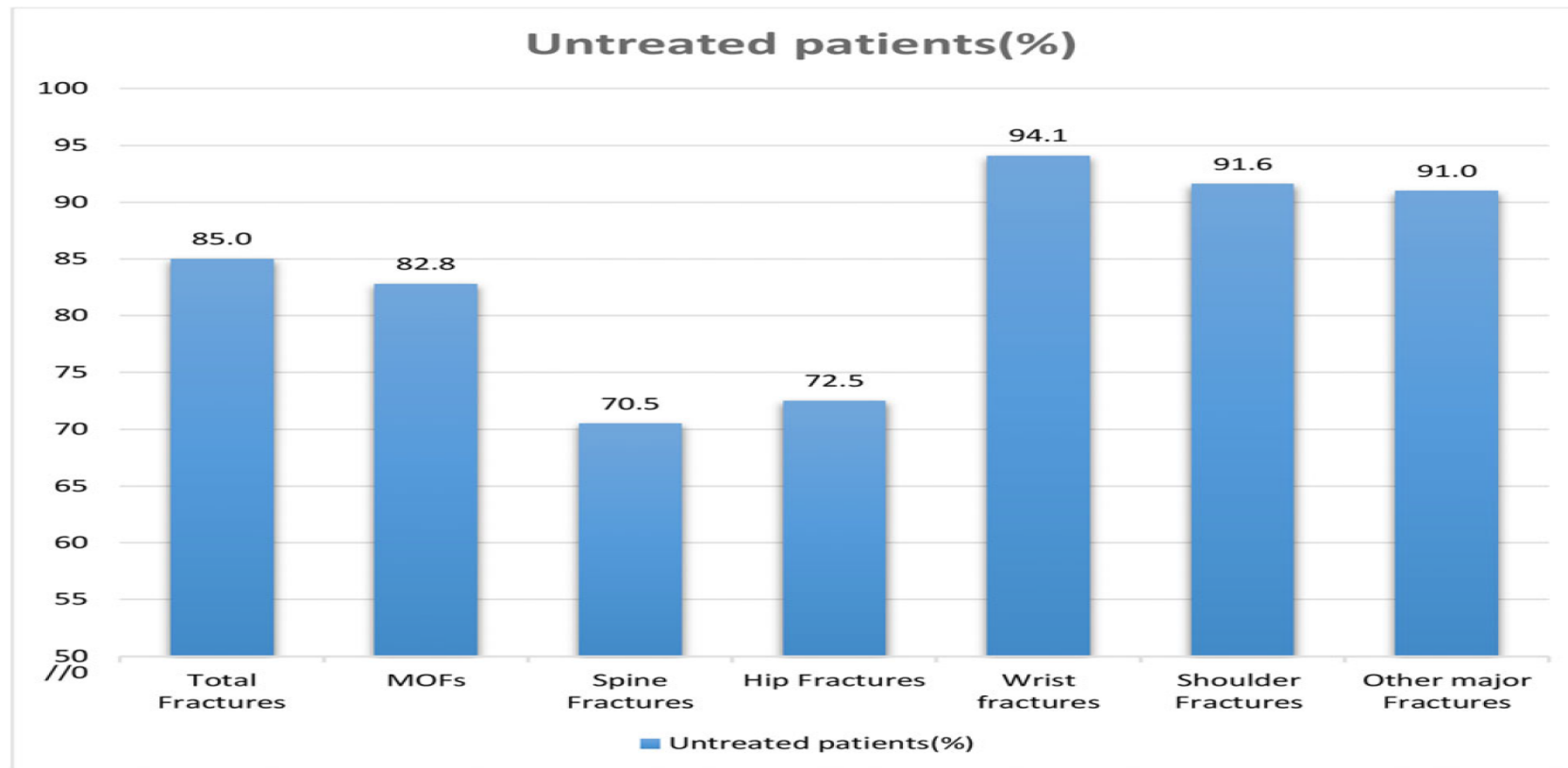
**18% (15-26%) à 2 ans**

**31% (28–42%) à 5 ans**

# Lacune dans le traitement de l'ostéoporose dans une cohorte prospective de femmes volontaires

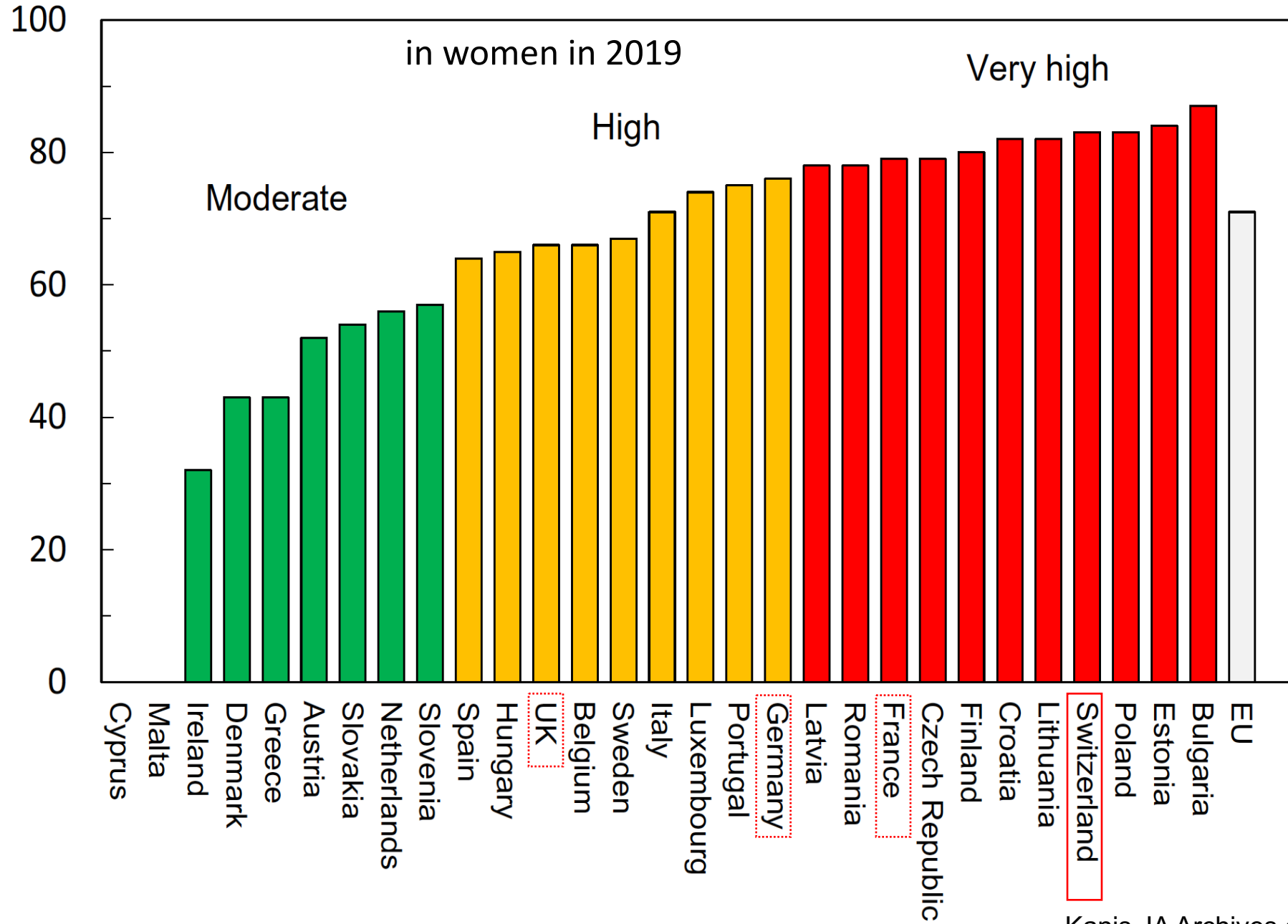
Données longitudinales de la cohorte FRISBEE (Fracture Risk Brussels Epidemiological Enquiry) (inclusion 2007-2013)  
3560 femmes volontaires âgées de 60 à 85 ans ; 386 premières fractures de fragilité validées, 285 fractures ostéoporotiques majeures (MOF) et 101 fractures « autres majeures » jusqu'en 2018

## Ecart de traitement 1 an après une première fracture ostéoporotique majeure



**Fig. 1** Untreated women (%) according to the site of the first incident fracture

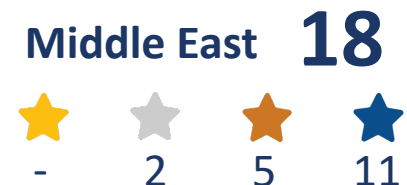
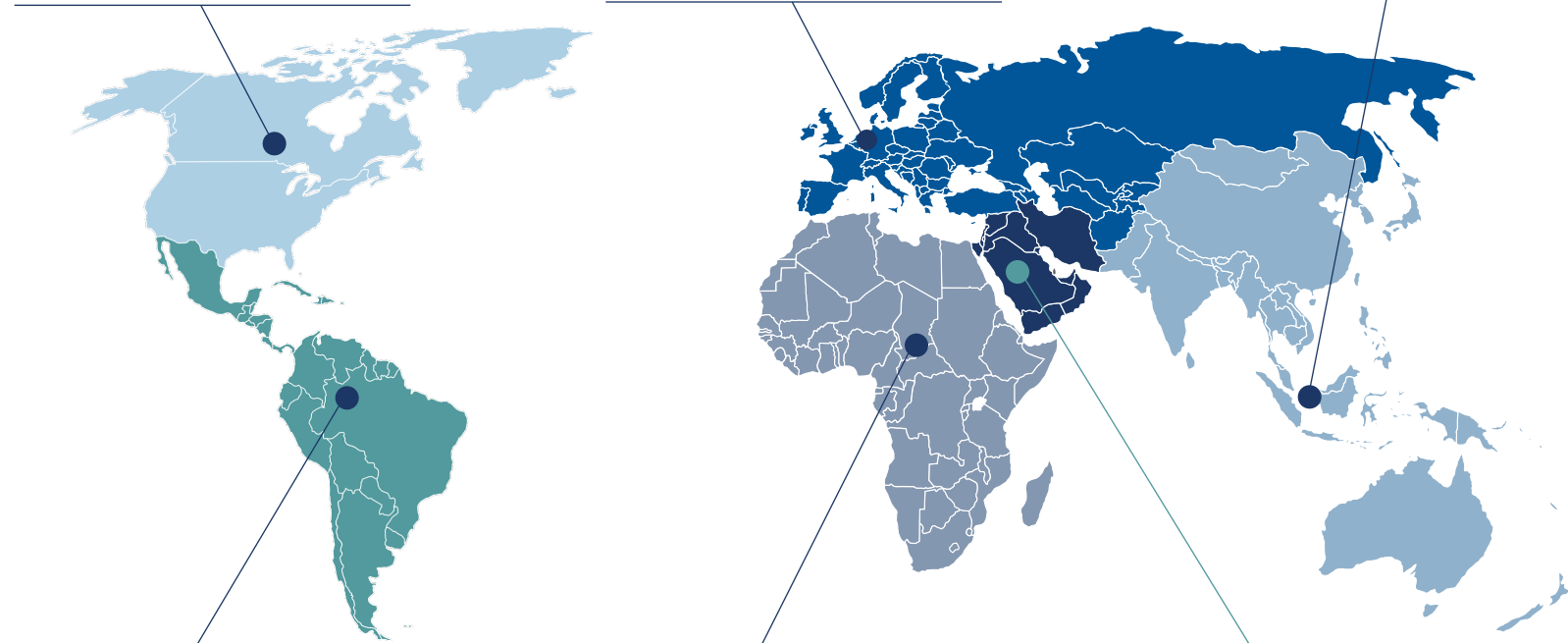
# Treatment gap (%)



# Capture The Fracture<sup>®</sup> Map of Best Practice

Nov. 2023

886 FLS from 55 countries



**GRAND TOTAL 886**

 98  164  212  260



\*Totals include 54 FLS from Osteoporosis Canada and 98 FLS from ROS



# FLS Switzerland 2023



Gold



Silber



Bronze



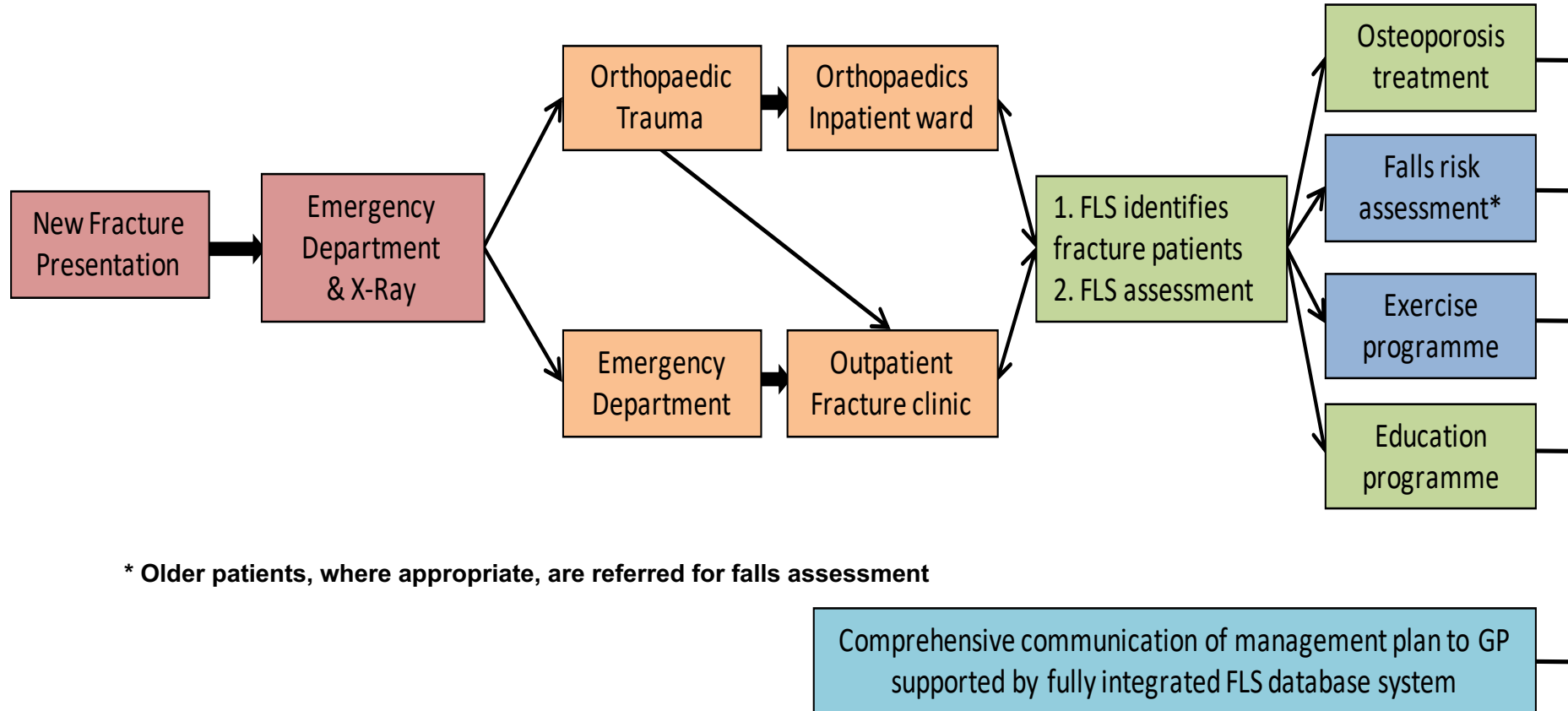
Neues  
FLS-Zentrum



Projekt



# Example care team: The operational structure of a UK-based Fracture Liaison Service (FLS) <sup>1, 2</sup>

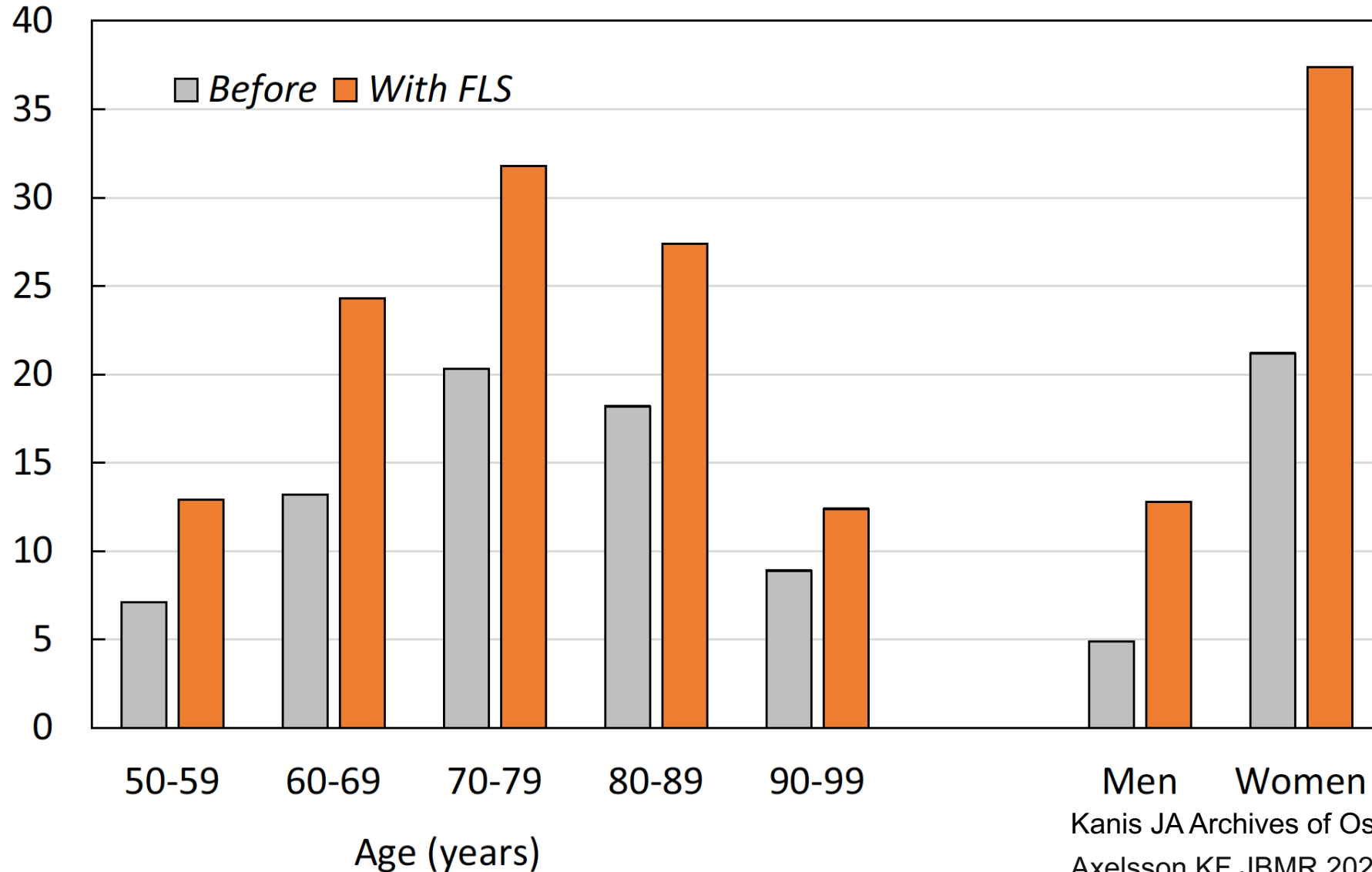


\* Older patients, where appropriate, are referred for falls assessment

1. British Orthopaedic Association, British Geriatrics Society. *The care of patients with fragility fracture* 2007.
2. McLellan AR, Gallacher SJ, Fraser M, McQuillan C. The fracture liaison service: success of a program for the evaluation and management of patients with osteoporotic fracture. *Osteoporos Int.* Dec 2003;14(12):1028-1034.

# Treatment uptake in the year following a major osteoporotic fracture before and after the institution of FLSs by age and sex

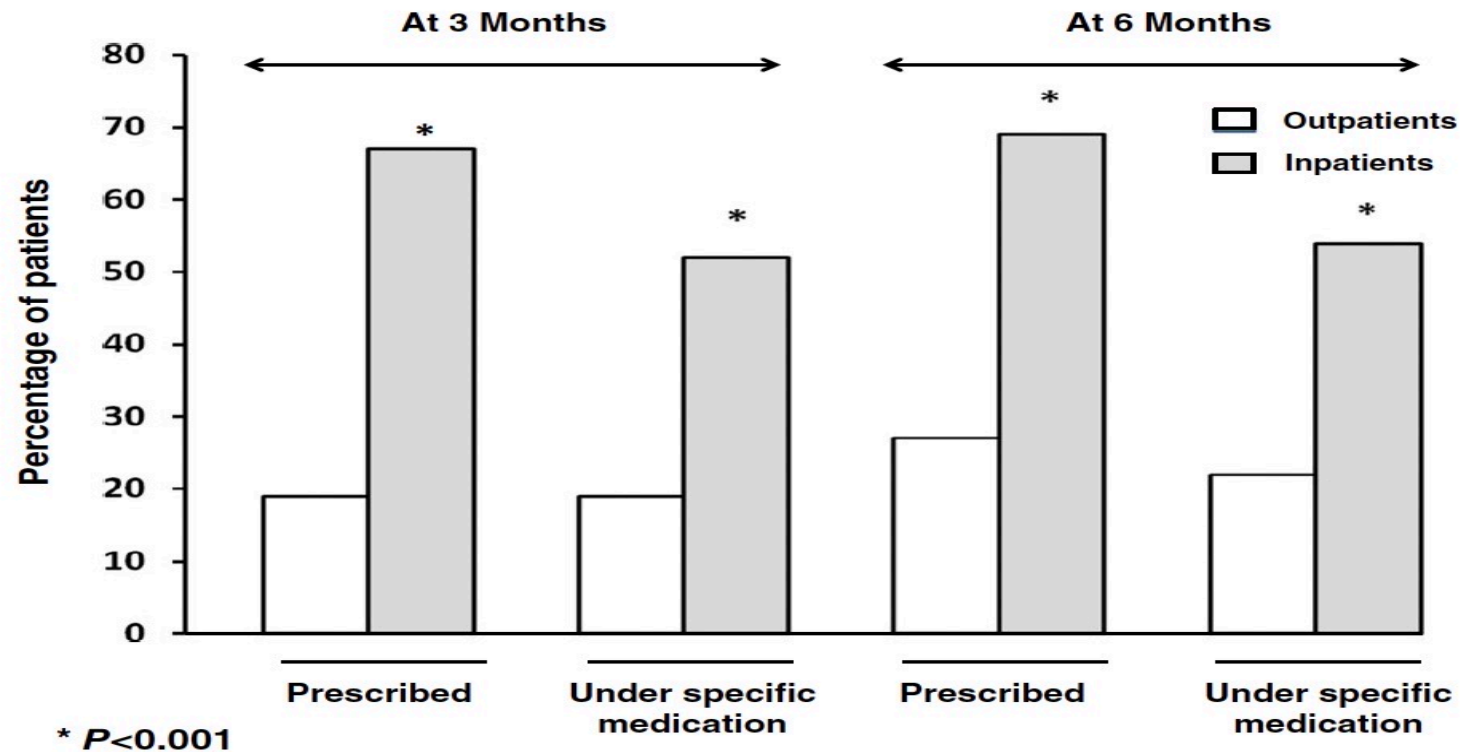
Treatment rate (%)



Kanis JA Archives of Osteoporosis 2021

Axelsson KF JBMR 2020

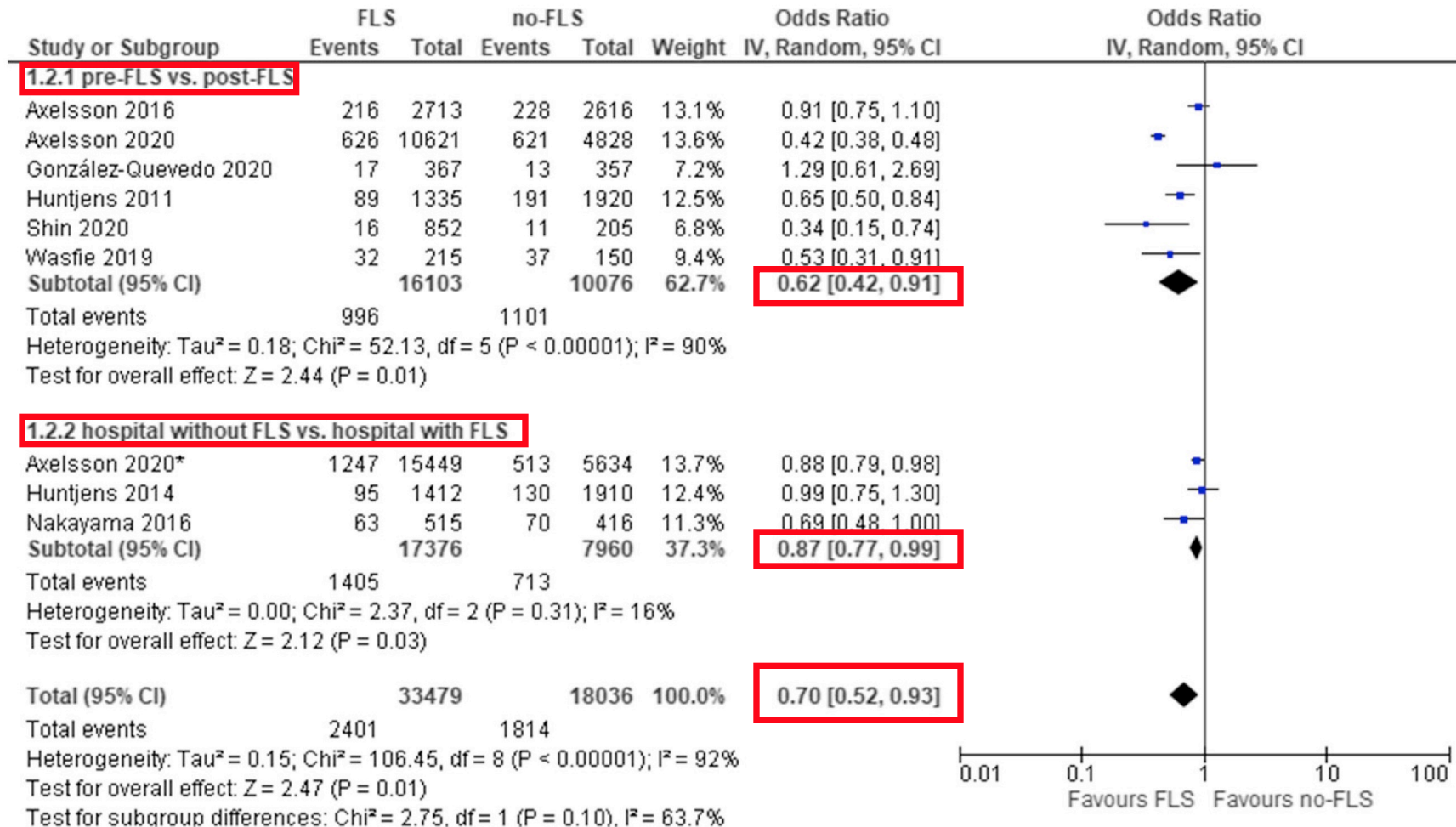
# Higher rates of osteoporosis treatment initiation and persistence in patients with newly diagnosed vertebral fracture when introduced in inpatients than later in outpatients



Early patient management after a newly detected vertebral fracture during hospitalization was a more efficacious strategy of secondary fracture prevention than delayed outpatient management following discharge.

# L'impact des «Fracture liaison services» sur les fractures ultérieures

## Revue systématique de la littérature & meta-analysis

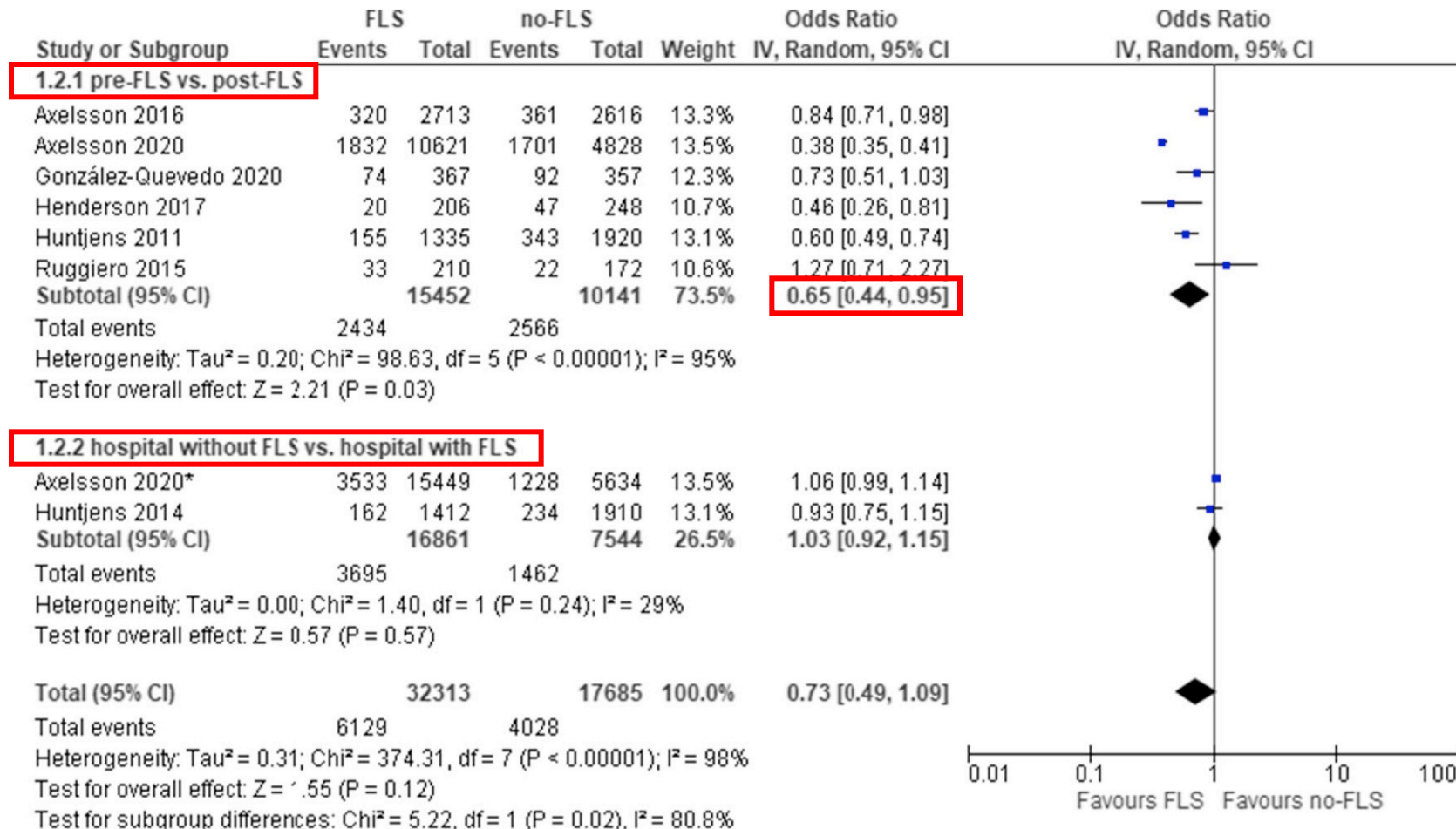


Réduction significative de **30%** de la probabilité de fractures ultérieures

Etudes avec un suivi > 2 ans : réduction significative de **43%**

# L'impact des «Fracture liaison services» sur la mortalité

## Revue systématique de la littérature & meta-analysis



**Mortalité plus faible dans les études pré-versus post-FLS, mais pas dans les études comparant deux hôpitaux différents**

# Exclure une autre maladie métabolique osseuse ou cause secondaire d'ostéoporose

Interrogatoire  
+  
Examen clinique

+

## Bilan biologique initial:

- FSC
- Calcium
- Phosphate
- Créatinine
- Vitamine D
- Phosphatases alcalines
- EPP
- +/- Calciurie des 24h

Si normal, permet d'exclure dans 90% des cas une autre maladie métabolique osseuse ou cause secondaire d'ostéoporose

# multiples causes d'ostéoporoses secondaires

## Endocrines

Hyperthyroïdies  
Hypogonadismes  
Hyperparathyroïdie  
Hyperprolactinémies  
Hypercortisolismes  
Insuffisance  
somatotrope  
Acromégalies  
Diabète

## Médicamenteuses

- Corticoïdes
- Inhibiteurs de l'aromatase
- Anti-androgènes
- ...

## Maladies inflammatoires chroniques

## Toxiques

Alcool  
Tabac

## CKD-MBD

## Infections virales chroniques

VIH

## Gastro-intestinales

Maladie cœliaque  
MICI  
Hépatopathies chroniques

## Nutritionnelles

Anorexie mentale  
Malnutrition  
Malabsorptions  
Apports insuffisants en calcium, protéines...

## Hématologiques

MGUS  
Mastocytoses  
Thalassémies

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# Indication à la densitométrie osseuse: évaluation des facteurs de risque

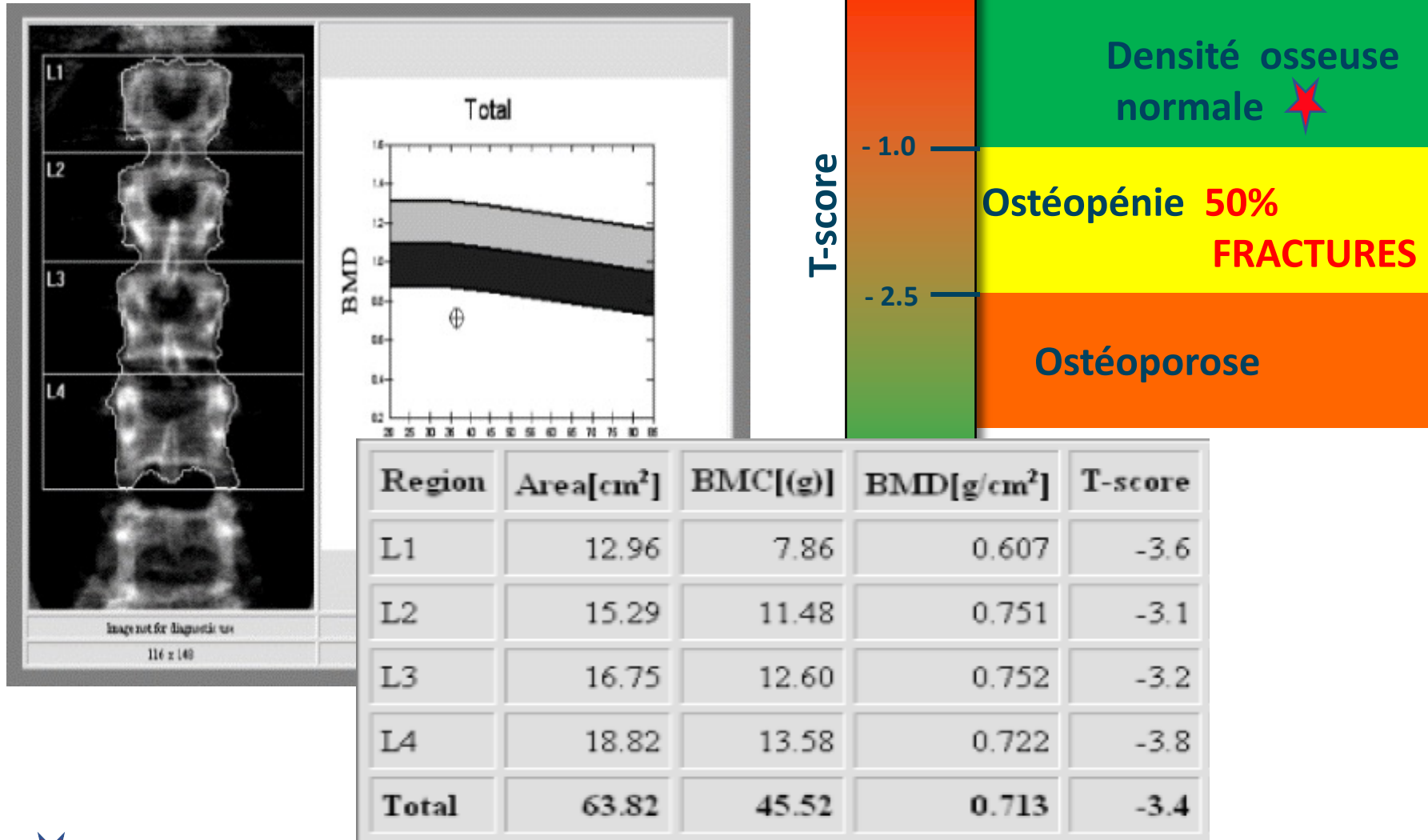
Recommandations 2020: avant d'effectuer une densitométrie, une évaluation du risque d'ostéoporose est proposé en utilisant les facteurs de risque évalués dans le FRAX

**Table 1:** Clinical risk factors for fractures in FRAX.

Age
Sex
Body mass index
Previous fracture
Parental hip fracture
Current smoking
Alcohol >3 units/d
Glucocorticoids
Rhumatoid arthritis
Secondary osteoporosis (type 1 diabetes, malabsorption, chronic liver disease, hypogonadism, untreated hyperthyroidism, adult osteogenesis imperfecta)

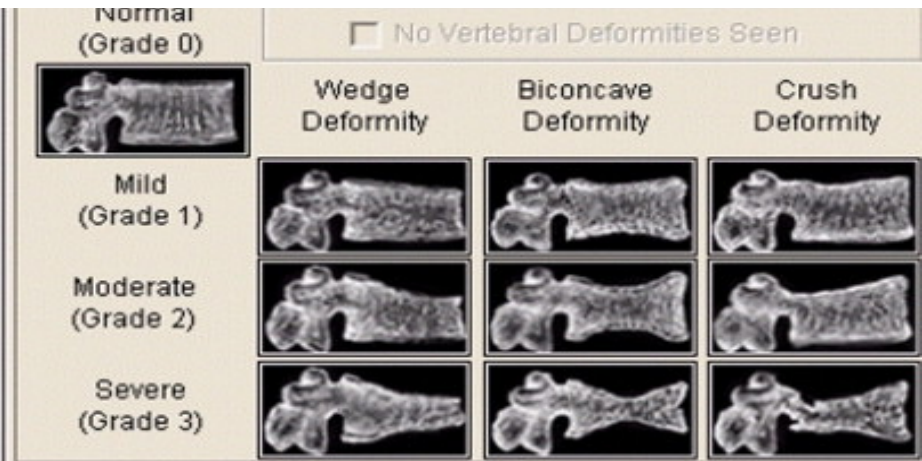
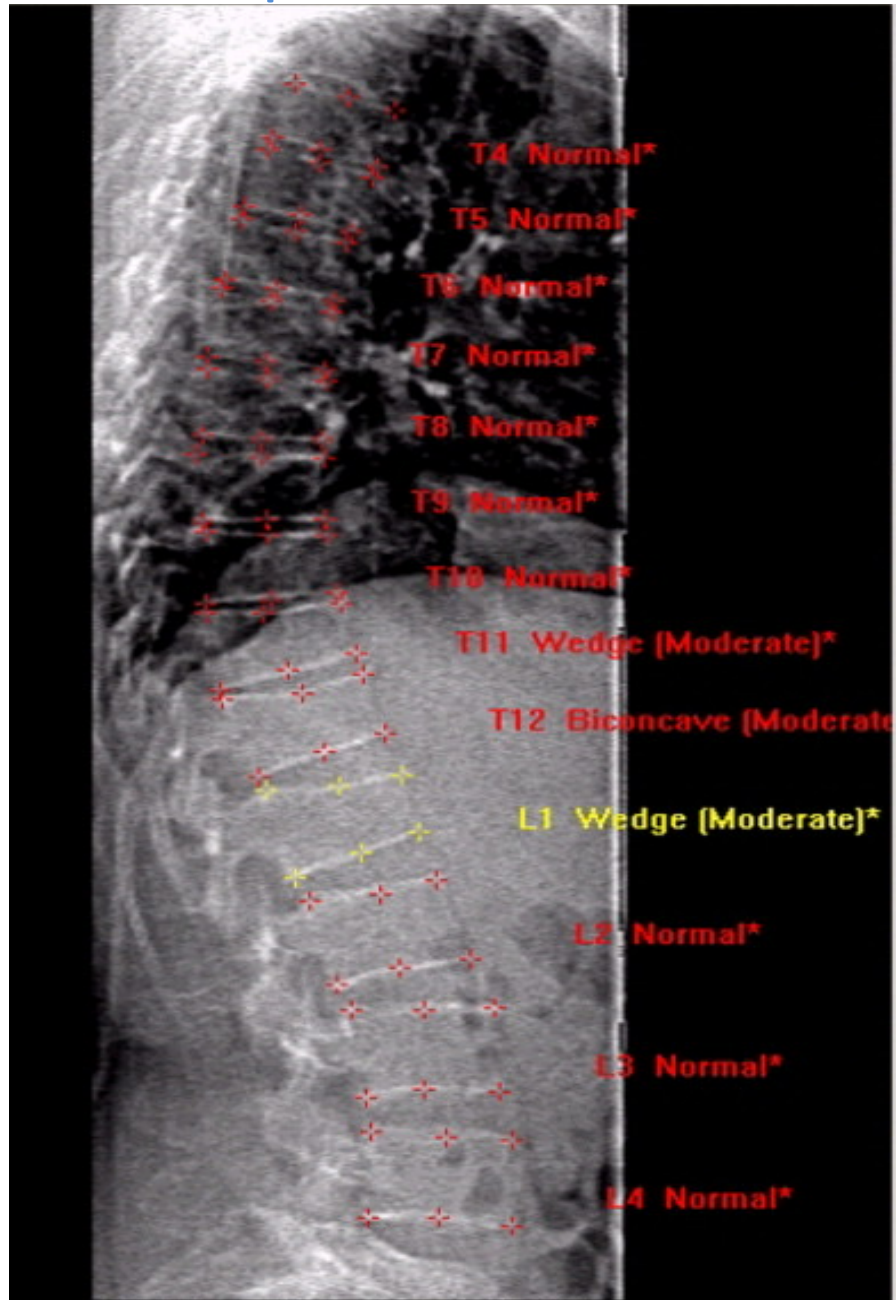
Ostéodensitométrie - par absorptiométrie double énergie à rayons X (DEXA)	Oui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ostéoporose cliniquement manifeste et après une fracture provoquée par un traumatisme minime</li> <li>- Corticothérapie de longue durée ou hypogonadisme</li> <li>- Maladies du système digestif avec syndrome de malabsorption (en particulier la maladie de Crohn, la rectocolite hémorragique et la maladie cœliaque)</li> <li>- Hyperparathyroïdie primaire (lorsque l'indication chirurgicale n'est pas nette)</li> <li>- Ostéogénèse imparfaite</li> <li>- VIH</li> <li>- En cas de thérapie à base d'inhibiteurs de l'aromatase (après la ménopause) ou de l'association analogues de la GnRH + inhibiteurs de l'aromatase (avant la ménopause)</li> </ul>	1.3.1995/ 1.1.1999/ 1.7.2010/ 1.7.2012/ 1.1.1999/ 1.7.2010/ 1.1.2015/ 1.7.2019/ 1.4.2020
		Examens de l'évolution tant que dure la situation à risque prédisposante, en principe tous les deux ans au maximum.	1.3.1995/ 1.4.2020

# La mineralométrie ... son interprétation



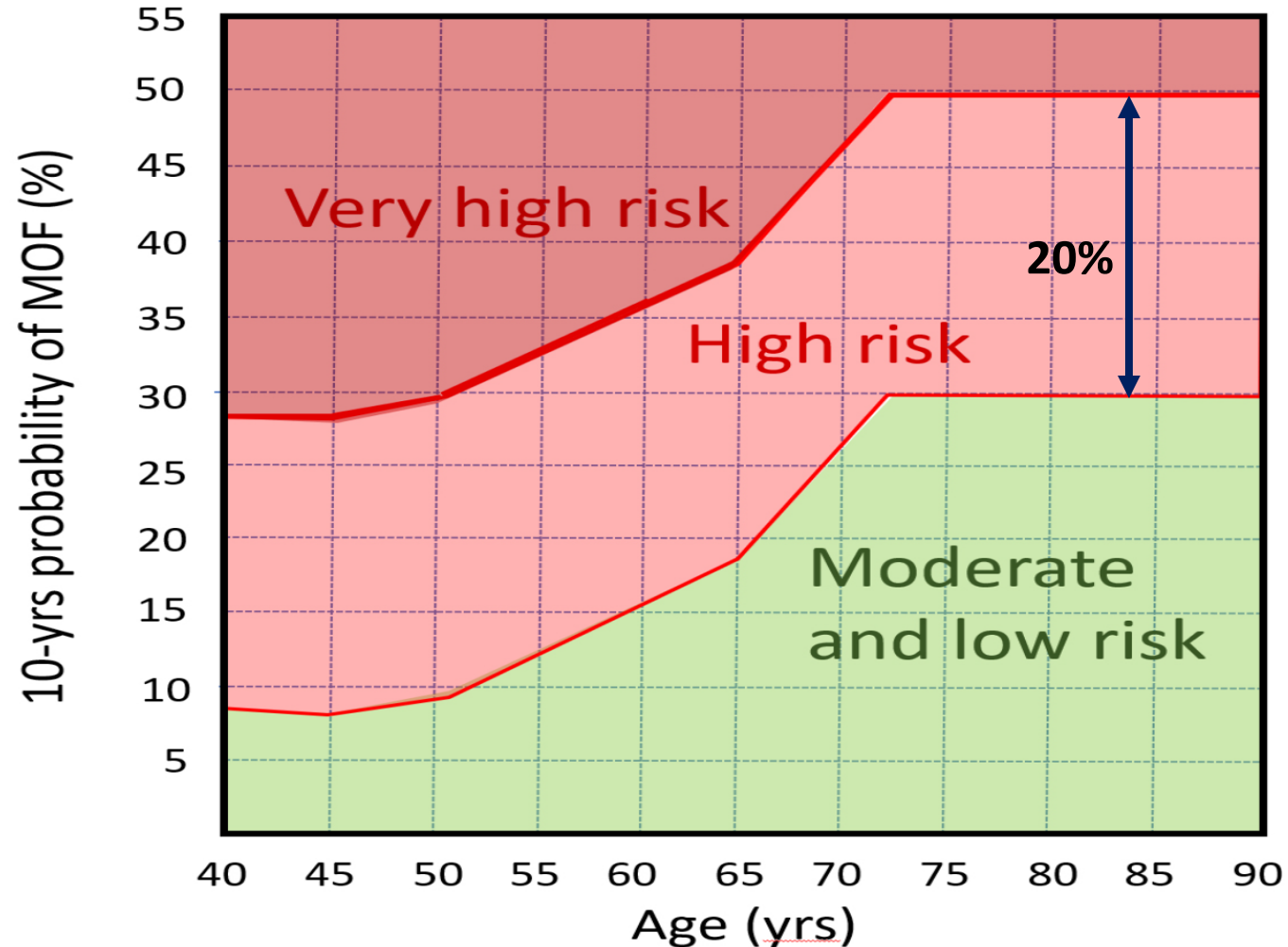
Sauf si troubles dégénératifs du rachis : **La DMO est sur-estimée = ininterprétable**

# Morphométrie

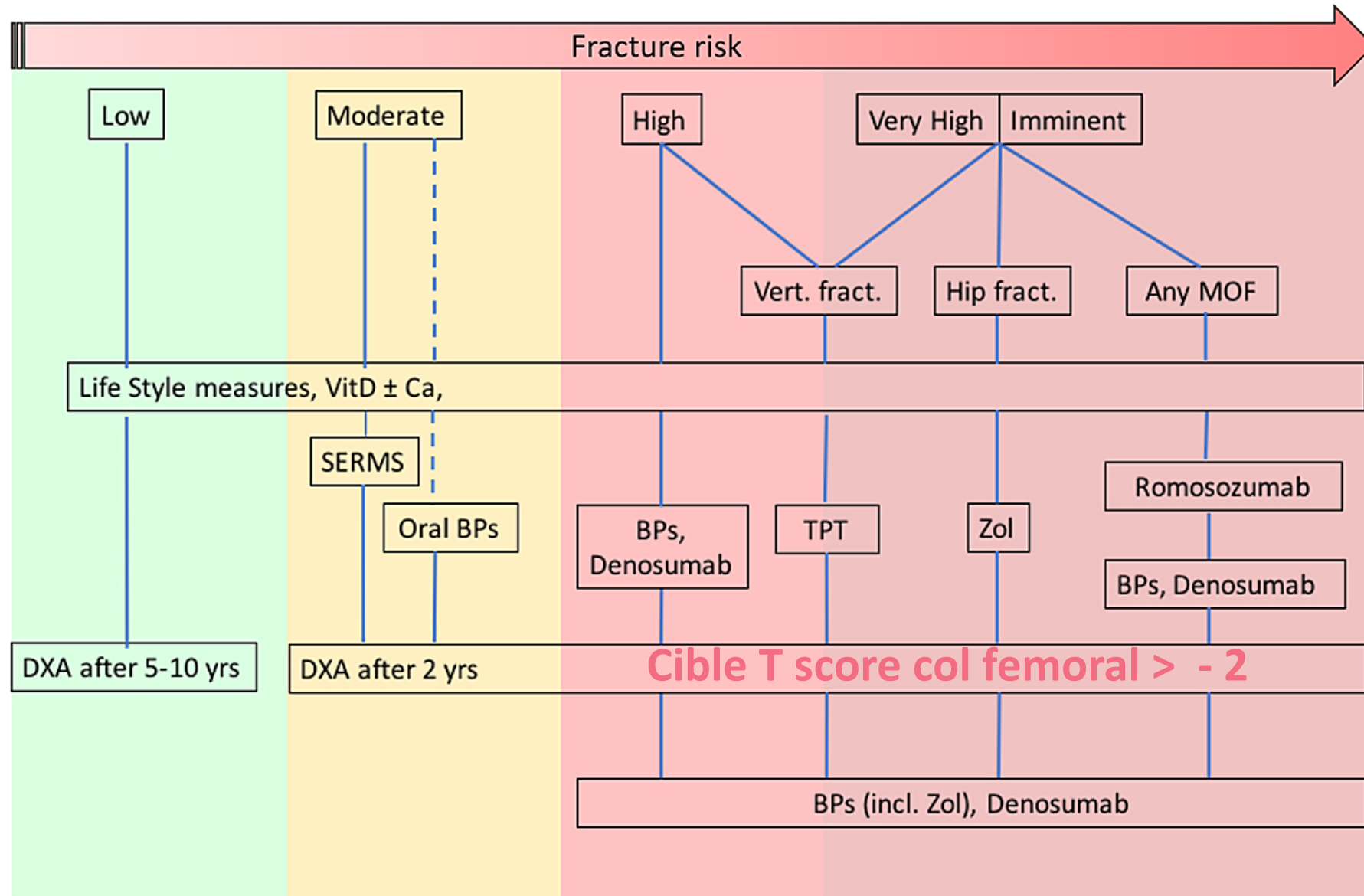


Vertebral Assessment						
Label	Height (mm)			Percent Deformation		
	Post	Mid	Ant	Wedge	Biconcave	Crush
<b>T4</b>	17.8	18.3	18.2	0.0%	-3.1%	2.5%
	Normal					
<b>T5</b>	19.9	17.9	18.5	6.8%	9.9%	0.0%
	Normal					
<b>T6</b>	19.4	18.1	19.2	1.1%	6.7%	0.0%
	Normal					
<b>T7</b>	21.1	19.6	18.5	12.3%	6.8%	0.0%
	Normal					
<b>T8</b>	20.9	19.4	18.7	10.5%	7.0%	0.0%
	Normal					
<b>T9</b>	21.1	20.2	19.5	7.3%	4.3%	0.0%
	Normal					
<b>T10</b>	22.4	20.2	18.3	18.5%	9.9%	0.0%
	Normal					
<b>T11</b>	24.3	18.8	16.1	33.7%	22.5%	0.0%
	Wedge ( Moderate )					
<b>T12</b>	26.3	19.4	19.4	26.2%	26.5%	0.0%
	Biconcave ( Moderate )					
<b>L1</b>	28.9	22.5	18.1	37.6%	22.4%	0.0%
	Wedge ( Moderate )					
<b>L2</b>	27.0	23.7	27.1	0.0%	12.2%	0.5%
	Normal					
<b>L3</b>	27.8	25.4	26.4	5.2%	8.8%	0.0%
	Normal					
<b>L4</b>	27.3	25.1	26.7	2.2%	8.3%	0.0%
	Normal					

# Seuils d'intervention pour le TT anti-ostéoporotique basés sur le risque à 10 ans de fracture ostéoporotique majeure



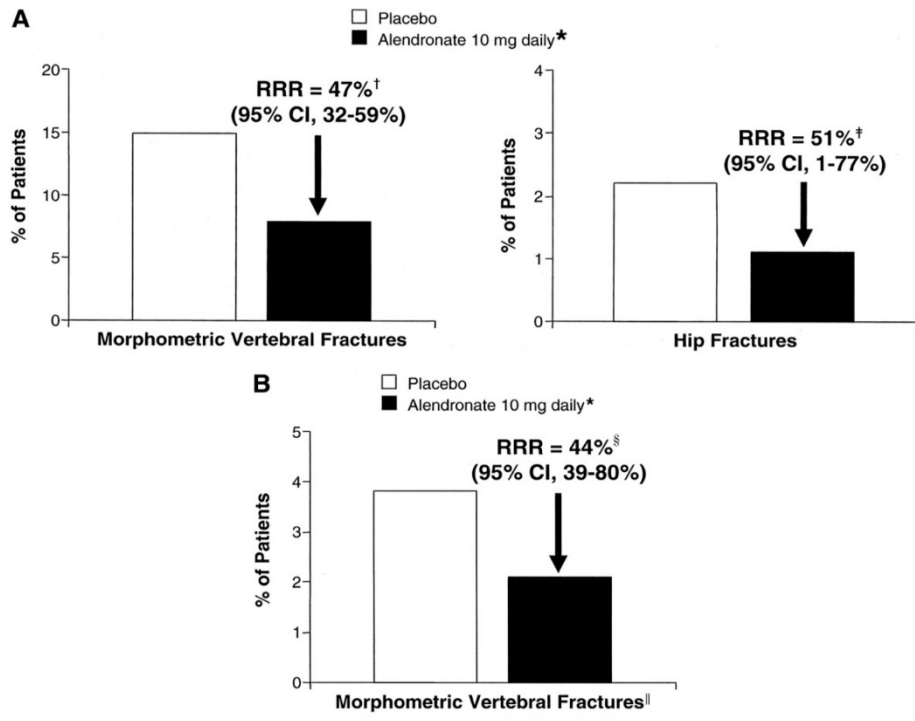
# Recommandations de traitement par niveau de risque



Ferrari S et al. Swiss Med Wkly. 2020

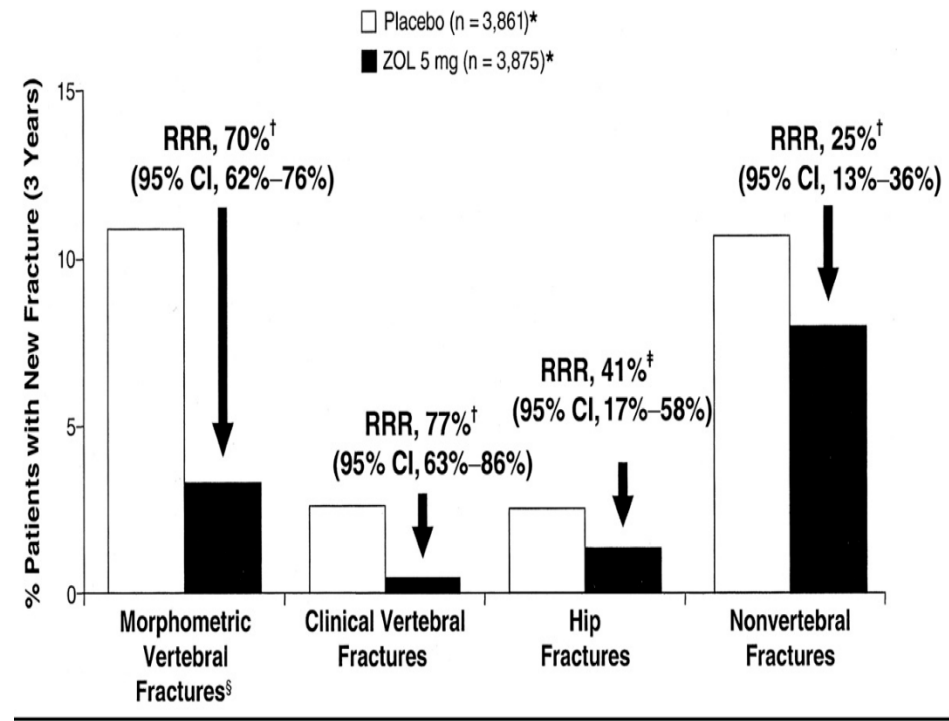
Zol: Zoledronate (ACLASTA)- Denosumab (PROLIA)- TPT : teriparatide

# Efficacy of **Bisphosphonates** in Reducing Fracture Risk In Postmenopausal Osteoporosis



**Figure 1** Rate of fractures in postmenopausal women receiving alendronate or placebo in (A) Fracture Intervention Trial (FIT)-1 after 3 years and (B) FIT-2 after a mean of 4.2 years. CI = confidence interval; RRR = relative risk reduction. \*Alendronate 5 mg/day for the first 2 years of study. <sup>†</sup> $P < 0.001$  vs. placebo; <sup>‡</sup> $P = 0.047$  vs. placebo; <sup>§</sup> $P = 0.002$  vs. placebo. <sup>‡</sup>Morphometric fractures defined as fractures diagnosed by a clinician. (Data from *Lancet*<sup>10</sup> and *JAMA*.<sup>11</sup>)

**Black DM et al. Lancet 1996**  
**Cummings SR et al. JAMA 1998**



**Figure 4** Rates of fractures over 3 years in postmenopausal women treated with zoledronic acid 5 mg (ZOL) or placebo infusions every 12 months in the Health Outcomes and Reduced Incidence with Zoledronic Acid Once Yearly (HORIZON)-Pivotal Fracture Trial. Values for hip fractures, clinical vertebral fractures, and nonvertebral fractures are cumulative event rates based on Kaplan-Meier estimates at month 36.  $P$ -values are based on an adjusted logistic-regression analysis. \*A total of 14 patients in the zoledronic acid group and 15 in the placebo group were excluded from all analyses because the participation of their clinical center was terminated, owing to issues associated with reliability of data. <sup>†</sup> $P < 0.001$  vs. placebo; <sup>‡</sup> $P = 0.002$  vs. placebo. <sup>§</sup>Includes stratum 1 patients only (no concomitant therapy). CI = confidence interval; RRR = relative risk reduction. (Adapted from *N Engl J Med*.<sup>26</sup>)

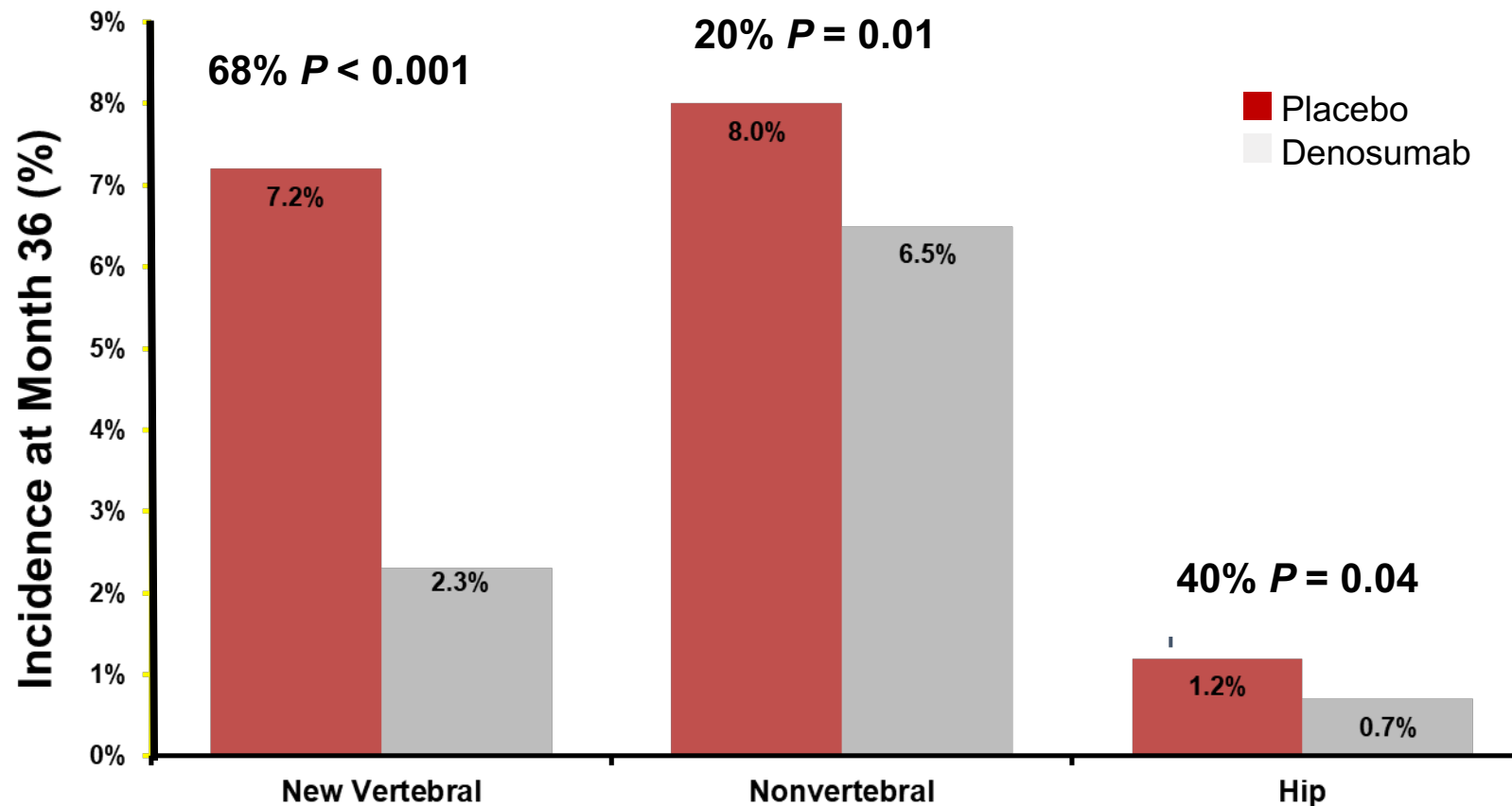
**Black DM et al. NEJM 2007**

**Bilezikian JP Am J Med 2009**

# Effect of Denosumab on Fracture Risks at 36 Months

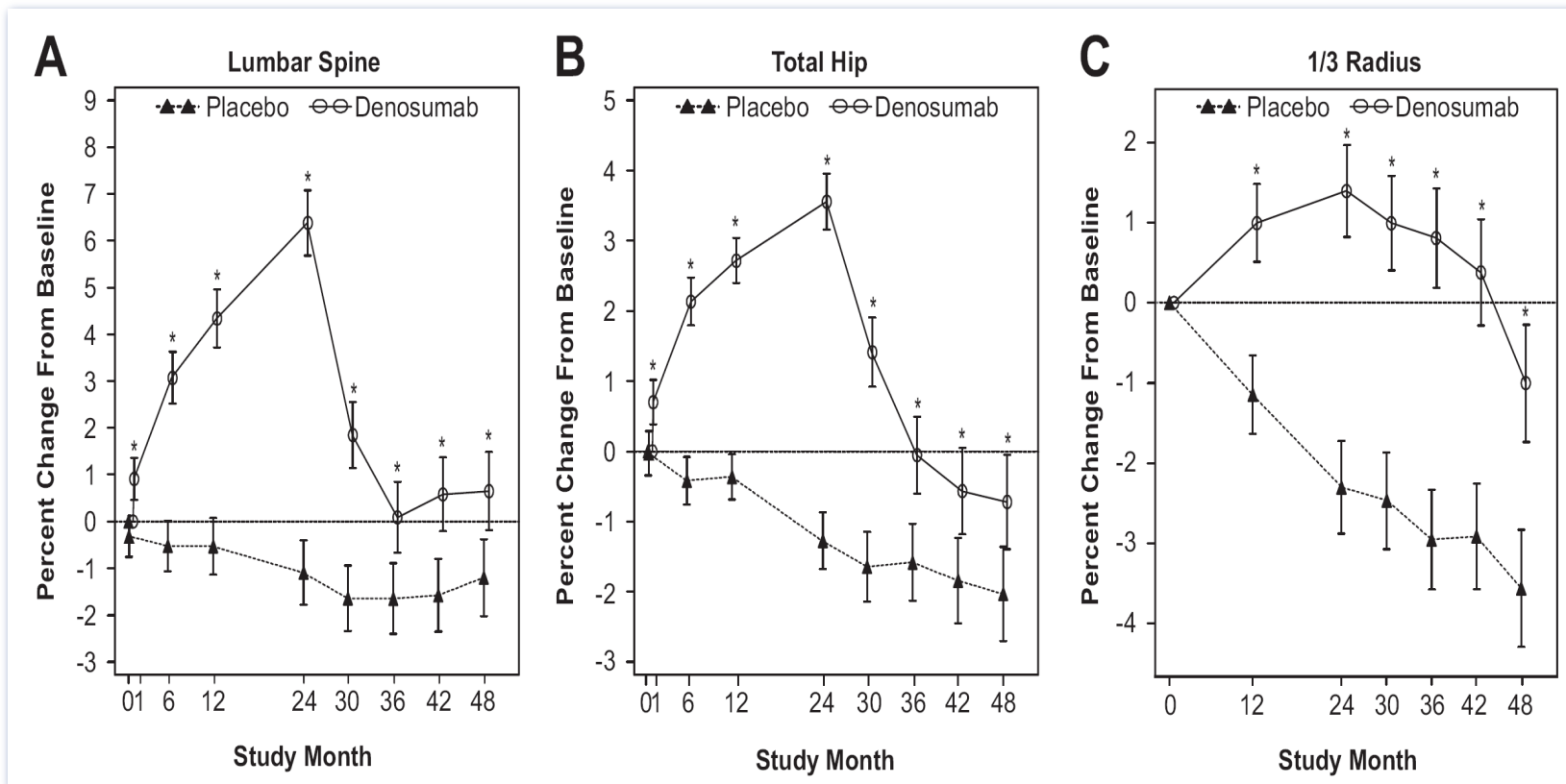
## Phase 3: The FREEDOM Trial

- Fully human monoclonal antibody to the receptor activator of nuclear factor- $\kappa$ B ligand (RANKL) that blocks its binding to RANK, inhibiting the development and activity of osteoclasts
- 7868 women (60 to 90 yrs);  $-4.0 < T \text{ score BMD} < -2.5$  at the lumbar spine or total hip



# Effects of Denosumab Treatment and Discontinuation on Bone Mineral Density in Postmenopausal Women with Low Bone Mass

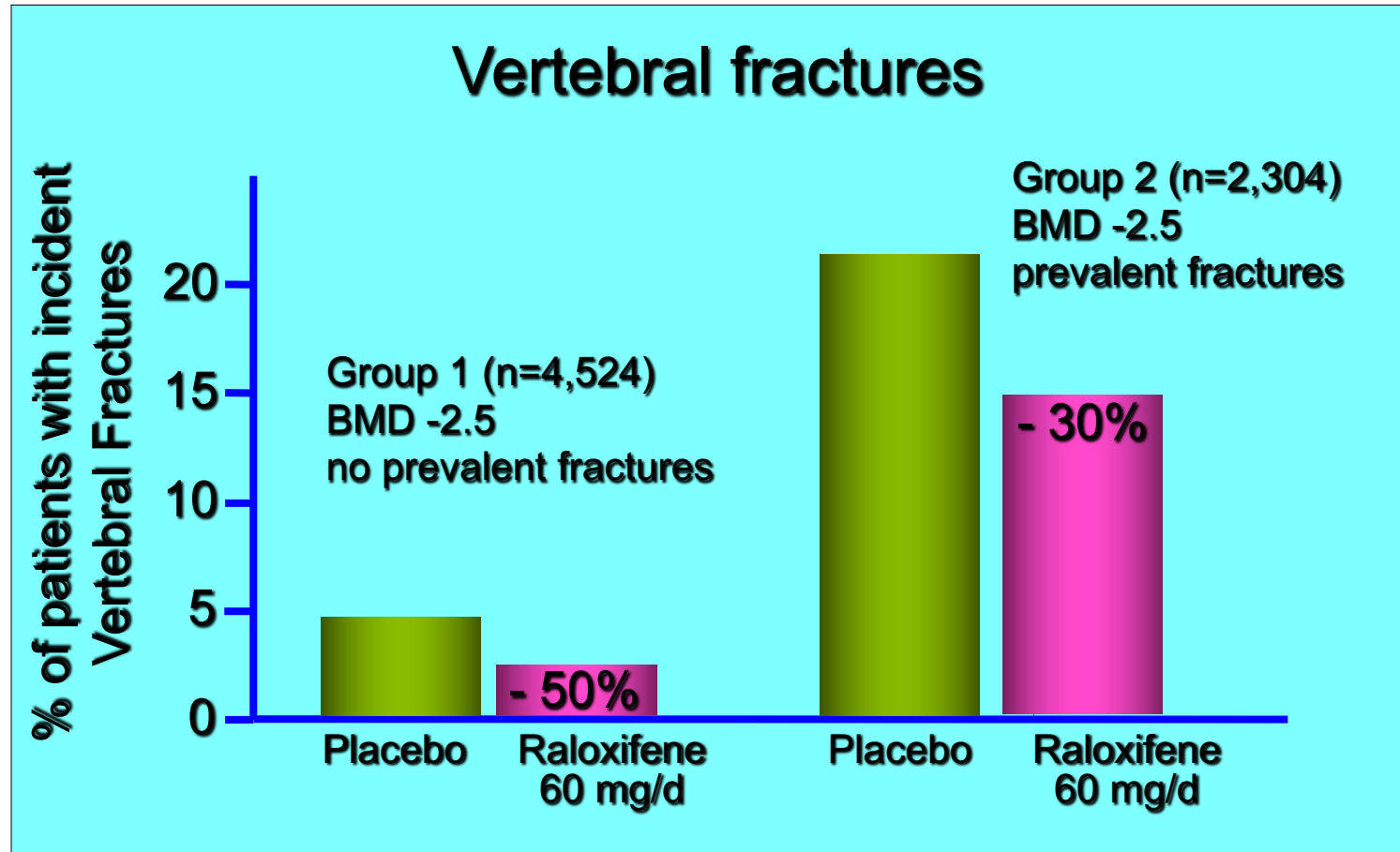
- 256 postmenopausal women, mean age of 59 yrs, mean lumbar spine T-score of -1.61
- Placebo or 60 mg denosumab every 6 months for 24 months, followed by 24 months off treatment





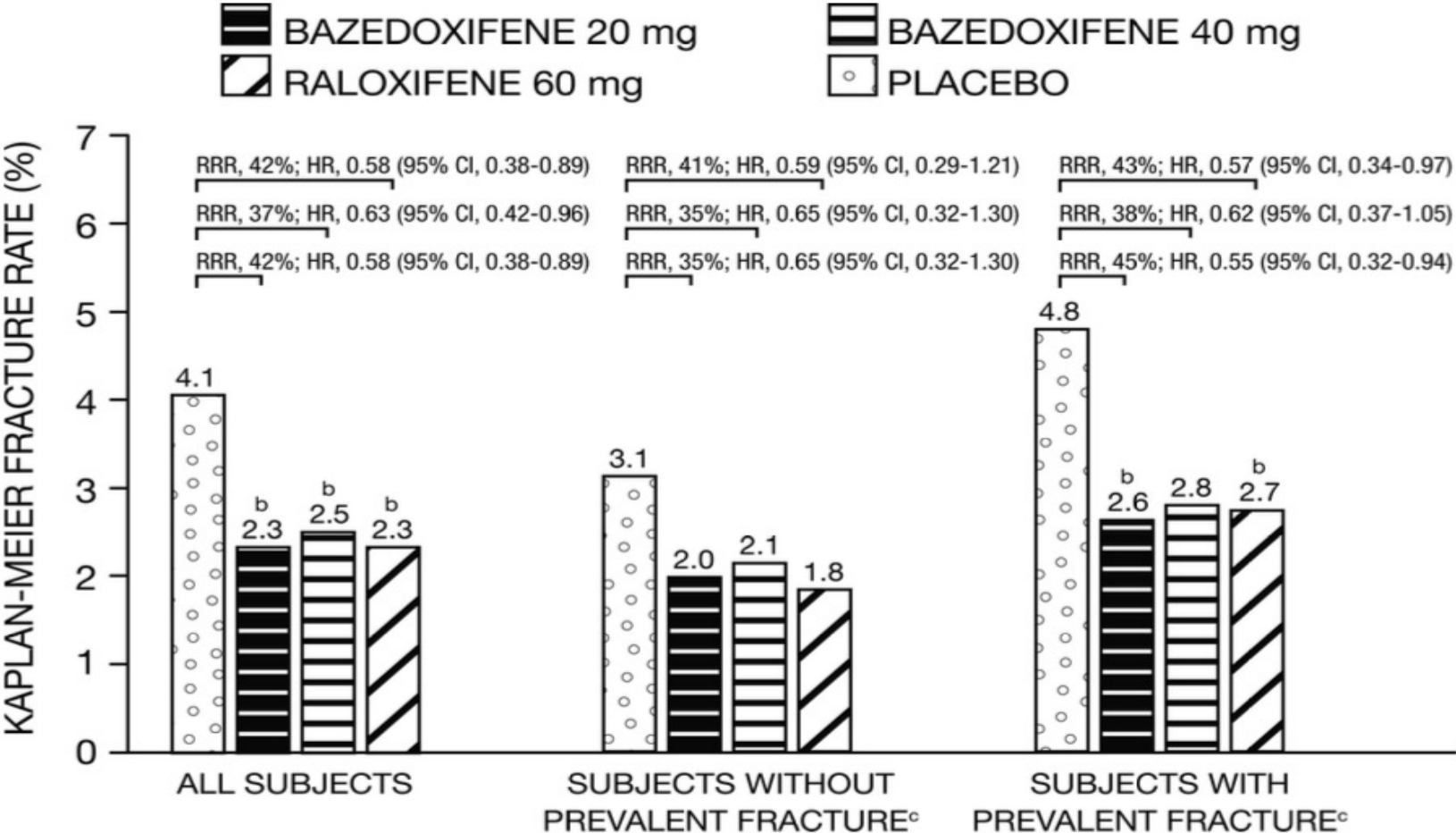
# Effets du raloxifene sur les fractures vertébrales (MORE study)

7705 osteoporotic women aged 31 to 80 yrs in 25 countries; postmenopausal  $\geq 2$  yrs



# Efficacy of Bazedoxifene in Reducing New Vertebral Fracture Risk in Postmenopausal Women With Osteoporosis: Results From a 3-Year, Randomized, Placebo-, and Active-Controlled Clinical Trial\*

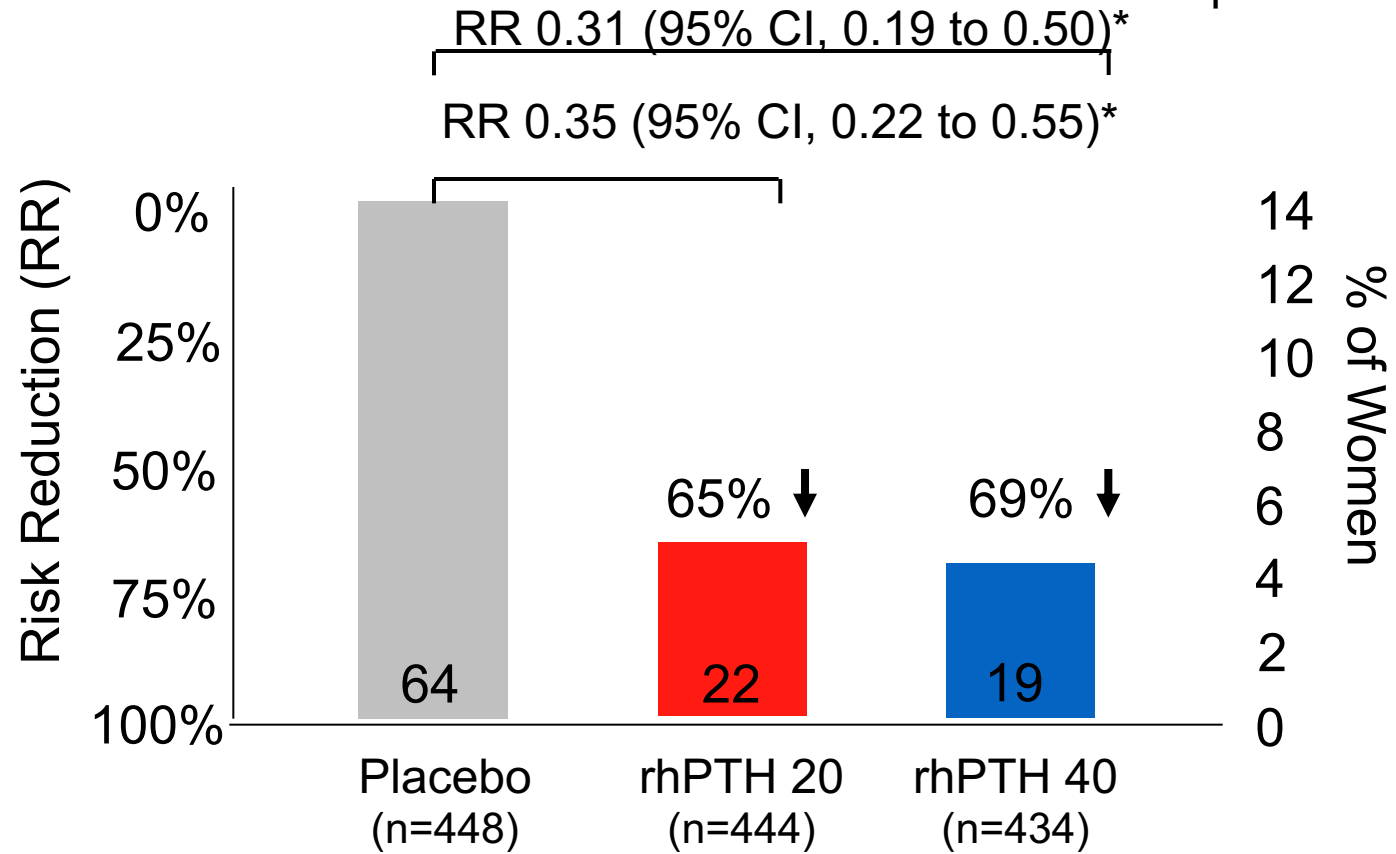
6847 healthy postmenopausal women with osteoporosis (55–85 yr of age)



# Effect of rhPTH (1-34) on the Risk of New Vertebral Fractures

1637 postmenopausal women with prior vertebral fractures

\*p <0.001 vs. Placebo

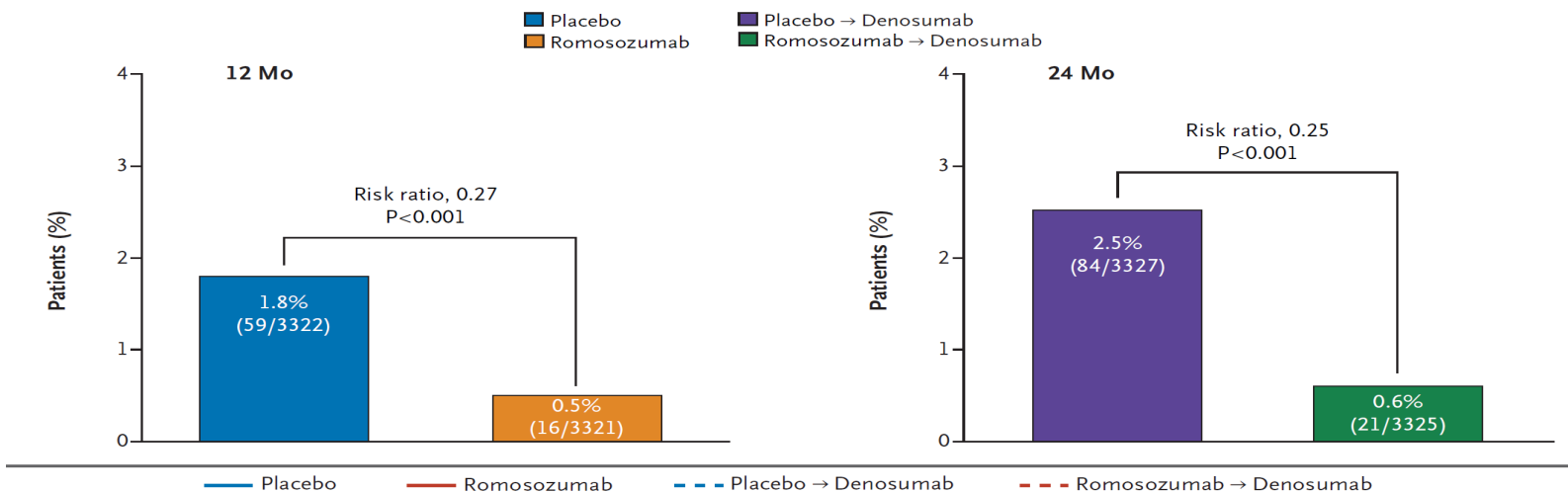


No. of women who had  $\geq 1$  fracture

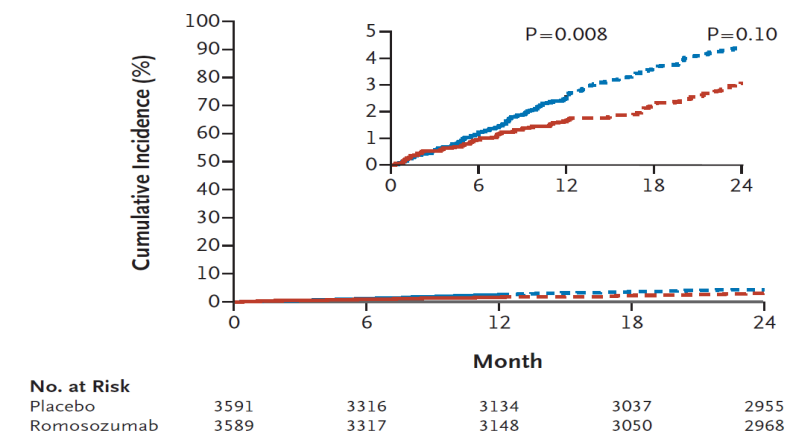
# Romosozumab Treatment in Postmenopausal Women with Osteoporosis

- Monoclonal antibody that binds sclerostin (protein expressed by osteocytes that downregulates osteoblastic bone formation)
- 7180 postmenopausal women,  $-3.5 < T \text{ score} < -2.5$  at the total hip or femoral neck.
- Monthly s.c romosozumab (210 mg) or placebo for 12 months and then denosumab (60 mg) s.c every 6 M for 12 months

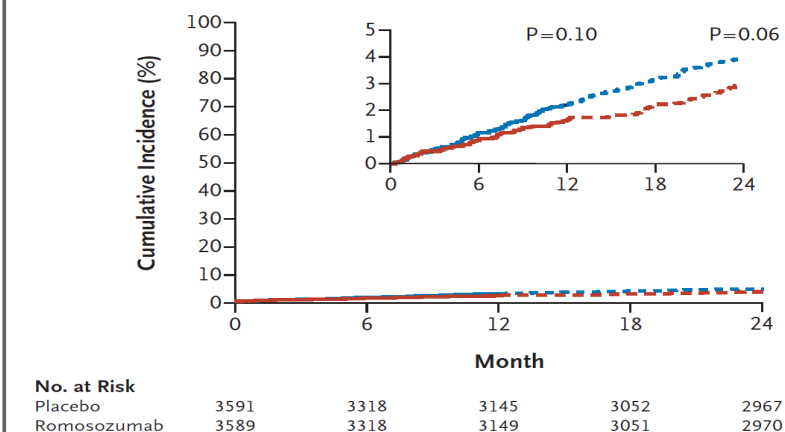
A Incidence of New Vertebral Fracture



B First Clinical Fracture in Time-to-Event Analysis



C First Nonvertebral Fracture in Time-to-Event Analysis

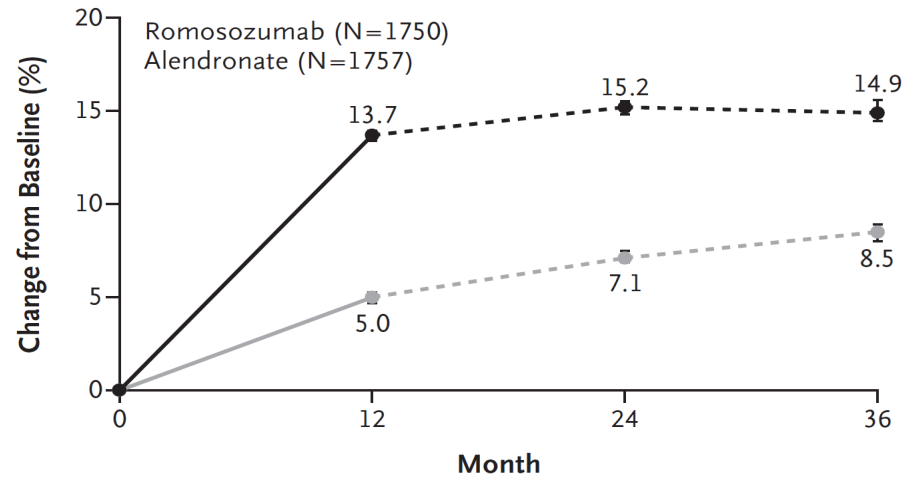


# Romozosumab or Alendronate for Fracture Prevention in Women

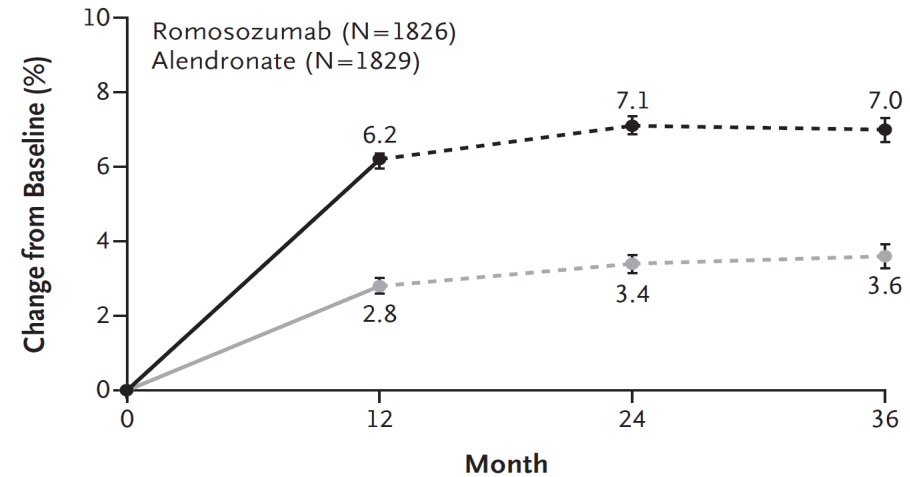
- 4093 postmenopausal women with osteoporosis and a fragility fracture
- Randomized to monthly s.cut romozosumab (210 mg) or weekly oral alendronate (70 mg) for 12 months, followed by open-label alendronate in both groups.

—●— Alendronate    —●— Romozosumab    - - -●- - - Alendronate→alendronate    - - -●- - - Romozosumab→alendronate

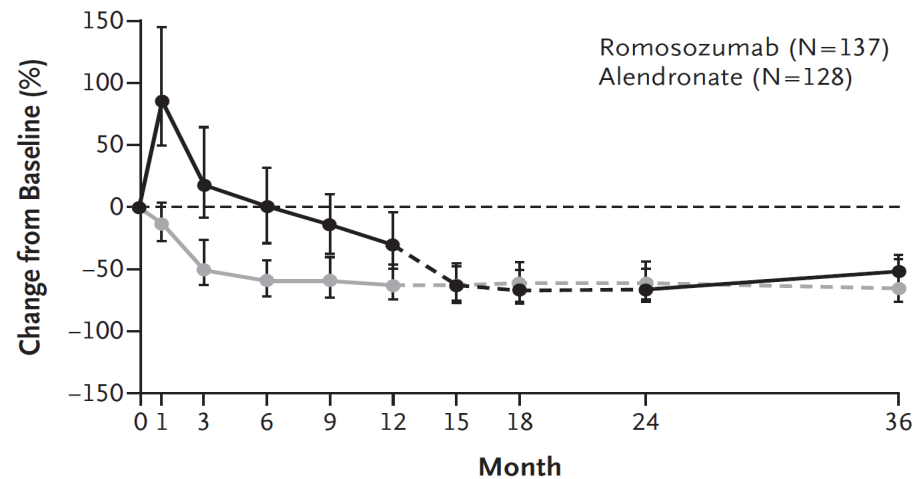
**A** Change in Bone Mineral Density at the Lumbar Spine



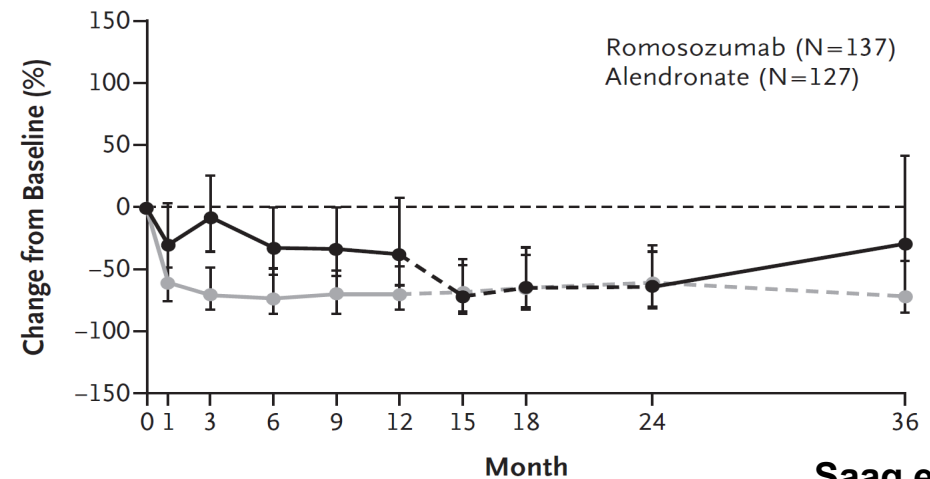
**B** Change in Bone Mineral Density at the Total Hip



**C** Change in P1NP Level



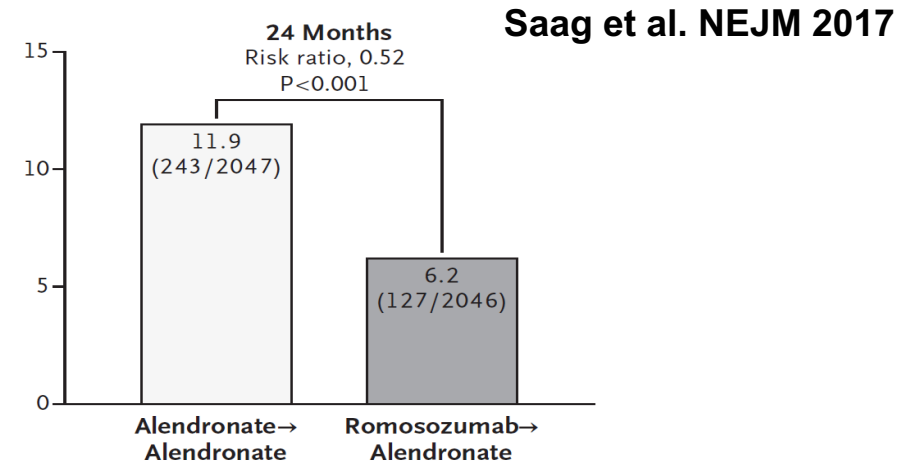
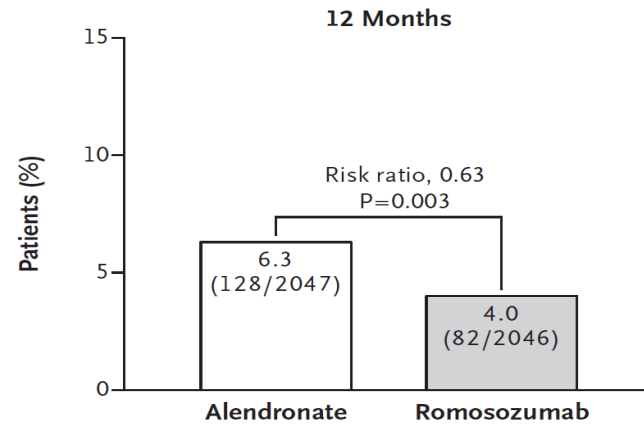
**D** Change in  $\beta$ -CTX Level



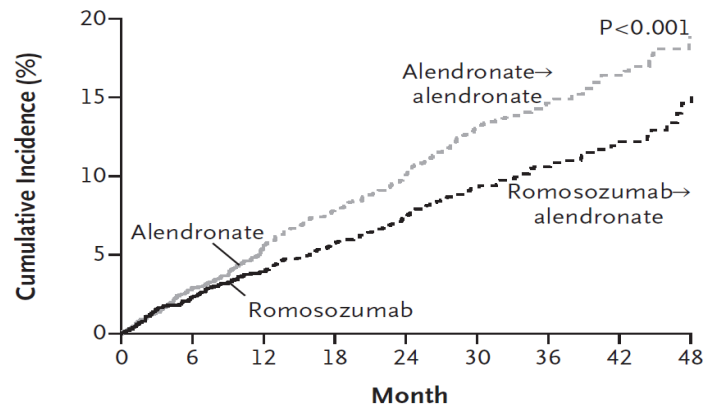
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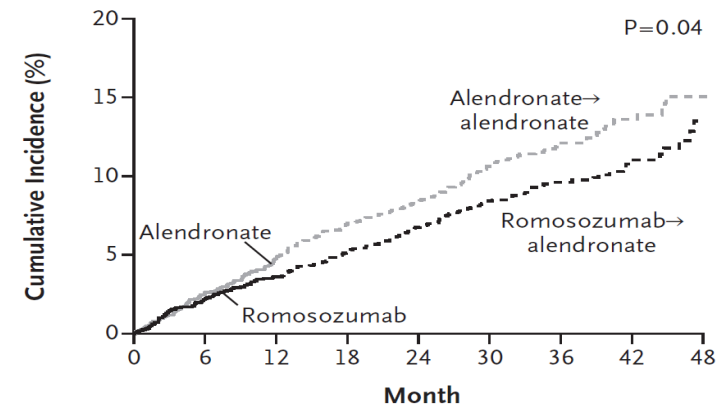
B First Clinical Fracture in Time-to-Event Analysis



No. at Risk

Alendronate	2047	1868	1743						
Romozosumab	2046	1865	1770						
Alendronate → Alendronate				1645	1564	1066	680	325	108
Romozosumab → Alendronate				1683	1615	1103	705	347	109

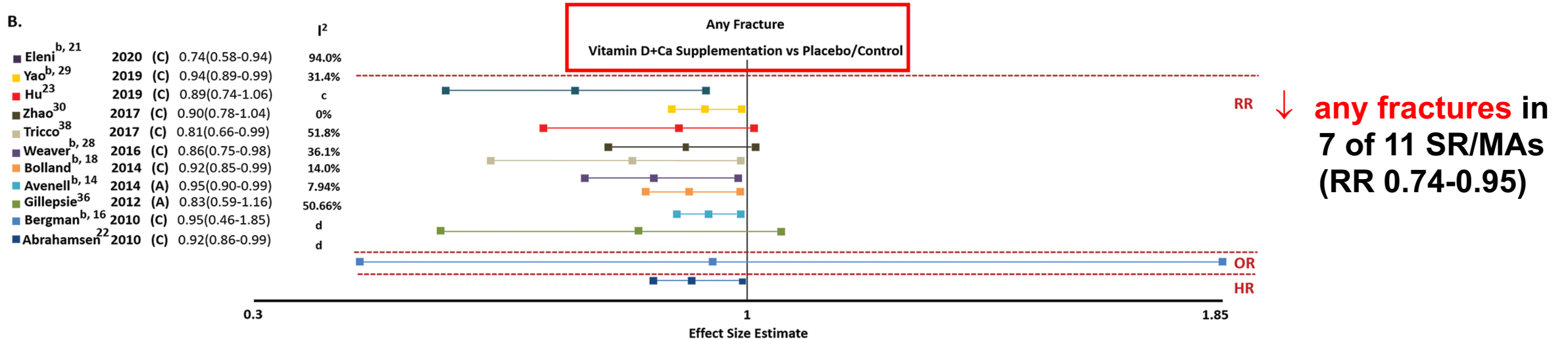
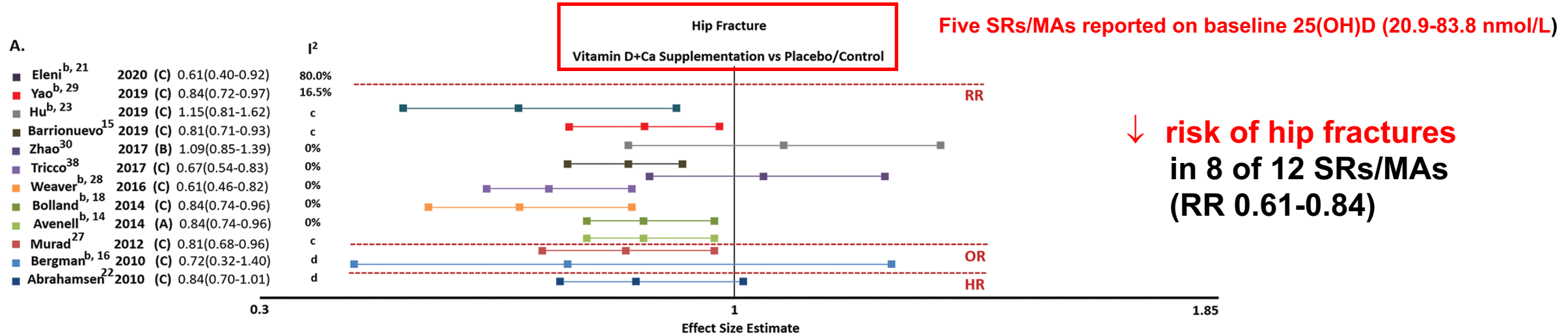
C First Nonvertebral Fracture in Time-to-Event Analysis



No. at Risk

Alendronate	2047	1873	1755						
Romozosumab	2046	1867	1776						
Alendronate → Alendronate				1661	1590	1097	697	330	110
Romozosumab → Alendronate				1693	1627	1114	714	350	109

# Vitamin D Supplementation and Fractures in Adults: A Systematic Umbrella Review of Meta-Analyses of Controlled Trials



Quality Assessment Using the AMSTAR-2 Tool: (A)-Moderate Quality; (B)-Low Quality; (C)-Critically Low Quality

a: Abbreviations: RR: Risk Ratio, OR: Odds Ratio, HR: Hazard Ratio

b: Meta-Analysis including institutionalized trials

c: Network Meta-Analysis

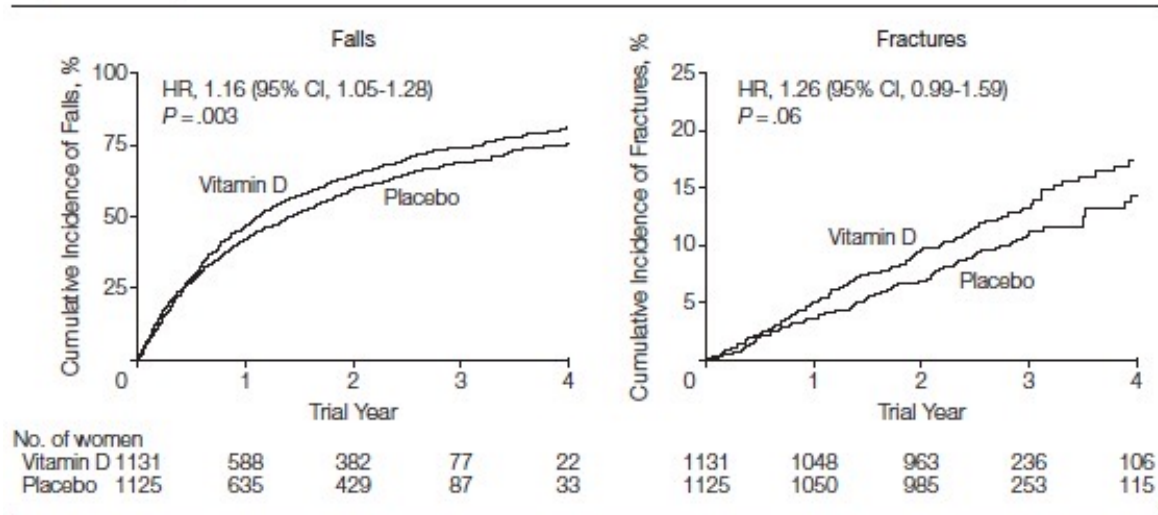
d: Not available

**Conclusion:** Ca/D reduces the risk of hip and any fractures, possibly driven by findings from institutionalized individuals.

# Vitamin D: 500' 000 IU Annually

2256 community-dwelling W, aged  $\geq 70$  yrs, high risk of fracture (maternal hip fracture, past fracture, or self reported faller)

**Figure 2.** Kaplan-Meier Plots of Cumulative Incidence of Time to First Fracture and First Fall



25(OH)D) ~ 50 nmol /l

This analysis censors data after first fall or fracture. Time to first fracture and fall was analyzed using Cox proportional hazards models. CI indicates confidence intervals; HR, hazard ratio.

**Table 4.** Temporal Pattern of Risk in Falls and Fracture 0 to 3 Months and 4 to 12 Months After Treatment

	Incidence Rate Ratio for Vitamin D Group, Estimate (95% Confidence Interval) <sup>a</sup>	P Value
Time after treatment, mo		
Falls		
Within 3	1.31 (1.12-1.54)	.001
After 3	1.13 (0.99-1.29)	.08
Fracture		
Within 3	1.53 (0.95-2.46)	.08
After 3	1.18 (0.91-1.54)	.21

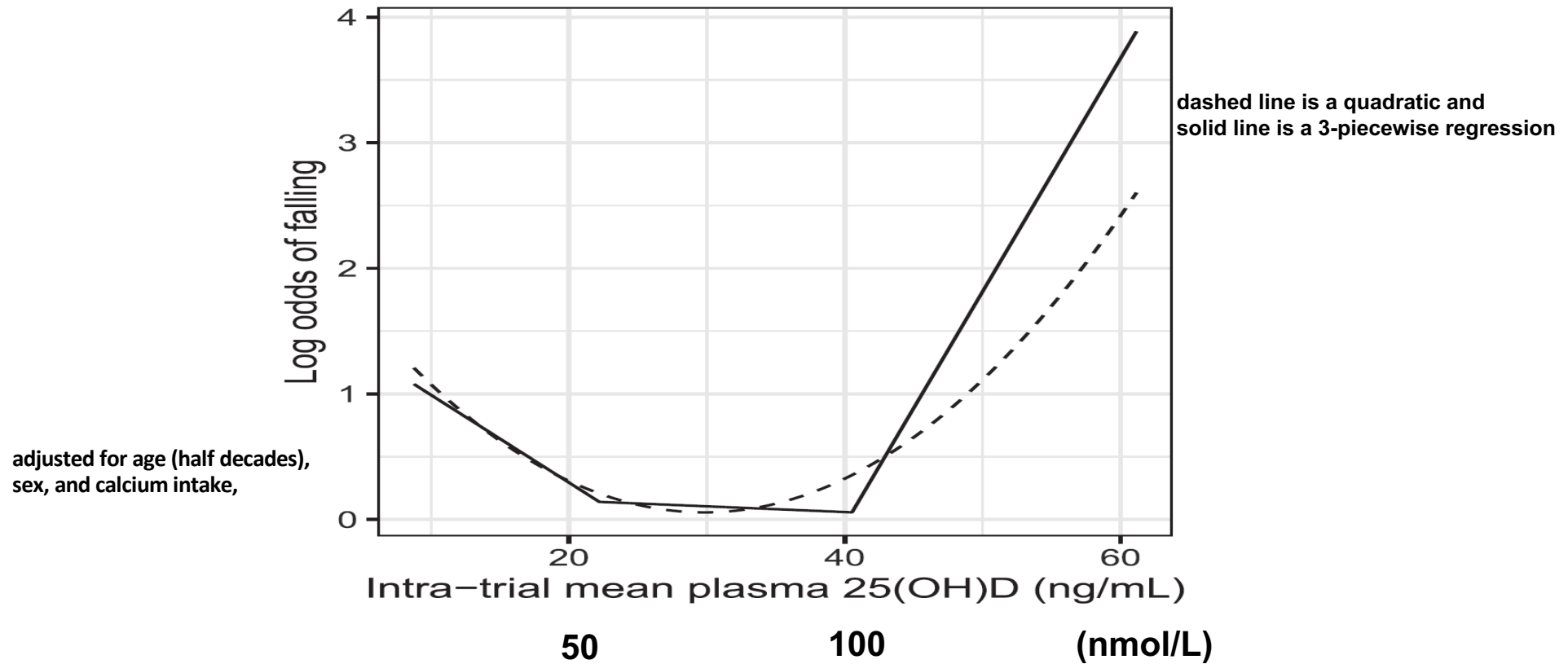
Results similar after adjustment for baseline calcium intake

Sanders et al JAMA 2010



**STOP IT: Intra-trial mean 25(OH)D and risk of falling**  
410 men and women  $\geq 65$  yrs, baseline 25(OH)D 55 nmol/L  
**700 UI vit D3 plus calcium** for 3 yrs

- Serum 25(OH)D measured every 6 months
- Intra-trial mean 25(OH)D defined as the mean of all measurements from 6 M to time to first fall
- Careful falls assessments made every 6M for 3 yrs



The U-shaped pattern of falling was similar in men and women

# Take Home Messages (1)

- **Les patients avec fracture de fragilité sont à haut risque de nouvelles fractures survenant surtout dans les premiers 6 à 24 mois.**
- **La majorité de ces patients ne sont pas évalués ou traités.**
- **Plusieurs traitements anti-ostéoporotiques spécifiques réduisent l'incidence de nouvelles fractures vertébrales, non-vertébrales et de hanche.**
- **Les Fracture Liaison Service avec un coordinateur permettent de diminuer le taux de refractures et la mortalité, ceci avec un rapport coût-bénéfice favorable.**
- **Ces filières de prévention secondaire des fractures sont considérées actuellement comme standard de soins dans le monde.**

## **Take Home Messages (2)**

- **Une dose quotidienne de 700-800 UI vit D avec un apport adéquat de calcium réduit le risque de chutes et de fractures chez les patients âgés carencés/insuffisants.**
- **La supplémentation en vit D chez des sujets âgés avec des taux adéquats de 25(OH)D n'améliore pas la performance musculaire et ne diminue pas les chutes.**
- **Une supplémentation pour atteindre un taux de 25(OH)D  $\geq$  100 nmol/l semble augmenter le risque de chutes.**
- **Des bolus importants de vit D peuvent aussi augmenter le risque de chutes.**



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