



# Pharmacological management of patients with fragility fractures

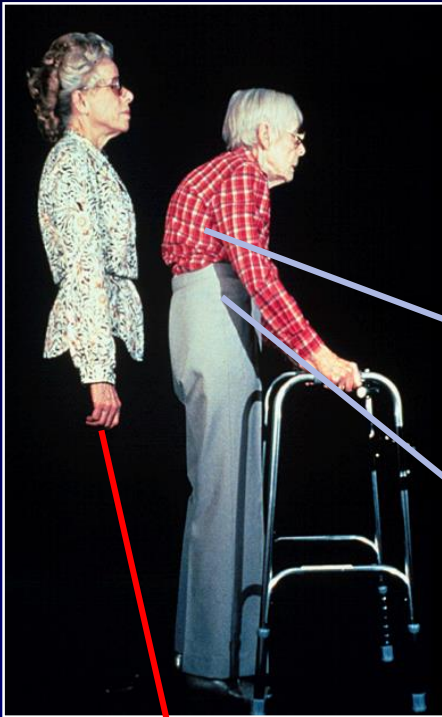
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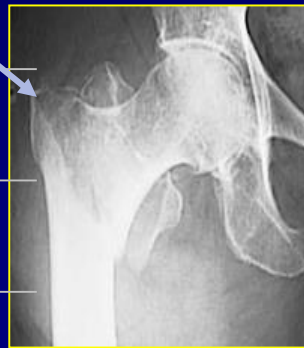
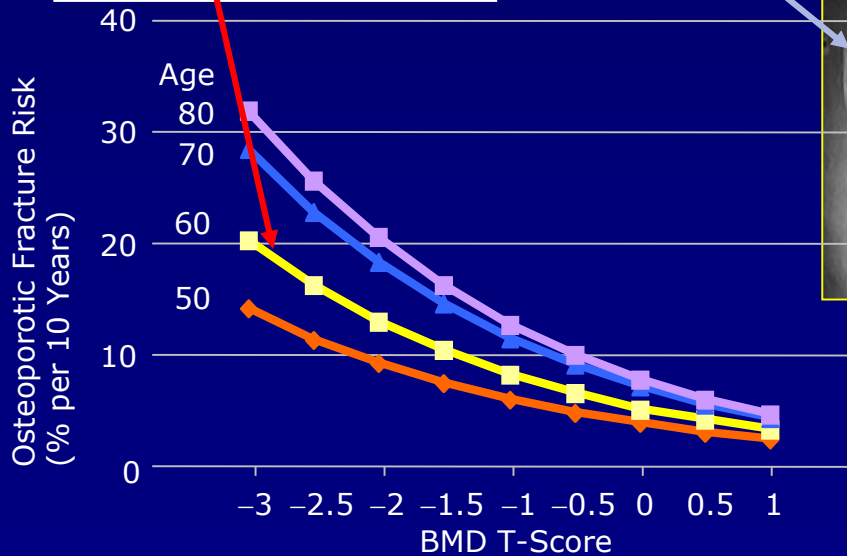
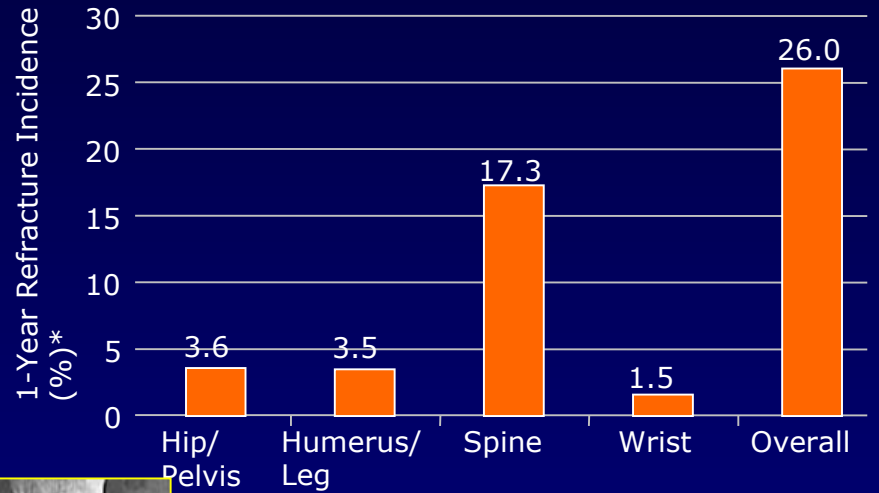
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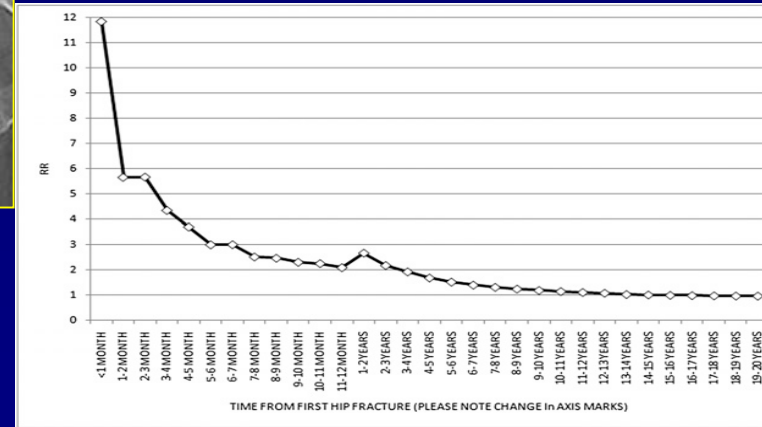
# 10 yrs vs imminent fracture risk



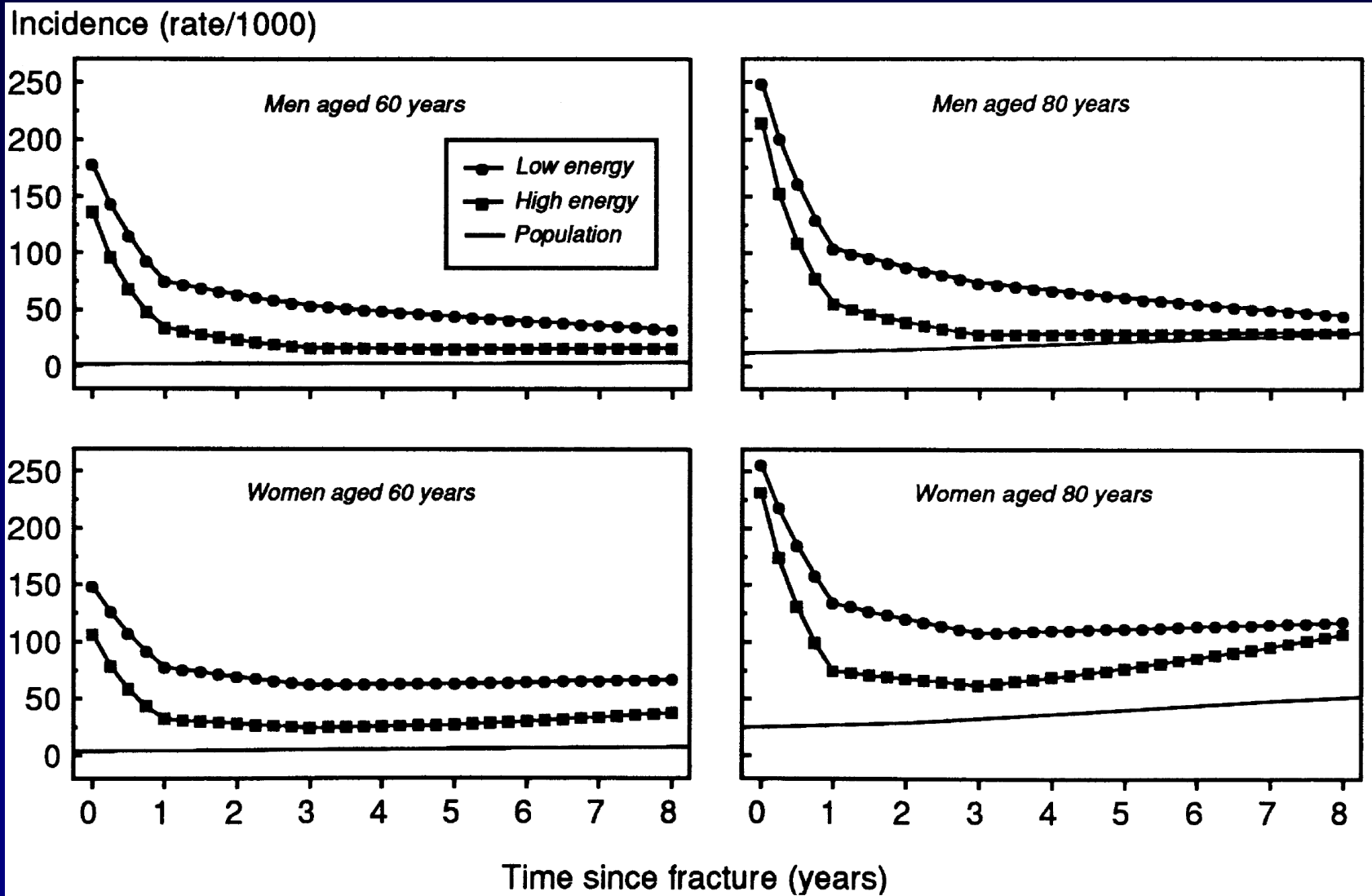
## 1-Year Risk of Refracture in Patients With Incident Vertebral Fracture



## Relative Risk of hip fracture after a hip fracture

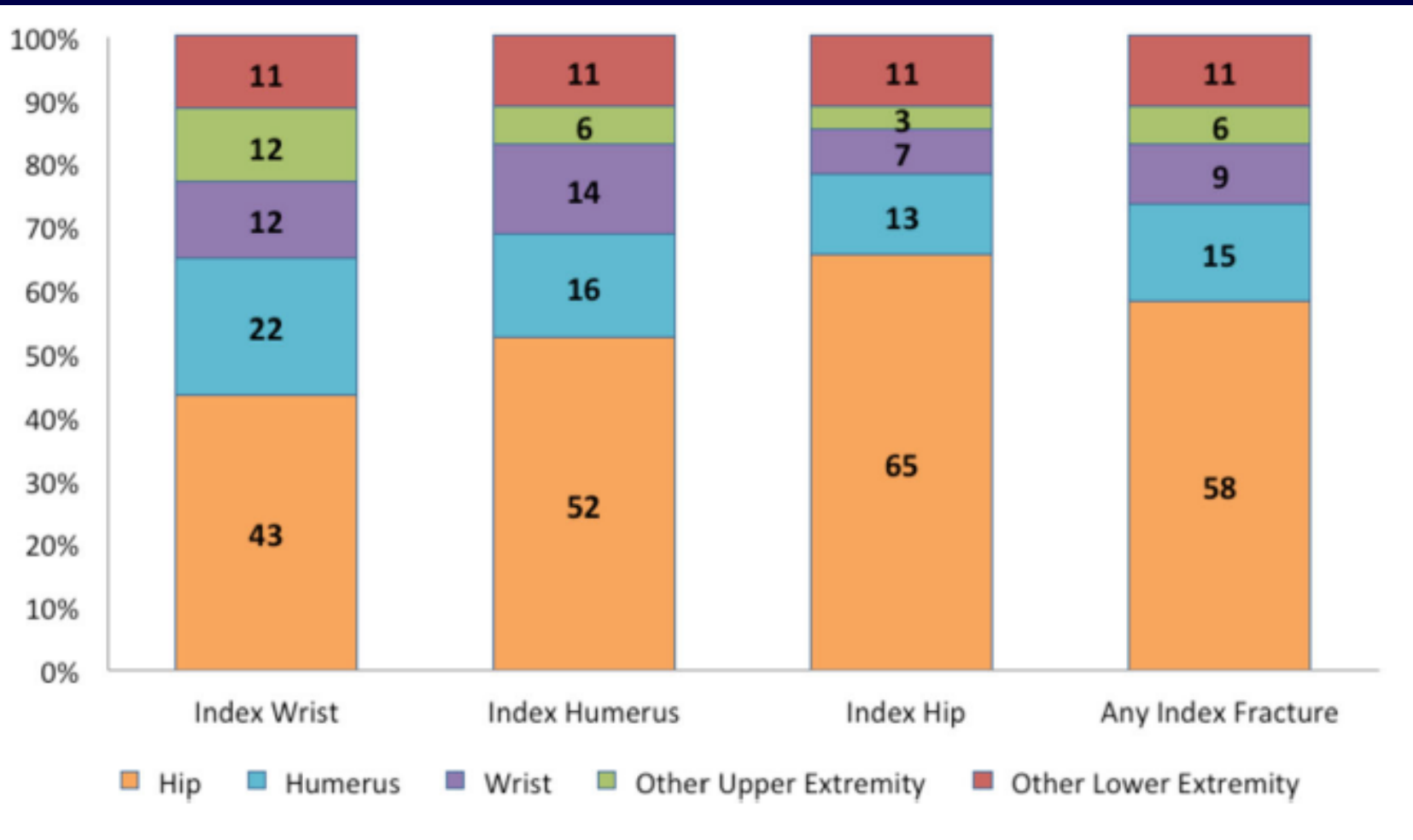


# Fracture risk after hospitalization for vertebral fracture



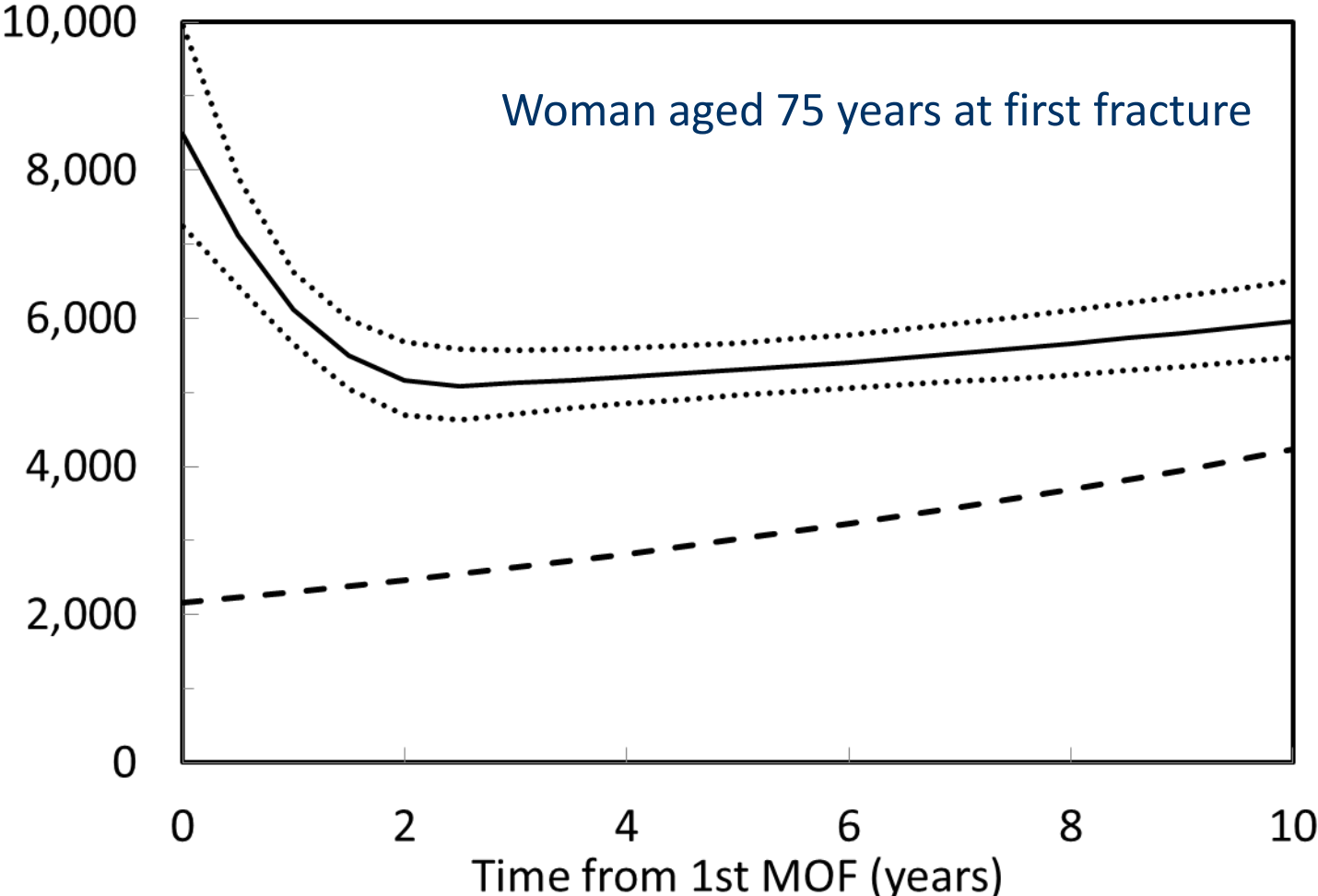
# Refracture rates - Medicare

(Women and Men 65+, n=273'000, 1yr rate=4.3%, increases with age, comorbidities, and worst after hip =7.5%)



# Imminent fracture risk after a first MOF

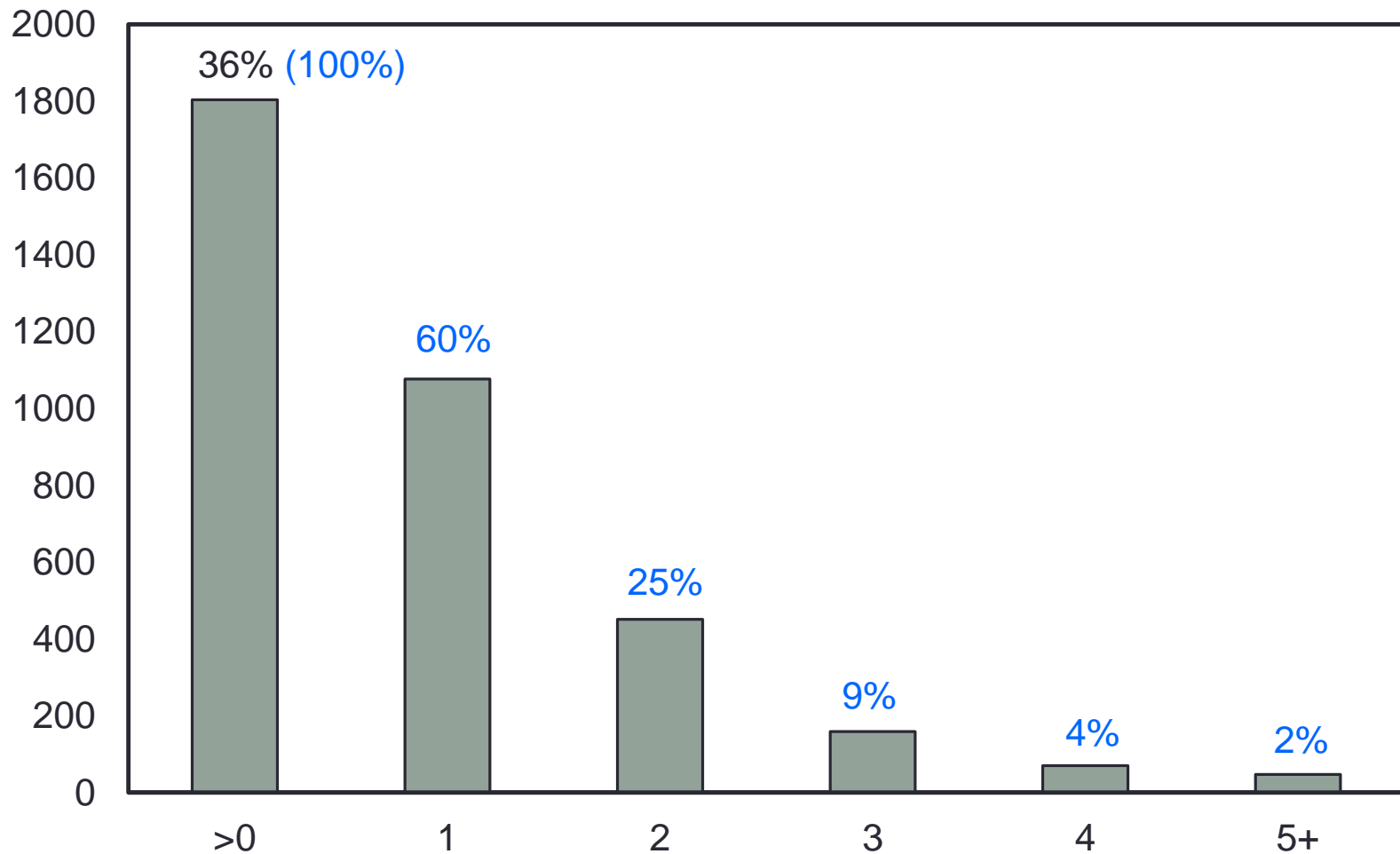
Risk of 2<sup>nd</sup> MOF (/100,000)



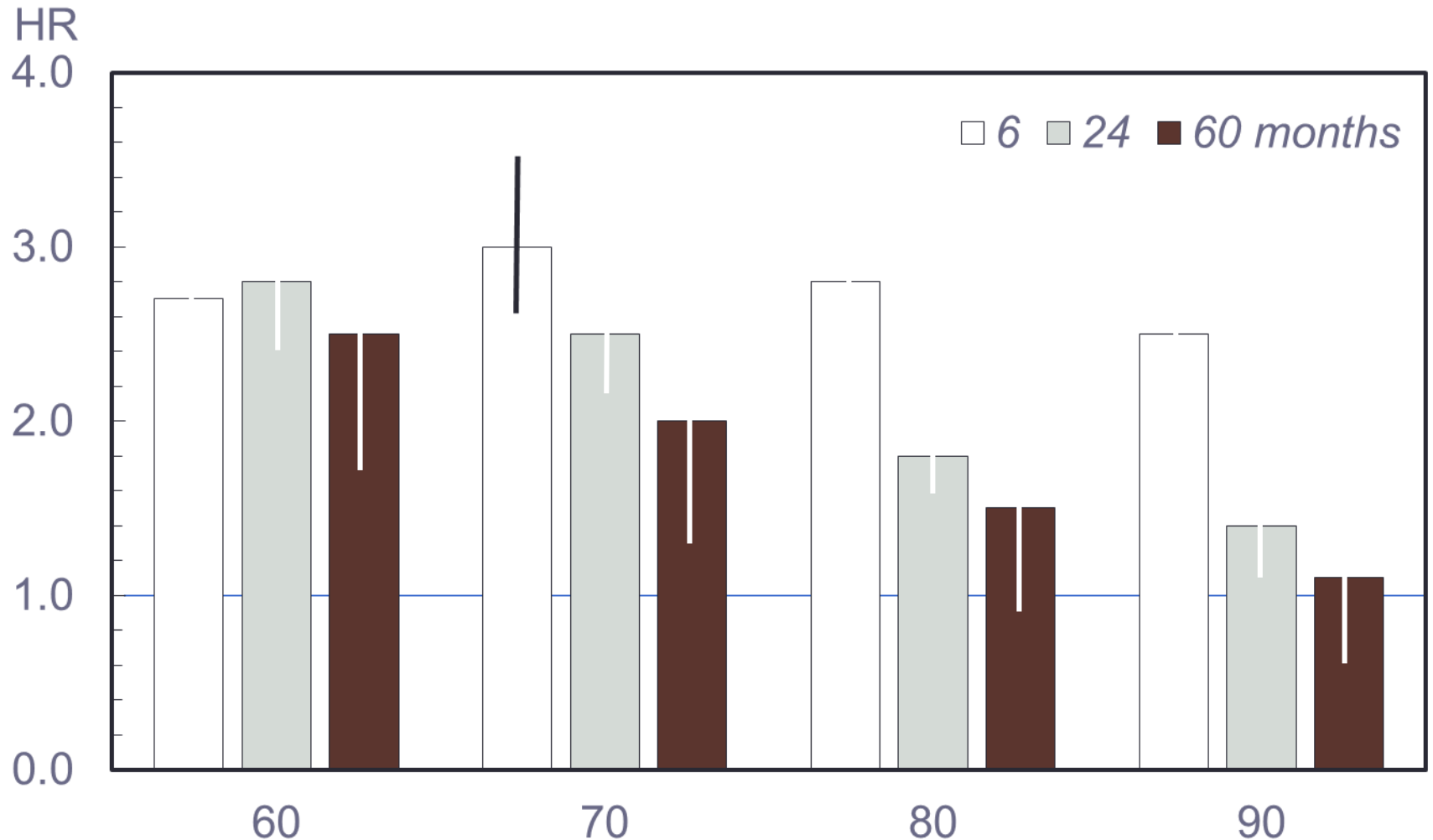
\*MOF Major Osteoporotic Fracture

Johansson et al, Reykjavik Study

# Numbers of fractures in the 10 years after an index fracture (in 5039 individuals)



# Age and risk of subsequent MOF\* following a first MOF.



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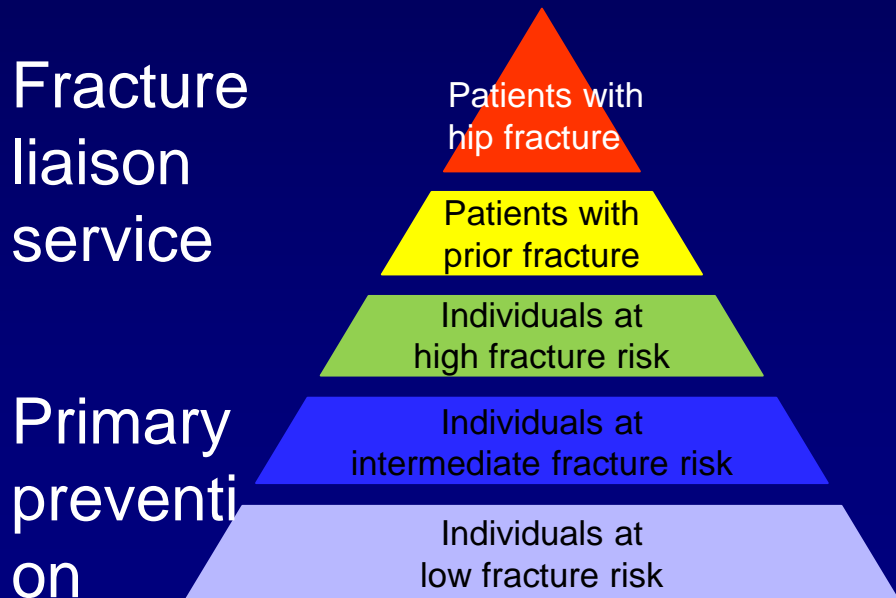


# Hip fracture prevention

1. Target selected patients at high risk for fracture

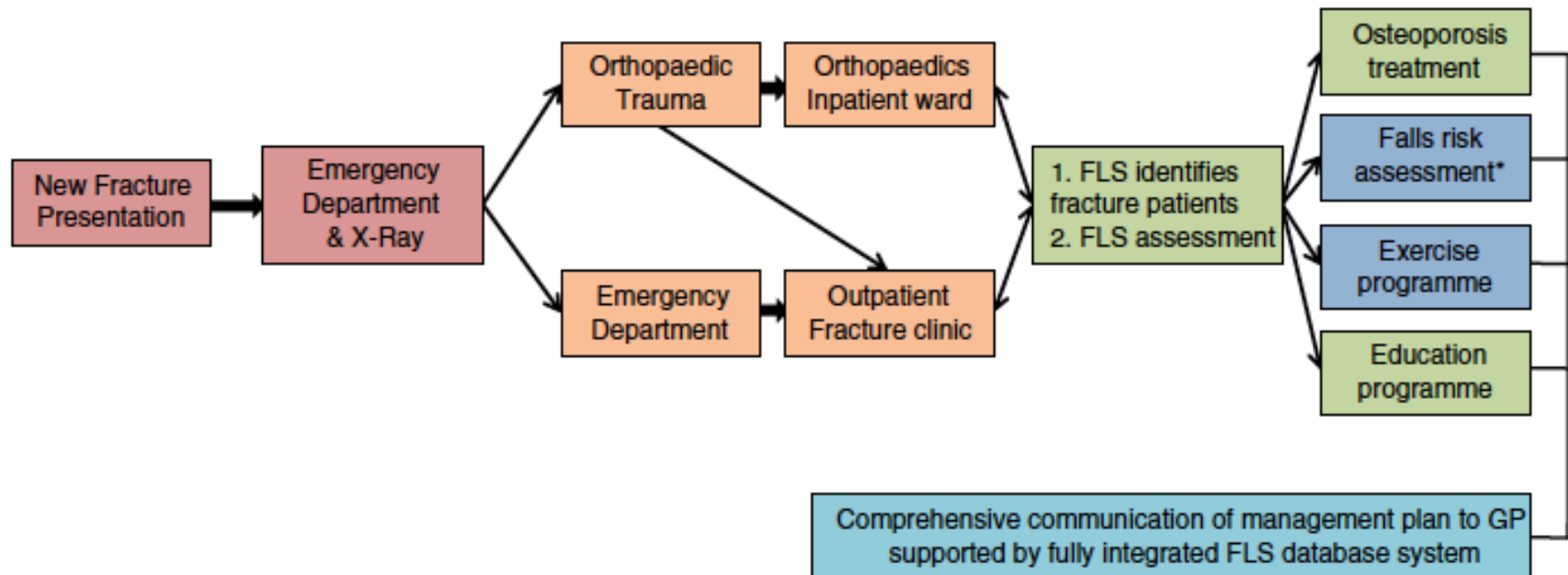
2. Treat with pharmacological therapy to prevent fracture

## Identifying patients



*“The ultimate goal of any management strategy in osteoporosis is the **prevention of fracture**”\**

# Secondary prevention: Fracture liaison service

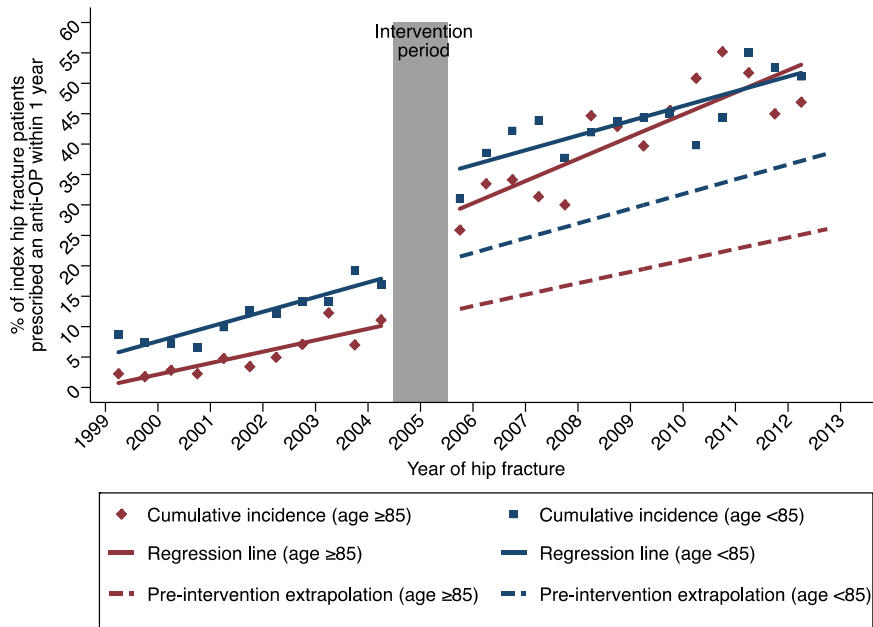


\* Older patients, where appropriate, are identified and referred for falls assessment

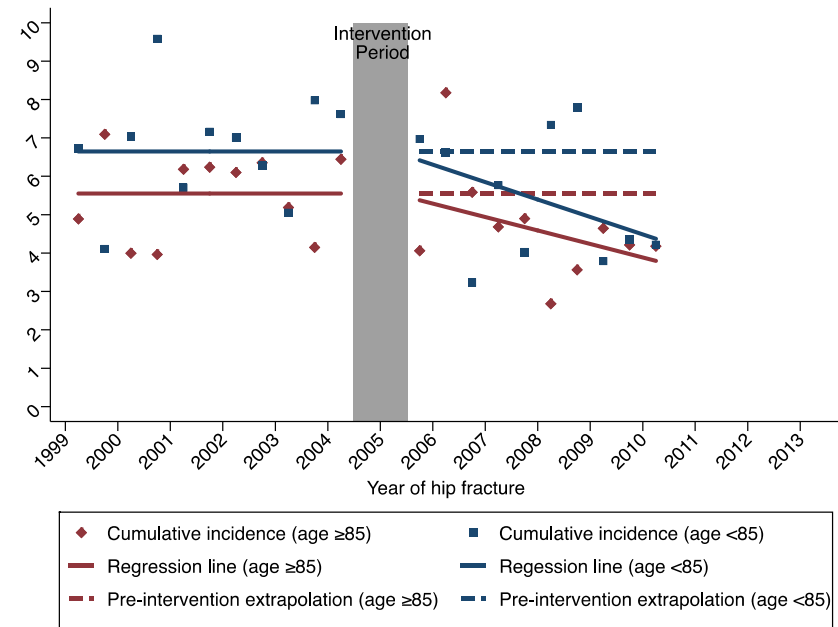
# ANTI-OSTEOPOROSIS MEDICATION PRESCRIPTIONS AND INCIDENCE OF SECONDARY FRACTURE AMONGST HIP FRACTURE PATIENTS IN ENGLAND AND WALES: AN AGE STRATIFIED INTERRUPTED TIME SERIES ANALYSIS

S HAWLEY ET AL

Anti-OP prescription within 1 year after hip fracture



Major fracture within 3 year after hip fracture

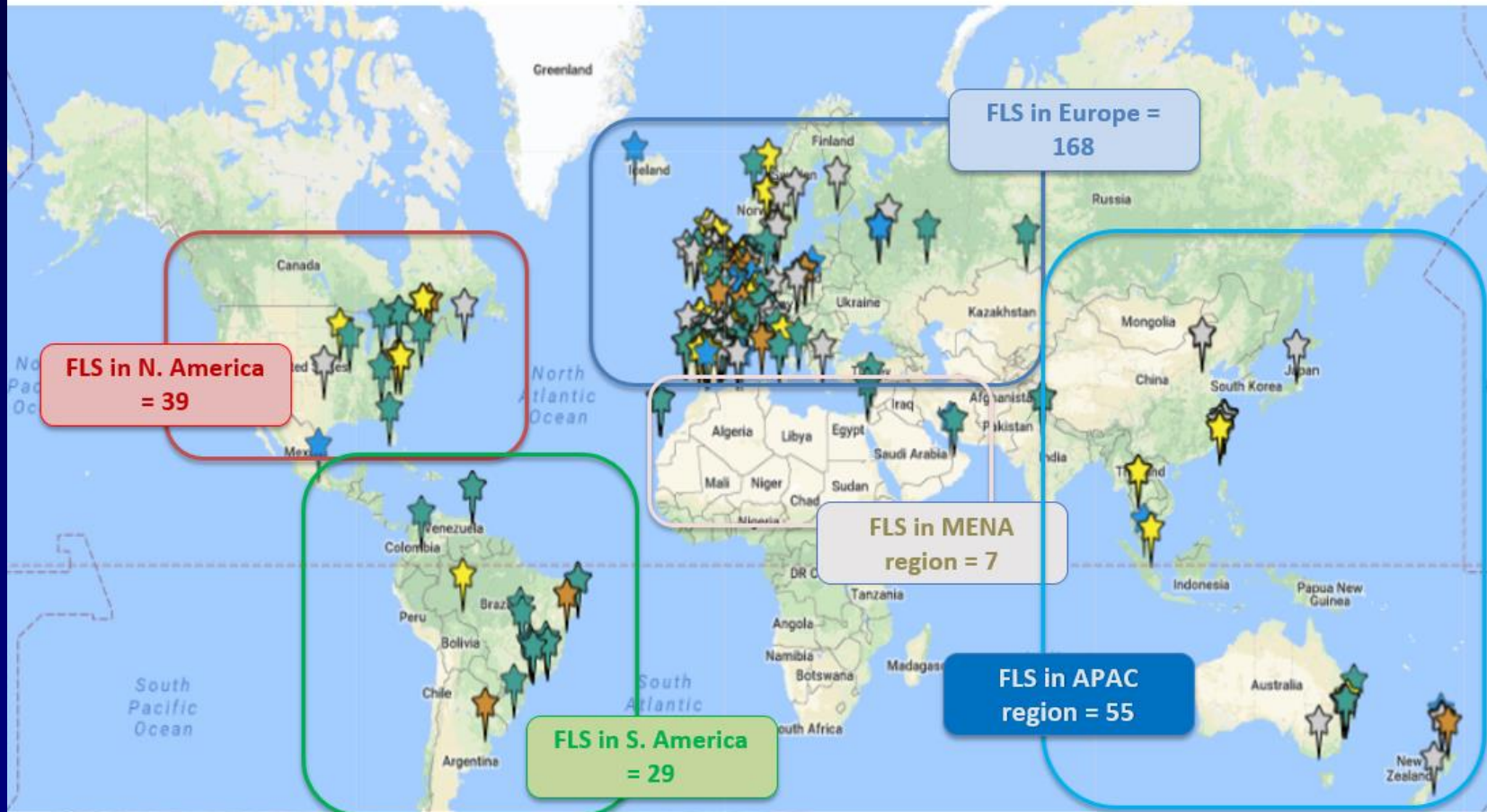


## CONCLUSION

Prescriptions of ALN after hip fracture increase and subsequent fractures decrease suggesting clinical effectiveness of alendronate for secondary fracture prevention. This effect is preserved in very elderly patients.

# CTF Map of Best Practice

298 FLS, 39 countries, 6 continents



# Running an FLS?

## Join the Capture the Fracture<sup>®</sup> Programme

### Why join?

- Showcase your achievements
- Learn from the BPF to improve your service
- Get international recognition with a Gold, Silver, or Bronze star
- Be part of a global initiative to prevent secondary fractures



### Who can participate?

- Coordinator-based models of care
- All type of facilities
- At any stage in development
- Any size worldwide



# The Process

## Step 1

FLS submits online application



## Step 2

FLS marked in green on the map while being reviewed



## Step 3

BPF achievement level assigned

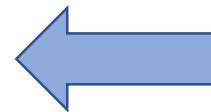


## Step 4

FLS is scored and recognized on the map



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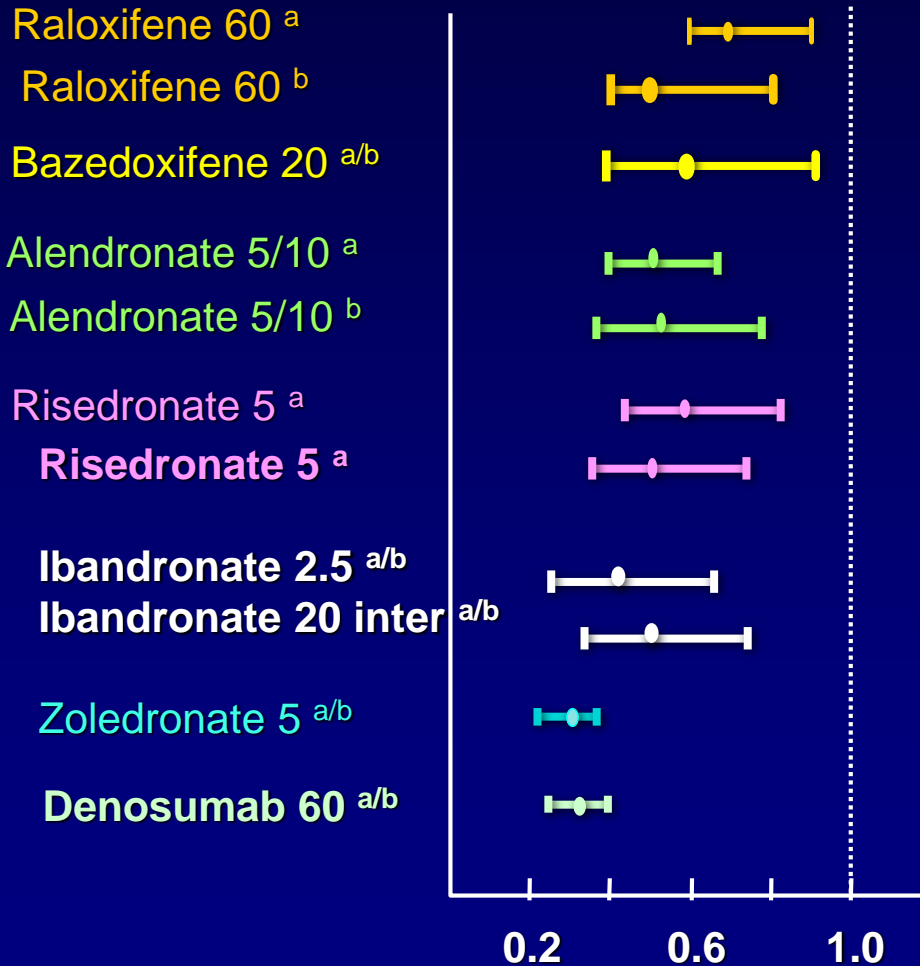
**VIDEO!**



# Fracture risk reduction with anti-resorptives

RR of new vertebral fracture  
± IC 95% - RCT (3-4 yrs)

RR of new non-vertebral fracture  
± IC 95% - RCT (3-4 yrs)



RLX 60/120<sup>a/b</sup>

BZX 20/40<sup>a/b</sup>

ALN 5/10<sup>a</sup>

ALN 5/10<sup>b</sup>

RIS 5<sup>a</sup>

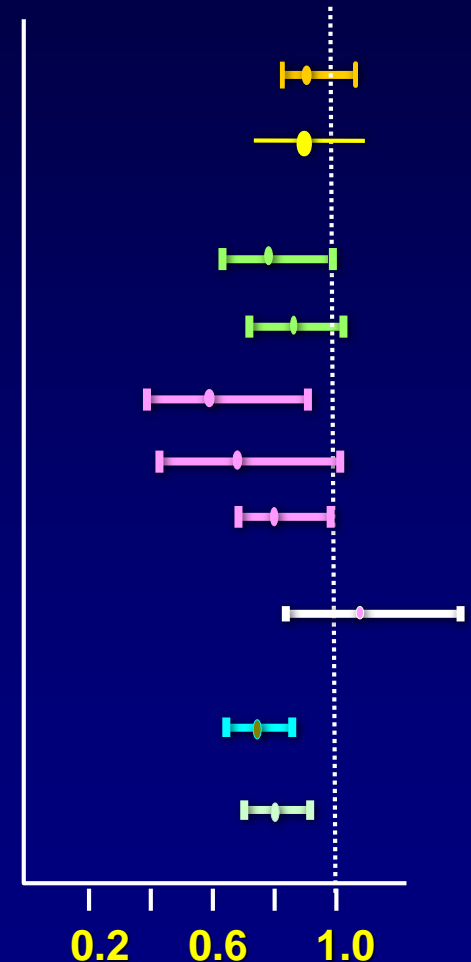
RIS 5<sup>a</sup>

RIS 2.5/5<sup>a/b</sup>

IBN 2.5/20int<sup>a/b</sup>

ZOL 5<sup>a/b</sup>

DMAB 60<sup>a/b</sup>



<sup>a</sup> with prevalent vert fx

<sup>b</sup> without prevalent vert fx

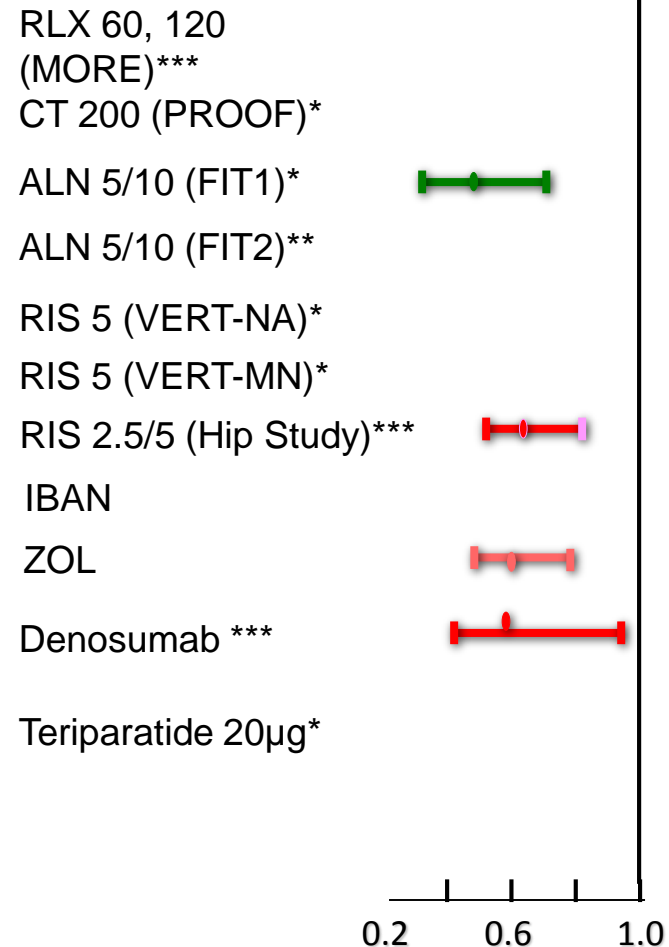
<sup>a/b</sup> with or without prevalent vert fx

# Hip fracture risk reduction (RR $\pm$ 95% CI)

Significant hip fracture risk  
Reduction: 4 studies

Only studies with preplanned  
analysis:

RIS 2.5/5 (Hip Study)  
ZOL 5 mg (Horizon Study)  
Denosumab (Freedom Study)

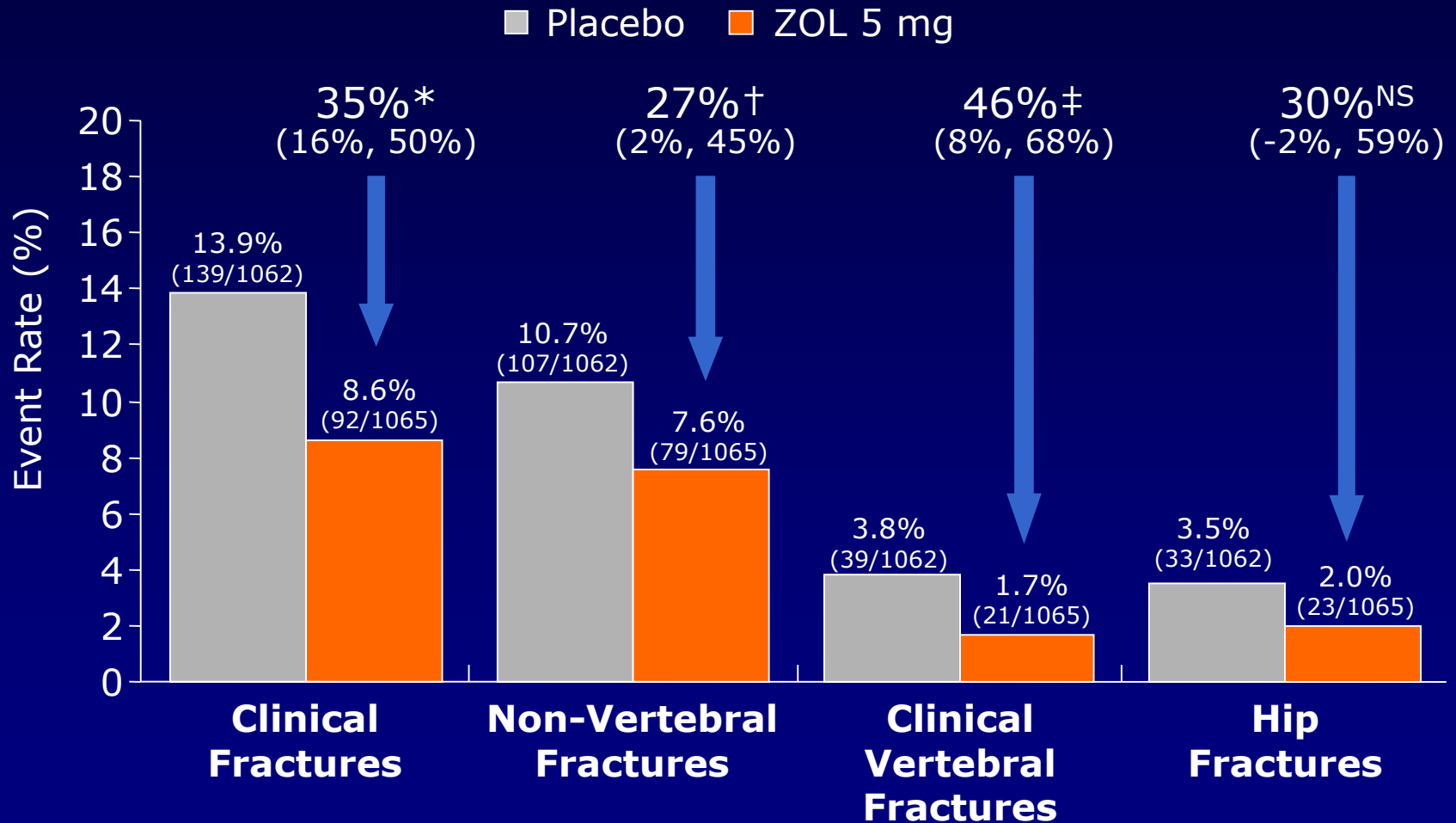


\* with prev vert

\*\*\* with or without prev vert fractures



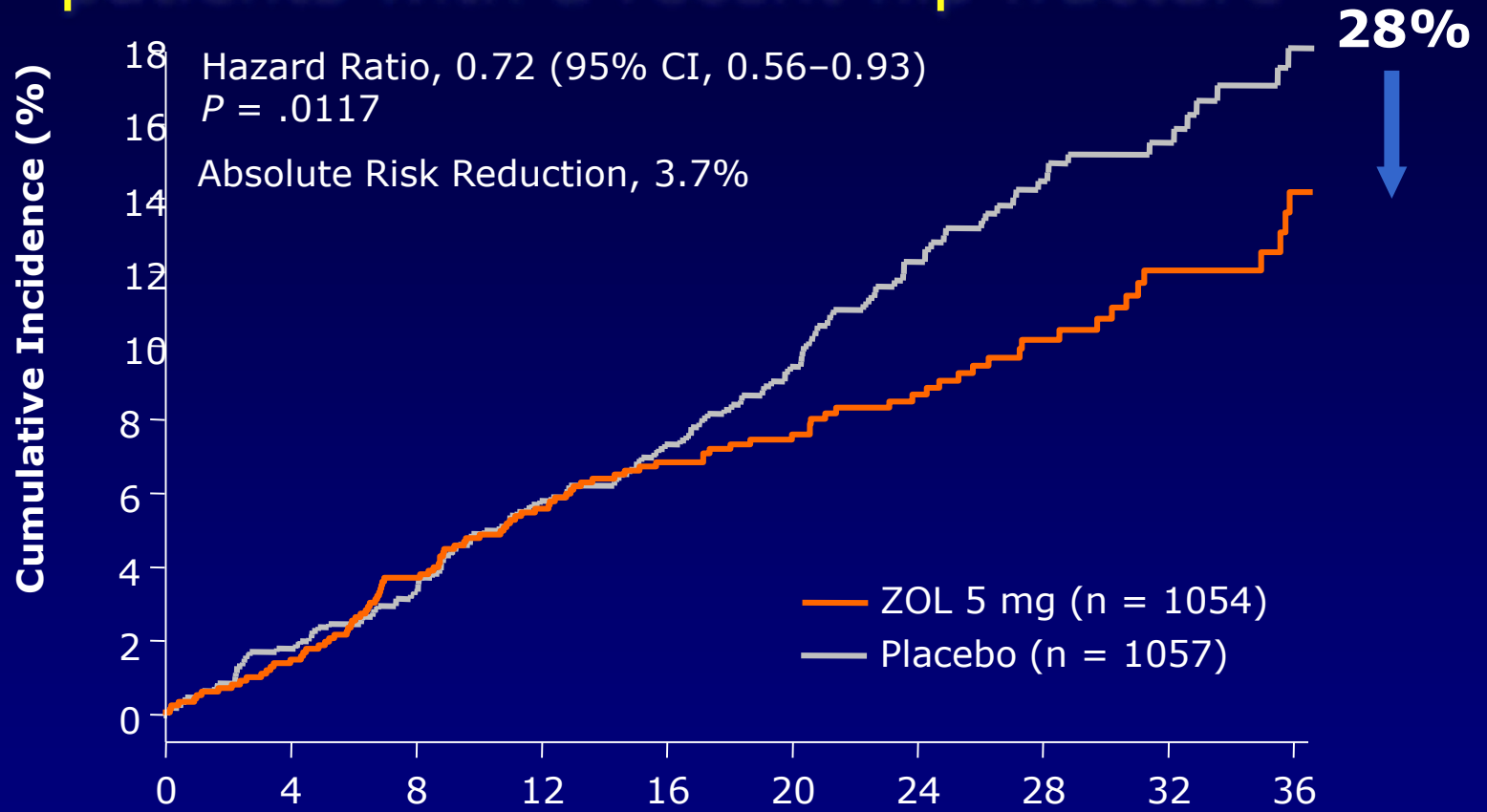
# Zoledronic Acid 5 mg Reduced Subsequent Fracture Risk in post-hip fracture patients



\* $P = .0012$ ; † $P = .0338$ ; ‡ $P = .0210$ , relative risk reduction vs placebo; NS = not significant. Values above bars are cumulative event rates based on Kaplan-Meier estimates at Month 24.

Lyles KW, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2007. [e-publication 10.1056/NEJMoa074941 at [www.nejm.org](http://www.nejm.org)]

# Zoledronic Acid 5 mg Reduced Risk of All-Cause Mortality by 28% Over Time in patients with a recent hip fracture

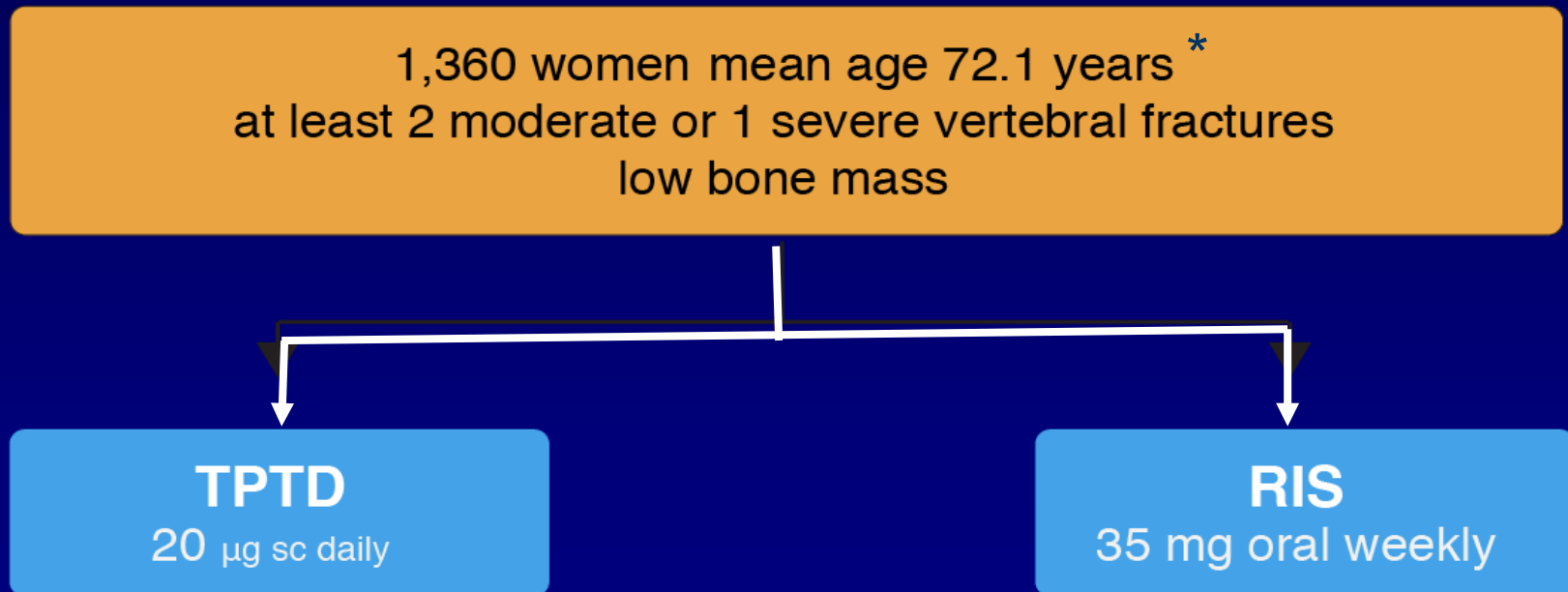


No. at Risk	Month										
	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	
ZOL 5 mg	1054	1029	987	943	806	674	507	348	237	144	
Placebo	1057	1028	993	945	804	681	511	364	236	149	

# EFFECTS OF 24 MONTHS TREATMENT OF TERIPARATIDE COMPARED WITH RISEDRONATE ON NEW FRACTURES IN POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN

- Compare the anti-fracture efficacy of teriparatide (TPTD) with risedronate (RIS) in postmenopausal women with severe osteoporosis (VERO study)

2 year randomized (1:1), double blind, double-dummy trial



\* 36% with recent clinical VFx; 72% previously on AR (mean 4.5 yrs); 10% on GC

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KENDLER ET AL., UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CA

	TPTD (n=680)	RIS (n=680)	Relative Risk or Hazard Ratio (95% CI) vs RIS
Vertebral fracture ( $\geq 1$ )	28 (5.4)	64 (12.0)	0.44 (0.29; 0.68)
Moderate/severe vertebral fractures ( $\geq 1$ )	26 (5.0)	63 (11.8)	0.42 (0.27; 0.65)
Multiple vertebral fractures ( $\geq 2$ )	2 (0.4)	12 (2.3)	0.16 (0.04; 0.74)
Clinical fractures	30 (4.8)	61 (9.8)	0.48 (0.32; 0.74)
Non vertebral fragility fractures	24 (4.0)	38 (6.1)	0.66 (0.39; 1.10)

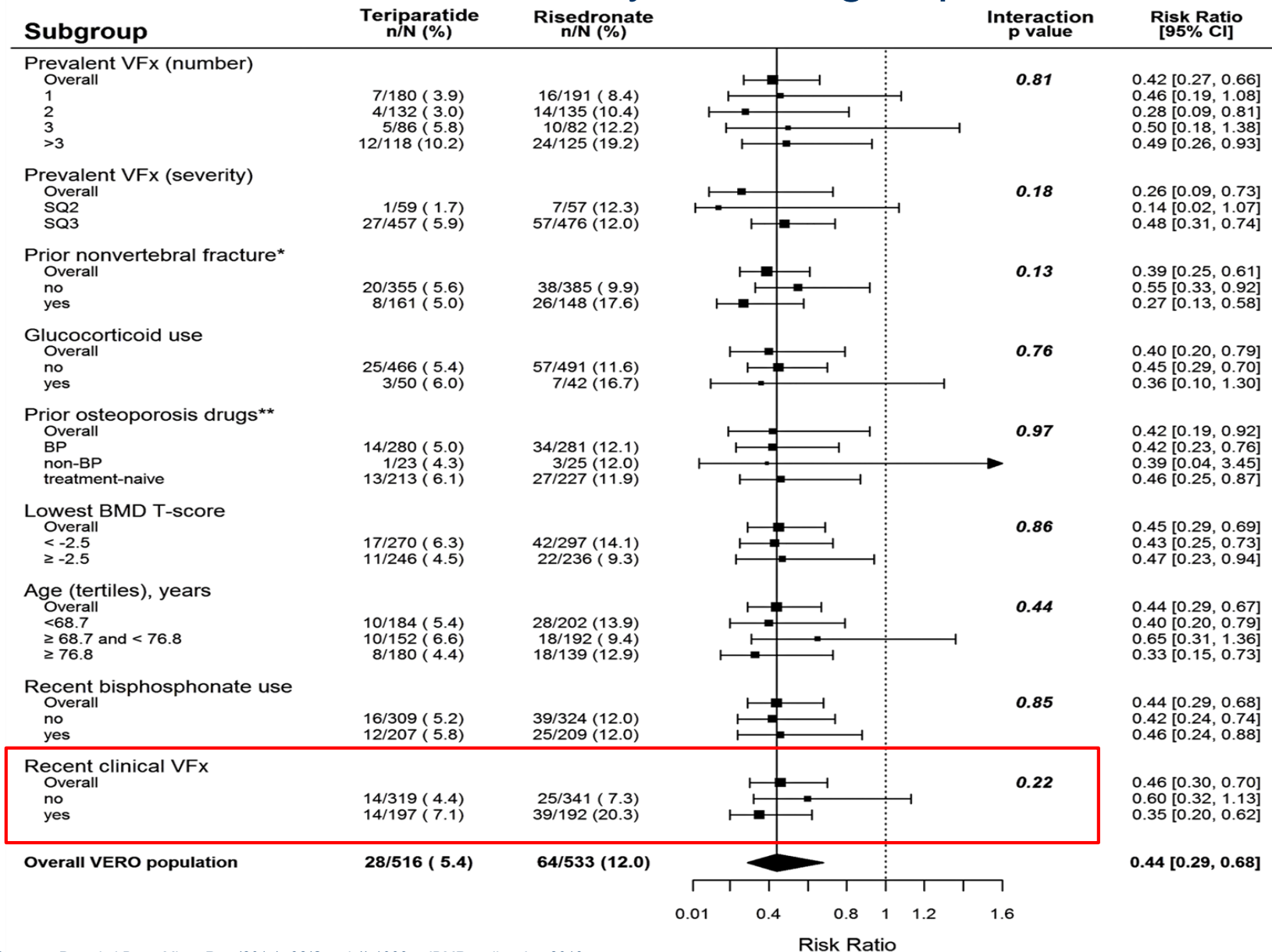
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## Conclusions

- In postmenopausal women with severe osteoporosis, the risk for new vertebral and clinical fractures was significantly reduced in patients randomized to TPTD compared to RIS
- There was a trend to fewer NVF in patients on TPTD compared to RIS
- These results support TPTD as 1st line treatment for women with severe osteoporosis, superior to RIS antiresorptive therapy

Kendler et al, Lancet 2017  
Ferrari, Lancet (editorial) 2017

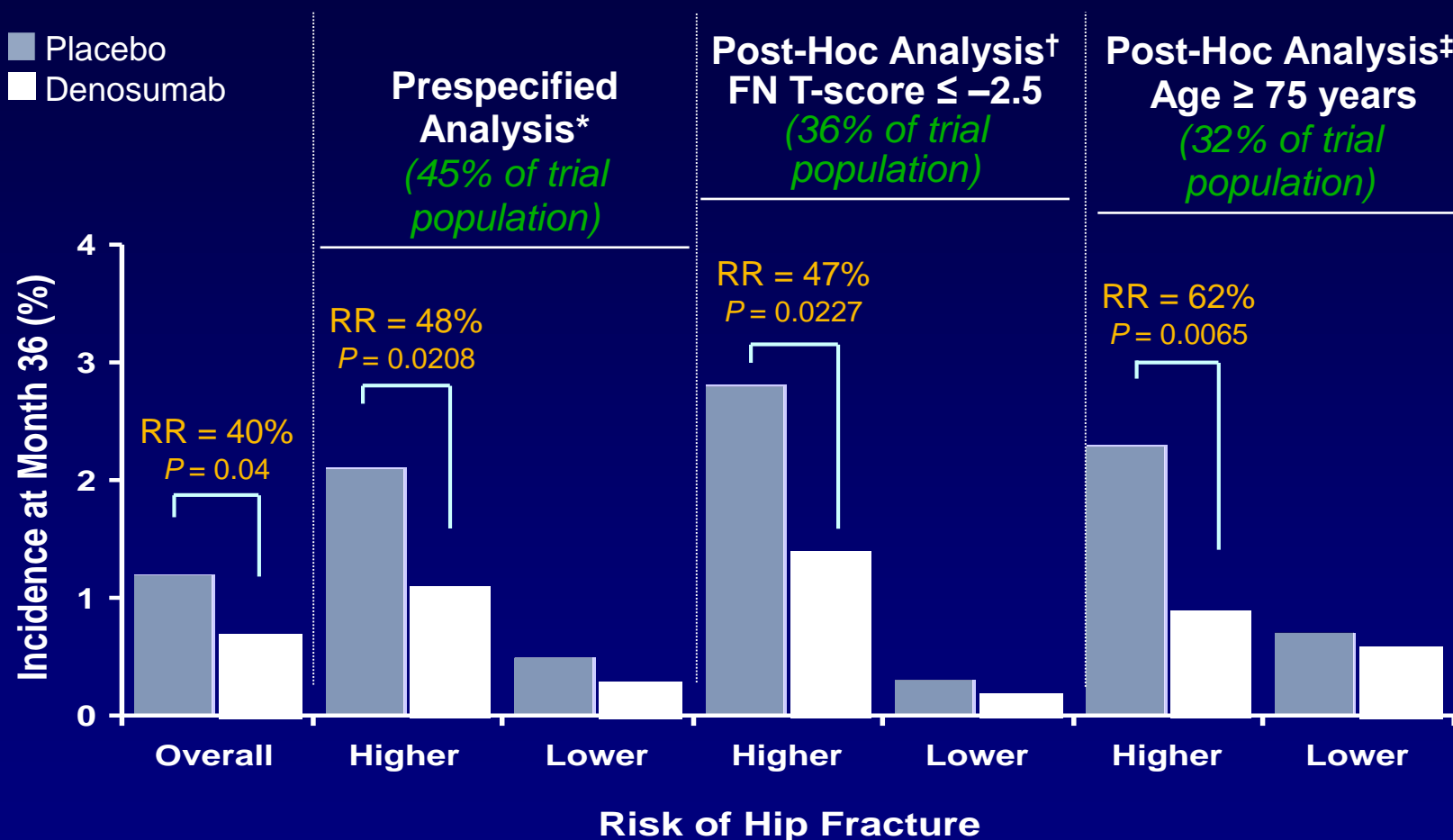
# Risk Ratios for New Vertebral Fractures: stratification by risk subgroups



\*Hip, radius, humerus, ribs, pelvis, tibia and femur  
\*\*Prior BP users, non-BP users, treatment naïve

# The Effect of Denosumab on New Hip Fractures in Higher Risk Populations

## Phase 3: The FREEDOM Trial – Higher Risk Sub-analysis



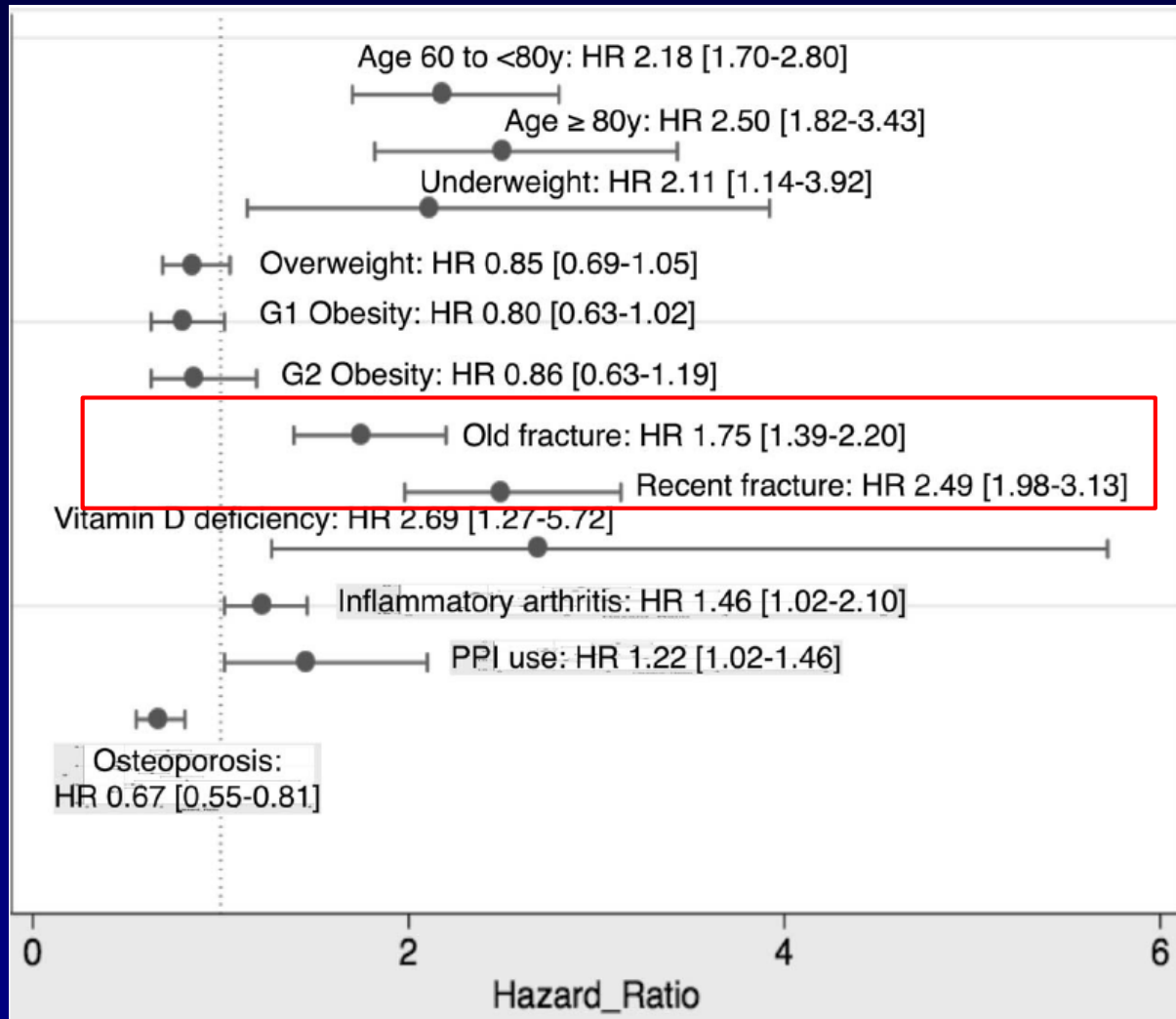
\*In a subset of higher risk patients with  $\geq 2$  of the following: (a) age  $> 70$  years, (b) baseline BMD T-score  $\leq -3.0$  at lumbar spine, total hip, or femoral neck, (c) prevalent vertebral fracture at baseline

†In a subset of higher risk patients with femoral neck BMD T-score  $\leq -2.5$ ; ‡In a subset of higher risk patients age  $\geq 75$  years

FN = femoral neck

Boonen S, et al. JCEM 2011 ; McClung et al., JBMR 2011

# Risk factors for oral BP failure in Spain (fract. on Tx, > 80% compliance)



# Real world effectiveness of OP therapies

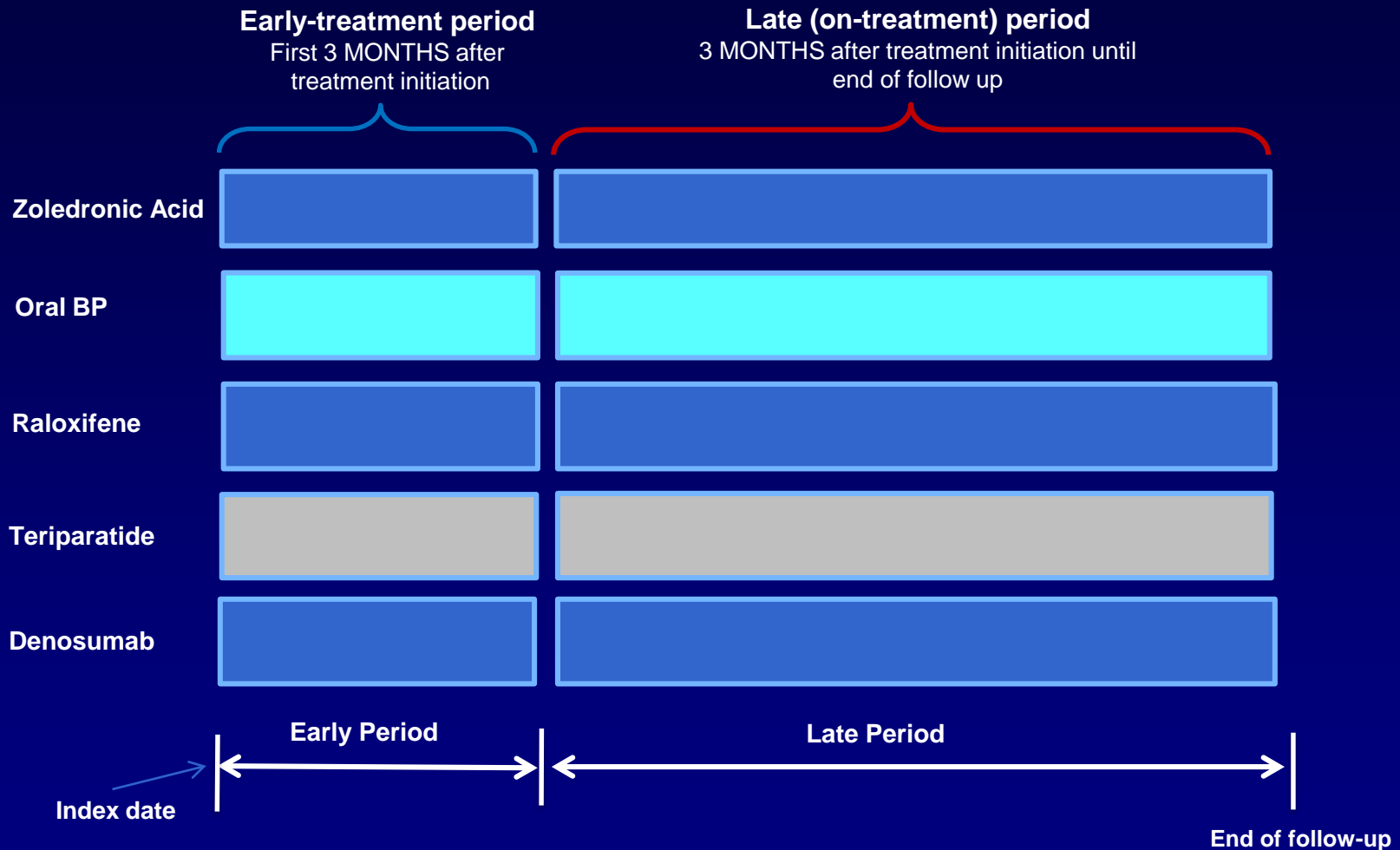
## Eligibility Criteria

- Women age  $\geq 65$  years receiving treatment with:
  - Denosumab
  - Oral bisphosphonates (alendronate, risedronate, ibandronate)
  - IV bisphosphonates (IV ibandronate, zoledronic acid)
  - Teriparatide
  - Raloxifene
- Period 01/01/2009 to 06/30/2012
- Available data for at least 12 months prior to index prescription date and at least 4 months after
- Excluded patients with baseline diagnoses of Paget's disease or malignancy
- Excluded patients who switched study medications or received calcitonin within 3 months following treatment index date

**1.3mio women, Mean age 78 years**

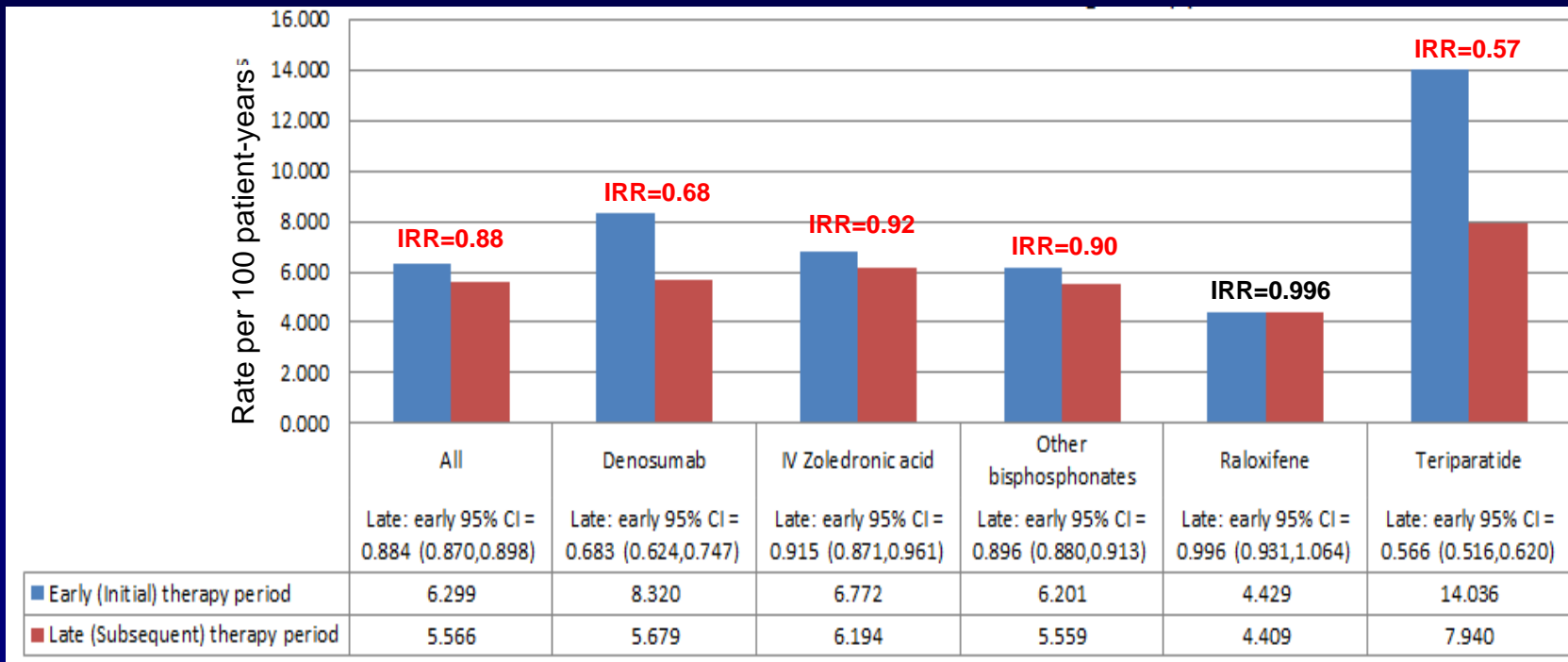


# Within-patient analytic approach used to evaluate fracture risk reduction with denosumab and other OP pharmacotherapies



*For each patient, fracture risk during early period is compared to the risk during on-treatment period*

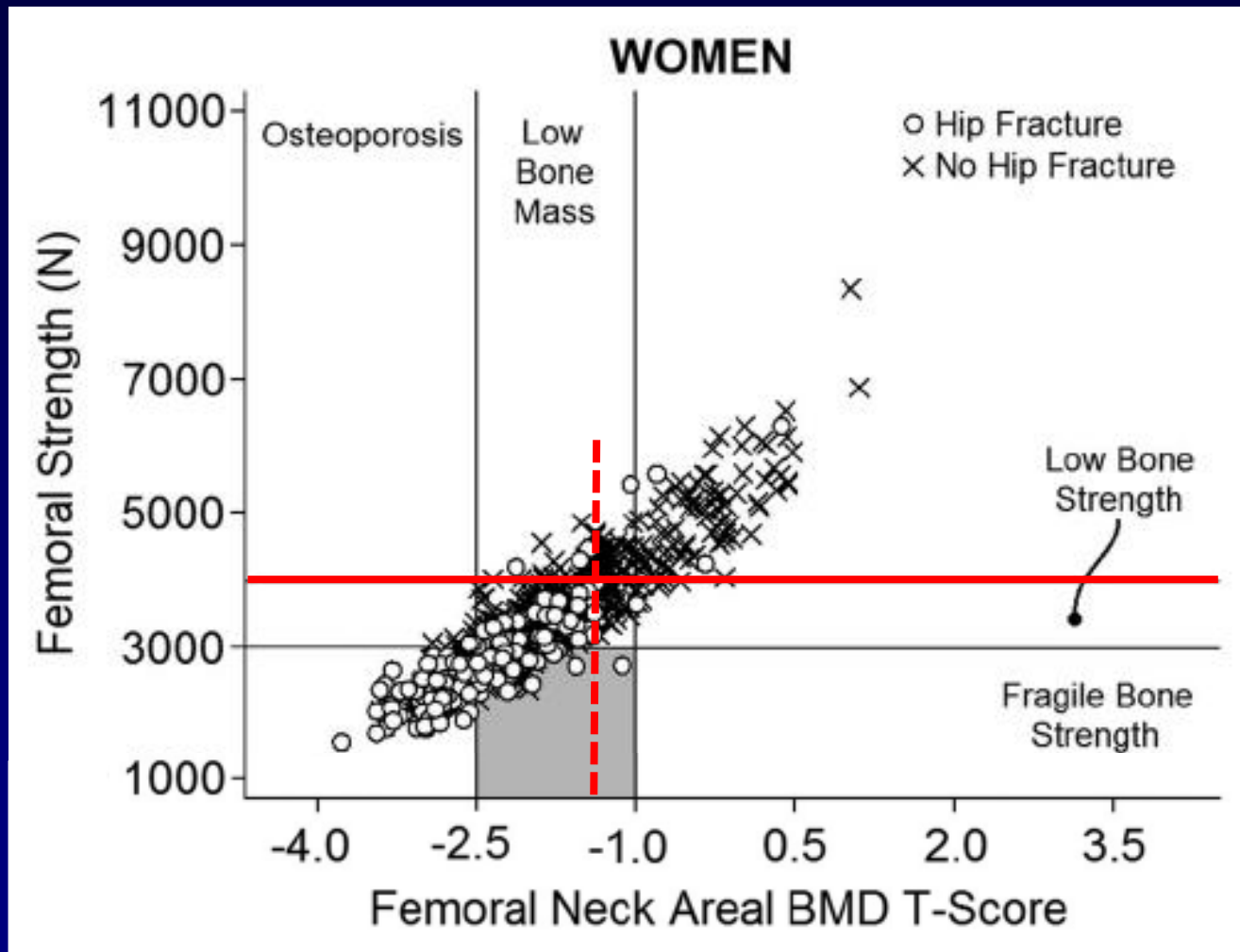
# Incidence of all fracture endpoint during early and late periods, by treatment cohort



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# Femoral strength and BMD threshold for hip fractures



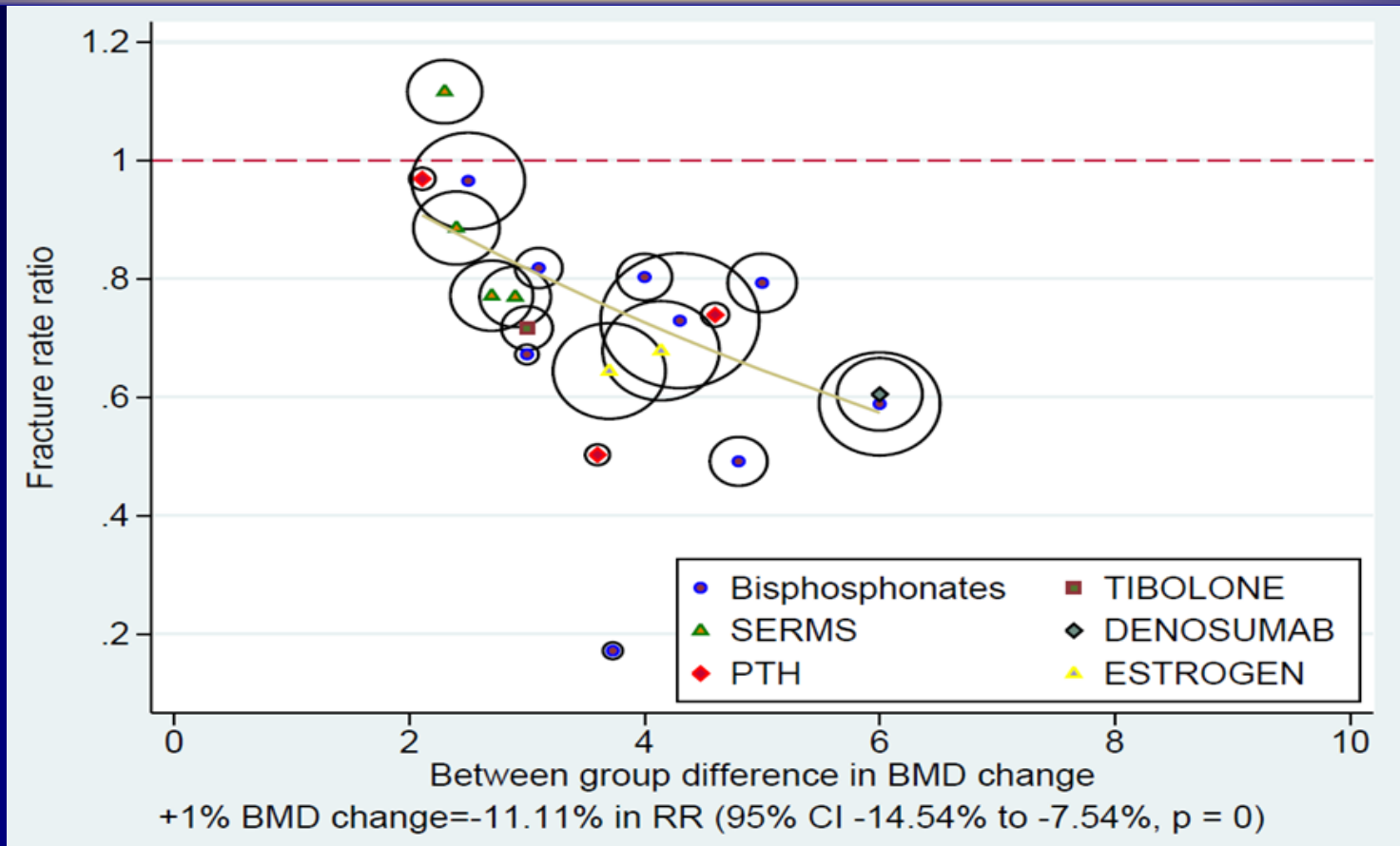
Case-control study, 5 yrs follow-up, from the AGES-Reykjavik cohort

BMD = bone mineral density.

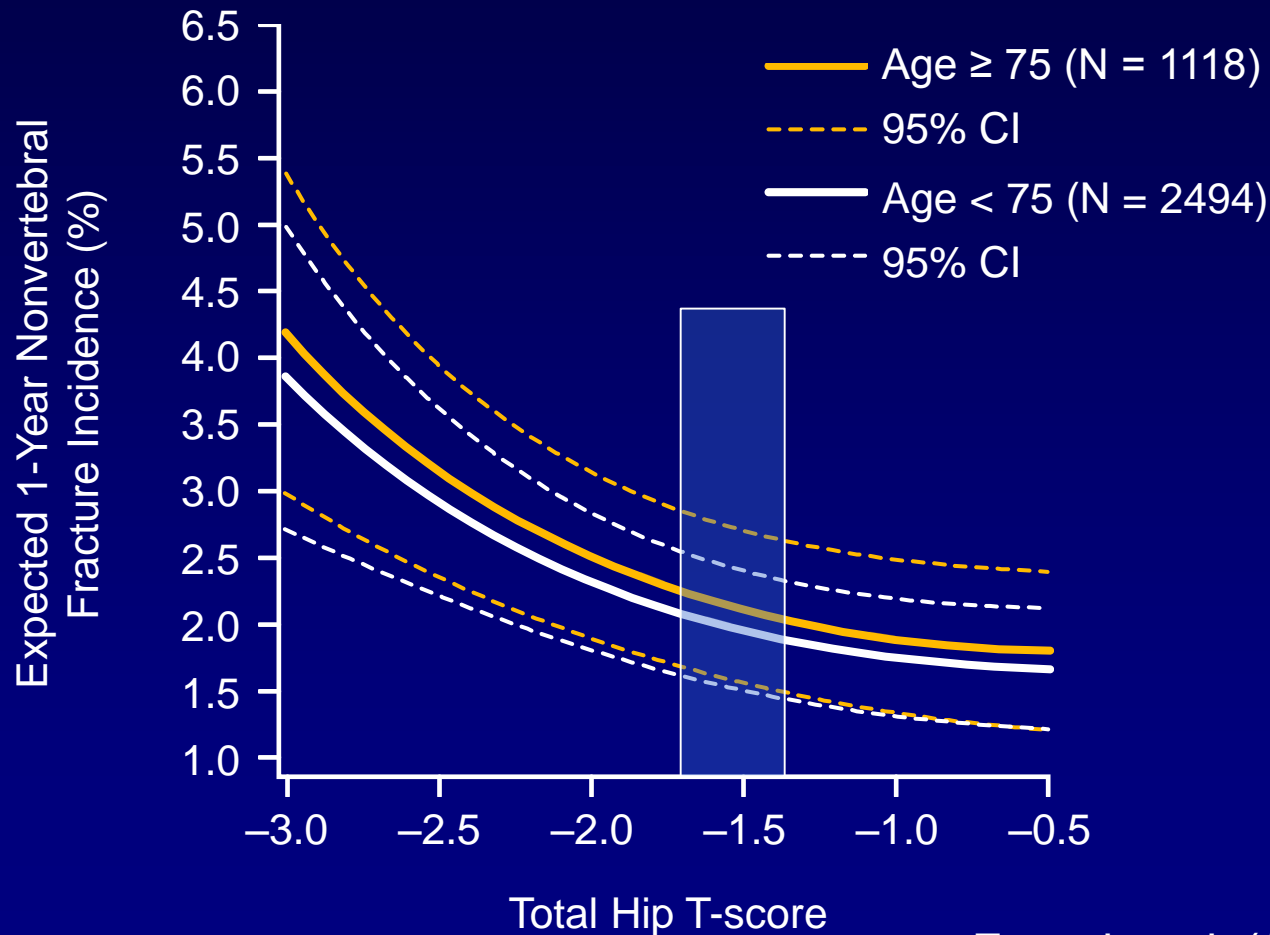
Kopperdahl DL *et al.* *JBMR* 2014; **29**:570–580.

# Greater Hip BMD gains = Greater Reduction in Hip Fracture Risk in Osteoporosis Trials: A Meta-Regression

DENNIS BLACK, ERIC VITTINGHOFF, RICHARD EASTELL, MARY BOUXSEIN, ET AL.

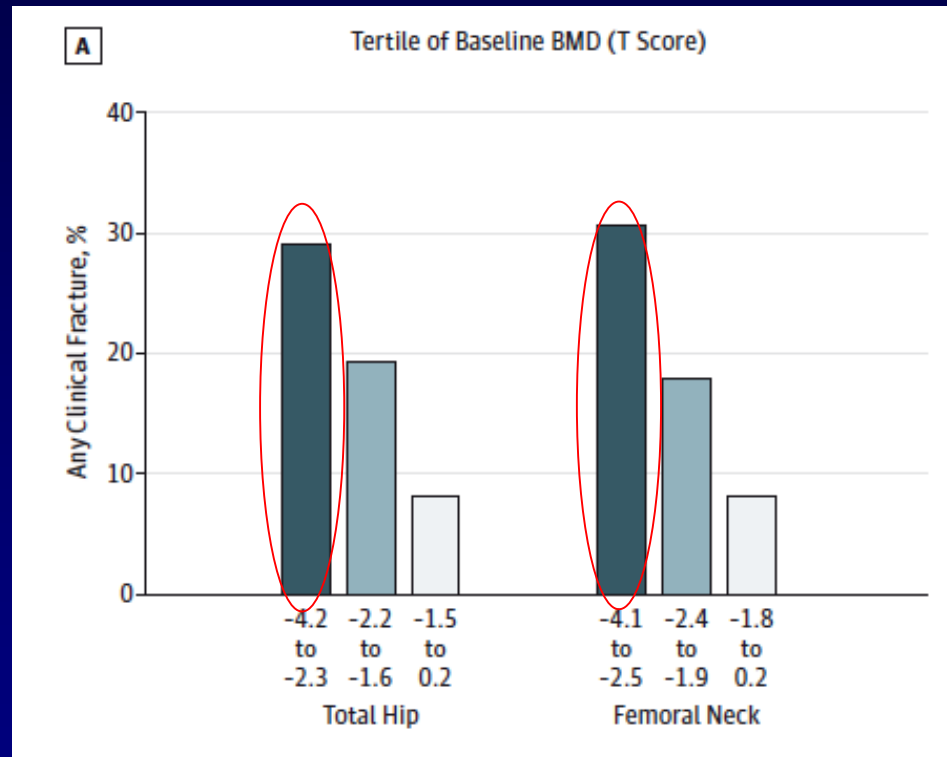


# Relationship Between Total Hip T-score and Nonvertebral Fracture in the FREEDOM & Extension (denosumab) trial



Ferrari et al. (*in revision*)

# FLEX Trial: Non-vertebral fracture risk by T-score after ALN is stopped (> 5yrs)



# Conclusions

- Patients with recent fractures are at imminent risk of refracturing (5-20% in one year)
- Identification and immediate treatment of osteoporosis is mandatory in these patients
  - FLS
- There is good evidence that OP drugs reduce fracture risk, including in these high risk / imminent risk patients, particularly with ZOL, Dmab and TPT
- Treatment should be pursued at least until bone mass is restored to near optimal bone strength levels (T-scores  $\geq -2$ )