



Farmaci “vecchi e nuovi” disponibili per il controllo della malattia metabolica dell’osso

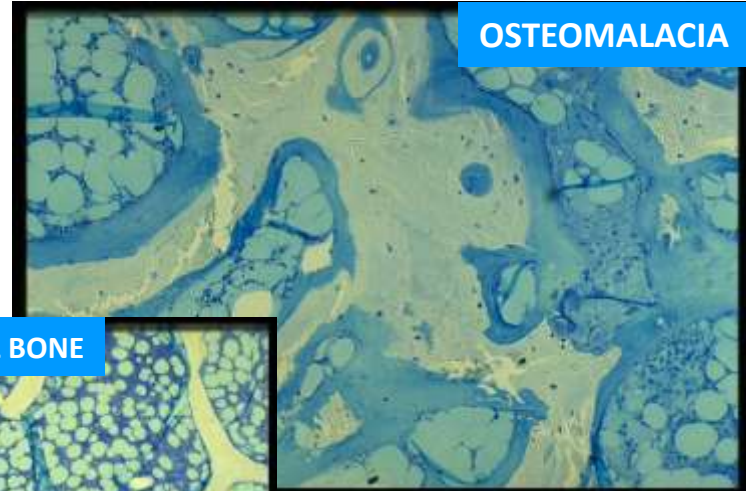
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Histology of Renal Osteodystrophy

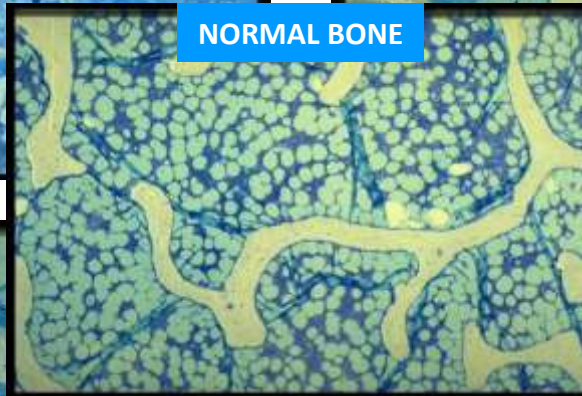
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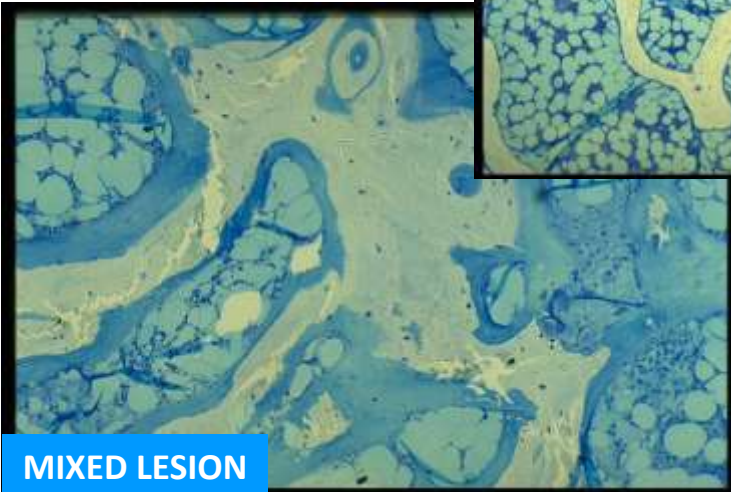
OSTEOMALACIA



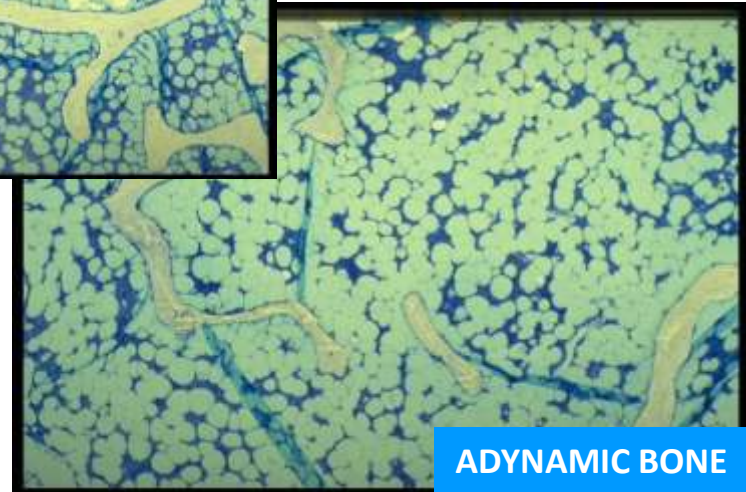
NORMAL BONE



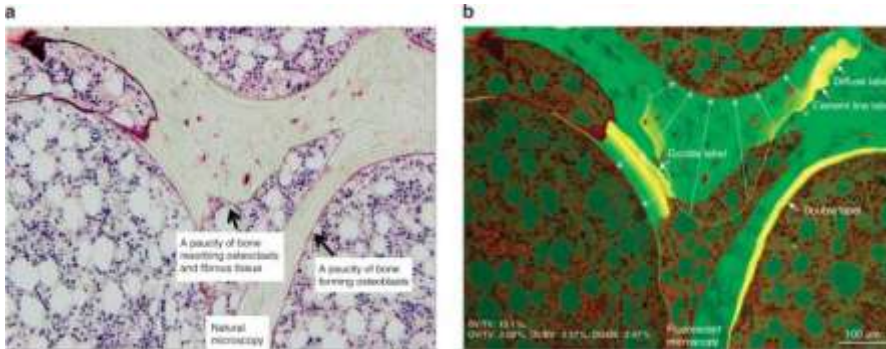
MIXED LESION



ADYNAMIC BONE

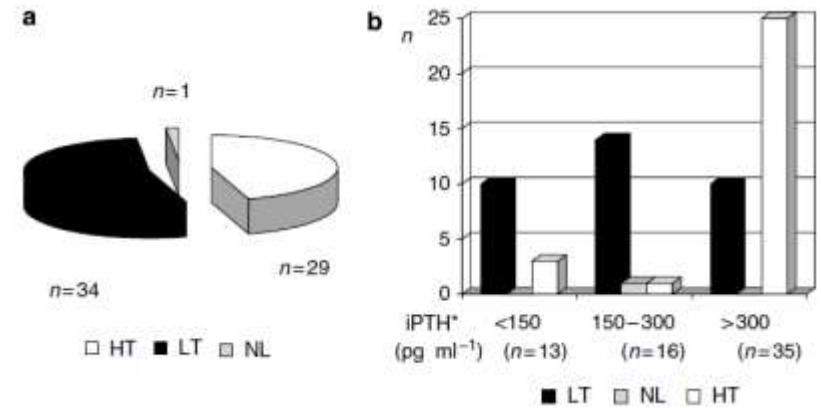


Bone Biopsy in Adynamic Bone disease



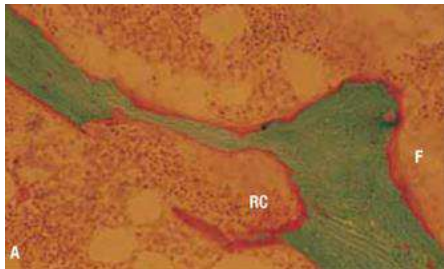
K/DOQI-recommended intact PTH levels do not prevent low-turnover bone disease in hemodialysis patients

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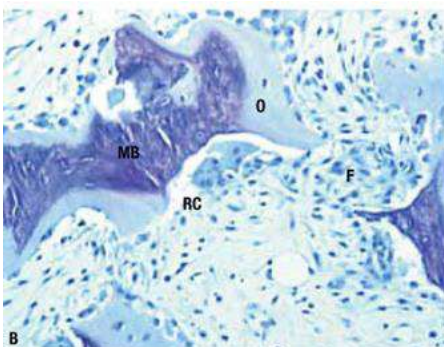


Kidney International 2008

Bone Biopsy in patient with CKD



A) Biopsy from a patient with secondary hyperparathyroidism demonstrating a large resorption cavity and peritrabecular fibrosis



B) Mixed uremic disease with an increased number and extent of osteoid seams (osteomalacia), resorption cavities and fibrosis (hyperparathyroidism)



Definition, evaluation, and classification of renal osteodystrophy: A position statement from Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO)

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The new Classification of ROD

$$\text{Bone Strength} = \text{Bone Density} + \text{Bone Quality}$$

BMD

Turn over
Mineralization
Architecture (T and C Volume)
Material properties

Turnover

Mineralization

Volume

Low bone turnover

Abnormal mineralization

Low bone volume

Normal bone turnover

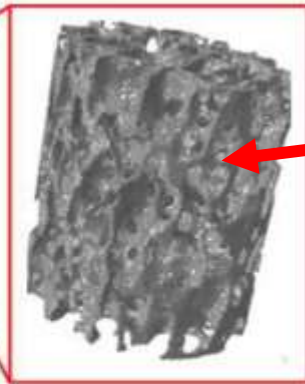
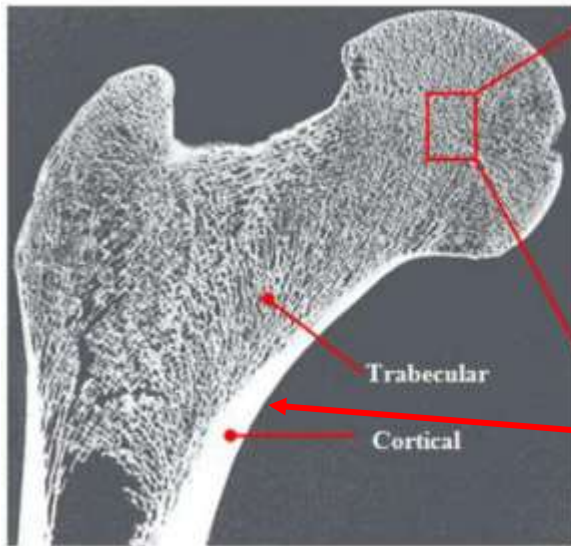
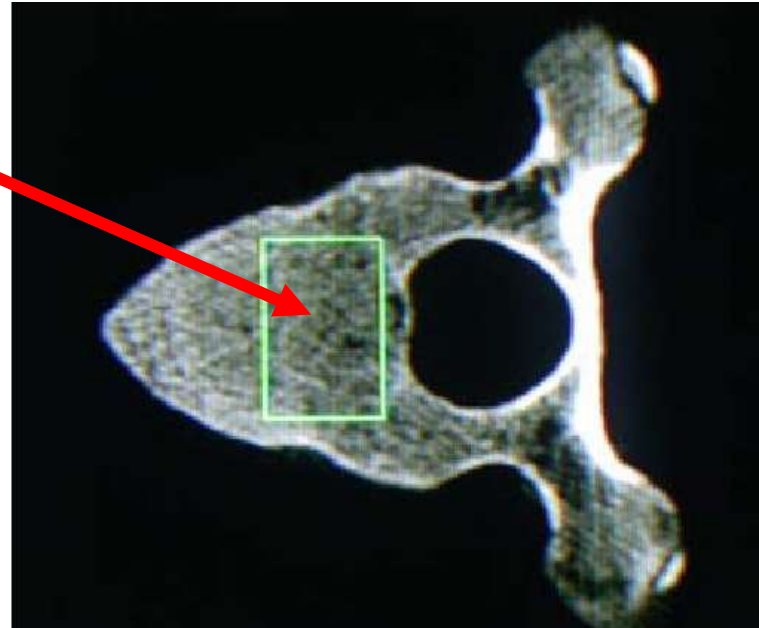
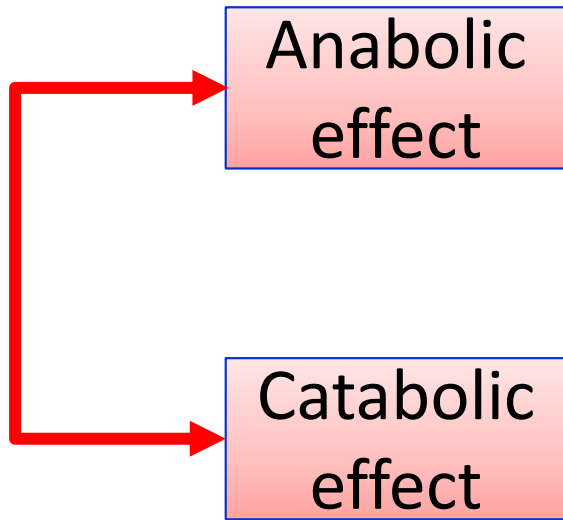
Normal mineralization

Normal bone volume

Normal bone turnover

High bone volume

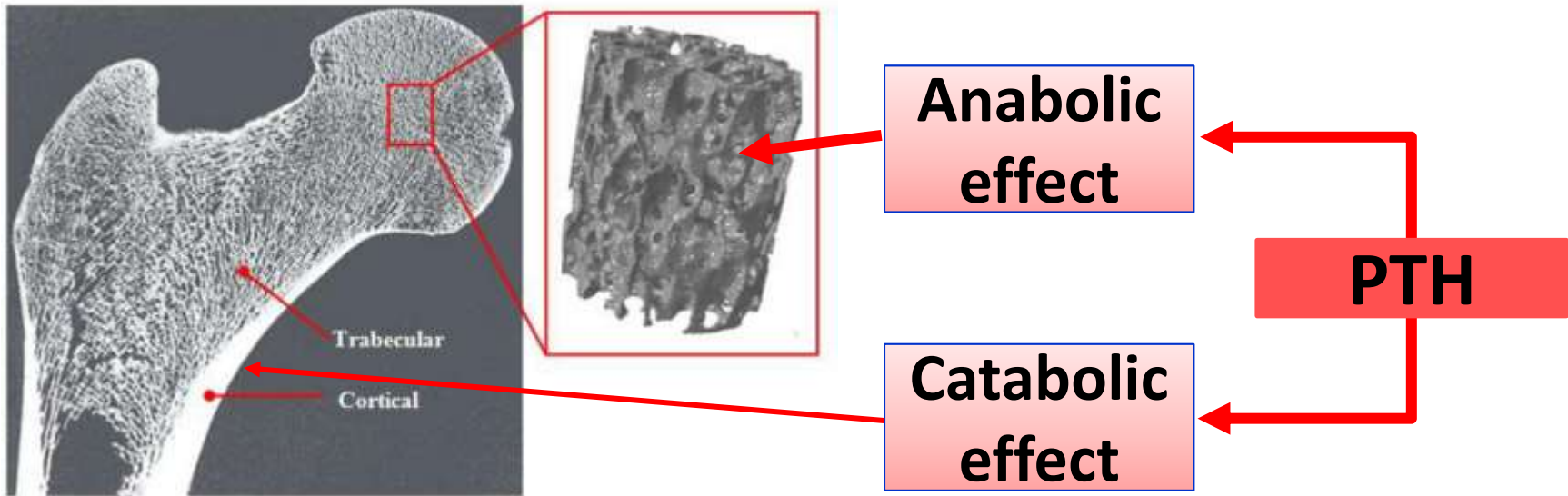
Effect of PTH on cortical and trabecular bone

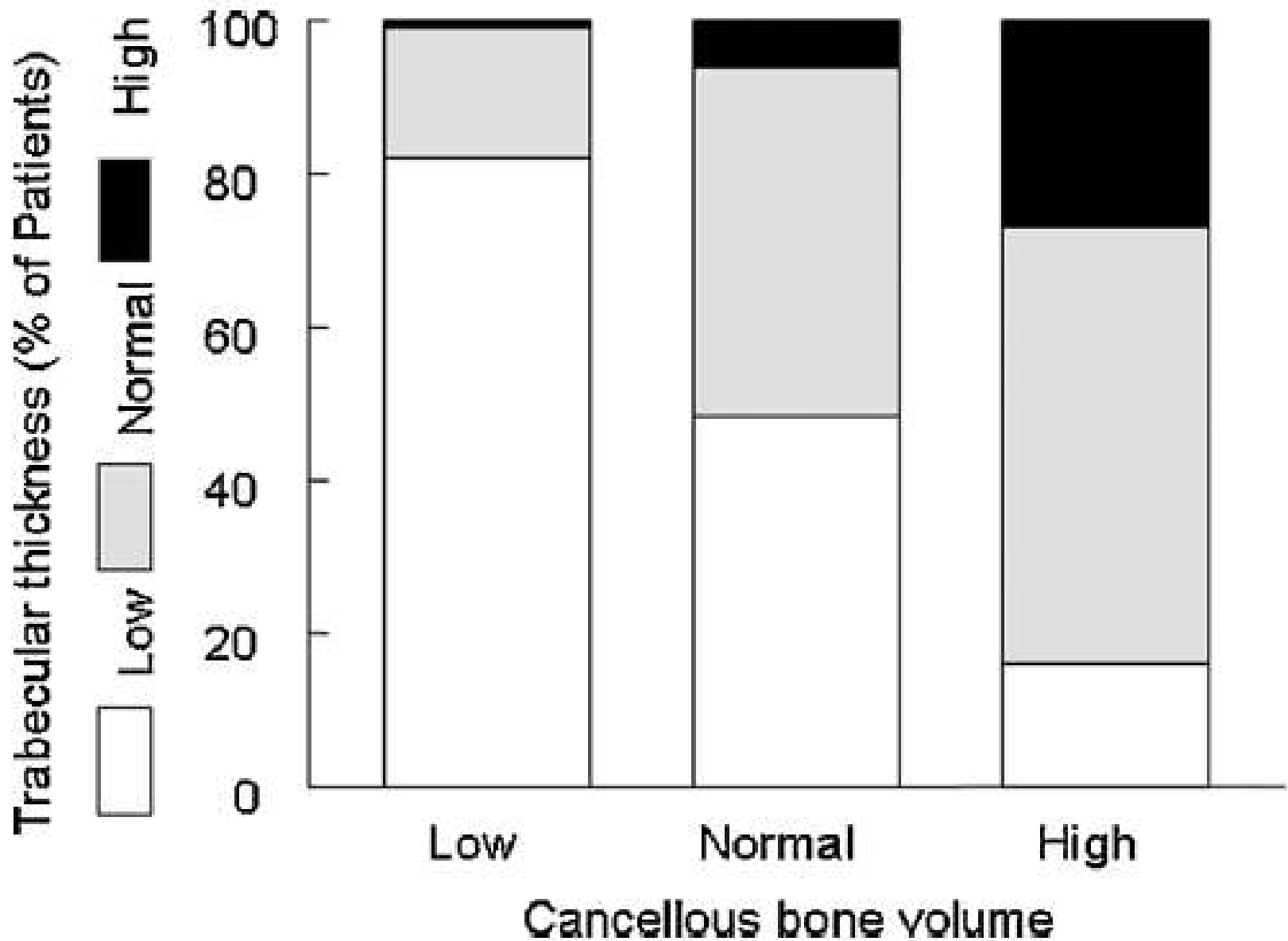


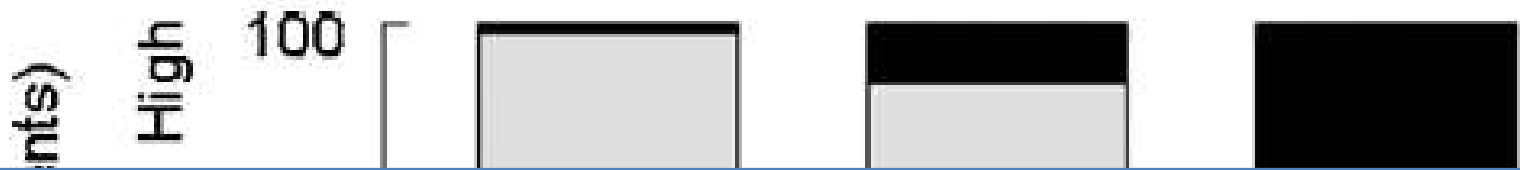
Anabolic effect

Catabolic effect

PTH







...The finding of an association between trabecular thinning and low cancellous bone volume—observed mainly in patients with low bone turnover—is explained by a low bone-formation rate...

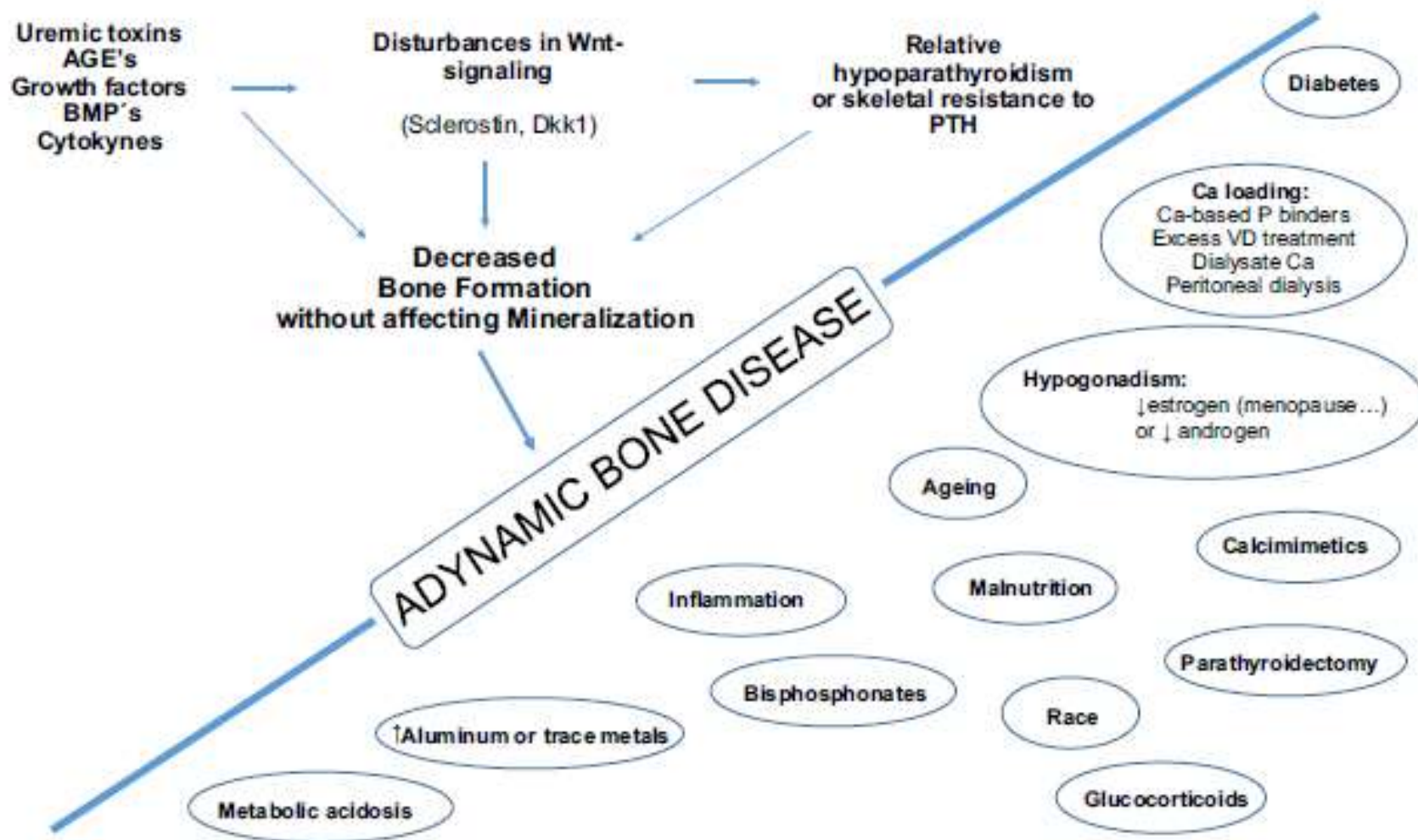


...The finding of no association between resorption parameters and low bone volume suggests no major contribution of hyperresorption to low cancellous bone volume. Therefore, therapeutic efforts to improve cancellous bone volume by antiresorptive agents appear not indicated...

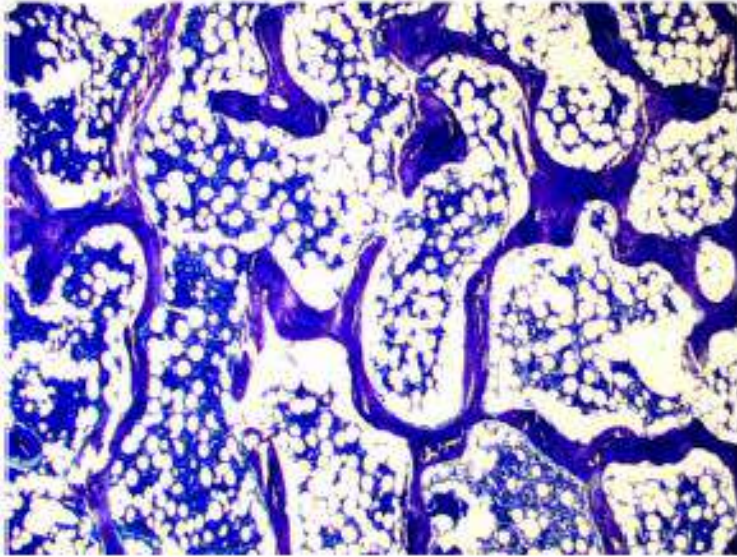
Low Normal High

Cancellous bone volume

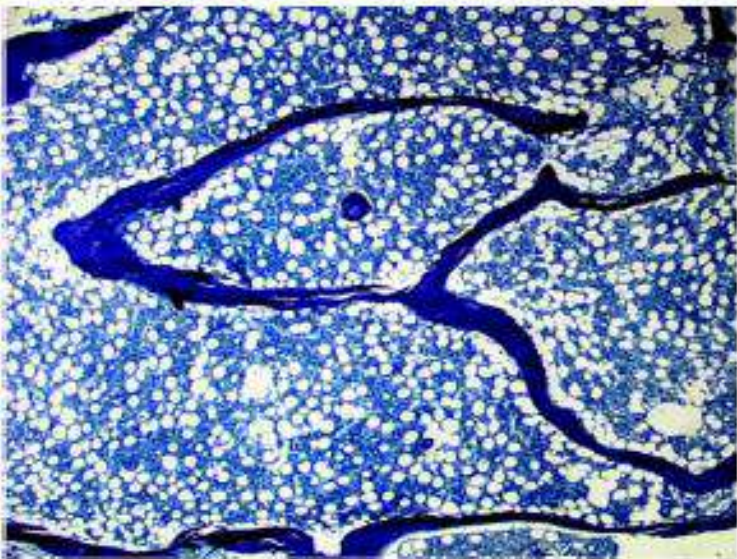
Adynamic Bone Disease: From Bone to Vessels in Chronic Kidney Disease



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(A) Normal bone histology is made of a connected trabecular network.



(B) ABD is characterized by low or normal bone volume and the trabecular network might be diminished and trabeculae are thin. In addition, the number of osteoblasts and osteoclasts are diminished markedly and marrow fibrosis is minimal or absent. Normal mineralization is represented by an absence of osteoid accumulation.

Role of PTH on bone fractures

PTH

Low PTH

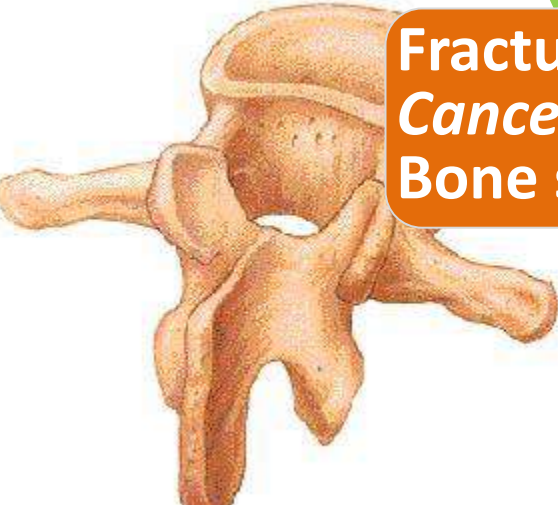
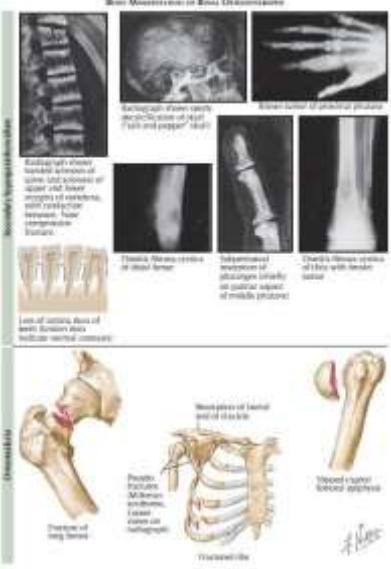
High PTH

**-Adinamic Bone Disease
-Osteomalacia**

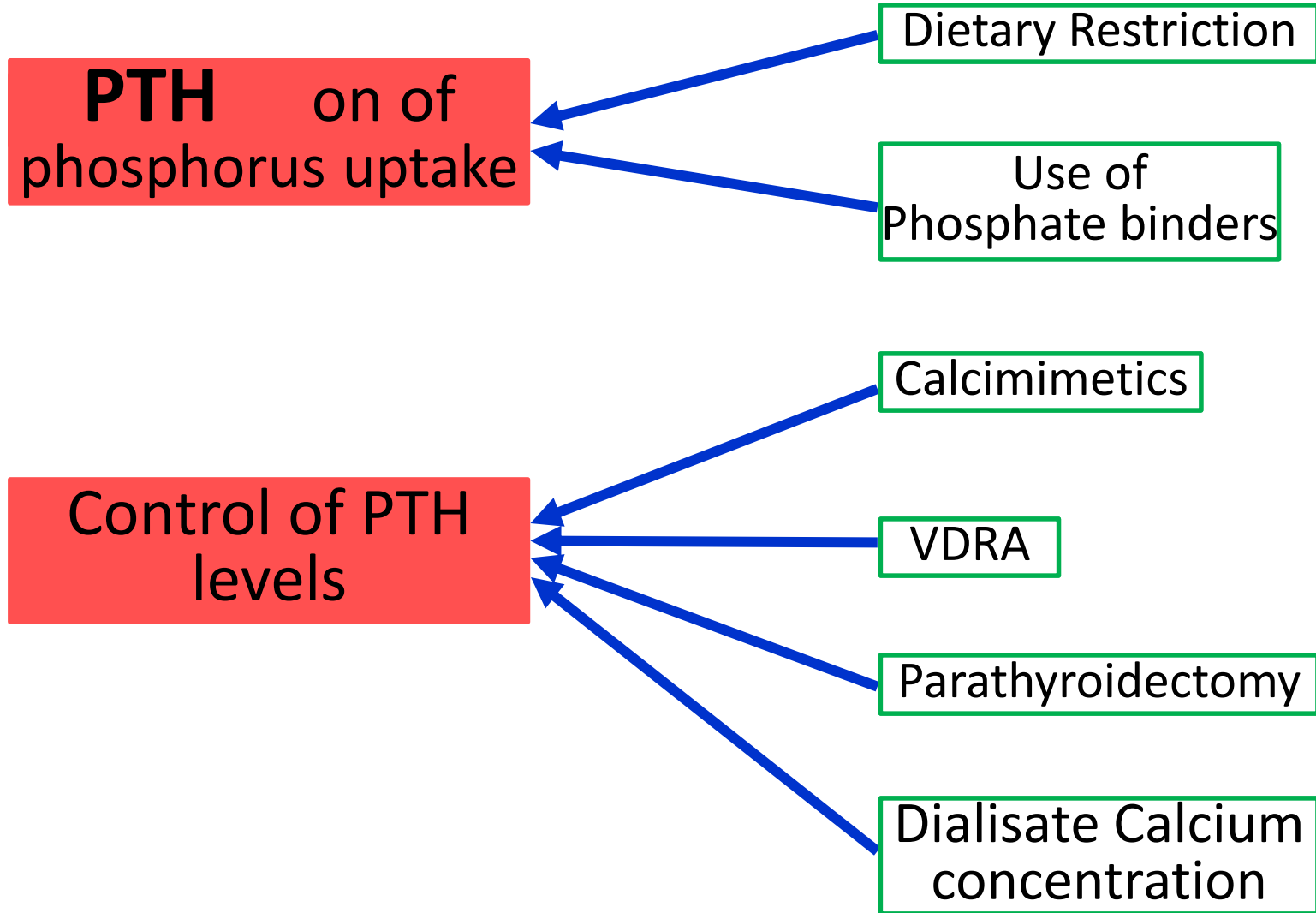
**-Osteitis fibrosa cystica
-Mixed Uremic Osteodystrophy**

**Fracture on
Cancellous
Bone side**

**Fracture on
Cortical
Bone side**



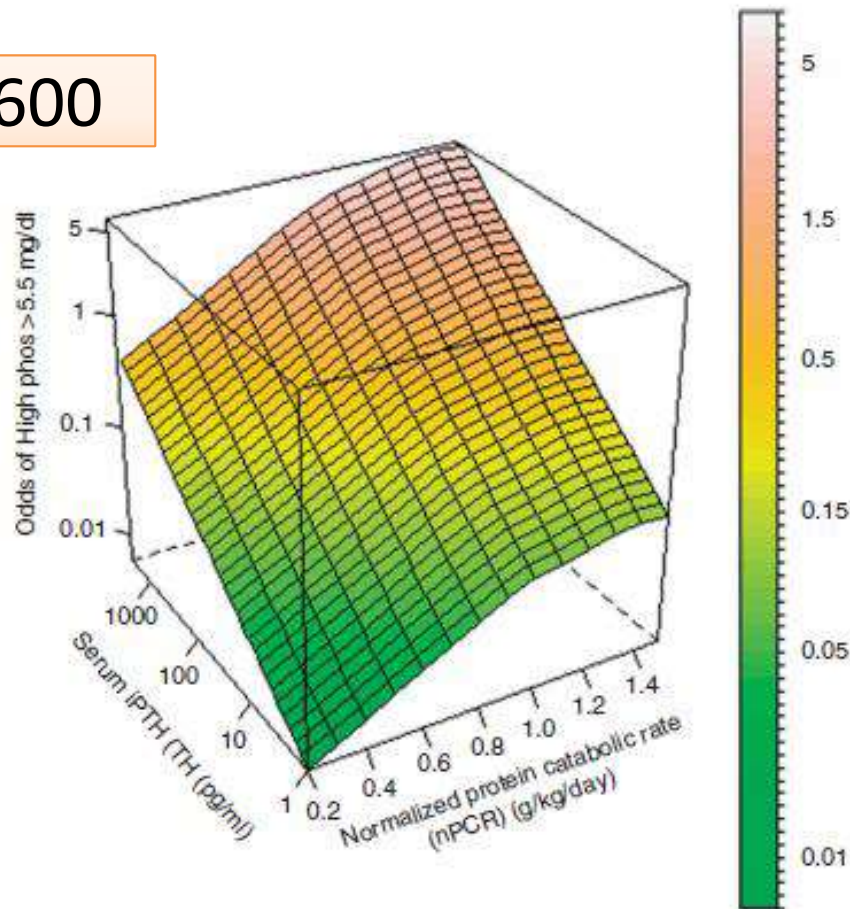
Current treatment of secondary Hyperparathyroidism



Hyperphosphatemia is a combined function of high serum PTH and high dietary protein intake in dialysis patients

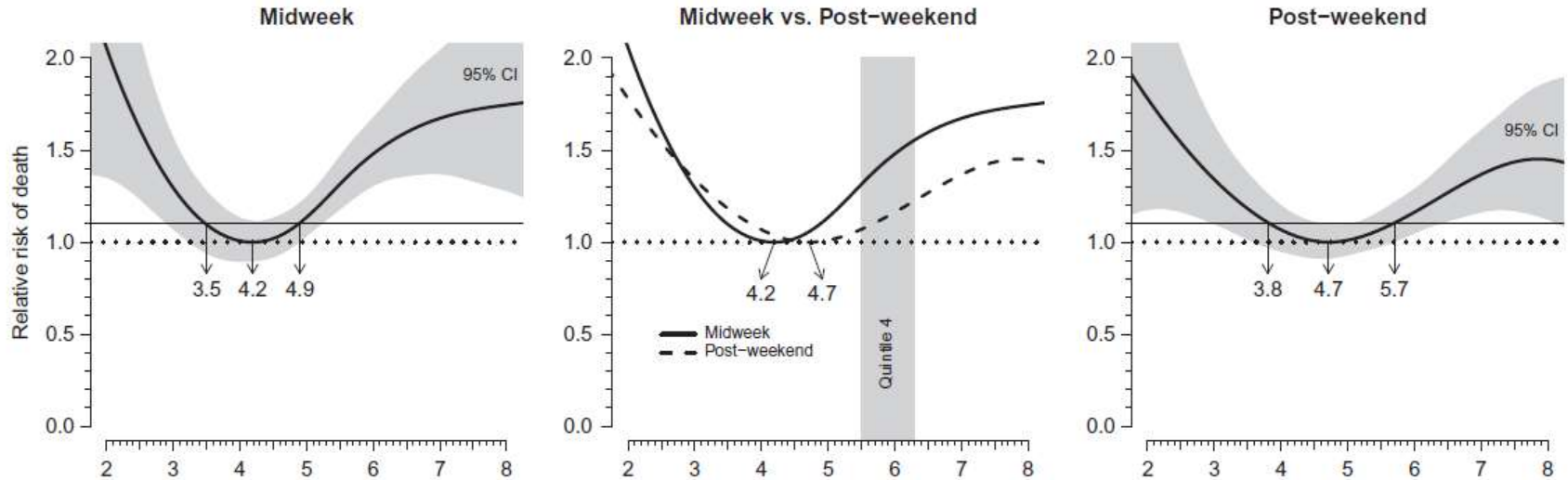
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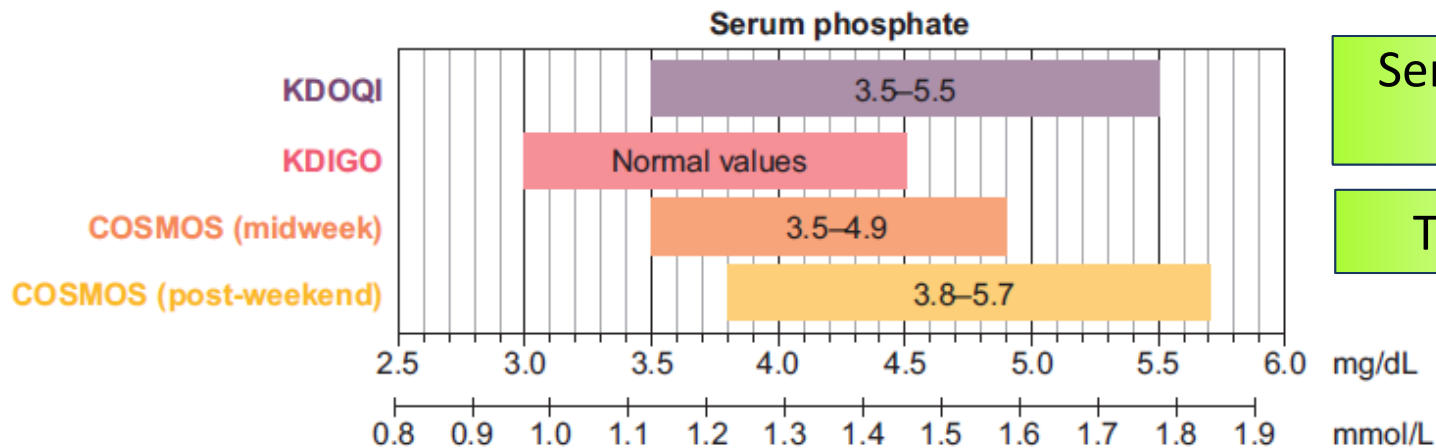


**Relationship between the dependent variable, log odds ratio of serum phosphorus >5.5 mg/dl and independent variables, serum intact parathyroid hormone (iPTH), and normalized protein catabolic rate (nPCR)

Association with all cause mortality and serum phosphate in midweek and post weekend patients



Comparison of KDOQI and KDIGO recommended targets and COSMOS lowest mortality ranges (midweek and post weekend)



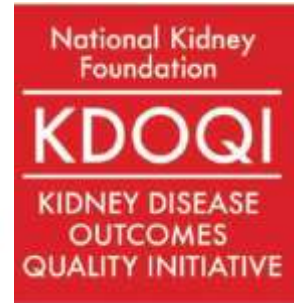
Serum Phosphorus Targets ?

Timing to dose?

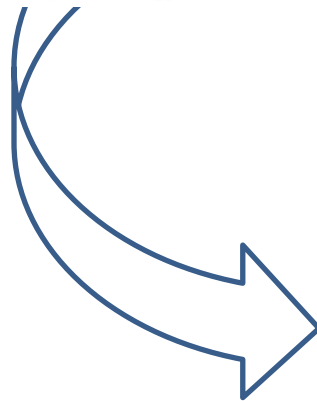


KDOQI US Commentary on the 2017 KDIGO Clinical Practice Guideline Update for the Diagnosis, Evaluation, Prevention, and Treatment of Chronic Kidney Disease–Mineral and Bone Disorder (CKD-MBD)

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4.1.8: In patients with CKD G3a–G5D, we suggest limiting dietary phosphate intake in the treatment of hyperphosphatemia alone or in combination with other treatments (2D). It is reasonable to consider phosphate source (e.g., animal, vegetable, additives) in making dietary recommendations (Not Graded).



work group has concern that there may be an unintended consequence of discouraging clinicians from recommending reductions in dietary phosphate intake (in a way that does not impede adequate protein intake) in a patient with gradually increasing serum phosphate levels within the normal range. Such dietary interventions might prevent or delay the onset of secondary hyperparathyroidism, and their reduced use may result in greater incidence of severe secondary hyperparathyroidism later in the course of CKD, which may lead to greater use of expensive PTH-lowering therapies. It is important to emphasize that

Low phosphorus diet?

Phosphate Binders: timeline for entry and principles side effects

Aluminum-based

- Encephalopathy / "Dialysis dementia"
- Osteomalacia
- Anemia

Calcium-based

- Hypercalcemia
- Soft tissue calcification
- Vascular calcification

Iron-based

- Enhanced aluminum absorption (ferric citrate)
- Potential for iron overload (ferric citrate)

1970s

1980s

1990s

2000s

2010s

Magnesium-based

- Hypermagnesemia
- Diarrhea

Lanthanum

- Accumulation?

Sevelamer

- Acidosis (HCl salt)
- Binding to fat-soluble vitamins



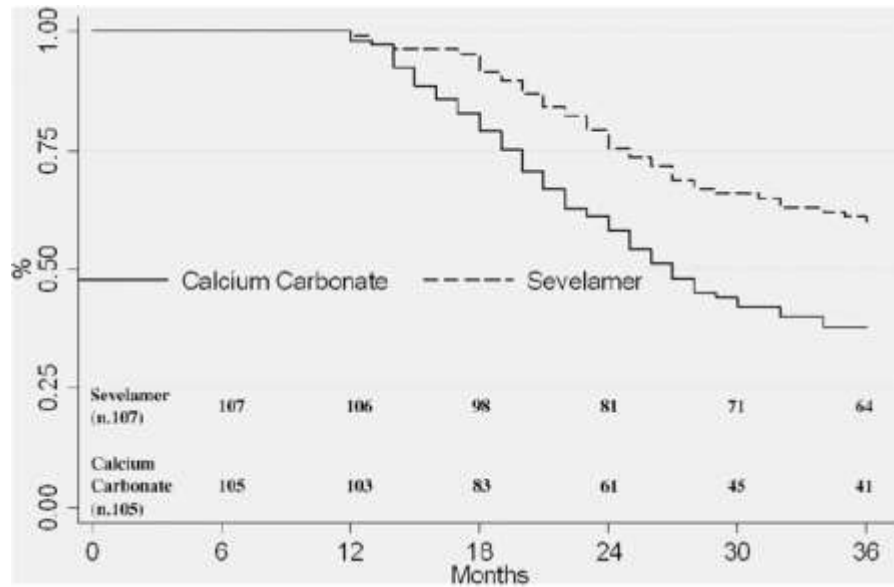
Which phosphate binders???

4.1.6: In adult patients with CKD G3a–G5D receiving phosphate-lowering treatment, we suggest restricting the dose of calcium-based phosphate binders (2B). In children with CKD G3a–G5D, it is reasonable to base the choice of phosphate-lowering treatment on serum calcium levels (*Not Graded*).

In studies of adults with CKD G5D treated with dialysis, SEVELAMER may lower death (all causes) compared to calcium-based binders and incur less treatment-related hypercalcaemia, while we found no clinically important benefits of any phosphate binder on cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, stroke, fracture or coronary artery calcification...

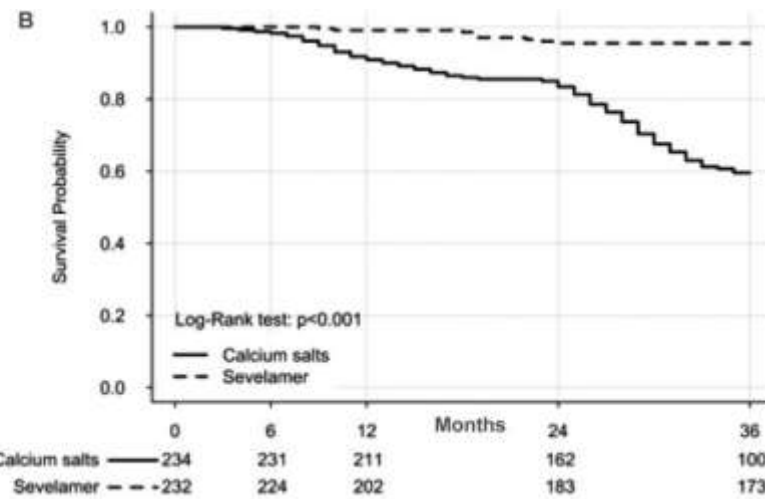
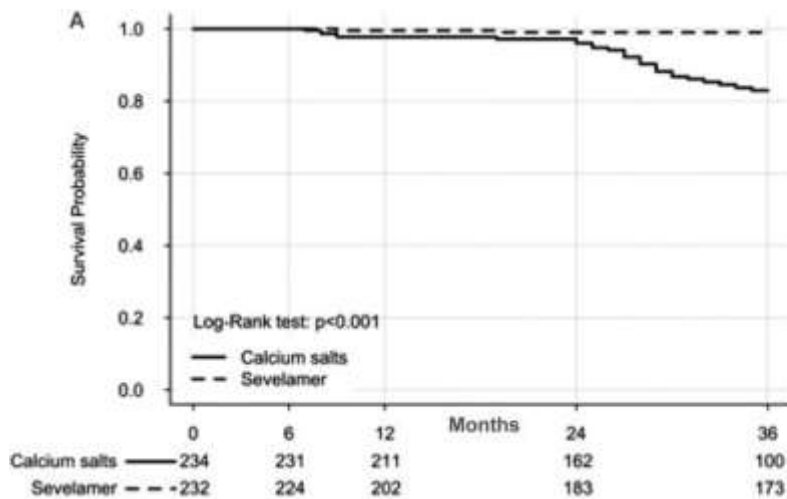
The effects of binders on patient important outcomes compared to placebo are uncertain. In patients with CKD G 2 to G 5 the effects of sevelamer, lanthanum and iron based phosphate binders on cardiovascular, vascular calcification, and bone outcomes compared to placebo or usual care, are also uncertain.

Which phosphate binders?



Event-free survival from the composite end point among patients treated either with sevelamer or calcium carbonate

B. Di Iorio et al, CJASN 2012



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Which phosphate binders?

AN UNSOLVED PROBLEM

Executive summary of the 2017 KDIGO Chronic Kidney Disease–Mineral and Bone Disorder (CKD-MBD) Guideline Update: what's changed and why it matters



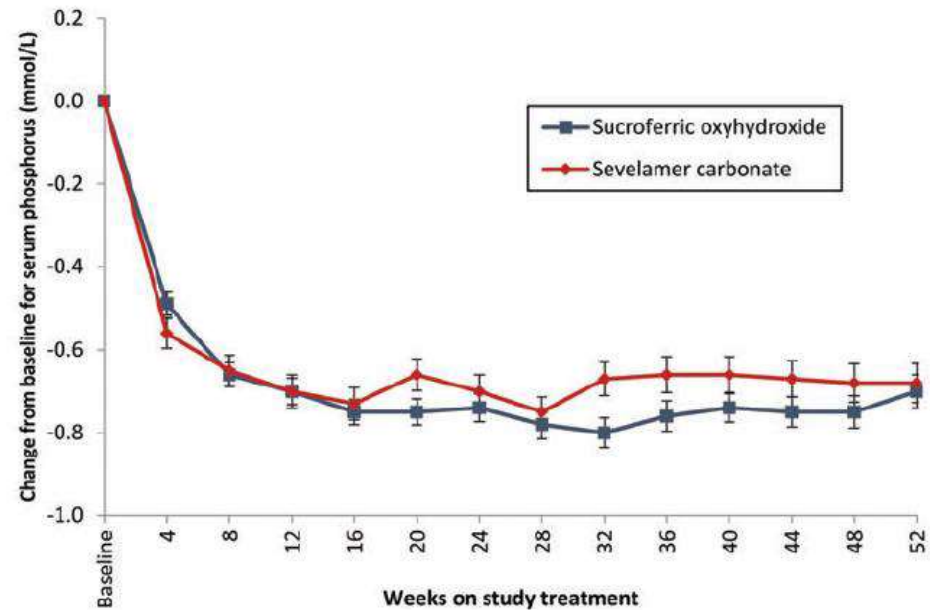
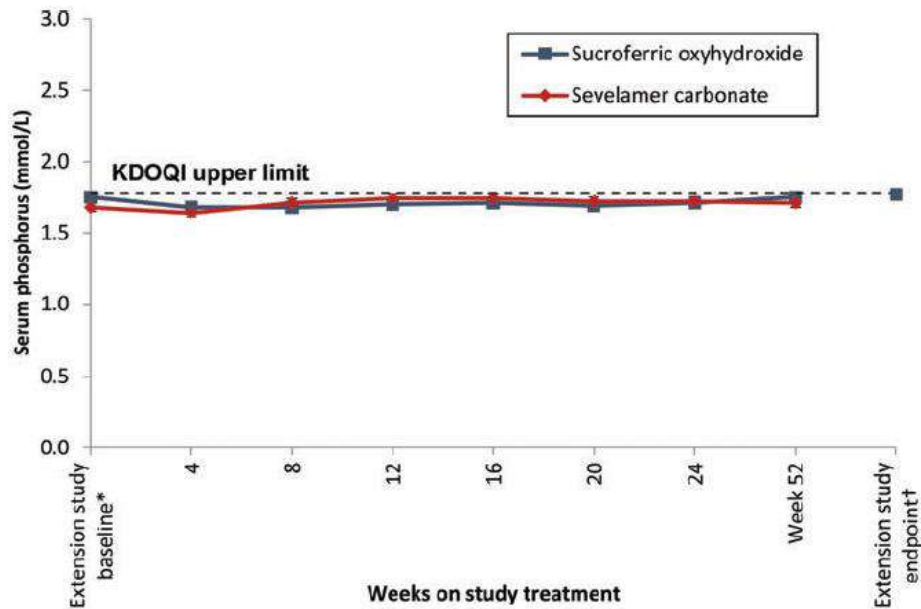
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Finally, because KDIGO guidelines are intended for a global audience and calcium Free agents are not available or affordable in all jurisdictions, recommending against the use of calcium based binders would imply that **no treatment is preferable to using calcium based agents**

Despite the understandable clinical desire to have numeric targets and limits, the Work Group could **not** make an **explicit recommendation about a maximum dose of calcium based binders**, preferring to leave this to the judgment of individual physicians while acknowledging the potential existence of a safe upper limit of calcium dose .

Long-term effects of the iron-based phosphate binder, sucroferric oxyhydroxide, in dialysis patients

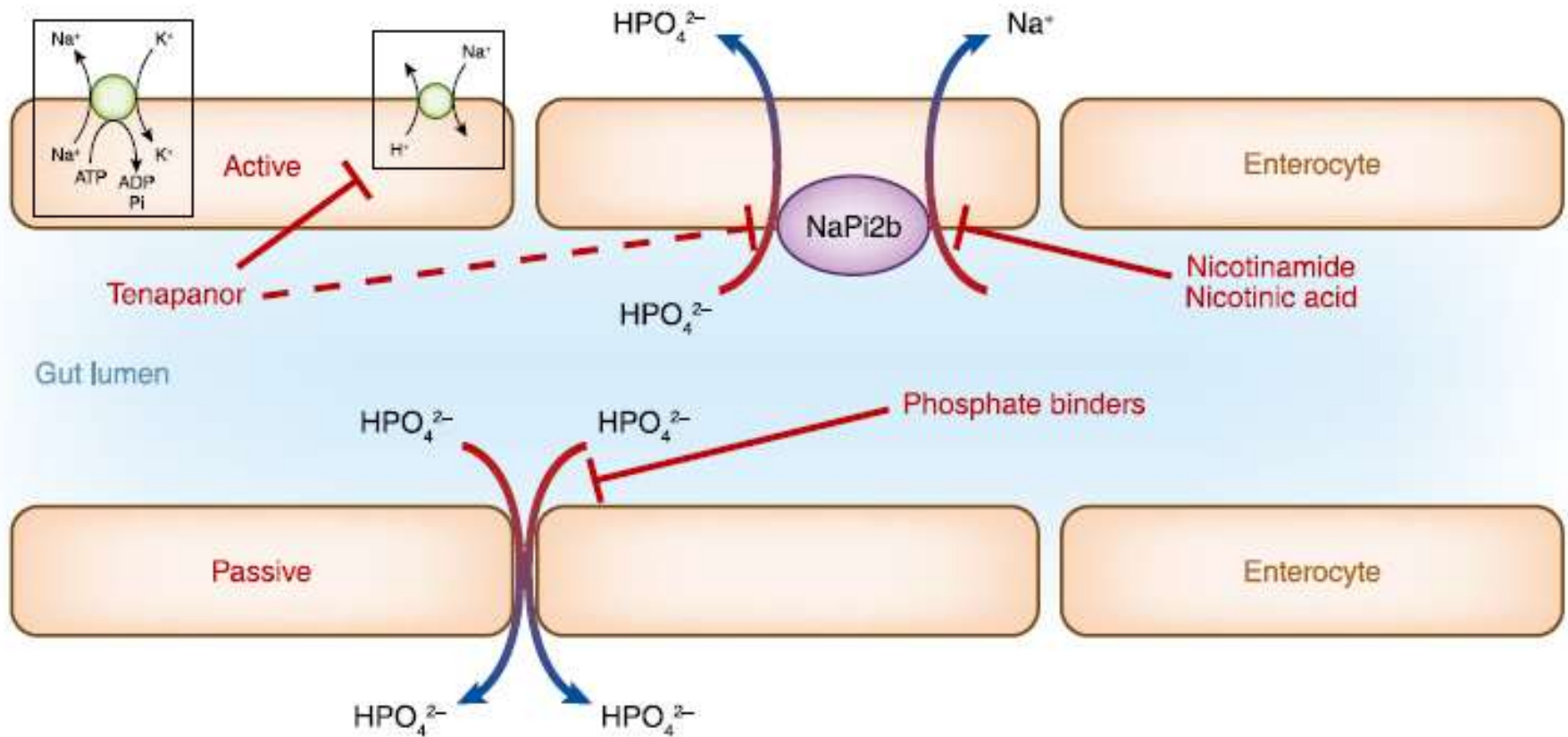
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Serum Phosphorus and its change from baseline

SUCROFERRIC OXYHYDROXIDE vs SEVELAMER CARBONATE

Schematic view of the action of oral inhibitors of active intestinal phosphate absorption compared with the chelation of phosphate in the gut lumen by oral phosphate binders



Patient parathyroid hormone (PTH) levels from August 2010 to August 2014

COSMOS: the dialysis scenario of CKD MBD in Europe

DOPPS Practice Monitor Update*

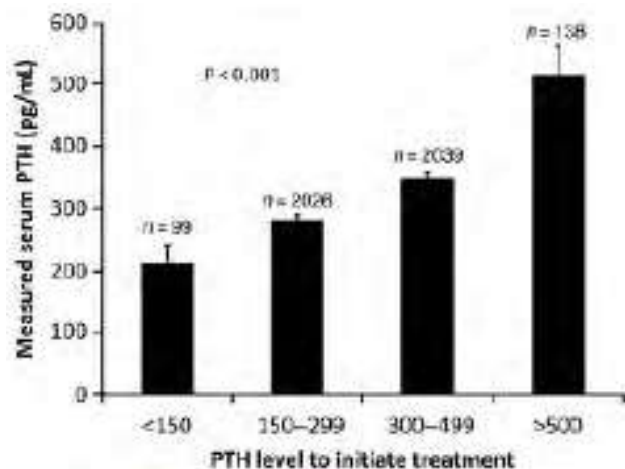
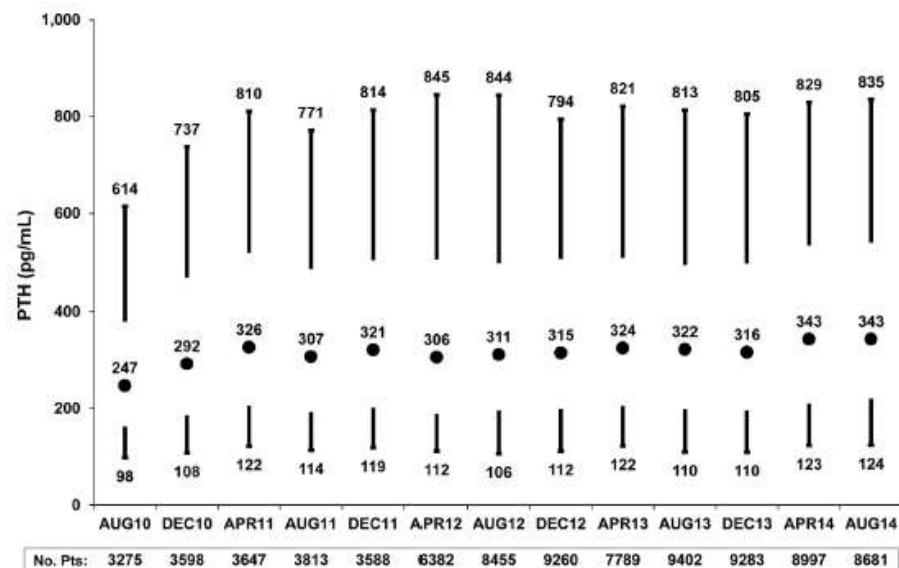
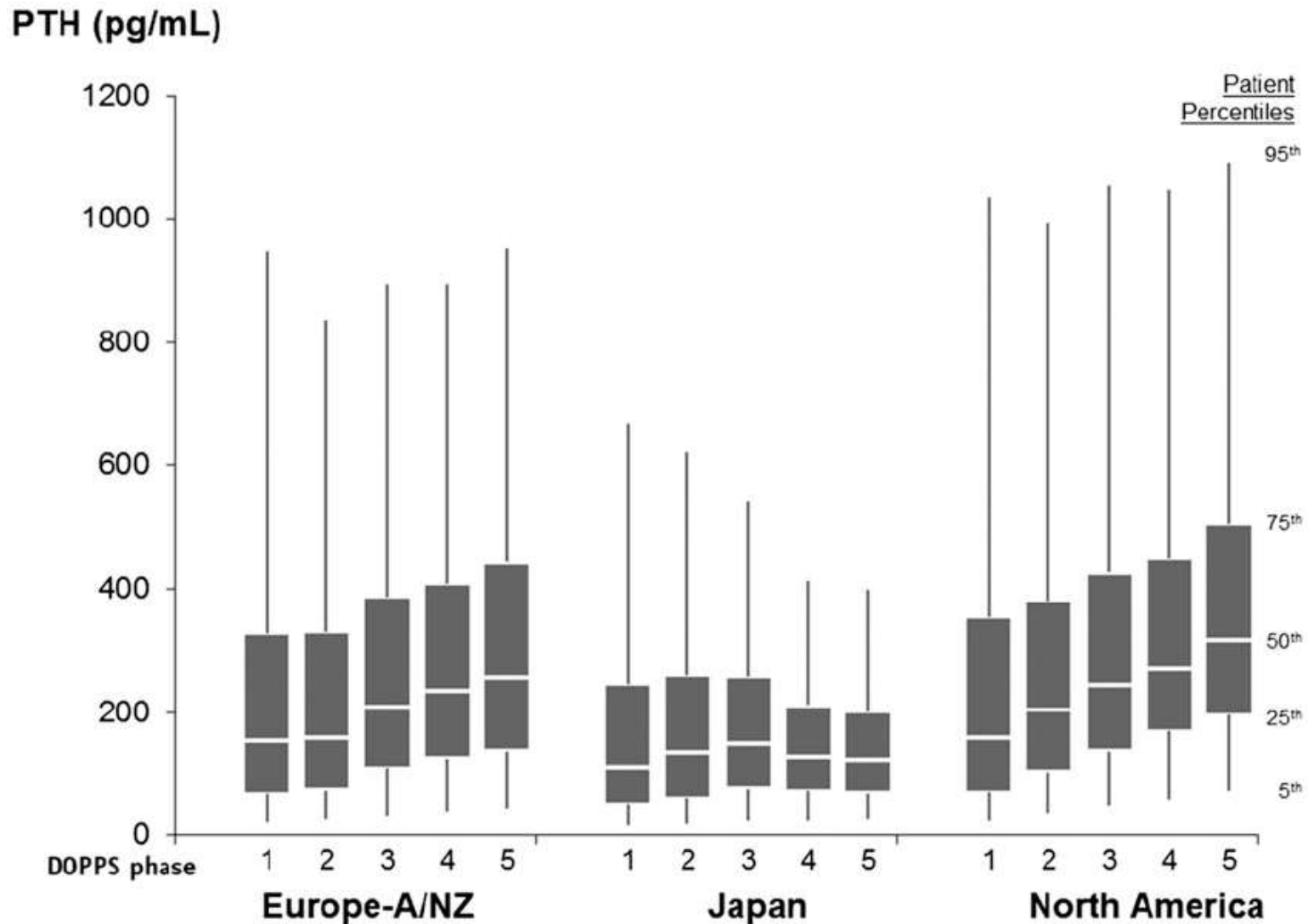


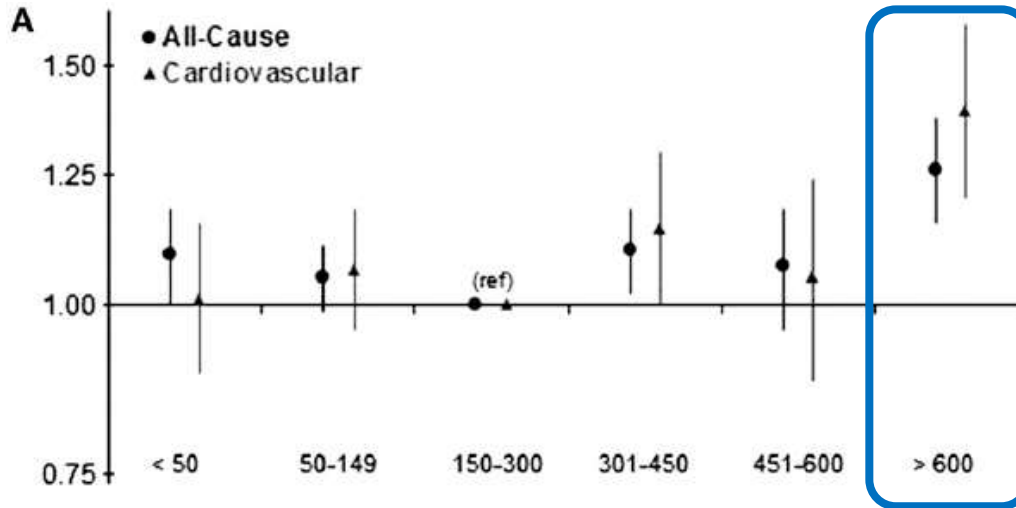
FIGURE 2: Measured serum PTH in patients (patient form) and serum PTH levels a patient is considered to require active treatment to lower PTH (centre-specific form) (mean \pm standard error of the mean). ANOVA test was used to analyse statistical differences.



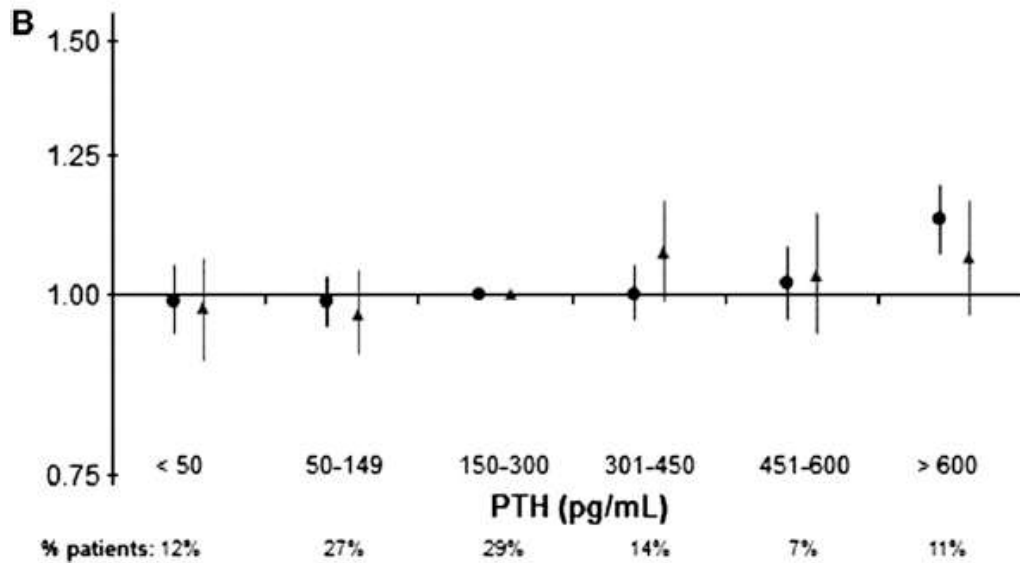
PTH levels by Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study region and phase.



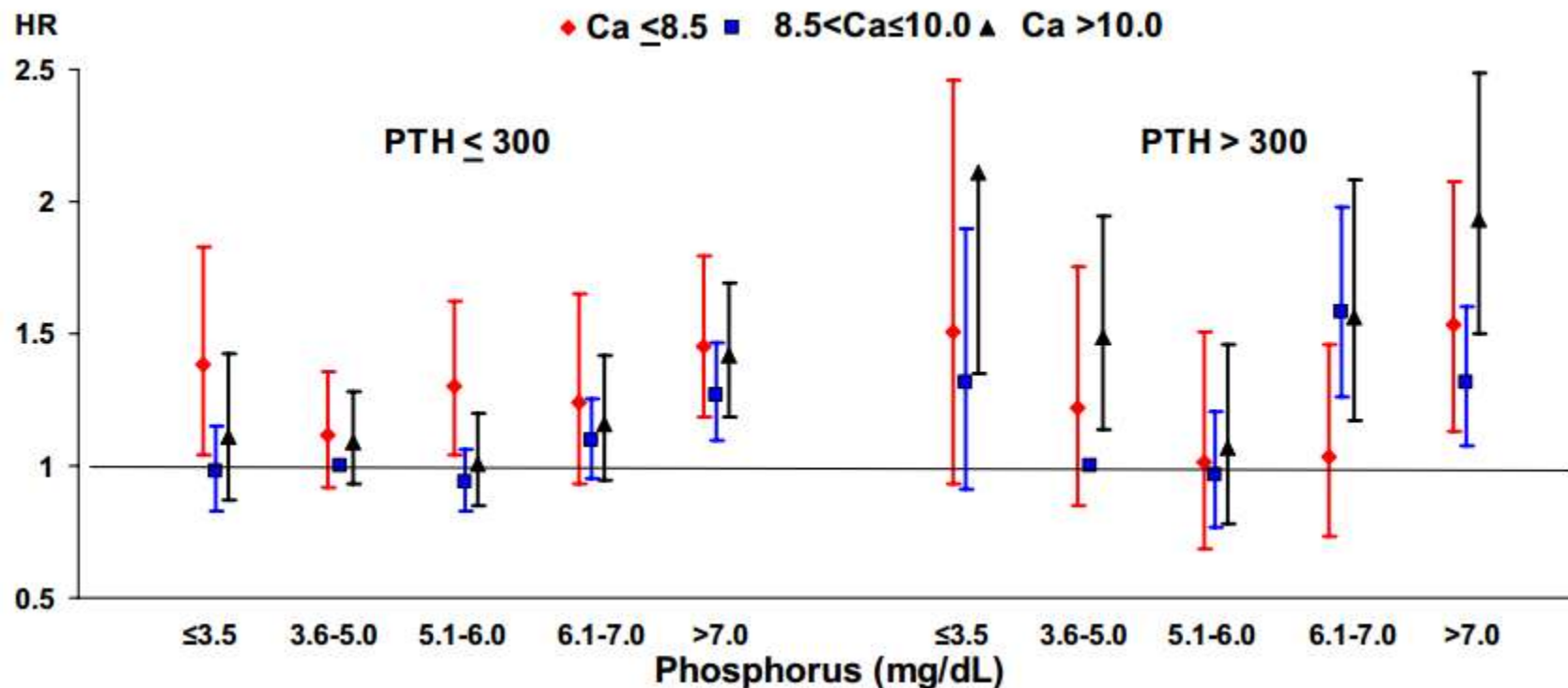
Associations of PTH levels with mortality and hospitalizations among all Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study participants



DOPPS 1-2-3-4



Risk of all cause mortality associated with combinations of baseline serum P and Ca categories by parathyroid hormone (PTH) level

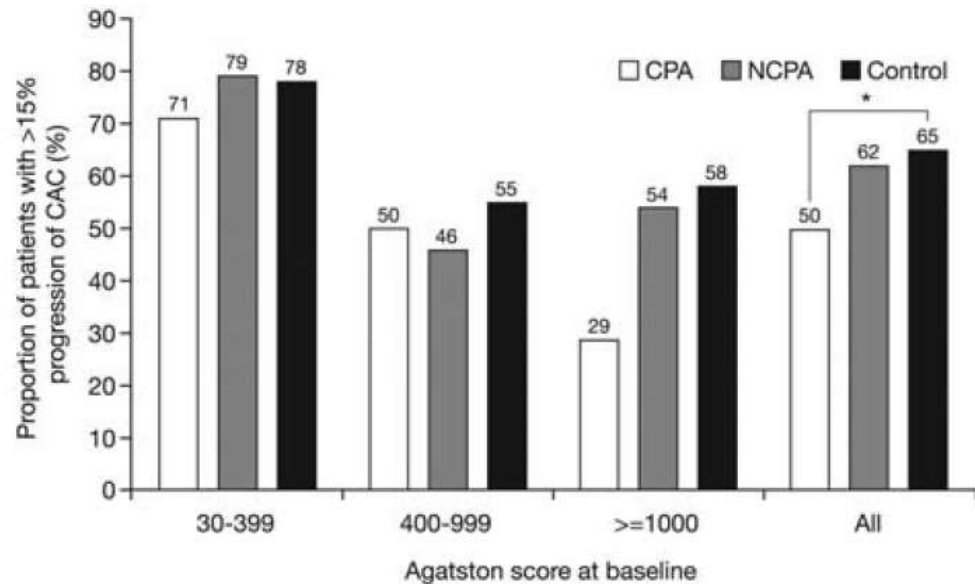
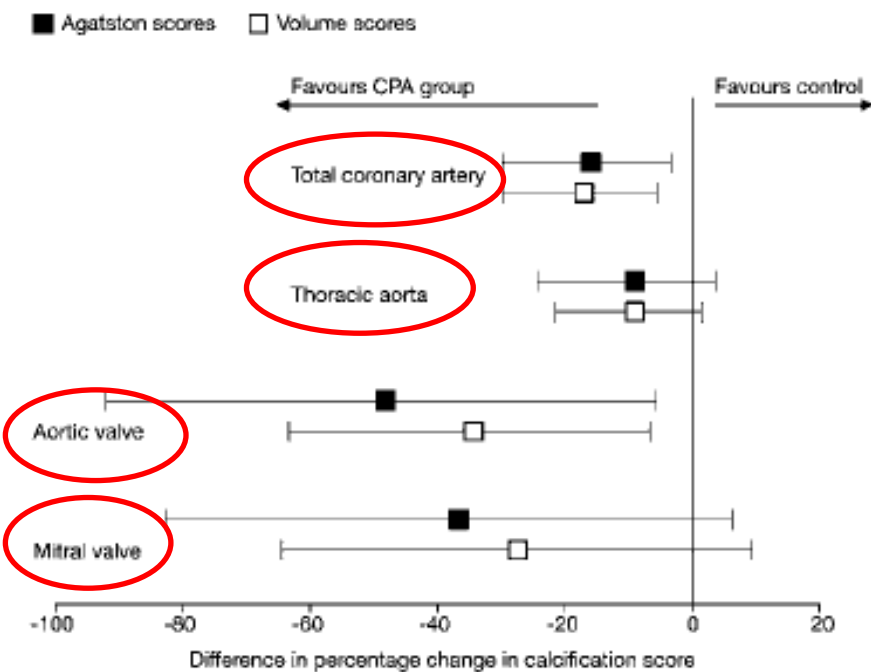


... In patients with PTH levels of 300 pg/mL or less, patients with calcium levels of 8.5 mg/dL or less appeared to be at greatest risk at all phosphorus levels

... In patients with PTH levels greater than 300 pg/mL (ng/ patients with calcium levels greater than 10.0 mg/dL appeared to be at greatest risk ...

Protocol adherence and the progression of cardiovascular calcification in the ADVANCE study

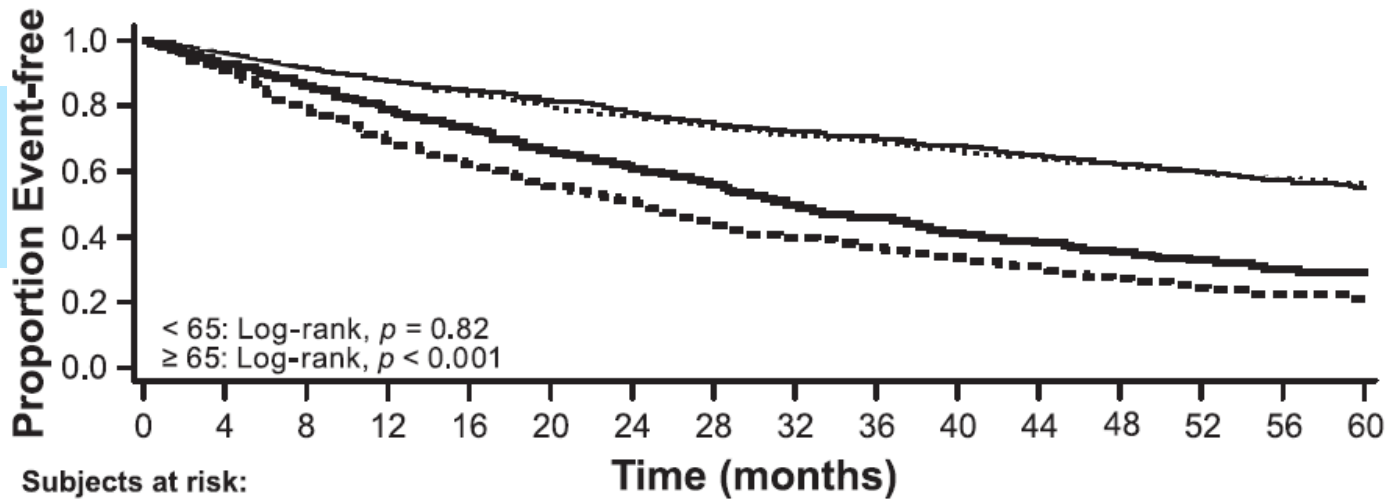
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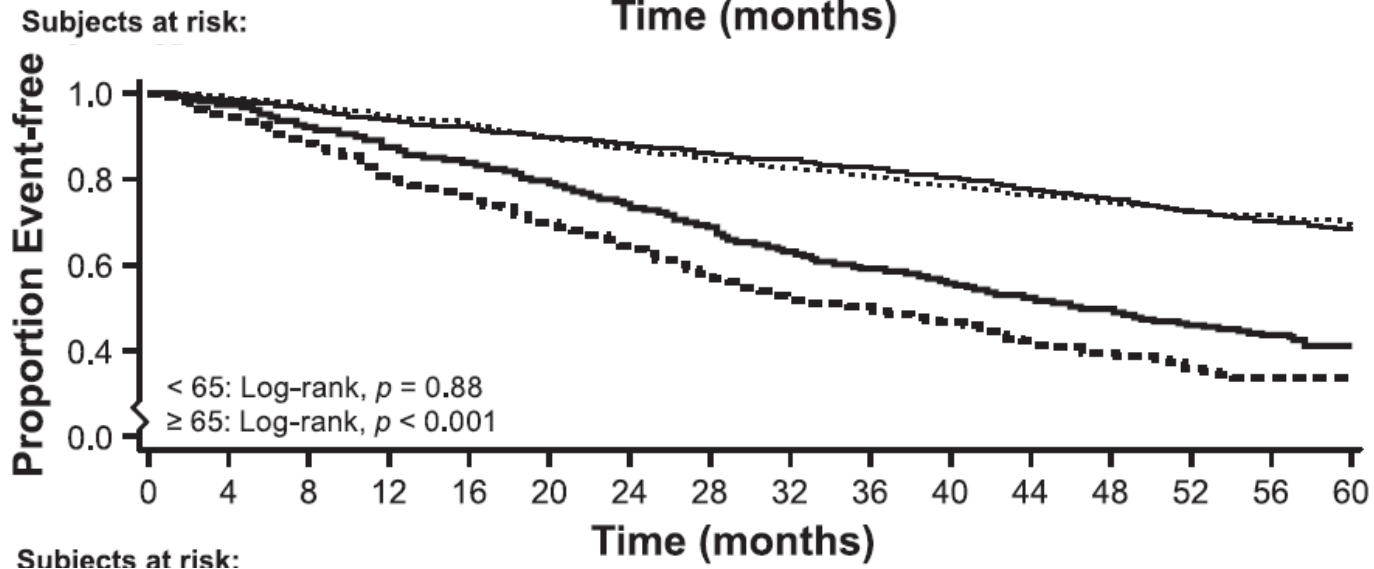
Percentages of patients with 15% progression of CAC categorized by Agatston score at baseline

The Effects of Cinacalcet in Older and Younger Patients on Hemodialysis: The Evaluation of Cinacalcet HCl Therapy to Lower Cardiovascular Events (EVOLVE) Trial

Primary composite cardiovascular end point

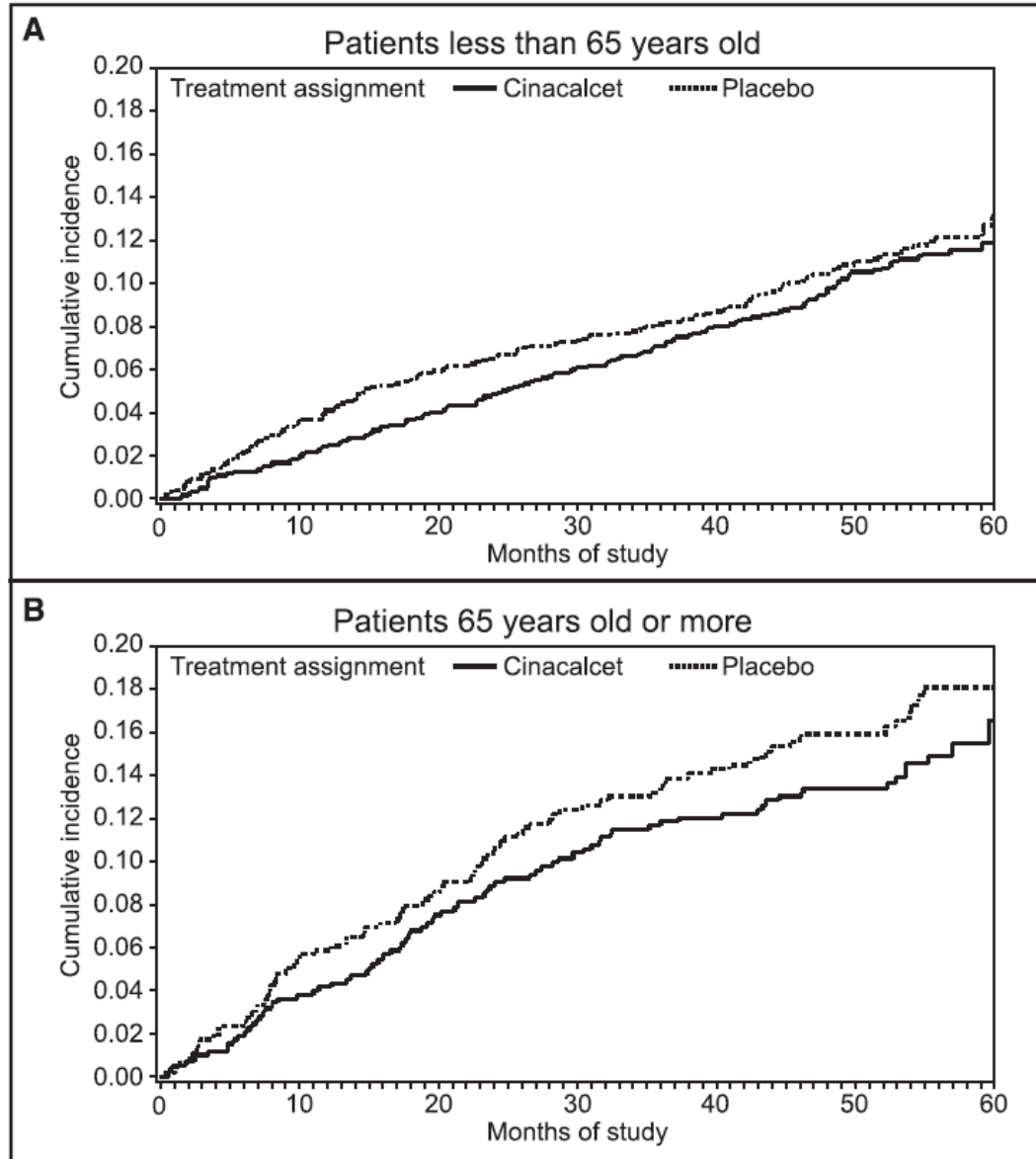


death

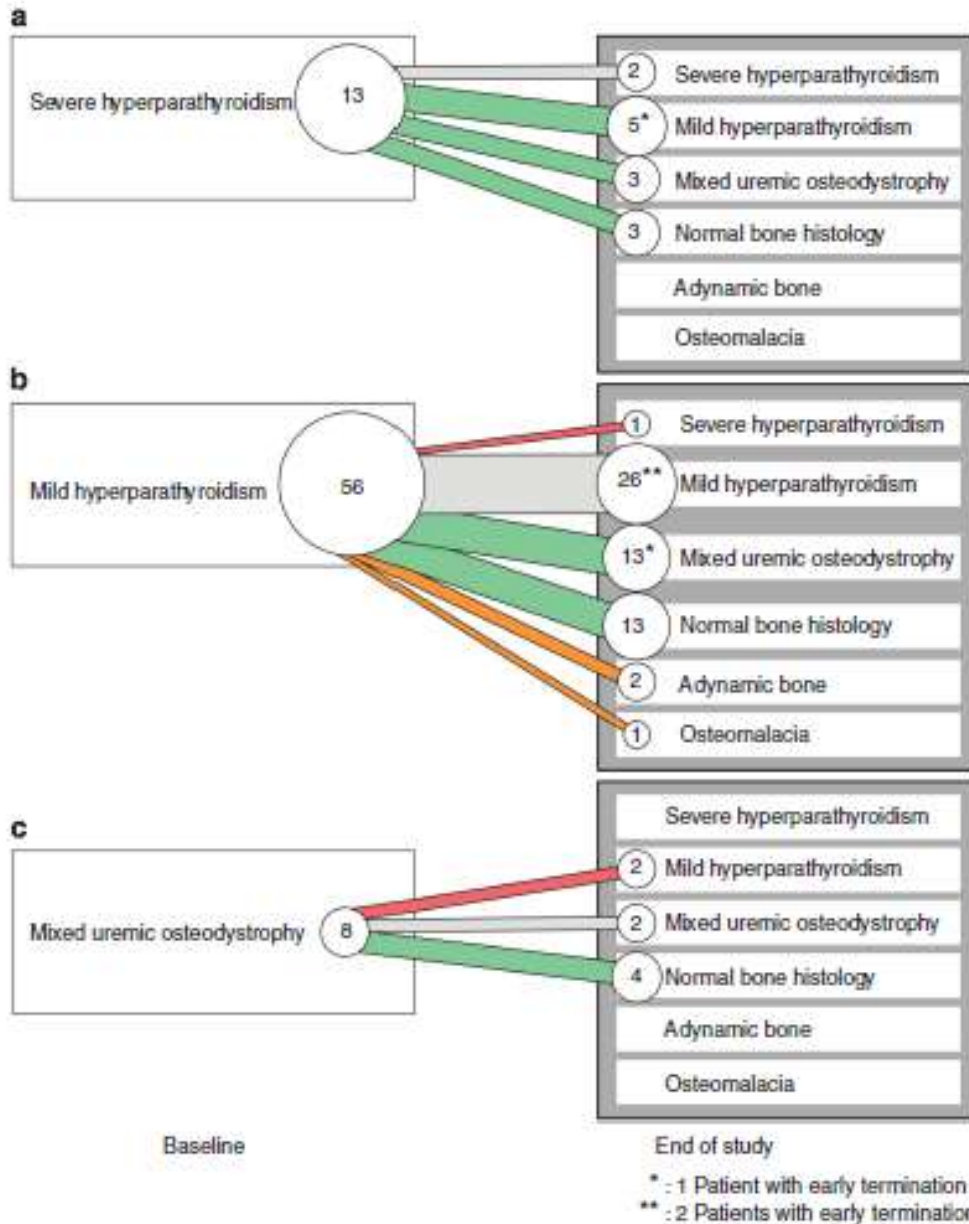


dotted line: placebo
 solid line: Cinacalcet

EVOLVE: Cumulative Incidence of Fractures

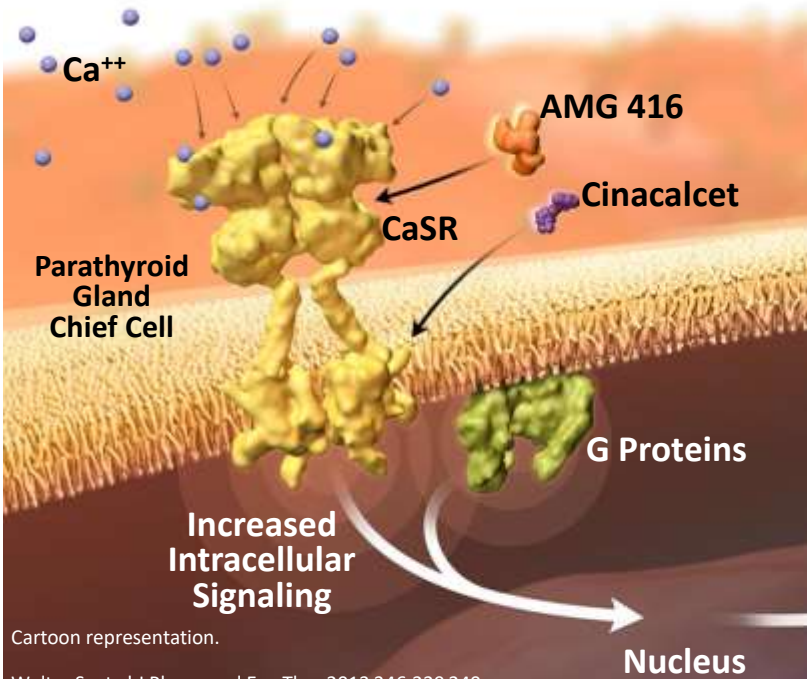


Evolution of type of renal osteodystrophy after cinacalcet treatment



Structure and Characteristics of AMG 416 Compared to Cinacalcet

AMG 416 and Cinacalcet: Calcimimetic Agents With Similar Characteristics but Different Structures and Routes of Administration



AMG 416 ^{1,2,3}	Cinacalcet ^{4,5}
<i>Calcimimetic</i>	<i>Calcimimetic</i>
<i>Synthetic 8-amino acid peptide compound</i>	<i>Small organic molecule; molecular weight = 393.9 g/mol</i>
<i>Interacts with the extracellular domain of CaSR to enhance signal transduction, thereby reducing PTH secretion</i>	<i>Interacts with membrane-spanning segments of CaSR and enhances signal transduction, thereby reducing PTH secretion</i>
<i>Long-acting</i>	<i>Short-acting</i>
<i>IV form</i>	<i>Oral form</i>

Cartoon representation.

Walter S, et al. J Pharmacol Exp Ther 2013 346:229-240
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 Brown EM. Rev Endocr Metab Disord . 2000;1:307-315.

IV = intravenous ; CaSR = calcium sensing receptor; PTH = parathyroid hormone

JAMA | **Original Investigation**

Effect of Etelcalcetide vs Cinacalcet on Serum Parathyroid Hormone in Patients Receiving Hemodialysis With Secondary Hyperparathyroidism

A Randomized Clinical Trial

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1006 Patients undergoing hemodialysis with PTH concentrations ≥ 500 pg/mL screened

Hormone in Patients Receiving Hemodialysis

With Secondary Hyperparathyroidism

A Randomized Clinical Trial

- The primary efficacy end point was the proportion of patients with greater than 30% reduction from baseline in mean PTH during the efficacy assessment phase (weeks 20-27).

- Secondary end points included the proportion of patients with mean PTH levels of 300 pg/mL or lower and percentage reductions in PTH, calcium, calcium × phosphate, and phosphate.

1006 Patients undergoing hemodialysis with PTH concentrations ≥ 500 pg/mL screened

- Exploratory end points included change in FGF 23 and the bone turnover markers of bone-specific alkaline phosphatase and collagen type 1 cross-linked C-telopeptide

- The primary efficacy (noninferiority) end point was the proportion of patients with more than 30 reduction from baseline in mean PTH concentrations during the efficacy assessment phase (weeks 20-27)

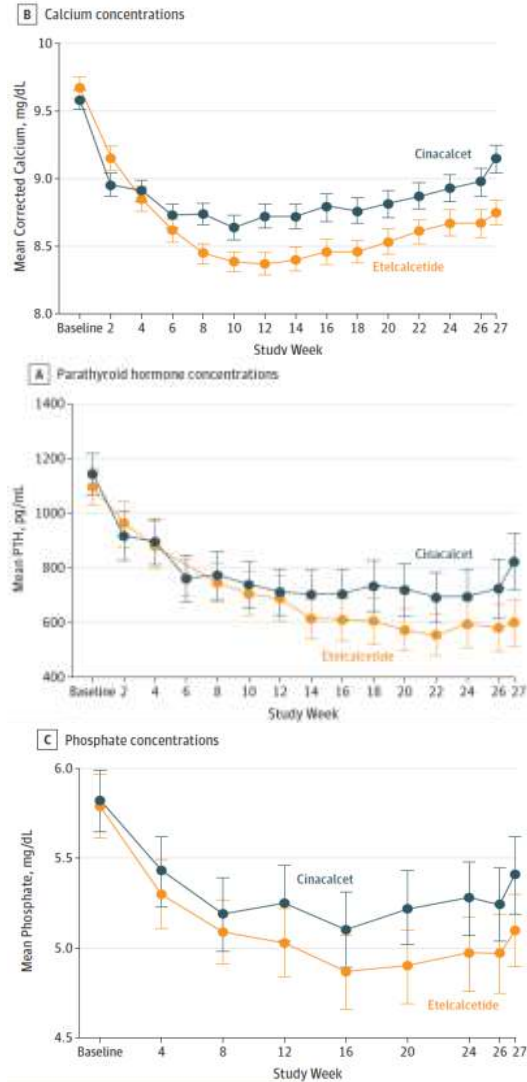
With Secondary Hyperparathyroidism

- Key secondary end points included the proportion of patients with more than a 30% and more than a 50% reduction in PTH concentrations (superiority), and the mean weekly days of self-reported nausea and vomiting over the first 8 weeks

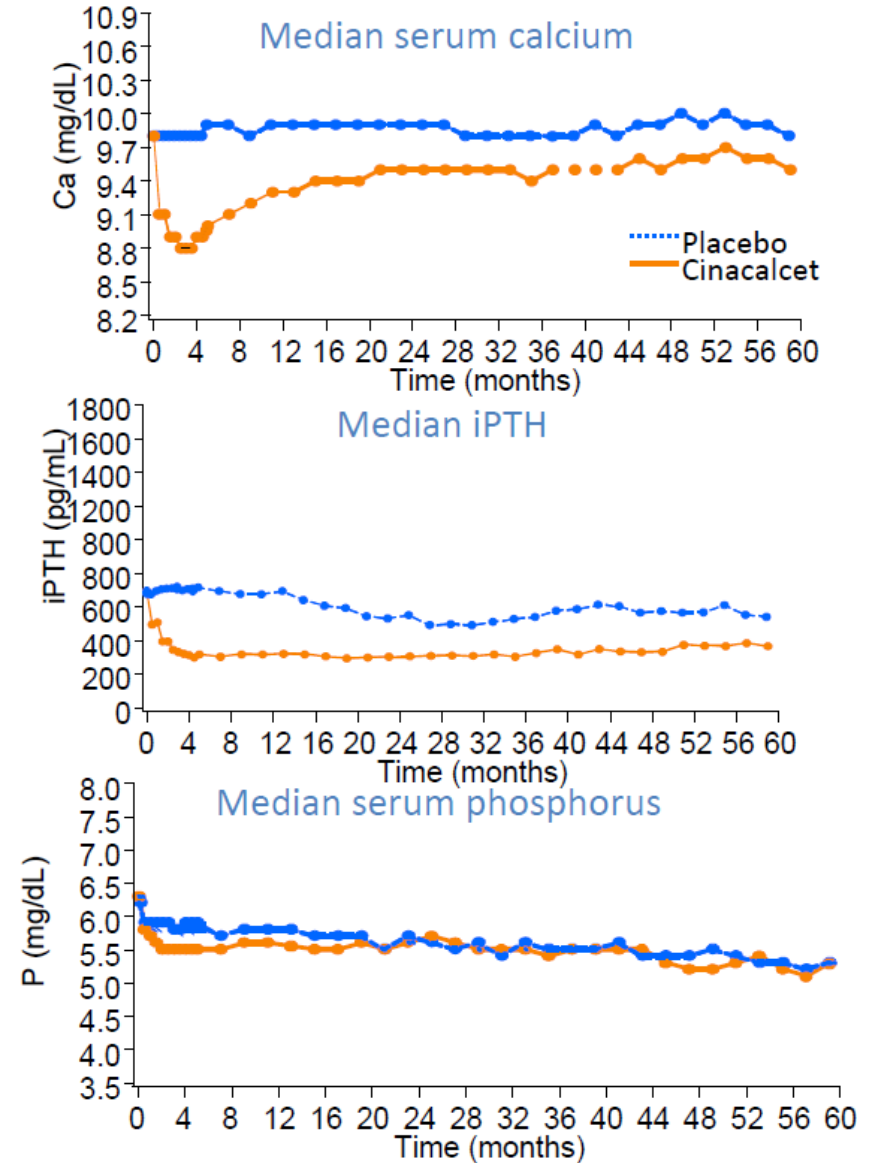
PTH concentrations < 200 pg/mL screened

- Relative effects on FGF 23, bone specific alkaline phosphatase, and collagen type 1 cross-linked C-telopeptide were considered exploratory end points

Parathyroid Hormone, Calcium, and Phosphate Concentrations in Patients Receiving Cinacalcet or Etelcalcetide by Study Week



Biochemical parameters (ITT): Substantial reductions in PTH and Ca

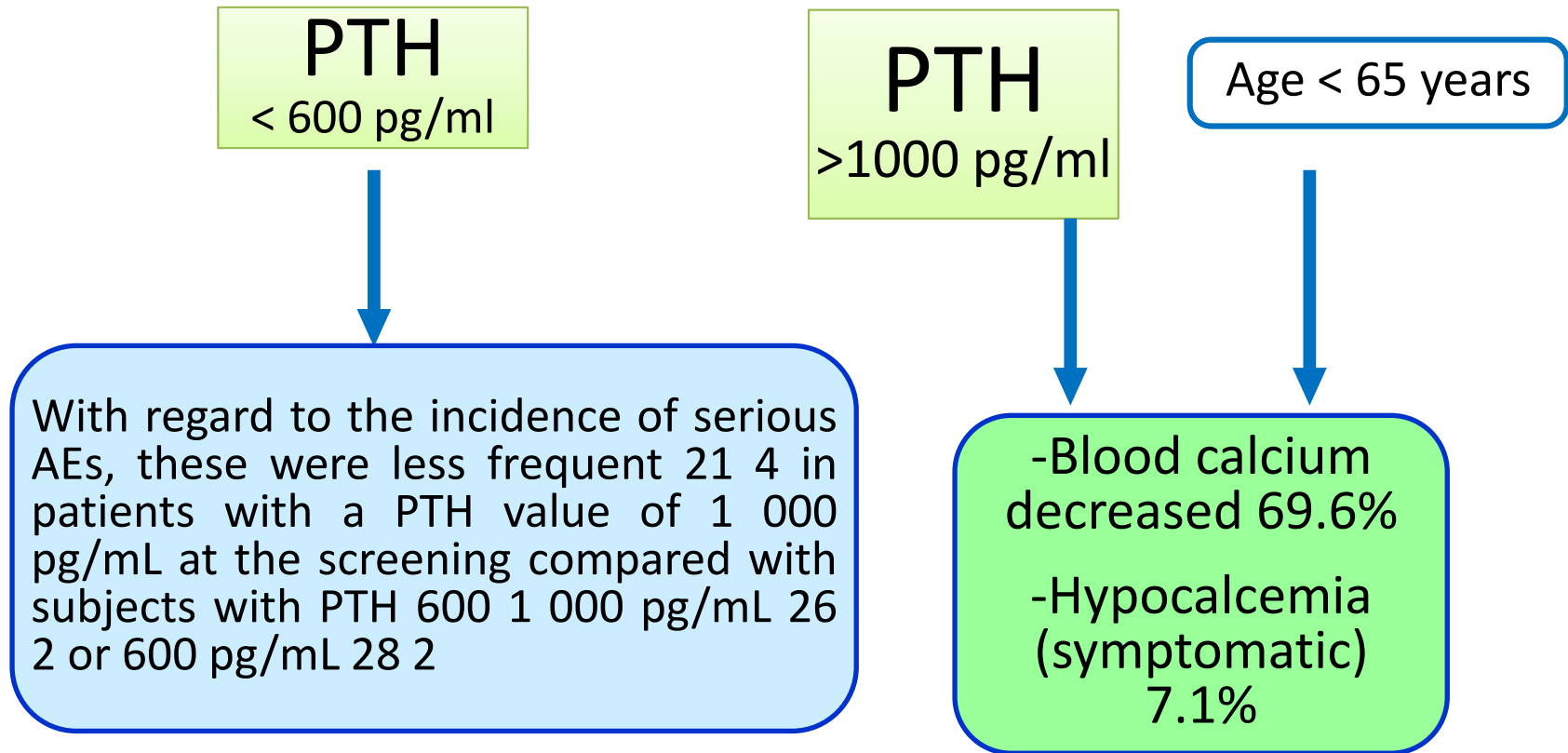


Incidence (%) of most frequent adverse drug reactions

Most frequent adverse events	Placebo-controlled studies		Cinacalcet-controlled studies	
	Placebo n=513	Etelcalcetide n=503	Cinacalcet n=341	Etelcalcetide n=338
Diarrhea	8.6	10.7	10.3	6.2
Nausea	6.2	10.7	22.6	18.3
Vomiting	5.1	8.9	13.8	13.3
Calcium reduction	10.1	63.8	59.8	68.9
Hypocalcemia ²	0.2	7.0	2.3	5.0
Hyperkalemia	3.1	4.4	5.3	3.8
Muscle spasms	6.6	11.5	5.9	6.5
Paraesthesia	1.2	6.2	2.6	3.3
Hypotension	–	–	2.9	6.8

Note: ²Hypocalcemia definition: symptomatic reduction in serum corrected calcium <8.3 mg/dL.

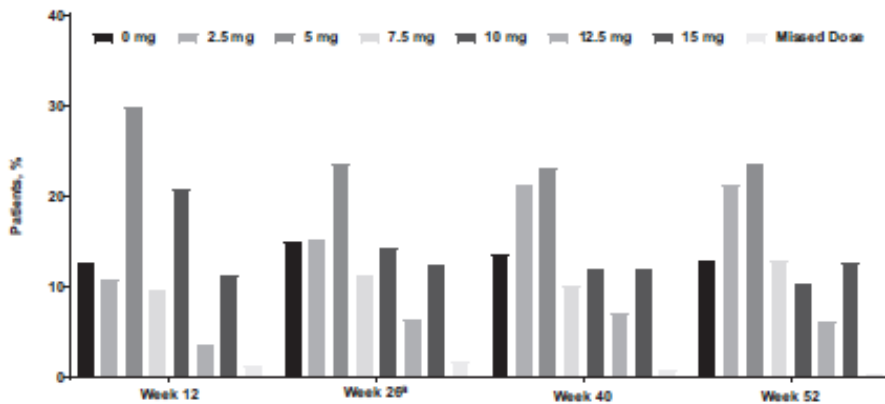
Patient characteristics affecting adverse events and calcemic reduction



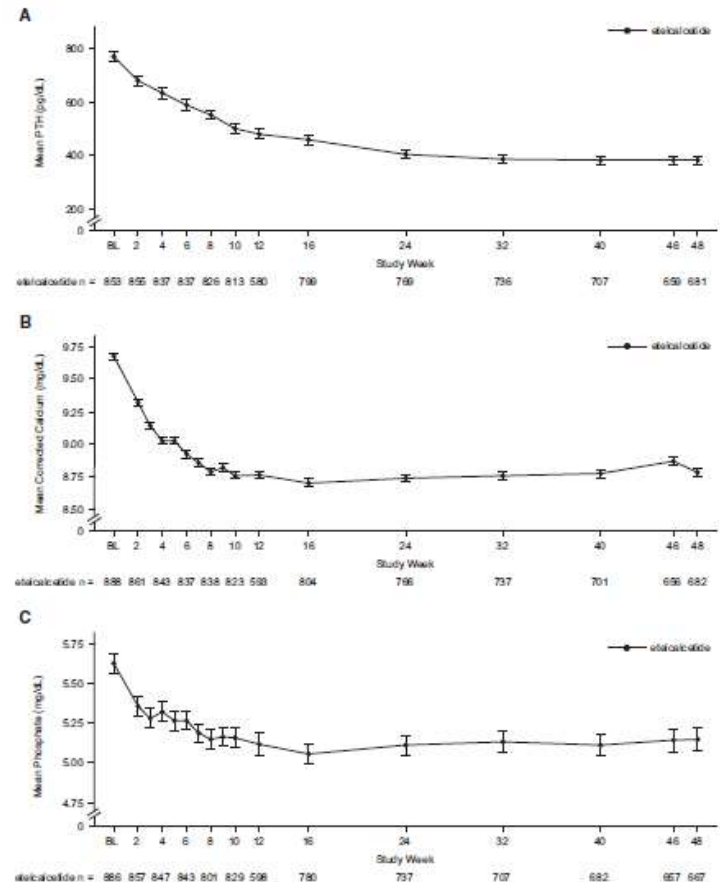
One year safety and efficacy of intravenous Etelcalcetide in patients on hemodialysis with secondary hyperparathyroidism

Proportion of patients receiving each dose level of etelcalcetide (mg/session) at selected visits.

^aOne patient received 17.5 mg of etelcalcetide in Week 26, although the maximum dose per protocol was 15 mg.



Mean (SE) predialysis PTH (A), Ca (B) and P (C) concentrations over time. BL, baseline; Ca, albumin corrected calcium; P, phosphate.



What's new

A satellite with solar panels is shown in orbit above the Earth. The satellite is white and cylindrical with two large black solar panel arrays extending outwards. The Earth below is blue with white clouds and some green landmasses. Five red rectangular boxes with black text are overlaid on the satellite and the Earth.

KDIGO 2017

BMD in CKD

FRAX score

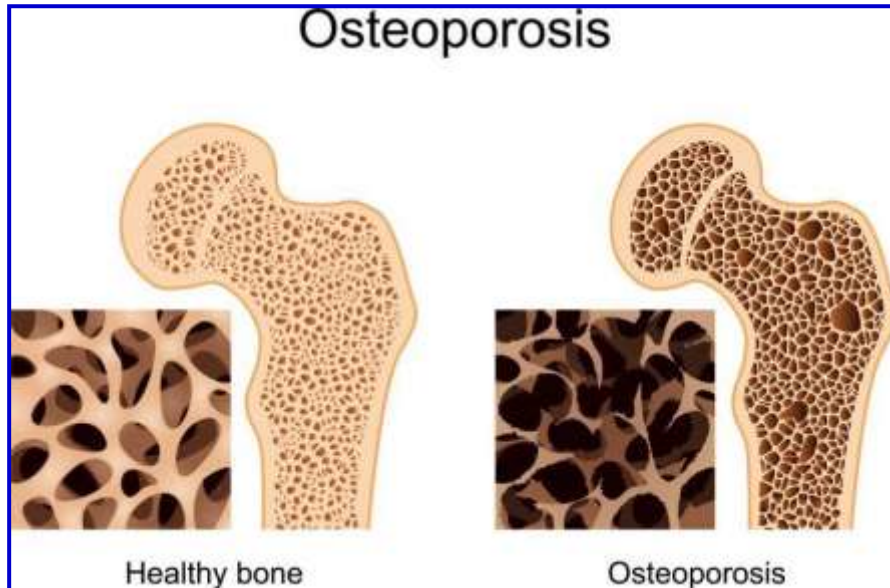
NEW DRUGS

BONE BIOPSY

Osteoporosis

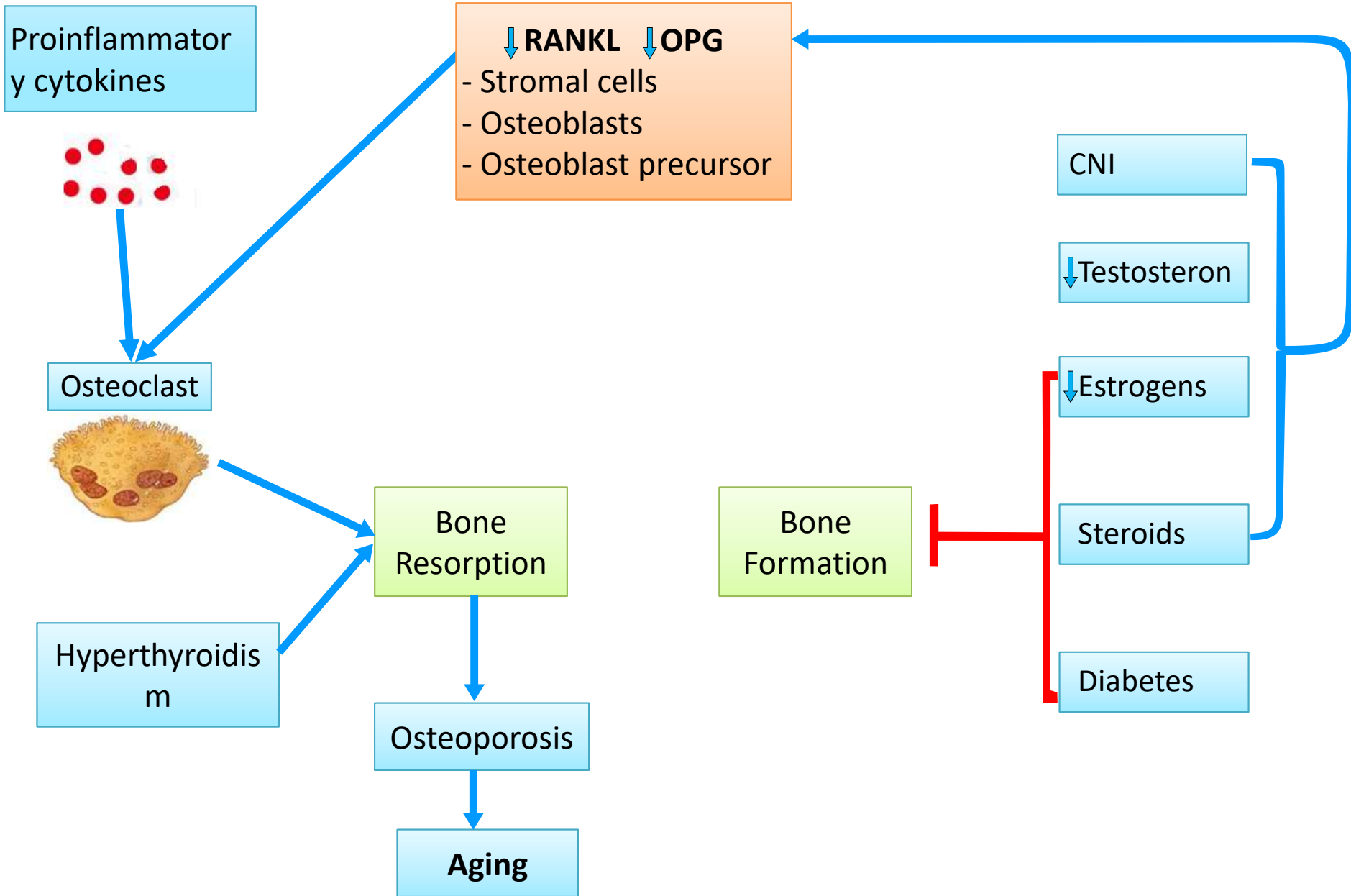
Disease where decreased bone strength due to low bone mineral density and poor bone quality increases the risk of a broken bone

Screening test for OP = BMD



- **Normal**= T-score of -1.0 or higher
- **Osteopenia**= between -1.0 and -2.5
- **Osteoporosis**= -2.5 or lower, meaning a bone density that is two and a half standard deviations below the mean of a thirty-year-old man/woman.

Osteoporosis



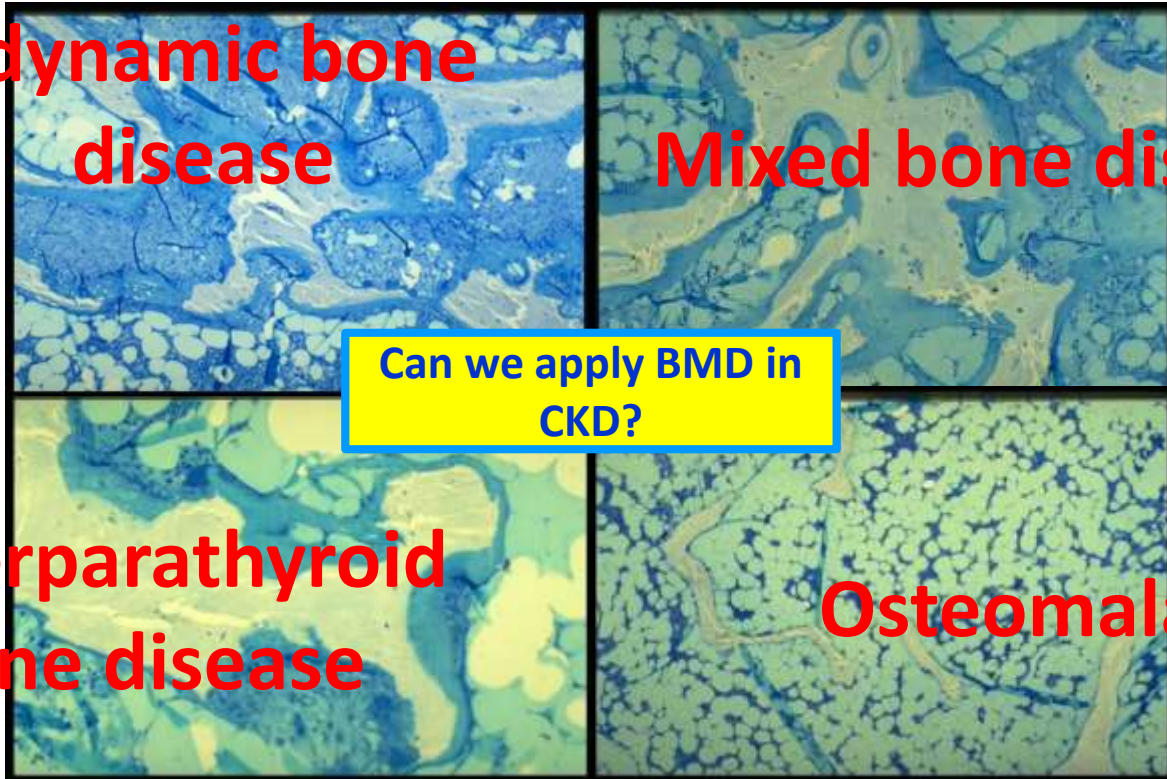
Adynamic bone disease

Mixed bone disease

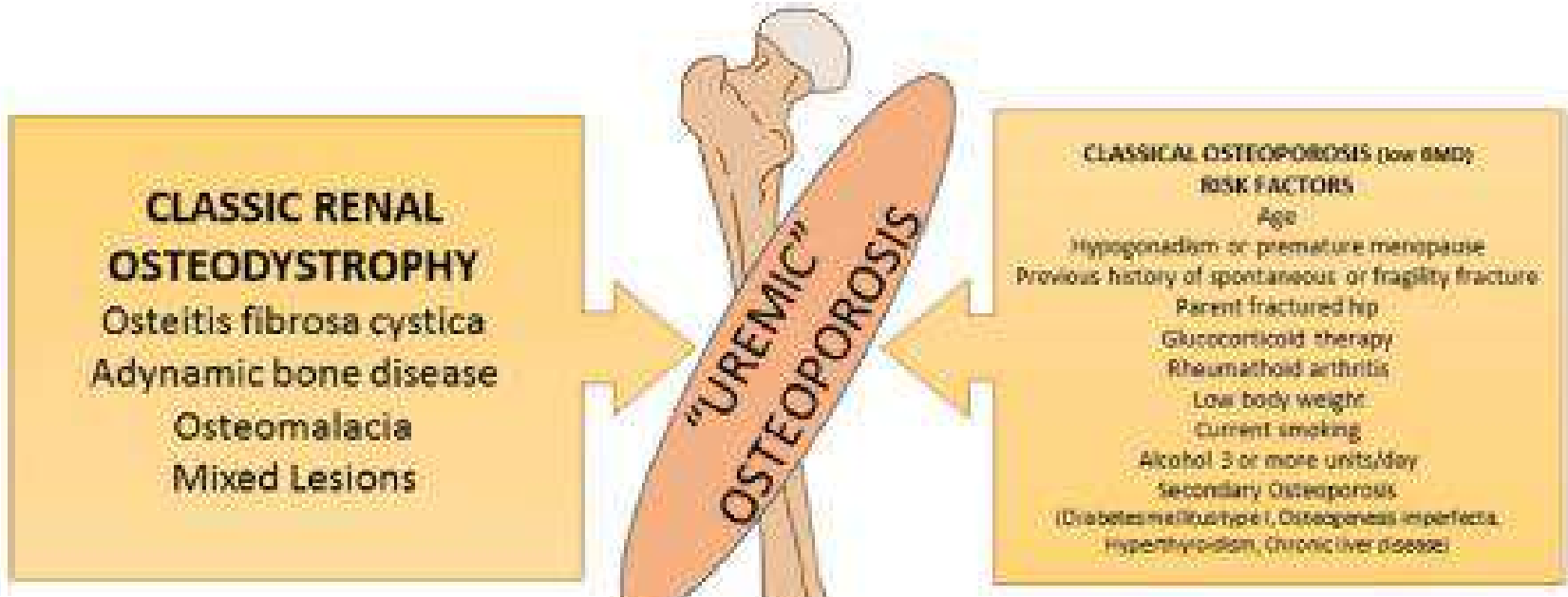
Can we apply BMD in CKD?

Hyperparathyroid bone disease

Osteomalacia



Osteoporosis

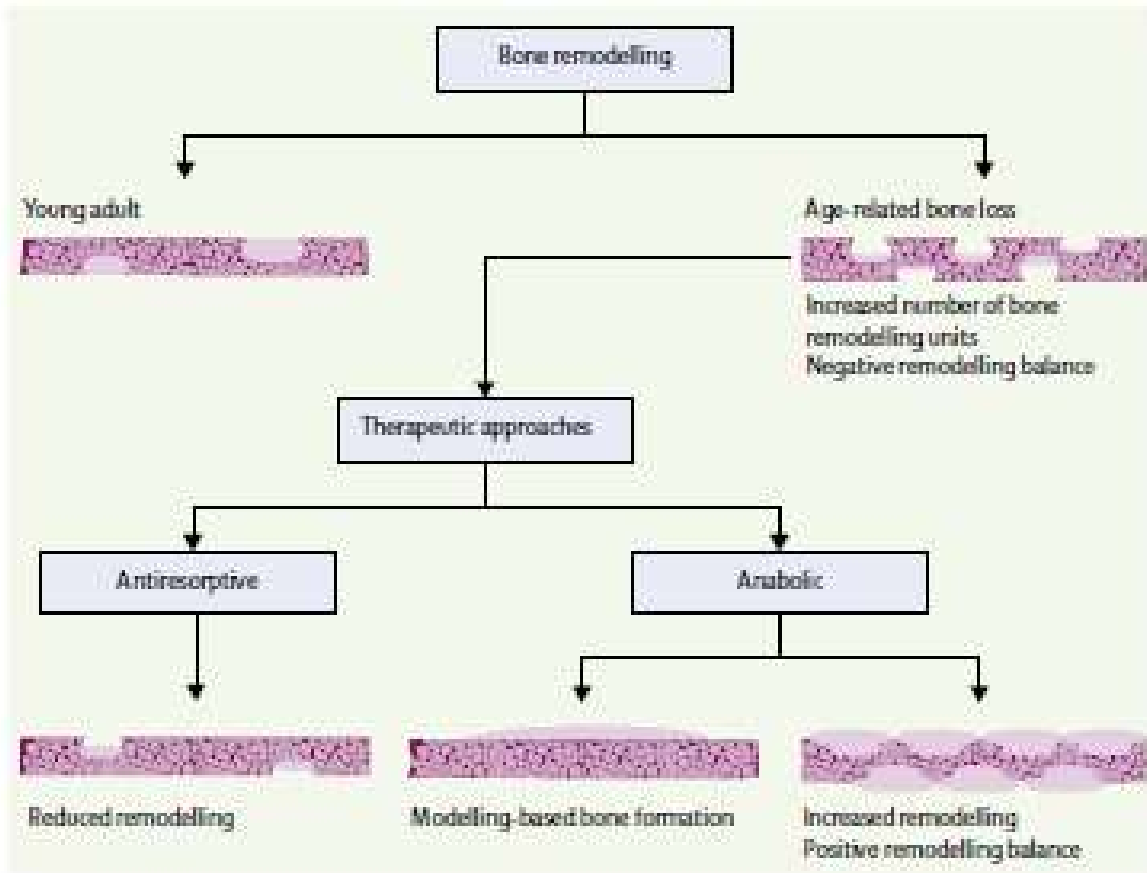


...the operational clinical differentiation among the diseases accompanying CKD lies in distinguishing between adynamic bone disease, hyperparathyroid bone disease, mixed renal bone disease, osteomalacia, and osteoporosis, all of which may have low BMD and/or be associated with fragility (including hip) fractures...

...The challenge for physicians managing fragility fractures in patients with CKD is discriminating fractures due to osteoporosis from fractures due to the traditional bone diseases accompanying CKD...

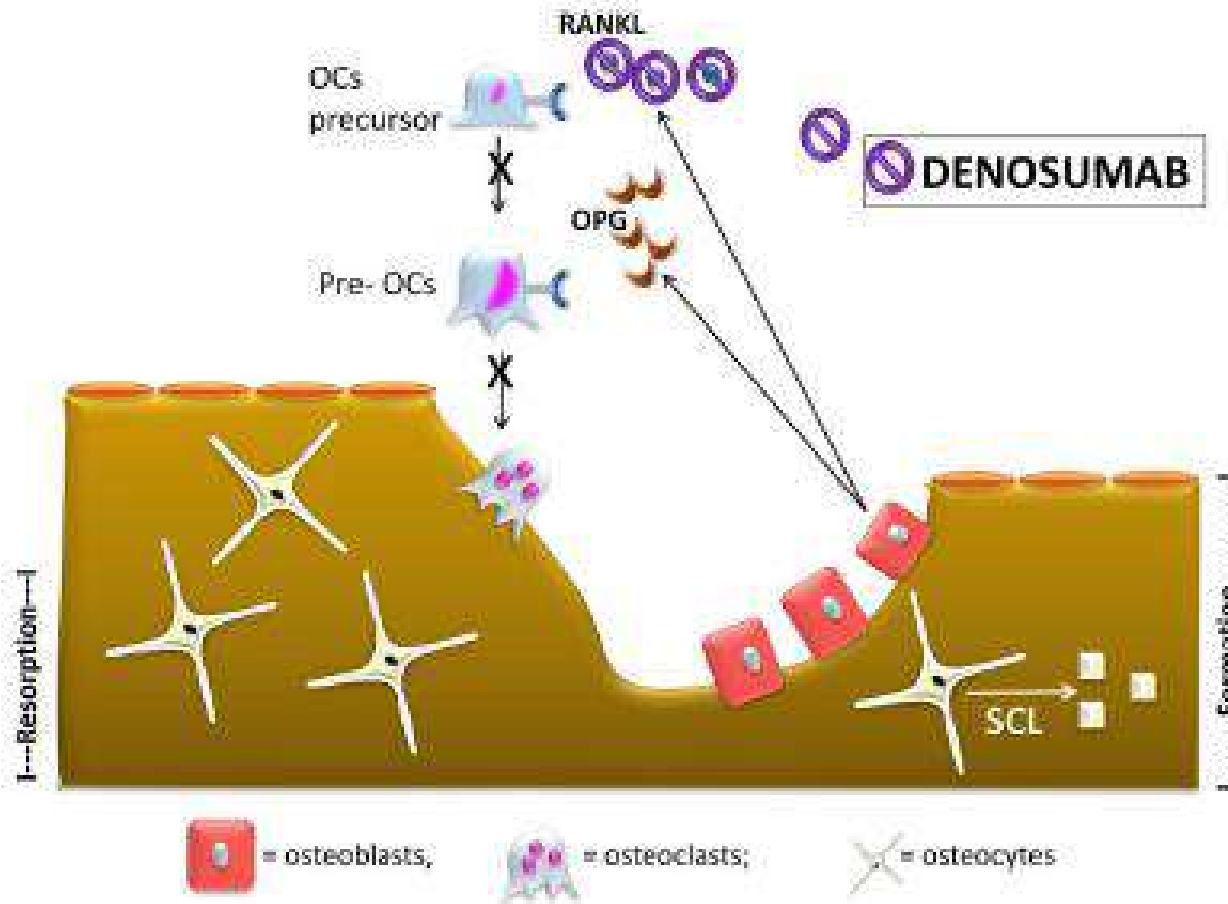
Miller AJKD 2014

Effects of antiresorptive and anabolic drugs on bone remodelling and modelling



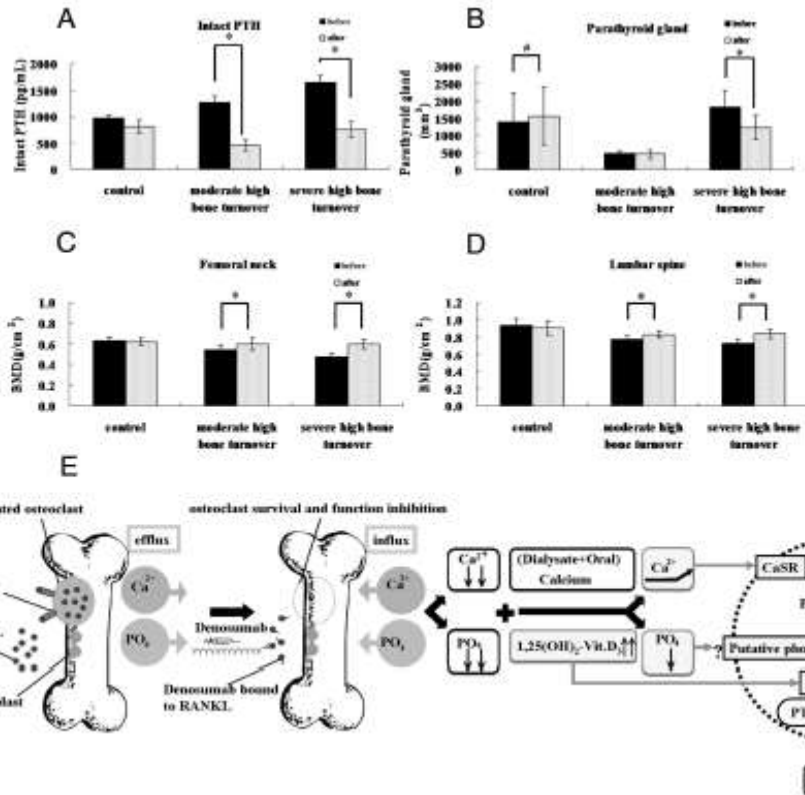
Age-related bone loss is associated with an increase in remodelling and a negative remodelling balance in individual bone remodelling units. Antiresorptive agents act predominantly by reducing remodelling rate. Anabolic agents produce their effects by increasing remodelling in combination with a positive remodelling balance, or stimulating bone modelling

Effects of denosumab on bone



Denosumab targets and binds receptor activator of NF- κ B ligand (**RANK-L**) with high affinity and specificity. RANK-L inhibition leads to **suppression of osteoclasts** differentiation, activity and survival. The final effect is the **reduction of bone resorption** sites and increased bone volume.

Denosumab



Changes in (A) Serum intact PTH levels and (B) parathyroid gland volume, (C) femoral neck, and (D) vertebra BMD. (E), Schematic representation of Denosumab action

Chen CL, Chen NC, Hsu CY et al J Clin Endocrinol Metab, July 2015

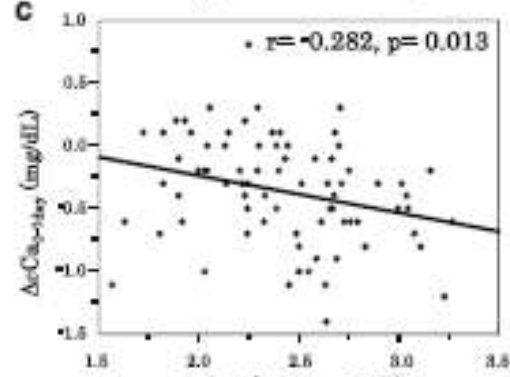
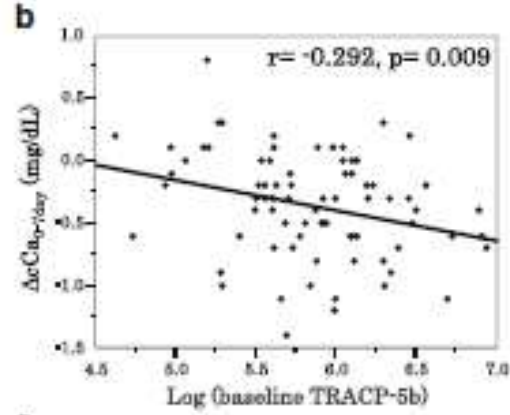
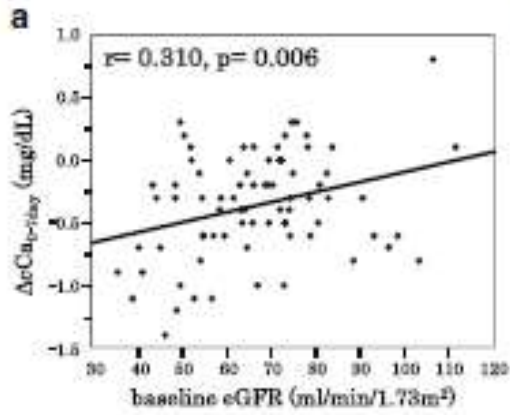
Effect of Denosumab, Compared with Placebo, on BMD Over 36 Months, by Stage of Kidney Function Estimated by CG

Outcome	Stage 4 CKD eGFR 15 to 29 mL/min (N = 73)	Stage 3 CKD eGFR 30 to 59 mL/min (N = 2817)	Stage 2 CKD eGFR 60 to 89 mL/min (N = 4069)	Stage 1 CKD/normal eGFR ≥ 90 mL/min (N = 842)
Lumbar spine BMD, % change	5.0 (-0.8-10.8)	8.9 (8.4-9.3)*	9.0 (8.6-9.4)*	8.1 (7.2-8.9)*
Femoral neck BMD, % change	5.9 (3.3-8.5)*	5.1 (4.7-5.5)*	5.2 (4.9-5.5)*	5.6 (4.9-6.3)*
Total-hip BMD, % change	5.9 (3.0-8.7)*	6.4 (6.1-6.7)*	6.4 (6.2-6.7)*	5.8 (5.2-6.3)*

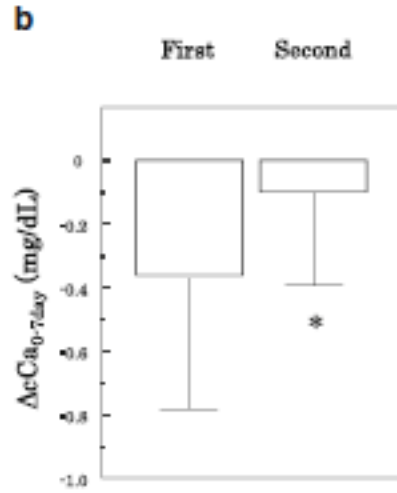
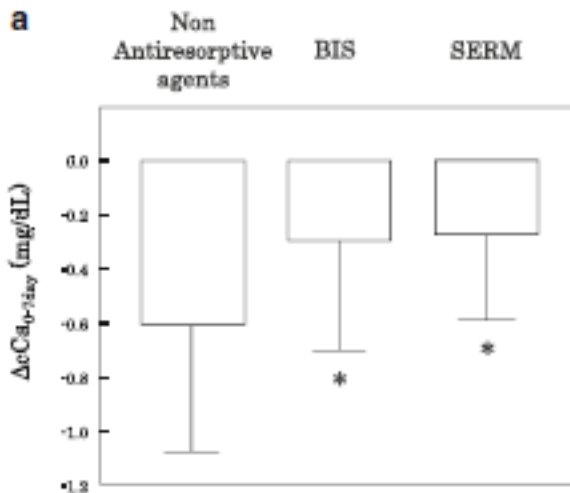
N = number of randomized subjects. A difference in BMD% change > 0 in favor of denosumab.

*p ≤ .0002.

Denosumab



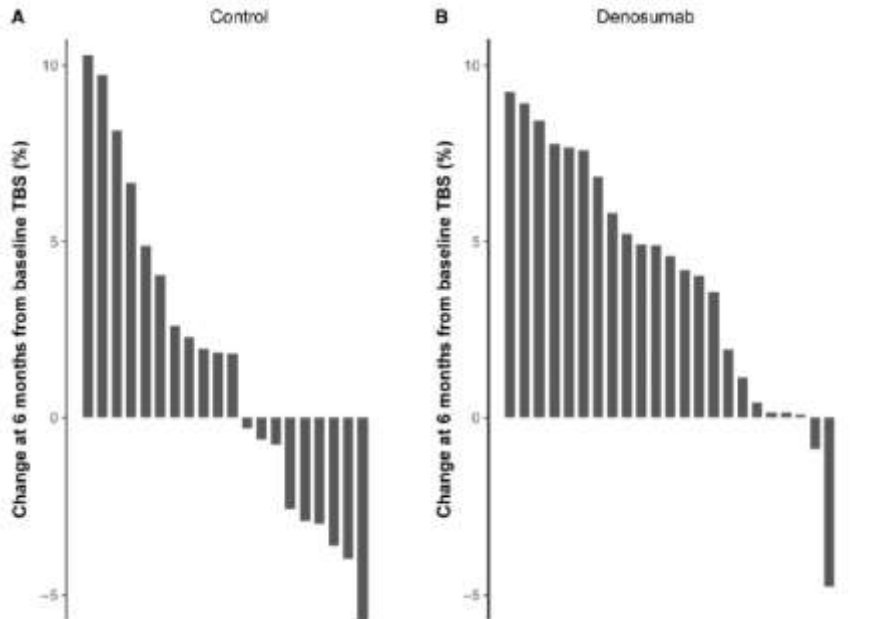
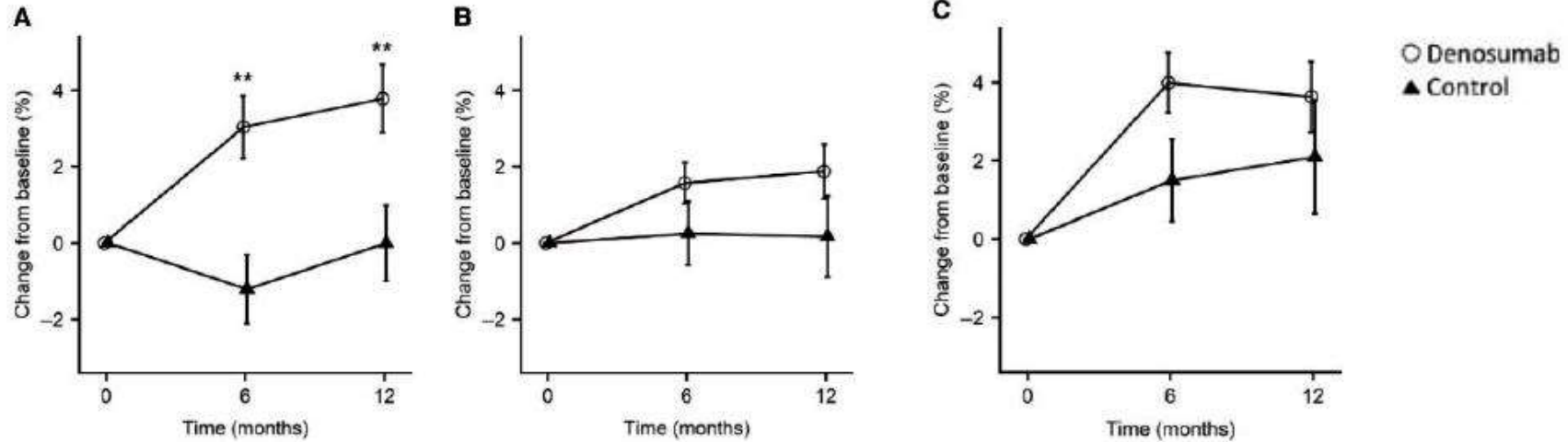
Correlations between the absolute reduction in cCa concentration from baseline to day 7 (ΔcCa_{0-7} days) and clinical parameters following denosumab administration



Effects of previous treatment, including denosumab, on ΔcCa_{0-7} day

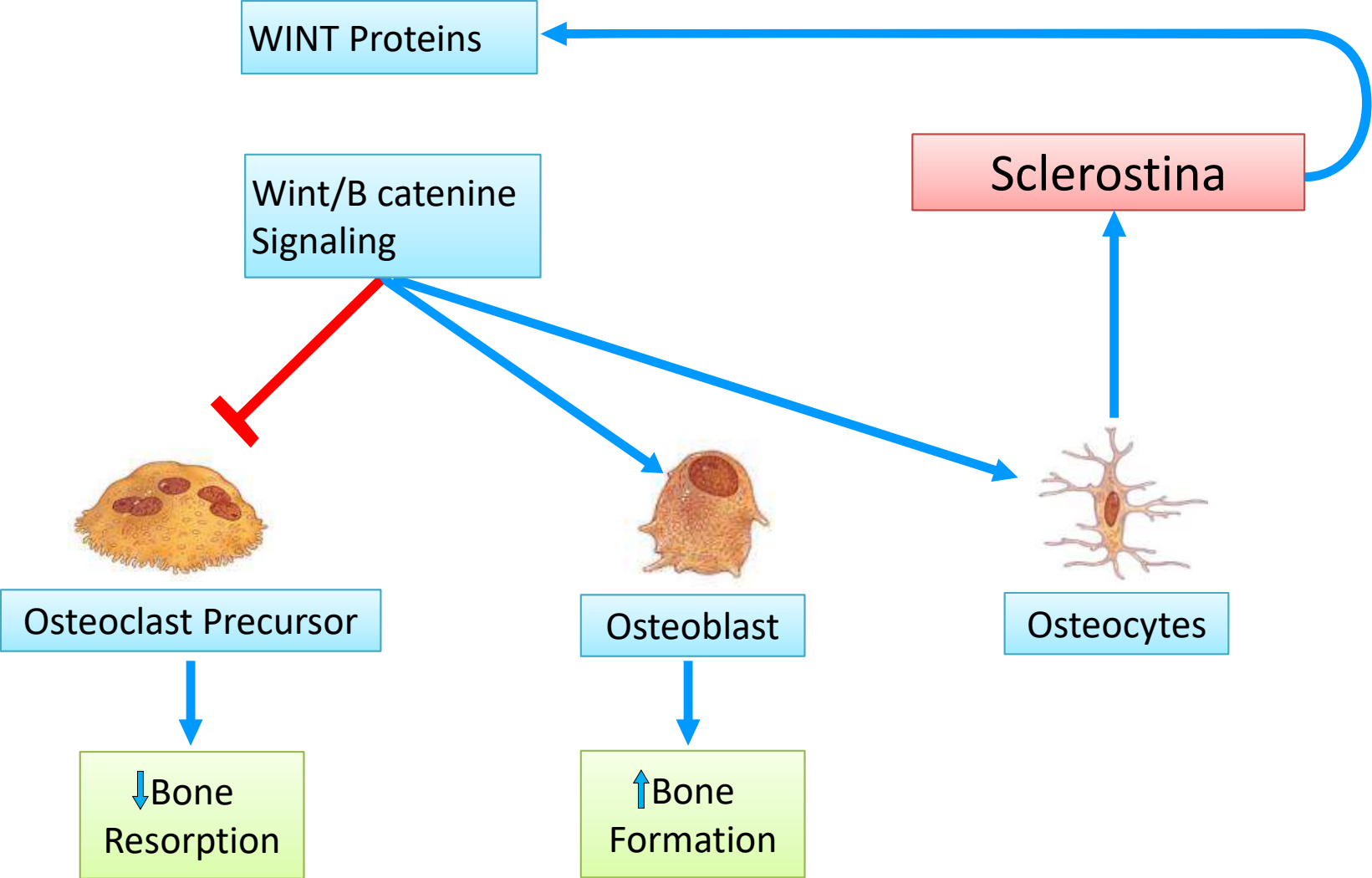
Effect of denosumab on trabecular bone score in de novo kidney transplant recipients

Percentage change from baseline to 6 and 12 months for lumbar spine aBMD (A), total hip aBMD (B) and TBS C

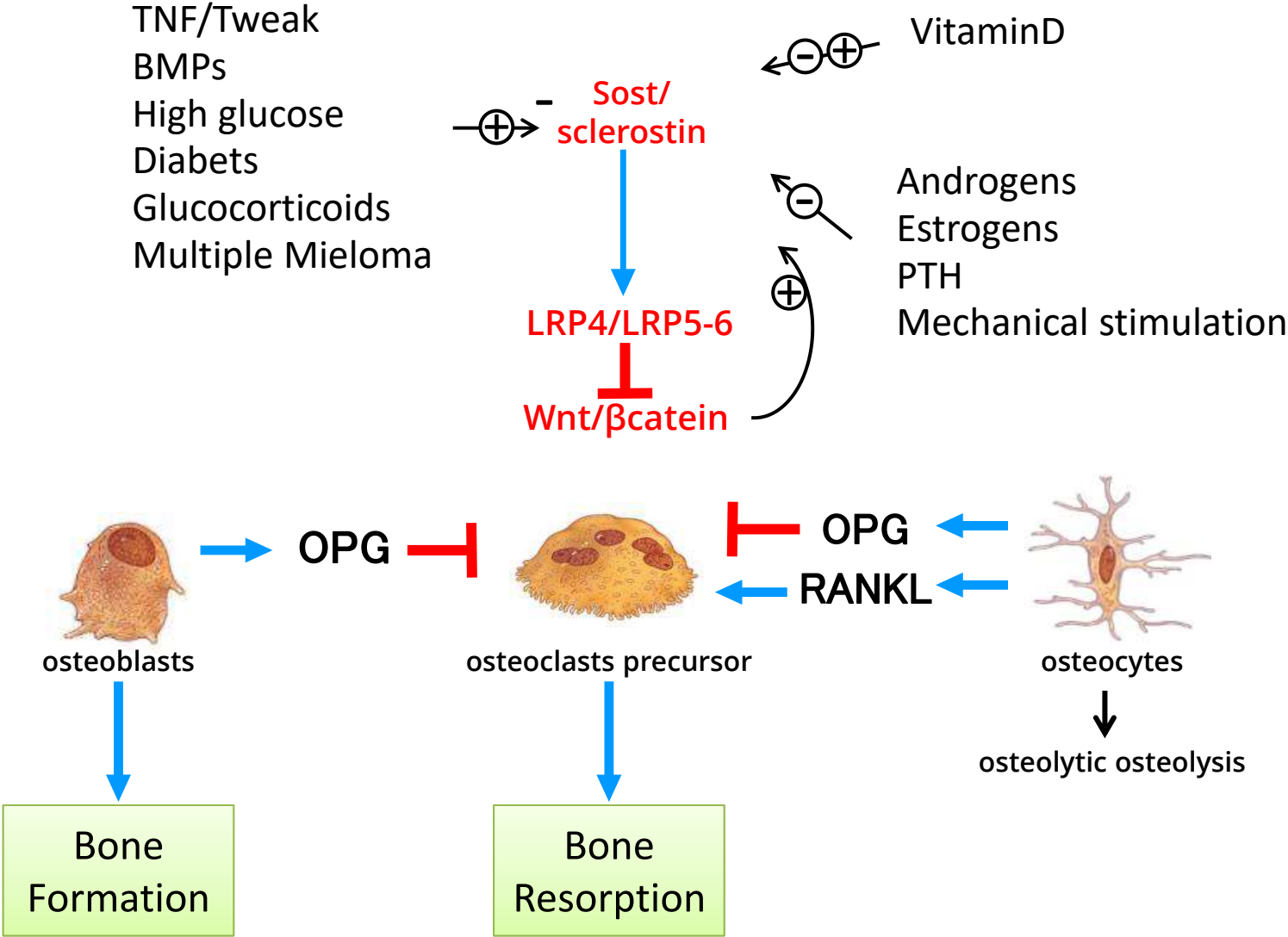


Waterfall plot of TBS changes in percentage from baseline to 6 months in control KTR (n¼20) (A) and denosumab-treated KTR (n¼23) (B). P¼0.007 for group difference by Chi-square test.

Role and mechanism of action of Wint /B eta Catenine



Role and mechanism of action of Sost /sclerostin in bone



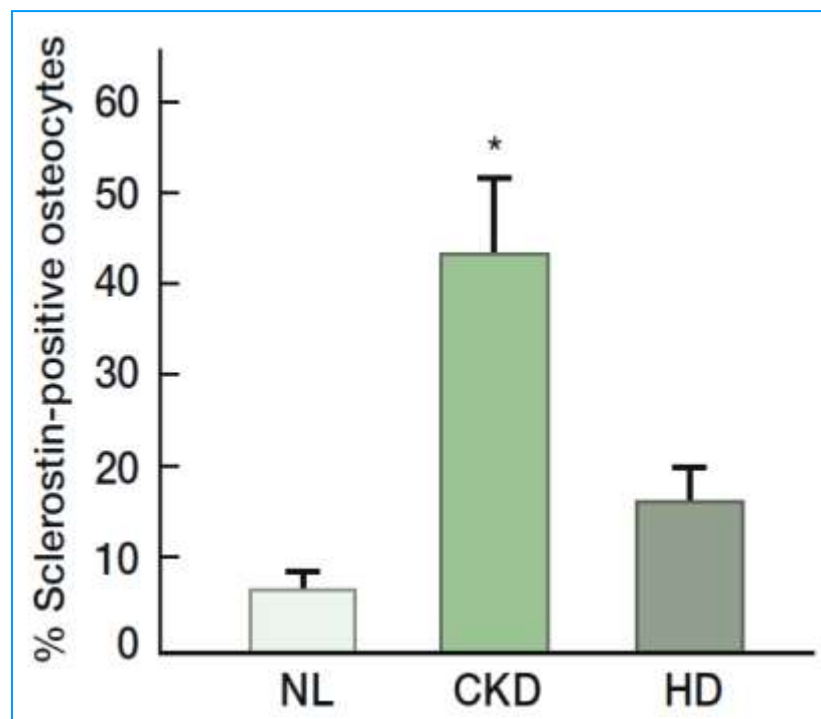
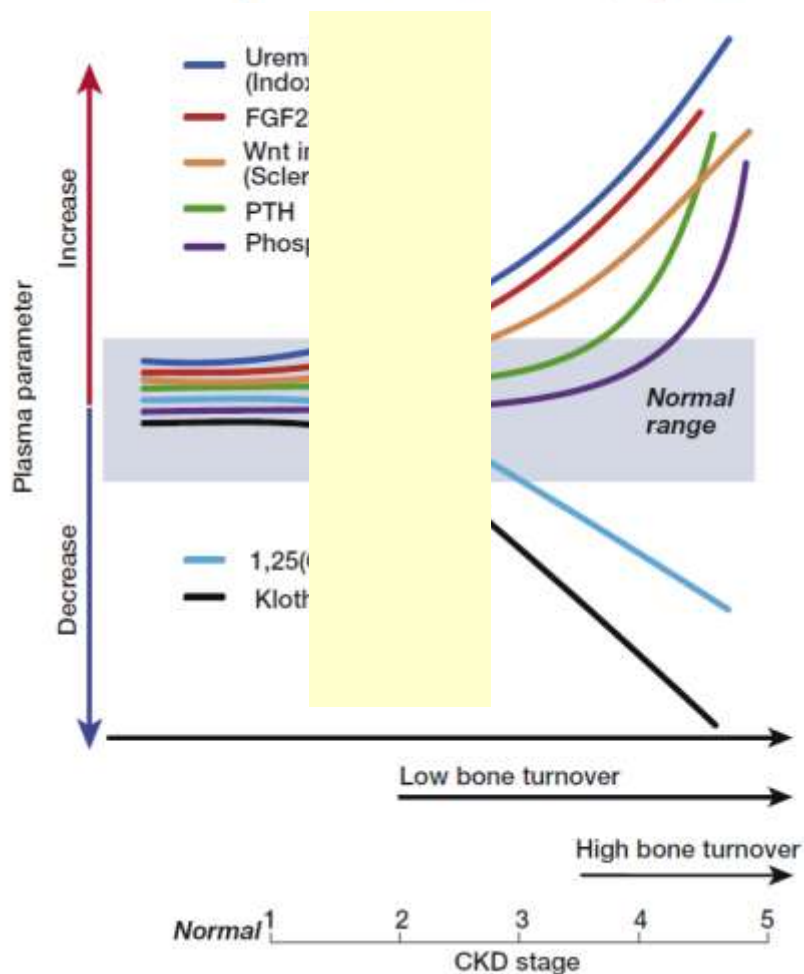
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Changing bone patterns with progression of chronic kidney disease



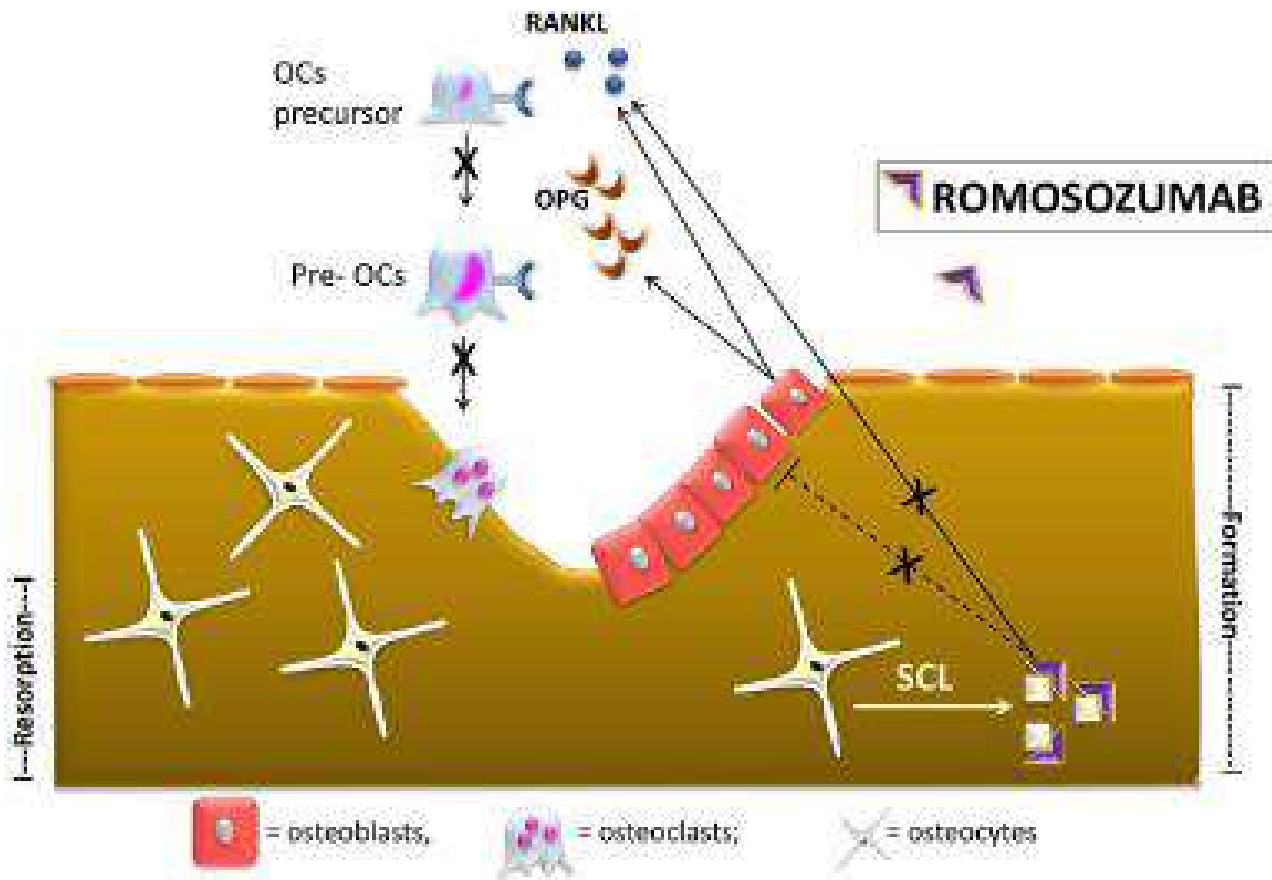
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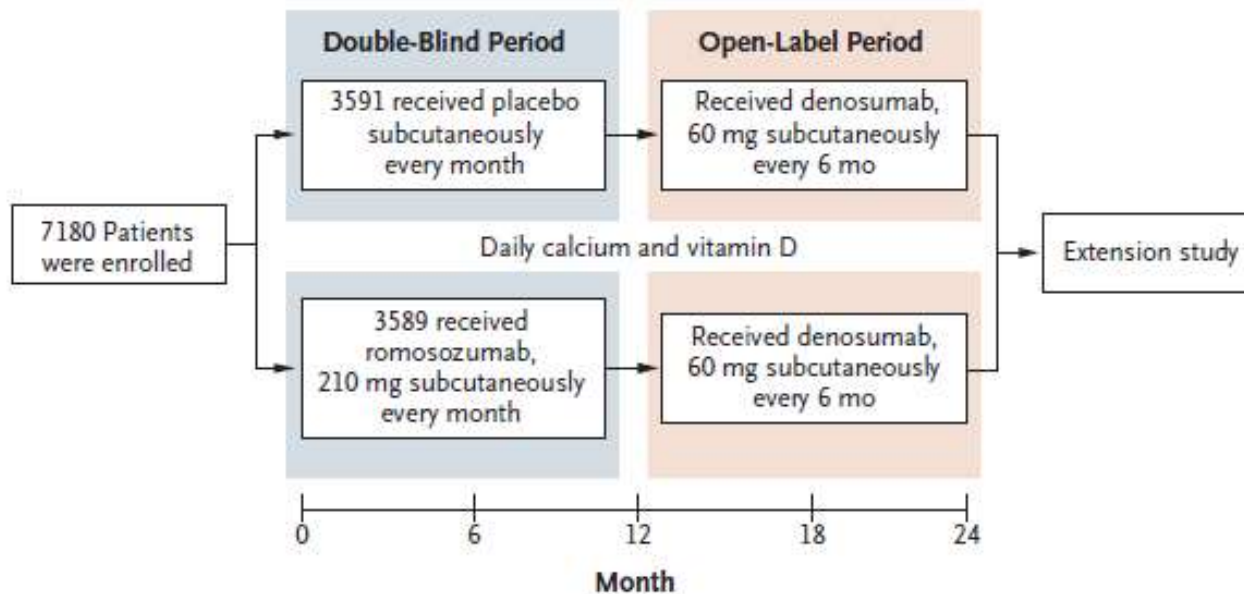
Sabbagh J Bone Min Res 2016. Bone biopsy from NL or CKD patients, showing highest Sclerostin expression in non-dialysis CKD

Effects of Romosozumab on bone.



Romosozumab targets and binds sclerostin (Scl). Physiologically, Scl reduces osteoblastogenesis and promotes osteoclastogenesis. Thus, Scl inhibition leads to both anabolic (increased osteoblast activation) and anti-resorptive (reduced osteoclastogenesis) effects

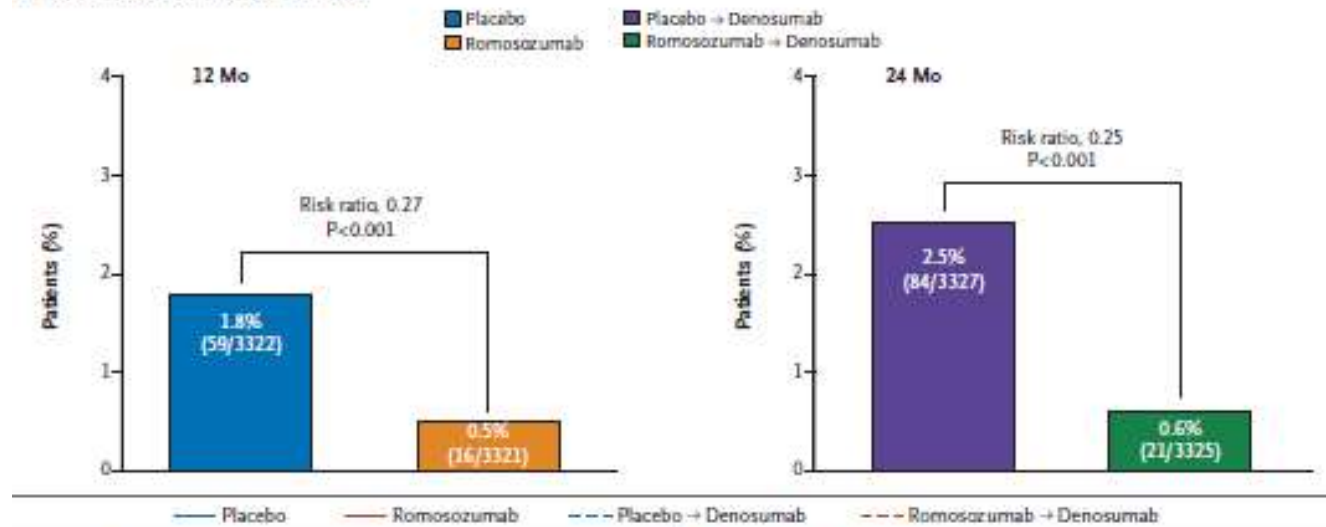
Trial Regimens and Assessments. ****



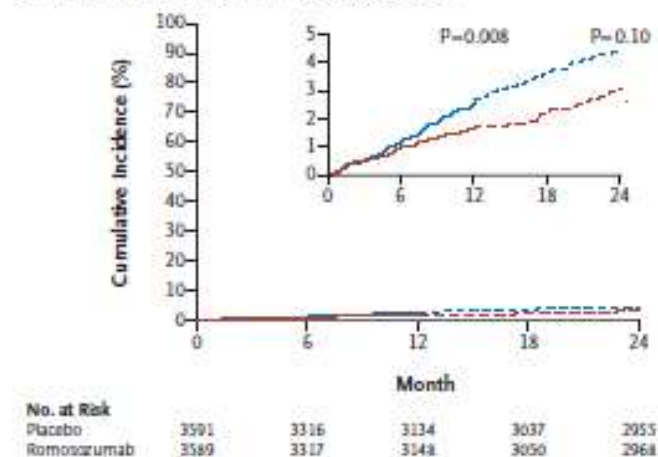
Women were randomly assigned, in a 1:1 ratio, to receive subcutaneous injections of 210 mg of romosozumab or placebo once monthly for 12 months during the double blind phase of the trial. Patients then received open label denosumab, administered subcutaneously at a dose of 60 mg every 6 months for an additional 12 months; the initial group assignment was still blinded. Patients were stratified according to age (<75 years vs. ≥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).

Incidence of New Vertebral, Clinical, and Nonvertebral Fractures.

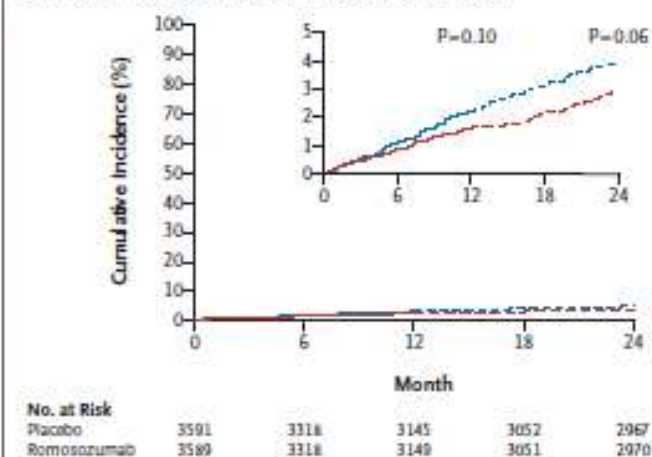
A Incidence of New Vertebral Fracture



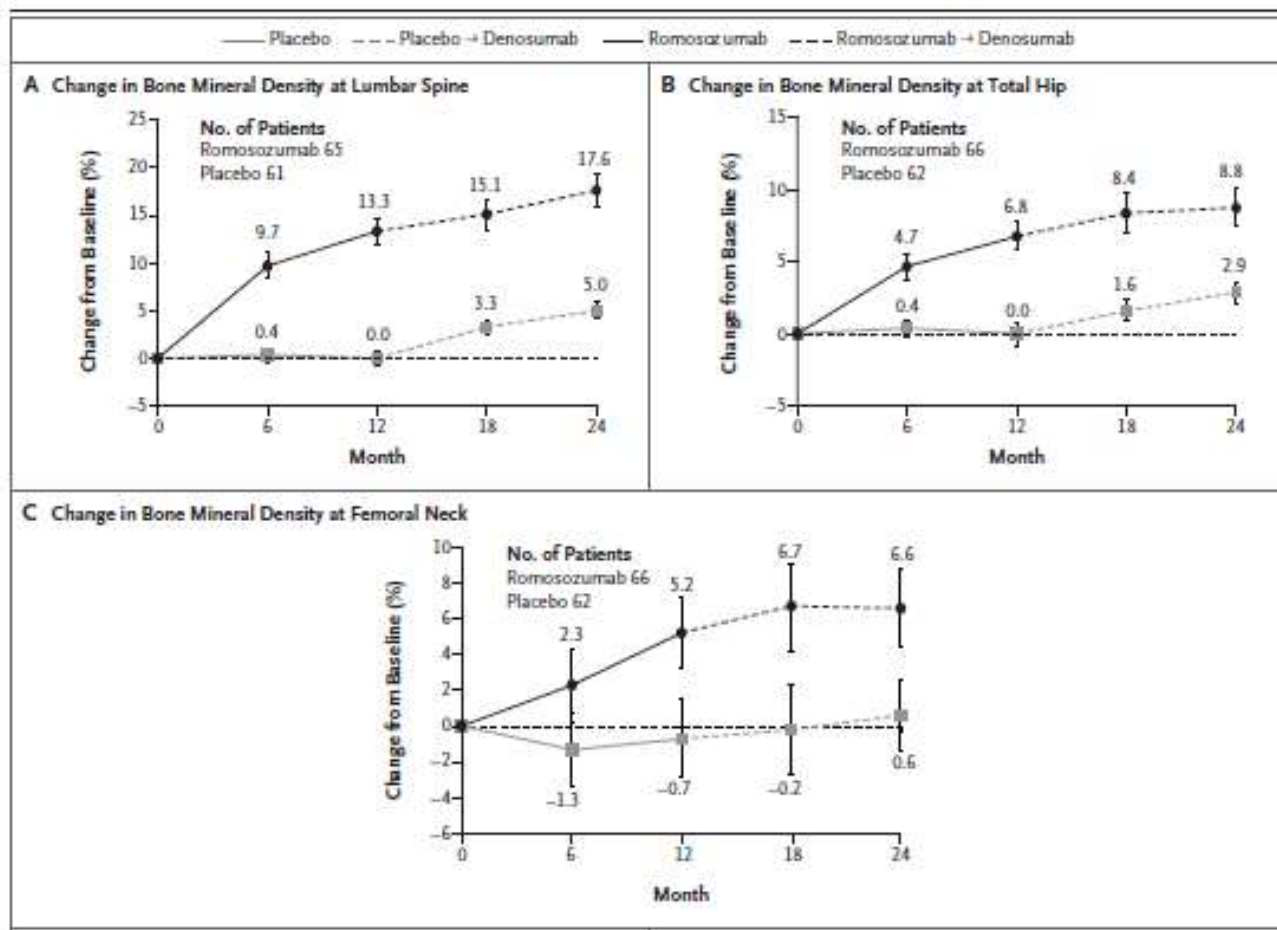
B First Clinical Fracture in Time-to-Event Analysis



C First Nonvertebral Fracture in Time-to-Event Analysis

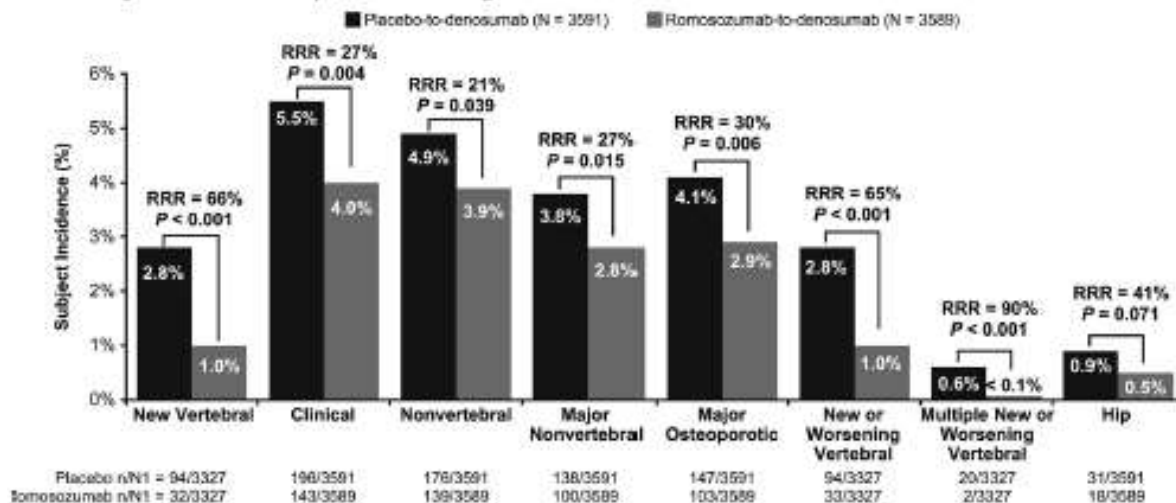


Percentage Change from Baseline in Bone Mineral Density and Levels of Bone Turnover Markers.

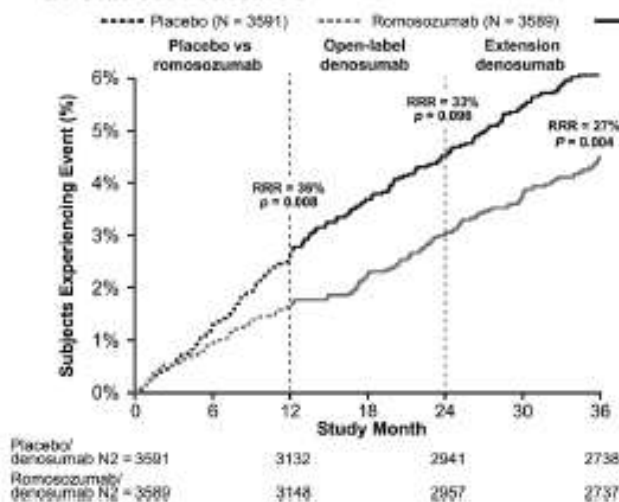


Effect of Romosozumab treatment for 12 months followed by Denosumab for 24 months on fracture.

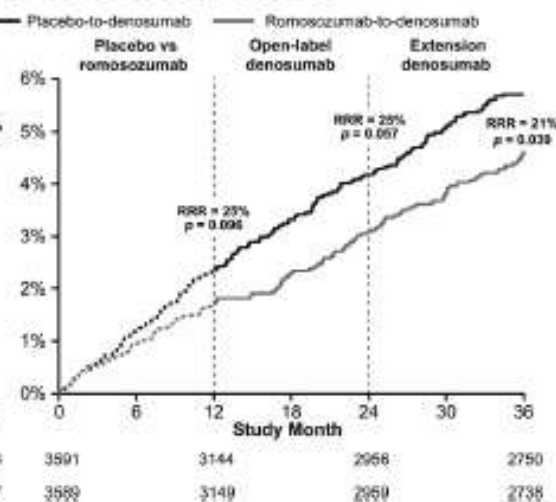
A. Key Fracture Endpoints Through 36 Months



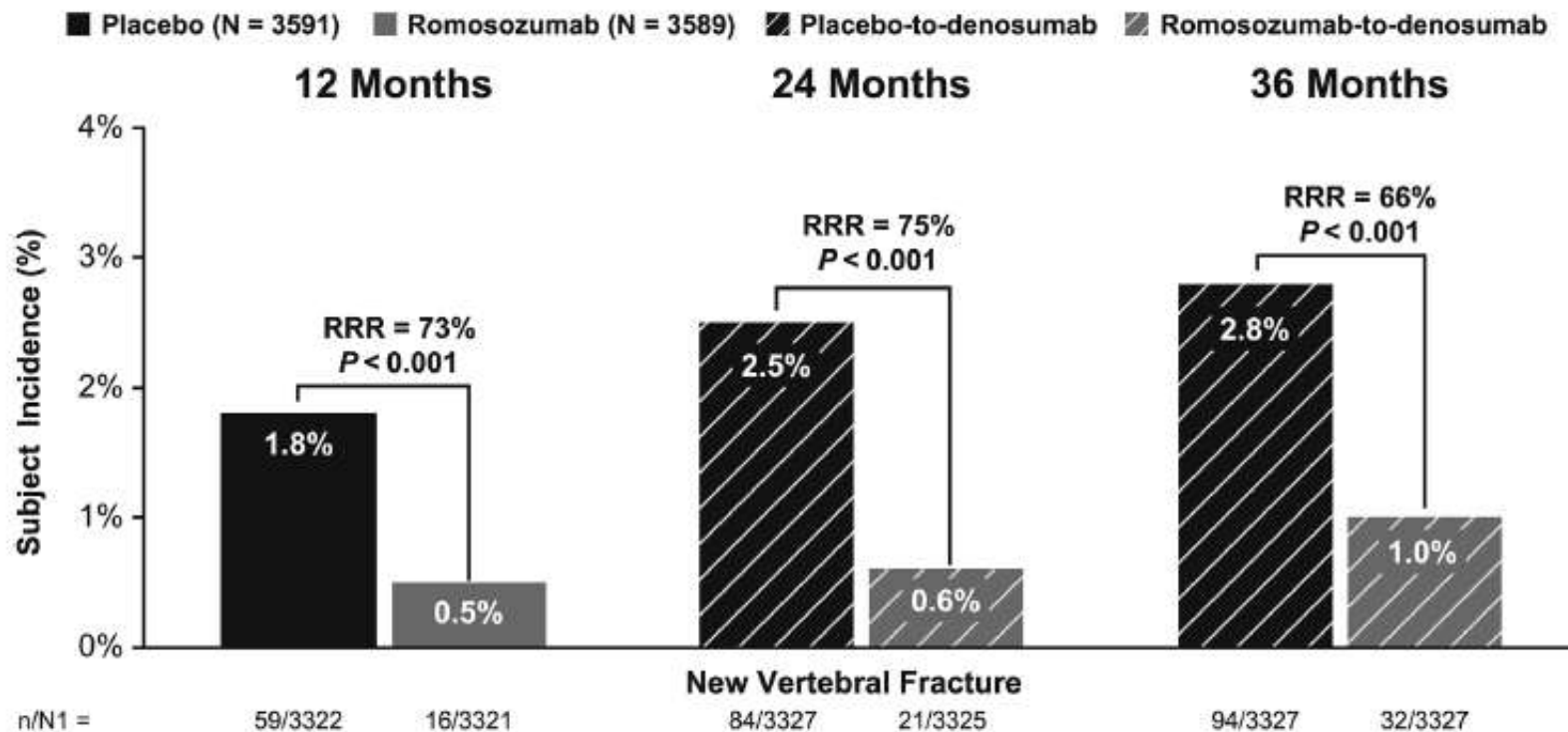
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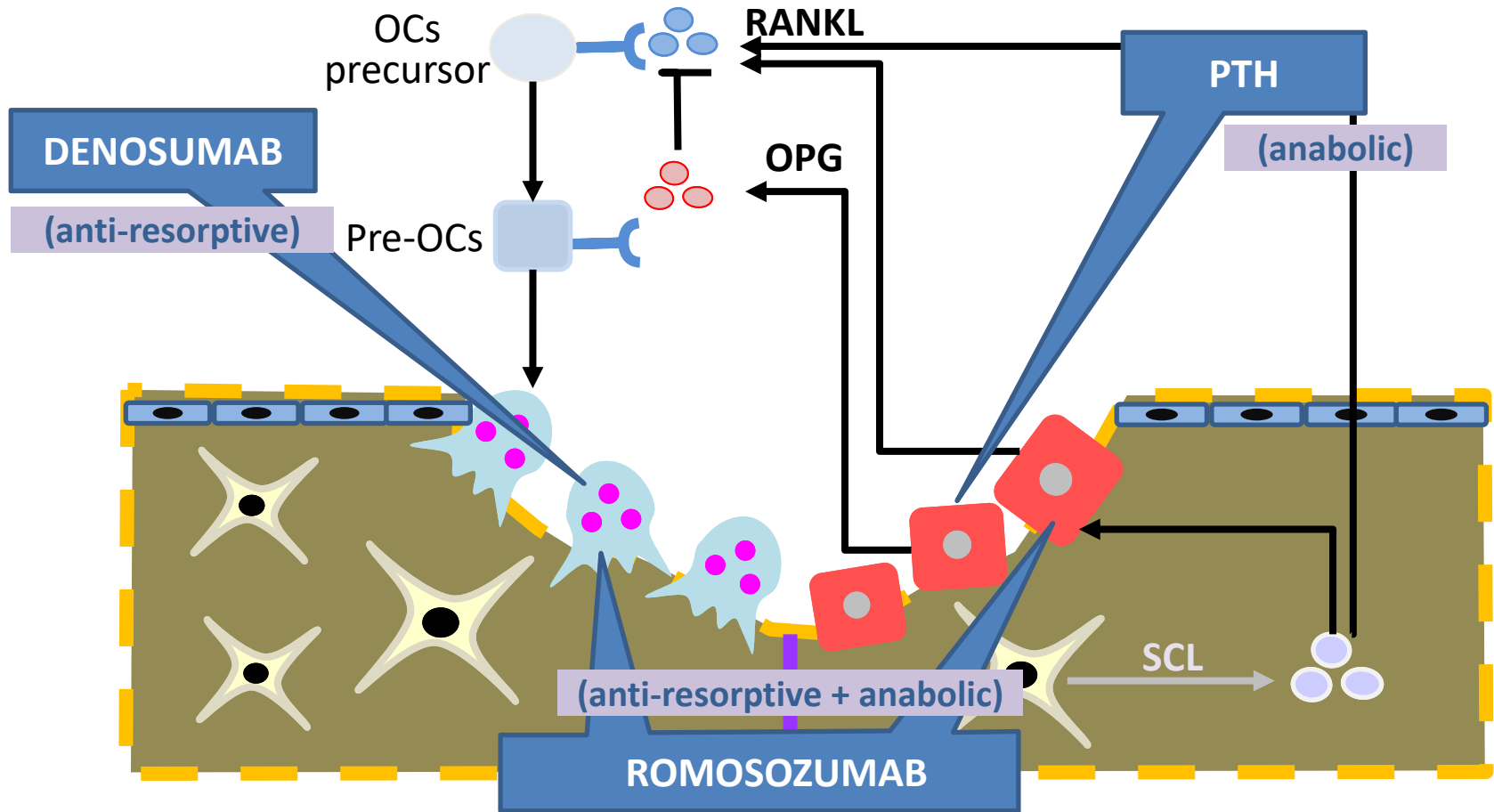


Subject incidence of new vertebral fracture through 12, 24, and 36 months for the overall population



The RRR was assessed among subjects in the romosozumab group as compared with those in the placebo group at 12, 24 and 36 months. N=number of subjects randomized; n=number of subjects with fractures; N1=number of subjects in the analysis set; RRR = relative risk reduction

New drugs allow to modulate bone cells activity!



 = osteoblasts,  = osteoclasts;  = osteocytes

We need to know how employ best these drugs in CKD!

Sclerostin levels in CKD patients: an important, but not definitive, step on the way to clinical use

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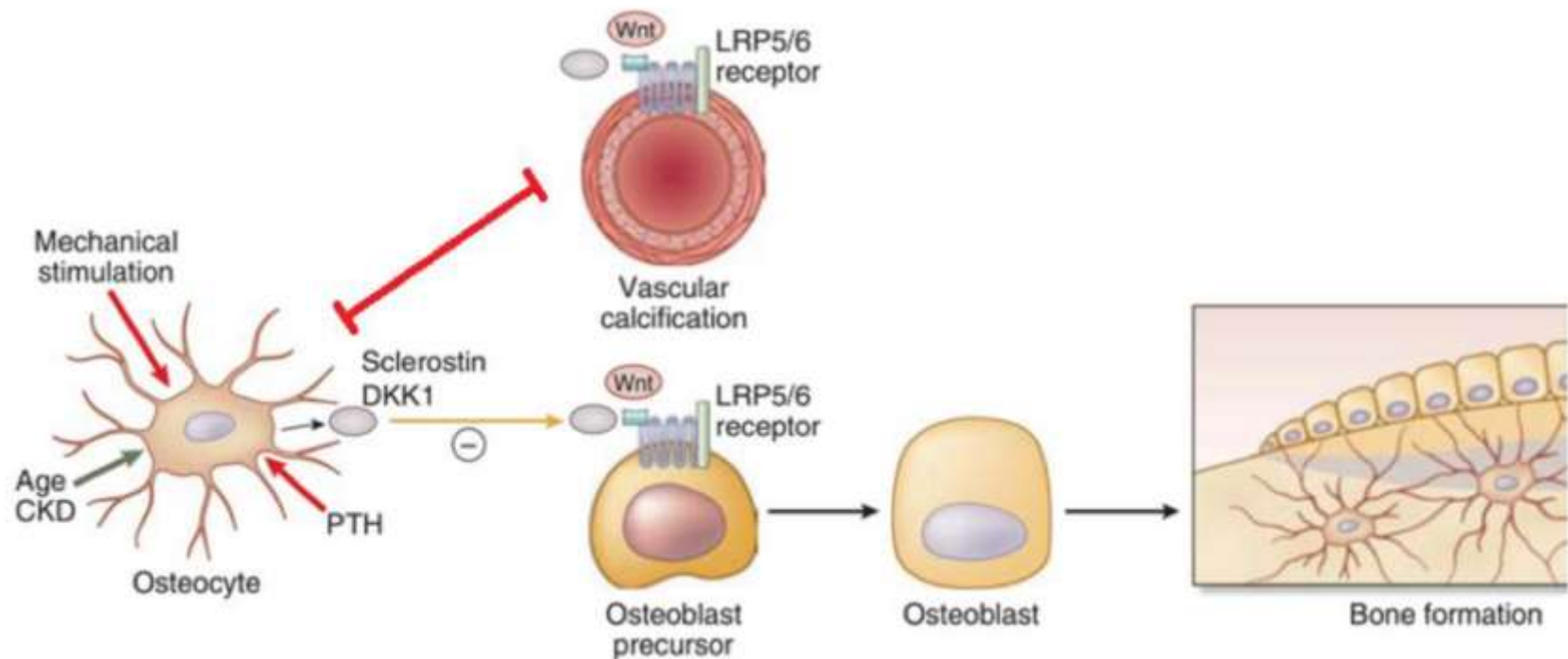
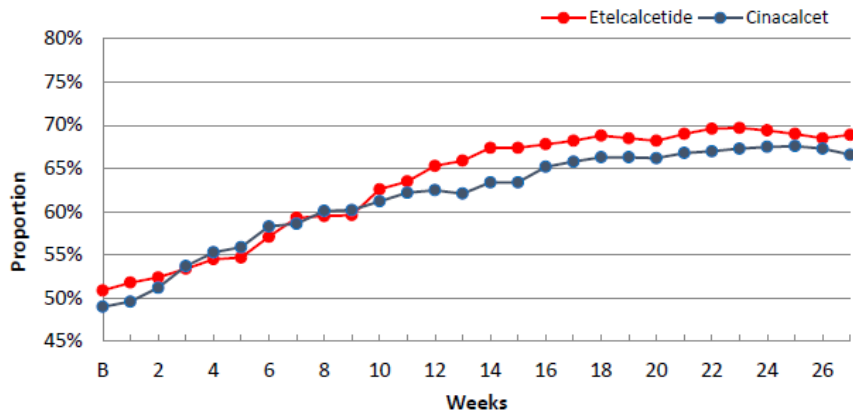


Figure 1 | Sclerostin: regulation, bone effect, and (hypothetical) link with vascular calcifications. The absence of mechanical stimulation induces sclerostin secretion by osteocytes. Sclerostin inhibits the Wnt receptor (LRP5/6), inducing inhibition of differentiation and proliferation of osteoblast precursors into mature osteoblasts. Age and CKD increase sclerostin secretion. Parathyroid hormone (PTH) decreases sclerostin production. Green arrow: Promotion of sclerostin production by osteocytes. Red solid line: Inhibition of sclerostin secretion by osteocytes. Yellow line: Inhibition of the Wnt pathway by sclerostin in bones through the LRP5/6 receptor. Black arrow: Regular way of bone formation. The link between sclerostin and vascular calcifications remains hypothetical (red dotted line). Red solid line: Inhibition of sclerostin secretion by osteocytes. Grey solid line: Stimulation of sclerostin secretion by osteocytes. Yellow line: Inhibition of the Wnt pathway by sclerostin in bones through the LRP5/6 receptor. Black arrow: Regular way of bone formation. The link between sclerostin and vascular calcifications remains hypothetical (red dotted line).

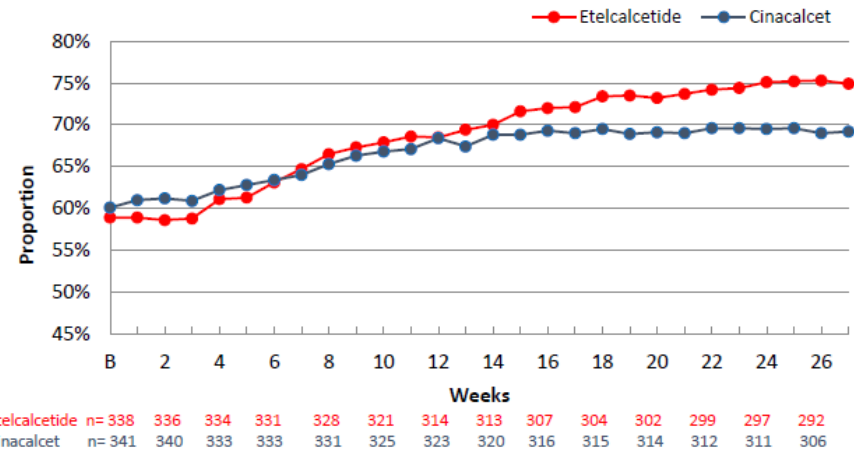
Administration of etelcalcetide may be associated with QT prolongation secondary to hypocalcaemia

Placebo-controlled pivotal studies		
	Placebo (N = 513) n (%)	Etelcalcetide (N = 503) n (%)
Maximum QTc increased from baseline (msec)		
> 30 to 60	29 (5.7)	99 (19.7)
> 60	0 (0.0)	6 (1.2)
Maximum QTc post-baseline (msec)		
>480-500	5.5	7.2
>500	1.9	4.8

- Decreases in serum calcium can prolong the QT interval, potentially resulting in ventricular arrhythmia.
- Significant, but clinically silent, QT prolongation was observed in some etelcalcetide-treated patients, which may be related to changes in calcium.
- ECG categorical analyses indicated that the subject incidence of post-baseline increases in QTc was higher in the etelcalcetide group than the placebo group.



Use of calcium supplements or calcium-containing binders over time



Use of calcitriol or active vitamin D analogs over time

Bone: a new endocrine organ at the heart of chronic kidney disease and mineral and bone disorders

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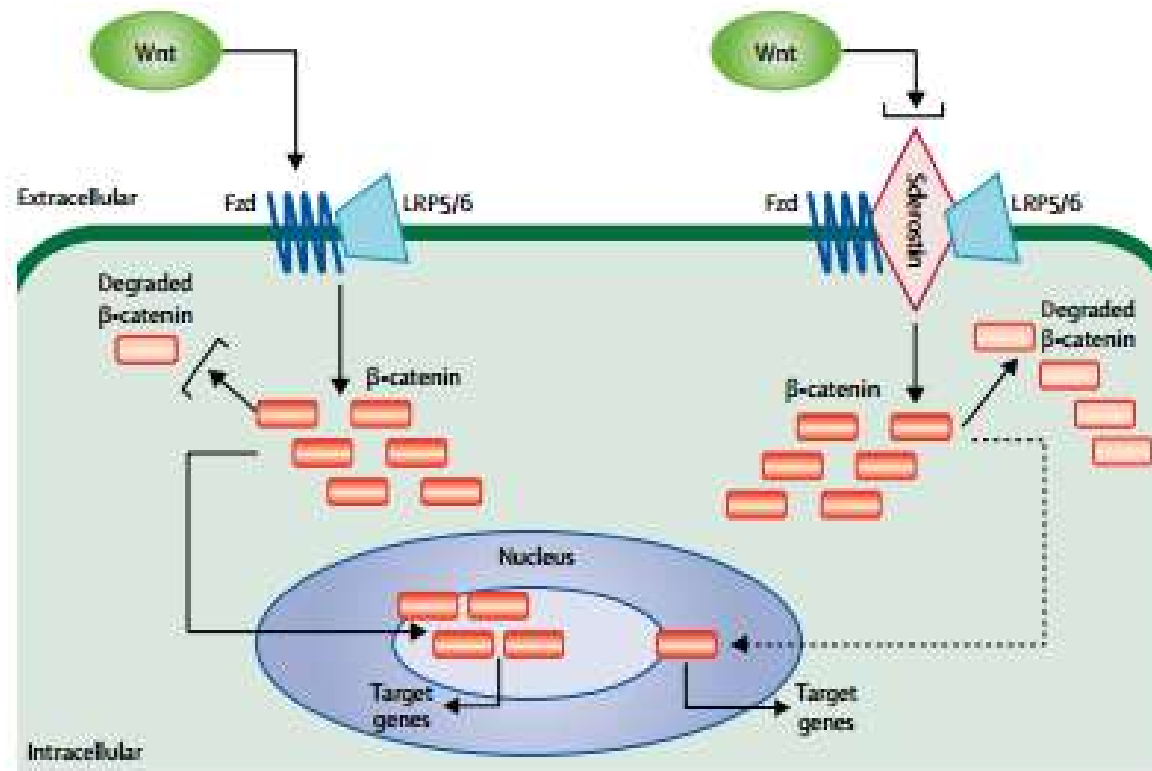


Figure 2: Inhibition of Wnt signalling

Within the canonical pathway, Wnt ligands interact with a transmembrane receptor complex including frizzled (Fzd) and LRP5/6. Activation of the receptor complex stabilises cytosolic β-catenin by blocking degradation processes. Hence, more β-catenin can enter the nucleus and assist activation of target genes. Wnt inhibitors such as sclerostin interfere with Wnt-receptor complex activation and finally reduce intranuclear β-catenin activity by stimulating phosphorylation degradation.

Turning over renal osteodystrophy dogma: direct actions of FGF23 on osteoblast β -catenin pathway



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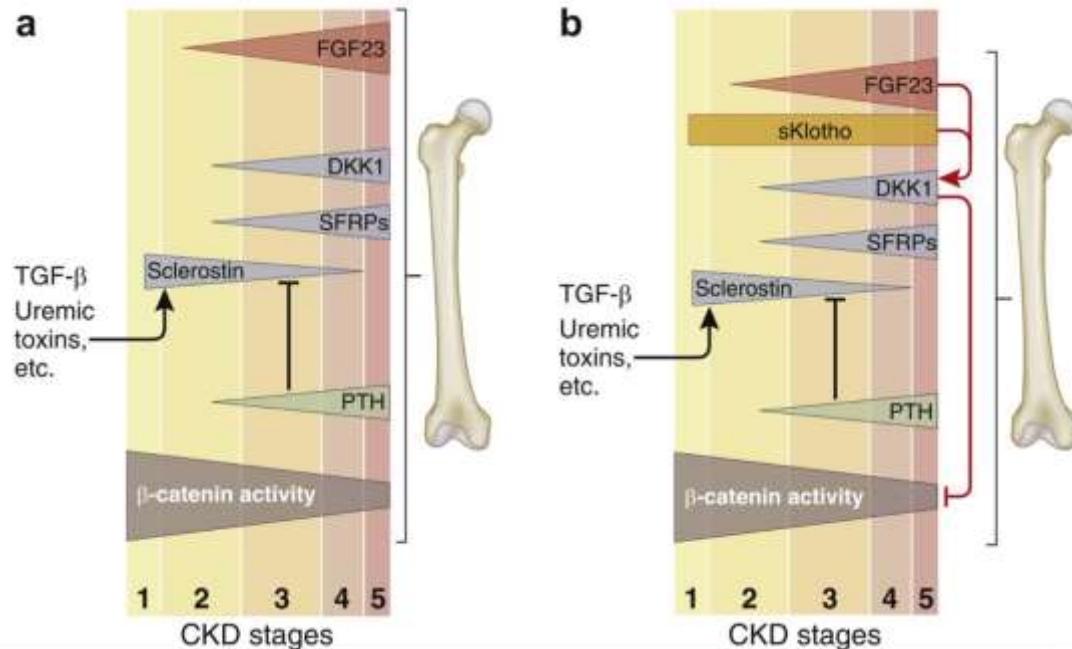
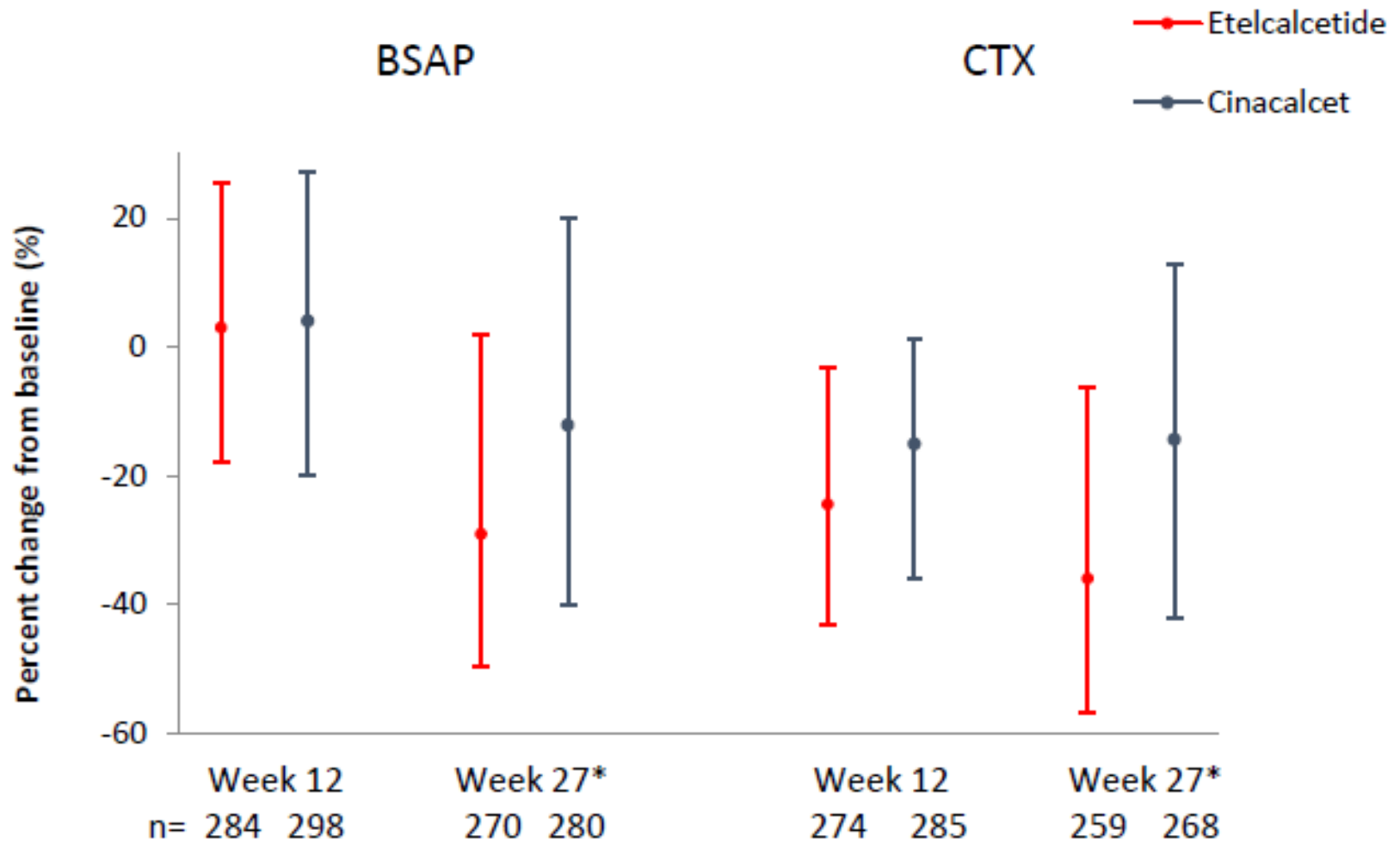


Figure 1 | Current concept of the natural history of CKD-MBD updated with the hypothesis provided by Carrilo-Lopez *et al.*⁶ (a) Natural history of chronic kidney disease-mineral and bone disorder (CKD-MBD). In early stages of CKD, sclerostin expression is increased, leading to Wnt pathway inhibition and β -catenin phosphorylation. As CKD progresses, parathyroid hormone (PTH) rises and inhibits sclerostin. However, late in the disease, other Wnt pathway inhibitors, such as SFRPs and DKK1 are elevated. (b) According to Carrilo-Lopez *et al.*⁶ the combined action of high fibroblast growth factor 23 (FGF23) and maintained soluble Klotho (sKlotho) increase levels of the inactive form of β -catenin through upregulation of DKK1. TGF- β , transforming growth factor β .

Median (IQR) percent change in BSAP and CTX

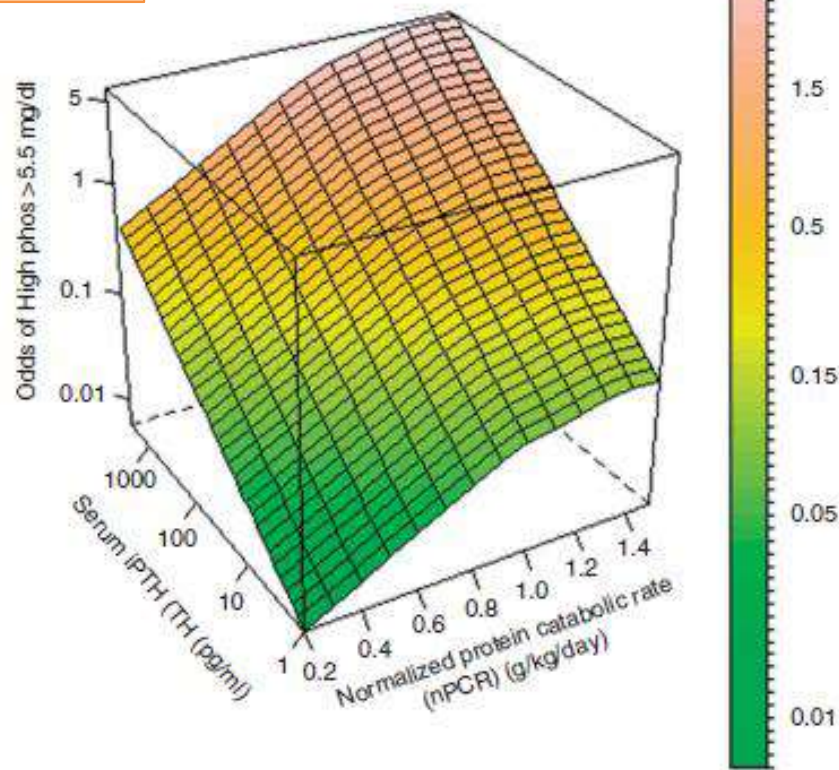


*p-value < 0.0001 for both BSAP and CTX by Wilcoxon rank-sum test

Hyperphosphatemia is a combined function of high serum PTH and high dietary protein intake in dialysis patients

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**Relationship between the dependent variable, log odds ratio of serum phosphorus >5.5 mg/dl and independent variables, serum intact parathyroid hormone (iPTH), and normalized protein catabolic rate (nPCR)

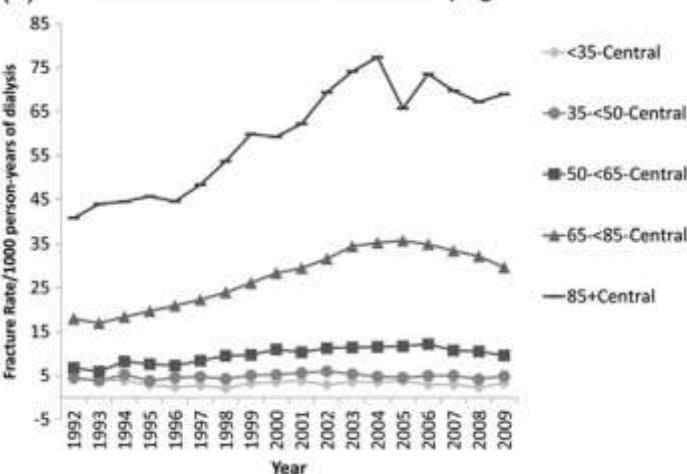
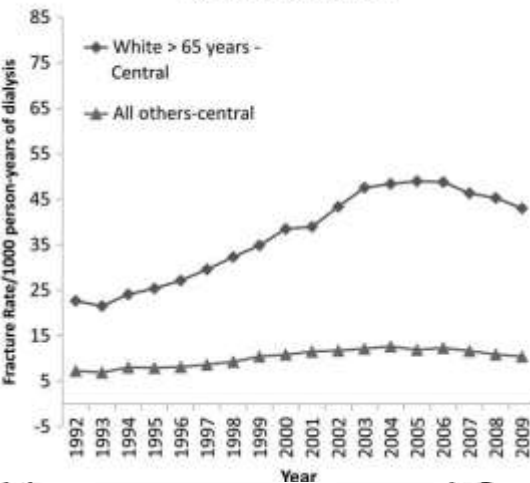
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Renal Osteodystrophy in the First Decade of the New Millennium: Analysis of 630 Bone Biopsies in Black and White Patients

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Rates of central bone breaks:
By White \geq 65 years



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Bone Turnover (T)

Most frequently LOW, especially in Whites

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Mineralization (M)

Rarely defective

V



LOW in Whites;
HIGH/NOR in Blacks

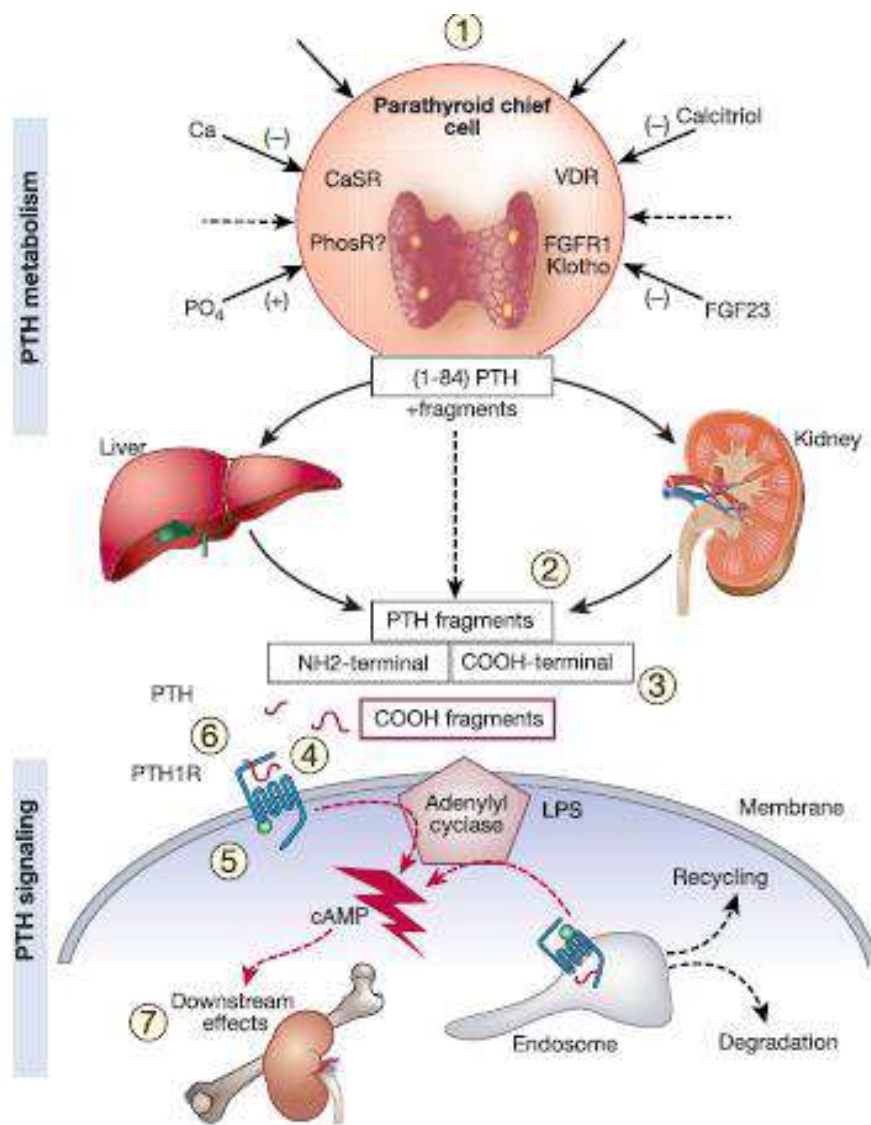
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Impact of chronic kidney disease on parathyroid hormone metabolism and signaling



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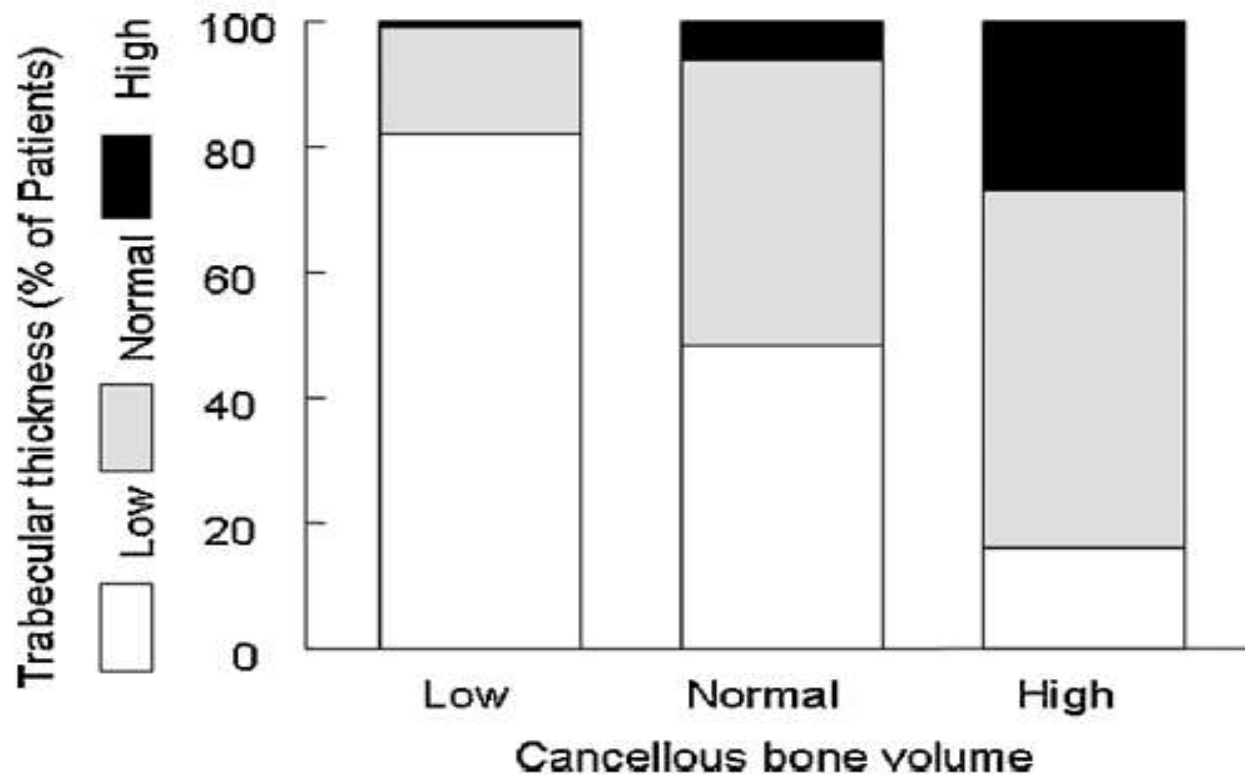


Fig. 5. Prevalence of low, normal, and high trabecular thickness in CKD stage 5 patients on maintenance dialysis with low, normal, or high cancellous bone volume/tissue volume. Significant difference in distribution (chi-square, $p < .001$).

The pitfall of treating low bone turnover: Effects on cortical porosity



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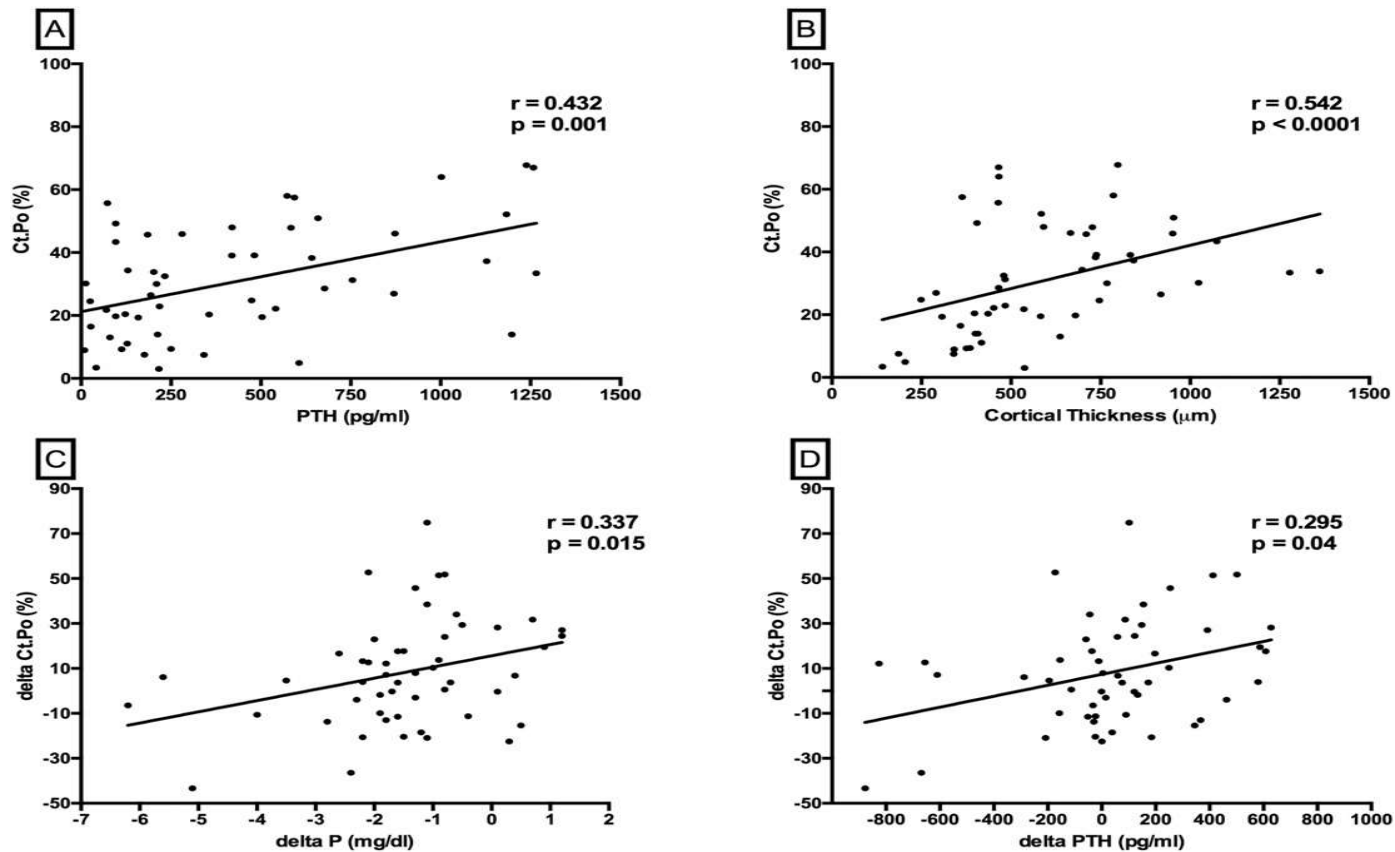


Fig. 3. Correlations between Cortical Porosity at Baseline and after one-year treatment. A. Relationship between cortical porosity (Ct.Po) and parathyroid hormone (PTH), both measured at baseline. B. Relationship between cortical porosity (Ct.Po) and cortical thickness, both measured at baseline. C. Relationship between the delta of cortical porosity (Ct.Po) and the delta of phosphate (P). D. Relationship between the delta of cortical porosity (Ct.Po) and the delta of parathyroid hormone (PTH). Delta: change from baseline to one year later.

Management of ventricular arrhythmia and QT prolongation secondary to hypocalcaemia:

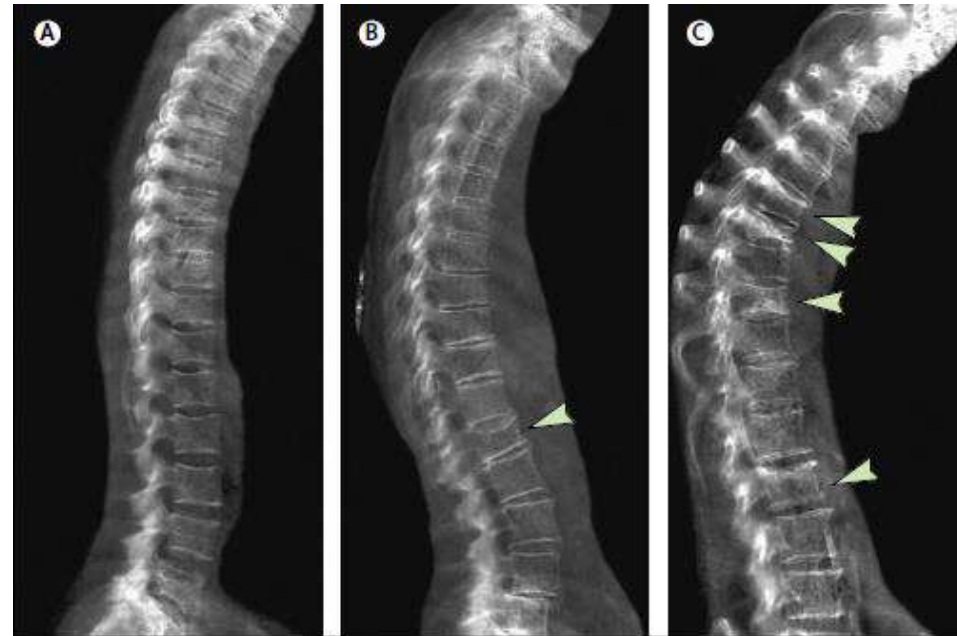
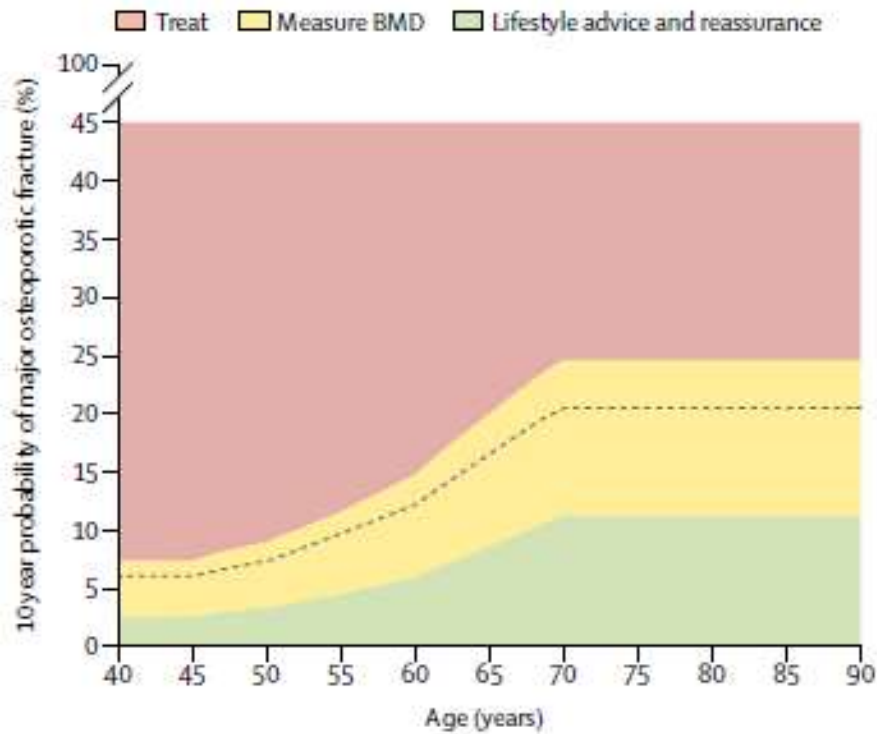
- Decreased in serum calcium can prolong the QT interval, potentially resulting in ventricular arrhythmia
- Serum calcium levels should be closely monitored on patients with
 - congenital long QT syndrome
 - previous history of QT prolongation
 - family history of long QT syndrome or sudden cardiac death
 - other conditions that predispose to QT prolongation and ventricular arrhythmia

Proportion of patients treated with dialysate calcium concentrations of 2.5, >2.5 and <3.5 and 3.5 mEq/L at baseline and end-of-study

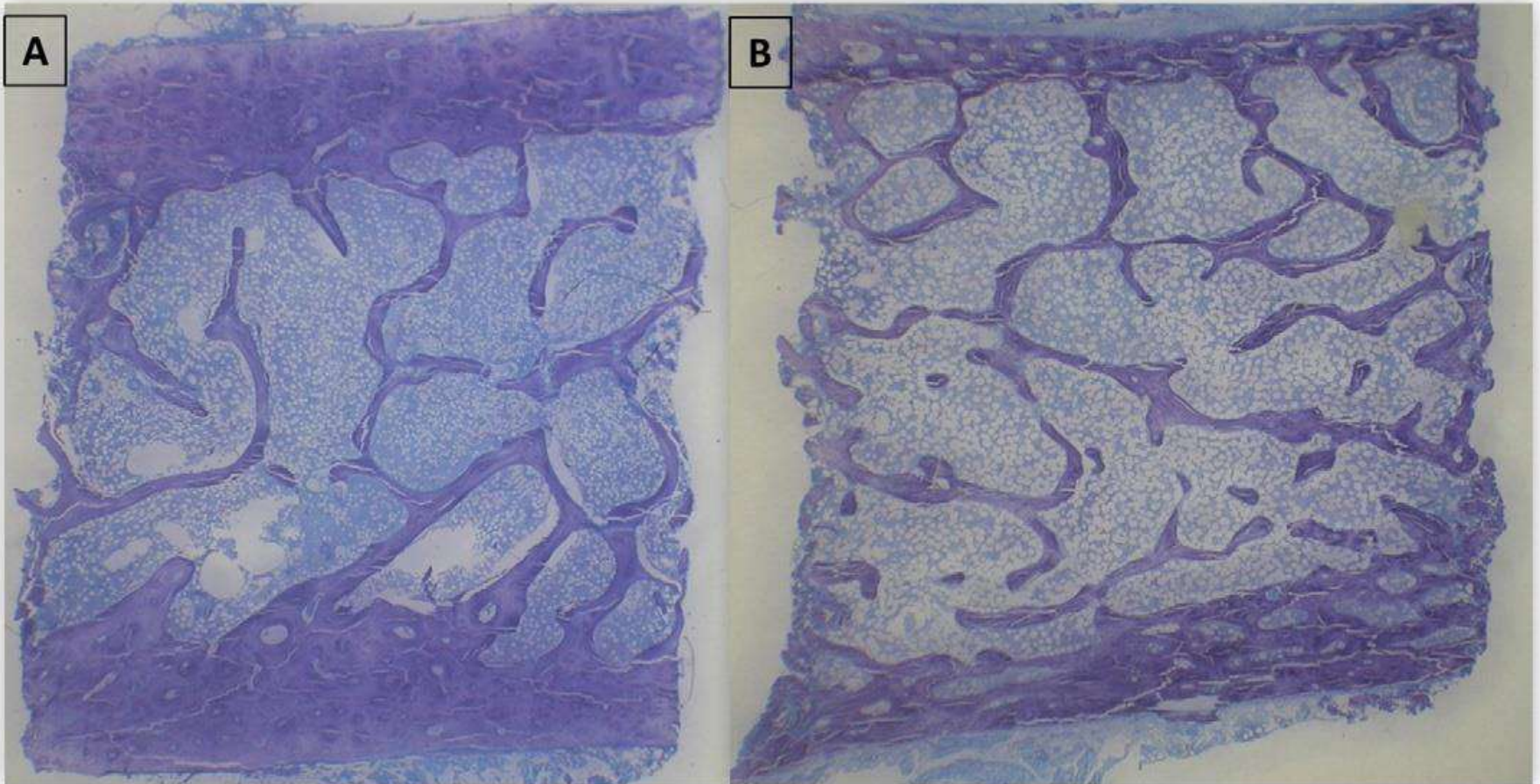
Dialysate Calcium Concentration	Etelcalcetide (N = 337) n (%)	Cinacalcet (N = 342) n (%)
Baseline (mEq/L)		
2.5	185 (54.9)	185 (54.1)
> 2.5 - < 3.5	144 (42.7)	143 (41.8)
3.5	8 (2.4)	14 (4.1)
End of Study (mEq/L)		
2.5	139 (41.2)	137 (40.1)
> 2.5 - < 3.5	155 (46.0)	162 (47.4)
3.5	43 (12.8)	43 (12.6)

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Previously unrecognised vertebral fractures



Comparison of cortical compartments in bone biopsies

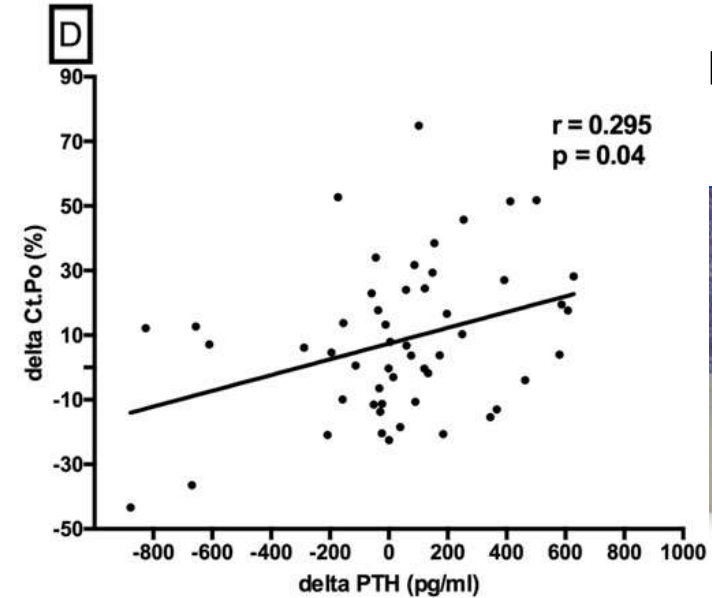
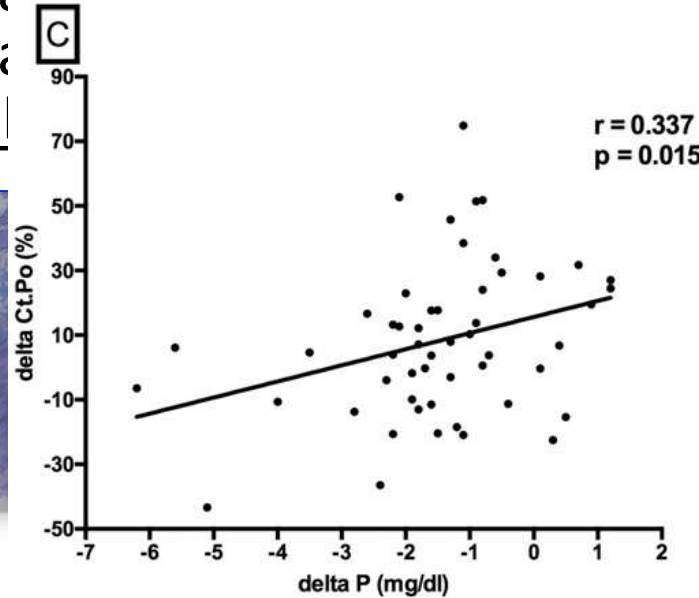
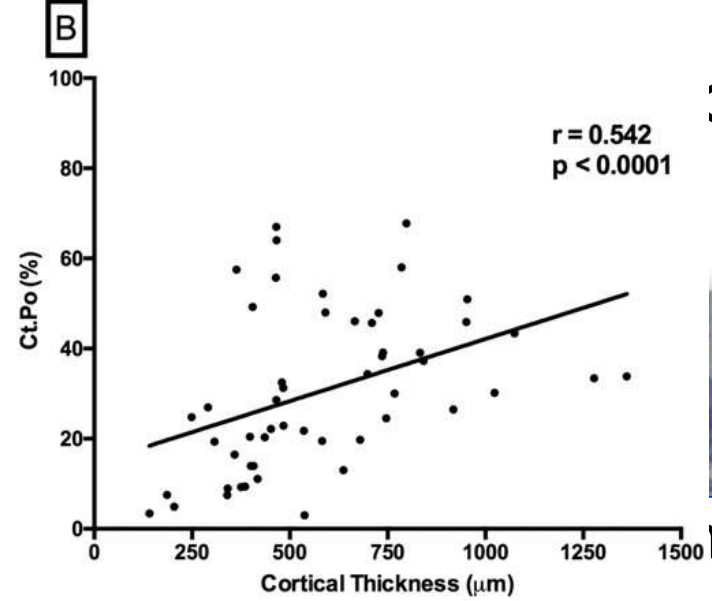
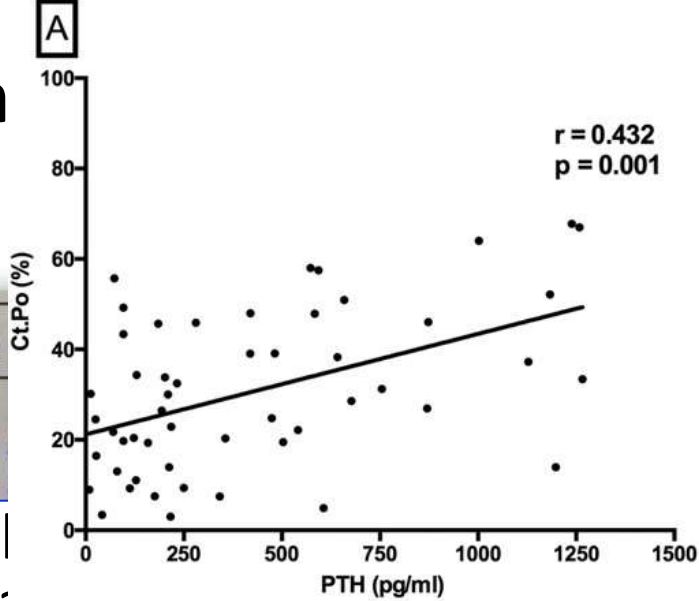


Bone biopsy with normal cortical thickness and cortical porosity from a non CKD patient

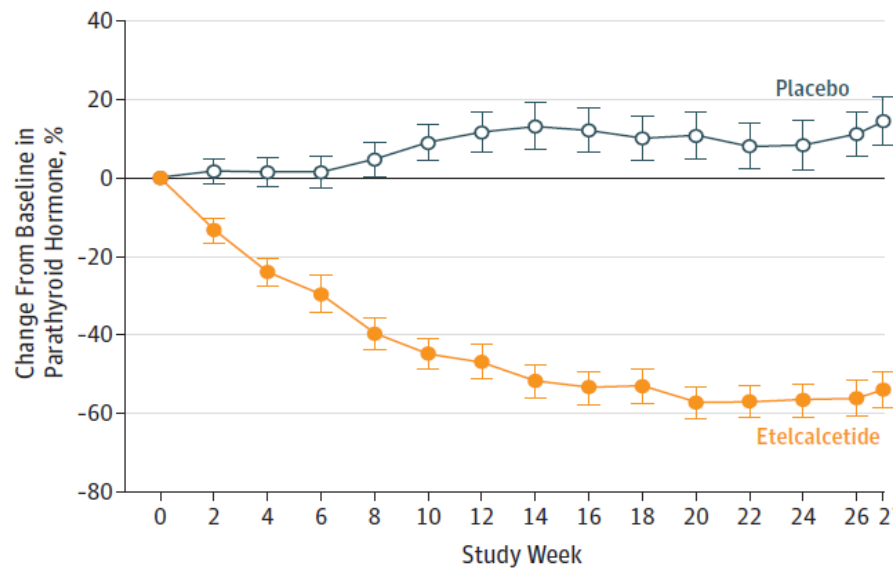
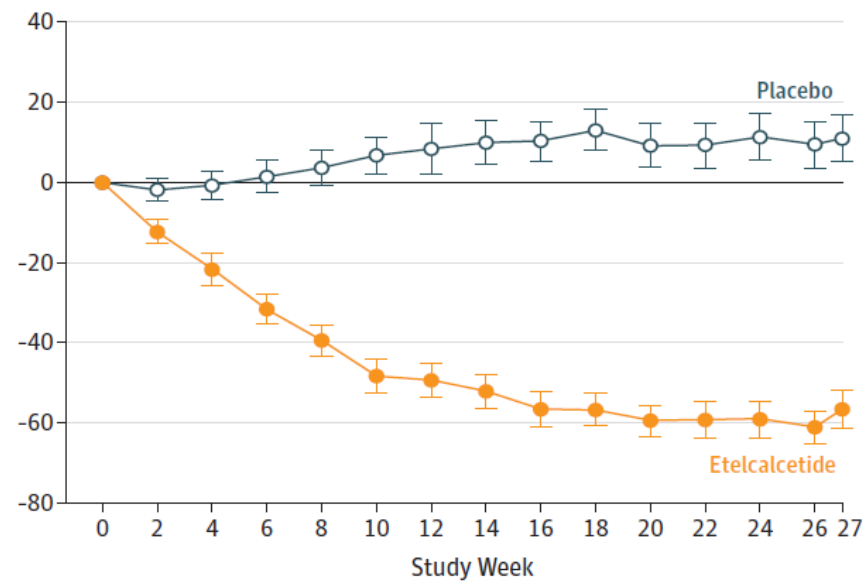
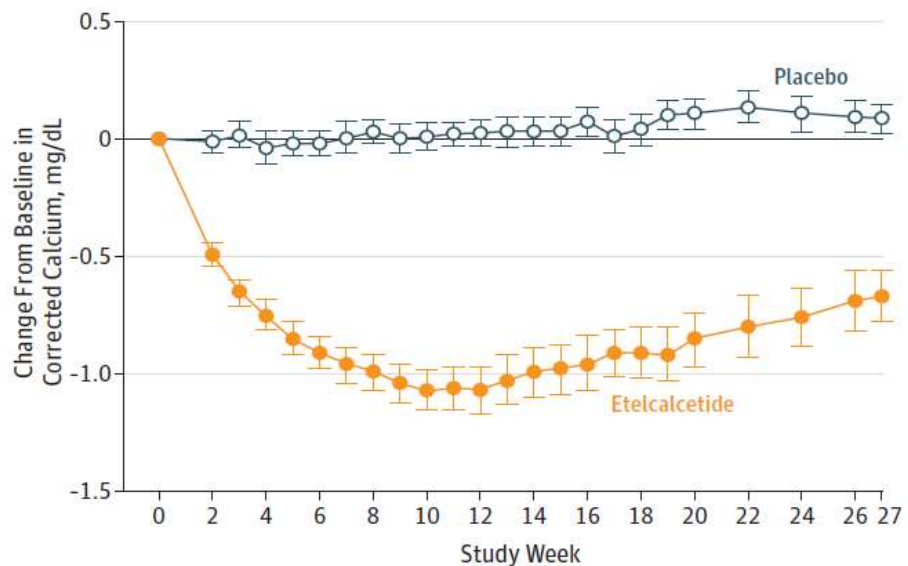
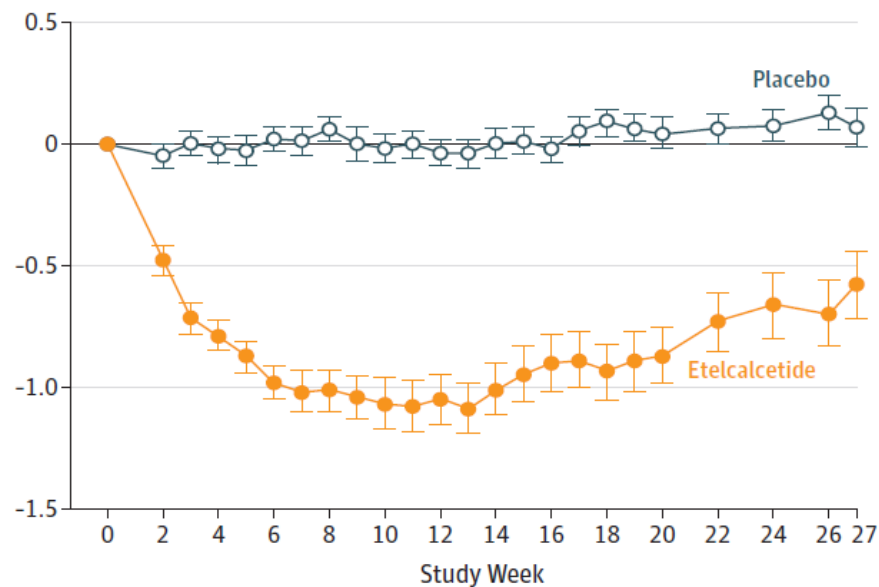
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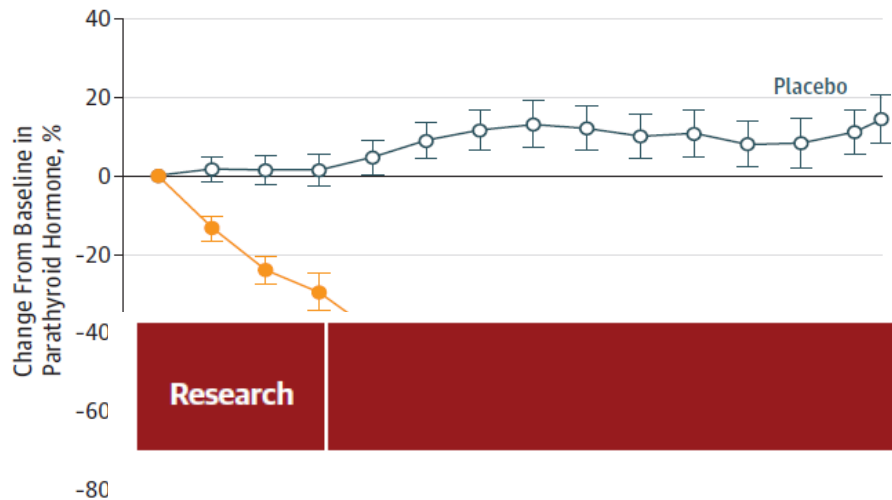
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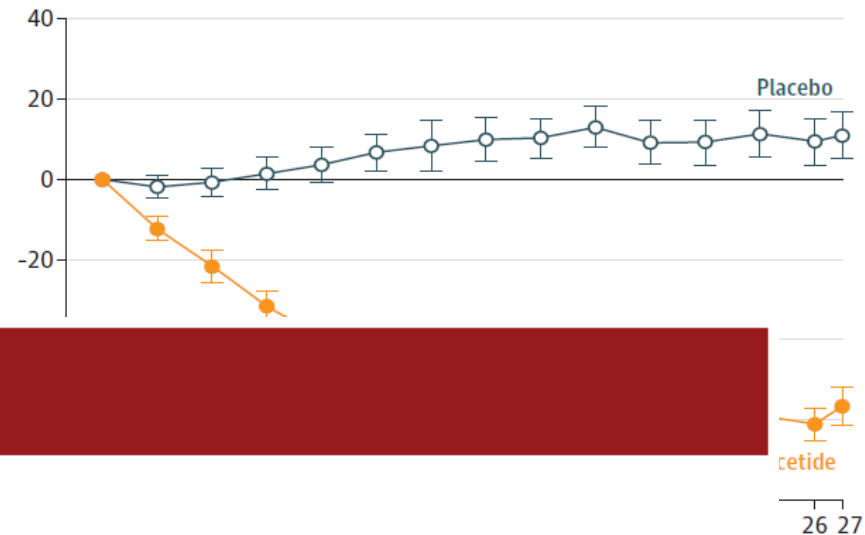
Correlations between Cortical Porosity at Baseline and after one-year treatment.

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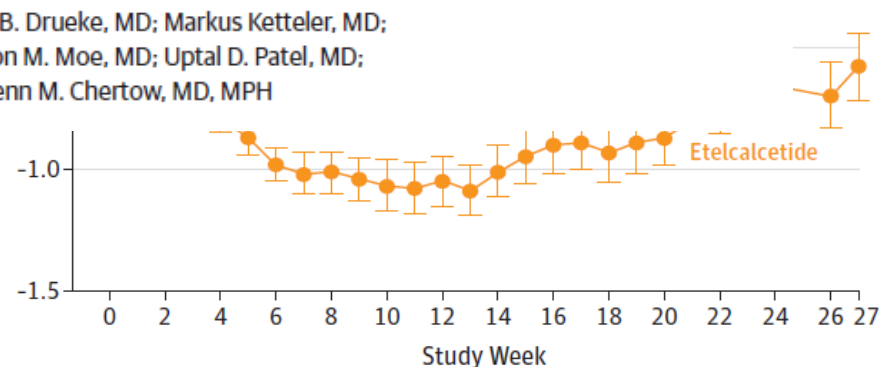
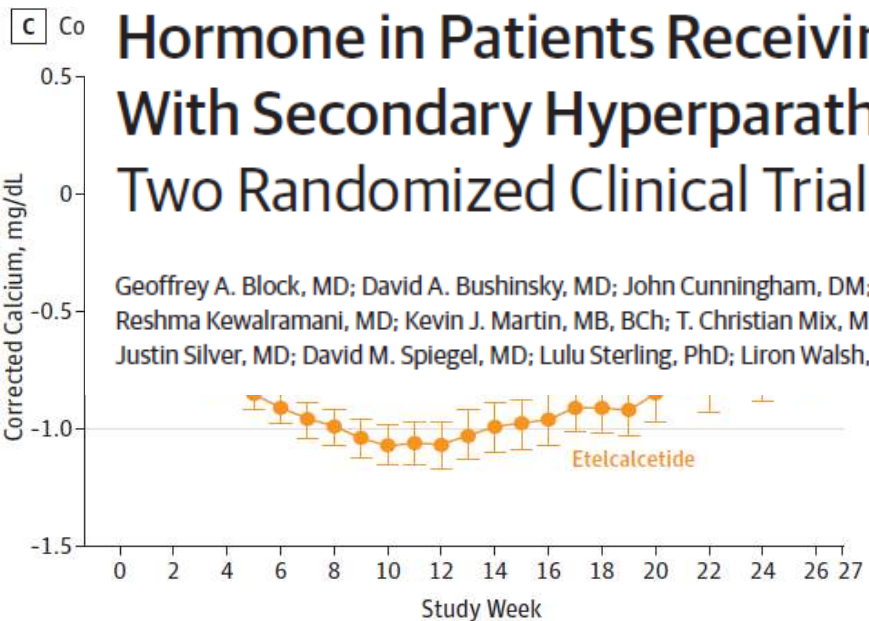


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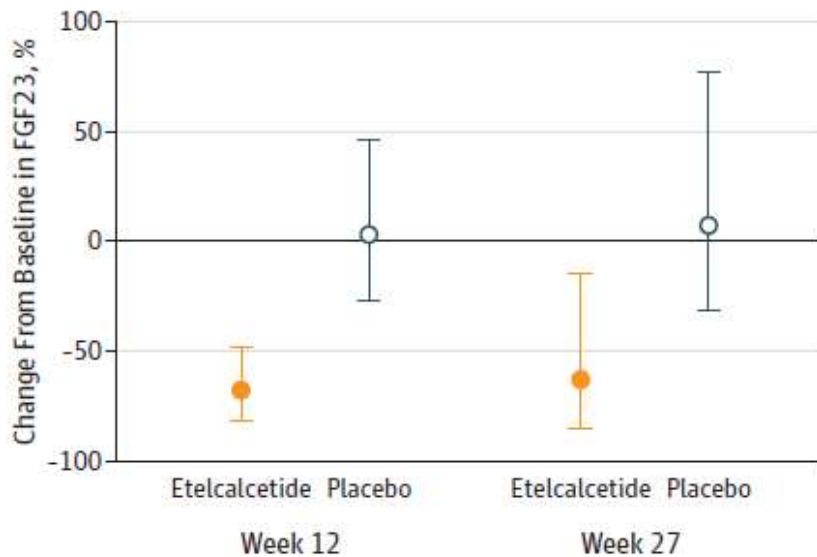
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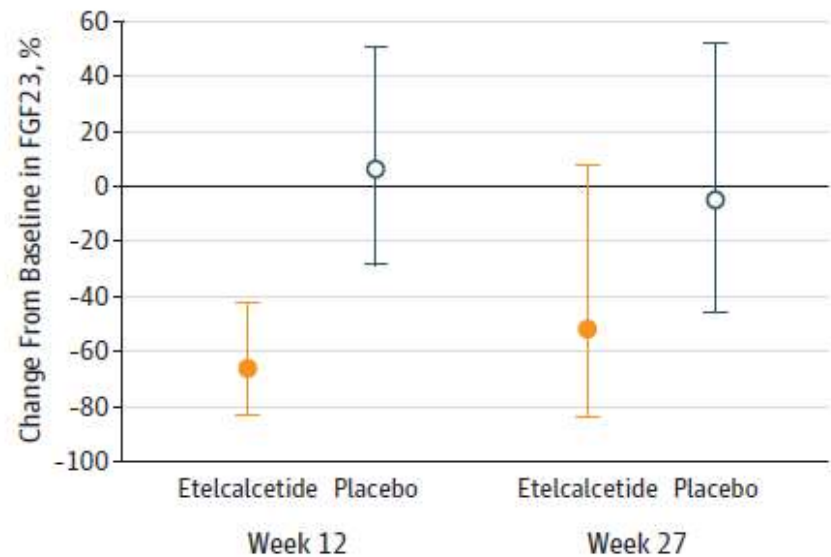
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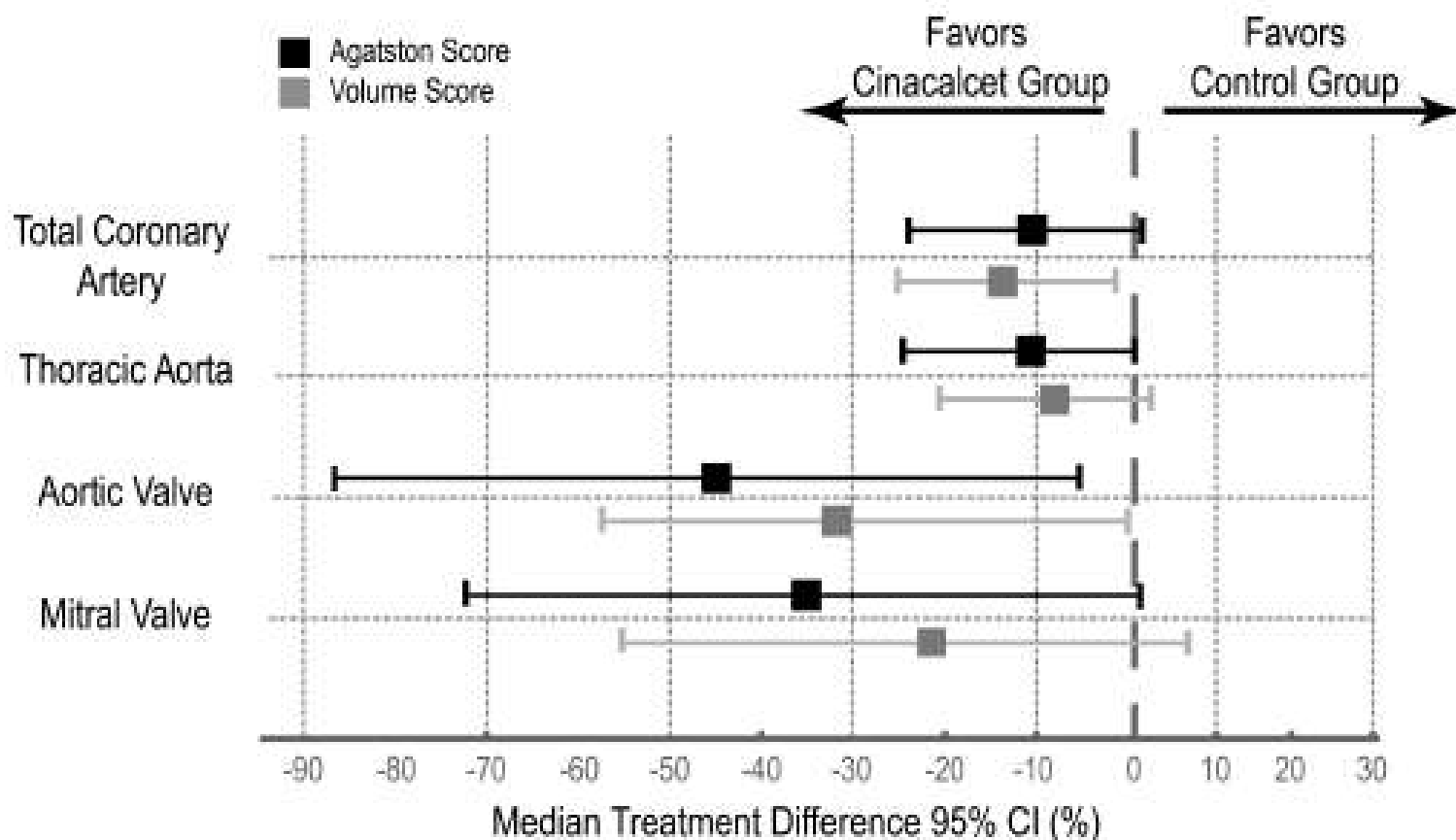
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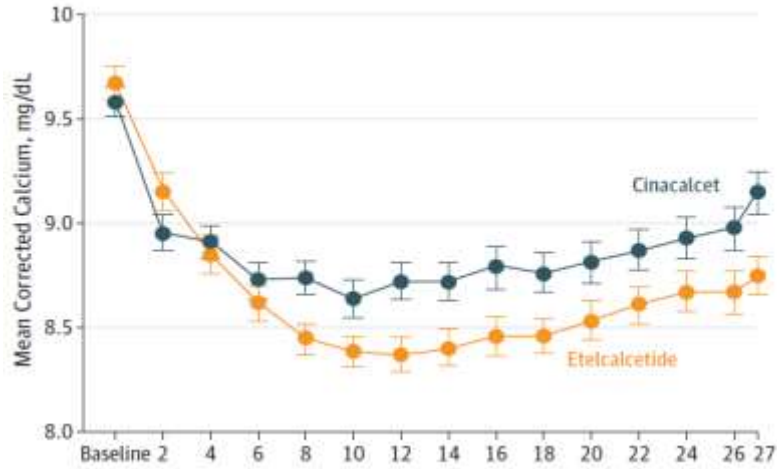
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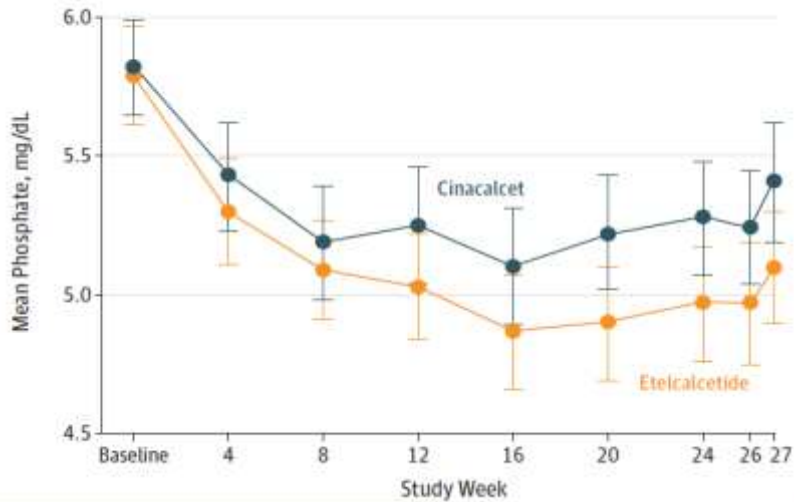
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Biochemical parameters (ITT): Substantial reductions in PTH and Ca

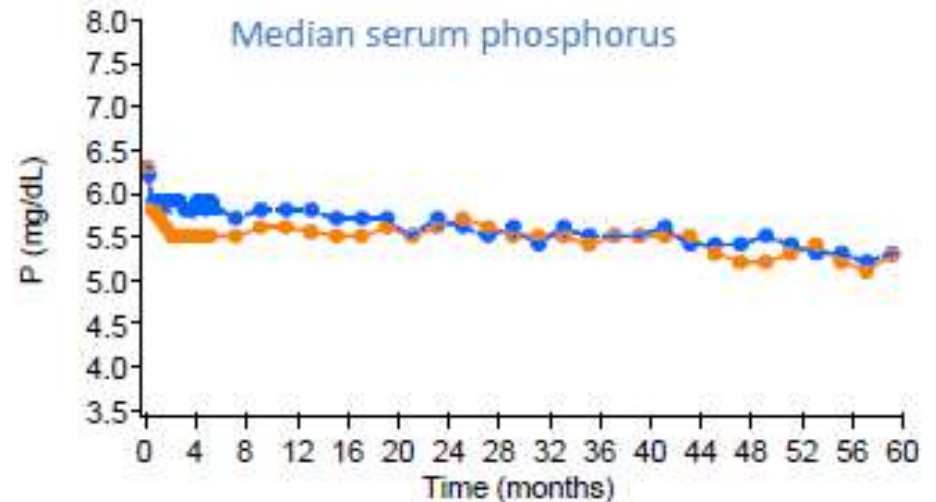
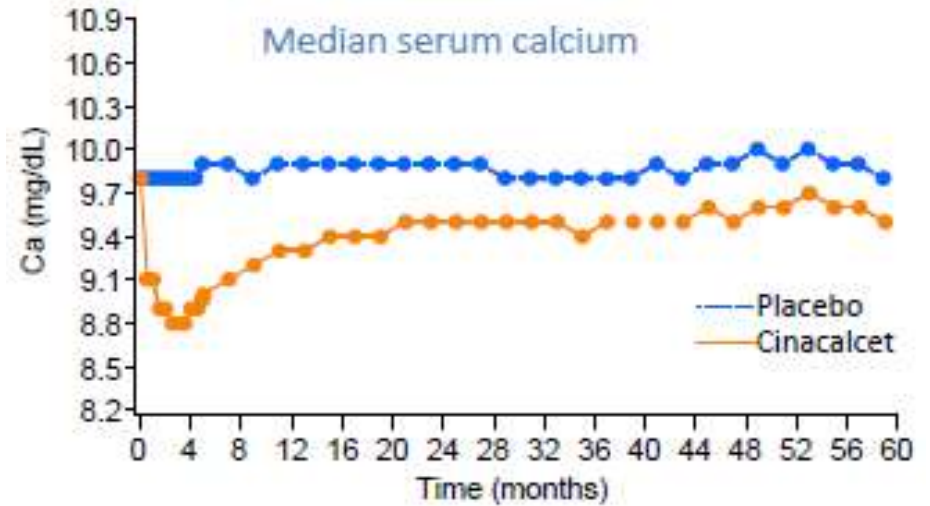
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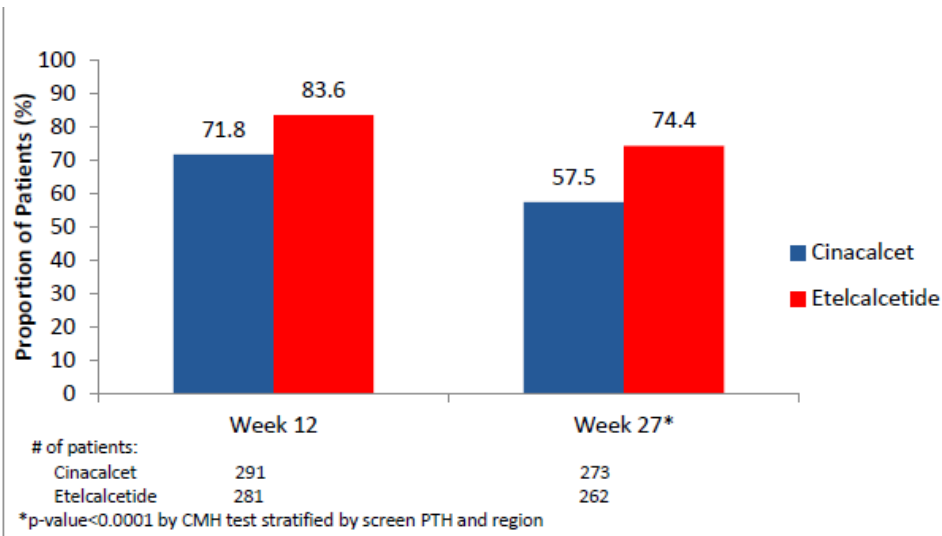
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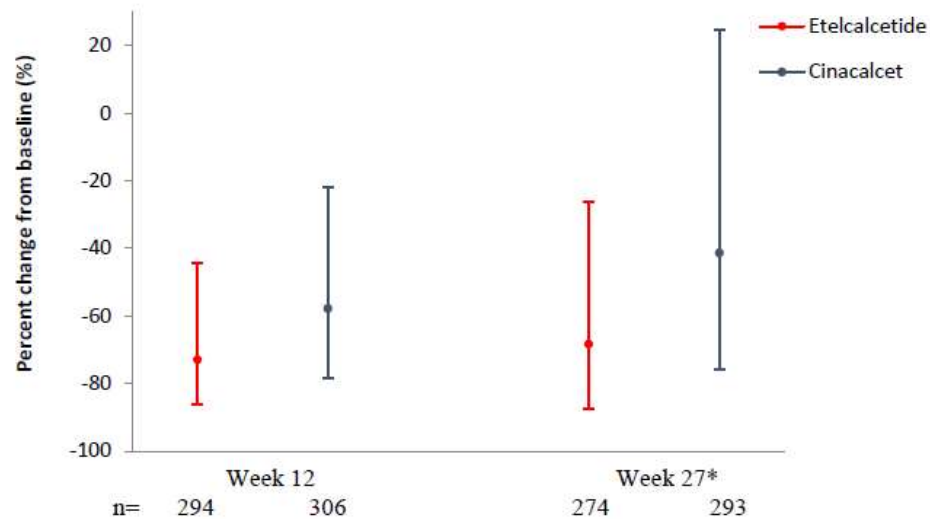
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Proportion of patients with >30% reduction in FGF 23



Median (IQR) percent change in FGF 23

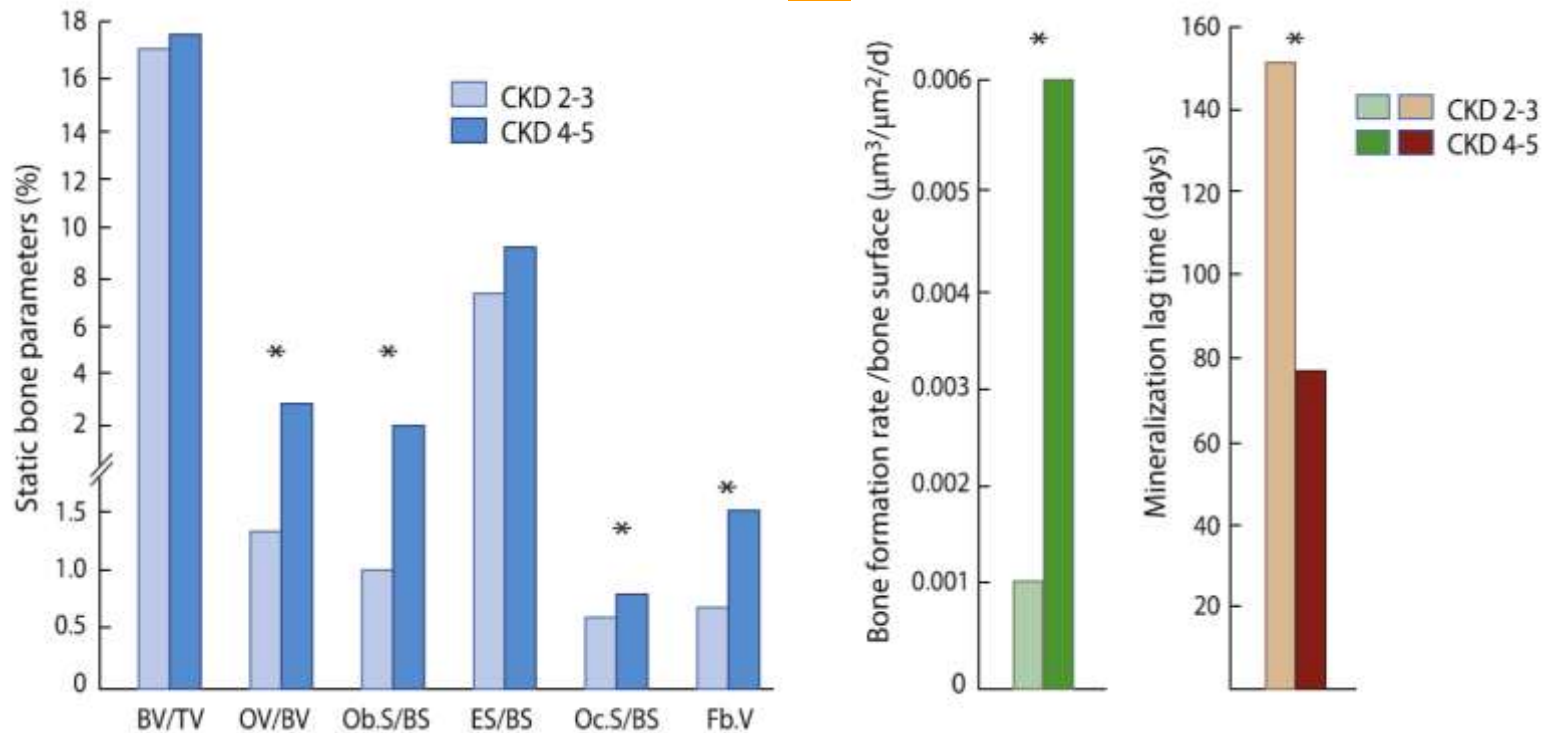
Changing bone patterns with progression of chronic kidney disease



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... available clinical studies indicate higher prevalence of low turnover early and of increased turnover later in CKD



Repression of Osteocyte Wnt/ β -Catenin Signaling Is an Early Event in the Progression of Renal Osteodystrophy

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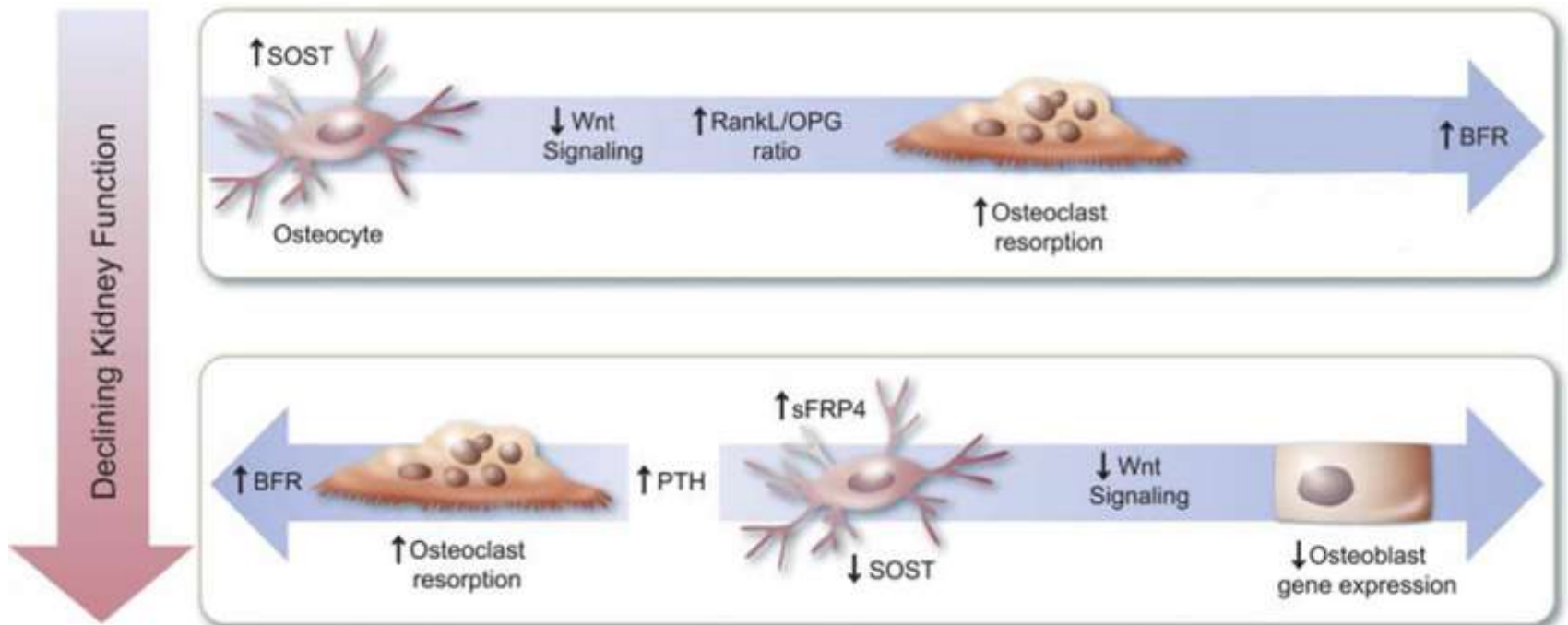
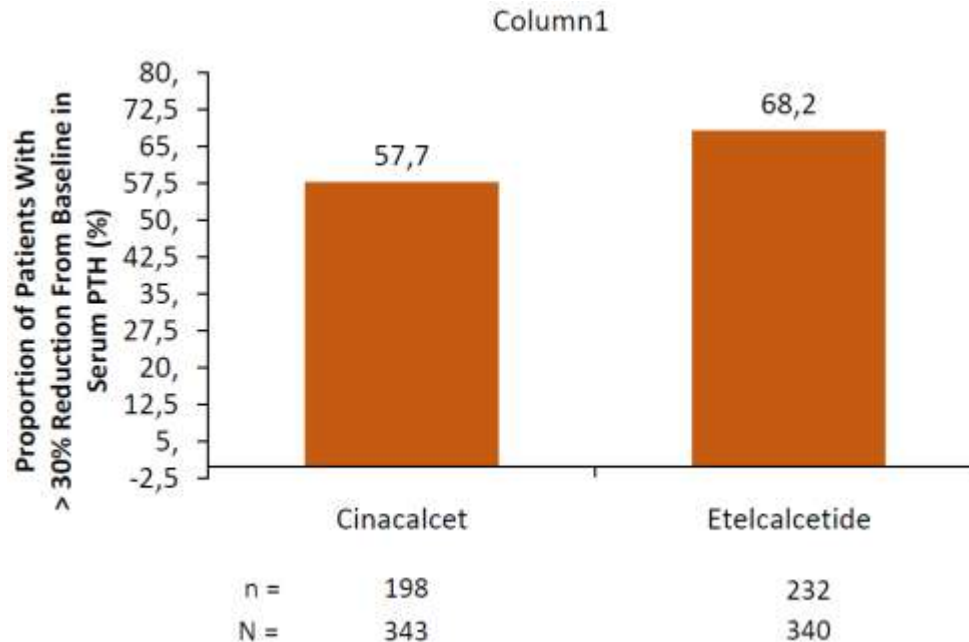


Fig. 10. Unified model demonstrating that early in disease, sclerostin inhibits β -catenin pathway and increases osteoclast activity. Late in disease, elevated PTH levels contribute to the high turnover and the decrease in sclerostin levels. However, sFRP4 levels rise with disease progression leading to continuous β -catenin repression and possibly affecting osteoblast function.

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Proportion of Patients Achieving > 30% Reduction in Serum PTH During the EAP



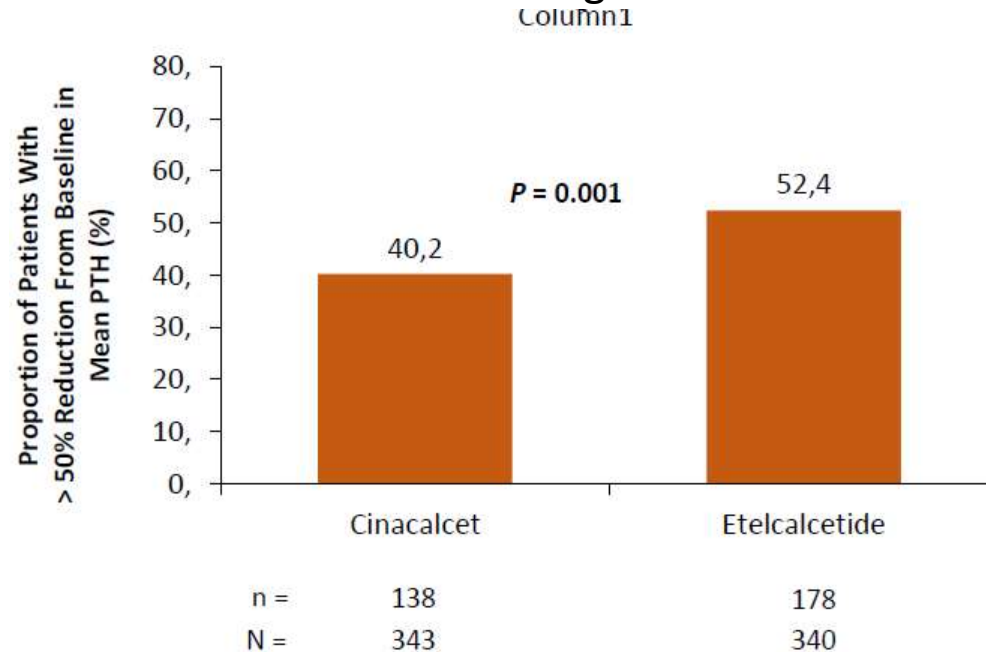
- The proportion of patients achieving > 30% reduction from baseline in serum PTH was greater with etelcalcetide vs cinacalcet (68.2% vs 57.7%)
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EAP was defined as weeks 20–27. CI = confidence interval; EAP = efficacy assessment phase; PTH = parathyroid hormone.

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Secondary Endpoint: Proportion of Patients Achieving
> 50% Reduction in Serum PTH During the EAP



The proportion of patients achieving > 50% reduction from baseline in serum PTH was greater with etelcalcetide vs cinacalcet (52.4% vs 40.2%; P =

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