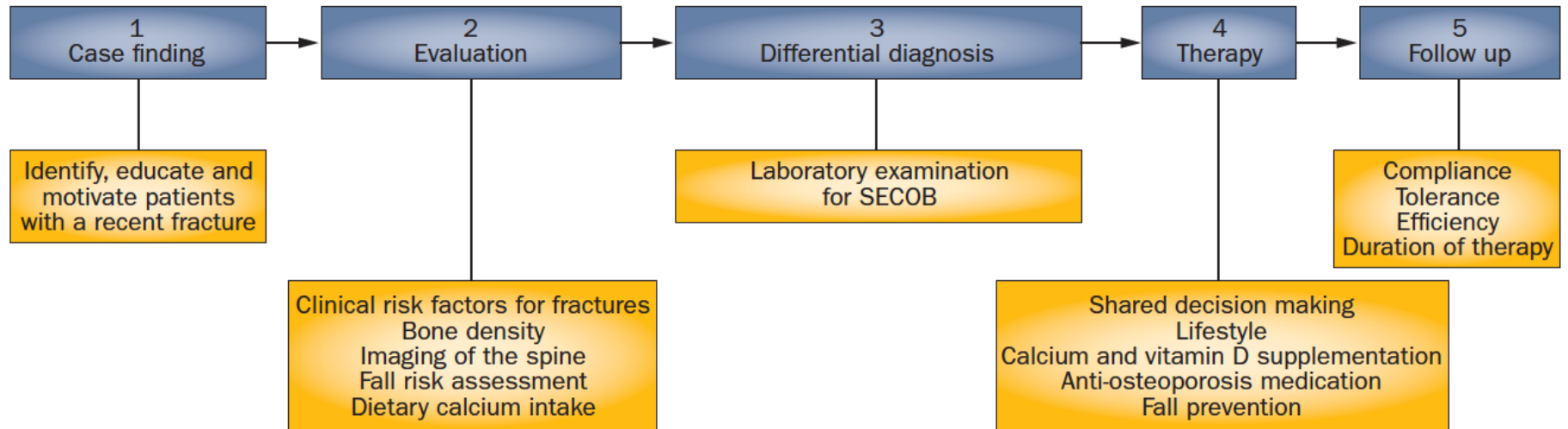


# De behandeling van osteoporose: een overzicht.

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# Fracture prevention: a five-step approach



# Fractuurpreventie

- Opsporen van de patiënten met een hoog fractuurrisico
  - Met aandoeningen / risicofactoren maar zonder recente fractuur
  - Na een recente fractuur

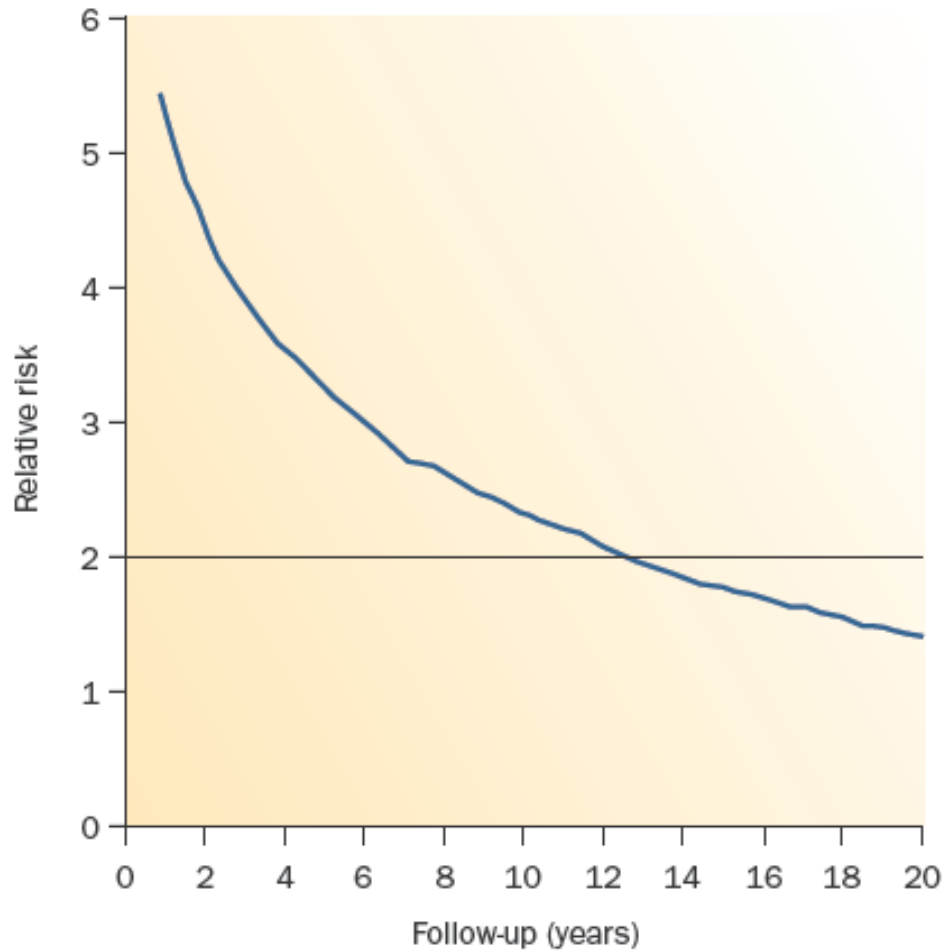
Risicofactoren voor het optreden van een fractuur, met risicoscore:  
CBO 2011

<b><i>Risicofactor</i></b>	<b><i>Risicoscore</i></b>
Gewicht <60 kg en/of BMI < 20 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	1
Leeftijd > 60 jaar	1
Leeftijd > 70 jaar (>60 jaar niet extra meetellen)	2
Eerdere fractuur na het 50e levensjaar >2 jaar geleden	1
Heupfractuur bij een ouder	1
Verminderde mobiliteit	1
Meer dan 1 keer vallen in het laatste jaar	1
Reumatoïde artritis	1
Aandoening/medicatie met secundaire osteoporose*	1
Gebruik van glucocorticoiden (>3 maanden; ≥7,5 mg/dag)	4

\* Aandoening of situatie geassocieerd met secundaire osteoporose:

- Onbehandeld hypogonadisme bij mannen en vrouwen:
  - (bilaterale orchidectomie en ovariëctomie)
  - anorexia nervosa
  - chemotherapie voor borstkanker
  - hypopituitarisme
- Inflammatoire darmziekten: Ziekte van Crohn en colitis ulcerosa.
- Malabsorptie
- Andere chronische inflammatoire aandoeningen zoals spondylartropathie (Ziekte van Bechterew), SLE, sarcoïdose
- Orgaantransplantatie
- Type I Diabetes Mellitus
- Schildklier-aandoeningen: onbehandelde hyperthyroïdie of overgesubstitueerde hypothyreoïdie
- Gebruik van anti-epileptica
- Onbehandelde hyperparathyreoïdie
- COPD
- Pernicieuze anemie, lage zonlichtexpositie, diabetes mellitus type 2

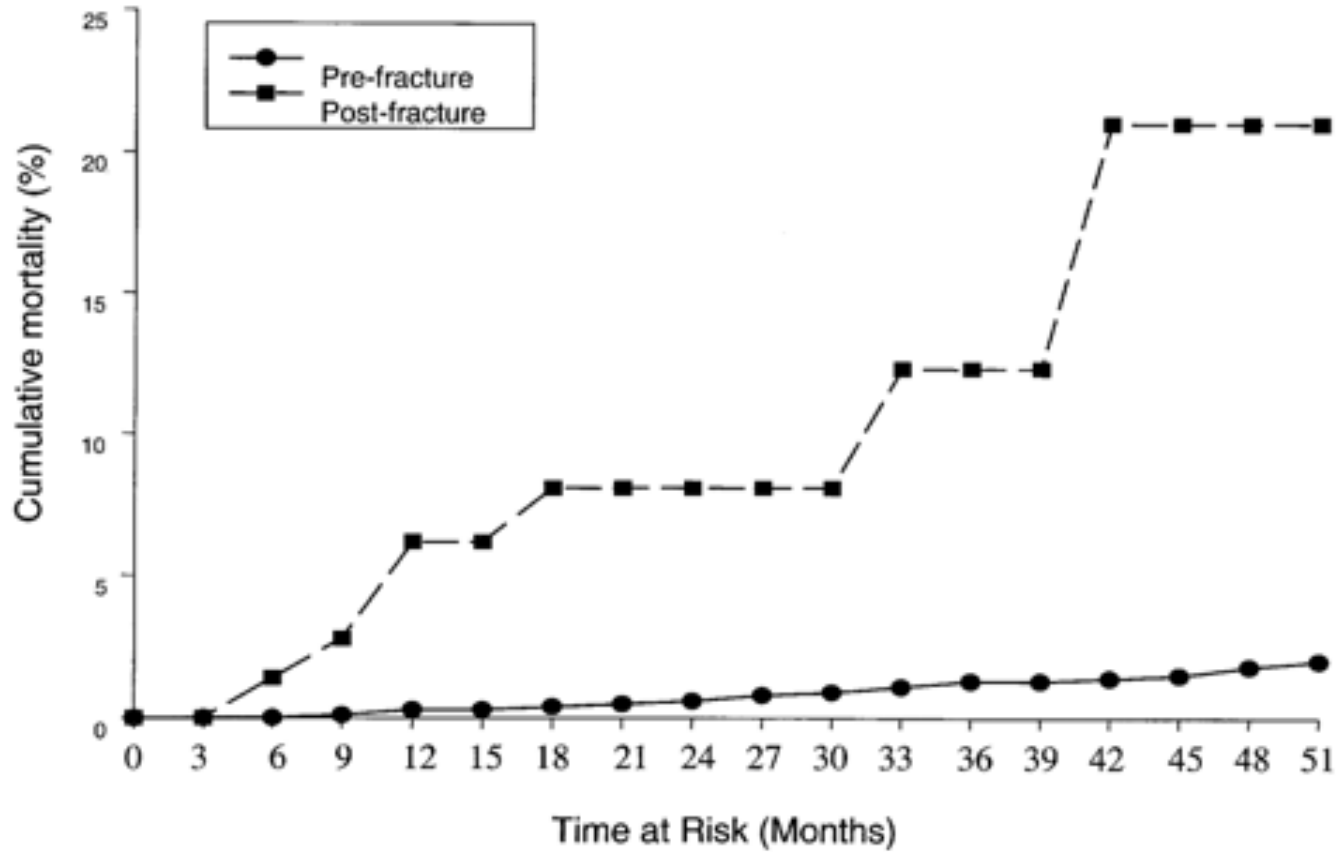
# Na een recente fractuur: Risico in de eerste jaren na een fractuur 5 verhoogd



Na 1<sup>e</sup> fractuur:

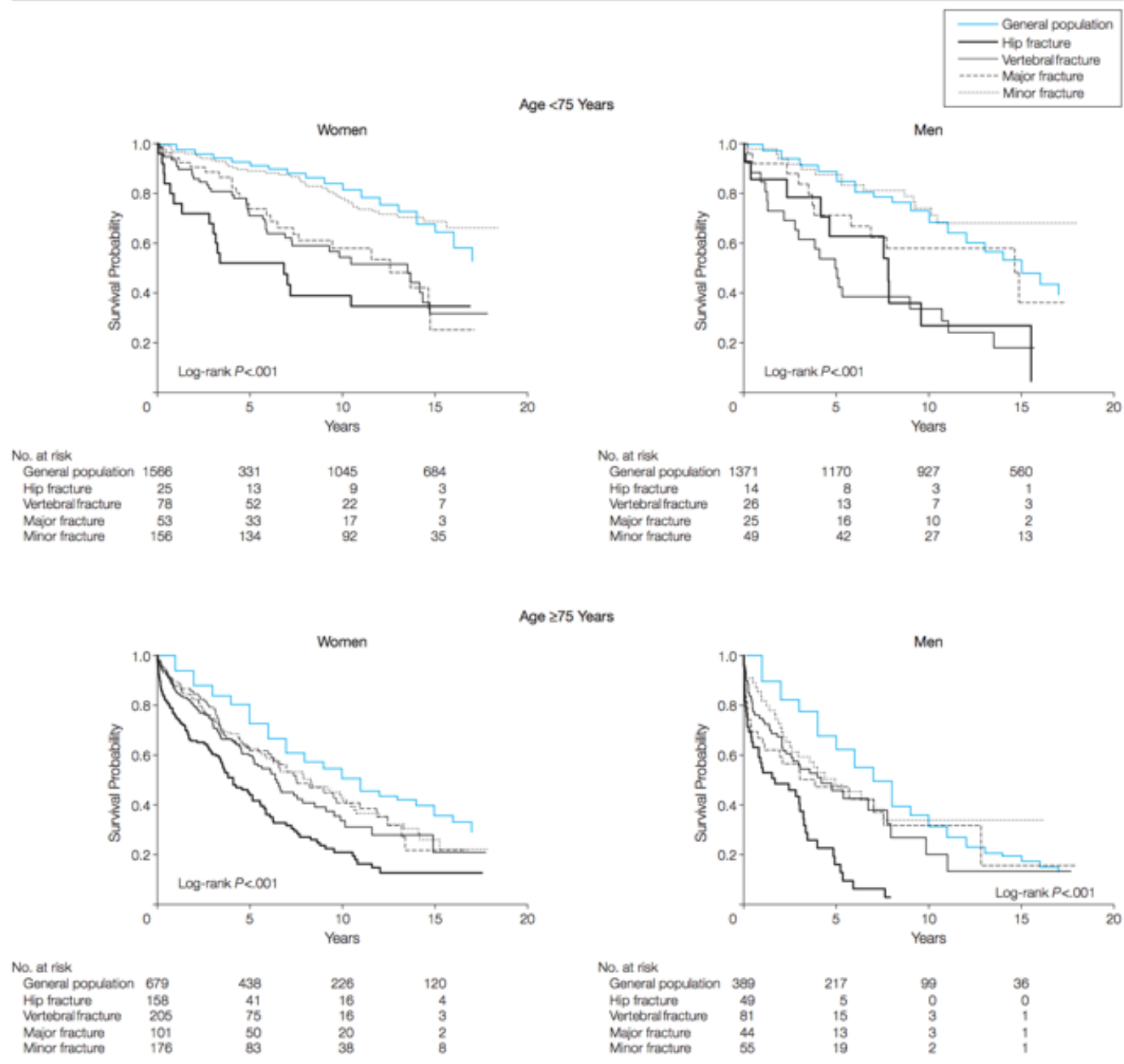
23% van alle volgende  
fracturen binnen 1 jaar

54% binnen 5 jaar



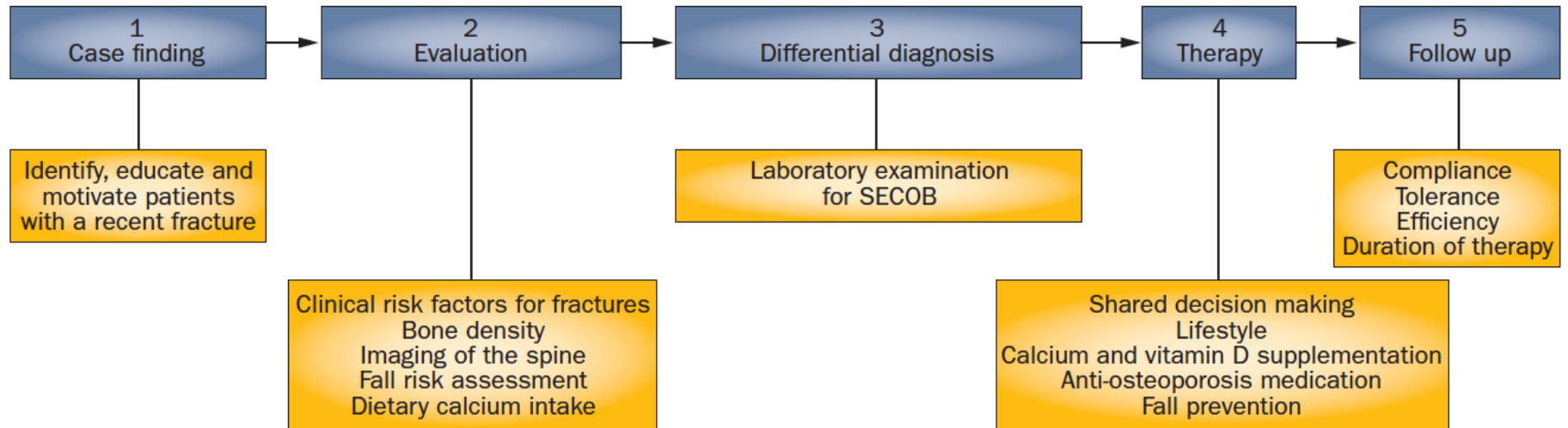
**Fig. 2.** Cumulative mortality in the pre-fracture and post-fracture period.

**Figure 3.** Kaplan-Meier Survival Curves for the General and Fracture Populations According to Type of Fracture and Age Group

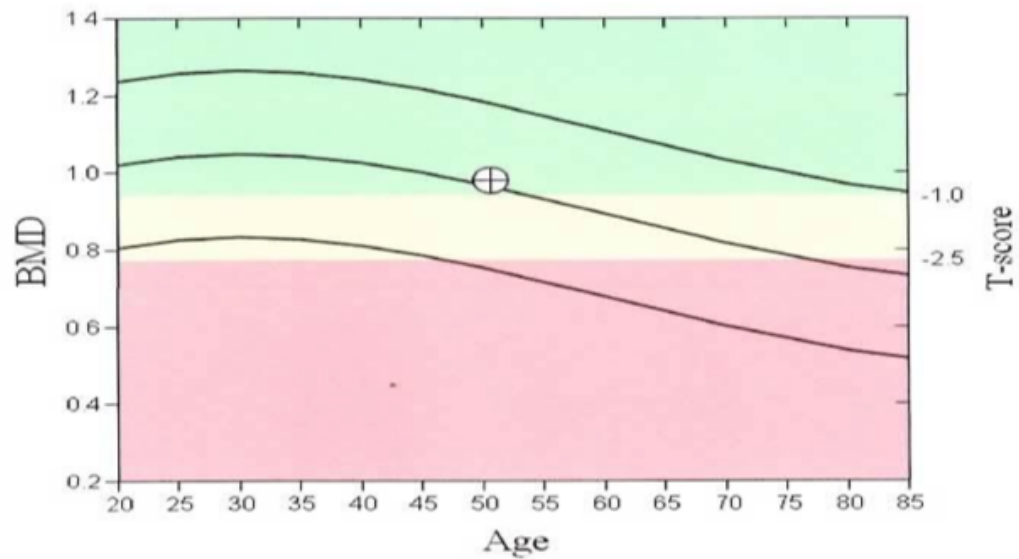




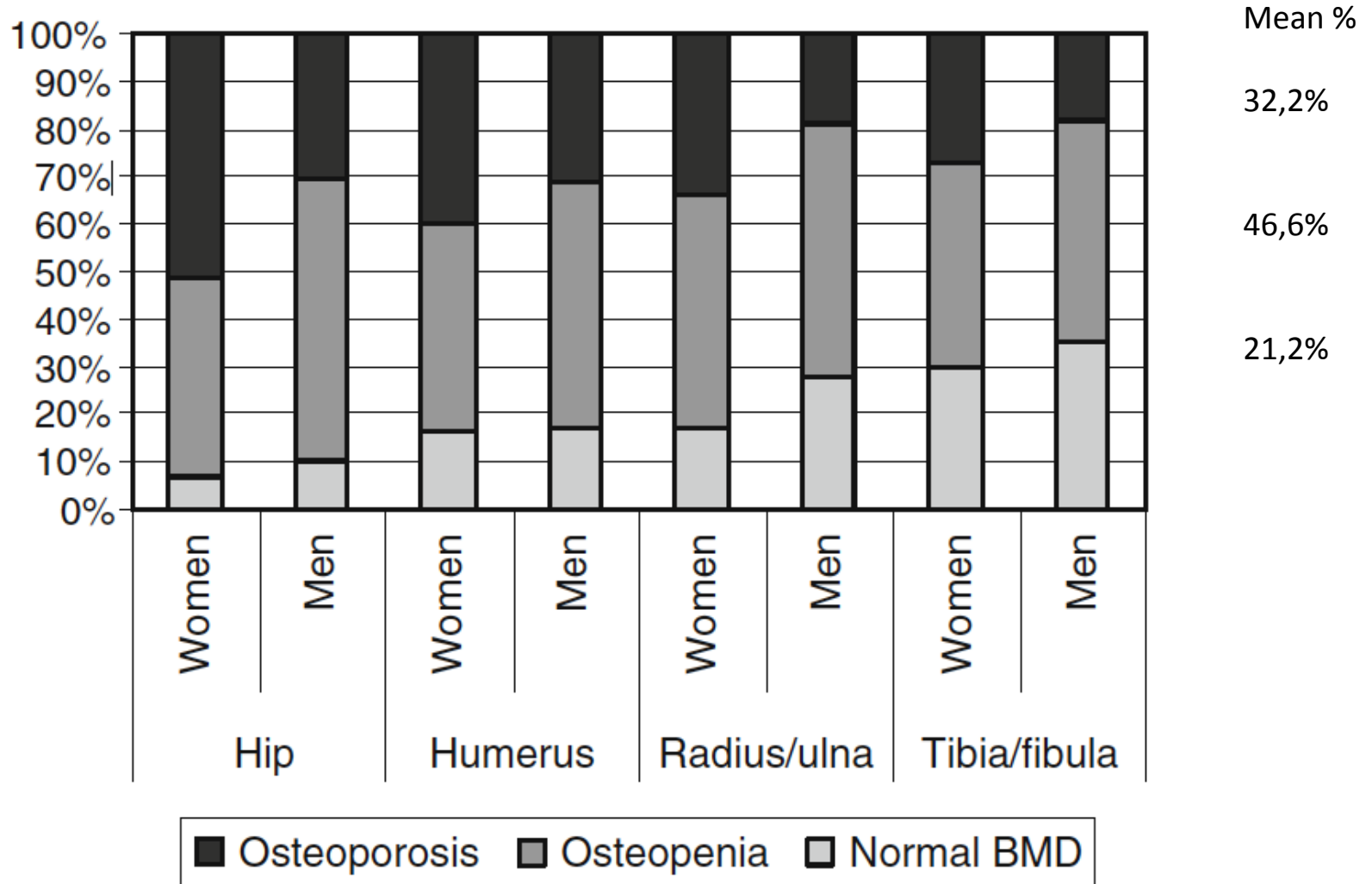
# Fracture prevention: evaluation



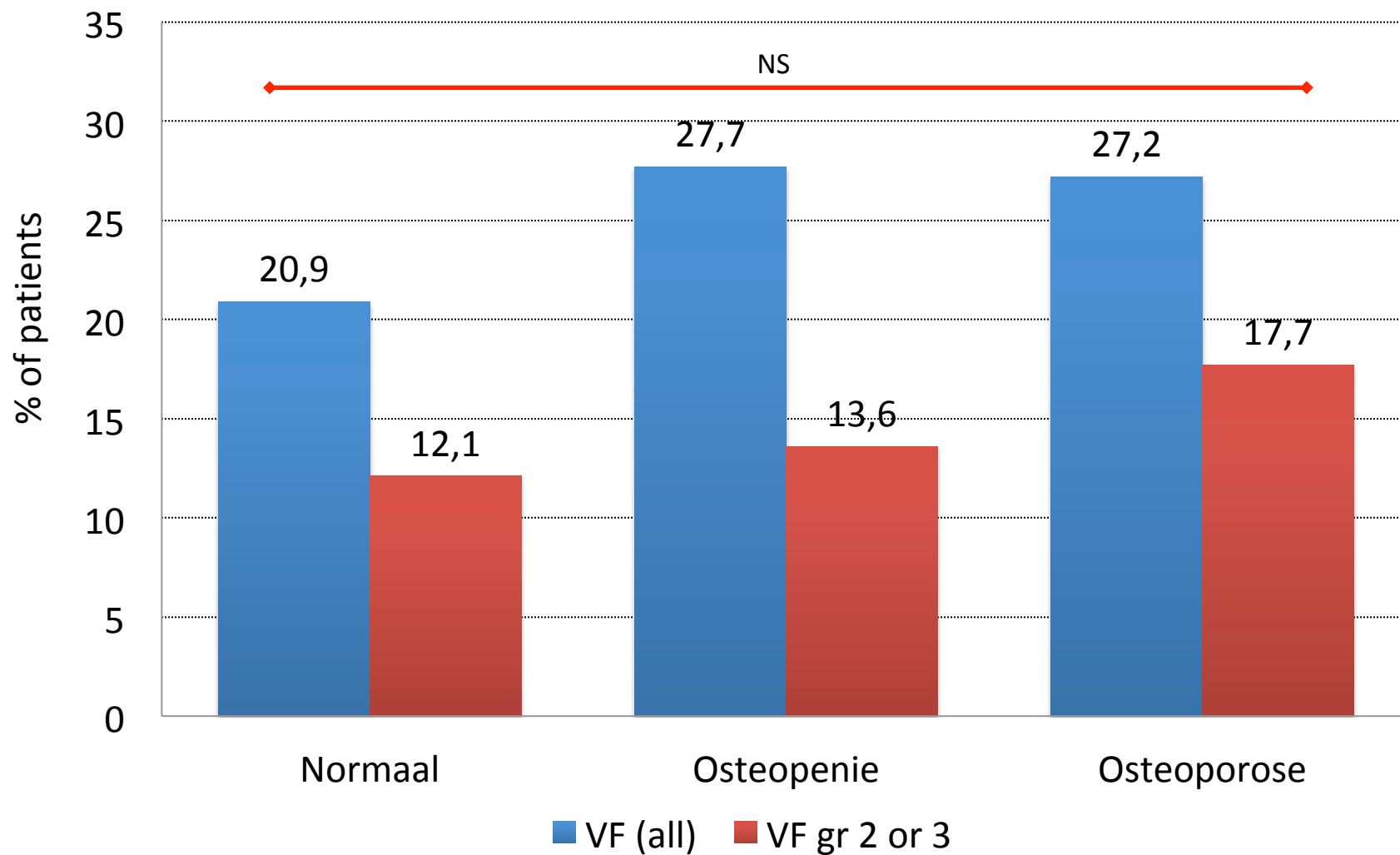
# BMD en Vertebral Fracture Assessment (VFA)



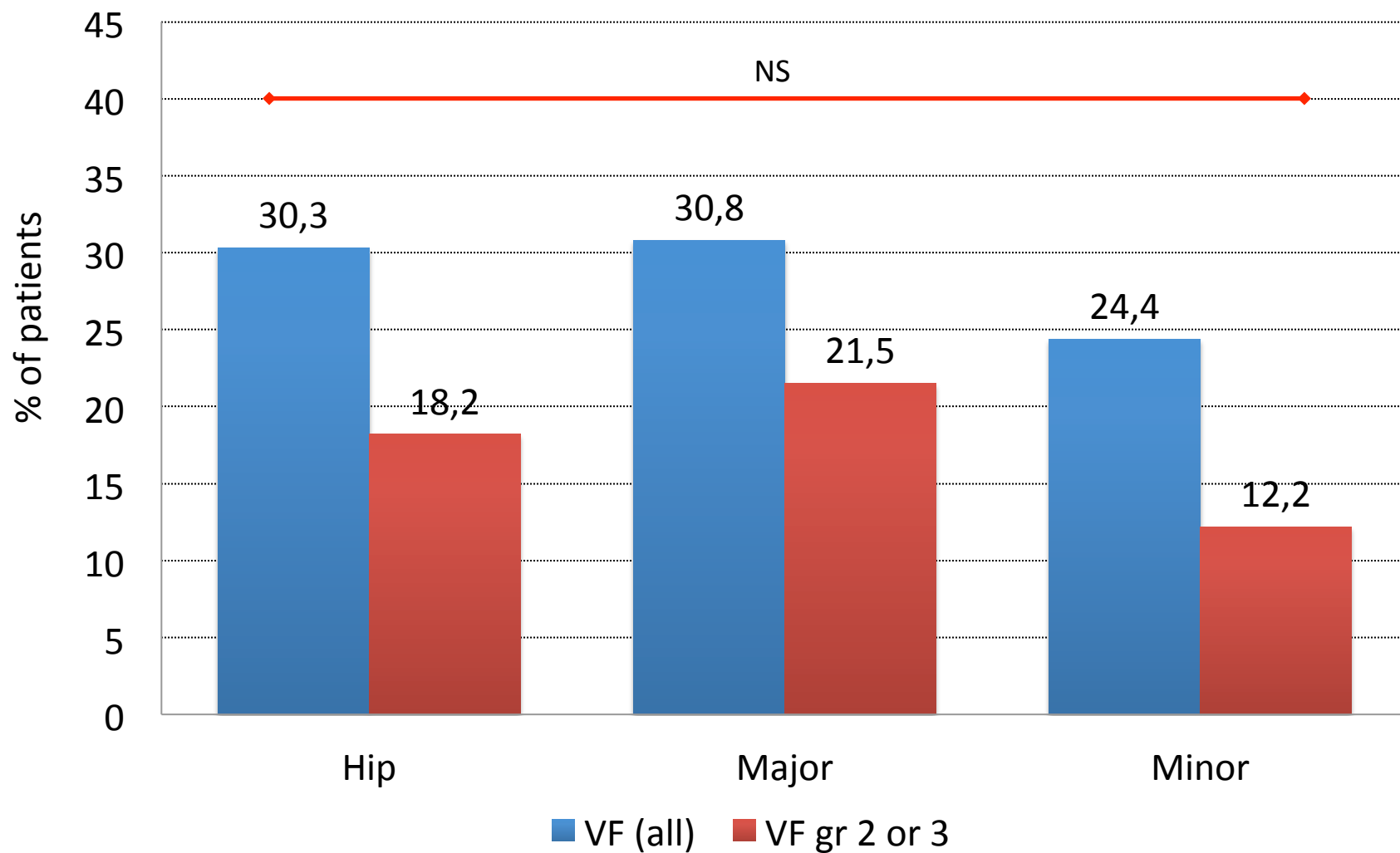
# DXA evaluation after a fracture



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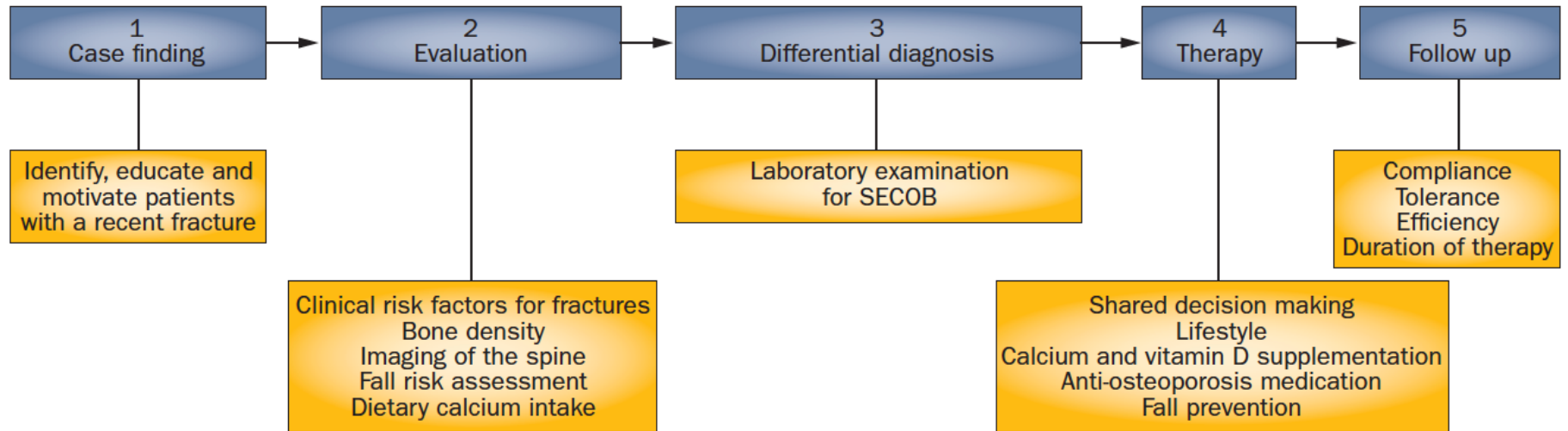


Major: multiple rib, humerus, pelvis, distal femur, and proximal tibia  
Minor: all remaining fractures except fingers and toes

# Wie behandelen? 50-plussers

	CBO 2011	NHG 2012
• Medicatie		
– Osteoporose ( $T < -2.5$ )	x	x
– Wervelfractuur, onafhankelijk van BMD		
• $\geq 50$ jaar	x	
• $\geq 60$ jaar		x
– Glucocorticoiden	x	x

# Fracture prevention: laboratory examination



**Table 1.** Overview of SECOBs and other factors that contribute to bone loss or fracture risk or both

<i>Endocrine diseases</i>	<i>Hematologic and oncologic diseases</i>	<i>Medication</i>
Acromegaly	Hemophilia	Glucocorticoids
Diabetes mellitus	Multiple myeloma	Antidepressants
GH deficiency	MGUS	Antiepileptic drugs
Hypercortisolism	Lymphoma/leukemia	Aromatase inhibitors
Hyperparathyroidism	Systemic mastocytosis	Benzodiazepines
Hyperprolactinemia	Thalassemia	Cyclosporin
Hyperthyroidism	Disseminated carcinoma	Glitazones
Male hypogonadism	Chemotherapy	Gonadotropin-releasing hormone agonists
Premature menopause		Heparin
Central adiposity	<i>Connective tissue diseases</i>	Loop diuretics
	Ehlers–Danlos syndrome	Medroxyprogesterone acetate
<i>Gastrointestinal disorders</i>	Marfan’s syndrome	Proton-pump inhibitors
Celiac disease	Osteogenesis imperfecta	Thiazolinediones
Chronic biliary tract obstruction	Pseudoxanthoma elasticum	Thyroxine (excessive)
Gastrectomy/gastric bypass		
Inflammatory bowel disease	<i>Miscellaneous conditions and diseases</i>	<i>Other</i>
Liver cirrhosis	AIDS/HIV	Anorexia nervosa
Malabsorption (other than celiac disease)	Amyloidosis	Osteomalacia
	Chronic metabolic acidosis	
<i>Rheumatic diseases</i>	Chronic obstructive lung disease	<i>Lifestyle</i>
Spondyloarthritis, including ankylosing spondylitis and psoriatic arthritis	Congestive heart failure	Alcohol abuse
Rheumatoid arthritis	Depression	Smoking
Systemic lupus erythematosus	End-stage renal disease	Immobilization
Systemic sclerosis	Muscular dystrophy	Low calcium intake
	Sarcoidosis	Low protein intake
	Weight loss	



# Contributors

**TABLE 2.** Prevalence of known contributors to SECOB at presentation with a clinical fracture

Known contributor	Number of patients (percent of total)	Number of Women (percent of all women)	Number of Men (percent of all men)
History of glucocorticoid use	53 (8.5%)	42 (8.7%)	11 (7.6%)
Premature ovarian failure	25 (4.0%)	25 (5.2%)	—
History of alcoholism	16 (2.6%)	4 (0.8%)	12 (8.3%)
History of hyperthyroidism	4 (0.6%)	4 (0.8%)	0
Current anticonvulsant use	6 (1.0%)	5 (1.0%)	1 (0.7%)
History of rheumatoid arthritis or systemic lupus erythematosus	32 (5.2%)	25 (5.2%)	2 (1.4%)
History of COPD	65 (10.4%)	49 (10.2%)	16 (11.1%)
History of CKD	3 (0.5%)	3 (0.6%)	0
History of inflammatory bowel disease or malabsorption	3 (0.5%)	2 (0.4%)	1 (0.7%)
<b>Total (with one or more factors)<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>144 (23.0%)</b>	<b>115 (23.9%)</b>	<b>29 (20.1%)</b>

COPD, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; —, not applicable.

<sup>a</sup> We found a total number of 207 known contributors in 144 patients, and 58 patients had two or more known contributors.

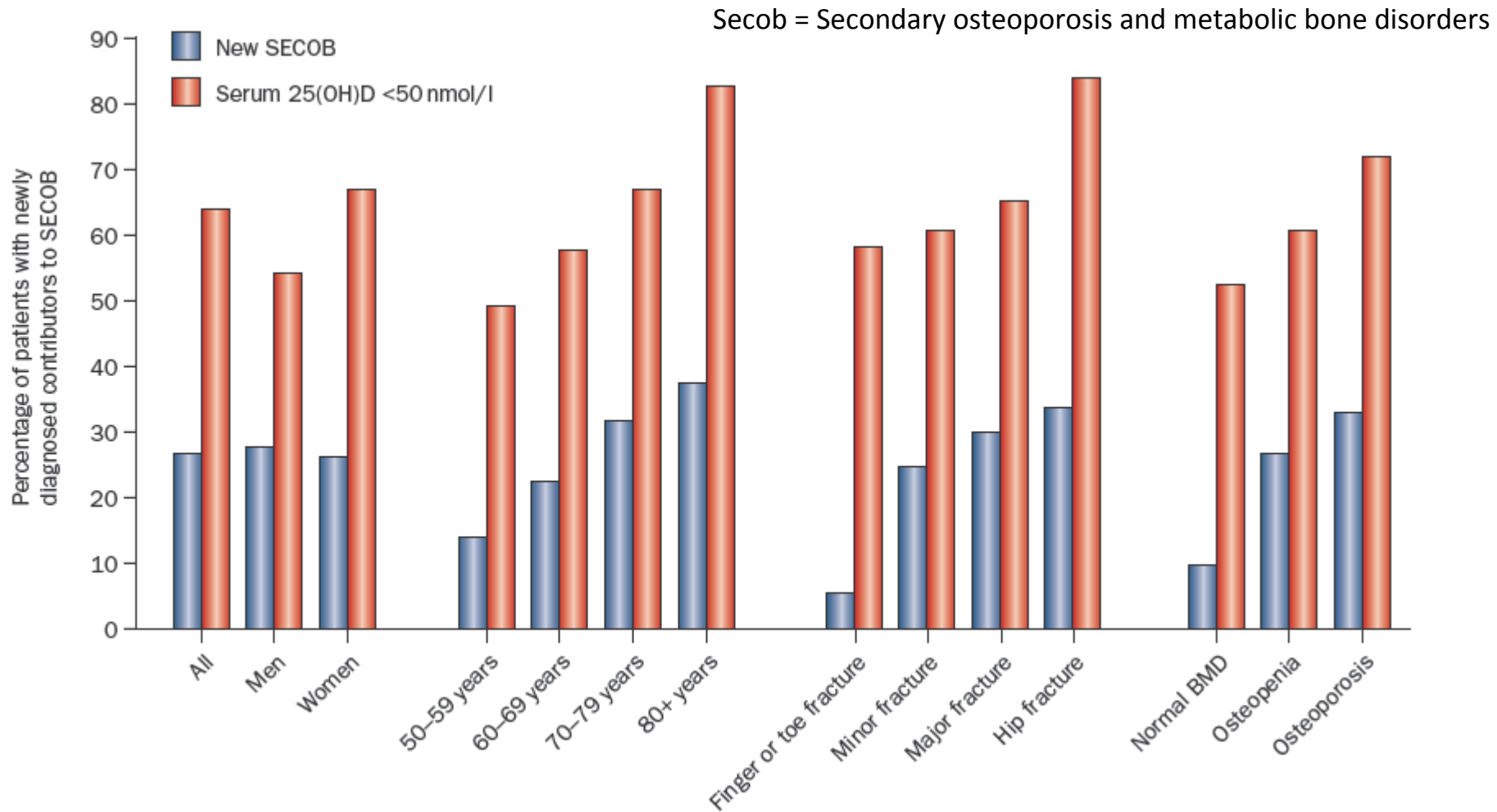
**TABLE 3.** Newly diagnosed contributors to SECOB in men and women with a clinical fracture

Disorders	Prevalence of newly diagnosed contributors to SECOB					
	Men (n = 144)		Women (n = 482)		Total (n = 626)	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
MGUS/myeloma	4/1	2.8/0.7	9/0	1.9/0	13/1	2.1/0.2
CKD						
Stage 3	7	4.9	45	9.3	52	8.3
Stage 4	1	0.7	1	0.2	2	0.3
Hyperparathyroidism (HPT)						
1 <sup>oa</sup>	1	0.7	16	3.3	17	2.7
2° due to vitamin D deficiency	11	7.6	38	7.9	49	7.8
2° due to CKD	2	1.4	4	0.8	6	1.0
2° due to vitamin D deficiency and CKD	0	0	9	0.8	9	1.4
Hyperthyroidism <sup>b</sup>	8	5.6	31	6.4	39	6.2
Hypogonadism	12	8.3			12	1.9
Total number of new contributors	47		153		200	
Patients with at least one new contributor <sup>c</sup>	40	27.8	126	26.1	166	26.5

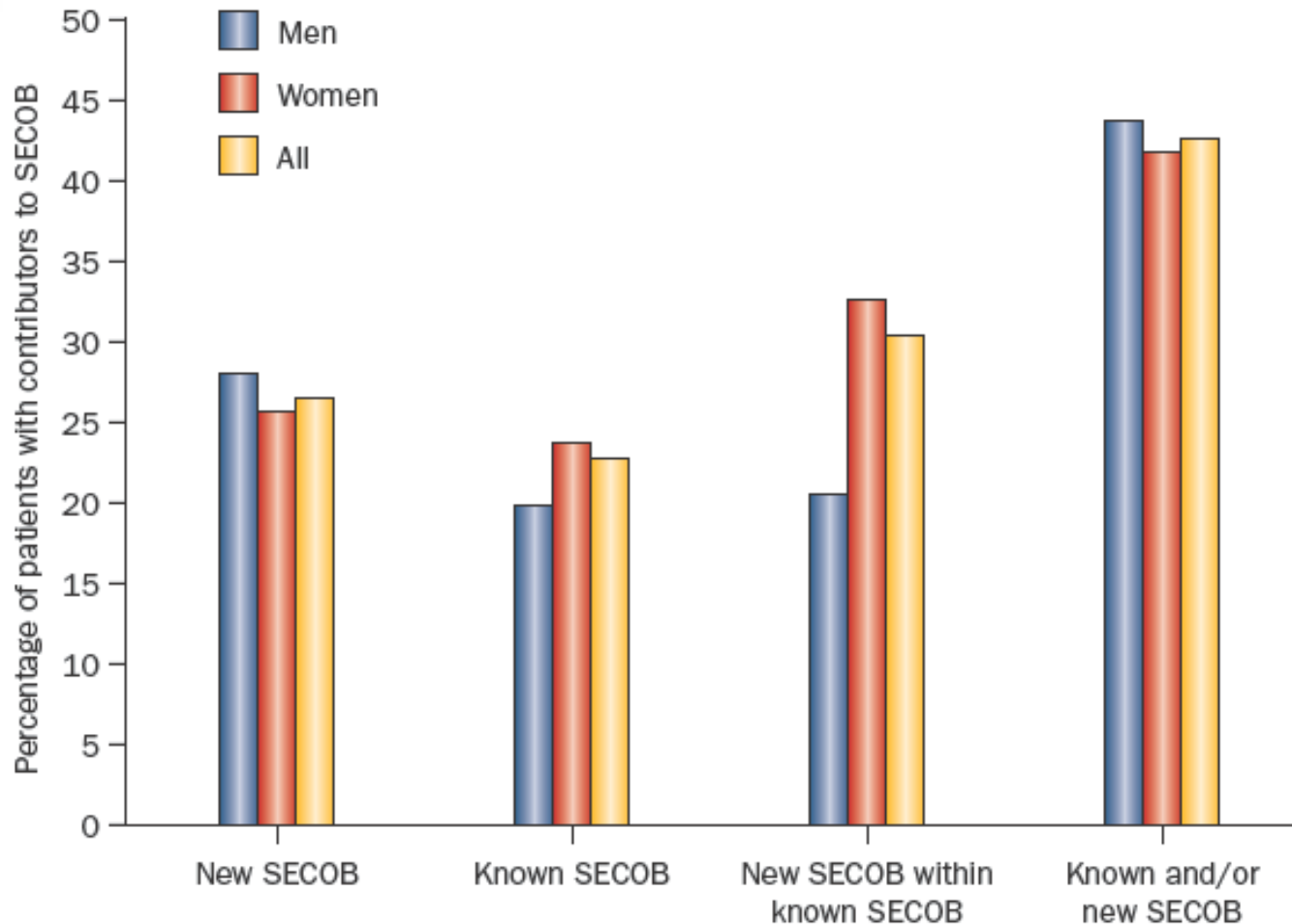
<sup>a</sup> Of the 17 patients with primary hyperparathyroidism (2.7%), 12 (1.9%) had elevated, and five (0.8%) inappropriately normal iPTH levels.

<sup>b</sup> Of the 39 patients with hyperthyroidism (6.2%), 30 (4.8%) were diagnosed with overt and nine (1.4%) with subclinical hyperthyroidism.

# Vitamin D deficiency & SECOB in 50+ patients with a non vertebral fracture



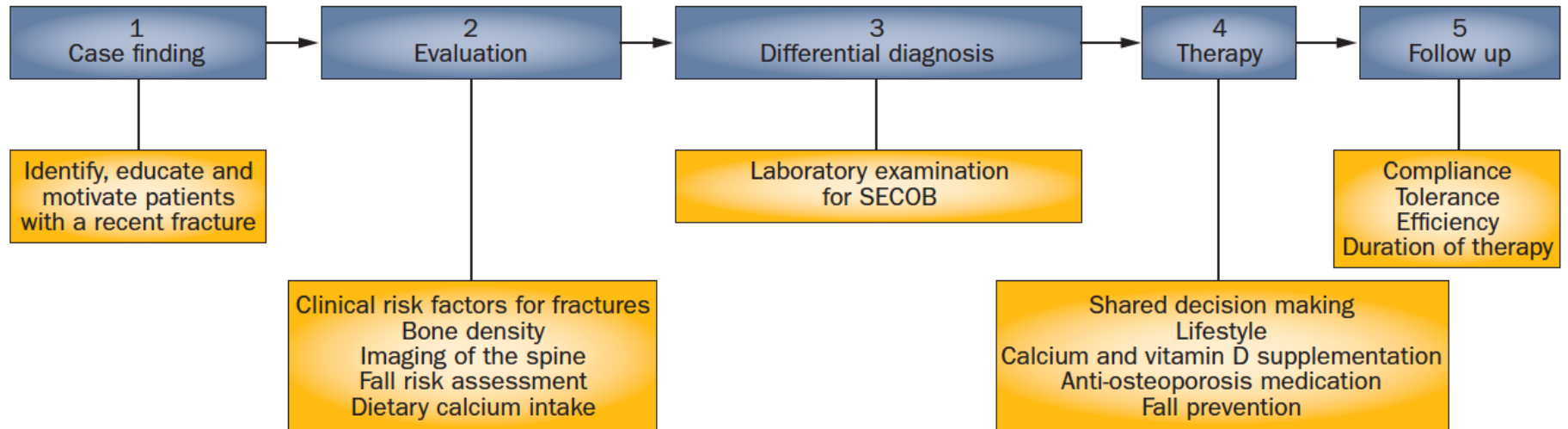
# Onderliggende aandoeningen bij patiënten > 50 jaar met een recente fractuur



**Table 2** Prevalence of secondary factors for bone fragility in patients with a recent fracture grouped according to gender and BMD

	Male (n = 182)	Female (n = 504)	Normal BMD (n = 102)	Osteopenia (n = 385)	Osteoporosis (n = 199)	Total number patients (n = 686)
FRAX clinical risk factors:						
Smoking (%)	42 (23)	80 (16)	15 (16)	64 (17)	43 (22)	122 (18)
Use of >3 IU alcohol (%)	30 (17)	49 (10)	13 (13)	44 (11)	22 (11)	79 (12)
Glucocorticoids (%)	14 (8)	66 (13)	11 (11)	42 (11)	27 (14)	80 (12)
Rheumatoid arthritis (%)	2 (1)	20 (4)	3 (3)	11 (3)	8 (4)	22 (3)
Early menopause (%)	–	96 (19)	13 (13)	45 (12)	38 (19)	96 (14)
Laboratory-based factors						
Chronic kidney disease (%)	15 (8)	77 (15)	10 (10)	53 (14)	29 (15)	92 (13)
MGUS (%)	25 (14)	65 (13)	5 (5)	46 (12)	39 (20)	90 (13)
1° hyperparathyroidism (%)	–	7 (1)	1 (1)	4 (1)	2 (1)	7 (1)
2° hyperparathyroidism (%)	7 (4)	35 (7)	3 (3)	25 (7)	14 (7)	42 (6)
Hyperthyroidism (%)	1 (1)	12 (2)	1 (1)	7 (2)	5 (3)	13 (2)
Hypogonadism (%)	8 (4)	–	1 (1)	6 (2)	1 (1)	8 (1)
Patients with >1 factor (%)	93 (51)	297 (59)	48 (47)	219 (57)	123 (62)	390 (57)

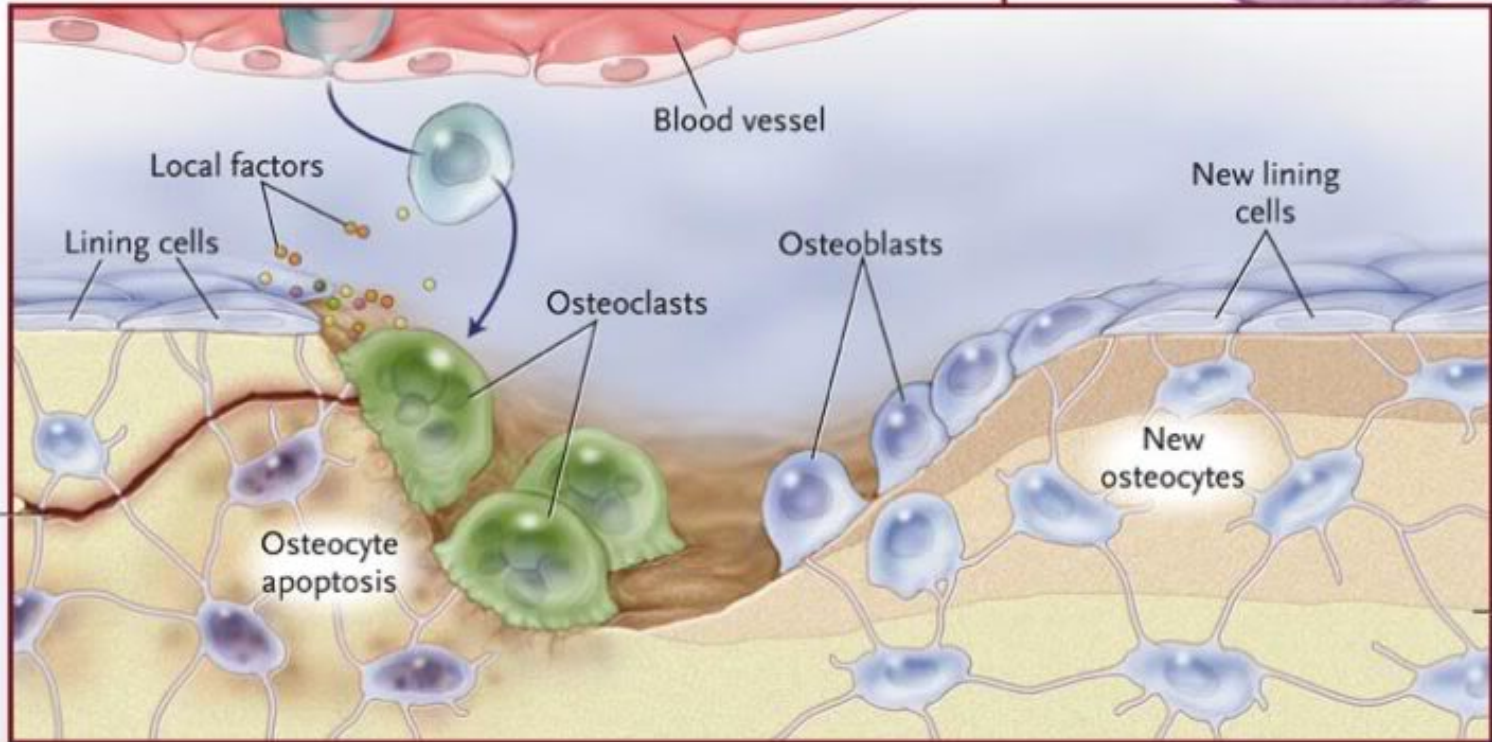
# Fracture prevention: therapy



# Behandeling met Calcium en vitamin D

- Streef naar totale calcium inname 1000-1200mg/dag
  - Geen zuivelproducten 1000 mg supplement
  - 1-2 zuivelproducten 500 mg supplement
  - 3-4 zuivelproducten geen aanpassing nodig
- Standaard suppletie met 1000 mg wordt niet aanbevolen vanwege het (mogelijk) toegenomen risico op CV aandoeningen
- Vitamine D suppletie: 800 IU/dag
  - Bij osteoporose
  - Mensen in verpleeg- of verzorgingshuis
  - Bij fractuur > 50 jaar

# Botstofwisseling

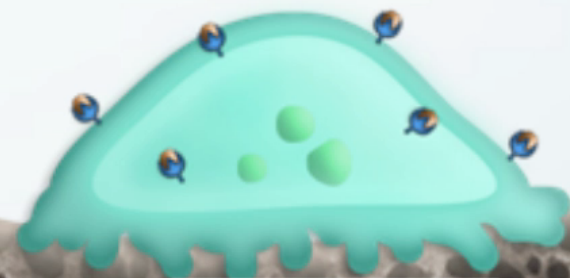




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**Osteoblast**



**Osteoclast**

# Effect van medicatie in de primaire analyses van RCTs met fractuurpreventie als eindpunt

Medicament		Wervel-fracturen	Niet wervel-fracturen	Heupfracturen
	Follow-up	Relatief effect	Relatief effect	Relatief effect
Alendronaat	1-4 jaar	0.55 (0.45-0.67)	0.84 (0.74-0.94)	0.61 (0.4-0.92)
Risedronaat	2-3 jaar	0.63 (0.51-0.77)	0.80 (0.72-0.90)	0.74 (0.59-0.94)
Zoledronaat	2 jaar	0.30 (0.24-0.38)	0.75 (0.64-0.87)	0.59 (0.42-0.83)
Denosumab	3 jaar	0.32 (0.26-0.41)	0.80 (0.67-0.95)	0.60 (0.37-0.96)
Etidronaat	2-4 jaar	0.59 (0.36-0.96)	1.07 (0.72-1.06)	1.20 (0.37-3.88)
Strontiumranelaat	3 jaar	0.63 (0.56-0.71)	0.86 (0.75-0.98)	Niet te bepalen
Teriparatide	1.5 jaar	0.36 (0.28-0.47)	0.62 (0.48-0.82)	Niet te bepalen
Raloxifen	3 jaar	0.60 (0.50-0.70)	0.91 (0.79-1.06)	Niet te bepalen
Ibandronaat	3 jaar	0.50 (0.34-0.74)	Niet te bepalen	Niet te bepalen

# Medicatie

**Uitleg: toedieningswijze, frequentie, duur, voorzorgsmaatregelen, tolerantie, compliance**  
**Voldoende calcium en vitamine D**

**1<sup>ste</sup> keuze: alendronaat PO / risedronaat PO**

**Contra-indicatie orale bisfosfonaten. Intolerantie, non-compliance, nieuwe fractuur of bij vragen over effect en veiligheid tijdens gestructureerde monitoring**

**2<sup>de</sup> keuze: op basis van spectrum van fractuurpreventie, gemak, frequentie, toedieningswijze (PO, SC, IV), duur, voorzorgsmaatregelen, patiëntkarakteristieken en voorkeur, tolerantie en compliance**

Zoledronaat IV

Denosumab SC

Strontium ranelaat PO

Ibandronaat PO/IV

Raloxifeen PO

**Na 3<sup>de</sup> fractuur waaronder 2 wervelfracturen**  
**Intolerantie/contra-indicaties overige medicaties**

Teriparatide SC

PTH (1-84) SC

Fractuurpreventie in fractuurstudies volgens GRADE:

 Wervel, niet-Wervel en Heup    Wervel, niet-Wervel    Wervel

# Nieuwe ontwikkelingen

- **Teriparatide vs Risedronaat**
- Abaloparatide
- Romosozumab vs Alendronaat

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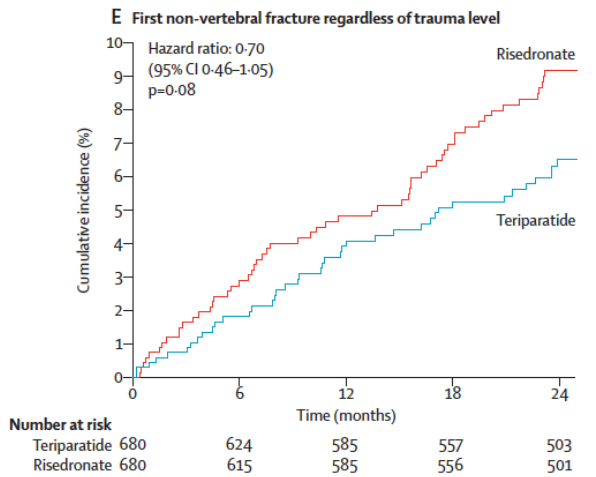
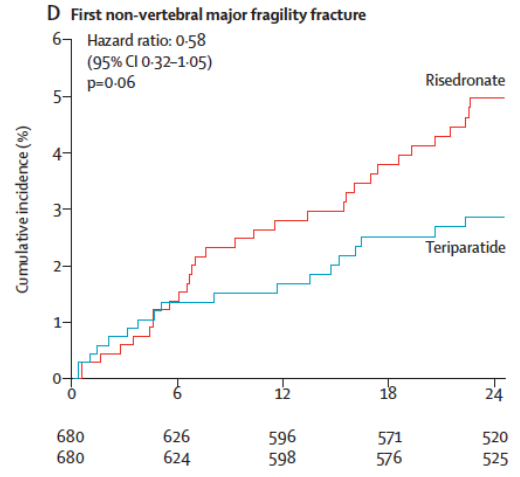
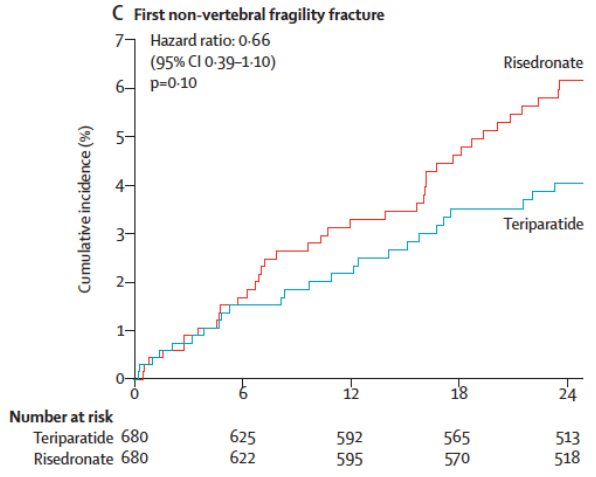
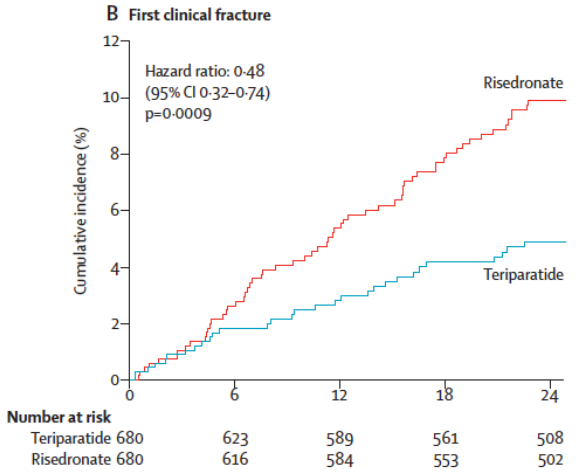
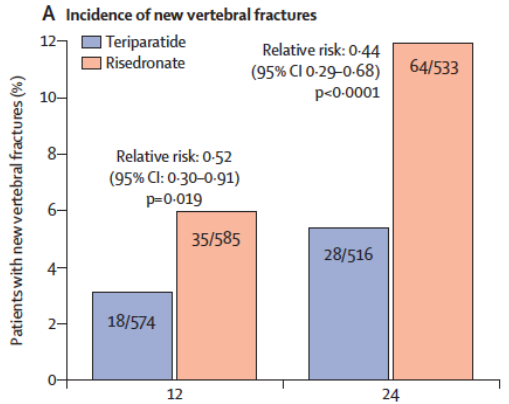
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Post-menopausal women > 45 years, T score <-1.50  
 At least two moderate or one severe prevalent vertebral fragility fracture



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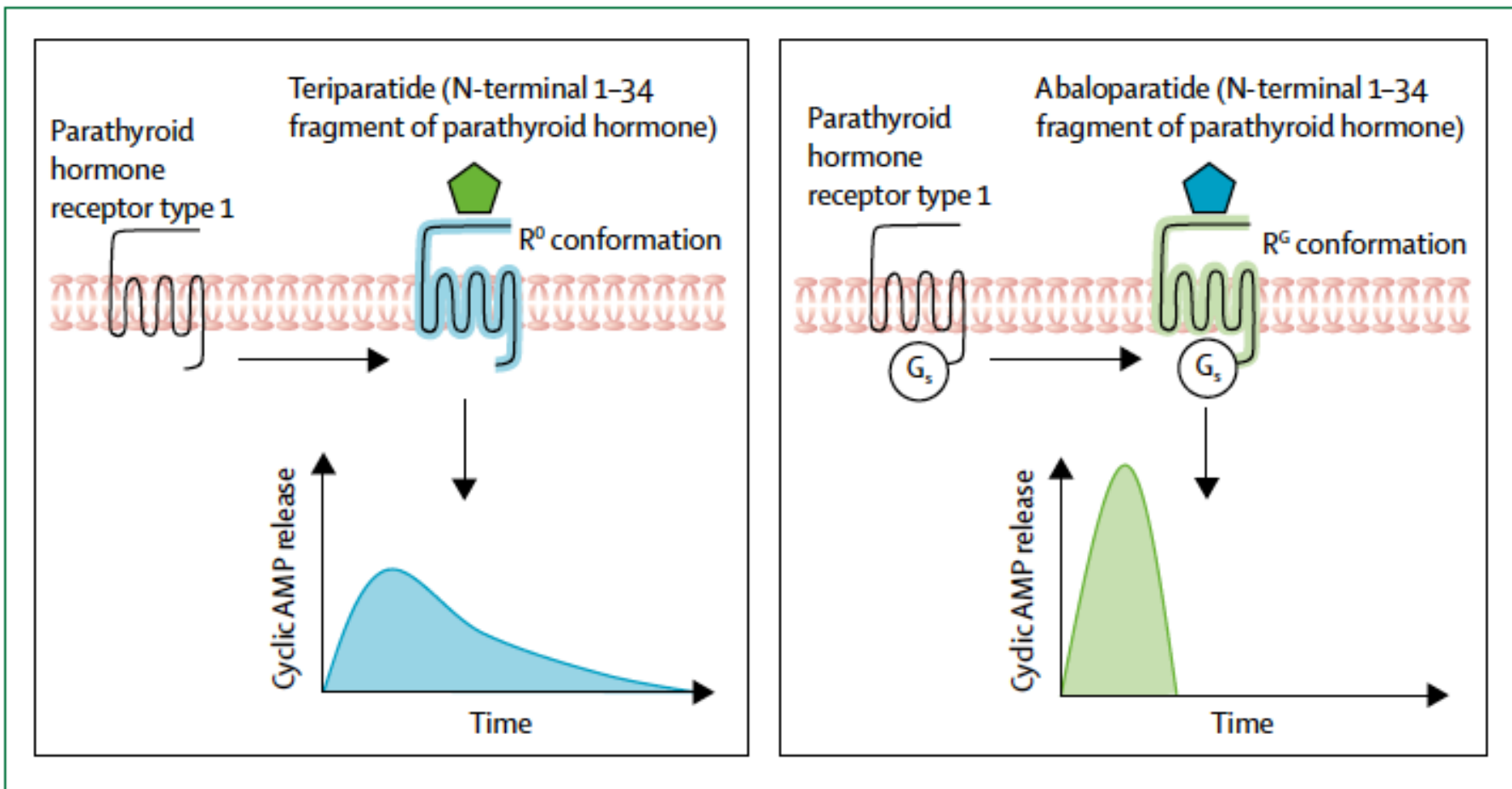
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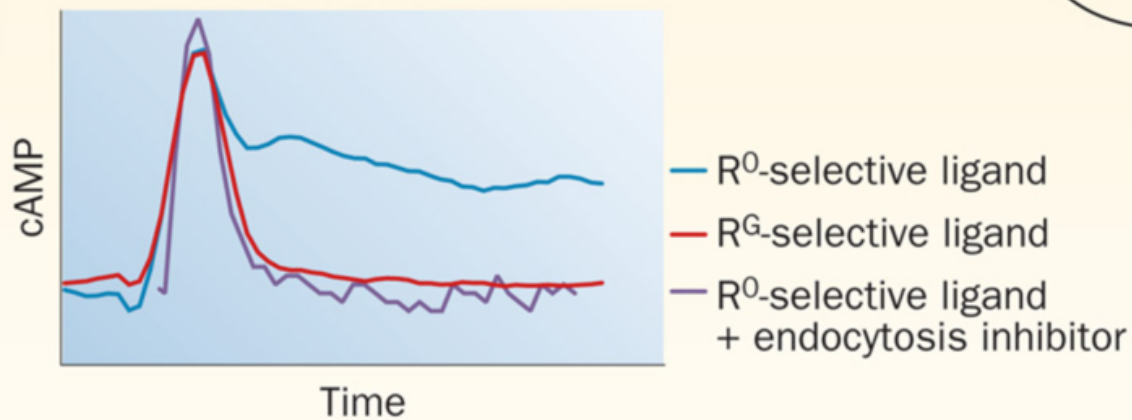
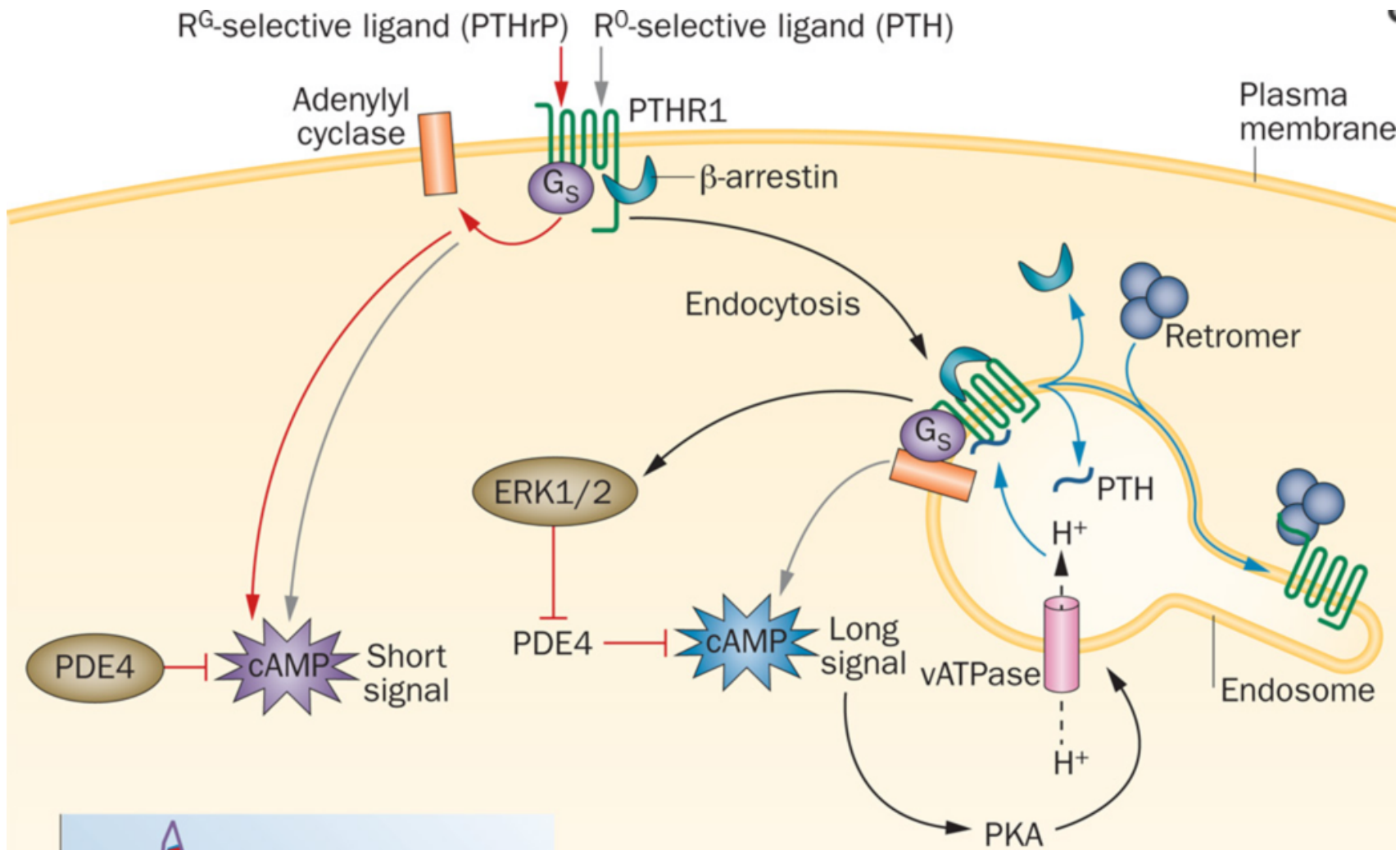
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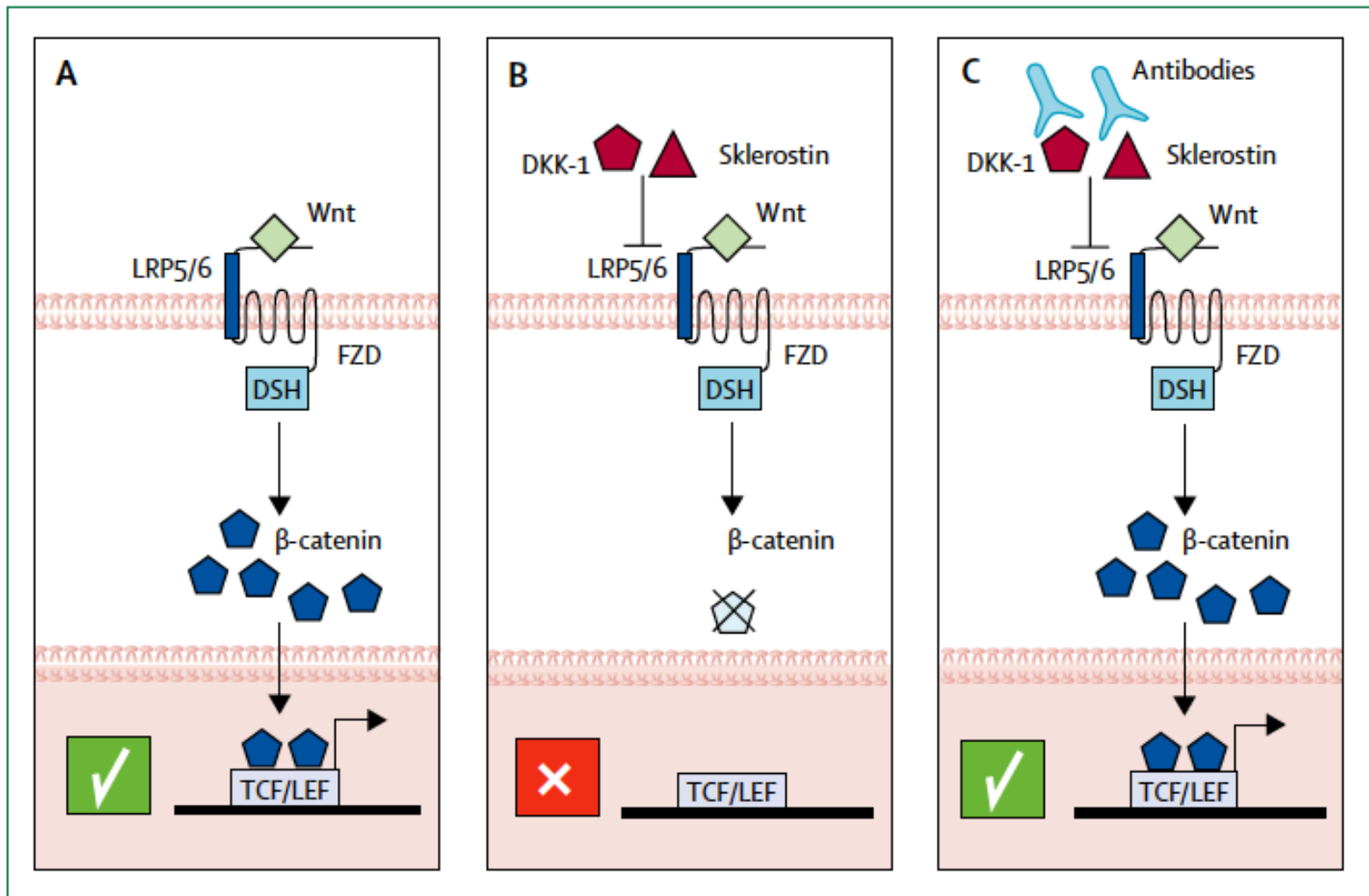
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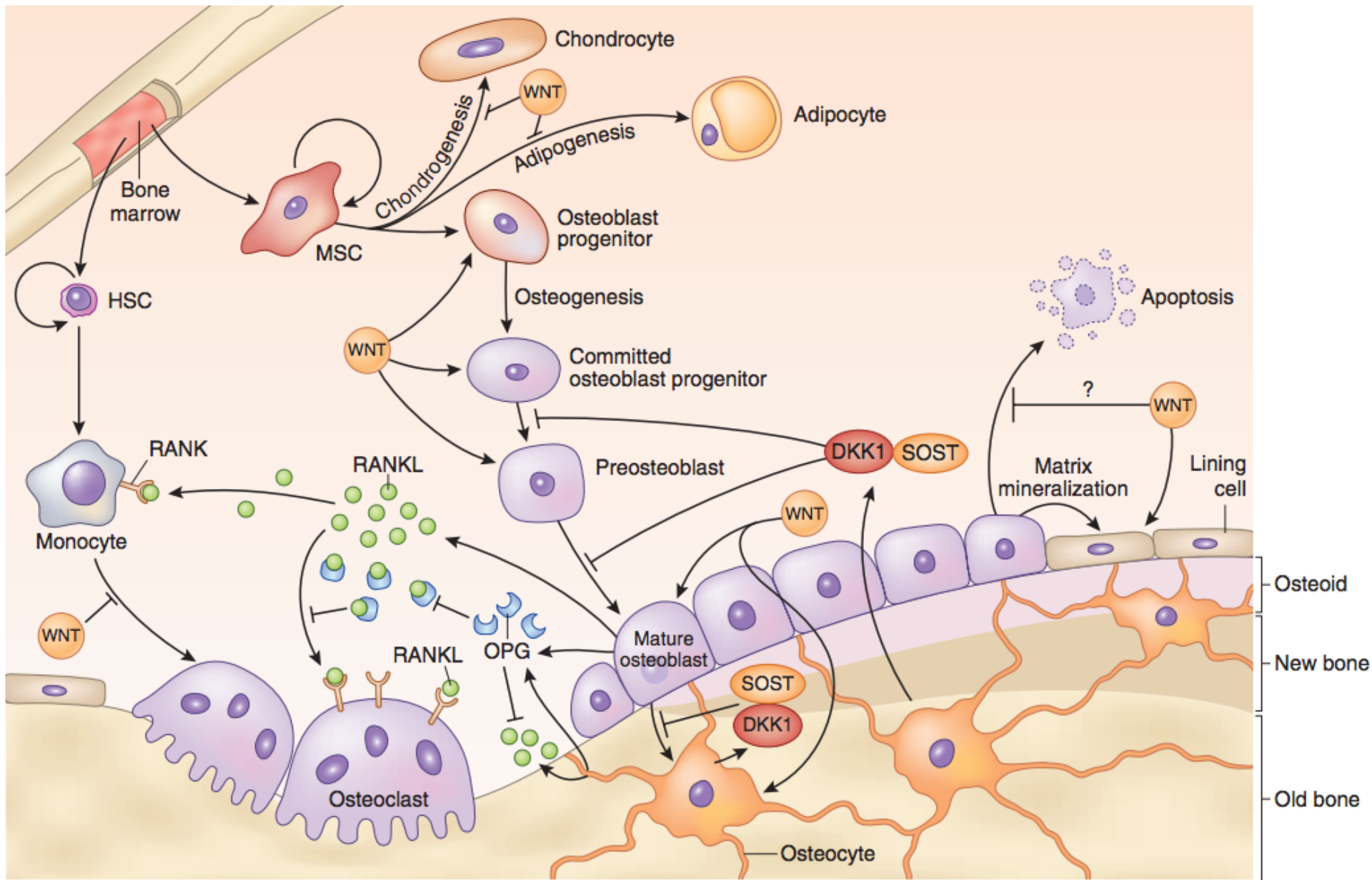
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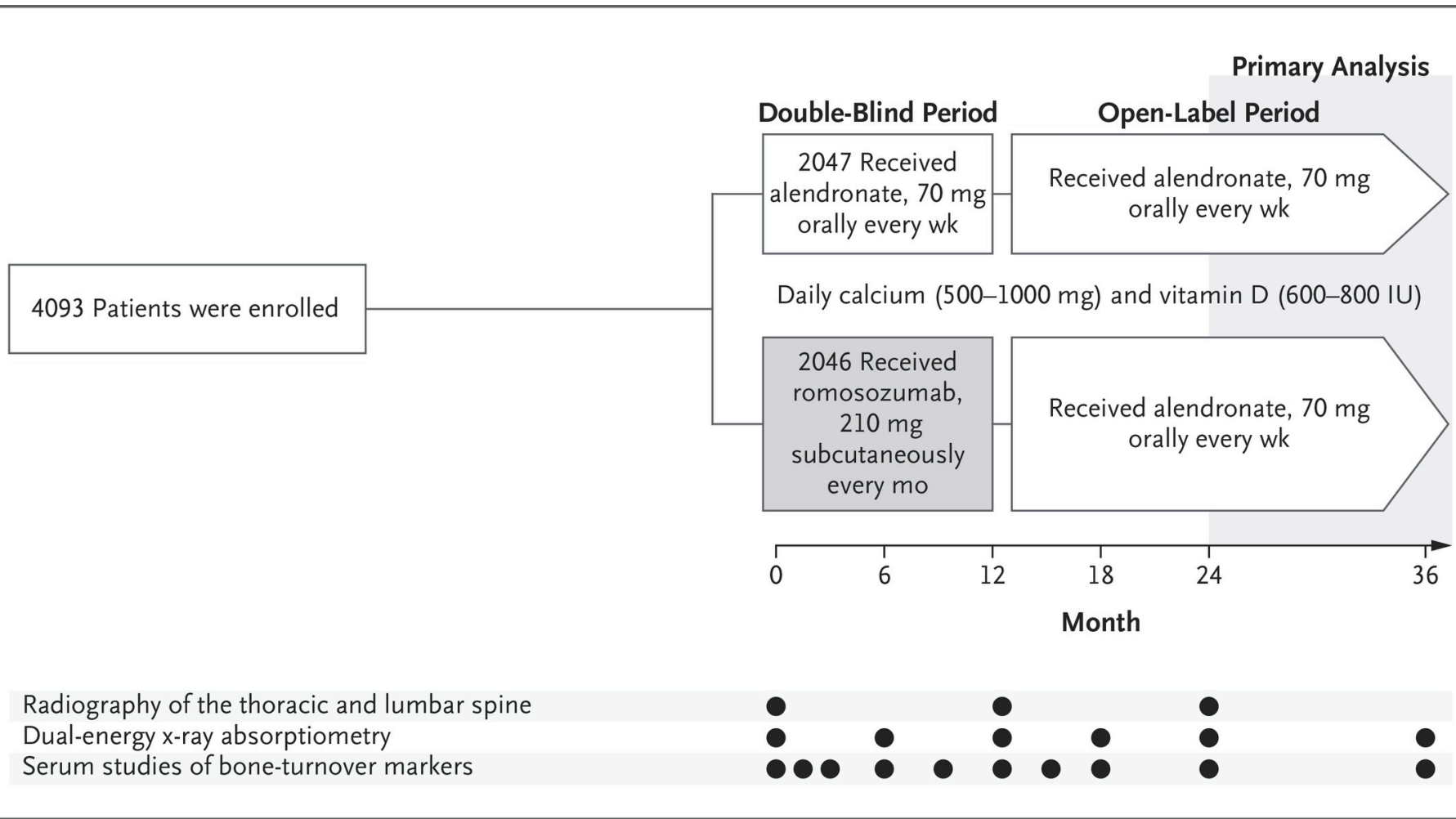


**Figure 2: Overview of the Wnt signalling pathway—effects of ligands, inhibitors, and targeted therapies**  
 (A) After binding of Wnt to the LRP5/6 receptor,  $\beta$ -catenin translocates into the nucleus, binds to TCF/LEF transcription factors, and stimulates transcription of osteoblast genes, which results in enhanced bone formation.  
 (B) The endogenous Wnt inhibitors sclerostin and DKK-1 interfere with Wnt signal transduction, resulting in less  $\beta$ -catenin translocation into the nucleus. Osteoblastic functions and bone formation is reduced.  
 (C) Antibodies against sclerostin or DKK-1, or both, neutralise the Wnt inhibitors, thus restoring the scenario of unopposed Wnt signalling as depicted in panel A, which leads to enhanced osteoblastic bone formation. LRP5=low-density lipoprotein receptor-related protein 5. FZD=frizzled. DSH=dishevelled. DKK-1=dickkopf-related protein 1.



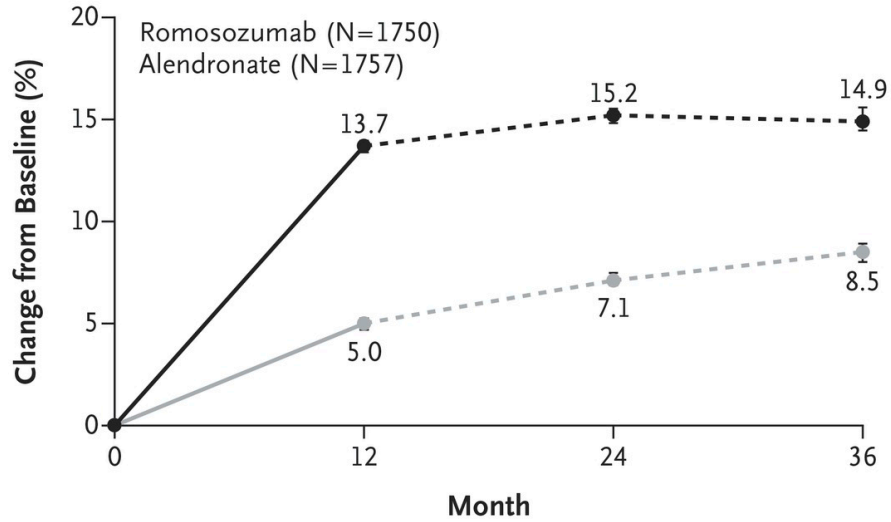




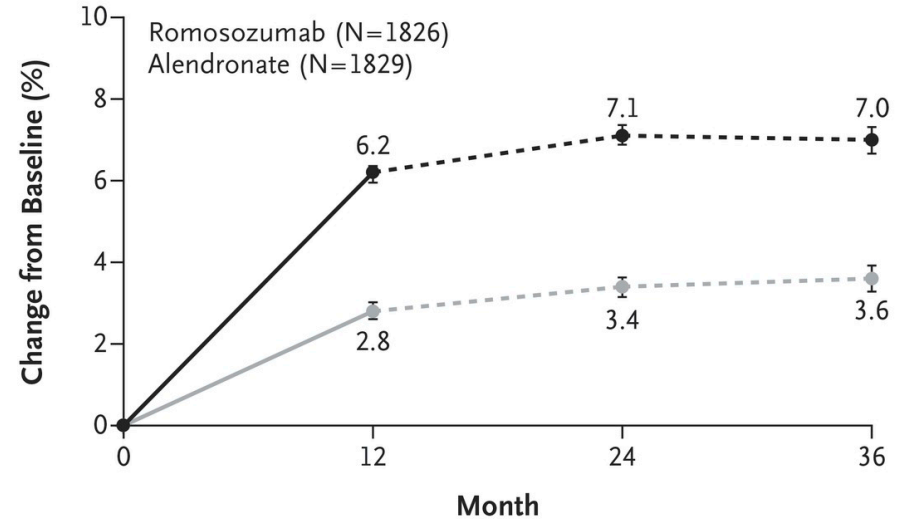


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 ● Romosozumab   
 - - ● - - Alendronate→alendronate   
 - - ● - - Romosozumab→alendronate

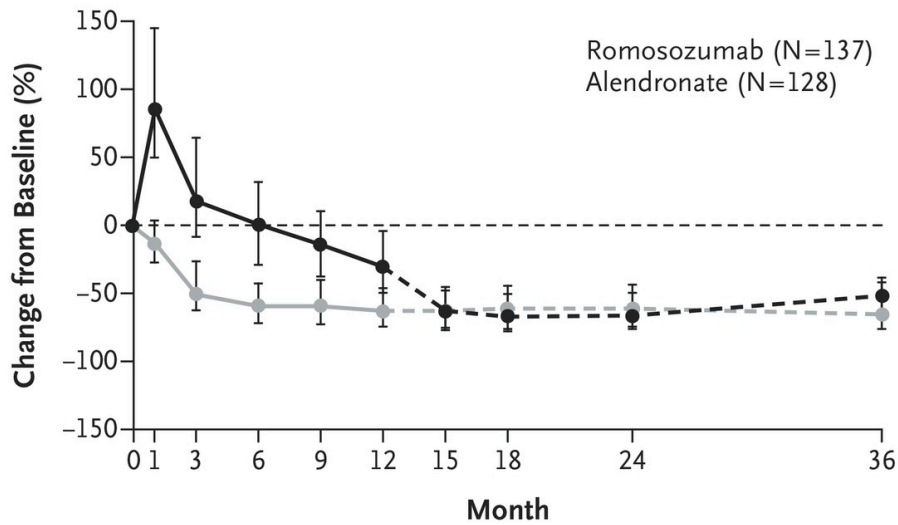
**A Change in Bone Mineral Density at the Lumbar Spine**



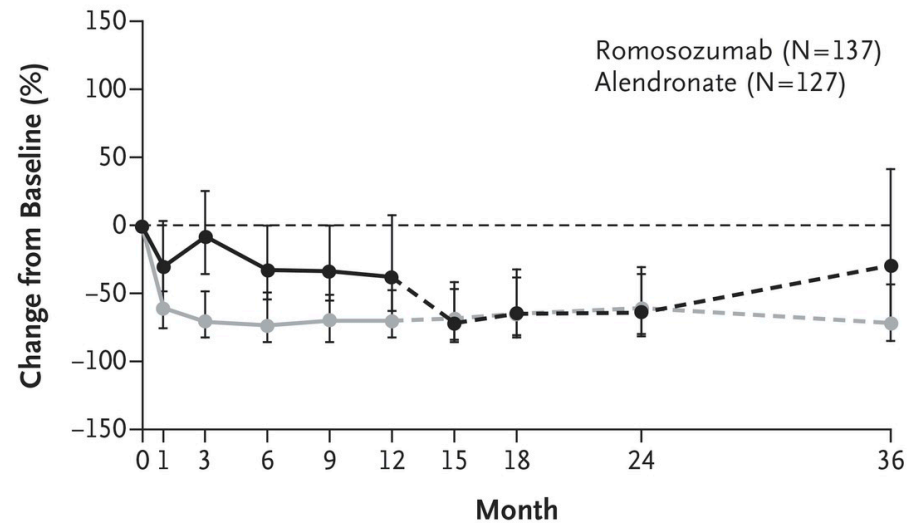
**B Change in Bone Mineral Density at the Total Hip**



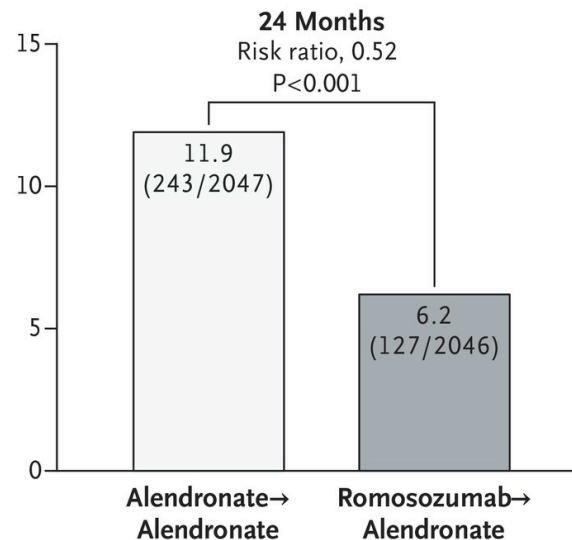
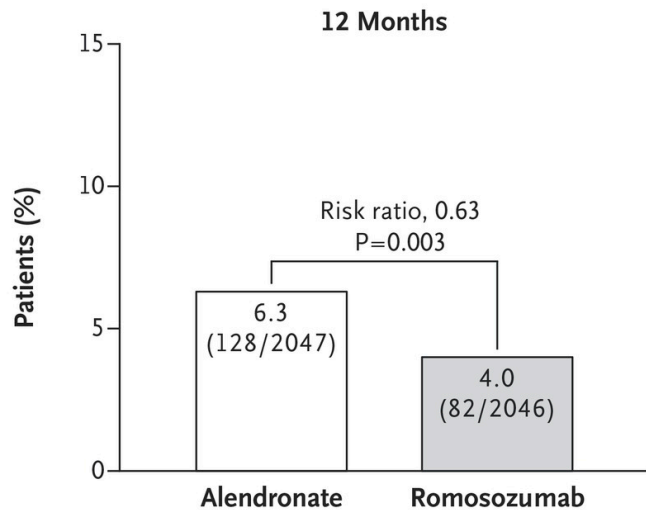
**C Change in P1NP Level**



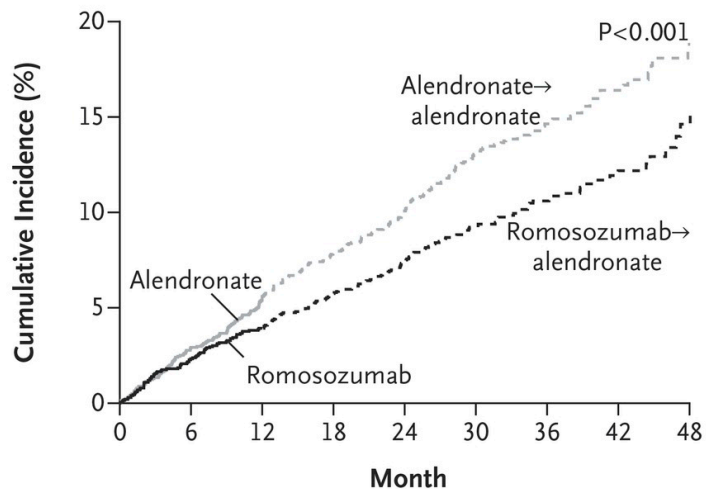
**D Change in  $\beta$ -CTX Level**



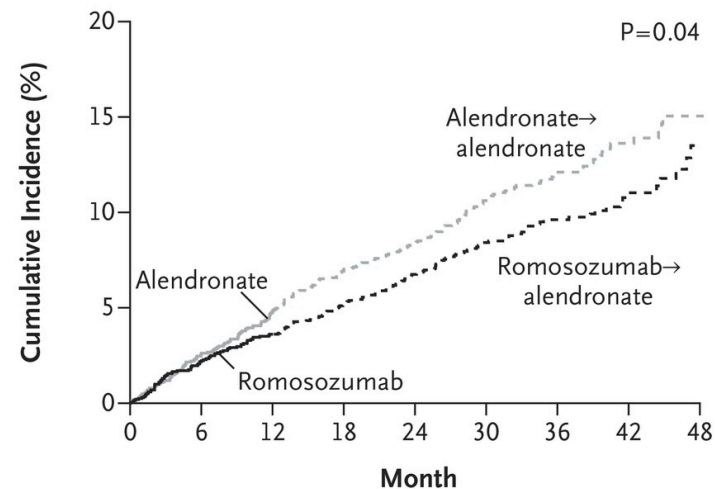
### A Incidence of New Vertebral Fracture



### B First Clinical Fracture in Time-to-Event Analysis



### C First Nonvertebral Fracture in Time-to-Event Analysis



#### No. at Risk

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

#### No. at Risk

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

Event

Month 12:  
Double-Blind Period

Alendronate  
(N = 2014)

Romosozumab  
(N = 2040)

*number of patients*

Adjudicated serious cardiovascular event†‡	38 (1.9)	50 (2.5)
Cardiac ischemic event	6 (0.3)	16 (0.8)
Cerebrovascular event	7 (0.3)	16 (0.8)
Heart failure	8 (0.4)	4 (0.2)
Death	12 (0.6)	17 (0.8)
Noncoronary revascularization	5 (0.2)	3 (0.1)
Peripheral vascular ischemic event not requiring revascularization	2 (<0.1)	0

**Event****12 Months**Placebo  
(N=3576)Romosozumab  
(N=3581)*number*

Adverse event during treatment†

2850 (79.7)

2806 (78.4)

Arthralgia

429 (12.0)

467 (13.0)

Nasopharyngitis

438 (12.2)

459 (12.8)

Back pain

378 (10.6)

375 (10.5)

Serious adverse event

312 (8.7)

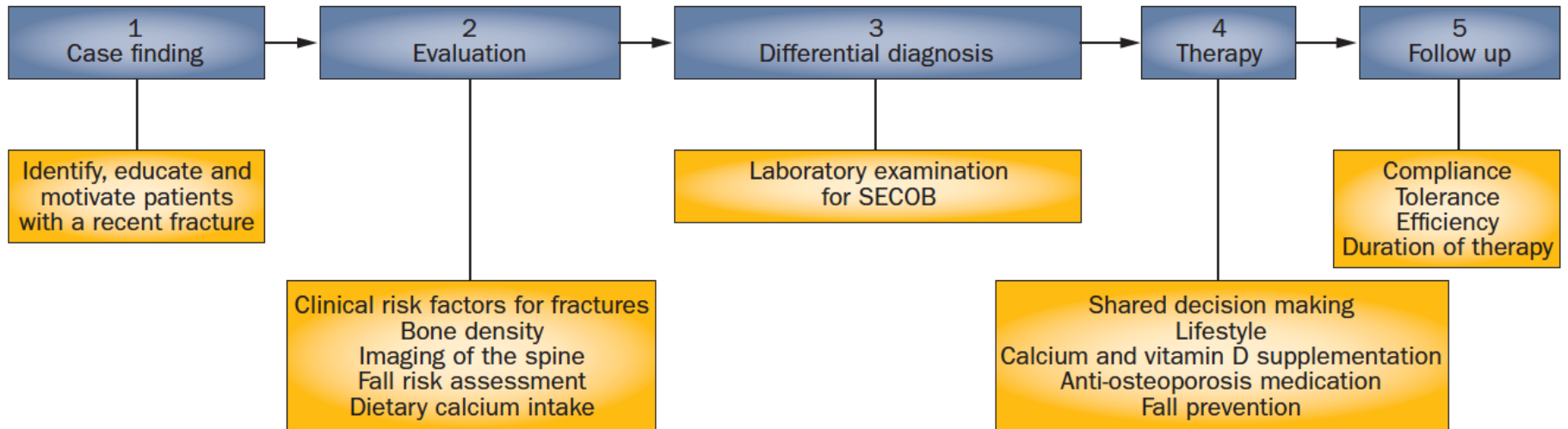
344 (9.6)

Adjudicated serious cardiovascular event‡

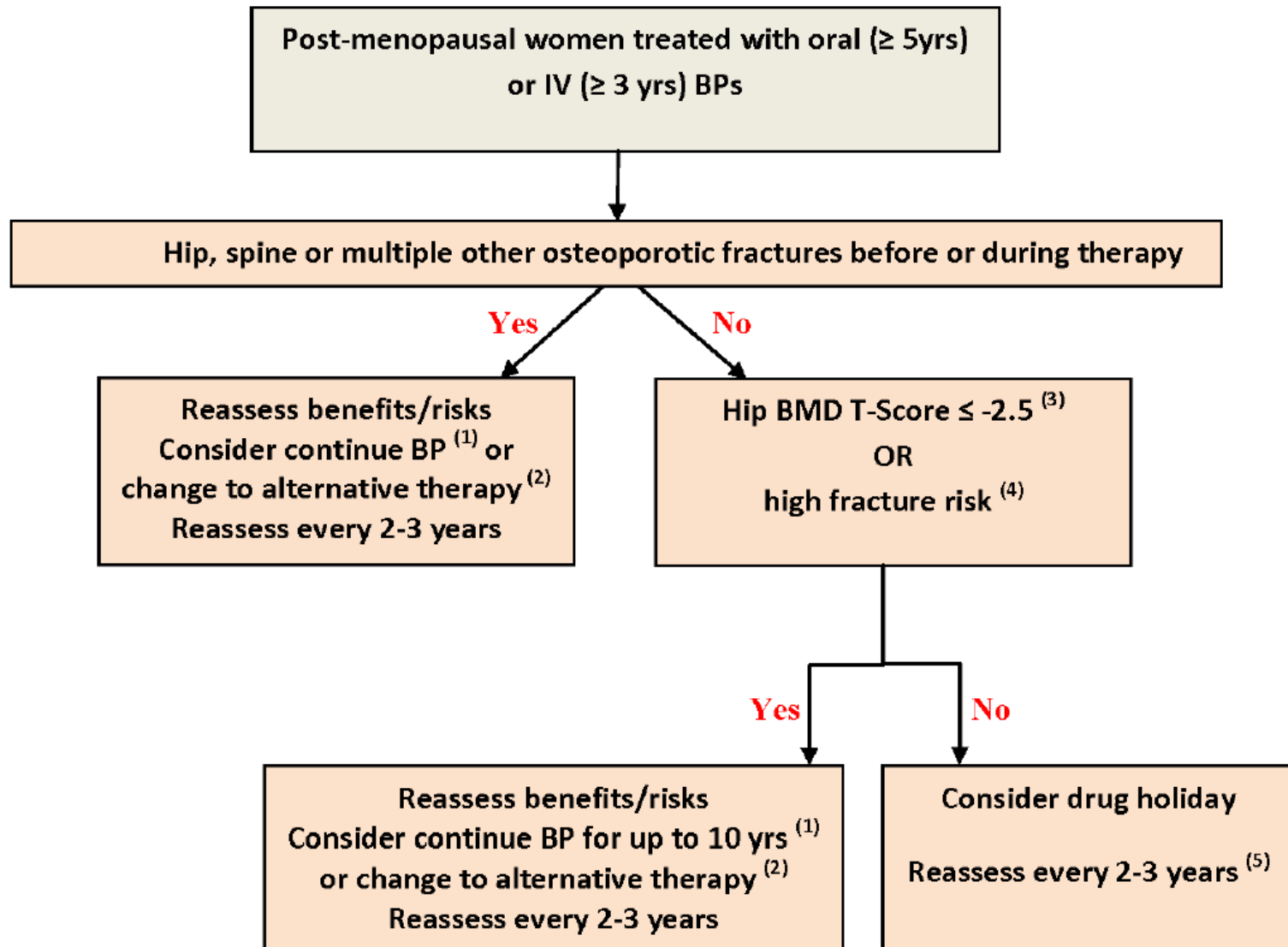
41 (1.1)

44 (1.2)

# Fracture prevention: follow-up



# Approach for Management of Postmenopausal Women on Long Term Bisphosphonate Therapy

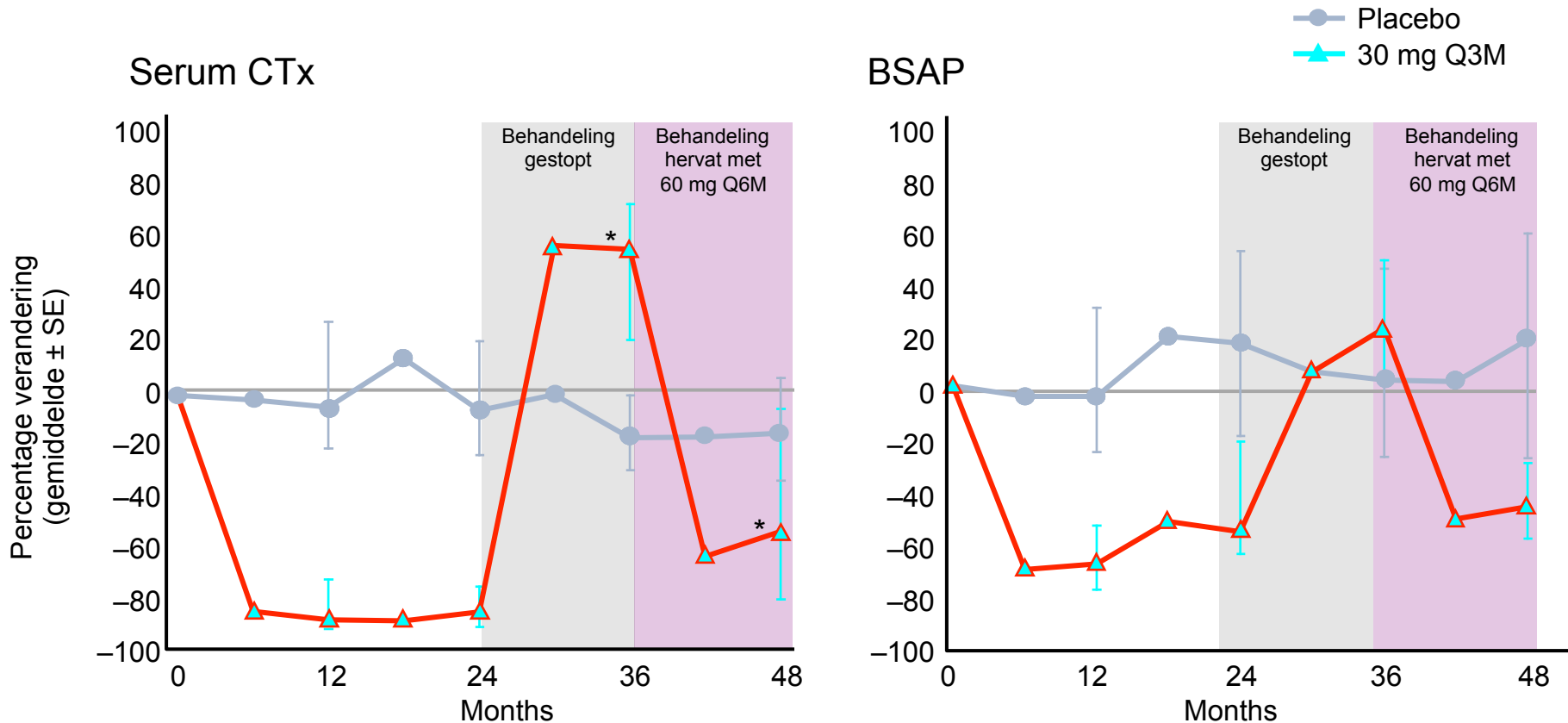


# Severe rebound-associated vertebral fractures after denosumab discontinuation

- These 9 cases are unusual and disturbing for several reasons
- All VFs were spontaneous and most patients had a high number of VFs (mean = 5.5) in a short period of time.
- Their VFs occurred rapidly after last denosumab injection (9 to 16 months)



# Denosumab behandeling gestopt en hervat: effecten op botmarkers

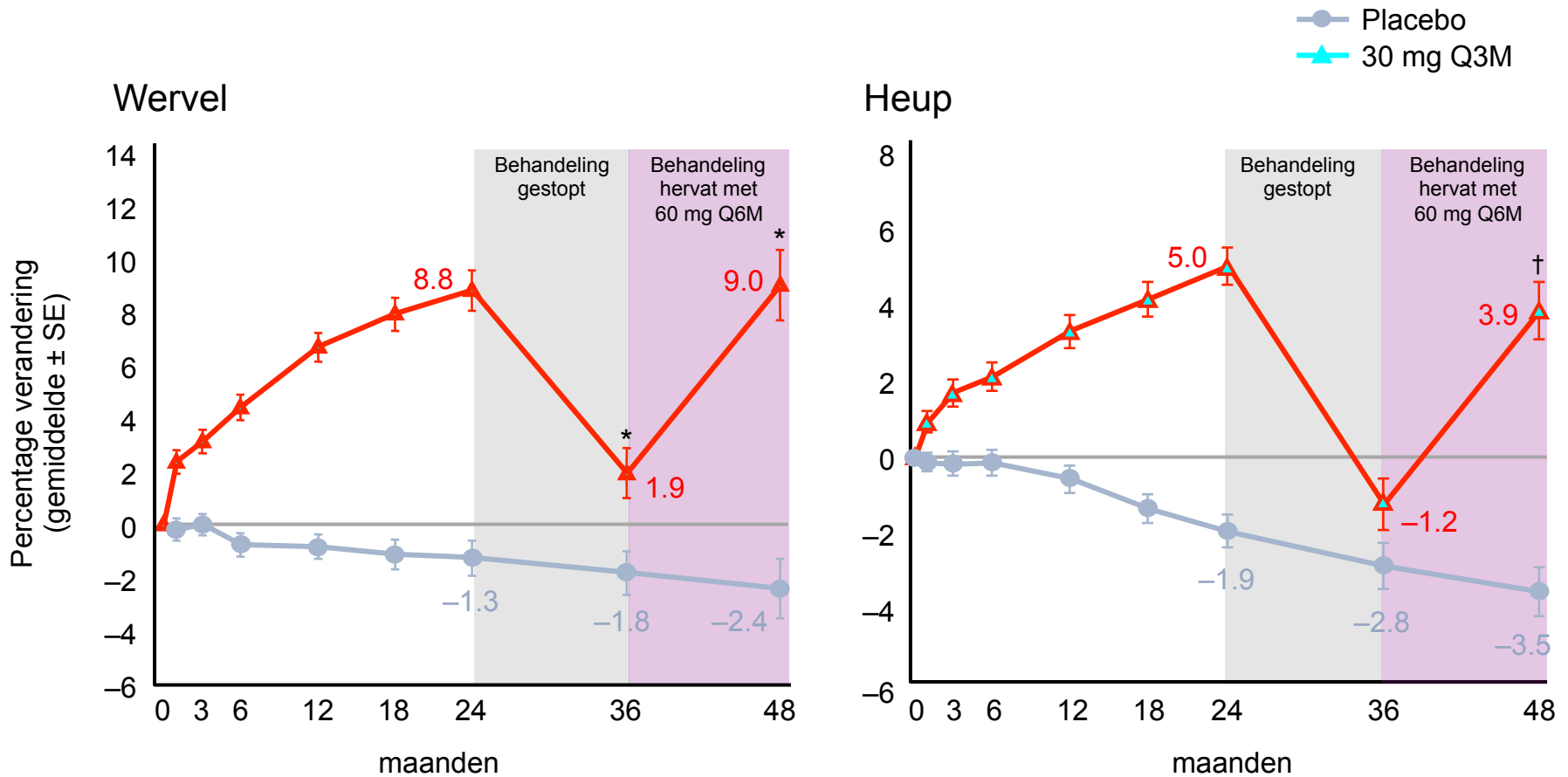


\* $P < 0.001$  op maand 36 en = 0.05 op maand 48 vs. placebo.

† $P = 0.01$  vs. placebo.

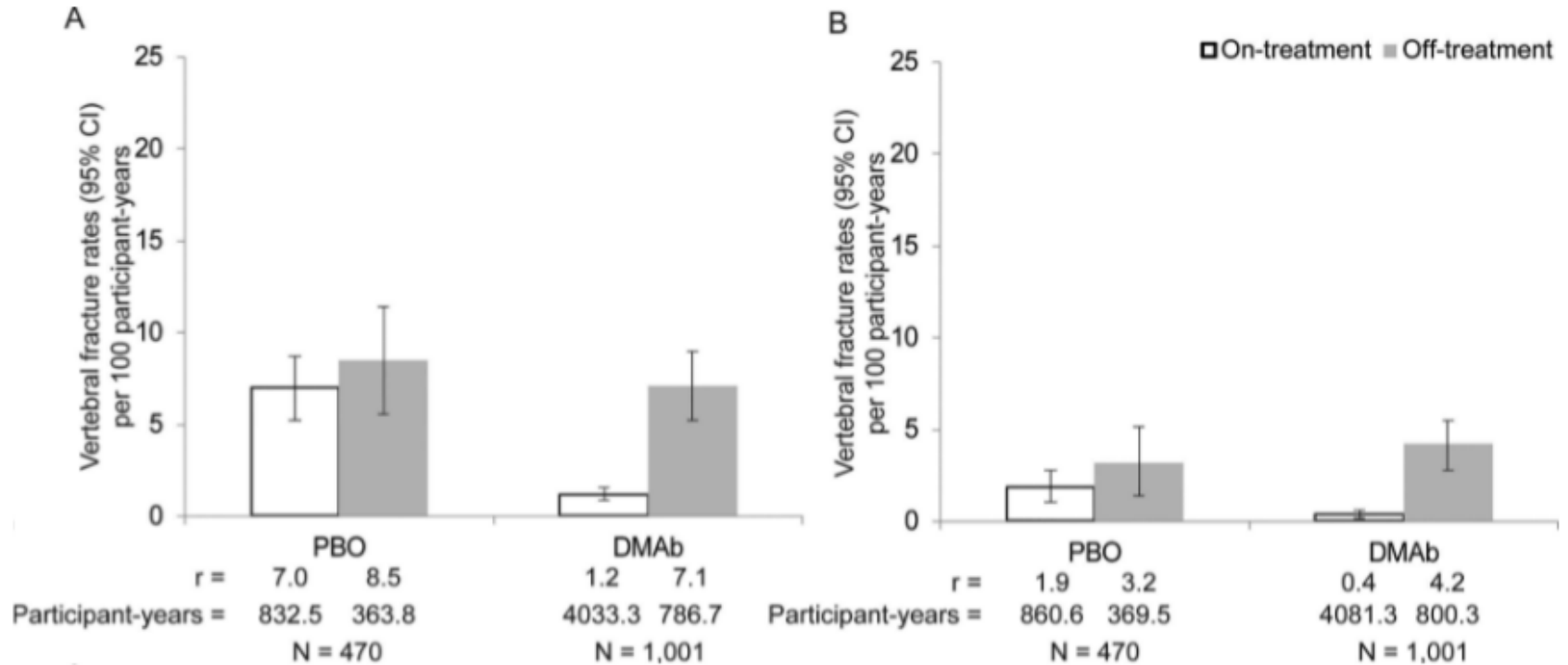
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# Denosumab behandeling gestopt en hervat: effect op BMD van wervel en heup



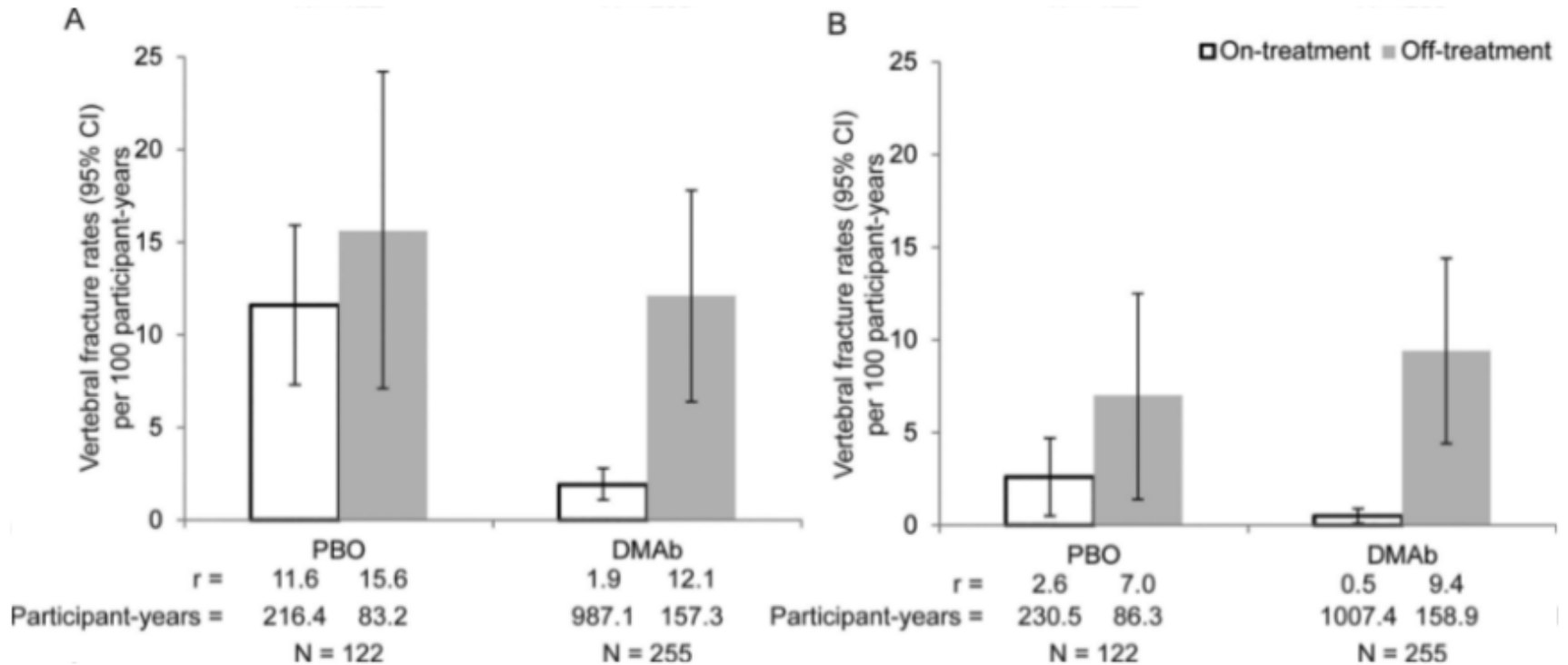
\* $P = 0.004$  op maand 36 en  $< 0.001$  op maand 48 vs. placebo.

# (Multiple) Vertebral fracture rate after discontinuation of denosumab



**Fig. 2.** Exposure-adjusted rates of (A) any and (B) multiple vertebral fractures in participants who received placebo or denosumab in the FREEDOM study and denosumab in the Extension before (white bar) and after (gray bar) discontinuing treatment. DMAb = denosumab; PBO = placebo; r = rate per 100 participant-years.

# (Multiple) Vertebral fracture rate after discontinuation of denosumab



**Fig. 3.** Exposure-adjusted rates of (A) any and (B) multiple vertebral fractures in participants with prevalent vertebral fractures who received placebo or denosumab in the FREEDOM study and denosumab in the Extension before (white bar) and after (gray bar) discontinuing treatment. DMAb = denosumab; PBO = placebo; r = rate per 100 participant-years.

# Discontinuation of Denosumab therapy for osteoporosis: A systematic review and position statement by ECTS

- Re-evaluation after 5 years of denosumab treatment
  - high fracture risk
    - continue denosumab therapy for up to 10 years or be switched to an alternative treatment
  - low fracture risk
    - bisphosphonate therapy should be considered to reduce or prevent the rebound increase in bone turnover
- denosumab should not be stopped without considering alternative treatment in order to prevent rapid BMD loss and a potential rebound in vertebral fracture risk

