

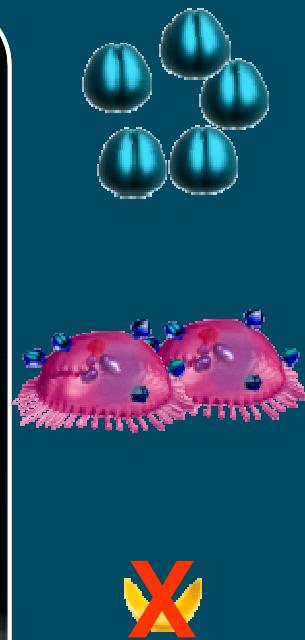
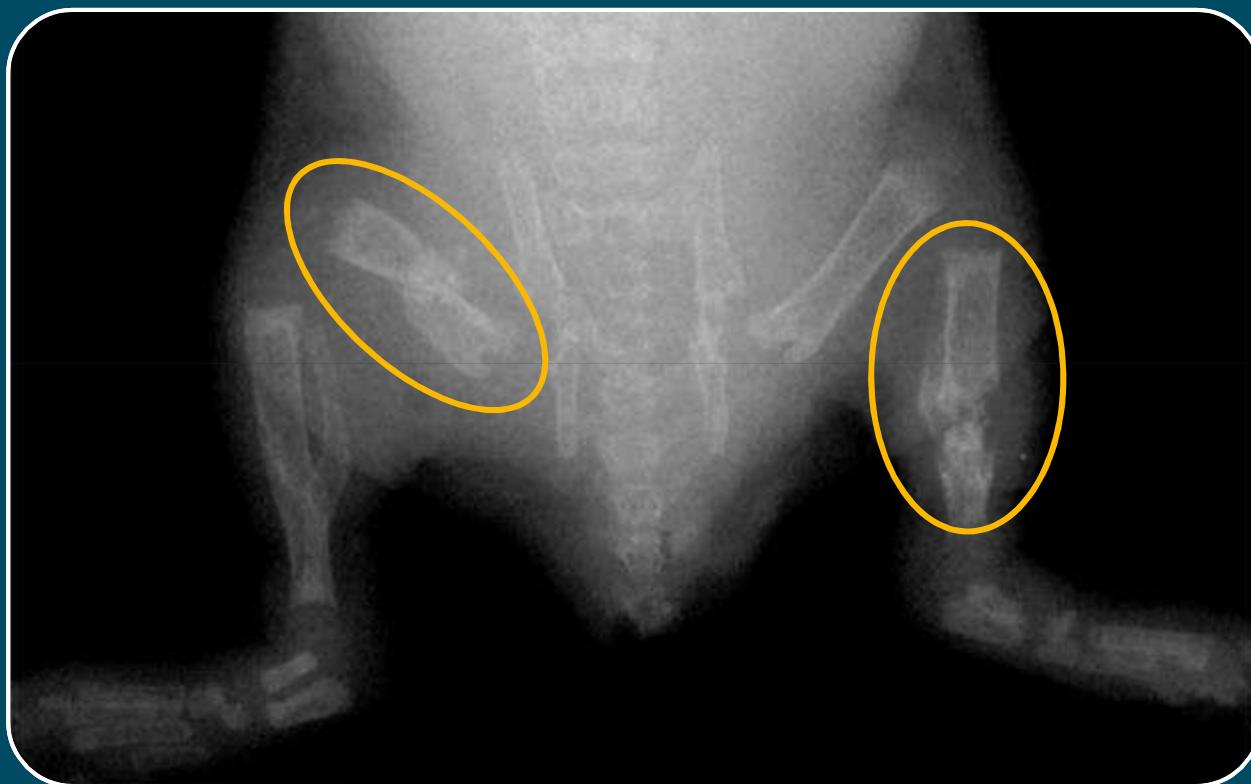
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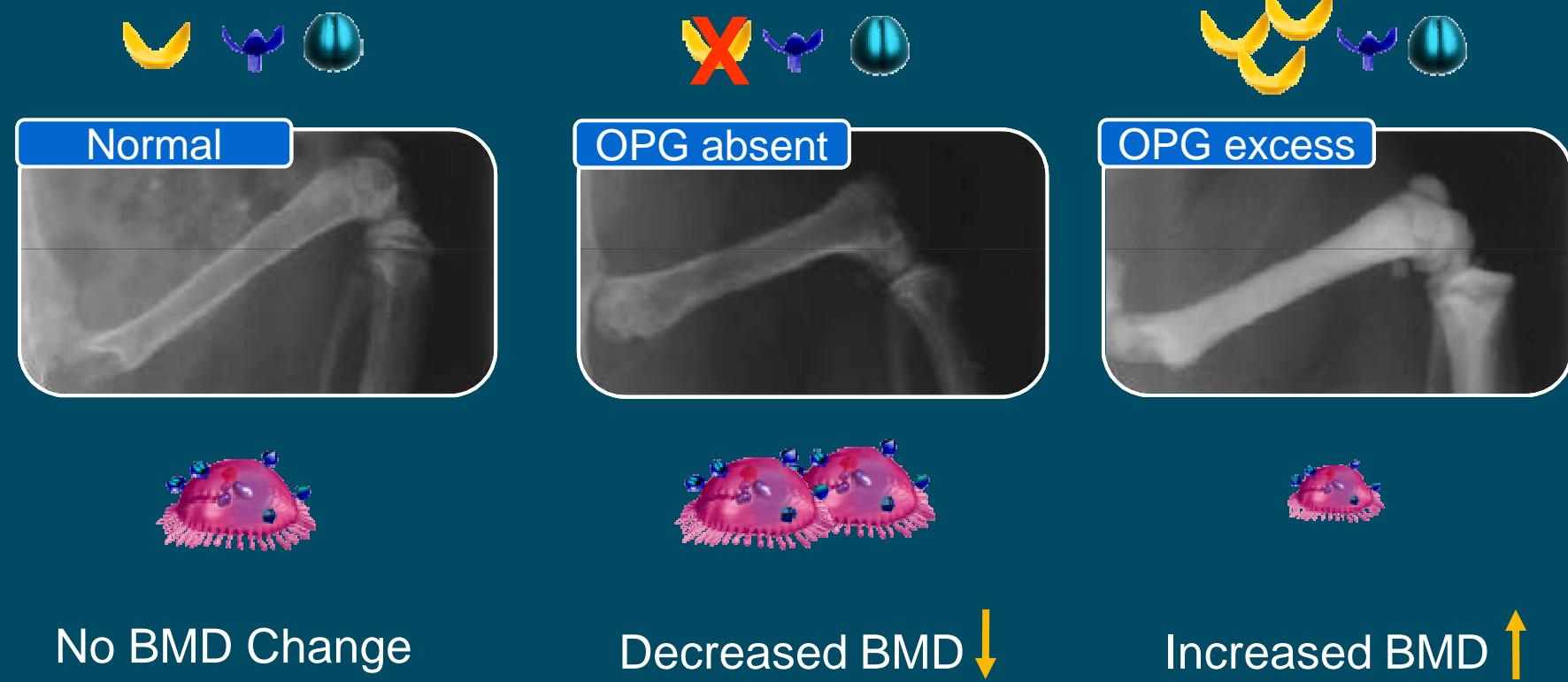
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# Unopposed RANK Ligand Activity Causes Long Bone Fragility Fractures



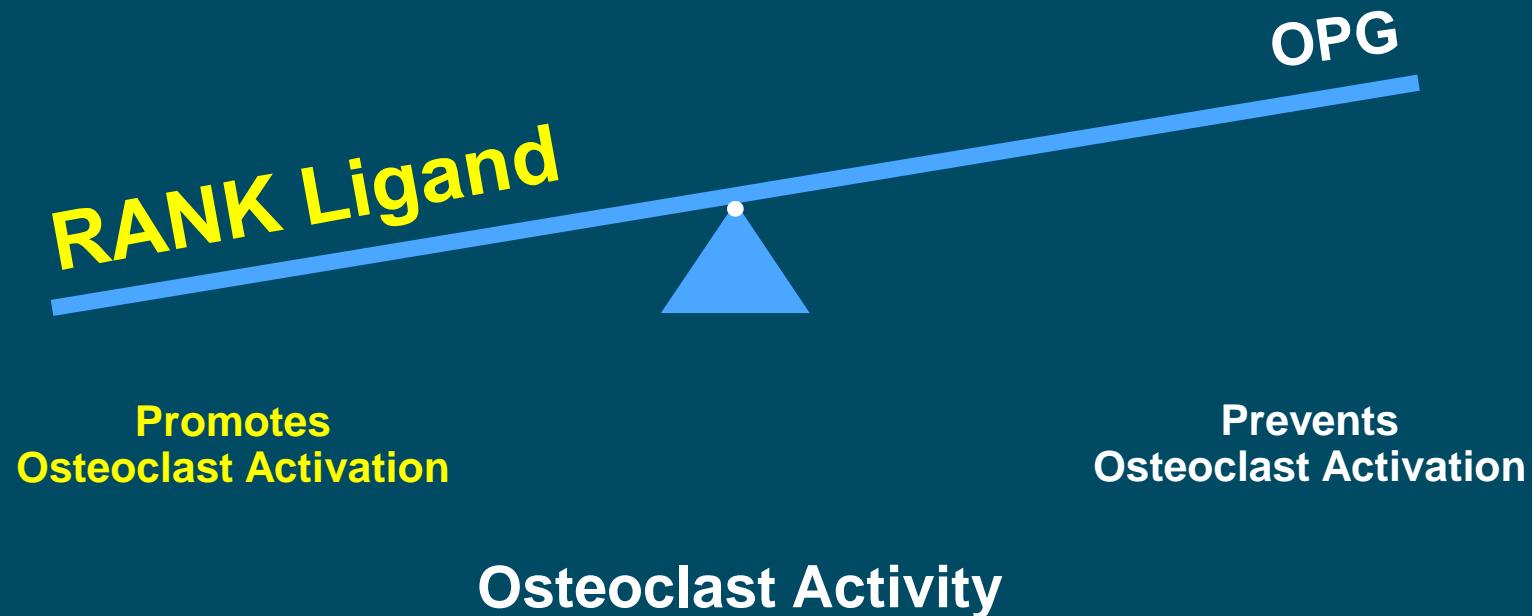
**Radiograph of 1-month-old OPG knockout mouse with spontaneous fragility fractures**

# Role of OPG in the Regulation of BMD

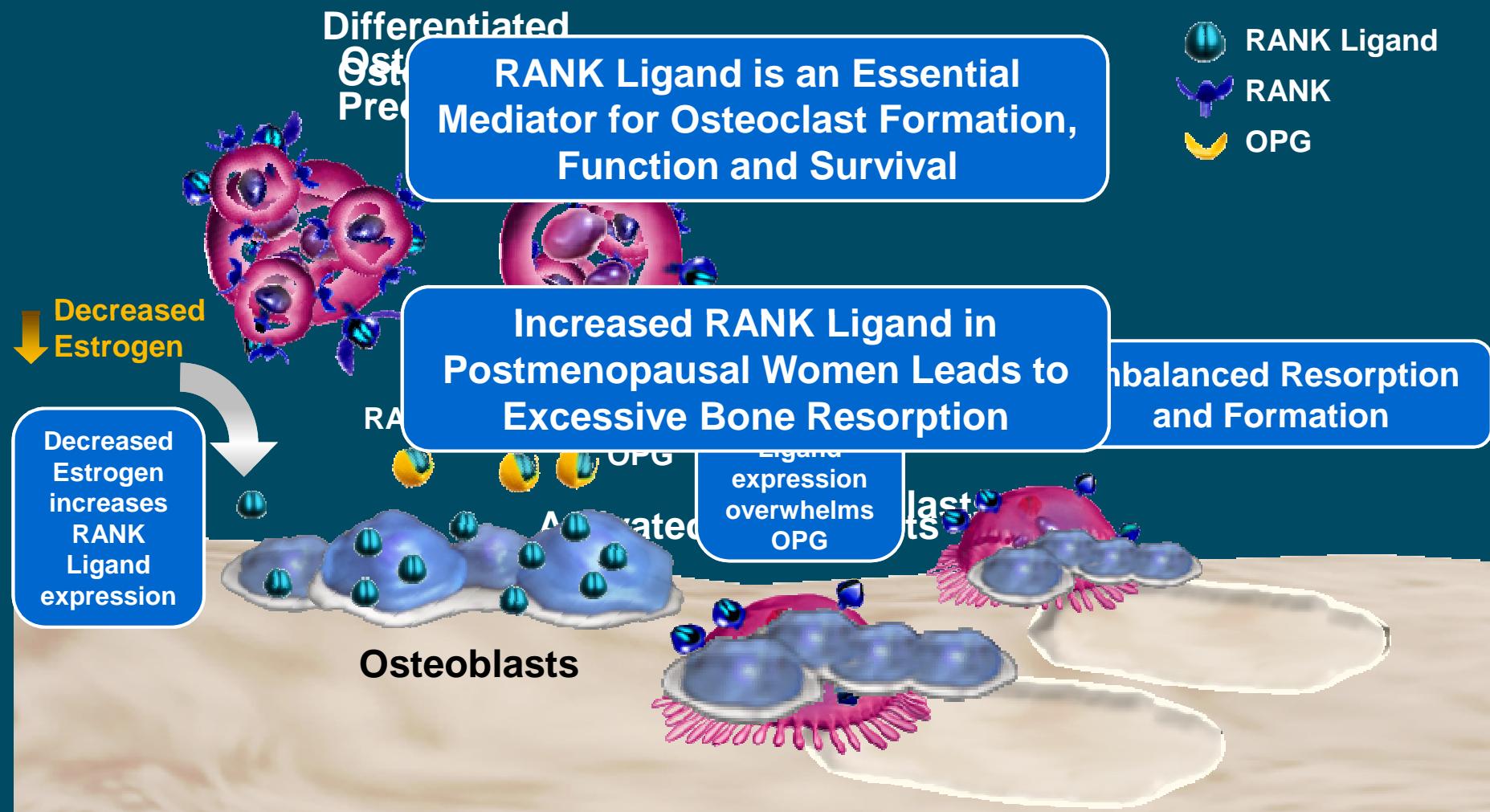


# Increased RANK Ligand/OPG Ratio Promotes Bone Loss

- Alterations of the RANK Ligand/OPG ratio are critical in the pathogenesis of bone diseases that result from increased bone resorption

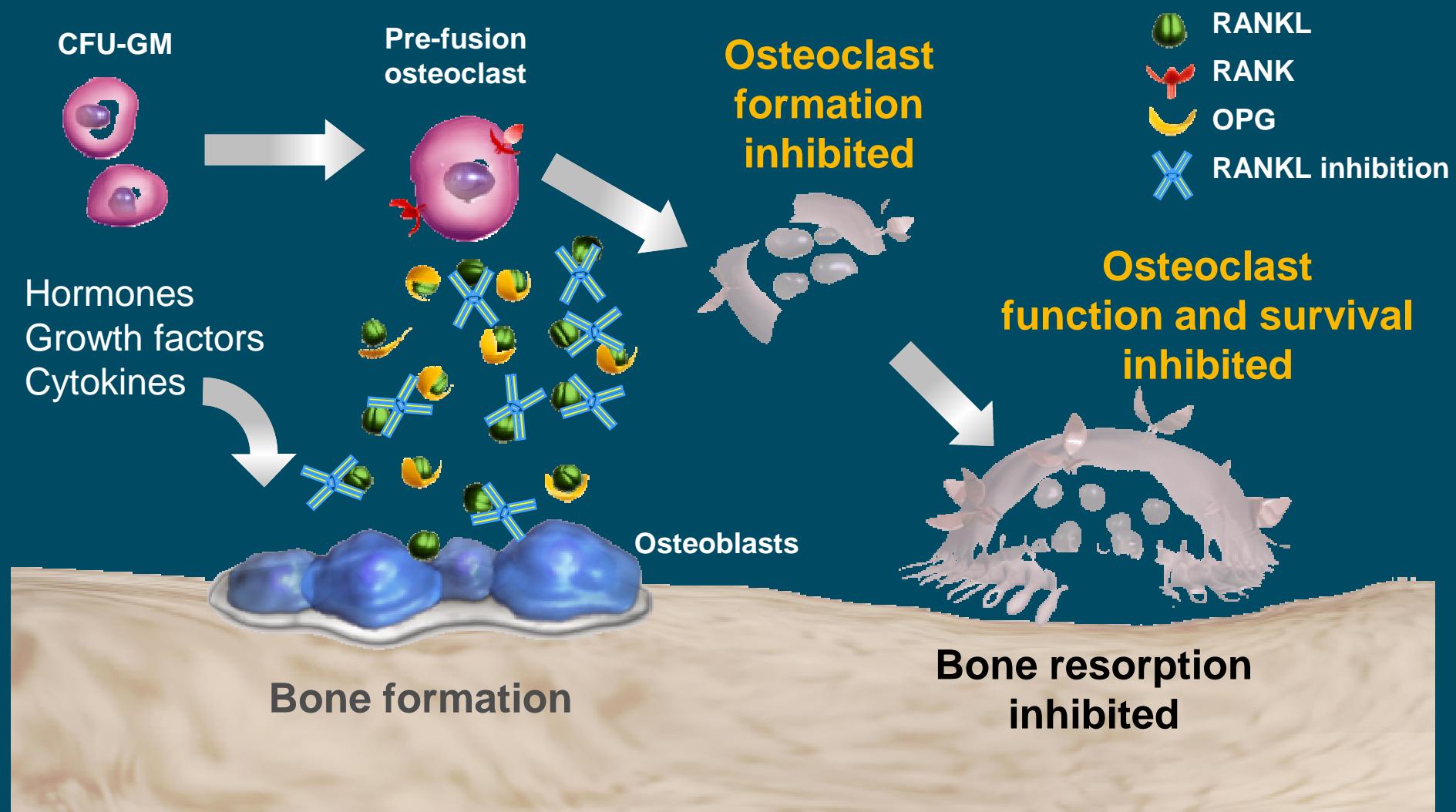


# Reduction in Estrogen Increases RANK Ligand Expression, Causing Increased Bone Resorption



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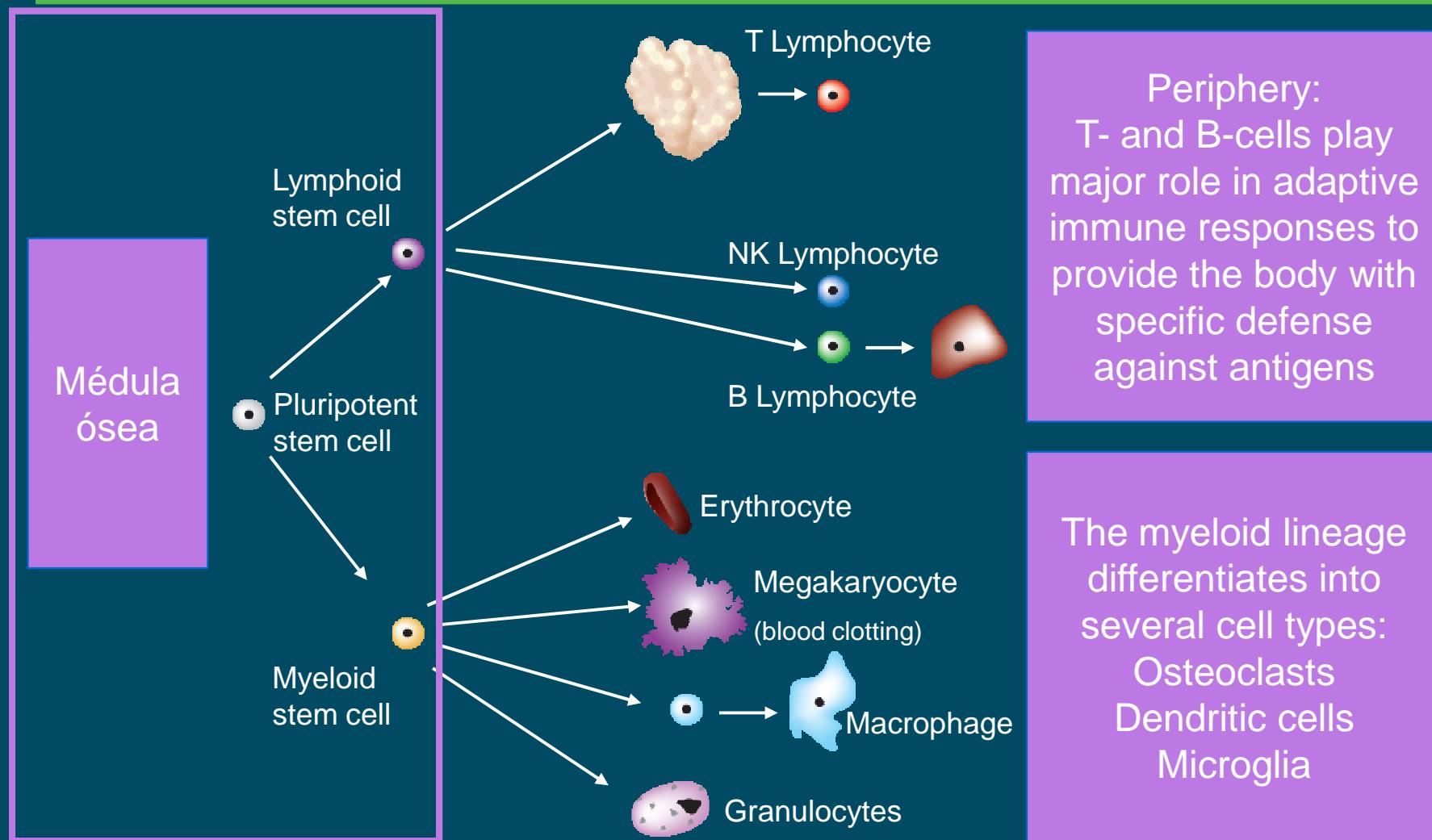
# Inhibition of RANK Ligand



CFU-GM = colony-forming unit-granulocyte/macrophage

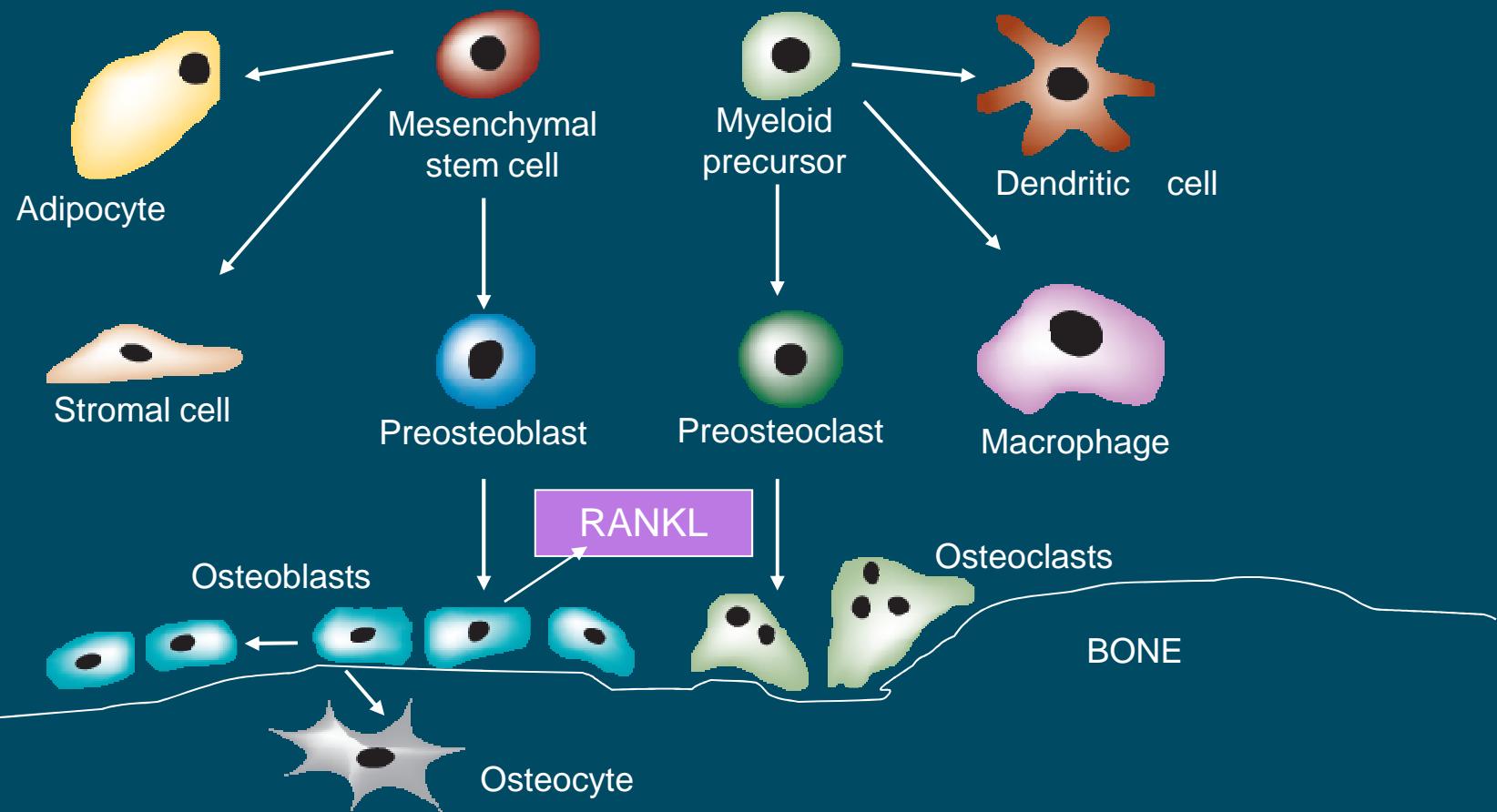
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# Los Osteoclastos se originan desde los mismos precursores que las células inmunes



Adapted from Yin T, Li L. J. Clin. Invest. 2006; 116:1195-1201.

# Los osteoclastos y osteoblastos derivan desde diferentes células precursoras



# RANK/RANK Ligand Expression

## RANK

- Osteoclasts and precursors<sup>1</sup>
- Dendritic cells/Langerhans cells<sup>2</sup>,
- Mammary epithelium, upregulated during pregnancy<sup>3</sup>
- Lymph node inducer<sup>4</sup> and thymus epithelial cells during embryogenesis

## RANK Ligand

- Osteoblasts<sup>5</sup>
- Activated T<sup>6,7</sup> – and B-cells<sup>8</sup>/Keratinocytes<sup>9</sup>
- Mammary epithelium during pregnancy<sup>3</sup>
- Activated synovial fibroblasts<sup>10</sup>
- Cells in the subcapsular sinus of the lymph node<sup>5</sup>

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# RANKL is involved in development of the immune system during embryogenesis

<b>RANKL Knock out mice:</b> <b>Complete ablation of RANKL leads to defects in immune system development<sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>Bone</b>	Osteopetrosic; stunted growth
<b>Spleen</b>	Normal architecture; extra-medullary hematopoiesis
<b>Thymus</b>	Decreased cellularity and size
<b>Lymph node</b>	No lymph nodes
<b>Peyer's patch</b>	Normal but small
<b>Lymphocytes</b>	<u>T cells</u> : Deficient early intrathymic T cell development (normal T cell numbers); decreased capacity of cytokine production <u>B cells</u> : Deficient B lineage development with decreased B cells <u>Dendritic cells</u> : Normal DC numbers and function
<b>Teeth</b>	Impaired eruption



# RANKL inhibition has no pronounced effects on the immune system development

Genotype	Spleen	Thymus	Lymph node	Peyer's patch	Lymphocytes	Teeth	Bone
RANKL KO Complete ablation of RANKL <sup>2</sup>	Normal architecture Extra-medulotary hematopoiesis	Decreased cellularity and size	LN agenesis	Normal but small	Defect in B cell development from pro-B to pre-B transition  T cells have a decreased capacity to produce cytokines	Impaired eruption	Osteopetrosis Stunted growth
OPG Tg Life-long RANKL inhibition by OPG over-expression day 15 after gestation <sup>1</sup>		Normal	Normal	Normal	No defects in lymphocyte development and function	Normal	Osteosclerotic Normal growth

RANKL inhibition, but not complete absence, has NO pronounced defects in the development and function of the rodent immune system

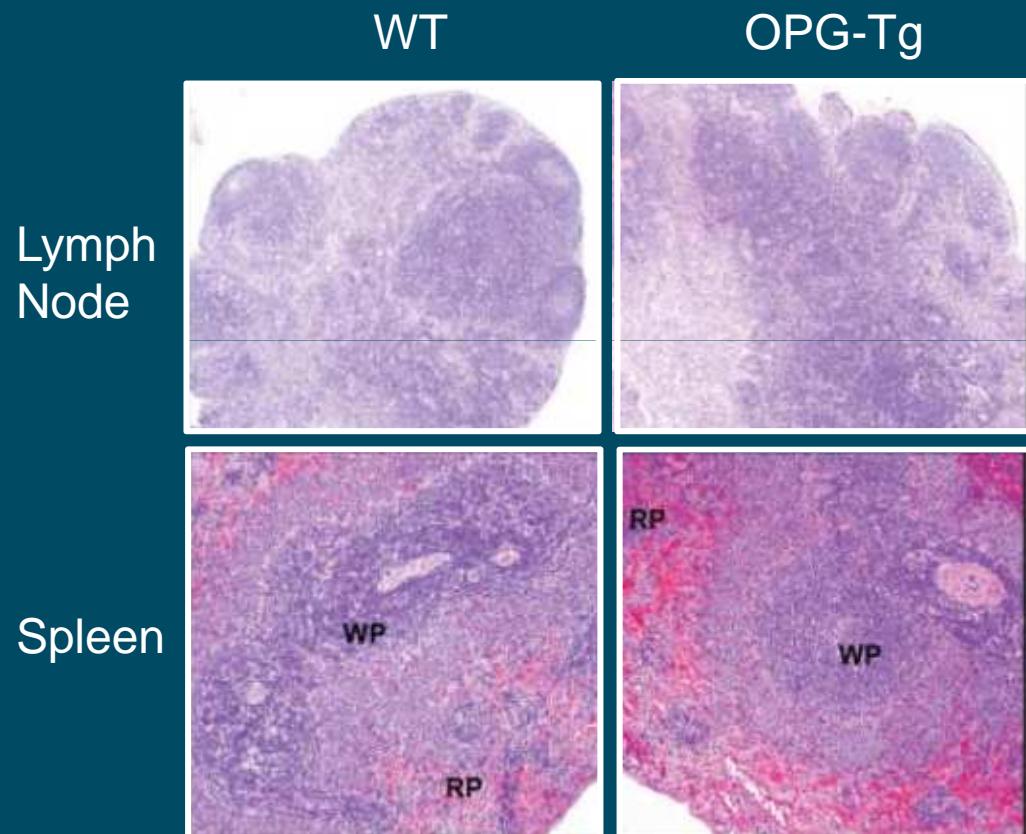
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# In preclinical models, RANKL inhibition did not affect immune parameters or altered responses to immune challenges <sup>13</sup>

		Length of RANKL inhibition		
		Short-term (< 3 w, OPG- or RANK-Fc)	Long-term <th>Life-long (OPG-Tg)</th>	Life-long (OPG-Tg)
Baseline immune parameters	Histologic architecture of <b>spleen and lymph nodes</b> <sup>1,2</sup>		Cyno	Mouse, rat
	Number & percentage of <b>circulating blood cells</b> <sup>1,2</sup>		Cyno	Mouse, rat
	Circulating <b>Cytokine</b> levels <sup>1</sup>			Mouse, rat
	Circulating <b>Immunoglobulin</b> levels <sup>1,3</sup>	Mouse		Mouse, rat
	<b>T and B cells</b> proliferation in vitro in response to specific antigen <sup>1,3</sup>	Mouse		Mouse, rat
Immune challenges	Delayed contact hypersensitivity to <b>oxazolone</b> in skin <sup>1,3</sup>	Mouse		Mouse
	Innate immune responses (TNF-alpha & IL6) to <b>LPS</b> <sup>1</sup>			Mouse, rat
	Humoral reaction to the T cell dependent Ag <b>KLH</b> <sup>1-3</sup>	Mouse	Cyno	Mouse
	Humoral reaction to the T cell independent Ag <b>Pneumovax</b> <sup>1,3</sup>	Mouse		Mouse
Infectious disease	<b>BCG</b> bacterial infection <sup>3</sup>	Mouse		
Infectious disease	<b>Influenza</b> viral infection <sup>4</sup>	Mouse		
Auto- immune disease	<b>Immune-mediated arthritis</b> <sup>5</sup>	Rat		
Auto- immune disease	<b>Inflammatory bowel disease</b> <sup>6</sup>	Mouse		

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# Normal architecture of spleen and lymph nodes in <sup>14</sup>OPG transgenic rats – a model for RANK Ligand inhibition



- Adult (6-mo-old) OPG-Tg and WT rats exhibit equivalent histologic architecture of mesenteric lymph node and spleen, including evidence of extra-medullary hematopoiesis in the splenic red pulp

- RP = red pulp
- WP = white pulp (leukocyte zone)

# RANKL inhibition did not affect immune parameters in pre-clinical and clinical studies

- Preclinical evidence to date demonstrates no significant effects of RANK Ligand inhibition on the Immune System
  - Continuous inhibition of RANKL in OPG-Tg mice is not associated with changes in immune responses in the intact immune system<sup>1</sup>.
  - The complete lack of RANKL but not RANKL inhibition in animals affects the immune system<sup>2</sup>.
- Clinical studies of RANK Ligand inhibition in adults show no significant effects with regards to<sup>3-6</sup>:
  - Mean total white blood cell or differential cell counts
  - Overall lymphocyte counts, T cells (CD3, CD4, CD8 et CD56), B cells (CD20), and NK (Natural Killer)
  - Immunoglobulins production: IgA, IgG, IgM
  - Increased susceptibility to infection
- Patients with mutations in the gene encoding RANKL, did not show immune abnormalities or higher susceptibility to infections<sup>7</sup>.

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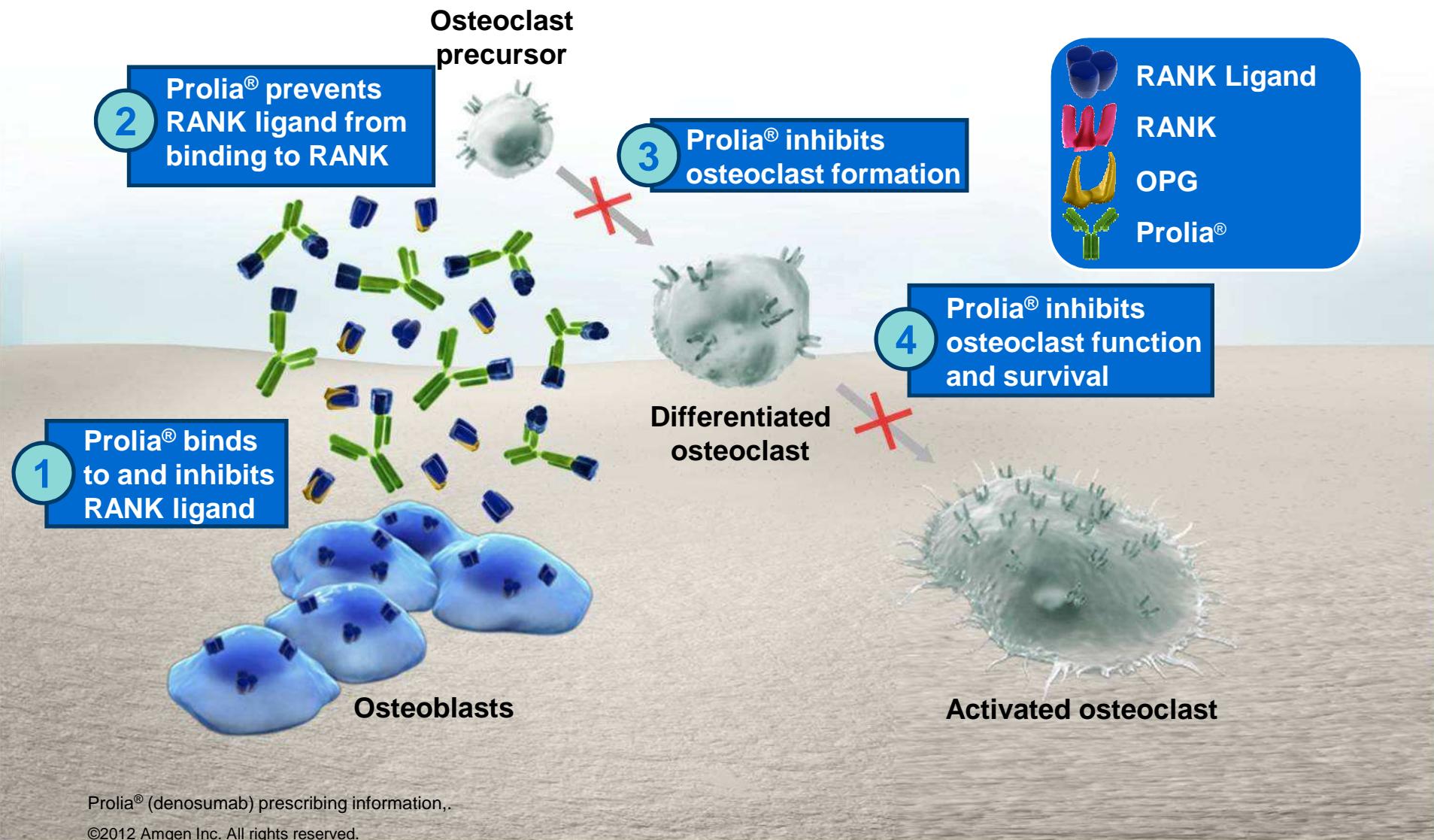
## 5 Key points to remember

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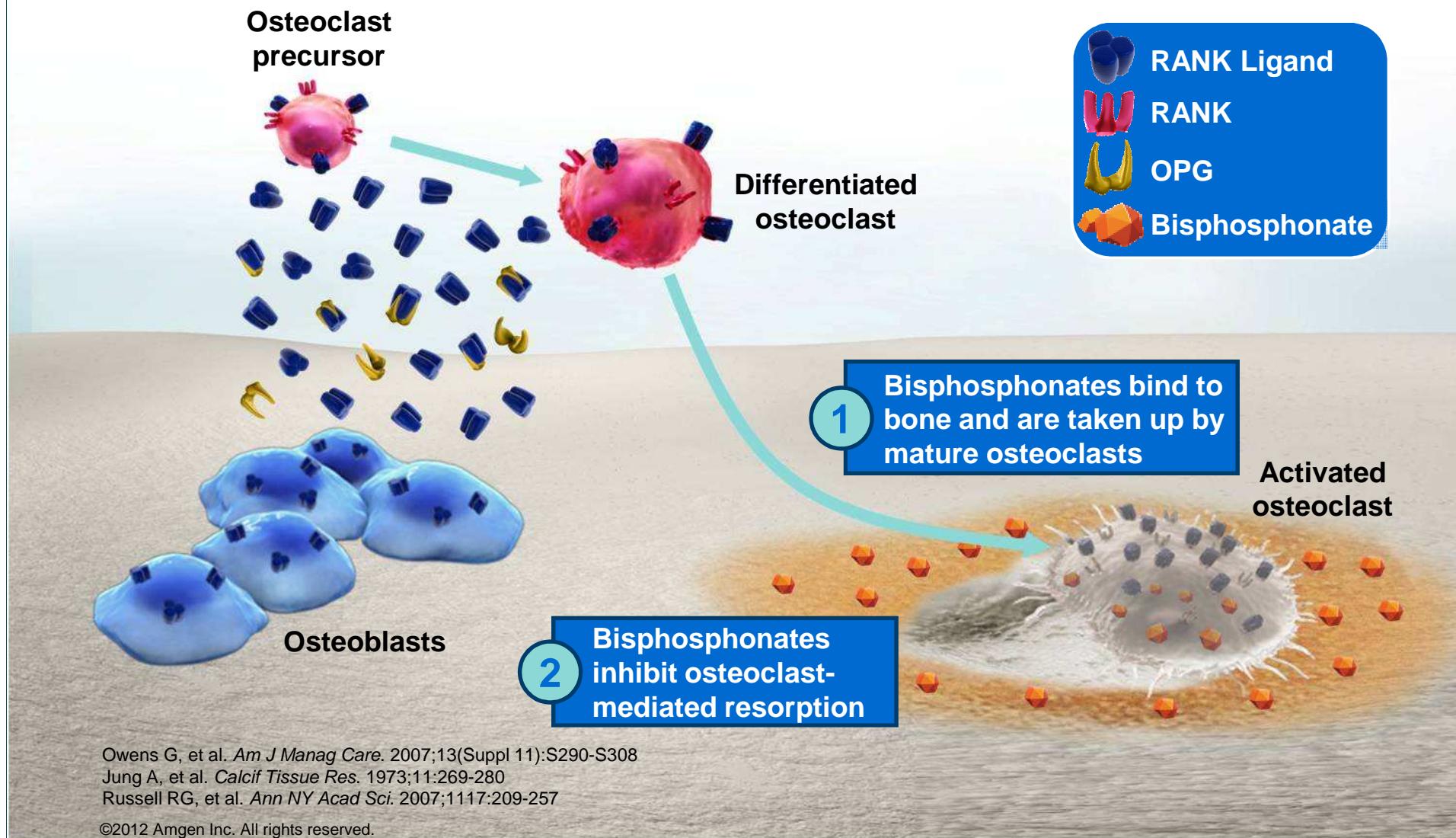
- Normal immune response were observed in preclinical models of RANKL inhibition<sup>1-3</sup>.
- Normal white blood cell counts in rodents, cynomolgous monkeys and humans during RANKL inhibition
- Patients with mutations in the RANKL gene did not show immune abnormalities or higher susceptibility to infections<sup>5</sup>.

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# Denosumab, a RANK Ligand Inhibitor, Inhibits Osteoclast Formation, Function, and Survival



# Bisphosphonates Bind to Bone and Inhibit Osteoclasts at the Bone Surface

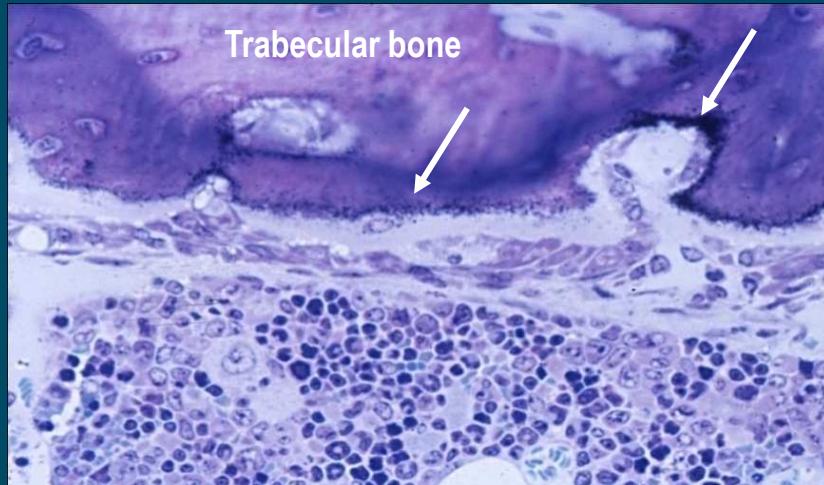


# Bisphosphonates and Denosumab are Distributed Differently

Bisphosphonates are rapidly absorbed to bone surfaces at sites of bone turnover<sup>1-3</sup>



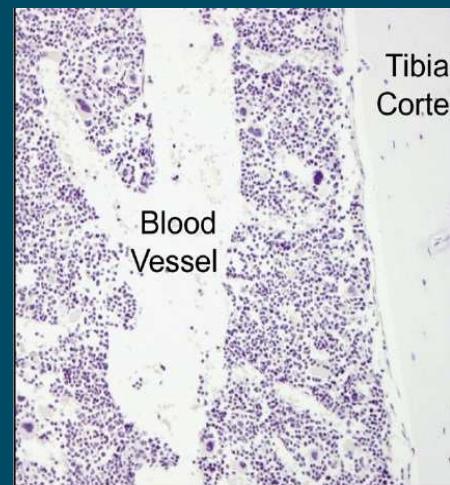
ALN on bone surfaces at 24 hrs



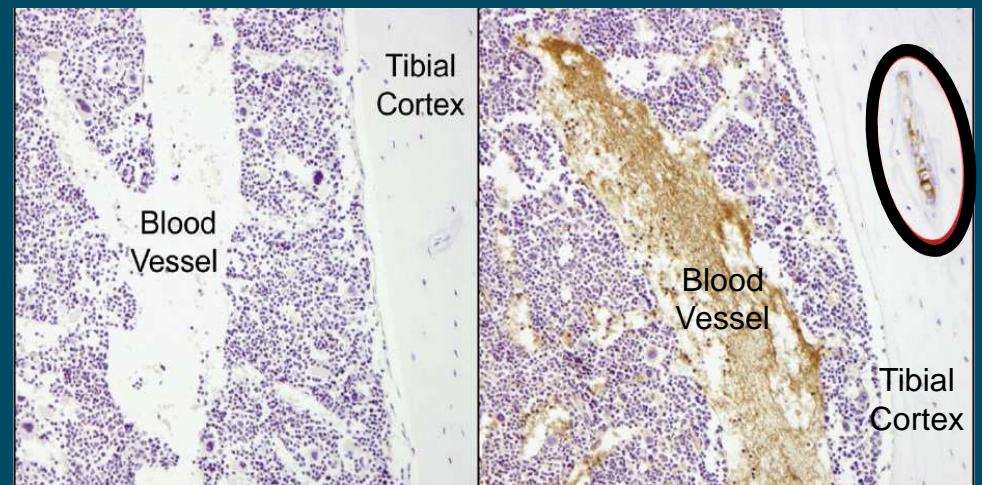
Denosumab circulates in blood and extracellular fluid including bone tissue<sup>1,4</sup>



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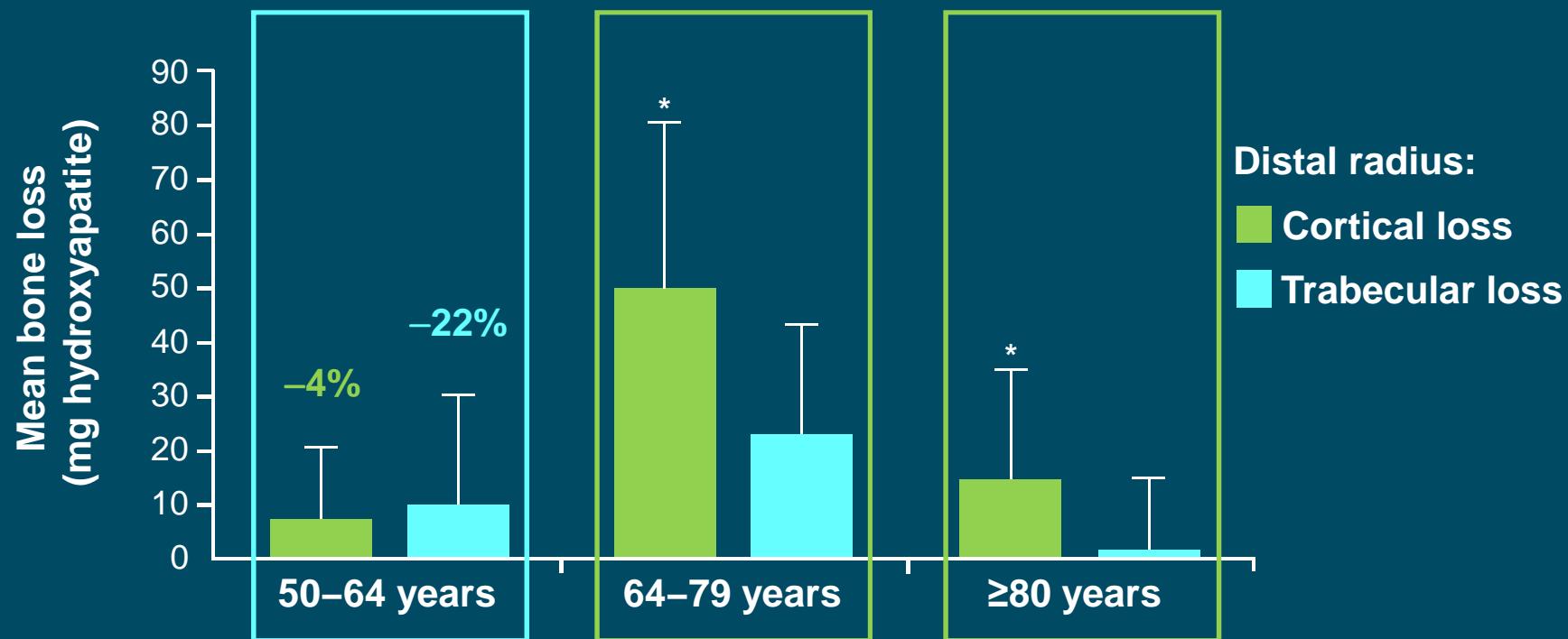


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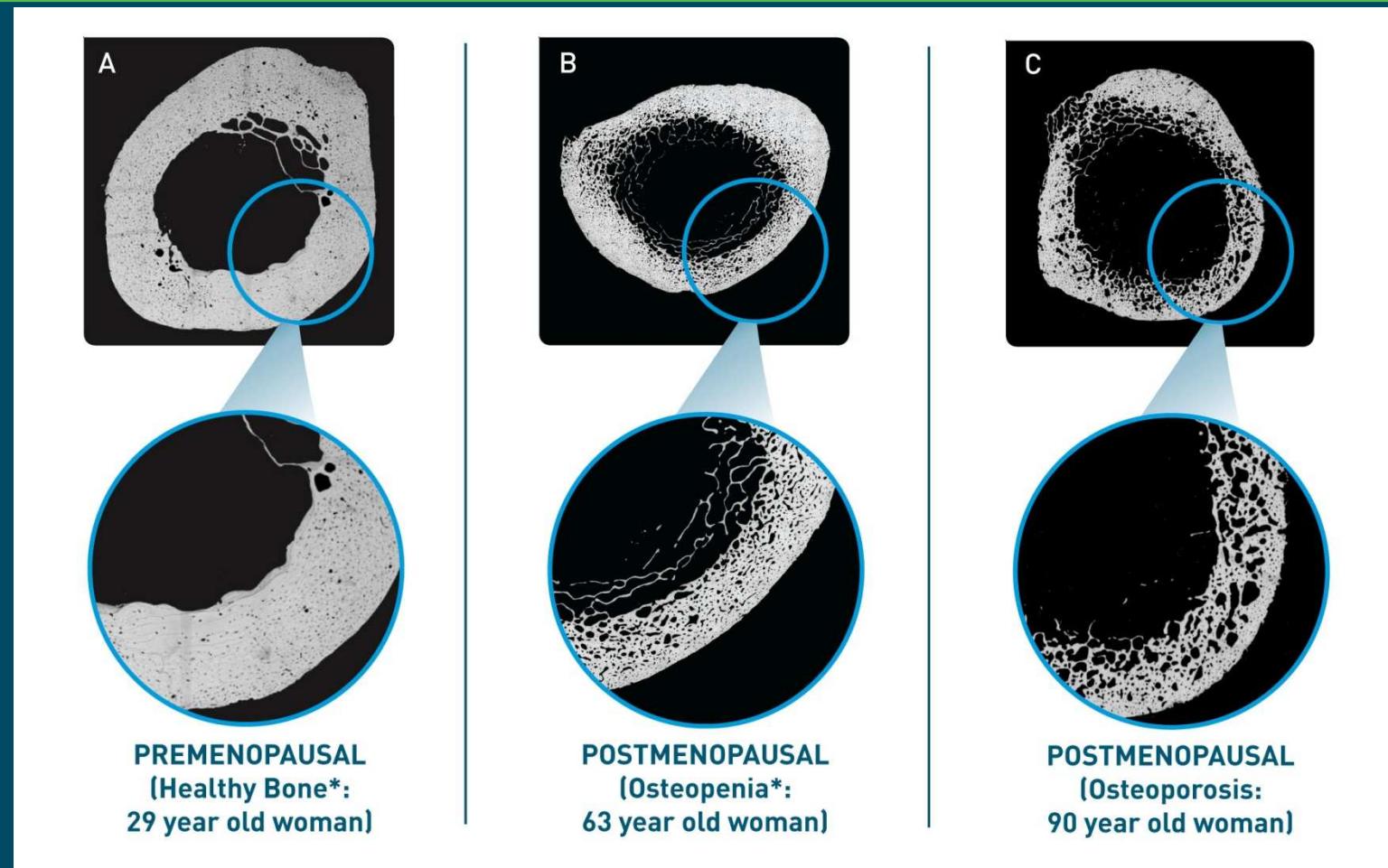
# Early After Menopause, Women Lose Primarily Trabecular Bone, Whereas Cortical Bone is Lost Later in Life



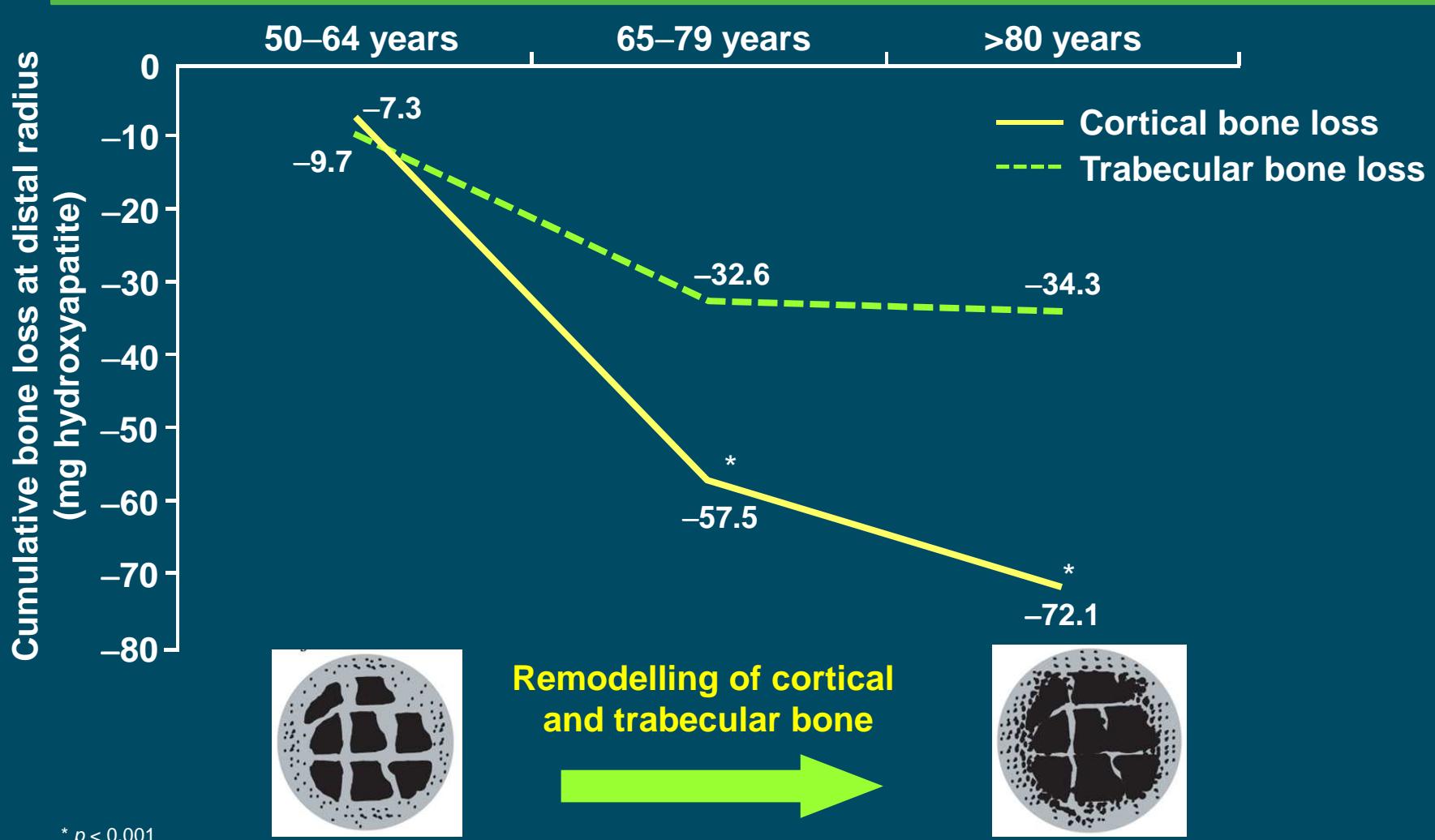
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# Pérdida de hueso cortical en la región subtrocantérica



# The Majority of Bone Mass Lost over Time is Cortical

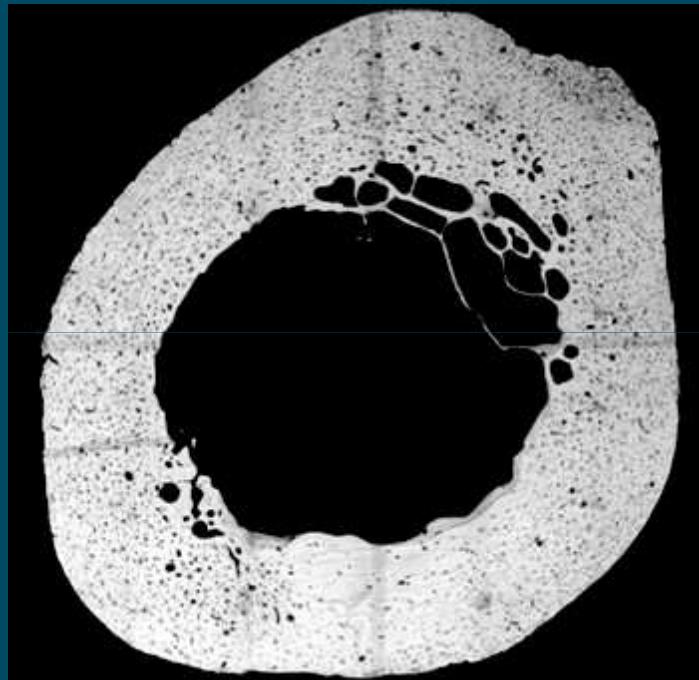


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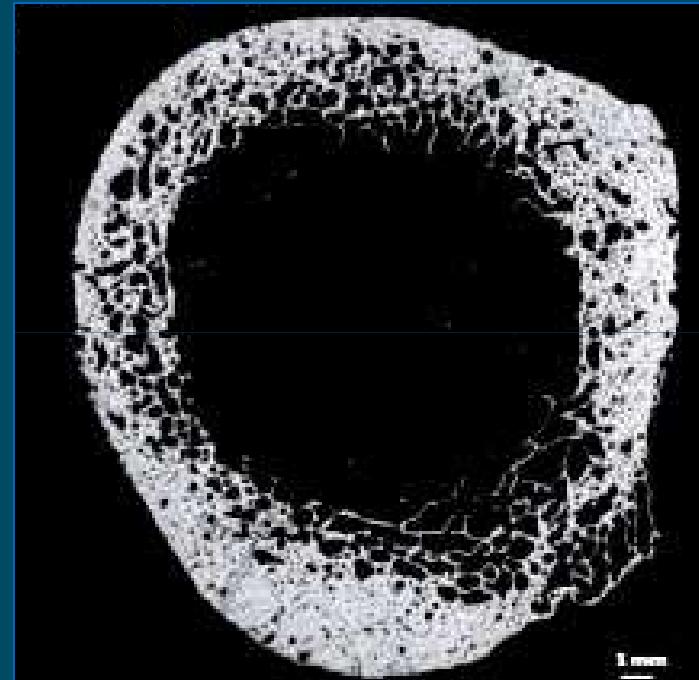
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# Cortical Porosity Increases With Age After Menopause

Cross-sectional images of distal radius



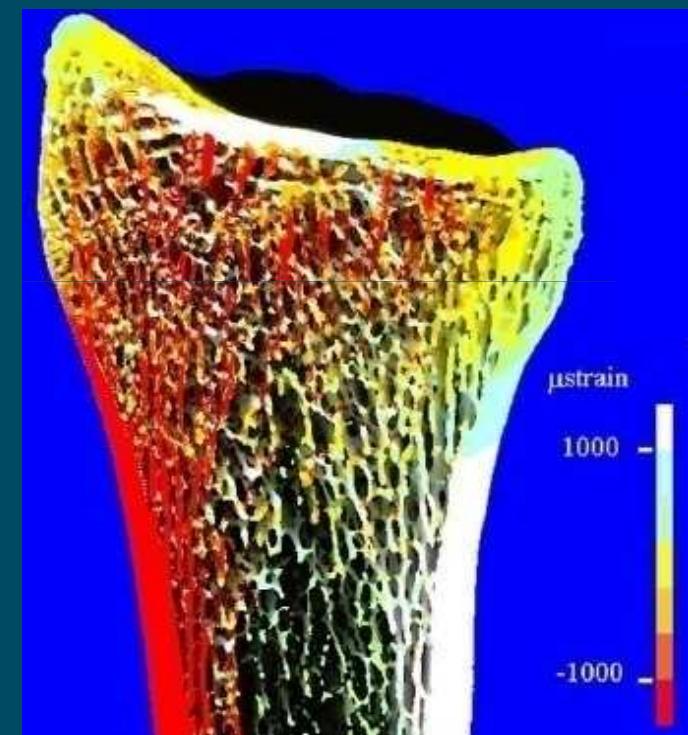
29-year-old woman



90-year-old woman

# Cortical Bone Loss Has More Impact on Bone Strength than Trabecular Bone Loss

**Principal strain distribution in the distal radius\***



Yellow-red: compressive strain

Blue-green: tensile strain

\*Contour plot of the microfinite element calculated principal strain distribution in the distal radius for a distributed load of 1000 Newtons acting normal to the articular surface

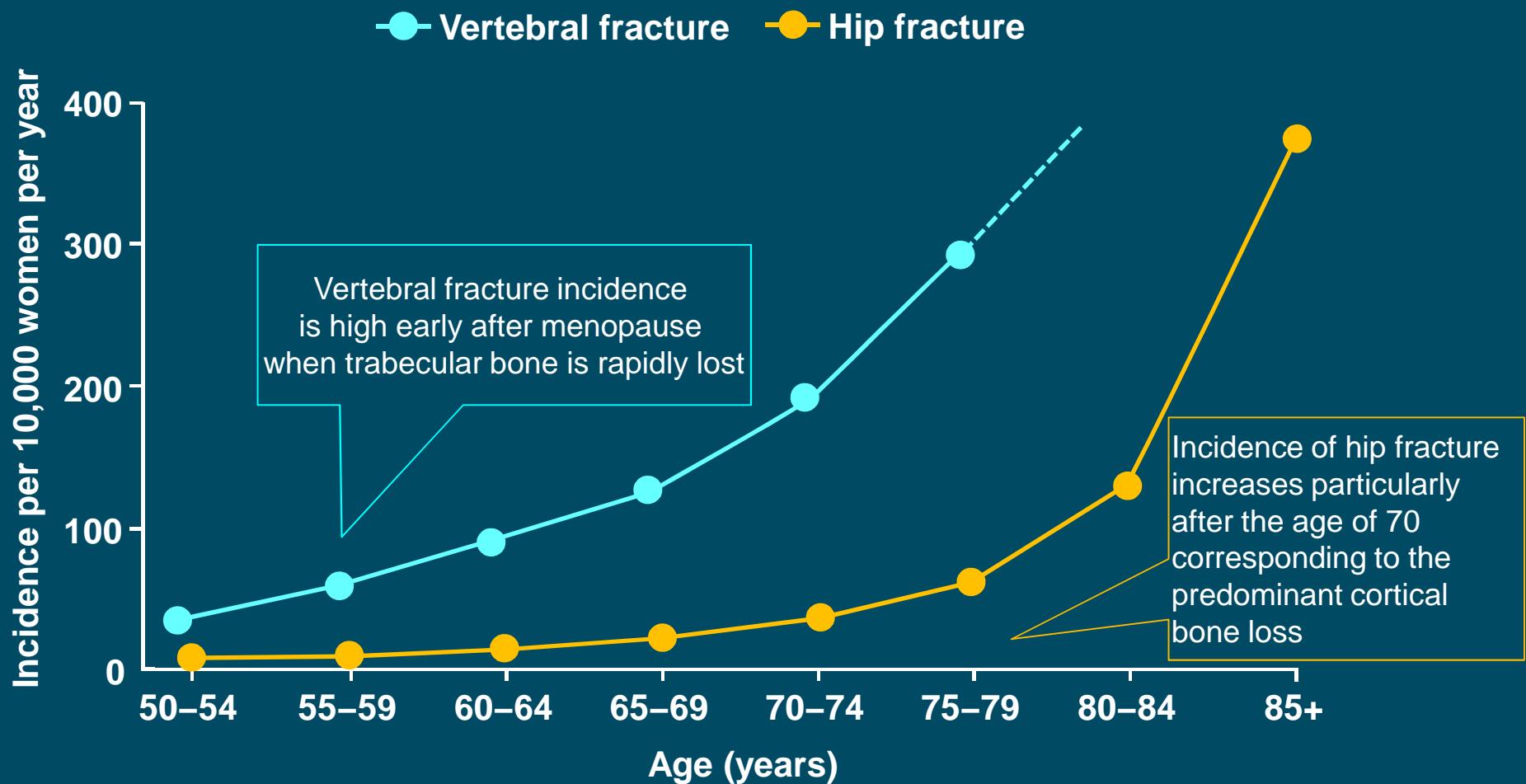
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**Simulated bone atrophy at the distal radius**

Change in bone volume	Mechanism of bone loss	Decrease in strength
-20%	↓ Trabecular number	-11%
-20%	↓ Trabecular thickness	-9%
-20%	↓ Cortical thickness	-39%

Bone strength was affected most in the reduced cortical thickness model

# Osteoporotic Fracture Incidence Correlates with Progressive Trabecular and Cortical Bone Loss Over Time



**Sin tratamiento previo, con múltiples factores de riesgo de fractura**



- 65 años de edad
- T-score -3
- Actividad física inadecuada
- Madre con fx de cadera

**Con una DMO en descenso, a pesar del tratamiento**



- 62 años de edad
- Luego de 3 años o más de tratamiento con bifosfonatos
- La evaluación no demuestra causas subyacentes de pérdida de masa ósea

**Con intolerancia GI a su medicación actual o mala adherencia**



- 65 años de edad
- reporta síntomas GI
- múltiples tratamientos concomitantes

**Pacienteañosa con o sin disfunción renal**



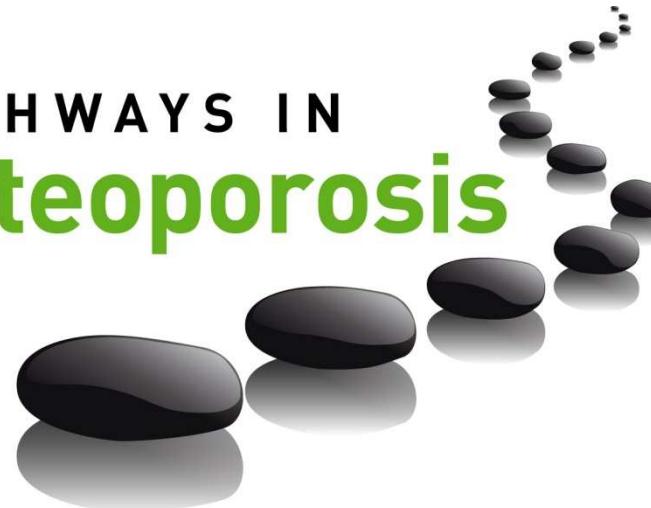
- 79 años de edad
- múltiples tratamientos concomitantes
- con o sin disfunción renal

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## Denosumab Phase III data

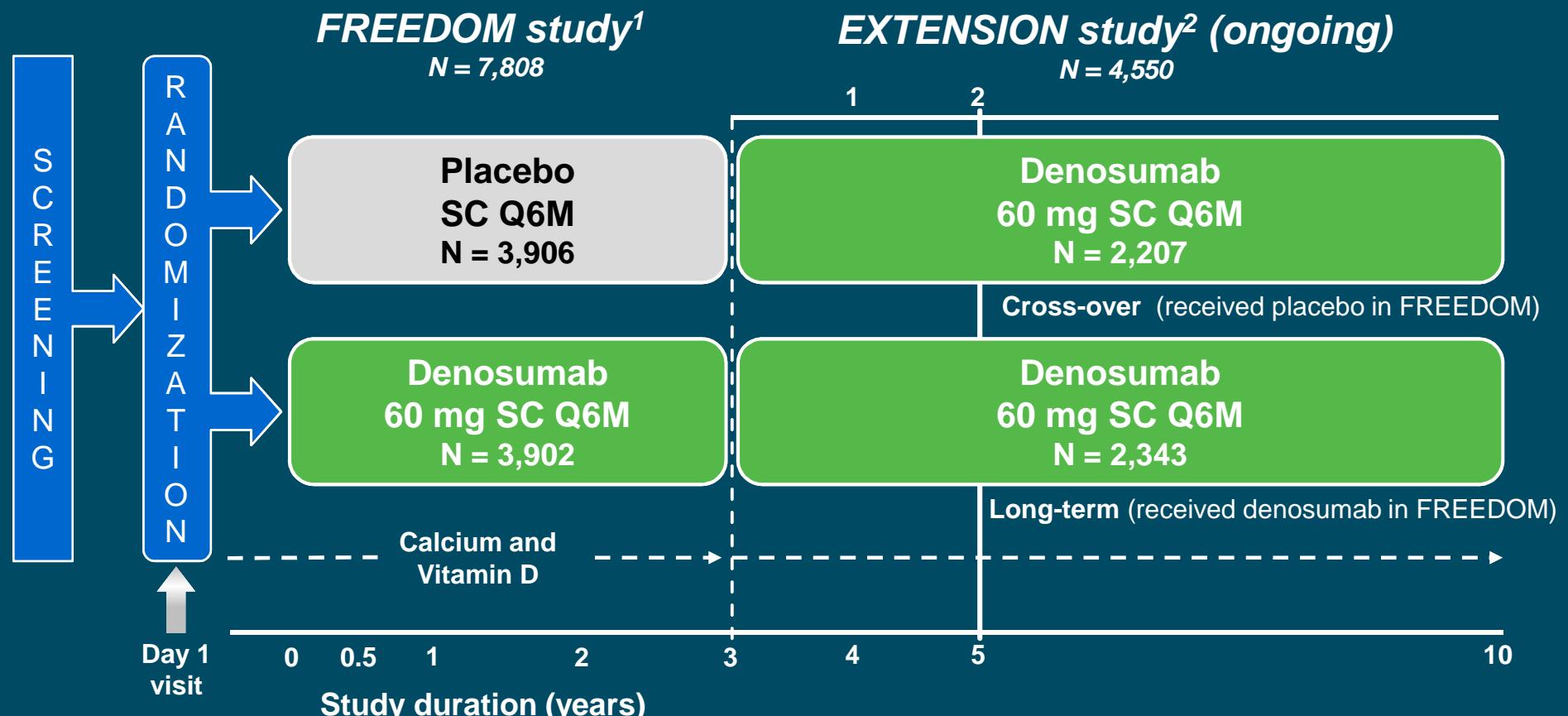
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### FREEDOM

Fracture Reduction Evaluation of Denosumab in  
Osteoporosis Every 6 Months

# Phase III FREEDOM and FREEDOM EXTENSION Studies – Study Design

*FREEDOM Trial: International multi-center, placebo-controlled study with open-label, single arm extension<sup>1,2</sup>*



Adapted from: 1. Cummings SR, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2009;361:756–765.  
2. Papapoulos S, et al. *J Bone Miner Res* 2012;27:694–701.

# Baseline Demographics and Characteristics Similar Between Treatment Groups

## *FREEDOM Trial*

	Placebo (N = 3,906)	Denosumab 60 mg Q6M (N = 3,902)
Mean age, years (SD)	72.3 (5.2)	72.3 (5.2)
Mean body mass index (SD)	26.0 (4.2)	26.0 (4.1)
Mean 25 (OH) vitamin D level, ng/mL (SD)*	22.9 (11.3)	23.1 (11.7)
Mean lumbar spine T-score (SD)	-2.84 (0.69)	-2.82 (0.70)
Mean total hip T-score (SD)	-1.91 (0.81)	-1.89 (0.81)
Mean femoral neck T-score (SD)	-2.17 (0.71)	-2.15 (0.72)
Prevalent vertebral fracture, N (%)	915 (23.4)	929 (23.8)

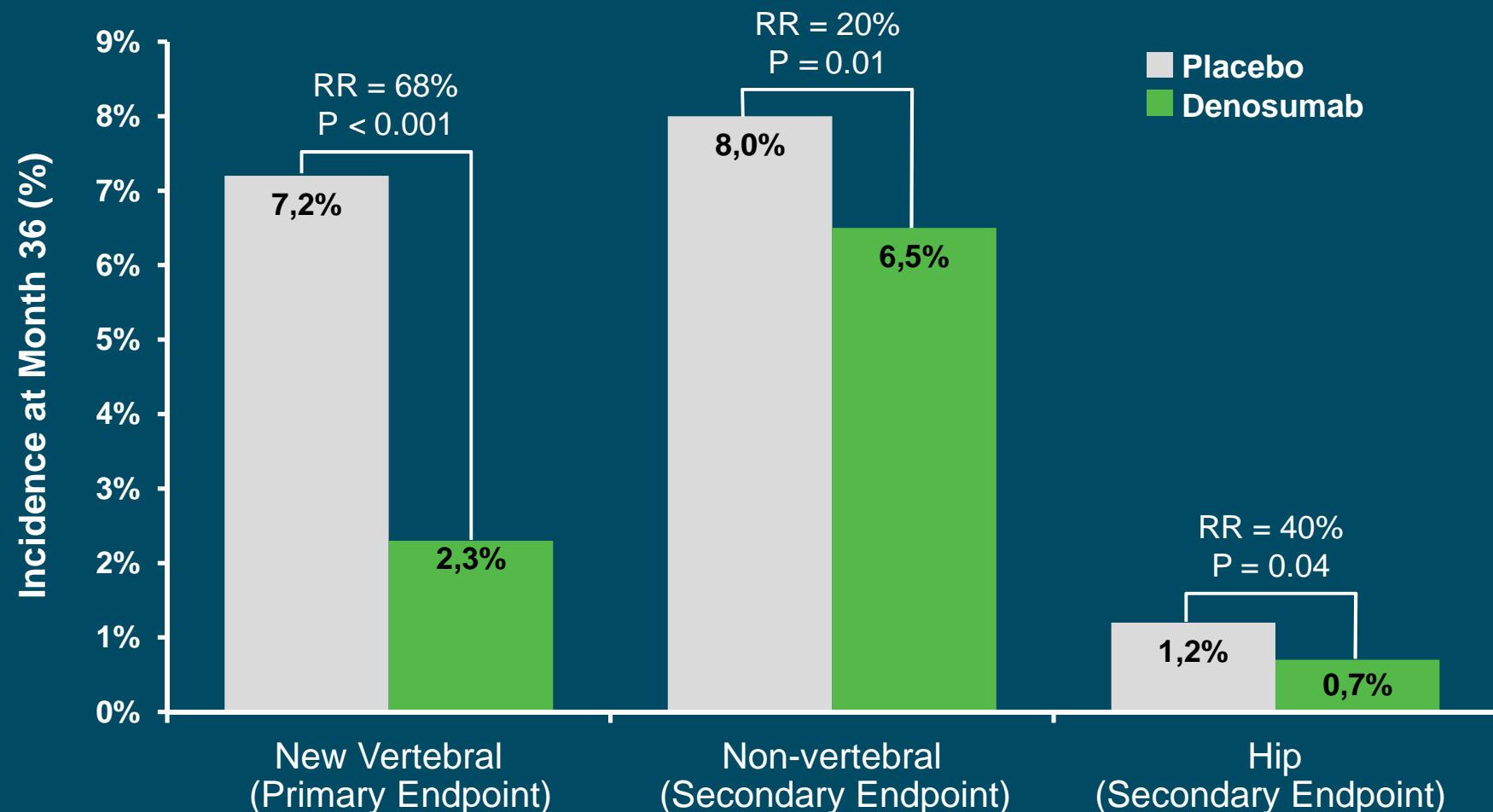
Data depicts patients included in the efficacy analysis, which excludes data from 60 patients at one study center (29 randomized to placebo, 31 randomized to denosumab) because participation of the study center was discontinued due to issues regarding study procedures and data reliability

\*Excludes outlier values greater than 200 ng/mL

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# Denosumab Reduced Risk of Vertebral, Non-vertebral and Hip Fractures at 36 Months

## *FREEDOM Trial*

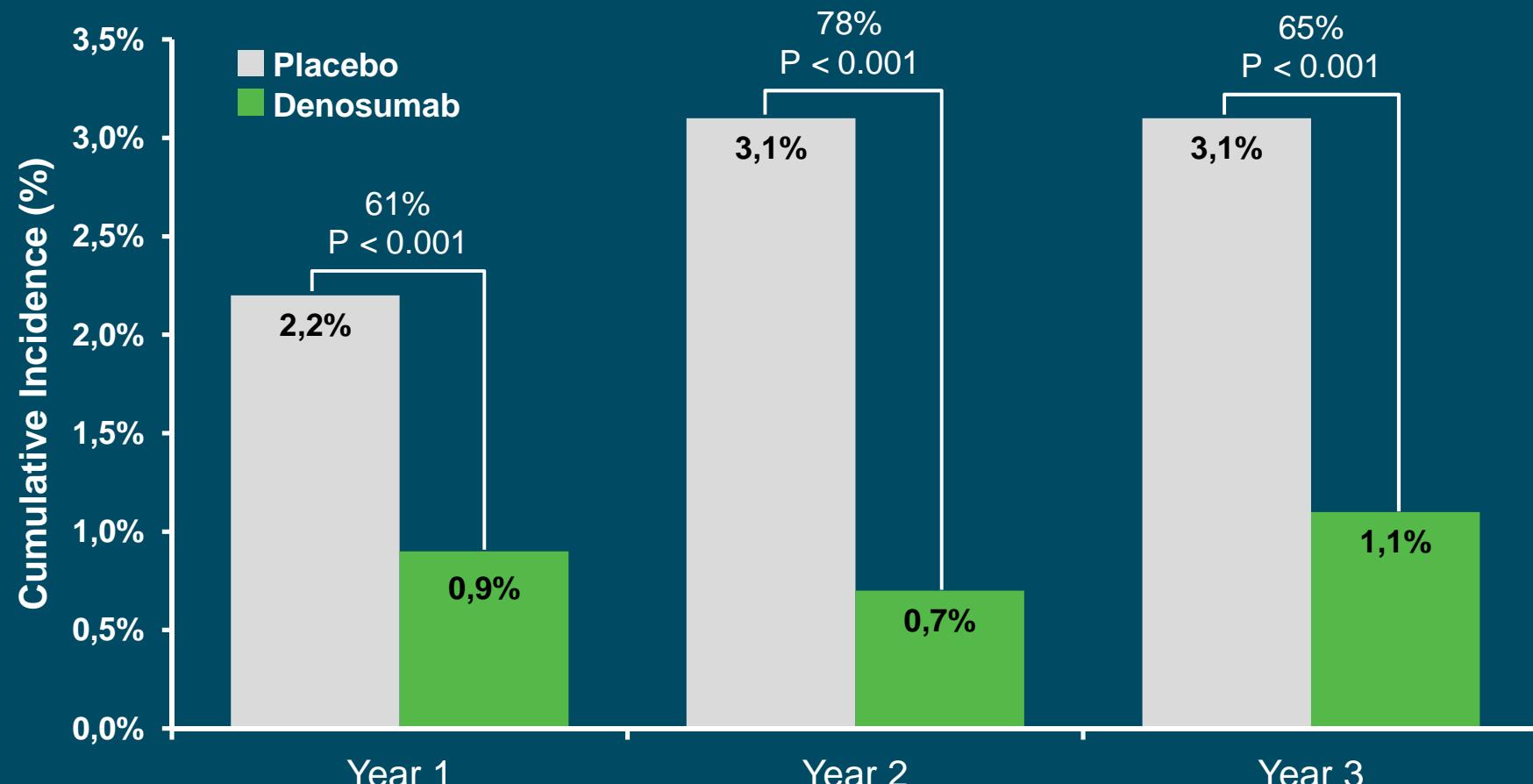


RR = risk reduction

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# Denosumab Reduced Risk of New Vertebral Fractures Each Year of Treatment

## *FREEDOM Trial*



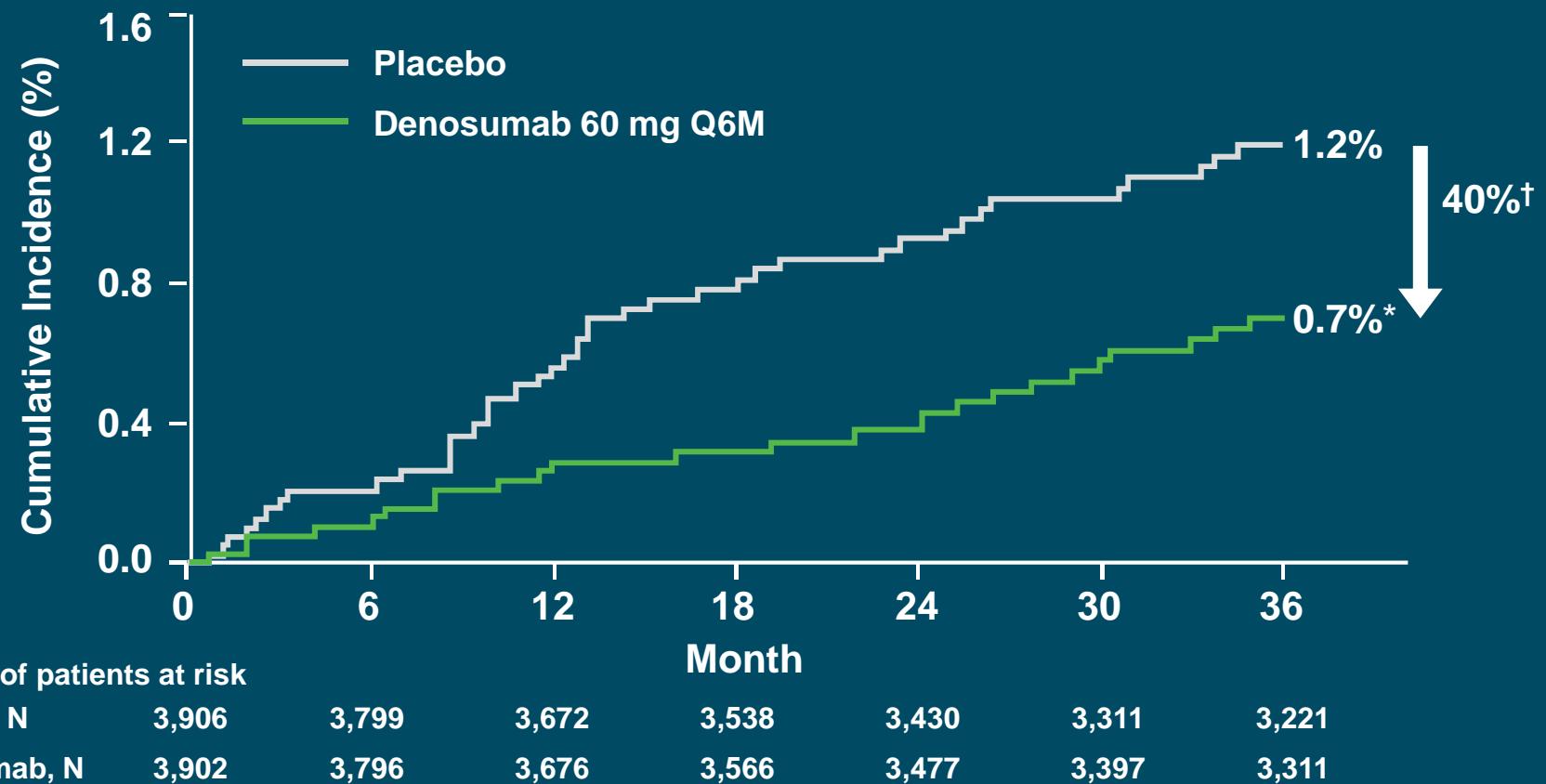
Intent-to-treat, last observation carried forward analysis

The percentage of new vertebral fractures was calculated using the number of patients with a baseline, and at least one post-baseline, spine x-ray evaluation

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# Denosumab Reduced Time to First Hip Fracture by 40% over 36 Months

## *FREEDOM Trial*



†Hip fractures were reduced by 40% (95% CI: 0.37, 0.97)

\*P = 0.04

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# Adverse Event Profile of Denosumab Similar to Placebo over 36 Months

## *FREEDOM Trial*

	Placebo (N = 3,876)	Denosumab 60 mg Q6M (N = 3,886)	P value
Adverse events, N (%)			
All adverse events	3,607 (93.1)	3,605 (92.8)	0.91
Serious adverse events	972 (25.1)	1,004 (25.8)	0.61
Deaths	90 (2.3)	70 (1.8)	0.08
Leading to study discontinuation	81 (2.1)	93 (2.4)	0.39
Leading to discontinuing the study drug	202 (5.2)	192 (4.9)	0.55

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# Adverse Events over 36 Months

## *FREEDOM Trial*

	Placebo (N = 3,876)	Denosumab 60 mg Q6M (N = 3,886)
<b>Adverse events, N (%)</b>		
Infection	2,108 (54.4)	2,055 (52.9)
Malignancy	166 (4.3)	187 (4.8)
Injection-site reaction	26 (0.7)	33 (0.8)
Hypocalcemia	3 (0.1)	0 (0)
Delayed fracture healing	4 (0.1)	2 (0.05)
Femoral shaft fracture	3 (0.1)	0 (0)
Humerus non-union fracture	1 (0.03)	0 (0)
Osteonecrosis of the jaw	0 (0)	0 (0)
<b>Adverse events occurring with <math>\geq 2\%</math> incidence and <math>P \leq 0.05</math>, N (%)</b>		
Eczema	65 (1.7)	118 (3.0)
Fall*	219 (5.7)	175 (4.5)
Flatulence	53 (1.4)	84 (2.2)

\*Excludes falls occurring on the same day as a fracture

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# Serious Adverse Events over 36 Months

## *FREEDOM Trial*

	Placebo (N = 3,876)	Denosumab 60 mg Q6M (N = 3,886)	P value
<b>Serious adverse events, N (%)</b>			
Malignancy	125 (3.2)	144 (3.7)	0.28
Infection	133 (3.4)	159 (4.1)	0.14
Cardiovascular events	178 (4.6)	186 (4.8)	0.74
Stroke	54 (1.4)	56 (1.4)	0.89
Coronary heart disease	39 (1.0)	47 (1.2)	0.41
Peripheral vascular disease	30 (0.8)	31 (0.8)	0.93
Atrial fibrillation	29 (0.7)	29 (0.7)	0.98
<b>Serious adverse events occurring with <math>\geq 0.1\%</math> incidence and <math>P \leq 0.01</math>, N (%)</b>			
Cellulitis (includes erysipelas)	1 (<0.1)	12 (0.3)	0.002
Concussion	11 (0.3)	1 (<0.1)	0.004

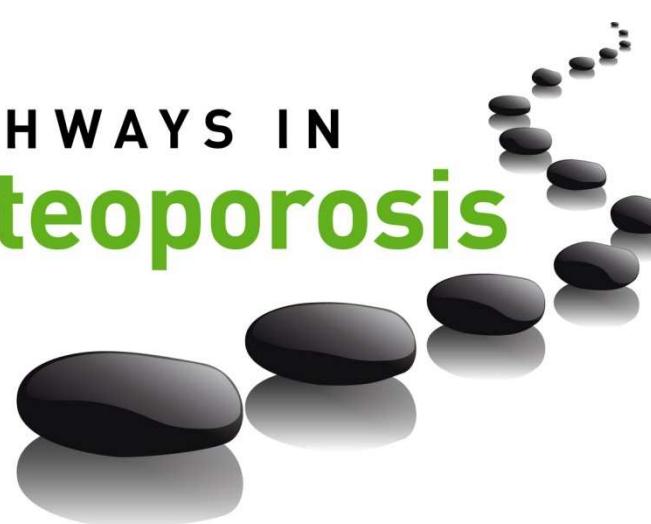
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## En tratamiento con Bifosfonatos

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## Denosumab Phase III data

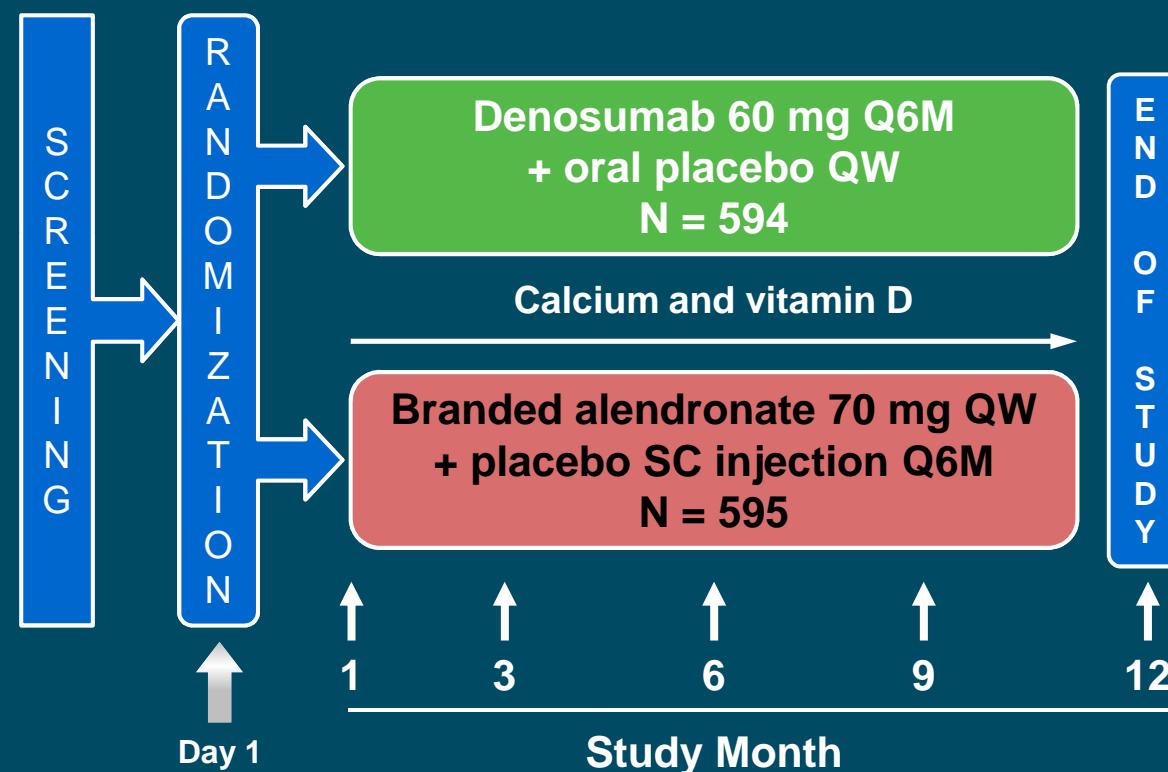
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### DECIDE – Phase III Initiation Study

Determining Efficacy: Comparison of Initiating Denosumab vs Alendronate

# Study Design

*DECIDE Study: Multicenter, double-blind, double-dummy, active-controlled study*



## Study population

- 1,189 postmenopausal women
- T-score  $\leq -2.0$  at lumbar spine or total hip

## Primary endpoint

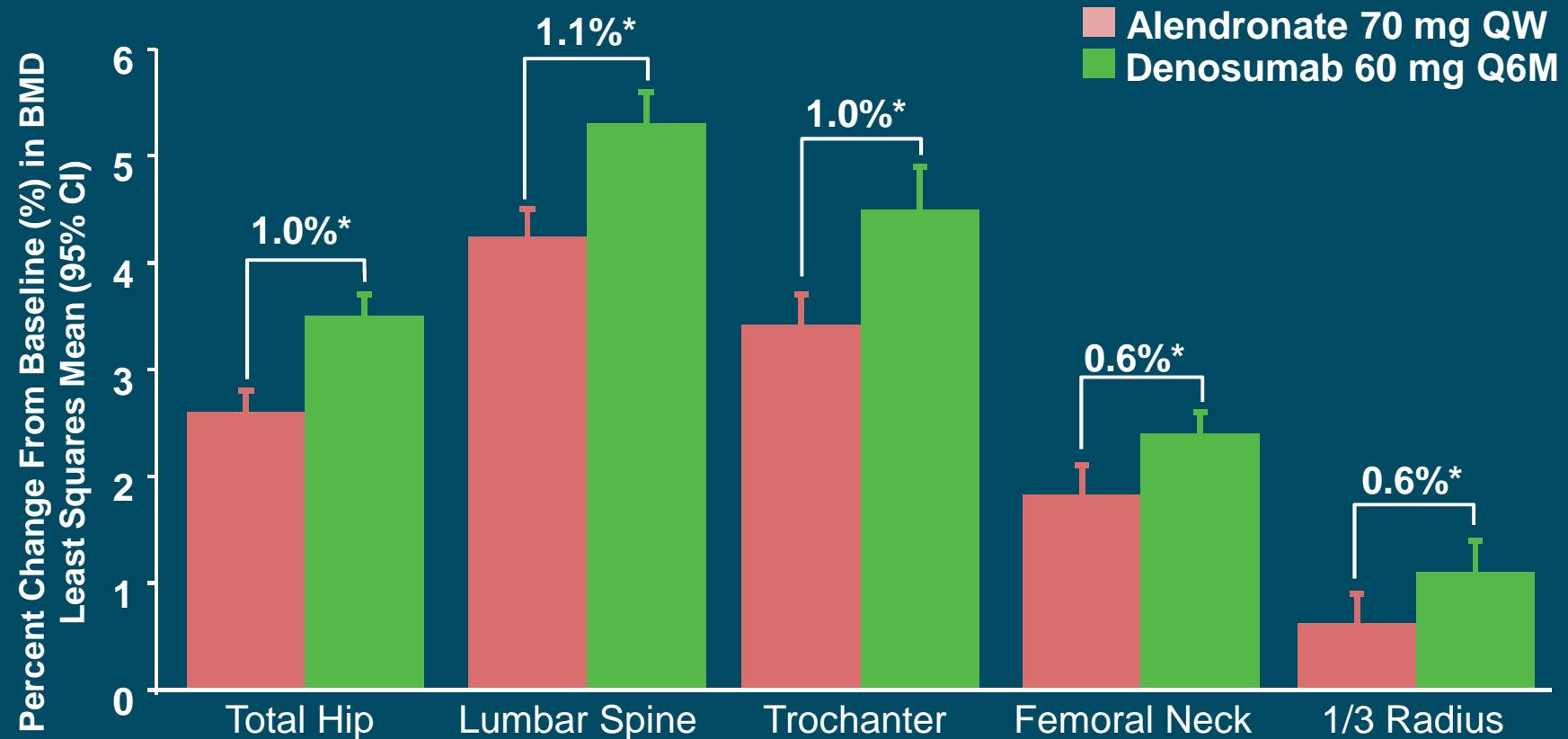
- Change in BMD at total hip at month 12

## Secondary endpoints

- Change in BMD at lumbar spine, femoral neck, trochanter, and 1/3 radius at month 12

# Denosumab Increased BMD vs Alendronate at All Measured Skeletal Sites

*DECIDE Study*

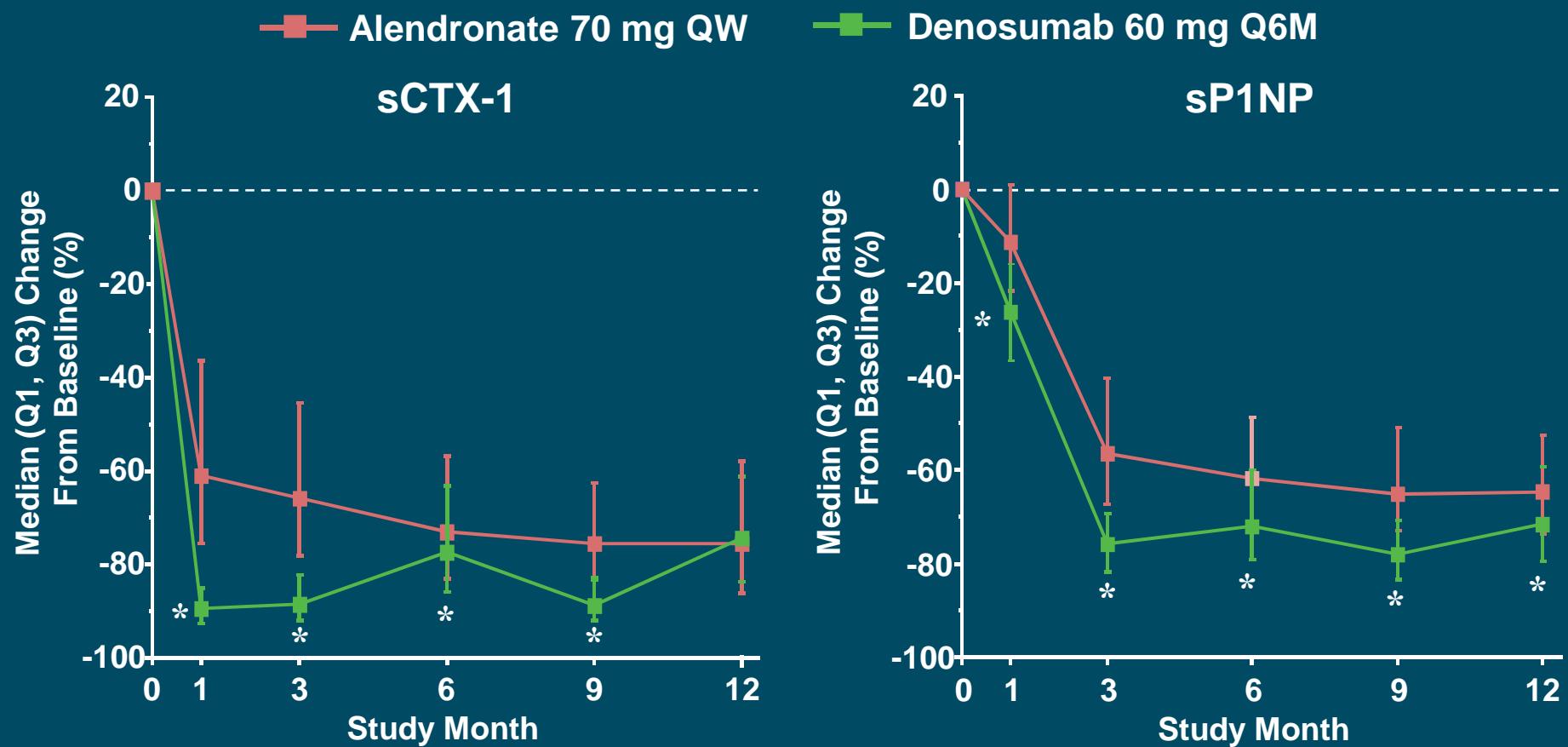


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# Greater Decreases in Bone Turnover Markers with Denosumab vs Alendronate

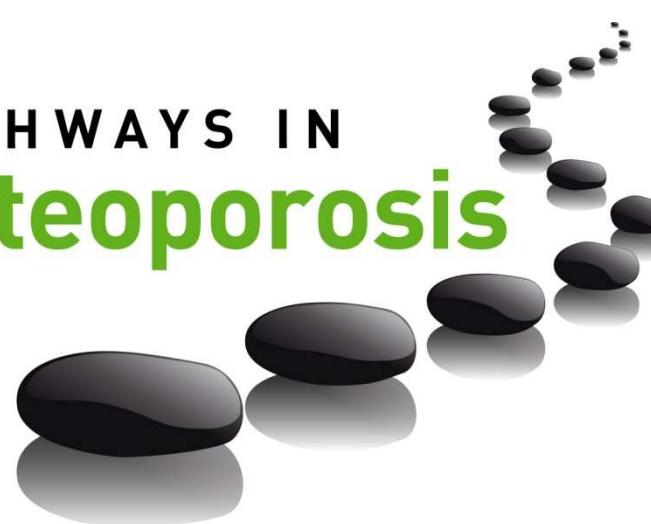
## *DECIDE Study*



\* $P < 0.0001$

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## Denosumab Phase III data

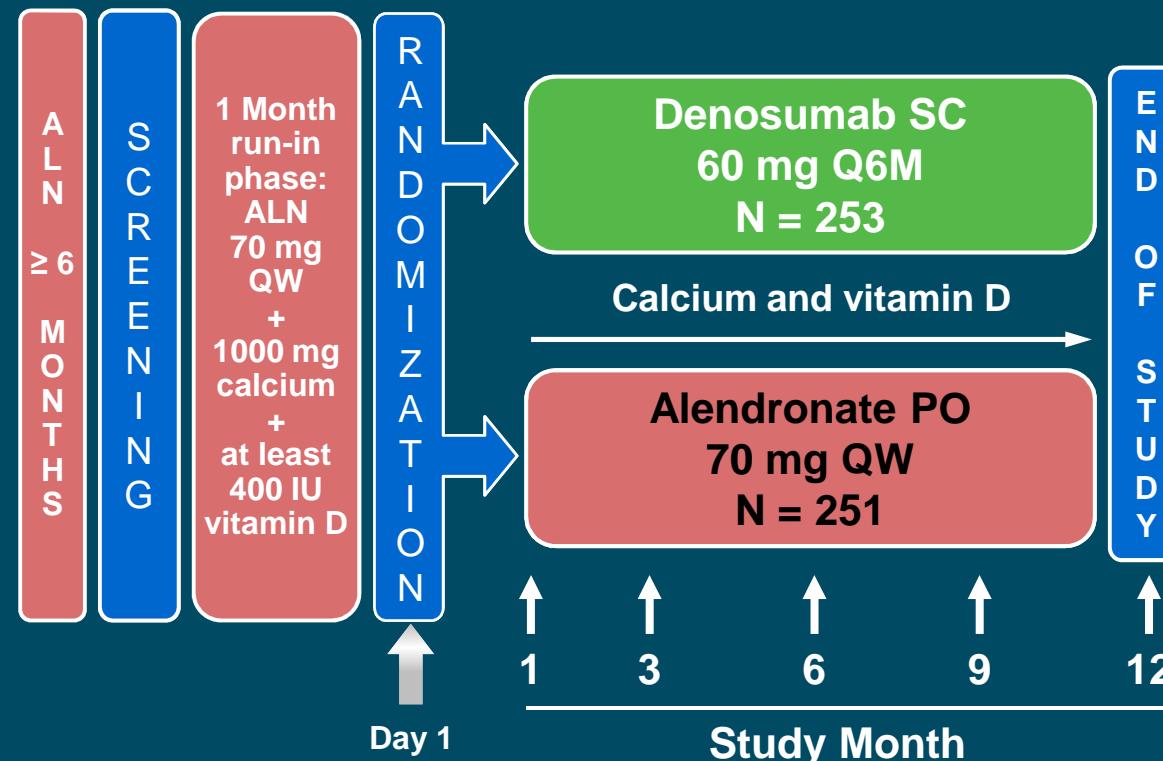
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### STAND – Phase III Transition Study

Study of Transitioning from AleNdronate to Denosumab

# Study Design

## *STAND Study*



ALN = alendronate; QW = once weekly; SC = subcutaneously;  
Q6M = once every 6 months; PO = orally

Adapted from: Kendler DL, et al. *J Bone Miner Res* 2010;25:72–81.

### **Study population**

- 504 postmenopausal women previously treated with alendronate 70 mg QW or equivalent for  $\geq 6$  months
- T-score  $\leq -2.0$  and  $\geq -4.0$  at lumbar spine or total hip

### **Primary endpoint**

- Change in BMD at total hip at month 12

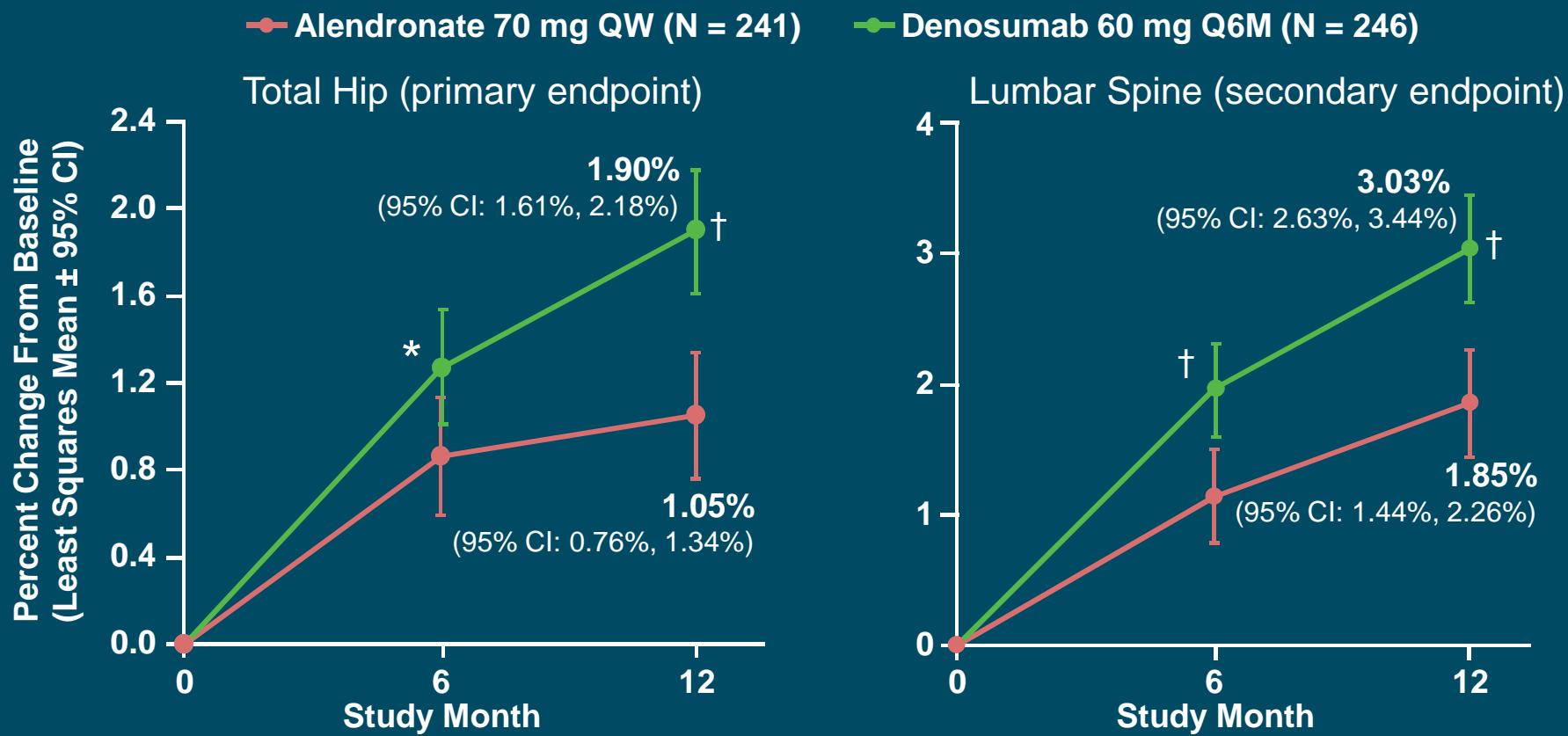
### **Secondary endpoints**

- Change in lumbar spine BMD at month 12
- Change in serum CTX-I at month 3

# Transition to Denosumab Increased Total Hip and Lumbar Spine BMD Over Continued Treatment with Alendronate

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## STAND Study



N = number of patients who have a baseline and  $\geq 1$  post-baseline evaluation

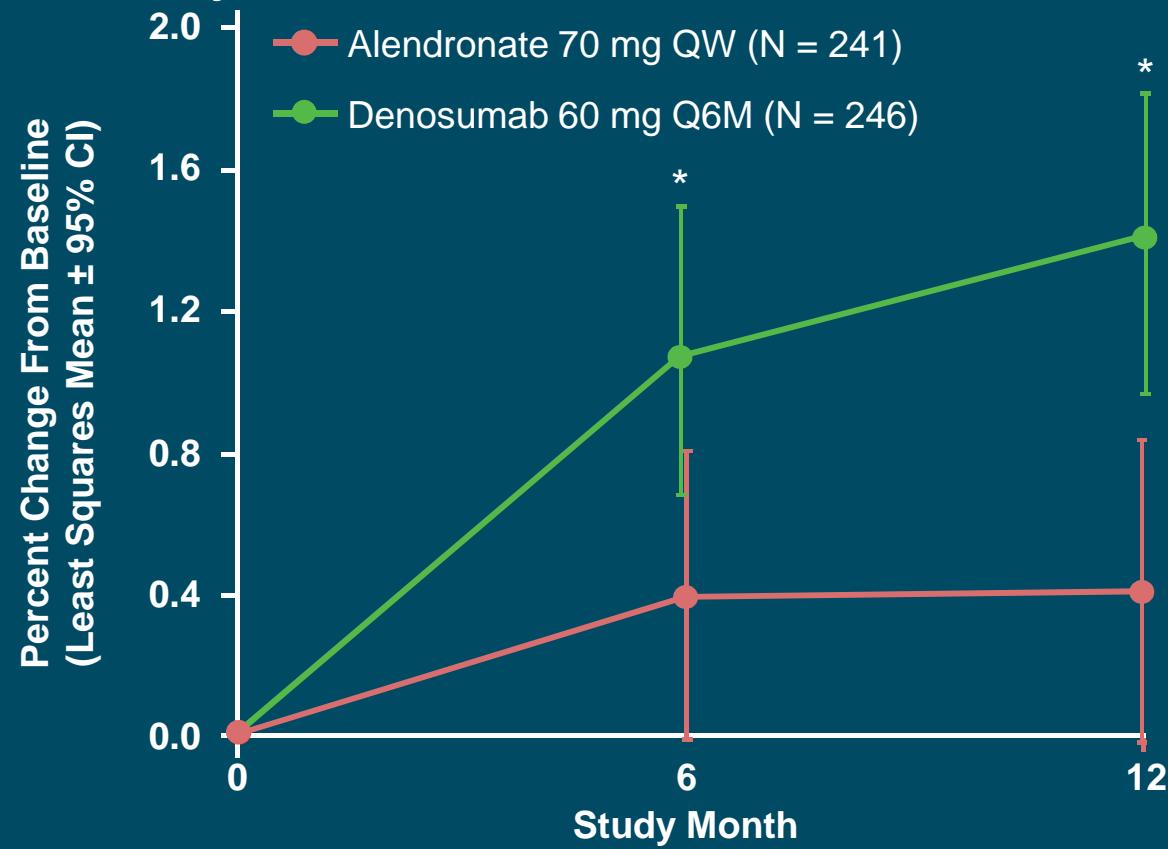
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Kendler DL, et al. Poster presented at IOF World Congress on Osteoporosis. Bangkok, Thailand: December 3–7 2008.

# Transition to Denosumab Increased Femoral Neck BMD Over Continued Treatment with Alendronate

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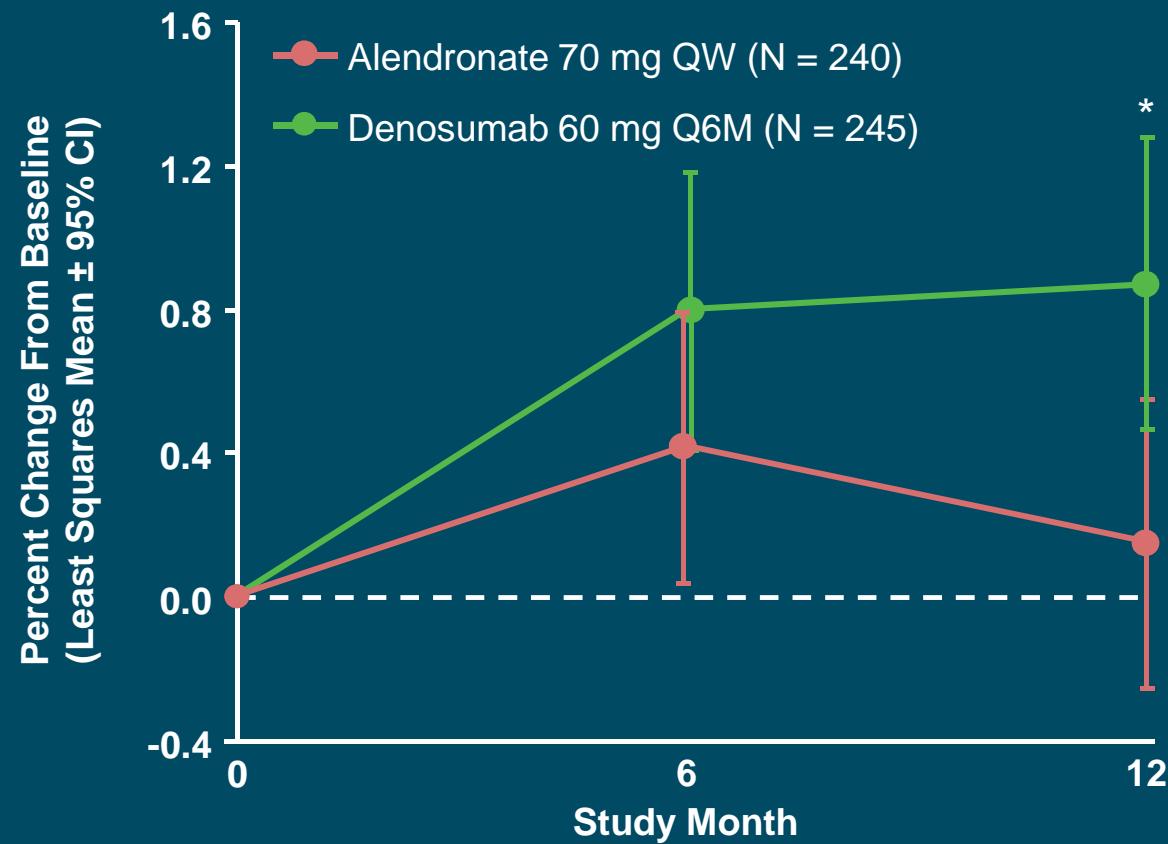
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# Transition to Denosumab Increased 1/3 Radius BMD Over Continued Treatment with Alendronate

## STAND Study



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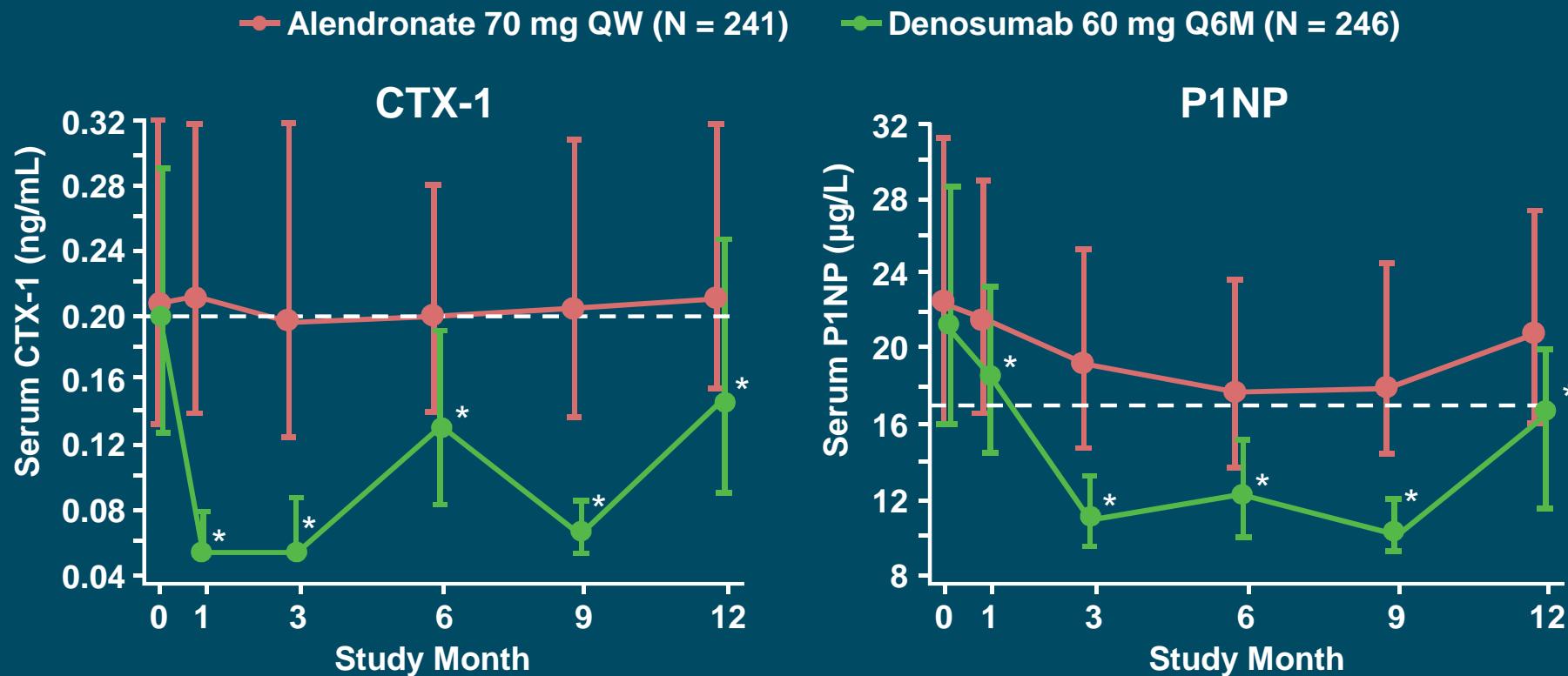
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# Transition to Denosumab Decreased Bone Turnover Markers Over Continued Treatment with Alendronate

## *STAND Study*



Dotted line is lower limit of premenopausal reference range

Values are medians; error bars represent the interquartile range; analysis carried out in the observed data set; missing values were not imputed

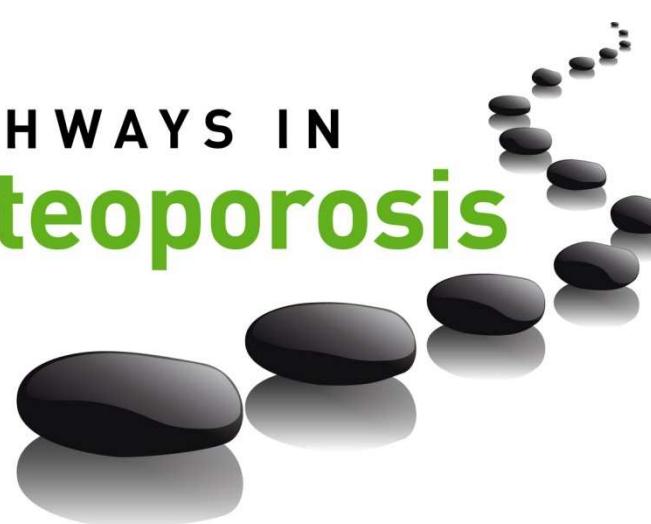
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### **Denosumab Phase III data**

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**TTR - TTI**

Transition To Risedronate

Transition To Ibandronate

# OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY, JUNE 2013

## Denosumab Compared With Ibandronate in Postmenopausal Women Previously Treated With Bisphosphonate Therapy

*A Randomized Open-Label Trial*

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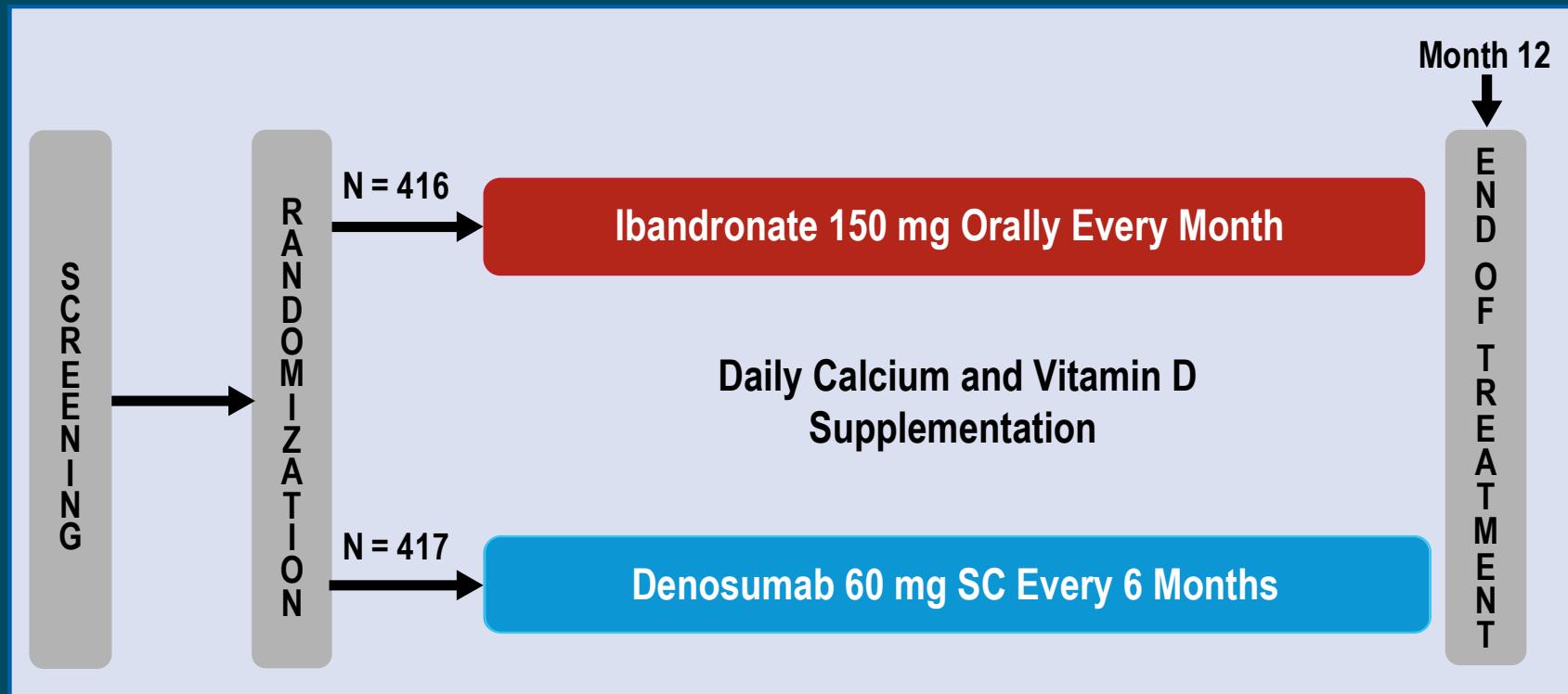
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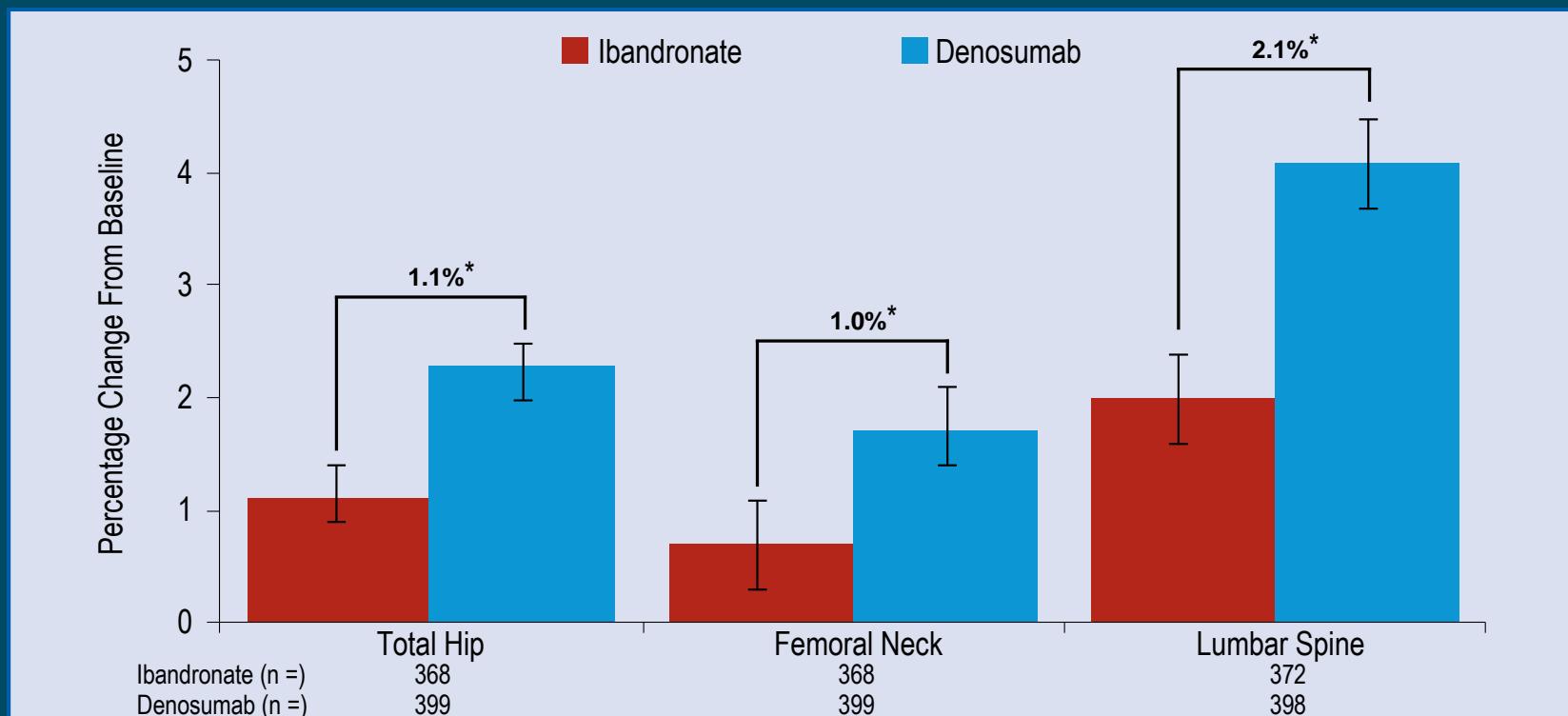
**OBJECTIVE:** To compare the efficacy and safety of denosumab to ibandronate in postmenopausal women with low bone mineral density (BMD) previously treated with a bisphosphonate.

**METHODS:** In a randomized, open-label study, postmenopausal women received 60 mg denosumab subcutaneously every 6 months ( $n=417$ ) or 150 mg ibandronate orally every month ( $n=416$ ) for 12 months. End points included percentage change from baseline in total hip, femoral neck, and lumbar spine BMD at

# METHODS: Figure 1. Study Design



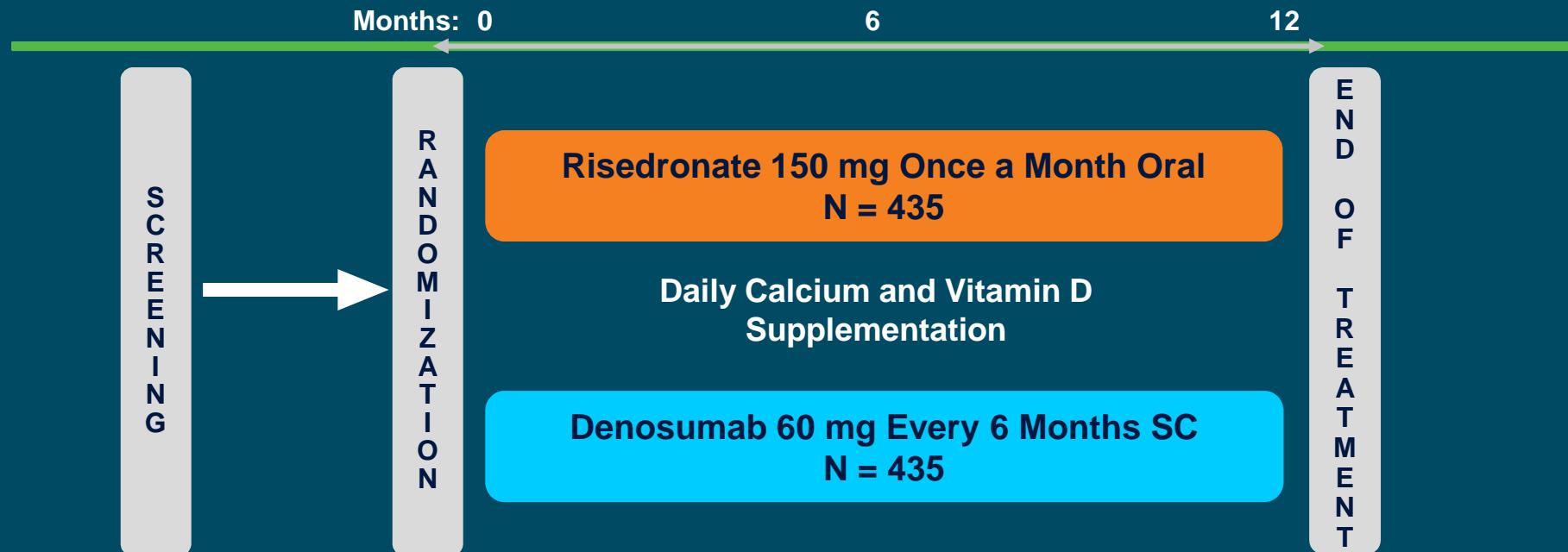
# Cambio porcentual en la DMO de denosumbab vs ibandronato



Values are least squares means and 95% confidence intervals from ANCOVA. \* $P < 0.0001$  vs ibandronate.  
n = number of subjects included in analysis. Results based on observed data; results based on the primary imputation method or any other pre-specified sensitivity methods were similar.

# Transition to Risedronate (TTR) Study Design

International (EU, AUS, CAN), multicenter, randomized, open-label, parallel-group study



## Key Study Entry Criteria

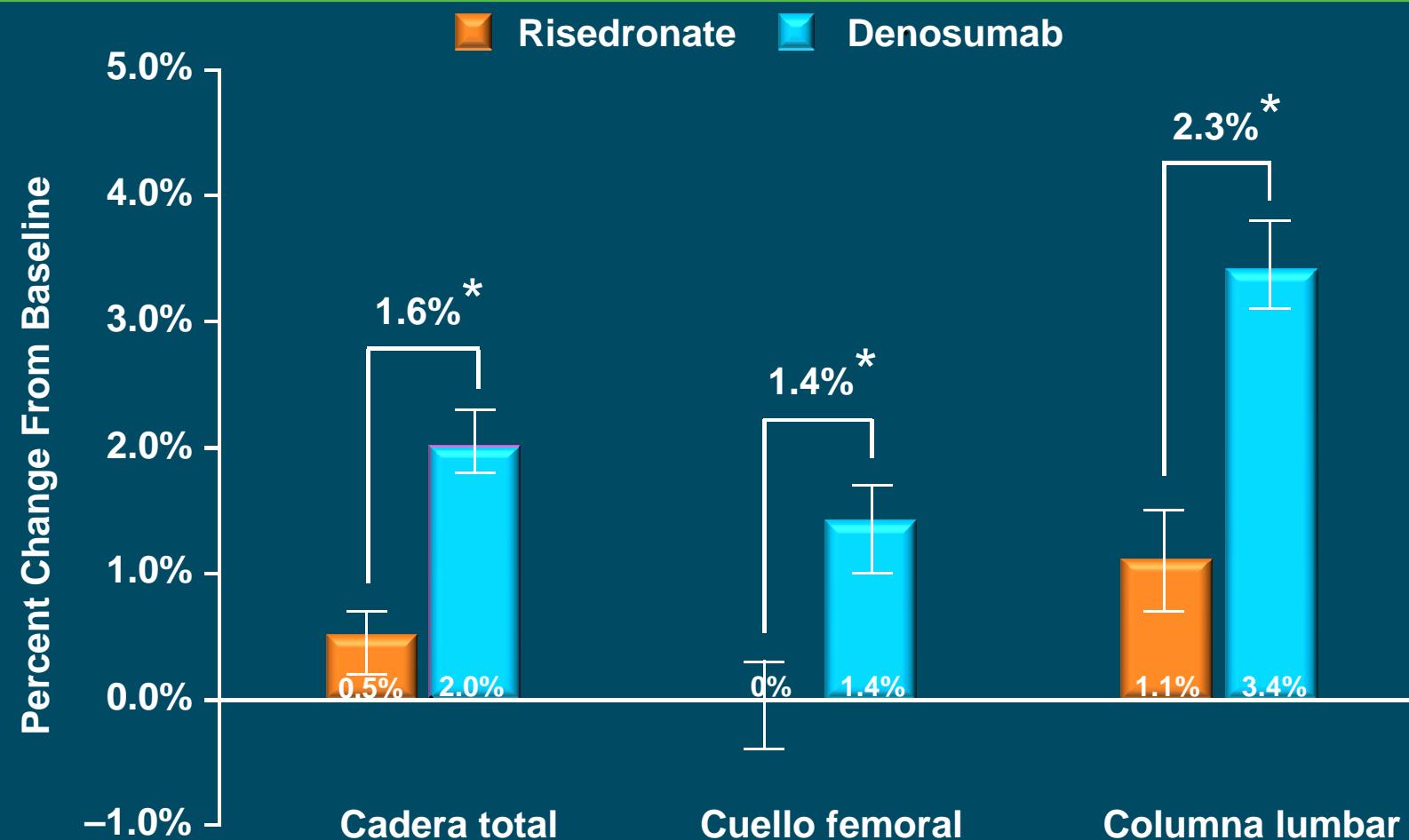
- Postmenopausal women aged  $\geq 55$  years
- Previously received alendronate but have:
  - Stopped taking alendronate or
  - Insufficient adherence (OS-MMAS < 6)
- Have received their first prescription of daily or weekly alendronate  $\geq 1$  month prior to screening

OS-MMAS = Osteoporosis Specific Morisky Medication Adherence Scale. SC = subcutaneous.

## Endpoints

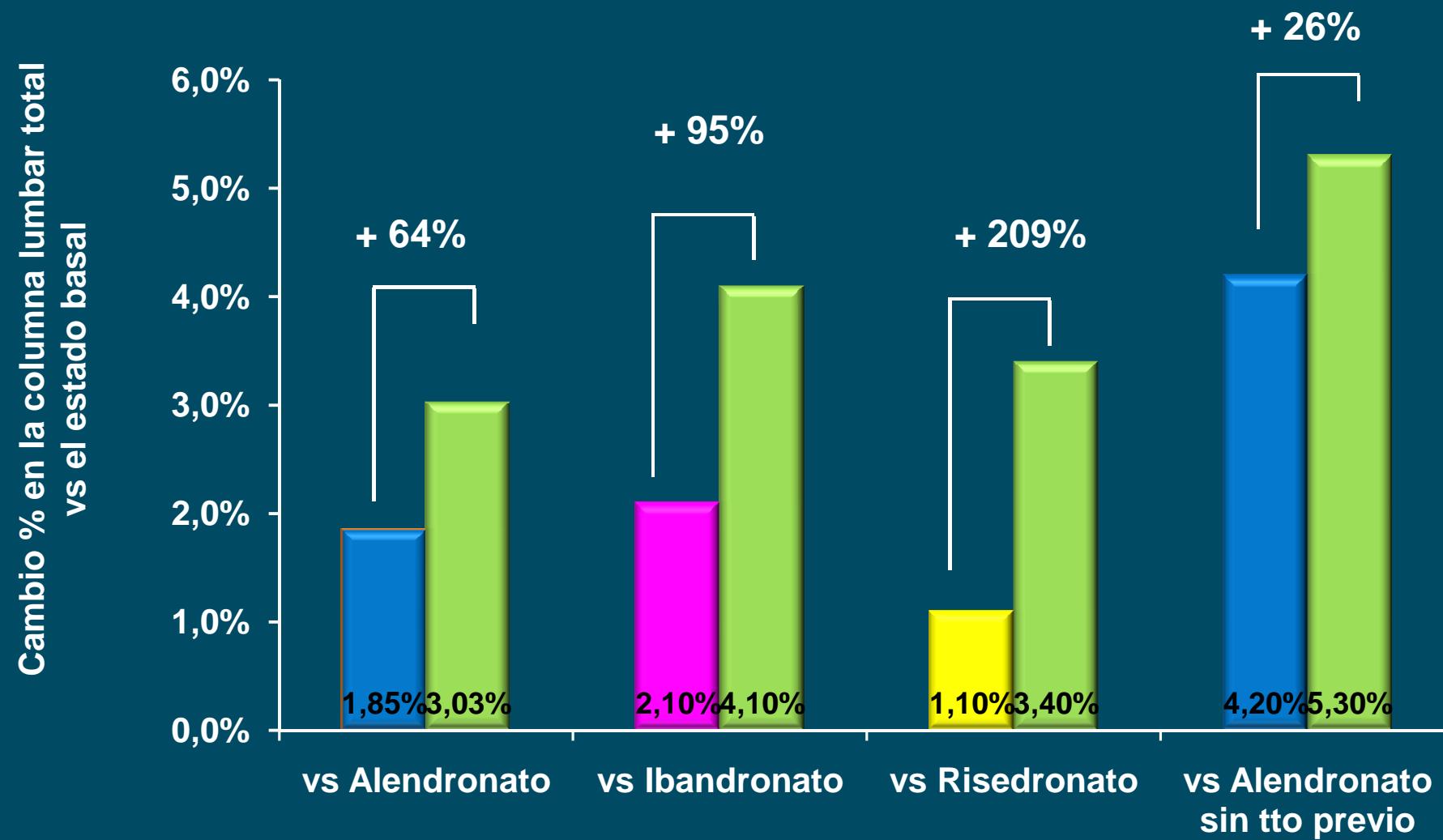
- Percent change from baseline in total hip BMD at 12 months (primary)
- Percent change from baseline in femoral neck and lumbar spine BMD at month 12
- Percent change from baseline in serum  $\beta$ -CTX at month 1 and 6 (subset)
- Incidence of adverse/serious adverse events

# Efecto del Denosumab y el risedronato en la DMO a los 12 meses<sup>53</sup>

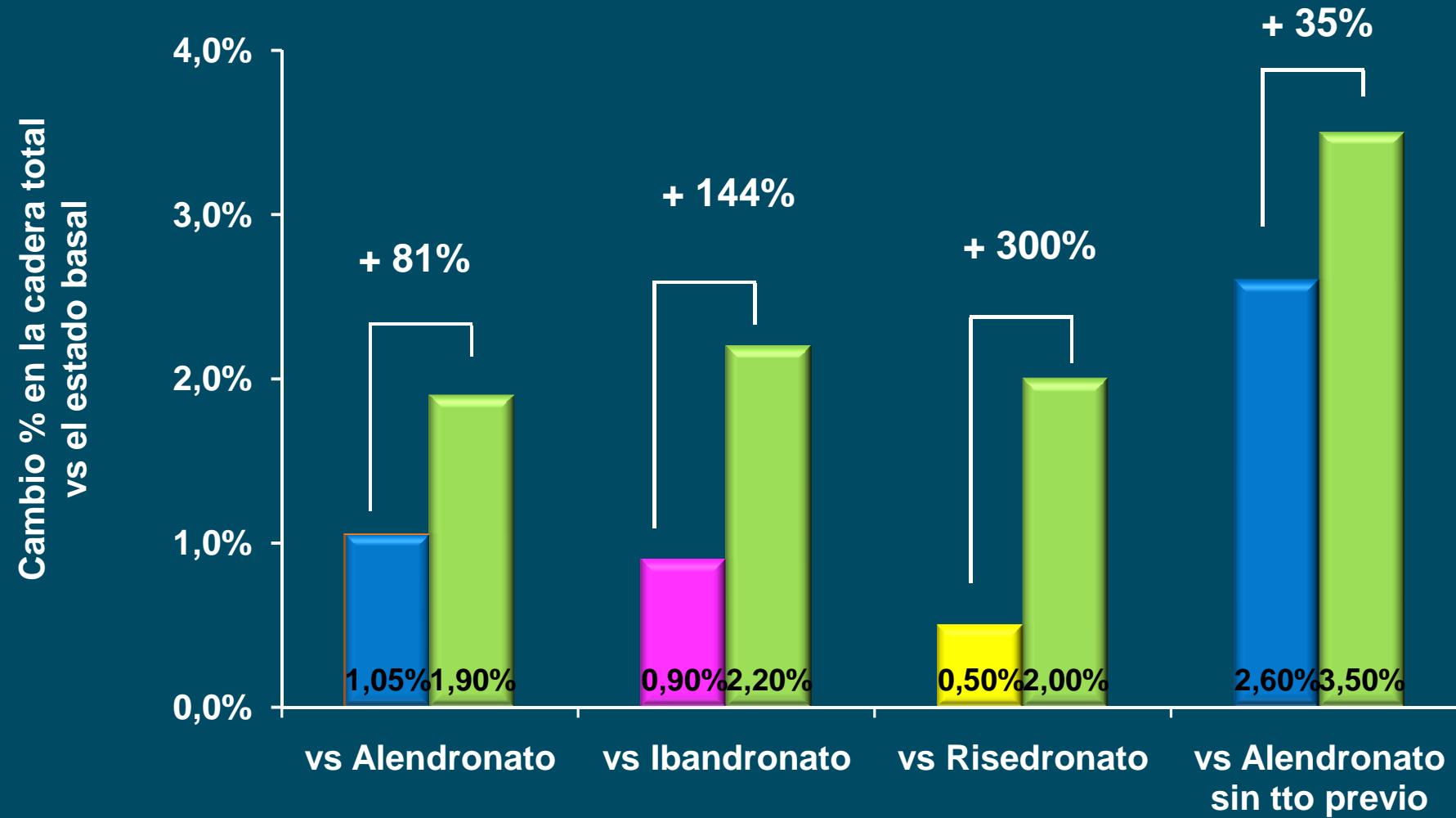


Data are least-squares means and 95% confidence intervals. \* $p < 0.0001$  denosumab vs risedronate.  
Prespecified analyses included imputed data.

# Resultados de denosumab vs bifosfonatos: Columna lumbar



# Resultados de denosumab vs bifosfonatos – Cadera total

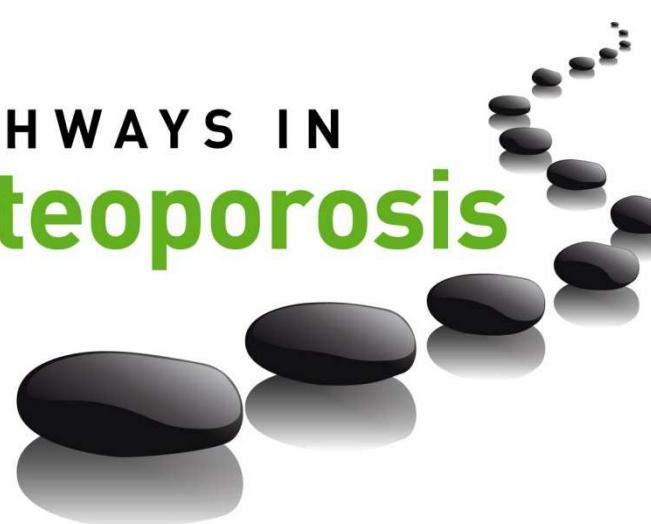


## Con intolerancia GI a su medicación actual o mala adherencia

- 65 años de edad
- reporta síntomas GI
- múltiples tratamientos concomitantes



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## Denosumab Phase III data

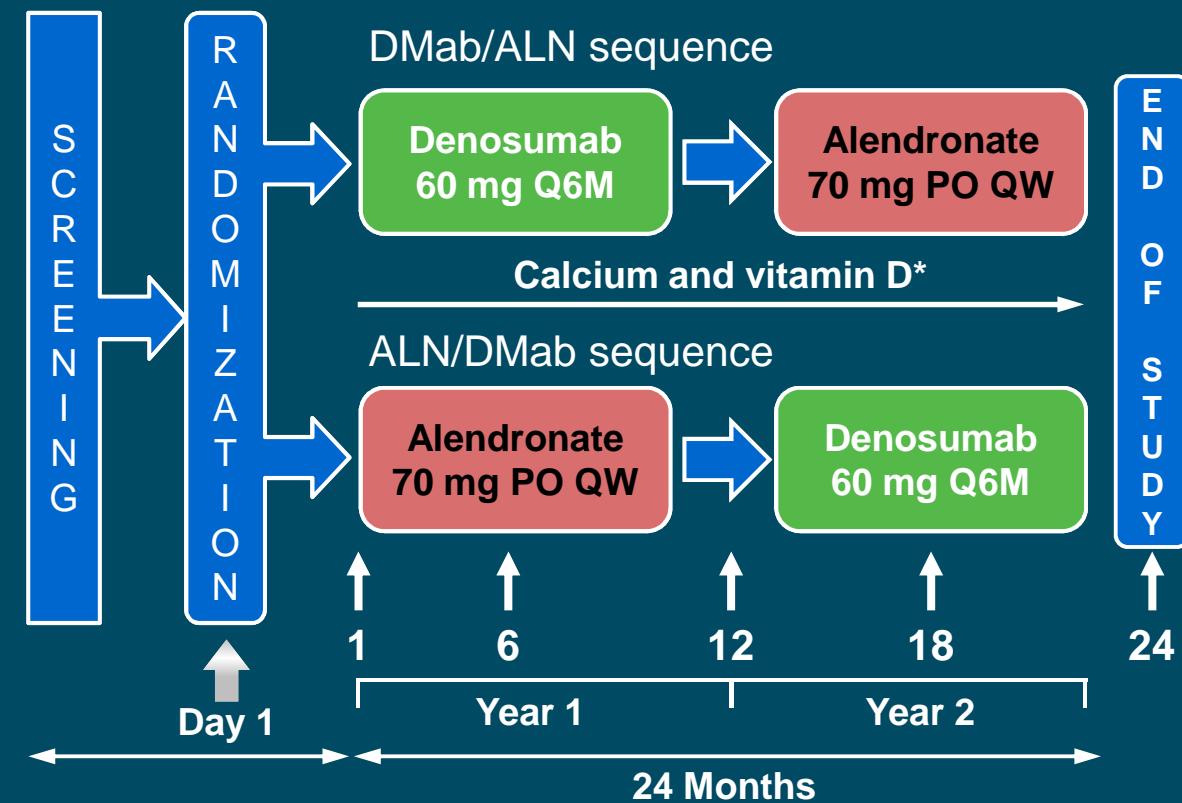
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**DAPS**

Denosumab Adherence and Preference Study

# Study Design

*DAPS Study: Open-label, randomized, cross-over study*



\*All subjects were instructed to take daily supplements of  $\geq 1000$  mg calcium and  $\geq 400$  IU vitamin D  
DMab = denosumab; ALN = alendronate

## Study population

- Postmenopausal women  $\geq 55$  years
- BMD T-scores  $\leq -2.0$  to  $\geq -4.0$  at the spine, hip, or femoral neck

## Objectives

- To evaluate adherence (including compliance and persistence)
- To also evaluate patient treatment beliefs, preference, satisfaction, and bother

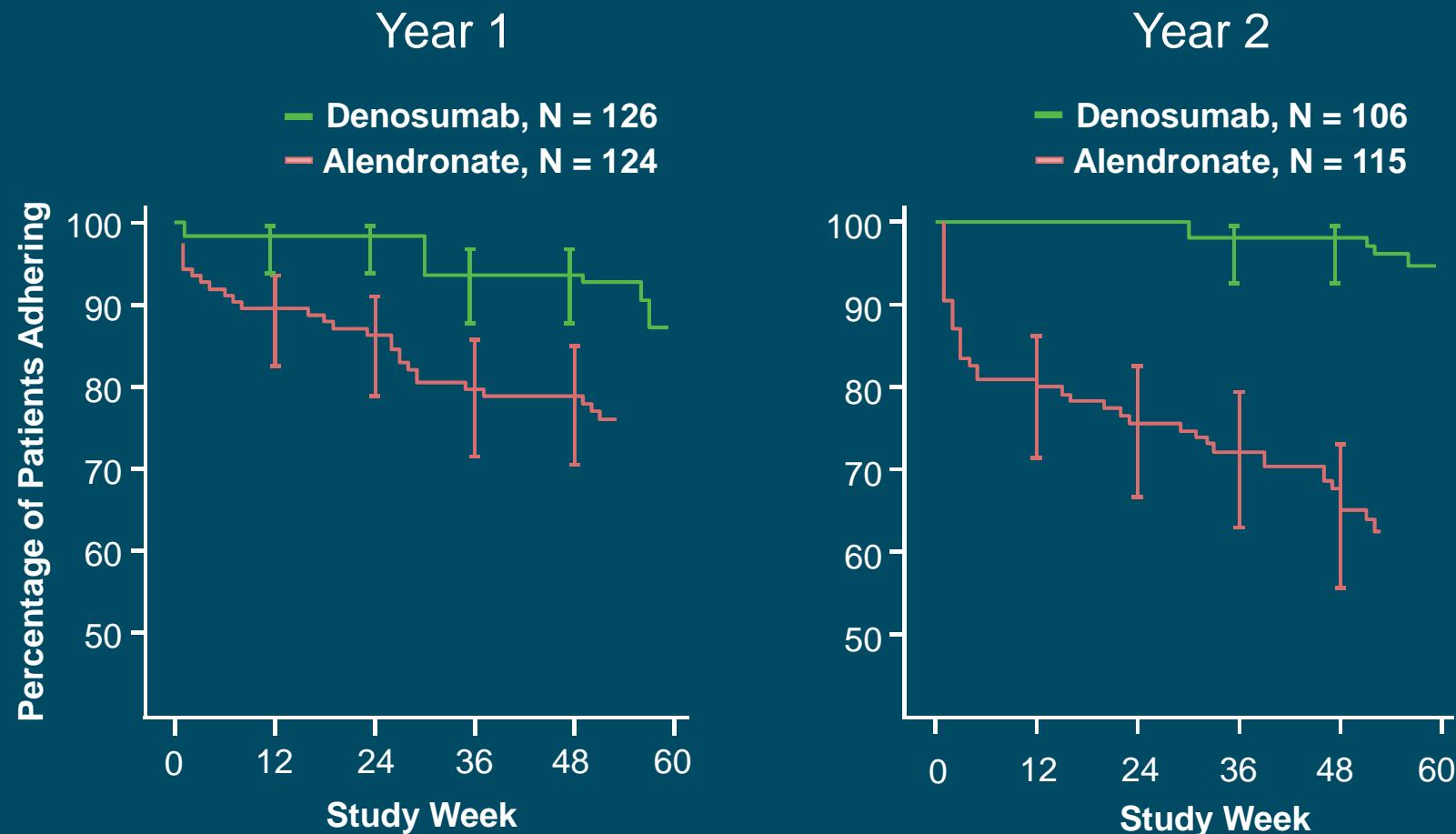
## Primary endpoint

- Adherence during the first year

Adapted from: Freemantle N, et al. *Osteoporosis Int* 2012;23:317–326.

# Time to Treatment Non-adherence Shorter with Alendronate than Denosumab and More Pronounced After Cross-over

## DAPS Study

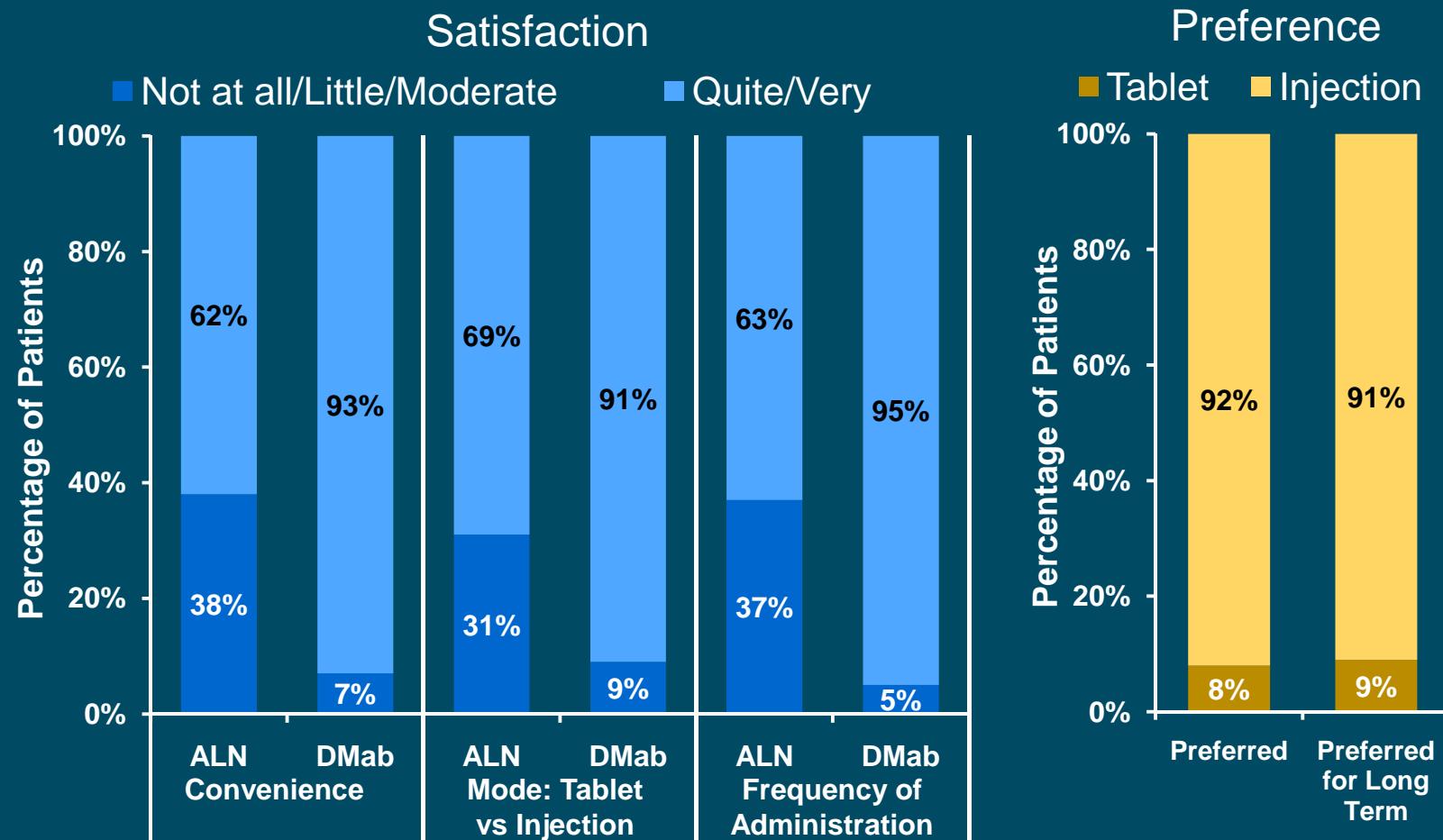


For each treatment group, time points with > 95% cumulated subjects were excluded

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# Greater Patient Satisfaction with Denosumab than Alendronate

## DAPS Study



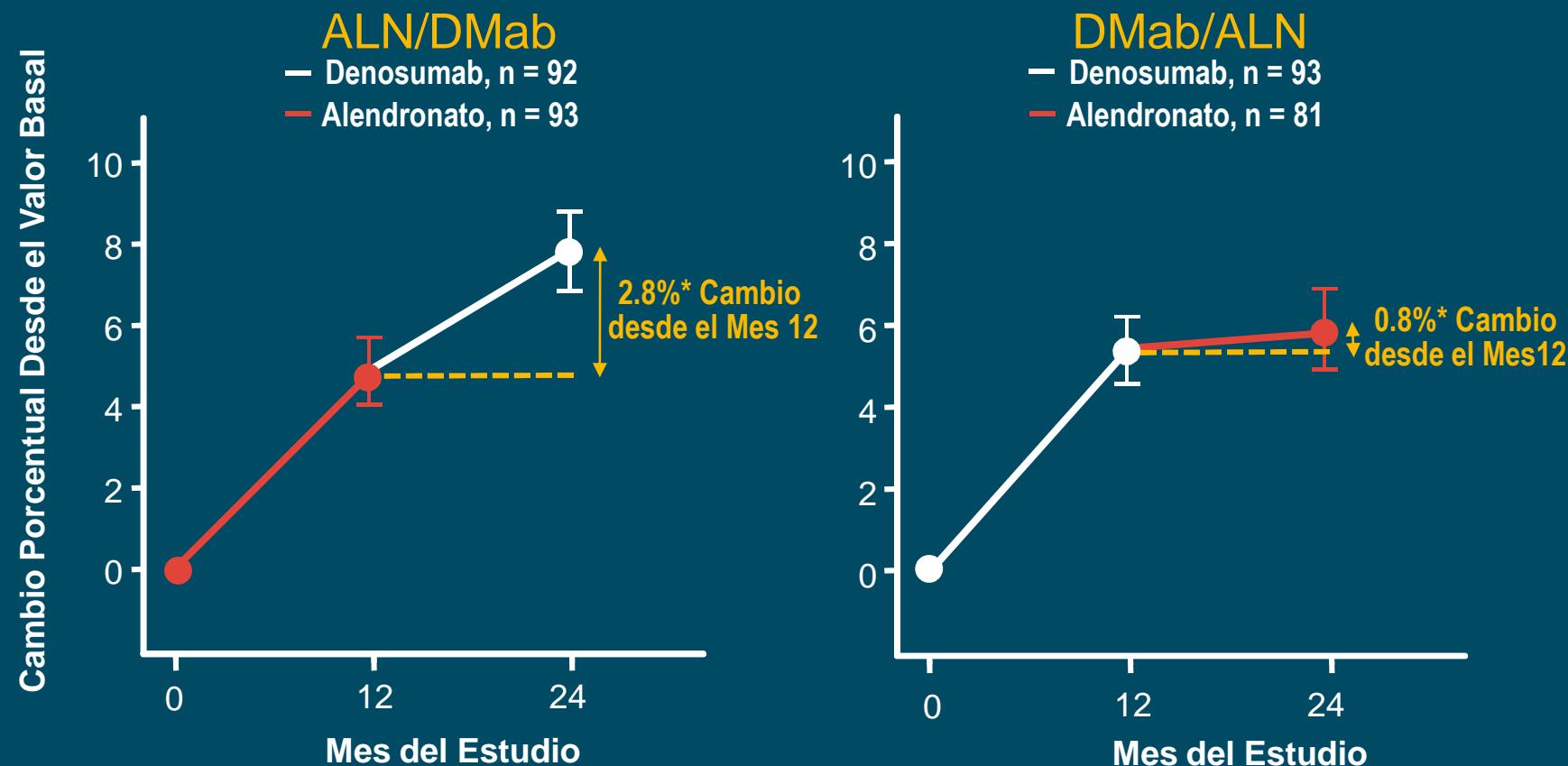
P < 0.001 vs alendronate

Preference was assessed only in Year 2

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# Cambio Porcentual de la DMO en la Columna Lumbar

*Estudio DAPS*



- Los análisis de la DMO fueron exploratorios y no tenían el poder para estudiar una diferencia cierta <sup>1</sup>

Para cada período de tratamiento fue utilizado un modelo ANCOVA para calcular el cambio porcentual desde el Mes 12 hasta el Mes 24 (indicado en amarillo). El valor I del período basal de la variable tratamiento, tipo de aparato, el valor del período basal por interacción del tipo de aparato fue ajustado por separado y estratificado por centro y por fractura osteoporótica previa.

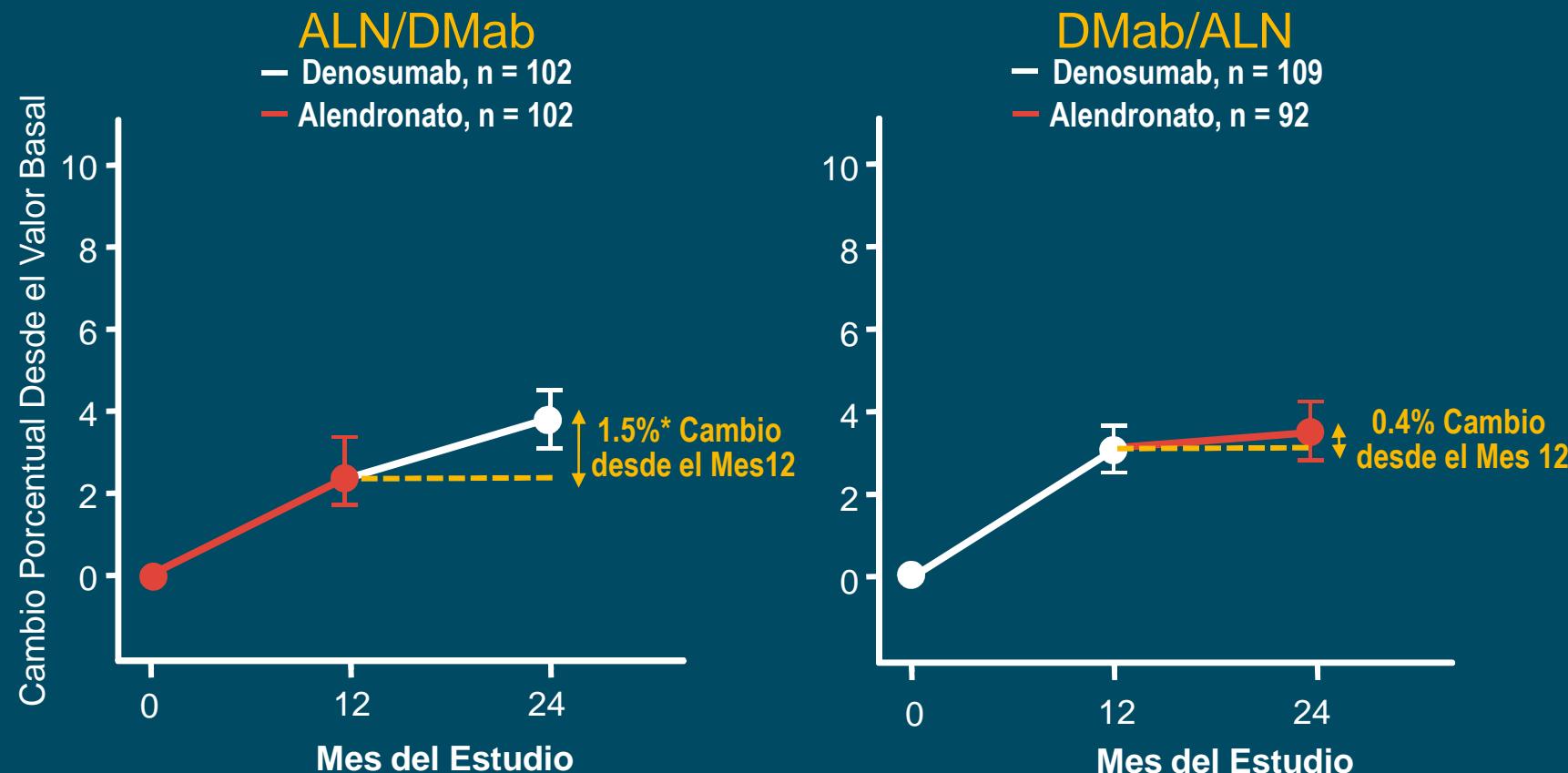
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McClung MR, et al. Presentado en: La Sociedad Internacional para la Densitometría Clínica; Abril 6-9, 2011, Miami, FL. Poster 116.

# Cambio Porcentual de la DMO en la Cadera Total

Estudio DAPS

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## Pacienteañosa con o sin disfunción renal

- 79 años de edad
- múltiples tratamientos concomitantes
- con o sin disfunción renal



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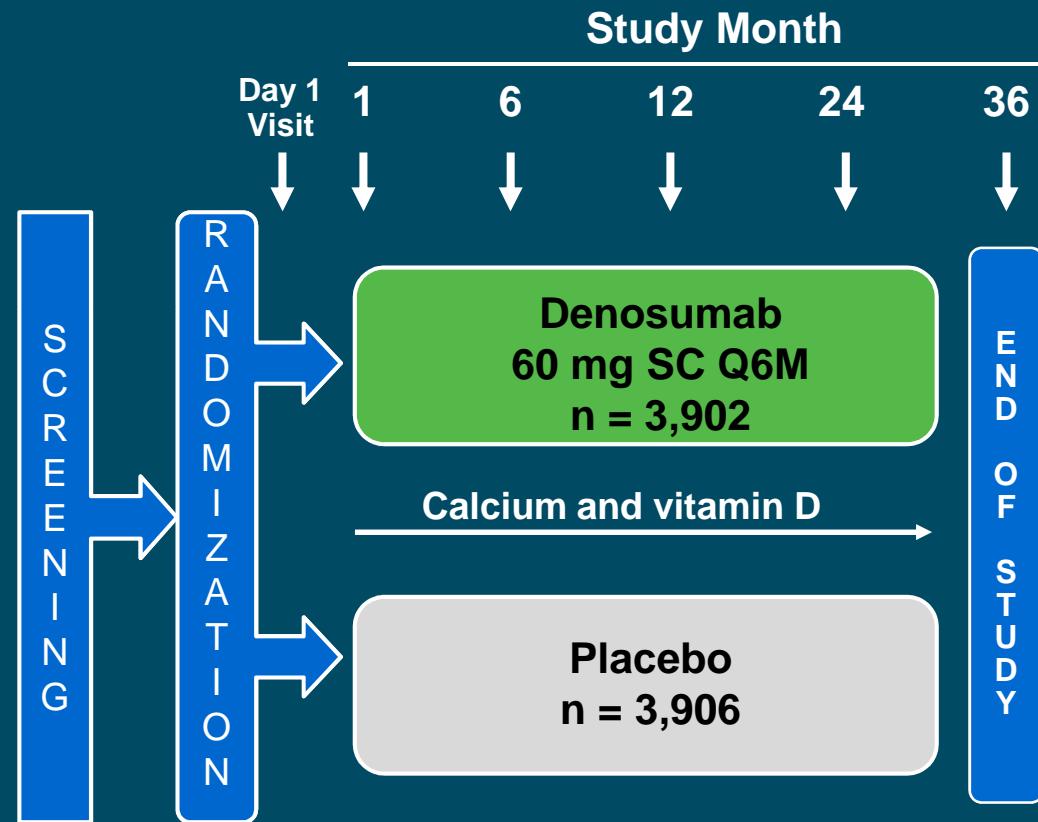
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**FREEDOM Higher Risk Sub-analysis**

# Study Design

## *FREEDOM Trial – Higher Risk Sub-analysis*



- International, placebo-controlled study

SC = subcutaneously; Q6M = once every 6 months

Cummings SR, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2009;361:756–765.  
Boonen S, et al. *J Clin Endocrin Metab*. 2011;96:1727–1736.

### Study population

- 7,808 postmenopausal women
- T-score < -2.5 at the lumbar spine or total hip and not < -4.0 at either site

### Objective of this analysis

- Assess the effect of denosumab treatment on fracture risk in high-risk subsets of the Pivotal Phase III Trial population
  - New vertebral fractures
  - Hip fractures

# Definition of Higher Risk Subjects Used in Subgroup Analyses

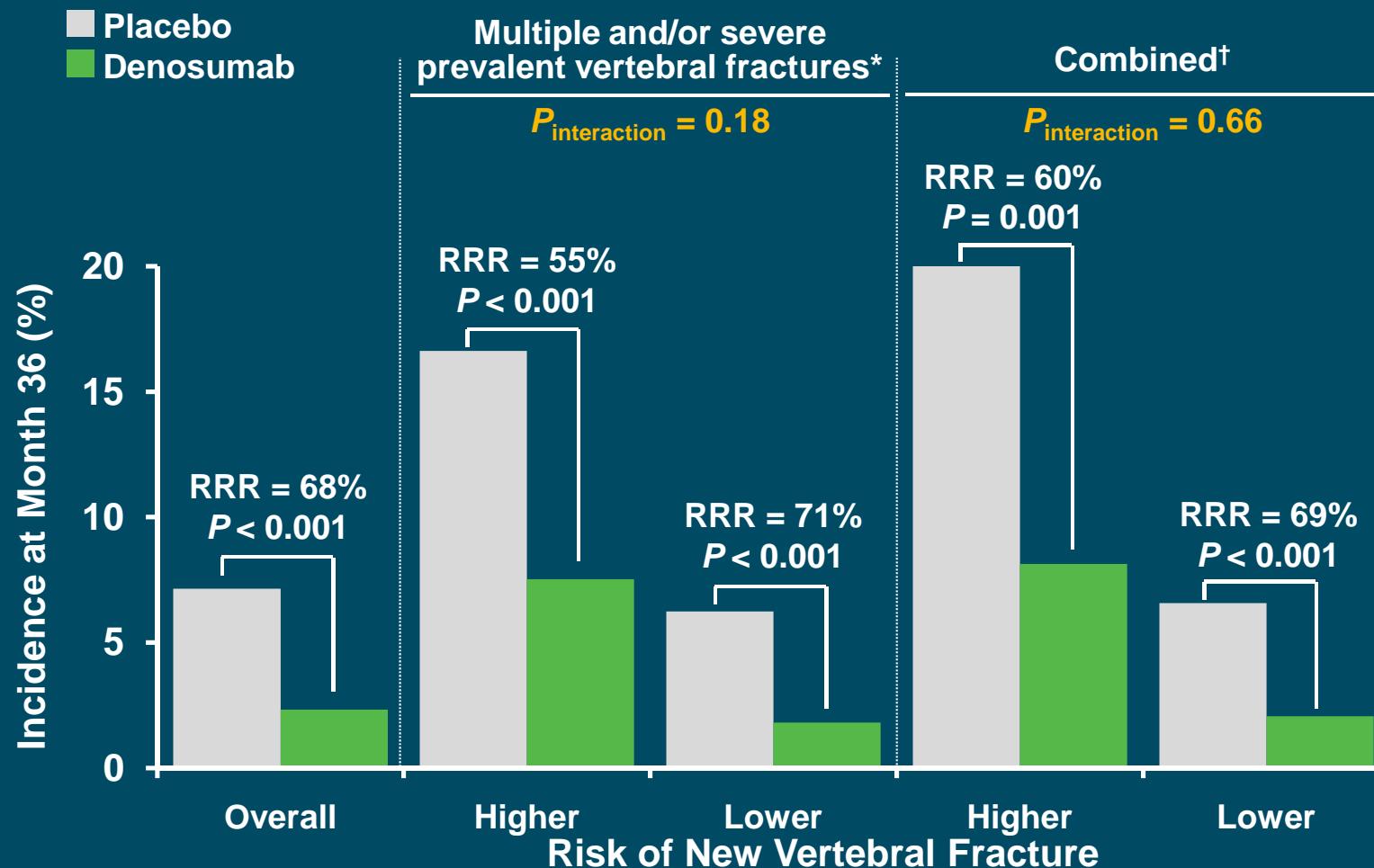
## *FREEDOM Trial – Higher Risk Sub-analysis*

Outcome	Higher Risk Sub-analyses*
New Vertebral Fracture	<p><i>Any of the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>\geq 2</math> preexisting vertebral fractures with any degree of deformity or <math>\geq 1</math> prevalent vertebral fracture with moderate or severe deformity, or both</li> <li>• Femoral neck BMD T-score <math>\leq -2.5</math></li> <li>• Multiple and/or moderate or severe vertebral deformities with a femoral neck BMD T-score <math>\leq -2.5</math></li> </ul>
Hip Fracture	<p><i>Any of the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>\geq 75</math> years old</li> <li>• Femoral neck BMD T-score <math>\leq -2.5</math></li> <li>• <math>\geq 75</math> years old and a femoral neck BMD T-score <math>\leq -2.5</math></li> </ul>

\*All analyses were done post hoc except for new vertebral fractures in women with a femoral neck BMD T-score  $\leq -2.5$

BMD = bone mineral density

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

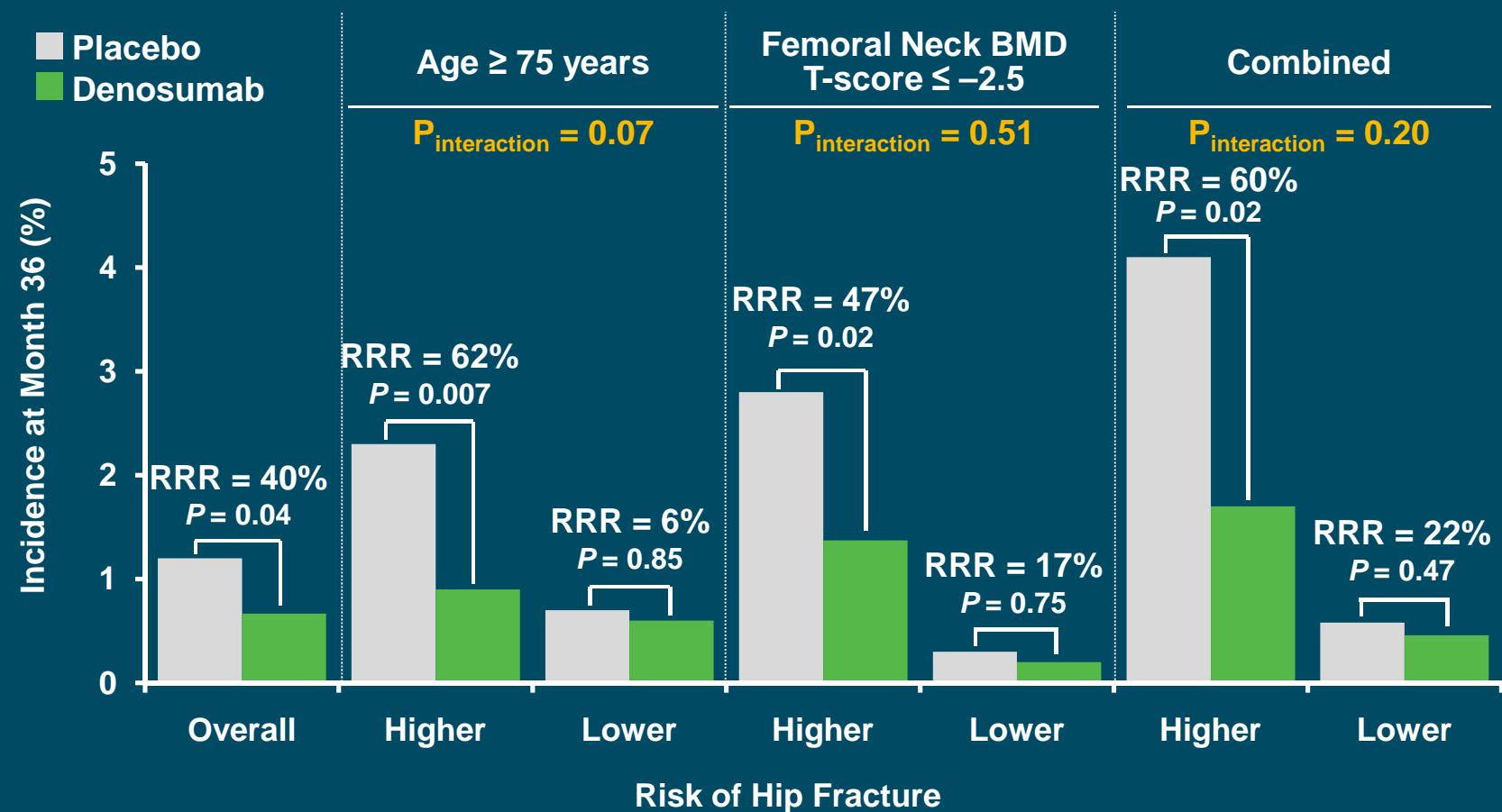


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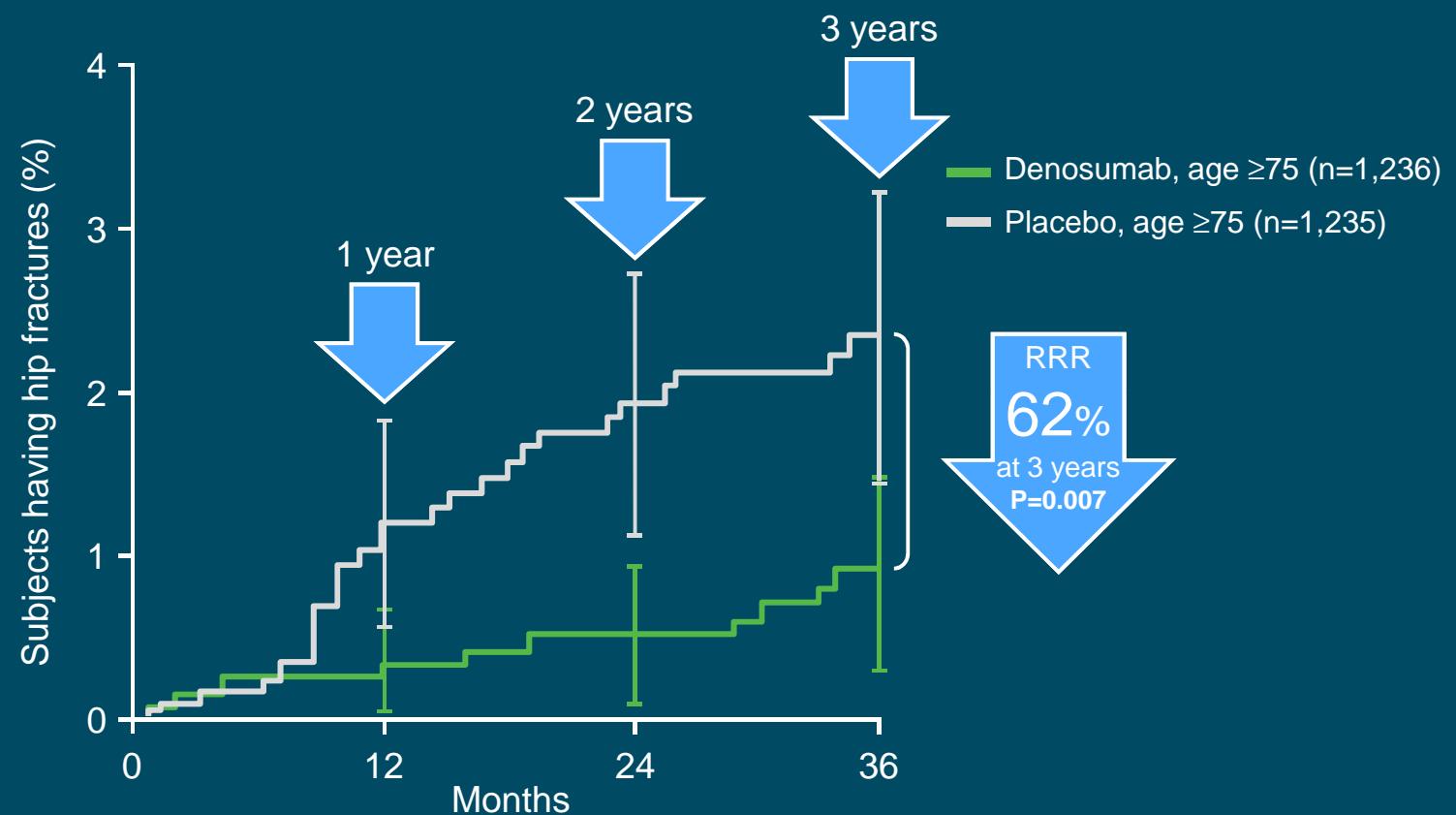
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# The Effect of Denosumab on New Hip Fractures in Higher Risk Populations



# Denosumab Reduces Hip Fractures by 62%\* in Patients Aged $\geq 75$ Years (in a Post Hoc Analysis)<sup>1</sup>



- This early onset of action at the hip has not been documented with any other antiresorptive drug<sup>1–6</sup>

Absolute risk reduction for denosumab vs placebo was 1.4% for hip fractures<sup>1</sup>

\*Denosumab provided a hip fracture risk reduction of 6% (P=0.85) in patients 60 to 74 years and 62% (P=0.007) in patients 75 to 90 years. Age P interaction value =0.07. Patients with femoral neck T-scores of  $\leq -2.5$ .<sup>1</sup>

- Boonen S, et al. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab* 2011;96:1727–1736.
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- McClung MR, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2001;344:333–340.
- Seeman E, et al. *Bone* 2010;46:1038–1042.

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**Denosumab Phase III data**

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**FREEDOM EXTENSION**

# Baseline Characteristics

## *Phase III: FREEDOM and FREEDOM EXTENSION Studies*

	Long-term denosumab treatment EXTENSION subjects N = 2,343		Cross-over denosumab treatment EXTENSION subjects N = 2,207	
	FREEDOM Baseline	EXTENSION Baseline	FREEDOM Baseline	EXTENSION Baseline
Age, years	71.9 (5.0)	74.9 (5.0)	71.8 (5.1)	74.8 (5.1)
Age groups, %				
≥ 65 years	94.3%	97.9%	93.7%	97.4%
≥ 75 years	28.3%	53.7%	28.3%	52.2%
Prevalent vertebral fractures, %	23.9%	24.5%	22.0%	25.0%
LS BMD T-score	-2.83 (0.67)	-2.14 (0.80)	-2.84 (0.68)	-2.81 (0.75)
TH BMD T-score	-1.85 (0.79)	-1.50 (0.79)	-1.85 (0.79)	-1.93 (0.80)
CTX* ng/mL, median	0.524	0.183	0.554	0.568
P1NP* µg/L, median	46.7	17.5	54.2	48.8

LS = lumbar spine; TH = total hip

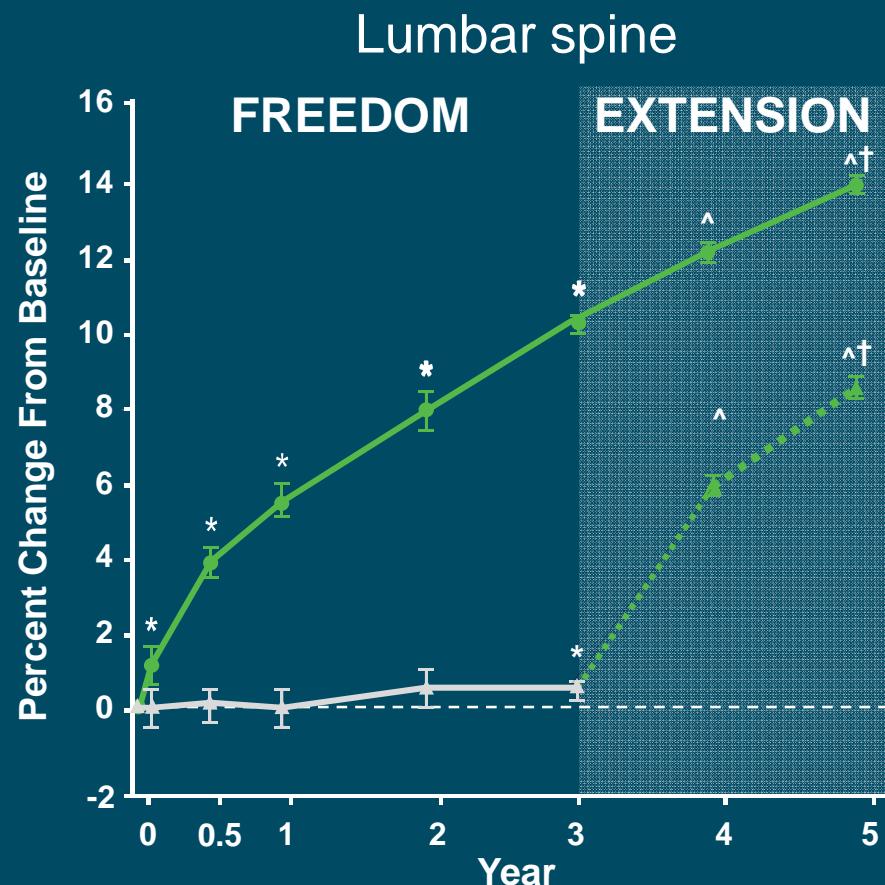
Data are mean (SD) unless otherwise noted

\*Includes data from 65 subjects (long-term) and 36 subjects (cross-over)

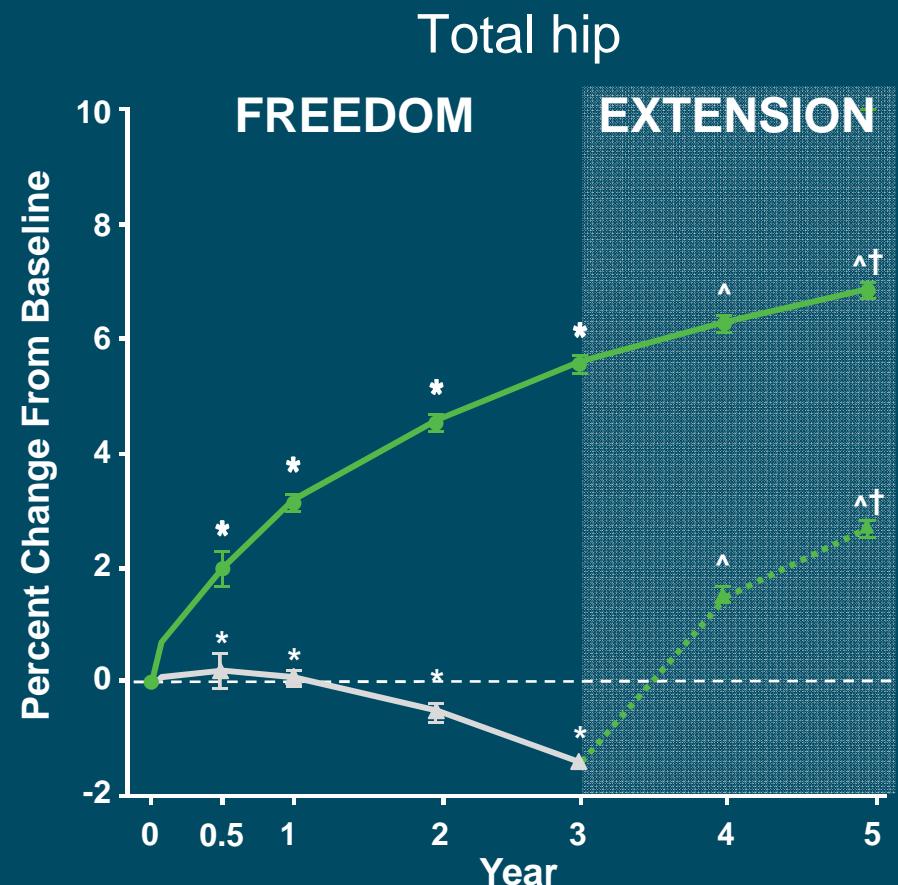
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# Continuation of Denosumab Treatment Increases Lumbar Spine and Total Hip BMD Year on Year

## *FREEDOM EXTENSION Study*



Placebo  
Denosumab  
Denosumab cross-over



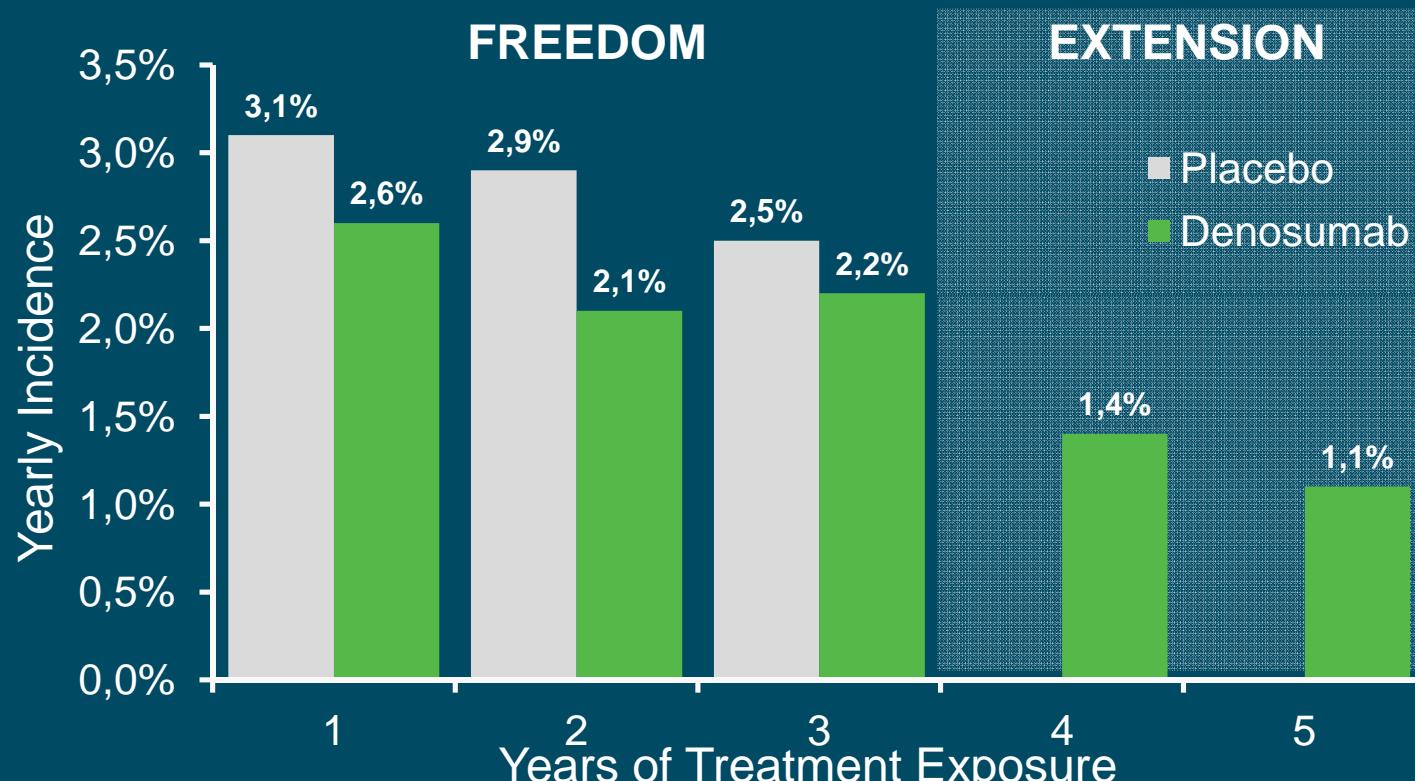
LS mean (95% CI)

\* $p < 0.05$  vs FREEDOM baseline; ^ $p < 0.05$  vs FREEDOM and EXTENSION baseline; † $p < 0.05$  vs year 4

Adapted from: Papapoulos S, et al. J Bone Miner Res 2012;27:694–701.

# Continuation of Denosumab Maintains a Low Incidence of Non-vertebral Fractures

## *FREEDOM EXTENSION Study*

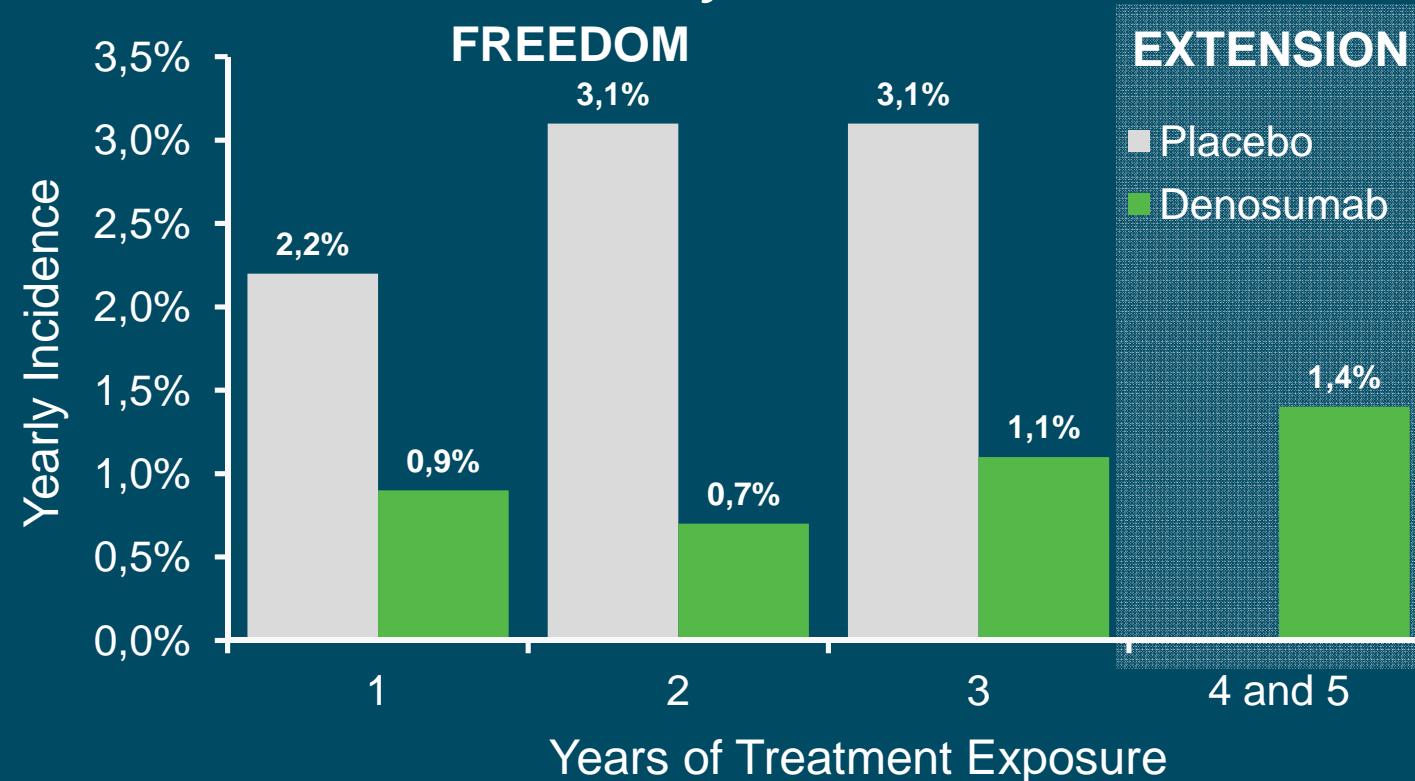


No. subjects with $\geq 1$ fracture	116	98	103	75	83	73	32	25
No. subjects at beginning of each period	3,906	3,902	3,688	3,682	3,454	3,487	2,343	2,242

Adapted from: Papapoulos S, et al. *J Bone Miner Res* 2012;27:694–701.

# Continuation of Denosumab Maintains a Low Incidence of New Vertebral Fractures

## *FREEDOM EXTENSION Study*



No. subjects with $\geq 1$ fracture	82	32	107	24	98	35	59 (2-year total)
No. subjects at beginning of each period	3,691	3,702	3,400	3,453	3,186	3,247	2,100

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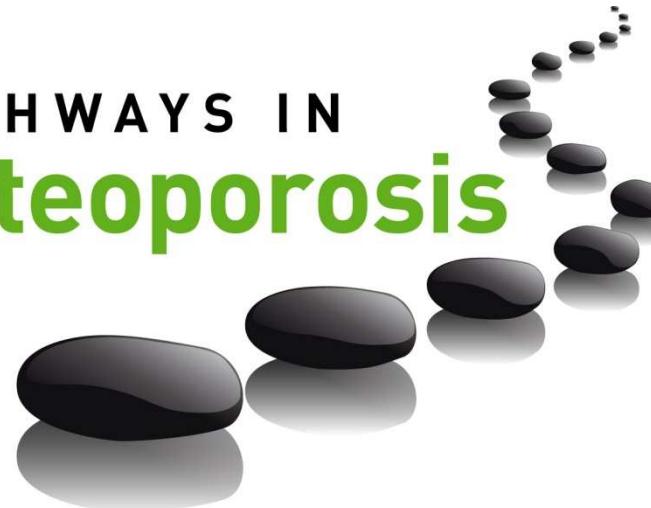
# Tolerability Profile of Denosumab During Years 4 and 5 is Similar to Years 1–3

*FREEDOM EXTENSION Study: Exposure-adjusted Subject Incidence of Adverse Events (rates per 100 patient-years)*

	FREEDOM Years 1–3		EXTENSION Long-term Years 4–5	EXTENSION Cross-over Years 1–2
	Placebo N = 3,883	Denosumab N = 3,879	Denosumab N = 2,343	Denosumab N = 2,206
All AEs	156.1	154.3	113.2	111.4
Infections	30.7	29.3	25.1	27.4
Eczema	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.9
Hypocalcemia	< 0.1	0.0	< 0.1	0.1
Serious AEs	10.4	10.6	10.8	11.1
Infections	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.5
Cellulitis or Erysipelas	< 0.1	0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Fatal adverse events	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8

- **ONJ:** There were four adjudicated cases of ONJ in the extension study: Two cases in the cross-over and two cases in the continued denosumab group
- **Atypical fracture:** two cases of atypical femoral fractures have been reported from the FREEDOM Extension trial 20060289

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**Denosumab Phase II data**

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# Diseño del Estudio: Asignación de tratamiento a lo largo de 6 años *Estudio de Fase 2 - extensión*

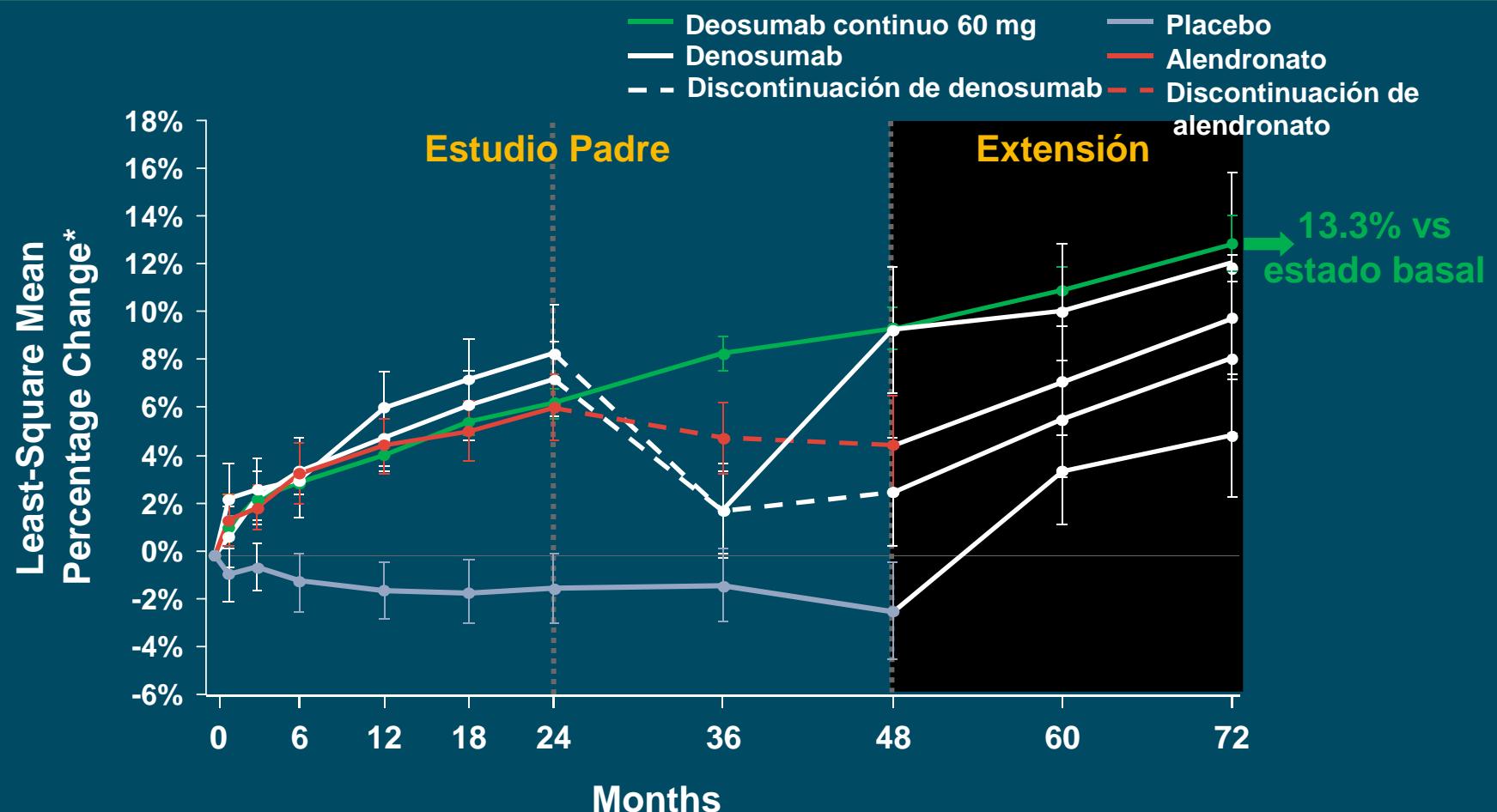


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Miller P, et al. *J Bone Miner Res*. 2009;24(Suppl 1). <http://www.asbmr.org>. Accessed September 17, 2009. Abstract A09001486 and oral presentation.

# Efecto de 6 años de denosumab en la DMO de columna lumbar *Fase 2 – Extension*

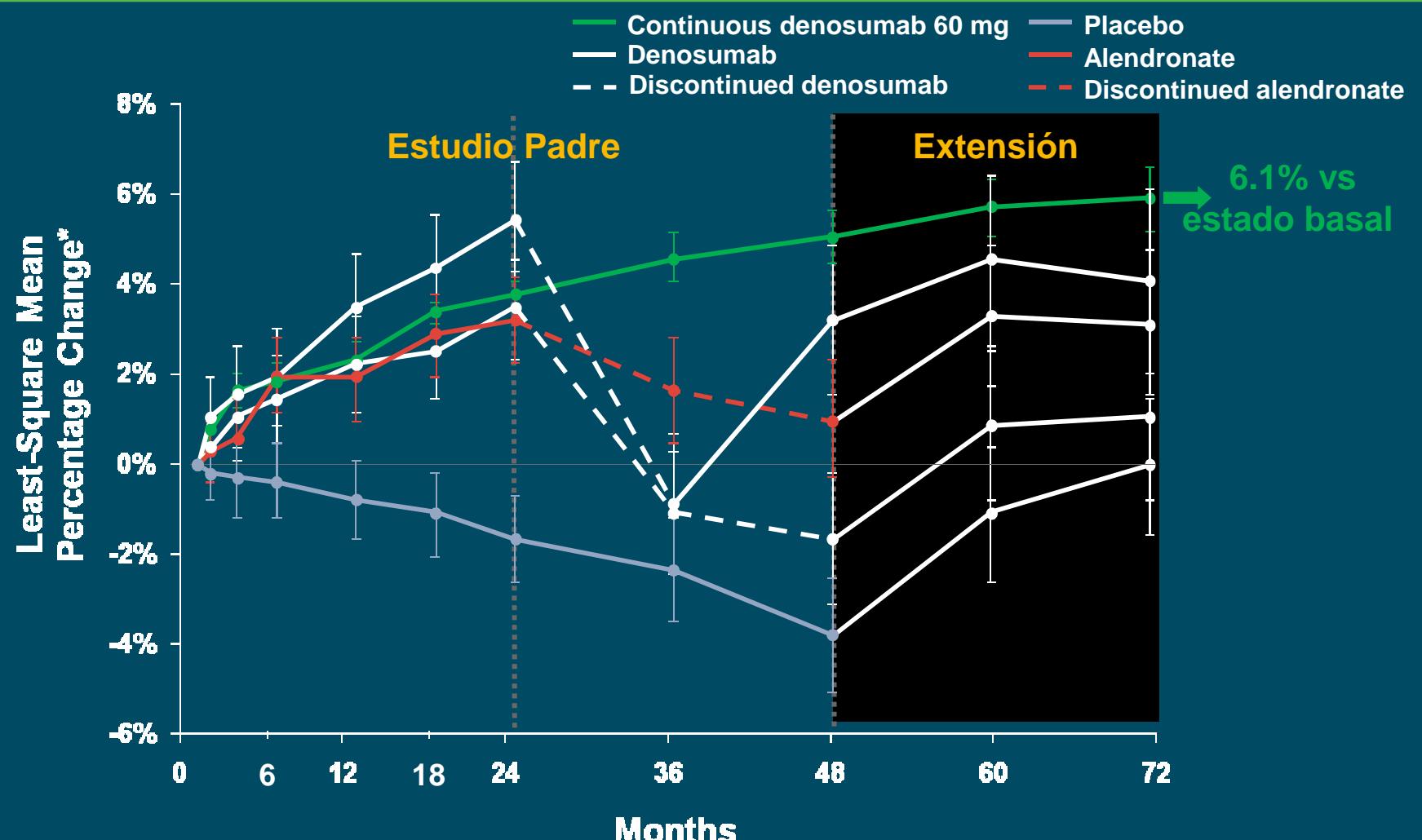


BMD data results are not meant to imply fracture efficacy and should not be extrapolated to predict differences in fracture efficacy. Head-to-head fracture studies have not been conducted.

\*Error bars were 95% confidence intervals

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# Efecto de 6 años de denosumab en la DMO de cadera total *Fase 2 – Extension*



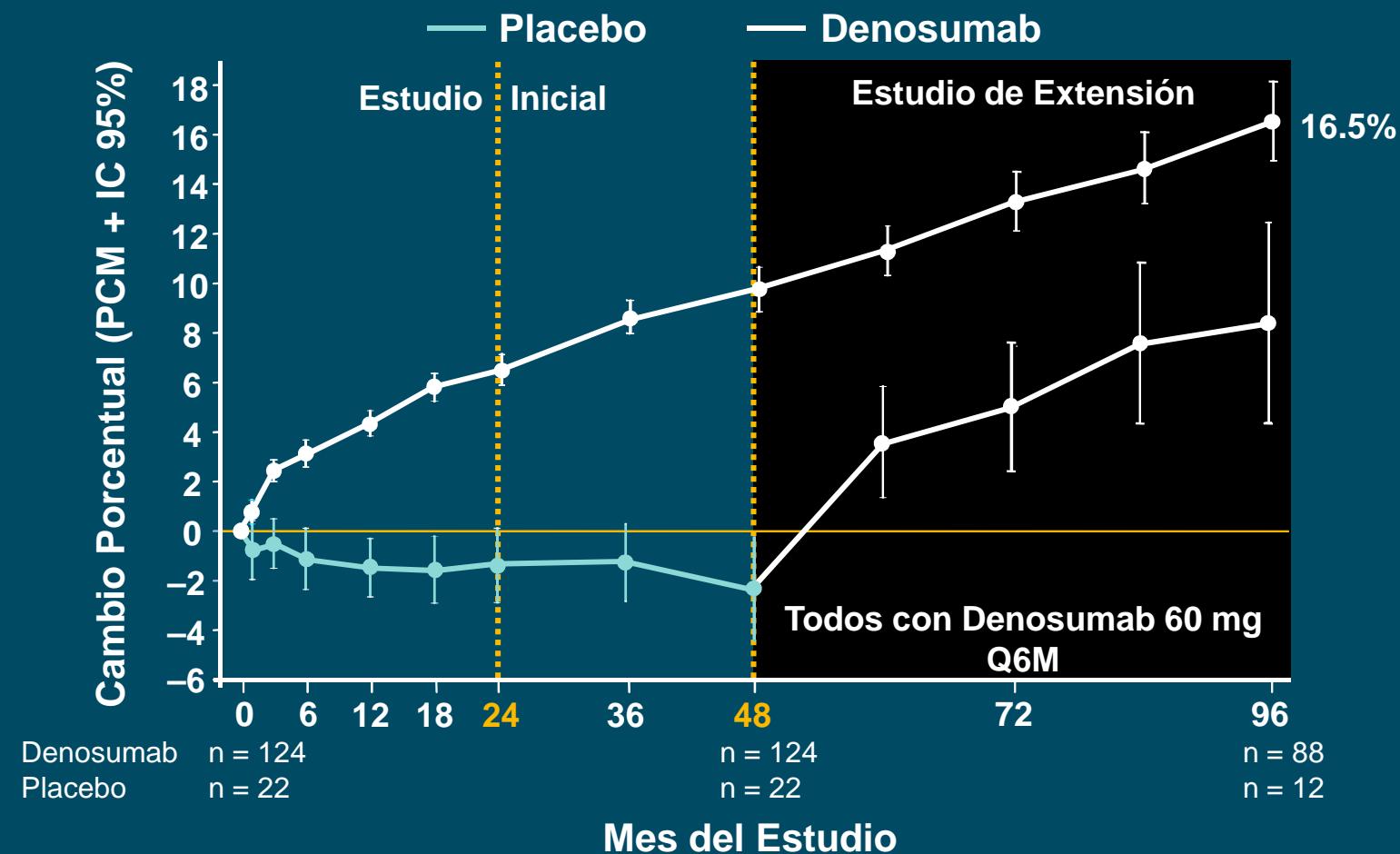
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# con Denosumab Sobre la DMO de la Columna Lumbar

## Fase 2 – Estudio de Extensión

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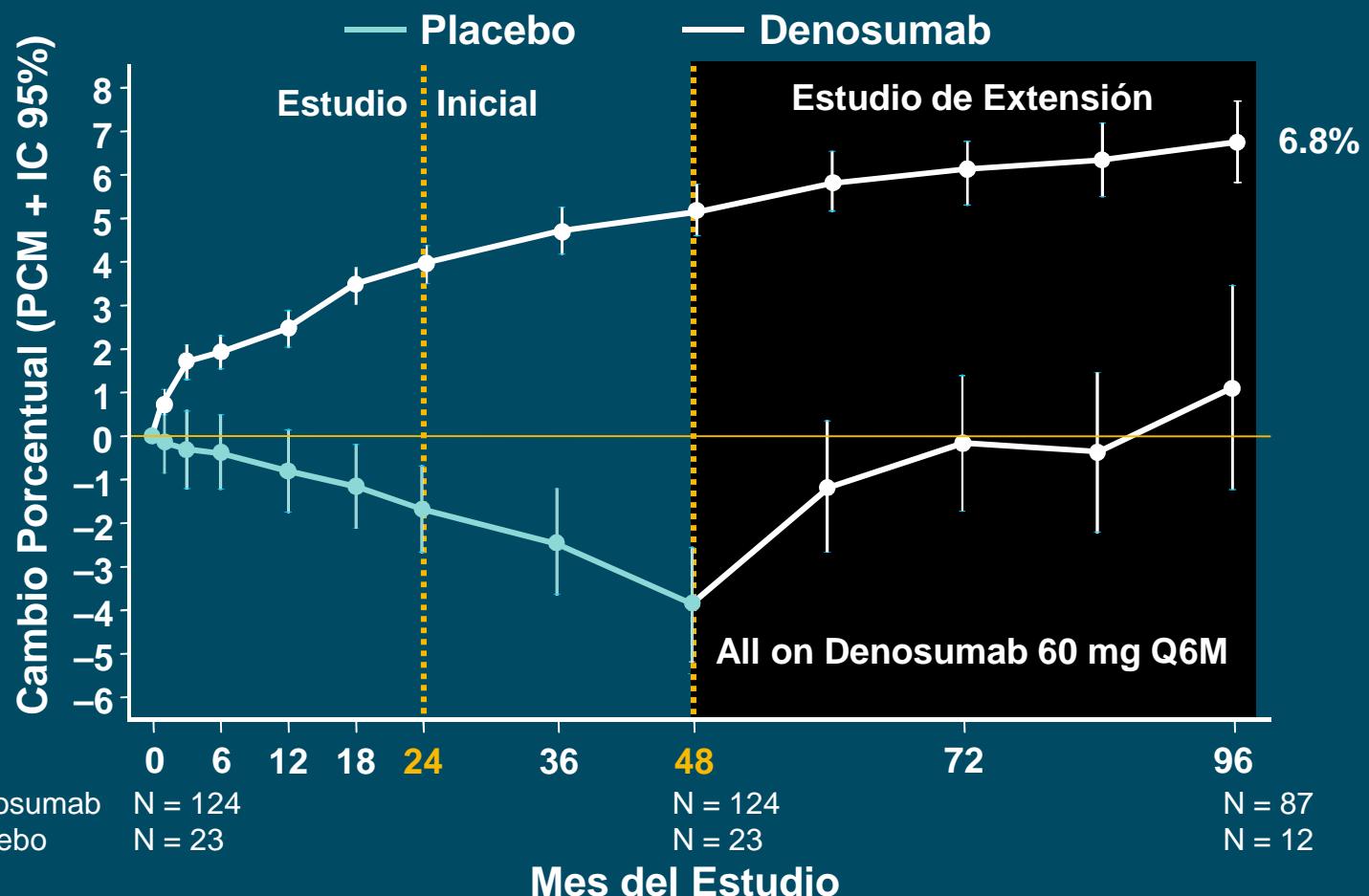


DMO= densidad mineral ósea; PCM = promedio cuadrados mínimos; I C= intervalo de confianza

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# con Denosumab Sobre la DMO de la Cadera Total

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## Síntesis de la evidencia

- Denosumab tiene un modo de acción antiresortiva diferente, dirigido al ligando RANK
  - Trabaja tanto en hueso cortical y trabecular
- Denosumab reduce el riesgo de fractura en la cadera y en otros sitios importantes
- Denosumab incrementa en mayor medida la DMO que los BF
- Permite una mejor adherencia al tratamiento
- Denosumab es bien tolerado