

Osteoporosi da glucocorticoidi

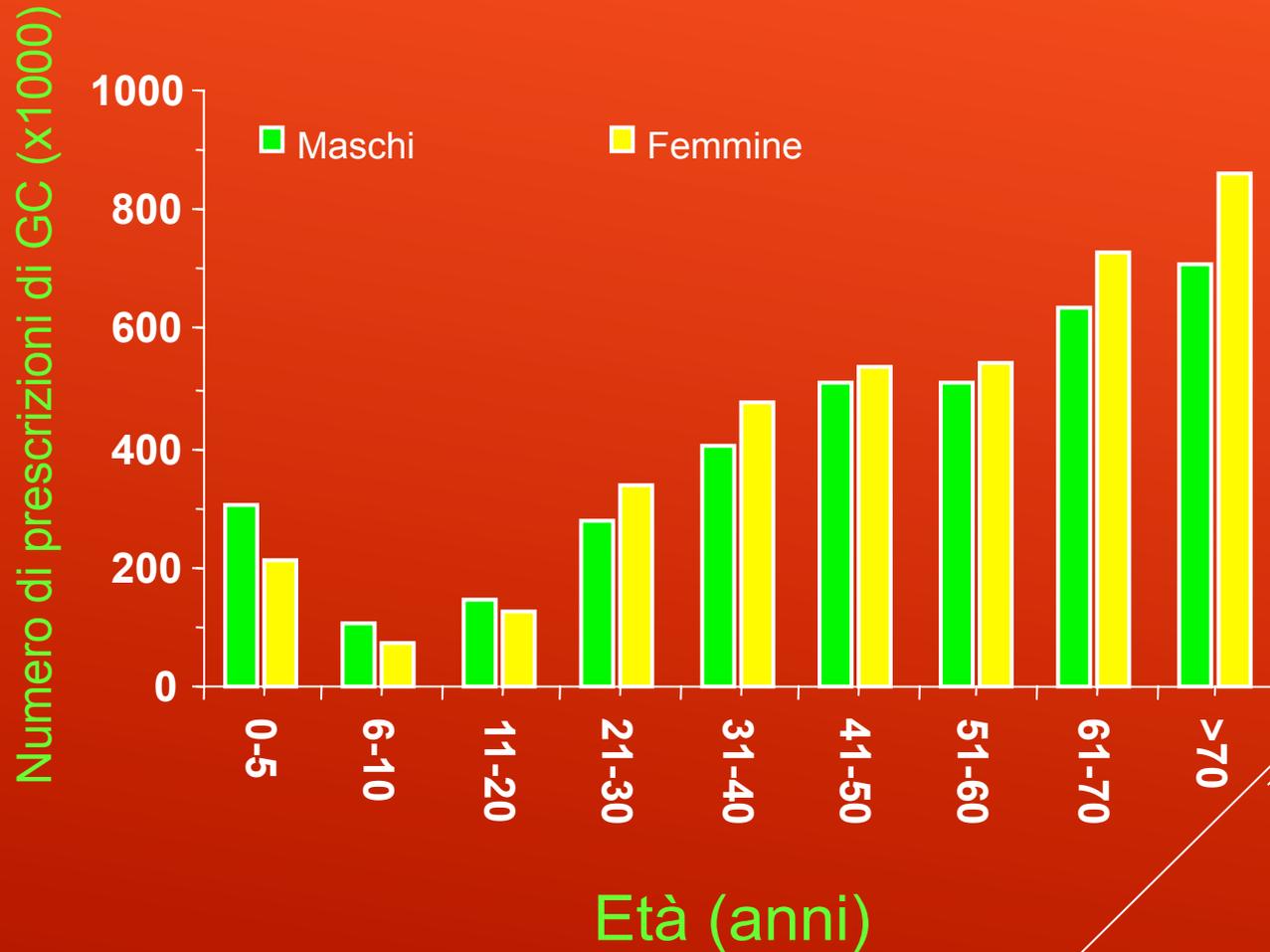
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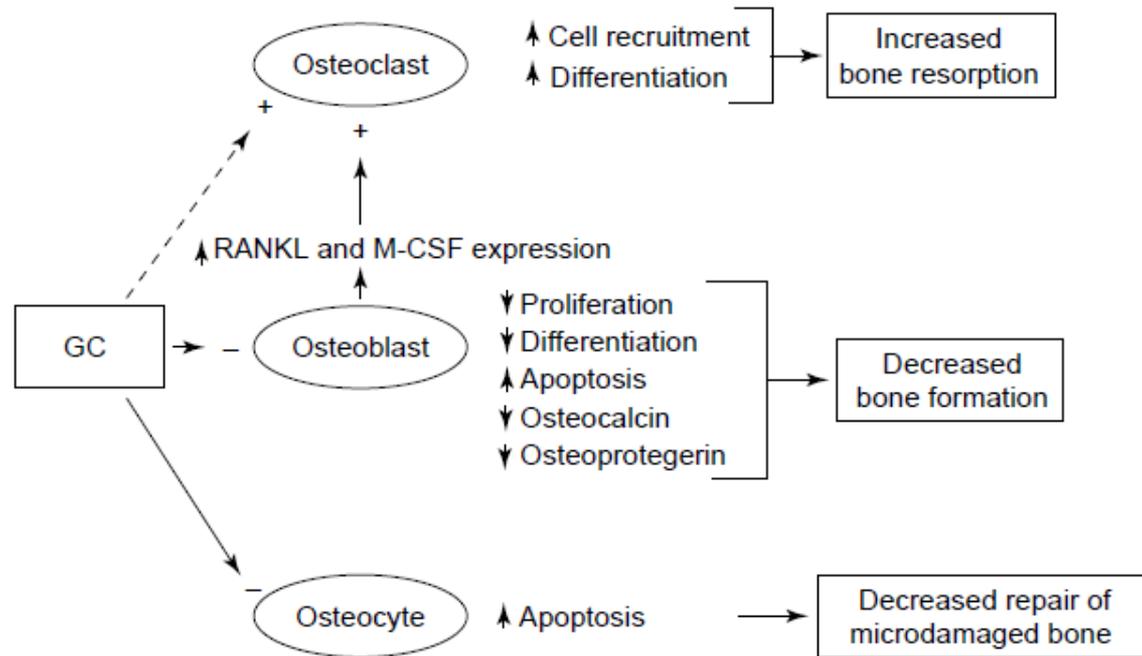
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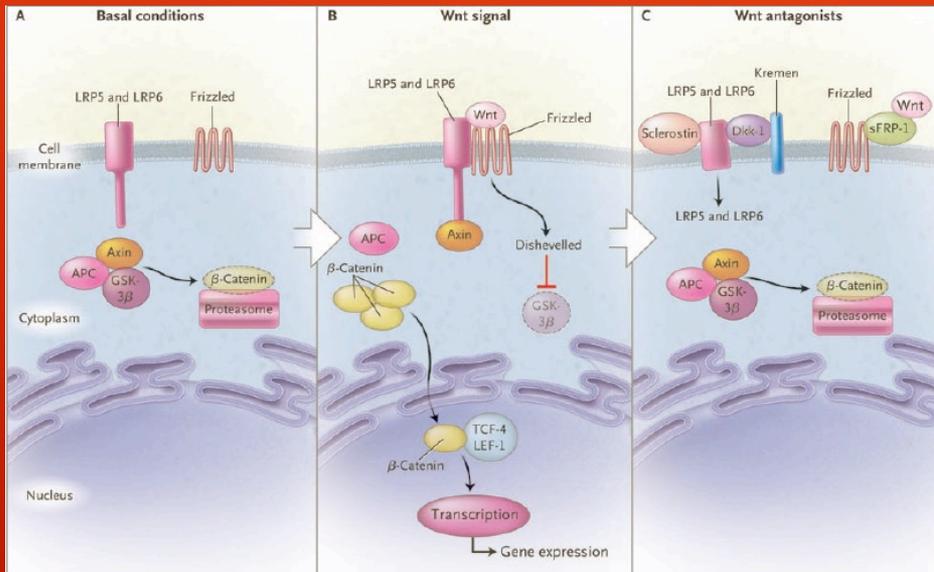
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MEDICAL PROGRESS

Mechanisms of Anabolic Therapies for Osteoporosis

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LRP5/LRP6 ↓

β -catenin ↓

GSK-3 β ↑

Dickkopf-1 (Dkk1) ↑

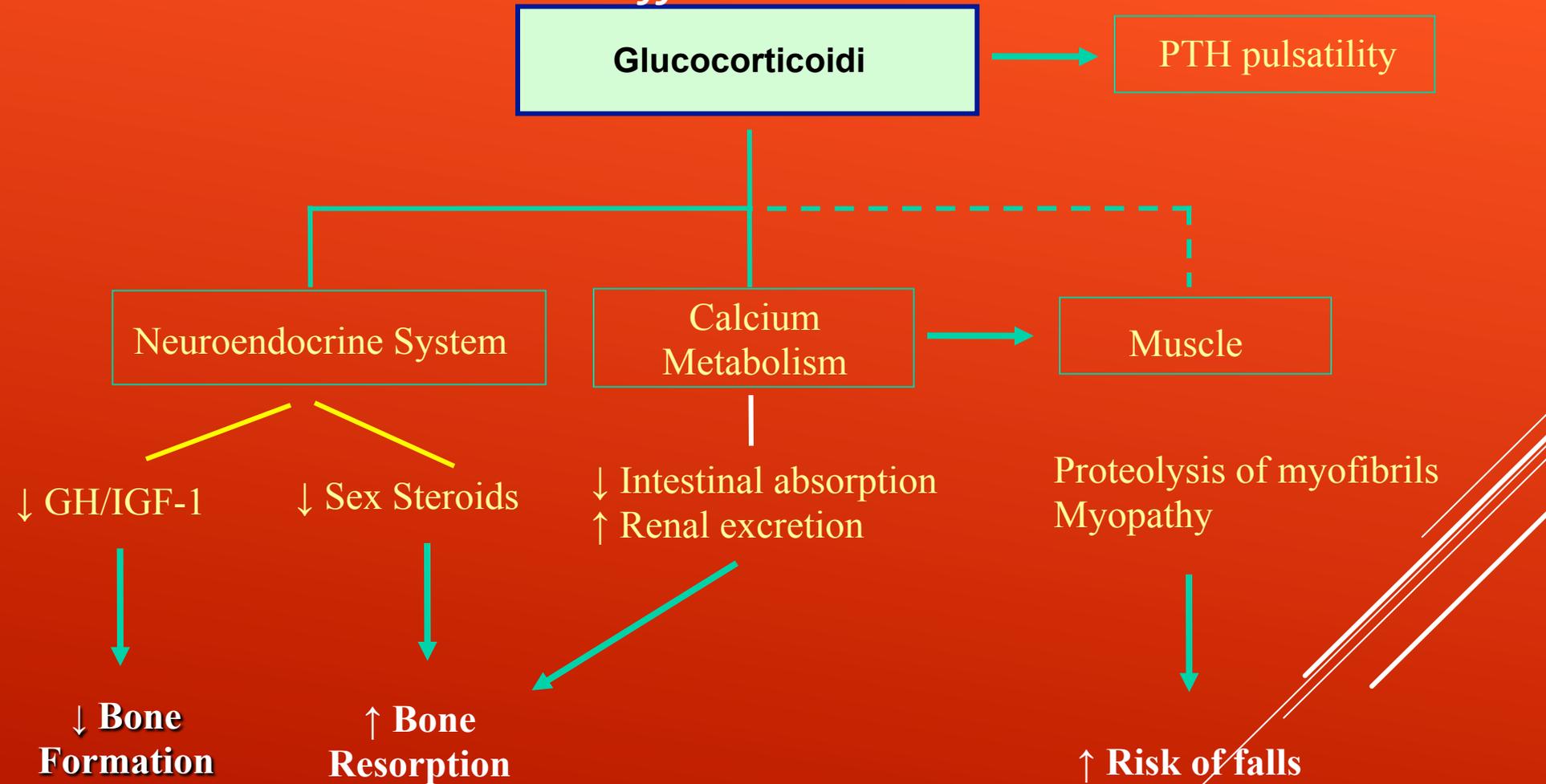
sFRP-1 ↑

Sclerostin ?

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Aspetti fisiopatologici/3

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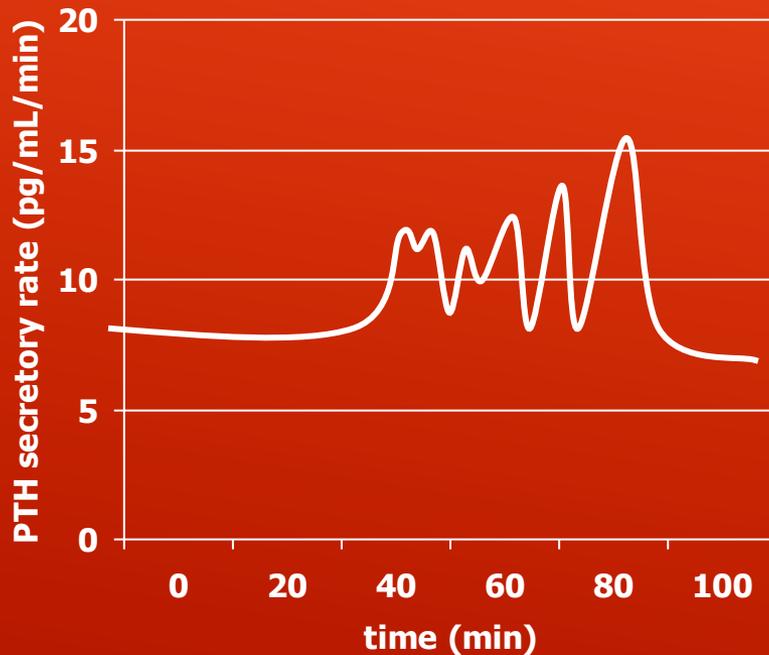


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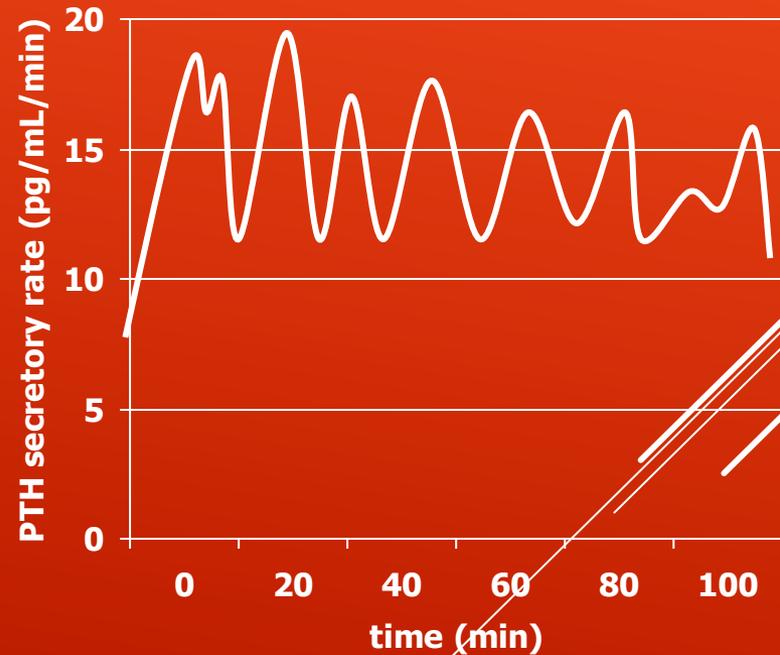
Aspetti fisiopatologici/4

Effetti sulla secrezione pulsatile di PTH/1

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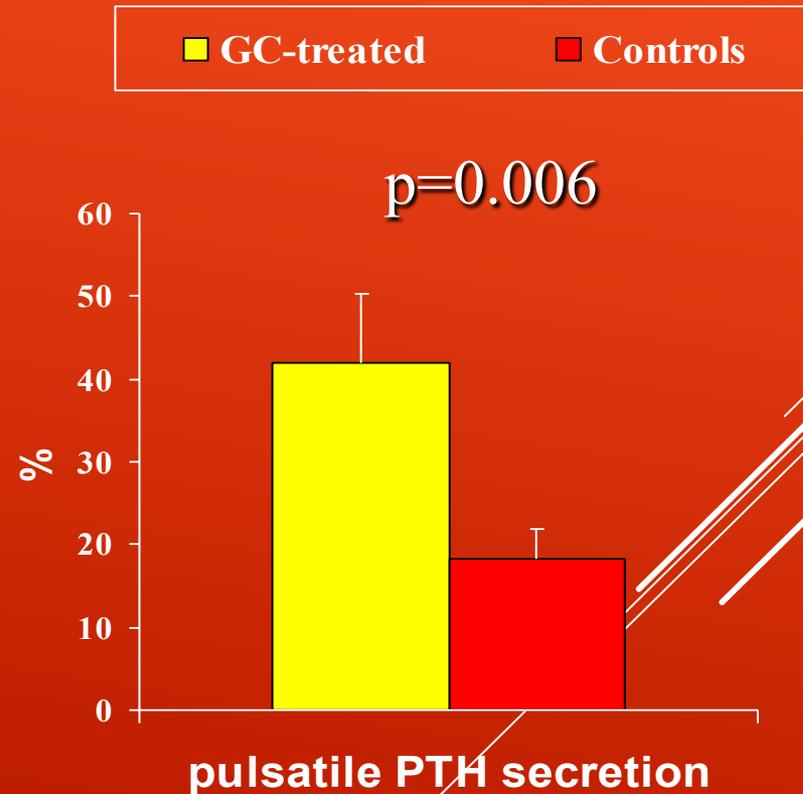
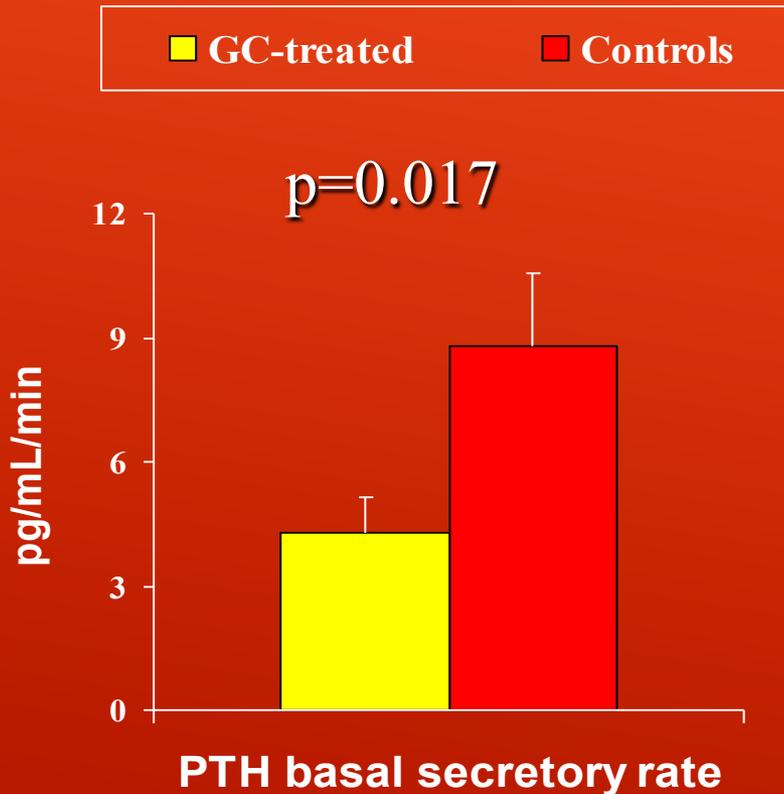
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Aspetti fisiopatologici/5

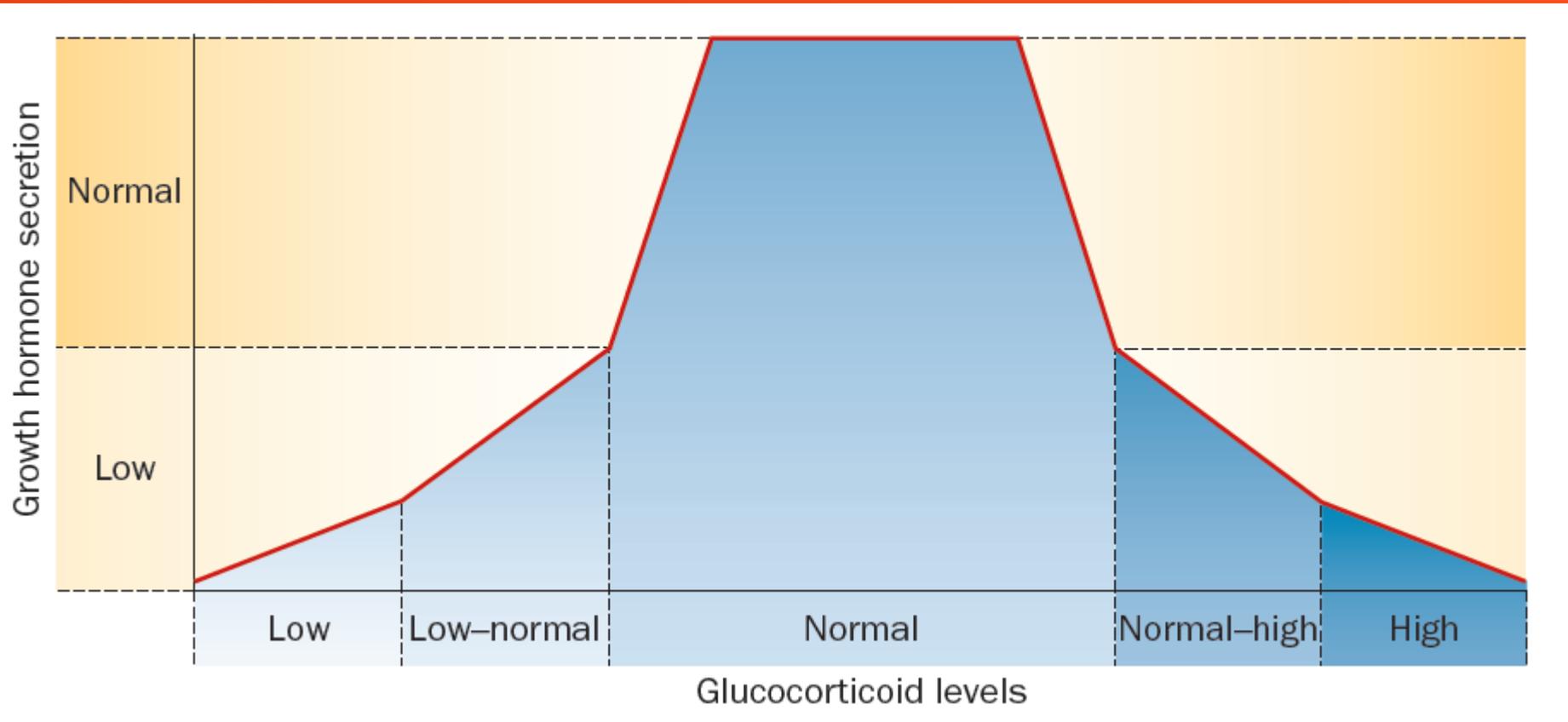
Effetti sulla secrezione pulsatile di PTH /2



GLUCOCORTICOIDI ED OSSO/6

Aspetti fisiopatologici/6

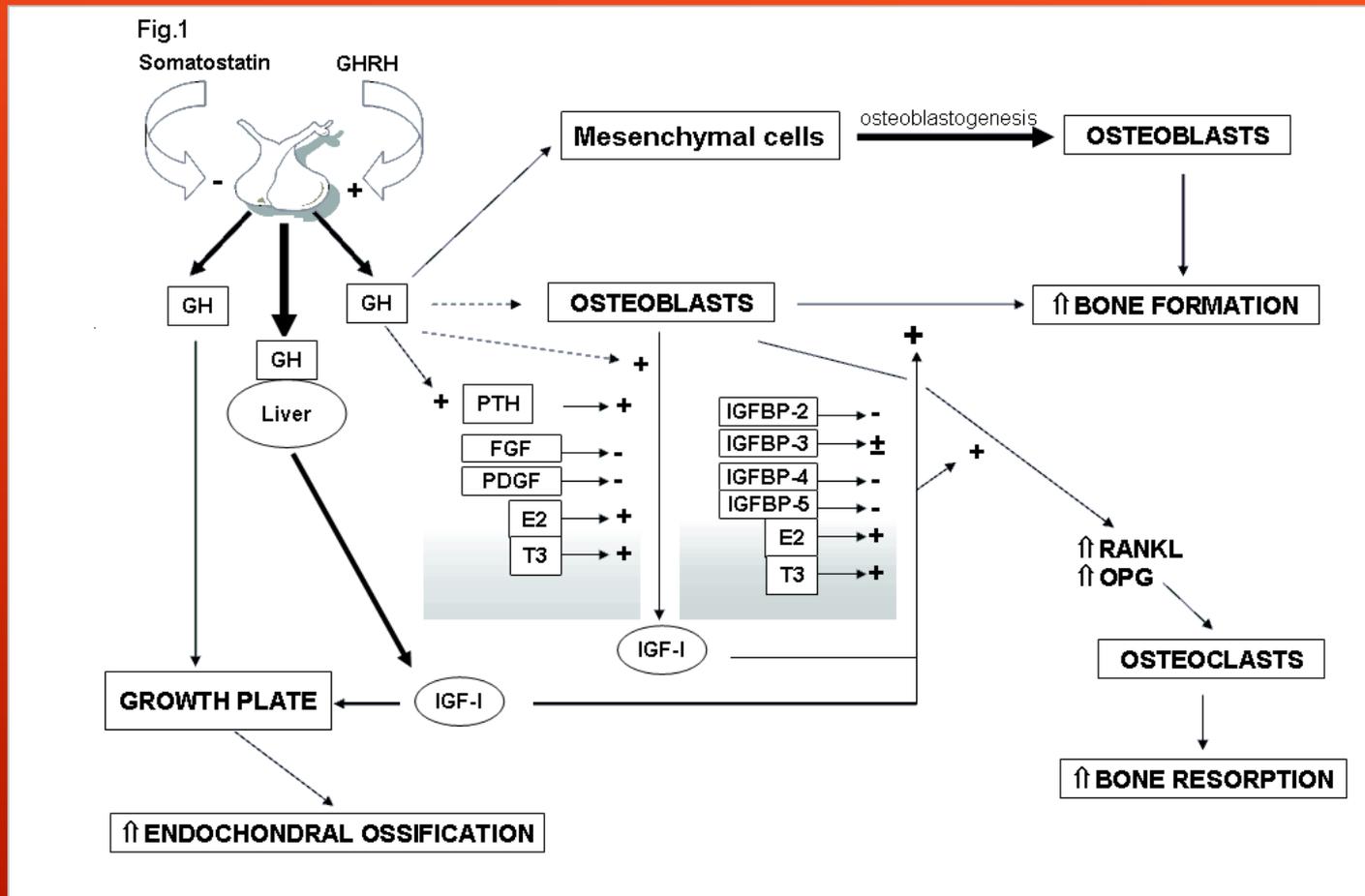
Effetti sull'asse GH-IGF-I



GLUCOCORTICOIDI ED OSSO/7

Aspetti fisiopatologici/7

GH-IGF-1 e osteoporosi da glucocorticoidi (GIO)



Management “osteometabolico” del paziente in terapia cronica con glucocorticoidi/1

Aspetti clinici/1

Aumentato rischio di fratture vertebrali

J Bone Miner Res 15:993-1000, 2000.

Use of oral corticosteroids and risk of fractures.

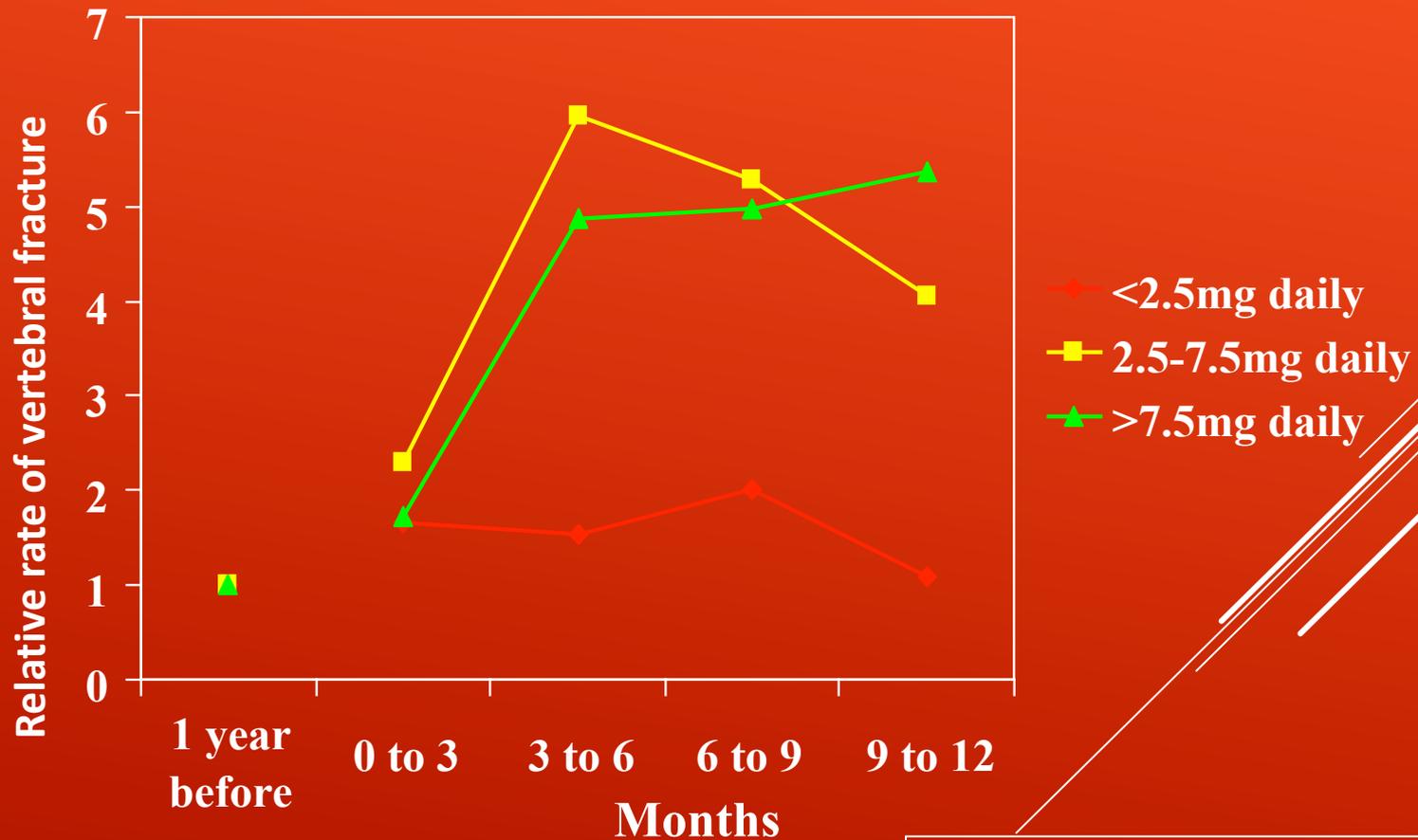
Van Staa TP, Leufkens HGM, Abenhaim L, Zhang B, Cooper C.

- **Spine > hip**
- **Dose dependent**
- **Early**
- **Reversible**

Management “osteometabolico” del paziente in terapia cronica con glucocorticoidi/2

Aspetti clinici/2

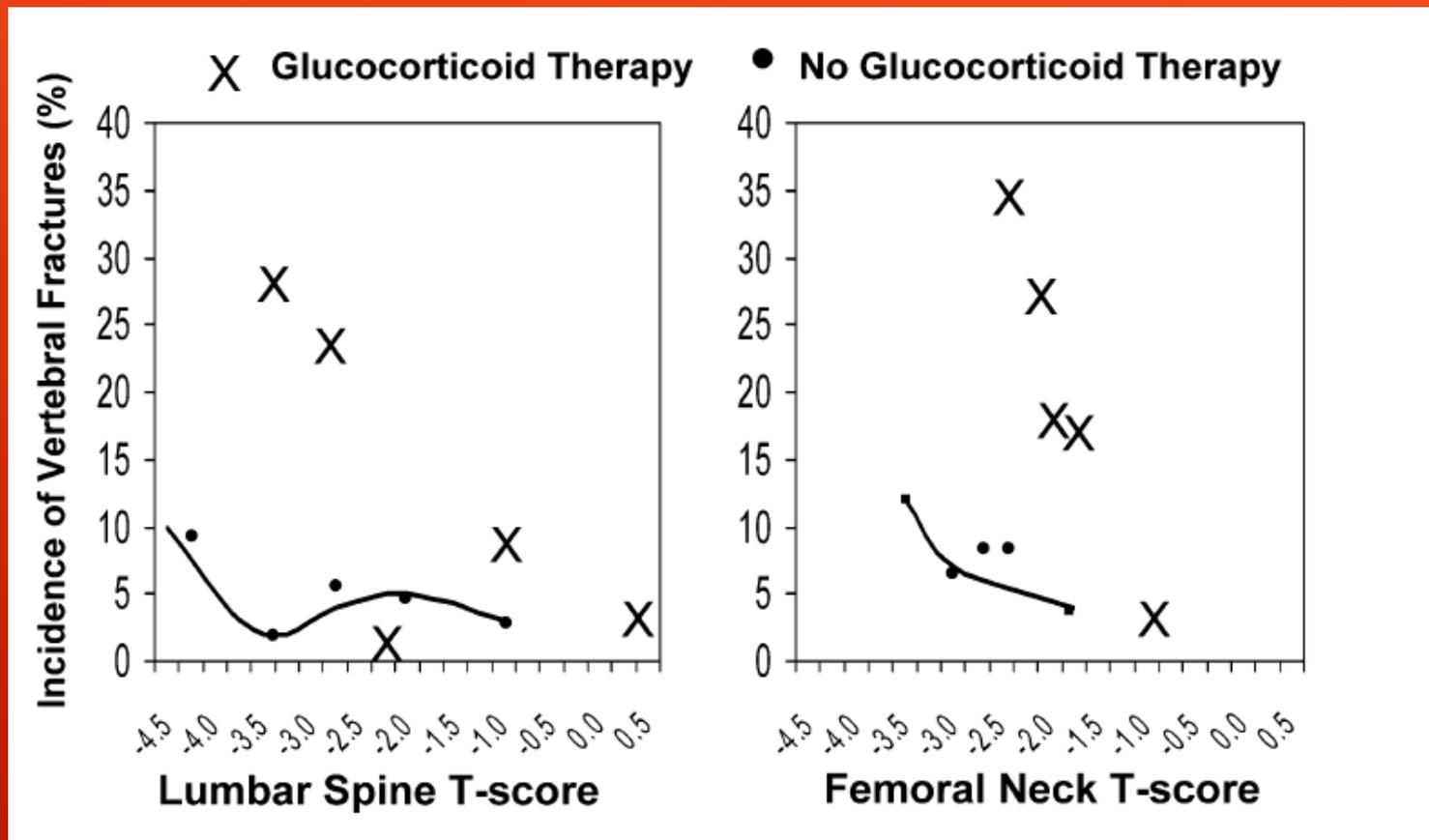
Rischio precoce di fratture vertebrali correlato alla dose



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Aspetti clinici/3

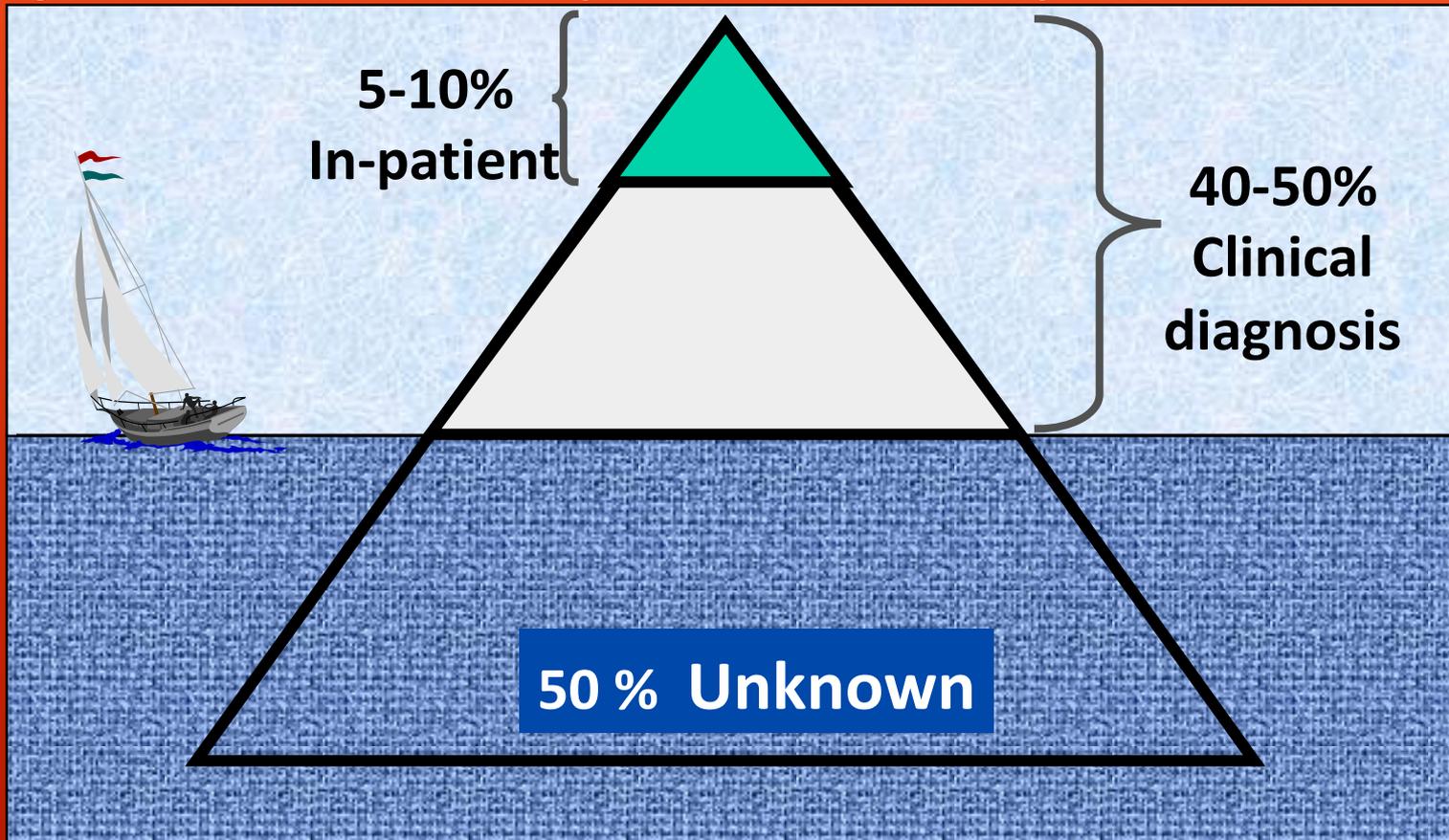
Rischio di fratture aumenta anche nei pazienti con BMD normale



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Aspetti clinici/4

Le fratture vertebrali possono essere pauci-sintomatiche



Importanza della morfometria vertebrale



High prevalence of asymptomatic vertebral fractures in post-menopausal women receiving chronic glucocorticoid therapy: A cross-sectional outpatient study

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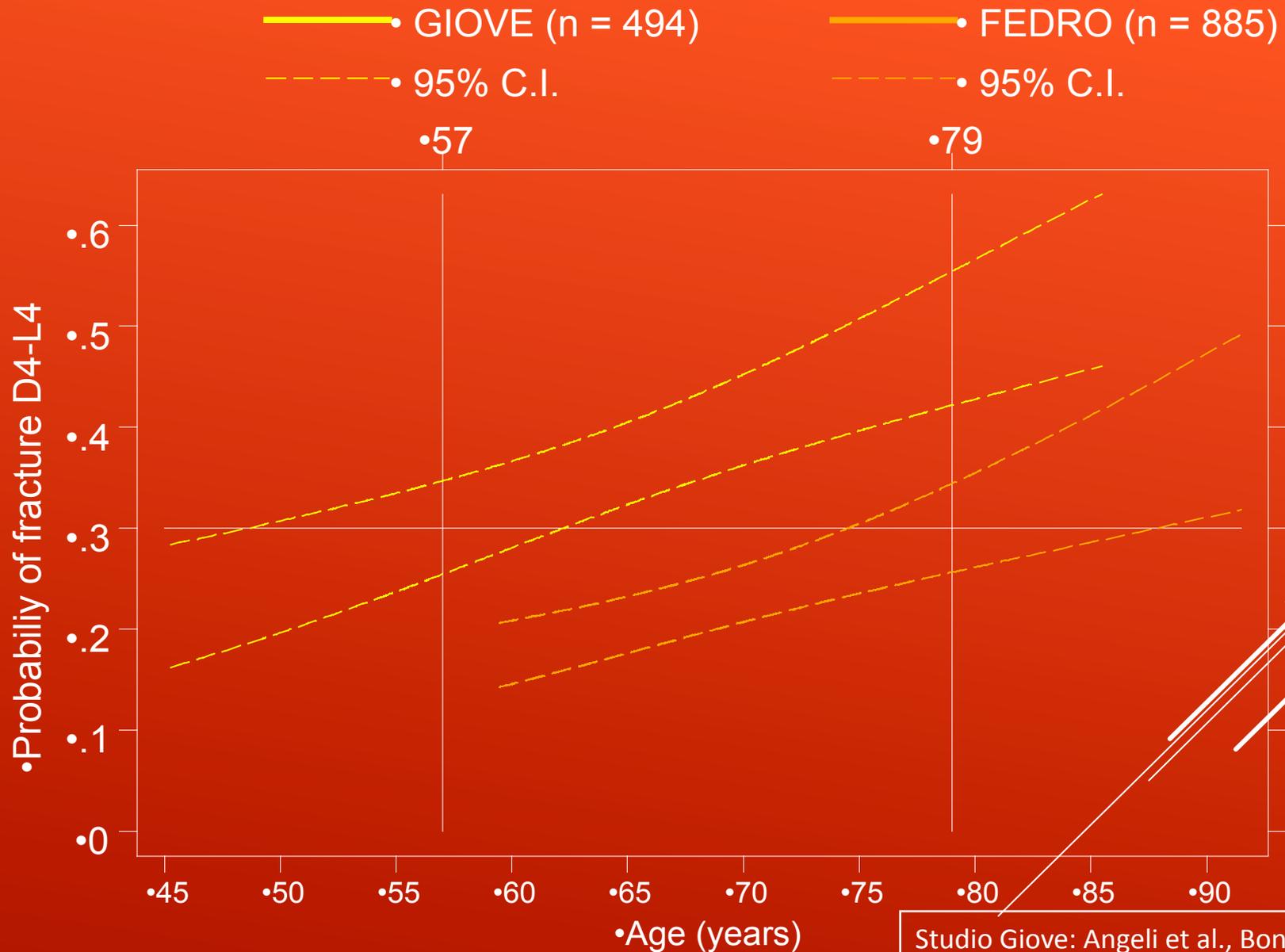
Studio GIOVE/2

- Inclusione: donne in post-menopausa e terapia cortisonica da > 6 mesi (n= 563)
- Obiettivo primario: prevalenza di deformità vertebrali radiologiche (morfometria)

Soglia di deformità considerata

	<u>15%</u> riduzione	<u>20%</u> riduzione
% 1+ Fratture	67,2	37,6
% 2+ Fratture	36,3	13,9
% 1+ Fratture dorsali	56,5	31,1
% 1+ Fratture lombari	22,7	9,5

Studio GIOVE/3



GIO AWARENESS /1

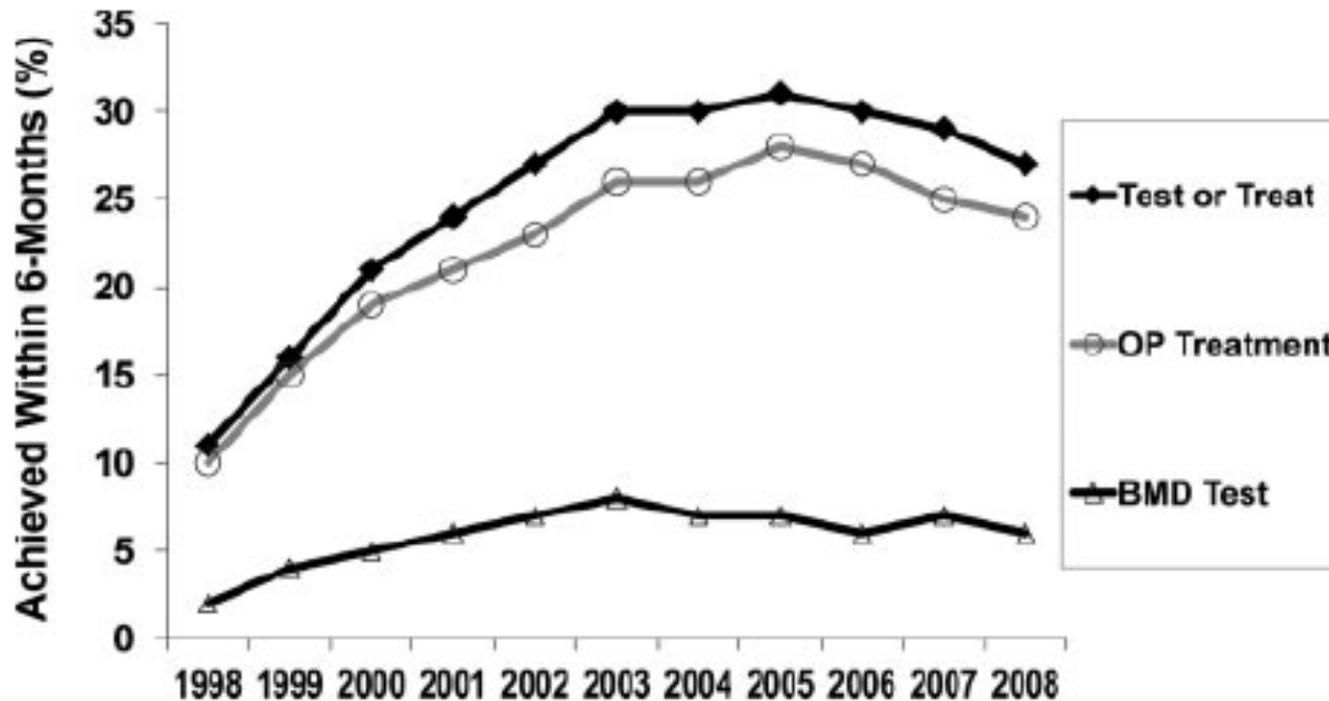


FIG. 1. Temporal trends in osteoporosis (OP) management among new initiations of long-term systemic glucocorticoids (1998–2008).

GIO AWARENESS/2

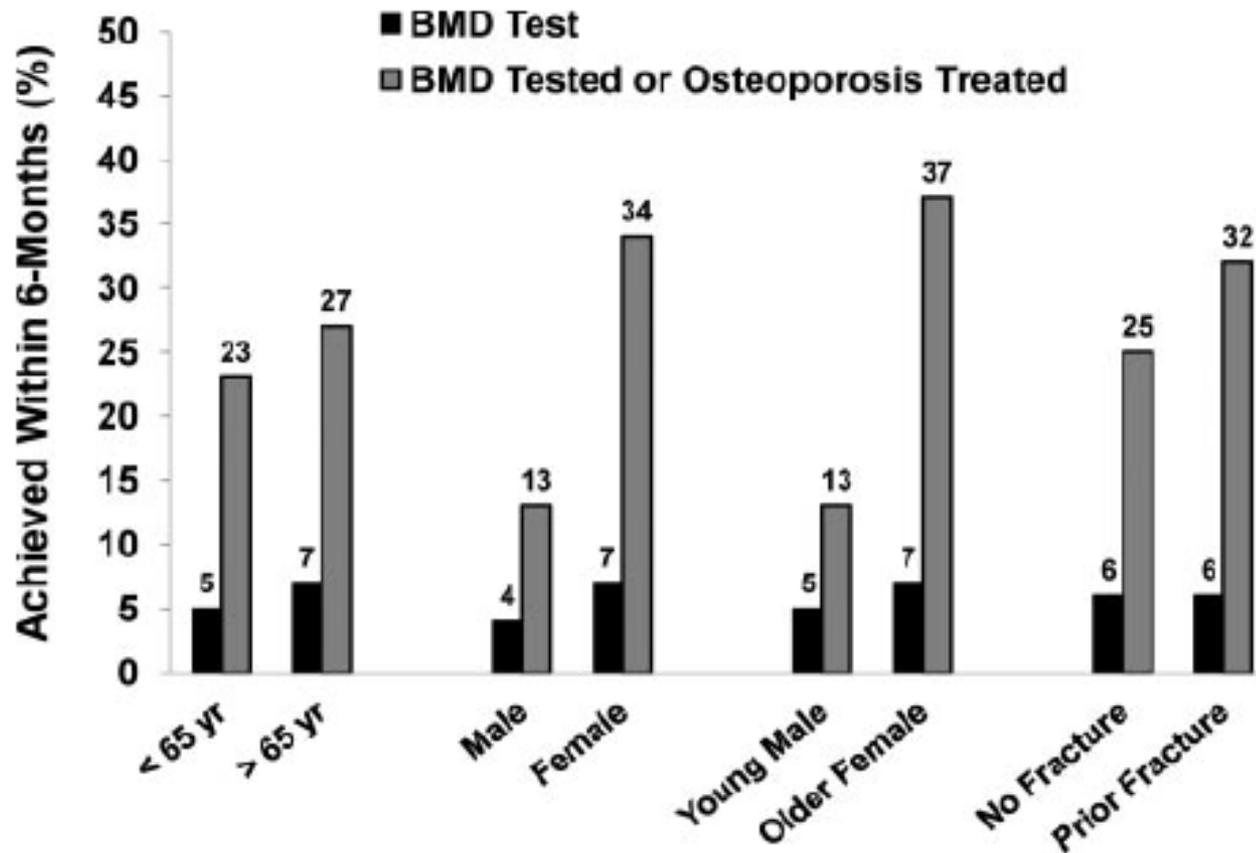


FIG. 2. Associations between quality of glucocorticoid preventive care and age, sex, and previous fracture history: exploratory analyses.

GIO AWARENESS/3

SPECIALITA'	CALCIO	VIT. D	ESERCIZIO	BMD	TERAPIA
Reumatologia (n=69)	44 (64)	44 (64)	16 (23)	39 (57)	27 (39)
Medicina Interna (n=60)	16 (27)	11 (18)	8 (13)	6 (10)	11 (18)
Pneumologia (n=47)	17 (36)	16 (34)	5 (11)	13 (35)	11 (23)
Altre (n=48)	11 (23)	12 (25)	5 (10)	15 (31)	6 (13)

UTILITÀ DELLA DEXA

Ann Rheum Dis 2004, 63: 183-186

Access to bone densitometry increases general practitioners' prescribing treatment for osteoporosis

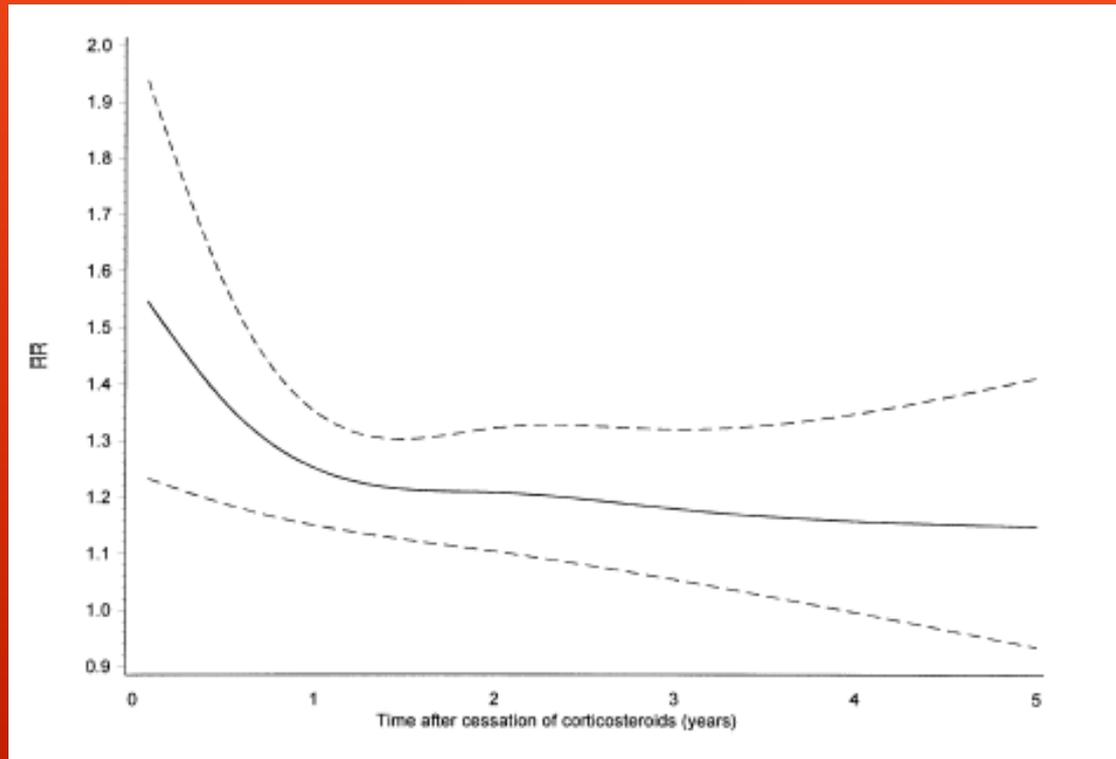
Dolan AL et al.

	Nessuna terapia	Ca+vit.D	Bifosfonati
DEXA			
Normale (27 casi)	22 (81.5%)	4 (14.8%)	1 (3.7%)
Patologica (21 casi)	8 (38.1%)	3 (14.3%)	10 (47.6%)
No DEXA (44 casi)	31 (70.5%)	6 (13.6%)	7 (15.9%)

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Aspetti terapeutici/1

Rischio fratturativo dopo sospensione



Gli effetti della sospensione sono variabili in funzione della durata di terapia

Van Staa et al, JBMR 2000

Vestergaard et al, Calcif Tissue Int 2008

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Aspetti terapeutici/2

Calcio e vitamina D/1

Recommendation

- Weight-bearing activities
- Smoking cessation
- Avoidance of excessive alcohol intake (2 drinks per day)
- Nutritional counseling on calcium and vitamin D intake
- Fall risk assessment
- Baseline dual x-ray absorptiometry
- Serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D level
- Baseline height
- Assessment of prevalent fragility fractures
- Consider radiographic imaging of the spine or vertebral fracture assessment for those initiating or currently receiving prednisone 5 mg/day or its equivalent
- Calcium intake (supplement plus oral intake) 1,200–1,500 mg/day*
- Vitamin D supplementation*

Level of evidence

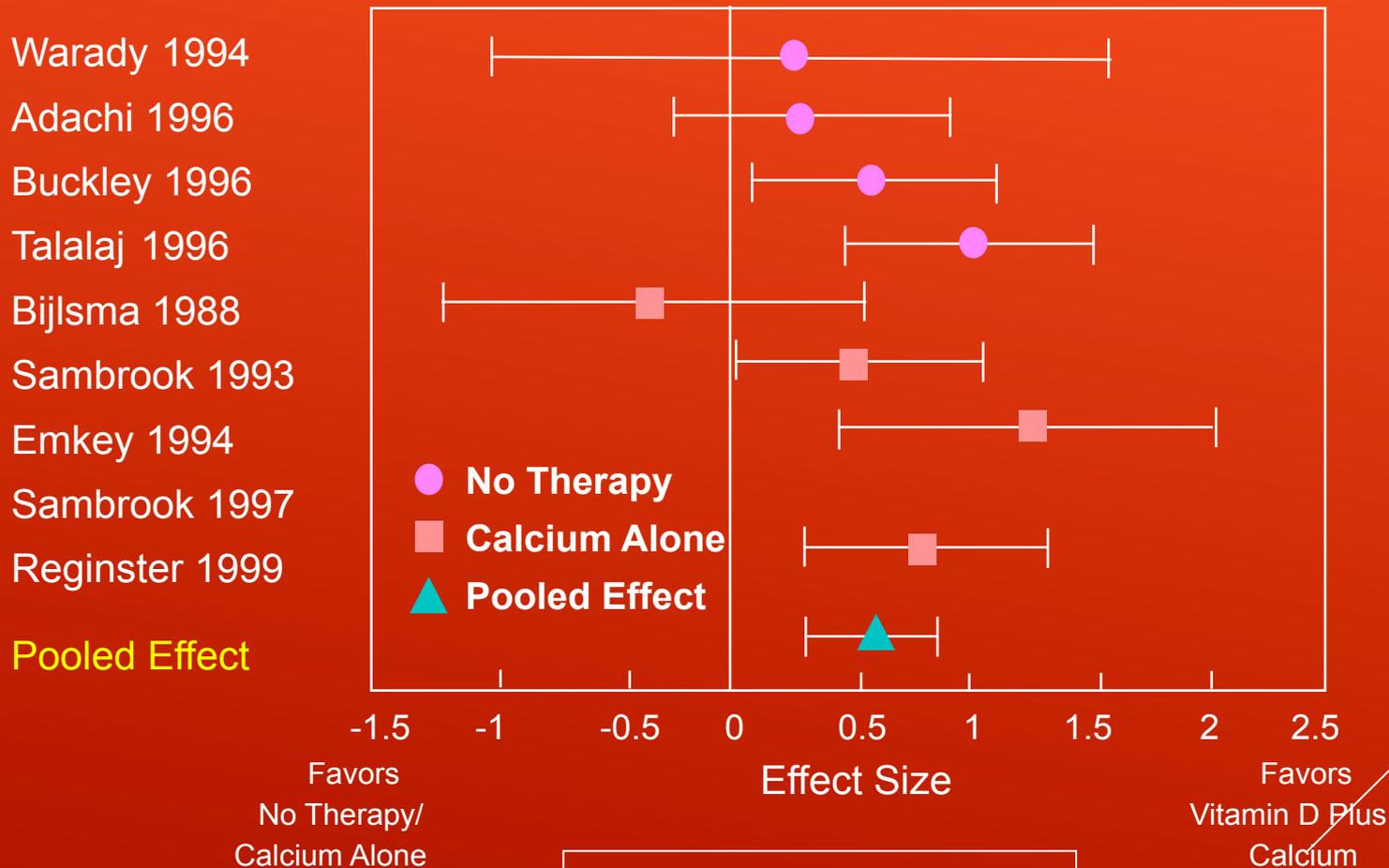
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Aspetti terapeutici/3

Calcio e vitamina D/2



Amin et al., Arthritis Rheum 1999

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Aspetti terapeutici/4

Vitamina D/3

- Resistenza alla vitamina D
- Dose giornaliera richiesta > 2000 IU al giorno
- Target biochimico: 25OH vitamina D > 40 ng/ml

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Aspetti terapeutici/5

Farmaci anti-osteoporotici/1

Table 1. Approved pharmacological interventions for the management of GIOP

Intervention	Dosing regimen	Formulation	Population
Alendronate	5 or 10 mg once daily 70 mg once weekly*	Oral	Not specified
Etidronate	400 mg daily for 2 weeks every 3 months	Oral	Not specified
Risedronate	5 mg once daily 35 mg once weekly*	Oral	Postmenopausal women
Zoledronate	5 mg once yearly	Intravenous infusion	Men and postmenopausal women
Teriparatide	20 µg once daily	Subcutaneous injection	Men and postmenopausal women

*Only the once daily regimens are approved for glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis.

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Aspetti terapeutici/6

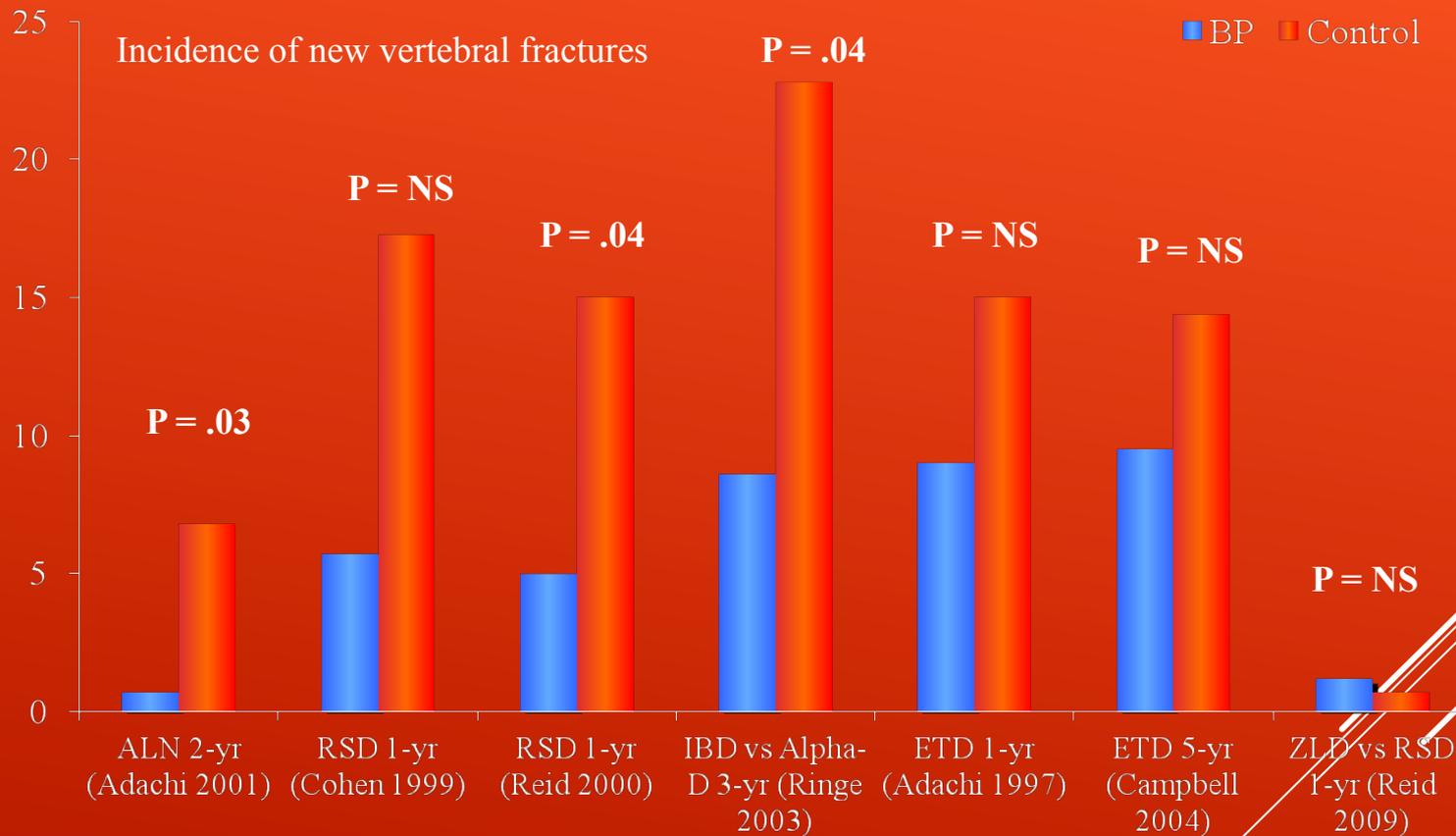
Bisfosfonati/1

Trials	Drugs	Pts	Duration of treatment	Effect on lumbar spine (change)	Effect on incident vertebral deformities (rate)
Saag et al. 1998 [ref. 26]	Alendronate vs. placebo*	477	12 months	↑ (+2.9% vs. -0.4%)	↔ (2.3% vs. 3.7%)
Cohen et al. 1999 [ref. 27]	Risedronate vs. placebo*	224	12 months	↑ ↔ (+0.6% vs. -2.8%)	↓ ↔ (5.7% vs. 17.3%)
Reid et al. 2000 [ref. 29]	Risedronate vs. placebo*	290	12 months	↑ (+2.9% vs. +0.9%)	↓ (5% vs. 15%)
Adachi et al. 2001 [ref. 30]	Alendronate vs. placebo*	142	24 months	↑ (+3.9% vs. -0.8%)	↓ (0.7% vs. 6.8%)
Sambrook et al. 2003 [ref. 31]	Alendronate vs. Vitamin D	195	24 months	↑ (+5.9% vs. -0.7%)	↓ (0% vs. 5.3%)
Campbell et al. 2004 [ref. 32]	Etidronate vs placebo/ calcium	349	60 months	↑ (+5.0% vs. -1.5%)	↓ ↔ (9.5% vs. 14.4%)
Shane et al. 2004 [ref. 33]	Alendronate vs. Vitamin D	149	12 months	↔ (-0.7% vs. -1.7%)	↔ (6.8% vs. 3.6%)
De Nijs et al. 2006 [ref. 34]	Alendronate vs. Vitamin D	201	18 months	↑ (+2.1% vs. -1.9%)	↓ ↔ (3.0% vs. 8.0%)
Saag et al. 2007 [ref. 45]	Alendronate vs. Teriparatide	428	18 months	↑ (+3.4 vs. +7.2%)	↑ (6.1% vs. 0.6%)

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Aspetti terapeutici/7

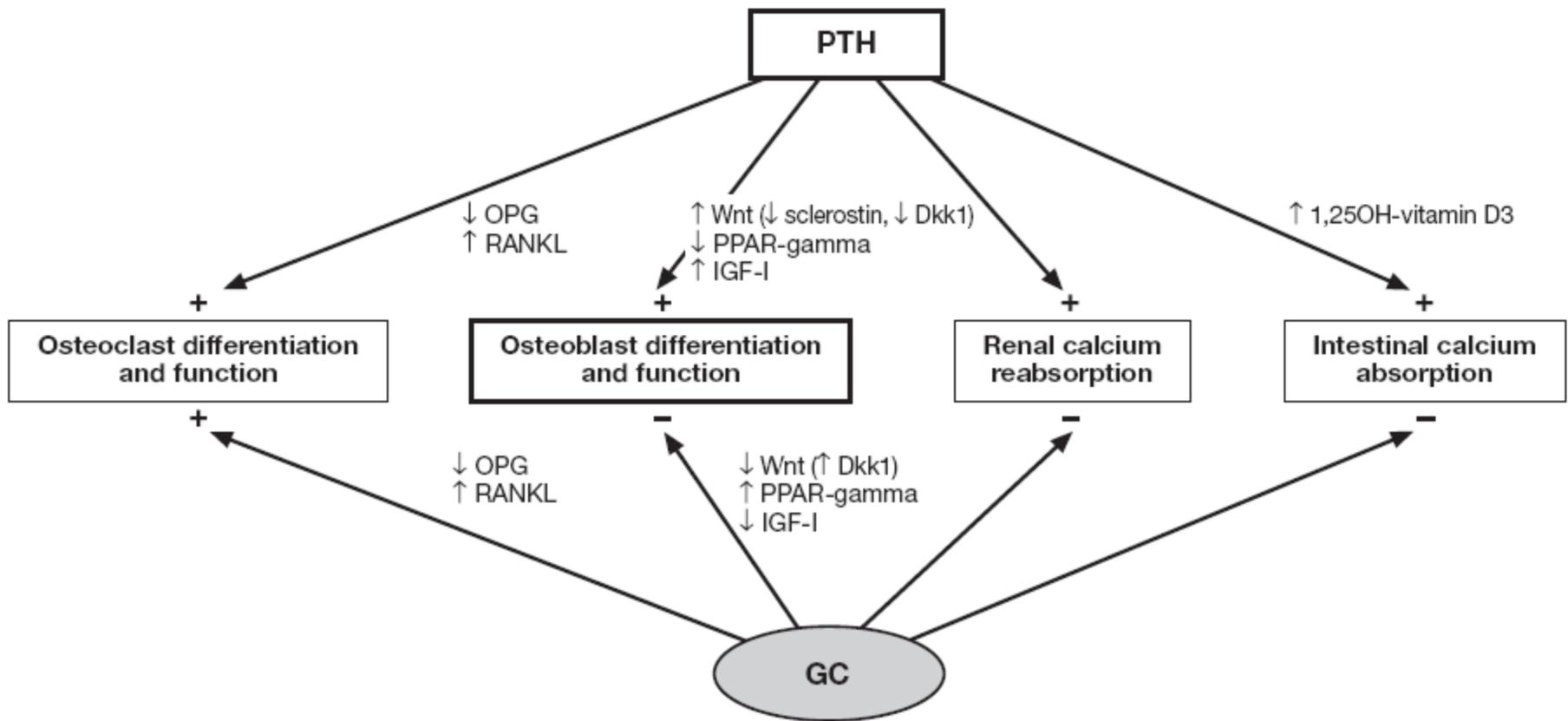
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Aspetti terapeutici/8

Teriparatide/1

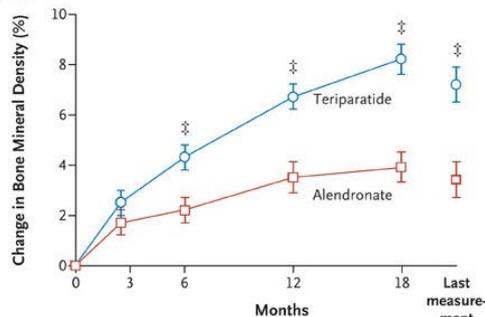


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Aspetti terapeutici/9

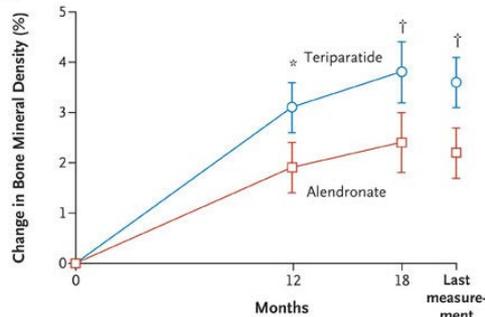
Teriparatide/2

A Lumbar Spine



No. at Risk	0	3	6	12	18	Last measurement
Alendronate	195	184	173	159	148	195
Teriparatide	198	183	178	170	156	198

B Total Hip



No. at Risk	0	12	18	Last measurement
Alendronate	176	157	144	176
Teriparatide	185	167	156	185

Table 2. Summary of New Fractures and Clinically Relevant Adverse Events.

Variable	Alendronate (N=214)	Teriparatide (N=214)	P Value
Fractures			
Vertebral — no./total no. (%)*			
Radiographic evidence	10/165 (6.1)	1/171 (0.6)	0.004
Clinical evidence†	3/165 (1.8)	0	0.07
Nonvertebral — no. (%)‡			
Any	8 (3.7)	12 (5.6)	0.36
Nonvertebral fragility	3 (1.4)	5 (2.3)	0.46

Table 2. Incident vertebral and nonvertebral fractures in subjects with glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis*

Fracture type	Subjects taking alendronate (n = 214)	Subjects taking teriparatide (n = 214)	P
≥1 radiographic vertebral†	13 (7.7)	3 (1.7)	0.007
≥1 clinical vertebral‡	4 (2.4)	0	0.037
≥1 nonvertebral	15 (7.0)	16 (7.5)	0.843
≥1 nonvertebral fragility	5 (2.3)	9 (4.2)	0.256

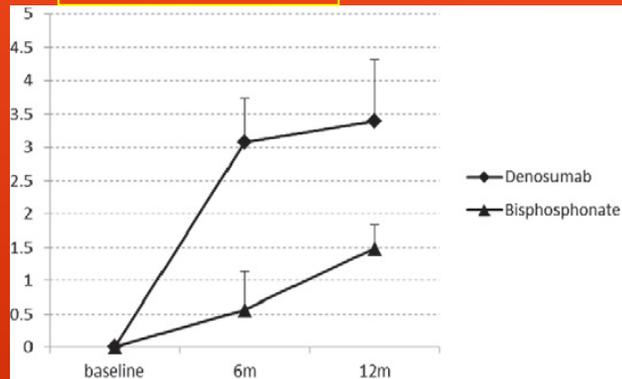
Saag et al, N Eng J Med 2007
Saag et al, Arthritis Rheum 2009

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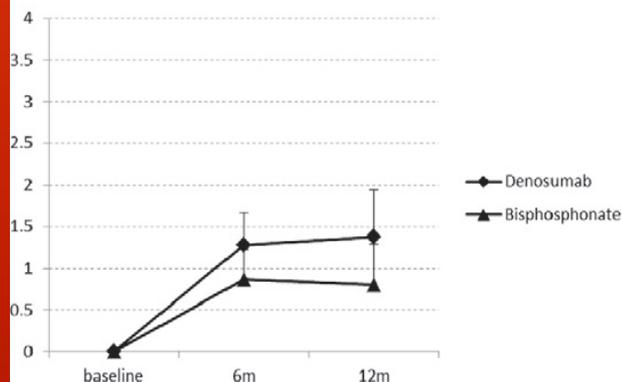
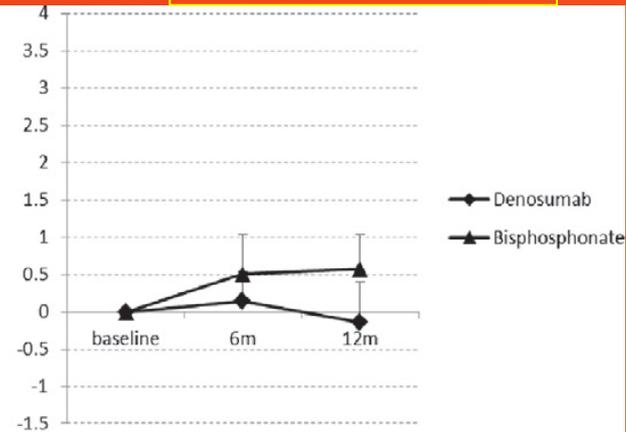
Aspetti terapeutici/10

Denosumab/1

BMD lombare



BMD femore in toto



BMD collo femore

In patients receiving long-term glucocorticoids, switching from oral bisphosphonates to denosumab resulted in greater gain of spinal BMD

MANAGEMENT “OSTEOMETABOLICO” DEL PAZIENTE IN TERAPIA CRONICA CON GLUCOCORTICOIDI/15

ASPETTI TERAPEUTICI/11

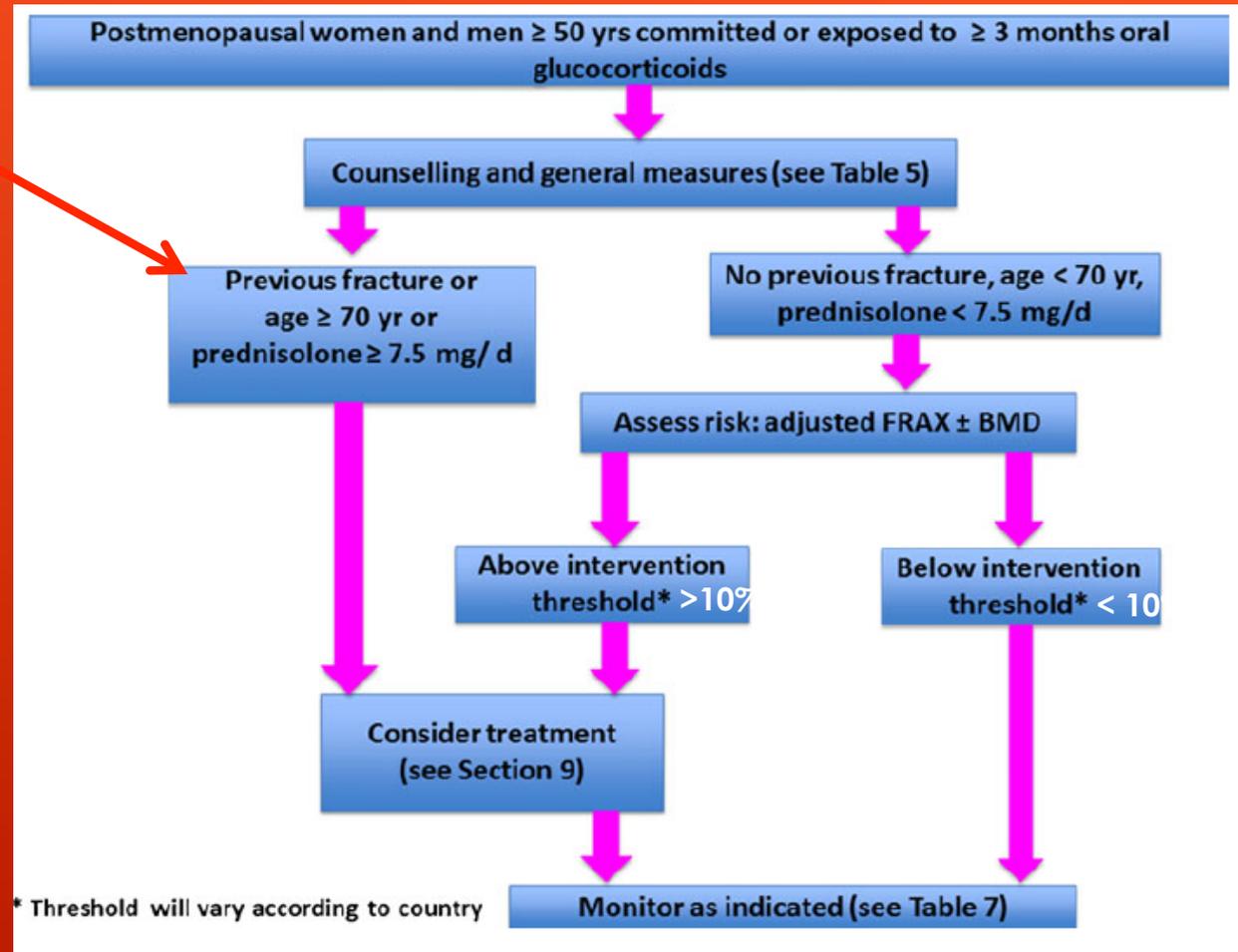
DENOSUMAB/2

1. Saag et al (LDE 2018): Trial di 24 mesi Denosumab superiore a Risedronato su LS BMD sia nei pazienti in terapia cronica (4.4% vs 2.3%) che in coloro che iniziavano la terapia steroidea (3.8 vs 0.8%). Sulla base di questi dati approvazione indicazione GIO EMA e FDA (giugno 2018) e aggiornamento RCP AIFA (luglio 2018);
2. Saag et al. (LDE 2018): Non differenza significativa sia per insorgenza di effetti collaterali rispetto a risedronato (comprese le infezioni) che per fratture;
3. Iwamoto et al (JBMM 2018): Denosumab aumenta LS BMD a 6 e 12 mesi (4%) indipendentemente dal trattamento precedente (BPs o Teriparatide)

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Linee Guida/1

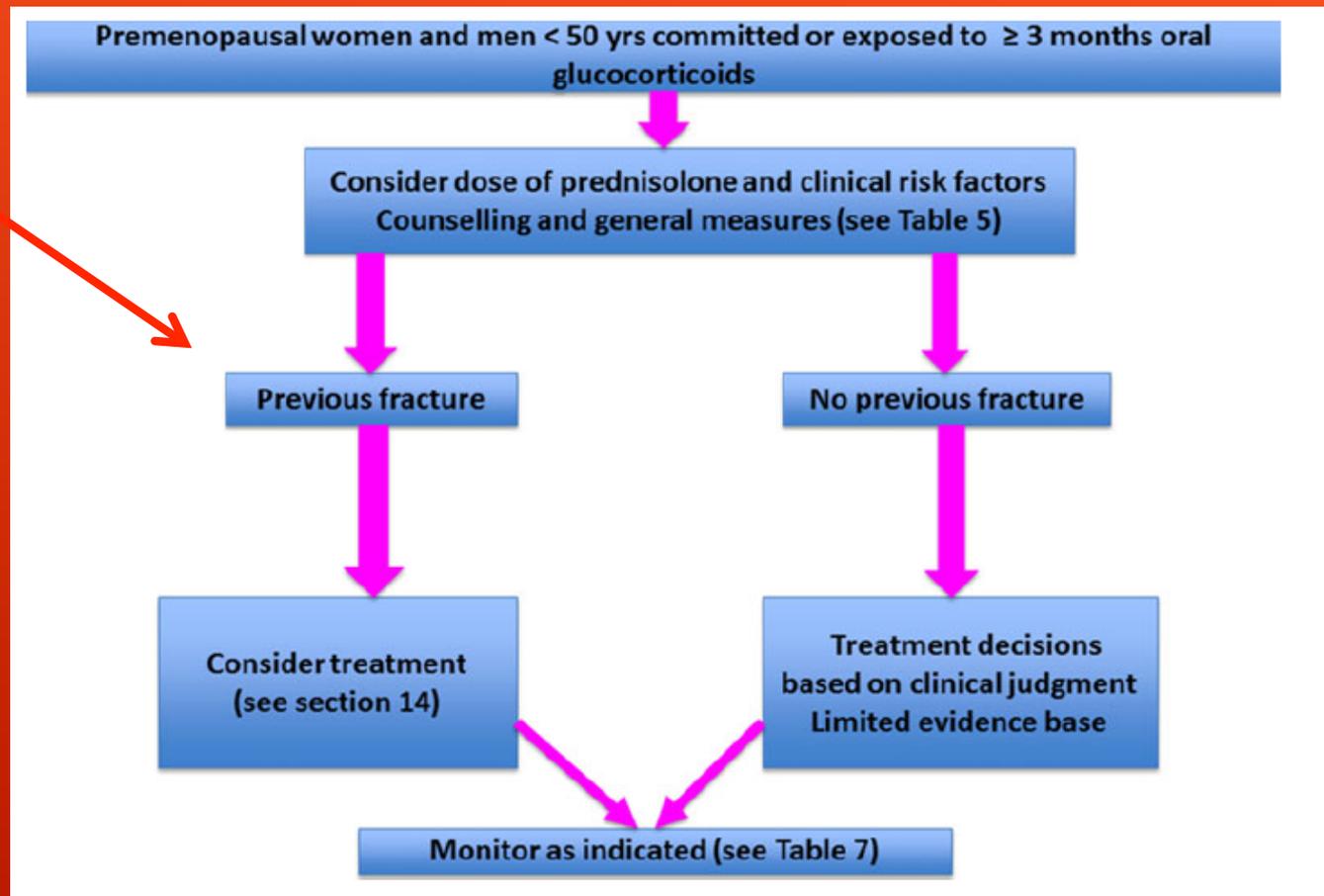
Cliniche/
Morfometriche



L'algoritmo FRAX prende in considerazione: età, sesso, familiarità per fratture, assunzione di alcool, fumo, pregresse fratture

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Linee Guida/2



Cliniche/
Morfometriche

MANAGEMENT “OSTEOMETABOLICO” DELLA TERAPIA CRONICA CON GLUCOCORTICOIDI/18

LINEE GUIDA/3

1. Buckley et al (Arthritis Rheumatol 2017): Nuove linee guida GIO ACR: Per la prevenzione nei pazienti ad alto rischio di frattura che iniziano terapia cortisonica BP orali da preferire vs IV BP (peggiore profilo di rischio vs Teriparatide (costi e burden della terapia) vs Denosumab (non dati su pazienti con terapie immunosoppressive precedenti) vs Raloxifene (solo donne in PM, mancanza di evidenze di rapporto costo beneficio favorevole);
2. Pazienti non responder ai BP orali (nuova frattura o riduzione BMD) switch a Teriparatide o Denosumab (BP IV solo se problema di compliance);
3. *Pazienti che continuano (ma anche che sospendono) terapia cortisonica e ad alto rischio di frattura anche se hanno raggiunto i 5 anni di terapia con BP orali consigliato prolungare terapia con BP orali (7-10 anni);*

MANAGEMENT "OSTEOMETABOLICO" DEL PAZIENTE IN TERAPIA CRONICA CON GLUCOCORTICOIDI/19

RIMBORSABILITA' SECONDO LA NUOVA NOTA 79/1

Prevenzione primaria in donne in menopausa o maschi ≥ 50 anni con rischio di frattura elevato

Trattamento > 3 mesi anche solo in previsione con prednisone ≥ 5 mg/die o equivalenti di altri corticosteroidi

Alendronato (\pm vitD),
Risedronato,
Zoledronato

Denosumab

Trattamento in corso di blocco ormonale adiuvante

Alendronato (\pm vitD),
Risedronato, Zoledronato,
Denosumab

Tscore BMD colonna o femore ≤ -3

Storia familiare di fratture vertebrali e/o di femore

Comorbidità a rischio di frattura (AR ed altre connettiviti, diabete, BPCO, MICI, AIDS, Parkinson, sclerosi multipla, grave disabilità, motoria)

I scelta: Alendronato (\pm vitD), Risedronato

II scelta: Denosumab, Zoledronato, Ibandronato, Raloxifene, Bazedoxifene

III scelta: Stronzio ranelato

T score BMD colonna o femore ≤ -4

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MANAGEMENT "OSTEOMETABOLICO" DEL PAZIENTE IN TERAPIA CRONICA CON GLUCOCORTICOIDI/2' RIMBORSABILITA' SECONDO LA NUOVA NOTA 79/2

Prevenzione secondaria in pazienti
con pregresse fratture osteoporotiche

Fratture non vertebrali, non femorali

T score BMD colonna
o femore ≤ -3

Fratture vertebrali o femorali

1 o 2 fratture

≥ 3 fratture

Nuova frattura
nonostante trattamento
in nota 79 o
da almeno 1 anno

≥ 1 frattura +
trattamento >12 mesi
con dosi di prednisone o
equivalenti ≥ 5 mg/die

≥ 1 frattura + T score BMD
colonna o femore ≤ -4

I scelta:
alendronato (\pm vit D), risedronato, zoledronato

II scelta:
denosumab, ibandronato, rabxifene, bazedoxifene

III scelta:
stronzio ranelato

I scelta:
teriparatide

II scelta:
denosumab, zoledronato

III scelta:
alendronato (\pm vit D), risedronato, ibandronato

IV scelta:
stronzio ranelato

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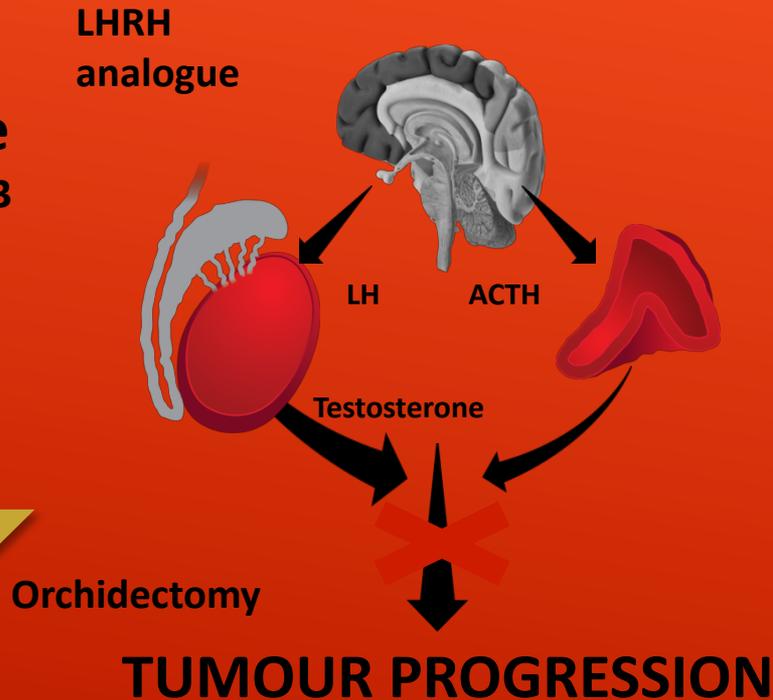
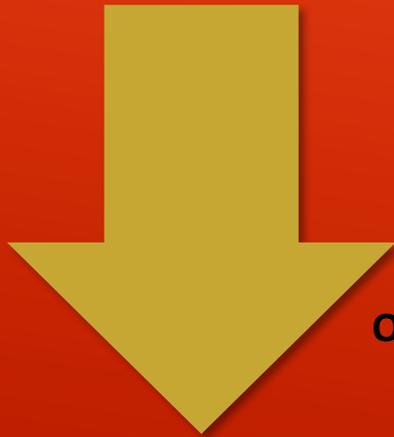
Aspetti dibattuti

- Ruolo della morfometria vertebrale nella definizione del rischio fratturativo e della diagnosi di GIO.
- Durata del trattamento anti-osteoporotico (clinical trials < 3 anni).
 - Cosa fare alla sospensione del cortisonico
 - Safety dei trattamenti anti-osteoporotici cronici
- Prevenzione delle fratture non-vertebrali (fratture di femore).
- Quando usare il teriparatide (solo nei pazienti “ad alto rischio”?)
- Efficacia delle terapie di associazione (zol + 1-34PTH)
- Trattamento delle donne in pre-menopausa (morfometria!)

ABIRATERONE NEL TRATTAMENTO DEL CARCINOMA PROSTATICO

RAZIONALE

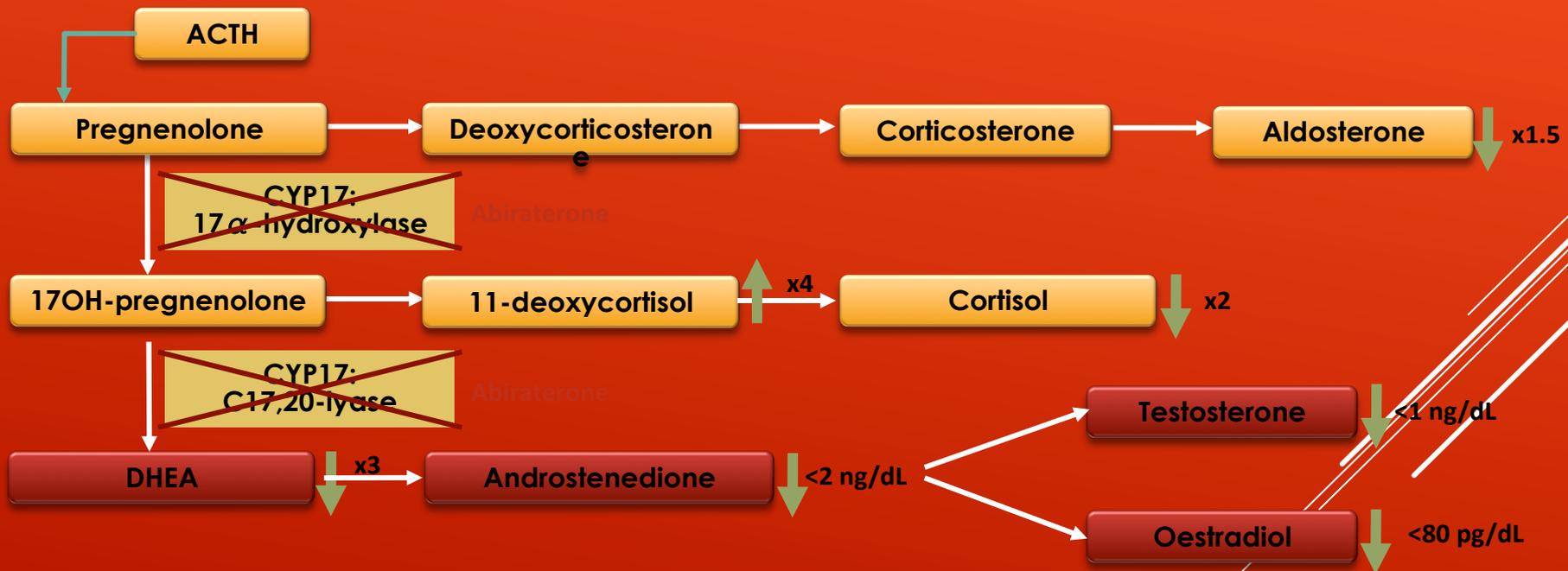
ADT reduces circulating testosterone by 90–95%^{2,3}



Androgen production by the adrenal gland remains unaffected

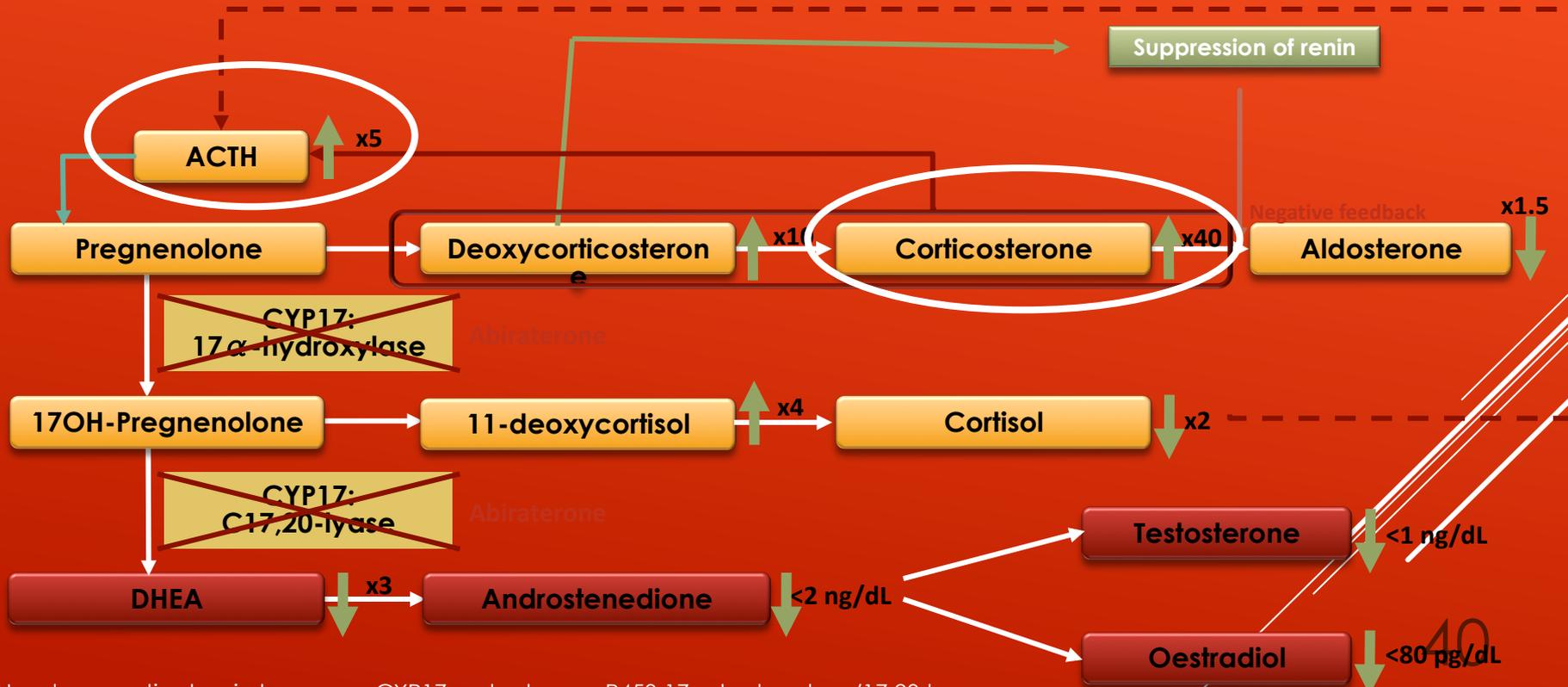
TERAPIA CON ABIRATERONE: MODELLO CLINICO DI DEFICIT ACQUISITO DELLA 17-IDROSSILASI/1

- ▶ Abiraterone is a selective and irreversible inhibitor of CYP17 – a key enzyme required for androgen biosynthesis



TERAPIA CON ABIRATERONE: MODELLO CLINICO DI DEFICIT ACQUISITO DELLA 17-IDROSSILASI/2

Eccesso di mineralcorticoidi dipendente dall'aumento di ACTH secondario al deficit di cortisolo (ipertensione arteriosa, edemi, ipopotassiemia)



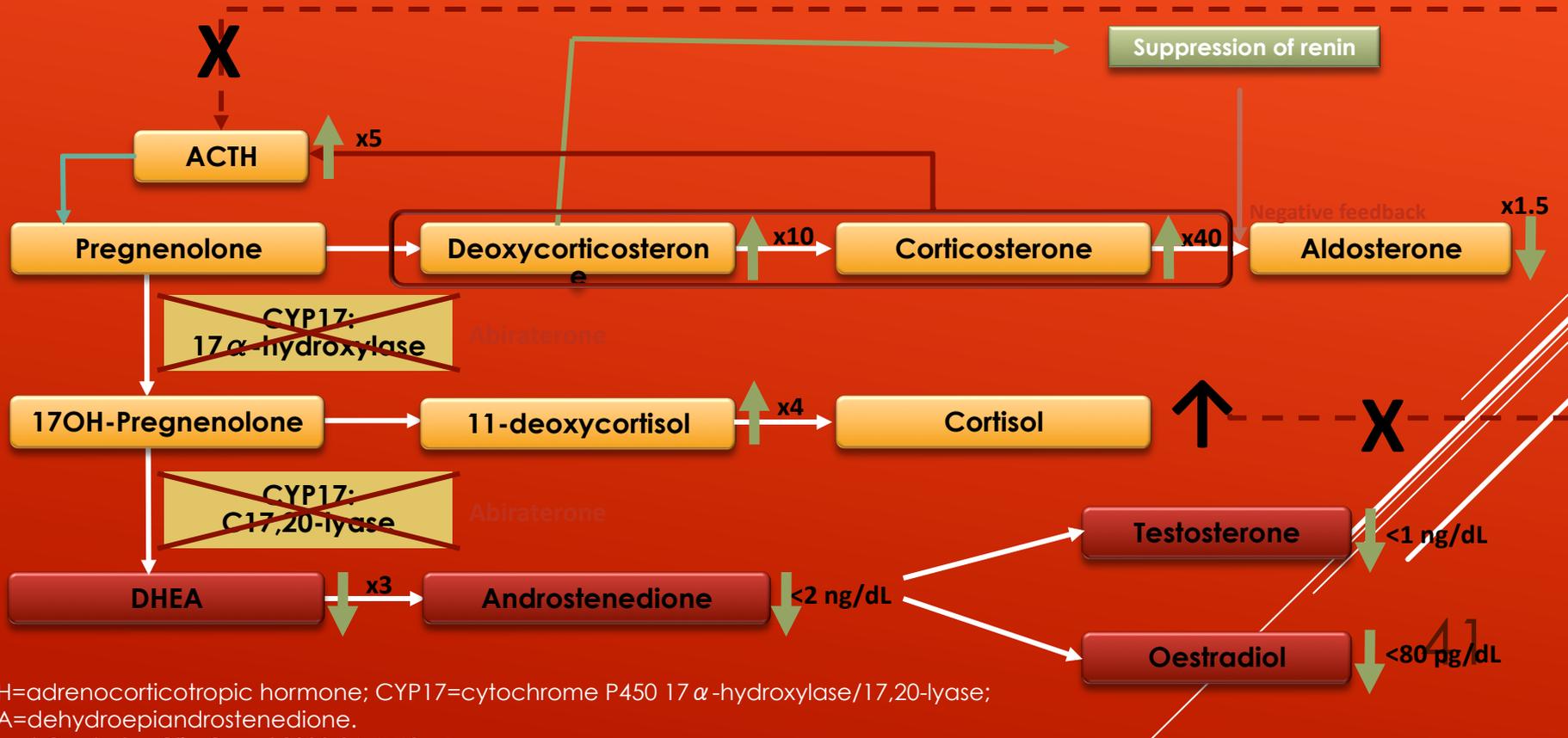
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Effetto potenzialmente reversibile con la somministrazione di corticosteroidi (dose raccomandata 10 mg/die)



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TERAPIA DELL'IPERPLASIA SURRENALICA IN ETÀ ADULTA

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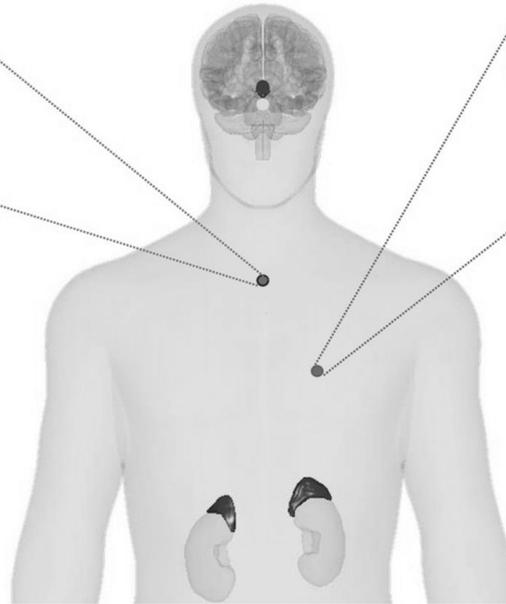
Type of long-acting GC	Suggested dose (mg/d)	Daily doses
HC	15–25	2–3
Prednisone	5–7.5	2
Prednisolone ^a	4–6	2
Dexamethasone ^a	0.25–0.5	1



↑ SKELETAL RISK

OSTEOPOROSIS

- Suppression of bone formation
- Inhibition of osteoblast differentiation and function
- Functional GHD
- Hypogonadotropic hypogonadism



↑ CARDIOVASCULAR RISK

HYPERTENSION

- Permissive activity of angiotensin II and catecholamines
- Mineralocorticoid effect due to saturation of 11β -hydrosteroid dehydrogenase 2

DIABETES

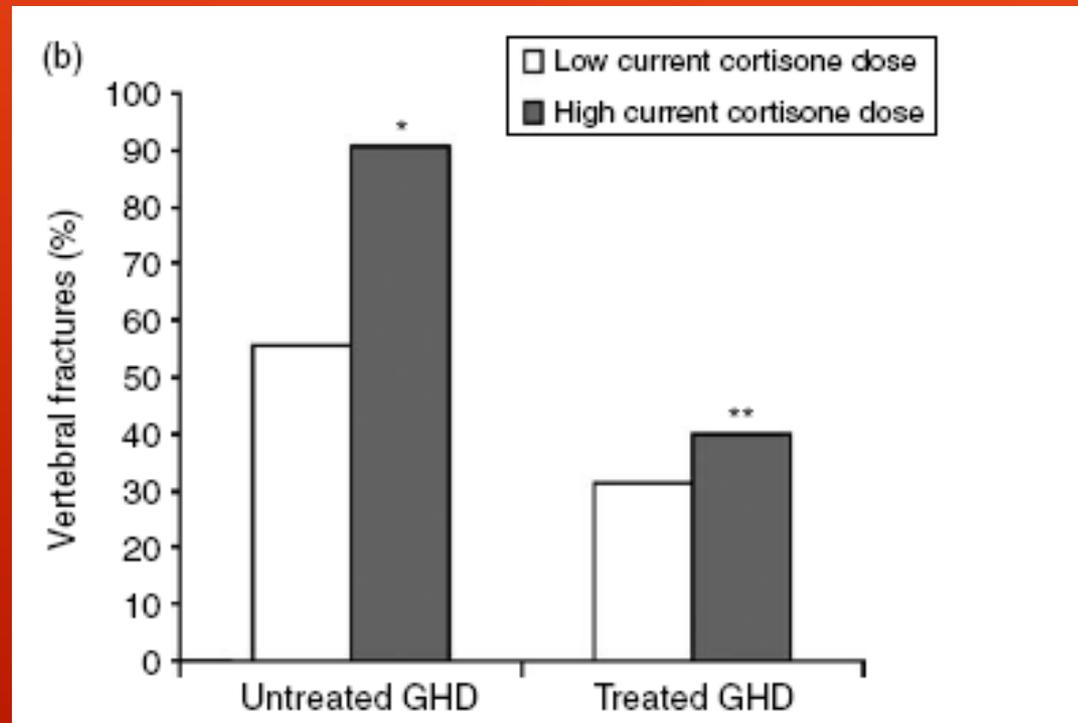
- Insulin resistance
- ↑ hepatic gluconeogenesis
- ↓ peripheral glucose utilization
- ↓ β -cell function
- ↑ hepatic glycogen synthesis
- Altered circadian cortisol rhythm

DYSLIPIDEMIA

- Direct and indirect actions on lipolysis
- Alterations in free fatty acid production and turnover
- Modifications in VLDL synthesis
- Fatty accumulation
- ↑ Total cholesterol, LDL and triglycerides

ECCESSO DI GLUCOCORTICOIDI E FRAGILITÀ SCHELETRICA

L'aumento del rischio si osserva anche nei pazienti con iposurrenalismo in trattamento sostitutivo (se ad alto dosaggio ed in presenza di GHD)



Author, year	Pts.	PAI/SAI/CAH	Study design	Main results
Zelissen, 1994 (90)	91	91/0/0	Cross-sectional	↓ LS BMD (in relationship with HC dose in men)
Peacey, 1999 (97)	12	6/6/0	Prospective	↓ or ↑ LS BMD after decreasing HC dose
Jodar, 2003 (91)	25	25/0/0	Cross-sectional	↑ Osteoporosis (PDN vs HC)
Løvås, 2009 (92)	292	292/0/0	Cross-sectional	↓ FN and LS BMD (PAI vs reference population, in relationship with HC dose); ↔ VFs
Mazziotti, 2010 (93)	41	0/41/0	Cross-sectional	↑ VFs (untreated GHD and over-treated SAI vs treated GHD)
Koetz, 2012 (94)	122	81/0/41	Cross-sectional	↓ Bone turnover markers, LS and FN BMD (PDN vs HC)
Falhammar, 2013 (95)	32	0/0/32	Cross-sectional	↑ Osteoporosis (PDN vs HC)
Ceccato, 2016 (96)	38	0/0/38	Cross-sectional	↓ FN BMD (CAH vs controls); no correlation with GC dose
Schulz, 2016 (98)	90	57/0/33	Prospective	↑ TH and LS BMD after decreasing HC dose; ↓ FN BMD after increasing HC dose

BMD, bone mineral density; CAH, congenital adrenal hyperplasia; FN, femoral neck; GC, glucocorticoid; GHD, growth hormone deficiency; HC, hydrocortisone; LS, lumbar spine; PAI, primary adrenal insufficiency; PDN, prednisolone; Pts., patients; SAI, secondary adrenal insufficiency; TH, total hip; VFs, vertebral fractures.

Management “osteometabolico” del paziente in terapia cronica con glucocorticoidi

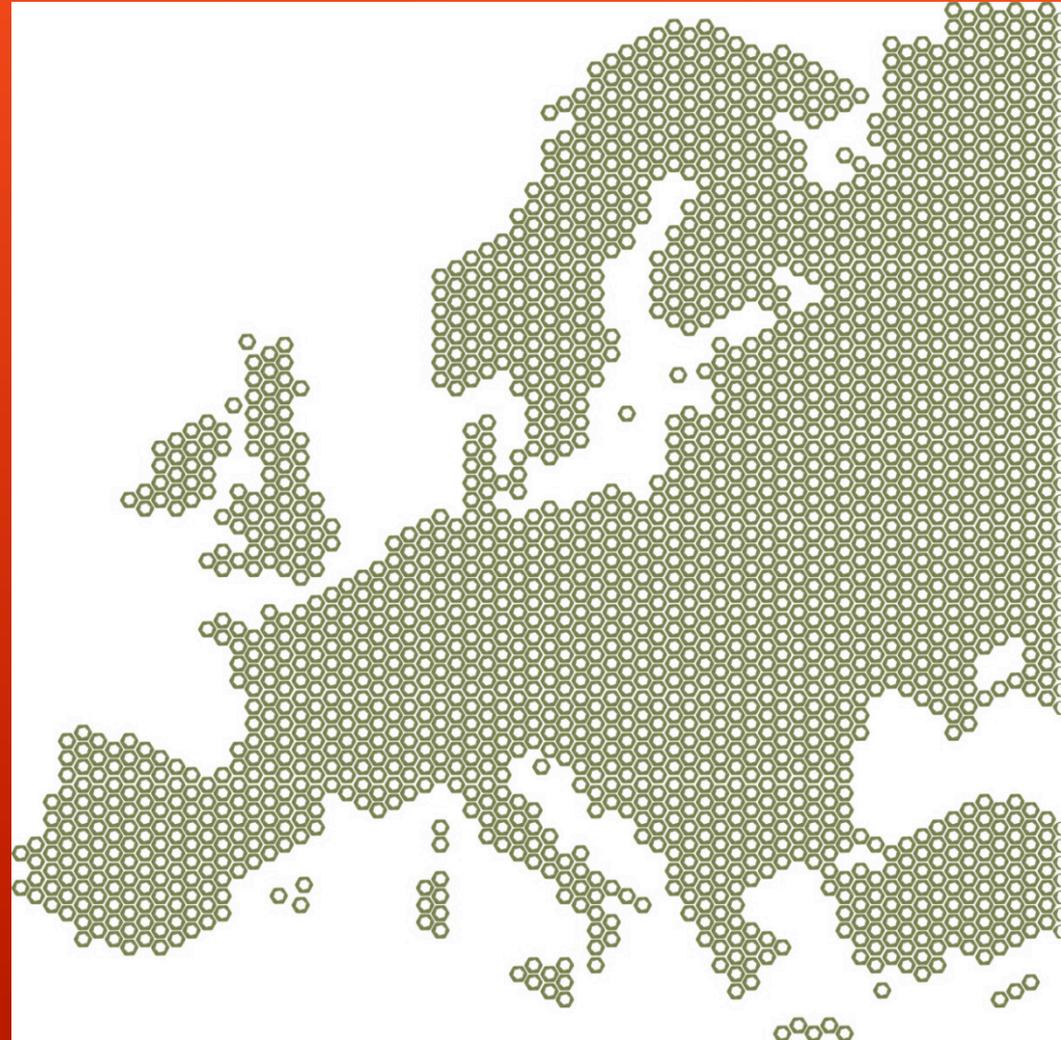
Conclusioni

1. La GIO è una delle più frequenti e severe forme di osteoporosi e si annida anche in situazioni cliniche «parafisiologiche».
2. La GIO è “democratica” (colpisce sia femmine che maschi) ed è ampiamente sottodiagnosticata e sottotrattata.
3. La valutazione delle fratture vertebrali morfometriche prevalenti ed incidenti è fondamentale nel *management* della GIO.
4. Oggi esistono strumenti terapeutici particolarmente efficaci e “patogenetici”. Non prevenire, trattare o causare la GIO è cattiva pratica clinica.

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