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# 새로운 골다공증 치료제 Denosumab

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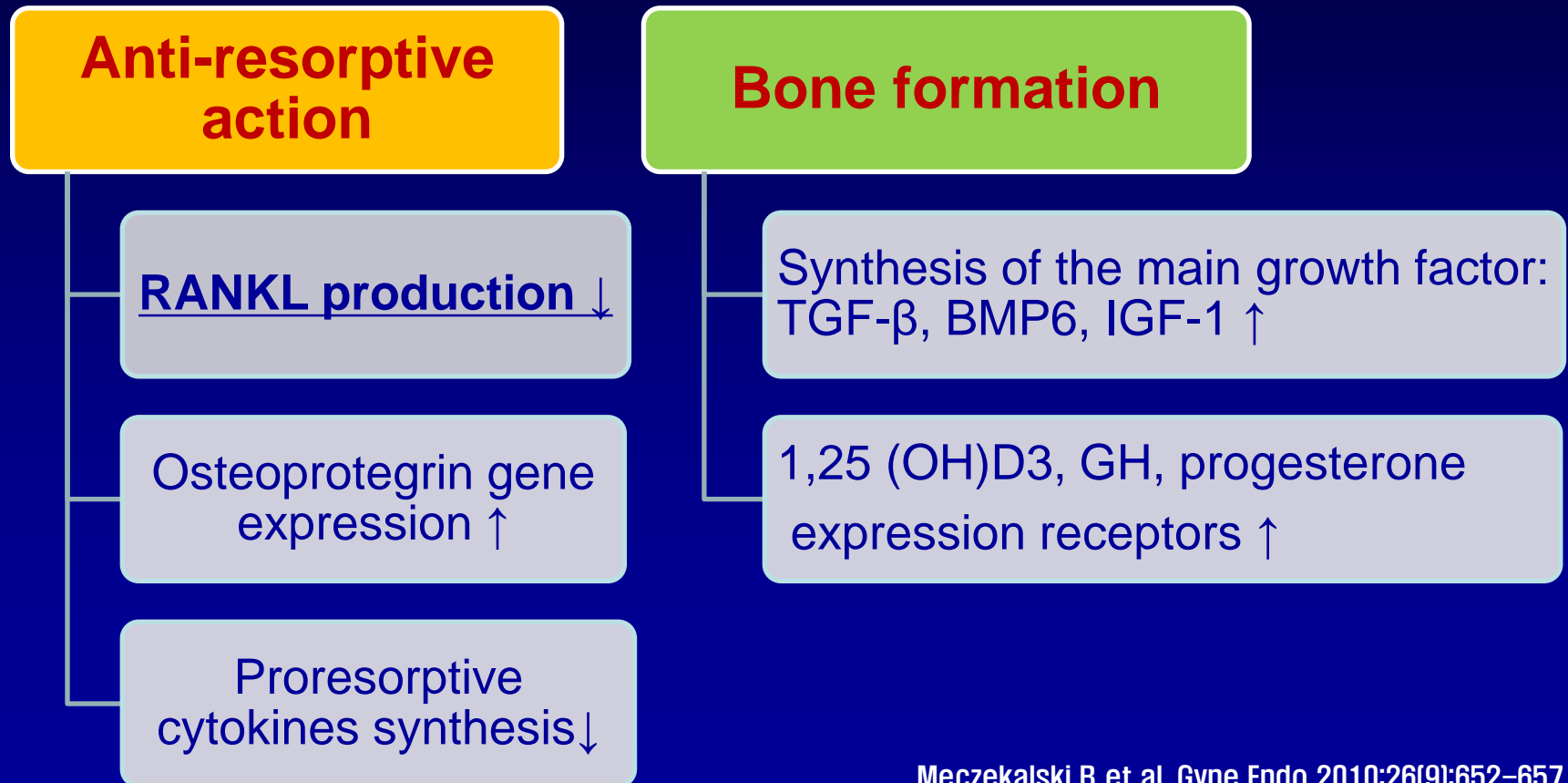
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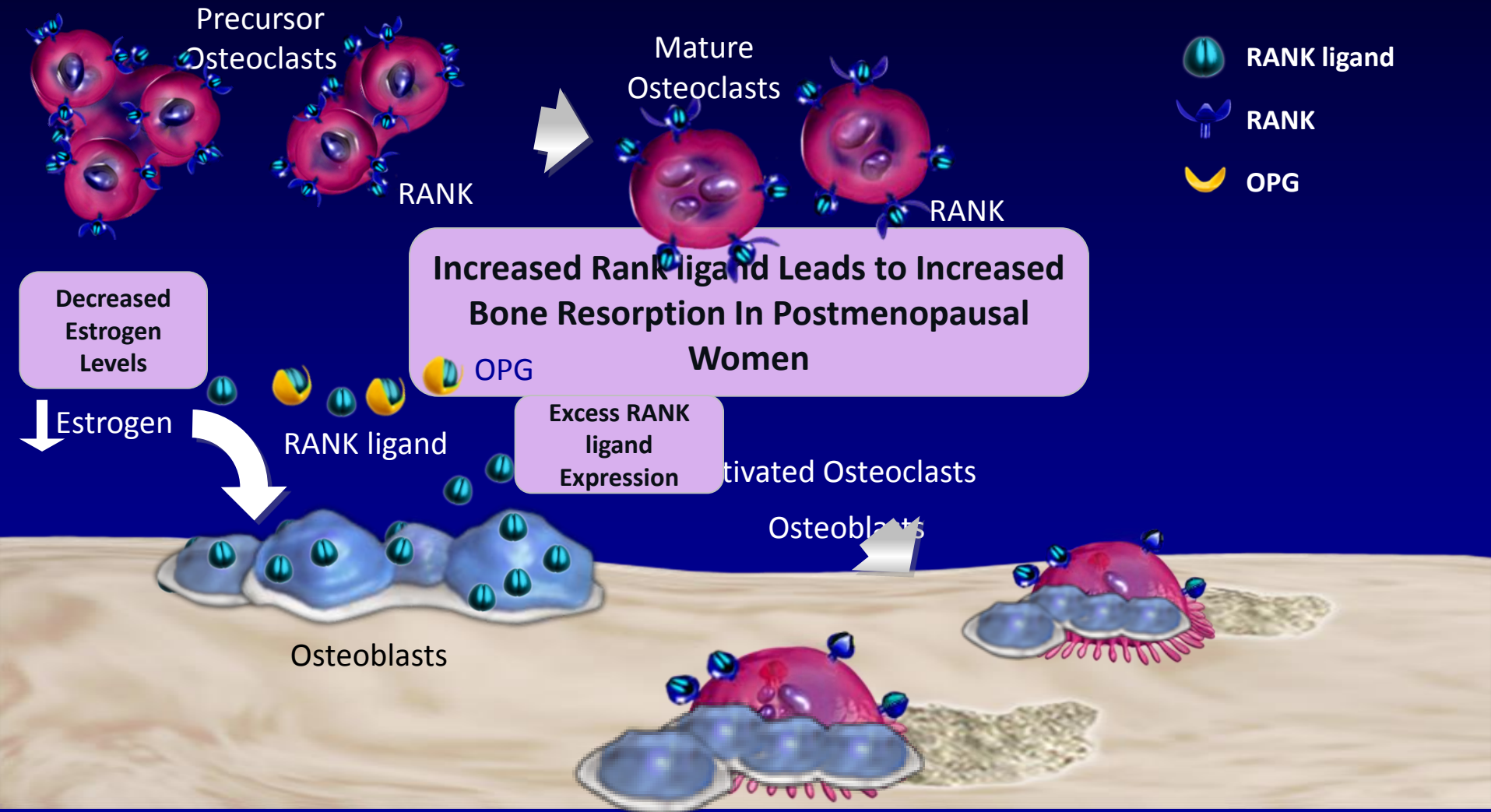
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# Estrogen & Bone remodelling

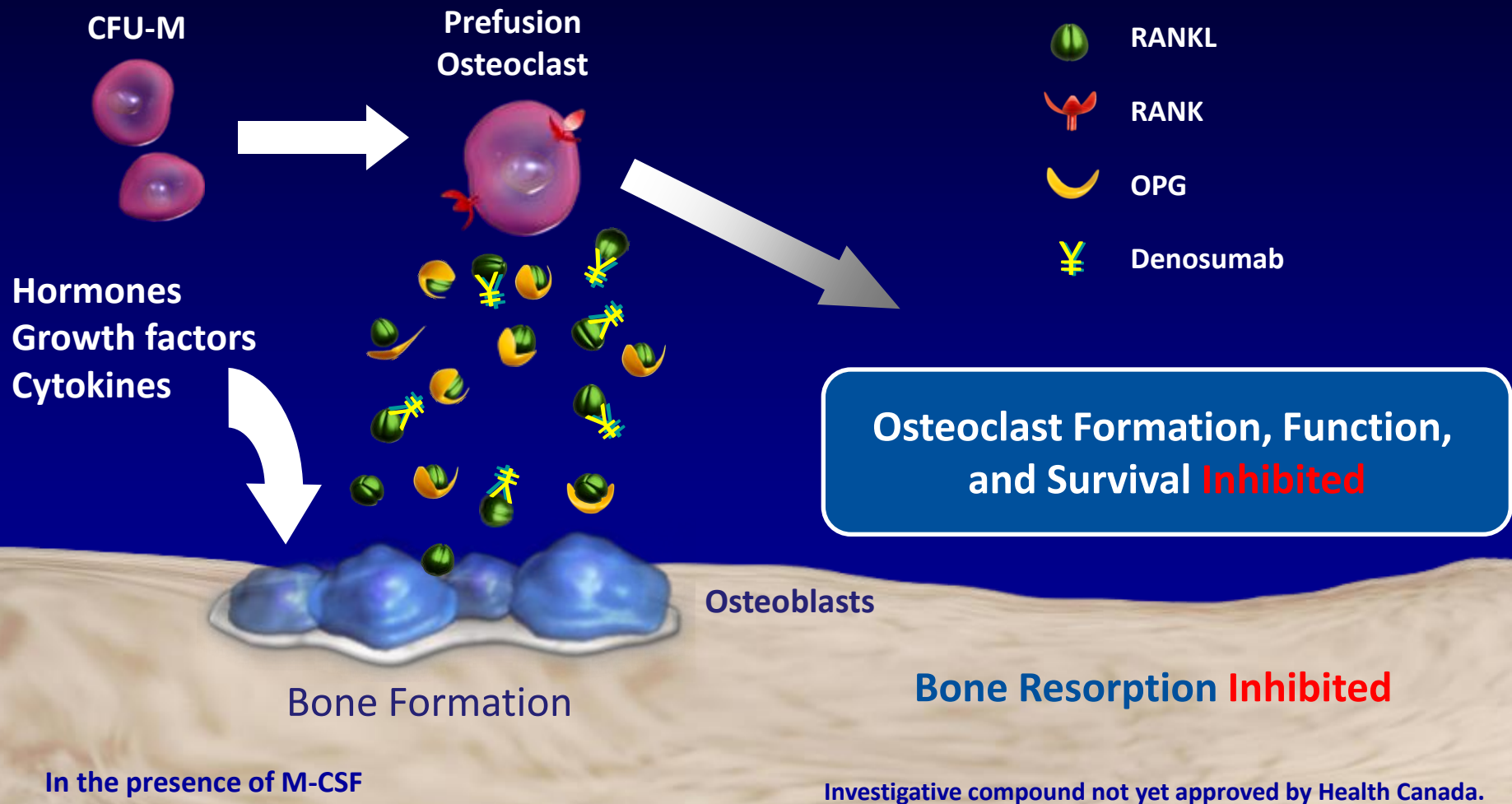
- Estrogen – multifactorial impact on bone



# Reduction in estrogen increases RANK Ligand expression, causing increased bone resorption



# Denosumab binds RANKL and inhibits osteoclast formation, function, and survival



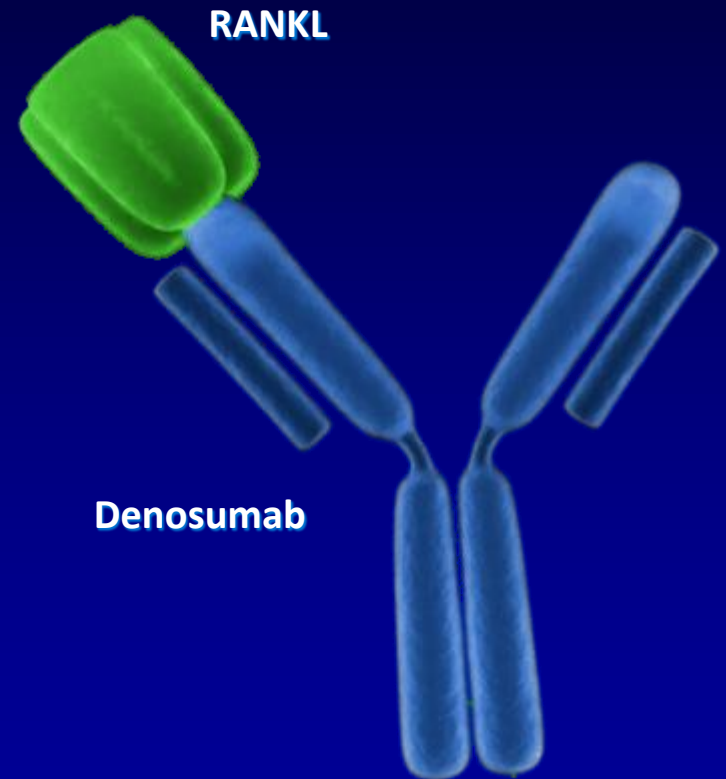
# Denosumab - Targeting the Essential Mediator of Postmenopausal Bone Loss

- **Denosumab**

- Fully human IgG2 monoclonal antibody
- High-affinity and highly specific targeting RANKL
- Inhibition of osteoclast formation, function, and survival

- **Properties of a monoclonal antibody to inhibit RANKL**

- Is not incorporated into bone
- Fast action, reversible effect
- No dose adjustment required for patients with renal impairment



# Anti-fracture efficacy of the most frequently used treatments for postmenopausal osteoporosis

	Effect on vertebral fracture risk		Effect on non-vertebral fracture risk	
	Osteoporosis	Established osteoporosis <sup>a</sup>	Osteoporosis	Established osteoporosis <sup>a</sup>
Alendronate	+	+	NA	+ (including hip)
Risedronate	+	+	NA	+ (including hip)
Ibandronate	NA	+	NA	+ <sup>b</sup>
Zoledronic acid	+	+	NA	+ <sup>c</sup>
Raloxifene	+	+	NA	NA
Teriparatide and PTH	NA	+	NA	+ <sup>d</sup>
Strontium ranelate	+	+ <sup>c</sup>	+ (including hip <sup>b</sup> )	+ (including hip <sup>b</sup> )
Denosumab	+	+	+ (including hip)	+ <sup>c</sup>

NA, no evidence available +: effective

a. Women with a prior vertebral fracture

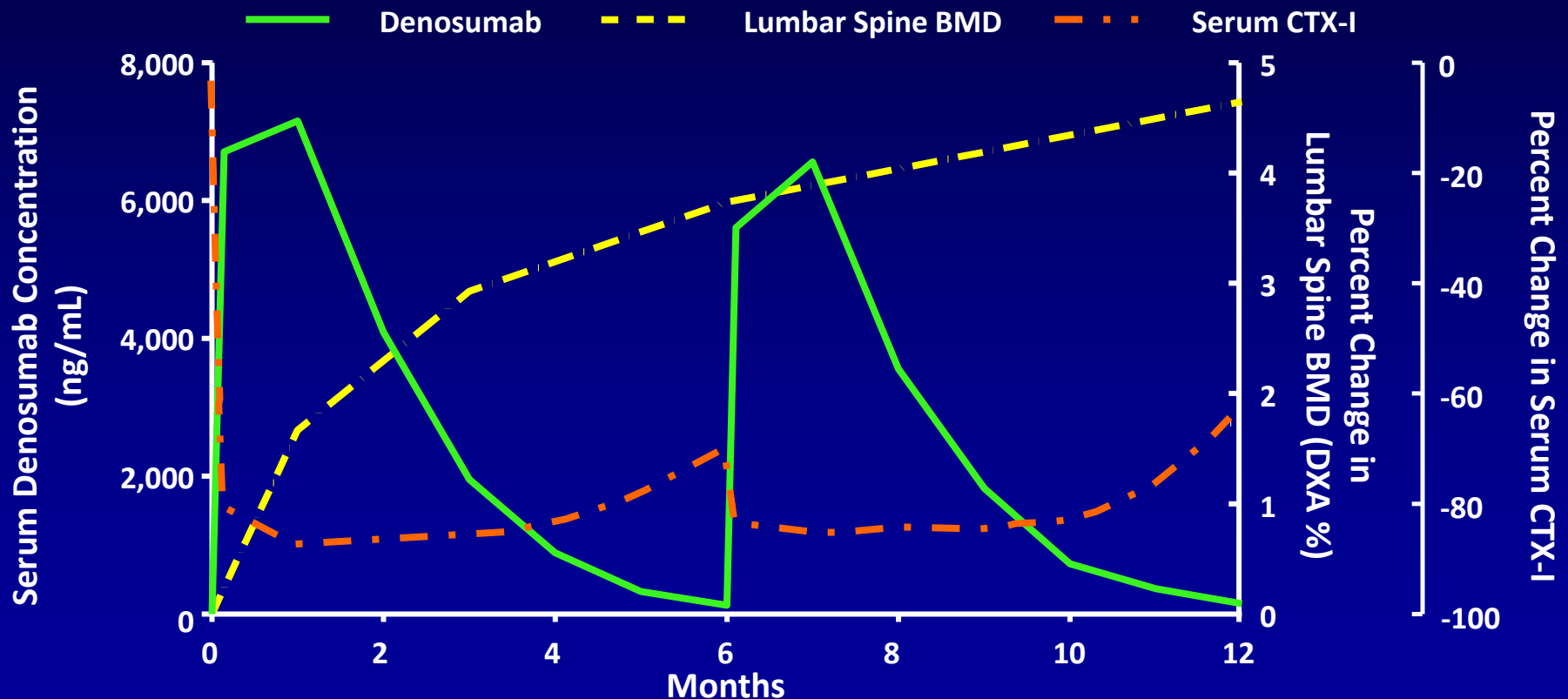
b. In subsets of patients only (post hoc analysis)

c. Mixed group of patients with or without prevalent vertebral fractures

d. Shown for teriparatide only

# Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Properties of Denosumab

- The pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic properties of denosumab support the 60 mg SC Q6M dosing regimen



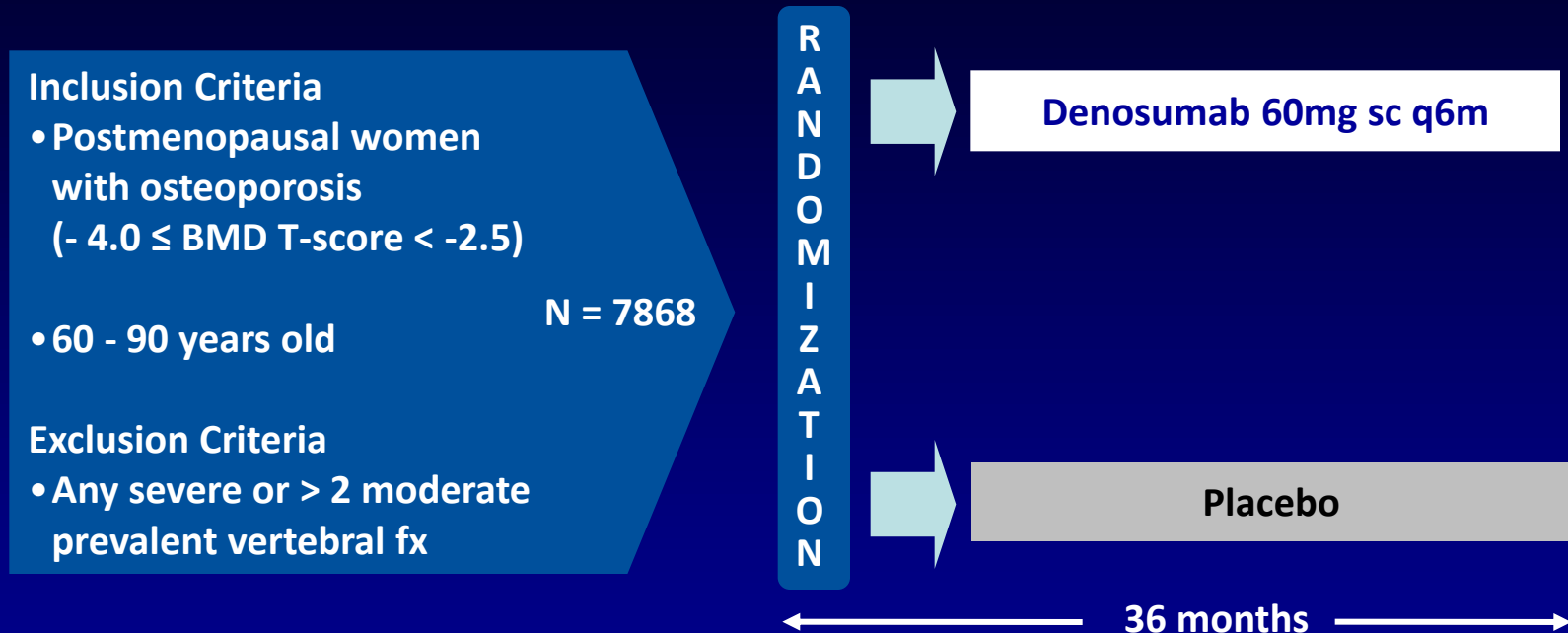
# II. Key clinical trials summary

## [FREEDOM / DECIDE / STAND studies]



# Study design

FREEDOM



## Primary Endpoints:

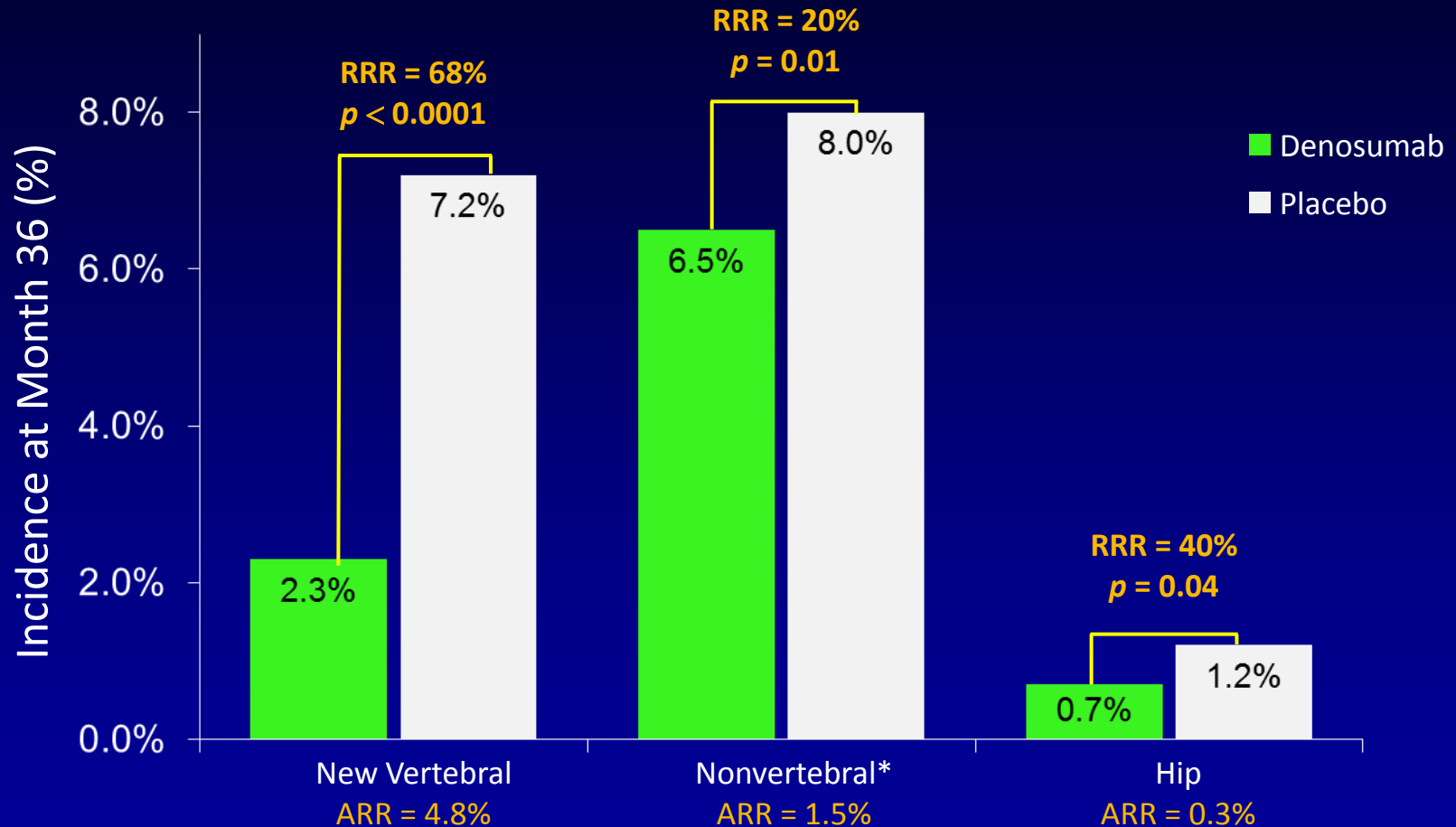
- Incidence of new vertebral fractures
- Safety and tolerability profile of denosumab

## Secondary Endpoints:

- » Time to first non-vertebral fracture
- » Time to first hip fracture

# Effect of Denosumab on Fracture Risk at 36 Months

FREEDOM



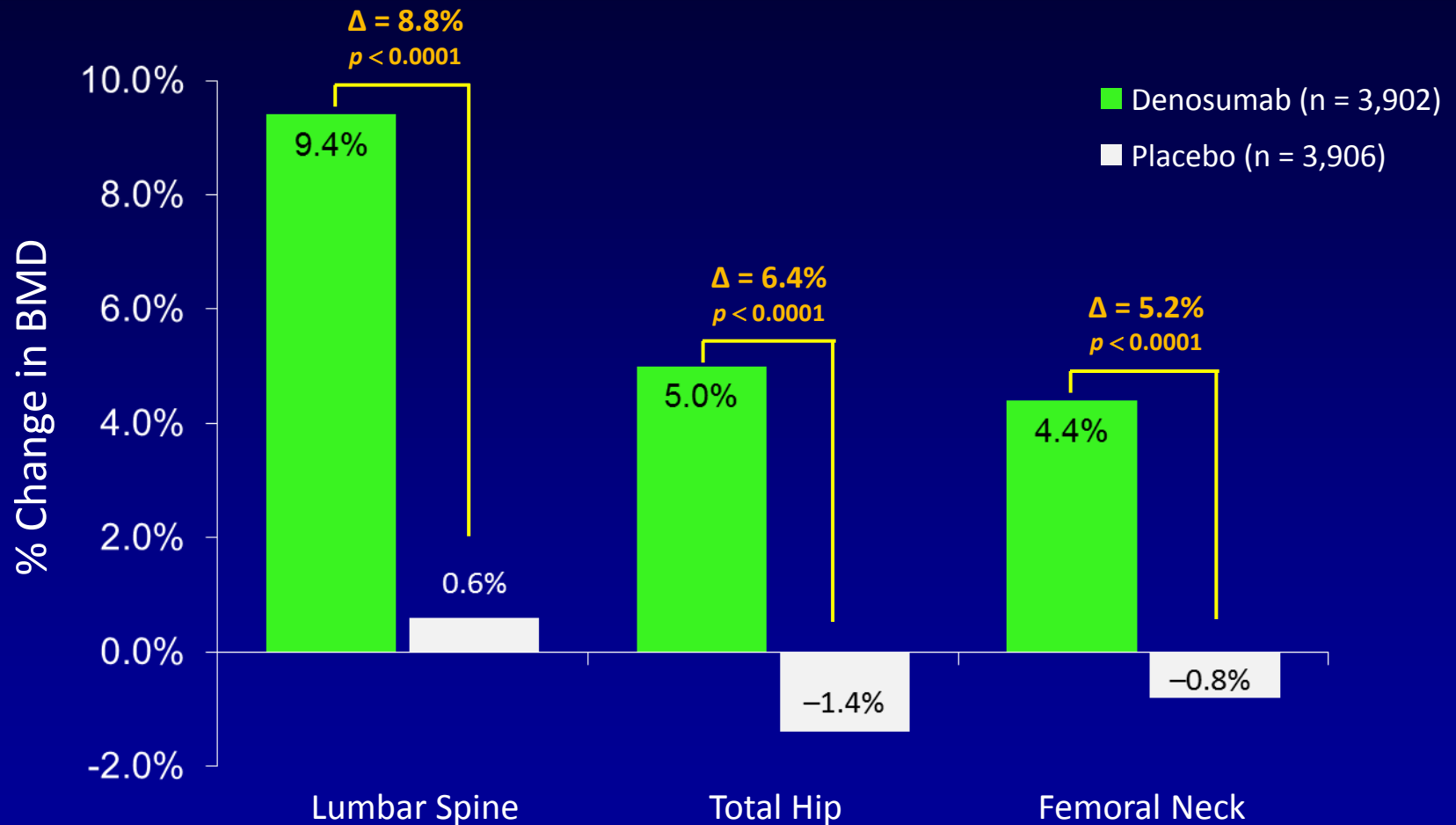
\*Composite measurement excluding pathological fractures and those associated with severe trauma, fractures of the vertebrae, skull, face, mandible, metacarpals, fingers, and toes.

RRR = relative risk reduction; ARR = absolute risk reduction

Cummings SR, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2009;361:756-765. Prolia® (denosumab) prescribing information, Amgen.

# Change in BMD at 36 Months With Denosumab

## FREEDOM



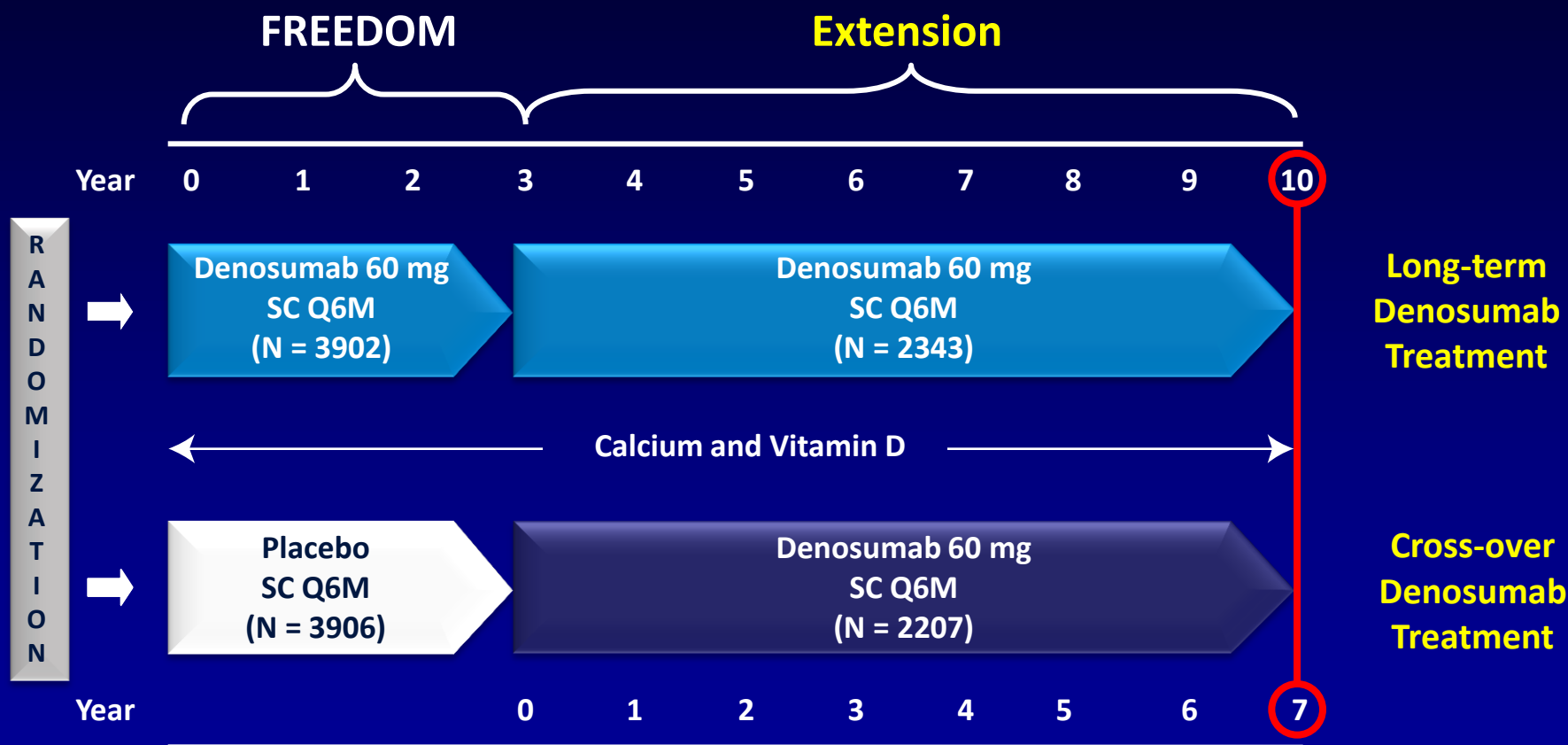
BMD = bone mineral density

Prolia® (denosumab) prescribing information, Amgen.

Data on file, Amgen. 2008.

# FREEDOM Extension Study Design

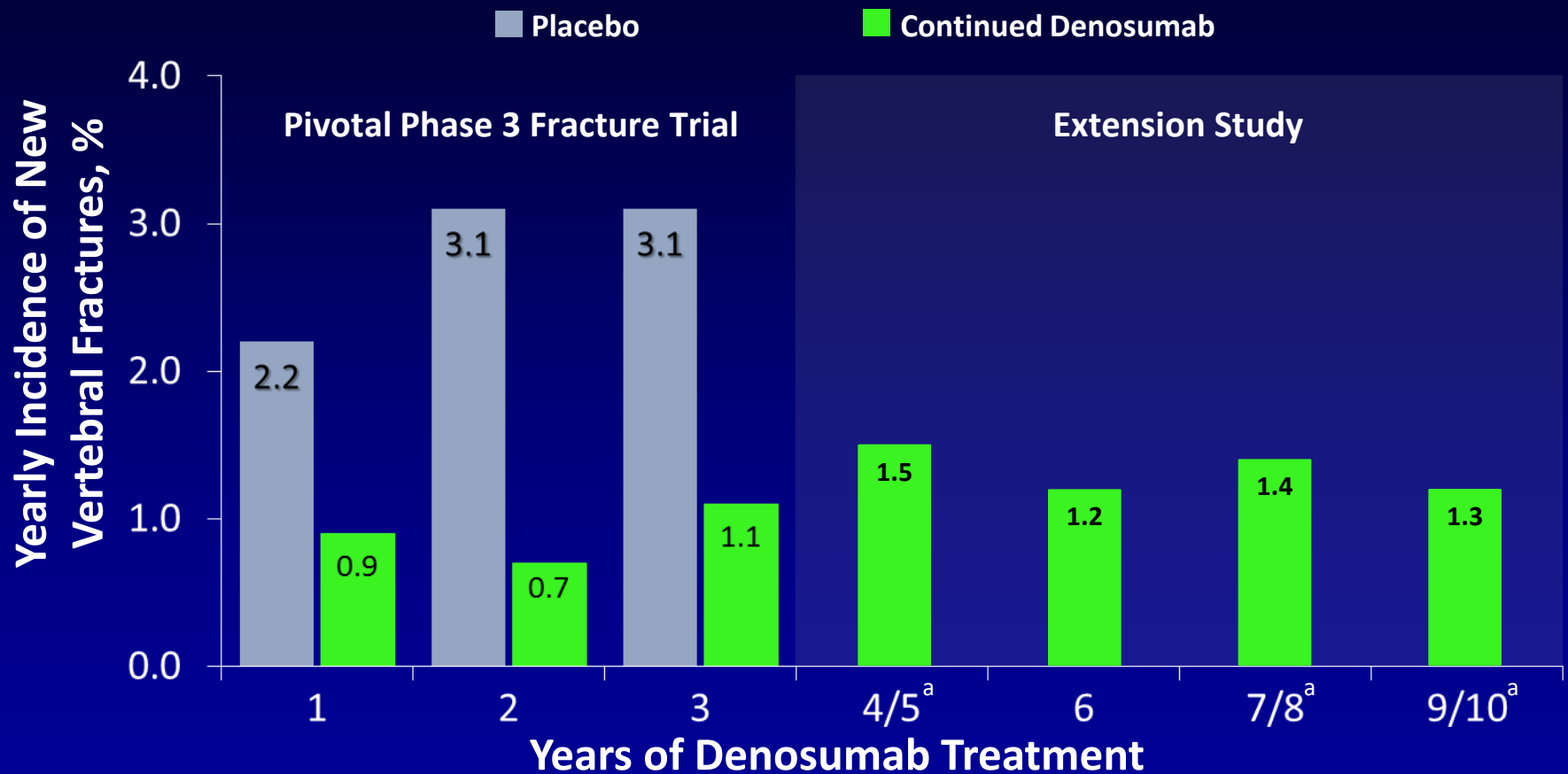
International, multicenter, open-label, single-arm study



## Key Inclusion Criteria for the Extension:

- Completed the FREEDOM study (completed the 3-year visit, did not discontinue investigational product, and did not miss > 1 dose)
- Not receiving any other osteoporosis medications

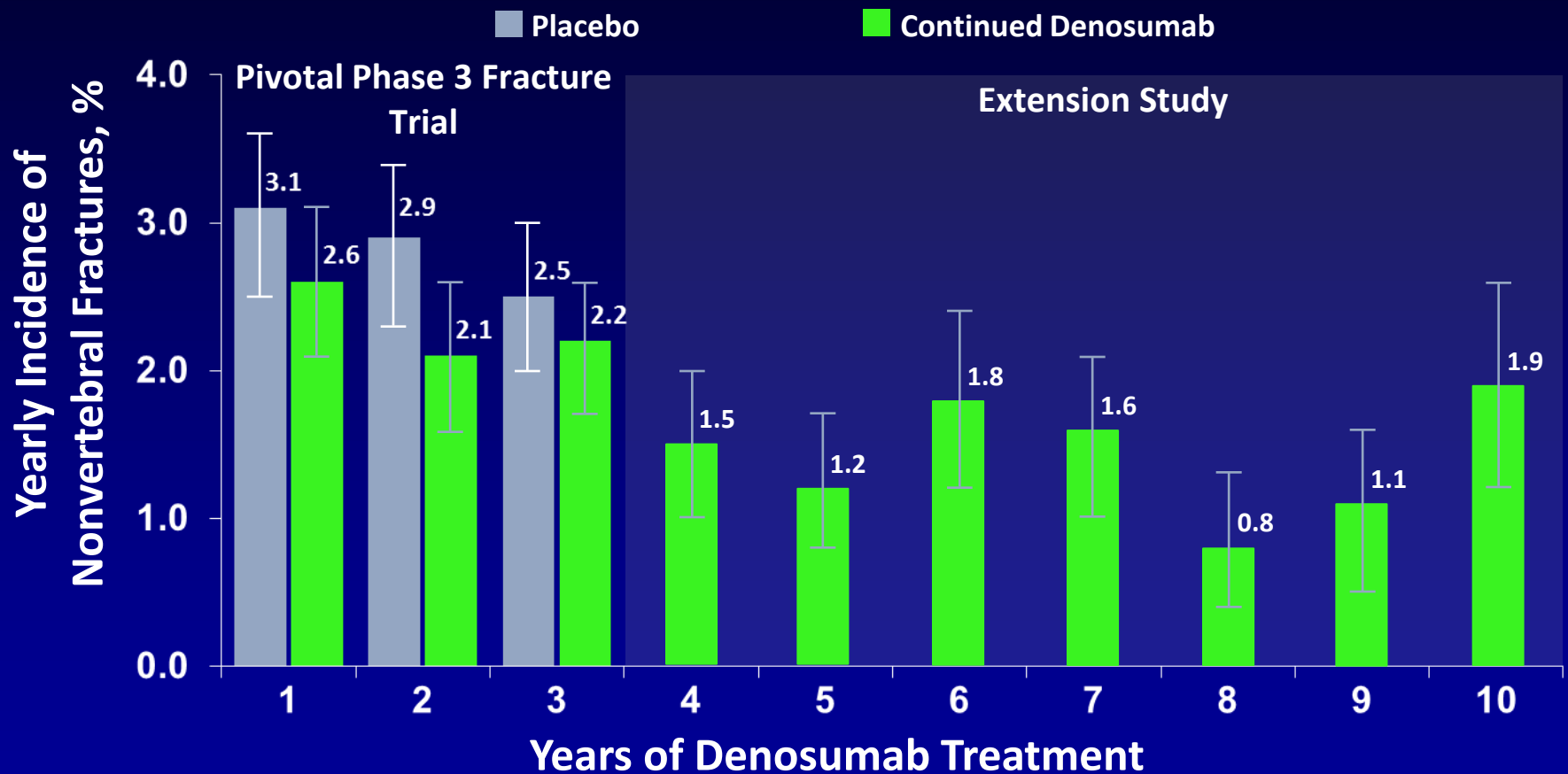
# Yearly Incidence of New Vertebral Fractures Through 10 Years



The primary endpoint of the open-label extension study was safety and tolerability of denosumab for up to 10 yrs. Fractures were collected as AEs in this study.

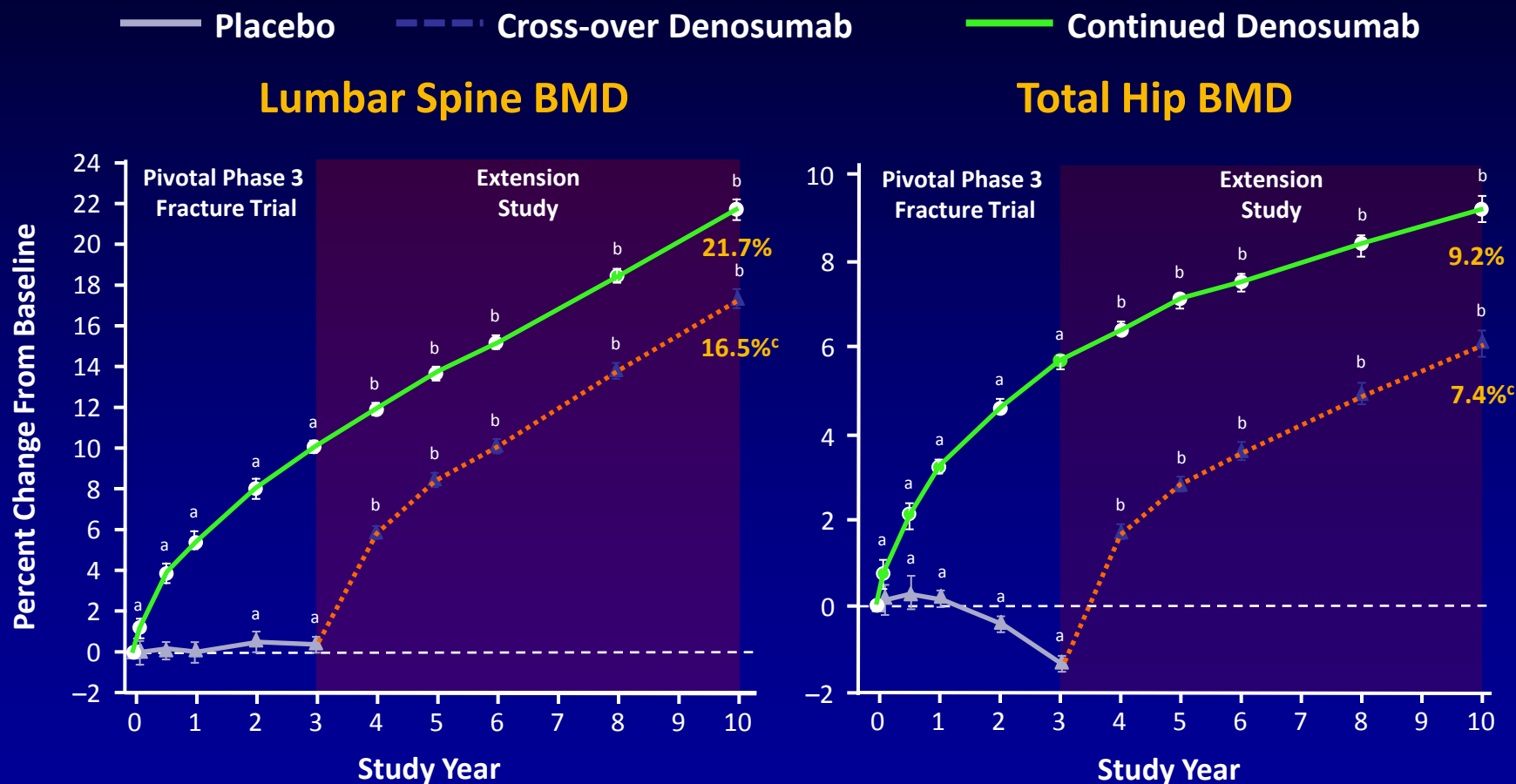
<sup>a</sup>Annualized incidence: (2-year incidence) / 2.

# Yearly Incidence of Nonvertebral Fractures Through 10 Years



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# Change in Lumbar Spine and Total Hip BMD Through 10 Years With Denosumab Treatment

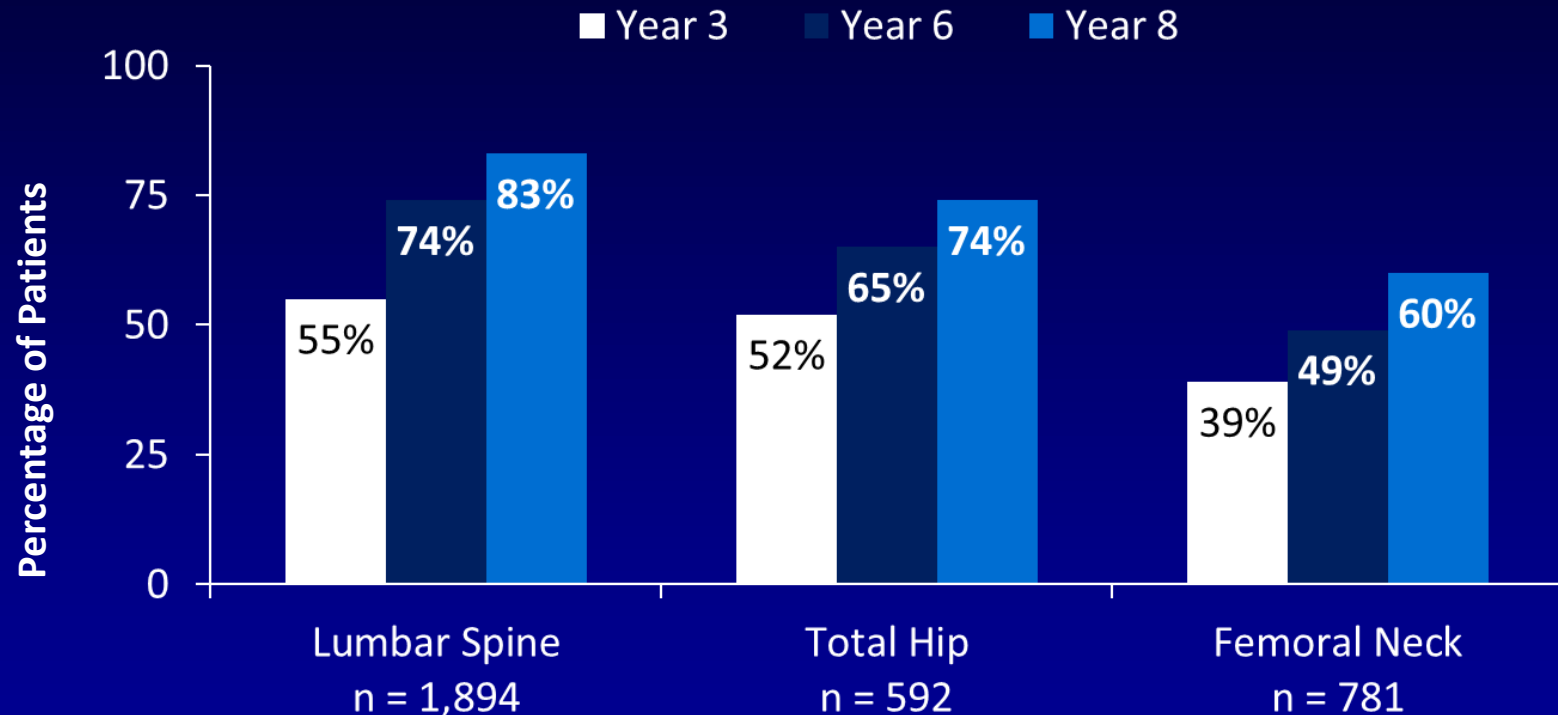


Data represents LS means and 95% CI.

<sup>a</sup> $p < 0.05$  vs Pivotal Phase 3 study baseline; <sup>b</sup> $p < 0.05$  vs Pivotal Phase 3 study baseline and extension baseline; <sup>c</sup>Percentage change while on denosumab treatment. BMD = bone mineral density; LS = least-squares; CI = confidence interval

Adapted from: Bone HG, et al. Presented at: American Society of Bone and Mineral Research; October 12, 2015; Seattle, WA. Oral presentation LB-1157.

# Patients with a T-Score $\leq -2.5$ at Baseline Attaining a T-score $> -2.5$ Over Time



n = number of subjects enrolled in the extension study who had a T-score  $\leq -2.5$  at the lumbar spine, total hip, or femoral neck at baseline in the pivotal phase 3 trial.  
Adapted from: Ferrari S, et al. Presented at: American Society of Bone and Mineral Research, September 12-15, 2014, Houston, TX. Poster FR0391/SA0391.

# DECIDE and STAND Studies

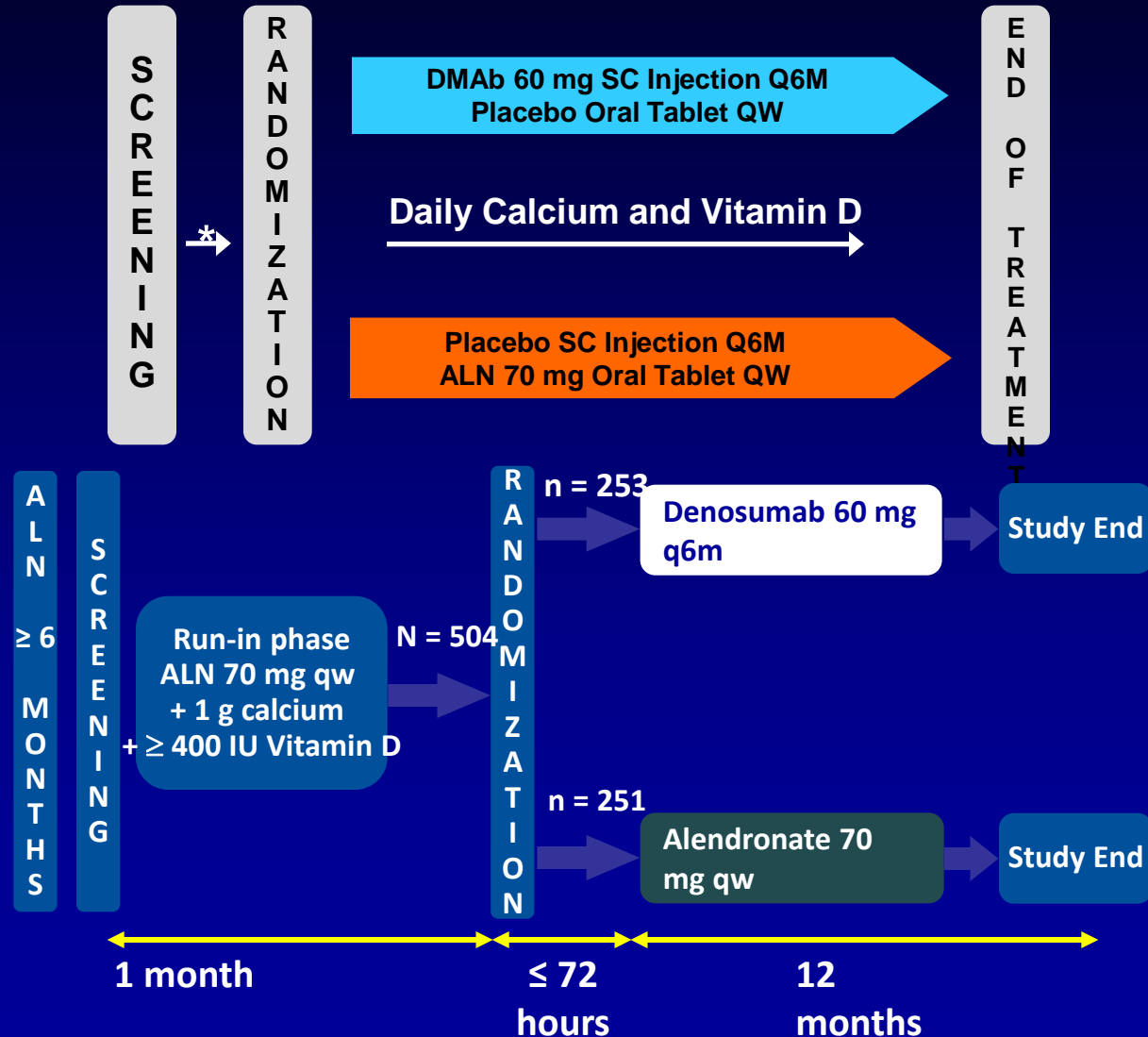
## - Comparative DMAb vs ALN Studies

### DECIDE (N = 1189)

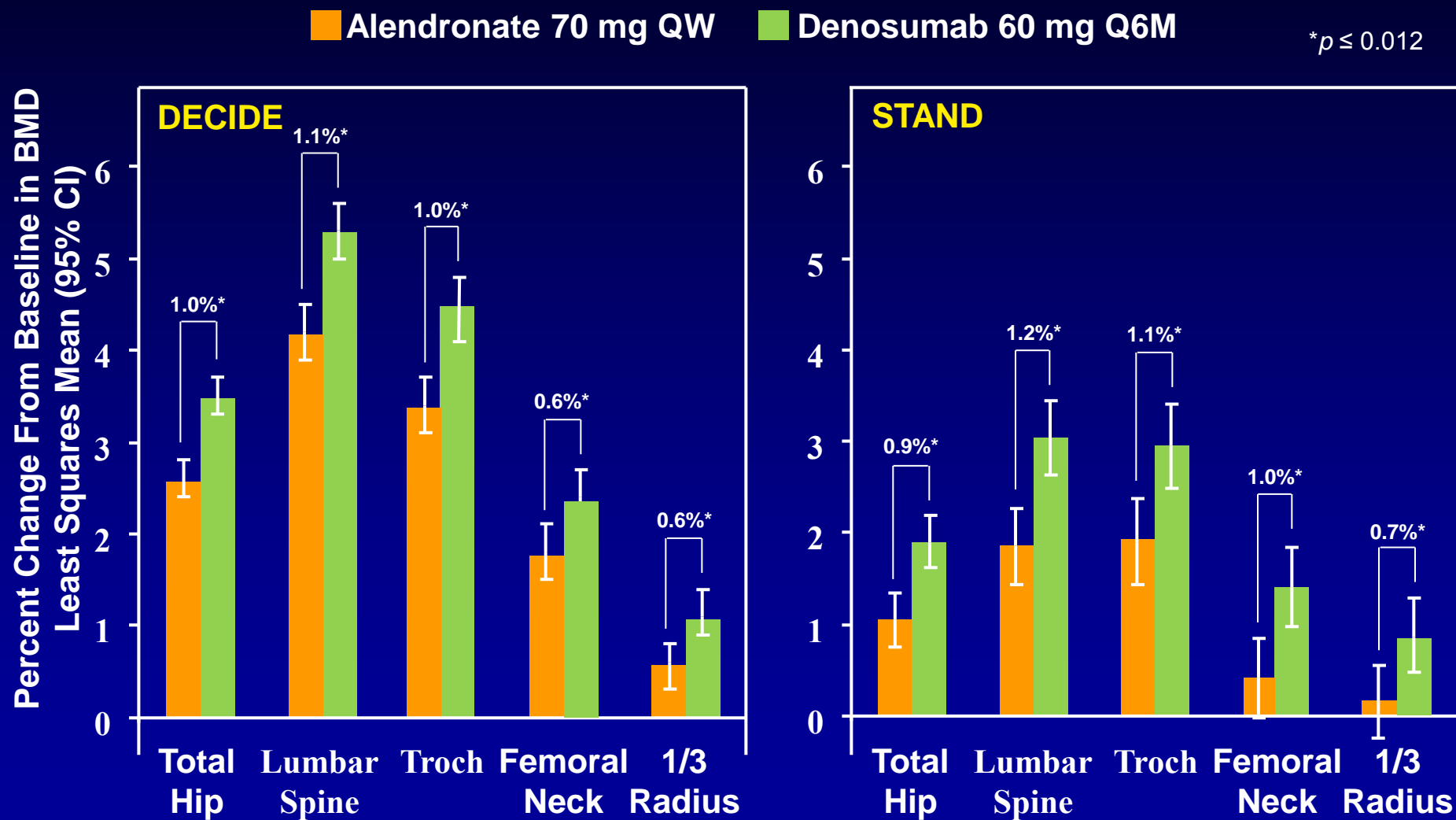
- Postmenopausal women naïve to osteoporosis treatment
- T-score  $\leq -2.0$  at the lumbar spine or total hip

### STAND (N = 504)

- Postmenopausal women who had received ALN treatment equivalent to 70 mg QW for  $\geq 6$  months immediately prior to screening
- T-score  $\leq -2.0$  and  $\geq -4.0$  at the lumbar spine or total hip



# DECIDE and STAND: comparison in BMD changes for all measured skeletal sites at month 12



# Denosumab vs. Zoledronic acid

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

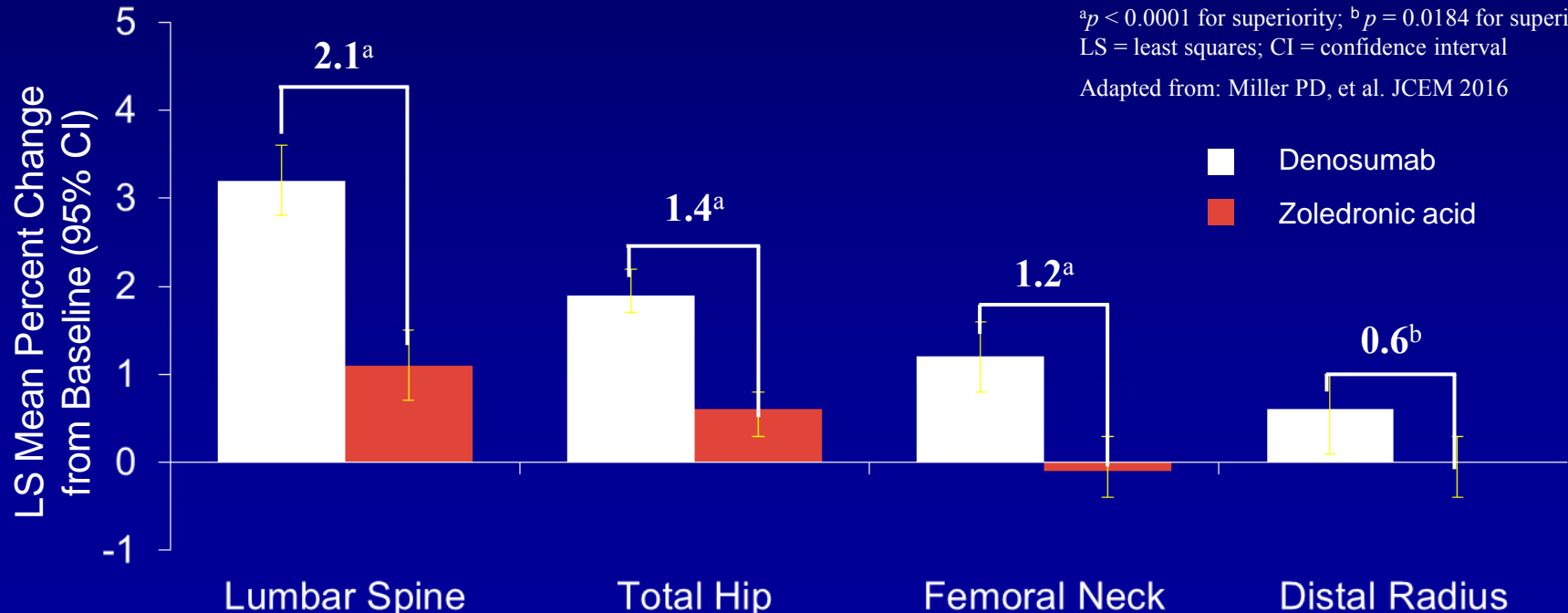
## Denosumab or Zoledronic Acid in Postmenopausal Women With Osteoporosis Previously Treated With Oral Bisphosphonates

PD Miller,<sup>1</sup> N Pannacciulli,<sup>2</sup> JP Brown,<sup>3</sup> E Czerwinski,<sup>4</sup> BS Nedergaard,<sup>5</sup> MA Bolognese,<sup>6</sup> J Malouf,<sup>7</sup> HG Bone,<sup>8</sup> JY Reginster,<sup>9</sup> A Singer,<sup>10</sup> C Wang,<sup>2</sup> RB Wagman,<sup>2</sup> SR Cummings<sup>11</sup>

➤ Denosumab demonstrated significantly greater BMD gains at month 12 compared to zoledronic acid at all skeletal sites measured

<sup>a</sup> $p < 0.0001$  for superiority; <sup>b</sup> $p = 0.0184$  for superiority  
LS = least squares; CI = confidence interval

Adapted from: Miller PD, et al. JCEM 2016



# Denosumab vs. Zoledronic acid



Original Article

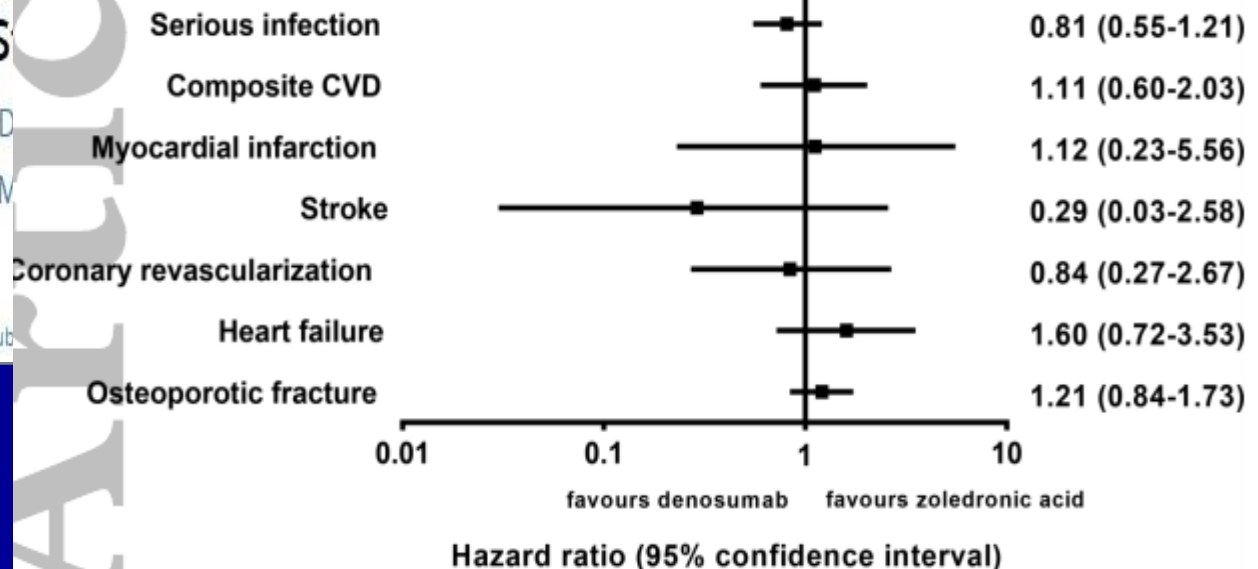
## Comparative Safety and Effectiveness of Denosumab Versus Zoledronic Acid With Osteoporosis: A Cohort Study

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- 2467 patients in each group
- Risk of serious infection and cardiovascular disease (CVD) and osteoporotic fracture.

### **III. Adverse events, tolerability of denosumab**



# Adverse Events Over 36 Months (continued)

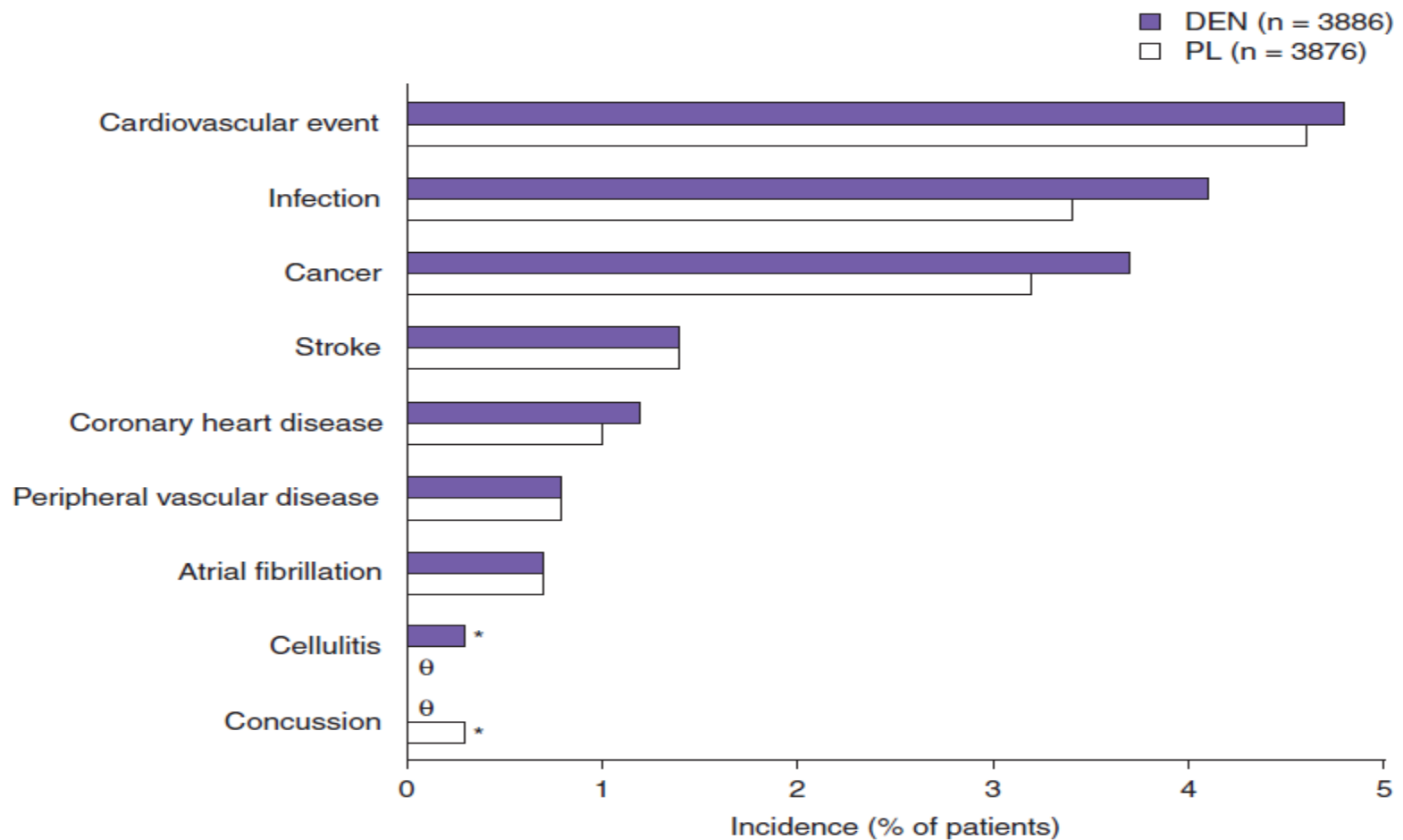
**FREEDOM**

Adverse events, n (%)	Placebo (n = 3,876)	Denosumab 60 mg Q6M (n = 3,886)
<b>Adverse events</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 nonunion 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></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  
Cummings SR, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2009;361:756-765.

# Severe Adverse Events Over 36 Months

FREEDOM



# Adverse events

**DAPS Study**

	ALN/DMAB Sequence		DMAB/ALN Sequence		Overall Study	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Year: ALN N = 118	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year: DMAB N = 106	1 <sup>st</sup> Year: DMAB N = 125	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year: ALN N = 110	ALN N = 228	DMAB N = 230
Any Adverse Event, n (%)	76 (64.4)	58 (54.7)	93 (74.4)	68 (61.8)	144 (63.2)	151 (65.7)
Serious Adverse Event, n (%)	5 (4.2)	4 (3.8)	4 (3.2)	4 (3.6)	9 (3.9)	8 (3.5)
Adverse Events of Fracture, n (%)	1 (0.8)	3 (2.8)	1 (0.8)	1 (0.9)	2 (0.9)	4 (1.7)
Adverse Events of Osteoporotic Fracture, n (%)	0 (0)	2 (1.9)	1 (0.8)	1 (0.9)	1 (0.4)	3 (1.3)
Adverse Events ≥ 5% Frequency in Either Treatment Group, n (%)						
Arthralgia	8 (6.8)	3 (2.8)	11 (8.8)	7 (6.4)	15 (6.6)	14 (6.1)
Pain in Extremity	5 (4.2)	5 (4.7)	9 (7.2)	4 (3.6)	9 (3.9)	14 (6.1)
Back Pain	10 (8.5)	4 (3.8)	5 (4.0)	3 (2.7)	13 (5.7)	9 (3.9)
Osteoarthritis	5 (4.2)	6 (5.7)	2 (1.6)	3 (2.7)	8 (3.5)	8 (3.5)
Headache	7 (5.9)	3 (2.8)	4 (3.2)	3 (2.7)	10 (4.4)	7 (3.0)
Cough	6 (5.1)	1 (0.9)	5 (4.0)	5 (4.5)	11 (4.8)	6 (2.6)

Includes only treatment-emergent adverse events occurring on or before the end of the specific treatment period

N = number of patients who received at least 1 dose of study drug during the specific treatment period

n = number of patients reporting at least one adverse event during the specific treatment period

McClung MR, et al. Presented at: The International Society for Clinical Densitometry; April 6-9, 2011; Miami, FL. Poster 116.

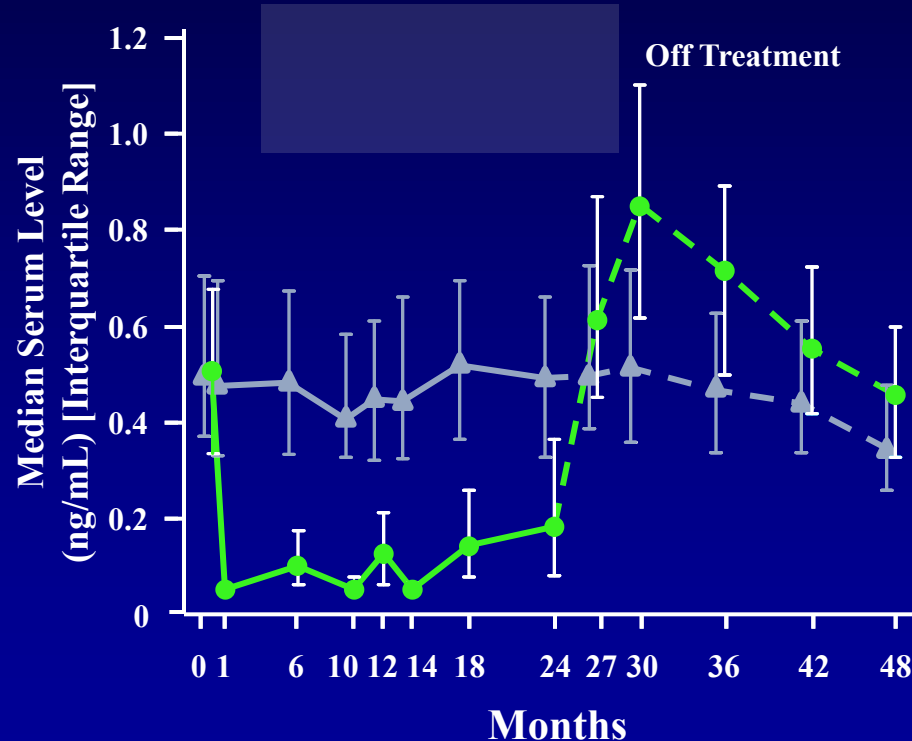
# **IV. Place of Denosumab in the Management of osteoporosis, / Recommendations**

# Effect of Denosumab Discontinuation on Bone Turnover Markers

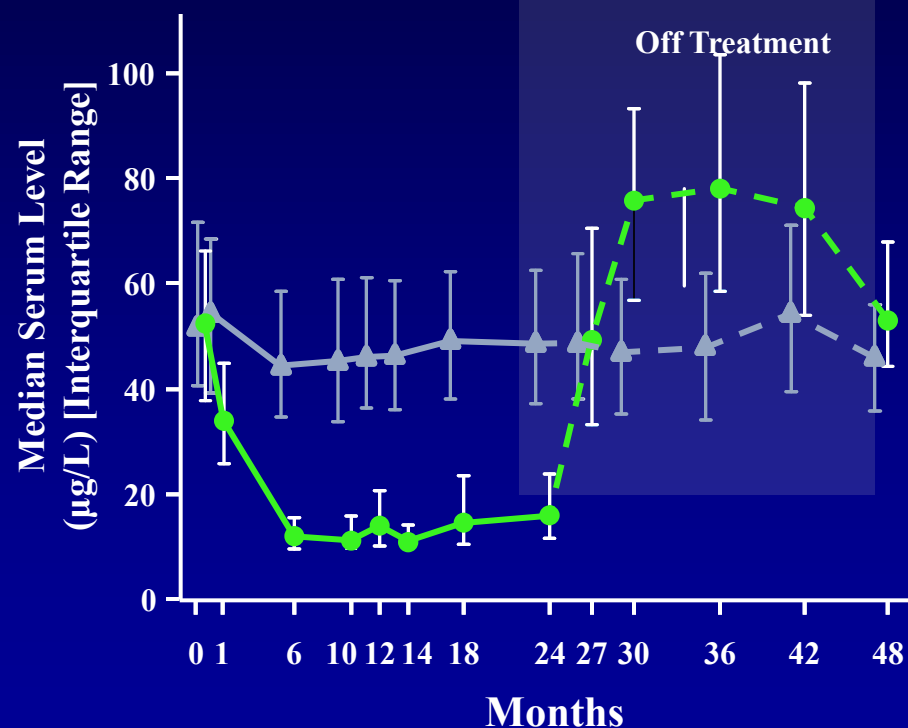
## Phase 3 Prevention Trial – Extension Study

▲ Placebo (n = 128) ● Denosumab 60 mg Q6M (n = 128)

### Serum CTX



### Serum PINP



# Vertebral Fractures after denosumab discontinuation

Osteoporos Int (2016) 27:1917–1921  
DOI 10.1007/s00198-015-3458-6



SHORT COMMUNICATION

## Rebound-associated vertebral fractures after discontinuation of denosumab—from clinic and biomechanics

### Severe rebound-associated vertebral fractures after denosumab discontinuation: nine clinical cases report

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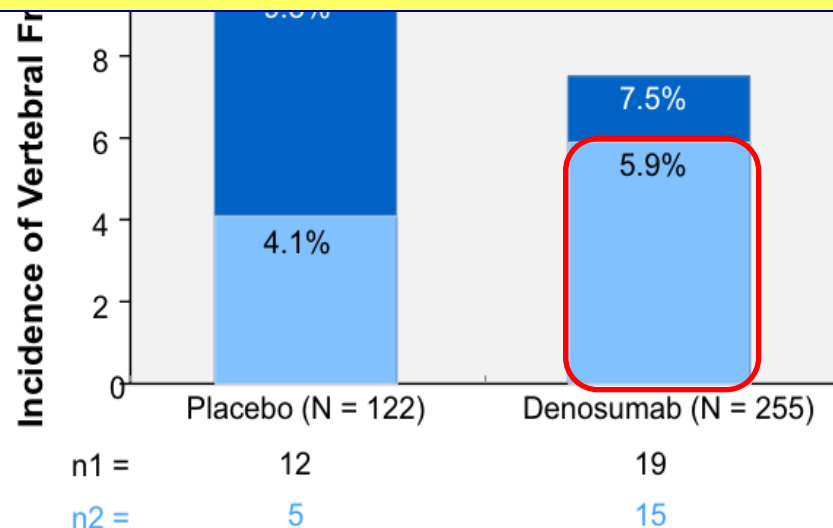
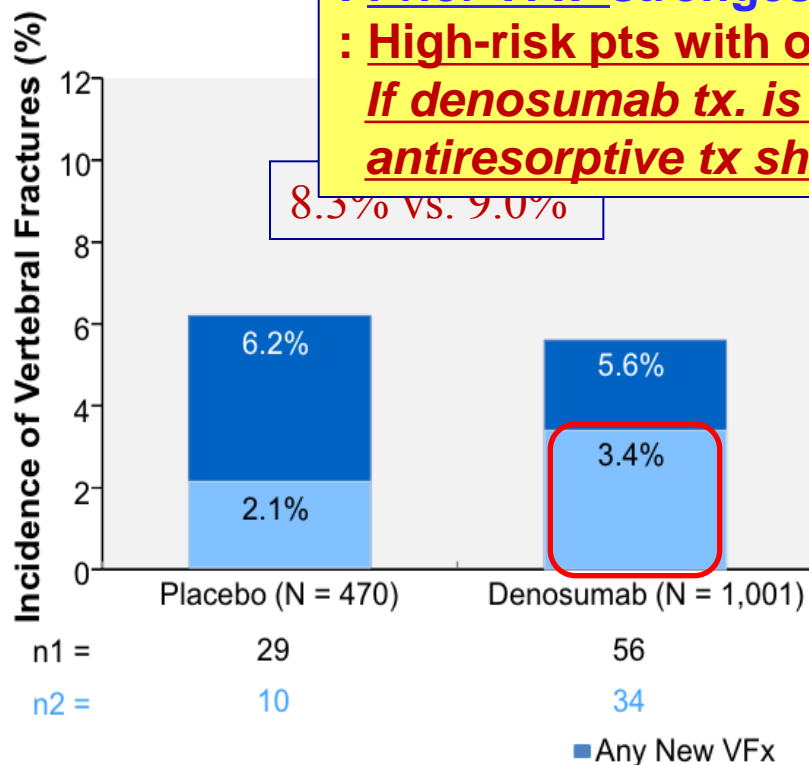
- Denosumab discontinuation is associated with a severe bone turnover rebound (BTR) and a rapid loss of BMD.
- All VFs – spontaneous, high number of VFs (mean=5.5), rapidly after last denosumab injection (9~16mon.), vertebroplasty was asso. with a high number of New VFs.
- The severe BTR is involved in microdamage accumulation in trabecular bone and thus promotes VFs.
- The management and/or treatment regimens after denosumab discontinuation ?

# Discontinuation of Denosumab & Vertebral Fracture Incidence

: Analysis from FREEDOM and Its Extension (Brwon JP et al. ASBMR; Sept,2016)

## ANY VS MULTIPLE NEW OFF-TREATMENT VERTEBRAL FRACTURES

: the incidence of multiple new VFx ↑?  
: Prior VFx- strongest predictor of off-tx. VFx,  
: High-risk pts with osteoporosis, should be treated long term.  
*If denosumab tx. is discontinued, transitioning to alternative antiresorptive tx should be considered.*



# Recommendations on denosumab

Guidelines	Recommendations
AACE <sup>1</sup>	Denosumab as one of the <u>first line recommendations</u> along with alendronate, risedronate, zoledronic acid
Osteoporosis Canada <sup>2</sup>	Denosumab is recommended as one of the <u>first line</u> therapies for preventing hip, nonvertebral and vertebral fractures for menopausal women (other recommended first line therapies include alendronate, risedronate, zoledronic)
OSHK <sup>3</sup>	Denosumab is recommended as one of the <u>first-line</u> drugs for treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis

1. Watts NB et al. Endocr Pract. 2010; 16 (3) 1-37.
2. Papaioannou A et al. CMAJ 2010; 182(17): 1864-1873
3. Hong Kong Med J Vol 19 No 2 Supplement 2

# Experts' opinion on denosumab (OSHK)

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- Recommended as one of the first-line drugs for treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis.
- Especially indicated in patients with :
  - polypharmacy
  - **poor compliance to oral drugs,**
  - **contraindications to oral bisphosphonate therapy**
  - **no effect with BPs treatment**
  - **prolonged bisphosphonate treatment**
  - **renal impairment up to stage 4 chronic kidney disease**

# Summary (I)

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- Denosumab, **a reversible RANKL inhibitor**, is a new antiresorptive agent with a novel mechanism.
- **Clinical efficacy (3~10yrs)**
  - reduced the risk of vertebral, nonvertebral and hip fractures vs. placebo (FREEDOM study)
  - sustained increase of BMD vs. alendronate tx. (DECIDE, STAND study)
- **Overall favourable tolerability,**
  - Denosumab tx.~ cellulitis (SAE), eczema, flatulence ↑
- **Advantage in the frequency (q 6Mon) and route of administration (SC) ⇒ adherence ↑**

# Summary (II)

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- **After discontinuation of denosumab**
  - ⇒ transient increase in bone turnover markers above baseline ⇒ Fracture risk ↑ ? : recent case reports.
  - ⇒ consider transitioning to an alternative antiresorptive tx. like bisphosphonate
- **How long to treat with Denosumab?**
  - High-risk patients with osteoporosis
    - : a chronic condition and should be treated long term.

**Thank you for  
Your Attention !!**

# Site of action of pharmacologic therapies (direct or indirect)

