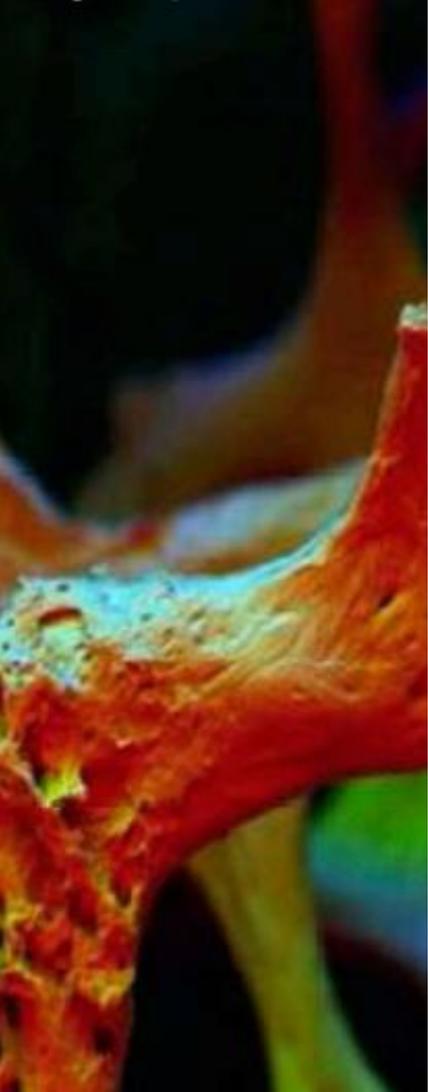


# Traitements de l'ostéoporose

A scenic view of a city, likely Lausanne, Switzerland. In the foreground, a large, multi-tiered stone aqueduct with numerous arches spans across a valley. The city buildings, including a prominent cathedral with a tall spire, are visible in the background under a clear blue sky. The foreground is filled with green trees and rolling hills.

Jeudis d'Unisanté  
12 mars 2026

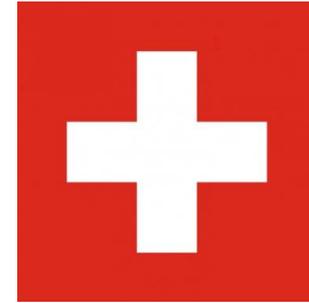
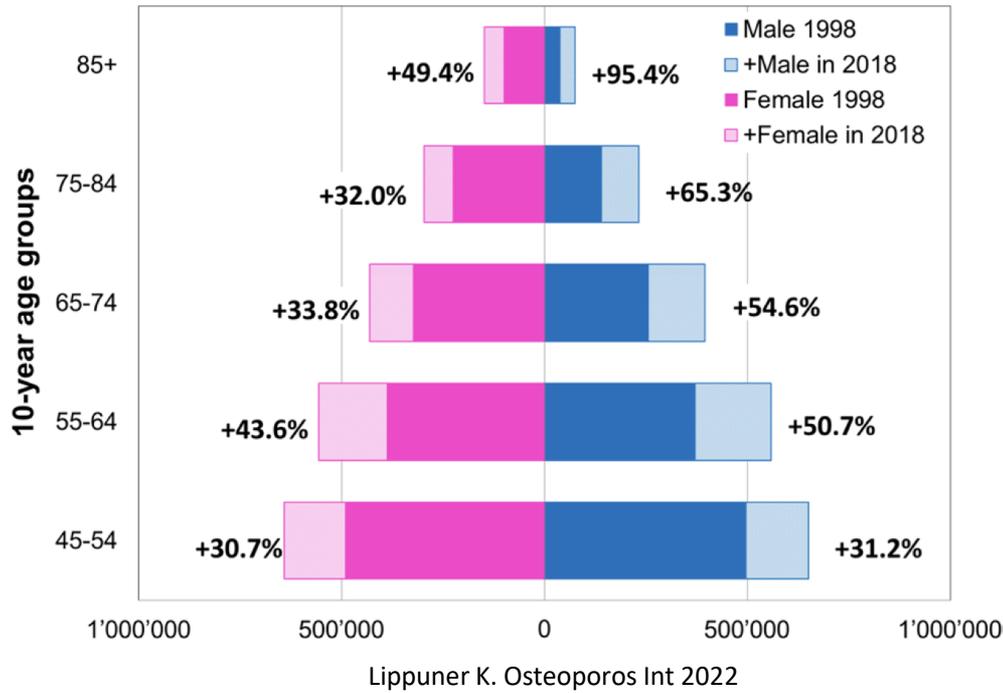
Olivier Lamy  
Service de Médecine Interne et Centre des maladies osseuses, CHUV, Lausanne



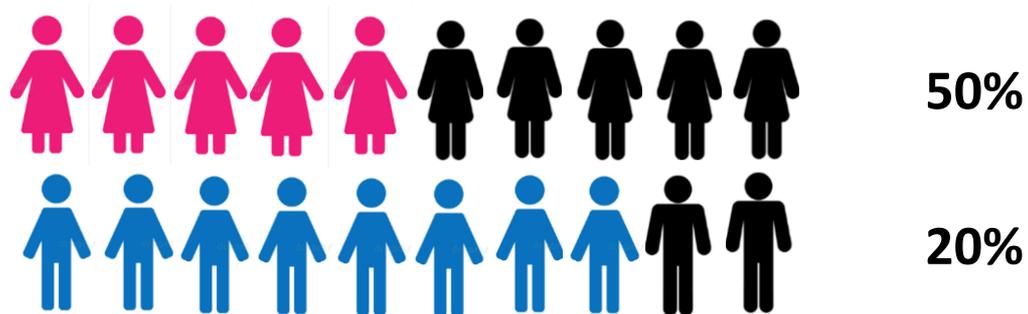
# PLAN

1. Epidémiologie
2. Traitements préventifs
3. Traitements antirésorbeurs
4. Traitements anaboliques
5. Séquences de traitement
6. Conclusion

# Fractures ostéoporotiques



Fractures OP  
> 50 ans



## BURDEN OF DISEASE

# 82,000

NEW FRAGILITY FRACTURES IN 2019



226

FRACTURES  
PER DAY



9.4

FRACTURES  
PER HOUR

## CHANGE IN COST PER INDIVIDUAL

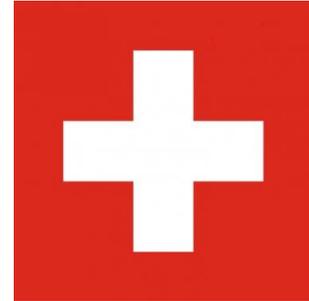
€402.8

2019

€190.2

2010

+112%



# €3.4 BILLION

SPENT IN 2019



€746  
MILLION

LONG-TERM  
DISABILITY COSTS



€2.62  
BILLION

DIRECT COST OF  
INCIDENT FRACTURES

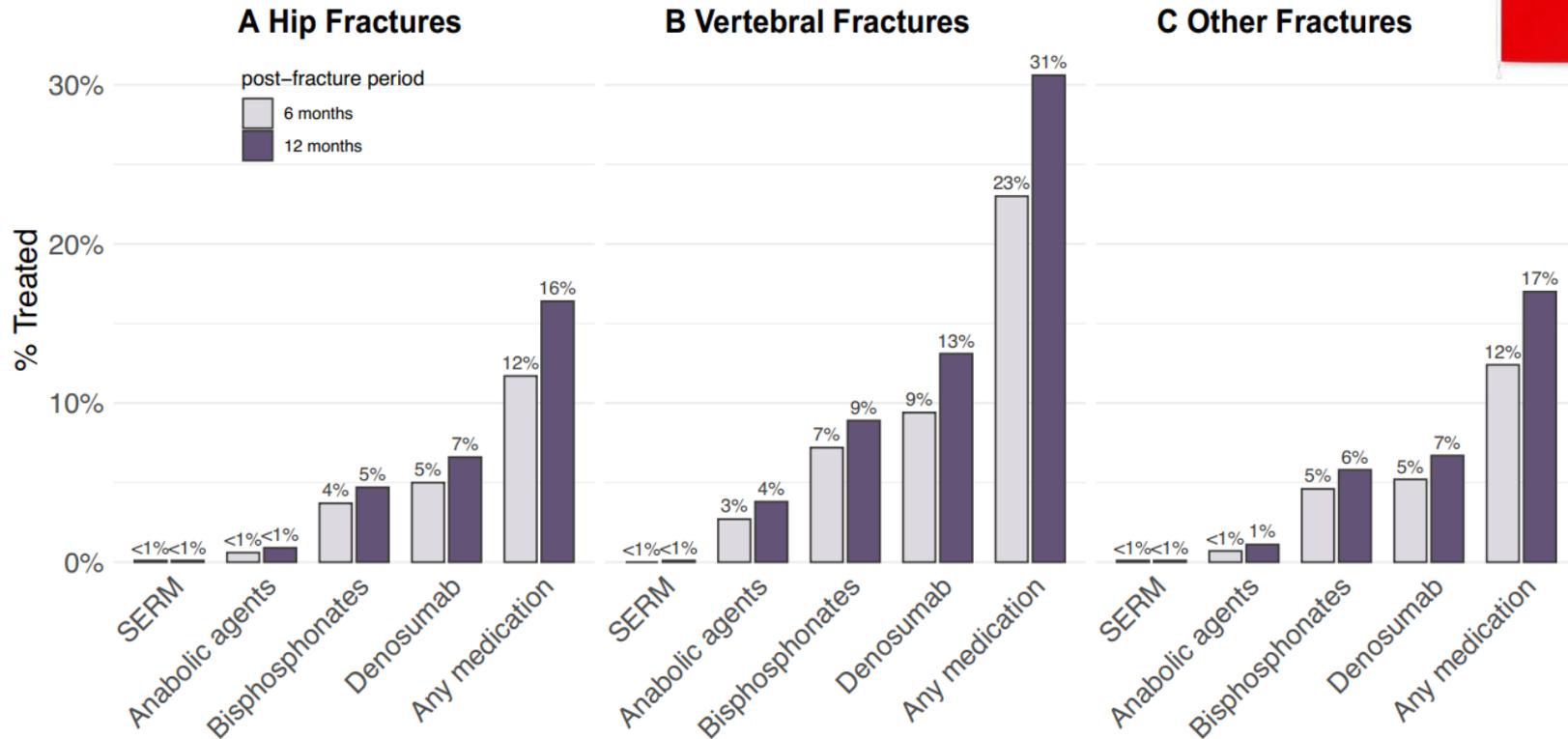
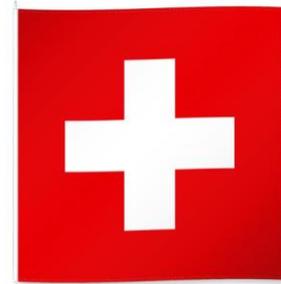


€60  
MILLION

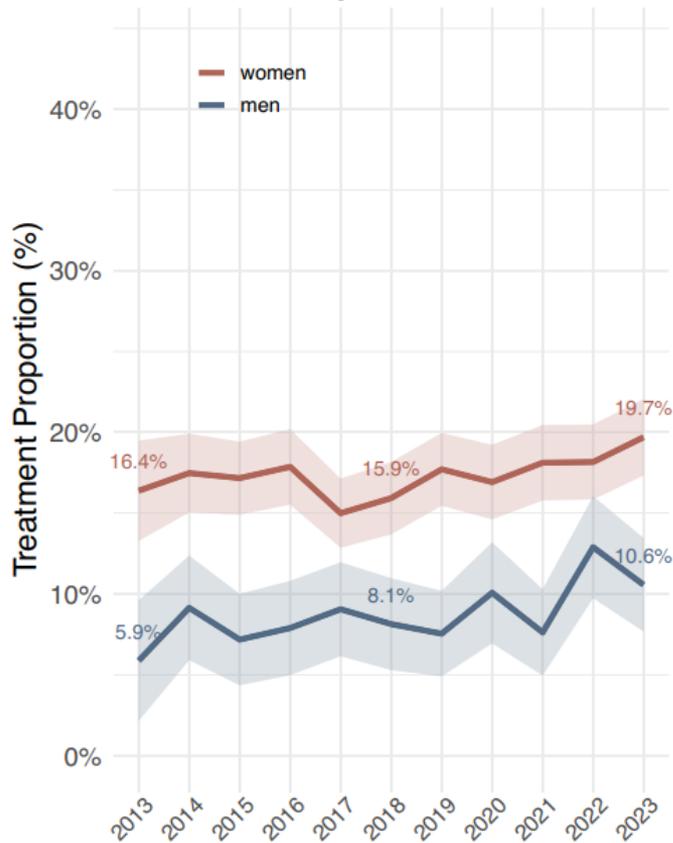
PHARMACOLOGICAL  
INTERVENTION

Gap thérapeutique  
80%

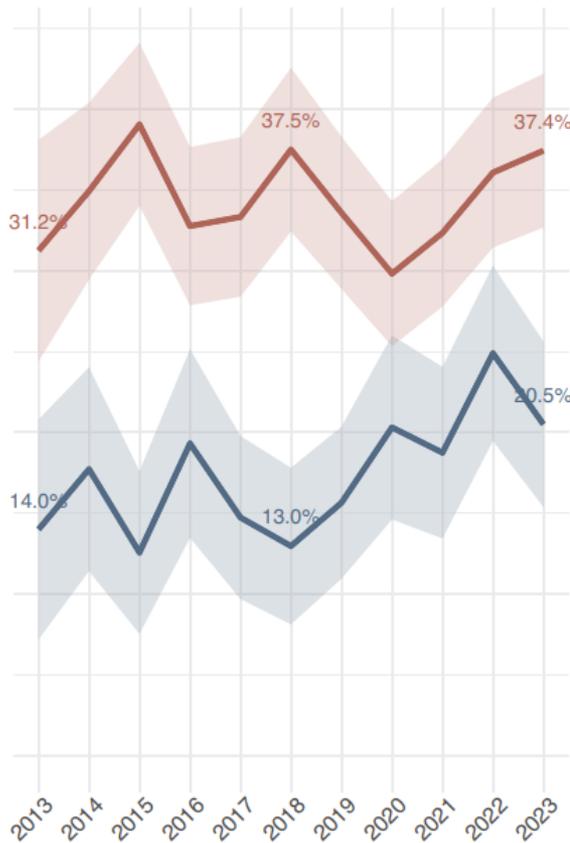
# 20000 patients avec une fracture ostéoporotique. Prise en charge. Données CSS



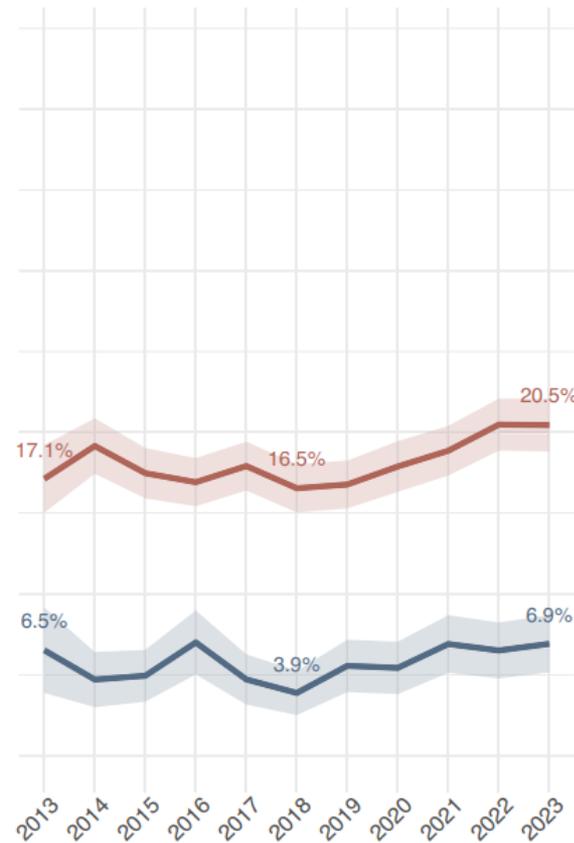
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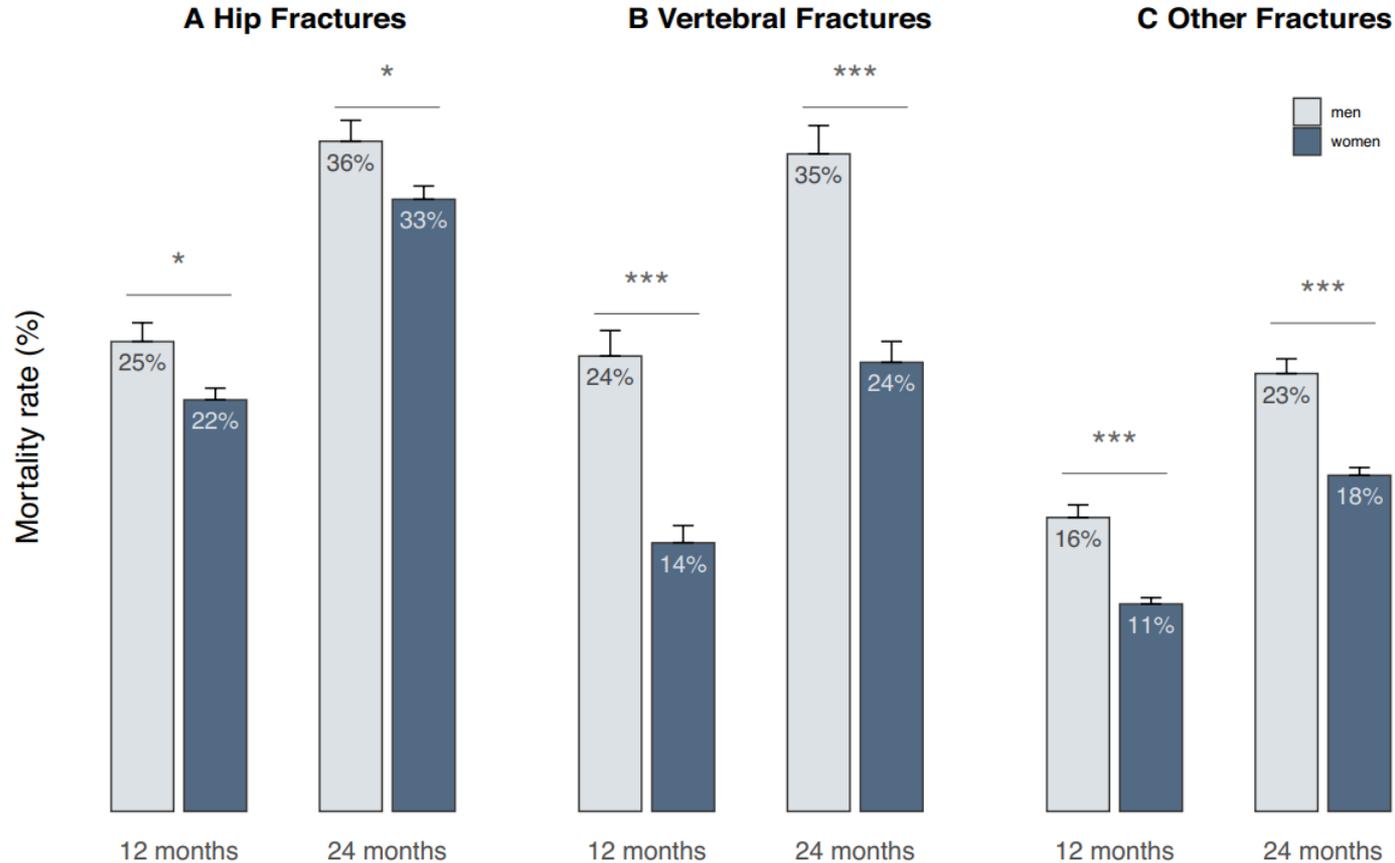
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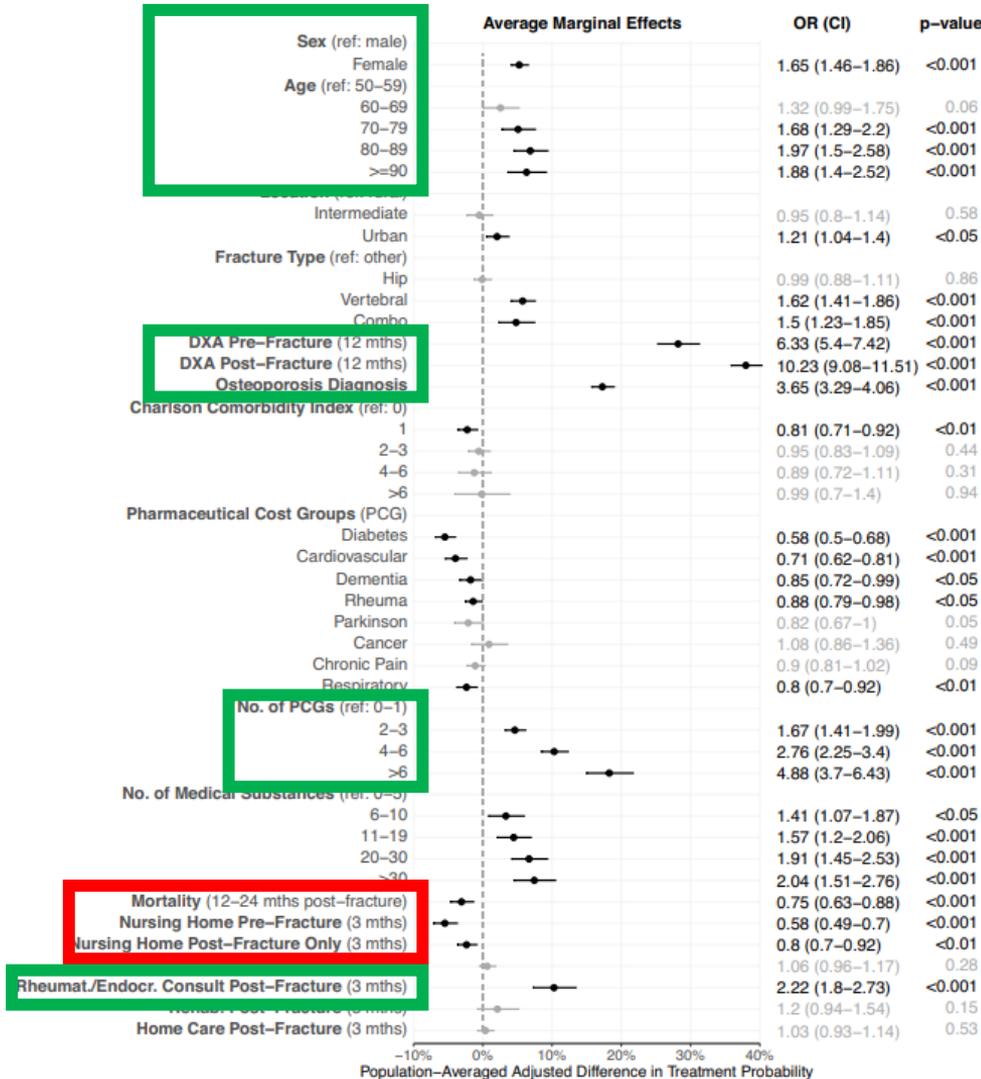


### C Other Fractures



# Mortalité

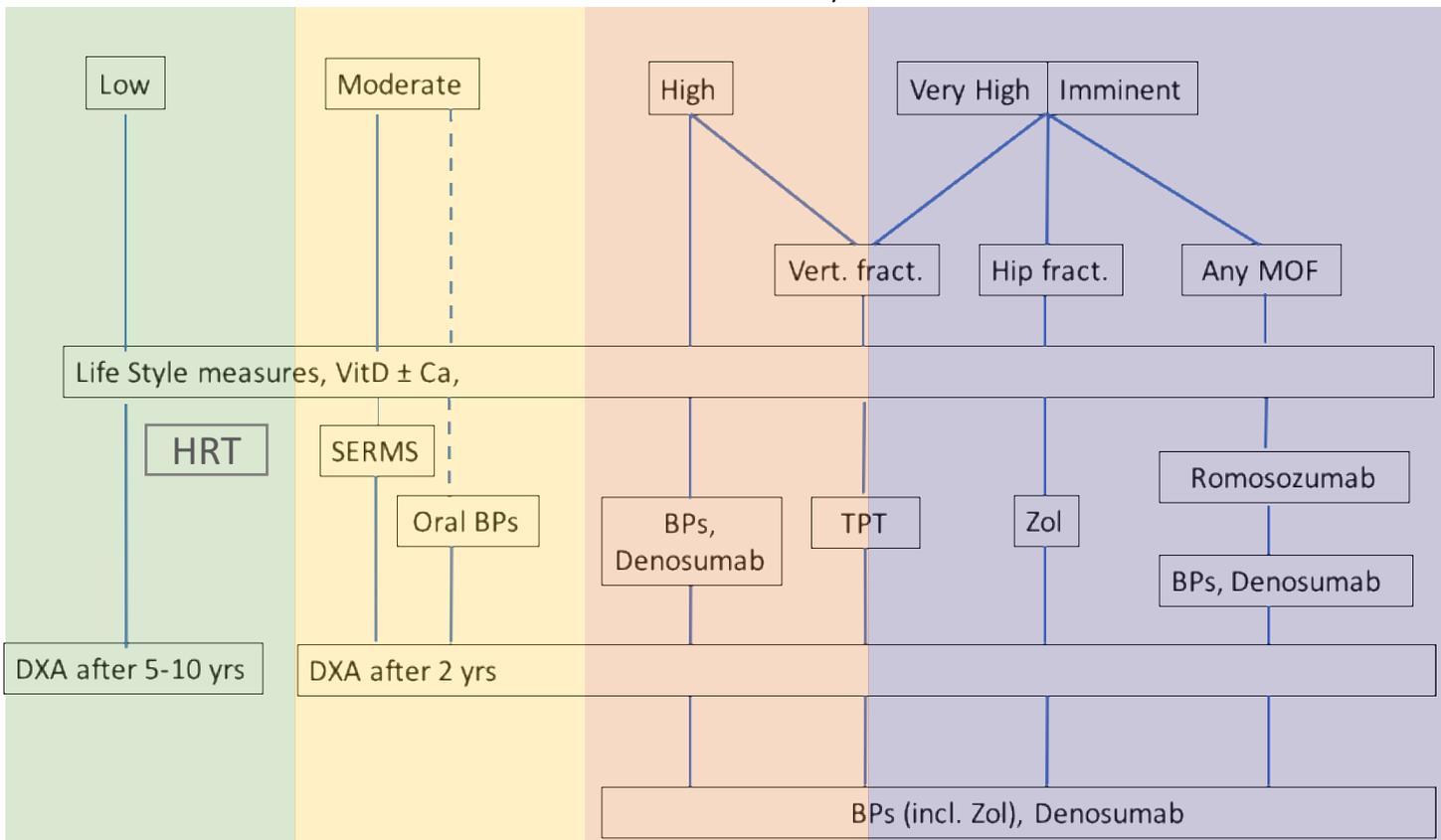




Population-Averaged Adjusted Difference in Treatment Probability

# Séquence de traitement selon la sévérité (risque fracturaire)

Ferrari S. Swiss Med Weekly 2020



DXA: densitométrie, BP : bisphosphonates, TPT: teriparatide, Zol: zoledronate, MOF : major osteoporotic fracture

# 1. FENETRES D'OPPORTUNITE ENTRE 50 ET 65 ANS



**PREVENTION DE  
L'OSTÉOPOROSE**



**1 ZOLEDRONATE**

**THM**

**SERMS**



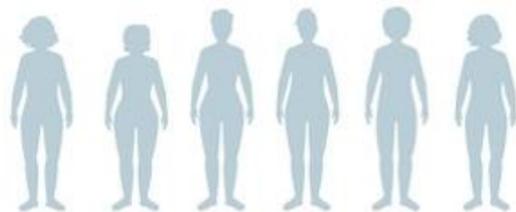
**30 - 40% FX  
pour 5 à 10 ans**

**30% FX  
*diabète et mortalité***

**30 - 50% FX vert  
*50% CA du sein***



## PARTICIPANTS



WHO 1054 women

50 to 60 years of age;  
mean, 56 years

CLINICAL  
STATUS

Bone mineral density  
T scores between 0 and  
-2.5 at the lumbar spine,  
femoral neck, or total hip

**NNT : 11-20**

Bolland MJ.N Engl J Med. 2025

### Zoledronate + Zoledronate

5-mg infusions, 5 years apart



352 Participants

### Zoledronate + Placebo

5-mg infusions, 5 years apart



351 Participants

### Placebo + Placebo

5-mg infusions, 5 years apart



351 Participants

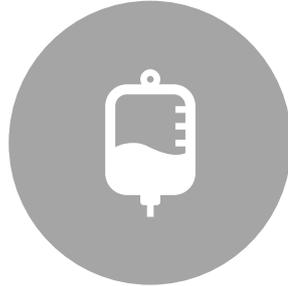
**Table 2.** The Effect of Zoledronate on Fracture Outcomes.<sup>a,b</sup>

End Point	Zol- Zol (N = 352)	Zol- Placebo (N = 351)	Placebo- Placebo (N = 351)	Zol-Zol and Zol-Placebo (N = 703)	Zol-Zol vs. Placebo-Placebo
<i>no. of women with ≥1 new fracture (%)</i>					
<b>Primary end point</b>					
Morphometric vertebral fracture <sup>†</sup>	22 (6.3)	23 (6.6)	39 (11.1)	45 (6.4)	0.56 (0.34–0.92) <sup>‡</sup>
<b>Secondary end points</b>					
Fragility fracture	71 (20.2)	78 (22.2)	99 (28.2)	149 (21.2)	0.72 (0.55–0.93)
Any fracture	87 (24.7)	96 (27.4)	124 (35.3)	183 (26.0)	0.70 (0.56–0.88)
Major osteoporotic fracture	41 (11.6)	49 (14.0)	69 (19.7)	90 (12.8)	0.60 (0.42–0.86)

## 2. Les traitements antirésorbeurs



**TRAITEMENT DE  
L'OSTÉOPOROSE  
NON FRACTURAIRE**



**ALENDRONATE  
ZOLEDRONATE**

**DENOSUMAB**



**(20)40 - (50)70% FX**

**DURÉE DU TTT : 3 - 5 ANS**



**40 - 70% FX**

**DURÉE TTT :  $\leq$  3 ANS (> 3ANS ?)**

**CAVE : INSUFFISANCE RÉNALE**



# Bisphosphonates

Effet plateau après 3 à 5 ans  
(sous-optimal si densité très basse)

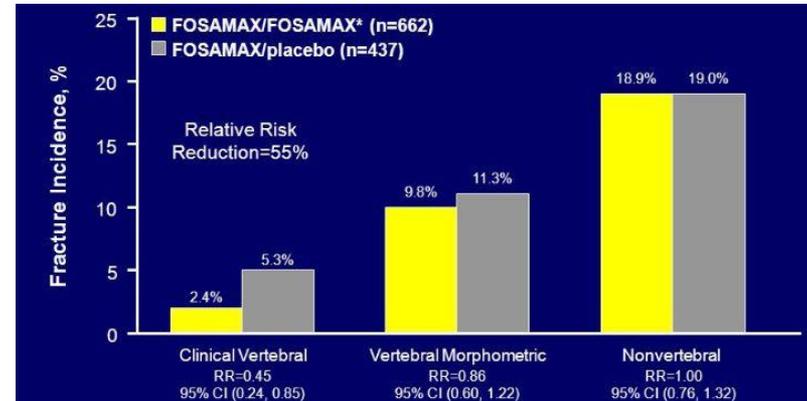
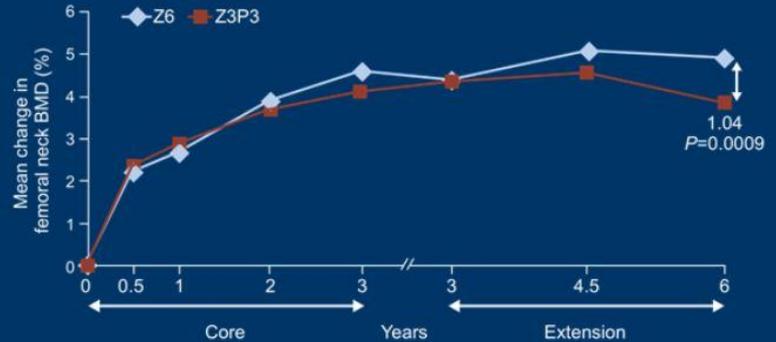
Effet antifracturaire persistant après l'arrêt  
(**Zoledronate** et **Alendronate** >> RIS ou IBN)

Il n'est jamais faux de débiter avec  
un bisphosphonate

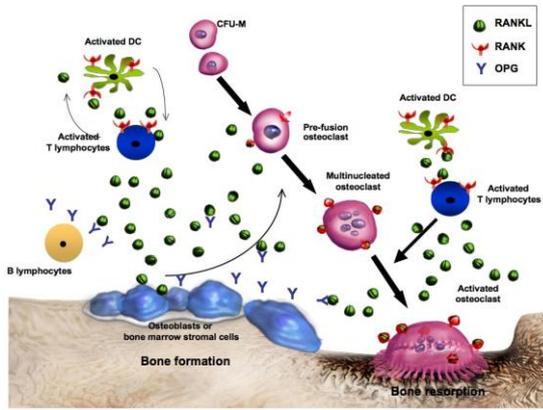
\*Sauf pour Fx vertébrales : risque =1%/an

Black D. JAMA 2006. Black D. J Bone Miner Res 2012

Mean per cent change in femoral neck BMD over the 3-year extension remained constant in the Z6 group compared with a slight drop in the Z3P3 group for a between-group difference at year 6 of 1.04% ( $P=0.0009$ )



FLEX = FIT Long-term EXTension study; RR = relative risk; CI=confidence interval  
\*Pooled 5-mg and 10-mg groups  
Adapted from Black DM et al. JAMA. 2006;296:2927-2938



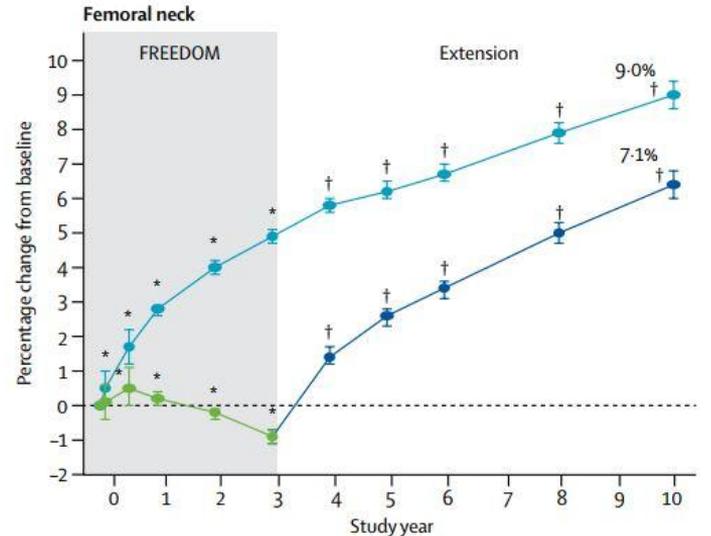
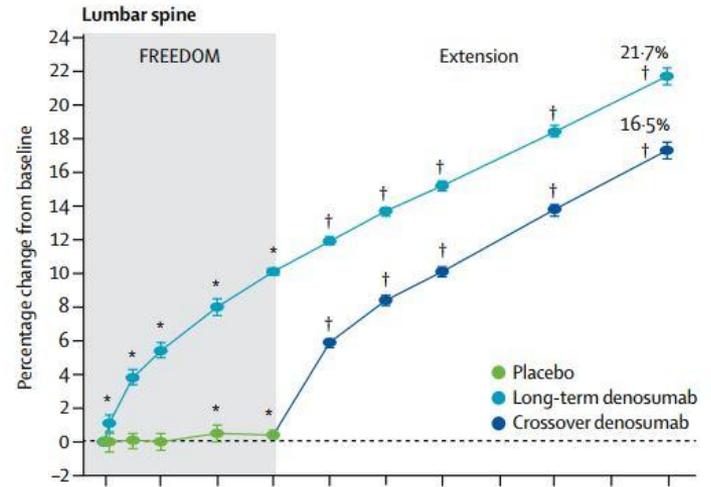
# Denosumab

Effet continu au fil des années  
(treat to target)

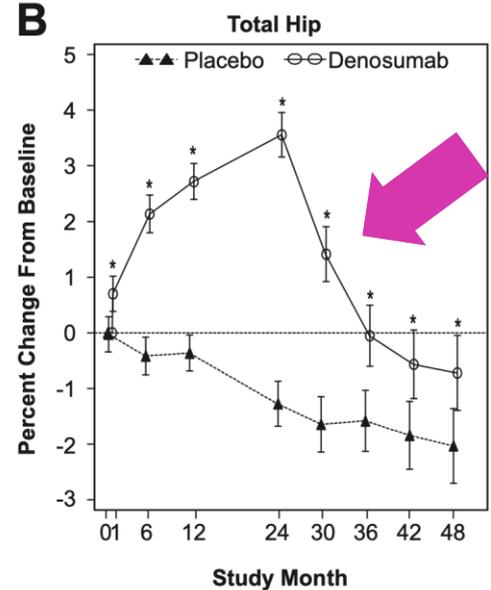
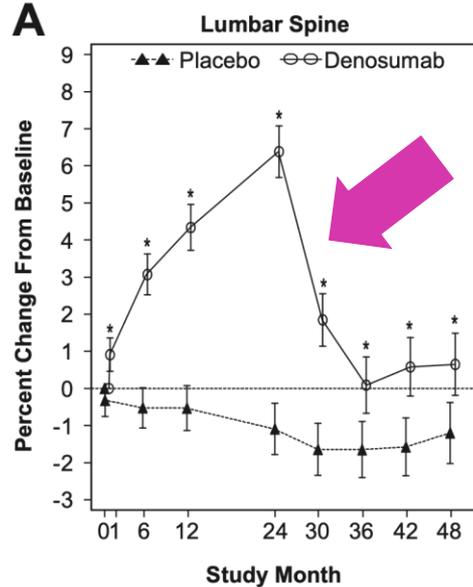
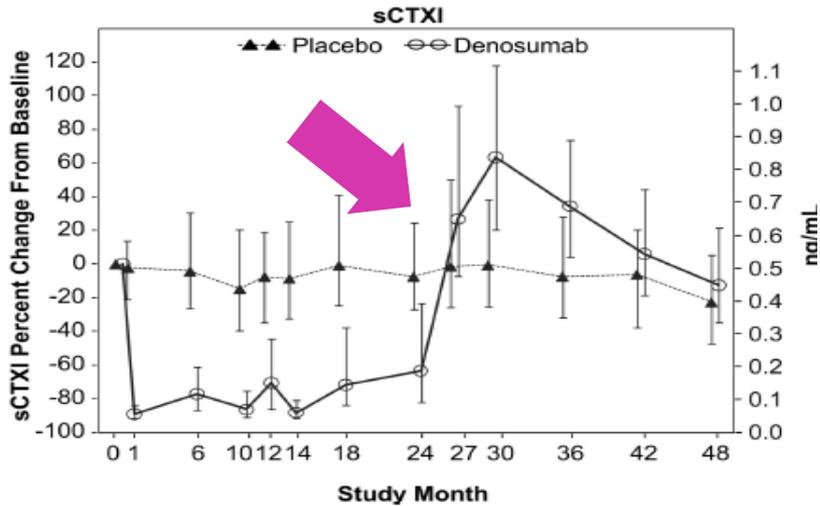
Bien toléré

Facile à utiliser

Bone HG. Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol 2017



# Effet rebond à l'arrêt du Denosumab



**Augmentation du risque de fractures vertébrales  
Hypercalcémie  
La sévérité du rebond est-elle prédictible ?**

# Antiresorptive treatment for osteoporosis

## Bisphosphonates

- Zoledronate and Alendronate : more effective than ibandronate or risedronate
- Treatment duration : 3 (iv) to 5 years (oral)
- Residual effect after discontinuation

## Denosumab

- May be used for several years.
- Tx  $\geq$  3 years is associated with a more severe rebound effect and a higher risk of spontaneous vertebral fractures.
- High doses of bisphosphonates should be given for 18 - 24 months after denosumab discontinuation.

**Table 2** Denosumab: clinical consequences related to the number of doses

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### **One dose**

No rebound effect.

As emergency (acute vertebral fracture) and decide 6 or 7 months later which treatment to use.

One or two doses followed by a bisphosphonate give good BMD results.

### **Two to six doses**

The rebound effect is less severe.

### **More than six doses**

The rebound effect is more severe.

The risk of missing a dose or of a delay of more than six months between two doses is increased.

Risk of early rebound effect (after 5 months).

Risk of multiple vertebral fractures during the rebound effect increases with duration of treatment.

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# Fractures vertébrales après l'arrêt du Denosumab

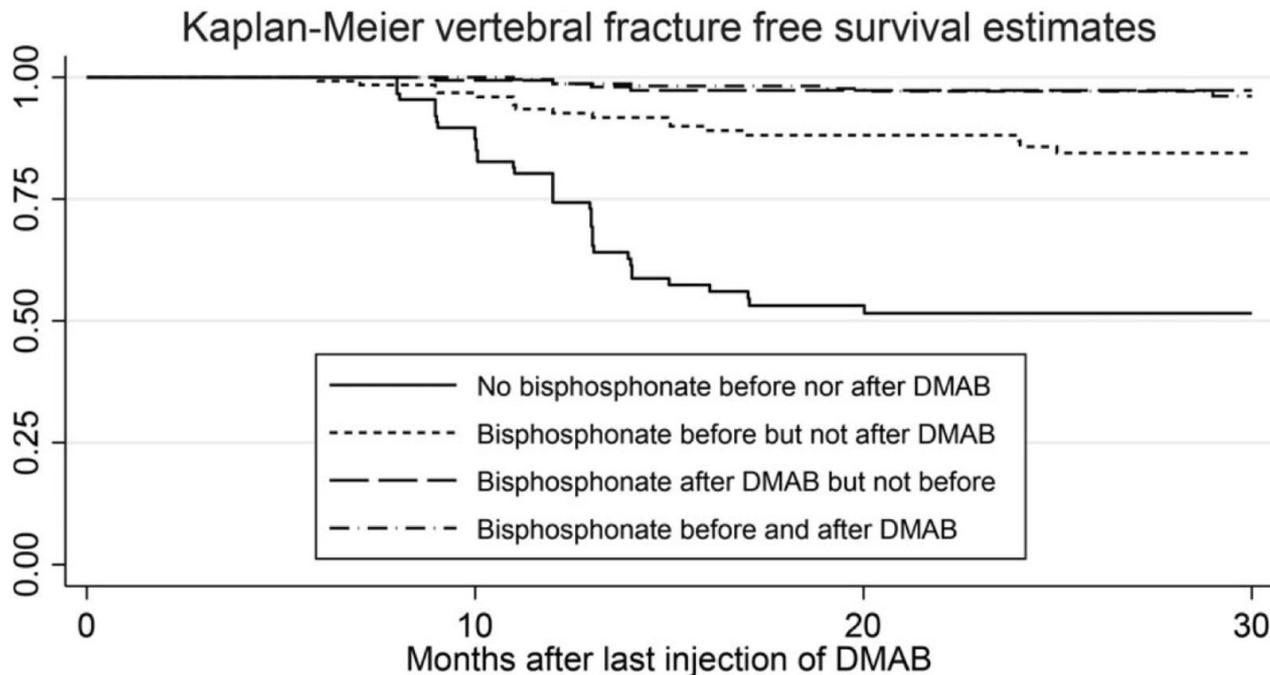
## Swiss denosumab study

**797 femmes**

82 femmes (**10.3%**)

215 FxV,  
moyenne 2.6 FxV

Mediane: 12 mois

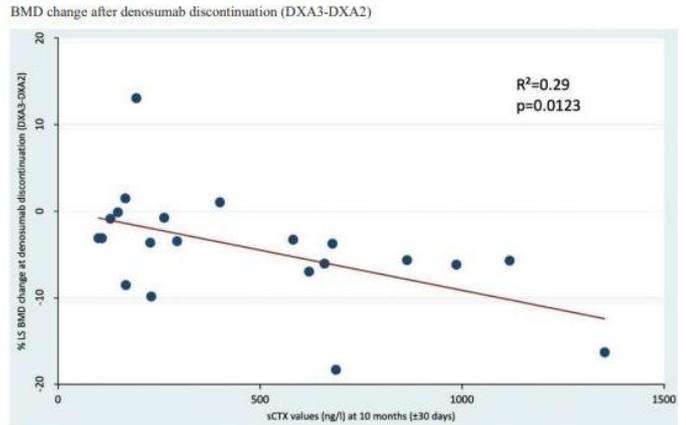


# Maintenance of bone resorption markers in the low premenopausal range during the year following denosumab discontinuation is associated to bone density preservation. The ReoLaus study

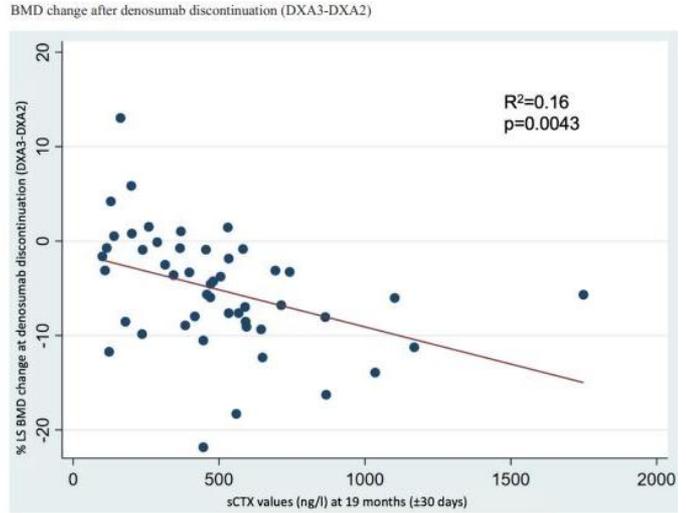
Giovanni Liebich<sup>a</sup>, Olivier Lamy<sup>b,c</sup>, Bérengère Aubry-Rozier<sup>b</sup>, Elena Gonzalez-Rodriguez<sup>b,\*</sup> Bone 2023

	Losers n=41 (min, max)	Stable n=22 (min, max)	p-value
Age at denosumab initiation (years)	61.6 ± 8.2 (40, 81)	69.0 ± 8.7 (55, 85)	0.003
BMI at denosumab initiation (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	23.2 ± 3.1 (16.5, 30.2)	24.5 ± 3.9 (18.7, 35.6)	0.21
BP before denosumab initiation	6 (14.6%)	6 (27.3%)	0.22
Number of denosumab injections	8.5 ± 2.6 (3, 14)	6.8 ± 2.4 (2, 10)	0.014
<b>T-score values at LS (SD)</b>			
DXA 1	-3.03 ± 0.98 (-4.7, -0.5)	-2.08 ± 1.10 (-3.8, -0.4)	0.002
DXA 2	-2.07 ± 1.14 (-4.0, -2.0)	-1.32 ± 1.14 (-2.9, -1.4)	0.017
DXA 3	-2.61 ± 1.13 (-4.5, -1.7)	-1.26 ± 1.20 (-3.0, -1.5)	< 0.001
<b>% BMD change (DXA3-DXA2)</b>			
LS	-8.1 ± 4.3 (-21.8, -3.1)	0.8 ± 3.4 (-2.8, 13.0)	
TH	-4.2 ± 4.0 (-17.3, -2.6)	-0.1 ± 3.5 (-5.8, 7.4)	< 0.001
FN	-3.6 ± 5.7 (-27.3, -8.7)	-1.6 ± 3.8 (-9.0, 4.8)	0.10
<b>sCTX (ng/l)</b>			
before denosumab initiation	615 ± 159 (291, 987)	446 ± 269 (16, 1060)	0.037
during denosumab treatment	41 ± 21 (10, 120)	78 ± 89 (17, 412)	0.13
7 months (±30d) after last denosumab	290 ± 280 (44, 1031)	264 ± 170 (50, 701)	0.72
10 months (±30d) after last denosumab	590 ± 372 (100, 1352)	221 ± 101 (129, 401)	0.007
19 months (±30d) after last denosumab	598 ± 324 (109, 1749)	293 ± 157 (100, 582)	< 0.001

a) Correlation between serum crosslaps (sCTX) values (ng/l) 10 months (±30 days) after last denosumab, and % LS



b) Correlation between serum crosslaps (sCTX) values (ng/l) 19 months (±30 days) after last denosumab, and % LS



Norme femmes premenopausées CTX < 573

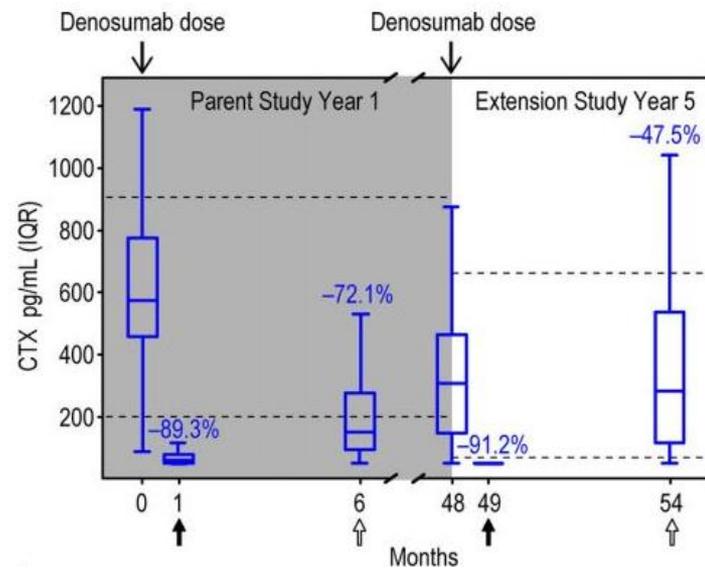
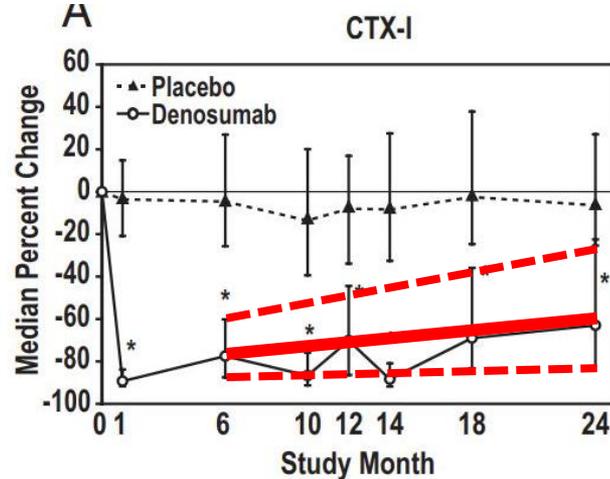
# Effet rebond précoce ?

Cas rapportés (et vécus) de Fx vertébrales survenant entre le 5<sup>ème</sup> et 6<sup>ème</sup> mois post dernière dose de Denosumab



1. Suivre CTX 1x/an
2. Injections strictes chaque 6 mois (ttt > 3 ans)
3. Suivi DXA 1x/2 ans
4. Injections aux 5 mois si CTX élevés

Bone H. JCEM 2008. Miller P. JCEM 2011



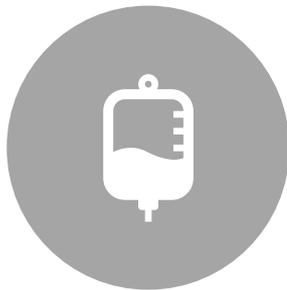
# Denosumab : séquence de traitement idéale ?

1. Débuter avec alendronate ou zolédronate pour 2 ans (1 an)
2. Denosumab limité à 3 - 4 ans
3. Alendronate 4 mois après la dernière injection de denosumab
4. CTX à 7 mois, puis chaque 2 mois
5. Zoledronate si CTX > 2/3 limite sup de la norme préménopause
6. CTX chaque 3 mois
7. Zolédronate à répéter si cette cible n'est pas maintenue
8. Longue pause 24 à 30 mois après dernier denosumab

# Les traitements anaboliques osseux «*anabolic first*»



**TRAITEMENT DE  
L'OSTÉOPOROSE  
FRACTURAIRE\***



**ROMOSUZUMAB**

**TERIPARATIDE**

**ABALOPARATIDE**



**30 - 75% FX**  
*S-CUT 1X/MOIS X 1 AN*



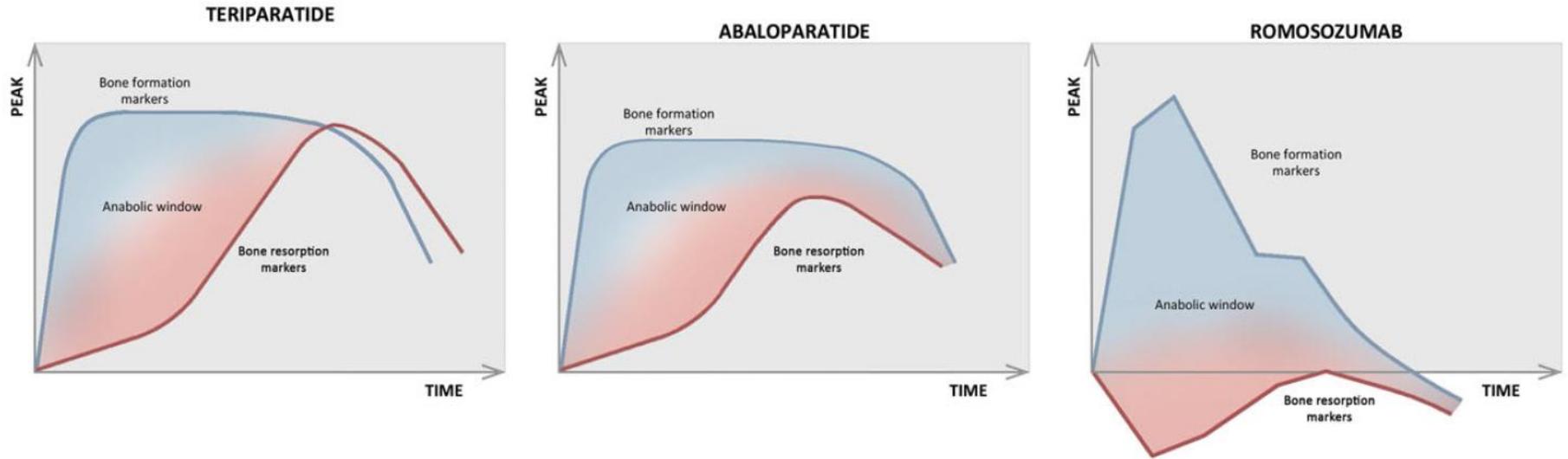
**20 - 80% FX**  
*S-CUT 1X/J X 2 ANS*



**50 - 85% FX**  
*S-CUT 1X/J X 1.5 AN*

\*Fx OP majeures : fémur, hanche, bassin, vertèbres, humérus proximal

# Agents anaboliques : le concept de fenêtre anabolique



# Bone forming agents for osteoporosis: how to choose

For patients at very high risk of fractures (most of whom already have osteoporotic fractures).

Romosozumab, Teriparatide, and Abaloparatide are very efficacious on lumbar spine BMD and TBS.

Romosozumab and Abaloparatide are more efficacious than Teriparatide on cortical BMD.

All are more efficacious than antiresorptive treatment to decrease the vertebral fracture risk ( $\geq 70\%$ ).

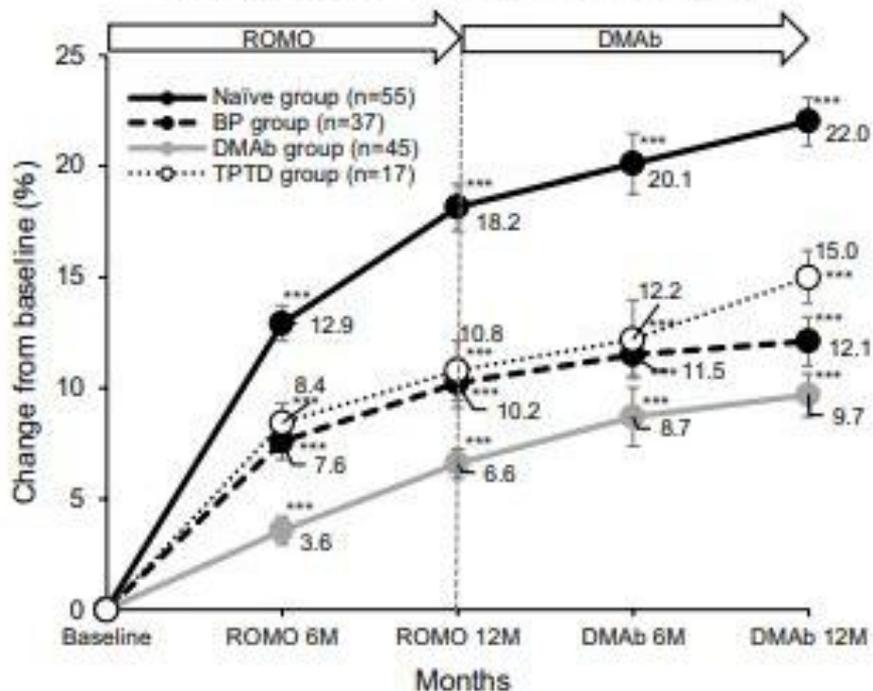
The duration of use is limited: teriparatide 24 months, abaloparatide 18 months, romosozumab 12 months.

After anabolic treatment, an antiresorptive agent should be given for at least 1 to 2 years.

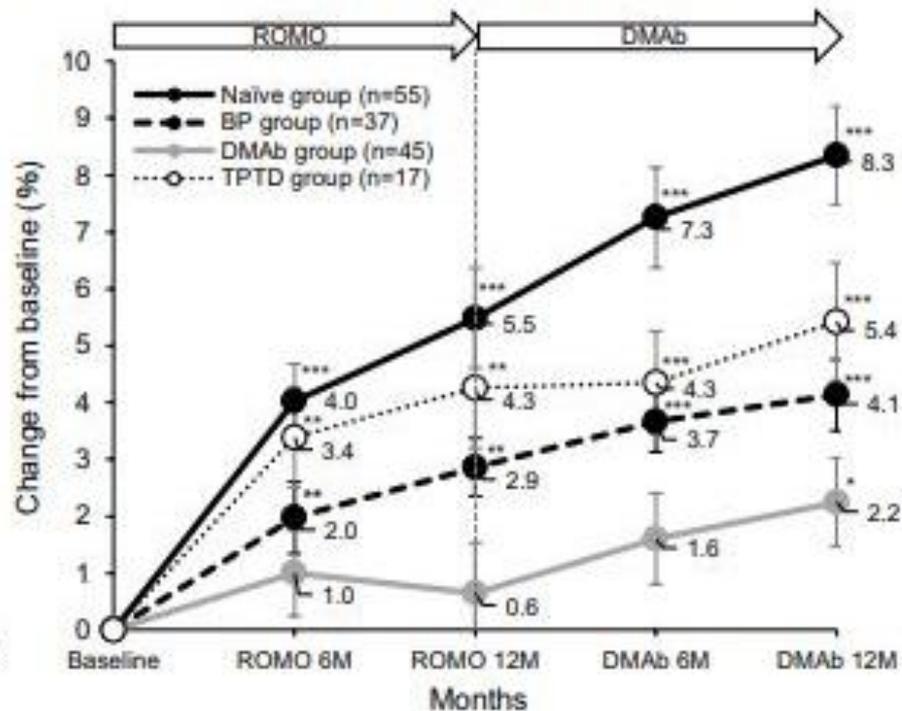
Ideally anabolic should be given as first-line treatment. BMD gain is reduced, if given as second line.

# Effects of prior osteoporosis treatment on the treatment response of romosozumab followed by denosumab in patients with postmenopausal osteoporosis

Change in lumbar spine BMD (%)



Change in total hip BMD (%)



# Bone forming agents for osteoporosis: contraindications and limitations

## Specific contraindications :

CV diseases for Romosozumab, cancer for Teriparatide, (Abaloparatide ?)

## Specific reimbursement conditions :

- **Abaloparatide and Romosozumab** are reimbursed as ***first line treatment*** :

One major OP Fx and T-score  $\leq$  -3.5 SD

Two major OP Fx

- **Teriparatide** is reimbursed as ***second line treatment*** :

Vertebral Fx after at least 6 months treatment with antiresorptive

Glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis : failure of treatment



## LES SÉQUENCES DE TRAITEMENT DE L'OSTÉOPOROSE



**ANTIRÉSORBEUR  
ANTIRÉSORBEUR**

**ANABOLIQUE  
ANTIRÉSORBEUR**

**ANTIRÉSORBEUR  
ANABOLIQUE  
ANTIRÉSORBEUR**



**DMAB - BP  
BP - DMAB - BP**

Le plus efficace  
«anabolic first»

Fx majeure sous  
antirésorbeur  
(complexité, efficacité  
diminuée ?)

# Les séquences de traitement en ostéoporose

Denosumab → Bisphosphonates

Bisphosphonates → Denosumab → Bisphosphonates

Bisphosphonate → Tériparatide 2 ans → Bisphosphonates

Denosumab → Denosumab + Tériparatide 2 ans → Denosumab 1 an → Bisphosphonates

Romozosumab 1 an (Abaloparatide 1.5 an) → Bisphosphonates

Romozosumab 1 an (Abaloparatide 1.5 an) → Denosumab → Bisphosphonates

# Fracture sous traitement

Evaluer la fracture : localisation, mécanisme, temporalité

Bilan des causes secondaires et marqueurs du remodelage osseux

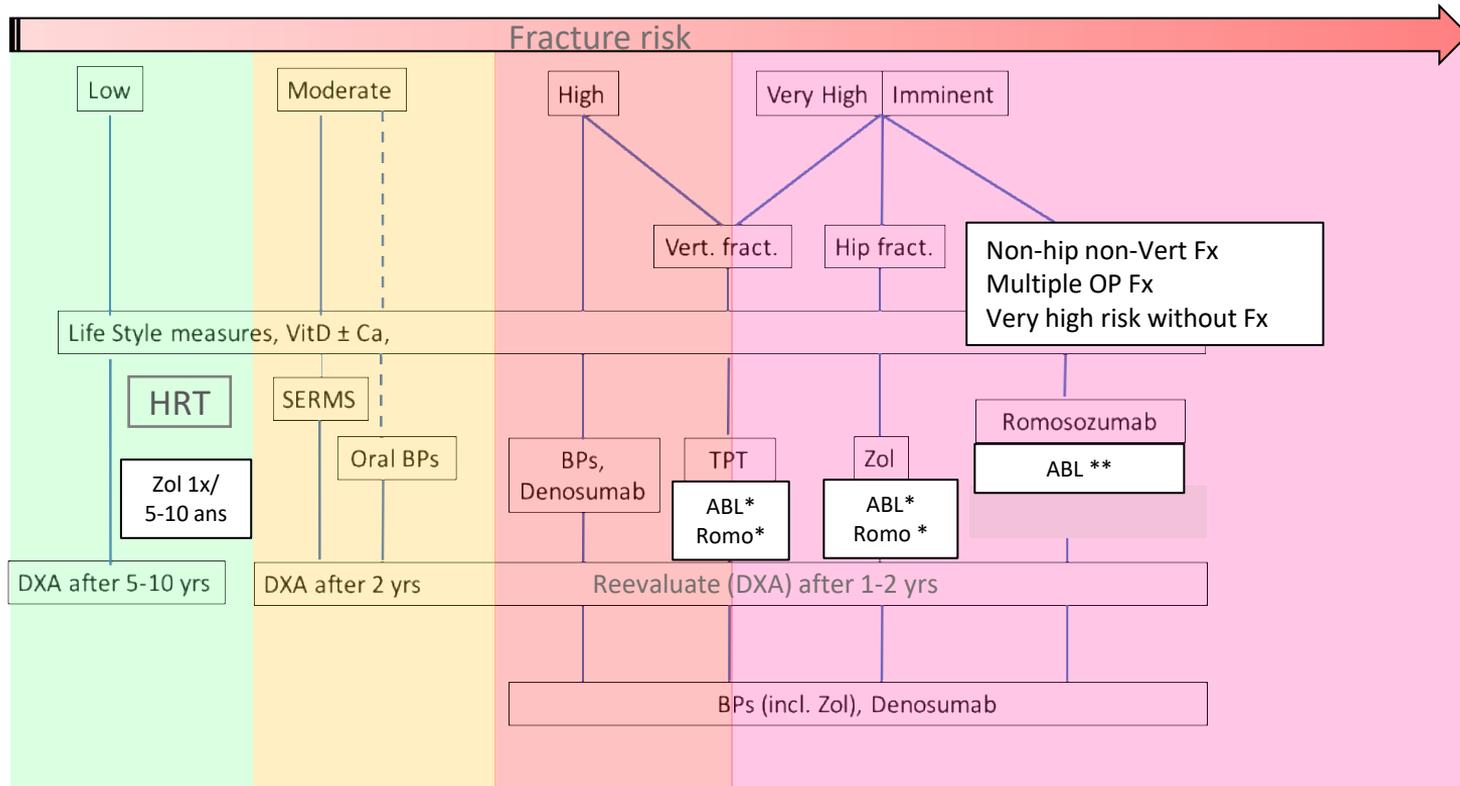
Sous bisphosphonate : à stopper et remplacer

Sous denosumab : le poursuivre et ajouter un anabolique

Sous anaboliques : les poursuivre et passer au denosumab à leur arrêt

# Revised recommendations from the Swiss association against OP

– Draft (proposal, ongoing work, 2026)



\* Particularly if hip BMD < -2.5 T-score

\*\* depending on the contraindications

Opportunity of first choice (reimbursement criteria)



*Merci pour votre attention*

Lowest baseline T-score that permits > 50% of women to achieve a T-score > -2.5 in approximately 3 yr.

	<b>Total Hip</b>	<b>Lumbar Spine</b>
<b>Alendronate</b>	-2.7	-3.0
<b>Denosumab</b>	-2.8	-3.1
<b>Romozosumab/Alendronate</b>	-2.9	-3.5
<b>Abaloparatide/Alendronate</b>	-2.9	-3.5
<b>Romozosumab/Denosumab</b>	-3.1	-3.7

# Traitement hormonal de la ménopause

1000 femmes ttt 5 ans  
50 - 59 ans  
WHI

\* Œstrogènes équinus conjugués  
Prémarin®

\*\* Acétate de médroxyprogestérone  
DepoProvera®

