

ΝΕΟΤΕΡΑ ΣΤΗΝ ΟΣΤΙΚΗ ΔΙΑΤΑΡΑΧΗ ΑΠΟ ΚΑΚΩΣΕΙΣ ΝΩΤΙΑΙΟΥ ΜΥΕΛΟΥ

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Προς τί το ενδιαφέρον για την οστική διαταραχή στην κάκωση Ν.Μ.

- Η κάκωση Ν.Μ. προκαλεί μια ακραία και αιφνίδια μορφή ακινητοποίησης των άνω ή και κάτω άκρων (ανάλογα με το επίπεδο της βλάβης).
- Η οστική απώλεια ατόμων με τραυματική κάκωση Νωτιαίου μυελού είναι η «ταχύτερη» του είδους.
- Η ομάδα αυτή των νέων (συνήθως) ανθρώπων είναι ακριβώς αυτή που έχει μεγαλύτερη ανάγκη από αντιμετώπιση.
- Η κάκωση πιθανόν να επισυμβεί πριν από την ανάπτυξη της κορυφαίας οστικής πυκνότητας.
- Κατά τη διάρκεια της παράλυσης μειώνεται η οστική εναλλαγή (κυρίως κάτωθεν του επιπέδου βλάβης), οπότε αναμένονται ακόμη χαμηλότερες τιμές οστικής πυκνότητας με επακόλουθα κατάγματα!

ΚΑΚΩΣΕΙΣ (ΒΛΑΒΕΣ) ΝΩΤΙΑΙΟΥ ΜΥΕΛΟΥ

- Κάκωση Νωτιαίου Μυελού (N.M.) παραπληγία-τετραπληγία

❖ **πλήρης:** καμία αίσθηση ή κινητική λειτουργικότητα δεν διατηρείται στα ιερά τμήματα L4-L5

❖ **ατελής:** διατηρείται η αισθητικότητα αλλά όχι η κινητική λειτουργία κάτω από το επίπεδο της βλάβης μέχρι και τα ιερά τμήματα L4-L5

- Κεντρομυελική βλάβη N.M. (central cord syndrome)
- Σύνδρομο Brown-Sequard
- Μηνιγγομυελοκήλη



- Σ.Κ.Π. (εντόπιση απομυελινωτικών πλακών στο N.M. π.χ. ΑΜΣΣ)

- Μυελίτις – μυελοπάθεια
- Πλάγια Μυατροφική Σκλήρυνση (νωτιαία μορφή)



ΔΙΑΦΟΡΕΣ

Στις τραυματικές και παθολογικές βλάβες του Ν.Μ. υπάρχουν διαφορές ως

- προς την εξέλιξη ή όχι της βλάβης,*
- το προσδόκιμο επιβίωσης,*
- την υπολειμματική κινητικότητα και λειτουργικότητα,*
- την ικανότητα ορθοστάτησης και βάδισης,*
- τη φαρμακευτική θεραπεία και*
- τη σπαστικότητα που εμφανίζουν οι ασθενείς.*

...ΑΛΛΑ ΥΠΑΡΧΟΥΝ ΚΑΙ...

ΟΜΟΙΟΤΗΤΕΣ

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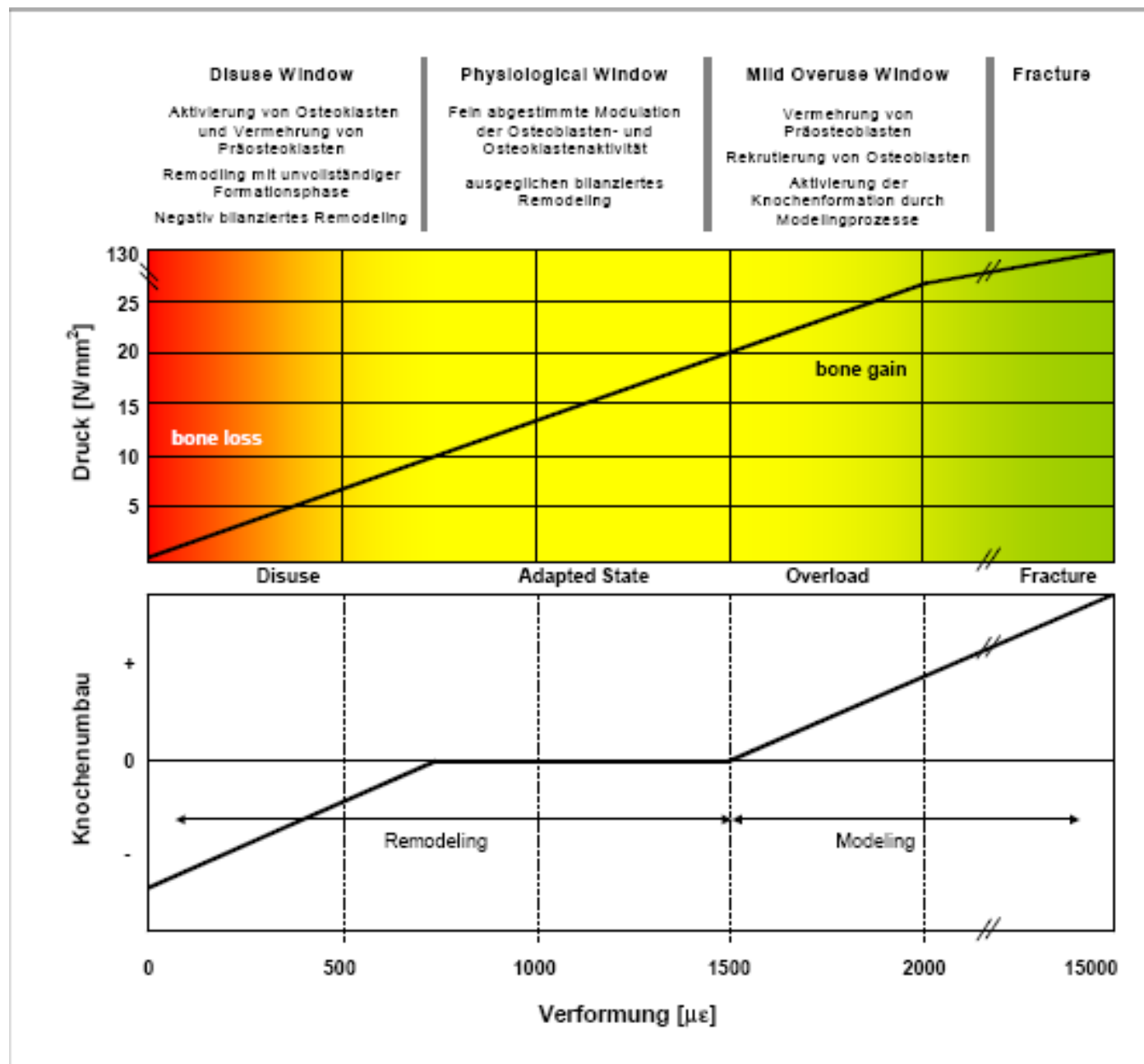
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Θεωρία του ΜΗΧΑΝΟΣΤΑΤΗ κατά FROST

- Η θεωρία του μηχανοστάτη περιγράφει ένα σύστημα ελέγχου, στο οποίο μια ελάχιστη δραστική καταπόνηση (MES) είναι απαραίτητη για τη διατήρηση του οστού.
- Η οστική αντοχή καθορίζεται / ρυθμίζεται από τις μέγιστες μυϊκές δυνάμεις
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Ισχύει ο μηχανοστάτης στη βλάβη N.M.;

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Original Article



Bone adaptation to altered loading after spinal cord injury: A study of bone and muscle strength

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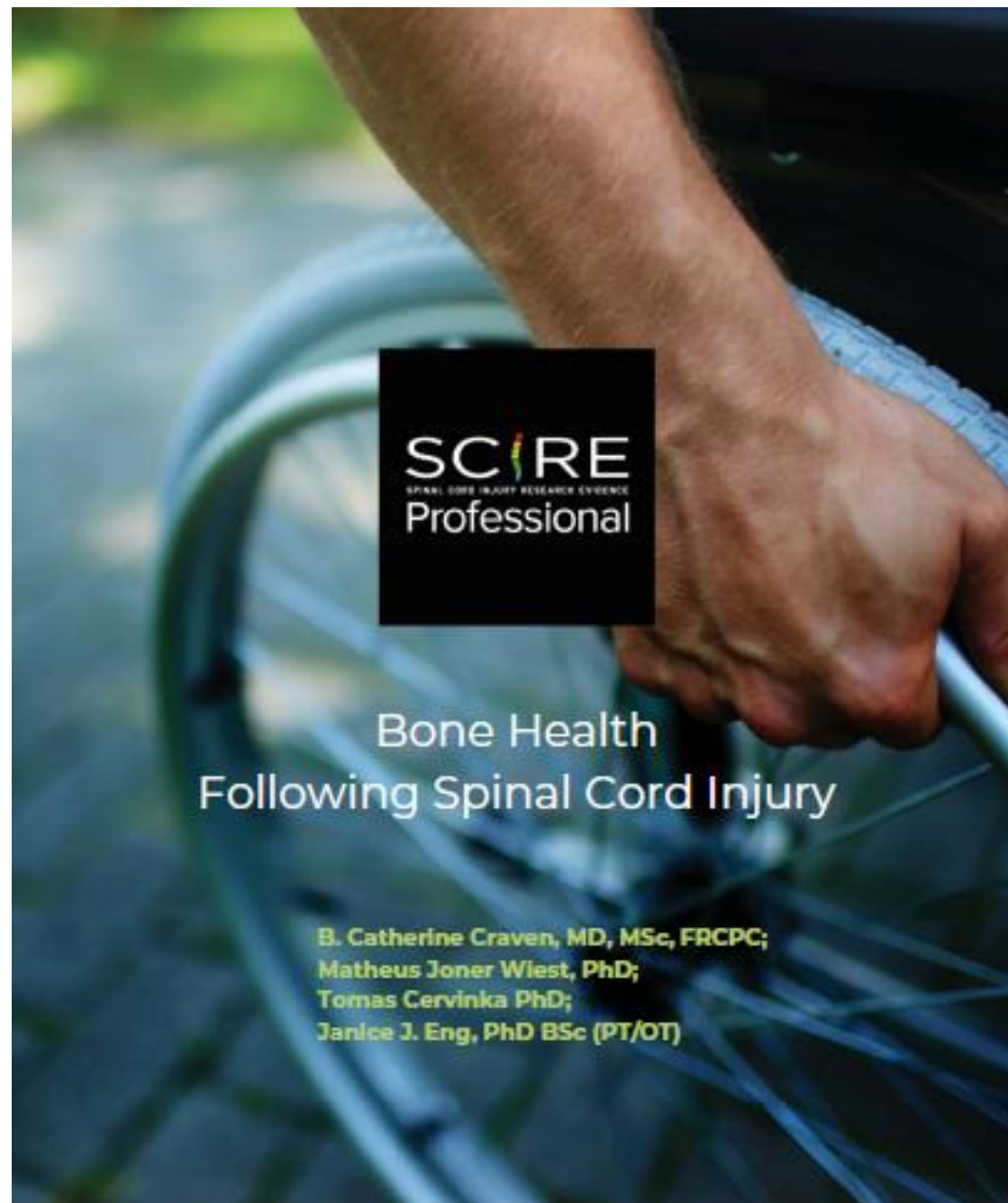
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- Υπό φυσιολογικές συνθήκες, οι μεγαλύτερες δυνάμεις προκύπτουν από τις συσπάσεις των μυών.
- Μετά την SCI, οι αισθητικές και κινητικές λειτουργίες διακόπτονται λόγω βλάβης του νευρικού ιστού εντός του σπονδυλικού σωλήνα.
- **Ωστόσο, στις περισσότερες περιπτώσεις, αυτό δεν συνεπάγεται μια πλήρη απώλεια των μυϊκών συσπάσεων, καθώς πολύ συχνά στους περισσότερους ασθενείς SCI εμφανίζονται μυϊκοί σπασμοί και παθολογικά νωτιαία αντανακλαστικά.***
- Θα μπορούσε να υποστηριχθεί ότι η μείωση της μυϊκής δύναμης δεν θα ήταν η αιτία, αλλά μάλλον ένα παράλληλο συμβάν με τη μείωση αντοχής των οστών μετά από SCI, καθώς υπάρχει συσσώρευση αποδεικτικών δεδομένων για την εμπλοκή του κεντρικού νευρικού συστήματος στον οστικό μεταβολισμό.
- Για παράδειγμα σχετικά με το συμπαθητικό νευρικό σύστημα, πιστεύεται ότι εμποδίζει το σχηματισμό των οστών και ενεργοποιεί την οστική απορρόφηση.
- **Ωστόσο, η συμπαθητική δραστηριότητα μειώνεται έπειτα από την SCI, και, ως εκ τούτου θα πρέπει να αναμένεται αύξηση της οστικής μάζας και δύναμης μέσω αυτής της οδού.***

Θέματα ορολογίας

- στη διεθνή βιβλιογραφία χρησιμοποιείται και στις αναπηρικές παθήσεις ο όρος *οστεοπόρωση (osteoporosis)* και οι ασθενείς κατατάσσονται σύμφωνα με τα κριτήρια του Παγκόσμιου Οργανισμού Υγείας (WHO) για τις μετεμμηνοπαυσιακές γυναίκες.
- η οστική απώλεια από βλάβη νωτιαίου μυελού (SCI) *λανθασμένα* κατηγοριοποιείται ως εξ' ακινητοποίησης Ιπαθής οστεοπόρωση καθώς:
 - 1) η οστική απώλεια είναι πολλή μεγαλύτερη του 10% της απώλειας ακινητοποίησης και
 - 2) δεν αναστρέφεται πλήρως μετά από πιθανή κινητοποίηση ή άλλες παρεμβάσεις (βλ. παρακάτω ορθοστάτηση, ορθώσεις κτλ.)



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Sublesional osteoporosis (SLOP)

Table 5. Definition of sublesional osteoporosis (SLOP)

| Age range | Definition |
|---|--|
| Men ≥ 60 years or postmenopausal women | Hip or knee region T score ≤ -2.5 |
| Men < 59 years or premenopausal women | Hip or knee region Z score < -2.0 with ≥ 3 risk factors for fracture |
| Men or women age 16–90 | Prior fragility fracture and no identifiable etiology of osteoporosis other than SCI |

Table 3: Risk Factors for Lower Extremity Fragility Fracture after SCI

| Yes | Risk Factors |
|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Age at Injury < 16 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Alcohol Intake > 5 servings/day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Body Mass Index < 19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Duration of SCI \geq 10 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Woman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Motor Complete (AIS A-B) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Paraplegia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family history of fracture in men |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Anticonvulsant use (i.e., Tegretol, Depakote Gabapentin – Neurontin) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Spasticity Medication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Opioid analgesia use (\geq 28 mg morphine for 3 months) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Prior fragility fracture** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SSRI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PPI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Knee region BMD below the fracture threshold** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | **The big 2** |

Fracture thresholds are values below which fragility fractures begin to occur, whereas *fracture breakpoints* are values below which the majority of fractures occur ([Garland et al. 2005](#)). Knee region areal BMD (aBMD) and volumetric (vBMD) thresholds for fracture and breakpoint have been identified ([Mazess 1990](#); [Eser et al. 2005](#); [Garland et al. 2005](#)). BMD thresholds are described on Table 2.

Table 2: BMD thresholds for fracture and fracture breakpoint.

| Name | Value | Definition |
|--|--|---|
| Fracture threshold | $\leq 0.78 \text{ g/cm}^2$ (aBMD) $< 114 \text{ mg/cm}^3$ (vBMD-femur) $< 72 \text{ mg/cm}^3$ (vBMD-tibia) | Knee region BMD values below which fragility fractures occur |
| Fracture breakpoint | $< 0.49 \text{ g/cm}^2$ (aBMD) | Knee region BMD values at which the majority of fragility fractures occur |
| BMD = bone mineral density; aBMD = areal BMD; vBMD = volumetric BMD. | | |

επίπεδο βλάβης – απώλεια οστού

- Ο ΟΡΟΣ ΟΣΤΕΟΠΟΡΩΣΗ ΚΑΤΩ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ ΤΗΣ ΒΛΑΒΗΣ (**sublesional osteoporosis**) ΠΡΕΠΕΙ ΝΑ ΧΡΗΣΙΜΟΠΟΙΕΙΤΑΙ ΜΕ ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ ΙΔΙΑΙΤΕΡΑ ΣΤΗΝ ΠΑΡΑΠΛΗΓΙΑ ΑΛΛΑ ΚΑΙ ΣΕ ΙΣΟΔΥΝΑΜΕΣ ΚΑΤΑΣΤΑΣΕΙΣ (MS)
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Bone Impairment and Spinal Cord Injury

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- Ειδικότερα σε βλάβη N.M. η ορολογία **οστική διαταραχή λόγω βλάβης N.M. (SCI-related bone impairment)** κρίνεται ως πιο ακριβής

- Ο όρος *bone impairment* προκρίνεται και του όρου *bone disorder* καθώς ενέχει ορολογία Αποκατάστασης που σχετίζεται άμεσα με τη μακροχρόνια πορεία των ατόμων αυτών

Εικόνα 3. Διεθνής ταξινόμηση της λειτουργικότητας, της ανικανότητας και της υγείας (ICF)²³.



Στην Αποκατάσταση και σύμφωνα με την διεθνή ταξινόμηση της λειτουργικότητας, της ανικανότητας και της υγείας (ICF), με τον όρο **διαταραχή αναφερόμαστε σε πρόβλημα μιας δομής ή οργάνου του σώματος, σε αυτή την περίπτωση της οστικής δομής.**

S1 Guidelines on Bone Impairment in Spinal Cord Injury

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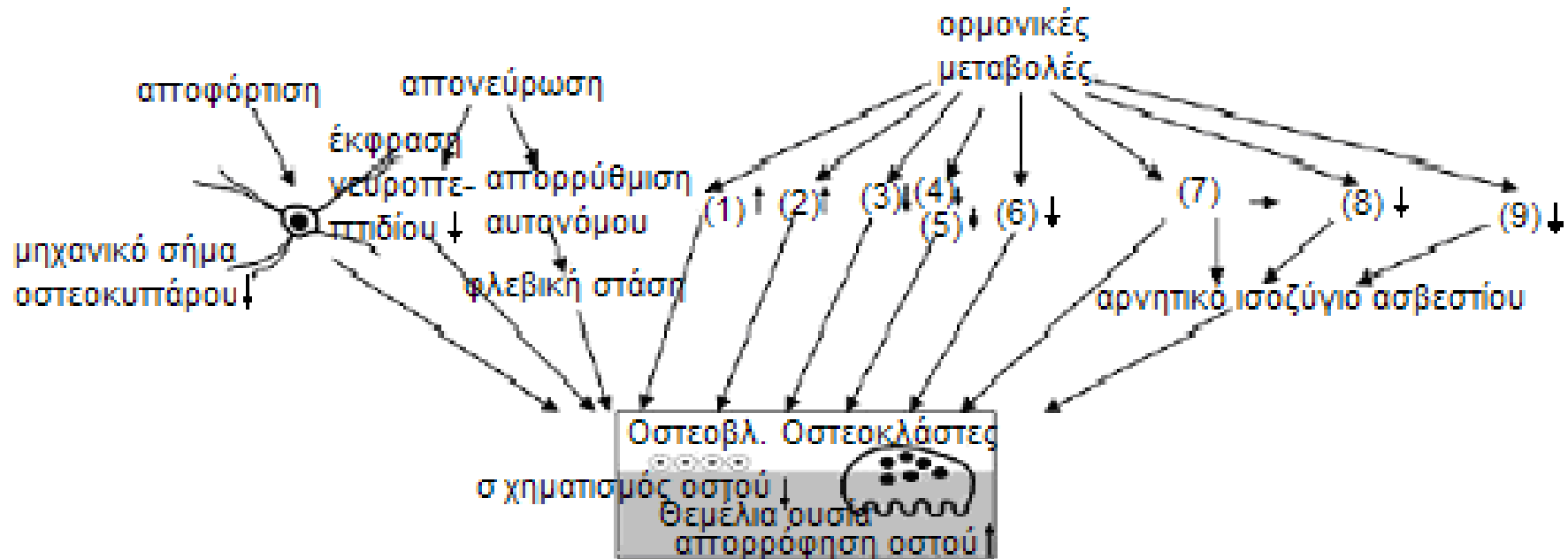


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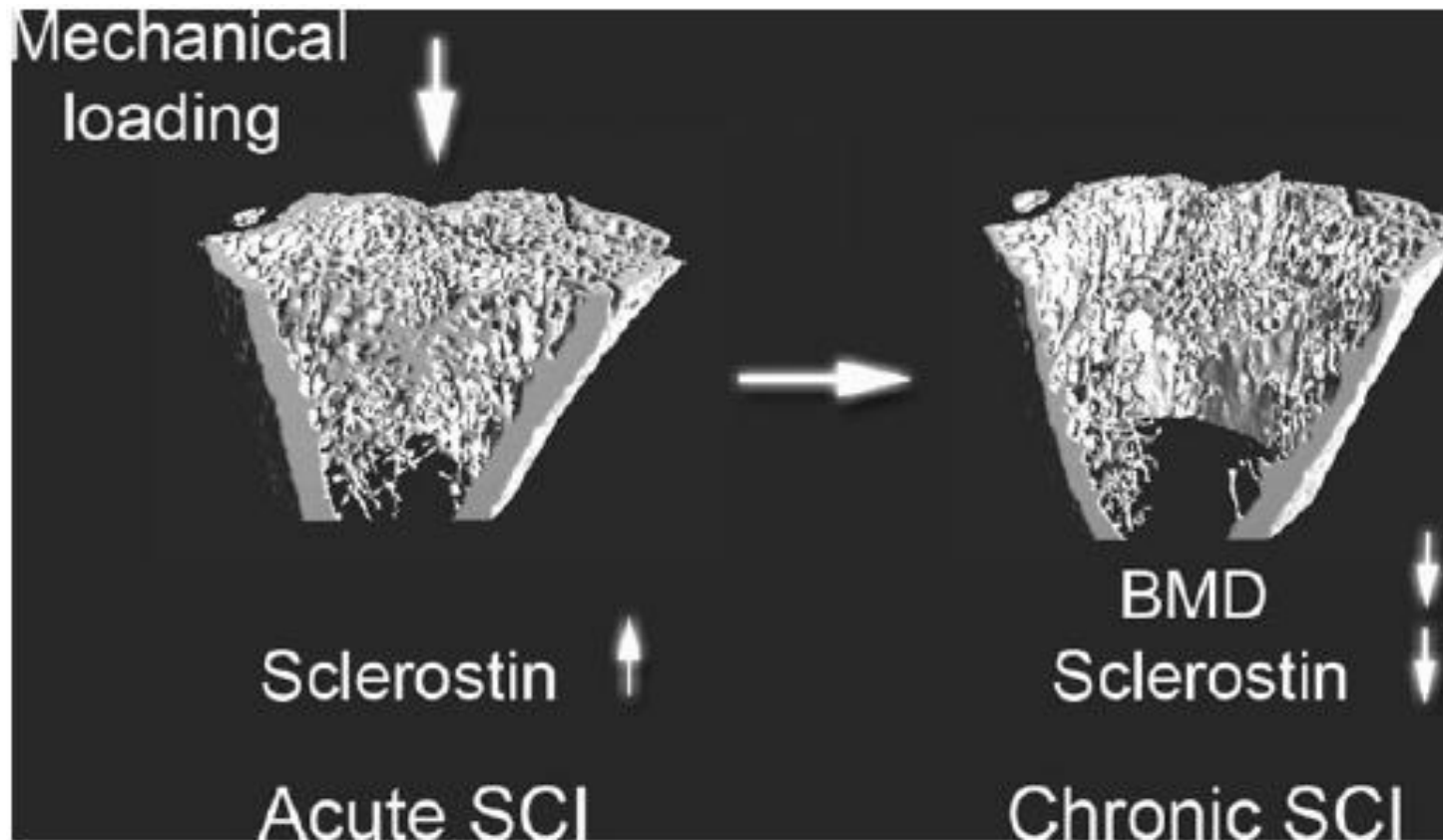
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- (3) IGF-1
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- (6) ορμόνες φύλου
- (7) ανεπάρκεια βιταμίνης D
- (8) απορρόφηση ασβεστίου
- (9) επαναρρόφηση ασβεστίου



οστεοπόρωση

Spinal Cord Injury-Induced Osteoporosis: Pathogenesis and Emerging Therapies

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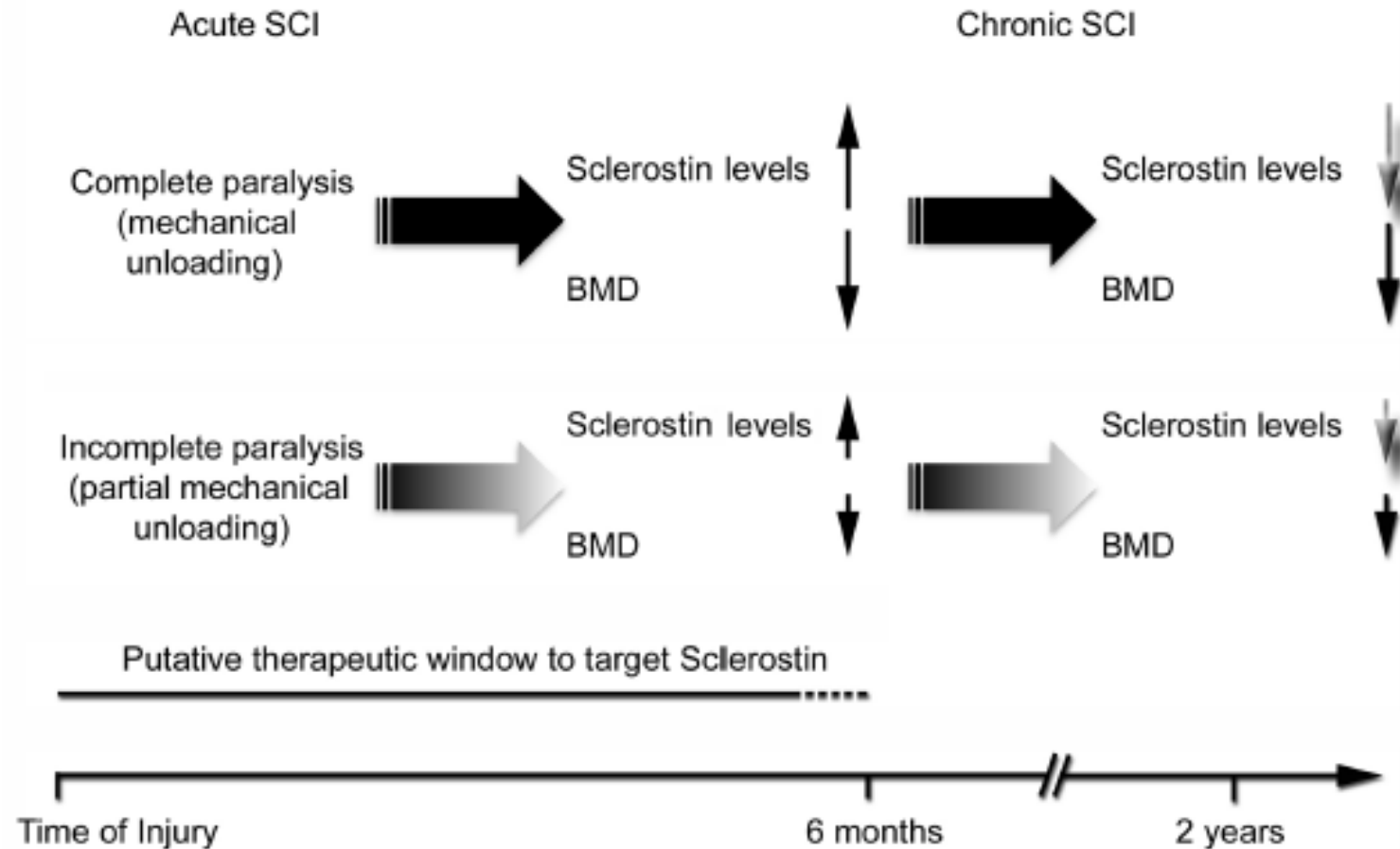
Association between Sclerostin and Bone Density in Chronic SCI

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Conceptual Model of Sclerostin-Mediated Bone Loss Following SCI

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- The ***hypercalciuria***
 - seen in 10 days after neurological injury
 - reaches its peak at 1.6 months (is 2-4 times the calciuria observed in long bed ridden subjects) and still in the next 12 months with various degrees.
 - *Excessive secretion of calcium in urine leads to hypercalcemia*
 - *Hypercalcaemia*
 - usually develops 4-8 weeks after SCI but can be started early by 2 weeks or late at 6 months after injury.
- Especially in renal insufficiency



Διαταραχή του άξονα Ca-PTH

- Η υπερασβεστιαμία και η οστική απορρόφηση που εμφανίζονται αμέσως μετά τη βλάβη είναι υπεύθυνα για τα χαμηλά επίπεδα της PTH.
- Η μειωμένη PTH σχετίζεται με αυξημένες συγκεντρώσεις φωσφόρου και μειωμένη σύνθεση 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D.
- Οι παραθυρεοειδείς αδένες είναι σχεδόν ανενεργοί με χαμηλά επίπεδα PTH να παρατηρούνται μέχρι και 1 έτος μετά τη βλάβη SCI.
- Τα επίπεδα της PTH έχουν αντίστροφη συσχέτιση με το επίπεδο της βλάβης με μικρότερα σε τετραπληγία κ.ο.κ και σε πλήρεις βλάβες N.M.
- Το αποτέλεσμα είναι μια αύξηση της οστικής απορρόφησης που σχετίζεται με τη δυσλειτουργία των παραθυρεοειδών στη χρόνια φάση της βλάβης.
- Σταδιακά σε φάσμα 1-9 ετών αποκαθίσταται η λειτουργία των παραθυρεοειδών

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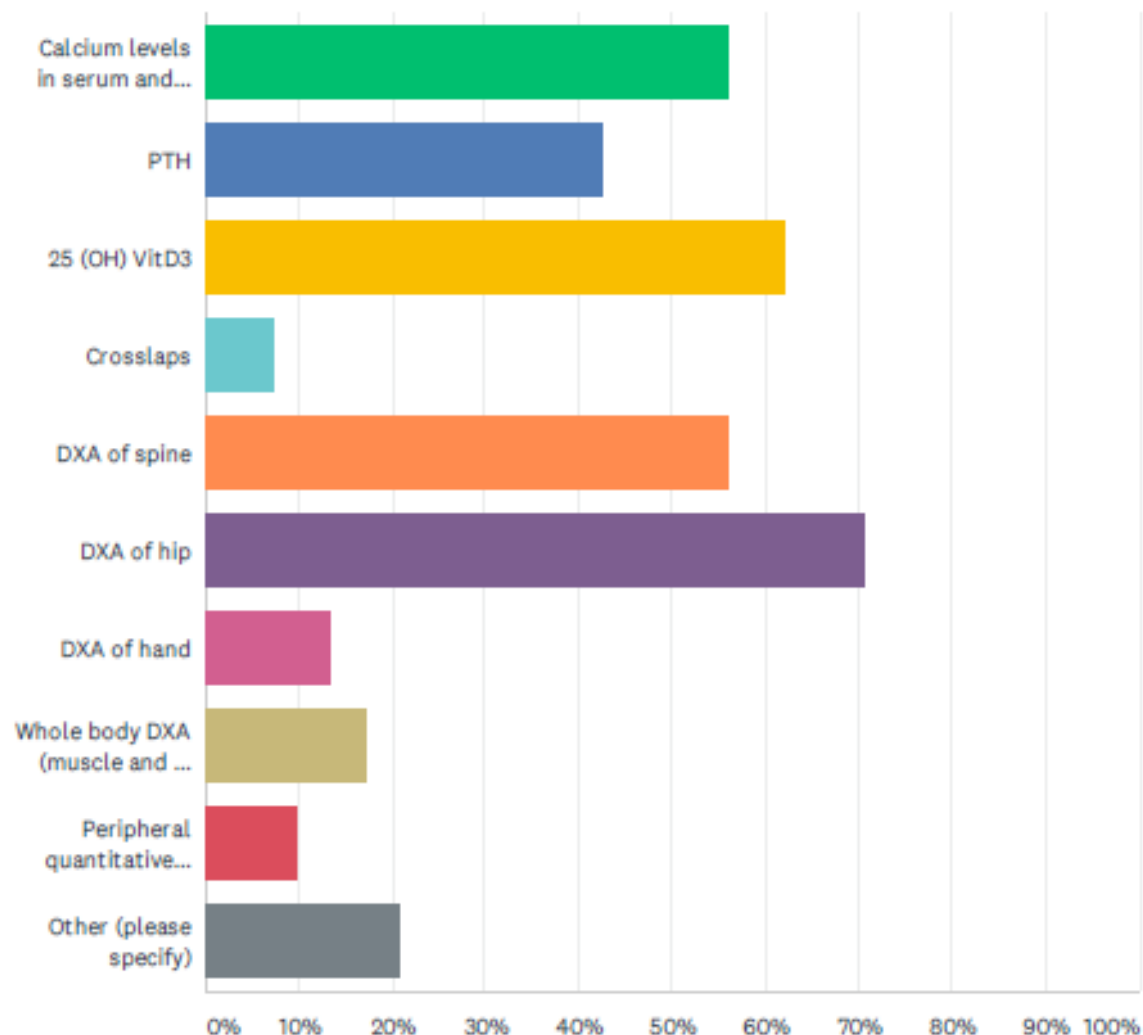


A pulse survey: assessment and management of bone loss in spinal cord injury

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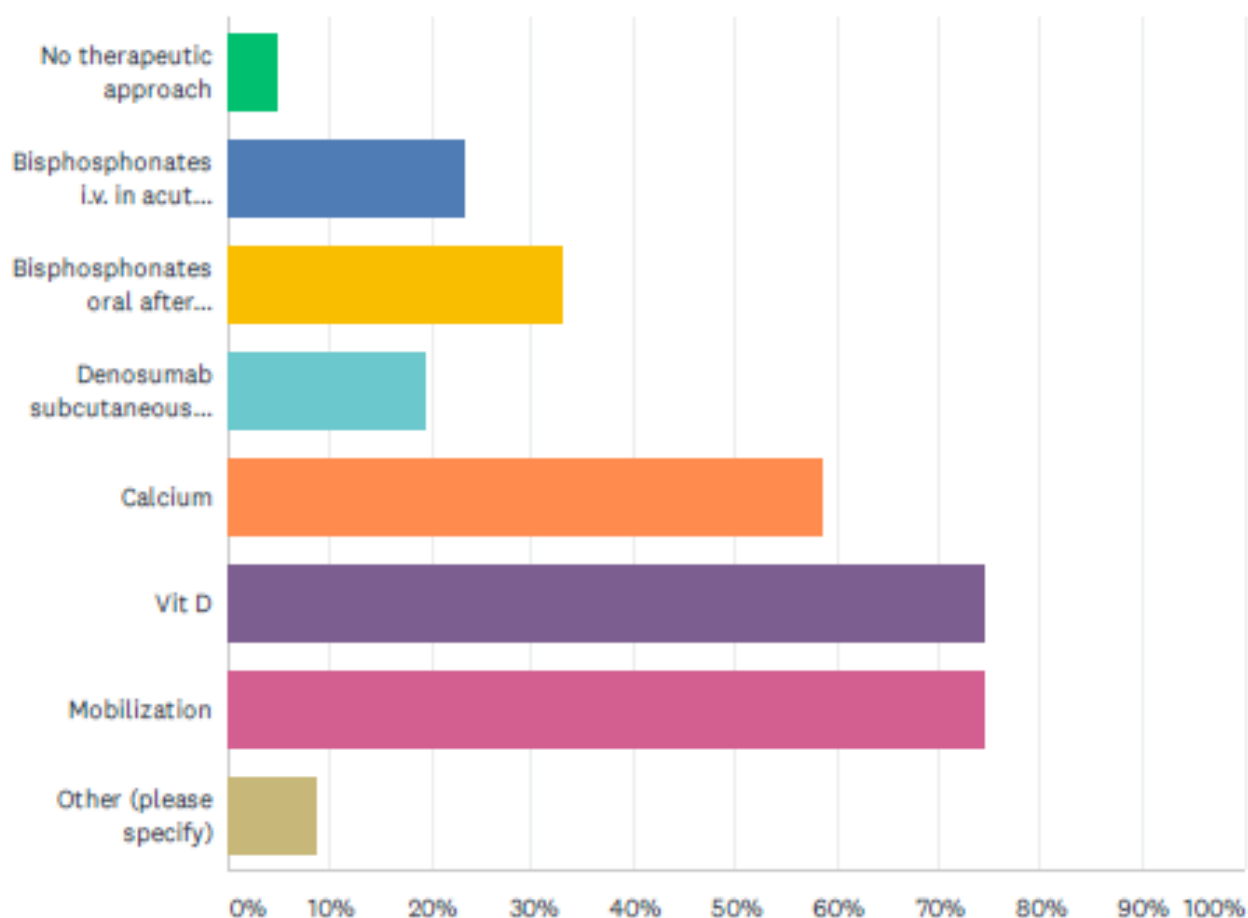
Q5 If you measure bone loss in persons with SCI, which tests do you use? (more than one answer can be chosen)

Answered: 82 Skipped: 0



Q7 Which therapeutic approach do you prefer for continued bone loss (abnormal blood and urine tests) during the acute & subacute phase in order to stop bone loss (more than one answer can be chosen)

Answered: 82 Skipped: 0





DIAGNOSIS

MEASUREMENTS
BLOOD AND URINE TESTS - DXA

Table 1
Biochemical Parameters in Serum and Urine.

| Biochemical parameter | Why is important to calculate |
|--|---|
| Serum Calcium (corrected to serum albumin) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↑ Primary Hyperparathyroidism or other causes of Hypercalcaemia ↓ e.g., secondary hyperparathyroidism, malabsorption, Hypocalcemia as a contraindication to several osteoporosis medications |
| Serum - Phosphorus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↑ renal insufficiency stage IV ↑ secondary renal hyperparathyroidism ↓Malabsorption |
| Serum creatinine | |
| Alkaline Phosphatase (ALP) (Serum) | ↑ i.e., Osteomalacia |
| BSG /C-Reactive Protein | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↑ Differential diagnosis inflammatory Causes of vertebral deformities, inflammatory rheumatic diseases |
| Blood cell account | evidence of inflammatory and malignant diseases or celiac disease |
| Serum – protein electrophoresis | Evidence of a monoclonal gammopathy or hypogamma-globulinemia as an indication of MGUS Monoclonal gammopathy of unclear significance or multiple myeloma or a systemic inflammatory disease |
| TSH | <0.3 mU/L endogenous or caused by L-thyroxine medication as a risk factor for fractures |
| Testosterone in men | Testosterone deficiency |
| 25-Hydroxy-Vitamin D3 | Vitamin D deficiency |
| 24 h creatinin secretion | Correct volume collection |
| 24 h Urine Calcium secretion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↑ hypercalciuria ↓ hypocalciuria |

Measurement of specific parameters is important for differential diagnosis of other diseases.

ΜΕΘΟΔΟΙ ΑΠΕΙΚΟΝΙΣΗΣ

Οι μέθοδοι απεικόνισης που χρησιμοποιούνται για την αξιολόγηση των οστών περιλαμβάνουν (DXA), (DPA) και τυπική και υψηλής ανάλυσης (pQCT, HR-pQCT).

Ωστόσο, η διαθεσιμότητα των pQCT περιορίζεται κυρίως σε ερευνητικά ιδρύματα, εν μέρει λόγω της ασυμβατότητας των δεδομένων pQCT με τα T σκορ που προέρχονται από το DXA, την έλλειψη μελετών σε φυσιολογικούς πληθυσμούς και τα κατώφλια θεραπείας (Engelke et al. 2008, Adams et al. 2014, Zysset et al. 2015).





Υπάρχουν περισσότεροι από 50.000 σαρωτές DXA ολόκληρου σώματος, περίπου 800 pQCT (XCT 2000 και 3000) και μόλις 50 σαρωτές HR-pQCT (XtremeCT και XtremeCT II) που χρησιμοποιούνται στην κλινική πρακτική/έρευνα παγκοσμίως (Shepherd et al. 2014· (Medizintechnik GmbH και Scanco Medical).





2019 ISCD Official Position

Bone Mineral Density Testing in Spinal Cord Injury: 2019 ISCD Official Position

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4 ερωτήσεις που σχετίζονται με την κλινική χρησιμότητα της αξιολόγησης της οστικής πυκνότητας με (DXA) σε άτομα με ΚΝΜ

- Question 1: What are the indications for initial DXA in individuals with spinal cord injury?

ISCD Official Position Statement

· All adults with spinal cord injury resulting in permanent motor or sensory dysfunction should have a DXA scan of the total hip, proximal tibia, and distal femur as soon as medically stable.

Grade: Fair, B, W

Question 2: Can bone densitometry by DXA be used to diagnose osteoporosis, assess fracture risk, or monitor response to therapy in individuals with spinal cord injury?

ISCD Official Position

· In adults with SCI, total hip, distal femur and proximal tibia bone density should be used to diagnose osteoporosis, predict lower extremity fracture risk and monitor response to therapy where normative data are available.

Grade: Fair, B, W

Question 3: How should DXA be used to monitor osteoporosis therapy (drug, nutraceuticals, rehabilitation interventions) in individuals with SCI?

ISCD Official Position

· Serial DXA assessment of treatment effectiveness among individuals with SCI should include evaluation at the total hip, distal femur, and proximal tibia, following a minimum of 12 months of therapy at 1- to 2-year intervals. Segmental analysis of total hip, distal femur and proximal tibia sub-regions from a whole-body scan should not be used for monitoring treatment.

Grade Fair, B, W

Question 4: Are there DXA based criteria that are absolute or relative contra-indication to exercise-based therapy?

ISCD Official Position

· There is no established threshold BMD value below which weight-bearing activities are absolutely contraindicated. BMD and clinical risk factors should be used to assess fracture risk prior to engaging in weight-bearing activities.

Grade: Poor, C, W



prevention
and
treatment

Pros vs. Cons

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PERSPECTIVE




Osteoporosis prophylaxis in acute SCI

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Is prophylaxis for osteoporosis indicated after acute spinal cord injury?

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Prophylactic treatment of osteoporosis after SCI: promising research, but not yet indicated

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CALCIUM IN ACUTE PHASE RIGHT OR WRONG?

- In acute SCI, calcium dietary intake is beneficial
- The suppression of PTH results in reduced absorption of calcium in gut.
- *Others highlight the risk of calcium nephrolithiasis after acute SCI due to high bone turnover*
- *However, hypercalciuria after abrupt immobilization is due to unregulated bone resorption and not appreciably influenced by dietary intake*
- *This may misguide people with SCI to avoid calcium intake or dairy products.*

Should calcium
be used in the
prevention and
treatment in
SCI subjects?

- Basic therapy includes the administration of calcium.
- A total calcium intake of 1000 mg daily is recommended, but the conventional diet is generally considered insufficient.

Low
calcium
levels,
what
they
cause?

- Provoke production of PTH to produce more 1,25(OH)₂D.
- Increased values of PTH initiate bone remodeling, resulting in further bone resorption and increasing released calcium ions in the blood.

WHAT ABOUT VITAMIN D

- *Before starting therapy with antiresorptive drugs supplementation with vitamin D is necessary.*
- If 25(OH)D levels are below normal, calcium is inadequately absorbed in gut and
- because an antiresorptive agent like bisphosphonates or denosumab strongly suppresses bone resorption,
- severe iatrogenic hypocalcaemia may develop.

serum 25(OH)D > 30 ng/ml is desirable

Αναφορικά με την έλλειψη ή ανεπάρκεια βιταμίνης D έχει βρεθεί πως στο 64% των παραπληγικών υπάρχει ένδεια vitamin D (< 15ng/ml)

An effective oral vitamin D replacement therapy in persons with spinal cord injury

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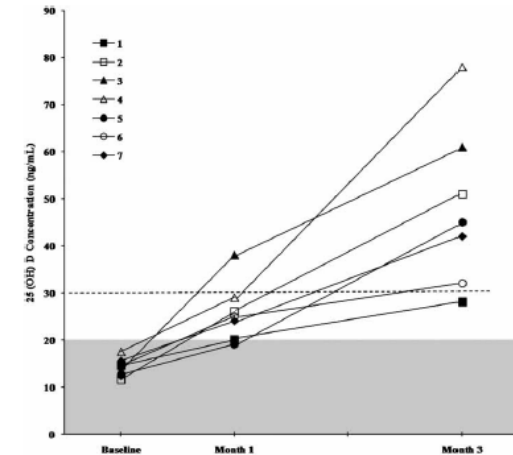


Figure 1 Serum vitamin D [25(OH)D] levels after supplementation with 2000 IU/day. Values are displayed for seven subjects after month 1 and month 3 of replacement vitamin administration. Note that six of seven subjects had 25(OH)D levels >30 ng/ml by month 3; the only subject who did not normalize the 25(OH)D level by month 3 approached the lower limit of normal (i.e. 28 ng/ml) from a baseline level of 17 ng/ml.

What is the role of vitamin D in the prevention and treatment of bone loss in SCI?



Basic therapy includes the administration of vitamin D3.



vitamin D3 recommended dose should be 800 - 1000 IU per day.

Other countermeasures except neutraceuticals and drugs?? YES



STANDING



WALKING WITH BRACES



FES



FES-CYCLING



VIBRATION



PEMF

EARLY MOBILIZATION – TILL TABLE - STANDING

DECREASES HYPERCALCIURIA

FOCUS ON ALL RISK FACTORS WHICH CAN CHANGE (INCLUDING FALLS, LIFESTYLE MODIFICATION, etc.)

MONITORING REGULARLY (BIOCHEMICAL INDICES AND DXA)

CHECK FOR COMPLIANCE ISSUES

PREVENTION & MANAGEMENT

- **Lifestyle Modifications:**

- Explain the anticipated decline in hip and knee region BMD for 18-24 months after SCI and the associated future risk of lower extremity fragility fracture. Discuss the differences between an incident and fragility fracture. Acquisition of optimal transfer technique in and out of his wheelchair, car and motocross bikes will minimize his future fracture risk.
- Encourage the pursuit of an alternate role within his preferred recreational activity (i.e. official versus competitor, recreational versus competitive motocross, etc.) or involvement in alternate sports/activities.
- Restrict caffeine intake to \leq three 8 oz servings per day.
- Discuss smoking cessation strategies, ask him to pick a date for quitting, and offer smoking cessation therapy as appropriate (i.e. cognitive behavior therapy, nicotine patch, Zyban®, etc. alone/in combination).

Functional electrical stimulation

Functional electrical stimulation (FES) is a treatment that applies electrical stimulation to the muscles during activities like standing, walking, or cycling. This treatment involves repeated pulling of the muscles on bones, which could help to strengthen the bones.

There is evidence suggesting that functional electrical stimulation cycling does not prevent bone loss in the lower leg early after SCI but may help to increase bone mineral density in stimulated areas of the leg during the later period after SCI. However, the stimulation needs to be ongoing or the benefits will be lost.

Refer to our chapter on [FES](#) for more information!



FES can be applied to the leg muscles during assisted walking.¹¹

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Pharmacological approaches for bone health in persons with spinal cord injury

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Early treatment with zoledronic acid prevents bone loss at the hip following acute spinal cord injury

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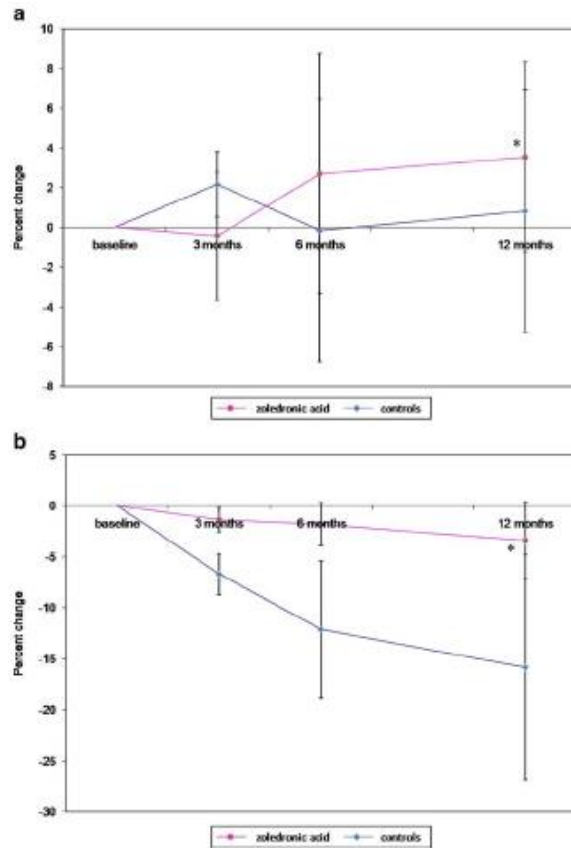
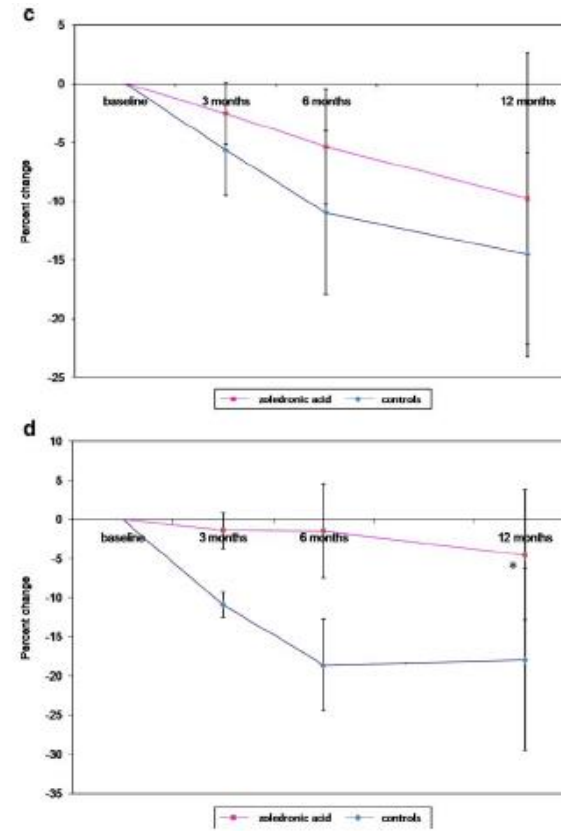
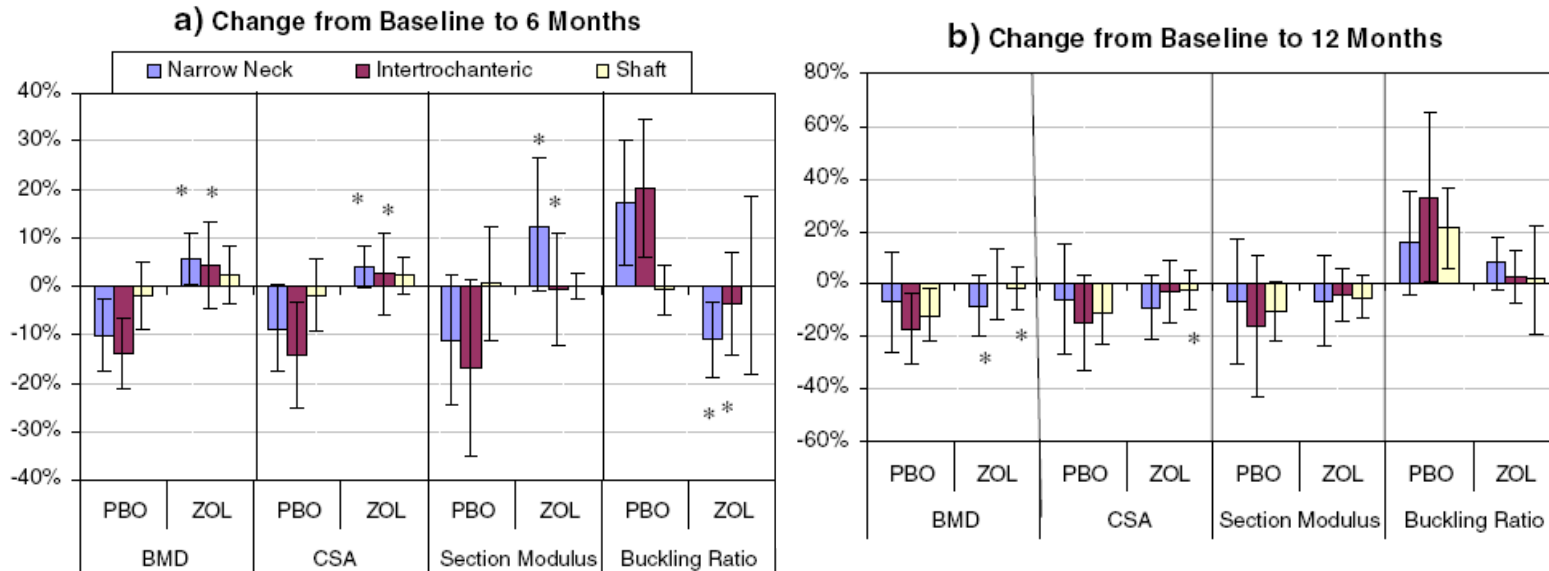


Fig. 2 Mean percentage changes in BMD ($\pm 95\%$ confidence intervals). *Difference between groups, $p \leq 0.05$. a Lumbar spine, b Total hip, c Femoral neck, d Trochanter



Treatment with Zoledronic Acid Ameliorates Negative Geometric Changes in the Proximal Femur following Acute Spinal Cord Injury

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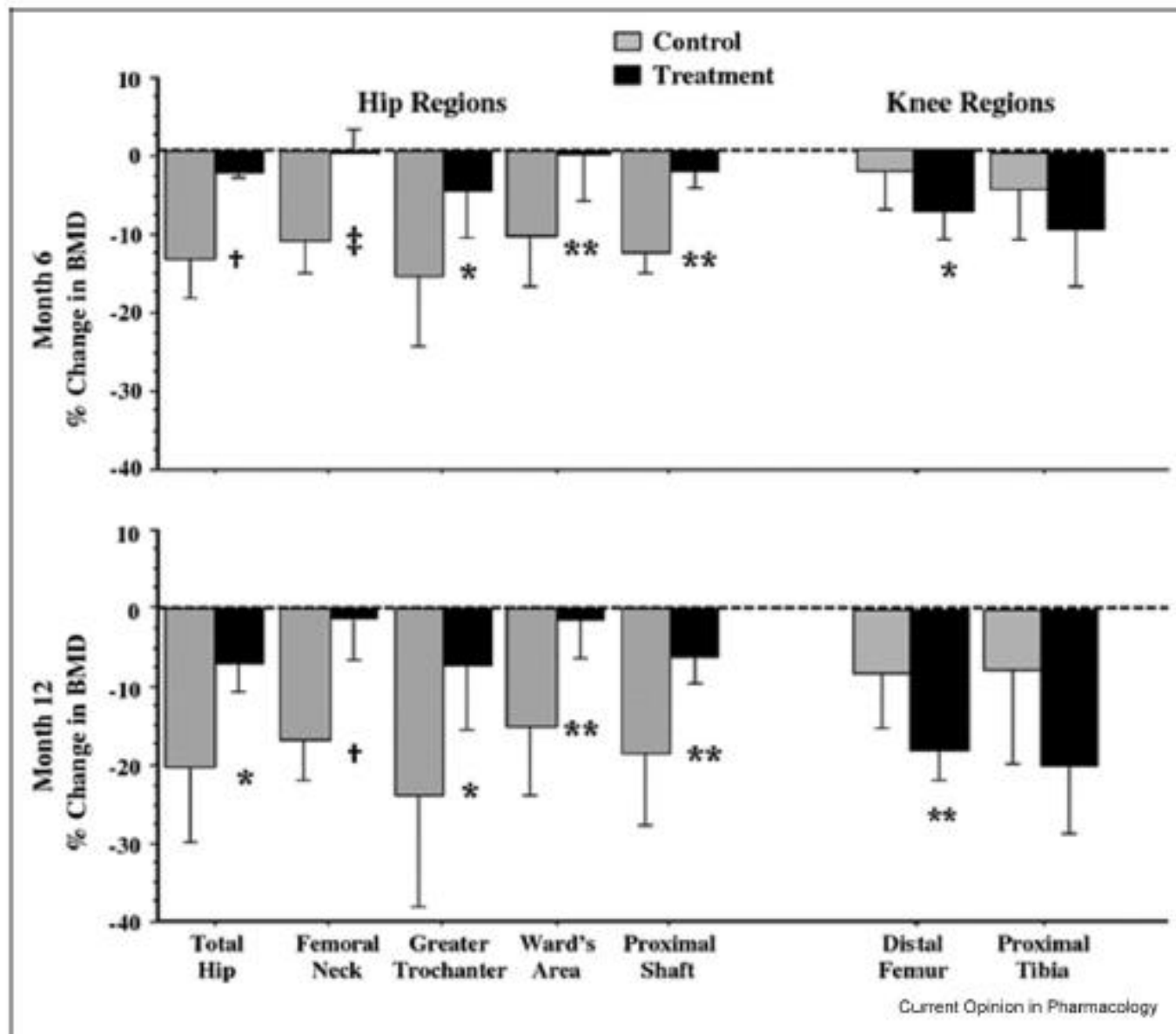


1. In treatment group:

A. Six months after zoledronic acid, BMD, cross-sectional area, and sectional modulus increased at the hip and buckling ratio decreased consistent with improved bone outcomes.

B. At 12 months, narrow-neck femur values declined and intertrochanteric and femoral shaft BMD was maintained.

2. Placebo group showed a decrease in bone outcomes and an increase in buckling ratio at the hip at 6 and 12 months

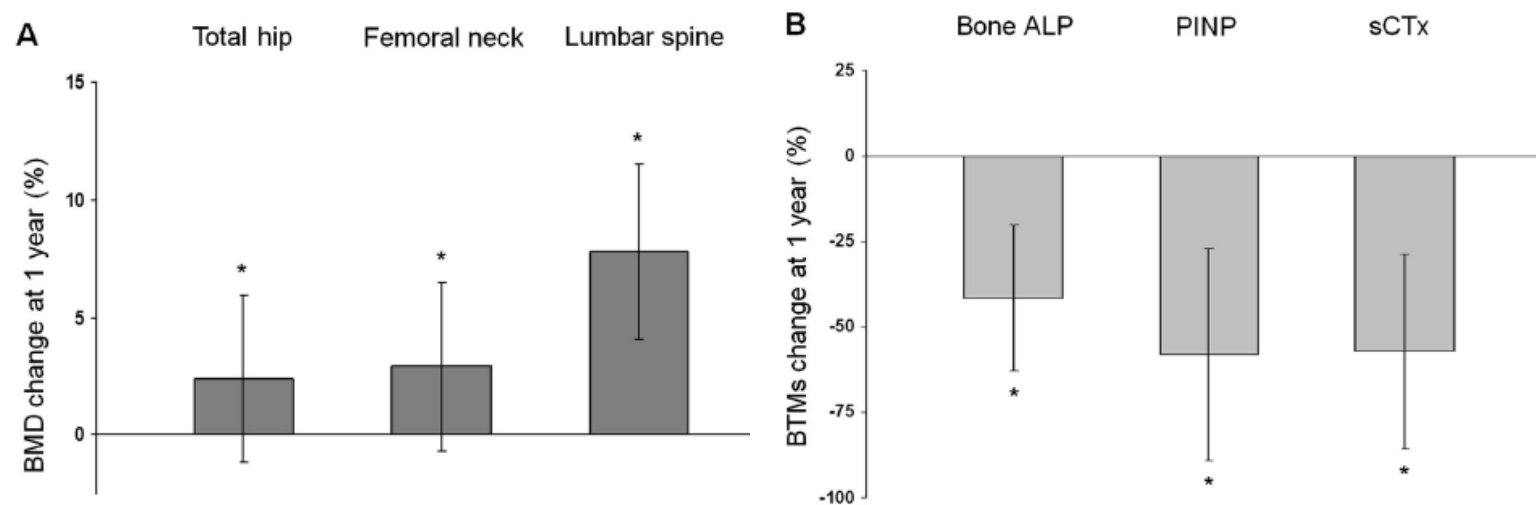


Percent change in BMD at the hip and knee after treatment with zoledronic acid. The darker boxes represent the treatment group and the lighter boxes represent the control group. Percent change from baseline for treatment versus control: * $p < 0.05$; ** $p < 0.01$; † $p < 0.001$; ‡ $p < 0.0001$. Reproduced with permission from Bauman et al.^[49]

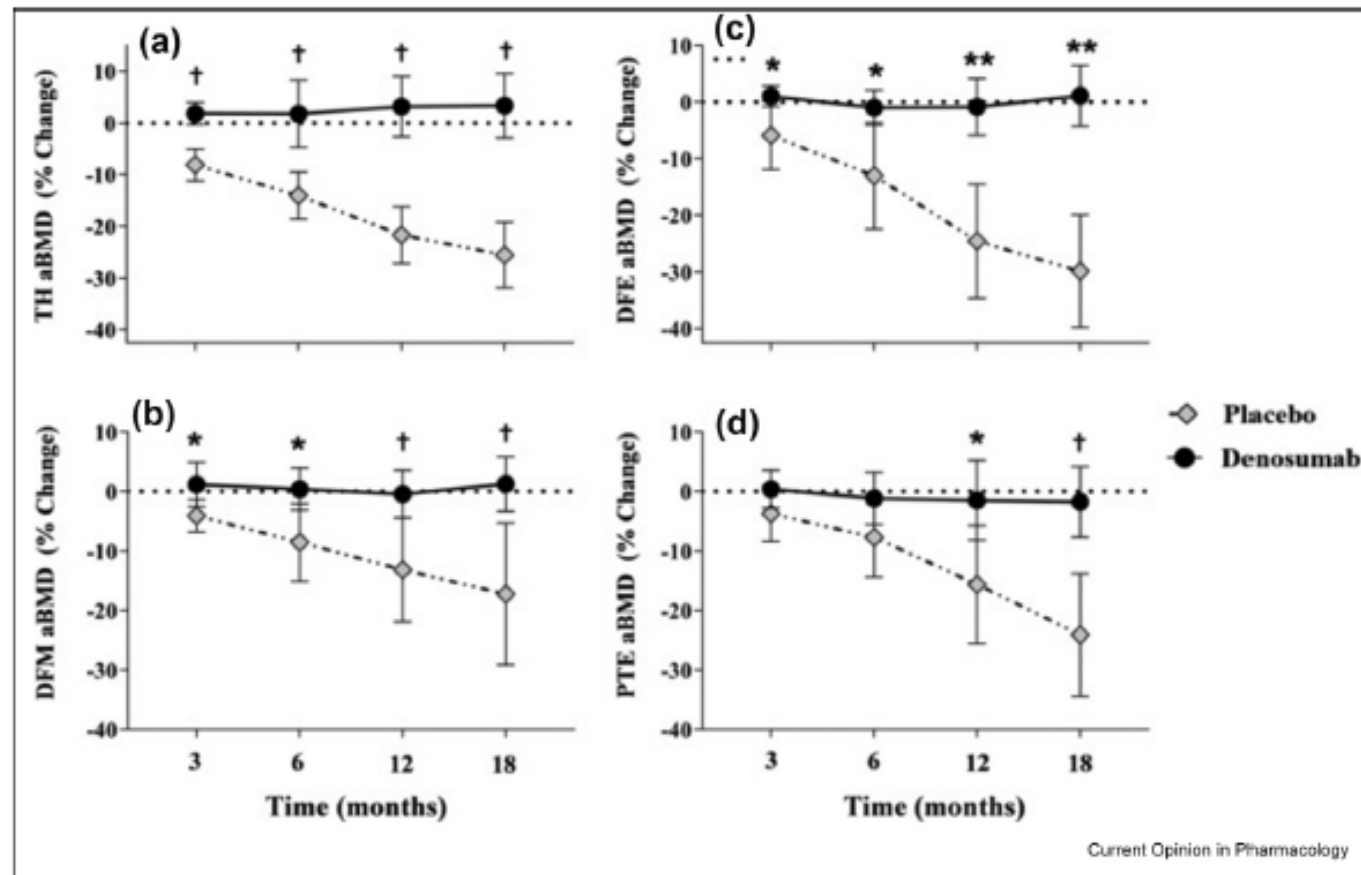
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Denosumab increases sublesional bone mass in osteoporotic individuals with recent spinal cord injury

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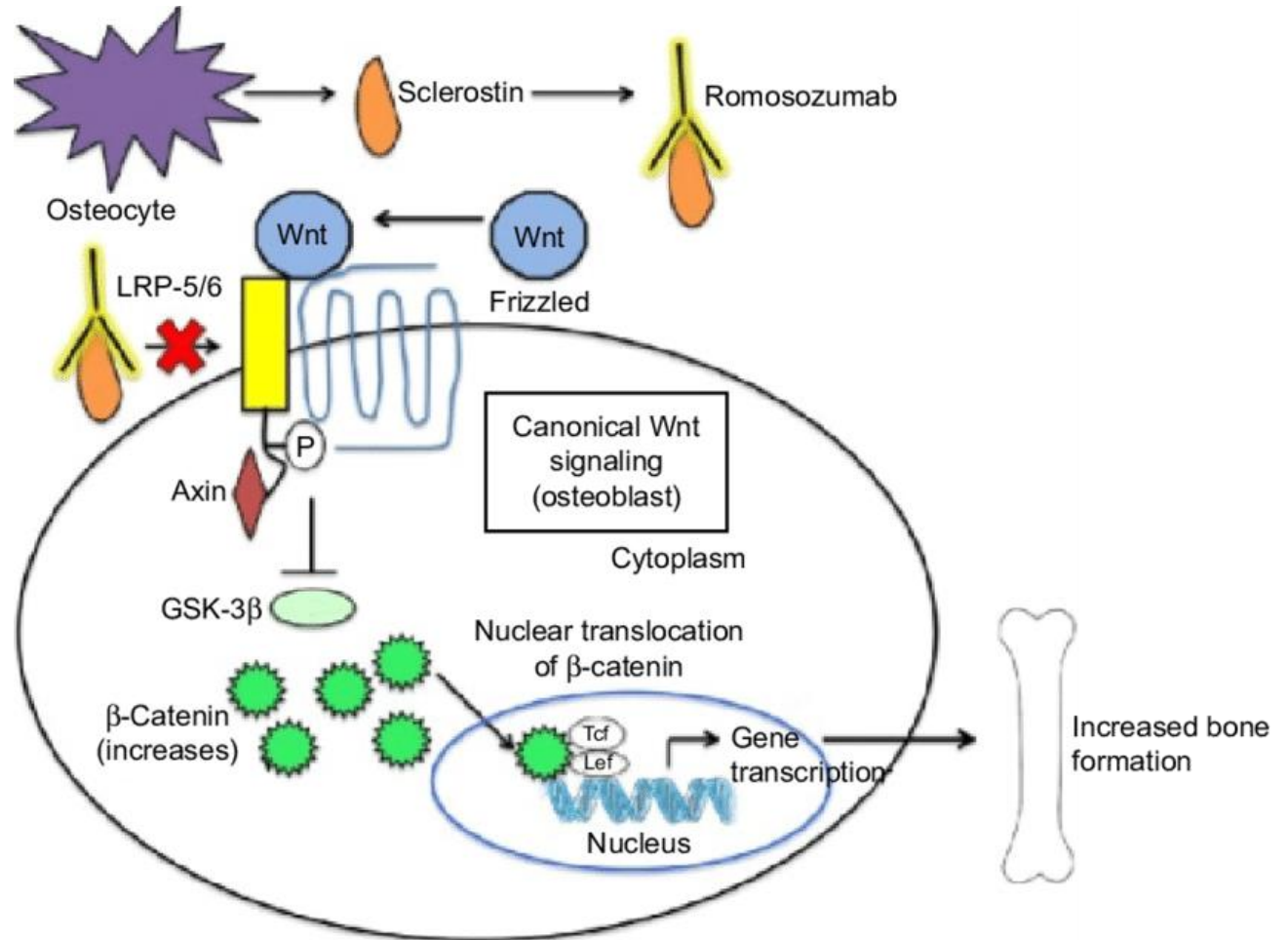


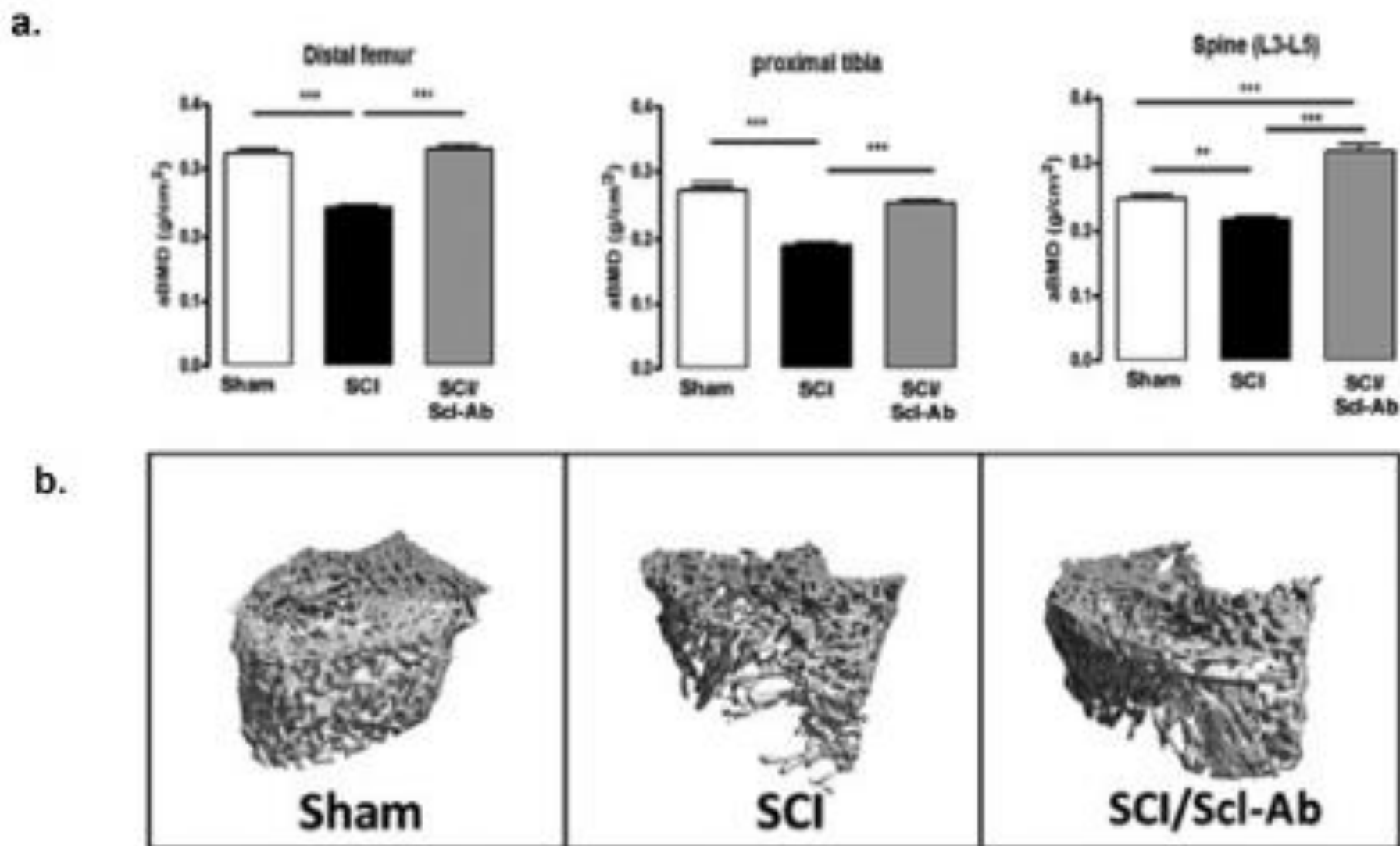
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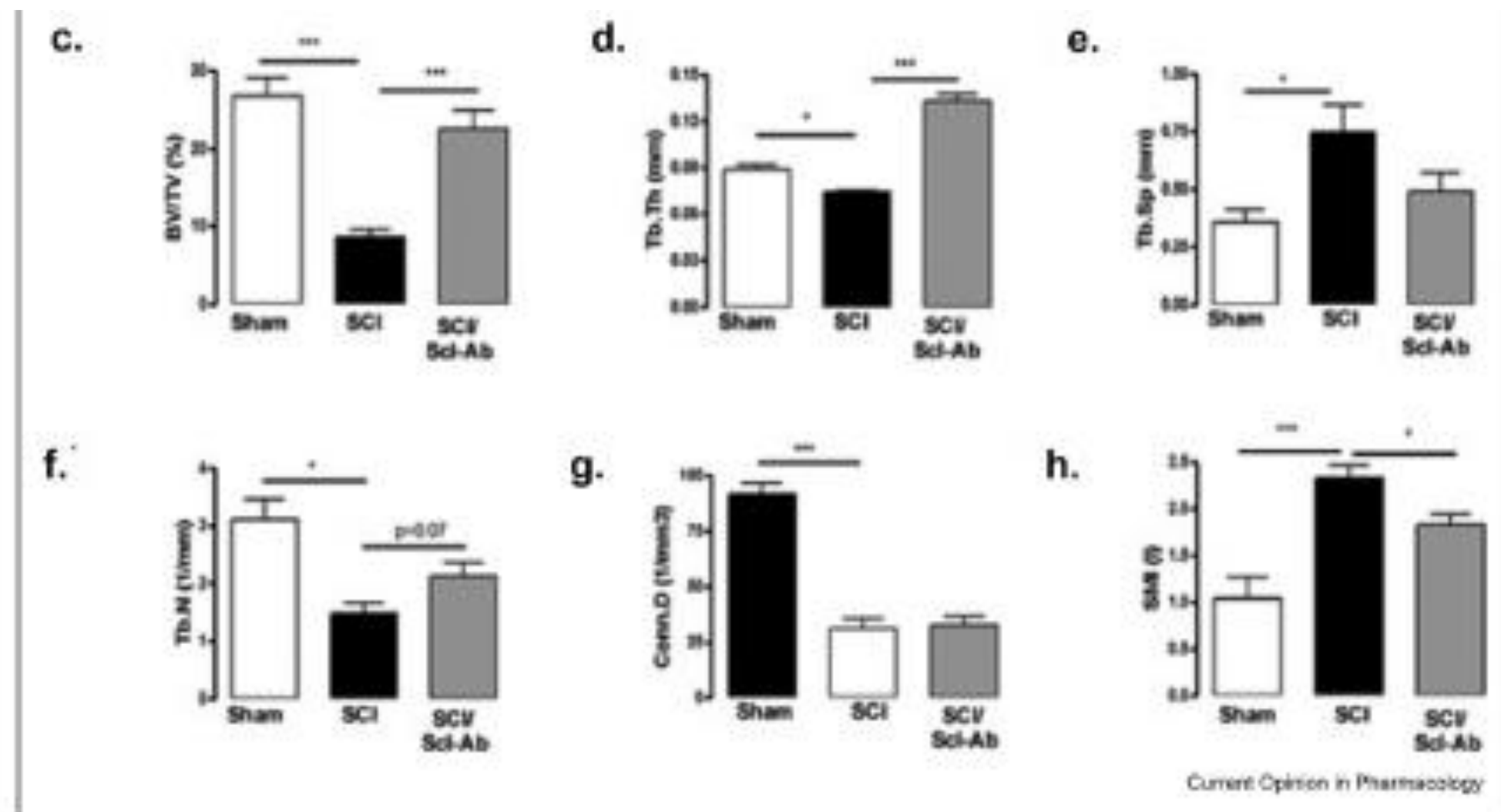
Percent change in BMD at the hip and knee after treatment with denosumab. Percent change from baseline in areal BMD (aBMD) at the (a) total hip (TH), (b) distal femur metaphysis (DFM), (c) distal femur epiphyses (DFE), and (d) proximal tibia epiphysis (PTE). Percent change from baseline for denosumab versus placebo at the respective time points: * $p < 0.05$; † $p < 0.01$; ** $p < 0.001$. Reproduced with permission from Cirnigliaro, et al.^[68]

Romosozumab





Effects of sclerostin antibody on bone mass and architecture after acute spinal cord transection. (a) aBMD for the indicated sites determined by regional analysis of images acquired by DXA scanning. $n = 9-13$ per group. **(b-h)** Effect of Sci-Ab on trabecular architecture of the distal femur as assessed by μ CT. **(b)** Representative three-dimensional images of trabecular microarchitecture. **(c-h)** Measurements are shown for trabecular bone volume over total volume (BV/TV, %) **(c)**, trabecular thickness (Tb.Th, μm) **(d)**, trabecular separation (Tb.Sp, μm) **(e)**, trabecular number (Tb.N, mm^{-3}) **(f)**, Conn.D (mm^{-3}) **(g)**, and SMI (range from 0 to 3, with 0 = platelike and 3 = rodlike) **(h)**. Data are expressed as mean \pm SE. $n = 6-7$ per group. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, and *** $p < 0.001$ versus the indicated group. aBMD, areal BMD; Conn.D, connectivity density; DXA, X-ray absorptiometry; SMI, structure model index. Reproduced with permission from Qin et al.^[90]



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Table 2
Recommendations for prevention and therapy for SCIs bone impairment.

| Recommendations for prevention and therapy for SCIs bone impairment* | | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| according to SCI phase | implemented diet and lifestyle modifications | vitamin D supplement if vitamin D <20ng/ml | calcium according to international guidelines | Bisphosphonates (per os and i.v.) | FES in SCIs with intact lower motoneuron |
| 1. basic therapy in “persons at risk”, including wheelchair bound paraplegics (prevention). | + | + | + | - | - |
| 2a. therapy (acute phase) | + | + | + | + | - |
| 2b. therapy osteopenic Z-scores (chronic phase) | + | + | + | - | - |
| 2c. therapy osteoporotic Z-scores in non-ambulatory persons (chronic phase) | + | + | + | + | + |
| 2d. therapy osteoporotic fracture due to SCI | baseline and specific therapy should be considered in accordance with the recommendations of the DVO Guideline | | | | |

*For patients with AIS D who can walk, reference is made to international guidelines (82). Abbr: SCI, Spinal Cord Injury; FES, Functional Electrostimulation, DVO, Dachverband Osteologie.

At what BMD value / T score / Z score etc. is prevention and treatment of osteoporosis indicated in SCI? NOT CLEAR

- Prophylactic osteoporosis-based therapy in "risk individuals", including **wheelchair bound SCI subjects** usually (with severity grades AIS A-C) because of their bone loss promoting pathophysiology.
- *Do we need to wait fractures to occur or to reach fracture threshold??*
- For patients with AIS D who can walk, reference is made to the WHO guidelines
- AIS E *