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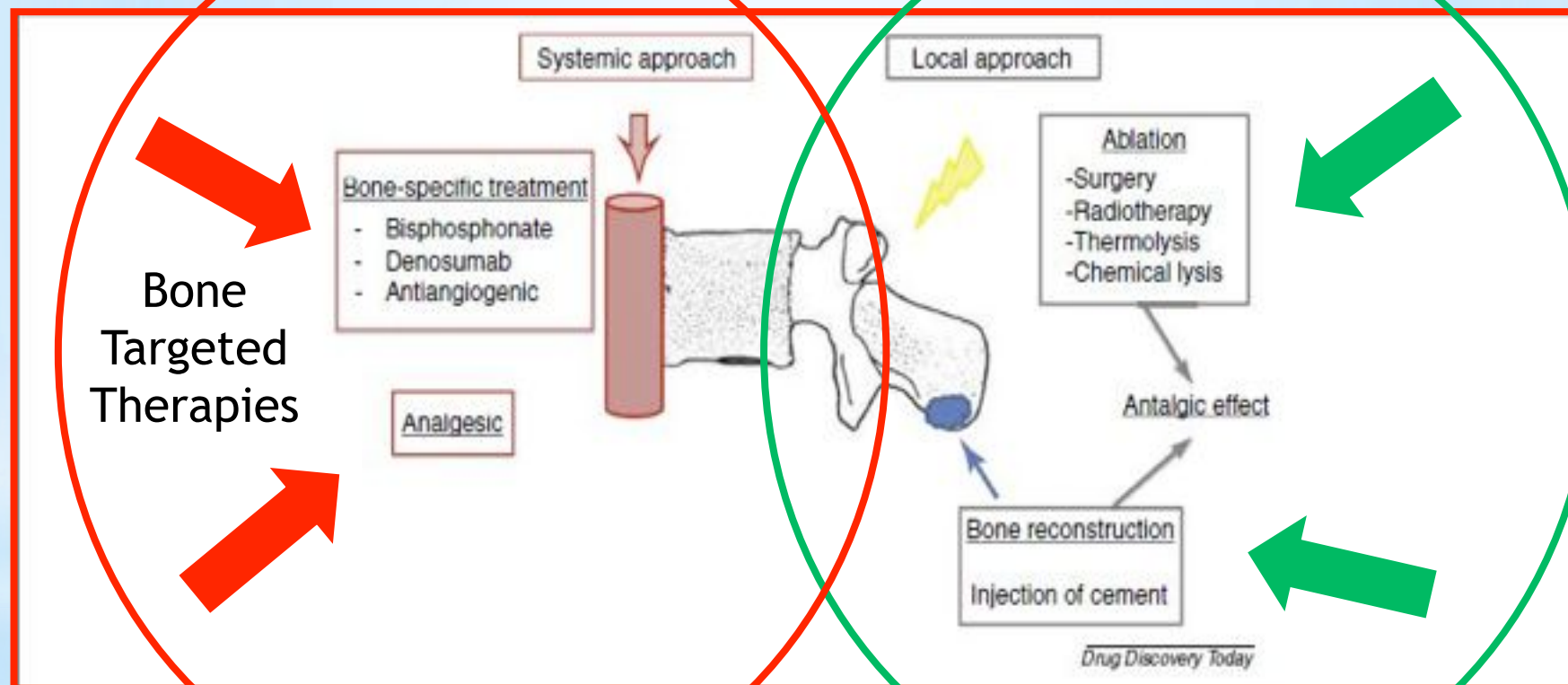
# Therapeutic strategies for treating osteolytic bone metastases

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# The INTER-ROMA Project - A survey among Italian radiation oncologists on their approach to the treatment of bone metastases.

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122 questionnaires (40.6% of the total distributed)

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**Table 1 - Description of the clinical cases**

Clinical case #1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 64-year-old woman, PS: 0 (ECOG)</li> <li>- Breast cancer in 1999, pT2N0M0 ER+/PR-. She underwent lumpectomy + adjuvant radiotherapy (tangential fields 50 Gy + boost to tumor bed 10 Gy) + hormonal therapy with aromatase inhibitors for 5 years</li> <li>- Negative follow-up until today</li> <li>- Dorsal pain (D9-D10) + mild elevation of CA 15-3: bone scintigraphy and MRI of spine. Total-body CT scan: negative</li> <li>- Bone scintigraphy: multiple sites of pathological uptake particularly at the dorsal level (D3-D5-D9-D12). MRI: multiple spinal secondary mixed lesions (osteoblastic and osteolytic metastases). Symptomatic sites present secondary lesions. No radiological or clinical signs of spinal compression. No risk of immediate bone fracture</li> <li>- VAS: 7 without analgesics, 5 after regular non-opioid analgesics (first step of WHO pain scale)</li> </ul>
Clinical case #2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 68-year-old woman, PS: 1 (ECOG)</li> <li>- Right lung cancer in 2005, pT2N1M0. She underwent lobectomy + adjuvant chemotherapy. Radiotherapy has never been performed in the clinical history of the patient</li> <li>- Negative follow-up until today</li> <li>- Because of lumbar pain (L2-L3), she underwent bone scintigraphy and spine MRI. Total-body CT scan + brain CT scan: 3 hepatic lesions</li> <li>- Bone scintigraphy: multiple sites of pathological uptake. Spine MRI: multiple spinal secondary osteolytic lesions. Symptomatic sites present secondary lesions. No radiological or clinical signs of spinal compression. No risk of immediate bone fracture</li> <li>- VAS: 8 without analgesics, 3 after regular weaker opioid analgesics (second step of WHO pain scale)</li> </ul>
Clinical case #3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 73-year-old man, PS: 0 (ECOG)</li> <li>- Prostate cancer in 1998, cT2N1M0, Gleason score 4+4, initial PSA: 15 ng/mL, treated with radiotherapy (pelvic nodes: 46 Gy; prostate: 74 Gy) + concomitant and adjuvant (3 years) hormonal therapy with LH-RH inhibitor</li> <li>- Negative follow-up until today</li> <li>- Because of rising PSA, the patient underwent pelvic MRI + bone scintigraphy</li> <li>- Pelvic MRI: negative. Bone scintigraphy: solitary bone metastasis of right femoral diaphysis. CT scan of femur: osteoblastic lesion of 3 cm diameter at diaphysis of right femur. No signs of fracture</li> <li>- VAS: 0 (asymptomatic patient)</li> </ul>
Clinical case #4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 78-year-old man, PS: 2 (ECOG)</li> <li>- Left lung cancer in 2007, pT3N0M0, treated with left pneumonectomy + adjuvant chemotherapy (6 cycles)</li> <li>- Negative follow-up until today</li> <li>- Sudden dorsal (D5-D6 e D10) and lumbar (L4) pain. No clinical signs of spinal compression. The patient does not report any other symptomatic site</li> <li>- MRI of the spine: multiple spinal secondary osteolytic lesions. Radiological signs of dorsal spinal compression (D10). Risk of pathological fracture at cervical level (C3). Total-body CT scan: multiple liver and lung metastases</li> <li>- VAS: 9 without analgesics, 3 after regular opioid analgesics (transdermal fentanyl 50 µg + NSAIDs if necessary, third step of WHO pain scale)</li> </ul>

PS, performance status; VAS, visual analog scale; NSAIDs, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.



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**Table 2 - Questions proposed to radiation oncologists for every clinical case**

Question	Proposed answers
Do you treat this patient?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No, I prefer to optimize the medical therapy before treating the patient
Radiotherapy doses	<input type="radio"/> 300 cGy × 10 <input type="radio"/> 400 cGy × 5 <input type="radio"/> 800 cGy × 1 <input type="radio"/> Other dose – specify: _____
Radiotherapy volumes*	<input type="radio"/> Involved vertebra + 2 contiguous vertebrae above and below <input type="radio"/> Involved vertebra + 1 contiguous vertebra above and below <input type="radio"/> Only symptomatic vertebra <input type="radio"/> Other volumes – specify: _____
Field position	<input type="radio"/> 1 posterior field <input type="radio"/> 2 AP-PA fields <input type="radio"/> 3 fields (1 post + 2 lateral fields) <input type="radio"/> 4 fields (1 ant + 1 post + 2 lateral fields) <input type="radio"/> Other – specify: _____
Prophylactic supportive therapy (multiple answers allowed)	<input type="radio"/> Topical therapy for skin reactions <input type="radio"/> Treatment for nausea/vomiting <input type="radio"/> Proton pump inhibitors <input type="radio"/> Corticosteroids <input type="radio"/> Other prophylactic supportive therapy Specify: _____ <input type="radio"/> No prophylactic supportive therapy
Please indicate factors that influenced your choices (multiple answers allowed)	<input type="radio"/> PS <input type="radio"/> Disease extent <input type="radio"/> Initial VAS <input type="radio"/> Response of VAS to analgesics <input type="radio"/> Site of metastasis <input type="radio"/> Patient age <input type="radio"/> Patient prognosis <input type="radio"/> Radiological aspect of the lesions <input type="radio"/> Expected RT toxicity <input type="radio"/> Personal habits <input type="radio"/> Patient comfort <input type="radio"/> Waiting list of your center <input type="radio"/> Financial aspects (reimbursement of radiotherapy treatment)

AP-PA, anteroposterior-posteroanterior; PS, performance status; VAS, visual analog scale.  
 \*In case 3 the proposed volumes were: GTV + margins, the entire right femur, other volume (specify).



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\*Tecnica : per le metastasi spinali la tecnica più diffusa era con un singolo campo posteriore (41.3% e 50.4% nei casi clinici 1 e 2).

\*Il 65.5% prescriveva 30 Gy in 10 frazioni.

\*Dal caso 1 al 4 nel 23%, 38%, 48.7% e 6.5% i Radioterapisti Oncologi dichiaravano di non prescrivere terapie di supporto.

\*Solo 4/122 Radioterapisti Oncologi dichiaravano di seguire dei Trials Clinici sulla RT Palliativa nei loro reparti.



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**Table 1**

Proportion of patients receiving a treatment for bone metastasis, according to the oncologists participating to the survey ( $N=283$ ).

Metastasis therapy	Breast cancer	Lung cancer	Prostate cancer	Genito-urinary cancer
Any treatment (%)	85	82	90	78
Radiotherapy (%)	37	43	40	42
Radio-metabolic therapy (%)	2	1	7	2
Surgery (%)	3	2	2	2
Chemo/hormonal therapy (%)	63	57	63	64
Interventional radiology (%)	6	5	3	4
Bisphosphonates (%)	70	62	69	70



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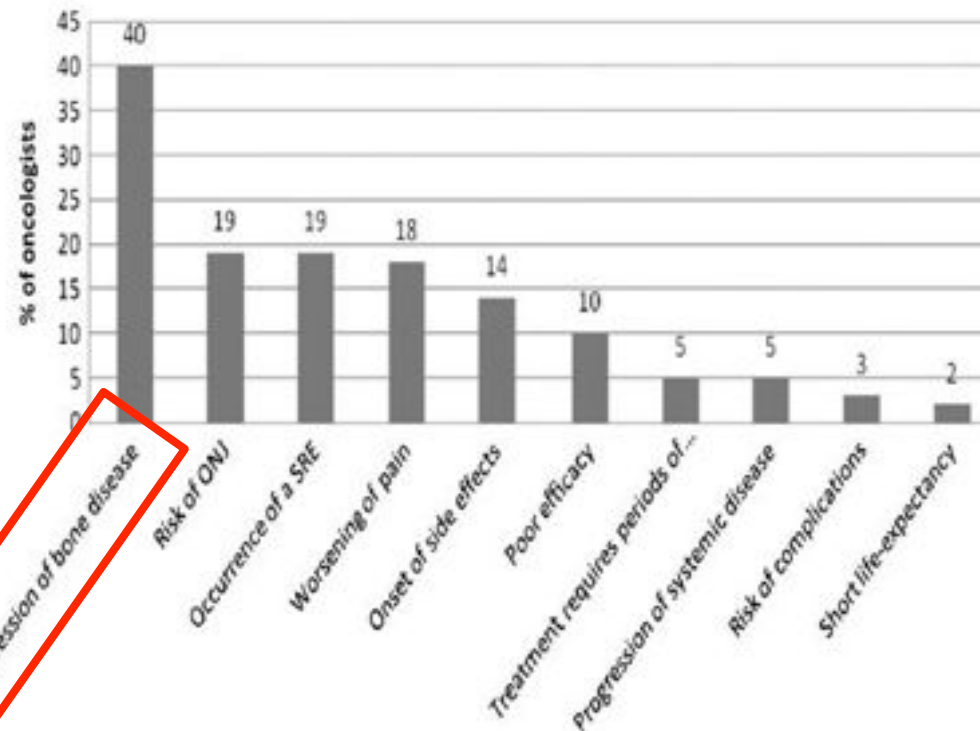
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**Fig. 1.** Reasons for prescribing a treatment of bone metastasis with bisphosphonates, according to the oncologists participating to the survey (N=283).





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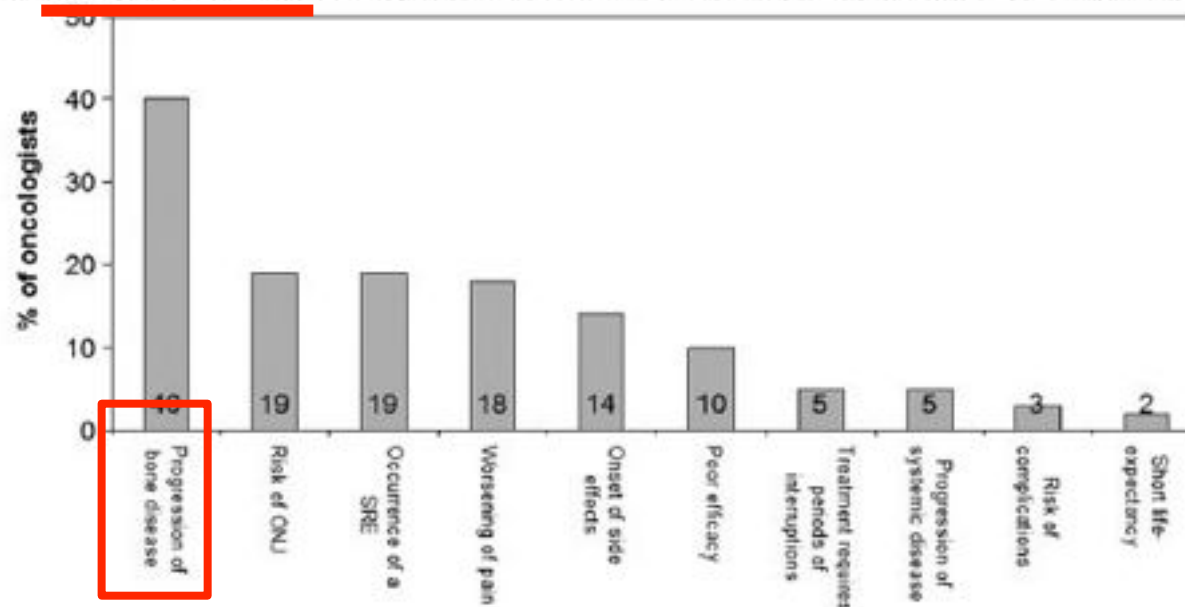
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Fig. 2. Reasons for the interruption of bisphosphonate treatment before 24 months according to the oncologists participating to the survey ( $N=283$ ).





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- Il **22%** degli oncologi dichiara di non conoscere le linee guida nazionali ed internazionali.
- L' **86%** dichiara che è molto importante conoscere le linee guida nella pratica quotidiana.
- Il **30%** non ritiene che gli SREs siano legati ad un maggior rischio di morte.
- Il **60%** dichiara di prescrivere i Bifosfonati (BP) indipendentemente dalla valutazione del rischio di SREs.
- Il **75%** delle prescrizioni di BP viene fatta a prescindere dalla valutazione del dolore.
- Il **78%** sospende i BP a 24 mesi, il **13%** sino alla progressione, il **9%** continua per sempre.

## Bone matters in lung cancer

Importanza della prevenzione degli SRE

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**Table 1** Comparison of median survival times of patients with stage III or stage IV NSCLC, with or without bone metastases and SREs \*

NSCLC stage	Patients, n	Median survival time (days)
Stage III		
No bone metastases	81	314
≥1 bone metastases	14	298
Stage III + bone metastases <sup>2</sup>		
No SRE	4	255
≥1 SRE	10	240
Stage IV		
No bone metastases	79	268
≥1 bone metastases	56	237
Stage IV + bone metastases		
No SRE	31	366
≥1 SRE	25	187

\* Tsuya A, Kurata T, Tamura K, Fukuoka M. Skeletal metastases in non-small cell lung cancer: a retrospective study. Lung Cancer 2007; 57: 229–232.



# Bone Targeted Therapies



### Anti-Tumour Treatment

## Recent advances in bone-targeted therapies of metastatic prostate cancer



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**Table 1**  
Development of agents for bone-targeted therapies of metastatic prostate cancer.

Agents	Mechanism of action	Biochemical property	Molecular targets	Stage of development	Refs.
Zoledronic acid	Inhibiting resorption	Synthetic analog of pyrophosphate (N-containing)	Farnesyl pyrophosphate synthase	Approved	[23,24]
Clodronate	Inhibiting resorption	Synthetic analog of pyrophosphate (non-N-containing)	?	PRO4/PRO5	[25,26]
Denosumab	Inhibiting resorption	Humanized monoclonal antibody	RANKL	Phase III	[28–30]
RANK-Fc	Inhibiting resorption	Recombinant protein	RANKL	Predicinal	[31–33]
OPG-Fc	Inhibiting resorption	Recombinant protein	RANKL	Predicinal	[34,35]
Dasatinib (SPRYCEL®)	Inhibiting resorption	Tyrosine kinase inhibitor	Src, Afl	Phase III	[36–38]
Saracatinib (AZD-0530)	Inhibiting resorption	Tyrosine kinase inhibitor	Src, Afl	Phase II	
KX2-391	Inhibiting resorption	Tyrosine kinase inhibitor	Src	Phase II	[39] <sup>a</sup>
Bosutinib (SKI-606)	Inhibiting resorption	Tyrosine kinase inhibitor	Src, Afl	Predicinal	[40]
Abeqri (Etaracizumab, Vitaxin® or MEDI-522)	Inhibiting resorption	Humanized monoclonal antibody	Integrin alpha(nu)beta(3)	Phase II	<sup>a</sup>
MK-0429	Inhibiting resorption	Small molecule inhibitor	Integrin alpha(nu)beta(3)	Phase I	[20]
EMD 525797 (DH1766)	Inhibiting resorption	Humanized monoclonal antibody	Integrin alpha(nu)	Phase I	[42]
GLPG0187	Inhibiting resorption	Non-peptide integrin antagonist	Integrin alpha(nu)	Predicinal	[43]
Atrasentan (ABT-627 or Xnlay)	Stimulating bone formation	Small molecule inhibitor	ETAR > ETBR	Phase III, further approval rejected	[46,47]
Zibotentan (ZD-4054)	Stimulating bone formation	Small molecule inhibitor	ETAR	Phase III	[49–52]
Samarium-153-EDTMP	Targeting bone matrix	Radiopharmaceutical (β-emitter)	?	Approved; Phase II for combination with Docetaxel	[56–58]
Radium-223 (Alpharadin, or Xofigo®)	Targeting bone matrix	Radiopharmaceutical (α-emitter)	Hydroxyapatite	Approved	<sup>a</sup>
Odanacatib (MK-0822)	Targeting bone matrix	Small molecule inhibitor	Cathepsin K	Phase III	<sup>a</sup>
PCCK145	Targeting bone matrix	Synthetic peptide	MMPs	Predicinal	[66]
Silibinin	Targeting bone matrix	Small molecule inhibitor	MMPs	Predicinal	[67]
AdTIMP-2	Targeting bone matrix	Recombinant adenovirus expressing TIMP-2	MMPs	Predicinal	[68]
MSC-hATF	Targeting bone matrix	MSCs engineered to express uPA antagonist hATF	uPA-uPAR	Predicinal	[70]
TGF-β1 shRNA	Targeting bone matrix	shRNA	TGF-β	Predicinal	[74]
TJRI-K1	Targeting bone matrix	Receptor kinase inhibitor	TGF-β receptor type I	Predicinal	[74]
BG6RII	Targeting bone matrix	Pan TGF-β binding protein	TGF-β	Predicinal	[74]
Ad.sTjR-Fc	Targeting bone matrix	Oncolytic virus expressing soluble TGF-β receptor type II fused with Fc	TGF-β	Predicinal	[75]
TAd.sTjR-Fc	Targeting bone matrix	A variant of Ad.sTjR-Fc	TGF-β	Predicinal	[75]
LY2109761	Targeting bone matrix	Small molecule inhibitor	TGF-β receptor type I	Predicinal	[76]

# Difosfonati

## Acido Zoledronico e gli altri difosfonati

1^generaz.

Clodronate (oral)



2^generaz.

Pamidronate (IV)



3^generaz.

Zoledronic acid (IV)



Ibandronate (oral)



✓ = European registration    ✓ = Global registration

# A Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trial of Zoledronic Acid in Patients With Hormone-Refractory Metastatic Prostate Carcinoma

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For the Zoledronic Acid Prostate Cancer Study Group

Acido Zoledronico 4mg (214 pz)  
vs  
Acido Zoledronico 8mg (221pz)  
vs  
Placebo (208pz)  
Ogni 3 settimane per 15 mesi

**Table 3.** Skeletal morbidity rate up to month 15 in patients with metastatic prostate cancer enrolled in a randomized, placebo-controlled, phase III trial of zoledronic acid\*

Skeletal morbidity rate†	Skeletal morbidity rates* (95% CI) in treatment groups			P‡	
	Zoledronic acid		Placebo (N = 208)	4 mg versus placebo	8/4 mg versus placebo
	4 mg (N = 214)	8/4 mg (N = 221)			
All skeletal-related events	0.80 (0.57 to 1.03)	1.06 (0.77 to 1.35)	1.49 (1.03 to 1.94)	.006	.143
All pathological fractures	0.21 (0.11 to 0.31)	0.21 (0.13 to 0.28)	0.45 (0.27 to 0.63)	.009	.042
Vertebral fractures	0.04 (0.01 to 0.08)	0.10 (0.05 to 0.14)	0.16 (0.04 to 0.28)	.048	.818
Nonvertebral fractures	0.17 (0.08 to 0.27)	0.11 (0.06 to 0.16)	0.31 (0.17 to 0.46)	.071	.048
Radiation therapy to bone	0.44 (0.27 to 0.60)	0.64 (0.40 to 0.87)	0.88 (0.48 to 1.28)	.084	.208
Surgery to bone	0.03 (0.00 to 0.07)	0.05 (0.00 to 0.10)	0.06 (0.01 to 0.11)	.509	.766
Spinal cord compression	0.14 (0.00 to 0.28)	0.10 (0.04 to 0.17)	0.23 (0.04 to 0.42)	.247	.443
Change in antineoplastic treatment	0.10 (0.02 to 0.18)	0.22 (0.06 to 0.38)	0.12 (0.04 to 0.21)	.364	.531

Vantaggio in termini di riduzione degli SRE (-11%) e del dolore ma non in OS e DFS



# Effect of bisphosphonates on pain and quality of life in patients with bone metastases

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Vantaggio su dolore e SRE

Zometa

**Table 3** Summary of randomized clinical trials of 4 mg zoledronic acid.

Reference	Patient (n)	Tumor type	Regimen	Comparator	Efficacy results
Vogel <i>et al.</i> (2004) <sup>81</sup>	638	Several	4 mg every 3–4 weeks for 6 doses	Baseline	Decreased pain (–6.9 on VAS; $P < 0.05$ )
Kohno <i>et al.</i> (2005) <sup>82</sup>	228	Breast cancer	4 mg every 4 weeks for 1 year	Placebo	Decreased SRE ( $P = 0.027$ ) Decreased RR SRE ( $P = 0.019$ )
Saad <i>et al.</i> (2002) <sup>83</sup>	643	Prostate cancer	4 mg every 3 weeks for 15 months	Placebo	Decreased SRE ( $P = 0.021$ ) Increased time to first SRE ( $P = 0.011$ )
Saad <i>et al.</i> (2004) <sup>24</sup>	122 <sup>a</sup>	Prostate cancer	4 mg every 3 weeks for 24 months	Placebo	Decreased SRE ( $P = 0.005$ ) Decreased RR SRE ( $P = 0.002$ ) Reduced BPI scores (0.58 vs 1.05; $P < 0.024$ )
Weinert <i>et al.</i> (2006) <sup>84</sup>	422	Prostate cancer	4 mg every 3 weeks for up to 15 months	Placebo	Decreased pain BPI ( $P = 0.04$ )
Rosen <i>et al.</i> (2003) <sup>85</sup>	773	Lung cancer and other solid tumors	4 mg every 3 weeks for 9 months	Placebo	Decreased SRE ( $P = NS$ ) Increased time to first SRE ( $P = 0.023$ ) Decreased RR SRE ( $P = 0.017$ )
Rosen <i>et al.</i> (2004) <sup>86</sup>	773 <sup>b</sup>	Lung cancer and other solid tumors	4 mg every 3 weeks for 21 months	Placebo	Decreased SRE ( $P = NS$ ) Increased time to first SRE ( $P = 0.009$ ) Decreased annual incidence of SREs ( $P = 0.012$ ) Decreased RR SRE ( $P = 0.003$ )
Rosen <i>et al.</i> (2001) <sup>87</sup>	1,648	Breast cancer Multiple myeloma	4 mg every 3–4 weeks for 12 months	Disodium pamidronate 90 mg intravenously every 3–4 weeks	Decreased pain BPI ( $P = NS$ ) Decreased SMR (in those who also received EBRT; $P = 0.018$ )
Rosen <i>et al.</i> (2004) <sup>88</sup>	1,648 <sup>c</sup>	Breast cancer Multiple myeloma	4 mg every 3–4 weeks for 24 months	Disodium pamidronate 90 mg intravenously every 3–4 weeks	Decreased RR for SREs ( $P = 0.030$ )
Rosen <i>et al.</i> (2004) <sup>88</sup>	766	Breast cancer	4 mg every 3–4 weeks for 12 months	Disodium pamidronate 90 mg intravenously every 3–4 weeks	Decreased RR for SREs ( $P = 0.037$ ) Increased time to first SRE ( $P = 0.013$ )
Wardley <i>et al.</i> (2005) <sup>89</sup>	101	Breast cancer	4 mg every 3 weeks for up to 27 weeks	Baseline	Decreased worst, average, and interfering pain (change in baseline from –0.5 to –0.8 overall BPI score; $P < 0.04$ in last 7 days)
Wiktor-Jedrzejczak (2006) <sup>90</sup>	260	Several	4 mg every 3–4 weeks for up to 24 weeks	Baseline	Decreased pain (–20.9 on VAS; $P < 0.001$ ) Increased QOL FACT-G score ( $P < 0.001$ )

## TREATMENT OF COMPLICATIONS

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## Bisphosphonates and radiation therapy for palliation of metastatic bone disease

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**TABLE I** Published randomised trials of adjuvant bisphosphonates for bone metastases: rates of radiotherapy use

Author	Site	RT incidence		p value < RT
		Control (%)	Bisphosphonate (%)	
Paterson et al. (17)	Breast	48	40	>0.05
Hortogagyi et al. (18)	Breast	45	28	<0.001
Hultborn et al. (19)	Breast	'Not different between the treatment groups'		
Conte et al. (20)	Breast	58	46	Not stated
Thierault et al. (21)	Breast	27	16	0.02
Berenson et al. (22)	Myeloma			
	First line	13	15	0.6
	Second line	34	18	0.03
Lahtinen et al. (23)	Myeloma	Not stated		
McCloskey et al. (24)	Myeloma	<10	<10	Not stated
Saad et al. (25)	Prostate	29	24	0.02
Deamaley et al. (26)	Prostate	Not stated in preliminary report; 'delayed symptomatic bone progression'		

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# INTERAZIONE TRA RADIOTERAPIA E BIFOSFONATI

### L'interazione si esplica tramite meccanismi distinti

1. Effetto additivo

2. Effetto superadditivo



**AZIONE SULL'OMEOSTASI CELLULARE**

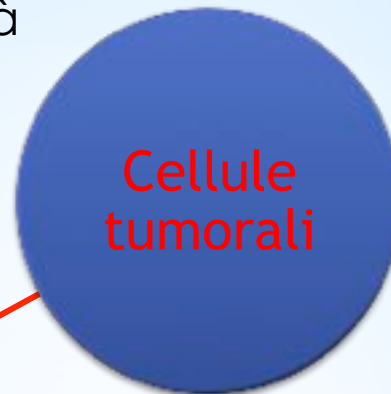
3. Cooperazione spaziale

**AZIONE LOCALIZZATA vs NON SELETTIVA**



# Radiazioni + Bifosfonati

Riduzione della popolazione di cellule tumorali con possibilità per gli osteoblasti di riparare



**BIOLOGY CONTRIBUTION** Int. J. Radiation Oncology Biol. Phys., Vol. 61, No. 2, pp. 535-542, 2005

**SYNERGISTIC CYTOTOXIC EFFECTS OF ZOLEDRONIC ACID AND RADIATION IN HUMAN PROSTATE CANCER AND MYELOMA CELL LINES**

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***In vitro synergistic cytoreductive effects of zoledronic acid and radiation on breast cancer cells***

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Precoce ed intensa diminuzione dei mediatori degli osteoclasti rilasciati dalle cellule tumorali

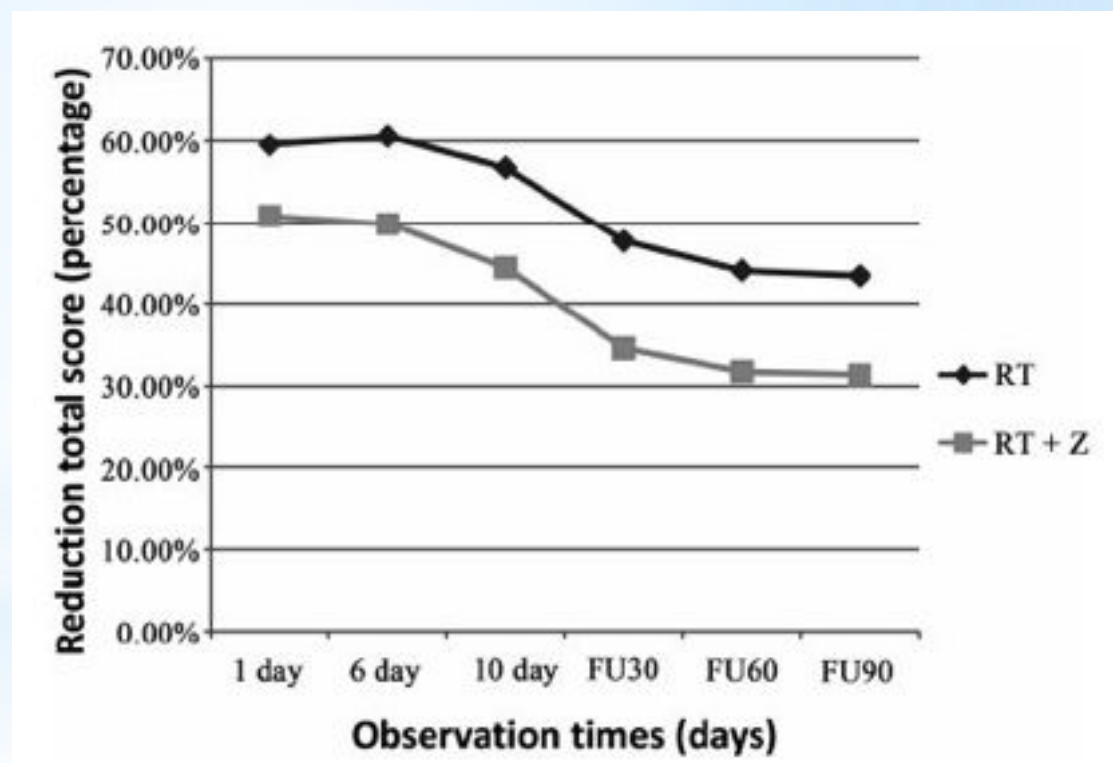
Apoptosi e soprattutto Intensa e precoce Inibizione degli osteoclasti

# Management of Painful Bone Metastases: The Interaction between Radiation Therapy and Zoledronate

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Table 1. Baseline demographic and disease characteristics of patients with bone metastases.

Characteristics	Treatment group		
	(RT)	(RT+Z)	Total 154
No. of patients	104	50	Total 154
Sex			
Female	56	20	76
Male	48	30	78
Age			
Median (range) age, years	63 (31-92)	66 (46-82)	
Histology			
Breast	30	20	50 (32%)
Prostate	6	14	20 (13%)
Lung	20	10	30 (19%)
Liver	8	0	8 (5%)
Colon	4	2	6 (4%)
Rectum	4	0	4 (2.5%)
Bladder	8	0	8 (5%)
Kidney	6	2	8 (5%)
Larynx	4	0	4 (2.5%)
Pleura	4	0	4 (2.5%)
Thyroid	2	2	4 (2.5%)
Parotid	2	0	2 (1%)
Mouth	2	0	2 (1%)
Unknown	4	0	4 (2.5%)
Metastasis site			
Cervical spine	2	2	4 (2%)
Thoracic spine	20	16	36 (18%)
Lumbar spine	32	16	48 (24%)
Pelvis	56	18	74 (37%)
Femur	8	10	18 (9%)
Tibia	4	0	4 (2%)
Scapula	0	2	2 (1%)
Humerus	2	0	2 (1%)
Sternum	4	0	4 (2%)
Foot	2	0	2 (1%)
Ribs	6	0	6 (3%)
No. of metastasis site			
single	64	24	88 (37%)
multiple	40	26	66 (43%)

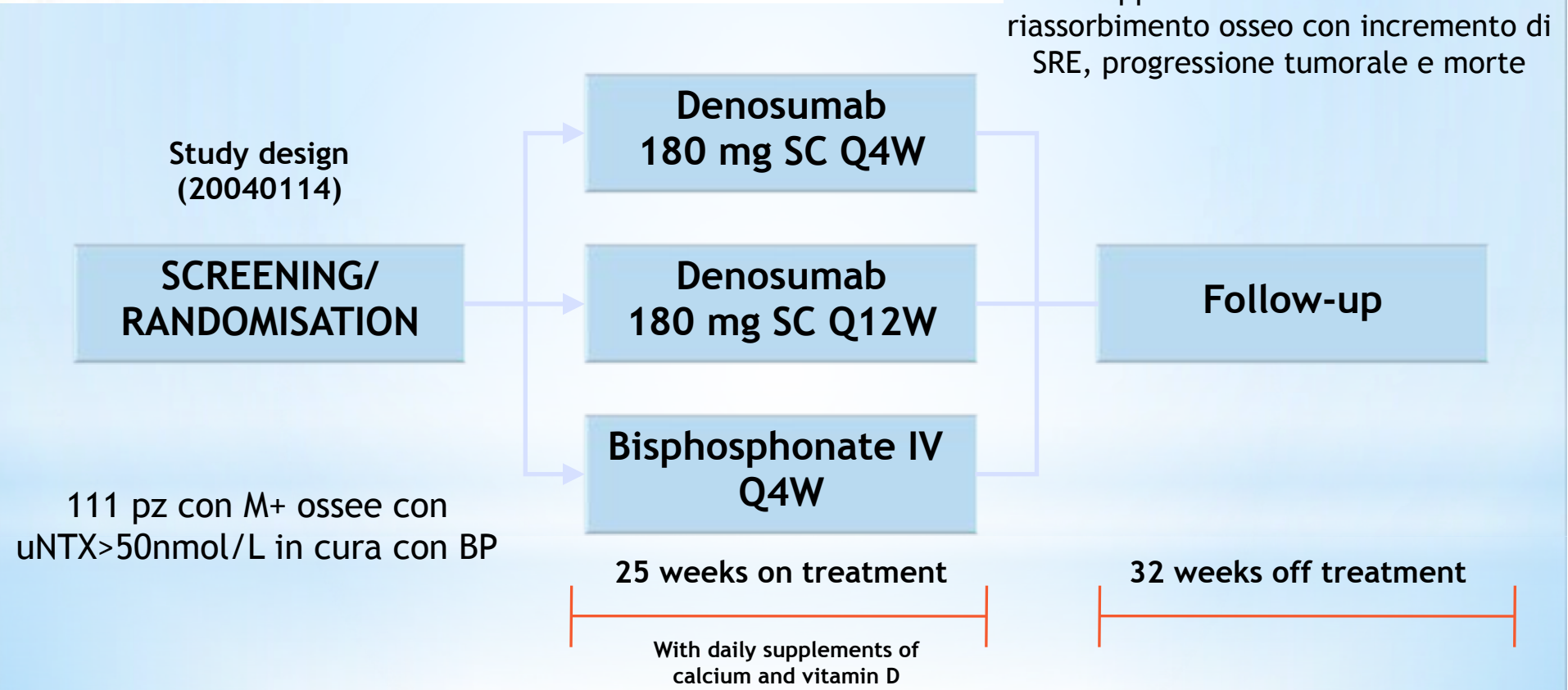


# Denosumab (XGeva®)

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**Premessa:**  
Livelli elevati di NTX (n-telopeptidi) urinari rappresentano un eccessivo riassorbimento osseo con incremento di SRE, progressione tumorale e morte



Anticorpo monoclonale inibitore di RANKL

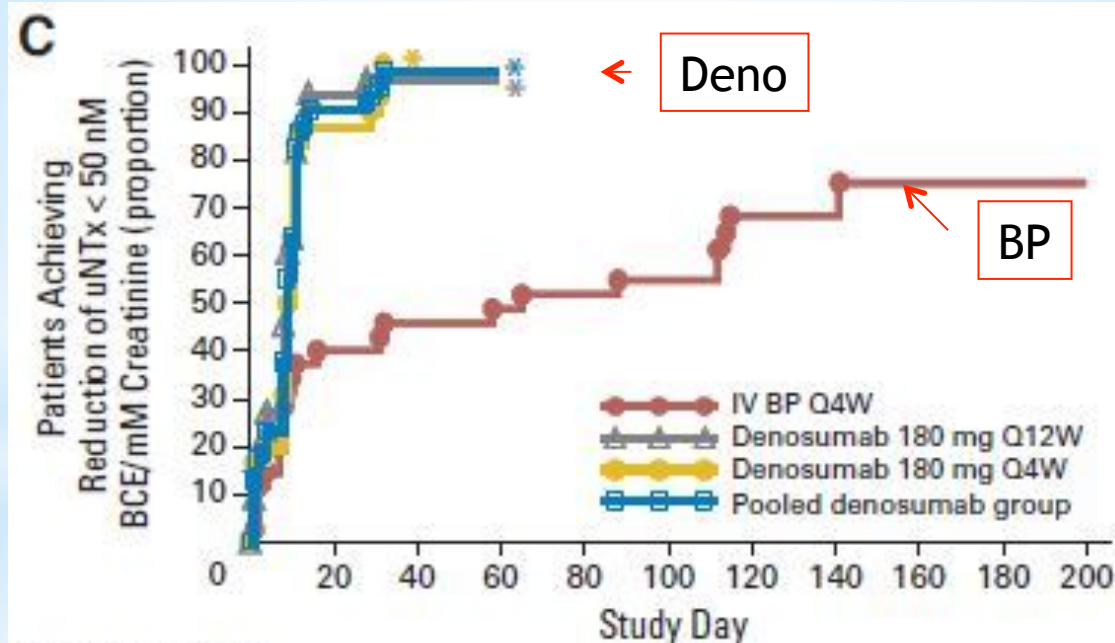


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Il trattamento con denosumab permetteva di normalizzare un'elevata percentuale dei soggetti randomizzati a questa terapia (circa il 98%) contro il 70% circa di quelli che venivano mantenuti in trattamento con bisfosfonati (BP).

111 pz con M+ ossee con uNTX > 50 nmol/L in cura con BP



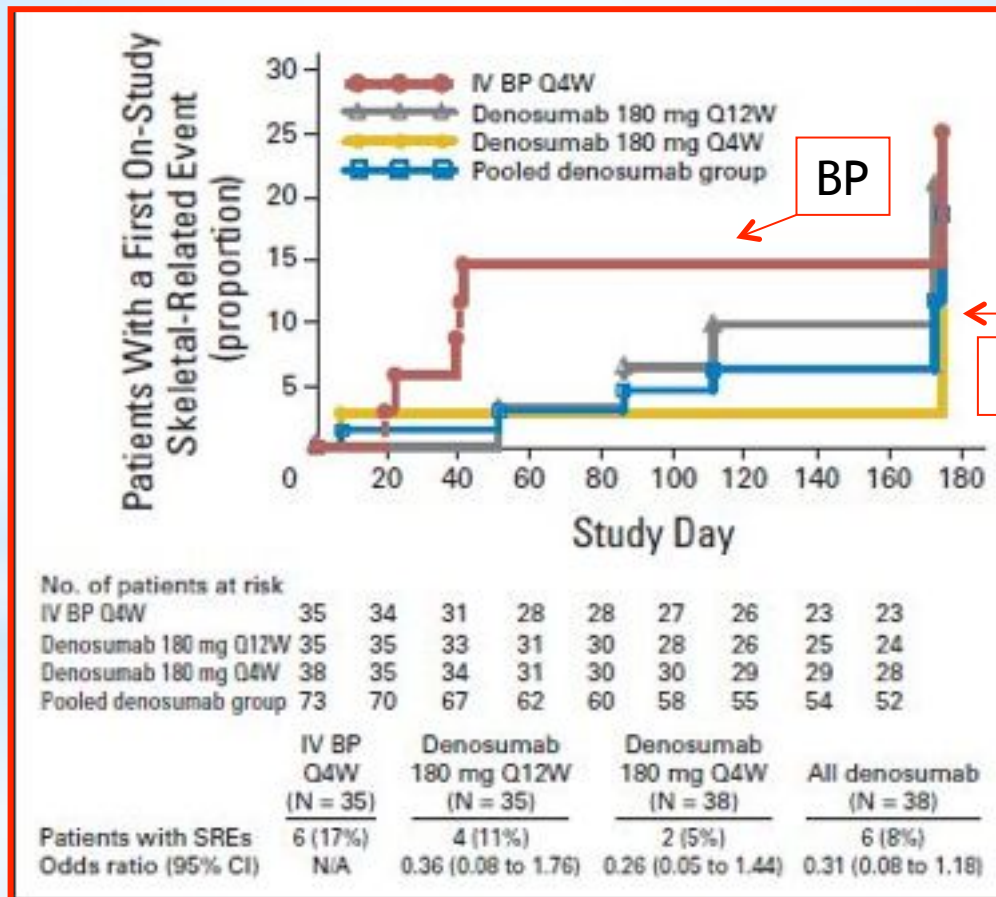
No. of patients at risk	0	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200
IV BP Q4W	35	21	18	17	16	14	9	9	6	1	
Denosumab 180 mg Q12W	33	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denosumab 180 mg Q4W	36	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pooled denosumab group	69	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Riduzione NTX

Tempo medio riduzione uNTX < 50 nmol/mol BCE  
 Denosumab = 9gg, IV BP = 65 gg

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Comparsa SRE

Deno

BP





# Denosumab vs Acido Zoledronico

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## General and Supportive Care

### Denosumab in patients with cancer and skeletal metastases: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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## Studi di fase II e III

**Table 1**

Characteristics of the included studies.

Study	Follow-up (Months)	Population	Treated previously with IV bisphosphonates	Mean age (yrs)	Intervention	Control	Outcomes
<i>Phase II trials</i>							
Body (2006) <sup>32</sup>	2.8	Myeloma Breast cancer	No	60.5 55.5	DB SQ 0.1, 0.3, 1.0, 3.0 mg/kg (one dose)	Pamidronate IV 90 mg (one dose)	BTM
Lipton (2007) <sup>28,42</sup>	3	Breast cancer	No	58.7	DB SQ 30, 120, 180 mg Q 4W 60, 180 mg Q 12W	Bisphosphonates IV Q 4W	Incidence of SRE BTM safety
Fizazi (2009) <sup>33,42,60</sup>	3	Prostate Breast Solid tumors (except lung) and uNTX >50nM BCE/mM	Yes	60.5	DB SQ 180 mg Q 4W or Q 12W	Bisphosphonates IV Q 4W	Incidence of SRE BTM safety
<i>Phase III trials</i>							
Stopeck (2010) <sup>34,38,41</sup>	34	Breast cancer	No	56.0	DB SQ 120 mg Q 4W	ZA IV 4 mg Q 4W	Incidence of SRE Time to first on-study SRE Time to first and subsequent on-study SRE Overall survival Overall disease progression Pain, HRQL BTM Safety
Fizazi (2011) <sup>35,40</sup>	41	Castrate resistant prostate cancer	No	71.0	DB SQ 120 mg Q 4W	ZA IV 4 mg Q 4W	Incidence of SRE Time to first on-study SRE Time to first and subsequent on-study SRE Overall survival Overall disease progression Pain BTM Safety
Henry (2011) <sup>36,39</sup>	34	Solid tumors (except breast and prostate) Myeloma	No	60.5	DB SQ 120 mg 4W	ZA IV 4 mg Q 4W	Incidence of SRE Time to first on-study SRE Time to first and subsequent on-study SRE Overall survival Overall disease progression Pain BTM Safety





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**Table 5**

Percent reduction in BTM at 13 weeks. Denosumab vs. bisphosphonates.

BTM	Denosumab (N)	Bisphosphonates (N)	Pooled mean difference	95% CI	I <sup>2</sup>	P-value
<i>Denosumab vs. Zoledronic Acid/Pamidronate/Ibandronate<sup>a</sup></i>						
uNTX <sup>b28,32-36</sup>	2980	2719	-14.9	-19.2, -10.7	78%	<0.0001
BSAP <sup>34-36</sup>	2771	2609	-6.5	-8.9, -4.2	13%	<0.0001
<i>Denosumab vs. Zoledronic Acid</i>						
uNTX	2650	2629	-12.5	-14.8, -10.3	53%	0.001
BSAP	2554	2552	-7.6	-9.9, -5.2	0%	<0.0001

**Conclusions:** Denosumab was more effective than zoledronic acid in reducing the incidence of SRE, and delayed the time to SRE. No differences were found between denosumab and zoledronic acid in reducing overall mortality, or in the frequency of overall adverse events.

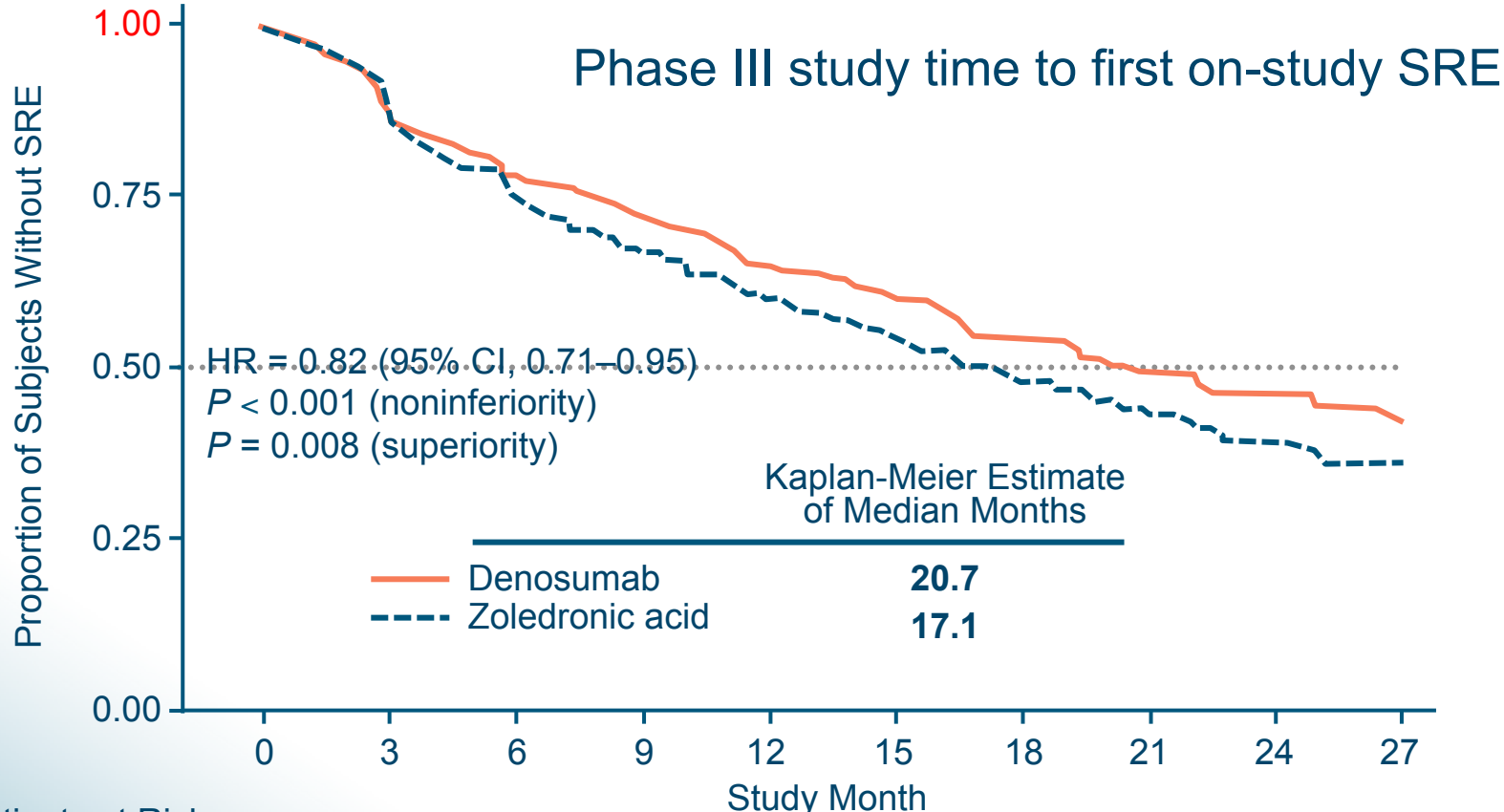
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**Primary Endpoint: Time to First On-Study SRE**



Patients at Risk:

Zoledronic acid	951	733	544	407	299	207	140	93	64	47
Denosumab	950	758	582	472	361	259	168	115	70	39

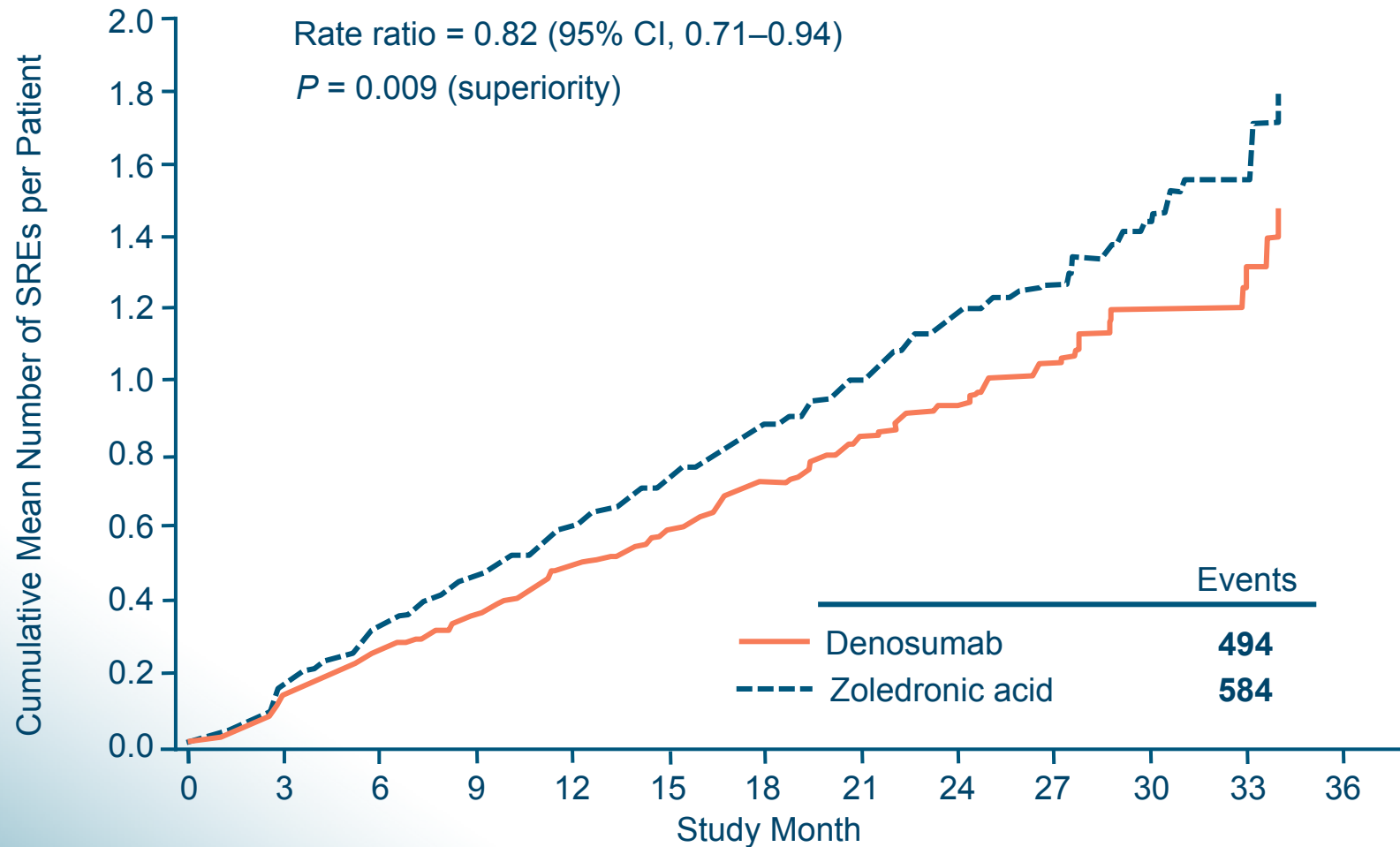
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**Secondary Endpoint: Time to First and Subsequent On-Study SRE(s)\***

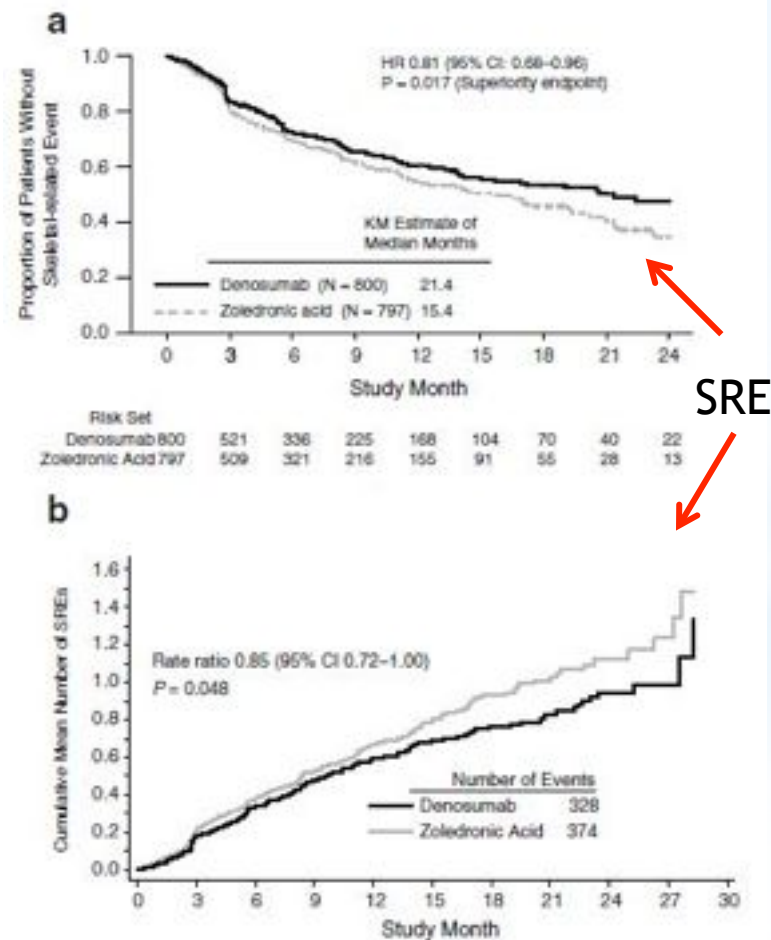


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## Delaying skeletal-related events in a randomized phase 3 study of denosumab versus zoledronic acid in patients with advanced cancer: an analysis of data from patients with solid tumors

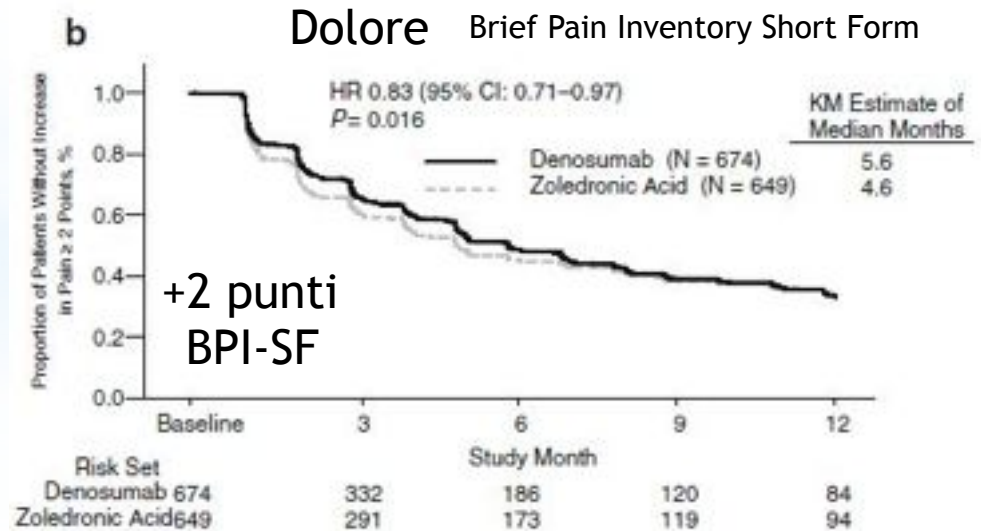
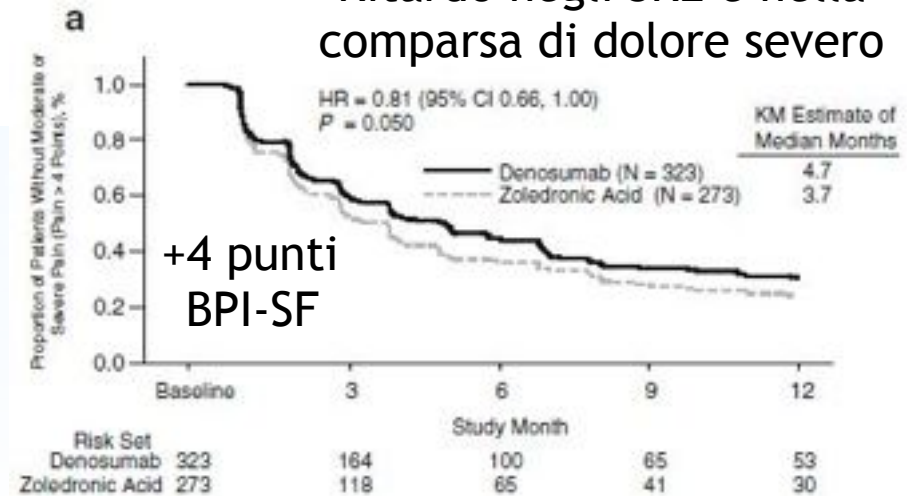
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SRE

Fase III  
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 1597pz

Ritardo negli SRE e nella  
 comparsa di dolore severo



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**Denosumab 120mg (XGEVA®)**

**Comunicazione agli operatori sanitari per minimizzare il rischio di osteonecrosi della mandibola/mascella e di ipocalcemia**

Gentile Dottoressa, Egregio Dottore,

Amgen Europe B.V. desidera informarla, in accordo con l'Agenzia Europea per i Medicinali (EMA) e con l'Agenzia Italiana del Farmaco (AIFA) delle nuove informazioni e raccomandazioni per minimizzare il rischio di osteonecrosi della mandibola/mascella (ONJ) e di ipocalcemia durante il trattamento con XGEVA.

**In sintesi**

**Osteonecrosi della mandibola/mascella**

- L'ONJ è un effetto collaterale comune nei pazienti trattati con XGEVA.
- Prima del trattamento con XGEVA, i pazienti devono essere informati che il rischio di ONJ è maggiore nei pazienti con metastasi ossee da tumore in stadio avanzato, in particolare nei pazienti con metastasi osteolitiche.
- Non deve essere iniziato un trattamento odontoiatrico che richiede un intervento chirurgico fino a quando il rischio di ONJ è stato discusso con il medico curante.
- Informare i pazienti che stanno ricevendo XGEVA di mantenere una buona igiene orale, di effettuare dei controlli odontoiatrici periodici, e di riportare immediatamente ogni sintomo riscontrato a livello orale come mobilità dentale, dolore o gonfiore durante il trattamento con XGEVA.

**Ipocalcemia**

**Ipocalcemia**

- L'ipocalcemia di grado  $\geq 3$  è un effetto collaterale comune di XGEVA. Il rischio aumenta con il grado di compromissione renale.

Negli studi clinici, l'ipocalcemia grave (calcio sierico corretto  $< 7$  mg/dL o  $< 1,75$  mmol/L) si è verificata nel 3,1% dei pazienti in trattamento con XGEVA.

Nei pazienti con fattori di rischio per l'ONJ, prima di iniziare il trattamento con XGEVA, deve essere effettuata una valutazione individuale del rapporto beneficio/rischio.

Negli studi clinici con XGEVA l'incidenza di ONJ aumentava con la maggiore esposizione al trattamento. L'incidenza di ONJ confermata, aggiustata per paziente anno è stata del 1,1% durante il primo anno di trattamento, del 3,7% durante il secondo anno e del 4,6% negli anni successivi. I pazienti con un'anamnesi di ONJ o osteonecrosi della mandibola/mascella, con flogosi dentale o mandibolare/mascelleare attiva che richiede un intervento chirurgico, un esito di chirurgia d'urto dentale non riuscita, o pazienti per i quali erano state pianificate procedure odontoiatriche invasive, sono stati esclusi dagli studi clinici.

Per i pazienti che sviluppano l'ONJ durante il trattamento con XGEVA, i medici devono elaborare un piano di gestione in stretta collaborazione con un dentista o un chirurgo orale con esperienza nel trattamento dell'ONJ e l'interruzione temporanea del trattamento deve essere considerata fino a risoluzione della condizione e, dove possibile, a mitigazione dei fattori di rischio che hanno contribuito al suo insorgere.

I pazienti devono essere incoraggiati a mantenere una buona igiene orale, ad effettuare dei controlli odontoiatrici periodici, e a riferire immediatamente ogni sintomo riscontrato a livello orale come mobilità dentale, dolore o gonfiore durante il trattamento con XGEVA. Ai pazienti deve essere ricordato di fare riferimento al "Foglio illustrativo: informazioni per il paziente" per informazioni sui sintomi dell'ONJ.

**Ipocalcemia**

Denosumab inibisce il riassorbimento osseo mediato dagli osteoclasti, diminuendo in tal modo il rilascio di calcio dall'osso al circolo ematico.

La maggior parte dei casi si sono verificati nelle prime settimane dall'inizio della terapia. Il rischio di sviluppare ipocalcemia durante il trattamento con XGEVA è maggiore con l'aumento del grado di compromissione renale.

Nei pazienti con insufficienza renale grave (clearance della creatinina  $< 30$  mL/min) o dialisi, il 19% dei pazienti ha sviluppato ipocalcemia nonostante il supplemento di calcio. L'incidenza significativa è stata del 9%.

I sintomi indicativi di ipocalcemia, come parestesie, rigidità muscolare, crampi, ipocalcemia sintomatica grave hanno incluso prolungamento dell'intervallo QT, letargia, convulsioni e ipocalcemia sintomatica grave (incluso il coma). I sintomi di ipocalcemia negli studi clinici hanno incluso parestesie o rigidità muscolari, crampi, ipocalcemia sintomatica grave (incluso il coma).

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**ORIGINAL ARTICLE**

**The effects of denosumab on calcium profiles in advanced cancer patients with bone metastases**

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metastasi ossee da tumori solidi, interventi chirurgici all'osso negli adulti con metastasi ossee da tumori solidi.

**Osteonecrosi della mandibola/mascella**

ONJ è una condizione nella quale l'osso mandibolare/mascelleare diventa necrotico, esposto e non guarisce entro otto settimane. L'etiologia dell'ONJ non è chiara, ma può essere associata a inibizione del rimodellamento osseo. Fattori di rischio noti per l'ONJ includono interventi odontoiatrici invasivi (ad es. estrazione dentale, impianti, interventi della cavità orale), scarsa igiene orale o altre malattie dentali pre-esistenti, infezioni, età avanzata, terapia concomitante (ad es. chemioterapia, corticosteroidi, inibitori dell'angiogenesi), radioterapia della regione testa collo, fumo e un precedente trattamento con bisfosfonati. Durante il trattamento i pazienti devono evitare, se possibile, procedure odontoiatriche invasive.

Side effect	Number of patients
Hypocalcemia >Gr.2	9 (16.4%)
Osteonecrosis of the jaw	0 (0%)
Renal insufficiency	1 (1.8%)
Flu-like symptoms	1 (1.8%)
Mouth ulcers	1 (1.8%)
Skin rash	1 (1.8%)
"Locked jaw"	1 (1.8%)

stati devono, a norma di legge, trasmettere le segnalazioni di sospette reazioni avverse di Xgeva, tramite portale sul sito [http://www.agenziafarmaco.gov.it/sites/default/files/ipo\\_05ecb84.pdf](http://www.agenziafarmaco.gov.it/sites/default/files/ipo_05ecb84.pdf) o compilando online la [www.agenziafarmaco.gov.it/sites/default/files/icheda\\_afa\\_operatore\\_sanitario16.07.2012.doc](http://www.agenziafarmaco.gov.it/sites/default/files/icheda_afa_operatore_sanitario16.07.2012.doc), tempestivamente, presso la struttura sanitaria di appartenenza o, qualora operanti in strutture sanitarie private, tramite la filiale di farmacovigilanza della ASL competente per territorio.



## Economic Evaluation of Denosumab Compared with Zoledronic Acid in Hormone-Refractory Prostate Cancer Patients with Bone Metastases

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**TABLE 4** Base-Case Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Denosumab Versus Zoledronic Acid

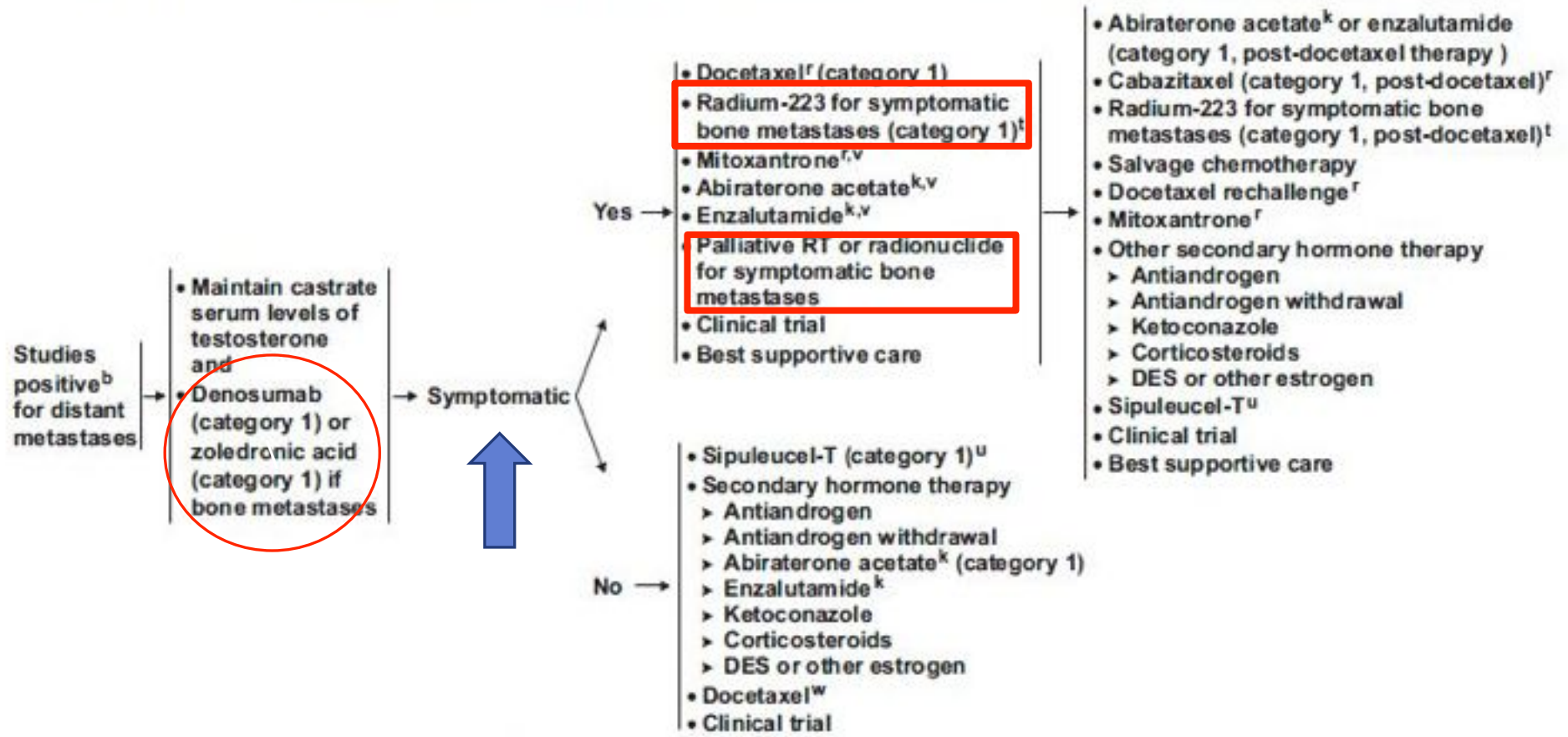
	End of First Year of Treatment		End of Third Year of Treatment	
	Zoledronic Acid	Denosumab	Zoledronic Acid	Denosumab
<b>Drug costs (total)</b>	\$10,960	\$19,230	\$19,972	\$35,044
Drug acquisition costs	\$10,099	\$18,980	\$18,404	\$34,588
Health care professional costs	\$777	\$250	\$1,415	\$456
Drug monitoring costs	\$84	—	\$154	—
<b>Nondrug costs (total)</b>	\$16,569	\$16,111	\$35,640	\$34,424
Disease-related costs <sup>a</sup>	\$13,585	\$13,097	\$26,819	\$25,573
Progression costs	\$10,643	\$10,643	\$19,681	\$19,681
SRE costs	\$2,942	\$2,454	\$7,137	\$5,891
Terminal care costs	\$2,649	\$2,649	\$8,487	\$8,487
Adverse event costs	\$334	\$365	\$334	\$365
<b>Total drug + nondrug costs<sup>b</sup></b>	\$27,528	\$35,341	\$55,612	\$69,468
SRE (#)	0.60	0.49	1.46	1.18
<b>Incremental cost-effectiveness (total cost per SRE avoided)</b>	—	\$71,027	—	\$51,319

Il maggior costo del Denosumab è «compensato» dalla riduzione degli SRE

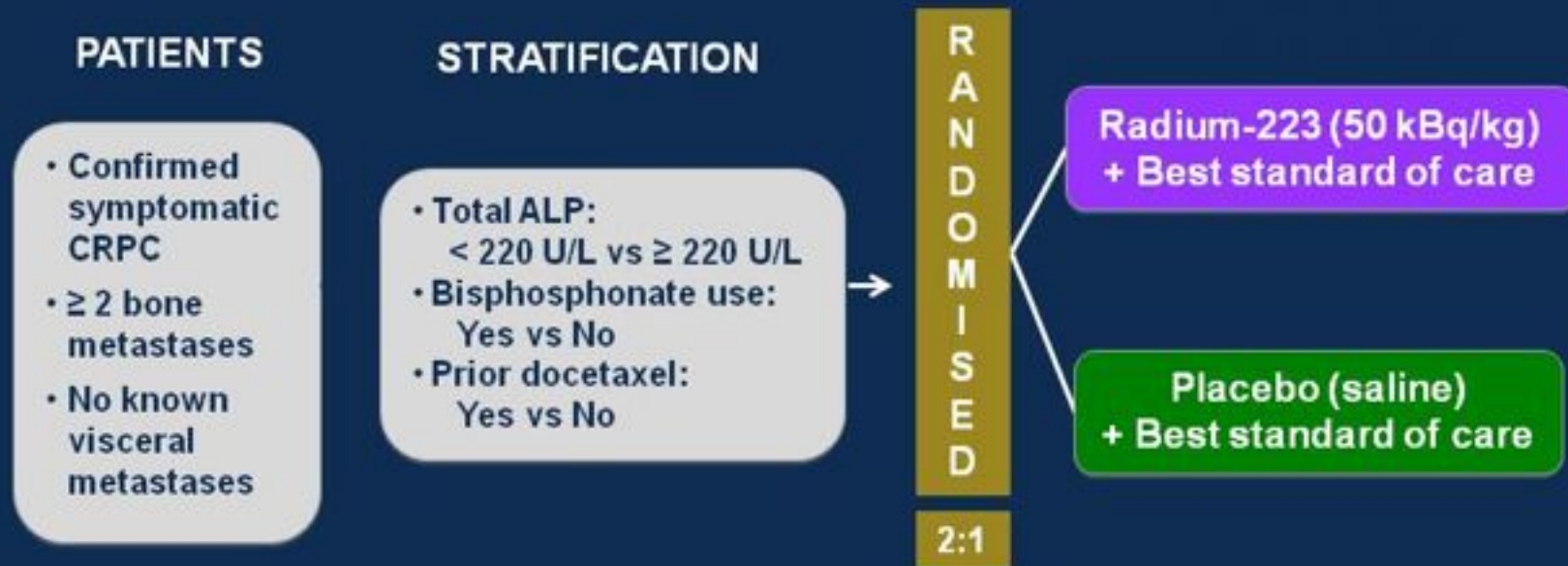




## ADVANCED DISEASE: ADDITIONAL SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR CASTRATION-RECURRENT PROSTATE CANCER



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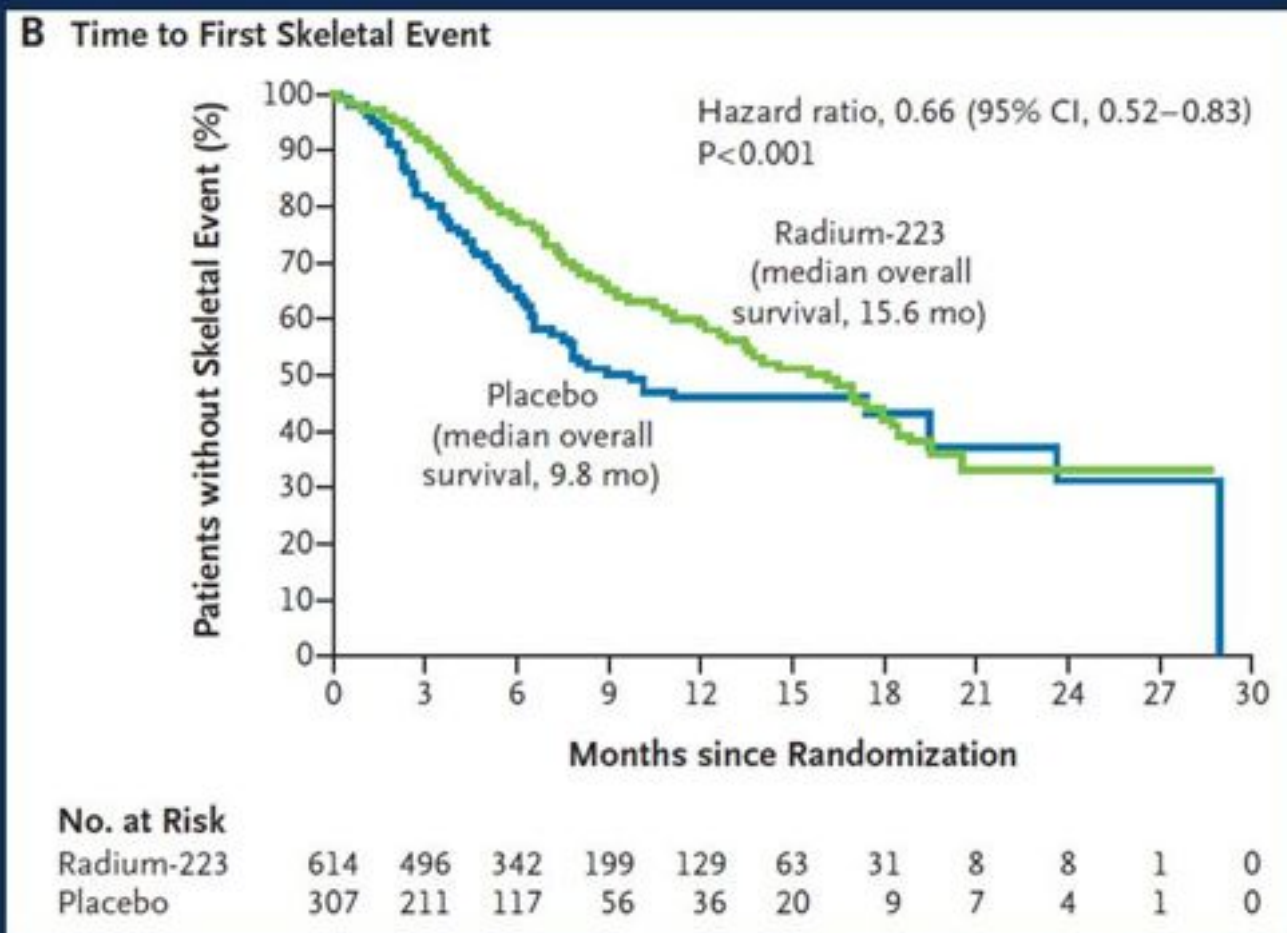
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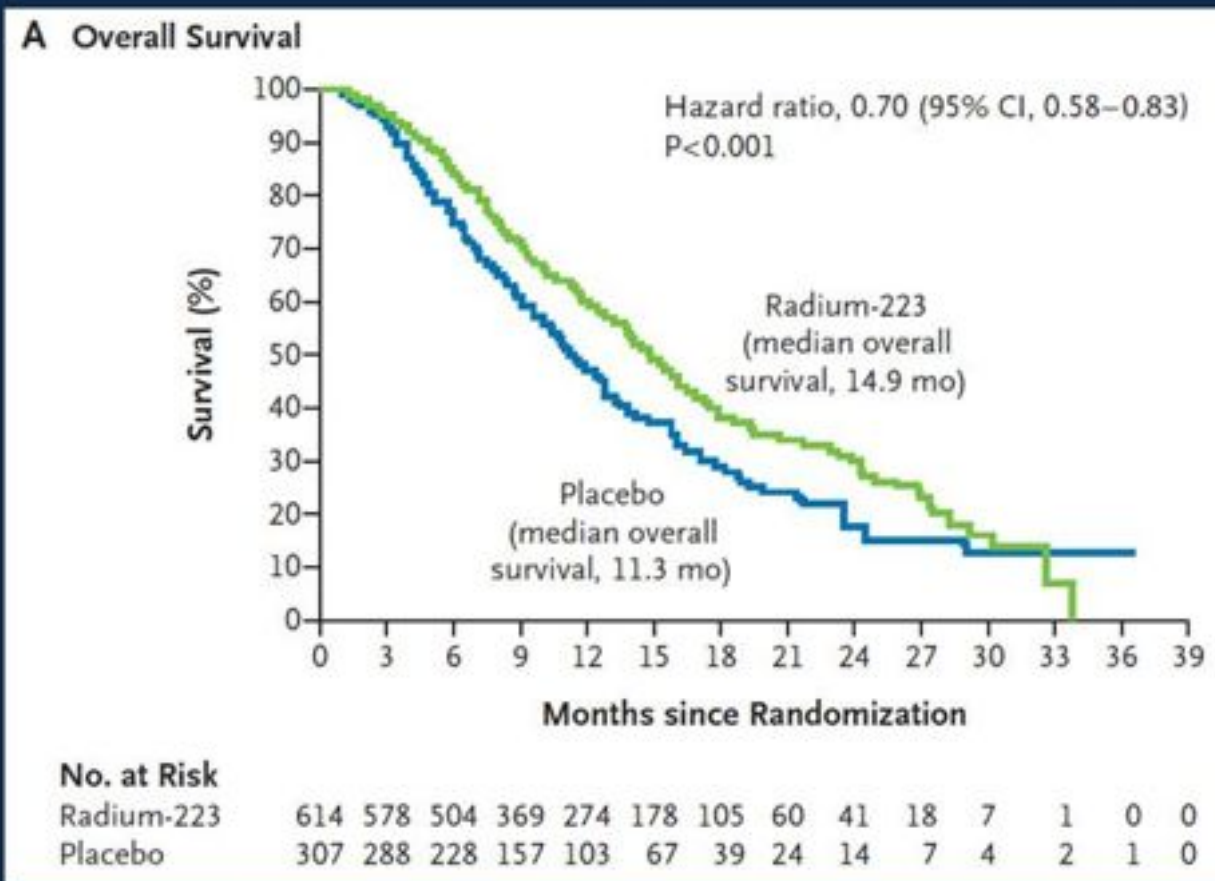
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# ALSYMPCA Overall Survival



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## Alpha Emitter Radium-223 and Survival in Metastatic Prostate Cancer

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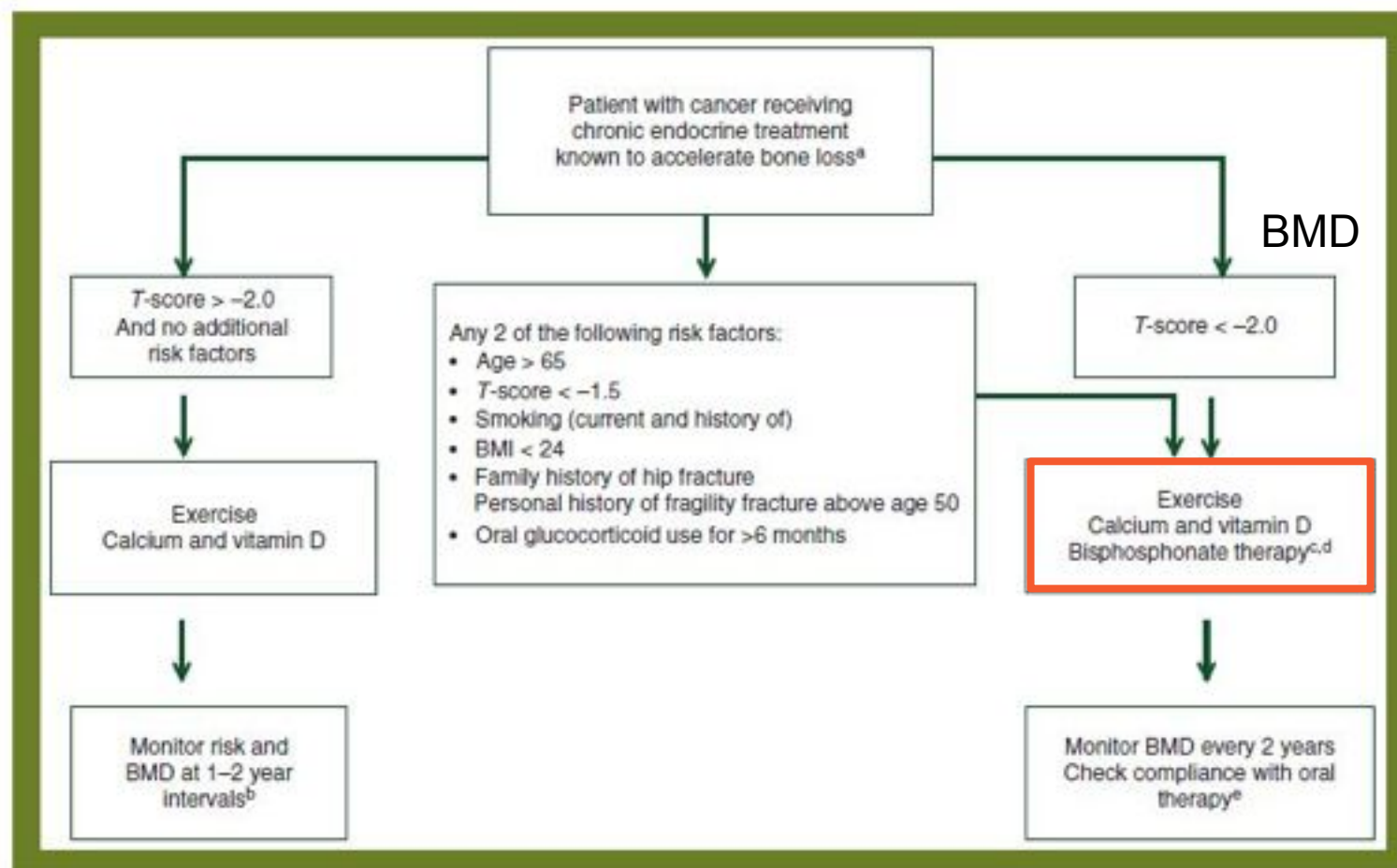
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All patients	614	307	14.9	11.3	0.70 (0.58–0.83)
Total ALP level at baseline					
<20 U/liter	348	169	17.0	15.8	0.82 (0.64–1.07)
≥20 U/liter	266	138	11.4	8.1	0.62 (0.49–0.79)
Current bisphosphonate use					
Yes	250	124	15.3	11.5	0.70 (0.52–0.93)
No	364	183	14.5	11.0	0.74 (0.59–0.92)
Previous docetaxel use					
Yes	352	174	14.4	11.3	0.71 (0.56–0.89)
No	262	133	16.1	11.5	0.74 (0.56–0.99)
Baseline ECOG performance-status score					
0 or 1	536	265	15.4	11.9	0.68 (0.56–0.82)
≥2	77	41	10.0	8.4	0.82 (0.50–1.35)
Extent of disease					
<6 metastases	100	38	27.0	NE	0.95 (0.46–1.95)
6–20 metastases	262	147	13.7	11.6	0.71 (0.54–0.92)
>20 metastases	195	91	12.5	9.1	0.64 (0.47–0.88)
Superscan	54	30	11.3	7.1	0.71 (0.40–1.27)
Opioid use					
Yes	345	168	13.9	10.4	0.68 (0.54–0.86)
No	269	139	16.4	12.8	0.70 (0.52–0.93)

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metastatici!

## Bone health in cancer patients: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines<sup>†</sup>

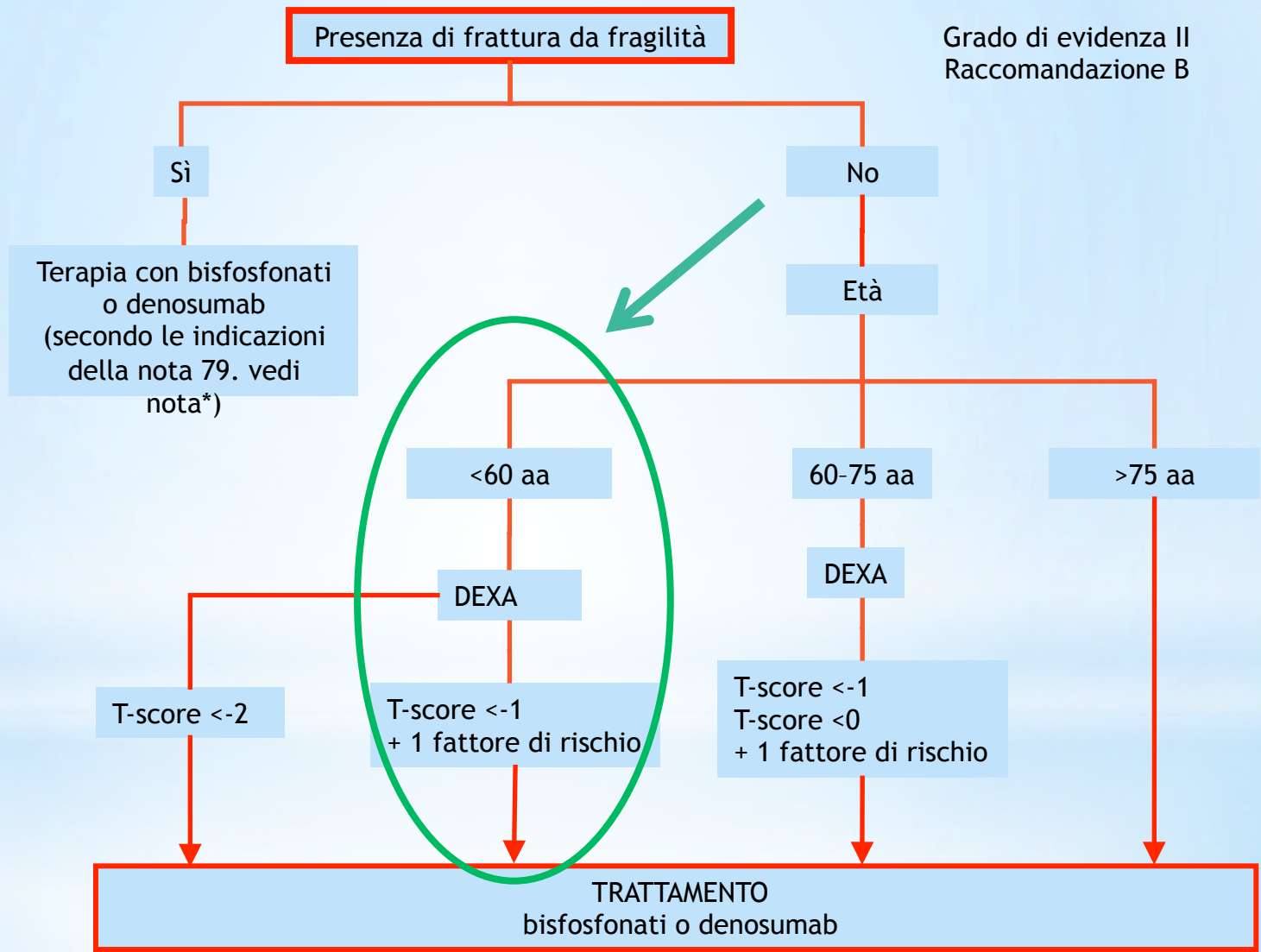
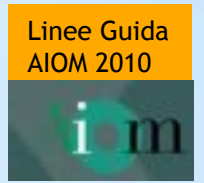
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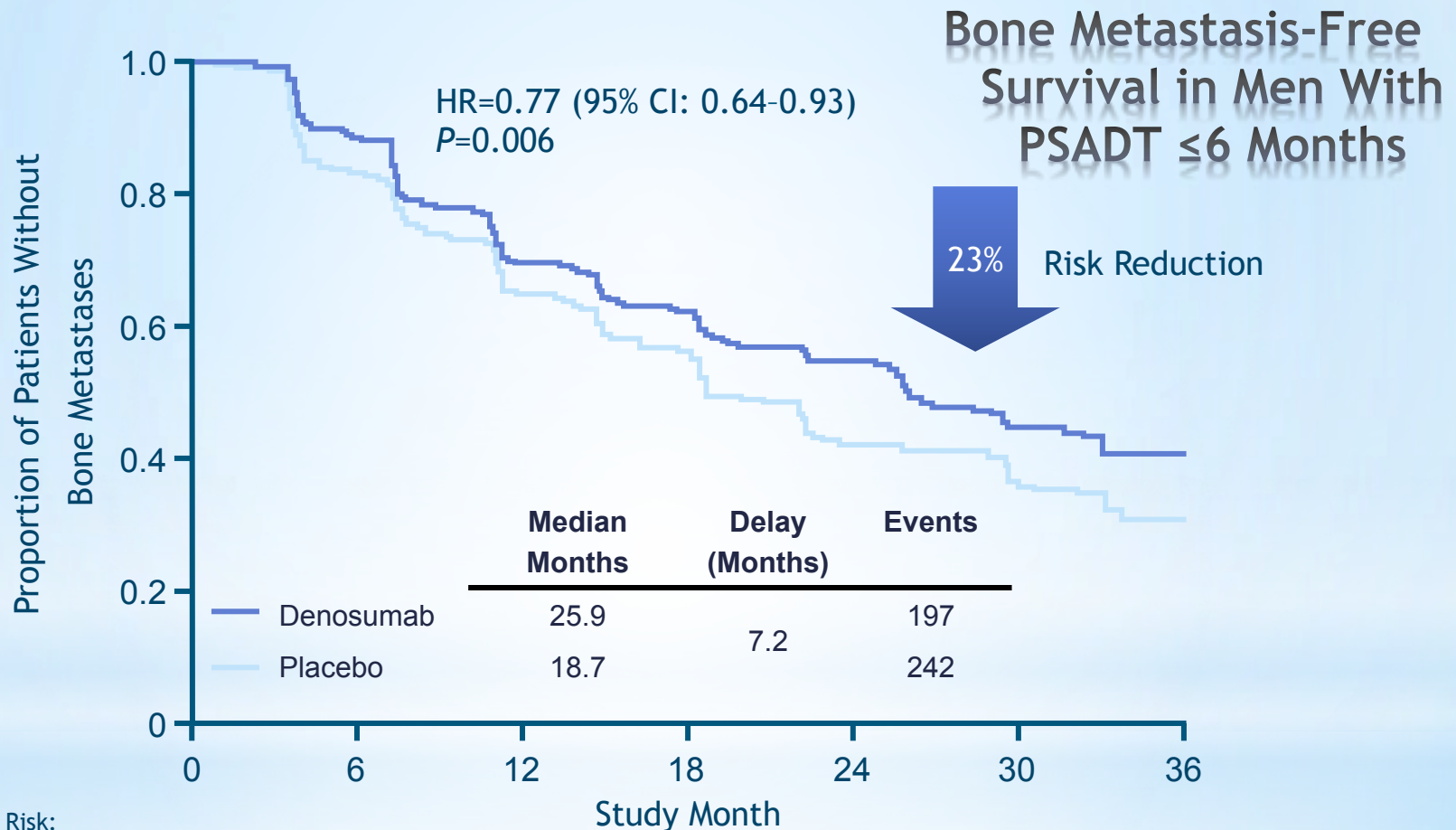


# Algoritmo decisionale nella CTIBL in donne in post-menopausa con carcinoma della mammella



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# Denosumab in Men With Nonmetastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (CRPC) at High Risk for Bone Metastases



Patients at Risk:

Denosumab	419	345	238	193	145	89	46
Placebo	427	323	223	176	122	78	47

Smith MR, et al. *ECC 2013*: abstract P366 and poster presentation.

Denosumab is investigational in this setting. Denosumab (120 mg Q4W) is approved for the prevention of skeletal-related events (pathological fracture, radiation to bone, spinal cord compression or surgery to bone) in adults with bone metastases from solid tumors.

Legge 15 marzo 2010, n. 38

**"Disposizioni per garantire l'accesso alle cure palliative e alla terapia del dolore"**

pubblicata nella *Gazzetta Ufficiale* n. 65 del 19 marzo 2010

ART. 5 (Reti nazionali per le cure palliative e per la terapia del dolore).

2. Con accordo stipulato entro tre mesi dalla data di entrata in vigore della presente legge in sede di Conferenza permanente per i rapporti tra lo Stato, le regioni e le province autonome di Trento e di Bolzano, su proposta del Ministro della salute, sono ***individuare le figure professionali con specifiche competenze ed esperienza nel campo delle cure palliative e della terapia del dolore, anche per l'età pediatrica, con particolare riferimento ai medici di medicina generale e ai medici specialisti in anestesia e rianimazione, geriatria, neurologia, oncologia, radioterapia, pediatria, ai medici con esperienza almeno triennale nel campo delle cure palliative e della terapia del dolore***, agli infermieri, agli psicologi e agli assistenti sociali nonché alle altre figure professionali ritenute essenziali. Con il medesimo accordo sono altresì individuate le tipologie di strutture nelle quali le due reti si articolano a livello regionale, nonché le modalità per assicurare il coordinamento delle due reti a livello nazionale e regionale.



## Cancer Pain Management and Bone Metastases: An Update for the Clinician

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**Table 3.** Eleven basic rules for management of pain due to bone metastases

1. Rule out non-cancer related causes of pain! (E.g.: gastritis, urinary tract infection, pathologic fractures, myocardial infarction)
2. Consider radiotherapy in local bone (somatic nociceptive-) pain. Gold standard in combination with pharmacologic pain management
3. Consider radionuclids (e.g. samarium) in diffuse or multilocal bone pain.
4. Opioid therapy:
  - 4.1. If pain is moderate to severe: initiate opioid therapy according to WHO step III
  - 4.2. Start with potent pure  $\mu$  agonist (e.g. morphine, hydromorphone, fentanyl, oxycodone)
  - 4.3. Provide both a baseline ('regular' or 'scheduled') opioid (e.g. SR morphine or SR hydromorphone) and on demand (rescue) opioid medication (e.g. immediate release morphine or rapid onset fentanyl)
    - Dosing of immediate release opioids: 1/6th or less than the daily dose of the baseline opioid
    - Beware of strict dose 'calculation' in case of high doses of baseline opioid and if baseline opioid is provided as transdermal opioid
    - Dosing of rapid onset fentanyl: start with lowest available dose, be prepared for rapid dose increase
  - 4.4. Adjust baseline opioids according to temporal pattern of pain; e.g.: If pain is higher during day, provide double morning dose of SR opioid
  - 4.5. Identify breakthrough pain (pain episodes, pain attacks)
    - Identify triggers (e.g. physical activity)
    - Educate patient to take on demand opioid in advance (e.g. 30 min before taking physical activity)
    - If pain episodes need fast onset of analgesia: rapid onset fentanyl (nasal / buccal)
  - 4.6. In case of dose escalation (>240 mg morphine/day) without sufficient pain relief: consider opioid rotation
    - Calculate carefully, start with low doses but provide enough on-demand opioid medication
5. Identify concomitant neuropathic pain
  - Initiate and titrate coanalgetic (e.g. pregabalin with anxiolytic effect)
6. Identify other factors that contribute to 'total pain'
  - Other symptoms (e.g. dyspnoea, anxiety, depression)
  - Psychosocial domain (feeling of left alone, no communication about disease, feeling urged to 'fight')
  - Spiritual burden (e.g. feeling of guilt)
  - Existential suffering (hopelessness, wish for hastening death, meaninglessness of life)
7. Advanced cancer: consider indication for glucocorticoids (e.g. dexamethasone 4 mg/d)
8. Provide non-opioid in a fixed, regular basis; e.g. dipyrrone (metamizole, novaminsulfone) 2.5–5 g/d, ibuprofen 1,200–1,800 mg/d
9. Always check bisphosphonate therapy even if patient is 'pain free' or in early stage of the disease
10. Advanced disease: consider support of palliative care service
11. Invasive procedures (e.g. neuroaxial anaesthesia): rarely necessary but important option

SR: Sustained-release.

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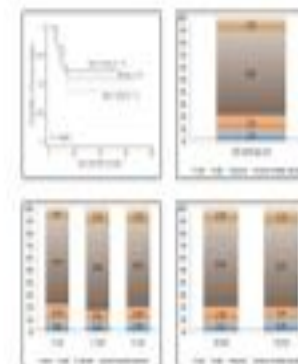


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- **Rapid Onset Opioids utilizzato → Fentanyl**
- **Endpoint primario** → Valutare la percentuale di pazienti che, al termine delle sedute radioterapiche, presentano una diminuzione dell'intensità di dolore ( $PID^* \leq 2$ ) (responders).
- **Endpoint secondari** →
  - % di sedute di radioterapia con  $PID > 1$  e  $PID \leq 2$
  - Valutazione della tollerabilità espressa come General Impression (GI, su scala a 5 punti)
  - Valutazione NRS\*\* nel tempo
  - Safety

\*Pain Intensity Difference (PID)

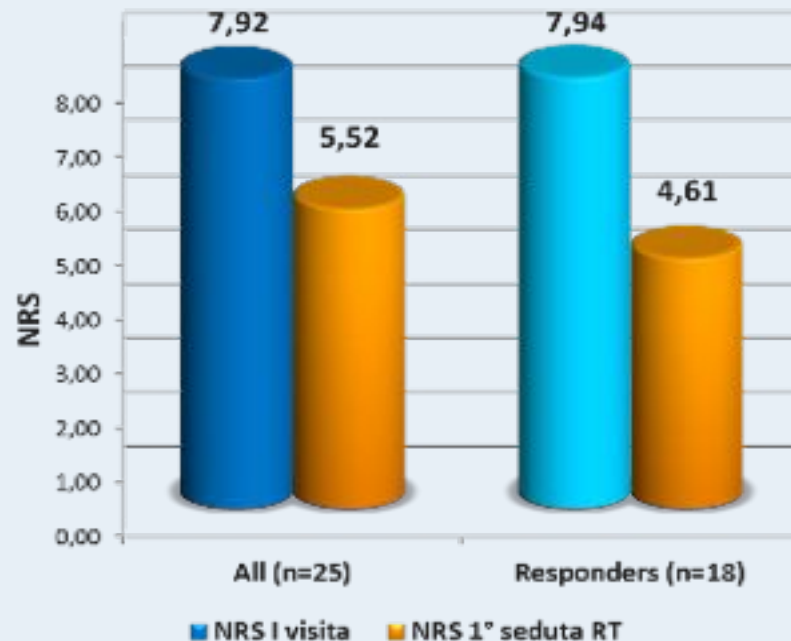
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# RILEVAZIONE DEL DOLORE (NRS) DEI PAZIENTI



18 pazienti su 25 sono responders(72%)

**Responders** = pazienti che, al termine della RT, presentano una diminuzione dell'intensità di dolore rispetto alla prima visita uguale o inferiore a 2 (PID ≤ 2).



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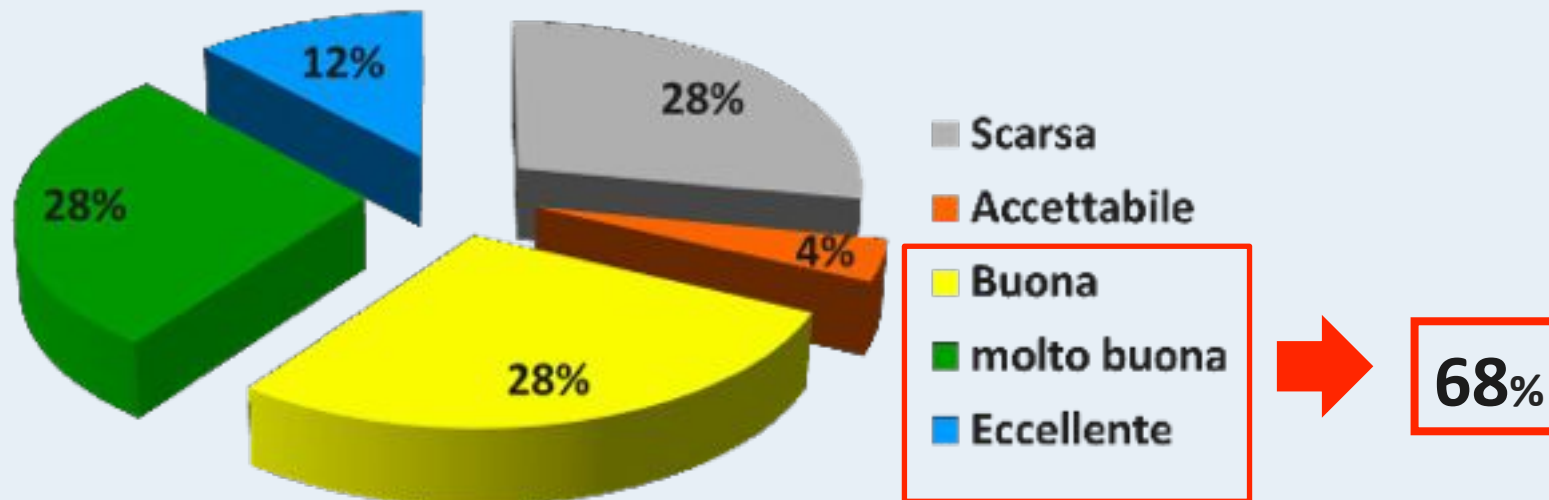
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## GENERAL IMPRESSION (GI)

**GI=** valutazione espressa dal paziente sul trattamento con Actiq per mezzo della scala verbale a 5 punti:

*1=scarsa; 2= accettabile; 3=buona; 4 =molto buona; 5= eccellente*





# Il nuovo concetto di *bone health* nel paziente neoplastico

- Goserelin
- Chemioterapia
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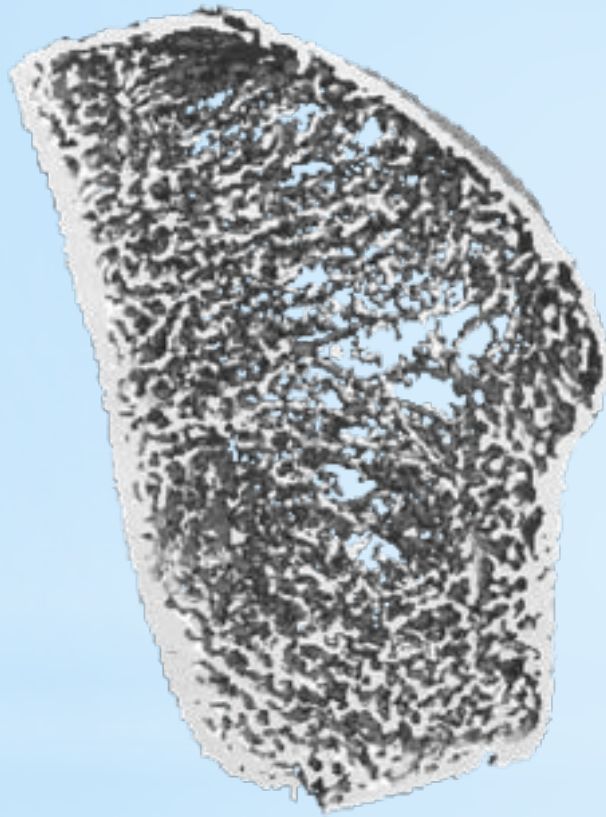
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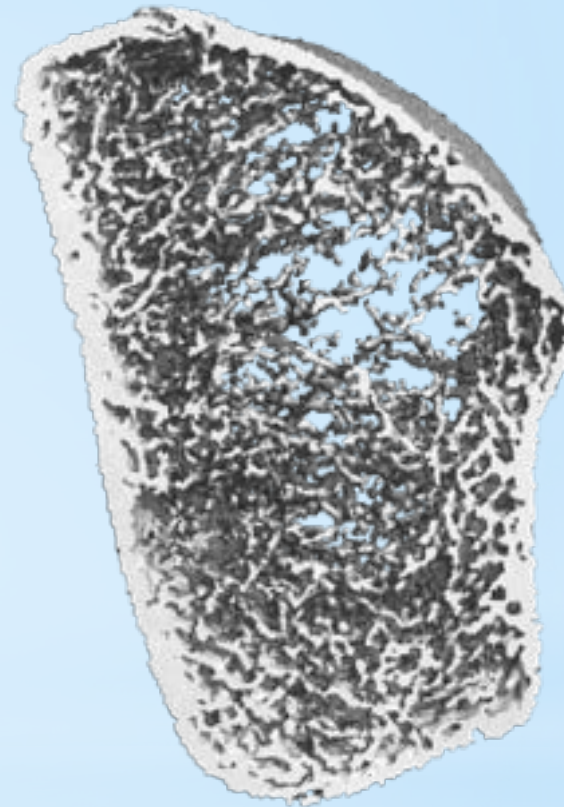
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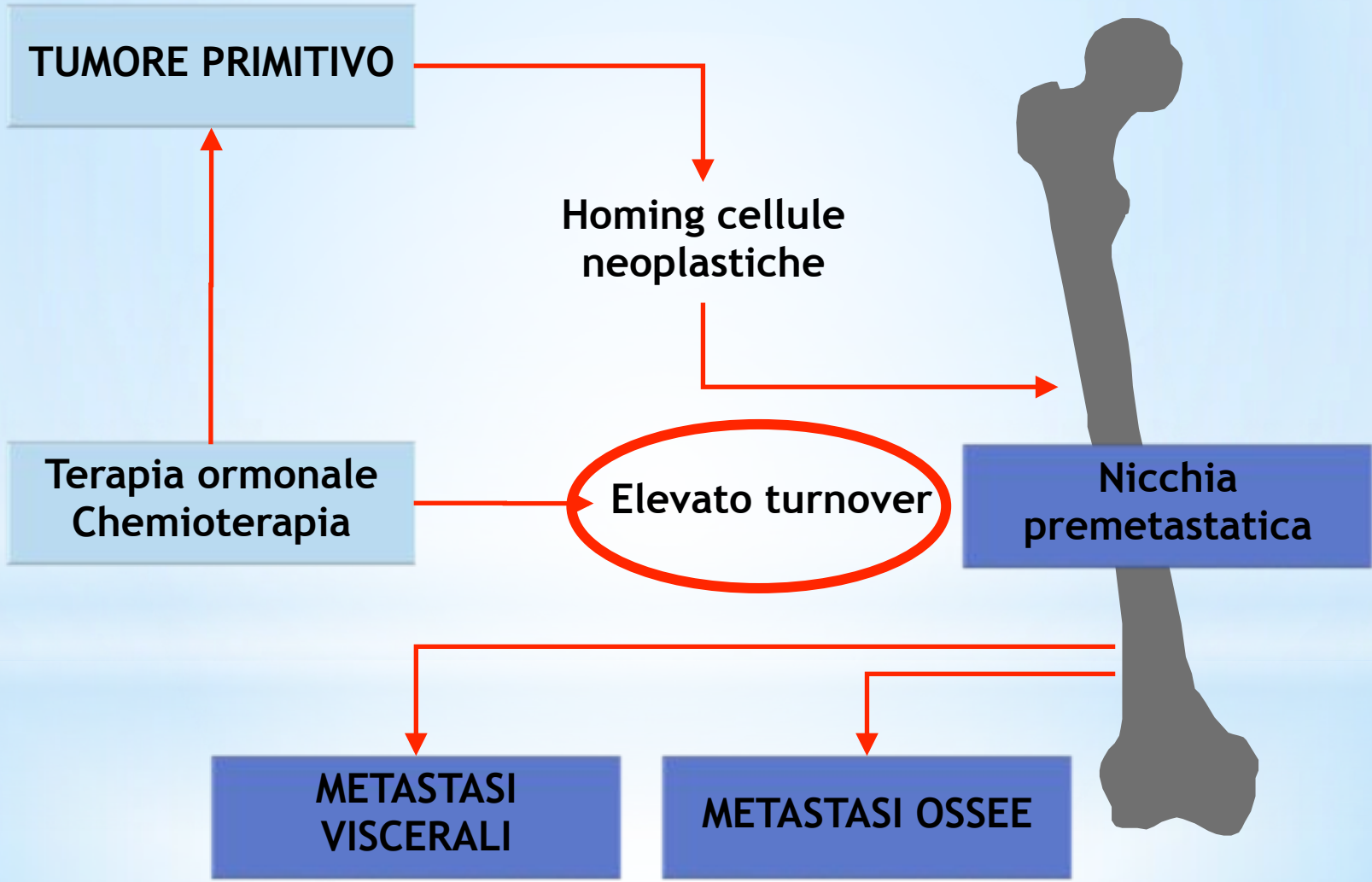
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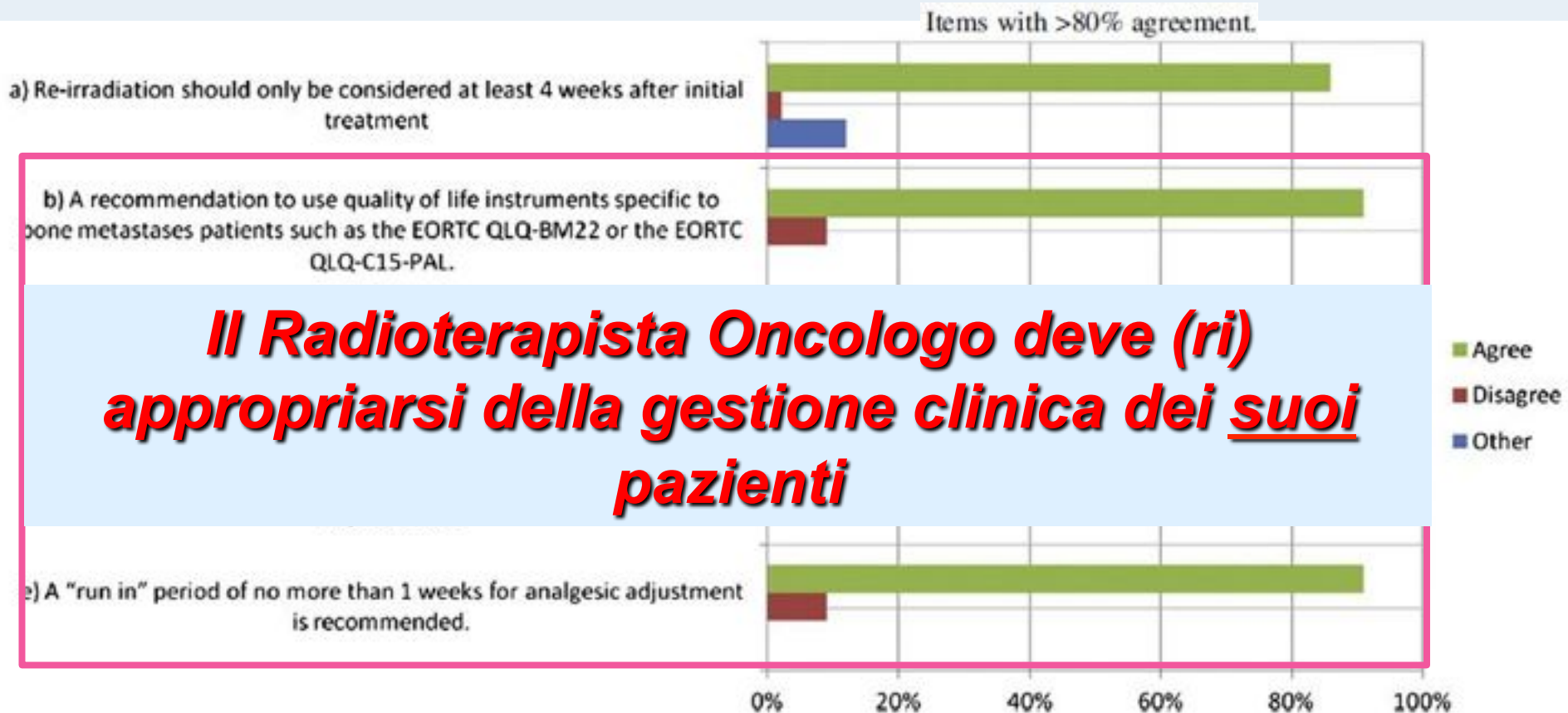


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