

KDIGO CONTROVERSIES CONFERENCE ON CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE-
MINERAL AND BONE DISORDER: PROGRESS AND KNOWLEDGE GAPS
TOWARDS PERSONALIZING CKD-MBD CARE



ROD and Osteoporosis in CKD

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ROD and Osteoporosis in CKD



- Osteoporosis in CKD: is it different from the general population? which drugs should we use , for whom and when?
- Bone Effects of SHPT therapy: differences between calcimimetics and vitamin D analogs
- Is bone biopsy always necessary? What is normal in bone histomorphometry: different reference ranges among study groups impacting mostly the definition of normal turnover and mineralization
- ROD physiopathology: recent advances
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Osteoporosis in CKD

○ Current Knowledge:

- CKD increases the risk for fracture
- Fractures are osteoporotic (hip, humerus, ..)

○ Combination of Risk factors for fractures

- For primary osteoporosis: Age, low BMI, female gender, falls, prevalent fracture
- From secondary OP : Hypogonadism, diabetes, PP inhibitors, loop diuretics, Glucocorticoids...
- From CKD: KT history, PTX history, dialysis vintage, acidosis, *Phosphate*...

○ Recent data after 2000

- 7566 dialysis patients, 1504 KT patients, Danish background population (4 091 776)

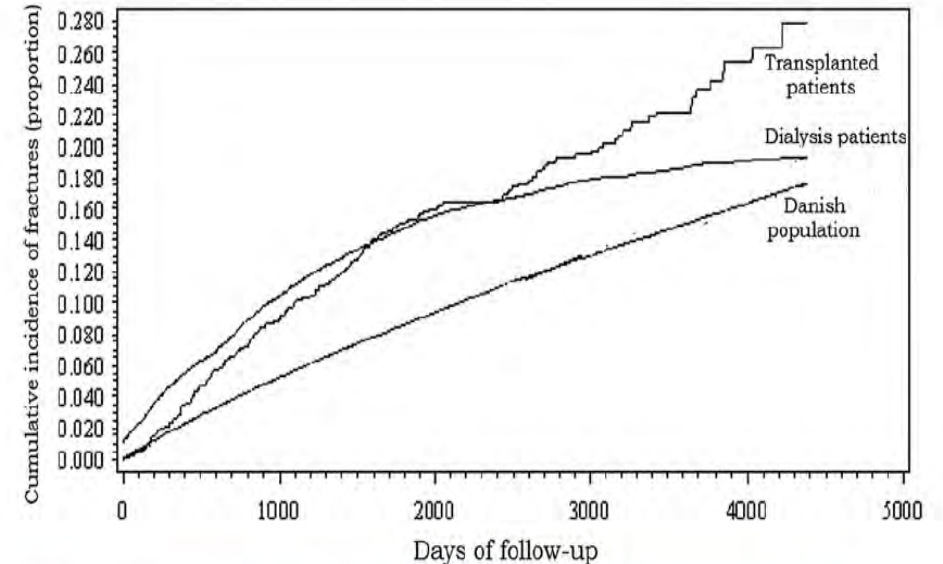
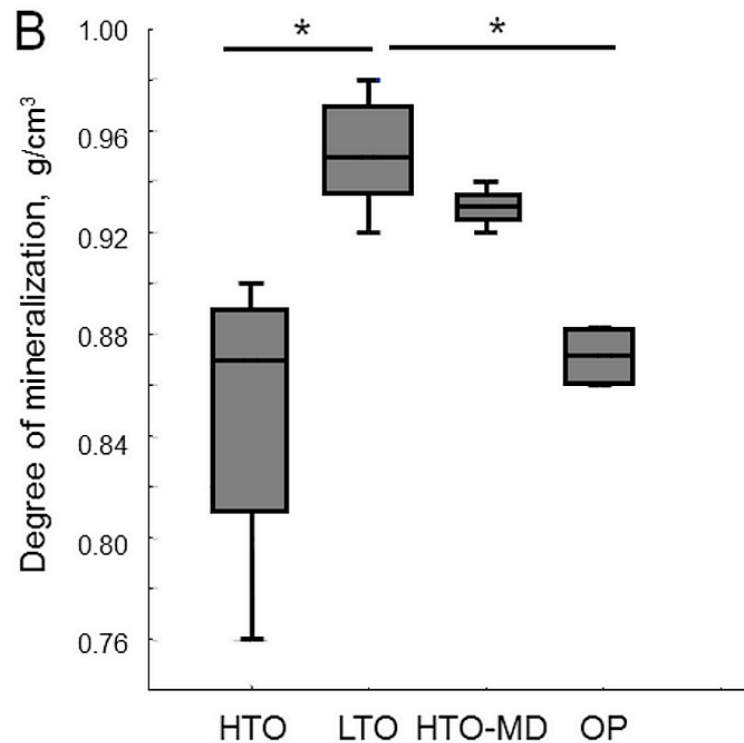


FIGURE 2: Cumulative incidence curves for fractures with death as competing end point.

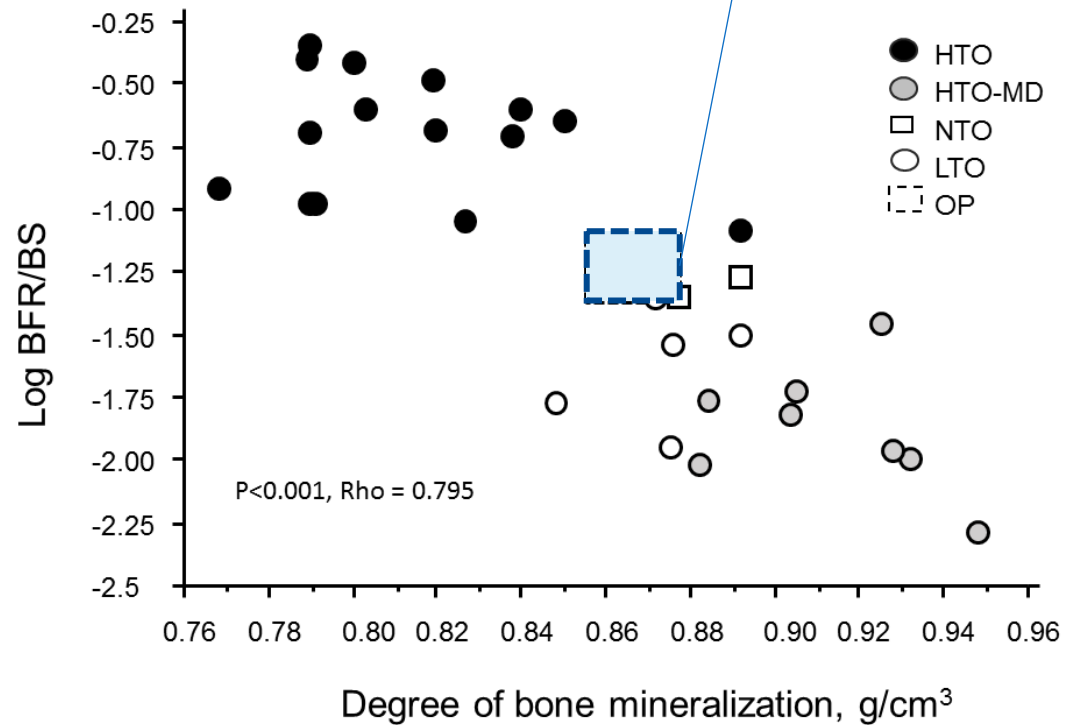
- (HR) for any fracture:
 - Dialysis: 3.14 (95% CI):2.97–3.31] 1.85 after adjustment
 - KT: 1.94 (95% CI: 1.72–2.18) 1.82 after adjustment
- Trend for decreased incidence of fractures in KT patients?

Is it different from the general population?

- Degree of bone secondary mineralisation of bone in patients with various type of ROD lesions (HTO or KT) (synchrotron radiation microtomography)



n=14 Non uremic age matched osteoporotic patients



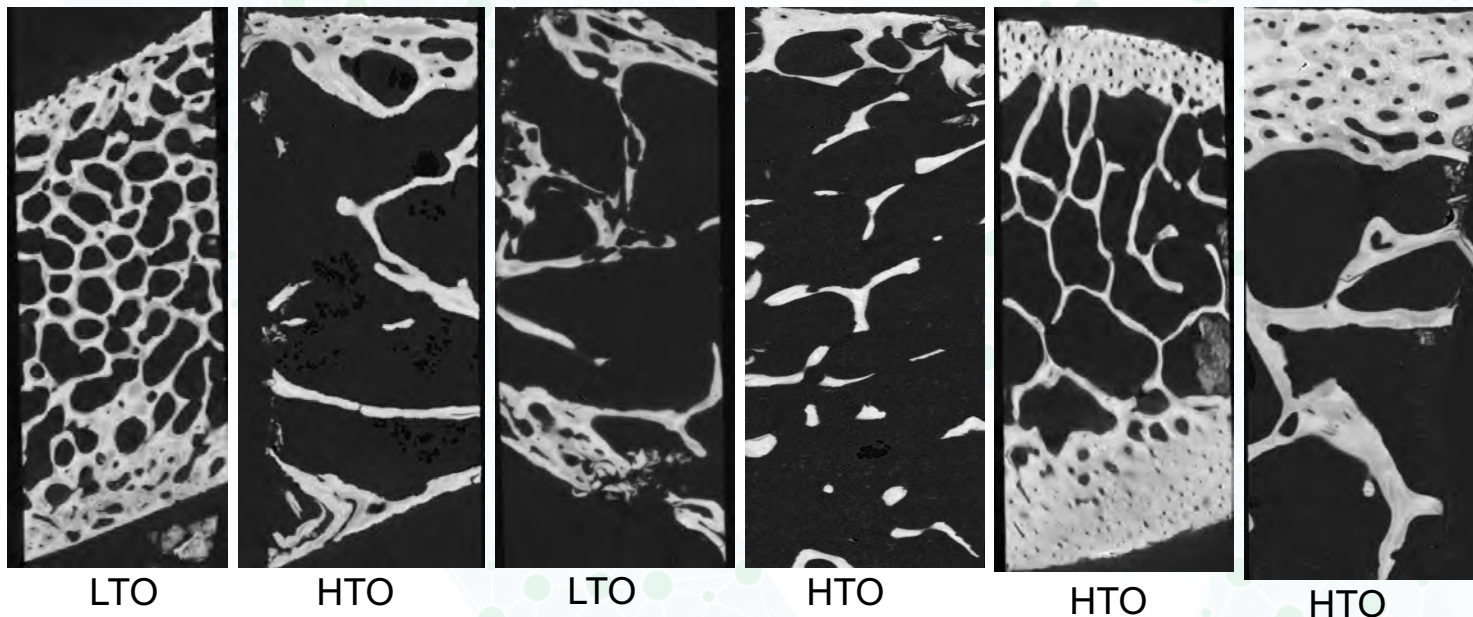
(Personal data)

44 bone samples: 19 ♂ and 11 ♀, mean age: 55 ± 18 yrs.
 30 CKD, 8 Low bone TO (LTO), 15 High Bone TO (HTO),
 5 HTO-Mineralization Defect (HTO-MD, mixed disease)
 2 Normal Bone TO (NTO).

Is it different from the general population?



CKD



LTO

HTO

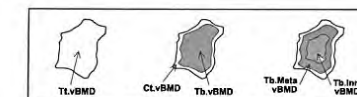
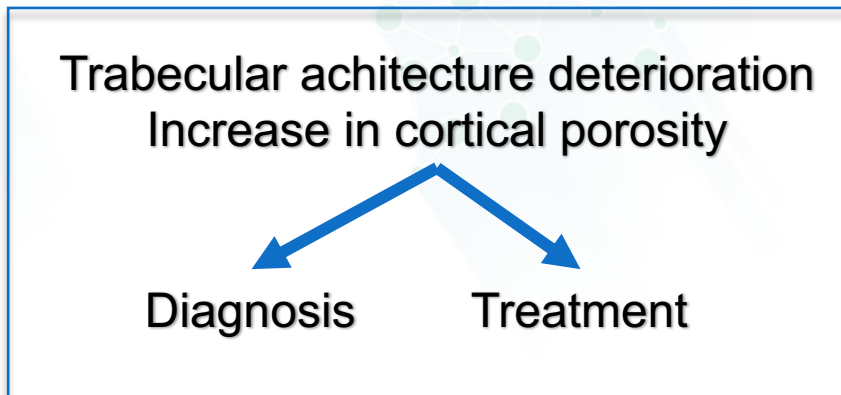
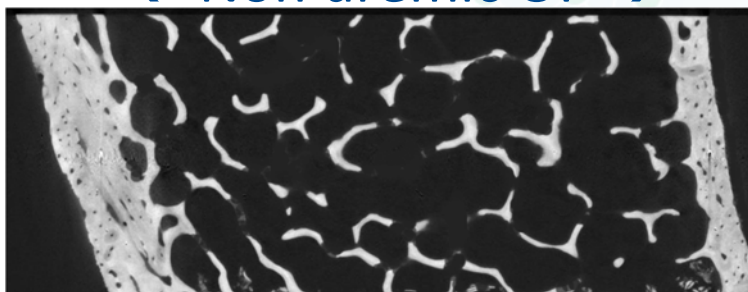
LTO

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← Non uremic OP →



CKD



Age-matched OP

Total Bone	
TLAr	644.8 [mm ²]
Number of Slices: 110	
Cortical Bone Analysis	
Ct.Ar	116.1 [mm ²]
Ct.vBMD	745.8 [mg/ccm HA]
Ct.Pm	99.2 [mm]
Ct.Th	1.261 [mm]
Ct.Po	0.112 [-]
Ct.Po.Dm	0.198 [mm]

Cortical Bone Analysis	
CLAr	110.2 [mm ²]
CLvBMD	913.5 [mg/ccm HA]
CLPm	107.0 [mm]
CLTh	1.128 [mm]
CLPo	0.043 [-]
CLPo.Dm	0.200 [mm]

TLAr Total Cross Sectional Area
CLAr Cortical Cross Sectional Area
CLPm Cortical Endosteal Perimeter
CLPo Intra-Cortical Porosity
CLvBMD Cortical volumetric Bone Mineral Density
CLTh Cortical Thickness
CLPo.Dm Cortical Pores Diameter

Nickolas TL, *J Bone Miner Res*, 2013;28:1811–20.

Allen et al *Curr Osteoporos Rep*. 2020 June ; 18(3): 242–246



Which drugs should we use, for whom and when?

- Current Knowledge:
 - DXA BMD predicts Fx risk in CKD regardless of CKD stage
 - T score <-2.5 discriminant
 - Target Population: Pts at high risk Female, age >50...etc
- Sensitivity/ specificity issues
- Better identification of patients at Risk
 - TBS, 3D Shaper
 - MRI
 - FRAX score (or other scores for evaluating the risk for fracture in CKD ?
 - Add BTM
- KDIGO (2020, Eval KT candidates)

SECTION 18: BONE AND MINERAL METABOLISM

Disorder (CKD-MBD) guideline (2D).
18.3: Bone mineral density (BMD) should not be measured as part of the transplant evaluation (Not Graded).



Which drugs should we use, for whom and when?

- Current Practice:
 - Patients with prevalent fracture
- Current questions:
 - Regardless of CKD stage?
 - Primary prevention?
 - In HD patients identified at high risk?
 - In HD patients identified at high risk on KT waiting list?
 - KT patients at risk (1st year?)



Which drugs should we use?



Treatment of ROD

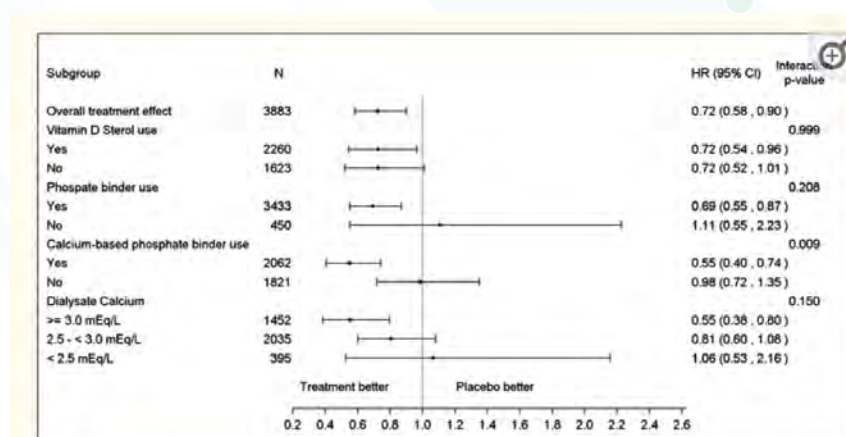
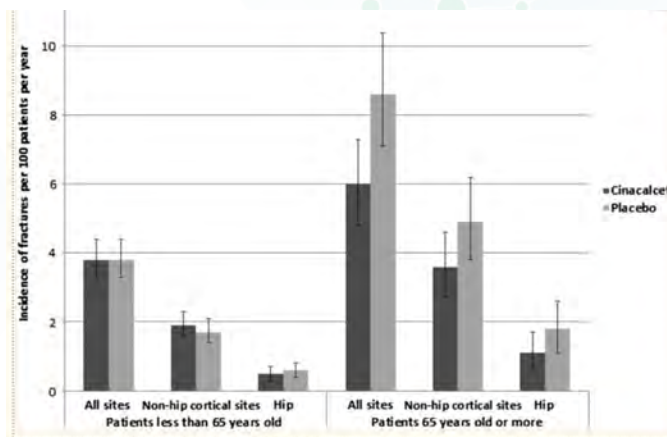


- Current questions:

Effects of SHPT therapy: Differences between calcimimetics and vitamin D analogs on

- BMD
- BTM
- Fractures

- ↑
Stage 5d.
↓
- Phosphate binders (Ca/non Ca)
 - Iron based Phosphate binders
 - Vitamin D & derivatives
 - Dialysate calcium concentration ,
 - Cinacalcet, Etelcalcetide
 - PTX



Which drugs should we use?



Treatment of osteoporosis

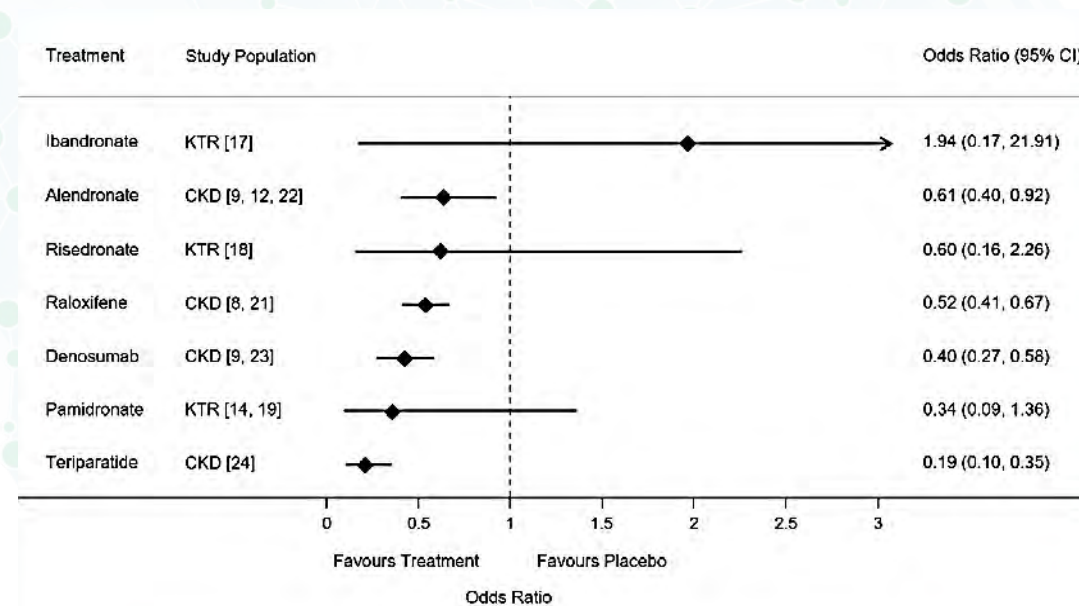


- GFR > 30ml/mn
 - Bisphosphonates,
 - Teriparatide, *abaloparatide*
 - Denosumab
 - Raloxifene
 - Romososumab



- GFR < 30ml/mn
 - Denosumab

17 studies/ 10,214 patients With stage 2–5 CKD, or KT



Forest plots of relative risk of vertebral or clinical fractures

Chen HH et al *Frontiers in Pharmacology* 2022, 822178

Are BPs safe for renal function and effective in CKD 3-5?

- GFR<45ml/min (CKD3-5) , >40 year of age, follow-up 3-4 yrs
- CPRD cohort : 53,986 unexposed patients / 2613 under BPs
- SIDIAP: 40,800 unexposed /1408 BPs patients under BPs

PS Matched

CKD progression

	CPRD	
	BP	Non-BP
Unmatched no. events	614	15,411
Unmatched incidence rates	90.8 (83.9, 98.3)	73.3 (72.1, 74.4)
Unadjusted HR	1.25 (1.15, 1.36)	
Fully adjusted HR	1.18 (1.08, 1.29)	
PS-matched no. events	576	1996
PS-matched incidence rates	89.1 (82.1, 96.7)	85.6 (82.0, 89.5)
PS-matched sub-HR	1.14 (1.04, 1.26)	

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- Annualized change in total hip BMD as a function of BP treatment and baseline CKD stage

	Non-users (N = 3908)	BP users, all (N = 1789)	BP users, MPR ≥ 80% (N = 1121)
Adjusted for age, sex, prior MOF, recent GC use			
BMD change, adjusted ^a			
CKD 1	-0.4 (-0.5; -0.2) [N = 1558]	0.9 (0.8; 1.1) [N = 729]*	1.2 (1.1; 1.4) [N = 458]*
CKD 2	-0.4 (-0.5; -0.3) [N = 1935]	1.0 (0.7; 1.1) [N = 883]*	1.3 (1.2; 1.5) [N = 555]*
CKD 3A	-0.6 (-0.8; -0.3) [N = 304]	0.6 (-0.2; 0.9) [N = 136]*	1.0 (0.6; 1.4) [N = 86]*
CKD 3B	-0.6 (-1.7; 0.4) [N = 90]	0.2 (-1.3; 0.9) [N = 33]	0.4 (-0.5; 1.2) [N = 18]
CKD 4	-2.0 (-3.7; -0.3) [N = 19]	1.5 (-1.0; 4.0) [N = 7]	[N < 5]
CKD 5	[N < 5]	[N < 5]	[N < 5]

^a Adjusted for baseline differences in age, sex prior MOF, rece

* p < 0.05 compared with non-user group

Is denosumab effective and safe in CKD?

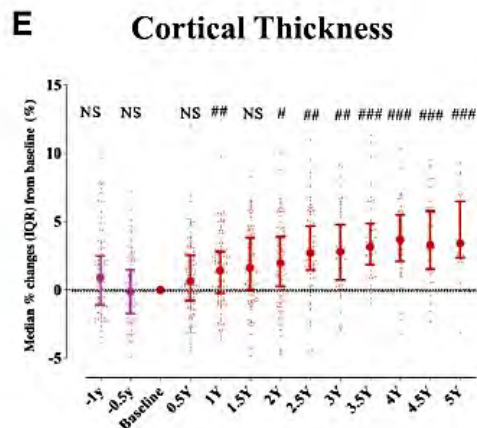
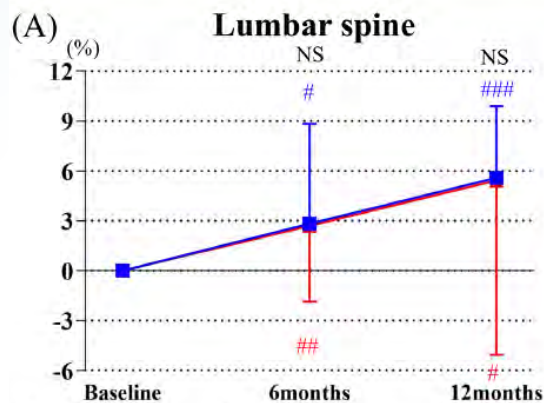
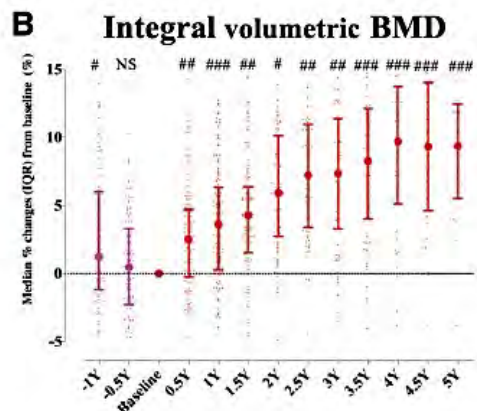


Calcium balance?

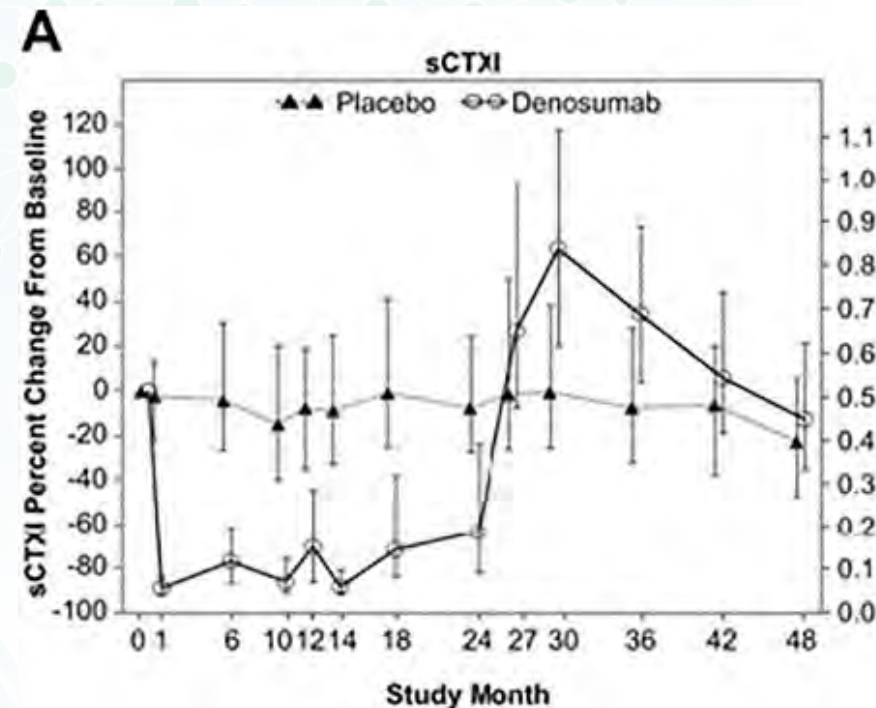
Discontinuation or never stop?

124 HD pts, 37% with diabetes, 71.

78 HD pts Dmab + Ca vit D for 2 weeks
Vs alendrate



- No change in vessel status (ABI, PWv, CACs...) after 1 year
- Risk of mild to severe hypocalcemia increase with CKD severity



Aubry-Rozier B, et al. *Osteoporos Int* 2016;27:1923–5;
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 Cummings SR, et al. *JBMR* 2018;33:190–8;
 Thongprayoon C, et al. *Osteoporos Int* 2018;29:1737–45.



Should treatment be based on bone turnover assessment?



- Current practice :
- When ROD is severe it should be improved before anti OP treatments are prescribed
- Anti resorptive drugs in HTO, anabolic drugs in low turnover

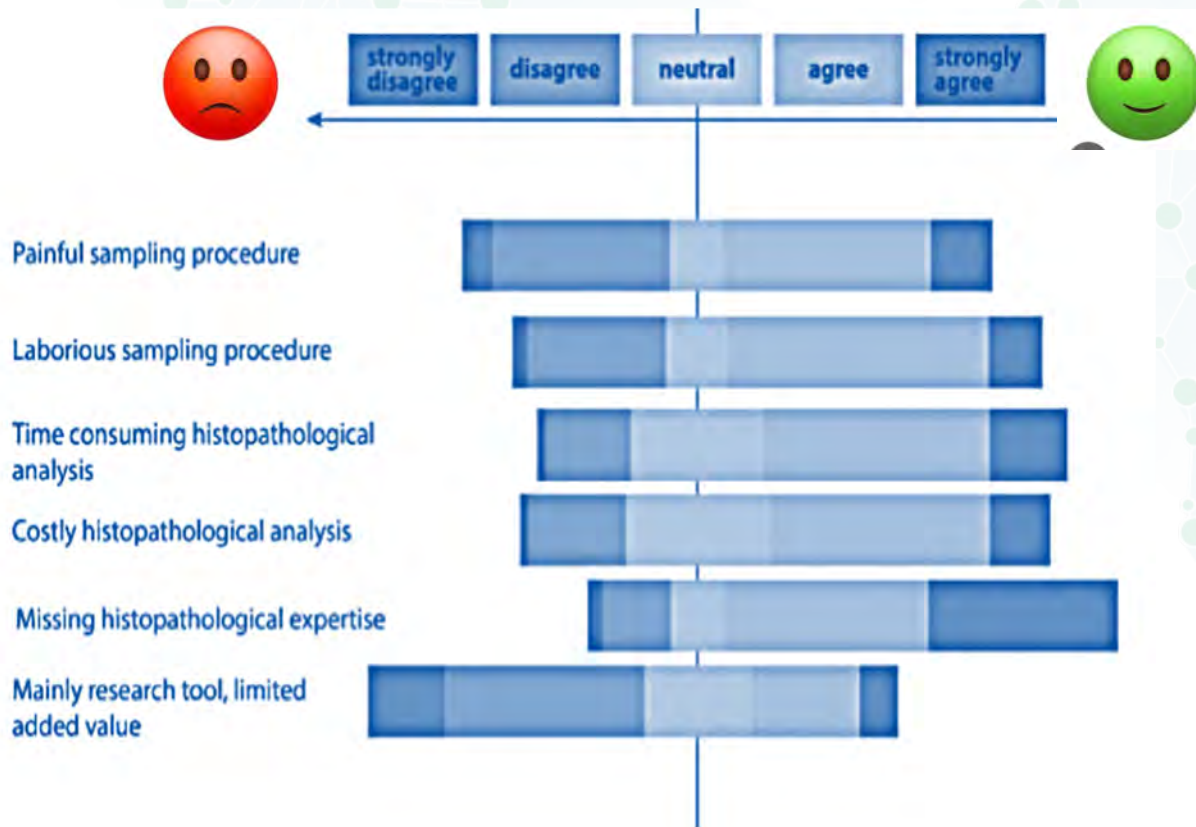
But:

- 6 months Dmab (+calcitriol and calcium) in HD patients with serum PTH >1000pg/ml and Alk Phos 500UI/l: BMD increased by 23%. No evaluation of Vascular safety or long term evolution (*Chen-Liang et al J Clin Endocrinol Metab, 2014, 99(7):2426–2432*).
- BPs increase BMD to a greater extent when baseline BTM are higher,
- BPs increase BMD in patients with baseline BTM in the normal range.
- Anti vertebral fracture efficacy is not affected by BTM pre treatment levels
(*Bauer DC et al J Bone Miner Res 2006;21:292–299*.)
- Teriparatide prevents vertebral fractures in PM osteoporosis (increased turnover)
Bisphosphonates prevent fractures in glucocorticoid induced osteoporosis in which bone formation is low

Is bone biopsy always necessary?



- Is bone biopsy popular?
- Should we simplify the procedure?



- Change trephine?
- Get rid of tetracycline labeling ?
- Ask radiologists to perform the biopsy?
- Replace biopsy with BTM?

Novel-Catin E, et al *Bone*. 2020 ;138:11589

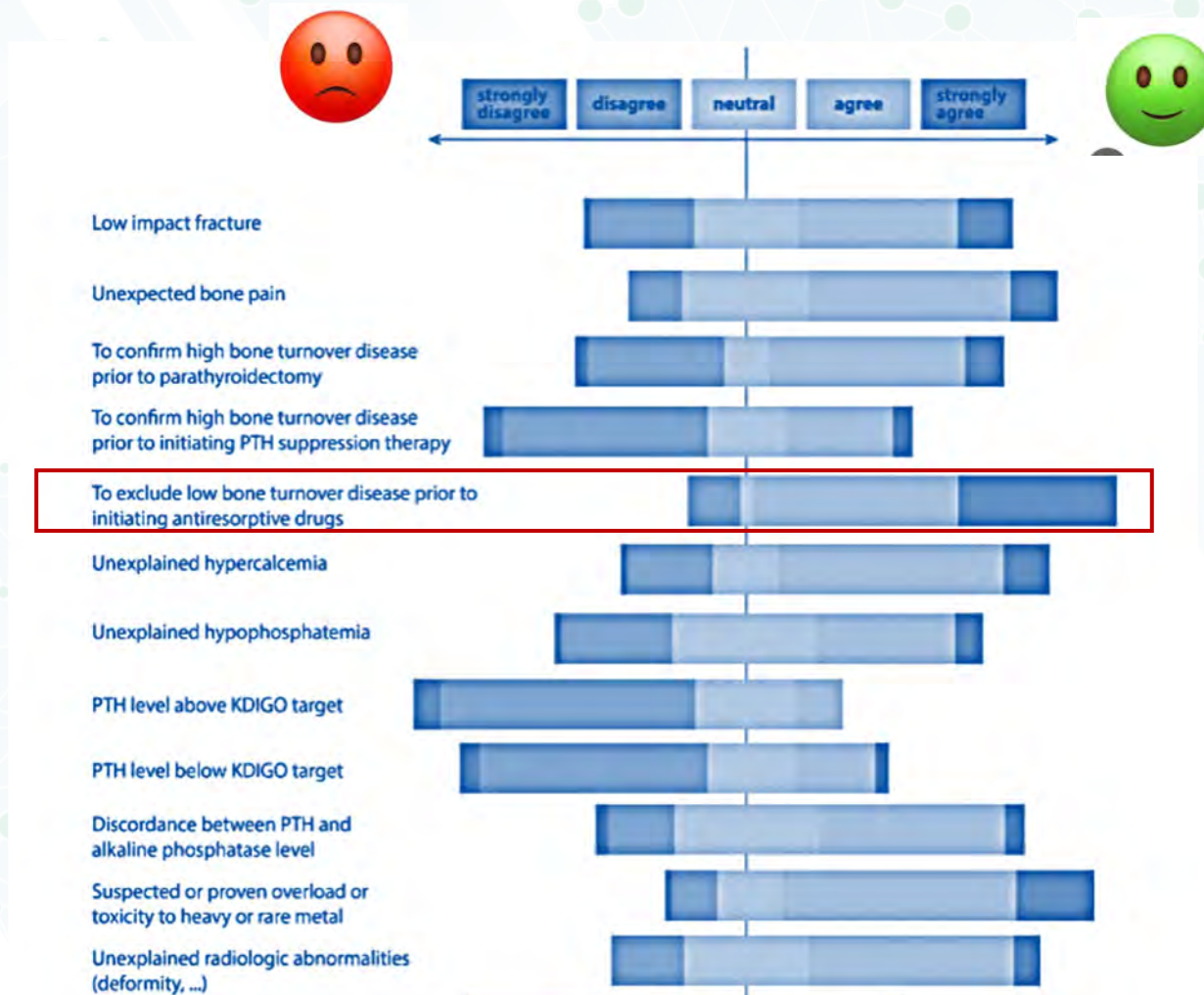
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Lavigne F, et al *J Nephrol*. 2021;34(3):901-906.

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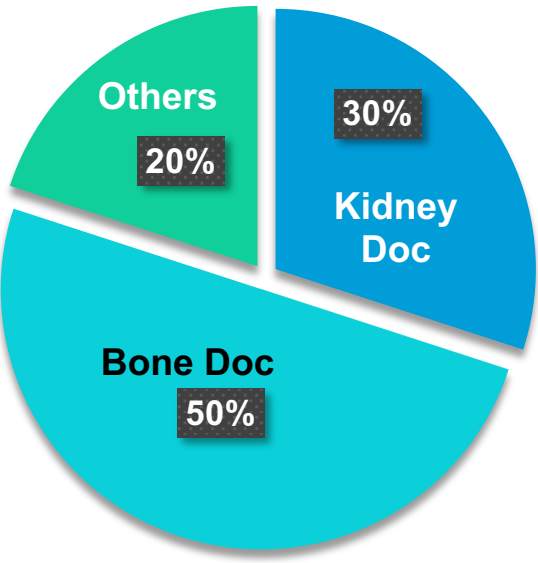


Is bone biopsy always necessary before anti OP treatment?



What is normal in bone histomorphometry?:
different reference ranges among study groups impacts
results

Bone histomorphometry Working group



Literature survey → identification of european HM users/ experts → Mailing survey → Bone histomorphometry Working group → Delphi methodology (Estimate-Talk-Estimate) →

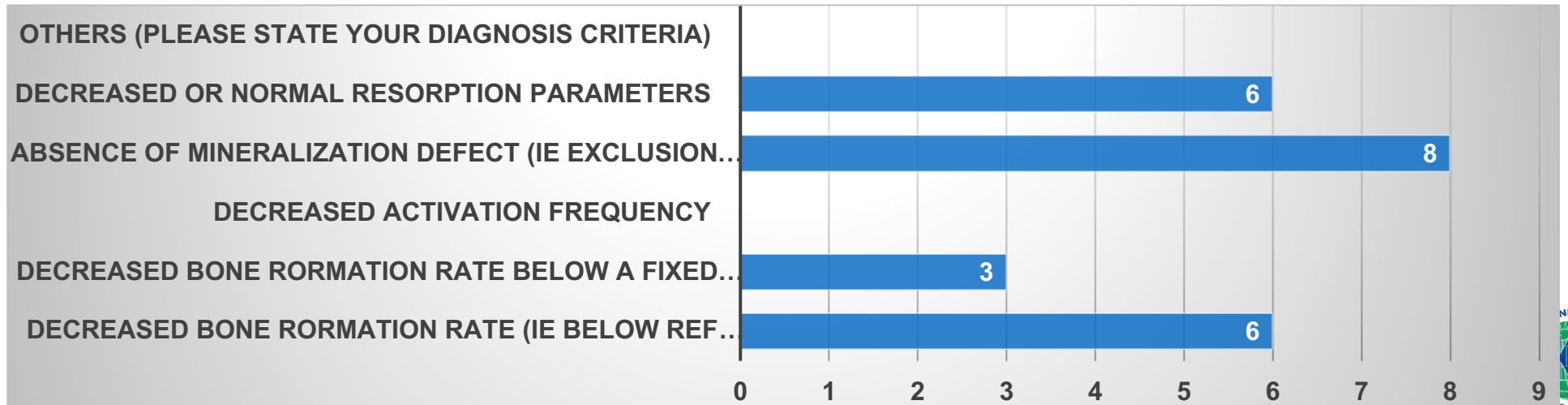
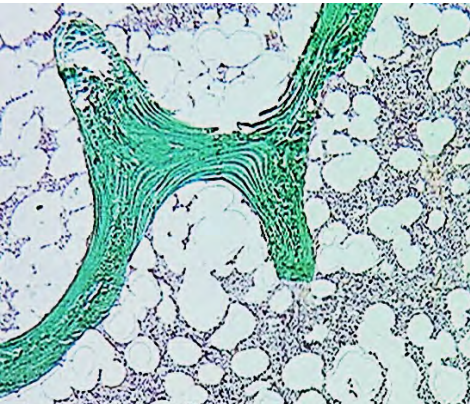
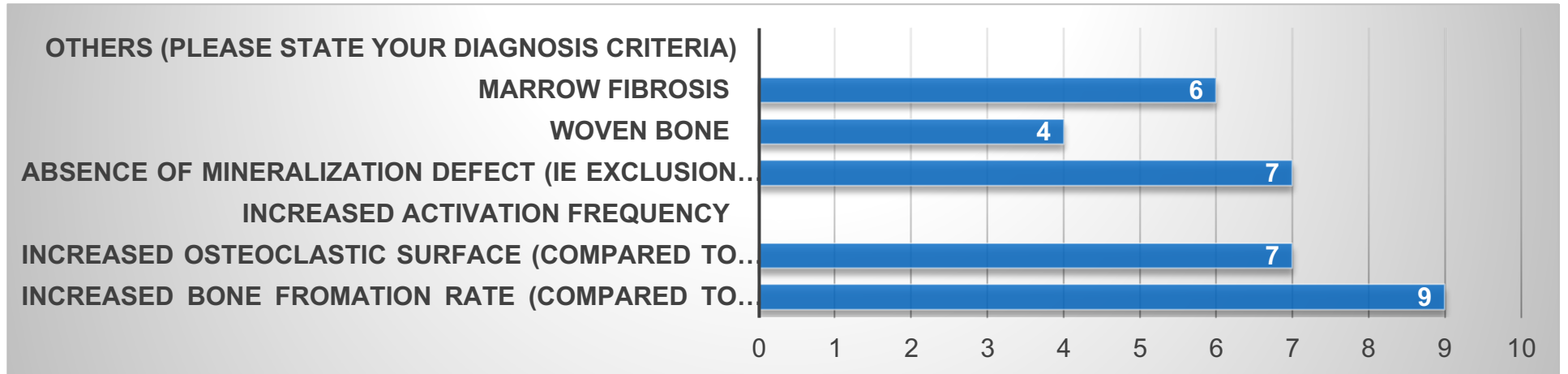
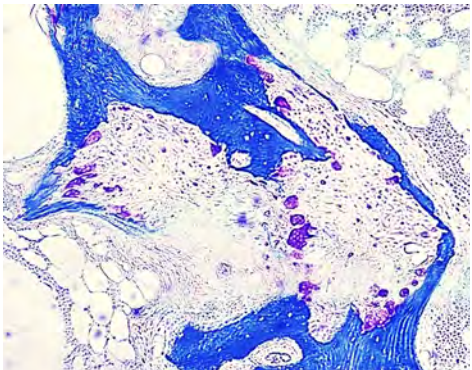
- Biopsy Procedure
- Sample processing
- Quantification methods
- Diagnosis criteria
- Final report

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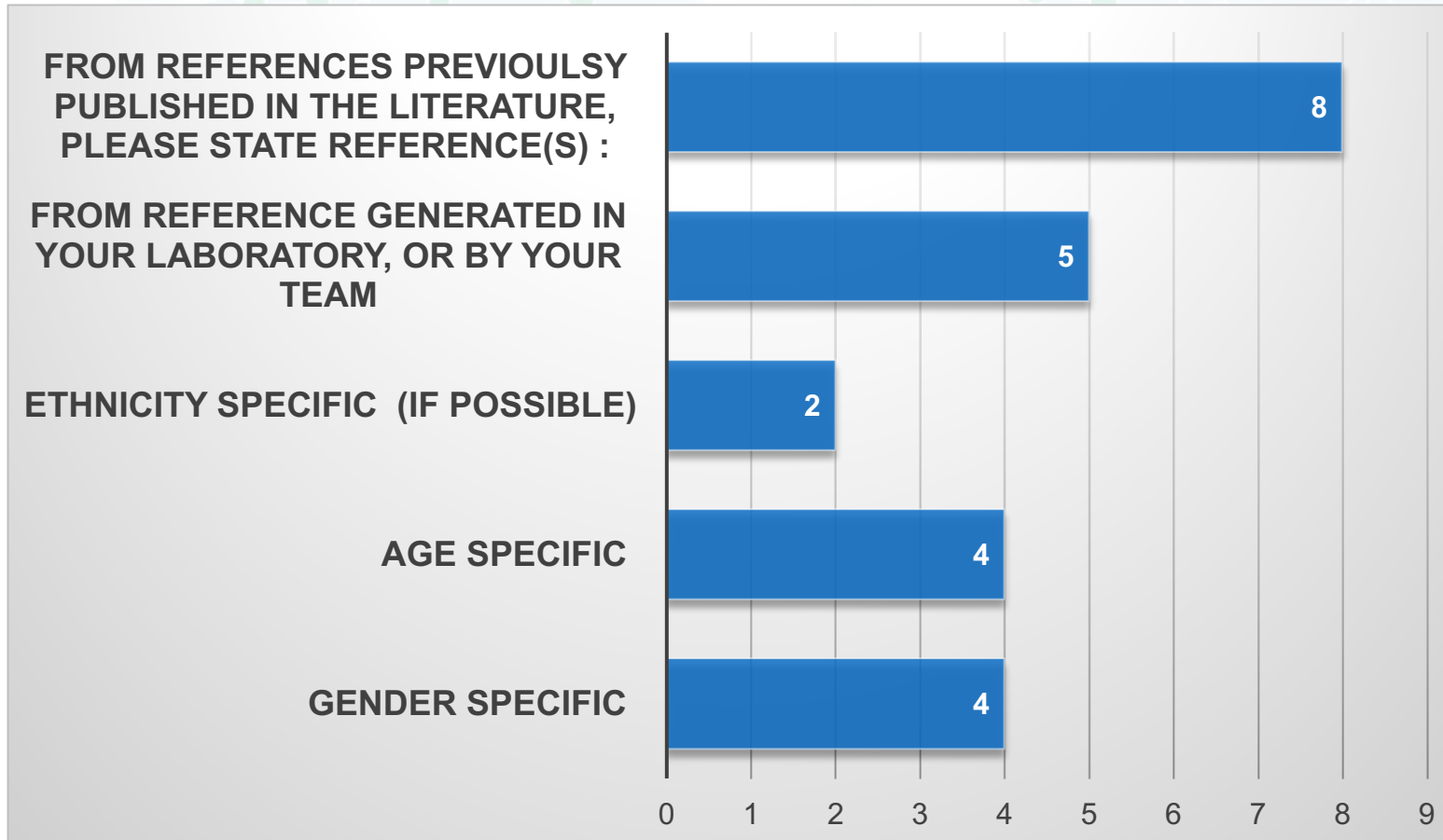
Agreement: Diagnosis criteria: low and high bone turnover

- We agreed on the type of lesion
- High Bone TO: high bone formation + no mineralization defect + other features
- Low Bone TO : low bone formation + no mineralization defect + other features



Disagreement: Normal Population references

- Reference Values Condition diagnosis results



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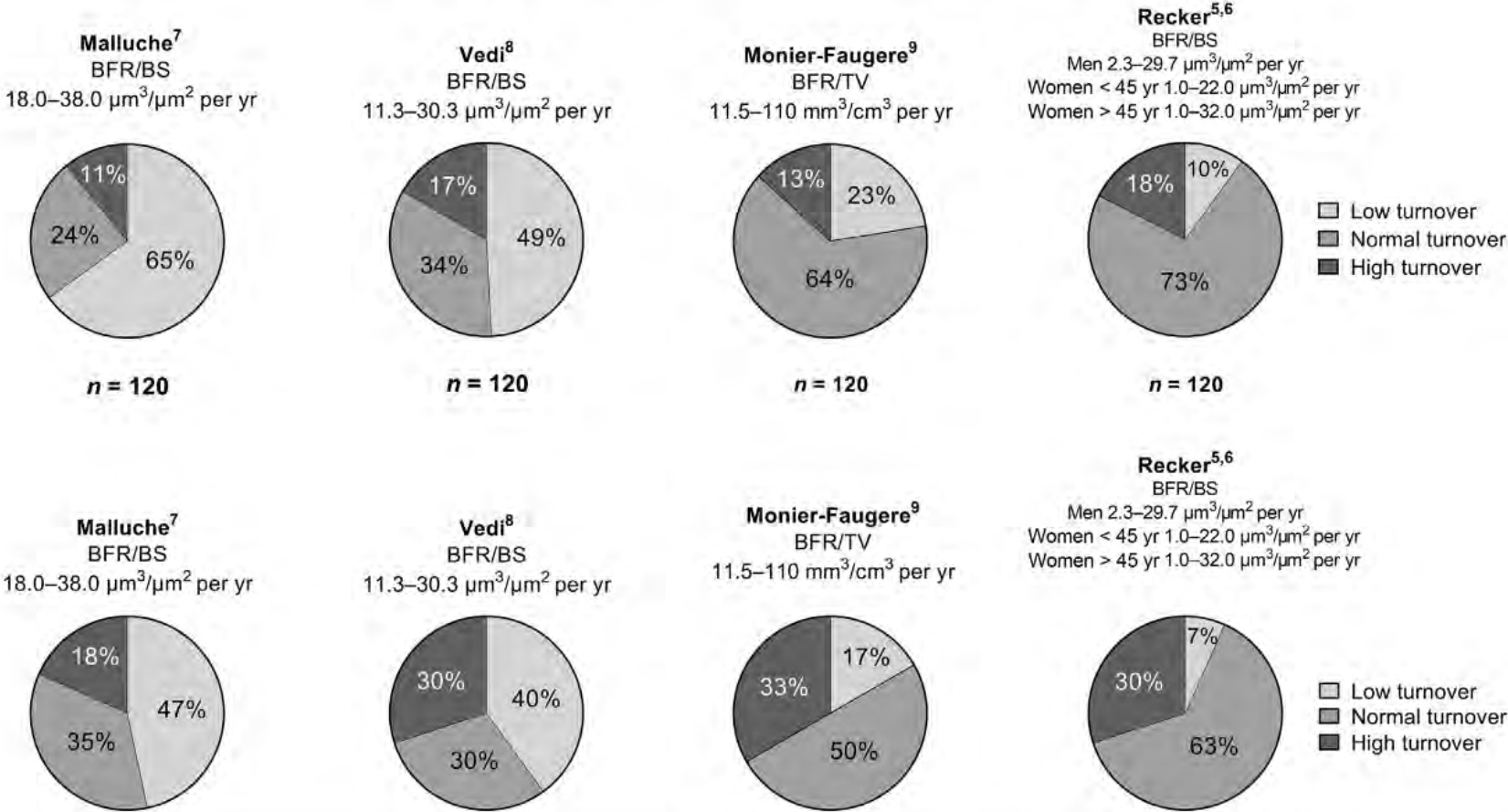
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HM diagnosis of renal osteodystrophy: a call for harmonization of reference ranges



- Jorgensen S H et al, *EUROD group, Kidney International (2022) 102, 431–434*

Bone turnover by bone histomorphometry

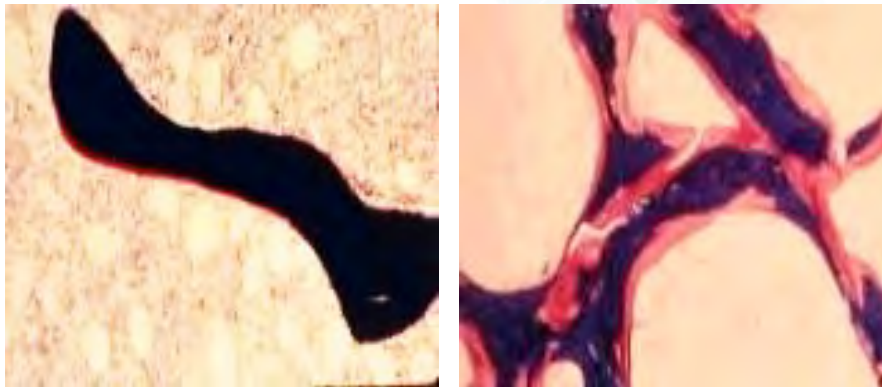
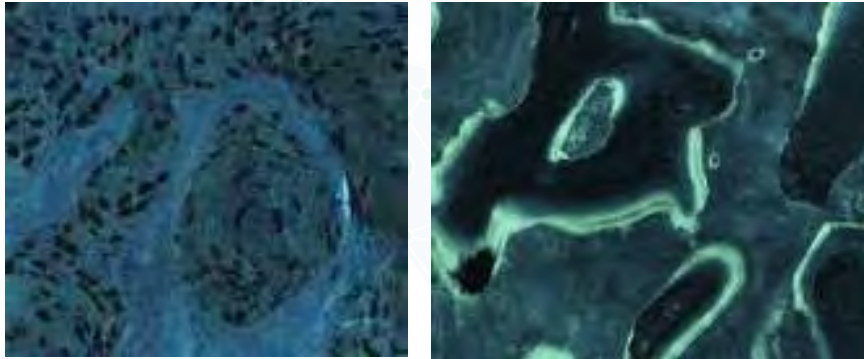


ROD and Osteoporosis in CKD

ROD physiopathology: recent advances

ROD physiopathology: current knowledge

- ROD is defined by lesions that affect bone turnover & primary mineralisation
- = what happens at the bone surface



- What if what is below the surface also matters?

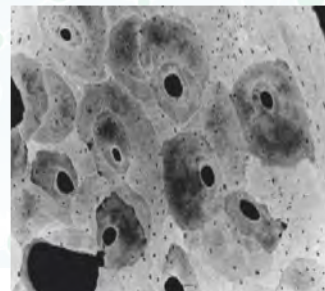


ROD physiopathology: recent advances

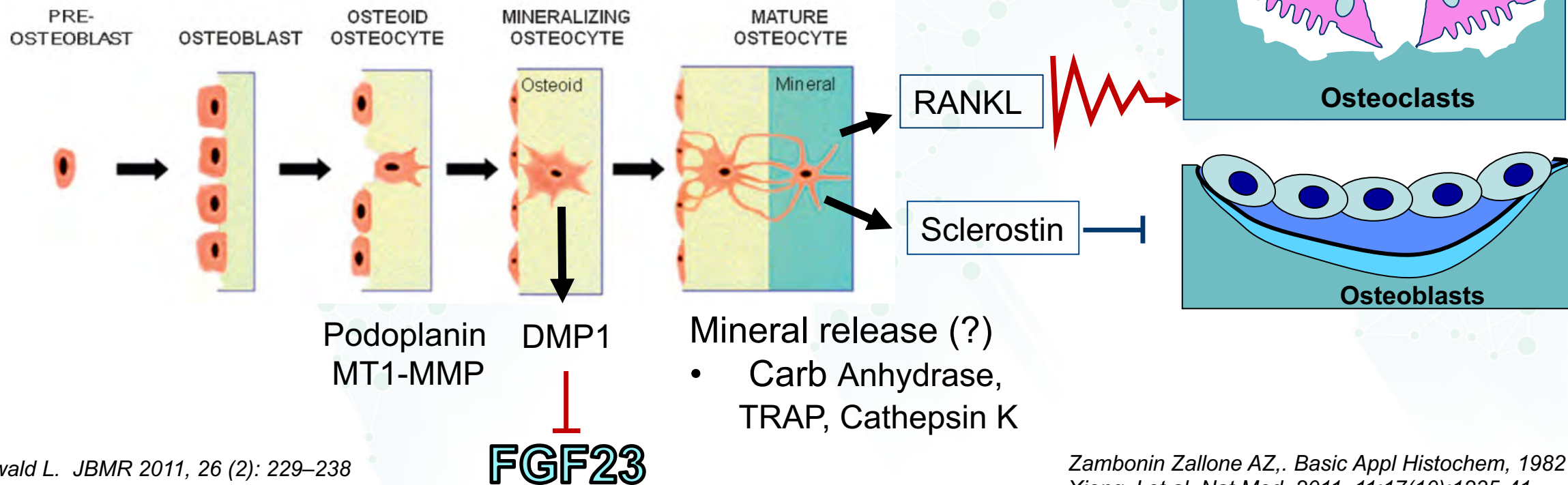
- Why Osteocyte dysfunction(s) could be a target in CKD-MBD?



Primary mineralization

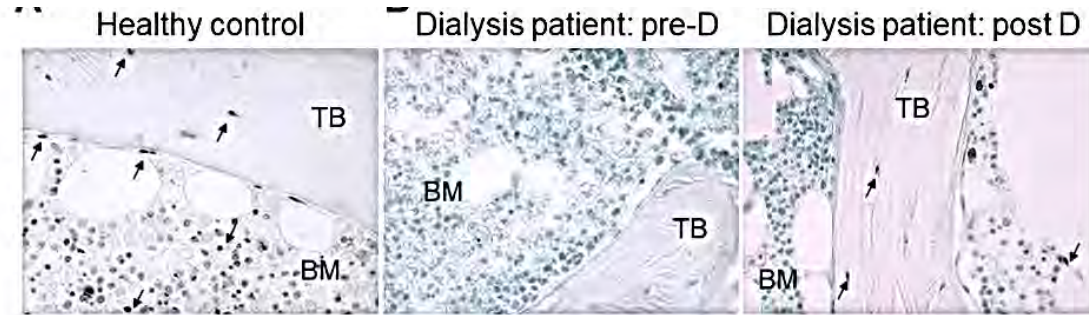
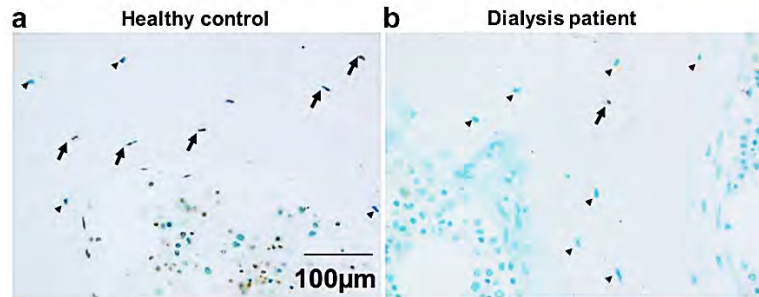


Secondary mineralization



Osteocytes death in the context of CKD

- Osteocytes apoptosis is **decreased** in young CKD patients, associated with defect in Ocy maturation and increased by Vit D derivatives



- Osteoblast apoptosis is **increased** by dietary Phosphate load in CKD rats with low turnover

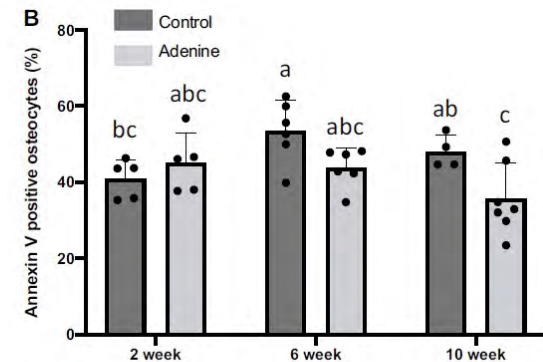


- Osteocyte apoptosis is **decreased** in the adenine CKD model

Table 4. Osteoblastic and osteocytic apoptotic rates (%).

	Sham (n=10)	Nx+PTx 0.6% (n=9)	Nx+PTx 1.2% (n=9)
Osteoblast apoptosis, %	1.2 (0.9-1.8)	0.4 (0.3-0.8) ^{a,b}	1.3 (0.9-1.5)
Osteocyte apoptosis, %	0.5 (0.3-1.0)	0.2 (0.15-0.25) ^{a,b}	0.4 (0.3-0.5)

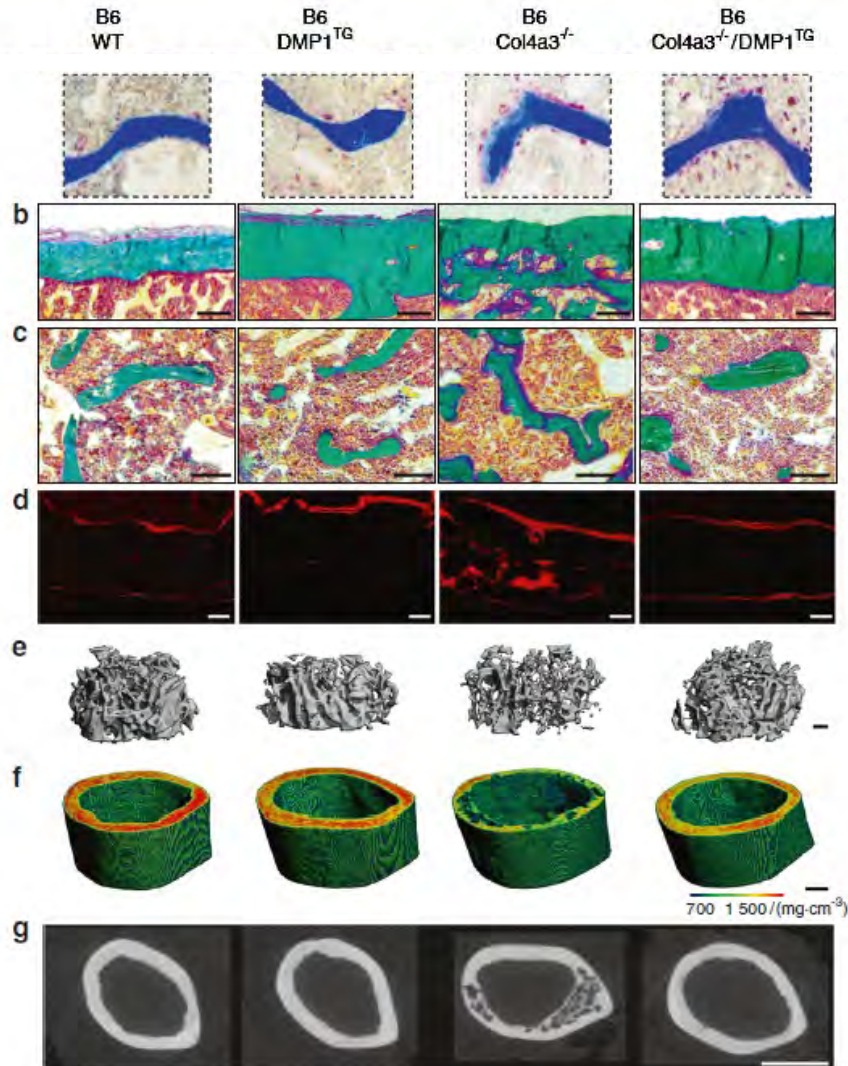
Nx+PTx: 5/6 nephrectomy and total parathyroidectomy a: p < 0.05 vs. sham; b: p < 0.05 vs. Nx+PTx 1.2%.



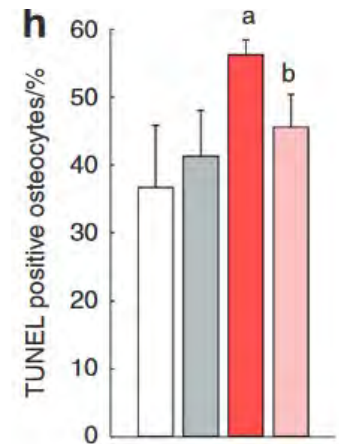
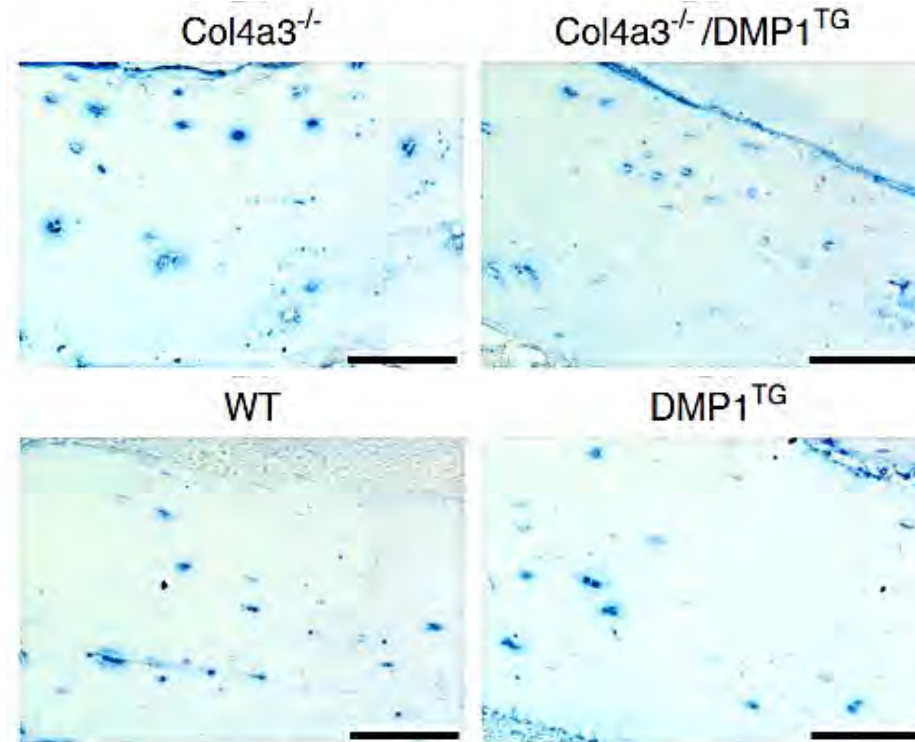
Osteocytes death in the context of renal osteodystrophy



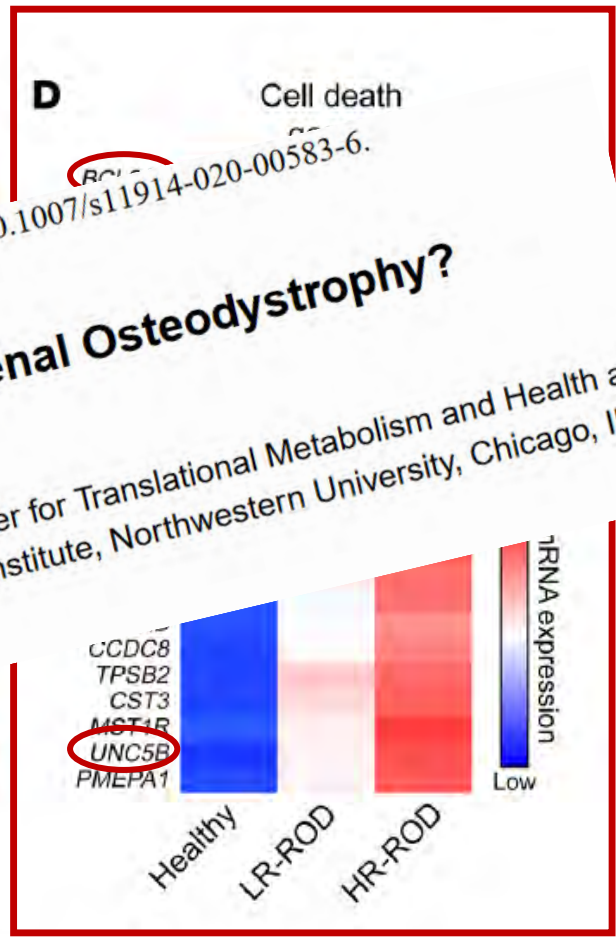
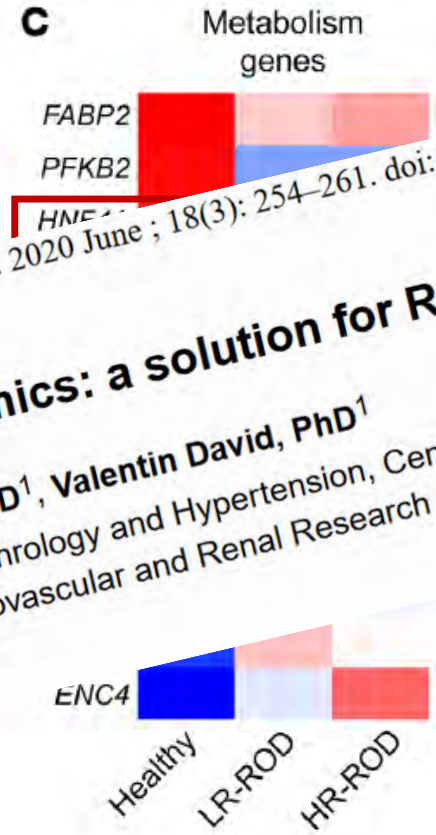
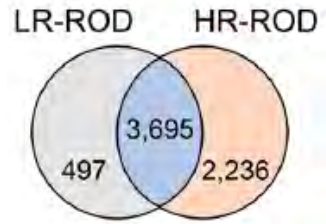
- DMP1 overexpression in late osteoblasts/ osteocytes improves bone health in the Col4a3^{-/-} Mouse model of CKD



- CKD (High bone turnover) → increase in osteocyte apoptosis decreased by DMP1 overexpression in late Ob/Ocy

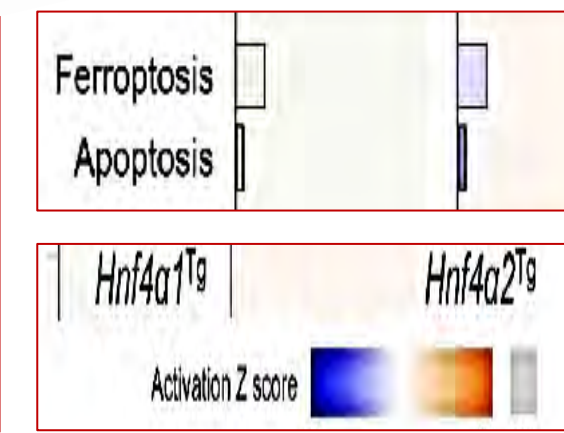
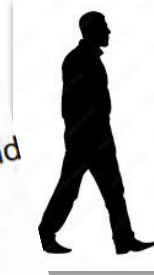


RNA seq on human bone biopsies in CKD according to Turnover

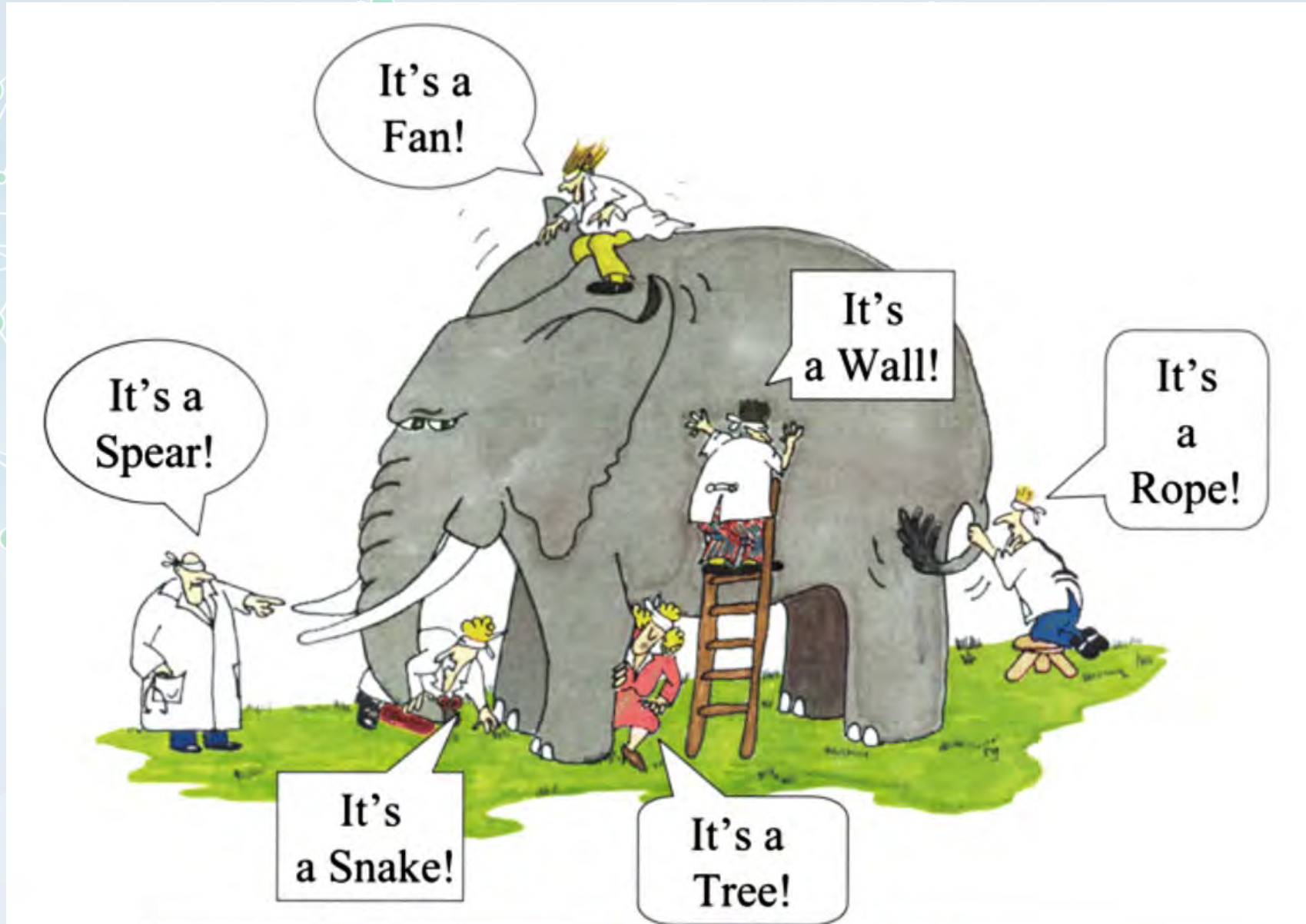


Transcriptomics: a solution for Renal Osteodystrophy?
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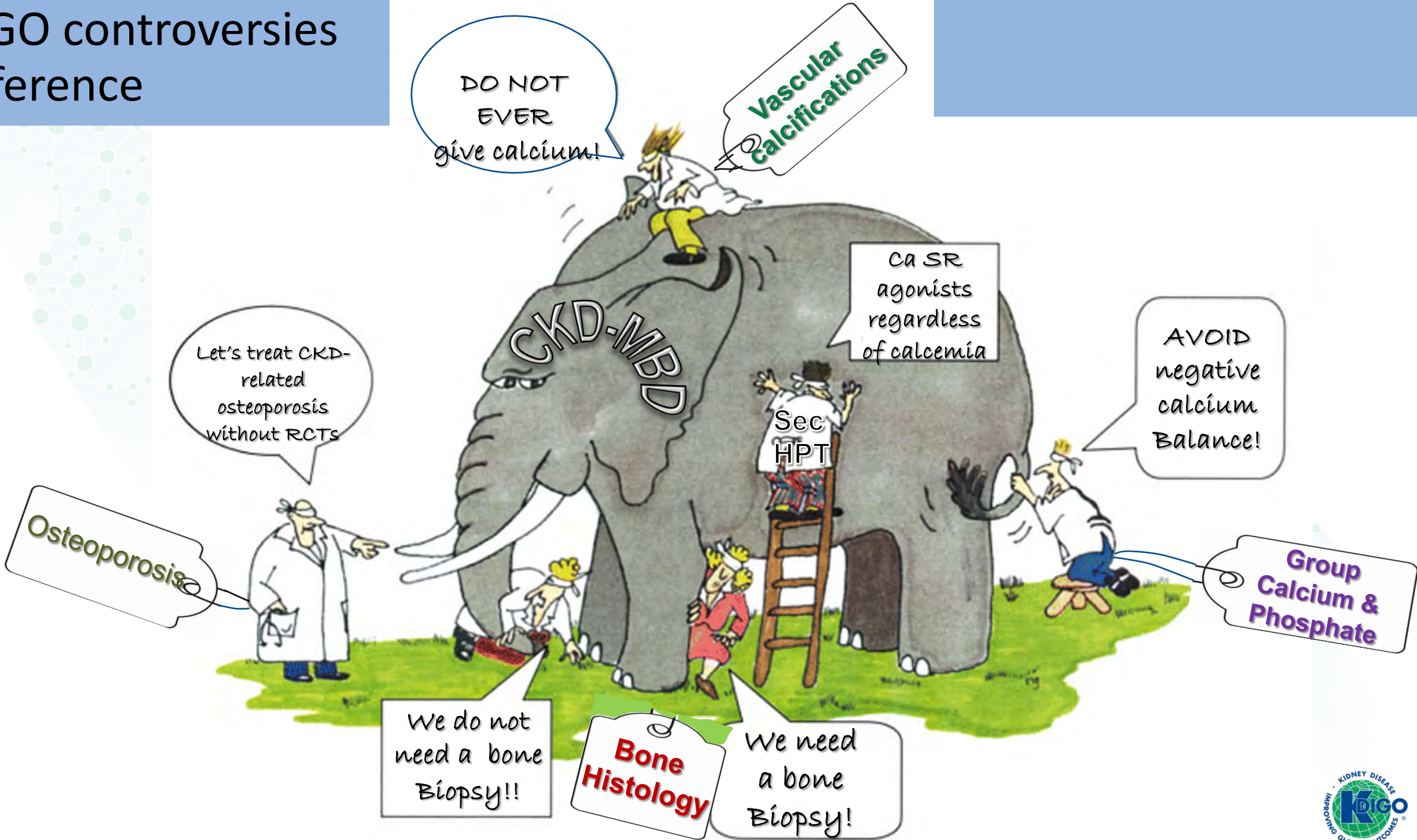
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The tale of the 6 blind men and the elephant



KDIGO controversies conference



The issue of normal reference values

Salusky et al., *Kidney Int* 33:975-982 (1988)

Biopsy in ten children, ages 2.5 to 17 years

	Osteitis Fibrosa	Mild lesions	ABD	OM	MUO	Normal
Osteoid area/V	<12%	<12%	<12%	>12%	>12%	<12%
BFR, $\mu\text{m}^2/\text{mm}^2/\text{day}$	>97	>613	<97	<97	<97	97<BFR<613
Fibrosis	+	0	0	0	+	0

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	Low	High	Normal
Bone turnover	Activation frequency < 0.49/year ± BFR/BS < 1.80 mm^3/cm^2 /yr,	Ac.f. > 0.72/year ± BFR/BS > 3.80 mm^3/cm^2 /year	=0.49 <Ac.f.< 0.72/year ±1.80 <BFR/BS > 3.80 mm^3/cm^2 /year
Defective mineralization	Osteoid thickness > 20 μm + mineralization lag time > 50 d		

Table 1. Classification of 5 Histological Groups of ROD Dependent on Different Histomorphometric Ratios

	Normal Values	Mild Osteitis Fibrosa	Osteitis Fibrosa	Osteomalacia	Mixed Uremic Osteodystrophy	Adynamic Renal Bone Disease
Osteoid volume/bone volume (%)	4.0	<8	<8	>12	>12	
Osteoid surface/bone surface (%)	16.7	<22	>16.5	>33	>33	
Eroded surface/bone surface (%)	5.8	>11.6	>11.6	<11.6	>11.6	
Osteoblast-covered surface/bone surface (%)	3.2	<8	>8			<3.2
Osteoclast-covered surface/bone surface (%)	2.1	<2.5	>5.3			<2.1

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