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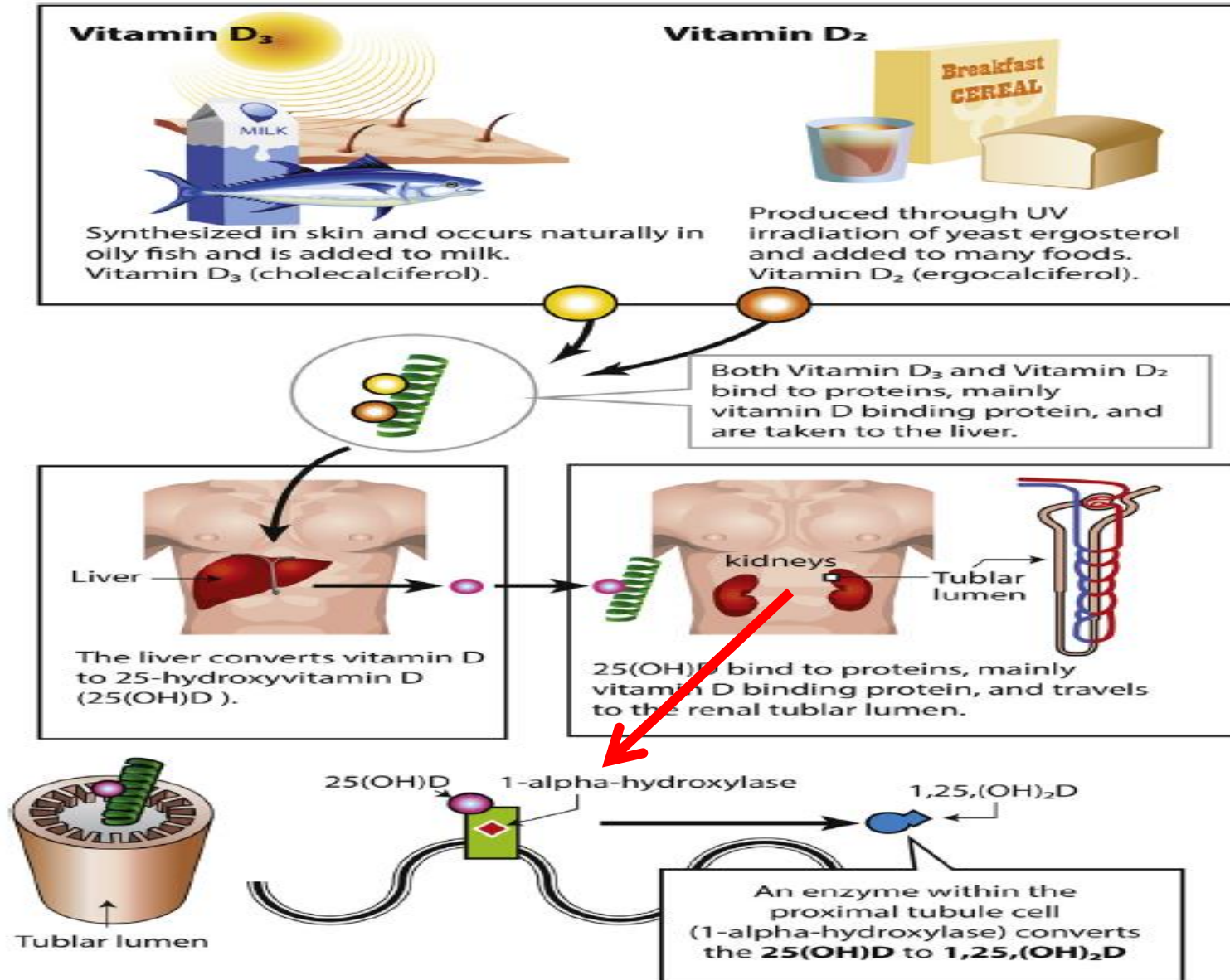
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Titolo

Vitamina D e salute muscolo-scheletrica

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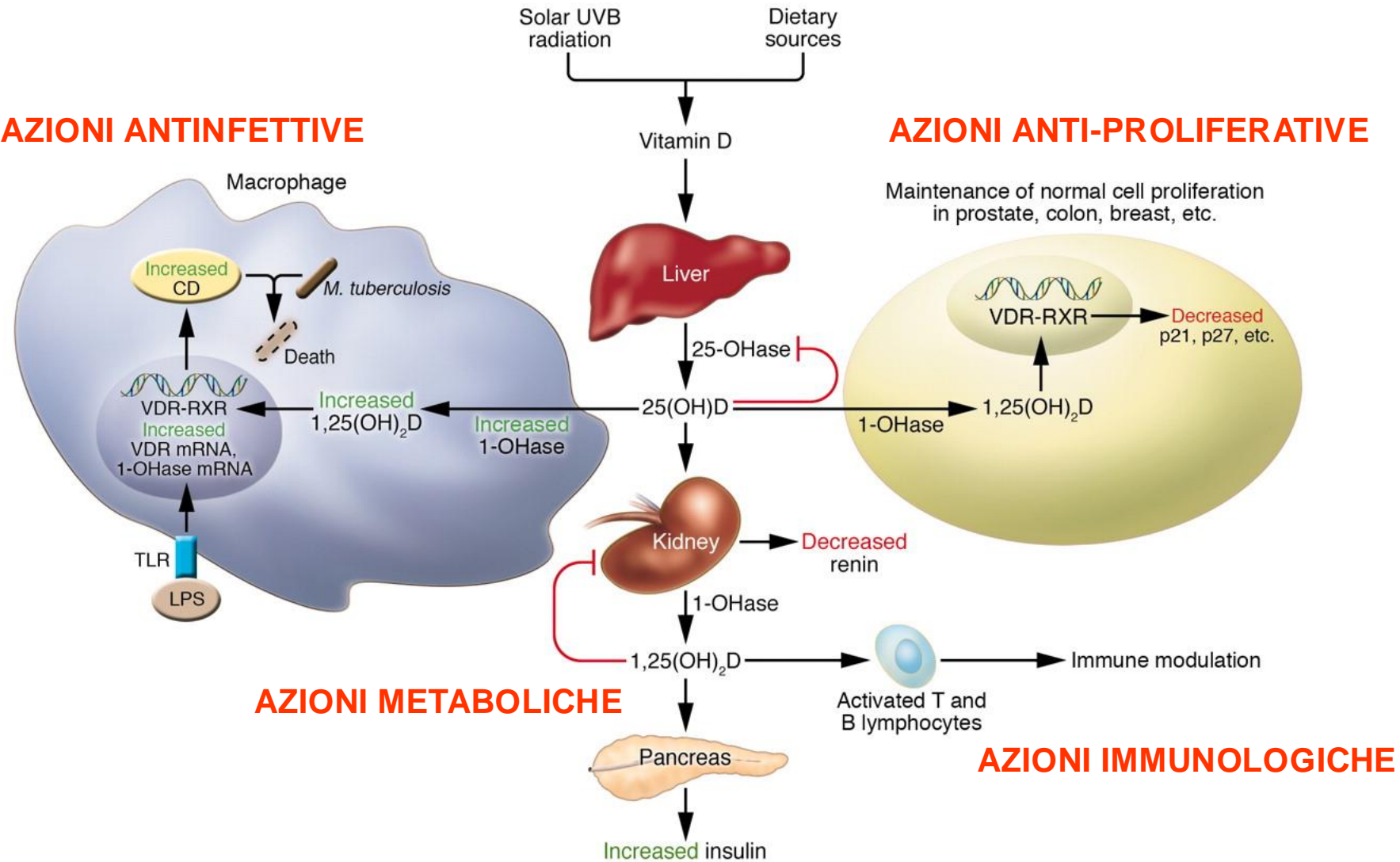
Vitamin D metabolism: an overview



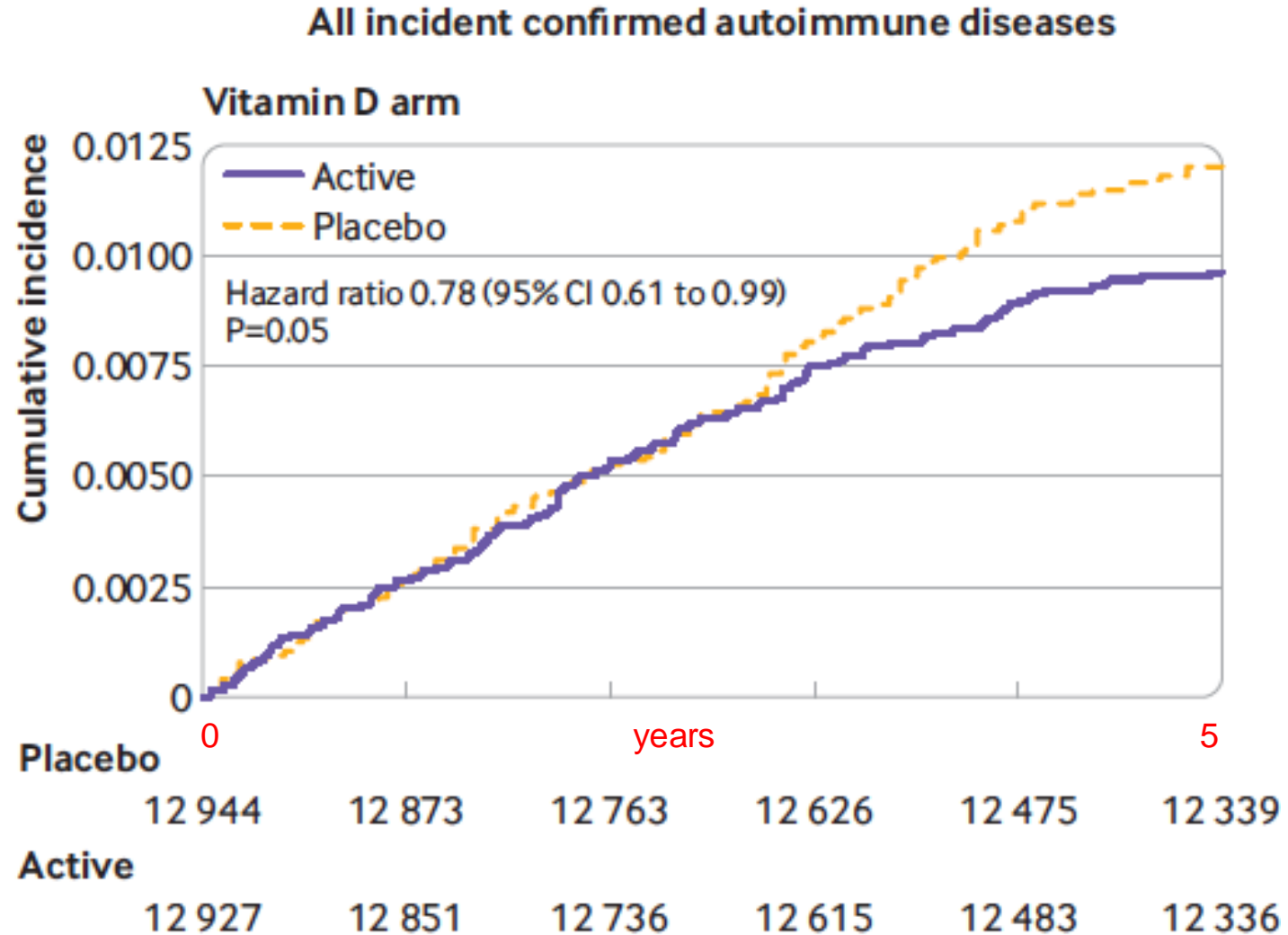
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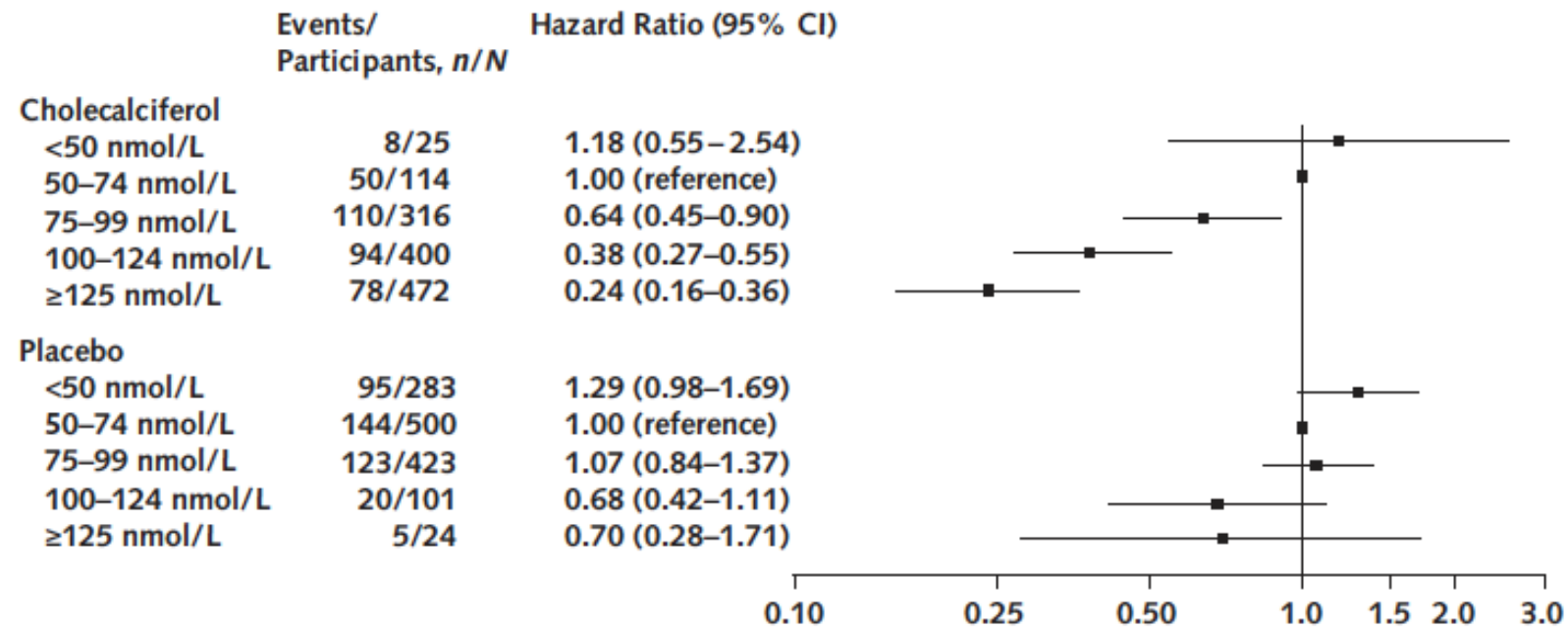


Vitamin D and marine omega 3 fatty acid supplementation and incident autoimmune disease: VITAL randomized controlled trial



Vitamin D and Risk for Type 2 Diabetes in People With Prediabetes

Figure 3. Effect of cholecalciferol on new-onset diabetes among adults with prediabetes according to intratrial cumulative mean serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D level.



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Vitamin D: Brief History

Mid 1600s

- Rickets identified as major health problem
- People moving from rural to urban areas, lifestyles change, decreased sun exposure

Early 1800s

- Rickets incidence escalates with Industrial Revolution, becoming epidemic in northern Europe and in industrialized northern regions of the United States.



Vitamin D: Brief History

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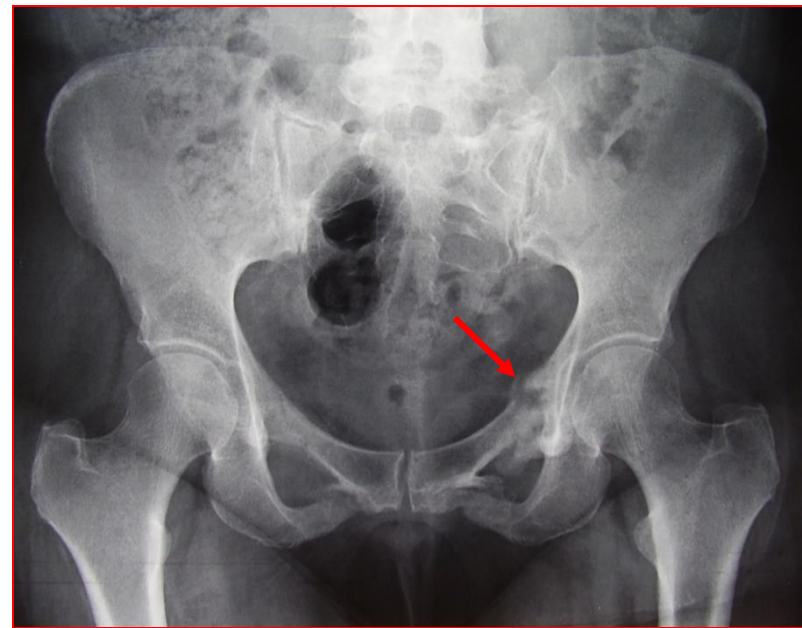
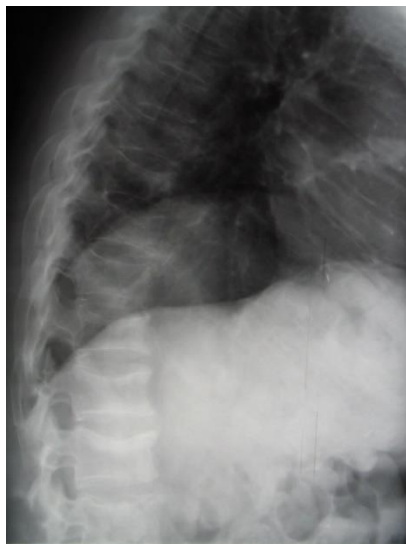
- First report on the use of cod liver oil to prevent rickets
 - Schutte D. Beobachtungen Über den Nutzen des Berger Leberthrans (Oleum jecoris Aseli, von Gadus asellus L) Arch Med Erfahr. 1824;2:79-92.

1922

- McCollum coined term “vitamin D” to describe antirachitic factor in cod liver oil
 - McCollum EV, Simmonds N, Becker JE, Shipley PG. J Biol Chem. 1922;53:293-312.
- Antirachitic properties of UV light demonstrated in rats
 - Hess AF. Lancet. 1922;ii:367. Reprinted in: Hess AF. *Collected Writings*. Vol 2. Springfield, Ill: Charles C. Thomas; 1936:5-14.



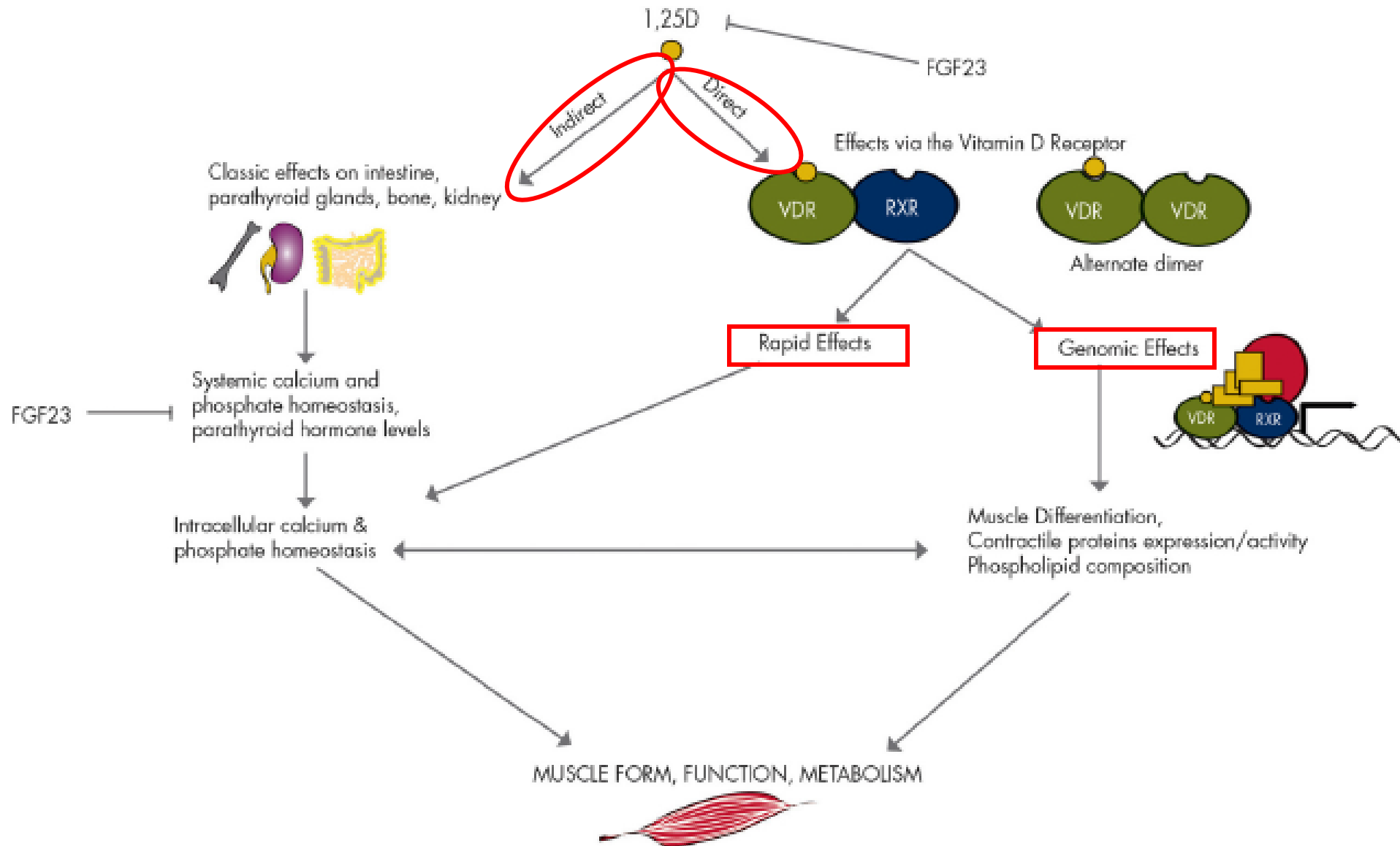
Miopatia in rachitismo
vitamina D-dipendente



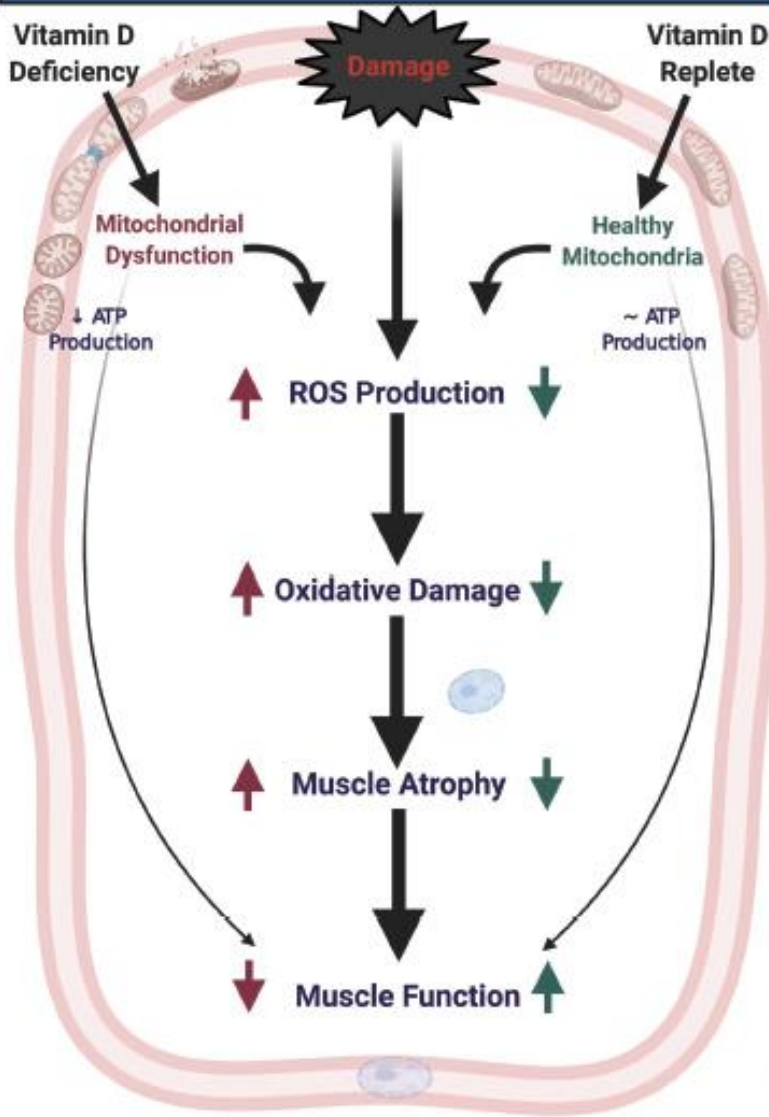
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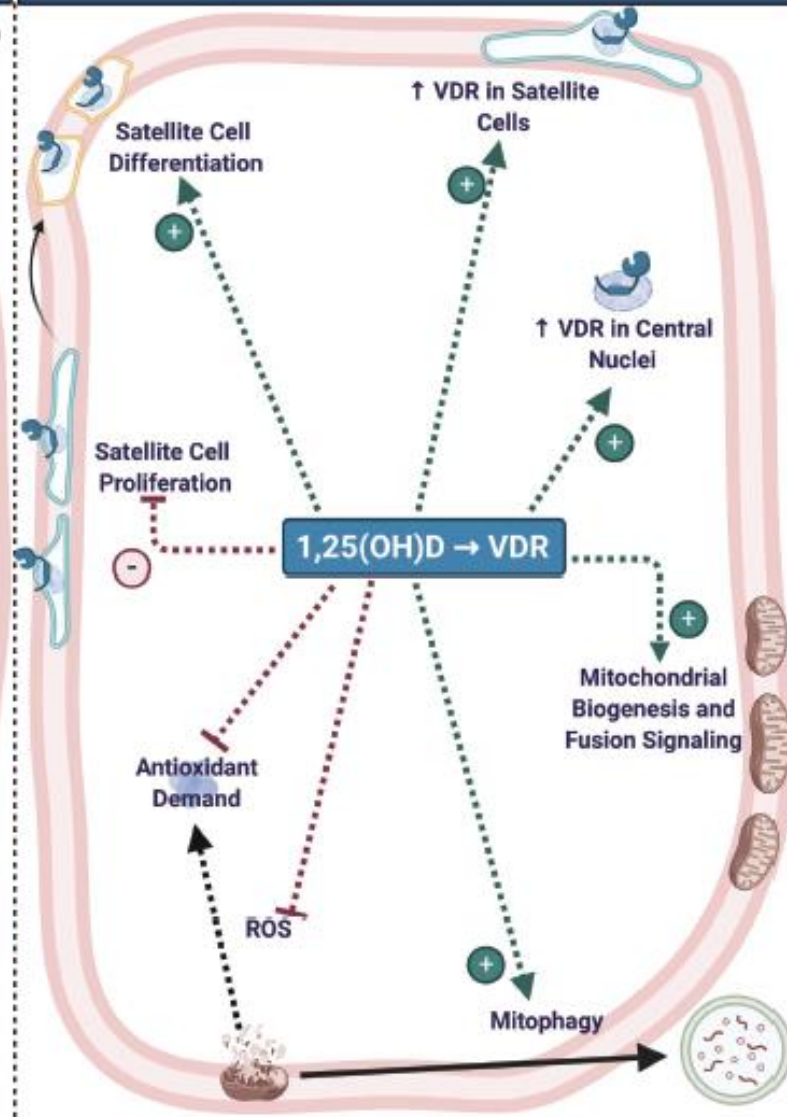
The Roles of Vitamin D in Skeletal Muscle



Vitamin D Status and Muscle Damage

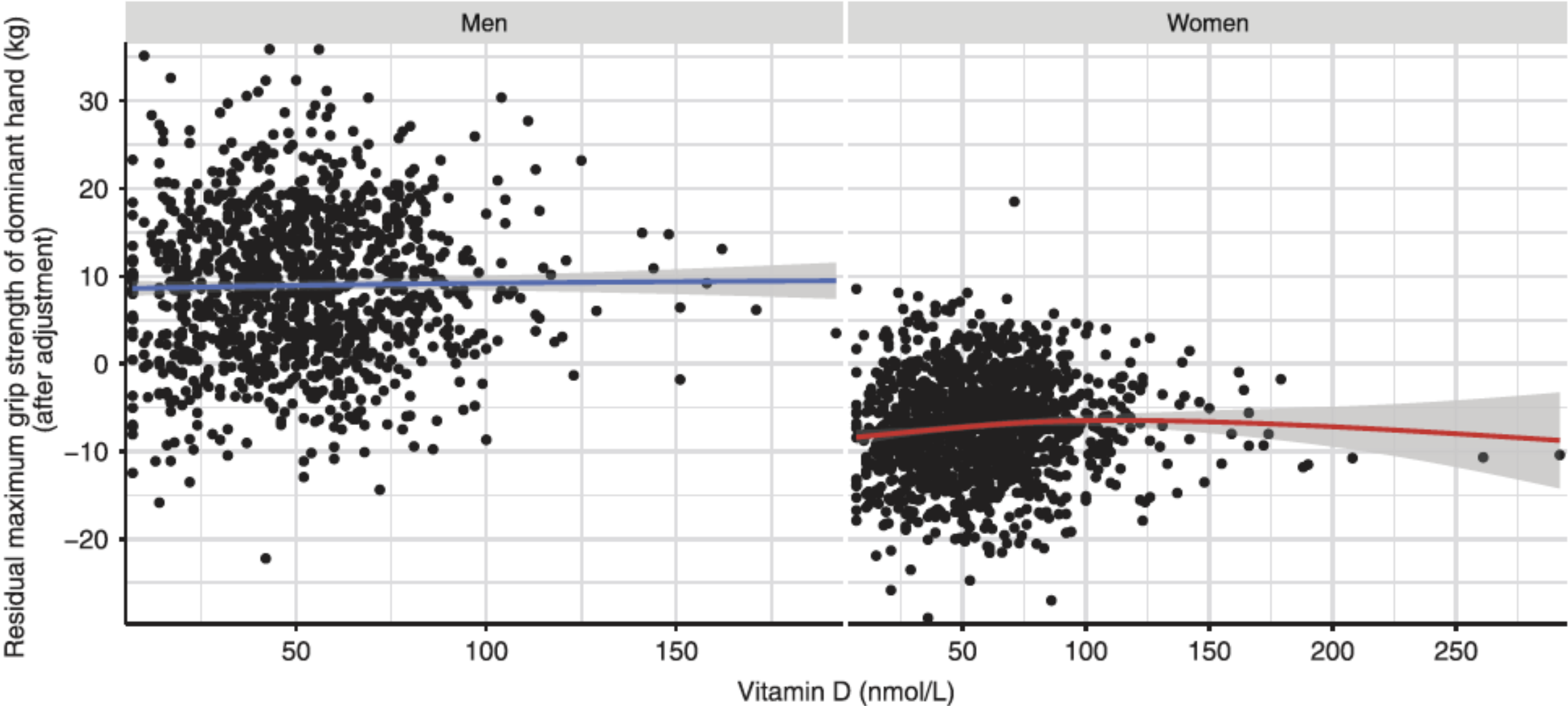


Vitamin D and Muscle Regeneration

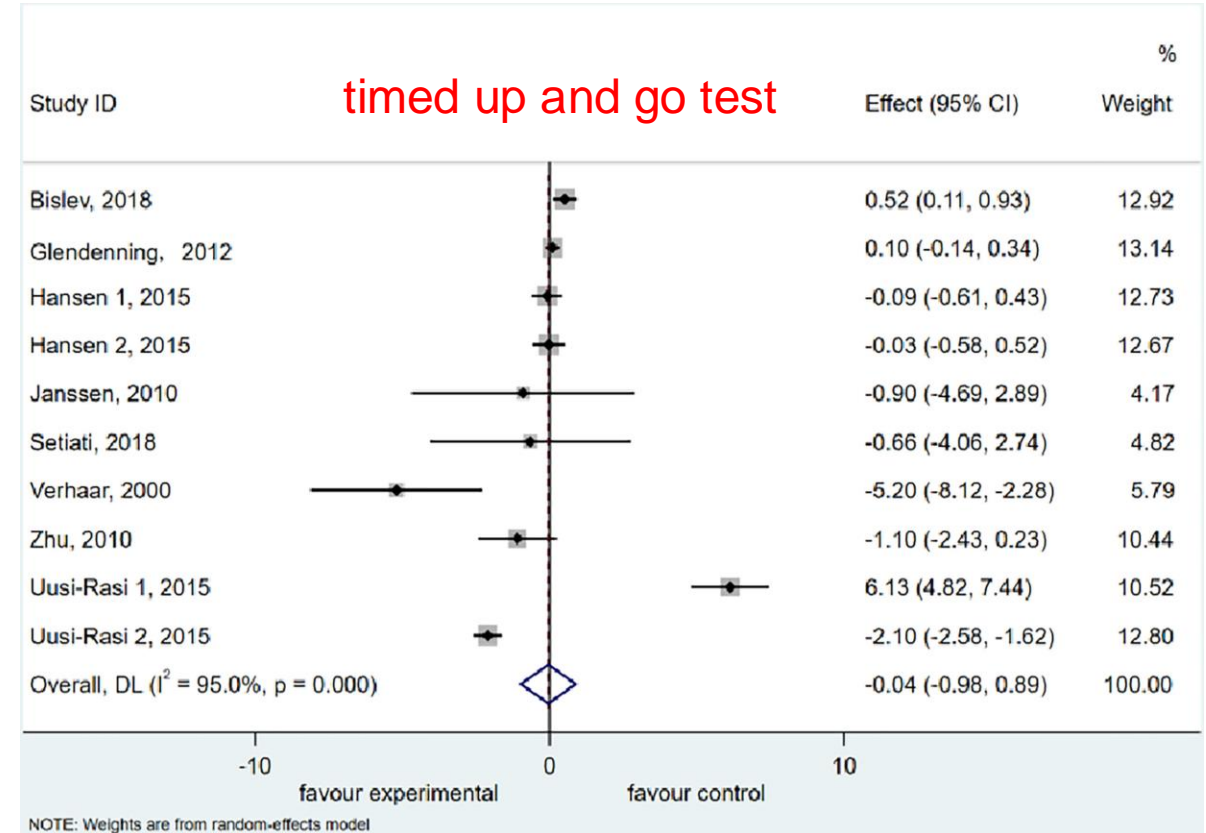
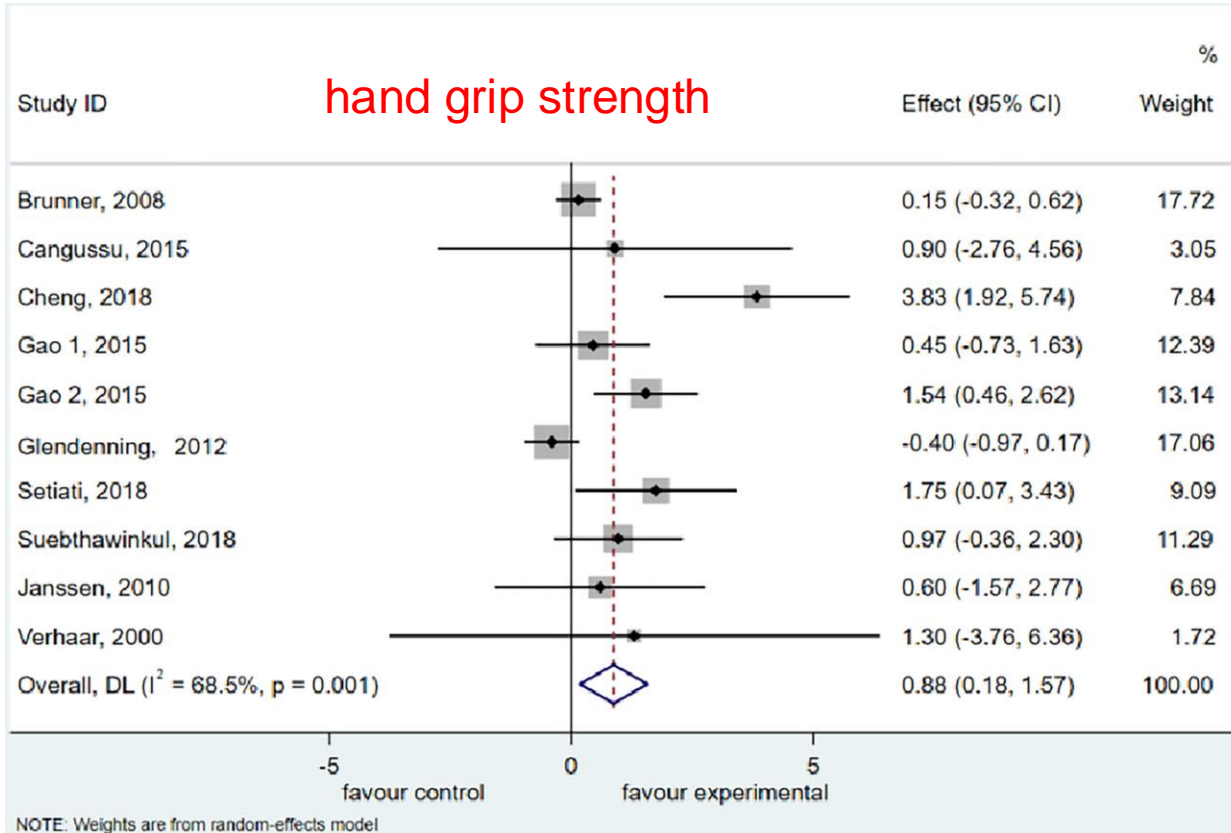


Vitamin D Promotes Mitochondrial Health and Muscle Regeneration

25-hydroxyvitamin D level is associated with greater **grip strength** across adult life span: a population-based cohort study

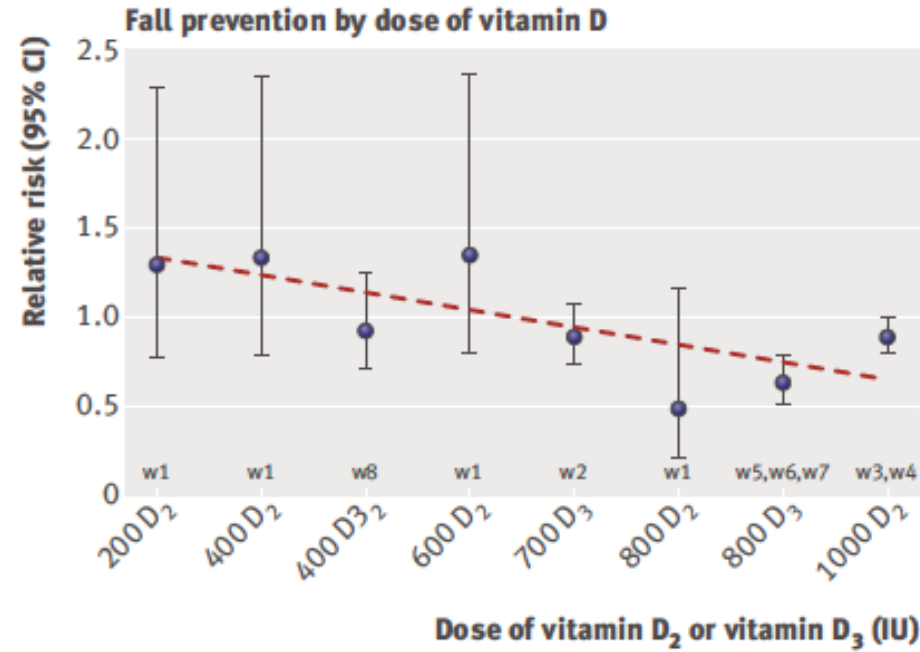
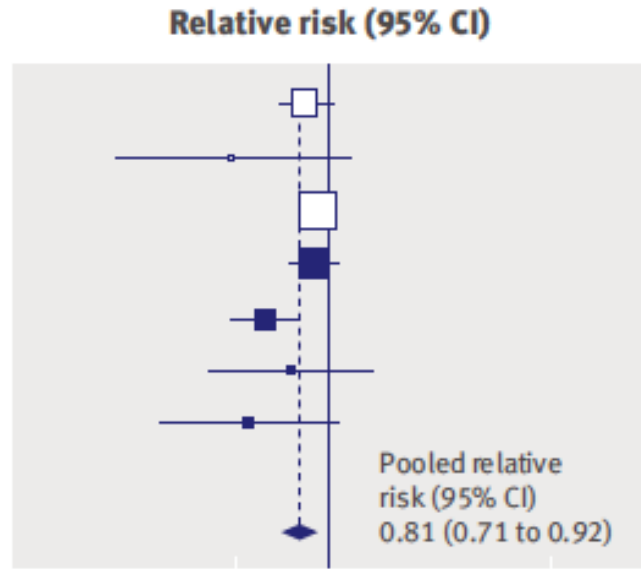


Vitamin D Supplementation Improves Handgrip Strength in Postmenopausal Women



High dose vitamin D

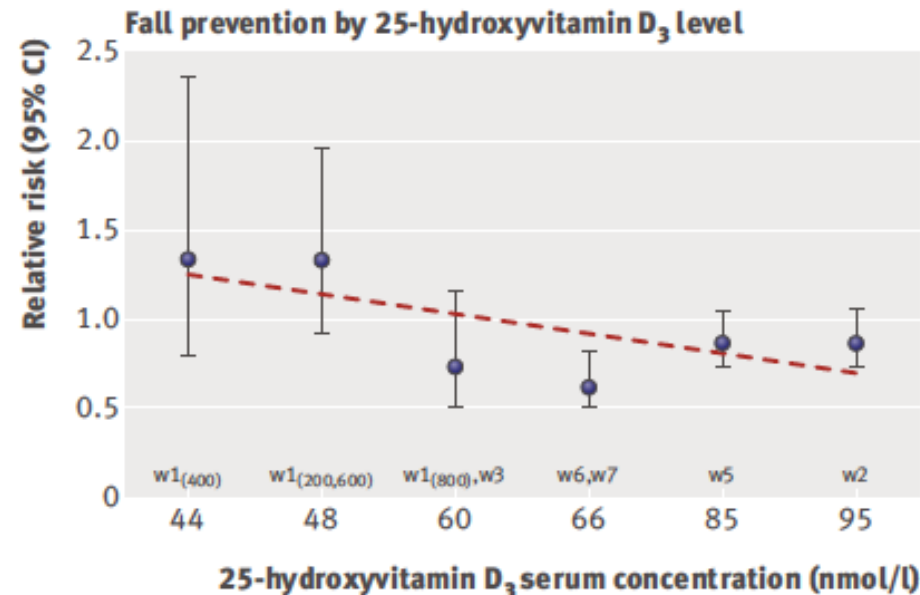
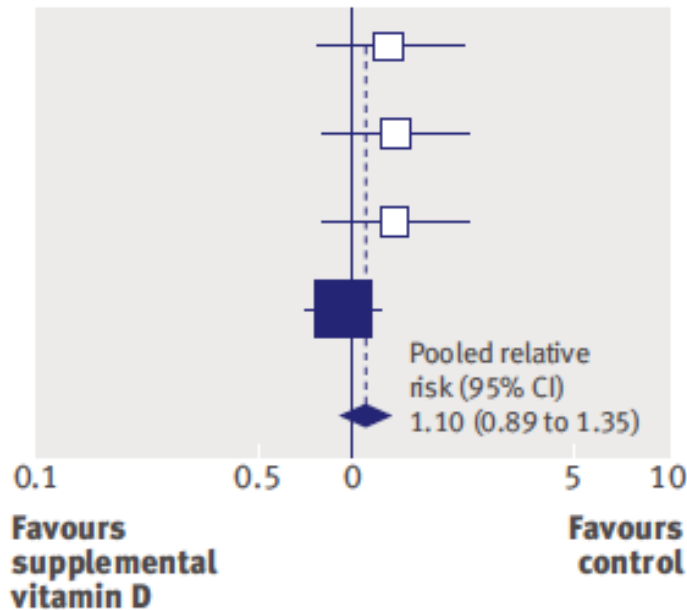
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 Bischoff-Ferrari et al^{w2}
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 Pfeifer et al^{w7}
 Combined



Fall prevention with supplemental and active forms of vitamin D: a meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials

Low dose vitamin D

Broe et al^{w1}
 (200 IU D₂/day)
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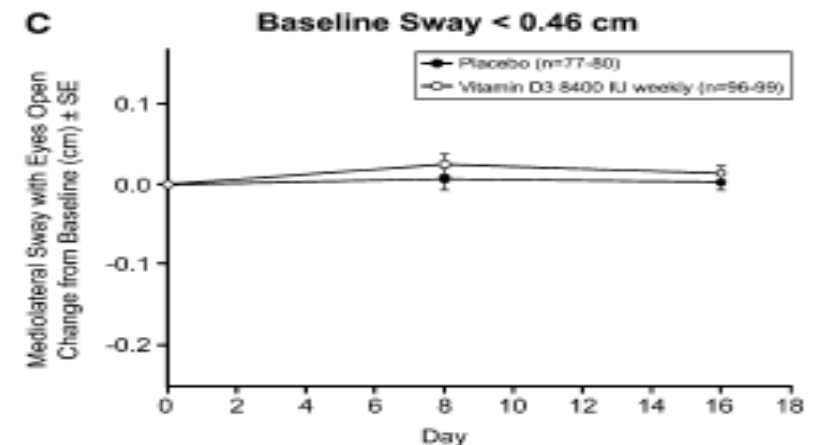
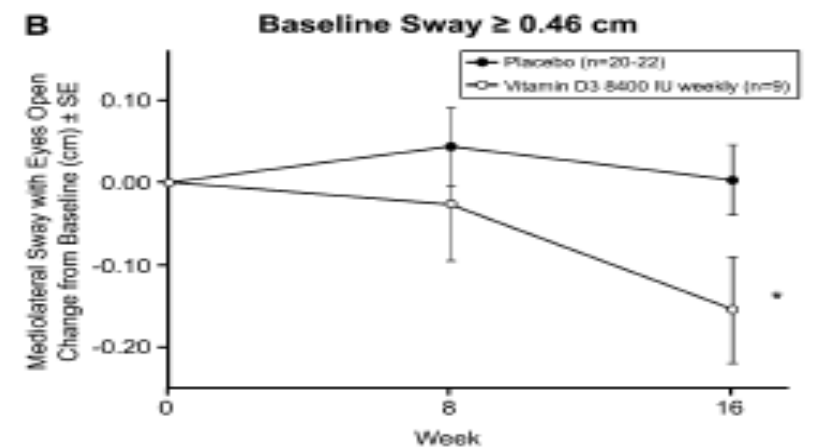
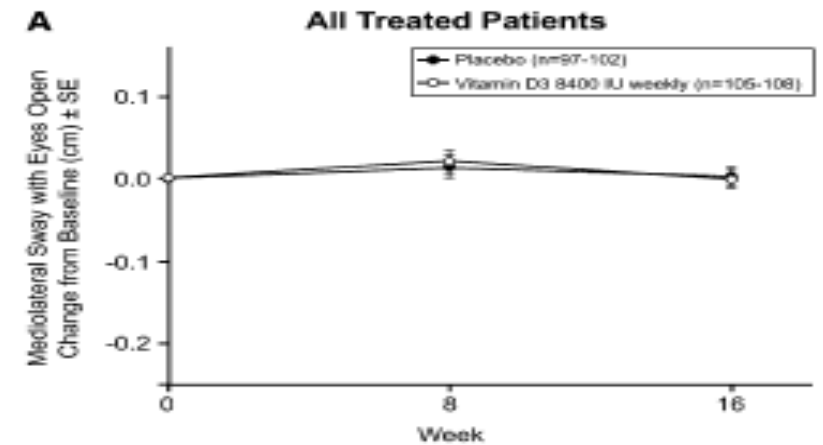
Once-weekly dose of 8400 IU vitamin D₃ compared with placebo: effects on neuromuscular function and tolerability in older adults with vitamin D insufficiency¹⁻³

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Baseline characteristics of subjects⁴

Characteristic	Placebo (n = 112)	Vitamin D ₃ (n = 114)
Age (y)	77.6 ± 6.6 ²	78.5 ± 6.2
Height (cm)	161.9 ± 10.3	162.3 ± 10.7
Weight (kg)	73.8 ± 17.0	72.3 ± 15.2
Mediolateral sway with eyes open (cm)		
All patients	0.349 ± 0.150	0.306 ± 0.123
Subgroups by baseline 25(OH)D concentration		
≤15 ng/mL	0.355 [68] ²	0.303 [75]
>15 ng/mL	0.340 [43]	0.313 [38]
Serum 25(OH)D concentration (ng/mL)		
All patients	14.1 ± 5.5	13.7 ± 4.4

Conclusions: Weekly treatment with 8400 IU vitamin D₃ raised 25(OH)D concentrations in elderly, vitamin D-insufficient individuals. Treatment with 8400 IU vitamin D₃ did not reduce mediolateral sway significantly compared with treatment with placebo in this population, although in post hoc analysis, treatment with 8400 IU vitamin D₃ reduced sway in the subgroup of patients who had elevated sway at baseline. Weekly treatment with 8400 IU vitamin D₃ was well tolerated. This trial was registered at clinicaltrials.gov as NCT00242476. *Am J Clin Nutr* 2010;91:985-91.



Influence of vitamin D on **sarcopenia** pathophysiology: A longitudinal study in **humans** and basic research in VDR knockout mice

Table 2 Comparison of sarcopenia-related changes in the two groups

		Vitamin D non-deficient	Vitamin D deficient	<i>P</i> value
		384	384	
Grip 7th (kg)		28.55 ± 9.14	27.83 ± 9.25	0.278
ASM 7th (kg)		16.67 ± 4.24	16.37 ± 3.99	0.307
SMI 7th (kg/m ²)		6.55 ± 1.13	6.48 ± 1.03	0.367
Grip		-1.13 ± 2.47	-1.55 ± 2.47	0.019
ASM		-0.01 ± 0.74	-0.05 ± 0.79	0.423
SMI		0.02 ± 0.29	0.02 ± 0.29	0.743
Sarcopenia classification 7th (%)	Normal	266 (69.3)	263 (68.5)	0.299
	Dynapenia	26 (6.8)	29 (7.6)	
	Presarcopenia	75 (19.5)	64 (16.7)	
	Sarcopenia	14 (3.6)	26 (6.8)	
	Severe sarcopenia	3 (0.8)	2 (0.5)	
New dynapenia (%)		17 (4.4)	15 (3.9)	0.857
New presarcopenia (%)		19 (4.9)	13 (3.4)	0.367
New sarcopenia (%)		5 (1.3)	15 (3.9)	0.039
New severe sarcopenia (%)		3 (0.8)	2 (0.5)	1.000

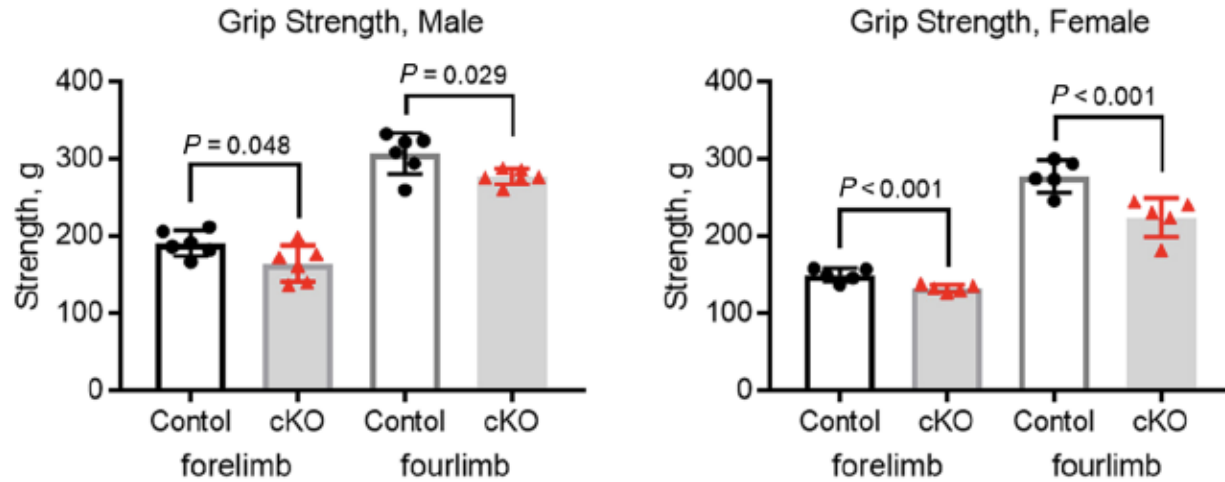
ASM, appendicular skeletal muscle mass; SMI, skeletal muscle mass.

Values are expressed as number (%).

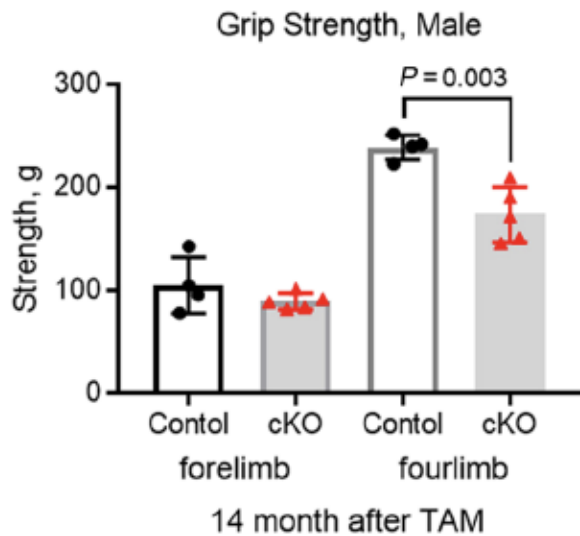
Mean ± standard deviation.

P values were obtained using the *t*-test for continuous data and Fisher's exact test for categorical data.

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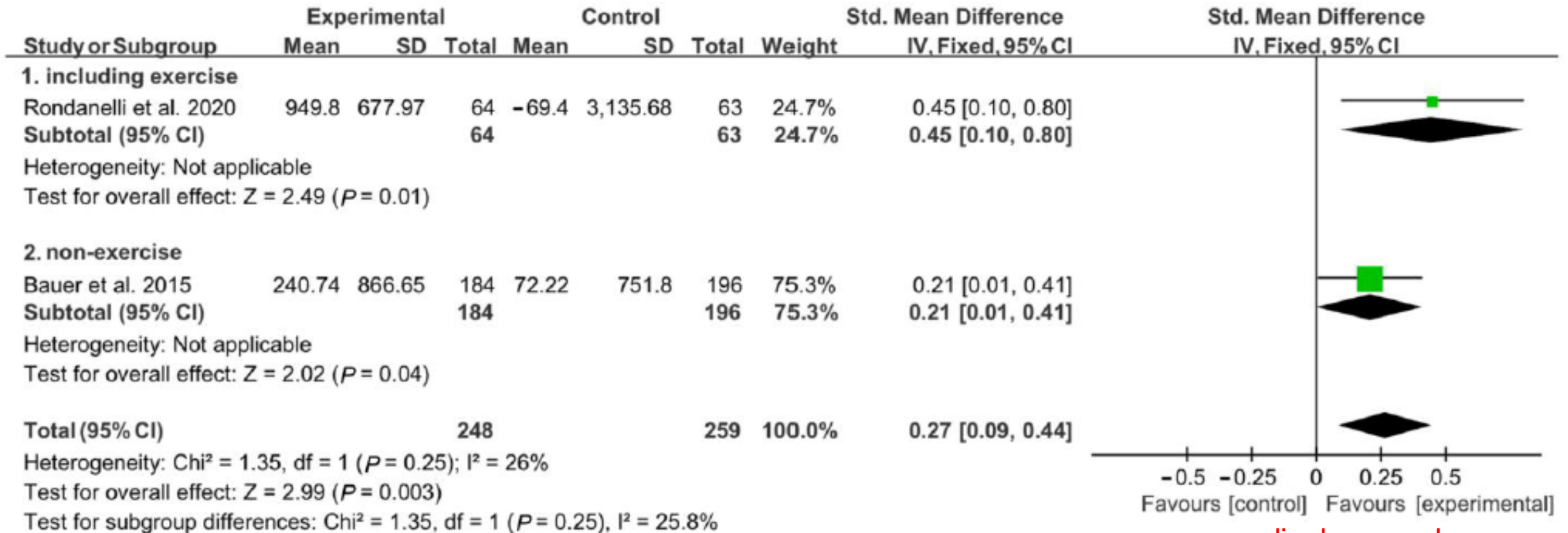


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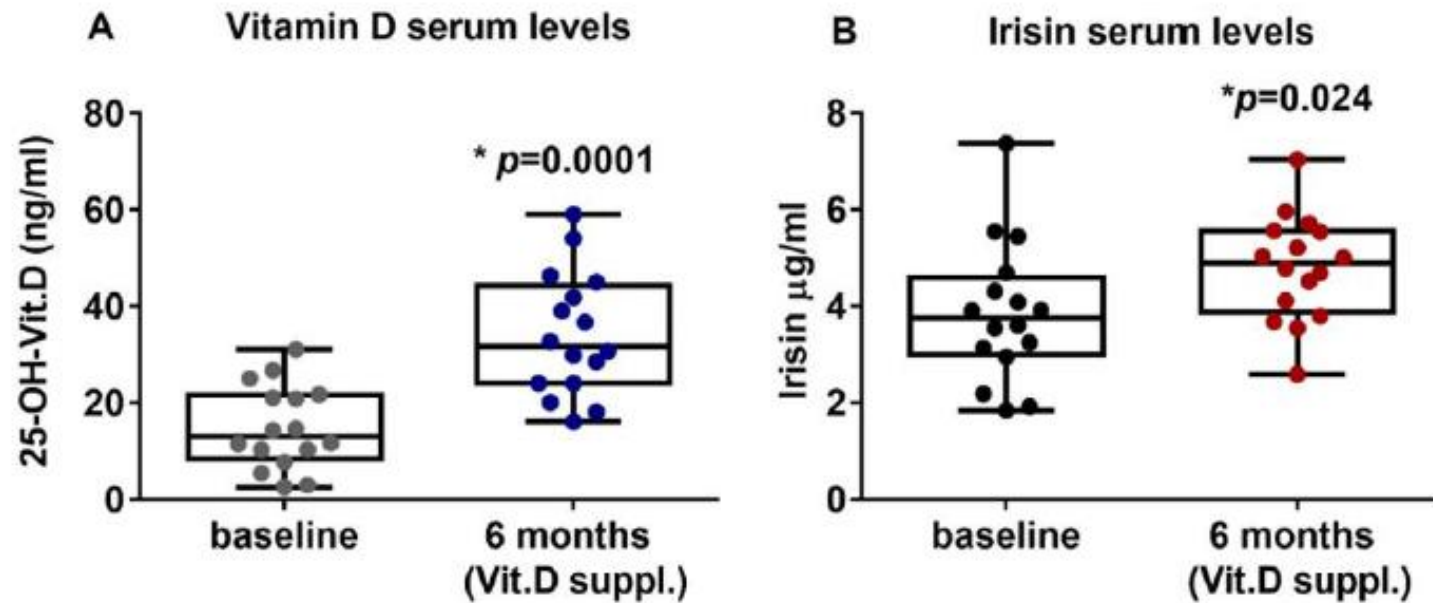
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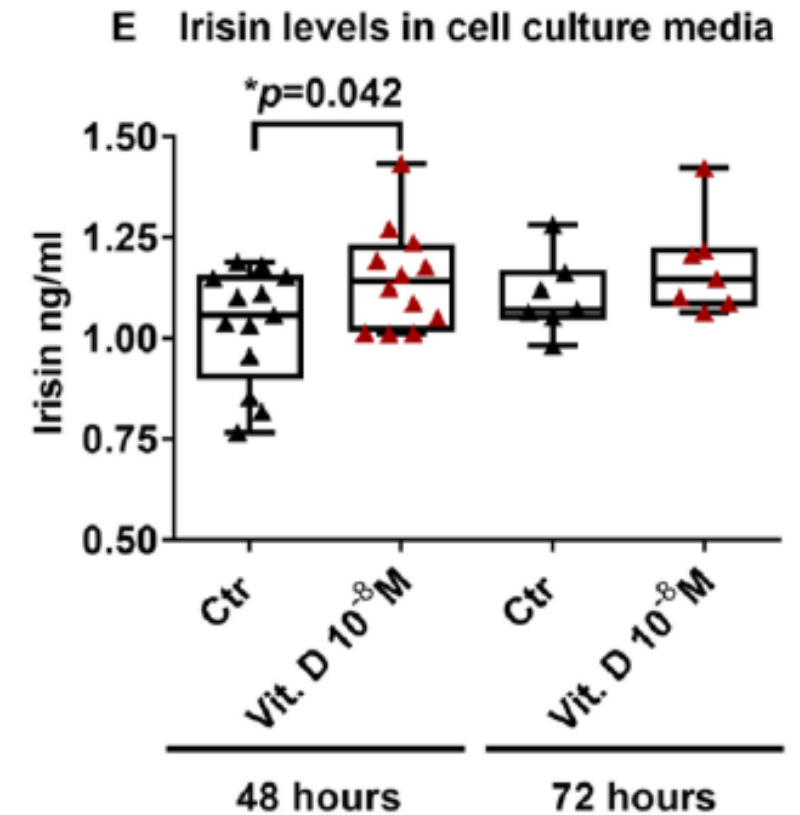
appendicular muscle mass

Vitamin D Increases Irisin Serum Levels and the Expression of Its Precursor in Skeletal Muscle

In vivo in humans



In vitro



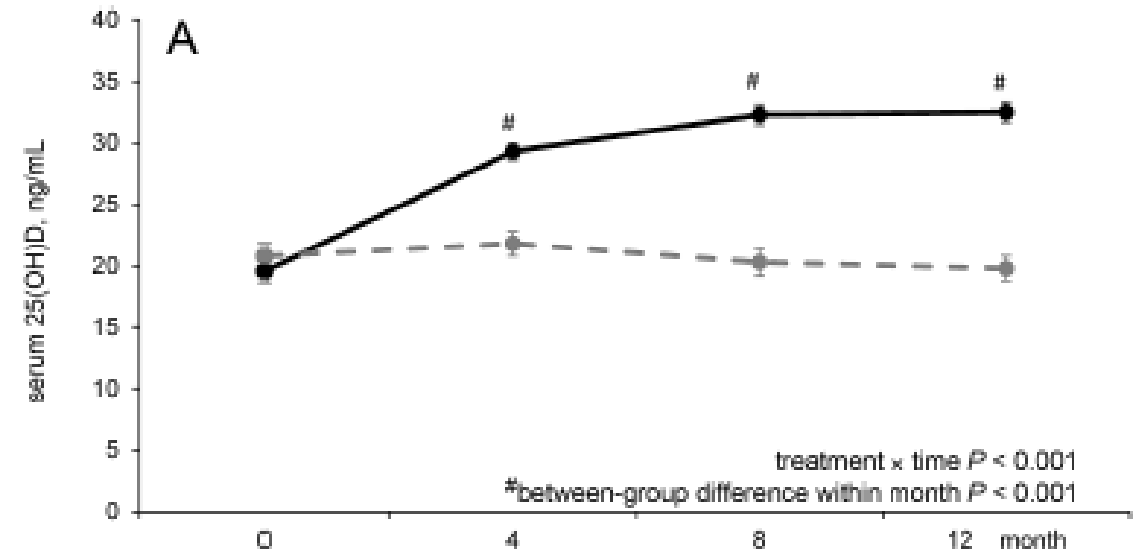
The effect of vitamin D supplementation on lower-extremity power and function in older adults: a randomized controlled trial

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Methods: This was a single-center, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled trial that included 100 community-dwelling men and women ≥ 60 y old who had serum 25(OH)D ≤ 20 ng/mL at screening and a mean \pm SD serum 25(OH)D of 20.2 ± 6.7 ng/mL at baseline. Participants were randomly assigned to 800 IU vitamin D₃/d (intervention) or placebo. Those in the intervention group whose serum 25(OH)D was < 28 ng/mL after 4 mo were given an additional 800 IU vitamin D₃/d, whereas all other participants received placebo as an additional pill.

Results: After 12 mo, the mean \pm SD serum 25(OH)D was 32.5 ± 5.1 ng/mL in the intervention group and 19.8 ± 7.3 ng/mL in the control group (treatment \times time $P < 0.001$). The change in leg press power, function, and strength did not differ between the 2 groups over 12 mo (all treatment \times time $P \geq 0.60$), nor did the change in lean mass (treatment \times time $P \geq 0.89$).

Conclusion: Increasing serum 25(OH)D to > 32 ng/mL (on average) over 12 mo did not affect lower-extremity power, strength, or lean mass in older community-dwelling adults. This trial was registered at clinicaltrials.gov as NCT02293187. *Am J Clin Nutr* 2019;109:369–379.



Effect of vitamin D monotherapy on indices of

Table 1 Study and participant characteristics of the included studies in the meta-analysis

Study, year	Country	Study design	Vitamin D ^a			Placebo			Treatment dose	Treatment duration	Sarcopenia outcomes
			n (M/F)	Age	Baseline 25(OH)D ^b	n (M/F)	Age	Baseline 25(OH)D ^b			
Shea, 2019	USA	Double-blind RCT	49 (32/17)	70.1 (±7.4)	19.6 (6.6)	51 (32/19)	69.2 (±6.2)	20.8 (6.9)	853 IU/day	12 months	HGS SPPB SCT
Aloia, 2019	USA	Double-blind RCT	130 (0/130)	67.8 (65.1–71.5)	21.5 (6.5)	130 (0/130)	69 (65.4–73.4)	22.2 (6.9)	3490 IU/day ^c	36 months	HGS SPPB
Levis, 2016	USA	Double-blind crossover RCT	66 (66/0)	71.8 (±6.3)	23.1 (5.0)	64 (64/0)	73.0 (±7.3)	22.6 (5.3)	4000 IU/day	9 months	HGS SPPB GST CST
Hansen, 2015	USA	Double-blind RCT	79 (0/79)	60.0 (±5.0)	21.0 (3.0)	76 (0/76)	61.0 (±6.0)	21.0 (3.0)	50 000 IU/month	12 months	TUG ALM CST
Cangussu, 2015	Brazil	Double-blind RCT	80 (0/80)	58.8 (±6.6)	15.0 (7.5)	80 (0/80)	59.3 (±6.7)	16.9 (6.7)	1000 IU/day	9 months	HGS CST ALM
Pirotta, 2015	Australia	Double-blind RCT	13 (5/8)	66.1 (±4.0)	18.6 (4.6)	13 (8/5)	71.5 (±5.7)	19.4 (4.5)	2000 IU/day	10 weeks	KET TUG
Ceglia, 2013	USA	Double-blind RCT	9 (0/9)	76.0 (± 4.0)	43.6 (10.3)	12 (0/12)	80.0 (±5.0)	48.3 (8.8)	4000 IU/day	4 months	SPPB
Glendenning, 2012	Australia	Double-blind RCT	353 (0/353)	76.9 (± 4.0)	26.0 (7.1)	333 (0/333)	76.5 (±4.0)	26.6 (10.9)	150 000 IU/3 months	9 months	HGS TUG
Lips, 2010	Europe and North America	Double-blind RCT	114 (NA)	78.5 (±6.2)	13.7 (4.4)	112 (NA)	77.6 (±6.6)	14.1 (5.5)	8400 IU/week	16 weeks	SPPB GST
Grady, 1991	USA	Double-blind RCT	50 (27/23)	79.4 (±5.4)	24.2 (14.1)	48 (22/26)	78.9 (±5.4)	26.3 (20.6)	0.5 µg/day	6 months	HGS

Conclusions Vitamin D supplementation did not improve any sarcopenia indices in community-dwelling older adults and may compromise some aspects of physical performance. Future studies are warranted to investigate the impact of vitamin D supplementation on individual indices of SPPB, including mobility and balance, in older adults.



Original Research Article

Vitamin D supplementation and muscle power, strength and physical performance in older adults: a randomized controlled trial ☆

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Conclusions

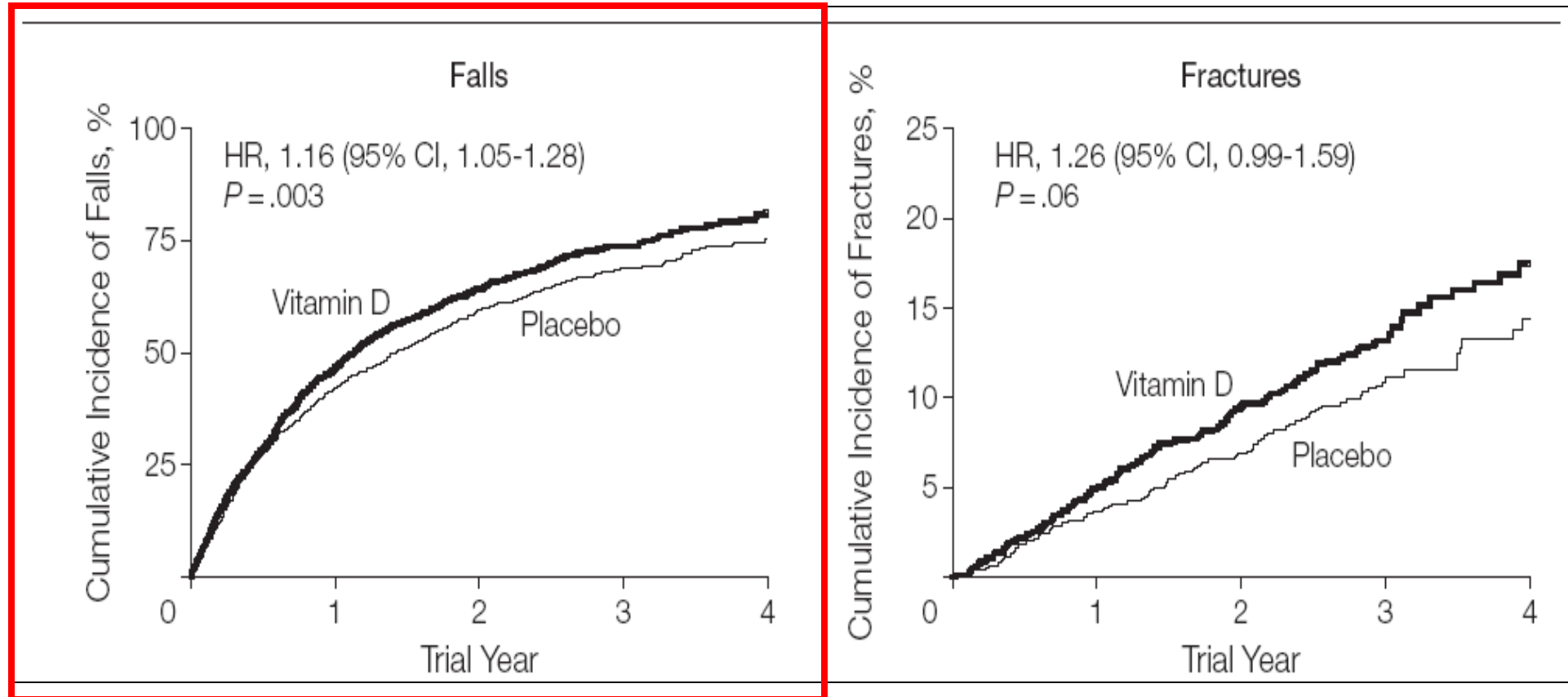
In low-functioning older adults with 25(OH)D concentrations of 18 to <30 ng/mL, randomization to 2000 IU/day vitamin D₃ did not result in improvements in leg power, strength, or physical performance or muscle fiber composition and contractile properties.

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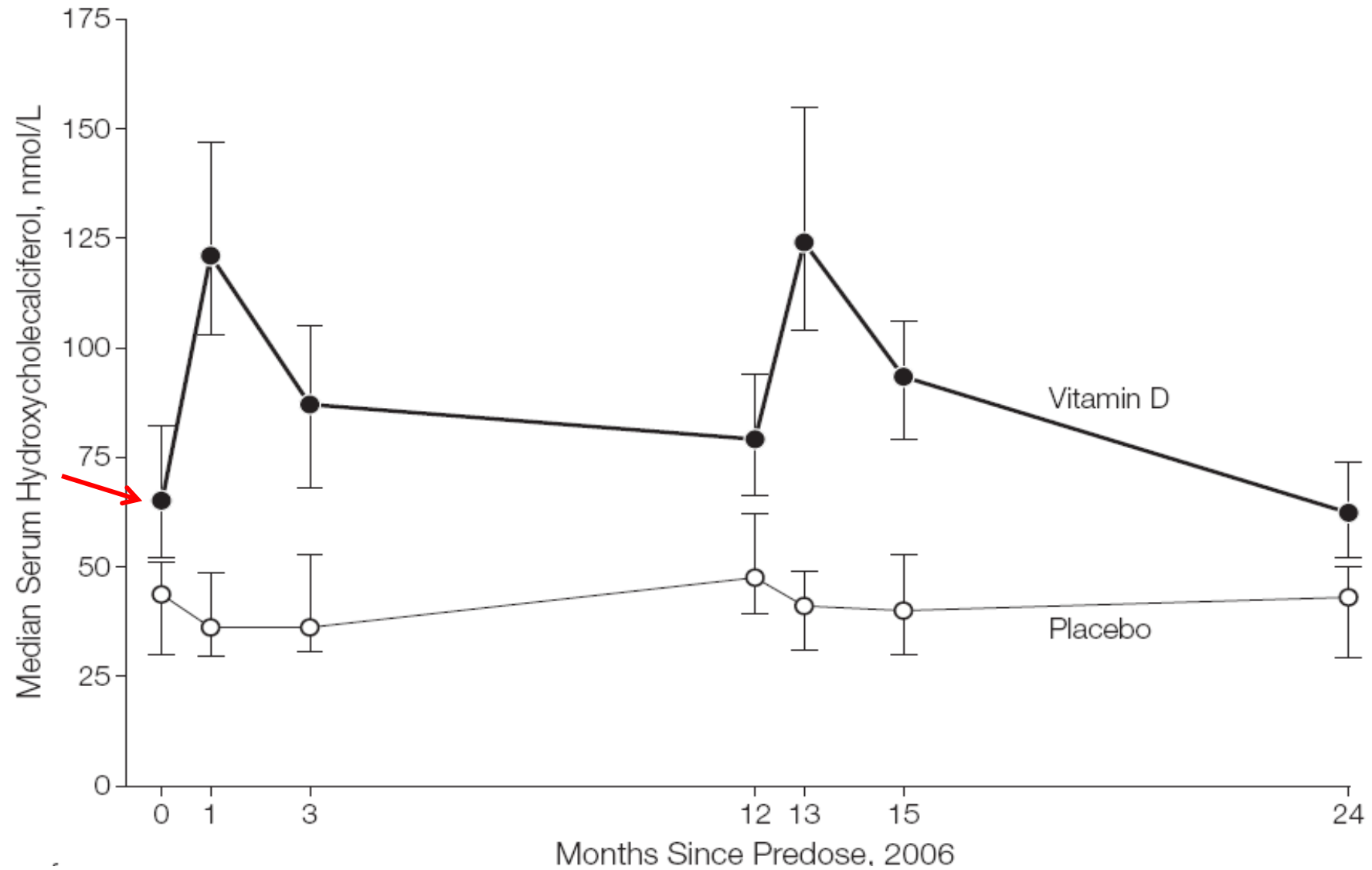
Annual High-Dose Oral Vitamin D and Falls and Fractures in Older Women

A Randomized Controlled Trial

**Double-blind, placebo controlled trial of 2256 community-dwelling women, aged >70 years
500000 IU of D3, orally, in autumn or winter**



25OHD before and after annual oral high-dose





Effect of monthly high-dose vitamin D supplementation on falls and non-vertebral fractures: secondary and post-hoc outcomes from the randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled ViDA trial

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Summary

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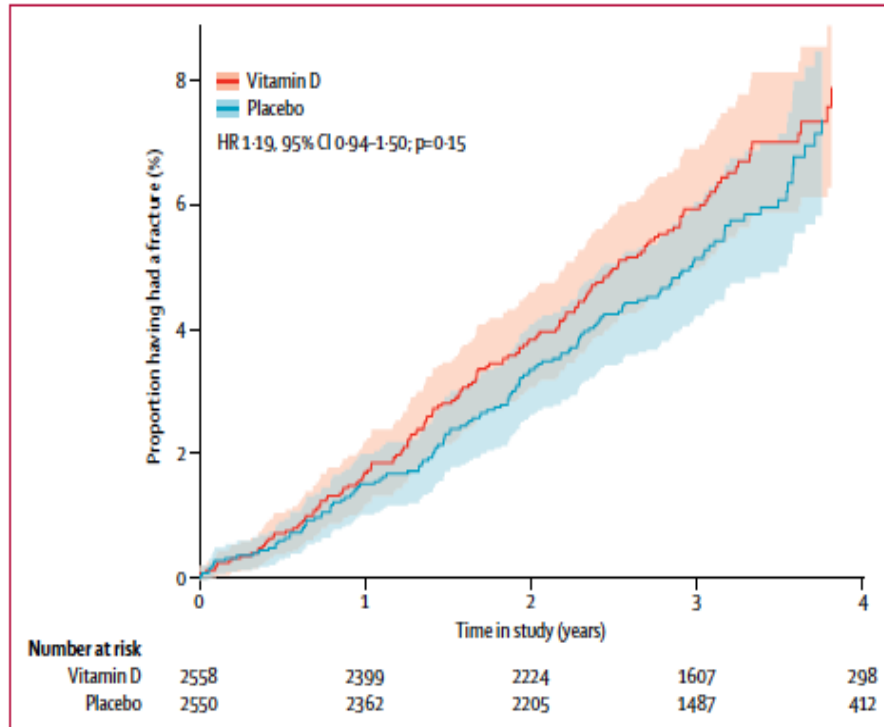
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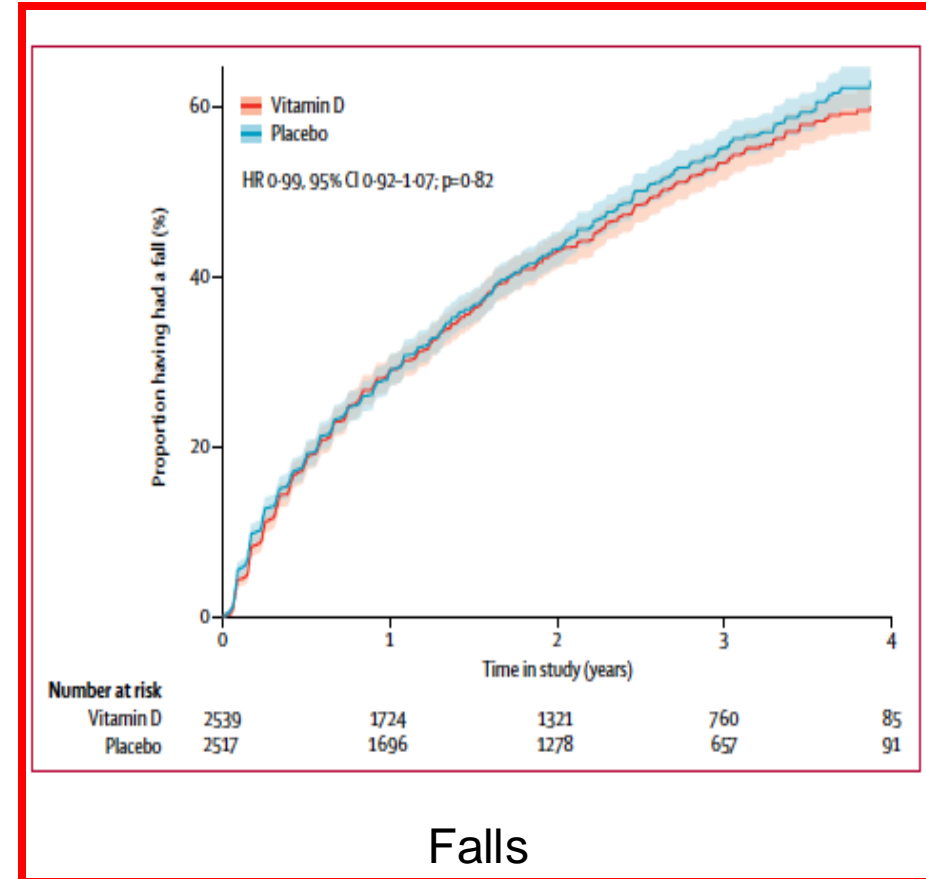
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Cox proportional hazards model of fractures and falls recorded during follow-up. Lines depict the proportion of participants having a fracture or a fall during follow-up



Fractures



Falls



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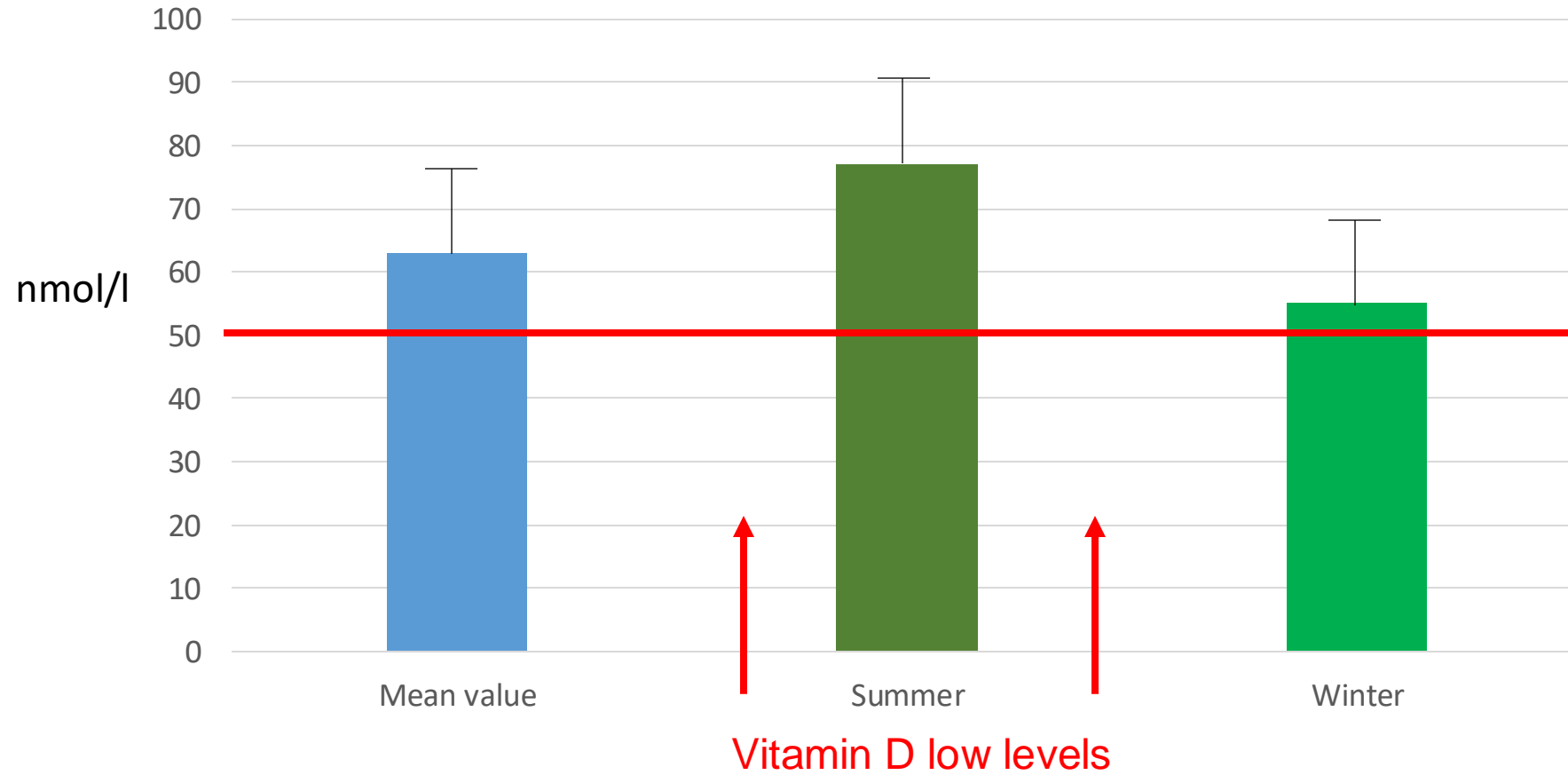
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Supplemental Vitamin D and Incident Fractures in Midlife and Older Adults

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Vitamin D 2000 IU/daily

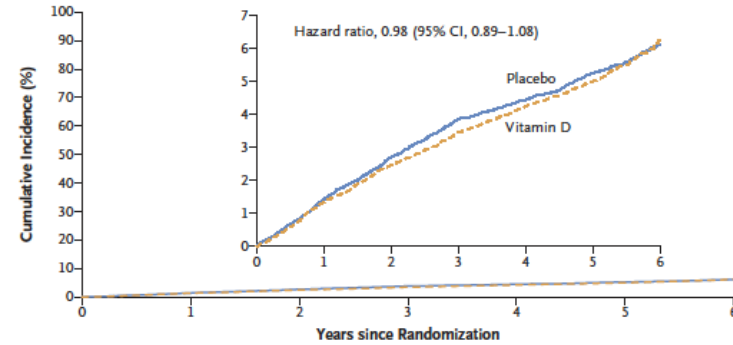
Table 1. Characteristics of the Participants at Baseline, According to Randomized Assignment to Vitamin D or Placebo.*

Characteristic	Total (N=25,871)	Vitamin D Group (N=12,927)	Placebo Group (N=12,944)
Female sex — no. (%)	13,085 (50.6)	6,547 (50.6)	6,538 (50.5)
Age — yr	67.1±7.1	67.1±7.0	67.1±7.1
Race or ethnic group — no./total no. (%)†			
Non-Hispanic White	18,046/25,304 (71.3)	9,013/12,647 (71.3)	9,033/12,657 (71.4)
Black	5,106/25,304 (20.2)	2,553/12,647 (20.2)	2,553/12,657 (20.2)
Non-Black Hispanic	1,013/25,304 (4.0)	516/12,647 (4.1)	497/12,657 (3.9)
Asian or Pacific Islander	388/25,304 (1.5)	188/12,647 (1.5)	200/12,657 (1.6)
American Indian or Alaskan Native	228/25,304 (0.9)	118/12,647 (0.9)	110/12,657 (0.9)
Other or unknown	523/25,304 (2.1)	259/12,647 (2.0)	264/12,657 (2.1)
Body-mass index‡	28.1±5.7	28.1±5.7	28.1±5.8
Diabetes — no./total no. (%)	3,537/25,824 (13.7)	1,804/12,900 (14.0)	1,733/12,924 (13.4)
Parental history of hip fracture — no./total no. (%)	3,704/23,979 (15.4)	1,809/11,970 (15.1)	1,895/12,009 (15.8)
Rheumatoid arthritis — no./total no. (%)	1,118/25,512 (4.4)	556/12,749 (4.4)	562/12,763 (4.4)
History of fragility fracture — no./total no. (%)	2,578/25,023 (10.3)	1,287/12,513 (10.3)	1,291/12,510 (10.3)
Unintentional fall in the past year — no./total no. (%)	6,921/25,715 (26.9)	3,521/12,848 (27.4)	3,400/12,867 (26.4)
Current use of osteoporosis medication — no./total no. (%)§	1,240/25,690 (4.8)	609/12,835 (4.7)	631/12,855 (4.9)
Current smoker — no./total no. (%)	1,835/25,488 (7.2)	921/12,732 (7.2)	914/12,756 (7.2)
Current use of supplemental vitamin D — no. (%)¶	11,030 (42.6)	5,497 (42.5)	5,533 (42.7)
Current use of glucocorticoids — no./total no. (%)	461/25,427 (1.8)	239/12,705 (1.9)	222/12,722 (1.7)
Servings of milk per day	0.71±0.91	0.71±0.89	0.72±0.92
Baseline 25-hydroxyvitamin D level — ng/ml	30.7±10.0	30.7±10.0	30.7±10.0
Baseline calcium level — mg/dl**	9.00±1.61	9.00±1.61	9.00±1.61

Supplemental Vitamin D and Incident Fractures in Midlife and Older Adults

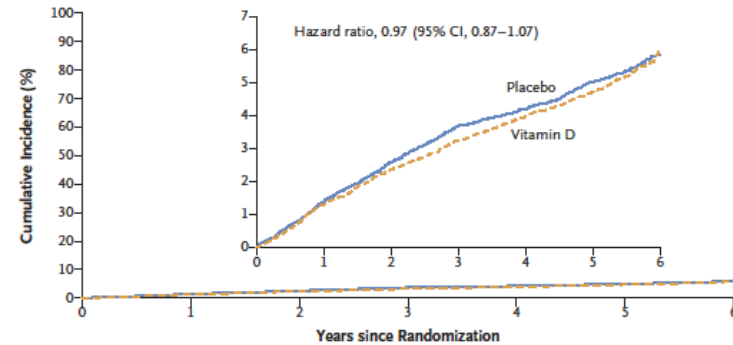
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A Total Fractures



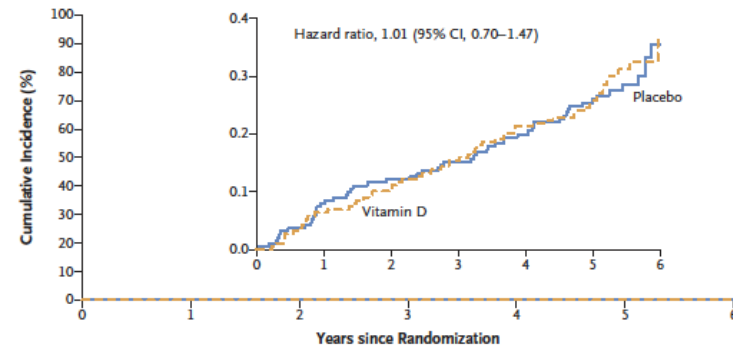
No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Placebo	12,927	12,737	12,578	12,438	12,218	9830	793
Vitamin D	12,944	12,742	12,561	12,399	12,188	9785	782

B Nonvertebral Fractures



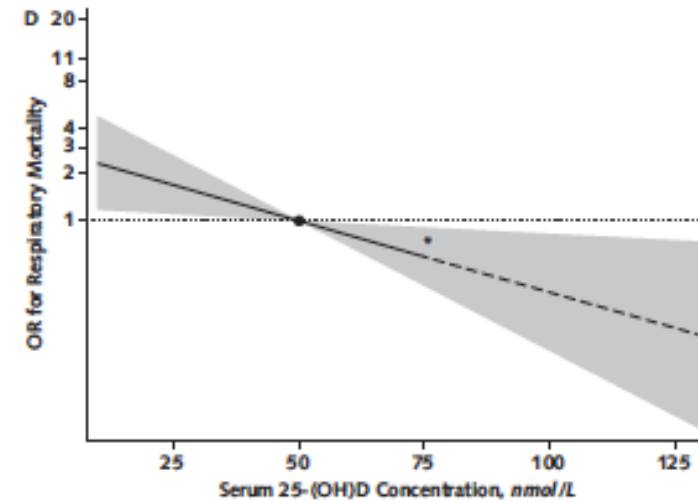
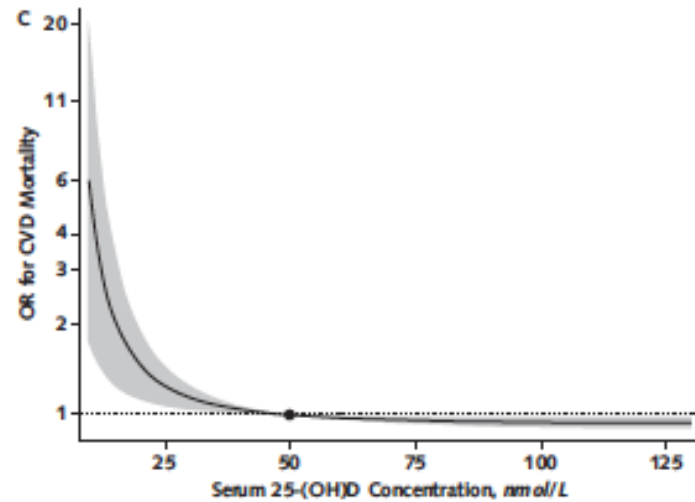
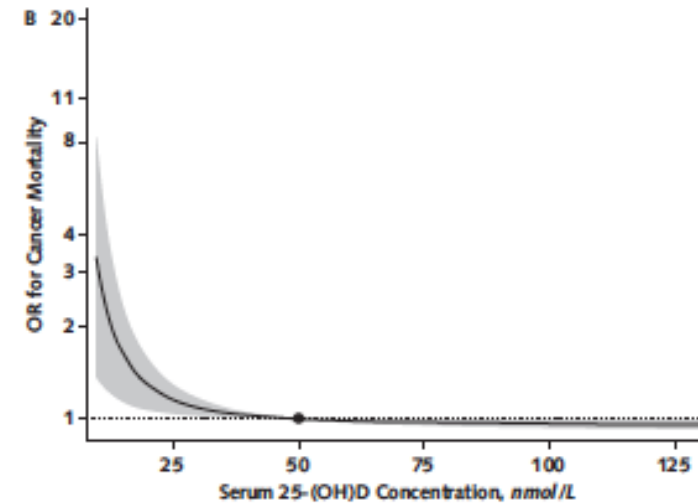
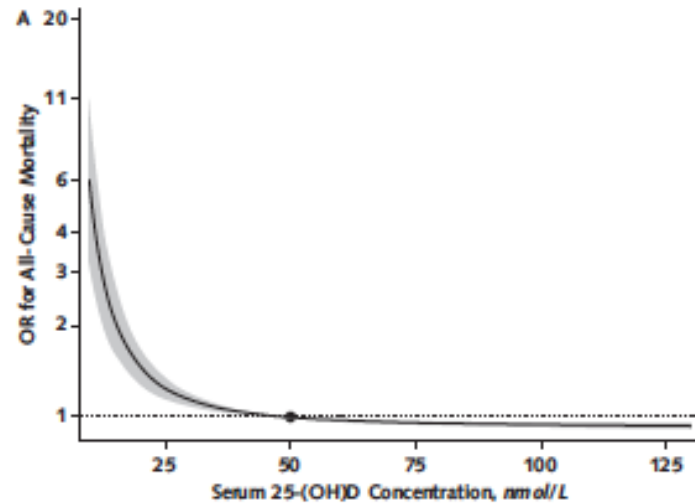
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Placebo	12,927	12,743	12,595	12,468	12,256	9867	800
Vitamin D	12,944	12,749	12,579	12,425	12,225	9820	784

C Hip Fractures

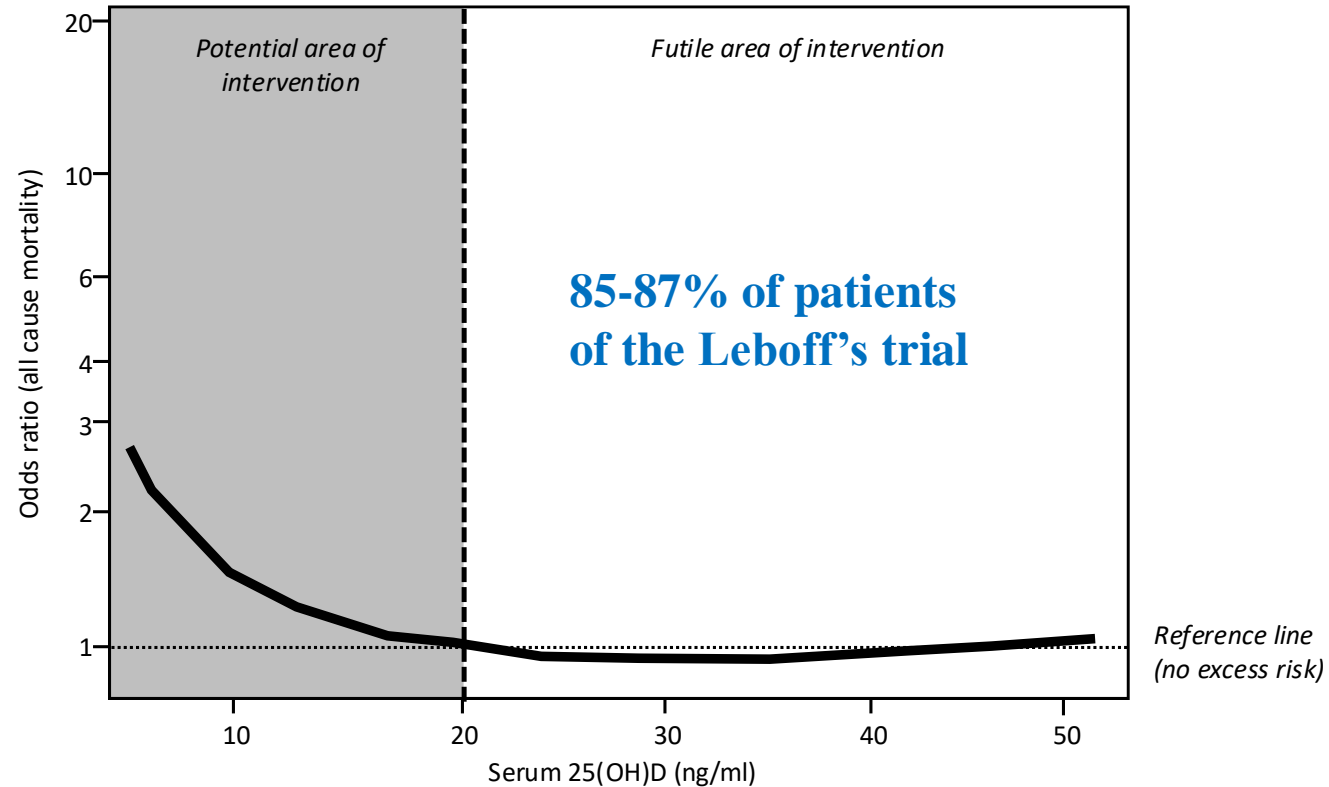


No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Placebo	12,927	12,915	12,907	12,898	12,776	10,383	847
Vitamin D	12,944	12,929	12,921	12,915	12,773	10,378	843

Nonlinear (A, B, and C) and linear (D) Mendelian randomization analyses for the association of genetically predicted 25-(OH)D with all-cause (A), cancer (B), CVD (C), and respiratory (D) mortality in the UK Biobank, projected on the measured 25-(OH)D scale.

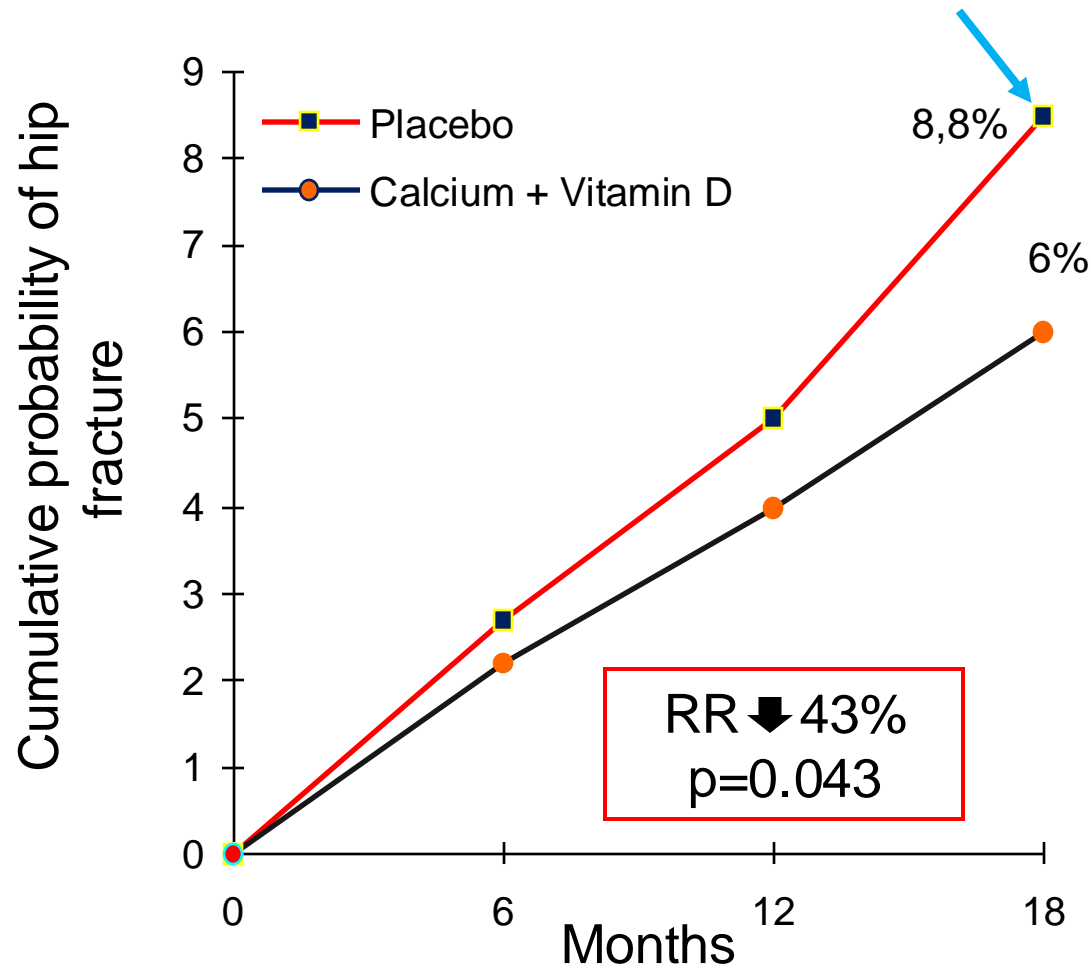


Evaluating benefit from vitamin D supplementation: defining the area for treatment



Nella popolazione generale!!

Risk of hip fracture in a RCT comparing the effects of cholecalciferol D and calcium vs placebo



3270 healthy ambulatory women, (mean age, 84 yrs years) treated with calcium 1000 mg and cholecalciferol 800 IU/d

Serum Biochemical Values in the Vitamin D₃—Calcium and Placebo Groups at Base Line and after 6, 12, and 18 Months of Follow-up

Table 5. Serum Biochemical Values in the Vitamin D₃—Calcium and Placebo Groups at Base Line and after 6, 12, and 18 Months of Follow-up.*

SERUM INDEX AND GROUP†	BASE LINE		FOLLOW-UP		
			6 MO	12 MO	18 MO
Calcium (mg/dl)†					
Vitamin D ₃ —calcium	9.17±0.36	9.28±0.35	9.20±0.33	9.21±0.39	
Placebo	9.15±0.40	9.15±0.36	9.00±0.39‡	9.00±0.35‡	
PTH (pg/ml)§					
Vitamin D ₃ —calcium	54±37	35±21¶	33±23¶	30±14¶	
Placebo	50±24	50±23	60±30‡	56±29‡	
25(OH)D (ng/ml)‖					
Vitamin D ₃ —calcium	16±11	40±11¶	42±9¶	42±9¶	
Placebo	13±9	13±9	10±8‡	11±7	
1,25(OH)₂D (pg/ml)**					
Vitamin D ₃ —calcium	26±10	ND	ND	27±9	
Placebo	29±10	ND	ND	26±9	
Alkaline phosphatase (U/liter)					
Vitamin D ₃ —calcium	69±25	60±22¶	62±20‡	67±22	
Placebo	72±22	72±27	79±32††	89±27‡	
Osteocalcin (μg/liter)‡‡					
Vitamin D ₃ —calcium	8±3	8±3	7±3	7±2	
Placebo	8±3	9±3	7±3	8±3	

*Plus-minus values are means ±SD. Normal ranges for adults 40 to 70 years of age: calcium, 9.2 to 10.2 mg per deciliter; parathyroid hormone (PTH), 11 to 55 pg per milliliter; 25(OH)D, 15 to 50 ng per milliliter; 1,25(OH)₂D, 23 to 45 pg per milliliter; and osteocalcin, 7 to 12 μg per liter. ND denotes not determined. Values are for 73 women in the vitamin D₃—calcium group and 69 in the placebo group, except for 1,25(OH)₂D (19 in the vitamin D₃—calcium group and 21 in the placebo group).

†To convert serum values to millimoles per liter, multiply by 0.25.

‡P<0.01 for the comparison with the base-line value.

§To convert values to picomoles per liter, multiply by 0.11.

¶P<0.001 for the comparison with the base-line value.

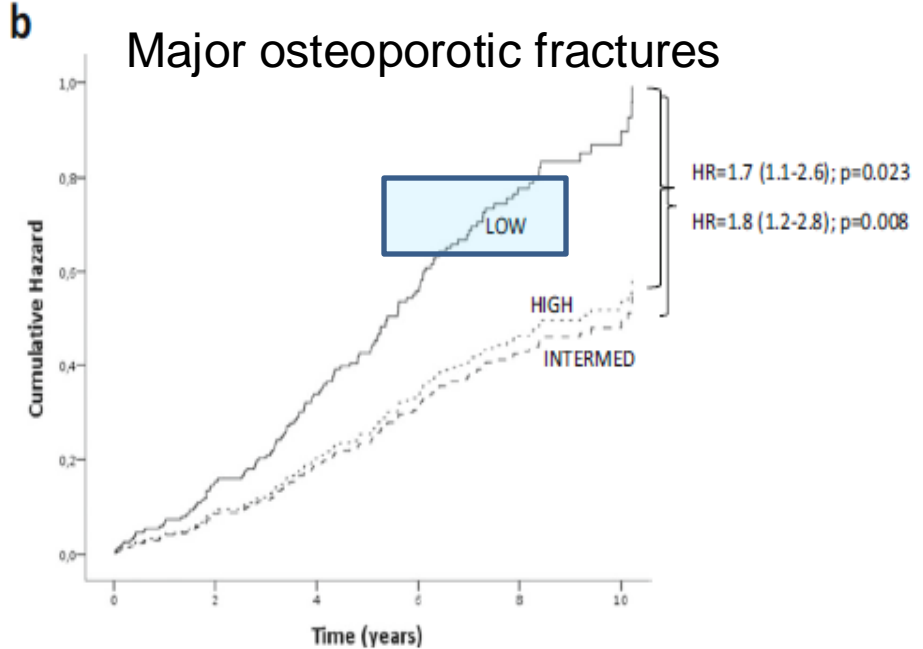
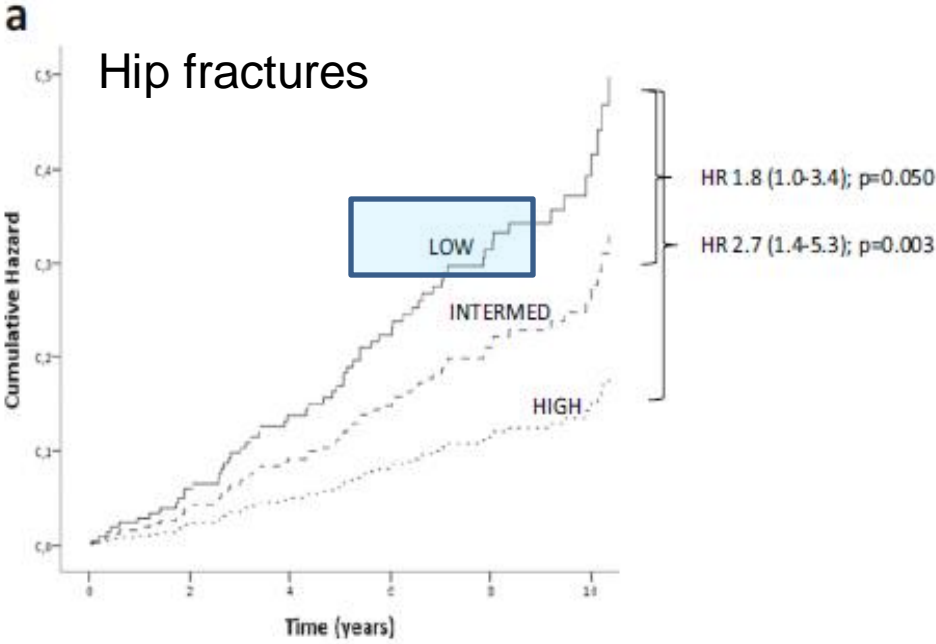
‖To convert values to nanomoles per liter, multiply by 2.5.

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††P<0.05 for the comparison with the base-line value.

‡‡To convert values to nanomoles per liter, multiply by 0.17.

Vitamin D insufficiency over 5 years is associated with increased fracture risk



- **Low = < 50 nmol/l**
- **Intermediate = 50-75 nmol/l**
- **High = > 75 nmol/l**

Nelle Popolazioni «Speciali», invece.....

NOTA 96
PER LA PRESCRIZIONE DI FARMACI A BASE DI VITAMINA D

<p>Farmaci inclusi nella Nota AIFA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• colecalciferolo• colecalciferolo/sali di calcio• calcifediolo	<p>La prescrizione a carico del SSN dei farmaci inclusi nella Nota con indicazione “prevenzione e trattamento della carenza di vitamina D” nell’adulto (≥ 18 anni) è limitata alla prevenzione e al trattamento della carenza di vitamina D nei seguenti scenari clinici:</p> <p>A. indipendentemente dalla determinazione della 25(OH)D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• persone istituzionalizzate• persone con gravi deficit motori o allettate che vivono al proprio domicilio• donne in gravidanza o in allattamento• persone affette da osteoporosi da qualsiasi causa non candidate a terapia remineralizzante (vedi Nota 79) <p>B. previa determinazione della 25(OH)D (vedi Allegato 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• persone con livelli sierici di 25(OH)D <12 ng/mL (o <30 nmol/L) e sintomi attribuibili a ipovitaminosi (astenia intensa, mialgie, dolori diffusi o localizzati, frequenti cadute immotivate)• persone asintomatiche con rilievo occasionale di 25(OH)D <12 ng/mL (o <30 nmol/L)• persone con 25(OH)D <20 ng/mL (o <50 nmol/L) in terapia di lunga durata con farmaci interferenti col metabolismo della vitamina D• persone con 25(OH)D <20 ng/mL (o <50 nmol/L) affette da malattie che possono causare malassorbimento nell’adulto• persone con 25(OH)D <30 ng/mL (o 75 nmol/L) con diagnosi di iperparatiroidismo (primario o secondario)• persone con 25(OH)D <30 ng/mL (o 75 nmol/L) affette da osteoporosi di qualsiasi causa o osteopatie accertate candidate a terapia remineralizzante per le quali la correzione dell’ipovitaminosi dovrebbe essere propedeutica all’inizio della terapia * <p>* Le terapie remineralizzanti dovrebbero essere iniziate dopo la correzione della ipovitaminosi D.</p>
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Per una guida alla determinazione appropriata dei livelli di 25OH vitamina D e la conseguente prescrizione terapeutica è possibile fare riferimento alla flowchart allegata (Allegato 1).

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A. indipendentemente dalla determinazione della 25(OH)D

- persone istituzionalizzate
- persone con gravi deficit motori o allettate che vivono al proprio domicilio
- donne in gravidanza o in allattamento
- persone affette da osteoporosi da qualsiasi causa non candidate a terapia remineralizzante (vedi [Nota 79](#))

B. previa determinazione della 25(OH)D (vedi Allegato 1)

- persone con livelli sierici di 25(OH)D < 12 ng/mL (o < 30 nmol/L) e sintomi attribuibili a ipovitaminosi (astenia intensa, mialgie, dolori diffusi o localizzati, frequenti cadute immotivate)
- persone asintomatiche con rilievo occasionale di 25(OH)D < 12 ng/mL (o < 30 nmol/L)
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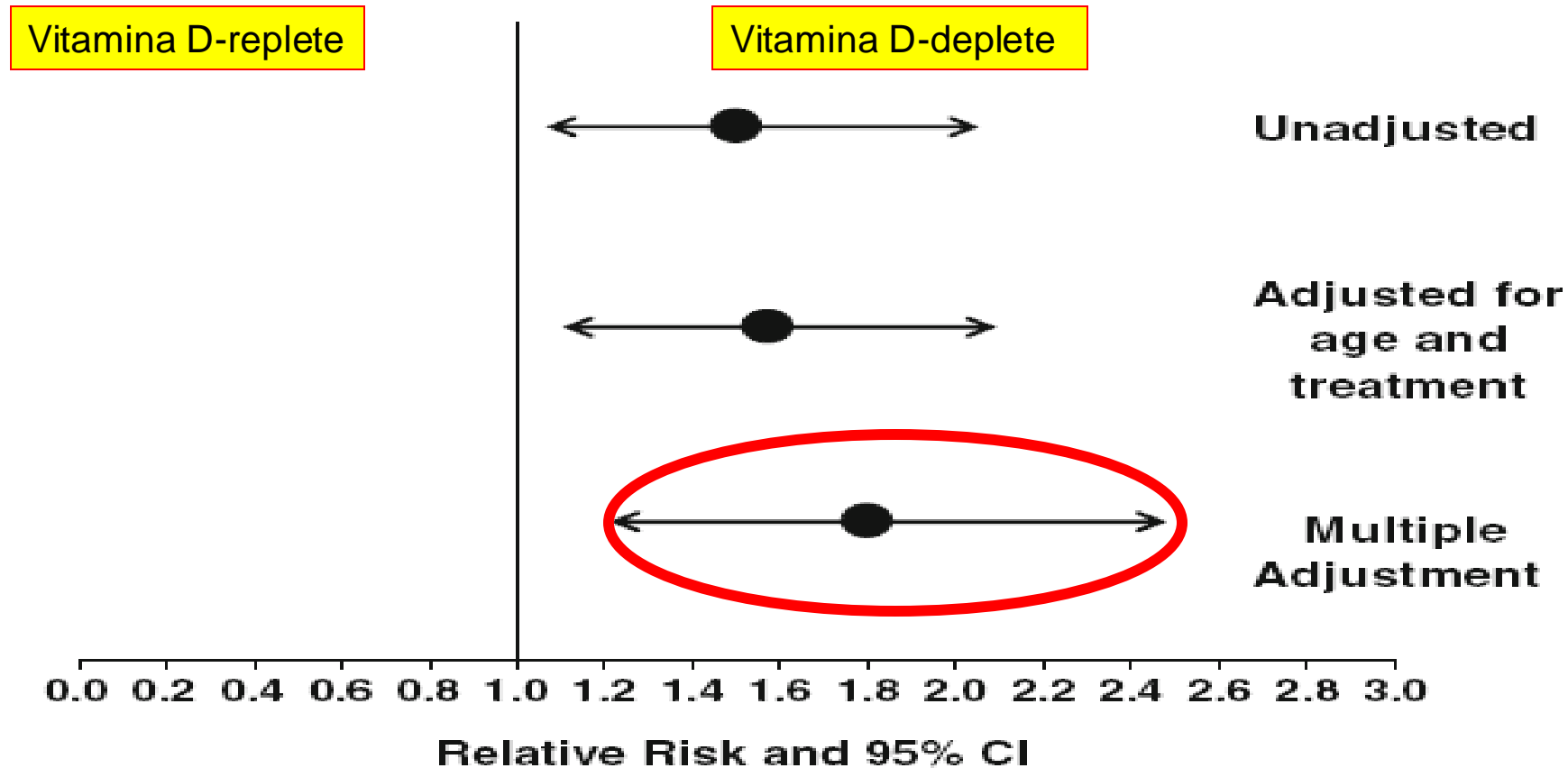
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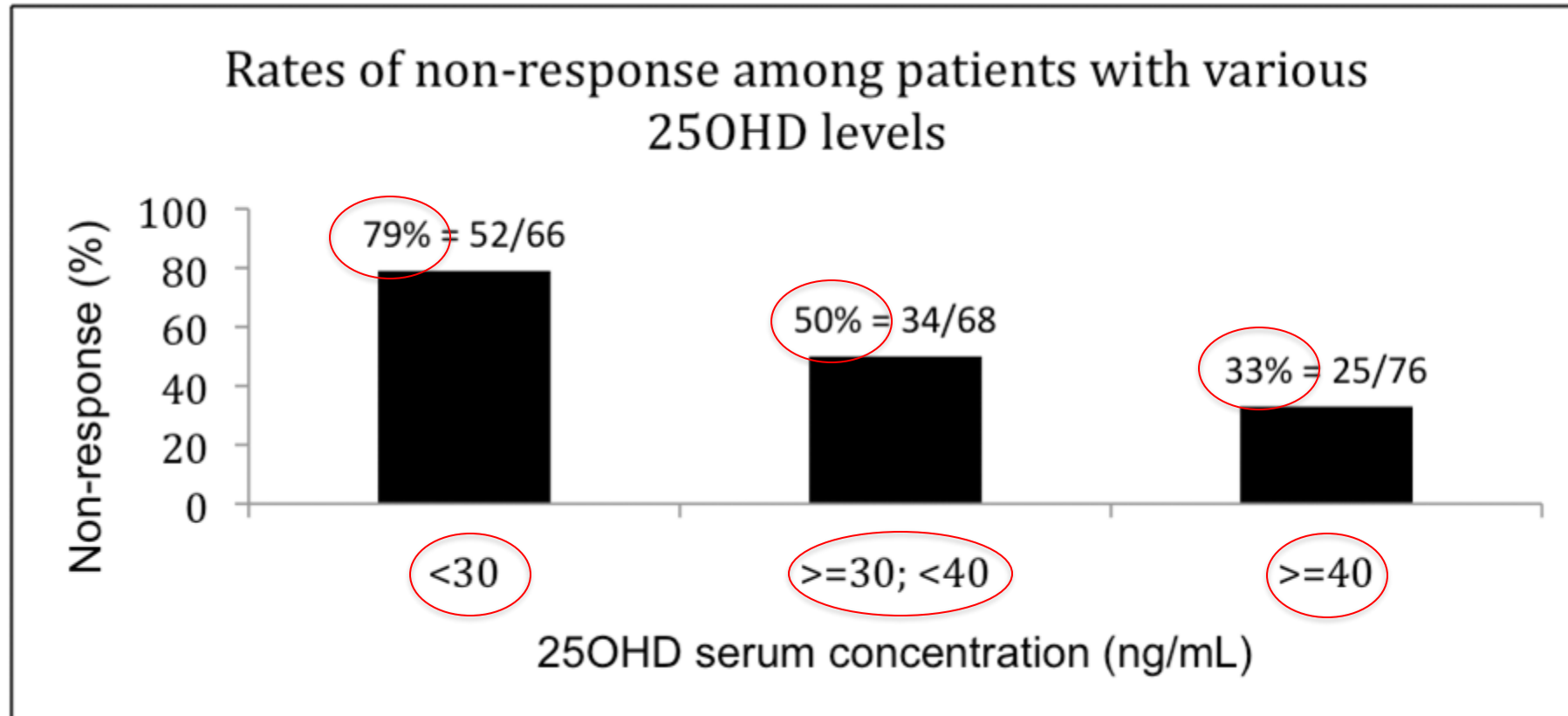
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Il rischio di frattura è più elevato in donne osteoporotiche in trattamento con alendronato, risedronato o raloxifene ma deplete di vitamina D (vs replete)

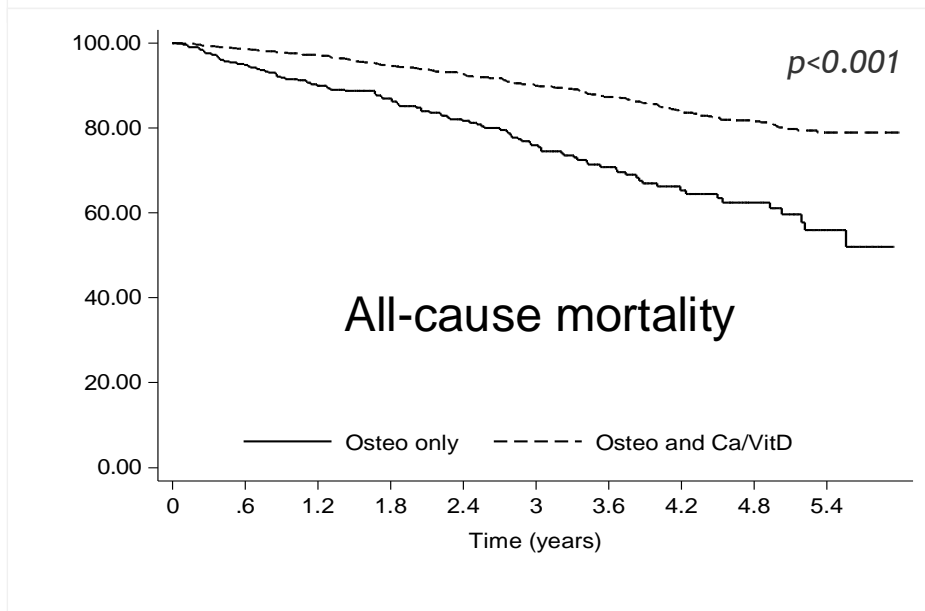
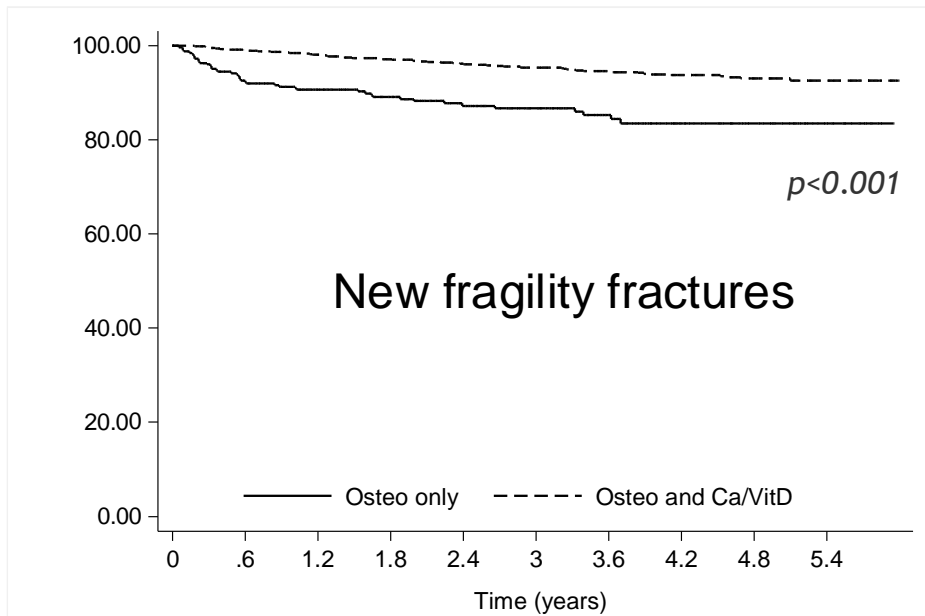


RR corretto per tipo di trattamento, età, precedenti fratture, durata del follow-up ed intake di calcio

Association between 25OHD level and bisphosphonate response



Osteoporosis treatment
with and without
Calcium/Vitamin D in
patients with fragility
fractures:
risk of subsequent
fractures and mortality in
the real life



Conclusioni

- Il sistema endocrino della vitamina D svolge funzioni assai importanti per tessuto muscolare ed osseo
- L'ipovitaminosi D si associa a danno osseo e muscolare
- Il trattamento con vitamina D si associa a beneficio sulla robustezza ossea e la funzione muscolare nei soggetti che ne sono carenti