

TUMORI SOLIDI E METASTASI OSSEE: QUALI NOVITA' PER il 2015

# Le Metastasi ossee da tumori solidi : patogenesi, incidenza e manifestazioni cliniche<sub>E</sub>

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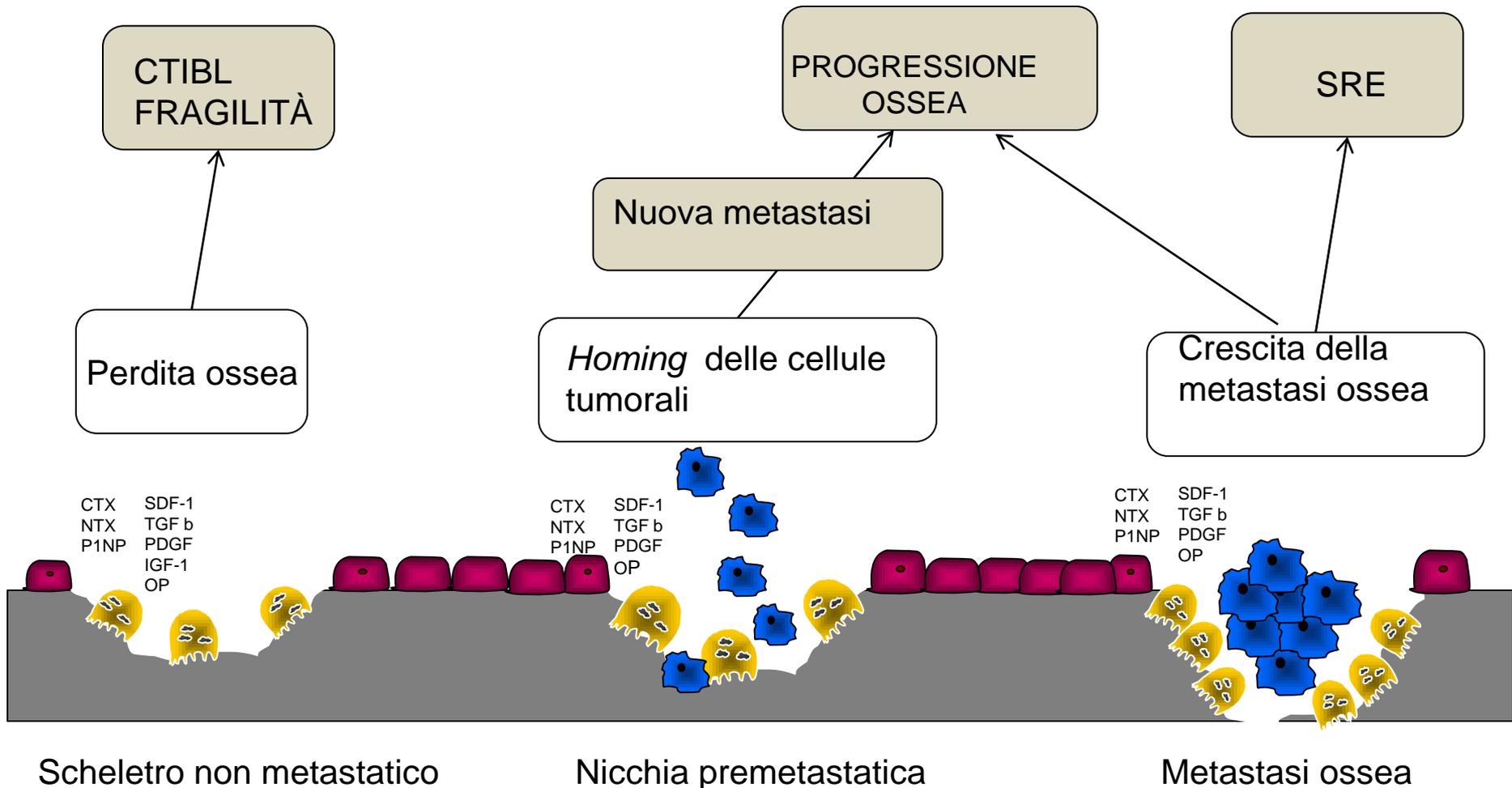
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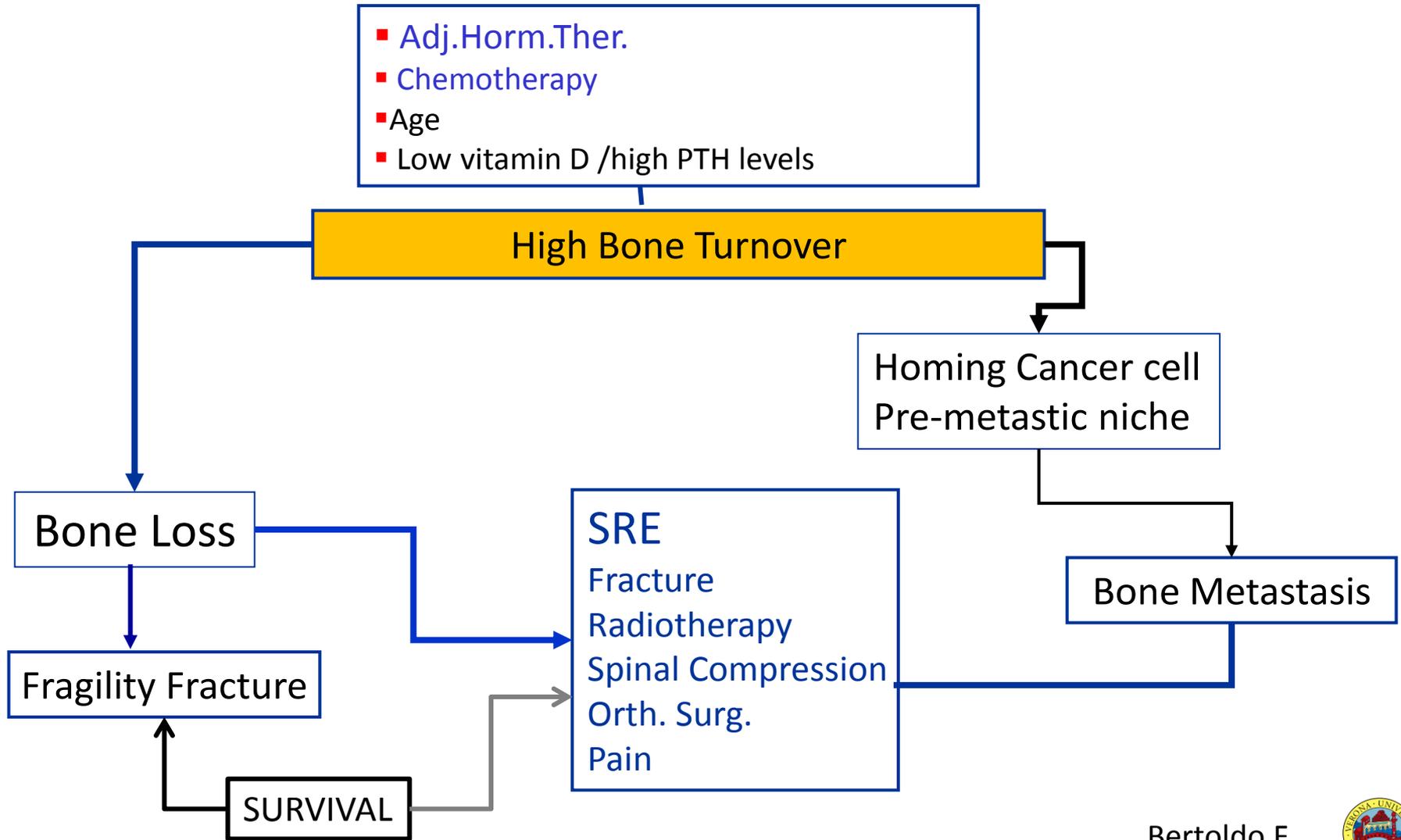
# Elevato turnover osseo nei pazienti con PC

## ELEVATO TURNOVER OSSEO

(età –livelli vit D – Terapia ormonale adiuvante- metastasi)

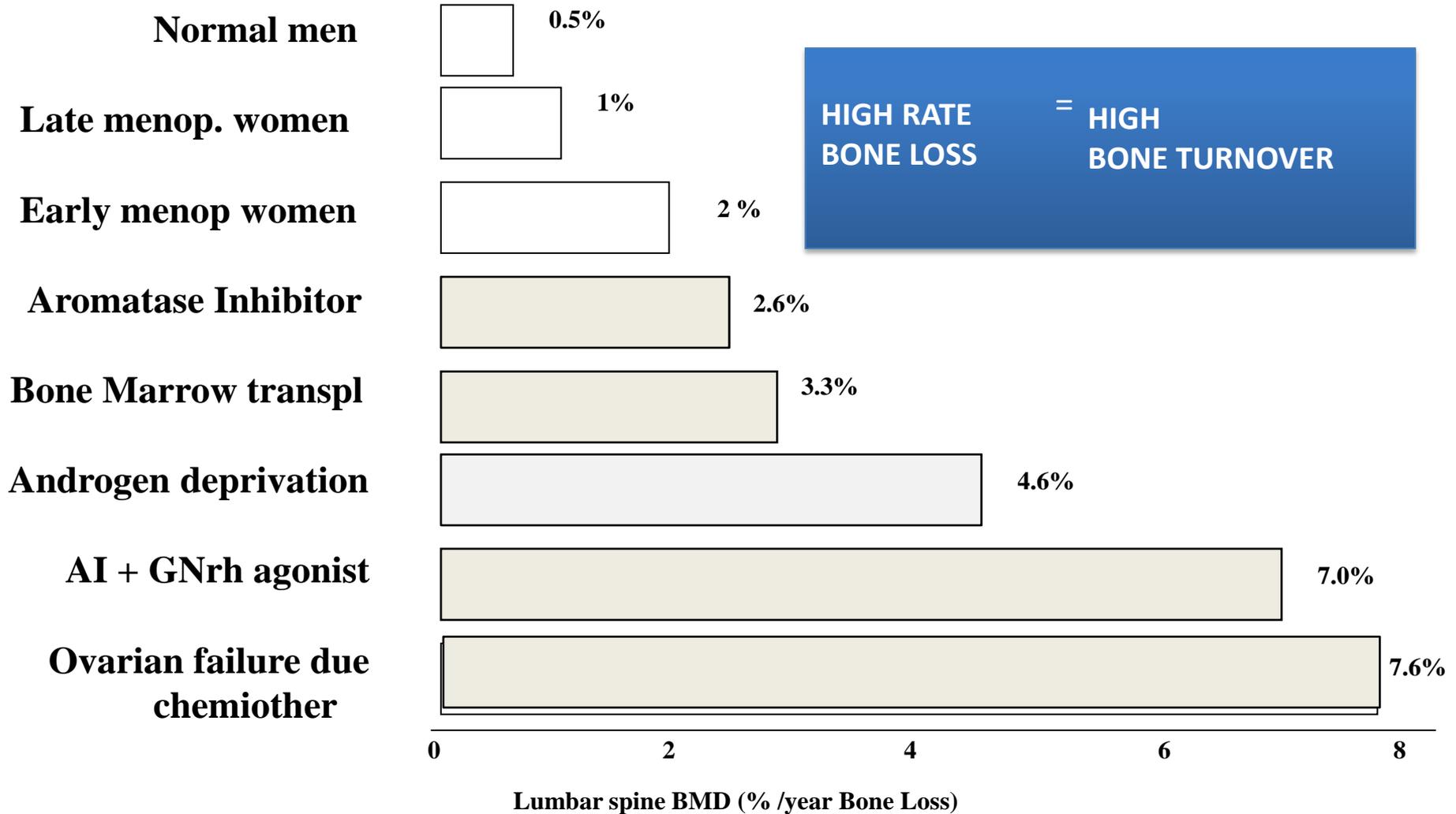


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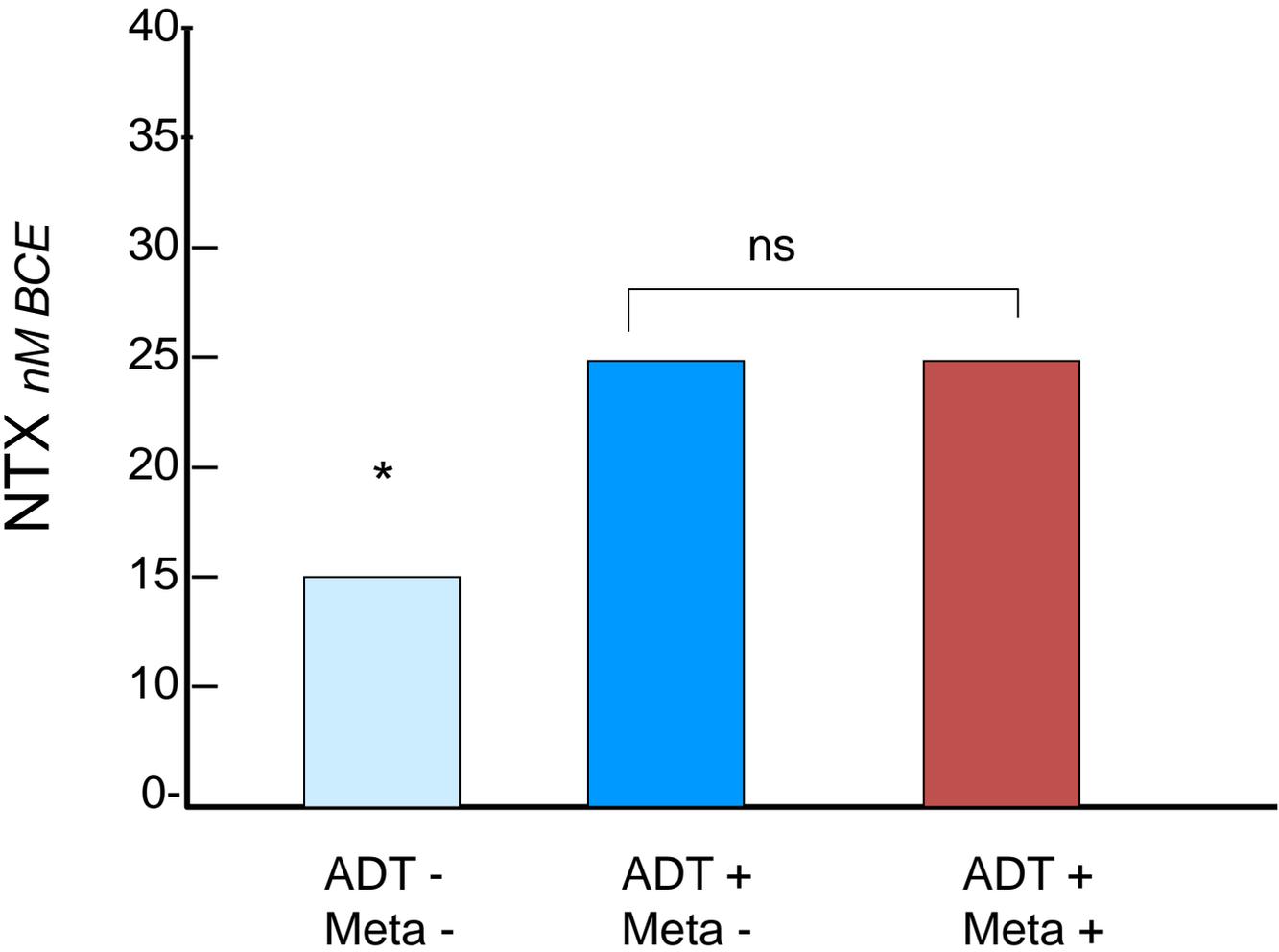


# CANCER TREATMENT INDUCED BONE LOSS

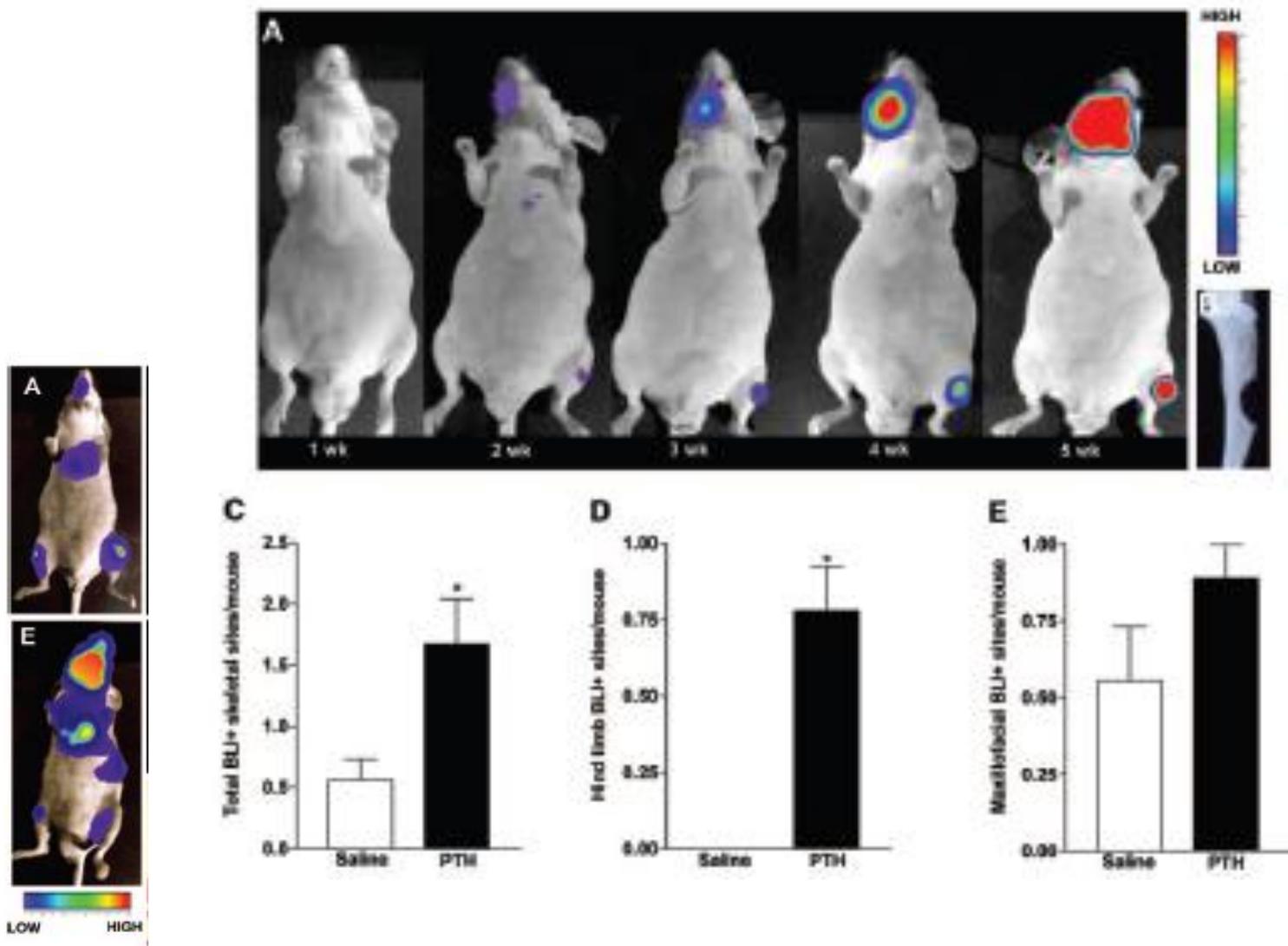
## Rate of BMD Loss



# Contribution of Androgen Deprivation Therapy to Elevated Bone Turnover in Men with Metastatic Prostate Cancer

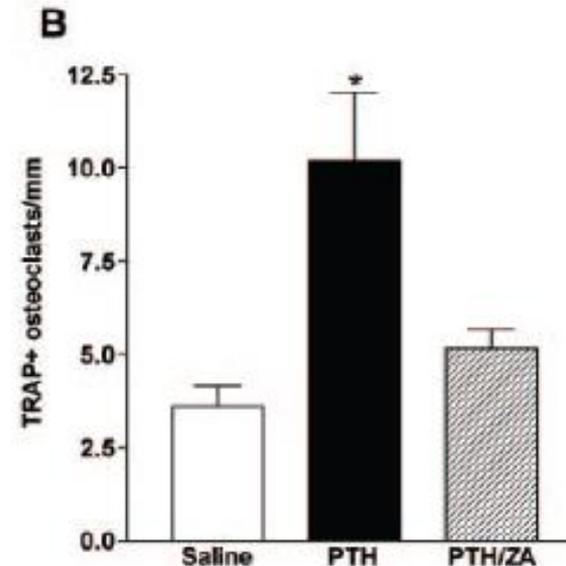
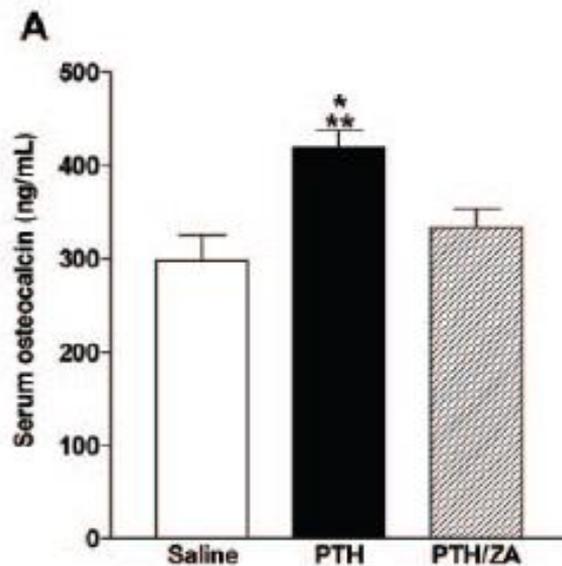
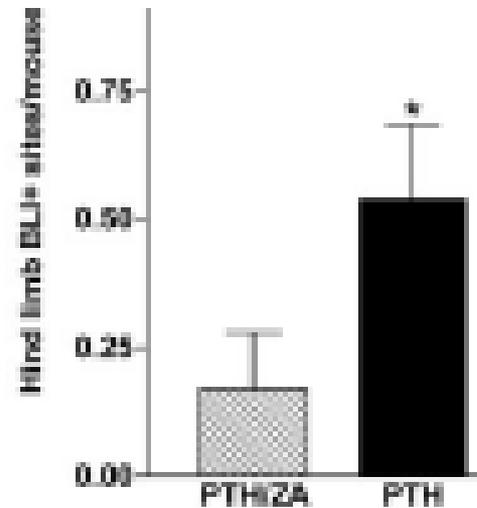
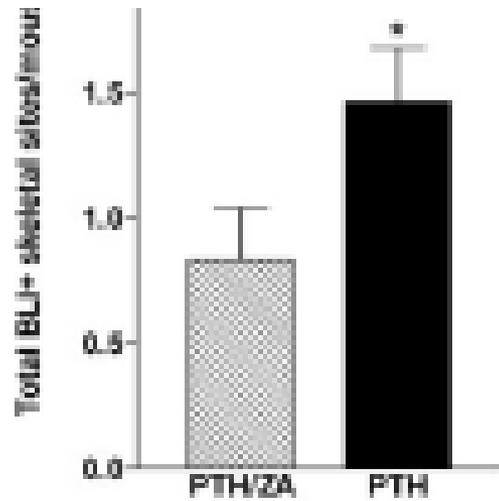
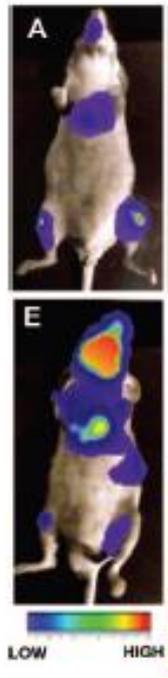


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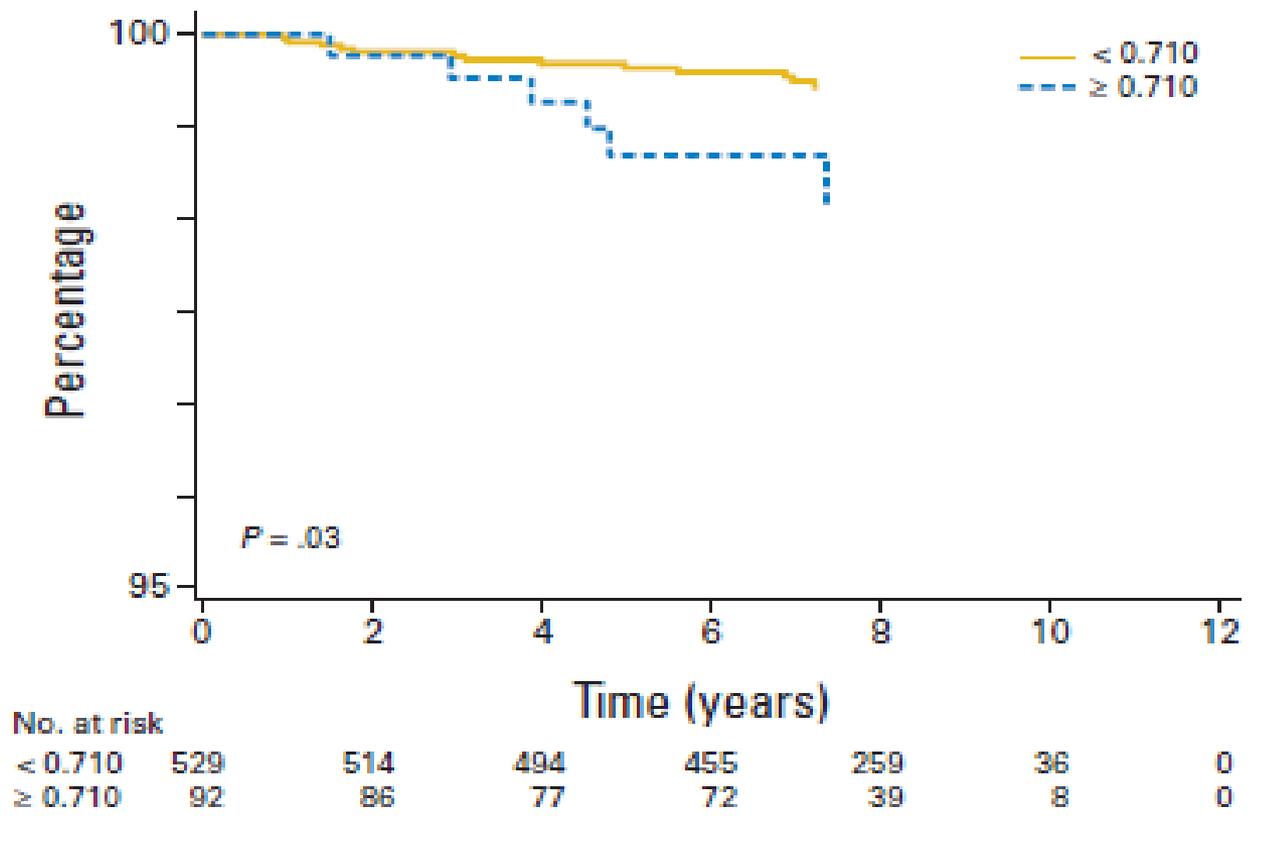


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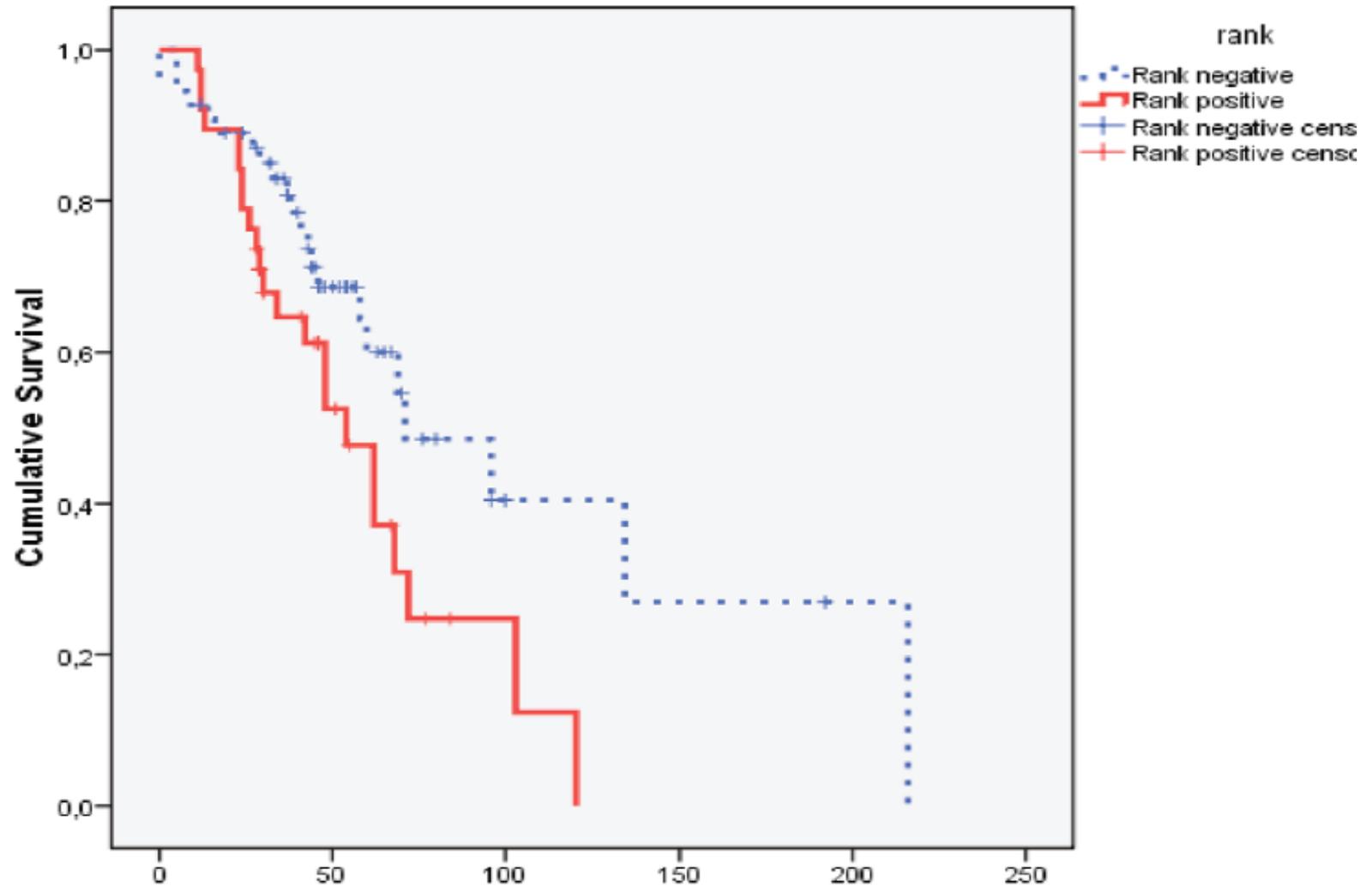
# Elevated Bone Turnover Predicts for Bone Metastasis in Postmenopausal Breast Cancer: Results of NCIC CTG MA.14



Pretreatment serum CTX ( $>0.710$ ,) predicts bone only relaps

# RANK expression associates with accelerated bone metastasis in 93 breast cancer patients

(Kaplan Meyer curves of SDFS)

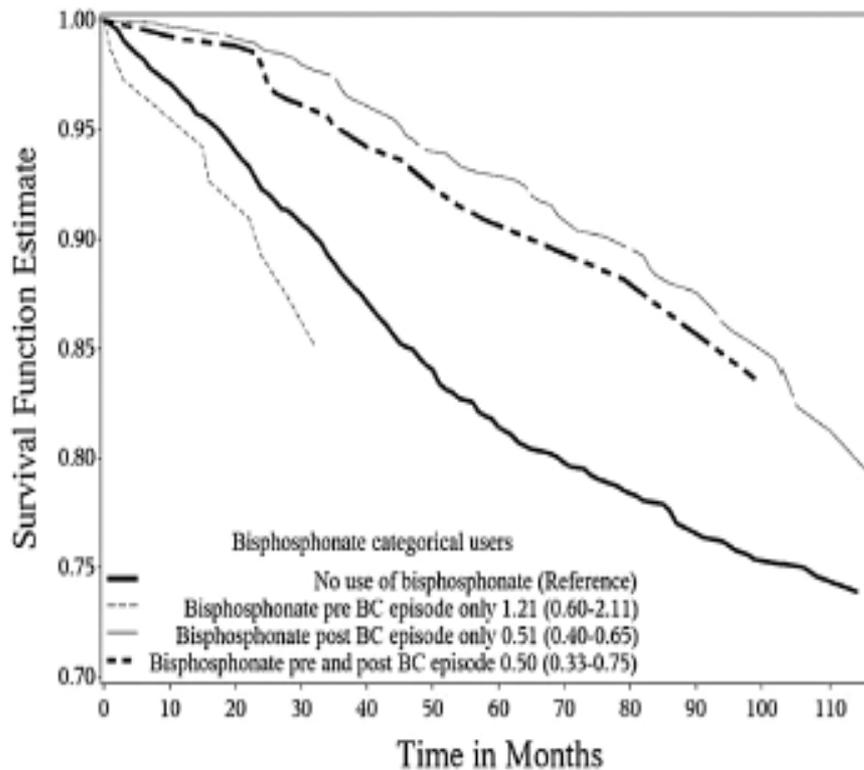


RANK negative patients showed a SDFS of 105.7 months (95% C.I.: 73.9–124.4) compared with only 58.9 months (95% C.I.: 34.7–68.5) in RANK positive patients. The difference is statistically significant ( $P = 0.034$ ).

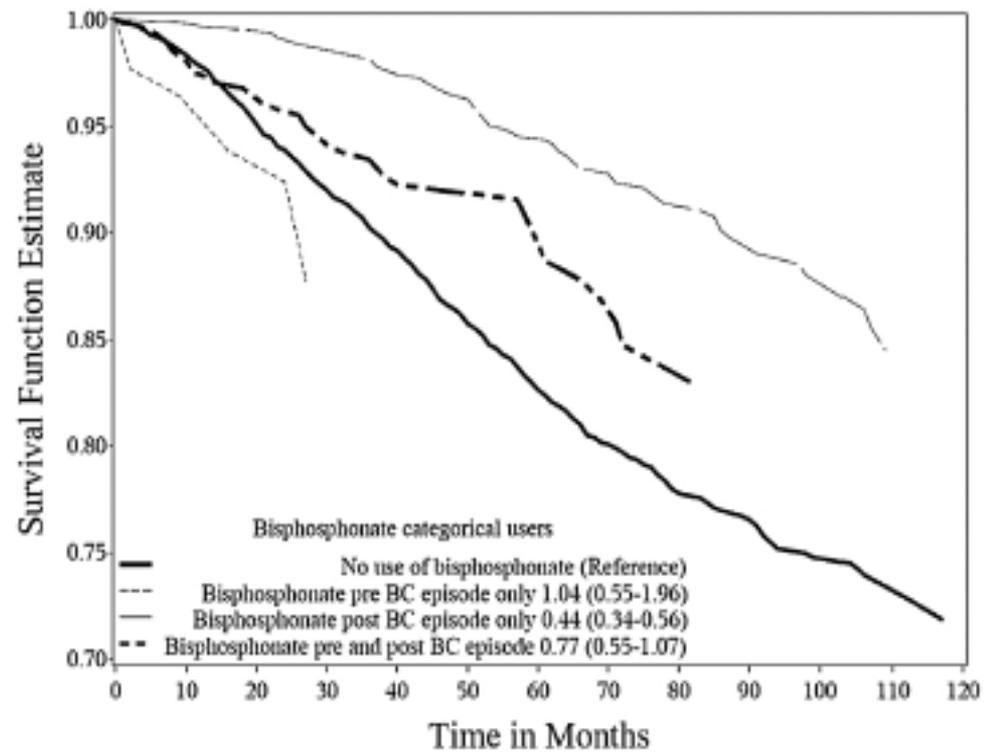
# Effect of Oral Bisphosphonates for Osteoporosis on Development of Skeletal Metastases in Women With Breast Cancer: Results From a Pharmaco-Epidemiological Study

21.6664 BC pt 10 yr follow up

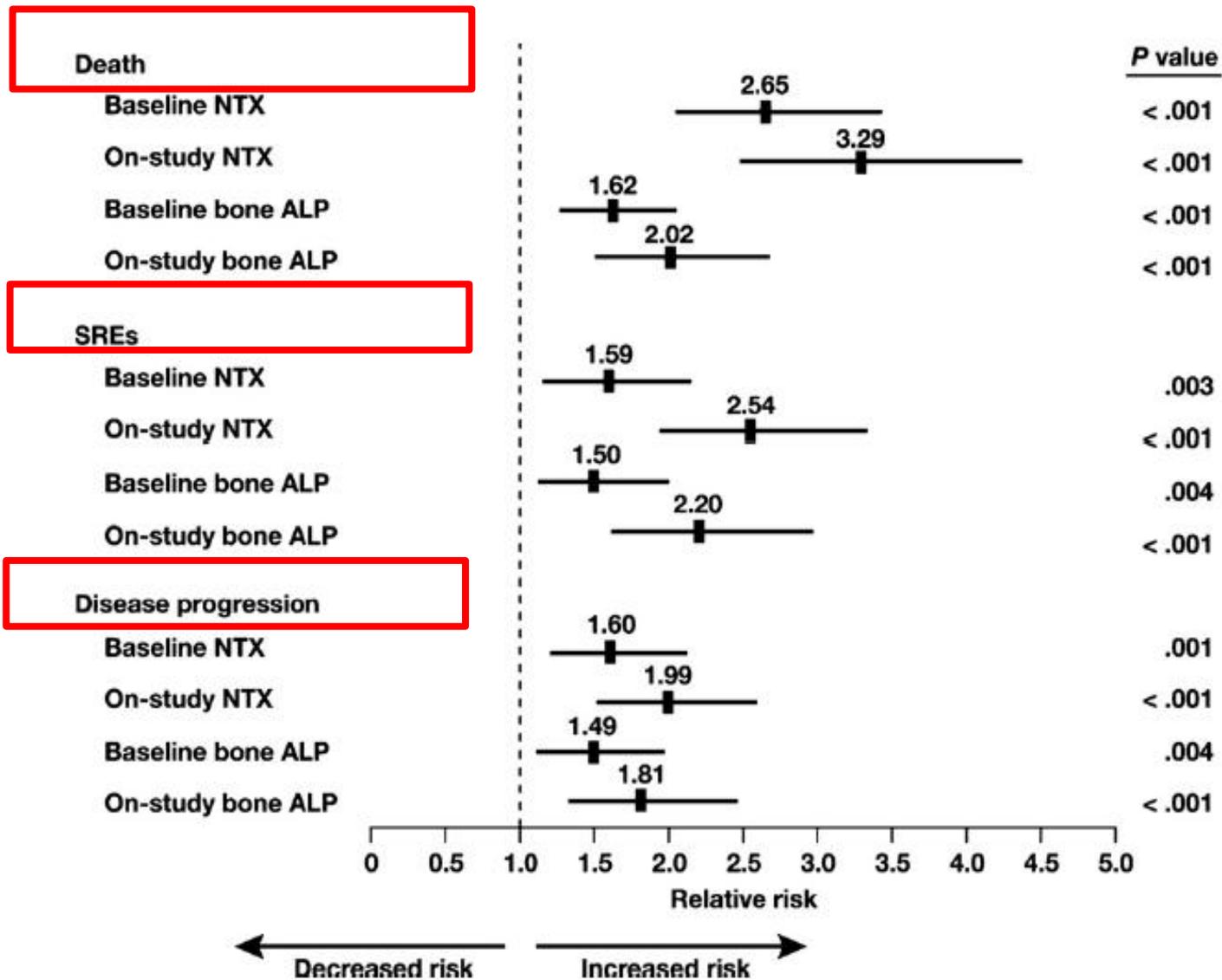
TIME TO BONE METASTASIS



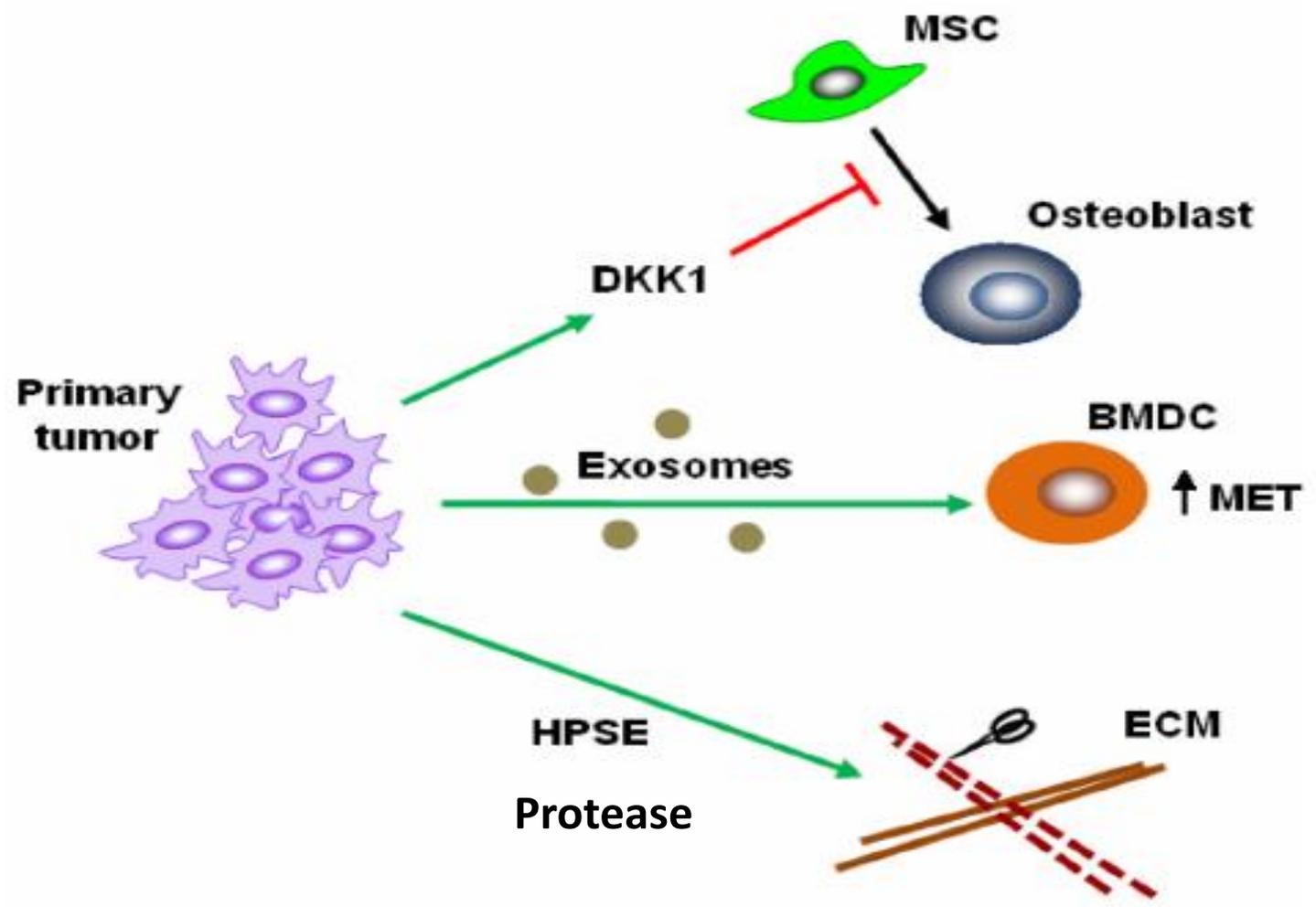
TIME TO CANCER SPECIFIC MORTALITY



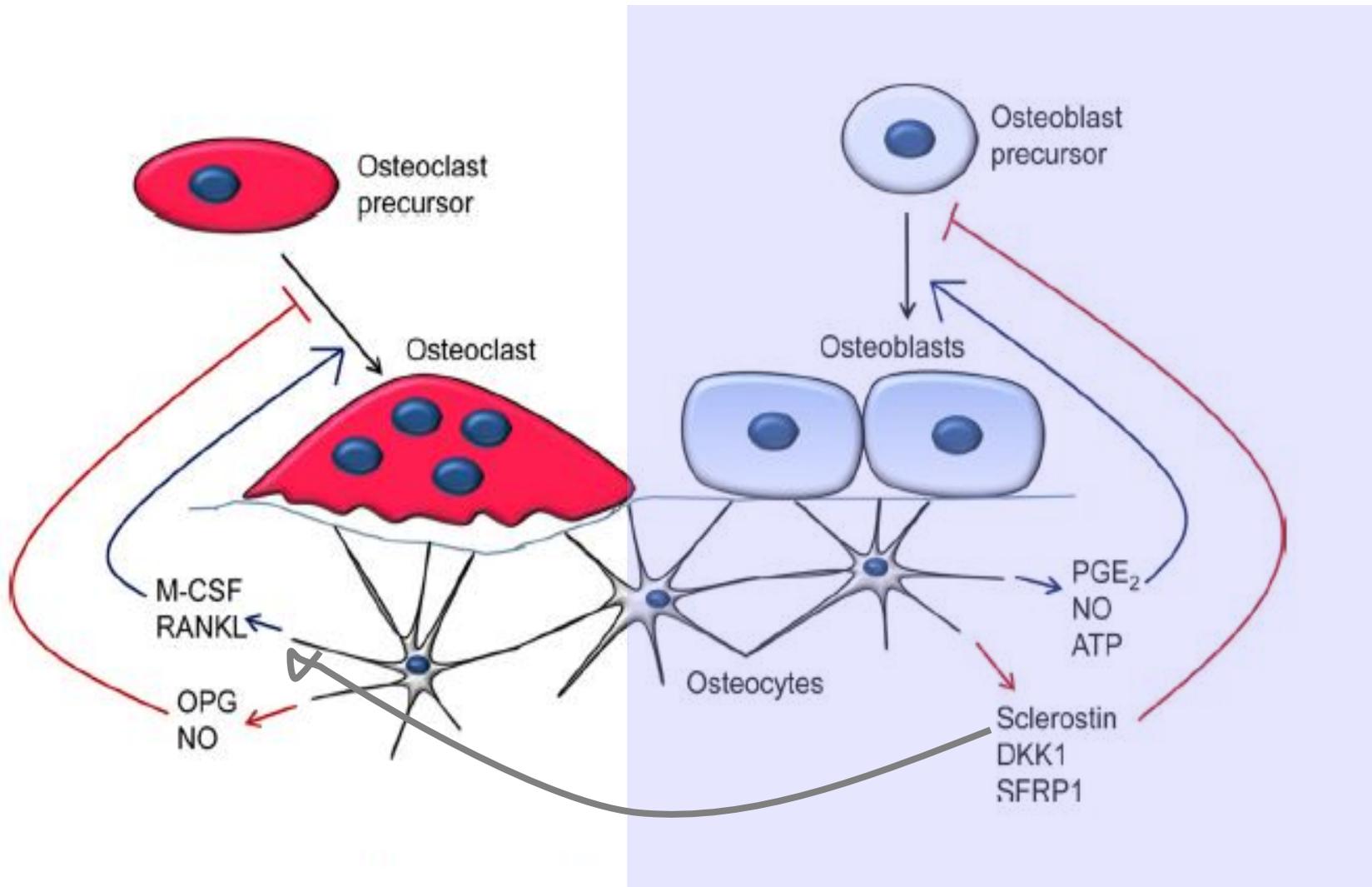
# CORRELATIONS BETWEEN BONE TURNOVER AND CLINICAL OUTCOME IN PATIENTS WITH BONE METASTASES FROM SOLID TUMORS (NO BPs)

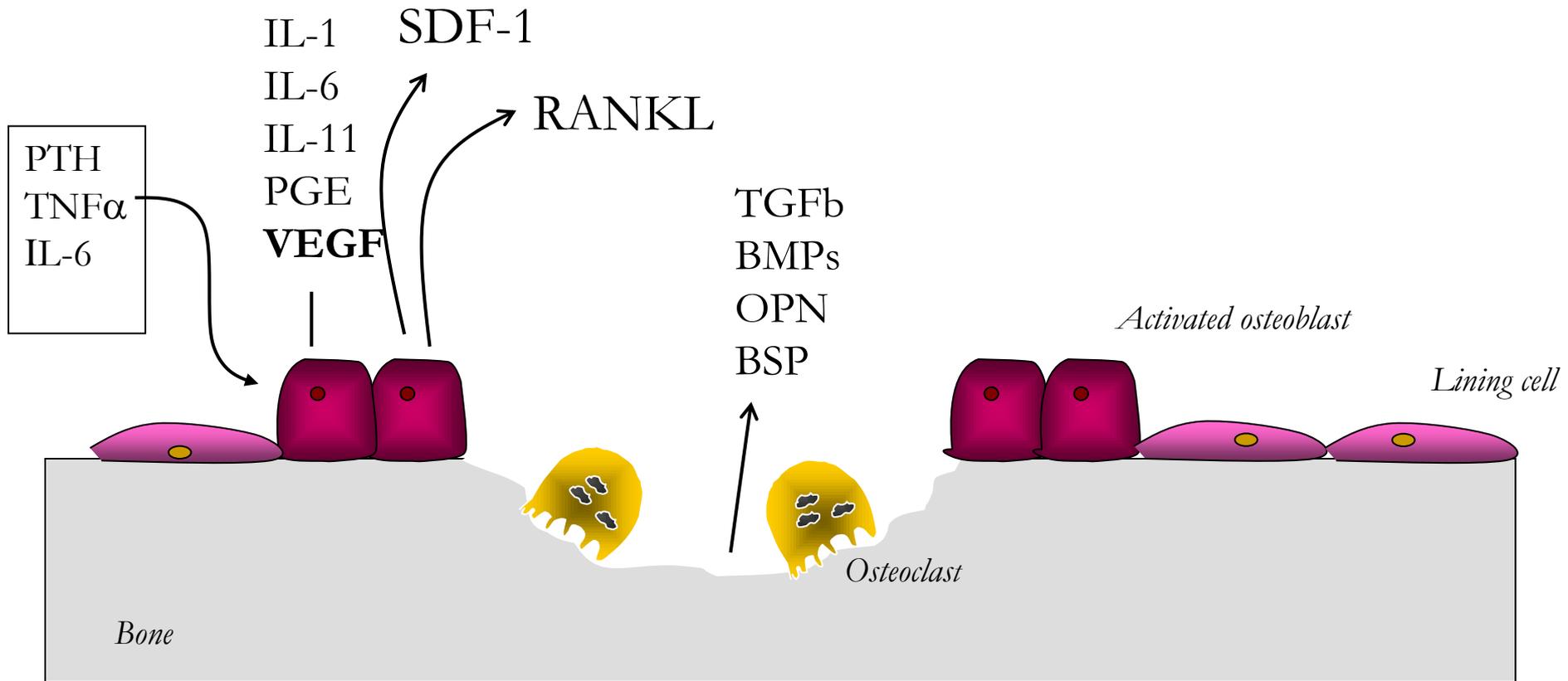


# Targeting tumor-stromal interactions in bone metastasis



# Osteocyte regulation of bone remodeling

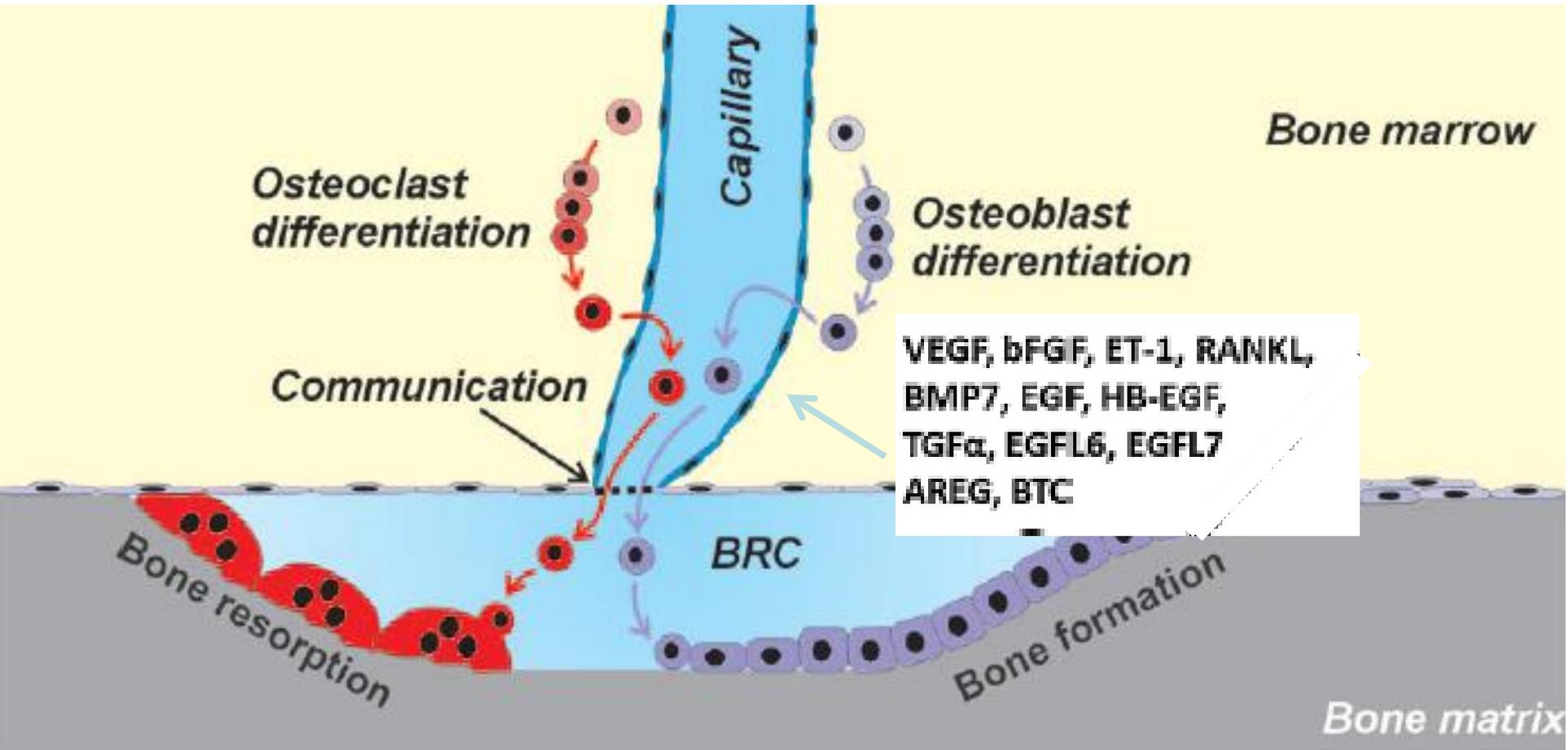


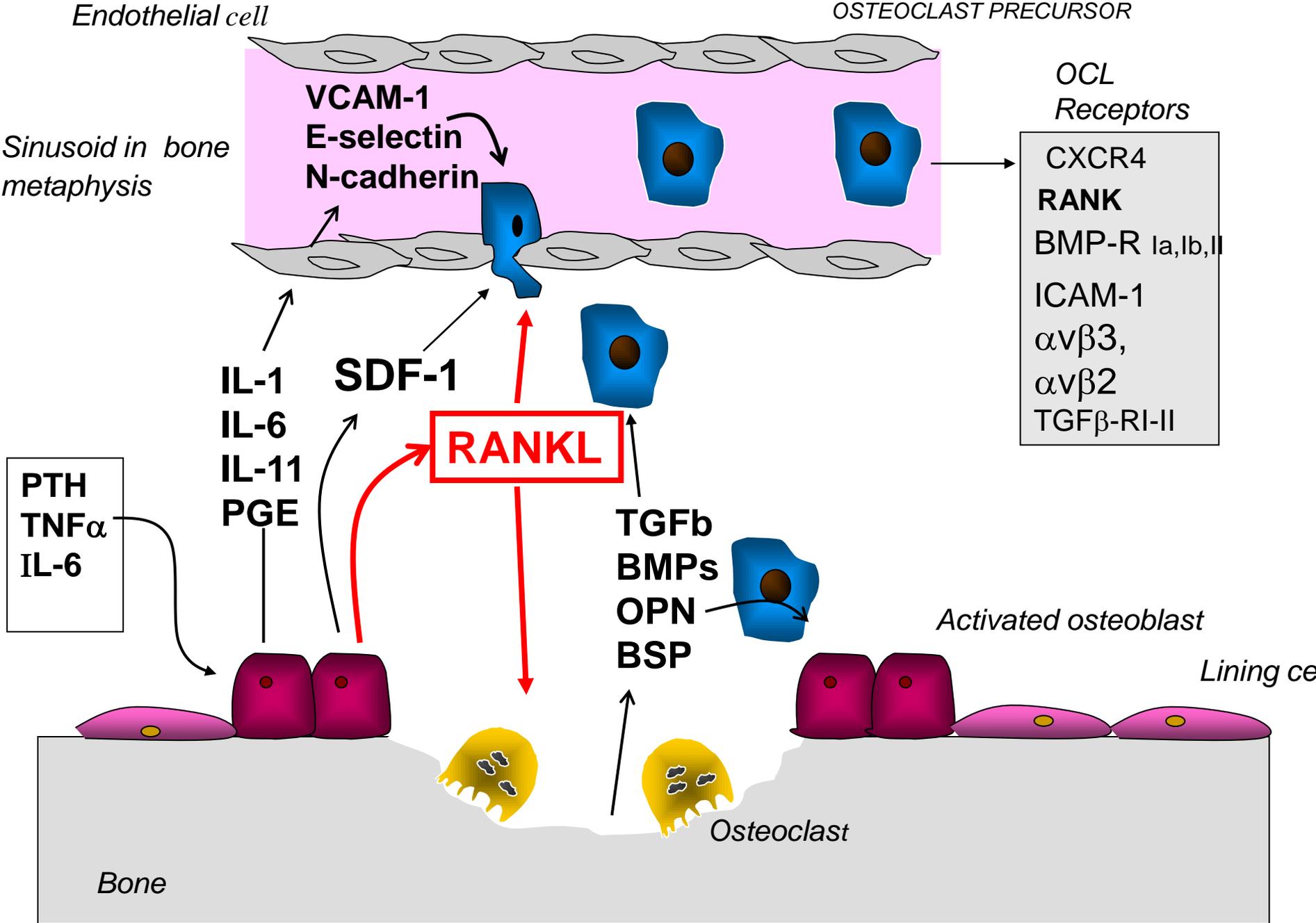


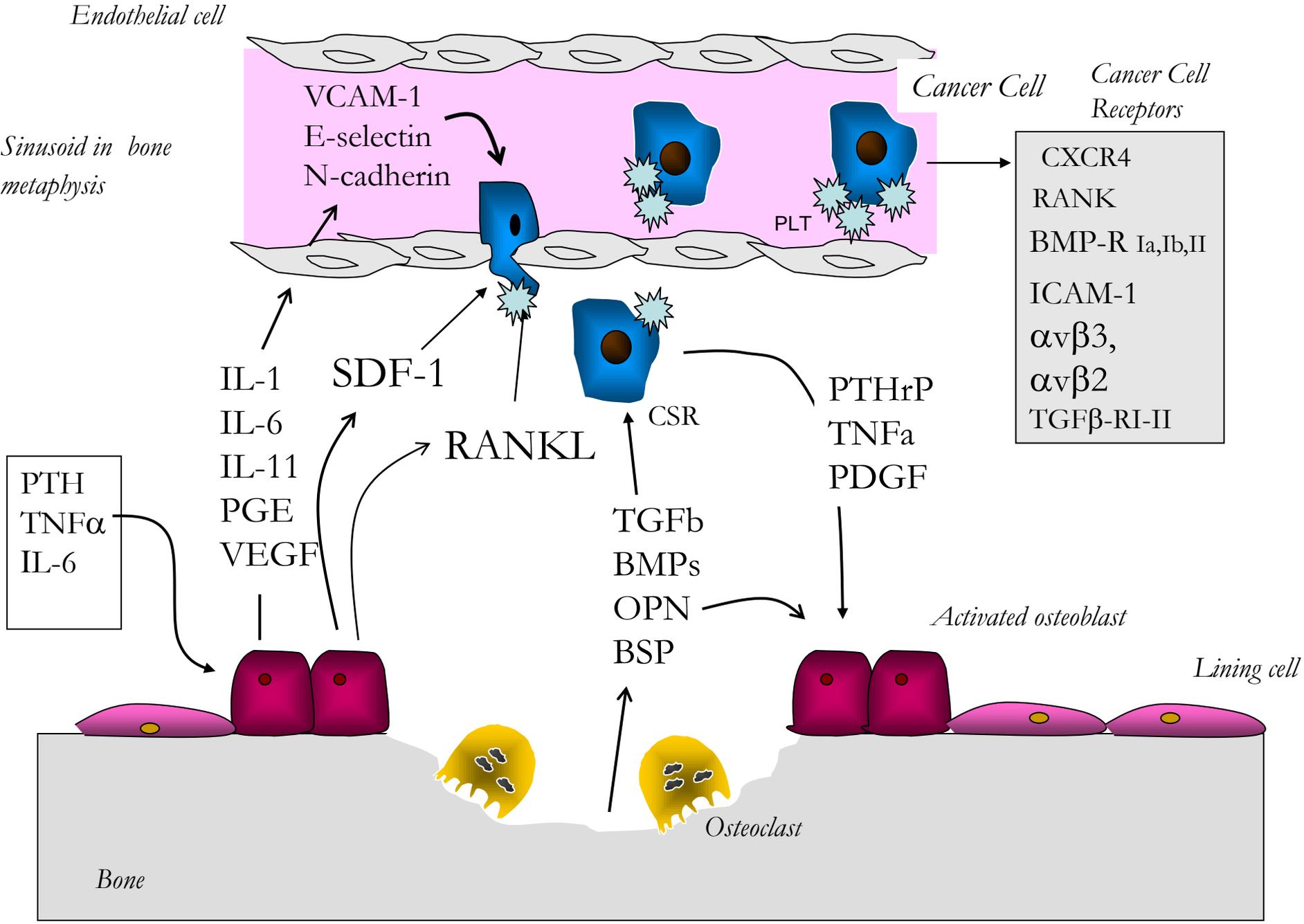
# A Physical Mechanism for Coupling Bone Resorption and Formation in Adult Human Bone

## Angiogenic factors in bone local environment

BRC= Bone Remodeling Compartment





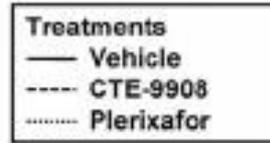
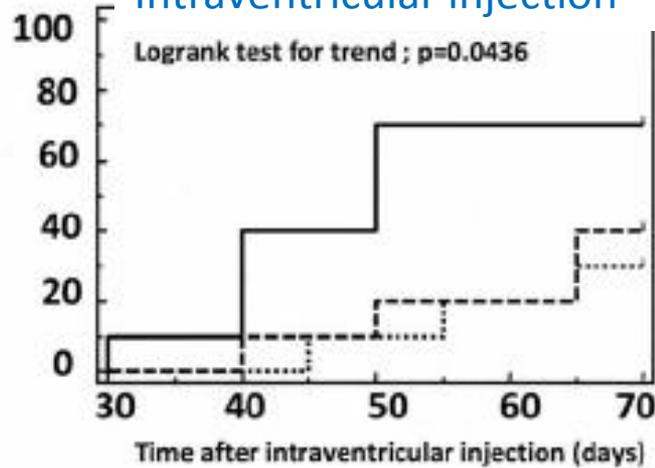


Bertoldo F, *Textbook of Osteoncology* 2009

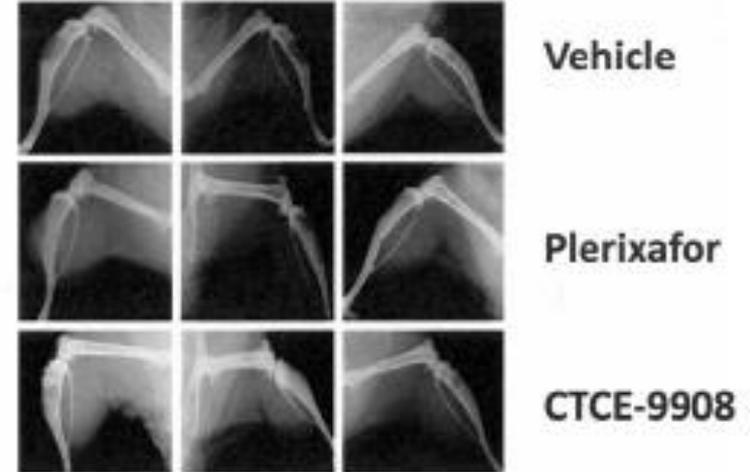
# CXCR4 pharmacological Inhibition Reduces Bone Metastatic Burden

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Incidence of bone metastases (%)

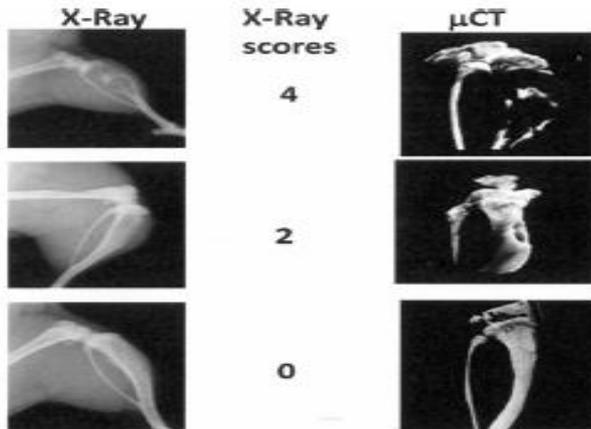
## Intraventricular injection



Day evaluation at 50 days from cell injection



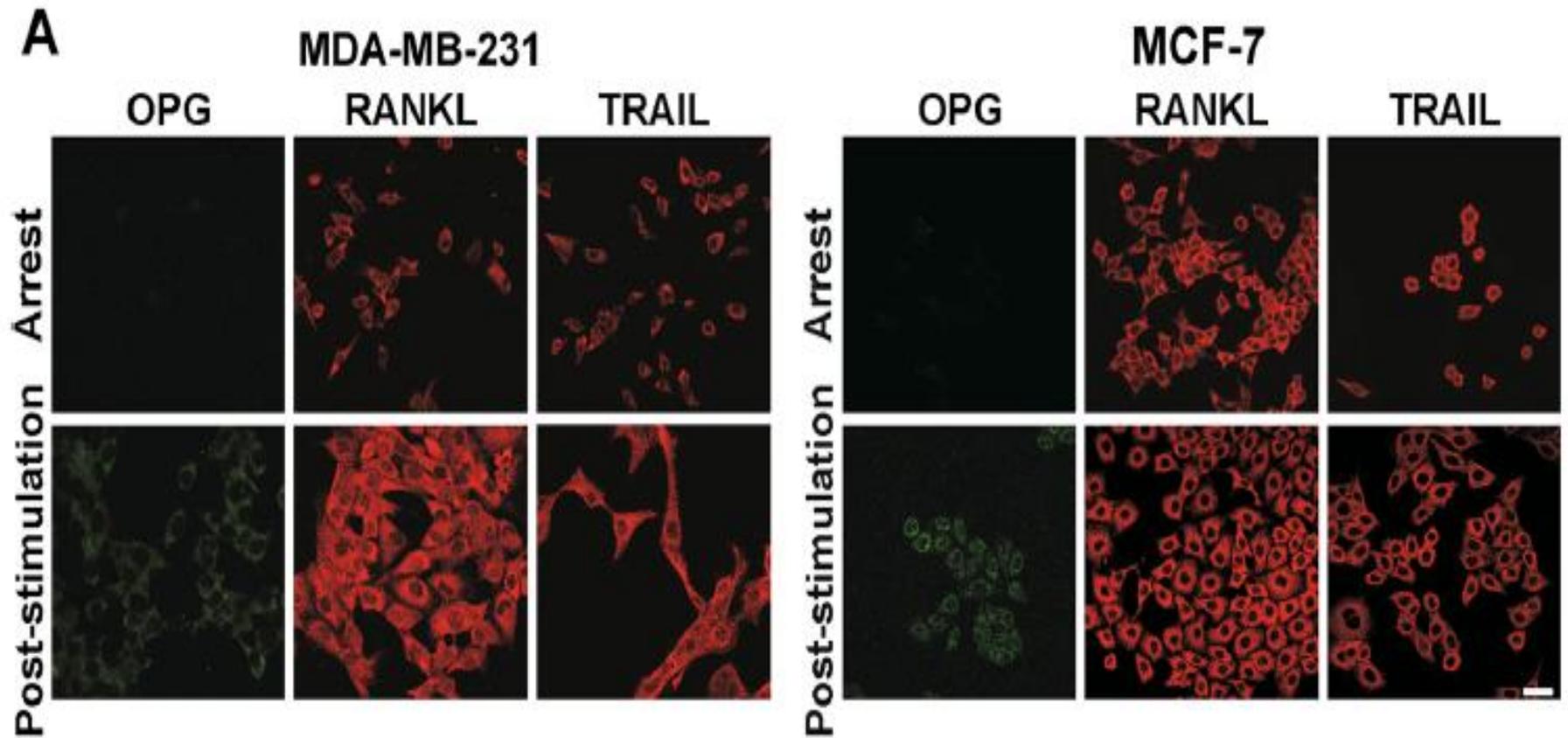
## Intratibial injection of PC3 cells



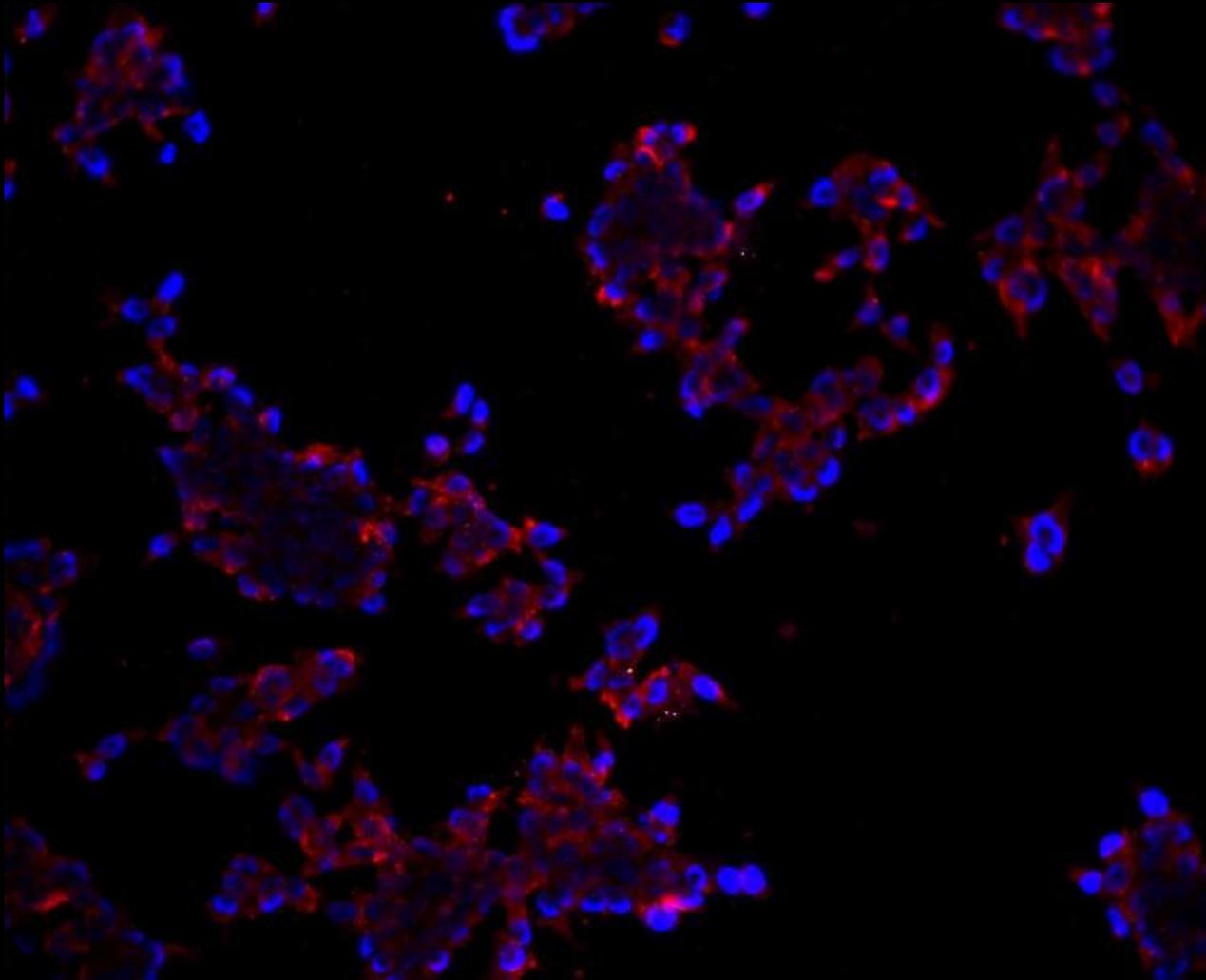
Tibiae with osteolytic lesions

X-Ray scores	$\leq 2$	$\geq 3$
Vehicle	2/10	8/10
plerixafor	7/10	3/10
CTCE-9908	5/10	5/10

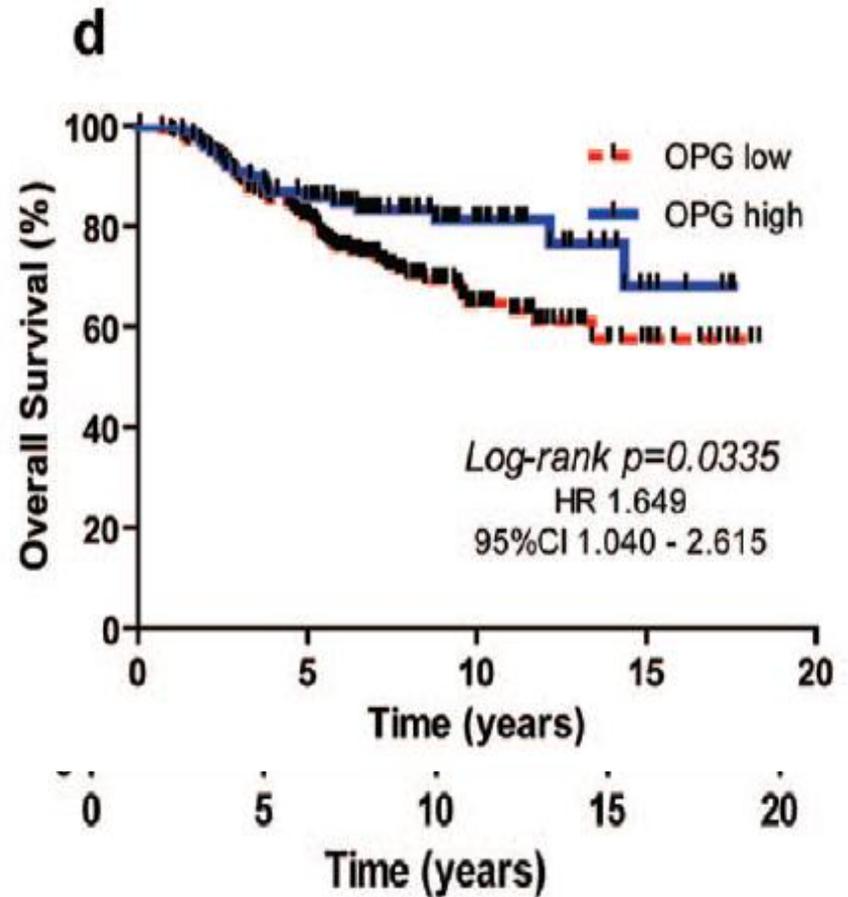
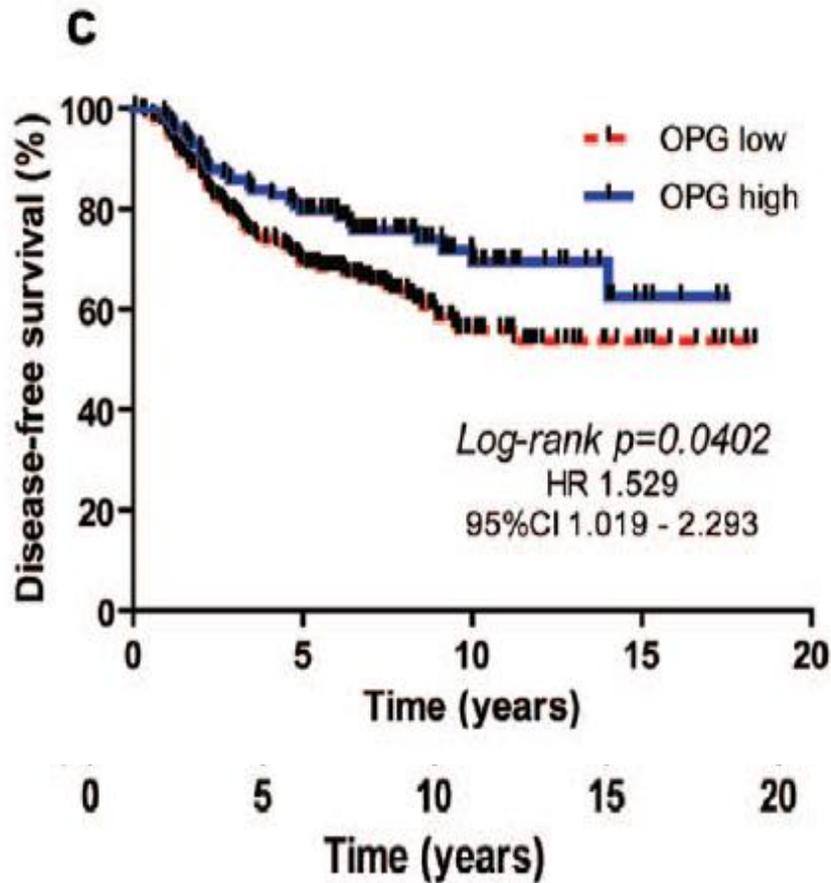
# Expression of OPG, RANKL and TRAIL in both BC cell lines.



**RANK IS EXPRESSED IN ANDROGEN-DEPENDENT  
PROSTATE CANCER CELL LINE LNCaP**  
Immunofluorescence assays

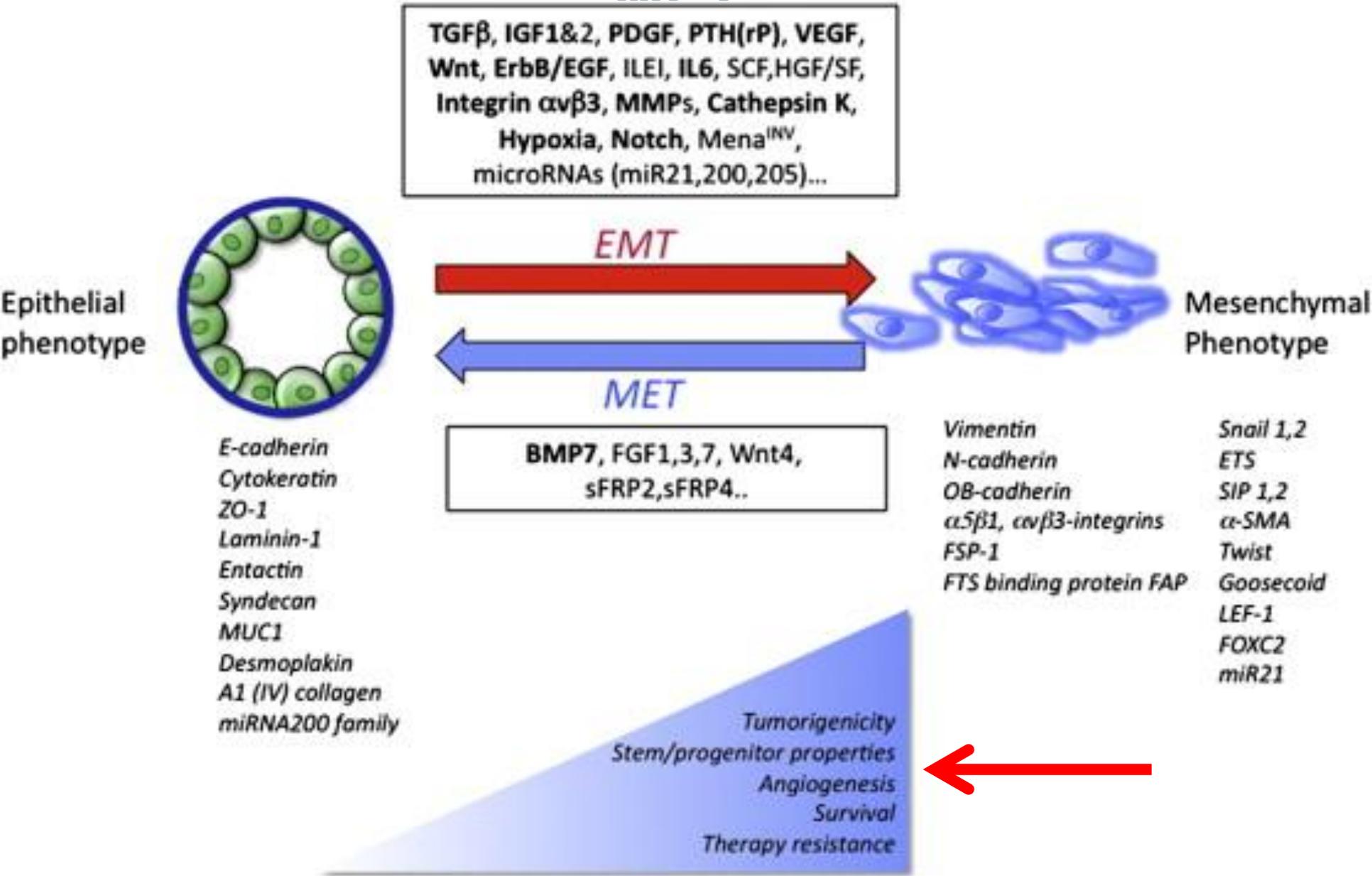


# Receptor Activator of NF- $\kappa$ B (RANK) Expression in Primary Tumors Associates with Bone Metastasis Occurrence in Breast Cancer Patients

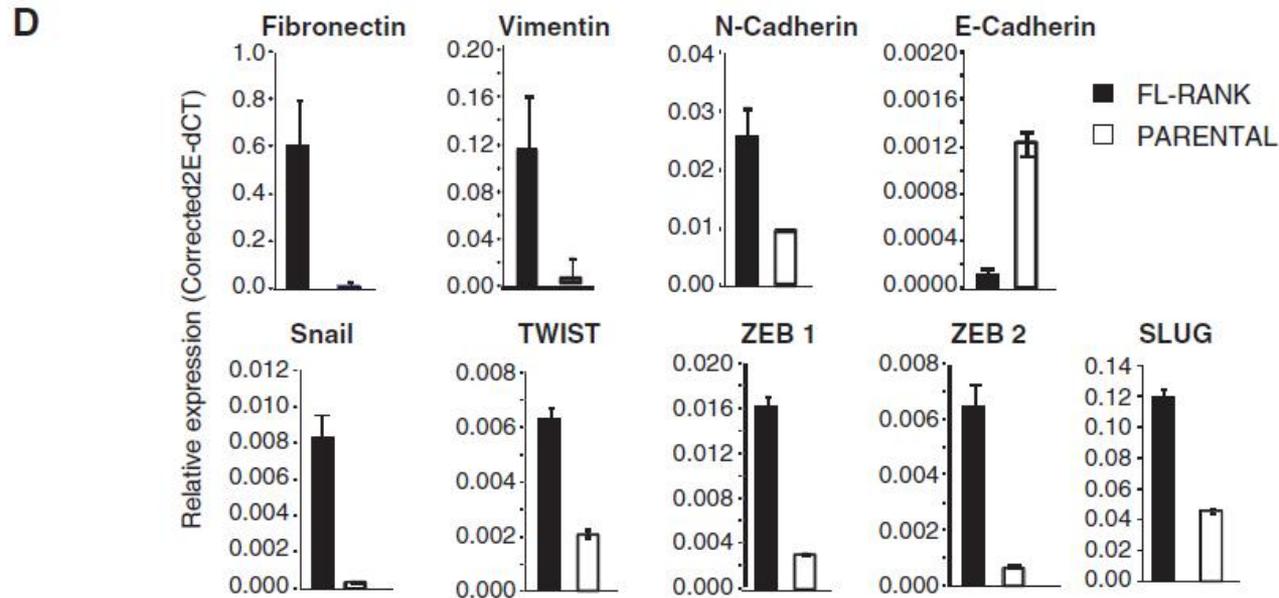
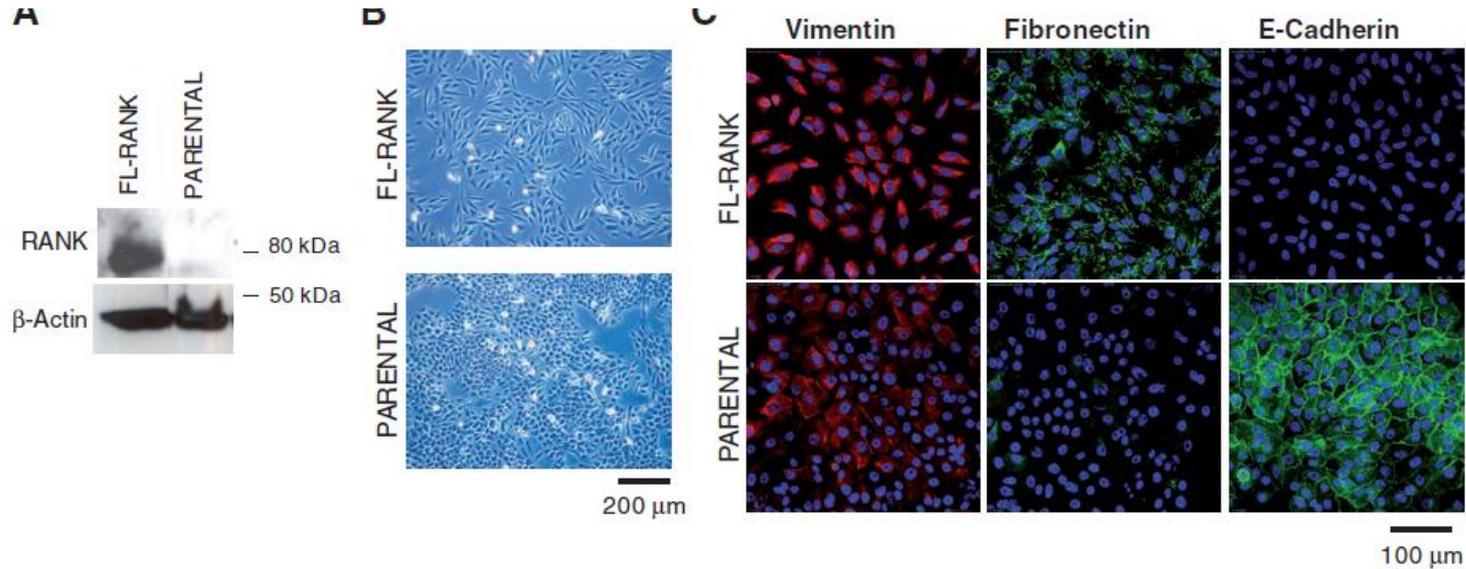


# Endothelial Mesenchymal Transition and

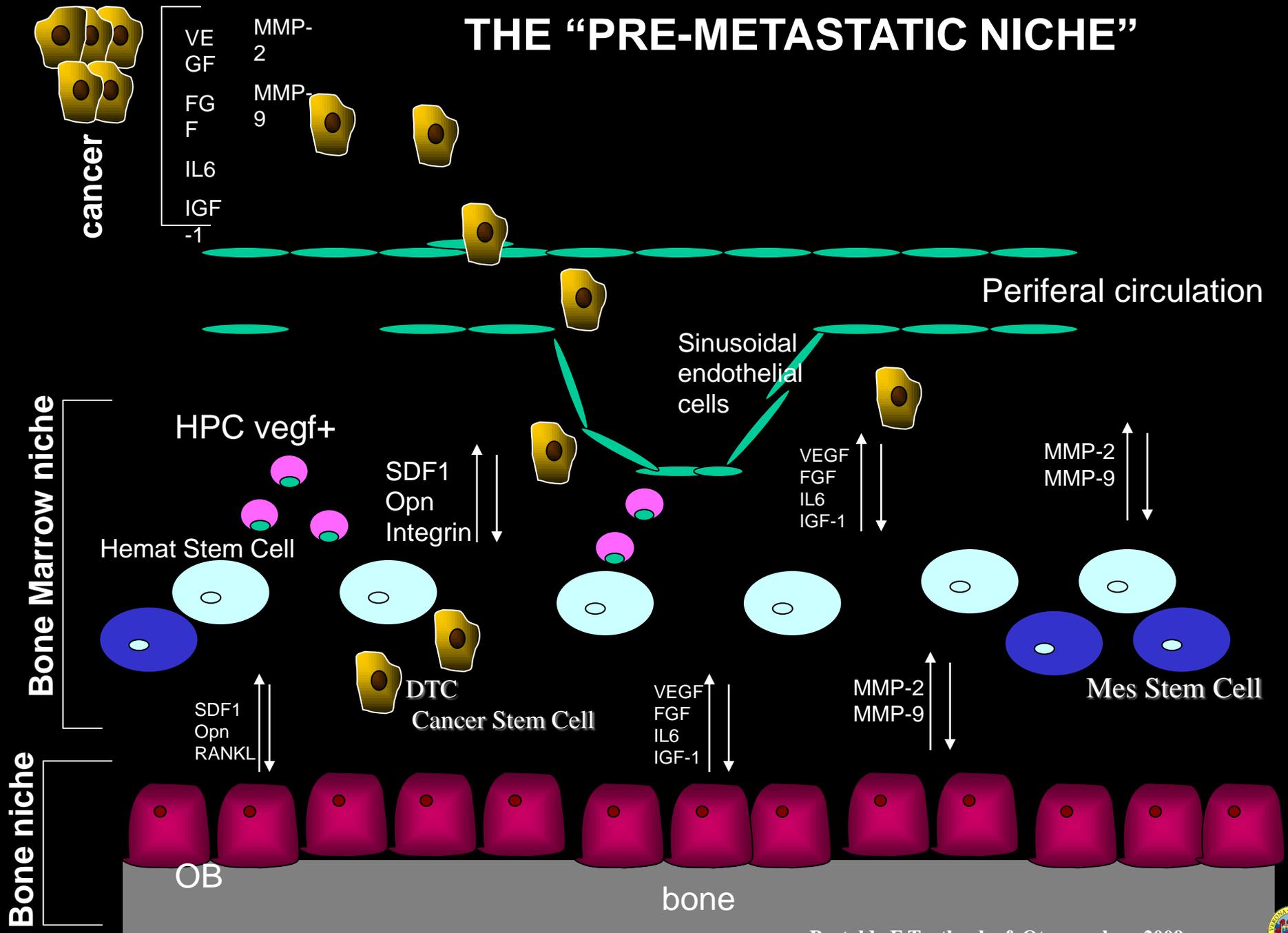
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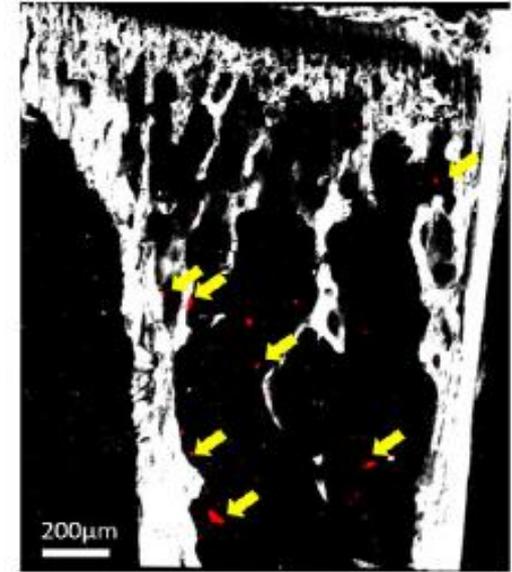
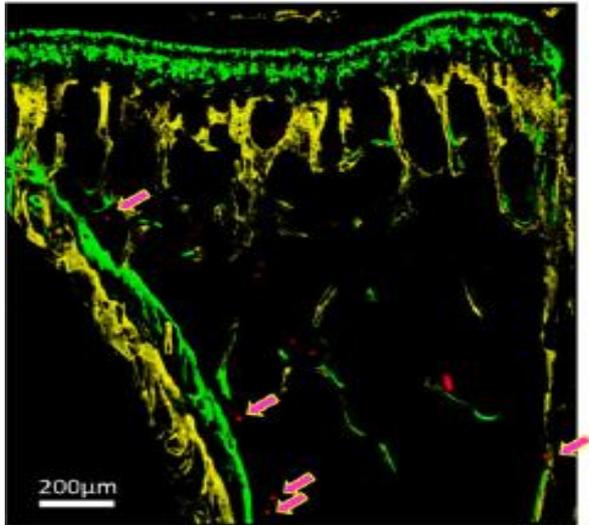
# RANK Induces Epithelial–Mesenchymal Transition and Stemness in Human Mammary Epithelial Cells and Promotes Tumorigenesis and Metastasis



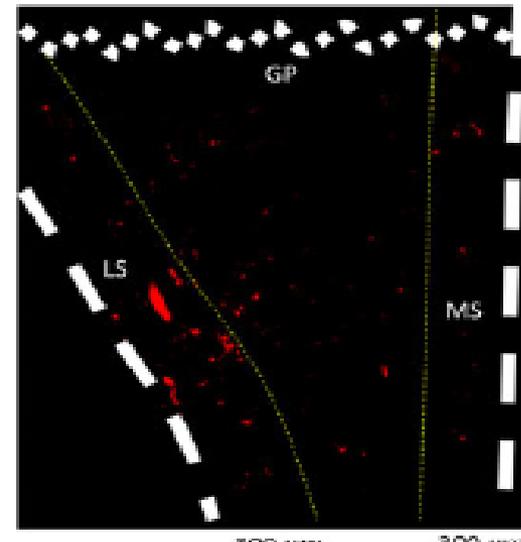
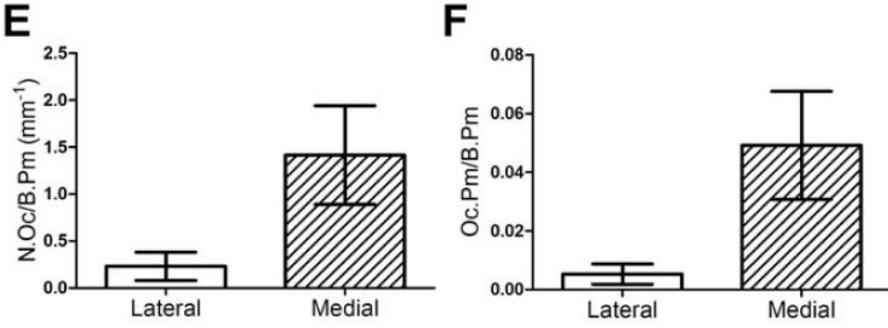
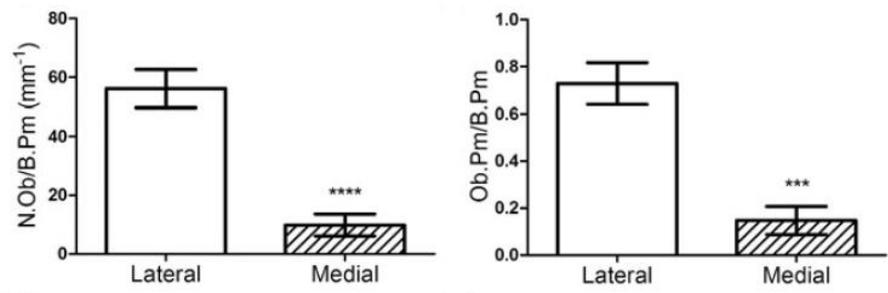
# THE "PRE-METASTATIC NICHE"



# Prostate Cancer Cells Preferentially Home to Osteoblast-rich Areas in the Early Stages of Bone Metastasis: Evidence From In Vivo Models

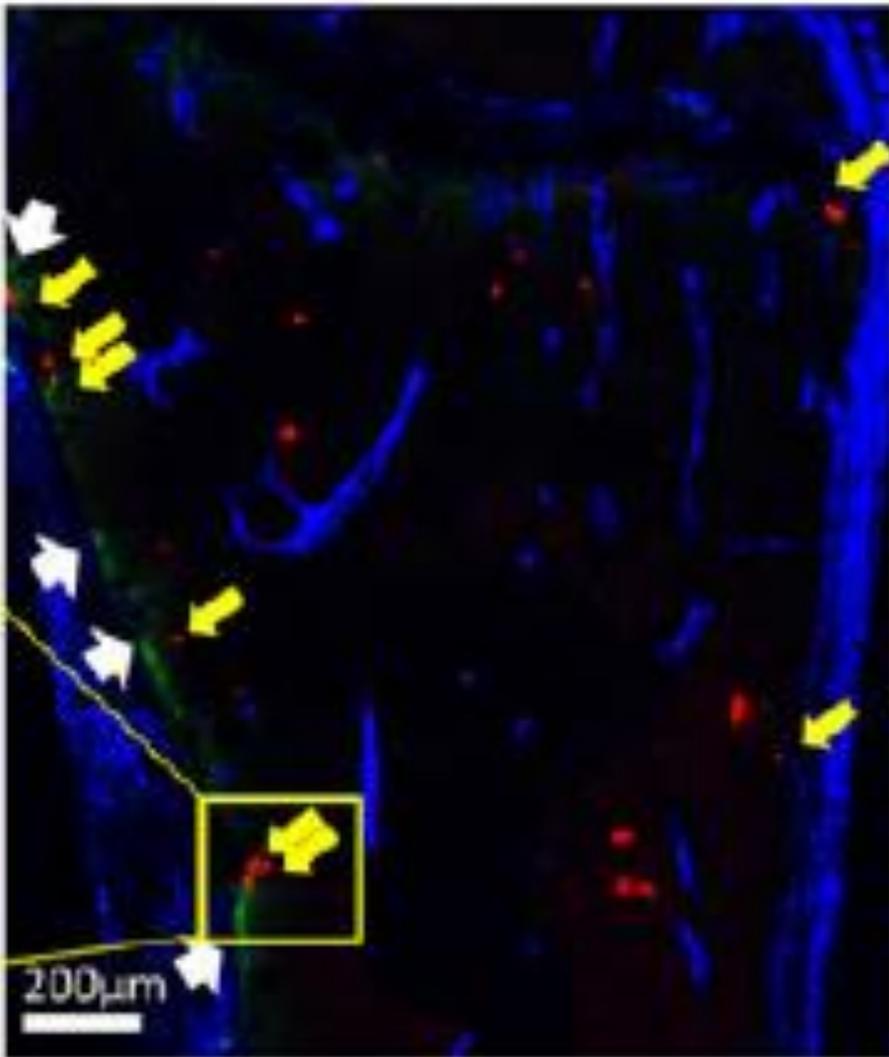
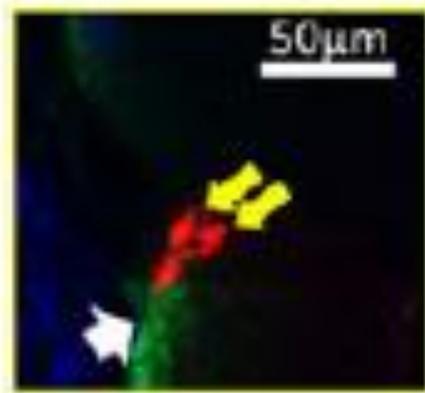


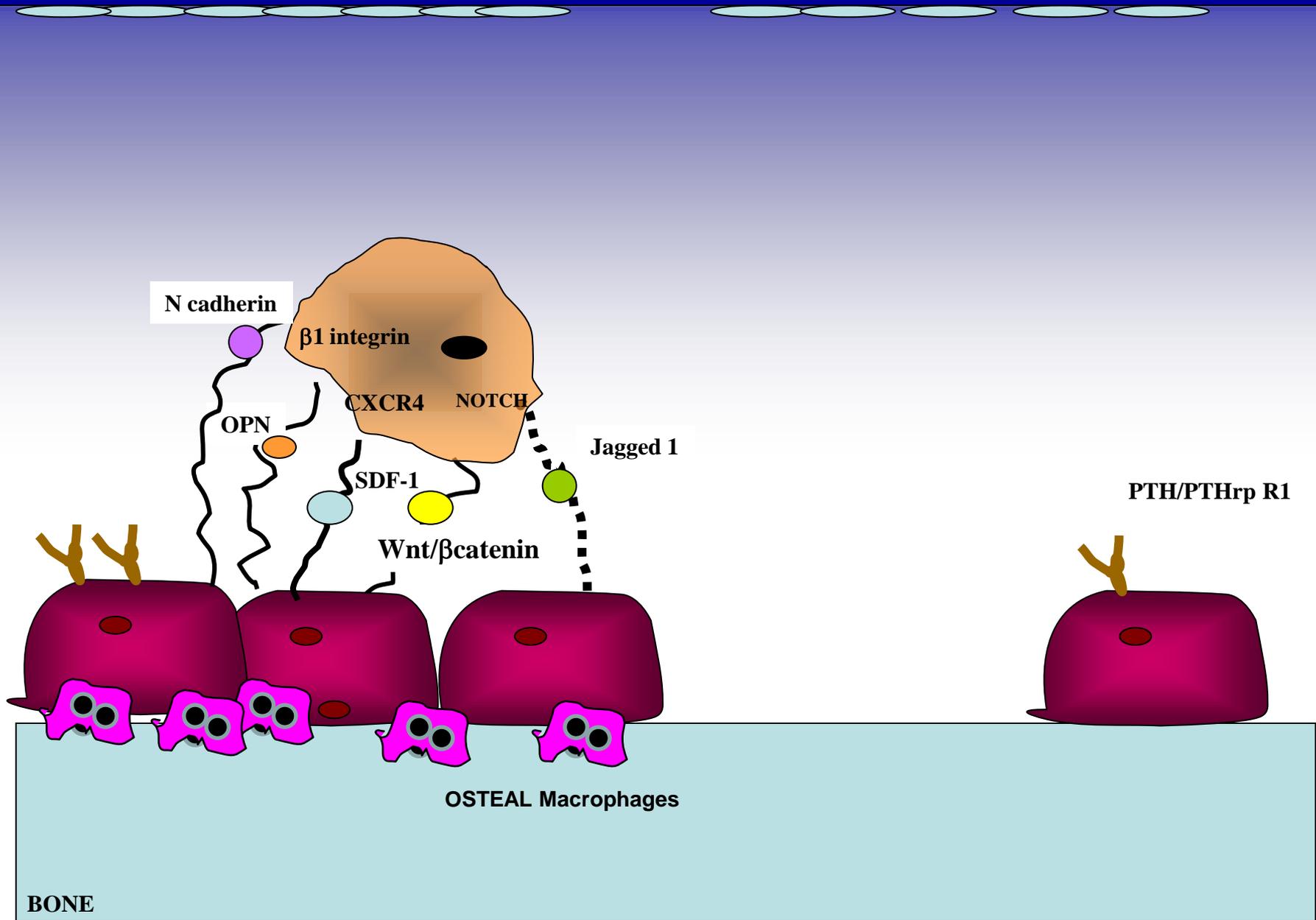
C4 2B4



# SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF PROSTATE CANCER CELLS IN MOUSE BONE

PC cell line  
(red)





Bone Marrow Niche

Endosteal niche

BONE

OSTEAL Macrophages

PTH/PTHrp R1

N cadherin

$\beta 1$  integrin

CXCR4

NOTCH

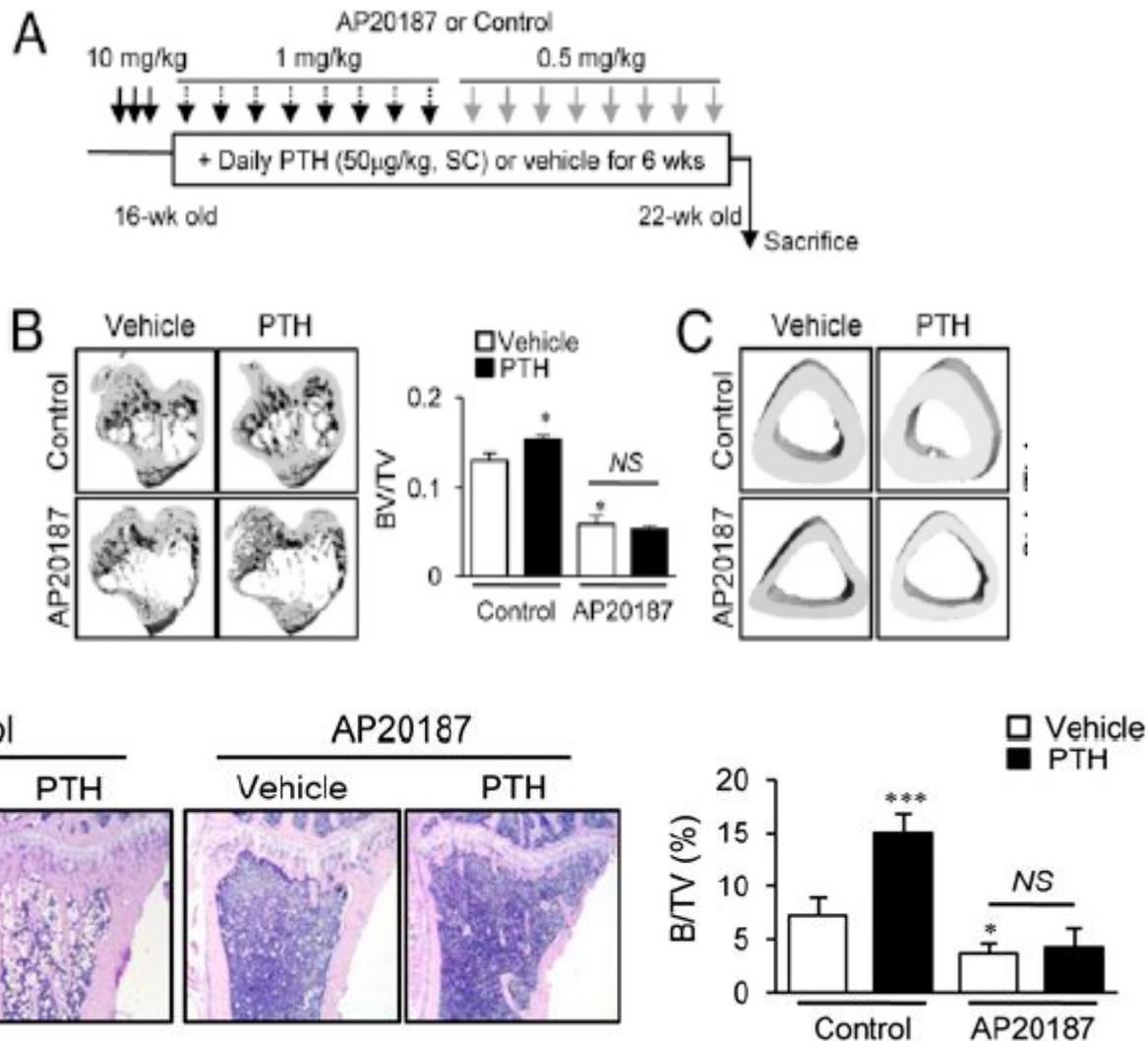
OPN

SDF-1

Wnt/ $\beta$ catenin

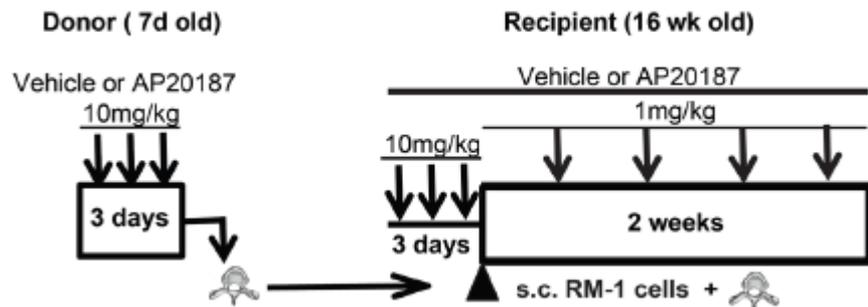
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# Osteal macrophages support physiologic skeletal remodeling and anabolic actions of parathyroid hormone in bone

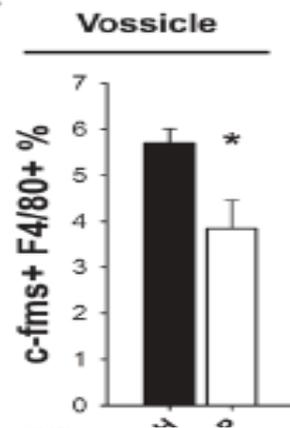


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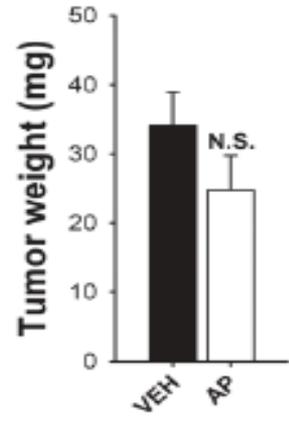
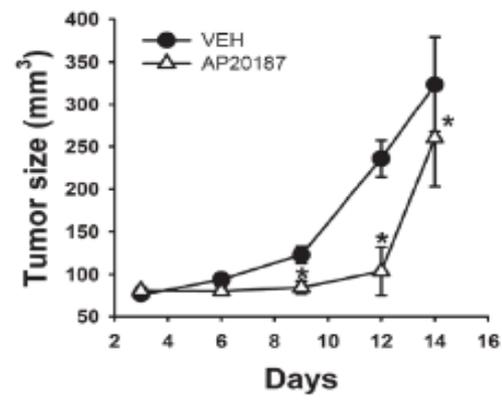
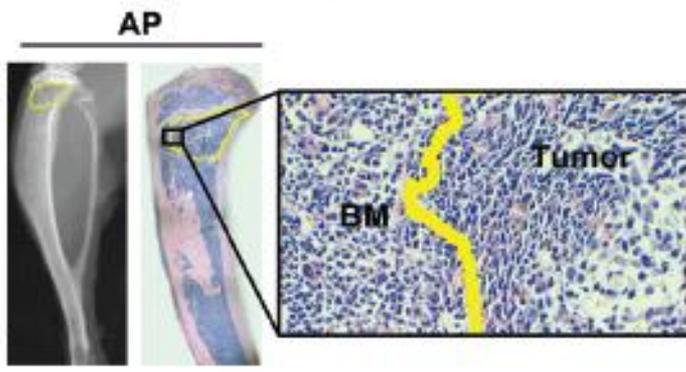
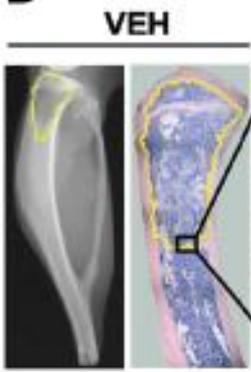
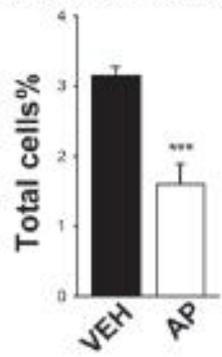
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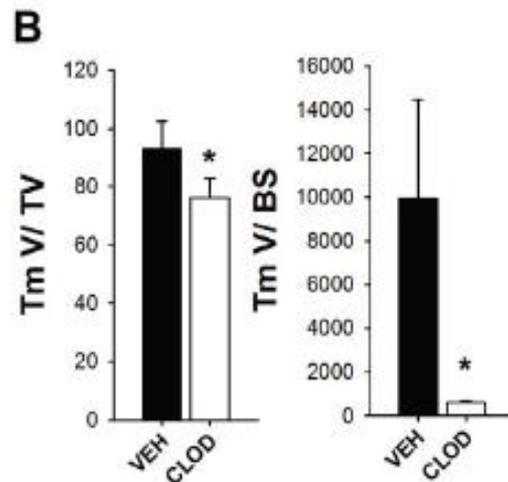
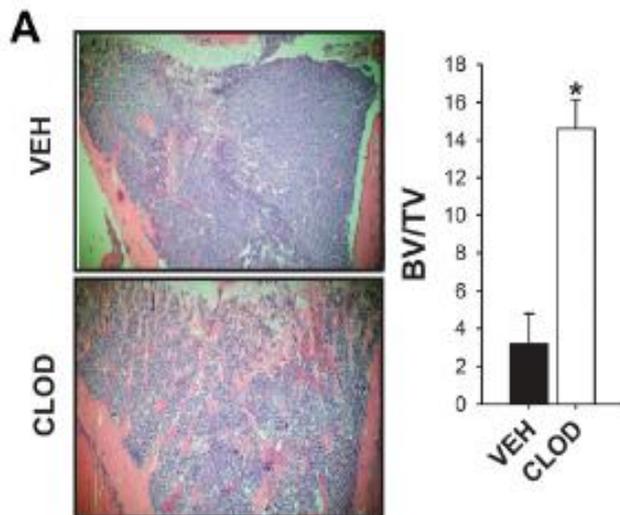
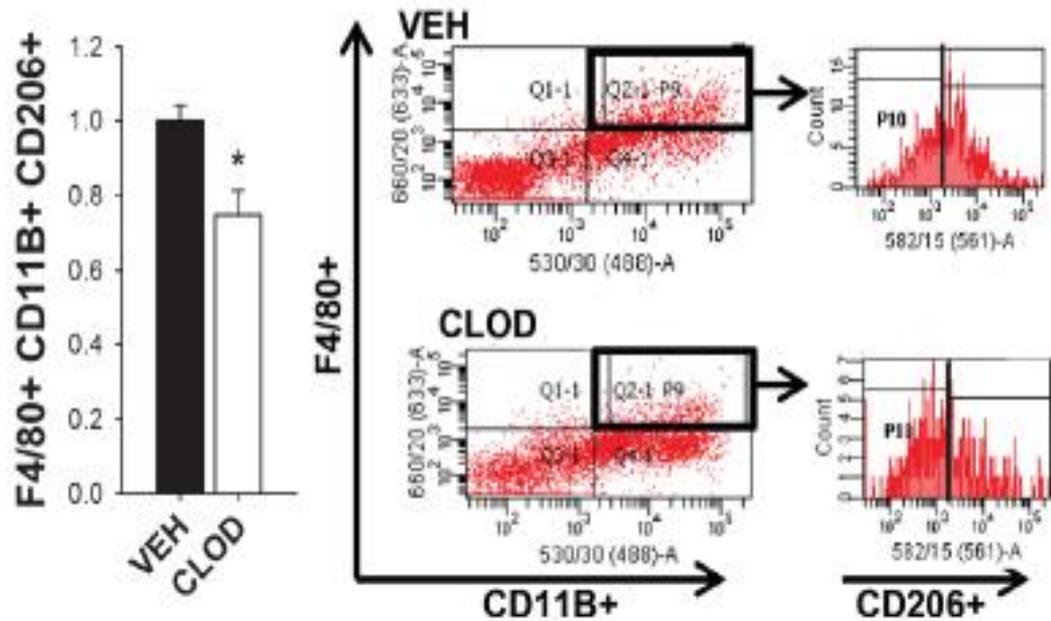
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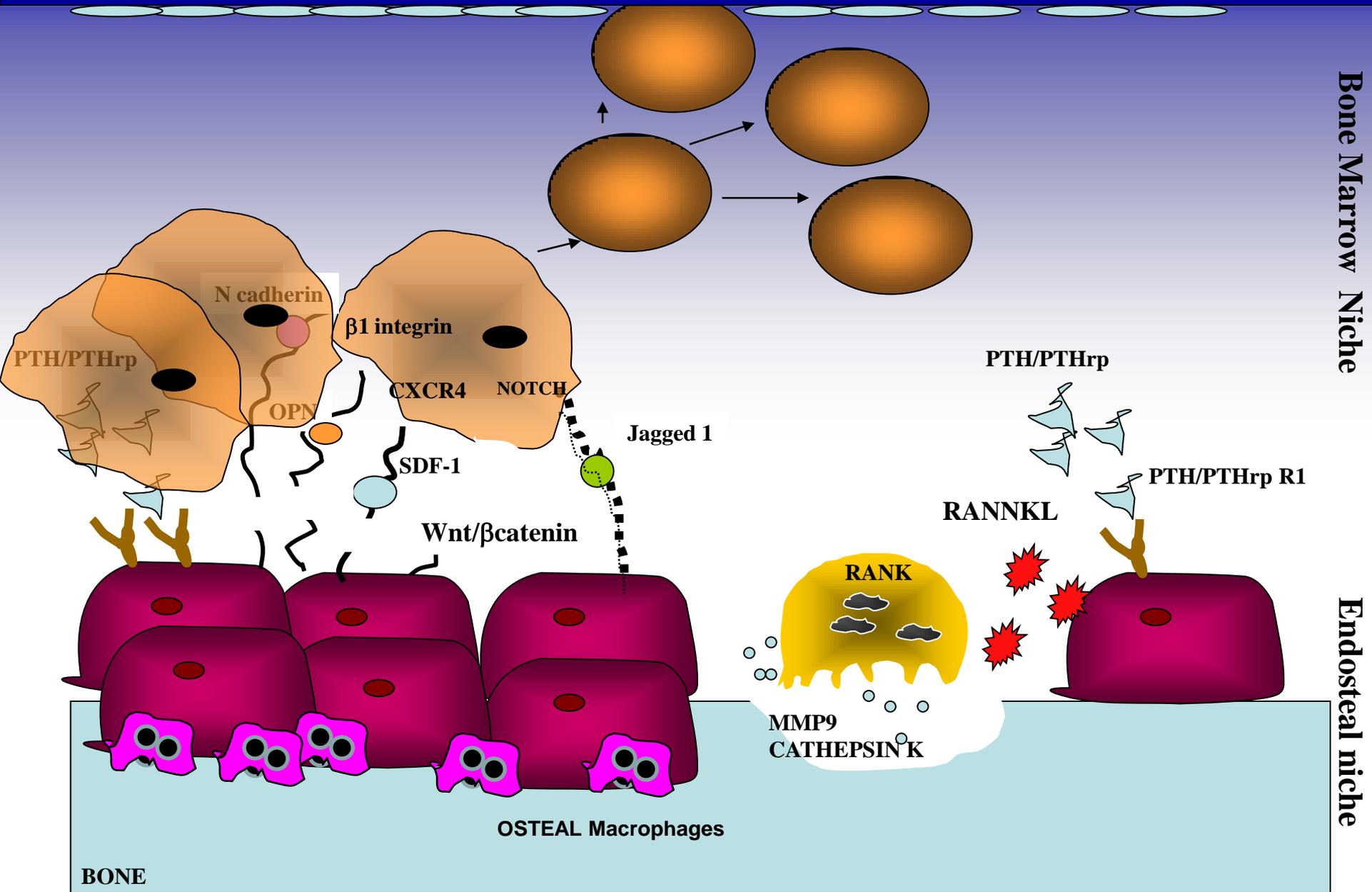


GR-1<sup>lo</sup> F4/80<sup>+</sup> C-FMS<sup>int</sup> CD11b<sup>hi</sup>



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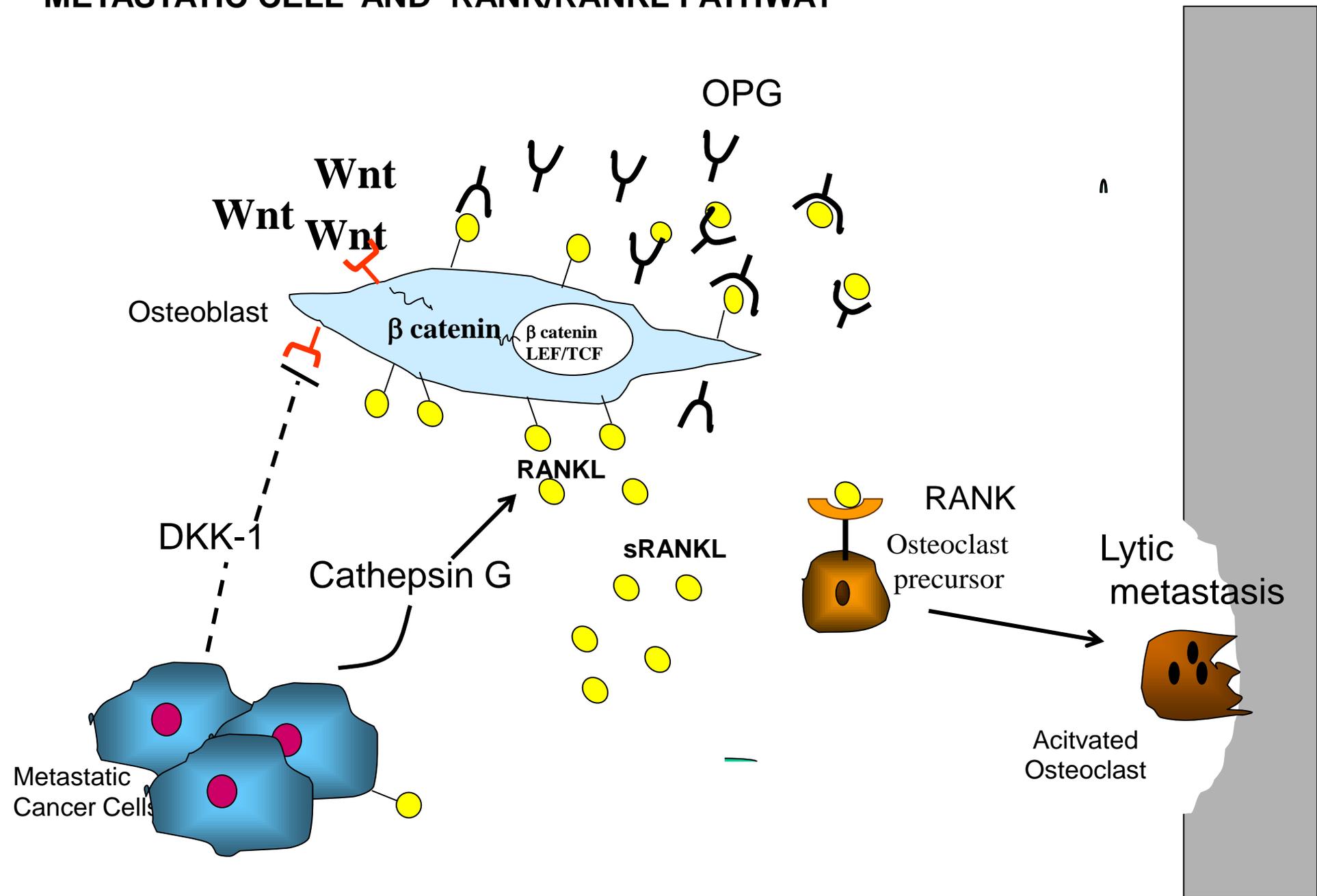
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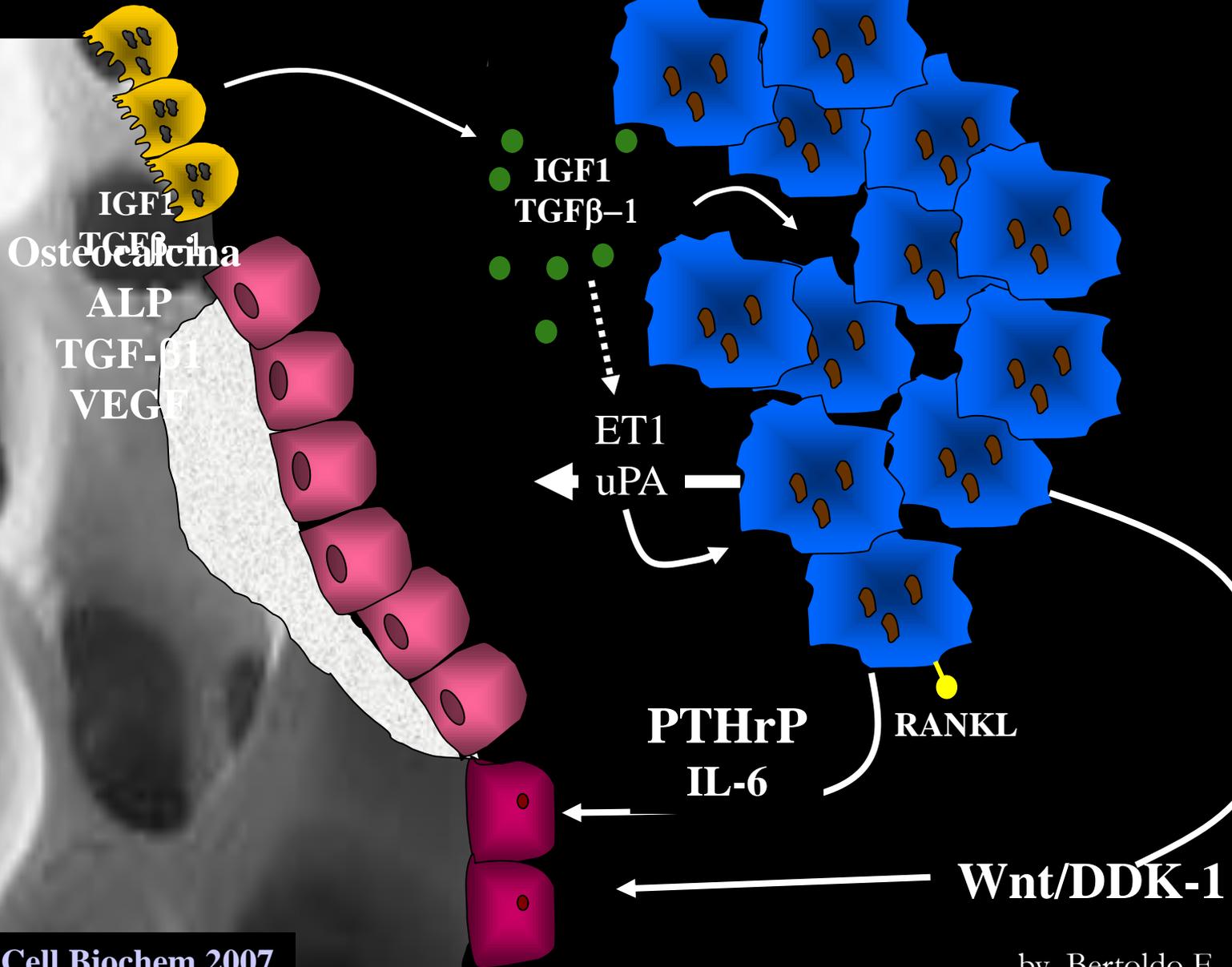
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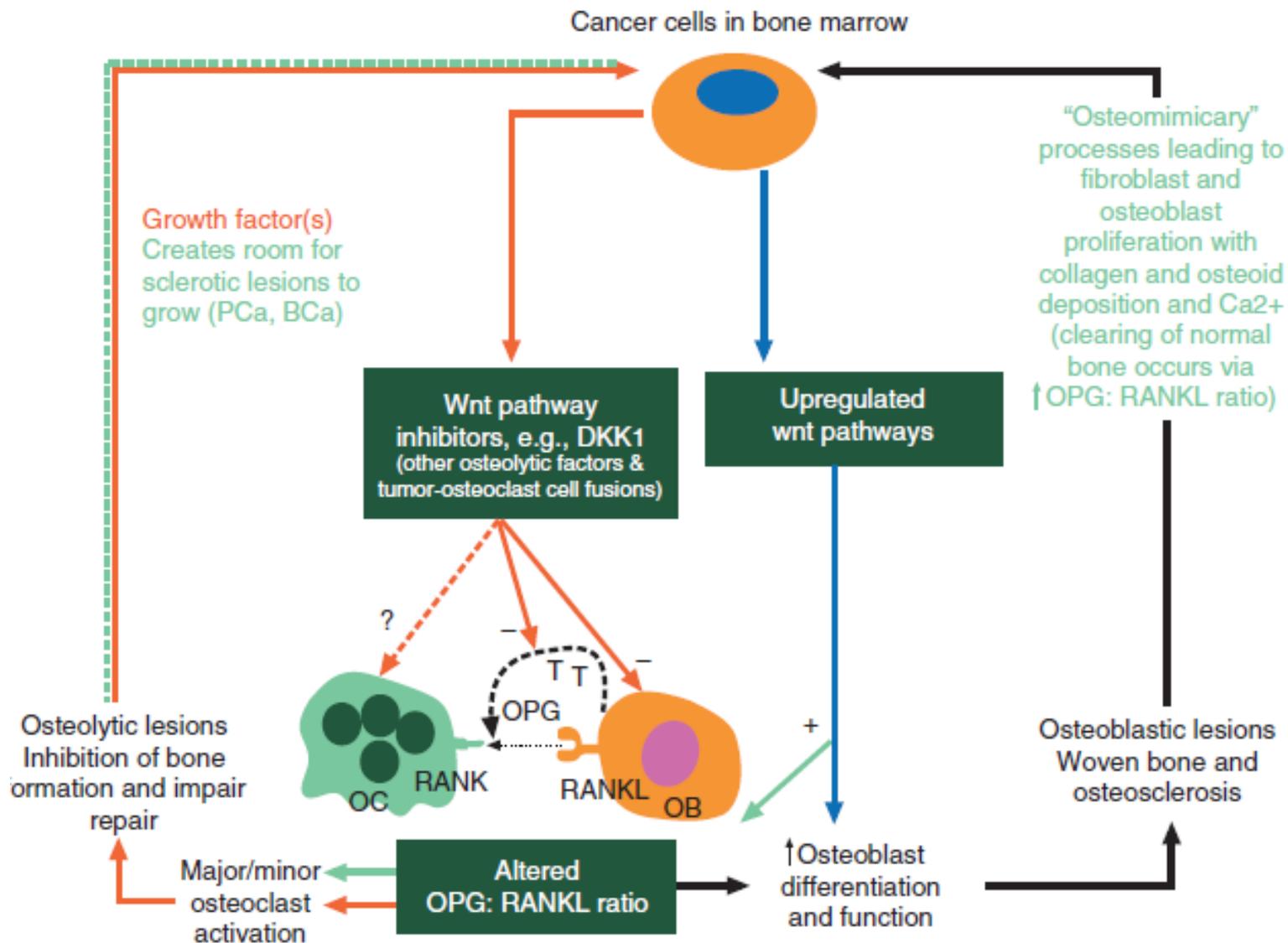
# METASTATIC CELL AND RANK/RANKL PATHWAY



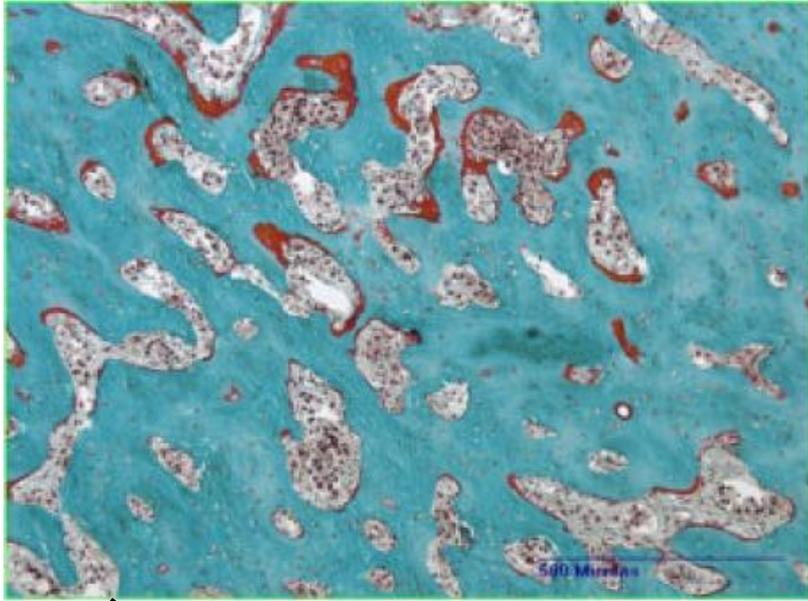
Frizzled/LRP5/6 receptor complex

# FISIOPATOLOGIA DELLA METASTASI Ossea

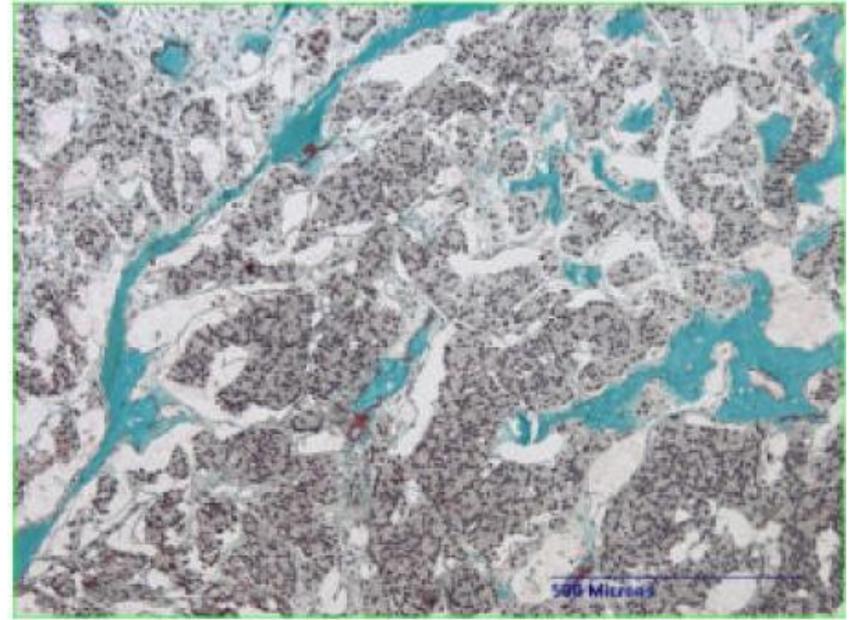




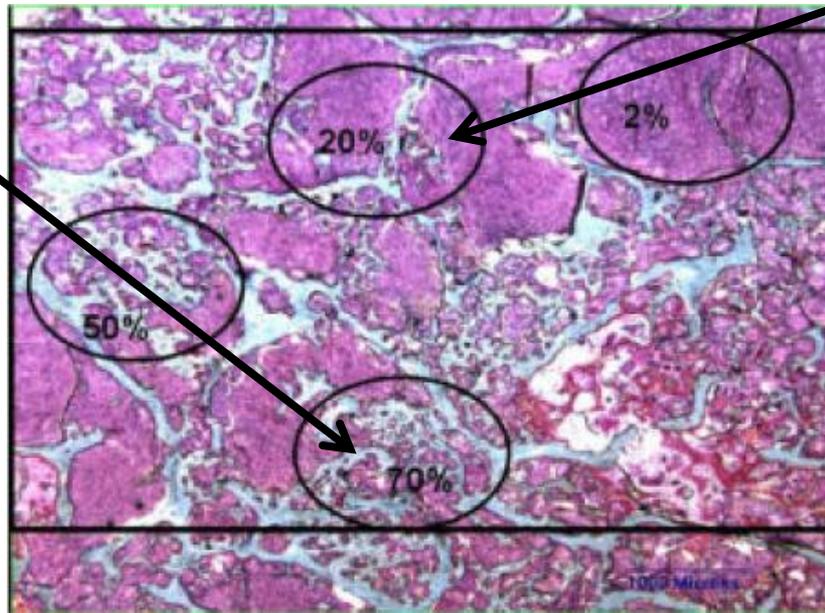
# BONE METASTASIS IN PROSTATE CANCER DIFFERENT PATTERNS IN THE SAME SUBJECT



Blastic Pattern

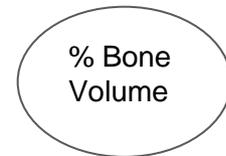


Lytic Patter

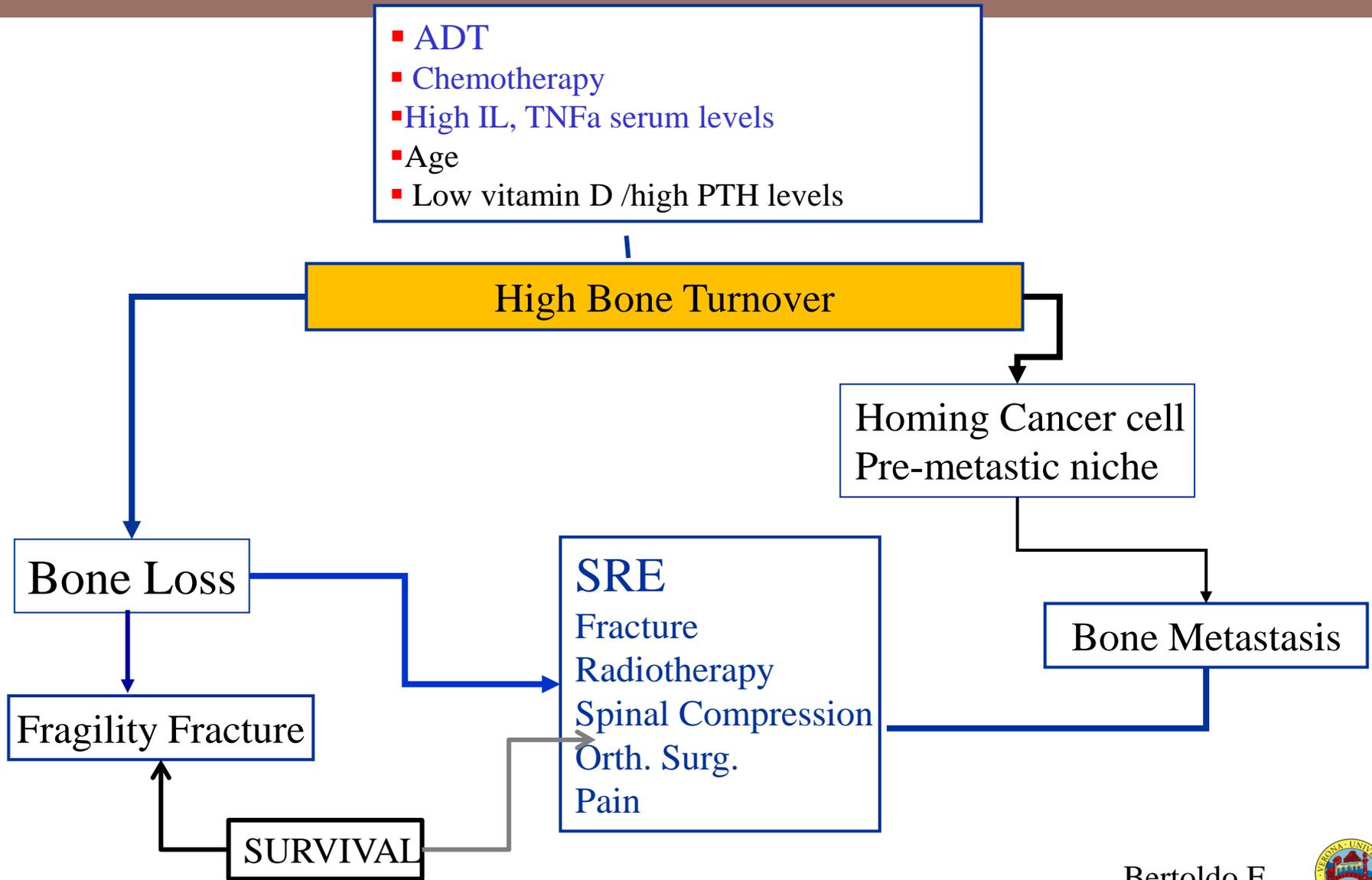


Mixed Pattern

Green = Bone  
Red = Osteoid  
Pink = Tumor Stroma



# The “Bone Health” concept in Cancer Patients



# Eventi correlati all'apparato scheletrico (SRE)

Eventi correlati all'apparato scheletrico – skeletal-related events (SRE):<sup>1,2</sup>



radioterapia  
all'osso



fratture  
patologiche



compressione  
del midollo  
spinale



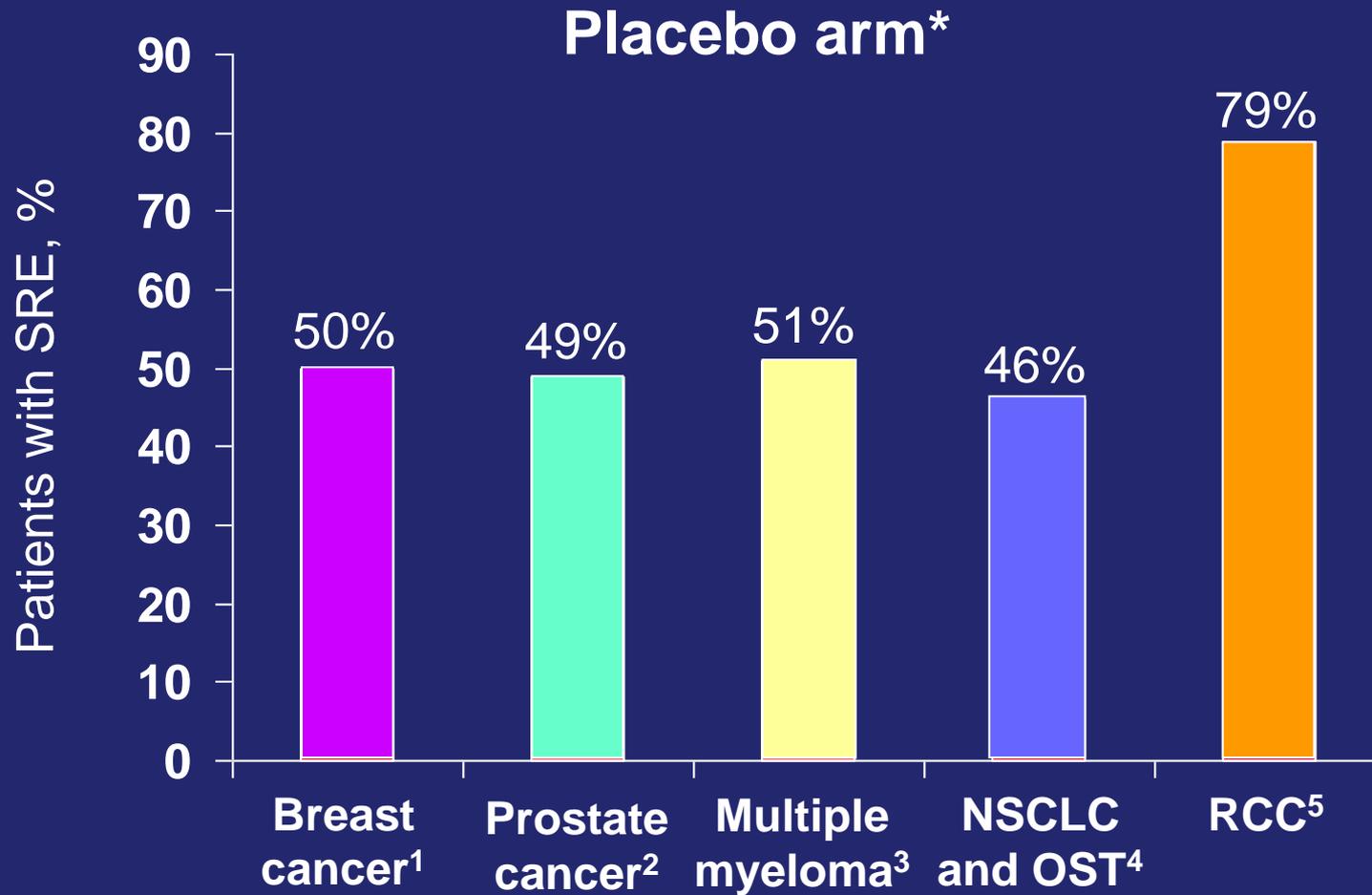
interventi  
chirurgici  
all'osso

PAIN ?    HYPERCALCEMIA?

1. Saad F, et al. J Natl Cancer Inst 2004;96:879–82;

2. [www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/ucm071590.pdf](http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/ucm071590.pdf) (Accessed 2 March 2011).

# Skeletal-Related Events Are Prevalent in the Absence of Bisphosphonate Therapy

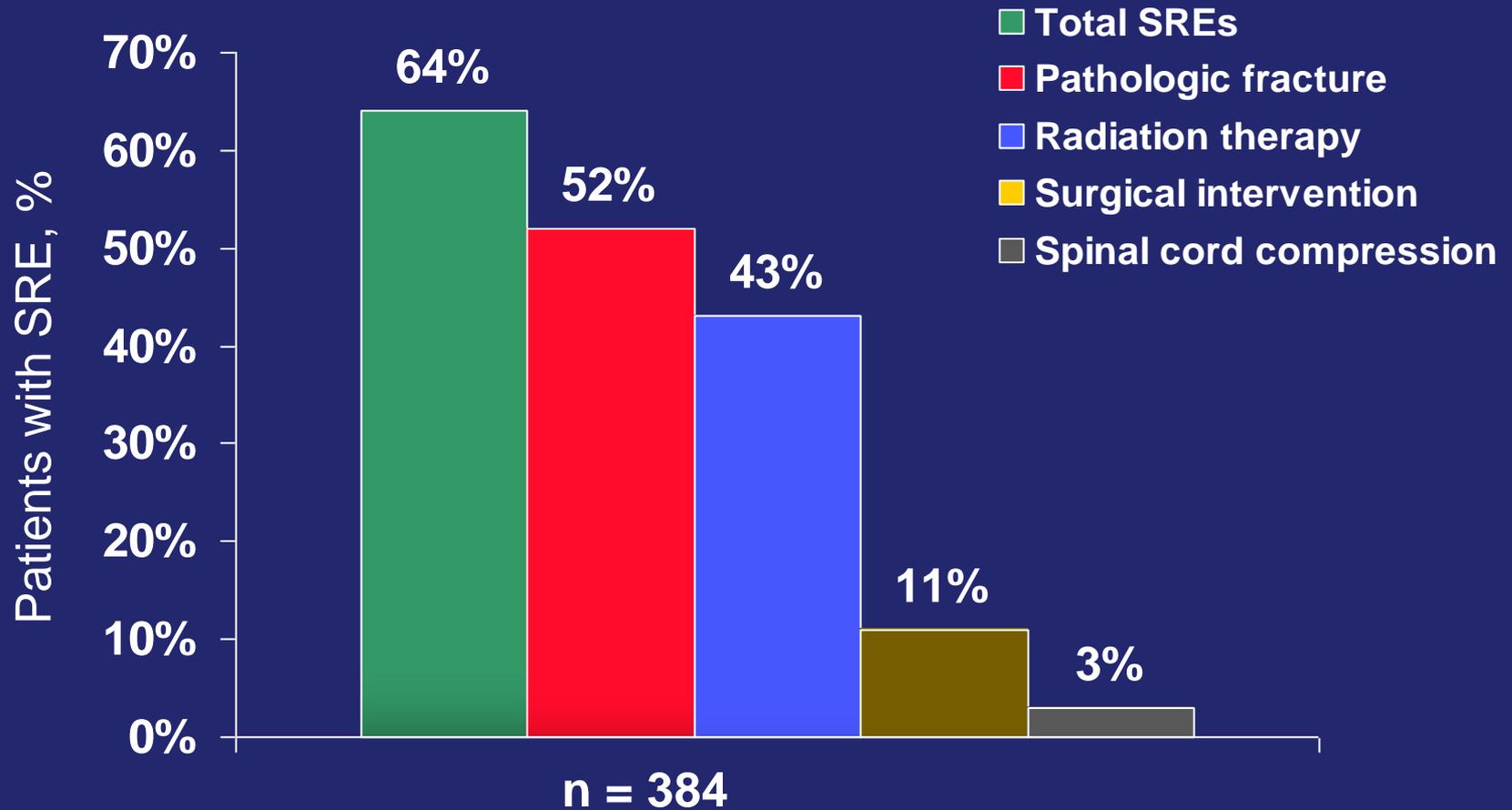


NSCLC = Non-small cell lung cancer; OST = Other solid tumors; RCC = Renal cell carcinoma.

\*Placebo arm from zoledronic acid and pamidronate clinical trials.

1. Kohno N, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2005;23:3314-3321; 2. Saad F, et al. *J Natl Cancer Inst.* 2004;96:879-882; 3. Berenson JR, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 1998;16:593-602; 4. Rosen LS, et al. *Cancer.* 2004;100:2613-2621; 5. Mulders PF. Presented at: EAU 2007.

# Clinical Trials Indicate Skeletal-Related Events Are a Serious Threat To Breast Cancer Patients\*

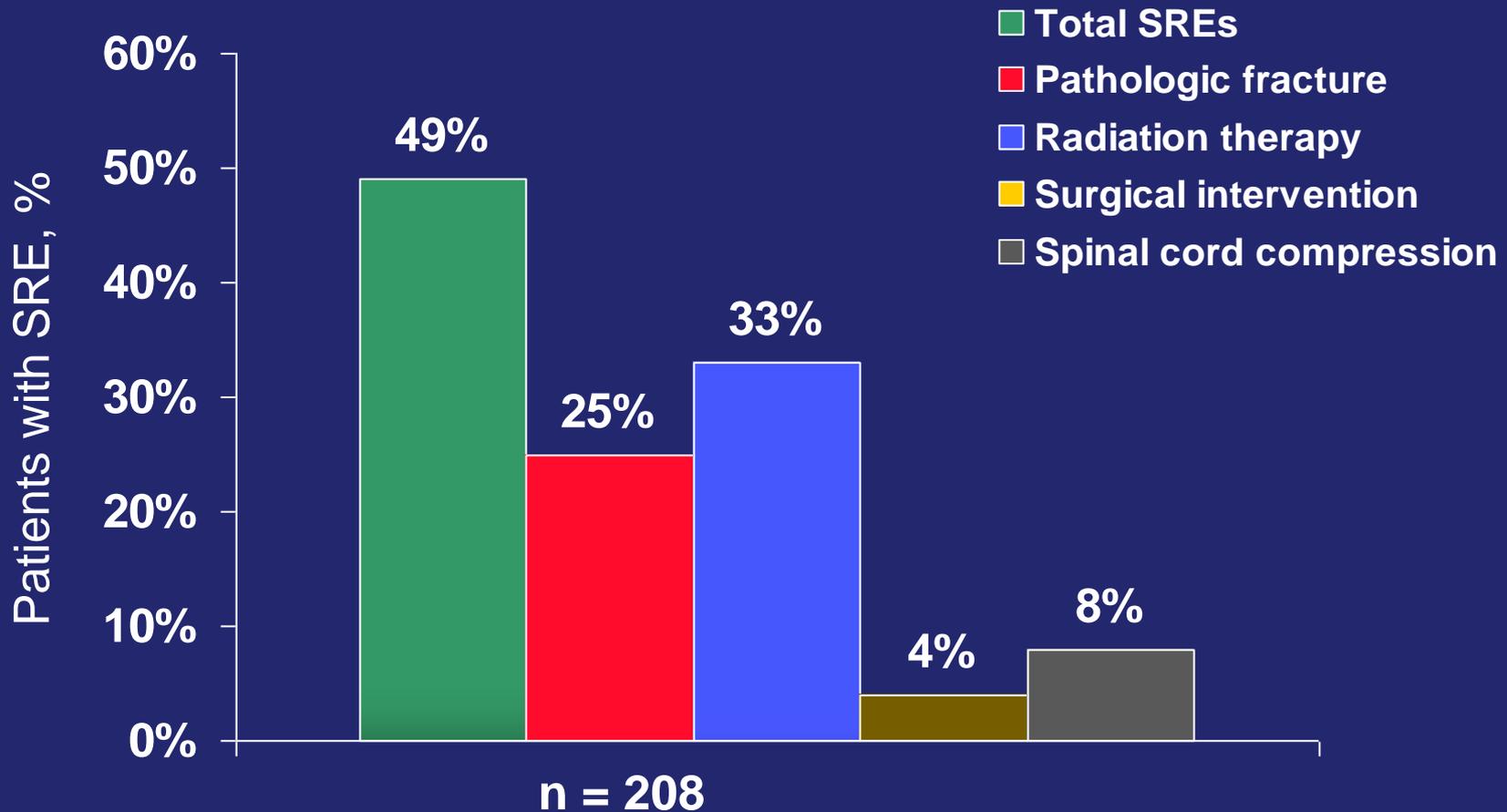


SRE = Skeletal-related event.

\*24-month data from placebo arm of randomized study.

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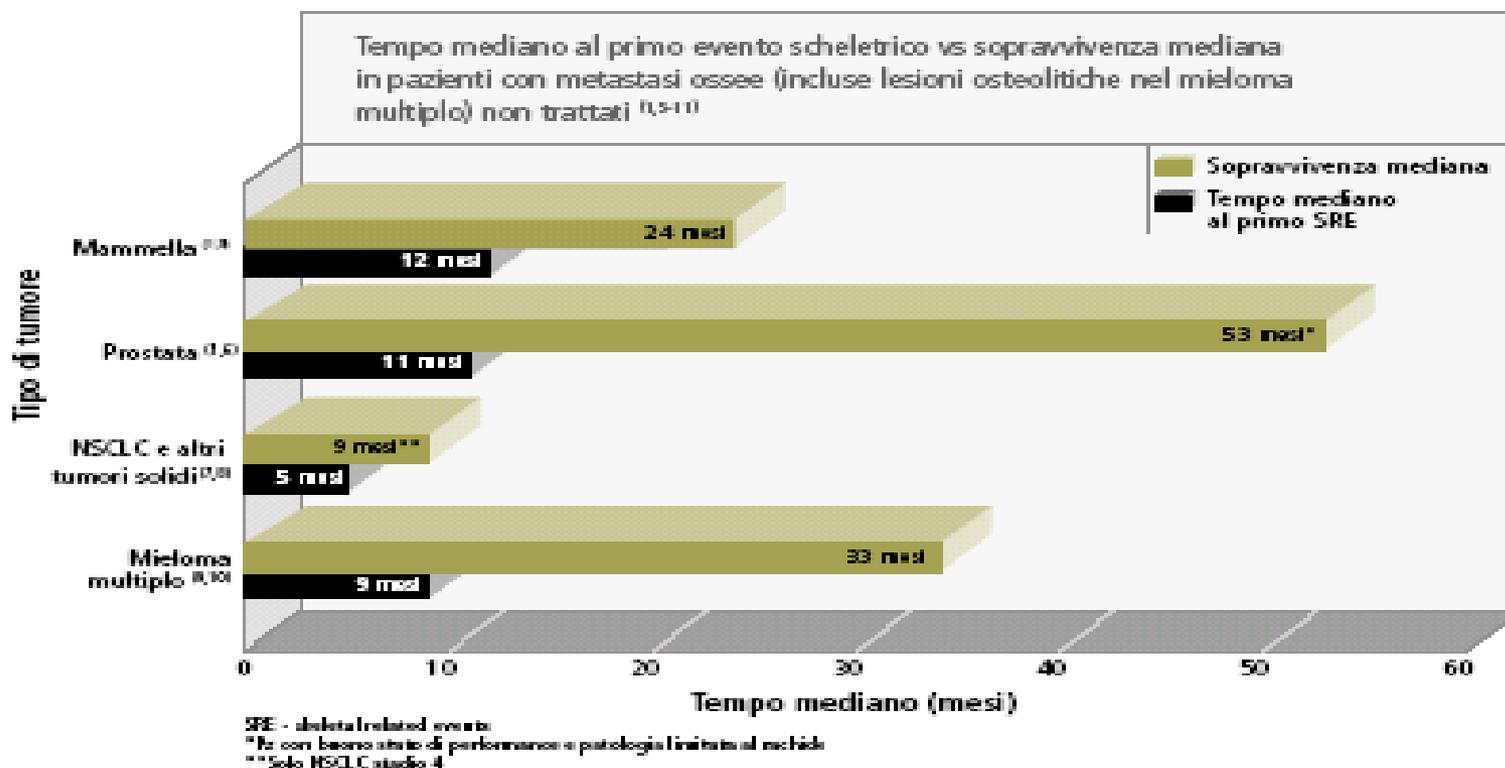
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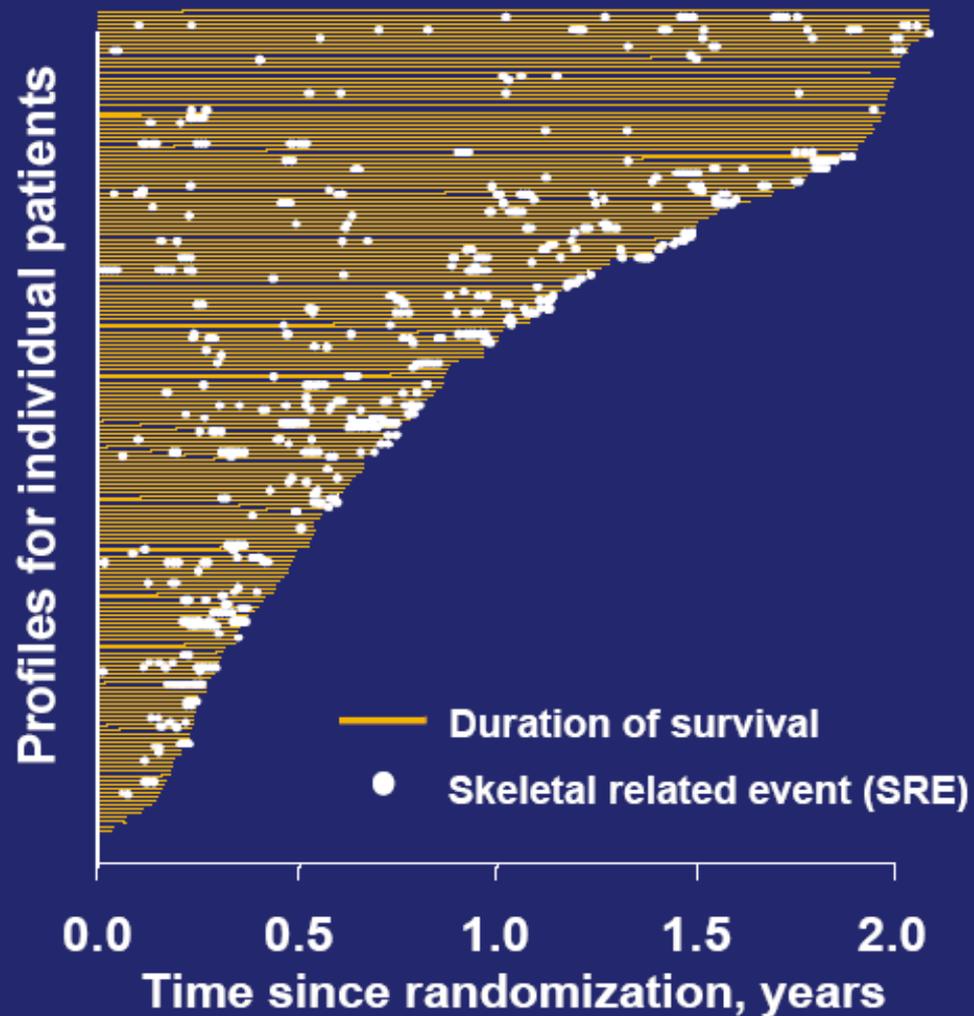
# Tempo mediano alla comparsa del primo SRE: *generalmente inferiore a 12 mesi*

In pazienti non trattati, il **primo evento scheletrico si manifesta già nel primo anno** dalla diagnosi di metastasi ossee<sup>(1,5-11)</sup>



# Patients Experience Multiple Skeletal Complications before Death

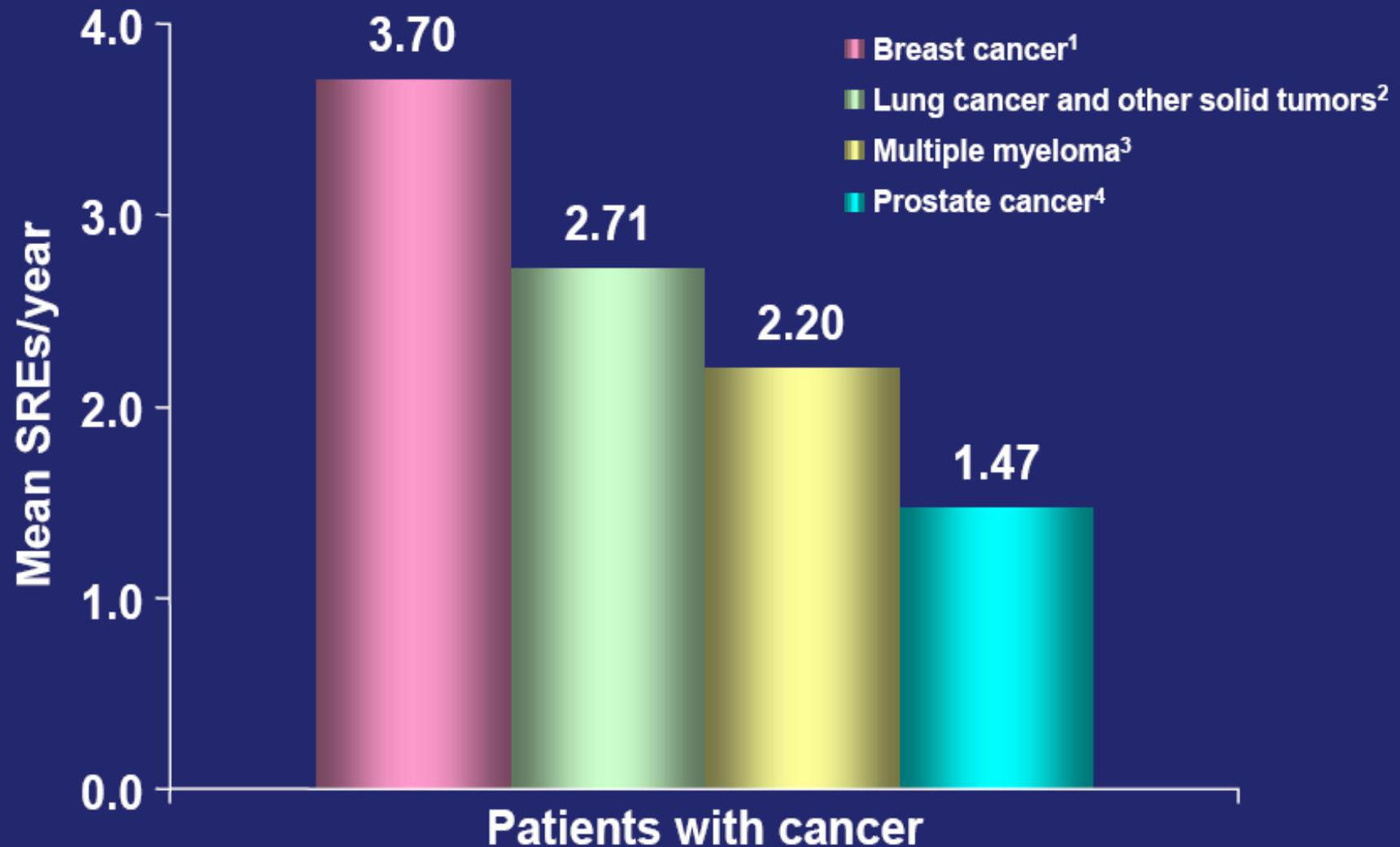
- Patients at long-term risk of developing SREs
- Risk increases as disease progresses
- Risk increases twofold after first SRE
- Clustering of events



Data from Hortobagyi GN, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 1998;16:2038-2044.

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# Patients Can Experience Multiple SREs/Year

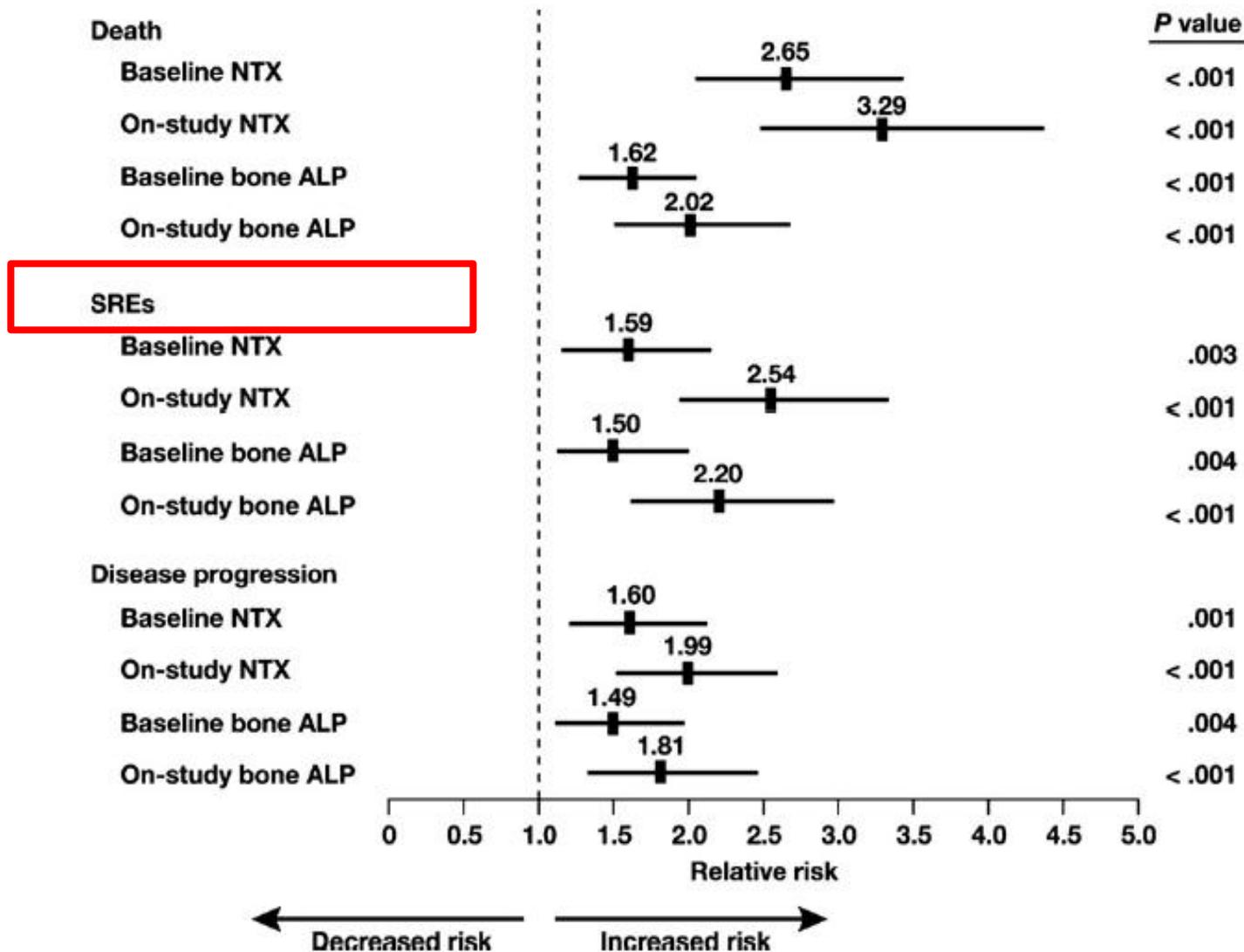


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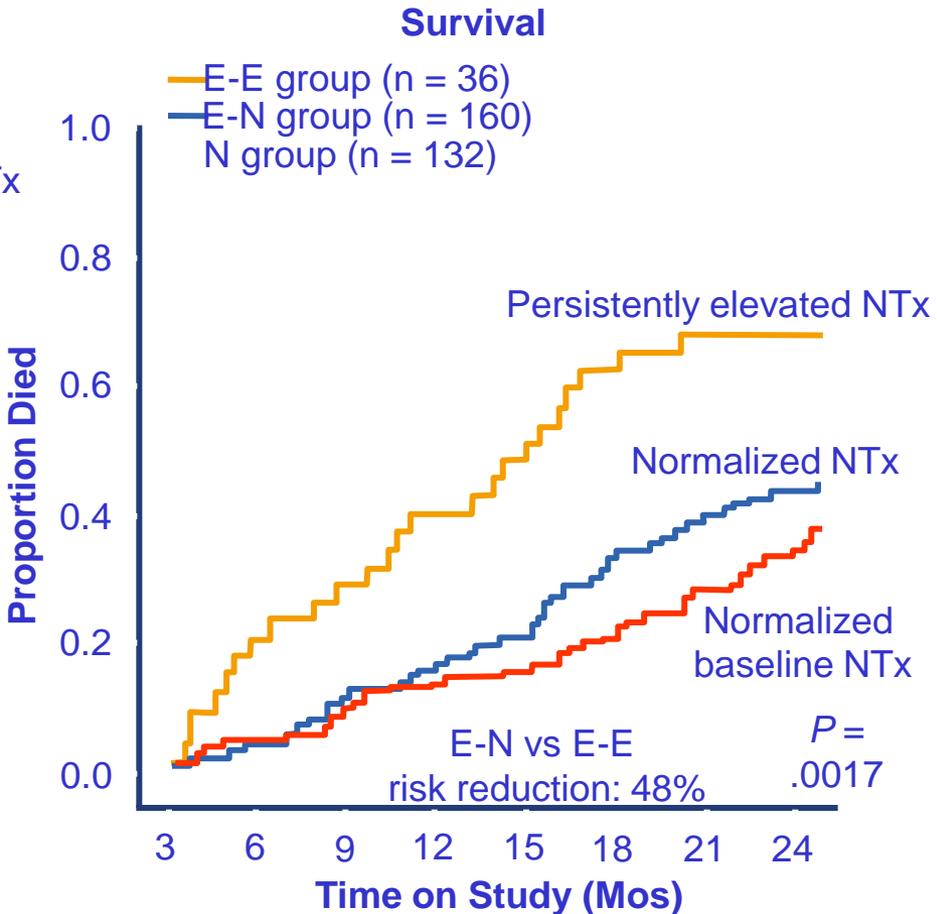
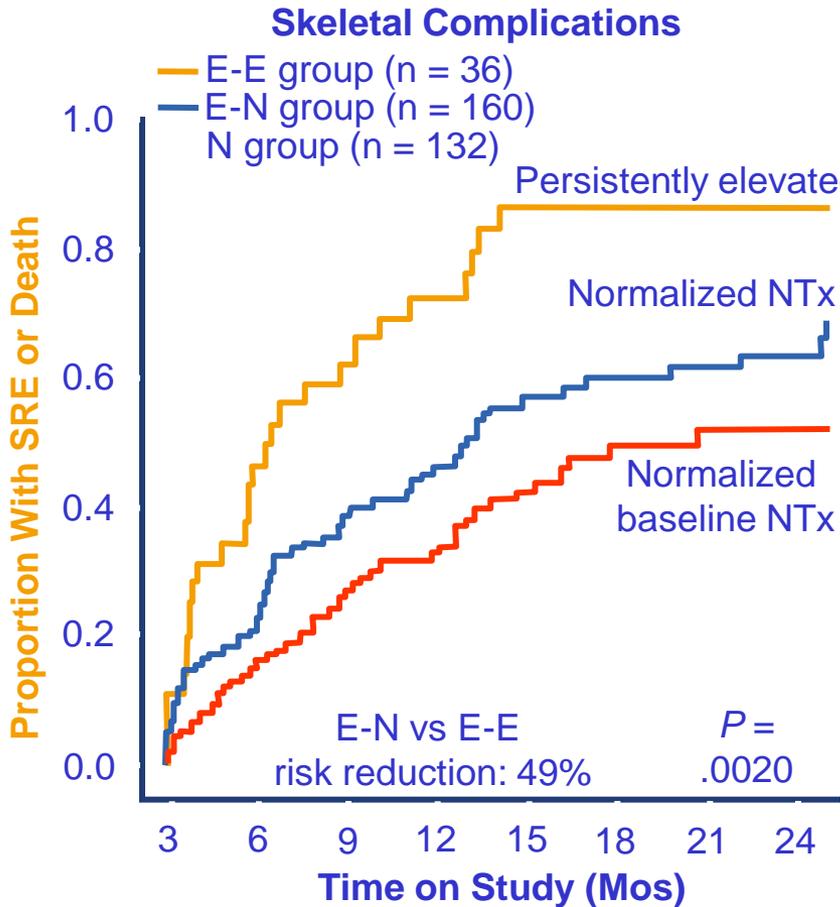
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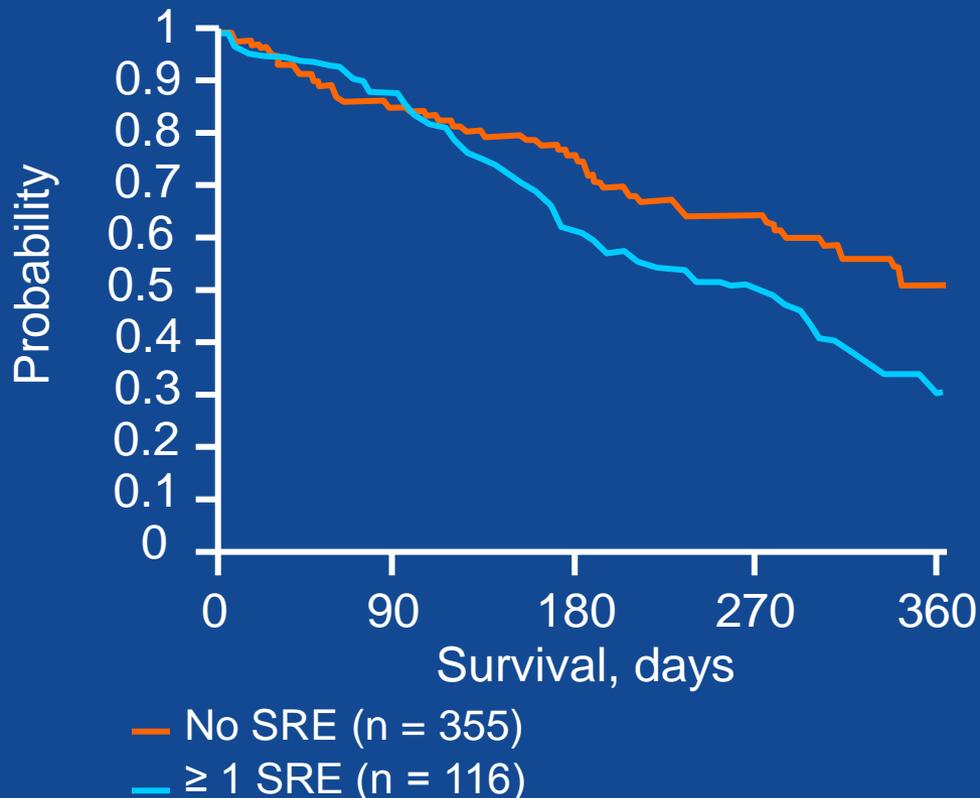
# CORRELATIONS BETWEEN BONE TURNOVER AND CLINICAL OUTCOME IN PATIENTS WITH BONE METASTASES FROM SOLID TUMORS (NO BPs)



# Biochemical Response Correlates With Improved Outcome



# SREs Are Associated With Lower Survival in Prostate Cancer



## 360 Days' Survival

- No SRE: 49.7%
- $\geq 1$  SRE: 28.2%
- $P = .02$

## Median Survival Times

- No SRE: 338 days (95% CI = 189, 460)
- $\geq 1$  SRE: 248 days (95% CI = 181, 296)

# Patients With Bone Metastases May Suffer Potentially Lethal Skeletal-Related Events

SRE	Potential complication
Pathologic fracture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extended healing time<sup>1</sup></li><li>• Surgical fixation or prosthetic replacement<sup>2</sup></li><li>• <b>58.6% higher mortality rate associated with fracture<sup>3</sup></b></li></ul>
Pain requiring radiation to bone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Negative impact on quality of life<sup>4</sup></li><li>• Narcotics</li></ul>
Surgery to bone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hospital stay</li><li>• <b>Increased mortality<sup>2</sup></b></li></ul>
Spinal cord compression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excruciating pain<sup>5</sup></li><li>• Irreversible paraparesis or paraplegia<sup>6</sup></li><li>• Chronic narcotics for analgesia<sup>6</sup></li></ul>
Hypercalcemia of malignancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Heart failure</li><li>• Coma</li><li>• Death</li></ul>

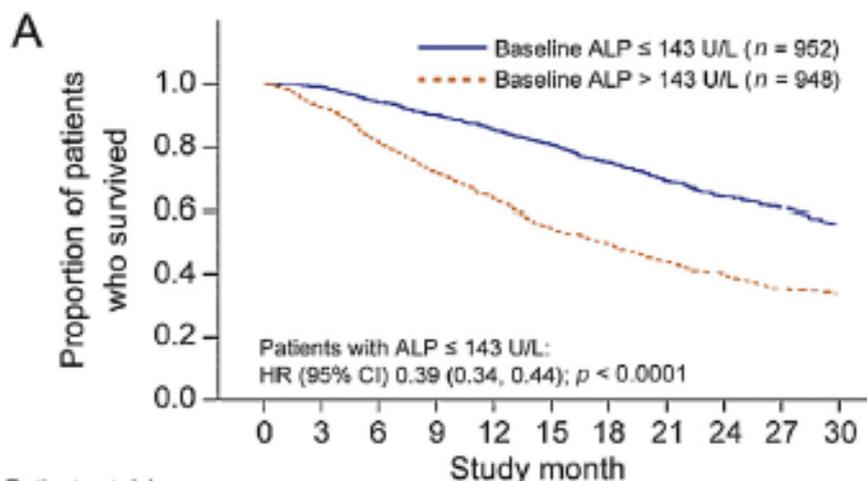
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## SKELETAL RELATED EVENT CRITICISMS

1. SRE is used in RCT but **not in clinical practice**
2. **Preplanned** control (radiographs)
3. **Symptomatic vs asymptomatic** events, i.e fractures
4. SRE are **composite** end points .Different clinical weight of component
5. **Include** complications of BMT and **therapeutic or preventive measure** (orthopedic surgery or radiation )
6. No direct measure of factors that are **important to patients** (pain or mobility)

**SRE >>>> SSE (Symptomatic Skeletal Events)**

# Bone-related Parameters are the Main Prognostic Factors for Overall Survival in Men with Bone Metastases from Castration-resistant Prostate Cancer

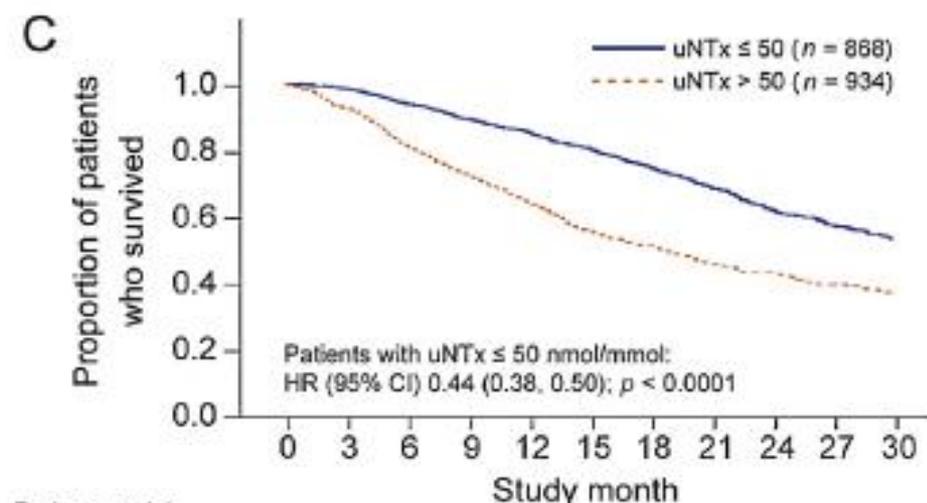


Patients at risk

Baseline ALP ≤ median	952	916	834	757	657	536	387	290	207	144	79
Baseline ALP > median	948	819	657	523	414	292	220	150	92	53	30

*n* = Number of patients randomized

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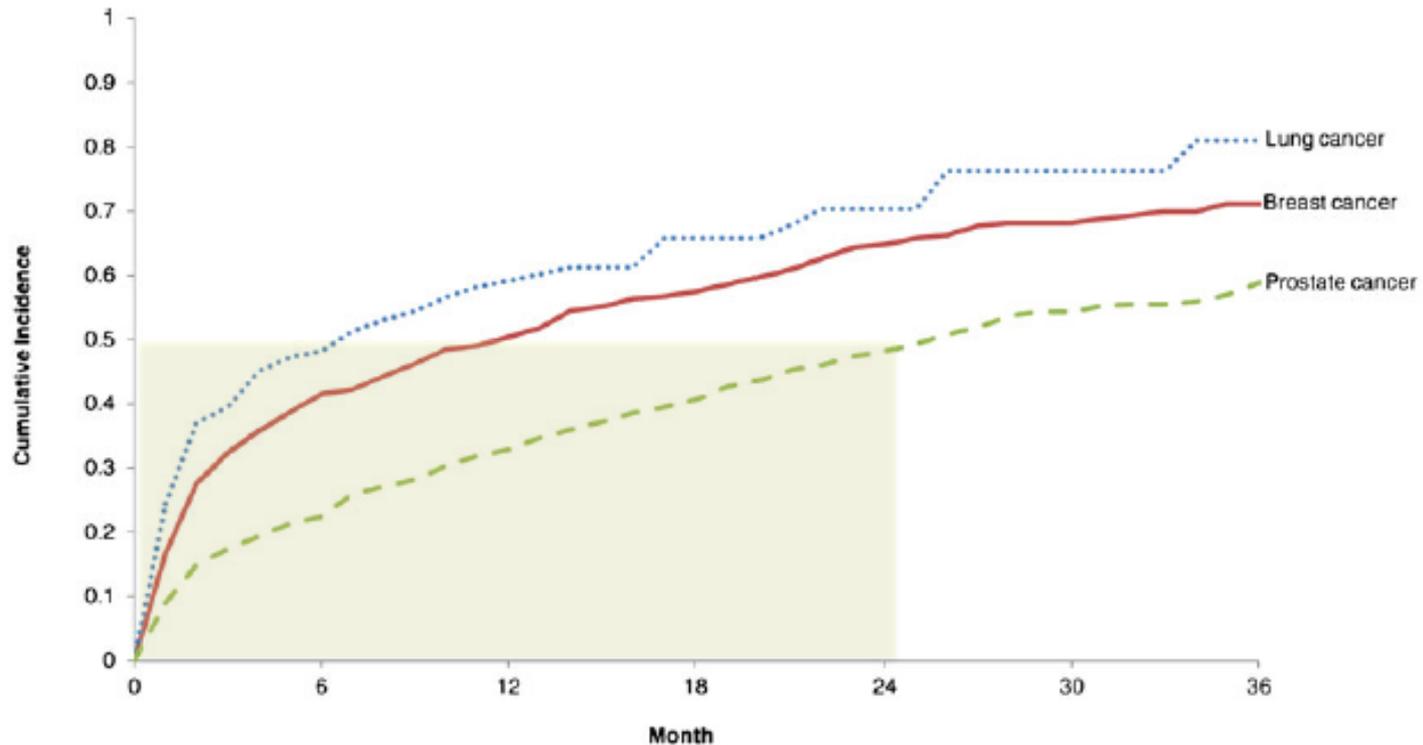
Patients at risk

uNTx ≤ 50 nmol/mmol	868	835	762	684	597	492	382	269	183	124	65
uNTx > 50 nmol/mmol	934	805	652	530	418	297	222	156	107	70	43

*n* = Number of patients randomized

# Natural history of skeletal-related events in patients with breast, lung, or prostate cancer and metastases to bone: a 15-year study in two large US health systems

(SSE CUMULATIVE INCIDENCE)

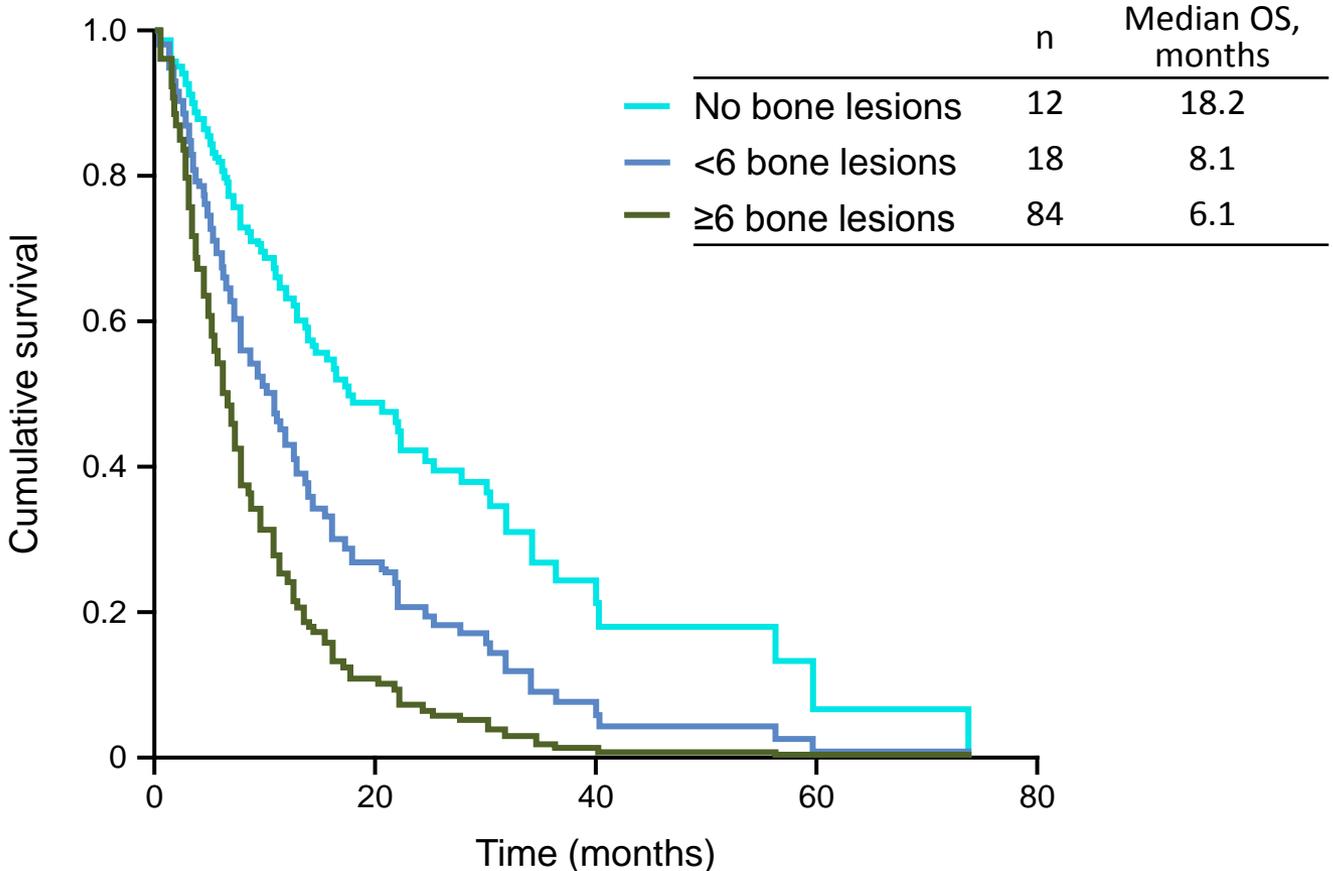


No. at Risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36
Breast cancer	621	280	186	122	80	57	46
Lung cancer	477	111	46	20	10	7	3
Prostate cancer	721	466	347	257	193	148	118

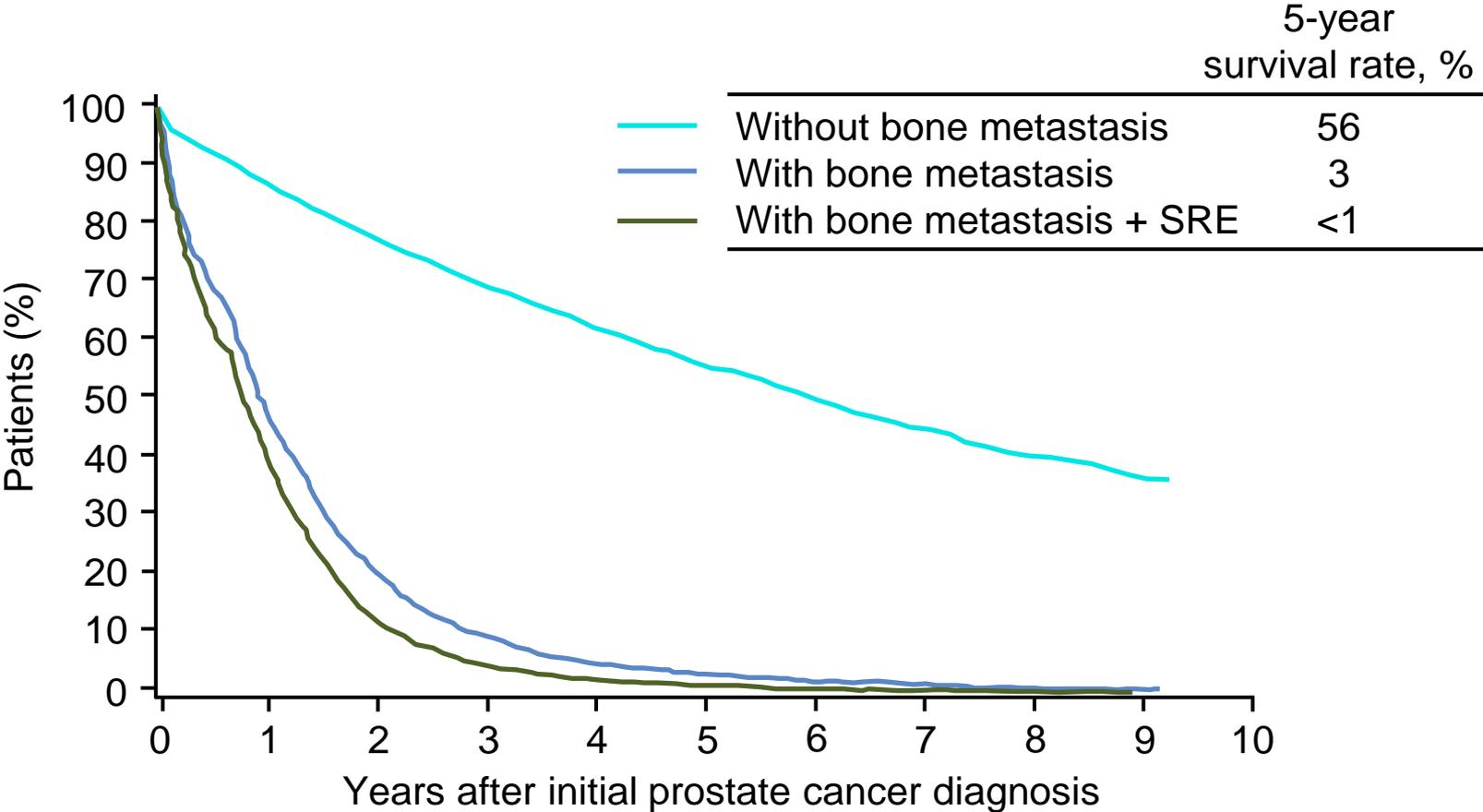
## TIME TO EVENT BY TYPE OF SRE (SSE) IN PC PATIENTS STAGE IV (2000-2007)

Variable	N <sup>a</sup>	Mean	SD	Median	Minimum	Maximum
<b>Time to SRE (in days)<sup>b</sup></b>						
Any SRE	1,131	379	527	146	(30)	2,928
Spinal cord compression only	591	335	502	93	(30)	2,928
Pathological fracture only	157	345	464	152	(22)	2,423
Bone surgery only	184	603	651	417	(14)	2,854
Pathological fracture with concurrent surgery <sup>e</sup>	149	305	414	124	(3)	2,152
Spinal cord compression with concurrent surgery <sup>f</sup>	50	403	600	90	(3)	2,820
<b>Time to death from incident SRE (in days)<sup>c</sup></b>						
Any SRE	975	329	438	149	1	2,863
Spinal cord compression only	520	302	432	122	1	2,863
Pathological fracture only	139	311	470	107	2	2,732
Bone surgery only	145	342	349	225	1	1,485
Pathological fracture with concurrent surgery <sup>e</sup>	131	382	458	180	1	2,652
Spinal cord compression with concurrent surgery <sup>f</sup>	40	517	563	309	44	2,274

# L'estensione delle lesioni ossee è associata ad aumento della mortalità



# SREs sono associati ad incremento della mortalità



N=23 087 with median follow-up of 2.2 years (Danish National Patient Registry)

SRE, skeletal-related event

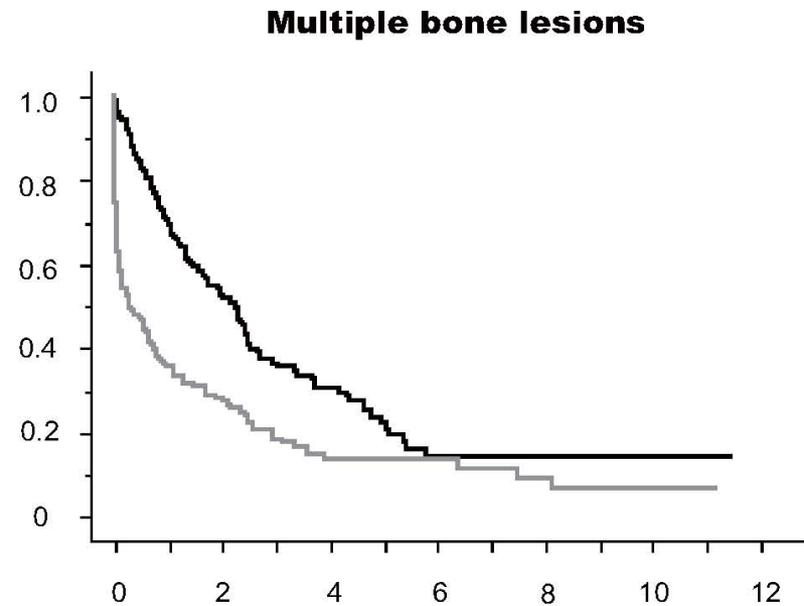
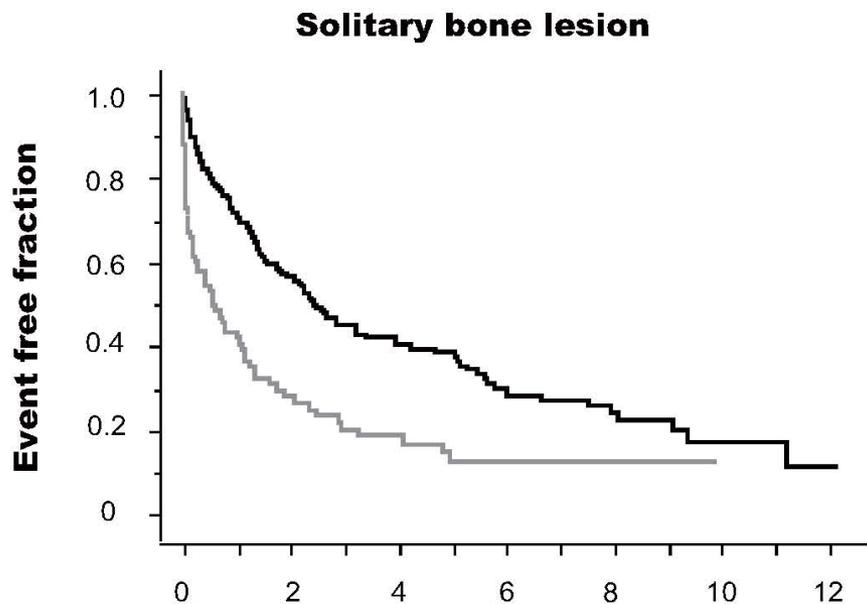
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# Mortality following bone metastasis and skeletal-related events among women with breast cancer: a population-based analysis of U.S. Medicare beneficiaries, 1999–2006

**Table 3** Adjusted hazard ratio (HR)<sup>a</sup> for death in relation to bone metastasis and skeletal-related events (SRE) among women with breast cancer, by stage at diagnosis: SEER-Medicare, July 1, 1999–December 31, 2006

		Bone metastasis		
		No	Yes, without SRE	Yes, with SRE
Deaths		19,644	2,590	2,372
In situ	HR	1.0 (referent)	8.5	16.9
	(95% CI)		(6.4–11.3)	(13.2–21.5)
Localized	HR	1.0 (referent)	7.9	11.6
	(95% CI)		(7.3–8.7)	(10.7–12.7)
Regional	HR	1.0 (referent)	6.9	10.0
	(95% CI)		(6.4–7.5)	(9.2–10.8)
Distant	HR	1.0 (referent)	1.9	2.3
	(95% CI)		(1.8–2.1)	(2.1–2.4)
Unstaged	HR	1.0 (referent)	2.8	4.4
	(95% CI)		(2.4–3.3)	(3.5–5.5)

Post-operative breast cancer patients diagnosed with skeletal metastasis **without bone pain** had fewer skeletal-related events than those with bone pain



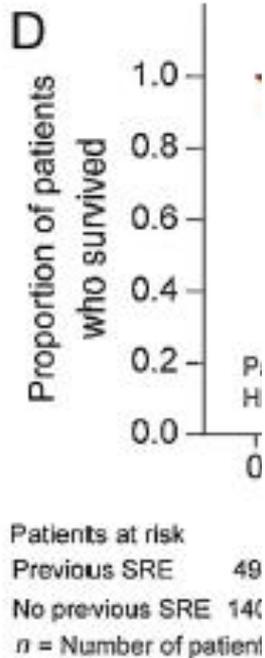
**Table 3 – Multivariate analysis of baseline prognostic variables for overall survival**

Variable	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	p value
PSA <10 ng/ml	0.486 (0.381, 0.619)	<0.0001
No previous SRE	0.748 (0.643, 0.871)	0.0002
Pain absent or mild (BPI-SF score ≤4)	0.648 (0.563, 0.745)	<0.0001
ALP ≤ median	0.664 (0.559, 0.789)	<0.0001
BSAP <146 μg/l	0.683 (0.568, 0.822)	<0.0001
Corrected uNTX ≤50 nmol/mmol	0.755 (0.640, 0.889)	<0.0008
Hemoglobin > median	0.614 (0.532, 0.709)	<0.0001
No visceral metastases	0.733 (0.621, 0.864)	0.0002
ECOG score ≤1	0.755 (0.599, 0.950)	0.0167
Age in years	1.012 <sup>a</sup> (1.003, 1.021)	0.0081
Time from initial diagnosis to bone metastases diagnosis (mo)	0.997 (0.995, 0.998)	<0.0001
Time from diagnosis of bone metastases to randomization (mo)	0.990 <sup>b</sup> (0.986, 0.995)	<0.0001

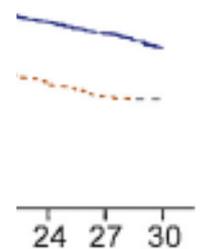
ALP = alkaline phosphatase; BPI-SF = Brief Pain Inventory-Short Form; BSAP = bone-specific alkaline phosphatase; CI = confidence interval; ECOG = Eastern Co-operative Oncology Group; uNTx = urinary N-telopeptide.

<sup>a</sup> Reflects the change in the hazard for any increase of 1 yr.

<sup>b</sup> Reflects the change in the hazard for any increase of 1 mo.



≤ 4 (n = 1169)  
> 4 (n = 732)



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# Treatment goals in cancer patients

bone metastasis

PALLIATION

SRE  
prevention/delay

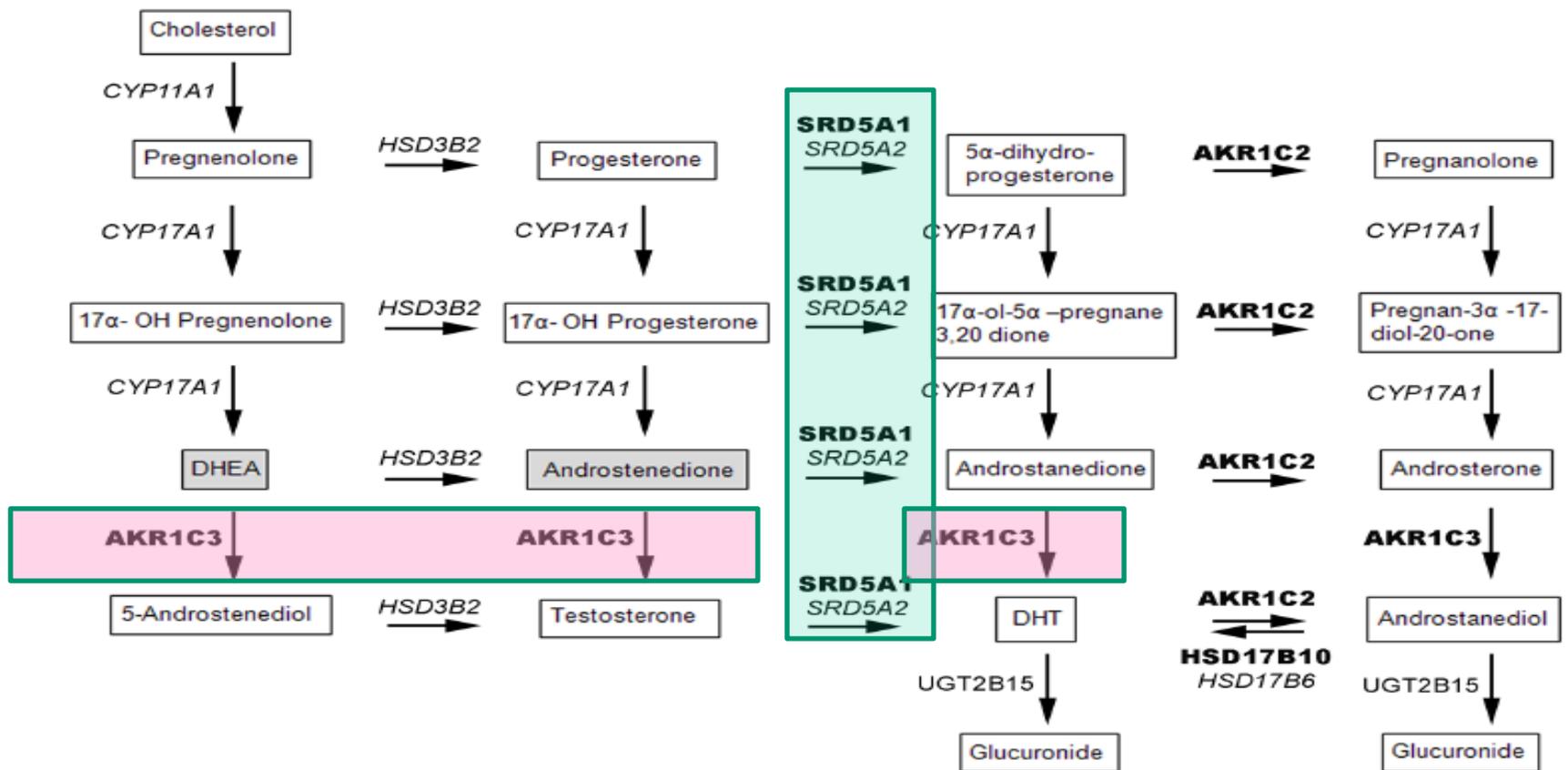
THERAPY

Overall survival  
(OS)

Prevent/delay  
SREs  
as part of OS



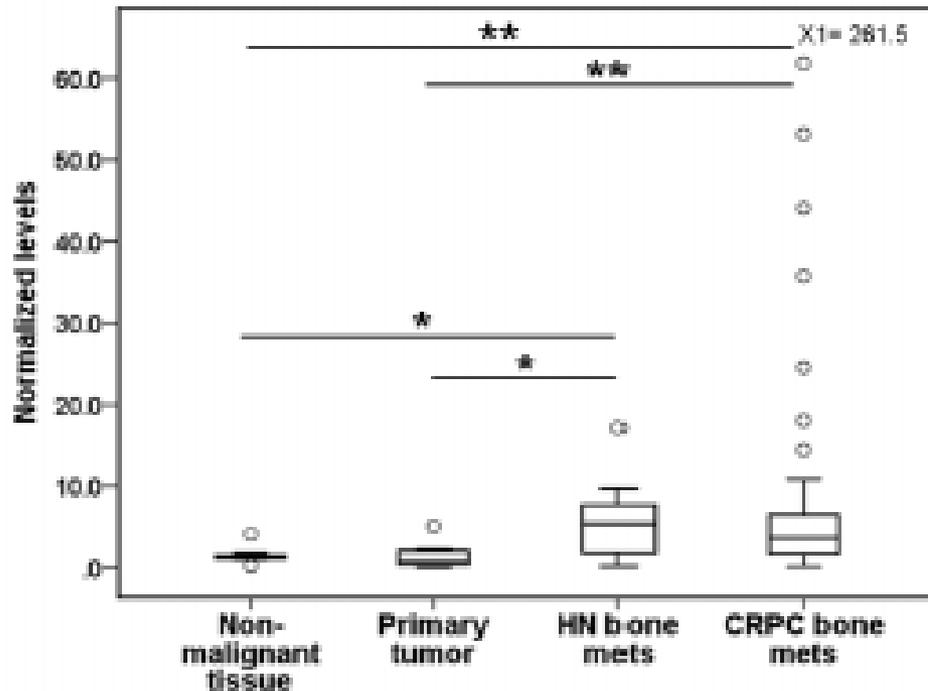
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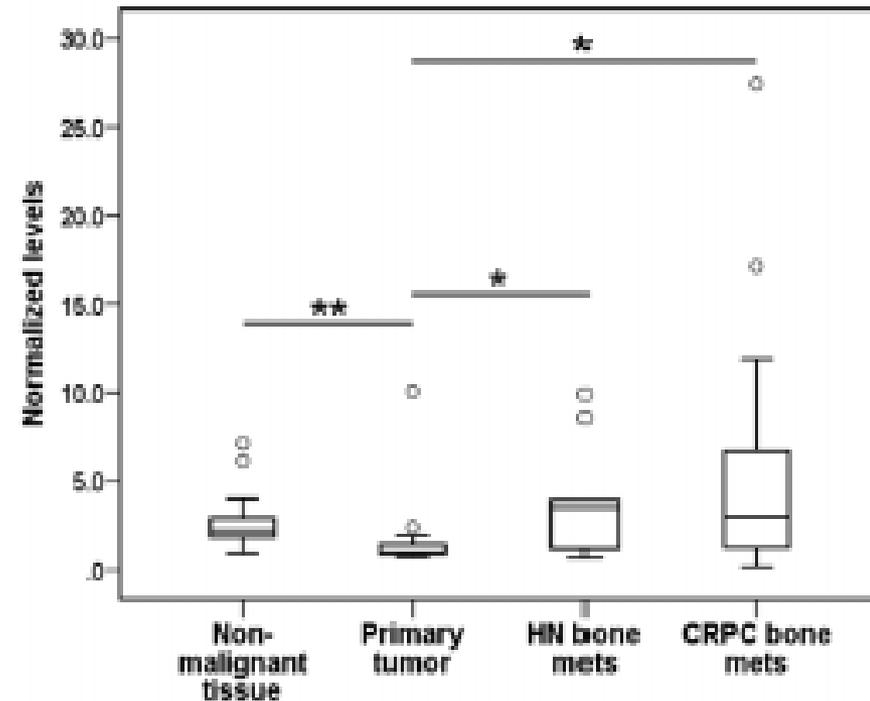
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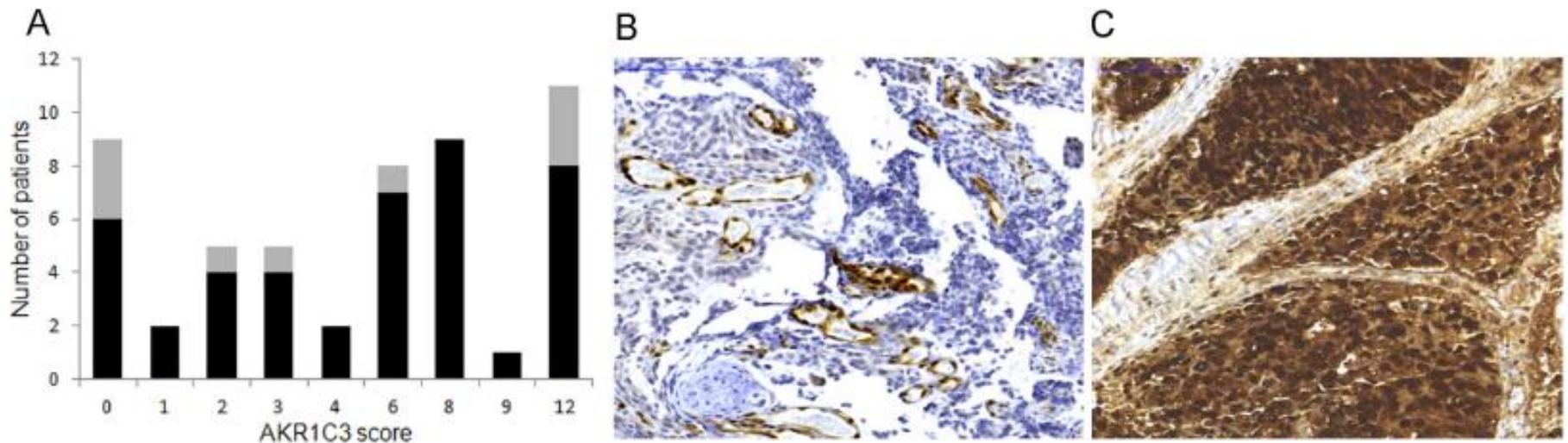


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Immunohistochemical staining of AKR1C3 in bone metastases.



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