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Bone Modeling: An Old Idea Revisited with Implications for Osteoporosis Treatment

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Modeling-based Bone Formation: An Old Concept Revisited

- with Implications for the Treatment of Osteoporosis

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Cortical and Cancellous Bone

80% of the human skeleton is Cortical Bone¹

Cortical bone

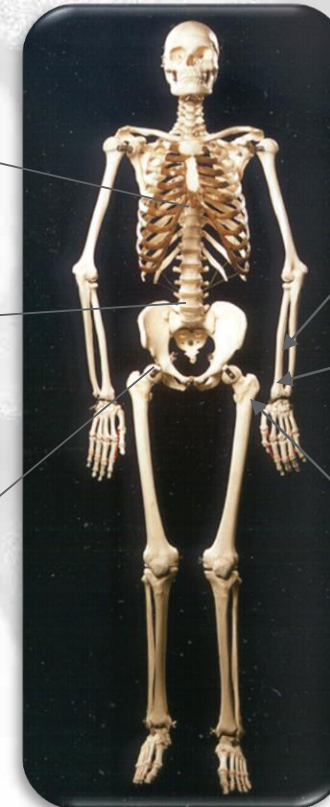
Cancellous bone



Thoracic spine
>75% cancellous

Lumbar spine
>66% cancellous

Femoral neck
75% cortical
25% cancellous



1/3 distal radius
>95% cortical

Ultradistal radius
75% cortical
25% cancellous

Trochanter
50% cortical
50% cancellous

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1. Dempster DW. In: Favus MJ, ed. *Primer on the Metabolic Bone Diseases and Disorders of Mineral Metabolism*. 6th ed; 2006:7-11

Bone Remodeling

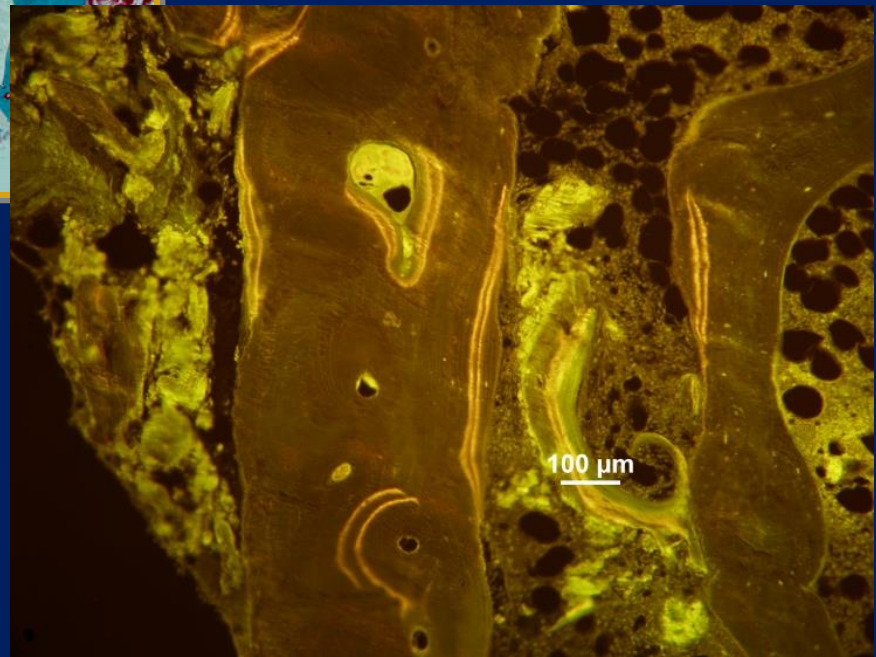
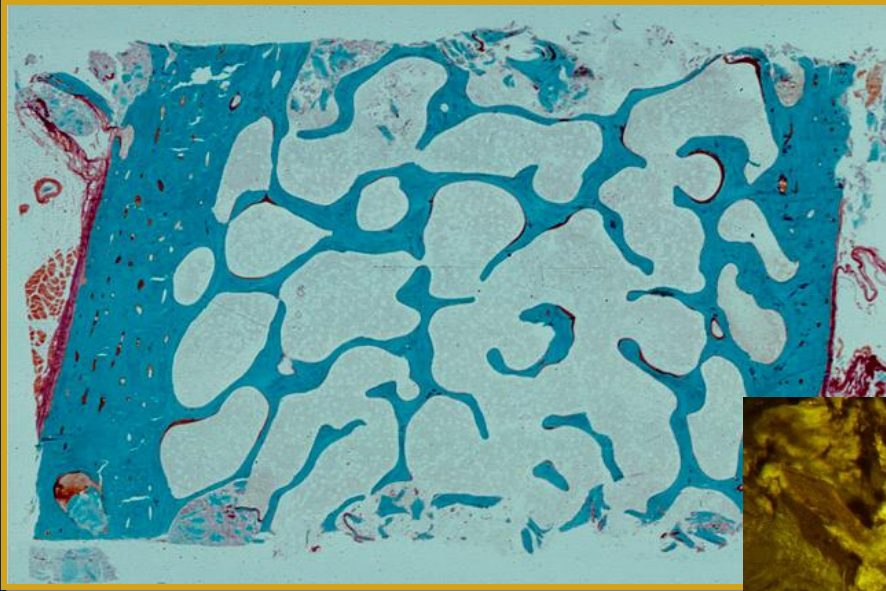


- Bone is a complex, continuously remodeled tissue
 - The adult skeleton is completely regenerated every 10 years
 - 3-4 million bone remodeling units (BRUs) are initiated each year
 - 1 million BRUs are actively engaged in bone turnover at any time

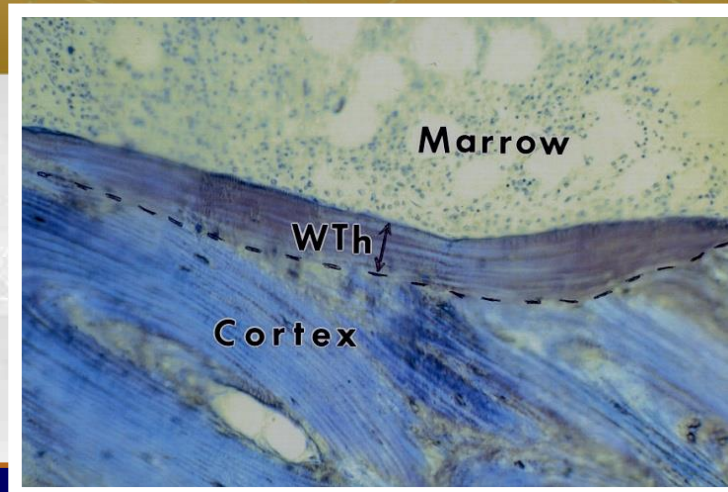
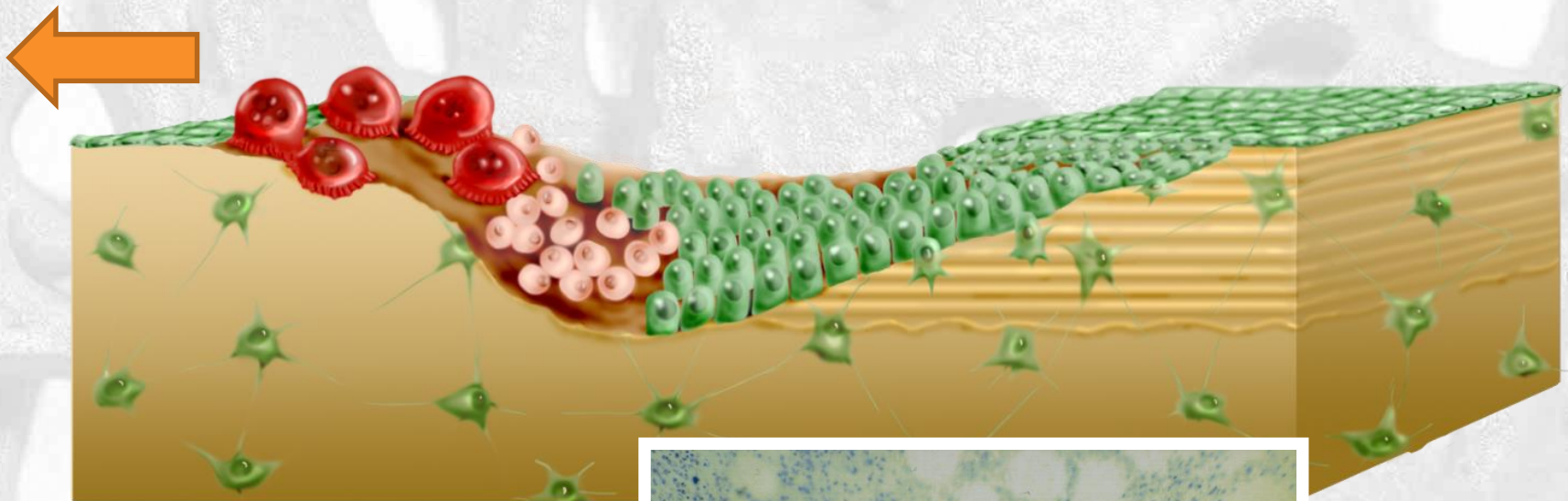
Bone Remodeling

- **Replacement of old or damaged bone with new bone**
 - **Osteoclasts and osteoblasts in the same remodeling units**
 - **Persists for a lifetime**
 - **Abnormalities cause low or high bone mass syndromes**

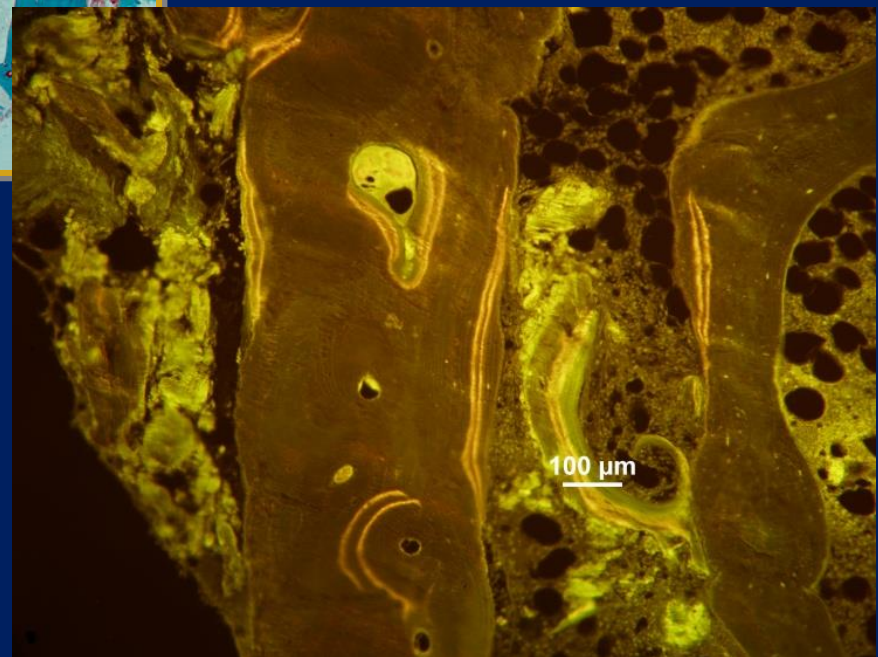
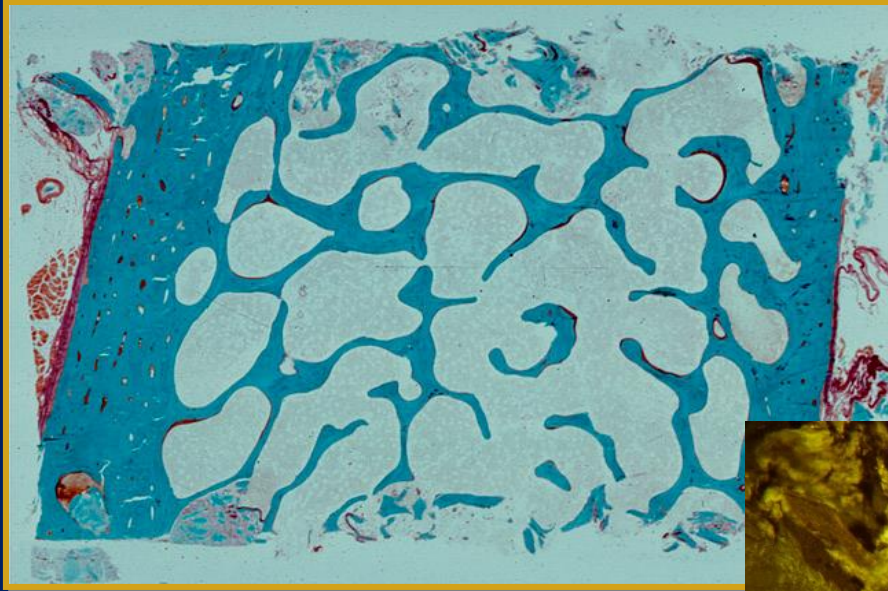
Remodeling on Endocortical, and Periosteal and Cancellous Surfaces



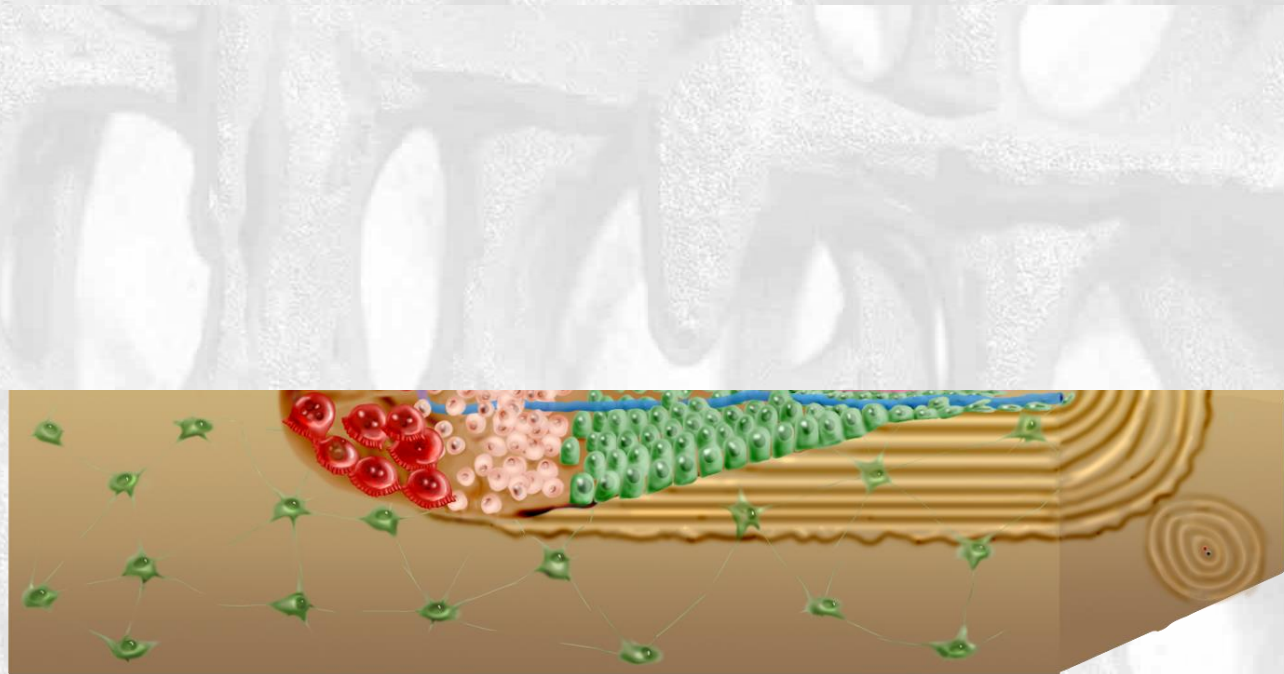
Hemi-osteonal Remodeling on Endocortical, Periosteal and Cancellous Surfaces



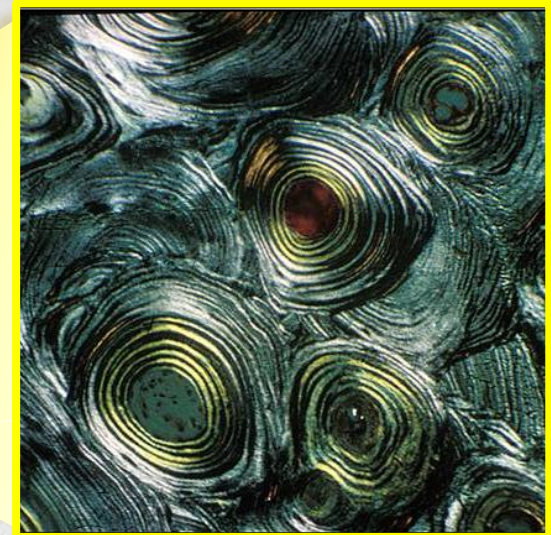
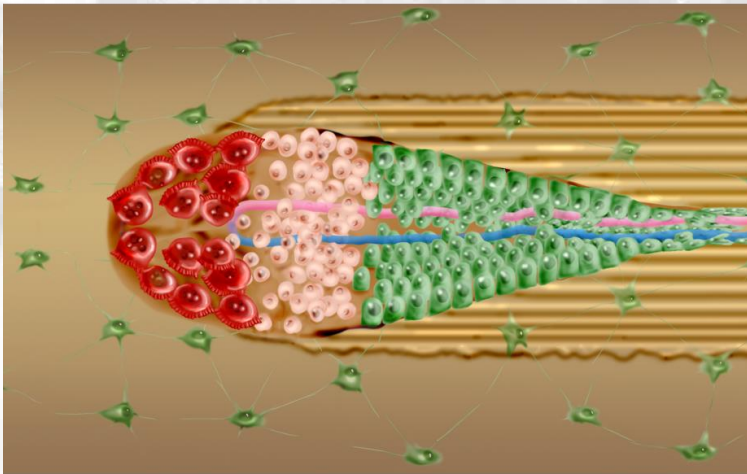
Intracortical Remodeling



Osteonal Remodeling in Cortical Bone



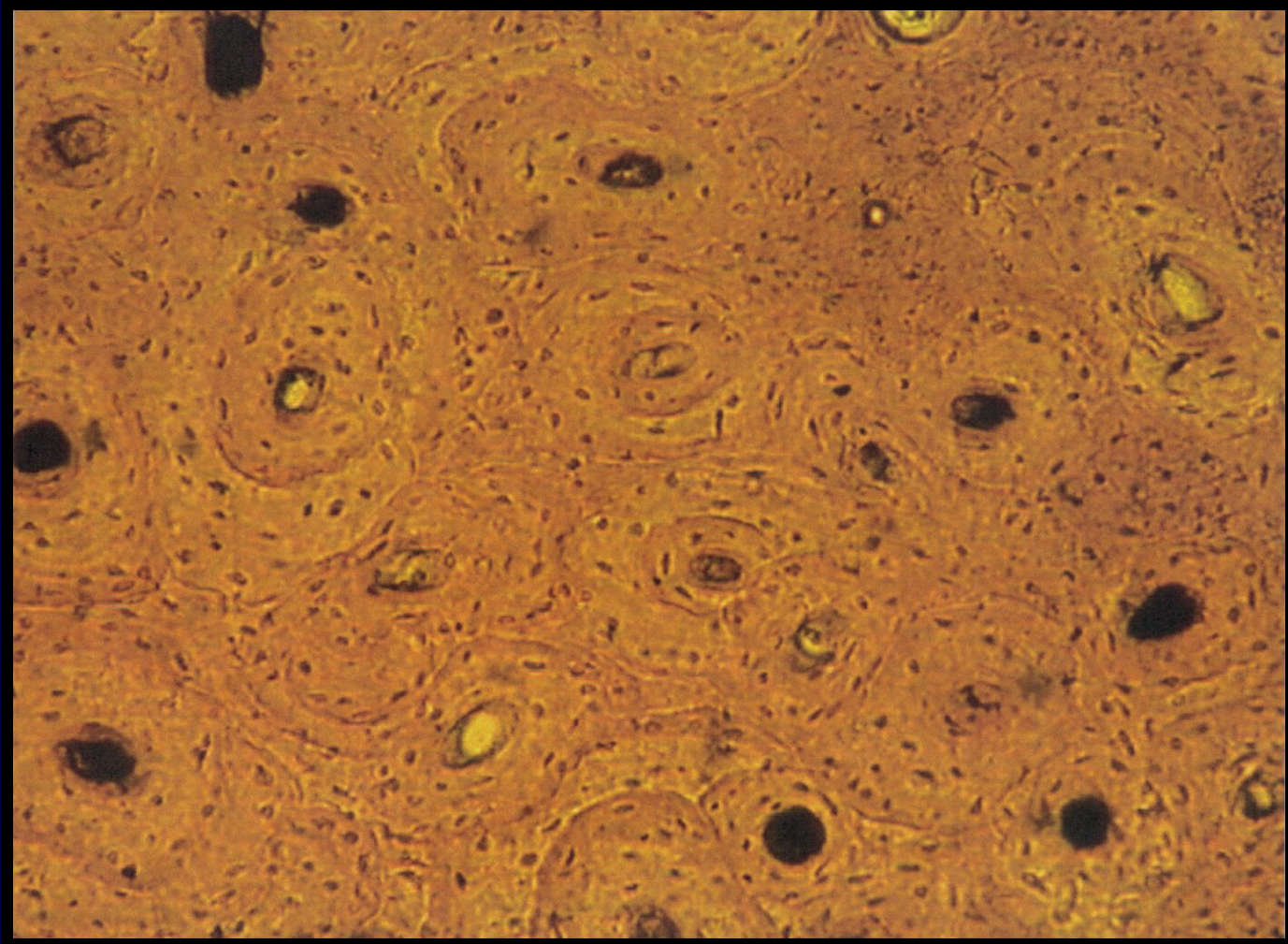
Osteonal Remodeling in Cortical Bone



Clopton Havers, 1691

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Osteonal Remodeling in Iguanodon Bone from the Cretaceous Period (~130 M yr)



Functions of Remodeling

- Calcium homeostasis (long-term)
- Maintain mechanical strength
- Acid/base balance
- Release growth factors
- Provide reservoir of labile mineral (short-term homeostasis)
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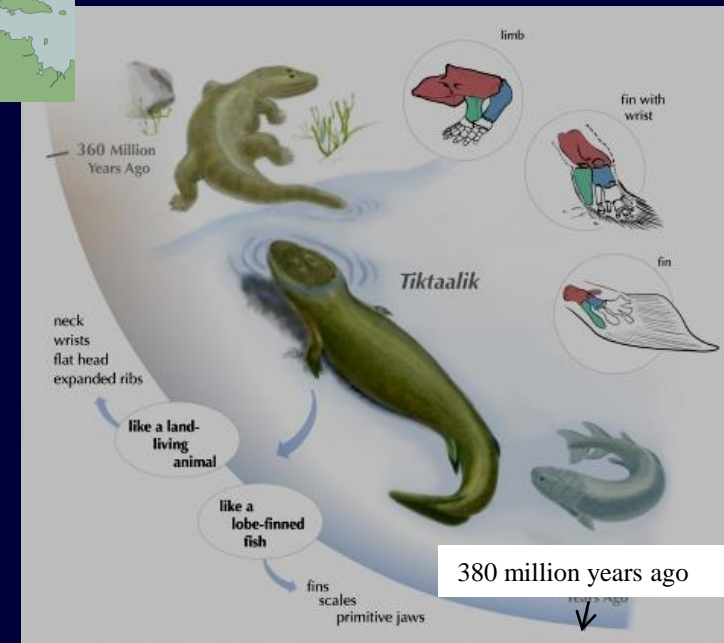
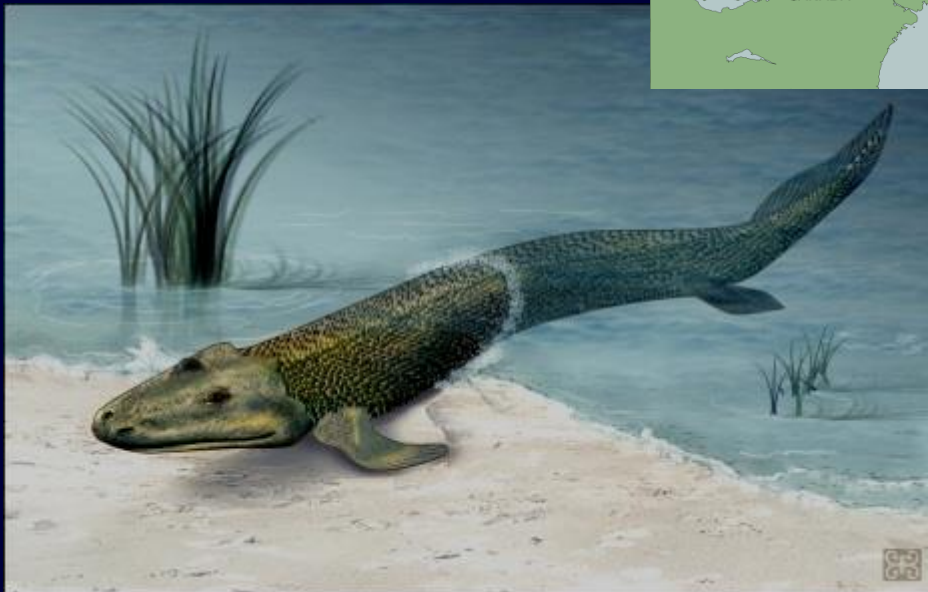
“From Fins to Limbs”



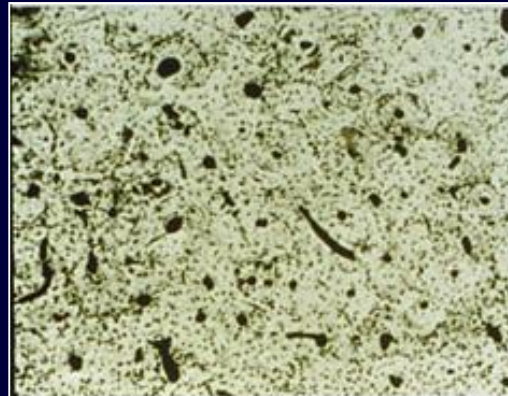
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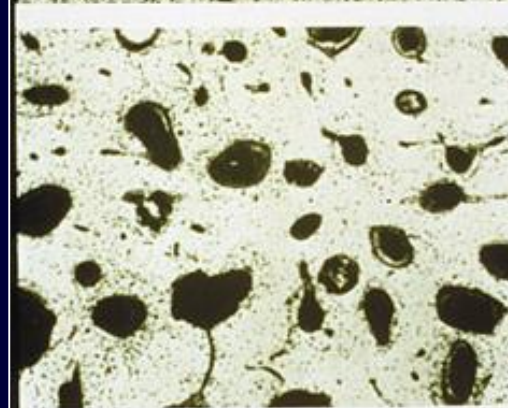
Neil Shubin



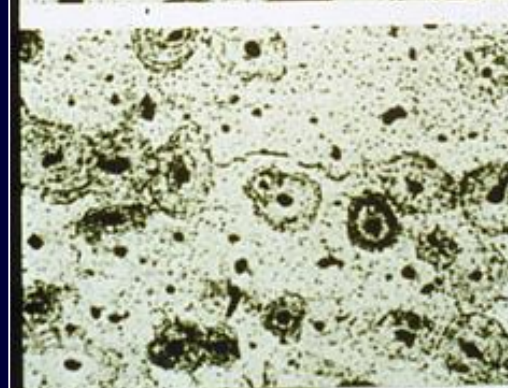
Remodeling Participates in Mineral Homeostasis



Before antler formation



During antler formation



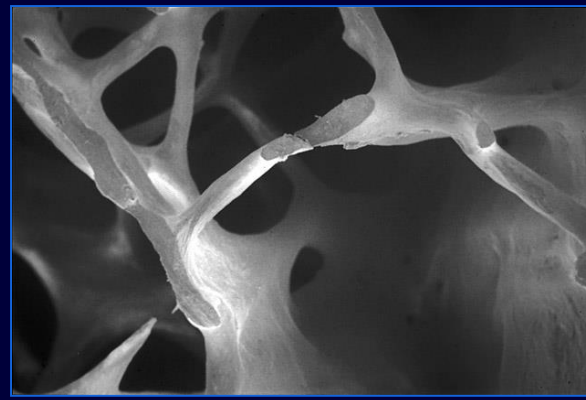
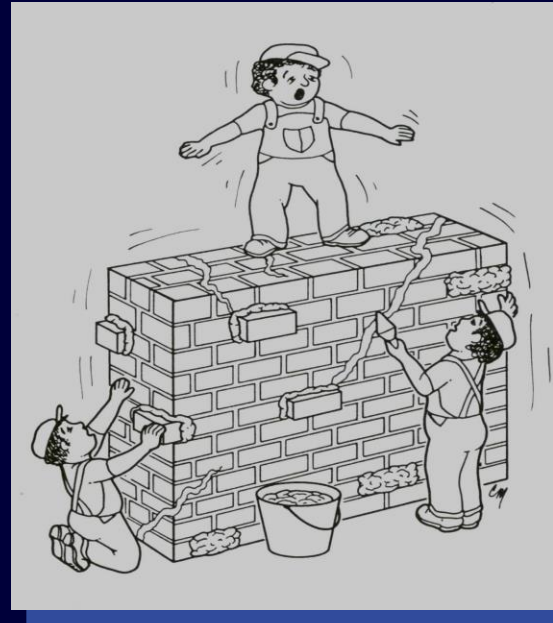
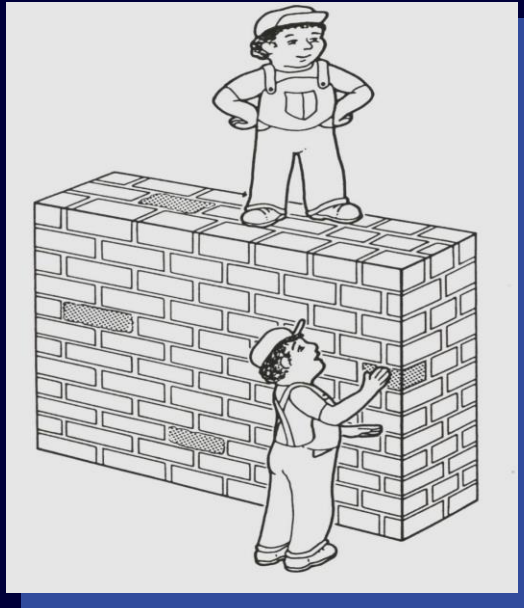
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Banks *et al.*, 1968

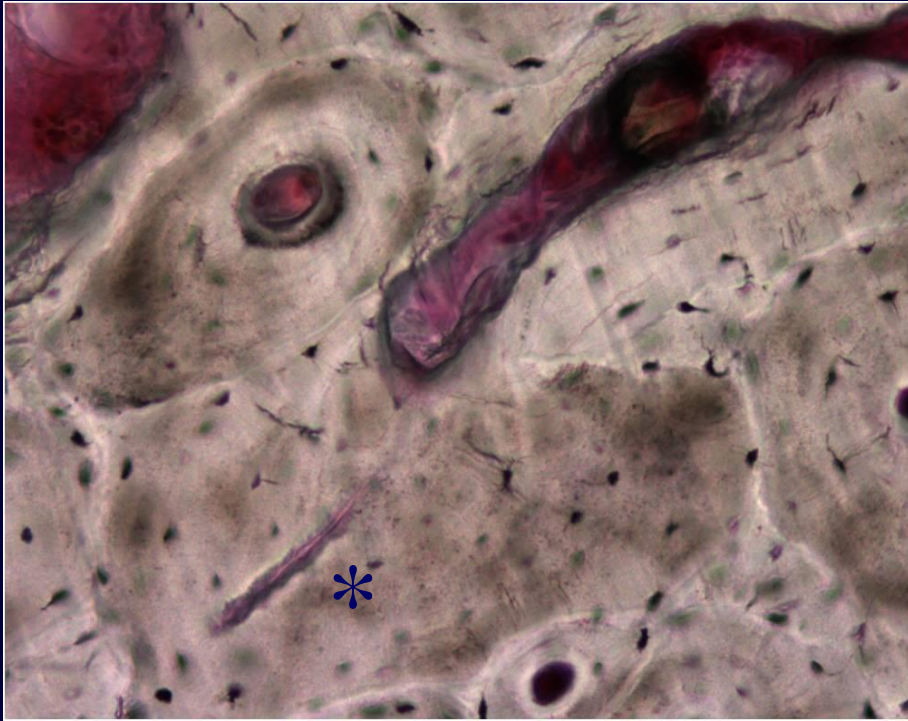
Remodeling Maintains Mechanical Strength



“Excessive Repair is a Risky Business”



Targeted Remodeling



Allen MR and Burr DB. *Clin Rev Bone Miner Metab.* 2008;6:24-30.

• Excessive strain causes regional microdamage



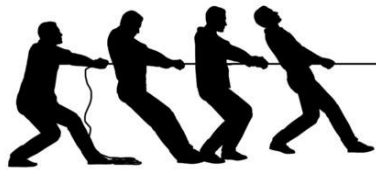
• Targeted remodeling removes a volume of bone that greatly exceeds that of damaged region



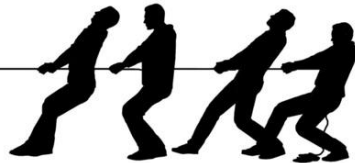
• Resulting volume deficit increases strain in neighboring bone

B. Martin, JOR 1995

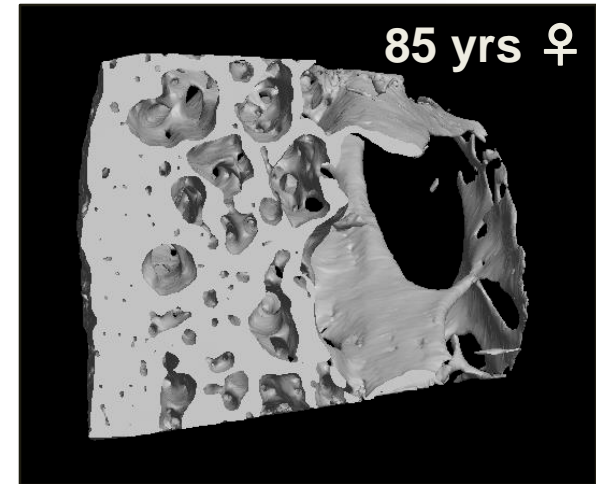
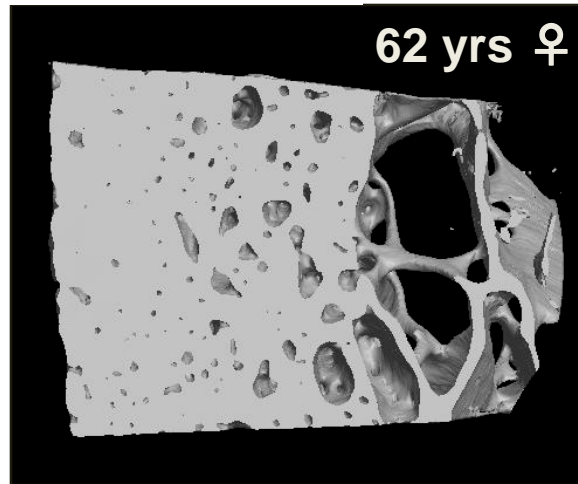
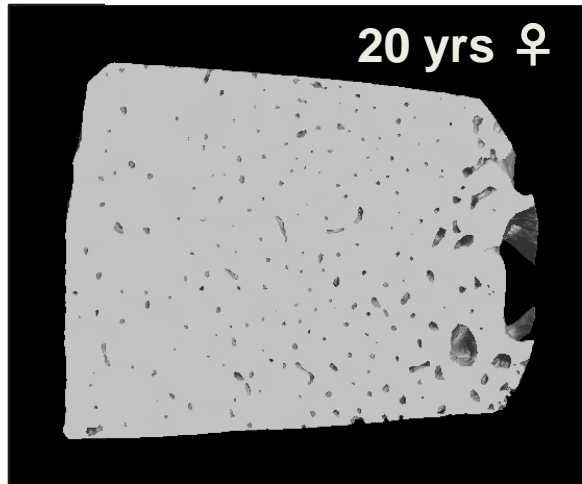
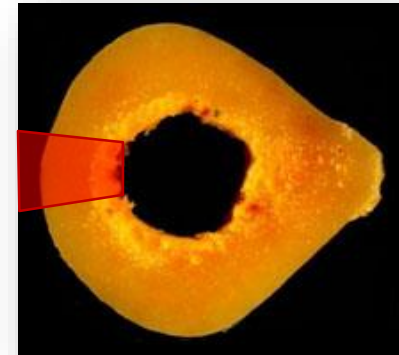
Age-Related Changes in the Human Femoral Midshaft



Skeletal Integrity



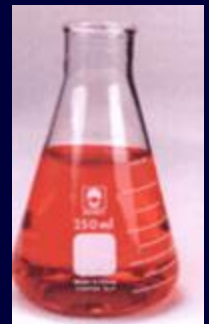
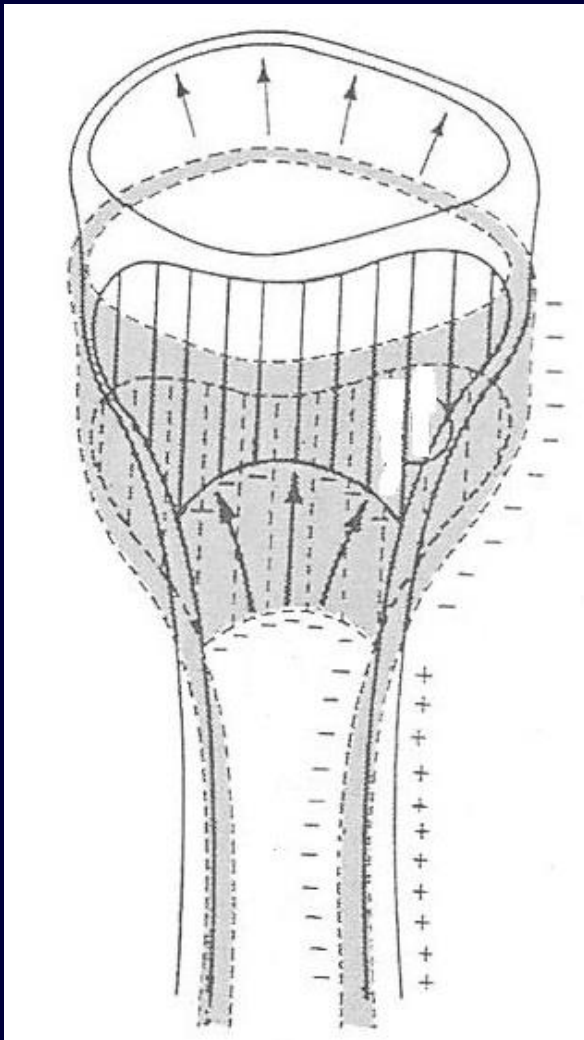
Calcium Homeostasis



Bone Modeling

- **The shaping of bone segments and their movement through space**
 - **Defines skeletal development and growth**
 - **Osteoblasts and osteoclasts need not be anatomically and temporally tethered**
 - **Abnormalities cause skeletal dysplasias or dismorphysms**

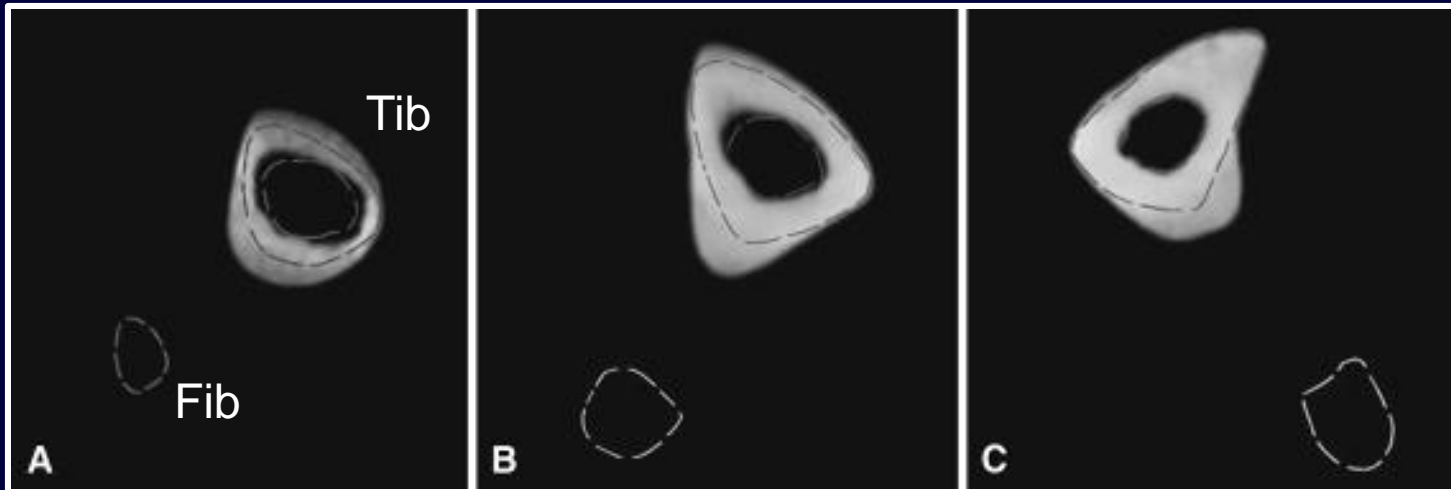
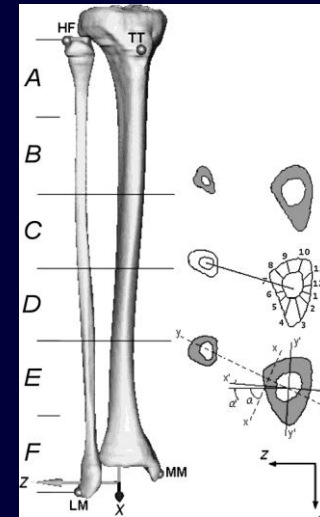
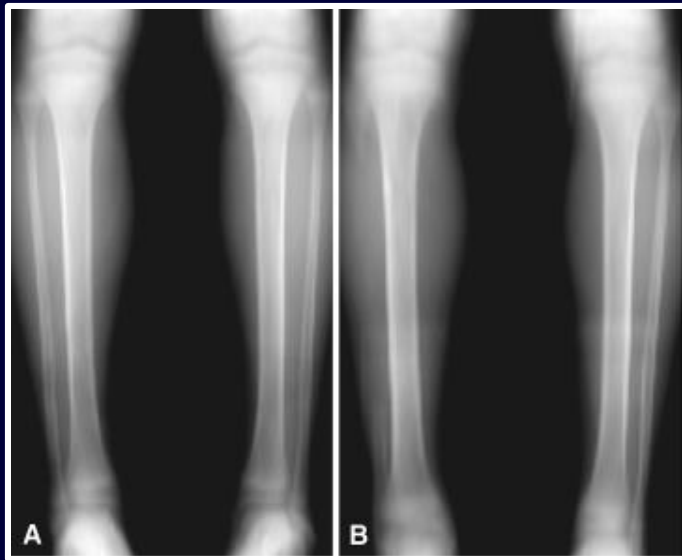
The Erlenmeyer Flask Deformity



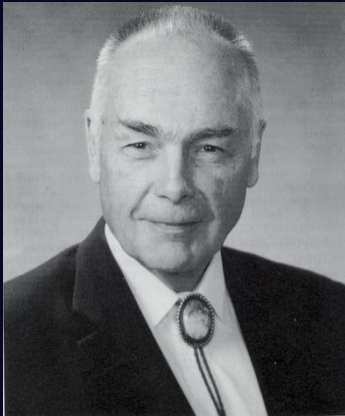
Faden et al, *Am. J. Med. Genet.* 2009;149A: 1334–1345.

Jean-François Ganghoffer (2011).

Tibial Modeling after Fibula Harvesting



A Touch of Frost



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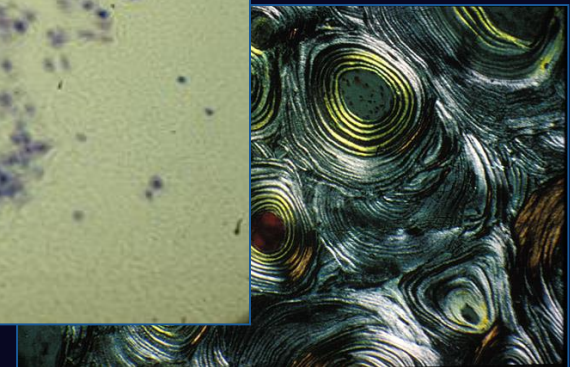
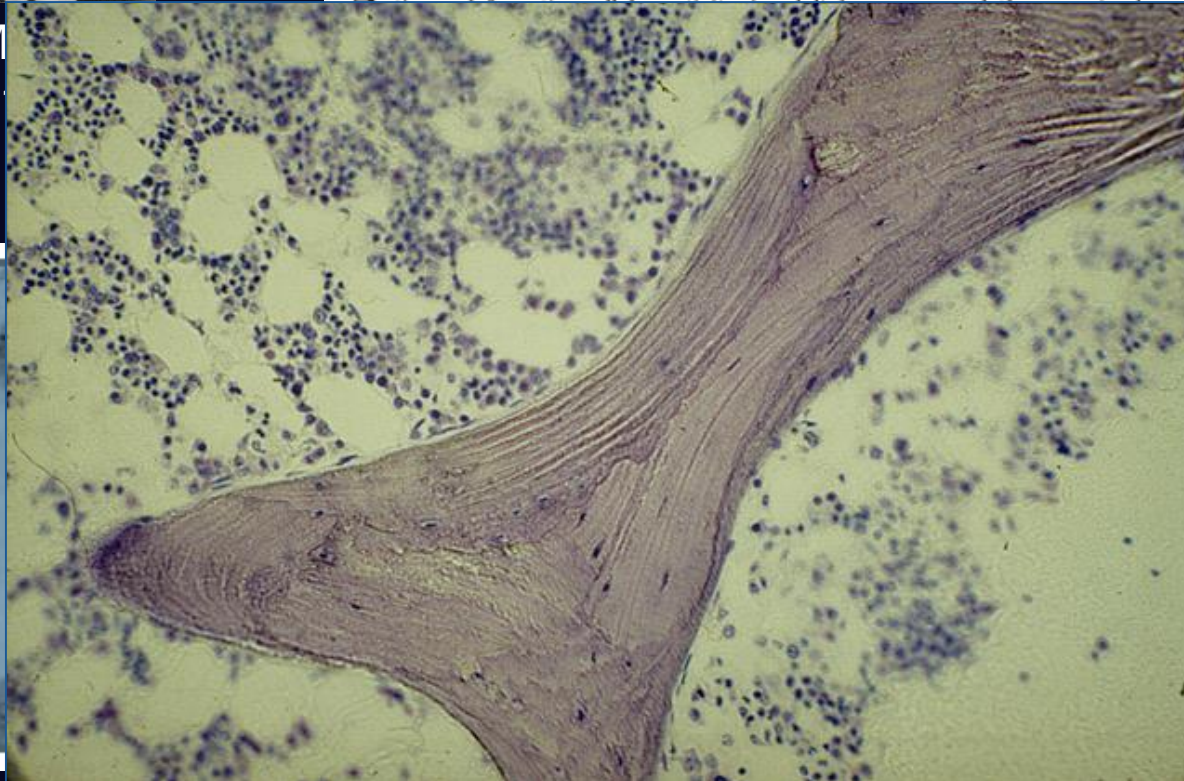
SUGGESTED SEQUENTIAL MODE OF CONTROL OF CHANGES IN CELL BEHAVIOUR IN ADULT BONE REMODELLING

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A SPECIFIC functional relationship between resorption cement lines reveals whether resorption has or has not

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stained with basic fuchsin,
tabolically normal people
75 years¹. The sexes were



Hattner, Epker and Frost, *Nature* 1965

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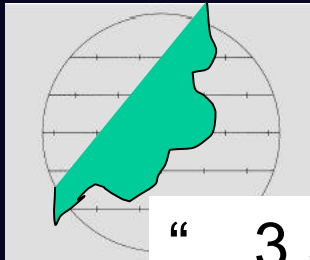
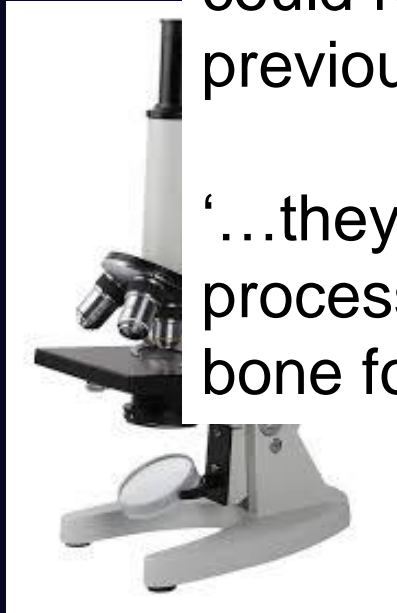


Table 1
Cement lines in trabeculae

Median	No.	Total No. seal- lined	Cement lines

“...3.3% of the cement lines that were smooth could represent bone being formed without previous resorption...”

‘...they could also represent “overflow” of formation processes extending beyond the perimeter of the bone formation preceded by resorption...’



Number of resorptions	5,357	5,181	(96.7%)
Standard deviation			0.65
Precision			0.5

75 normal subjects, aged 20-75 (ribs, femoral heads, iliac crests, humeri, and vertebrae)

Hattner, Epker, Frost, *Nature* 1965

Rat Bone: Modeling or Remodeling?

Trabecular and Endocortical Bone Surfaces in the Rat: Modeling or Remodeling?

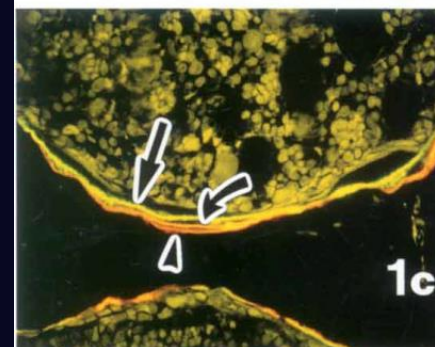
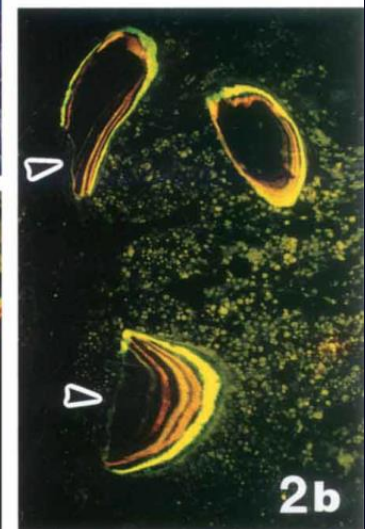
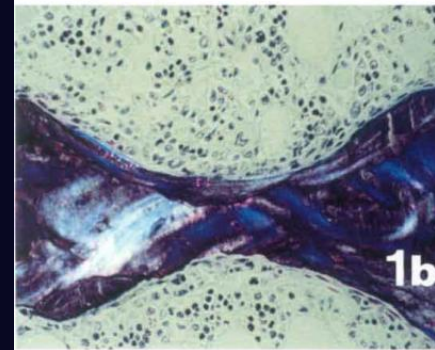
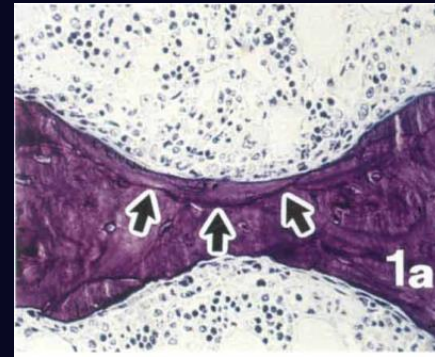
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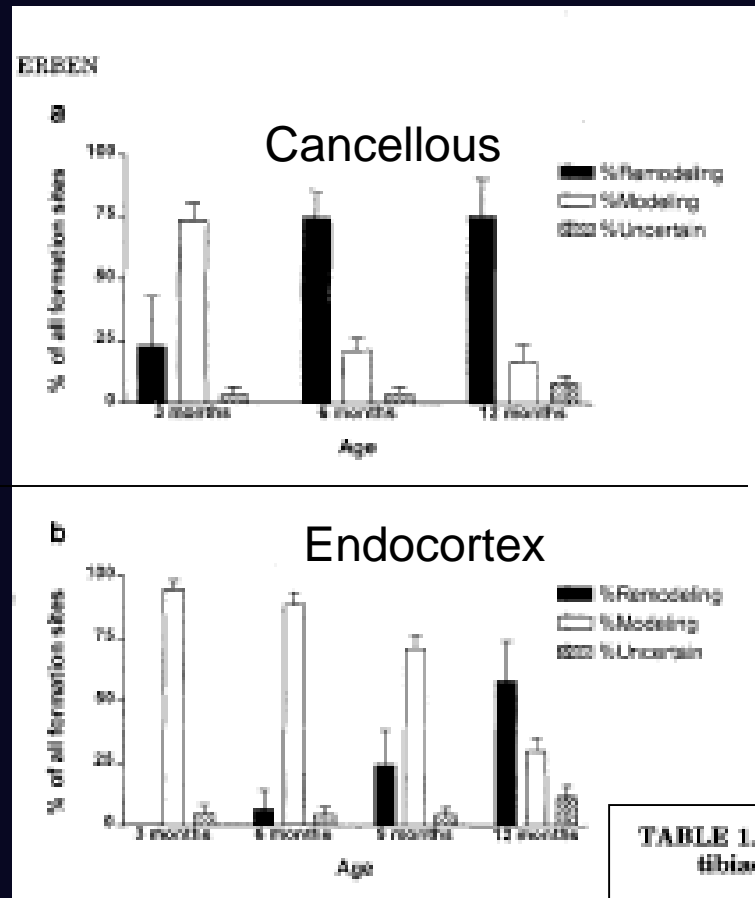
ABSTRACT *Background:* There is conflicting evidence as to whether bone resorption and bone formation are coupled in the site-specific manner that is typical of bone remodeling in the rat. The aim of this study was to elucidate this controversy further by analysis of tibial and vertebral cancellous and endocortical bone in rats of different age groups with a combination of *in vivo* fluorochrome labeling with cement line staining.

Remodeling

Modeling



Rat Bone: Modeling or Remodeling?



L1 vertebra

Proximal tibial metaphysis

TABLE 1. Longitudinal bone growth in the proximal tibiae and first lumbar vertebrae of female Fischer-344 rats¹

Age	Proximal tibia ($\mu\text{m}/\text{day}$)	Caudal vertebra ($\mu\text{m}/\text{day}$)	Cranial vertebra ($\mu\text{m}/\text{day}$)
3 months	29.5 \pm 1.2	4.10 \pm 0.24	2.34 \pm 0.20
6 months	9.98 \pm 0.62	1.09 \pm 0.24	0.74 \pm 0.32
9 months	3.30 \pm 0.60	n.d. ²	n.d.
12 months	1.27 \pm 0.59	n.d.	n.d.

¹Means \pm SEM, n = 6-7 in each age group.

²Not detectable.

Trabecular Mini-modeling in Human Bone

34 normal subjects undergoing THR

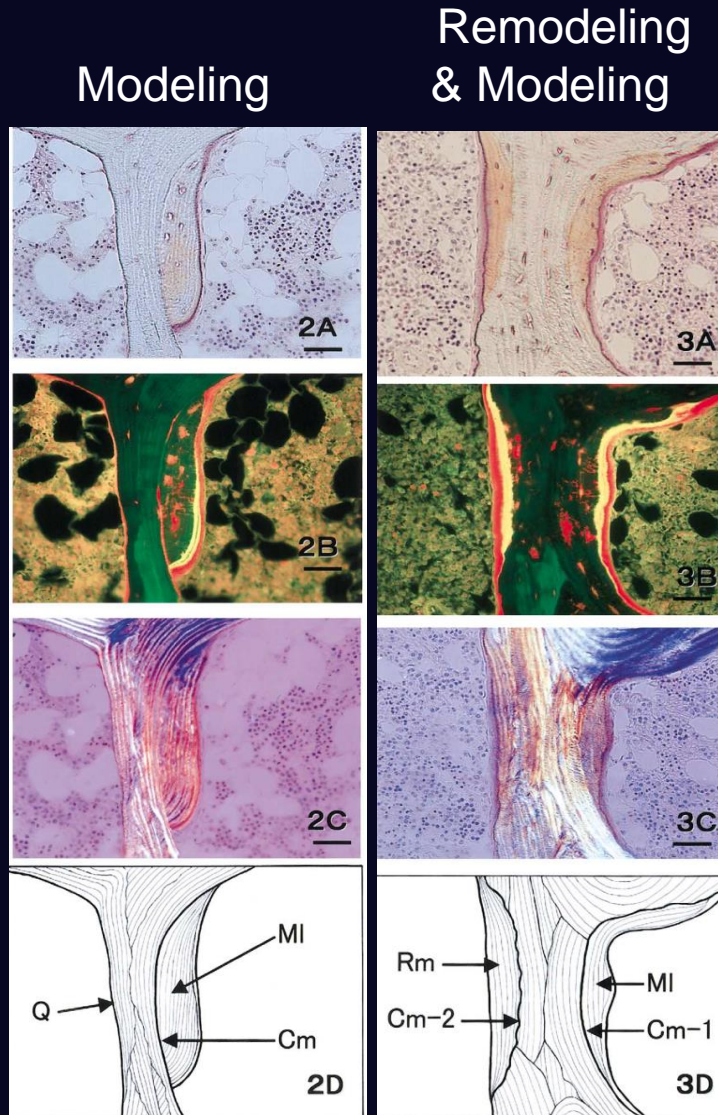


Table 1

Histomorphometric data for minimodeling (me)

Variables	In 34 patients
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Bone structure

N.M1/BS (/mm) 0.053 ± 0.085

N.M1/TV (/mm²) 0.113 ± 0.193

N.M1/BV (/mm²) 0.906 ± 1.360

M1.BV/TV (%) 0.084 ± 0.156

M1.BV/BV (%) 0.639 ± 1.096

M1.OV/BV (%) 0.152 ± 0.328

M1.OV/OV (%) 9.03 ± 12.59

M1.OV/M1.BV (%) 21.5 ± 8.1

Bone surfaces

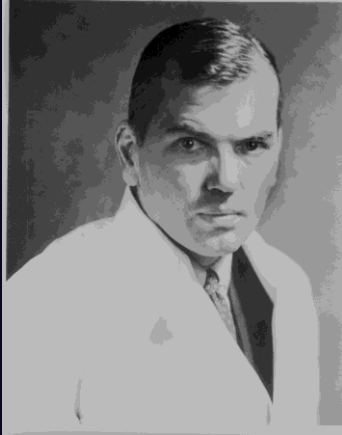
M1.BS/BS (%) 1.46 ± 2.43

M1.OS/BS (%) 1.36 ± 2.29

M1.OS/M1.BS (%) 94.0 ± 30.6

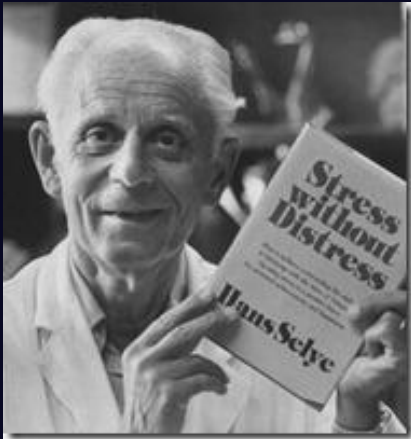
M1 = Mini-modeling

PTH - Discovery of Anabolic Action



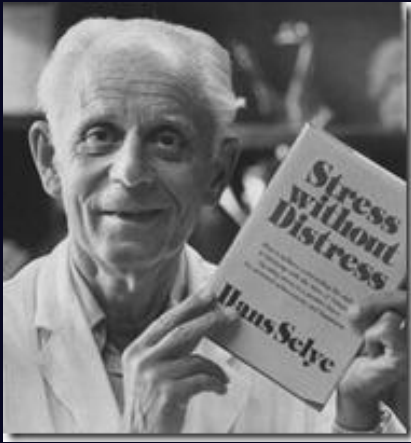
Albright

1929: Bauer, Aub, and Albright
Parathyroid extract increased trabecular number in growing rats
(*J Exp Med.* 1929;49:145-161.)



Selye

1932: Selye
Histological evidence that parathyroid extract stimulates bone formation
(*Endocrinology.* 1932;16:547-558.)



“This experiment shows that *if parathyroid hormone is administered in very small doses it will lead to a stimulation of the osteoblasts and thereby to bone apposition without previous osteoclast formation...*”

Hans Selye, 1932

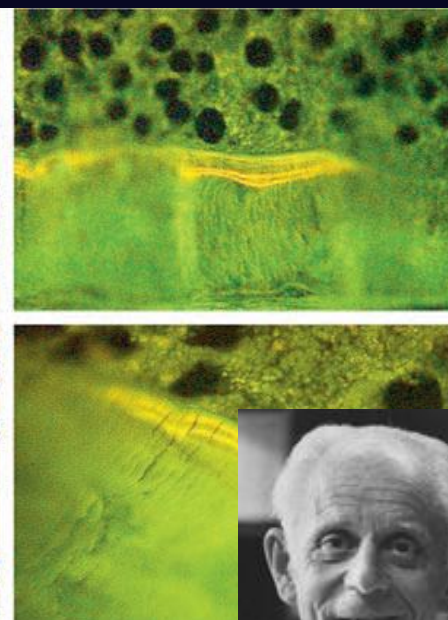
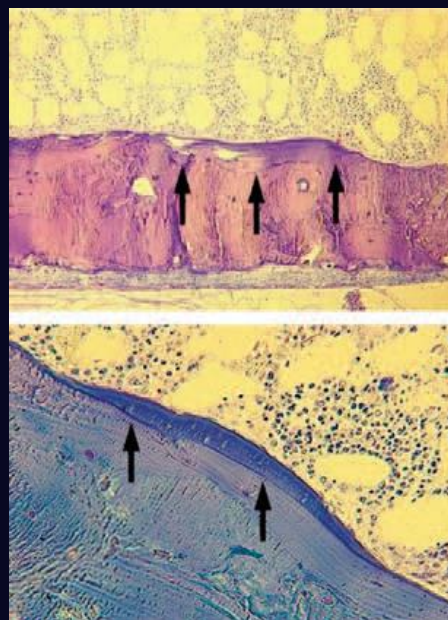
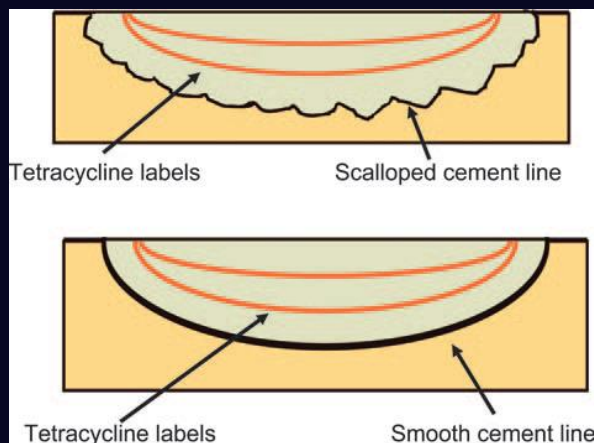
Quadruple Tetracycline Labeling



Cycle 1 labeling (3:12:3): Declomycin (Declo) 150 mg, 4 times a day for 3 days. The doses were repeated after 12 days of no antibiotic.

Cycle 2 labeling (3:12:3): Tetracycline (Te) 250 mg, 4 times a day for 3 days. The doses were repeated after 12 days of no antibiotic.

Early Effects of Teriparatide on Bone Formation



Remodeling

Modeling

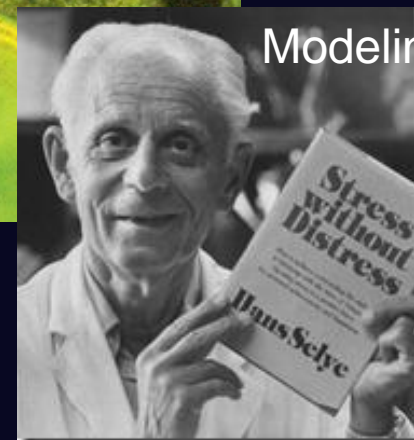
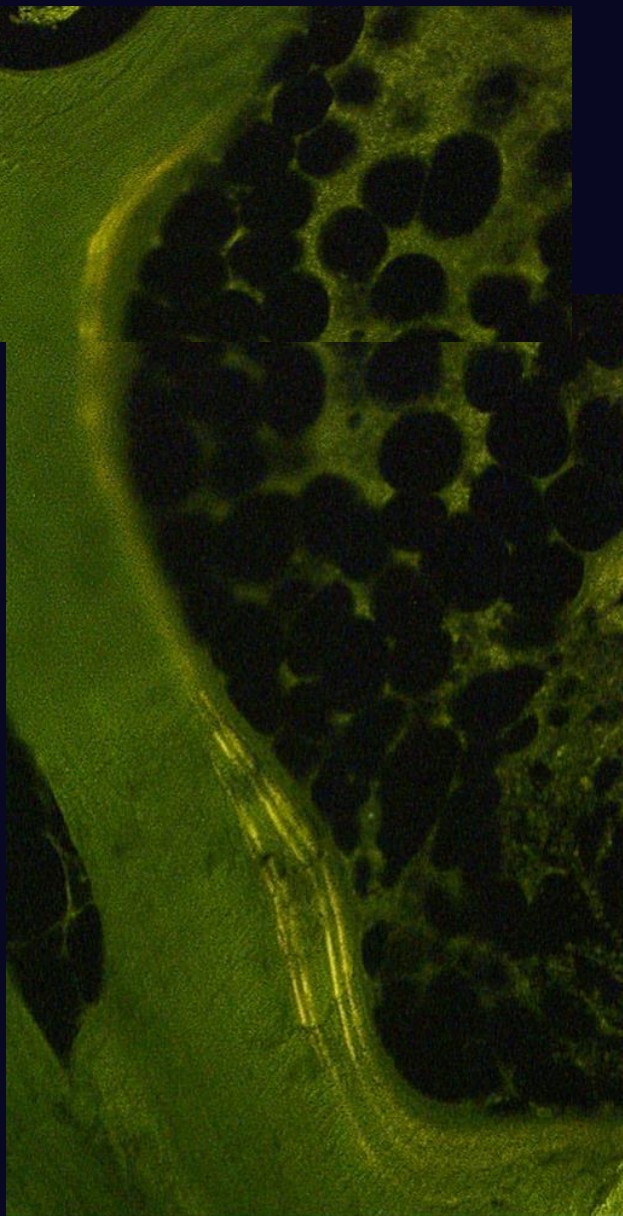


TABLE 4. REMODELING- AND MODELING-BASED FORMATION IN hPTH(1-34)-TREATED PATIENTS AND CONTROLS

Group	hPTH(1-34) (n = 10)			Controls (n = 9)		
	Cn	Ec	Ct	Cn	Ec	Ct
Remodeling-based formation (%)	69.2*	77.8	100	100	100	100
Modeling-based formation (%)	30.8*	22.2	0	0	0	0

“...bone apposition without previous osteoclast formation...”

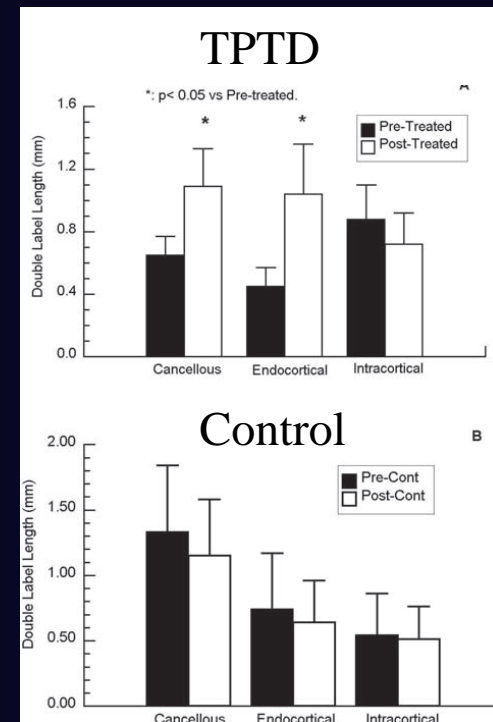
Quadruple Labels in Teriparatide-Treated and Control Subjects



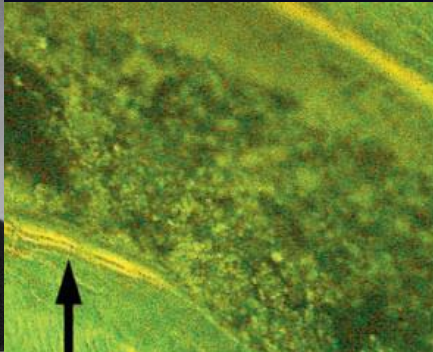
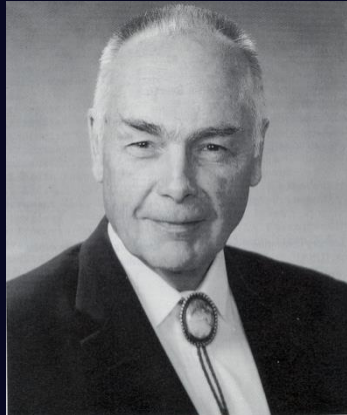
Teriparatide



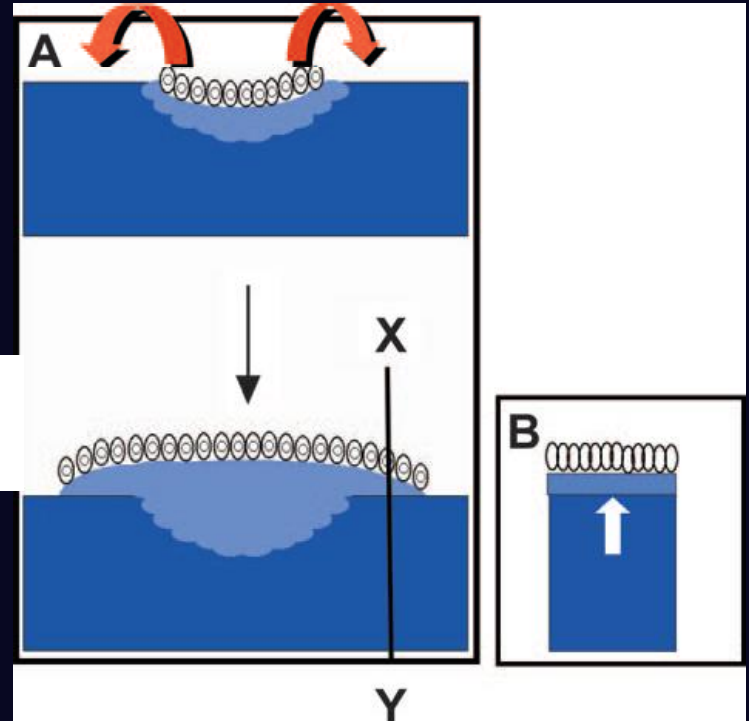
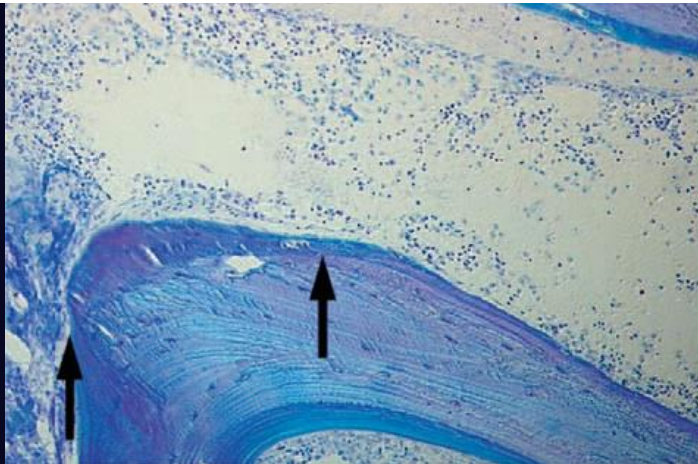
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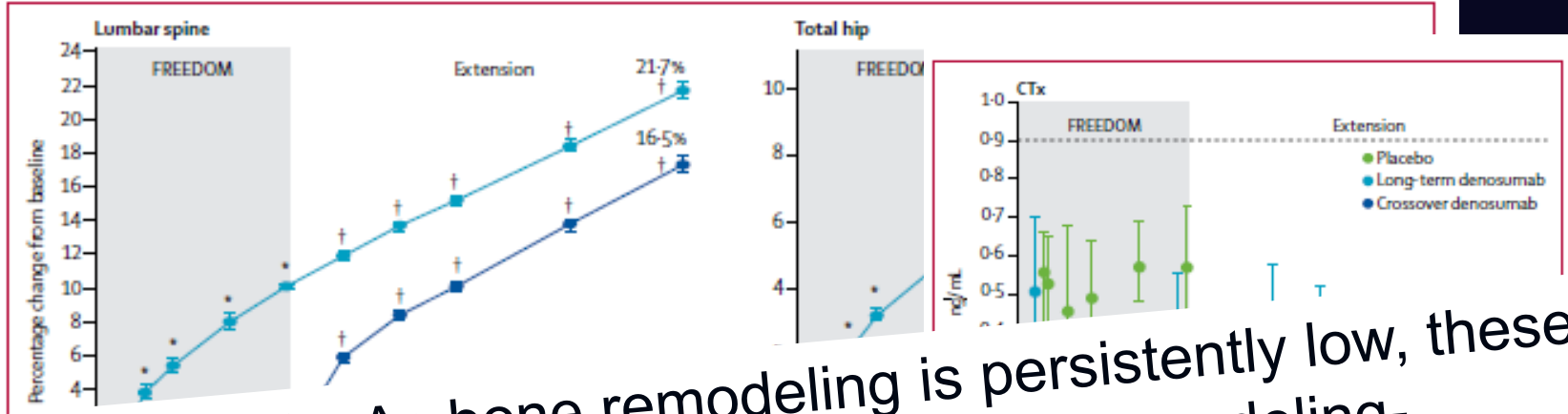
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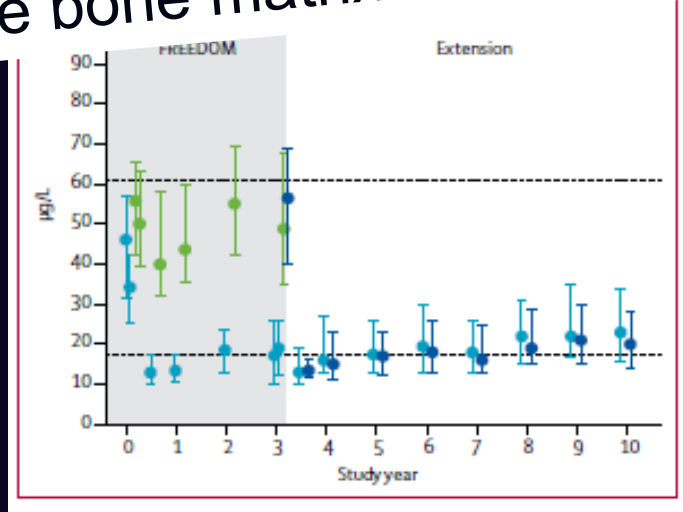
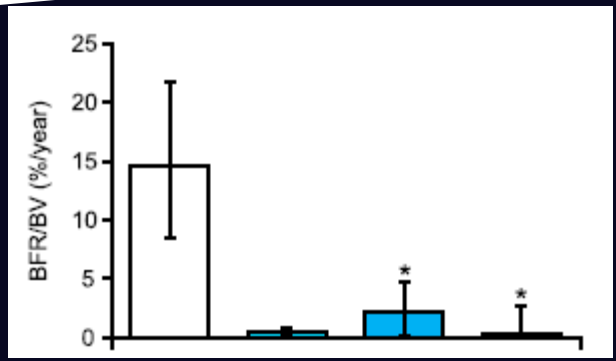
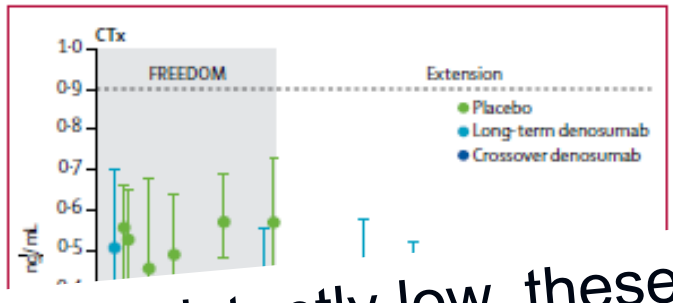
“...they could also represent “overflow” of formation processes...”



Long Term Effects of DMAb on BMD



Hypothesis: As bone remodeling is persistently low, these bone mass increases may result from a remodeling-independent mechanism to accrue bone matrix.



16-Month Bone Quality Study in OVX Cynomolgus Monkeys

Mature (9+ year old) cynos:

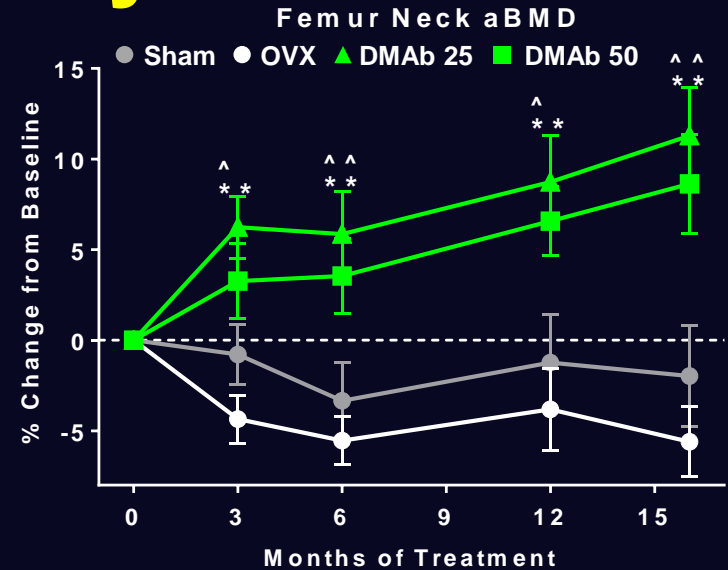
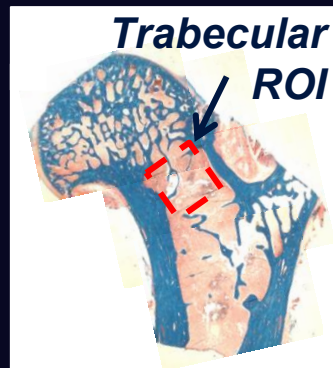
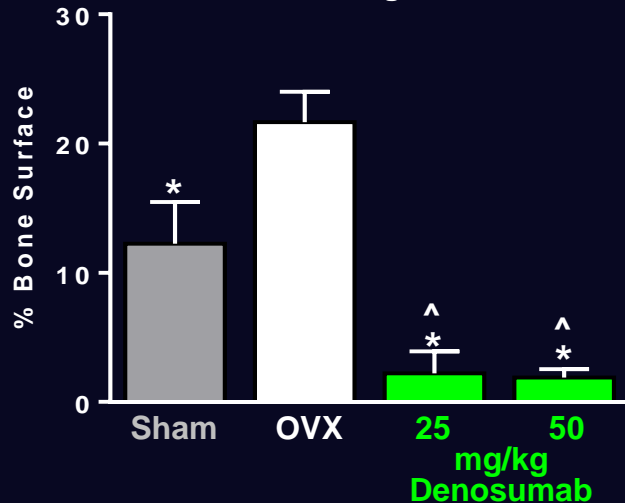
Group 1: Sham + vehicle

Group 2: OVX + vehicle

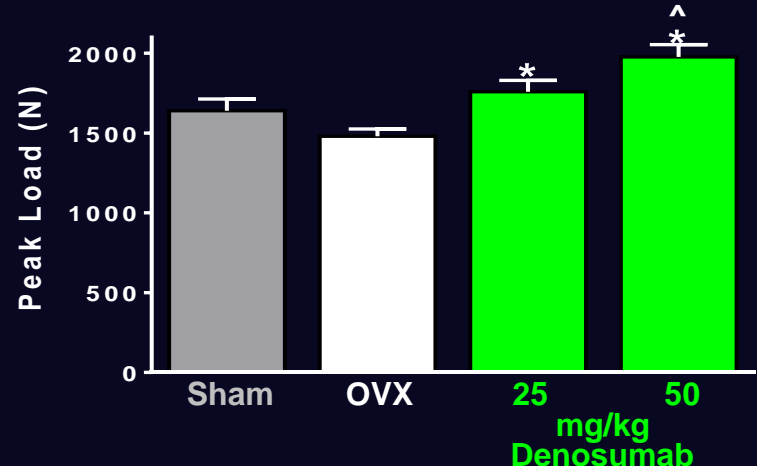
Group 3: OVX + DMAb (25 mg/kg)

Group 4: OVX + DMAb (50 mg/kg)
(All groups dosed Q4W)

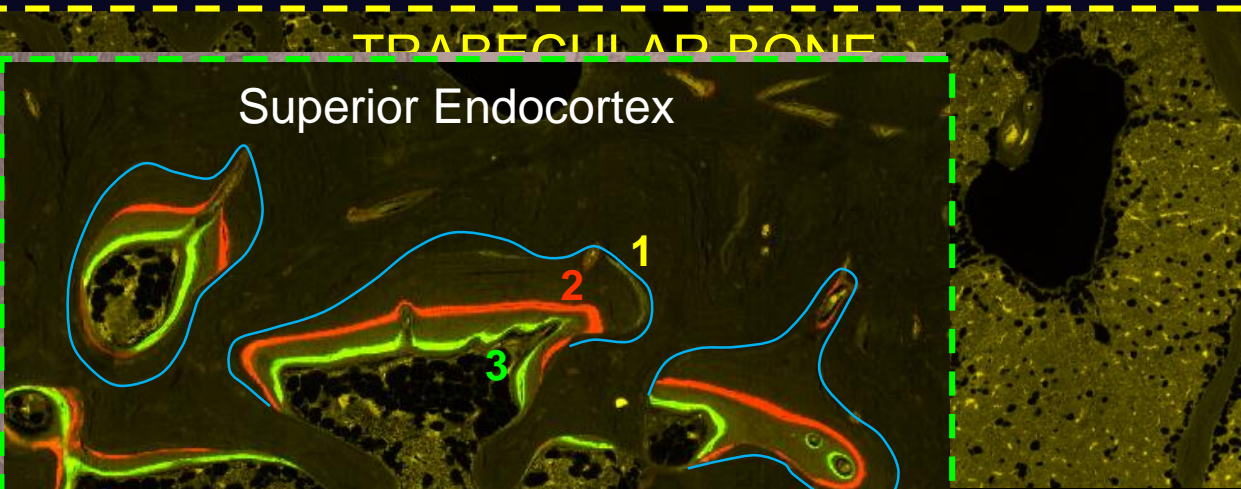
Femur Neck
Mineralizing Surface



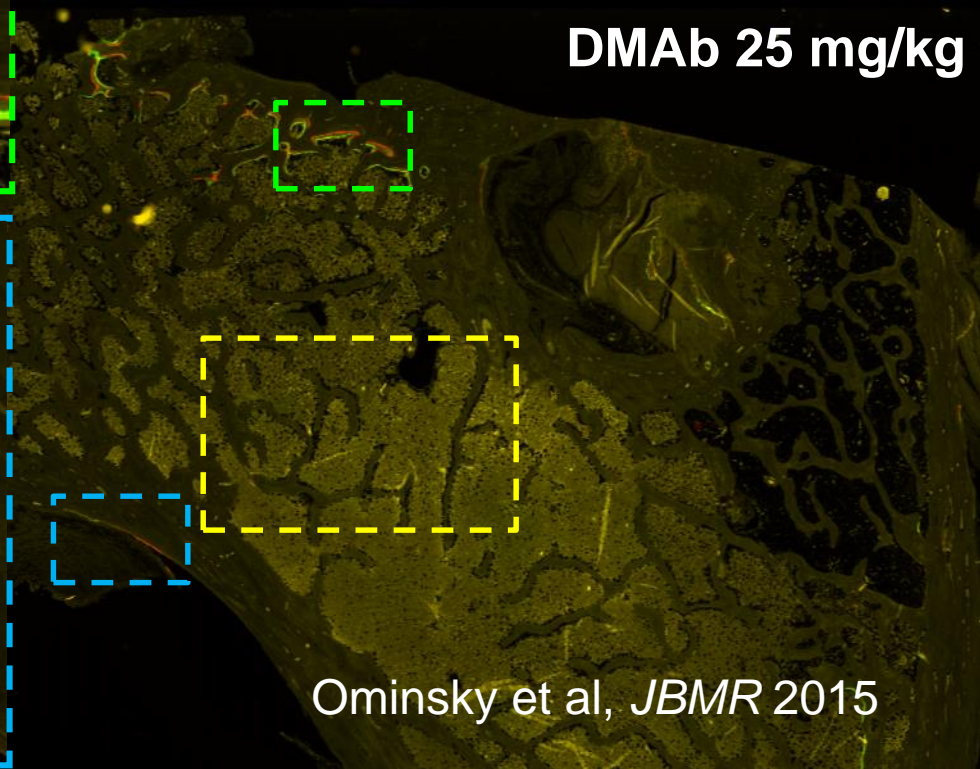
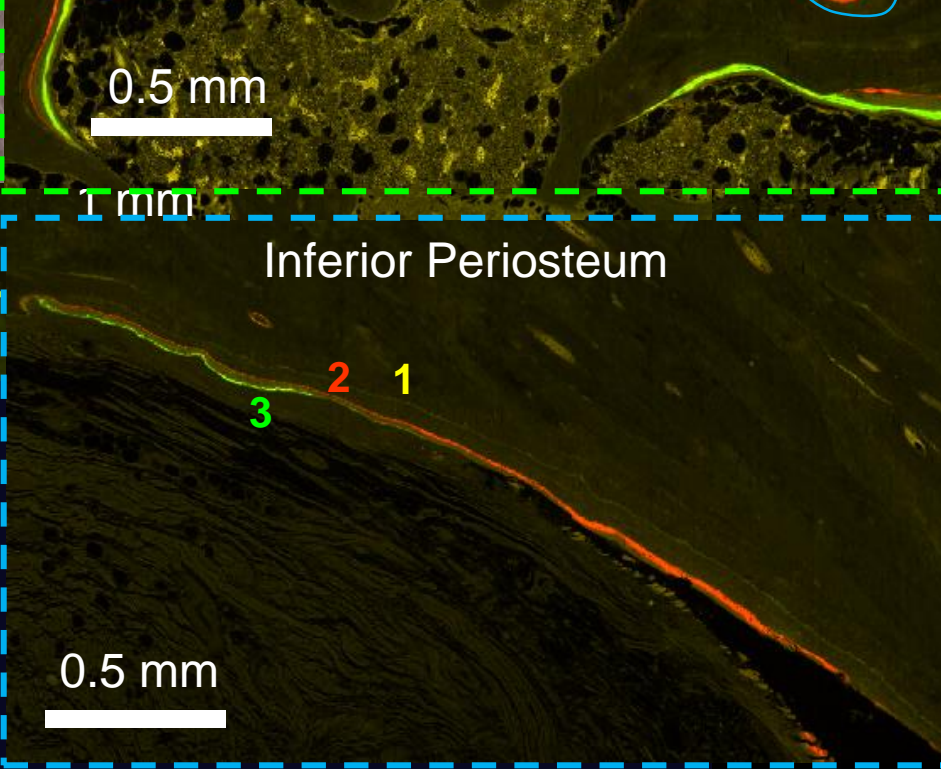
Femur Neck Strength



Fluorochrome Labeling: Femur Neck



- Fluorochrome Labels
1. Tetracycline (6 mo)
 2. Alizarin (12 mo)
 3. Calcein (16 mo)



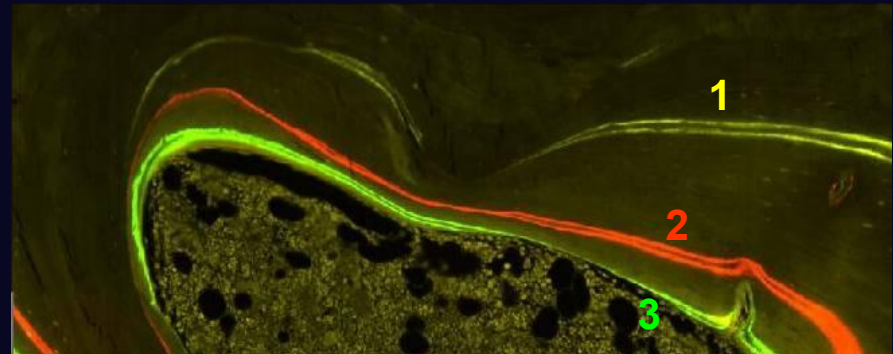
Additional Examples of Stacked Labels in Sham and DMAb-treated Animals

Sham

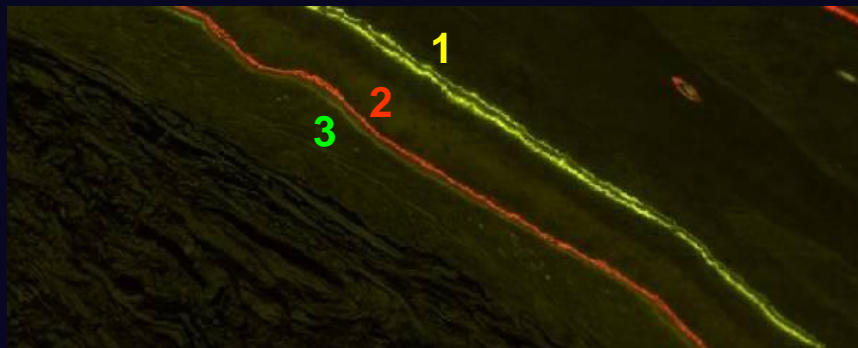


Superior Endocortex

DMAb 25 mg/kg



Superior Endocortex



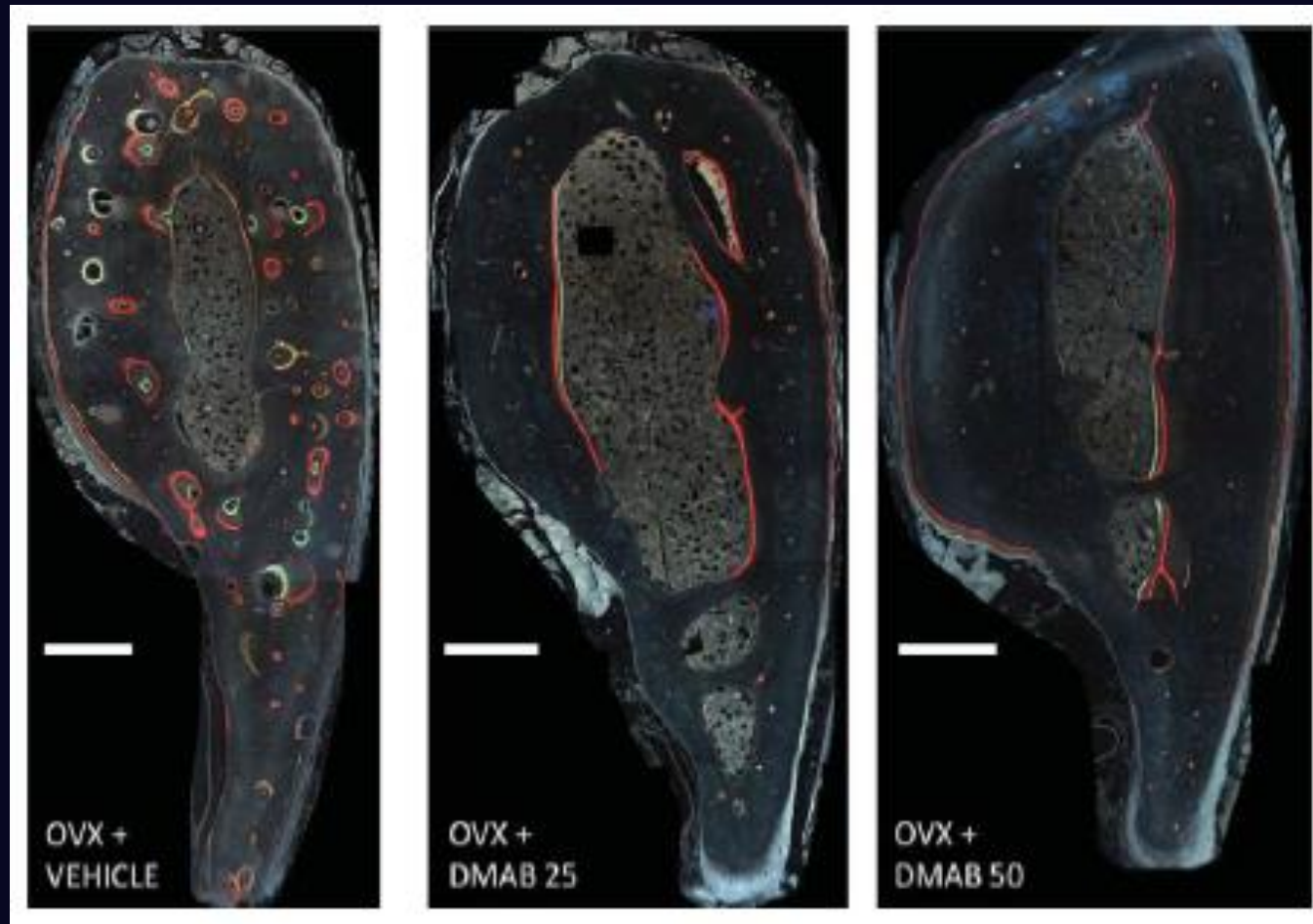
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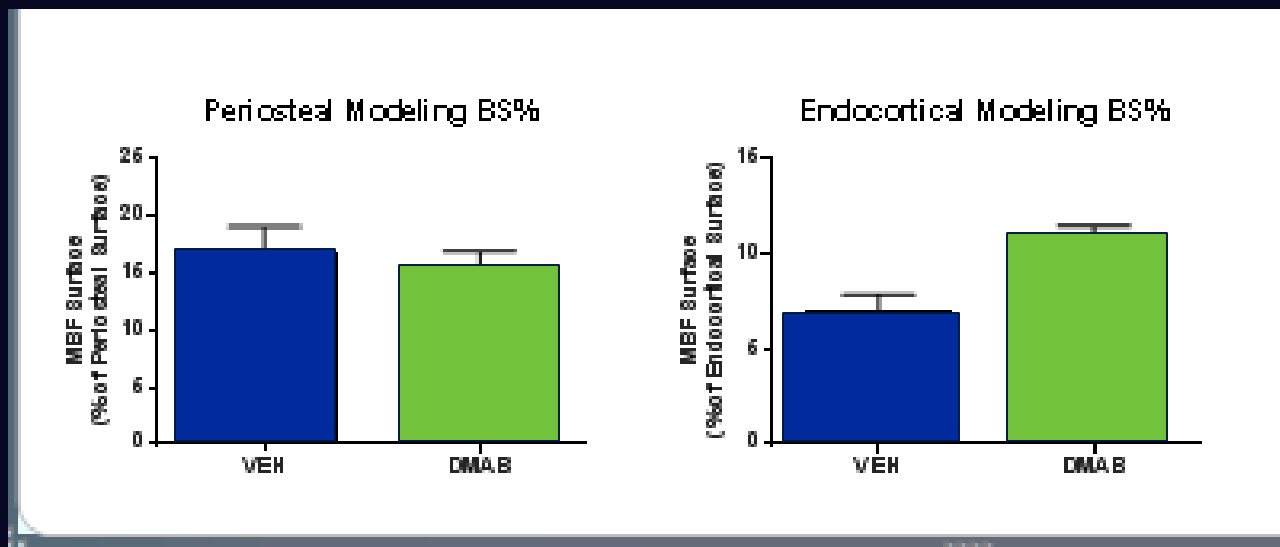
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***Stacked labeling on one or both surfaces was observed
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Effects of DMAB on Bone Formation in Cynomolgus Monkeys – 9th Rib

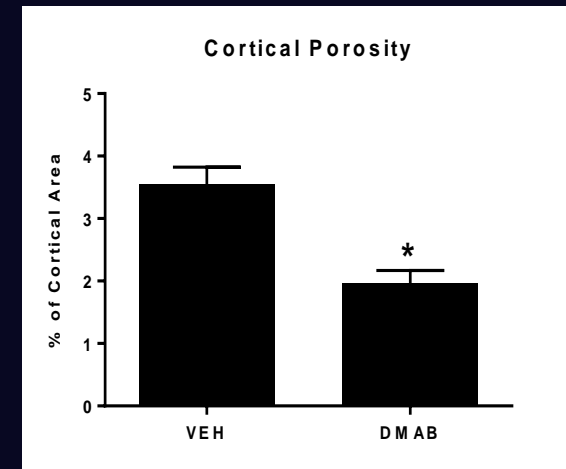
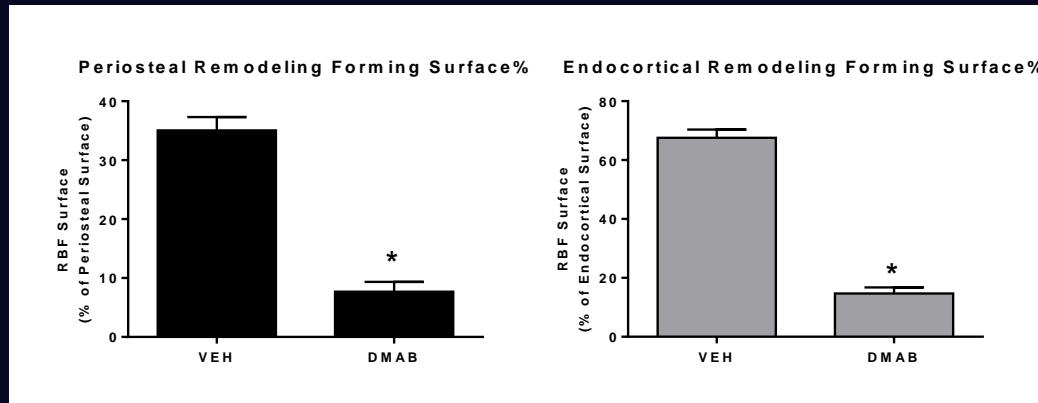


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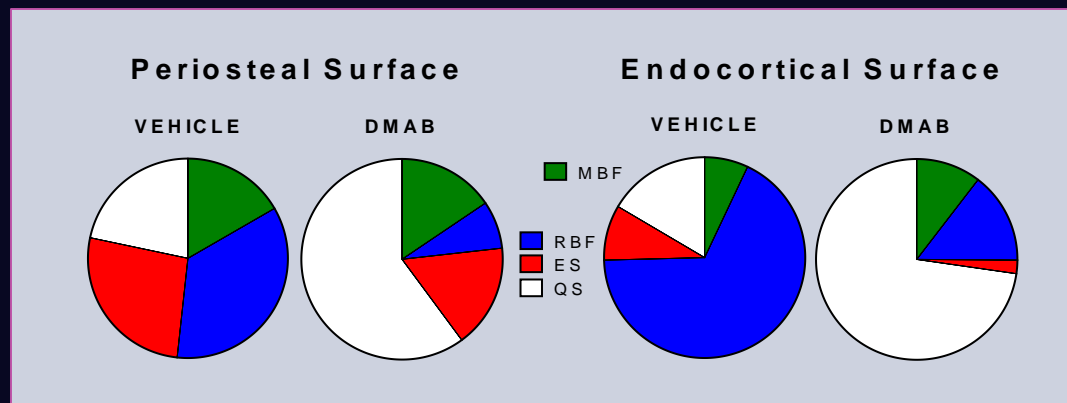


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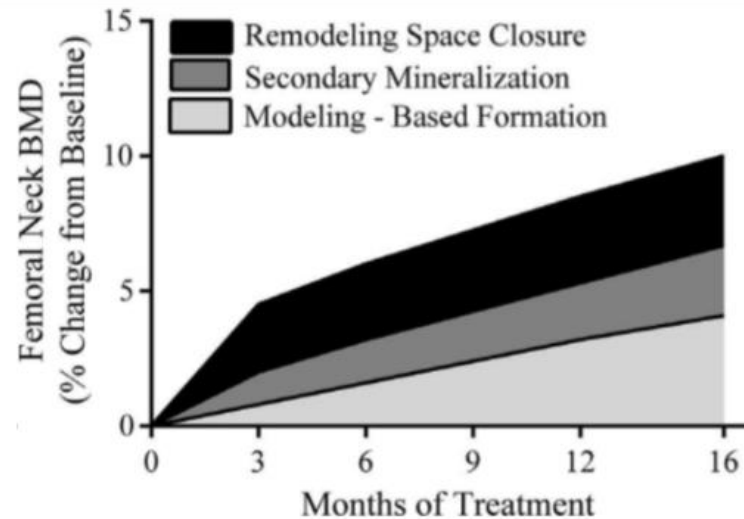
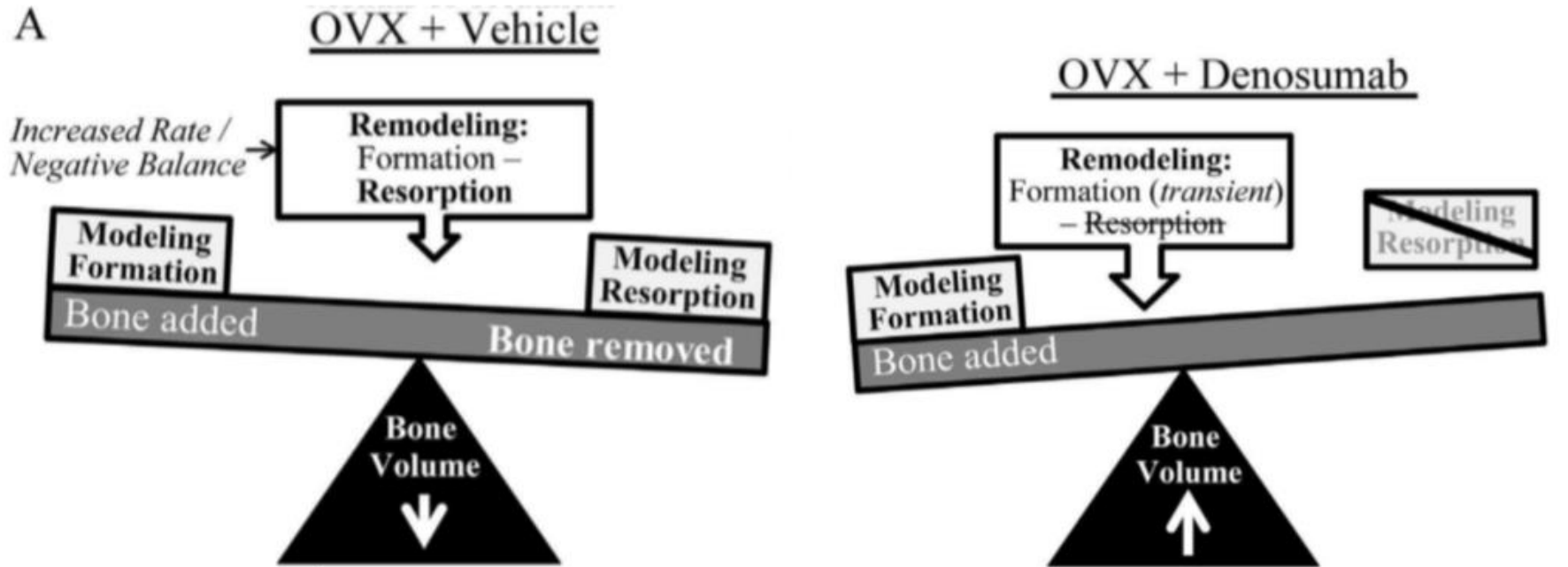
Remodeling-based formation



Mean ± SEM; * $p < 0.05$ vs VEH



Hypothetical Model of the Potential Contributions to BMD Increases with Denosumab



Effect of TPTD on Human Femoral Neck

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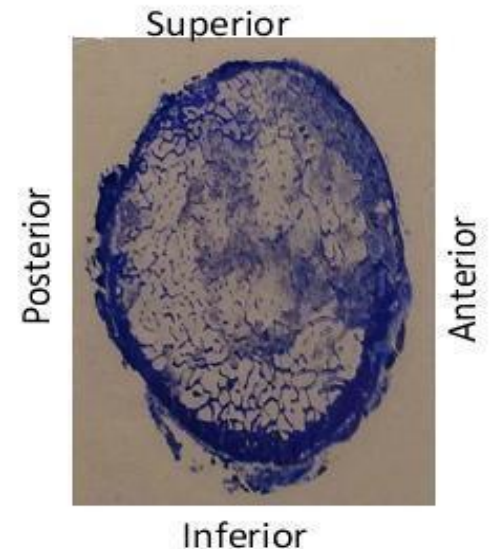
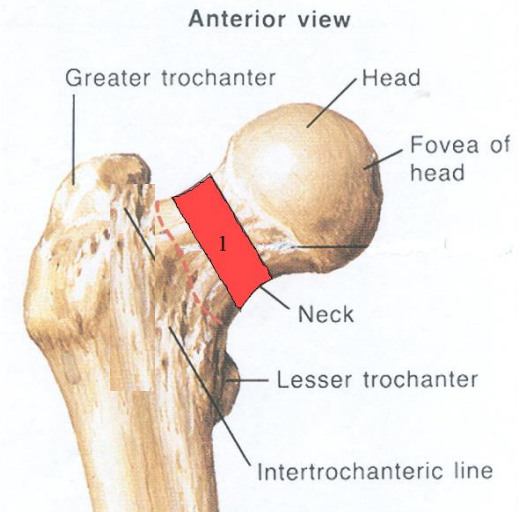
Effect of Teriparatide on Bone Formation in the Human Femoral Neck

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Purpose: Teriparatide (TPTD) improves bone mass and microstructure resulting in reduced risk of vertebral and nonvertebral fractures. However, hip bone mineral density improvements are modest and there are no data confirming that TPTD reduces hip fracture risk. To study the effects of TPTD on the proximal femur, we performed a double-blind trial of TPTD vs placebo (PBO) in patients with osteoarthritis from whom femoral neck (FN) samples were obtained at total hip replacement (THR) surgery.

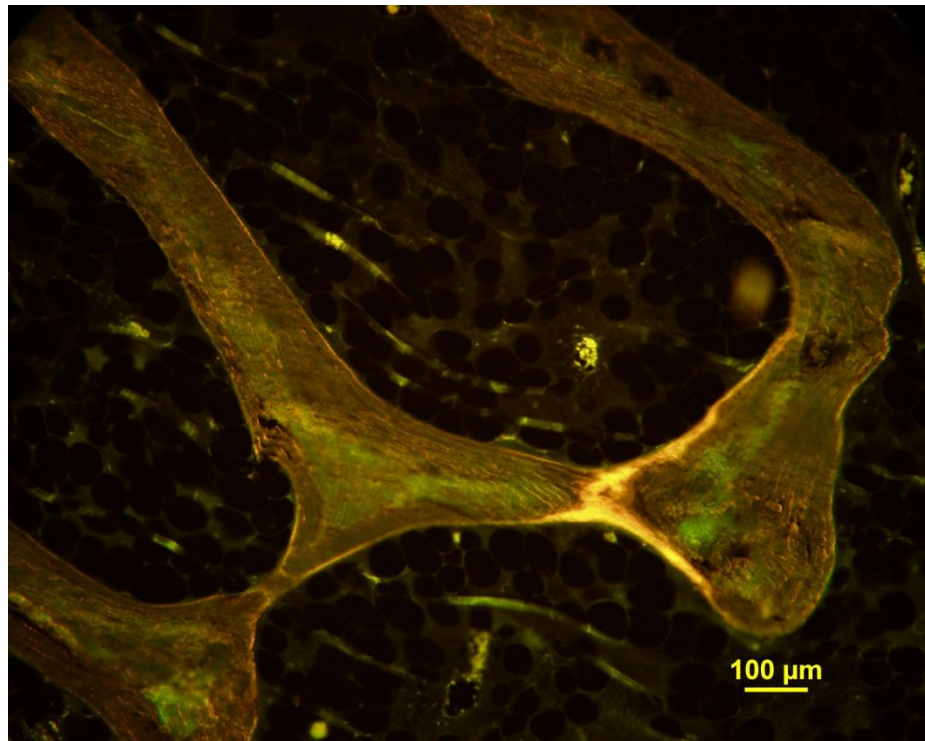
Methods: Participants were randomly assigned to receive TPTD or PBO for an average of 40 days before THR. Double tetracycline labeling was initiated 21 days prior to THR to allow histomorphometric assessment of bone formation. During the THR, an intact sample of the FN was procured, fixed, and sectioned transversely. Serum levels of bone turnover markers were measured at baseline and during the THR. Standard histomorphometric parameters were measured and calculated on four bone envelopes (cancellous, endocortical, intracortical, and periosteal). The primary outcome measure was bone formation rate/bone surface (BFR/BS).



Tetracycline Labels with PBO and TPTD in Human Femoral Neck

PBO

TPTD



Effect of DMAb Treatment on Bone Remodeling and Modeling in the Human Femoral Neck



Remodeling- and Modeling-Based Bone Formation With Teriparatide Versus Denosumab: A Longitudinal Analysis From Baseline to 3 Months in the AVA Study

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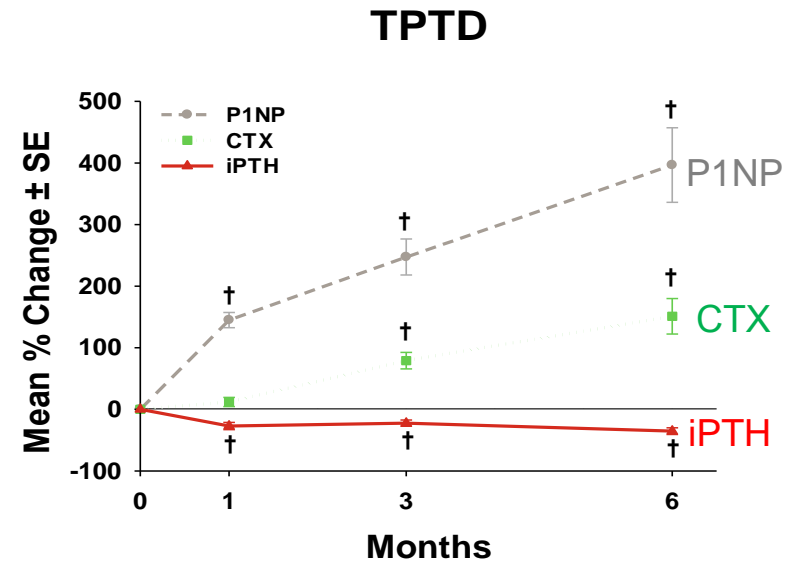
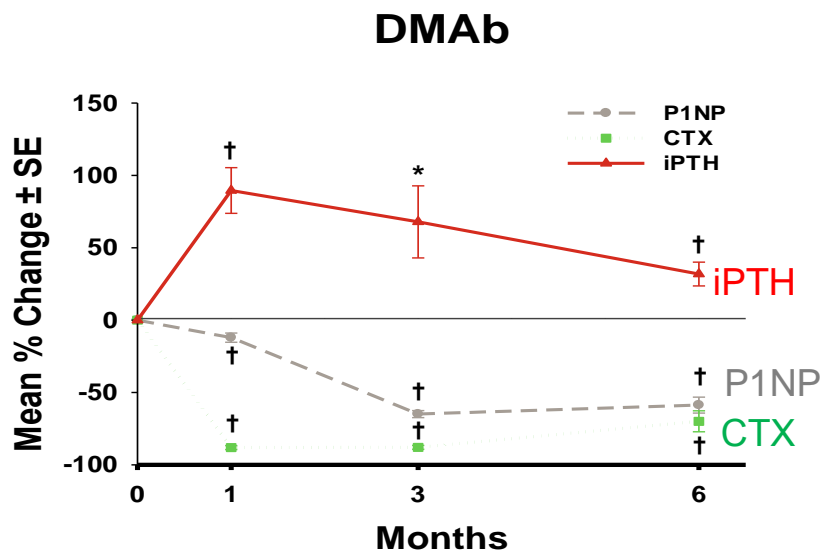
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Intact PTH and Bone Turnover Markers

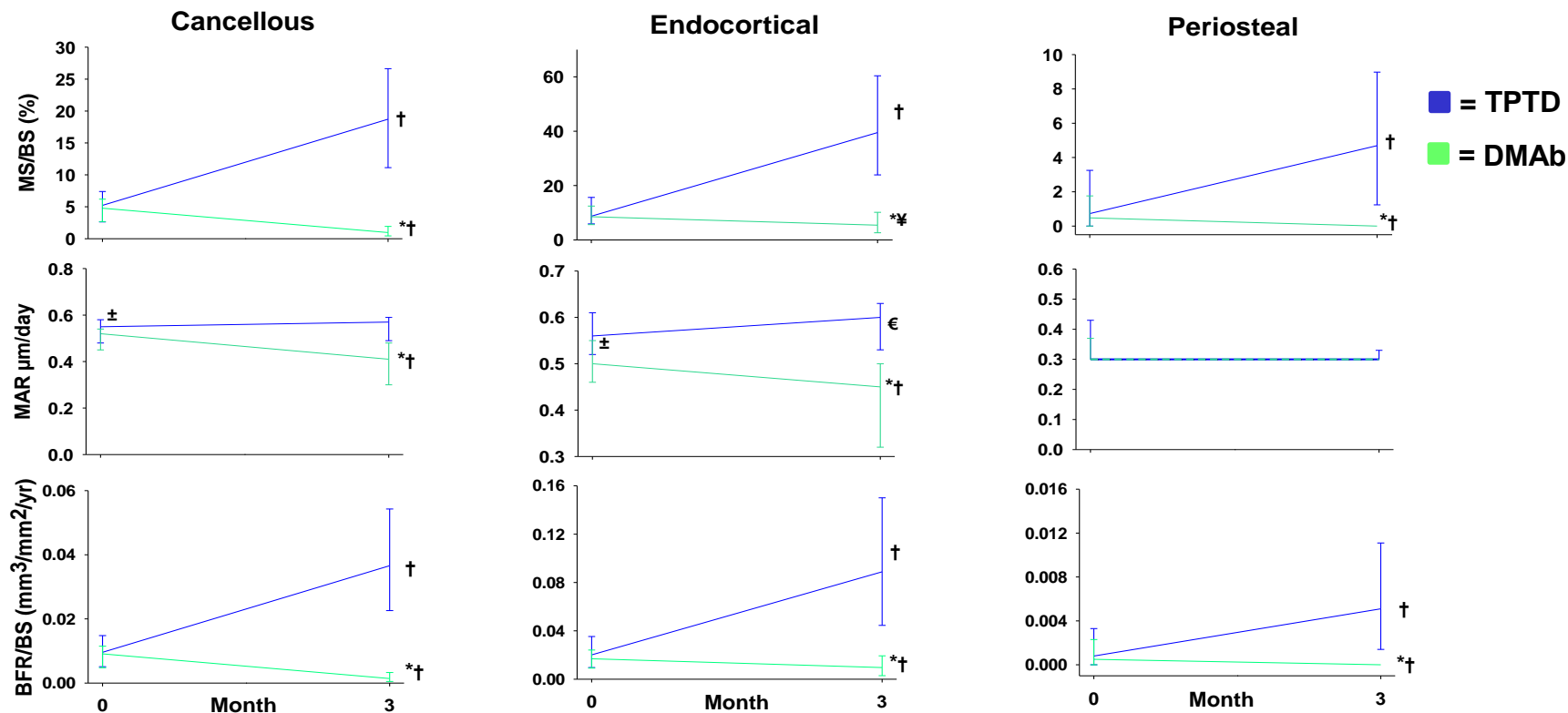


*p=0.01 for within treatment group comparison from baseline to each time point using t-test

†p<0.001 for within treatment group comparison from baseline to each time point

Abbreviations: iPTH = intact parathyroid hormone; P1NP = procollagen type 1 N-terminal propeptide; CTX = carboxyterminal cross-linking telopeptide of type 1 collagen; SE = standard error

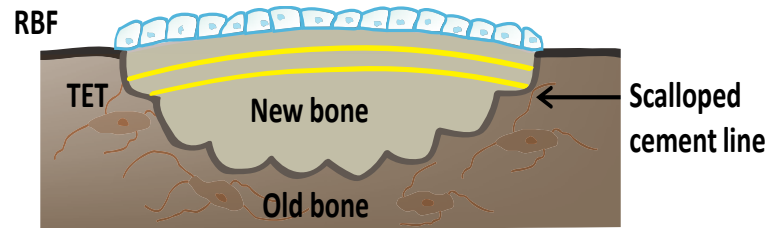
Results – Histomorphometry



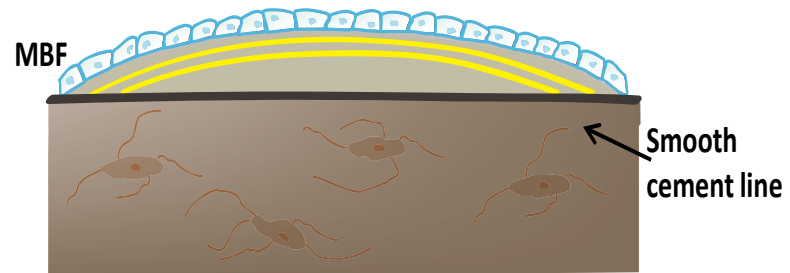
Values are medians with interquartile range. * $p < 0.001$ for between treatment group comparison at baseline or Month 3 in each envelope † $p < 0.001$ for within treatment group comparison from baseline to Month 3 in each envelope ‡ $p < 0.01$ for within treatment group comparison from baseline to Month 3 in each envelope. € $p < 0.05$ for within treatment group comparison from baseline to Month 3 in each envelope. Between group testing by Wilcoxon rank-sum test; within group by Wilcoxon signed-rank test. Abbreviations: MS/BS = mineralizing surface/bone surface; MAR = mineral apposition rate; BFR/BS = bone formation rate per bone surface

Cartoon Illustrating Three Types of Bone Formation

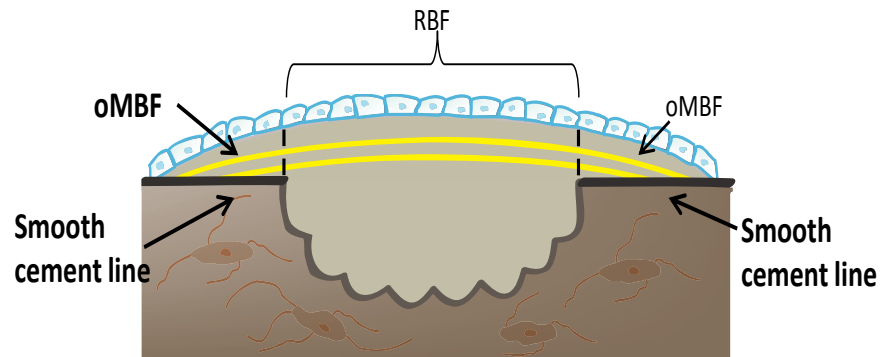
RBF = Remodeling-based formation



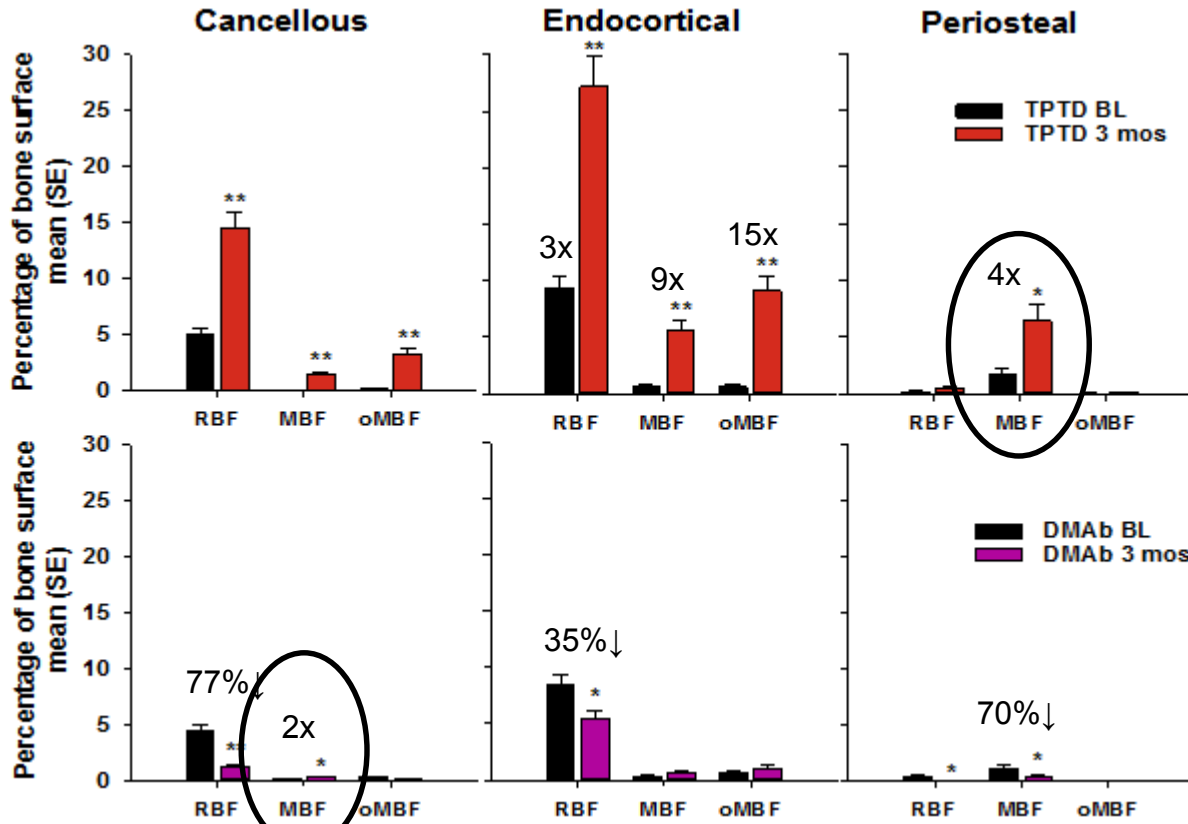
MBF = Modeling-based formation



oMBF = Overflow Modeling-based formation

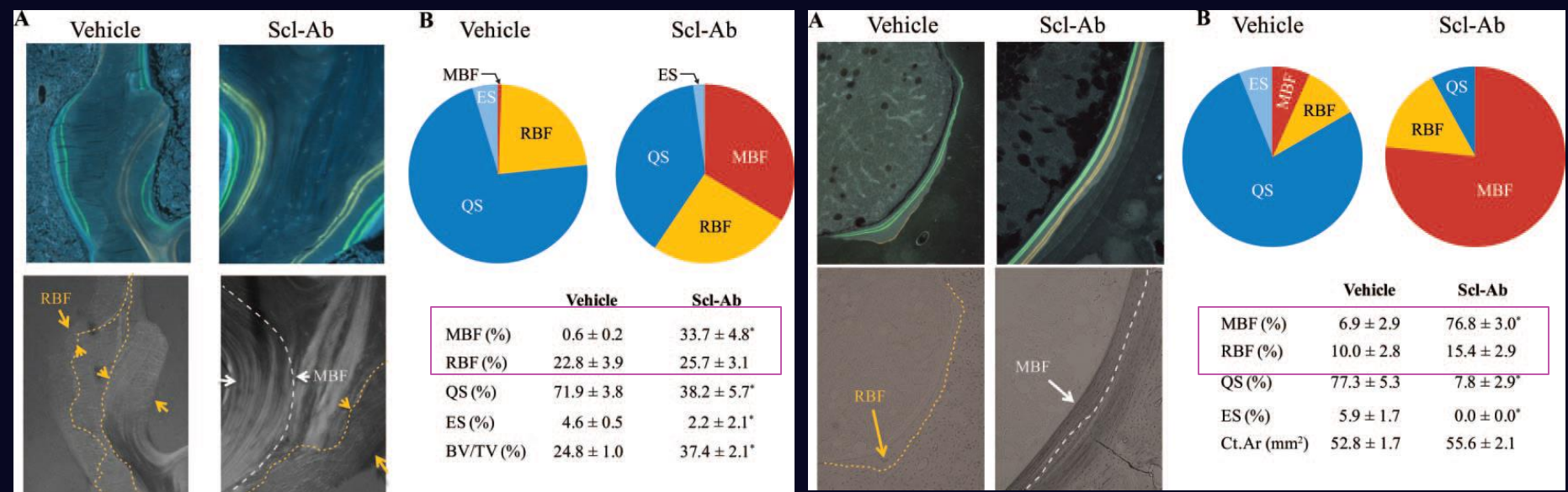


Results – Bone Formation from Baseline to 3 Months Within Groups



* < 0.05; ** < 0.0001 for within group p-value by paired t-test

Modeling in Monkeys Treated with Sclerostin Antibody



Trabecular Envelope

Endocortical Envelope

Romosozumab – Bone Histomorphometry

Effects of Romosozumab in Postmenopausal Women With Osteoporosis After 2 and 12 Months: Bone Histomorphometry Substudy

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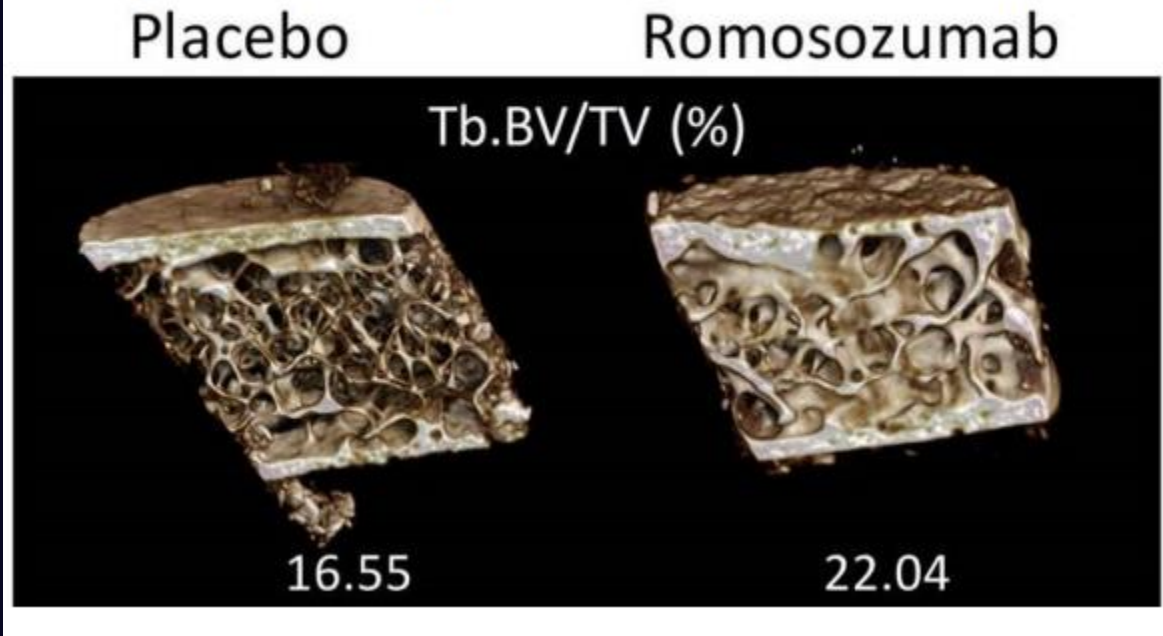
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	Month 2			Month 12		
	median (Q1, Q3)			median, (Q1, Q3)		
	Placebo (N = 14)	Romosozumab (N = 15)	p-value	Placebo (N = 31)	Romosozumab (N = 39)	p-value
Cn-BV/TV (%)	12.3 (10.9, 17.0)	15.5 (9.0, 19.1)	0.98	11.4 (9.4, 15.5)	15.4 (11.0, 20.1)	0.03
Cn-Tb.Th (µm)	99.5 (85.0, 133.4)	105.9 (95.8, 125.4)	0.35	100.2 (86.1, 125.2)	132.0 (101.9, 158.4)	0.006
Cn-W.Th (µm)	31.7 (30.4, 33.9)	31.6 (30.7, 33.6)	0.91	29.5 (27.8, 32.3)	31.8 (30.8, 34.1)	0.014
Cn-MS/BS (%)	2.3 (0.7, 3.1)	5.6 (3.7, 8.4)	0.002	3.0 (0.9, 5.4)	0.6 (0.0, 2.2)	0.004
Cn-BFR/BS (µm ³ /µm ² /year)	5.2 (2.9, 7.2)	12.1 (7.3, 16.1)	0.004	6.8 (2.7, 13.2) ^a	1.6 (0.9, 6.5) ^b	0.014

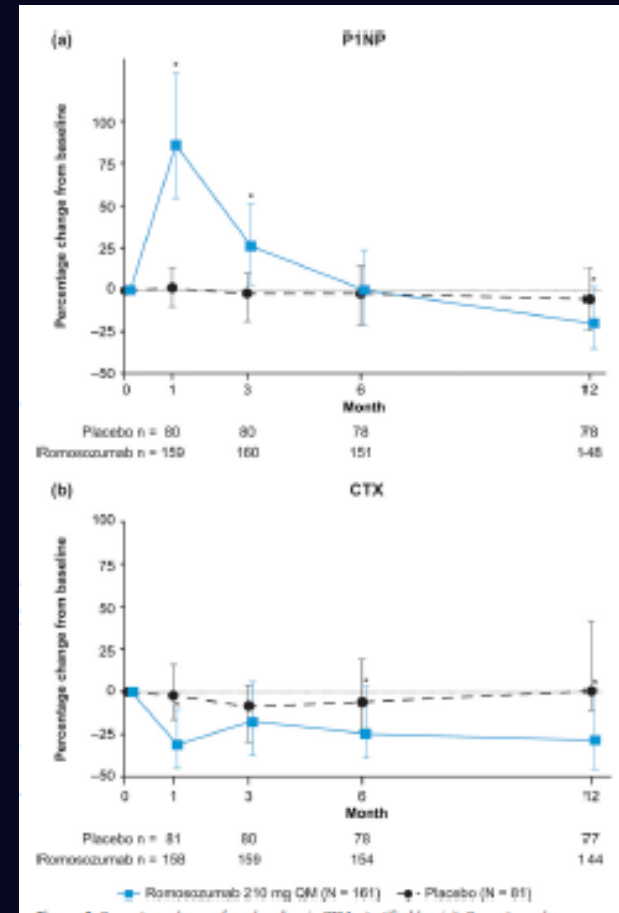
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Romosozumab – CT and Biochemical Markers

Figure 16. MicroCT Images at Month 12 From Study 337 Bone Biopsy

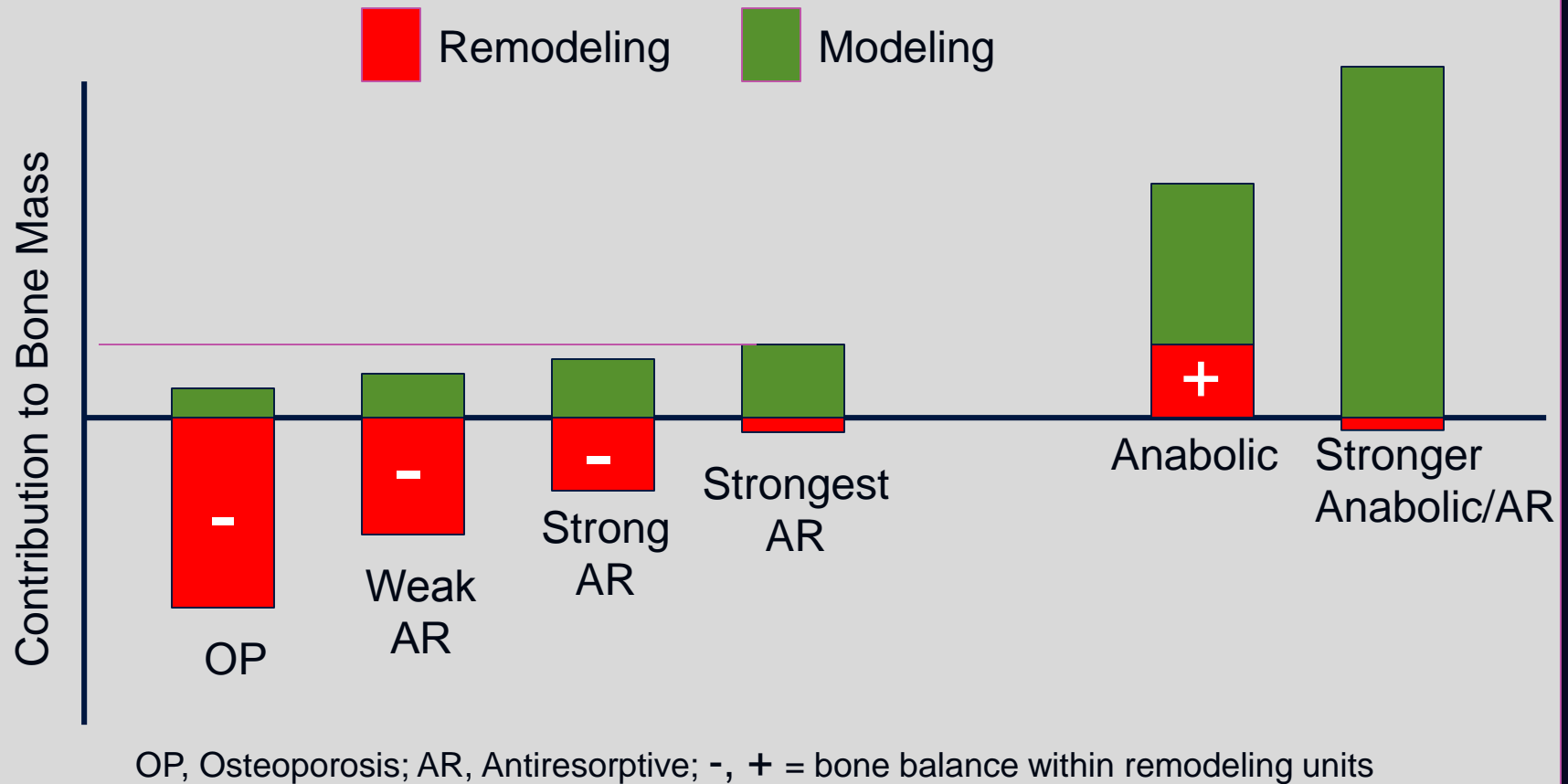


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Modeling and Remodeling in Osteoporosis and Following Treatment



Summary I

- Bone remodeling plays an important role in calcium homeostasis and maintenance of skeletal integrity – as we age, these functions may be in conflict
- Modeling-based bone formation (MBF) in the adult skeleton has been largely ignored.
- MBF persists in the ileum and femur of adult humans. Under normal conditions, MBF in cancellous bone represents a tiny fraction of total bone formation. Other surfaces and skeletal sites need to be explored.

Summary II

- MBF is the most efficient mechanism to increase bone mass in osteoporosis. However, it does not replace older bone and does not replenish the osteocyte pool.
- Potent antiresorptive agents (e.g., DMAb) may be permissive to MBF and, coupled with a low rate of remodeling, may account for prolonged gains in bone mass with such agents.
- Anabolic agents (e.g., PTH 1-34; Scl Ab's) stimulate modeling in both cancellous and cortical bone.



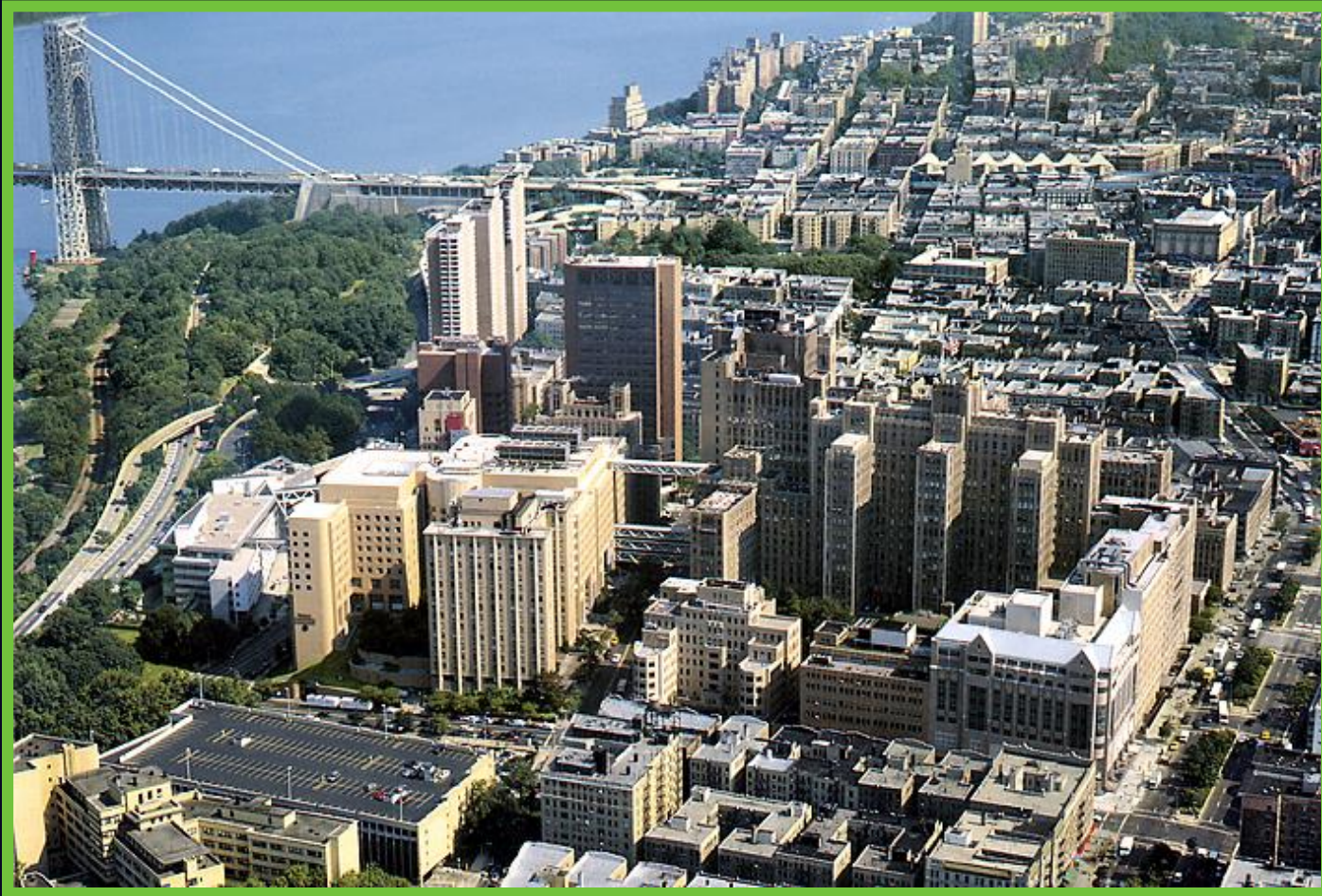
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