

Merging the definitions of osteoporosis into the framework of CKD-MBD

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Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) - Stages

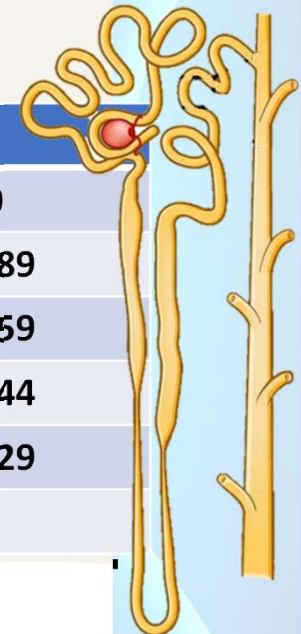
CKD by GFR* categories: KDIGO 2012

Stage		
G1	Normal or High	≥ 90
G2	Mildly Decreased	60-89
G3a	Mildly to Moderately Decreased	45-59
G3b	Moderately to Severely Decreased	30-44
G4	Severely Decreased	15-29
G5	Kidney Failure	

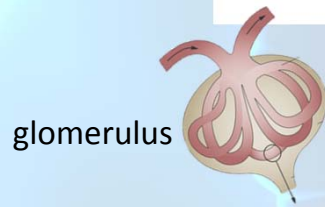
90 Stage 2 60 45 30 15 0

GFR (ml/min/1.73 m²)

Dialysis



nephron



glomerulus

* **Glomerular filtration rate (GFR)** estimates how much blood passes through the glomeruli each minute.

Merging Osteoporosis and CKD-MBD

Back to Basics

kidney-associated bone disease could be a more appropriate term because it emphasizes the renal osteodystrophy component and includes, in the broad term, osteoporosis as well.

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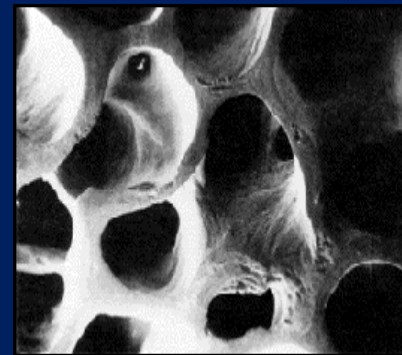
Osteoporosis: Identifying the Problem

“A skeletal disorder characterized by compromised **bone strength predisposing to an increased risk of fracture.” “Bone strength is a composite of bone density and bone quality”**

NIH Consensus Development
Conference on Osteoporosis,
2000.



Osteoporotic bone



Healthy
bone

Definition of Chronic Kidney Disease-Mineral and Bone Disorder CKD-MBD

A systemic disorder of mineral and bone metabolism due to CKD manifested by either one or a combination of the following:

- Abnormalities of calcium, phosphorus, PTH, or vitamin D metabolism
- Abnormalities in bone turnover, mineralization, volume, linear growth, or strength
- Vascular or other soft tissue calcification

Moe S et al KI 2008

Renal Osteodystrophy or Kidney Induced Osteoporosis

Can Coexist?

Moe S Curr Osteoporosis Reports 2017
Miller PD Am J Kid Dis 2017

Pathophysiology of Osteoporosis

Bone resorption exceeds bone formation
Negative Calcium Balance

Armas LAG and Recker RR: Endo Clinic North Amer 2012

Diagnosis of Osteoporosis

- By Central DXA of spine, hip, or wrist (T-score of -2.5 or lower)
- By Fragility fracture after the age of 50 years fractures of vertebrae, hip, wrist, pelvis, humerus, or tibia) **once other causes of fragility fractures are excluded** (osteomalacia, primary hyperparathyroidism, renal bone disease, OI, HYPP).– independent of the “T-score.”

Kanis J et al. WHO Technical Report 1994

Pathophysiology of CKD-MBD

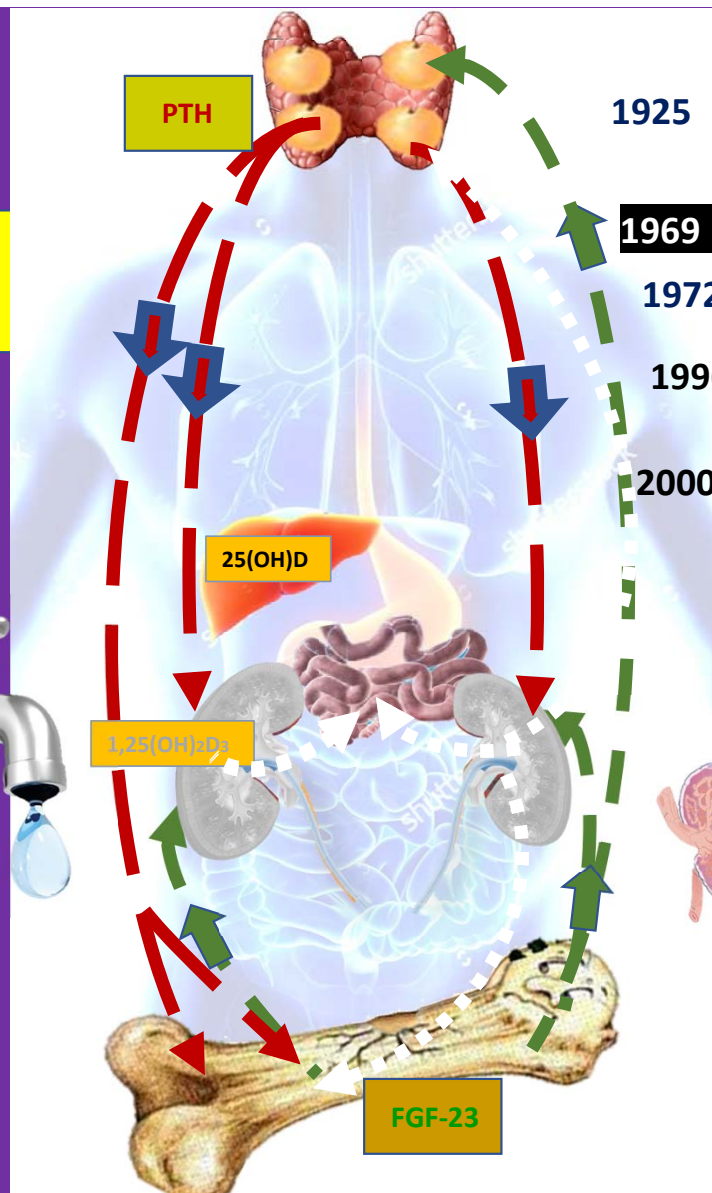
**starts with
Phosphate Retention**

Trade off Hypothesis

Secondary Hyperparathyroidism
Occurs in Major Degree as a
"Trade Off" for the Adaptation
in Phosphorus Excretion
Required to Maintain
External
Phosphorus Balance
in Advancing Renal Disease



*Bricker NS, Slatopolsky E,
Reiss E, Avioli LV.
Arch Intern Med
1969;123:543-553*



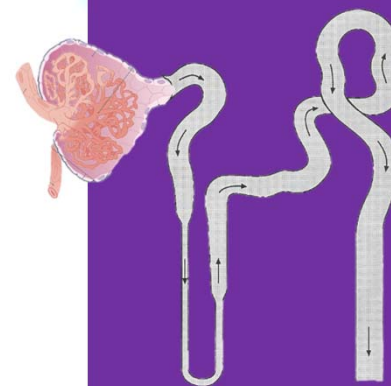
1925 Biologically active
Parathyroid extract

1969 Trade off Hypothesis

1972 1,25 (OH)₂D

1996 Pi action on
Parathyroids

2000 FGF-23



Nephron

Diagnosis of CKD-MBD

- Elevated serum FGF 23 plus...
- Elevated PTH
- Elevated (at times) serum phosphorus
- Exclude other forms of renal bone disease (adynamic, osteomalacia, hyperparathyroid bone disease)

Pazianas M and Miller PD. JBMR Dec 2020

Elevated Serum Phosphorus

Is the stimulus for the early increase in FGF 23
and, later, PTH

Perspective

FGF23

more than a regulator of renal
phosphate handling?

Harald Jüppner, Myles Wolf, and Isidro B. Salusky JBMR 2010

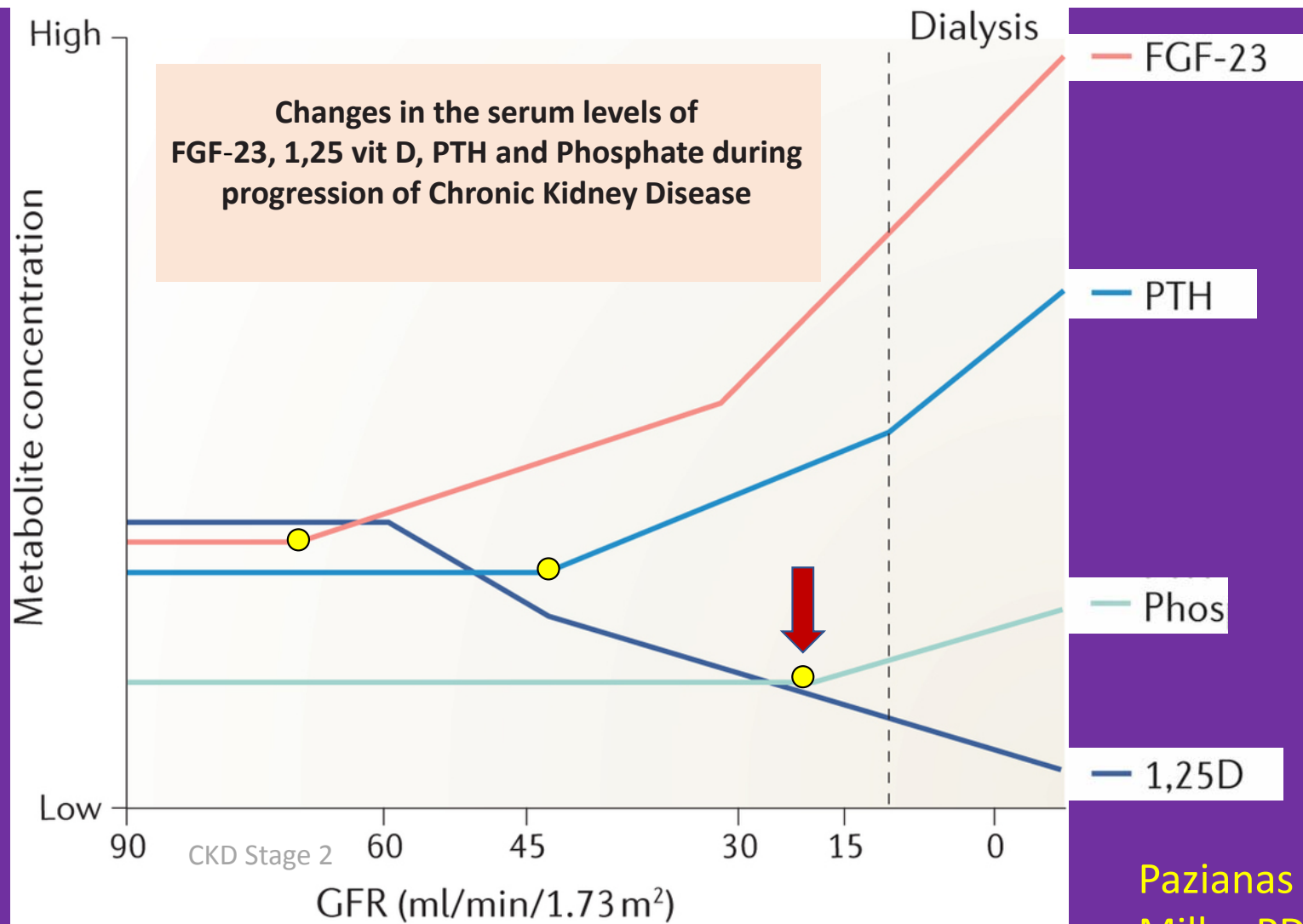
What does FGF-23 do?

- Phosphaturic
- Inhibits the kidney production of 1,25 dihydroxy vitamin D
- Inhibits PTH production and secretion
- Effect on bone microenvironment
- Effect on cardiac muscle
- The FGF23 level in patients with CKD can even indicate their life expectancy.

Batra J et al. FGF-23 and CV Disease: A Review. Curr Opinion Endocrinol Diabetes..

Juppner H. Kid Internat 2011.

Li X. Front Med 2019



Regulation of FGF 23 Production

- Phosphorus stimulates
 - PTH stimulates
 - 1,25 D stimulates
- > Partners to collectively to decrease serum phosphorus

- FGF 23 effect on bone: disturbs osteoblast function and matrix mineralization

Goltzman D et al. Front Hormonal Res 2018

Zhang DD et al. Exp Molecular Med 2019

Should Clinician's be Ordering FGF-23 ?

- 1. In CKD ?
- 2. In persistent hypophosphatemia ?
- 3. In unexplained osteomalacia ?
- 4. In patients with normal 25 (OH) D but low 1,25 OH D and normal GFR ?
- 5. In unexplained elevated BSAP ?
- 6. In RTA ?

Miler PD JCD 2012

How can we prevent hyperphosphatemia ?

- Diet ?-Ubiquitous in all food chains.
- GI Phosphate binders ?
- **GOOD LUCK**
- All poorly effective-why?



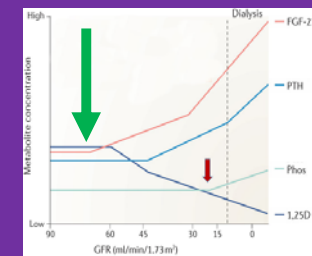


New Concepts Prevention & Treatment Of CKD - MBD

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JBMR 2020
Am J Kid Dis 2021

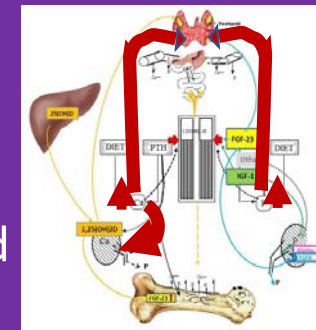
Intermittent PTH Administration in Stage 2 CKD may:

- 1. Hand the **Control** of **Phosphate** levels back to PTH
- 2. **Control FGF-23** levels and **Eliminate** or **Reduce significantly** the risks associated with increased circulating **FGF-23**
- 3. **Achieve a better control** of **1,25(OH)₂D** levels
- 4. **Reduce** the risk of **Atherosclerosis** and **Cardiovascular Disease**



5. Prevent the elevation of PTH

- 6. **Protect the Parathyroid Glands** from Hyperfunction and **Prevent Hyperplasia**
- 7. **Protect the Skeleton** from the Catabolic Effects caused by the Continuously Elevated circulating **PTH**



Fractures In Chronic Kidney Disease

- 1. Hyperparathyroidism
- 2. Adynamic bone disease
- 3. Osteomalacia
- 4. Post-transplantation
- 5. Osteoporosis

Atsumi K, et al Am J Kidney Dis 1999; 33(2):287-93.

Gupta A, et al. Journal of Bone and Mineral Research 12(Suppl. 1):S274.

Stehman-Breen CO, et al. Kidney Int 2000; **58**(5):2200-5.

Fried LF et al J Am Soc Nephrol 2007; 18: 282-286

Coco M and Rush H. Am J Kid Dis 2000; 36 (6): 1115-1121

Nickolas TL et al. Kid Internat 2008; 74(6): 721-731

Diagnosis of Osteoporosis in Stage 1-3A CKD

- Use the same criteria as is used in folks without CKD

Diagnosis of “Osteoporosis” in Stage 3B-5 CKD

Is a diagnosis of exclusion

Biochemical and Histomorphometry

Biochemical Markers of Bone Turnover

PTH and BSAP

combining the best of both worlds

- 1. PTH “extremes” (< 100 pg/ml) or (> 600 pg/ml) high specificity for adynamic and OFC.
- 2. Bone specific alkaline phosphatase (< 20 IU/L) has a high PPV (80%) for low bone turnover .
- 3. BSAP correlate with PTH values in stage 5D CKD: both are increased on bone biopsy in established high bone turnover.
- 4. Combining the lower quartile BSAP and PTH < 100 -150 have a high PPV (90%) for adynamic bone disease.

Garrett G et al CJASN 2013

Couttenye C et al Nephrol Dialysis Transpl 2009

Eastell R and Sprague S

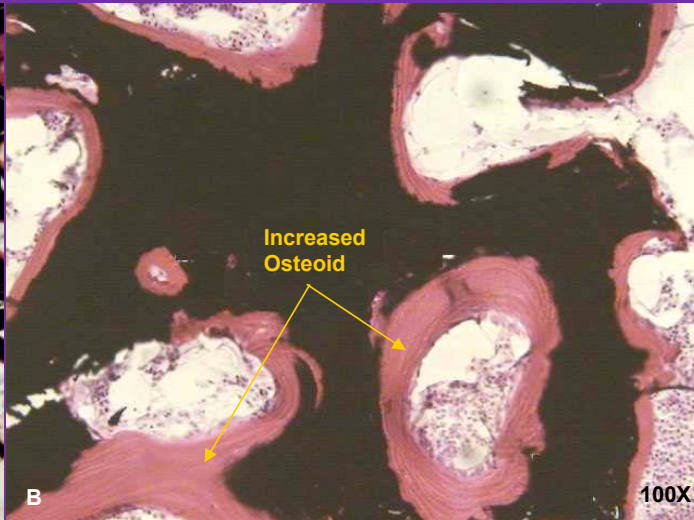
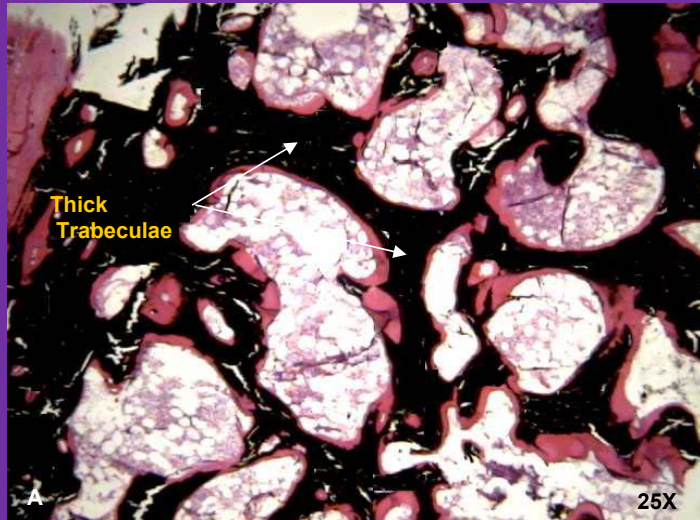
2 Bone Diseases to avoid “turning bone turnover down”

- Osteomalacia
- Adynamic bone disease (idiopathic)

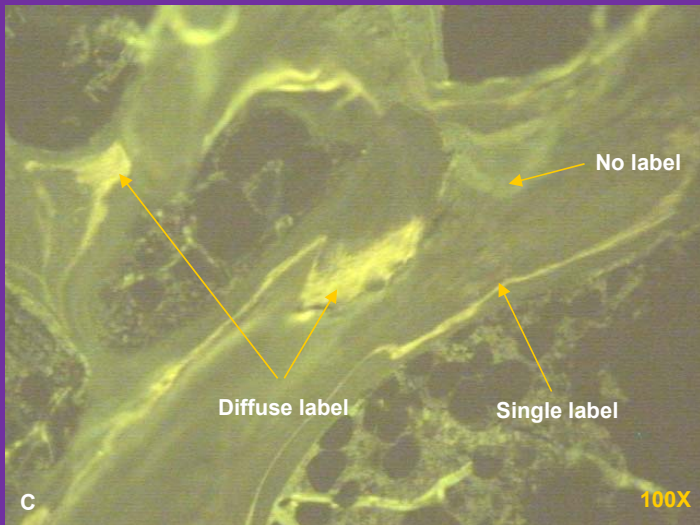
May not want to use anti-resorptive in these 2 conditions
that already have a low bone turnover to start



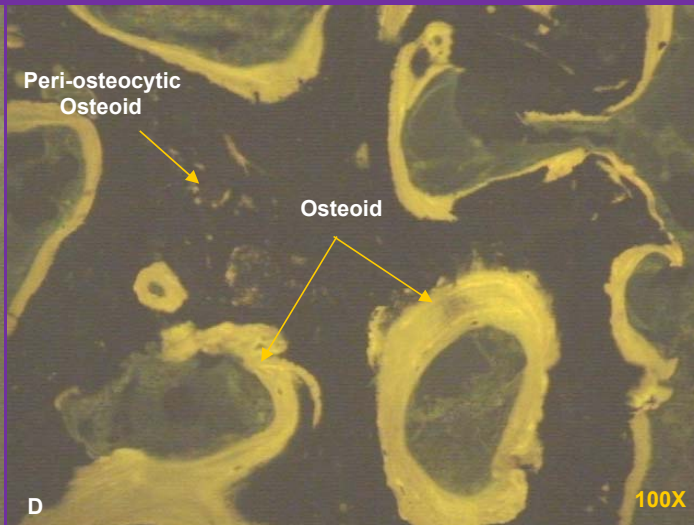
Von Kossa, H&E Stain for Calcium and Osteoid: Osteomalacia



Unstained, Fluorescent for Tetracycline



Von Kossa, H&E Stain, Fluorescent for Osteoid



Osteomalacia: always has a cause

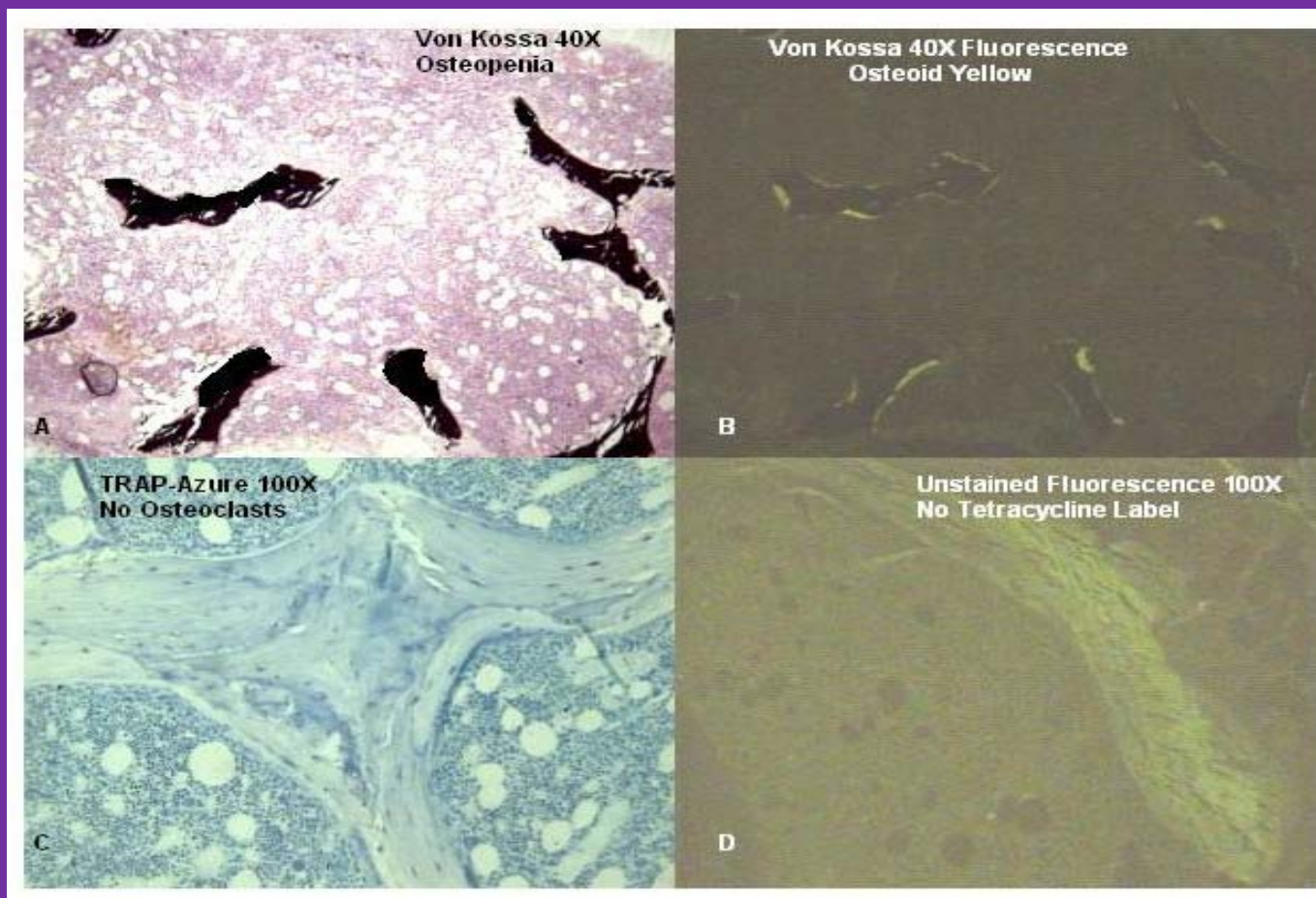
- Severe 25 OHD deficiency (< 8 ng/ml).
- Chronic hypophosphatemia
- Vitamin D resistant rickets
- Renal tubular acidosis
- Oncogenic osteomalacia (low serum PO_4 , elevated FGF 23, low, 1, 25 D, phosphaturia)

Adynamic Bone Disease

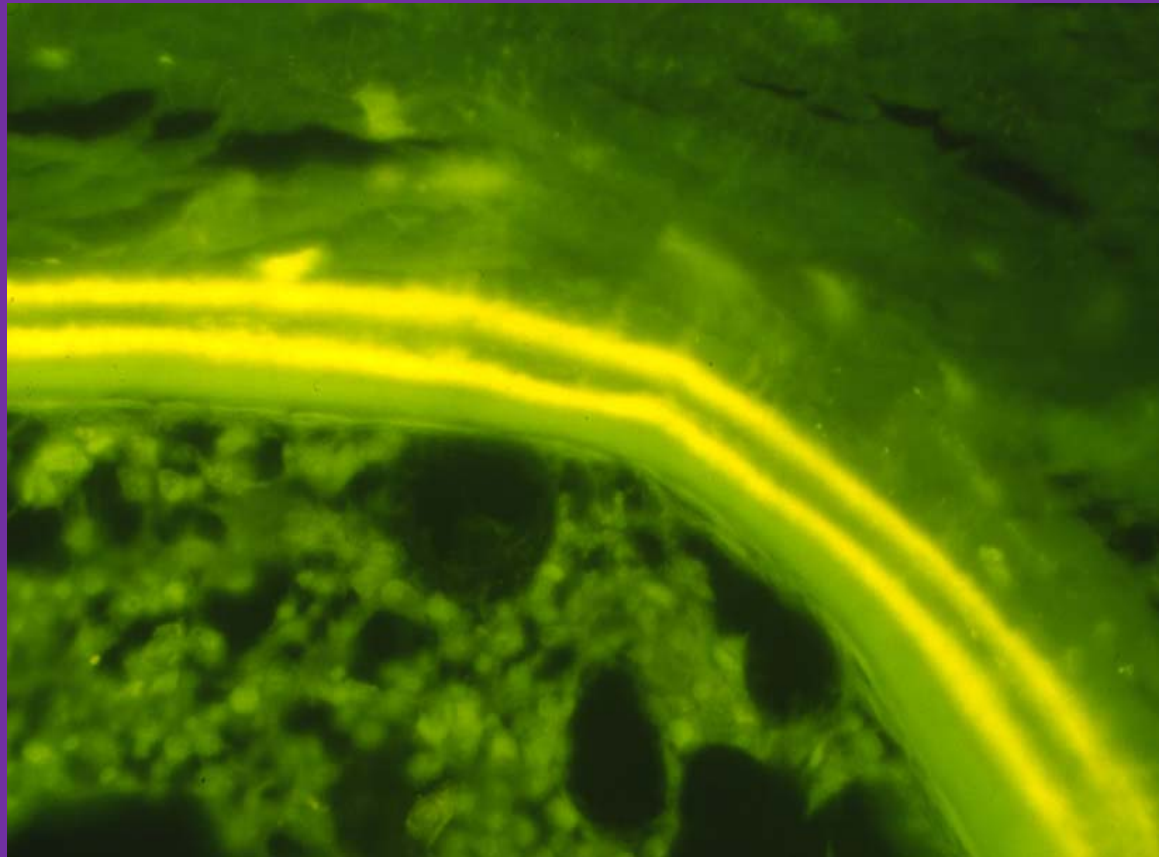
Absence of single tetracycline labels

BONE BIOPSY

Renal Adynamic Bone Disease



Miller PD CJASN 2007



Treatment of Osteoporosis



Antiresorptive agents

Anabolic agents

Treat the same at GFR's of 90-45 ml/min (stage 1-3A CKD)

Therapies for osteoporosis: USA

- ◆ Hormone therapy
- ◆ Raloxifene
- ◆ Bisphosphonates
 - Alendronate
 - Risedronate
 - Ibandronate
 - Zoledronate
- ◆ Calcitonin
- ◆ Teriparatide
- ◆ Denosumab (anti-rank ligand antibody)
- ◆ Abaloparatide
- ◆ Monoclonal antibody to Rank-L

Treatment of Osteoporosis in CKD

- 1. Stage 1-3 CKD: Treatment does not differ as in patients with PMO since clinical trials randomized patients down to “GFR” of 30 ml/min
- 2. Stage 4 CKD: Management dependent on considerations for “off-label” use:
 - Post-hoc analysis show efficacy and safety through 3 years of risedronate, alendronate and raloxifene down to eGFR of 30ml/min; and ,denosumab down to eGFR of 15 ml/min for 2-3 years. Teriparatide and Abaloparatide to an eGFR of 30 ml/min..
- 3. Stage 5/5D CKD: No data- off-label consideration for fracturing patients , e.g. very high risk with established osteoporosis.

Treatment of Osteoporosis in Stage 3B-5CKD

- Know what bone disease you are treating: adynamic, hyperparathyroidism, osteomalacia that may also be associated with osteoporosis.
- Most approved therapies for PMO have a FDA registration “warning” label to avoid use in patients with an eGFR of < 30 ml/min.
- No limitation for denosumab which can be used at eGFR < 15 ml/min
- Teriparatide and abaloparatide “warning” is < 30 ml/min.
- Both teriparatide and abaloparatide can reverse “idiopathic” renal bone disease.
- In the future, romosozumab which inhibits sclerostin binding to osteoblasts may be the targeted therapy to renal “low bone turnover” disease, since serum sclerostin levels increase as eGFR decreases.

Stage 3B -5CKD ???

- Denosumab (Prolia [™]). Approved **REGARDLESS of GFR** since it is not cleared by the kidney; has no negative effect on renal function.
- Bisphosphonates have a FDA label in their “warning section” not to use them with GFR < 35-30 ml/**min-why???**: bisphosphonates are cleared by the kidney and old data using IV Pamidronate had few patients had developed ATN. All recovered.
- In the IV ibandronate trials (3mg IV push Q 3 months), had no effect on renal function; and, IV zoledronic acid (Reclast[™]) had a transient but recoverable increase in serum creatinine, but **not** at an infusion rate of 30 ml/min.
- Teriparatide and abaloparatide increase renal blood flow and FDA label suggesting (“warning”) not to use them at GFR < 30ml/min is based on no studies (prospective) of effectiveness at these lower levels of GFR.
- Recent data (post-hoc) does suggest effectiveness for patients with idiopathic renal adynamic bone disease and “osteoporosis” at levels< GFR of 30ml/min.(**Palcu P et al: Am J Kid Dis 2015**)

Off Label Use of Anti-Resorptive/Anabolic Agents is Considered in Stage 4 CKD

- 1. In very high risk patients who have osteoporotic fractures.
- 2. Whose mortality is high because of these fractures
- 3. And where in post-hoc analysis bisphosphonates, raloxifene, HT, denosumab have been shown to reduce fracture risk as compared to placebo in patients with eGFR down to 15 ml/min .
- Teriparatide and Abaloparatide also down to 30ml/min.
- May be useful for idiopathic renal adynamic bone disease.

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Jamal S et al JBMR 2007 Miller PD Sem Dialysis 2008
Miller PD et al OI 2007 Miller PD Clin J Amer Soc Nephrol 2008
Delmas PD et al OI 2009 Miller PD Seminars Nephrology 2009

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