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Denosumab in multiple myeloma

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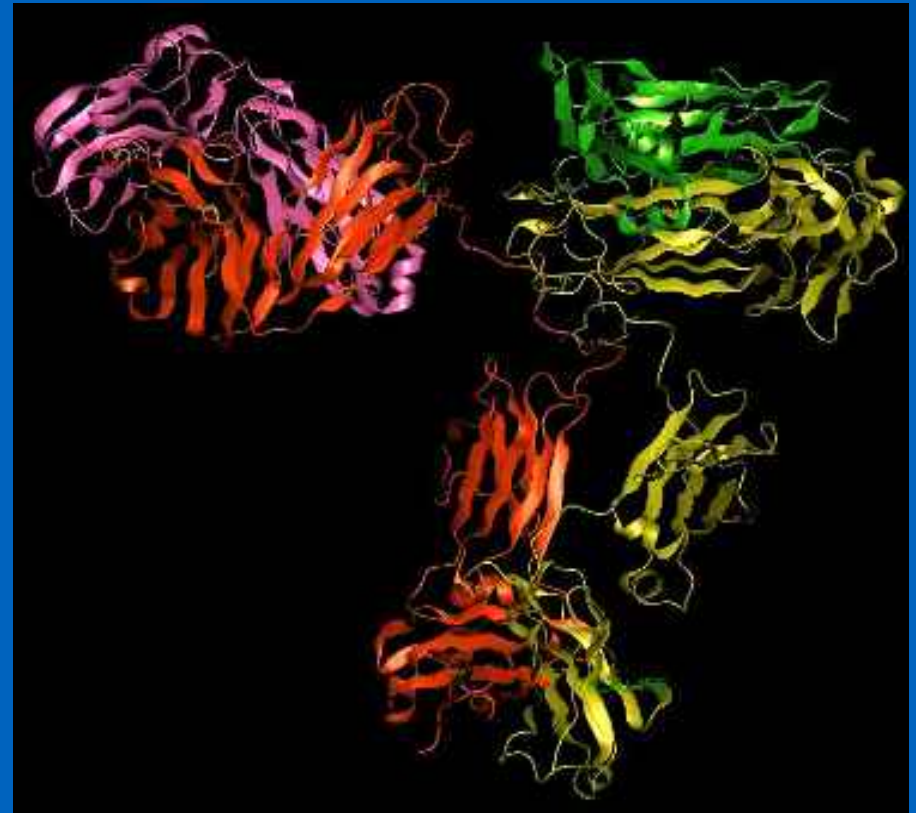
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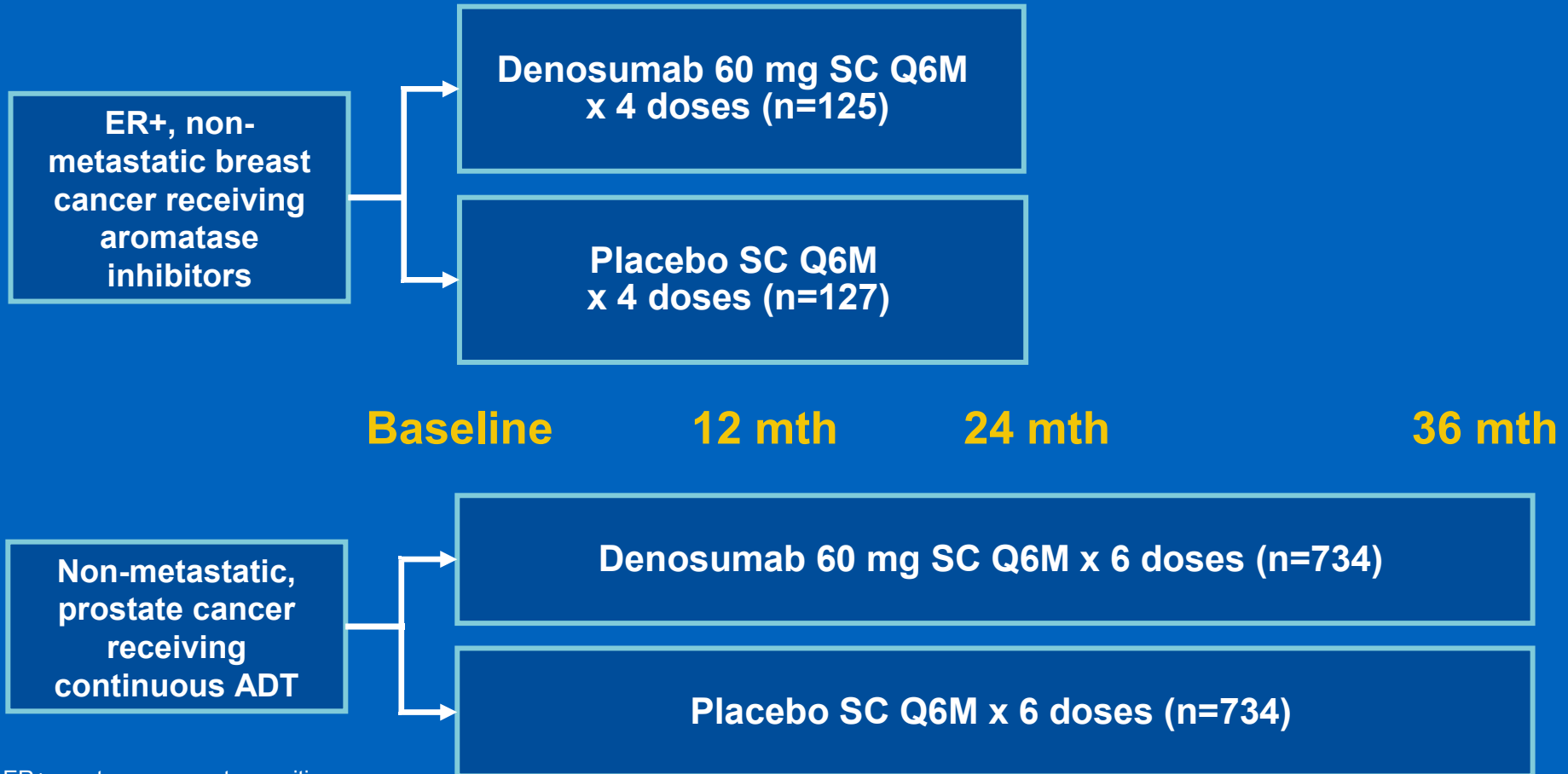
Denosumab

- Human mAb
- High affinity & specificity
→ RANK Ligand
- No neutralising antibodies detected in clinical trials
- Delivered s.c.

Model of denosumab



Denosumab in cancer treatment-induced bone loss (CTIBL)

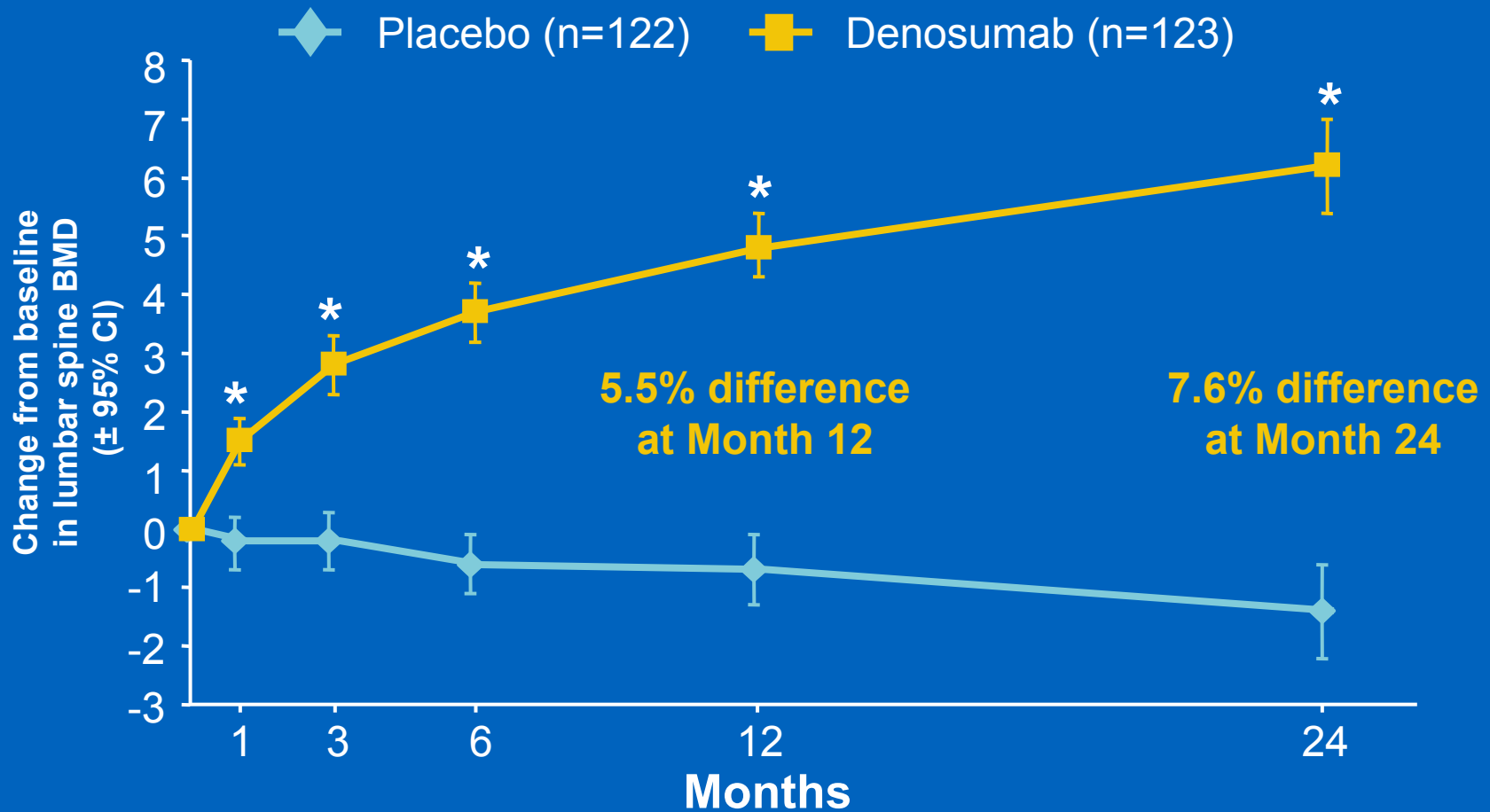


ER+, oestrogen receptor positive
SC, subcutaneous
Q6M, once every 6 months
ADT, androgen deprivation therapy

Ellis GK et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2008;26:4875-4882
www.clinicaltrials.gov

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Cancer treatment-induced bone loss in breast cancer: denosumab significantly improved BMD



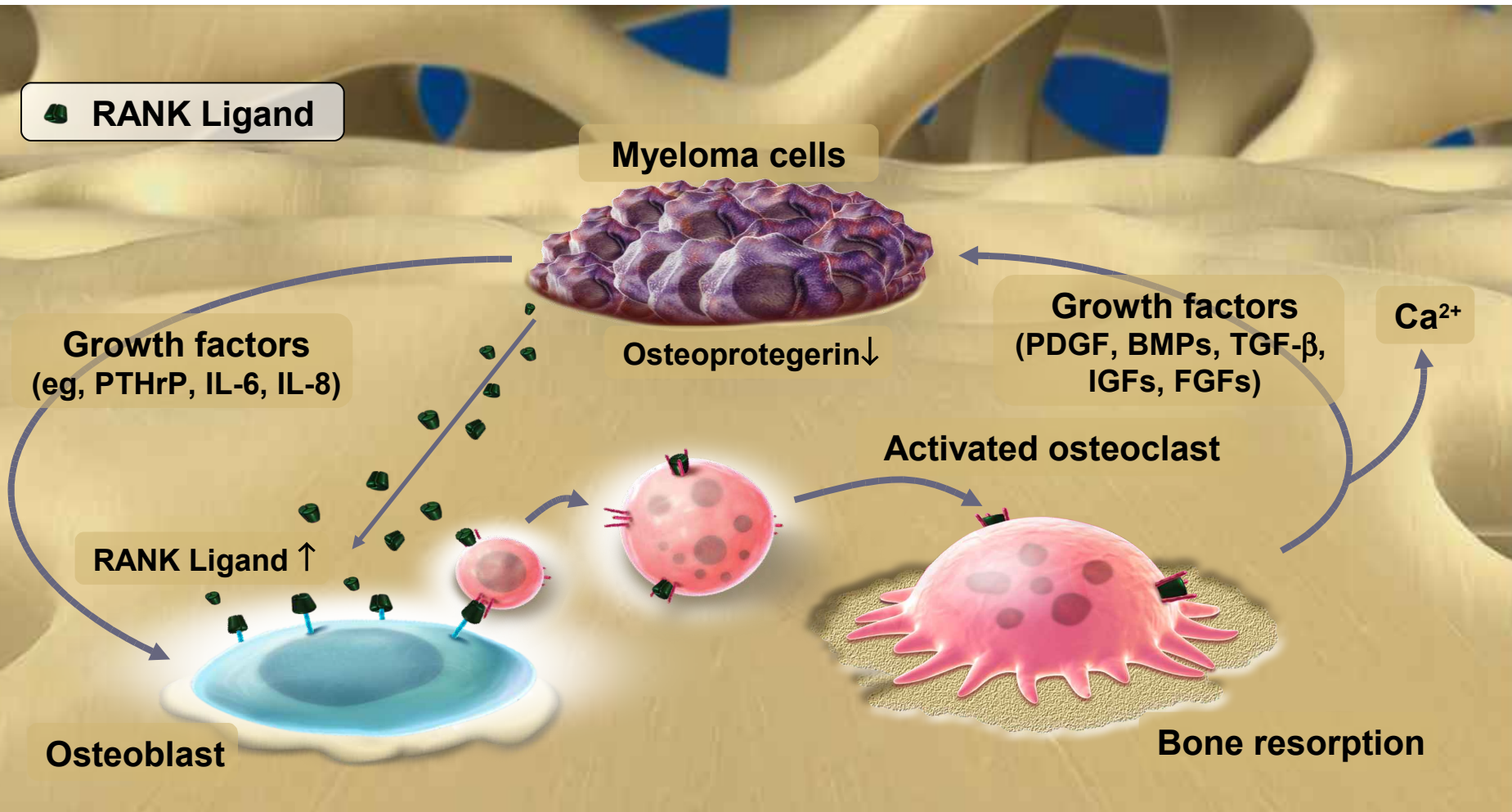
*p<0.0001 versus placebo

BMD, bone mineral density
CI, confidence interval

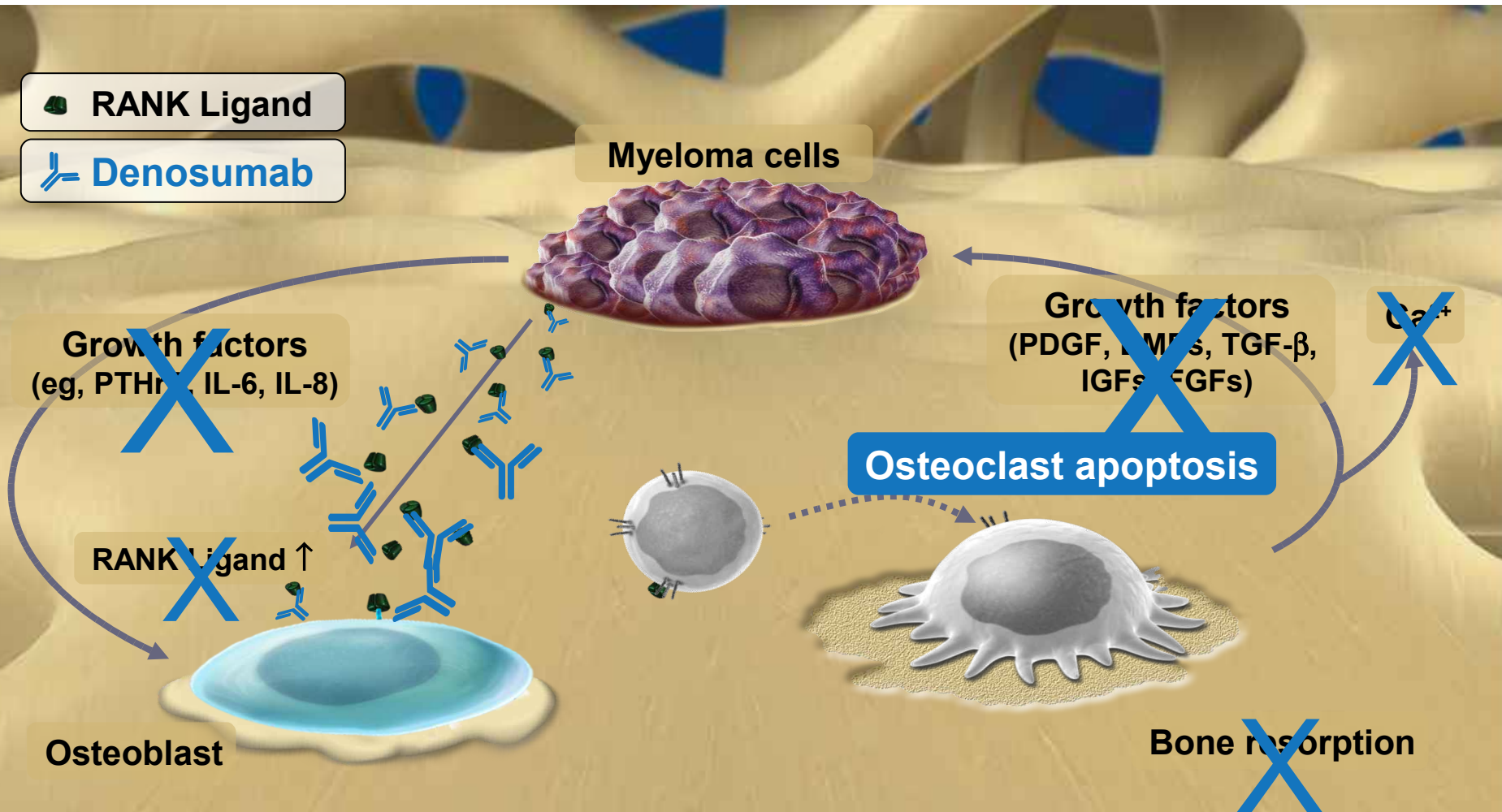
Cancer treatment-induced bone loss in prostate cancer: denosumab significantly improved BMD

- 1468 men with prostate cancer on androgen deprivation therapy (ADT), 3-year study
 - Significant increases in bone mineral density (BMD) at the lumbar spine (primary endpoint) and non-vertebral sites
 - Significant reduction by more than half of the incidence of new vertebral fractures (secondary endpoint) compared with those receiving placebo
 - Incidence and types of adverse events were generally similar between denosumab and placebo

The 'vicious cycle' hypothesis of bone destruction in multiple myeloma



Denosumab may interrupt the vicious cycle of bone destruction in multiple myeloma



The above depiction is believed to be the mode of action of denosumab

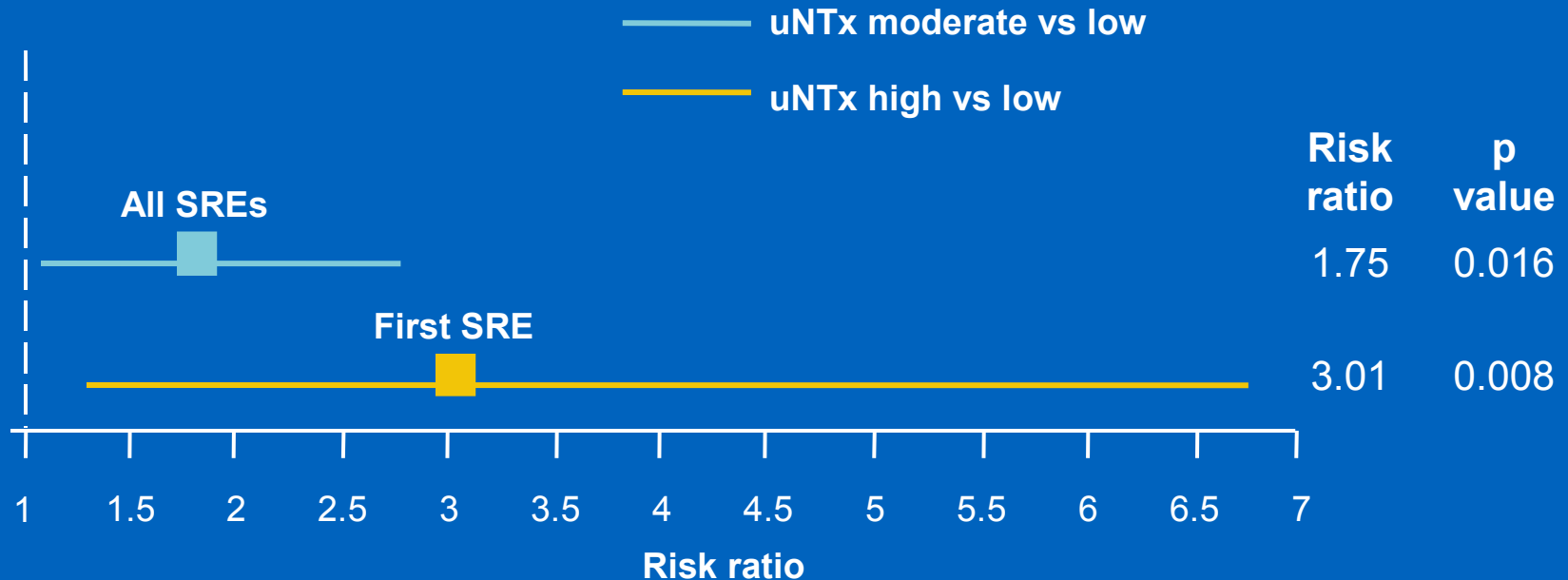
Adapted from: Boyle WJ et al. *Nature* 2003;423:337-342;
Roodman GD. *N Engl J Med* 2004;350:1655-1664

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Markers of bone resorption predict skeletal-related events (SREs), cancer progression and survival

- Osteolysis results in release of bone products such as the amino- and carboxyterminal cross-linked telopeptides of type I collagen (uNTx and sCTx respectively)
- CTx and NTx can be measured from serum and urine (eg sCTx and uNTx) and used as surrogate markers of bone resorption (urinary values are corrected for creatinine)
- Elevated levels of sCTx and uNTx are predictive of skeletal-related events, cancer progression and death¹⁻⁵

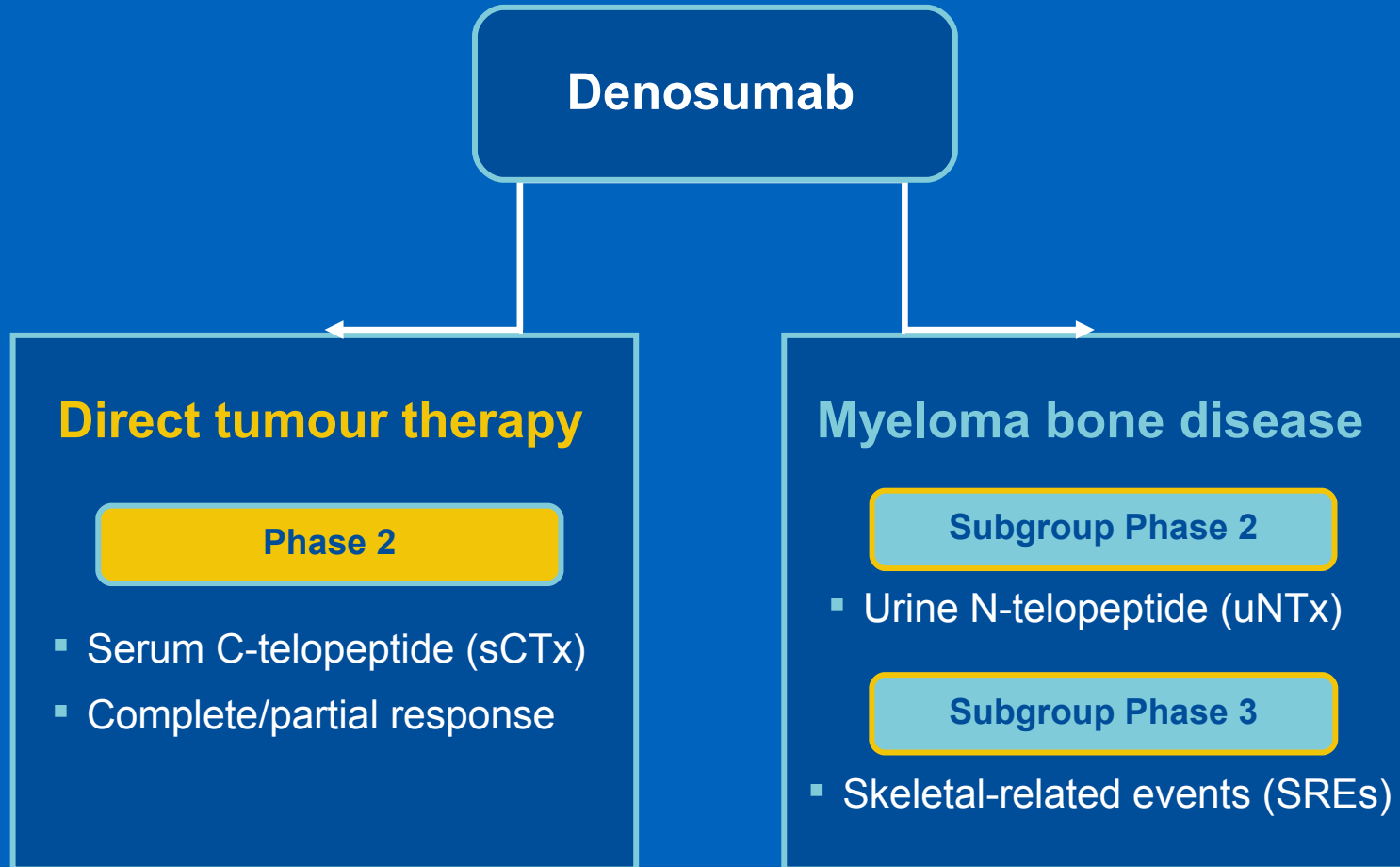
Relative risk of SREs depends on level of uNTx in MM



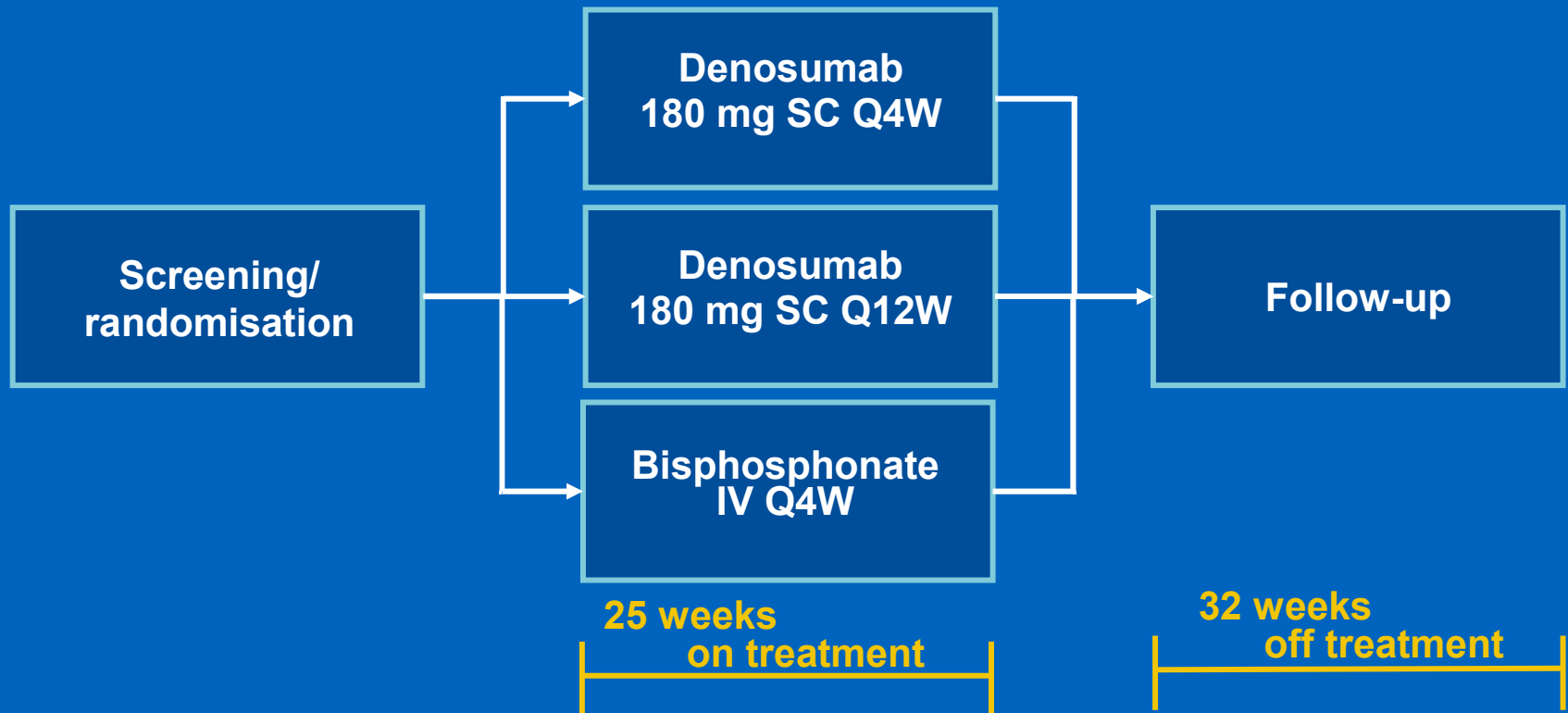
uNTx:

- Breakdown product of bone collagen
- Bone resorption marker
- Correlates with extent of lytic disease, SREs and survival

Denosumab clinical trials: multiple myeloma



Phase 2, randomised, open-label, multicentre study: in patients with carcinomas or MM previously treated with bisphosphonates



- Stratification by tumour type and screening urine N-telopeptide levels
- Patients had the option of entering a ongoing 2-year extension study

Inclusion/exclusion criteria

- Key inclusion criteria
 - Histologically confirmed carcinomas (except lung) or MM
 - Radiographic evidence of ≥ 1 bone lesion
 - Performance status ≤ 2
 - uNTx > 50 nmol/L/mM corrected for creatinine at screening despite IV BP treatment for ≥ 8 weeks before enrollment

- Key exclusion criteria
 - > 2 prior SREs
 - Radiation to the bone ≤ 2 weeks before randomisation
 - Radioisotopes directed to bone ≤ 8 weeks before randomisation
 - Unresolved toxicities $>$ grade 2 from prior anticancer therapy
 - Brain metastases

Phase 2 endpoints

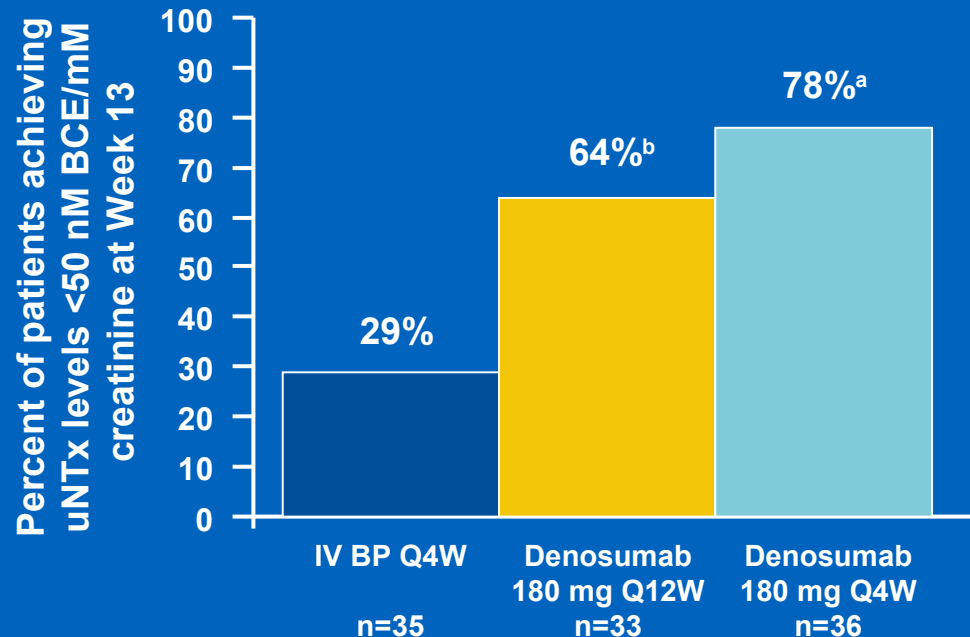
- Primary
 - Proportion of patients with uNTx <50 nmol/L/mM corrected for creatinine at Week 13
- Secondary
 - Proportion of patients with uNTx <50 during the course of the study
 - Time to reduction of uNTx <50
 - Duration of uNTx <50
 - Percent change in sCTx from baseline to Week 25
 - Percent change in uNTx from baseline to Week 25
 - Incidence of hypercalcaemia
 - Time to first on-study skeletal-related events
 - Proportion of patients experiencing skeletal-related events
 - Incidence of adverse events

Baseline characteristics: tumour type

Tumour type	IV BPs	All SC denosumab
	(n=37) n (%)	(n=74) n (%)
Breast	16 (43)	30 (40)
Prostate	17 (46)	33 (45)
Multiple myeloma	3 (8)	6 (8)
Other solid tumour	1 (3)	5 (7)

Phase 2 results: urine N-telopeptide (uNTx) levels at Week 13

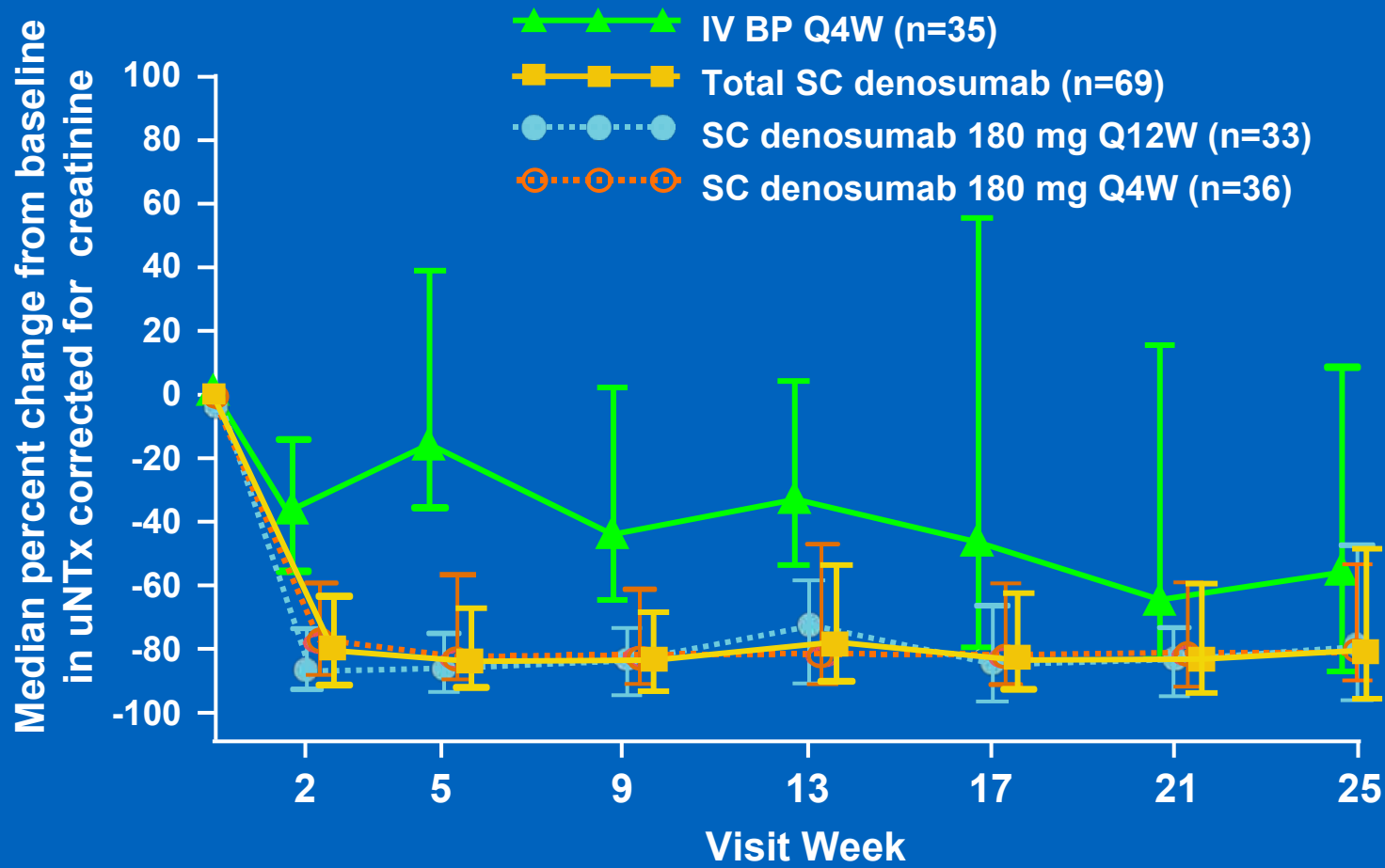
Corrected for creatinine



^ap<0.001 vs IV BP

^bp≤0.005 vs IV BP

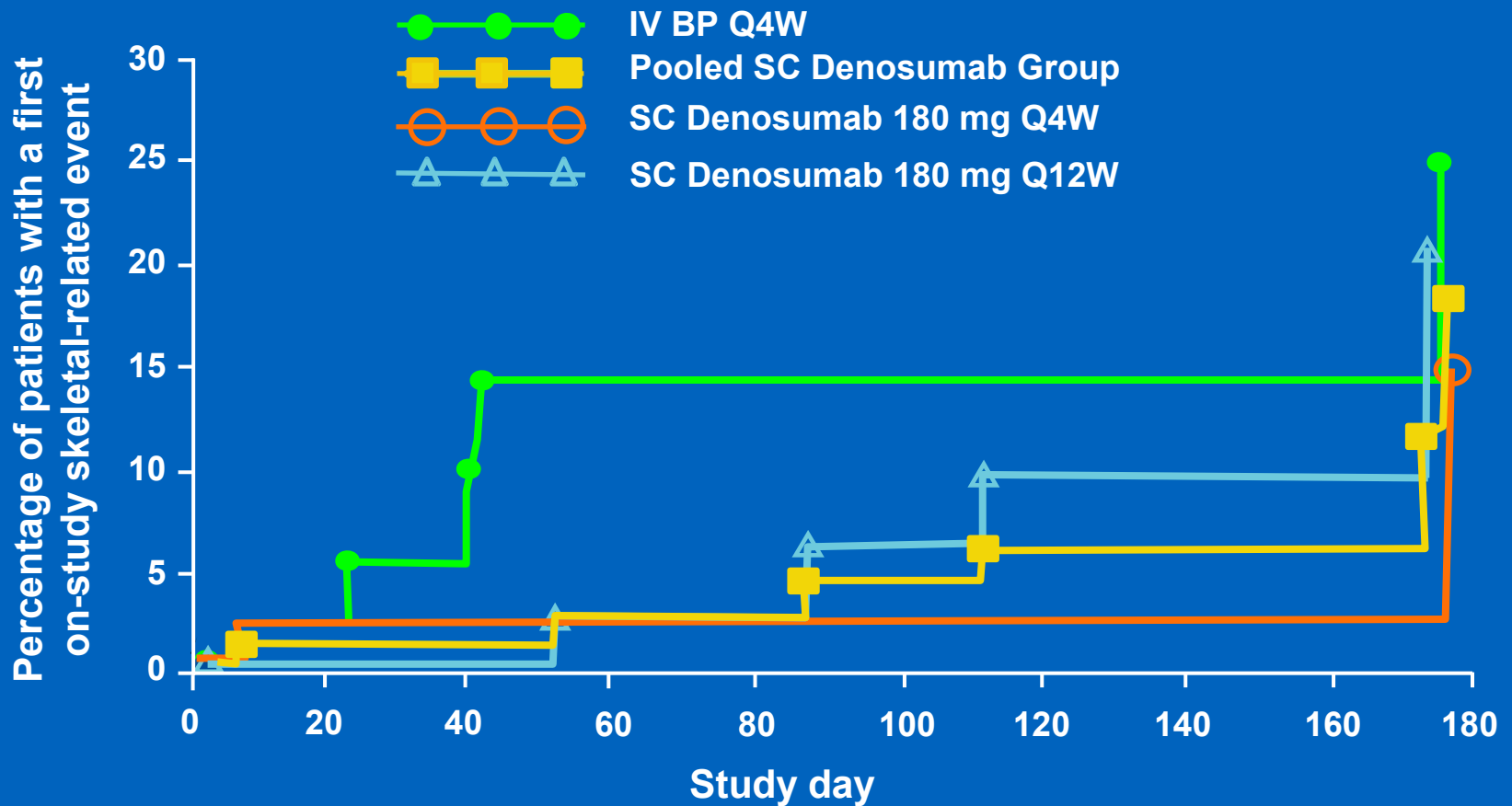
Median percent change in urine N-telopeptide (uNTx) from baseline



Effects of denosumab on other bone markers

- Denosumab also suppressed:
 - Serum C-telopeptide
 - Aminoterminal propeptide type-1 procollagen
 - Tartrate-resistant acid phosphatase
 - Bone-specific alkaline phosphatase
 - Osteocalcin
- Escape from suppression of serum C-telopeptide and urine N-telopeptide was noted in more patients receiving continuing IV BP therapy and SC denosumab 180 mg Q12W than those receiving SC denosumab Q4W

Patients experiencing first on-study skeletal-related event



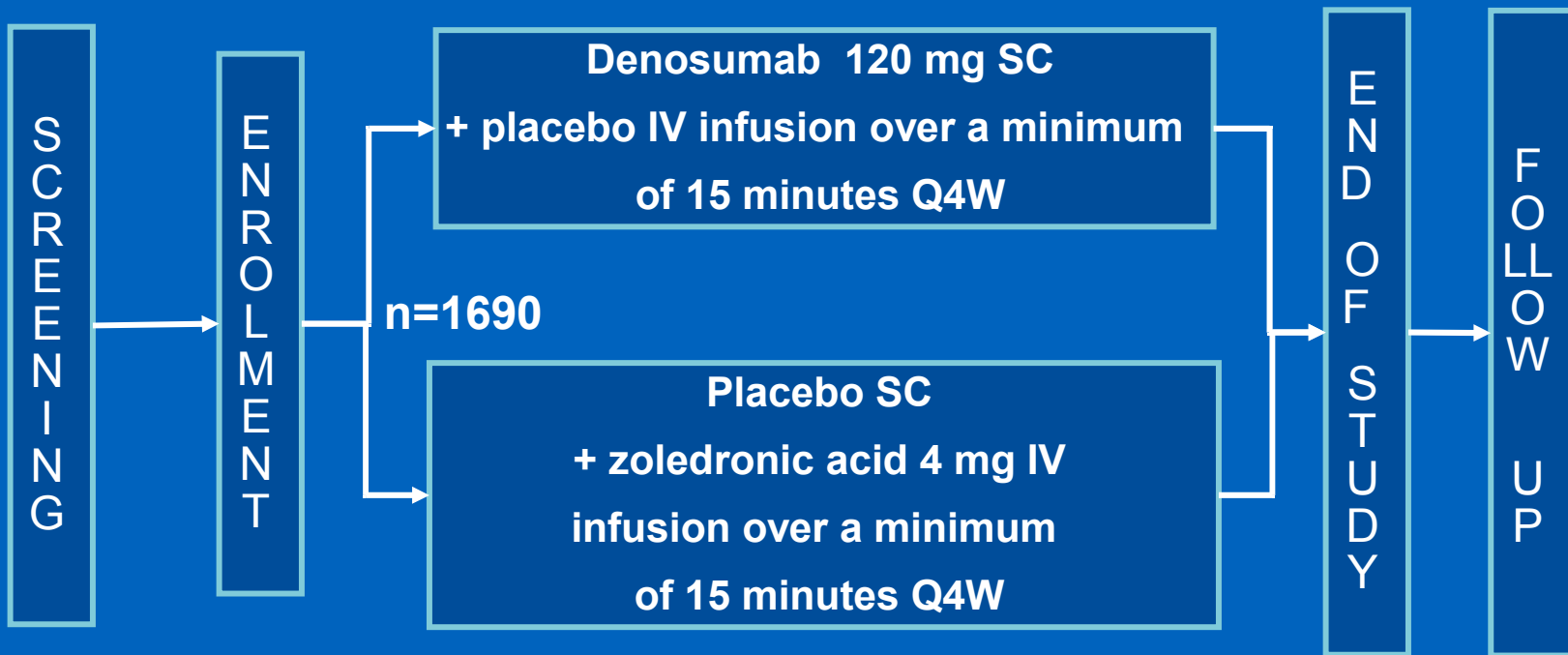
Safety: most common adverse events in >10% of denosumab patients

	IV BP Q4W (n=35) n (%)	All SC denosumab (n=73) n (%)
Bone pain	12 (34)	21 (29)
Nausea	7 (20)	17 (23)
Anaemia	8 (23)	17 (23)
Constipation	6 (17)	16 (22)
Asthaenia	7 (20)	15 (21)
Peripheral oedema	1 (3)	11 (15)
Diarrhoea	4 (11)	10 (14)
Paraesthesia	3 (9)	10 (14)
Thrombocytopenia	2 (6)	9 (12)
Fatigue	4 (11)	8 (11)
Back pain	5 (14)	8 (11)

Phase 3 study of denosumab in solid tumours and MM

Primary endpoint: time to first on-study skeletal-related event

Secondary endpoint: multiple events analysis



Patient population:

- Evidence of at least 1 bone metastasis
- No prior treatment with IV bisphosphonates
- 6 months survival expected

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