

Endokrinologie und Gender Medicine

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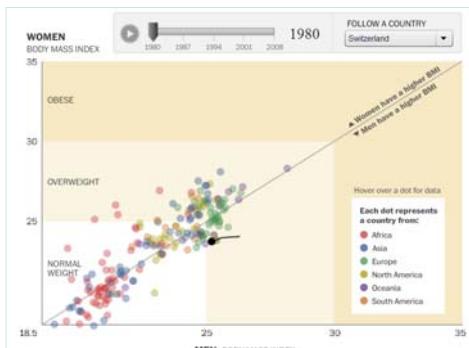
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Endokrine Erkrankungen und Gender Medicine

- ▶ Übergewicht
- ▶ Schilddrüse
- ▶ Primärer Hyperparathyroidismus
- ▶ Sexualhormone: Menopause vs Andropause
- ▶ Knochen
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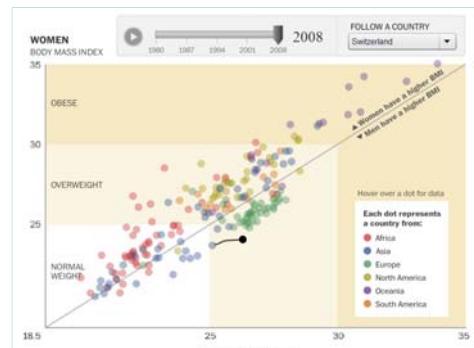
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Weight of the World 1980



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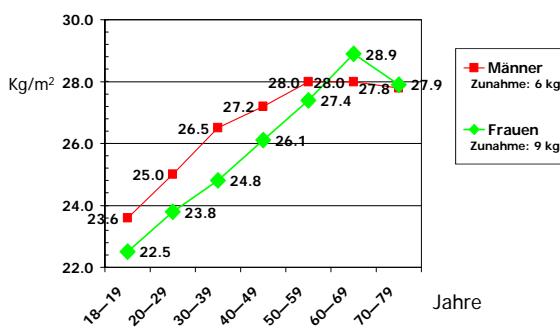
Weight of the World 2008



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BMI nach Alter und Geschlecht

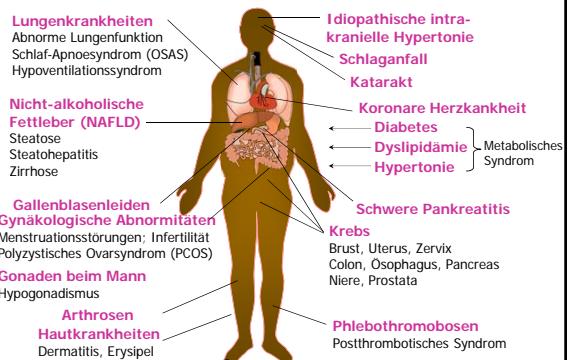
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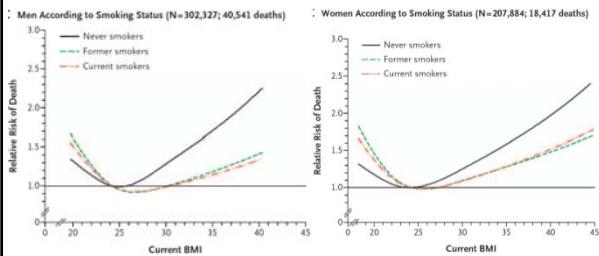
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Komplikationen der Adipositas



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Overweight, Obesity, and Mortality in a Large Prospective Cohort of Persons 50 to 71 Years Old



Adams KF et al, N Engl J Med 2006;355:763-78

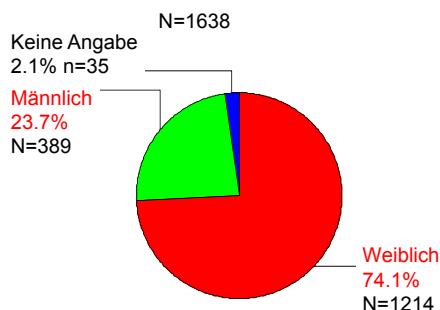
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Soziale Komplikationen der Adipositas v.a. bei Frauen !

- ▶ Job- Diskriminierung
- ▶ Isolation, Vereinsamung
- ▶ verminderte Auswahl von Kleidern
- ▶ Beeinträchtigung des Sitz- und des Bewegungsvermögens (Sport, Schwimmen etc)
- ▶ verminderte Körperhygiene
- ▶ Einschränkungen im Sexualleben

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Bariatrische Chirurgie in der Schweiz im 2000. SMOB Register. Anzahl operierte Männer und Frauen



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Predictive factors of mortality in bariatric surgery: (Nationwide US Inpatient Sample, 2006-2008)

- ▶ Insgesamt 304'515 Patienten wurden einer bariatrischen Operation unterzogen.
- ▶ **80%** der Patienten waren Frauen, 20% Männer.
- ▶ Die Mortalität war bei Männern **70% höher** als bei Frauen (Multivariate Regression).

NT Nguyen et al, Surgery 2011;150:347-51

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Schilddrüsenerkrankungen

- ▶ Struma
- ▶ Funktionsstörungen: Hypo- und Hyperthyreose
- ▶ Schilddrüsen-Knoten: benigne vs.- Schilddrüsen-Ca
- ▶ Thyreoiditis

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Prevalence of Thyroid Disease by Age

The incidence of thyroid disease increases with age

		Elevated TSH, % (Age in Years)						
		18	25	35	45	55	65	75
Male	3	4.5	3.5	5	6	10.5	16	
Female	4	5	6.5	9	13.5	15	21	

Canaris GJ, et al. Arch Intern Med. 2000;160:523-534.

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Prevalence of Thyroid Disease by Gender

- Studies conducted in various communities over the past 30 years have consistently concluded that thyroid disease is more prevalent in women than in men
 - The Whickham survey, conducted in the 1970s and later followed-up in 1995, showed the prevalence of undiagnosed thyrotoxicosis was 4.7 per 1000 women and 1.6 to 2.3 per 1000 men
 - The Framingham study data showed the incidence of thyroid deficiency in women was 5.9% and in men, 2.3%
 - The Colorado study concluded that the proportion of subjects with an elevated TSH level is greater among women than among men

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Prevalence and Incidence of Mild Thyroid Failure

Prevalence

- 4% to 10% in large population screening surveys
 - Increases with increasing age
 - Is more common in women than in men
- ### Incidence
- 2.1% to 3.8% per year in thyroid antibody-positive patients
 - 0.3% per year in thyroid antibody-negative patients

McDermott MT, et al. J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2001;86:4585-4590.
Caraccio N, et al. J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2002;87:1533-1538.
Biondi B, et al. Ann Intern Med. 2002;137:904-914.

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Prevalence of Subclinical Thyroid Disease

	Subclinical Hypothyroidism			Subclinical Hyperthyroidism		
	USA	All ages	5.8%	USA	>60 yrs	1.5%
Women	USA	18-44 yrs	4-5%	Germany	50-80 yrs	5.9%
		45-74 yrs	8-10%			
	GB	>75 yrs	17.4%			
Men	USA	All ages	3.4%	USA	>60 yrs	1%
		18-65 yrs	1-3%		50-80 yrs	6.3%
	GB	>65 yrs	6.2%			

Hollowell et al. J Clin Endocrinol Metab 2002; 87: 489
Tunbridge et al. Clin Endocrinol 1977, 7: 481
Helfand et al. Ann Intern Med 1998; 129: 144
Seck et al. Med Klin 1997, 15: 642

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Hypothyreose: Ursachen

Thyreoiditis

- Autoimmun-Thyreoiditis (Hashimoto)
- postpartale lymphozytäre Thyreoiditis, "silent thyroiditis"
- subakute granulomatöse Thyreoiditis (De Quervain)

Medikamente

- Amiodaron, Lithium

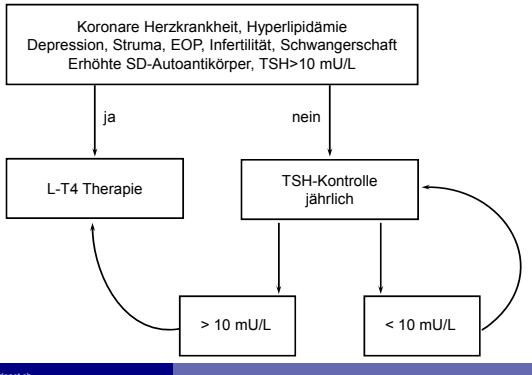
Iatrogen

- Thyroidektomie, Radiojod-Therapie (Rx SD-Ca, Hyperthyreose)
- Radiotherapie
- Kongenital (SD-Hypoplasie, Hormon-Synthesestörung)
- Iodmangel

Zentral: Hypophyse / Hypothalamus

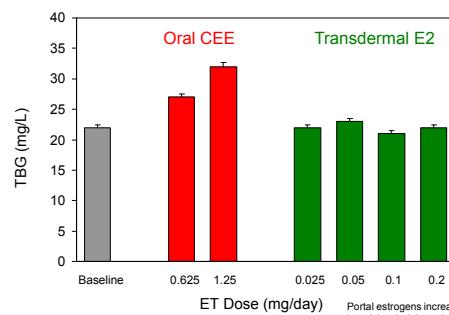
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Management der subklinischen Hypothyreose



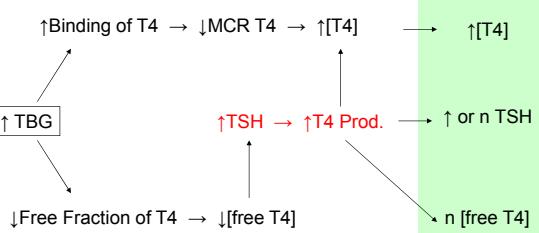
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Effect of Oral Estrogens on TBG Levels



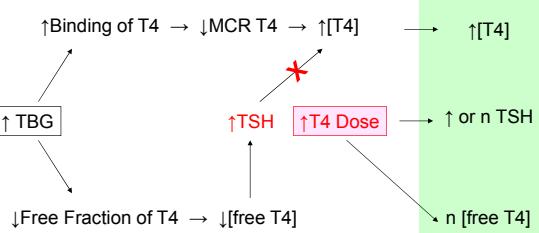
Portal estrogens increase TBG levels by raising their hepatic production rates and by decreasing their metabolic clearance rate

Consequences of Elevated TBG Levels on Thyroid Function in Euthyroid Women



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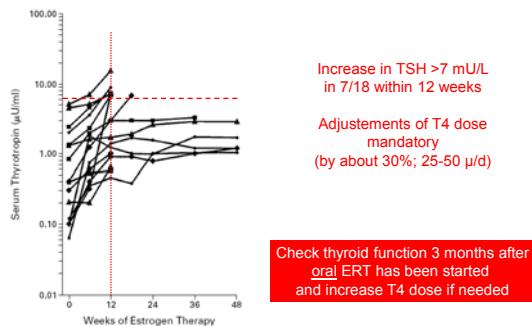
Consequences of Elevated TBG Levels on Thyroid Function in Hypothyroid Women



Check thyroid function 3 months after oral ERT has been started and increase T4 dose (by about 30%) if needed

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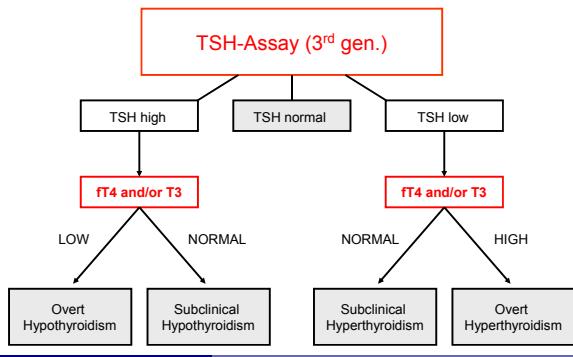
Estrogen Therapy and Thyroid Hormone Replacement



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Check thyroid function 3 months after oral ERT has been started and increase T4 dose if needed

Thyroid Function Tests



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Thyroid Carcinoma

Incidence

- Thyroid carcinoma occurs relatively infrequently compared to the common occurrence of benign thyroid disease
- Thyroid cancers account for only 0.74% of cancers among men, and 2.3% of cancers in women in the US
- The annual rate has increased nearly 50% since 1973 to approximately 18 000 cases

Thyroid carcinomas (percentage of all US cases)

- Papillary (80%)
- Follicular (about 10%)
- Medullary thyroid (5%-10%)
- Anaplastic carcinoma (1%-2%)
- Primary thyroid lymphomas (rare)
- Metastatic from other primary sites (rare)

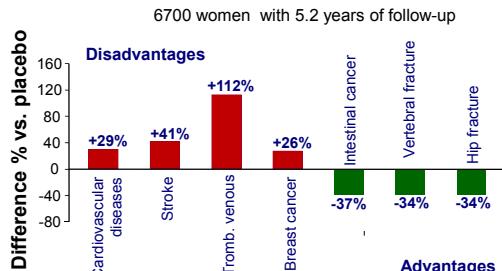
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Consequences of oestrogen loss

Symptoms (early)	Hot flushes Insomnia Irritability Mood disturbances
Physical changes (intermediate)	Vaginal atrophy Stress (urinary) incontinence Skin atrophy
Diseases (late)	Osteoporosis Cardiovascular disease Dementia of the Alzheimer's type Cancers

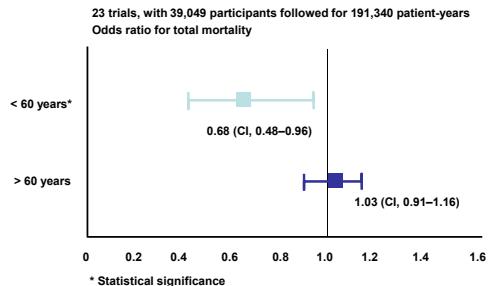
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Women's Health Initiative - first randomized, controlled trial in women (50-79 yr) treated with HRT



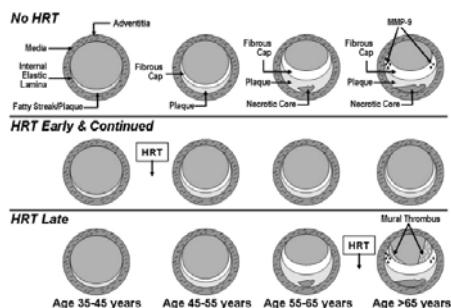
Manson JE et al, N Engl J Med, 2003;349:523-534
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Coronary heart disease events associated with hormone therapy in younger and older women: a meta-analysis



Salpeter SR, et al. J Gen Intern Med 2006;21:363-6
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HRT and Atherosclerosis



D Archer Climacteric 2009;12 (Suppl.1):26
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WHI: Hysterectomized Women

- 10'739 women; 50-79 years of age
- CEE 0.625 mg/d or placebo

CHD	0.91 (0.75 - 1.12)
Breast Cancer	0.77 (0.59 - 1.01)
Stroke	1.39 (1.10 - 1.77)
Hip Fracture	0.61 (0.41 - 0.91)
Global Index	1.01 (0.91 - 1.12)

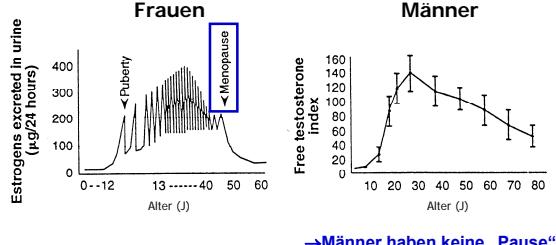
JAMA 2004; 291:1701
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Recommendations for Use of HRT

- ▶ Menopausal symptoms / fracture prevention
- ▶ Cardiovascular disease prevention: not sustainable
- ▶ Avoid in presence of cardiovascular risk factors
- ▶ Breast cancer / venous thromboembolism advice unchanged
- ▶ Hysterectomized women uncertain

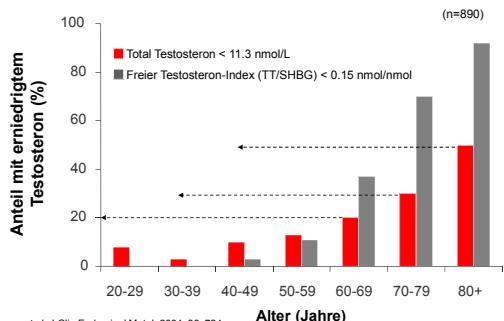
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Menopause - Andropause

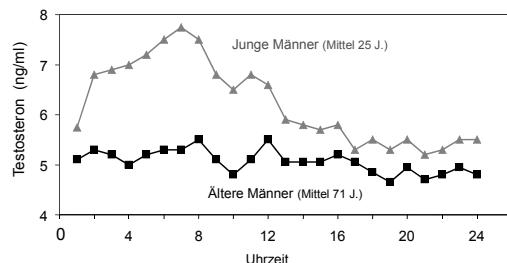


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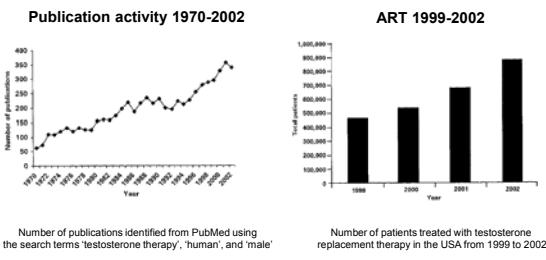
Erniedrigte Testosteronspiegel bei gesunden Männern mit zunehmendem Alter



Tagesrhythmus der Testosteronspiegel



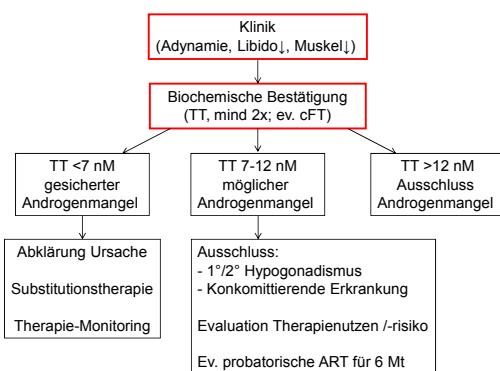
Exponential Growth of Testosterone Market



SYMPOTOME DES CLIMACTERIUM VIRILE

- ▶ Antriebslosigkeit ↓, allg. Wohlbefinden ↓
- ▶ Depression, Schlafstörungen
- ▶ Nervosität, Hitzewallungen
- ▶ Kognitive Funktionen ↓
- ▶ Libido ↓
- ▶ Erektile Dysfunktion
- ▶ Muskelkraft ↓, Muskelmasse ↓
- ▶ Fettmasse (v.a. visceral)
- ▶ Knochendichte ↓

Management in der Praxis



CLIMACTERIUM VIRILE

- ▶ Das Climacterium virile entwickelt sich graduell über Jahre, Beginn ab ca. 40 J., mit einer Abnahme von testikulären und adrenalen Androgenen, und von Wachstumshormon
- ▶ Der Grad der Hormonveränderungen ist individuell variabel, ebenso die davon stammenden Beschwerden
- ▶ Am ehesten wird der Hypogonadismus (Testosteronmangel) therapiebedürftig; allerdings gibt es über die Auswirkung einer Testosteron-Substitution wenig Langzeidaten (>3 J.)

Potentielle Vorteile einer Testosteron-substitution beim alternden Mann

- ▶ Knochenmasse , Frakturrisiko ↓
- ▶ Muskelmasse
- ▶ Muskulkraft , allg. körperl. Funktion
- ▶ Libido , Sexualfunktion
- ▶ Wohlbefinden , Stimmungslage
- ▶ Verbesserung des Lipidprofils
(LDL-Cholesterin, Total cholesterol, Lp(a), TG)
- ▶ Fettmasse (visceral) ↓, Insulinsensitivität

Potentielle Risiken einer Testosteronsubstitution beim alternden Mann

- ▶ Prostatakarzinom, - hyperplasie
- ▶ Polyglobulie
- ▶ Flüssigkeitsretention
- ▶ Schlaf-Apnoe-Syndrom
- ▶ Gynäkomastie
- ▶ Hepatotoxizität
- ▶ HDL-Cholesterin ↓
- ▶ Risiko Herzkreislauferkrankungen (?)

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Wann soll ein älterer Mann mit Testosteron behandelt werden ?

- ▶ Androgenmangel-assoziierte Beschwerden.
- ▶ Testosteronkonzentration erniedrigt, z.B. unter 11 nmol/L.
- ▶ Primäre Ursachen abgeklärt oder ausgeschlossen (z.B. klinischer Status; LH, PRL).
- ▶ Risiken einer Testosterontherapie erklärt.

(s. Review: Bhasin et al, JCEM 82:3, 1997)

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Frakturrisiko zu Lebzeiten bei Frauen und Männern >50 Jahre

	Frauen (%)	Männer (%)
USA	39.7	13.1
Schweden	46.4	22.4
Australien	56.0	29.0
Schweiz	51.3	20.2

Jede 2. Frau Jeder 5. Mann

Melton et al, J Bone Miner Res 1992, 7: 1005
 Jones et al, Osteoporos Int 1994, 4: 277
 J.Kanis et al, Osteoporos Int 2000, 11: 669
 K.Lippuner et al, Osteoporos Int, 2008:pub
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Fracture mortality

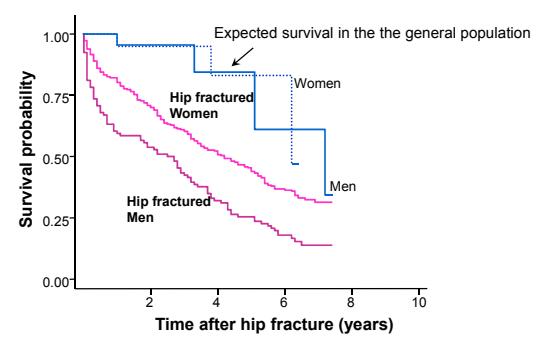
Standardised mortality ratio by gender and fracture type

Fracture type	Standardised mortality ratio (95% CI)
Women	
Proximal femur	2.18 (2.03-2.32)
Vertebral	1.66 (1.51-1.80)
Other major	1.92 (1.70-2.14)
Minor	0.75 (0.66-0.84)
Men	
Proximal femur	3.17 (2.90-3.44)
Vertebral	2.38 (2.17-2.59)
Other major	2.22 (1.91-2.52)
Minor	1.45 (1.25-1.65)

Center J et al, Lancet 1999; 353 (9156):878-882

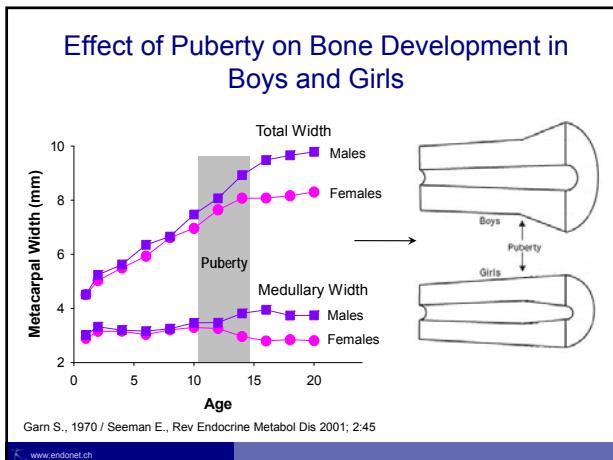
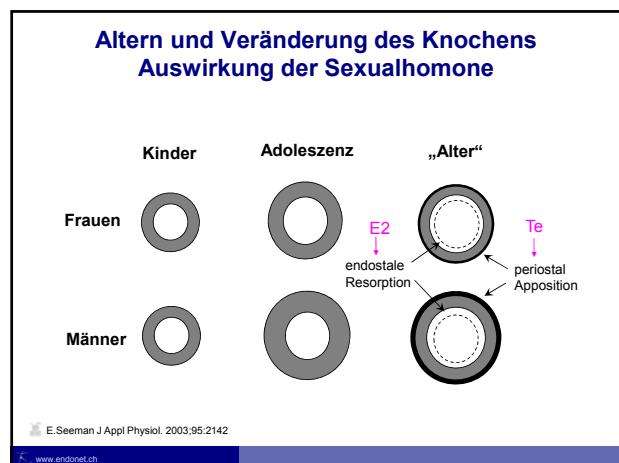
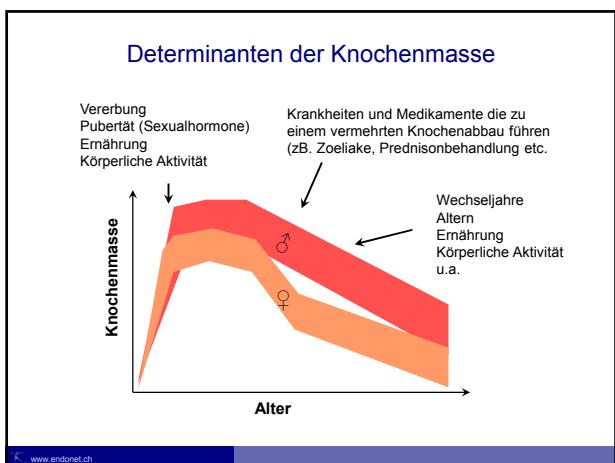
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Survival after Hip Fracture



A.Trombetti et al, Osteoporos Int. 2002;13:731

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Strength of Bone – Section Modulus (SM)

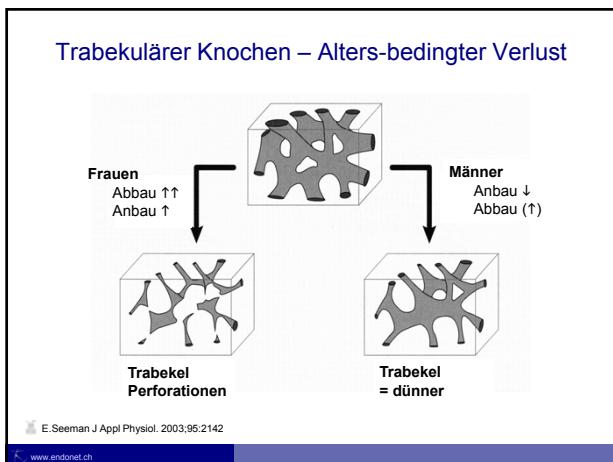
$$SM = \frac{\pi}{4} r_o^3 [1 - (r_i/r_o)^4]$$

$r_o = 1.6\text{cm}$ $r_i = 1.2\text{cm}$ $\rightarrow SM = 2.2$

$r_o = 1.7\text{cm}$ $r_i = 1.2\text{cm}$ $\rightarrow SM = 2.9 (+32\%)$

$r_o = 1.6\text{cm}$ $r_i = 1.3$ $\rightarrow SM = 1.8 (-18\%)$

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**Case-Finding Strategie
Indikation zur Diagnostik - Densitometrie**

	<50 Jahre	50-60 Jahre	>60 Jahre
Frauen			
Männer	<60 Jahre	60-70 Jahre	>70 Jahre
Wirbelfraktur(en)	+ (D)	+ (A)	+ (A)
Orale Glukokortikide $\geq 5.0\text{ mg Prednisolonäquivalent } \geq 3\text{ Mt}$	+ (A)	+ (A)	+ (A)
Cushing-Syndrom	+ (B)	+ (B)	+ (A)
Primärer Hyperparathyreoidismus (pHPT)	+ (B)	+ (B)	+ (B)
Hypogonadismus (auch vorzeitige Menopause <42 Jahre)	+ (B)	+ (B)	+ (B)
Therapie mit Gilzazonen bei Frauen		+ (D)	+ (A)
Nichtvertebrale Fraktur(en) nach dem 50. Lebensjahr	**		+ (A)
Therapie mit Aromataschaltern		**	+ (A)
Antiestrogen Therapie		**	+ (A)
Rheumatoide Arthritis		**	+ (A)
Proximale Femurfraktur eines Elternteils			+ (B)
Untergewicht ($BMI <20$)			+ (A)
Nikotinkonsum*			+ (A)
Multiple Stürze (mehr als 1x in letzten 12 Monaten)			+ (A)
Immobilisat (kann ohne fremde Hilfe nicht ins Freie)			+ (A-B)
Diabetes mellitus Typ 1			+ (A)
TSH-Werte $<0.3\text{ mU/l}$			+ (B)

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Prevalence of secondary osteoporosis in men

UK	41%	(A.Scane et al. Osteopor Int 199;9:91)
UK	54%	(S.Bailie et al. Age Ageing 1992;21:39)
UK	57%	(R.Francis et al. Bone Miner 1989;5:347)
USA	33%	(E.Seeman et al. Am J Med 1983;75:977)
Germany	62%	(J.Ringe et al. Deutsch Med Wschr 1994;119:943)
Spain	78%	(P.Perin et al. Br J Rheumatol 1995;34:936)
Switzerland	43%	(M.Kraenzlin 2001)

(Prevalence of 2° Op in women ±20%)

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Bisphosphonate – Indikationen

Perorale Präparate

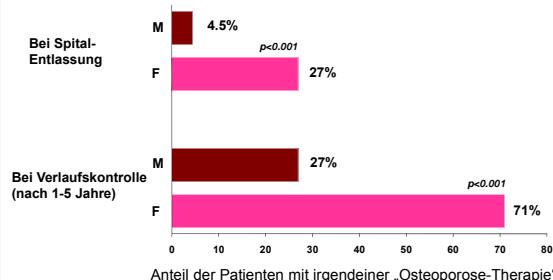
	Alendronat Fosamax® 70 mg, wöchentlich	Ibandronat Boniva® 150 mg, monatlich	Risedronat Actonel® 35 mg, wöchentlich
Postmenopausale Osteoporose	+	+	+
Osteoporose des Mannes	+	-	+
Steroidinduzierte Osteoporose	+	-	+

Parenterale Präparate

	Ibandronat Boniva IV® 3 mg, 3-monatlich	Zoledronat Aclasta® 5 mg, jährlich	Pamidronat Aredia®
Postmenopausale Osteoporose	+	+	-
Osteoporose des Mannes	-	+	-
Steroidinduzierte Osteoporose	-	+	-

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Behandlung der Osteoporose beim Mann nach einer Hüftfraktur



JGIM 2009; 24(10): 1000-1007

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