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Outline

I. GENVABO 2014 update

II. 2 parts: genetic,
phenotypic analyses

III. Past, Present, Future

Past: background

Present: GENVABO

*Future: further work, impact
on clinical and research work*



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Structure:
GWAS: Past – Present – Future
Time to event: Past – Present – Future

GWAS – Past – Scenario

- **First GWAS in BONJ in 2008**
 - $N=22$
 - rs1934951, *CYP2C8*
 - $p = 1.07 \times 10^{-6}$
- **Second GWAS in 2010**
 - $N=30$
 - rs17024608, *RBMS3*
 - $p = 7.4 \times 10^{-8}$

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Genomewide Pharmacogenetics of Bisphosphonate-Induced Osteonecrosis of the Jaw: The Role of *RBMS3*

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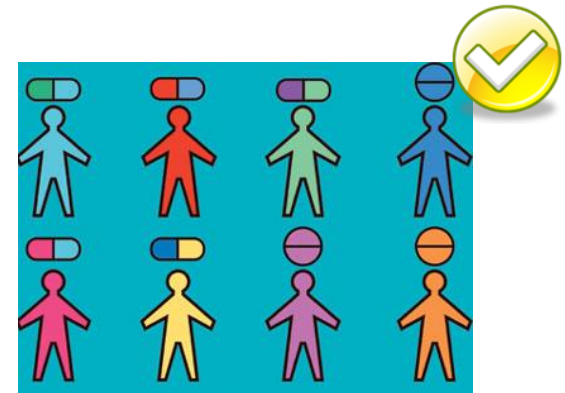
1. Why do we study genetics in BONJ?
2. Why GWAS?
3. Why do we need another GWAS?

GWAS – Why do we study genetics in BONJ?

- “One size fits all” 
- **Personalised medicine** 
- Pharmacogenomics
 - Study of variations of DNA and RNA characteristics as related to drug response



The most effective and safest drug at the right time and right dose



GWAS – Why study genetics? Personalised Medicine.



Drug Safety Update

Latest advice for medicines users

Carbamazepine: genetic testing recommended in some Asian populations

Article date: April 2008



Summary

The risk of carbamazepine-induced Stevens-Johnson syndrome is strongly associated with presence of the *HLA-B*1502* allele in individuals of Han Chinese, Hong Kong Chinese, or Thai origin. It is recommended that these individuals should be screened for *HLA-B*1502* before prescription of carbamazepine. Those who test positive should not start carbamazepine unless the benefits clearly outweigh the risks of Stevens-Johnson syndrome

GWAS – Why GWAS?

- Candidate gene study
- Whole genome sequencing: ~10M SNPs
- Genomewide association study: 0.5-1M SNPs



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Candidate gene

WGS

GWAS

GWAS – Why GENVABO?

- **First GWAS in BONJ in 2008**
 - $N=22$
 - 500,568 SNPs screened
 - rs1934951, *CYP2C8*
 - $p = 1.07 \times 10^{-6}$
- **Second GWAS in 2010**
 - $N=30$
 - 731,442 SNPs screened
 - rs17024608, *RBMS3*
 - $p = 7.4 \times 10^{-8}$
- **GENVABO**
 - Larger cohort: $N=358$
 - More SNPs screened: 951,117

Genomewide significance level:
 $p < 5 \times 10^{-8}$

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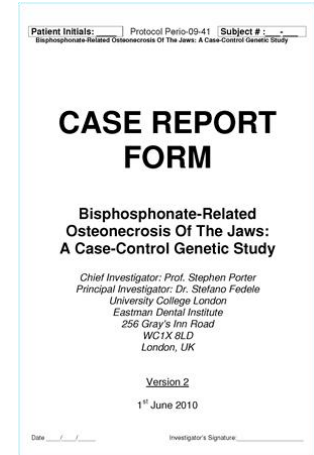
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 jaw Osteonecrosis associated with bisphosphonates
 - Genome-wide association study (GWAS)*



GWAS – Present – GENVABO

- **Automated DNA extraction**
 - QIAamp DNA Blood Mini Kit
 - Chemagic Magnetic Separation
- **Genotyping**
 - HumanOmniExpressExome-8v1 (Illumina Infinium II)
- **Statistical analysis**
 - Logistic regression and Fisher’s Exact test, PLINK

ONJ/Healthy = SNP1 + SNP2 + SNP3.....



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GWAS – Present – GENVABO

Preliminary results

GWAS – Future – GENVABO validation, replication

- Validation**

Test the imputed SNPs in the same discovery cohort

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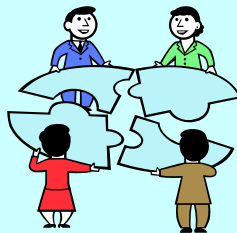
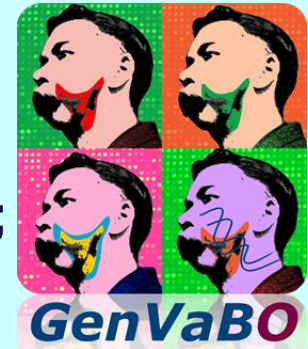
- Replication**

Test the SNPs in a different yet phenotypically similar cohort



GENVABO – GWAS

- I. GENVABO is the largest GWAS to date in BONJ
- II. GENVABO identified the first GW significant SNP
- III. Validation is ongoing; new funding for replication; hopeful of personalised medicine in BONJ





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Time to BONJ* Diagnosis: Results from a Large Multicentre Study

* Bisphosphonate-associated osteonecrosis of the jaw

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Time to event – Past – Scenario

Doctor, I have been on Fosamax for 6 years.
 Can I still have ONJ?
 How long do I still need to come back for review?



A prospective study on ONJ amongst individuals on BPs / Incidence of ONJ in antiresorptives trials

Activities	Time Frame (months)											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12		
Planning and recruitment	█	█										
Pilot testing			█	█								
Data collection					█	█	█	█	█	█		
Final analysis											█	
Report writing and submission												█

Figure: Example of Gantt Chart: Time Frame of Proposed Activities.

1. How long should we follow-up our patients?
2. How long should be the study period?

Time to event – Past – Previous work

- Important to clinical vigilance and research design
- Lack of robust evidence

Oncologist. 2009 Nov;14(11):1154-66. doi: 10.1634/theoncologist.2009-0115. Epub 2009 Nov 8.

Bisphosphonates and time to osteonecrosis development.

Palaska PK¹, Cartsos V, Zavras AI.

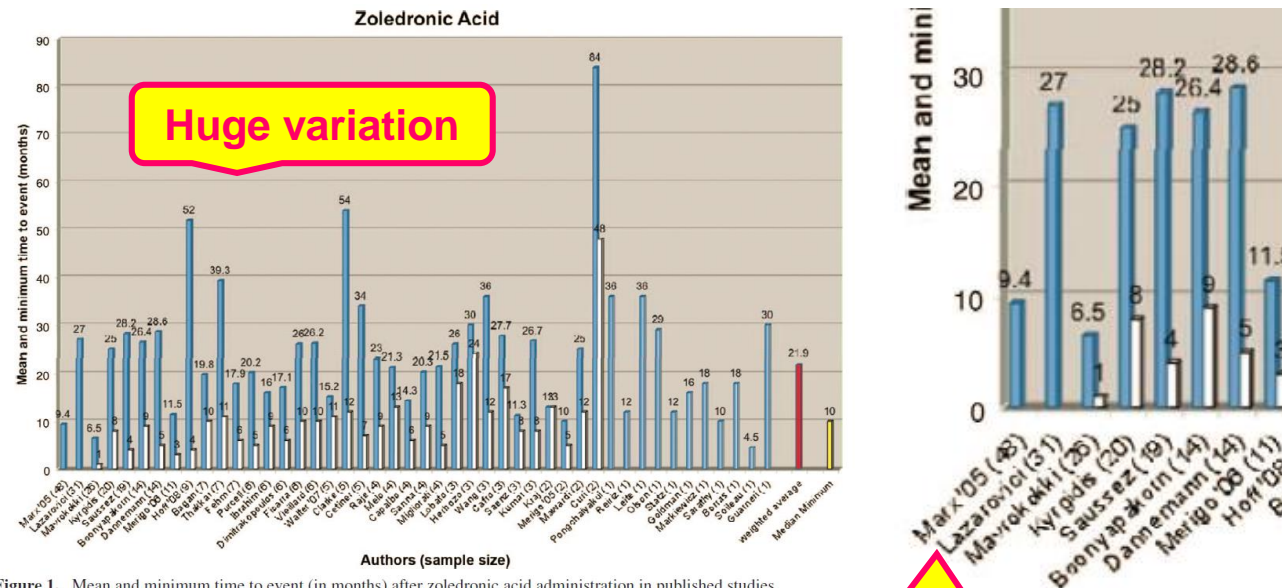


Figure 1. Mean and minimum time to event (in months) after zoledronic acid administration in published studies.

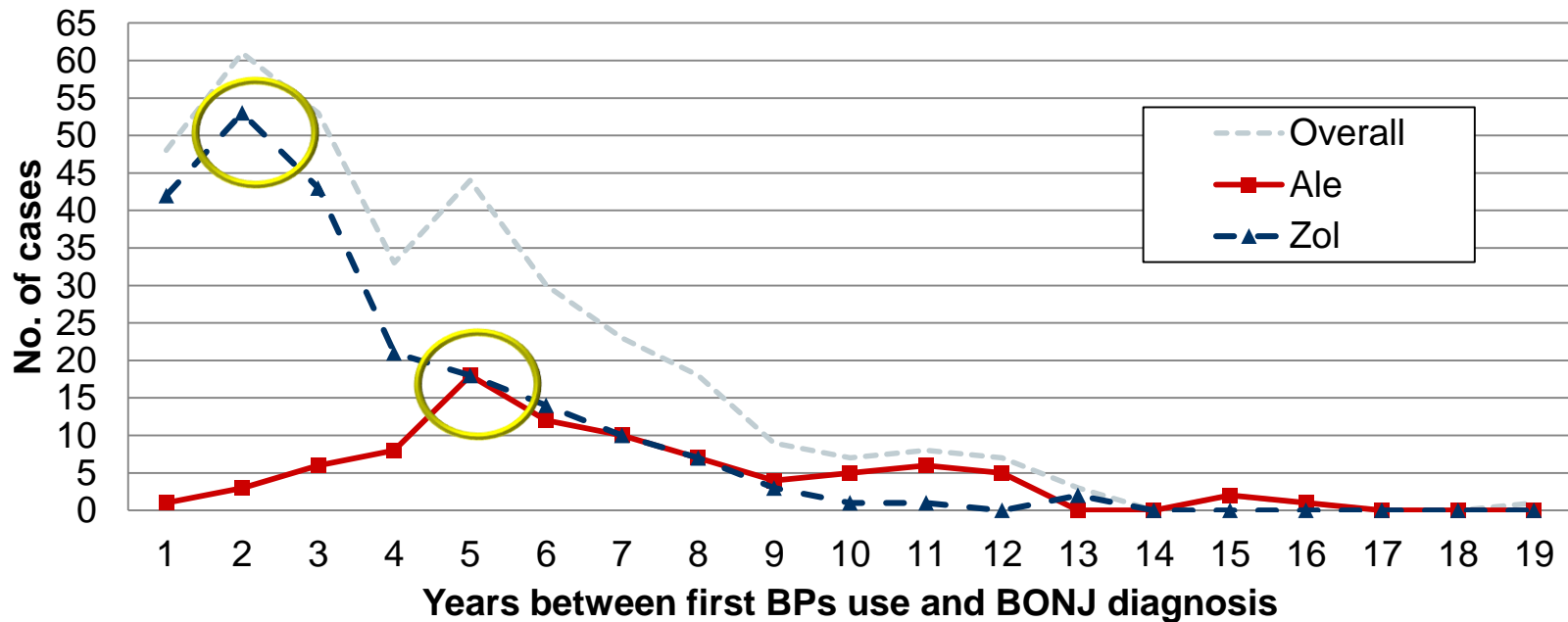
Time to event – Present – GENVABO

- Large, homogeneous cohort of 348 BONJ cases
- Well-defined time to BONJ: **time elapsed between the initiation of bisphosphonates (BPs) therapy and BONJ diagnosis**
- **Median time to BONJ**
 - Overall: median 39.5 months;
95% CI 34.0 to 47.0
 - Alendronate: median 69.5 months;
95% CI 59.3 to 74.7 months
 - Zoledronate: median 26 months
95% CI 23.0 to 29.8 months



Time to event – Present – GENVABO

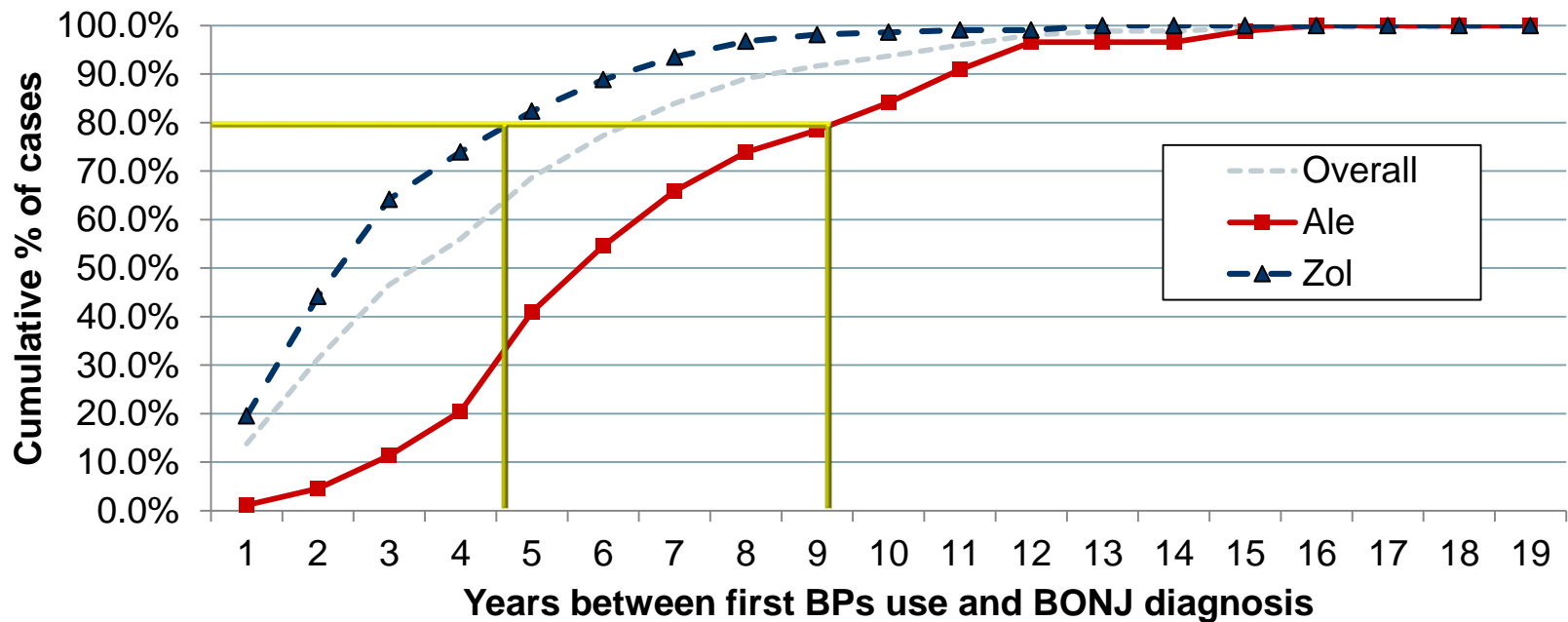
Number of cases being diagnosed at different lengths of time



Year, n	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Overall, N=348	48	61	53	33	44	30	23	18	9	7	8	7	3	0	2
Ale, n=88	1	3	6	8	18	12	10	7	4	5	6	5	0	0	2
Zol, n=215	42	53	43	21	18	14	10	7	3	1	1	0	2	0	0

Time to event – Present – GENVABO

Cumulative % of cases being diagnosed at different lengths of time



Year, n	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Overall, %	13.8	31.3	46.6	56.0	68.7	77.3	83.9	89.1	91.7	93.7	96.0	98.0	98.9	98.9	99.4
Ale, %	1.1	4.5	11.4	20.5	40.9	54.5	65.9	73.9	78.4	84.1	90.9	96.6	96.6	96.6	98.9
Zol, %	19.5	44.2	64.2	74.0	82.3	88.8	93.5	96.7	98.1	98.6	99.1	99.1	100.0	100.0	100.0

Time to event – Present – GENVABO

Factors for time,
not disease risk

Secondary outcome

Association between time (outcome variable) and 13 potential risk factors (explanatory variables)

Univariable GEE linear regression	
Variable	
1	Age
2	Gender*
3	Underlying disease*
4	BPs type*
5	Smoking
6	Diabetes
7	Systemic steroids
8	Antiangiogenics*
9	Antiresorptives
10	Dentoalveolar surgery*
11	Denture*
12	BONJ type
13	BONJ site

* $p < 0.1$

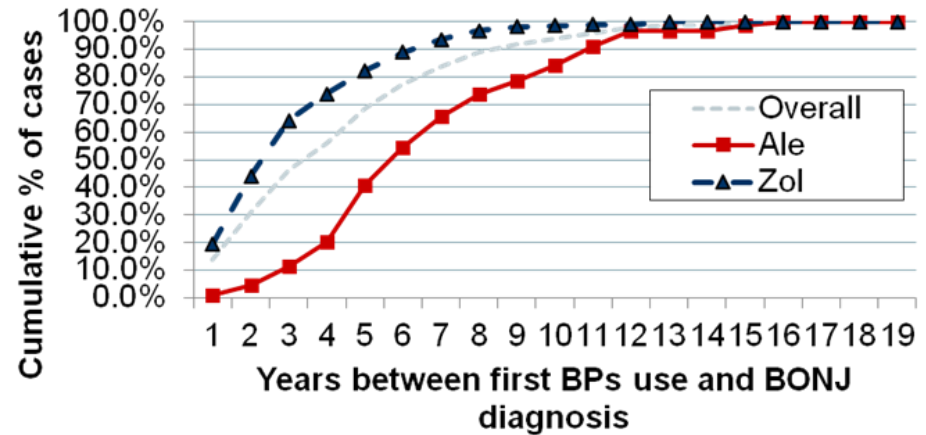
Multivariable GEE linear regression					
Variable	Adjusted Coefficient	95% CI		p-value	
Gender (M=0, F=1)	-0.75	-10.90	to	9.41	0.885
Underlying disease Reference: Multiple myeloma					
Osteoporosis	14.56	-2.87	to	31.99	0.102
Metastatic breast cancer	6.21	-4.26	to	16.67	0.245
Metastatic prostate cancer	-8.66	-22.16	to	4.85	0.209
Other cancers	-4.13	-17.90	to	9.63	0.556
Other benign diseases	-10.96	-57.02	to	35.09	0.641
BPs type Reference: Zoledronate					
Risedronate	60.22	26.24	to	94.20	0.001*
Ibandronate	-16.79	-35.76	to	2.19	0.083
Alendronate	25.75	9.45	to	42.05	0.002*
Pamidronate	33.06	18.53	to	47.59	<0.001*
Clodronate, Etidronate	35.24	6.86	to	63.63	0.015*
Antiangiogenics	-6.90	-16.98	to	3.17	0.179
Dentoalveolar surgery	5.33	-1.35	to	12.01	0.118
Denture	5.65	-2.57	to	13.87	0.178

*significant results, $p < 0.05$

Time to event – Future – Clinical

ONJ still possible, especially accurate testing like genetics still unavailable; dental review for >4-6 years advised.

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Time to event – Future – Research

Osteoporos Int. 2014 Mar;25(3):1131-9. doi: 10.1007/s00198-013-2575-3. Epub 2013 Dec 17.

Risk of osteonecrosis in patients taking bisphosphonates for prevention of osteoporosis: a systematic review and meta-analysis.

Lee SH¹, Chang SS, Lee M, Chan RC, Lee CC.

lute risks. Except for the study by Lapi, all included studies had a follow-up duration of more than 3 years (median 7 years, range 3–12 years; see Table 1), which is sufficient for most cases to be observed. When applying the summary relative risk

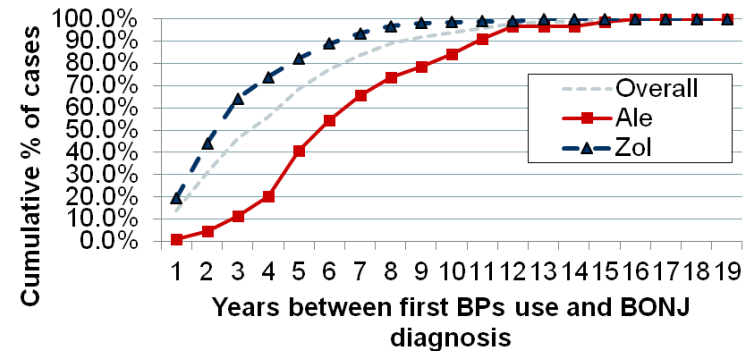
Alendronate:
7 years: 65.9%
Zoledronate:
3 years: 64.2%
→ ONJ incidence 1.3%

European Journal of Cancer (2012) 48, 3082–3092



Superiority of denosumab to zoledronic acid for prevention of skeletal-related events: A combined analysis of 3 pivotal, randomised, phase 3 trials[☆]

Allan Lipton^{a,*}, Karim Fizazi^b, Alison T. Stopeck^c, David H. Henry^d, Janet E. Brown^e, Denise A. Yardley^f, Gary E. Richardson^g, Salvatore Siena^h, Pablo Marotoⁱ, Michael Clemens^j, Boris Bilynskyy^k, Veena Charu^l, Philippe Beuzeboc^m, Michael Raderⁿ, Maria Viniegra^o, Fred Saad^p, Chunlei Ke^q, Ada Braun^q, Susie Jun^q



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GENVABO – Time to event

- I. At least 10 years required to capture the majority of ONJ cases amongst alendronate patients
- II. At least 5 years required to capture the majority of ONJ cases amongst zoledronate patients

