



Update Vitamin D bei älteren Menschen ist die Nierenfunktion relevant?

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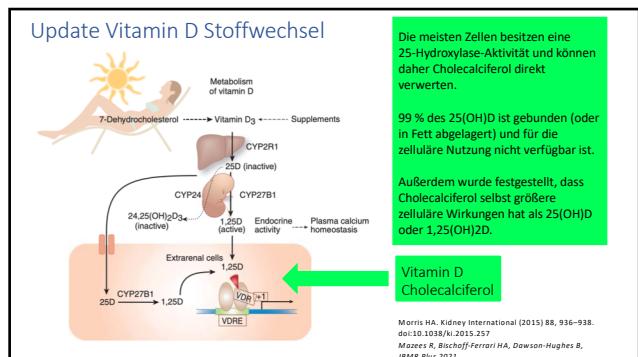
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Update Vitamin D Stoffwechsel

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Physiology of Vitamin D – Half-life t_{1/2}

- Cholecalciferol is considered active intracellularly, short half-life
t_{1/2}: 20 hours
- 25(OH)D reflects vitamin D status for its relatively long half-life
t_{1/2}: 3–6 weeks
- 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D, short half-life
t_{1/2}: 8–12 hours

Tägliche Zufuhr wichtig!

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Mazees R, Bischoff-Ferrari HA, Dawson-Hughes B, JBM Plus 2021

Update Vitamin D Nierenfunktion

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Prävalenz CKD im Zurich Disability Prevention Trial
200 zu Hause lebende Menschen Alter 70+ mit einem Sturz im letzten Jahr



Stage	GFR	Description	ZDPT (70+) N = 200
1 to 2	> 60	"normal"	51%
3a	44-59	Mild to moderate loss of function	33%
3b	30-44	Moderate to severe loss of function	13%
4	15-29	Severe loss of function	3%
5	< 15	Kidney failure	0% (excluded)

* Cockcroft-Gault
Bischoff-Ferrari HA et al.; JAMA Internal Medicine Jan-2016

PTH Suppression mit monatlichen Vitamin D Dosierungen
All Participants n = 200 (58% D-Deficient; 67% female, mean age 78 years)



	24'000 IU D3/month	60'000 IU D3/month	24'000 IU D3/month plus 300µg calcifediol/month	P-Value
Mean (95% CI) PTH baseline	53.0 (48.2-57.8)	50.8 (46.0-55.6)	52.5 (47.6-57.4)	0.79
Mean (95% CI) PTH at 6 months	41.1 (37.3-42.9)	39.6 (36.8-42.4)	40.7 (37.9-43.6)	0.84
Mean (95% CI) PTH at 12 months	42.7 (40.0-45.3)	40.3 (37.6-43.0)	40.8 (38.1-43.5)	0.41

Almost equal reductions in PTH between standard 24'000 IU/month and the higher monthly doses

Bischoff-Ferrari HA et al.; JAMA Internal Medicine Jan-2016

PTH Suppression mit monatlichen Vitamin D Dosierungen
CKD Stage 3a,3b,4 Participants n = 98 (GFR 15 to 59)



	24'000 IU D3/month	60'000 IU D3/month	24'000 IU D3/month plus 300µg calcifediol/month	P-Value
Mean (95% CI) PTH baseline	51.4 (43.1-59.8)	55.0 (46.0-63.8)	55.8 (47.9-63.8)	0.71
Mean (95% CI) PTH at 6 months	41.1 (37.2-45.0)	40.0 (35.7-44.1)	40.3 (36.6-44.0)	0.89
Mean (95% CI) PTH at 12 months	45.0 (40.5-49.4)	42.0 (37.0-46.9)	40.0 (35.7-44.3)	0.25

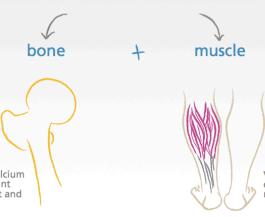
Almost equal reductions in PTH between standard 24'000 IU/month and the higher monthly doses – and compared with "all"

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Update Vitamin D Stürze & Knochenbrüche

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Dual action of VITAMIN D



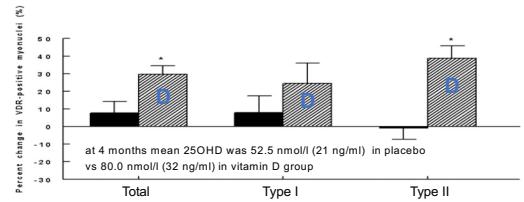
Vitamin D helps calcium absorption, important bone development and maintenance

Vitamin D has a direct effect on muscle and reduces the risk of falling

Bischoff-Ferrari HA
World Osteoporosis Day Report 2011

Muscle-VDR is upregulated by Vitamin D treatment

4-month RCT of 4000 IU vitamin D3 vs placebo
21 postmenopausal women

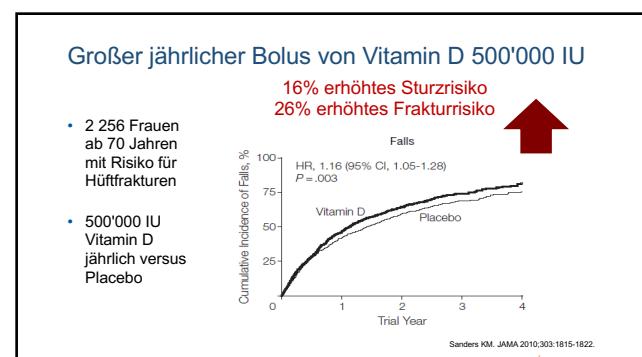
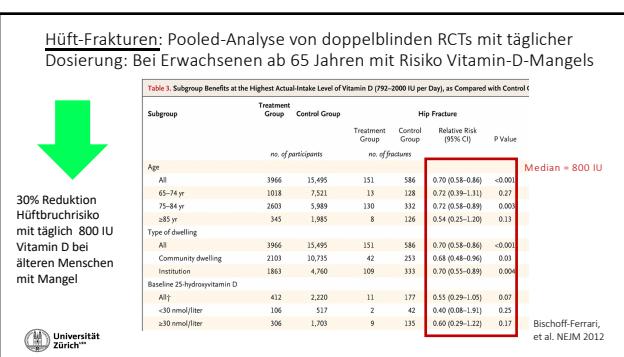
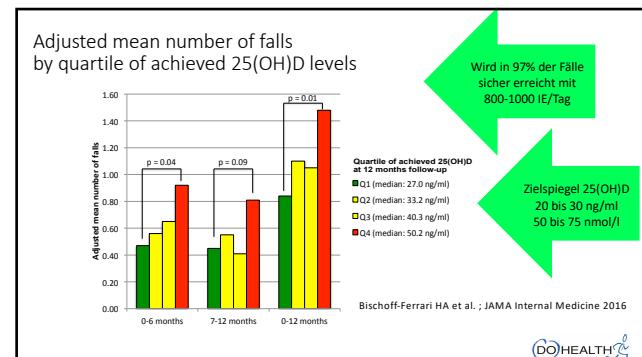
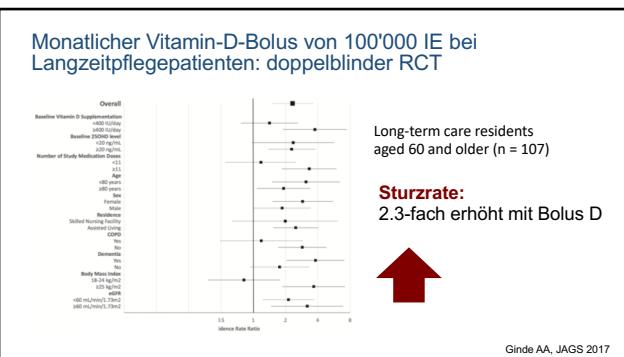
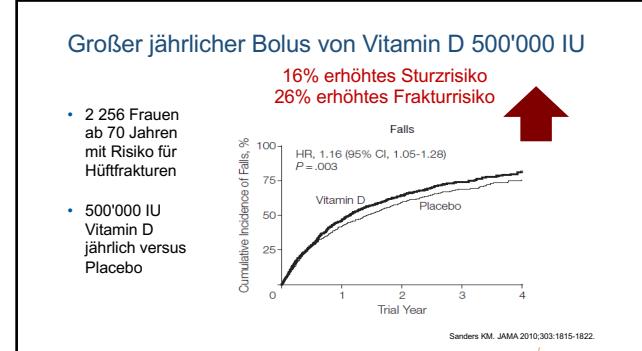
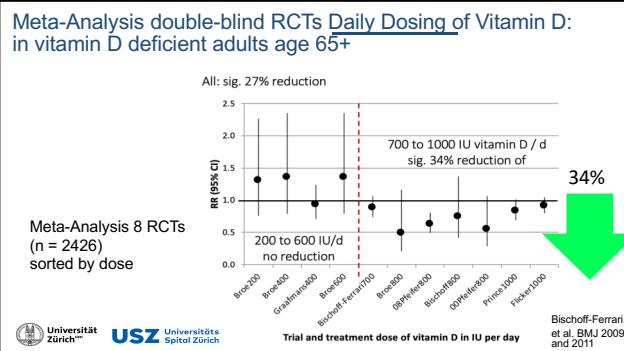


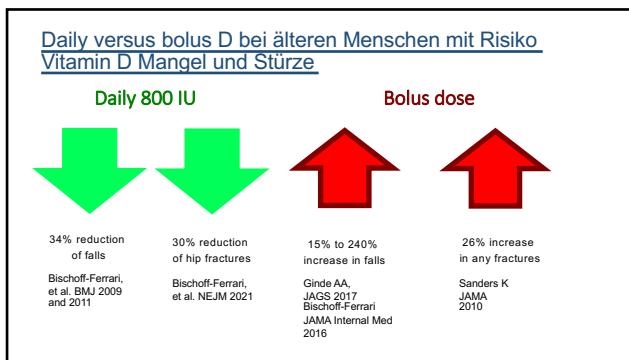
Percent change in VDR-positive myonuclei (%)

at 4 months mean 25OHD was 52.5 nmol/l (21 ng/ml) in placebo vs 80.0 nmol/l (32 ng/ml) in vitamin D group

Total Type I Type II

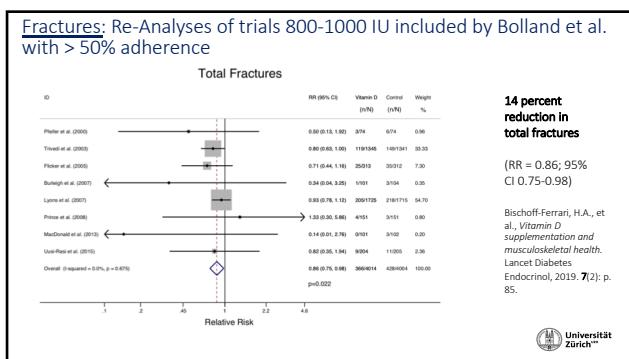
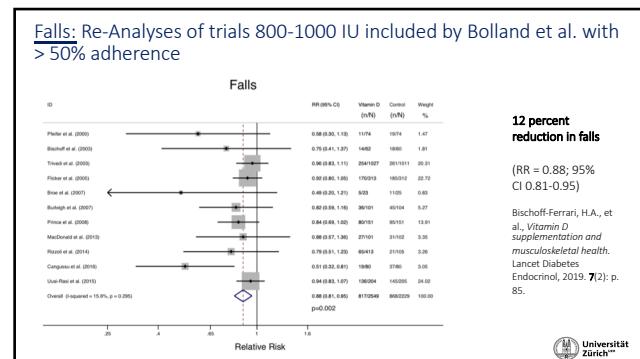
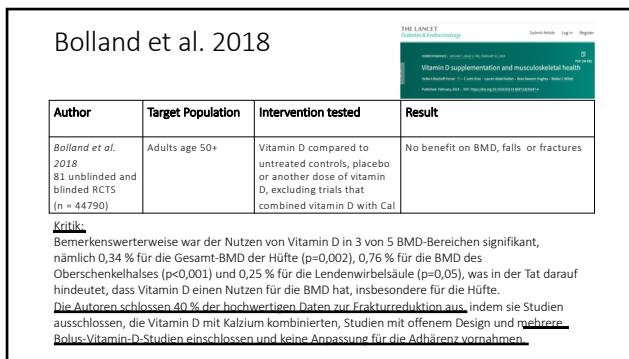
Ceglia L, Dawson-Hughes et al.; J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2013





Overview

Author	Target Population	Intervention tested	Result
Weaver et al. 2015 8 RCTs (n=20'970)	Mostly adults age 65+ at risk of vitamin D deficiency and at risk of OP	Combined effect of daily vitamin D with calcium compared with placebo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15% reduction of total fractures (RR = 0.85; 95% CI 0.73 to 0.98) • 30% reduction of hip fractures (RR = 0.70; 95% CI 0.56-0.87)
Zhao et al. 2017 33 RCTs (n = 51'145)	Adults age 50+ not at risk for osteoporosis or vitamin D deficiency	Calcium and vitamin D individually as well as their combination	No significant benefit on any intervention on the incidence of non-vertebral, vertebral, or total fractures.
US Preventive Task Force 2018 11 RCTs (n = 51'419)	Adults age 50+ not at risk for osteoporosis or vitamin D deficiency	Calcium and vitamin D individually as well as their combination	For vitamin D doses greater than 400 IU, the panel concludes that there is insufficient evidence to assess a benefit.
Bolland et al. 2018 81 unblinded and blinded RCTs (n = 44790)	Adults age 50+	Vitamin D compared to untreated controls, placebo or another dose of vitamin D, excluding trials that combined vitamin D with Cal	No benefit on BMD, falls or fractures



DO HEALTH: Recruitment

DO-HEALTH - Background

3 promising public health interventions to impact on 5 health domains

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DO-HEALTH – 3 Interventions – 8 treatment arms – 2x2x2 double-blind RCT

Vitamin D Deficiency & Physical Activity at Baseline DO-HEALTH

Vitamin D deficiency
(ViD levels <20 ng/ml)

Physical activity

NHS – questionnaire:
83% engaged in moderate to high physical activity

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DO-HEALTH: Results total falls

Treatments	No. of participants	No. of total falls	Incidence Rate Ratio (95%CI)
Vit D vs No Vit D	1076	1660	1.03 (0.92-1.14), p=0.64
Omega-3 vs No Omega-3	1073	1529	0.90 (0.81-1.00), p=0.04
SHEP vs No SHEP	1081	1755	1.10 (0.99-1.22), p=0.08
Vit D + Omega-3 vs No VitD + Omega-3	529	750	0.92 (0.79-1.07), p=0.27
Vit D + SHEP vs No VitD + SHEP	539	902	1.13 (0.97-1.31), p=0.11
Omega-3 + SHEP vs No Omega-3 + SHEP	539	807	0.98 (0.85-1.14), p=0.84
Vit D + Omega-3 + SHEP vs Placebo	264	395	1.01 (0.84-1.21), p=0.92

No benefits of vitamin D or SHEP (simple home exercise program)
Reduction in the incidence rate of total falls by 10% in the Omega-3 group vs No Omega-3
No additive benefits

Estimates from negative binomial regression model with an offset of the log of person years in the study controlling for study site, sex, age, previous fall, baseline body mass index, and baseline use of walking aids.

Borch-Fabergé HA, et al. Am J Clin Nutr. 2022;105(2):302-309. doi:10.1093/ajcn/nqac022

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Zusammenfassung der 4 neusten meta-analysen zu Vitamin D & Stürze und Knochenbrüche

- Vitamin D in der täglichen Dosierung und heutigen Empfehlung (800 - 1000 IU) ist effektiv bei älteren Menschen mit erhöhtem Risiko für Vitamin D Mangel und Sturz/Knochenbruchrisiko.
- DO-HEALTH stellt dieses Empfehlung nicht in Frage!
- Vitamin D Supplementation ist nicht effektiv bei Menschen 50+ ohne Vitamin D Mangel ohne Risiko für Stürze/OP

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Regarding Bolus Dosing

Vitamin D: Bolus Is Bogus—A Narrative Review

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Falls
Fractures
Any Cancer
Cancer Mortality
Acute Respiratory Infections
Covid-19

ABSTRACT
In this review we summarize the impact of bolus versus daily dosing of vitamin D on 25(OH)D and 1,25(OH)₂D levels, as well as on key counterregulating factors that affect vitamin D actions at the cellular level. Further, we discuss the role of bolus versus daily dosing of vitamin D on several health outcomes, including respiratory infections and diseases, 2019 COVID-19 disease, falls and fractures, any cancer, and cancer-related mortality. This discussion appears timely because bolus doses continue to be tested for various disease outcomes despite a growing amount of evidence suggesting lack of efficacy or even detrimental effects of bolus dosing of vitamin D in circumstances where daily dosing at modest levels was effective in the vitamin D deficient. As a result, these discordant results may bias health recommendations for vitamin D if the recommendations are based on meta-analyses combining both daily and bolus dosing trials. © 2021 The Author. *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research* published on behalf of American Society for Bone and Mineral Research.

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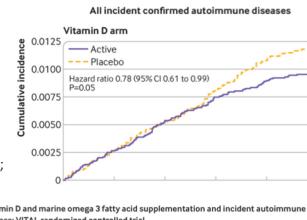


Update Vitamin D Immunsystem

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VITAL RCT – Vitamin D Effekt Autoimmun-Erkrankungen

- Daily 2000 IU D versus Placebo
- 25 871 participants, consisting of 12 786 men ≥50 years and 13 085 women ≥55 years at enrollment.
- mean age 76; FU 5.3 Jahre
- Results: **2.2% reduction in incident autoimmune diseases** (rheumatoid arthritis, polymyalgia rheumatica, autoimmune thyroid disease, psoriasis, and all others); BMJ open 2022



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VITAL RCT – Vitamin D Effekt Cancer - Mortality

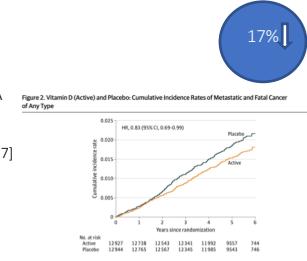
- Vitamin D reduzierte den primären Endpunkt der gesamten invasiven Cancerinzidenz nicht signifikant (HR = 0.96 [95% 0.88-1.06])
- Signal für eine Verringerung der Gesamtkrebsmortalität (HR = 0.83 [0.67-1.02])
 - Ohne Latenzzeit erstes Jahr (HR = 0.79 [0.63-0.99])
 - oder die ersten 2 Jahre (HR = 0.75 [0.59-0.96])

VITAL RCT – Vitamin D Effekt Advanced Cancer

- Daily 2000 IU D versus Plazebo reduziert **fortgeschrittenes Carzinom-Erkrankungen** (metastatic or fatal)
- HR, 0.83 [95% CI, 0.69-0.99]; $P = .04$; JAMA open 2020
 - BMI<25: HR, 0.62 [95% CI, 0.45-0.86]
 - BMI 25-<30: HR, 0.89 [95% CI, 0.68-1.17]
 - BMI≥30: HR, 1.05 [95% CI, 0.74-1.49]

JAMA Open 2020

Effect of Vitamin D₃ Supplementation on Development of Advanced Cancer: A Secondary Analysis of the VITAL Randomized Clinical Trial



Meta-Analyse 46 RCTs Vitamin D und Akute respiratorische Infekte

46 RCTs (75 541 participants) -- Alter 0–95 Jahre

- Any dose Vitamin D versus Placebo: OR 0.92 (95% CI 0.86–0.99)
- Daily vitamin D versus Placebo: OR 0.78 (95% CI 0.65–0.94)
- Daily 400 to 1000 IU: OR 0.70 (95% CI 0.55–0.89)



Kein Benefit mit
Bolus-Dosierung Vitamin D!

Vielen Dank!

