



Low Intensity Vibration as a Non-Drug Intervention for Musculoskeletal Injuries and Disease

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The Scientific Basis of LIV Therapy

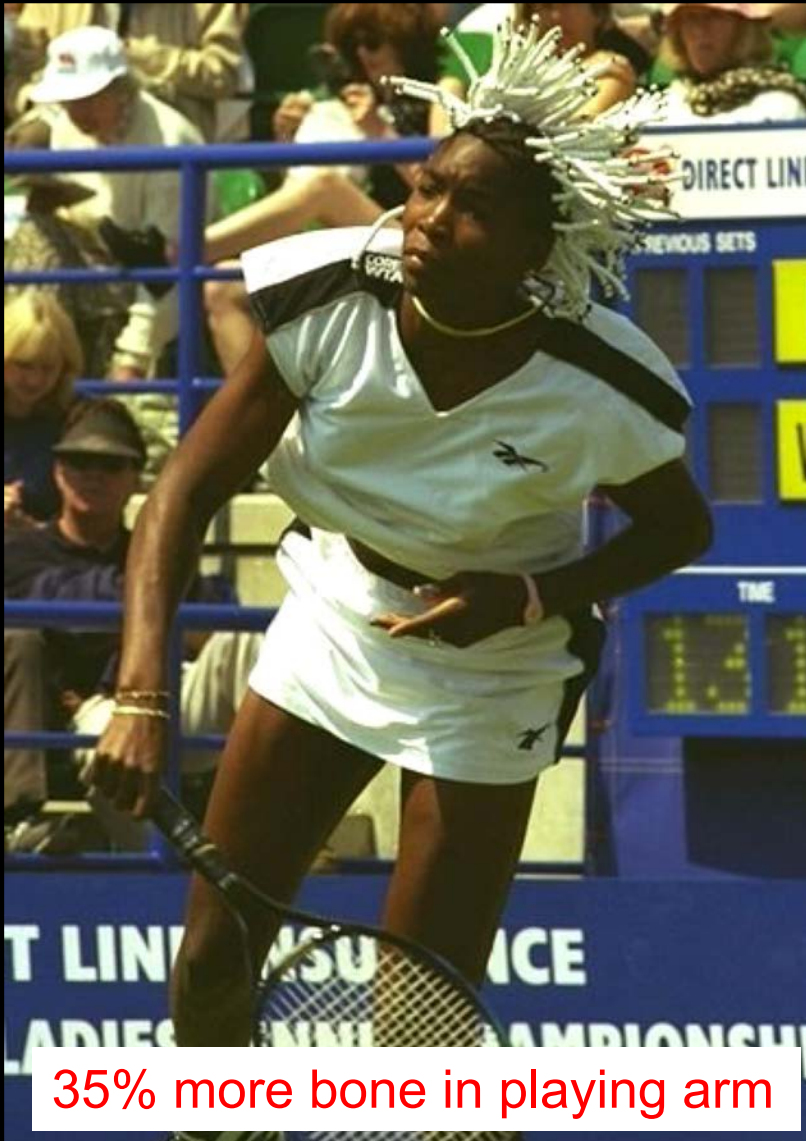
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Wolff's Law: Form follows function in bone....



35% more bone in playing arm

Jones et. al. 1977



...lose up to 2% per month...

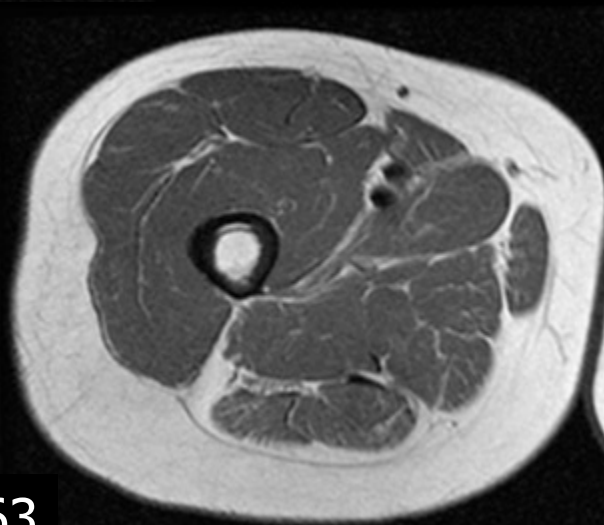
Lang et. al., 2004

Muscle

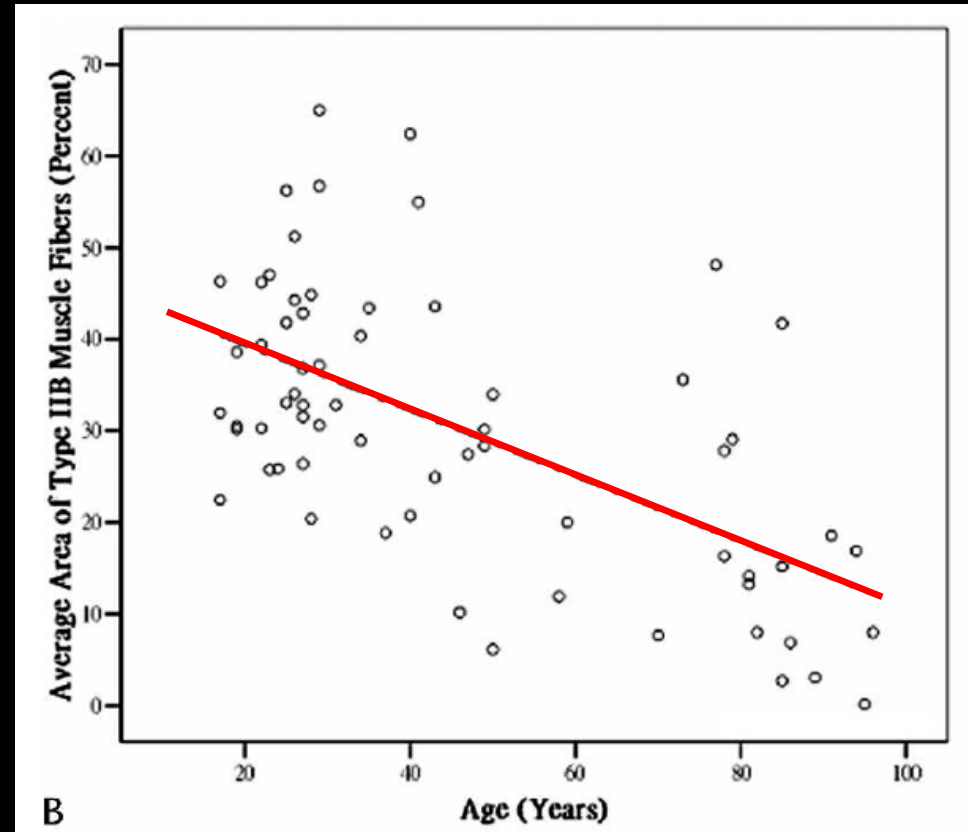
Age-associated Decrease of Type IIA/B Human Skeletal Muscle Fibers

Wing-Sze Lee, BSc; Wing-Hoi Cheung, PhD; Ling Qin, PhD; Ning Tang, FRCSEd(Orth);
and Kwok-Sui Leung, MD

M; Age 25

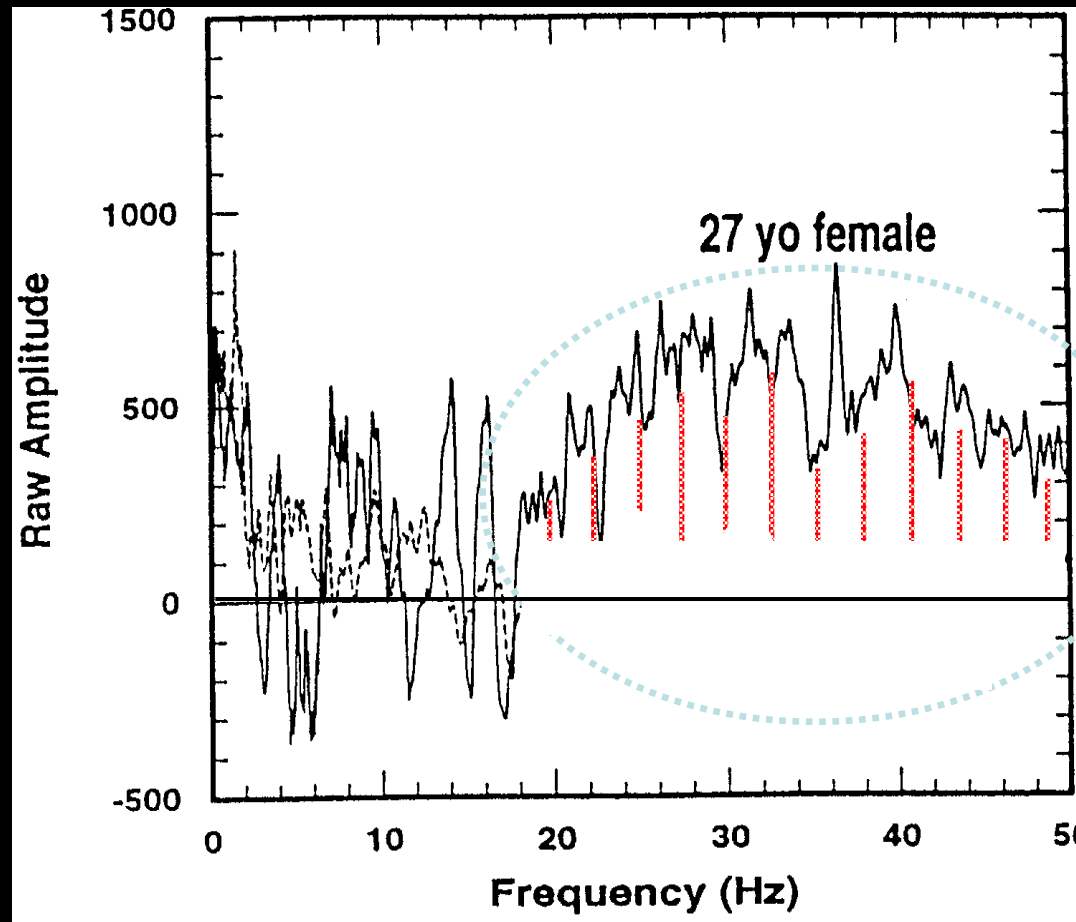


M; Age 63



Type IIB

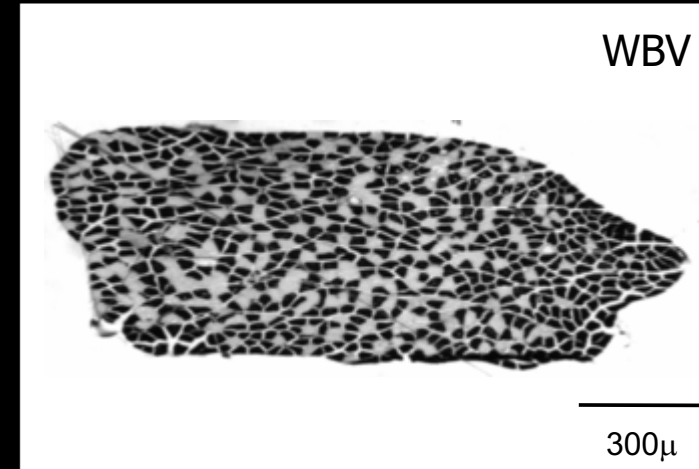
Contractile spectra of postural muscle *deteriorates as a function of age*



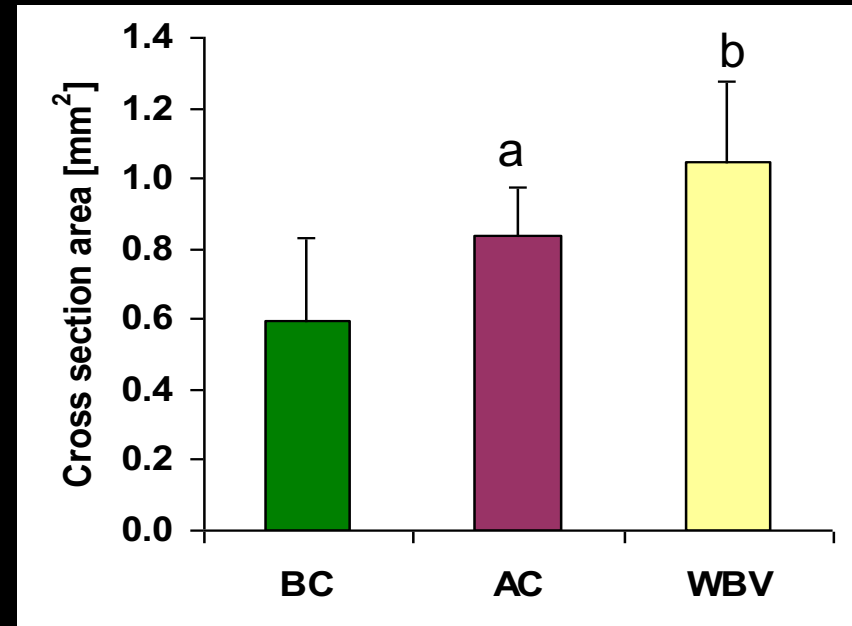
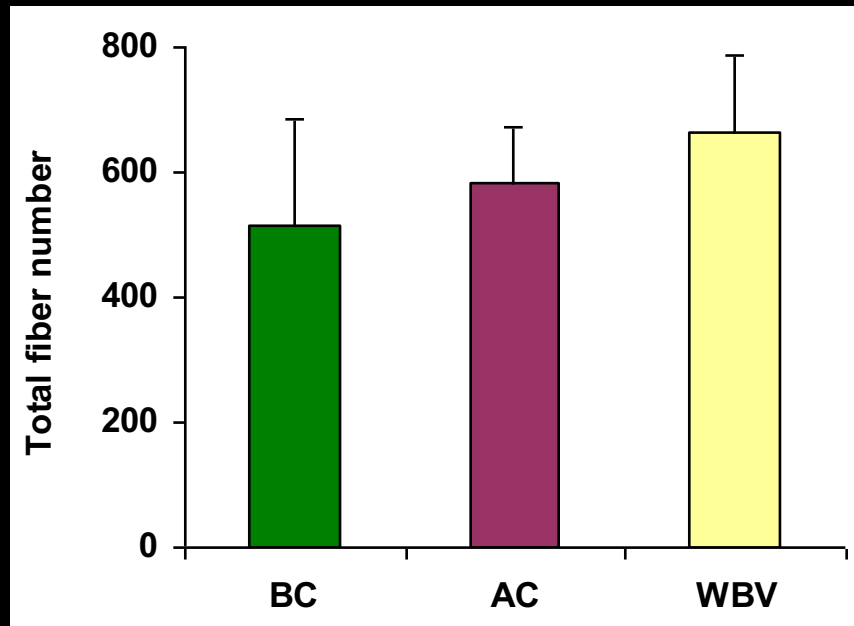
Mechanical
content in
20-50 Hz band

Does fibre-type specific sarcopenia suppress regulatory signals to bone?

LIV influences on the musculoskeletal *system*



ATPase staining (pH10.4)w/ Type II as black



>30% increase in cross-sectional area of muscle ($p < 0.05$), trend of increase in fiber # and area

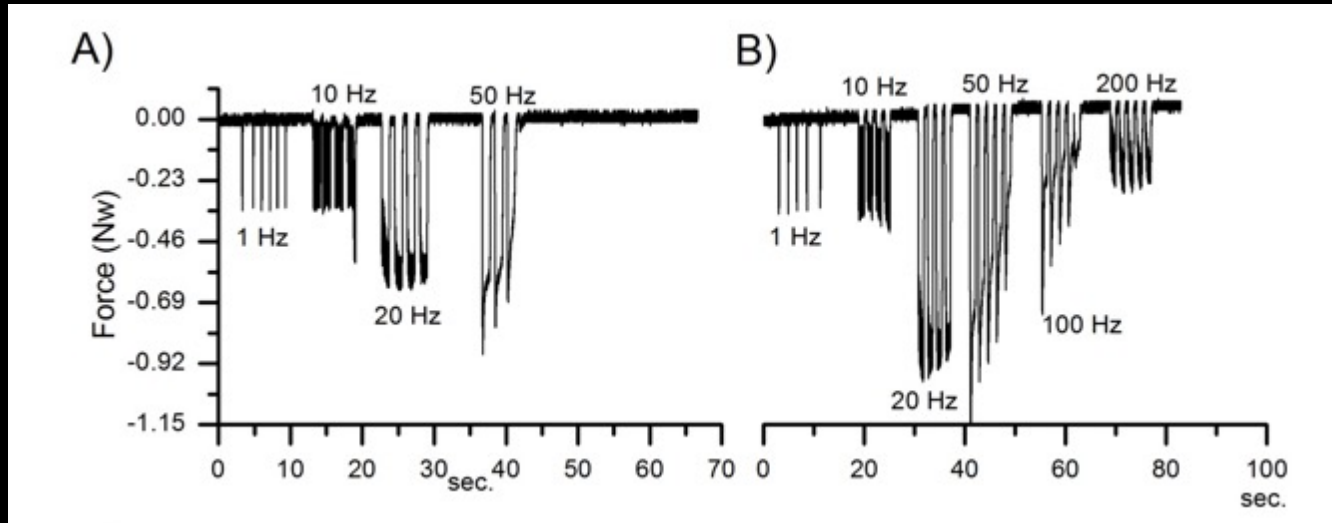
(mean+SD, $n=12$)

Lie et. al., 2008

LIV promotes Force:Muscle activity

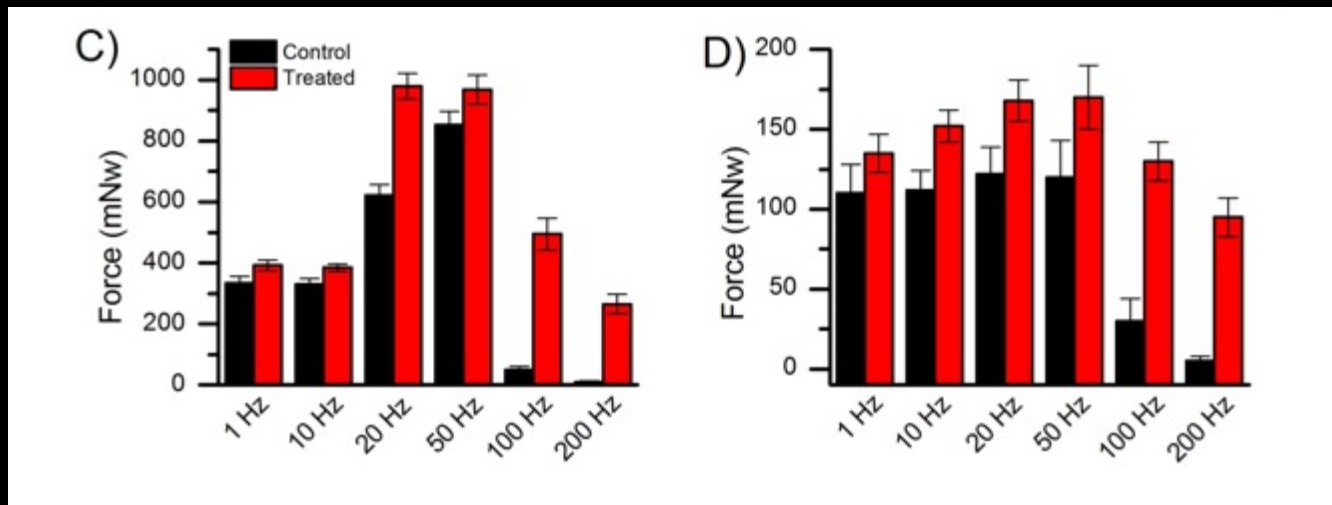
In collaboration with Dr. James Bibb, UTSW

Control



LIV

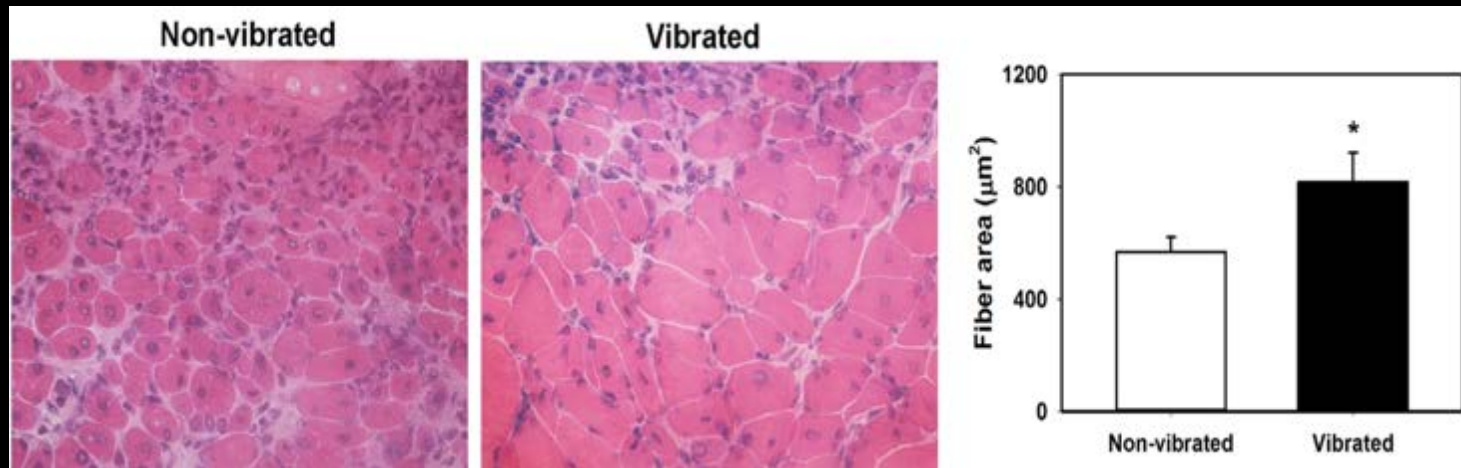
Young Mice



Old Mice

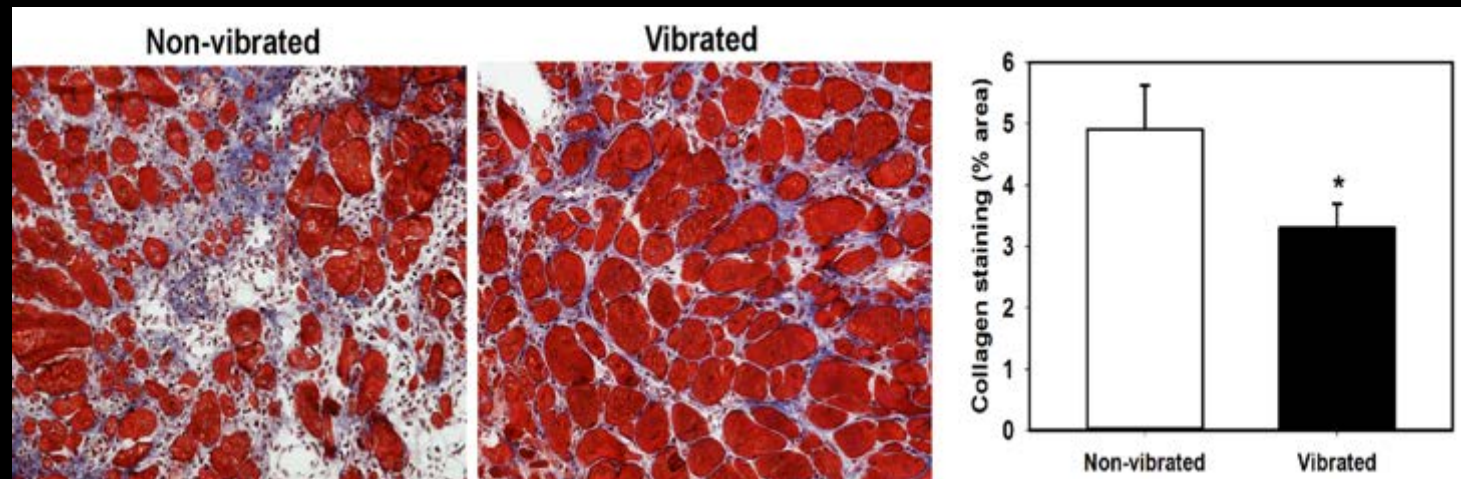
LIV augmentation of muscle healing following laceration injury

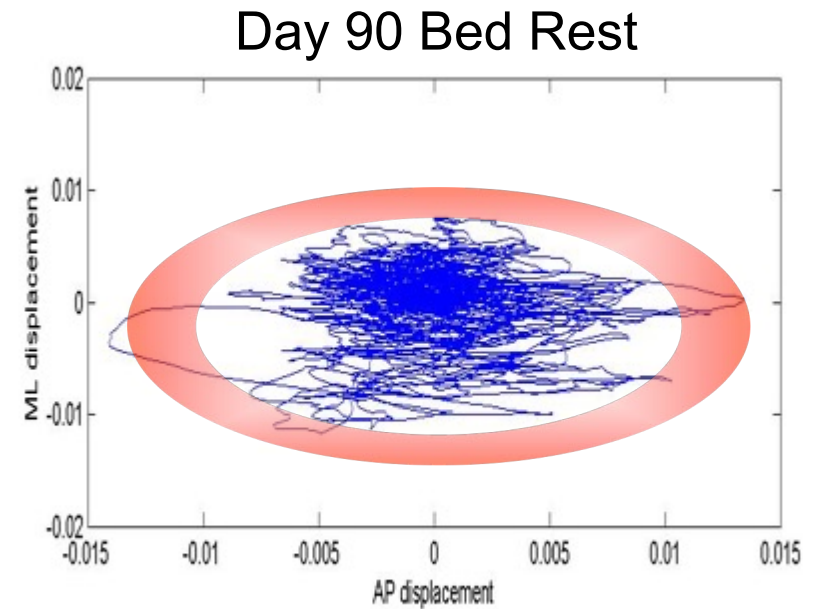
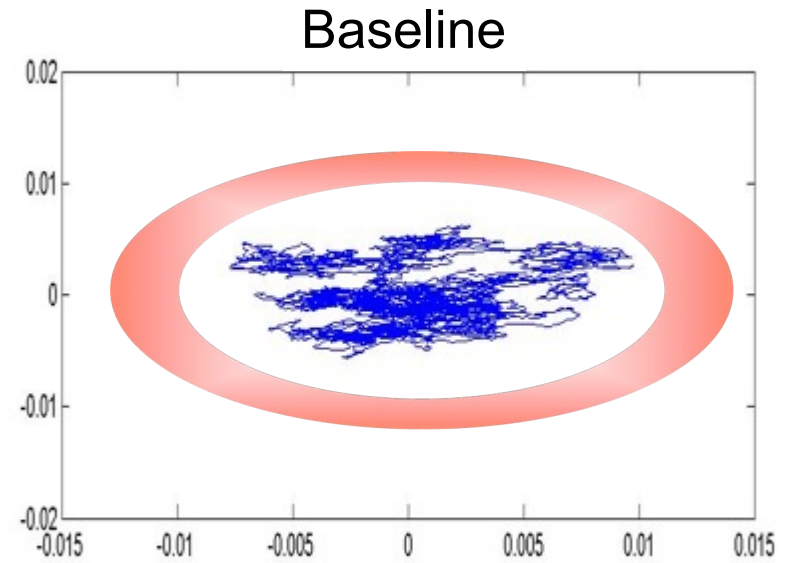
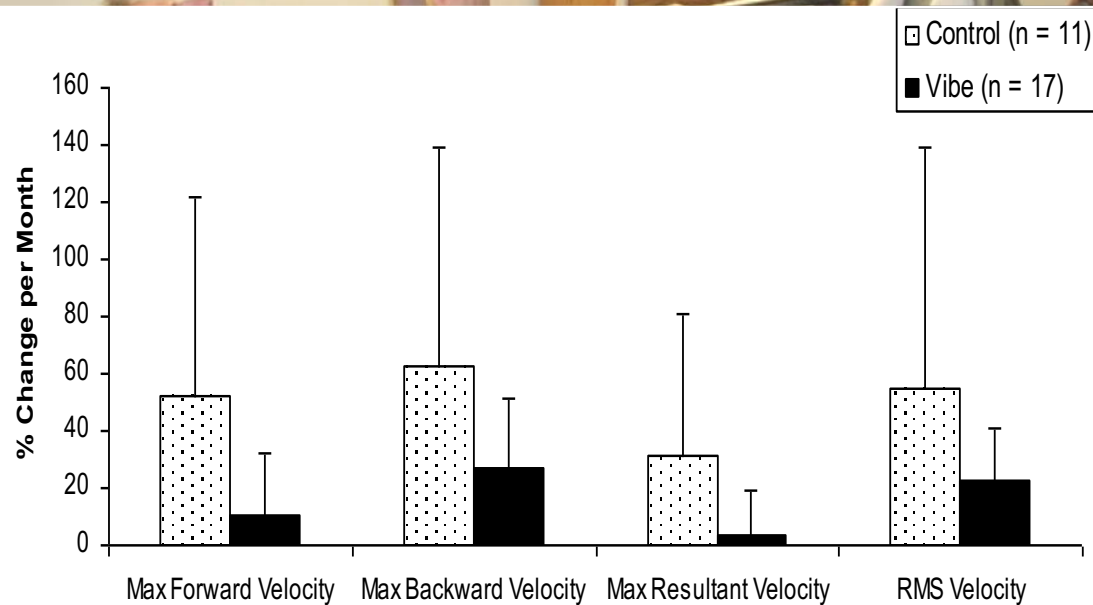
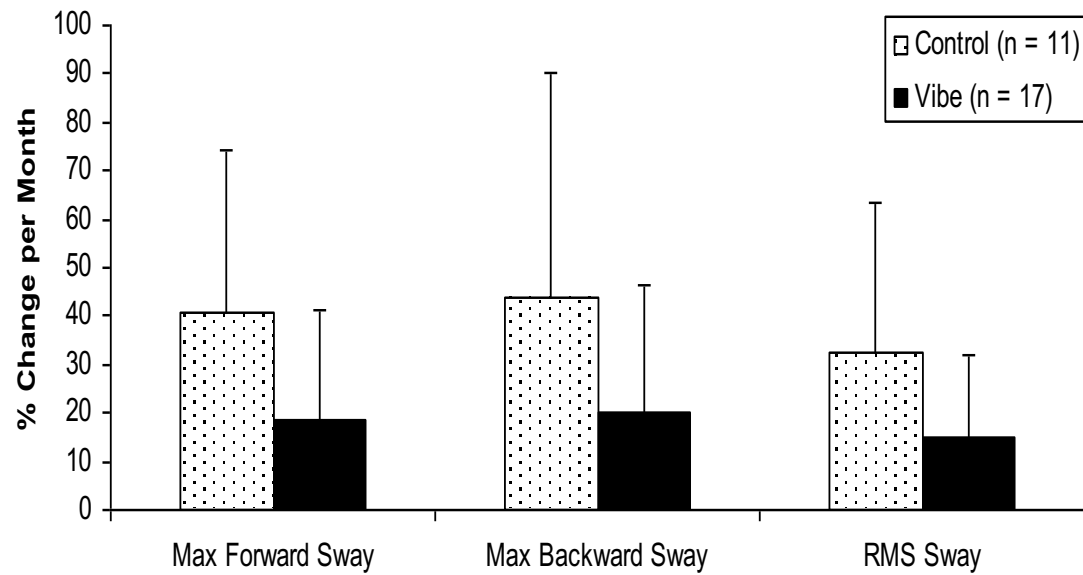
H&E



14 days post-injury

Trichrome

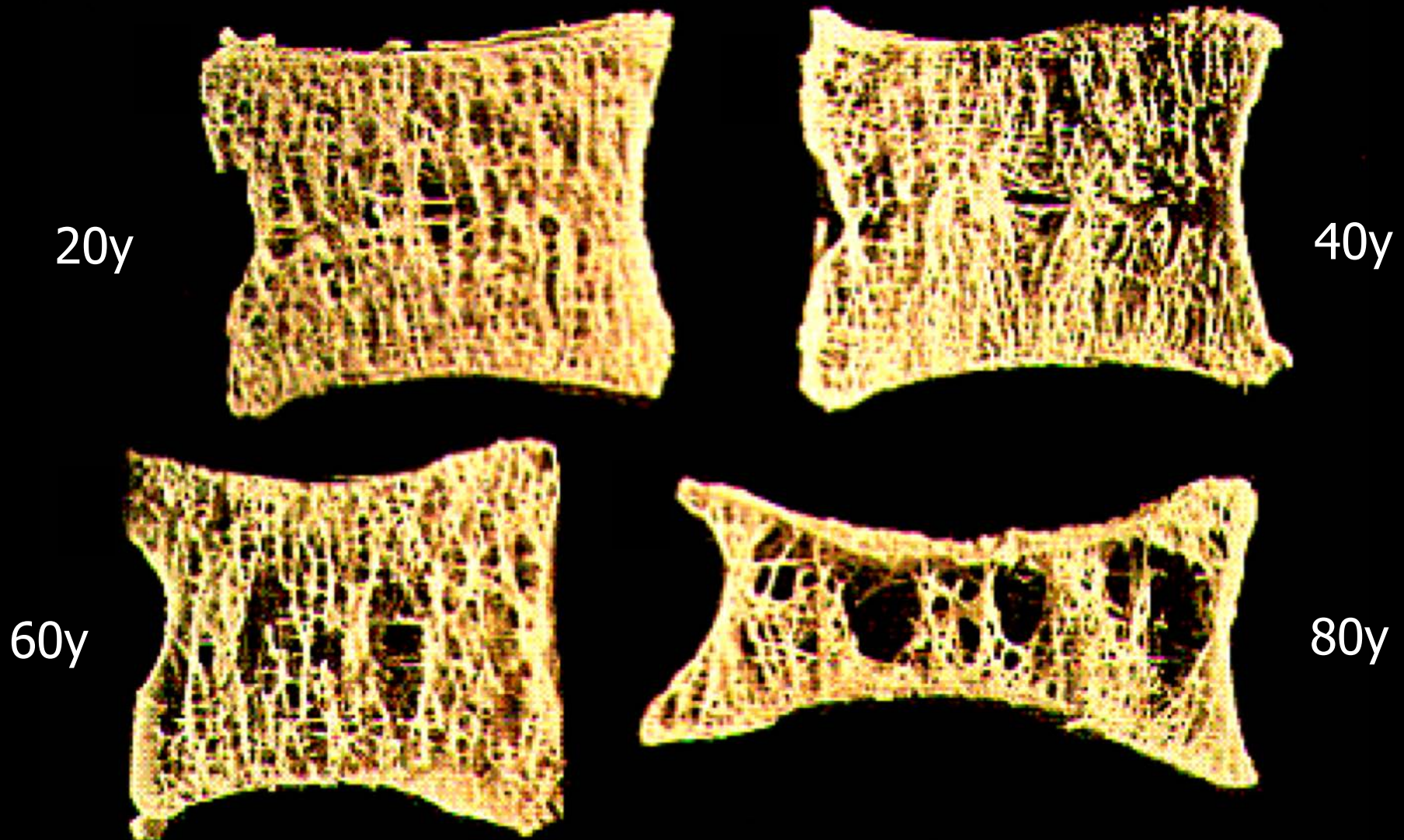




LIV retention of postural stability

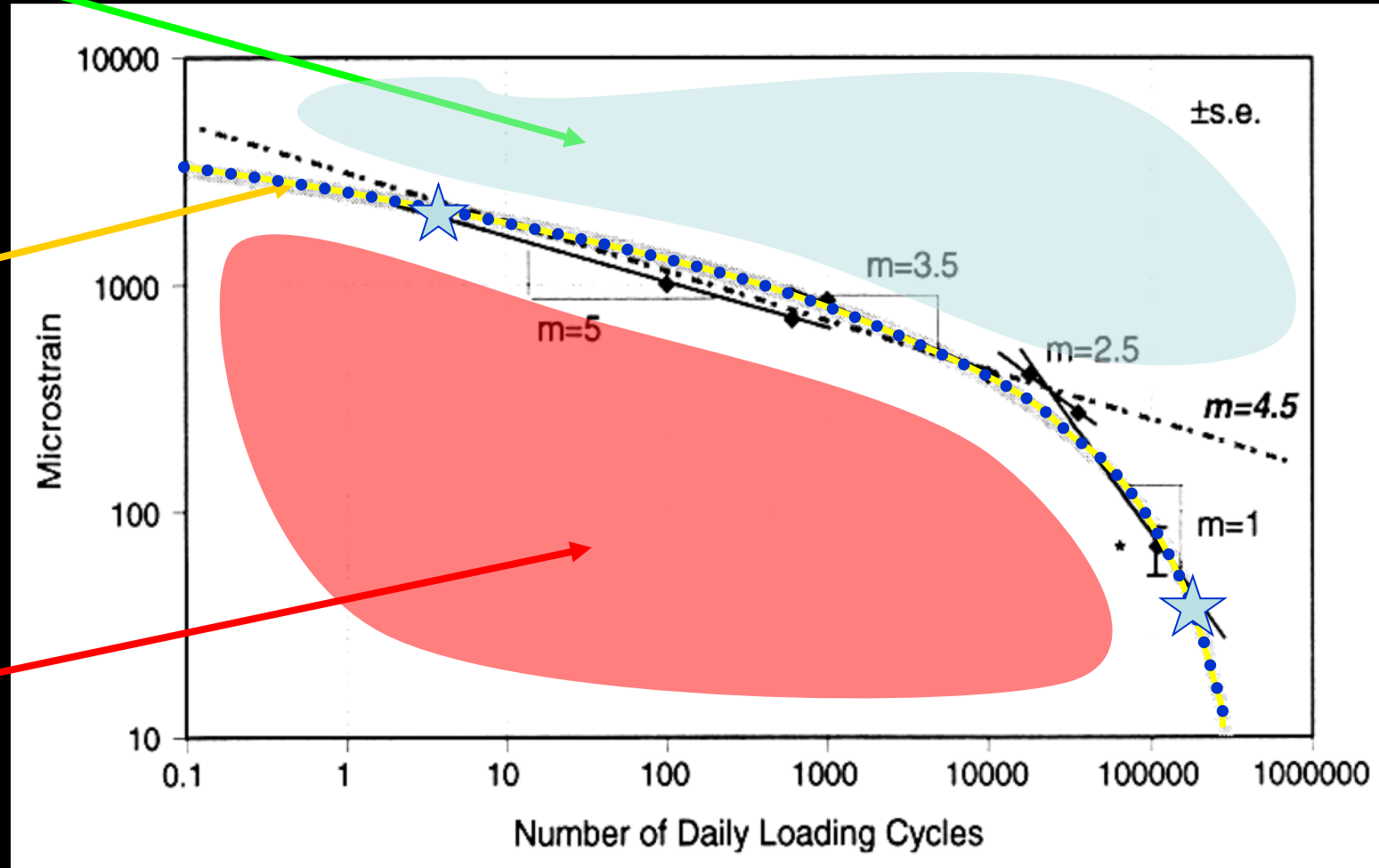
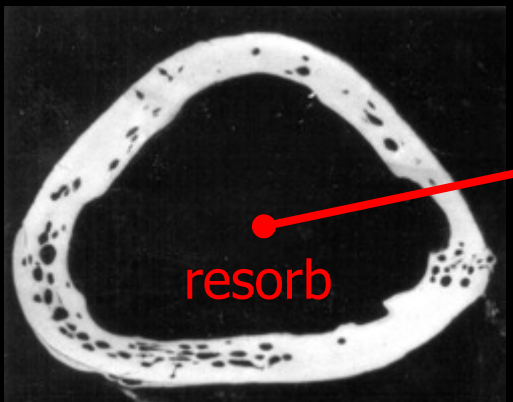
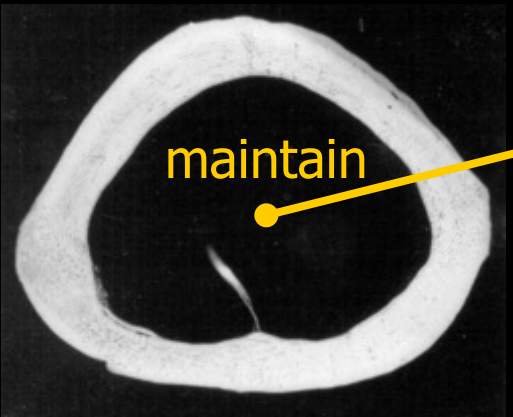
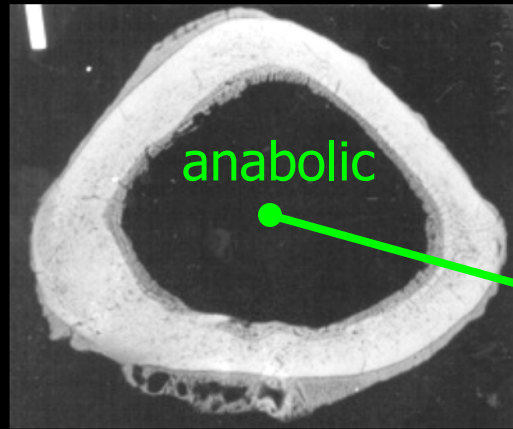
Bone

Osteoporosis: Reduced bone quality & quantity elevates fracture risk

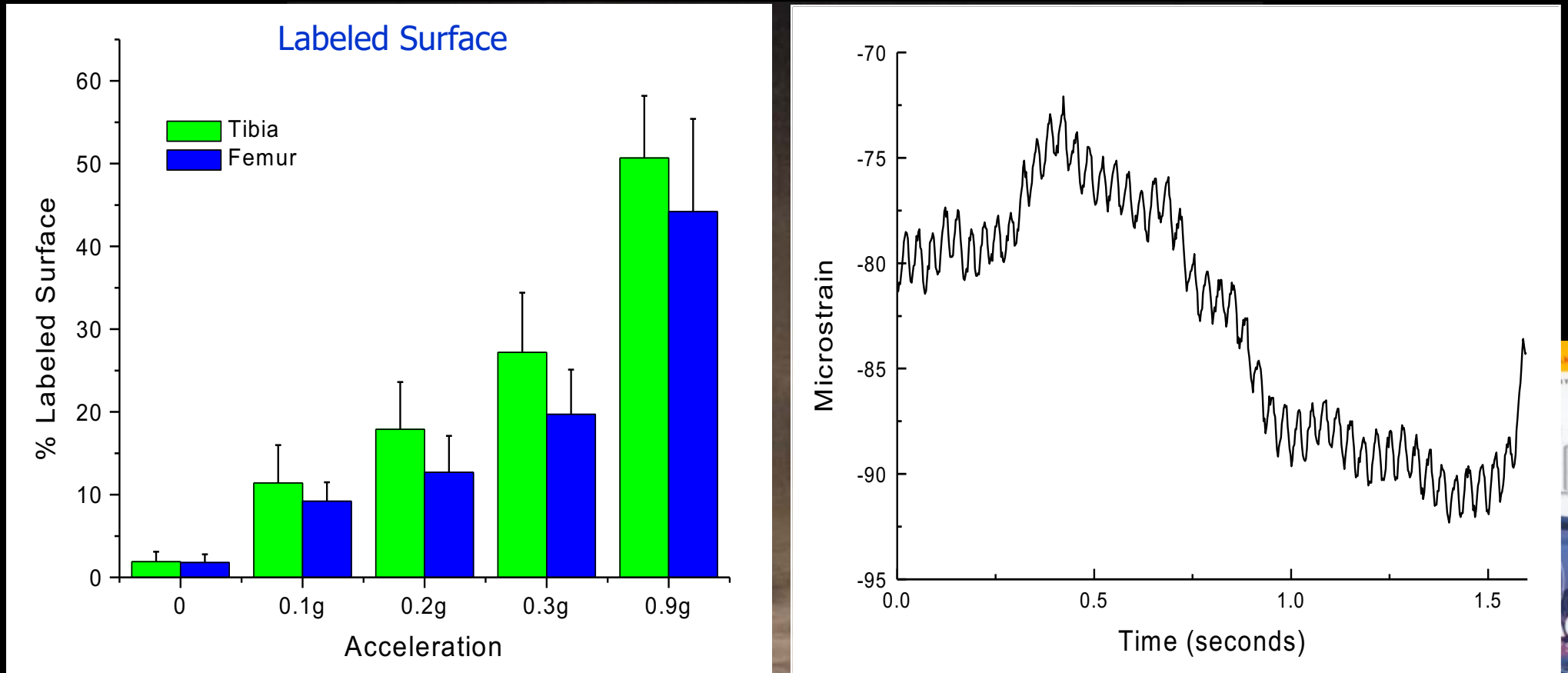


Expansion of the marrow space by fat...

Bone can be maintained with a few large loading cycles, or thousands of extremely small ones



Delivering mechanical signals to the skeleton



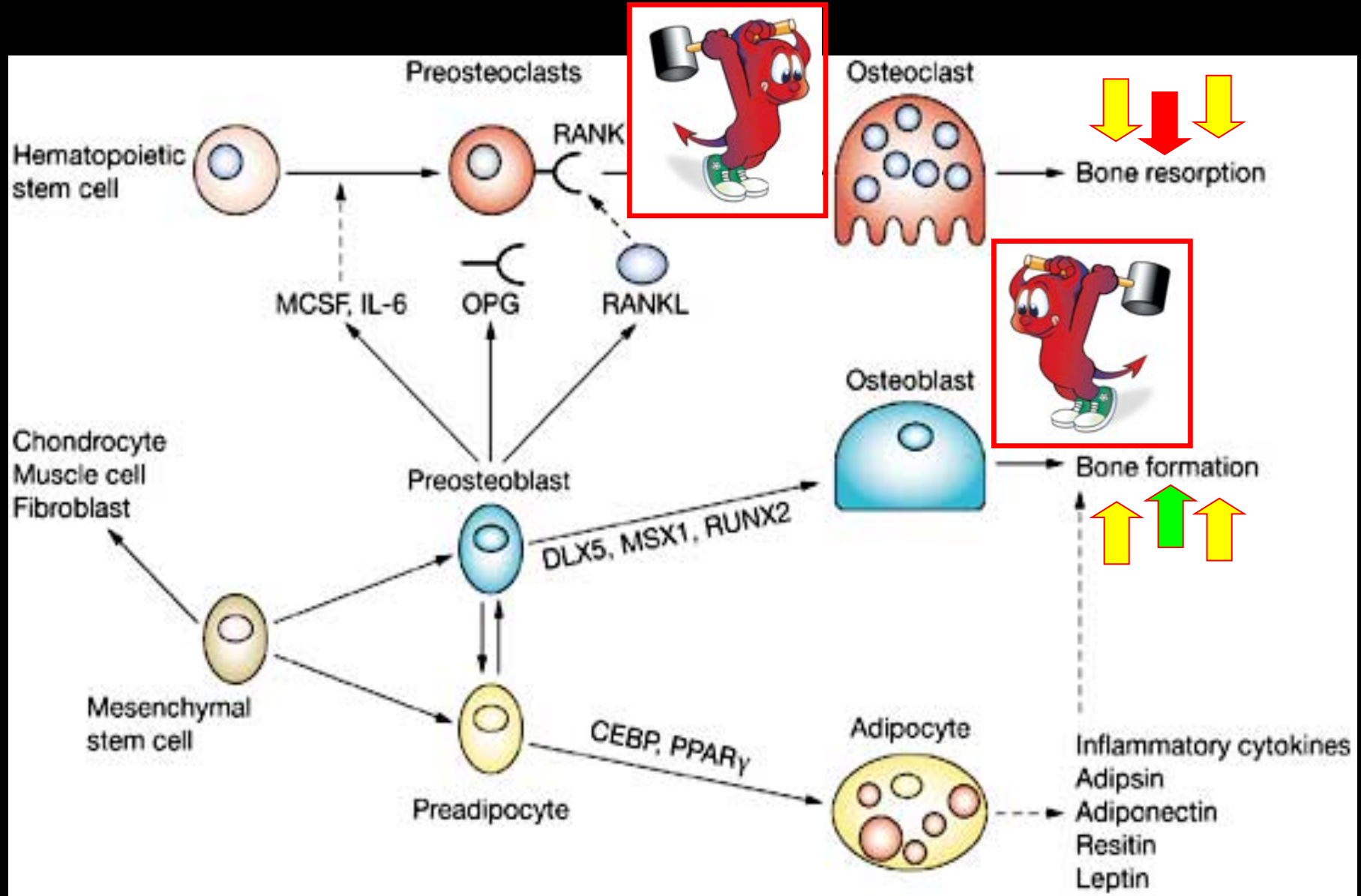
3 microstrain induced in the turkey tibia, 30Hz @ 0.3g

Great
Barrier Reef
Australia's Coral
Kingdom 30

Ancient Ashkelon
Dead Men Do Tell Tales 66

Japan's
Imperial Palace
First Look Inside 94

Can exercise stem this musculoskeletal deterioration?

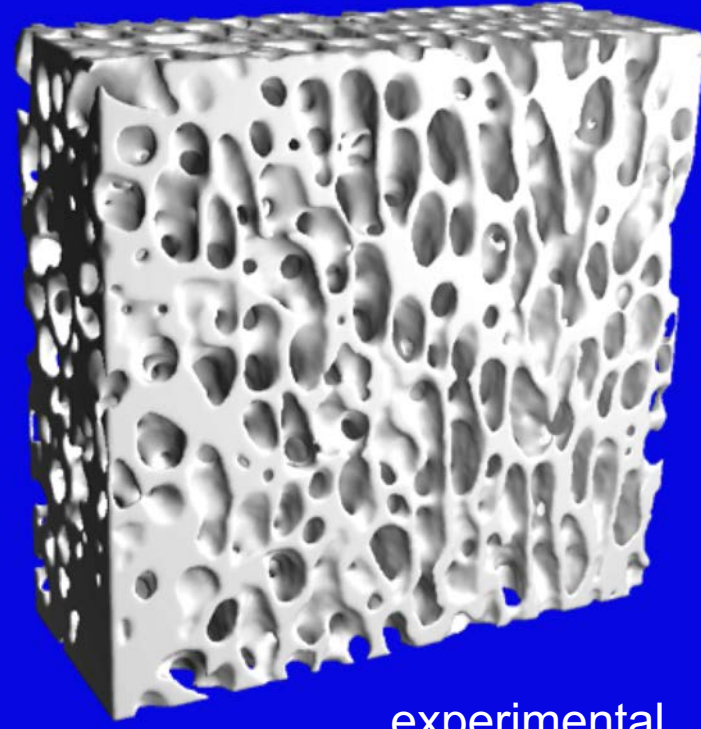


Anabolism

Low mechanical signals strengthen long bones



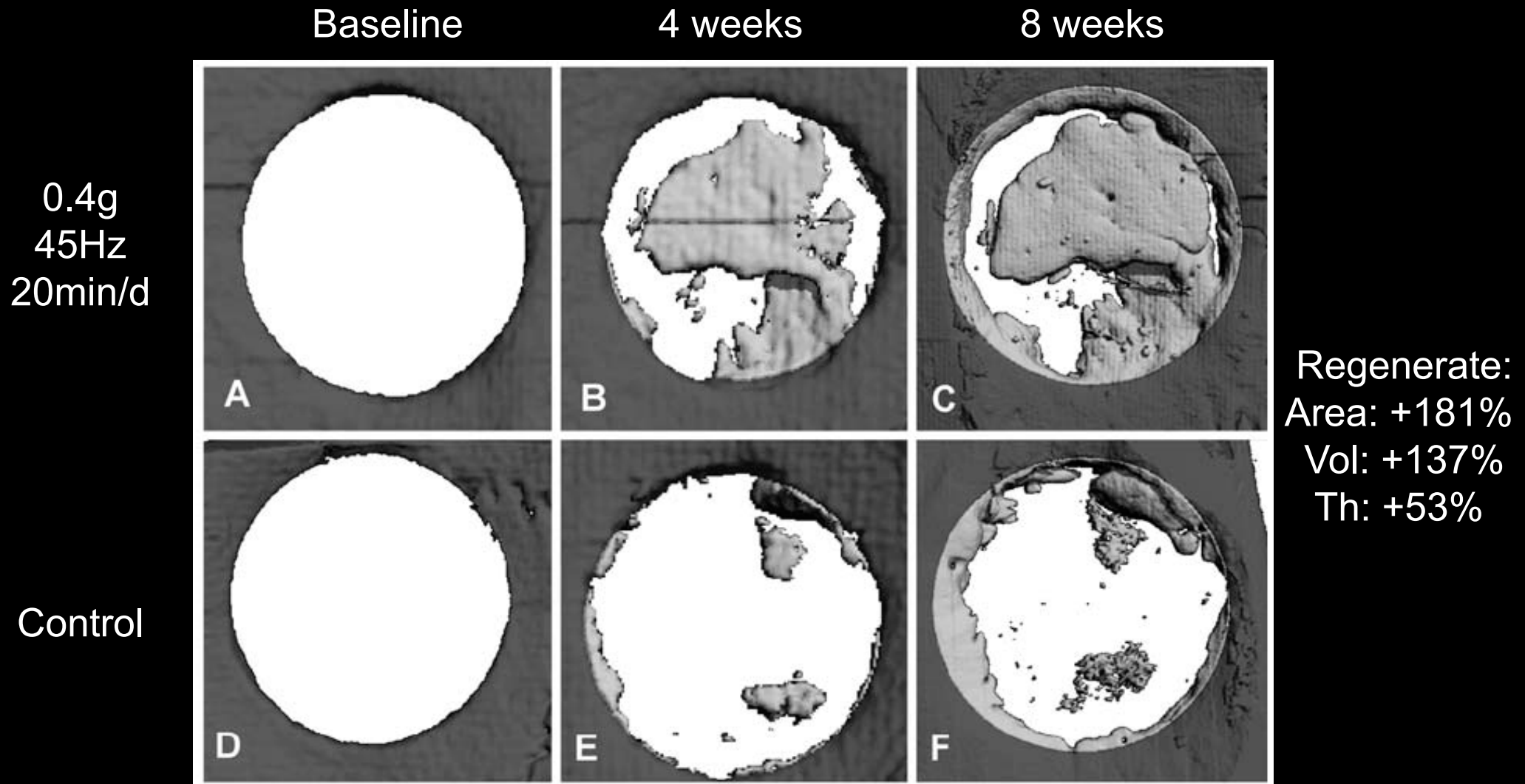
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experimental

45% increase in trabecular bone volume
12% increase in stiffness
27% increase in strength

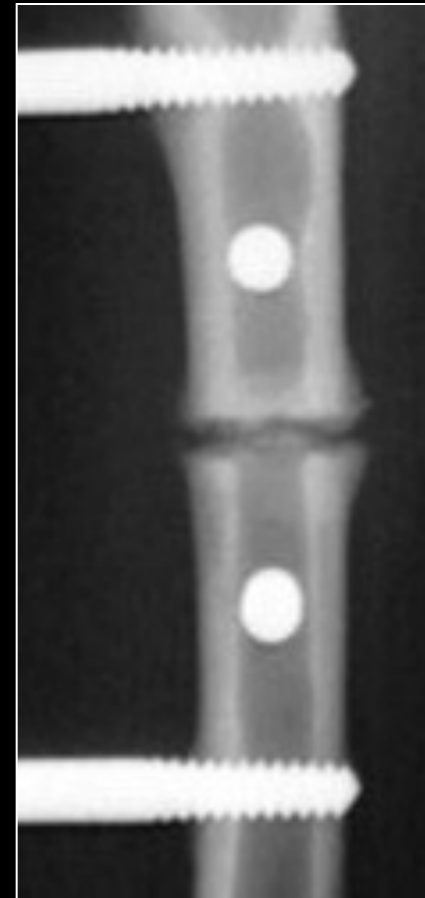
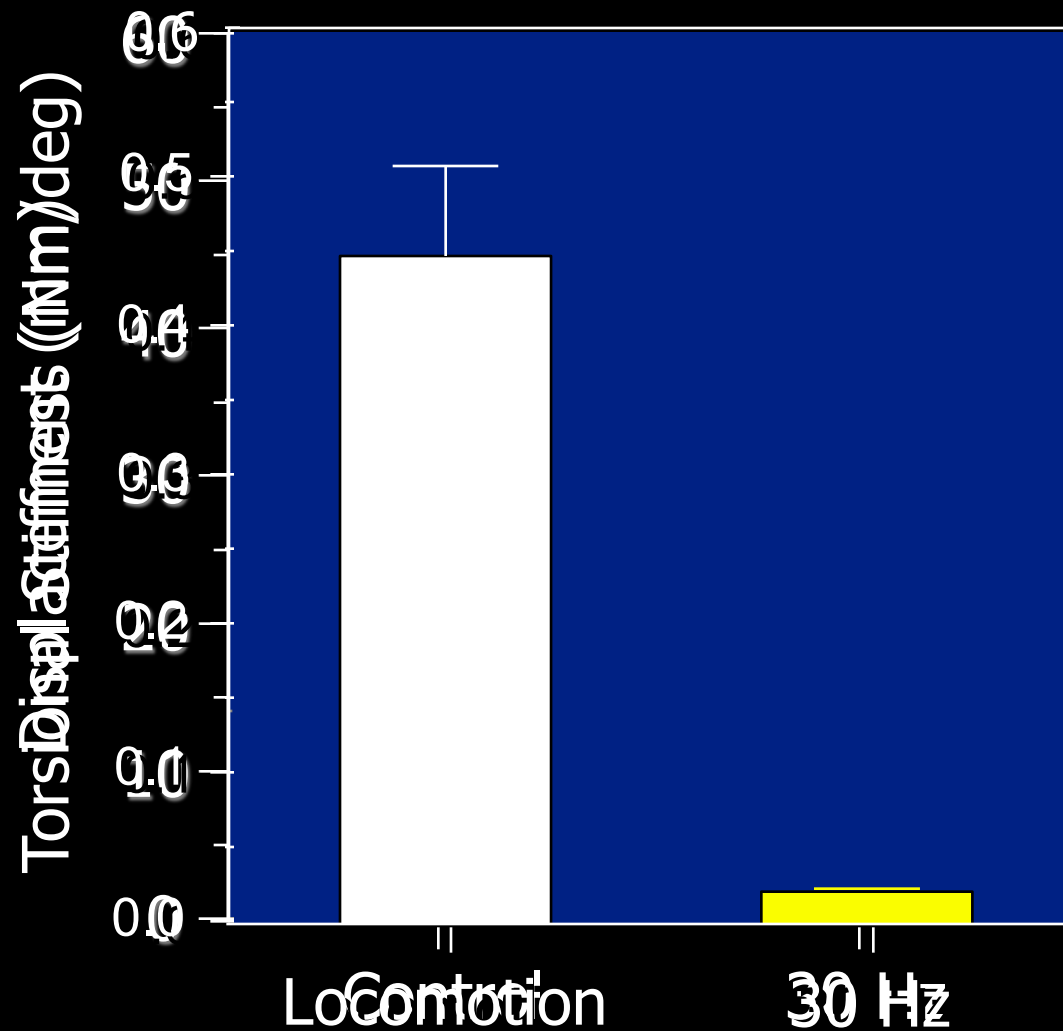
Enhancing bone regeneration with extremely small accelerations



In vivo μ CT scans of 5mm defects in the rat cranium

Augmentation of healing fractures by low level signals

(30Hz, 25 micron displacement on sheep tibia)



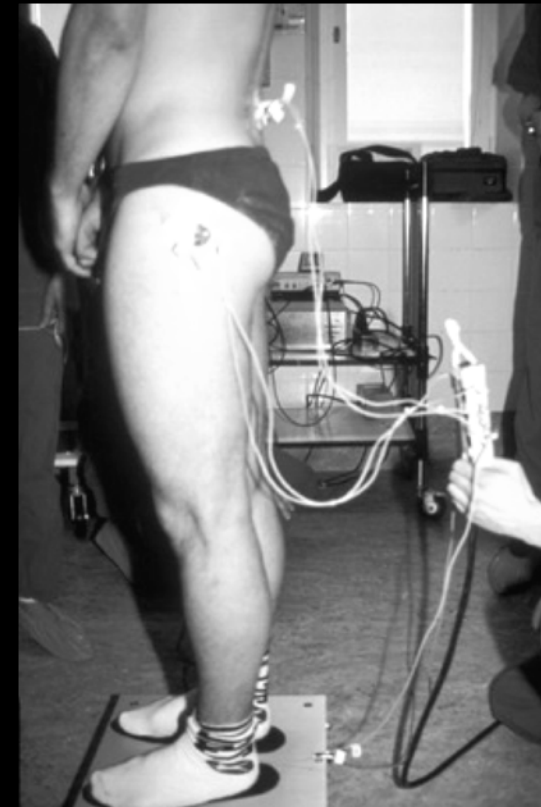
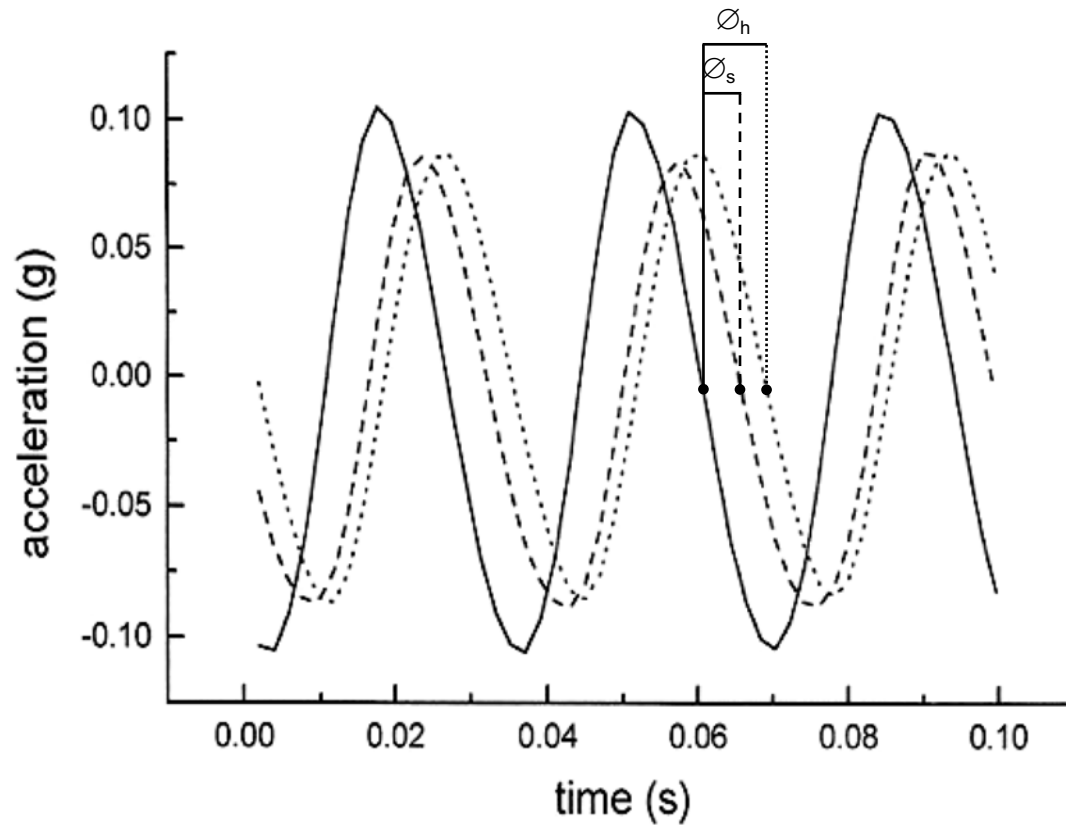
Control



30 Hz

Transmissibility of low-level signals to hip and spine

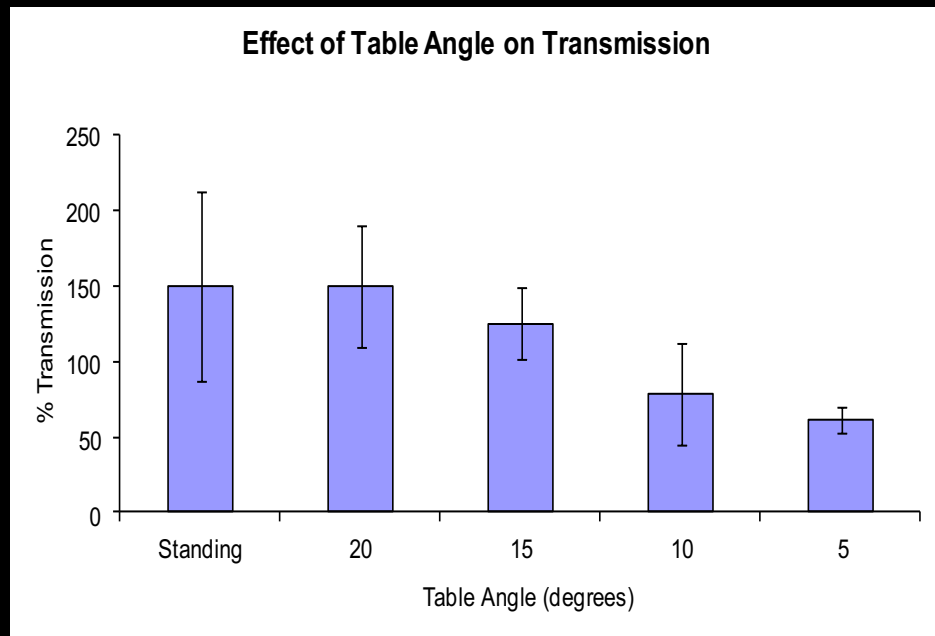
In collaboration with Dr. M. Pope & T. Hansson, Gothenburg, Sweden



Delivering the LIV signal to a subject in a standard hospital bed

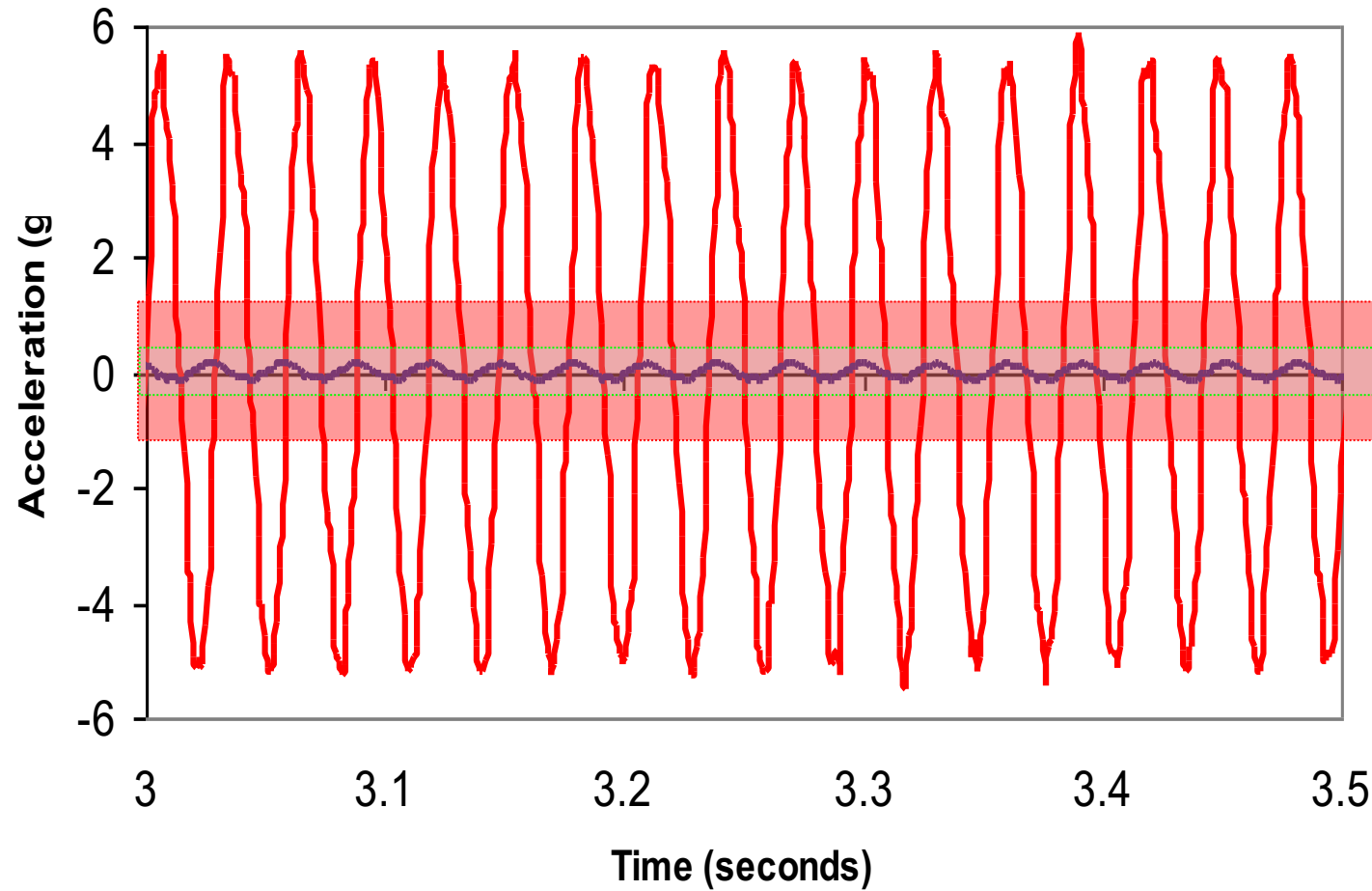


US Army Grant currently under review for the use of the LIV technology in the suppression of bone loss and adiposity gain in SCI subjects



Is it safe? ISO-2631 Human Tolerance Limits for Vibration

FDA has concluded LIV signal a “non-significant risk device”

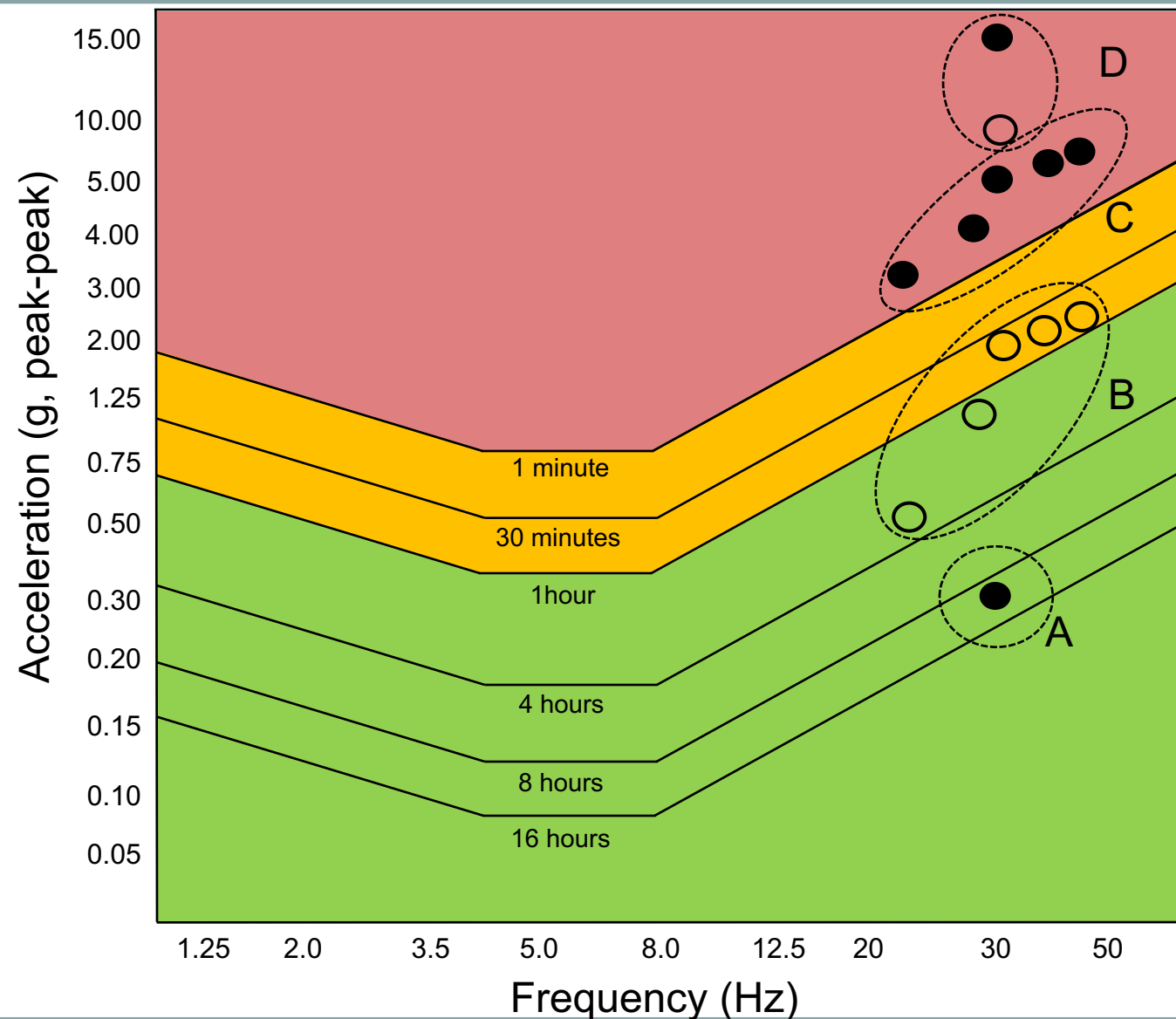


Safe < 1 minute

Safe > 4 hours

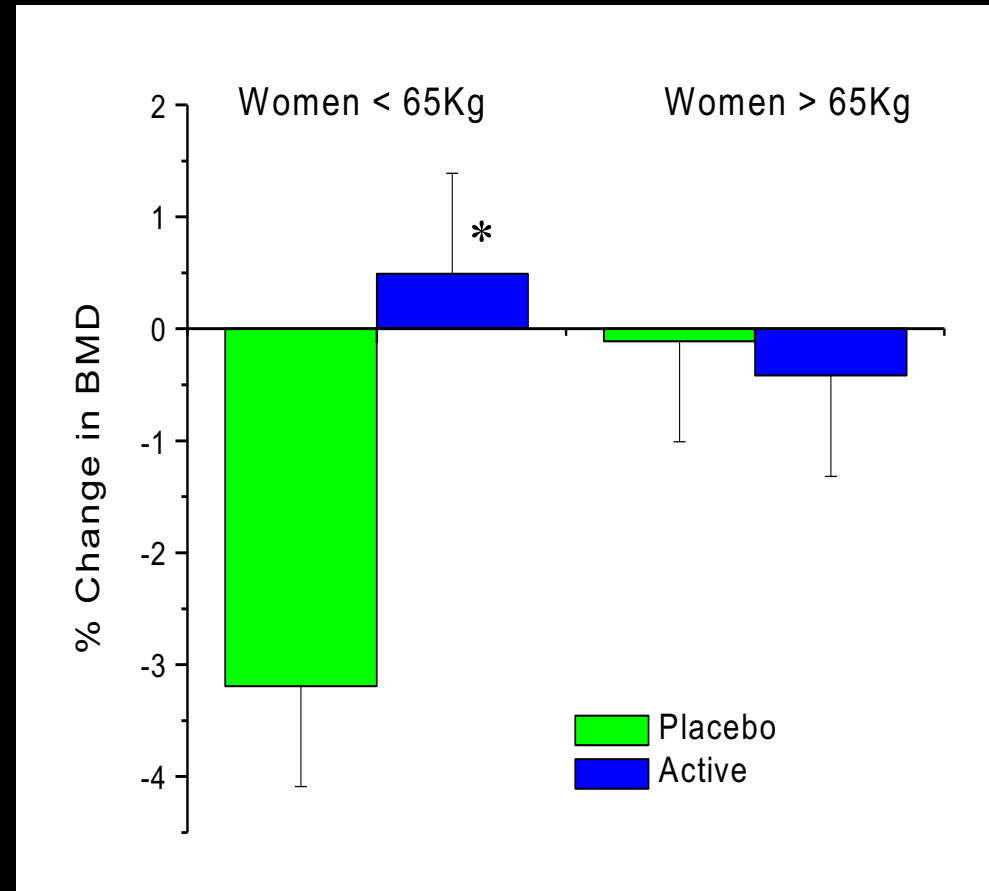
Acceleration exposure of PowerPlate v. Marodyne device

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Inhibition of bone loss in a post-menopausal population

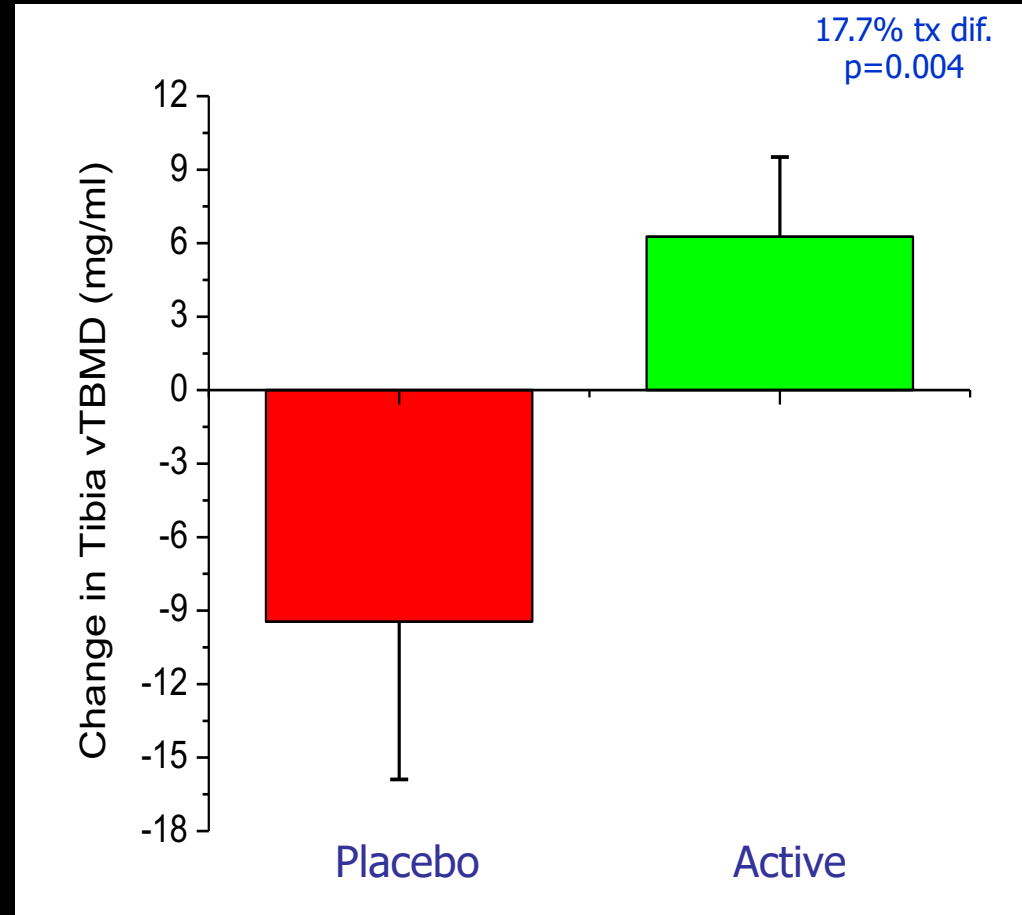
In collaboration with Drs. R. Recker & D. Cullen, Creighton University



One year, 20 m/d, 30Hz @ 0.2g

Inhibition of osteoporosis in children with cerebral palsy

In collaboration with Drs. K. Ward & Z. Mughal, St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester U.K.

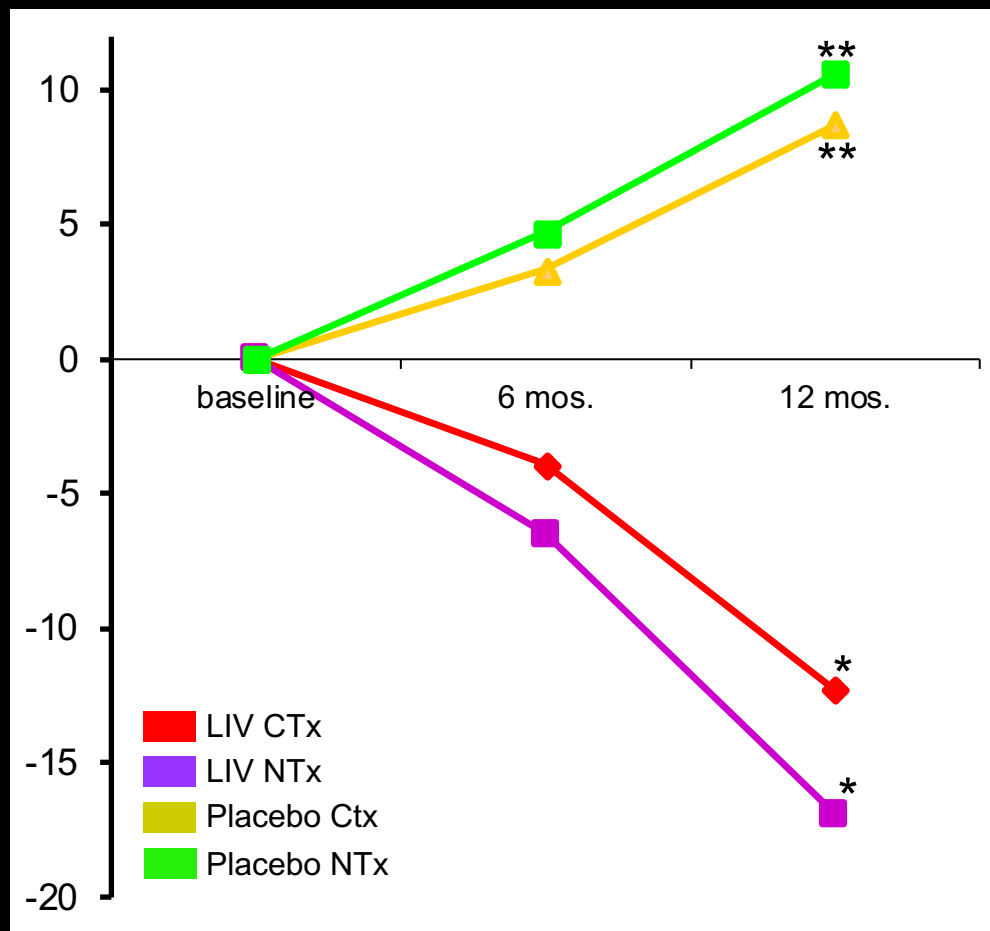


20 subjects, mean age: 9.1y
10 placebo, 10 active; 0.3g
Six Months, 4.4 minutes per day

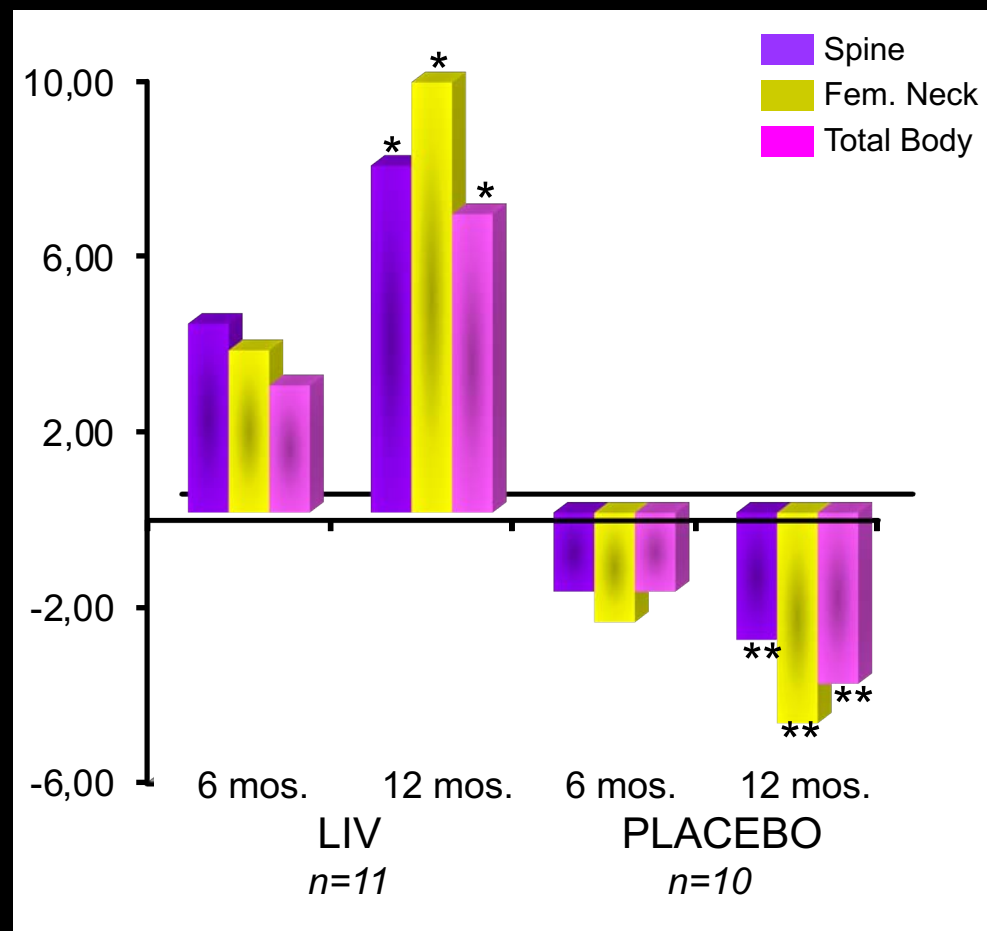
Anabolic response to LIV in children with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

In collaboration with Professor Maria Luisa Bianchi and Colleagues, Milan, Italy

Ambulatory, 9.3y \pm 3.9y, One year study, All treated w/ glucocorticoids



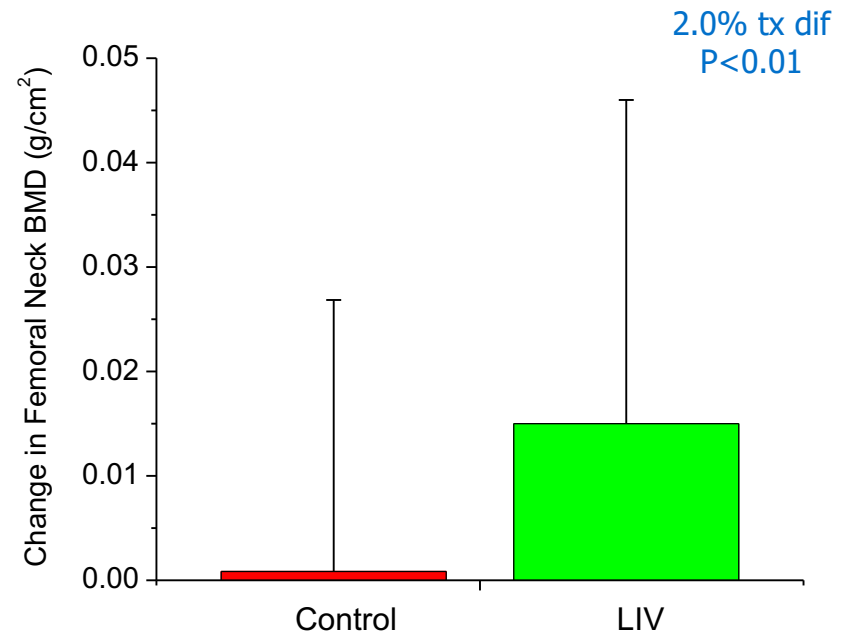
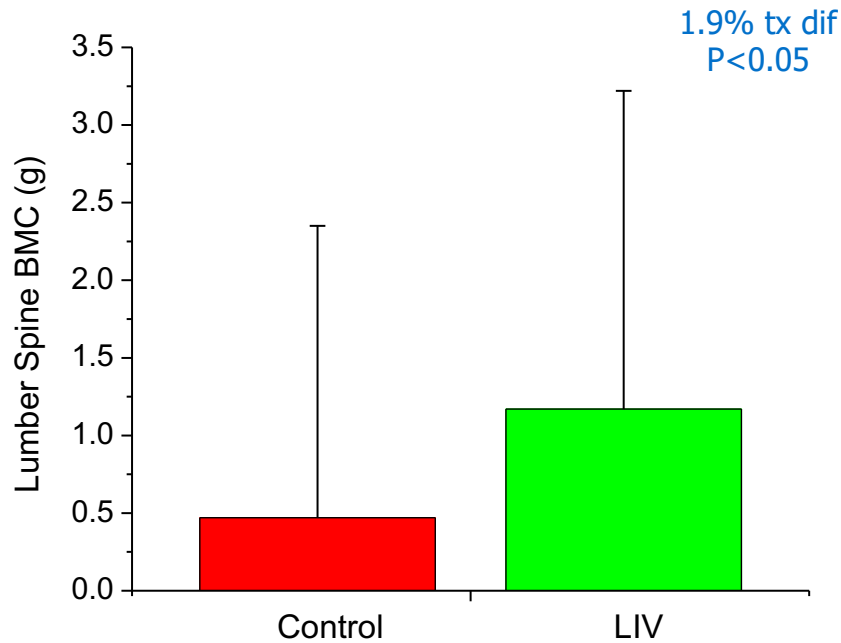
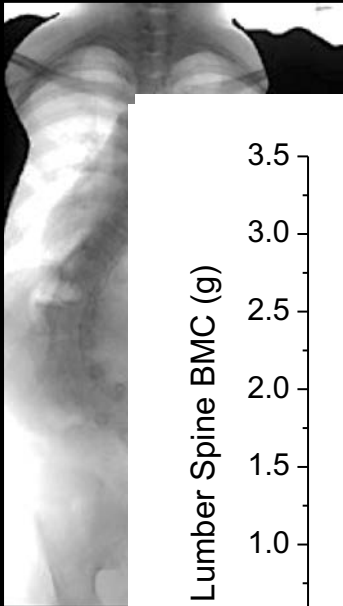
% Change in Bone Resorption Markers



% Change in Bone Mineral Density

Promotion of bone density in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis

Professors T.P. Lam, L. Qin & J. Cheng; Chinese University of Hong Kong



n = 61

n = 63

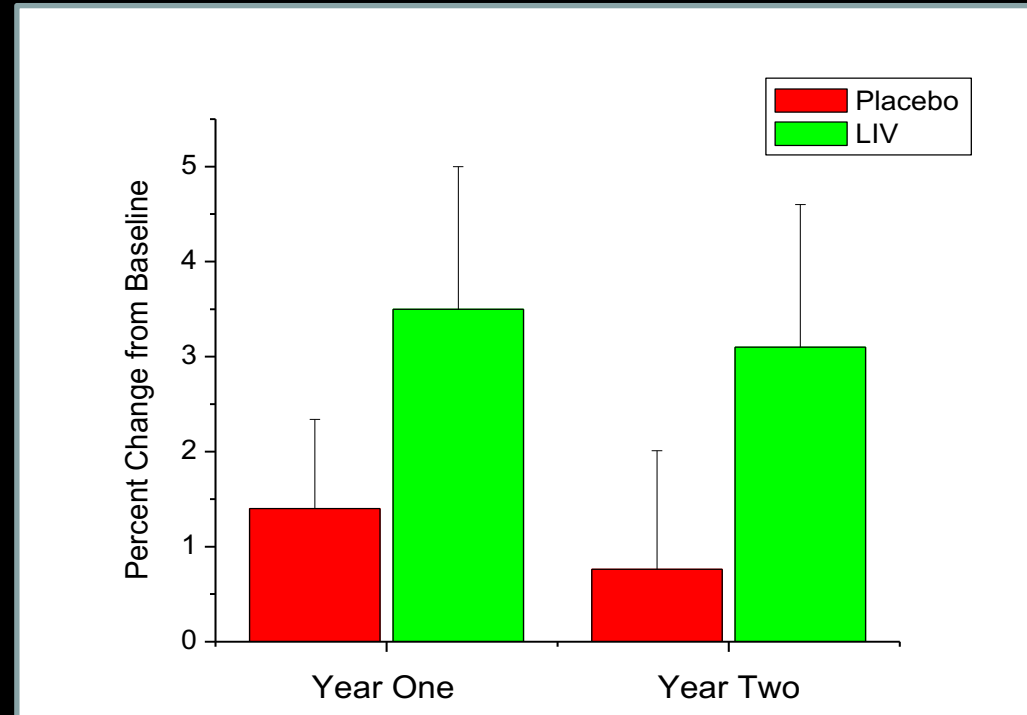
Lumbar Spine BMC

149 AIS girls, 15-25y
61 LIV; 0.3g, 30Hz
One year
20 minutes per day

Femoral Neck BMD

Inhibition of bone loss in the frail elderly

In collaboration with Drs. D. Kiel & M. Hannan, Harvard Medical School

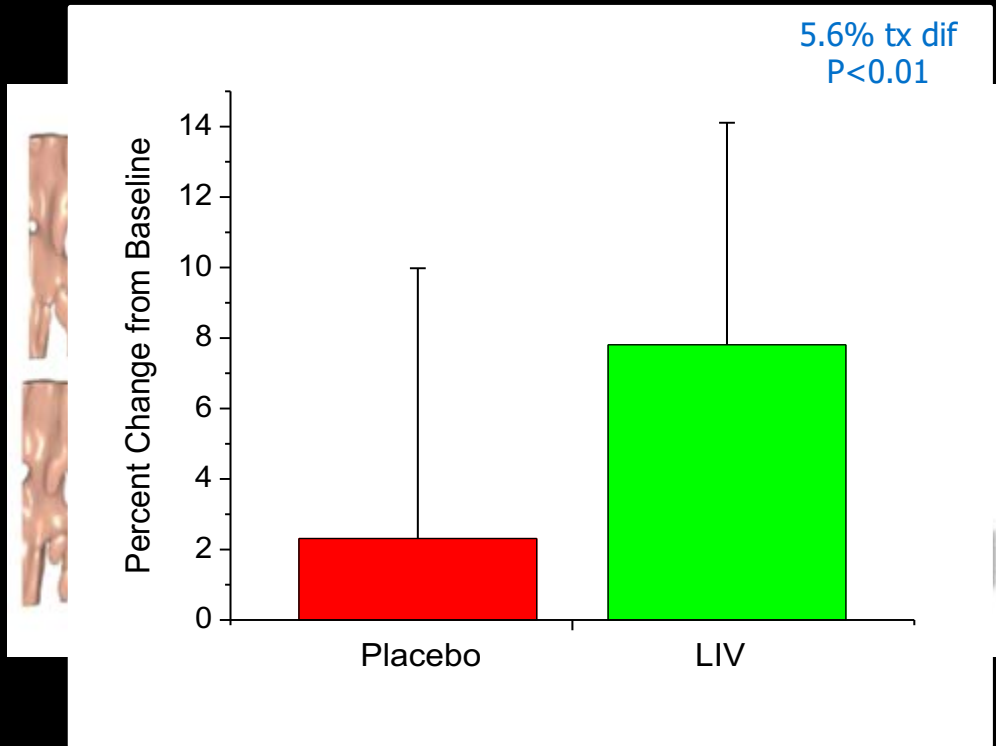


Percent change from baseline of
Total Femoral Trabecular Bone Density

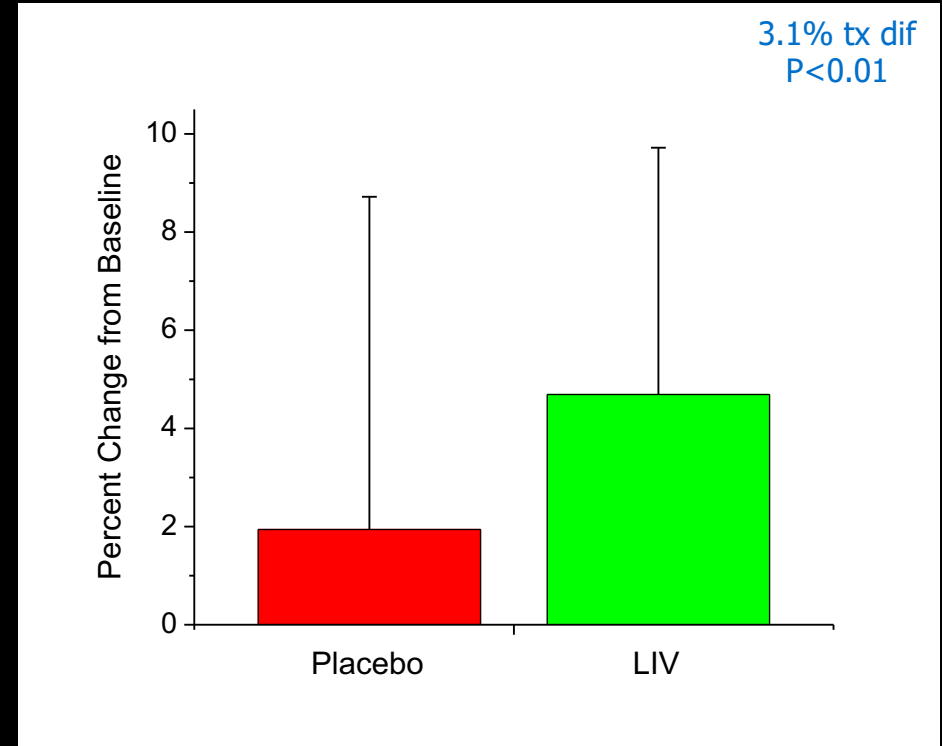
*N>50 per group
Means \pm s.e.; nsd*

Promotion of bone *quality* in end-stage renal disease

In collaboration with Professors M. Leonard and F. Wehrli, CHOP & U-Penn



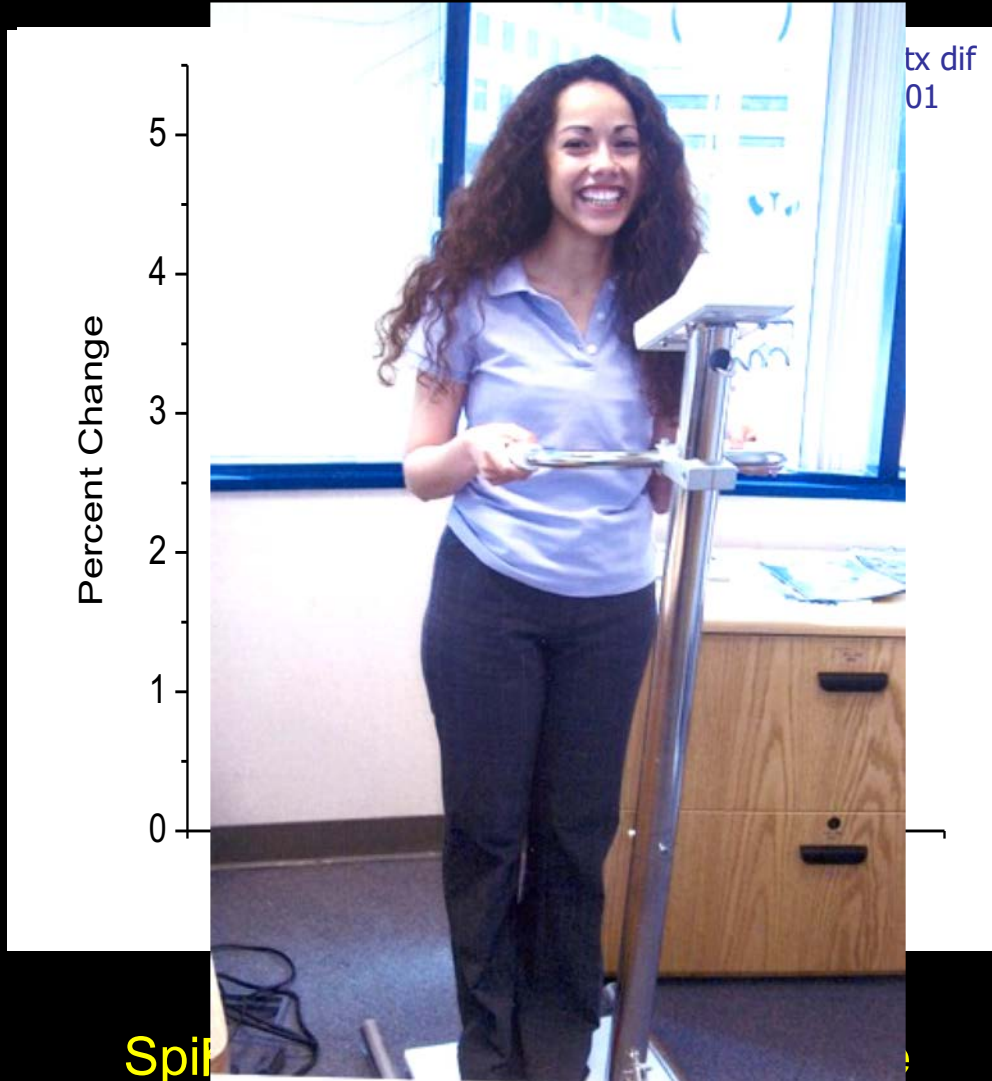
Tibial Strength



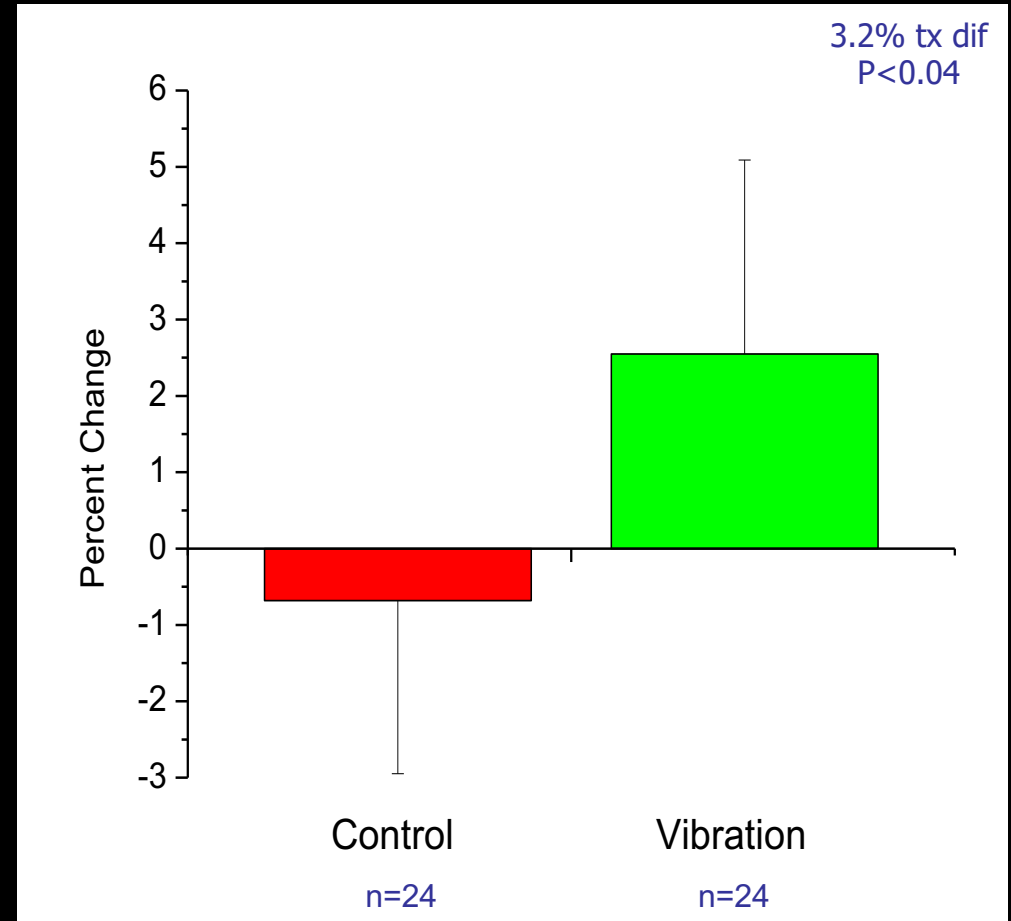
Tibial Stiffness

Enhancement of the musculoskeletal system in young osteopenic women

In collaboration with Dr. V. Gilsanz, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, CA



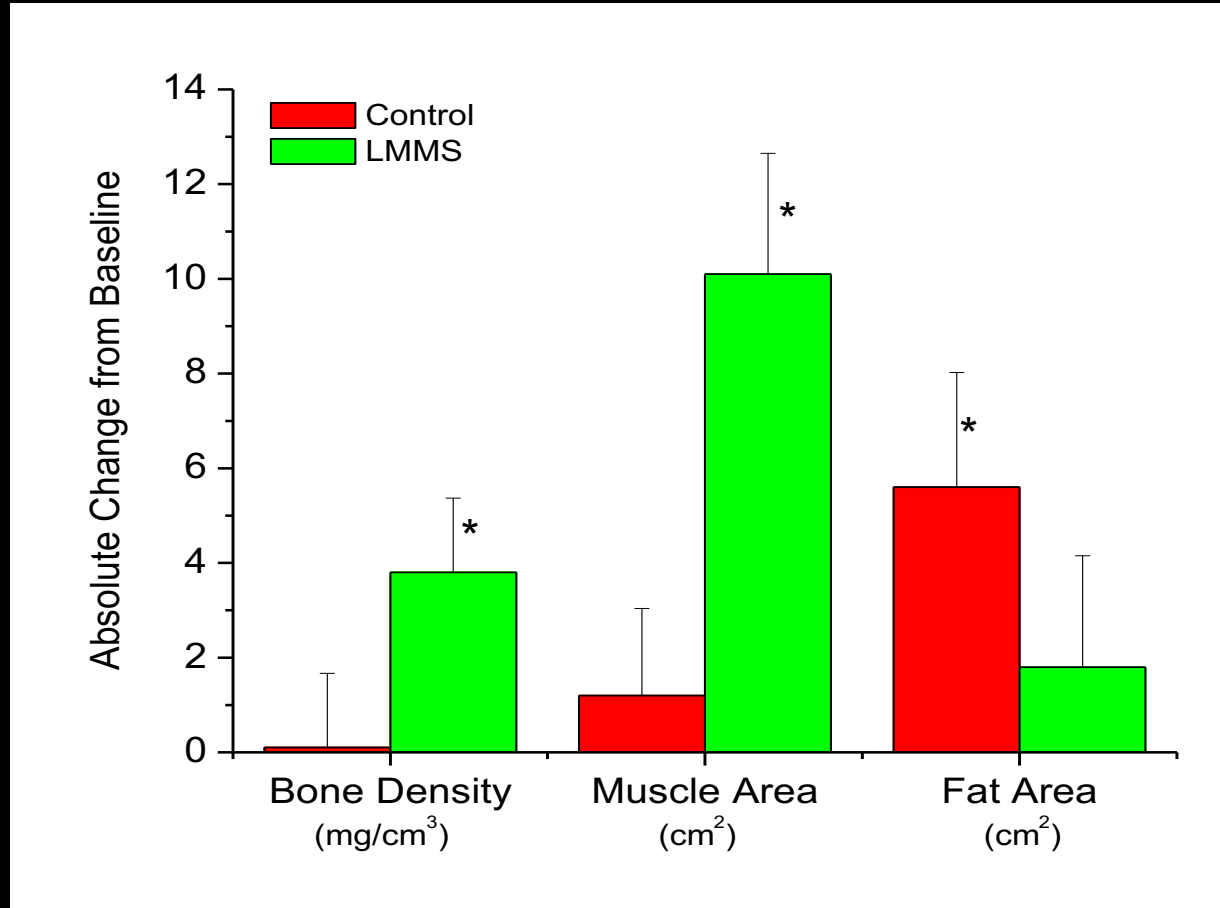
Spine



Spine: Cancellous Bone Density

Can low mechanical signals influence fat metabolism?

Young osteopenic women, 1y LIV



Inverse Interdependence of Bone and Fat Formation?

Effects of 18-month low-magnitude high-frequency vibration on fall rate and fracture risks in 710 community elderly—a cluster-randomized controlled trial

K. S. Leung • C. Y. Li • Y. K. Tse • T. K. Choy • P. C. Leung • V. W. Y. Hung •
S. Y. Chan • A. H. C. Leung • W. H. Cheung



“LIV is effective in fall prevention with improved muscle strength and balancing ability in the elderly”

Groups	Fall %	Fracture %	Balance & Mobility
LIV = 364 66% ave compliance	18.6	1.1	Improved balance and muscle strength
Exercise = 346	28.7	2.3	
Variance	P = 0.001	P = 0.171	P < 0.001

Low-Magnitude, High-Frequency Vibration Enhances Fracture Healing and Rehabilitation in Elderly with Intertrochanteric Fractures

+¹Leung,KS; ¹Cheung,WH; ¹Mok, HW; ¹ Liu, PL; ¹ Chan TJ; ¹ Chan SY; ¹ Mak WY;
+¹ The Chinese University of Hong Kong
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40 +65 yrs with unilateral
throchanteric Fractures fixed with
DHS or Gamma Nail

LIV Post Op Day 4 for 6mths
0.3g 20 mins 7/7
85% compliance in LIV

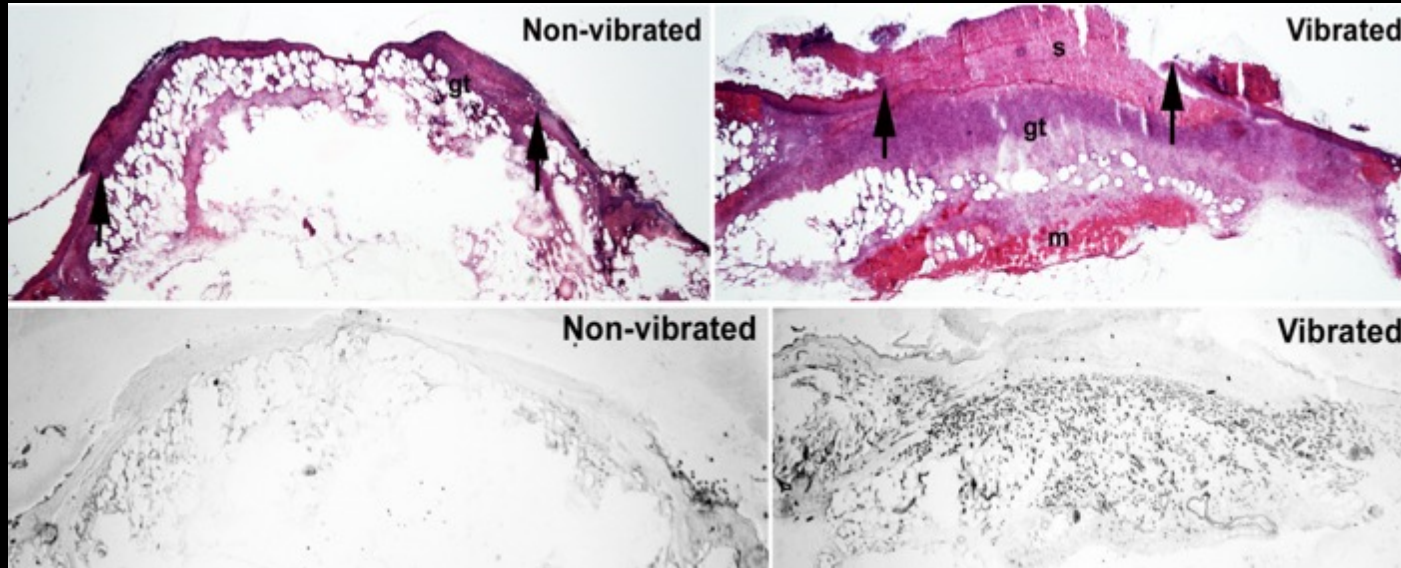
Results:	Control	LIV
2 month		Positive QoL and RoM Hip P <0.5
RANKL/OPG ratio	8.97+/-5.76	16.26 +/- 13.22
Increase Hip BMD Non Fx side		Benefit 1.43%
Fem neck loss	-4.22%	-2.53%
Fracture Healing		Early Fx impaction and IM callus
		No Pain or problem using LIV device



The above X-ray showed that fracture impaction with sliding of lag screw and appearance of intra-medullary callus in vibration group

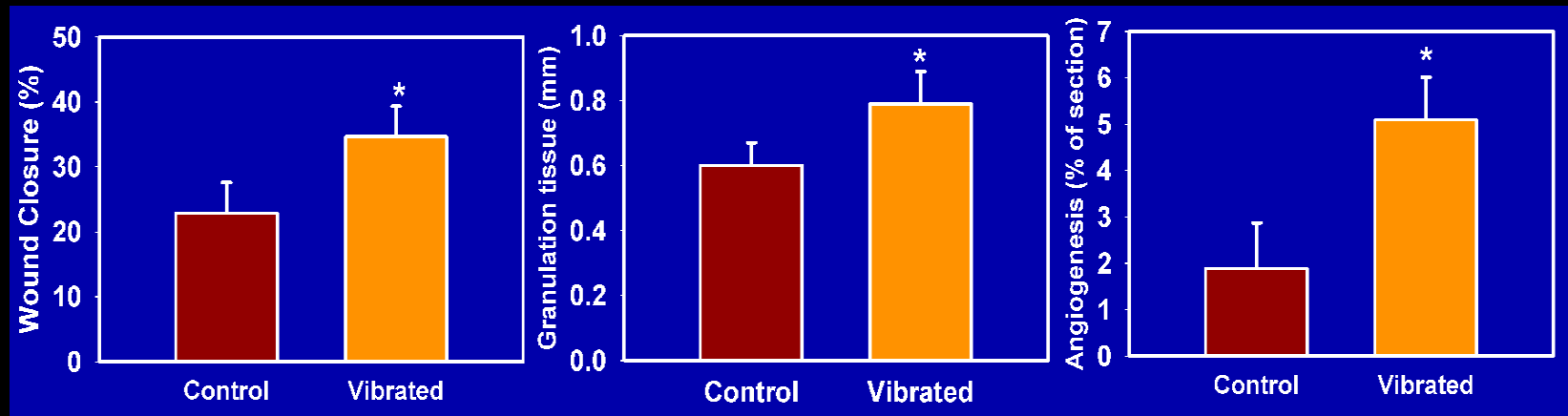
LIV enables wound healing in diabetic mice

H&E



7d post injury

CD31

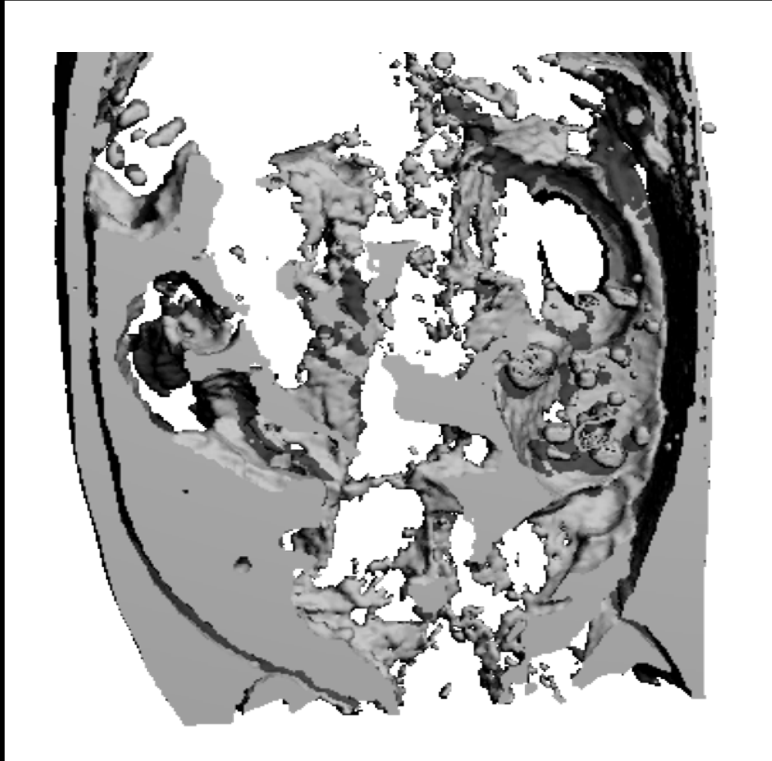


Adiposity

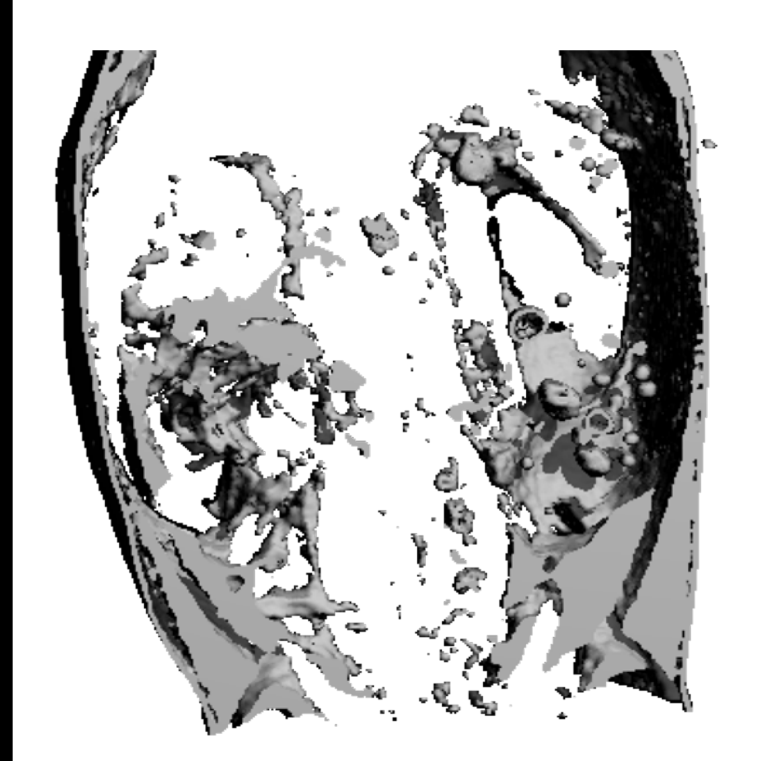
Suppression of adiposity by low-level mechanical signals

BL6 male mice, 12w stimulation, normal diet

Control



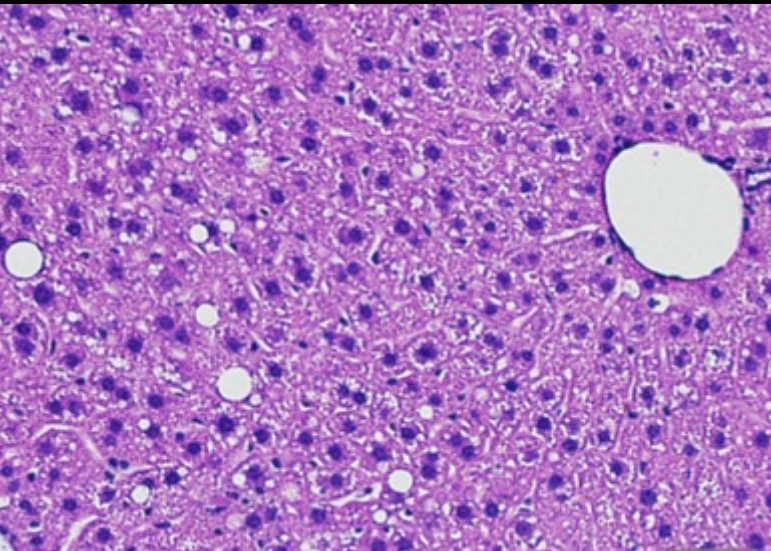
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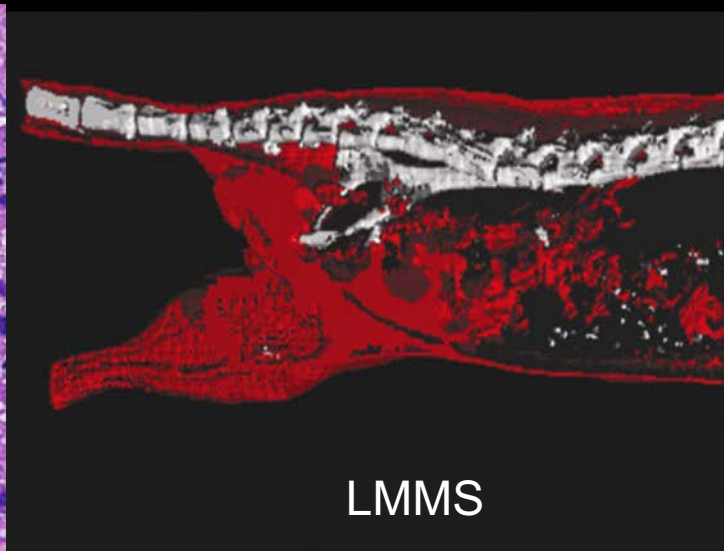
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27.6% less epididymal and 19.5% less subcutaneous fat ($p < 0.01$)

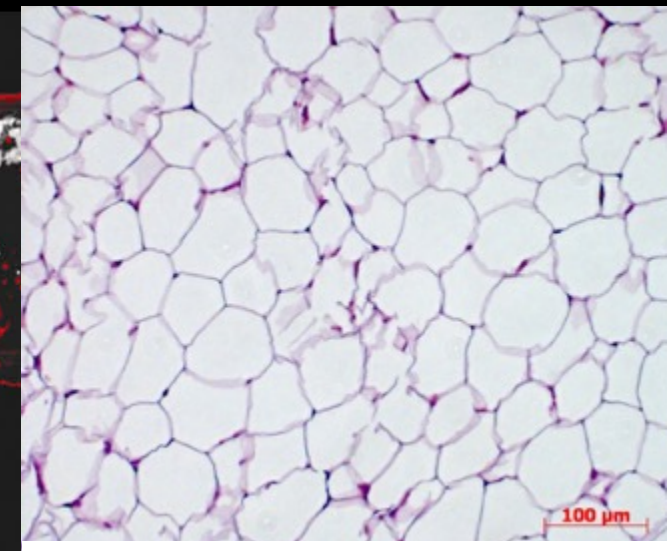
Prevention of diet induced obesity by mechanical signals



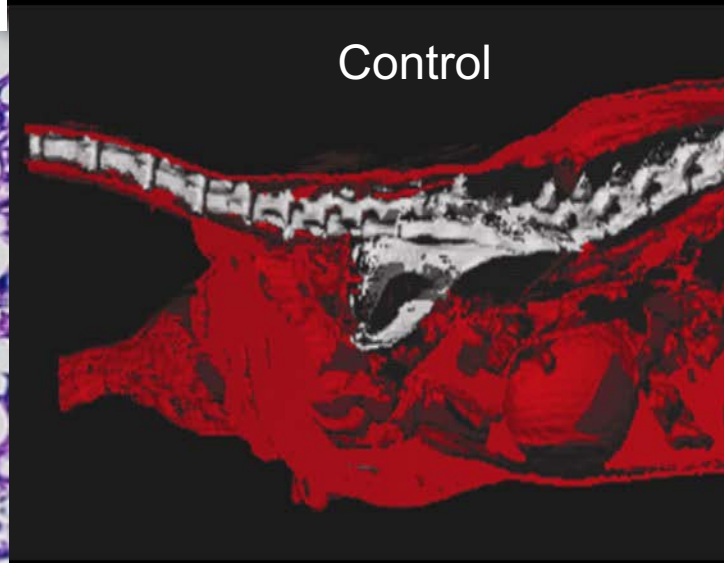
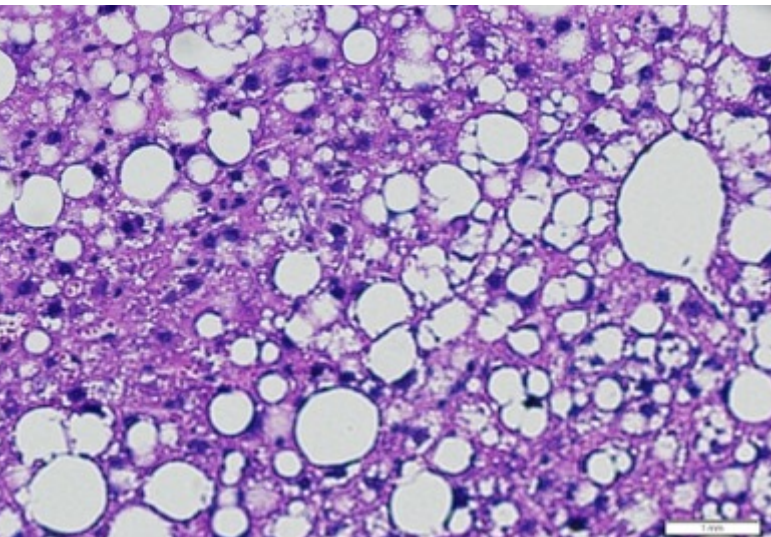
DIO Liver @ 9 months; -28%



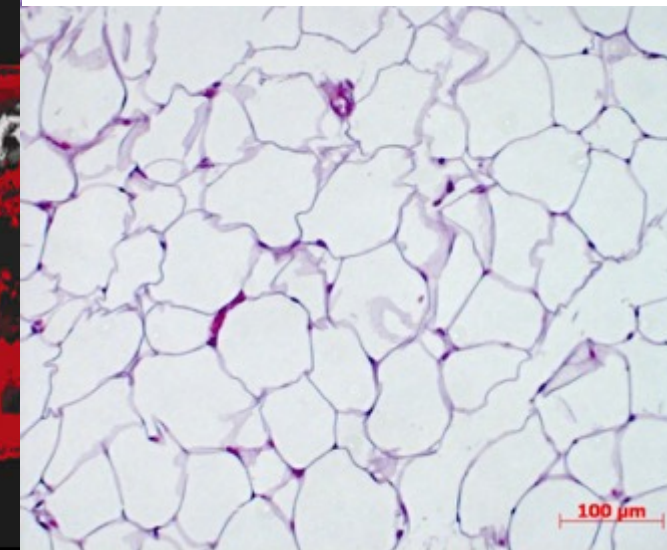
LMMS



Adipocyte volume -38%



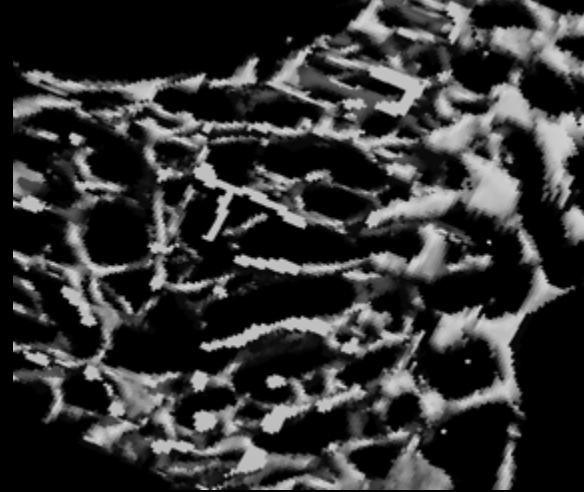
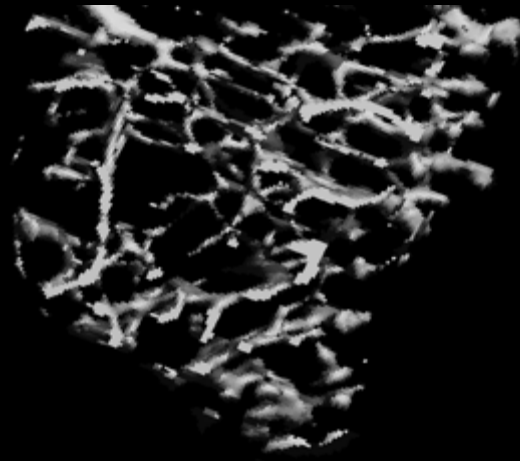
Control



Biasing the Fate Selection of the Adult Stem Cell Population

12w HFD

CT of
Proximal
Tibia

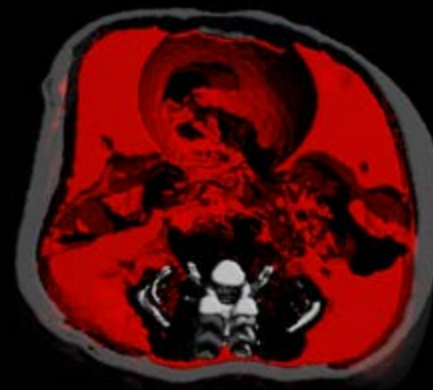


Bone Volume:
+13.3%
 $P < 0.01$

LIV Bias Towards Bone & Muscle

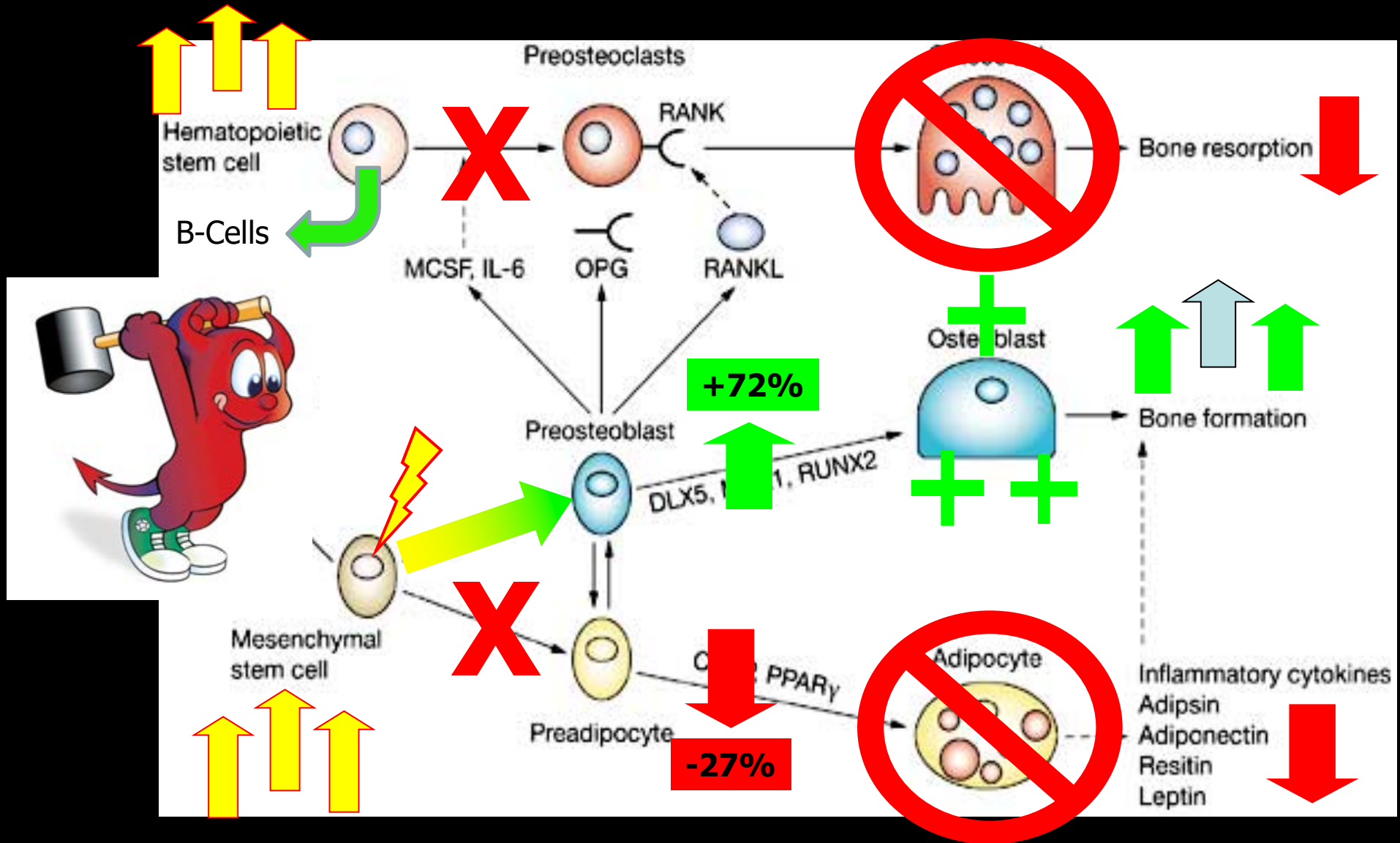
Sedentary Bias Towards Fat

CT of
Adipose
Burden in
Torso



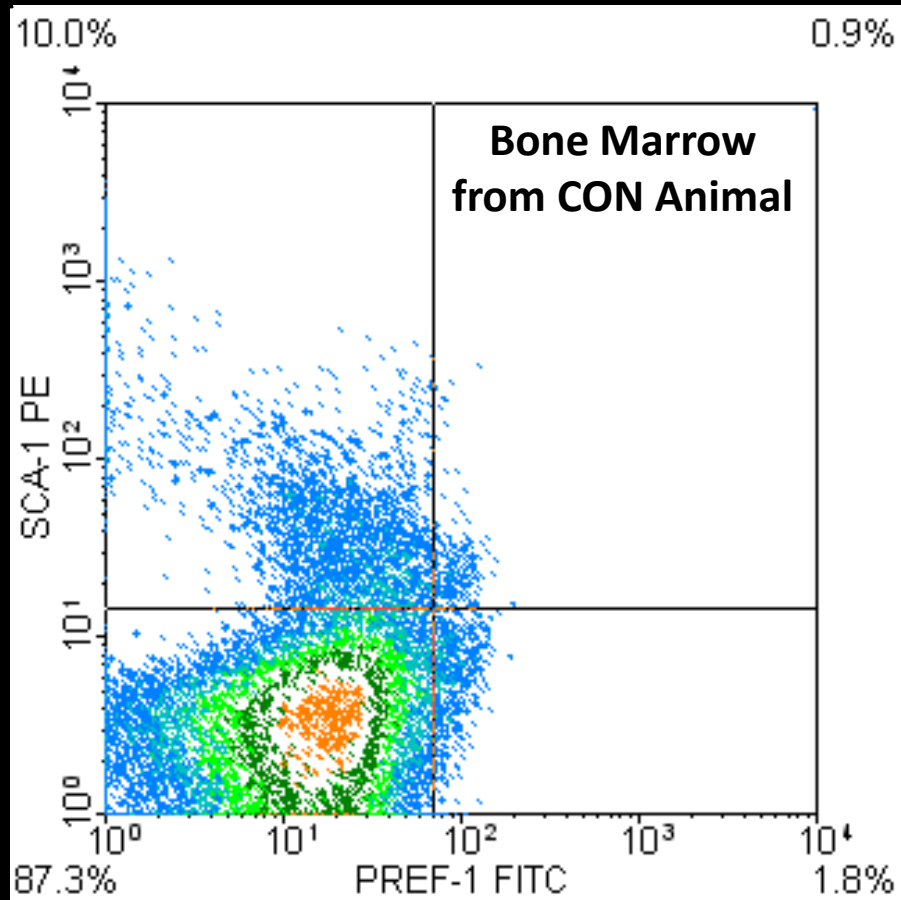
Fat Volume:
-25.4%
 $P < 0.001$

LIV Therapy biasing of MSC & HSC fate selection

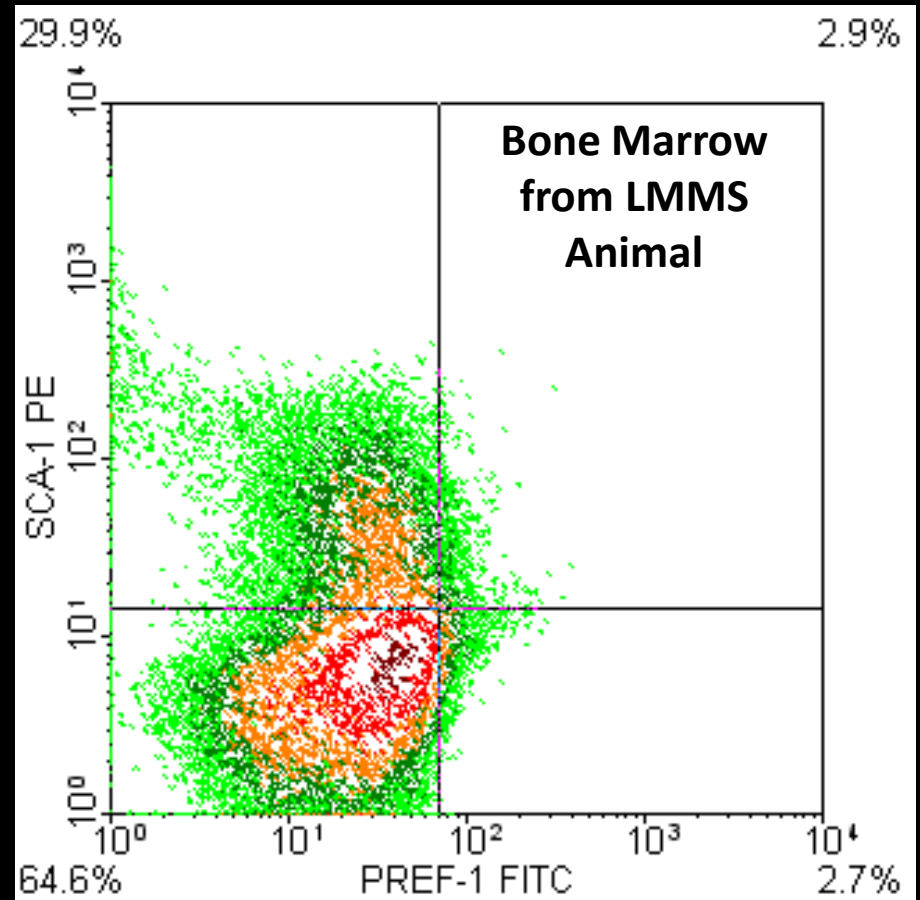


Towards a stronger and healthier musculoskeletal system

And promoting the bone marrow stem cell pool



Control



LIV

At six weeks: 37.2% increase in overall stem cell pool (Sca1⁺; $p < 0.03$)

46.1% increase in MSC pool (Sca1⁺ & Pref1⁺; $p < 0.02$)

While Simultaneously Enhancing Bone Quantity & Quality

7w Male C57/BL6

High Fat Diet

In vitro CT @ 14w

+7.3% bone volume in torso
($p=0.055$)

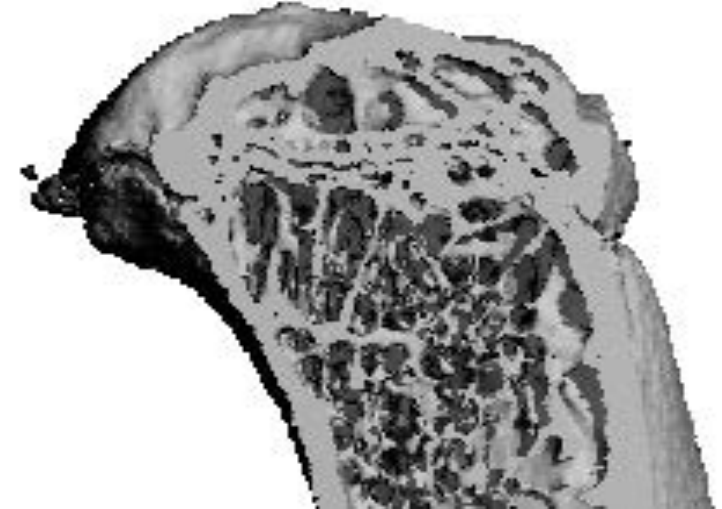
+13.3% bone volume in tibia
($p<0.01$)

+10.4% trabecular number
($p<0.02$)

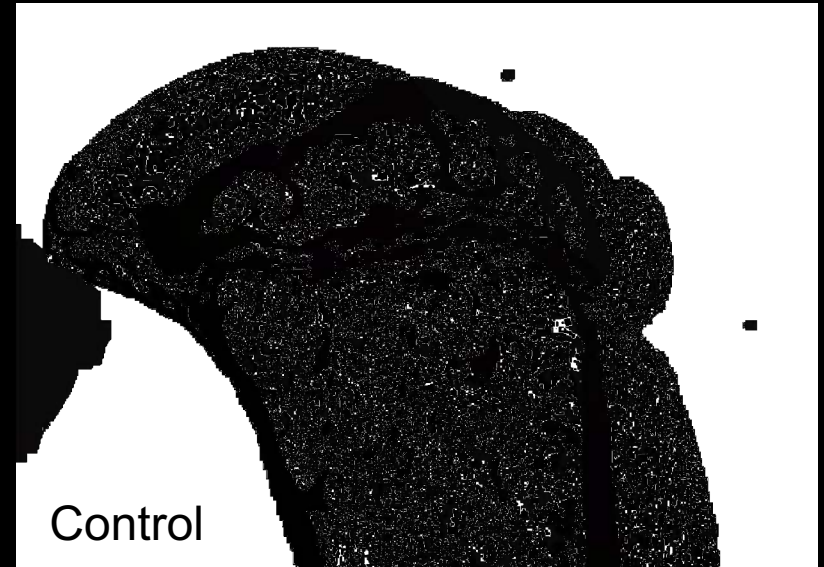
-11.1% trabecular spacing
($p<0.01$)

-4.9% SMI
 $P<0.02$

LMMS



Control

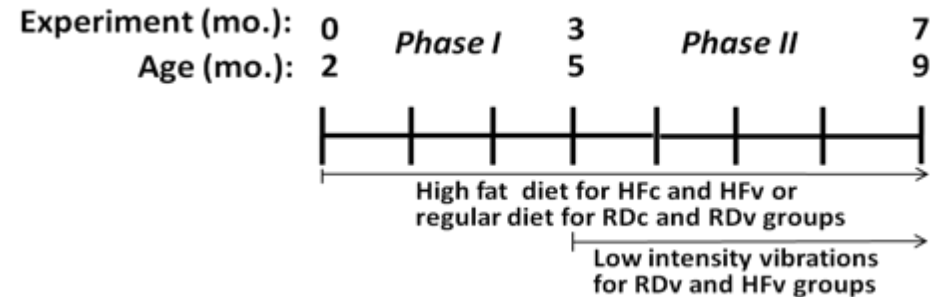
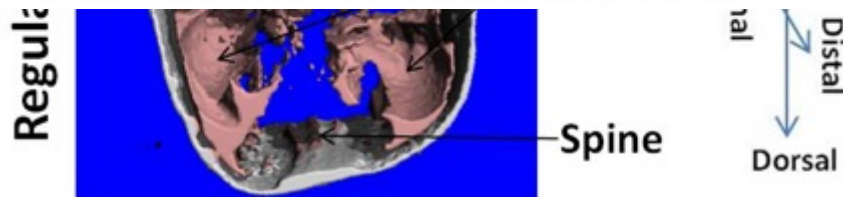
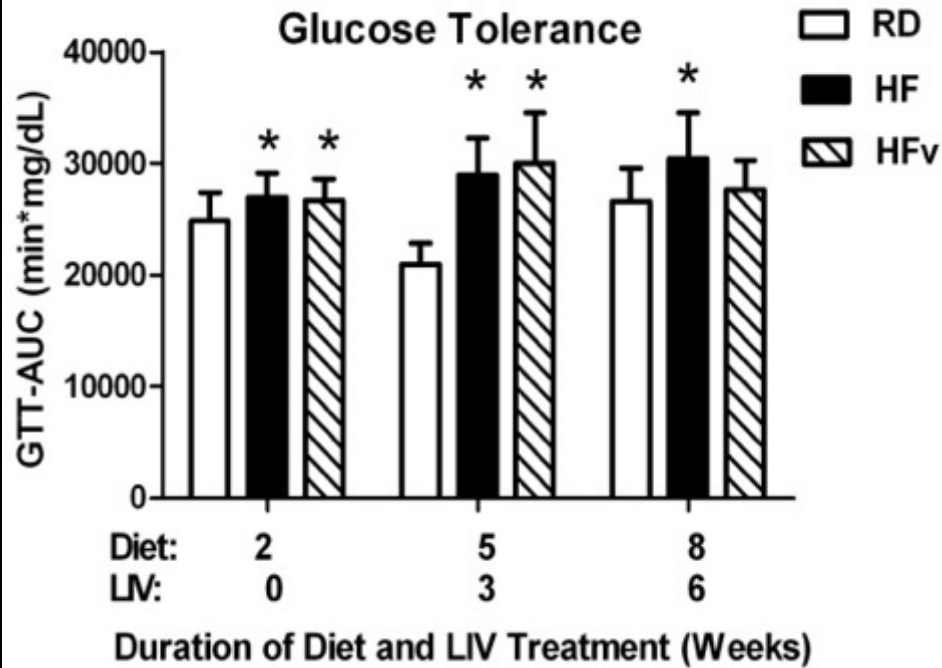


Can LIV influence diabesity outcomes in mice that are already fat?

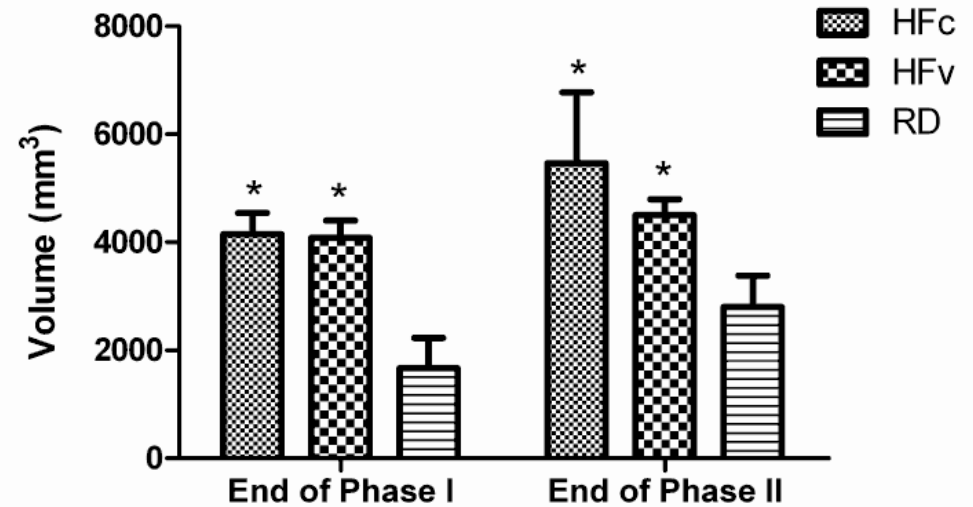
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Abdominal Adipose Tissue

Effects of Diet and LIV on Glucose Tolerance

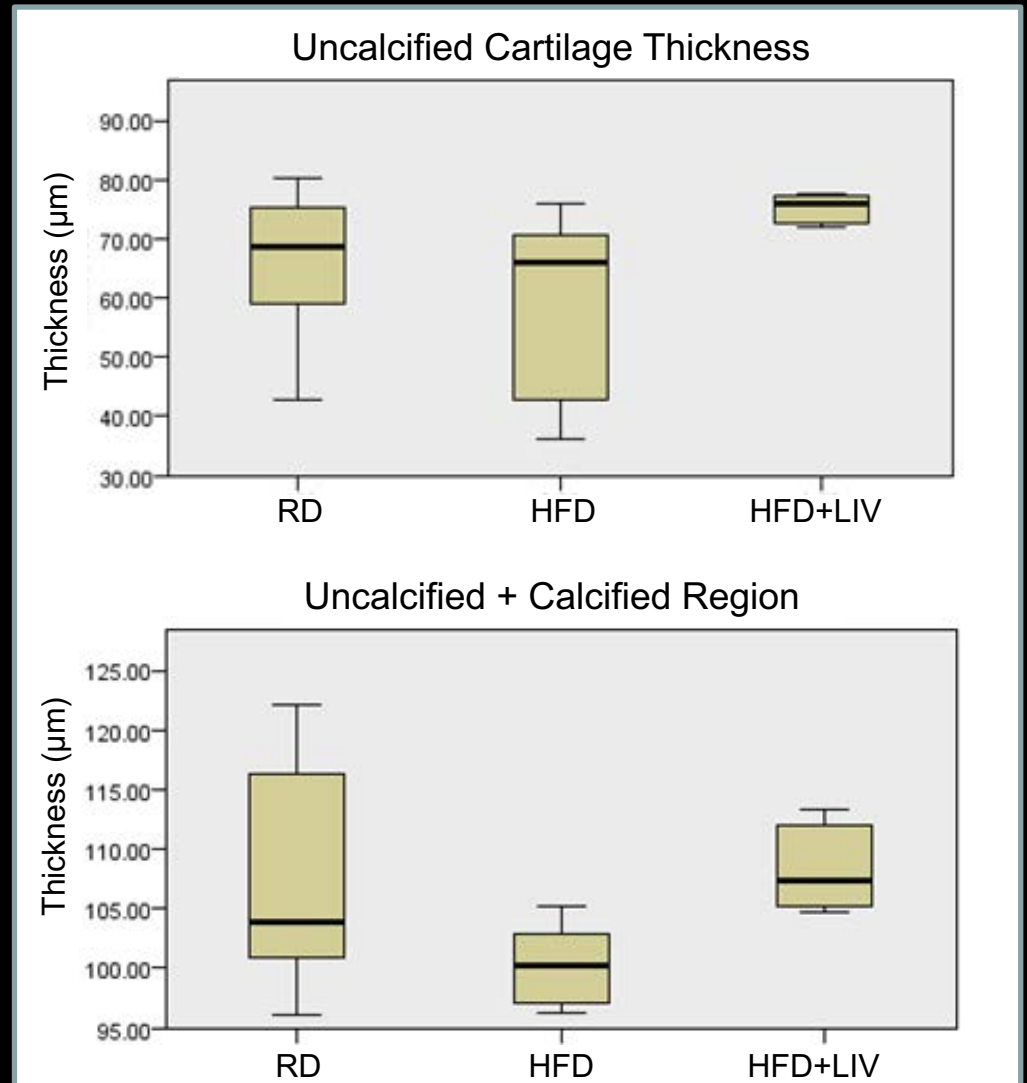
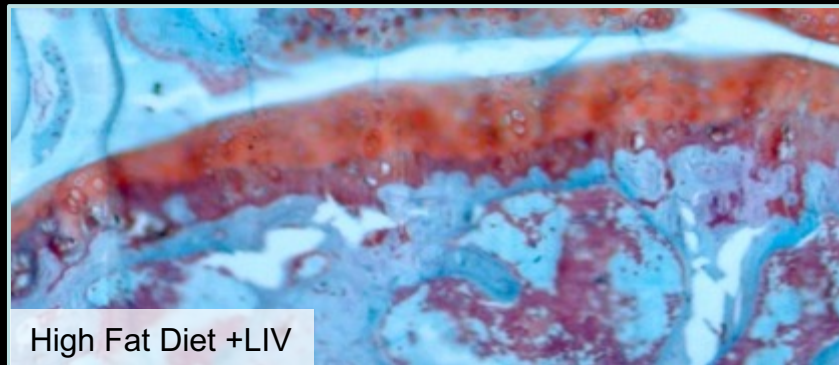
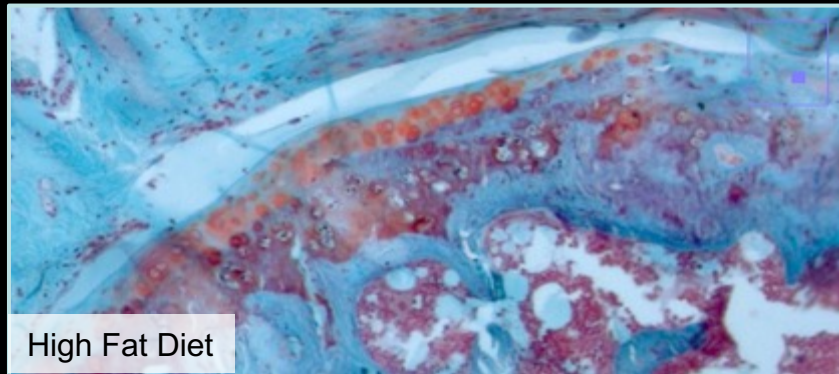
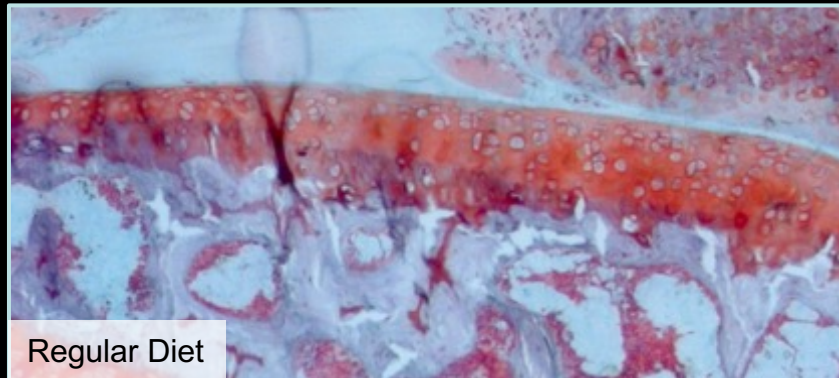


Visceral Adipose Tissue



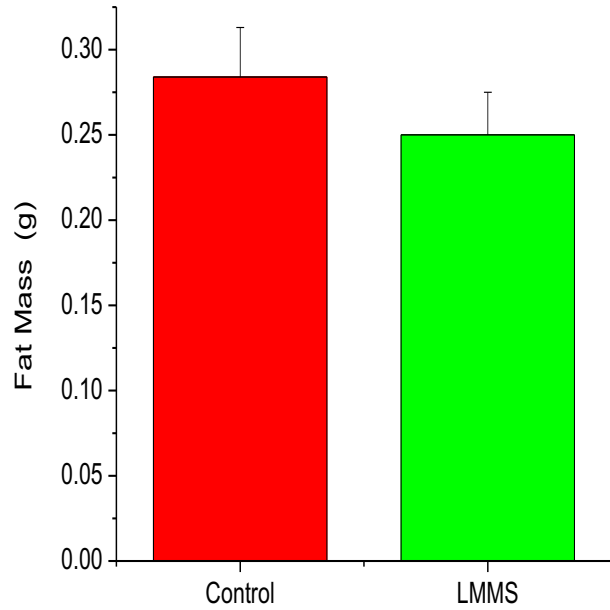
Suppression of obesity-induced osteoarthritis by LIV

(Calcification of articular cartilage slowed by LIV)



Mechanical influence on mesenchymal stem cells

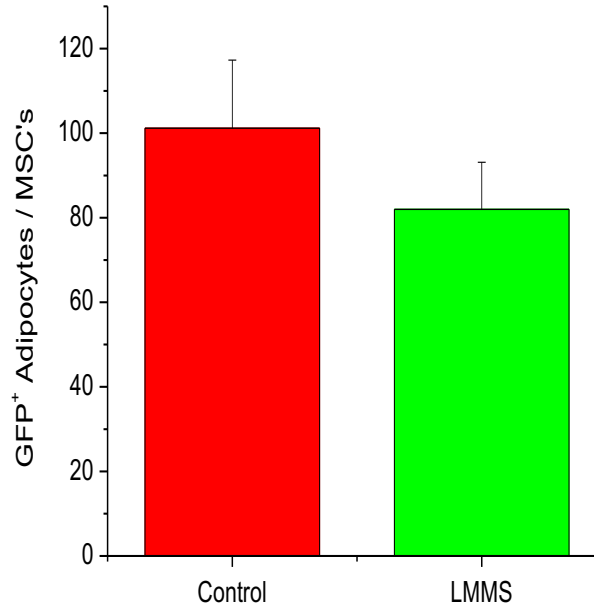
GFP⁺ recipients to track MSC differentiation



Epididymal Fat Pad

-12.1%

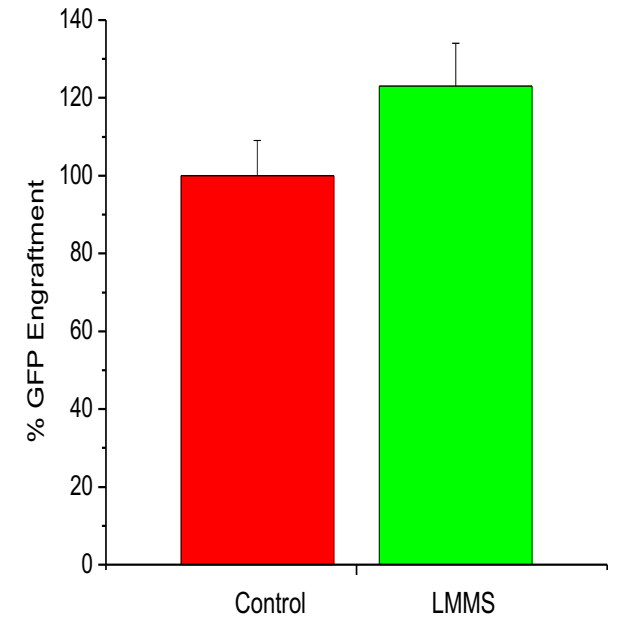
P<0.03



GFP⁺ Adipocytes

-18.9%

p<0.02



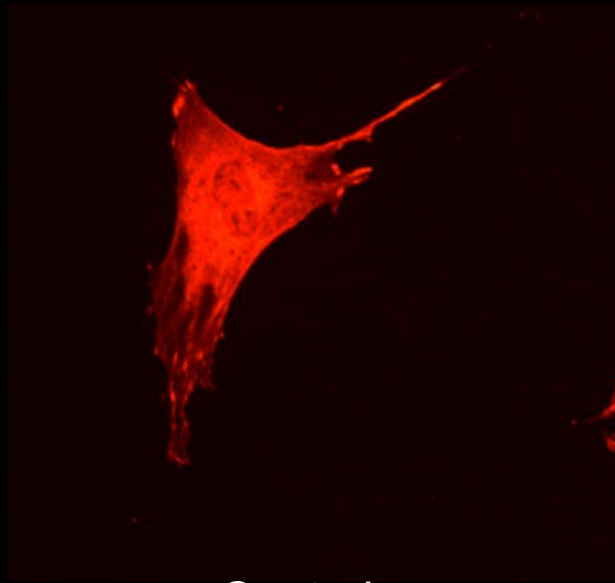
MSC Number

+23.4%

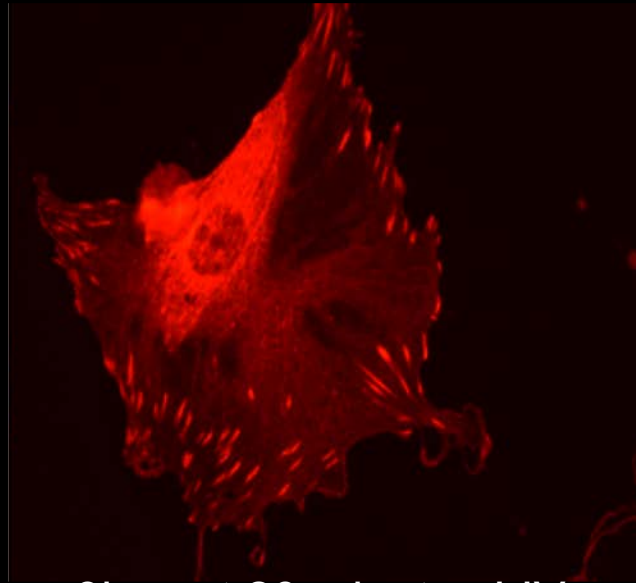
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Lethal irradiation, marrow transplant, 6w mechanical stimulation

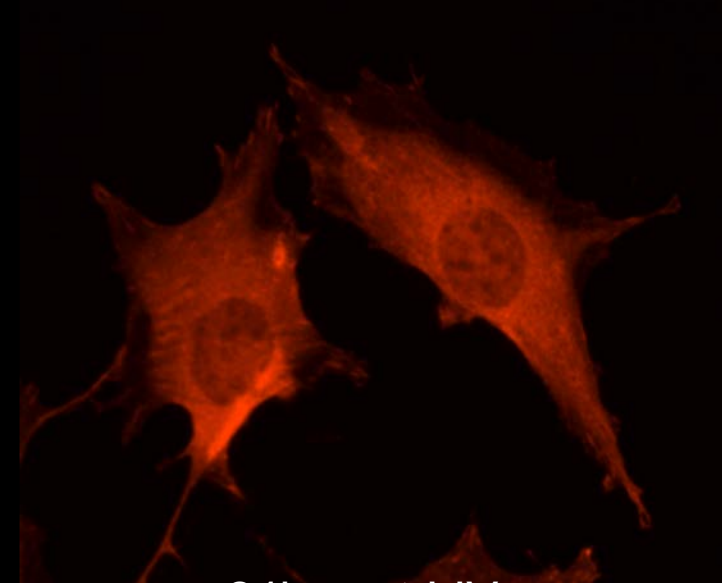
Low intensity vibration induces changes in cell architecture



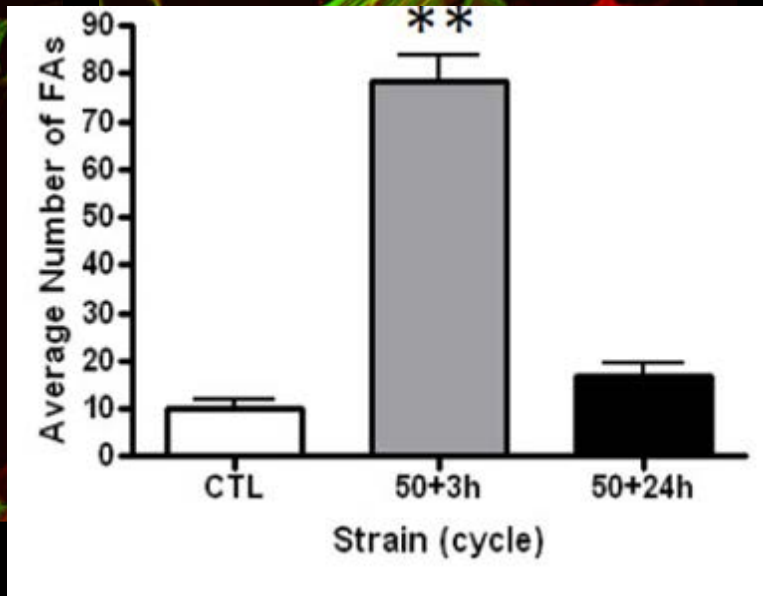
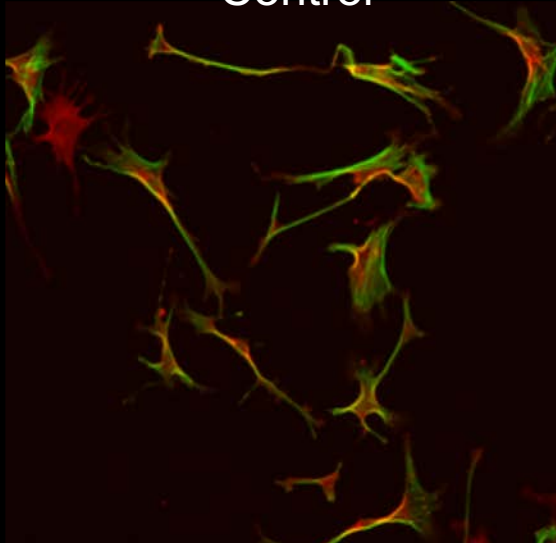
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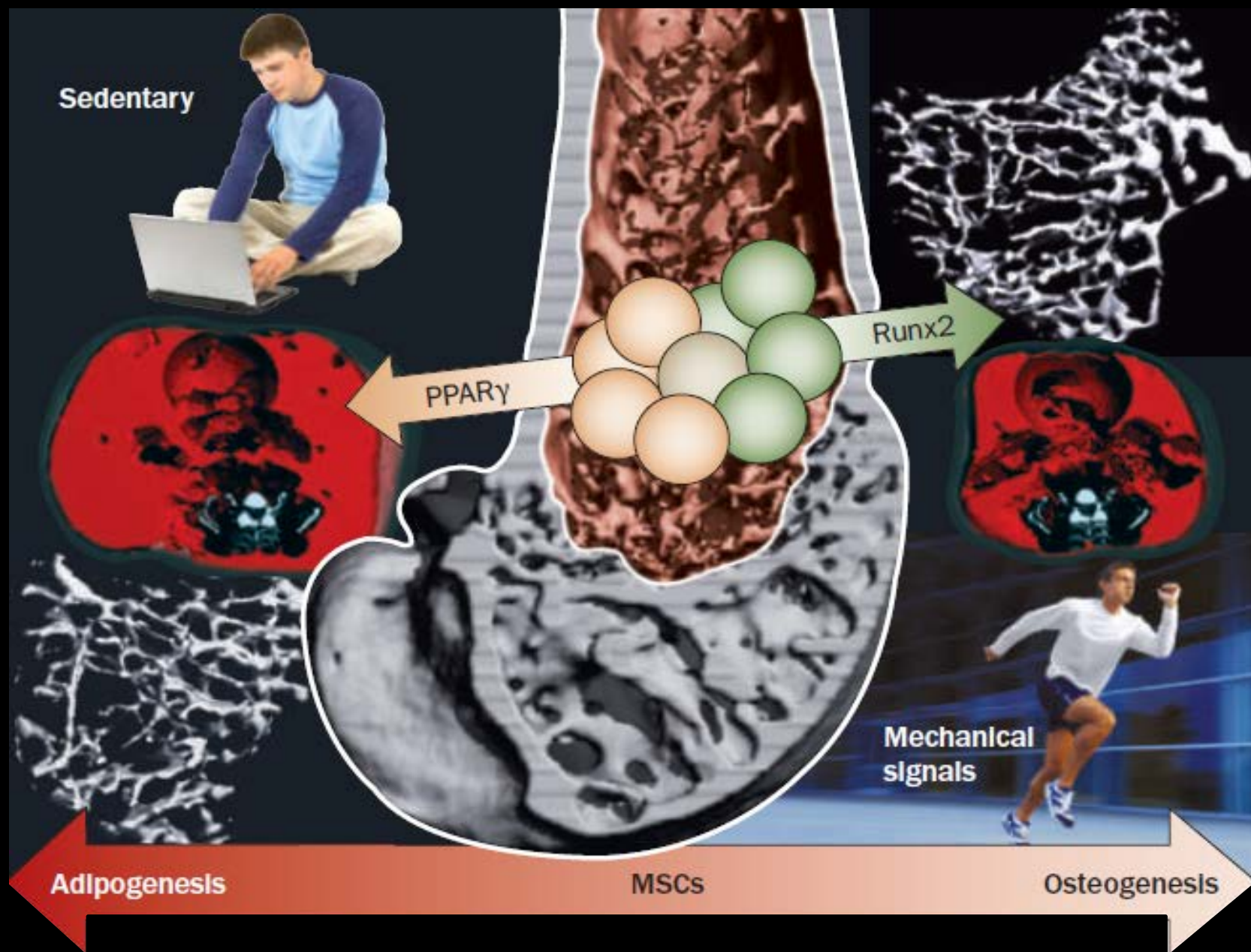
3h post 20 minutes LIV

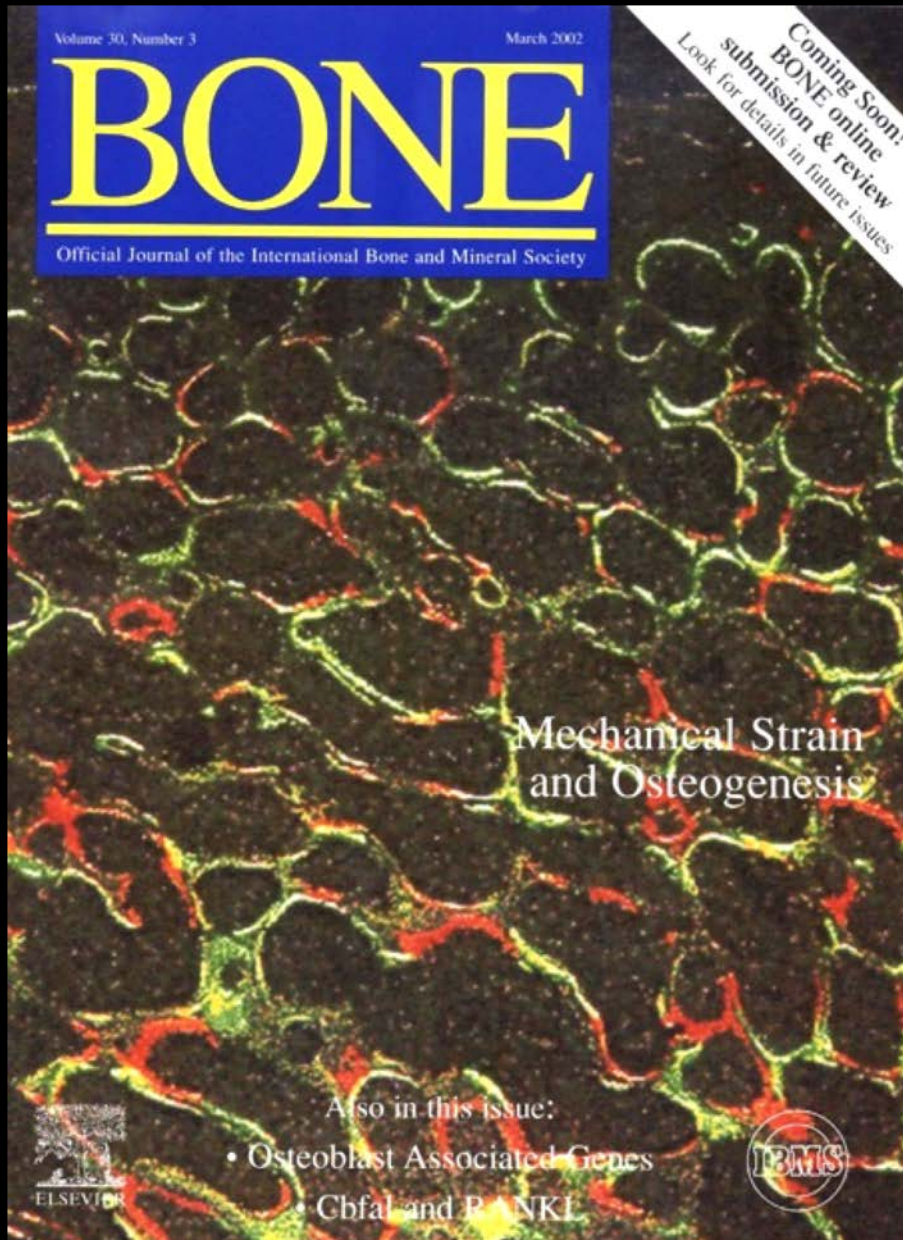


24h post-LIV



*But these adaptations
are transient*





Low Intensity Vibration *can* regulate bone mass and morphology

- Omnipresent signal in the skeleton
- Targets bone cell progenitors
- Stimulate bone formation
- Suppress bone resorption
- Produce lamellar bone
- Self-targeting
- Self regulating
- *Non-drug prevention and/or treatment for osteoporosis?*