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Efficacy in Reducing Fractures and Safety of Zoledronic Acid in Men With Osteoporosis

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Study Type:	Interventional
Study Design:	Allocation: Randomized; Endpoint Classification: Safety/Efficacy Study; Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment; Masking: Double Blind (Subject, Caregiver, Investigator, Outcomes Assessor); Primary Purpose: Treatment
Condition:	Male Osteoporosis
Interventions:	Drug: Zoledronic acid 5 mg iv Drug: Placebo

▶ Participant Flow

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Recruitment Details

Key information relevant to the recruitment process for the overall study, such as dates of the recruitment period and locations

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Pre-Assignment Details

Significant events and approaches for the overall study following participant enrollment, but prior to group assignment

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Reporting Groups

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Participant Flow: Overall Study

	Zoledronic Acid	Placebo

STARTED	588 ^[1]	611
Modified Intent to Treat (mITT)	553	574
COMPLETED	530	540
NOT COMPLETED	58	71
Withdrawal by Subject	25	22
Death	15	18
Adverse Event	11	11
Lost to Follow-up	4	12
Protocol Violation	3	4
Lack of Efficacy	0	4

[1] "Started" indicates intent to treat (ITT) and safety set.

▶ Baseline Characteristics

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Population Description

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Total	Total of all reporting groups

Baseline Measures

	Zoledronic Acid	Placebo	Total
Number of Participants [units: participants]	588	611	1199
Age [units: years] Mean (Standard Deviation)	65.8 (8.3)	65.7 (8.6)	65.8 (8.5)
Gender [units: participants]			
Female	0	0	0
Male	588	611	1199

▶ Outcome Measures

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1. Primary: Percentage of Participants With at Least One New Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 24 Months [Time Frame: 24 Months]

Measure Type	Primary
Measure Title	Percentage of Participants With at Least One New Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 24 Months
Measure Description	Vertebral fracture (VF) was assessed based on morphometry. QM(quantitative morphometry) incident VF(QM positive) is defined by at least 20% decrease in vertebral height of at least 4mm. If participant had QM positive at any vertebrae at any visit, x-rays from visits for participants were evaluated using Genant semi-quantitative method for VF assessment: Grade1 Mild VF is defined as 20-24% decrease in anterior, middle, and/or posterior vertebral height. Grade2 moderate VF is defined as 25-40% decrease in vertebral height. Grade3 Severe VF is defined as more than 40% decrease in vertebral height
Time Frame	24 Months
Safety Issue	No

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Measured Values

	Zoledronic Acid	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	553	574
Percentage of Participants With at Least One New Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 24 Months [units: Percentage of Participants]	1.6	4.9

No statistical analysis provided for Percentage of Participants With at Least One New Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 24 Months

2. Secondary: Percentage of Participants With at Least One New Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 12 Months [Time Frame: 12 Months]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Percentage of Participants With at Least One New Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 12 Months
Measure Description	Vertebral fracture (VF) was assessed based on morphometry. QM(quantitative morphometry) incident VF(QM positive) is defined by at least 20% decrease in vertebral height of at least 4mm. If participant had QM positive at any vertebrae at any visit, x-rays from visits for participants were evaluated using Genant semi-quantitative method for VF assessment: Grade1 Mild VF is defined as 20-24% decrease in anterior, middle, and/or posterior vertebral height. Grade2 moderate VF is defined as 25-40% decrease in vertebral height. Grade3 Severe VF is defined as more than 40% decrease in vertebral height
Time Frame	12 Months
Safety Issue	No

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Measured Values

	Zoledronic Acid	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	553	574
Percentage of Participants With at Least One New Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 12 Months [units: Percentage of participants]	0.9	2.8

No statistical analysis provided for Percentage of Participants With at Least One New Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 12 Months

3. Secondary: Percentage of Participants With at Least One New Moderate or Severe Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 12 Months [Time Frame: 12 months]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Percentage of Participants With at Least One New Moderate or Severe Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 12 Months
Measure Description	Moderate or severe vertebral fracture (VF) was assessed based on morphometry. A QM (quantitative morphometry) incident VF(QM positive) was defined by at least a 20% decrease in any vertebral height (at least 4 mm). If a participant had a QM positive at any vertebrae at any visit,x-rays from all visits for participants were evaluated using Genant semi-quantitative (SQ) method for VF assessment. Grade 2 moderate VF was defined as a 25-40% reduction in any vertebral height.Grade 3 Severe: VF was defined as more than 40% reduction in any vertebral height.
Time Frame	12 months
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

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Measured Values

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	Zoledronic Acid	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	553	574
Percentage of Participants With at Least One New Moderate or Severe Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 12 Months [units: Percentage of participants]	0.4	1.9

No statistical analysis provided for Percentage of Participants With at Least One New Moderate or Severe Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 12 Months

4. Secondary: Percentage of Participants With at Least One New Moderate or Severe Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 24 Months [Time Frame: 24 Months]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Percentage of Participants With at Least One New Moderate or Severe Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 24 Months
Measure Description	Moderate or severe vertebral fracture (VF) was assessed based on morphometry. A QM (quantitative morphometry) incident VF(QM positive) was defined by at least a 20% decrease in any vertebral height (at least 4 mm). If a participant had a QM positive at any vertebrae at any visit,x-rays from all visits for participants were evaluated using Genant semi-quantitative (SQ) method for VF assessment. Grade 2 moderate VF was defined as a 25-40% reduction in any vertebral height.Grade 3 Severe: VF was defined as more than 40% reduction in any vertebral height.
Time Frame	24 Months
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

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Measured Values

	Zoledronic Acid	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	553	574
Percentage of Participants With at Least One New Moderate or Severe Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 24 Months [units: Percentage of participants]	1.1	3.0

No statistical analysis provided for Percentage of Participants With at Least One New Moderate or Severe Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 24 Months

5. Secondary: Percentage of Participants With at Least One New or Worsening Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 12 Months [Time Frame: Baseline, 12 months]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Percentage of Participants With at Least One New or Worsening Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 12 Months
Measure Description	Worsening vertebral fracture (VF) was assessed based on morphometry. QM (quantitative morphometry) incident VF (QM positive) was defined by at least a 20% decrease in any vertebral height (at least 4 mm). If a participant had a QM positive at any vertebrae at any visit, x-rays from all visits for participants were evaluated using Genant semi-quantitative (SQ) method for VF assessment. A worsening fracture was defined as an SQ reading that was greater than the baseline SQ reading, which was at least 1 (prevalent fracture)
Time Frame	Baseline, 12 months
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

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Measured Values

	Zoledronic Acid	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	553	574
Percentage of Participants With at Least One New or Worsening Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 12 Months [units: Percentage of Participants]	1.3	2.8

No statistical analysis provided for Percentage of Participants With at Least One New or Worsening Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 12 Months

6. Secondary: Percentage of Participants With at Least One New or Worsening Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 24 Months [Time Frame: Baseline, Month 24]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Percentage of Participants With at Least One New or Worsening Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 24 Months
Measure Description	Worsening vertebral fracture (VF) was assessed based on morphometry. A QM (quantitative morphometry) incident VF (QM positive) was defined by at least a 20% decrease in any vertebral height (at least 4 mm). If a participant had a QM positive at any vertebrae at any visit, x-rays from all visits for participants were evaluated using Genant semi-quantitative (SQ) method for VF assessment. A worsening fracture was defined as an SQ reading that was greater than the baseline SQ reading, which was at least 1 (prevalent fracture)
Time Frame	Baseline, Month 24

Safety Issue	No
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Measured Values

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Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	553	574
Percentage of Participants With at Least One New or Worsening Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 24 Months [units: Percentage of Participants]	2.0	4.9

No statistical analysis provided for Percentage of Participants With at Least One New or Worsening Morphometric Vertebral Fracture Over 24 Months

7. Secondary: Mean Change in Height From Baseline [Time Frame: from Baseline to 12 months and 24 months]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Mean Change in Height From Baseline
Measure Description	Height was measured using a stadiometer. Two measurements were taken in millimeters (mm), and repeated if the two measurements differed by greater than 4 mm. The average of the two (or four) height measurements was used for analysis
Time Frame	from Baseline to 12 months and 24 months
Safety Issue	No

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Placebo	

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Measured Values

	Zoledronic Acid	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	529	547
Mean Change in Height From Baseline [units: mm] Mean (Standard Error)		
12 months	-0.86 (0.333)	-2.50 (0.522)
24 months	-2.33 (0.389)	-4.61 (0.610)

No statistical analysis provided for Mean Change in Height From Baseline

8. Secondary: Number of Participants With First Clinical Vertebral Fracture [Time Frame: 24 months]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Number of Participants With First Clinical Vertebral Fracture
Measure Description	Clinical vertebral fracture is a painful vertebral fracture which came to clinical attention, e.g., with increased back pain, impairment of mobility or functional limitations. Subjects who did not experience a fracture event were censored at the end of study. End of study was defined as the last visit or date of death, whichever was earlier.
Time Frame	24 months
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

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Measured Values

	Zoledronic Acid	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	588	611
Number of Participants With First Clinical Vertebral Fracture [units: Participants]	1	3

No statistical analysis provided for Number of Participants With First Clinical Vertebral Fracture

9. Secondary: Number of Participants With First Clinical Fracture [Time Frame: 24 months]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Number of Participants With First Clinical Fracture
Measure Description	Clinical fracture is painful fracture in any site which came to clinical attention, e.g., with increased pain, impaired mobility or functional limitations. Subjects who did not experience fracture were censored at end of study. End of study was defined as the earlier of last visit or date of death.
Time Frame	24 months
Safety Issue	No

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Measured Values

	Zoledronic Acid	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	588	611
Number of Participants With First Clinical Fracture [units: Participants]	6	11

No statistical analysis provided for Number of Participants With First Clinical Fracture

10. Secondary: Number of Participants With First Non-vertebral Fracture [Time Frame: 24 months]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Number of Participants With First Non-vertebral Fracture
Measure Description	Non-vertebral fracture is any fracture which was not of the vertebrae. Subjects who did not experience a fracture event were censored at the end of study. End of study was defined as the last visit or date of death, whichever was earlier.
Time Frame	24 months
Safety Issue	No

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Measured Values

	Zoledronic Acid	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	588	611
Number of Participants With First Non-vertebral Fracture [units: Participants]	5	8

No statistical analysis provided for Number of Participants With First Non-vertebral Fracture

11. Secondary: Percentage Change From Baseline in Lumbar Spine Bone Mass Density (BMD) [Time Frame: Month 6, Month 12, Month 24]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Percentage Change From Baseline in Lumbar Spine Bone Mass Density (BMD)
Measure Description	Dual energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) Least Square Means (LSM) were analyzed using an ANCOVA model with treatment and baseline value as explanatory variables. Percent change in BMD at lumbar spine at Months 6, 12, and 24 relative to baseline as measured by DXA in a subset of at least 100 evaluable subjects at selected sites. Percentage change from baseline = 100*(endpoint - baseline)
Time Frame	Month 6, Month 12, Month 24
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

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Measured Values

	Zoledronic Acid	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	65	63
Percentage Change From Baseline in Lumbar Spine Bone Mass Density (BMD) [units: Percent change in BMD] Least Squares Mean (Standard Error)		
Month 6 (n=61, n=61)	4.87 (0.412)	0.10 (0.412)
Month 12 (n=60, n=62)	5.51 (0.437)	0.84 (0.430)

Month 24 (n=58, n=61)	7.73 (0.459)	1.61 (0.448)
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No statistical analysis provided for Percentage Change From Baseline in Lumbar Spine Bone Mass Density (BMD)

12. Secondary: Percentage Change From Baseline in Total Hip BMD (g/CM²) [Time Frame: Month 6, Month 12, Month 24]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Percentage Change From Baseline in Total Hip BMD (g/CM ²)
Measure Description	Dual energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) Least Square Means (LSM) were analyzed using an ANCOVA model with treatment and baseline value as explanatory variables. Percent change in total hip BMD at Months 6, 12, and 24 relative to baseline as measured by DXA in a subset of at least 100 evaluable subjects at selected sites. Percentage change from baseline = 100*(endpoint - baseline)
Time Frame	Month 6, Month 12, Month 24
Safety Issue	No

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Measured Values

	Zoledronic Acid	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	64	65
Percentage Change From Baseline in Total Hip BMD (g/CM²) [units: Percent change in BMD] Least Squares Mean (Standard Error)		
Month 6 (n=60, n=63)	1.38 (0.294)	-0.44 (0.287)
Month 12 (n=58, n=64)	1.66 (0.283)	0.26 (0.269)
Month 24 (n=56, n=63)	2.31 (0.346)	0.16 (0.326)

No statistical analysis provided for Percentage Change From Baseline in Total Hip BMD (g/CM²)

13. Secondary: Percentage Change From Baseline in Femoral Neck BMD (g/CM²) [Time Frame: Month 6, Month 12, Month 24]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Percentage Change From Baseline in Femoral Neck BMD (g/CM ²)
Measure Description	Dual energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) Least Square Means (LSM) were analyzed using an ANCOVA model with treatment and baseline value as explanatory variables. Percent change in total femoral neck BMD at Months 6, 12, and

	24 relative to baseline as measured by DXA in a subset of at least 100 evaluable subjects at selected sites. Percentage change from baseline = 100*(endpoint - baseline)
Time Frame	Month 6, Month 12, Month 24
Safety Issue	No

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	Description
Zoledronic Acid	5 mg/100 ml administered via a peripheral intravenous site as a slow infusion over 15 minutes. The intravenous (i.v.) infusion was delivered via vented infusion line (to allow constant flow) and 20-22 gauge angiocatheter, and preceded and followed by a 10 ml normal saline flush of the intravenous line for a total volume infused of 120 ml once a year.
Placebo	100 ml Placebo administered via a peripheral intravenous site as a slow infusion over 15 minutes. The intravenous (i.v.) infusion was delivered via vented infusion line (to allow constant flow) and 20-22 gauge angiocatheter, and preceded and followed by a 10 ml normal saline flush of the intravenous line for a total volume infused of 120 ml once a year.

Measured Values

	Zoledronic Acid	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	64	65
Percentage Change From Baseline in Femoral Neck BMD (g/CM²) [units: Percent change in BMD] Least Squares Mean (Standard Error)		
Month 6 (n=60, n=63)	2.21 (0.448)	0.58 (0.437)
Month 12 (n=58, n=64)	2.06 (0.465)	0.59 (0.443)
Month 24 (n=56, n=63)	3.39 (0.544)	0.09 (0.513)

No statistical analysis provided for Percentage Change From Baseline in Femoral Neck BMD (g/CM²)

14. Secondary: Serum Beta C-terminal Telopeptides of Type I Collagen(b-CTX) by Visits [Time Frame: Baseline, Month 3, Month 6, Month 12, Month 15, month 18, Month 24]

Measure Type	Secondary
Measure Title	Serum Beta C-terminal Telopeptides of Type I Collagen(b-CTX) by Visits
Measure Description	No text entered.
Time Frame	Baseline, Month 3, Month 6, Month 12, Month 15, month 18, Month 24
Safety Issue	No

Population Description

Explanation of how the number of participants for analysis was determined. Includes whether analysis was per protocol, intention to treat, or another method. Also provides relevant details such as imputation technique, as appropriate.

The ITT, Intent to Treat population, includes all participants who received a single a dose of treatment and had data available for analysis. n = the number of subjects with evaluable measurements at visit, as determined by the efficacy window.

Reporting Groups

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	Description
Zoledronic Acid	5 mg/100 ml administered via a peripheral intravenous site as a slow infusion over 15 minutes. The intravenous (i.v.) infusion was delivered via vented infusion line (to allow constant flow) and 20-22 gauge angiocatheter, and preceded and followed by a 10 ml normal saline flush of the intravenous line for a total volume infused of 120 ml once a year.
Placebo	100 ml Placebo administered via a peripheral intravenous site as a slow infusion over 15 minutes. The intravenous (i.v.) infusion was delivered via vented infusion line (to allow constant flow) and 20-22 gauge angiocatheter, and preceded and followed by a 10 ml normal saline flush of the intravenous line for a total volume infused of 120 ml once a year.

Measured Values

	Zoledronic Acid	Placebo
Number of Participants Analyzed [units: participants]	64	66
Serum Beta C-terminal Telopeptides of Type I Collagen(b-CTx) by Visits [units: ng/mL] Mean (Standard Error)		
Baseline (n=64) (n=66)	0.3646 (0.02094)	0.3933 (0.02955)
Month 3 (n=63) (n=65)	0.0990 (0.00800)	0.3647 (0.02989)
Month 6 (n=62) (n=64)	0.1384 (0.00914)	0.3540 (0.02576)
Month 12 (n=63) (n=64)	0.1669 (0.00925)	0.4042 (0.03056)
Month 15 (n=55) (n=58)	0.0996 (0.00590)	0.3576 (0.02519)
Month 18 (n=55) (n=60)	0.1320 (0.00661)	0.3954 (0.03001)
Month 24 (n=55) (n=62)	0.1760 (0.01248)	0.4060 (0.02640)

No statistical analysis provided for Serum Beta C-terminal Telopeptides of Type I Collagen(b-CTx) by Visits

Serious Adverse Events

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Time Frame	No text entered.
Additional Description	No text entered.

Reporting Groups

	Description
Zoledronic Acid	5 mg/100 ml administered via a peripheral intravenous site as a slow infusion over 15 minutes. The i.v. infusion was delivered via vented infusion line (to allow constant flow) and 20-22 gauge angiocatheter, and preceded and followed by a 10 ml normal saline flush of the intravenous line for a total volume infused of 120 ml once a year
Placebo	100 ml Placebo administered via a peripheral intravenous site as a slow infusion over 15 minutes. The i.v. infusion was delivered via vented infusion line (to allow constant flow) and 20-22 gauge angiocatheter, and preceded and followed by a 10 ml normal saline flush of the intravenous line for a total volume infused of 120 ml once a year

Serious Adverse Events

	Zoledronic Acid	Placebo
Total, serious adverse events		
# participants affected / at risk	149/588 (25.34%)	154/611 (25.20%)
Blood and lymphatic system disorders		
Anaemia ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Bone marrow failure ^{†1}		

# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Lymphadenopathy ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Pernicious anaemia ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Cardiac disorders		
Acute myocardial infarction ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	5/588 (0.85%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Angina pectoris ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	6/588 (1.02%)	7/611 (1.15%)
Angina unstable ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Arrhythmia ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Arteriosclerosis coronary artery ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Atrial fibrillation ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	7/588 (1.19%)	5/611 (0.82%)
Atrial flutter ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Cardiac arrest ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Cardiac failure ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	4/611 (0.65%)
Cardiac failure chronic ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Cardiac failure congestive ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Cardio-respiratory arrest ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Cardiopulmonary failure ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Cardiovascular insufficiency ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Coronary artery disease ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Coronary artery stenosis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Mitral valve incompetence ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Myocardial infarction ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	4/588 (0.68%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Myocardial ischaemia ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	3/588 (0.51%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Myocarditis ^{†1}		

# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Tachycardia † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Ventricular tachycardia † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Congenital, familial and genetic disorders		
Exomphalos † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Phimosis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Ear and labyrinth disorders		
Sudden hearing loss † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Vertigo † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	3/588 (0.51%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Endocrine disorders		
Hyperthyroidism † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Eye disorders		
Cataract † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Heterophoria † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Retinal degeneration † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Retinal detachment † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Gastrointestinal disorders		
Abdominal pain † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Anal haemorrhage † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Ascites † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Colitis ischaemic † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Constipation † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Diarrhoea † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	3/611 (0.49%)
Diverticular perforation † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Diverticulum intestinal † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Duodenal ulcer † ¹		

# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Enterovesical fistula † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Faecaloma † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Femoral hernia † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Gastric ulcer † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Gastritis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Gastritis erosive † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Haematemesis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Hiatus hernia † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Ileus † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Inguinal hernia † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	3/588 (0.51%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Inguinal hernia, obstructive † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Intestinal congestion † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Melaena † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Nausea † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Oesophagitis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Pancreatitis acute † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Pancreatitis chronic † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Peritonitis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Poor dental condition † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Rectal haemorrhage † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Rectal polyp † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Reflux oesophagitis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)

Upper gastrointestinal haemorrhage † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Vomiting † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
General disorders		
Adverse drug reaction † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Asthenia † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Chest pain † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Death † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Device failure † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Device occlusion † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Impaired healing † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Malaise † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Non-cardiac chest pain † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	3/588 (0.51%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Pyrexia † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Sudden death † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Hepatobiliary disorders		
Cholecystitis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Cholecystitis acute † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	3/588 (0.51%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Cholelithiasis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	4/611 (0.65%)
Hepatitis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Jaundice † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Immune system disorders		
Hypersensitivity † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Infections and infestations		
Abdominal abscess † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Anal abscess † ¹		

# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Appendicitis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Bronchopneumonia † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Chronic sinusitis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Device related infection † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Diverticulitis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Gastroenteritis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Gastroenteritis viral † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Herpes zoster † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Incision site abscess † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Infective exacerbation of chronic obstructive airways disease † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Lung infection † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Osteomyelitis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Pneumonia † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	6/588 (1.02%)	9/611 (1.47%)
Pyelonephritis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Respiratory tract infection † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Sepsis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Tracheobronchitis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Urinary tract infection † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	4/611 (0.65%)
Vestibular neuronitis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Viral infection † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications		
Alcohol poisoning † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Arterial injury † ¹		

# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Contusion ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Fall ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	3/588 (0.51%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Incisional hernia ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Injury ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Joint dislocation ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Joint sprain ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Meniscus lesion ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Pneumothorax traumatic ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Post procedural haemorrhage ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	3/611 (0.49%)
Road traffic accident ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Tendon rupture ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Traumatic fracture ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	16/588 (2.72%)	10/611 (1.64%)
Traumatic lung injury ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Vascular graft complication ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Wound ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders		
Decreased appetite ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Metabolic acidosis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders		
Arthralgia ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	3/611 (0.49%)
Arthritis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Arthropathy ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Back pain ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	1/611 (0.16%)

Bone pain ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Bunion ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Foot deformity ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Intervertebral disc protrusion ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Muscular weakness ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Neck pain ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Osteoarthritis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	7/588 (1.19%)	3/611 (0.49%)
Osteonecrosis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Pain in extremity ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Pathological fracture ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	4/588 (0.68%)	5/611 (0.82%)
Pseudarthrosis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Rheumatoid arthritis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Rotator cuff syndrome ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Sensation of heaviness ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Spinal osteoarthritis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Spondyloarthropathy ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Tendonitis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps)		
Basal cell carcinoma ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Bladder cancer ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	4/588 (0.68%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Bladder cancer stage 0, with cancer in situ ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Bladder transitional cell carcinoma ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Brain neoplasm benign ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)

Colon adenoma ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Colon cancer ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Gastric cancer ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Gastrointestinal carcinoma ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Haemangioma ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Hepatic neoplasm malignant ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Hypopharyngeal cancer ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Lung neoplasm malignant ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Lymph node cancer metastatic ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Meningioma ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Metastases to liver ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Metastases to lymph nodes ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Metastases to the mediastinum ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Metastasis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Multiple myeloma ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Oesophageal carcinoma ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Oesophageal neoplasm ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Prostate cancer ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	6/588 (1.02%)	4/611 (0.65%)
Prostate cancer metastatic ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Prostatic adenoma ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Rectal cancer ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Renal cancer ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Renal cell carcinoma ^{†1}		

# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Small cell lung cancer extensive stage ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Squamous cell carcinoma ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Thyroid adenoma ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Nervous system disorders		
Alcohol induced persisting dementia ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Balance disorder ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Brain compression ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Carotid artery stenosis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Carpal tunnel syndrome ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Cerebellar infarction ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Cerebral atrophy ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Cerebral infarction ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Cerebral ischaemia ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Cerebrovascular accident ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	6/588 (1.02%)	5/611 (0.82%)
Cerebrovascular insufficiency ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Cervical root pain ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Coma ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Convulsion ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Dementia ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Dizziness ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Encephalitis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Haemorrhage intracranial ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Headache ^{†1}		

# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Hemiparesis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Hypoglycaemic coma ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Hypoxic-ischaemic encephalopathy ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Intracranial aneurysm ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Ischaemic stroke ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Loss of consciousness ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Monoparesis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Paraesthesia ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Parkinson's disease ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Radicular pain ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Syncope ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Transient ischaemic attack ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	4/588 (0.68%)	3/611 (0.49%)
Psychiatric disorders		
Depression ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Encopresis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Panic attack ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Renal and urinary disorders		
Bladder neck obstruction ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Calculus ureteric ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Dysuria ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Haematuria ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Microalbuminuria ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Nephrolithiasis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	3/588 (0.51%)	2/611 (0.33%)

Renal artery stenosis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Renal colic ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Renal failure ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Renal failure acute ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Urethral polyp ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Urethral stenosis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Urinary retention ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	3/588 (0.51%)	3/611 (0.49%)
Reproductive system and breast disorders		
Benign prostatic hyperplasia ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	3/611 (0.49%)
Epididymal cyst ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Epididymitis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Prostatomegaly ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Testicular swelling ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders		
Acute respiratory failure ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Atelectasis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Bronchitis chronic ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	4/588 (0.68%)	7/611 (1.15%)
Cough ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Dyspnoea ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	4/588 (0.68%)	4/611 (0.65%)
Dyspnoea exertional ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Emphysema ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Foreign body aspiration ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Haemothorax ^{†1}		

# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Lung consolidation ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Pleural effusion ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Pleurisy ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Pneumonia aspiration ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Pneumothorax ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Pulmonary embolism ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Respiratory failure ^{†1}		
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Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders		
Actinic keratosis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Skin irritation ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Social circumstances		
Walking disability ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Vascular disorders		
Aortic aneurysm ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Arterial haemorrhage ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Arteriosclerosis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Arteritis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Deep vein thrombosis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	0/611 (0.00%)
Femoral arterial stenosis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Hypertension ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	3/588 (0.51%)	3/611 (0.49%)
Hypertensive crisis ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Hypovolaemic shock ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Intermittent claudication ^{†1}		
# participants affected / at risk	1/588 (0.17%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Intra-abdominal haemorrhage ^{†1}		

# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Peripheral artery aneurysm † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Peripheral ischaemia † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	2/588 (0.34%)	2/611 (0.33%)
Varicose vein † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Vascular calcification † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)
Venous insufficiency † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	0/588 (0.00%)	1/611 (0.16%)

† Events were collected by systematic assessment

¹ Term from vocabulary, MedDRA

Other Adverse Events

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Frequency Threshold

Threshold above which other adverse events are reported	5%
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Reporting Groups

	Description
Zoledronic Acid	5 mg/100 ml administered via a peripheral intravenous site as a slow infusion over 15 minutes. The i.v. infusion was delivered via vented infusion line (to allow constant flow) and 20-22 gauge angiocatheter, and preceded and followed by a 10 ml normal saline flush of the intravenous line for a total volume infused of 120 ml once a year
Placebo	100 ml Placebo administered via a peripheral intravenous site as a slow infusion over 15 minutes. The i.v. infusion was delivered via vented infusion line (to allow constant flow) and 20-22 gauge angiocatheter, and preceded and followed by a 10 ml normal saline flush of the intravenous line for a total volume infused of 120 ml once a year

Other Adverse Events

	Zoledronic Acid	Placebo
Total, other (not including serious) adverse events		
# participants affected / at risk	399/588 (67.86%)	256/611 (41.90%)
General disorders		
Chills † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	40/588 (6.80%)	5/611 (0.82%)
Fatigue † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	40/588 (6.80%)	13/611 (2.13%)
Influenza like illness † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	30/588 (5.10%)	14/611 (2.29%)
Pyrexia † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	143/588 (24.32%)	21/611 (3.44%)
Infections and infestations		

Influenza † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	30/588 (5.10%)	28/611 (4.58%)
Nasopharyngitis † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	50/588 (8.50%)	49/611 (8.02%)
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders		
Arthralgia † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	123/588 (20.92%)	65/611 (10.64%)
Back pain † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	82/588 (13.95%)	73/611 (11.95%)
Musculoskeletal pain † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	30/588 (5.10%)	19/611 (3.11%)
Myalgia † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	129/588 (21.94%)	25/611 (4.09%)
Pain in extremity † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	43/588 (7.31%)	23/611 (3.76%)
Nervous system disorders		
Headache † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	80/588 (13.61%)	27/611 (4.42%)
Vascular disorders		
Hypertension † ¹		
# participants affected / at risk	47/588 (7.99%)	43/611 (7.04%)

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▶ Limitations and Caveats

▢ Hide Limitations and Caveats

Limitations of the study, such as early termination leading to small numbers of participants analyzed and technical problems with measurement leading to unreliable or uninterpretable data

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▶ More Information

▢ Hide More Information

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