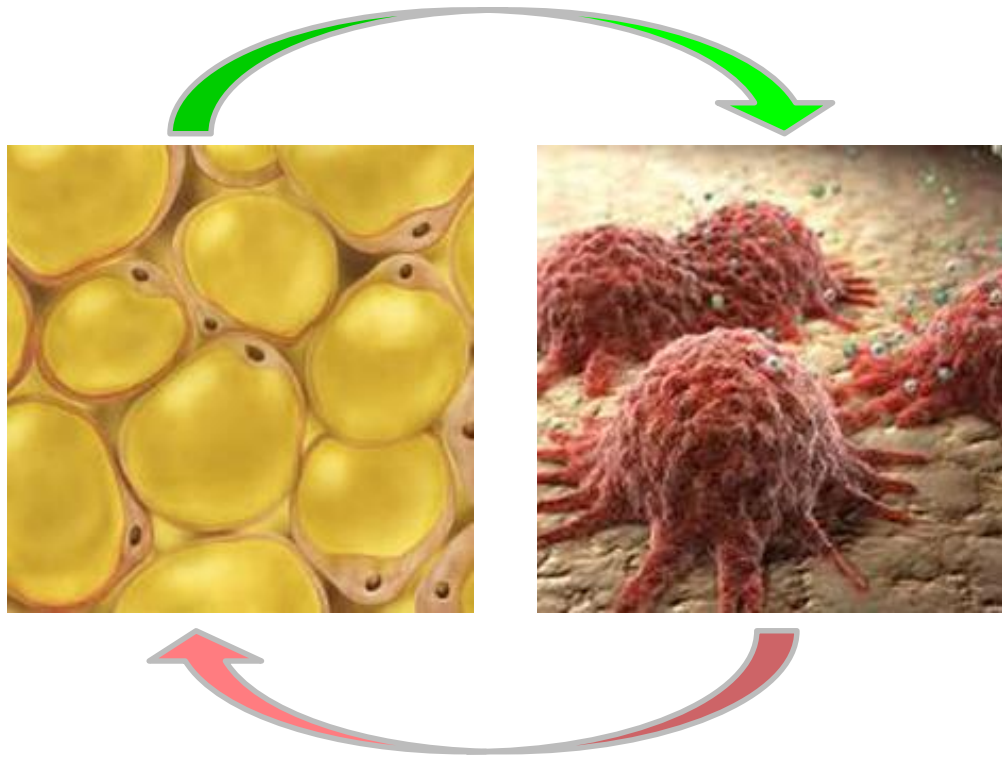


Background



Adipocytes affect bone
(leptin, neuronal pathways)
Karsenty et al. Cell Metab. 2006

Thus (by principle of feed back loops)

Bone must affect adipocytes

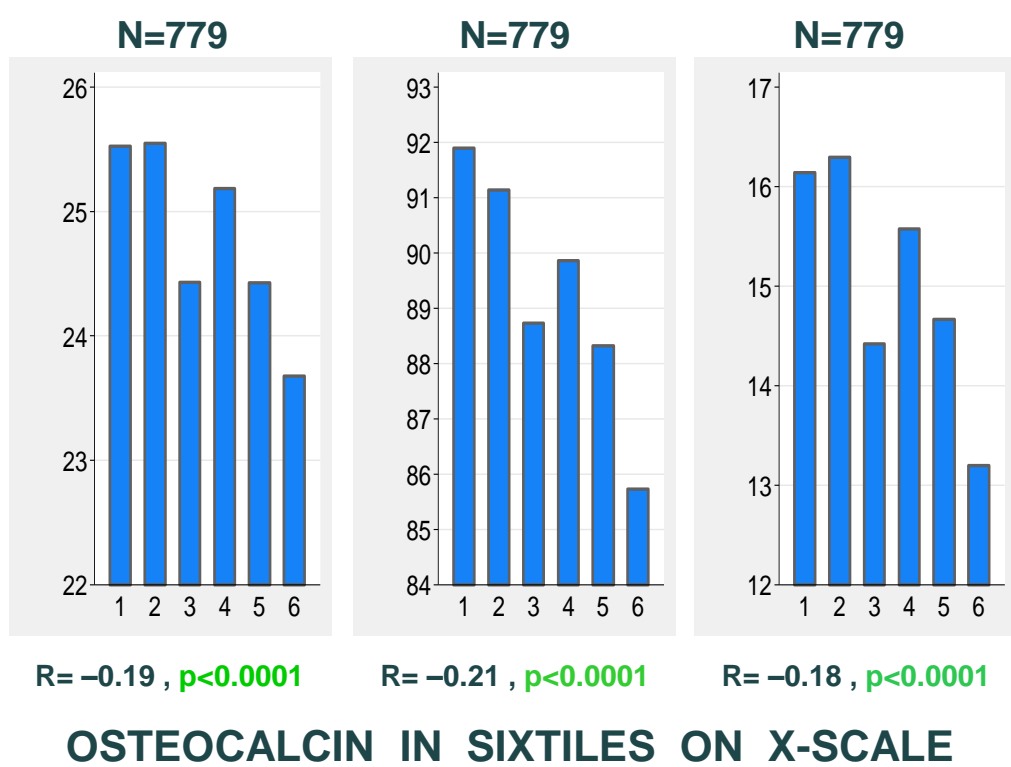
Lee et al, Cell. 2007 & Kindblom et al, JBMR. 2009

Objectives

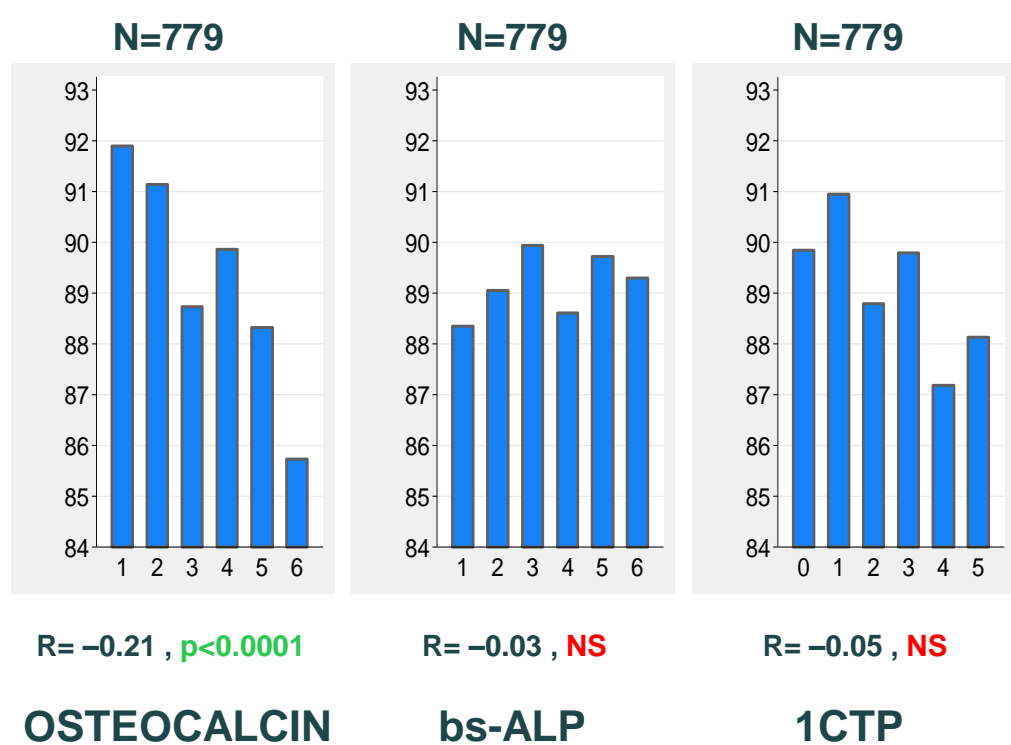
To examine the relationship between osteocalcin and regional fat depots

Results

Osteocalcin vs. BMI, waist, and fat mass

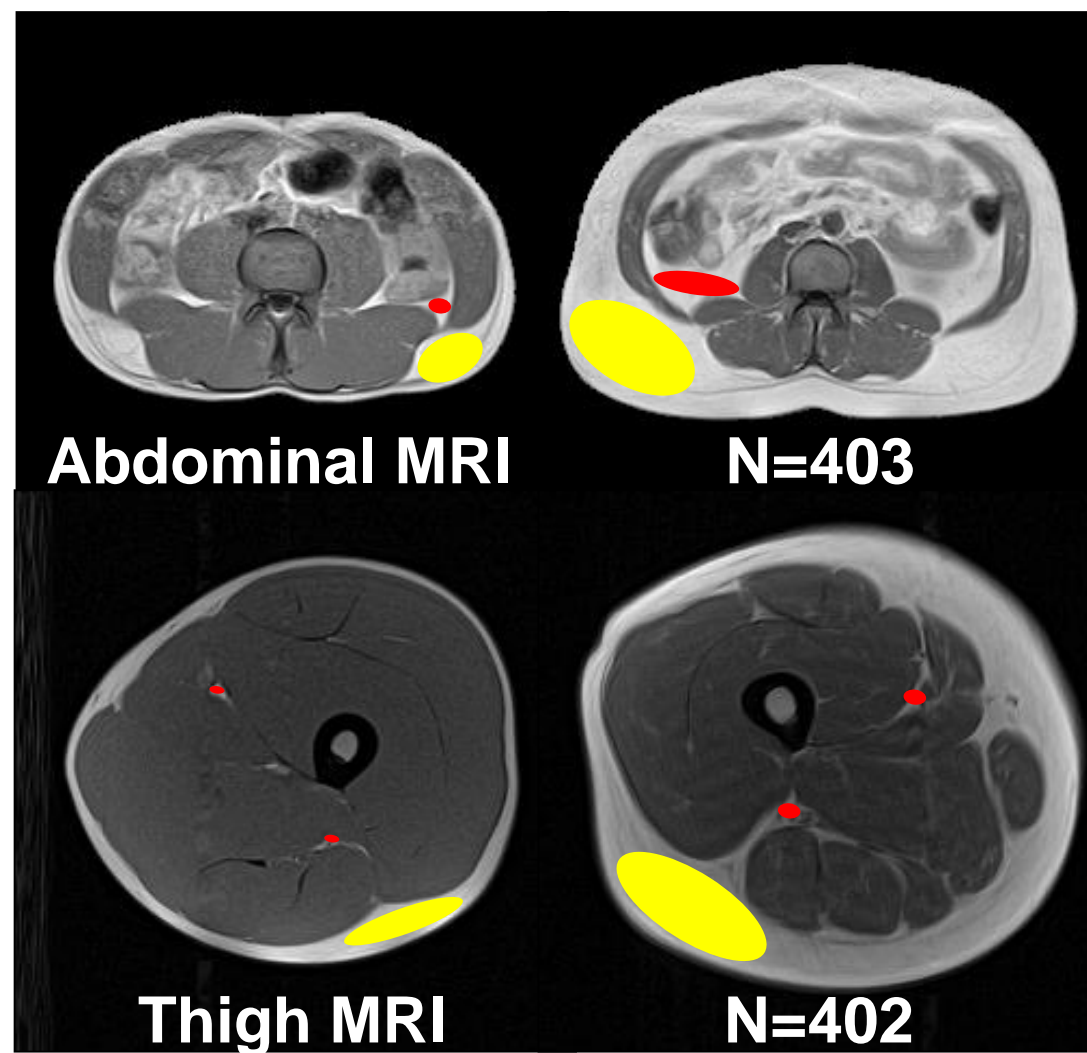
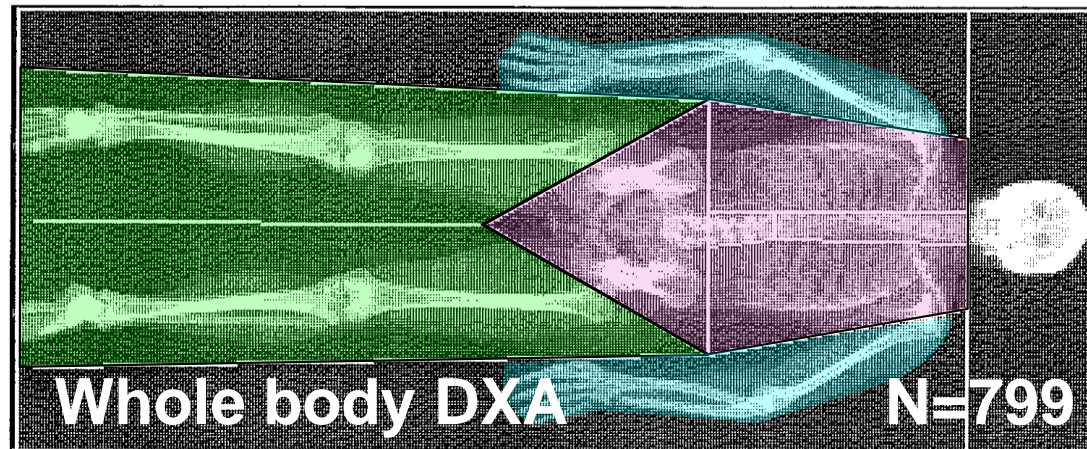


All bone markers vs. waist



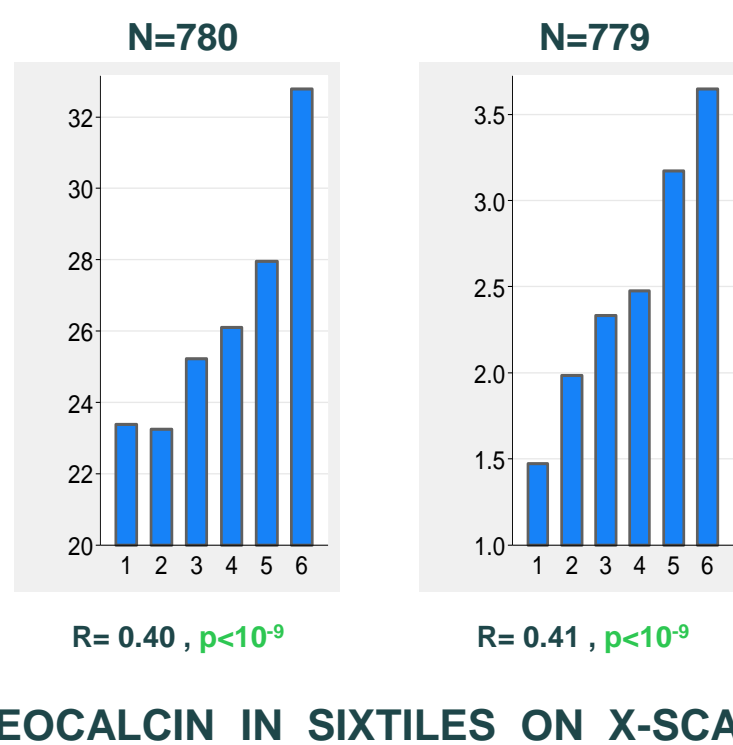
Methods

The Odense Androgen Study:
population-based, cross-sectional study.
779 men aged 20-29 years
Nielsen et al, JCEM. 2007



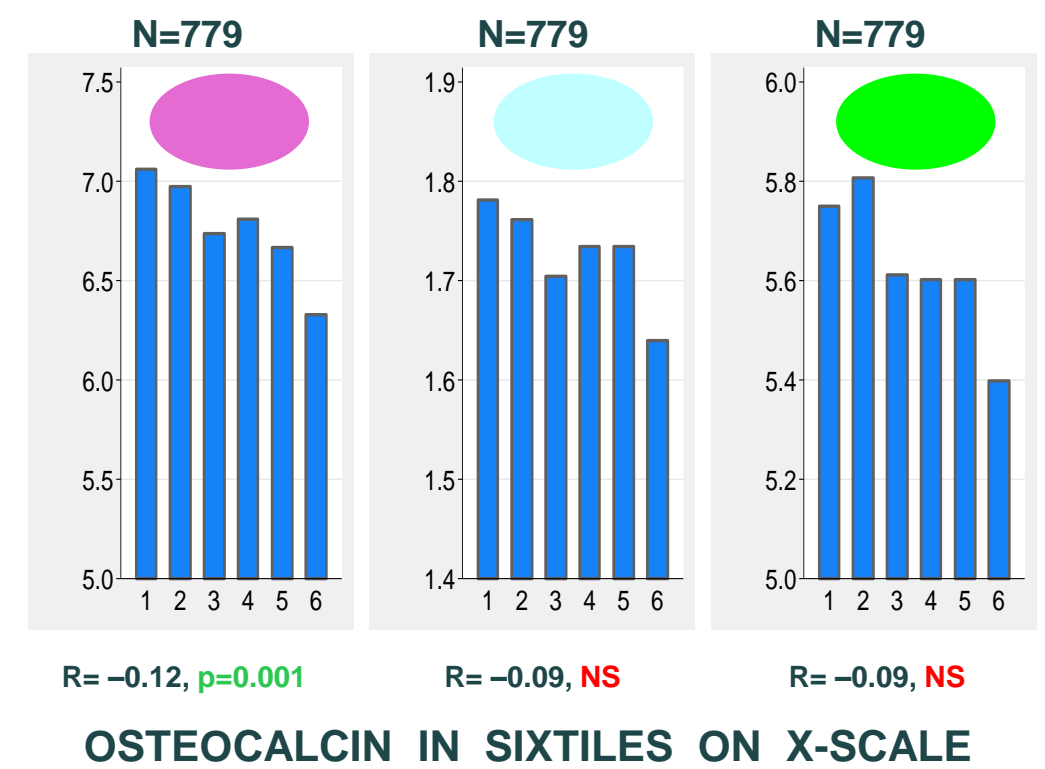
Results

Osteocalcin vs. bs-ALP and 1CTP

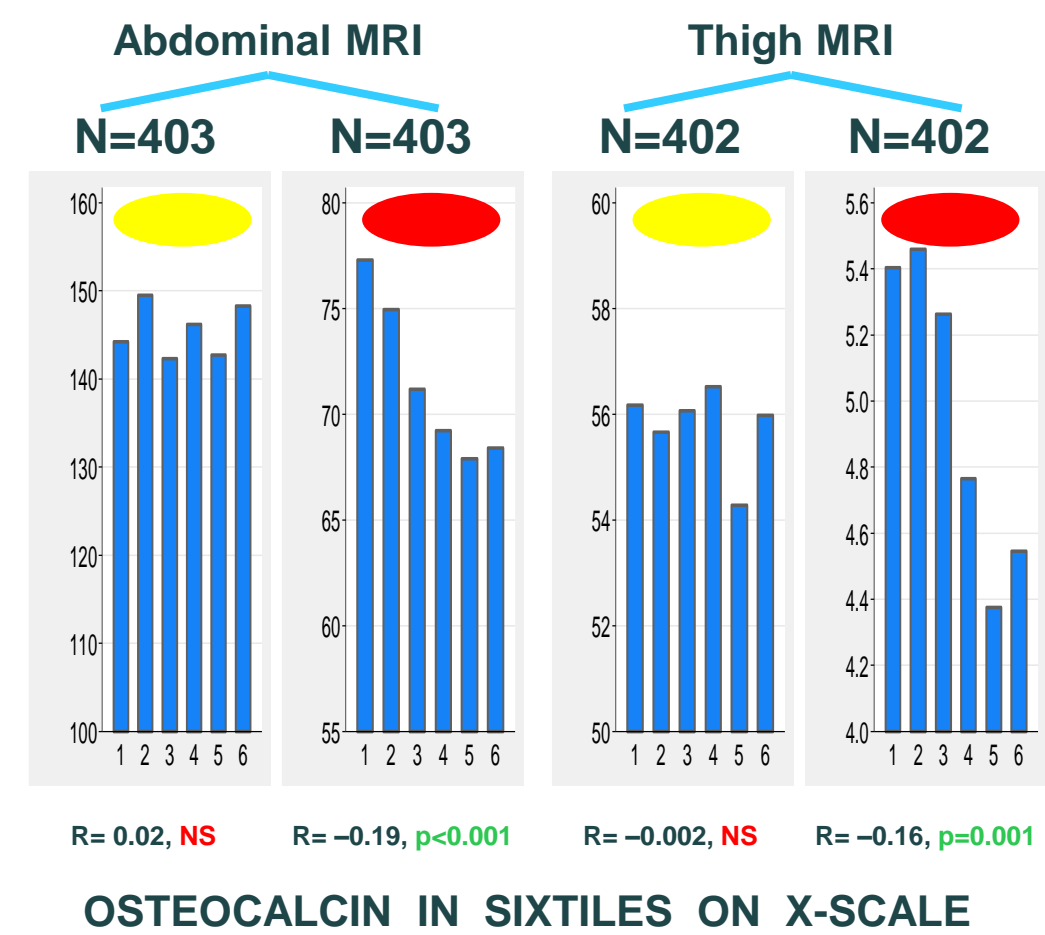


Results

DXA fat parameters - adjusted



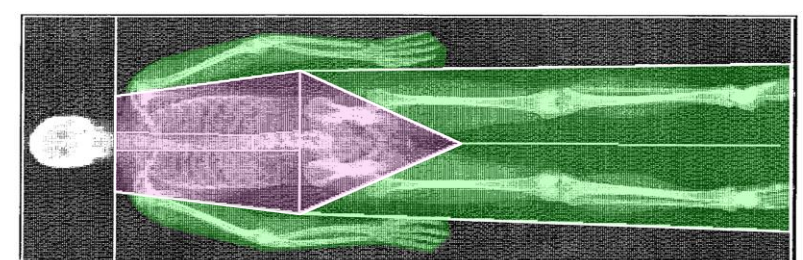
MRI fat parameters - adjusted



Conclusions

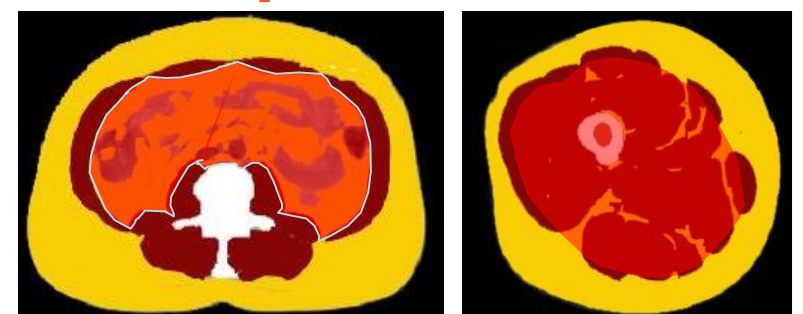
Associations: **central fat** vs. **peripheral fat**

DXA:



Associations: **deep** vs. **sc. adipose tissue**

MRI:



References

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