

From the Editor-in-Chief

This first 2018 issue of *Clinical Cases in Mineral and Bone Metabolism (CCMBM)* collects a number of very interesting reports, including original articles, mini-reviews and case reports from Authors from different parts of the world. The Journal receives a great plause from our scientific audience, as daily we receive requests for reprints and for copies of original images from international readers. The results obtained by our Journal make us all very proud and OrtoMed Society with the Publisher, CIC Edizioni Internazionali is going to work very actively in the future to be recognized with an Impact Factor, recognizing its relevance for the Authors of the manuscripts.

The first article by Giorgio Gronchi and Maria Luisa Brandi is a mini-review focused on the use of null-hypothesis significance testing, offering new solutions.

A group of introductory mini-reviews explores the relevance of nutrition in osteoporosis. The need for clear information to our patients is urgently felt. Silvia Migliaccio et al. and Barbara Pampaloni et al. are reviewing the importance of the Mediterranean diet for bone health. In a dedicated article Barbara Pampaloni et al. review the importance of Parmigiano Reggiano cheese as a super-food for bone nutrition.

Two mini-reviews focus on pain in osteoporosis (by Hans G. Kress) and fragility fractures (by Stefano Arghetti et al.), an area still poorly explored but of great relevance of the fragile subjects.

Another important theme discussed in this issue of *CCMBM* is the surgical strategies for high-energy fractures in patients with osteoporosis.

The last mini-review by Stefano Gonnelli et al. is presenting the sequential pharmacologic approach for the osteoporotic patients.

The original articles follow this first review section. The first, by Galit Daniel-Lavee explores the incidence of atypical fractures in patients treated with bisphosphonates for a prolonged period of time. The second, by Swan Sim Yeap et al., describes the osteoporosis treatment following low trauma wrist fractures collected from a large institutional database. The third, by Francesco Tonelli et al., describes the use of herbal derivatives in the treatment of low intestinal tract adenomatous polyps.

A unique collection of twelve clinical case reports encompasses: hemochromatosis, pregnancy-induced osteoporosis, fragility fractures following bariatric surgery, joint angioleiomyoma, Melnick Needles syndrome, torus palatinus in acromegaly, Klippel-Feil syndrome, acute deafness, preventive osteoporosis, osteogenesis imperfecta, bone metastatic melanoma, and hip transient osteoporosis.

Finally, the protocol on estrogen disruptors and vitamin D is treated in this presentation by Caterina Fossi et al.

As always, *CCMBM* cares sole responsibility for all editorial content and peer-review.

We hope this comprehensive and lively package will give you food for thought, and help you make up your own opinion on these important presented issues.

At *CCMBM* we are always trying to enhance your interest in the management of mineral and skeletal disorders. Do not hesitate to send any comments and suggestions about *CCMBM* to marialuisa.brandi@unifi.it.

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