Greetings, Bone Health SIG Members!

Navigating the uncharted waters of COVID-19 and the effects on our population, we must consider some of the treatments that patients may receive, racial disparities with regards to lifestyle management and nutrition and the impact on BMD.

See the link below to an editorial published in the May issue of Osteoporosis International addressing the use of corticosteroids in treatment of SARS: “...clinical studies have shown that most of the bone loss occurs during the initial periods of exposure to corticosteroids, and that even a modest dosage of corticosteroids, which is generally considered to be in the range of physiological replacement, may increase the risk of fractures.”


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