

Table 1 Demographic and clinical data of 159 postmenopausal women with vertebral fracture

| Parameter | Mean (SD) | Range |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Age (years) | 65.7 (8.5) | 50–91 |
| Haemoglobin (g/dL) | 12.3 (1.9) | 8.7–14.2 |
| ESR (mm/hr) | 55.4 (34.0) | 8–118 |
| Fasting blood sugar (mg/dL) | 124.0 (51.3) | 81–354 |
| Albumin (g/dL) | 3.89 (0.56) | 3.24–4.52 |
| Calcium (mg/dL) | 9.3 (0.4) | 8.3–10.2 |
| Phosphorus (mg/dL) | 3.5 (0.7) | 2.5–4.4 |
| Alkaline phosphatase (I/U) | 102.6 (49.2) | 54–349 |

SD = standard deviation.

ESR = Erythrocyte sedimentation rate