

# Osteoporotic fracture risk in menopausal women with obesity

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## Introduction and objectives

Osteoporosis is a metabolic disease that is characterised by low mineral bone density (BMD) and increased risk of fractures . Wight loss reduced BMD and increased risk of hip fractures ,while it reduces in a weight gain. Osteoporosis fracture risk and body mass index (BMI) correlate more frequently denied in recent studies. The aim of this study was to examine relationship between BMI and BMD in a group of postmenopausal women .

## Material and Methods

The study involved 100 postmenopausal women ,aged 46 to 70 years (59,08 ± 6,07) . BMD was determined by DXA method (dual energy X-ray absorptiometry ) by Lunar Prodigy Advance Unit.BMD was measured at lumbal spine and both hips . BMI values were correlated with total T score values of the lumbal spine and both hips ,as well as total T score values of spine and hip.

## Results

	Age	Height	Weight	BMI
Meanvalue	59.08	161.29	73.64	28.27
Standard deviation	6.07	6.11	11.98	4.12
Minimal	46	147	52	21.08
Maximal	70	173	119	42.67

Table 1. Basic anthropometric parameters

	Spine t_score	hip t_score
Mean values	-2.19	-1.11
Standard deviation	1.25	0.95
Minimal	-5.5	-3.7
Maximal	1.8	1.7

Table 2. Measured values BMD of Spine and Hip  
Median lumbal spine T score was -2,19 SD ±1,25 ,and hip T score -1,11 SD ±0,95 .

	No	Percentage %	Cumulative percentage
Prefereable offset	18	18.0	18.0
Preobesity	52	52.0	70.0
Obesity 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	23	23.0	93.0
Obesity 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	4	4.0	100.0
Obesity 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	3	3.0	

Table 3. Figure 1. Classification of subjects respondent to BMI  
Results have shown that BMI was normal in 18 % subjects ,1 st grade obesity was found in 52 % ,2 nd grade obesity in 23 % ,3 rd grade obesity in 7 % of subjects . Median BMI value was found in 28,27 ±4,12.

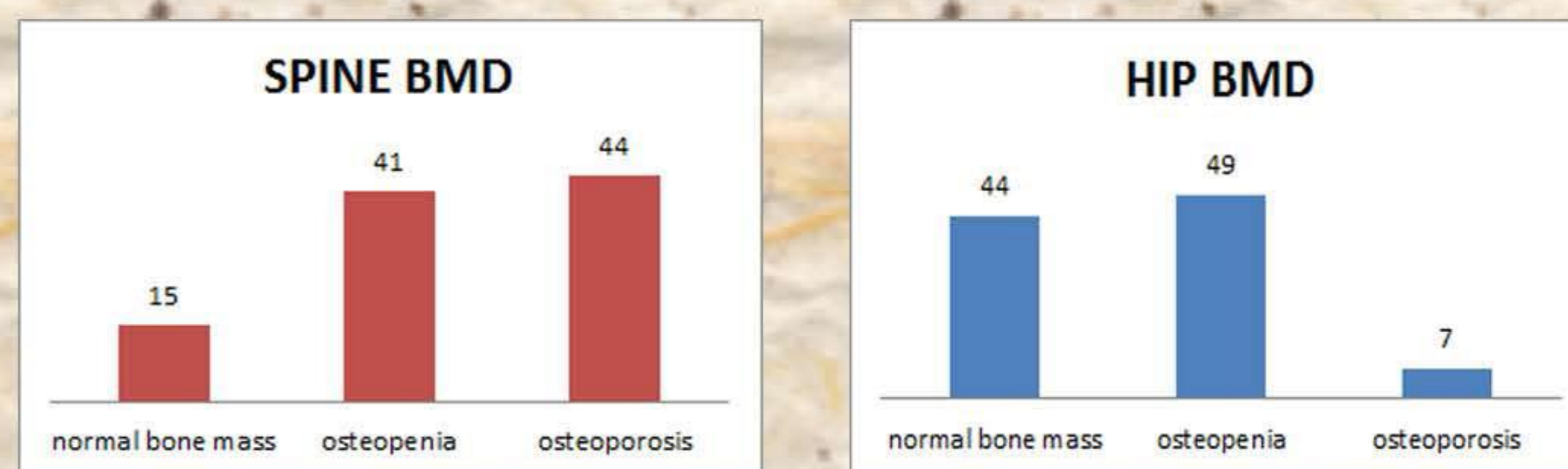


Figure 2. Classification of subjects respondent to BMD of Spine and Hip

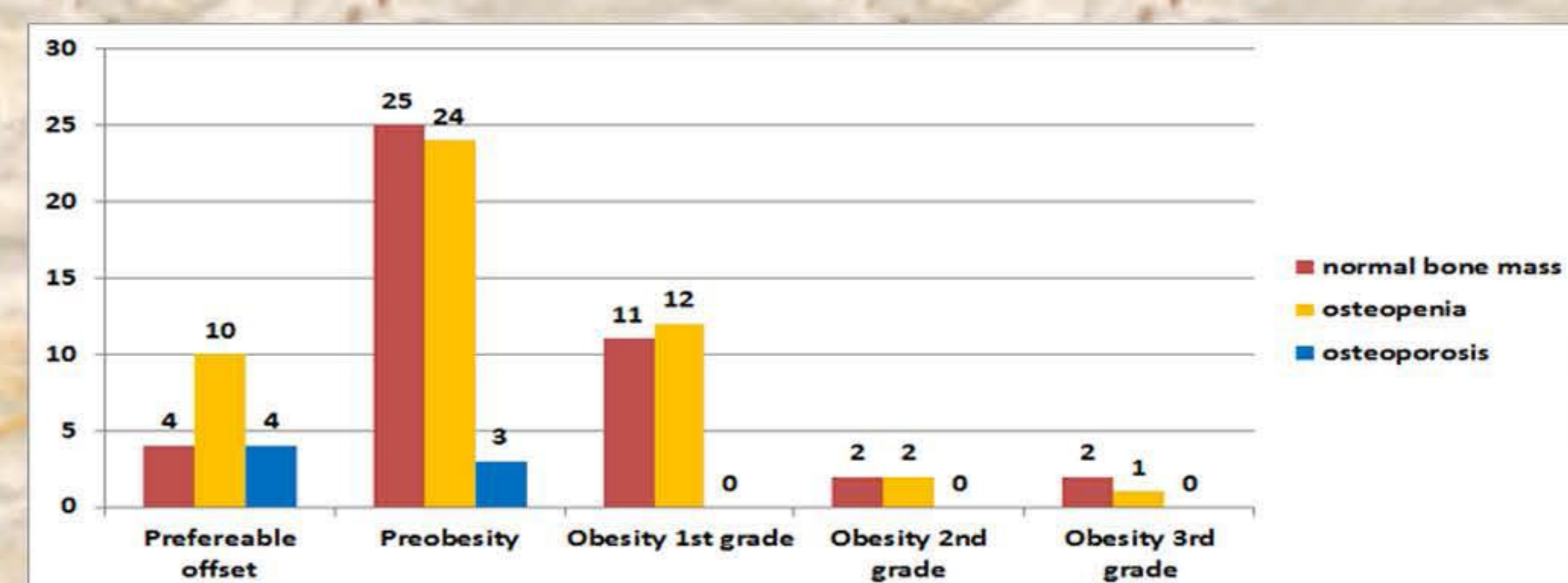


Figure 3. Comparative review BMI and hip BMD of subjects (Correlation significans p<0.01)

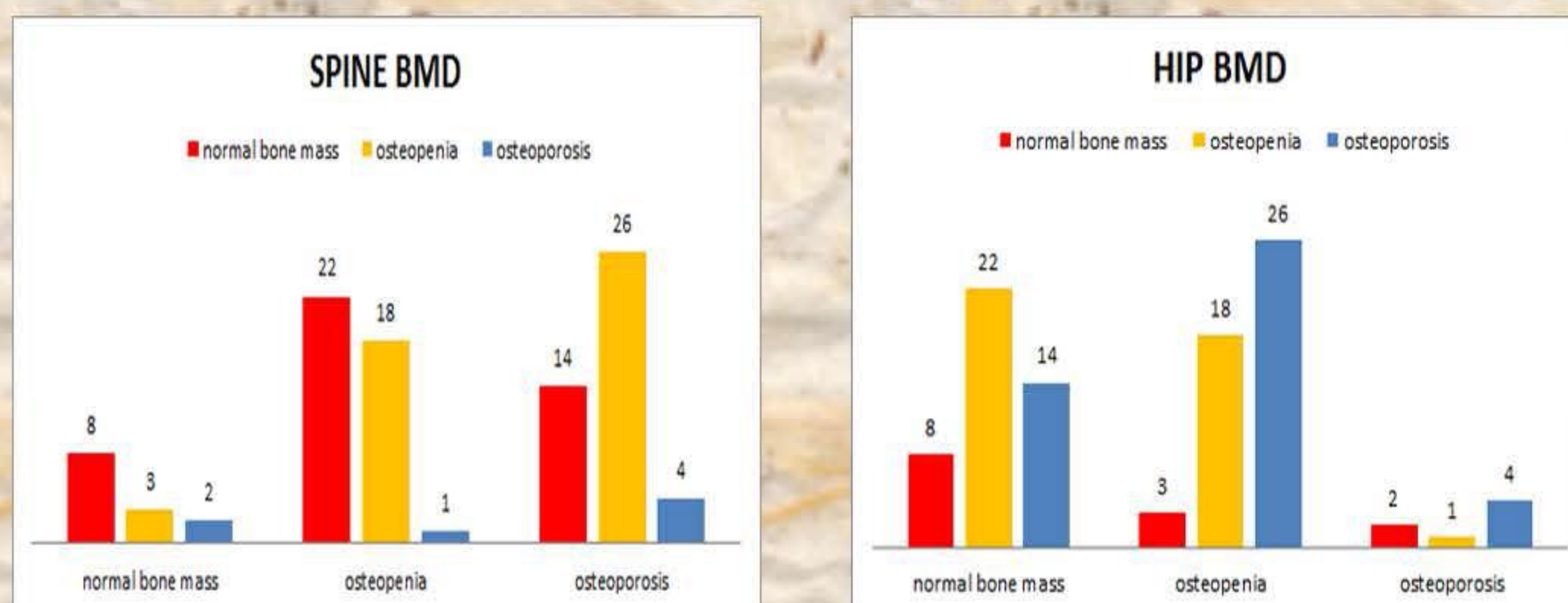


Figure 4. Classification of subjects respondent to BMD of Spine and Hip  
A statistically significant positive correlation was found between BMI and BMD of hip (r =0.01) ,whereas between BMI and BMD of lumbal spine there was no. There was ,statistically significant correlation (r =0.01) between BMD values of lumbal spine and hip

## Conclusion

In postmenopausal women BMI is more important predictor of hip BMD ,as compared to spine BMD . BMD of hip is increased with increase of BMI in postmenopausal women ,what indicates that incidence of fracture of the hip decrease in women with obesity. A lack of correlation between BMI and BMD of spine might be due to predominant effect of lack of estrogen and faster bone metabolism in spinal region ..

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