

**IN RESPONSE:** Dr. Rosen is correct. The study he references (1) was included in our analysis but was not called out in the section on renal insufficiency. This trial reported the effect of risedronate on fractures

cumstances is it ethical for a physician to be used as an instrument of government to weaken the physical or mental resistance of a human being, nor should a physician participate in or tolerate cruel or unusual punishment or disciplinary activities beyond those permitted by the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners. Physicians must not conduct, participate in, monitor, or be present at interrogations,\* or participate in developing or evaluating interrogation strategies or techniques. A physician who becomes aware of abusive or coercive practices has a duty to report those practices to the appropriate authorities and advocate for necessary medical care. Ex-