**Implementation of specialist-initiated Home Medicines Reviews for osteoporosis: patients’ experiences of intervention**

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**Introduction.** The Safer medicines To reduce falls and refracture for OsteoPorosis (#STOP) clinical trial evaluates the effectiveness of specialist-initiated Home medicines Reviews (HMRs) to patients living with osteoporosis after being treated in fracture liaison services. Patients’ experiences provide insights into the quality and delivery of HMRs informing future implementation ensures sustainability and transferability.

**Aim.** We aimed to explore the experiences of patients in the intervention arm of the trial.

**Methods.** Semi-structured telephone interviews were conducted with patients after experiencing HMR. Interviews were recorded and transcribed. The first author developed the preliminary themes and subthemes using inductive thematic analysis and discussed the findings among the authors.

**Results.** Eleven interviews were conducted with nine patients. There were four main themes identified: 1. Intervention is insightful (enhanced understanding of osteoporosis and medications, gained awareness of falls risk increasing drugs (FRIDs)); 2. Appreciated and inspired by intervention delivery (valued personalised advice and holistic care, empowered to take responsibility for bone health); 3. Welcomed falls and refracture prevention (aimed to minimise medication-related falls, adhering to osteoporosis treatment); 4. Expressed the importance of pharmacists understanding complete fracture history.

**Discussion.** To ensure best outcomes, pharmacists need to maintain a personable approach to care. Pharmacists are advised to demonstrate to the patient that they have taken a wholistic approach to bone health, have taken the patient’s life history of fractures into account and can provide flexible approaches to initiating and maintain the deprescribing of FRIDs in partnership with their general practitioner.