

Table 1: Distribution of all fractures at fragility sites (initial group) and fragility-type fractures* (follow-up group) presenting to 3 Ontario community hospital fracture clinics in four 1-week periods in 1996 and 1997

Variable	Hospital; no. (and %) of fractures			
	A	B	C	Total
Total no. of clinic visits	524 (19.4)	1159 (43.0)	1011 (37.5)	2694
Site of fracture				
Distal radius				
Total at this site	70	132	118	320 (77.3)
Fragility-type fracture	40	68	57	165 (72.4)
Proximal humerus				
Total at this site	22	21	23	66 (15.9)
Fragility-type fracture	14	15	16	45 (19.7)
Proximal femur				
Total at this site	6	8	12	26 (6.3)
Fragility-type fracture	4	5	8	17 (7.5)
Vertebrae				
Total at this site	0	1	1	2 (0.5)
Fragility-type fracture	0	0	1	1 (0.4)
Total				
Total at fragility sites	98	162	154	414
Fragility-type fracture	58 (25.4)	88 (38.6)	82 (36.0)	228

*Defined as fractures at the distal radius, proximal femur, vertebral body or proximal humerus that occurred with minimal or no trauma.

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