

The Average Intact PTH for Adynamic Low Bone Turnover in African Americans is the Same as the Average Intact PTH for High Bone Turnover in Caucasians

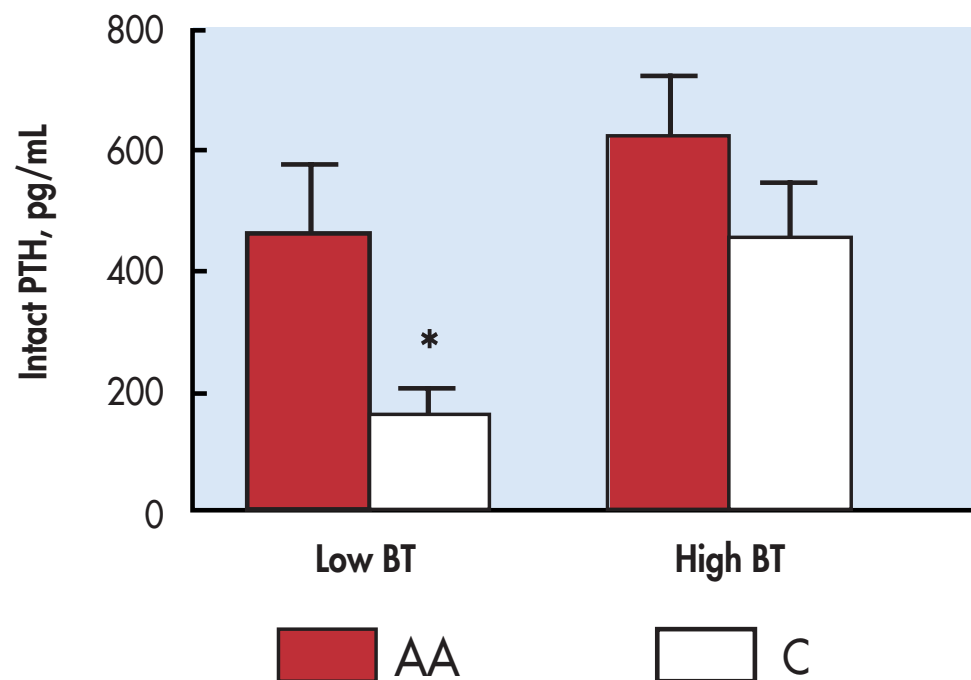


Fig. 2. Intact parathyroid hormone (PTH) in African Americans (AA) and Caucasians (C) with low and high bone turnover (BT). *P < 0.01 compared to PTH levels in all other groups.

African Americans make up 29% of dialysis population (USRDS) and 12% of population (US census)

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