Physician statements on children with severe types of OI

Dear colleague,

In the literature there is very limited information on fracture incidence during the first years of life in children with OI type III and IV on early bisphosphonate treatment. We understand your busy schedule, but we would appreciate your quick input on the statement below. The information will be used in the preparations of analysis of fracture rate in the BOOSTB4 trial. The data will be handled anonymized. Please mark your opinion in the table.

Thank you very much in advance,
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Statements about severe types of OI (type III and severe type IV*)		**Yes**	**No**	**Comment, if any:**	
1	During the first 2 years of age the fracture incidence increases with age				
	During the first 2 years of age the fracture incidence decreases with age				
	During the first 2 years of age the fracture incidence is stable over time				
2	Will fractures increase after weight bearing / moving actively on their own (crawling, bottom shuffling, walking etc)?				
3	**Select one time point**	**<9 months**	**6–18 months**	**18–30 months**	**>30 months**
	Approximate age when you start rodding surgery?				
4	**Select one choice**	**<5 years**	**5–10 years**	**10–15 years**	**>15 years**
	Years of experience caring for children with OI?				

*with bisphosphonate treatment starting approximately before 6 month of age and with standard of care as of today.