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Reduced physical activity and bone detriments

Increased risk of

falls and fractures

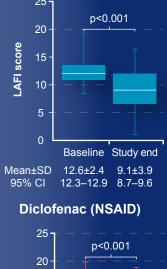
Pain and less mobility

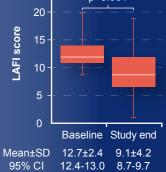
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## **Comparable Efficacy with a Superior Safety Profile: Oral Enzyme Combination with** Bromelain/Trypsin/Rutin





LAFI: self-assessment of OA-related joint pain and functional disability in daily life

# **TOP RISKS TO SCREEN FOR:**



Measure functional capacity (handgrip strength, walking speed, chair rise test, balance)

Assess dietary intake (ensure higher protein across the day and nutritional adequacy including nutrients for bone health)



Discuss joint pain management (recommend safe natural options)

# ACRONYMS

Ca: calcium; CI: confidence interval; LAFI: Lequesne Algofunctional Index; Mg: magnesium NSAID: non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug; OA: osteoarthritis; Phos: Phosphorus; QoL: quality of life; SD: standard deviation; Vit D: Vitamin D.

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