Conclusion

Comparative analysis of all the variables showed no statistically significant differences between patients with rheumatoid arthritis and others. However, our study is the first, to our knowledge, to distinguish and compare 2 groups of patients treated with BP for non malignant disease. In conclusion, within the limits of our study (small size cohort, lack of control group, patients referred to our department for ONJ), our results suggest that RA does not alter the BRONJ disease spectrum, clinical course or outcome. Further studies are needed to assess the incidence and prevalence of osteonecrosis of the jaws in patients with RA.