Dr. Adachi and Dr. Lau reply

To the Editor:

Osteonecrosis of the jaw associated with bisphosphonate use is an extremely rare but devastating complication. It is of interest to us that Yu, *et al* have shared our experience with the use of teriparatide in those who do not respond to conservative treatment. This case report and others^{1,2} suggest that there might be a role for the use of teriparatide in those with osteonecrosis of the jaw associated with bisphosphonate use.

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