**Table 1**. Final topic list for the interviews with patients and GPs

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| Topics discussed during interviews with patients: |
| 1. The fracture and the recovery (if a fracture had occurred) |
| 1. The contact regarding the osteoporosis screening  * medical examination * results from the examination |
| 1. The communication with the GP  * information given * advice and opinion of the GP regarding osteoporosis * treatment thoughts on medication, vitamin D and calcium * opinion of the GP |
| 1. The patient’s own attitude towards  * medication use in general * seeking information * opinions of others |
| Topics discussed during interviews with GPs: |
| 1. Beliefs of the patient regarding osteoporosis and its treatment |
| 1. Information about osteoporosis given to the patient |
| 1. Medical examination for osteoporosis and effects of bisphosphonates |
| 1. Beliefs of the GP regarding osteoporosis and its treatment |
| 1. Consultation with the patient |
| 1. Disadvantages of osteoporosis medication |