**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)
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| 1. The contact regarding the osteoporosis screening
* medical examination
* results from the examination
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| 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
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| 1. The patient’s own attitude towards
* medication use in general
* seeking information
* opinions of others
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| Topics discussed during interviews with GPs: |
| 1. Beliefs of the patient regarding osteoporosis and its treatment
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| 1. Information about osteoporosis given to the patient
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| 1. Medical examination for osteoporosis and effects of bisphosphonates
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| 1. Beliefs of the GP regarding osteoporosis and its treatment
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| 1. Consultation with the patient
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| 1. Disadvantages of osteoporosis medication
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