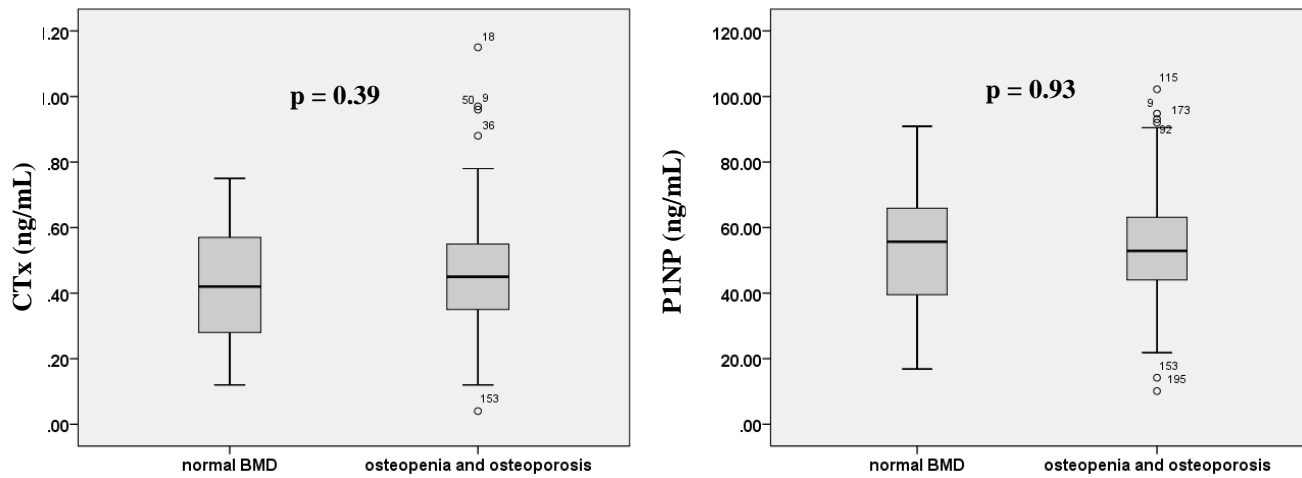


S 2 Differences of BTMs (CTx, P1NP) in participants with normal BMD and those with low BMD (osteopenia, and osteoporosis)



- (A) CTx levels were not significantly different between participants with normal BMD and those with low BMD (osteopenia and osteoporosis) ($p = 0.38$, independent samples t-test).
- (B) P1NP levels were not significantly different between patients from the low BMD group (osteopenia and osteoporosis) compared to the normal BMD group ($p = 0.93$, independent samples t-test).