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### ***Research Interests***

My clinical research interests include intestinal rehabilitation and bone mineral density in children. My research project during my fellowship was a randomized controlled trial to determine if a bisphosphonate, risedronate, will improve bone mineral density in nonambulatory patients. I started a new study to determine the effects of TPN on bone mineral density in children receiving TPN for  $\geq 6$  months. As part of my master's degree in epidemiology, my thesis will evaluate the impact of NEC on the neurodevelopmental outcome of a cohort of premature infants.

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