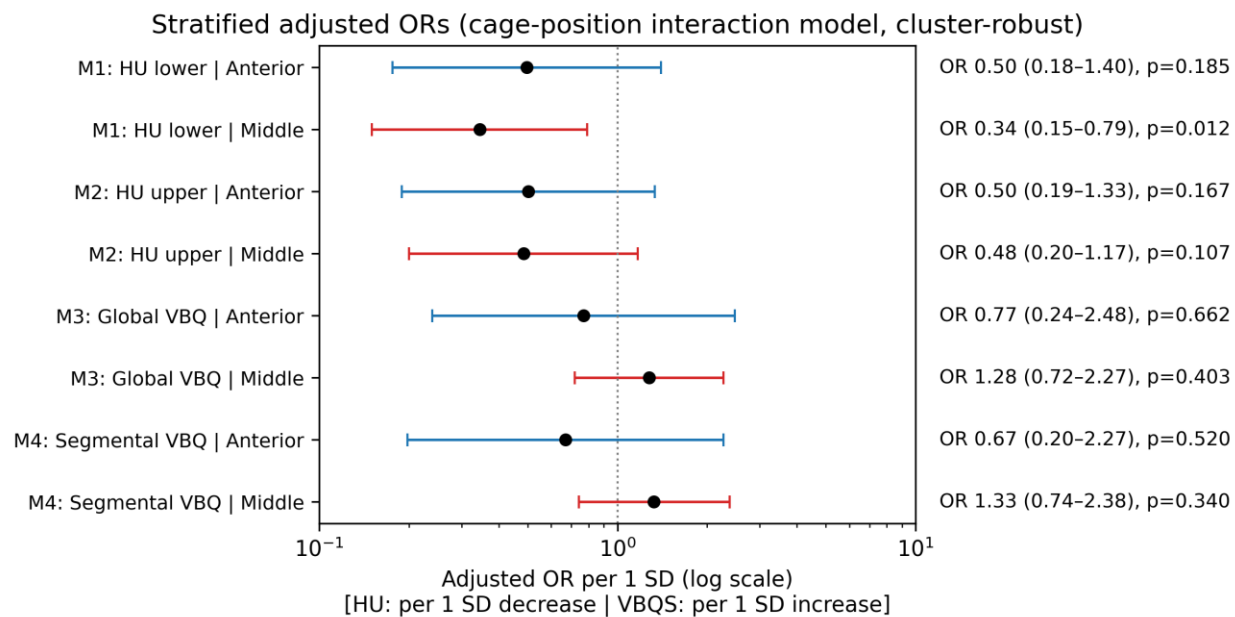




Supplementary Fig. S1. Forest plot of position-stratified adjusted odds ratios from the cage-position interaction model, with cluster-robust standard errors on the patient identifier. Each row shows the adjusted odds ratio (95% confidence interval) per one standard-deviation change in the bone-quality predictor (decrease for Hounsfield unit [HU]; increase for vertebral bone quality score [VBQS]), within the indicated cage-placement subgroup, derived from the corresponding predictor×cage-position interaction model. Vertical dotted line indicates the null value (odds ratio [OR], 1). The same numerical estimates are presented in Table 3 of the main manuscript.