

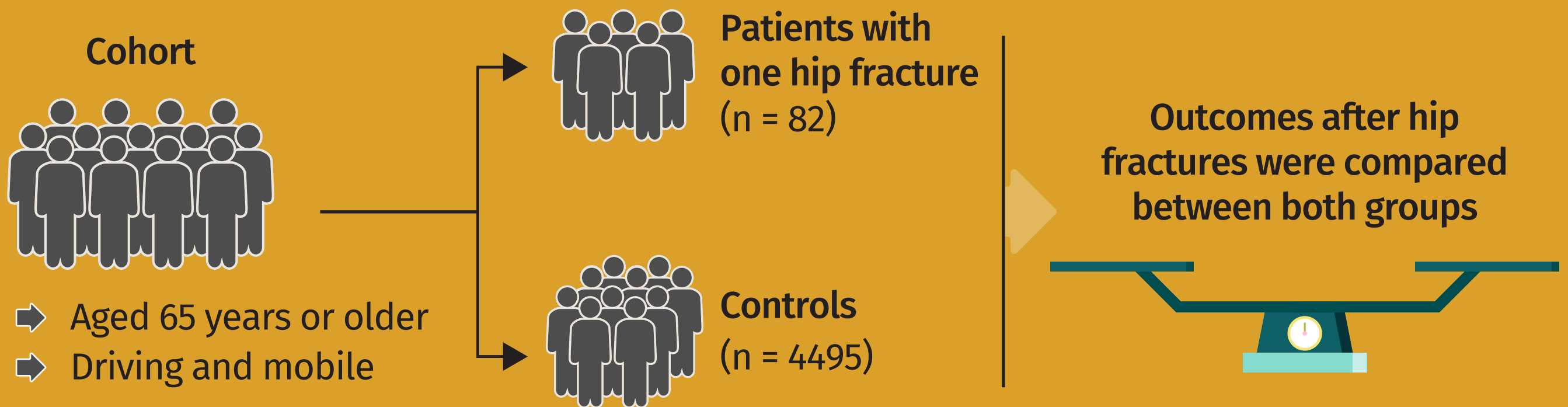
Impact of Hip Fractures on The Psychosocial Status of Patients

Hip fractures can considerably affect the physical as well as the mental well-being of a patient



But few studies have specifically explored the impact hip fractures have on the psychosocial status of patients

National Health and Aging Trends Study



Patients with hip fractures showed



Notable decrease in driving frequency 1 year post-fracture

Increased depressive symptoms and decreased participation



Normalization of activity and mobility levels within 2 years

Improved outcomes when part of larger social networks



Patients with hip fractures are likely to demonstrate an improvement in outcomes and faster recovery after treatment when they are a part of a larger social network