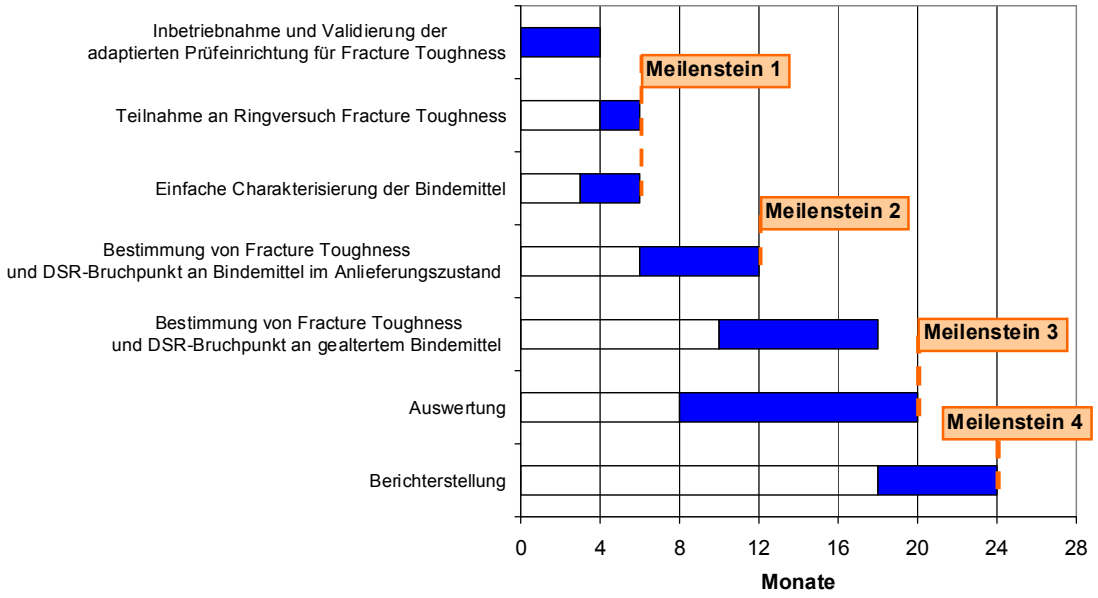Vorgehen, Meilensteine und Zeitplan