

Surgical pearls and best practice

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Conflit d'intérêt

- Consultance: Smith+Nephew
Arthrex

Index de Performance en PTG

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- Short hospitalization
 - Length of the incision

- Better quality by a better control of the pain and the inflammation
- Reduced risk of complication and failure
- Better functional recovery time
- Improve the patient satisfaction index

1. Readmission rate within 30 days: infection- cardiovascular problem
2. Patient satisfaction index: KOOS, FKJ, Womac

Performance

Not only the surgery!

Global Philosophy

- Préop
- Surgery
- Postop

Indications

- Bone /Bone
- Enough complaints
- Ligament competence

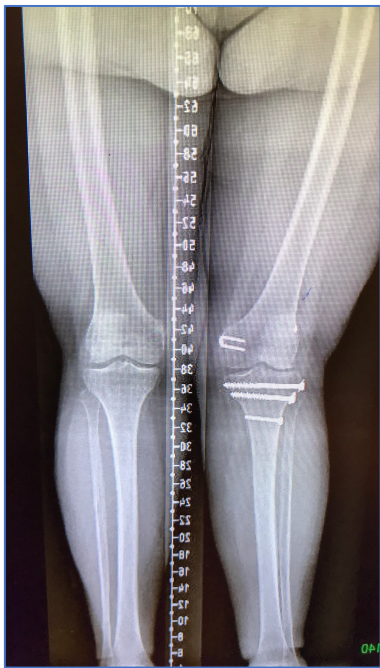


Knee. 2017 Aug;24(4):856-862. doi: 10.1016/j.knee.2017.04.005. Epub 2017 May 24.

Multifactorial analysis of dissatisfaction after primary total knee replacement.

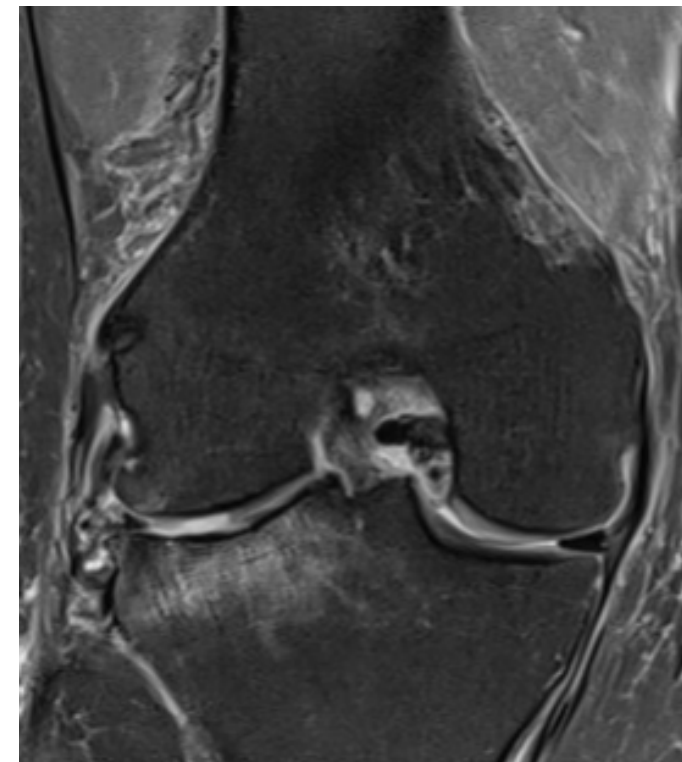
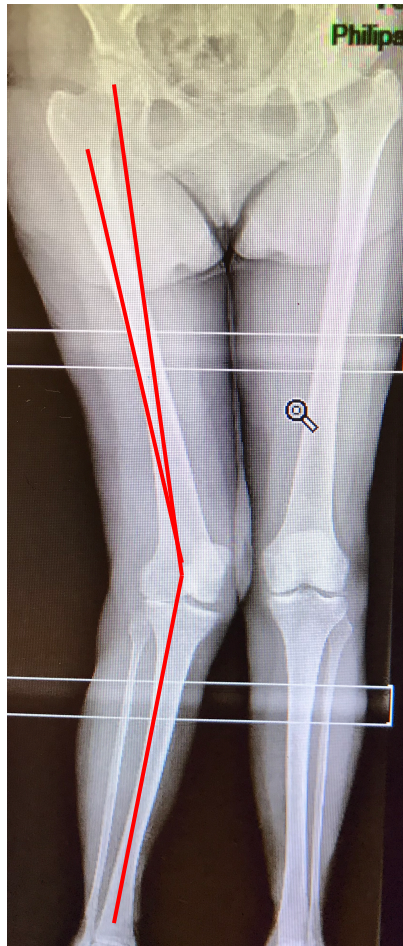
Dhurve K¹, Scholes C², El-Tawil S³, Shaikh A⁴, Weng LK⁵, Levin K⁶, Fritsch B⁷, Parker D⁸, Coolican M⁹.

RESULTS: A cohort comprised 301 patients (response rate 71%), with 24 patients (eight percent) dissatisfied at a mean follow-up of 37months (range eight to 74months). Persistent pain was the most common reason for dissatisfaction (n=10). Dissatisfied patients reported a significantly higher mean PCS score (P=0.03), higher depression component of the DASS (P=0.02) and lower internal locus of control (P=0.02). The dissatisfied group exhibited reduced improvement (P<0.05) in the Oxford Knee Score (OKS) and range of motion (ROM), as well as a lower preoperative grade of osteoarthritis compared to satisfied patients.



Full exams

- Xr and Full leg xr
- MRI-ArthroCT







Information to the patient

- Information session: surgeon –Anesthesiologist-nurse -Physio

Complications:

- Infection
- DVT – emboly
- fracture
- Wound problems
- Hématomes
- stiffness
- CRPS

Search for Patients at risk of readmission

- HTA– IR - IP
- Anémie (EPO)
- Prise d'immunosuppresseurs oraux (corticoïdes, Imuran, Cellcept,..)
- Anticoagulants: Xarelto- Clopidogrel
- Old patient
- High BMI élevé (malnutrition)
- ASA > 3

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Patient-related risk factors for unplanned 30-day readmission following total knee arthroplasty: a protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis

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Search for patients at risk of CPRS

J Pain. 2018 Nov;19(11):1329-1341. doi: 10.1016/j.jpain.2018.05.011. Epub 2018 Jun 18.

Preoperative Neuropathic Pain-like Symptoms and Central Pain Mechanisms in Knee Osteoarthritis Predicts Poor Outcome 6 Months After Total Knee Replacement Surgery.

Kurien T¹, Arendt-Nielsen L², Petersen KK², Graven-Nielsen T³, Scammell BE⁴.

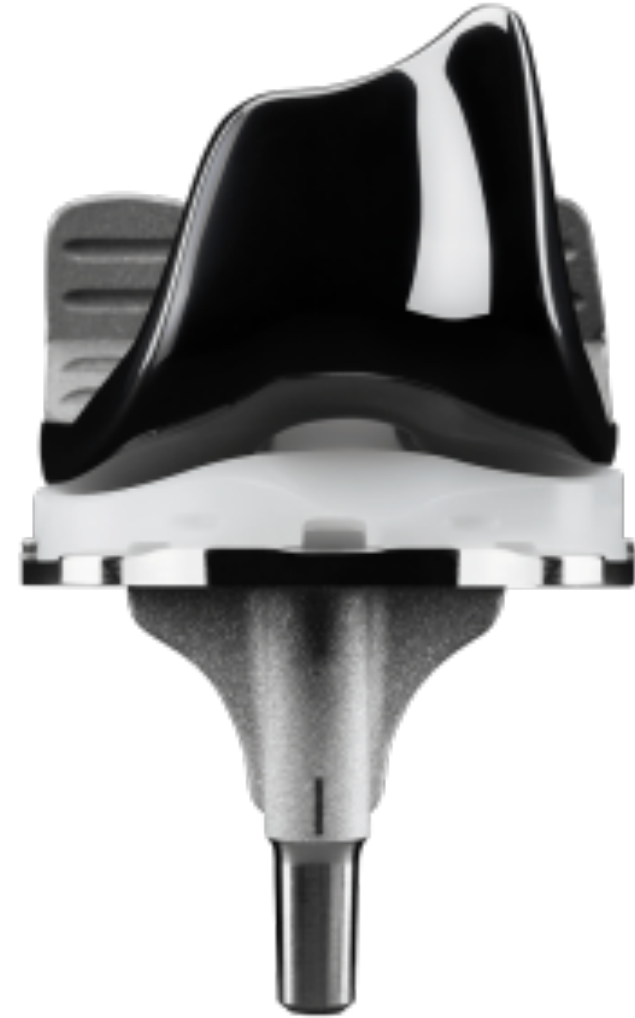
Abstract

Preoperative pain characteristics in patients with osteoarthritis may explain persistent pain after total knee replacement. Fifty patients awaiting total knee replacement and 22 asymptomatic controls were recruited to evaluate the degree of neuropathic pain symptoms and pain sensitization. Patients with OA were pain phenotyped into 2 groups based on the PainDETECT questionnaire: high PainDETECT group (scores ≥ 19) indicating neuropathic pain-like symptoms and low PainDETECT group (scores < 19) indicating nociceptive or mixed pain. Cuff algometry assessing pain detection thresholds and pain tolerance thresholds was conducted on the lower legs. Temporal summation of pain was assessed using 10 sequential cuff stimulations and a von Frey stimulator. Conditioning pain modulation was assessed by cuff pain conditioning on 1 leg and parallel assessment of pain detection thresholds on the contralateral leg. Pressure pain thresholds were recorded by pressure handheld algometry local and distant to the knee. Knee pain intensity (visual analogue scale) and pain assessments were collected before and 6 months after total knee replacement. Thirty percent of patients demonstrated neuropathic pain-like symptoms (high PainDETECT group). Facilitated temporal summation of pain and reduced pressure pain thresholds distant to the knee were found in the high PainDETECT group compared with the low PainDETECT group and healthy controls ($P < .001$). Patients with OA with high PainDETECT scores had higher postoperative visual analogue scale pain scores than the low PainDETECT patients ($P < .0001$) and facilitated temporal summation of pain ($P = .022$) compared with healthy control subjects. Perspective: This study has found that preoperative PainDETECT scores independently predict postoperative pain. Patients with knee OA with neuropathic pain-like symptoms identified using the PainDETECT questionnaire are most at risk of developing chronic postoperative pain after TKR surgery.

PainDetect score >19 !

The choice of the implant

- Good design
- Hypoallergenic
- A sufficiently long tibial stem



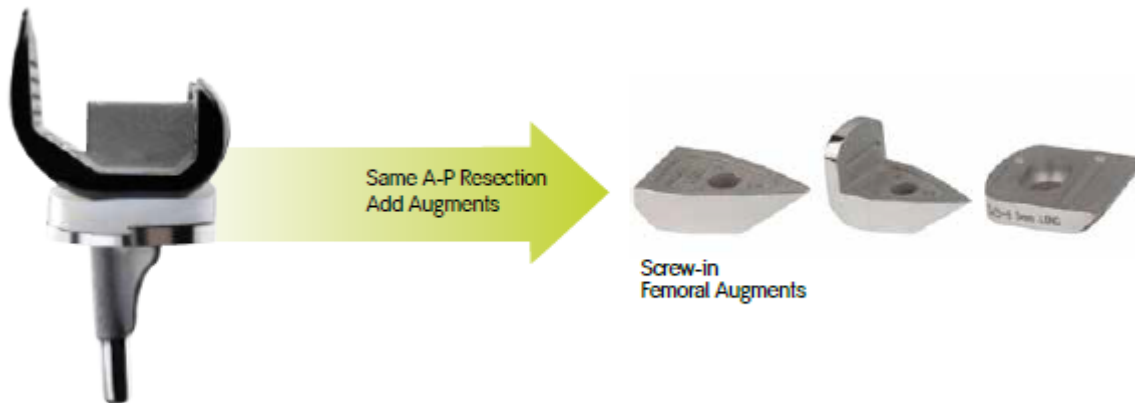
Choice of the implant – instrumentation ad hoc

Provide the necessary back-up

- Bone defect
- Ligament deficiency: CPS

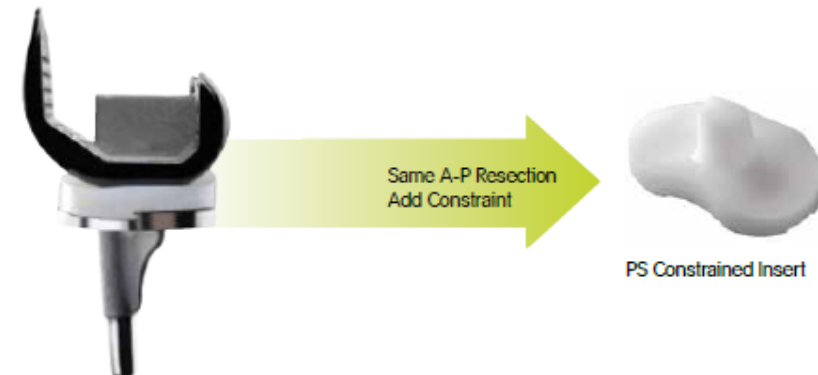
PS to PS Augmented

- Quickly adjust for femoral defects



PS to PS Constrained

- Add a constrained insert without using a stem, on the femur, if desired



Extra articular deficiency

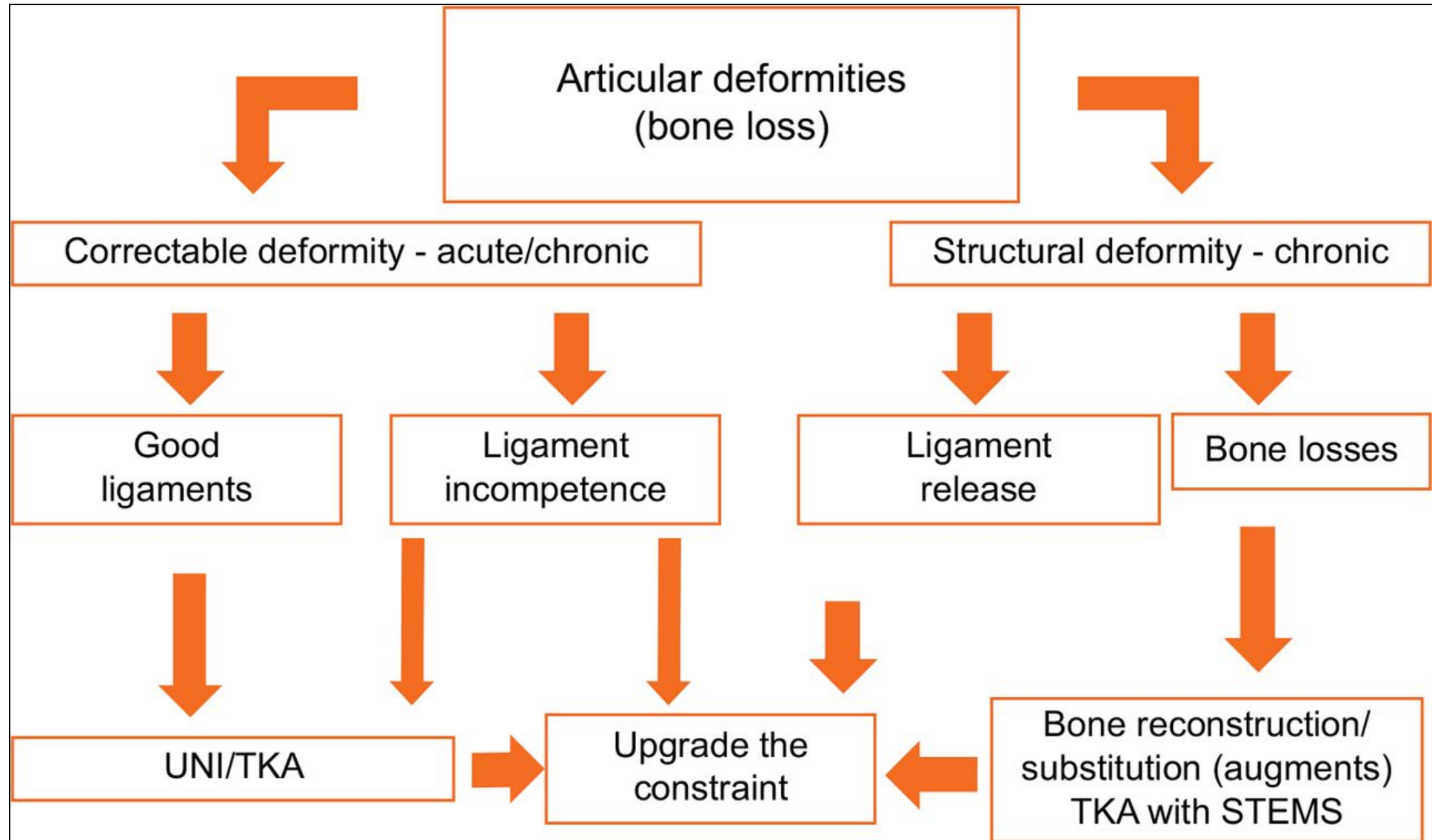


- Navigation (I-assist)
- PSI (Visionnaire)
- Robotic (Navio)





Decision Algorithm



Hospitalisation – Surgery – Postop
rehab

Preparation

- Shower with Isobetadine
- Solumedrol 125 mg
- Céfazoline 30 min before the surgery
- Tranexamic Acid (Exacyl)
- Pain killer
- Anxiolytic medication

Per op

- No tourniquet!

[J Orthop Surg \(Hong Kong\)](#). 2017 Jan;25(1):2309499016684323. doi: 10.1177/2309499016684323.

Is cement penetration in TKR reduced by not using a tourniquet during cementation? A single blinded, randomized trial.

[Vertullo CJ](#)^{1,2}, [Nagarajan M](#)¹.

Abstract

Despite suggestions that tourniquet inflation during total knee replacement reduces bleeding and hence improves cement penetration, no studies exist supporting this widely held belief. In this single-blinded, single-surgeon, randomized controlled trial, the tourniquet inflation during cementation group (n = 20) did not have greater tibial cement penetration compared to a no tourniquet group (n = 20). No statistically significant differences in semiautomatic digitally measured average and central radiographic tibial plateau penetration values were observed between the two groups (p = 0.93; p = 0.84). Tourniquet inflation during cementation does not appear to improve tibial cementation penetration.

Anesthesiology

- Rachis anesthesiology
- Intraarticular Block : Ropivacaine - Ketorolac- Epinéphrine
- Block of the adductors.



BMC Musculoskelet Disord. 2014 Jul 5;15:220. doi: 10.1186/1471-2474-15-220.

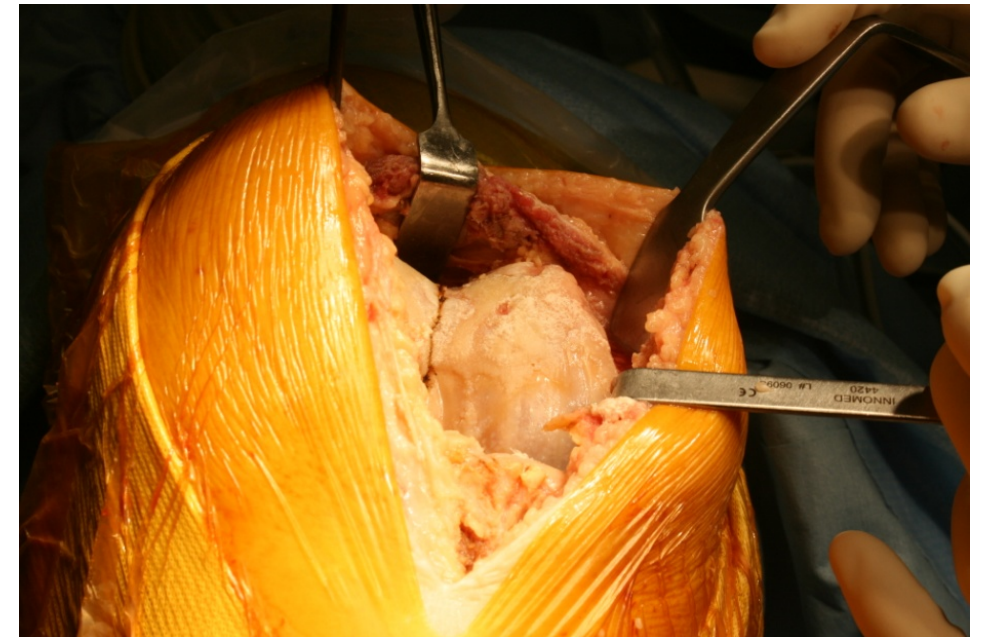
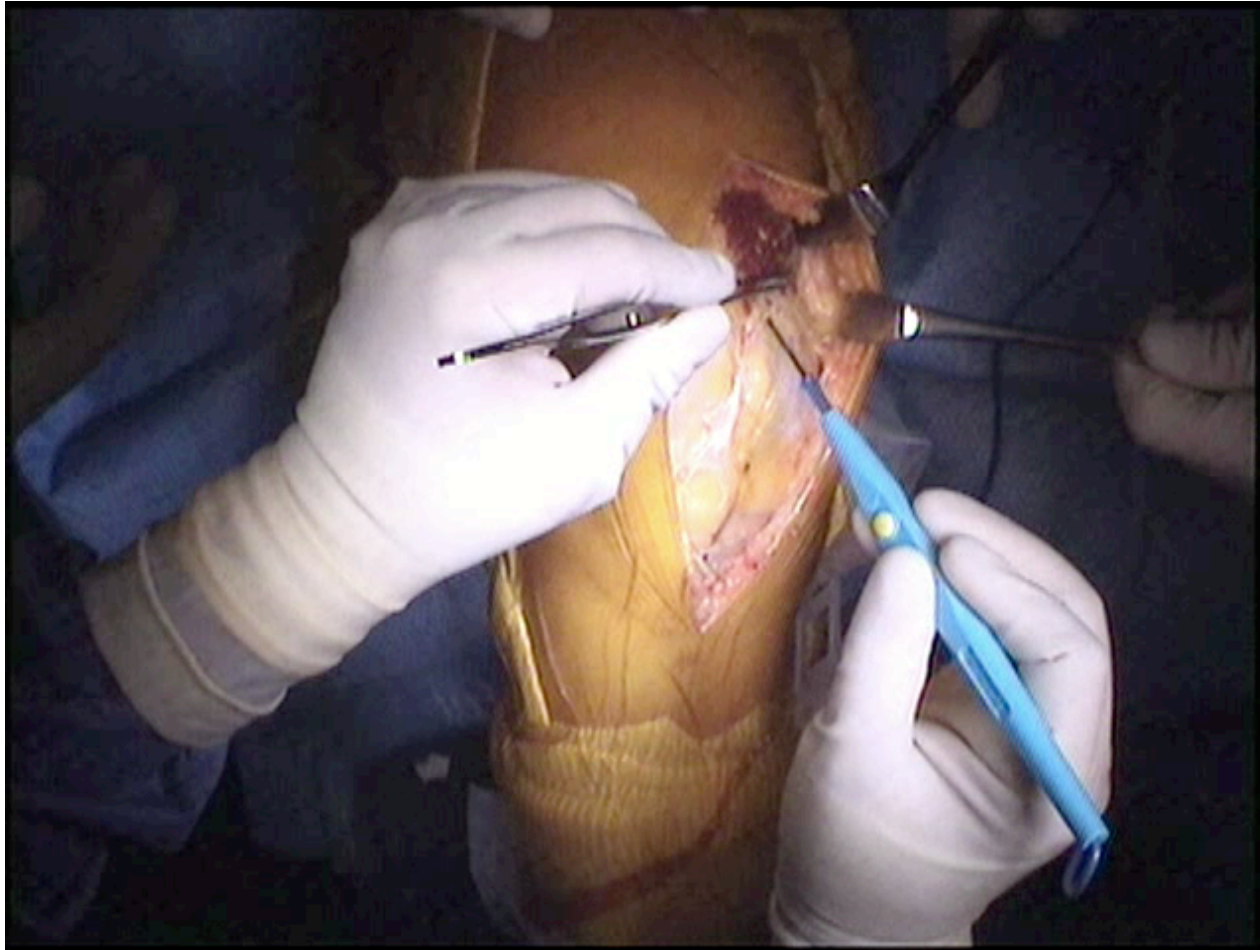
Local anaesthetic infiltration for peri-operative pain control in total hip and knee replacement: systematic review and meta-analyses of short- and long-term effectiveness.

Marques EM¹, Jones HE, Elvers KT, Pyke M, Blom AW, Beswick AD.



CONCLUSIONS: Local anaesthetic infiltration is effective in reducing short-term pain and hospital stay in patients receiving THR and TKR. Studies should assess whether local anaesthetic infiltration can prevent long-term pain. Enhanced pain control with additional analgesia through a catheter should be weighed against a possible infection risk.

Subvastus approach



Haemostasis

- **Mechanical haemostasis:**

Coagulation pendant la dissection (anatomie)

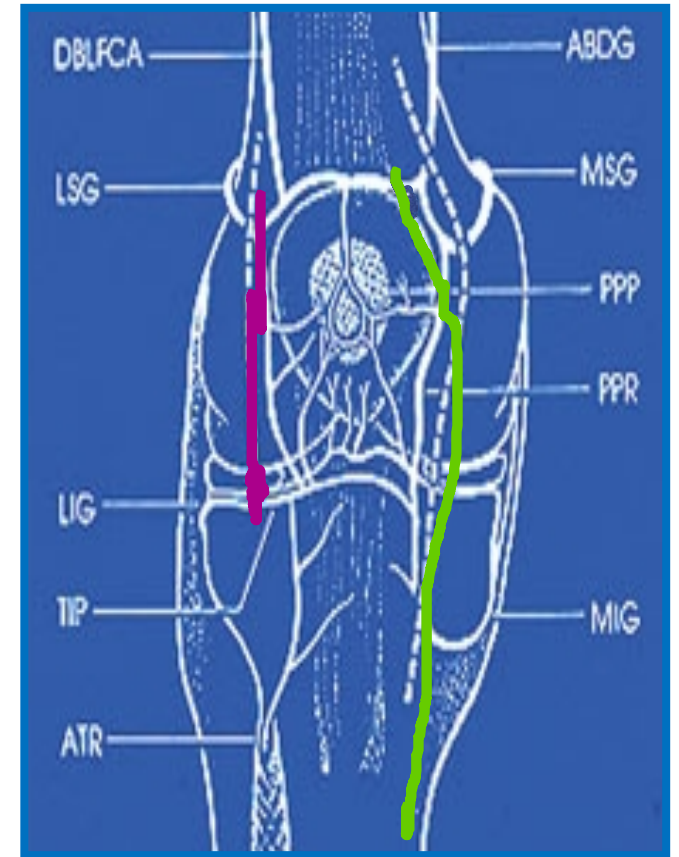
- inféro-intern Genicular a.
- Top of the PCL A.
- inféro-lateral Genicular a.(mén ext)

- **Chimical haemostasis**

Ropivacaïne+ Epinephrine

- **Systemic haemostasis:**

Tranexamic Acid 1g before and 5h after the surgery. Than
Per os 3x1g



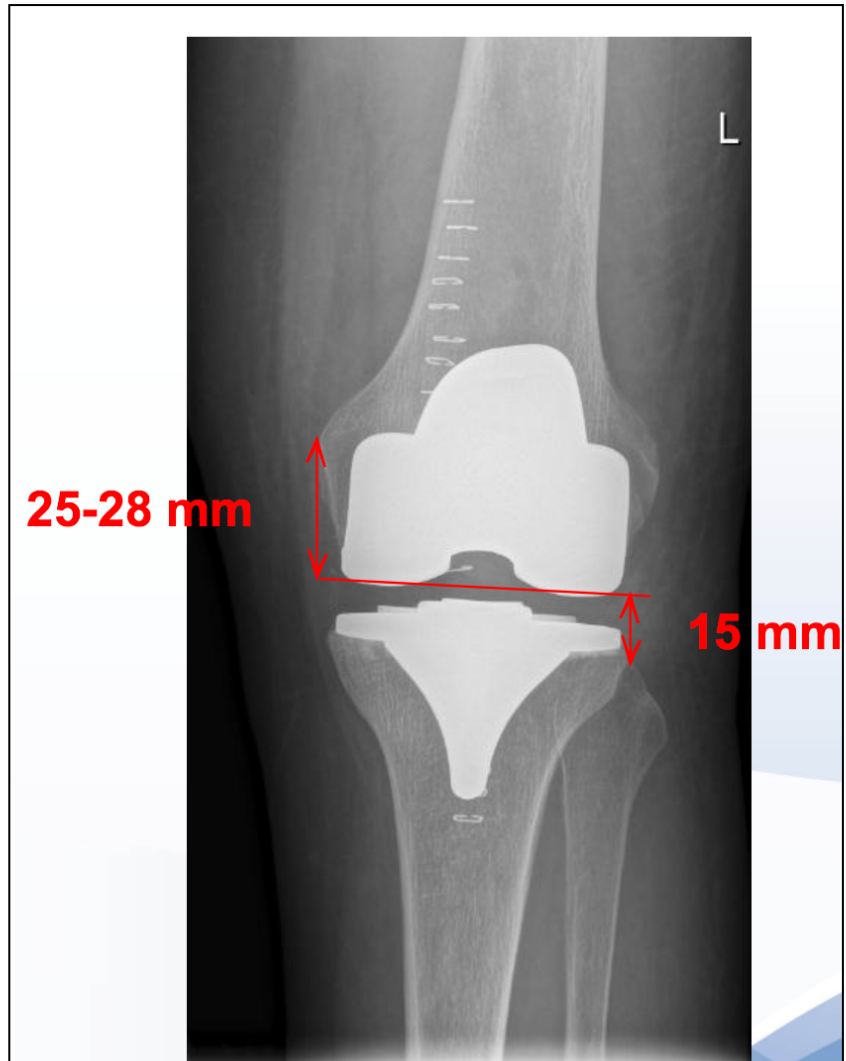
Take care ! latéral release
Induce patella necrosis
Extensor system problem

Surgery

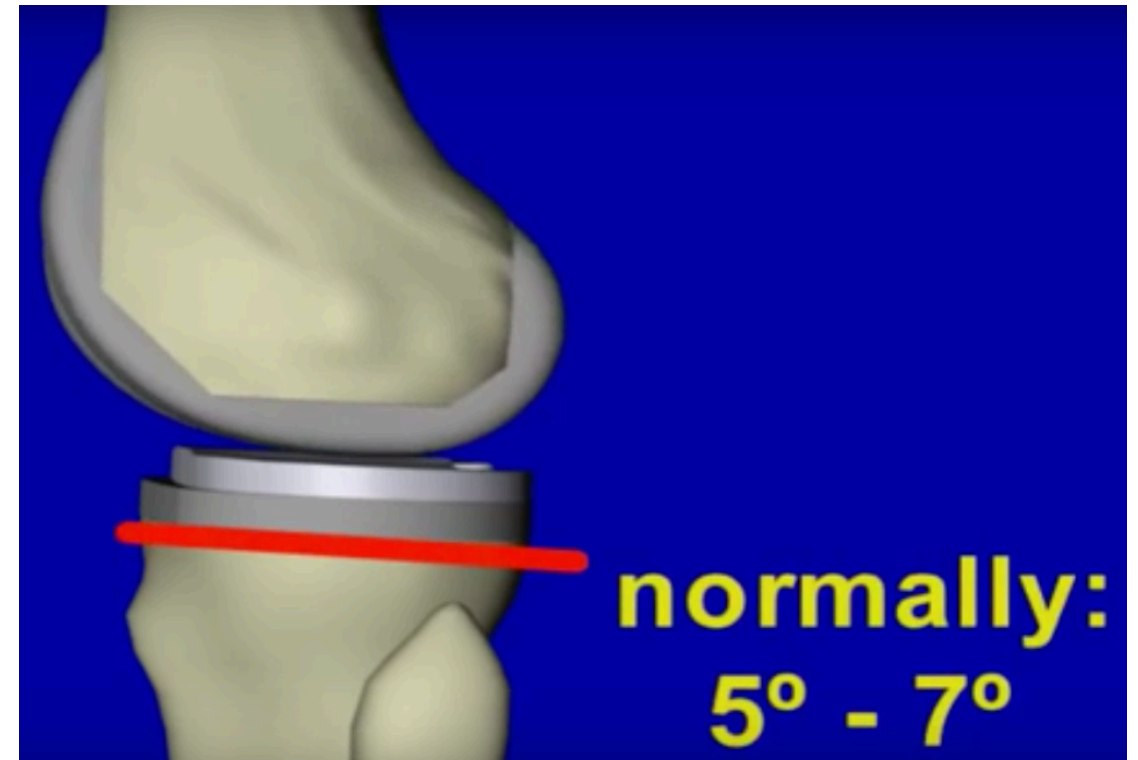
Reasons of TKP revision

- Instability
- Infection
- polywear
- Periprosthetic fracture
- Unexplainable Pain and arthrofibrosis : CPRS
- Early aseptic loosening
- Human errors: rotation- mal alignment


Jointline- Tibial slope



« meniscus rest »



extension-flexion Gaps

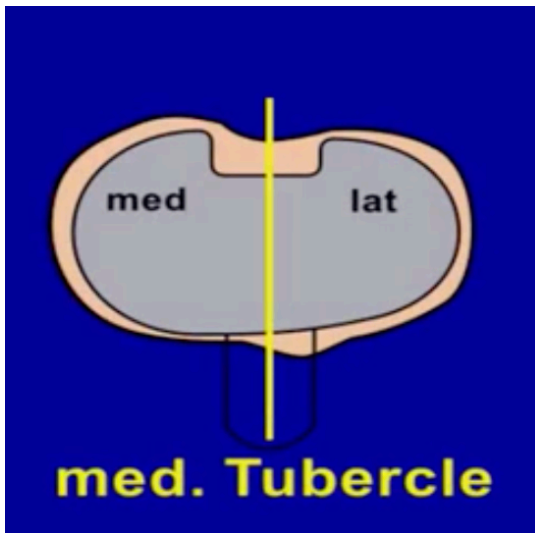


	Tight Extension	OK Extension	Loose Extension
Tight Flexion	1	2	3
OK Flexion	4	5	6
Loose Flexion	7	8	9

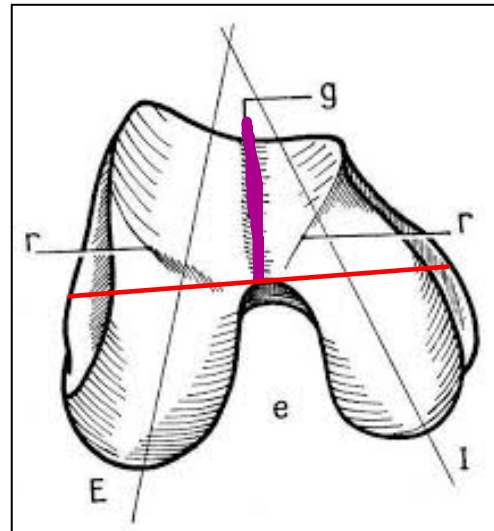
1. Resect more tibia/ Use thinner poly insert
2. Downsize the femoral component
3. Lower jointline by augmenting distal femur
4. Resect more distal femur
5. [Go Home !](#)
6. Lower jointline by augmenting distal femur
7. Upsize femoral component or move femoral component proximally and use thicker insert
8. Upsize femoral component or move femoral component proximally and use thicker insert
9. Use a thicker tibial insert

lateral – medial stability

- Rotation: anatomic landmark



Tibial rotation: med TTA



Rotation on the femur: Whiteside line and bi-epicondyle line

E-libra system



Ligaments balance system
And Pressure system

Ligament balance

- Valgus:

- Tight in extension → ITB release

- Tight in flexion → Popliteus tendon
Posterolateral

- Varus:

- Tight in extension → MCL release, osteophyte
lateralisation of the plateau

- Tight in flexion → Anserinus tendon
release

Ciment technic: hybrid

J Arthroplasty. 2011 Apr;26(3):492-6. doi: 10.1016/j.arth.2010.01.107. Epub 2010 Apr 8.

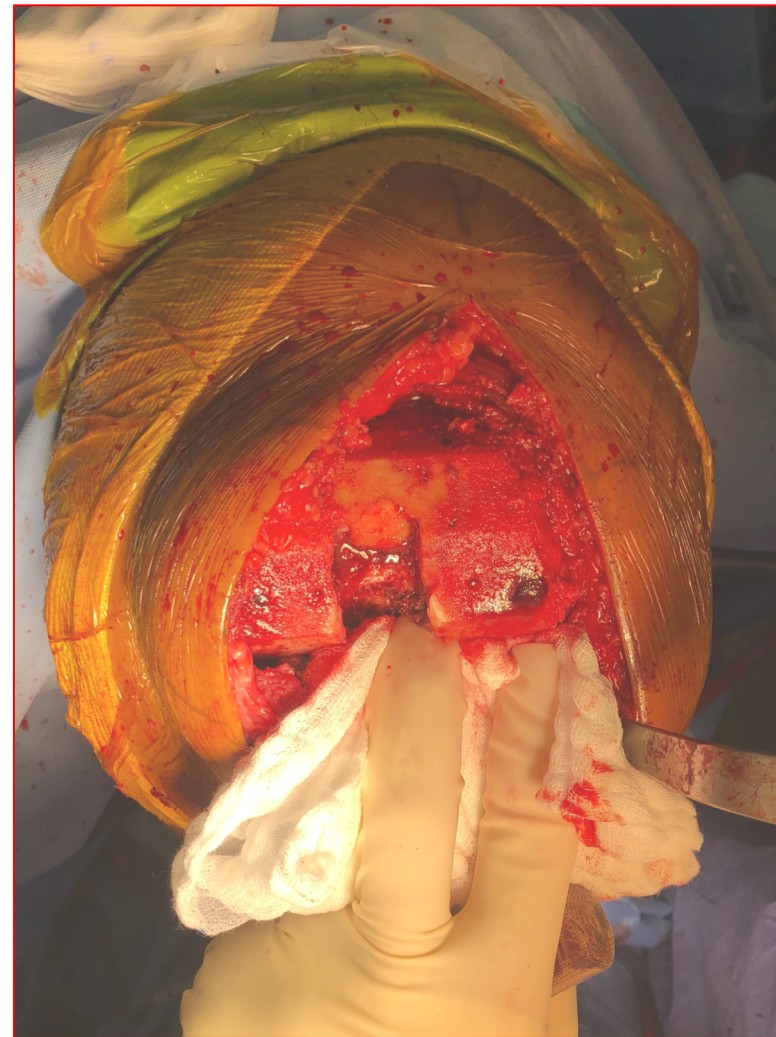
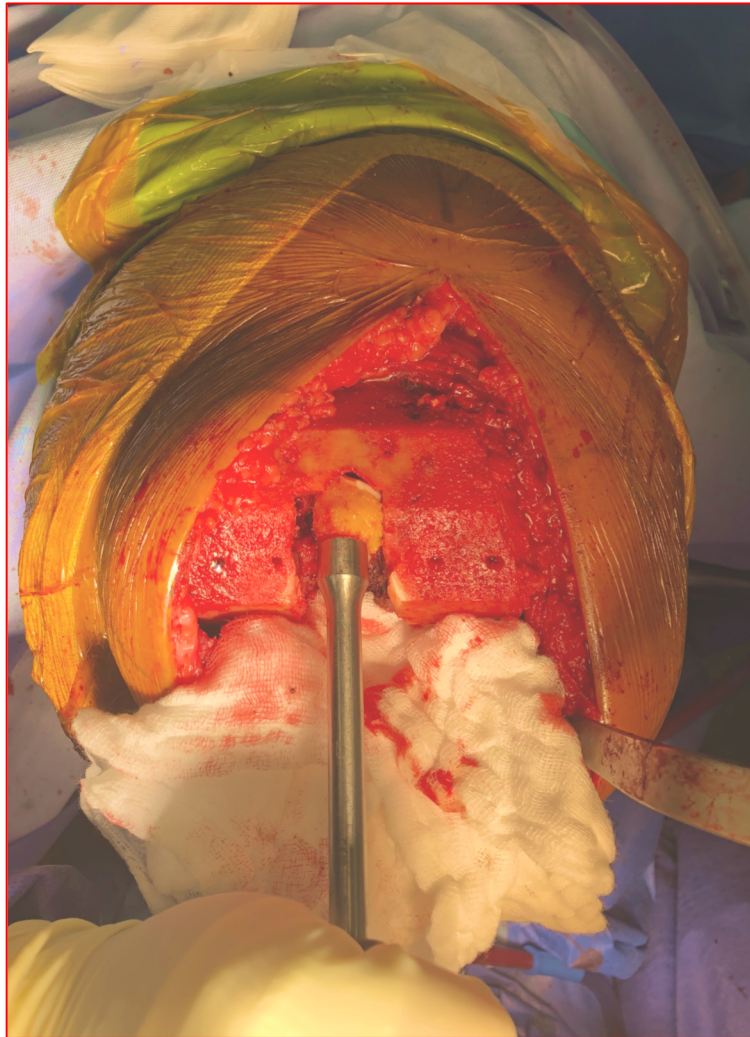
Cementing the tibial component in total knee arthroplasty: which technique is the best?

Vanlommel J¹, Luyckx JP, Labey L, Innocenti B, De Corte R, Bellemans J.

Abstract

Aseptic loosening of the tibial component remains a major cause of failure in total knee arthroplasty and may be related, directly or indirectly, to micromotion. Therefore, good fixation of the tibial component is a prerequisite to achieve long-term success of the implant. Cementing technique is one of the factors that play a role in this respect. We investigated the effect of different cementing techniques on the cement penetration in the proximal tibia. We compared 5 different cementing techniques in an anatomical open pore sawbone model (n = 25), using a contemporary total knee arthroplasty design and standard polymethylmetacrylate cement. We demonstrated that applying cement to both the undersurface of the tibial baseplate and as well as onto the tibial bone, either by a spatula or fingerpacking technique, leads to an optimal cement penetration of 3 to 5 mm. When cement is applied only onto the tibial component, penetration is insufficient. When a cement gun is used, cement penetration is too excessive.

Bone bloc + ciment



Postoperative pain controle

- Classic pain control:
 - AINS ou Celebrex with Pantomed
 - Paracetamol
 - Dipidolor Tradonal retard
 - Pompe à morphine
 - Gabapentine – Prégabaline
- Tranexamic Acid (Exacyl)
- Cryothérapie
- Daflon

To Perform: Important to evaluate
the quality

Data base : preop and postop
Subjective and Objective

IT support

Support IT

Data collection by : Lynxcare

MoveUP

Advantages

- Objective evaluation of our work
- Modify the protocols to perform better
- Studies

Conclusion: To Perform

- Good indication
- Good design
- Good reproducible surgical technic
- Good management protocol
- Continue evaluation of the work

Merci

