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Comparaison entre embase tibiale métallique et plateau tout polyéthylène dans la prothèse totale de genou
A comparison of all-polyethylene and metal-backed tibial components in total knee arthroplasty

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Comparison of all-polyethylene and metal-back tibial components in TKA

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Introduction

TKA
All polyethylene

- Reliability
- Cost
- Cement

TKA
Metal-Back

- Cold flow
- Polyethylene change (wear, laxity, infection)
- Mobile bearing
- Revision (wedge, stem)

Introduction

- ✓ 2 series: **169 TKA all poly** - 169 TKA metal-back matched-paired for: gender, sexe, diagnosis, FU
- ✓ 1989 → 1995 (continuous series: 1008 HLS TKR)
- ✓ Anteromedial parapatellar arthrotomy
- ✓ Lost to FU: 4% all poly(n=6)
2% metal backed (n=3)
- ✓ Clinical evaluation: IKS
- ✓ XRays evaluation: AP, P, Axial view, Long leg films
- ✓ Mean FU: 66 months

Introduction

	All Poly n=169	Metal-back n=169
Gender	78% F 22% M	81% F 19% M
Diagnosis	137 arthrosis 19 inflammatory	142 arthrosis 22 inflammatory
Age	71 (43-92)	70 (40-89)
Weight (kg)	75 (37-118)	75 (36-110)

Results

	All Poly n=169	Metal-back n=169
Very satisfied or satisfied	96%	93%
IKS Knee Score	35 → 89	32 → 88
IKS Function Score	48 → 68	47 → 71
ROM	110 → 113	110 → 113
AFTm	175 → 178	177 → 178

X-Rays

All Poly n=169	Metal-back n=169
	
Non progressive radiolucent line n=27	n=23

Complications

	All Poly n=14	Metal-back n=3
Reoperation after TKA	Stiffness	3
	Extensor mechanism rupture	1
	Patellar fracture	2
	Tibial fracture	2
	Femoral fracture	1
	Patellar clunk syndrome	1
	Pain	1
	Excision cement	1
Sepsis	2	
	n=4	n=7
Revision TKA	Aseptic loosening	1
	Wear	0
	Sepsis	3
	Stiffness	1
	Oversizing	1
	Tibial loosening	1
Patellar loosening	1	
Medial laxity	2	
Sepsis	1	

Conclusion

* Scuderi 2001, Keating 2001, Pavone 2002

TKA
All polyethylene

Advantages

- Reliability
- Low cost ++

Disadvantages

- No long stem (severe OA)* --
- No wear

TKA
Metal Backed

Advantages

- Mobile bearing ++
- Modularity (stem, wedge) +++

Reported in literature but not observed in this series

- Cold flow (theoretical) ??
- Backside wear PE/Metal back* ??

Conclusion

Excellent results in both group with no difference for

- Complications
- Subjective result
- IKS score
- Rate of reoperation

andMetal-back allows modularity

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