



# 6th Advanced Course on Knee Surgery

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## Long term failure: natural evolution of the ACL-R knee: Prognostic factors

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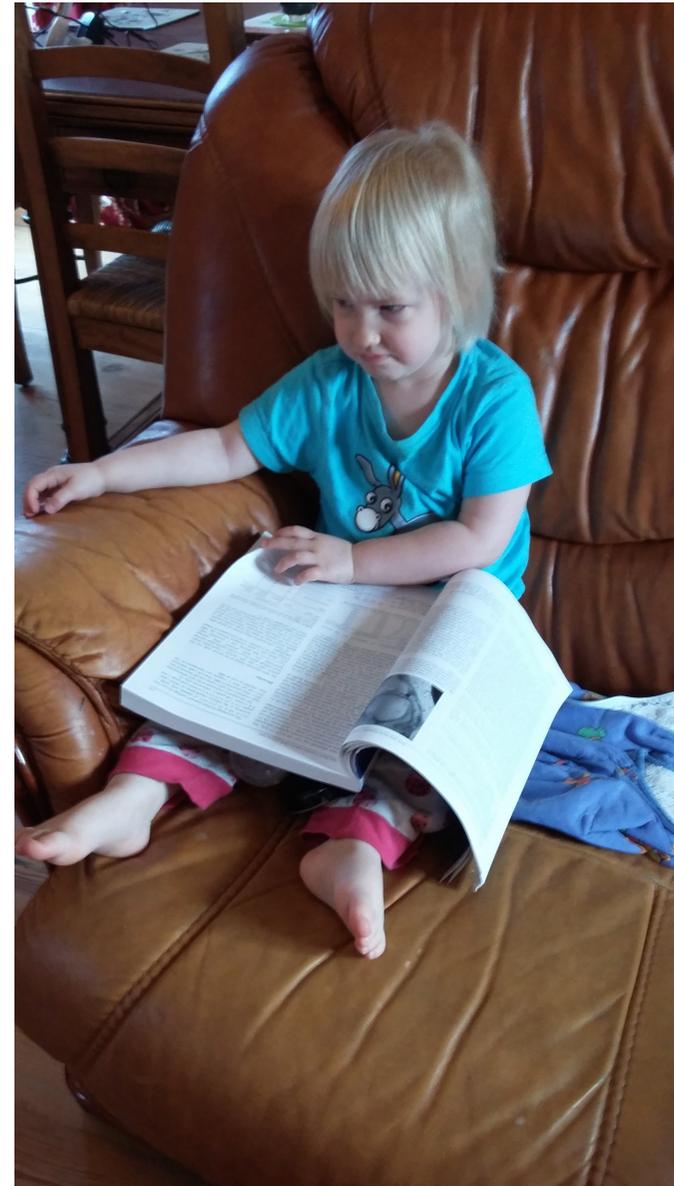
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# Long term evaluation

- Short term/early 2 years
- Mid term 5 years
- Long term 10 up to 20 years

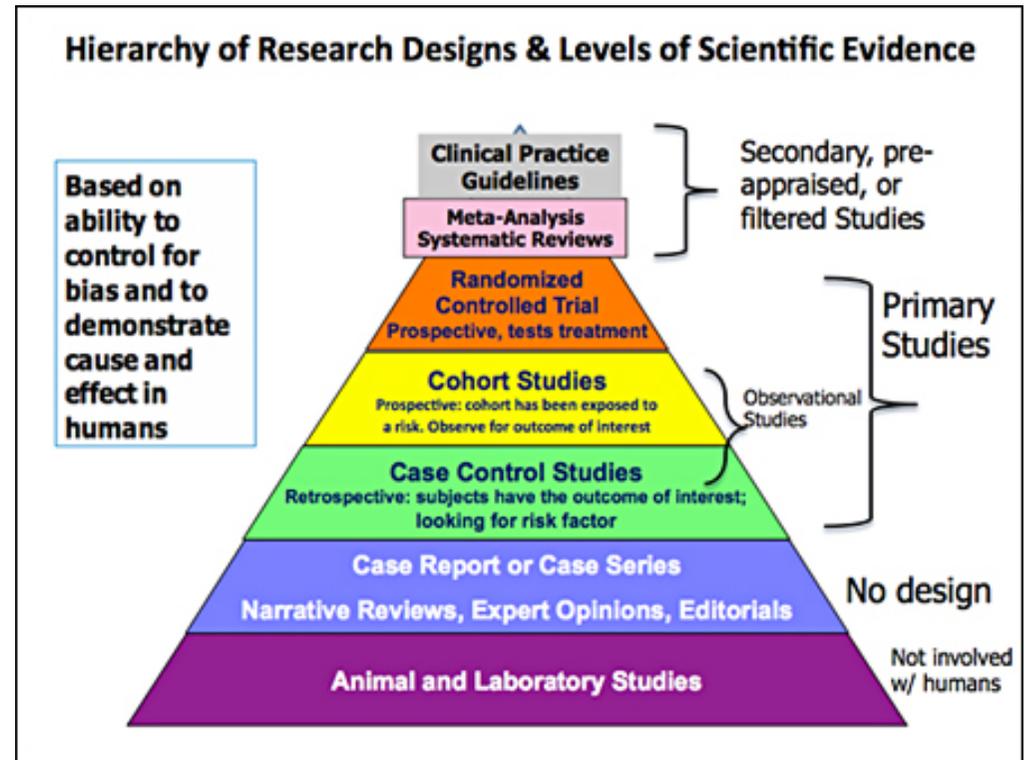
# Natural history

- Function
- Return to play
- Osteoarthritis
  
- Other factors
  - Graft rupture
  - Contra-lateral knee ligament injury



# Literature

- Meta-analysis  
( Outcomes of PRCT)
- Randomized controlled trial (Sample Y/N)
- Systematic review
- Cohort series (Registry)
- Case series (Registry)
- Level 5 experience





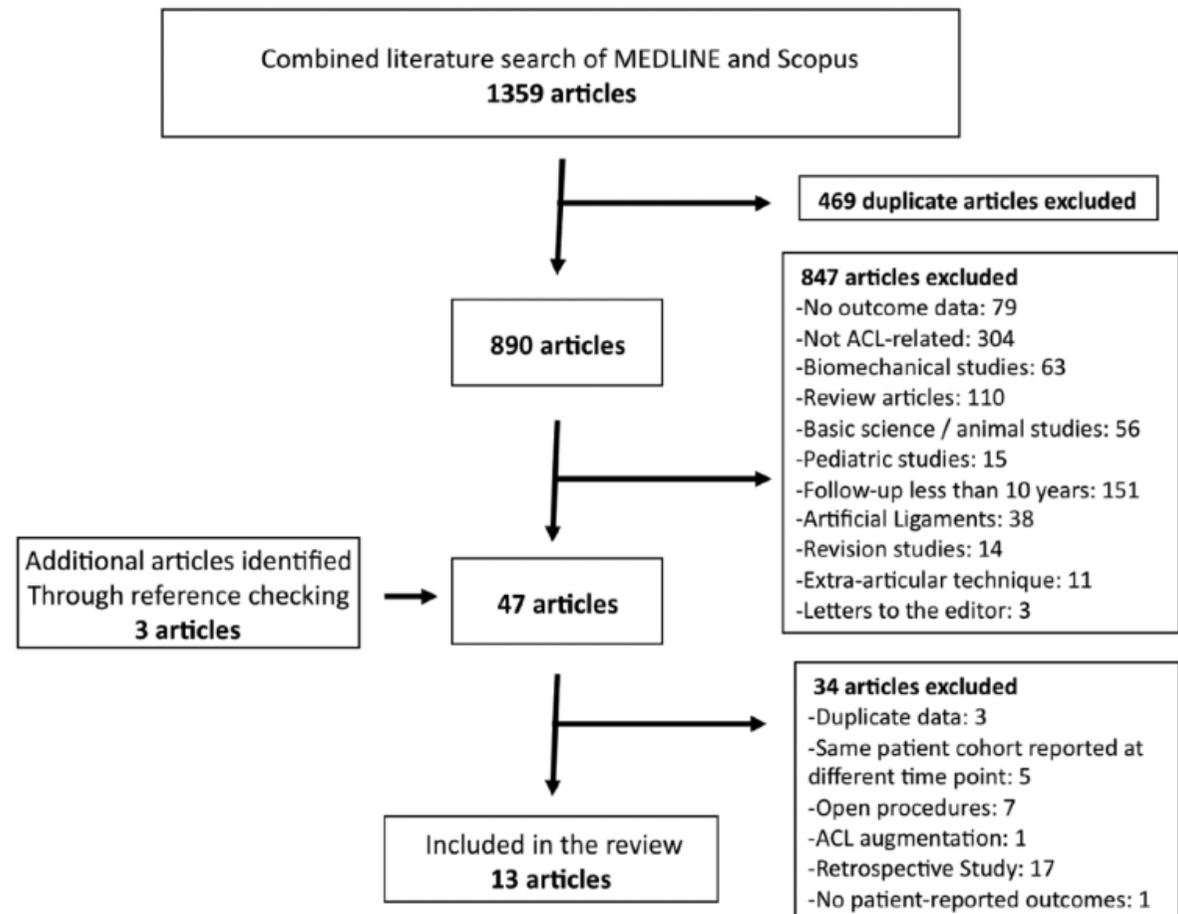
# Patient-Reported Outcomes and Their Predictors at Minimum 10 Years After Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction

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- 13 studies
- 4 RCTs
  - 3PT vs. Hams
  - 1 effect bracing
- 6 prospective cohort studies
- 3 prospective data series

Magnussen OJSM 2015



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- 3486 patients
- Mean age 26.9 years
- 66.8% Male

Score	No. Studies	Score	% patients
Lysholm	6	91.7	78.1
IKDC	5	84.2	66.1
Cincinnati	3	87.4	73.5
Tegner	8	5.1	79.6

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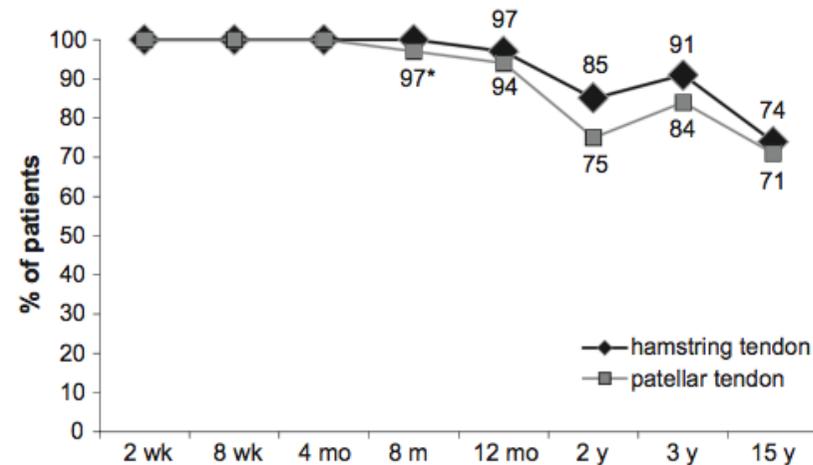
- Meniscectomy & articular cartilage damage > poorer outcomes – **mixed evidence**
  - Shelbourne & Gray/Oeistad
- Gender- **no effect**
  - Barenius, Holm, Sajovic, Bourke
- Graft Choice- **no effect**
- Other factors
  - Restoration ROM

# Comparison of Patellar Tendon and Hamstring Tendon Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction

## A 15-Year Follow-up of a Randomized Controlled Trial

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Warren B. Leigh,<sup>‡</sup> FRACS, and Anneka K. Richmond,<sup>‡</sup> BSc(Hons)

- 65 patients randomized
- 47 reviewed 15.3yrs
- 4 graft ruptures & 6 contra
- Similar incidence AKP & Kneeling pain both groups
- Weekly sporting activity
- PT 73% HS 48%



Webster AJSM epub

# Clinical Results and Risk Factors for Reinjury 15 Years After Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction

## A Prospective Study of Hamstring and Patellar Tendon Grafts

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*Investigation performed at North Sydney Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Centre*

- Prospective non randomized
- 90 Hams & 90 PT autograft
- Hams
  - Less ROM deficit P 0.03
  - Less OA changes XR P 0.04
  - Improved Single Leg Hop P 0.001
  - Kneeling pain P 0.04
- Re-rupture ns (8 vs.4)

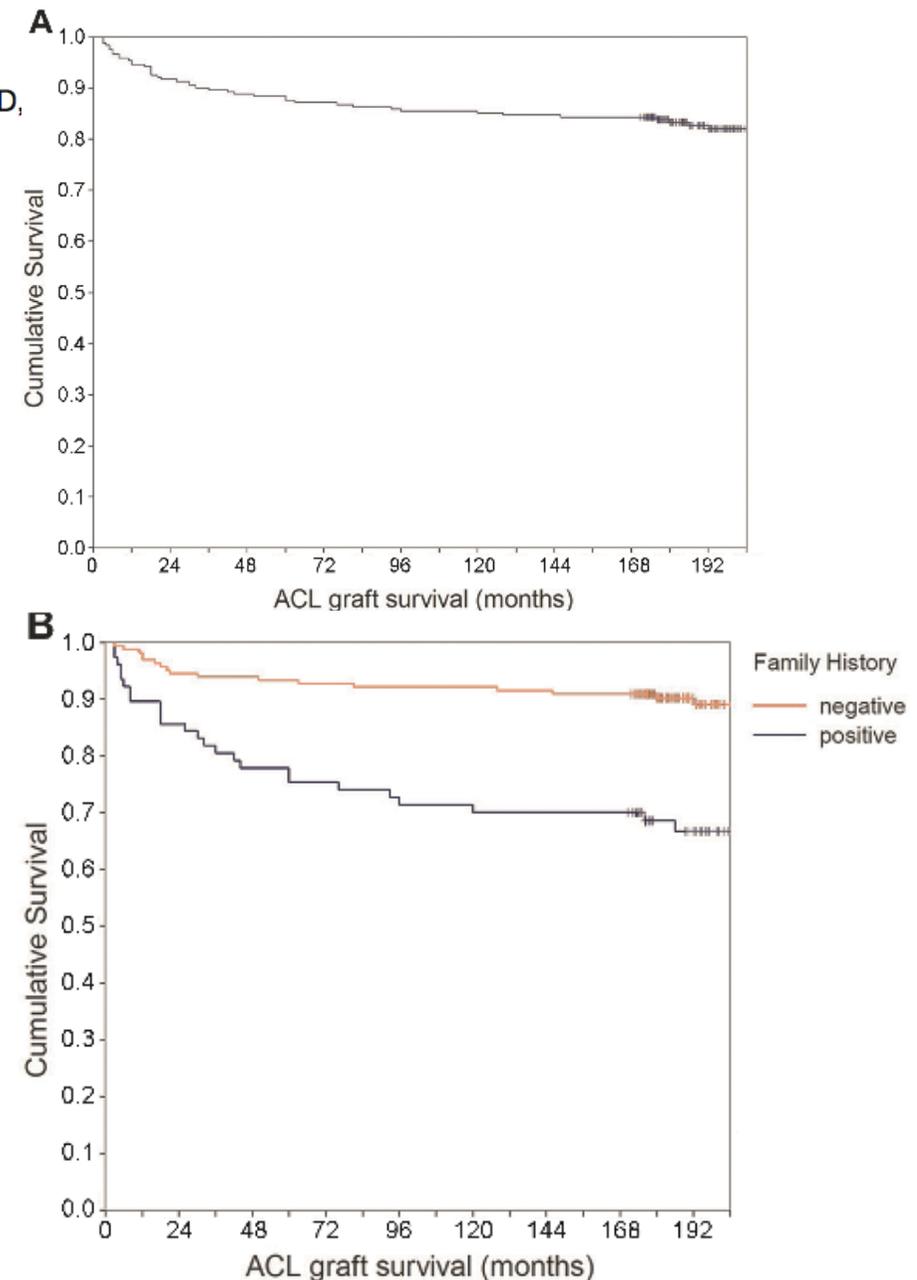
# Fifteen-Year Survival of Endoscopic Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction in Patients Aged 18 Years and Younger

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*Investigation performed at North Sydney Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Centre, Sydney, Australia*

- 84% reviewed 16.6yrs
- 31% further ACL injury
  - 11% graft rupture
  - 13.6% contra ACLR
- Factors
  - FHx ACL 69% vs. 99%
  - Males 75% vs. 88%
  - Return sports 78% vs. 89%
  - Most vulnerable 5yrs post ACLR

Morgan AJSM epub

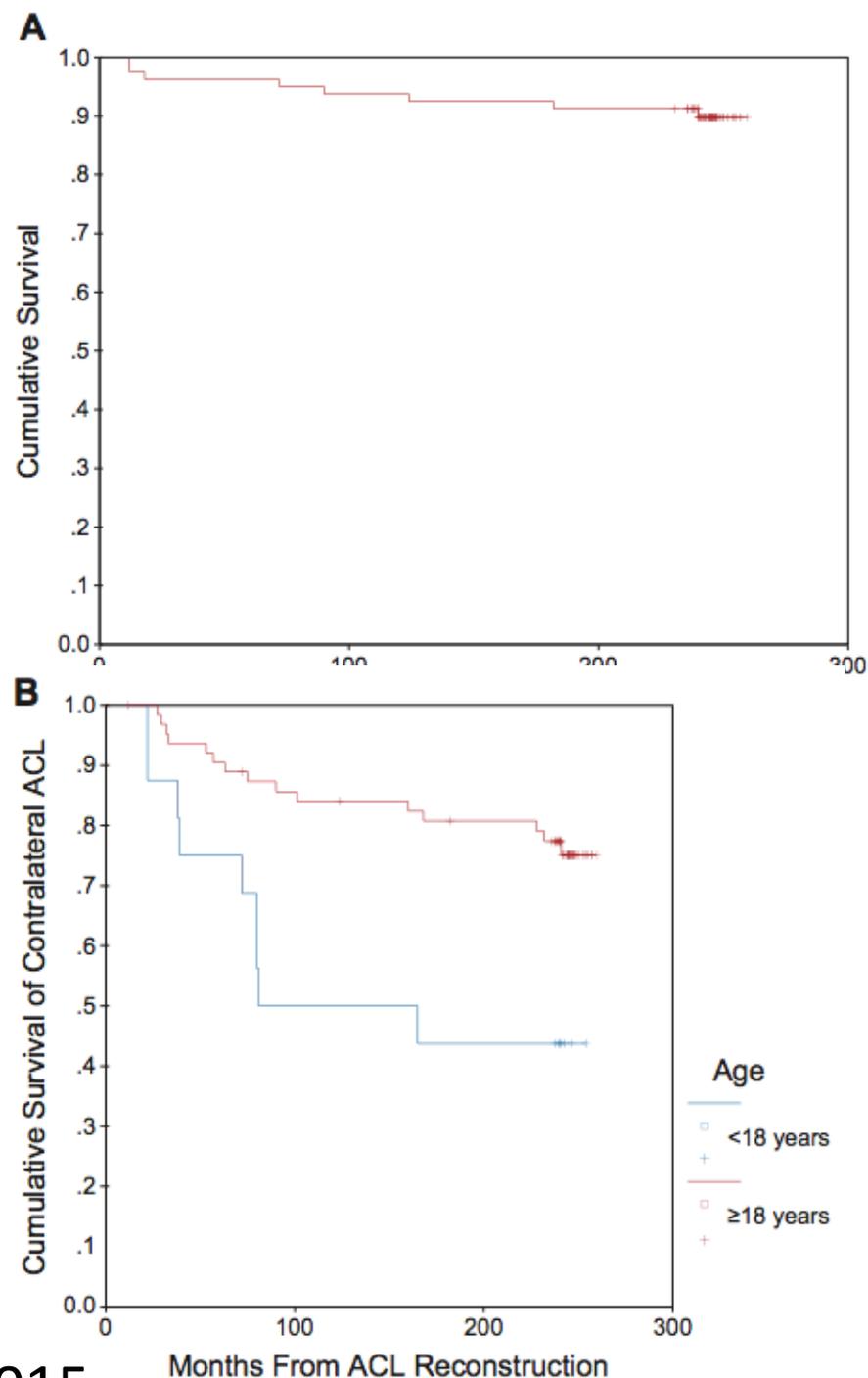


# Twenty-Year Outcomes of a Longitudinal Prospective Evaluation of Isolated Endoscopic Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction With Patellar Tendon Autografts

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- 1993-1994 90 patients
- 36% another ACL
  - 9% same side
  - 30% contra side
- IKDC 86
- 50% strenuous/ v strenuous
- 61% OA changes but symptoms rare
- Graft rupture not related age

Thompson AJSM 2015

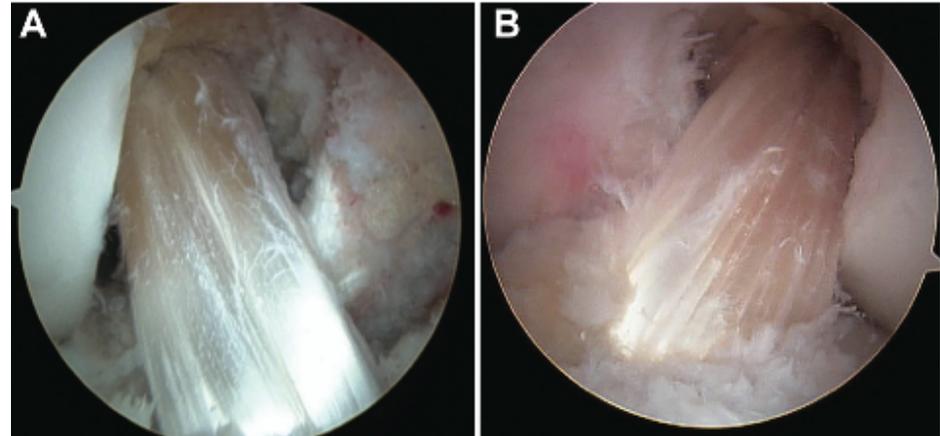


# Autograft Versus Allograft Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction

## A Prospective, Randomized Clinical Study With a Minimum 10-Year Follow-up

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*Investigation performed at the Sports Medicine Section, Orthopaedic Surgery Service,  
Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA*

- 2002-3, 99 patients 86M
- Randomized Hams vs. Fresh frozen tibialis posterior allograft
- Identical fixation & rehab
- @10yrs Revision
  - 8.3% Autograft
  - 26.5% Allografts
- 80% intact

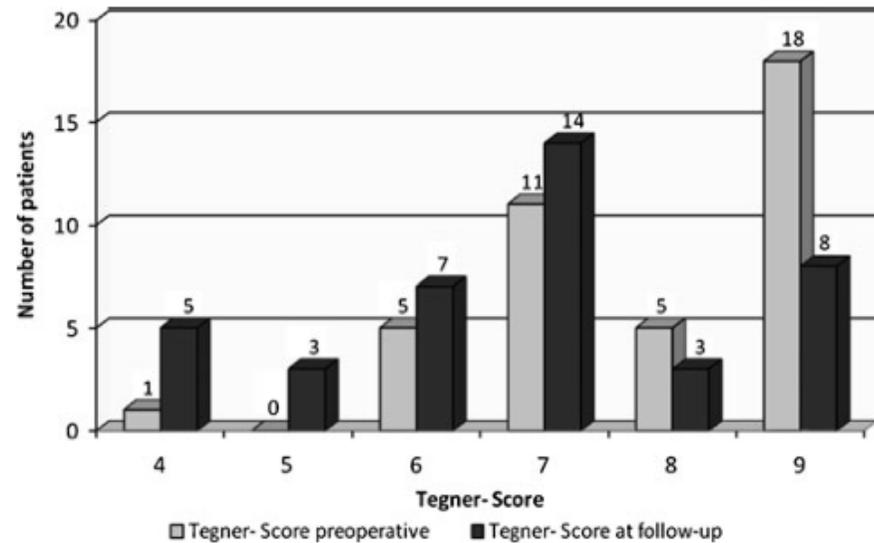


Bottoni AJSM 2015

# Long-term outcome of anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction with an autologous four-strand semitendinosus tendon autograft

Nikolaus A. Streich • Sebastian Reichenbacher •  
Alexander Barié • Matthias Buchner • Holger Schmitt

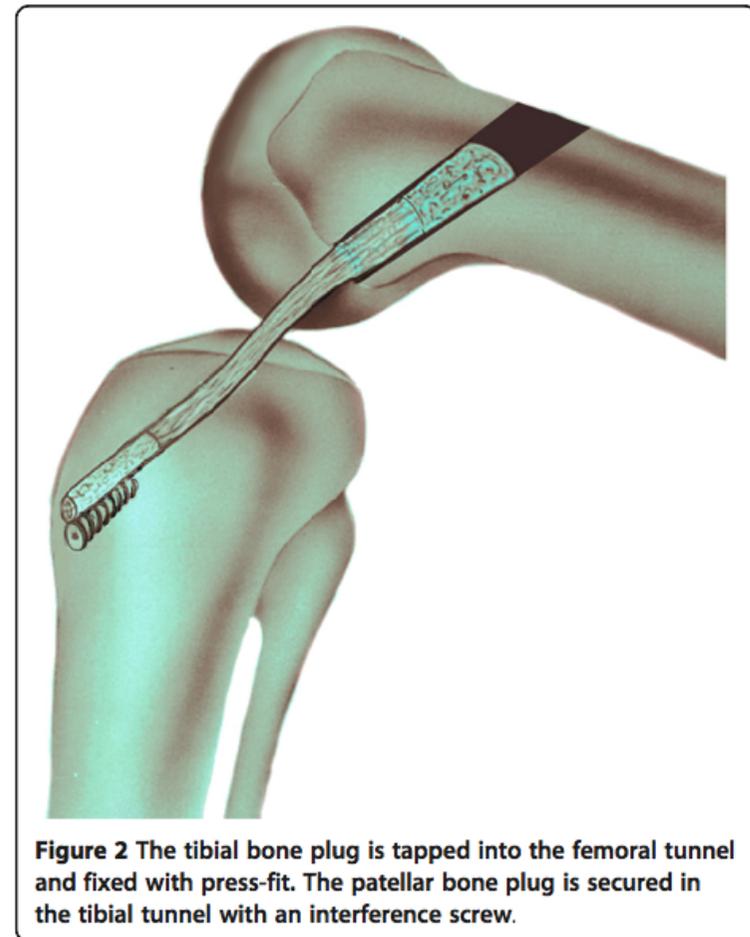
- 40 patients HT
- Lysholm 93.2
- IKDC 90.5
- Tegner 6
- 8% re-ruptures revision PT



# Femoral press-fit fixation in ACL reconstruction using bone-patellar tendon-bone autograft: results at 15 years follow-up

Wojciech Widuchowski<sup>1\*</sup>, Malgorzata Widuchowska<sup>2†</sup>, Bogdan Koczy<sup>1†</sup>, Szymon Dragan<sup>3†</sup>, Andrzej Czamara<sup>4†</sup>, Wieslaw Tomaszewski<sup>4†</sup> and Jerzy Widuchowski<sup>1†</sup>

- 52 patients 15yrs
- IKDC 80
- Lysholm 86
- Tegner 6
- 75% normal/near normal
- 67% degenerative changes

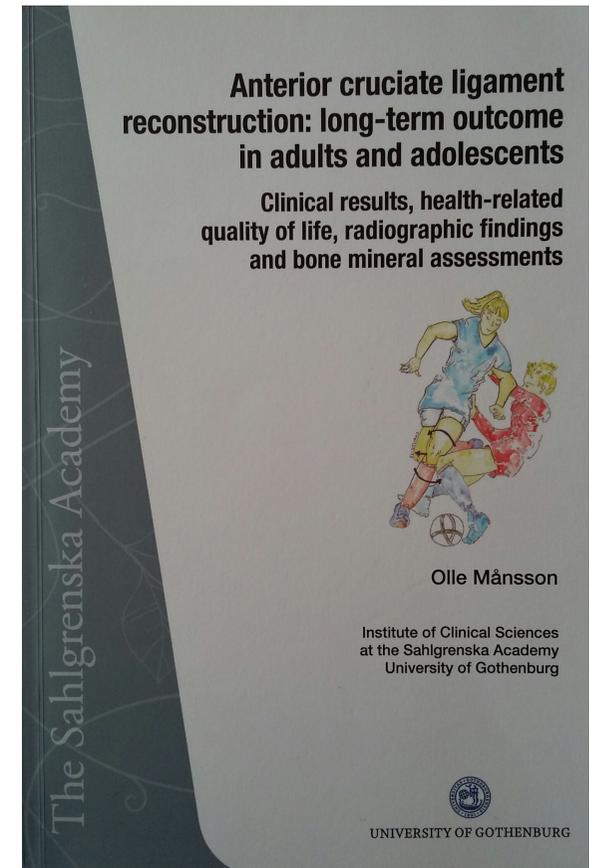


# Long-term Clinical and Radiographic Results After Delayed Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction in Adolescents

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*Investigation performed at the Department of Orthopaedics, NU-Hospital Group, Uddevalla, Sweden*

- Case series 32 adolescents
- 10 PT, 22 Hams, @10yrs follow up
  - More OA than control knee
  - Lysholm 84
  - Single leg hop 93%
  - SF 36 comparable
  - EQ5D 0.86
  - KOOS lower all dimensions
  - 14% revision rate



# Long-Term Outcomes of Allograft Reconstruction of the Anterior Cruciate Ligament

Eric A. Lenehan, MD, W. Barrett Payne, MD, Brad M. Askam, MD, William A. Grana, MD, MPH, and Lutul D. Farrow, MD

- Retrospective Review 8yrs
- Re-operation (30.8%) & Revision (20.5%)
- Higher those  $\leq 25$ yrs
- Division 1 athletes 62% revision rate allograft

# Registry studies



## Dansk Korsbånds Rekonstruktions Register

### Årsrapport 2015

Rapporten dækker perioden fra 1. juli 2005 til 31. december 2014  
Sidste opgørelsesperiode er fra 1. januar 2014 til 31. december 2014



# Comparison of Hamstring Tendon and Patellar Tendon Grafts in Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction in a Nationwide Population-Based Cohort Study

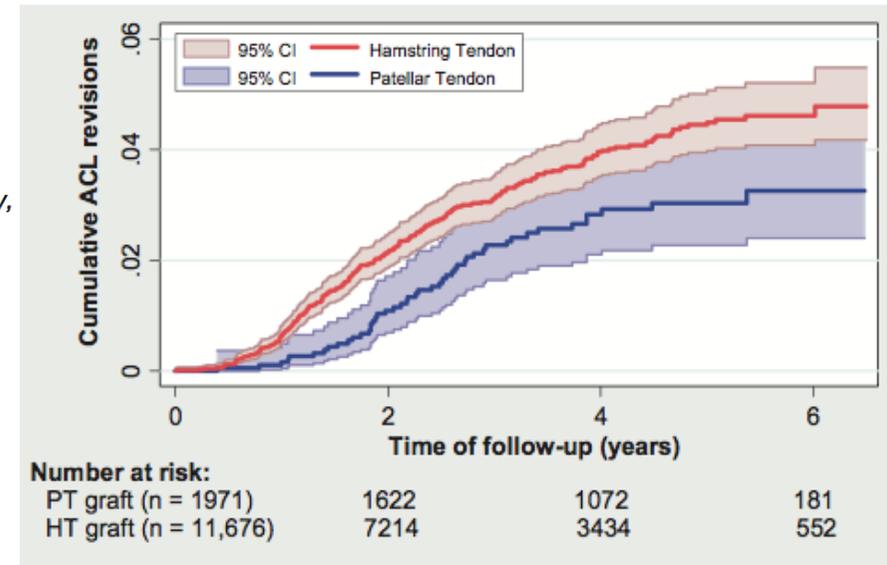
## Results From the Danish Registry of Knee Ligament Reconstruction

Lene Rahr-Wagner,<sup>\*†‡</sup> MD, Theis Muncholm Thillemann,<sup>†</sup> MD, PhD,  
Alma Becic Pedersen,<sup>‡</sup> MD, PhD, and Martin Lind,<sup>†</sup> MD, PhD  
Investigation performed at the Departments of Clinical Epidemiology and Orthopaedic Surgery,  
Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark

- N=13647 2005-11
- PT Revision rate 0.16%  
1yr & 3% 5yr
- HT Revision rate 1.9%  
1yr & 3.8% 5yr
- Relative Risk HT 1.4

Rahr-Wagner AJSM 2013

# Registry studies



### Causes of Revision Surgery Recorded in the Danish Knee Ligament Reconstruction Registry

Cause	Graft Choice, %	
	Hamstring Tendon	Patellar Tendon
New trauma	41.0	46.8
Tunnel widening	2.3	0
Suboptimal placement of the graft in the tibia	8.3	8.5
Suboptimal placement of the graft in the femur	15.6	19.2
Infection	3.6	0
Unknown reason for instability	22.2	12.7
Other ligament failure	4.3	8.5
Other	2.7	4.3
Total <sup>a</sup>	100	100

# Increased Risk of Revision With Hamstring Tendon Grafts Compared With Patellar Tendon Grafts After Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction

## A Study of 12,643 Patients From the Norwegian Cruciate Ligament Registry, 2004-2012

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*Investigation performed at the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Haukeland University Hospital, Bergen, Norway*

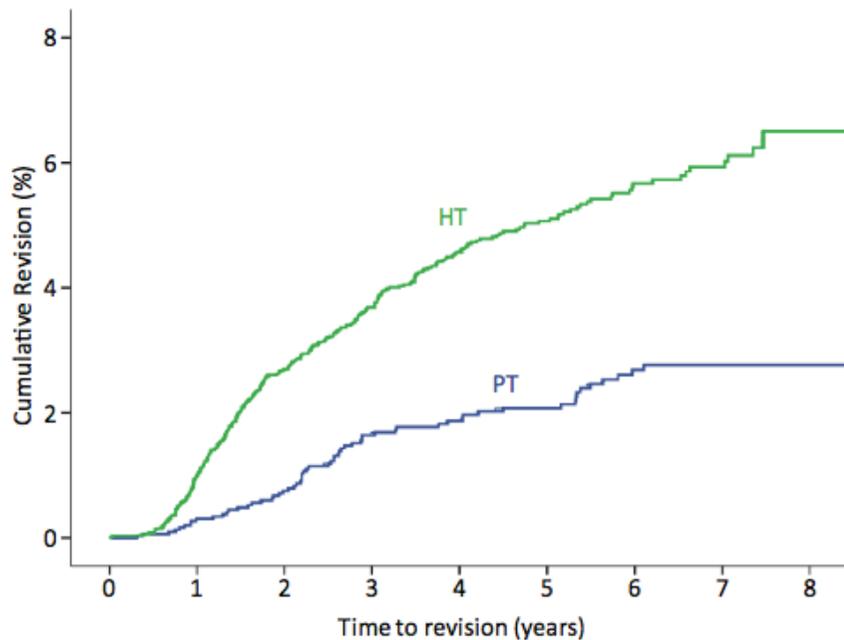


TABLE 3  
 Multivariate Cox Regression of Significant Risk Factors for Revision<sup>a</sup>

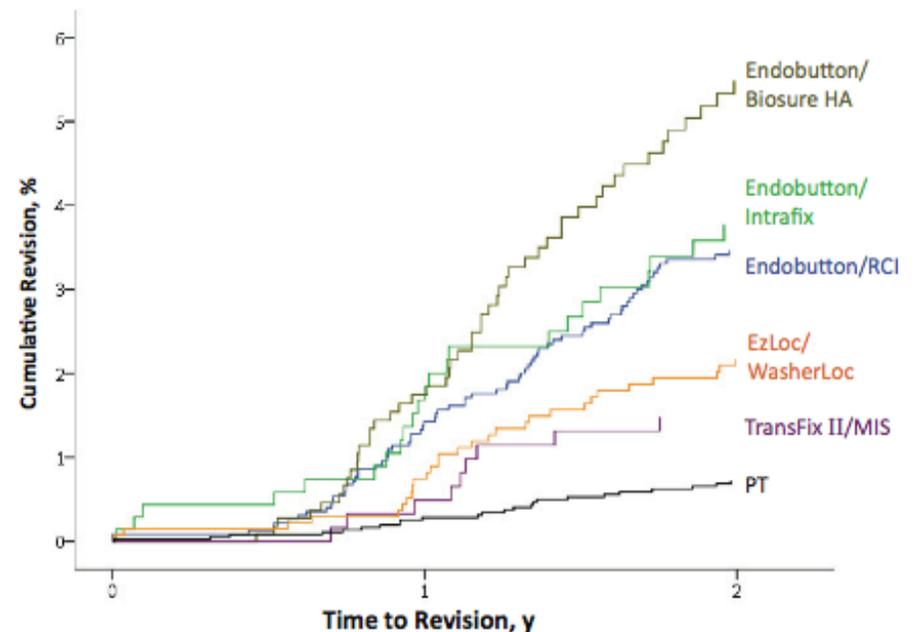
Risk Factor and Category	Hazard Ratio	95% CI	P Value
Age at surgery, y			
15-19	4.0	3.1-5.2	<.001
20-29	2.0	1.5-2.7	<.001
≥30	Reference		
Sex			
Male	1.1	0.9-1.4	.248
Female	Reference		
Graft type			
HT	2.3	1.8-3.0	<.001
PT	Reference		

# Registry Data Highlight Increased Revision Rates for Endobutton/Biosure HA in ACL Reconstruction With Hamstring Tendon Autograft

A Nationwide Cohort Study From the Norwegian Knee Ligament Registry, 2004-2013

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*Investigation performed at the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Haukeland University Hospital, Bergen, Norway*

- 3806 PT 10228 HT
- Follow up 4.5yrs
- Crude 2 yr revision rate
  - PT 0.7%
  - Hams 1.5% Transfix
  - Hams 5.5% Endo/BioHA
  - Rev Rate
    - Endo/BioHA 7.3%
    - Endo/Intrafix 5.5%
- Graft choice factor



Persson AJSM 2015

# Surgical Predictors of Early Revision Surgery After Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction

## Registry studies

### Results From the Swedish National Knee Ligament Register on 13,102 Patients

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*Investigation performed at the Institute of Clinical Sciences, The Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg, Göteborg, Sweden*

#### Tibial Graft Fixation and 2-Year Incidence of Revision Surgery

Tibial Graft Fixation Technique	Relative Risk	95% Confidence Interval	P Value
<b>Semitendinosus tendon autograft</b>			
Bioabsorbable interference screw	1.33	0.27-6.48	.727
Metal interference screw	0.32	0.12-0.90	.031
AO screw	1.88	0.95-3.72	.069
Metal interference screw + staple	1.68	0.24-11.69	.601
Intrafix	0.92	0.05-15.51	.951
<b>Semitendinosus-gracilis tendon autograft</b>			
Bioabsorbable interference screw	1.01	0.31-3.32	.987
Metal interference screw	1.69	0.75-3.83	.209
AO screw	1.79	0.73-4.40	.201
Metal interference screw + staple	0.37	0.05-2.69	.324
Intrafix	0.71	0.32-1.57	.401

The use of a **metal interference screw** had lower risk of revision surgery **RR 0.32**

Andersnord AJSM 2014

# Outcomes After Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction Using the Norwegian Knee Ligament Registry of 4691 Patients

## How Does Meniscal Repair or Resection Affect Short-term Outcomes?

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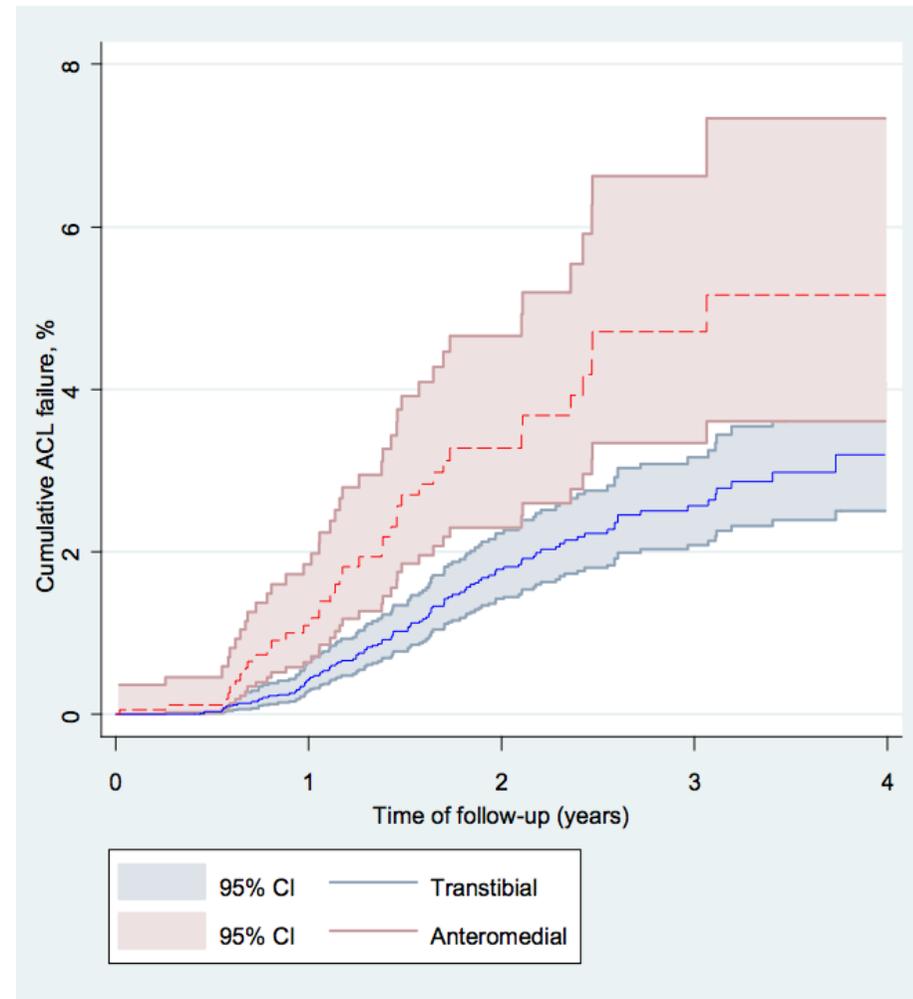
- No significant difference
- ACLR plus
  - Medial Meniscectomy
  - Lateral Meniscectomy
  - Lateral Meniscal Repair
- But significantly lower outcome Other Symptoms & QoL subscales Medial Repair at 2yrs

# Increased Risk of Revision After Anteromedial Compared With Transtibial Drilling of the Femoral Tunnel During Primary Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: Results from the Danish Knee Ligament Reconstruction Register

Lene Rahr-Wagner, M.D., Theis Muncholm Thillemann, M.D., Ph.D.,  
Alma Becic Pedersen, M.D., Ph.D., and Martin Carøe Lind, M.D., Ph.D.

## Registry studies

- 9239 ACL
- Outcomes
  - Revision rate
  - Pivot shift test
  - Instrumented objective test
- AM drilling 13% 2007 > 3.2% 2010
- Rate revision AM 5.1% vs. 3.2%
- Rel Risk
  - Pivot shift 2.86
  - Sagittal instability 3.7



Rahr-Wagner Arthroscopy 2013

# Lower Risk of Revision With Patellar Tendon Autografts Compared With Hamstring Autografts

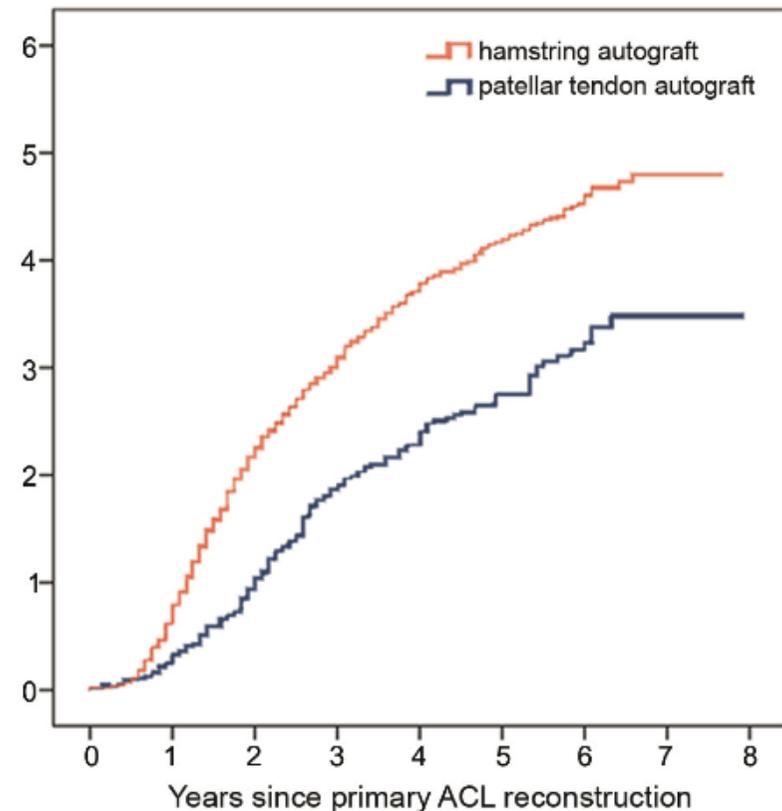
## A Registry Study Based on 45,998 Primary ACL Reconstructions in Scandinavia

Tone Gifstad,<sup>\*†‡</sup> MD, PhD, Olav A. Foss,<sup>†‡</sup> MD, PhD, Lars Engebretsen,<sup>§</sup> MD, PhD, Martin Lind,<sup>||</sup> MD, PhD, Magnus Forssblad,<sup>¶</sup> MD, PhD, Grethe Albrektsen,<sup>‡</sup> PhD, and Jon Olav Drogset,<sup>†‡</sup> MD, PhD  
*Investigation performed at Trondheim University Hospital, Trondheim, Norway*

- Cohort study
- 45,998 1ry ACLR
- Majority 84.1% PT
- Overall risk revision lower with Patellar tendon HR 0.63
- Decreased with age at surgery
- All subgroups: sex, age cartilage injury, but higher pivoting sports

## Registry studies

Gifstad AJSM 2014



# Take home messages

- Move forward looking at the evidence
- Predictive factors ACLR
  - Patients good function, worse radiograph
  - Young patients likely require revision or CACLRL
    - Counselling
  - Return to pivoting sports higher risk of Rev but more return than re-rupture
    - Counselling
- Registry warning to direct research-AM drilling
- B-PT-B less risk of revision
  - Consent/Surgeon choice
- Hams-Metal screw less risk of revision
  - Consent/Surgeon choice

Merci de votre  
attention

Merci et je l'espère vous  
voir la prochaine fois

