

# Do new technologies help us to achieve the chosen alignment?



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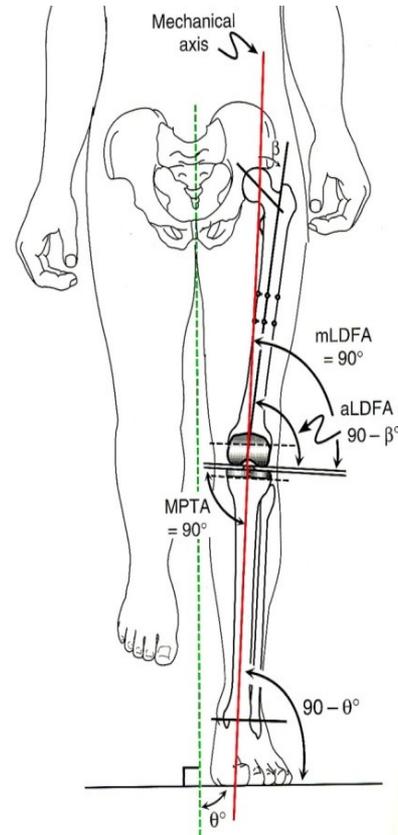
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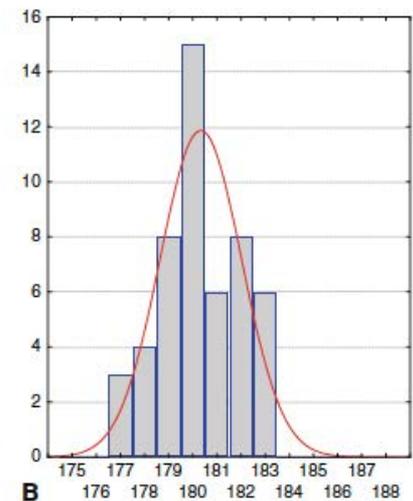
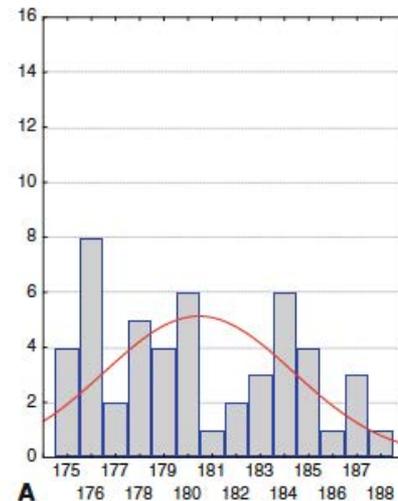
# NEW TECHNOLOGIES

- Navigation
- PSI
- Accelerometer
- Augmented reality
- Robotics
  
- Other technologies



# NAVIGATION SYSTEMS (CAS)

- **Systems that allow a precise placement of instruments and implants in the surgical field**



# NAVIGATION - LIMB ALIGNMENT

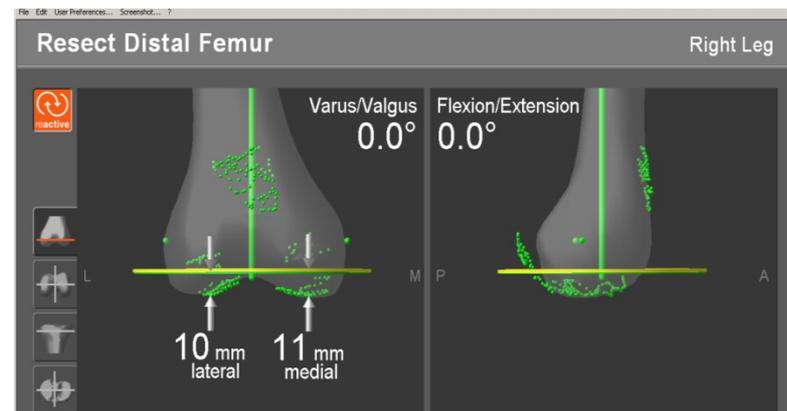
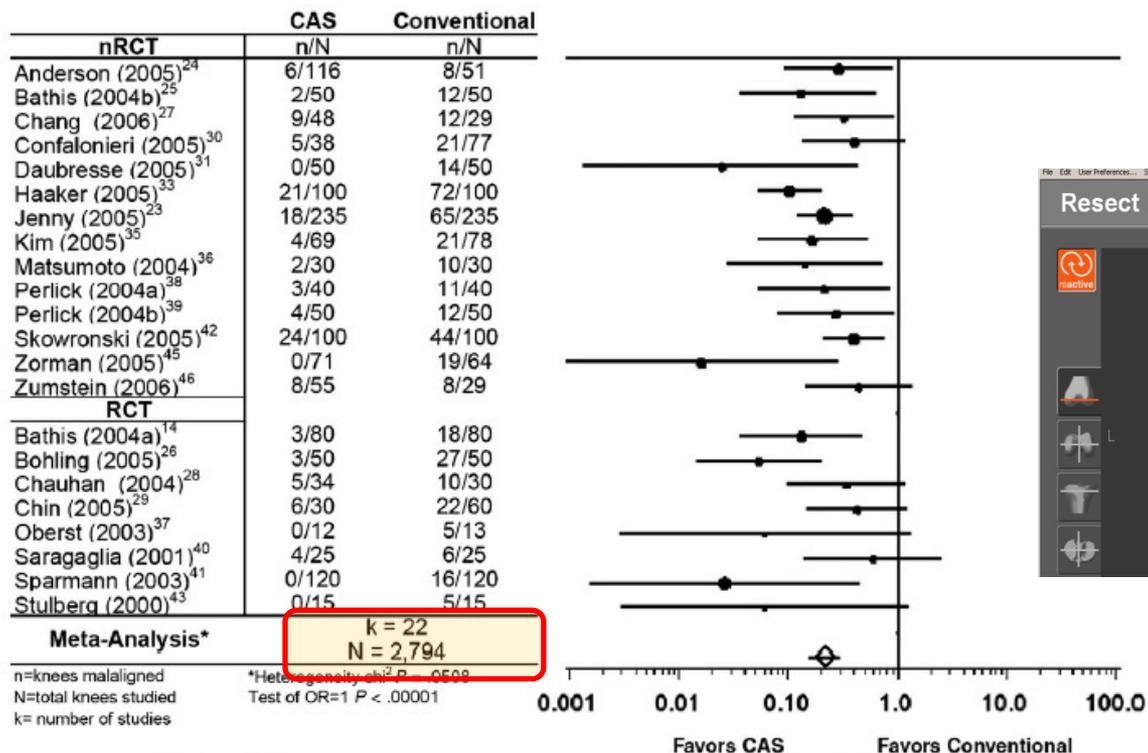
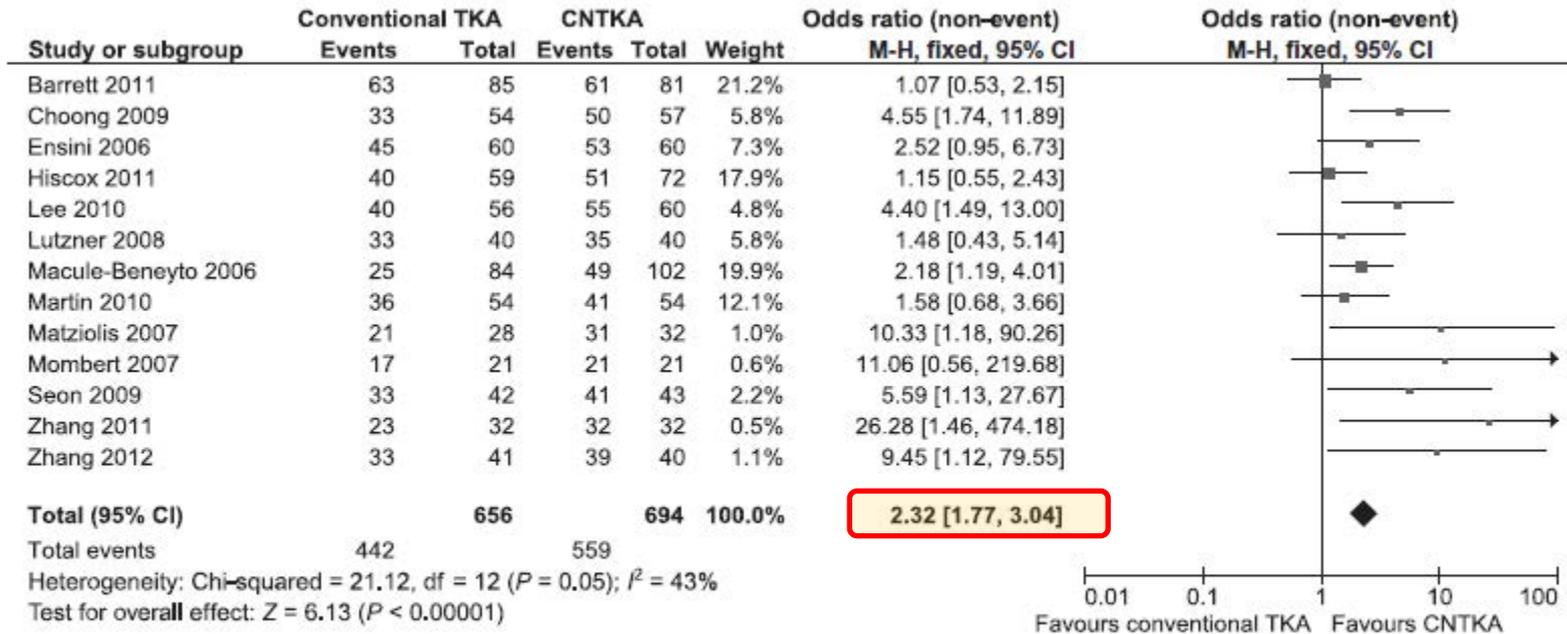


Fig. 1. Malalignment for mechanical axis greater than 3° [14,23-31,33,35-43,45,46].

## Meta-Analysis of Alignment Outcomes in Computer-Assisted Total Knee Arthroplasty Surgery

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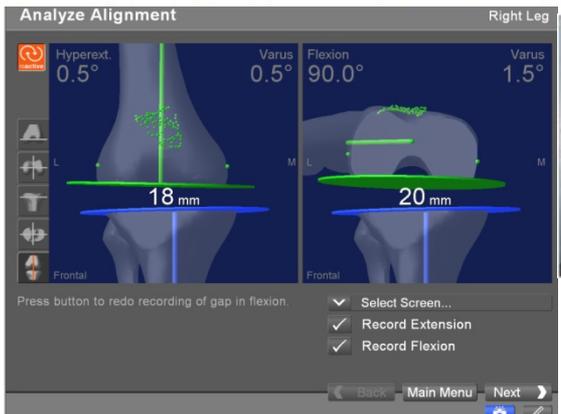
**Fig. 1.** Meta-analysis of satisfactory post-operative alignment of the mechanical axis in the frontal plane (post-operative deviation of  $\leq 3^\circ$  from target angle of  $180^\circ$ ) in randomized control trials comparing conventional total knee arthroplasty (TKA) and computer-navigated total knee arthroplasty (CNTKA). CI, confidence interval; df, degrees of freedom.

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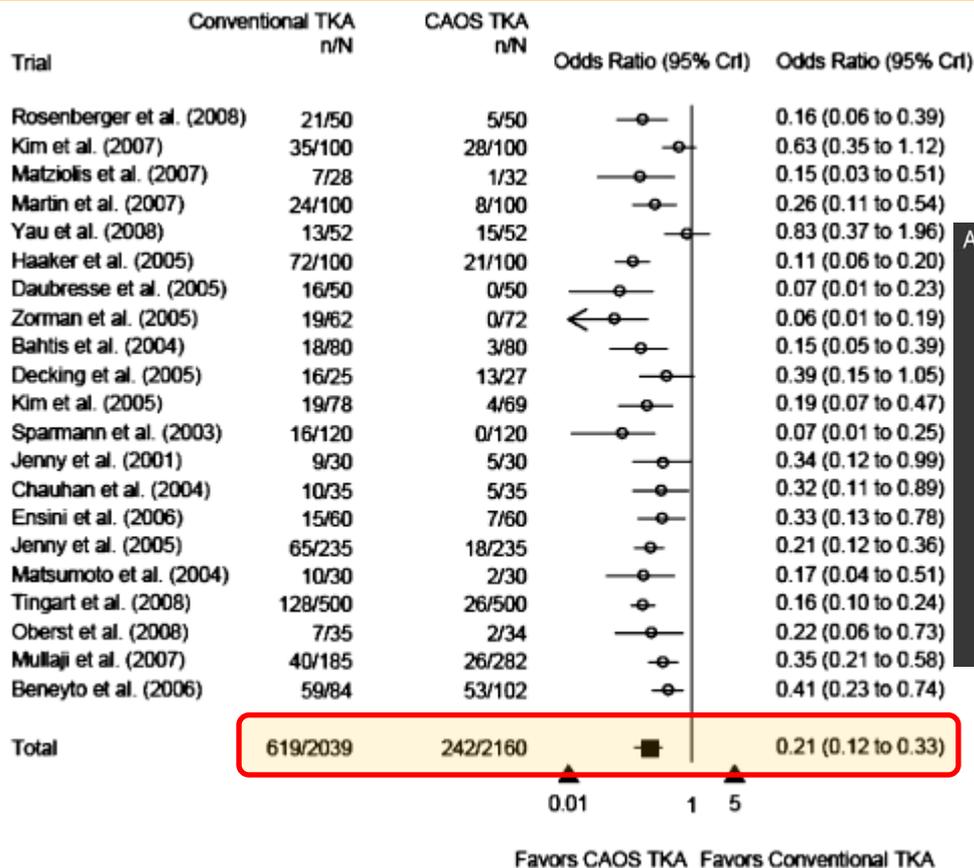


## Systematic review of computer-navigated total knee arthroplasty

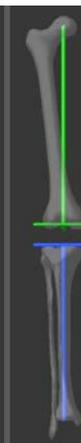
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# NAVIGATION - ALIGNMENT



Analysis of Initial Alignment: Curve 1

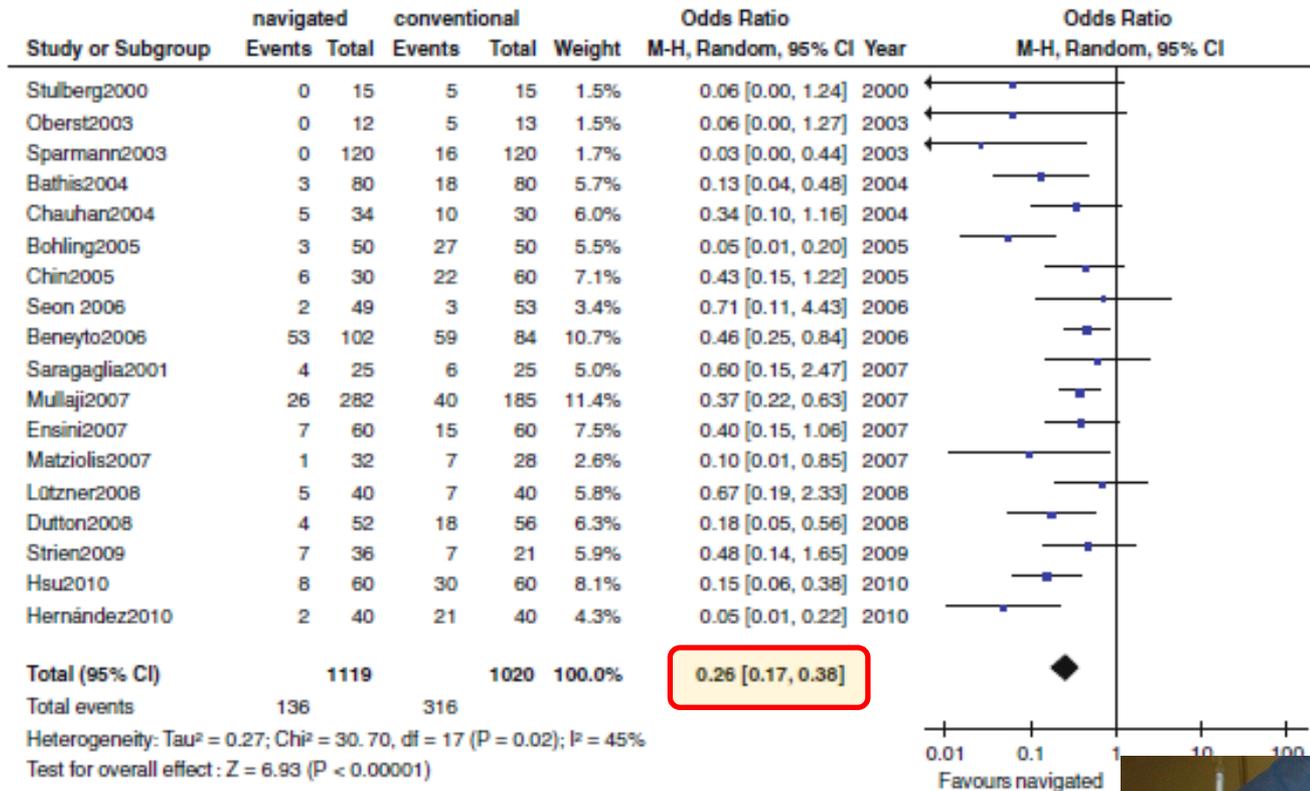


Analysis of Trial Alignment: Curve 1



**Imageless computer assisted versus conventional total knee replacement. A Bayesian meta-analysis of 23 comparative studies**

# NAVIGATION - LIMB ALIGNMENT

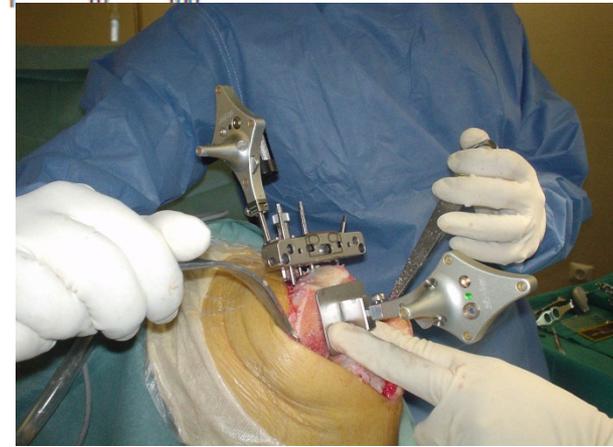


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## Alignment outcomes in navigated total knee arthroplasty: a meta-analysis

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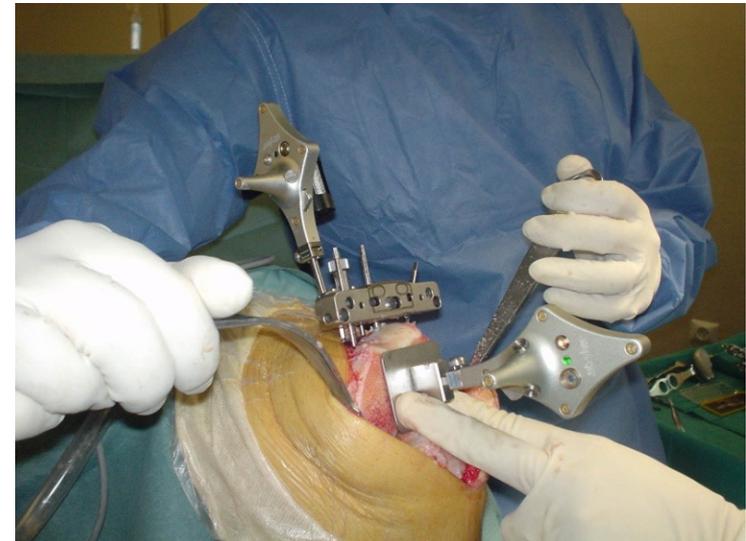
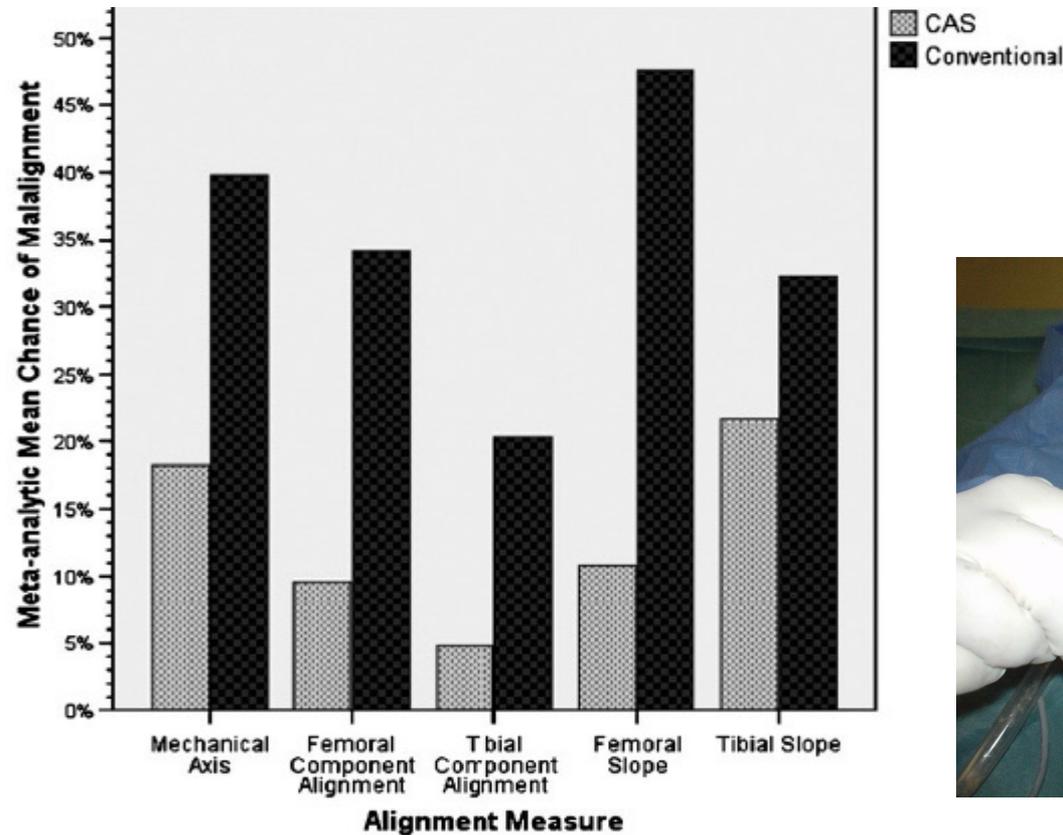


Fig. 4. Meta-analytic mean chance of malalignment at greater than 2°  
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Does computer-assisted surgery improve postoperative leg alignment and implant positioning following total knee arthroplasty? A meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials?

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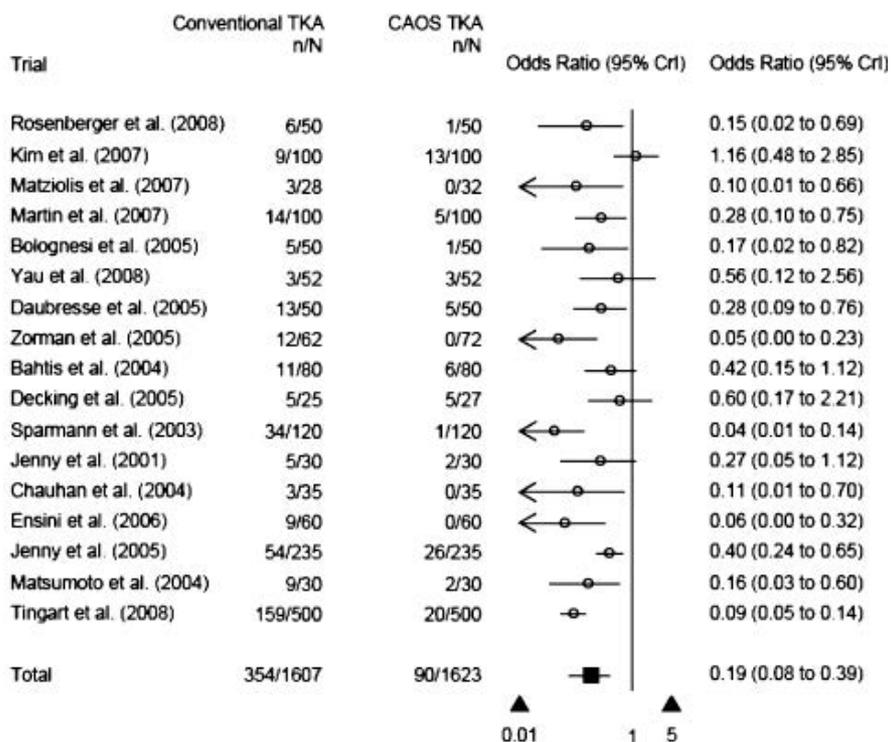


Fig. 3 Femoral angle diagram for prospective randomised and retrospective studies

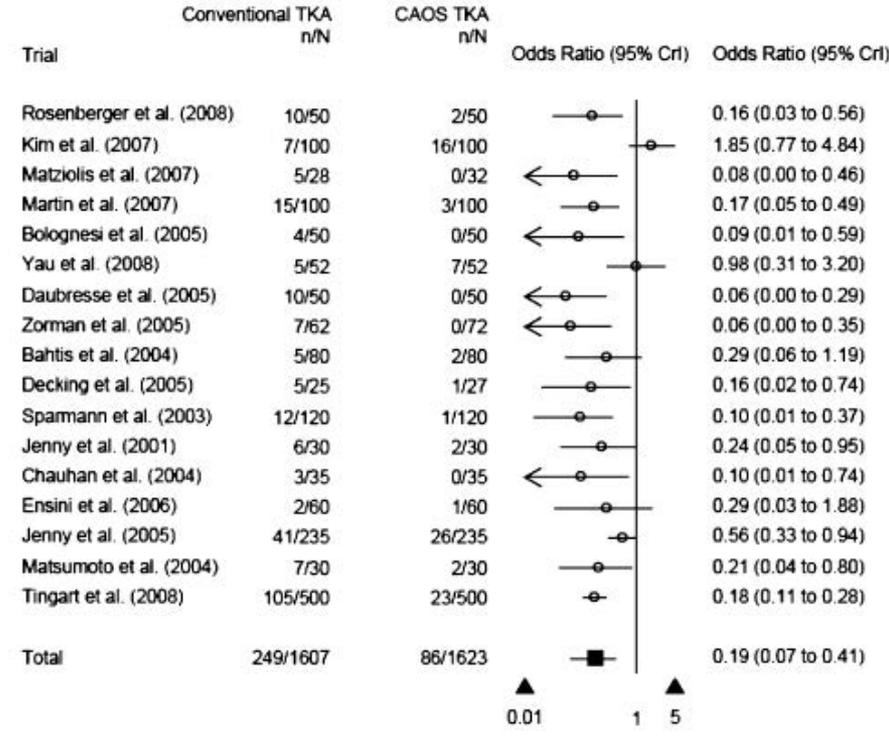


Fig. 4 Tibial angle diagram for prospective randomised and retrospective studies

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# NAVIGATION - ROTATIONAL ALIGNMENT

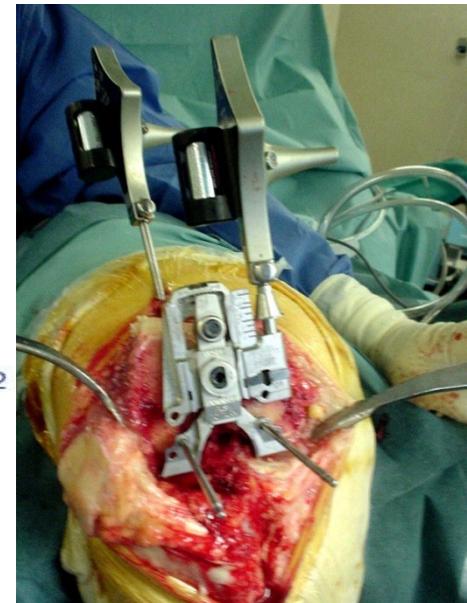
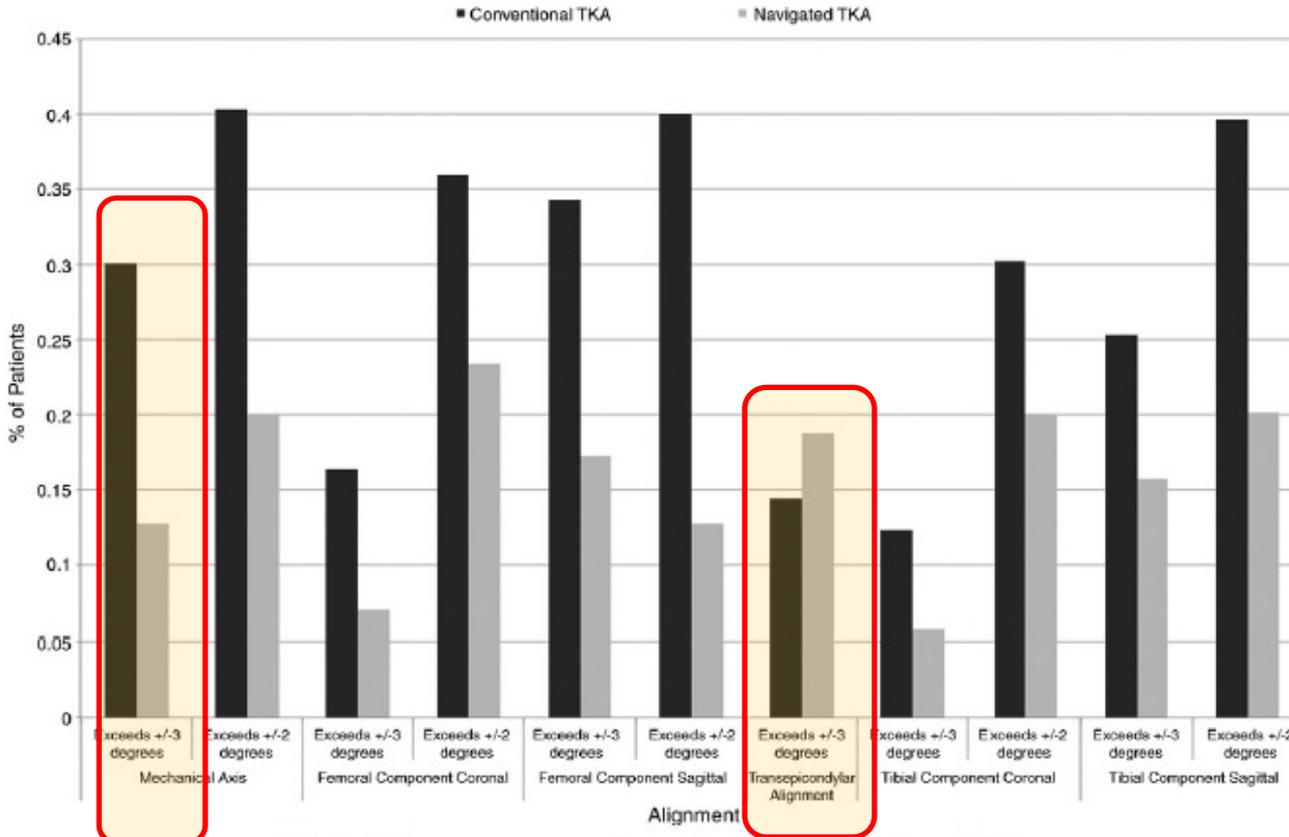


Fig. 3. Alignment outcomes in navigated vs conventional TKA.

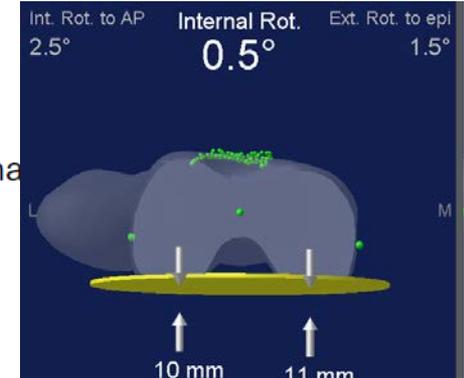
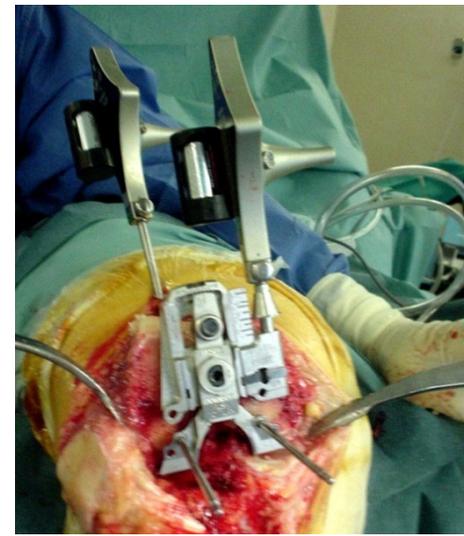
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## Meta-Analysis of Navigation vs Conventional Total Knee Arthroplasty

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Outliers	Number of Studies	Navigation Knee(n/N)	Conventional Knee(n/N)	RR	95%CI	P-value	HG
<b>Lower limb axis</b>							
Mal-alignment -2,+2							
Full-length radiograph	16	252/1225	469/1093	0.54	0.44,0.67	$P < 0.00001$	57%
Computed tomography	3	26/106	39/98	0.62	0.35,1.09	$P = 0.10$	43%
Mal-alignment -3,+3							
Full-length radiograph	31	299/2709	698/2554	0.40	0.31,0.51	$P < 0.00001$	68%
Computed tomography	7	32/374	77/368	0.38	0.21,0.68	$P = 0.001$	41%
<b>Femoral component coronal alignment</b>							
Mal-alignment -2,+2							
Full-length radiograph	11	62/596	151/545	0.45	0.26,0.78	$P = 0.004$	65%
Computed tomography	2	8/67	13/63	0.59	0.21,1.62	$P = 0.30$	28%
Mal-alignment -3,+3							
Full-length radiograph	19	101/1694	342/1629	0.37	0.22,0.64	$P = 0.0003$	74%
Computed tomography	3	15/227	30/223	0.54	0.28,1.02	$P = 0.06$	2%
<b>Tibial component coronal alignment</b>							
Mal-alignment -2,+2							
Full-length radiograph	9	21/529	103/482	0.25	0.13,0.49	$P < 0.0001$	37%
Computed tomography	2	8/67	15/63	0.53	0.24,1.14	$P = 0.10$	1%
Mal-alignment -3,+3							
Full-length radiograph	19	77/1694	226/1629	0.41	0.25,0.66	$P = 0.0002$	51%
Computed tomography	3	8/227	23/223	0.37	0.13,1.01	$P = 0.05$	12%
<b>Femoral component sagittal alignment</b>							
Mal-alignment -2,+2							
Full-length radiograph	6	44/345	130/321	0.34	0.20,0.58	$P < 0.0001$	61%
Computed tomography	1	9/35	10/35	0.90	0.42,1.94	$P = 0.79$	NA
Mal-alignment -3,+3							
Full-length radiograph	11	150/786	276/743	0.50	0.37,0.67	$P < 0.00001$	63%
Computed tomography	1	4/35	6/35	0.67	0.21,2.16	$P = 0.50$	NA
<b>Tibial slope</b>							
Mal-alignment -2,+2							
Full-length radiograph	5	57/272	105/235	0.41	0.18, 0.90	$P = 0.03$	85%
Computed tomography	2	6/104	43/104	0.14	0.06 0.32	$P < 0.00001$	0%
Mal-alignment -3,+3							
Full-length radiograph	14	133/1023	202/961	0.64	0.43 0.96	$P = 0.03$	70%
Computed tomography	3	25/227	56/223	0.43	0.19 0.98	$P = 0.05$	63%
<b>Femoral rotation</b>							
Mal-alignment -2,+2	4	26/123	48/125	0.55	0.25,1.22	$P = 0.14$	69%
Mal-alignment -3,+3	6	<u>62/383</u>	57/385	0.96	0.50, 1.86	<u><math>P = 0.91</math></u>	62%
<b>Tibial rotation</b>							
Mal-alignment -3,+3	3	<u>96/294</u>	98/294	1.01	0.81,1.25	<u><math>P = 0.95</math></u>	0%

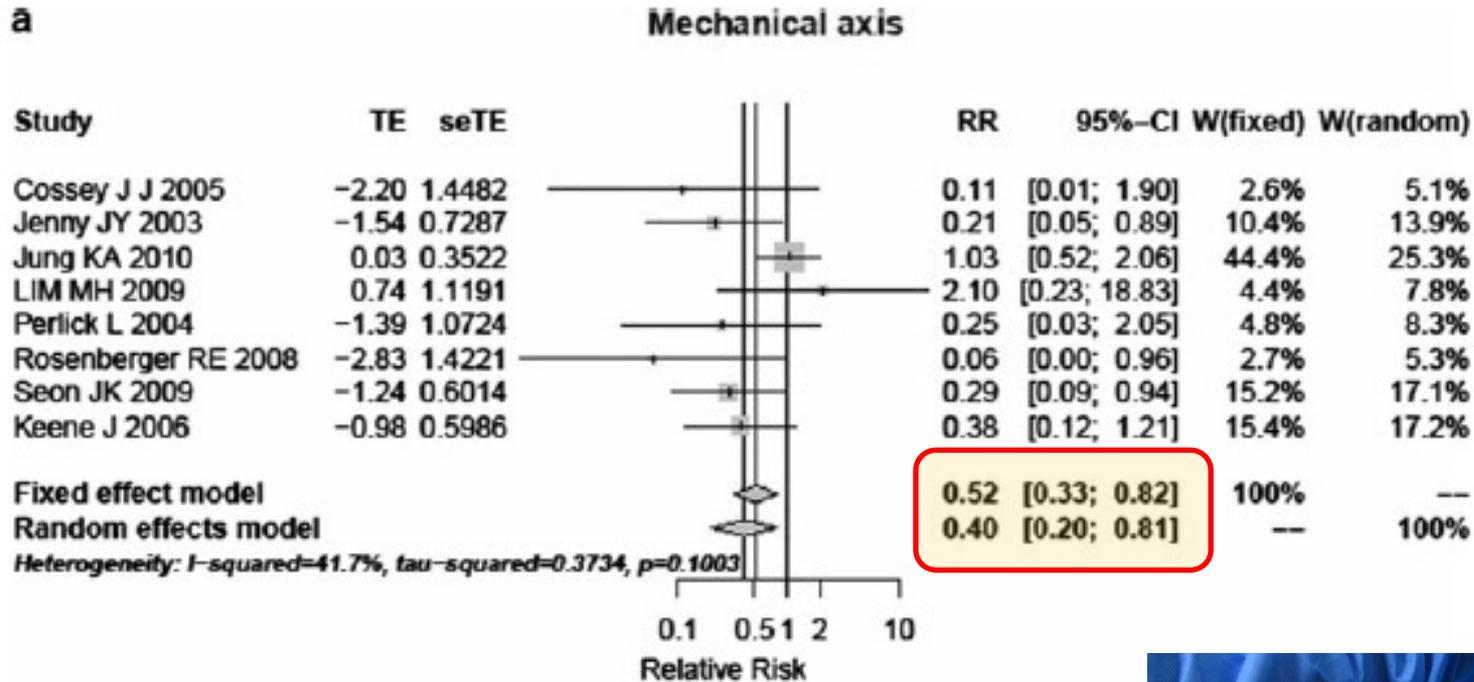


## Imageless Navigation System Does Not Improve Component Rotational Alignment in Total Knee Arthroplasty

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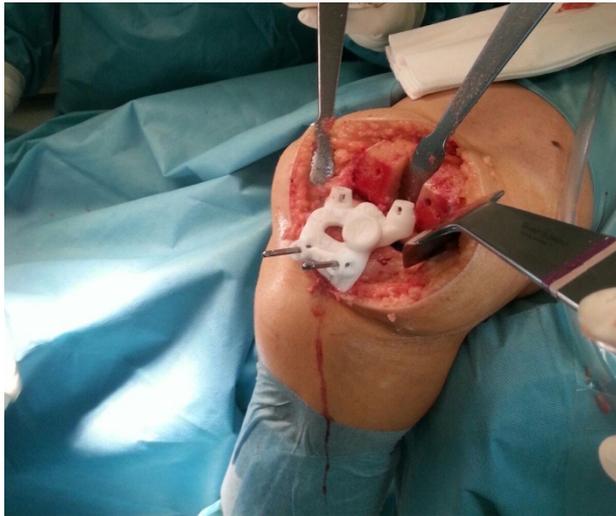
## Improved accuracy in computer-assisted unicondylar knee arthroplasty: a meta-analysis

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- No improvement in components alignment
- No improvement in limb alignment (outliers)



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### A systematic review and meta-analysis of patient-specific instrumentation for improving alignment of the components in total knee replacement

We conducted a meta-analysis, including randomised controlled trials (RCTs) and cohort studies, to examine the effect of patient-specific instruments (PSI) on radiological outcomes after total knee replacement (TKR) including: mechanical axis alignment and malalignment of the femoral and tibial components in the coronal, sagittal and axial planes, at a threshold of  $> 3^\circ$  from neutral. Relative risks (RR) for malalignment were determined for all studies and for RCTs and cohort studies separately.

Of 325 studies initially identified, 16 met the eligibility criteria, including eight RCTs and eight cohort studies. There was no significant difference in the likelihood of mechanical axis malalignment with PSI *versus* conventional TKR across all studies (RR = 0.84,  $p = 0.304$ ), in the RCTs (RR = 1.14,  $p = 0.445$ ) or in the cohort studies (RR = 0.70,  $p = 0.289$ ). The results for the alignment of the tibial component were significantly worse using PSI TKR than conventional TKR in the coronal and sagittal planes (RR = 1.75,  $p = 0.028$ ; and RR = 1.34,  $p = 0.019$ , respectively, on pooled analysis). PSI TKR showed a significant advantage over conventional TKR for alignment of the femoral component in the coronal plane (RR = 0.65,  $p = 0.028$  on pooled analysis), but not in the sagittal plane (RR = 1.12,  $p = 0.437$ ). Axial alignment of the tibial ( $p = 0.460$ ) and femoral components ( $p = 0.127$ ) was not significantly different.

We conclude that PSI does not improve the accuracy of alignment of the components in TKR compared with conventional instrumentation.

## Systematic Review of Patient-specific Instrumentation in Total Knee Arthroplasty: New but Not Improved

## MRI-based PSI seem to be more precise

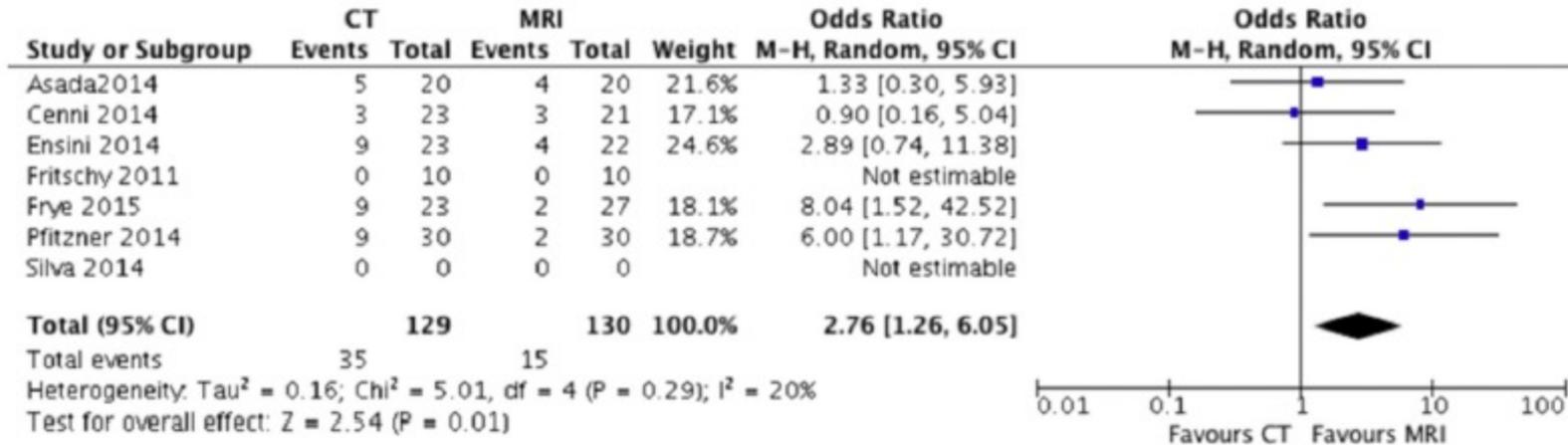
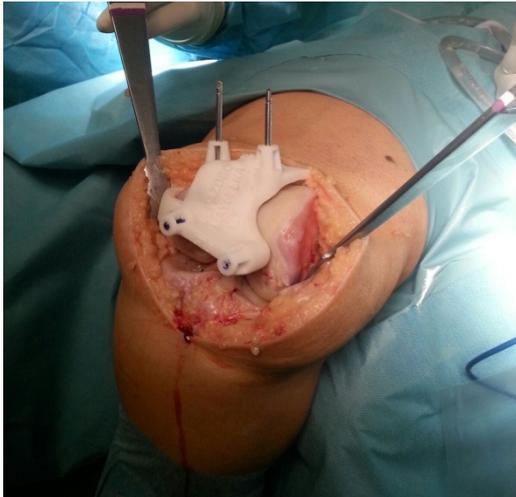


Fig. 2. Results of meta-analysis of mechanical axis outliers produced by MRI or CT-based PSI cutting guides.



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Accuracy of MRI-based vs. CT-based patient-specific instrumentation in total knee arthroplasty: A meta-analysis

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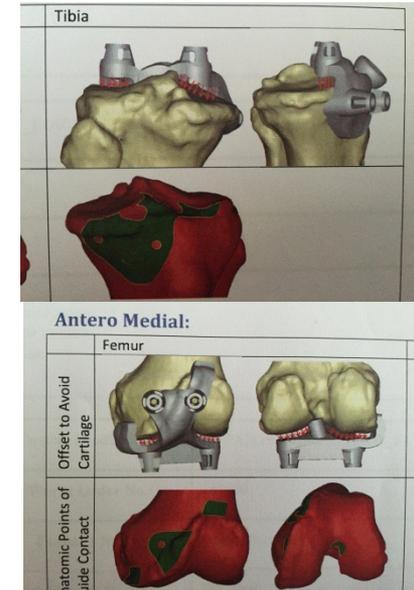
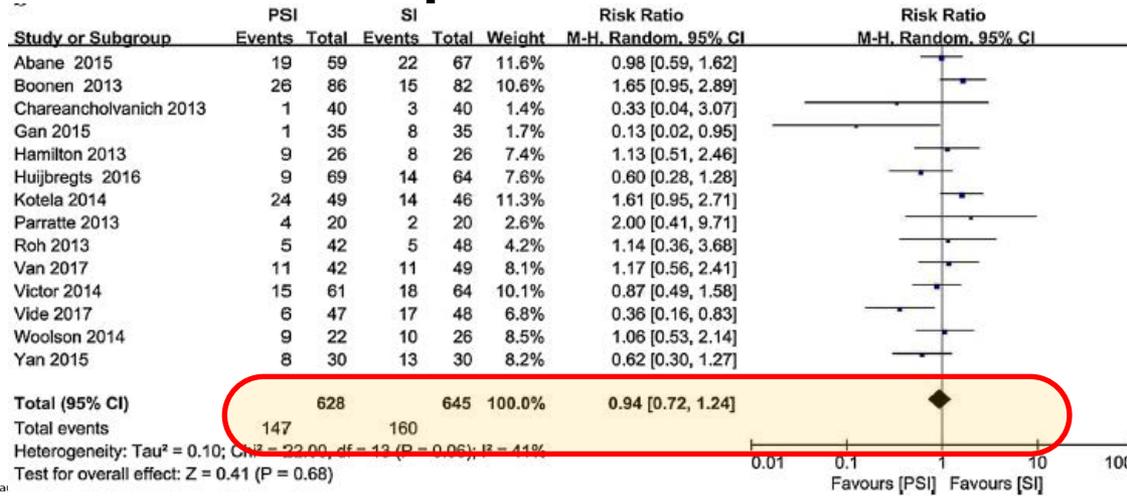
## No clear improvement in TKA alignment

**Table 1.** Accuracy in the coronal plane: conventional instrumentation (CI) versus patient-specific instrumentation (PSI). CAS: computer-assisted surgery. CT: computed tomography. MRI: magnetic resonance imaging. LLR: full-leg standing radiographs. Signature® Biomet, Inc., Warsaw, IN, USA. Zimmer® Patient Specific Instrumentation (PSI), Zimmer, Warsaw, IN, USA. TruMatch® DePuy Orthopaedics, Warsaw, IN, USA. Visionaire Smith & Nephew, Memphis, TN, USA. Stryker, Mahwah, NJ, USA. Imprint® Aesculap, Tuttlingen, Germany. SD: standard deviation. n.s: not significant. \* intention-to-treat. \*\* CAS.

	Initial n (CI/PSI)	Valid cases		Imaging techniques	PSI system	Percentage of outliers > 3° (%)		p value
		CI	PSI			CI	PSI	
Boonen et al., [61]	180 (90/90)	82	86	MRI	Signature	18	30	n.s
Chareancholvanich et al., [63]	80 (40/40)	40	40	MRI	Zimmer PSI	7.5	2.5	n.s
Hamilton et al., [64]	52 (26/26)	26	26	CT	Trumatch	31	35	n.s
Parratte et al., [65]	40 (20/20)	20	20	MRI	Zimmer PSI	10	20	n.s
Roh et al., [66]	100 (50/50)	48	42	CT	Signature	10	12	n.s
Kotela A. and Kotela I., [68]	112 (60/52)	46	49	CT	Signature	30	49	n.s
Victor et al., [71]	128 (64/64)	64	61	MRI	Signature	28	25	n.s
				CT	Trumatch			
				MRI + LLR	Visionaire			
Woolson et al., [72]	60 (30/30)	26	22*	CT	Trumatch	38	41	n.s
Abane et al., [73]	140 (70/70)	67	59	MRI + LLR	Visionaire	32	33	n.s
Gan et al., [74]	70 (35/35)	35	35	CT	Stryker	23	3	< 0.001
Yan et al., [75]	90 (30/30/30**)	30	30	MRI	Zimmer PSI	43	27	n.s
Huijbregts et al., [76]	140 (65/75)	64	69	MRI + LLR	Visionaire	22	13	n.s
Vide et al., [78]	100 (50/50)	48	47	MRI + LLR	Visionaire	35	13	0.011
Maus et al., [80]	157 (78/79)	66	59	MRI	Imprint	12	26	0.04
Van Leeuwen et al., [81]	94 (50/44)	49	42	MRI	Signature	22	26	n.s



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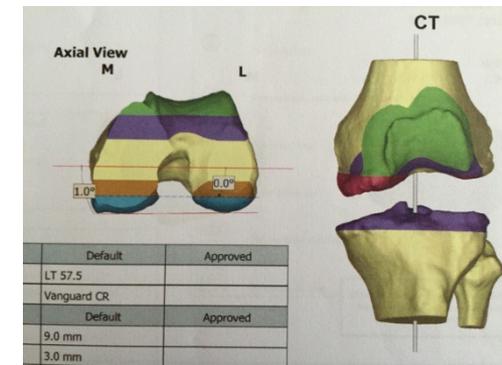
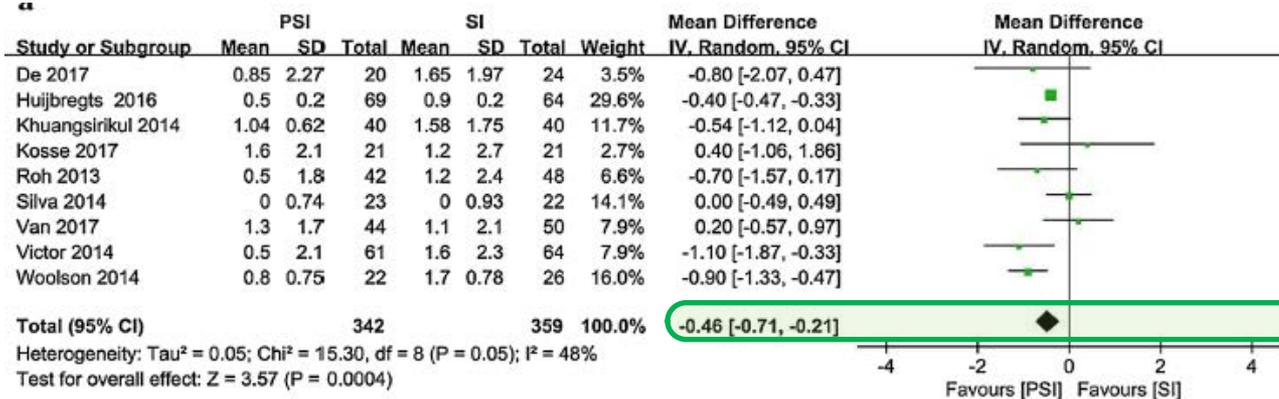


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### Patient-specific instrumentation improved axial alignment of the femoral component, operative time and perioperative blood loss after total knee arthroplasty

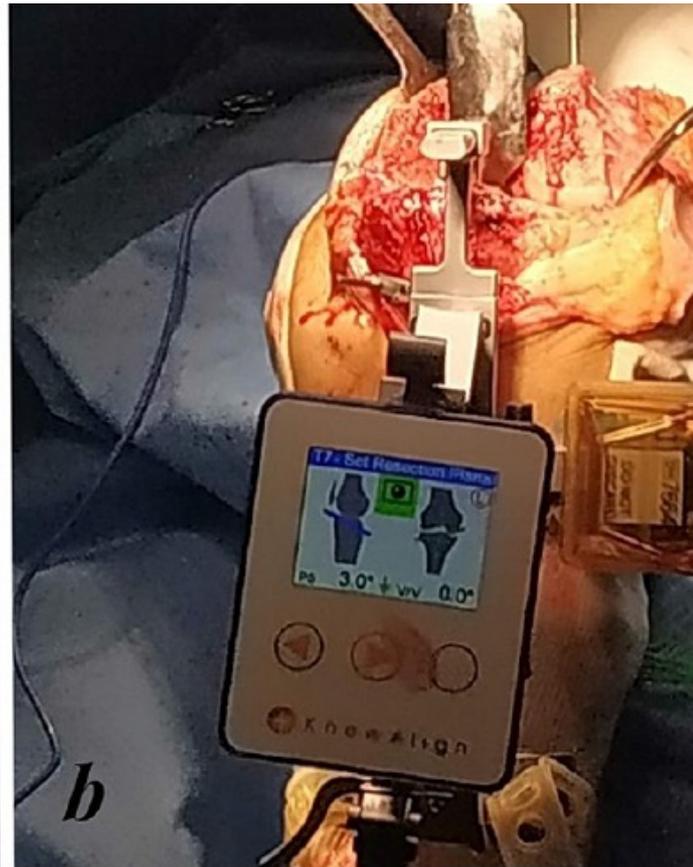
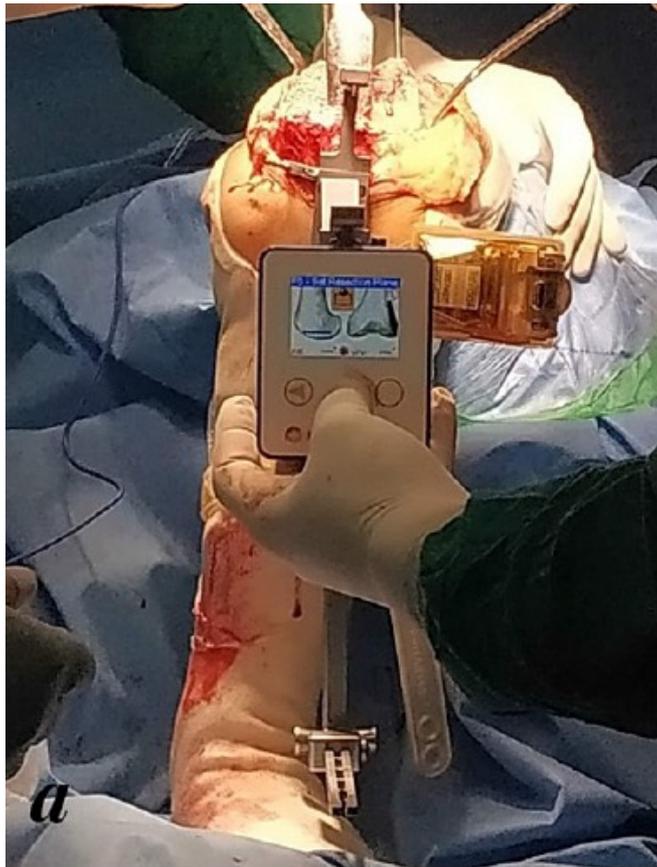
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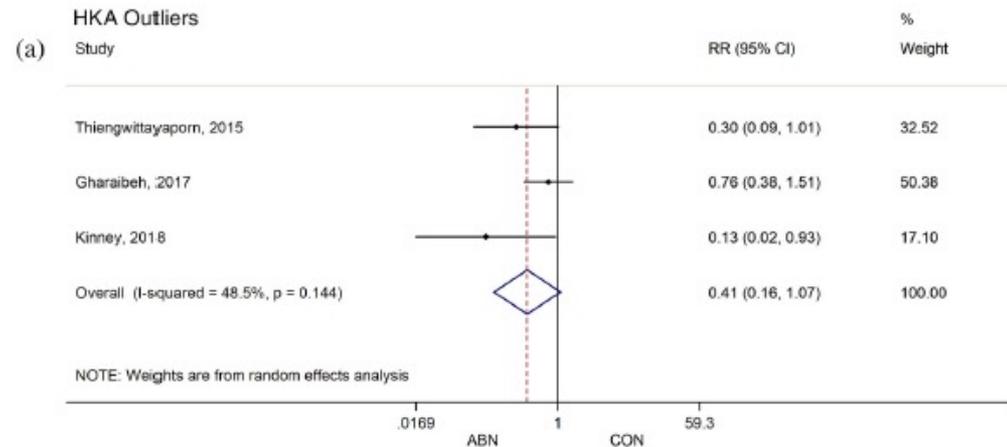
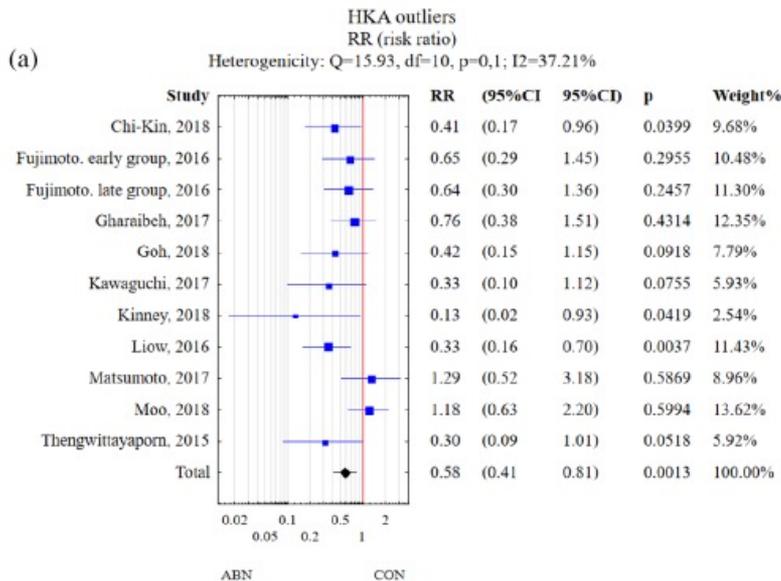
ABN (Accr Based Navigation): KneeAlign 2, iAssist

- Display console, reference
- Sensor and attachments to tibial and femoral jigs



# ACCELEROMETER

- Improvement in coronal alignment (RR 0.5 outliers)
- Not useful in saggital or axial alignment



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**Handheld, accelerometer-based navigation versus conventional instrumentation in total knee arthroplasty: a meta-analysis**

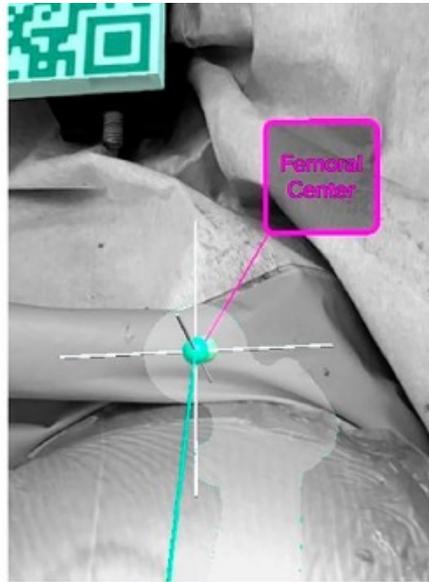
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# AUGMENTED REALITY

Based on QR codes

Alignment in surgeon's smart-glasses



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## Augmented Reality-Assisted Femoral Bone Resection in Total Knee Arthroplasty

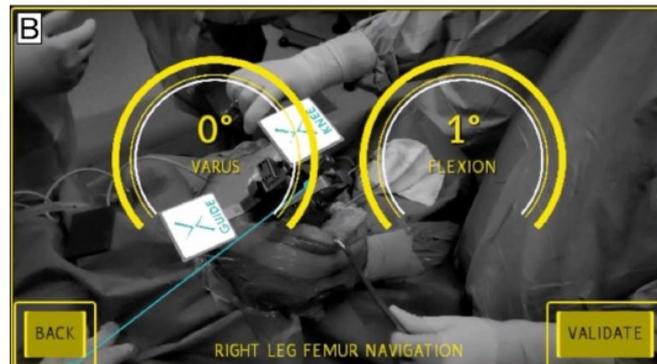
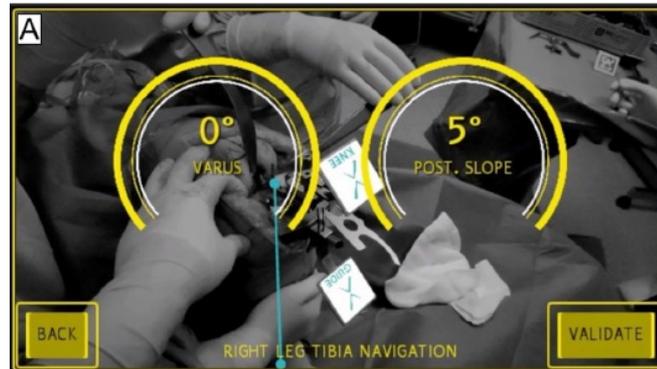


# AUGMENTED REALITY

Images also seen in any screen

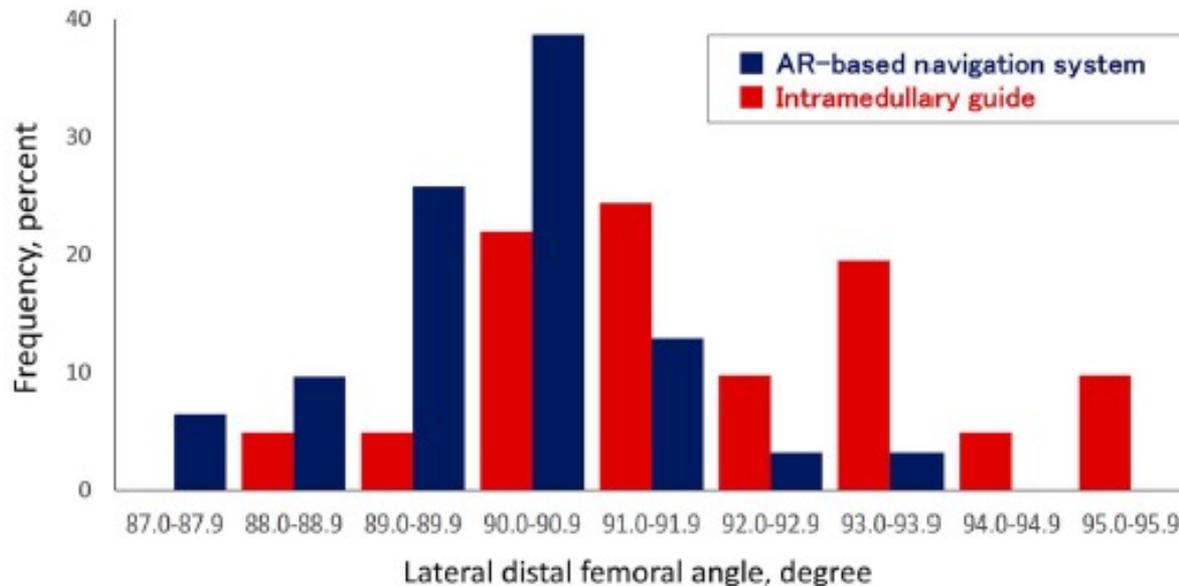


Menu navigation: head movements



# AUGMENTED REALITY

- Short experience – Few cases
- “Open system”
- Improvement in coronal alignment precision (mean error  $1.1^{\circ}$  vs  $2.2^{\circ}$  Conv)
- Not useful for rotational alignment

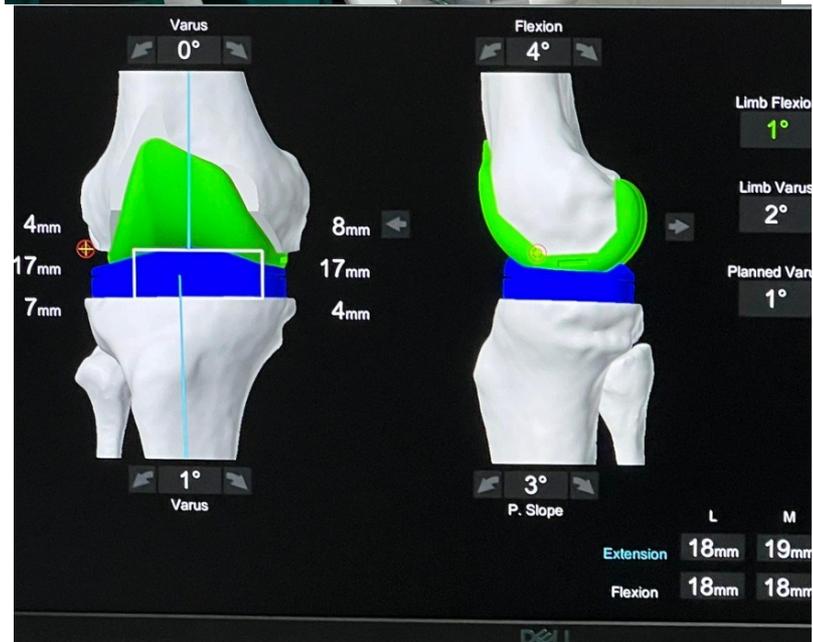


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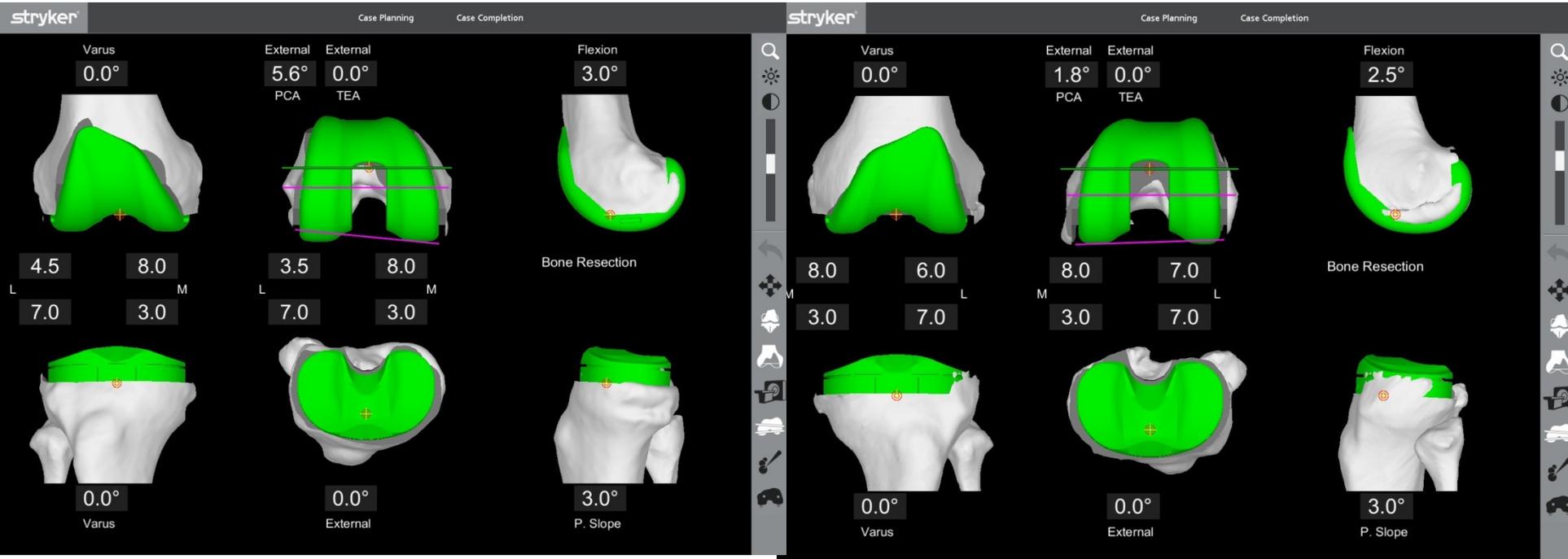
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ROSA	Zimmer Biomet Warsaw, IN	2018	Closed	TKA	2019	Active	Cutting guide	XR
Mako	Stryker Mahwah, NJ	2005	Closed	UKA PFA TKA THA	2015	Semi-active	Saw burr	CT
Navio	Smith & Nephew Memphis, TN	2012	Closed	UKA PFA TKA	2017	Semi-active	Burring	Image Free
OMNIBotic BalanceBot	Corin Tampa, FL	2004	Closed	TKA	2017	Semi-active	Cutting guide	CT
Orthotaxy	DePuy Synthes Warsaw, IN	–	Closed	UKA TKA	–	Semi-active	Saw	N/A
CORI	Smith & Nephew Memphis, TN	–	Closed	UKA TKA	–	Semi-active	Burring	Image free



# ROBOT SURGERY



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stryker Case Planning Pre-Op RIO Check Bone Registration Intra-Op Planning Bone Preparation Case Completion Drs.Hinarejos/Simone

**Varus 1°**

6mm 2mm 20mm 21mm 4mm 7mm

**Flexion 2°**

**Limb Extension 1°**

**Limb Varus 3°**

**Planned Varus 2°**

**Varus 1°**

**P. Slope 0°**

M L

Extension Flexion

**External 0°**

**Flexion 2°**

**Limb Flexion 89°**

**Limb Varus 2°**

**Planned Varus 2°**

**Varus 1°**

**P. Slope 0°**

M L

Extension Flexion

Triathlon® PS Cruciform

Femur - 3 +

Tibia - 4 +

Poly - 11 +

Capture Pose

Femur checkpoint too close to cut

Ligament Balancing

Triathlon® PS Cruciform

Femur - 3 +

Tibia - 4 +

Poly - 9 +

Capture Pose

Femur checkpoint too close to cut

Ligament Balancing

stryker Case Planning Pre-Op RIO Check Bone Registration Intra-Op Planning Bone Preparation Case Completion Drs.Hinarejos/Simone

**Varus 1.0°**

**External 4.5° PCA**

**External 0.0° TEA**

**Flexion 2.0°**

6.0 2.5 10.5 7.0 4.0 6.5

M L M L

**1.0° Varus**

**0.0° External**

**0.0° P. Slope**

Triathlon® PS Cruciform

Femur Post. - 3 +

Tibia - 4 +

Poly - 11 +

Capture points

Tibia Carters

Femur checkpoint too close to cut

Implant Planning



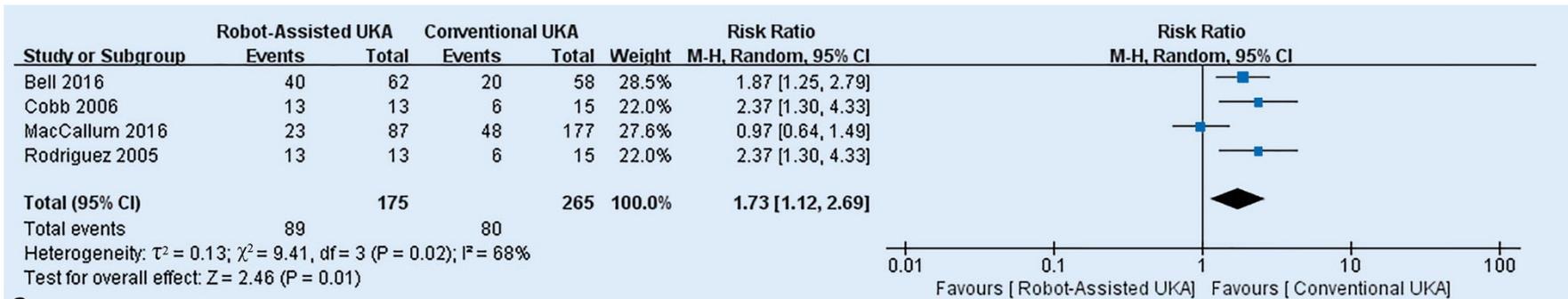
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	ES	p value	For	ES	p value	For	ES	p value	For	ES	p value	For	ES	p value	For	ES	p value	For						
Component positioning and alignment																								
Deviation (degrees)																								
HKA angle, WMD			6	-0.71	0.003	RA				6	-0.71	0.040	RA	5	-0.63	0.020	RA							
FMA, WMD			6	0.71	n.s					3	-0.75	<0.001	RA											
Femoral flexion angle, WMD			6	-1.07	0.010	RA				5	-1.06	0.040	RA											
TM, WMD			6	-0.60	<0.00001	RA				5	-0.50	0.003	RA											
Tibial slope, WMD			6	-0.33	n.s					5	-1.32	n.s												
Outliers (> 3σ)																								
HKA angle, WOR	8	0.19	<0.00001	RA	4	0.19 <sup>ii</sup>	<0.00001	RA	4	0.11	<0.05	RA	8	0.34	<0.001	RA	5	0.11	<0.00001	RA	5	0.04	<0.00001	RA
FMA, WOR					4	0.29 <sup>ii</sup>	0.020	RA					7	0.47	0.002	RA	3	0.13	<0.001	RA				
Femoral flexion angle, WOR					4	0.27 <sup>ii</sup>	<0.00001	RA	3	1.01	n.s		7	0.46	n.s		3	0.14	<0.001	RA				
TMA, WOR					4	0.17 <sup>ii</sup>	n.s		3	0.48	<0.05	RA	6	0.69	n.s		3	0.13	0.005	RA				
Tibial slope, WOR					4	0.35 <sup>ii</sup>	n.s		3	0.48	<0.05	RA	7	0.35	0.010	RA	3	0.14	<0.001	RA				

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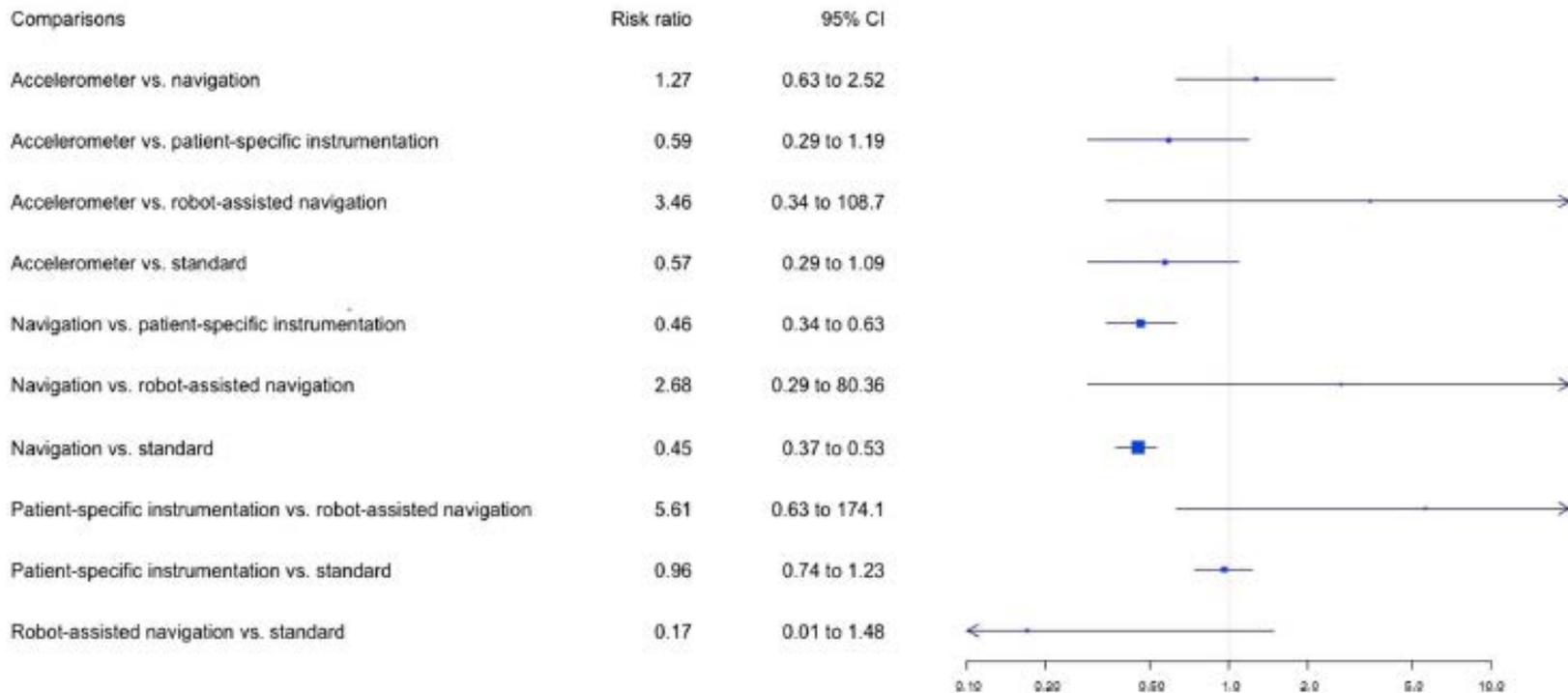
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## Robotic-assisted unicompartmental knee arthroplasty: a review

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# WHICH NEW TECH IS THE BEST?



**Fig. 3** Forest plots in the network meta-analysis of the relative risks of HKA misalignments between the different cutting guides are shown. The data are presented as risk ratios with 95% credibility intervals, which were obtained using random effects models. The  $I^2$  of the network meta-analysis was 19%.

## Systematic Review or Meta-analysis

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# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



## Artificial Intelligence Based Patient-Specific Preoperative Planning Algorithm for Total Knee Arthroplasty

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Previous studies have shown that the manufacturer's default preoperative plans for total knee arthroplasty with patient-specific guides require frequent, time-consuming changes by the surgeon. Currently, no research has been done on predicting preoperative plans for orthopedic surgery using machine learning. Therefore, this study aims to evaluate whether artificial intelligence (AI) driven planning tools can create surgeon and patient-specific preoperative plans that require fewer changes by the surgeon. A dataset of 5409 preoperative plans, including the manufacturer's default and the plans corrected by 39 surgeons, was collected. Features were extracted from the preoperative plans that describe the implant sizes, position, and orientation in a surgeon- and patient-specific

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## Artificial intelligence in knee arthroplasty: current concept of the available clinical applications

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### Abstract

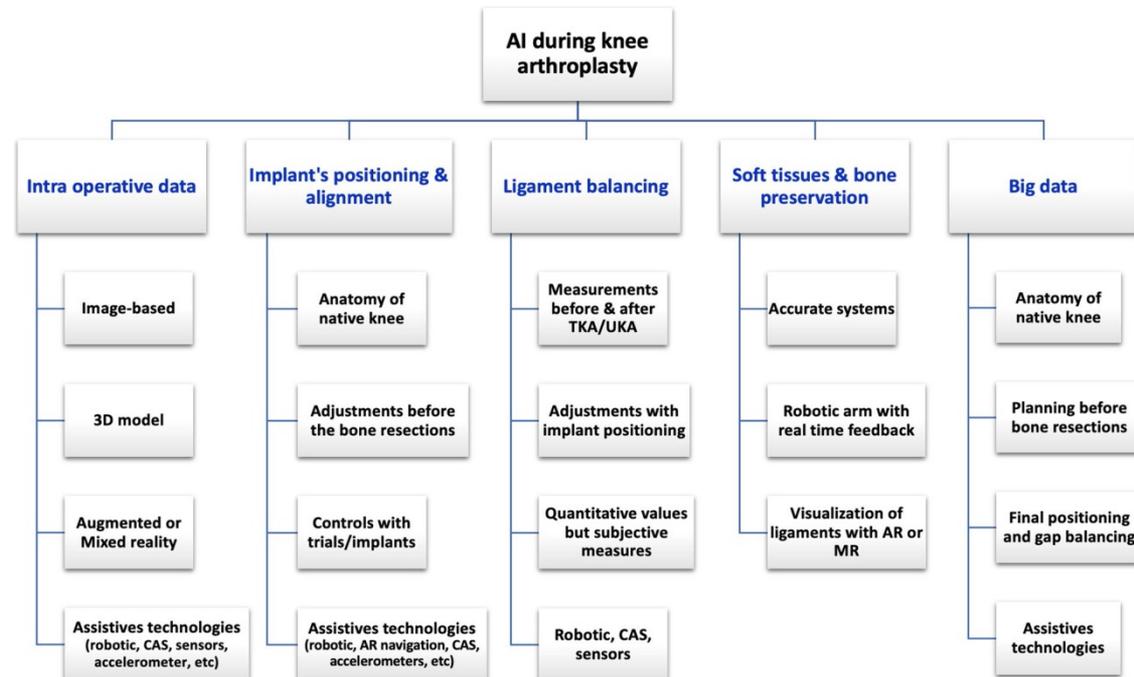
**Background:** Artificial Intelligence (AI) is defined as the study of algorithms that allow machines to reason and perform cognitive functions such as problem-solving, objects, images, word recognition, and decision-making. This study aimed to review the published articles and the comprehensive clinical relevance of AI-based tools used before, during, and after knee arthroplasty.

**Methods:** The search was conducted through PubMed, EMBASE, and MEDLINE databases from 2000 to 2021 using the 2009 Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses Protocol (PRISMA).

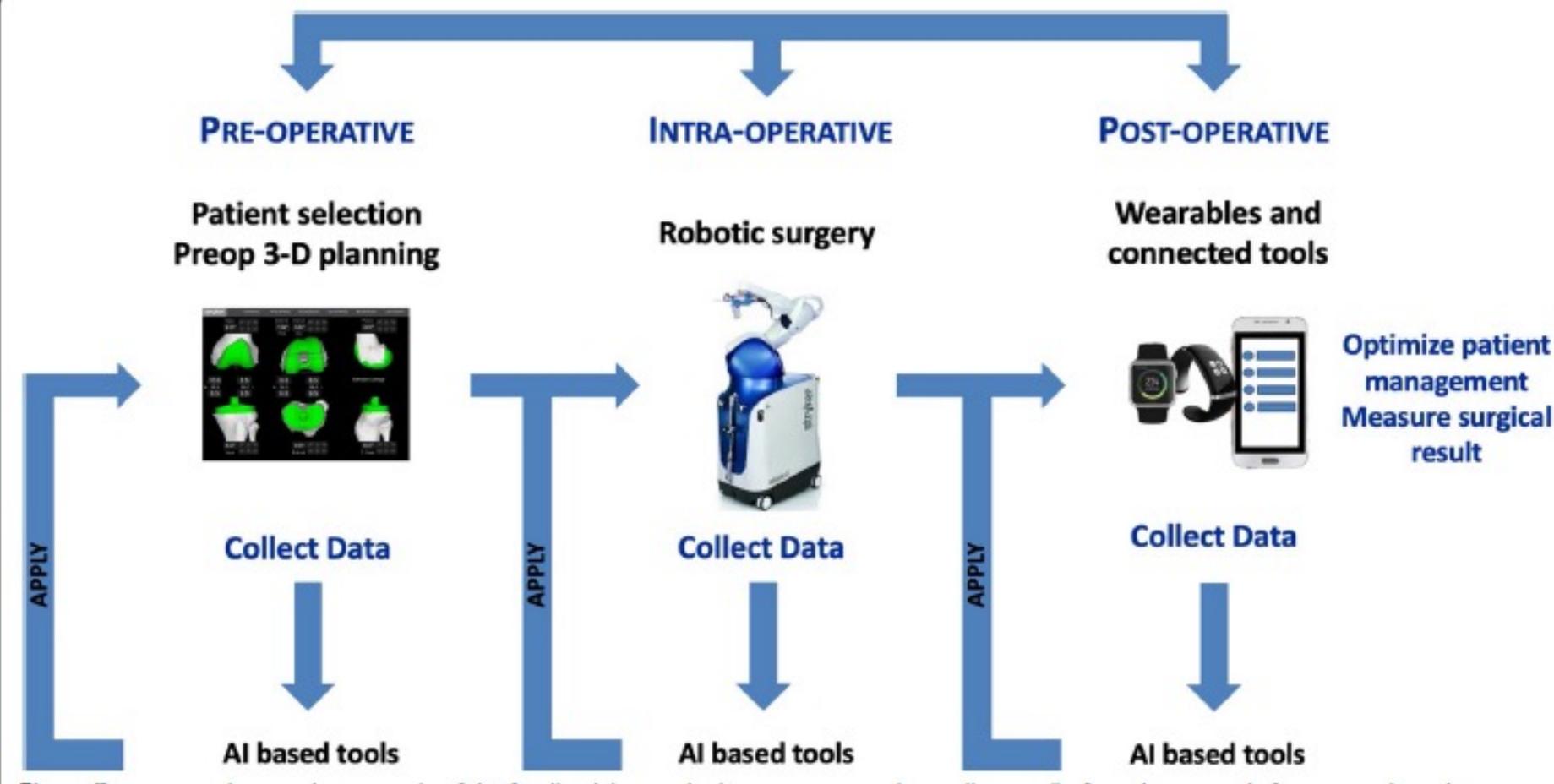
**Results:** A total of 731 potential articles were reviewed, and 132 were included based on the inclusion criteria and exclusion criteria. Some steps of the knee arthroplasty procedure were assisted and improved by using AI-based tools. Before surgery, machine learning was used to aid surgeons in optimizing decision-making. During surgery, the robotic-assisted systems improved the accuracy of knee alignment, implant positioning, and ligamentous balance. After surgery, remote patient monitoring platforms helped to capture patients' functional data.

**Conclusion:** In knee arthroplasty, the AI-based tools improve the decision-making process, surgical planning, accuracy, and repeatability of surgical procedures.

**Keywords:** Knee arthroplasty, Artificial Intelligence, Machine learning, Predictive models, Augmented reality, Robotic surgery



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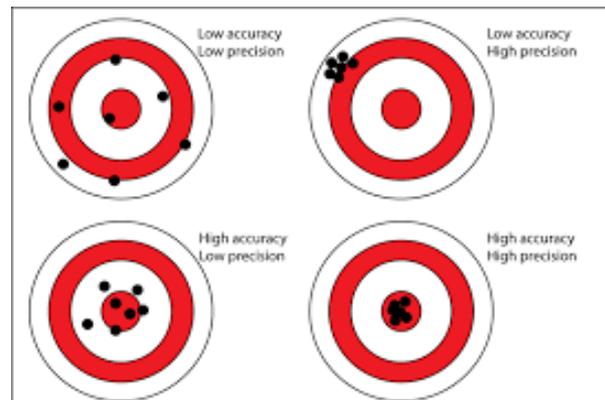


# TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- PSI no advantage in TKA alignment
- Navigation, Accel, Aug Reality and Robotics

IMPROVE chosen TKA alignment

\*\* Artificial intelligence can improve the decision of which alignment to choose



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