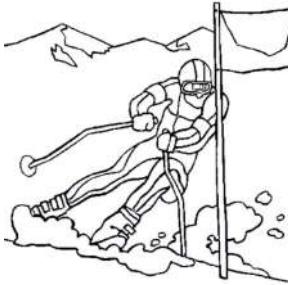


# Rupture du LCA

## Faut-il opérer ? Pourquoi ?



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# Ce qu'il faut savoir...

- Rupture du LCA : 68,5 à 85 / 100 000 / an
- Sports pivot-contacts
- Des facteurs de risques intrinsèques et extrinsèques



Sanders et al., *Am J Sports Med*, 2016  
Kyritsis et al., *Br J Sports Med*, 2016  
Dauty et al., *J Clin Med*, 2022

# Ce qu'il faut savoir...

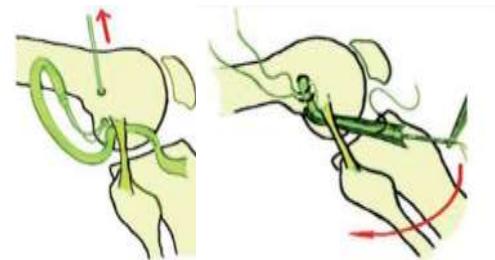
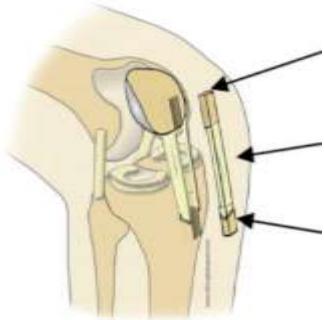
- Age – Sexe – Anatomie – Laxité
- BMI – Force Musculaire
- Activités Sportives / Physiques



Hohmann et al., *Orthop J Sport Med*, 2021  
Amrae et al., *KSSTA*, 2017  
Pfeifer et al. *Int J Sports Phys Ther*, 2018  
Evans et al., *KSSTA*, 2012  
Uhorchak et al., *Am J Sports Med*, 2003

# Ce qu'il faut savoir...

- 300 000 ACLR / an aux USA

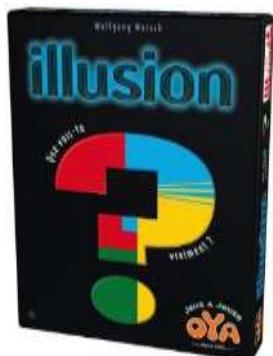


- Une chirurgie fréquente... **Trop ?!**

Cohen, *Clin Sports Med*, 2007

Les patients sont souvent très demandeurs  
d'une solution chirurgicale

# Quel (ir)rationnel derrière le souhait de reconstruction?



Grâce à la chirurgie je vais reprendre le sport comme avant !



# Quels résultats après chirurgie ?

- 80% de retour au sport
  - Méta-analyse sur 7556 participants
- Mais...



Ardern, *Br J Sports Med*, 2014

# Quels résultats après chirurgie ?

- Seulement 65% au **niveau antérieur** en 1<sup>ère</sup> intention
- 55% à la compétition
- 53% au **niveau antérieur** en cas de reprise



Ardern, *Br J Sports Med*, 2014  
Grassi, *Br J Sports Med*, 2015

**Table 2** Relationships between contextual factors and pooled return to sport rates

| Contextual factor   | Person related    |                     | Surgery related                 |                                | Other                    |                           |                               |                             |                           |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Gender            |                     | Graft type                      |                                | Sports performance level |                           | Length of follow-up           |                             |                           |
| Return to sport rate (articles contributing to meta-analyses: any, preinjury, competitive sport)* | Men<br>(7, 16, 8) | Women<br>(5, 13, 5) | Hamstring tendon<br>(15, 20, 9) | Patellar tendon<br>(17, 14, 3) | Elite<br>(6, 11, 9)      | Non-elite<br>(51, 42, 19) | Up to 12 months<br>(9, 12, 9) | 12–36 Months<br>(21, 16, 7) | >36 Months<br>(21, 16, 8) |
| Return to any sport (%),<br>(mean, 95% CI)  | 80<br>(68 to 90)  | 75<br>(67 to 82)    | 89<br>(80 to 95)                | 83**<br>(64 to 95)             | 85<br>(71 to 95)         | 80*<br>(72 to 86)         | 84<br>(72 to 93)              | 82<br>(72 to 90)            | 79<br>(63 to 90)          |
| Return to preinjury level sport (%)<br>(mean, 95% CI)   | 61<br>(50 to 71)  | 52**<br>(41 to 63)  | 62<br>(51 to 72)                | 67**<br>(53 to 80)             | 79<br>(70 to 86)         | 60**<br>(53 to 67)        | 66<br>(52 to 79)              | 63<br>(53 to 73)            | 61<br>(50 to 72)          |
| Return to competitive level sport (%)<br>(mean, 95% CI)   | 78<br>(58 to 93)  | 68**<br>(37 to 93)  | 47<br>(33 to 62)                | 27**<br>(20 to 34)             | 81<br>(70 to 90)         | 42**<br>(33 to 49)        | 65<br>(46 to 82)              | 53<br>(37 to 69)            | 43<br>(29 to 58)          |

\*p&lt;0.05, \*\*p&lt;0.01.

\*The number of articles contributing data to each subgroup, for each return to sport rate, are reported in parentheses; article references are presented in online supplementary appendix C.

# Quels résultats après chirurgie ?

- Enfants < 14 ans :
  - 96% de retour au même niveau...
  - Mais **30%** de re-rupture !



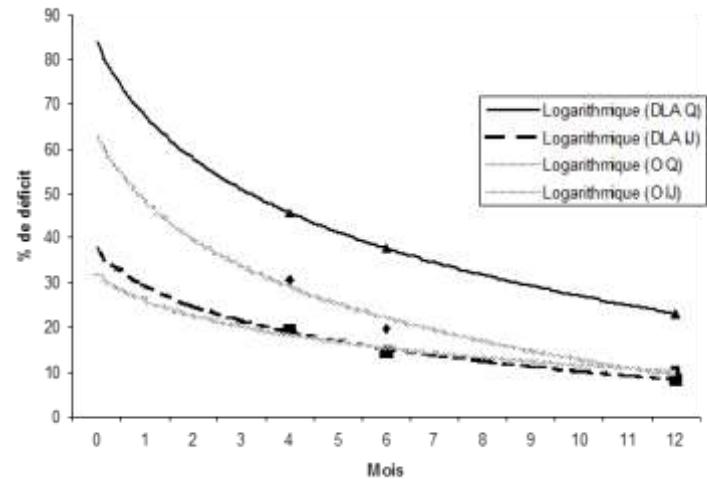
Lang et al., *J Sports Med*, 2017

Il y a vraiment peu de risque, tout ira  
vite et bien !



# Des complications à court terme

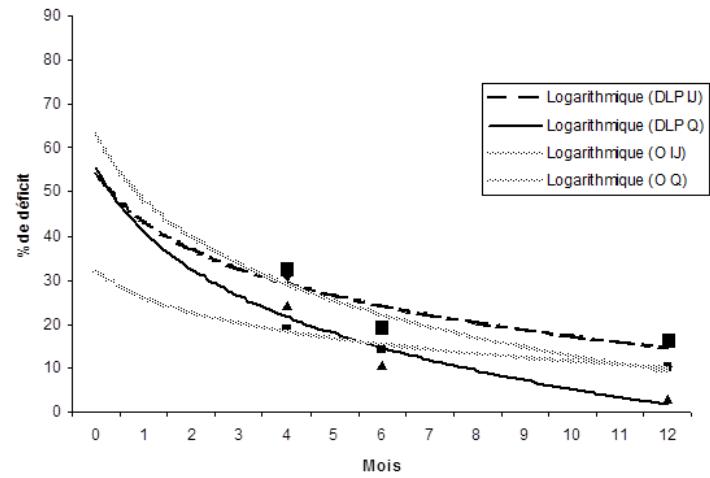
- Douleurs antérieures
- Jusqu'à **15%**
- x 3 si chirurgie au tendon patellaire mais fréquentes après DIDT



Chantrelle et al., *Plos One*, 2022 (soumis)  
Rousseau et al., *Am J Sports Med*, 2019  
Dauty et al., *Rev Chir Orthop*, 2006

# Des complications à court terme

- Douleurs postérieures
- **10%** - moins invalidantes
- Surtout chirurgie aux ischio-jambiers



Dauty et al., *Rev Chir Orthop*, 2006  
Dauty et al., *Ann Phys Med Rehab*, 2021

# Des complications à court terme

- Arthrofibrose environ 10%

Ekhtiari et al., KSSTA, 2017  
Dauty et al., Eur J Sport Sci, 2021

LSI Q60 (%)

|           |                        |                        |         |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| 4 months  | 38 +/- 12 <sup>a</sup> | 63 +/- 14 <sup>a</sup> | <0.0001 |
| 7 months  | 53 +/- 14 <sup>a</sup> | 73 +/- 14 <sup>a</sup> | <0.0001 |
| 12 months | 68 +/- 13 <sup>a</sup> | 85 +/- 11 <sup>a</sup> | <0.0001 |



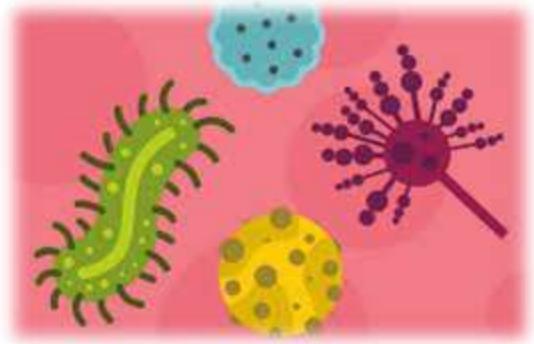
Et la vie quotidienne ?!

RTS at 7 months n(%)<sup>B</sup>

|           |            |             |          |
|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| No RTS    | 39 (66.1%) | 35 (7.3%)   | <0.0001* |
| Bicycling | 16 (27.1%) | 109 (22.8%) |          |
| Footing   | 4 (6.8%)   | 335 (69.9%) |          |

# Des complications à court terme

- Autres classiques de la chirurgie...
- Rares mais potentiellement graves
  - Dont 1% d'infections (précoce)



Rousseau, *Am J Sports Med*, 2019  
Bohu, *Am J Sports Med*, 2019

# Des complications à moyen terme

- > **10 à 15%** de re-ruptures – (15% côté sain)
- > 20% avant 18 ans
- 30% si femme
- x 15 si RTS avant 12 mois
- Nouveau traumatisme = 25 % des re-ruptures



Paschos et al., *Sports Arthrosc*, 2016  
Wiggins et al., *Am J Sports Med*, 2016  
Lang et al., *J Sports Med*, 2017  
Mille et al., *Curr Rev Muscul Med*, 2017  
Geffroy et al., *Orthop Traumatol Surg Res* 2018

Au moins cela protégera mes ménisques



# Rien n'est moins sûr...

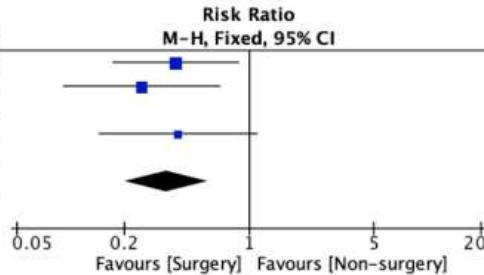
Lésion méniscale 2<sup>ndr</sup> - 5 et 52% dans les 5 à 10 ans – 54 études soit 9624 patients

- Pas de bénéfice de la chirurgie par rapport au traitement conservateur

Ekås, Br J Sports Med, 2020

## Subsequent meniscectomy

| Study or Subgroup        | Surgery  |       | Non-surgery |               | Weight | Risk Ratio<br>M-H, Fixed, 95% CI |
|--------------------------|--|-------|-------------|---------------|--------|----------------------------------|
|                          | Events   | Total | Events      | Total         |        |                                  |
| Kessler et al            | 7  | 68    | 18          | 68            | 40.9%  | 0.39 [0.17, 0.87]                |
| Streich et al            | 4  | 40    | 16          | 40            | 36.4%  | 0.25 [0.09, 0.68]                |
| Tsoukas et al            | 0  | 17    | 0           | 15            |        | Not estimable                    |
| van Yperen et al         | 4  | 25    | 10          | 25            | 22.7%  | 0.40 [0.14, 1.11]                |
| <b>Total (95% CI)</b>    | <b>150</b>   |       | <b>148</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> |        | <b>0.34 [0.20, 0.58]</b>         |
| Total events             | 15   |       | 44          |               |        |                                  |
| Heterogeneity:           | $\chi^2 = 0.56$ , df = 2 ( $P = 0.75$ ); $I^2 = 0\%$ |       |             |               |        |                                  |
| Test for overall effect: | $Z = 3.95$ ( $P < 0.0001$ )                          |       |             |               |        |                                  |



# Et sans doute pas !

Original research

## Meniscal procedures are not increased with delayed ACL reconstruction and rehabilitation: results from a randomised controlled trial

Sabine J A van der Graaff ,<sup>1</sup> Max Reijman ,<sup>1</sup> Eline M van Es,<sup>1</sup>  
Sita M A Bierma-Zeinstra,<sup>2</sup> Jan A N Verhaar,<sup>1</sup> Duncan E Meuffels ,<sup>1</sup>

- 25 vs 22% à 2 ans

van der Graaff SJA, et al. Br J Sports Med 2023

L'avantage, c'est que c'est plus solide  
qu'avant !



# Et bien non !

- Le taux de re-ruptures est généralement le même que le taux de ruptures controlatérales quelques soient les séries...

**9 - 15 %**

- Et pb femmes et enfants

Mille, *Curr Rev Muscul Med*, 2017

Randsborg, *Am J Sports Med*, 2022

**Les données de laboratoire ne sont pas corrélées à la réalité clinique...**

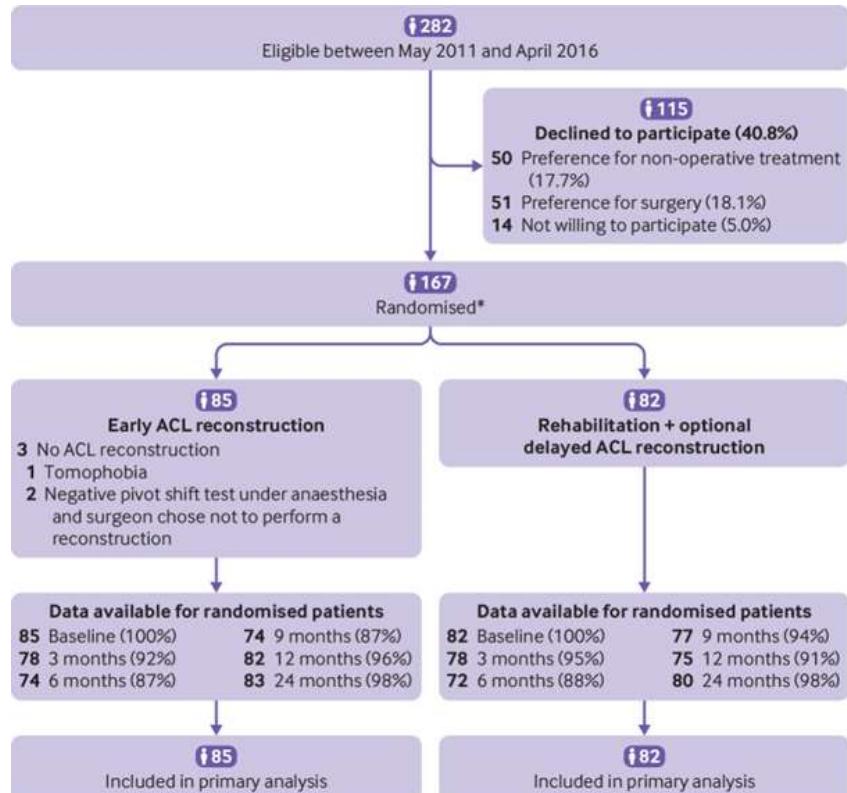
Mais si je ne me fais pas opérer  
rapidement, ce sera trop tard !





# Pas tant que ça...

- 50% des *delayed* se font opérer – l'autre moitié va bien
- Les patients opérés vont mieux sur le sport...
- Pas de différence symptômes et douleur



# Pas tant que ça...

- Oui mais... «*Patients who chose ACL reconstruction reported superior outcomes for knee symptoms and function, and in knee-specific and health-related quality of life, compared to patients who chose non-surgical treatment*»

Ardern, *Scand J Med Sci Sports*, 2017

- Mais... Pas de différence formelle en terme de fonction à 2 et 5 ans chez l'adulte.

Monk, *Review Cochrane Database Syst Rev*, 2016

# De l'espoir !

› *Knee Surg Sports Traumatol Arthrosc.* 2019 Aug;27(8):2511-2519. doi: 10.1007/s00167-018-5258-y.  
Epub 2018 Nov 1.

**Nearly 90% participation in sports activity 12 years after non-surgical management for anterior cruciate ligament injury relates to physical outcome measures**

Susan L Keays <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup>, Peter Newcombe <sup>3</sup>, Anthony C Keays <sup>4</sup>

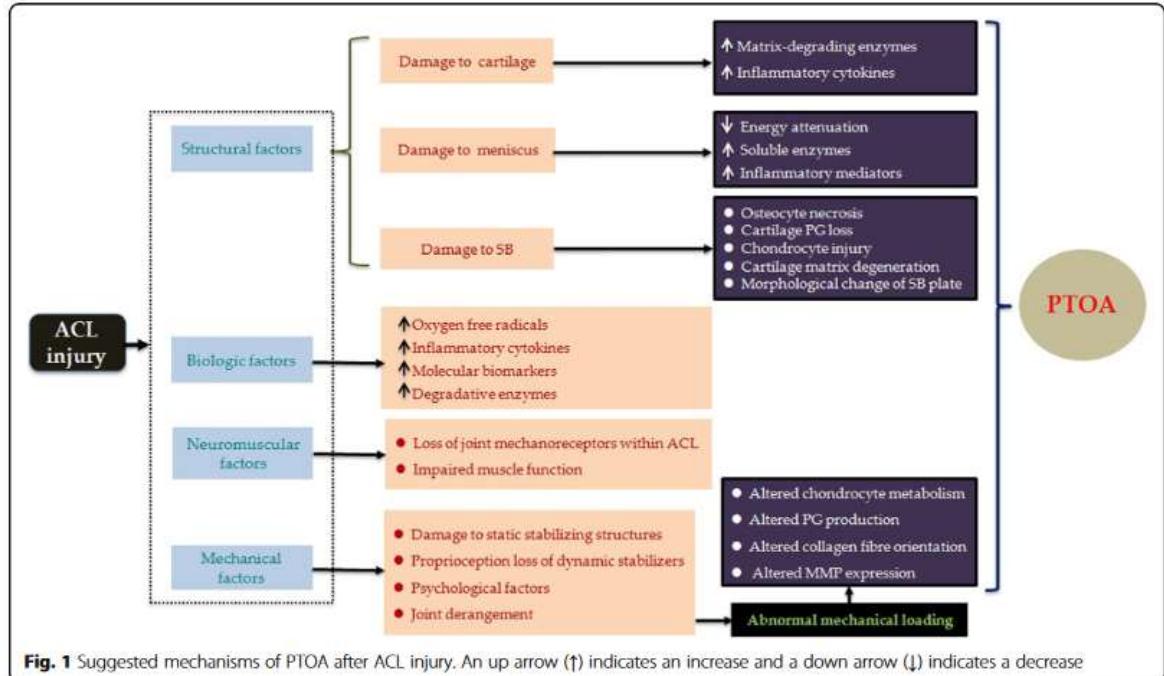
Keays et al., *KSSTA*, 2019

Je veux éviter l'arthrose quand je serai vieux !



# L'arthrose post traumatique

- Après rupture LCA  
87%
- FDR ++

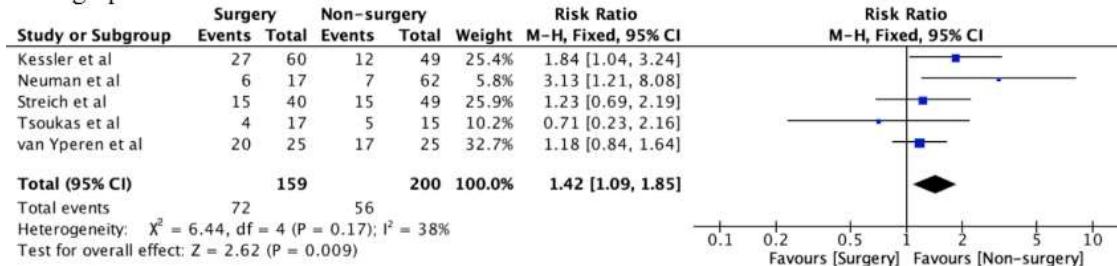


# La chirurgie en prévention...

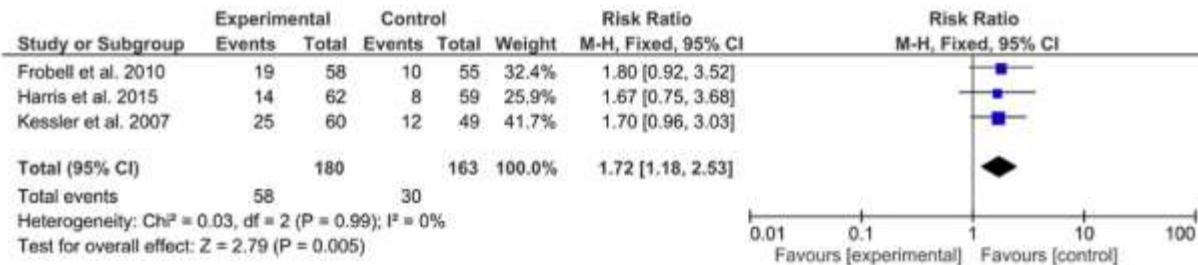
- En théorie :
  - translation antérieure, stabilité du genou, torsion tibiale, genou le plus normal possible...
- Mais peu de preuve de la supériorité de la prise en charge :
  - Pas de restauration complète de la stabilité, rôle du transplant ?
  - Altération persistante de troubles cinématiques et dynamiques à long terme
  - Hémarthrose post chirurgicale
  - Entretien de l'inflammation
  - Absence de réversibilité des lésions traumatiques

# La chirurgie en prévention...

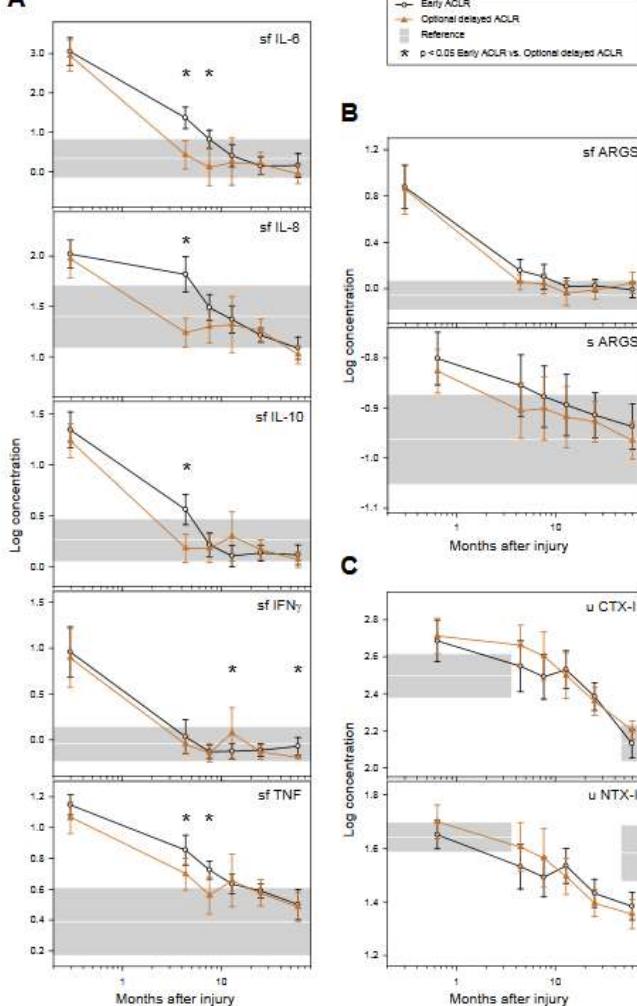
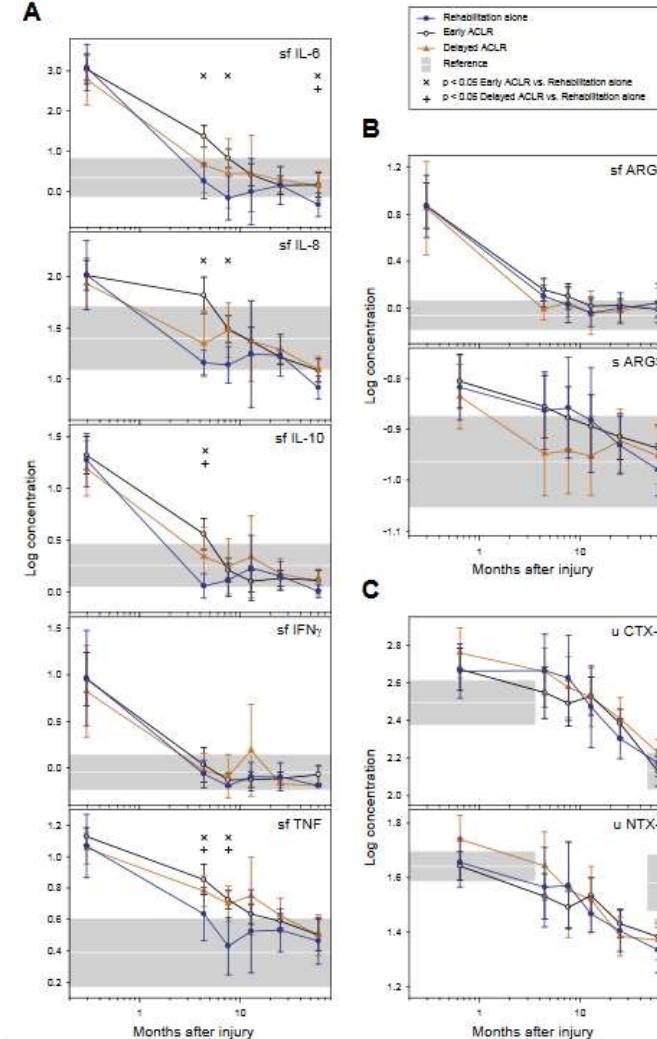
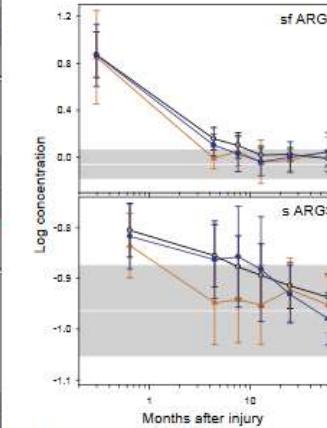
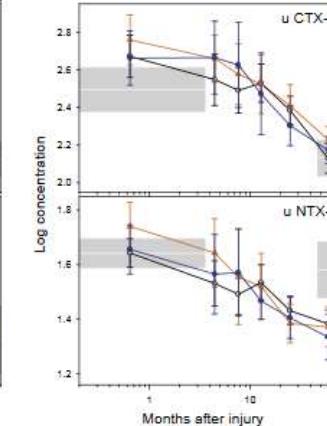
## Radiographic knee osteoarthritis



Lien-Iversen, Br J Sports Med, 2020

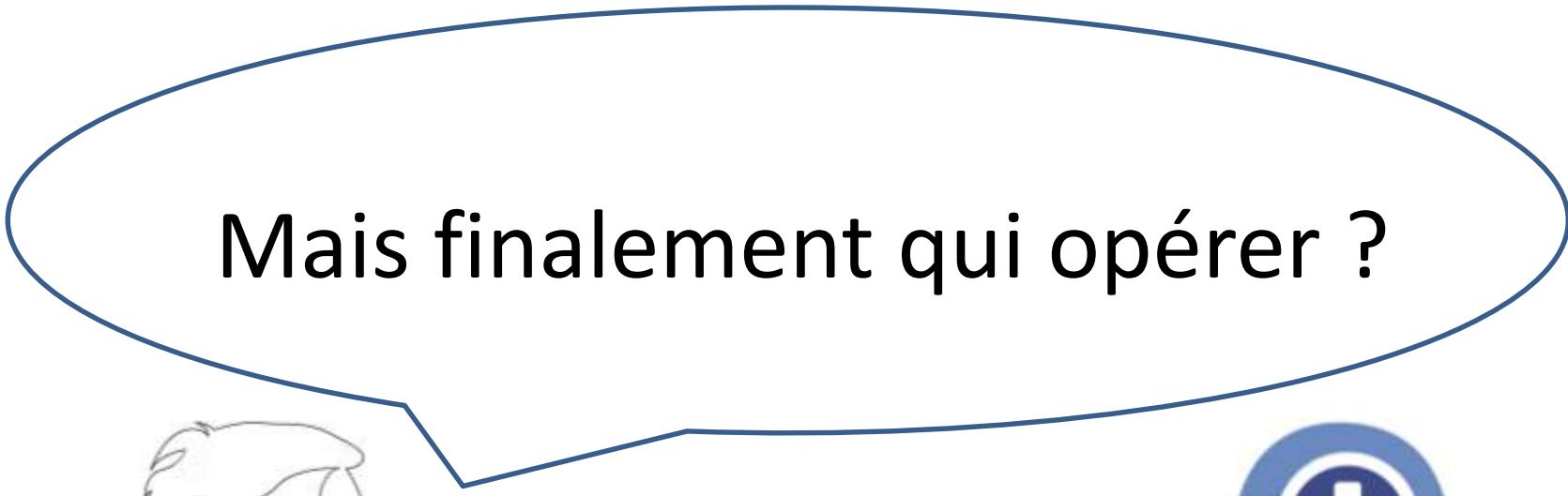


Ferrero, Osteoarthritis and C.O., 2023

**A****A****B****C**

Larsson et al., *Osteoarthritis and Cartilage*, 2017





Mais finalement qui opérer ?



# Rehabilitation versus surgical reconstruction for non-acute anterior cruciate ligament injury (ACL SNNAP): a pragmatic randomised controlled trial



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## Summary

**Background** Anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) rupture is a common debilitating injury that can cause instability of the knee. We aimed to investigate the best management strategy between reconstructive surgery and non-surgical treatment for patients with a non-acute ACL injury and persistent symptoms of instability.

**Methods** We did a pragmatic, multicentre, superiority, randomised controlled trial in 29 secondary care National Health Service orthopaedic units in the UK. Patients with symptomatic knee problems (instability) consistent with an ACL injury were eligible. We excluded patients with meniscal pathology with characteristics that indicate immediate surgery. Patients were randomly assigned (1:1) by computer to either surgery (reconstruction) or rehabilitation (physiotherapy but with subsequent reconstruction permitted if instability persisted after treatment), stratified by site and baseline Knee Injury and Osteoarthritis Outcome Score—4 domain version (KOOS4). This management design represented normal practice. The primary outcome was KOOS4 at 18 months after randomisation. The principal analyses were intention-to-treat based, with KOOS4 results analysed using linear regression. This trial is registered with ISRCTN, ISRCTN10110685, and ClinicalTrials.gov, NCT02980367.

**Findings** Between Feb 1, 2017, and April 12, 2020, we recruited 316 patients. 156 (49%) participants were randomly assigned to the surgical reconstruction group and 160 (51%) to the rehabilitation group. Mean KOOS4 at 18 months was 73·0 (SD 18·3) in the surgical group and 64·6 (21·6) in the rehabilitation group. The adjusted mean difference was 7·9 (95% CI 2·5–13·2;  $p=0\cdot0053$ ) in favour of surgical management. 65 (41%) of 160 patients allocated to rehabilitation underwent subsequent surgery according to protocol within 18 months. 43 (28%) of 156 patients allocated to surgery did not receive their allocated treatment. We found no differences between groups in the proportion of intervention-related complications.

**Interpretation** Surgical reconstruction as a management strategy for patients with non-acute ACL injury with persistent symptoms of instability was clinically superior and more cost-effective in comparison with rehabilitation management.

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Pour résumer, quelles sont les indications ?



# En résumé

- **Instabilité du genou (>1x/mois)** : vie courante, pratique professionnelle, pratique sportive
- **Instabilités potentielles:** profession à risque (BTP...) ou **sport pivot-contact**
- **Atteintes méniscales chirurgicales** (ACLr associée)
- **Sujet mineur...** pas si consensuel que ça en réalité

**Toutes les autres indications sont discutables**

# Malgré cela, se rappeler que...

- La moitié des patients ne retrouvera pas son niveau sportif
- Les suites opératoires seront longues voire très longues!
- Et potentiellement difficiles...



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