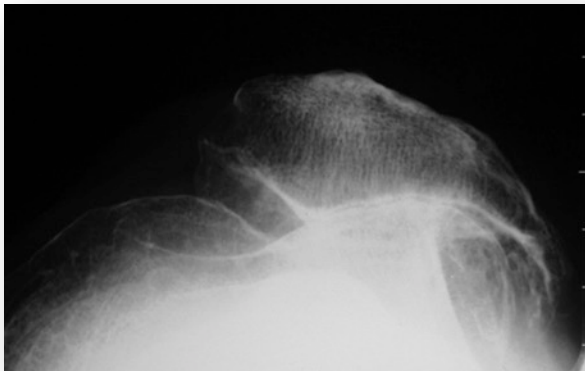


PATELLOFEMORAL OSTEOARTHRITIS Classification

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Introduction

- Literature more concerned by FTOA than PFOA

- Prevalence:

- 9% in patients > 40 years

Luring: Orthopade 2011

- 16.4% to 23.9% in symptomatic knees

Lankhorst Osteoarthritis: Cart 2016

Peat: Arthritis Res Ther 2012

- There is no direct correlation between the cartilage lesions and clinical symptoms

Dejour H JLG 1987

Population: Patients-based risk factors

- ♀ gender
- Age > 40 year old
- High BMI

Peat: Arthritis Res Ther 2012

- ♀ : 72%
- Mean age: 58 years old
- BMI > 30: 67%

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XR analysis

- Defined as isolated IF:
 - No FT joint space narrowing in AP views



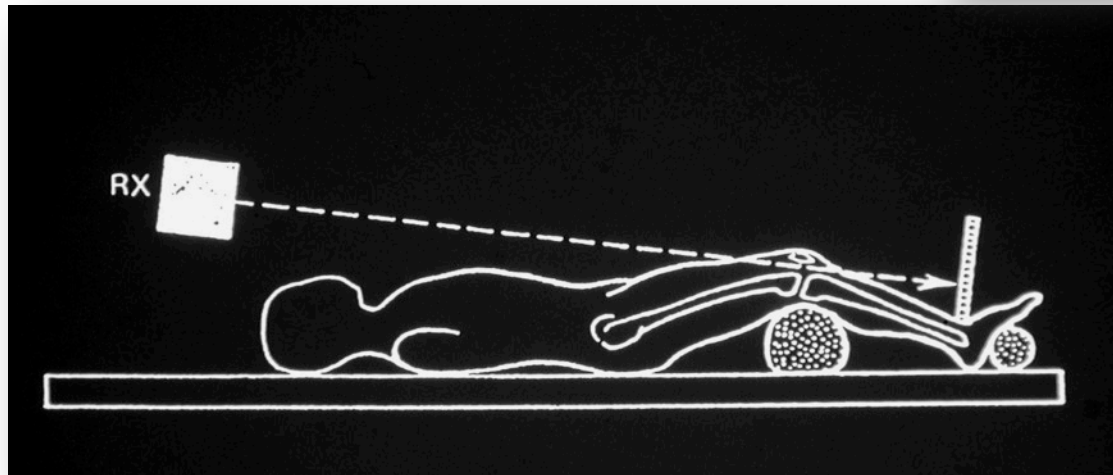
XR analysis

- Strict lateral views



XR analysis

- Supine position
- Strict skyline views at 30°



OA classification

- **Kellgren-Lawrence:**

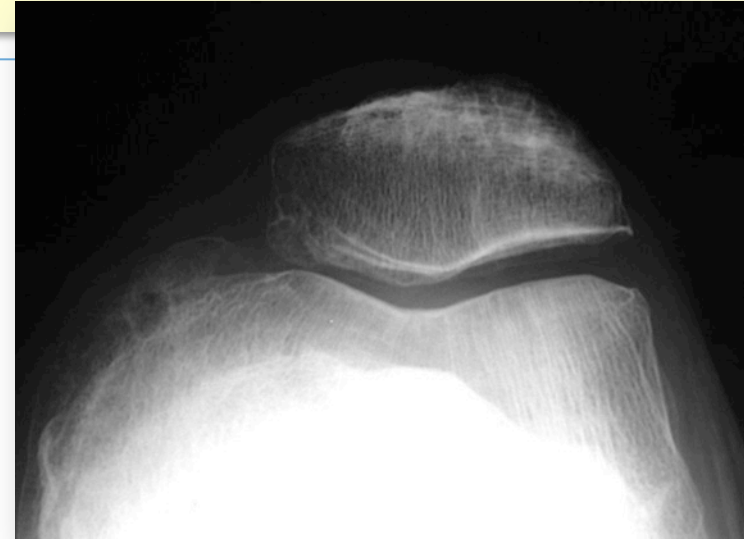
- Grade 0: Normal
- Grade I: Dubious osteophytes (dubious OA)
- Grade II: Osteophytes, No joint line changes (Minor OA)
- Grade III: Osteophytes, Joint line narrowing (Certain OA)
- Grade IV: Sclerosis, Loss of the joint line (Evolved OA)

OA classification

- **Iwano**

- Stage I:

Joint space remodeling



OA classification

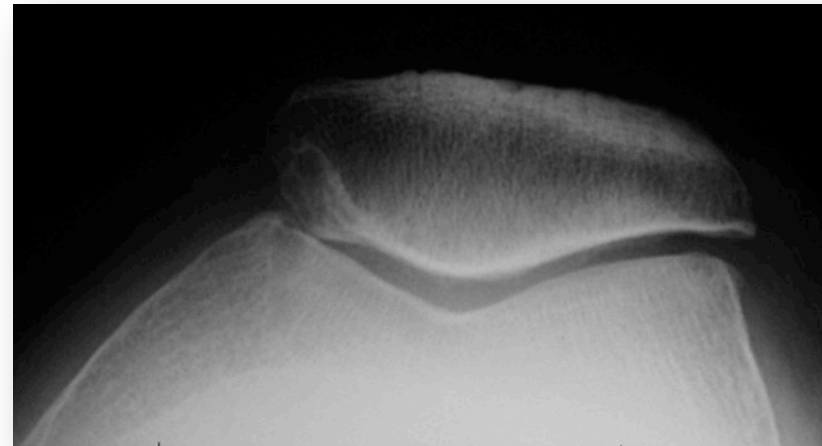
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- Stage I:

Joint space remodeling

- Stage II:

Joint space narrowing $> 3\text{mm}$



OA classification

- **Iwano**

- Stage I:

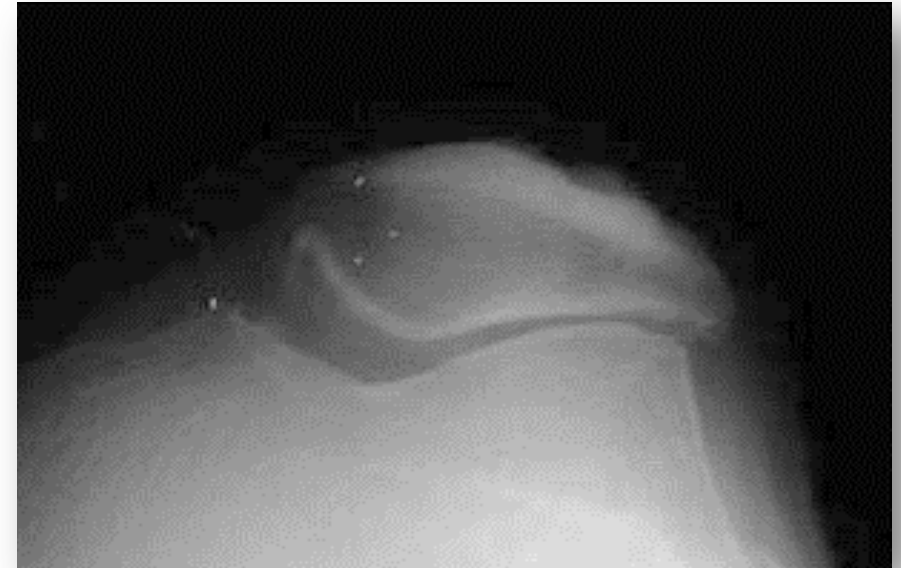
Joint space remodeling

- Stage II:

Joint space narrowing $> 3\text{mm}$

- Stage III:

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OA classification

- **Iwano**

- Stage I:

Joint space remodeling

- Stage II:

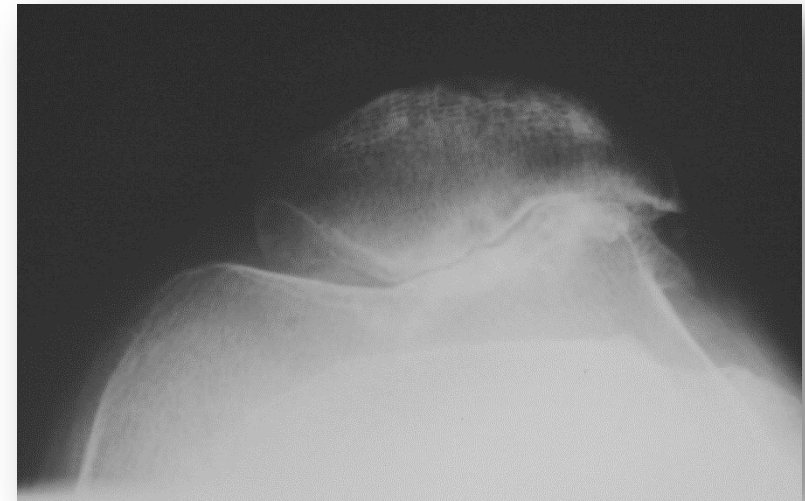
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- Stage III:

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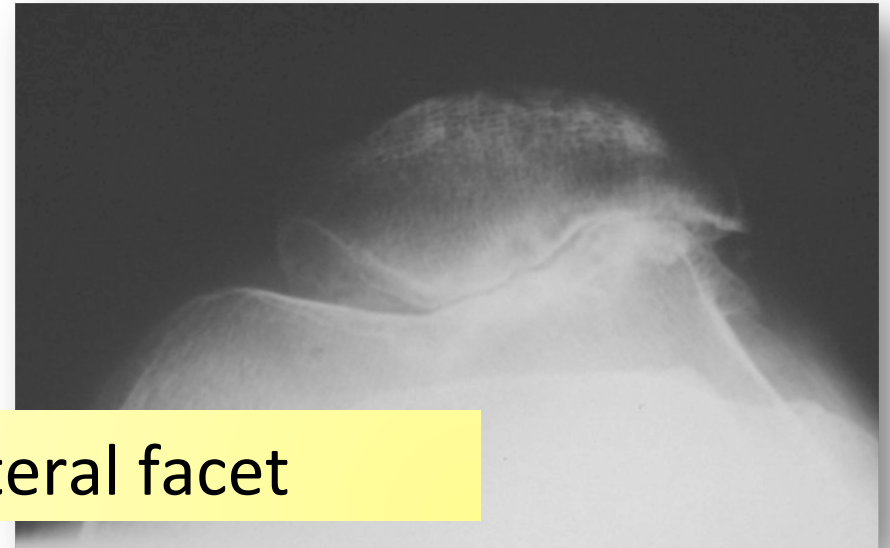
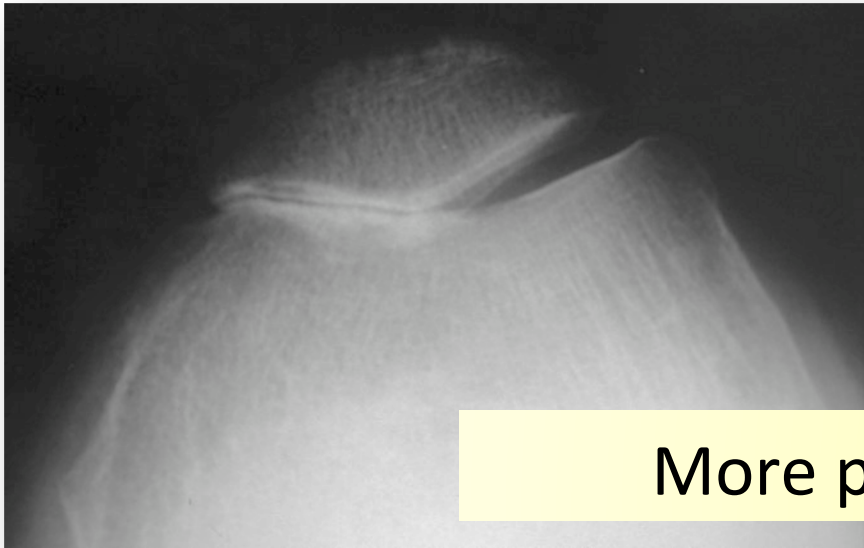
- Stage IV:

Bone on bone



Localisation

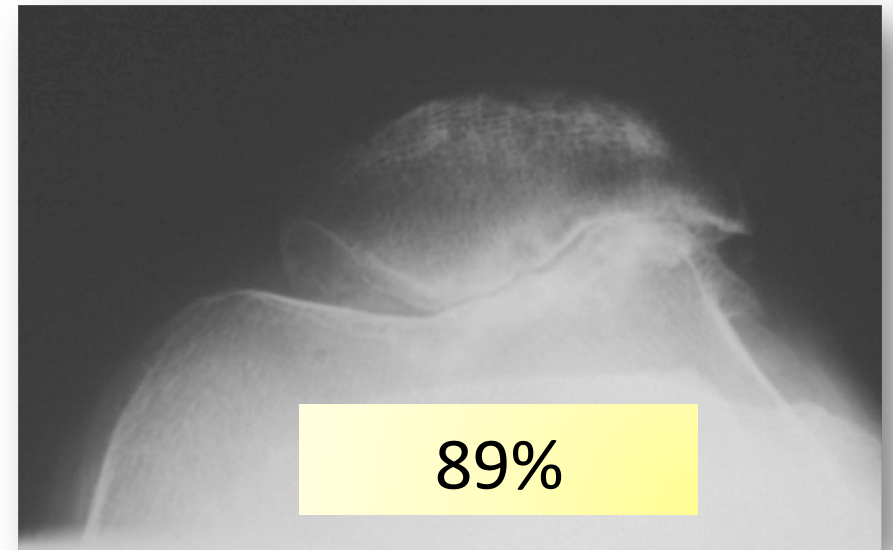
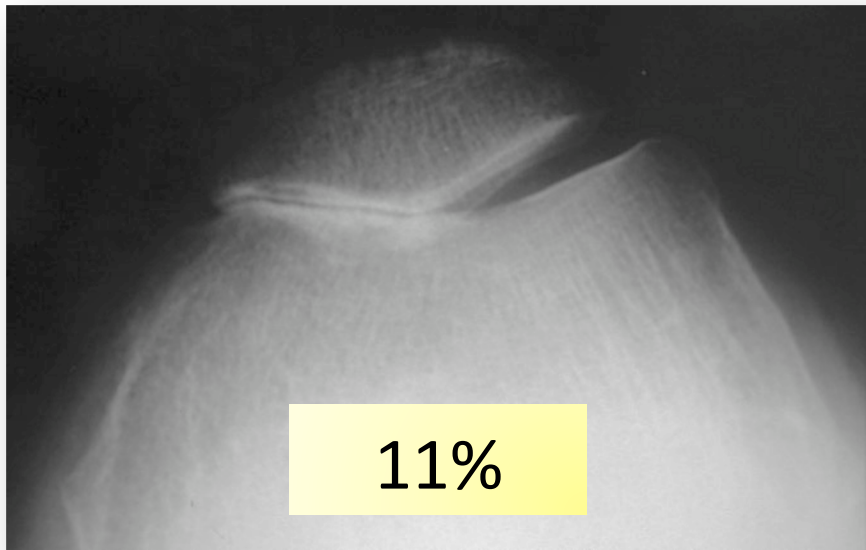
- Medial vs lateral



More prevalence lateral facet

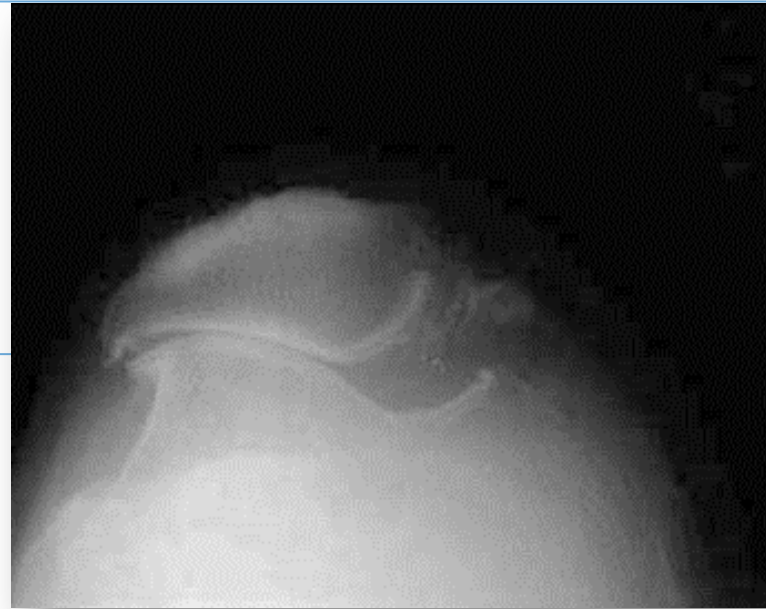
Localisation

- Medial vs lateral



Etiology

- Idiopathic: 49%
- No previous patellofemoral history



Etiology

- Patellar instability: 33%

Secondary to dislocation

Cartilage lesions

Fractures



Etiology

- Patellar instability: 33%
- Predisposing factors:
High grade trochlear dysplasia:
Maltracking (horizontal plane)



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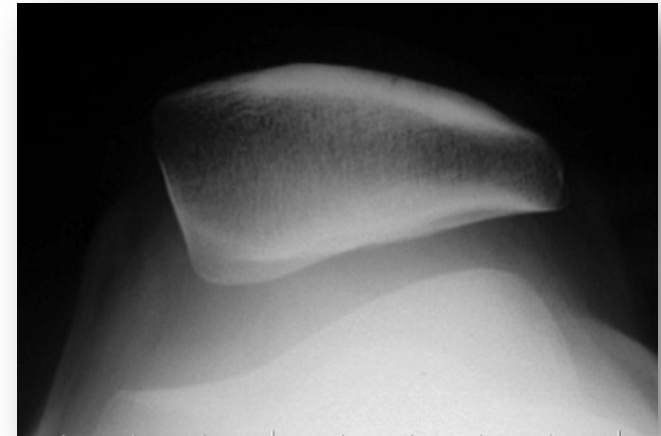
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High grade trochlear dysplasia:
Impingement (supratrochlear spur)



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Etiology

- Patellar instability: 33%
- Predisposing factors:
 - High grade trochlear dysplasia
 - Patellar dysplasia (Wiberg 3)
- Q angle**
- 2-4x more lateral PFOA

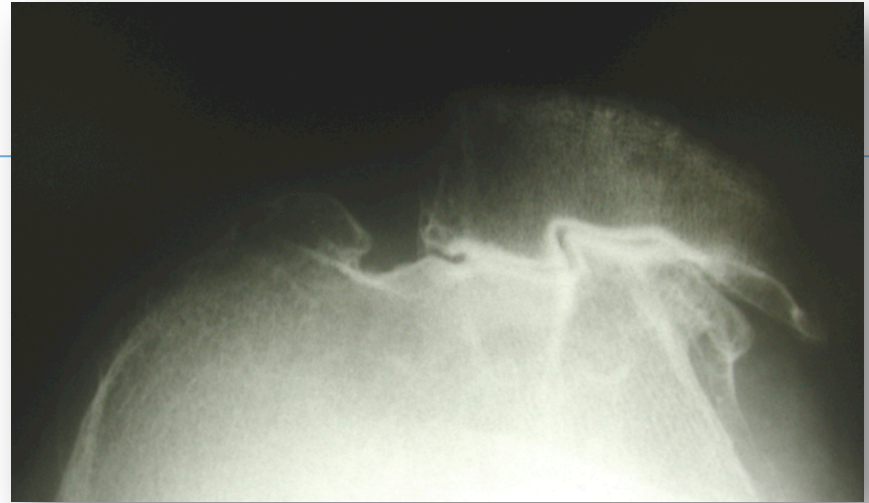


Elahi: Arthritis Rheum 2000

Gross: Ann Rheum Dis 2012

Etiology

- Chondrocalcinosis: 9%



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Etiology

- Post-traumatic: 9%
 - **Initial trauma:**
 - Chondral lesion
 - Multiple fragments



“Any damage to the articular surfaces causes a loss of pressure within the fluid phase, which subsequently results in higher stresses on the collagen fibers and more vulnerability leading to possible breakdown”

Ateshian: Clin Orthop Relat Res. 2005

Etiology

- Post-traumatic: 9%

- Treatment:

Malunion

Stiffness (MUA)

Infection

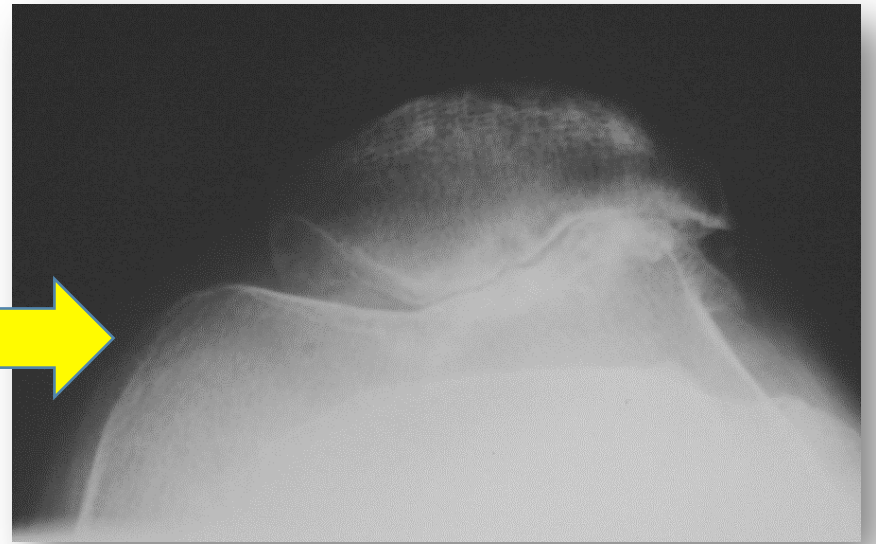
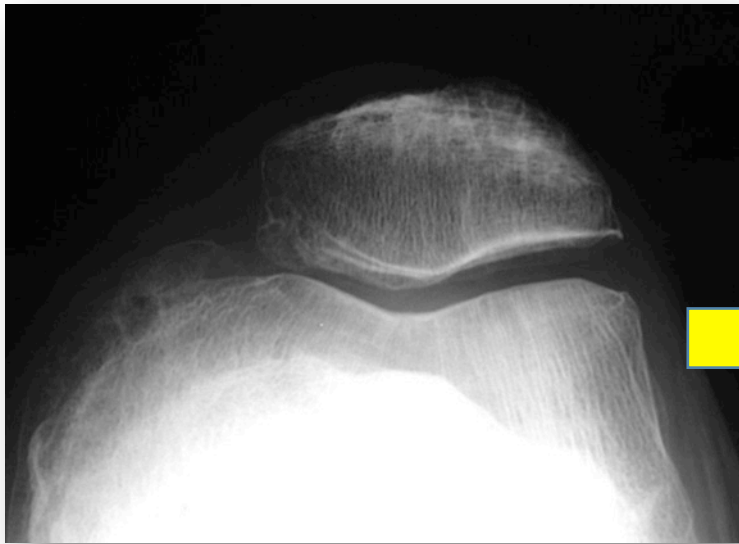


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Evolution

- Slow evolution on the PF compartment:



18 years

Dejour & Allain: SOFCOT 2003

OA progression

- Evolution to global OA

Idiopathic 41% vs Instability: 32%

Dejour & Allain: SOFCOT 2003

- 53% of the patients with PFOA progress to global OA at 5 years FU

Lankhorst: Osteoarthritis and cartilage 2017

- Patients with isolated PFOA were 2 x more likely to develop global OA compared to patients with isolated FTOA

Stefanik: Osteoarthritis cartilage 2016

THANK YOU



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