# How to deal with anatomical limits

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# Articular Cartilage Surgical Techniques

Palliative

Chondroplasty Debridement

Reparative
Bone marrow
stimulation

Pridie Microfracture Substitutive Replacement

Osteochondral autograft
Osteochondral allograft
Synthetic

Regenerative Cell based **Others** 

ACI

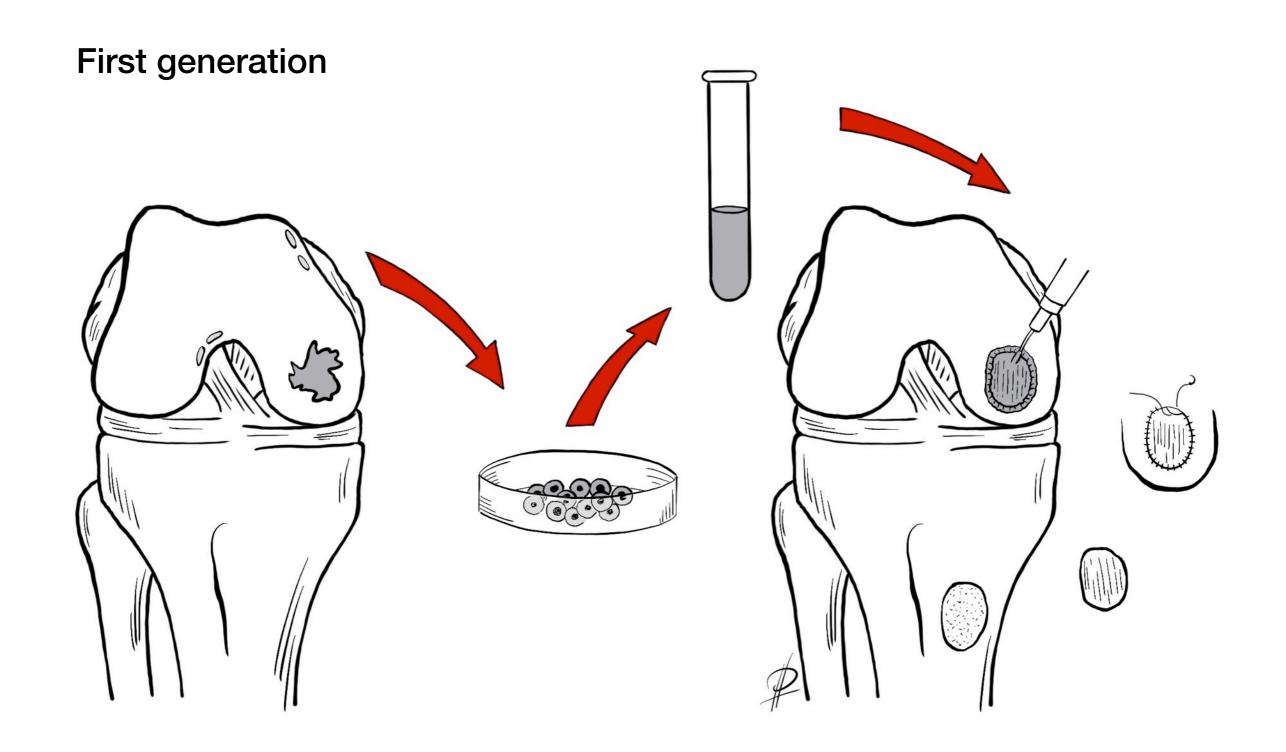


# Evidence after more than 20 years?

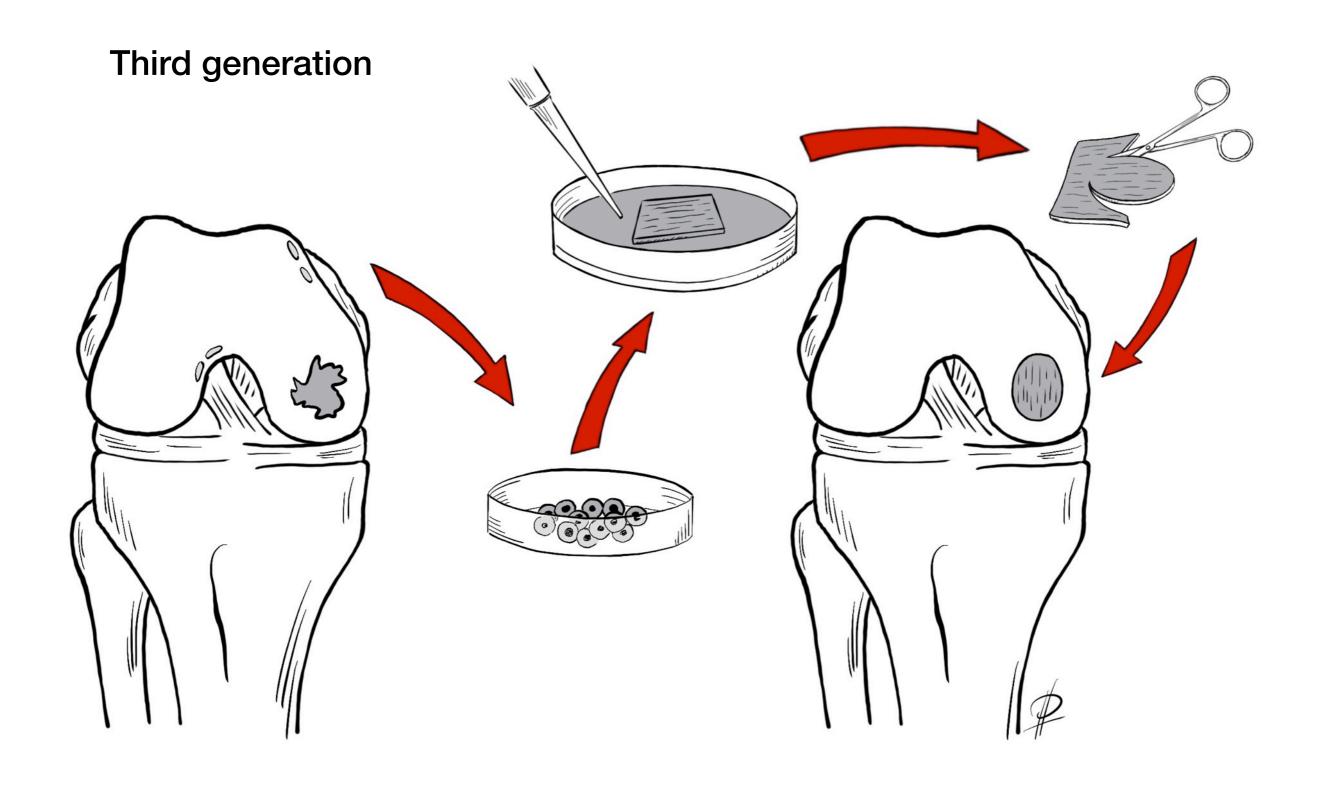
Brittberg M, Lindahl A, Nilsson A, Ohlsson C, Isaksson O, Peterson L. Treatment of deep cartilage defects in the knee with autologous chondrocyte transplantation. N Engl J Med. 1994 Oct 6;331(14):889-95.

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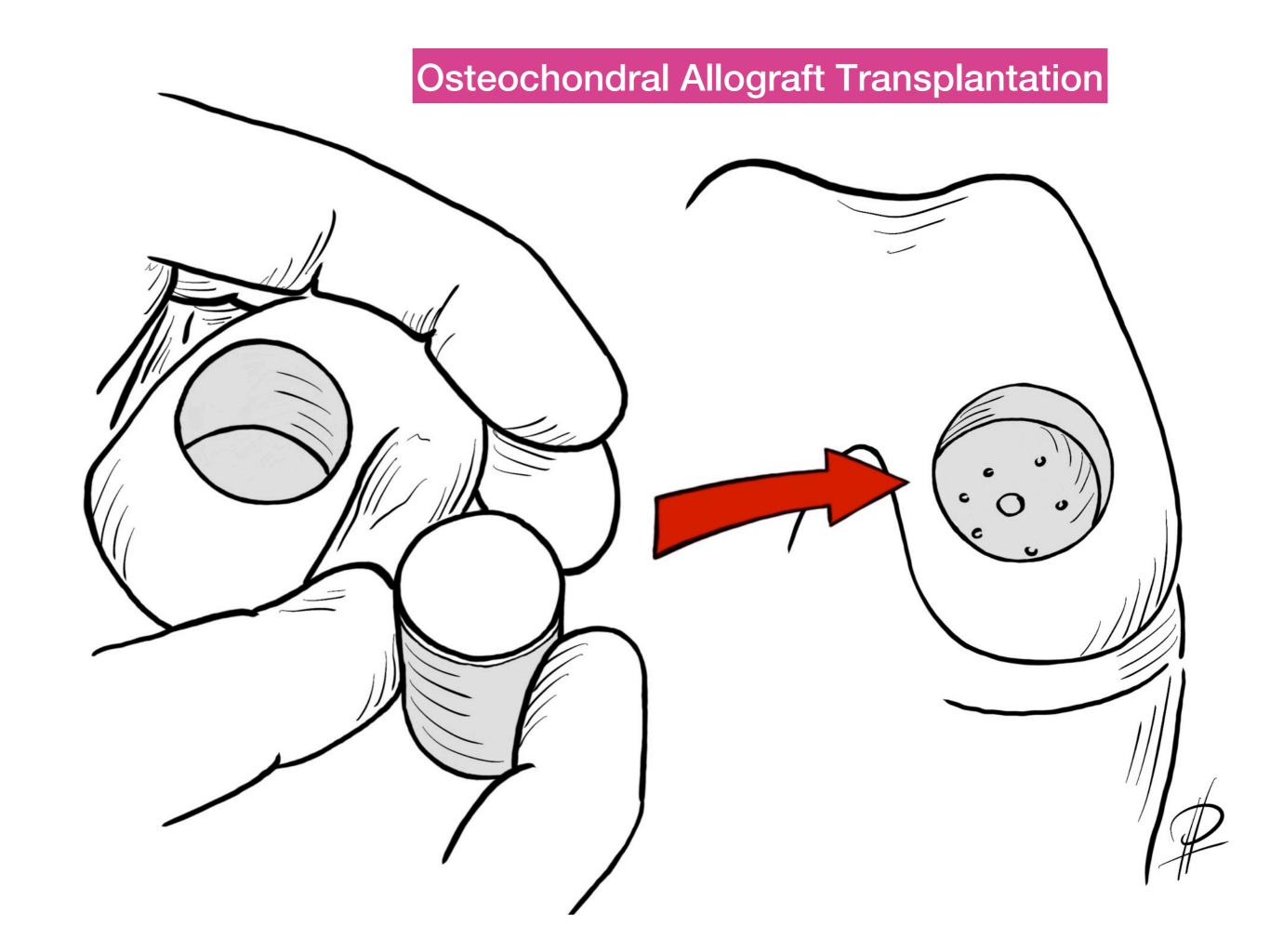
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Autologous chondrocyte implantation ACI



Matrix-induced ACI



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 Microfracture vs ACI: faster result with microfracture but more durable clinical results with ACI especially for large defects

Kon E, Filardo G, Berruto M, et al. Articular cartilage treatment in high-level male soccer players: a prospective comparative study of arthroscopic second generation autologous chondrocyte implantation versus microfracture. Am J Sports Med. 2011;39:2549-2557.

Harris JD, Siston RA, Pan X, Flanigan DC. Autologous chondrocyte implantation: a systematic review. J Bone Joint Surg Am. 2010;92:2220-2033.

# Osteochondral Allograft Transplantation

 Several studies have shown consistent good results with graft survivorship around 80% at 10 years and around 65% at 20 years

Familiari F, Cinque ME, Chahla J, Godin JA, Olesen ML, Moatshe G, LaPrade RF. Clinical Outcomes and Failure Rates of Osteochondral Allograft Transplantation in the Knee: A Systematic Review. Am J Sports Med. 2017 Oct 1:363546517732531.

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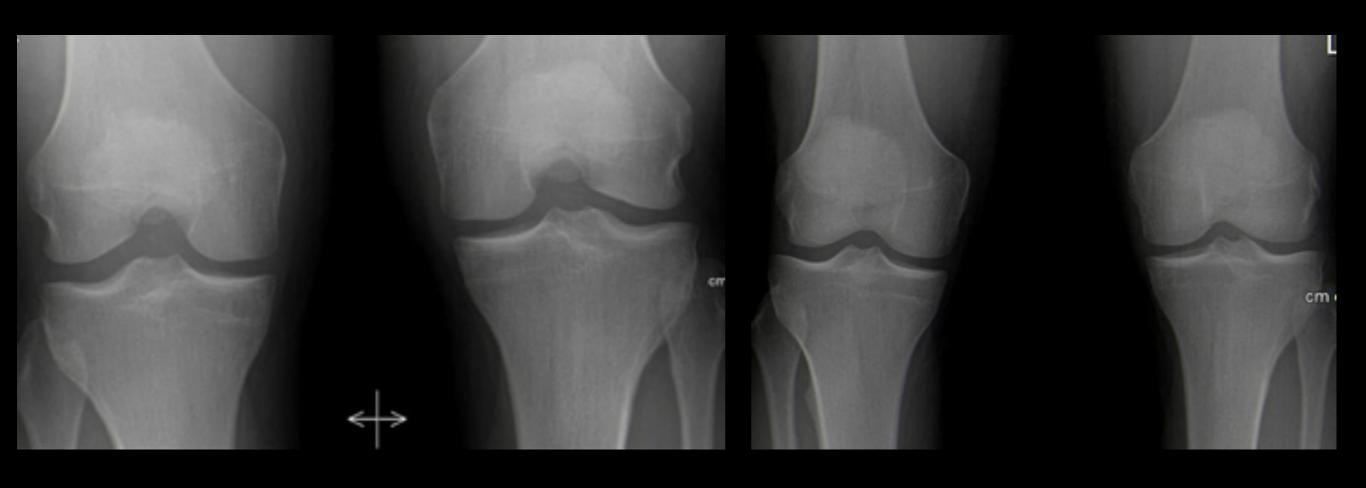
# Availability?

- Autologous chondrocyte implantation ACI
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- Osteochondral Allograft Transplantation

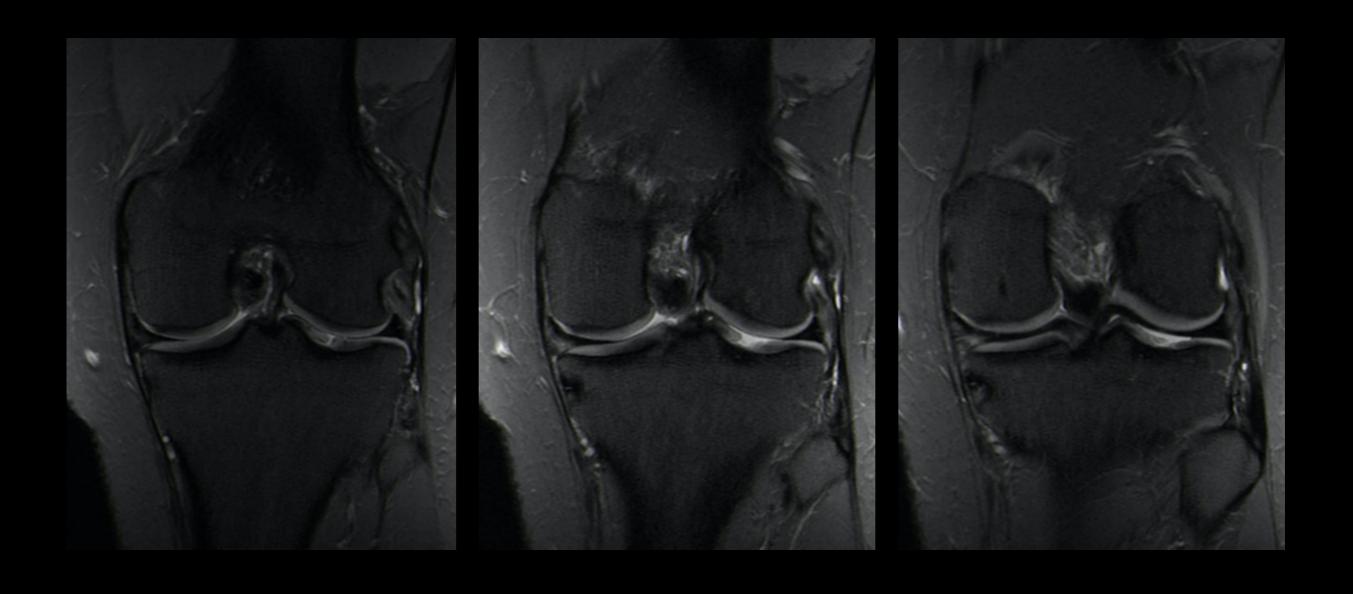




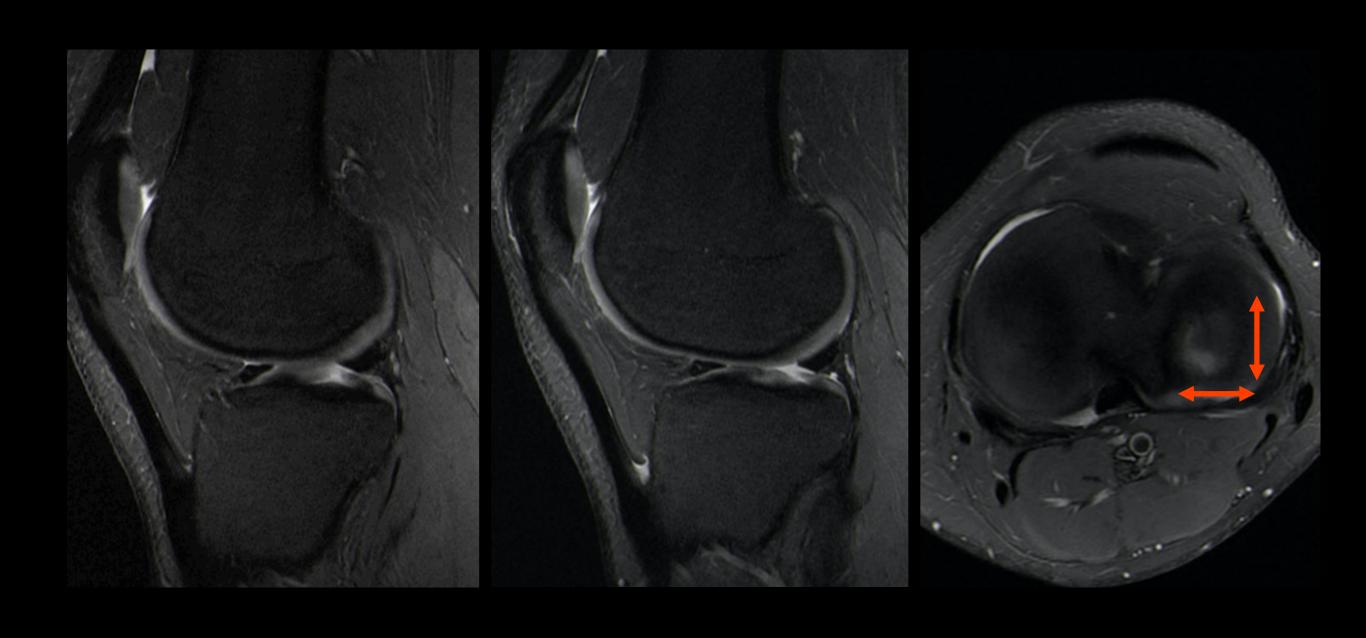
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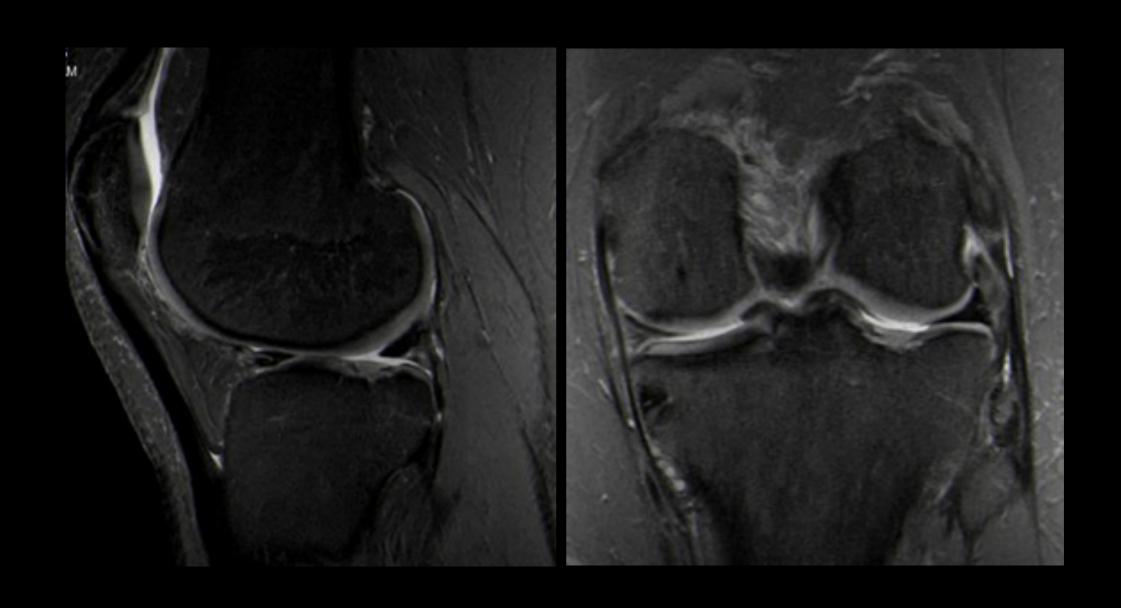


## 27 yo Recreational football





# 3 months



# 6 months







Return to play

# One year







Preop.



- Prepared by combining 2 components: A chitosan (Chitosan is derived from chitin, the second most abundant natural polymer on earth after cellulose) and a buffer.
- Acts as a scaffold to physically stabilize the blood clot in the cartilage lesion.
- Impedes blood clot retraction while allowing for normal clotting to occur.
- Adheres to the cartilage lesion surfaces.

### 3ST&CARGEL®

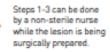
#### BST-CarGel® Product Preparation



Draw exactly 0.3 mL from the ADD vial.

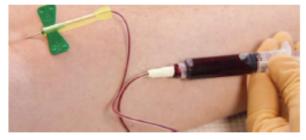


Inject the ADD solution in a drop-wise manner into the MIX vial.





Do not shake, Leave undisturbed for a minimum of 10 minutes.



Once the cartilage lesion is ready, draw 5 mL of fresh autologous blood.



Using a dispensing pin, slowly inject exactly 4.5 mL of blood into the MIX vial.





Immediately shake MIX vial vigorously for 10 seconds.



Administer the BST-CarGel®/blood mixture to the lesion in a drop-wise manner without overfilling.

Wait 15 minutes to allow implant to clot and maintain its integrity.



Using a second dispensing pin, draw 4 to 5 mL of the BST-CarGel®/ blood mixture into a syringe.



#### Accessories Required but not Provided with BST-CarOel®

- graduations and a 260 sterile needle
- two sterile dispensing pins vented with a 0.2 µm filter membrane
- one 1.0 mL sterile syringe with 0.1 mL two 5.0 mL sterile syringes with 0.5 mL graduations
  - one sterile phlebstomy needle
  - one 183 sterile needle

## 14 yo

- Handball player
- Chronic anterior knee pain and swelling
- Partial improvement with physiotherapy
- FROM, no laxity, no signs of patella instability

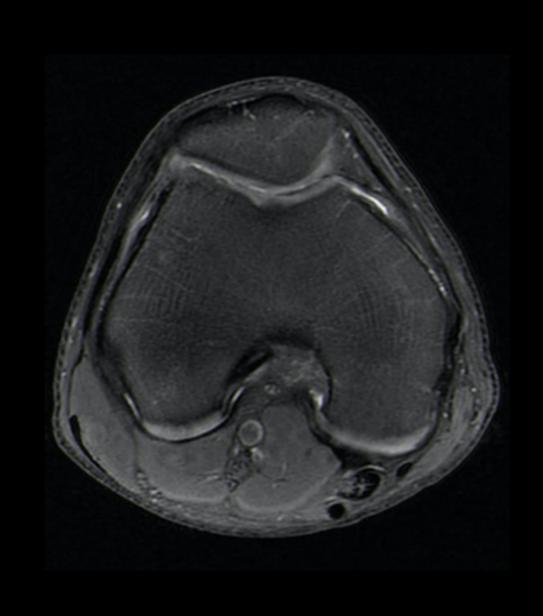






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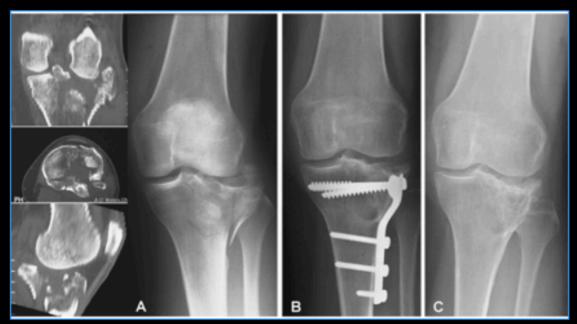


# **BST-Cargel**

 At 5 years follow up, BST-CarGel treatment resulted in sustained and significantly superior repair tissue quantity and quality over microfracture alone. However, subjective outcomes were similar between the two groups

Stanish WD, McCormack R, Forriol F, et al. Novel scaffold-based BST-CarGel treatment results in superior cartilage repair compared with microfracture in a randomized controlled trial. J Bone Joint Surg Am 2013;95:1640–50.

#### TIBIAL PLATEAU FRACTURE



**PRE-OP** 

IKDC: 40.2 KUJALA: 49



72 m



opening wedge HTO + MaioRegen



IKDC: 88.5



### OSTEOCHONDRAL SCAFFOLD APPLICATION IN EARLY OA

46 years old former soccer player



OSTEOCHONDRAL SCAFFOLD IMPLANTATION ON MFC, TROCHLEA AND PATELLA

Degenerative cartilage lesions of the Troclea and MFC





PRE-OP



INTRA-OP

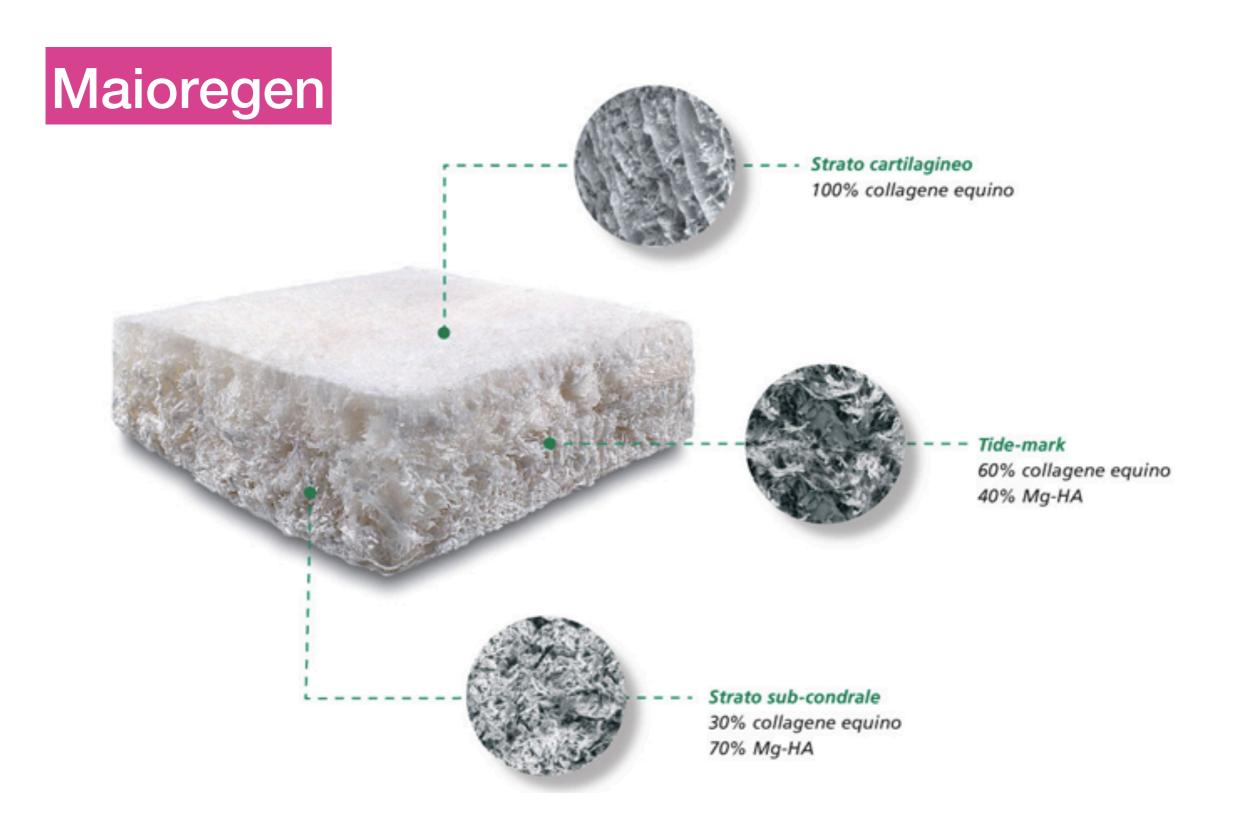




12 m.

6 m.





Multilayered nanocomposite biomaterial

# Maioregen

 Promising results have been shown at short and mid-term follow up. However, there were some failed cases and more studies are needed to further confirm these results in the future

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