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Midterm assessment after cartilage repair

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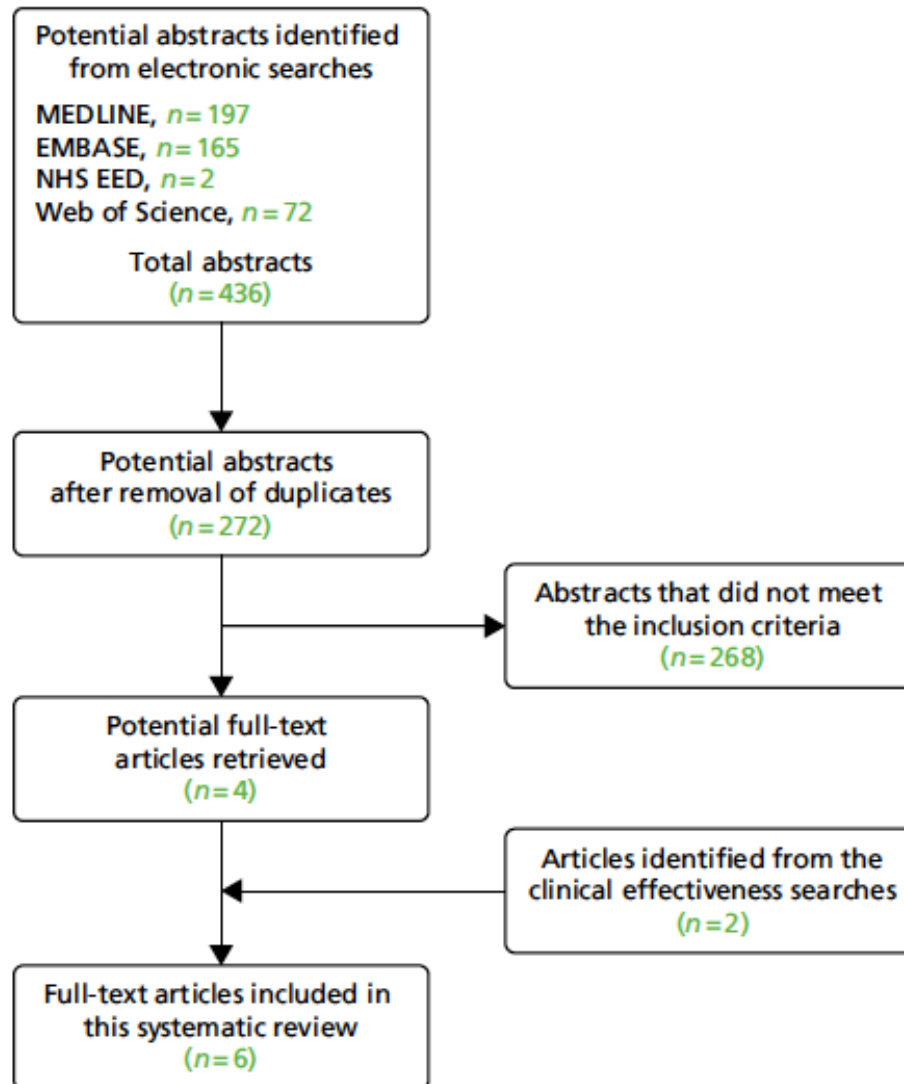
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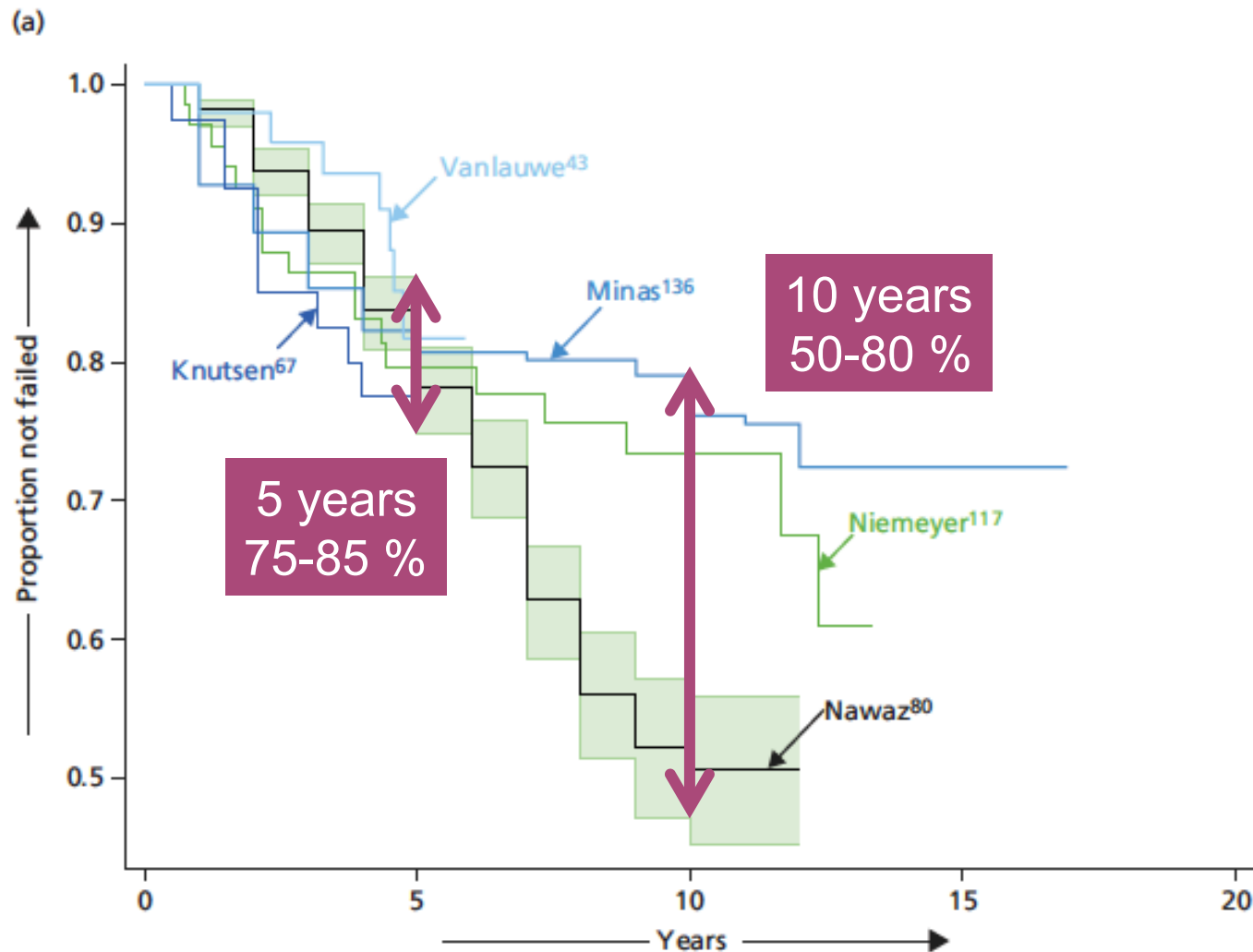
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Paucity of valid data



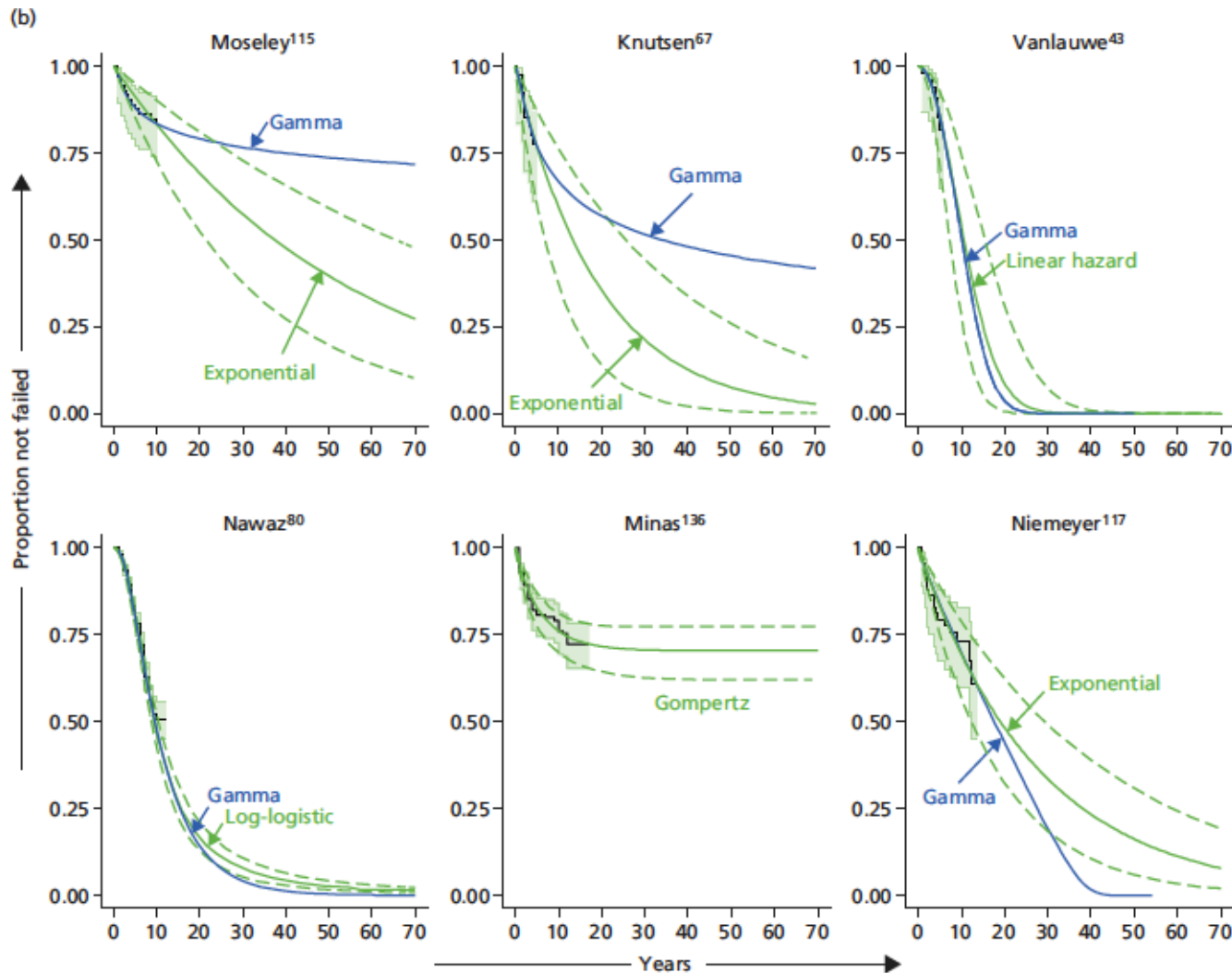
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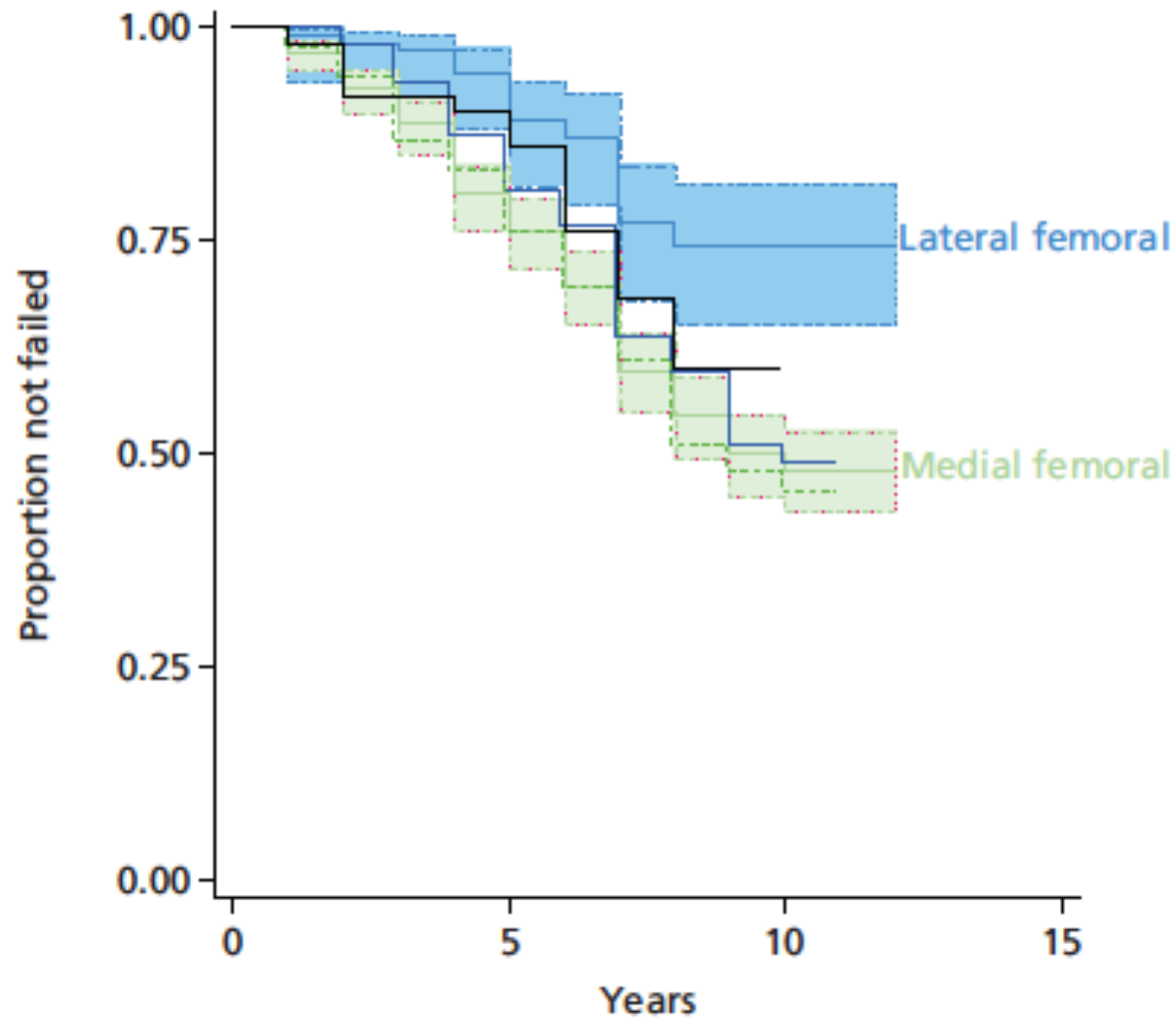
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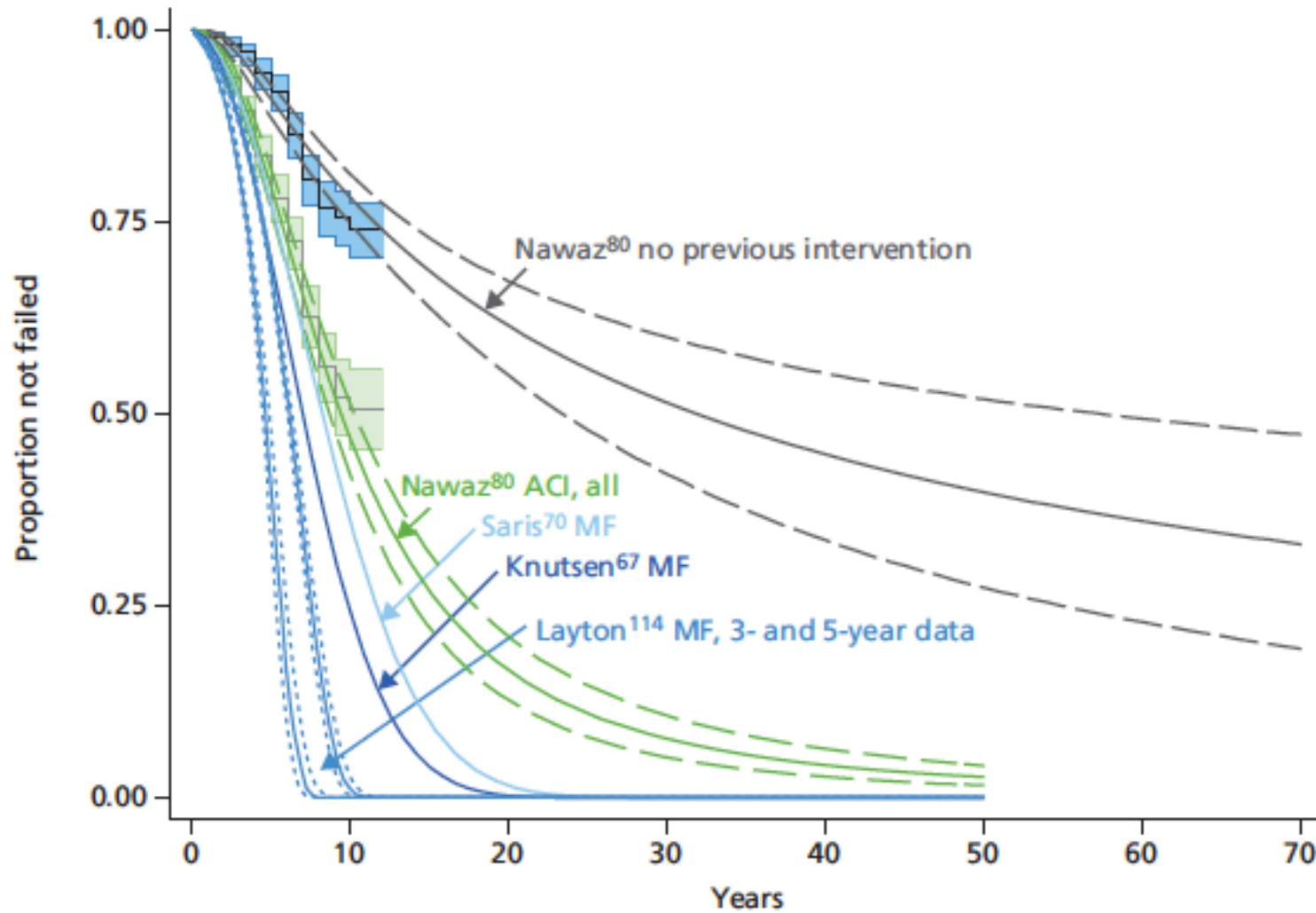
Heterogeneous predictions in long term

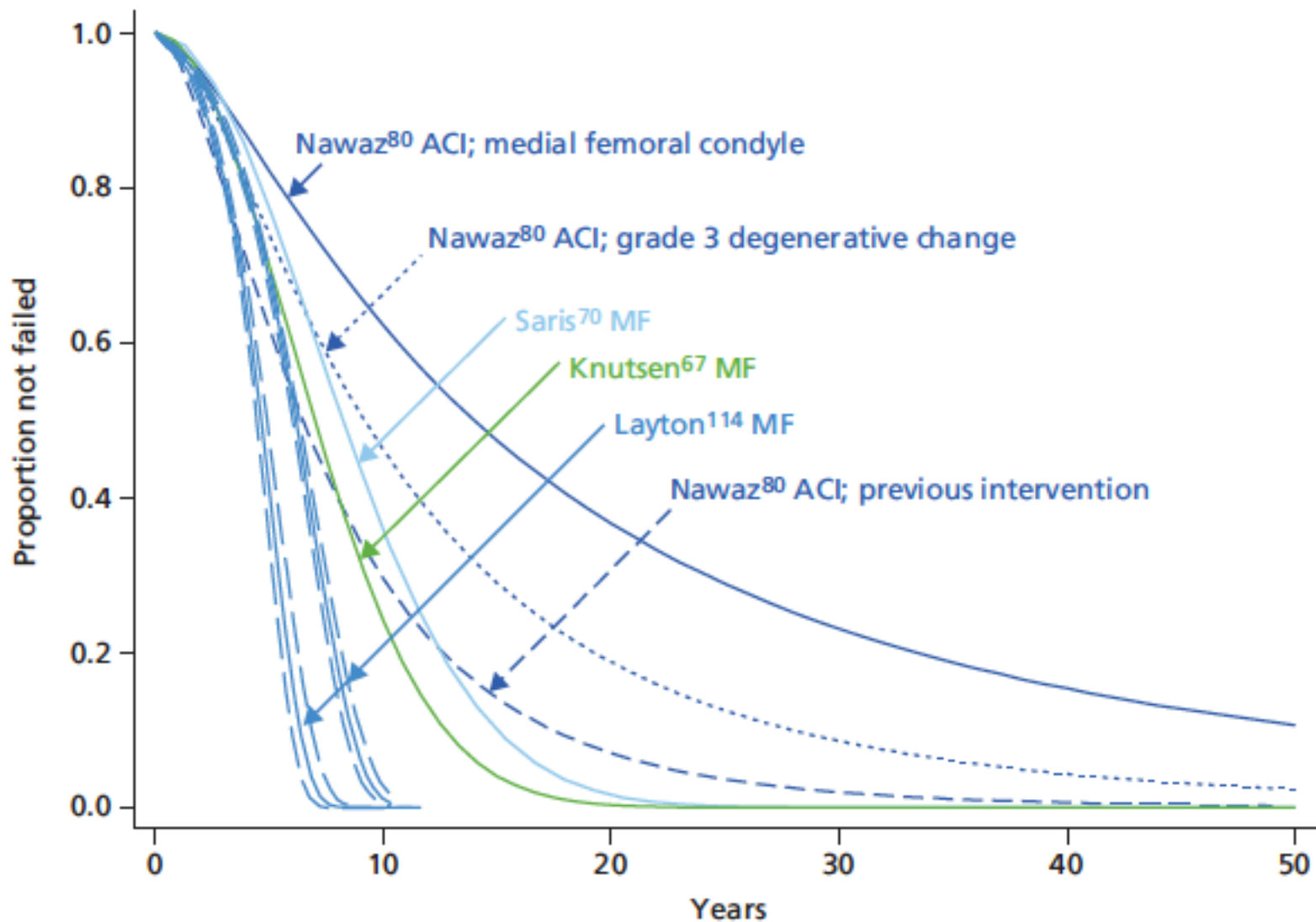
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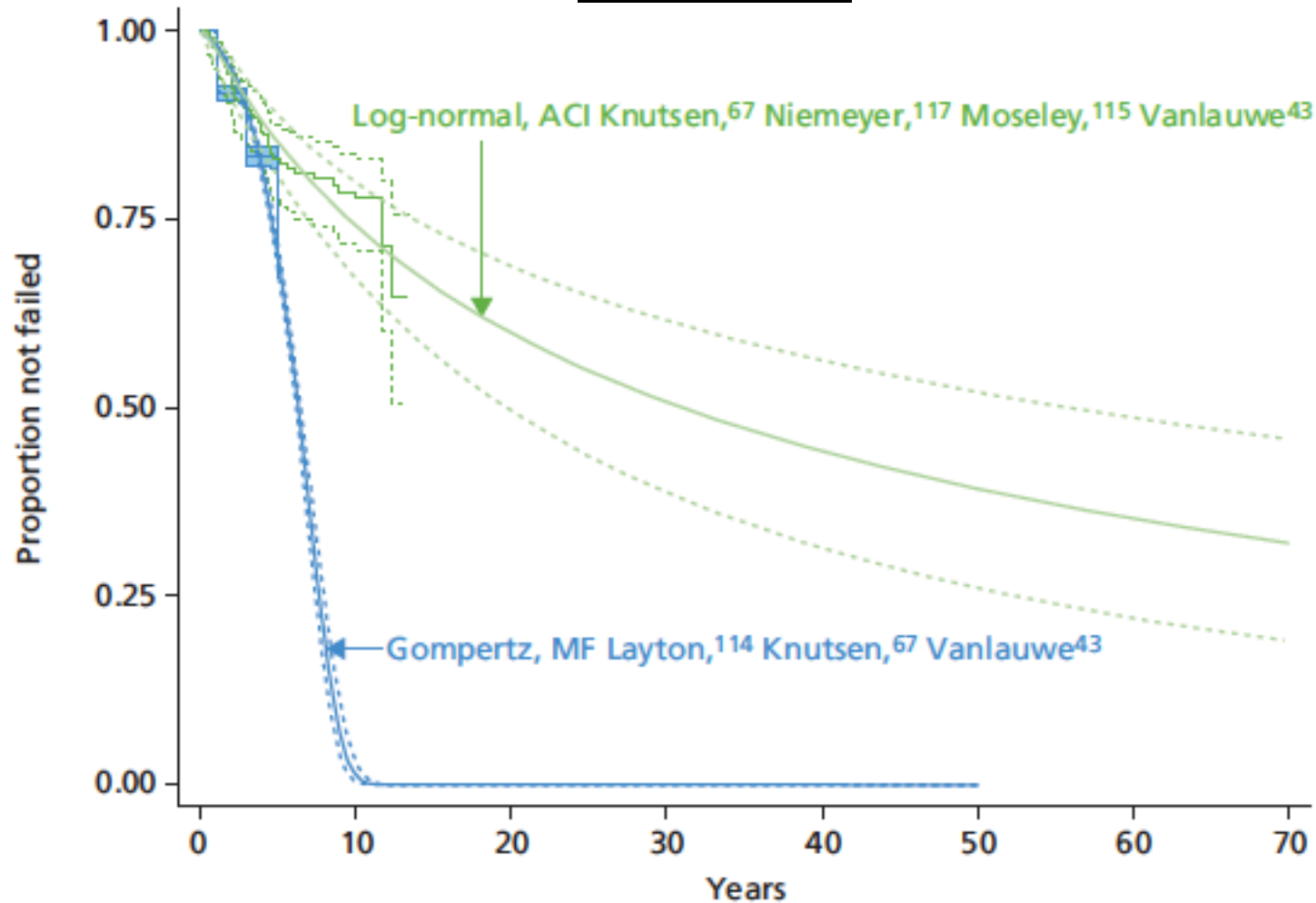
Nawaz SZ, JBJS-A 2014





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Pooled data



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1. Evidence base for ACI has improved since last appraisal by National Institute for Health and Care Excellence.
2. Cost-effectiveness ratios for ACI compared with MF are acceptable.
3. Research is needed into long-term results of new forms of ACI.

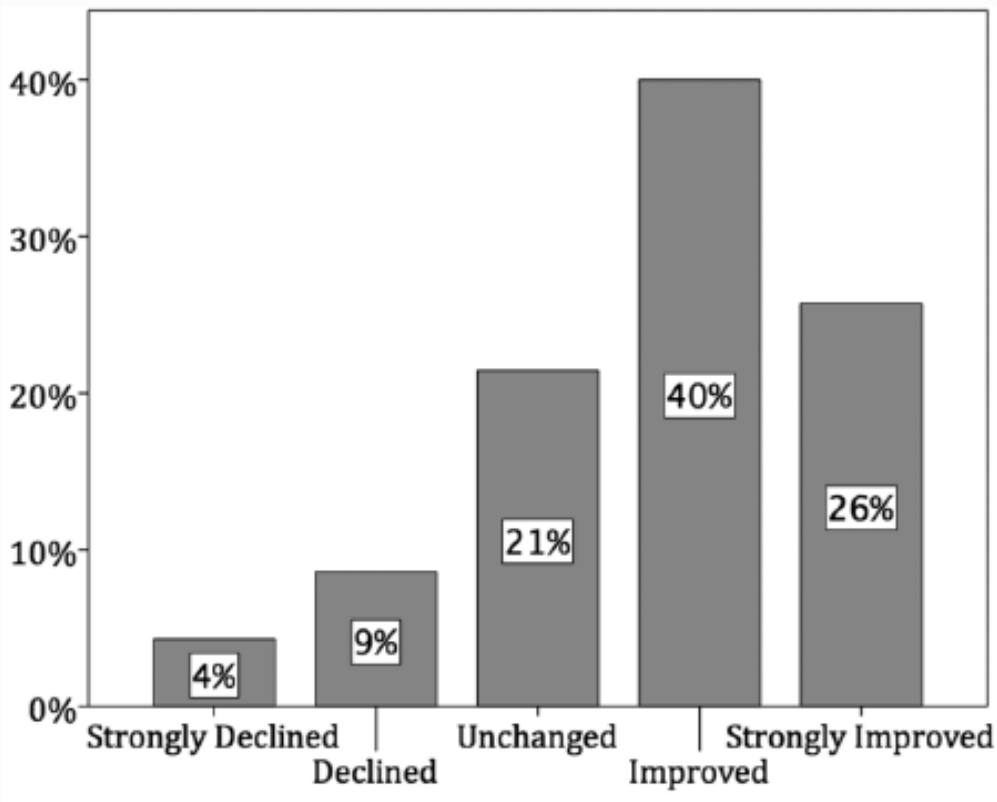
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Subjective sporting ability after surgery



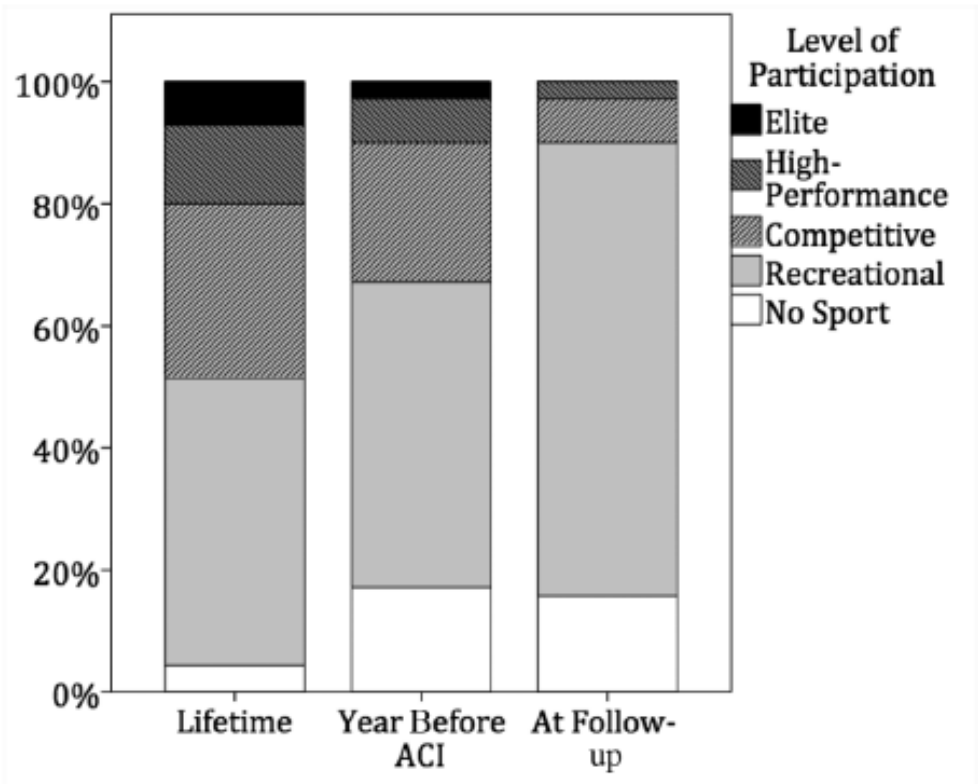
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Level of participation



82,9 % of patients still active in sports after 10 years!

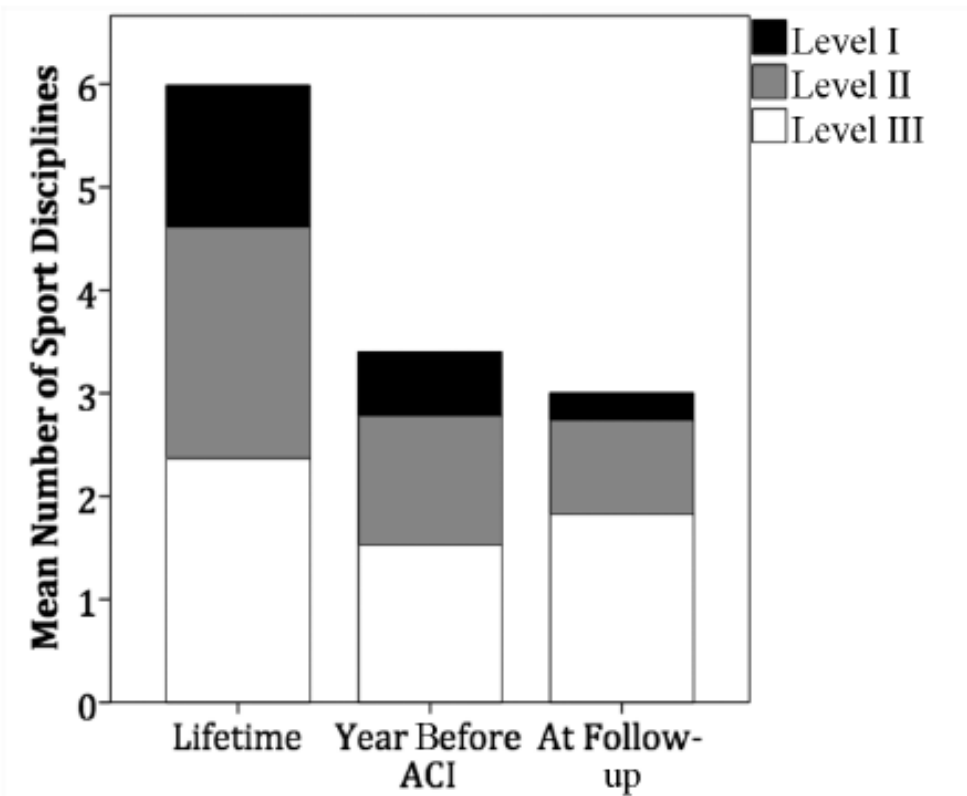
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Type of sports



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Campbell AB, Pineda M, Harris JD, Flanigan DC
**Return to Sport After Articular Cartilage Repair
in Athletes' Knees: A Systematic Review.**

Arthroscopy. 2016 Apr;32(4):651-68.

Sports ?

Rate of return to sport after:

1. Osteochondral autograft transplantation (89%)
2. Osteochondral allografts (88%)
3. ACI (84%)
4. Microfracture (75%).

Better prognosis if:

1. Younger patients
2. Shorter preoperative duration of symptoms
3. No previous surgical interventions
4. More rigorous rehabilitation protocol
5. Smaller cartilage defects

RTS

Peterson L, 2010
96% @ 3-5 y.



Mithoefer K, 2009
52% @ 7 Y.

Campbell AB, Arthroscopy 2016

Does Intensive Rehabilitation Permit Early Return to Sport Without Compromising the Clinical Outcome After Arthroscopic Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation in Highly Competitive Athletes?

Timing ?

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Stage 1: Protection and Recovery of Walk^a

Goal: Recovery of Normal Gait

Home

Swimming pool

Gym

Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No weightbearing for 3-4 weeks Cryotherapy ROM: CPM or self-assisted between 0° and 90° if tolerated 24-48 h after surgery Eventual CPM (1 cycle/min, 6-8 h/day Voluntary and NMES isometric contractions of the quadriceps Straight-leg raises Active mobilization of the ankle joint in order to activate the muscular pump Stretching program for hamstring, calf, and quadriceps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exercises in water with load between 10% and 20% of the body weight Recovery of the normal gait cycle Exercises for articular fluidity Proprioceptive exercises (from the 6th week) Strengthening exercises with short flipper (from the 7th week) Deep-water running: 30% of the body weight (at thorax level) from the 6th week, 50% of the body weight (at pelvis level) from the 8th week From week 3 to week 10 At least 3 times/wk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early isometric strengthening exercise Isotonic contractions at a reduced ROM with distal loads reaching a maximum of 5 kg until the 6th week, after that gradually increase loads Free load horizontal stationary bike Stretching program for the posterior muscular chain Load progression from 20% (4th week) up to 100% (7th-8th week) of the body weight From week 3 to week 10 (or more) At least 2 times/wk or more for professional athletes
Indicative timing	From week 0 to week 2		
Frequency	Daily		

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Stage 2: Transition and Recovery of Running ^a		
Goal: Recovery of Correct Run		
	Gym	Gym
Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary and NMES quadriceps strengthening program within painless ROM on leg extension • Horizontal leg press with reduced ROM • Eccentric strengthening of the triceps muscle • Core stability exercises • Proprioceptive exercises with bipodalic load • Stretching of the posterior muscular chain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isokinetic exercises at high angular speed • Gradual eccentric activity of the quadriceps • Proprioceptive exercises with monopodalic load • Controlled jumps on elastic horizontal leg press • Gradual test runs on the treadmill (from week 16) • Reconditioning program (stepper, exercise cycle)
Indicative Timing	From week 11 to week 14 (or more)	From week 15 to week 30 (or more)
Frequency	4 sessions per week or more for professional athletes	4 sessions per week or more for professional athletes

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Stage 3: Maturation and Athletic Recovery

Goal: Recovery of Sport-specific Skills and Return to Team and Competitions

Gym

Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercises for strengthen quadriceps, triceps, gluteus, abdominal muscles• One-legged hop test: performance <20% compared to the contralateral limb^a
Indicative timing	From week 31 to week 40 (or more)
Frequency	3 sessions per week or more for professional athletes

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Stage 4: Turnover and Maintaining (From Week 41)

Goal: Maintenance of Physical Fitness and Prevention of the Risk of Reinjuries

Gym

Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strength exercises for muscular groups of both the injured and the noninjured limbs• Stretching of the posterior muscle chain of the lower limbs
Indicative timing	From week 41
Frequency	2-3 sessions per week or more for professional athletes

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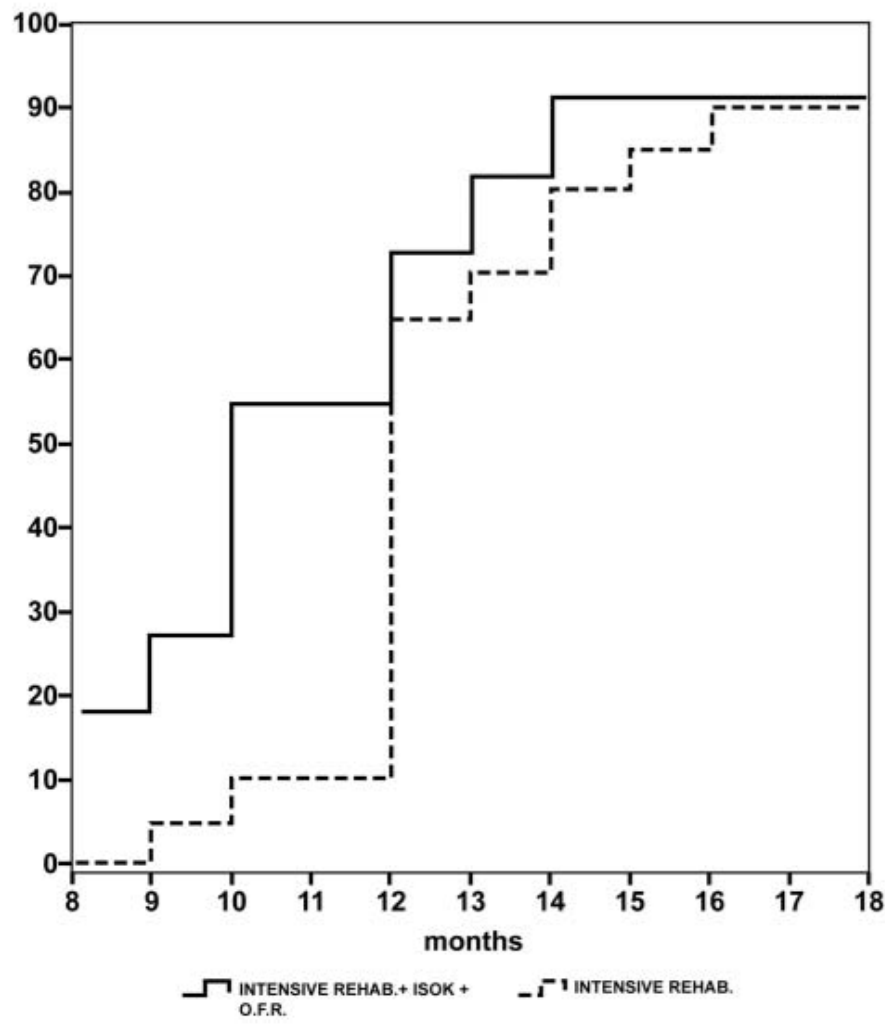
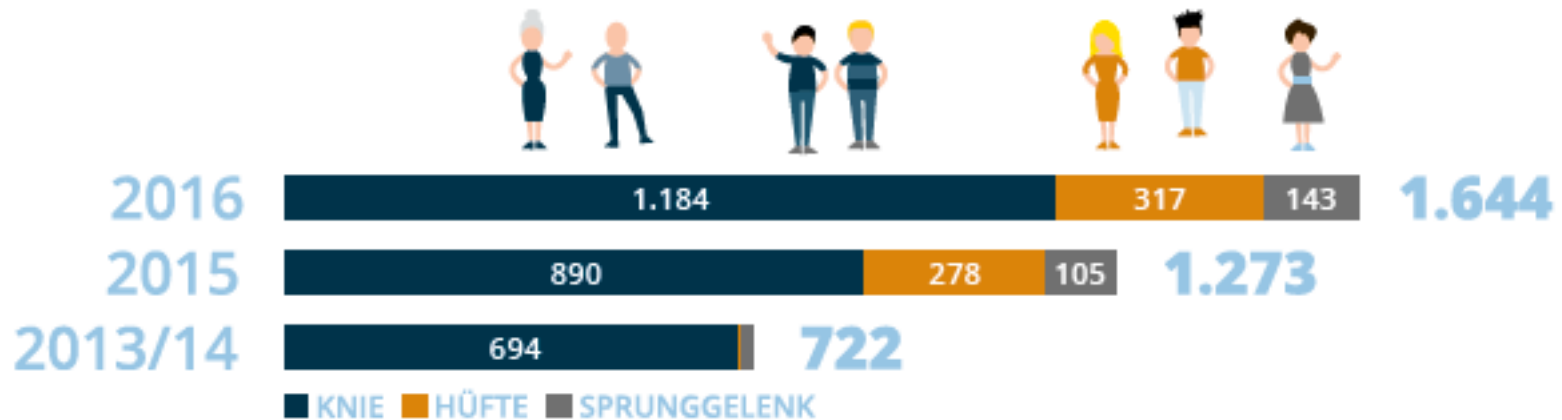


Figure 3. Resumption of sports activity.

More data needed !



Niemeyer P, Angele P



ETHIK-VOTEN/ STELLUNGNAHMEN

für Deutschland liegen vor.
Zusätzlich liegt 1 Votum für Wien und
1 Votum für die Schweiz* vor.

*mehrere Standorte; zentralisiertes Verfahren



3-Jahres- Follow-Up

erreichte der erste
Patient am 19. Oktober.

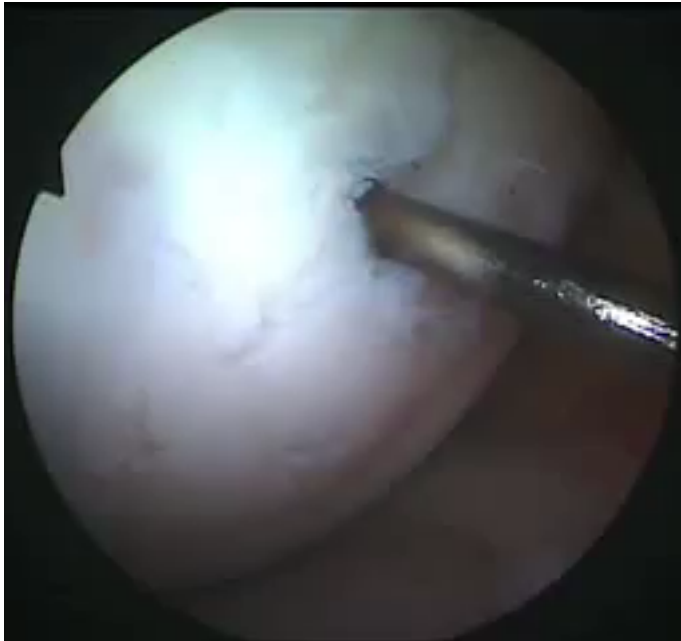
8 Anträge

wurden 2016 zur Auswertung
multizentrischer Daten gestellt.



4 Publikationen

wurden 2016 veröffentlicht.



- ✧ RTS possible
- ✧ Long rehabilitation & RTS
- ✧ Few data, but slowly improving
- ✧ Collective data acquisition needed

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