

Impingement with bone and/or cement after TKA



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CEMENT PROTRUSION AFTER TKA



- All cases involved lateral knee pain post-TKA
- 2\3 patients had a ROM of 0-110°
- Cement extrusion identified near the **lateral femoral component**.
- Diagnosis confirmed with X-rays and transient relief with local anesthetic injections.

Arthroscopic cement excision performed using osteotomes and graspers one year after the TKA

Complete pain relief in all cases after surgery.





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Case report

Persistent Pain due to Cement Protrusion After Total Knee Arthroplasty: A Report of Three Cases

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CEMENT PROTRUSION AFTER TKA



Patient with iliotibial band syndrome caused by a fragment of cement retained in the lateral femoral condyle

ARHTROSCOPY procedure

Abundant wash of the joint must be made to eliminate all the cement particles.



Arthroscopic treatment of total knee arthroplasty complications

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CEMENT PROTRUSION AFTER TKA

Lateral cement extrusion is a rare but treatable cause of persistent knee pain post-TKA



In a systematic review of arthroscopies in symptomatic patients after TKA, the complication rate was only $0.5\%^*$

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY

ACUTE INFECTION

LATE INFECTION

MIRROR PHENOMENON



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POSTERIOR FEMORAL BONY IMPINGEMENT

IMPINGEMENT OCCURS WITH THE TIBIAL INLAY DURING DEEP KNEE FLEXION

Residual osteophytes *

Caused by:

Exposed bone proximal to the posterior shield of the femoral implant

Small femoral implants **

*Mizu-Uchi H J Arthroplasty. 2012

The size of the posterior osteophytes it is correlated with the decrease of maximum knee flexion *



POSTERIOR FEMORAL BONY IMPINGEMENT



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Using CR design, decreased Posterior Condylar Offset leads to earlier impingement and less range of motion

One millimeter less PCO resulted in a reduction of 6° of flexion



WHAT ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE COMPONENT...

Sizing of the tibial component is particularly important for **load transfer to cortical bone** and avoid the potential complications

Achieving **optimal tibial coverage** and **rotational alignment** is critical for implant longevity and patient satisfaction * **

Not all the tibia are the same Not all the implants fit the anatomy of the patient Is it better symmetrical or asymmetrical tibial baseplate?

> *Namba R, J Arthroplasty 2013 **Berhouet J, Orthop Traumatol Surg , 2011

TIBIAL TUBERCLE LANDMARK TECNIQUE

- Tibial component centered over the medial third of the tibial tubercle (junction of the medial third of the tibial tubercle with the lateral 2/3)
- This may leave a portion of the posteromedial tibia uncovered and some overhang of the prosthesis over the posterolateral aspect of the tibia
- In order to achive a correct rotation alignment, a posterolateral overhang <2mm can be necessary with the use of symmetrical baseplate
- External rotation of the tibial component was found to reduce retropatellar pressures and correlate with longer implant survivorship*



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Steinbrück A et al. KSSTA 2016 Kim YH et al. Int Orthop. 2014

COMPLICATIONS RELATED TO UNDER-OVER SIZING THE TIBIAL COMPONENT

		Problem	Solution	
Oversizing	Medial overhang	Irritation of medial capsule and/or MCL	 Downsize component Use same size and shift component laterally 	
	Lateral overhang	Irritation of lateral retinaculum, IT band and/or LCL	 Downsize component Use same size and shift component medially 	
Undersizing		Early migration or loosening of tibial component due to missing cortical coverage	Upsize tibial component, accept <2 mm posterolateral overhang	



114 TKA (HLS-Noetos fixed-bearing TKA)

Pre- and postoperative KOOS (pain, function)

Maximum Passive Flexion (MPF) measured at 1 year.

- Purpose of the study:
- Assess the incidence of anteroposterior and mediolateral oversizing.
- -Evaluate its impact on clinical outcomes (pain, function, flexion)
- Identify risk factors for oversizing



Fig. 1 Measurements of the ML, AP, APM and APL dimensions done on the CT scan with the corresponding dimensions of the implanted tibial component





Oversizing the tibial component in TKAs: incidence, consequences and risk factors

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- Lateral Plateau: $87\% (3.2 \pm 2.7 \text{ mm})$
- Central Plateau: $88\% (2.8 \pm 2.7 \text{ mm})$
- Medial Plateau: 25% (-1.6 ± 2.3 mm)
- Mediolateral Oversizing:

Overall: 61% (mean: 0.9 ± 2.9 mm).

Higher incidence in **females** (81%) than males (40%)

-Evaluate its impact on clinical outcomes

Table 4 Effect of size variation						
in each zone on post-operative		Undersized		Oversized		p value*
pain score, KOOS score and		Mean \pm SD	Range	Mean \pm SD	Range	
knee flexion	Pain score					
	APL	84.4 ± 13.6	56-100	78.4 ± 18.3	28-100	n.s.
	APM	79.5 ± 18.1	28-100	78.2 ± 17.1	39-100	n.s.
	AP	88.8 ± 12.2	61-100	77.8 ± 18.1	28-100	0.012
	ML	81.1 ± 18.4	36.1-100	77.3 ± 17.8	27.8-100	n.s.
	KOOS score					
Mean pain score, mean KOOS	APL	69.4 ± 18.3	33-98	63.9 ± 17.0	24-97	n.s.
flexion are reported in oversized	APM	65.3 ± 16.9	24-97	62.7 ± 18	25-98	n.s.
patients and undersized patients	AP	72.9 ± 14.2	54-98	63.5 ± 17.3	24-97	0.059
for each dimension studied. The <i>p</i> value resulting from the comparison of the two groups (unilateral Mann–Whitney test) is also reported for each dimension * Between undersized and oversized	ML	67.7 ± 16.8	32.6-97.9	62.3 ± 17.3	24.3-97.0	n.s.
	Knee Flexion					
	APL	124.3 ± 10.3	100-140	122.1 ± 9.8	95-140	n.s.
	APM	122.6 ± 9.5	100-140	121.7 ± 10.9	95-140	n.s.
	AP	123.9 ± 9.2	110-140	122.2 ± 9.9	95-140	n.s.
	ML	124.7 ± 8.6	100-140	121.0 ± 10.3	95-140	0.034

• Pain



Anteroposterior oversizing in the central plateau significantly associated with higher pain scores (p = 0.012)

Mediolateral oversizing linked to reduced flexion (**p** =0.024).

• Impact on Function:

Lower KOOS scores in oversized tibial components (central plateau, p = 0.006).

- Identify risk factors for oversizing



- Smaller tibial dimensions \rightarrow higher mediolateral oversizing risk (p < 0.001)
- Asymmetric tibial plateaus \rightarrow higher anteroposterior oversizing risk (p < 0.0001) Oversizing the tibial of the

Oversizing the tibial component in TKAs: incid consequences and risk factors

SYMMETRICAL VS ASYMMETRICAL TIBIAL BASEPLATE

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MALROTATION

Lower malrotation with the ATC compared to the STC



CLINICAL OUTCOMES

Only two studies examined KSS Score, and **no significant difference** was found between the two tibial components

According to this meta-analysis ATC can significantly improve coverage and rotation and reduce the underhang rate without increasing overhang



*Jia YT, Chin J Traumatol, 2012

			Problem	Solution
Oversizing	ap	Anterior referencing	Overstuffing of flexion gap, reduced ROM, stiffness	Downsize femoral component1. Add more flexion to fill flexion gap2. Recut distal femur 2 mm, and use thicker PE
	ap	Posterior referencing	Overstuffing of patellofemoral joint, increased patellofemoral pressure, increased pain, decreased ROM	 Downsize femoral component 1. With anterior notching <3 mm 2. Shift femoral component 2 mm anterior, recut distal femur 2 mm and use thicker PE
	ml		Irritation of capsule and collateral ligaments	Downsize femoral component, additional measures as above
Undersizing	ap	Anterior referencing	Instability of flexion gap, increased wear	Use same size femoral component 1. Add more flexion to fill flexion gap 2. Recut distal femur 2 mm and use thicker PE
	ap	Posterior referencing	Notching of anterior cortex, increased fracture risk if >3 mm	 Use same size femoral component 1. With anterior notching <3 mm 2. Shift femoral component 2 mm anterior, recut distal femur 2 mm and use thicker PE
	ml		Possible medialisation of trochlea	Place femoral component as lateral as possible



POSTERIOR REFERENCED TKA



POSTERIOR REFERENCED TKA







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ANTERIOR REFERENCED TKA

UNDERSIZING the femoral component Decreased posterior condylar offset Flexion instability, increased polyethylene (PE) wear and decreased flexion



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HOW TO MANAGE THE MEDIO-LATERAL SPACE



Irritation the capsule, the ITB or collateral ligaments and causes pain []

HOW TO SOLVE IT?



No differences in clinical outcome[]







Retrospective analysis of 114 knees in 112 patients undergoing primary TKA

Femoral overhang in 66% of knees

Outcomes assessed 1 year post-operatively :

- KOOS (Knee Injury and Osteoarthritis Outcome Score)
- Pain improvement
- Knee flexion angle



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Groups comparison							
	Under-sized		Over-sized	p value			
	Mean \pm SD	(Range)	Mean \pm SD	(Range)			
Pain score							
Zone 1	82.5 ± 17.4	(27.8–100)	76.9 ± 18.1	(36.1–100)	0.034		
Zone 2	79.8 ± 18.7	(27.8–100)	76.3 ± 16.4	(38.9–100)	n.s.		
Zone 3	79.5 ± 18.7	(27.8-100)	76.2 ± 15.8	(44.4–100)	n.s.		
Zone 4	81.1 ± 18.4	(36.1–100)	77.3 ± 17.8	(27.8-100)	n.s.		
KOOS score							
Zone 1	67.6 ± 18.0	(31.3-97.0)	62.8 ± 16.7	(24.3-97.9)	n.s.		
Zone 2	65.5 ± 17.5	(24.3-97.9)	61.7 ± 16.7	(25.0-94.1)	n.s.		
Zone 3	64.8 ± 17.8	(24.3-97.9)	62.9 ± 15.4	(32.6–94.1)	n.s.		
Zone 4	67.7 ± 16.8	(32.6–97.9)	62.3 ± 17.3	(24.3-97.0)	n.s.		
Knee flexion	l						
Zone 1	124.6 ± 8.3	(105–135)	121.3 ± 10.4	(95–140)	n.s.		
Zone 2	123.2 ± 9.1	(95–140)	120.6 ± 11.2	(100–140)	n.s.		
Zone 3	123.4 ± 9.3	(95–140)	119.0 ± 11.0	(100-135)	0.038		
Zone 4	124.7 ± 8.6	(100-140)	121.0 ± 10.3	(95–140)	0.034		

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ML Oversizing **negatively impacts** post operative pain in femoral zones 1 and 2 and flexion reduction significant in femoral zones 2 and 3 Mediolateral oversizing influences pain, function, and flexion whether the Baselini

If the FEMORAL COMPONENT doesn't cover the whole mediolateral width

Lateralization of the implant is recommended in order to improve patellar tracking



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Retrospective study

- 332 patients
- IMPLANT: Genesis II cruciate-retaining knee prosthesis (cemented)

• Groups:

Group 1: Tibial component larger than femoral component (10%).

Group 2: Matched femoro-tibial components (45%)

Group 3: Femoral component one size larger (33%)

Group 4: Femoral component two sizes larger (12%)

Demographic variables in the four groups and the corresponding pre- and post-operative Oxford Knee Score (OKS) and improvement.

	Mean age	Mean Body Mass Index	Mean preoperative Oxford score	Mean five year postoperative Oxford score	Mean Oxford score improvement
Group 1	70.1 ± 7.4	30.9 ± 4.9	22.8 ± 8.6	34.8 ± 9.7	12 ± 9.1
Group 2	69.7 ± 11.5	30.4 ± 4.5	21.4 ± 7.2	36.3 ± 9.5	14.9 ± 9.5
Group 3	71.2 ± 7.4	30.1 ± 5.5	19.8 ± 7.1	36.7 ± 9.9	16.9 ± 10.2
Group 4	69.6 ± 15.1	30.8 ± 6.4	19.1 ± 7.4	35.4 ± 10.1	16.4 ± 10.5

66% of women had size mismatched compared to 40% of men

No statistically significant difference in post-operative OKS across the four groups

Effect of femoro-tibial component size mismatch on outcome in primary total knee replacement

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FEMORO TIBIAL COMPONENT SIZE MISMATCH

Prospective study on 13,776 TKA's of two designs. Univariate and multivariate statistical analyses were conducted.

FAILURE



IMPLANT 1

"**Matched sized TKA's** " 4.2% "**Unmatched TKA's** " 1.5% (p=0.0001, OR 2.9)

IMPLANT 2

" Matched sized TKA's " " Unmatched TKA's "

1.7% 0.4% (p=0.002, OR 4.3)

RISK OF FACTOR

Age under 70 (OR 1.8), BMI over 35 (OR 1.6), Pre-op deformity greater than 11 degrees (OR 2.5), Implant poly thickness greater than 12 mm (OR 2.4), Postop alignment less than 2.5 degrees of valgus (OR2.4), Female gender (OR 1.7).

Mode of failure was predominantly tibial loosening in both cohorts.

Small femur on big tibia was associated with lower risk of revision for both implant designs versus size matched implants (Design 1, HR = 0.474, p=0.0007 - Design 2, HR = 0.136, p=0.0002).

0019 - FEMORAL-TIBIAL COMPONENT SIZE "MISMATCH" IS ONE FACTOR IN ASEPTIC LOOSENING AFTER TKA. AN ANALYSIS OF 13,77 TKA'S

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FEMORO TIBIAL COMPONENT SIZE MISMATCH

Australian Orthopaedic Association National Joint Replacement Registry (1999–2012)

21,906 fixed-bearing primary TKAs for osteoarthritis

- Kaplan-Meier survival curves for cumulative revision rates.
- Hazard ratios (HRs) via Cox proportional hazard models, adjusted for age and gender



Increased Revision Risk:

F > T vs F=T HR = 1.6 (95% CI: 1.08, 2.37, p = 0.019)F > T vs F < T HR = 1.2. (95% CI: 1.00, 1.45, p = 0.047)

> Higher Rate of Revision in PFC Sigma Primary Total Knee Arthroplasty With Mismatch of Femoro-Tibial Component Sizes

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Interpretation Constraints (Constraints) (Constraints)

FEMORO TIBIAL COMPONENT SIZE MISMATCH

Table 2 Paulician Diagnosis of Fixed Pearing DEC Signa Primary Total Knee Penlacement b

	Equal Size Components		Femoral Component Smaller			Femoral Component Larger			
Revision Diagnosis	Number	% Revision	% Primary	Number	% Revision	% Primary	Number	% Revision	% Primary
Infection	81	31.2	0.7	9	30.0	0.5	67	31.0	0.7
Loosening/lysis	60	23.1	0.5	9	30.0	0.5	48	22.2	0.5
Patellofemoral pain	38	14.6	0.3	3	10.0	0.2	29	13.4	0.3
Pain	25	9.6	0.2				31	14.4	0.3
Instability	13	5.0	0.1	3	10.0	0.2	10	4.6	0.1
Arthrofibrosis	8	3.1	0.1	2	6.7	0.1	6	2.8	0.1
Fracture	8	3.1	0.1				3	1.4	0.0
Patella erosion	7	2.7	0.1				8	3.7	0.1
Incorrect sizing	4	1.5	0.0	1	3.3	0.1	2	0.9	0.0
Malalignment	3	1.2	0.0				4	1.9	0.0
Wear tibial insert	4	1.5	0.0	1	3.3	0.1	3	1.4	0.0
Implant breakage tibial insert	3	1.2	0.0	1	3.3	0.1			
Patella maltracking	3	1.2	0.0						
Implant breakage patella							1	0.5	0.0
Metal related pathology							1	0.5	0.0
Osteonecrosis	1	0.4	0.0						
Prosthesis dislocation				1	3.3	0.1			
Synovitis							1	0.5	0.0
Wear tibial	1	0.4	0.0						
Other	1	0.4	0.0				2	0.9	0.0
N Revised	260	100.0	2.2	30	100.0	1.8	216	100.0	2.4
N Total	11687			1712			9082		

No significant differences in revision reasons between groups

• Femoral components larger than tibial components lead to a significantly higher risk of revision

• Potential mechanisms



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CONCLUSION

- 1. Cement : vizualization
- 2. Osteophytes should be removed
- 3. Size : preoperative 3D planning
- 4. Tibia : asymmetrical baseplate
- 5. Femur : off-the-shelf implant vs custom implant
- 6. Patient specific approach in 2025

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