Abstracts

NO CORRELATION BETWEEN PERFORMANCE TESTS, CLINICAL MEASUREMENTS AND PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOME MEASURES (PROM) IN CHILDREN WITH ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT INJURY

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Materials and Methods A consecutive group of children (defined as < 16 years old) who had an ACL-reconstruction, were prospectively followed and assessed after 1-year with Pedi-IKDC and KOOS-Child, instrumented laxity measurement, range of motion, extension strength and four performance tests. By partial correlation coefficient analysis, controlling for age, height and weight, correlations between the different outcomes were calculated.

Results In the group of 163 children, 141 had all assessments necessary for the analysis. There were weak to strong correlations between the scores from Pedi-IKDC and KOOS-Child, instrumented laxity measurement, range of motion, extension strength and four performance tests. There were only few positive and weak correlations between performance tests and PROMS and between clinical measurements and PROMS.

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INTRODUCTION

The Western Ontario Meniscal Evaluation Tool (WOMET) is designed to evaluate Health Related Quality of Life (HRQOL) in patients with meniscal injuries. The purpose of this study was to translate and cross-culturally adapt the WOMET for use in Danish and evaluate its reliability and responsiveness.

Materials and Methods The WOMET was forward and backward translated into Danish according to international guidelines. 60 patients (mean age 49 years (range 19–71 years), 57% females) with meniscal injury scheduled for arthroscopy meniscal surgery in the period from September 2017 to February 2018, were included in this study. The WOMET was completed at baseline, 3- and 6-months post-surgery. Additionally, test-retest reliability was assessed at 3-months in 55 patients with stable symptom state from test to retest. Responsiveness was assessed between the WOMET and The Knee injury and Osteoarthritis Outcome Score (KOOS – aggregate of 4 of 5 KOOS-subscalles).

Results The Danish version of the WOMET was successfully translated and showed good face validity. Test-retest reliability was excellent, with Intra Class Correlation (ICC) of 0.88 (95%CI 0.84–0.92) for the total score. The Standard Error of Measurement (SEM) was 125 points and the Minimal Detectable Change (MDC) was 347 points (7.8% and 21.7% of the total score, respectively. The WOMET had good responsiveness with an effect size (ES) of 1.12 at 6 months post-surgery, which was comparable to the KOOS4 (ES 1.10).

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It has been indicated that anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction (ACLR) with a quadriceps tendon (QT) graft has a higher risk of revision compared with ACLR performed with a hamstring tendon (HT) graft.

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Results A total of 475 patients (252 HT, 223 QT) were included. The rate of graft failure at 2 years was 9.4% for the QT group and 11.1% for the HT group (P=.46). For the QT and HT groups, respectively, the rate of revision ACLR was 2.3% and 1.6% (P=.60), the rate of reoperation due to cyclops lesion was 5.0% and 2.4% (P=.13), and the rate of reoperation due to meniscal injury was 4.3% and 7.1%.

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