

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

IP1028 – Arthroscopic trochleoplasty for patellar instability

Consultation Comments table

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Com. no.	Consultee name and organisation	Sec. no.	Comments	Response Please respond to all comments
1	Consultee 1: Other : Non-UK Surgeon involved in the development of the procedure	1	Agree - but only for very skilled arthroscopic surgeon, and before undertaking the procedure I suggest to do cadaver trials	Thank you for your comment.
2	Consultee 1: Other : Non-UK Surgeon involved in the development of the procedure	2	No	Thank you for your comment
3	Consultee 1: Other : Non-UK Surgeon involved in the development of the procedure	3	No	Thank you for your comment

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4	Consultee 1: Other : Non-UK Surgeon involved in the development of the procedure	4	For the future I Suggest the use of Banff knee score and Norwich patella instability score. I have now done 43 Arthroscopic deepening trochleoplasties and the latest ten in the series are even doing better, than the first in the series. Just got email from the first 5 patients and they are continuously doing very fine (startet marts 2008) No redislocation in the series an no patient have increased pain as far as i know. More regularly. I do lateral release at the end of the procedure. No brace are provided any more since it is not necessary. One day surgery is now standard. No more re operation among the 43 knee, since the five mentioned	<p>Thank you for your comment.</p> <p>The efficacy outcomes reported are those which are described in the available evidence.</p>
5	Consultee 1: Other : Non-UK Surgeon involved in the development of the procedure	5	One patient a 39 years had a DVT about one week after the procedure	<p>Thank you for your comment.</p> <p>The safety outcomes reported are those which are described in the available evidence.</p>
6	Consultee 1: Other : Non-UK Surgeon involved in the development of the procedure	6	The Danish Health care institute do not approve my arthroscopic procedures and I only do it in private patients Hopefully this will change in the future	Thank you for your comment.

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