

TABLE E-1 Life tables at follow-up intervals for the different zones of injury and by risk factors for nonunion after clavicular fracture

Zone of injury	Risk factor	6 weeks					12 weeks					24 weeks				
		No. entered	No. withdrawn	No. at risk	No. united	Cumulative percentage not united at end (with 95%CI)	No. entered	No. withdrawn	No. at risk	No. united	Cumulative percentage not united at end (with 95%CI)	No. entered	No. withdrawn	No. at risk	No. united	Cumulative percentage not united at end (with 95%CI)
Medial end:	Whole group	24	7	20.5	0	100 (N/A)	17	2	16.0	8	50 (25.5-74.5)	7	2	6.0	5	8.3 (0.0-23.8)
Shaft:	Whole group	581	49	556.5	52	90.6 (88.2-93.0)	480	47	456.5	247	41.6 (37.3-45.9)	186	36	168.0	150	4.5 (2.5-6.5)
	Aged under 35	393	33	376.5	46	87.5 (84.1-90.9)	314	21	303.5	192	32.3 (27.4-37.2)	101	14	94.0	87	2.4 (0.6-4.1)
	Aged 35 and over	188	16	180.0	6	96.7 (94.1-99.3)	166	26	153.0	55	61.9 (54.4-69.5)	85	22	74.0	63	9.2 (4.1-14.3)
	Males	443	38	424.0	48	88.7 (85.7-91.7)	357	34	340.0	205	35.2 (30.4-40.0)	118	15	110.5	103	2.4 (0.7-4.1)
	Females	138	11	132.5	4	97.0 (94.1-99.9)	123	13	116.5	42	62.0 (53.3-70.7)	68	21	57.5	47	11.3 (4.9-17.7)
	Undisplaced	153	7	149.5	44	70.6 (63.3-77.9)	102	1	101.5	95	4.5 (1.1-7.9)	6	2	5.0	4	0.9 (0.0-2.6)
	Displaced	428	42	407.0	8	98.0 (96.7-99.4)	378	46	355.0	152	56.1 (51.0-61.2)	180	34	163.0	146	5.9 (3.2-8.6)
	No comminution	482	35	464.5	52	88.8 (85.9-91.7)	395	36	377.0	226	35.6 (31.1-40.2)	133	23	121.5	110	3.4 (1.5-5.3)
	Comminuted	99	14	92.0	0	100 (N/A)	85	11	79.5	21	73.6 (63.9-83.3)	53	13	46.5	40	10.3 (2.8-17.8)
Lateral end:	Whole group	263	60	233.0	5	97.9 (96.0-99.7)	198	41	177.5	73	57.6 (50.4-64.8)	84	28	70.0	56	11.5 (5.9-17.1)
	Aged under 35	105	24	93.0	4	95.7 (91.6-99.8)	77	14	70.0	43	36.9 (25.9-47.9)	20	5	17.5	15	5.3 (0.0-11.6)
	Aged 35 and over	158	36	140.0	1	99.3 (97.9-100)	121	27	107.5	30	71.6 (63.2-80.0)	64	23	52.5	41	15.7 (7.5-23.9)
	Undisplaced	142	19	132.0	4	97.0 (94.1-99.9)	119	12	113.0	65	41.2 (32.3-50.1)	42	9	37.5	33	4.9 (0.5-9.3)
	Displaced	121	41	101.0	1	99.0 (97.1-100)	79	29	64.5	8	86.7 (78.6-94.8)	42	19	32.5	23	25.4 (11.6-39.2)
Whole population:		868	116	810	57	93.0 (91.2-94.7)	695	90	650	328	46.1 (42.4-49.7)	277	66	244.0	211	6.2 (4.2-8.3)