TABLE E-1 Population Demographics (Patients Enrolled in Studies)*

	Operative				Nonoperative					
			Mean				Mean			
			Age	Dominant			Age	Dominant	Mechanism of	
	Male	Female	(yr)	Side	Male	Female	(yr)	Side	Injury	Other
Virtanen et									4 MVAs, 19 falls,	
al. ¹³ (2010)	24	4	41.3	n/a	28	4	32.8	n/a	37 sports-related	NA
Smekal et									18 MVAs, 6 falls,	
al. ¹⁷ (2009)	26	4	39.8	17	26	4	35.5	16	36 sports-related	NA
										All patients were
Judd et al. 16									18 MVAs, 12 falls,	active duty
(2009)	27	2	28	13	25	3	25	12	27 sports-related	military personnel
									30 MVAs, 16 falls,	
COTS ¹²									55 sports-related,	
(2007)	53	9	33.5	26	34	15	33.5	20	10 other	NA
Witzel ¹⁵										All patients were
(2007)	22	13	34.2	NA	23	10	35.4	NA	NA	athletes
Smith et										
al. ¹⁴ (2000)	19	11	30.4	NA	22	13	41	NA	56 MVAs, 9 falls	NA

^{*}MVA = motor-vehicle accident, NA = not available, and COTS = Canadian Orthopaedic Trauma Society.