

Fig. E-1

Implant aggregation diagram showing femoral neck decision tree-literature map.

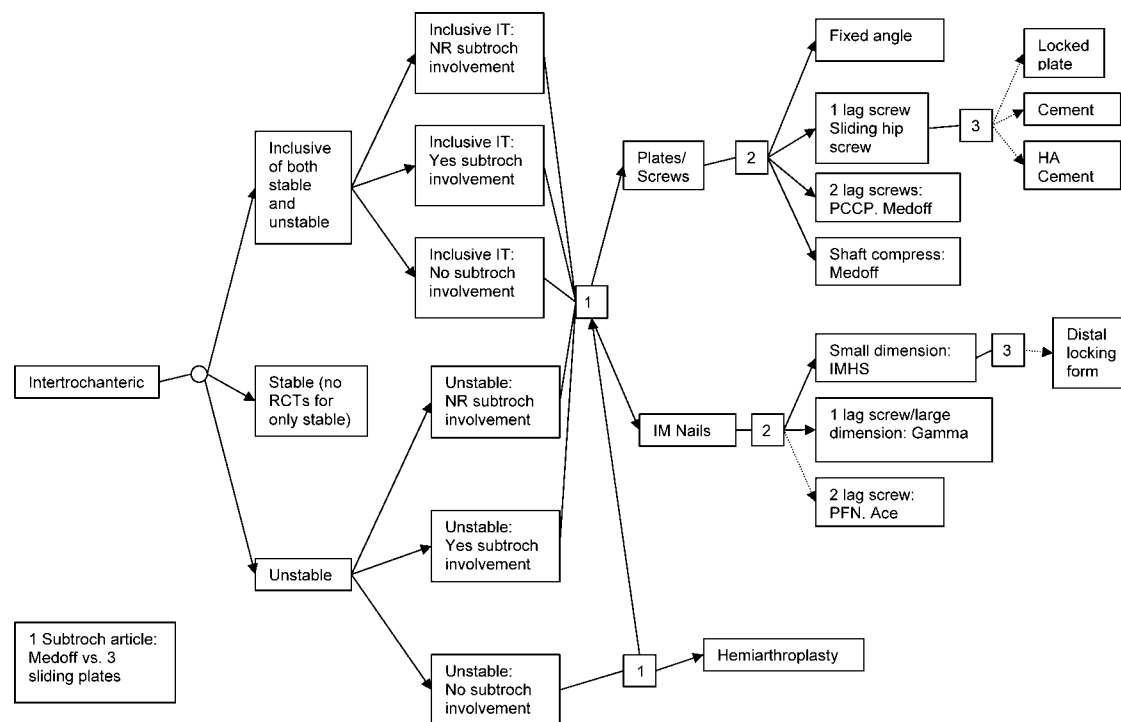


Fig. E-2

Implant aggregation diagram showing pertrochanteric decision tree-literature

map. IT = intertrochanteric, NR = not reported, RCT = randomized controlled trial,

IM = intramedullary, IMHS = intramedullary hip screw, PFN = proximal femoral

nail, HA = hydroxyapatite, and PCCP = percutaneous compression plate.

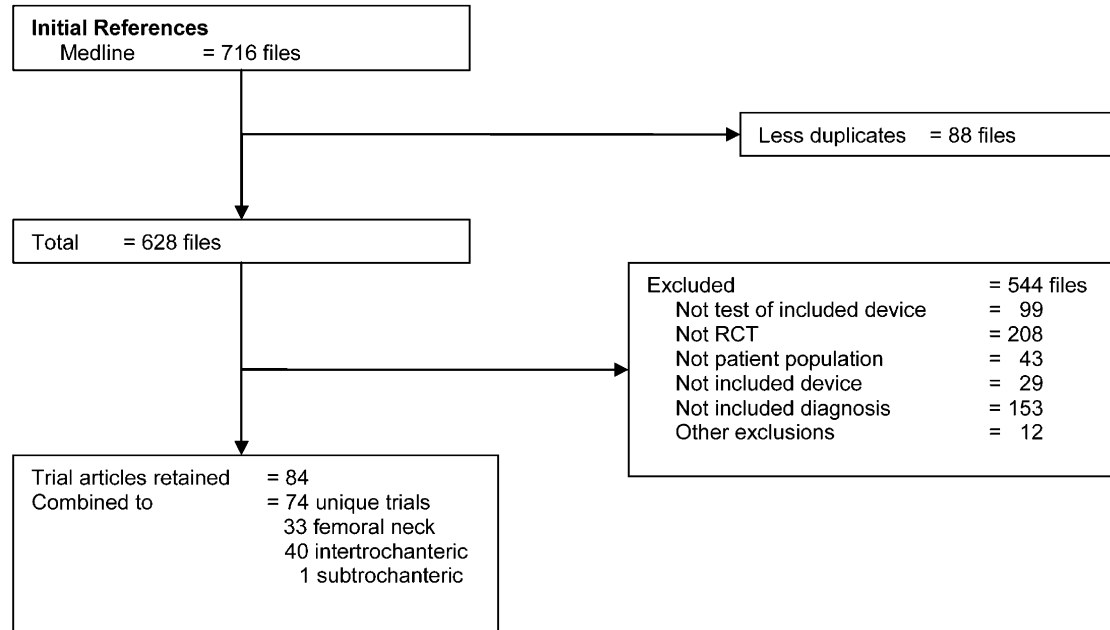


Fig. E-3

Study inclusion by search flow (QUORUM): randomized clinical trial literature.

QUORUM = Quality of Reporting of Meta-analyses, and RCT = randomized controlled trial.

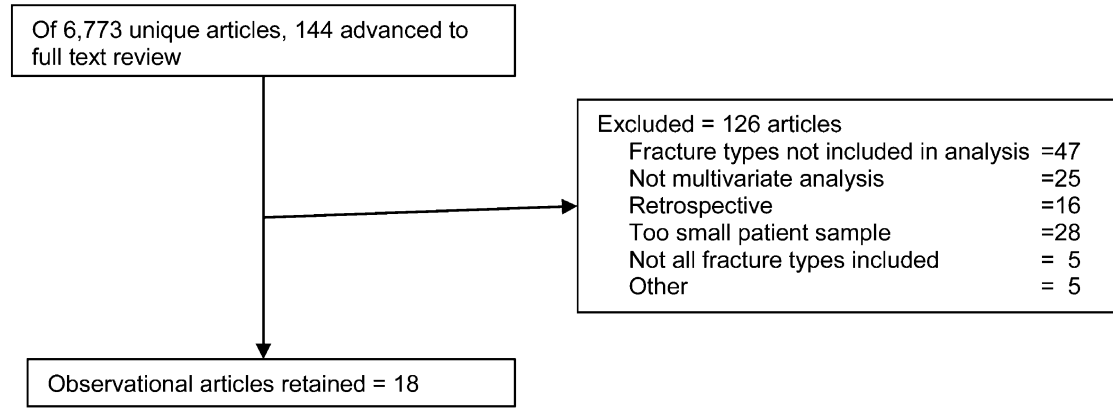


Fig. E-4

Study inclusion by search flow (QUORUM): observational literature. QUORUM = Quality of Reporting of Meta-analyses.

TABLE E-1 Devices Included in this Systematic Literature Review 1985-2008*

| Included Device | Included RCT Articles in which Device was Tested |
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| Intertrochanteric hip fractures | |
| Extramedullary | |
| Sliding hip screw (SHS) includes Dynamic Hip Screw (DHS), Compression Hip Screw (CHS) | Papasimos, 2005 ¹⁶⁸ , Utrilla, 2005 ⁸² , Mattsson, 2004 ¹⁶² , Pajarinen, 2004 ¹⁶⁹ , Moroni, 2004 ¹⁰⁰ , Peyser, 2007 ⁷⁶ , Mattsson, 2005 ¹⁰¹ , Pajarinen, 2005 ⁸⁴ , Ahrengart, 2002 ⁸⁶ , Saudan, 2002 ⁹² , Brandt, 2002 ¹⁶⁵ , Harrington, 2002 ⁹⁵ , Kosygan, 2002 ⁷⁸ , Janzing, 2002 ⁷⁹ , Dujardin, 2001 ¹⁷² , Adams, 2001 ⁹³ , Olsson, 2001 ⁷⁷ , Lunsjö, 2001 ⁸⁰ , Lunsjö, 1999 ¹⁷¹ , Park, 1998 ¹⁶⁶ , Madsen, 1998 ¹⁷³ , Hardy, 1998 ⁸⁷ , Baumgaertner, 1998 ⁴⁶ , Watson, 1998 ⁴⁷ , Hoffman, 1996 ⁸⁸ , Elmerson, 1995 ⁶⁰ , Butt, 1995 ⁸⁹ , O'Brien, 1995 ⁸³ , Stappaerts, 1995 ¹⁷⁰ , Goldhagen, 1994 ⁴⁹ , Aune, 1994 ¹⁶⁷ , van Vugt, 1993 ⁷⁰ , Radford, 1993 ⁸⁵ , Leung, 1992 ⁹⁰ , Bridle, 1991 ⁹¹ , Skinner, 1989 ⁶² , Madsen, 1987 ¹⁵¹ , Linde, 1986 ¹⁵² |
| SHS used in femoral neck studies | El-Abed, 2005 ⁷¹ , Davison, 2001 ⁶⁷ , Ravikumar, 2000 ⁶⁵ , Benterud, 1997 ⁵⁹ , Kuokkanen, 1991 ¹⁷⁴ , Paus, 1986 ⁵⁴ |
| DHS with Trochanter Stabilizing Plate (TSP) | Lunsjö, 2001 ⁸⁰ , Lunsjö, 1999 ¹⁷¹ , Madsen, 1998 ¹⁷³ |
| Gotfried Percutaneous Compression Plate (PCCP) | Peyser, 2007 ⁷⁶ , Brandt, 2002 ¹⁶⁵ , Kosygan, 2002 ⁷⁸ , Janzing, 2002 ⁷⁹ |
| Medoff sliding plate (multiple versions with different numbers of holes) | Ekström, 2007 ⁹⁴ , Miedel, 2005 ⁹⁶ , Olsson, 2001 ⁷⁷ , Lunsjö, 2001 ⁸⁰ , Lunsjö, 1999 ¹⁷¹ , Bucuito, 1998 ¹⁷⁵ |
| Dynamic Condylar Screw (DCS) (95° fixed angle plate) | Sadowski, 2002 ⁹⁷ , Lunsjö, 2001 ⁸⁰ , Lunsjö, 1999 ¹⁷¹ |
| Minimally invasive percutaneous plate osteosynthesis (MIPPA) using DCS | Dujardin, 2001 ¹⁷² |
| Intramedullary | |
| Gamma nail (first, second, third generation) | Efstathopoulos, 2007 ¹⁰² , Miedel, 2005 ⁹⁶ , Schipper, 2004 ³⁰ , Herrera, 2002 ¹⁶⁴ , Ahrengart, 2002 ⁸⁶ , Adams, 2001 ⁹³ , Fritz, 1999 ⁸¹ , Madsen, 1998 ¹⁷³ , Hoffman, 1996 ⁸⁸ , Butt, 1995 ⁸⁹ , Goldhagen, 1994 ⁴⁹ , Aune, 1994 ¹⁶⁷ , Radford, 1993 ⁸⁵ , Leung, 1992 ⁹⁰ , Bridle, 1991 ⁹¹ |
| Asian Gamma nail, or Gamma AP | Vidyadhara, 2007 ¹⁰³ , Park, 1998 ¹⁶⁶ |
| Intermedullary Hip Screw (IMHS) | Hardy, 2003 ¹⁰⁴ , Harrington, 2002 ⁹⁵ , Hardy, 1998 ⁸⁷ , Baumgaertner, 1998 ⁴⁶ |
| Proximal Femoral Nail (PFN) | Ekström, 2007 ⁹⁴ , Papasimos, 2005 ¹⁶⁸ , Kim, 2005 ⁹⁸ , Pajarinen, |

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| | 2004 ¹⁶⁹ , Pajarinen, 2005 ⁸⁴ , Schipper, 2004 ³⁰ , Herrera, 2002 ¹⁶⁴ , Saudan, 2002 ⁹² , Sadowski, 2002 ⁹⁷ |
| Gliding nail | Fritz, 1999 ⁸¹ |
| ACE trochanteric nail | Vidyadhara, 2007 ¹⁰³ , Efstathopoulos, 2007 ¹⁰² |
| Femoral neck fractures | |
| Hansson hook pin (LIH pin) (6.5-mm smooth pin with hook extruded at tip) | Mjørud, 2006 ⁵⁵ , Lykke, 2003 ⁵⁶ , Elmeron, 1995 ⁶⁰ , Jónsson, 1996 ⁷³ , Herngren, 1992 ⁵⁷ , Olerud, 1991 ⁵⁸ |
| Thornton nail (flanged trifen cannulated nail) | Jacobsson, 1985 ¹⁷⁶ |
| Uppsala screws (8-mm cancellous screw with 6-mm shank) | Lagerby, 1998 ¹⁵⁰ , Herngren, 1992 ⁵⁷ , 662, 675 |
| Von Bahr screws (7-mm cancellous screw with 5.5-mm shank) | Rödén, 2003 ⁷² , Rehnberg, 1989 ⁵³ , Paus, 1986 ⁵⁴ |
| Mecron screws | Kuokkanen, 1991 ¹⁷⁴ |
| AO screws | Mjørud, 2006 ⁵⁵ , Parker, 2002 ¹⁵⁶ , Parker, 2000 ⁶⁸ , van Dortmont, 2000 ⁶⁹ , Madsen, 1987 ¹⁵¹ , Linde, 1986 ¹⁵² |
| Olmed screws (6-mm shank and 8-mm threads) | Mattsson, 2006 ¹⁴⁸ , Johansson, 2006 ¹⁵⁷ , Blomfeldt, 2005 ⁷⁴ , Mattsson, 2003 ¹⁴⁹ , Tidermark, 2003 ¹⁶⁰ , Tidermark, 2003 ¹⁶¹ , Johansson, 2001 ¹⁵⁹ , Johansson, 2000 ⁹⁹ , Bachrach-Lindström, 2000 ¹⁵⁸ , Benterud, 1997 ⁵⁹ , Neander, 1997 ¹⁷⁷ |
| Ullevaal screw (7-mm shank and 7-mm cancellous thread) | Lykke, 2003 ⁵⁶ , Puolakka, 2001 ⁶⁶ |
| Scand pin (6.5-mm cancellous threaded screw) | Jacobsson, 1985 ¹⁷⁶ |
| “Cannulated screws” (DePuy/Johnson & Johnson) | Blomfeldt, 2005 ¹⁵⁵ |
| Richards screw (4.8-mm shaft, 6.86-mm thread) | Lagerby, 1998 ¹⁵⁰ |
| Hemiarthroplasty | |
| Thompson unipolar (cemented and uncemented) | Puolakka, 2001 ⁶⁶ , Davison, 2001 ⁶⁷ , van Dortmont, 2000 ⁶⁹ , Emery, 1991 ¹⁴⁶ |
| Endo femoral head (Zimmer) with Zimmer CPT stem | Baker, 2006 ⁶³ |
| Unitrax unipolar | Raia, 2003 ⁵¹ |
| Centrax bipolar | Raia, 2003 ⁵¹ |
| Moore unipolar (uncemented) | Skinner, 1989 ⁶² |
| Austin Moore unipolar (uncemented) | El-Abed, 2005 ⁷¹ , Blomfeldt, 2005 ¹⁵⁵ , Parker, 2002 ¹⁵⁶ , Ravikumar, 2000 ⁶⁵ , Christie, 1994 ¹⁷⁸ , Emery, 1991 ¹⁴⁶ |
| Monk bipolar (cemented) | Davison, 2001 ⁶⁷ |
| Varikopf bipolar | Rödén, 2003 ⁷² |
| Mallory head calcar replacement system | Kim, 2005 ⁹⁸ |

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| Vandeputte (VDP) endoprosthesis | Stappaerts, 1995 ¹⁷⁰ |
| Bipolar Stanmore variocup | van Vugt, 1993 ⁷⁰ |
| Exeter modular stem (28 mm head, OGEE acetabular component) bipolar hemi or total hip replacement | Blomfeldt, 2007 ⁶¹ , Blomfeldt, 2005 ⁷⁴ , Tidermark, 2003 ¹⁶⁰ , Tidermark, 2003 ¹⁶¹ |
| ODC modular femoral components | Cornell, 1998 ⁴⁸ |
| Total Hip Replacement | |
| Charnley system | Jónsson, 1996 ⁷³ |
| Zimmer system (acetabular cup with CPT stem) | Baker, 2006 ⁶³ |
| Lubinus system | Johansson, 2006 ¹⁵⁷ , Johansson, 2001 ¹⁵⁹ , Johansson, 2000 ⁹⁹ |
| BiMetric | Neander, 1997 ¹⁷⁷ |
| Howse II | Ravikumar, 2000 ⁶⁵ , Skinner, 1989 ⁶² |

*RCT = randomized controlled trial.

TABLE E-2 Nonmortality Outcomes Reported in the Hip Fracture Literature, 1985-2008

| Outcome | Articles* |
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| Function – Femoral Neck | |
| 6-minute walk | Cornell, 1998 ⁴⁸ |
| Walking distance in miles | Baker, 2006 ⁶³ |
| Walking distance 1 kilometer or more | Jónsson, 1996 ⁷³ |
| Walking ability: no aid, with aids, not walking, unknown | Mjørud, 2006 ⁵⁵ (no data) |
| Walking: 1 cane or less outdoors | Jónsson, 1996 ⁷³ |
| Walking: 1 or no aids, 2 canes or more, not ambulatory | Lagerby, 1998 ¹⁵⁰ |
| Walk without or 1 stick, walk with aid, not walking | Olerud, 1991 ⁵⁸ (no data), Rehnberg, 1989 ⁵³ |
| Return to same walking aid use: none, walking stick, walking frame (Zimmer), immobile | Parker, 2002 ¹⁵⁶ , Parker, 2000 ⁶⁸ , Paus, 1986 ⁵⁴ (no data) |
| Return to prefracture walking | Rödén, 2003 ⁷² |
| Independent of aids (no specifics) | Emery, 1991 ¹⁴⁶ |
| Mobility: Independent (does shopping), independent with aids, housebound unless accompanied, uses aids indoors, chair or bedbound | Ravikumar, 2000 ⁶⁵ (insufficient data), Skinner, 1989 ⁶² (no data) |
| “Get up and go” | Cornell, 1998 ⁴⁸ |
| Activities of Daily Living (ADL) (no specifics) | Mattsson, 2006 ¹⁴⁸ |
| ADL independence on at least 5 functions | Blomfeldt, 2005 ⁷⁴ , Blomfeldt, 2007 ⁶¹ , Blomfeldt, 2005 ¹⁵⁵ |
| Able to do own shopping | Jónsson, 1996 ⁷³ |
| Able to go shopping | Livesley, 1993 ¹⁴⁷ |
| Home assistance less than 4 hours weekly | Jónsson, 1996 ⁷³ |
| Oxford hip (global) | Baker, 2006 ⁶³ |
| Merle D’Aubigne mobility scale (passive, 6 increments of mobility) | Mattsson, 2006 ¹⁴⁸ (no data) |
| Musculoskeletal functional assessment: mobility and activities of daily living | Raia, 2003 ⁵¹ (insufficient data) |
| Parker/Palmer mobility score | Parker, 2002 ¹⁵⁶ , Parker, 2000 ⁶⁸ (insufficient data) |
| Harris hip score (global) | Johansson, 2006 ¹⁵⁷ (insufficient data), Davison, 2001 ⁶⁷ (insufficient data), Johansson, 2000 ⁹⁹ (insufficient data), Ravikumar, 2000 ⁶⁵ (insufficient data), Kuokkanen, 1991 ¹⁷⁴ |
| Harris hip score subscales: pain, function, absence of deformity, | Blomfeldt, 2007 ⁶¹ |

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| range of motion | |
| Hip rating questionnaire. 100-point scale equal weight to global, pain, walking, function. | Keating, 2006 ⁶⁴ |
| Charnley score: pain, movement, walking | Blomfeldt, 2005 ⁷⁴ (insufficient data), Blomfeldt, 2005 ¹⁵⁵ |
| Matta scoring system: (global) pain, ambulation, range of motion - surgeon rated | El-Abed, 2005 ⁷¹ |
| Barthel index (based on activities of daily living, maximum score of 20) | Davison, 2001 ⁶⁷ |
| Johansen hip score | Cornell, 1998 ⁴⁸ |
| Patient's opinion of hip, rest pain, pain rising from chair, activity pain, hip flexion, ability to climb stairs, assistance walking, activity | Livesley, 1993 ¹⁴⁷ |
| Return to preinjury state (no specifics) | Davison, 2001 ⁶⁷ |
| Function – Pertrochanteric | |
| Walking: able to walk without aids or 1 stick, walk with aids, walk when assisted by another person | Vidyadhara, 2007 ¹⁰³ , Pajarinen, 2005 ⁸⁴ |
| Walking aids (no specifics) | Ahrengart, 2002 ⁸⁶ |
| Walking: no aid or 1 stick (%) | Adams, 2001 ⁹³ |
| Walking: no aids, aids, nonwalker | Lunsjö, 1999 ¹⁷¹ , Leung, 1992 ⁹⁰ |
| Walking: without help, with aid, wheelchair/bedridden | Janzing, 2002 ⁷⁹ |
| Walking: 0-6 scale from no support to bedridden or needing a wheelchair | Park, 1998 ¹⁶⁶ |
| Walking 1.5 miles | Ekström, 2007 ⁹⁴ |
| Ambulation: community, community with aid, household | Goldhagen, 1994 ⁴⁹ |
| Recovery of walking to preop. status (%) | Efstathopoulos, 2007 ¹⁰² , Pajarinen, 2005 ⁸⁴ |
| Return to pre-injury living (ambulation) status: community, household, nonambulatory | Harrington, 2002 ⁹⁵ |
| Return to independent walker (no specifics) | Olsson, 2001 ⁷⁷ , Lunsjö, 2001 ⁸⁰ |
| Rise from chair without arm support | Ekström, 2007 ⁹⁴ , Mattsson, 2005 ¹⁰¹ |
| Climb a 15-cm curb | Ekström, 2007 ⁹⁴ , Mattsson, 2005 ¹⁰¹ |
| Katz activities of daily living: A indicating independent in all; B, independence in all but one; and C-G, dependence in bathing and at least one other function | Miedel, 2005 ⁹⁶ |

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| ADL scale (global) | Kim, 2005 ⁹⁸ |
| ADL individual components | Mattsson, 2005 ¹⁰¹ (no data) |
| Weight-bearing score (single leg) | Peyser, 2007 ⁷⁶ |
| Mobility scores (no specifics) | Efstathopoulos, 2007 ¹⁰² |
| Harris hip score (global) | Vidyadhara, 2007 ¹⁰³ , Kim, 2005 ⁹⁸ , Moroni, 2004 ¹⁰⁰ , Schipper, 2004 ³⁰ , Adams, 2001 ⁹³ (insufficient data) |
| Salvati and Wilson score: pain, walking ability, muscle power-motion, overall function | Papasimos, 2005 ¹⁶⁸ (insufficient data) |
| Parker and Palmer mobility score (global) | Utrilla, 2005 ⁸² , Hardy, 2003 ¹⁰⁴ (insufficient data), Saudan, 2002 ⁹² , Sadowski, 2002 ⁹⁷ , Hardy, 1998 ⁸⁷ |
| Parker and Palmer mobility subscales: hip pain, thigh pain, walking | Utrilla, 2005 ⁸² |
| Charnley: pain, movement, walking ability (subscales) | Miedel, 2005 ⁹⁶ (insufficient data) |
| Merle d'Aubigne: pain, walking, mobility subscales | Fritz, 1999 ⁸¹ (insufficient data) |
| Pain – Femoral Neck | |
| Visual analog scale (VAS) pain score | Mattsson, 2006 ¹⁴⁸ |
| Charnley pain score | Parker, 2002 ¹⁵⁶ , Parker, 2000 ⁶⁸ (insufficient data) |
| Little or no pain (no specifics) | Lykke, 2003 ⁵⁶ (no data), Parker, 2002 ¹⁵⁶ , Parker, 2000 ⁶⁸ (insufficient data) |
| Degree of walking or passive joint motion pain (no specifics) | Lagerby, 1998 ¹⁵⁰ |
| No pain at rest | Jónsson, 1996 ⁷³ |
| No pain when walking | Jónsson, 1996 ⁷³ |
| No use of analgesics | Rödén, 2003 ⁷² , Jónsson, 1996 ⁷³ |
| Pain/no pain (no specifics) | Emery, 1991 ¹⁴⁶ |
| Pain: none, on weight-bearing, constant | Olerud, 1991 ⁵⁸ , Rehnberg, 1989 ⁵³ |
| Pain: no analgesics, occasional use, regular use | Ravikumar, 2000 ⁶⁵ (insufficient data), Skinner, 1989 ⁶² |
| Pain – Pertrochanteric | |
| Hip pain (no specifics) | Vidyadhara, 2007 ¹⁰³ , Utrilla, 2005 ⁸² , Baumgaertner, 1998 ⁴⁶ , Leung, 1992 ⁹⁰ |
| Hip pain while walking (no specifics) | Hardy, 1998 ⁸⁷ |
| Thigh pain (no specifics) | Vidyadhara, 2007 ¹⁰³ , Utrilla, 2005 ⁸² , Hardy, 2003 ¹⁰⁴ , Leung, 1992 ⁹⁰ |
| Thigh pain while walking (no specifics) | Hardy, 1998 ⁸⁷ |

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| VAS score for pain at rest | Ekström, 2007 ⁹⁴ (insufficient data), Mattsson, 2005 ¹⁰¹ |
| VAS pain initiating walking | Ekström, 2007 ⁹⁴ (insufficient data) |
| VAS pain while walking (10 ft, 50 ft) | Ekström, 2007 ⁹⁴ (insufficient data), Mattsson, 2005 ¹⁰¹ |
| VAS pain in single-leg stance | Peyser, 2007 ⁷⁶ |
| Hip or thigh pain: 4 levels, no pain to severe pain at rest requiring medication (continuous) | Saudan, 2002 ⁹² , Sadowski 2002 ⁹⁷ |
| Resolution of hip pain | Hoffman, 1996 ⁸⁸ |
| Lateral pain over femoral head screw | Ahrengart, 2002 ⁸⁶ |
| Pain at top of greater trochanter | Ahrengart, 2002 ⁸⁶ |
| Quality of Life – Femoral Neck | |
| Short Form-36 (SF-36) | Baker, 2006 ⁶³ , El-Abed, 2005 ⁷¹ , Raia, 2003 ⁵¹ (insufficient data) |
| EQ-5D Euro-QoL | Keating, 2006 ⁶⁴ , Blomfeldt, 2005 ⁷⁴ (no data), Blomfeldt, 2007 ⁶¹ (no data), Blomfeldt, 2005 ¹⁵⁵ (no data) |
| Quality of Life – Pertrochanteric | |
| SF-36 (global) | Moroni, 2004 ¹⁰⁰ |
| SF-36 (subscales) | Mattsson, 2005 ¹⁰¹ (insufficient data) |
| EQ-5D (subscales) | Miedel, 2005 ⁹⁶ (insufficient data) |
| Jensen social function | Hardy, 2003 ¹⁰⁴ (no data), Saudan, 2002 ⁹² , Sadowski, 2002 ⁹⁷ |
| Residence – Femoral Neck | |
| Residence: home, sheltered home, nursing home (NH), hospital | Livesley, 1993 ¹⁴⁷ |
| Living condition: independent vs. NH | Mjørud, 2006 ⁵⁵ (no data), Blomfeldt, 2007 ⁶¹ |
| Living in own home | Lykke, 2003 ⁵⁶ , Parker, 2002 ¹⁵⁶ , Parker, 2000 ⁶⁸ , Olerud, 1991 ⁵⁸ (no data), Rehnberg, 1989 ⁵³ |
| Living situation: alone, with family, sheltered home | Emery, 1991 ¹⁴⁶ |
| Return to original residence | Rödén, 2003 ⁷² |
| Residence – Pertrochanteric | |
| Living condition: own home, NH, institution | Ekström, 2007 ⁹⁴ (insufficient data), Pajarinen, 2005 ⁸⁴ |
| Living condition: own home, not at home/institution | Utrilla, 2005 ⁸² , Ahrengart, 2002 ⁸⁶ , Saudan, 2002 ⁹² , Sadowski, 2002 ⁹⁷ , Adams, 2001 ⁹³ , Fritz, 1999 ⁸¹ (insufficient data) |
| Recovery of ability to preop. level (%) | Pajarinen, 2005 ⁸⁴ |
| Accommodation (no specifics) | Hardy, 2003 ¹⁰⁴ (no data) |
| Residence: independent, family/old people's home, NH/hospital | Janzing, 2002 ⁷⁹ , Lunsjö, 2001 ⁸⁰ , Lunsjö, 1999 ¹⁷¹ |
| Returned to own home | Ekström, 2007 ⁹⁴ (insufficient data), Olsson, 2001 ⁷⁷ |

*No data = article provided a summary statement regarding significance for the outcome, but did not provide supporting data.
Insufficient data = article did not provide the full complement of data necessary for quantitative analysis.

TABLE E-3 Femoral Neck Fracture Randomized Trial Evidence Table, Part 1

| Author, Year | Comparison | Country | No. Enrolled | Inclusion | Exclusion | Exclusion Problems | Average Age, Range or SD, and % Female |
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| Node 4 Displaced – Arthroplasty – Hemi Choices | | | | | | | |
| Emery, 1991 ¹⁴⁶ | Cemented stem vs. uncemented, bipolar hemi | England | 53 | Active, independently mobile with displaced femoral neck fracture | Admitted from NH, use more than one walking stick | Bilateral, non- index, cancer not reported | 79, 61-96, 87% |
| Livesley, 1993 ¹⁴⁷ | Ceramic coated vs. not, bipolar hemi | United Kingdom | 82 | Displaced femoral neck fracture | None listed | Bilateral, non- index, cancer not reported | 81, SD 7.8, NR |
| Node 4 Displaced – Internal Fixation – Cemented vs. Uncemented Screws | | | | | | | |
| Mattsson, 2006 ¹⁴⁸ | IF - Calcium phosphate vs. no calcium phosphate | Sweden | 118 | Displaced femoral neck fracture, ambulatory without walking aid (or with one cane), 60+ years of age, surgical procedure within | Senility, earlier hip surgery, soft-tissue infection at operative site, ongoing radiation therapy or chemotherapy due to malignancy, pathological | | NR, 60-98, 81% |

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| | | | | 72 hours of admission, normal contralateral hip | fracture, clotting disorder, corticosteroid treatment of >5 mg per day, concurrent fracture that would affect postoperative functional outcome, serious concomitant illness or mental instability, neurosensory, neuromuscular or musculoskeletal deficiency that might limit ability to perform objective functional tests | | |
| Mattson, 2003 ¹⁴⁹ | IF - Calcium phosphate vs. no calcium phosphate | Sweden | 40 | Low-energy trauma, prefracture ambulatory without aid (or with one cane) | Senility, pathological fracture, concurrent fracture, bilateral | Bilateral, non-index, cancer not reported | 78, 62-92, 83% |
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| Node 3 Displaced – Arthroplasty – Unipolar vs. Bipolar Hemiarthroplasty | | | | | | | |

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| Raia, 2003 ⁵¹ | Unipolar vs. bipolar hemi (cemented stems) | United States | 115 | 65+ years with displaced femoral fracture, ambulatory | Dementia, pathologic fracture, concurrent lower-extremity fracture, NH residence | Bilateral, non-index, cancer not reported | 82, 65-101, 72% |
| Cornell, 1998 ⁴⁸ | Unipolar vs. bipolar hemi (cemented stems) | United States | 48 | 65+ with displaced femoral neck fracture (early results but full study not reported) | Previous ipsilateral hip surgery, pathological fracture, mentally incompetent patients | Bilateral, non-index not reported | 78, 62-97, 75% |
| Node 3 Inclusive – Internal Fixation – Hook Pins vs. Screws | | | | | | | |
| Mjørud, 2006 ⁵⁵ | IF - 2 hook pins vs. 3 screws | Sweden | 199 | Cervical hip fracture | Nonhealed bilateral, pathological fracture, combined with trochanteric component, joint disease, unable to reduce satisfactorily | 3 high-energy trauma; other concomitant fracture | Undisplaced 79, displaced 81, undisplaced age range 28-101, displaced 53-101, 76% female |
| Lykke, 2003 ⁵⁶ | IF - 2 hook pins vs. 3 screws | Norway | 278 | Femoral neck fracture | Bilateral, pathological fracture, concomitant or combined fractures, irreducible fractures | High-energy trauma, non-index, cancer not reported | 82, 27-101, 82% |
| Herngren, | IF - 2 hook | Sweden | 179 | Femoral neck | Pathologic | 1 bilateral. | 78, 28-97, |

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| 1992 ⁵⁷ | pins vs. 2 screws | | | fractures | fractures, unable to reduce satisfactorily | High-energy trauma, non-index, cancer not reported | 63% |
| Olerud, 1991 ⁵⁸ | IF - 2 hook pins vs. 2 screws | Sweden | 115 | Femoral neck fractures | None listed | Bilateral, non-index, cancer not reported | 80, SD 9, 84% |
| Node 3 Inclusive – Internal Fixation - Screws vs. Screws | | | | | | | |
| Lagerby, 1998 ¹⁵⁰ | IF - 2 vs. 3 screws | Sweden | 268 | Femoral neck fractures | Pathological fractures | 2 bilateral cases. High trauma, non-index not mentioned | 81, 31-99, 67% |
| Rehnberg, 1989 ⁵³ | IF - 2 vs. 2 screws | Sweden | 222 | Femoral neck fracture | Pathologic fractures, unable to reduce satisfactorily, fracture older than 1 week | Bilateral, non-index, cancer not reported | 80, 55-98, 75% |
| Node 2 Displaced – Arthroplasty – Hemi vs. THA | | | | | | | |
| Baker, 2006 ⁶³ | Hemi (cemented unipolar) vs. THA | United Kingdom | 81 | 60+ years with displaced femoral neck fracture, able to walk >0.5 mile, living | Cognitive difficulty, pathological fracture, osteoarthritis, hip | | 75, 63-86, 80% |

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| | | | | independently | abnormality requiring THA (no bilateral, non-index) | | |
| Blomfeldt, 2007 ⁶¹ | Hemi (cemented bipolar) vs. THA | Sweden | 120 | 70 to 90 years, acute displaced femoral neck fracture following a fall, no severe cognitive dysfunction, independent living status, prefracture ambulatory with or without aids | Pathological fracture, fractured >48 hr prior, rheumatoid or osteoarthritis | Bilateral, non-index, cancer, trauma not reported | 81, 70-90, 84% |
| Node 2 Displaced – Internal Fixation – Pins/Screws vs. Plate and Screws | | | | | | | |
| Benterud, 1997 ⁵⁹ | IF - Sliding screw plate plus screw vs. 2 screws | Sweden | 225 | Displaced femoral neck fracture, 70+ years, but younger included | None listed | Figures given prior to exclusion from randomization | 81, 63-97, 79% |
| Madsen, 1987 ¹⁵¹ , and Linde, 1986 ¹⁵² | IF - Sliding screw plate vs. 4 screws | Norway | 103 | Displaced femoral neck fractures | Pathologic fractures, >24-hr delay to surgery for Garden stage 4 | High-energy trauma, bilateral, non-index, cancer not reported | 75, 25-92, 76% |
| Paus, 1986 ⁵⁴ | IF - Hip | Denmark | 131 | <80 years with | None listed | High-energy | 70 women, |

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| | compression screw vs. 2 screws | | | displaced femoral neck fractures | | trauma, bilateral, non-index, cancer not reported | 64 men, NR, 82% |
| Elmerson, 1995 ⁶⁰ | IF - Sliding screw plate vs. 2 hook pin | Sweden | 248 | Femoral neck fracture | Pathological fractures, unable to reduce fracture | Bilateral, non-index, cancer not reported | 77, NR, prior to exclusion 50-99, 76% |
| Node 1 Displaced – Internal Fixation vs. Hemi vs. THA | | | | | | | |
| Skinner, 1989 ⁶² Ravikumar, 2000 ⁶⁵ | IF vs. hemi vs. THA | United Kingdom | 278 | 65+ years with displaced femoral fracture (may not include total hip arthroplasty) | None listed | Bilateral, non-index, cancer not reported | 81, NR, 90% |
| Keating, 2006 ⁶⁴ , and Keating, 2005 ⁷⁵ | IF vs. hemi vs. THA (mixed bag) | Scotland | 299 | Mini-mental test score of >6, prefracture ability to be mobile independent of another person, no serious concomitant disease (or other clinical reason for exclusion), surgeon determination if treatment options suitable | Undisplaced or valgus impacted intracapsular fracture. Surgeon decided clinical eligibility and whether to assign to 2-way or 3-way randomization (double counting of patients) | Bilateral and non-index not reported | 75, NR, 60+ years, 78% |

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| Rogmark, 2002 ¹⁵³ , and Rogmark, 2003 ¹⁵⁴ | IF vs. arthroplasty (various types) | Sweden | 409 | 70+ with displaced femoral neck fracture | Confusion, rheumatoid arthritis, bedridden, NH residence | Bilateral, non-index, cancer not reported | 82, SD 5.8, 79% |
| Node 1 Displaced – Internal Fixation vs. Hemi | | | | | | | |
| El-Abed, 2005 ⁷¹ | IF (DHS) vs. uncemented unipolar hemi | Ireland | 122 | 70+ with displaced femoral neck fracture | Nondisplaced fractures, pathological fractures, and mental confusion, bedridden. | Bilateral, non-index, cancer, trauma not reported | 73, 70-87, 67% |
| Davison, 2001 ⁶⁷ | IF (CHS) vs. hemi, cemented unipolar and bipolar | United Kingdom | 280 | Age between 65 and 79 years with displaced femoral neck fracture | Cognitive difficulty, pathological fracture, rheumatoid arthritis, long-term steroid therapy | Bilateral, non-index not reported | 75, 70-78, 76% |
| Blomfeldt, 2005 ¹⁵⁵ | IF (2 screws) vs. uncemented unipolar hemi | Sweden | 60 | Displaced femoral neck fracture due to fall, 70+ years old, diagnosed with dementia and/or severe cognitive dysfunction, mobile with or without aid | Pathological fracture, displaced fractures of >24 hr, rheumatoid or osteoarthritis, inability to reduce | Bilateral, non-index, cancer not reported | 84, 70-96, 90% |
| Rödén, | IF (2 screws) | Sweden | 100 | 70+, ambulatory, | Medical findings, | Bilateral, non- | 81, 70-96, |

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| 2003 ⁷² | vs. cemented bipolar hemi | | | with displaced femoral neck fractures | senility, technical, fracture >12 hr previously, irreducible fracture, and nonresidence | index, cancer not reported | 71% |
| Parker, 2002 ¹⁵⁶ , and Parker, 2000 ⁶⁸ | IF (3 screws) vs. uncemented unipolar hemi | United Kingdom | 455 | 71+, fit for surgery, with displaced femoral neck fracture | Rheumatoid or osteoarthritis, chronic renal failure, delay to surgery of >48 hr, pathological fracture | Bilateral, non-index not reported | 82, 71-103, 80% |
| Puolakka, 2001 ⁶⁶ | IF (2 screws) vs. cemented hemi (Thompson) | Finland | 32 | 75+ with displaced femoral neck fracture | Unable to walk independently, rheumatoid arthritis | Bilateral, non-index, cancer not reported | 82, 76-90, 84% |
| van Dortmont, 2000 ⁶⁹ | IF (3 screws) vs. cemented hemi (Thompson) | Netherlands | 60 | 70+ patients with dementia with displaced fracture | None listed | Bilateral, non-index, cancer not reported | 84, 71-96, 87% |
| van Vugt, 1993 ⁷⁰ | IF (DHS) vs. cemented bipolar hemi | Netherlands | 43 | 71-80 yr, displaced femoral neck fracture, with a good degree of independence | None listed | Bilateral, non-index, cancer not reported | 76, SD 3, 58% |
| Node 1 - Displaced – Internal Fixation vs. Total Hip | | | | | | | |
| Johansson, 2006 ¹⁵⁷ | IF (2 screws) vs. total hip arthroplasty | Sweden | 146 | 75+ years displaced femoral neck fractures, | Non-index fracture, contraindications to surgery, | 3 patients with bilateral involvement | 84, 75-101, 76% |

| | | | | prefracture walking ability | malignancy, inflammatory arthritis | | |
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| Blomfeldt, 2005 ⁷⁴ , Tidermark 2003 ^{160,161} | IF (2 screws) vs. THA | Sweden | 102 | Displaced femoral neck fracture, 70+ years, independent living status, ability to walk independently with or without walking aids | Severe mental cognition dysfunction, pathological fracture, >24 hr before presentation, or rheumatoid or osteoarthritis | Bilateral, non-index, cancer, trauma not reported | 80, 70-96, 80% |
| Johansson, 2000 ⁹⁹ , Bachrach-Lindström, 2000 ¹⁵⁸ , and Johansson, 2001 ¹⁵⁹ | IF (2 screws) vs. THA | Sweden | 100 | 75+, ambulatory prior to displaced femoral neck fracture | No major surgery contraindications, malignancy, rheumatic arthritis (anesthesiologist approval for THA before randomization) | Bilateral, non-index, trauma not reported | 84, 75-101, 74% |
| Jónsson, 1996 ⁷³ | IF (2 hook pins) vs. THA | Sweden | 47 | Living in own home, fully ambulatory prefracture | >48 hr at admission, good candidate for THA | Bilateral, non-index, cancer not reported | 80, 67-89, 77% |

*SD = standard deviation, IF = internal fixation, THA = total hip arthroplasty, hemi = hemiarthroplasty, NR = not reported, NH = nursing home, CHS = compression hip screw, DHS = dynamic hip screw.

TABLE E-4 Femoral Neck Fracture Randomized Trial Evidence Table, Part 2

| Author, Year | Comparison | Patient Outcomes | Assessment (mo) | Loss to Follow-up | Important Findings |
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| Node 4 Displaced – Arthroplasty – Hemi Choices | | | | | |
| Emery, 1991 ¹⁴⁶ | Cemented stem vs. uncemented, bipolar hemi | Mortality, pain, use of walking aids, living arrangements | Mean, 17 or 18 mo (range, 12-27 or 12-30 mo) | 26% mortality, no attrition | Less pain and use of walking aids in cemented hemi |
| Livesley, 1993 ¹⁴⁷ | Ceramic coated vs. not coated, bipolar hemi | Mortality, complications, residence at 1 year, able to go shopping, functional assessment | 12 | 38% mortality, no attrition | More complications post-surgery in HA-coated hemi. HA used less walking aids, more likely to walk prefracture distance, go shopping, less pain with activity. |
| Node 4 Displaced – Internal Fixation – Cemented vs. Not Cemented Screws | | | | | |
| Mattsson, 2006 ¹⁴⁸ | IF - Calcium phosphate vs. no calcium phosphate | Pain, walking aid, activities of daily living, muscle strength, mobility scale, range of motion | 6 wk, 6, 12, 24 | 20% mortality, 21% attrition | Underpowered by 6 mo. 118 enrolled, 24 died, 43 finished 24-mo follow-up. No significant differences found after 6 wk |
| Mattson, 2003 ¹⁴⁹ | IF - Calcium phosphate vs. no calcium phosphate | No patient outcomes | 1 and 6 wk | None | Cemented screws had better overall stability |
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| Arthroplasty – Uni vs. Bipolar Hemi | | | | | |
| Raia, 2003 ⁵¹ | Unipolar vs. bipolar hemi (cemented stems) | Musculoskeletal functional assessment: mobility and activities of daily living, SF-36, return to community ambulation | 3, 12 | 21% mortality, 11% attrition | No differences |
| Cornell, 1998 ⁴⁸ | Unipolar vs. bipolar hemi (cemented stems) | Range of motion, “get up and go”, 6-min walk, Johansen hip score | 6 | None | No differences |
| Node 3 Inclusive – Internal Fixation – Hook Pins vs. Screws | | | | | |
| Mjørud, 2006 ⁵⁵ | IF - 2 hook pins vs. 3 screws | Walking ability (short term only), mortality, living situation (incomplete data), reoperation | 4, 12, 24 | 31% mortality, no attrition | Both groups showed declined walking ability at 2 yr |
| Lykke, 2003 ⁵⁶ | IF - 2 hook pins vs. 3 screws | Mortality, discharge to living situation, pain (no data) | 4, 12, 24 | 33% mortality, NR attrition | Results not by fracture type. No differences. Trend to fewer reoperations by experienced surgeon (no data) |
| Herngren, 1992 ⁵⁷ | IF - 2 hook pins | Mortality, | 1, 4, 12 | 18% | Included raw data, minimal |

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| | vs. 2 screws | reoperations/time to complication, need for walking aid, degree of pain | | mortality, 3% attrition | analyses. Did not define “success”; concluded that one year success rate was higher in Uppsala versus hook pin patients |
| Olerud, 1991 ⁵⁸ | IF - 2 hook pins vs. 2 screws | Mortality, reoperations, pain when walking, pain during passive joint motion | 4, 12 | 19% mortality, no attrition | Less pain and use of walking aids in Uppsala vs. hook pin (complications by fracture type) |
| Node 3 Inclusive – Internal Fixation – Screws vs. Screws | | | | | |
| Lagerby, 1998 ¹⁵⁰ | IF - 2 vs. 3 screws | Mortality, reoperations and/or time to complication, need for walking aid, degree of pain | 1, 4, 12 | 20% mortality, unclear attrition, at least 10% | Results given by fracture pattern also. No differences between groups |
| Rehnberg, 1989 ⁵³ | IF - 2 vs. 2 screws | Mortality, pain, need for walking aids, living conditions | 4, 12 | 26% mortality, 23% attrition | Uppsala technique had less pain at both times, less need for walking aids at 4 mo (no data provided—surgeon experience trending related to outcomes) |
| Node 2 Displaced – Arthroplasty – Hemi vs. THA | | | | | |
| Baker, 2006 ⁶³ | Hemi (cemented unipolar) vs. THA | Oxford hip score, walking distance, SF-36 | 3, 12, 36 | 10% mortality, 2% attrition | Neither THA nor hemi regained baseline Harris or SF-36; THA had better walking at three years |

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| Blomfeldt, 2007 ⁶¹ | Hemi (cemented bipolar) vs. THA | ADL, living condition | 4, 12 | 6% mortality, 2% attrition | Harris hip scores (driven by pain, function) higher in total hip arthroplasty at both time periods |
| Node 2 Displaced – Internal Fixation – Pins/Screws vs. Plate and Screws | | | | | |
| Benterud, 1997 ⁵⁹ | IF - Sliding screw plate plus screw vs. 2 screws | Mortality, reoperations/ complications | Mean of 29 (15-41) or mean of 27 (13-41) | 26% mortality, unclear attrition | No patient outcomes. Experienced surgeons perform better surgery |
| Madsen, 1987 ¹⁵¹ , and Linde, 1986 ¹⁵² | IF - Sliding screw plate vs. 4 screws | Living at home, reoperations | 3, 36 | 26% overall loss | No differences. Reported type of surgeon in training (no data) not significant, but operation outside ordinary working time (no data) was significant risk of failure for sliding hip screw |
| Paus, 1986 ⁵⁴ | IF - Hip compression screw vs. 2 screws | Mortality, rate of union | 3, 6, 12, 24 | 11% mortality, no attrition | Screw vs. plate had higher union rate |
| Elmerson, 1995 ⁶⁰ | IF - Sliding screw plate vs. 2 hook pin | Mortality, failure rate | 6 wk, 3, 6, 12, 24 | 19% mortality, 4% attrition | No difference. Multivariate analysis (no detail) found displaced fracture, unsatisfactory reduction, unsatisfactory device position, female sex predictive of healing complications |
| Node 1 Displaced – Internal Fixation vs. Hemi vs. THA | | | | | |
| Skinner, 1989 ⁶² , and Ravikumar, 2000 ⁶⁵ | IF vs. hemi vs. THA | Mortality, pain, loss of prefracture | 2, 12, follow-up at 13 yr | Mortality: 25% 1 yr, 86% 13 | No significant differences between IF and hemi in first year. Hemi had slightly less pain, better mobility, |

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| | | mobility, Harris hip | | yr; Attrition 1 yr, NR 13 yr | lower Harris hip, less mortality than IF—no p values provided. THA did best |
| Keating, 2006 ⁶⁴ , Keating, 2005 ⁷⁵ | IF vs. hemi vs. THA (various types) | Hip-rating questionnaire, EQ-5D, mortality, reoperation for 60-74 year olds versus ≥ 75 year olds. Unadjusted costs. | 4, 12, 24 | 14% mortality, 6% attrition | Reoperation higher for IF (THA more likely to be by senior surgeon). IF worse hip score at all time points. Difference larger in younger group (<75 yr), largest in walking and function subscores at 24 mo; THA generally better than hemi. EQ-5D bipolar worse than THA at 24 mo |
| Rogmark, 2002 ¹⁵³ , and Rogmark 2003 ¹⁵⁴ | IF vs. arthroplasty (various types) | Mortality, failure rate, outcome questionnaire | 4, 12, 24 | 21% mortality, no attrition | Mortality not different by group, but men more likely to die. IF had higher failure rate. Women more likely to have IF failure |
| Node 1 Displaced – Internal Fixation vs. Hemi | | | | | |
| El-Abed, 2005 ⁷¹ | IF (DHS) vs. uncemented unipolar hemi | Matta function score, SF-36, reoperation, mortality | Min. of 36 | 22% mortality, NR attrition | Matta score and SF-36 better for IF vs. hemi. Mortality in hemi group higher |
| Davison, 2001 ⁶⁷ | IF (CHS) vs. hemi, cemented unipolar and bipolar | Mortality, reoperation, return to preinjury state, satisfaction, Harris hip score, Barthel home index | 6 wk, 12, 24, 36, 48, 60 | 23% mortality at 3 yr, overall mortality and attrition 61% at 5 yr | More revisions for IF. Higher mortality for arthroplasty. IF less likely to be satisfied with recovery in first two years; difference was NS by third year |
| Blomfeldt, 2005 ¹⁵⁵ | IF (2 screws) vs. | Failure and/or | 4, 12, 24 | 42% | EQ-5D worse for hemi at 24 mo. |

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| | uncemented unipolar hemi | reoperation, mortality, Charnley scores for pain, movement, walking, activities of daily living, EQ-5D, number with hip complications | | mortality, 2% attrition | Trends for improved mobility in IF, but trend to more reoperations as well |
| Rödén, 2003 ⁷² | IF (2 screws) vs. cemented bipolar hemi | Reoperations, mortality, return to prefracture walking, analgesic consumption | 4, 12, 24, 60 | NR | IF required more reoperations. More hemi patients returned to prefracture walking ability and used less analgesics at 4 mo, but no differences by 5 yr (silent about 1-4 yr) |
| Parker, 2002 ¹⁵⁶ , and Parker, 2000 ⁶⁸ | IF (3 screws) vs. uncemented unipolar hemi | Mortality, pain, mobility score, same walking aids, return to residential status, (some by phone, some by clinic visit), reoperations | Min. of 12, also 24, 36 | Approx. 27% mortality, no attrition | No differences except more reoperations in IF |
| Puolakka, 2001 ⁶⁶ | IF (2 screws) vs. cemented hemi (Thompson) | Mortality, reoperations | 24 | 47% mortality, NR attrition | Fewer reoperations for hemi |

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| van Dortmont, 2000 ⁶⁹ | IF (3 screws) vs. cemented hemi (Thompson) | Mortality, wound complication | 4, 12, 24 | 57% 1 yr mortality, NR attrition | Reduction was NS to outcomes (low numbers?). High wound complication for hemi disallowed early discharge. Both groups showed dramatic deterioration in ability to walk. Authors suggest treatment to free of pain and allow early discharge is best |
| van Vugt, 1993 ⁷⁰ | IF (DHS) vs. cemented bipolar hemi | Clinical result score based on secondary intervention, loss of independence, pain, hip mobility score: excellent, good, moderate, poor | 3, 6, 12, 24, 36 | 26% mortality, 2% attrition | Worse clinical result scores at 36 mo for hemi |
| Node 1 -Displaced – Internal Fixation vs. THA | | | | | |
| Johansson, 2006 ¹⁵⁷ | IF (2 screws) vs. THA | Mortality, reoperation and/or dislocation, dislocation and mortality by mental impairment, Harris hip score, pain (no data) costs | 3, 12, 24 | 29% mortality, 9% attrition | THA better Harris hip at all periods. Pain prevalence higher for IF. Mentally impaired with IF higher pain at 3 mo, not at 1 yr |
| Blomfeldt 2005 ⁷⁴ , and Tidermark, 2003 ^{160,161} | IF (2 screws) vs. THA | Failure and/or reoperation, | 4, 12, 24, 48 | 25% mortality, | Failure and/or reoperations higher in IF. THA had better Charnley |

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| | | mortality, Charnley scores for pain, movement, walking, activities of daily living, EQ-5D, number with hip complications | | 5% attrition | scores at 4, 12, 24, but not at 48 mo. Both groups had worse walking ability at 48 compared with 24 mo. EQ-5D better for THA at 4 and 12 mo THA less likely to have experienced hip complication |
| Johansson, 2000 ⁹⁹ , Bachrach-Lindström, 2000 ¹⁵⁸ , and Johansson 2001 ¹⁵⁹ | IF (2 screws) vs. THA | Mortality, reoperation and/or complication, Harris hip score, dependence on help by Katz ADL | 3, 12, 24 | 33% mortality, 9% attrition | Higher mortality and fracture complications for mental dysfunction. Harris hip scores better for THA at 3 and 12 mo, but reaching borderline significance by 24 |
| Jónsson, 1996 ⁷³ | IF (2 hook pins) vs. THA | Use of walking aids, able to do own shopping, walking distance, pain, use of analgesics, home assistance for <4 hr/wk | 4, 12, 24 | 2% mortality, 26% attrition | THA more likely to walk without aid at 1 and 2 yr, and more able to do own shopping at 1 yr |

*IF = internal fixation, HA = hydroxyapatite, NR = not reported, SF-36 = Short Form-36, THA = total hip arthroplasty, hemi = hemiarthroplasty, ADL = activities of daily living, EQ-5D = Euro-Qol 5D, CHS = compression hip screw, NS = not significant, and DHS = dynamic hip screw.

TABLE E-5 Intertrochanteric and Subtrochanteric Hip Fracture Randomized Trial Evidence Table, Part 1

| Author, Year | Comparison | Country | No. Enrolled | Inclusion | Exclusion | Exclusion Problems | Average Age, Range or SD, % Female |
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| Node 3 Plate-with-Screw Comparisons – Inclusive | | | | | | | |
| Mattsson, 2005 ¹⁰¹ | EX - DHS with vs. no calcium phosphate cement | Sweden | 112 | 65+ yr, ambulatory with or without support, with unstable trochanteric fracture, 65+ years, <72 hr between fracture and surgery | Dementia, serious concomitant illness or mental instability, inability to perform functional tests, soft-tissue infection at operation site, cancer, pathological fracture, clotting disorder, corticosteroid treatment >5 mg/day, concurrent or bilateral fracture. | | 82, SD 7 or 6.3, 81% |
| Mattsson, 2004 ¹⁶² | EX - DHS with vs. no calcium phosphate cement | Sweden | 26 | Unstable IT fracture, walking without aid or with one cane prior to fracture, normal contralateral hip | Senility, pathological fracture, concurrent fractures | | 83, 66-95, 85% |
| Node 3 Plate/Screw Comparisons - Unstable | | | | | | | |
| Moroni, 2004 ¹⁰⁰ | EX - DHS with | Italy | 120 | Osteoporosis (by DXA analysis) | Previous hip fracture, open fracture, cancer, | | 81, SD 8 or 6, 100% |

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| | HA vs. no HA cement | | | with trochanteric fractures | hard or soft-tissue infection at fracture site, multiple fractures, poor positioning of device according to Baumgartner method | | |
| Sernbo, 1994 ¹⁶³ | EX - CHS with vs. without locking lag screw | Swed en | 200 | Trochanteric hip fracture | Fractures >5 days old, pathological fractures, subtrochanteric fractures | Bilateral, non-index, trauma not reported | 80, NR, 82% |
| Node 3 Intramedullar y Nail Comparison - Inclusive | | | | | | | |
| Hardy, 2003 ¹⁰⁴ | IM - IMHS (1 screw) static vs. dynamic locking | Belgi um | 81 | Fractures with loss of the medial buttress (J-M Type IV-V) or reversed oblique fracture | None stated | Bilateral, non-index, cancer not reported | 77, SD 11.8 and 13.1, 63% |
| Node 2 Intramedullar y Nail Comparison – Inclusive | | | | | | | |
| Efstathopo ulos, 2007 ¹⁰² | IM - Gamma 1 screw vs. Ace Nail 2 screw | Greec e | 112 | 65+ with Evans- Jensen type I-IV (not specifically stated— determined from | Pathological fractures secondary to metastasis, nonambulatory patients, ASA score | 4 (4%) high energy trauma | 78, 69-89, 71% |

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| | construct | | | exclusion criteria) | V, previous ipsilateral or contralateral hip fracture | | |
| Herrera, 2002 ¹⁶⁴ | IM - Gamma 1 screw vs. PFN 2 screw | Spain | 250 | Pertrochanteric fractures | None listed | Pathological fractures noted in results | 79, NR, 72% |
| Node 2 Plate/Screw Comparisons – Unstable | | | | | | | |
| Lunsjö, 2001 ⁸⁰ | EX - Medoff (shaft compression) vs. DHS, DHS+TS P, or DCS (by surgeon) | Sweden | 569 | Unstable intertrochanteric fracture | Pathological fractures, previous surgery of the proximal part of femur, 2-part fractures | Bilateral not reported | 81, 42-99, 67% |
| Node 2 Plate/Screw Comparisons – Inclusive | | | | | | | |
| Peyser, 2007 ⁷⁶ | EX - CHS (1 screw) vs. PCCP (2 screw) | Israel | 104 | 60+ with intertrochanteric fracture, amenable to closed reduction | AO/OTA 31.A3, pathological fractures, ipsilateral lower-limb surgery, bilateral hip fracture within last 12 mo Failure at closed | | 82, 62-95, 67% |

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| | | | | | reduction excluded 11 patients. Unavailable participating surgeons excluded another 7 patients | | |
| Kosygan, 2002 ⁷⁸ | EX - CHS (1 screw) vs. PCCP (2 screw) | United Kingdom | 111 | Extracapsular fracture | Pathological fractures, subtrochanteric fractures or subtrochanteric extension | Bilateral, non-index not reported | 83, 53-97, 81% |
| Janzing, 2002 ⁷⁹ and Brandt, 2002 ¹⁶⁵ | EX - DHS (2 screws, some with TSP) vs. PCCP | Belgium | 115 | 60+ years with 31 A1 or A2 pertrochanteric fractures | Severe coxarthrosis of ipsilateral hip, multiple injuries, reverse or bifocal fractures | Cancer, non-index not reported | 83, 64-98, NR |
| Olsson, 2001 ⁷⁷ | EX (CHS) vs. Medoff (shaft compression) | Sweden | 114 | Intertrochanteric fracture of the hip | Earlier surgery of the ipsilateral femur, pathological fractures | Bilateral not reported | 84, 61-98, 70% |
| Watson, 1998 ⁴⁷ | EX (CHS) vs. Medoff (shaft compression) | United States | 178 | Adults with acute intertrochanteric fracture | Pathological fracture, previous ipsilateral hip fracture or surgery, congenital or developmental anomaly | 4 bilateral fractures; trauma not reported | 76, 25-99, 66% |
| Node 2 Intramedullary Nail | | | | | | | |

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| Comparison – Unstable | | | | | | | |
| Vidyadhara , 2007 ¹⁰³ | IM - Gamma 1 screw vs. Ace Nail 2-screw construct | India | 73 | 60+ years with unstable trochanteric fracture | Inability to walk before injury; other fractures interfering with rehab; pathological fractures | 14 (19%) high-energy trauma, bilateral, non-index not reported | 69, 61-89, 49% |
| Schipper, 2004 ³⁰ | IM - Gamma 1 screw vs. PFN 2 screw | Netherlands | 424 | 60+ years with unstable trochanteric fracture, walking ability prior to fracture | Pathological fracture, other fractures interfering with rehabilitation | | 82, SD 8.4 or 8, 82% |
| Fritz, 1999 ⁸¹ | IM - Gamma (130°) vs. Gliding Nail (125°) | Germany | 80 | Unstable intertrochanteric fracture | Intracapsular fractures, pathological fractures, coxarthrosis | At least 3 high-energy trauma. Bilateral, non-index, not reported | 82, NR, 86% |
| Node 1 Plate/Screw vs. Intramedullary Nail – Inclusive | | | | | | | |
| Hardy, 1998 ⁸⁷ | EX (CHS) vs. IM (IMHS) | Belgium | 100 | 60+ years with an intertrochanteric fracture that allowed fixture by IHMS or CHS | Pathological fracture, previous fracture and/or operation involving the ipsilateral hip, non- index fracture | Bilateral not reported | 81, SD 10.7 or 11.8, 77% |
| Baumgaert | EX (CHS) | United | 131 | Intertrochanteric | Pathological fracture | 5 high- | 79, 40-99, 66% |

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| ner, 1998 ⁴⁶ | plus side plate) vs. IM (IMHS) | d States | | fracture | | energy trauma, 4 bilateral, non-index not reported | |
| Utrilla, 2005 ⁸² | EX (CHS) vs. IM (T Gamma) | Spain | 210 | 65+ years with a trochanteric fracture of the femur | Subtrochanteric fractures or subtrochanteric fracture extension, pathological fractures, a previous injury involving the lower limbs, severe concomitant medical condition ASA grade V | | 80, 65-104, 69% |
| Adams, 2001 ⁹³ | EX (CHS) vs. IM (Gamma - 2nd) | United Kingdom | 400 | Intertrochanteric fracture of the hip | Too frail for operation, residence outside hospital region | 2% from high-energy trauma | 81, 32-102, 78% |
| Park, 1998 ¹⁶⁶ | EX (CHS) vs. IM (Gamma AP) | Korea | 60 | Intertrochanteric fractures | None listed | Bilateral, non-index, cancer, trauma not reported | 73, NR, 60% |
| Hoffman, 1996 ⁸⁸ | EX (CHS) vs. IM (Gamma) | New Zealand | 67 | 50+ years with intertrochanteric fracture | Pathological fracture | Bilateral, non-index, trauma not reported | 81, SD 10.4, 76% |
| Goldhagen, 1994 ⁴⁹ | EX (CHS) vs. IM (Gamma - | United States | 75 | Peritrochanteric fractures | Ipsilateral fracture or surgery of hip, congenital or developmental | Trauma and 1 pathological fracture. | 78, 28-91, 69% |

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| | 2nd) | | | | anomaly, fracture pattern not amenable to treatment by two methods | Non-index not reported | |
| Aune, 1994 ¹⁶⁷ | EX (CHS) vs. IM (Gamma AP) | Norway | 378 | Trochanteric and subtrochanteric fractures | None listed | Bilateral, non-index, cancer, trauma not reported | 81, 45-96, 59% |
| Ahrengart, 2002 ⁸⁶ | EX (CHS) vs. IM (Gamma) | Sweden and Finland | 492 | Intertrochanteric fracture | Subtrochanteric fracture, pathological fracture, previous fracture or operation on same hip, or surgeon unfamiliar with Gamma nail | Bilateral not reported | 80, 32-99, 72% |
| Butt, 1995 ⁸⁹ | EX (DHS) vs. IM (Gamma) | United Kingdom | 95 | Peritrochanteric fractures | Not listed | Bilateral, non-index, cancer, trauma not reported | 78, 47-101, 69% |
| O'Brien, 1995 ⁸³ | EX (DHS) vs. IM (Gamma) | Canada | 101 | Intertrochanteric hip fractures | Fractures >1 wk old, pathological fractures, subtrochanteric fractures | 1 not due to fall. 1 bilateral in Gamma group. Non-index not reported | 77, 39-95, 74% |
| Pajarinen, 2005 ⁸⁴ | EX (DHS) vs. IM (PFN) | Finland | 108 | Low-energy extracapsular fracture | Pathological fracture, multiple injuries | | 81, SD 9.9, 75% |
| Saudan, 2002 ⁹² | EX (DHS) vs. IM (PFN) | Switzerland | 206 | 55+ years, all AO/OTA Type 31-A1 or A2 | Pathological fracture, fractures associated with polytrauma, | Bilateral not reported | 83, SD 10, 78% |

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| | | | | fractures caused by a low-energy injury | previous ipsilateral hip or femoral surgery, any fracture with extension 5 cm distal to the inferior border of the lesser trochanter | | |
| Radford, 1993 ⁸⁵ | EX (DHS) vs. IM (Gamma) | England | 200 | 60+ years with pertrochanteric fractures | None listed | Bilateral, non-index, cancer, trauma not reported | 81, 60-97, 78% |
| Leung, 1992 ⁹⁰ | EX (DHS) vs. IM (Gamma) | Hong Kong | 225 | 65+ with pertrochanteric fractures | Purely subtrochanteric fractures | 1 bilateral. non-index, cancer, trauma not reported | 80, SD 9.46, 71% |
| Bridle, 1991 ⁹¹ | EX (DHS) vs. IM (Gamma) | England | 100 | 60+ with intertrochanteric fracture | None listed | Bilateral, non-index, cancer, trauma not reported | 82, NR, 84% |
| Node 1 Plate/Screw vs. Intramedullary Nail – Unstable | | | | | | | |
| Ekström, 2007 ⁹⁴ | EX (Medoff) vs. IM (PFN) | Sweden | 203 | Adult patients with a closed growth plate and an unstable trochanteric or subtrochanteric | Two-part fracture, high-energy trauma, pathological fracture, previous surgery of the proximal part of femur, an intake of | Bilateral not reported | 82, 48-97, 76% |

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| | | | | fracture | daily steroid of >10 mg of prednisolone, ongoing chemotherapy or irradiation treatment due to malignancy, and presence of degenerative osteoarthritis and/or arthritis in the injured hip | | |
| Miedel, 2005 ⁹⁶ | EX (Medoff) vs. IM (Gamma) | Sweden | 217 | Acute, unstable trochanteric or subtrochanteric fracture from a simple fall | Pathological fractures, rheumatoid or osteoarthritis, fractures extending >5 cm below lesser trochanter | | 84, SE 0.6, 81% |
| Papasimos, 2005 ¹⁶⁸ | EX (DHS) vs. IM (T Gamma, PFN) | Greece | 141 | 60+ years with extracapsular hip fractures | Prefracture inability to walk, pathological fracture, previous surgery on ipsilateral hip or femur, stable trochanteric fractures AO Type 31-A1, fractures with extension 5 cm distal to inferior border of lesser trochanter | 13 (11%) high-energy trauma, bilateral not reported | 81, NR, 61% |
| Pajarinen, 2004 ¹⁶⁹ | EX (DHS) vs. IM (PFN) | Finland | 56 | Unstable, low-energy pertrochanteric femoral fractures | Pathological fracture, patients with polytrauma, stable fractures (class A1) and subtrochanteric fractures (class A3) | | 79, 49-94, 80% |

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| Sadowski, 2002 ⁹⁷ | EX (DCS) vs. IM (PFN) | Switzerland | 39 | 55+ years, 31-A3 fractures from low-energy injury | Pathological fractures, fractures from with polytrauma, a preexisting femoral deformity preventing hip screw osteosynthesis or intramedullary nailing, previous surgery on the ipsilateral hip or femur, and fractures extending 5 cm distal to the inferior border of the lesser trochanter | | 79, SD 14, 69% |
| Harrington, 2002 ⁹⁵ | EX (CHS) vs. IM (IMHS) | United Kingdom | 102 | 65+ years with unstable intertrochanteric fracture | Dementia and incapable of providing informed consent, pathological fractures, concomitant fractures, previous proximal femoral fracture | Bilateral not reported | 83, SD 8.5, 80% |
| Node 1 Internal Fixation vs. Hemi – Unstable | | | | | | | |
| Stappaerts, 1995 ¹⁷⁰ | IF (CHS) vs. Endopros | Belgium | 90 | 70+ years with unstable peritrochanteric | Non-index, arthritis, fractures with subtrochanteric | Bilateral, cancer, trauma not | 83, 70-102 81% |

| | thesis | | | fracture | components | reported | |
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| Kim, 2005 ⁹⁸ | IF (PFN) vs. uncemented calcar-replacement bipolar hemi | South Korea | 58 | 75+ unstable comminuted intertrochanteric fracture from low-energy injury | AO/OTA type 31-A1 or A3 fracture | Bilateral, non-index, cancer not reported | 82, SD 3.3, 76% |
| Subtrochanteric Fractures | | | | | | | |
| Lunsjö, 1999 ¹⁷¹ | EX - Medoff (shaft compression) vs. DHS, DHS+TS P, or DCS (by surgeon) | Sweden | 107 | Subtrochanteric fracture | Pathological fracture, previous surgery of proximal part of femur, fractures extending >5 cm distal | Bilateral not reported, one patient (21 yr) not elderly | 80, 21-99, 80% |

*EX = extramedullary, DHS =dynamic hip screw , SD = standard deviation, HA = hydroxyapatite, DXA = dual x-ray absorptiometry, CHS = compression hip screw, NR = not reported, IM = intramedullary, IMHS = intramedullary hip screw, J-M = Jensen-Michaelson classification, TSP = trochanter stabilizing plate, DCS = dynamic condylar screw, PCCP = percutaneous compression plate, AO/OTA = Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Osteosynthesefragen/Orthopaedic Trauma Association, PFN = proximal femoral nail, hemi = hemiarthroplasty, and ASA = American Society of Anesthesiologists.

TABLE E-6 Intertrochanteric and Subtrochanteric Hip Fracture Randomized Trial Evidence Table, Part 2

| Author, Year | Comparison | Subtrochanter | Classification | Patient Outcomes | Assessments (mo) | Loss to Follow-up | Important Findings |
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| Node 3 Plate-and-Screw Comparisons – Inclusive | | | | | | | |
| Mattsson, 2005 ¹⁰¹ | EX - DHS with vs. no calcium phosphate cement | NR | E/JM 4-5; AO 31 A1, A2 | Pain, SF-36, activities of daily living, strength, walking aids | 1 and 6 wk, 6 | 4% mortality, 13% attrition | Lower pain, better activities of daily living scores, and SF-36 at 6 wk for augmented group; only SF-36 remained significant at 6 mo |
| Mattsson, 2004 ¹⁶² | EX - DHS with vs. no calcium phosphate cement | NR | AO 31 A2 | No patient outcomes | 1 and 6 wk, 6 | NR | (Cemented group had less fracture movement during healing. All patients showed less rotation around longitudinal and transversal axes than expected) |
| Node 3 Plate-and-Screw Comparisons – Unstable | | | | | | | |
| Moroni, | EX - DHS with | NR | AO A1, A2 | Harris hip | 6 | Replaced | Augmented |

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| 2004 ¹⁰⁰ | HA vs. no HA cement | | | score, SF-36 | | patients lost to follow-up | group had higher Harris hip score. Authors suggest cement only for lag screws |
| Sernbo, 1994 ¹⁶³ | EX - CHS with vs. without locking lag screw | Excluded | Jensen; Hunter and Krajbick | No patient outcomes | 4 | NR | (More lag screw sliding in group with key and compressing screw, mainly women 80+ with unstable fractures. More in women with previous fractures) |
| Node 3 Intramedullary Nail Comparison – Inclusive | | | | | | | |
| Hardy, 2003 ¹⁰⁴ | IM - IMHS (1 screw) static vs. dynamic locking | NR | E/JM 4-5, reverse oblique | Mortality, mobility score, pain | 1, 3, 6, 12+ | 20% mortality, no attrition | No differences between groups (use of two locking screws correlated with cortical hypertrophy) |
| Node 2 Plate/Screw Comparisons – | | | | | | | |

| Inclusive | | | | | | | |
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| Peyser, 2007 ⁷⁶ | EX - CHS (1 screw) vs. PCCP (2 screw) | NR | AO A1, A2 | Pain, weight-bearing index, mortality | 6 wk, 3, 6, 12 | NR | Mortality trending higher for CHS. CHS had higher pain and less weight-bearing ability at 6 wk; no difference by 3 mo |
| Kosygan, 2002 ⁷⁸ | EX - CHS (1 screw) vs. PCCP (2 screw) | Excluded | E/JM 1-5 | Mortality, complications | 6 wk, 3, 6 | 15% mortality, no attrition | Non-device complications higher in CHS |
| Janzing, 2002 ⁷⁹ and Brandt, 2002 ¹⁶⁵ | EX - DHS (2 screws, some with TSP) vs. PCCP | NR | AO A1, A2 | Mortality, postop. pain, use of walking aids, living situation | 1 wk, 3, 6, 12 | 20% mortality, 8% attrition | No differences between groups except lower pain at 1 week for PCCP |
| Olsson, 2001 ⁷⁷ | EX (CHS) vs. Medoff (shaft compression) | NR | Jensen 1-5 | Mortality, complications, residential status, need for walking support | 4 | 14% mortality, 7% attrition | No differences between groups. |
| Watson, 1998 ⁴⁷ | EX (CHS) vs. Medoff (shaft compression) | NR | E/JM 1-5 and reverse oblique | (Results by stable/unstable.) Ambulation, living situation, pain, | 1 and 6 wk, 3, 6, 12 | 10% mortality, 7% attrition | (No data provided.) No differences. (All fixation failures in unstable fractures. |

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| | | | | mortality, time to union | | | Medoff had fewer failures) |
| Node 2 Plate- and-Screw Comparisons – Unstable | | | | | | | |
| Lunsjö, 2001 ⁸⁰ | EX - Medoff (shaft compression) vs. DHS, DHS+TSP, or DCS (by surgeon) | NR | E/JM 3-5 | Mortality, revision, fixation failure, residential situation, walking ability | 4, 12 | 23% mortality, 8% attrition | All failures were in 4-part fractures. Medoff quicker to bear weight, but no difference in groups at 12 mo in walking ability or living in own home |
| Node 2 Intramedullary Nail Comparison – Inclusive | | | | | | | |
| Efstathopoulo s 2007 ¹⁰² | IM - Gamma 1 screw vs. Ace nail 2 screw construct | NR | E/JM 1-4 | Mortality, mobility (also by stable/not stable) | 1, 3, 6 | 17% mortality, 4% attrition | No differences |
| Herrera, 2002 ¹⁶⁴ | IM - Gamma 1 screw vs. PFN 2 screw | NR | AO A1, A2, A3 | No patient outcomes | 1, 3, 6, 12 | Unclear | Authors recommend PFN over Gamma |
| Node 2 Intramedullary | | | | | | | |

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| Nail Comparison – Unstable | | | | | | | |
| Vidyadhara, 2007 ¹⁰³ | IM - Gamma 1 screw vs. Ace nail 2 screw construct | NR | AO A2, A3 | Harris hip score, pain, limp | 1, 4, 12, 24 | None reported | No differences |
| Schipper, 2004 ³⁰ | IM - Gamma 1 screw vs. PFN 2 screw | NR | AO 31 A2, A3 | Harris hip score, mortality, reoperations, complications | 1, 4, 12 | 21% mortality, 5% attrition | No differences between groups |
| Fritz, 1999 ⁸¹ | IM - Gamma (130°) vs. Gliding nail (125°) | NR | AO A2, A3, | Mortality, complications, living situation, Merle d'Aubigné subscale scores | 6 | 13% mortality, 2% attrition | Mortality trending higher for gliding nail |
| Node 1 Plate/Screw vs. Intramedullary Nail – Inclusive | | | | | | | |
| Hardy, 1998 ⁸⁷ | EX (CHS) vs. IM (IMHS) | NR | E/JM 1-5 | Mortality, mobility score, pain, social functioning (some by type of fracture) | 1, 3, 6, 12 | 30% mortality, NR attrition | Mobility was better for IMHS at 1 and 3 mo. At 1 yr, more pain in thigh (more likely with two distal locking screws) |

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| | | | | | | | for IMHS. Both mobility and no. of distal locking screws also highly associated with cortical hypertrophy. Better mobility for IMHS used for unstable fractures at all time periods |
| Baumgaertner, 1998 ⁴⁶ | EX (CHS plus side plate) vs. IM (IMHS) | NR | Evans/Kyle types I - IV | Mortality, return to prefracture living situation, return to prefracture mobility, pain (no group data provided) | 6 wk, 3, 6, 12, 24 | 22% mortality, 0% attrition | No differences |
| Utrilla, 2005 ⁸² | EX (CHS) vs. IM (T Gamma) | Excluded | E/JM 1-5 | Pain, range of hip flexion, walking ability score, mortality, complications | 1, 3, 6, 12 | 19% mortality, 3% attrition | (Short-term follow-up data not provided.) Walking ability for IM for unstable fractures better at 12 mo. (With Bonferroni correction) |

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| Adams, 2001 ⁹³ | EX (CHS) vs. IM (Gamma - 2nd) | NR | AO A1, A2, A3, B2; E/JM 1-5 | Harris hip score (global), mortality, living in own home, walking independently (1 stick), reoperations, complications | 3, 6, 12 | 30% mortality, 8% attrition | No difference between groups. (Regression showed Gamma worse if higher TAD) |
| Park, 1998 ¹⁶⁶ | EX (CHS) vs. IM (Gamma AP) | NR | Tronzo II, III, IV | Time to union, complications, mobility | 3 | NR | Time to union for unstable fractures with CHS was longer |
| Hoffman, 1996 ⁸⁸ | EX (CHS) vs. IM (Gamma) | NR | E/JM 1-5 | Mobility, mortality, time to union, pain | 6 wk, 3, 6 | 19% mortality, NR attrition | (No data provided for mobility.) Mobility better for Gamma at 6 wk and 3 mo, not by 6 mo |
| Goldhagen, 1994 ⁴⁹ | EX (CHS) vs. IM (Gamma - 2nd) | Yes | Kyle; Seinsheimer | Ambulatory status, range of motion, pain, return to preinjury functional level | 6 | 4% mortality, 0% attrition | No difference. (Data only for ambulatory status) |

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| Aune, 1994 ¹⁶⁷ | EX (CHS) vs. IM (Gamma AP) | Yes | Jensen; Zickel | Reoperation | Median, 17 | NR | Gamma needed more reoperations |
| Ahrengart, 2002 ⁸⁶ | EX (CHS) vs. IM (Gamma) | Excluded | E/JM 1-5 | Pain, use of walking aid, lived at home (no outcome descriptions) | 6 | Unclear | Pain at top of greater trochanter higher in Gamma group |
| Butt, 1995 ⁸⁹ | EX (DHS) vs. IM (Gamma) | Yes | AO (not provided) | No patient outcomes, time to union, complications | Followed until radiographic union | 7% mortality, NR attrition | More femoral shaft fractures in Gamma nail |
| O'Brien, 1995 ⁸³ | EX (DHS) vs. IM (Gamma) | Excluded | Evans | No patient outcomes | 12 | 7% mortality, NR attrition | (Authors did not find Gamma superior in surgery time, blood loss, or complications) |
| Pajarinen, 2005 ⁸⁴ | EX (DHS) vs. IM (PFN) | NR | AO 31 A1, A2, and "other" | Living situation, recovery to prefracture level, walking ability, recover walking to prefracture level, | 6 wk, 4 | 6% mortality, 14% attrition | At 4 mo, recovery of walking ability better for PFN (would lose to Bonferroni correction) |

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| | | | | mortality | | | |
| Saudan, 2002 ⁹² | EX (DHS) vs. IM (PFN) | Excluded | AO 31 A1, A2 | Mortality, complications, reoperations, living situation, pain, social function, mobility score, consolidation | 3, 6, 12 | 14% mortality, 4% attrition | No differences between groups (1-yr data only) |
| Radford, 1993 ⁸⁵ | EX (DHS) vs. IM (Gamma) | NR | Evans | No patient outcomes | 3, 12 | NR | No differences between groups other than Gamma had more femoral shaft fractures |
| Leung, 1992 ⁹⁰ | EX (DHS) vs. IM (Gamma) | Excluded (subtrochanteric extension included) | E/JM 1-5 | Mean time to full weight-bearing, mobility, hip range of motion, pain in hip or thigh | 6-12 | 12% mortality, 7% attrition | Time to full weight-bearing faster in Gamma nail for both stable and unstable |
| Bridle, 1991 ⁹¹ | EX (DHS) vs. IM (Gamma) | NR | Evans | Mobility, mortality, pain, living situation | 6 | 34% mortality, NR attrition | Only data on mortality—no differences |
| Node 1 Plate-and-Screw vs. | | | | | | | |

| Intramedullary Nail – Unstable | | | | | | | |
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| Ekström, 2007 ⁹⁴ | EX (Medoff) vs. IM (PFN) | Yes | E/JM 3-5; Seinsheimer 1-5; AO 31 A2, A3, 32 A1, B1 | Mortality, mobility, pain, isometric abductor strength, living situation, union, complications (by intertroch./subtroch. type) | 6 wk, 4, 12 | 16% mortality, 25% attrition | Better walking ability at 6 wk for IM nail, no difference by 4 mo |
| Miedel, 2005 ⁹⁶ | EX (Medoff) vs. IM (Gamma) | Yes | E/JM 3-5, Subtrochanteric S2B-C, S3A-B, S4, S5 | (Some results by type of troch./subtroch.) Mortality, revisions, activities of daily living, EQ-5D, Charnley | 4, 12 | 25% mortality, 10% attrition | No differences between groups |
| Papasimos, 2005 ¹⁶⁸ | EX (DHS) vs. IM (T Gamma, PFN) | Excluded | AO 31 A2, A3 | Salvati and Wilson hip score, (return to prefracture ambulation level and | 12 | 7% mortality, 8% attrition | No differences (Gamma nail highest hip score—no significant test) |

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| Pajarinen, 2004 ¹⁶⁹ | EX (DHS) vs. IM (PFN) | Excluded | AO 31A, A2 | No patient outcomes | 6 wk, 4 | 4% mortality, 11% attrition | (Both groups had significant changes in hip measures at 6 wk. At 4 mo, difference between groups significant favoring PFN, but clinical significance was unknown) |
| Sadowski, 2002 ⁹⁷ | EX (DCS) vs. IM (PFN) | Yes | AO 31 A3 | Mortality, complications, reoperations, hip and/or thigh pain, social function, mobility score, residence | 3, 6, 12 | 8% mortality, 3% attrition | Complications and reoperations higher for DCS (1-yr data only) |
| Harrington, 2002 ⁹⁵ | EX (CHS) vs. IM (IMHS) | NR | E/JM 3-5 | Ambulation, return to prefracture living situation | 3, 5, 12 | 25% mortality, NR attrition | No differences (no data provided). (Only 1-yr follow-up) |
| Node 1 Internal Fixation vs. Hemi - | | | | | | | |

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| Unstable | | | | | | | |
| Stappaerts, 1995 ¹⁷⁰ | IF (CHS) vs. endoprosthesis | Excluded | AO A2; Evans/Jensen 1C-1D | Short-term walking | 3 | 17% mortality, NR attrition | No differences |
| Kim, 2005 ⁹⁸ | IF (PFN) vs. uncemented calcar-replacement bipolar hemi | NR | AO A2; E/JM 3 - 4 | Harris hip score, activities of daily living, Mini-mental status, ASA, mortality, reoperations / and/or complications | 6 wk, 3, 6, 12; avg. 35 | 36% mortality, no attrition | Overall mortality for hemi greater than IM, seen within the 1 to 3-yr follow-up |
| Subtrochanteric Fractures | | | | | | | |
| Lunsjö, 1999 ¹⁷¹ | EX - Medoff (shaft compression) vs. DHS, DHS+TSP, or DCS (by surgeon) | Yes | Seinsheimer 1-5; | Mortality, failure, walking aids, living situation | 4, 12 | 15% mortality, 9% attrition | All failures were in combined intertroch./subtroch. fractures. Medoff had lower fixation failure. Medoff quicker to weight-bear, but no difference in groups at 12 mo in walking ability or living in own home |

*IF = internal fixation, EX = extramedullary, HA = hydroxyapatite, DHS = dynamic hip screw, IT = intertrochanteric , DXA = dual x-ray absorptiometry, NR = not reported, IM = intramedullary, IMHS = intramedullary hip screw , J-M = Jensen-Michaelson classification, TSP = trochanter stabilizing plate, DCS = dynamic condylar screw, PCCP = percutaneous compression plate, PFN = proximal femoral nail, ASA = American Society of Anesthesiologists, E/J = Evans-Jensen classification, E/JM = Evans classification as modified by Jensen and Michaelson, CHS = compression hip screw, MSP = Medoff sliding plate, TAD = tip-apex distance, and EQ-5D = Euro-Qol.

TABLE E-7 Observational Studies of Hip Fracture Outcomes

| Author, Year, Country | Study Aim | No. of Patients | Mean Follow-up | Patient Group | Fracture Type | Surgical Treatment | Site | Reported Results |
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| Focused Research Question | | | | | | | | |
| Karagianis, 2006 ¹⁰⁸ , Greece | Examine relationship among patient factors, fracture type, and long-term mortality | 499 | 10 yr | 60+ yr, excluded subtrochanteric, pathological, non-index, and high-energy trauma fractures | FN, IT, no subtypes | None reported | Single hospital site | Age, sex, type of fracture, heart failure were independent predictors of 10-yr mortality. IT had 1.37× higher probability of mortality. Did not adjust for functional or cognitive status |
| Cornwall, 2004 ¹⁰⁷ , U.S. | Examine relationship among fracture type, patient characteristics, and mortality and functional outcomes | 804 | 6 mo | 50+ yr, excluding bilateral, pathological, multiple trauma, non-index | FN – displaced and not displaced; IT – stable and unstable | Yes, 100% correlated with type of fracture, IT and hemi | 4 New York hospitals | Nondisplaced fractures more likely in younger patients. Preinjury functional dependence predicted mortality. Age, sex, fracture type, comorbidities, perioperative factors were not predictive. Age and preinjury functional dependence predicted functional outcomes |
| Fox, 1999 ¹³⁴ , U.S. | Examine relationship among fracture type, patient | 923 | 12 mo | 65+ yr, community dwelling, ambulatory. | FN, IT, no subtypes | Internal fixation, hemi, THA | 7 hospital sites | IT had lower recovery at 2 mo, and higher mortality at 2 and 6 mo. No differences between fracture types remained |

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| | characteristics, and mortality and functional outcomes | | | | | | | at 12 mo. Surgical treatment did not affect the model when added |
| Generalized Research Question – Fracture type included in multivariate analysis | | | | | | | | |
| Heikkinen, 2004 ¹⁰⁵ , Finland | Examine predictors of mortality and function after hip fracture | 2279 | 4 mo | 50+ yr | Displaced/undisplaced FN, IT 2 or multiple fragment, subtrochanter | Multiple internal fixation, hemi, THA | 6 hospital sites | Prefracture residence, mobility, morbidity, and age were predictive of 4-mo mortality and function. Fracture type and surgical method were not predictive. Differences in hospital preferences for surgical treatment found. Potential effects of possible multicollinearity between variables not discussed |
| Hannan, 2001 ¹⁰⁶ , U.S. | Examine patient factors for risk factors for 6-mo mortality and functional status for hip | 571 | 6 mo | 50+ yr, no concurrent major injuries, pathological fractures, fractures, isolated pelvic or | Displaced and nondisplaced FN, IT without subtypes | Treatment 100% correlated with fracture type: IF, hemi | 4 hospital sites. Outcomes adjusted by site. | Age, prefracture mobility, and nursing-home residence predicted mobility. APACHE score, low prefracture mobility, and paid help at home were predictive of |

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| | fracture patients, | | | acetabular fractures, bilateral fractures, non-index fractures | | | | mortality. When the two outcomes were combined as adverse outcomes, dementia was also predictive. Fracture type was not a significant predictor |
| Koval, 1998 ⁸ , U.S. | Examine predictors of activities of daily living/IADLs after hip fracture | 338 | 12 mo | 65+ yr, community dwelling, ambulatory, cognitively intact with nonpathological fractures | FN, IT, no subtypes | None reported | Single hospital site | Age and prefracture activities of daily living/IADLs predicted recovery at 3 and 6 mo. Patient age was the only independent predictor at 1 yr. Fracture type was not a predictor |
| Koval, 1996 ¹¹¹ , U.S. | Examine predictors of dependency after hip fracture | 431 | 12 mo | 65+ yr, community dwelling, ambulatory, cognitively intact with nonpathological fractures | FN, IT, no subtypes | None reported | Single hospital site | Age, prefracture independence in activities of daily living/IADLs, no. of comorbidities were predictive at 3, 6, and 12 mo of patient regaining prefracture independence. Fracture type was not significant |
| Koval, 1995 ⁹ , U.S. | Examine predictors of ambulatory ability after hip fracture | 336 | 12-18 mo | 65+ yr, community dwelling, ambulatory, cognitively intact with nonpathological fractures | FN, IT, no subtypes | Treatment 100% correlated with fracture type: IF, hemi | Single hospital site | Fracture type not predictive of a decline in ambulatory status for all patients or previous community ambulators. However, IT was borderline predictive of a patient becoming household or |

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| | | | | | | | | nonfunctional ambulator. Age, prefracture mobility, ASA rating were also predictors. |
| Borgquist, 1991 ¹¹² , Sweden | Examine predictors of independent activities of daily living after hip fracture in the elderly | 827 | 4 mo | 50+ yr, community dwelling prior to fracture | FN, IT, no subtypes | Yes, treatment reported 100% correlated with fracture type | Single hospital site | Age, sex, and living with someone predicted living at home at 4 mo. Type of fracture, prefracture mobility, and activities of daily livings were not predictive. Age, FN fracture, gender predicted independent activities of daily livings at 4 mo |

*FN = femoral neck, IT = intertrochanteric, THA = total hip arthroplasty, hemi = hemiarthroplasty, IADL = independence in activities of daily living, ASA = American Society of Anesthesiologists, and APACHE = Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation II score.

TABLE E-8 Number of Randomized Studies Reporting Post-Treatment Outcomes by Comparison Groups

| Comparison | Pain (Categorical) | Pain (Continuous) | Function (Categorical) | Function (Continuous) |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Femoral neck fractures | | | | |
| Arthroplasty: various hemiarthroplasty vs. hemiarthroplasty | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Internal fixation: cemented vs. not cemented | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arthroplasty: unipolar vs. bipolar hemiarthroplasty | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Internal fixation: hook pins vs. screws | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Internal fixation: various screws vs. screws | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Arthroplasty: hemiarthroplasty vs. total hip arthroplasty | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Internal fixation: pins and screws vs. plate and screws | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Internal fixation vs. hemiarthroplasty | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Internal fixation vs. total hip arthroplasty | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Internal fixation vs. arthroplasty | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Intertrochanteric fractures | | | | |
| Plate and screw comparisons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Intramedullary nail comparisons | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Plate and screw comparisons | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Intramedullary nail comparisons | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Plate and screw vs. intramedullary nail | 6 | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| Subtrochanteric fractures | | | | |
| Plate and screw vs. Intramedullary nail | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |