

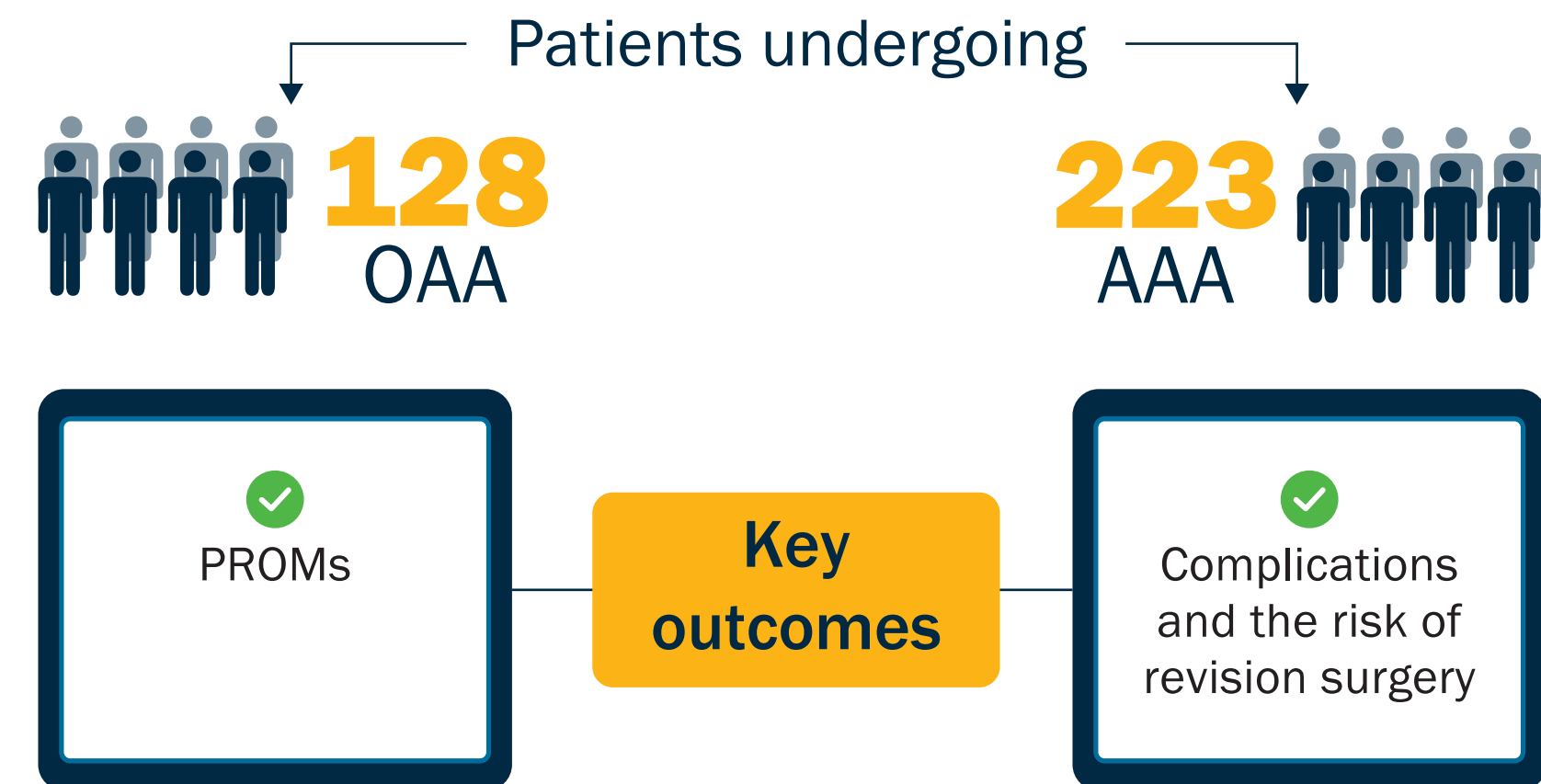
Ankle Arthrodesis by Open and Arthroscopic Techniques: A Long-Term Study

Open ankle arthrodesis (OAA) and arthroscopic ankle arthrodesis (AAA) are surgical procedures commonly employed to manage end-stage ankle arthritis

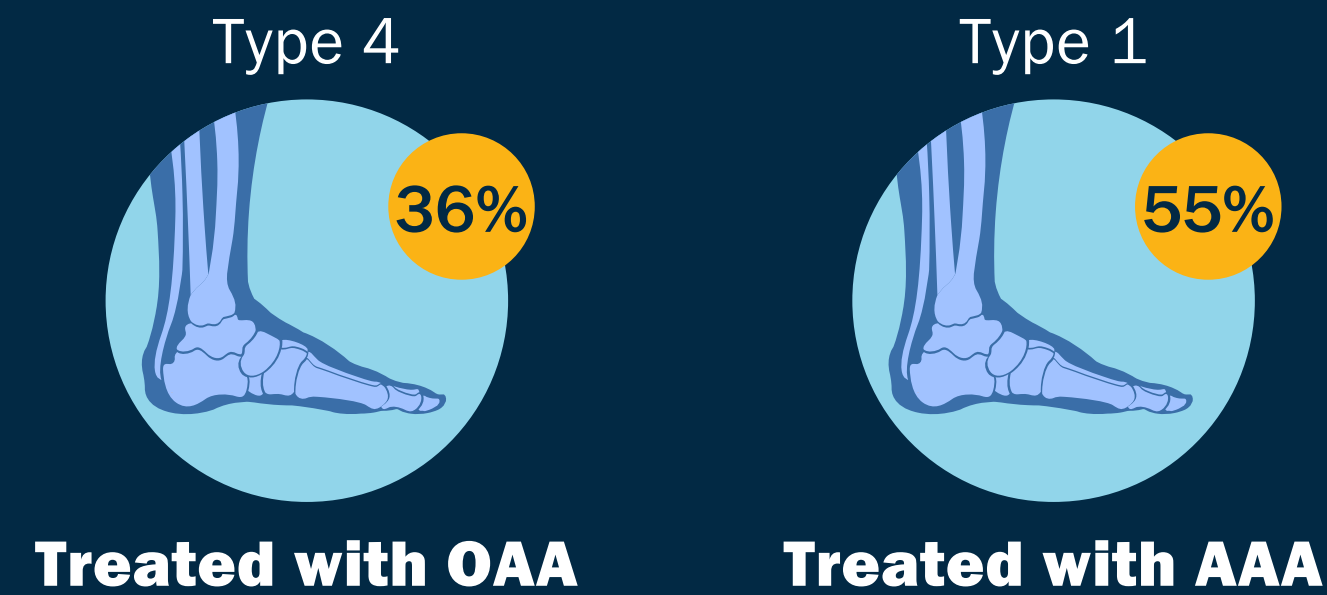


Long-term patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs) and complication rates following OAA and AAA are not clear

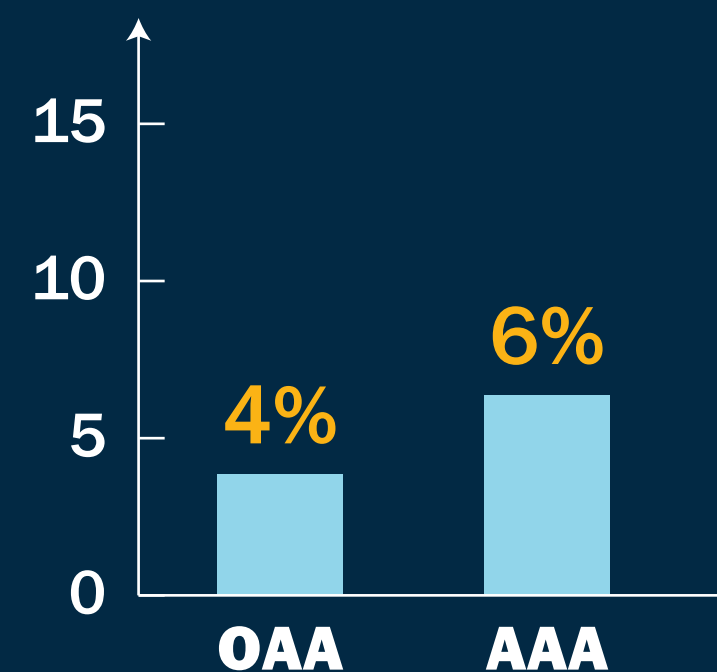
Longitudinal cohort study



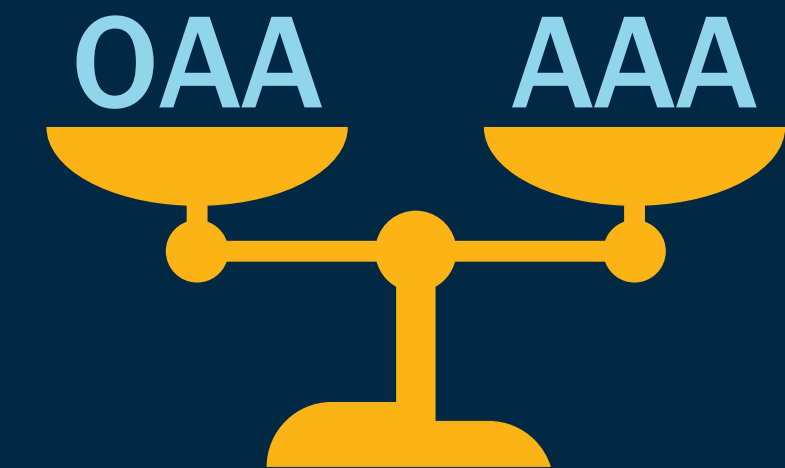
Most common preoperative COFAS (Canadian Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society) arthritis type



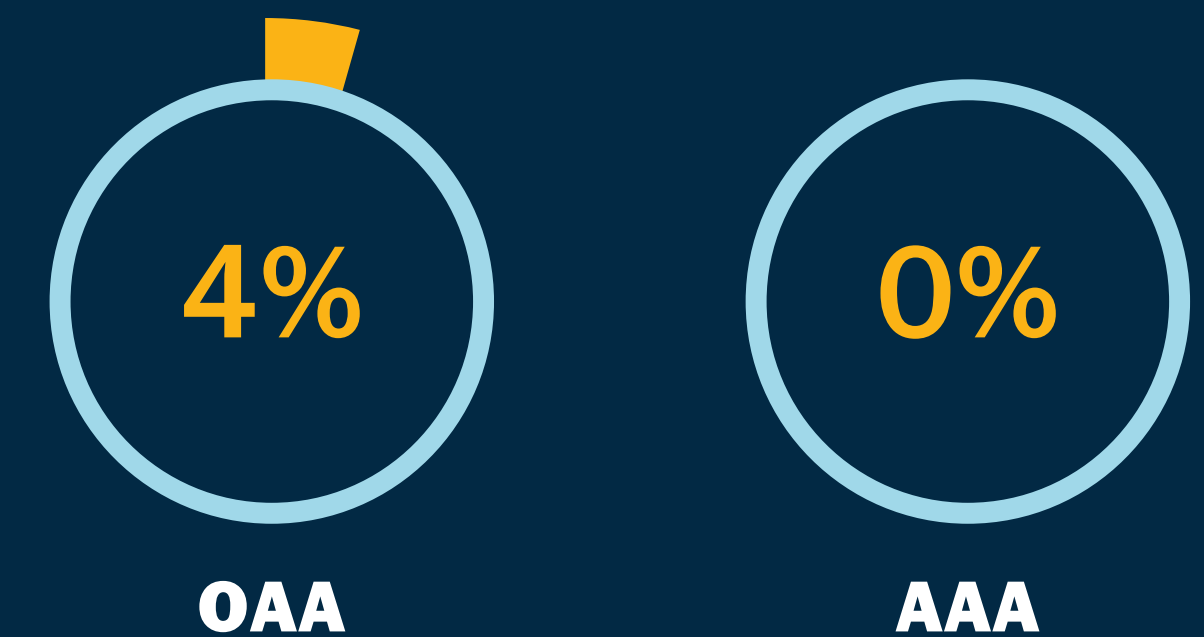
Risk of revision surgery was similar in both groups



Postoperative PROMs were similar in both groups



Infection and wound complications were lower in the AAA group



There were no differences in PROMs between AAA and OAA, but AAA had a lower infection rate

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