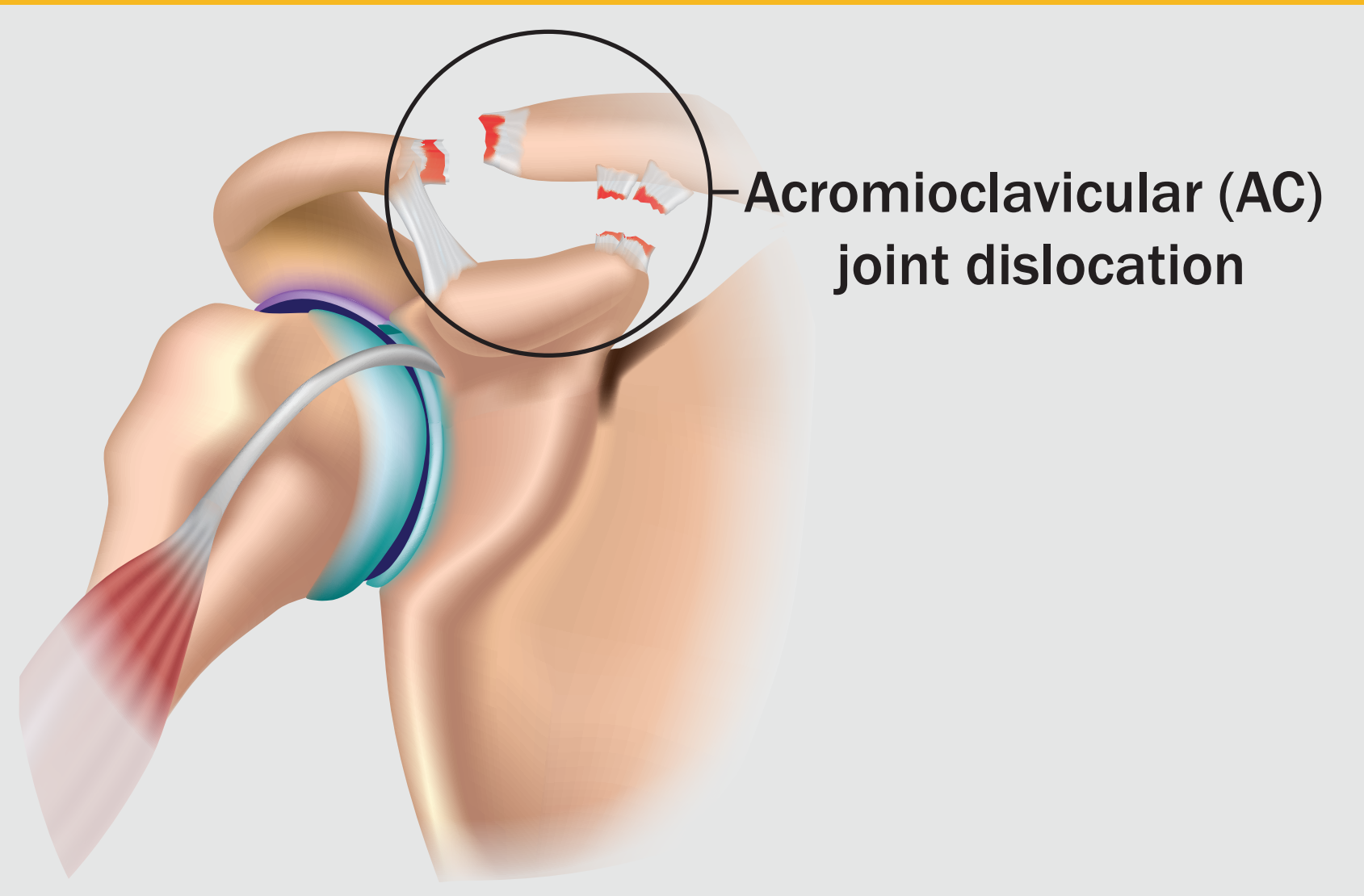
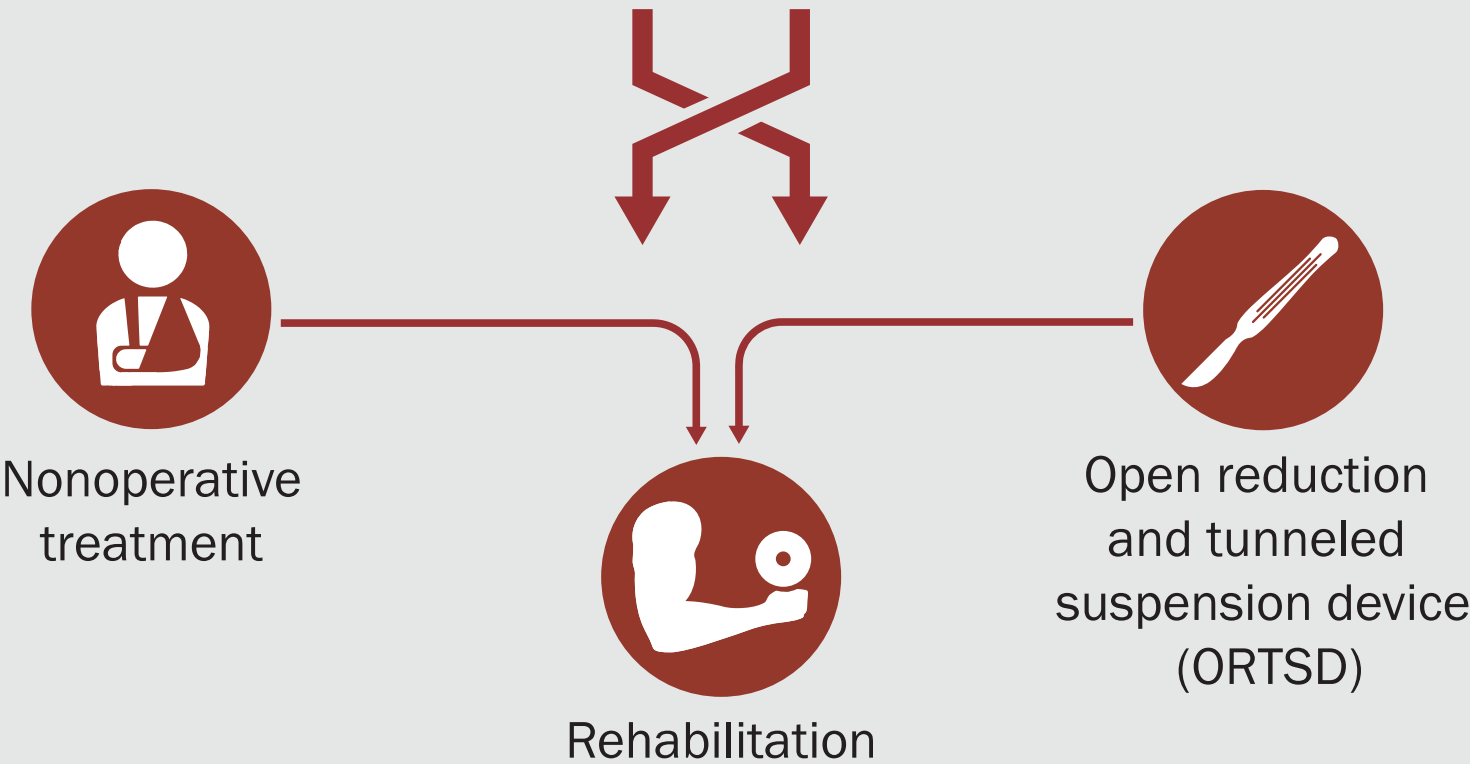


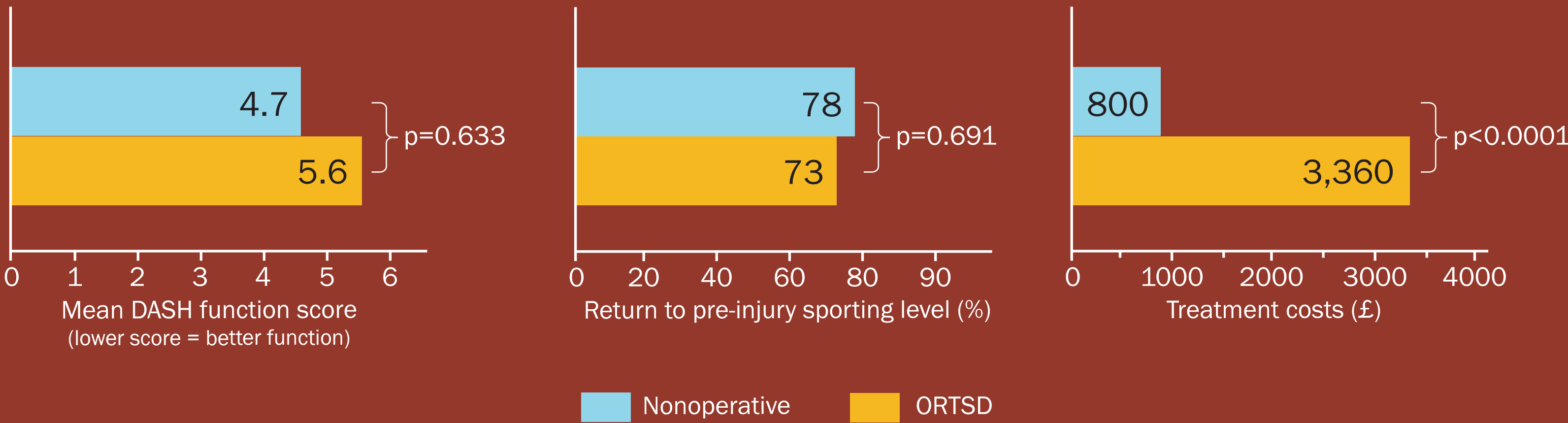
# Nonoperative vs. Operative Treatment for Acromioclavicular Joint Dislocations



Functional outcomes of 60 patients with acute type III or IV AC joint dislocations



Operative treatment does not confer functional benefit over nonoperative treatment at one year



16% of patients in the nonoperative group required ORTSD for persistent symptoms

**ORTSD fixation is not superior to nonoperative treatment for the management of type III or IV AC joint injuries**

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