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Appendix 1: Dutch guidelines for acceptable closed reduction and exclusion criteria

Acceptable closed reduction was defined by a radial inclination  $\geq 15^{\circ}$ , radial height  $\geq 5$  mm **compared to the ulna**, dorsal angulation  $\leq 15^{\circ}$ , palmar angulation  $\leq 20^{\circ}$ , and gap or step-off  $< 2$  mm<sup>2</sup>. Patients with open distal radius fractures or other fractures of the affected extremity, with a fracture of the contralateral wrist, with impaired wrist function prior to trauma, and multi-trauma patients (Injury Severity Score  $\geq 16$ ) were excluded. Patients unable to understand the study information and informed consent forms, as judged by the treating physician, were also excluded.

## Appendix 2: Patient characteristics of eligible patients, but who declined to participate

<b>Patient characteristics</b>	<b>N (%)</b>
<b>Age, median [IQR]</b>	62 [50-69]
<b>Gender</b>	
Female	80 (83)
Male	16 (17)
<b>Treatment</b>	
Conservative	90 (94)
Subsequent surgery	24/90 (27)
Operative	6 (6)

### Appendix 3: Radiological parameters, mean with 95% CI

