OUTPATIENT

HIP & KNEE ARTHROPLASTY

short-term results of **100** patients

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Verso la Chirurgia Ortopedica Ambulatoriale

Prospective short-term (90 days) study

100 consecutive first Outpatient Arthroplasty by one surgeon from december 2014 to may 2017 in an orthopedic department in France

60 THA 25 TKA 15 UKA

Exclusion criteria for Outpatient arthroplasty:

- no « coach » at home for the first days (3-7)
- significant medical events :
 - * cardiovascular
 - * thromboembolic
 - * cerebrovascular
- revision arthroplasty; THA for trauma
- age > 85 years
- home > 2 hours driving
- former exclusion criteria in the beginning of our experience : difficult case, comorbidity (diabete, Parkinson, rheumatoid arthritis ...), ASA III, BMI >30, > 75 years, > 45 min driving, stairs ...

Our Enhanced Recovery After Surgery protocols

PREOPERATIVELY

Consultation with surgeon (+ written informations)

D-21

- * consultation with anesthetist (+/- erythropoietine)
- * education with coordinator-nurse
- * education with physiotherapist
- * Xray
- * all prescriptions for before and after surgery
- +/- osteopath-hypnotherapist

PERIOPERATIVELY

- surgery done before 2PM
- short fasting, dexamethasone, IV tranexamic acid, ATB
- **THA**: anterior approach (orthopedic table + C-arm); uncemented implants (95%)
- TKA (parapatellar approach) and UKA (subvastus approach PSI)
 no LRA; no tourniquet; cemented implants (100%)
- LIA (ropivacaine), local tranexamic acid, no drain
- Xray, cryotherapy, no drip, H4 full weight bearing ambulating
- home discharge at 6 PM (CHUNG criteria)

POSTOPERATIVELY

- patient, coach, GP informed
- painkillers (oxycodone for rescue), NSAID
- cryotherapy-compression, crutches 15 days
- thromboembolic prophylaxis (LMWH or Aspirine)
- hydrocolloid dressing at home D7 D15
- physiotherapy 3 times a week
- no hemoglobin check
- follow-up with phone call by coordinator-nurse : D1 & D7
- consultation with surgeon : D30 (+ Xray) & D90

Cases (no patient was lost to follow-up)

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* 60 THA: 39 M / 21 F; age 63 years (45-78); BMI 25 (20-32); ASA I (37) ASA II (20) ASA III (3)

* 25 TKA: 15 M / 10 F; age 69 years (55-80); BMI 27 (21-33); ASA I (11) ASA II (14)

* 15 UKA: 5 M / 10 F; age 70 years (57-84); BMI 24 (18-32); ASA I (5) ASA II (10)
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Surgeries :

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* 60 THA: operative time 75 min (60-105); complication during procedure: 0
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- * 25 TKA: operative time 83 min (70-110); complication during procedure: 0
- * 15 UKA: operative time 72 min (60-90); complication during procedure: 0

• Adverse events in the immediate postoperative setting: 6 sur 100

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* refractory pain : 0
* bleeding : 0
* nausea : 2 (1 not discharged)
* dizziness : 0
* difficulty ambulating : 0
* transitory neurological disorder (linked to LIA) :
2 THA 1 TKA 1 UKA (2 not discharged)
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- Not same day discharge : 4 sur 100
 - * 2 THA: transitory neurological disorder (linked to LIA): discharge D1
 - * 1 TKA: nausea: discharge D1
 - * 1 UKA: patient preference: discharge D1

- Phone calls or visits (in addition to protocol D1 D7 D30 D90): 30 sur 100
 - * **15** phone calls (D1-D21)
 - 13 to the orthopedic department : pain
 - 2 to the GP
 - * **15** visits (D7-D21)
 - 12 at surgeon office: pain, haematoma, wound, 1 venous doppler ultrasound
 - 1 at emergency department : wound
 - 2 at the GP: pain tiredness

- **Early complications** within 90 days : **4** sur 100 * haematoma: 0 * transfusion: 0 * thrombo-embolic event: 0 * medical event: 0 * refractory pain: 0 * THA disclocation: 0 * 1 partial greater trochanter fracture THA D7 (stable fibrous union) * 1 stem sinking THA D10 (stem revision at 6 months) * 1 infection TKA D28 (lavage + ATB) * 1 algodystrophy UKA
- **Readmission** within 90 days : **1** sur 100 (infection lavage TKA D28)
- Satisfaction from 0 to 10: 19 satisfied (7-8) and 81 very satisfied (9-10)

Short term results similar to literature

Berger and al CORR 2009 - Den Hartog Acta 2015

- * same day discharge 96 %
- * no specific early complication (bleeding, thromboembolic, medical)
- * readmission 1 % (infection)
- * satisfaction: 19 % satisfied (7-8) and 81 % very satisfied (9-10)

but small cohort in our study

<u>Successful initial experience</u> with a novel outpatient total hip arthroplasty program in a public health system in Chile *Paredes and al Int Orthop* **2018** *Mars*

72 THA

Outpatient-Focused Joint Arthroplasty <u>Is the Future</u>: The Midwest Center for Joint Replacement Experience.

Berend and al J Arthroplasty **2018** Feb

1230 THA TKA UKA and few selected revisions

- * same day discharge 98 %
- * readmission 2 %
- * satisfied or very satisfied 98 %

The Shift to Same-Day Outpatient Joint Arthroplasty: A Systematic Review.

Hoffmann and al J Arthroplasty **2018** Apr

1009 THA TKA UKA

- * same day discharge 94,7 %
- * visit to emergency department: 1,98 %
- * readmission: 1,98 %
- * very satisfied : 80 to 96 %

Focus on Early complications

Outpatient Total Hip Arthroplasty, Total Knee Arthroplasty, and Unicompartimental Knee Arthroplasty: A Systematic Review of the Literature

Pollock and al JBJS 2016

79 500 THA TKA UKA

- * 17 articles (4 comparative studies)
- * no more complications or readmissions

Is outpatient arthroplasty as safe as fast-track inpatient arthroplasty? A propensity score matched analysis Lovecchio and al JBJS 2016

THA TKA

- * more complications especially bleeding and transfusion
- * autors emphasize the importance of blood managment

Outpatient THA has minimal short-term complication with the use of institutional protocols Weiser and al J Arthroplasty 2018 Jul

* equivalent or better short-term results than inpatient

Outpatient vs Short stay vs Inpatient

Can Total Knee Arthroplasty Be Performed Safely as an Outpatient in the Medicare Population? Courtney and al J Arthroplasty 2018 Jan

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49 136 TKA: 0,7 % Outpatient - 6 % Short stay D1 - 93 % Inpatient
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* early complications:

8 %

2 %

8 %

* Short stay D1 : safer = « sweet point »

if complications risk factors:

female, general anesthesia, diabete, COPD, HBP, renal failure, ASA 4, BMI >35, age > 75 years

Time-driven activity-based cost of outpatient total hip and knee arthroplasty in different set-ups Husted and al Acta Orthop 2018 Aug

- * Outpatient THA and TKA in orthopedic department (11 hours) or in ambulatory department (7 hours) results in similar cost
- * Outpatient compared with Short stay D2 are two-thirds cheaper and no increase occurs in complications or readmissions

Mid-term results

Quality of Recovery, Postdischarge Hospital Utilization, and 2-Year Functional Outcomes After an Outpatient Total Knee Arthroplasty Program.

Gauthier-Kwan and al J Arthroplasty 2018 Feb

43 TKA outpatient vs 43 TKA inpatient

* visits to the emergency department: 8 vs 6 (NS)

* short term recovery quality and 2 years FU results : no significant different

Long-term results ...

Pain?
Loosening?

- Criteria for Outpatient arthroplasty ?
 - * Criteria move : «learning curve» for Outpatient arthroplasty no consensus in the literature
 - * Outpatient arthropasty rates in this study (revison and trauma excluded)

 2015 20% 2016 35% 2017(T1T2) 60%

 with the « same population », the teams increase their Outpatient arthroplasty rates
 - * How far can we go?

 Different crieteria according to the surgery (THA TKA UKA revison)?

 Outpatient THA 74% (Berger et al CORR 2009) Outpatient UKA 89% (Ruiz et al OTSR 2017)

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| HIP ARTHROPLASTY in France | 2017 | | 2016 | |
| NUMBER | 40 125 | 68 104 | 38 741 | 66 664 |
| LOS | 6,31 | 5,04 | 6,91 | 5,66 |
| OUTPATIENT RATE | 0,75% | 2,00% | 0,55% | 1,15% |

2015

6,85 days

0,49%

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| KNEE ARHTROPLASTY in France | 2017 | | 2016 | |
| NUMBER | 38 088 | 68 859 | 36 083 | 67 229 |
| LOS | 6,76 | 5,78 | 7,34 | 6,39 |
| OIUTPATIENT RATE | 0,75% | 1,30% | 0,50% | 0,75% |

^{0,436 %} TKA

^{3,501 %} UKA

Conclusion

This study suggests that

Outpatient Hip and Knee Arthroplasty
can be performed safely and effectively
with good short-term results
in selected patients using ERAS protocols



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