

**HOW TO WRITE
REFERENCES
WHILE
SUBMITTING
MANUSCRIPTS**

Journal of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation
Research

TYPES OF REFERENCES

- Journal Reference
- Book Reference
- Internet Reference

BIBLIOGRAPHIC ELEMENTS

- **Authors** (use et al. after 6 authors, if there are more than six authors, complete names should not be written)
- **Article title** (should be exact as existing)
- **Journal name** (should be in standard PubMed abbreviations, full journal name should not be written)
- **Year**
- **Volume**
- **Page numbers** (445-447 to be written as 445-47)

Singh JK, Bawa M, Kanojia RP, Ghai B, Menon P, Rao KL.

Idiopathic simultaneous intussusceptions in a neonate.

Pediatr Surg Int 2009;25:445-7.

JOURNAL REFERENCE

- Two main Components of a Journal Reference

Bibliographic Elements and Punctuations Marks

Bibliographic Elements

Authors in correct sequence, and names checked from PubMed

Singh JK, Bawa M, Kanojia RP, Ghai B, Menon P, Rao KL.

Correct title of the article to come after the authors name.

Idiopathic simultaneous intussusceptions in a neonate.

Pediatr Surg Int 2009;25:445-7.

Correct journal abbreviation as given in Pubmed

Year of the article given after the journal abbreviation

Year of publication is followed by the volume no.

Page no comes last this **should not** be written as 445-447

PUNCTUATION MARKS

Coma followed by space after each author do not write *and* before the last author

Full stop after the last author followed by space and then the article title

Singh JK, Bawa M, Kanojia RP, Ghai B, Menon P, Rao KL.

Idiopathic simultaneous intussusceptions in a neonate!

Pediatr Surg Int 2009;25:445-7.

Coma followed by

Full stop at the end of the ref.

Single space between the journal abbreviation and the year, place no other punctuation marks

Hyphen to separate the page no.

Semicolon ; after the year without any space

Colon : after volume no. without any space

SOME RANDOMLY PICKED UP REFERENCES FROM MANUSCRIPTS *SPOT THE WRONG ELEMENTS*

- Haggstrom AN, Drolet BA, Baselga E, Chamlin SL et al. Study of infantile hemangiomas: clinical characteristics predicting complications and treatment Pediatrics 2006, 118 :882-887

1. et al written after 4 authors it should have been written after 6 or more authors
2. Full stop after the end of the article title
3. 2006, 118 :882-887 this should have been written as 2006;118:882-87.
4. Correct ref would be

Haggstrom AN, Drolet BA, Baselga E, Chamlin SL, Garzon MC, Horii KA et al. Study of infantile hemangiomas: clinical characteristics predicting complications and treatment. Pediatrics 2006;118:882-87.

- Darani A, Mendoza- Sagaon M, Reinberg O: Gastric volvulus in children. J Pediatr Surg 2005;40(5)855-58.

1. Colon mark after Reinberg O is wrong , there should be a full stop
2. 2005;40(5)855-58. should be written as 2005;40:855-58. (issue no is not to be written)

3. Correct ref would be

Darani A, Mendoza- Sagaon M, Reinberg O. Gastric volvulus in children. J Pediatr Surg 2005;40:855-58.

CITING REFERENCES IN THE TEXT

- References should be numbered using Arabic numerals in box parentheses e.g. [1] in the order of appearance in the text as a superscript.

diameter of 6 to 7 mm and the renal artery measures 2.8 mm.^[11] WT surgery is a safe and partially standardized procedure. However, major bleeding and vascular injuries can occur. The frequency of vascular injuries has been reported as 1.5% in the NWTS-3 and 4.^[12, 13] Severe hemorrhage occurs at a higher rate. Further, there exists a hidden surgical mortality.^[14]

BOOK REFERENCE

- Chapter in a book

Example

Miyano T, Kobayashi H, Chen SC. Long term results of biliary atresia. In, Gupta DK (ed). Text Book of Neonatal Surgery, 1st edition. New Delhi, Modern Publishers, 2000;288-291.

Authors of the chapter



Title of the chapter



- **Miyano T, Kobayashi H, Chen SC.** Long term results of biliary atresia. In, **Gupta DK (ed).** Text Book of Neonatal Surgery, 1st edition. **New Delhi, Modern Publishers,** 2000;288-291.



Name of the book



City of publication



Name of publisher



Edition no



Year and page no.



Chief Editor of the book

The punctuation marks are to followed as seen in this example

INTERNET REFERENCE

The three main types of electronic sources are:

- Websites or web pages
- Complete works (reports, research papers, online books)
- Journal article on the Internet

- Websites or web pages */Homepage/Web site*
 - Cancer-Pain.org [Internet]. New York: Association of Cancer Online Resources, Inc.; c2000-01 [updated 2002 May 16; cited 2002 Jul 9]. Available from: <http://www.cancer-pain.org/>.

- Complete works (reports, research papers, online books)
- *Database on the Internet*
 - Who's Certified [Internet]. Evanston (IL): The American Board of Medical Specialists. c2000 - [cited 2001 Mar 8]. Available from:
<http://www.abms.org/newsearch.asp>

- Journal article on the Internet

- Abood S. Quality improvement initiative in nursing homes: the ANA acts in an advisory role. Am J Nurs [Internet]. 2002 Jun [cited 2002 Aug 12];102(6):[about 1 p.]. Available from:
<http://www.nursingworld.org/AJN/2002/june/Wawatch.htm>Article

GETTING REFERENCES FROM PUBMED

- Step 1: Put the full title of the article in pubmed search
- Step 2: On the abstract page on upper right hand, click on 'Abstract' to open a drop down
- Step 3: Select Summary Text from the drop dpwn
- Step 4: white page with only reference format opens. Select the reference upto the page number and copy paste in your manuscript

STEP 1

Put Full Title in Pubmed search box and click Search

The screenshot shows a web browser window with several tabs open, including Yahoo! UK, Google Chrome, Indian Orthopaedic, Gmail, Indian Journal of Orthopaedics, Journal of Orthopaedics, jocr-add, and ortho-network.co.in. The browser address bar shows the URL for the PubMed website. The page header includes the NCBI logo, navigation links for Resources and How To, and user information for drashokshyam, My NCBI, and Sign Out. The main search area features the PubMed logo, a search box containing the text "An outcomes assessment of intra-articular calcaneal fractures, using patient and physicians assess", and a Search button. Below the search box, there is a link to the Advanced search page and a Help link. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column features a large image of a book and a section titled "PubMed" with a description: "PubMed comprises more than 25 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books. Citations may include links to full-text content from PubMed Central and publisher web sites." The middle column is titled "PubMed Commons" and includes a row of social media icons and a featured comment from Sep 16: "Protection or irrelevance? J Tucker suggests another reason behind #clinicaltrials non-publication. 1.usa.gov/1gJUyxK". The right column contains three sections: "Using PubMed" with links to PubMed Quick Start Guide, Full Text Articles, and PubMed FAQs; "PubMed Tools" with links to PubMed Mobile, Single Citation Matcher, and Batch Citation Matcher; and "More Resources" with links to MeSH Database, Journals in NCBI Databases, and Clinical Trials.

PubMed

PubMed comprises more than 25 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books. Citations may include links to full-text content from PubMed Central and publisher web sites.

PubMed Commons

Featured comment - Sep 16
Protection or irrelevance? J Tucker suggests another reason behind #clinicaltrials non-publication. 1.usa.gov/1gJUyxK

Using PubMed

- PubMed Quick Start Guide
- Full Text Articles
- PubMed FAQs

PubMed Tools

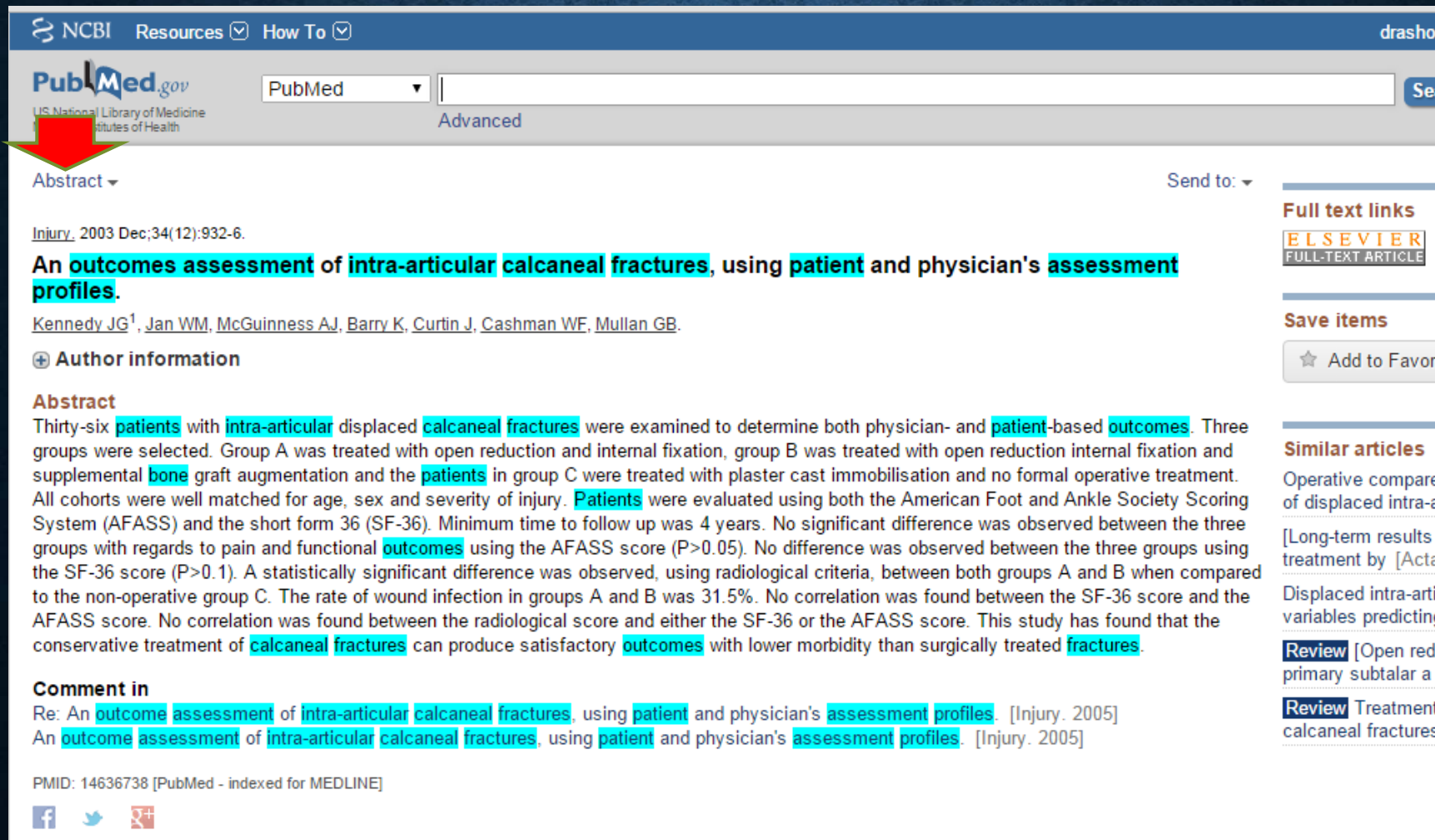
- PubMed Mobile
- Single Citation Matcher
- Batch Citation Matcher

More Resources

- MeSH Database
- Journals in NCBI Databases
- Clinical Trials

STEP 1

On the abstract page on upper right hand, click on 'Abstract' to open a drop down



NCBI Resources How To drasho

PubMed.gov PubMed Advanced

US National Library of Medicine Institutes of Health

Abstract ▾ Send to: ▾

Injury. 2003 Dec;34(12):932-6.

An outcomes assessment of intra-articular calcaneal fractures, using patient and physician's assessment profiles.

Kennedy JG¹, Jan WM, McGuinness AJ, Barry K, Curtin J, Cashman WF, Mullan GB.

⊕ Author information

Abstract

Thirty-six patients with intra-articular displaced calcaneal fractures were examined to determine both physician- and patient-based outcomes. Three groups were selected. Group A was treated with open reduction and internal fixation, group B was treated with open reduction internal fixation and supplemental bone graft augmentation and the patients in group C were treated with plaster cast immobilisation and no formal operative treatment. All cohorts were well matched for age, sex and severity of injury. Patients were evaluated using both the American Foot and Ankle Society Scoring System (AFASS) and the short form 36 (SF-36). Minimum time to follow up was 4 years. No significant difference was observed between the three groups with regards to pain and functional outcomes using the AFASS score ($P>0.05$). No difference was observed between the three groups using the SF-36 score ($P>0.1$). A statistically significant difference was observed, using radiological criteria, between both groups A and B when compared to the non-operative group C. The rate of wound infection in groups A and B was 31.5%. No correlation was found between the SF-36 score and the AFASS score. No correlation was found between the radiological score and either the SF-36 or the AFASS score. This study has found that the conservative treatment of calcaneal fractures can produce satisfactory outcomes with lower morbidity than surgically treated fractures.

Comment in

Re: An outcome assessment of intra-articular calcaneal fractures, using patient and physician's assessment profiles. [*Injury*. 2005]
An outcome assessment of intra-articular calcaneal fractures, using patient and physician's assessment profiles. [*Injury*. 2005]

PMID: 14636738 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

Full text links
ELSEVIER
FULL-TEXT ARTICLE

Save items
★ Add to Favorites

Similar articles
Operative comparison of displaced intra-articular calcaneal fractures treated by [Acta Orthop Scand]. 2005;75(1):10-4.
[Long-term results of treatment by [Acta Orthop Scand]. 2005;75(1):10-4.
Displaced intra-articular calcaneal fractures: variables predicting outcomes. [*Injury*. 2005]
[Review] [Open redacted box] primary subtalar arthrodesis. [*Injury*. 2005]
[Review] Treatment of calcaneal fractures. [*Injury*. 2005]

Facebook Twitter Google+

STEP 3

From the drop down select summary text

NCBI Resources How To

PubMed.gov
US National Library of Medicine
National Institutes of Health

PubMed Advanced

Abstract Send to:

Format

- Summary
- Summary (text)
- Abstract
- Abstract (text)
- MEDLINE
- XML
- PMID List

...):932-6.

Assessment of intra-articular calcaneal fractures, using patient and physician's assessment

.../M, McGuinness AJ, Barry K, Curtin J, Cashman WF, Mullan GB.

ation

... with intra-articular displaced calcaneal fractures were examined to determine both physician- and patient-based outcomes. Three groups were selected. Group A was treated with open reduction and internal fixation, group B was treated with open reduction internal fixation and supplemental bone graft augmentation and the patients in group C were treated with plaster cast immobilisation and no formal operative treatment. All cohorts were well matched for age, sex and severity of injury. Patients were evaluated using both the American Foot and Ankle Society Scoring System (AFASS) and the short form 36 (SF-36). Minimum time to follow up was 4 years. No significant difference was observed between the three groups with regards to pain and functional outcomes using the AFASS score ($P > 0.05$). No difference was observed between the three groups using the SF-36 score ($P > 0.1$). A statistically significant difference was observed, using radiological criteria, between both groups A and B when compared to the non-operative group C. The rate of wound infection in groups A and B was 31.5%. No correlation was found between the SF-36 score and the

STEP 3

From the drop down select summary text

NCBI Resources How To

PubMed.gov
US National Library of Medicine
National Institutes of Health

PubMed Advanced

Abstract Send to

Format

- Summary
- Summary (text)
- Abstract
- Abstract (text)
- MEDLINE
- XML
- PMID List

...):932-6.

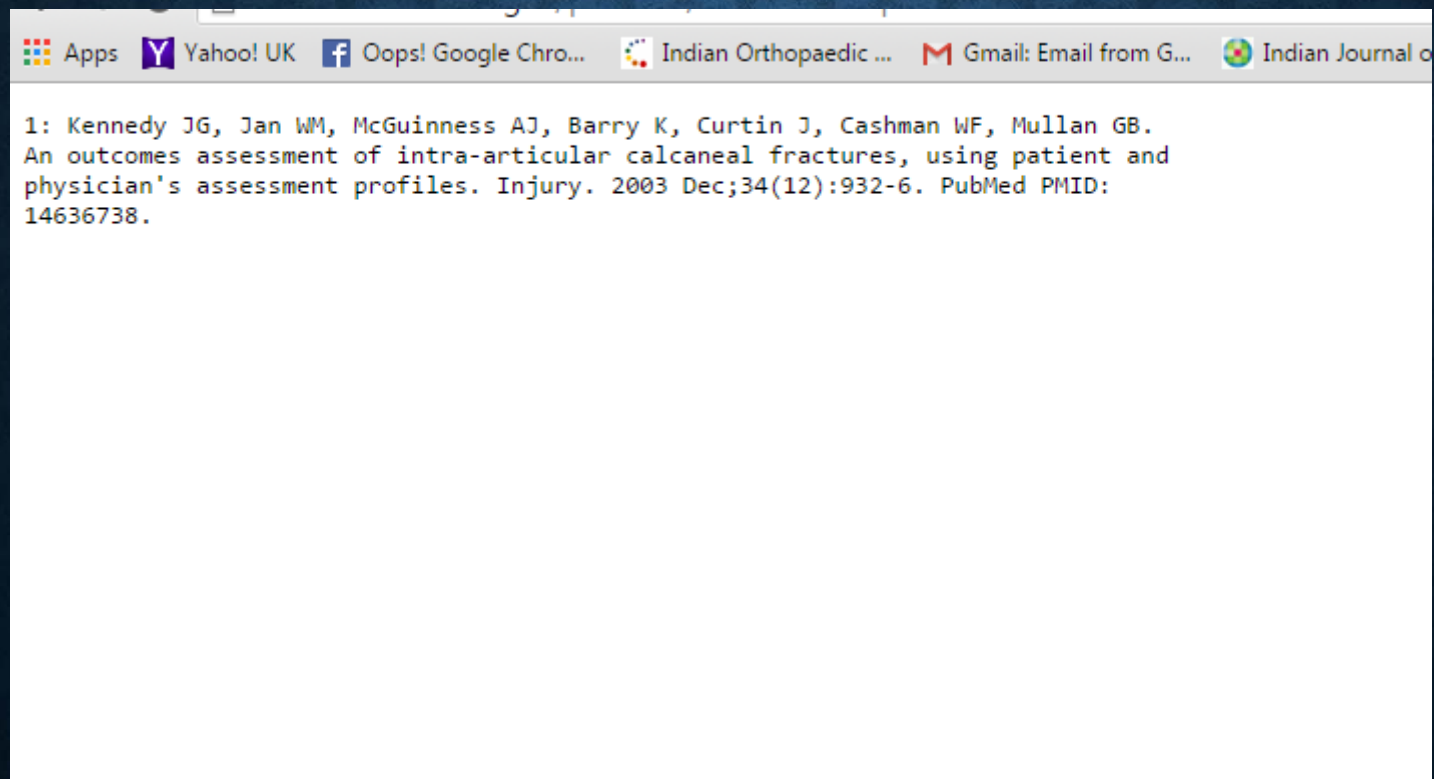
Assessment of intra-articular calcaneal fractures, using patient and physician's assessment

...M, McGuinness AJ, Barry K, Curtin J, Cashman WF, Mullan GB.

ation

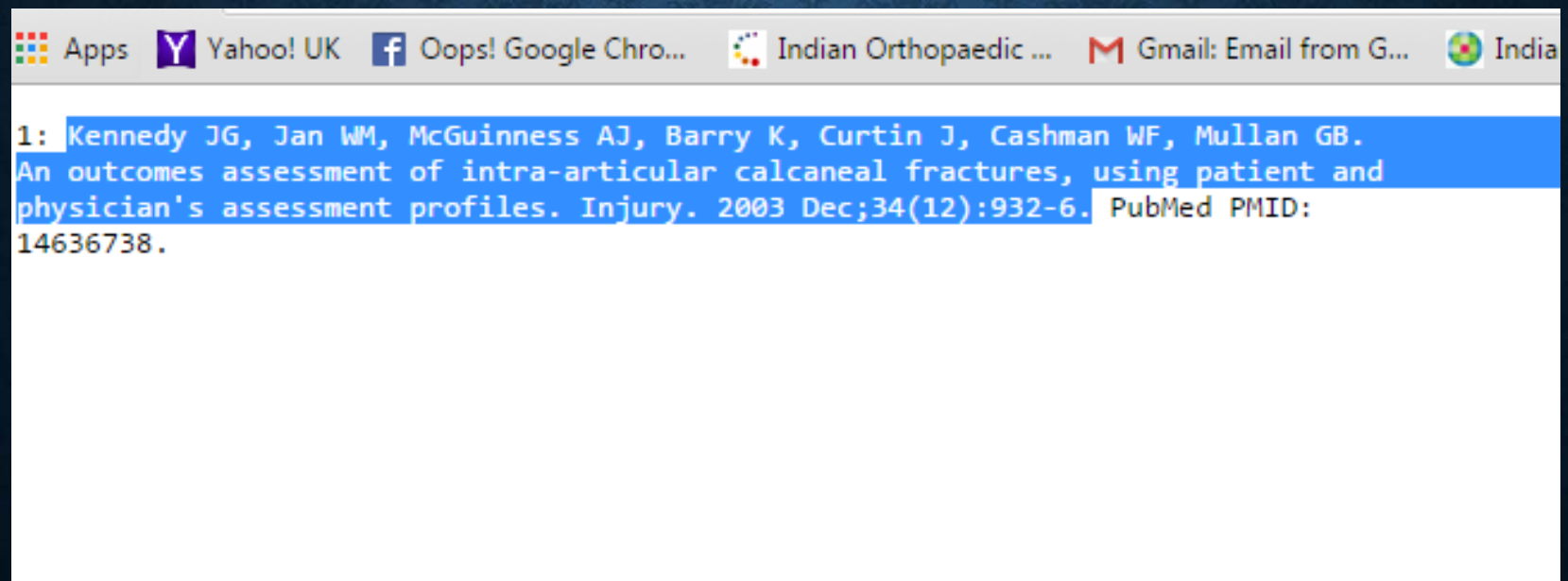
... with **intra-articular** displaced **calcaneal fractures** were examined to determine both physician- and **patient**-based **outcomes**. Three groups were selected. Group A was treated with open reduction and internal fixation, group B was treated with open reduction internal fixation and supplemental **bone** graft augmentation and the **patients** in group C were treated with plaster cast immobilisation and no formal operative treatment. All cohorts were well matched for age, sex and severity of injury. **Patients** were evaluated using both the American Foot and Ankle Society Scoring System (AFASS) and the short form 36 (SF-36). Minimum time to follow up was 4 years. No significant difference was observed between the three groups with regards to pain and functional **outcomes** using the AFASS score ($P > 0.05$). No difference was observed between the three groups using the SF-36 score ($P > 0.1$). A statistically significant difference was observed, using radiological criteria, between both groups A and B when compared to the non-operative group C. The rate of wound infection in groups A and B was 31.5%. No correlation was found between the SF-36 score and the

PAGE IN REFERENCE FORMAT



SELECT ONLY TILL PAGE NUMBER

Copy paste the reference format in your manuscript



The screenshot shows a web browser window with several tabs open: 'Apps', 'Yahoo! UK', 'Oops! Google Chro...', 'Indian Orthopaedic ...', 'Gmail: Email from G...', and 'India'. The main content area displays a reference list entry for '1: Kennedy JG, Jan WM, McGuinness AJ, Barry K, Curtin J, Cashman WF, Mullan GB. An outcomes assessment of intra-articular calcaneal fractures, using patient and physician's assessment profiles. Injury. 2003 Dec;34(12):932-6. PubMed PMID: 14636738.' The text is highlighted in blue.

1: Kennedy JG, Jan WM, McGuinness AJ, Barry K, Curtin J, Cashman WF, Mullan GB. An outcomes assessment of intra-articular calcaneal fractures, using patient and physician's assessment profiles. Injury. 2003 Dec;34(12):932-6. PubMed PMID: 14636738.

Display Settings: Summary, 20 per page, Sorted by Recently Added

Send to:

Format	Items per page	Sort by
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Summary	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> Recently Added
<input type="radio"/> Summary (text)	<input type="radio"/> 10	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Pub Date
<input type="radio"/> Abstract	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 20	<input type="radio"/> First Author
<input type="radio"/> Abstract (text)	<input type="radio"/> 50	<input type="radio"/> Last Author
<input type="radio"/> MEDLINE	<input type="radio"/> 100	<input type="radio"/> Journal
<input type="radio"/> XML	<input type="radio"/> 200	<input type="radio"/> Title
<input type="radio"/> PMID List		

Apply

<< First < Prev Page 1 of 31 Next > Last >>

[study in Thai female knees.](#)
Vangroongsub Y.

[t After Total Knee Arthroplasty? A Randomized, Double-Blinded, Prospective Study.](#)

2. Joo JH, Park JW, Kim JS, Kim YH.
J Arthroplasty. 2011 Aug 8. [Epub ahead of print]
PMID: 21831581 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher]
[Related citations](#)
- [The painful knee after TKA: a diagnostic algorithm for failure analysis.](#)
3. Hofmann S, Seitzinger G, Djahani O, Pietsch M.
Knee Surg Sports Traumatol Arthrosc. 2011 Aug 6. [Epub ahead of print]
PMID: 21822665 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher]
[Related citations](#)
- [Discovering medical resource utilization in total knee arthroplasty \(TKA\) using rule-based method.](#)
4. Wei MH, Cheng CH, Li JY.
Arch Gerontol Geriatr. 2011 Aug 1. [Epub ahead of print]
PMID: 21813192 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher]
[Related citations](#)
- [Navigation-assisted total knee arthroplasty in knees with osteoarthritis due to extra-articular deformity.](#)
5. Catani F, Digennaro V, Ensini A, Leardini A, Giannini S.
Knee Surg Sports Traumatol Arthrosc. 2011 Jul 29. [Epub ahead of print]

1: Tantavisut S, Tanavalee A, Ngarmukos S, Limtrakul A, Wilairatana V, Wangroongsub Y. Gap changes after popliteus-tendon resection in PS-TKA: A cadaveric study in Thai female knees. *Knee*. 2011 Aug 10. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 21839637.

2: Joo JH, Park JW, Kim JS, Kim YH. Is Intra-Articular Multimodal Drug Injection Effective in Pain Management After Total Knee Arthroplasty? A Randomized, Double-Blinded, Prospective Study. *J Arthroplasty*. 2011 Aug 8. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 21831581.

3: Hofmann S, Seitlinger G, Djahani O, Pietsch M. The painful knee after TKA: a diagnostic algorithm for failure analysis. *Knee Surg Sports Traumatol Arthrosc*. 2011 Aug 6. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 21822665.

4: Wei MH, Cheng CH, Li JY. Discovering medical resource utilization in total knee arthroplasty (TKA) using rule-based method. *Arch Gerontol Geriatr*. 2011 Aug 1. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 21813192.

5: Atik OS. [Unicompartmental or total knee arthroplasty?]. *Eklem Hastalik Cerrahisi*. 2011 Aug;22(2):118-9. Turkish. PubMed PMID: 21762070.

6: Colwell CW Jr, Gelber JD, Pulido PA, Casey KM. Early range of motion of the scorio non-restrictive geometry cruciate-retaining total knee system. *J Arthroplasty*. 2011 Aug;26(5):751-5. Epub 2010 Oct 29. PubMed PMID: 21036012.

7: Kosashvili Y, Gross AE, Zywił MG, Safir O, Lakstein D, Backstein D. Total knee arthroplasty after failed distal femoral varus osteotomy using selectively stemmed posterior stabilized components. *J Arthroplasty*. 2011 Aug;26(5):738-43. Epub 2010 Aug 31. PubMed PMID: 20810237.

USE FULL INTERNET RESOURCES

- http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/uniform_requirements.html
- http://jorjournal.com/?page_id=34

REMEMBER

- **Providing the references in correct style with accurate bibliographic details is authors' responsibility.**
- **Editor has the full right to reject the manuscript on technical grounds if the references are wrong or it may be sent back to the author for correction thus increasing manuscript processing time.**

THANKS [1]