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SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF A NEW BONE ANCHORING DEVICE FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMBS (BADAL X)

A PROSPECTIVE TWO-YEARS-FOLLOW-UP IN 90 LOWER LIMB AMPUTEES

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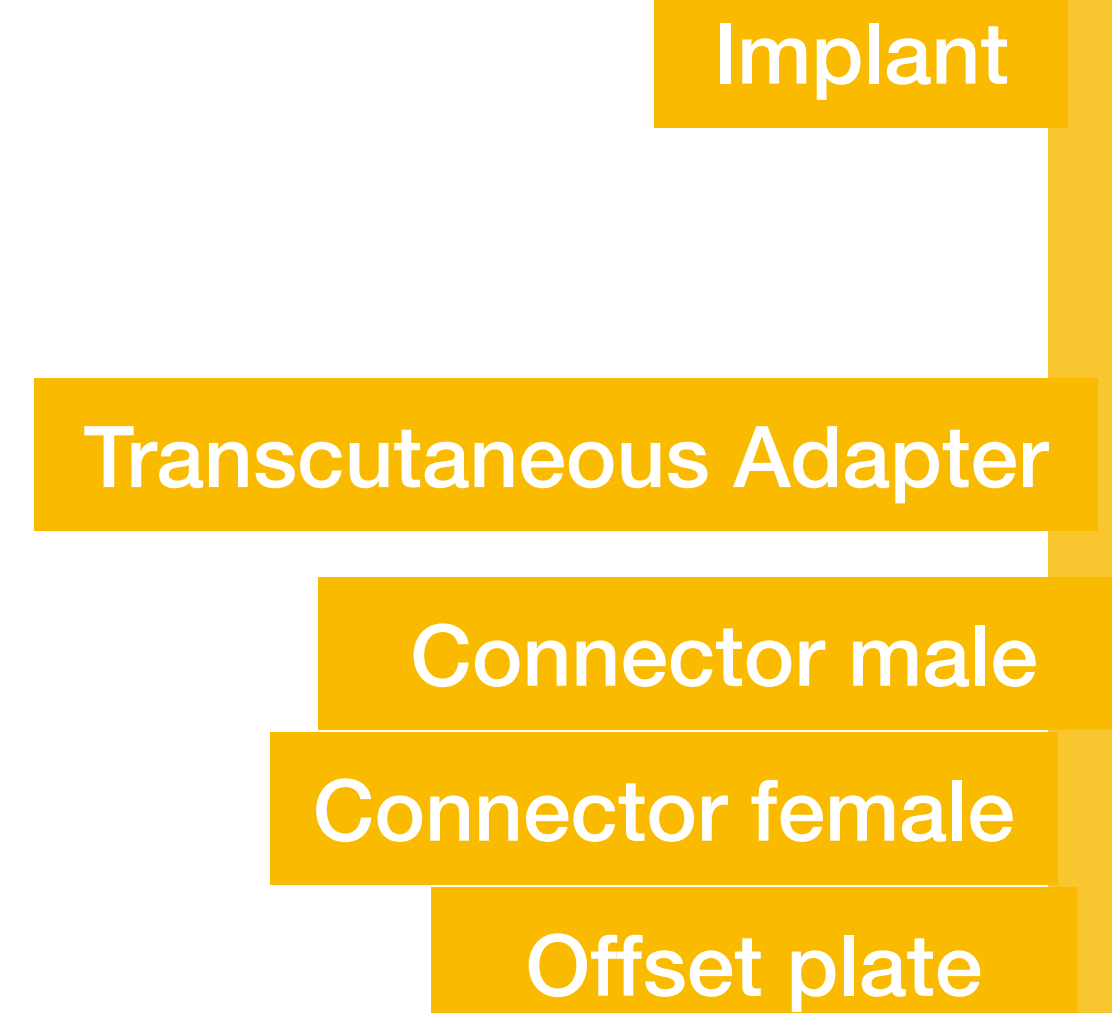
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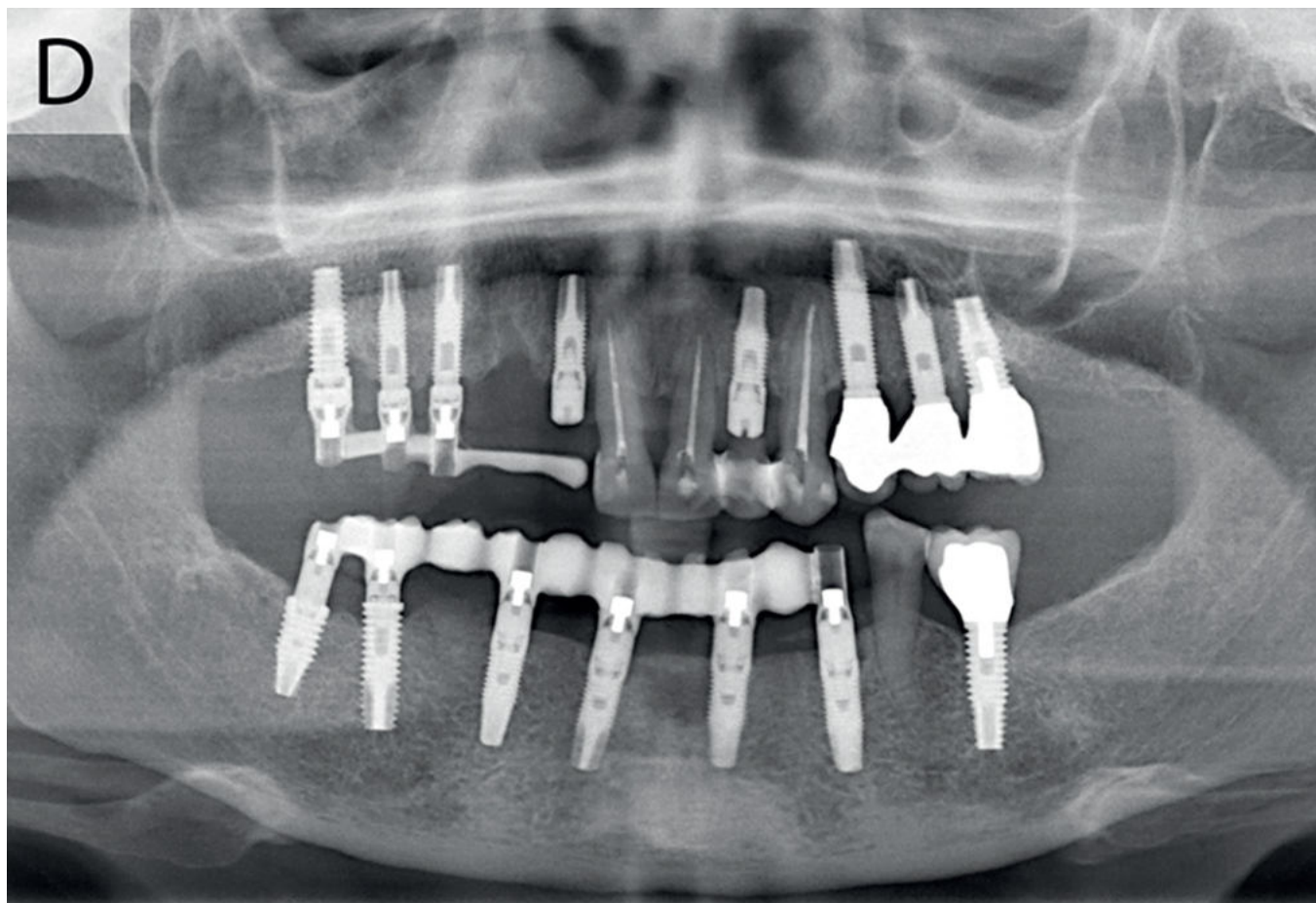
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The small titanium implant



The abutment without sound processor

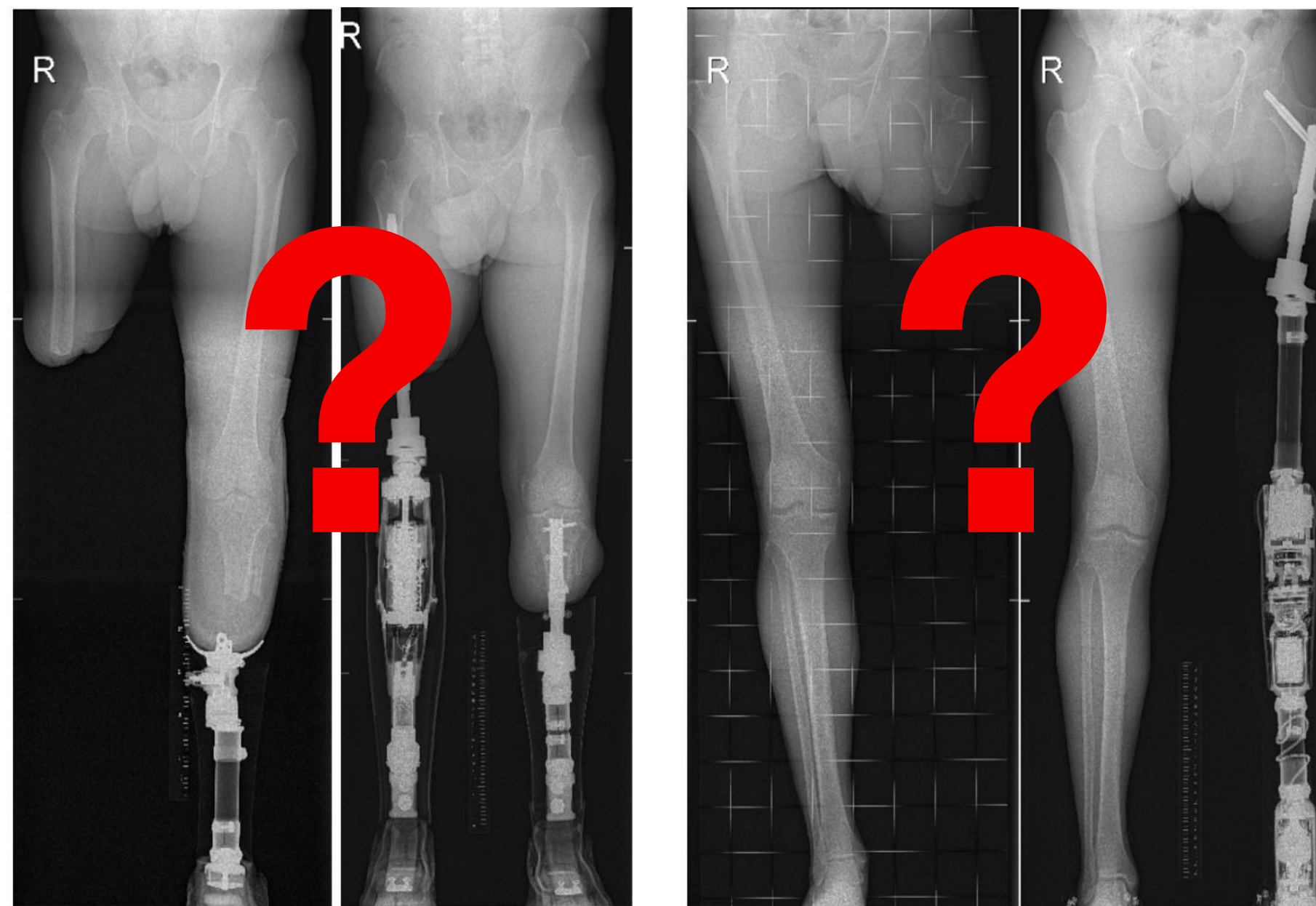


The sound processor on the abutment



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- **Prospective safety and effectiveness data are important.**
- **Previously we published the one year follow-up data of this cohort.¹**

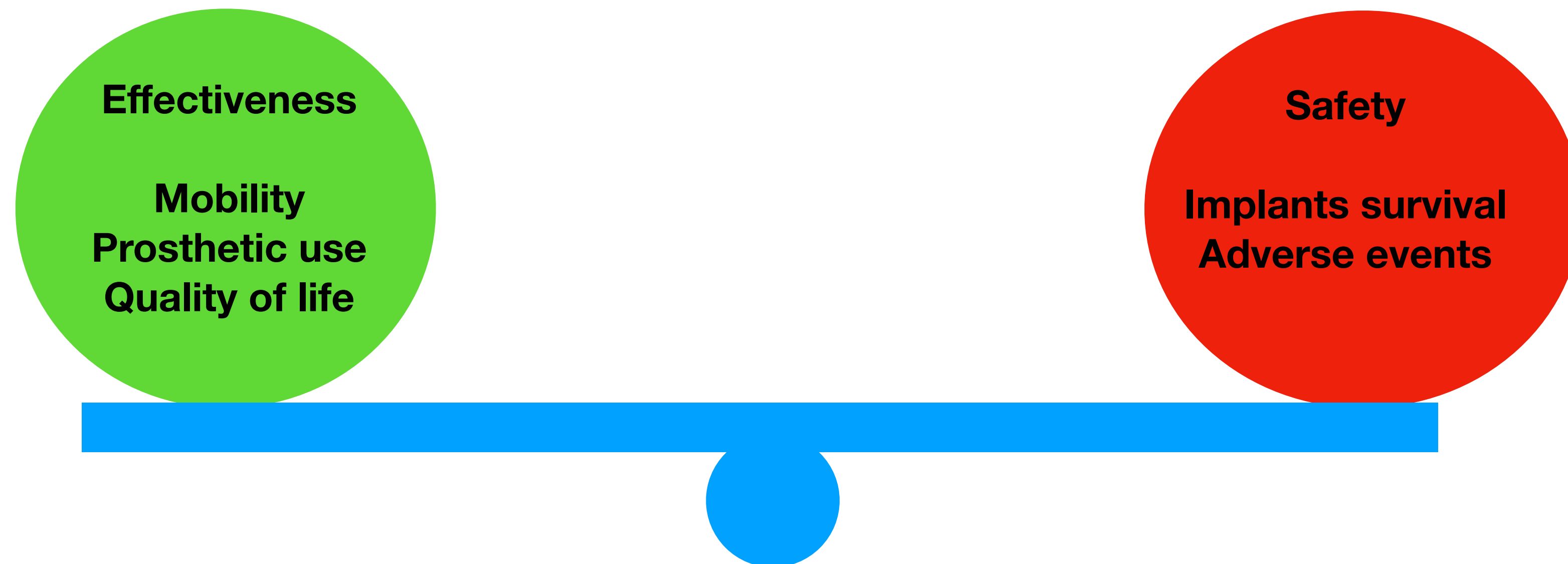
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Aim

To describe safety and effectiveness of Bone Anchoring Device for subjects with above and below knee amputation



Methods

All consecutive individuals treated between March 2015 and June 2018 at Radboudumc Nijmegen, NL

Safety measures: Counting adverse events retrospectively from the medical records.

Infectious adverse events: OI Grading system 1-4

Other events

Effectiveness measures: (QTFA: Questionnaire of persons with trans-femoral amputation)

Prosthetic Use Score: Hours/week converted to range 0-100

Global Score: Prosthesis related quality of life converted to range 0-100



Inclusion criteria

Lower limb amputees with difficulties with the socket attached prosthesis

Exclusion Criteria:

Atypical bone anatomy (eg deformity, dysplasia) or nearby hip-, knee joint dysfunction

Radiation therapy at target limb or chemotherapy within past 18 months

Peripheral vascular disease with local critical ischemia ($TcPO_2 < 40\text{mmHg}$)

Diabetic mellitus with polyneuropathy

Local skin infection or systemic inflammatory disease

Immunocompromised or immunosuppressive drug use

Cardiorespiratory conditions that limit current and future potential for walking

Cognitive impairment with problems to adhere to medical instructions

Somatically unexplained pain or physical condition(s)



Results

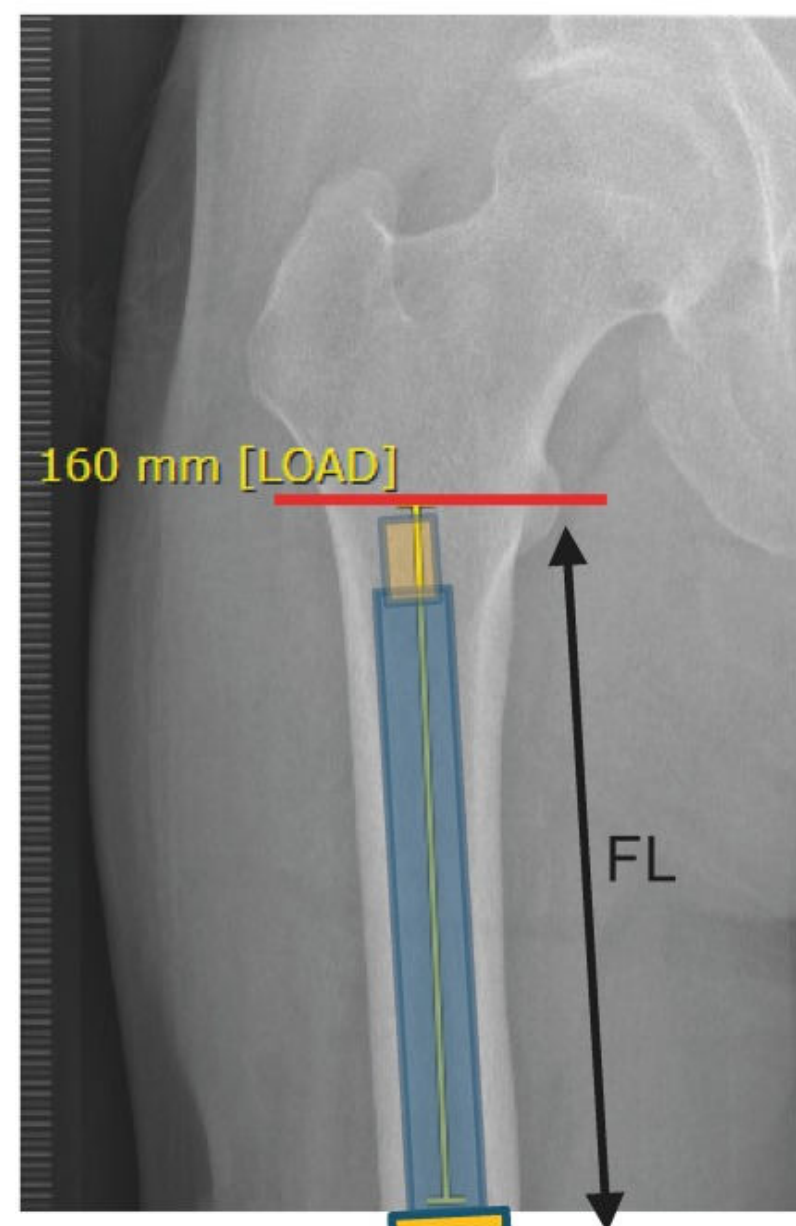
Ninety amputees (mean 54 ± 14 yrs, 26 females), 3 bilaterals: 93 BADAL X systems

Safety data 90 subjects

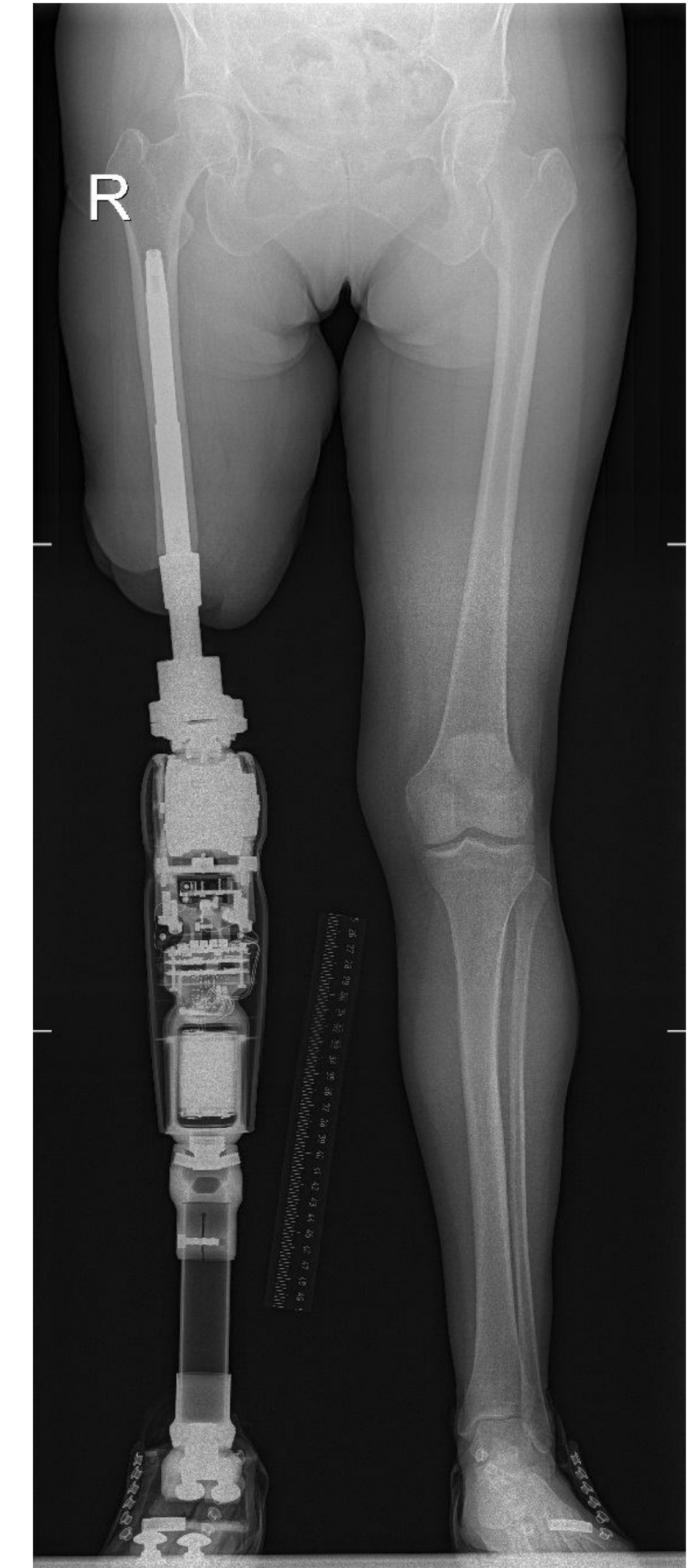
Effectiveness data 83 subjects.



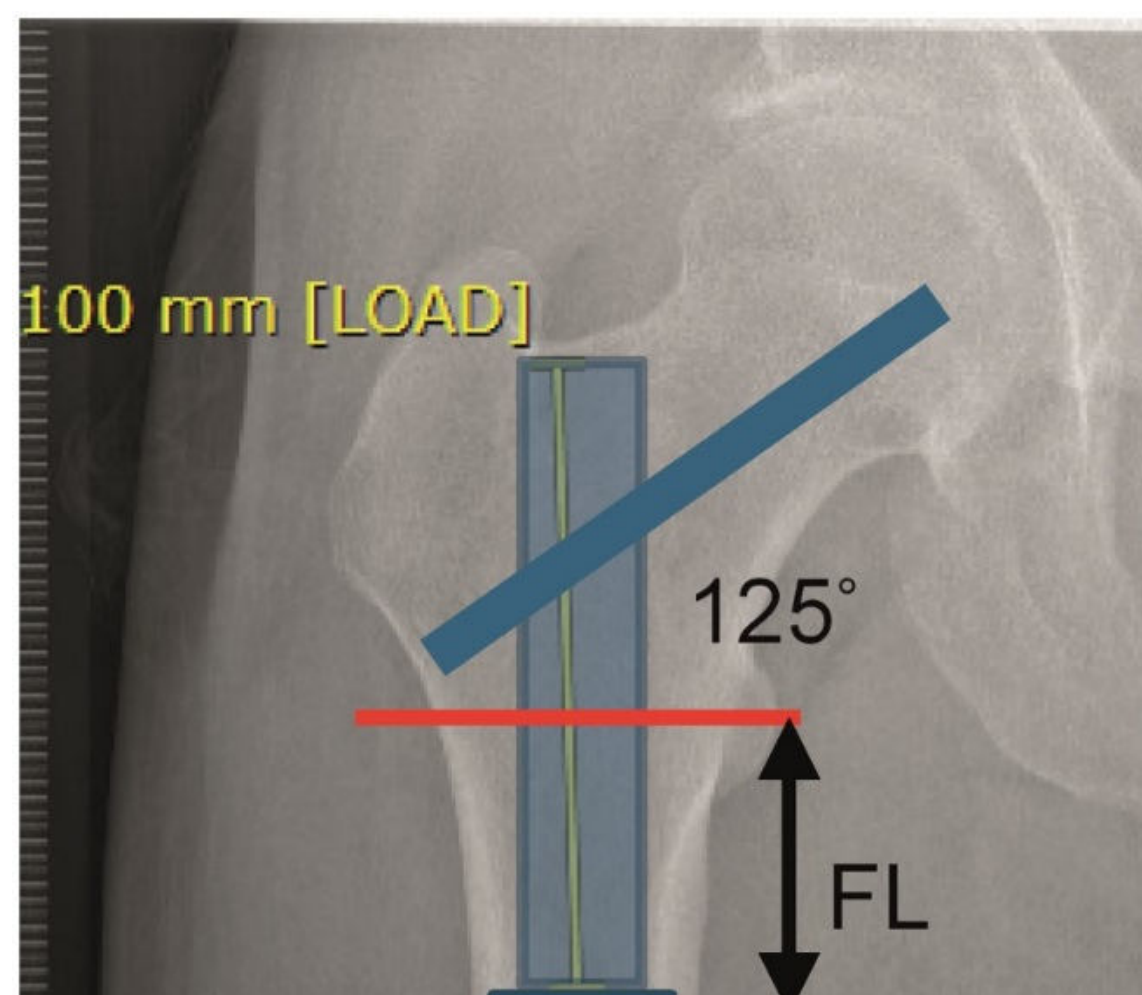
BADAL X Standard TFA Implant (OFI-C) n=55



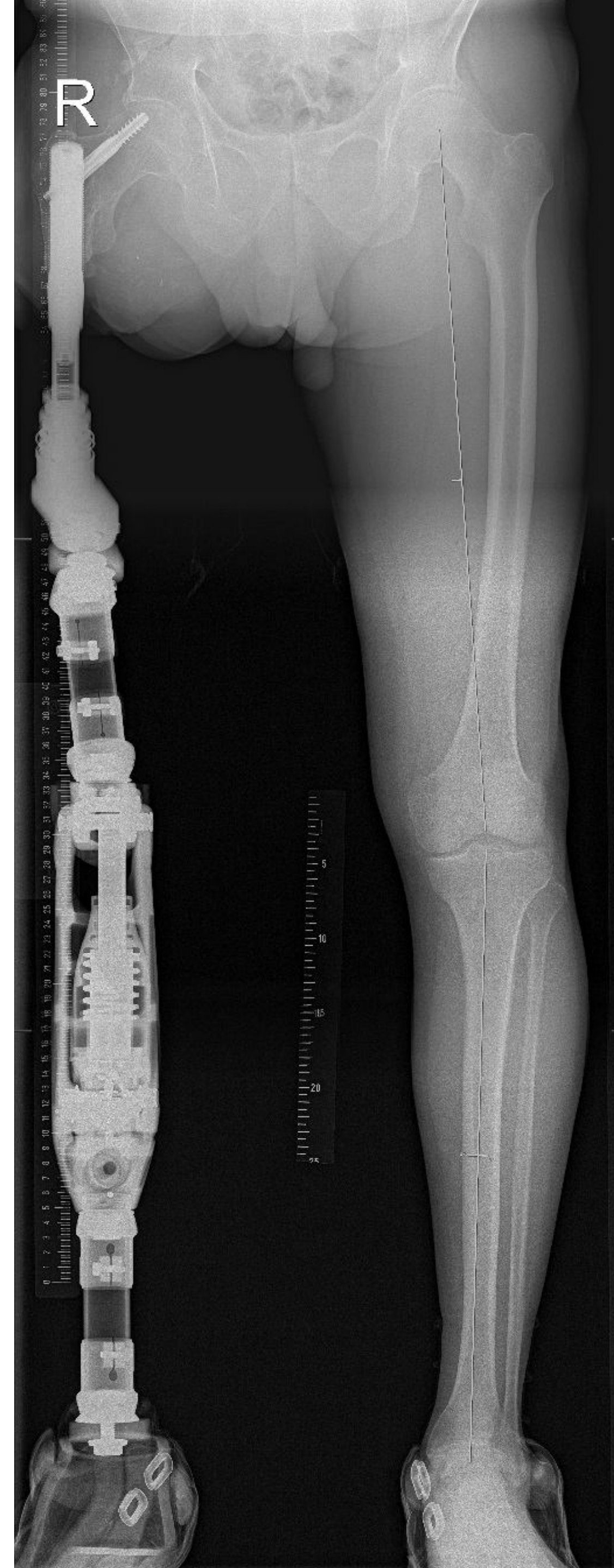
OFI-C (Curved)
if
FL = >160 mm



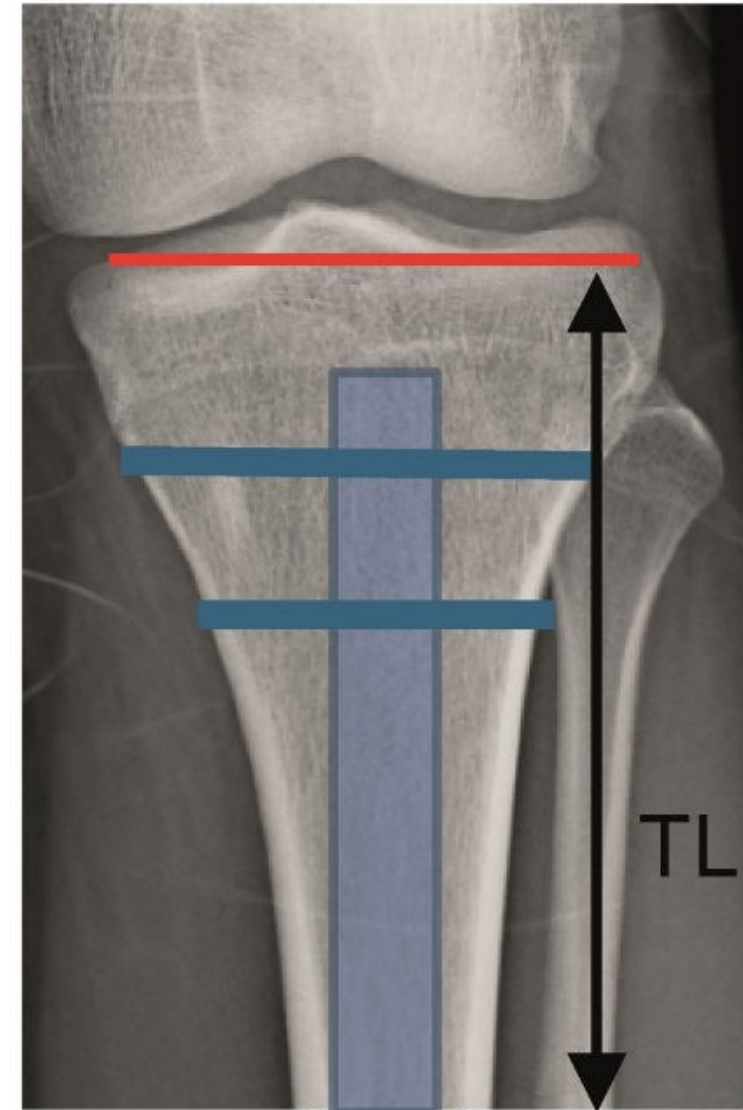
BADAL X Short TFA Implant (OFI-Y) n=16



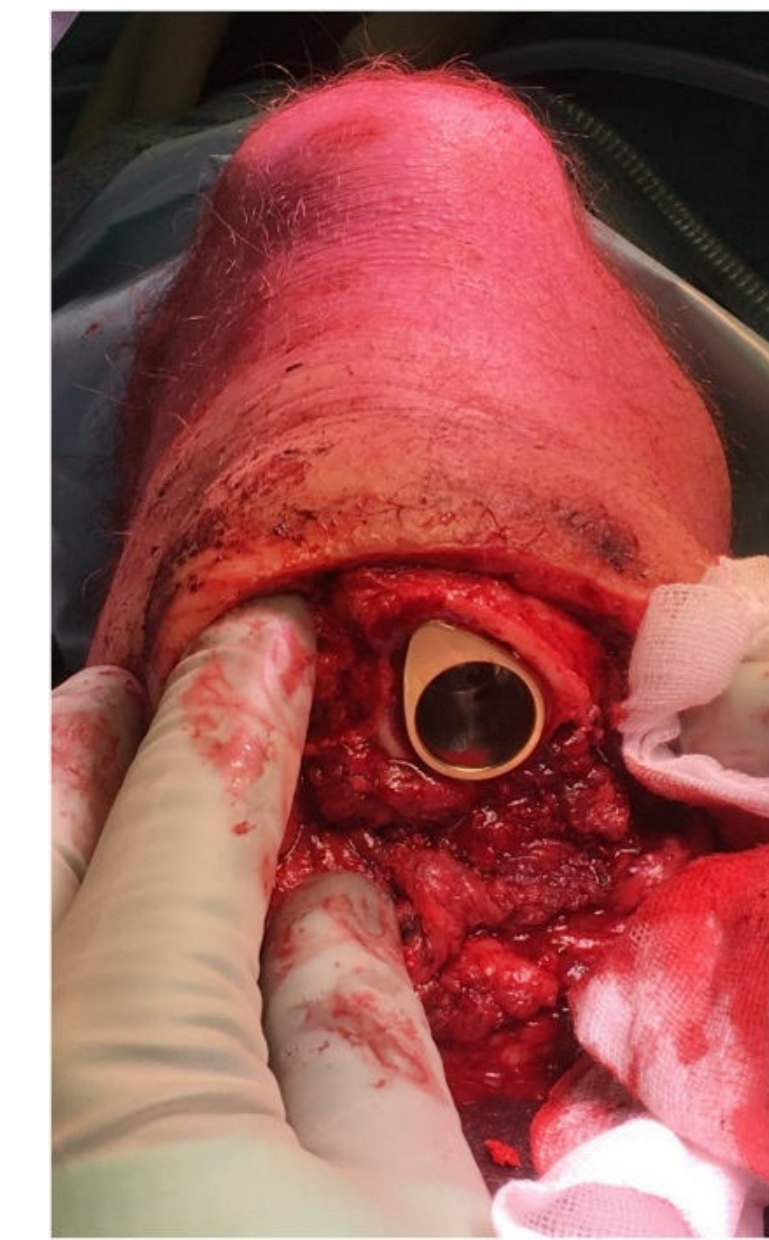
OFI-Y (gamma)
if
FL= 40-160 mm



BADAL X TT Implant (OTI) n=22



OTI
If
TL = >60 mm



Results: Safety

Measure	Events	Events
	First year	Second year
Grade 1: Soft tissue normal CRP	11	3
Grade 2: Soft tissue high CRP	10	2
Grade 3: Osteitis		1
Grade 4: Septic implant loosening	1	

Other adverse events:

- Stoma/myogenic pain (n=20)
- Nerve/phantom limb pain (n=12)
- Hip-joint pain (n=3)
- Proximal femur fracture (n=2)
- Abutment breakages (n=4).



Results: Effectiveness

Measure	Baseline Mean (SD), median (range)	2 yrs FU Mean (SD), median (range)	Significance level (p)	% increase
Prosthetic use score (hrs/week)	52±39, 52(7-90)	85±25, 100 (90-100)	<0.05	63%
Global score (QoL)	40±19, 42(25-50)	66±20, 75 (50-75)	<0.05	65%



Discussion/conclusion

- Sharp decrease of stoma issues: 21-> 6
- Excellent implant survival: 99%
- Enormous improvement in prosthetic use and prosthesis related quality of life

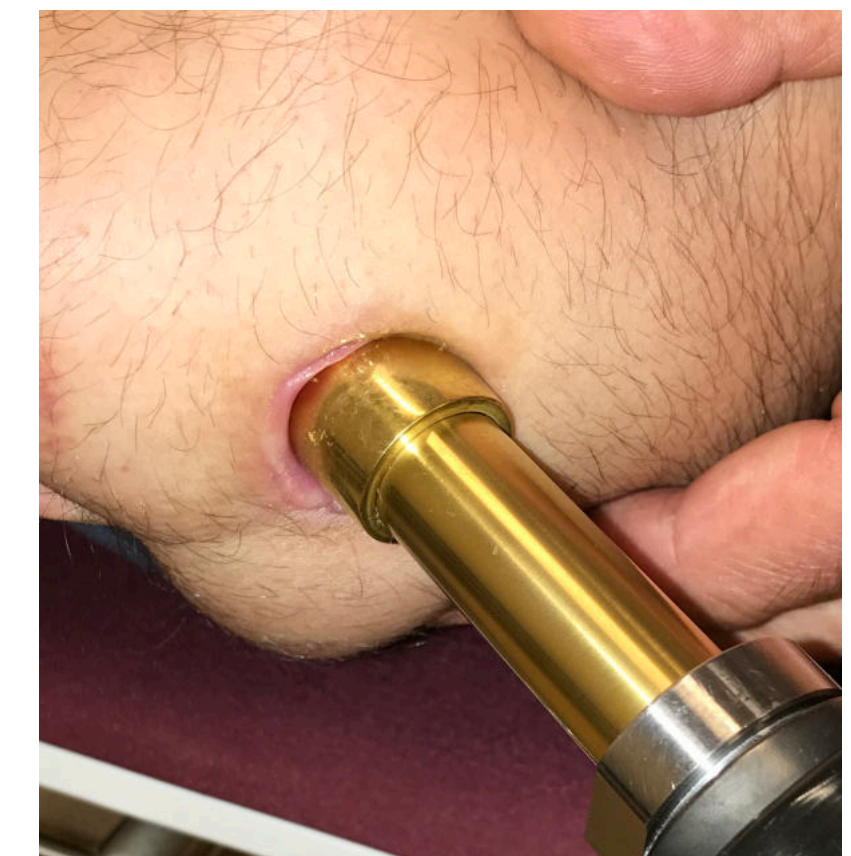
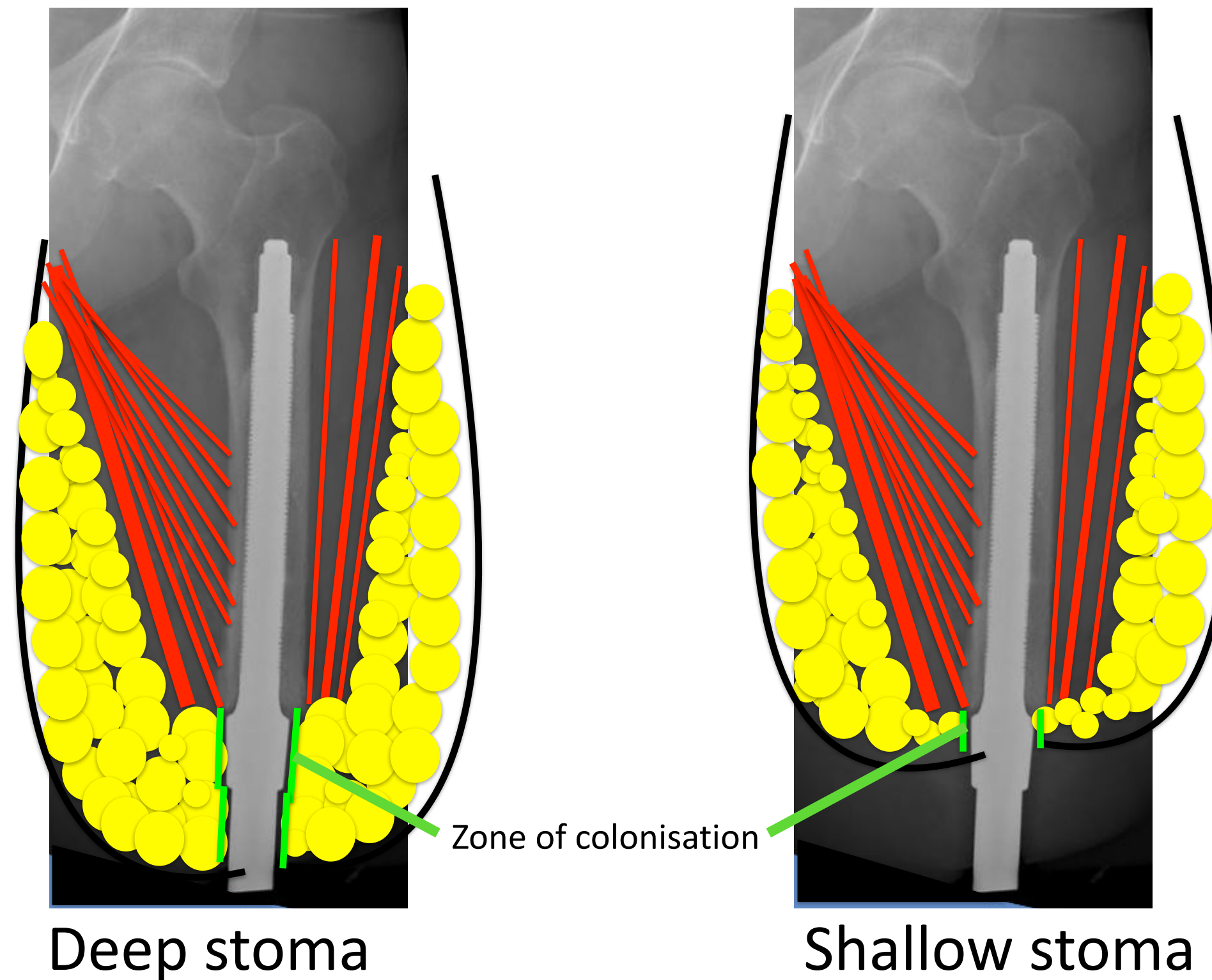


Discussion: Preventive measures



Brush the stoma pocket twice a day !!!

Discussion: Preventive measures



Make the stoma pocket shallow !!!



Discussion: Preventive measures



Stop smoking !!!



Discussion: Preventive measures



Loose weight !!!



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