

Clinical trials of mechanical devices for thromboprophylaxis for DVT prophylaxis in orthopaedic surgery

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1 GCS (adjunctive therapy)

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
GCS + dextran vs dextran			
Fredin , 1989 n=44/46 follow-up:	graded compression stockings + dextran versus dextran alone	patients undergoing THR surgery	parallel groups
GCS + LMWH vs LMWH			
Kalodiki (GCS+LMWH vs LMWH) , 1996 n=NA follow-up:	enoxaparin (40 mg once daily) plus graduated elastic compression (TEDR stockings) for 8-12 days versus low molecular weight heparin: (enoxaparin 40 mg once daily)	patients having elective total hip replacement	Parallel groups

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2 Graduated compression stockings

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
GCS vs no prophylaxis			
Barnes , 1978 n=10/8 follow-up:	graded-compression stockings versus nostockings	patients undergoing total hip replacement	parallel groups
*Inada , 1983 n=NA follow-up:	graduated compression stocking on one leg versus no GCS on the other leg serving as a control.	patients undergoing major surgery	

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Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
*Ohlund , 1983 n=NA follow-up:	-	elective total hip arthroplasty	
*Wille-Jorgensen , 1989 n=NA follow-up:	regional anesthesia and graded compression stockings versus general anesthesia	elective hip arthroplasty	
Holford , 1976 n=48/47 follow-up:	Graded compression versus control	patients undergoing major operations	parallel groups
GCS vs LMWH			
Camporese , 2008 n=660/667 follow-up:	full-length graduated compression stocking for 7 days versus once-daily subcutaneous injection of LMWH (nadroparin, 3800 anti-Xa IU) for 7 days or 14 days	patients undergoing knee arthroscopy	Parallel groups open Italy
Knee length GCS vs Thigh length GCS			
Hui THR , 1996 n=18/22 follow-up:	Knee length GCS versus Thigh length GCS	Orthopaedic patients THR	parallel groups
Hui TKR , 1996 n=22/32 follow-up:	Knee length GCS versus Thigh length GCS	Orthopaedic patients TKR	parallel groups
William , 1996 n=NA follow-up:	Knee-length graduated compression stockings versus thigh-length graduated compression stoc	orthopaedic surgery	
GCS vs UFH			
Fasting , 1985 n=NA follow-up:	graded compression stockings (TED stockings, Kendall Co.) versus low-dose heparin (Heparin Leo 5 000 I.U. subcutaneously twice daily)	elective major surgery	Parallel groups

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