



Midterm clinical performance of a tapered wedge femoral stem

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Disclosures:



Introduction

- Accolade II stem was designed using a large CT database to improve proximal femoral fit¹
- Early radiographic data showed improved fit compared to older generation stems²
- Previous study showed reduced incidence of periprosthetic fractures³
- Reduced early adverse events in Dorr C femurs⁴
- The objective of this study was to longitudinally follow patients to characterize
 - Survivorship
 - Reasons for revision
 - Adverse events
 - Patient reported outcome measures

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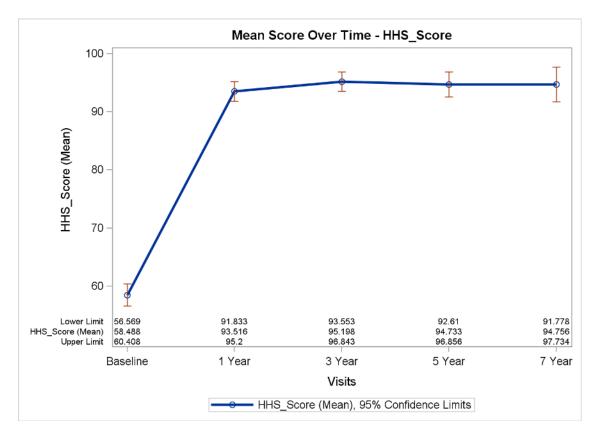
Methods

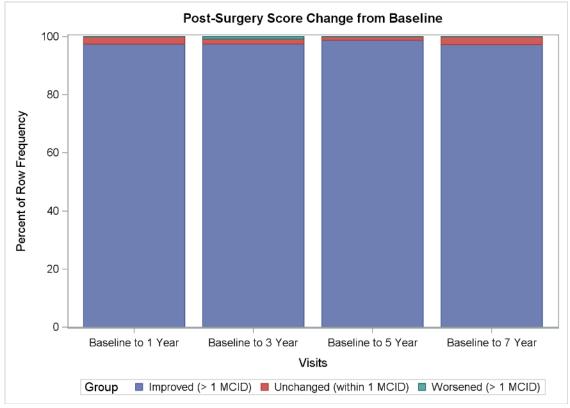
- 135 THA patients from March 2012 through February 2015 for end stage osteoarthritis
- Mean age: 59.73±8.01 years, mean height: 172.3±9.4 cms, mean BMI:27.5±3.6, and 53.3% female
- Outcome measures: EQ5D, Oxford Hip Score (OHS) and modified Harris Hip Scores (HHS) pre-operatively, and post operatively at 1, 3, 5, and 7 year follow up
- Minimal Clinically Important Difference (MCID) was determined for all patient reported measures
- Kaplan-Meier Survival curve was established for implant survivorship.





Results



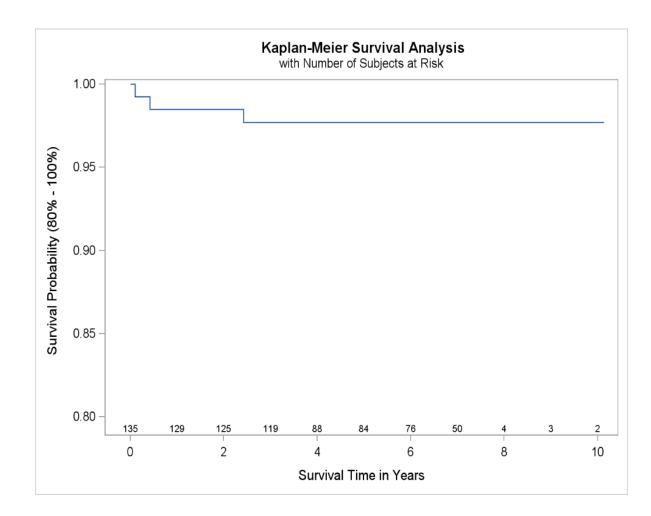






Results

- Three revised resulting in 97.6% all cause survivorship at 7 years
- One patient suffered a traumatic fall within a month postoperative (stem revised)
- Two patients had reoccurring dislocations within the first 2 years following surgery (stems retained during revision)







Conclusions

• The CT based stem design which was previously shown to have better radiographic fit and reduced periprosthetic fracture demonstrated excellent survivorship and clinical outcomes at 7 years follow up in this patient cohort