Total Hip Replacement: Optimising Outcomes for Patients with Co-Morbidities

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Learning Outcomes

Contemporary success rate of total hip replacement

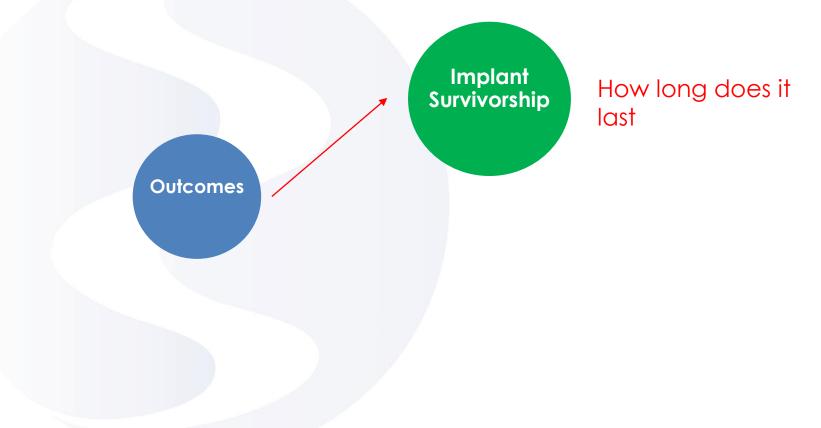
Effect of-comorbidities on outcomes

Optimising outcomes in these patients

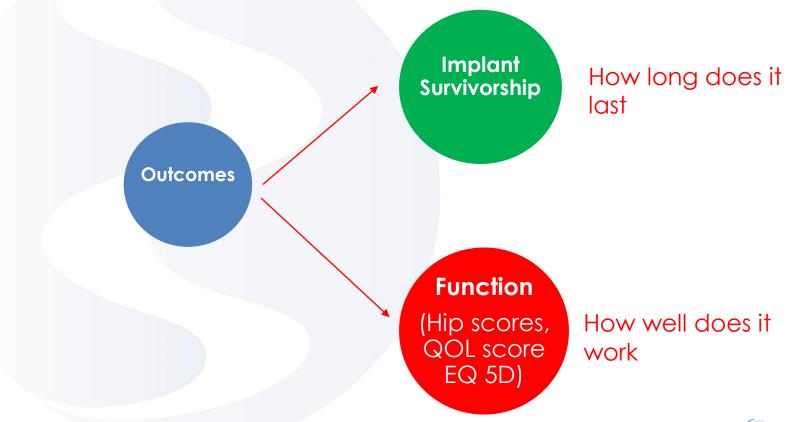


How Successful is Contemporary Total Hip Replacement?

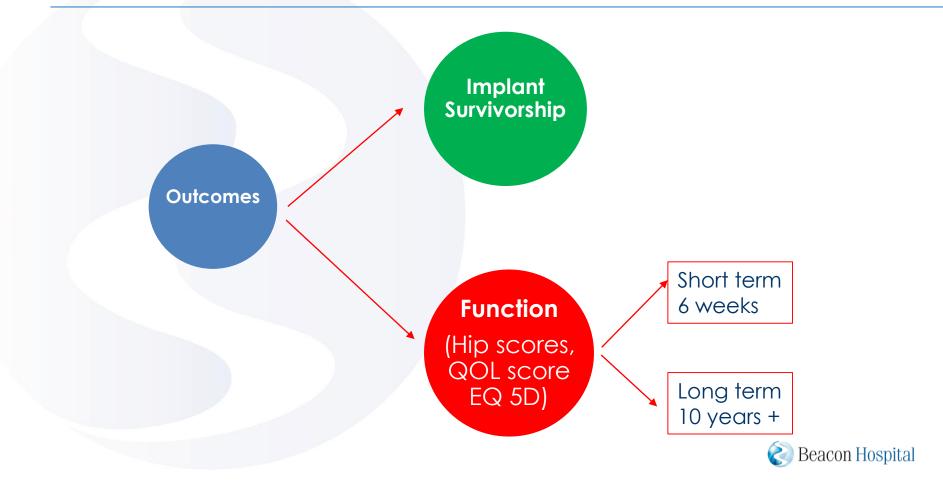


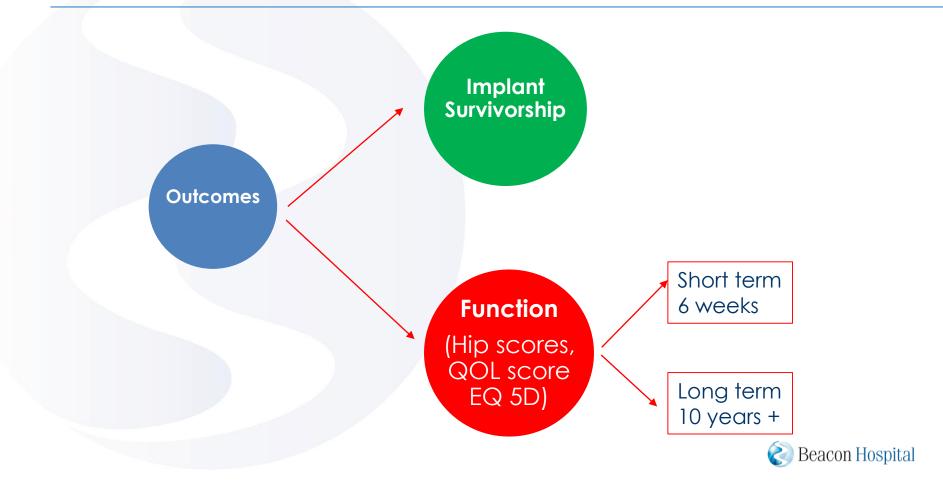












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How long does a hip replacement last? A systematic review and meta-analysis of case series and national registry reports with more than 15 years of follow-up

Jonathan T Evans, Jonathan P Evans, Robert W Walker, Ashley W Blom, Michael R Whitehouse*, Adrian Sayers*

Systematic review including case series and national joint registry data

228,888 hips reporting on 15 year survival or above

ODEP standard: 95% at 10 years



Current Evidence

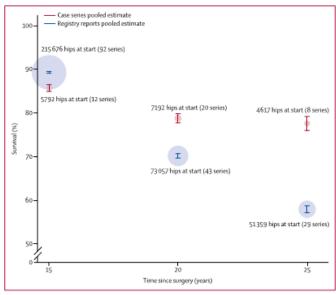


Figure 4: Comparison of pooled survival estimates from case series and registry reports at 15 years, 20 years, and 25 years

15 years.... 85%

20 years.... 75%

25 years.... 58%



Current Evidence

Over half of patients who have a total hip replacement can expect their hip implant to last 25 years

Avg age 67

55% women

88% for osteoarthritis



Why do hip replacements fail?



Loosening



Fracture



Infection



Dislocation



What is the effect of common co-morbidities?

Obesity

Diabetes

Kidney Disease



Obesity



The Effect of Obesity on Having a Hip Replacement

Osteoarthritis and Cartilage



Osteoarthritis and Cartilage 28 (2020) 31-44

Greater risks of complications, infections, and revisions in the obese versus non-obese total hip arthroplasty population of 2,190,824 patients: a meta-analysis and systematic review

J.R. Onggo †*, J.D. Onggo †, R. de Steiger ‡, R. Hau † §

Systematic review/meta-analysis looking at

non-obese (BMI < 30)

obese (BMI >30)

morbidly obese (BMI >40)

2,190,824 patients



The Effect of Obesity on Having a Hip Replacement

Increased risk of complications Obese (>30) Morbidly Obese > 40

all complications 1.53 2.68

infection 2.71 3.69

dislocation 1.72 2.12

revisions 1.44 2.17

Infection... major problem for patient, doctors, healthcare system



The Effect of Obesity on Having a Hip Replacement

Obesity and morbid obesity in particular significantly increases the risk of

complications after total hip replacement

? Proceed with hip replacement v ?delay/trial of weight loss to reduce BMI/risks



Optimising outcomes in obese patients

Patients must be informed of risks and be given opportunity to reduce BMI,

particularly if BMI > 40

Signpost/refer to dietician/bariatric service



Diabetes



The effect of diabetes on having a hip replacement

The impact of glycaemic control and diabetes mell perioperative outcomes after total joint arthroplasty **JB JS**Milford MH, Viens N, Cook C, Vail T, Bolognesi M

2009 Jul;91(7):1621-9

Retrospective review looking at complications in diabetic patients who had a total joint replacement

no diabetes 920,555 controlled diabetes 105485 uncontrolled diabetes 3973



The Effect of Diabetes on Having a Hip Replacement

Increased risk of complications in uncontrolled diabetes versus controlled diabetes

CVA 3.42 (odds ratios)

UTI 1.47

Transfusion 1.19

Wound infection 2.28

Death 3.23

Increased length of stay (1-2 days)



Optimising outcomes in diabetic patients

Preoperative control important..... HBA1c should be > 7% (preassessment clinic)

Perioperative control (endocrine team input)

Manage other co-morbidities typical with diabetes



Chronic Kidney Disease



The effect of chronic kidney disease on having a hip replacement

Effect of chronic kidney disease on outcomes of total joint arthroplasty: a meta-analysis

Chang-Wan Kim^{1†}, Hyun-Jung Kim^{2†}, Chang-Rack Lee^{1*}, Lih Wang³ and Seung Joon Rhee⁴

Meta-analysis looking at looking at complications after total joint replacement in patients with and without chronic kidney disease

Prevalence 8 – 16%

27 studies, 100,000 patients



The Effect of Diabetes on Having a Hip Replacement

Increased risk of complications in patients with chronic kidney

Mortality 1.89, (higher if on dialysis 4.2)
Infection 1.37 (no difference if on dialysis)

Revision risk 2.15 (increased only if on dialysis)



Optimising outcomes in chronic kidney disease patients

Risk stratification

Optimising renal function before, during and after surgery



Malnutrition



The effect of malnutrition on having a hip replacement

Preoperative Malnutrition Negatively Correlates With Postoperative Wound Complications and Infection After Total Joint Arthroplasty: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Gu A, Malahias A, Strigelli V, Nocon A, Sculco TP, Sculco K J of Arthroplasty 2018

Meta-analysis looking at looking at complications after total joint replacement in patients with malnutrition.

20 studies that investigated serological malnutrition

low albumin <3.5 g/dl
low total lymphocyte count <1500 cells/mm³
prevalence of 5- 30%



The effect of malnutrition on having a hip replacement

Increased risk of complications in patients with malnutrition

Delayed wound healing

2.176

Wound infection

up to 5



The effect of malnutrition on having a hip replacement

If malnutrition suspected, assess with albumin/total lymphocyte count

Delay surgery until albumin >3.5g/dl, TLC > 1500



Summary

Total Hip Replacement is generally a successful procedure

95% satisfaction

60% can expect their hip replacements to last 25 yrs

Optimising outcomes now depends more on what we do around the time of surgery

Recognising co-morbidities, advising re risks and optimizing care pre and perioperatively critical to achieving best outcomes



Thank you

