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# Pre-Operative Risk Factor Analysis for Ipsilateral Reinjury Following Contemporary ACL Primary Repair at 6-Year Follow-Up

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# PURPOSE



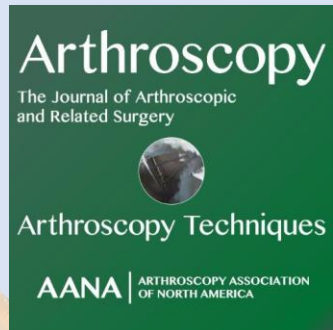
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To identify **preoperative risk factors** for ipsilateral **ACL reinjury** following **ACLPR** with a **minimum follow-up of 5-years**.





## Anatomic Arthroscopic Primary Repair of Proximal Anterior Cruciate Ligament Tears

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**Minimum 5-year FU of the first 113 selective patients treated with dual suture anchor ACL primary repair**

### Preoperative risk factors

- Demographic: sex, age, BMI, activity level, surgery delay
- Clinical: Knee laxity, Pivot shift grade, concomitant injuries

### Identification of preoperative risk factors

- Univariate and multivariate logistic regression models

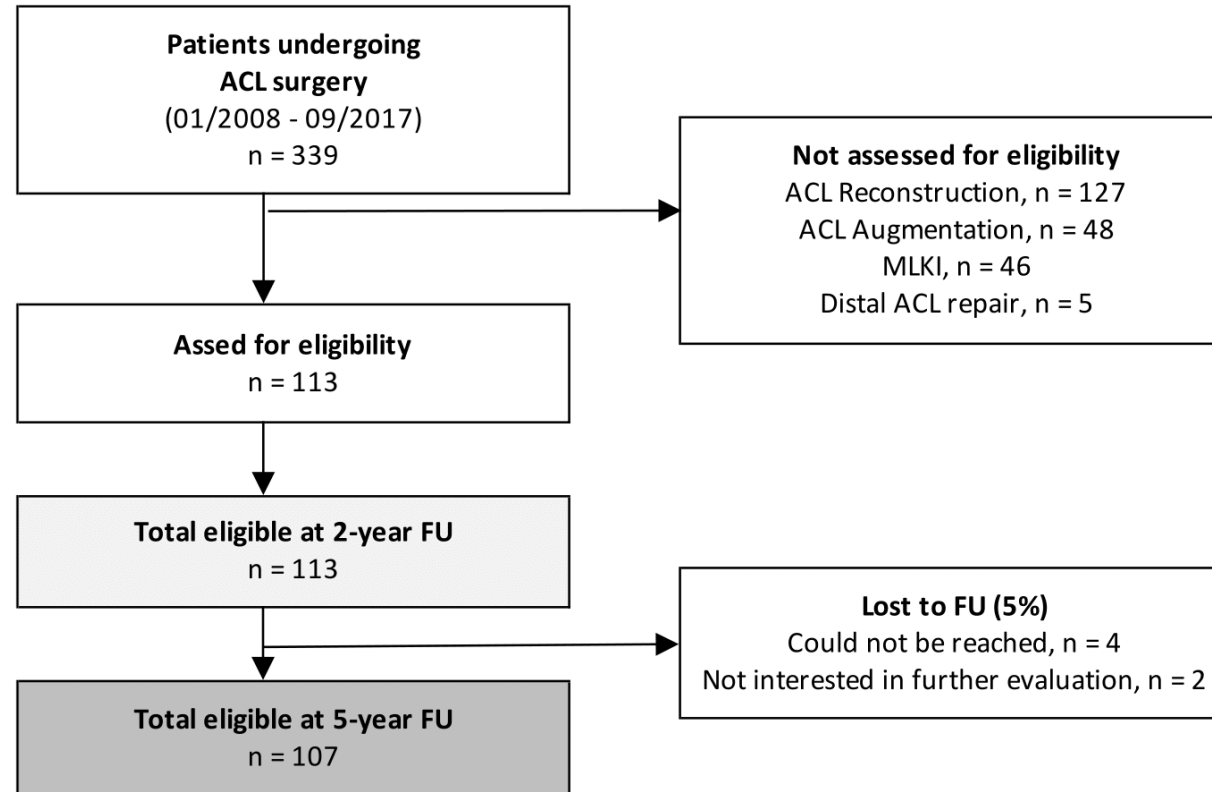
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## Baseline Demographic and Clinical Characteristics

	n = 107
Follow-up, y	6.0 (5.3-7.0)
Sex, male, n (%)	60 (56)
Age, y	35.5 (22.4-43.1)
BMI	24.4 (22.8-26.7)
Tegner level	7 (6-7)
Injury-surgery, mo	1.2 (0.6-2.7)
Acute surgery (<3 mo), n (%)	93 (87)
Concomitant injuries, n (%)	
PCL	0 (0)
MCL	10 (9)
LCL	0 (0)
ALL	1 (1)
Meniscus bilateral	6 (6)
Medial meniscus	16 (15)
Lateral meniscus	31 (29)
Chondral	23 (22)

Given that data is not normally distributed, data is presented as median (IQR), unless otherwise specified.



## Unadjusted Odds Ratios Associated with Failure at minimum 5-year FU

	Odds Ratio	95% CI	P-Value
Sex, male	0.860	[0.304, 2.433]	0.777
Age, y	0.922	[0.875, 0.970]	<b>0.002</b>
BMI	0.973	[0.844, 1.122]	0.705
Tegner level	1.086	[0.748, 1.574]	0.665
Injury-surgery (per month increase)	0.969	[0.866, 1.085]	0.589
Acute surgery (<3 mo)	0.370	[0.045, 3.035]	0.355
Pivot Shift grade $\geq 2$	1.344	[0.461, 3.922]	0.588
MCL tear	1.367	[0.264, 7.076]	0.710
Medial meniscus tear	0.313	[0.038, 2.539]	0.277
Lateral meniscus tear	1.925	[0.658, 5.629]	0.232





## Adjusted Odds Ratios Associated with Failure at minimum 5-year FU

	Odds Ratio	95% CI	P-Value
Sex, male	2.379	[0.396, 14.288]	0.343
Age, y	0.875	[0.804, 0.953]	<b>0.002</b>
BMI	1.004	[0.792, 1.273]	0.975
Tegner level	0.649	[0.390, 1.079]	0.095
Injury-surgery (per month increase)	1.005	[0.877, 1.151]	0.946
Acute surgery (<3 mo)	0.429	[0.033, 5.575]	0.518
Pivot Shift grade $\geq 2$	1.814	[0.406, 8.102]	0.435
MCL tear	0.632	[0.046, 8.701]	0.731
Medial meniscus tear	0.161	[0.013, 2.033]	0.158
Lateral meniscus tear	2.562	[0.577, 11.369]	0.216





# CONCLUSION



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Age is identified as a significant **risk factor** for ACLPR reinjury, with a **12.5% decreased risk of failure for each additional year of age**, indicating that **younger patients experience higher rates of reinjury**.



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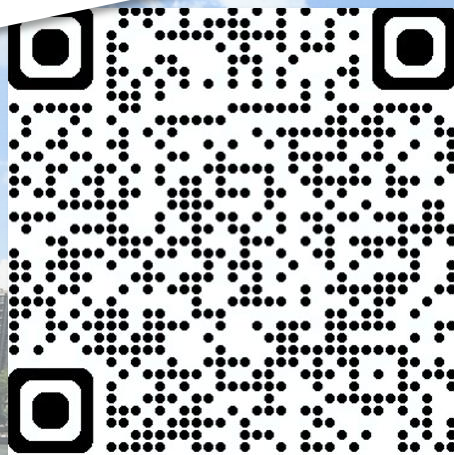


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