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5 **High Variability of Acetabular Offset in Primary Hip**

6 **Osteoarthritis influences Acetabular Reaming– A CT Based**

7 **Anatomical Study**

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Abstract

Background

The objectives of the present study were to (1) evaluate the accuracy and reliability of native acetabular offset measurements performed on conventional supine anterior-posterior (ap) pelvis radiographs with reference to computed tomography (CT) in patients with end-stage hip osteoarthritis (OA); (2) determine the minimum and maximum amount of medialisation of the centre of rotation (COR) simulating different reaming techniques for acetabular preparation; and (3) identify patients at increased risk of excessive medialisation of the COR.

Methods

A consecutive series of corresponding 131 CT scans and radiographs of patients with primary hip osteoarthritis was evaluated using validated software for 3D measurements. Acetabular and femoral parameters were evaluated. We simulated the implantation of a hemispherical press-fit cup comparing anatomical and conventional reaming techniques and assessed corresponding changes in acetabular offset. A medialization greater than 8mm was considered as clinically relevant.

Results

Standardised ap pelvis radiographs allowed for an accurate and reliable assessment of acetabular offset compared to CT based measurements. Cup placement in the most lateral position (anatomical reaming technique) resulted in a mean *implant-related* medialization of

5.9±3.4 mm. On average, the most medial aspect of the cup remained at the level of the acetabular “true floor”; however, anatomical cup placement did not require reaming to the true floor in 64 hips (49%). With the conventional reaming technique, the total medialization of the COR (*implant-related and reaming-related*) was 6.8±2.9, with 34% of cases having a medialization ≥8 mm. There was no difference in the number of patients with high FO and Dorr type A femora at high risk for excessive reaming between anatomical- (16%) and conventional (24%) reaming.

Conclusions

The present study quantifies potential changes of native COR with different acetabular reaming techniques and highlights the variability of acetabular anatomy in patients with primary OA. Acetabular offset can be accurately and reliably determined on conventional ap pelvis radiographs and appears to be independent of femoral shape or geometry. Depending on the preferred reaming technique a substantial number of patients appear at risk for excessive cup medialisation. The present findings support the use of pre-operative AO assessment and templating in order to improve individual restoration of hip offset in patients with primary hip OA.

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1 Introduction

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3 In total hip arthroplasty (THA), the restoration of hip offset (HO) which is defined as the sum
4 of acetabular offset (AO) and femoral offset (FO)[1] (Figure 1) determines abductor muscle
5 function[2] and is considered essential in order to prevent adverse events such as
6 impingement[3], dislocation[4] and excessive wear[5]. Accurate and reliable assessment of
7 HO is crucial during preoperative templating as it guides for selection of an appropriate
8 implant design, size and position. A number of studies have investigated the radiographic
9 assessment of femoral offset in healthy and degenerative hips on both radiographs and CT
10 scans [6, 7] but less attention has been paid to the assessment of acetabular offset and its
11 relevance for acetabular preparation and cup placement. It has previously been demonstrated
12 that FO is significantly underestimated on antero-posterior (AP) pelvis radiographs[7] but it
13 remains unclear whether AO is accurately and reliably assessed on AP pelvis radiographs.

14 The major difference between the native acetabulum and a hemispheric cup design is that the
15 native acetabulum is not hemispherical; its rim has an irregular succession of valleys and
16 troughs and typically has a mean subtended angle of less than 180° , representing less than a
17 hemisphere[8-10]. Consequently, in the majority of hips, the center of rotation (COR) will be
18 medialized when a hemispherical cup is implanted to achieve secure press fit and sufficient
19 bony coverage without overhang [10] of the acetabular component (*implant related*
20 *medialization*). Additionally, the extent of further medialization of the center of rotation is
21 influenced by the surgeon's preferred reaming technique [11] (*reaming related*
22 *medialization*). Whereas some surgeons believe that the reaming in the transverse plane should
23 at least extend to the lateral lamina ("true floor") of the acetabular fossa (conventional
24 reaming technique), others prefer to ream just enough to get circumferential bony cup

coverage (anatomical reaming technique) ensuring there is no component overhang, especially anteriorly over the psoas valley. The anatomical technique, which only relates to *implant-related medialization*, has been associated with less medialization of the COR as shown in both CT based modelling [11, 12] studies of healthy hips and in radiographic *in vivo* studies[13].

Excessive medialization of the COR may increase the risk of bony impingement and abductor muscle weakness[12, 14], potentially compromising the clinical outcome as hip offset may not be fully restored, even by increasing femoral offset with a high offset femoral component. This occurs if the AO is reduced by a greater amount than the maximum possible increase in FO. The ability to adjust FO is highly dependent upon the offset options of the femoral component and the individual femoral offset and endosteal canal shape of the proximal femur; patients with high FO and Dorr type A femora are potentially at risk for underreconstruction of hip offset, particularly when an uncemented implant is used [15]. Whilst previous modelling studies have characterised the effect of reaming on AO, they did not assess the associated femoral morphology. It is, therefore, of relevance to determine whether the hips at increased risk of AO reduction have specific femoral canal shapes to accommodate for a femoral implant that increases native FO thereby preventing an overall reduction in HO.

The objectives of the present study were to (1) evaluate the accuracy and reliability of native acetabular offset measurements performed on conventional supine AP pelvis radiographs with reference to computed tomography (CT) in patients with end-stage primary hip osteoarthritis (OA); (2) determine the minimum (anatomical reaming technique, *implant-related medialization*) and maximum (conventional reaming technique, *implant- and reaming-related medialization*) amount of COR medialisation by simulating cup placement

using a CT based model; and (3) identify what proportion of patients may be at increased risk of excessive COR medialisation with potential inability to fully restore HO.

Methods

Study Cohort

In this IRB approved study (reference S-272/2009) a retrospective review of an institutional database was performed.

A consecutive series of 131 patients who had undergone cementless THA for end-stage primary hip osteoarthritis (OA) between January and December 2009 formed the study cohort[16]. The majority were females (n=74, 56%), the mean age at THA was 60 years (range: 42-79) and the mean BMI was 27 (range: 12-45) (Table 1). All patients received a cementless custom made titanium femoral component. The stem was manufactured based on standardised preoperative CT scans of the affected hip. All patients had given informed consent for the CT scan with the understanding that the CT scan would be obtained for manufacturing the femoral component but would not likely alter the planned THA treatment. Clinical results of this individual femoral component have been previously reported[17].

Inclusion criteria for study participation were the presence of end-stage primary hip OA and adequate quality radiographs and CT scans for radiographic assessment. Criteria for exclusion included history of trauma, infection, rheumatic disease, hip dysplasia, previous pelvic and/or femoral osteotomy, avascular necrosis (AVN) of the femoral head, Legg–Calvé–Perthes disease, or slipped capital femoral epiphysis (SCFE). To identify patients with hip dysplasia, exclusion criteria were defined as a center-edge angle (CE) <20 degrees[18], an acetabular angle (AA) >42 degrees[19] and an acetabular index of depth to width (AI)

1 <38%[20] . This study cohort has previously been investigated demonstrating that the native
2 bony anatomy of the acetabulum in primary hip OA can be used as landmark for
3 intraoperative cup orientation[16].

4 5 *Imaging Protocols*

6 Pre-operatively, all patients received standardized digital anterior-posterior (ap) pelvis
7 radiographs and CT scans of the affected hip stored in DICOM format. Patients in whom
8 THA was performed bilaterally during the study period were only included for the first
9 procedure side. Details of the standardized protocols for ap pelvis radiographs and CT scans
10 have been previously reported[7]. In brief, low-centered ap pelvis radiographs were taken in a
11 supine position. To correct for effects of magnification, a metal calibration sphere of 25 mm
12 was positioned on the inner thigh at the anterior-posterior level of the femoral head. The
13 crosshair of the beam was centred on the pubic symphysis and both legs were internally
14 rotated by 15 degrees using a foot retainer. The tube-to-film distance was 1150 mm, with the
15 tube orientation perpendicular to the table. During the study period, two x-ray tubes were
16 used: Canon CXDI series [Canon Inc., Tokyo, Japan] and Philips Bucky Diagnost VE VT
17 [Royal Philips Electronics Inc., Amsterdam, Netherlands].

18 Corresponding hip CT scans were performed in all patients pre-operatively using a Toshiba
19 Aquilion 16 CT scanner [Toshiba Corp., Tokyo, Japan]. Patients were positioned supine with
20 legs retained in neutral rotation as confirmed by scout views. The following scans were
21 obtained (1) from the cranial aspect of the acetabulum to below the lesser trochanter (slice
22 spacing 4 mm), and (2) from below the lesser trochanter to a point 50 mm distally of the
23 femoral isthmus (slice spacing 8 mm). All scans were recorded with gantry tilt 0°, 120 kV
24 and a field of view of 250 mm.

Radiographic and CT Measurements

Point-based measurements on calibrated **ap** pelvis radiographs were performed using a validated MATLAB programme[7] [version 7.10, The MathWorks Inc., MA, USA]. All points were defined by manual location on the image and automatically saved. First the teardrop line was located as horizontal reference between the distal aspects of the teardrops. A least squares-fit circle tool was used to define the femoral head diameter and the co-ordinates of the centre of rotation. On the femoral diaphysis, two points on the medial and lateral cortex 20 mm below the lesser trochanter, and two points on the medial and lateral cortex at the level of the femoral isthmus were marked. The midpoints of these point pairs determined the proximal femoral shaft axis. The femoral shaft axis was defined by the centroid[21, 22] and the centre of the isthmus; FO was then calculated as the perpendicular distance from the femoral shaft axis to the centre of the femoral head. To quantify variation in the endosteal shape of the proximal femur on **ap** hip radiographs[23], the radiographic canal flare index (CFI) as described by Noble [24], the canal-to-calcar ratio (CCR) and morphological Dorr Type as described by Dorr [25] were calculated. In addition, canal flare indices of the medial and lateral cortex were calculated as ratio of the distances from the determined endosteal points perpendicular to the femoral shaft axis.

A second custom MATLAB program [version 7.10, The MathWorks Inc., MA, USA] was used to perform CT based measurements. The programme allowed to mark points from pre-selected axial CT slices and performed vector based calculations in the three dimensional (3D) co-ordinate system of the CT scanner[16]. In order to determine acetabular orientation, five equidistant CT slices were selected between the top and bottom of the femoral head in the transverse plane (Figure 2). Thirty points (6 on each slice) defined the native lunate

surface, 10 points (2 on each slice) defined the bony acetabular rim, and 30 points (6 on each slice) defined the femoral head. A sphere was fitted to the outline of the femoral head to determine the 3D femoral head centre and diameter (HD). Acetabular orientation was assessed by fitting a plane to the vertices along the rim, and a sphere was fitted to the native lunate surface to represent the centre of rotation (COR). The diameter of the bony rim was calculated with a best fit circle fitted to the points on the vertices[9].

Acetabular offset was calculated in the transverse plane at the level of the acetabular COR as the distance between the COR and the midpoint between the medial and lateral lamina of the acetabular floor. Similarly, the acetabular floor width (AFW) was defined as the distance between the medial and lateral lamina of the acetabular floor at the level of the acetabular COR. The subtended angle of the acetabulum was determined as mean angle between the COR and the vertices of the rim. Osteophytes related to the osteoarthritic process were differentiated from the underlying native bony anatomy based on the cortical outline of the outer lamina of the lunate fossa. Hip offset was calculated as the sum of acetabular and femoral offset.

We simulated the 3D press-fit implantation of a hemispheric cementless cup. The cup was anatomically oriented so that its anterior and posterior aspect were seated just below the native acetabular rim in line with the orientation of native acetabular anteversion as defined by the rim plane, ensuring that the cup was not extending laterally over the bony rim (Figure 3). The cup diameter was chosen to match the level of the subchondral bone at the anterior and posterior wall in order to enable equatorial press-fit in the transverse plane. The *implant related-medialization* of the COR was calculated as the distance between the COR of the native acetabulum and the COR of the anatomically placed virtual cup. Additionally, the distance of the most medial cup aspect to the outer lamina of the acetabular floor (“true

floor”) and inner lamina of the acetabular floor were calculated and hence allowed for quantification of the *implant- and reaming-related medialization* of COR.

A medialization greater than 8 mm was considered as clinically relevant, as this represents the greatest difference possible between standard and high offset stems for the most commonly used stems in the National Joint Registry of England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Island of Man[13].

Measurement reliability and accuracy

Intra- and inter-observer reliabilities for 20 randomly selected patients were evaluated by two independent and blinded observers (one resident in orthopaedic surgery, one consultant orthopaedic surgeon specialized in hip arthroplasty) using single-measure intra-class-correlation coefficients (ICC) with a two-way-random effects model for absolute agreement. ICCs demonstrated a high inter- and intra-observer reliability for all measured parameters (ICC-range: 0.89-0.99). The standard deviation of the residuals for the sphere fits was 0.57 mm for the femoral head and 0.73 mm for the lunate surface. The standard deviation of the residuals for the plane fit to the rim was 1.92 mm.

Statistical analysis

For descriptive analysis, absolute mean values and differences were expressed in mm with standard deviations (SD). The distributions of variables were examined in exploratory data analysis, and tested for normality using Kolmogorov-Smirnov tests. Differences of obtained values were compared using parametric and non-parametric testing as appropriate. Venn diagrams were used to illustrate the distribution of hips with regard to morphologic

parameters. Spearman's correlation (r_s) was used to evaluate associations between continuous variables. Correlation was characterised as poor (0.00-0.20), fair (0.21-0.40), moderate (0.41-0.60) good (0.61-0.80), or excellent (0.81-1.00). Measurement agreement between corresponding radiographs and CT scans was assessed using Bland-Altman plots. Odds ratios were calculated to compare the proportions of patients at risk. Results with p values <0.05 were considered as statistically significant. Statistical analysis was carried out using PASW Statistics 18 [SPSS Inc. an IBM company, IL, USA].

Results

Acetabular Measurements

No difference in acetabular offset was seen on corresponding **ap** pelvis radiographs (33.9 ± 7.3 mm) and CT scans (33.7 ± 4.9 mm, $p=0.829$). AO measurements on ap pelvis radiographs (AOp) and CT (AOct) showed a good correlation ($r=0.74$, $p<0.001$). Bland-Altman plotting illustrating the agreement between radiographs and CT scans are presented in Figure 4. Mean acetabular rim diameter was 54.2 ± 5.1 mm, mean subtended angle was $156 \pm 13^\circ$. Mean acetabular floor width was 2.6 ± 1.3 mm and was significantly greater in males (3.2 ± 1.4 mm) than females (2.1 ± 0.8 mm, $p<0.001$). **There was no correlation between patient BMI and measures of acetabular morphology ($p>0.05$).**

Modelling of Cup Implantation

Using the anatomical reaming technique, the most medial aspect of the cup was on average placed at the level of the true floor (mean 0.1 mm lateral, SD: 2.2 mm, range: 7.8 mm lateral

to 6.4 mm medial) to the outer lamina of the acetabular floor. Placing the cup in the anatomical position did not require reaming to the true floor in 64 cases (49%). Cup placement using the anatomical reaming technique would result in a mean *implant-related medialization* of the COR of 5.9 ± 3.4 mm, (range: 4.7 mm lateral to 17.5 mm medial) and in 31/131 (24%) patients a medialisation ≥ 8 mm was observed.

The mean *reaming-related medialization* of the COR simulating reaming to the lateral lamina of the acetabular floor (“true floor”) was 0.9 ± 1.4 mm (range: 0 to 7.8 mm); simulating reaming to the medial lamina it was 3.4 ± 3.5 mm (range: 0.9 to 8.8 mm). Therefore, the total medialization (*implant-related and reaming related*) was 6.8 ± 2.9 mm (range: -0.3 to 17.5 mm) for the conventional technique with reaming to the lateral lamina, with 45/131 patients (34%) having a medialization ≥ 8 mm; the total medialization (*implant-related and reaming related*) was 9.4 ± 3.4 mm (range: 1.1 to 18.5 mm) for the conventional technique with reaming to the inner lamina, with 91/131 patients (69%) having a medialization ≥ 8 mm.

Femoral Measurements

There was a moderate correlation between acetabular and femoral offset as measured on CT scans ($r=0.428$, $p<0.001$). We could not detect any relevant association of femoral or acetabular offset with measures of endosteal femoral canal shape as represented by Dorr type, CCR and CFI. In the entire cohort 28/131 hips demonstrated a femoral morphology with high femoral offset and Dorr type A canal shape.

There was no difference in the number of patients with either high FO or Dorr type A femora at risk for underreconstruction between anatomical reaming ($n=21$, 16%) and reaming to the outer lamina ($n=32$, 24%, OR 1.7, $p=0.09$). Compared to anatomical reaming ($n=21$, 16%), a significantly higher proportion of patients were at high risk for offset underreconstruction (OR 5.5, $p<0.001$) with reaming to the inner lamina ($n=67$, 51%). Details of the distribution of

- 1 hips at risk for HO underreconstruction depending on the reaming technique are presented in
- 2 Venn diagrams (Figure 5 A-C).
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Discussion

The present study demonstrates that native acetabular offset of patients with primary end-stage hip osteoarthritis can be accurately and reliably determined on conventional AP pelvis radiographs. It also highlights the great variability of acetabular offset in patients with primary OA and quantifies the potential changes of the native COR that may occur during cup implantation with different reaming techniques. Cup positioning using an anatomical reaming technique was associated with the least reduction in AO; on average, reaming to the lateral lamina of the acetabular fossa (“true floor”) did achieve anatomical positioning but as a result of the high anatomical variation seen in the present cohort it would also lead to a clinically relevant (≥ 8 mm) reduction of AO in 31% of the hips compared to 24% for the anatomical reaming technique. Even with anatomical cup positioning AO was reduced by a mean of 6 mm in the present cohort (implant-related medialisation). Depending on reaming practise and implant design, excessive medialization of the COR up to 19 mm was observed for individual patients, and due to the greater proportion of patients at risk for excessive medialisation, vigilant pre-operative templating and extra caution when reaming past the outer lamina is recommended, particularly in patients with high AO and wide acetabular floor width. Furthermore, a preoperative assessment of the anticipated reduction in AO should be accompanied by an appropriate increase of the FO by choosing an appropriate femoral component. This is especially crucial as recent data has suggested that an under-reconstruction of hip offset might result in lower functional improvement with the operation[15]. Hence, an accurate and reliable preoperative assessment is critical to avoid excessive medialisation of the cup when reaming.

The present study clearly demonstrates that accurate and reliable templating can be achieved on calibrated AP pelvis radiographs and that there is no need to routinely perform CT scans

for acetabular templating in patients with primary OA. This confirms previous findings that templating can be accurately performed on plain radiographs in patients with primary OA [7] and stands in contrast to other reports in the literature that favour CT-based preoperative planning even in cases without higher degree of deformities [26].

In contrast to previous studies evaluating acetabular offset and reaming techniques, the present study is the first to assess both acetabular and femoral (patho-)anatomy as both are equally relevant for adequate intraoperative restoration of hip offset. Interestingly, there was a high overall variability of the hip anatomy in both males and females in the present cohort, and measures of size and geometry of the hip joint and the proximal femur did not show any meaningful association. This finding implies that all possible combinations of hip geometry and endosteal femoral canal shape can be encountered in patients with primary hip OA and that consequently, femoral components with multiple offset options should be available to compensate for the highly variable amount of medialization of the COR that inevitably occurs during cup implantation.

The findings of the present study highlight that the restoration of hip offset cannot be limited to the concept of femoral offset reconstruction; an anatomical reaming technique seems to be advantageous with regard to the restoration of AO. As medialization of the centre of rotation (COR) occurs inevitably during acetabular reaming, the amount of medialization of the COR must be related to the femoral offset reconstruction. A cut off of 8mm was assumed to be of clinical relevance as it reflects the greatest difference possible between standard and high offset stems for the most commonly used stems in the National Joint Registry of England, Wales, Northern Island and Island of Man[13]. The cut off value is further supported by a recent study with CT based 3D motion analysis[27] demonstrating that a change in the COR of +/- 4mm with the same stem offset had negative effects on hip range of motion due to

1 **bony impingement.** However, surgeons should be aware that the attempt to preserve
2 acetabular bone stock may potentially compromise the cup fixation or lead to anterior
3 component overhang increasing the risk of psoas irritation. **In the literature, there is limited**
4 **information on how much medialization is necessary to obtain enough press-fit and sufficient**
5 **bone contact to allow for primary stability and secondary osteointegration of cementless cups.**
6 **It has been demonstrated that a bony coverage of >50% [28] and a cup center-edge angle**
7 **>8°[29] are acceptable in cementless acetabular reconstruction in patients with hip dysplasia.**
8 **However, these results must be interpreted with caution as fixation is also dependent on**
9 **individual bone biology and implant design features.** The literature is also limited and
10 ambiguous for the effect of offset reconstruction and cup placement on the joint reaction force
11 and on PE wear. While it is generally believed that cup medialisation decreases the joint
12 reaction force (JRF), reconstruction of FO within 5 mm has been associated with lower PE
13 wear[30]. It is generally believed that the reconstruction of offset is essential to maintain
14 abductor power but in the literature there is no sufficient evidence to define cut-off values for
15 the complex biomechanical in vivo interaction between abductor lever arm and FO/AO
16 reconstruction.

17 The reported values for acetabular offset changes in THA in the literature vary significantly.
18 Bonnin et al.[12] evaluated 100 CT-scans of healthy hips and found a mean AO of 30.8 mm.
19 In this study, the medial shift of the COR was 1.6 mm with the anatomical and 4.8 mm with
20 the conventional technique. Meermans et al.[13] performed radiographic measurements and
21 reported a lower mean cup medialisation in a peripheral reaming group (0.8 mm) compared
22 to a standard reaming group (5.0 mm).

23 The amount of medialization reported in the present study (5.9 mm with the anatomical
24 technique) is higher than the above mentioned studies have suggested and this may be

1 attributed to the present study cohort comprised of patients with end-stage hip OA with
2 degenerative bony alterations and different morphologies of arthritic hip pathoanatomy. We
3 consider this as a particular strength of the present study as this is the first CT based
4 investigation of patients who were symptomatic and received a primary THA. A further
5 strength is the additional evaluation of femoral offset which is also highly variable and
6 appears to be independent of acetabular morphology. This study, therefore, suggests that in
7 patients with end stage hip OA restoration of hip offset might be more critical than expected
8 given the fact that some surgeons, depending on experience, also tend to shift the COR
9 superiorly[13] [31] which can further compromise the overall reconstruction of HO. Great
10 care must be taken during intraoperative reaming and the used reaming technique should be
11 adapted to the individual (patho-) anatomy in primary OA.

12 This study has some limitations; firstly it simulated the acetabular component placement in
13 various depths ensuring equatorial fixation in the transverse plane and coverage at the level of
14 maximum **ap** diameters. However, *in vivo* reaming depends on many patient related factors
15 (e.g. bone quality, which influences the ability to obtain secure fixation). Secondly, only axial
16 measurements were performed; recent work has highlighted that the reaming technique can
17 also influence the COR in the coronal plane which was not assessed in the present study.
18 Thirdly, we assumed that all cups were hemispherical in nature, although certain cup designs
19 (e.g. resurfacings) are not hemispherical or have a flattened pole area [32]. Fourthly, we only
20 simulated impaction of an uncemented hemispherical cup rather than cemented components;
21 however, Wegner et al. [33] showed no difference in the ability to restore COR with different
22 acetabular component fixation modes. Lastly, the present cohort comprised only patients with
23 primary OA so the findings may not be applicable to patients with secondary OA hips.

1 In summary, the present study shows that native acetabular offset of patients with primary
2 end-stage hip osteoarthritis can be accurately and reliably determined on conventional ap
3 pelvis radiographs. Acetabular offset is highly variable and independent of femoral geometry.
4 Depending on the preferred reaming technique a substantial number of patients appear at risk
5 for excessive cup medialisation. The present findings support the surgeon in pre-operative
6 templating and may improve individual restoration of hip offset in patients with primary hip
7 OA.

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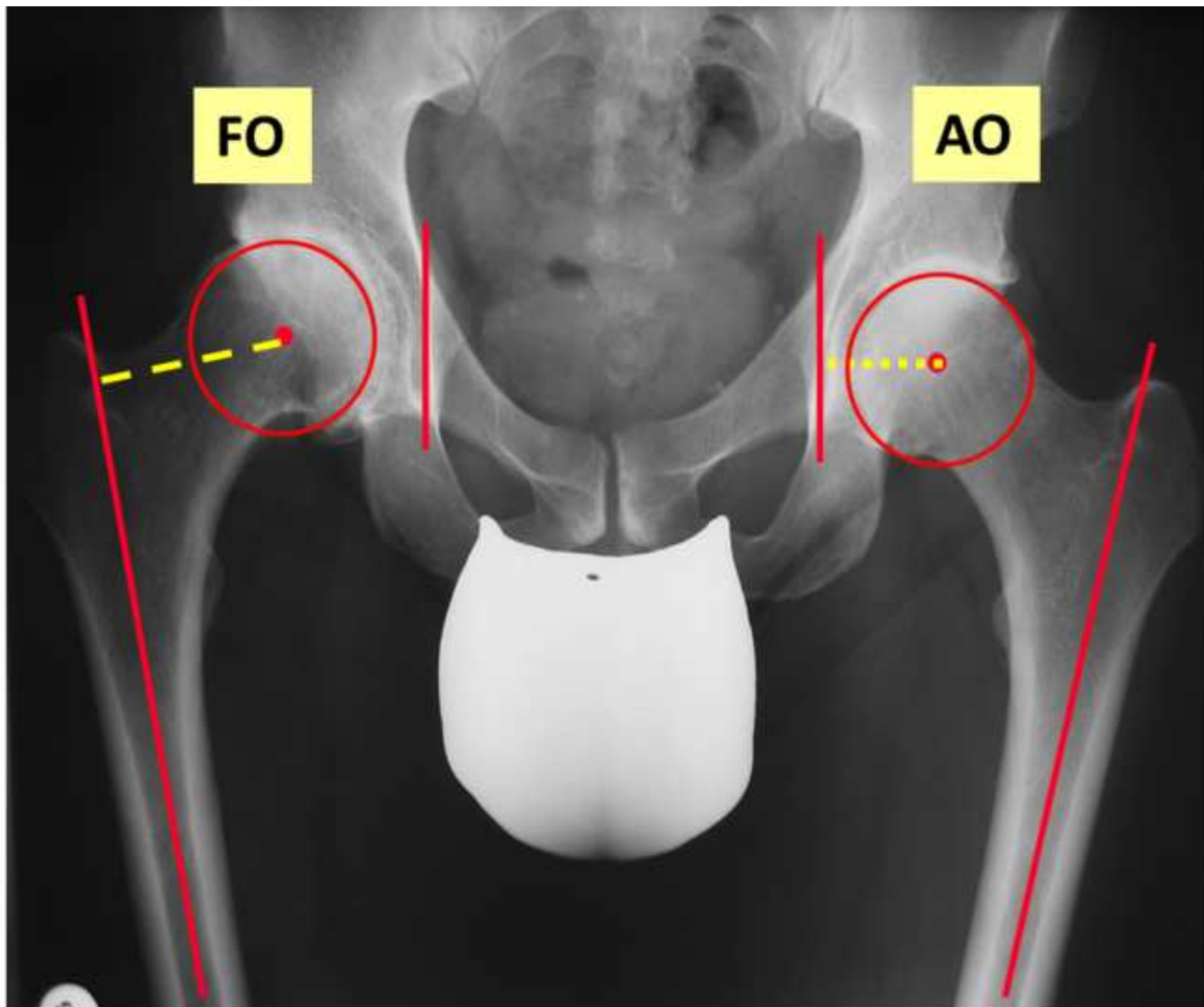


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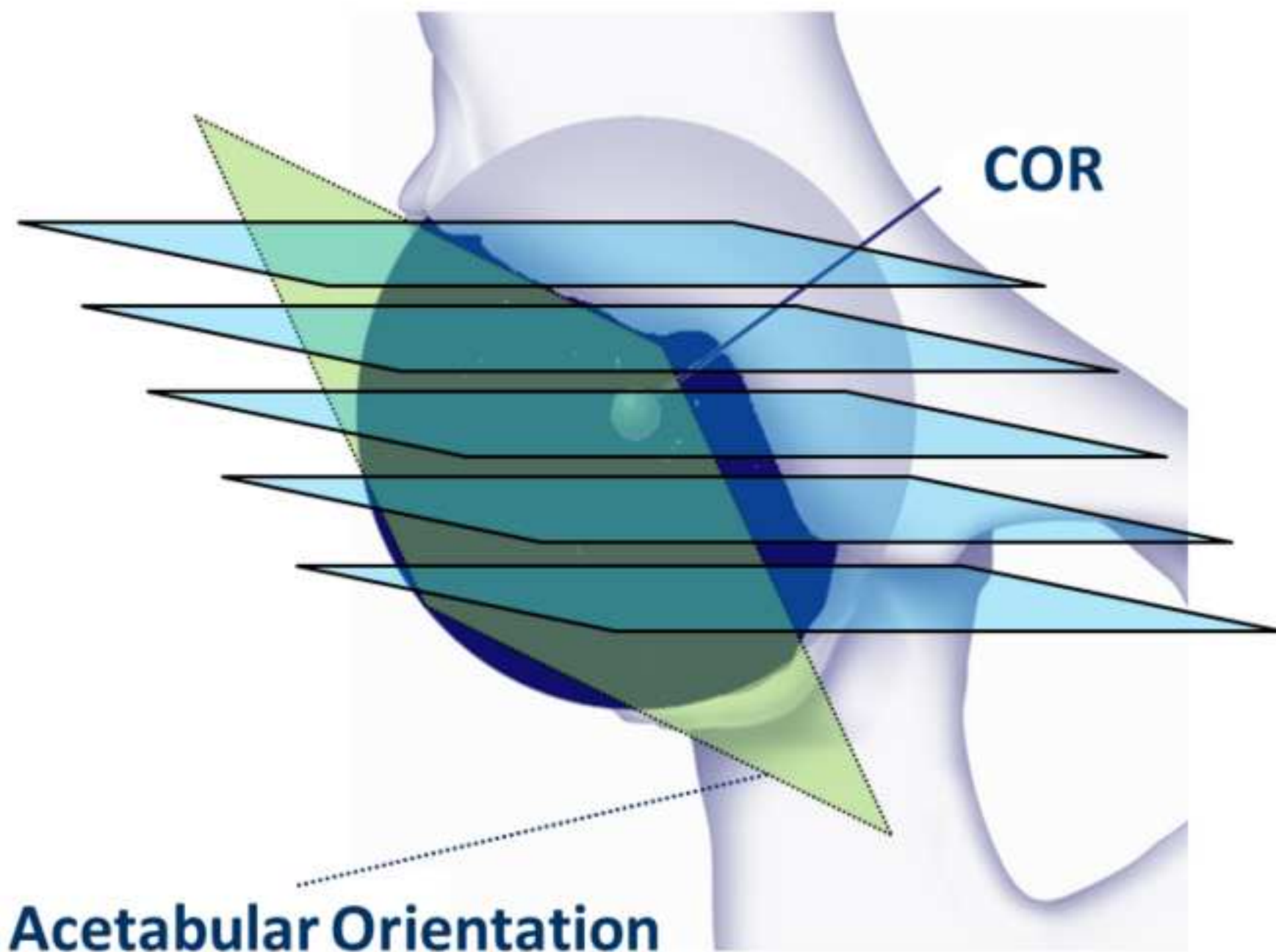


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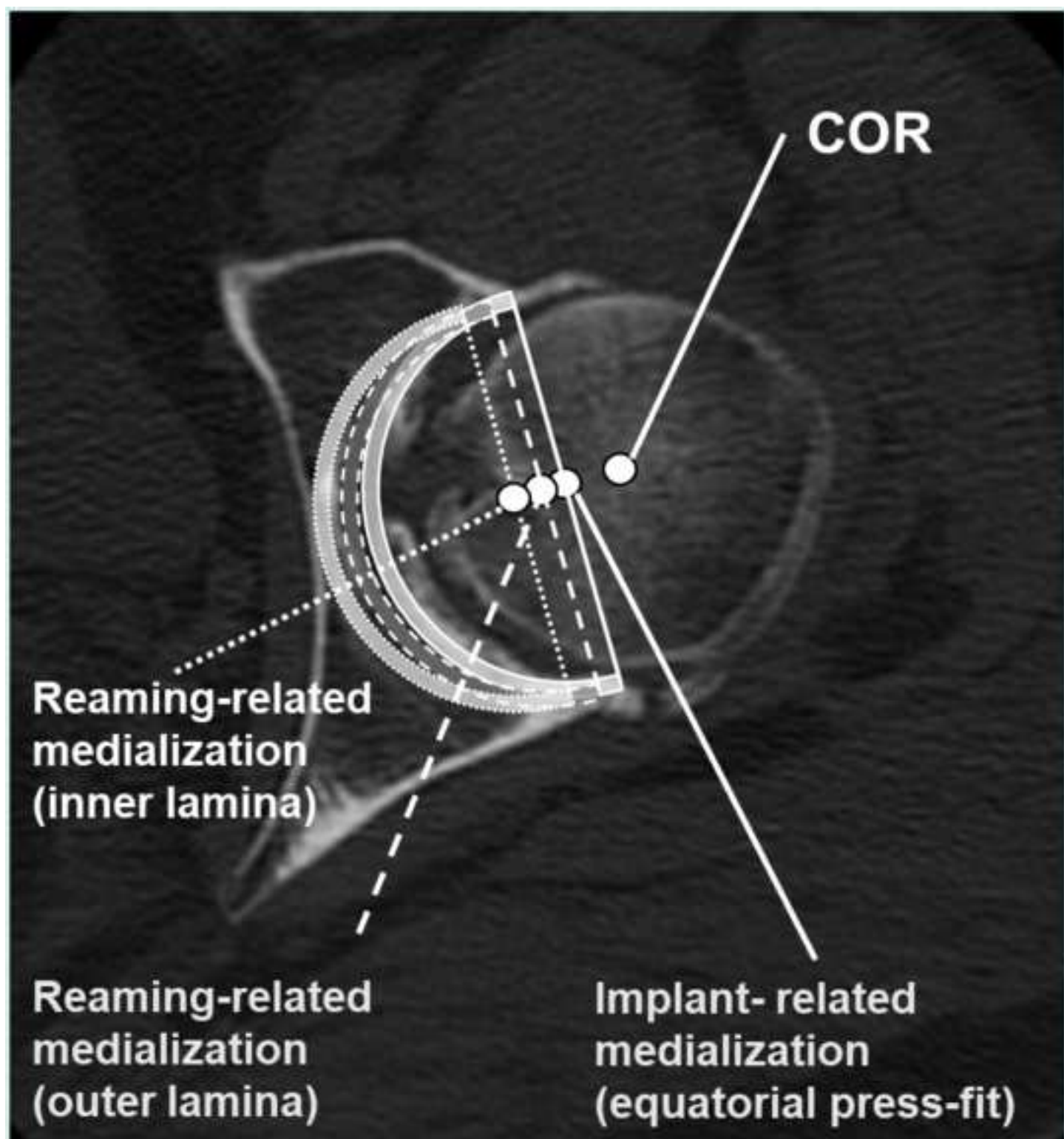


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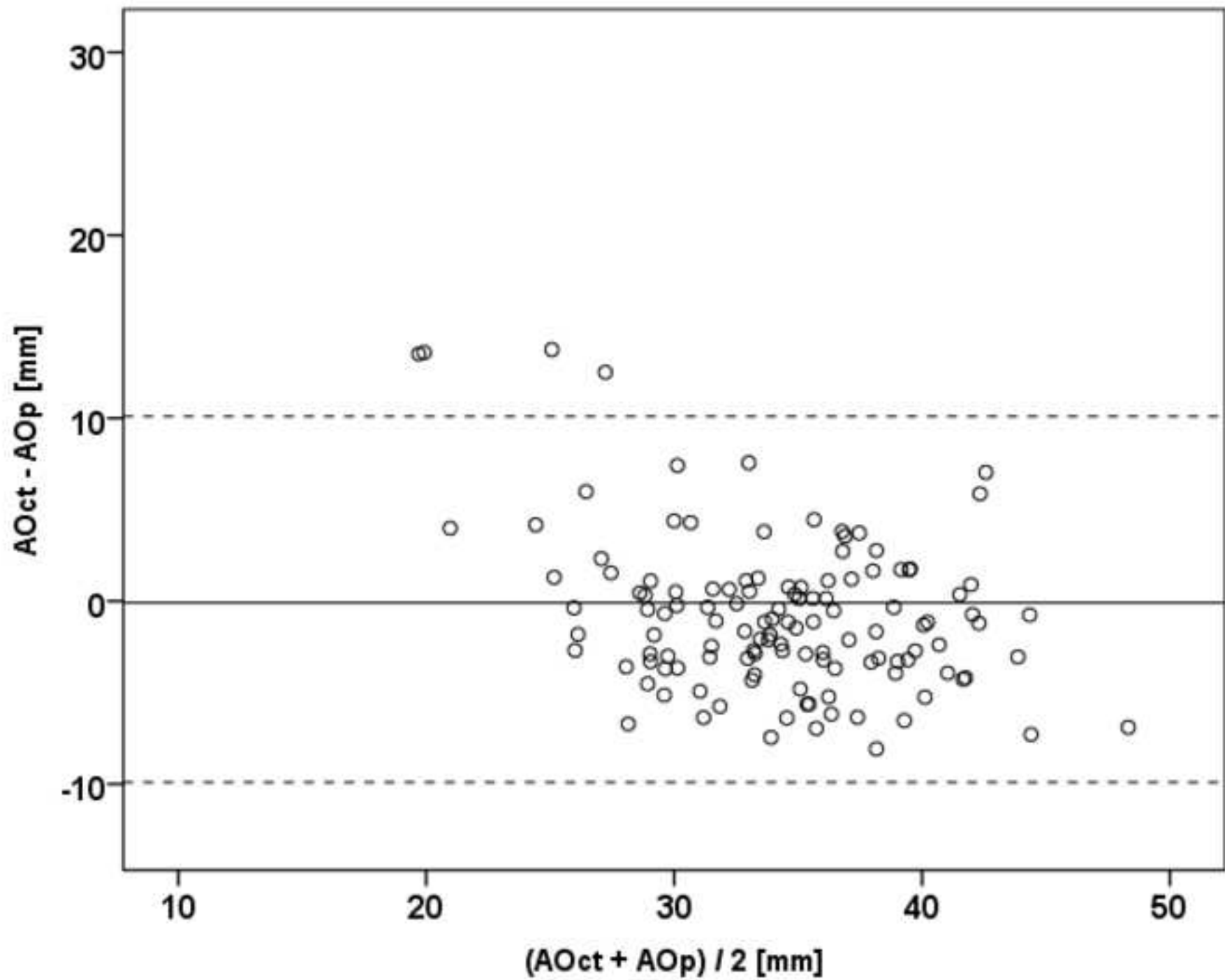


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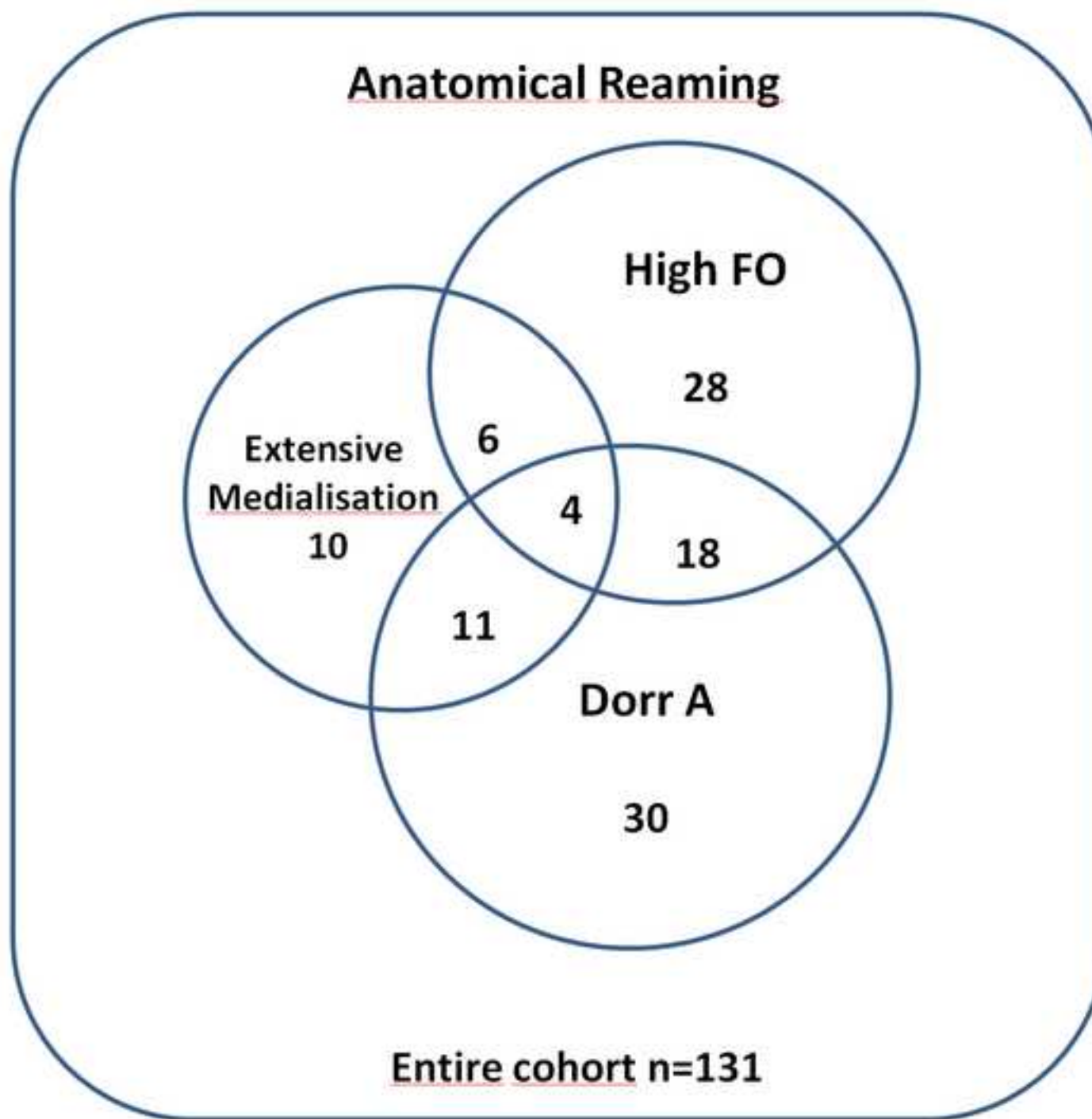


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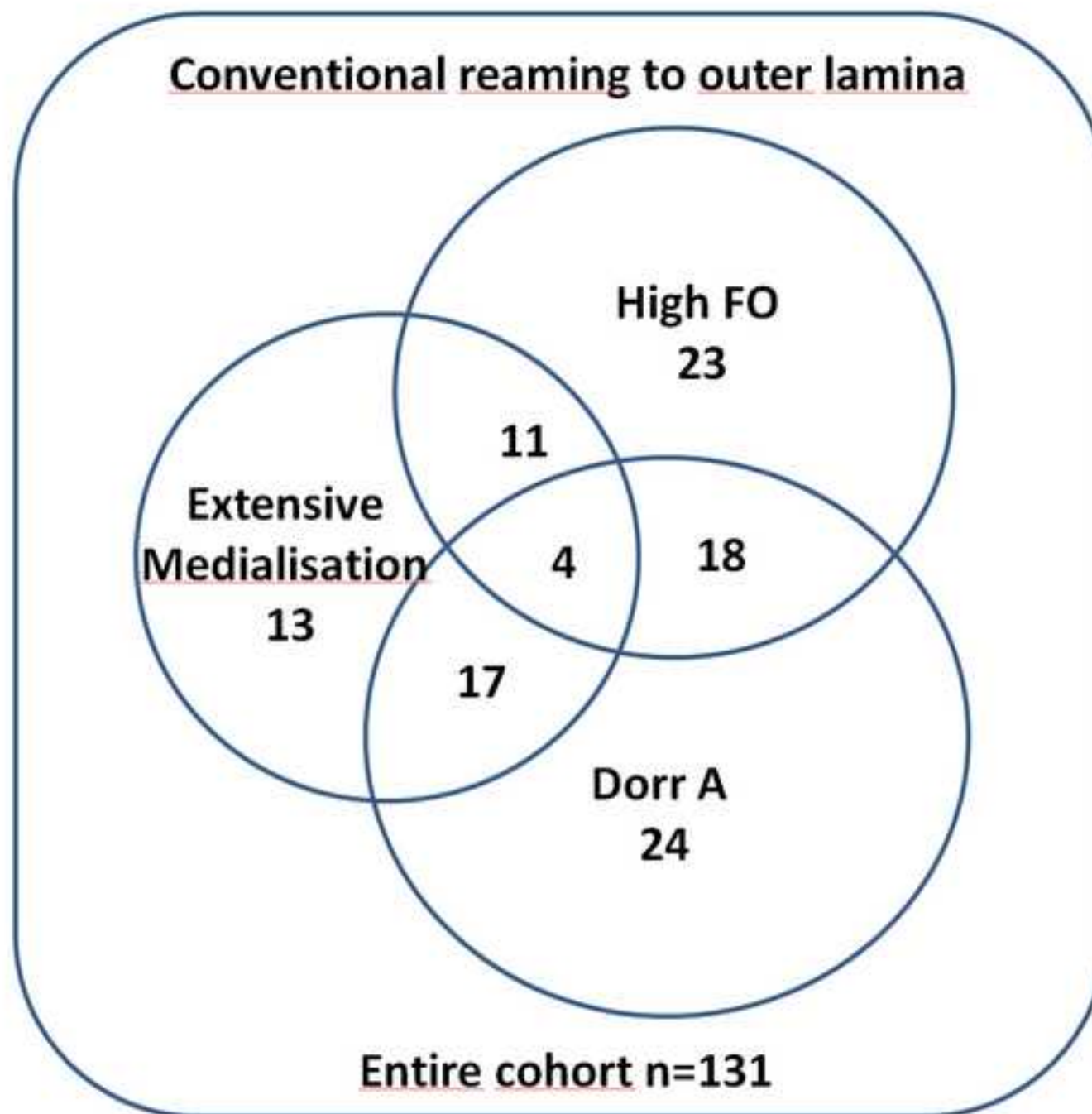


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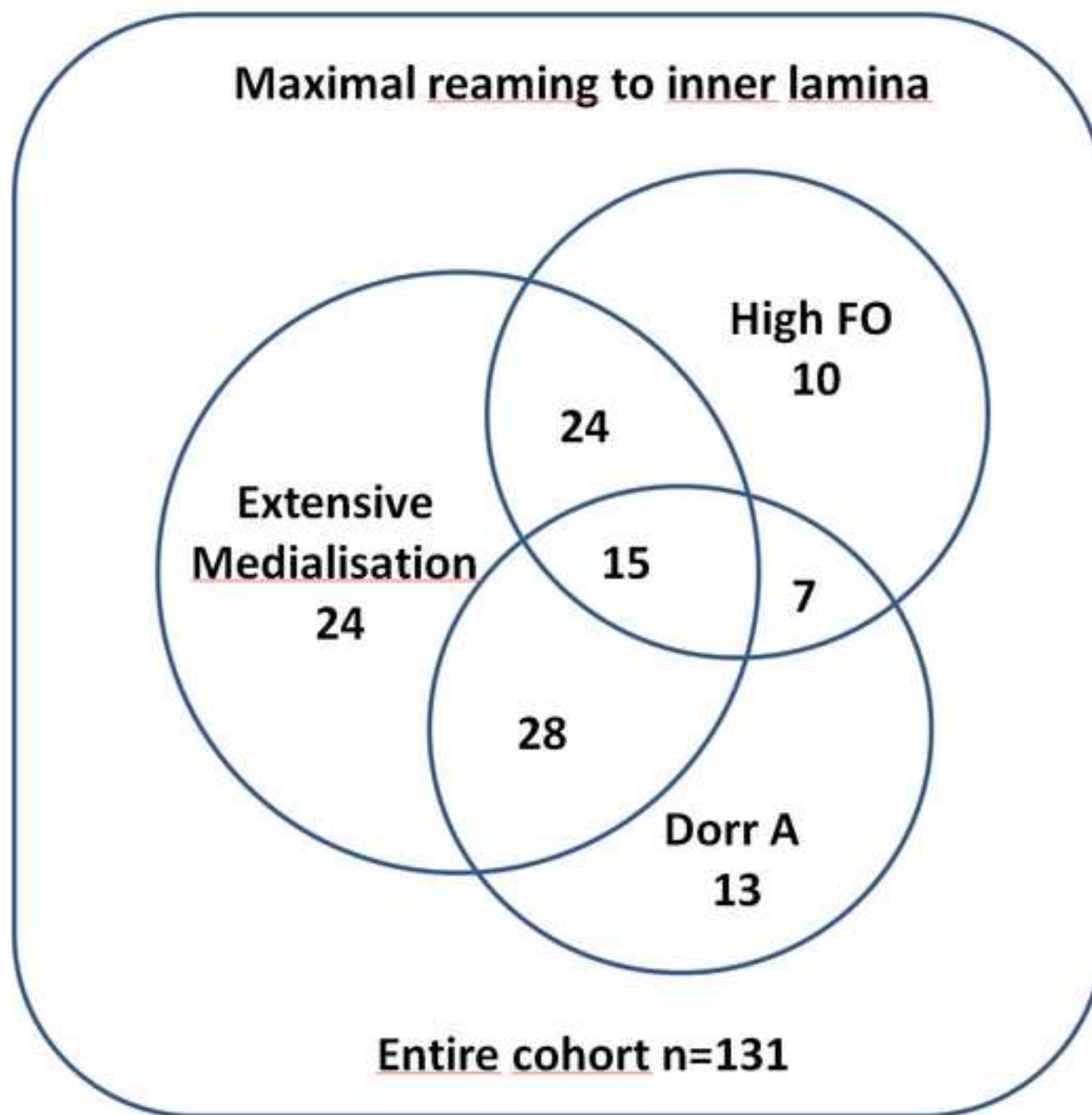


Figure legends

Figure 1

AP pelvis radiograph (AO: acetabular offset, FO: femoral offset)

Figure 2

Acetabular Orientation as measured on CT

Figure 3

CT based Cup Simulation

Figure 4

Bland-Altman plot illustrating the agreement between CT (ct) and pelvis xray (p) acetabular offset (AO) measurements. The solid line represents the mean difference (-0.1 mm, 95%CI: -1.11 to 0.89 mm); dashed lines represent ± 1.96 SD borders.

Figure 5

Venn diagrams quantifying patients at risk for under-reconstruction of hip offset.

Tables

Table 1: Study Cohort

	Cohort (n=131)	Males (n=57)	Females (n=74)	p value
Age [years]	60.3	59.8	60.6	0.073
SD	7.49	7.37	7.61	
range	42-79	43-72	42-79	
BMI [kg/m ²]	27.0	27.6	26.6	0.603
SD	4.38	3.56	4.90	
range	19.4-44.6	20.3-35.7	19.4-44.6	

Table 2 Acetabular and Femoral Measurements

	Cohort (n=131)	Males (n=57)	Females (n=74)	p value
AO xray pelvis [mm] SD range	33.9 7,28 10.1-51.8	37.4 6.72 10.1-51.8	31.3 6.60 10.7-44.7	<0.001
AO ct [mm] SD range	33.8 4.89 23.0-46.1	36.9 3.52 28.3-46.1	31.4 4.47 23.0-45.2	<0.001
Acetabular Inclination ct [°] SD range	62.0 7.48 30.2-75.7	61.9 6.64 37.1-75.7	62.0 8.12 30.2-75.6	0.918

Acetabular Version ct [°] SD range	13.9 5.80 2.8-31.7	11.7 5.21 2.8-23.3	15.6 5.70 3.0-31.7	<0.001
Acetabular Subtended Angle ct [°] SD range	155.8 13.07 126.5-200.7	155.1 9.96 137.4-175.3	156.4 15.07 126.5-200.7	0.638
Acetabular Diameter ct [mm] SD range	54.2 5.72 41.3-73.6	58.2 4.43 49.8-73.6	51.2 4.65 41.3-72.4	<0.001
Floor width ct [mm] SD range	2.6 1.27 0.8-7.3	3.3 1.37 0.8-7.3	2.1 0.90 0.9-4.3	<0.001
FO ct [mm] SD range	45.2 5.82 30.9-66.2	48.6 5.48 40.2-66.4	42.8 4.72 30.9-61.0	<0.001
CCR xray SD range	0.45 0.042 0.34-0.6	0.45 0.038 0.34-0.53	0.45 0.045 0.46-0.60	0.744
CFI xray SD range	4.0 0.39 2.9-5.5	4.0 0.38 3.5-5.5	4.0 0.40 2.9-4.8	0.583

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