Anterior Knee Pain reduction by patellar thickness reduction in Total Knee Replacement

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Background: Anterior knee pain (AKP) was a common complication after total knee replacement (TKR). This condition can be occurred in both patellar resurfacing and non-resurfacing technique. An increase in patellar thickness 1 mm or more postoperatively was associated with lower gain in WOMAC score. ...

Vitor Quality of Life Scale for the elderly: Construction

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The objective of this study was to describe the conceptual model and construction of the Vitor Quality of Life Scale for the Elderly (VITOR QLSE). The following approaches were employed to devise and incorporate new items and dimensions into the scale: qualitative study, literature review, focus group and pre-test performed in 30 older adults. The VITOR QLSE was const ...

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personal toolbox. I sat with Dr. F and I cried for the whole hour. I had the feeling that he also wanted to cry, but instead, he listened and contained himself. The psychotherapy continued for 4 years, until I felt that I had “cleaned” the memories of the bad times of my life: ...