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# 1 GENERAL INTRODUCTION

**Table 1.1 Total joint replacement procedures entered in Orthopride during 2017**

	Knee procedures	Hip procedures
<b>Primary procedure</b>	22981	26505
<b>Revision with new prosthesis</b>	1838	2530
<b>Resection with spacer</b>	126	131
<b>Resection without spacer</b>	6	12
<b>Total per joint</b>	<b>24951</b>	<b>29178</b>

**Table 1.2 Knee replacements according to patient's residence**

	Frequency knee replacements	Percent on total amount	Procedures per 100.000 inhabitants	Percent of the inhabitants > 45 years*	Percent of the inhabitants > 60 years*
<b>Antwerp</b>	3568	14,3%	194	46%	25%
<b>Brussels</b>	1393	5,6%	117	36%	18%
<b>East-Flanders</b>	3929	15,8%	263	47%	25%
<b>Flemish Brabant</b>	2085	8,4%	185	47%	25%
<b>Hainaut</b>	3040	12,2%	227	45%	24%
<b>Liège</b>	2158	8,7%	196	45%	24%
<b>Limburg</b>	2075	8,3%	239	49%	26%
<b>Luxembourg</b>	677	2,7%	240	43%	22%
<b>Namur</b>	1012	4,1%	206	45%	24%
<b>Walloon Brabant</b>	786	3,2%	197	46%	24%
<b>West-Flanders</b>	3763	15,1%	317	51%	29%
<b>Other Country</b>	385	1,5%			
<b>Total [Missing]</b>	<b>24871 [80]</b>	<b>100%</b>			

\* Based on data provided on <https://bestat.economie.fgov.be>

**Table 1.3 Knee revision burden and patient's age according to patient's residence**

	Primary procedures			Revisions		
	Frequency	Row Percent	Age (mean ± SD)	Frequency	Row Percent	Age (mean ± SD)
<b>Antwerp</b>	3292	92,3	68,1 +/- 10,1	276	7,7	66,6 +/- 11,0
<b>Limburg</b>	1936	93,3	66,9 +/- 10,4	139	6,7	65,6 +/- 12,2
<b>Liège</b>	1989	92,2	67,2 +/- 10	169	7,8	66,3 +/- 11,7
<b>Namur</b>	952	94,1	67,9 +/- 9,6	60	5,9	65,6 +/- 13,9
<b>Luxembourg</b>	618	91,3	67,1 +/- 10	59	8,7	66,3 +/- 9,9
<b>Hainaut</b>	2807	92,3	67,4 +/- 9,6	233	7,7	66,4 +/- 11,0
<b>West-Flanders</b>	3510	93,3	67,8 +/- 10,2	253	6,7	65,1 +/- 11,3
<b>East-Flanders</b>	3515	89,5	66,7 +/- 10,7	414	10,5	62,8 +/- 12,3
<b>Flemish Brabant</b>	1959	94	68,9 +/- 9,9	126	6	67,6 +/- 11,4
<b>Walloon Brabant</b>	734	93,4	68,6 +/- 9,5	52	6,6	74,2 +/- 10,7
<b>Brussels</b>	1254	90	68,3 +/- 10,2	139	10	68,8 +/- 10,9
<b>Other Country</b>	340	88,3	65 +/- 10,1	45	11,7	64,8 +/- 10,2
<b>Total</b>	<b>22906</b>	<b>92,1</b>	<b>67,6 +/- 10,1</b>	<b>1965</b>	<b>7,9</b>	<b>65,8 +/- 11,7</b>

**Table 1.4 Hip replacements according to patient's residence**

	Frequency hip replacements	Percent on total amount	Procedures per 100.000 inhabitants	Percent of the inhabitants > 45 years*	Percent of the inhabitants >60 years*
<b>Antwerp</b>	4703	16,2%	256	46%	25%
<b>Brussels</b>	1780	6,1%	149	36%	18%
<b>East-Flanders</b>	3950	13,6%	264	47%	25%
<b>Flemish Brabant</b>	2543	8,7%	225	47%	25%
<b>Hainaut</b>	3505	12,1%	262	45%	24%
<b>Liège</b>	2571	8,8%	233	45%	24%
<b>Limburg</b>	2313	8%	267	49%	26%
<b>Luxembourg</b>	778	2,7%	276	43%	22%
<b>Namur</b>	1284	4,4%	261	45%	24%
<b>Walloon Brabant</b>	1056	3,6%	265	46%	24%
<b>West-Flanders</b>	4089	14,1%	345	51%	29%
<b>Other Country</b>	502	1,7%			
<b>Total</b>	<b>29074</b>	<b>100%</b>			
<b>[Missing]</b>	<b>[104]</b>				

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**Table 1.5 Hip revision burden and patient's age according to patient's residence**

	Primary procedures			Revisions		
	Frequency	Row Percent	Age (mean ± SD)	Frequency	Row Percent	Age (mean ± SD)
<b>Antwerp</b>	4319	91,9%	70,6 +/- 12,8	383	8,1%	71,2 +/- 13,4
<b>Brussels</b>	1600	89,9%	72,4 +/- 13,3	180	10,1%	72,7 +/- 12,9
<b>East-Flanders</b>	3596	91%	69,8 +/- 13,3	354	9%	71,6 +/- 12,3
<b>Flemish Brabant</b>	2360	92,8%	70,7 +/- 12,7	183	7,2%	71,6 +/- 13,3
<b>Hainaut</b>	3126	89,2%	69,2 +/- 12,9	379	10,8%	70,2 +/- 12,2
<b>Liège</b>	2340	91%	69,7 +/- 13	231	9%	70,3 +/- 14,6
<b>Limburg</b>	2145	92,7%	68,8 +/- 12,7	168	7,3%	71,2 +/- 12,5
<b>Luxembourg</b>	676	86,9%	69,7 +/- 13,5	102	13,1%	71,6 +/- 12,7
<b>Namur</b>	1146	89,3%	69,5 +/- 12,7	138	10,7%	71,6 +/- 12
<b>Walloon Brabant</b>	969	91,8%	69,8 +/- 12,5	87	8,2%	72,8 +/- 12,1
<b>West-Flanders</b>	3693	90,3%	70,1 +/- 12,7	396	9,7%	71,2 +/- 12
<b>Other Country</b>	445	88,6%	71,1 +/- 12,9	57	11,4%	66 +/- 19,1
<b>Total</b>	<b>26416</b>	<b>90,9%</b>	<b>69,9 +/- 13</b>	<b>2658</b>	<b>9,1%</b>	<b>71,1 +/- 12,9</b>

## 2 KNEE REPLACEMENT

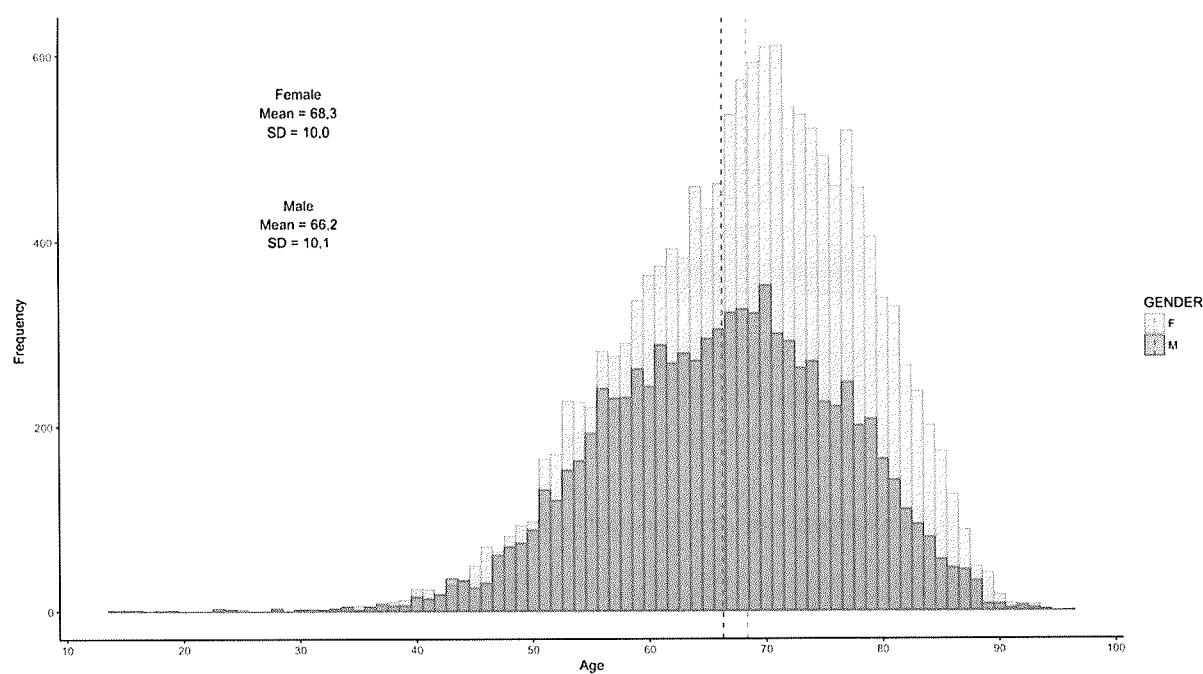
### 2.1 PRIMARY KNEE REPLACEMENT

#### 2.1.1 Demographics

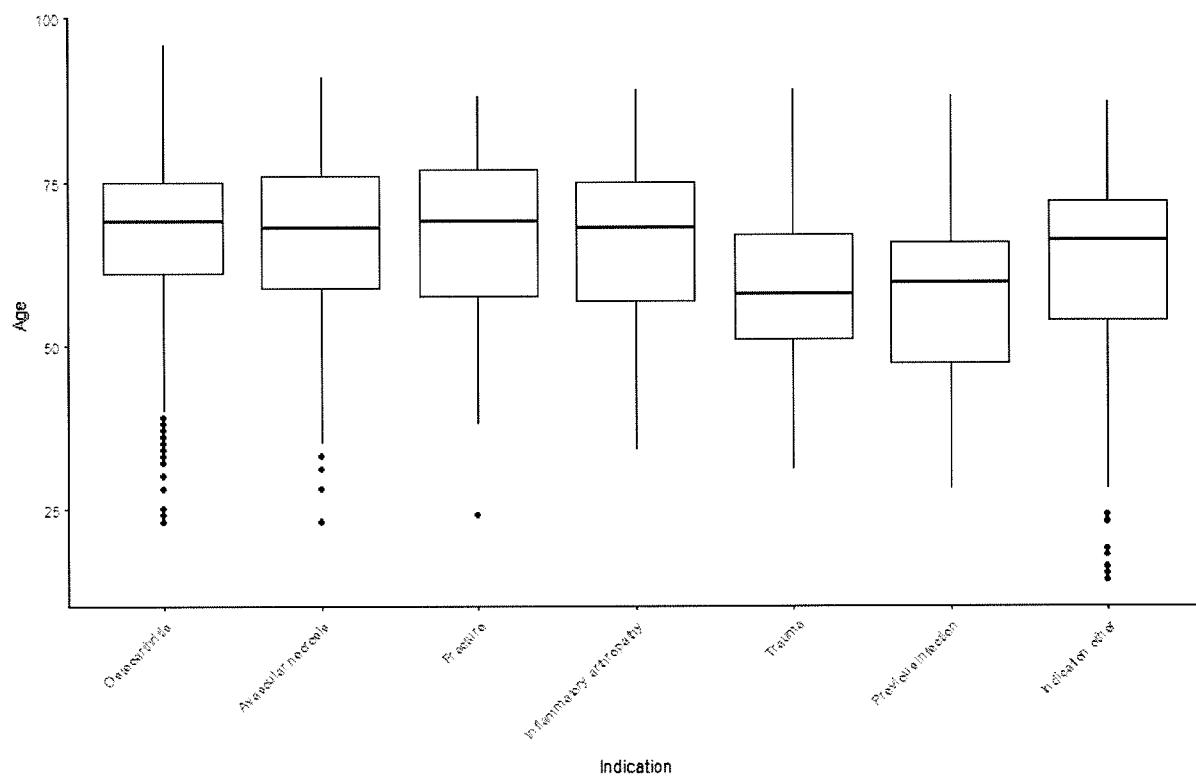
**Table 2.1 Age, gender and indications for primary knee replacement patients**

N=41774		
	Mean	SD
	Count	N %
<b>Age categories</b>		
<45	350	1,5%
45-59	4715	20,5%
60-69	7492	32,6%
70-79	7736	33,7%
>=80	2681	11,7%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	14462	62,9%
Male	8518	37,1%
<b>Indication</b>		
Osteoarthritis	21768	94,7%
Avascular necrosis	322	1,4%
Fracture	80	0,3%
Inflammatory arthropathy	137	0,6%
Post trauma	479	2,1%
Previous infection	18	0,1%
Indication other	177	0,8%

**Figure 2.1 Age distribution by gender for primary knee replacement patients**



**Figure 2.2 Age distribution by indication for primary knee replacement patients**



**Table 2.2 Indications for primary knee replacements based on gender**

	Male	Female
	N= 8518	N= 14462
	N (%)	N (%)
Osteoarthritis	7940 (93,2)	13827 (95,6)
Post trauma	275 (3,2)	204 (1,4)
Avascular necrosis	120 (1,4)	202 (1,4)
Fracture	28 (0,3)	52 (0,4)
Inflammatory arthropathy	53 (0,6)	84 (0,6)
Previous infection	12 (0,1)	6 (0,0)
Indication other	90 (1,1)	87 (0,6)

**Table 2.3 Medical history of primary knee replacement patients**

	Count	Percentage of total
No pre-operative surgeries	16286	70,9%
Pre-op Osteosynthesis of the tibia	236	1,0%
Pre-op Osteosynthesis of the femur	221	1,0%
Pre-op Osteotomy	295	1,3%
Pre-op Synovectomy	98	0,4%
Pre-op Meniscectomy	5013	21,8%
Pre-op ACL reconstruction	343	1,5%
Pre-op Other	978	4,3%

**Table 2.4 Pre-operative alignment of primary knee replacement patients**

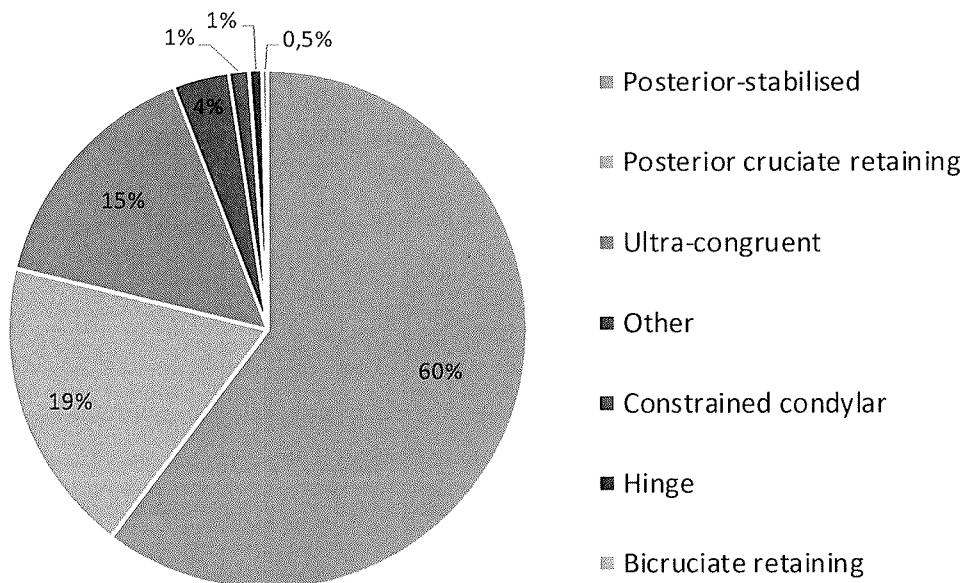
	Count	Percentage of total
Normal	6699	29,1%
Valgus	4539	19,8%
Varus	11743	51,1%

## 2.1.2 Surgical technique and implant characteristics

**Table 2.5 Numbers and percentages of primary knee replacement types**

	Number	Percentage of total
<b>Total knee replacement</b>	20060	87,3%
<b>Unicompartmental replacement</b>	2131	9,3%
<b>Bicompartimental replacement</b>	347	1,5%
<b>Patellofemoral replacement</b>	432	1,9%
<b>Partial resurfacing femoral condyle</b>	11	0,1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22981</b>	<b>100%</b>

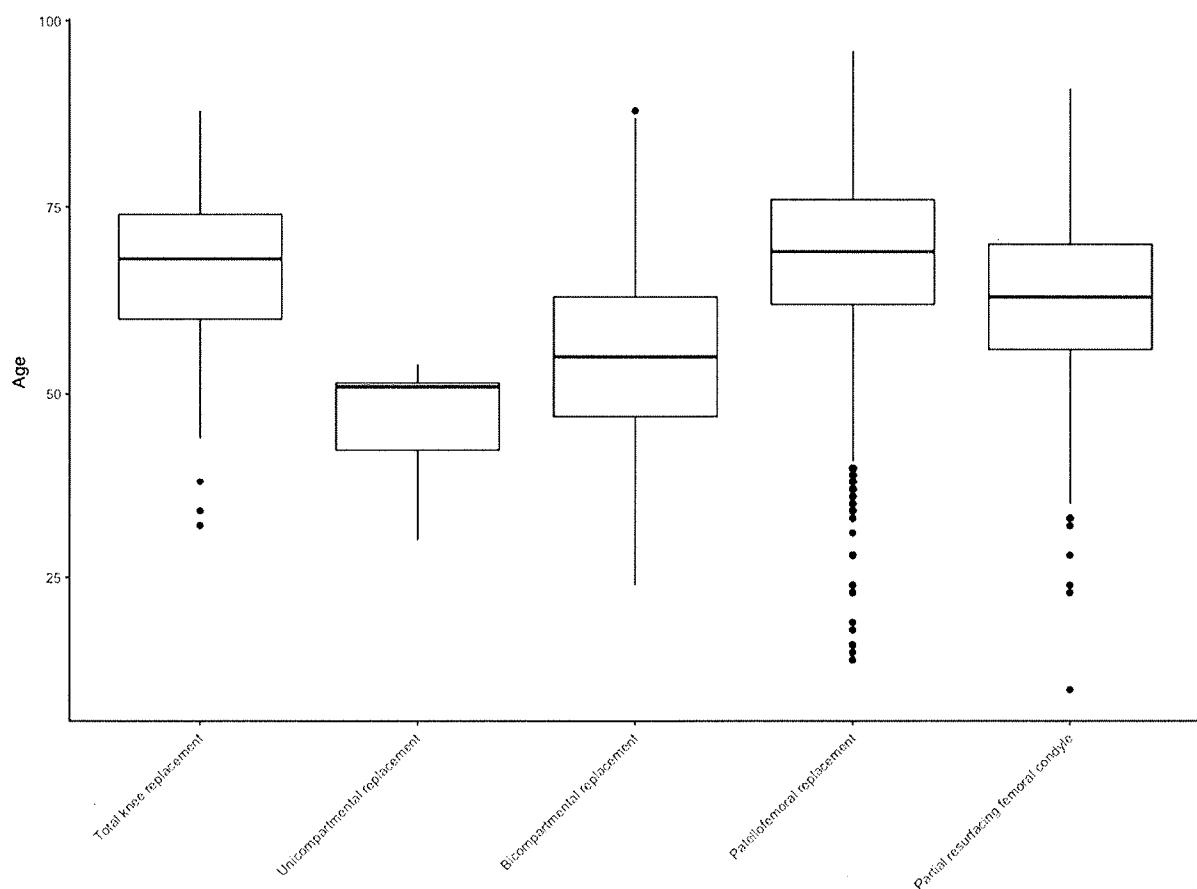
**Figure 2.3 Distribution of primary total knee prosthesis types**



**Table 2.6 Age and gender of primary knee replacement patients by type of replacement**

	Total knee replacement N=20060	Unicompartmental replacement N=2131	Bicompartmental replacement N=347	Patellofemoral replacement N=432	Partial Resurfacing femoral condyle N=11
<b>Mean age (years) (SD)</b>	68,3 (9,8)	63,0 (10,4)	67,2 (9,7)	55,4 (11,4)	46,0 (9,0)
<b>Age groups [Missing]</b>	% (N)[7]	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)
<45	1,1 (212)	2,6 (56)	1,4 (5)	17,1 (74)	27,3 (3)
45-59	18,2 (3649)	35,9 (766)	21,6 (75)	50,2 (217)	72,7 (8)
60-69	32,6 (6545)	34,7 (739)	33,1 (115)	21,5 (93)	0 (0)
70-79	35,6 (7143)	20,6 (439)	34,9 (121)	7,6 (33)	0 (0)
>=80	12,5 (2504)	6,1 (131)	8,9 (31)	3,5 (15)	0 (0)
<b>Gender [Missing]</b>	% (N)	% (N) [1]	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)
Female	63,9 (12825)	50 (1065)	64,3 (223)	79,4 (343)	54,5 (6)
Male	36,1 (7235)	50 (1065)	35,7 (124)	20,6 (89)	45,5 (5)

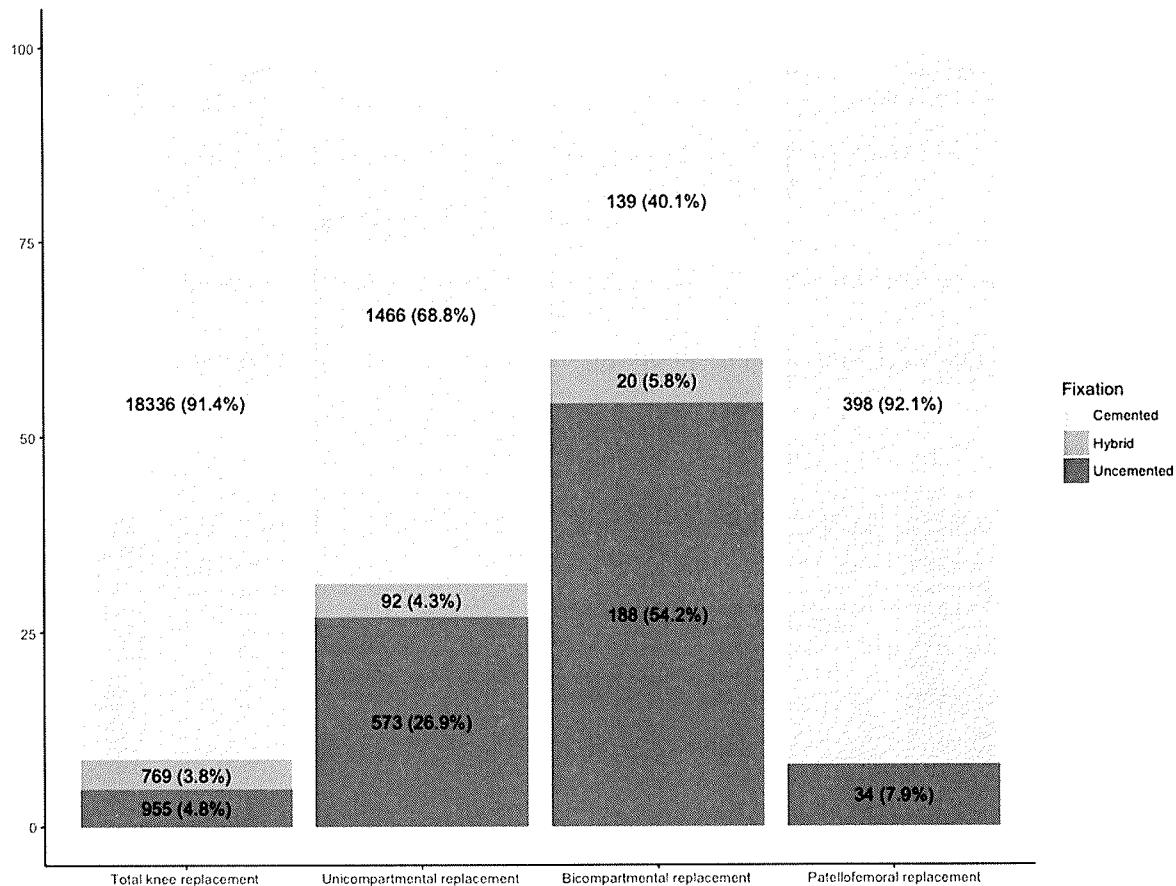
**Figure 2.4 Age distribution by implant type for primary knee replacement patients**



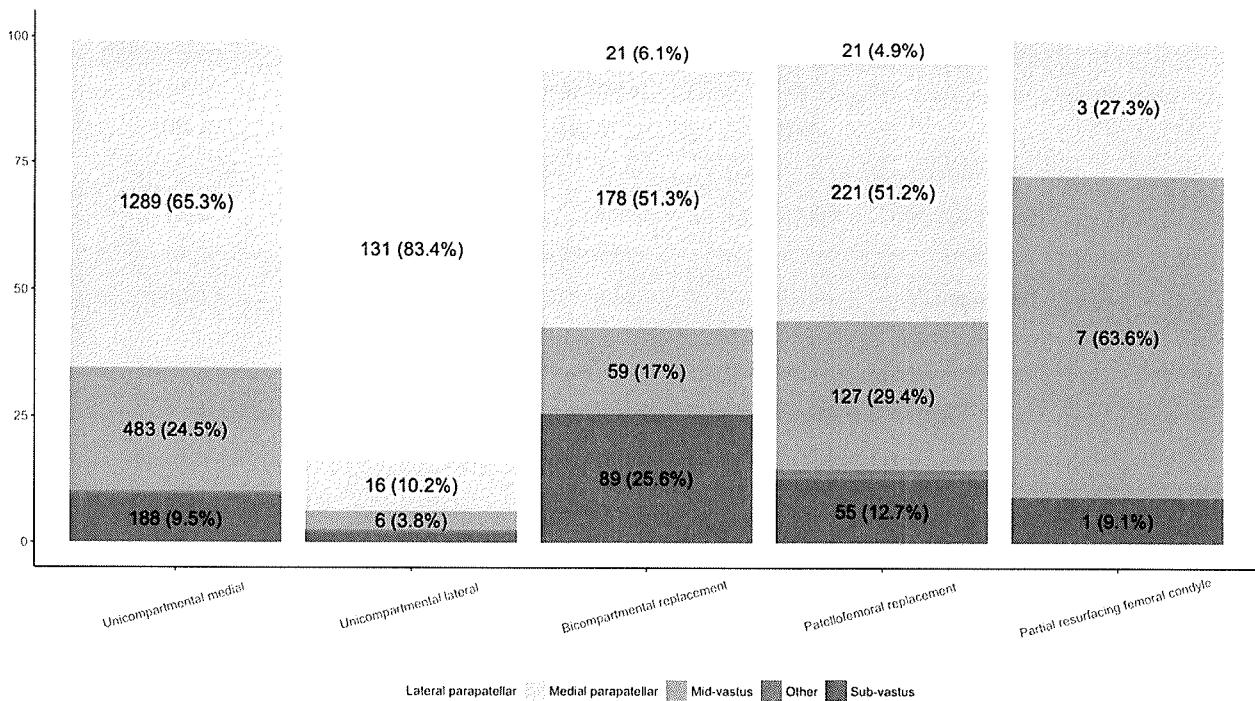
**Table 2.7 Numbers and percentages of primary knee prosthesis fixation by type of prosthesis**

	Total knee replacement N=20060	Unicompartmental replacement N=2131	Bicompartimental replacement N=347	Patellofemoral replacement N=432
	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)
<b>Cemented</b>	91,4 (18336)	68,8 (1466)	40,1 (139)	92,1 (398)
<b>Revers hybrid</b>	0,2 (36)	0,8 (17)	1,4 (5)	0 (0)
<b>Hybrid</b>	3,7 (733)	3,5 (75)	4,3 (15)	0 (0)
<b>Uncemented</b>	4,8 (955)	26,9 (573)	54,2 (188)	7,9 (34)

**Figure 2.5 Method of fixation by primary knee prosthesis type**

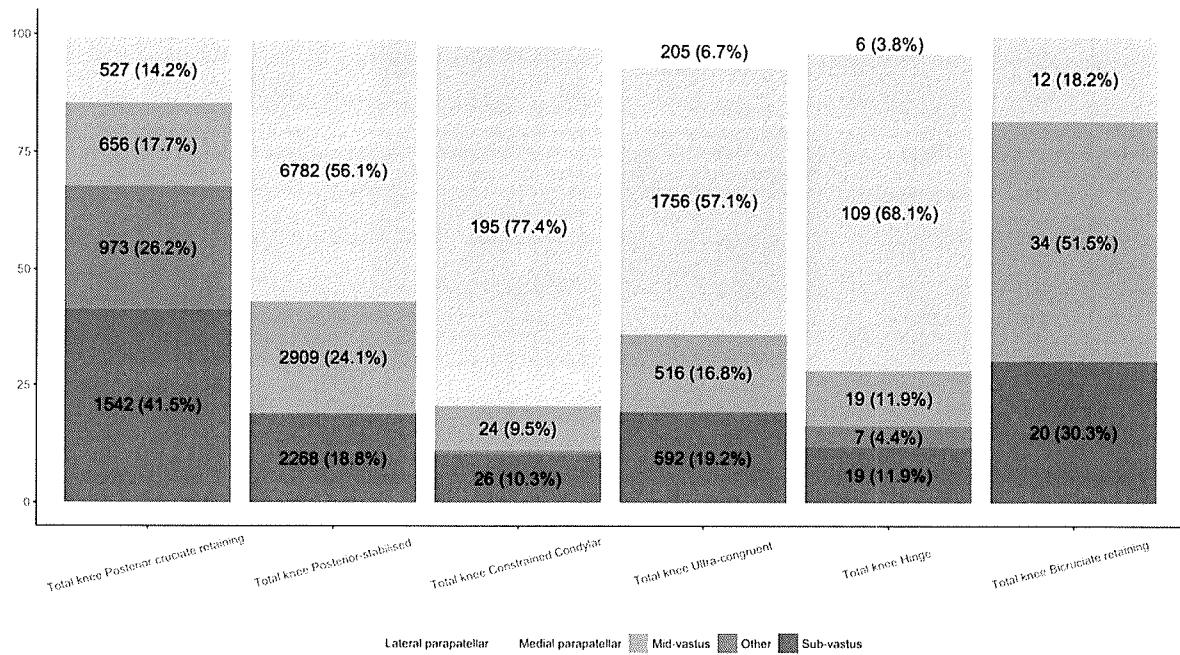


**Figure 2.6 Approach used during primary partial knee replacements**



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**Figure 2.7 Approach used during primary total knee replacements**

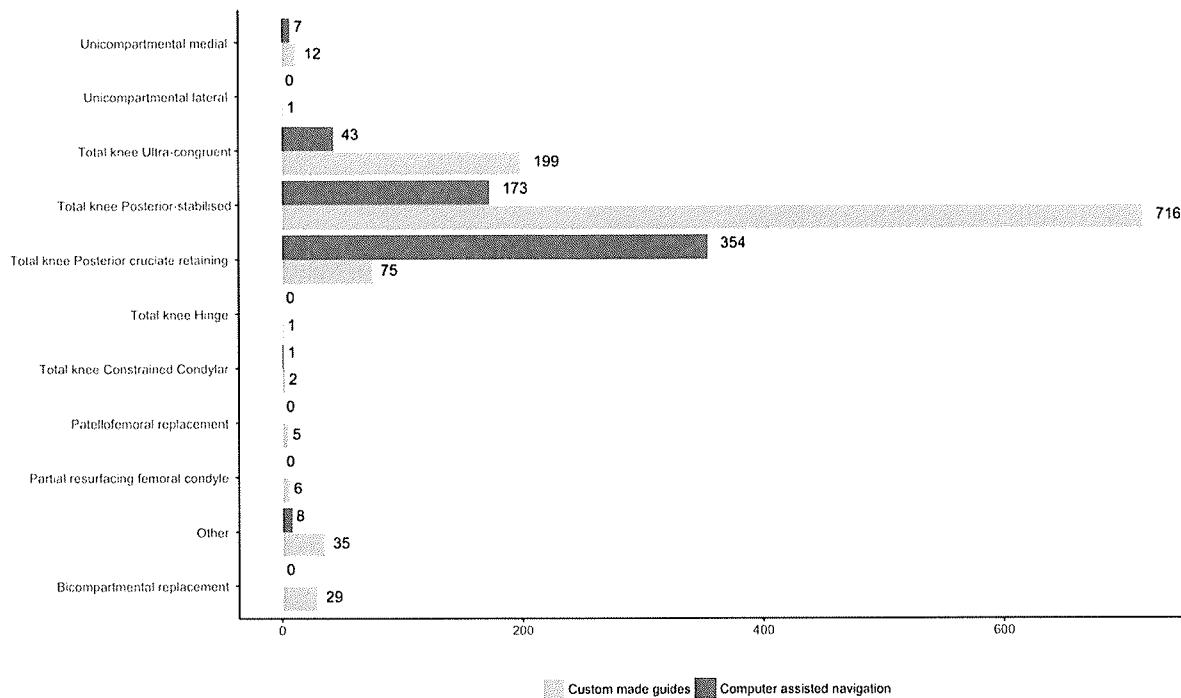


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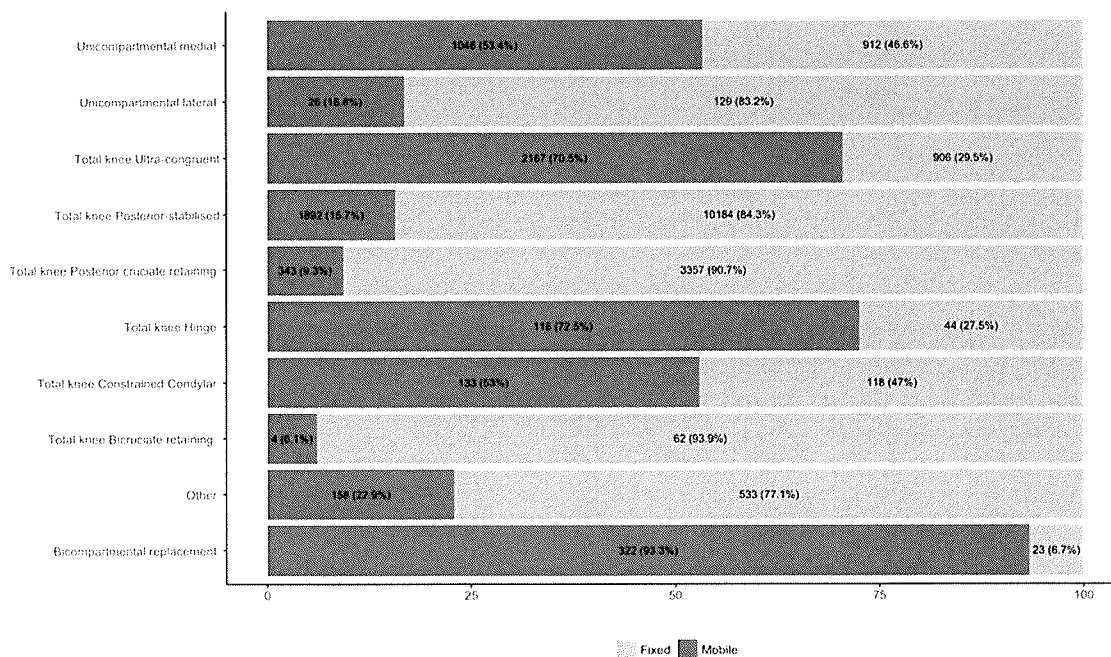
**Table 2.8 Usage of computer assisted navigation and custom made guides**

	Computer assisted navigation	Custom made guides
<b>Count (% of total procedures)</b>	586 (2,5%)	1081 (4,7%)
<b>Amount of hospitals (% of all hospitals)</b>	20/102 (19,6%)	32/102 (31,4%)

**Figure 2.8 Usage of computer assisted navigation and custom made guides according to implant type**



**Figure 2.9 Insert type according to primary knee replacement type**



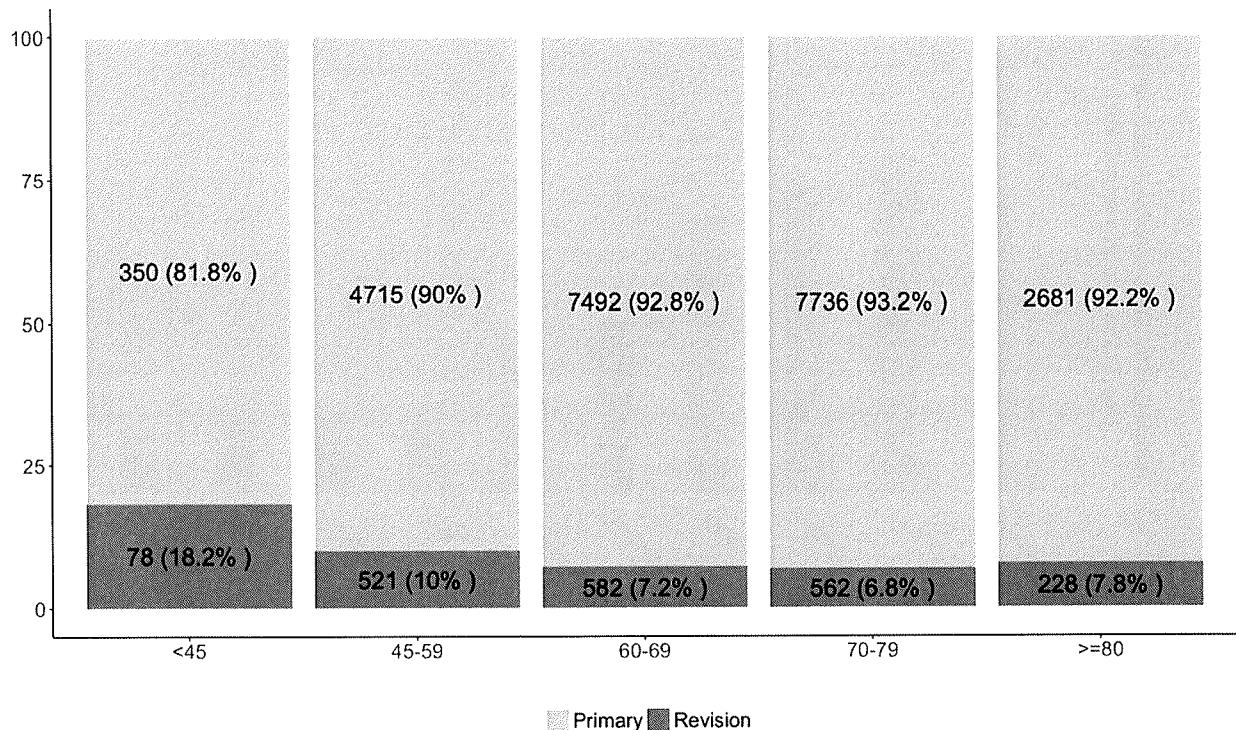
## 2.2 REVISIONS AFTER PRIMARY KNEE REPLACEMENT

### 2.2.1 Demographics

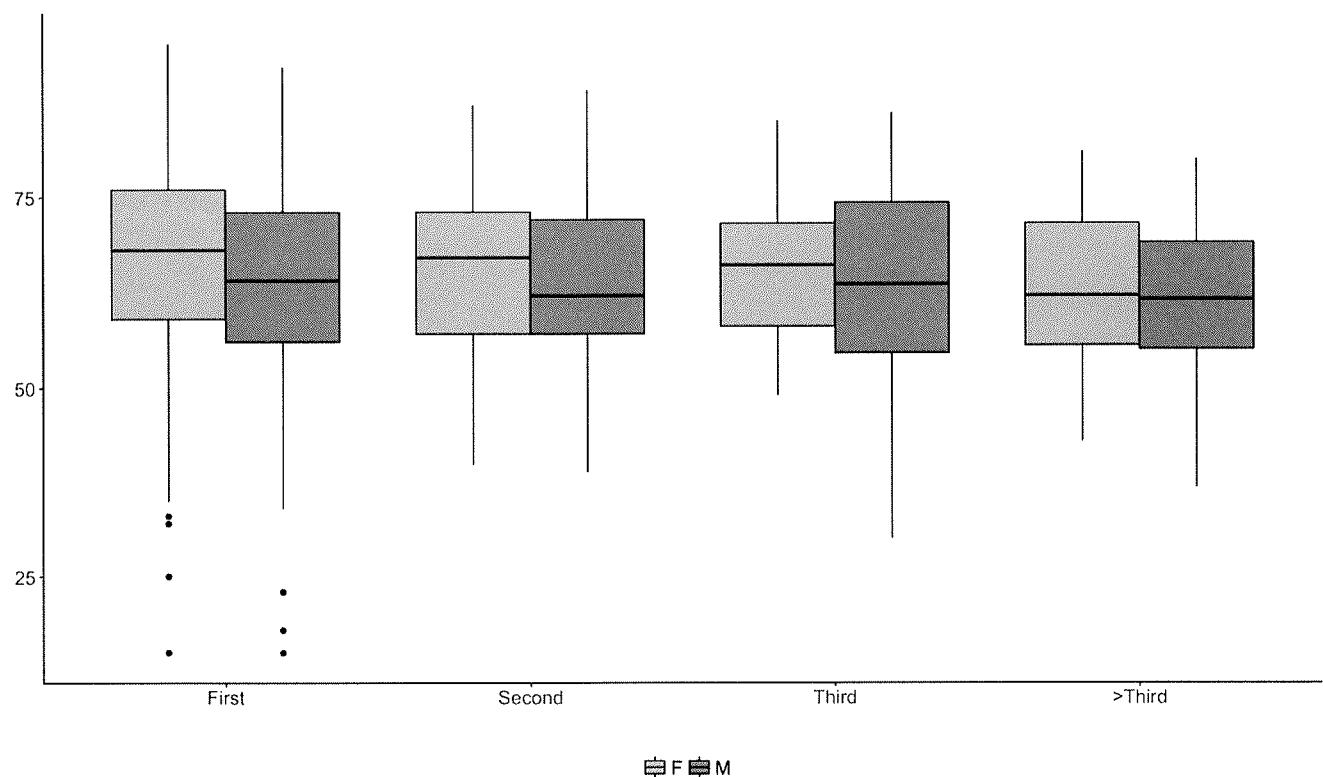
Table 2.9 Age, gender and indications for knee revision procedures

N=1970		
	Mean	SD
Age (yrs)	65,8	11,7
	Count	N %
Age categories		
<45	78	4,0
45-59	521	26,4
60-69	582	29,5
70-79	562	28,5
>=80	227	11,5
Gender		
Female	1128	62,3
Male	742	37,7
Indication		
Aseptic loosening	555	28,2
Wear of polyethylene component	110	5,6
Instability	352	17,9
Infection	387	19,6
Periprosthetic fracture	74	3,8
Pain	428	21,7
Stiffness	101	5,1
Malalignment	93	4,7
Implant fracture	20	1,0
Progressive osteoarthritis in non-replaced component	222	11,3
Indication other	192	9,7

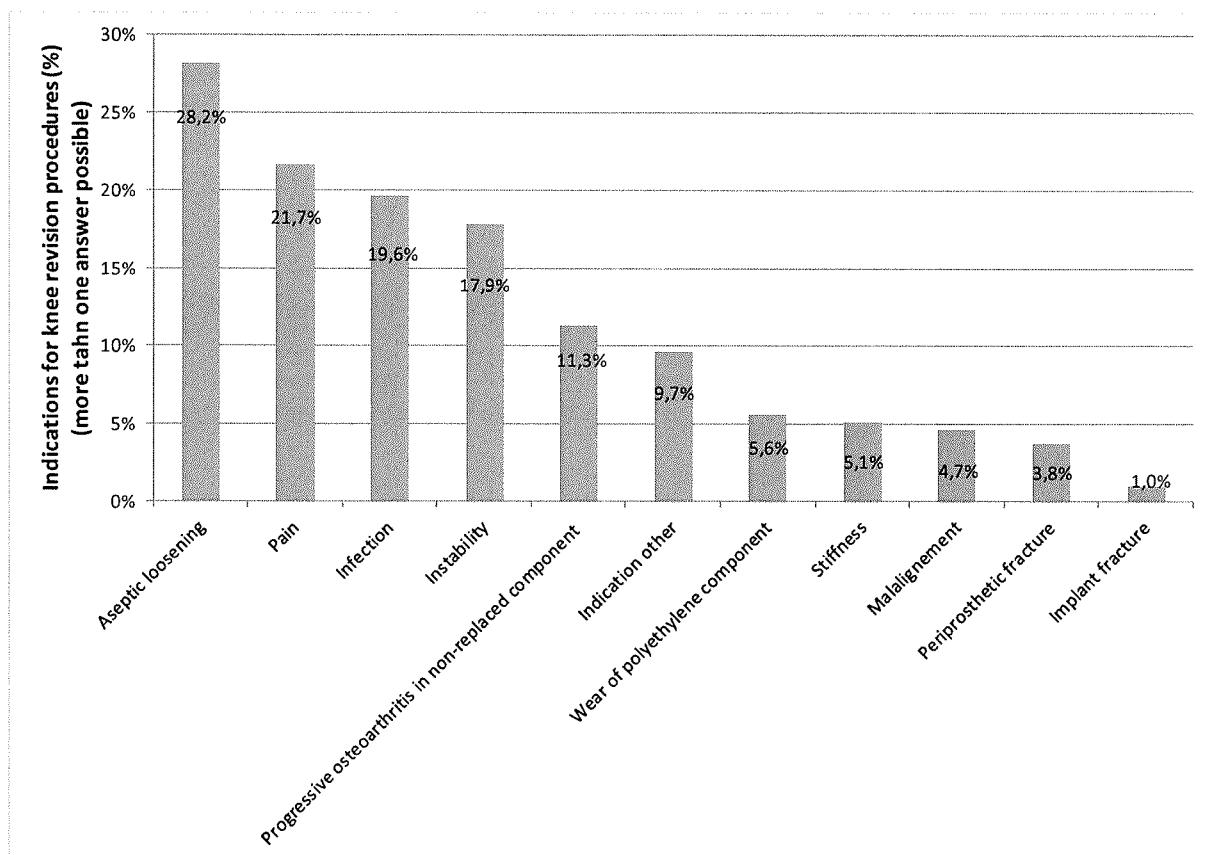
**Figure 2.10 Knee revision burden according to age category**



**Figure 2.11 Age and gender by number of knee revision procedures**



**Figure 2.12 Indications for knee revision procedures**



## 2.2.2 Surgical technique and implant characteristics

**Table 2.10 Components removed during knee revision procedures**

	Number	Proportion (%) <sup>1</sup>
Tibia	1223	66,5
Femur	1169	63,6
Patella	836	45,5
Insert	1581	86,0
<b>Total number of procedures</b>	<b>1838</b>	

<sup>1</sup>More than one component can be exchanged during a revision procedure.

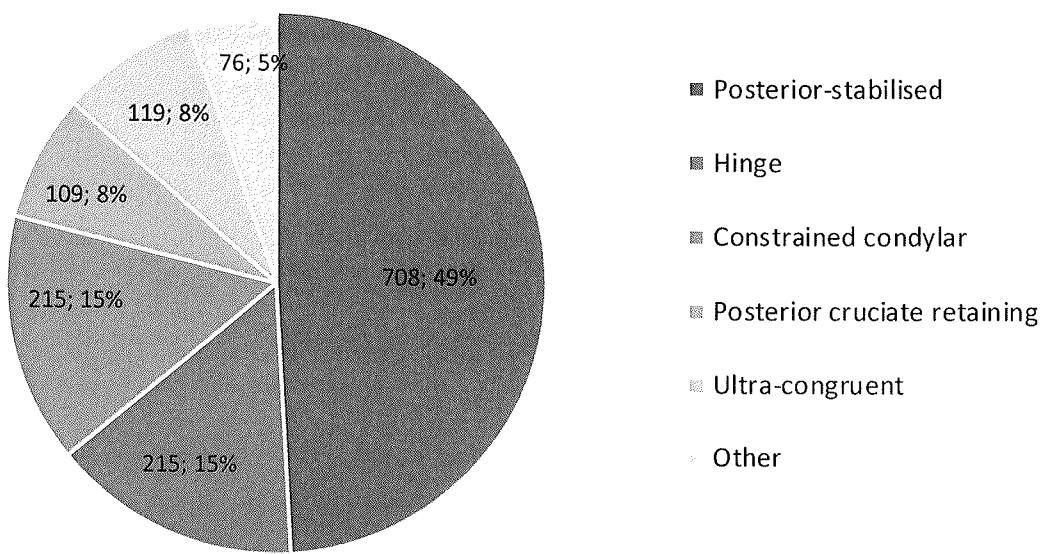
**Table 2.11 Combinations of removed components during knee revision procedures**

	Number	Percentage of total (%)
All components	1126	61,3
Tibia and Insert	90	4,9
Patella and insert	42	2,3
Femur and insert	22	1,2
Insert only	284	15,5
Patella only	246	13,4
Femur only	5	0,3
Other combination	23	1,3
<b>Total number of procedures</b>	<b>1838</b>	<b>100,0</b>

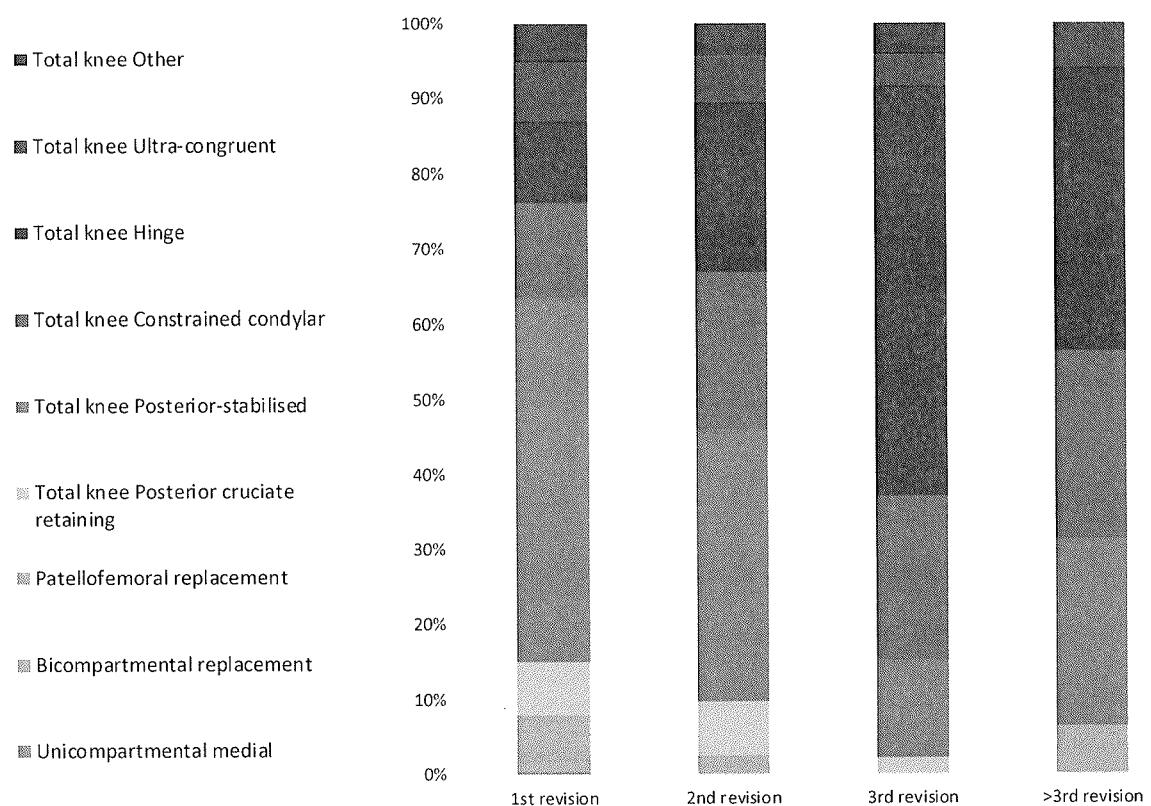
**Table 2.12 Numbers and percentages of implanted knee types during knee revision procedures**

	Number	Percentage of total (%)
<b>Total knee replacement</b>	<b>1448</b>	<b>93,2</b>
Unicompartmental	4	0,3
Bicompartmental replacement	25	1,6
Patellofemoral replacement	77	5,0
<b>Total number of procedures</b>	<b>1554</b>	<b>100,0</b>

**Figure 2.13 Distribution of implanted total knee prosthesis types during revision procedures**

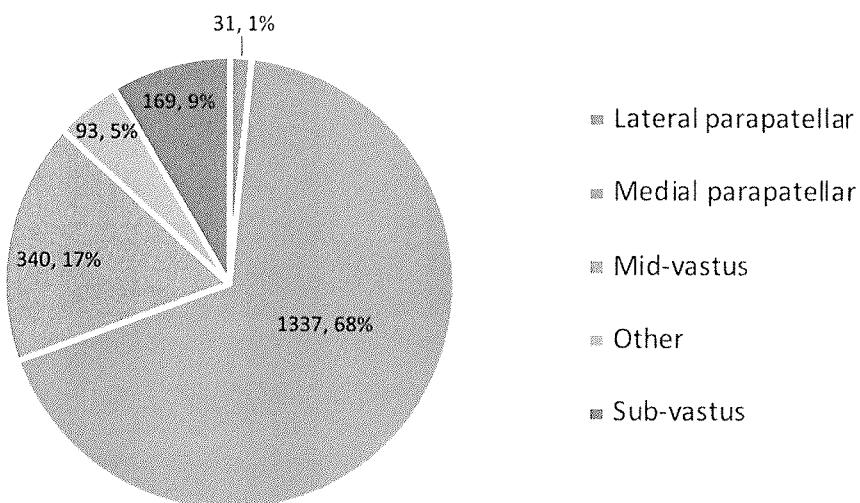


**Figure 2.14 Type of implanted knee prosthesis during revision procedures according to the number of revisions**



	1st revision	2nd revision	3rd revision	>3rd revision
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
<b>Total knee Other</b>	66 (5,1)	8 (4,6)	2 (4,3)	0 (0)
<b>Total knee Ultra-congruent</b>	104 (8)	11 (6,3)	2 (4,3)	2 (6,3)
<b>Total knee Hinge</b>	139 (10,7)	39 (22,4)	25 (54,3)	12 (37,5)
<b>Total knee Constrained condylar</b>	161 (12,4)	36 (20,7)	10 (21,7)	8 (25)
<b>Total knee Posterior-stabilised</b>	631 (48,8)	63 (36,2)	6 (13)	8 (25)
<b>Total knee Posterior cruciate retaining</b>	93 (7,2)	13 (7,5)	1 (2,2)	0 (0)
<b>Patellofemoral replacement</b>	74 (5,7)	2 (1,1)	0 (0)	1 (3,1)
<b>Bicompartamental replacement</b>	22 (1,7)	2 (1,1)	0 (0)	1 (3,1)
<b>Unicompartmental medial</b>	4 (0,3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
<b>Total amount</b>	<b>1294 (100)</b>	<b>174 (100)</b>	<b>46 (100)</b>	<b>32 (100)</b>

**Figure 2.15 Approach during knee revision procedures**



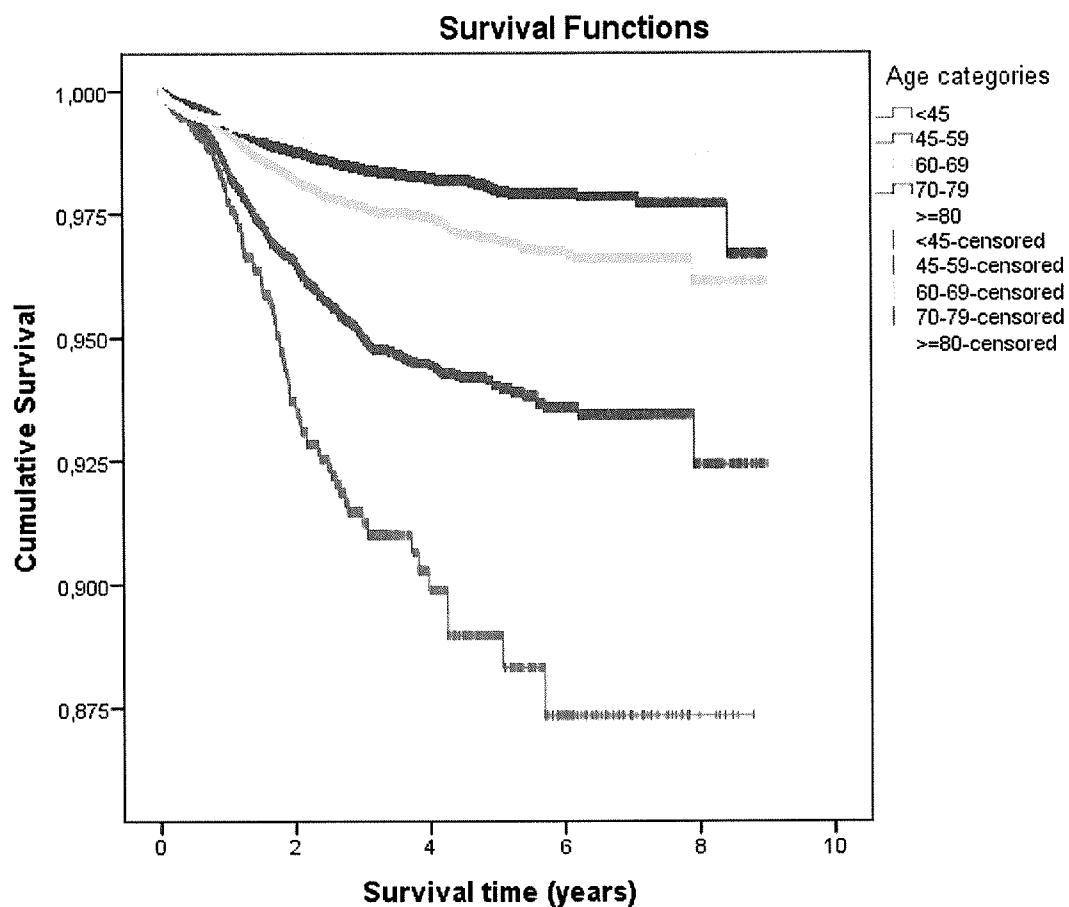
**Table 2.14 Numbers and percentages of knee revisions by fixation**

	Number	Percentage of total
Cemented	1205	96,9%
Reverse hybrid	3	0,2%
Hybrid	19	1,5%
Uncemented	17	1,4%
Total number of procedures	1244	100,0%

Note: Only replacements during which the femoral and/or tibial component were replaced were taken into account.

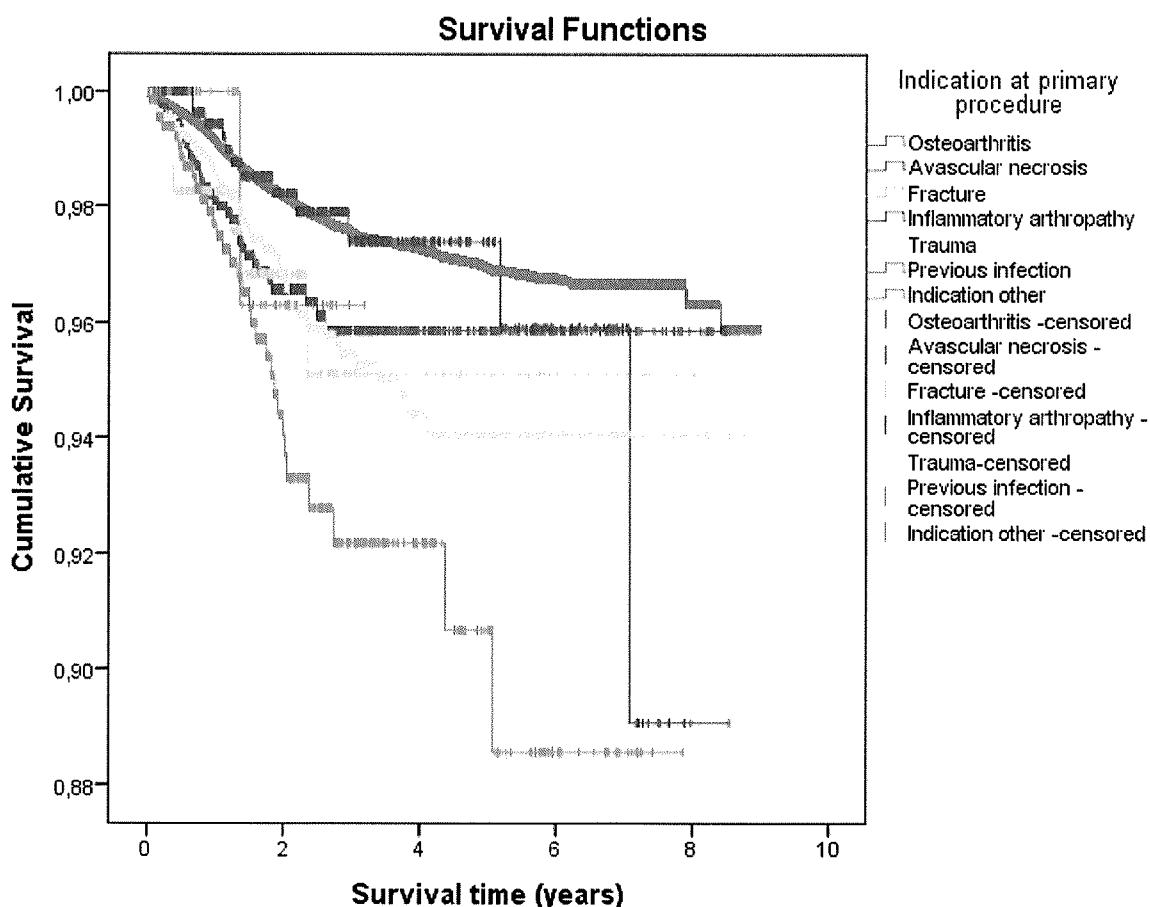
## 2.2.3 Implant survival after primary procedures

**Figure 2.16 Kaplan-Meier curve for age at primary knee replacement**



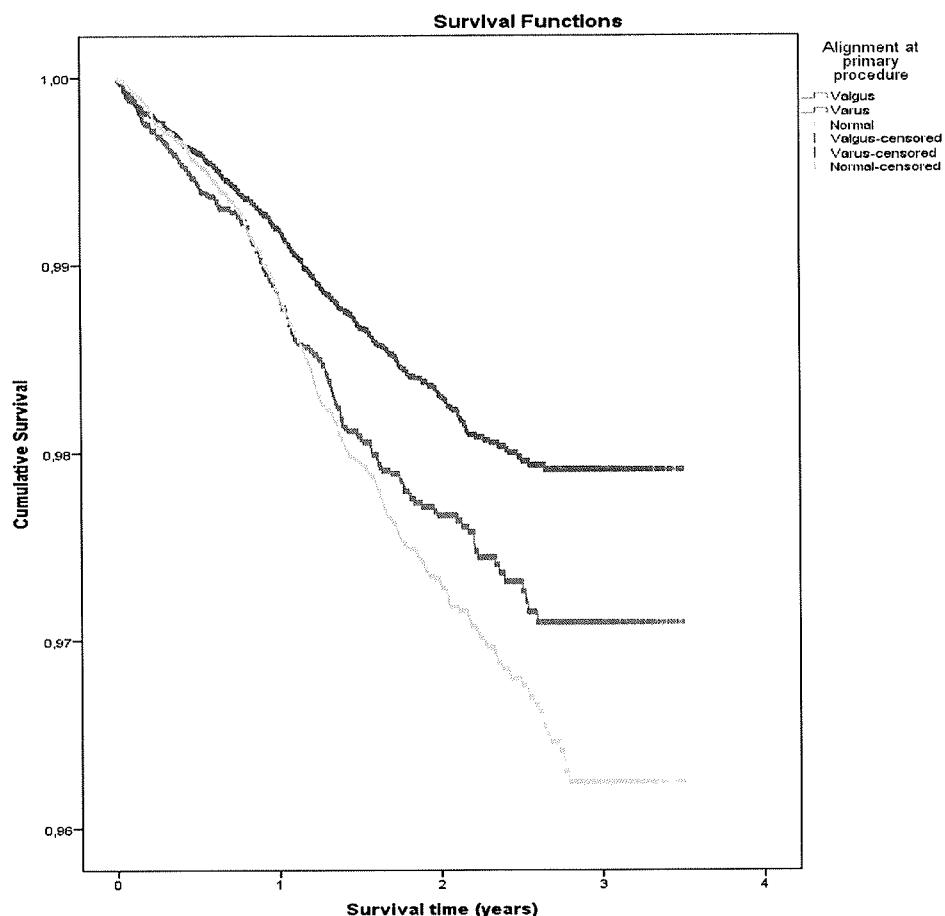
Number of events/Number at risk									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>&lt;45</b>	29/1583	44/1206	14/774	5/403	2/221	2/142	0/69	0/30	0/6
<b>45-59</b>	253/18925	230/13957	108/8897	24/4908	9/2456	6/1561	1/824	1/332	0/74
<b>60-69</b>	214/31061	203/23336	65/15229	17/8584	17/4521	6/2876	2/1504	1/593	0/147
<b>70-79</b>	187/31814	116/23794	45/15722	12/9119	10/5034	2/3295	1/1786	1/720	1/191
<b>&gt;=80</b>	65/11332	19/8472	8/5544	4/3273	0/1737	0/1091	0/549	0/195	0/47

**Figure 2.17 Kaplan-Meier curve for indication at primary knee replacement**



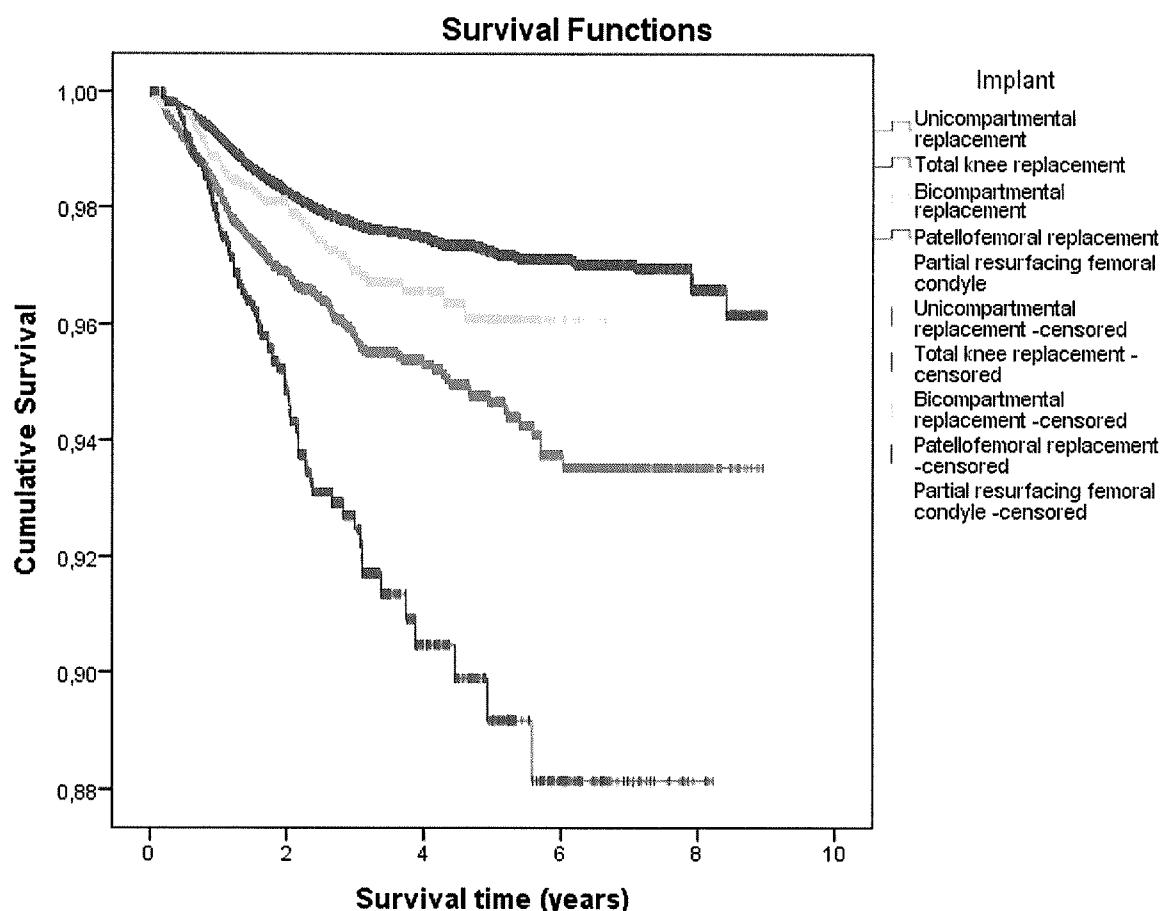
Number of events/Number at risk									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Osteo-arthritis	683/89927	555/67267	220/44003	58/25139	36/13361	13/8580	4/4547	2/1784	1/442
Avascular necrosis	21/1267	12/921	3/555	0/274	0/153	0/102	0/58	0/23	0/9
Fracture	4/255	2/167	1/78	0/24	0/17	0/11	0/5	0/3	0/1
Inflammatory arthropathy	3/614	5/472	2/319	0/187	0/108	1/72	0/38	1/17	0/1
Post trauma	24/1974	23/1466	11/951	4/545	1/273	0/177	0/85	0/38	0/12
Previous infection	0/50	1/32	0/18	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Other indication	13/654	13/459	4/258	0/129	1/79	1/48	0/22	0/9	0/0

**Figure 2.18 Kaplan-Meier curve for alignment at primary knee replacement for patients with osteoarthritis as indication for knee replacement**



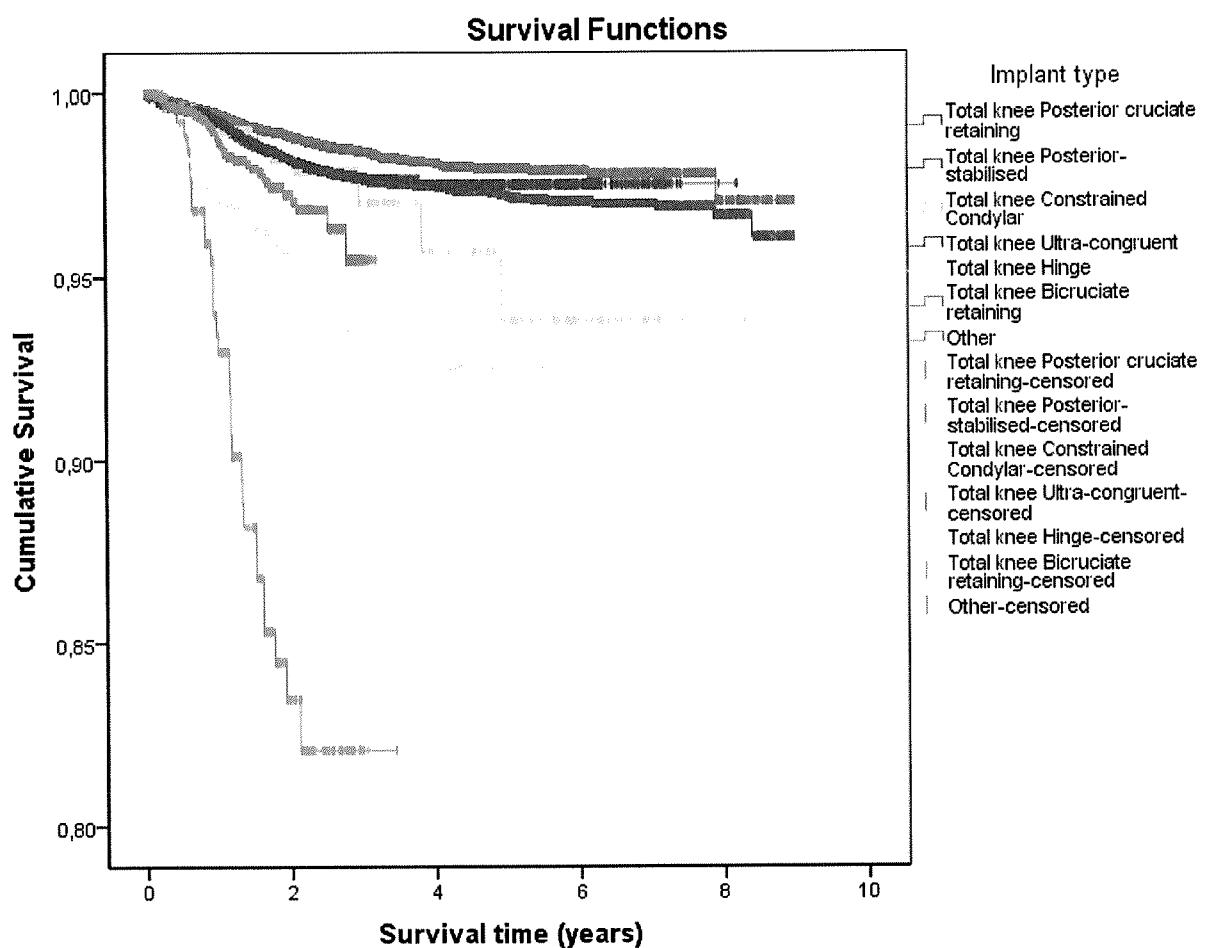
Number of events/Number at risk				
	0	1	2	3
<b>Valgus</b>	123/12834	80/8448	14/3911	0/204
<b>Varus</b>	227/33448	150/21857	28/9978	0/384
<b>Normal</b>	182/19079	150/12547	36/5874	0/453

**Figure 2.19 Kaplan-Meier curve for type of implant at primary knee replacement**



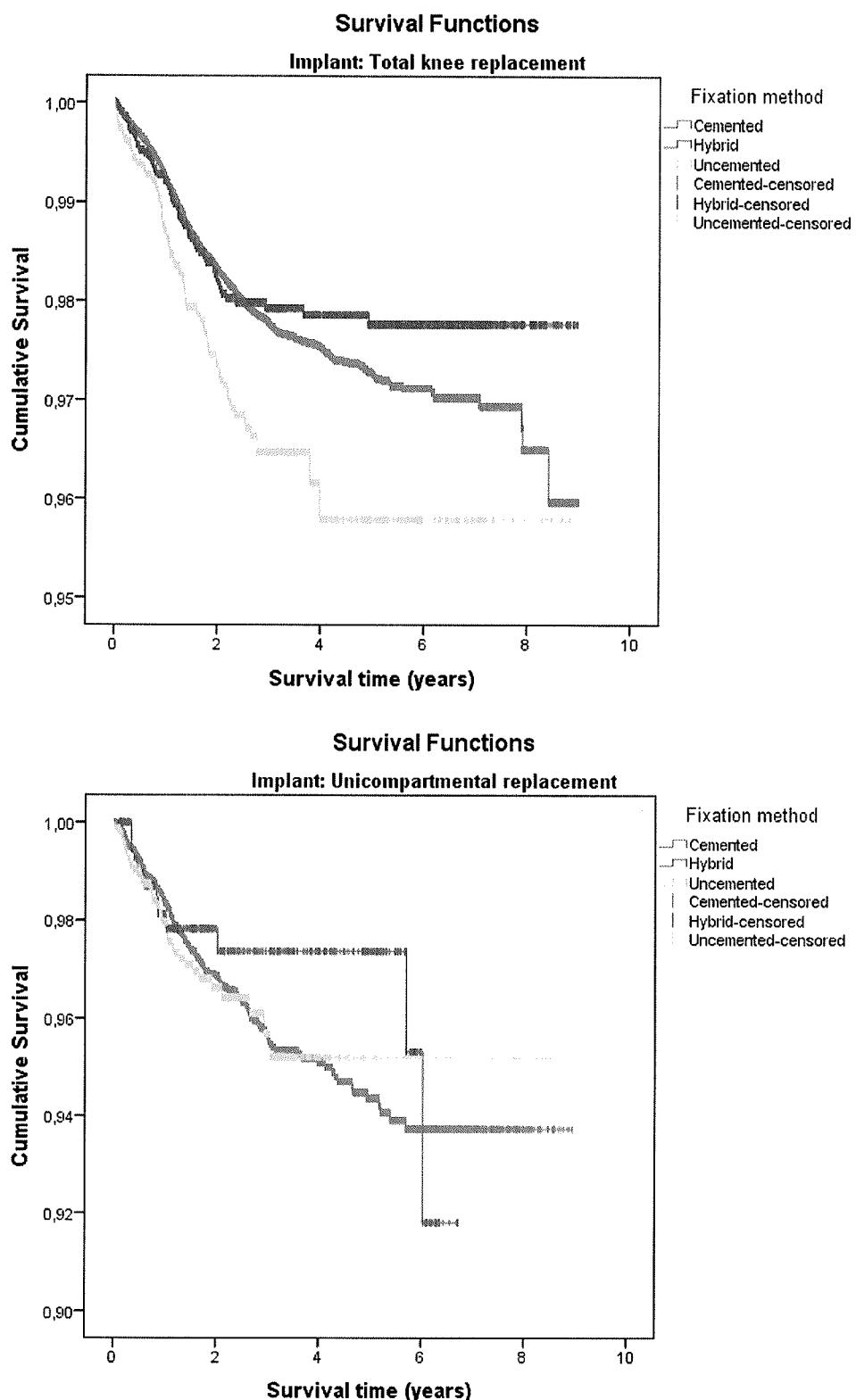
	Number of events/Number at risk									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Unicompartmental replacement	116/7768	67/5520	32/3571	9/2177	7/1250	6/824	1/422	0/149	0/34	
Total knee replacement	572/82310	495/61448	172/39639	40/21833	23/11463	9/7560	3/4097	3/1642	1/424	
Bicompartimental replacement	23/2125	13/1756	14/1389	3/1067	2/570	0/190	0/6	0/0	0/0	
Patello-femoral replacement	31/1640	29/1179	15/725	6/382	2/184	1/121	0/64	0/19	0/4	
Partial resurfacing femoral condyle	0/37	0/26	0/10	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	

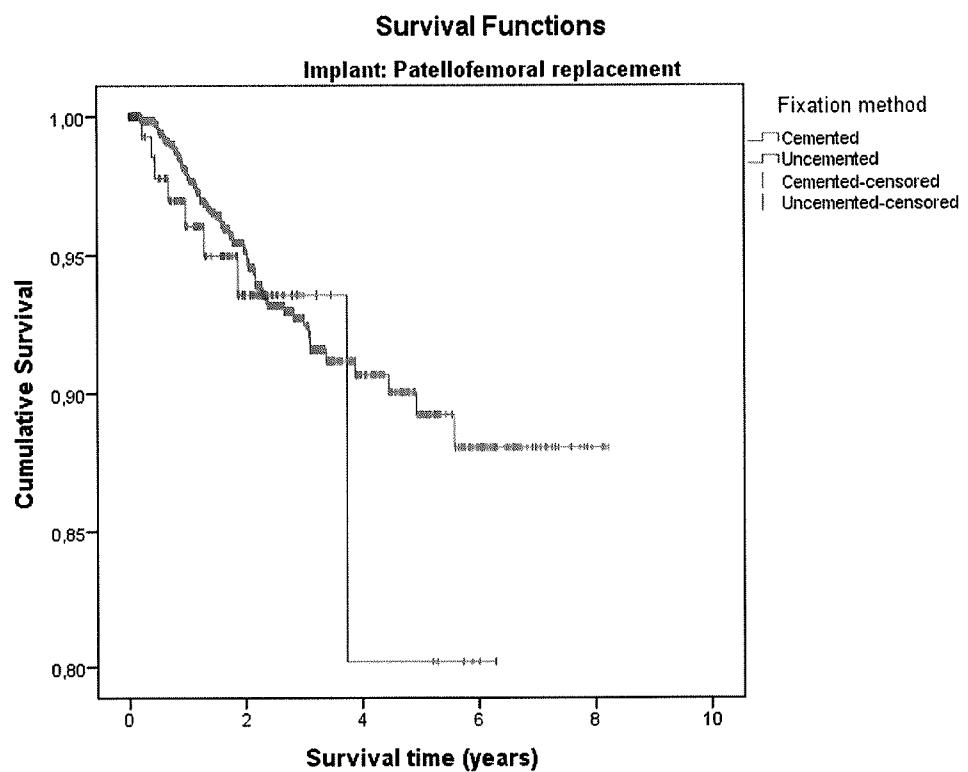
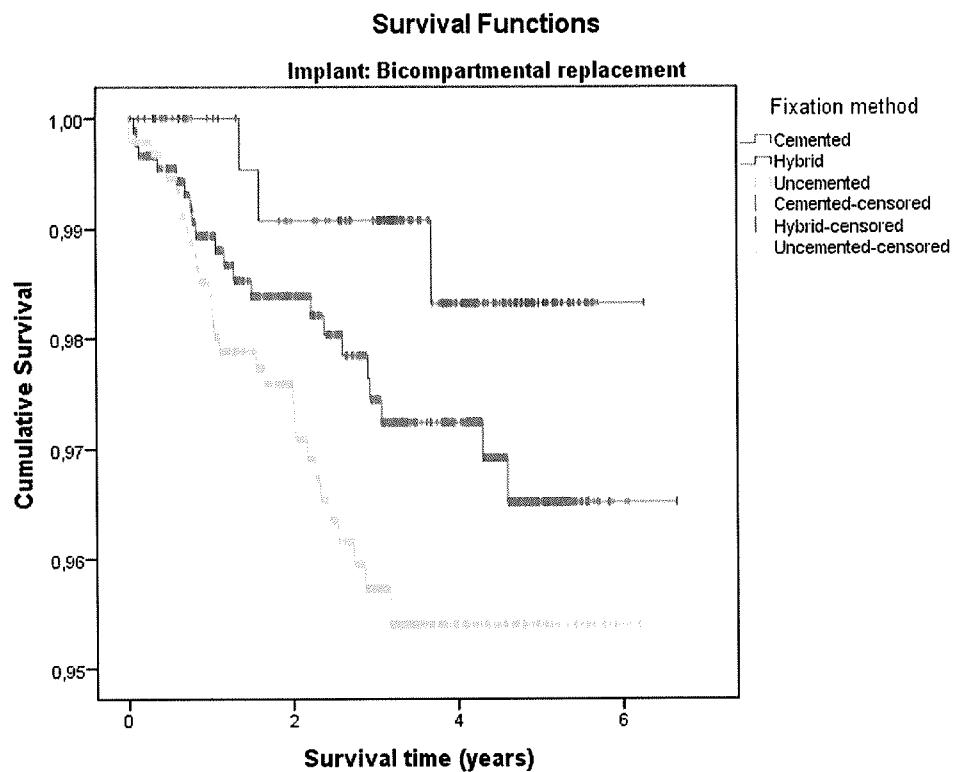
**Figure 2.20 Kaplan-Meier curve for type of implant for total knee prostheses at primary knee replacement**



Number of events/Number at risk									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total knee Posterior cruciate retaining	79/16889	72/13051	33/9098	14/5508	4/2955	1/1932	1/1023	1/443	0/98
Total knee Posterior-stabilised	362/50833	319/38254	107/24760	23/14102	17/7749	8/5187	2/2870	2/1151	1/322
Total knee Constrained Condylar	7/833	3/569	2/294	1/108	1/65	0/50	0/22	0/5	0/1
Total knee Ultra-congruent	70/10796	64/7611	19/4534	2/1884	0/598	0/354	0/174	0/41	0/2
Total knee Hinge	21/817	9/622	6/399	0/213	1/96	0/37	0/8	0/2	0/1
Total knee Bicruciate retaining	16/264	14/184	1/71	0/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Other	17/1878	14/1157	4/483	0/16	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0

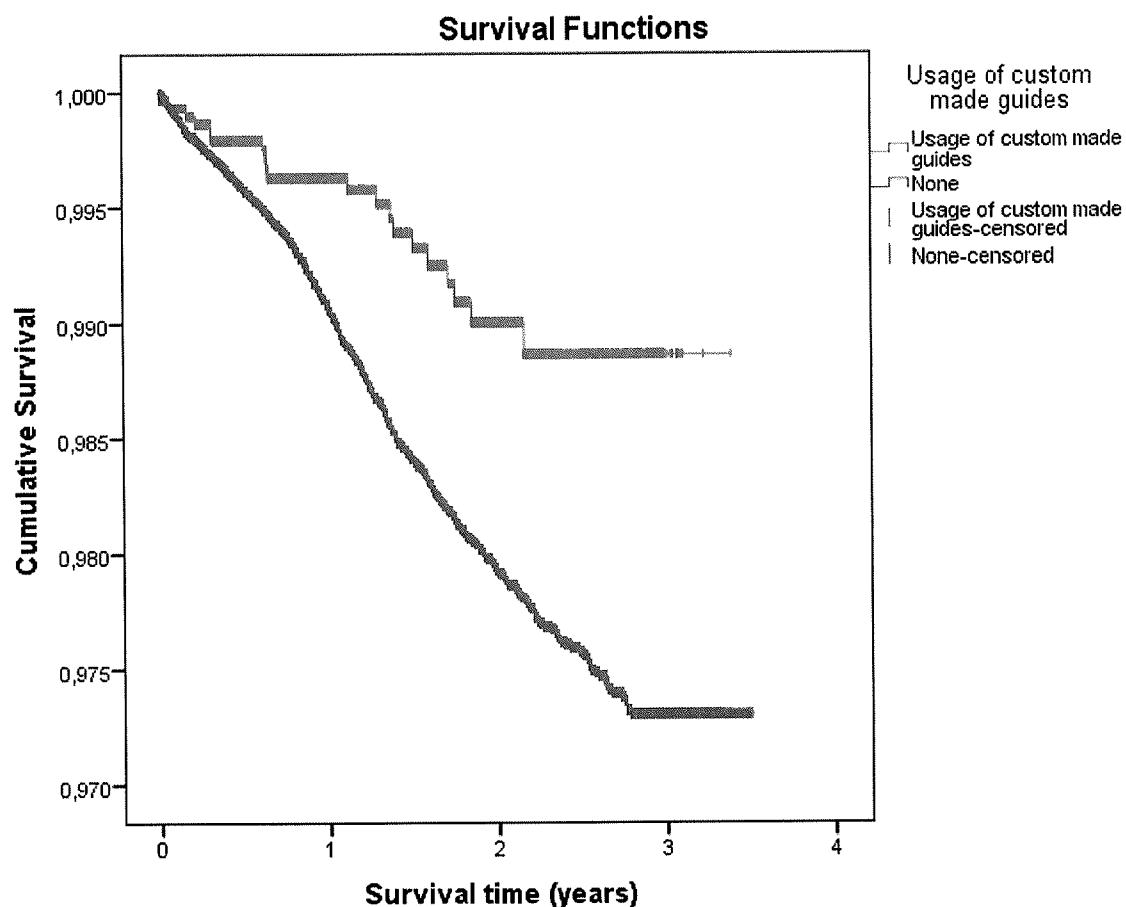
**Figure 2.21 Kaplan-Meier curves for method of fixation according to primary knee replacement prosthesis type**



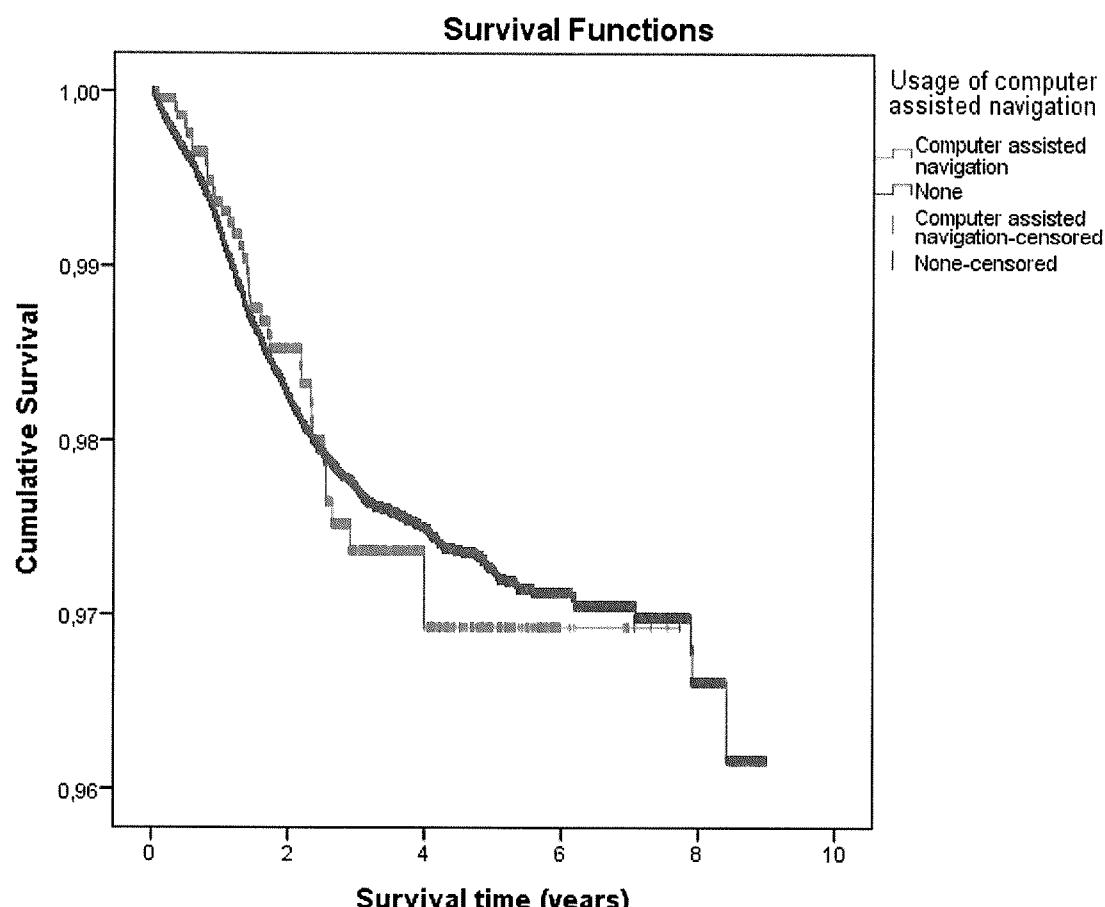


		Number of events/Number at risk								
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Unicompartmental replacement	Cemented	81/5677	54/4125	28/2790	8/1723	7/1049	4/726	0/392	0/147	0/33
	Hybrid	7/426	1/328	1/213	0/166	0/119	1/84	1/28	0/0	0/0
	Un-cemented	27/1589	11/992	3/494	1/214	0/39	0/6	0/2	0/2	0/1
Total knee replacement	Cemented	495/74067	428/55032	151/35157	37/19185	22/9865	9/6352	3/3405	3/1368	1/339
	Hybrid	30/4192	31/3382	6/2480	1/1723	1/1286	0/1002	0/610	0/243	0/77
	Un-cemented	46/3965	33/2949	14/1920	2/844	0/255	0/167	0/69	0/28	0/6
Bicompartimental replacement	Cemented	9/911	4/764	5/596	1/486	2/376	0/131	0/4	0/0	0/0
	Hybrid	0/239	2/219	0/210	1/192	0/109	0/32	0/1	0/0	0/0
	Un-cemented	14/975	7/773	9/583	1/389	0/85	0/27	0/1	0/0	0/0
Patellofemoral replacement	Cemented	25/1470	25/1050	15/644	5/331	2/166	1/108	0/57	0/18	0/4
	Un-cemented	5/141	2/101	0/55	1/25	0/6	0/6	0/2	0/0	0/0

**Figure 2.22 Kaplan-Meier curve for usage of custom made guides during primary knee replacement for total knee replacement**

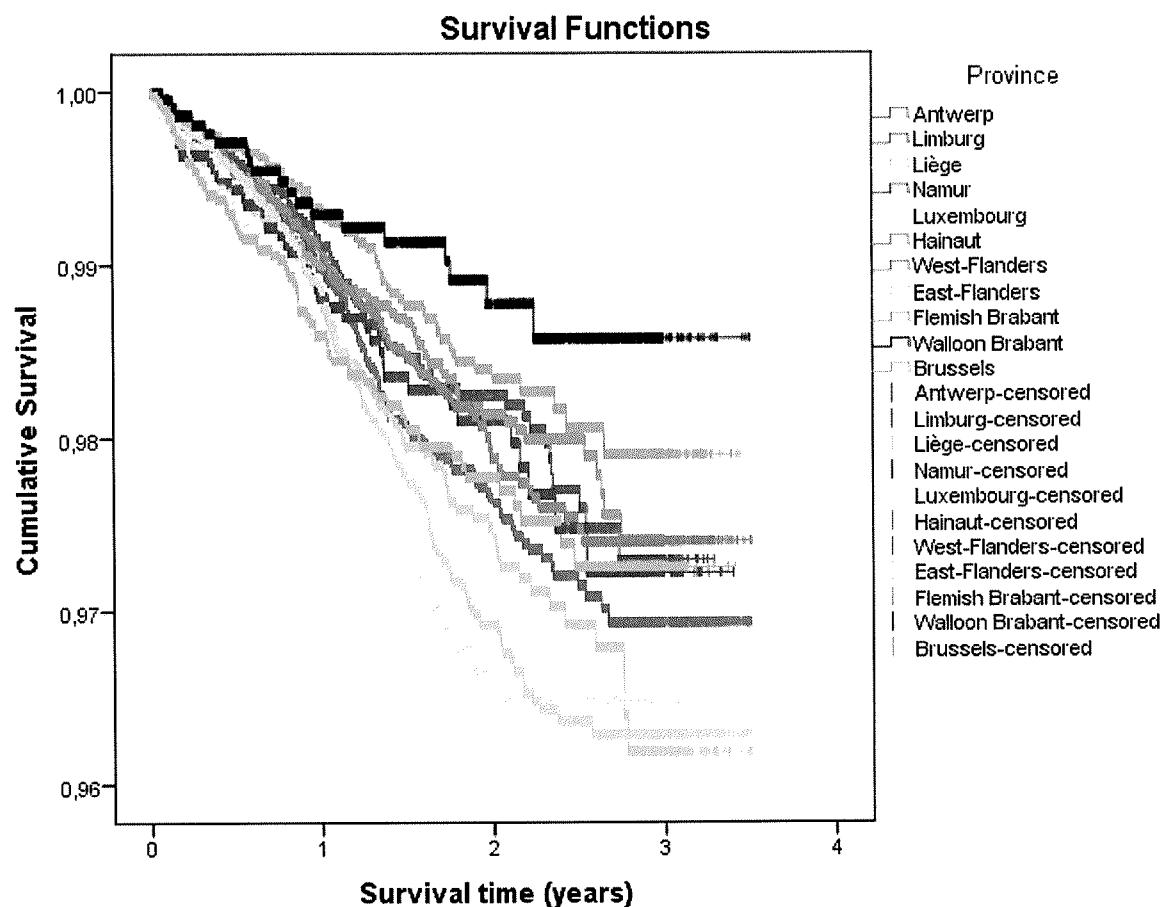


**Figure 2.23 Kaplan-Meier curve for usage of computer assisted navigation during primary knee replacement for total knee replacement**



Number of events/Number at risk									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Computer assisted navigation	12/2238	12/1633	10/1082	1/537	0/221	0/115	0/13	0/5	0/0
None	560/80072	483/59815	162/38557	39/21296	23/11242	9/7445	3/4084	3/1637	1/424

**Figure 2.24 Kaplan-Meier curve for location where primary knee replacement was performed**



Number of events/Number at risk				
	0	1	2	3
Antwerp	88/10365	75/6948	15/3257	0/362
Limburg	42/5910	30/3917	10/1886	0/24
Liège	59/5927	41/3835	11/1735	0/74
Namur	28/2811	10/1812	5/834	0/26
Luxembourg	24/1848	18/1199	1/593	0/19
Hainaut	67/8167	33/5253	8/2360	0/49
West-Flanders	79/10309	58/6683	10/3002	0/127
East-Flanders	97/10322	99/6689	15/2949	0/204
Flemish Brabant	33/5852	28/3843	4/1765	0/109
Walloon Brabant	13/2218	5/1462	1/687	0/21
Brussels	49/4036	18/2709	5/1313	0/40

## 2.3

**NINETY-DAYS MORTALITY AFTER KNEE REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES****Table 2.15 90-days mortality after knee replacement by type of procedure**

	Alive 90 days post-procedure		Died before 90 days post-procedure	
	Count	N %	Count	N %
<b>Primary procedure</b>	67745	99,8%	133	0,2%
<b>Revision with new prosthesis</b>	5453	99,3%	38	0,7%
<b>Resection with spacer</b>	381	98,7%	5	1,3%
<b>Resection without spacer</b>	17	100,0%	0	0,0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>73596</b>	<b>99,8%</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>0,2%</b>

**Table 2.16 90-days mortality after knee replacement by age category**

	Alive 90 days post-procedure		Died before 90 days post-procedure	
	Count	N %	Count	N %
<b>&lt;45</b>	1362	100,0%	0	0,0%
<b>45-59</b>	15364	99,9%	11	0,1%
<b>60-69</b>	24071	99,9%	24	0,1%
<b>70-79</b>	24183	99,7%	69	0,3%
<b>&gt;=80</b>	8600	99,2%	72	0,8%
<b>Total [Missing]</b>	<b>73580 [16]</b>	<b>99,8%</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>0,2%</b>

### **3           HIP REPLACEMENT**

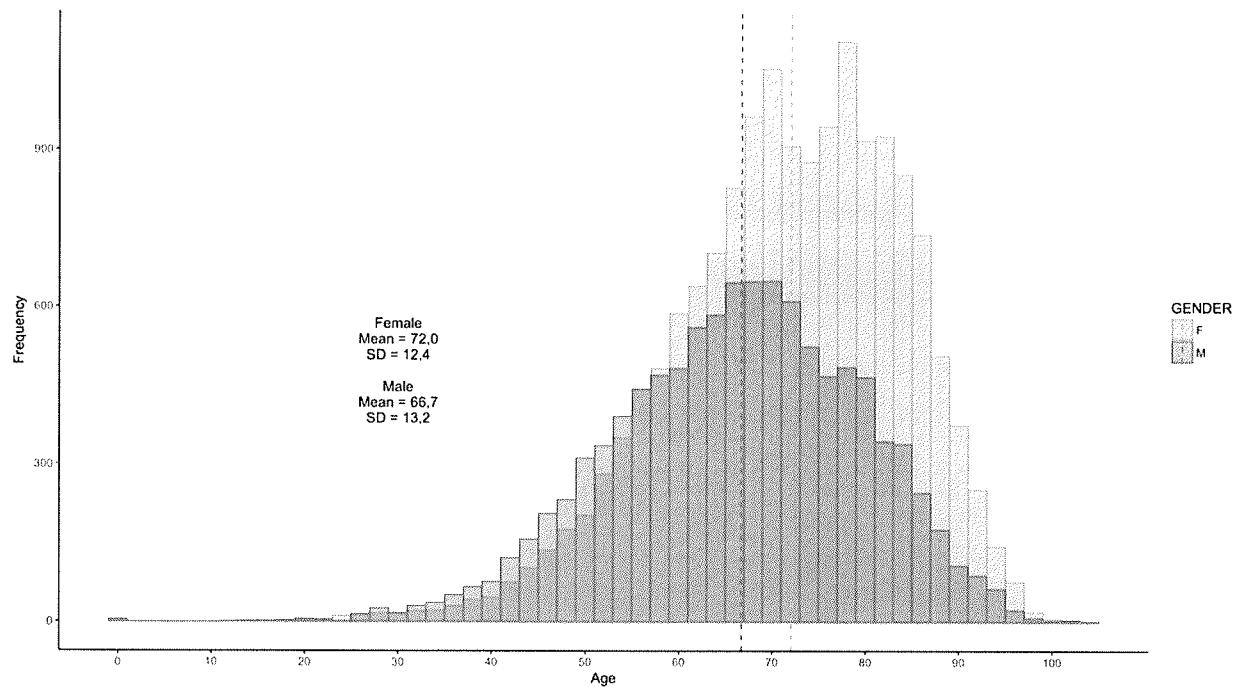
#### **3.1       PRIMARY HIP REPLACEMENT**

##### **3.1.1     Demographics**

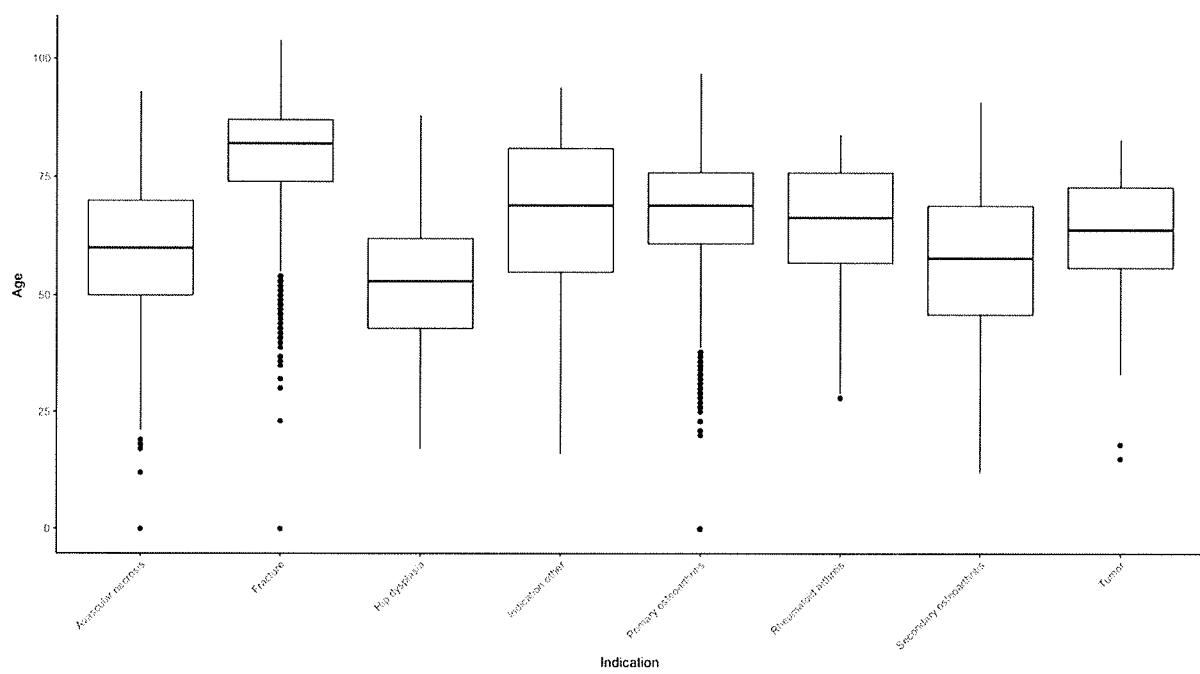
**Table 3.1 Age, gender and indications for primary hip replacement patients**

N=26505		
	Mean	SD
Age (yrs)	69,9	13,0
	Count	N %
Age categories		
<45	894	3,4%
45-59	4607	17,4%
60-69	6655	25,1%
70-79	7638	28,6%
>=80	6700	25,3%
Gender		
Female	15946	60,2%
Male	10559	39,8%
Indication		
Primary osteoarthritis	17902	67,5%
Secondary osteoarthritis	539	2,0%
Avascular necrosis	1308	4,9%
Rheumatoid arthritis	72	0,3%
Fracture	6179	23,3%
Tumor	56	0,2%
Hip dysplasia	280	1,1%
Indication other	169	0,6%

**Figure 3.1 Age distribution by gender for primary hip replacement patients**



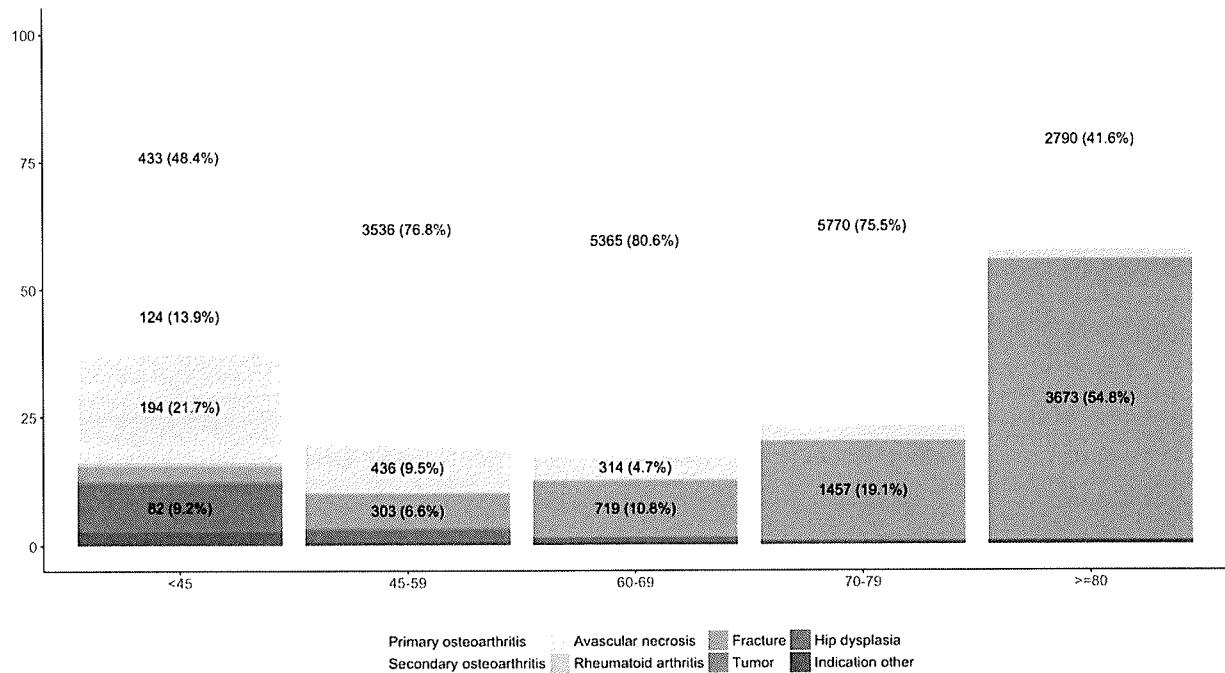
**Figure 3.2 Age distribution by indication for primary hip replacement patients**



**Table 3.2 Indications for primary hip replacements based on gender**

	Male	Female
	N=10559	N=15946
	N (%)	N (%)
<b>Primary osteoarthritis</b>	7470 (70,7%)	10432 (65,4%)
<b>Secondary osteoarthritis</b>	285 (2,7%)	254 (1,6%)
<b>Avascular necrosis</b>	776 (7,3%)	532 (3,3%)
<b>Rheumatoid arthritis</b>	13 (0,1%)	59 (0,4%)
<b>Fracture</b>	1851 (17,5%)	4328 (27,1%)
<b>Tumor</b>	21 (0,2%)	35 (0,2%)
<b>Hip dysplasia</b>	75 (0,7%)	205 (1,3%)
<b>Indication other</b>	68 (0,6%)	101 (0,6%)

**Figure 3.3 Indications for primary hip replacement according to age category**



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### 3.1.2 Surgical technique and implant characteristics

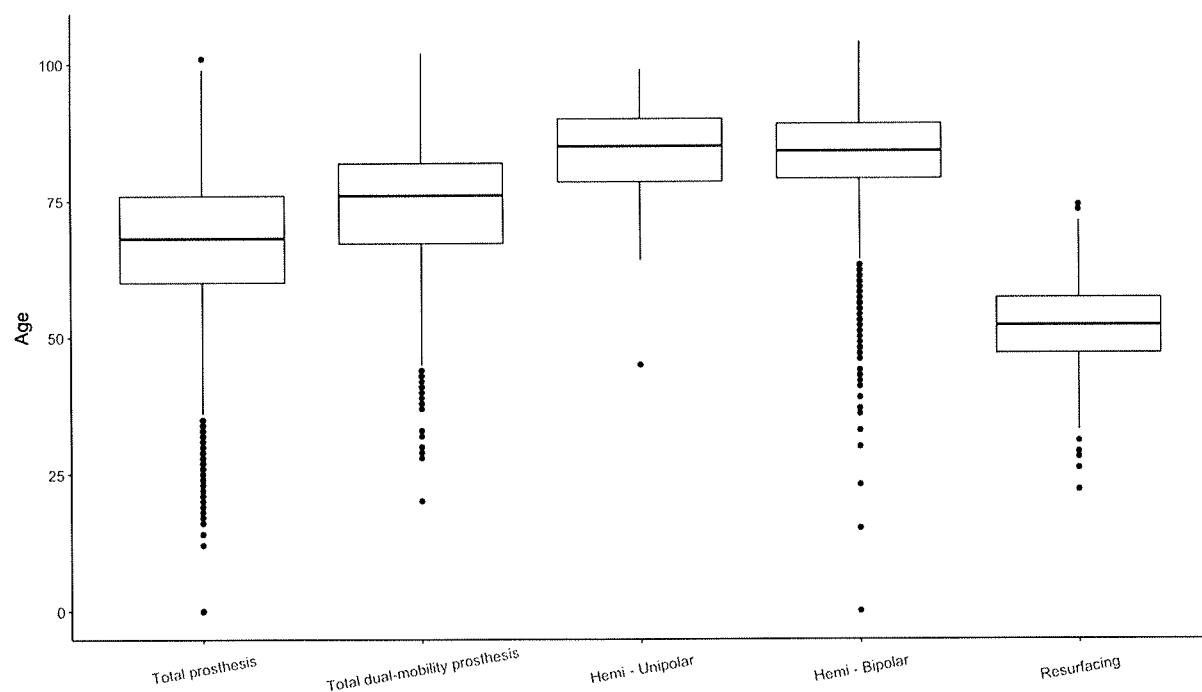
**Table 3.3 Numbers and percentages of primary hip replacement types**

	Number	Percentage of total
<b>Total prosthesis</b>	20592	77,7
<b>Total dual-mobility prosthesis</b>	1611	6,1
<b>Hemi - Bipolar</b>	4012	15,1
<b>Hemi Modular</b>	26	0,1
<b>Hemi Monoblock</b>	13	0
<b>Resurfacing Femoral (Hemi)</b>	1	0
<b>Resurfacing Femoral + Cup</b>	249	0,9
<b>Resurfacing Partial (Punaise)</b>	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26505</b>	<b>100%</b>

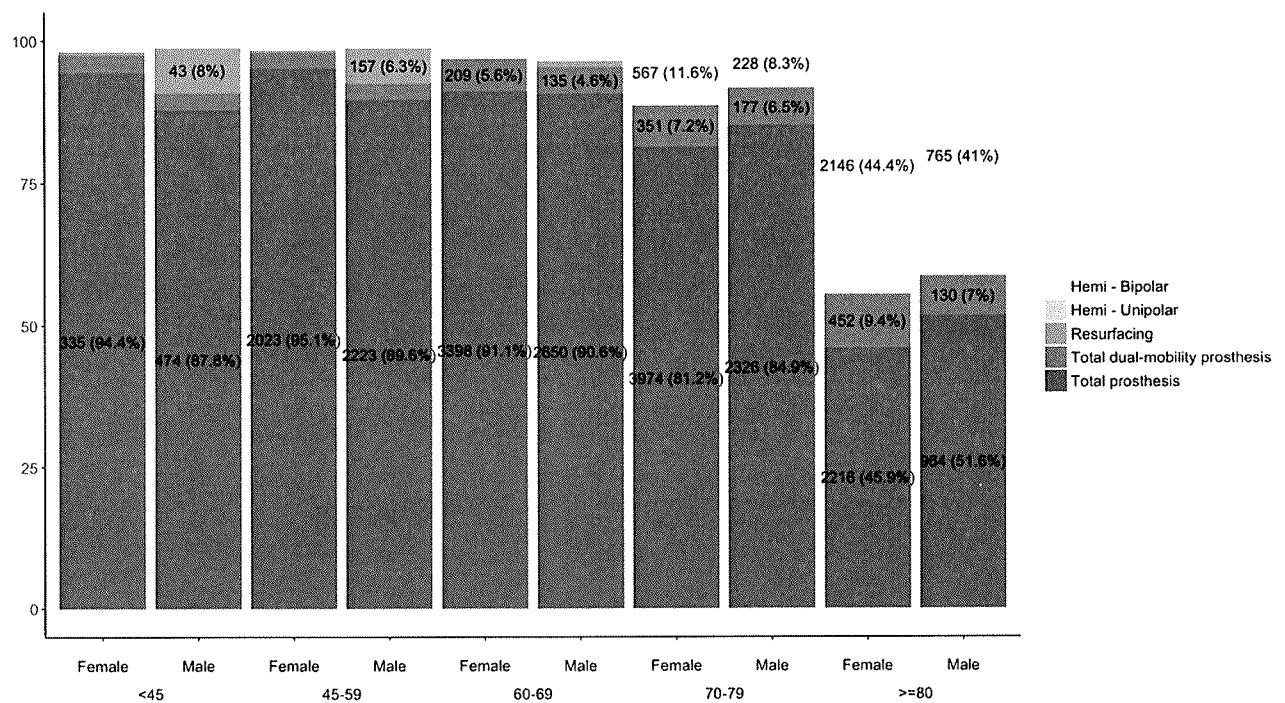
**Table 3.4 Age and gender of primary hip replacement patients by type of replacement**

	Total hip replacement N=20592	Total dual-mobility prosthesis N=1611	Hemi - Unipolar N=39	Hemi - Bipolar N=4011	Resurfacing N=251
<b>Mean age (years) (SD)</b>	67,3 (12,0)	74,1 (11,2)	82,6 (10,0)	83,0 (8,9)	51,6 ( 8,8)
<b>Age groups</b>	<b>% (N)</b>	<b>% (N)</b>	<b>% (N)</b>	<b>% (N)</b>	<b>% (N)</b>
<45	3,9 (808)	1,7 (27)	0 (0)	0,3 (14)	17,9 (45)
45-59	20,6 (4246)	8,1 (130)	2,6 (1)	1,6 (65)	65,7 (165)
60-69	29,4 (6048)	21,4 (344)	5,1 (2)	5,6 (226)	13,9 (35)
70-79	30,6 (6300)	32,8 (528)	23,1 (9)	19,8 (795)	2,4 (6)
>=80	15,4 (3180)	36,1 (582)	69,2 (27)	72,6 (2911)	0 (0)
<b>Gender</b>	<b>% (N)</b>	<b>% (N)</b>	<b>% (N)</b>	<b>% (N)</b>	<b>% (N)</b>
Male	42 (8641)	32,8 (528)	38,5 (15)	28,3 (1136)	94,8 (238)
Female	58 (11950)	67,2 (1083)	61,5 (24)	71,7 (2876)	5,2 (13)

**Figure 3.4 Age distribution by implant type for primary hip replacement patients**

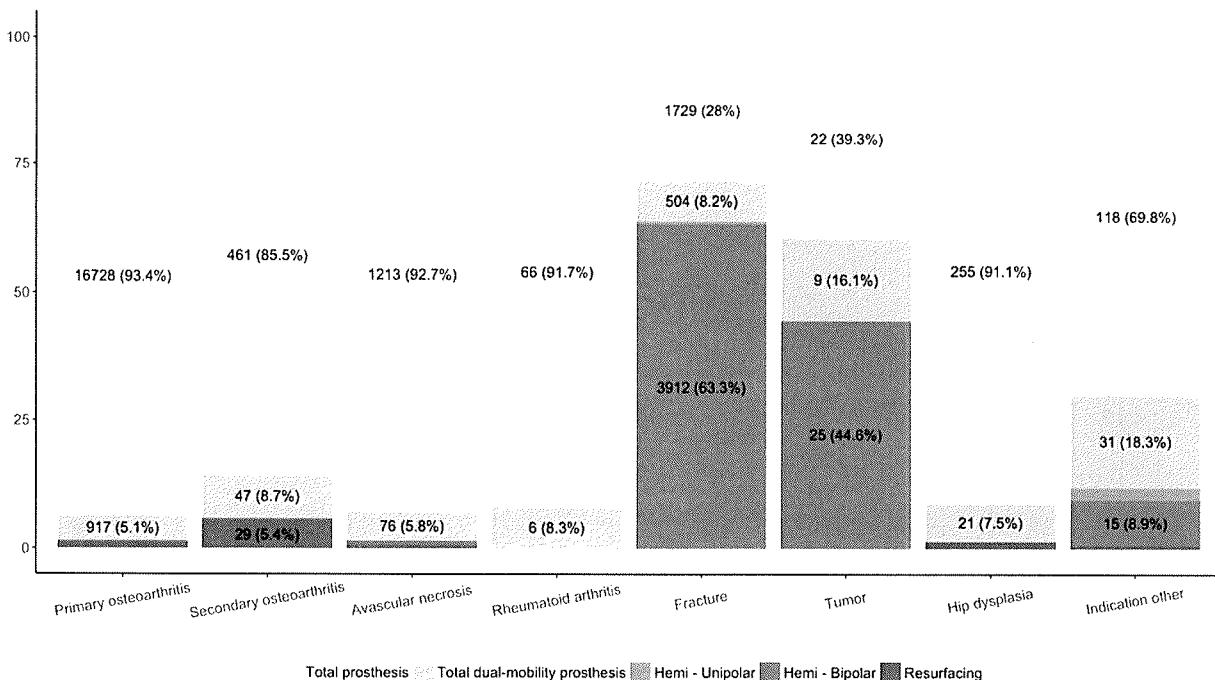


**Figure 3.5 Type of primary hip replacement procedures by age groups and gender**



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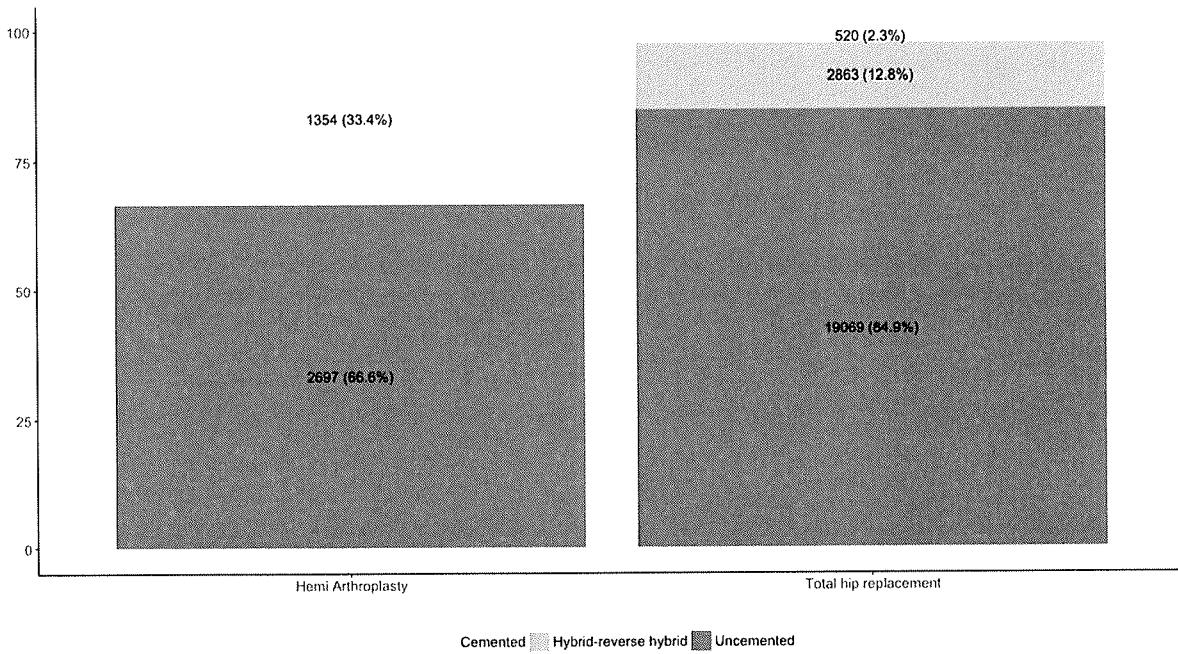
**Figure 3.6 Type of primary hip replacement procedures by indication**



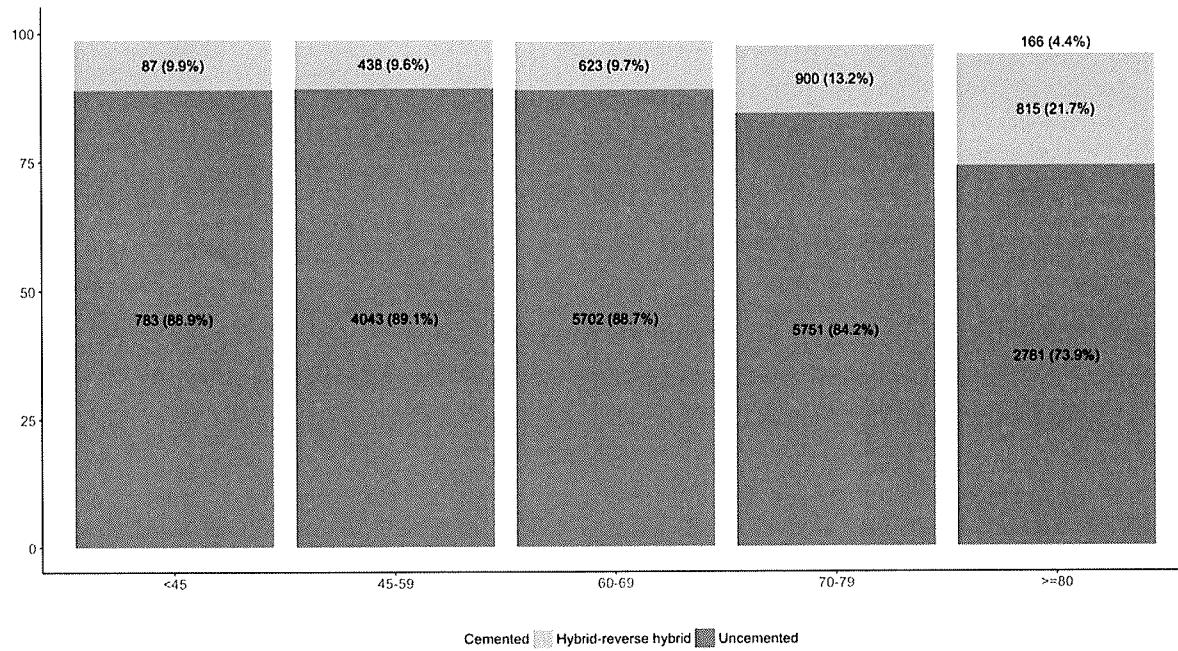
**Table 3.5 Numbers and percentages of bearing surfaces in primary hip replacements according to type of replacement**

	Total hip replacement	Total dual-mobility prosthesis (head)	Total dual-mobility prosthesis (cup)	Hemi - Bipolar	Resurfacing
	N=20592	N=1611	N=1611	N=4012	N=250
	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)
Metal - Polyethylene	5,9 (1224)	53 (854)	94 (1515)	68 (2730)	1,6 (4)
Ceramic - Polyethylene	32,5 (6700)	45,3 (730)	0 (0)	27,7 (1110)	0 (0)
Metal - Metal	0,2 (39)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1,2 (47)	98,4 (246)
Ceramic - Ceramic	59,5 (12248)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1,5 (59)	0 (0)
Other	1,9 (381)	1,7 (27)	6 (96)	1,6 (66)	0 (0)

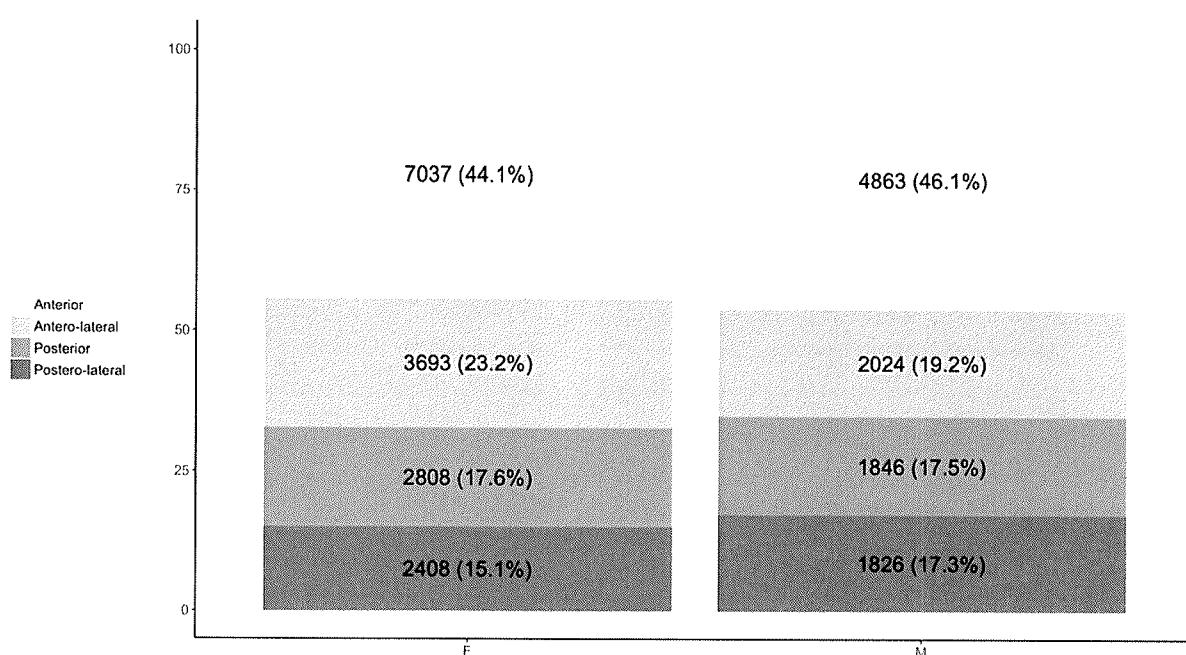
**Figure 3.7 Fixation of primary hip prosthesis according to type of replacement**



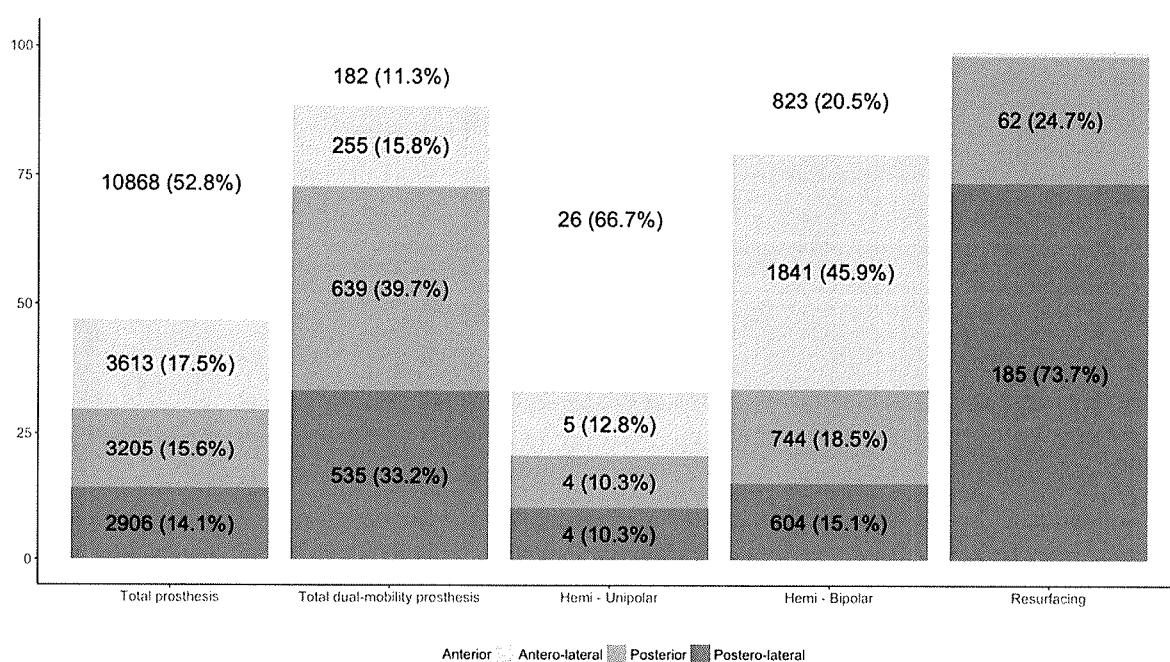
**Figure 3.8 Fixation of total primary hip prosthesis according to age category**



**Figure 3.9 Approach used during primary hip replacement according to gender**



**Figure 3.10 Approach used during primary hip replacement according to prosthesis type**



**Table 3.6 Usage of custom made guides, computer assisted navigation and bone grafts during primary hip procedures**

	Count	Percentage of total
<b>Custom made guides</b>	68	0,3%
<b>Computer assisted navigation</b>	17	0,1%
<b>Bone grafts</b>	416	1,5%
<b>Autografts</b>	366	1,4%
<b>Allografts</b>	39	0,1%
<b>Auto and allografts</b>	11	< 0,1%

**Table 3.7 Usage of modular femoral neck according to type of prosthesis during primary hip procedures**

	Count	Percentage of total
<b>Total prosthesis</b>	1816	8,8%
<b>Total dual-mobility prosthesis</b>	157	9,7%
<b>Hemi - Bipolar</b>	451	11,2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2424</b>	<b>9,2%</b>

**Table 3.8 Modular femoral neck types during primary hip procedures with modular necks**

		Count	Percentage of total modular necks used
Frontal	<b>Valgus</b>	31	1,3%
	<b>Varus</b>	468	19,3%
	<b>Neutral</b>	1925	79,4%
Lateral	<b>Anteversion</b>	524	21,6%
	<b>Retroversion</b>	124	5,1%
	<b>Neutral</b>	1776	73,3%
Offset	<b>Extended</b>	613	25,3%
	<b>Standard</b>	1811	74,7%

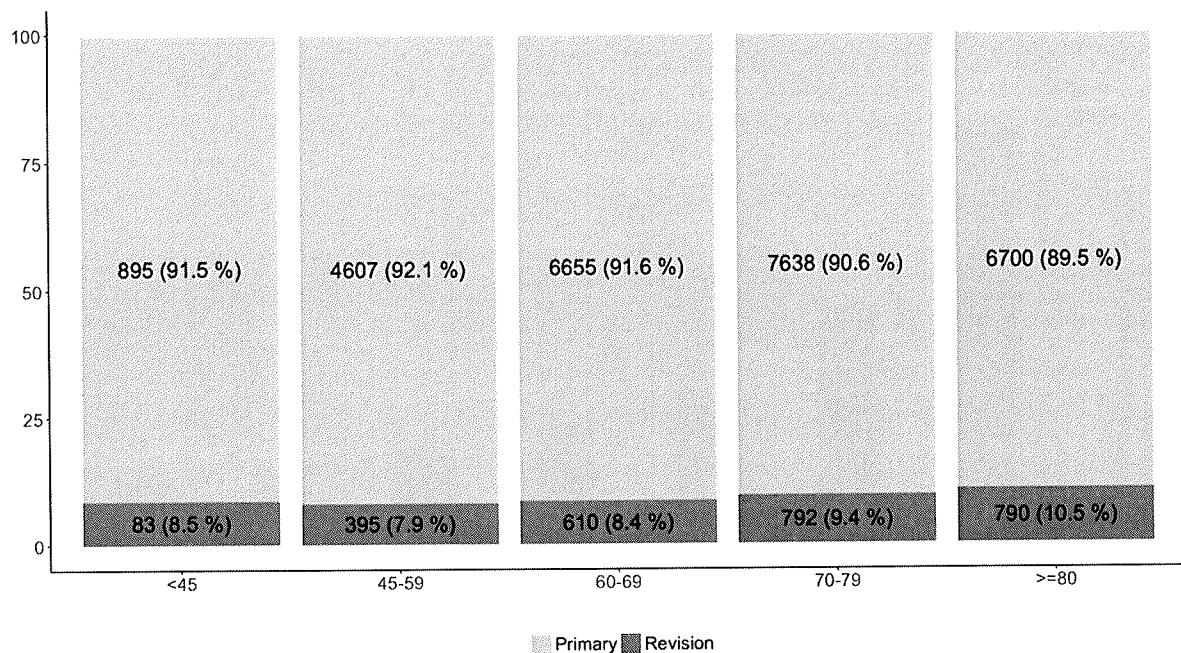
## 3.2 REVISIONS AFTER PRIMARY HIP REPLACEMENT

### 3.2.1 Demographics

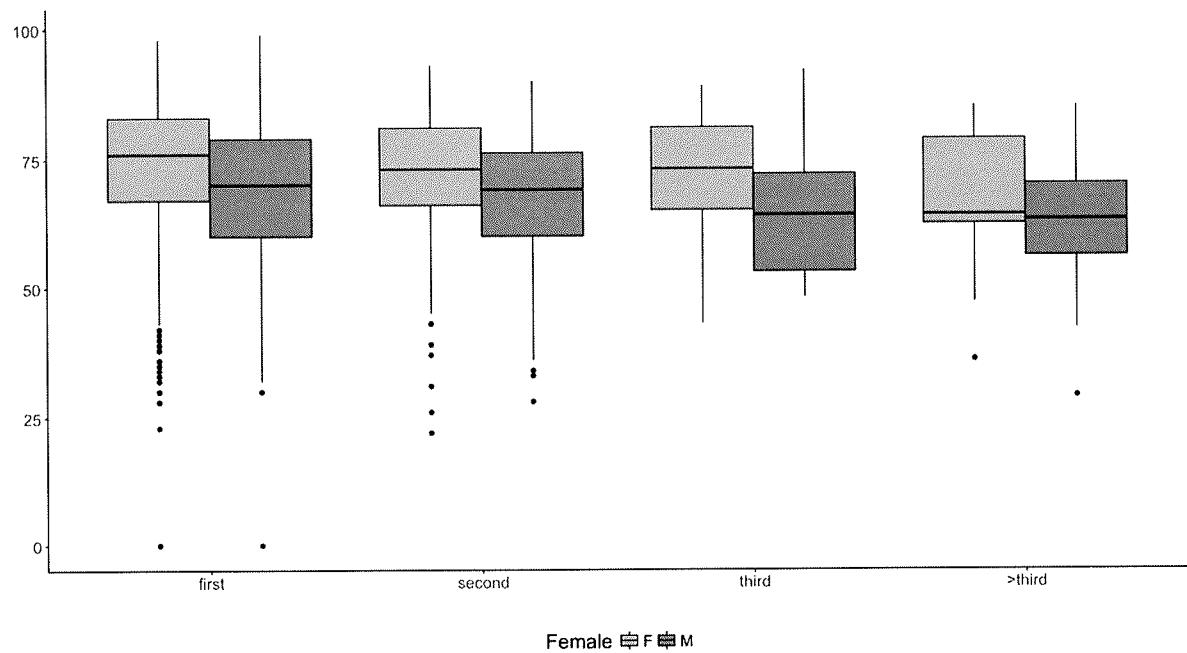
**Table 3.9 Age, gender and indications for hip revision procedures**

N=2673		
	Mean	SD
Age (yrs)	71,2	12,7
	Count	N %
Age categories		
<45	83	3,1
45-59	395	14,8
60-69	610	22,8
70-79	792	29,7
>=80	790	29,6
Gender		
Female	1559	58,3
Male	1114	41,7
Indication		
Aseptic loosening	908	34,0
Infection	360	13,5
Instability	426	15,9
Periprosthetic fracture	581	21,7
Pain	277	10,4
Wear	263	9,8
Other indication	327	12,2

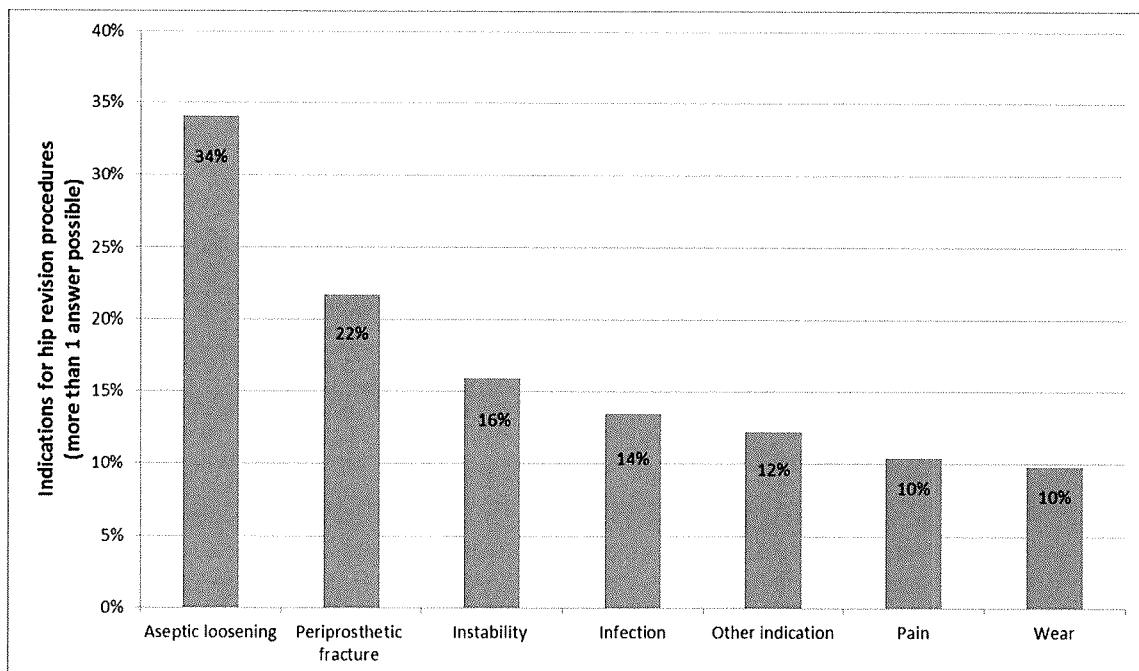
**Figure 3.11 Hip revision burden according to age category**



**Figure 3.12 Age and gender by number of hip revision procedures**



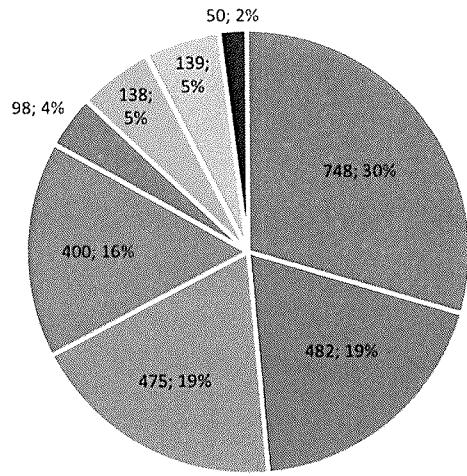
**Figure 3.13 Indications for hip revision procedures**



### 3.2.3 Surgical technique and implant characteristics

**Figure 3.14 Combinations of revised components during hip revision procedures**

- All component
- Femoral head/neck and complete acetabular component
- Complete femoral component only
- Complete acetabular component only
- Complete femoral component and insert
- Femoral head/neck and insert
- Femoral head only
- Insert only



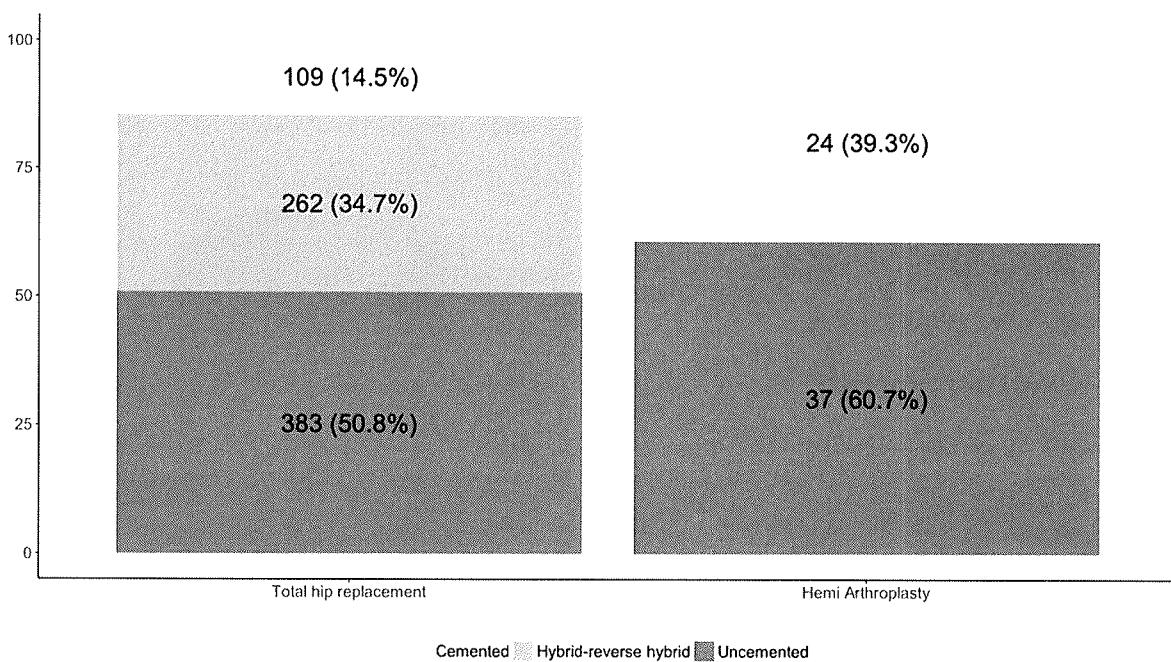
**Table 3.10 Numbers and percentages of implanted hip types during hip revision procedures**

	Number	Percentage of total
Total prosthesis	1658	66,7%
Total dual-mobility prosthesis	753	30,3%
Hemi - Unipolar	2	0,1%
Hemi - Bipolar	69	2,8%
Insert only	1	< 0,1%
<b>Total number of procedures</b>	<b>2484</b>	<b>100%</b>

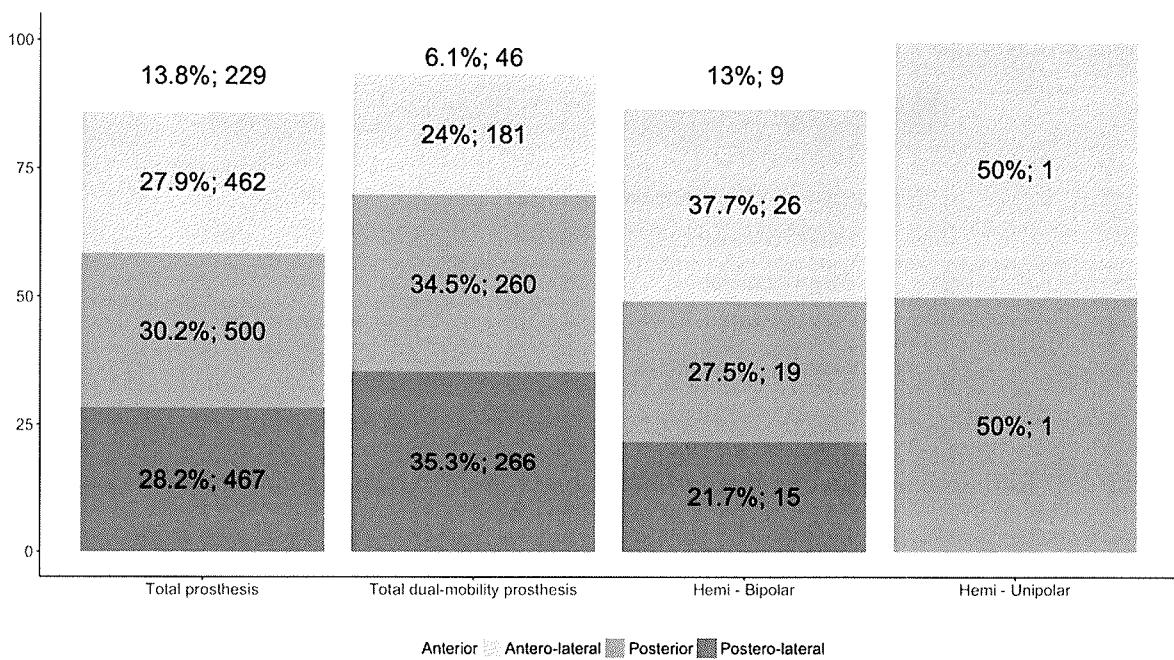
**Table 3.11 Numbers and percentages of bearing surfaces in hip revisions according to type of replacement**

	Total hip replacement	Total dual-mobility prosthesis (head)	Total dual-mobility prosthesis (cup)	Hemi - Bipolar
	N=1654	N=753	N=753	N=69
	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)
Metal - Polyethylene	15,7 (260)	56,4 (425)	93,5 (704)	59,4 (41)
Ceramic - Polyethylene	52,2 (864)	41,4 (312)	0 (0)	37,7 (26)
Metal - Metal	0,8 (13)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1,4 (1)
Ceramic - Ceramic	28,2 (466)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1,4 (1)
Other	3,1 (51)	2,1 (16)	6,5 (49)	0,0 (0)

**Figure 3.15 Fixation of hip prosthesis according to type of replacement during hip revision procedures**



**Figure 3.16 Approach used during revision hip replacement according to prosthesis type**



**Table 3.12 Usage of custom made guides, computer assisted navigation and bone grafts during hip revision procedures**

	Count	Percentage of total
<b>Custom made guides</b>	19	0,8%
<b>Computer assisted navigation</b>	7	0,3%
<b>Bone grafts</b>	591	23,8%
<b>Autografts</b>	92	3,7%
<b>Allografts</b>	469	18,9%
<b>Auto and allografts</b>	30	1,2%

**Table 3.13 Usage of modular femoral neck according to type of prosthesis during hip revision procedures**

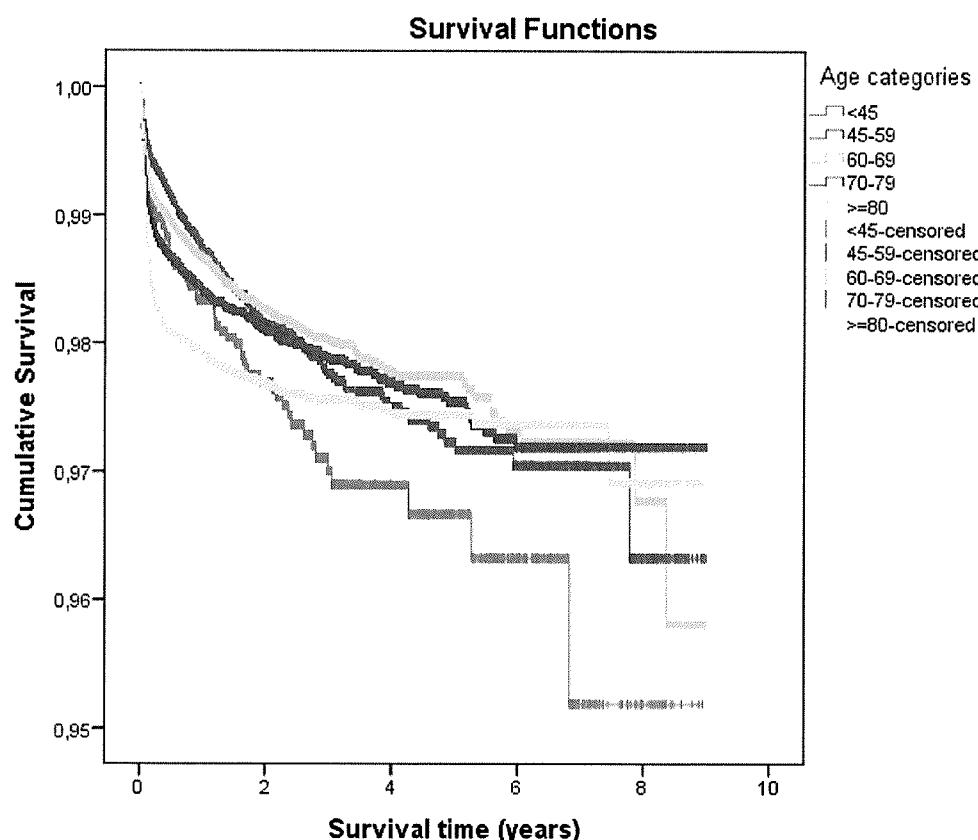
	Count	Percentage of total
<b>Total prosthesis</b>	231	15,6%
<b>Total dual-mobility prosthesis</b>	87	15,3%
<b>Hemi - Bipolar</b>	9	13,0%
<b>Total</b>	327	15,4%

**Table 3.14 Usage of modular femoral neck types**

		Count	Percentage of total modular necks used
<b>Frontal</b>	<b>Valgus</b>	4	1,2%
	<b>Varus</b>	57	17,4%
	<b>Neutral</b>	266	81,3%
<b>Lateral</b>	<b>Anteversion</b>	122	34,3%
	<b>Retroversion</b>	7	2,1%
	<b>Neutral</b>	208	63,6%
<b>Offset</b>	<b>Extended</b>	85	26%
	<b>Standard</b>	242	74%

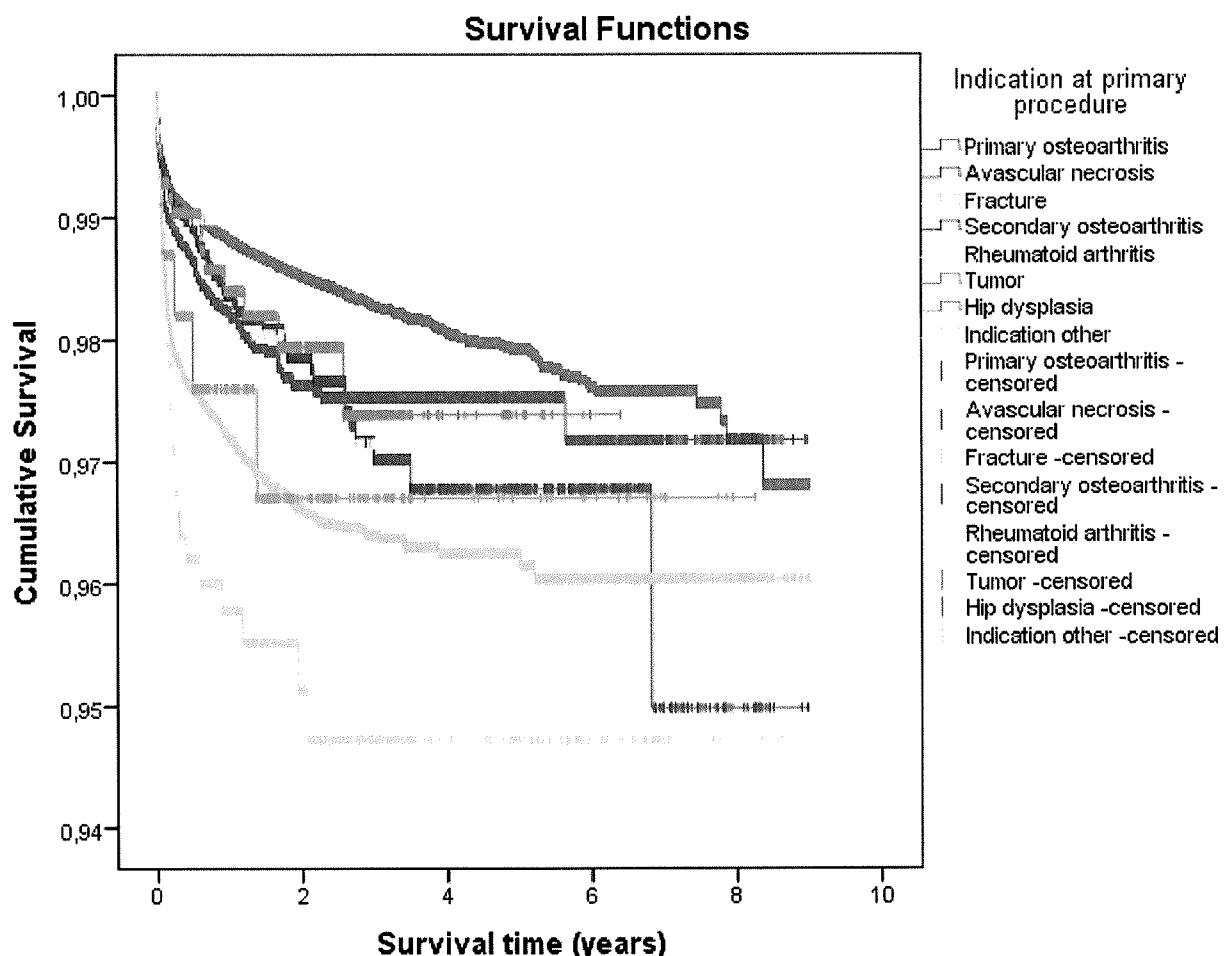
### 3.2.4 Implant survival after primary procedures

**Figure 3.17 Kaplan-Meier curve for age at primary hip replacement**



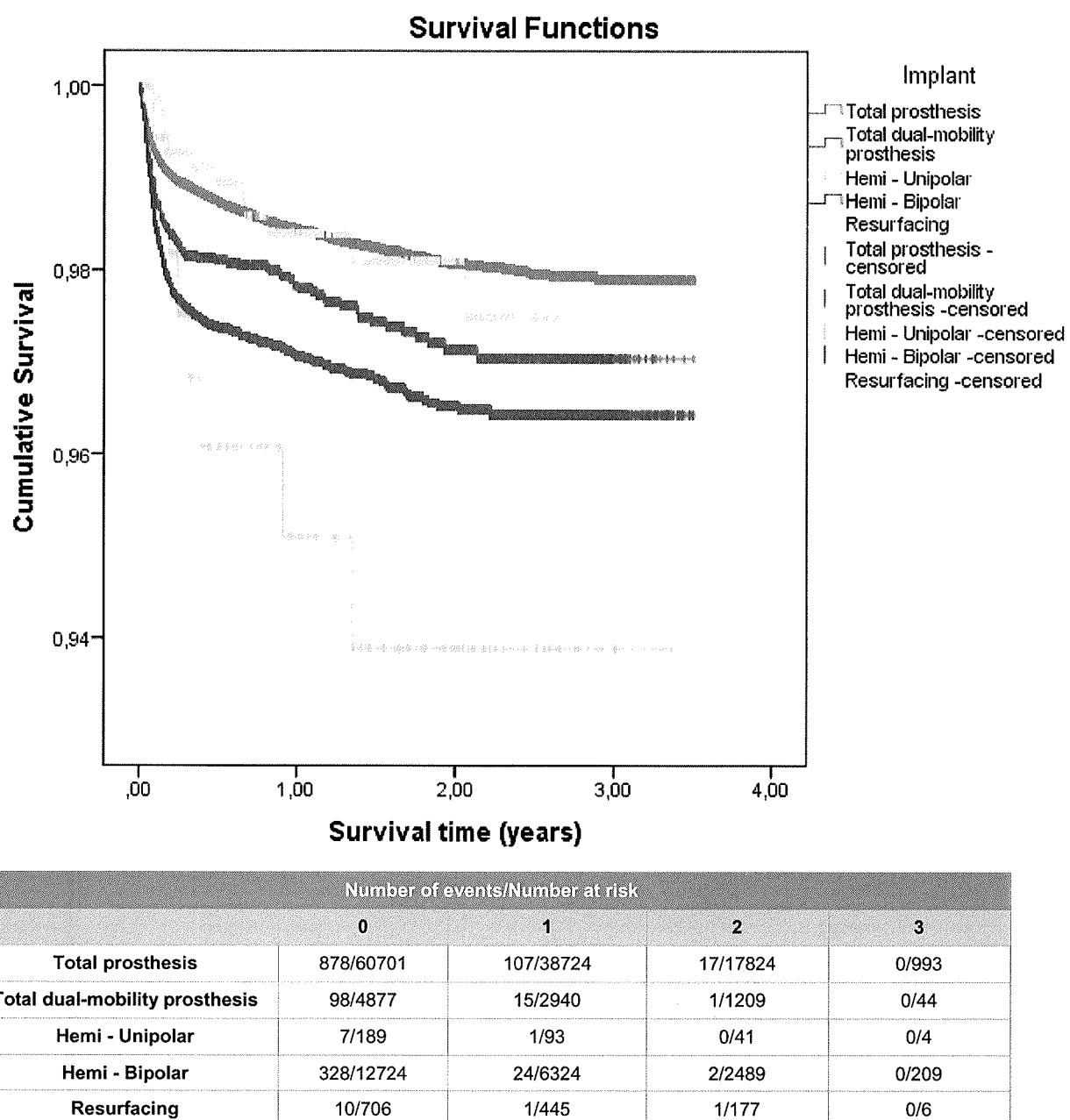
Number of events/Number at risk										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<45	56/3571	14/2624	9/1706	1/906	1/465	1/317	1/184	0/61	0/22	0/0
45-59	203/17473	62/12613	22/8081	8/4328	5/2232	2/1430	0/753	1/308	0/94	0/0
60-69	331/26237	63/19123	24/12212	11/6689	1/3359	7/2088	1/1098	1/469	1/174	0/0
70-79	451/30130	58/21603	23/13794	10/7782	5/4047	7/2470	0/1386	0/592	0/203	0/1
>=80	502/26093	35/16664	10/9972	4/5515	0/2617	1/1577	0/798	1/325	0/104	0/0

**Figure 3.18 Kaplan-Meier curve for indication at primary hip replacement**

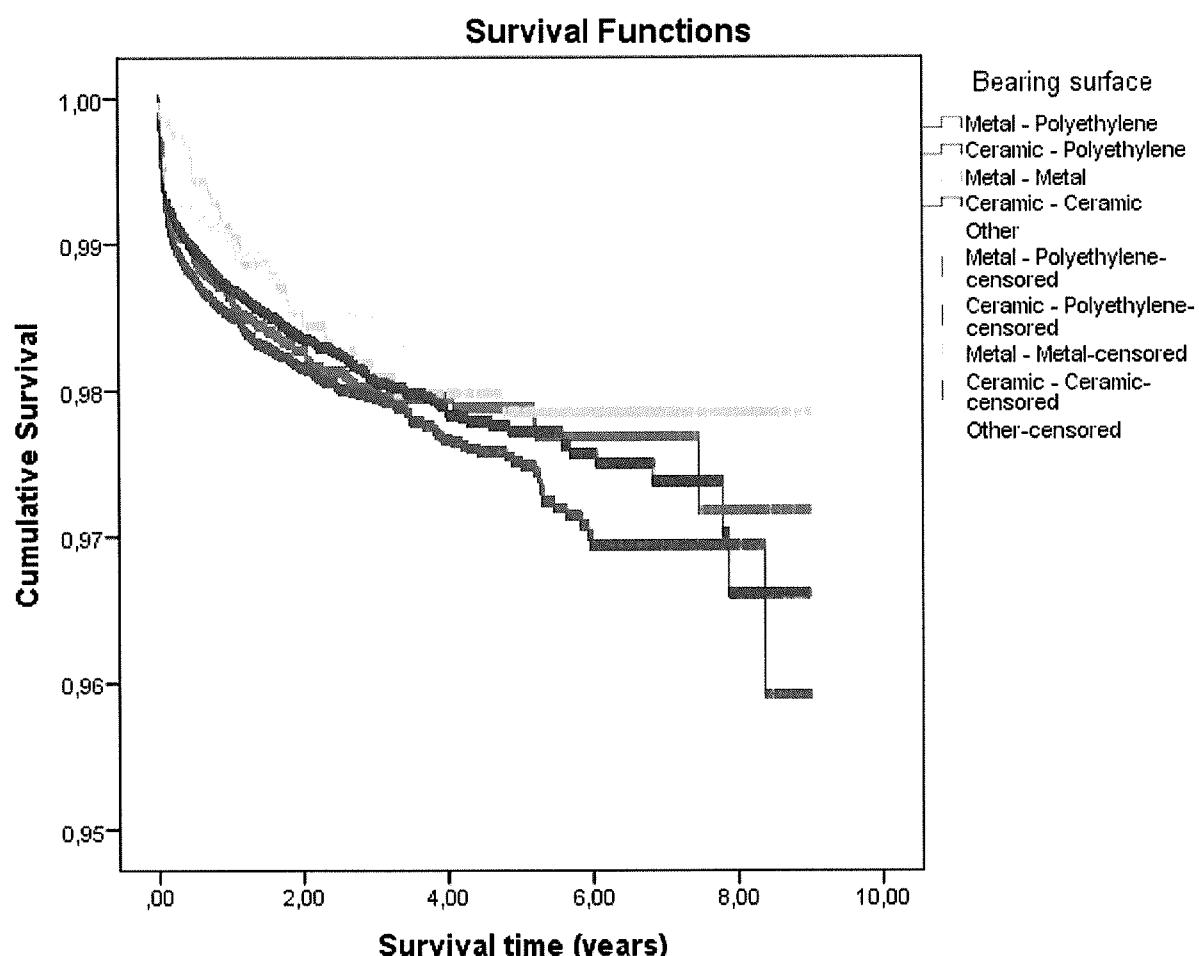


	Number of events/Number at risk									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Primary osteoarthritis	798/71030	132/52129	62/33738	29/18972	11/9930	15/6149	1/3402	3/1420	1/485	0/1
Avascular necrosis	88/5293	20/3860	2/2414	0/1261	0/618	1/413	0/205	0/73	0/28	0/0
Fracture	581/23103	66/13803	14/7809	4/4067	0/1742	2/1022	0/463	0/197	0/65	0/0
Secondary osteoarthritis	33/2173	7/1593	7/1097	1/639	0/321	0/217	1/111	0/46	0/16	0/0
Rheumatoid arthritis	3/311	2/237	1/154	0/85	1/47	0/36	0/19	0/7	0/1	0/0
Tumor	5/234	1/128	0/73	0/42	0/23	0/18	0/13	0/6	0/1	0/0
Hip dysplasia	12/837	2/546	1/299	0/85	0/23	0/10	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0
Other indication	24/608	2/399	1/241	0/123	0/65	0/50	0/26	0/10	0/3	0/0

**Figure 3.19 Kaplan-Meier curve for type of implant at primary hip replacement**

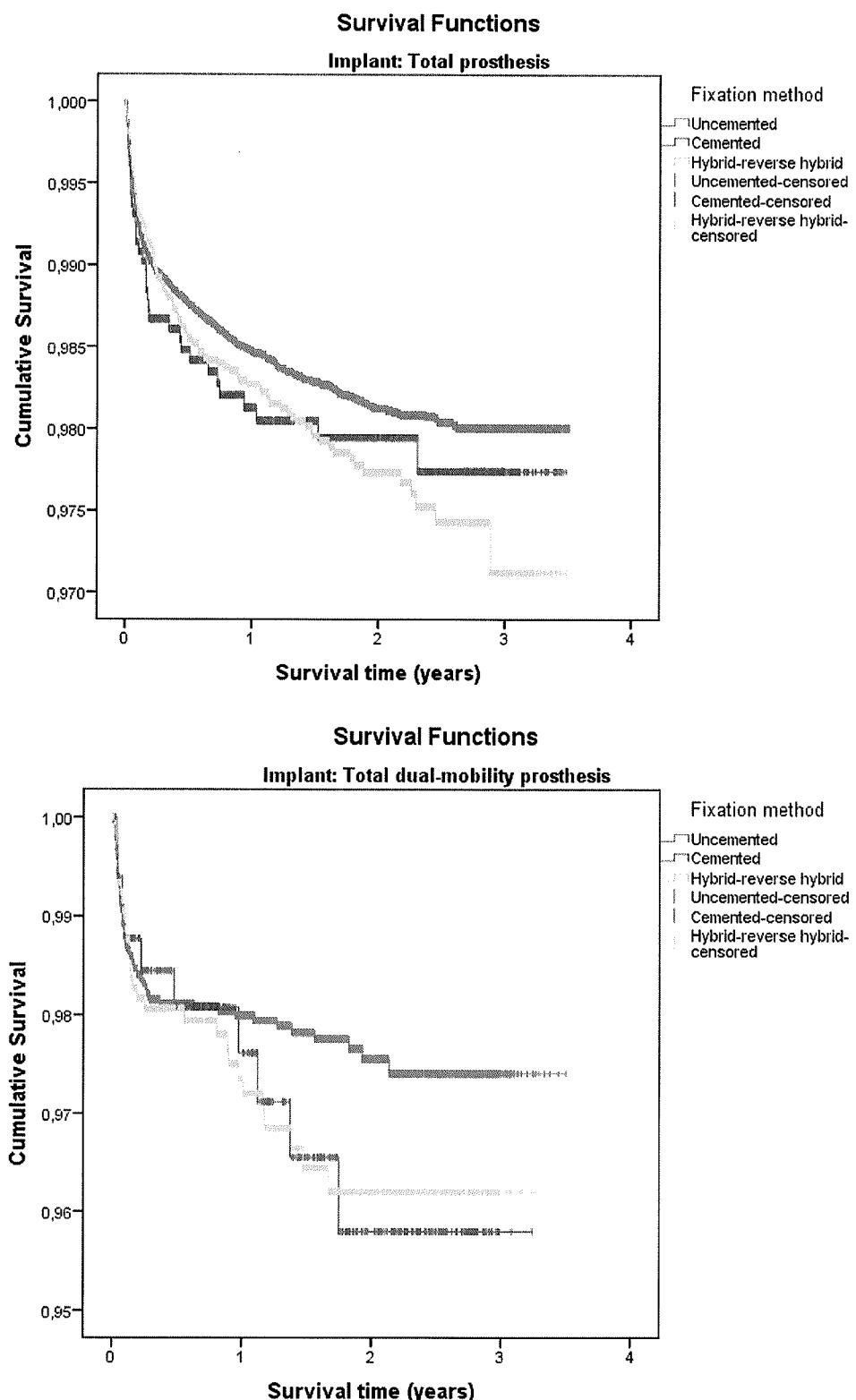


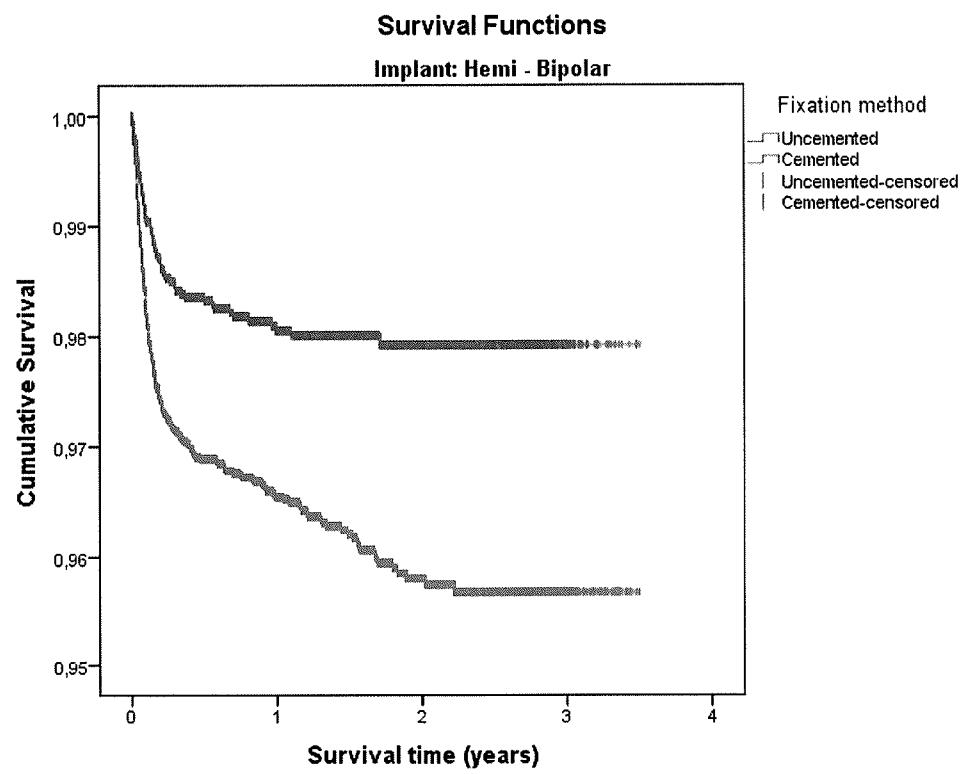
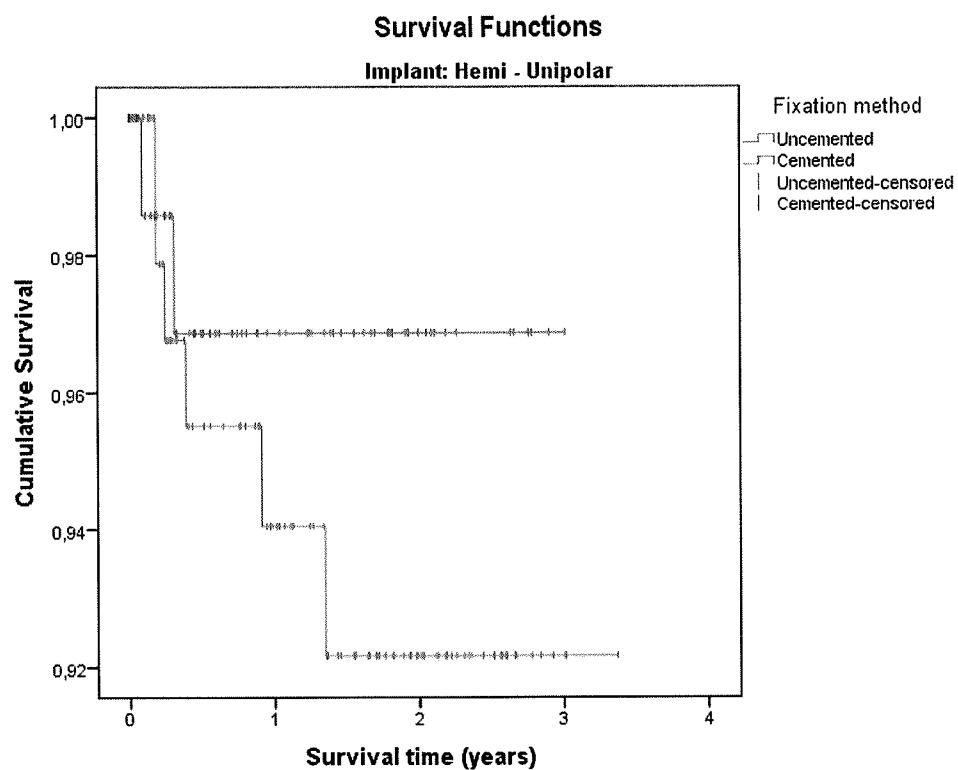
**Figure 3.20 Kaplan-Meier curve for bearing surface for total hip prostheses at primary hip replacement**

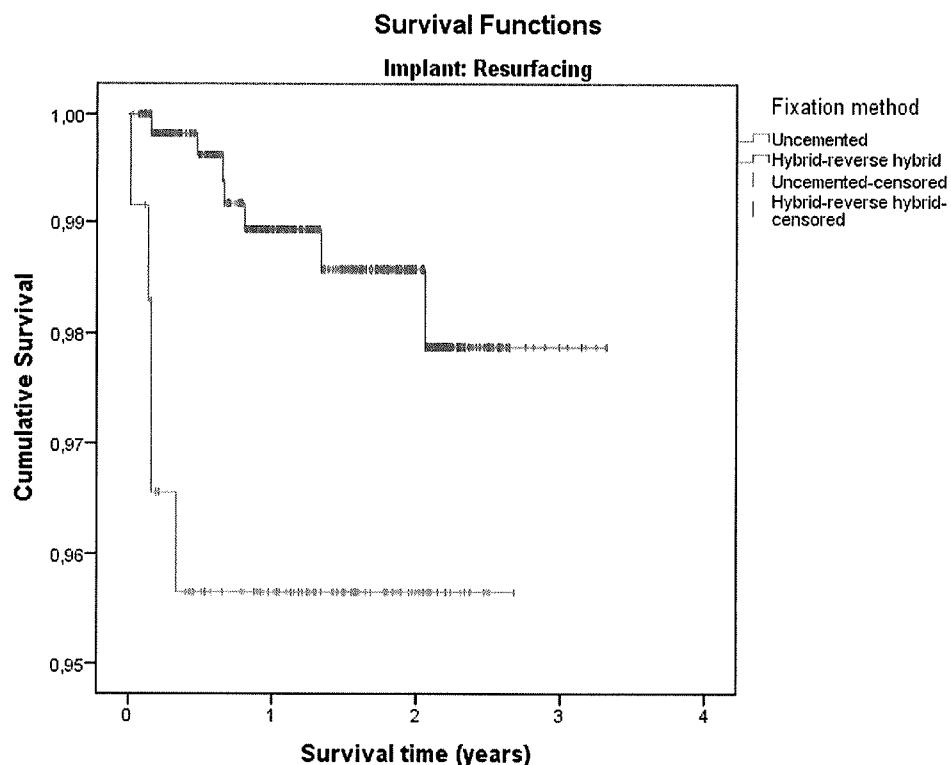


	Number of events/Number at risk									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Metal – Poly-ethylene	91/6964	18/5534	11/4245	1/2970	1/1587	2/1083	0/620	1/257	0/108	0/0
Ceramic – Poly-ethylene	385/27369	64/20093	23/13495	17/8282	6/4738	12/2848	0/1360	0/491	1/164	0/1
Metal - Metal	11/1265	8/1213	4/1157	1/1026	1/823	0/719	0/521	0/241	0/86	0/0
Ceramic - Ceramic	558/45572	91/32588	41/20016	14/10135	4/4476	3/2664	2/1431	2/609	0/197	0/0
Other	18/1878	3/1458	2/996	1/601	0/318	0/150	0/93	0/46	0/4	0/0

**Figure 3.21 Kaplan-Meier curves for method of fixation according to primary hip replacement prosthesis type**

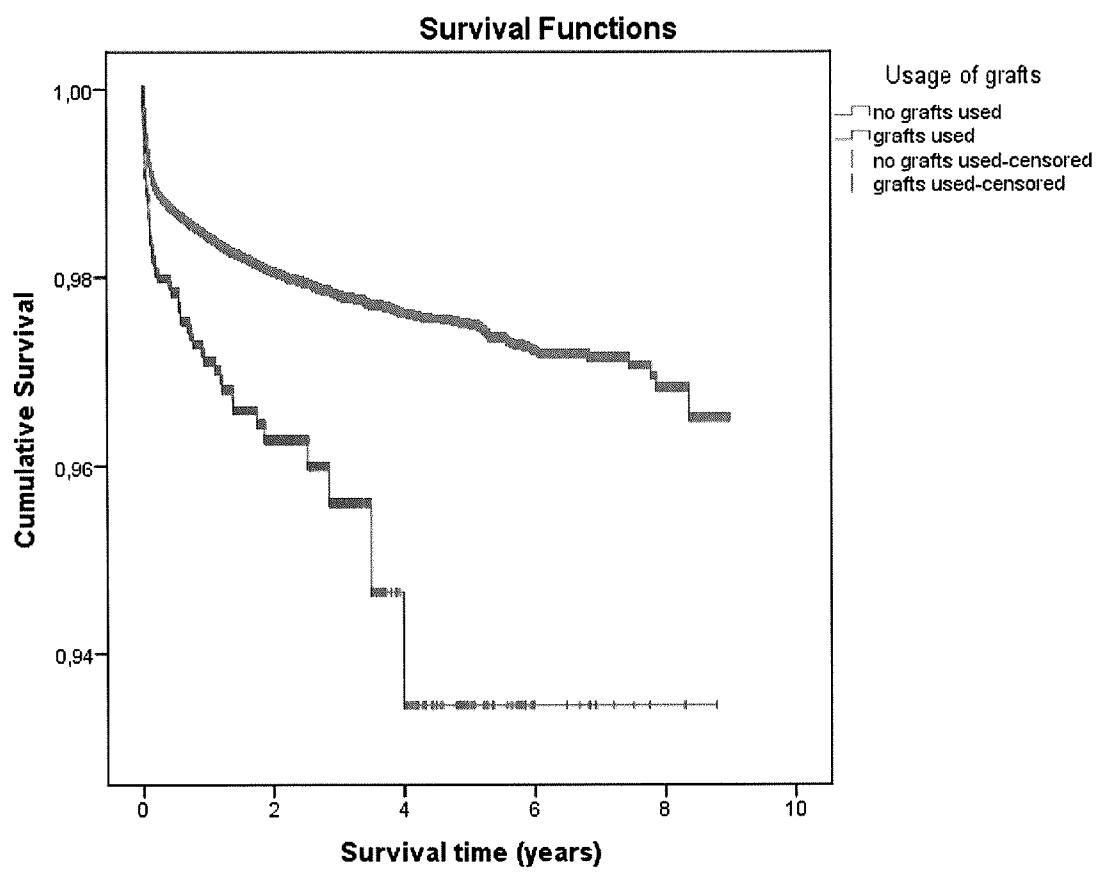






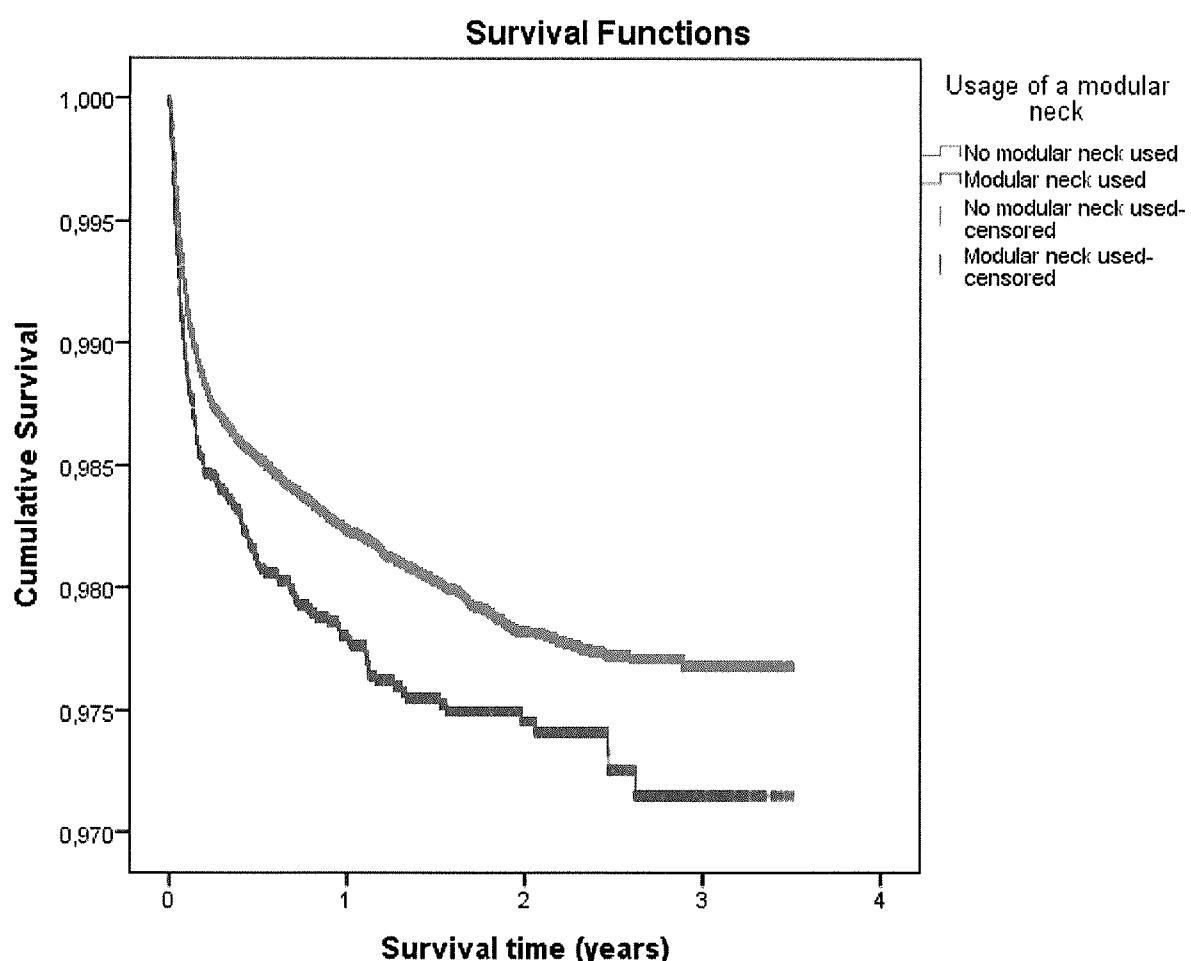
		Number of events/Number at risk			
		0	1	2	3
Total prosthesis	Uncemented	737/52040	87/33072	11/15160	0/842
	Cemented	31/1749	2/1246	1/693	0/56
	Hybrid	110/6912	18/4406	5/1971	0/95
Total dual-mobility prosthesis	Uncemented	66/3465	6/2106	1/835	0/36
	Cemented	7/334	3/211	0/100	0/2
	Hybrid	25/1078	6/623	0/274	0/6
Hemi - Unipolar	Uncemented	5/115	1/60	0/29	0/3
	Cemented	2/74	0/33	0/12	0/1
Hemi - Bipolar	Uncemented	256/8416	22/4128	2/1680	0/161
	Cemented	72/4308	2/2196	0/809	0/48
Resurfacing	Uncemented	5/118	0/83	0/22	0/0
	Hybrid	5/582	1/358	1/152	0/6

**Figure 3.22 Kaplan-Meier curve for usage of grafts during primary hip replacement**

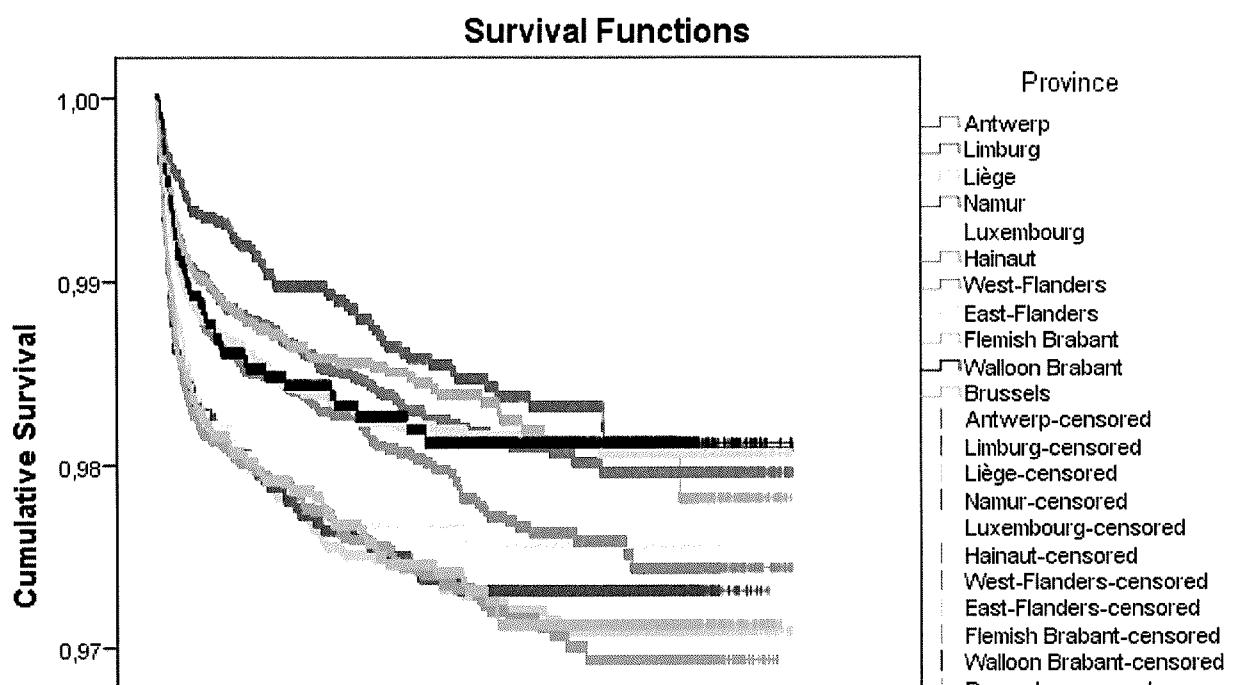


	Number of events/Number at risk									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No grafts used	1502/102018	225/71635	86/45296	32/25071	12/12694	18/7873	2/4228	3/1753	1/596	0/1
Grafts used	42/1571	7/1060	2/529	2/203	0/75	0/42	0/12	0/6	0/3	0/0

**Figure 3.23 Kaplan-Meier curve for usage of a modular neck during primary hip replacement**



**Figure 3.24 Kaplan-Meier curve for location where primary hip replacement was performed**



	Number of events/Number at risk			
	0	1	2	3
Antwerp	166/12328	23/7369	3/3258	0/256
Limburg	62/6300	16/3911	3/1731	0/32
Liège	170/7587	12/4734	2/2167	0/135
Namur	78/3571	6/2209	0/1000	0/42
Luxembourg	43/2128	3/1327	0/626	0/37
Hainaut	201/9291	21/5643	4/2415	0/78
West-Flanders	175/11026	31/6857	4/3160	0/173
East-Flanders	163/10680	10/6508	2/2937	0/230
Flemish Brabant	91/6923	9/4211	3/1824	0/120
Walloon Brabant	44/2878	3/1746	0/814	0/38
Brussels	107/5019	12/3035	0/1363	0/93

### 3.3

## NINETY-DAYS MORTALITY AFTER HIP REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES

**Table 3.15 90-days mortality after hip replacement by type of procedure**

	Alive 90 days post-procedure		Died before 90 days post-procedure	
	Count	N %	Count	N %
<b>Primary procedure</b>	75574	97,2%	2185	2,8%
<b>Revision with new prosthesis</b>	7544	96,9%	244	3,1%
<b>Resection with spacer</b>	413	94,9%	22	5,1%
<b>Resection without spacer</b>	26	86,7%	4	13,3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>83557</b>	<b>97,1%</b>	<b>2455</b>	<b>2,9%</b>

**Table 3.16 90-days mortality after hip replacement by age category**

	Alive 90 days post-procedure		Died before 90 days post-procedure	
	Count	N %	Count	N %
<b>&lt;45</b>	2940	99,9%	4	0,1%
<b>45-59</b>	14256	99,7%	47	0,3%
<b>60-69</b>	21157	99,4%	124	0,6%
<b>70-79</b>	24269	98,4%	398	1,6%
<b>&gt;=80</b>	20908	91,7%	1882	8,3%
<b>Total [Missing]</b>	<b>83530 [27]</b>	<b>97,1%</b>	<b>2455</b>	<b>2,9%</b>