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**36 IMMEDIATE EFFECTS OF MCCONNELL TAPING  
VERSUS DIAMOND WRAP TAPING IN SYMPTOMATIC  
OSTEOARTHRITIS KNEE**

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Osteoarthritis (OA) is a group of mechanical abnormalities involving degradation of joints, including articular cartilage and subchondral bone. Patellar taping is one method, which has been studied earlier by various authors. However, the comparative effectiveness of different taping techniques still needs to be investigated. Henceforth, the objective of the present study was to evaluate the immediate effect of McConnell taping and Diamond wrap taping on symptomatic generalised OA knee. Thirty patients were selected from outpatient department