

Appendix Table 1: Studies excluded by review of full text and the main reason for exclusion

Hovellius	1983-2016	7 publications*, Quasi-RCT, de facto a prospective cohort, an additional post-randomization third group formed from noncompliant patients
Arciero	1994	Nonrandomized
Wintzell	1996	Preliminary study, the population is part of Wintzell 1999 and 2y report is Wintzell 1999b
Geiger	1997	Nonrandomized
Hovellius	1999	Instructional lecture
Jorgensen	1999	Nonrandomized
Cole	2000	Nonrandomized
Gartsman	2001	Nonrandomized
Bottoni	2002	Quasi-RCT (additionally a composite outcome of "failure", which includes a decision to perform surgery)
Edmonds	2003	A sub-sample from Kirkleys's trial. Too short follow-up.
Bottoni	2006	Mixed population**
Rhee	2007	Nonrandomized
Hiemstra	2008	Not a proper RCT, but a sub-sample of an RCT
Cox	2008	Review article
Scheibel	2009	Nonrandomized
Taskoparan	2010	Too short follow-up
Mahirogullar	2010	Retrospective study
Kruger	2011	Mixed population**
Arliani	2011	Review article
Ismail	2014	Too short follow-up
Owens	2015	Subluxations only as the primary "incident"
Damkjaer	2015	Nonrandomized
McRae	2016	Mixed population**
Virk	2016	Nonrandomized
Nourissat	2016	Nonrandomized
Ko	2016	Postoperative reinstability
Uchiyama	2017	Nonrandomized
Zhang	2017	Nonrandomized

* Three found in our systematic review search and four identified from references

** mixed population = includes both traumatic and nontraumatic dislocations