

Appendix Table 2. Identified unpublished trials

Author, Country	Title	Registration number	Study type	Intervention	Control	Target sample size	Primary outcome measure	Secondary outcome measures	Query result*	Conference abstract only	Recruitment completed	Estimated completion date
First-time traumatic shoulder dislocation												
Sandow, M. 1996 USA	Acute arthroscopic Bankart repair for initial anterior shoulder dislocation: A prospective clinical trial	Not registered	RCT	Arthroscopic Bankart repair	Immobilization for 4 weeks	39	Redislocation rate	Recurrent instability, return to sports, strength testing (Cybex)	Not published	X		
Miller, BS. 2007 UK	Sling vs external rotation brace for shoulder dislocations: preliminary results of a randomized trial	Not registered	RCT	Immobilization in ER	Immobilization in IR	30	Redislocation rate	WOSI, ASES, symptom questionnaire	Not published	X		
Kelly, CP. 2011 UK	External rotation bracing compared to conventional sling in first time anterior shoulder dislocation	Not registered	RCT	Immobilization in ER	Immobilization in IR	72	Compliance	Patient satisfaction, redislocation rate, OIS	No contact information available	X		
McCarty, EC. USA	Immobilization in External Rotation After First Time Anterior Shoulder Dislocation	NCT00707018	RCT	Immobilization in ER	Immobilization in IR	50	Recurrent instability	Participant self-reported outcome measures, time to return to work or sport	No contact information available		X	2012
Nicolaou, N. UK	Splintage In External Rotation For Anterior Glenohumeral Dislocation: A Prospective, Randomised & Controlled Study	ISRCTN41070054	RCT	Immobilization in ER	Immobilization in IR	50	Redislocation rate	Not reported	Not published	X	X	2010
Pimpalnerkar, A. UK	A comparison study of internal versus external rotation immobilisation for primary anterior shoulder dislocation	ISRCTN48254181	RCT	Immobilization in ER	Immobilization in IR	150	Recurrence	Not reported	No response		X	2008
We tried to contact the authors to inquire the possible publication and data of the study												
Abbreviations												
ASES - American Shoulder and Elbow Shoulder Score												
ER - External rotation												
IR - Internal rotation												
OIS - Oxford Instability Shoulder Score												
RCT - Randomized Controlled Trials												
WOSI - Western Ontario Shoulder Instability Index												
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