ICRS Cartilage Injury Evaluation Package

Consists of two parts:

A: PATIENT PART:

ICRS Injury questionnaire
The IKDC Subjective Knee Evaluation Form-2000

B: SURGEONS PART

ICRS Knee Surgery History Registration IKDC KneeExamination form-2000 ICRS- Articular cartilage injury mapping system ICRS-Articular cartilage injury classification ICRS-Osteochondritis dissecans classification ICRS-Cartilage Repair Assessment system

The ICRS Clinical Cartilage Injury Evaluation system -2000 was developed during ICRS 2000 Standards Workshop at Schloss Münchenwiler, Switzerland, January 27-30, 2000 and further discussed during the 3rd ICRS Meeting in Göteborg, Sweden, Friday April 28, 2000.

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There was a discussion regarding the use of IKDC-1999 vs KOOS (Knee Injury and Osteoarthritis Outcome Score). The decision in Göteborg was to continue with IKDC (IKDC representatives: A. Anderson, R. Jakob, H.-U. Stäubli) but there will also be comparative studies with the KOOS (http://www.koos.nu/)

The clinical evaluation system can also be combined with the ICRS Imaging Protocol as well as the ICRS Biomechanical Protocol

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ICRS – CARTILAGE INJURY STANDARD EVALUATION FORM-2000 PATIENTS PART

Patient Name:			
Birthdate : Day	Month_	Year	
Street:	Zip:	Town:	Country:
Phone:E -	mail:		
Gender:			
Height:cm Weigh	t:Kg		
Examiner:		Date of exa	mination:
Localisation:			
Involved knee: Right	_ Left		
Opposite knee: Normal_	_ Nearly Norma	IAbnormalSeverel	y abnormal
On set of symptoms			
(date): G	Gradual:/	Acute:	
Etiology/Cause of injury:			
Activity at injury:			
Activity of daily living:	Sports		
TrafficType o			
Activity-level:		before Injury	Just now prior to surgery
I: high competitive sports		yesNo	yesNo
II: well-trained and freque III: sporting sometimes	entry sporting.	yesNo yesNo	yesNo yesNo
IV: Non-sporting		yesNo	yesNo
Functional status			
I: I can do everything tha II: I can do nearly everyth III: I am restricted and a IV: I am very restricted a	ning that I want illion that lot of things that	to do with my joint I want to do with my jo	oint are not possible nt without severe pain and disability
Preinjury:		!!I!II!V_	_
Just prior to surgery Present activity level		 V	

IKDC CURRENT HEALTH ASSESSMENT FORM *

Patients Part:

Υοι	ır Full	Name					
Υοι	ır Date	e of Birth	/Month	/ Year			
Tod	lay's [Date	// Month	/ Year			
1.	In ger	neral, would you say your health is:					
	□Exc □Very □God □Fair □Poo	y Good od					
2	Comp	pared to one year ago, how would you rate yo	our health in g	eneral nov	v?		
3.	□Son □Abo □Son □Muc	th better now than 1 year ago newhat better now than 1 year ago ut the same as 1 year ago newhat worse now than 1 year ago th worse now than 1 year ago chlowing items are about activities you might to these activities? If so, how much?	do during a ty	/pical day.	Does you	r health now	[,] limit
				Yes, Limited A Lot	Yes, Limited A Little	No, Not Limited At All	
	a.	Vigorous activities, such as running, lifting hea participating in strenuous sports	vy objects,				
	b.	Moderate activities, such as moving a table, pu vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing golf	shing a				
	C.	Lifting or carrying groceries					
	d.	Climbing several flights of stairs					
	e.	Climbing one flight of stairs					
	f.	Bending, kneeling or stooping					
	g.	Walking more than a mile					
	h.	Walking several blocks					
	i.	Walking one block					
	j.	Bathing or dressing yourself					

4.		g the <u>past 4 weeks,</u> have you had any of the following problems with you activities as a result of your physical health?	our work or	other re	egular
			YES	NO	
	a.	Cut down on the amount of time you spent on work or other activities			
	b.	Accomplished less than you would like			
	C.	Were limited in the kind of work or other activities			
	d.	Had difficulty performing the work or other activities (for example, it took extra effort)			
5.		g the <u>past 4 weeks,</u> have you had any of the following problems with you activities as a result of any emotional problems (such as feeling depres			egular
			YES	NO	
	a.	Cut down on the amount of time you spent on work or other activities			
	b.	Accomplished less than you would like			
	C.	Didn't do work or other activities as carefully as usual			
6.	your □Nor □Slig □Mor □Qu	g the past 4 weeks, to what extent has your physical health or emotional normal social activities with family, friends, neighbors, or groups? At All phtly derately ite a Bit remely	al problems	interfer	ed with
7.	□Noi □Ver □Mil □Mo	y Mild d derate			
8.	Outsi □Not □A L □Mot □Qu	ig the past 4 weeks, how much did pain interfere with your normal work de the home and housework)? at All ittle Bit derately ite a Bit remely	(including b	ooth wo	rk

9.	For	se questions are about how you feel and each question, please give the one answard much of the time during the past 4 week	wer that c						
			All of the time	Most of the time	A good bit of the time	e of	me the ne	A little of the time	None of the time
	a.	Did you feel full of pep?				[
	b.	Have you been very nervous?				Ţ			
	C.	Have you felt calm and peaceful?				Ţ			
	d.	Did you have a lot of energy?				Ţ			
	e.	Have you felt down-hearted and blue?				Ţ			
	f.	Did you feel worn out?				Ţ			
	_	Have you been a happy person				Ţ			
	h.	Did you feel tired?				Ţ			
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11.	пом	THUE OF FALSE IS EACH OF THE TOHOWIN	g stateme	_					
	a.	I seem to get sick a little easier than other	er people	Defin Tru	ie Ti	,	Don't Know	Mostly False □	Definitely False
	b.	I am as healthy as anybody I know			·	_			
	С.	I expect my health to get worse				_ _		_	
						_ _			
	d.	My health is excellent		_		_	ш		_

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2000 IKDC Subjective Knee Evaluation Form

Patients Part:

Your Full N	Name_													
Today's Da		ay N	/lonth	/ Year				Date	of Injur	y: Day		onth	/ Year	
*Grade syr even if you	nptom		-		-			-	nink you	ı could	I funct	tion w	rithout significant sympton	ms,
1. What i	s the	highes	t level	of act	tivity t	hat yo	u can	perfo	rm with	nout s	ignific	cant k	rnee pain?	
□Very strenuous activities like jumping or pivoting as in basketball or soccer □Strenuous activities like heavy physical work, skiing or tennis □Moderate activities like moderate physical work, running or jogging □Light activities like walking, housework or yard work □Unable to perform any of the above activities due to knee pain														
2. During	the p	oast 4 v	veeks,	or sir	ice yo	ur inju	ıry, ho	ow ofte	en have	you l	had p	ain?		
Never	0	1	2	3	4	5 □	6 □	7	8	9	10 -	Con	stant	
3. If you	have _l	pain, h	ow sev	ere is	it?									
No pain	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 🗖	8	9	10 -	Wor	rst pain imaginable	
4. During														
5. What i) ((■Very s ■Stren ■Mode ■Light	strenuc uous a rate ac activition	ous act ctivitie tivities es like	tivities s like t s like m walkir	like ju neavy nodera ng, hou	mping physic te phy isewor	or pivo al work sical work, or y	rithout oting as k, skiing rork, rur ard wor s due to	in bas g or ter nning o	sketba nnis or jogg	ıll or s ging	ing in your knee? soccer	
6. During	the p	oast 4 v	veeks,	or sin	ice yo	ur inju	ıry, di	d your	knee le	ock or	catch	า?		
	Į	⊒Yes		□No)									
7. What i	[[[■Very s ■Stren ■Mode ■Light	strenuc uous a rate ac activiti	ous act ctivitie tivities es like	ivities s like l s like m walkir	like ju neavy nodera ng, hou	m ping physic te phy isewor	or pive al work sical work k or ya	vithout oting as k, skiing vork, rur ard work es due to	in bas g or ter nning o	sketba nnis or jogg	ill or s		

SPORTS ACTIVITIES:

8.	Wha	t is the higl	hest le	vel of	activi	ty you	can p	articip	ate	in on	a reg	ular b	asis	?		
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9.	How	does your	knee	affect	your a	ability to	0:									
							No	ot diffic	ult	Minin	,		derate		Extremely difficult	Unable
	a.	Go up stai	rs					at all		unit		Di		ι		to do
	b.	Go down s						_					_			
	C.	Kneel on t		nt of vo	our kne	e		_					_			
	d.	Squat						-					_			
	e.	Sit with yo	ur kne	e bent									啬			
	f.	Rise from														
	g.	Run straig	Run straight ahead													
	h.	Jump and land on your involved leg														
	i.	Stop and start quickly														
<u>FUN</u>	NCTIC	<u>DN:</u>														
10.		tion and 0				-									being normal, ies which ma	
FUN	NCTIO	ON PRIOR	το γο	UR KI	NEE IN	JURY:										
		nnot perform ly activities	0 □	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			0 	No limitation	
CUI	RREN	NT FUNCTION	ON OF	YOU	R KNE	E:										
		nnot perforn ly activities	0 □	1	2	3	4	5	6					0 	No limitation	

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 2000 IKDC SUBJECTIVE KNEE EVALUATION FORM

Several methods of scoring the IKDC Subjective Knee Evaluation Form were investigated. The results indicated that summing the scores for each item performed as well as more sophisticated scoring methods.

The responses to each item are scored using an ordinal method such that a score of 1 is given to responses that represent the lowest level of function or highest level of symptoms. For example, item 1, which is related to the highest level of activity without significant pain is scored by assigning a score of 1 to the response "Unable to Perform Any of the Above Activities Due to Knee" and a score of 5 to the response "Very strenuous activities like jumping or pivoting as in basketball or soccer". For item 2, which is related to the frequency of pain over the past 4 weeks, the response "Constant" is assigned a score of 1 and "Never" is assigned a score of 11.

The IKDC Subjective Knee Evaluation Form is scored by summing the scores for the individual items and then transforming the score to a scale that ranges from 0 to 100. **Note**: The response to item 10 "Function Prior to Knee Injury" is not included in the overall score. The steps to score the IKDC Subjective Knee Evaluation Form are as follows:

- 1. Assign a score to the individual's response for each item, such that lowest score represents the lowest level of function or highest level of symptoms.
- 2. Calculate the raw score by summing the responses to all items with the exception of the response to item 10 "Function Prior to Your Knee Injury"
- 3. Transform the raw score to a 0 to 100 scale as follows:

IKDC Score =
$$\left[\frac{\text{Raw Score - Lowest Possible Score}}{\text{Range of Scores}} \right] \times 100$$

Where the lowest possible score is 18 and the range of possible scores is 87. Thus, if the sum of scores for the 18 items is 60, the IKDC Score would be calculated as follows:

IKDC Score =
$$\left[\frac{60 - 18}{87} \right] x 100$$

IKDC Score =
$$48.3$$

The transformed score is interpreted as a measure of function such that higher scores represent higher levels of function and lower levels of symptoms. A score of 100 is interpreted to mean no limitation with activities of daily living or sports activities and the absence of symptoms.

The IKDC Subjective Knee Score can still be calculated if there are missing data, as long as there are responses to at least 90% of the items (i.e. responses have been provided for at least 16 items). To calculate the raw IKDC score when there are missing data, substitute the average score of the items that have been answered for the missing item score(s). Once the raw IKDC score has been calculated, it is transformed to the IKDC Subjective Knee Score as described above.

ICRS KNEE HISTORY REGISTRATION-PREVIOUS SURGERY

Surgeons part

Type of surgery: Check all that app Meniscal surgery:	ly
Medial meniscal surgery: Partial resection Subtotal resectionscal suture Meniscal Transplant OpenArthroscop	tion
Ligament Surgery: ACL repairIntraarticularExtra PCL-repairIntraarticularExtra MedialLateral - Collateral - ligame	articular
Type of graft: Patella-tendon Ipsilateral_ Single hamstrings -graft 2 bundle hamstrings -graft 4 bundle hamstrings -graft Quadriceps-graft Allograft Other	_Contralateral
Extensor Mechanism surgery: Patella tendon repair Quadrice	ps-tendon repair
ProximalDistalMedia Trochlear p Patellecton Cartilage re	rcle transfer: ILateralAnterior blasty ny esurfacing and reconstructive surgery: ont (shaving of fibrillated cartile and cartilage flaps)
Microfractu Subchondr Carbon fibr Osteochon Multiple os	al drilling The resurfacing dral allograft teochondral autologous grafts
Perichondra Autologous Autologous	resurfacing I resurfacing chondrocyte implantation + periosteum chondrocyte implantation with membrane of technique:

Surgeons part

	Osteotomy: TibiaFemur VarusValgus	
Imaging techniques:	: Plain x-rays: Varus-angleValgus-angle CT CT-arthrography MRI Scintigraphy	
Findings: Articular cartilage appe	pearance:	
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2000 IKDC KNEE Examination Form

Surgeons part

Patient Name :		Date of Birth://						
Gender: ?F ?M Age:		Date of Exa	. ,	Month Year				
Generalized Laxity:	?tight	?normal	?lax	World Tear				
Alignment:	?obvious varus	?normal	?obvious valgus					
Patella Position:	?obvious baja	?normal	?obvious alta					
Patella Subluxation/Dislocation:	?centered	?subluxable	?subluxed	?dislocated				
Range of Motion (Ext/Flex):	Index Side: Opposite Side:	passive/_ passive/	/	active / / active / /				

SEV	EN GROUPS	FOUR GRAD	ES		*	Gro			
		Α	В	С	D		Gra	de	
		Normal	Nearly Normal	Abnormal	Severely Abnormal	A	В	С	D
1.	Effusion	? None	? Mild	? Moderate	? Severe	?	?	?	?
2.	Passive Motion Deficit	0 .00	0.04- 50	0.04- 400	0 - 400				
	ΔLack of extension	? <3°	? 3 to 5°	? 6 to 10° ? 16 to 25°	? >10°	?	?	?	?
	ΔLack of flexion	? 0 to 5°	? 6 to 15°	? 10 10 25	? >25°	,	ſ	ſ	· ·
3.	Ligament Examination								
	(manual, instrumented, x-ray) ΔLachman (25° flex) (134N)	? -1 to 2mm	? 3 to 5mm(1 ⁺)	? 6 to 10mm(2 ⁺)	? >10mm(3 ⁺)				
			? <-1 to -3	? <-3 stiff					
	ΔLachman (25° flex) manual max	? -1 to 2mm	? 3 to 5mm	? 6 to 10mm	? >10mm				
	Anterior endpoint:	? firm		? soft					
	ΔTotal AP Translation (25° flex)	? 0 to 2mm	? 3 to 5mm	? 6 to 10mm	? >10mm				
	ΔTotal AP Translation (70° flex)	? 0 to 2mm	? 3 to 5mm	? 6 to 10mm	? >10mm				
	ΔPosterior Drawer Test (70° flex)	? 0 to 2mm	? 3 to 5mm	? 6 to 10mm	? >10mm				
	ΔMed Joint Opening (20° flex/valgus rot)	? 0 to 2mm	? 3 to 5mm	? 6 to 10mm	??10mm				
	ΔLat Joint Opening (20° flex/varus rot)	? 0 to 2mm	? 3 to 5mm	? 6 to 10mm	? >10mm				
	ΔExternal Rotation Test (30° flex prone)	? <5°	? 6 to 10°	? 11 to 19°	? >20°				
	ΔExternal Rotation Test (90° flex prone)	? <5°	? 6 to 10°	? 11 to 19°	? >20°				
	ΔPivot Shift	? equal	? +glide	? ++(clunk)	? +++(gross)				
	∆Reverse Pivot Shift	? equal	? glide	? gross	? marked				
_						?	?	?	?
4.	Compartment Findings	0	0	crepitation					
	ΔCrepitus Ant. Compartment	? none	? moderate	? mild pain	? >mild pain				
ĺ	ΔCrepitus Med. Compartment	? none	? moderate	? mild pain	? >mild pain				
	ΔCrepitus Lat. Compartment	? none	? moderate	? mild pain	? >mild pain				
5.	Harvest Site Pathology	? none	? mild	? moderate	? severe				
6.	X-ray Findings								
	Med. Joint Space	? none	? mild	? moderate	? severe				
	Lat. Joint Space	? none	? mild	? moderate	? severe				
	Patellofemoral	? none	? mild	? moderate	?severe				
	Ant. Joint Space (sagittal)	? none ? none	? mild ? mild	? moderate ? moderate	? severe ? severe				
	Post. Joint Space (sagittal)	rnone	? IIIIIQ	? moderate	? Severe				
7.	Functional Test								
	One Leg Hop (% of opposite side)	? ≥90%	? 89 to 76%	? 75 to 50%	? <50%				
**Fin	al Evaluation					?	?	?	?

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Group grade: The lowest grade within a group determines the group grade
Final evaluation: the worst group grade determines the final evaluation for acute and subacute patients. For chronic patients compare preoperative and postoperative evaluations. In a final evaluation only the first 3 groups are evaluated but all groups must be documented. A Difference in involved knee compared to normal or what is

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 2000 IKDC KNEE EXAMINATION FORM

The Knee Examination Form contains items that fall into one of seven measurement domains. However, only the first three of these domains are graded. The seven domains assessed by the Knee Examination Form are:

1. Effusion

An effusion is assessed by ballotting the knee. A fluid wave (less than 25 cc) is graded mild, easily ballotteable fluid – moderate (25-60 cc), and a tense knee secondary to effusion (greater than 60 cc) is rated severe

2. Passive Motion Deficit

Passive range of motion is measured with a gonimeter and recorded on the form for the index side and opposite or normal side. Record values for zero point/hyperextension/flexion (e.g. 10 degrees of hyperextension, 150 degrees of flexion = 10/0/150; 10 degrees of flexion to 150 degrees of flexion = 0/10/150). Extension is compared to that of the normal knee.

3. Ligament Examination

The Lachman test, total AP translation at 70 degrees, and medial and lateral joint opening may be assessed with manual, instrumented or stress x-ray examination. Only one should be graded, preferably a "measured displacement". A force of 134 N (30 lbs) and the maximum manual are recorded in instrumented examination of both knees. Only the measured displacement at the standard force of 134 N is used for grading. The numerical values for the side to side difference are rounded off, and the appropriate box is marked.

The end point is assessed in the Lachman test. The end point affects the grading when the index knee has 3-5 mm more anterior laxity than the normal knee. In this case, a soft end point results in an abnormal grade rather than a nearly normal grade.

The 70-degree posterior sag is estimated by comparing the profile of the injured knee to the normal knee and palpating the medial femoral tibia step off. It may be confirmed by noting that contraction of the quadriceps pulls the tibia interiorly.

The external rotation tests are performed with the patient prone and the knee flexed 30° and 70°. Equal external rotational torque is applied to both feet and the degree of external rotation is recorded.

The pivot shift and reverse pivot shift are performed with the patient supine, with the hip in 10-20 degrees of abduction and the tibia in neutral rotation using either the Losee, Noyes, or Jakob techniques. The greatest subluxation, compared to the normal knee, should be recorded.

4. Compartment Findings

Patellofemoral crepitation is elicited by extension against slight resistance. Medial and lateral compartment crepitation is elicited by extending the knee from a flexed position with a varus stress and then a valgus stress (i.e., McMurray test). Grading is based on intensity and pain.

5. Harvest Site Pathology

Note tenderness, irritation or numbness at the autograft harvest site.

6. X-ray Findings

A bilateral, double leg PA weightbearing roentgenogram at 35-45 degrees of flexion (tunnel view) is used to evaluate narrowing of the medial and lateral joint spaces. The Merchant view at 45 degrees is used to document patellofemoral narrowing. A mild grade indicates minimal changes (i.e., small osteophytes, slight sclerosis or flattening of the femoral condyle) and narrowing of the joint space which is just detectable. A moderate grade may have those changes and joint space narrowing (e.g., a joint space of 2-4 mm side or up to 50% joint space narrowing). Severe changes include a joint space of less than 2 mm or greater than 50% joint space narrowing.

7. Functional Test

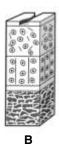
The patient is asked to perform a one leg hop for distance on the index and normal side. Three trials for each leg are recorded and averaged. A ratio of the index to normal knee is calculated.

ICRS Grade 0 - Normal



ICRS Grade 1 – Nearly Normal
Superficial lesions. Soft indentation (A) and/or superficial fissures and cracks (B)





ICRS Grade 2 - Abnormal

Lesions extending down to <50% of cartilage depth

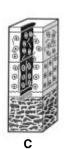


ICRS Grade 3 – Severely Abnormal

Cartilage defects extending down >50% of cartilage depth (A) as well as down to calcified layer (B) and down to but not through the subchondral bone (C). Blisters are included in this Grade (D)







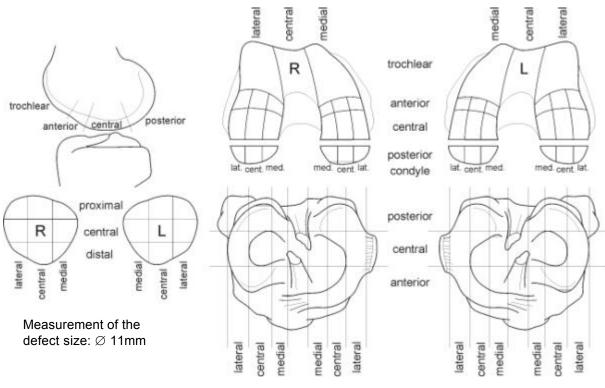


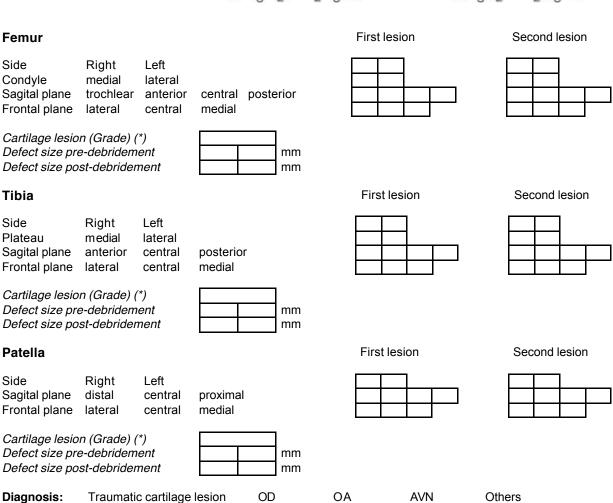
ICRS Grade 4 - Severely Abnormal





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Number of Plugs:

Others:

Diameter of Plugs:

Notes:

Biopsy/Osteochondral Plugs:

Shaving

Mosaic-Plasty

Treatment:

Location:

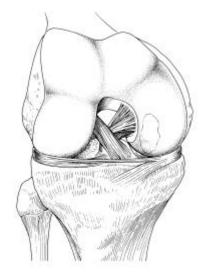
Drilling

Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation (ACI)

Microfracture

ICRS Classification of OCD-Lesions (Osteochondritis-Dissecans)

ICRS OCD I



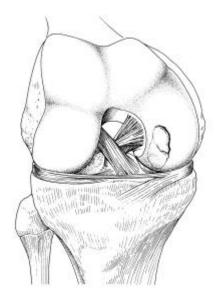
Stable, continuity: Softened area covered by intact cartilage.

ICRS OCD II



Partial discontinuity, stable on probing

ICRS OCD III



Complete discontinuity, "dead in situ", not dislocated.

ICRS OCD IV



Dislocated fragment, loose within the bed or empty defect.> 10mm in depth is B-subgroup

CARTILAGE REPAIR ASSESSMENT

Criteria	Points		
Degree of Defect Repair I Protocol A ⁽¹⁾	* In level with surrounding * 75% repair of defect de * 50% repair of defect de * 25% repair of defect de * 0% repair of defect de	oth oth oth	4 3 2 1 0
I Protocol B ⁽²⁾	* 100% survival of initially * 75% survival of initially * 50% survival of initially * 25% survival of initially * 0% (plugs are lost or	grafted surface grafted surface grafted surface	4 3 2 1 0
II Integration to Border zone	* Complete integration wi * Demarcating border < 1 * 3/4 of graft integrated, 1 >1mm width * 1/2 of graft integrated w 1/2 with a notable borde * From no contact to 1/4 of surrounding cartilage	4 3 2 1 0	
III Macroscopic Appearance	* Intact smooth surface * Fibrillated surface * Small, scattered fissure: * Several, small or few bu * Total degeneration of g	4 3 2 1 0	
Overall Repair Assessment	Grade I Grade II Grade III Grade IV	normal nearly normal abnormal severely abnormal	12 P 11-8 P 7-4 P 3-1 P

Cartilage Biopsy	Location	
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(1) Protocol A:	(2) Protocol B:
autologous chondrocyte implantation (ACI); periosteal or perichondrial transplantation; subchondral drilling; microfracturing; carbon fibre implants; others:	Mossaicplasty; OAT; osteochondral allografts; others: