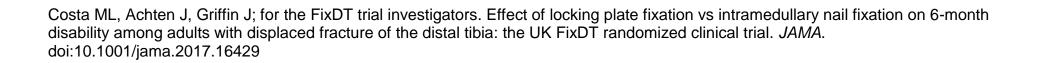
Supplementary Online Content



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Using Multiple Imputation

Outcome	IM Nail (n =161)		Locking Plate (n =160)		Difference in Means		
	Primary Out	tcome	•			•	<u>, </u>
DRI							
3 mo	44.6 (41.7 to 47.4)	43.8 (32.8 to 53.8)	51.9 (48.9 to 54.8)	50.3 (38.9 to 65.0)	4.0	7.5 (3.6 to 11.4)	<0.001
6 mo	30.3 (27.0 to 33.8)	26.0 (12.9 to 42.5)	34.0 (30.3 to 37.6)	28.9 (15.3 to 50.4)	8.4	3.4 (-1.1 to 7.8)	0.15
12 mo	22.9 (19.6 to 26.2)	21.7 (10.7 to 38.8)	24.1 (20.6 to 27.6)	22.2 (12.9 to 42.9)	0.9	0.9 (-3.3 to 5.0)	0.68
OMAS							
3 mo	41.9 (38.8 to 45.0)		36.4 (33.3 to 39.6)		-6.3	-6.1 (-10.4 to -1.8)	0.005
6 mo	61.9 (58.6 to 65.3)		57.5 (53.9 to 61.1)		-4.9	-5.2 (-9.8 to -0.6)	0.03
12 mo	71.8 (68.7 to 75.0)		69.8 (66.3 to 73.1)		-3.0	-2.7 (-7.1 to 1.7)	0.23
EQ-5D							
3 mo	0.55 (0.51 to 0.59)		0.51 (0.46 to 0.55)		-0.05	-0.06 (-0.11 to -0.01)	0.04
6 mo	0.67 (0.63 to 0.71)		0.63 (0.59 to 0.67)		-0.05	-0.05 (-0.10 to 0.00)	0.05
12 mo	0.73 (0.69 to 0.77)		0.73 (0.70 to 0.77)		0.01	-0.01 (-0.05 to 0.04)	0.78

Abbreviations: mo = months; SD = standard deviation; IM = intramedullary; CI = confidence interval; IQR = interquartile range; AUC = area under curve; DRI = disability rating index, 0 (no disability) to 100 (complete disability); OMAS = Olerud and Molander ankle score, 0 worst pain and function to 100 no pain and best function; EQ-5D = EuroQol health-related quality of life 3-level score, utility values in range -0.59 (worse possible health) to 1 (perfect health), where death is 0.

[†] Mixed effects regression model based on intention to treat analysis approach with allocated treatment group, age group and sex as fixed effects, and recruiting site as a random effect.