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Appendix: Previous studies of knee arthroscopy risks

Reference	Cohort (country)	Open procedures (e.g. ACLr) excluded?	Procedures n	Period (days)	DVT n (%)	PE n (%)	VTE n (%)	MI n (%)	CVA n (%)	Reoperation n (%)	Infection n (%)	Death n (%)
Murphy 2016 ¹	Single centre (USA)	No	2,783	30			7 (0.25%)					
Shah 2017 ²	National database (USA)	Unclear	45,943	30				- (0.05%)				
Cancienne 2017 ³	Insurer database (USA)	Unclear	1. 100,399 2. 629,841	90							1. 250 (0.25%) 2. 1755 (0.28%)	
Maletis 2012 ⁴	Insurer database (USA)	No	20,770	90	51 (0.25%)	35 (0.17%)	84 (0.40%)	-	-	-	-	9 (0.04%)
Hetsroni 2011 ⁵	Regional database (USA)	No	418,323	90	-	117 (0.03%)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yeranosian 2013 ⁶	Insurer database (USA)	No	432,038	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	638 (0.15%)	-
Bohensky 2014 ⁷	Regional database (Australia)	Yes	166,770	30	444 (0.27%)	129 (0.08%)	573 (0.34%)	-	-	305 (0.18%)	141 (0.08%)	23 (0.01%)
Hame 2012 ⁸	Insurer database (USA)	No	314,578 (age >65)	90	2507 (0.80%)	982 (0.31%)		-	-	-	1107 (0.35%)	-
Jameson 2011 ⁹	National database (UK)	No	301,701	30/90	369 (0.12%)	230 (0.08%)	580 (0.19%)	48 (0.02%)	52 (0.02%)	1033 (0.34%)	-	47 (0.02%)

ACLR = anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction; * - = not reported.

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