Follow-up 24 months after randomisation

Response n=118

Non-response n=14

Withdrawal n=4 Deceased n=1

OSS n=115

Follow-up 12 months after randomisation

Response n=123

Non-response n=11

Withdrawal n=3

Follow-up 24 months after randomisation

Response n=117

Non-response n=13

Withdrawal n=4 Deceased n=2

OSS n=114

Follow-up 12 months after randomisation

Response n=123

Non-response n=10

Withdrawal n=2 Deceased n=1

Follow-up 8 months after randomisation

Response n=127

Non-response n=8

Withdrawal n=2

Follow-up 8 months after randomisation

Response n=121

Non-response n=12

Withdrawal n=2 Deceased n=1

Follow-up at 8 weeks after surgery

Response n=97

Non-response n=37

Withdrawal n=1 Deceased n=1

Follow-up at 8 weeks after surgery

Response n=113

Non-response n=24

Follow-up at 2 weeks after surgery

Response n=94

Non-response n=42

Follow-up at 2 weeks after surgery

Response n=112

Non-response n=25

Allocated to Open Surgery (n=137)

Received Allocated Procedure (n=114)

Received Allocated Repair (n=85)

Allocated to Arthroscopic Surgery (n=136)

Received Allocated Procedure (n=100)

Received Allocated Repair (n=63)

Randomisation

Ineligible (n=38)

Declined to participate (n=84)

Assessed but not recruited (n=27)

Patients Randomised (n=273)

Assessed for eligibility (n=422)