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# **Registry development**

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## What is new in the 2023 report:

- 10 years of data collection in the EPRD: development of selected aspects presented
- Patient mortality following arthroplasty described in detail



## Future developments:

- Recording of Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) from 2024: PROM questionnaire trial period started in the spring of 2023
- Regular operation of the hip and knee arthroplasty database of the national German Implant Registry (IRD) will not start until 2025

# Registry development (II)

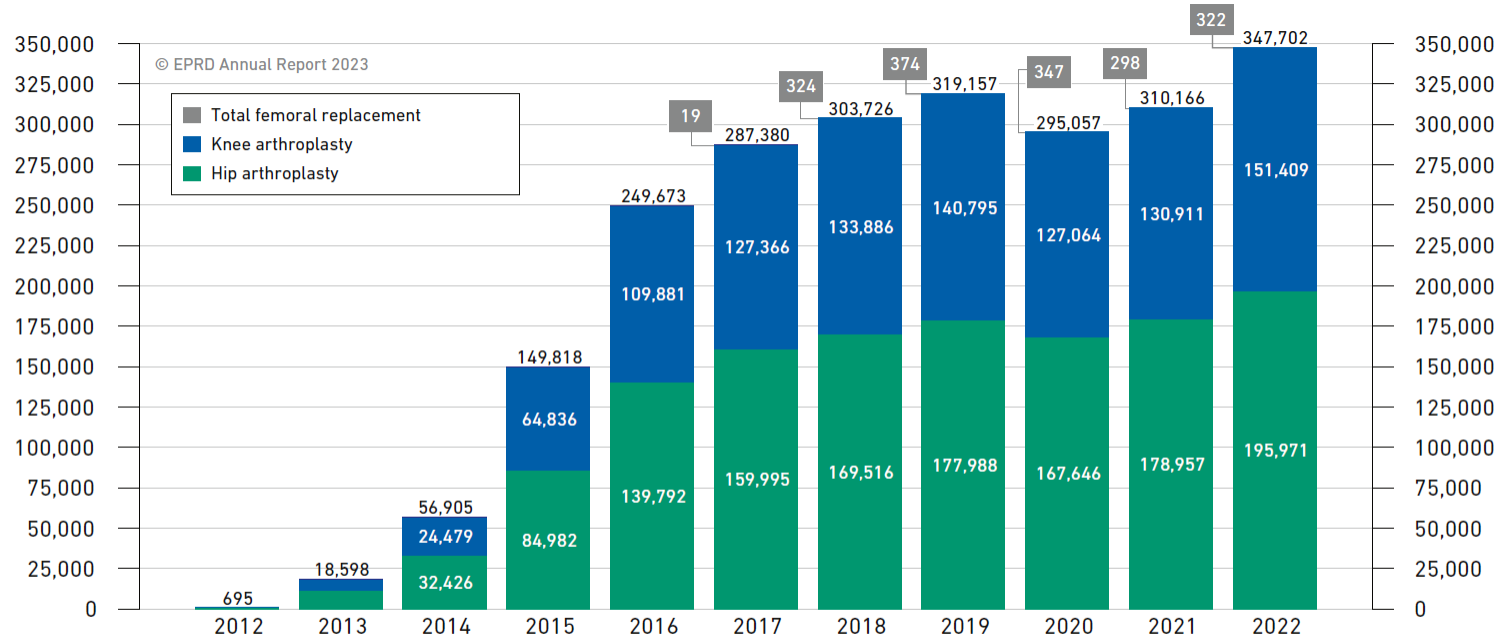


Figure 1: Annual procedure volume by operation date. The total number of documented procedures is shown in black above the respective bar.

- Up to the end of 2022 data on more than 2 million hip and knee arthroplasty procedures collected
- 347,702 operations added to the EPRD in 2022 → almost 9 % more than the previous maximum of 2019

# Registry development (III)

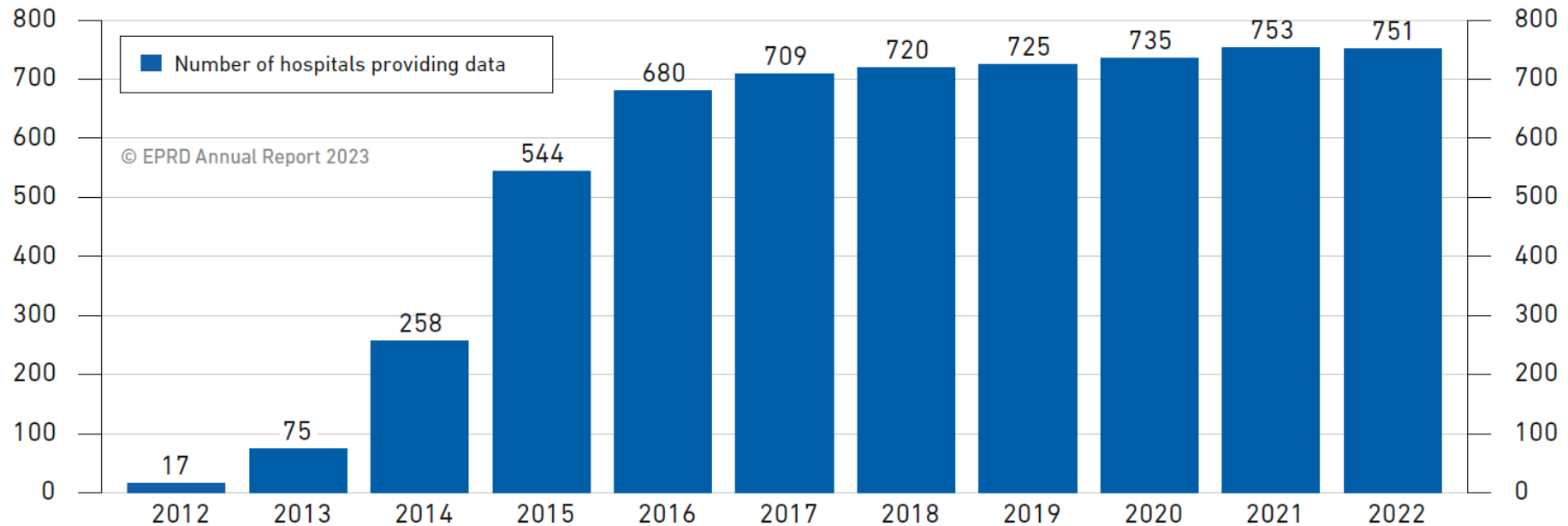


Figure 2: Number of hospitals submitting data each year. A hospital is considered a “data provider”, if it submitted at least one surgical document to the EPRD during the calendar year.

- Commitment still high: but number of hospitals providing data not above previous year’s value for the first time

# Registry development (IV)

Willkommen im Befragungsportal des Endoprothesenregister Deutschland!  
- Hüft-Fragebogen Oxford Hip Score (OHS) -  
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Befragung zu Ihrer linken Hüfte.

In den vergangenen 4 Wochen ...

1. Wie würden Sie die Hüftschmerzen beschreiben, die gewöhnlich bei Ihnen auftreten?

Keine Schmerzen	Sehr leichte Schmerzen	Leichte Schmerzen	Mäßige Schmerzen	Starke Schmerzen
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Illustration 1: Extract from the online PROM questionnaire of the Oxford Hip Score

- In the spring of 2023 the EPRD started its PROM questionnaire trial period in pilot hospitals

# **The 2022 operating year**

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## In brief

- Since 2014, the use of insert components made from highly cross-linked polyethylene (hXLPE) has risen by more than 28 %.
- The percentage of short-stem femoral components has roughly doubled to 13.3 % since 2015.
- 36 mm heads and shorter head-neck lengths have become increasingly popular.





- Highly cross-linked polyethylene insert components are used more and more each year



hXLPE  
hXLPE + antioxidant  
Ceramic  
mXLPE  
PE  
Metal  
mXLPE + antioxidant  
Unknown

Proportion [%]	Age	m/f [%]	BMI	ASA
58.0	70	40 / 60	27.2	2.2
22.7	69	42 / 58	27.4	2.2
7.5	63	46 / 54	27.4	2.1
6.1	73	44 / 56	27.3	2.3
5.5	78	32 / 68	26.3	2.4
0.1	59	95 / 5	28.4	1.9
<0.1	71	100 / 0	26.2	2.0
0.1	79	26 / 74	26.7	2.3

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Table 14: Acetabular bearing materials in primary total hip arthroplasties in 2022

➤ Short stems reached a new high of 13.3 %



- Femoral stem with modular head
- Short stem
- Femoral neck prosthesis
- Revision or tumour stem
- Modular stem
- Surface replacement
- Unknown

Proportion [%]	Age	m/f [%]	BMI	ASA
84.7	71	40 / 60	27.2	2.2
13.3	63	48 / 52	27.6	2.1
1.0	62	48 / 52	27.5	1.9
0.5	78	35 / 65	26.0	2.6
0.3	74	32 / 68	26.9	2.3
0.1	59	95 / 5	28.4	1.9
0.1	73	29 / 71	28.3	2.2

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Table 8: Stem types in primary total hip arthroplasties in 2022

# Primary hip arthroplasty (IV)

- The trend favouring larger head components is also increasing. Compared to the previous year, 36 mm heads increased by 2.7 % to 47.1 %.



28 mm  
32 mm  
36 mm  
Other diameters  
Unknown

Proportion [%]	Age	m/f [%]	BMI	ASA
4.7	73	17 / 83	26.3	2.3
47.8	70	30 / 70	27.0	2.2
47.1	69	55 / 45	27.5	2.2
0.5	71	32 / 68	26.0	2.2
<0.1	75.5	0 / 100	23.6	2.0

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Table 12: Head sizes in primary total hip arthroplasties in 2022

# Primary hip arthroplasty (V)

- 10 years of data acquisition: From 2014 to 2022, the combined use of XS and S head-neck lengths increased by more than 8 %.

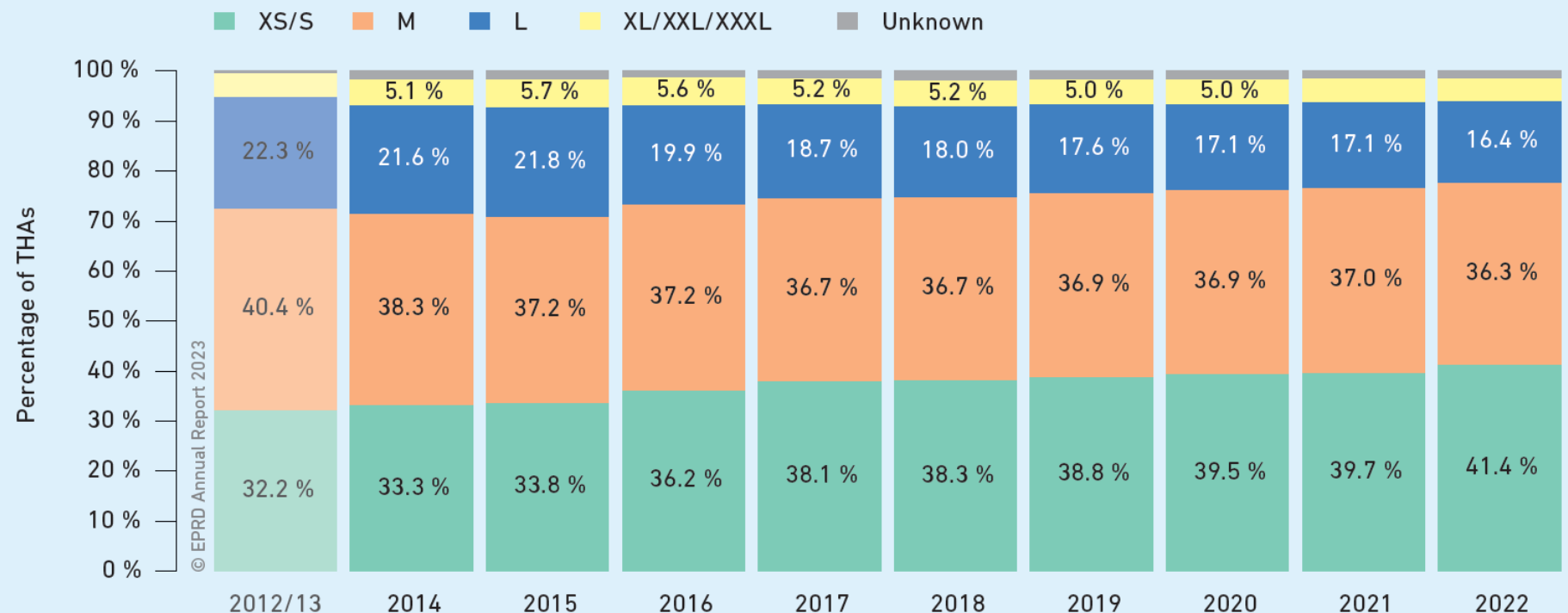


Figure 6: Trends in THA head-neck lengths over time

# Primary hip arthroplasty (VI)

- 10 years of data acquisition: The proportion of acetabular inserts made of highly cross-linked polyethylene rose from 52.0 % to 80.7 % between 2014 and 2022.

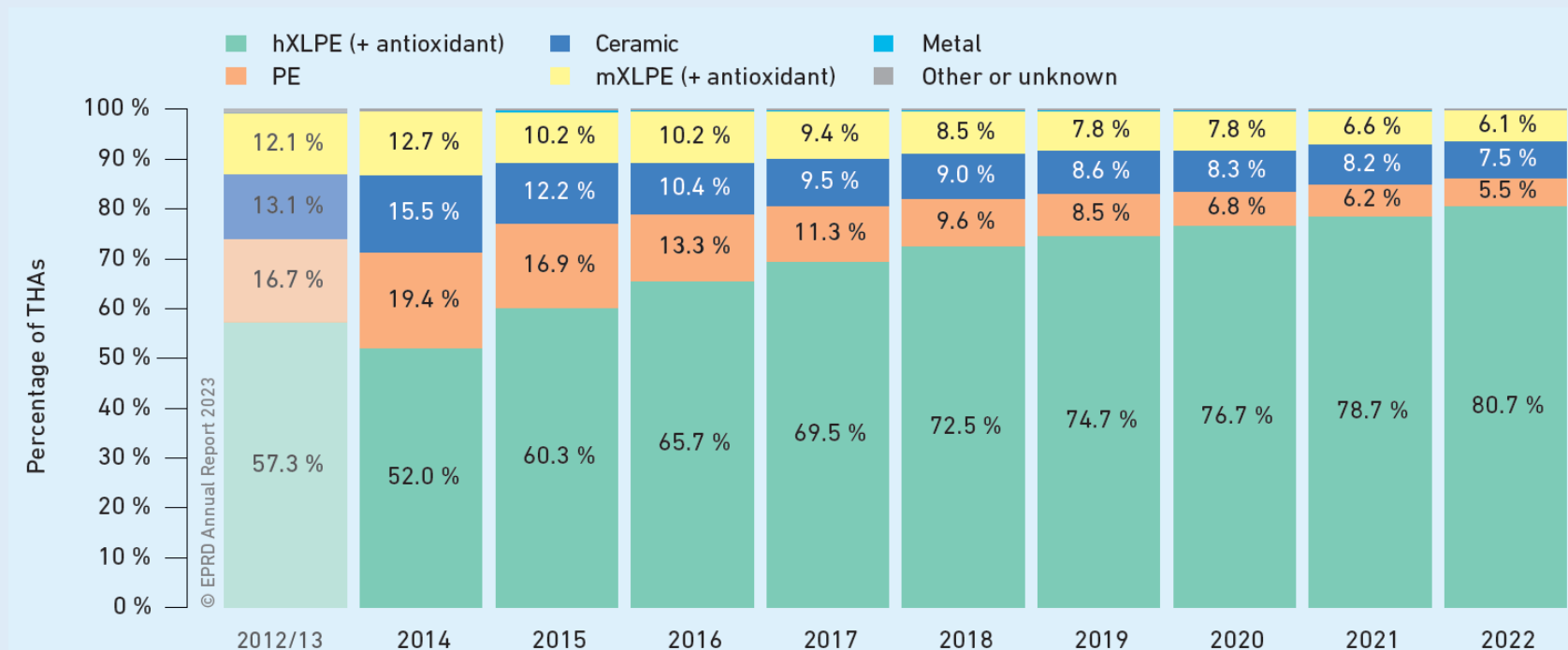


Figure 4: Trends in THA insert materials over time

- In almost three quarters of reoperations, at least one component with a bony fixation was replaced

Stem, head, cup, insert
Head, cup, insert
Head, insert
Stem, head
Head
Stem, head, insert
Cup, insert
Insert
Accessory parts only (e.g., screws)

Proportion [%]	Age	m/f [%]	BMI	ASA
26.2	73	48 / 52	27.5	2.6
22.0	77	33 / 67	26.2	2.5
17.6	73	45 / 55	27.8	2.5
17.1	79	39 / 61	26.2	2.6
7.7	79	40 / 60	26.5	2.7
6.7	75	48 / 52	27.4	2.5
1.4	77	35 / 65	26.6	2.5
0.7	73	40 / 60	26.3	2.5
0.5	78	36 / 64	27.0	2.7

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Table 20: Components replaced or complemented<sup>2</sup> in hip reoperations in 2022

<sup>2</sup> Only surgical documentation identifying all items in the product database are considered here. Explantations in two-stage revision procedures are counted as total replacements. In single-stage revisions the EPRD only registers the components implanted, but not those explanted. The explanted components are inferred based on the products documented at the time of the reoperation. If, for example, a new acetabular component is documented, it may be assumed that the existing acetabular component had to be explanted.

- Reasons for hip reoperations:
  - Loosening (22.7 %)
  - Infection (16.4 %)
  - Periprosthetic fracture (15.9 %)
  - Dislocation (13,6 %)

- Component failure is seldom mentioned as a reason for hip reoperations (2.1 %)

# Hip arthroplasty reoperations (II)

- 10 years of data acquisition: The reasons given for hip reoperations have changed considerably over the years.

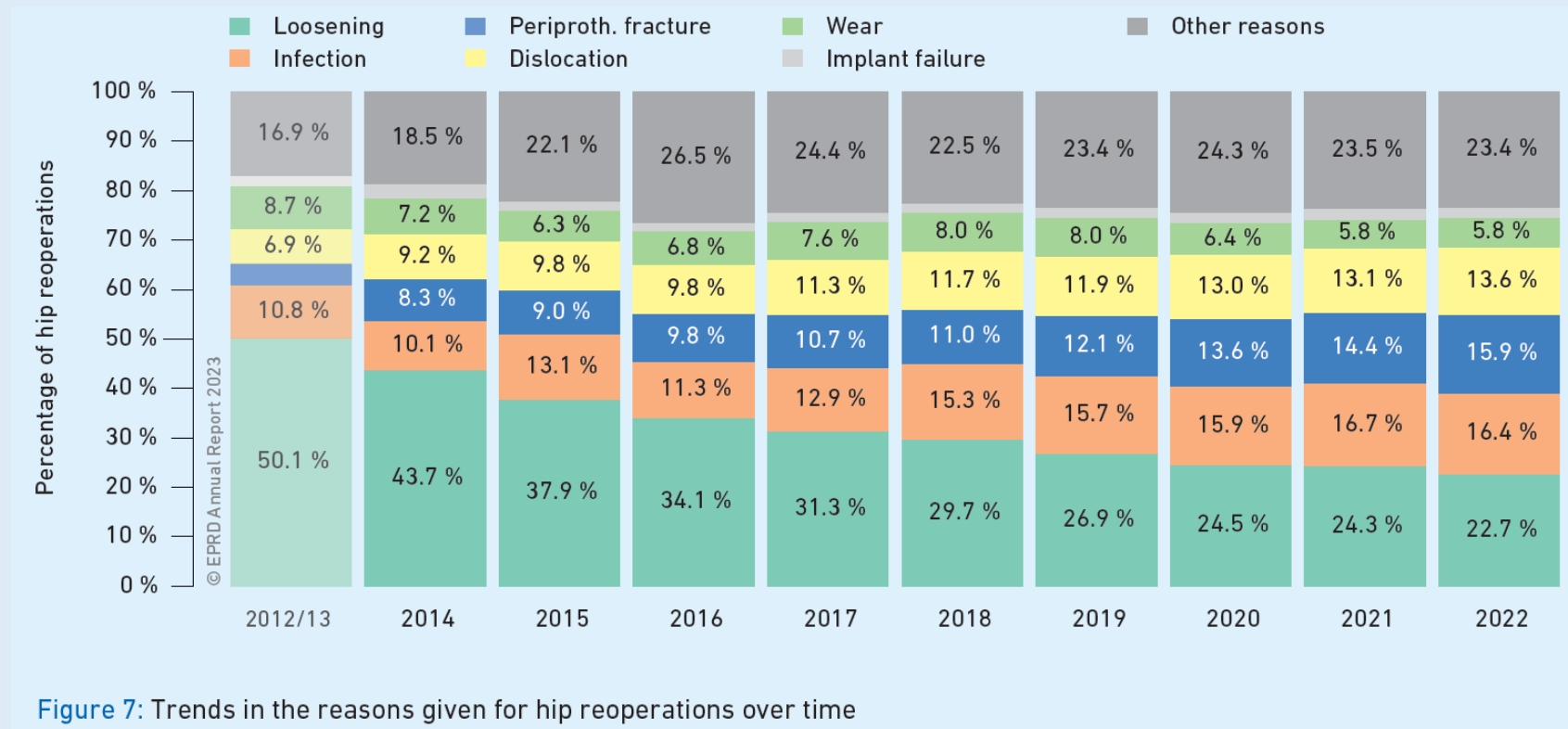


Figure 7: Trends in the reasons given for hip reoperations over time

## In brief

- More than 95 % of primary total knee arthroplasties (TKAs) and almost 89 % of unicondylar arthroplasties were fully cemented
- The use of mobile bearings in TKAs continued to decrease
- Since 2016, the proportion of posterior-stabilised (PS) systems has increased by 9 % to 25.6 %





## ➤ Continuing trend towards fully cemented systems

	Proportion [%]	Age	m/f [%]	BMI	ASA
Cemented implants	95.6	70	39 / 61	29.8	2.3
Hybrid implants	3.0	70	47 / 53	30.0	2.1
Uncemented implants	1.3	67	44 / 56	29.8	2.2
Reverse hybrid implants	<0.1	64.5	29 / 71	34.4	2.2
Unknown	0.1	72	36 / 64	25.9	2.6

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Table 25: Fixations in primary total knee arthroplasties in 2022

	Proportion [%]	Age	m/f [%]	BMI	ASA
Cemented implants	88.9	64	50 / 50	29.2	2.1
Uncemented implants	10.5	63	60 / 40	29.7	2.1
Hybrid implants	0.4	67	44 / 56	28.8	2.0
Unknown	0.1	60	47 / 53	30.0	1.9

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Table 26: Fixations in primary unicondylar knee arthroplasties in 2022



- Continued decrease in the use of mobile bearings in TKA:  
At just 9.3 % it has more than halved from the 2016 level

Fixed bearing  
Mobile bearing

Proportion [%]	Age	m/f [%]	BMI	ASA
90.7	70	40 / 60	29.8	2.3
9.3	70	39 / 61	29.8	2.3

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Table 27: Bearing mobility in primary total knee arthroplasties in 2022

- In unicondylar knee arthroplasty share of mobile bearings at 53.4 % in 2022 after a sustained decline, just above the previous year's value of 53.2 % for the first time



# Primary knee arthroplasty (IV)

- 10 years of data acquisition: Cruciate-retaining (CR) systems are still the most widely used standard TKA system. However, their share has declined continuously since 2015 in favour of posterior-stabilised (PS) systems.

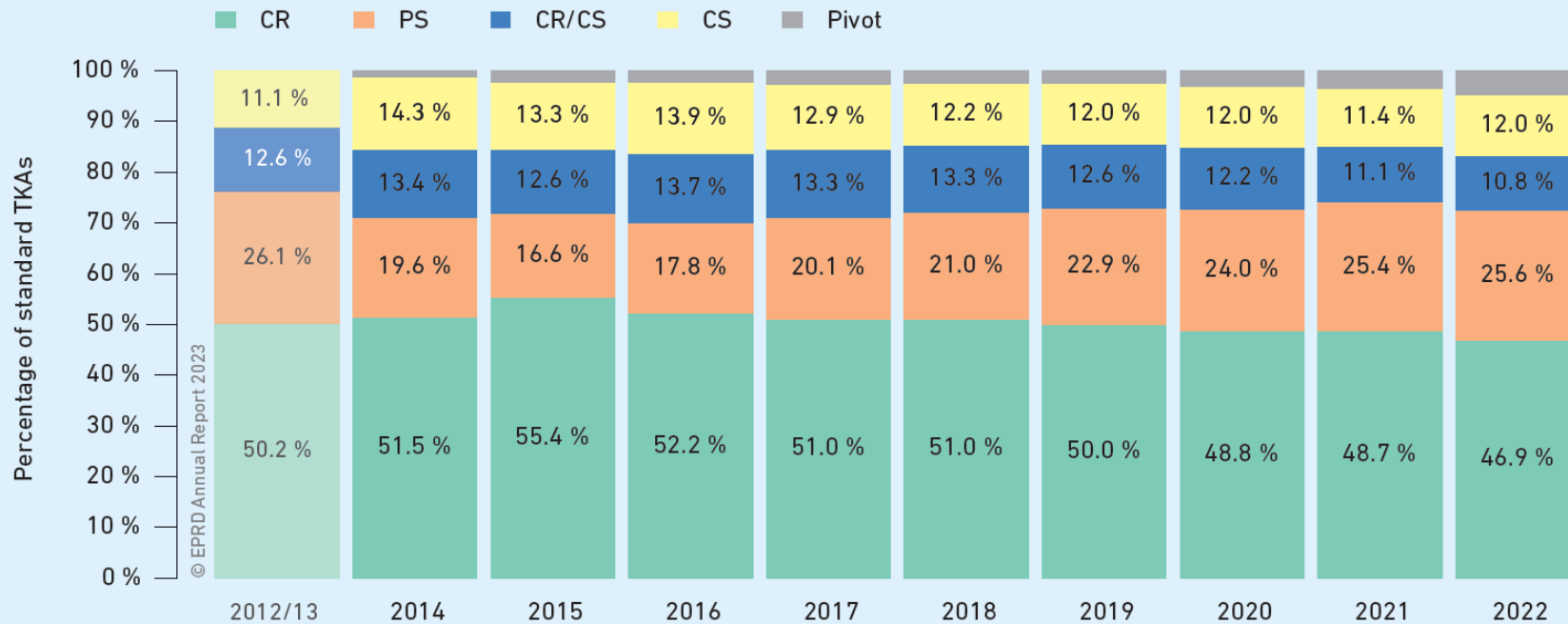


Figure 11: Trends in standard TKA knee systems over time

# Primary knee arthroplasty (V)

- 10 years of data acquisition: Inserts made of highly cross-linked polyethylene reached a new high of 25 % in 2022.

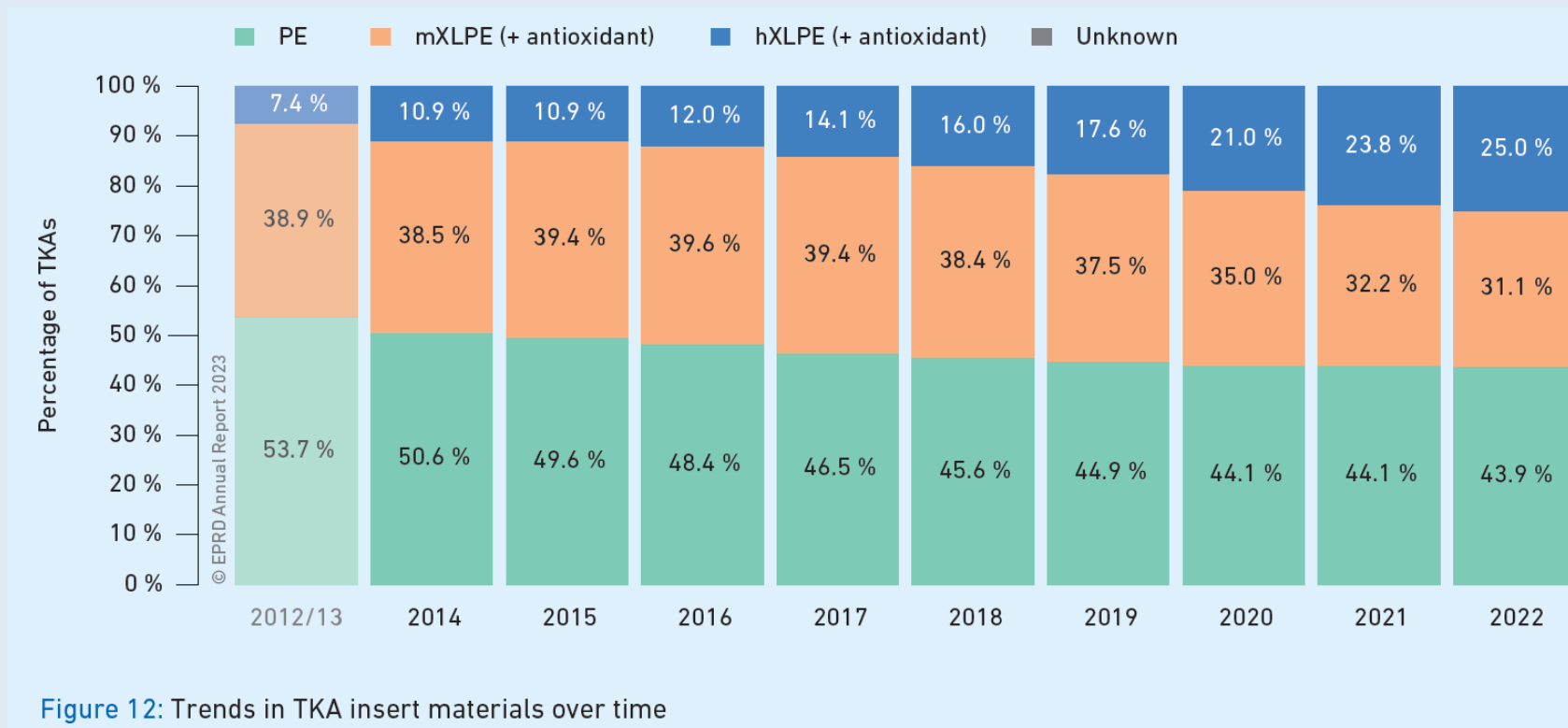


Figure 12: Trends in TKA insert materials over time

# Knee arthroplasty reoperations (I)

	Proportion [%]	Age	m/f [%]	BMI	ASA
Infection	14.5	71	54 / 46	30.2	2.6
Loosening	22.8	70	42 / 58	30.4	2.4
Femoral component	4.4	72	44 / 56	29.8	2.4
Tibial tray	8.1	68	38 / 62	30.9	2.3
Patellar component	0.6	68	49 / 51	31.6	2.4
Several components	9.7	71	44 / 56	30.2	2.4
Osteolysis with fixed component	1.0	71	59 / 41	30.1	2.4
Femoral component	0.2	72	54 / 46	30.1	2.4
Tibial tray	0.2	73	61 / 39	30.4	2.4
Patellar component	0.1	71.5	50 / 50	32.4	2.2
Several components	0.4	70	62 / 38	29.8	2.3
Periprosthetic fracture	4.1	79	21 / 79	28.6	2.7
Ligament instability	8.4	67	32 / 68	30.1	2.4
Wear	5.6	71	41 / 59	30.5	2.4
Component failure	2.3	69	45 / 55	30.8	2.4
Prosthetic malalignment / Malrotation	1.4	68	34 / 66	29.4	2.3
Restricted mobility	5.2	66	39 / 61	30.5	2.3
Progression of arthrosis	6.9	69	39 / 61	29.8	2.3
Condition after removal	13.3	70	52 / 48	29.5	2.6
Other reasons	14.6	68	40 / 60	29.8	2.2

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- In more than half of reoperations, all prior arthroplasty components were exchanged – often with a switch to a more constrained system.
- Reasons for knee revisions:
  - Loosening (22.8 %)
  - Infection (14.5 %)
- Component failure is rare (2.3 %), wear (5.6 %).

Table 37: Reasons for knee reoperations in 2022

# Knee arthroplasty reoperations (II)

- 10 years of data acquisition: Infection-related knee reoperations with bone fixation component replacements decreased - from over two thirds in 2014 to only half in 2022.

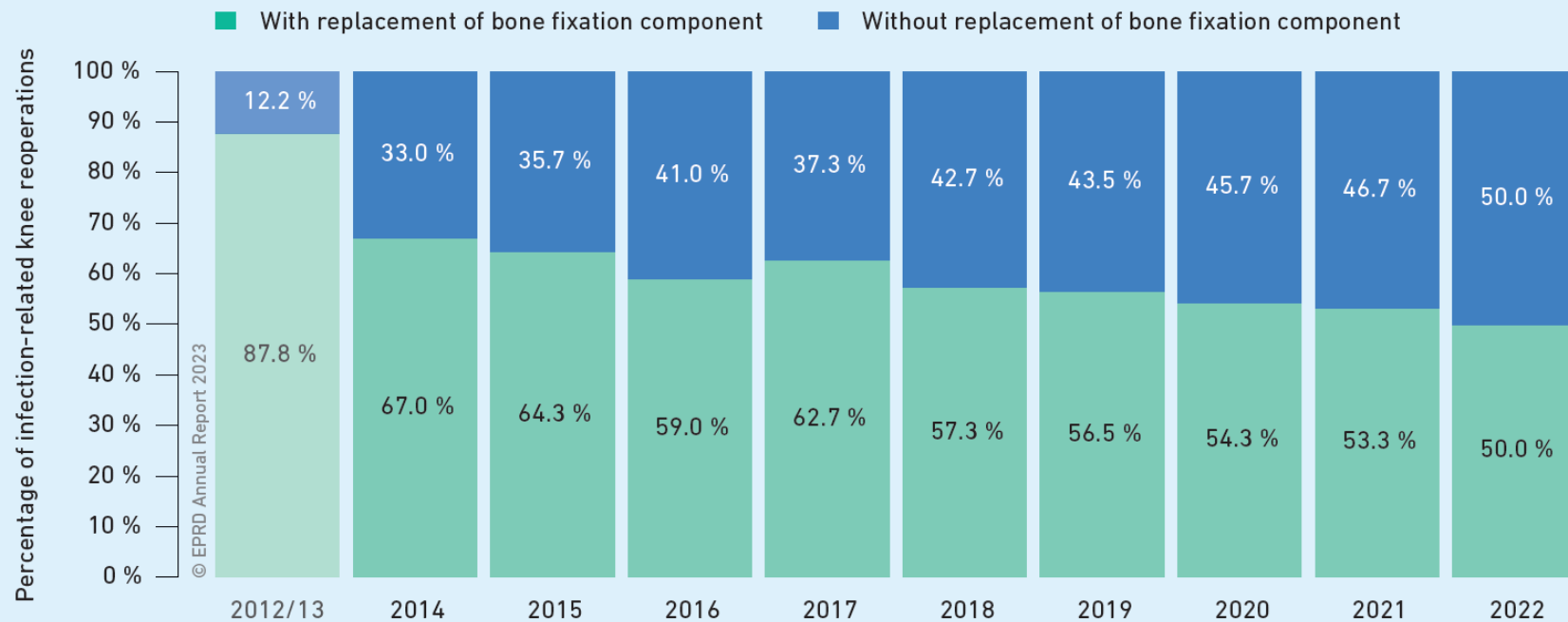


Figure 13: Trends in bone fixation component replacements for infection-related knee reoperations over time. Here, two-stage revisions are regarded as a single procedure.

# **Hip and knee arthroplasty survival**

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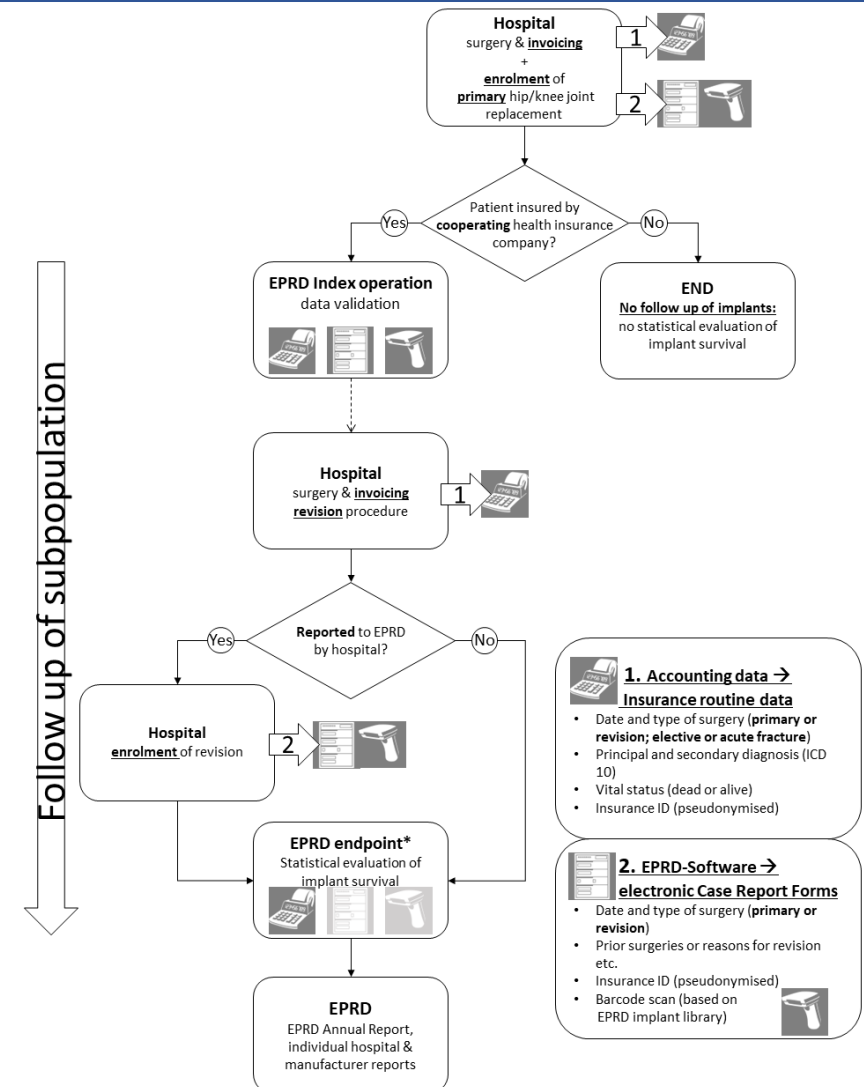
# Study population follow-up (I)

## Arthroplasty survival calculations:

Only data from patients insured with one of the regional health insurance providers (AOK) or one of the other statutory health insurance providers (Ersatzkassen) and with available billing data are included in the arthroplasty survival calculations.

Even though this means that only a part of the total number of data sets compiled in the EPRD is available for the arthroplasty survival analysis, an almost complete coverage of reoperations is guaranteed for this population.

This „Completeness of Revision“ is an essential quality feature of the EPRD.





## Arthroplasty survival analysis:

- Based on 960,000 primary procedures and 102,000 revision arthroplasties followed up.
- In addition to Revision probabilities, Reoperation probabilities are also examined.

Important: Arthroplasty survival not only dependent on the implant used!

- Patient-specific parameters such as age, sex, BMI and comorbidities have a significant impact on the probability of revision surgery
- Higher patient volumes per hospital tend to reduce the risk of revision arthroplasty
  - But, in individual cases, hospitals with high case volumes and poorer outcomes, as well as hospitals with lower case volumes and very good outcomes are also observed

# Non-implant-related factors: Patient (I)

- Higher revision probabilities in male TKA (and total hip arthroplasty, THA) patients

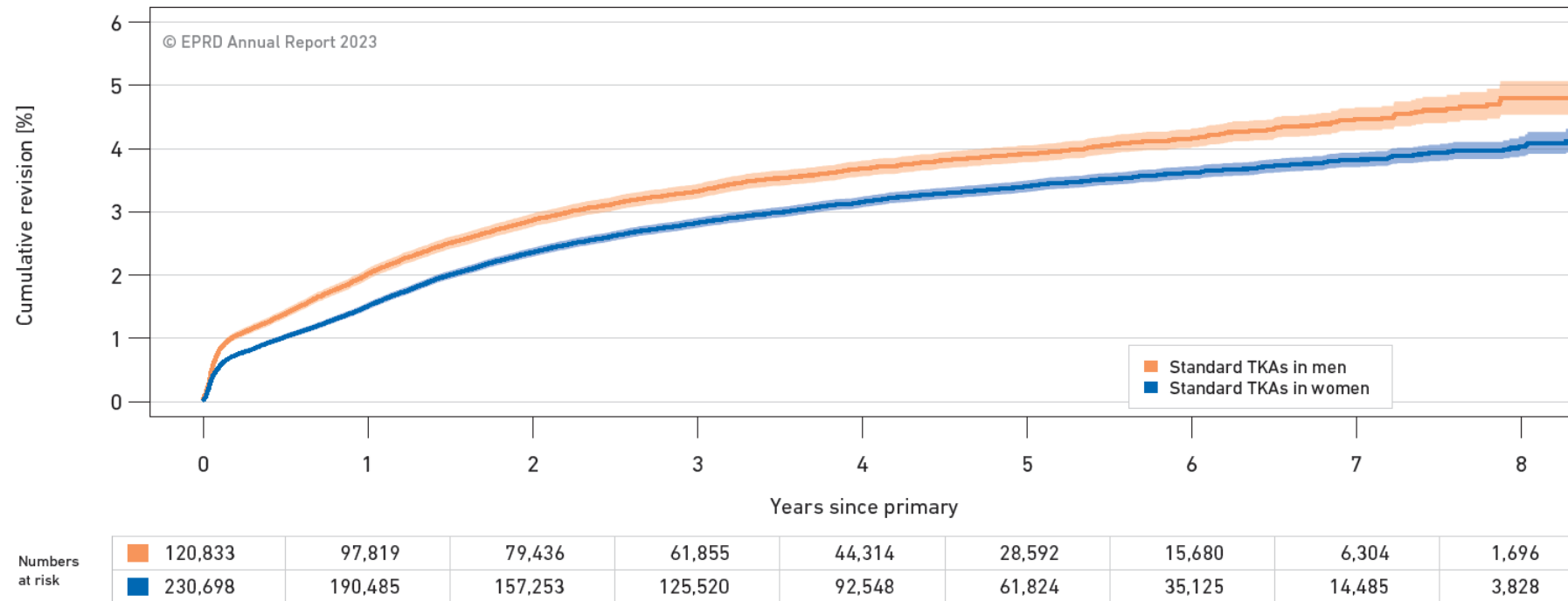


Figure 20: Revision probabilities of standard total knee arthroplasties by patient sex ( $p < 0.0001$ )

- Patient body mass index is significant in specific types of arthroplasties

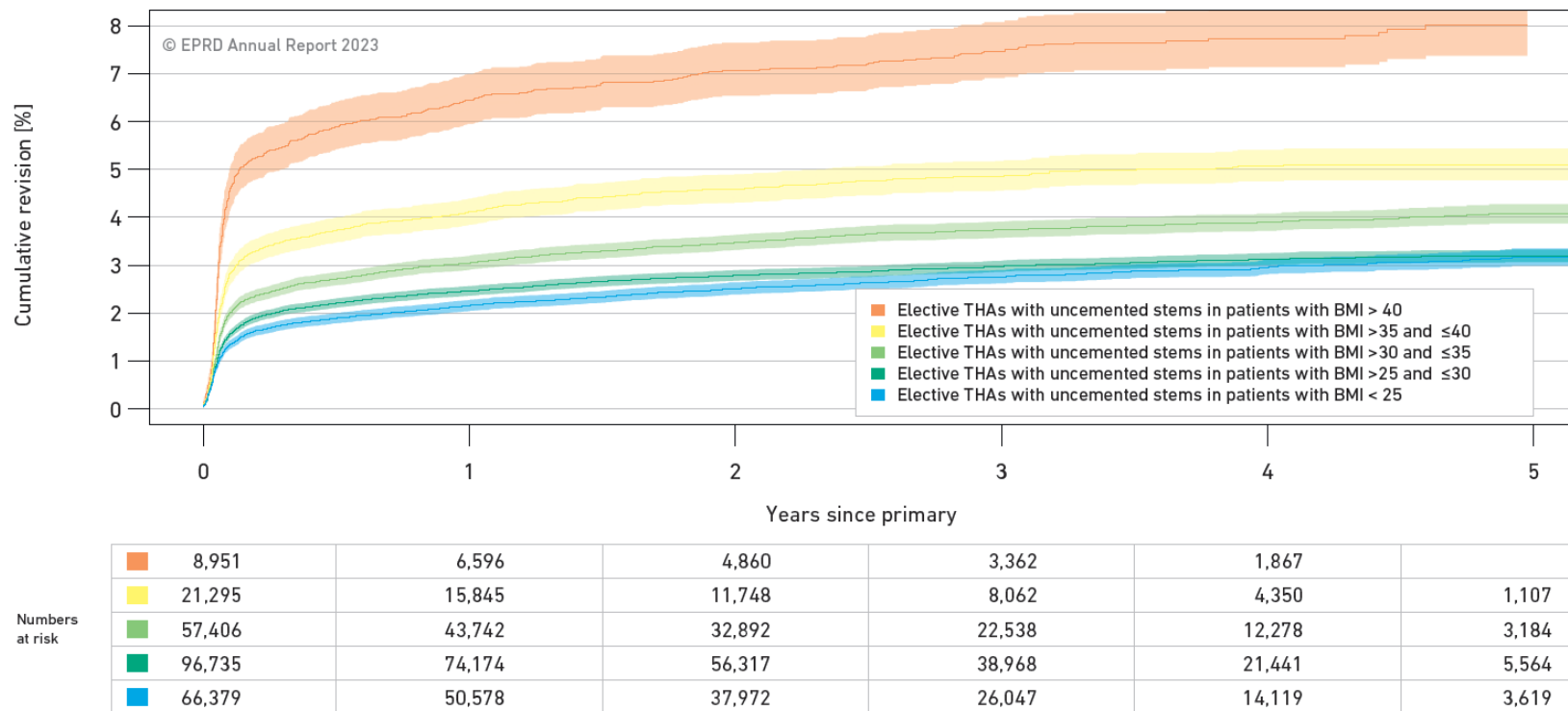


Figure 23: Revision probabilities of elective total hip arthroplasties with uncemented stems by patient body mass index ( $p < 0.0001$ ). As patient height and weight have only been documented in the EPRD since 2017, the figure only includes the first five years after primary surgery.

➤ Good general health enhances chance of treatment success

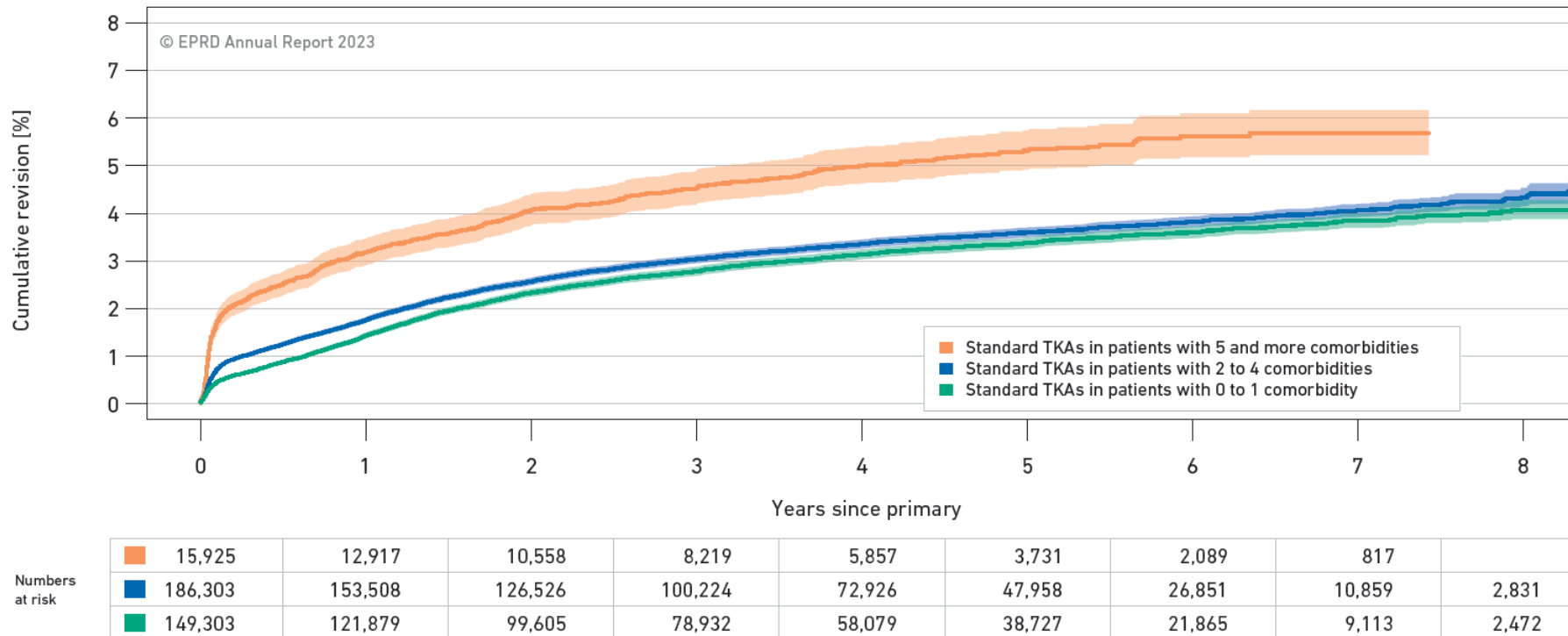


Figure 24: Revision probabilities of standard total knee arthroplasties by concomitant disease diagnoses included in the Elixhauser Comorbidity Score ( $p < 0.0001$ )

- Revision probabilities of elective THAs with uncemented stems by the hospital's annual volume of primary hip arthroplasties

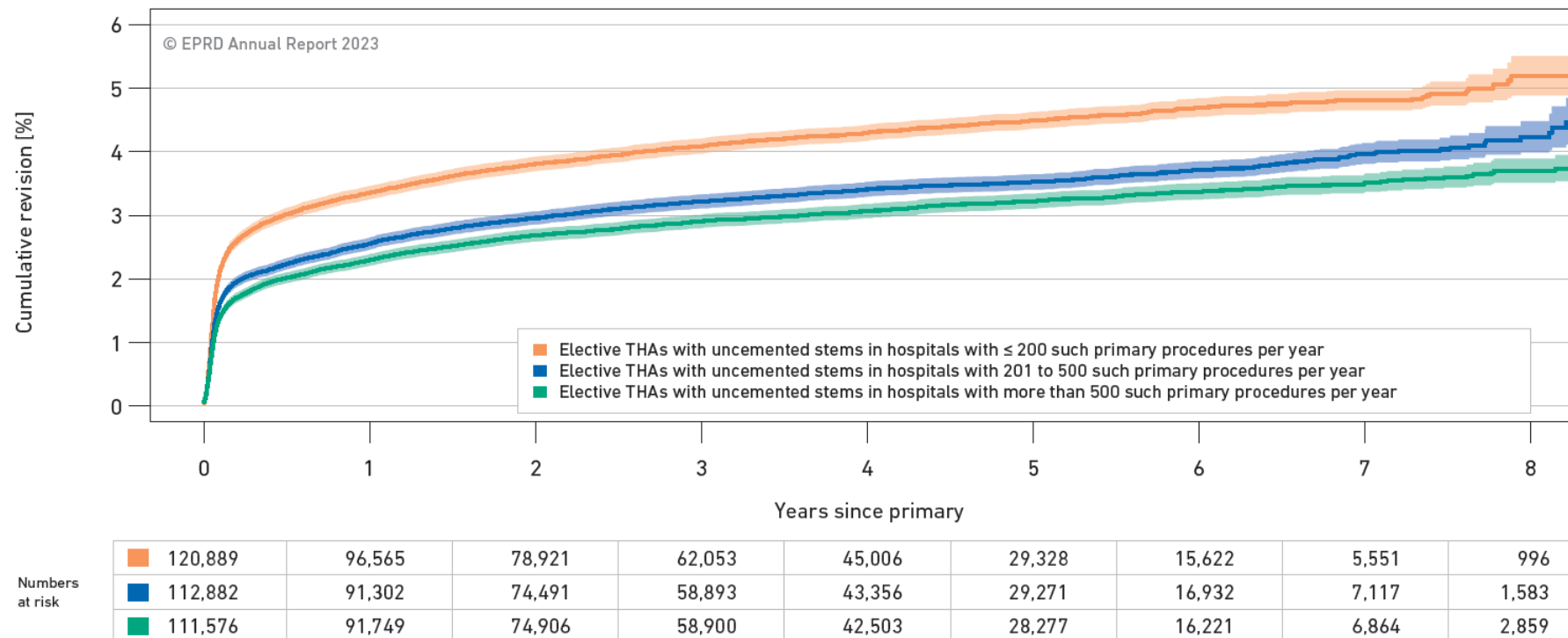


Figure 25: Revision probabilities of elective total hip arthroplasties with uncemented stems by the hospital's annual volume of primary elective hip arthroplasties ( $p < 0.0001$ )

- Revision probabilities of standard TKAs by the hospital's annual volume of primary TKAs

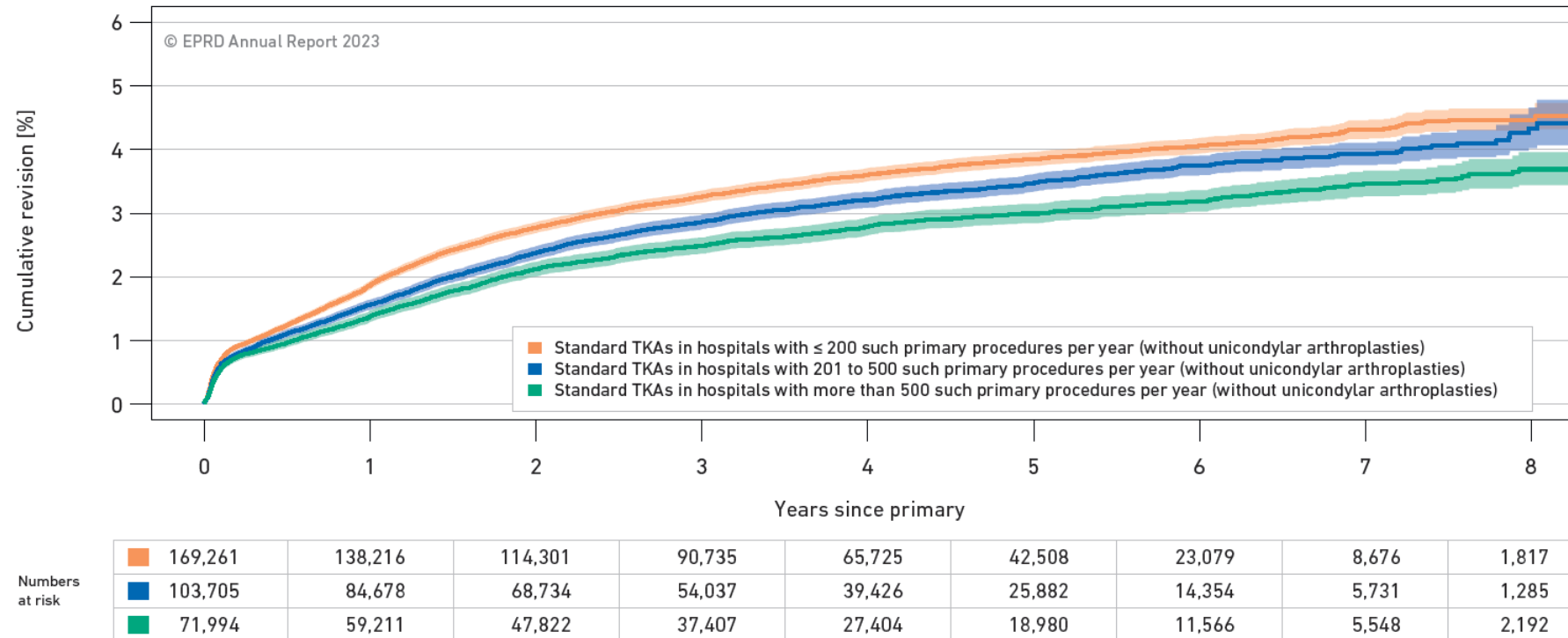


Figure 26: Revision probabilities of standard total knee arthroplasties by the hospital's annual volume of primary total knee arthroplasties not including unicondylar arthroplasties ( $p < 0.0001$ )

- Revision probabilities of unicondylar knee arthroplasties by the number of primary unicondylar knee arthroplasties performed

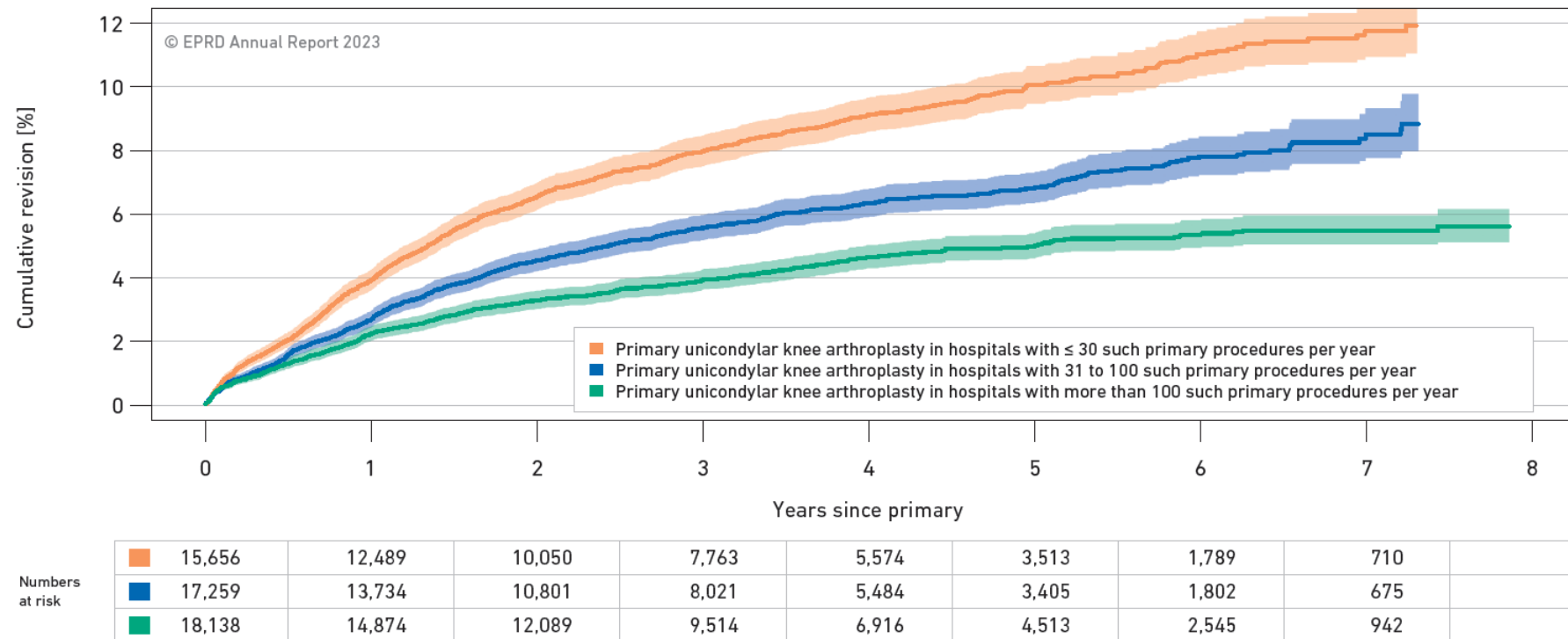
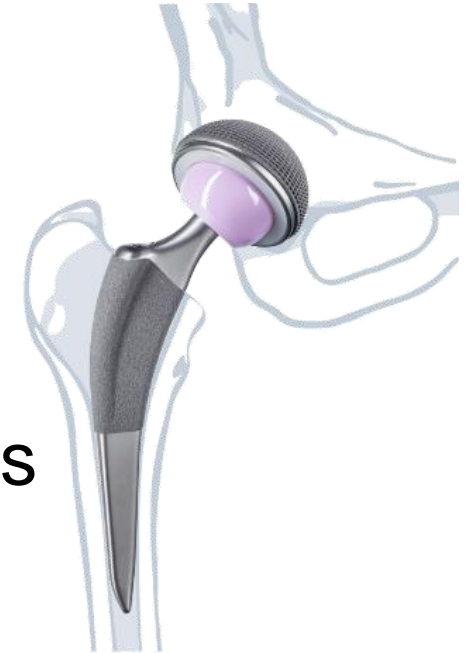


Figure 27: Revision probabilities of unicondylar knee arthroplasties by the hospital's annual volume of primary unicondylar knee arthroplasties ( $p < 0.0001$ )



## In brief

- Revision probabilities significantly higher for non-elective procedures.
- Arthroplasties with cemented femoral components have a lower revision probability. The reason for this is the better outcome in older patients.
- To date, there has been no noticeable decline in revision probabilities.



# Revision probabilities hip arthroplasty (II)

- Differences between types of hip arthroplasties become apparent at an early stage

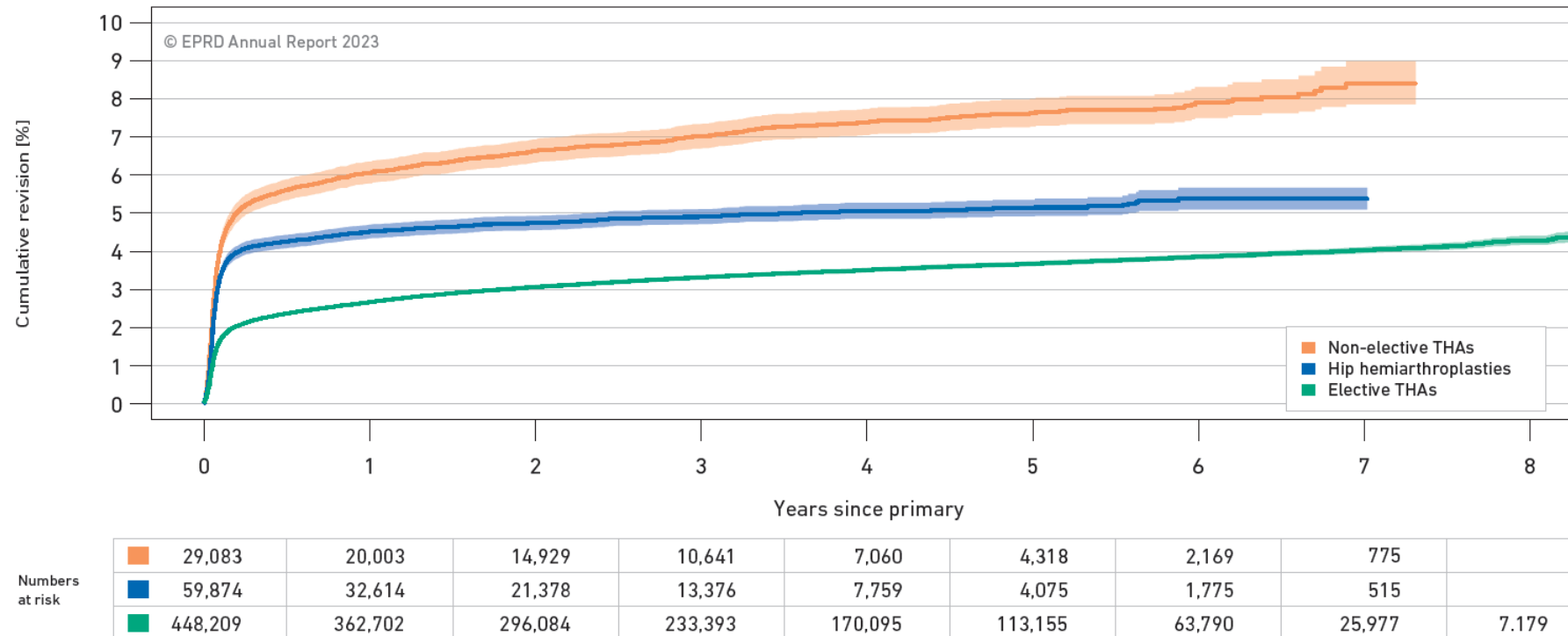


Figure 14: Revision probabilities of elective and non-elective hip arthroplasties ( $p < 0.0001$ )

- In the EPRD lower revision probability for arthroplasties with cemented femoral components

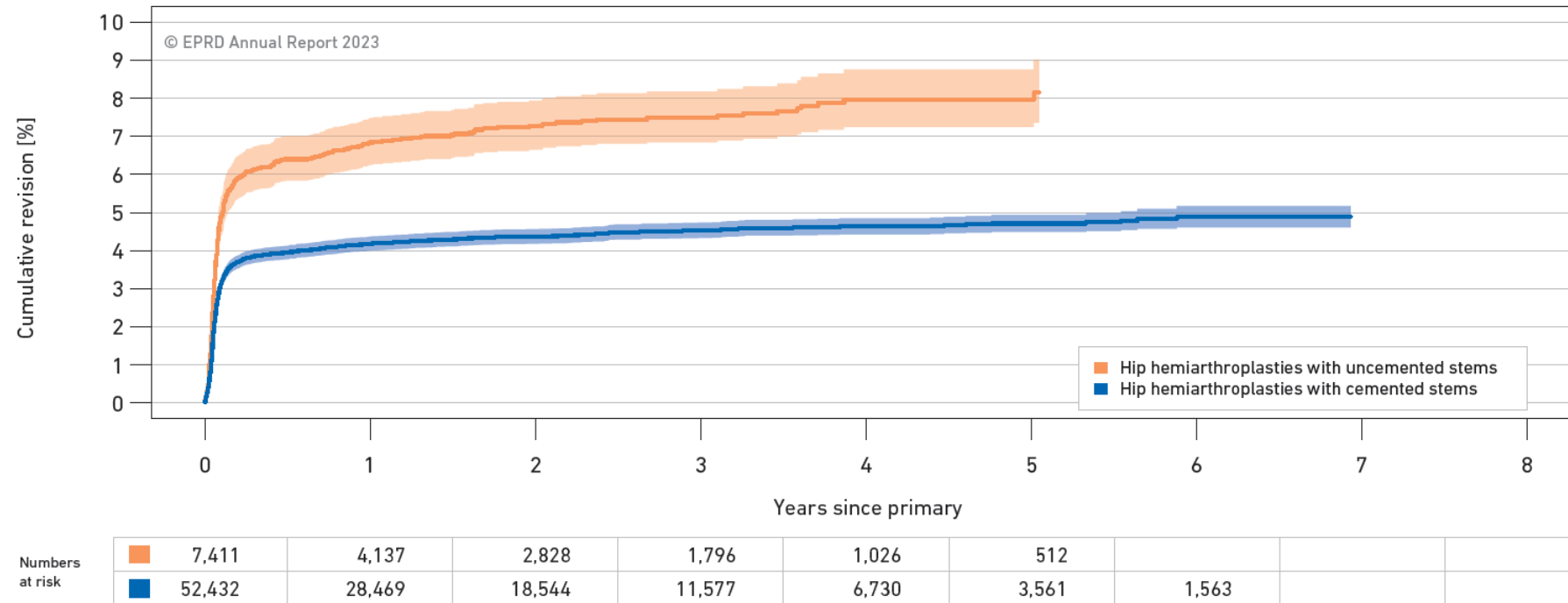
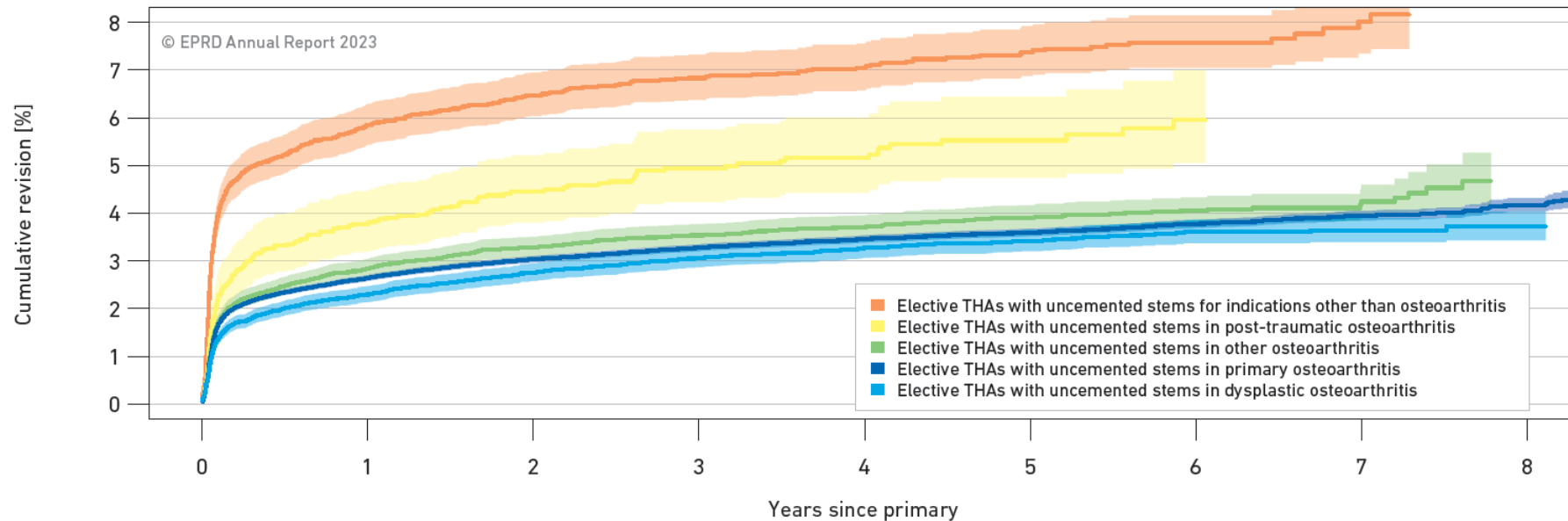


Figure 29: Revision probabilities of uncemented and cemented partial hip arthroplasties ( $p < 0.0001$ )

- Higher probability of revision with a primary diagnosis of post-traumatic hip osteoarthritis compared to other forms of hip osteoarthritis



	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Numbers at risk	12,030	9,361	7,497	5,888	4,289	2,771	1,531	656	
	3,527	2,883	2,384	1,901	1,354	884	516		
	28,058	23,291	19,167	15,115	11,184	7,374	3,977	1,413	
	275,824	223,546	182,987	144,513	105,341	70,079	39,587	16,048	4,396
	32,633	26,785	22,091	17,512	12,856	8,718	4,879	1,989	583

Figure 16: Revision probabilities of elective total hip arthroplasties with uncemented stems by primary diagnosis ( $p < 0.0001$ )

# Revision probabilities hip arthroplasty (V)

- 10 years of data acquisition: Revision probabilities by operating year have not yet decreased for elective THAs.

Elective THAs with uncemented stems		Revision probabilities after ...				
Operating year	Number	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
2012/13	2,983	2.5 [2.0; 3.1] (2,878)	3.3 [2.7; 4.0] (2,652)	3.4 [2.8; 4.2] (2,511)	3.7 [3.1; 4.5] (2,418)	4.0 [3.3; 4.7] (2,361)
2014	7,200	2.3 [2.0; 2.7] (6,880)	3.0 [2.7; 3.5] (6,646)	3.3 [2.9; 3.7] (6,504)	3.5 [3.1; 3.9] (6,363)	3.7 [3.2; 4.1] (6,208)
2015	21,936	2.4 [2.2; 2.6] (21,032)	2.8 [2.6; 3.0] (20,401)	3.1 [2.9; 3.3] (19,917)	3.3 [3.1; 3.6] (19,488)	3.5 [3.3; 3.8] (19,017)
2016	37,787	2.7 [2.5; 2.9] (35,974)	3.2 [3.0; 3.4] (35,140)	3.5 [3.3; 3.6] (34,419)	3.6 [3.4; 3.8] (33,672)	3.8 [3.6; 4.0] (32,835)
2017	44,452	2.8 [2.6; 2.9] (42,609)	3.1 [3.0; 3.3] (41,785)	3.4 [3.3; 3.6] (40,948)	3.6 [3.4; 3.8] (39,995)	3.7 [3.6; 3.9] (29,405)
2018	48,425	2.6 [2.5; 2.8] (46,546)	3.1 [2.9; 3.2] (45,617)	3.3 [3.1; 3.4] (44,672)	3.5 [3.3; 3.6] (33,088)	
2019	51,479	2.8 [2.6; 2.9] (49,490)	3.2 [3.0; 3.3] (48,452)	3.4 [3.3; 3.6] (35,958)		
2020	47,172	2.9 [2.8; 3.1] (45,228)	3.3 [3.1; 3.5] (33,433)			
2021	49,346	2.8 [2.7; 3.0] (35,229)				



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**Table 39:** Revision probabilities of elective total hip arthroplasties with uncemented stems by operating year ( $p = 0.2$ )

## In brief

- Unicondylar arthroplasties have a revision probability that is still almost twice that of TKAs.
- During the first few years, standard TKAs with fixed bearings have significantly lower revision probabilities.
- Whether or not surgery with patellar resurfacing at the primary TKA yields better outcomes strongly depends on the definition of the endpoint of arthroplasty survival and the knee system implanted.
- Over the last ten years, the revision probability of standard TKAs has been on the decline.



# Revision probabilities knee arthroplasty (II)

- Higher revision probabilities with unicondylar arthroplasties compared to TKAs

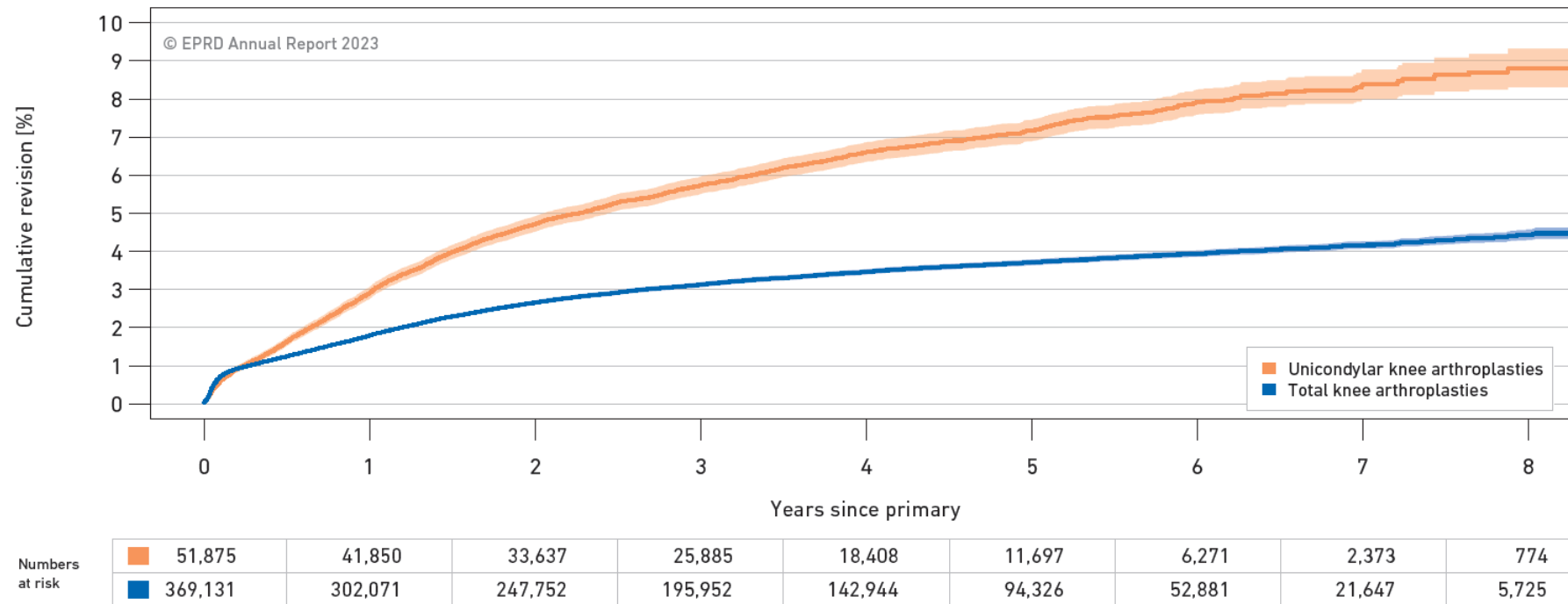


Figure 17: Revision probabilities of total and unicondylar knee arthroplasties ( $p < 0.0001$ )

- Lower revision probabilities of standard TKAs with fixed bearings during the first few years

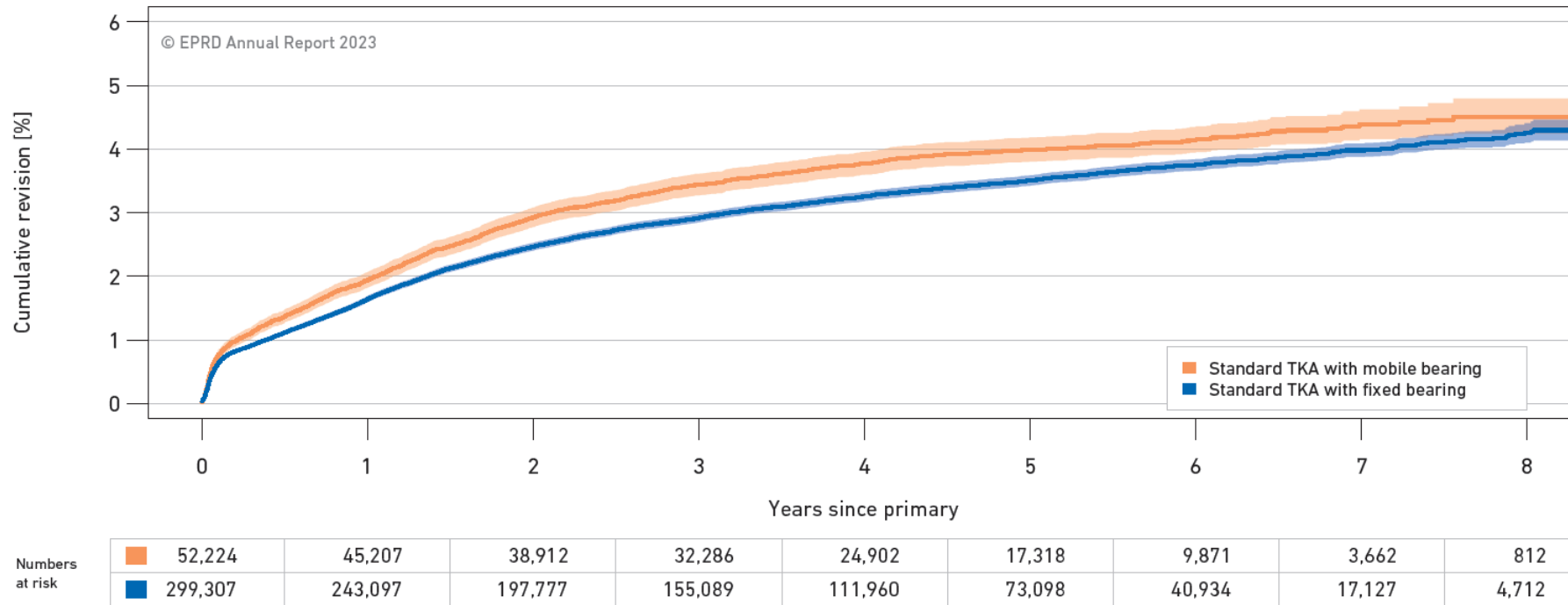
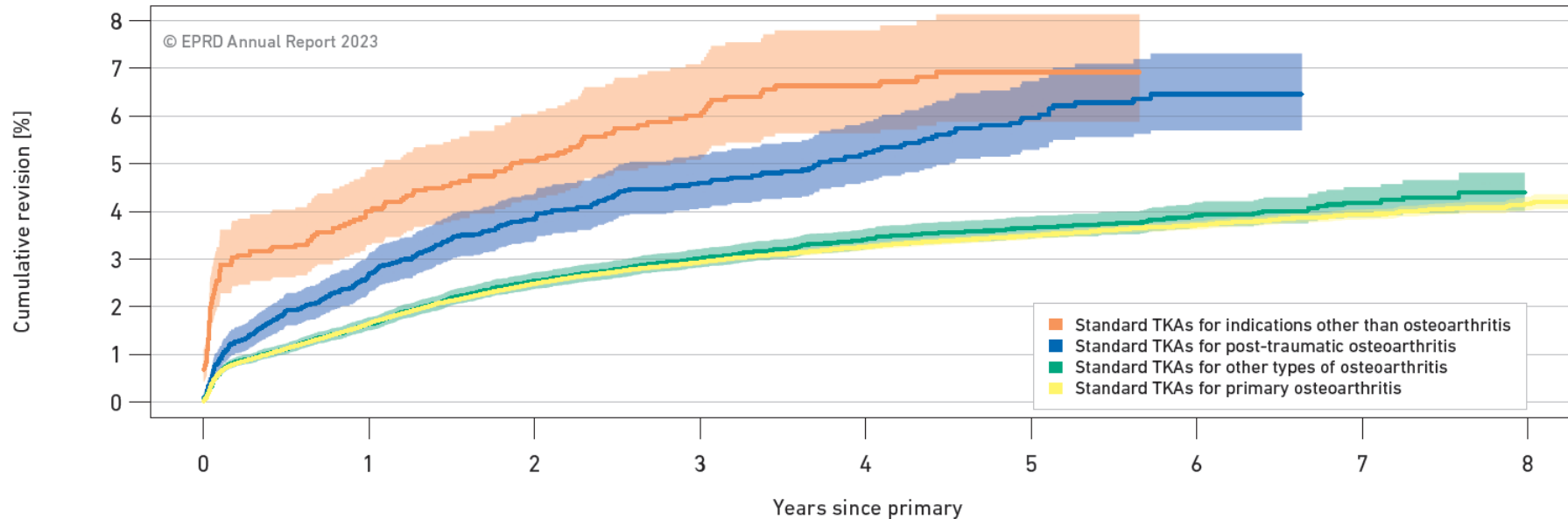


Figure 34: Revision probabilities of standard total knee arthroplasties by bearing mobility ( $p < 0.0001$ )



- Higher probability of revision with a primary diagnosis of post-traumatic knee osteoarthritis compared to other forms of knee osteoarthritis



	2,479	2,074	1,744	1,398	1,064	694			
	6,702	5,382	4,305	3,408	2,448	1,610	852		
	37,102	31,135	25,645	20,223	14,656	9,942	5,542	2,072	
Numbers at risk	305,248	249,713	204,995	162,346	118,694	78,170	44,012	18,212	4,913

Figure 19: Revision probabilities of standard total knee arthroplasties by primary diagnosis (based on the documented ICD-10 codes) ( $p < 0.0001$ )

- 10 years of data acquisition: Revision probabilities by operating year have decreased for standard TKAs.

Standard TKAs		Revision probabilities after ...				
Operating year	Number	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
2012/13	3,056	1.6 [1.2; 2.2] (2,985)	2.9 [2.4; 3.6] (2,751)	3.4 [2.8; 4.1] (2,568)	3.7 [3.1; 4.5] (2,448)	3.9 [3.2; 4.6] (2,366)
2014	7,513	1.7 [1.5; 2.1] (7,206)	2.8 [2.4; 3.2] (6,871)	3.3 [2.9; 3.8] (6,678)	3.7 [3.3; 4.2] (6,511)	4.0 [3.6; 4.5] (6,309)
2015	23,119	1.9 [1.7; 2.1] (22,236)	2.9 [2.7; 3.1] (21,458)	3.5 [3.3; 3.7] (20,865)	3.8 [3.6; 4.1] (20,289)	4.1 [3.8; 4.4] (19,699)
2016	37,740	1.7 [1.6; 1.9] (36,337)	2.7 [2.5; 2.9] (35,272)	3.2 [3.0; 3.3] (34,439)	3.6 [3.4; 3.8] (33,533)	3.8 [3.6; 4.0] (32,447)
2017	45,314	1.7 [1.6; 1.9] (43,991)	2.6 [2.5; 2.8] (42,908)	3.1 [2.9; 3.2] (41,899)	3.4 [3.2; 3.5] (40,791)	3.6 [3.4; 3.8] (29,595)
2018	48,772	1.6 [1.5; 1.7] (47,424)	2.4 [2.3; 2.6] (46,306)	2.9 [2.7; 3.0] (45,135)	3.2 [3.1; 3.4] (33,290)	
2019	51,062	1.6 [1.5; 1.7] (49,739)	2.3 [2.2; 2.5] (48,549)	2.8 [2.6; 2.9] (35,791)		
2020	45,986	1.8 [1.7; 1.9] (44,643)	2.5 [2.4; 2.7] (32,574)			
2021	47,540	1.6 [1.5; 1.8] (33,743)				

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Table 42: Outcomes for standard total knee arthroplasties by operating year ( $p < 0.0001$ )

# Revision probabilities for specific implant systems and component pairs (I)

- The EPRD annual report again presents outcomes for specific implant systems (brands) and combinations in detail

Elective total hip arthroplasties							Revision probabilities after ...							
Femoral stem	Cup	Number	Hosp.	Age	m/f	Period	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years
Hybrid fixation														
LCU Hip System, cemented, CoCrMo (Waldemar Link)	MobileLink, Cluster Hole (Waldemar Link)	318	7	78 <sub>(74 - 81)</sub>	28/72	2019-2022	3.7 [2.1; 6.6] (205)	3.7 [2.1; 6.6] (86)						
M.E.M. Geradschaft (Zimmer Biomet)	Allofit (Zimmer Biomet)	19,279	162	79 <sub>(75 - 82)</sub>	26/74	2012-2022	2.0 [1.8; 2.3] (15,032)	2.3 [2.1; 2.5] (11,750)	2.5 [2.2; 2.7] (8,905)	2.6 [2.3; 2.8] (6,132)	2.8 [2.6; 3.1] (3,818)	3.0 [2.7; 3.3] (1,944)	3.1 [2.8; 3.5] (758)	3.3 [2.8; 3.8] (159)
M.E.M. Geradschaft (Zimmer Biomet)	Allofit IT (Zimmer Biomet)	431	17	79 <sub>(75 - 83)</sub>	22/78	2013-2022	2.4 [1.3; 4.4] (351)	2.7 [1.5; 4.9] (274)	2.7 [1.5; 4.9] (209)	4.0 [2.2; 7.1] (133)	4.0 [2.2; 7.1] (82)			
M.E.M. Geradschaft (Zimmer Biomet)	Trilogy (Zimmer Biomet)	1,452	12	78 <sub>(74 - 81)</sub>	28/72	2012-2022	1.6 [1.0; 2.3] (1,261)	1.7 [1.2; 2.6] (1,111)	1.8 [1.2; 2.7] (980)	1.8 [1.2; 2.7] (799)	1.9 [1.3; 2.9] (613)	1.9 [1.3; 2.9] (411)	2.2 [1.5; 3.4] (216)	2.2 [1.5; 3.4] (97)
M.E.M. Geradschaft (Zimmer Biomet)	Trilogy IT (Zimmer Biomet)	330	3	81 <sub>(78 - 83)</sub>	25/75	2015-2022	1.9 [0.8; 4.1] (261)	1.9 [0.8; 4.1] (219)	1.9 [0.8; 4.1] (157)	1.9 [0.8; 4.1] (114)	3.1 [1.2; 7.6] (68)			
METABLOC (Zimmer Biomet)	Allofit (Zimmer Biomet)	1,508	24	78 <sub>(75 - 82)</sub>	28/72	2013-2022	2.3 [1.7; 3.2] (1,434)	2.7 [2.0; 3.6] (1,331)	2.9 [2.2; 3.9] (1,128)	2.9 [2.2; 3.9] (881)	3.1 [2.3; 4.1] (601)	3.2 [2.4; 4.4] (370)	3.2 [2.4; 4.4] (159)	
Knee arthroplasties without primary patellar resurfacing							Revision probabilities after ...							
Femoral component	Tibial component	Number	Hosp.	Age	m/f	Period	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years
Standard TKA, cruciate-retaining/sacrificing, mobile bearing, cemented														
LCST™ COMPLETE™ Femur (DePuy)	MBT Tibia (DePuy)	5,188	58	72 <sub>(64 - 77)</sub>	36/64	2013-2022	2.1 [1.8; 2.5] (4,932)	3.1 [2.7; 3.6] (4,525)	3.6 [3.1; 4.1] (4,029)	3.9 [3.4; 4.5] (3,360)	4.1 [3.6; 4.8] (2,623)	4.3 [3.7; 4.9] (1,750)	4.6 [4.0; 5.4] (797)	4.6 [4.0; 5.4] (142)
SCORE (Amplitude)	SCORE (Amplitude)	322	7	72 <sub>(62 - 77)</sub>	30/70	2014-2022	1.9 [0.8; 4.1] (306)	3.2 [1.8; 5.9] (273)	4.0 [2.3; 7.0] (203)	5.1 [3.0; 8.5] (160)	5.1 [3.0; 8.5] (102)	6.5 [3.6; 11.7] (62)		
SIGMA™ Femur (DePuy)	MBT Tibia (DePuy)	2,081	29	72 <sub>(64 - 78)</sub>	37/63	2013-2022	2.6 [1.9; 3.3] (1,826)	3.2 [2.5; 4.1] (1,594)	4.0 [3.2; 5.0] (1,237)	4.3 [3.4; 5.3] (846)	4.3 [3.4; 5.3] (541)	4.3 [3.4; 5.3] (290)	4.3 [3.4; 5.3] (57)	
Standard TKA cruciate-sacrificing, fixed bearing, hybrid														
balanSys BICONDYLAR uncem. (Mathys)	balanSys BICONDYLAR fix (Mathys)	1,078	9	70 <sub>(63 - 77)</sub>	44/56	2013-2022	2.4 [1.7; 3.6] (1,013)	3.5 [2.6; 4.8] (907)	3.9 [2.9; 5.2] (729)	4.0 [3.0; 5.5] (488)	4.3 [3.1; 5.8] (317)	4.3 [3.1; 5.8] (157)	4.3 [3.1; 5.8] (81)	
INNEX CR (Zimmer Biomet)	Innex Fix (Zimmer Biomet)	313	4	71 <sub>(64 - 76)</sub>	48/52	2014-2022	2.0 [0.9; 4.3] (279)	2.7 [1.4; 5.3] (252)	3.5 [1.9; 6.4] (213)	3.5 [1.9; 6.4] (172)	4.1 [2.3; 7.3] (92)	4.1 [2.3; 7.3] (53)		

# Revision probabilities for specific implant systems and component pairs (II)

- Note that hospital-related and patient-related factors may sometimes overlap with implant effects
  - Additional information on the patient population operated (median age and proportion of male and female patients) is therefore provided.
  - We also indicate when primary arthroplasties with the corresponding components became available.
- Important: If the procedure involves revision or explantation, this is considered to be the endpoint of the analysis – regardless of whether implant components were actually left *in situ* during the surgery or replaced.

## In brief

- The probability of re-revision ...
  - increases with each additional revision, although the rate of increase is lower for infection-related revisions.
  - after periprosthetic infection is more than twice that of non-infection-related revisions.

# Re-revision probability (II)

- The probability of re-revision increases with each additional revision and the proportion of non-infection-related and infection-related revisions is shifting

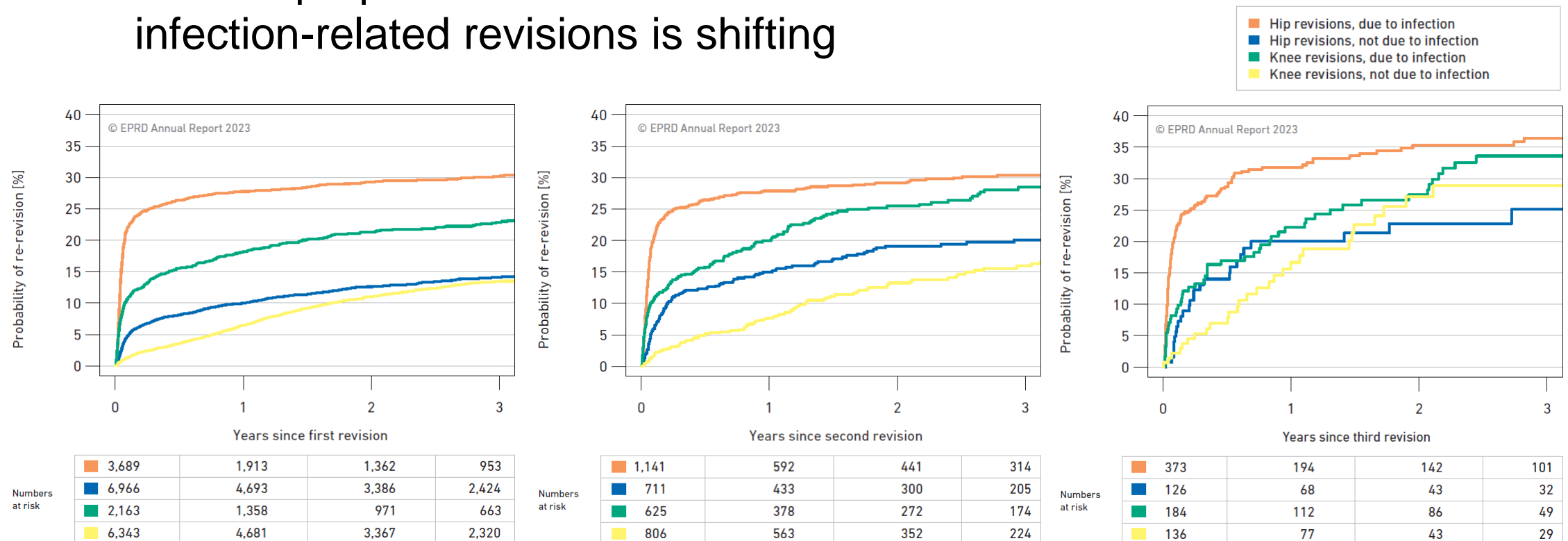
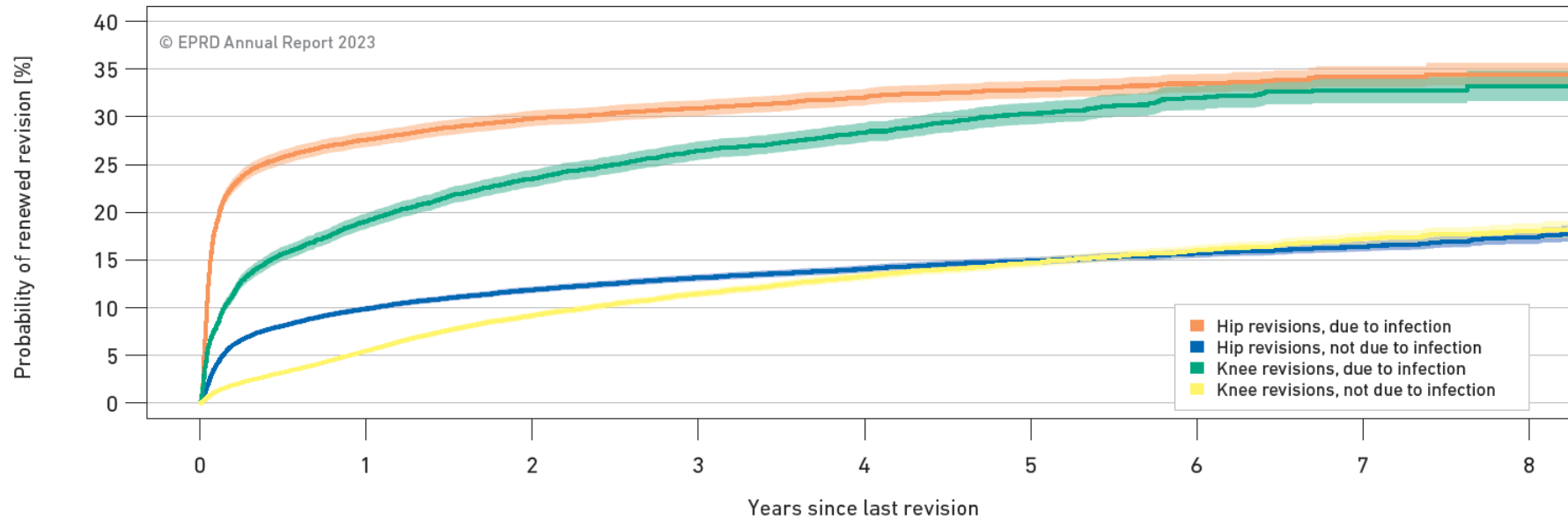


Figure 37: Probability of re-revision after first, second and third revision. Due to the low number of cases, confidence intervals have been omitted for clarity.

# Re-revision probability (III)

- For infection-related revisions the risk of re-revision within two years is more than twice that of non-infection-related revisions



29.7 % vs 11.8 %  
for hips and  
23.4 % vs. 9.2 %  
for knees.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Numbers at risk	13,860	7,859	6,022	4,538	3,093	1,917	1,055	430	101
	44,280	32,131	25,425	19,648	14,188	9,427	5,301	2,332	723
	10,163	6,641	5,005	3,664	2,548	1,590	846	340	86
	33,702	26,776	21,025	16,149	11,614	7,700	4,366	1,869	543

Figure 36: Probability of re-revision over time ( $p < 0.0001$ )

# **Patient mortality**

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- Important: In patient mortality tables, the arthroplasty surgery and the death of the respective patient are not necessarily related.
- Reason: Once a year, the EPRD receives information directly from participating federal health insurance provider associations on whether the patient is still alive or has died and in which month the death occurred. The cause of death is not included in this information.

# Patient mortality (II)

- Non-elective THA or hemiarthroplasty patients have the highest mortality rate of all the primary procedures analysed.

					Mortality within ...				
Type of procedure	Number	Age	%M	3 months	6 months	12 months	24 months	36 months	
Primary arthroplasties	Elective THAs with uncemented stems	352,072	67	40.6	0.3 [0.3; 0.3] (337,232)	0.5 [0.5; 0.6] (322,416)	0.9 [0.9; 1.0] (293,716)	2.1 [2.0; 2.1] (241,464)	3.4 [3.4; 3.5] (191,126)
	Elective THAs with cemented stems	95,671	79	24.8	1.2 [1.1; 1.2] (90,613)	1.9 [1.8; 2.0] (86,020)	3.1 [3.0; 3.2] (78,146)	6.0 [5.9; 6.2] (63,319)	9.5 [9.2; 9.7] (49,677)
	Non-elective THAs	29,083	76	30.1	6.2 [5.9; 6.4] (26,113)	8.5 [8.2; 8.8] (24,359)	12.0 [11.6; 12.4] (21,173)	18.0 [17.5; 18.5] (15,838)	24.5 [24.0; 25.1] (11,361)
	Hemiarthroplasties	59,874	84	28.6	17.5 [17.2; 17.8] (47,249)	23.4 [23.1; 23.8] (41,719)	30.6 [30.2; 31.0] (33,815)	42.3 [41.9; 42.7] (22,207)	53.0 [52.4; 53.5] (13,928)
	Standard TKAs	351,531	70	34.4	0.2 [0.2; 0.3] (337,147)	0.4 [0.4; 0.4] (322,738)	0.8 [0.8; 0.9] (293,178)	2.0 [2.0; 2.1] (242,780)	3.7 [3.6; 3.7] (193,146)
	Constrained TKAs	17,600	75	23.9	1.2 [1.0; 1.4] (16,696)	2.0 [1.8; 2.3] (15,859)	3.4 [3.2; 3.7] (14,329)	6.5 [6.1; 6.9] (11,648)	10.1 [9.6; 10.6] (9,079)
	Unicondylar knee arthroplasties	51,875	63	44.4	0.1 [0.1; 0.1] (49,781)	0.2 [0.2; 0.3] (47,552)	0.5 [0.4; 0.5] (43,102)	1.1 [1.0; 1.1] (35,345)	2.0 [1.8; 2.1] (27,491)
	Patellofemoral arthroplasties	849	54	27.4	0.0 (819)	0.0 (780)	0.3 [0.1; 1.1] (712)	0.6 [0.2; 1.6] (563)	0.8 [0.3; 1.9] (437)
Revisions	Hip revisions, not due to infection	44,280	76	34.8	3.7 [3.5; 3.9] (41,237)	5.1 [4.9; 5.3] (39,166)	7.1 [6.8; 7.3] (35,501)	10.8 [10.5; 11.1] (28,713)	14.8 [14.4; 15.2] (22,500)
	Hip revisions, due to infection	13,860	74	45.6	5.8 [5.5; 6.2] (12,581)	8.3 [7.8; 8.7] (11,827)	10.7 [10.2; 11.2] (10,591)	14.7 [14.1; 15.3] (8,385)	18.8 [18.1; 19.5] (6,416)
	Knee revisions, not due to infection	33,702	70	33.2	0.9 [0.8; 1.0] (32,342)	1.4 [1.2; 1.5] (31,026)	2.2 [2.0; 2.4] (28,389)	4.1 [3.9; 4.4] (23,256)	6.3 [6.0; 6.6] (18,382)
	Knee revisions, due to infection	10,163	72	46.9	2.7 [2.4; 3.0] (9,532)	3.8 [3.5; 4.2] (9,071)	5.9 [5.5; 6.4] (8,217)	9.7 [9.1; 10.3] (6,603)	14.0 [13.2; 14.8] (5,073)

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Table 53: Summary of patient mortality, 3, 6, 12, 24, and 36 months after primary arthroplasty or revision

# Patient mortality (III)

- Separate men and women mortality rates with the corresponding figures calculated by the German Federal Statistical Office (DESTATIS)

Male patients		1-year mortality expressed as a percent of the age group ... (age in years)							
Type of procedure		≤54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	≥85
Primary arthroplasties	Elective THAs with uncemented stems	0.42 <small>[0.34; 0.51] (19,555)</small>	0.57 <small>[0.47; 0.69] (16,418)</small>	0.73 <small>[0.62; 0.85] (19,915)</small>	0.99 <small>[0.87; 1.13] (19,400)</small>	1.17 <small>[1.03; 1.33] (17,508)</small>	2.18 <small>[1.98; 2.41] (16,469)</small>	3.64 <small>[3.27; 4.06] (7,696)</small>	5.87 <small>[4.95; 6.95] (1,777)</small>
	Elective THAs with cemented stems	3.41 <small>[2.14; 5.37] (478)</small>	6.06 <small>[4.28; 8.54] (422)</small>	5.79 <small>[4.24; 7.87] (563)</small>	5.95 <small>[4.73; 7.47] (1,000)</small>	4.13 <small>[3.47; 4.92] (2,564)</small>	3.69 <small>[3.27; 4.17] (6,048)</small>	4.42 <small>[3.94; 4.93] (5,937)</small>	7.44 <small>[6.54; 8.46] (2,353)</small>
	Non-elective THAs	6.09 <small>[4.15; 8.89] (556)</small>	8.40 <small>[6.34; 11.10] (636)</small>	10.82 <small>[8.92; 13.11] (658)</small>	10.47 <small>[8.82; 12.41] (879)</small>	10.88 <small>[9.22; 13.11] (914)</small>	14.78 <small>[13.10; 16.65] (1,202)</small>	20.00 <small>[17.96; 22.24] (944)</small>	36.06 <small>[33.28; 38.99] (609)</small>
	Hemiarthroplasties	24.12 <small>[17.69; 32.38] (91)</small>	23.88 <small>[18.02; 31.25] (105)</small>	28.76 <small>[24.23; 33.94] (208)</small>	29.48 <small>[25.95; 33.37] (360)</small>	30.94 <small>[28.41; 33.64] (711)</small>	33.46 <small>[31.68; 35.32] (1,543)</small>	36.72 <small>[35.28; 38.20] (2,274)</small>	47.44 <small>[46.26; 48.65] (3,009)</small>
	Standard TKAs	0.37 <small>[0.26; 0.53] (7,740)</small>	0.48 <small>[0.37; 0.62] (11,146)</small>	0.56 <small>[0.46; 0.68] (16,424)</small>	0.83 <small>[0.70; 0.98] (15,730)</small>	1.16 <small>[1.01; 1.32] (17,301)</small>	1.74 <small>[1.57; 1.92] (19,111)</small>	2.92 <small>[2.63; 3.24] (10,052)</small>	4.78 <small>[4.04; 5.66] (2,320)</small>
	Constrained TKAs	1.47 <small>[0.61; 3.90] (307)</small>	1.52 <small>[0.64; 3.61] (315)</small>	1.69 <small>[0.85; 3.36] (417)</small>	3.31 <small>[2.10; 5.20] (470)</small>	3.13 <small>[1.98; 4.93] (504)</small>	4.89 <small>[3.56; 6.69] (670)</small>	6.20 <small>[4.55; 8.42] (522)</small>	10.17 <small>[7.03; 14.61] (198)</small>
	Unicondylar knee arthroplasties	0.26 <small>[0.13; 0.52] (2,919)</small>	0.34 <small>[0.20; 0.57] (3,622)</small>	0.34 <small>[0.20; 0.54] (3,947)</small>	0.90 <small>[0.62; 1.31] (2,697)</small>	0.79 <small>[0.52; 1.22] (2,406)</small>	0.97 <small>[0.65; 1.44] (2,245)</small>	1.66 <small>[1.04; 2.66] (895)</small>	4.46 <small>[2.36; 8.43] (274)</small>
	Patellofemoral arthroplasties	0.00 <small>(91)</small>	0.00 <small>(49)</small>	0.00 <small>(15)</small>	0.00 <small>(18)</small>	14.29 <small>[2.14; 66.59] (6)</small>	0.00 <small>(10)</small>	0.00 <small>(3)</small>	0.00 <small>(6)</small>
Revisions	Hip revisions, not due to infection	0.90 <small>[0.50; 1.62] (1,147)</small>	1.27 <small>[0.75; 2.13] (999)</small>	2.17 <small>[1.53; 3.07] (1,275)</small>	3.81 <small>[2.98; 4.86] (1,422)</small>	5.11 <small>[4.25; 6.15] (1,807)</small>	6.61 <small>[5.78; 7.55] (2,645)</small>	11.60 <small>[10.43; 12.89] (945)</small>	26.77 <small>[24.60; 29.09] (945)</small>
	Hip revisions, due to infection	3.10 <small>[1.96; 4.87] (524)</small>	3.93 <small>[2.58; 5.97] (469)</small>	3.29 <small>[2.21; 4.87] (635)</small>	5.52 <small>[4.12; 7.37] (669)</small>	4.84 <small>[3.59; 6.52] (733)</small>	9.01 <small>[7.49; 10.83] (960)</small>	16.43 <small>[14.23; 18.94] (720)</small>	34.56 <small>[30.14; 39.43] (226)</small>
	Knee revisions, not due to infection	0.38 <small>[0.14; 1.00] (1,025)</small>	0.94 <small>[0.53; 1.64] (1,159)</small>	0.67 <small>[0.37; 1.20] (1,470)</small>	1.75 <small>[1.20; 2.54] (1,478)</small>	1.51 <small>[1.02; 2.23] (1,478)</small>	2.51 <small>[1.89; 3.34] (1,643)</small>	4.03 <small>[3.00; 5.40] (922)</small>	13.93 <small>[10.71; 18.03] (274)</small>
	Knee revisions, due to infection	2.92 <small>[1.63; 5.21] (345)</small>	2.80 <small>[1.60; 4.88] (382)</small>	2.12 <small>[1.21; 3.71] (600)</small>	2.38 <small>[1.46; 3.85] (589)</small>	7.43 <small>[5.74; 9.60] (616)</small>	5.81 <small>[4.47; 7.53] (812)</small>	13.80 <small>[11.26; 16.85] (452)</small>	22.37 <small>[17.13; 28.91] (272)</small>
	Corresponding DESTATIS figures	<0.5	0.57 – 0.87	0.96 – 1.43	1.57 – 2.17	2.32 – 3.21	3.43 – 4.98	5.58 – 8.94	>10.0

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Female patients		1-year mortality expressed as a percent of the age group ... (age in years)							
Type of procedure		≤ 54 years	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	≥85
Primary arthroplasties	Elective THAs with uncemented stems	0.25 <small>[0.19; 0.33] (19,959)</small>	0.25 <small>[0.19; 0.32] (19,075)</small>	0.37 <small>[0.31; 0.44] (26,683)</small>	0.44 <small>[0.37; 0.51] (31,186)</small>	0.67 <small>[0.59; 0.77] (30,438)</small>	1.06 <small>[0.94; 1.18] (29,480)</small>	1.93 <small>[1.73; 2.15] (14,639)</small>	4.27 <small>[3.70; 4.94] (3,518)</small>
	Elective THAs with cemented stems	6.64 <small>[4.46; 9.83] (301)</small>	6.27 <small>[4.49; 8.71] (446)</small>	3.39 <small>[2.54; 4.52] (1,165)</small>	2.38 <small>[1.91; 2.95] (3,030)</small>	1.49 <small>[1.27; 1.74] (8,507)</small>	1.85 <small>[1.67; 2.04] (18,808)</small>	2.37 <small>[2.18; 2.59] (18,657)</small>	5.38 <small>[4.94; 5.86] (7,868)</small>
	Non-elective THAs	4.34 <small>[2.68; 7.00] (318)</small>	4.55 <small>[3.27; 6.31] (923)</small>	5.36 <small>[4.28; 6.69] (1,128)</small>	5.45 <small>[4.58; 6.48] (1,881)</small>	5.46 <small>[4.69; 6.35] (1,128)</small>	7.05 <small>[6.33; 7.85] (3,716)</small>	11.99 <small>[10.99; 13.05] (2,974)</small>	24.42 <small>[22.98; 25.94] (2,144)</small>
	Hemiarthroplasties	21.78 <small>[15.14; 30.75] (78)</small>	26.78 <small>[20.83; 34.02] (112)</small>	26.56 <small>[22.25; 31.53] (219)</small>	21.18 <small>[18.33; 24.41] (487)</small>	21.59 <small>[19.73; 23.60] (1,184)</small>	19.55 <small>[18.49; 20.65] (7,337)</small>	21.14 <small>[20.39; 21.92] (7,536)</small>	32.58 <small>[31.94; 33.22] (12,161)</small>
	Standard TKAs	0.16 <small>[0.11; 0.24] (13,780)</small>	0.24 <small>[0.18; 0.32] (18,491)</small>	0.34 <small>[0.28; 0.42] (26,337)</small>	0.39 <small>[0.33; 0.47] (31,017)</small>	0.52 <small>[0.45; 0.60] (34,567)</small>	0.87 <small>[0.78; 0.94] (40,362)</small>	1.30 <small>[1.17; 1.45] (23,325)</small>	2.47 <small>[2.11; 2.88] (5,475)</small>
	Constrained TKAs	1.37 <small>[0.69; 2.72] (538)</small>	1.39 <small>[0.75; 2.58] (632)</small>	1.29 <small>[0.76; 2.17] (941)</small>	2.13 <small>[1.51; 3.01] (1,753)</small>	2.61 <small>[2.00; 3.42] (1,753)</small>	2.60 <small>[2.06; 3.26] (1,753)</small>	4.27 <small>[3.57; 5.11] (2,332)</small>	8.86 <small>[7.37; 10.63] (941)</small>
	Unicondylar knee arthroplasties	0.09 <small>[0.03; 0.24] (4,257)</small>	0.12 <small>[0.05; 0.28] (3,979)</small>	0.23 <small>[0.13; 0.41] (4,224)</small>	0.22 <small>[0.11; 0.42] (3,750)</small>	0.38 <small>[0.23; 0.64] (3,396)</small>	0.76 <small>[0.51; 1.13] (2,994)</small>	0.70 <small>[0.38; 1.30] (1,325)</small>	1.21 <small>[0.46; 3.20] (274)</small>
	Patellofemoral arthroplasties	0.00 <small>(267)</small>	0.00 <small>(82)</small>	1.16 <small>[0.16; 7.97] (84)</small>	0.00 <small>(2)</small>	0.00 <small>(16)</small>	0.00 <small>(27)</small>	0.00 <small>(13)</small>	0.00 <small>(3)</small>
Revisions	Hip revision, not due to infection	0.85 <small>[0.49; 1.44] (1,422)</small>	1.39 <small>[0.90; 2.15] (2,055)</small>	1.74 <small>[1.25; 2.41] (2,359)</small>	2.51 <small>[1.98; 3.17] (2,359)</small>	2.89 <small>[2.39; 3.50] (3,109)</small>	4.20 <small>[3.72; 4.75] (5,186)</small>	7.53 <small>[6.89; 8.24] (4,875)</small>	20.67 <small>[19.51; 21.88] (3,139)</small>
	Hip revision, due to infection	1.15 <small>[0.68; 2.73] (374)</small>	5.26 <small>[3.46; 7.95] (346)</small>	2.68 <small>[1.65; 4.35] (517)</small>	4.34 <small>[3.09; 6.09] (638)</small>	7.13 <small>[5.72; 8.87] (865)</small>	10.63 <small>[9.21; 12.24] (1,315)</small>	17.15 <small>[15.27; 19.22] (1,026)</small>	31.61 <small>[28.79; 34.63] (572)</small>
	Knee revisions, not due to infection	0.24 <small>[0.10; 0.59] (1,895)</small>	0.37 <small>[0.18; 0.74] (1,980)</small>	0.42 <small>[0.23; 0.76] (2,506)</small>	0.63 <small>[0.39; 0.99] (2,630)</small>	1.42 <small>[1.07; 1.88] (3,128)</small>	1.96 <small>[1.57; 2.44] (3,653)</small>	4.85 <small>[4.10; 5.74] (2,297)</small>	14.42 <small>[12.60; 16.48] (943)</small>
	Knee revisions, due to infection	2.94 <small>[0.93; 4.03] (323)</small>	1.50 <small>[0.68; 3.31] (363)</small>	2.38 <small>[0.72; 2.84] (482)</small>	3.81 <small>[2.65; 5.48] (649)</small>	2.93 <small>[1.96; 4.38] (684)</small>	7.25 <small>[5.82; 9.01] (891)</small>	8.84 <small>[7.14; 10.92] (721)</small>	16.44 <small>[13.00; 20.68] (272)</small>
	Corresponding DESTATIS figures	<0.28	0.31 – 0.46	0.51 – 0.73	0.81 – 1.16	1.27 – 1.86	2.03 – 3.12	3.56 – 6.34	>7.33

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Table 54: 1-year mortality after arthroplasty in male patients by age category and type of arthroplasty

Table 55: 1-year mortality after arthroplasty in female patients by age category and type of arthroplasty

# **Mismatch detection for more patient safety**

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# Mismatch detection for more patient safety (I)

- In 2022, the EPRD identified 532 potential mismatch cases in otherwise plausibly documented primary arthroplasties.
- These included 55 THAs where the documented sizes of the head component and the insert or acetabular component (Monobloc) differed. The selected head was too large for the insert or cup in 27 cases and too small in 28 cases:

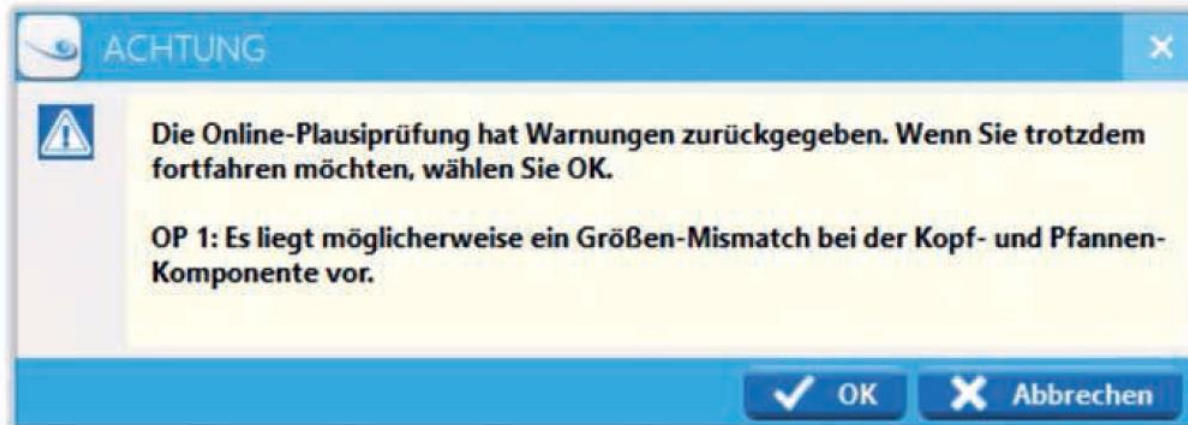
		Inner diameter of insert/acetabular component				
		22 mm	28 mm	32 mm	36 mm	40 mm
Head size	22 mm		3	1		
	28 mm			8	2	
	32 mm	1	6		13	
	36 mm		1	19		1

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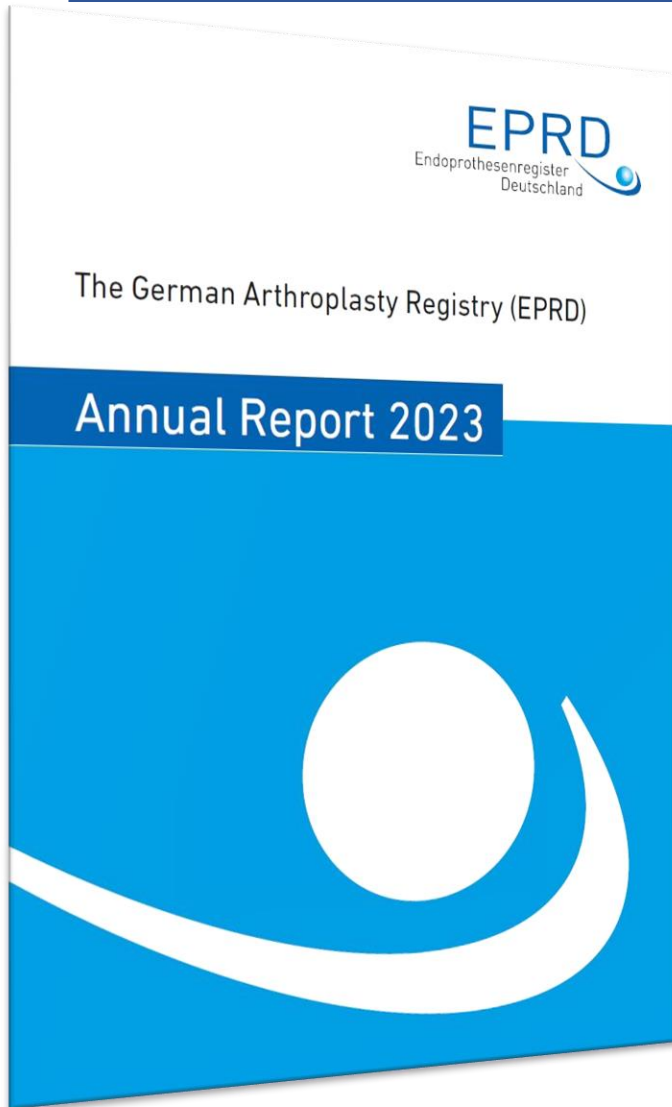
**Table 56:** Number of mismatches due to deviations between head size and inner diameter of insert or cup in 2022

# Mismatch detection for more patient safety (II)

- Aim: Prevent mismatch cases by informing hospitals at an early stage about possible problems with component selection
- Currently, the hospitals are informed in two ways:
  - in the case queries provided with the monthly EPRD summary reports
  - since 2019, directly in the data acquisition software



**Illustration 5:** An EPRD-Edit software mismatch notification during data entry. The text shown is: The online plausibility check has returned warnings. If you still want to continue, select ok. OP 1: There may be a size mismatch in the head and acetabular component.



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