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Normative LCEA Values Predict Clinically Significant Outcomes following Primary Hip Arthroscopy

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Background

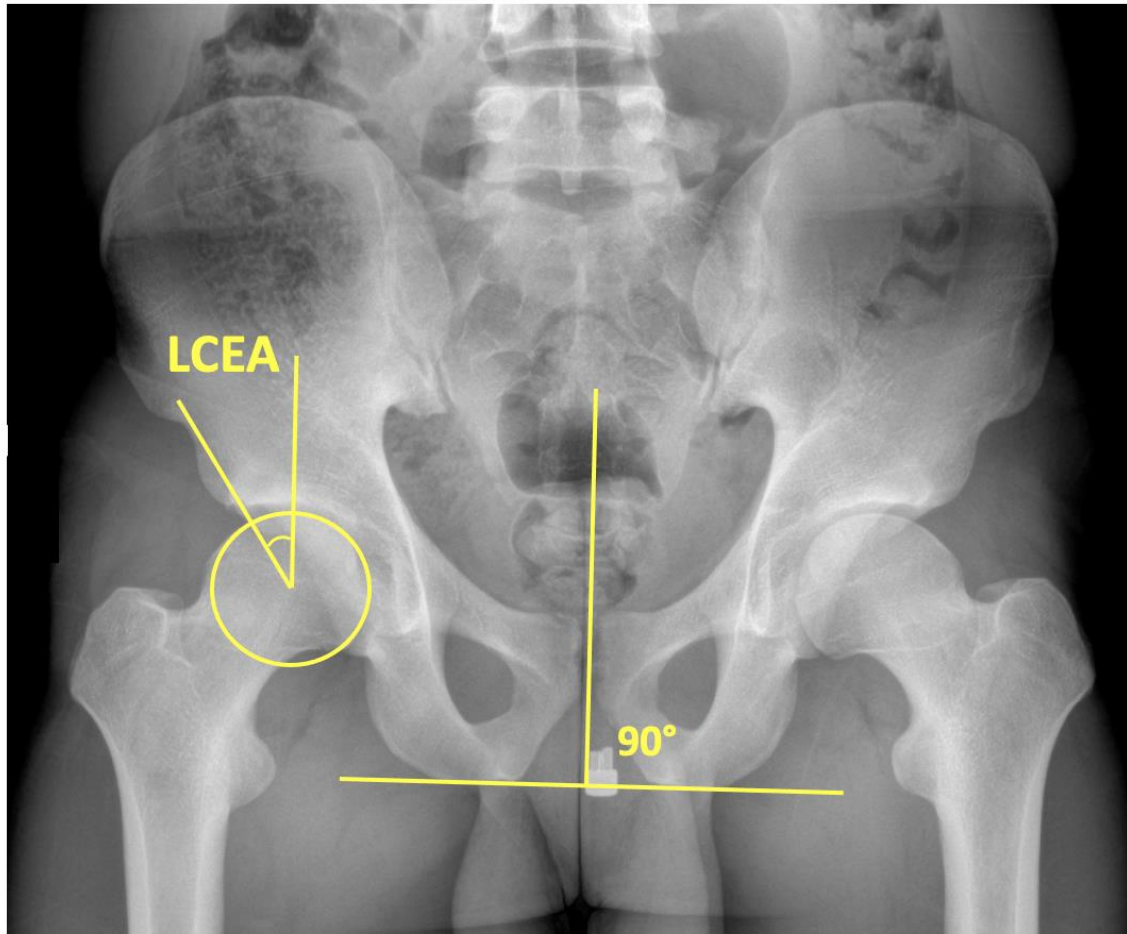
- Hip arthroscopy is advancing and becoming more commonly performed¹
- Evidence supports contemporary techniques²:
- Predictors of mid-term outcomes, particularly as they relate to granular measures of acetabular coverage, remain controversial



1. Hevesi et al., *AJSM*, 2018.

2. Nho et al., *CRMM*, 2019.

Evaluating Lateral Center Edge Angle:



LCEA

Dysplasia: $< 25^\circ$

Normal: $25 - 40^\circ$

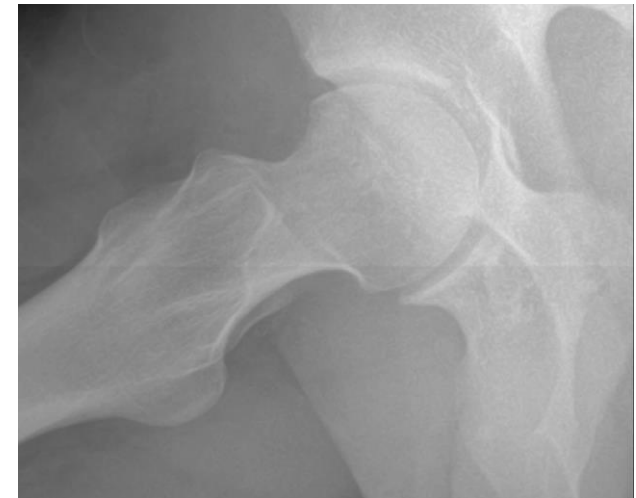
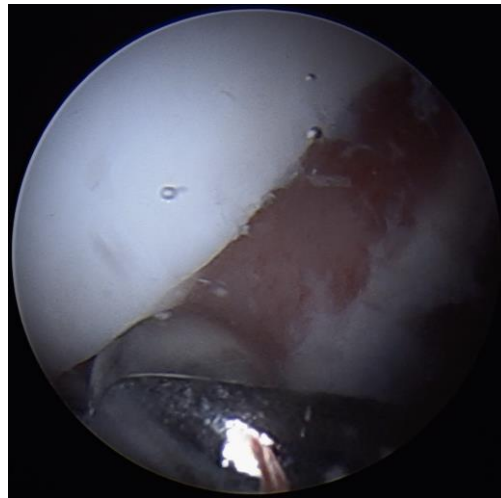
Pincer: $> 40^\circ$

How does this affect subjective outcomes?

Purpose:



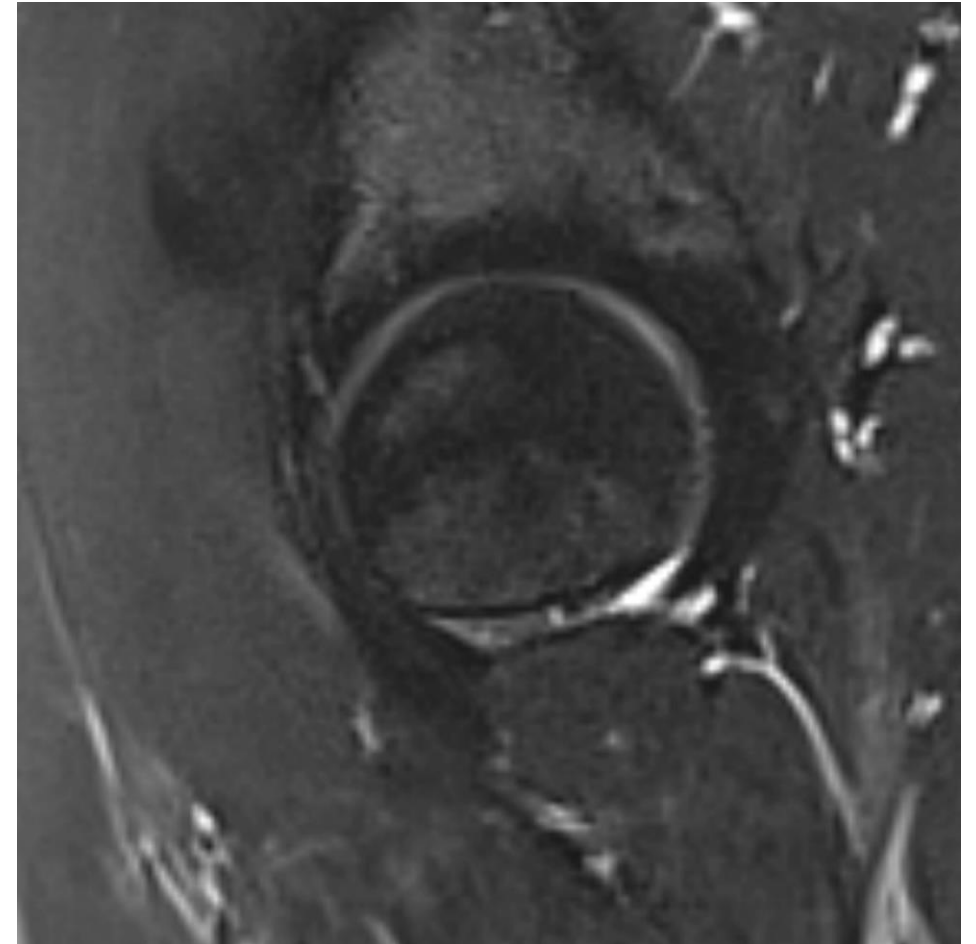
- To determine the relationship between preoperative LCEA and likelihood of achievement of clinically significant outcomes (CSOs) following primary hip arthroscopy



Methods:



- Hip Arthroscopy 2013 – 2016
- Radiographic Measure of Interest:
 - **LCEA**
- Patient Reported Outcomes (Collected preoperative at at 5-years postoperatively):
 - mHHS
 - HOS-ADL
 - HOS-SS
 - iHOT-12
- Endpoint: MCID, PASS, SCB at 5 Years



Methods:

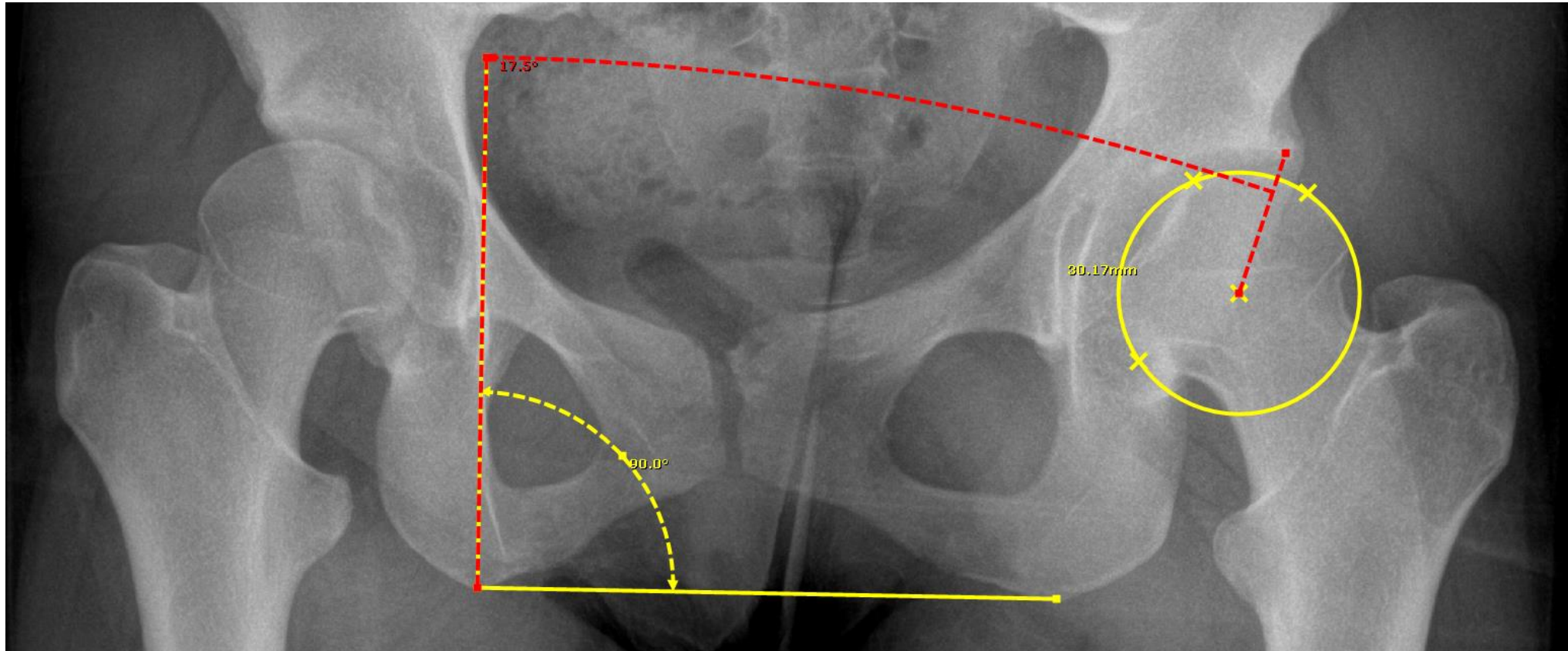
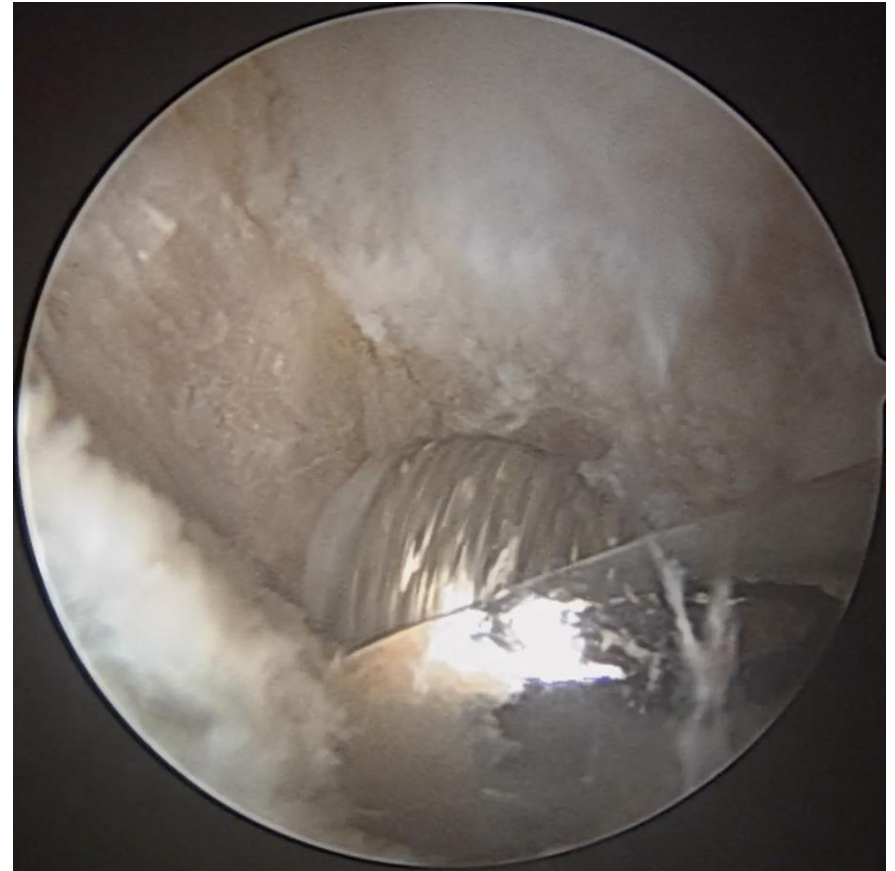


Figure 1. Lateral center edge angle (LCEA) measured on AP radiograph utilizing the sourcil along the acetabular rim. Example displays dysplastic patient with LCEA measurement of 17.5 degrees.

Results: Patient Demographics



- 934 Patients
 - Age: 34 ± 12 years
 - 632 Female, 302 Male
- Preoperative Measures:
 - LCEA: $32 \pm 7^\circ$ (IQR: 27 - 36°)
 - Alpha: $65 \pm 18^\circ$
- Followed for 5.2 ± 1.3 years



Results: Patient Reported Outcomes



Table 1. Patient-reported outcome scores preoperatively and at the time of final follow-up at 5-years

Outcome Score	Preoperative	5-Years Postoperative	P-value
mHHS	58.2 ± 14.8	79.9 ± 19.2	< 0.01
HOS-ADL	65.6 ± 18.9	85.5 ± 18.7	< 0.01
HOS-SS	41.4 ± 22.9	75.0 ± 27.6	< 0.01
iHOT-12	34.8 ± 17.7	71.0 ± 28.2	< 0.01

Significant
postoperative
improvements
in all PRO
measures

Cox Proportional Hazards (Linear):



- No significant *linear* relationship between LCEA and:
 - mHHS: $p = 0.61$
 - HOS-ADL: $p = 0.82$
 - HOS-SS: $p = 0.30$
 - iHOT-12: $p = 0.75$

But are real-world relationships often linear?

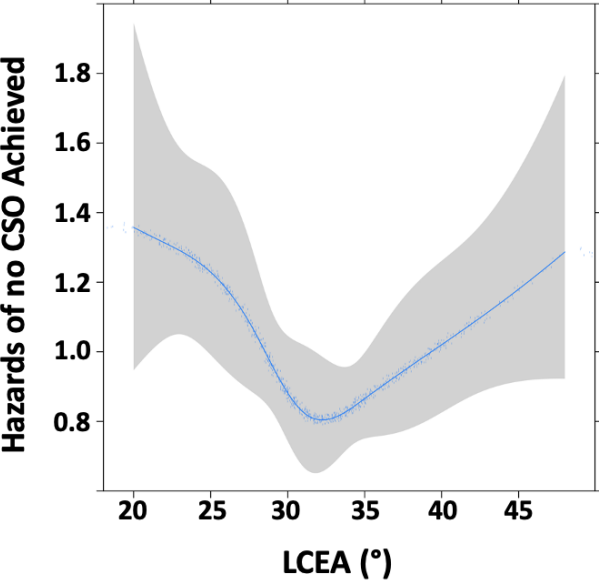


Continuous Modeling for Real-world Phenomena:

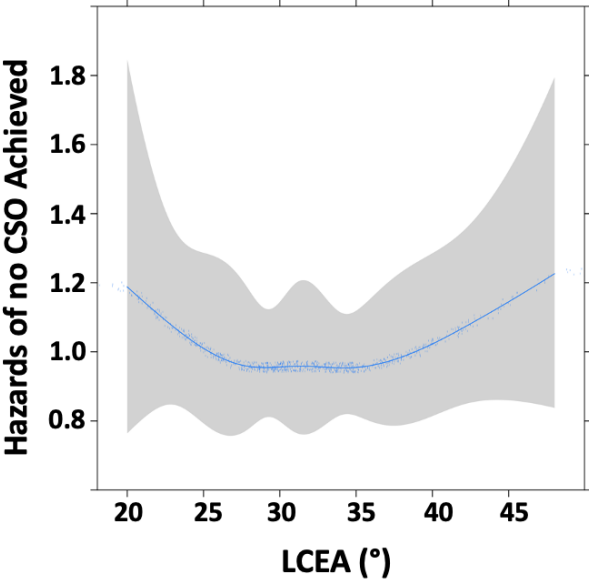
LCEA Predicts 5 Year Outcomes



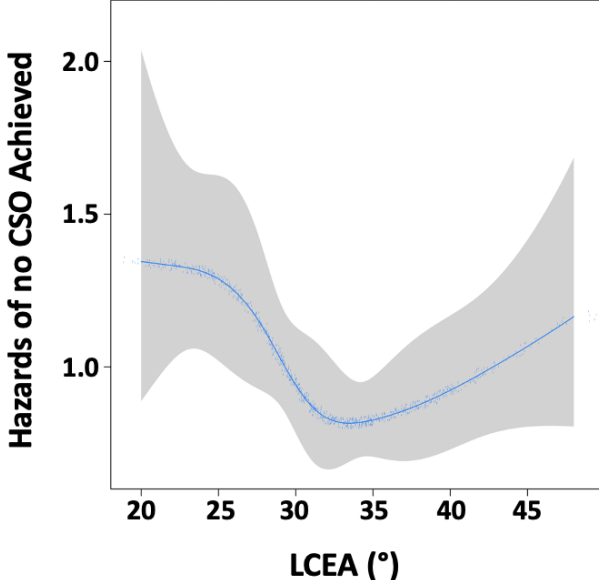
mHHS



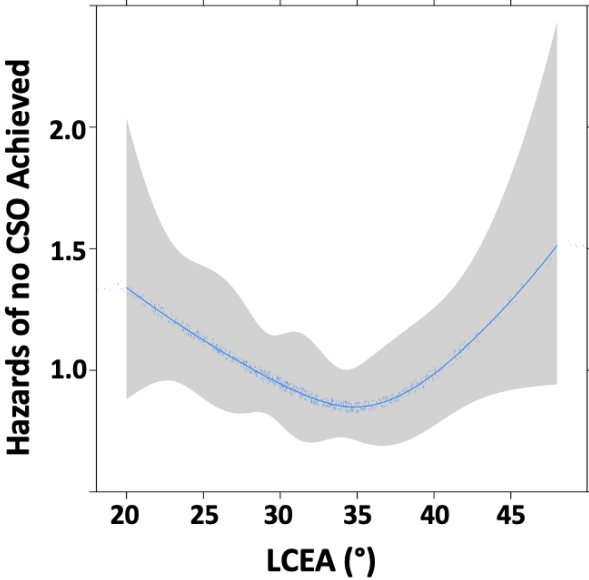
HOS-ADL



HOS-SS



iHOT-12



CSO: Clinically Significant Outcome (MCID, PASS, or SCB)

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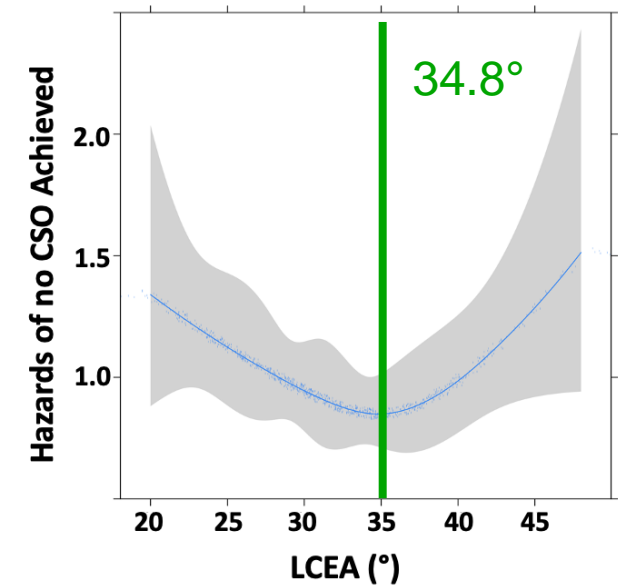
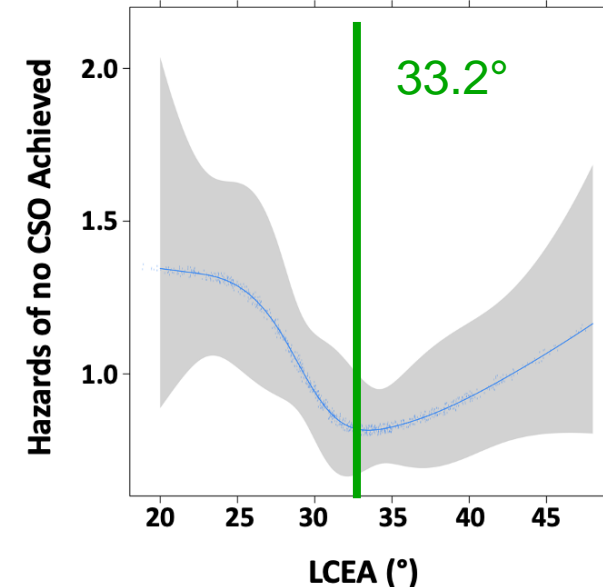
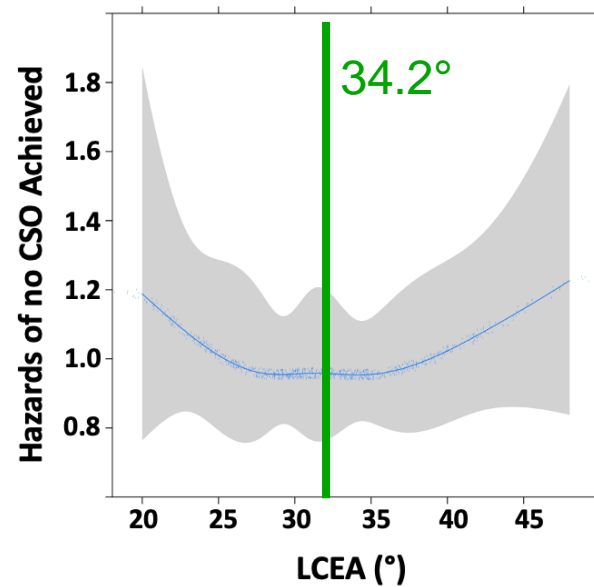
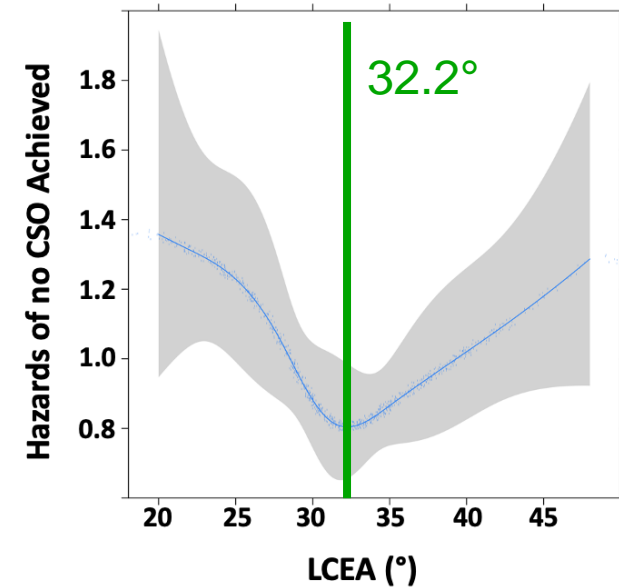


mHHS

HOS-ADL

HOS-SS

iHOT-12



Normative Values Do Best

Ideal: 32 - 35°

Discussion:

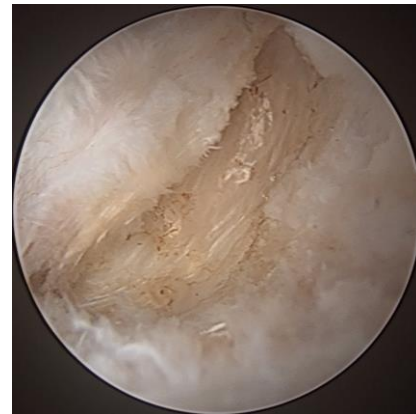
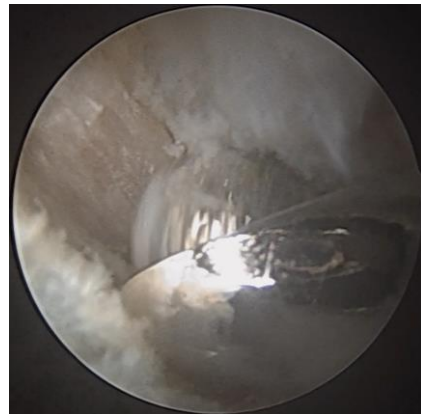


- Structural anatomy underpins long-term patient function
 - Suboptimal dysplasia outcomes observed supported by prior publications¹
- LCEA and long-term outcomes interact in a complex, non-linear manner
 - Asymmetric outcomes “valley” highlights benefits of advanced statistics
- Nuanced analysis can inform patient counselling and surgical decision making
 - Powerful prognostic tool given 5-year outcomes data

Conclusion:



- **Patients with normal acetabular coverage demonstrate better subjective outcome scores at 5-year follow-up compared to peers with dysplasia or pincer lesions**
- **This data highlights the clinical importance of acetabular coverage and can help aid mid-term prognostication following hip arthroscopy**



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