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| Year      | Impact Factor (IF) |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 2013/2014 | <b>2.44</b>        |

# 評讀工具:RCT Appraisal sheets (RAMbo)

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  - Validity
  - Impact
  - Applicability

# 步驟 I：研究探討的問題為何？

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| 研究族群 / 問題<br>( <b>P</b> opulation/<br>Problem) | <b>Patients After a Total Knee Replacement</b>   |
| 介入措施<br>( <b>I</b> ntervention)                | <b>Continuous Passive Motion (CPM)+conventional PT</b>   |
| 比較<br>( <b>C</b> omparison)                    | <b>conventional PT</b>   |
| 結果<br>( <b>O</b> utcomes)                      | <b>Effectiveness<br/>(Active knee flexion, Active Range of Motion, Length of stay, FIM...)</b> |

## 步驟 2：研究的品質有多好(內在效度)？

- 2-1 招募(Recruitment) - 受試者是否具有代表性？

我們是否知道病人族群為何(收案場所、納入 / 排除條件)

- All patients transferred directly to the **Inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF) within 5 days after their surgery** between November 2011 and November 2012 were assigned a primary therapist who assessed the patient' s active knee flexion and extension ROM on the day of admission.
- Patients were enrolled **consecutively.**

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病人族群為何  
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### *Inclusion criteria:*

- (1) transferred to an IRF after a single knee replacement;
- (2) etiology of osteoarthritis;
- (3) aged 40 to 80 years;
- (4) initial maximal knee flexion ROM between 45 and 75 of flexion;
- (5) body mass index <40.

### *Exclusion criteria were as follows:*

- (1) revision to a previous TKR;
- (2) bilateral TKR;
- (3) comorbid medical conditions that could interfere or complicate recovery (eg, stroke, Parkinson' s disease, significant cognitive impairment).

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- 2-1 招募(**R**ecruitment) - 受試者是否具有**代**表性？

了解符合收  
案條件的對  
象且**簽署同**  
**意書**

The institutional review board approved the study, and **written informed consent was obtained for each participant.**

評讀結果：☒是 ☐否 ☐不清楚

## 步驟 2：研究的品質有多好(內在效度)？

2-2分派(**A**llocation) - 分派方式是否**隨機**且具隱匿性...？

Consented subjects were **randomly assigned** to either the control or experimental group based on their **unique, episode-specific account number**.

評讀結果：隨機 ☒ 是 ☐ 否 ☐ 不清楚



## 步驟 2：研究的品質有多好(內在效度)？

2-2每個組別，在研究開始時的情況是否相同？

**Table 1** Baseline clinical characteristics of all subjects (n=141) by study condition

| Variables                     | CPM Group<br>(n=70) | Control Group<br>(n=71) | P                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Initial range of motion (deg) |                     |                         |                   |
| Active knee flexion           | 61.3±7.8            | 63.6±7.4                | .076*             |
| Active knee extension         | -4.7±3.4            | -4.6±3.3                | .861*             |
| Initial FIM                   |                     |                         |                   |
| Motor score                   | 43.2±4.7            | 42.7±4.1                | .494*             |
| Cognitive score               | 28.0±1.6            | 28.1±1.6                | .794*             |
| Total FIM score               | 71.3±5.5            | 70.8±4.7                | .609*             |
| Initial knee girth (cm)       | 47.0±5.9            | 46.5±5.4                | .576*             |
| Initial WOMAC                 |                     |                         |                   |
| Pain subscale                 | 10.2±3.6            | 10.6±3.5                | .578*             |
| Stiffness subscale            | 4.6±1.4             | 4.7±1.5                 | .713*             |
| Difficulty with ADL           | 35.3±11.8           | 34.4±12.0               | .765*             |
| Total score                   | 50.2±15.7           | 50.3±15.0               | .973*             |
| Initial TUG (s)               | 39.3±15.6           | 40.9±18.2               | .614*             |
| Presurgical ambulation device |                     |                         |                   |
| Device (walker or cane)       | 17 (24)             | 22 (31)                 | .452 <sup>†</sup> |
| No device                     | 53 (76)             | 49 (69)                 |                   |

NOTE. Values are mean ± SD, n (%), or as otherwise indicated.

\* P value from paired *t* test (2 tailed).

<sup>†</sup> P value from Fisher exact test (2 tailed).

評讀結果：☒是 ☐否 ☐不清楚

## 步驟 2：研究的品質有多好(內在效度)？

2-3維持(Maintenance) - 各組是否給予**相同**  
**的治療**？ 是否有**足夠的追蹤**(Follow up)？

Active knee flexion ROM, Active knee extension ROM  
length of stay, Estimate of function using the FIM  
Timed Up and Go test, Girth measurement

$(145-4)/145=97.2\%$   
 $100\%-97.2\%=2.8\%$

WOMAC scores (Western  
Ontario and McMaster Universities Osteoarthritis Index scores):  
55%

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2-3維持(Maintenance) - 是否有足夠的追蹤(Follow up)？

CPM group=70  
Control group=71

Table 1 & Table 2均以per-protocol進行分析.

評讀結果：☐是 ☒ 否 ☐ 不清楚

## 步驟 2：研究的品質有多好(內在效度)？

評估(Measurement) - 受試者與評估者是否對治療方式及(或)評估目的維持盲法(blind)？

- The patients and therapists were not blinded to the study group.
- The discharge date and discharge destination were determined by the physician-led interdisciplinary team, who were blinded to the group assignment.

評讀結果： ☐是 ☒否 ☐不清楚

## 步驟 3：研究結果的意義為何？

**Table 2** Results of ANCOVA on outcome variables for the CPM and control groups at discharge

| Outcome Variables         | CPM Group<br>(n=70) | Control<br>Group<br>(n=71) | df    | F     | <i>P</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Active knee flexion       | 83.5±10.0           | 86.4±7.9                   | 1,138 | 3.100 | .080     |
| Active knee<br>extension  | -2.7±2.8            | -3.3±3.3                   | 1,137 | 1.580 | .211     |
| Total FIM score           | 107.0±4.1           | 107.8±3.2                  | 1,138 | 2.140 | .146     |
| TUG score                 | 19.9±7.5            | 19.8±6.1                   | 1,102 | 0.394 | .532     |
| Knee girth<br>measurement | 46.1±5.3            | 46.2±5.0                   | 1,131 | 1.860 | .175     |
| WOMAC score               | 30.2±14.6           | 33.3±14.4                  | 1,57  | 1.120 | .294     |

NOTE. Values are mean ± SD or as otherwise indicated.

# 一篇RCT是不夠的！

## 2014 Cochrane的Systemic Review怎麼說？

**Continuous passive motion following total knee arthroplasty  
in people with arthritis (Review)**

Harvey LA, Brosseau L, Herbert RD



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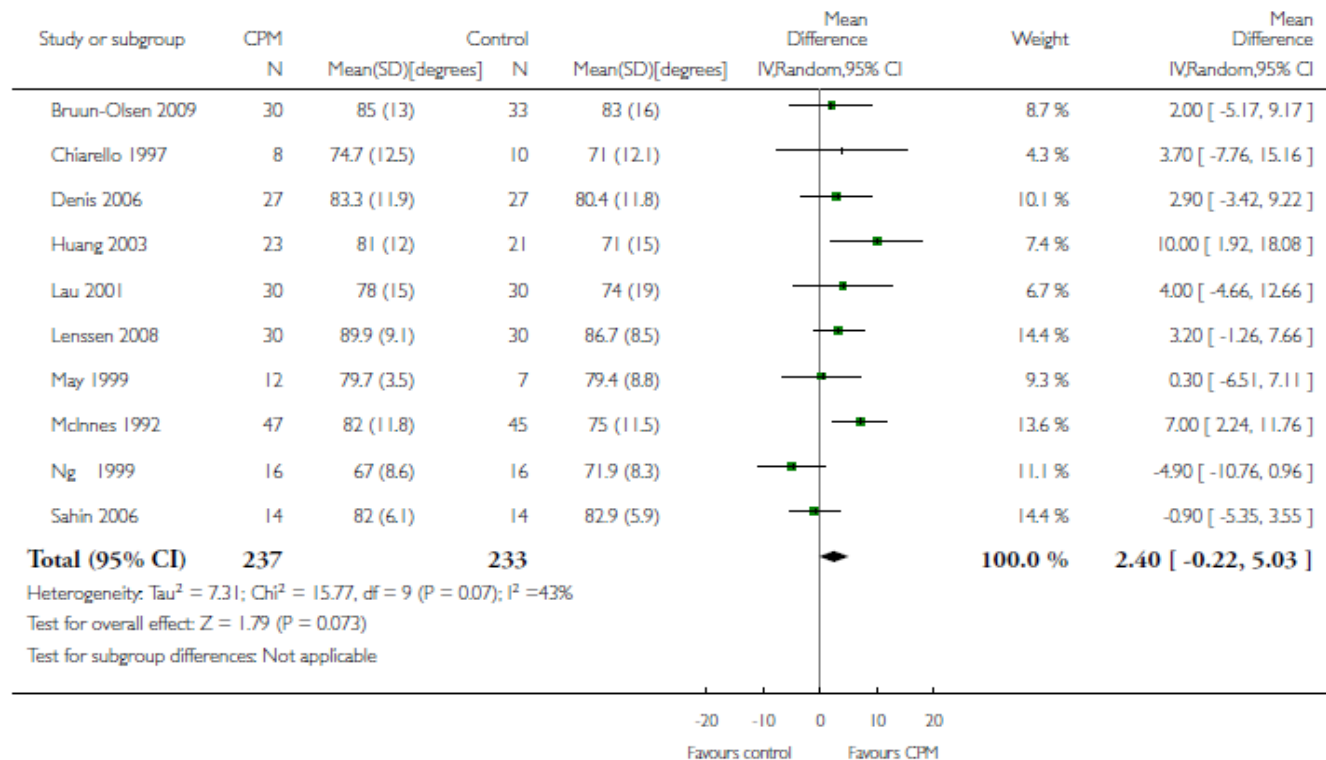
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Review: Continuous passive motion following total knee arthroplasty in people with arthritis

Comparison: 1 Main comparison

Outcome: 1 Active knee flexion ROM - short-term effects



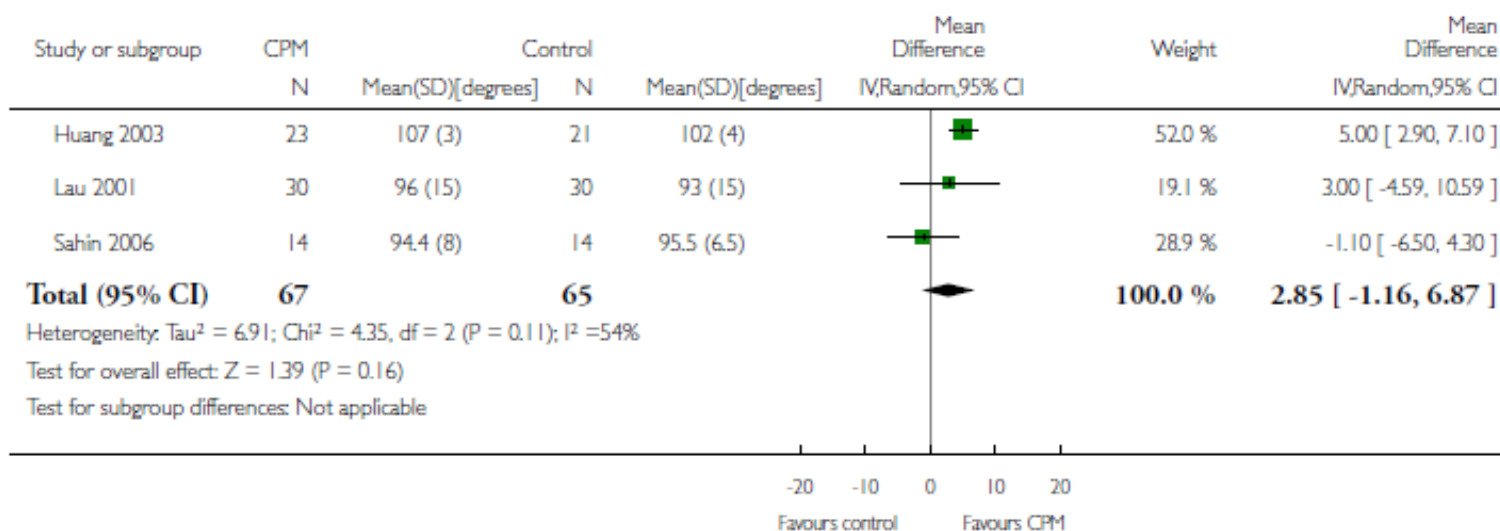
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## Analysis 1.3. Comparison 1 Main comparison, Outcome 3 Active knee flexion ROM - long-term effects.

Review: Continuous passive motion following total knee arthroplasty in people with arthritis

Comparison: 1 Main comparison

Outcome: 3 Active knee flexion ROM - long-term effects





# Continuous passive motion following total knee arthroplasty in people with arthritis

## Main results

- We identified 684 papers from the electronic searches after removal of duplicates and retrieved the full reports of 62 potentially eligible trials. **Twenty-four randomised controlled trials** of 1445 participants met the inclusion criteria; four of these trials were new to this update.
- There was moderate-quality evidence to **indicate that CPM does not have clinically important short-term effects on active knee flexion ROM**: mean knee flexion was 78 degrees in the control group, CPM increased active knee flexion ROM by 2 degrees (95% CI 0 to 5) or absolute improvement of 2% (95% CI 0% to 4%).
- The medium- and long-term effects are similar although the quality of evidence is lower. There was low-quality evidence to indicate that CPM does not have clinically important short-term effects on pain: mean pain was 3 points in the control group, CPM reduced pain by 0.4 points on a 10-point scale (95% CI -0.8 to 0.1) or absolute reduction of -4% (95% CI -8% to 1%).
- There was moderate-quality evidence to **indicate that CPM does not have clinically important medium-term effects on function**: mean function in the control group was 56 points, CPM decreased function by 1.6 points (95% CI -6.1 to 2.0) on a 100-point scale or absolute reduction of -2% (95% CI -5% to 2%). The SMD was -0.1 standard deviations (SD) (95% CI -0.3 to 0.1).
- There was moderate-quality evidence to indicate that **CPM does not have clinically important medium-term effects on quality of life**: mean quality of life was 40 points in the control group, CPM improved quality of life by 1 point on a 100-point scale (95% CI -3 to 4) or absolute improvement of 1% (95% CI -3% to 4%).

# 討論: 我們的病人做完TKR後，可以不再用CPM嗎？

- Evidence

- 本篇RCT及Cochrane的Systemic Review結果均顯示TKR術後使用CPM與傳統PT復健效果無顯著差異

- Expertise

- 1.TKR術後病人常因怕痛不敢動，CPM的應用可依病人耐受度調整角度做被動運動
- 2. 如能在術前衛教術後如何活動，並在術後有效的控制疼痛，做主動運動則更佳

- Expectation

- 病人和家屬覺得有CPM幫助還不錯，尤其是開完刀常因怕痛會不敢動

# 臨床應用-

- 病人做完TKR後，是否可以不常規使用CPM？



