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## **Supplementary Material**

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Randomized controlled trial recruitment hospitals Hospital Erasmus MC - Rotterdam, The Netherlands 36 cases included in 18 months Hospital Franciscus Gasthuis and Vlietland - Rotterdam and Schiedam, The Netherlands 108 cases included in 18 months Hospital Haaglanden Medisch Centrum – The Hague, The Netherlands 84 cases included in 18 months Hospital Antonius - Utrecht and Nieuwegein, The Netherlands 97 cases included in 8 months Hospital Haga – The Hague, The Netherlands 69 cases included in 16 months Hospital IJsselland - Rotterdam and Schiedam, The Netherlands 74 cases included in 17 months Hospital Maasstad - Rotterdam, The Netherlands 69 cases included in 18 months Hospital Reinier de Graaf Gasthuis – Delft, The Netherlands 44 cases included in 16 months Hospital Alrijne - Leiderdorp, The Netherlands 92 cases included in 14 months Hospital Elisabeth Tweesteden Ziekenhuis - Tilburg, The Netherlands 69 cases included in 12 months

Table i. Details of drop-outs.

Characteristic	Drop-outs (n = 49)
Patient characteristics	
Women, n (%)	40 (82)
Mean age, yrs (SD)	62 (11)
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	25 (3.8)
Osteoporosis, n (%)	2 (4)
Diabetes, n (%)	2 (4)
Current smoker, n (%)	8 (16)
Fracture characteristics	
Dominant side affected, n (%)	27 (55)
Ulnar styloid fracture, n (%)	20 (41)
Dorsal angulation, n (%)	46 (94)
Mean angulation, ° (SD)	23 (10)
Mean radial inclination, ° (SD)	17 (7)
Radial shortening, n (%)	24 (49)
If yes, mean ulnar variance, mm (SD)	0.8 (1.0)
Intra-articular, n (%)	18 (37)
Post-reduction fracture alignment	
Dorsal angulation, n (%)	21 (43)
Mean angulation, ° (SD)	5 (4)
Mean radial inclination, ° (SD)	23 (3)
Radial shortening, n (%)	4 (8)
If yes, mean ulnar variance, mm (SD)	2 (0.7)

SD, standard deviation.