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Minimising Risk of Tibial Fracture After UKR

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Aim

- Characterise mean saw cut lengths for Oxford UKR
- Examine how saw cut length affects the risk of tibial fracture

Measurement of saw cut excess (n=24)

		Mean	Max
Vertical Cut (mm)	Posterior	4.25±3.9	12.0
	Anterior	0.46±1.0	4.0
Horizontal Cut (mm)	Posterior	1.26±2.1	7.5
	Anterior	0.73±0.9	3.0

Summary

- Typically, vertical saw cuts are significantly greater posteriorly
- Excessive vertical cuts present a greater risk of tibial fracture compared with horizontal cuts

