

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

IP1276 – Joint distraction for ankle osteoarthritis Consultation Comments table

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Com. no.	Consultee name and organisation	Sec. no.	Comments	Response
				Please respond to all comments
1	Consultee 1 Researcher	4	Dear Sir/Madam In relation to the NICE consultation regarding joint distraction for ankle osteoarthritis and joint distraction for knee osteoarthritis without alignment correction, please find attached our most recent publication which highlights one potential mechanism in the treatment success using this technique.	Thank you for your comment and for sending your publication to NICE. The Baboolal (2015) study aims to explain the mechanism of action of knee joint distraction. The paper does not assess the efficacy or the safety of ankle joint distraction; therefore it has not been included in the overview.

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