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## **Stanmore Modular Individualised Lower Extremity System (SMILES): Rotating hinge knee prosthesis in primary complex total knee arthroplasty**

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### **Abstract**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Stanmore Modular Individualised Lower Extremity System, (SMILES), (Stanmore Implants Worldwide), has been shown to be effective in complex revision knee surgery. It incorporates a rotating hinge platform knee joint and can overcome the major problems of bone loss and ligamentous laxity.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

We report our experience with SMILES knee prosthesis analysing the functional outcomes of replacements implanted for primary complex knee pathology.

#### **METHODS**

36 patients (45 knees) who received a primary SMILES knee prosthesis between 1990 and 2007 were retrospectively studied. Knee function was assessed pre- and post-operatively using the Oxford Knee Score (0-48 scoring system) and the Knee Society Score. Patients with previous joint replacement or those receiving surgery for tumours were excluded.

#### **CONCLUSION**

We conclude that the SMILES Knee Prosthesis offers a statistically significant improvement in subjective and objective assessed outcome scores in Complex Primary Knee Arthroplasty. Its use is now well established with greater than 95.3% implant survival over 15 years.