

COHORT STUDY PROTOCOL

Cohort Study of Traumatic Pelvic Ring Injuries

An international non-randomized time-bound prospective observational cohort study addressing the epidemiology and management of Traumatic Pelvic Ring Injuries

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Introduction

Multi-center, snapshot cohort studies or audits have the ability to gather large patient numbers in short time periods from many healthcare systems with different resources or practices of care concerning one specific surgical condition. They allow exploration of differences in patient populations and management across the sampled cohort to identify areas of practice variability that may result in apparent differences in outcome. As such, whilst not providing true evidence of efficacy or the impact of a single variable on overall outcome, they can be hypothesis-generating and identify areas warranting further study in future randomized controlled trials (1). Snapshots also shed light on the real world practice, rather than the presumed or guideline suggested patient care (2).

The European Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery has recognized the strengths of this form of research, as well as its power in bringing together surgeons and emergency surgical units across multiple regions or countries for a common research goal, thus strengthening an active network of research participation across Europe.

Scope

Traumatic Pelvic Ring Injuries (TPRI) represent a broad spectrum of traumaassociated pathologies with a distinct bimodal age distribution in patients admitted through the Emergency Departments of all acute care hospitals. In younger patients, this type of injury is often associated with high-energy trauma, hemodynamic instability, high mortality and morbidity rates (3-6). In the elderly population, pelvic fractures result from low energy trauma mechanisms (e.g. ground level fall) and can affect the longterm independency and life quality of geriatric patients (7).

There is substantial variation in the management of pelvic ring injuries among pelvic trauma surgeons; these variations include but are not limited to the timing of definitive fixation, the indications and protocols of conservative treatment, and the appropriate osteosynthesis of the anterior and/or posterior pelvic fractures (8).

This 'ESTES snapshot audit' -a prospective observational cohort study- has a dual purpose. Firstly, as an epidemiological study, it aims to report the burden of injury in specific hospitals, distributed widely throughout Europe. Secondly, it aims to demonstrate current strategies for both, younger (after high-energy trauma) and geriatric patients (after low-energy trauma) employed to assess and treat these patients. These twin aims will serve to provide a 'snapshot' of what we are doing now, but will also be hypothesis-generating while providing a rich source of patient-level data to allow further analysis of particular clinical questions. The acquired study data can be subsequently evaluated and compared to patient data of established pelvic trauma registries across Europe.

Key Study Dates

01 August 2024 Center enrolment and local IRB submission

01 January 2025 - Patient enrolment

31 March 2025

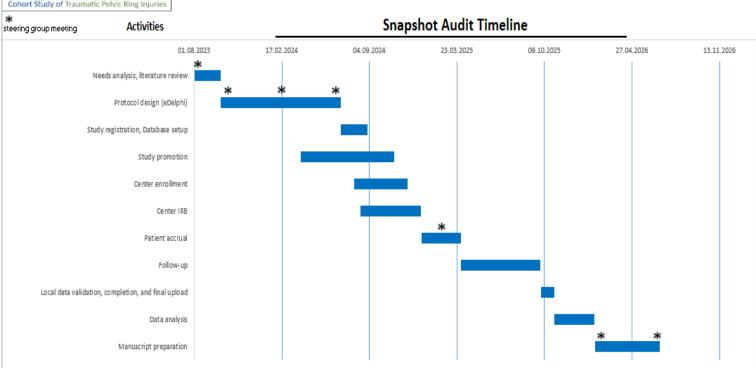
30 September 2025 Final day of patient follow-up (180 days since last admission)

01 October 2025 - Local data validation, completion, and final upload

31 October 2025

01 November 2025 REDCap® database locked; this is the deadline for data submission and center inclusion.





Definitions

- **-Traumatic pelvic ring injury (TPRI):** Any injury to the bony or supporting ligamentous structures of the pelvis after trauma (9).
- -Anterior pelvic ring: Os pubis, Os ischium, pubic symphysis, anterior part of Os ilium (8).
- **-Posterior pelvic ring:** Posterior part of Os ilium, sacroiliac joints, Os sacrum (9).
- **-Complex pelvic trauma**: Traumatic pelvic ring injuries associated with open fractures and/or injury to the urethra, bladder, vagina, penis or scrotum, pelvic soft tissue (e.g. Morel-Lavallée-lesion) rectum, sigmoid, nerves from the lumbosacral plexus, venous and arterial structures of the retroperitoneum (10).
- **-AO/OTA classification**: The AO/OTA classification is one of the most up-to-date systems for classifying pelvic ring injuries. Like other injured anatomical regions, they are divided into three groups based on the severity of the respective injury (11):
 - Type A: intact posterior pelvic ring (A1: pubic or innominate bone avulsion fracture, A2: pubic or innominate bone fracture, A3: transverse sacral fracture without involvement of the sacroiliac joint)
 - Type B: incomplete posterior pelvic ring disruption (B1: incomplete posterior arch injury with no rotational instability, B2: unilateral posterior arch injury with rotational instability, B3: bilateral posterior arch injury with rotational instability)
 - Type C: complete posterior pelvic ring disruption (C1: complete unilateral posterior arch disruption or vertical shear injury, C2: bilateral posterior arch injury with complete disruption of one side and incomplete disruption of the other, C3: complete bilateral posterior arch disruption)
- -Mechanism of injury classification (Young and Burgess): The most widely used classification that is based on the mechanism of injury is that of Young and Burgess, which subgroups the pelvic ring injuries into four major categories (9, 12-13):
 - LC (Lateral Compression) mechanism: This injury pattern results from a force directly applied to the iliac bone or the greater trochanter, causing internal rotation of the injured hemipelvis. A pure LC force vector causes compression of the posterior sacroiliac complex. Although the bone (e.g., sacrum or posterior ilium) may fracture, the surrounding soft tissues usually remain intact. The associated anterior ring injury may be ipsilateral or contralateral to the posterior injury, fracture all four (bilateral superior and inferior) pubic rami, disrupt the pubic symphysis, or include any combination thereof.
 - 1. LC I: sacral compression fracture on the side of impact
 - 2. LC II: fracture of the ilium (crescent fracture) as posterior ring injury
 - 3. LC III: LC I or LC II injury with contralateral open book injury pattern (windswept pattern)

- <u>APC (Anterior Posterior Compression) mechanism:</u> This injury pattern results from a direct back-to-front blow to the posterior-superior iliac spines, a direct front-to-back blow to the anterior-superior iliac spines, and an indirect force through external rotation of the femur. APC forces initially disrupt the anterior pelvic ring structure (e.g., pubic symphysis) followed by the anterior sacroiliac and the sacrospinous ligaments, creating a rotationally unstable pelvis.
 - 1. APC I: open book injury pattern with anterior pelvic ring injury, usually symphysis diastasis (>1cm, <2,5cm), and intact sacroiliac ligaments
 - 2. APC II: open book injury pattern with anterior pelvic ring injury, usually symphysis diastasis (>2,5cm), and ruptured anterior but intact posterior sacroiliac ligaments
 - 3. APC III: complete separation of the hemipelvis with anterior pelvic ring injury, usually symphysis diastasis (>2,5cm), and complete disruption of the sacroiliac ligaments
- VS (Vertical Shear) mechanism: This injury pattern results from a shearing force, which is one that courses in the vertical plane perpendicular to the main posterior bony trabecular pattern, as in a fall from a height. The posterior injury can occur through the sacrum, sacroiliac joint, ilium, or any combination thereof. Similarly, the anterior lesion can occur through any of the anterior structures. With complete disruption of the posterior sacroiliac complex, the hemipelvis becomes globally unstable and can translate in any plane.
- Combined mechanism: combination of the above mentioned injury patterns.

-Fragility fractures of the pelvis (FFP): Low-energy pelvic fractures in osteoporotic patients (14). The comprehensive classification of the FFP is based on the degree of instability, which is the critical aspect for the decision-making process about the indication, type and extent of surgical treatment. A FFP Type I lesion corresponds to an isolated anterior pelvic ring fracture. In FFP Type II lesions, moderate instability results from an undisplaced unilateral sacral fracture with or without an anterior pelvic ring injury. FFP Type III lesions have a high degree of instability after displaced unilateral posterior injury running through the iliac bone, through the sacroiliac joint and/or through the sacrum with a concomitant anterior pelvic ring fracture. FFP Type IV lesions have the highest instability because of a complete spinopelvic dissociation after displaced bilateral dorsal injuries, which may be combined with different types of uni- or bilateral anterior injury (14).

Methods

Summary

Prospective audit of consecutive patients diagnosed in the Emergency Department with traumatic pelvic ring injuries over a 3-month period. The audit shall include unscheduled patient admissions from January 2025 until March 2025 as outlined in "Key Study Dates".

As this is an observational cohort audit, no change to the institutional management of these injuries will be undertaken nor recommended.

Primary Objective

To uncover the burden of traumatic pelvic ring injuries in participating hospitals throughout Europe. To explore differences in patients, management strategies and outcomes for both, younger (after high-energy trauma) and geriatric patients (after low-energy trauma) to identify areas of practice variability resulting in apparent differences in outcome warranting further study.

The outcomes that the study will examine in the entire patient cohort are:

- Incidence of traumatic pelvic injuries in specific treating hospitals, distributed widely throughout Europe, subdivided into
 - 1. High-energy pelvic ring injuries (group A)
 - 2. Complex pelvic trauma (group B)
 - 3. Low-energy fragility fractures of the pelvis (group C)
- Investigation of specific aspects for these 3 groups focusing on
 - Acute care.
 - Diagnostic work-up.
 - Surgical strategies in the management of polytraumatised patients (e.g. Early Total Care (ETC), Damage Control Orthopedics (DCO), Safe Definitive Orthopedic Surgery (SDS))
 - Non-operative and operative management strategies
 - Postoperative care.
 - Time to surgery and postoperative functional/radiological outcomes.
 - Complications related to injury and/or related therapies within 180 postoperative days.
 - Length of Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit and Hospital stay.
 - Re-admission within 6 months for fracture-related implant failure, infections and re-operations.

Methods for identifying patients

Multiple methods may be used according to local circumstances/staffing:

- 1. Daily review of emergency department (non-operative) and operating room lists.
- 2. Daily review of team handover sheets / emergency admission lists / ward lists.
- 3. Review of operating room logbooks.

4. Use of electronic systems to flag any readmissions of patients identified and treated

Research Questions

Primary Research Questions

- What is the incidence of
 - 1. High-energy pelvic ring injuries (group A)
 - 2. Complex pelvic trauma (group B)
 - 3. Low-energy fragility fractures of the pelvis (group C) in specific treating hospitals, distributed widely throughout Europe?
- What are the treatment algorithms currently employed in the acute and definitive management for these groups?
- What is the proportion of non-operatively managed patients for these groups?
- What are the proportion and type of fixation of patients treated surgically for these groups?
- What is the mortality rate for these groups?
- What is the rate of systemic complications for these groups?
- What is the re-admission rate for fracture-related implant failure, infections and re-operations within 6 months for these groups?

Secondary Research Questions

- What are the common patterns of traumatic pelvic ring injuries for these groups?
- What is the prevalence of complications in the non-operative management of traumatic pelvic ring injuries for these groups?
- What are the radiological and clinical outcomes of the operative management depending on the type of fixation for these groups?
- What are the pelvic outcome score (15) and rate of social reintegration after traumatic pelvic ring injuries for these groups?

Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

Inclusion Criteria:

 Adult patients (≥18 years of age) admitted for traumatic pelvic ring injuries (AO/FFP-Classification).

Exclusion Criteria:

Concomitant acetabular fractures

Center recruitment

Following study registration, the study protocol incl. a visual abstract and contributor's manual will be promoted on online social media and presented in European traumatological congresses (e.g. ECTES). Eligible hospital/units will be invited to participate to the study through ESTES, AO Trauma/ AO Foundation, national trauma societies and direct invitation from members of the Steering Committee. Interest in study participation must be declared on contractual basis.

Center eligibility

All hospitals/units performing orthopedic pelvic trauma surgery in Europe are eligible to join this audit. No unit size or case throughput stipulations are made. Any clinical center is welcome to participate so long as the protocol is adhered to.

All participating centers will be required to register their details with the ESTES cohort study office and will be responsible for their own local institutional review board (IRB) approvals process prior to the start of the data collection period.

Centers should ensure that they have appropriate pathways and manpower to include all consecutive eligible patients during the study period and provide the required data before locking of the study REDCap® database on the November 1st 2025.

Patient follow-up

The audit is designed so that normal patient follow-up pathways can be used to obtain outcome data. No additional visits or changes to normal follow-up should be made. However, local investigators should be proactive in identifying post-diagnosis events (or lack thereof), within the limits of normal follow-up. These may include reviewing the patient notes (paper and electronic) during admission and before discharge to note inhospital complications, reviewing hospital systems to check for re-attendances or readmissions, and reviewing post-operative radiology reports.

Data acquisition

This research is an observational and non-interventional audit that collects data along the usual course of management pathway. The Data Collection Instrument (DCI; page 16-20) has been designed to reflect common parameters. We envisage that participating clinical centers will identify a team of 4-5 members; one Consultant (clinical 'lead 'of the study), trainee surgeons or data administrators who will undertake the logistical roles as well as co-ordinate data entry.

Missing data and retrospective patient entry

The online database has been designed to allow study sites to securely access an individual patient's data throughout the study period. This means that any missing or erroneous data can be edited by the local investigators whilst the data collection period is ongoing.

The study design means that sites may retrospectively identify <u>eligible</u> patients that were missed primarily and for whom contemporaneous patient and operation data was not entered.

Data collection system, information governance and protection of personal data

Data will be recorded on a dedicated, secure server running on the REDCap® web application. REDCap® allows for secure upload and storage of data, in compliance with European Union General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) legislation. Participating study centers will declare their primary investigators, who have to belong to the responsible medical team for the local study population. Contractual obligation of compliance with the aforementioned guidelines must be declared on the basis of a data sharing agreement between the ESTES SnapPelvis Study Steering Committee and the local study centers. Following data sharing agreement and local institutional review board approval, the registered local investigators will receive their login credentials for the REDCap® study platform over encrypted Netscaler-protected browser. The personal patient data must be pseudonymised prior to transmission to the study platform in the end of the follow-up period. The corresponding look-up-table will only be accessible to the local investigators, who need to already have access to the relevant patient data as members of the responsible medical team for the local study population irrespective of the study purpose. Patient data, which are not routinely processed during medical care of the local study population, will not be collected. Following data transmission, the patient data will be further processed only as cumulative data sets and not as separate patient records. Individual patient identification will not be possible after retrospective data transmission. Registered local investigators will have individual password-protected access only to their unit's data entered on to REDCap®. Other sites' data will not be accessible. It is the responsibility of each participating center to ensure their own records comply with local data governance legislation, GDPR or HIPAA, as applicable ('accountability'). The registered local investigators have to ensure through appropriate technical and organizational measures in cooperation with the local data protection supervising authority that patient data will be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject and study purpose ('lawfulness, fairness and transparency'). Patient data will be collected for the aforementioned specified, explicit and legitimate study purposes and not further processed in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes; further processing for archiving purposes in the

public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes is not considered to be incompatible with the initial purposes ('purpose limitation'). Data management will be relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the study purposes for which they are processed ('data minimization'). The registered local investigators must ensure that patient data are accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date; every reasonable step must be taken to ensure that personal data that are inaccurate, having regard to the purposes for which they are processed, are erased or rectified without delay ('accuracy'). Furthermore, data processing must be conducted in a manner that ensures appropriate security of the personal data, including protection against unauthorized or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage, using appropriate technical or organizational measures ('integrity and confidentiality'). The patient data will be archived for 10 years and then deleted ('storage limitation'). In case of incompliance with the aforementioned principles, the concerned study center will be excluded from the study and the transmitted data, if applicable, will be deleted from the study platform.

Local approvals

All data collected will measure current practice, with no changes made to existing institutional diagnosis and treatment pathways. As such, this study should be registered as an audit of current practice at each participating Center. It is the responsibility of the local team at each site to ensure that local audit approval (or equivalent) is completed for their Center. Participating Centers will be asked to confirm that they have gained formal approval at their site. Considering the high scientific benefit from data processing in the context of this study, obtaining a separate informed patient consent is regarded as not necessary on the basis of the following methodical study characteristics:

- -The registered local investigators are part of the responsible medical team for the local study population.
- -The collected patient data need to be processed for appropriate patient care of the local study population.
- -The study does not require changes in current medical practices of the participating study centers.
- -The patient data will be transmitted to the study platform and retrospectively processed at the end of the study period.
- -Through the process of pseudonymisation, the identification of individual patients is possible only for their treating medical team.

Authorship

Investigators from each individual site will be included as formal co-investigators in this research and will be PubMed searchable and citable. The output from this research will be published by the steering group on behalf of a single corporate authorship – e.g "ESTES SnapPelvis Group."

Publication of data

The report of this audit will be prepared in accordance with guidelines set by the STROBE (strengthening the reporting of observational studies in epidemiology)

statement for observational studies. Data will be published as a pool from all participating units. Subgroup analyses by injury pattern and severity, treatment technique or outcome variables may be presented, but no hospital-level or surgeon-level data will be published whereby an individual patient, unit or surgeon could be identified. If local investigators would like a breakdown of their own unit's data for benchmarking purposes and local presentation/discussion, this can be made available after the end of the study; however, it will not be possible or permissible to deanonymize patient data stored in REDCap®, in strict compliance with GDPR and HIPAA.

Data governance

A data sharing agreement with specification of data governance must be signed between the ESTES SnapPelvis Study Steering Committee and each of the participating local study centers prior to enrolment.

The primary patient data stay under the governance of the respective local study centers throughout the duration of the study and are transmitted via REDCap in a processed pseudonymised form to the ESTES Research Committee.

The ESTES Research Committee welcomes the use of the processed data for further research that increases the knowledge in the field, highlights areas where more research is needed for the benefit of future patients. Requests can be submitted to the ESTES Research Committee. Data sharing is subject to ESTES approval and the appropriate safeguarding as determined by the ESTES. Any future sub-projects should also comply with our policy of a single corporate authorship e.g. "ESTES SnapPelvis Group" or similar. However, authors 'contributions will be highlighted in accordance with the recommendations for the conduct, reporting, editing, and publication of scholarly work in medical journals.

Financial arrangements

This study is undertaken voluntarily by participating institutions under the co-ordination of the Emergency Surgery Cohort Study Steering Committee. It is not anticipated that participating Centers would bear any costs. Similarly, no financial reimbursement will be made to units or investigators.

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REDCap® Data Collection Instruments

Hospital Details*	Key Name	Data
Primary, secondary or tertiary hospital	PSTERT	List
Trauma center level	TCLEV	Integer
Number of beds	NOB	Integer
Number of ICU beds	NOICUB	Integer
Number of general/orthopaedic trauma cosultants	GOTC	Integer
Number of pelvic trauma surgeons	POTC	Integer
Number of polytraumatized patients/month	NOPM	Integer
Medical specialty of the trauma leader	MSTL	List
Other medical specialty of the trauma leader	OMSTL	Chain
Possibility for emergent angioembolization	PEMANG	Binary
Is a hybrid operating room available for trauma patients?	HOTP	Binary

Data Collection Instrument 1 – Medical Center Demographics *will be filled once for each center

Demographics	Key Name	Data Type
Country Code	CC	List
Center ID	CID	List
Patient ID	PID	Chain
Mode of admission	ADM	Binary
Age (years)	AGE	Integer
Sex	SEX	List
Body mass index	BMI	Calc
Trauma mechanism	TME	List
Working accident	WAC	Binary
Patient working (not pensioned) before accident	PATWO	Binary
Trauma energy	TRAUMEN	Binary
Trauma type	TTY	List
Injury Severity Score (ISS)	ISS	Integer
Maximum Abbreviated Injury Scale (MAIS)-head and	MHE	Integer
neck		_
Maximum Abbreviated Injury Scale (MAIS)-face	MFA	Integer
Maximum Abbreviated Injury Scale (MAIS)-thorax	MTH	Integer
Maximum Abbreviated Injury Scale (MAIS)-abdomen	MAB	Integer
Maximum Abbreviated Injury Scale (MAIS)-extremities	MEX	Integer
Maximum Abbreviated Injury Scale (MAIS)-external	MXT	Integer

Data Collection Instrument 2 - Patient Demographics

Pre-injury Status	Key Name	Data Type
ASA-score	ASA	Integer
Charlson Comorbidity Index	CCI	Calc
Osteoporosis known before fracture	OSTEO	Binary
Medication for osteoporosis before facture	OSMED	List
Pelvic implants	PIM	List
Living conditions before injury	LCO	List
Pre-injury mobility	PIM	List
Clinical Frailty Scale	FRAIL	List

Data Collection Instrument 3 - Patient Pre-injury Status

Type of Injury	Key Name	Data Type
Type of TPRI	TOP	List
Anatomical injury classification	AID	List
Denis classification of sacral fractures	DENTRANSS	List
Young and Burgess classification	YBC	List
AO/OTA (2018) classification	AO	Chain
Fragility Fracture of the Pelvis	FFP	Binary
FFP-classification	FFPC	List
Complex pelvic trauma	CPET	Binary
Complex pelvic trauma : injured organ	CPEO	List
Dislocation of the anterior pelvic ring (mm)	DISAP	Decimal
Dislocation of the posterior pelvic ring (mm)	DISPP	Decimal

Data Collection Instrument 4- Type of TPRI

Primary In-hospital Management	Key Name	Data Type
Date of accident	DACC	Date
Date of admission	DADM	Date
Date of discharge (or confirmed death)	DDIS	Date
Death during primary in-hospital treatment	MORT	Binary

Cause of death during primary in-hospital treatment	RMORT	List
Source of fatal hemorrhage	SFHEM	List
Length of stay (days)	LOS	Calc
Length of ICU stay (days)	LOS	Integer
Duration of mechanical ventilation (hours)	DVENT	Integer
Activation of resuscitation trauma room	RTR	Binary
Type of preclinical pelvic immobilisation	PIMM	List
Preclinical pelvic immobilisation effective?	PBEFF	Binary
Hemorrhagic shock upon admission	HEMAD	Binary
Source of hemorrhagic shock upon admission	SHEMAD	List
First laboratory results- hemoglobin	LABHB	Decimal
First laboratory results - thrombocytes	LABTHR	Integer
First laboratory results - INR	LABINR	Decimal
First laboratory values - aPTT	LABPTT	Decimal
First laboratory values – base excess	LABBE	Decimal
First laboratory values – lactate	LABLAC	Decimal
Other measured prognostic biomarkers during first laboratory assessment	LABBIO	Chain
Number of packed red blood cells (pRBC) units in the first	URBC	Integer
24h	ONDO	integer
Number of fresh frozen plasma (FFP) units in the first 24h	UFFP	Integer
Number of concentrated thrombocyte units in the first 24h	UPLAT	Integer
Adminstration of tranexamic acid (g) in the first 24h	GTXA	Binary
Administration of adrenaline during the first 24h	ADADR	Binary
Administration of noradrenaline during the first 24h	ADNOR	Binary
Administration of dobutamine during the first 24h	ADDOB	Binary
Antibiotic prophylaxis	PXATB	Binary
Antibiotic treatment (if >1 day)	TTATB	Binary
Implementation of ROTEM/ROTEG	ROTE	Binary
Pelvic diagnostics	PDIAG	List
Preferred radiological projections	XRPDIAG	List
Emergent mechanical pelvic stabilisation in trauma room	EMPET	Binary
Type of EMPET	TEMPET	List
Was EMPET effective?	EFEM	Binary
Emergent hemostasis in case of pelvic bleeding	EMHEM	Binary
Type of EMHEM	TEMHEM	List
Was EMHEM effective?	EFEMHEM	Binary
Surgical strategies in the management of polytraumatised patients	SURGSTR	List
Emergent mechanical pelvic stabilisation in the operation	EMPSOR	Binary
room?		
Type of EMPSOR	TEMPSOR	List
Was EMPSOR effective?	EFEMPS	Binary

Other emergent interventions	OEINT	Chain
Definitive TPRI treatment	DEFTPRI	Binary
Reasons for conservative DEFTPRI	RECON	List
Operative symphysis stabilisation	OPSYMP	Binary
Date of OPSYMP	DOPSYMP	Date
Type of OPSYMP	TOPSYMP	List
Osteosynthesis complication of OPSYMP	COPSYMP	Binary
Operative stabilisation of os pubis	OPPUB	Binary
Date of OPPUB	DOPPUB	Date
(per side)	TOPPUB	List
Type of OPPUB		
Osteosynthesis complication of OPPUB	COPPUB	Binary
Operative stabilisation of the sacroiliac joint	OPSI	Binary
Date of OPSI	DOPSI	Date
(per side)	TOPSI	List
Type of OPSI		
Osteosynthesis complication of OPSI	COPSI	Binary
Operative stabilisation of os sacrum	OPSAC	Binary
Date of OPSAC	DOPSAC	Date
(per side) Type of OPSAC	TOPSAC	List
Osteosynthesis complication of OPSAC	COPSAC	Binary
Duration (min) of operative definitive TPRI trearment	DDTPRI	Integer
Postoperative pelvic diagnostics	PPDIAG	List
(in case of x-ray as PPDIAG) Preferred projections	XRPPDIAG	List
Postoperative dislocation of the anterior pelvic ring (mm)	PDISAP	Decimal
Postoperative dislocation of the posterior pelvic ring (mm)	PDISPP	Decimal
Medication for osteoporosis after facture	POSMED	List
General complications	GCOMP	Binary
(in case of GCOMP)	TGCOPMP	List
Type of GCOMP		
(in case of thrombosis and/or pulmonary embolism)	ATHPCO	Binary
Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis before event		
Implant-associated or other surgical complications	IMCOPM	Binary
(in case of IMCOMP)	TIMPCOMP	List
Type of IMCOMP		
Operative revision?	OPREV	Binary
Number of OPREV	NOPREV	Integer
Date of first OPREV	DFOPREV	Date
Type of OPREV	TOPREV	List
Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis upon discharge	VTEDIS	List
Pain level upon discharge (verbal numerical scale 0-10)	PALDIS	List
WHO step of pain management upon discharge	WHOPAIN	List
Weight bearing upon discharge	WBDIS	List
Mobility/ walking aids upon discharge	WADIS	List
Routine calculation of Barthel-ADL-Index upon discharge	CALCBART	Binary
Barthel-ADL-Index score upon discharge	BARTIND	Integer
Place of discharge	PDIS	List
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Data Collection Instrument 5- Course of Primary In-hospital Management

Follow-up and Final Outcome	Key Name	Data Type
Duration of follow-up (days)	DURFOL	Integer
Death during follow-up period	MORTFU	List
Readmission during follow-up	READFOL	Binary
Readmission related to TPRI	READPE	Binary
Reason for readmission related to TPRI	RREPE	List
Pelvic revision surgery during follow-up	PRSURG	Binary
Type of PRSURG	TPRSURG	List
Number of pelvic operative revisions during follow-up	NPRSURG	Integer
Date of first pelvic operative revision during follow-up	DPRSURG	Date
Pelvic diagnostics during follow-up	PDIAGFU	List
(in case of x-ray as PDIAGFU) Preferred projections	XRPDIAGFU	List
Osseous healing of TPRI	OSHETRP	Binary
Weight bearing at the end of the follow-up period	WBFU	List
Mobility/ walking aids at the end of the follow-up period	WAFU	List
(in case of patients not pensioned before accident) Return to work during follow-up period	RETWO	Binary
Pelvic Outcome at the end of the follow-up period : radiological result	POSRAD	List
Pelvic Outcome at the end of the follow-up period : clinical result-pain	POSPAIN	List
Pelvic Outcome at the end of the follow-up period : clinical result- functional deficiencies	POSFUNCT	List
Pelvic Outcome at the end of the follow-up period : clinical result- neurological deficiencies	POSNEURO	List
Pelvic Outcome at the end of the follow-up period : clinical result- urological deficiencies	POSURO	List
Pelvic Outcome at the end of the follow-up period : clinical result- sexual deficiencies	POSSE	List
Pelvic Outcome at the end of the follow-up period : clinical result- bowel incontinence	POSBOW	Binary
Pelvic Outcome at the end of the follow-up period : social reintegration	POSSOC	List
Pelvic Outcome Score	POS	Calc

Data Collection Instrument 6- Follow-up Period and Final Outcome