

# Few retears after partial-, full-thickness rotator cuff repair

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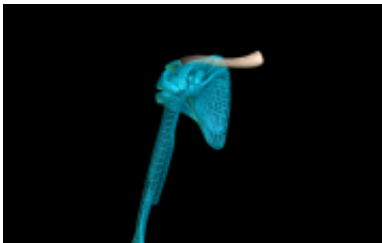


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Karin S. Peters, M.D., from Kliniek Klein Rosendaal in the Netherlands, and colleagues compared outcomes for 105 consecutive patients who had a full-thickness rotator cuff tear measuring

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