



Arthrocentesis as an Early Treatment for temporomandibular disorder:

Preliminary results

Group 1: arthrocentesis + splint

Group 2: splint only

Sex (All)	Group 1 (A+S)	Group 2 (S)
9F, 1M	4F, 1M	5F, 0M

Mean age (All)	Group 1 (A+S)	Group 2 (S)
49.50	54.60	44.40

Group 1 (A+S)	T0		T1 (2 weeks)		T2 (6 weeks)	
	Mean	S.D	Mean	S.D	Mean	S.D
MMO	35.20	9.23	37.50	9.47	40.80	8.17
Pain	4.00	1.58	3.40	2.07	2.60	1.52

Group 2 (S)	T0		T1 (2 weeks)		T2 (6 weeks)	
	Mean	S.D	Mean	S.D	Mean	S.D
MMO	26.80	6.98	28.25	5.68	30.50	9.47
Pain	6.00	1.41	6.50	1.91	6.50	2.89

