

**Patients with knee OA at baseline
ACR criteria
n=268**

Excluded due to Total Knee Replacement
during the follow up period
n=21(8%)

**Patients with knee OA at baseline
ACR criteria
n=247**

Did not participated in the follow up assessment
n=61 (25%)

No longer interested/distance n=30
Personal/family reasons n=3
Health complaints n=10
Insurance/own risk payment n=6
Patient could not be reached/unknown reason n=12

**Patients at two years follow up
n=186 (75%)**