

Multimedia Appendix 1. Time schedule of enrollment and assessment for patients participating in this trial.

Figure A: Time schedule of enrolment, and assessments for patients participating in this trial.					
	STUDY PERIOD				
	Enrolment	Allocation	X-Ray		
TIMEPOINT	ER	Operation	Intraop	Postop	Week 6
ENROLMENT:					
Inclusion Criteria	X				
Informed consent	X				
Randomization	X				
Patients Baseline Characteristics	X				
INTERVENTIONS:					
X-Ray radius					
Group 1	X	X	X	X	X
Group 2	X	X	X		X
X-Ray OSG					
Group 1	X	X	X	X	X
Group 2	X	X	X		X
ASSESSMENTS:					
SF-36	X	X			X
Visual analog scale					X
Function scores (PRWHE or FAOS)					X
Range of motion					X
Abbreviations: ER - Emergency Room; OSG - Ankle fracture group; SF-35 - Short Form 36 items; PRWHE: Patient Rated Wrist Hand Evaluation; FAOS: Foot and Ankle Outcome Score					