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Robotic Technology for Shoulder Arthroplasty

Celito enhances shoulder arthroplasty by combining real-time patient data and robotic precision to create a patient-specific guide (PSG) in under 5 minutes - whatever the implant. By promoting accurate implant placement, Celito minimises complications and optimises patient outcomes, setting a new standard in surgical precision and efficiency.

How does Celito empower surgeons?

Instant: Generates patient-specific guides intraoperatively, eliminating weeks of delay and logistical concerns.

Implant-Agnostic: Combines the best of robotics and PSI technology, without being tied to an implant provider.

Integrative: Fits seamlessly into conventional workflows.

Intraoperative: Uses real-time patient data, enabling immediate plan adjustments, and a reduction in surgery cancellations due to outdated scans.

How does Celito enhance surgery?

Superior: Offers unparalleled accuracy and precision in guidewire placement, outperforming PSI and freehand methods.

Real-Time: Provides optimal implant placement using real-time anatomical data, which eliminates the fitting errors associated with PSI.
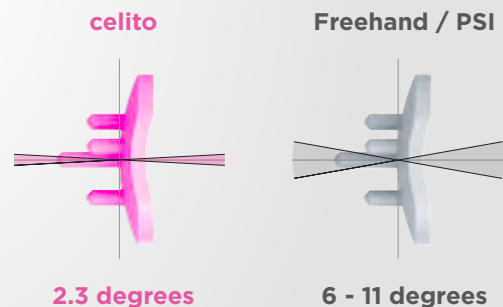
Safe: Avoids risks related to invasive pins and markers required by alternative systems.

Simple: Streamlines surgery, reducing complexity and variability compared with other methods.

POSITIONAL ERROR

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0.8mm

Freehand / PSI

2 - 3mm

ANGULAR ERROR

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2.3 degrees

Freehand / PSI

6 - 11 degrees
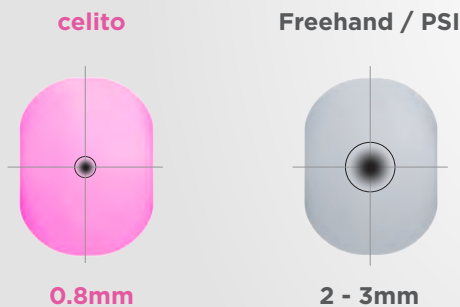
COMPARING CELITO

	STANDARD	AUTONOMOUS		
	(Freehand)[1]	PSI[1]	Navigation[2,3,4]	Celito[5&6]
Implant compatibility	-	Implant-specific	Implant-specific	Any implant
Planning/set-up time	-	2-6 weeks before case	Lengthy set-up time	At surgeon's convenience
Anatomy registration time	-	N/A	6+ minutes	1 minute
Navigation markers	-	None	Required	None
Learning curve	-	N/A	8+ cases	1 case
Total angular error (°)	10.6	5.8	3.4	2.3
Positional (mm) ± SD	3 ± 2	2 ± 1	1.5 ± 1.0	0.8 ± 0.4
Retroversion (°) ± SD	8 ± 8.2	5 ± 4.8	1.9 ± 1.9	1.7 ± 1.2
Inclination (°) ± SD	7 ± 7.9	3 ± 4.3	2.4 ± 2.5	1.6 ± 1.4

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celito Summary of Studies

De Soutter Medical have conducted two cadaveric studies demonstrating improved accuracy and less outliers, compared to PSI and freehand surgery. This offers a compelling narrative about the tangible benefits of using Celito in shoulder arthroplasty.

Study 1: Imperial College, London (2021)

This study, published in JSES[5], introduced and evaluated Celito in enhancing prosthesis placement accuracy in shoulder arthroplasty by producing low-cost, patient-specific guides intraoperatively. Key aspects of the study include:

- Across two phases, Celito demonstrated high accuracy, with Phase 1 showing 1.6 degrees in inclination, 2.2 degrees in version, and 1.2 mm in wire insertion point accuracy. Phase 2 yielded slightly improved results with 1.2 degrees in inclination, 1.9 degrees in version and 1.1 mm in wire insertion point accuracy.

- The results indicated comparable or superior accuracy to current 3D-printed PSI guides in similar ex vivo studies. The novel platform achieved this accuracy without the occurrence of outliers, defined as deviations greater than 10 degrees in inclination or version or more than 4 mm from the planned insertion point.

- Other guidance technologies can suffer from logistical challenges, and sometimes inaccurate fit due to the reliance on preoperative imaging data, which may not perfectly reflect intraoperative anatomy.

- Requires minimal training for effective use, smoothly integrates into existing surgical workflows, and supports intraoperative adjustments, offering flexibility not available with premanufactured PSI guides.

Study 2: Evelyn Centre, Cambridge (2022)[6]

The study evaluated Celito for anatomical total shoulder arthroplasty, comparing its performance to standard instrumentation (STDI) and patient-specific instrumentation (PSI). Key findings included:

- The study involved 16 surgeons placing three guide-wires in cadaver specimens, aiming for a precise alignment in a superior-to-inferior line. Surgeons achieved an average end-to-end error of 0.8mm and 2.3 degrees for central guide-wires, demonstrating high precision with Celito.

- Celito outperformed both STDI and PSI in terms of positional accuracy, retroversion, and inclination, significantly reducing errors. For instance, compared to Throckmorton et al.[1], Celito showed improvements in average positional accuracy by up to 72%, and in retroversion and inclination by up to 79%.

- The study also delved into error types, such as device and registration errors, and discussed data quality. Despite potential complications from cadaveric specimens, such as excess cartilage, Celito maintained low error rates, demonstrating reproducibility and reliability across different surgeons.

- Notably, Celito had no outliers based on predetermined thresholds for positional and angular errors, indicating consistent performance within acceptable limits.

- Analysis suggested that the minimal training done on the day itself was adequate as the use of Celito led to good initial results. This did not significantly improve with further surgeries, indicating a low learning curve and strong starting performance.

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