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References

[2] Bergmann, G. (ed.), Charite – Universitaetsmedizin Berlin (2008) "OrthoLoad". Feb. 1, 2009. <<http://www.OrthoLoad.com>>

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The safety of all instrumented implants was approved by the legal authorities responsible. The ethics committee of our university (Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin) has approved all Clinical Studies. All patients gave their written informed consent for non-anonymous publication of their data and images.

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Two examples of errors which could possibly arise when applying the data:

If you feed load data without careful control in a joint simulator and they spuriously appear to be 10 times higher than expected, you may destroy the simulator or the implant. If you test a new implant by applying forces acting in the wrong direction, the implant may survive the test but in a patient it may break.

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