

Table .4 Cartilage thickness measurements for left and right extremity in the five examined joints in 74 healthy children – systematic and random variation

	Systematic variation (between left and right extremities) *	<i>p</i>	Random Variation *
	Cartilage Thickness Mean difference in mm ^o		SD in mm
Knee	0.029	0.333	0.06
Ankle	0.020	0.348	0.00
Wrist	-0.013	0.756	0.00
MCP	-0.014	0.347	0.00
PIP	0.011	0.389	0.10

^oMean difference in mm between left and right extremities SD= standard deviation