

11.4.1.2.11 *Bern score*

The following patients consented to the R-biopsy with the arthroscopy (Listing 16.2.6.7):

Table 45. Patients who consented to the R-biopsy with the arthroscopy

Patient no.	Dose group	Lesion location	Lesion size [cm ²]
1702	low	Femoral condyle	6
1803	low	Retropatellar	10
2203*	high	Retropatellar	8.75
2220	medium	Femoral condyle	5
2221	low	Retropatellar	5
2235	high	Retropatellar	5
2259	low	Retropatellar	4
2301	low	Femoral condyle	5

* The sample from patient no. 2203 could not be analysed because the biopsy specimen was not taken correctly; it contained bone tissue rather than cartilage, and was therefore not evaluable.

Results are given in Table series 14.2.2.10. The Bern score was assessed for only 7 patients (of a maximum of 8; see Table 45) of whom 5 were in the low-dose group; thus, an inter-group comparison has little meaning. The overall mean Bern score was 6.4 ± 2.8 (in the low- medium- and high-dose groups respectively 6.6 ± 3.0 , 8.0 and 4.0).