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Preliminary results presented from a two-year study of Artelon® CMC Spacer

Initial results from a current study aimed at evaluating treatment of thumb base osteoarthritis using Artelon® CMC Spacer demonstrates a good clinical outcome.

At *Ortopediveckan 2012*, the annual meeting of the Swedish Orthopaedic Association, a poster was presented from a study currently being conducted at Kärnjukhuset in Skövde. The aim of the study is to clinically and radiologically evaluate the treatment of thumb base osteoarthritis using Artelon® CMC Spacer. The result presented includes data from 49 patients (57 operated thumbs). The poster authors conclude that Artelon® CMC Spacer is a safe alternative for the surgical treatment of thumb base osteoarthritis. The procedure is considered easy to perform and results in good thumb function with a functional joint space and satisfied patients. An improvement in the clinical outcome can be seen up to two years post-operatively.

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Artimplant is a biomaterials company focused on solutions to problems in orthopedics. We restore health through the development, production and marketing of degradable implants that regenerate body functions and improve quality of life. Our products, made from Artelon®, meet unmet clinical needs and are marketed in a growing number of therapy areas. Artimplant produces implants for treatment of osteoarthritis in hands and feet as well as shoulder and other soft tissue injuries.

Artimplant is a public company, listed on the NASDAQ OMX Stockholm in the Small Cap segment and in the healthcare sector.

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