

Complex Trauma and Limb Reconstruction

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Dear Ian

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JAMES LIND ALLIANCE COMPLEX FRACTURES PSP

It is with great pleasure that I am in a position to write to you regarding the above important project.

AOUK & I funding enabled the construction, coordination and delivery of this work. The James Lind Alliance brought together patients and clinicians to spend time thinking about key aspects of fracture care. Unique to this mode of interaction, over 18 months, we distilled many hours of debate and discussion down to a range of key themes. Last week we met for the final workshop to produce the top ten.

Pain, infection prevention and also peer and psychosocial support following trauma were the top areas identified with a range of others to complete the rest of the 10. More information and the list can be found on <https://www.jla.nihr.ac.uk/priority-setting-partnerships/complex-fractures/> .

It is only due to the generous funding from AOUK & I that we were able to do this. This work will influence the Orthopaedic Trauma research agenda with our patients for the coming years.

Yours sincerely



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