Patients enrolled on the pre-surgery wait lists for total knee arthroplasty (TKA)  
\[ n = 588 \]

Could not be reached \[ n = 32^* \]
Declined study participation \[ n = 45^* \]

Patients assessed for eligibility  
\[ n = 511 \]

Previous hip or knee replacement \[ n = 182 \]
Urgent surgery within one month \[ n = 57 \]
Not eligible due to other criteria \[ n = 52 \]

Eligible patients  
\[ n = 220 \]

Declined study participation \[ n = 23 \]

Patients recruited and interviewed at enrolment on the pre-surgery wait lists  
\[ n = 197 \]

Withdrew from the study \[ n = 6 \]
Not reached before surgery \[ n = 6 \]
Surgery performed elsewhere \[ n = 13 \]
Decided not to undergo surgery \[ n = 11 \]
Surgery cancelled due to medical reason \[ n = 7 \]
Deceased \[ n = 1 \]

Patients who underwent TKA and were interviewed at time of surgery  
\[ n = 153 \]

Withdrew from the study \[ n = 3 \]
Not reached \[ n = 1 \]
Underwent contralateral TKA \[ n = 1 \]
Deceased \[ n = 1 \]

Patients interviewed 6 months after TKA  
\[ n = 141 \]