





Catamaran SI Joint Fusion System MAINSAIL™ Study:

Six-month clinical outcomes and twelve-month radiographic findings: A prospective, single-arm, multi-center, post-market investigation.

Davies, Matthew et al. / Journal: Expert Review of Medical Devices / August 2024 DOI: 10.1080/17434440.2024.2394168

Study Design

The Mainsail Study is a prospective, single arm, multi-center, post-market study to assess the safety and efficacy of the inferior-posterior approach with the use of the Catamaran system, up to 24 months. This interim analysis presents clinical outcomes of the first 33 consecutive patients at the primary endpoint of 6 months, with initial radiographic CT fusion assessment, at 12 months, as performed by an independent radiologist.

Key Outcomes

SUCCESS RATE:

At 6 months, 80% of patients met the criteria for success, defined as a ≥20mm reduction in SIJ pain, no serious device-related adverse events, no neurological worsening, and no surgical re-intervention.

PAIN REDUCTION:

Visual Analog Scores (VAS) SIJ pain intensity scores (0-100) significantly decreased from baseline to 6 months, 80.9mm to 31.1mm resulting in a relative improvement of 61.6% (p<0.001).

FUNCTIONAL IMPROVEMENT:

Oswestry Disability Index (ODI) scores significantly improved from baseline to 6 months, 51.9% to 29.6% resulting in a relative improvement of 43% (p<0.01).

Key Outcomes (Cont.)

SAFETY:

No serious adverse events, no reoperations, and no reinterventions reported. No vascular or nerve injuries associated with the use of the inferior-posterior surgical approach used to deliver the Catamaran implant.

PATIENT SATISFACTION:

93.3% of patients reported high satisfaction with their treatment at 6 months.

FUSION RADIOGRAPHIC OUTCOMES:

12-month follow-up with CT radiographic imaging, 4 of the 6 patients demonstrated fusion with bridging bone as performed by an independent radiologist.

EFFICIENT SURGICAL TECHNIQUE & PROCEDURAL WORKFLOW:

- 55% of procedures were completed in under 45 minutes, with shortest procedural time recorded as 24 minutes.
- 50% of procedures utilized < 1 minute of fluoroscopy time.
- All procedures were performed in an outpatient setting.

INNOVATIVE DESIGN

Catamaran SI Joint Fixation Device is a single implant fabricated from medical grade titanium alloy and comprised of two hollow pontoons, connected via osteotome bridge. Through a minimally invasive inferior-posterior approach the Catamaran implant is delivered within the dense cortical bone of the sacrum and ilium, to transfix, stabilize and promote arthrodesis of the SI joint.



CLICK TO ACCESS PUBLICATION

