

Achilles Tendon Problems

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- Affects more than 150,000 people every year
- Current evidence is based on small numbers of sporting population
- We wish to evaluate on a large general population scale:
 - The risk factors: diabetics, metabolic syndrome, cholesterol, inflammatory arthropathy, gout, CV disease
 - Does sleep and mental health have an impact?
 - What is the role of imaging and injections and at what stage?
 - What is the best rehabilitation?
- Looking for academic partnership