

Table 1: Reported Complications of IM nailing	
Reference	Complications
Kile (1994)	2/30 no radiographic or clinical union 2/30 went on to below knee amputation
Buratti (1994)	1/5 fracture of calcaneal-talar-tibial screw
Flock (1997)	42% risk of damaging the nerve to the adductor digiti quinti
Thordarson (1999)	2/12 nondisplaced stress fracture around the proximal interlocking screws 7/12 cortical hypertrophy around the proximal interlocking screws
Mader (2003)	1/20 varus malunion
Quill (2003)	1/82 delayed union 1/82 nonunion 6/406 locking screws removed secondary to screw fracture or local subcutaneous irritation 1/82 fracture of IM rod 1/82 incomplete tibial fracture sustained intraoperatively <1 % risk of healing or wound healing complications

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