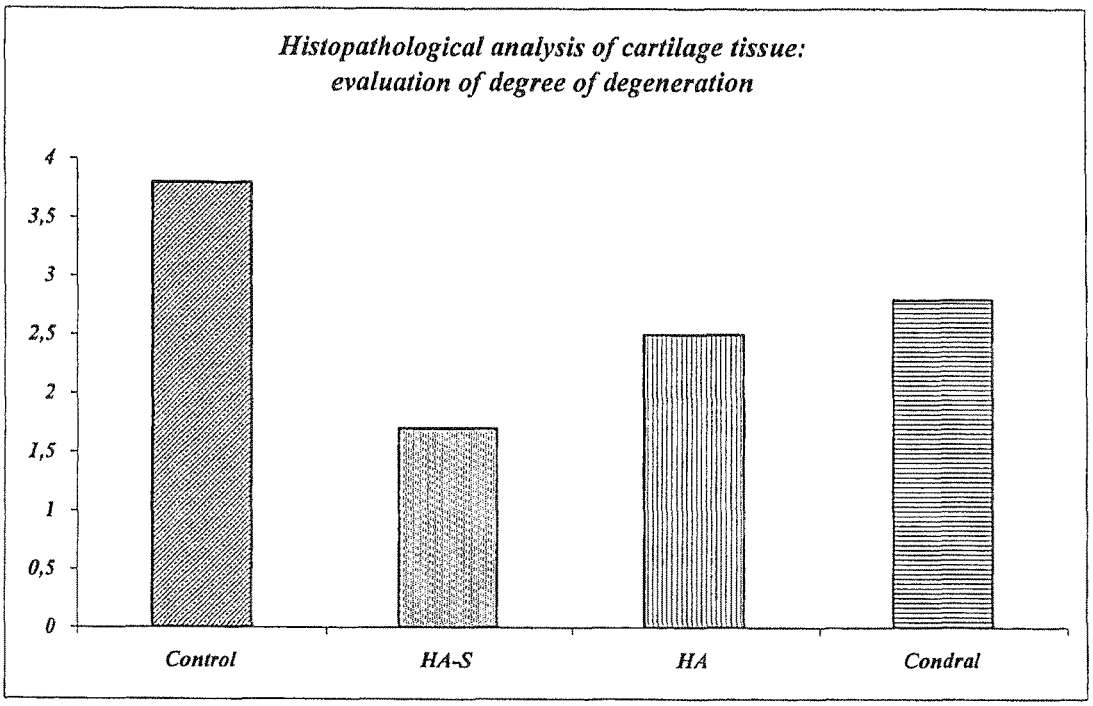
Figure 1



Degeneration scale:

0: none

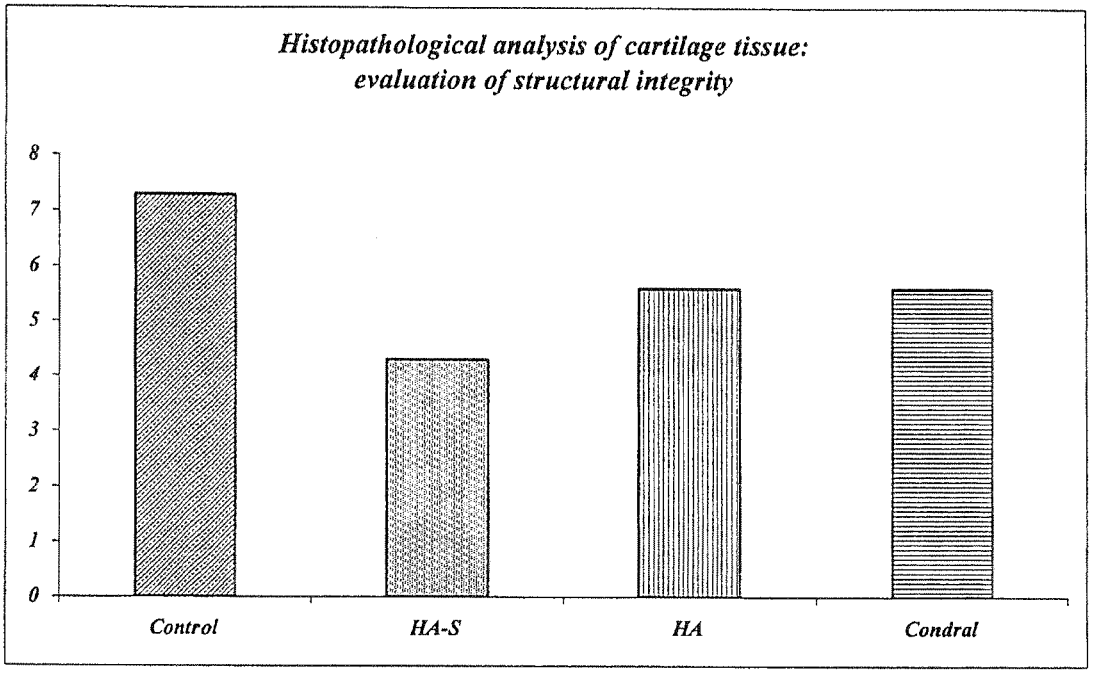
1: slight

2: moderate

3: marked

4: very marked / serious

Figure 2



Structural integrity scale (Yoshimi et al., Clin Orthop, 1994, 298:296-304):

0: normal

1: slight surface irregularity

2: moderate surface irregularity

3: serious surface irregularity

4: cracks in transition zone

5: cracks in radial zone

6: cracks in calcified zone

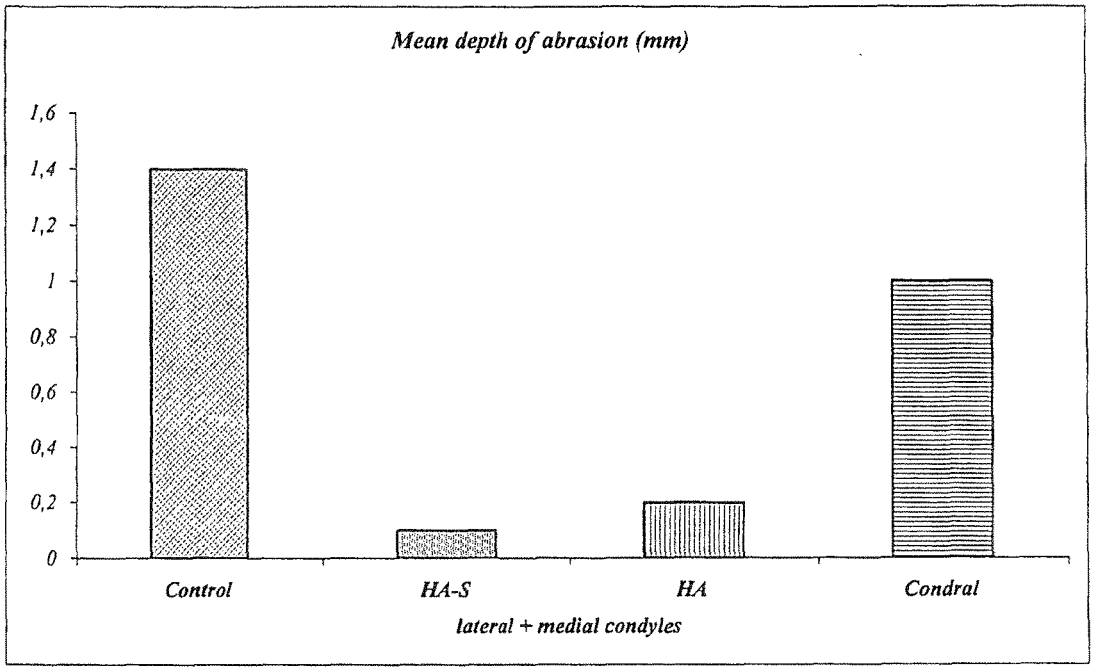
7: loss of transition zone

8: loss of radial zone

9: loss of calcified zone

10: complete disorganisation

Figure 3


Mean depth of abrasion (mm)
1,6
1,4
1,2
1
0,8
0,6
0,4
0,2
0
Control
HA-S
HA
Condral
lateral + medial condyles