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**Hand OA radiological index**

**Generalities :**

Radiographs for hand OA could be either plain or digitalized images. Antero-posterior views of both hands on the same film are used.

**Target population :**

Patients with hand osteoarthritis

**Method of use :**

The Kallman radiographic scale was initially validated in the left hand in men. Scoring of 24 joints for 6 radiological features according to a seminumerical scale was used. The score ranges from 0 to 208.

- Osteophytes (0-3)
- Joint space narrowing ( 0-3)
- Subchondral bone sclerosis (0-1)
- Subchondral bone cyst (0-1)
- Lateral bony deviation (> 15°; 0-1)
- Bone erosion (0-1)

**References :**
