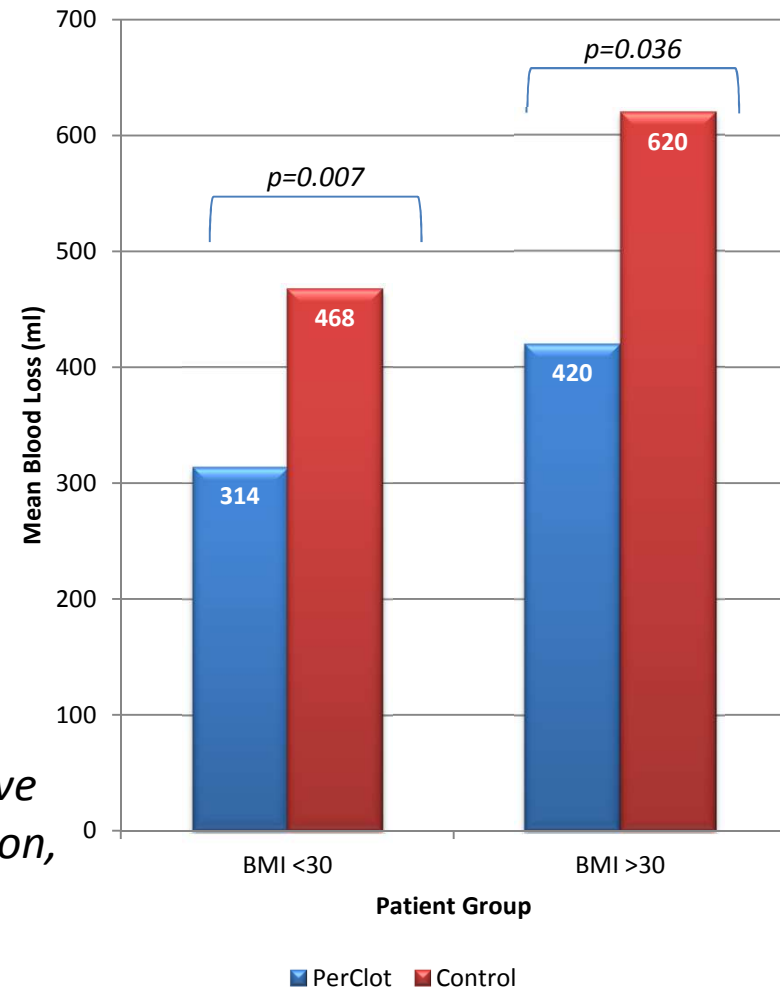


Polysaccharide hemostatic system [PerClot] reduces blood loss in high-body-mass-index patients undergoing simultaneous bilateral total knee arthroplasty [TKA] – J Orthop Sci (2012) 17:432-436: Atkas *et al* (Ankara, Turkey)

- 32 Patients (64 TKAs)
 - Left knee = Control (electrocautery)
 - Right knee = PerClot
- PerClot reduced blood loss in both high & low BMI groups
- No side effects were observed in the PerClot group (including DVTs)

Conclusion

“By reducing blood loss PHAs [PerClot] may also improve postoperative vigor, and reduce the incidence of infection, rehabilitation time, and hospital stay.”



Note: PerClot is only referred to by name once on pg 435 as part of the discussion