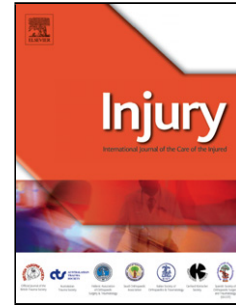


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**Purpose** An ulnar styloid fracture often occur in association with a distal radial fracture. Whether an ulnar styloid fracture interfere with the results of a distal radial fracture still remains controversial. The aim of this study was to analyse the effects of an accompanying ulnar styloid fracture on clinical outcomes in patients with distal radial fractures.

**Methods** A meta-analysis of published studies comparing outcomes of distal radial fractures with an ulnar styloid fracture *versus* isolated distal radial fractures was performed. Outcomes of function results, radiological evaluation, and patient reported scores were analyzed.

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