

**Table .4 Cartilage thickness measurements for left and right extremity in the five examined joints in 74 healthy children – systematic and random variation**

	<b>Systematic variation</b> (between left and right extremities) *	<i>p</i>	<b>Random Variation</b> *
	Cartilage Thickness Mean difference in mm <sup>o</sup>		SD in mm
<b>Knee</b>	0.029	0.333	0.06
<b>Ankle</b>	0.020	0.348	0.00
<b>Wrist</b>	-0.013	0.756	0.00
<b>MCP</b>	-0.014	0.347	0.00
<b>PIP</b>	0.011	0.389	0.10

<sup>o</sup>Mean difference in mm between left and right extremities SD= standard deviation