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| **Supplementary Table 1.** Reasons for exclusion on the full text assessment stage |
| * 26 studies – additional augmentation was used
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| * 20 studies – not in English
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| * 17 studies – full text could not be found or accessed
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| * 15 studies – included traumatic causes of AVN
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| * 11 studies – included subjects with sickle cell disease
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| * 10 studies – poster/oral presentation/review/letter/surgical technique
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| * 6 studies – no CD, only hormonal therapy
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| * 3 studies – no outcome or less than 10 hips were reported
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| * 3 studies – classification system not within inclusion criteria
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| * 2 studies – porous tantalum or other implants were used
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| Total: 113 studies excluded |