# DIGITAL TEMPLATING IN THR

Do scaling markers improve accuracy?

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Magnification is dependent on how far the object being imaged is from the Xray plate







- No scaling marker available?
- "Ruler method"
  - At the level of the plate, not the patient



- OrthoView<sup>TM</sup> is used at Barwon Health
  - Allows digital image of pelvis to be imported from PACS
  - Scaling of image performed
  - Appropriately scaled template used
  - Library of prostheses from different companies



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### Aims

• Does the use of a scaling marker improve accuracy of digital templating in THR

# Methodology

- PACS online at Barwon Health from July 2007
- Inclusion criteria:
  - All primary THR done since introduction of PACS
  - Must have digital pre op Xrays
  - Prosthesis must be in the OrthoView template library
- 114 Cases
  - 62 Without scaling marker (54%)
  - 52 With scaling marker (46%)

## Methodology

• Size difference between actual prosthesis implanted and templated prosthesis recorded

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#### **Femoral Offset**



### Conclusion

- Does the use of a scaling marker improve accuracy of digital templating in THR?
  - Yes, more with Femoral stem
  - 93% accurate (Scaler) vs 82% accurate (Ruler)