

Table 1 – Number of NSS procedures and rate of imperative indications per centre and per date of surgery.

	<b>Number of NSS procedures n = 809 (%)</b>	<b>Imperative indications n = 284 (%)</b>
Academic medical centres :		
Bordeaux	152 (18.8%)	52 (34.2%)
Créteil	59 (7.3%)	24 (40.7%)
Lyon	117 (14.5%)	46 (39.3%)
Rennes	86 (10.6%)	30 (34.9%)
Rouen	46 (5.7%)	12 (26.1%)
Saint-Etienne	44 (5.4%)	11 (25%)
Toulouse	38 (4.7%)	10 (26.3%)
UCLA	267 (33%)	99 (37.1%)
Date of surgery :		
1984 - 1991	62 (7.7%)	32 (51%)
1992 - 1998	254 (31.4%)	77 (30.3%)
1999 - 2006	493 (60.9%)	175 (35.5%)