Significant & reputable clinical evidence for LIPUS

LEVEL OF EVIDENCE	AUTHOR	STUDY DESIGN	FRACTURE	RESULTS
Level 1	Heckman J et al	Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multi-Center N=67	Closed or grade 1 open tibia fractures	38% Faster Time to Healed Fracture (Active - 96 days; Placebo 154 days (P<0.0001)) 25% Faster Clinical Healing (P<0.01) 22% Less Cast Time (P<0.008) 41% Reduction in Healing time in Smokers
Level 1	Kristiansen T et al, 1997	Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multi-Center N=61	Distal Radius fractures	38% Faster Time to Healed Fracture (Active - 61 days; Placebo - 98 days (P<0.0001)) Reduced Loss of Fracture Alignment (Active - 20%; Placebo - 43%) 51% Reduction in Healing time in Smokers
	Gebauer et al, 2005	Self paired control study N=67	Healing of non unions	85% heal rate Achieved similar healing rates to surgery without associated risks and complications
	Mayr et al, 2002	Self paired control study N=100	Healing rates for delayed unions and nonunions	• 86% heal rate