

# Bala Krishnamoorthy: Publications

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## PATENTS

Note: BK stands for Bala Krishnamoorthy

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#### ABSTRACTS IN MEDICAL CONFERENCES

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1. BK, Brian Bay, and Robert Hart. Bone mineral density and donor age are not predictive of allograft bone mechanical strength. E-Poster in the Lumbar Spine Research Society (LSRS) Annual Meeting, 2013.
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#### **YOUNG RESEARCHERS FORUM (YRF) SUBMISSIONS**

Note: Students present their work as talks in the YRF held as part of the International Symposium on Computational Geometry (SoCG). A short abstract is reviewed as part of the selection process, but not formally published. Student presenter is marked with an asterisk (\*).

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3. BK and Gavin Smith\*. Non total-unimodularity neutralized simplicial complexes. 2013.
4. BK, Nathaniel Saul\*, and Bei Wang. Stitch fix for mapper. 2018.
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