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## POLISH SHOULDER CLUB MEETING

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**Shoulder Hemiarthroplasty  
for treating proximal humeral fractures**



**Aloplastyka połowicza  
w leczeniu złamań bliższego końca kości ramiennej**

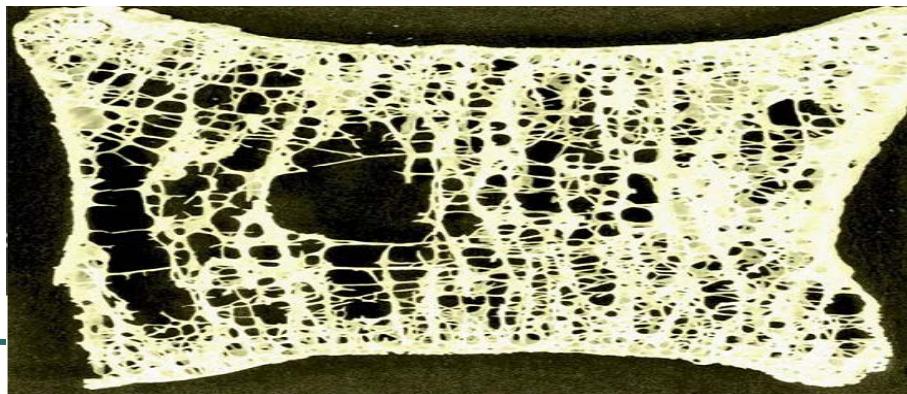
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# Proximal humeral fractures

## Epidemiology

### Incidence

- 5% of all fractures (third most common)
- 80% of all humeral fractures
- over 85% patients had low bone density
- 80% of cases affects women
- increases with age
- 8% lifetime risk of fractures for women > 60yrs

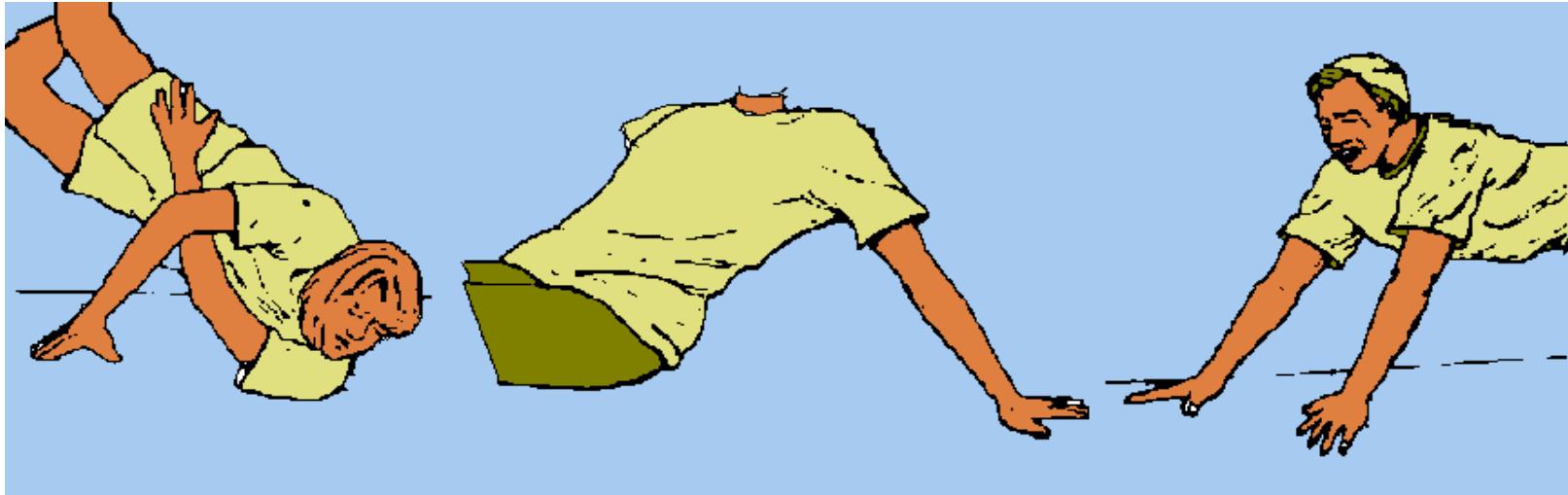


# Proximal humeral fractures

## Etiology

More frequently

- low energy injury (fall from a standing height, on the outstretched hand)
  - elderly patients, usually females > 60 yrs



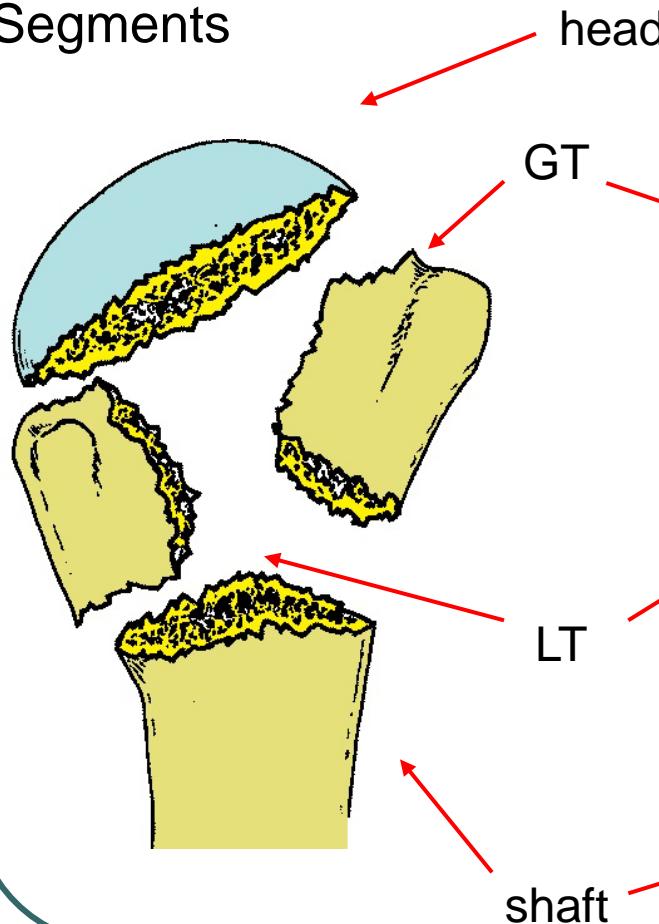
Less frequently

- high energy trauma (sports injury / car accident)
  - younger patients, complex fracture patterns

# Proximal humeral fractures

## Anatomy

### Segments



## Fracture type

anatomical neck AN

surgical neck SN

greater tuberosity GT

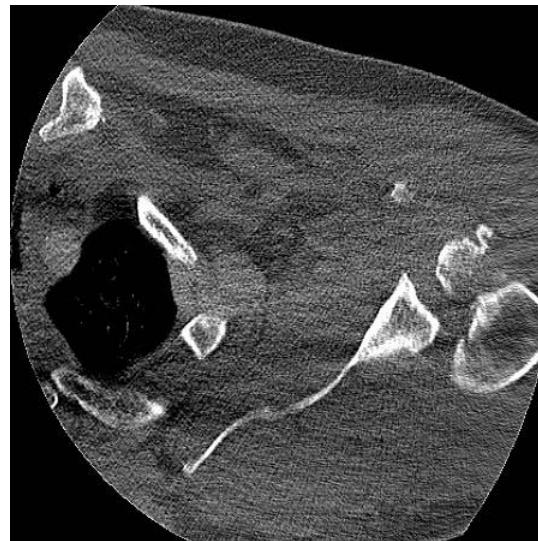
lesser tuberosity LT

fracture dislocation

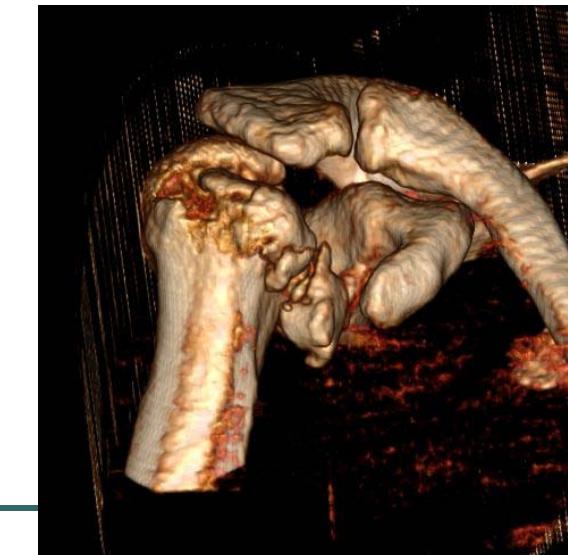
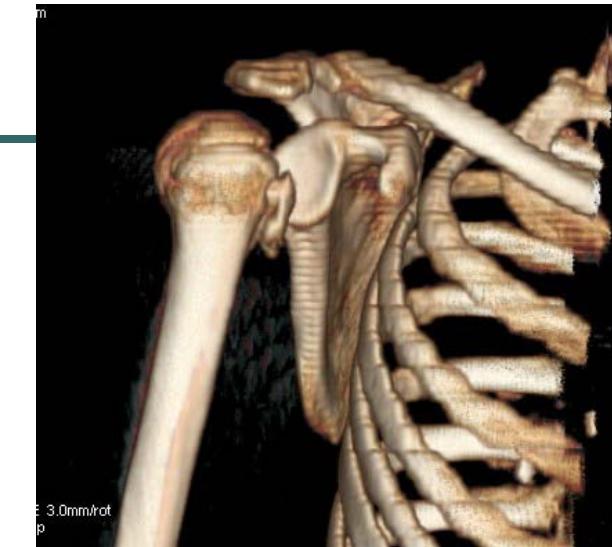
head split

# Proximal humeral fractures

## CT scans



## 3-D reconstructions

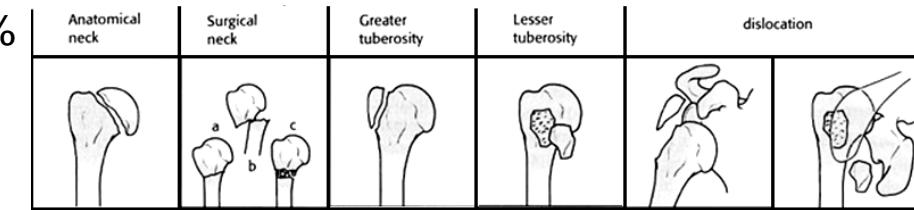


# Proximal humeral fractures

## Classification: Neer with modifications

- the most popular
- number of fracture parts: head / greater tuberosity / lesser tuberosity / shaft
- displacement = more than 10mm (GT >5mm) or 45° angulation, fracture-dislocation

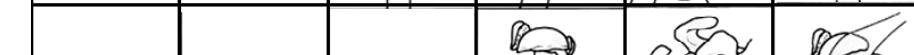
1-part fracture (nondisplaced) 70-80%



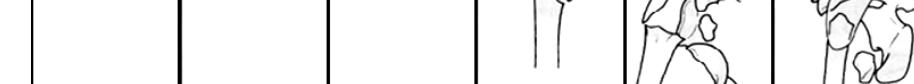
2 -part fracture ~20%



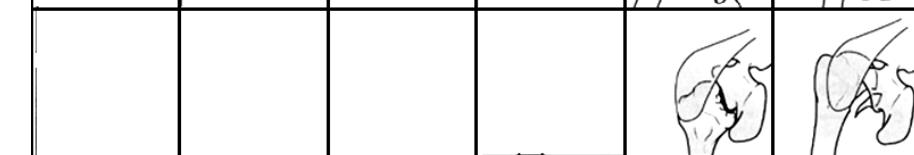
3 -part fracture ~5%



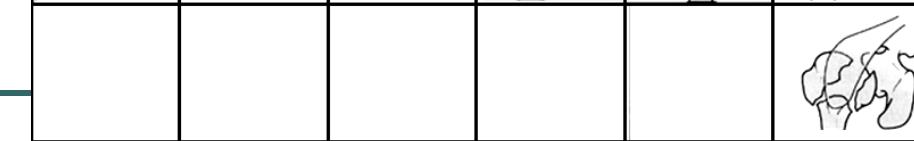
4 -part fracture <5%



Articular surface



Head splitting

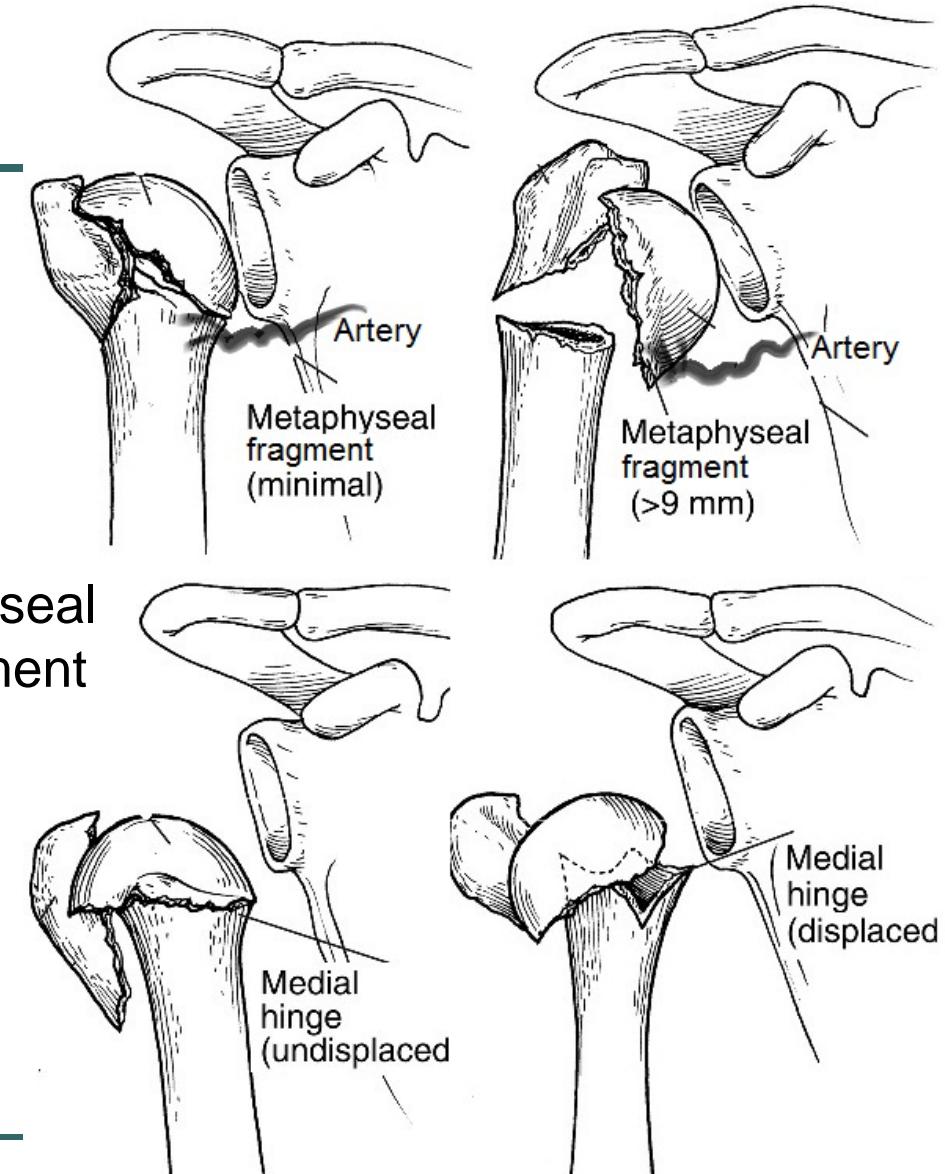


# Proximal humeral fractures

## Classification: Hertel

### Predictors of humeral head ischemia

- disruption of medial hinge
- length of dorsomedial metaphyseal spike attached to the head fragment



# Proximal humerus blood supply

## Vessels

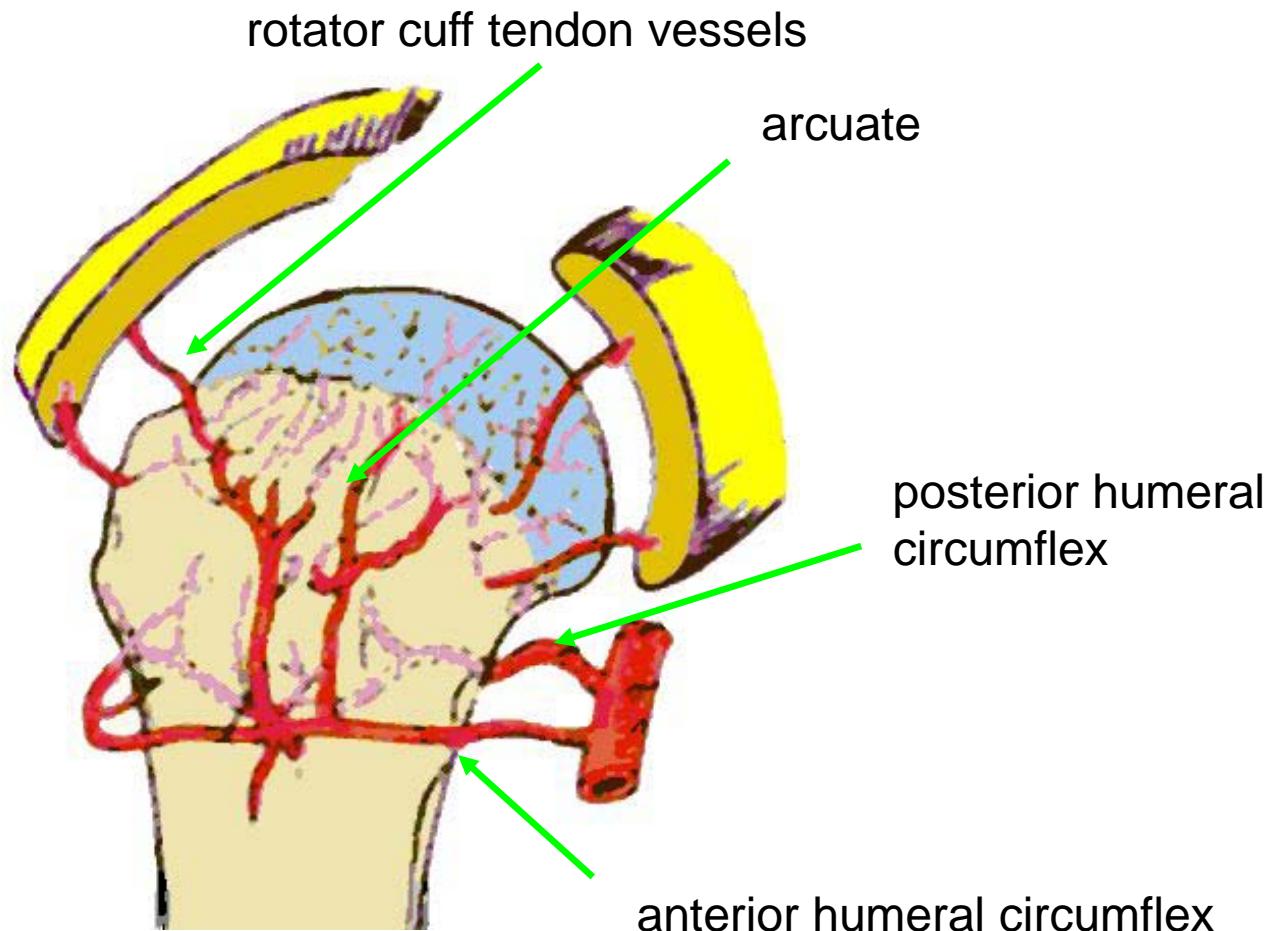
anterior humeral circumflex

posterior humeral circumflex

arcuate

rotator cuff tendon vessels

periosteal



# Proximal humerus - Avascular necrosis

## Avascular necrosis of the humeral head - AVN

**Vascular disruption more likely with**

- soft tissue displacement and
- higher energy fractures

**Factors related to humeral head ischemia**

- + metaphyseal head fragment extension < 8 mm,
- + medial head disruption > 2 mm
- + fracture with dislocation
- + head-split components
- = all - 97 % predictive for head ischemia

**Fracture nonunion and tuberosity reabsorption**

- injury of the arcuate + extraosseous collateral circulation
- anterior + posterior humeral circumflex vessels disruption



# Proximal humeral frx - Treatment

## Treatment algorithm

Decision :

- + patient factor
- + injury factor

Young (<50 yrs)	Middle age (50–70 yrs)	Elderly (>70 yrs)
<u>Nonoperative</u>	<u>Nonoperative</u>	<u>Nonoperative</u>
1-part	1-part	1-part
<u>Operative (ORIF)</u>	<u>Osteosynthesis (ORIF)</u>	<u>Osteosynthesis (ORIF)</u>
2-part	2-part	2-part
3-part	3-part	3-part
4-part	4-part	3-part
Head split	-	Arthroplasty
Fracture-dislocation	Arthroplasty	3-part (some)
	Head split	4-part
	Fracture-dislocation	Head split
		Fracture-dislocation

# Proximal humeral - Treatment

## Proximal humeral fractures - Treatment

Non-operative treatment

75–85% are minimally displaced  
- successfully treated without surgery

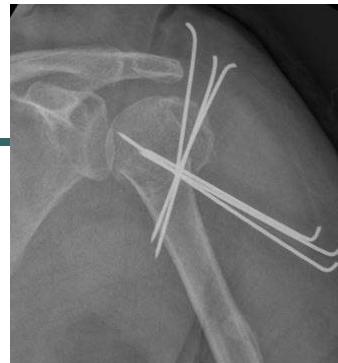
15-20% are comminuted or displaced  
- require surgical intervention



# Proximal humeral - Treatment

## Treatment

Closed reduction and percutaneous fixation



Open reduction and interlocking plates

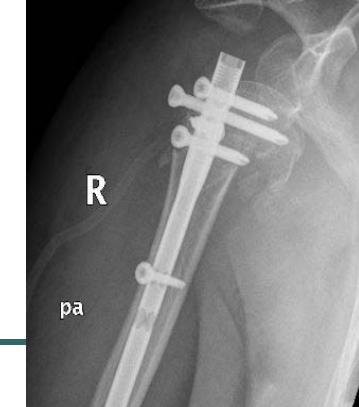


Proximal humeral nailing



## Complications

- nonunion
- displacement
- osteonecrosis ( 20-50% )
- screw cut-out



# Proximal humeral - hemiarthroplasty

## Shoulder hemiarthroplasty 40% of operated fractures

### Indications:

patient

- better than fixation in >70 y.o.
- better than reverse arthroplasty in young

fracture

- 4 part fractures
- 3 part with poor bone quality or risk of AVN
- head split, destruction of articular surface
- failed previous surgery
- avascular head necrosis



### Contraindication

- coracoacromial ligament deficiency
- glenoid arthrosis
- rotator cuff deficiency

# Proximal humeral - hemiarthroplasty

## Shoulder hemiarthroplasty – timing

The time from injury to surgery

- acute <4 weeks – much better outcomes
- late/chronic >4 weeks - risk of capsular stiffness, rotator cuff insufficiency and AVN



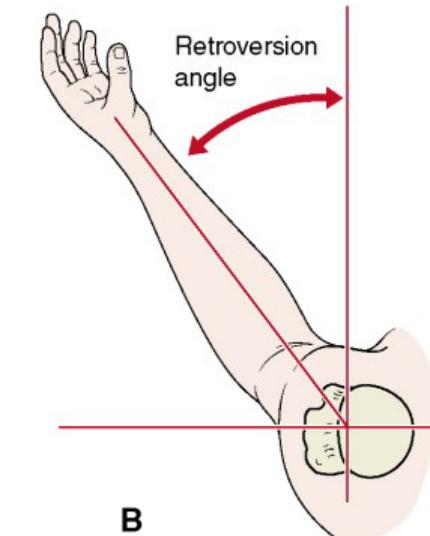
# Proximal humeral - hemiarthroplasty

## Shoulder hemiarthroplasty – anatomy

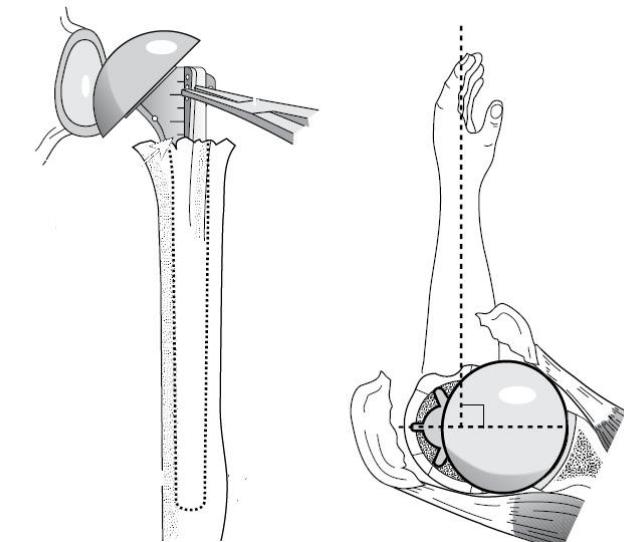
Restore function and imitate natural anatomy

### Natural head

- diameter ~ **46 mm** (37mm - 55mm)
- height ~ **8 mm** superior to the greater tuberosity
- **30°** of retroversion (6.7° anteversion – 47.5 ° retro),
- inclination 130° to the shaft



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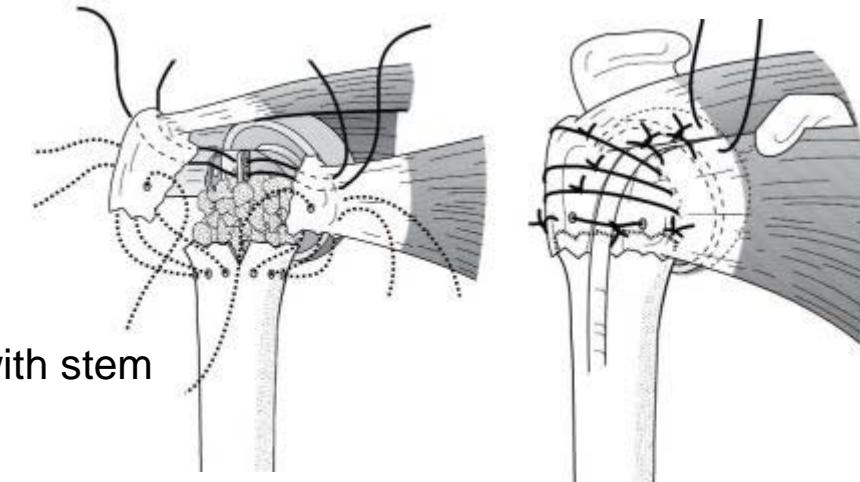
### Prosthetic head size and positioning

- diameter **40-48 mm**, similar to the removed head
- top - **55mm** over margin of pectoralis major tendon
- **20° -30°** of retroversion

# Proximal humeral - hemiarthroplasty

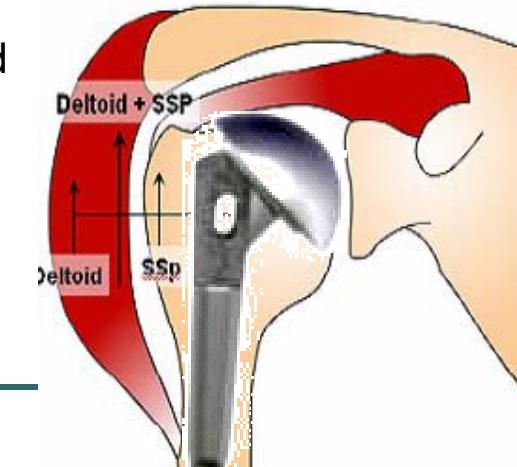
## Shoulder hemiarthroplasty – anatomy

Tuberosity healing is the main condition for success



### Positioning

- anatomic reduction
- fixation with each other, with shaft and with stem
- bone grafting
- greater tuberosity – 10mm below articular surface of head
- GT malposition and malunion  
postero-superior displacement ↑ deltoid force 29 %



# Proximal humeral - hemiarthroplasty

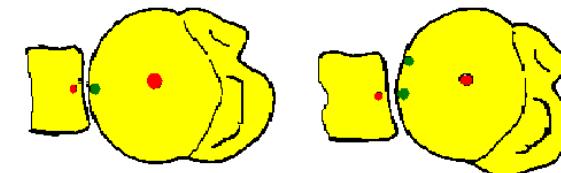
## Shoulder hemiarthroplasty – biomechanics

### Imitate natural biomechanics

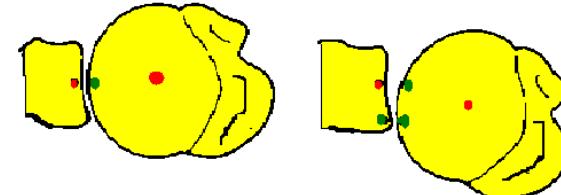
#### Kinematics

1. Flexion/Extension
2. Abduction/Adduction
3. Medial/Lateral Rotation

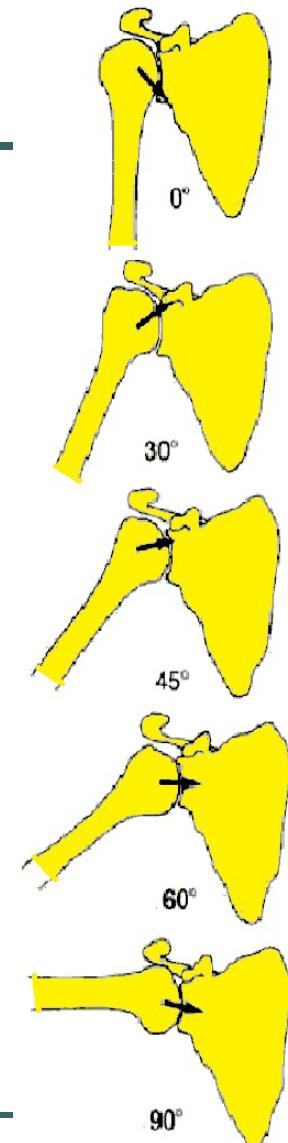
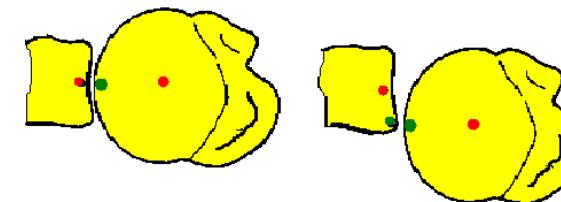
1. Rotation - spin  
(pure flexion/ext)



2. Rolling  
(Abduction/Adduction)



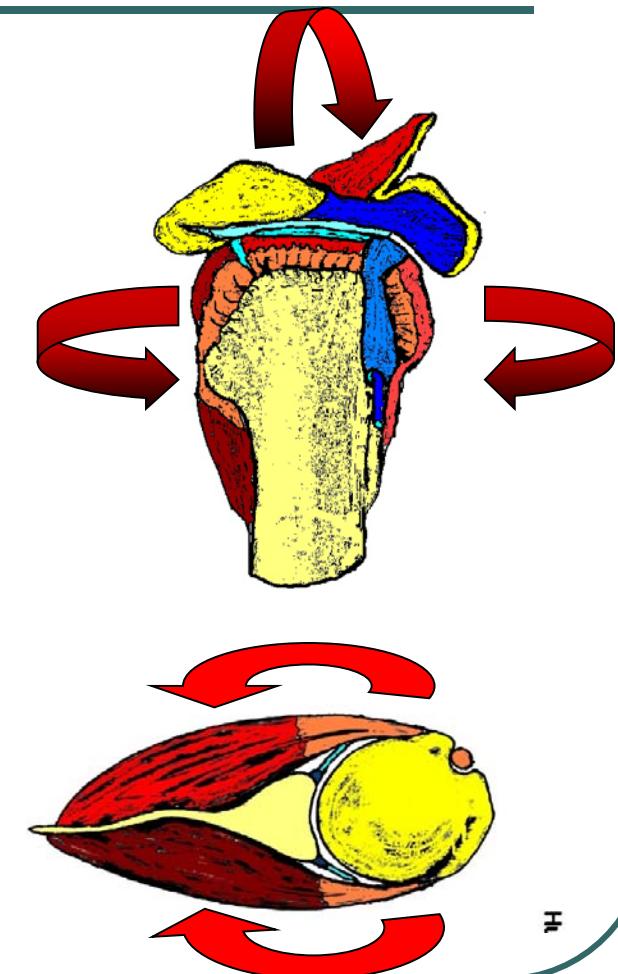
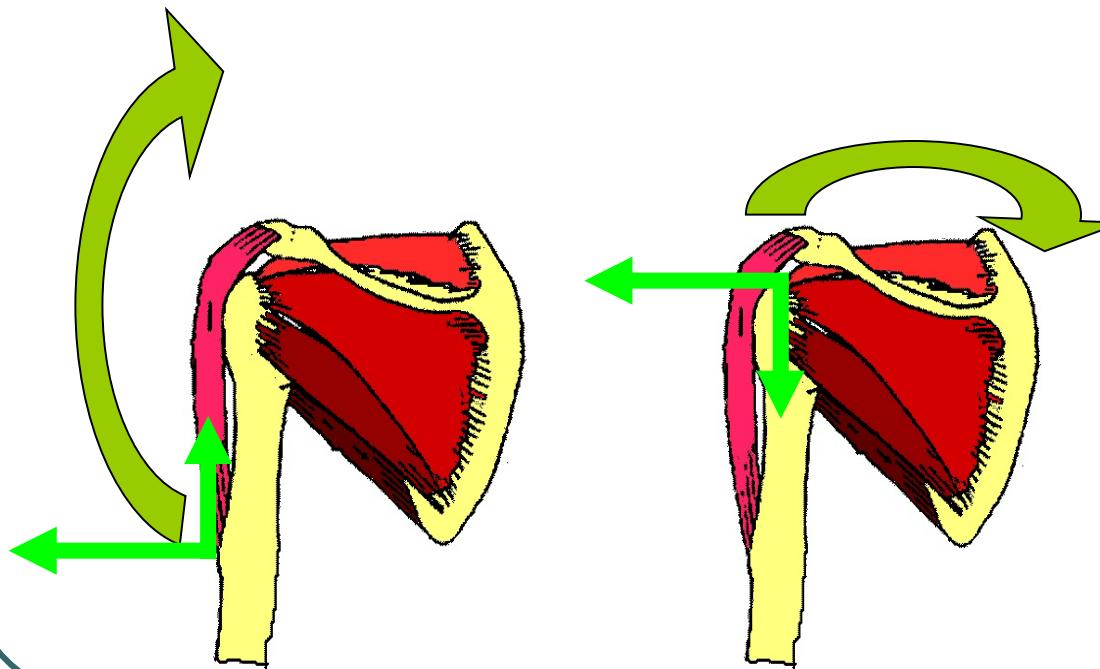
3. Sliding  
(MedRot/LatRot)



# Proximal humeral - hemiarthroplasty

## Shoulder hemiarthroplasty – muscle function

Aproiate tuberosities and cuff reconstruction provides stability and mobility of the prosthesis

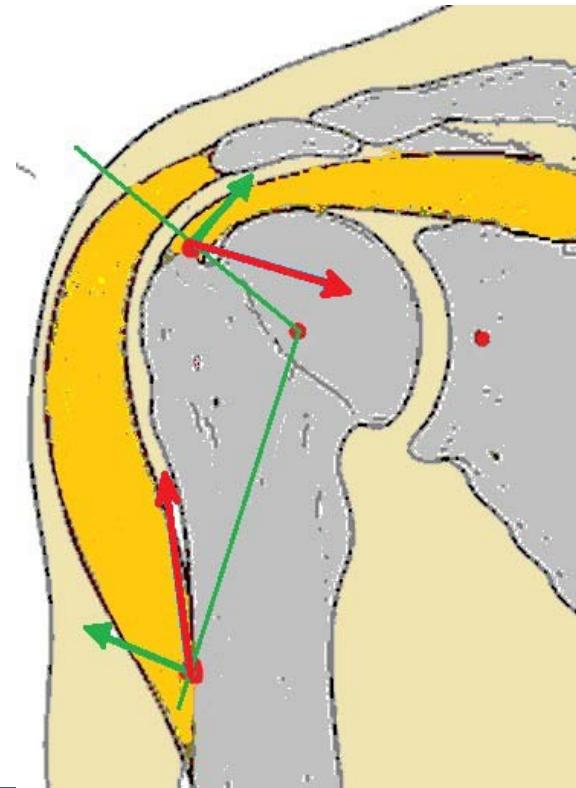
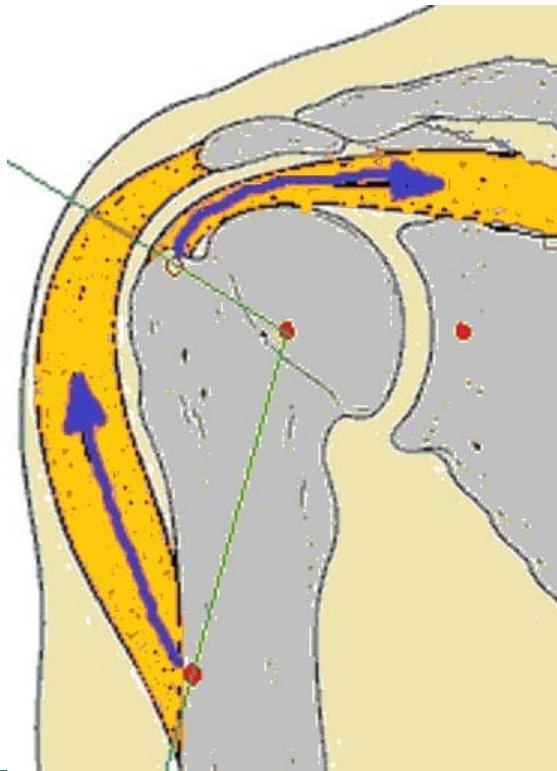


# Proximal humeral - hemiarthroplasty

## Shoulder hemiarthroplasty – muscle function

**Superficial and deep muscles of the shoulder - balanced forces**

- axis, rotation center



# Hemiarthroplasty

## Clinical decisions

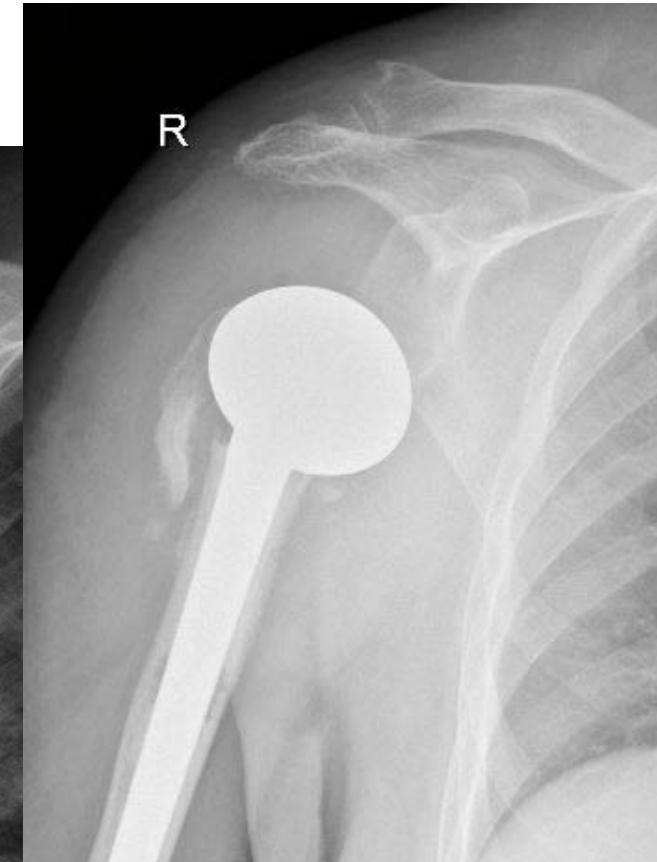
case #1

B.K. male 71

3part/nonunion

R

ap



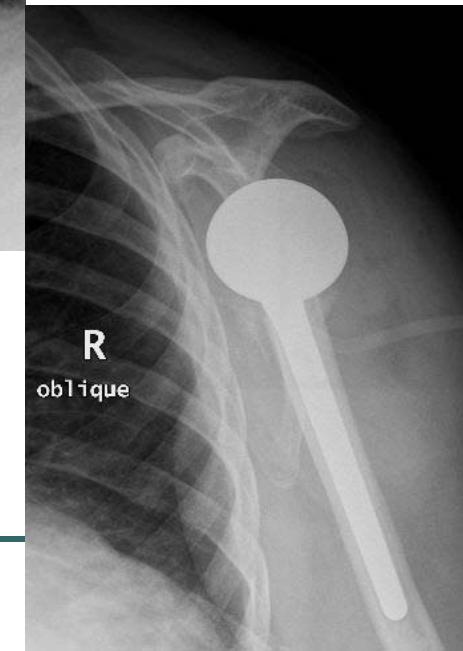
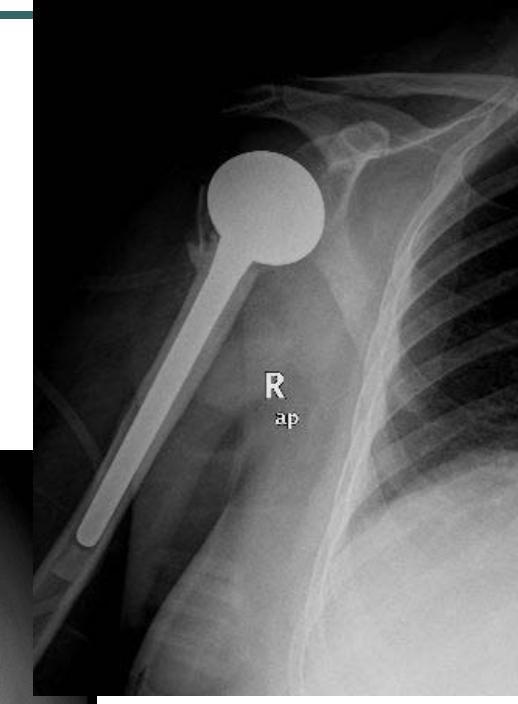
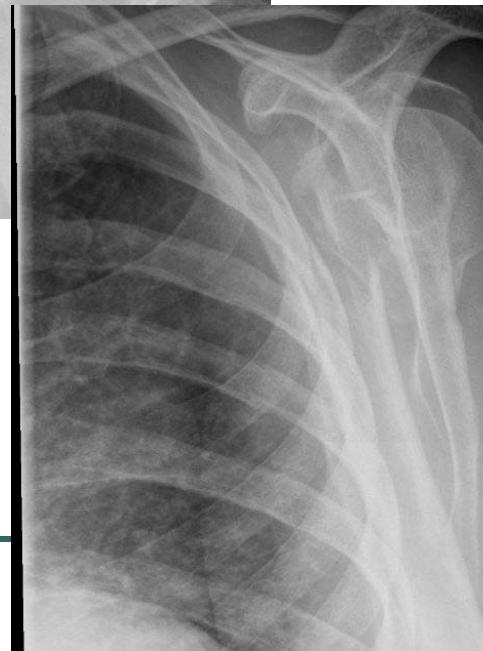
# Hemiarthroplasty

## Clinical decisions



case #2

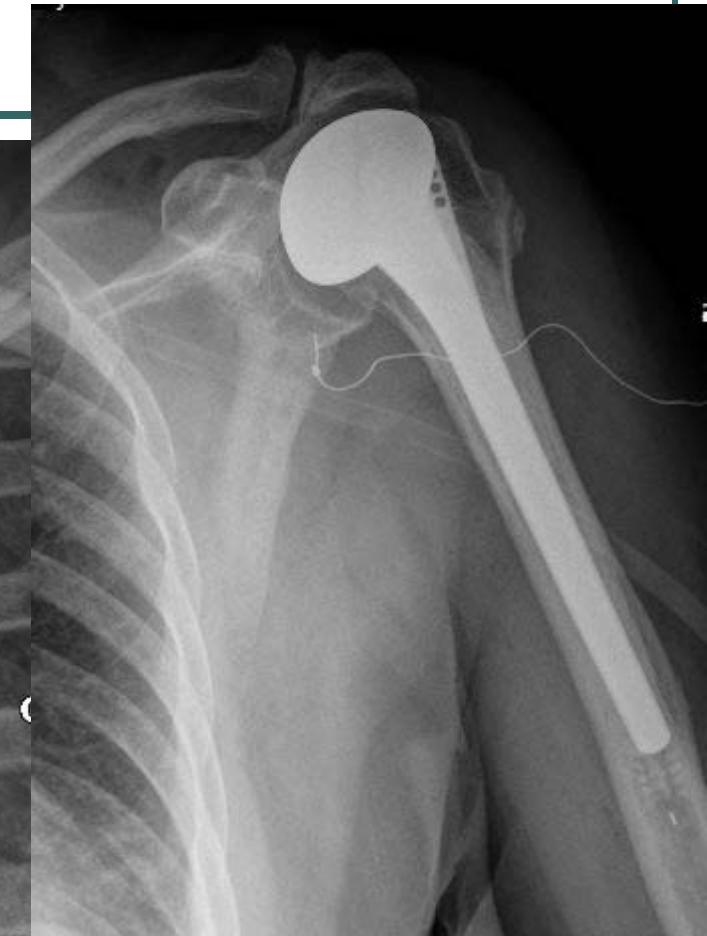
K.I. female 74  
4part/med. hinge



# Hemiarthroplasty

## Clinical decisions

case #3  
P.K. female 70  
AN+GT



# Hemiarthroplasty

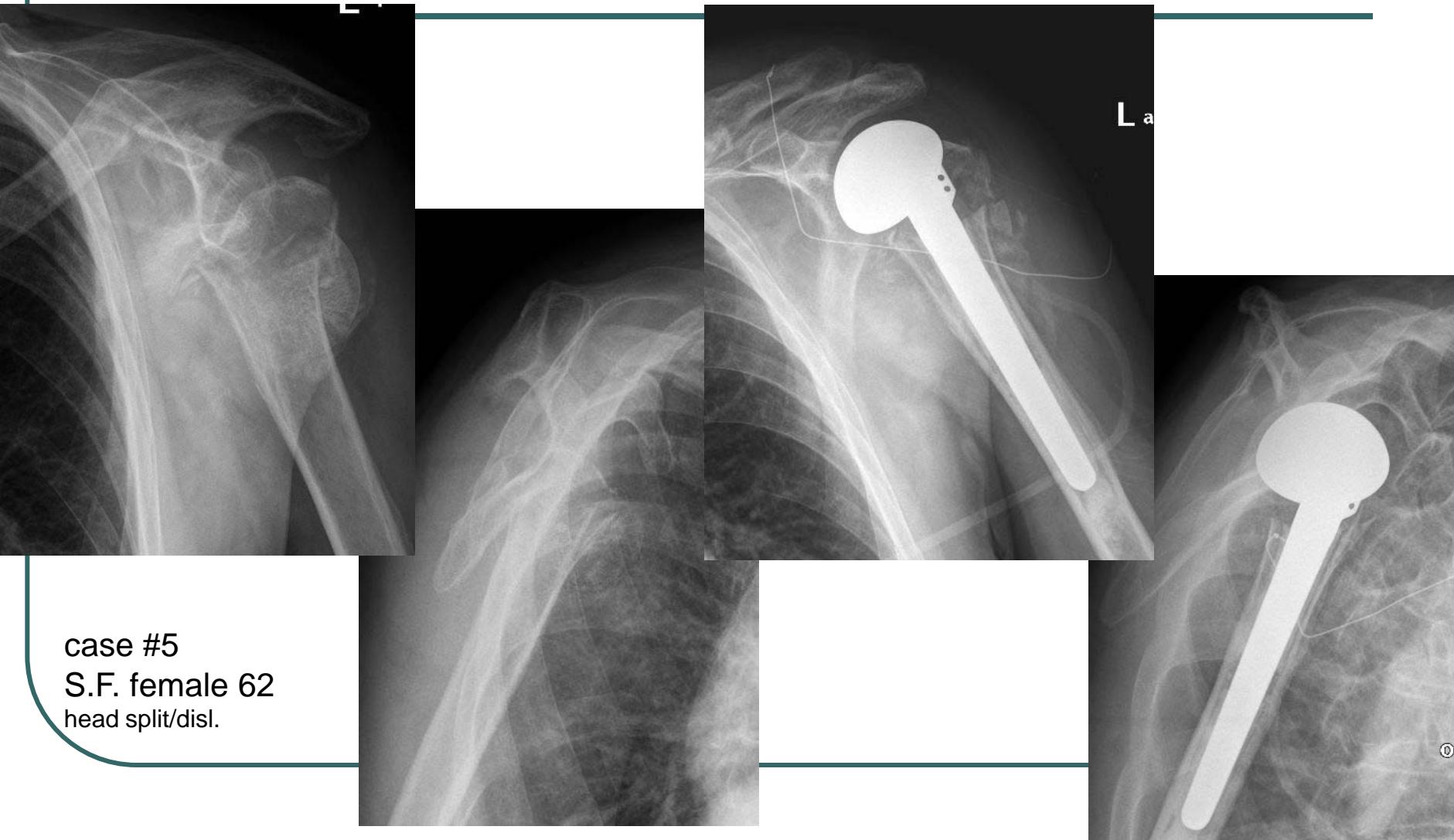
## Clinical decisions

case #4  
J.K. female 68  
4part



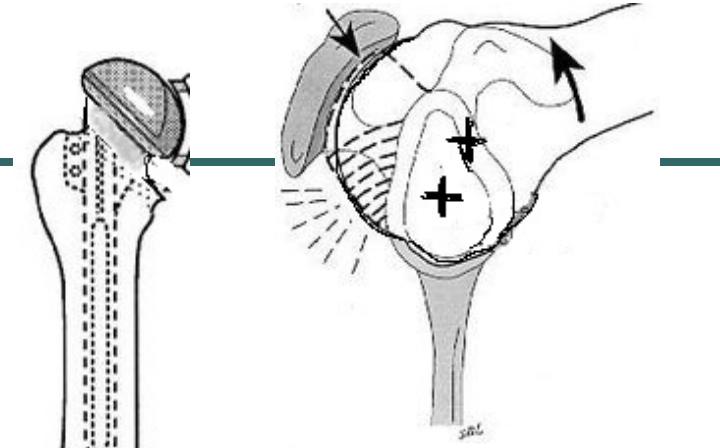
# Hemiarthroplasty

## Clinical decisions



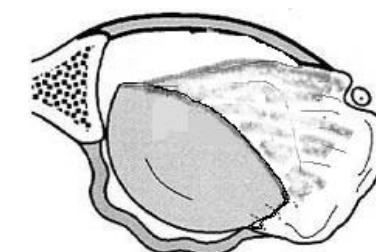
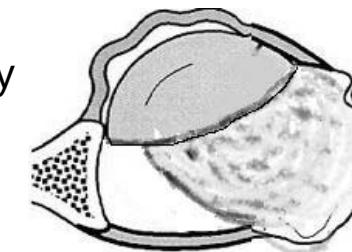
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## Inappropriate implantation



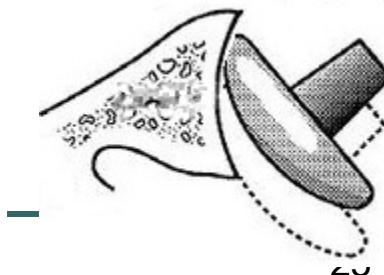
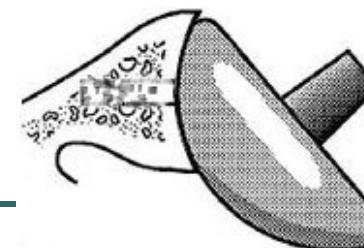
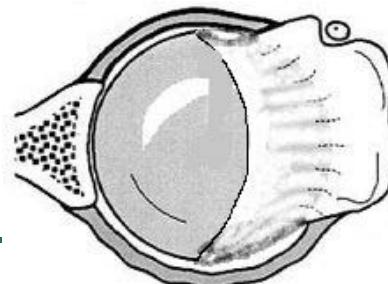
stem

- too short → inferior subluxation and instability
- too high → subacromial impingement and decreased ROM
- excessive anteversion → anterior instability
- retroversion → posterior instability



head diameter

- too large → stiff joint
- too small → glenoid damage and instability



# Hemiarthroplasty – Outcomes

## Good result

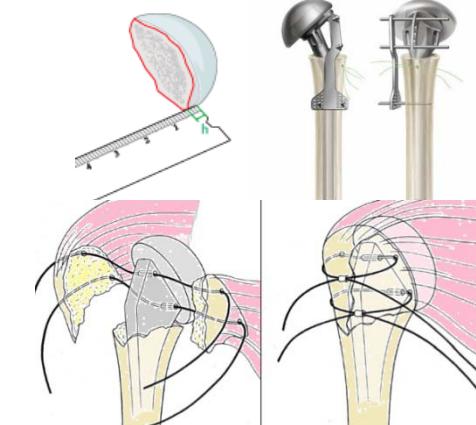
-treatment selection (fracture, age, time from injury)



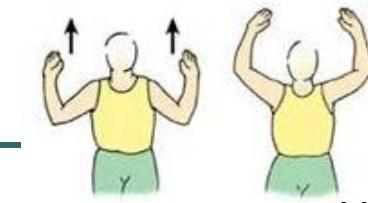
-prosthesis selection (status of the rotator cuff),



-optimal implant positioning



-optimal management of tuberosity fixation,

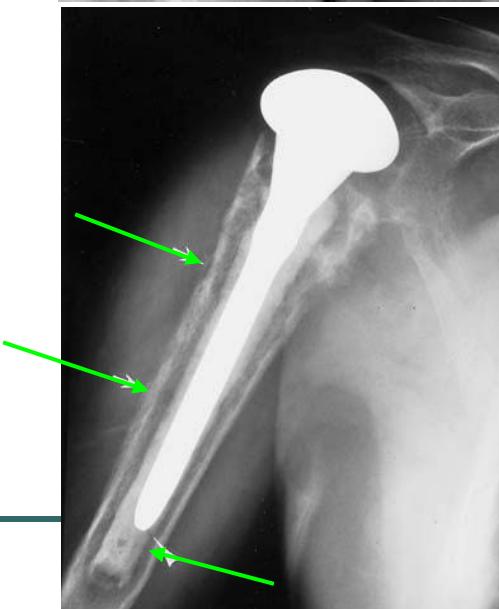
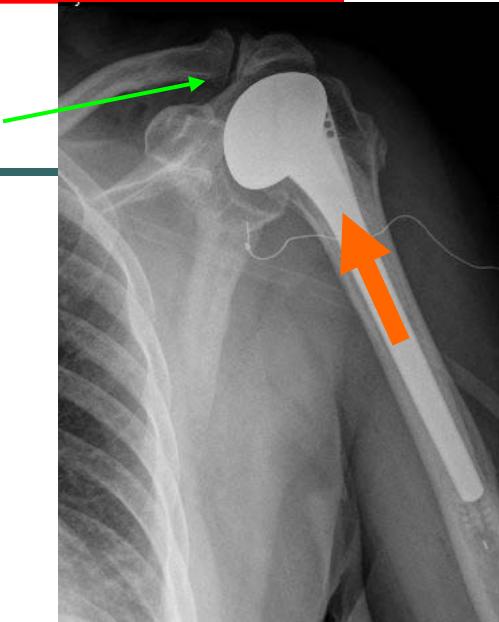
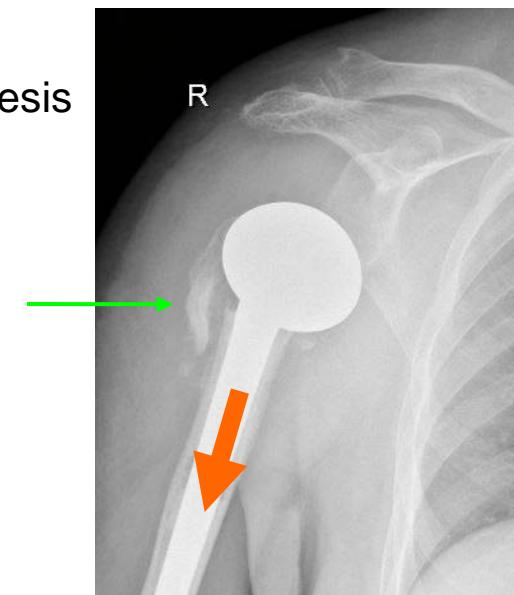


-appropriate rehabilitation protocol

# Hemiarthroplasty – Complications

## Hemiarthroplasty complications

- joint stiffness
- rotator cuff dysfunction
- superior migration of the prosthesis
- instability
- tuberosities nonunion,
- glenoid arthrosis,
- stem loosening
- humeral periprosthetic fracture
- infections



# Hemiarthroplasty – Complications

## Reverse Total Arthroplasty

Fortunately, we have one more solution ...



# Hemiarthroplasty



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