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THE 2nd INTERNATIONAL TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM
Injuries of the Upper Extremity - from top to bottom



**PROXIMAL HUMERAL FRACTURES
OSTEOSYNTHESIS OR ENDOPROSTHESIS**

**ZŁAMANIA BLIŻSZEGO KOŃCA KOŚCI RAMIENNEJ
OSTEOSYNTEZA CZY ENDOPROTEZA ?**

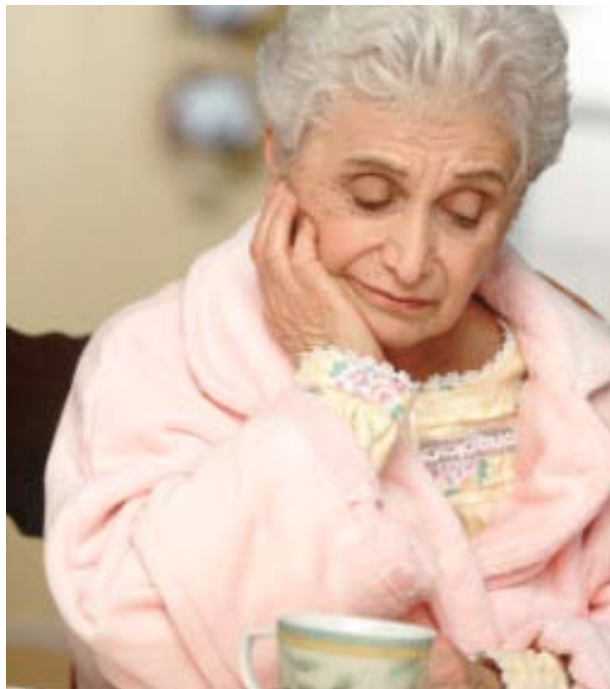
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Epidemiology

Incidence

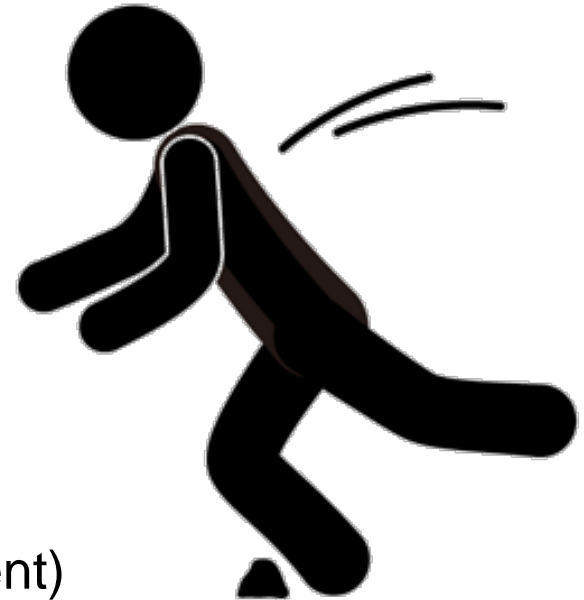


- 5% of all fractures (the third most common)
- over 85% patients have poor bone quality
- 80% of cases affects women
- increases with age
- 8% lifetime risk of fractures for women > 60yrs

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

Common fracture patterns

minimal displacement

greater tuberosity GT

surgical neck SN

lesser tuberosity LT

anatomical neck AN

2-part

SN + GT

SN + LT

AN + GT

AN + LT

3-part

SN + AN

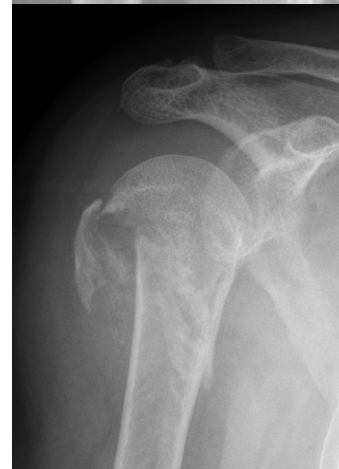
SN+GT+AN

SN+GT+LT LT+GT+AN

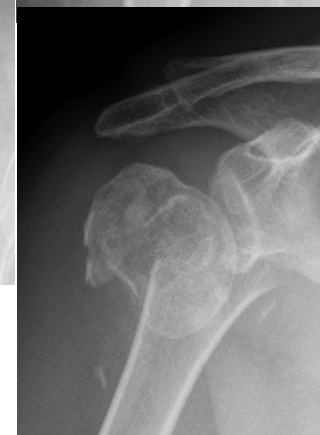
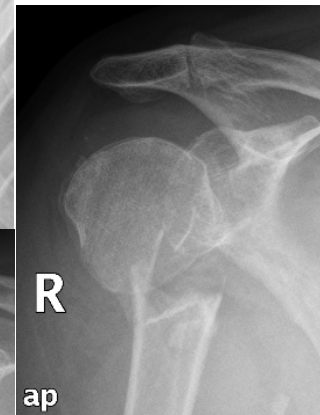
4-part

SN/AN + dislocation

SN/AN + head fragmentation



Anatomy



Risk of mal-union

Proximal humeral fractures

Classification: Neer with modifications

- 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

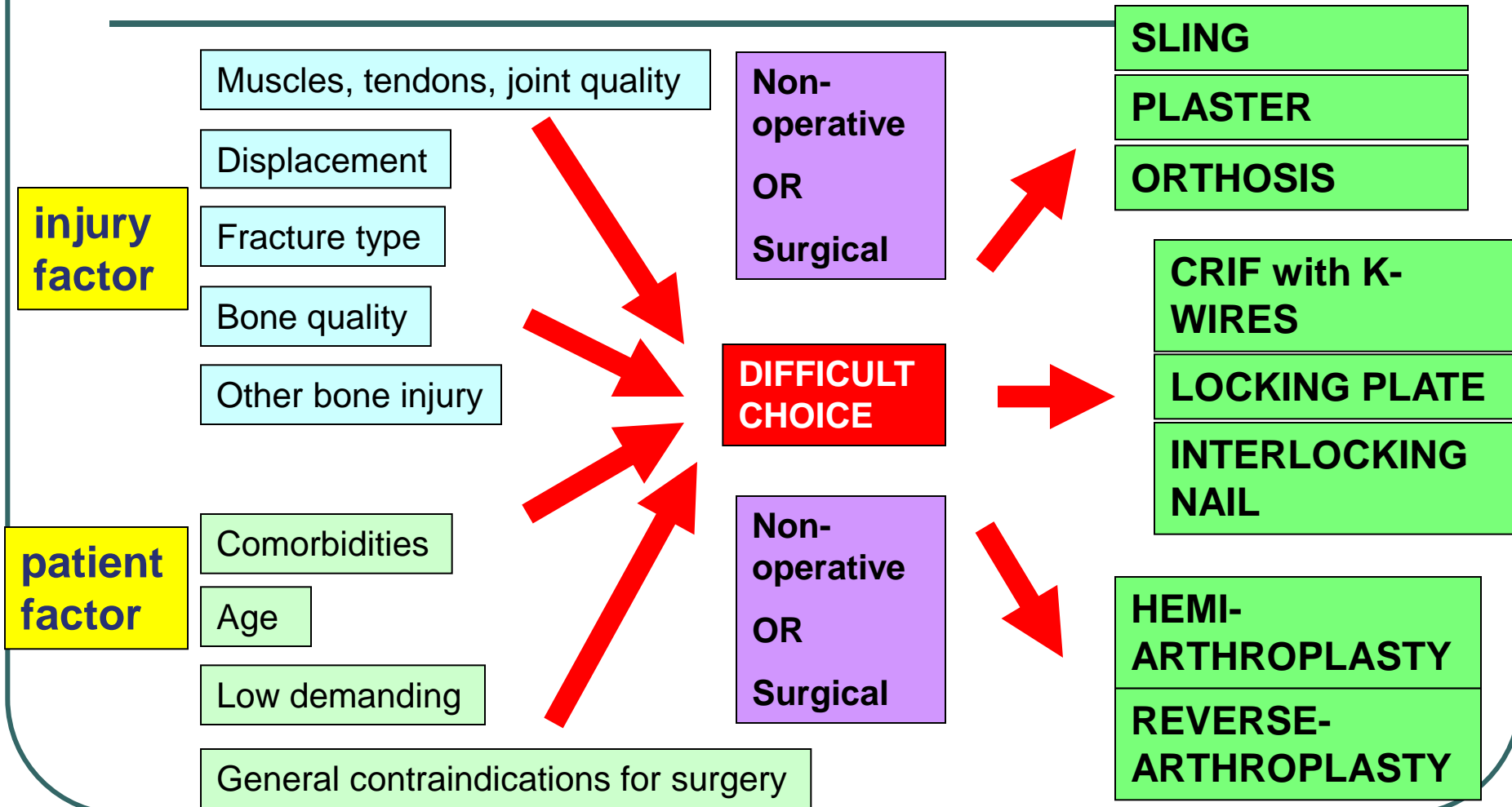
Head splitting

	Anatomical neck	Surgical neck	Greater tuberosity	Lesser tuberosity	dislocation	
2-part						
3-part						
4-part						
Articular surface						
Head-splitting						



Proximal humeral - Treatment

Treatment



Proximal humeral fractures - Non-operative

- 70-80% fractures are MINIMALLY DISPLACED and treated non-operatively with success

- SEVERE CARIOVASCULAR OR RESPIRATORY DISEASES

- GENERAL CONTRAINDICATION FOR ANESTASIA

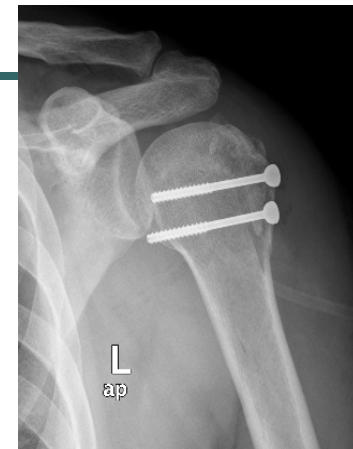
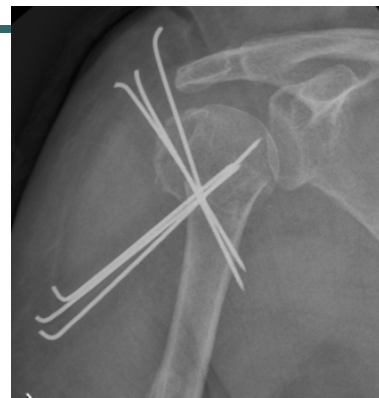
- LOW DEMANDING OR NON-COMPLIANT PATIENT

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

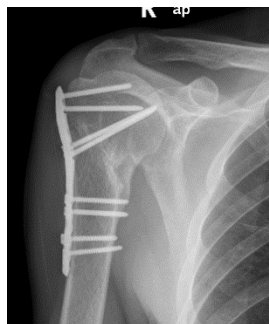


Proximal humeral fractures – operative

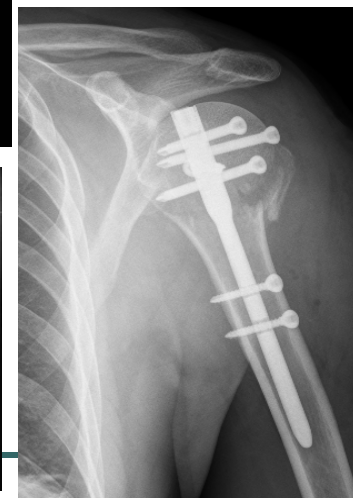
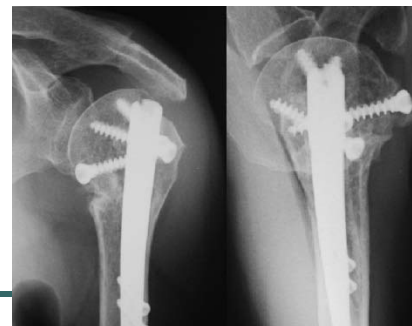
Closed reduction and percutaneous wires / screws



Open reduction and interlocking plates



Proximal interlocking humeral nail



Shoulder arthroplasty

40% of operated fractures

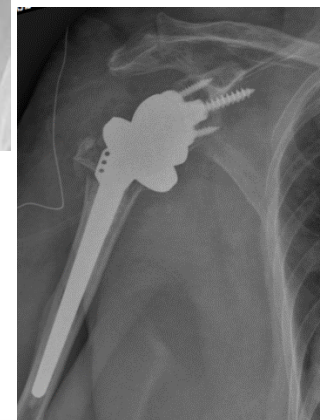
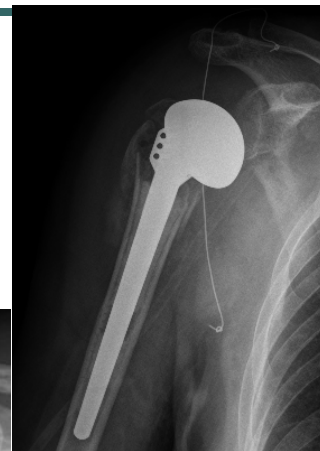
4 or 3 part frx with poor bone or risk of AVN, head split, destruction of articular surface, failed previous surgery

Hemi-arthroplasty

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

Reverse-arthroplasty

- glenoid arthrosis or damage
- rotator cuff tear or deficiency
- better than reverse arthroplasty in elderly



Classification: Hertel

Predictors of humeral head ischemia

1. length of dorsomedial metaphyseal fragment attached to the head segment

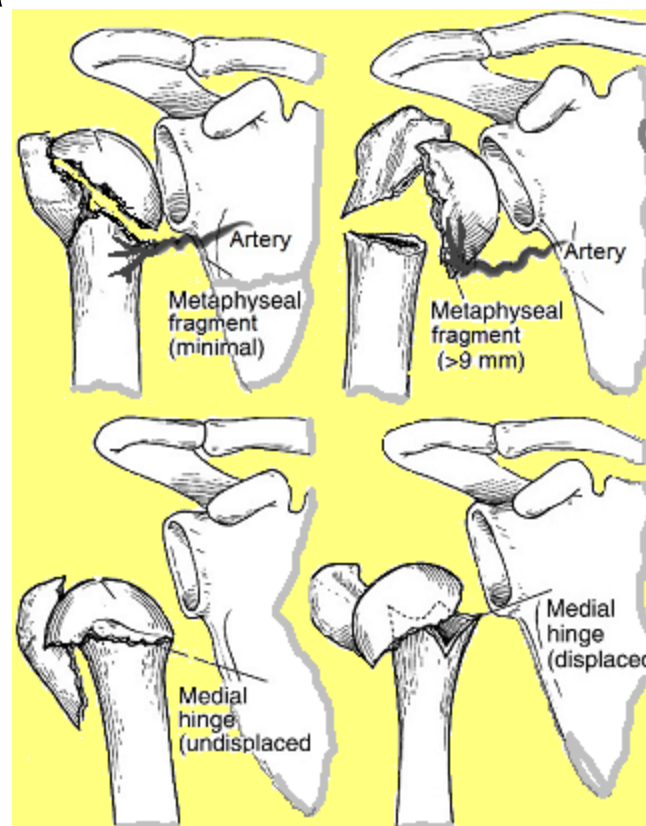
2. disruption of medial hinge

Factors related to humeral head ischemia

+ fracture with dislocation

+ head-split components

= all - 97 % predictive for head ischemia



Decision- immobilisation



case #1
L.A. female 62
non-displaced

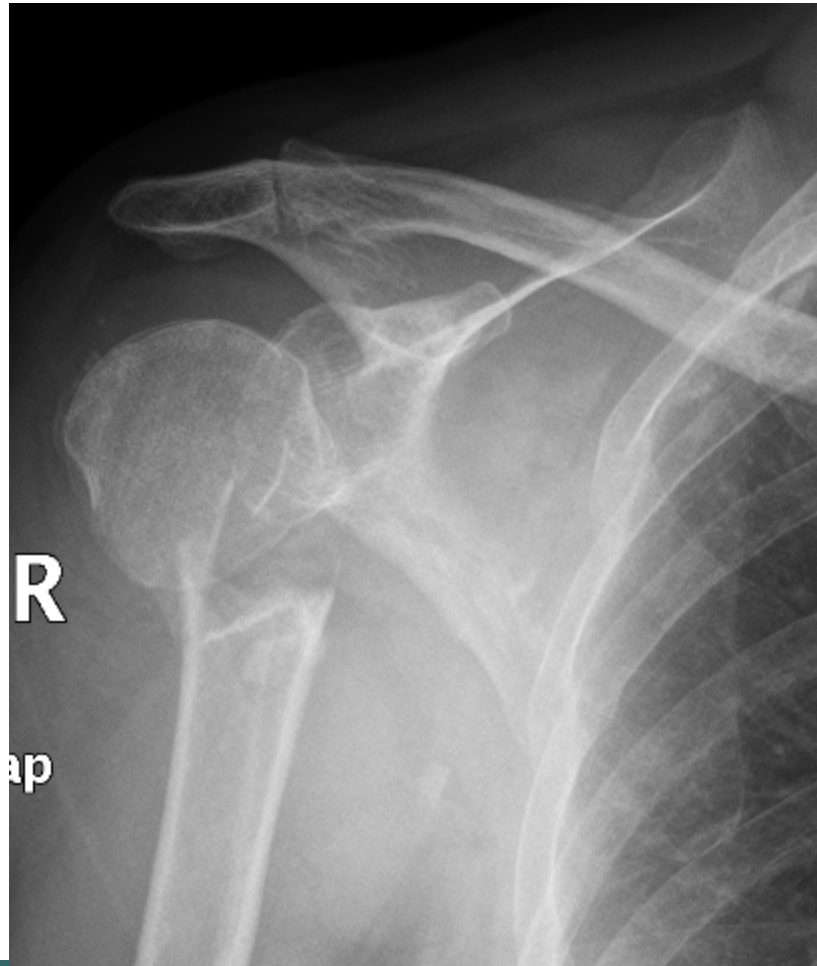


Decision- immobilisation

case #2

P.T. female 72

severe coronary
insufficiency

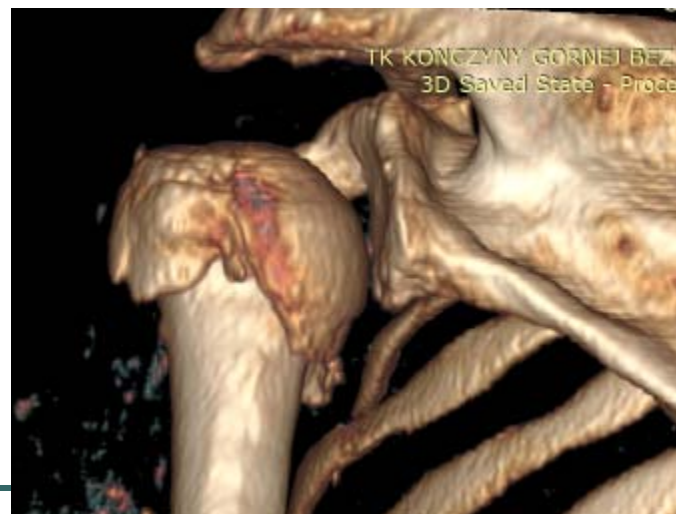


Decision- immobilisation

case #3

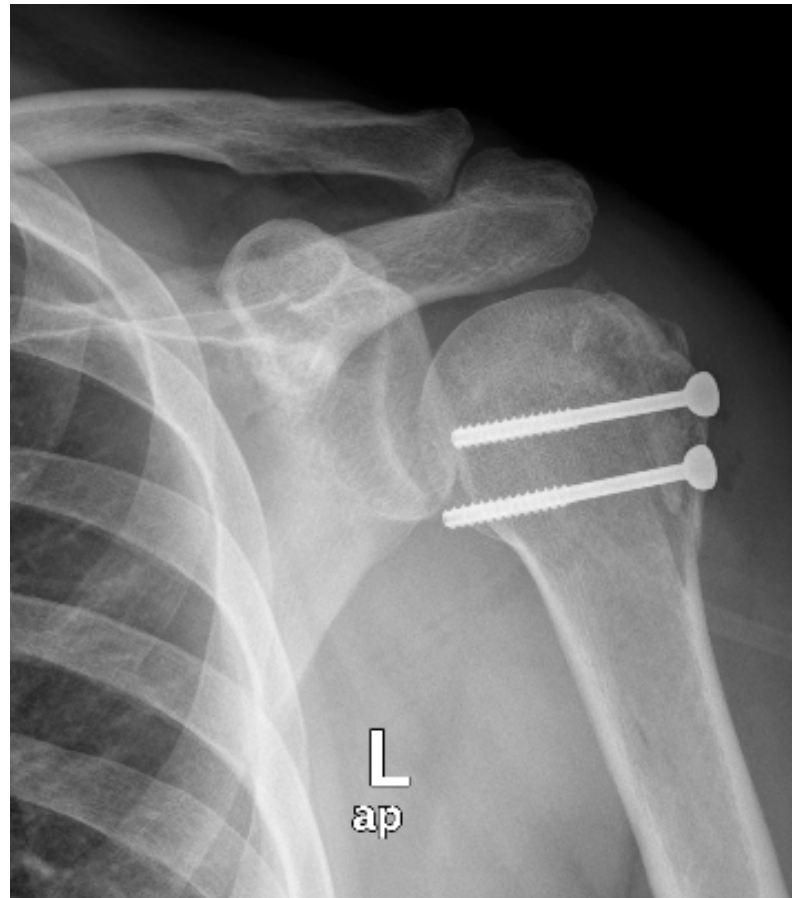
L.H. female 81

serious general contraindications for surgery



Decision- fixation

case #1
H.W. male 54
2part



Decision- fixation

case #2
D.M. female 53
3part



Decision- fixation

case #3

K.W. male 61

3part



Decision- fixation

case #4

L.A. female 48

2part

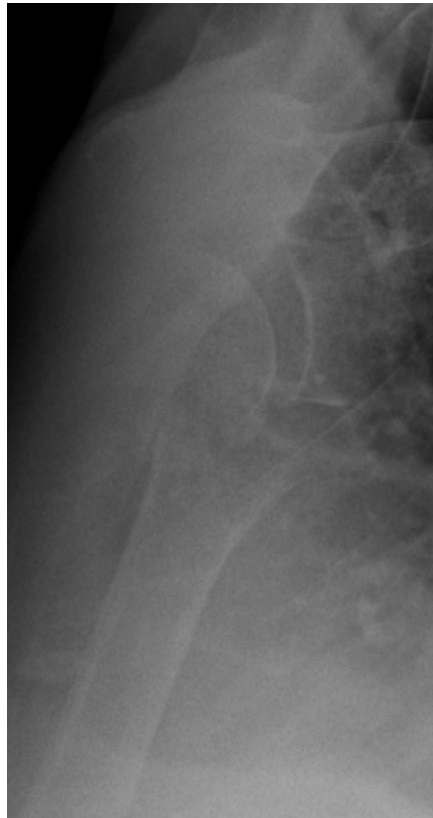


Decision- fixation

case #5

S.E. male 54

4part



Treatment

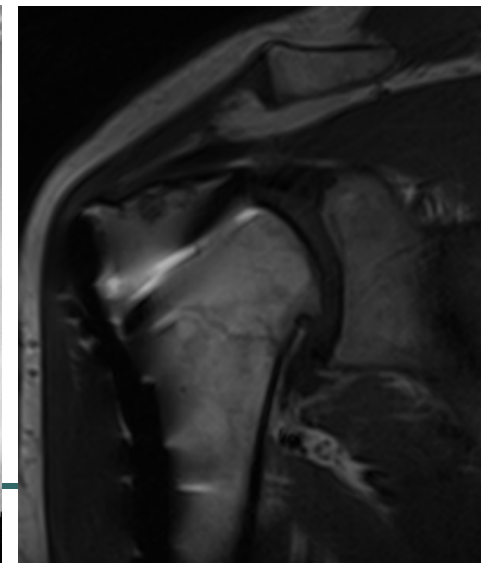
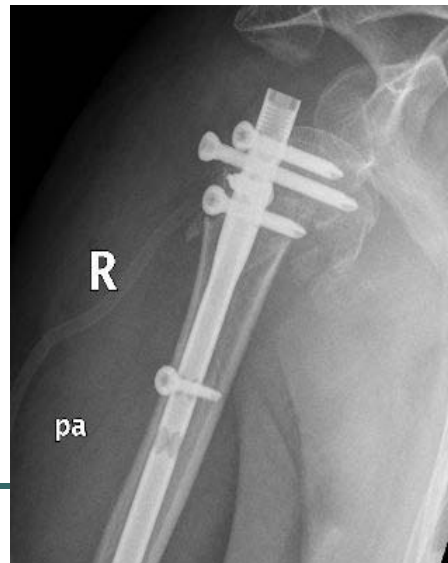
Closed reduction and percutaneous fixation

Open reduction and locking plates

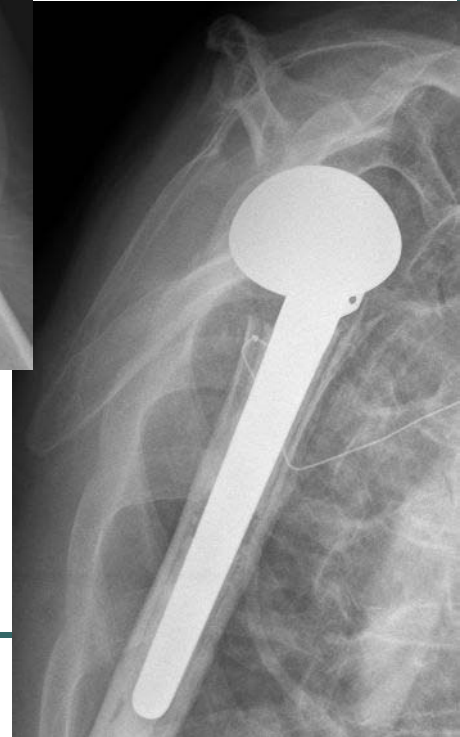
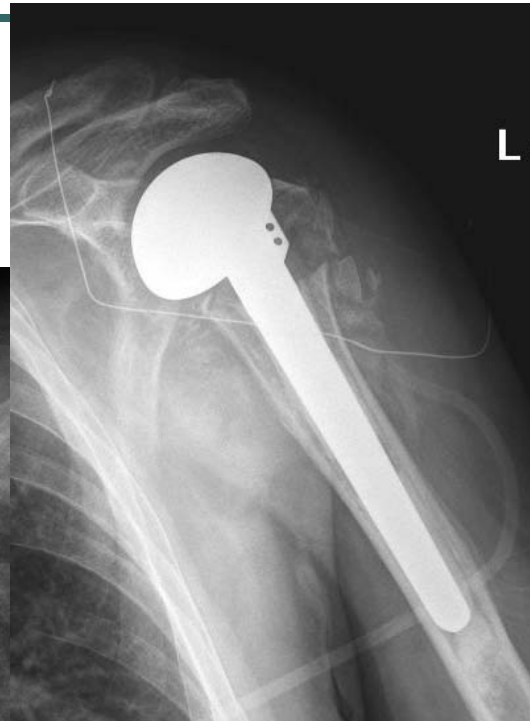
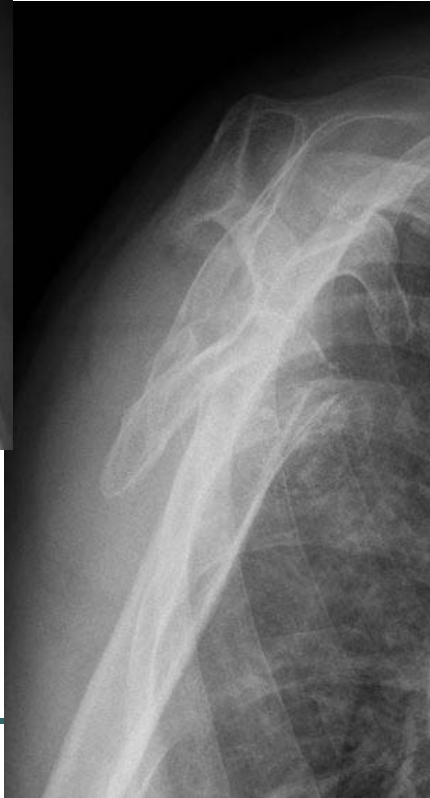
Proximal humeral nailing

Complications

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

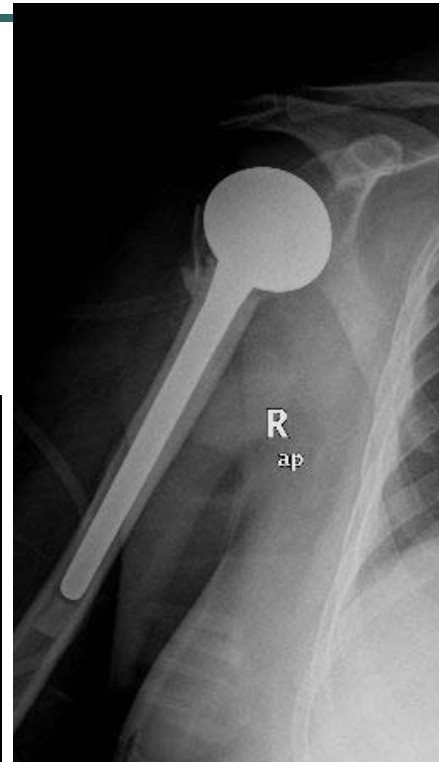


Decision- hemiarthroplasty



case #1
S.F. female 62
head split/disl.

Decision- hemiarthroplasty



case #2
K.I. female 64
4part/med. hinge

Decision- hemiarthroplasty

case #3
J.K. female 68
4part



Hemiarthroplasty – Complications



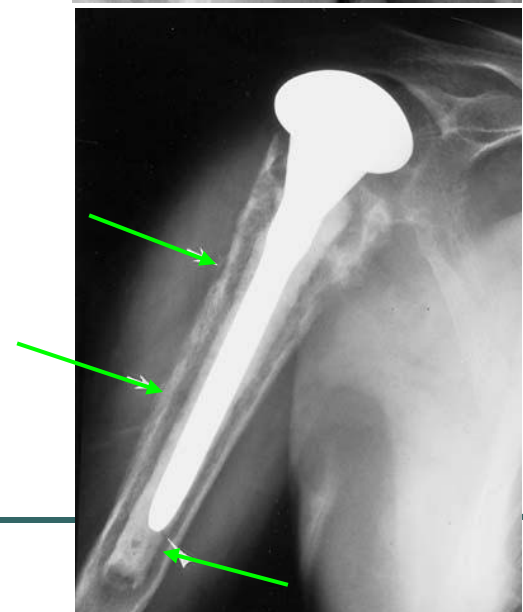
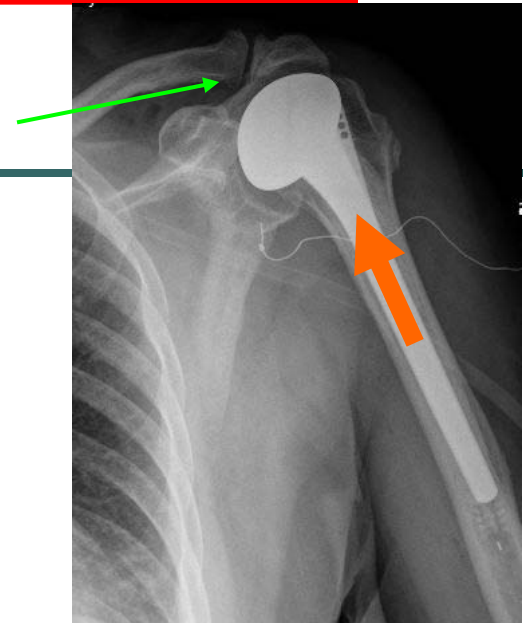
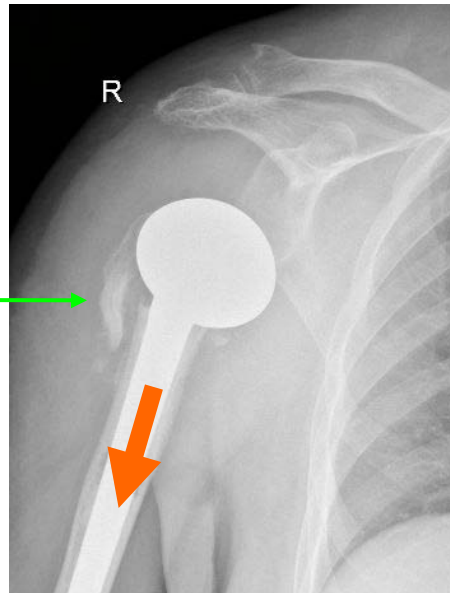
Hemiarthroplasty complications

-superior migration / cuff dysfunction

-tuberosities nonunion,

-glenoid arthrosis,

-stem loosening / infections



Soft tissue injury

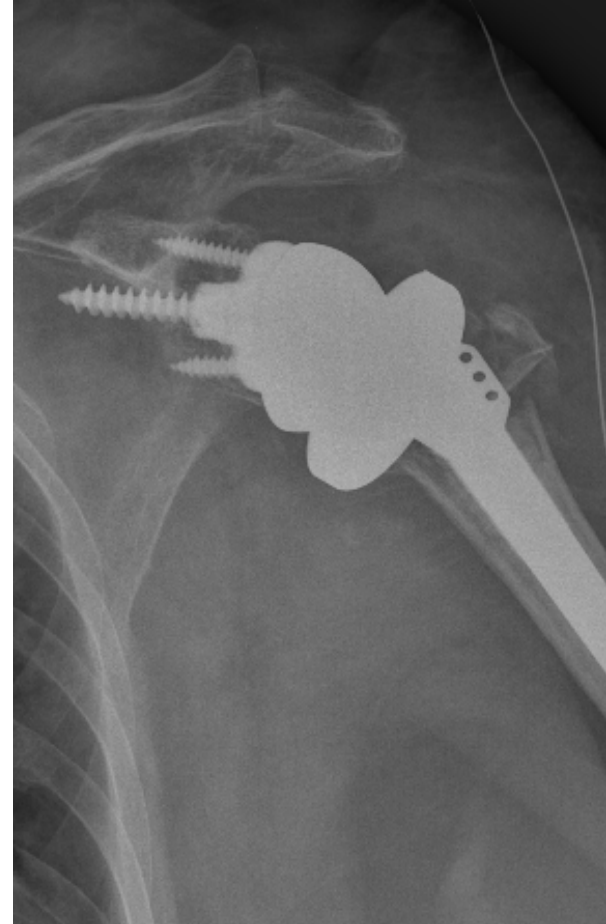
MRI scans

- rotator cuff tear
- glenoid arthrosis,



Decision- reverse arthroplasty

case #1
C.K. male 78
4part



Decision- reverse arthroplasty

case #2

H.I. female 77

3part



Decision- reverse arthroplasty

case #3

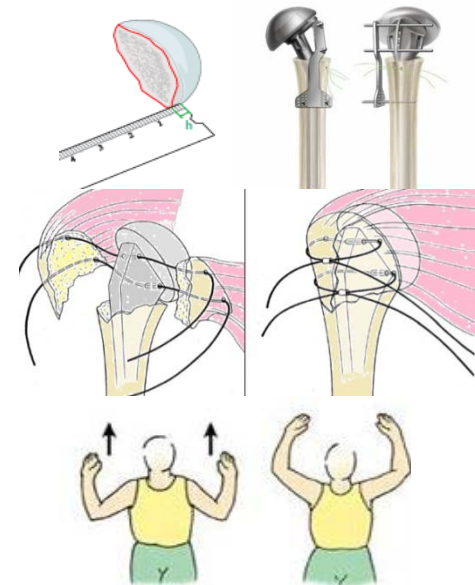
S.T. female 82

3part / dislocation



Success

- case selection (fracture, age, time from injury)
- choosing an operative treatment or immobilization
- risk assessment of healing problem
- choosing the type of fixation or the prosthesis
- perfect implant placement
- appropriate rehabilitation protocol





Recovery

Rehabilitation

Regardless of the treatment method, one of the most important factors is proper rehabilitation and return to full efficiency and function.





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