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# Advances in Paediatric Orthopaedics

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# Outline of Talk

- **1 DDH**: Adolescent hip osteotomy, PAO
- **2 Perthes Disease**: A-Frame, ROWO
- **3 SCFE Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis**: Modified Dunn Procedure
- **4 Spinal deformity**: Navigation, Spinal osteotomy
- **5 Limb Deformity**: Taylor Spatial Frame
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# 1. Osteotomies for Adolescent Hip Reconstruction





**XSJ F/11 Limp and limb shortening,  
Patient can run jumping around**

**What should we do with these  
hips?**



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# Adolescent Hip Dysplasia

- **Can present as**
  - an occult DDH
  - a residual DDH after initial treatment “Phase of deterioration”
  - Progressive dislocation in Neuromuscular condition as in CP and Spina bifida hips
- **Causes**
  - Pain, osteoarthritis in adolescent and young adulthood
  - Progressive subluxation, loss of congruence
    - Limitation of hip abduction & flexion abduction







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**P1 DDH after OR at age 18 months**



**P2 Limitation of motion, loss of concentricity**



**P3 Occult DDH from Scoliosis screening**



**P4 Premature OA and Pain**





# Challenges & Goals of Treatment

- Limited experience results from good early treatment of DDH
  - Long standing dislocation
  - Unfavorable results after reduction
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- Restoration of the congruence
  - Improvement of femoral head containment or coverage improving CE angles
  - Maintenance of the containment





# Late presentation of DDH

- Open reduction of late presentation ( age 3-16) of DDH is associated with poor result ( n=11, 9/11 bilateral), no treatment gave good or better results than those treated

*Crawford A. etal. JPO A Vol.;19(5) Sept/Oct.; 1999, 641-9*

- Untreated hips in adult life causes
  - severe pain that drives patients to seek treatment ( n = 40/62, 59 hips)

*PA Ring 1959 JBJS vol 41B, No.2*

- Arthrosis, poor Harris Hip Score (n=54, 80 hips)

*Wedge JH, Wasylenko MJ. Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery - British Volume. 61-B(3):334-8, 1979 Aug.*





# OR Treatment Combinations

- Open reduction and acetabuloplasty

*Eyre-Brook AL. JBJS vol. 48B, No 4 nov 1966*

- **One stage open reduction, femoral shortening, pelvic osteotomy, no limb excision procedure**

*(n30, age 5-15) RS Browne. JBJS B, Vol. :61-B, No. 1 Feb.;1979*

*(FU 16.7years)Williamson, Glover, Benson.1989*

*(FU 6.8 years)Vallamshetla, Mughal, O'Hara JBJS B 2006*

*(FU 3-9 years) El Tayeby, HM J Child Orthop(2009)3:11-20*

- OR, Lance acetabuloplasty + Salter/  
Pemberton for Bipartite Acetabulum

*(FU 10years)Rejholec M. JBJS 93B, no.2 57-261 feb 2011*





# Stable Tension Free Reduction

- Stability
  - Acetabuloplasty ( Pemberton, Dega, Albee)
    - Triple/ Bernese PAO
    - Femoral VDRO
  - Soft tissue
- Tension free
  - Femoral Shortening





# PAO Important Literatures

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Periacetabular and intertrochanteric osteotomy for the treatment of osteoarthritis in dysplastic hips

J Bone Joint Surg AM 1995;77:73-85

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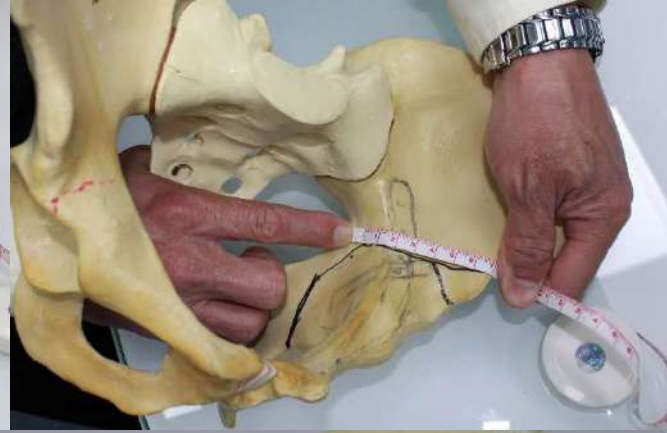
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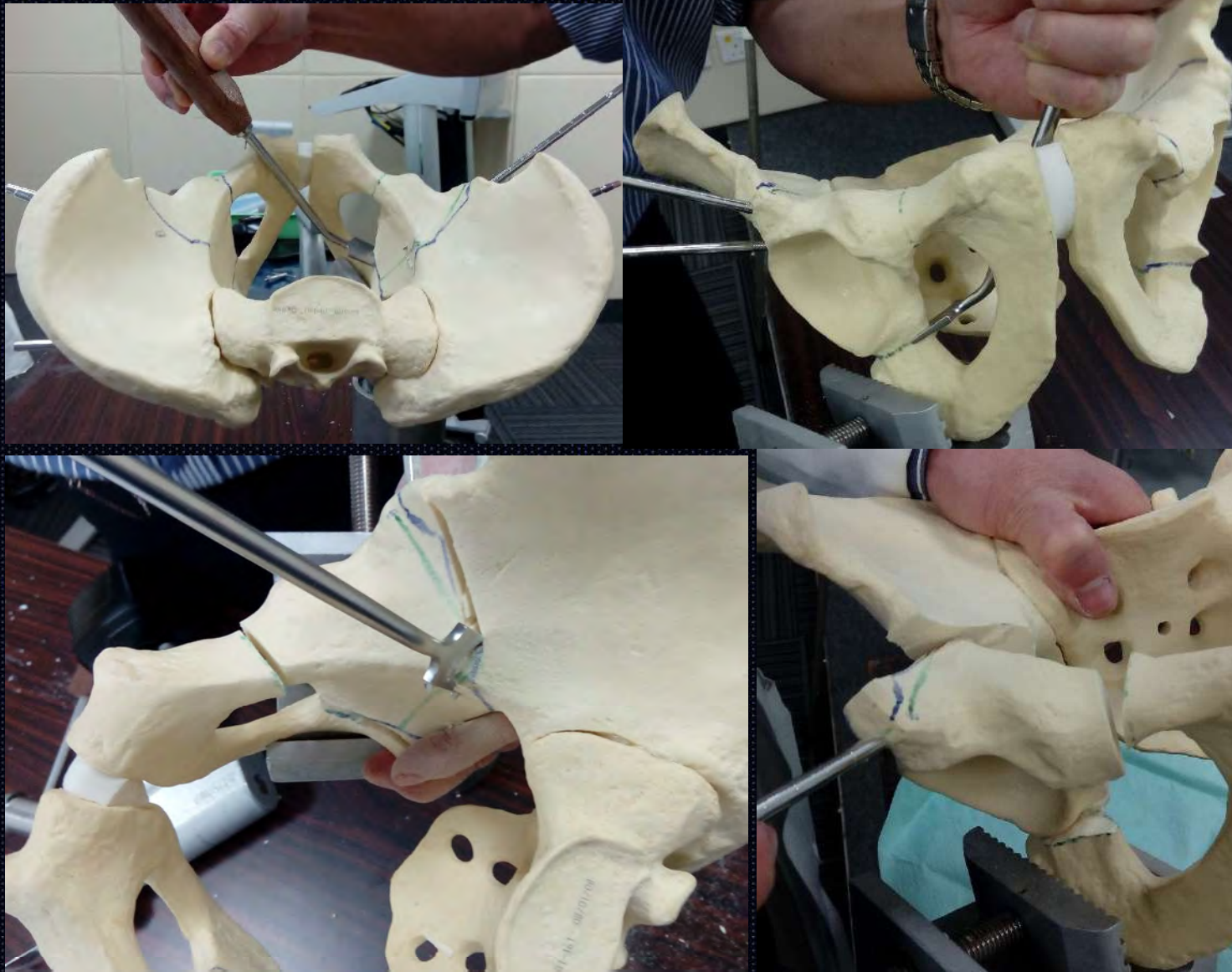


**The Pelvis is the most  
complex structure  
Must Play on Dry Bone  
Try Surgical  
approaches in  
Cadaver**





# Practice fixation and use of special tool



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# KSW F/8 Left DDH Tonnis IV







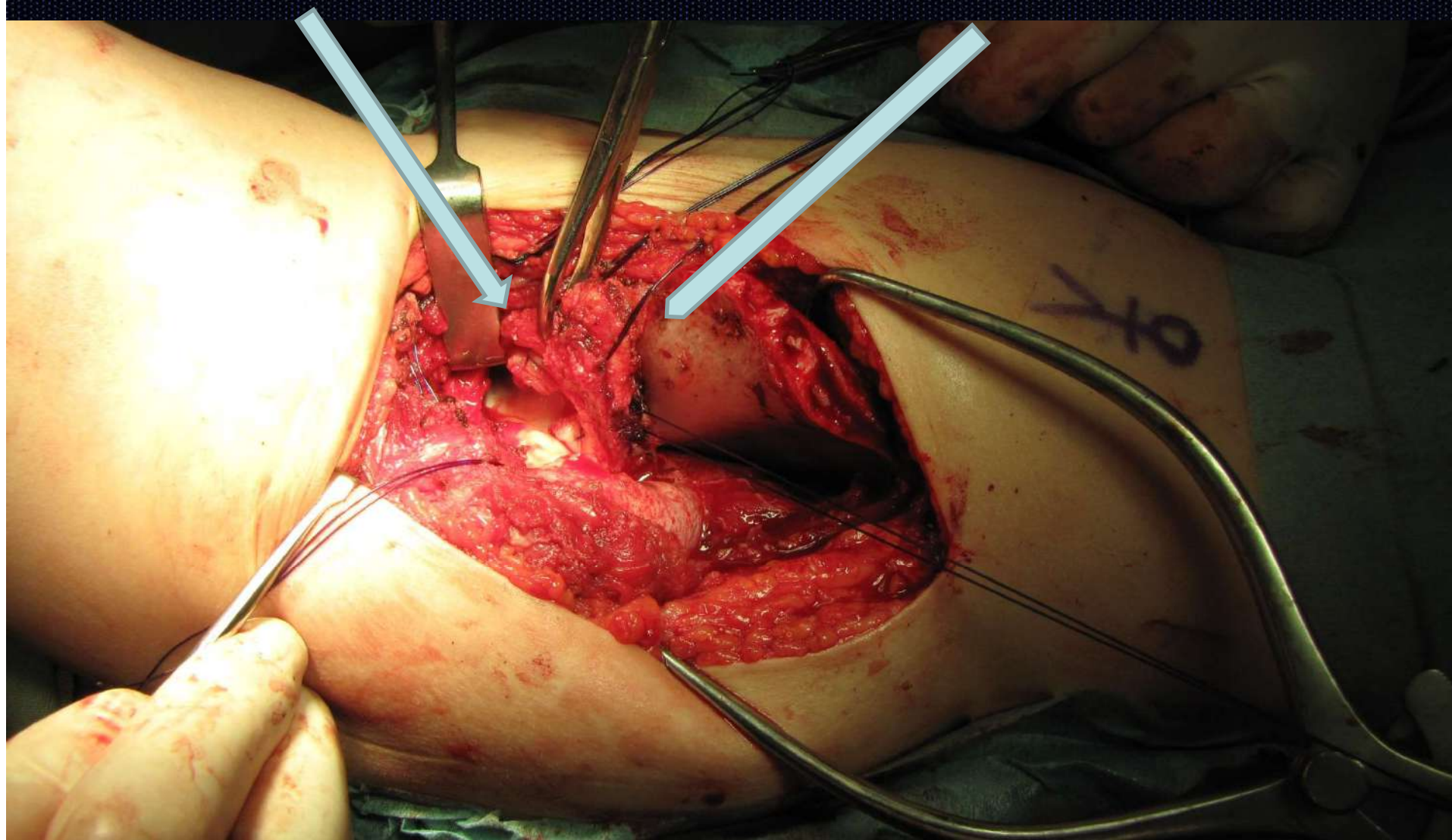


# Arthrogram: Note the large Limbus “Rose Thorn” obstructing reduction





**Eversion of limbus sutured to capsule**

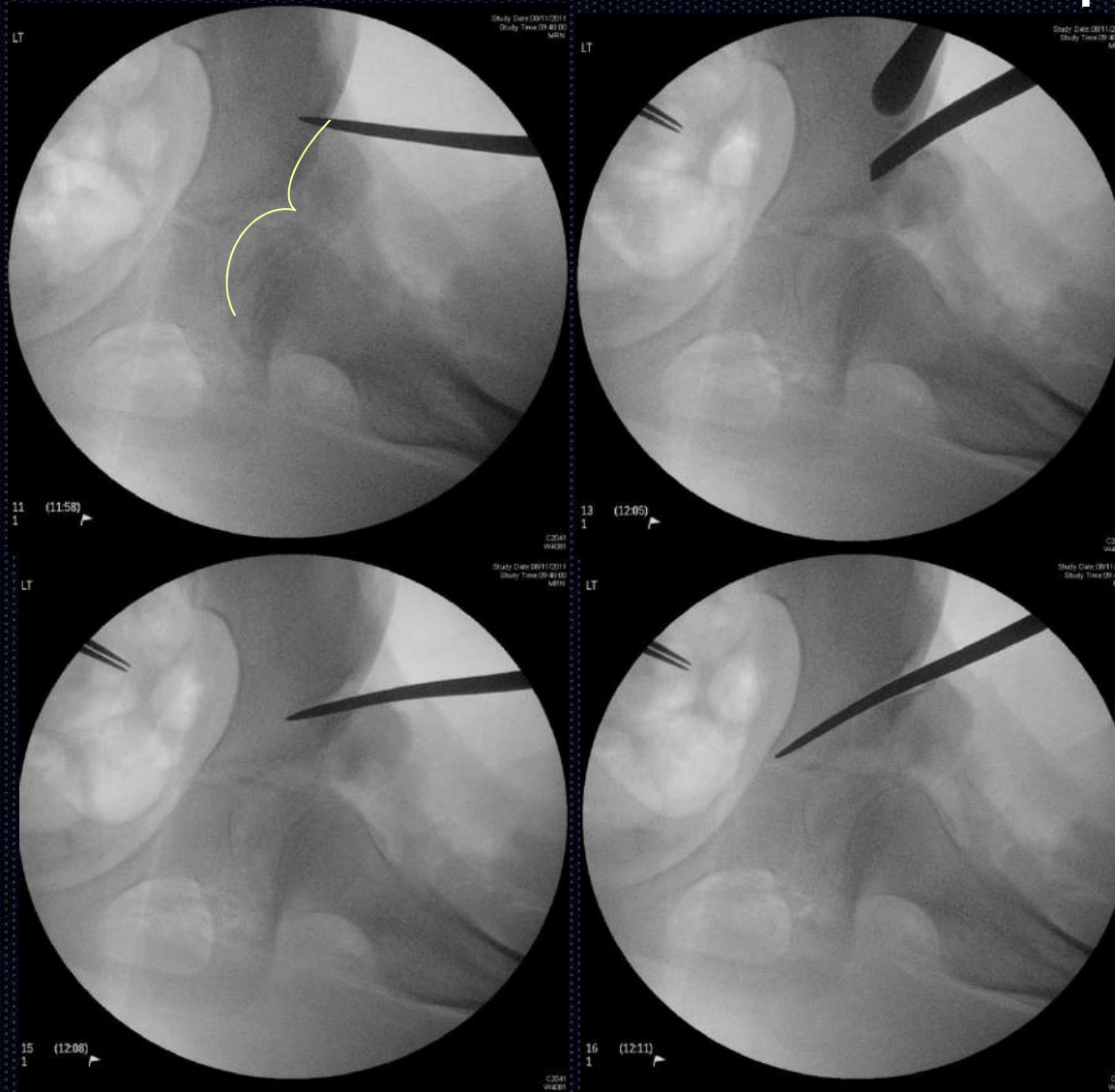


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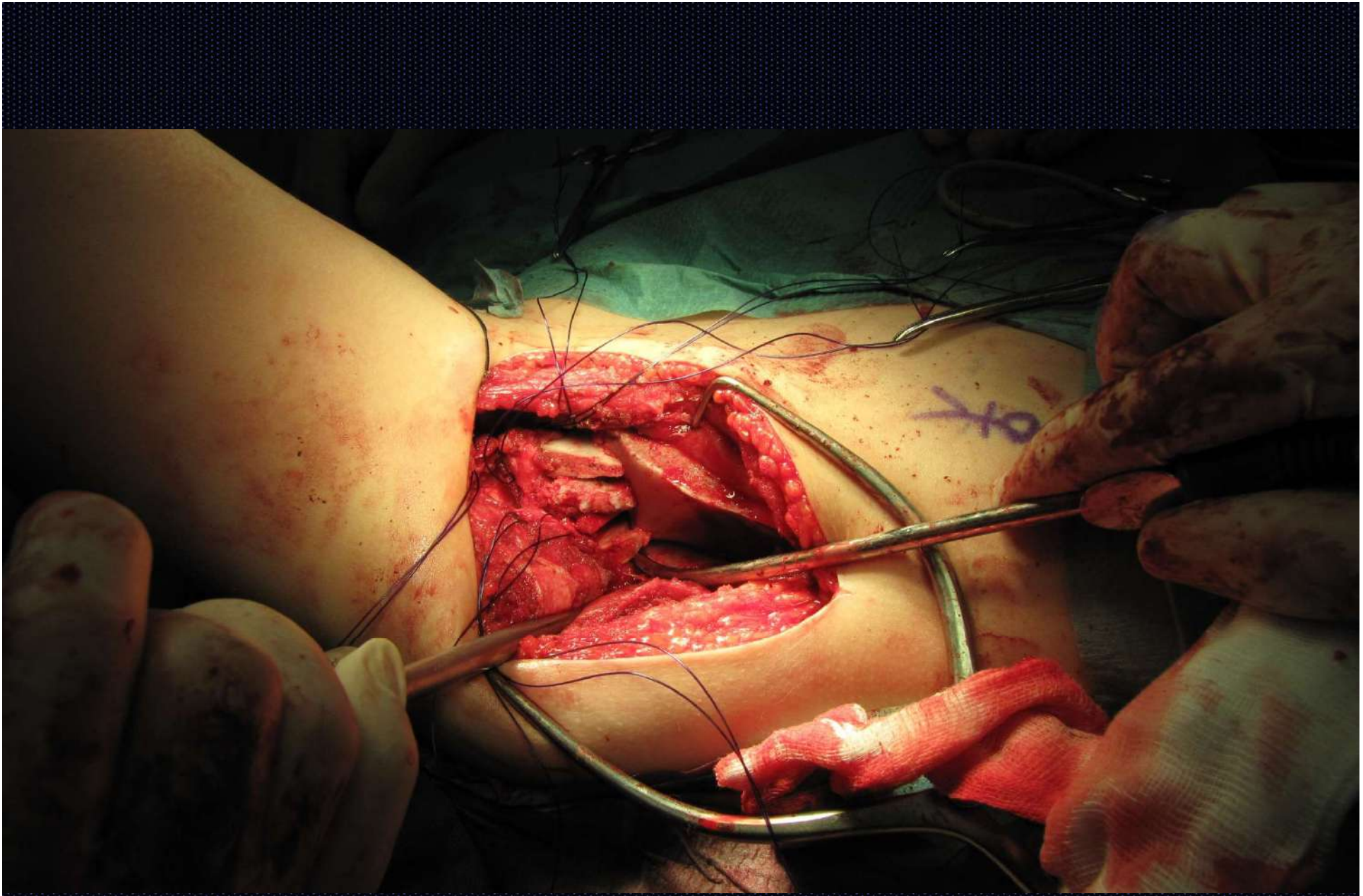




# Lance and Pemberton Acetabuloplasty



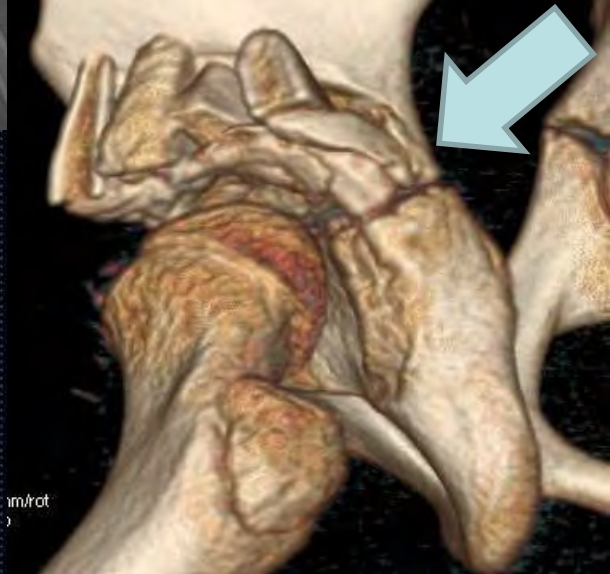
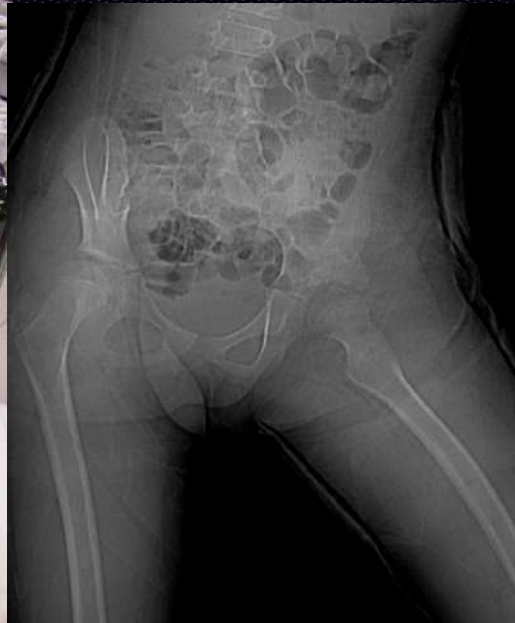




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# 2 Year Follow up





# Modified Triple Innominate Osteotomy

- **Iliac osteotomy**
  - Standard Bikini incision
  - Division with Gigli saw osteotomy
- **Pubic and Ischium osteotomy**
  - 8 cm transverse incision at adductor origin for
  - Adductor release if there is significant limitation of abduction
  - Superior pubic ramus approached through lateral pectineal approach
  - Inferior Pubic ramus ischium through Space between Adductor brevis and magnus
- **Anterior, lateral rotation and medial displacement of the acetabulum after osteotomies**
- **Insertion of Bone graft from Iliac crest**
- **Fixation with two canulated screws**

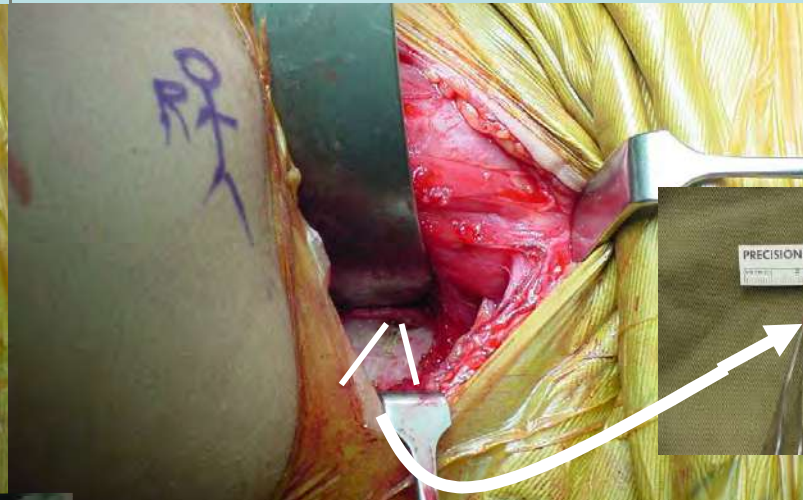




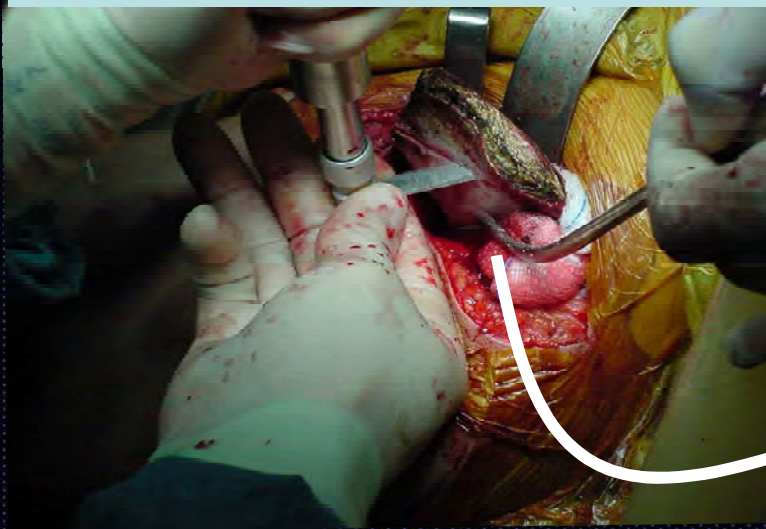
Pubic Osteotomy



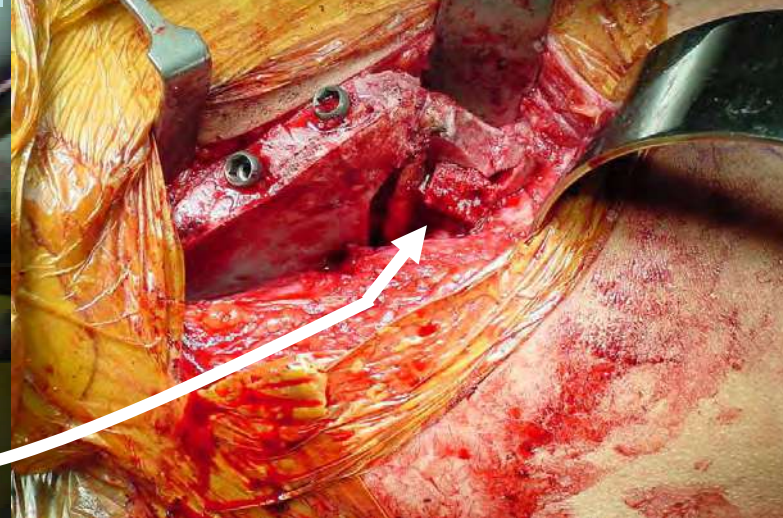
Ischium wedge Osteotomy



Graft harvest



Graft insert in iliac osteotomy





# Triple osteotomy Clinical outcomes

- Transfusion 0.86 units (0-2)
- No wound infection
- No neurological complications
- No vascular complications
- No implant complication
- Length of stay 23.9 days(19-34)
- Follow up 1.5 years(0.63-2.74)





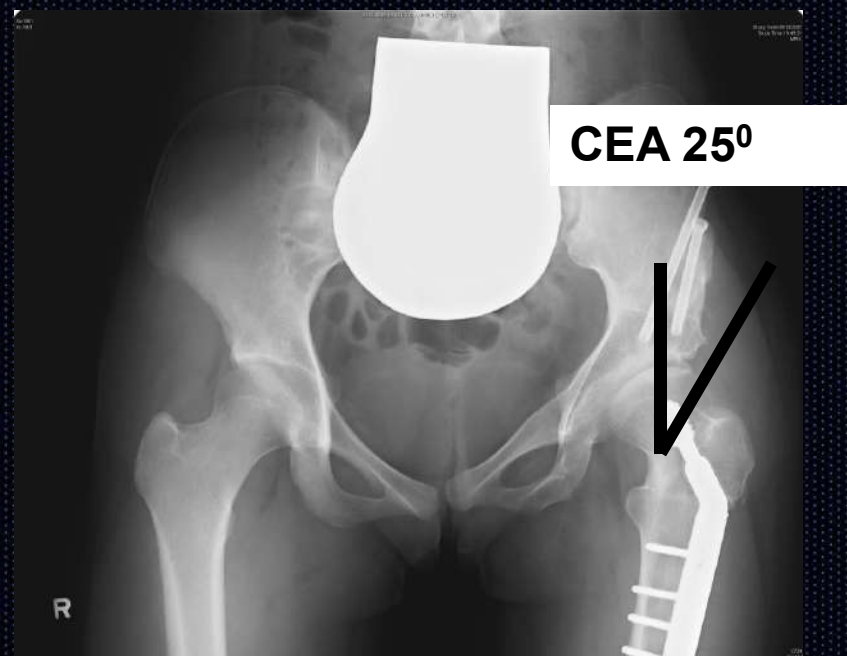
# Severin, Tonnis, Harris Hip Scores

Name	Severin Gp pre op	Severin Gp post op	Tonnis pre op	Tonnis post op	Pre-Op HHS	Post op HHS	Patient Satisfn out of 10
ChaMH	IV a	II a	2	1	88	98	8
MaSW	IV b	II a	2	1	87	93	8
TanWM	IV b	II b	3	1	58	95	9
KwaMH	IV b	II b	3	2	21	67	7
YipWY	IV b	II b	3	1	93	100	8.5
Xia SJ	IV b	II a	2	1	85	97	9
Won KY	III	II a	2	1	94	98	9
			2.43	1.14	75.10	92.57	8.36



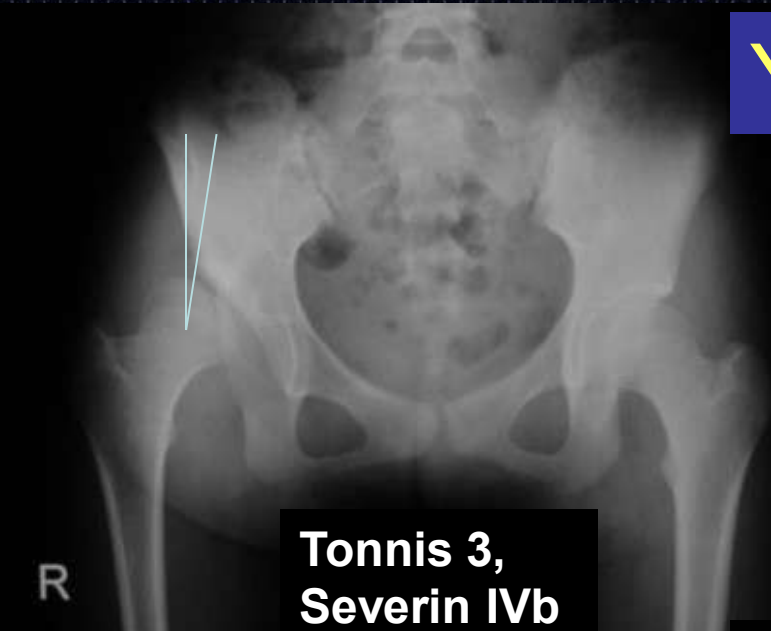


# CMH X-rays Severin Class III





YWY



**Tonnis 3,  
Severin IVb**



**Tonnis 1,  
Severin IIb**





# TWM F/31 X-rays

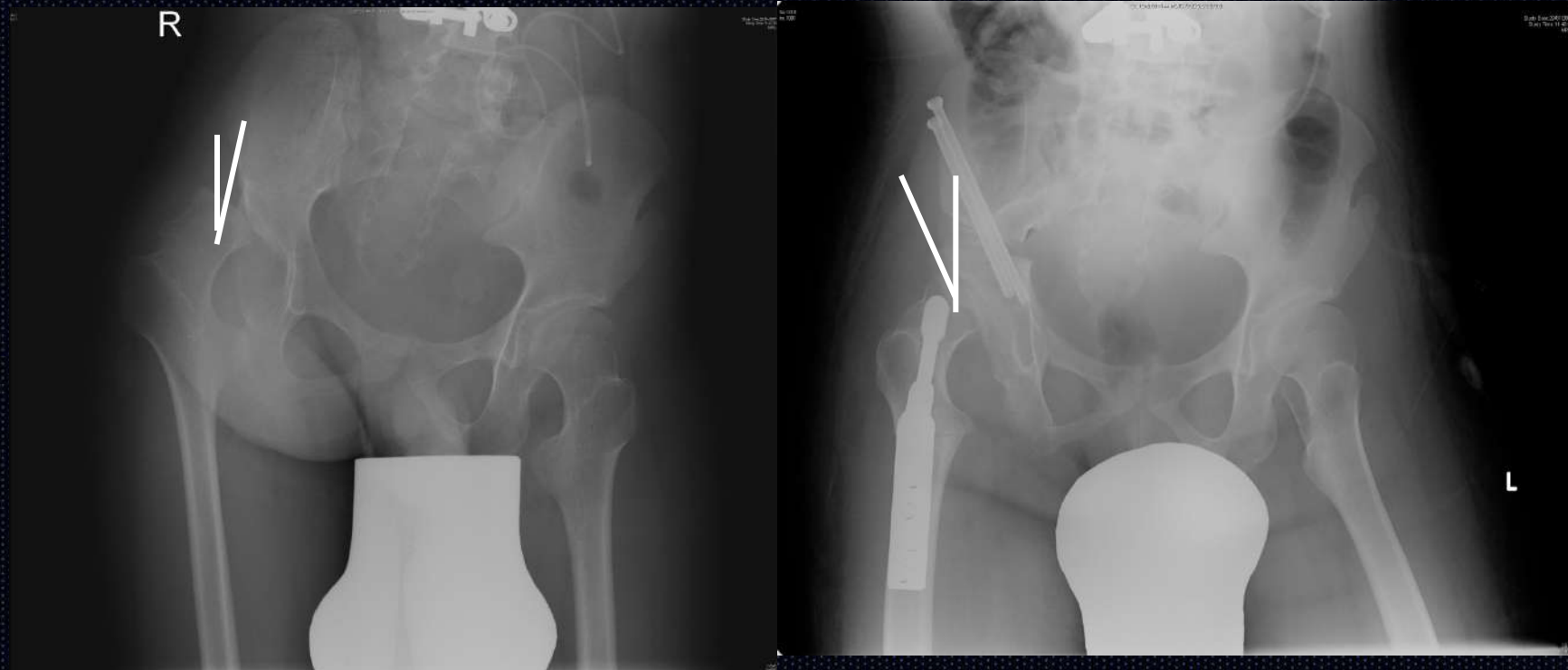




# KMH Spina Bifida

CEA  $-10^{\circ}$

CEA  $25^{\circ}$

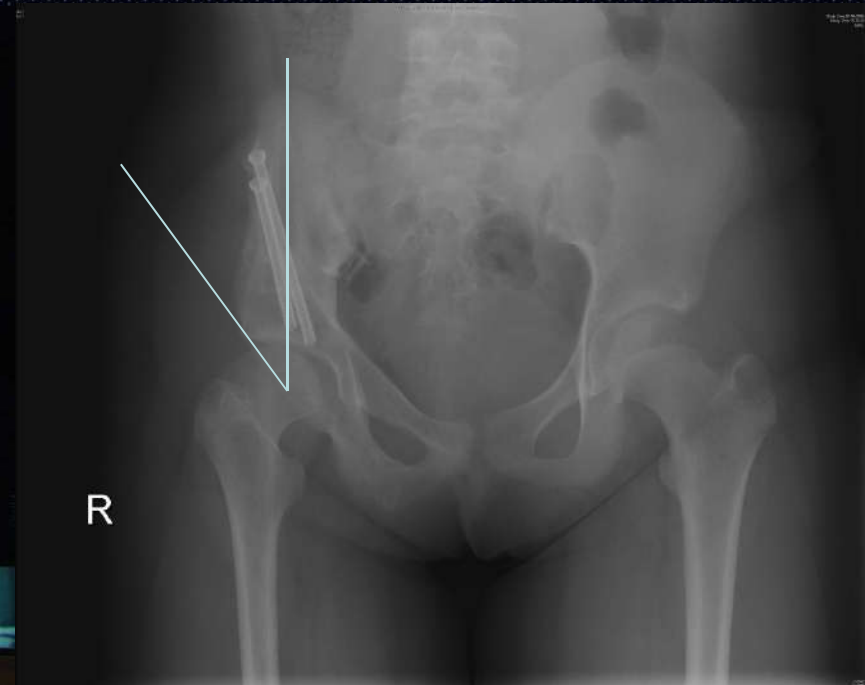


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# WKY



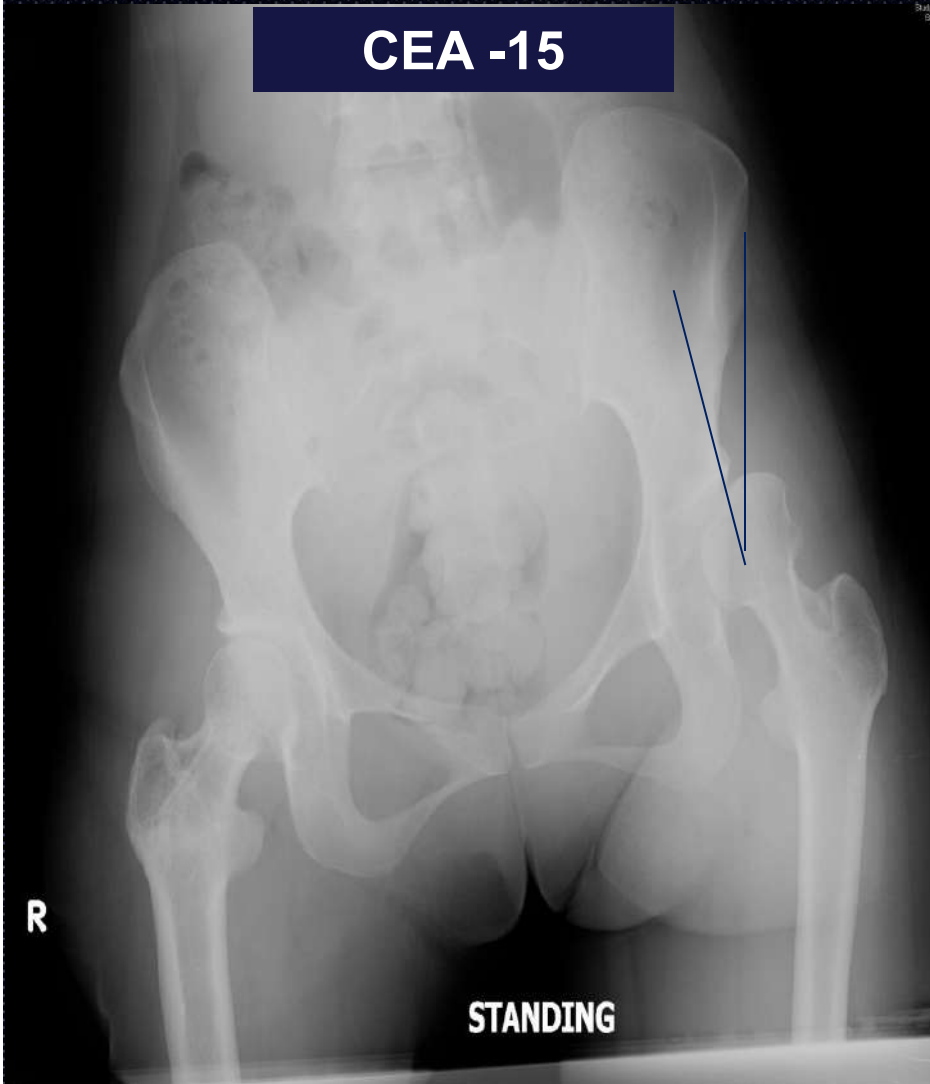
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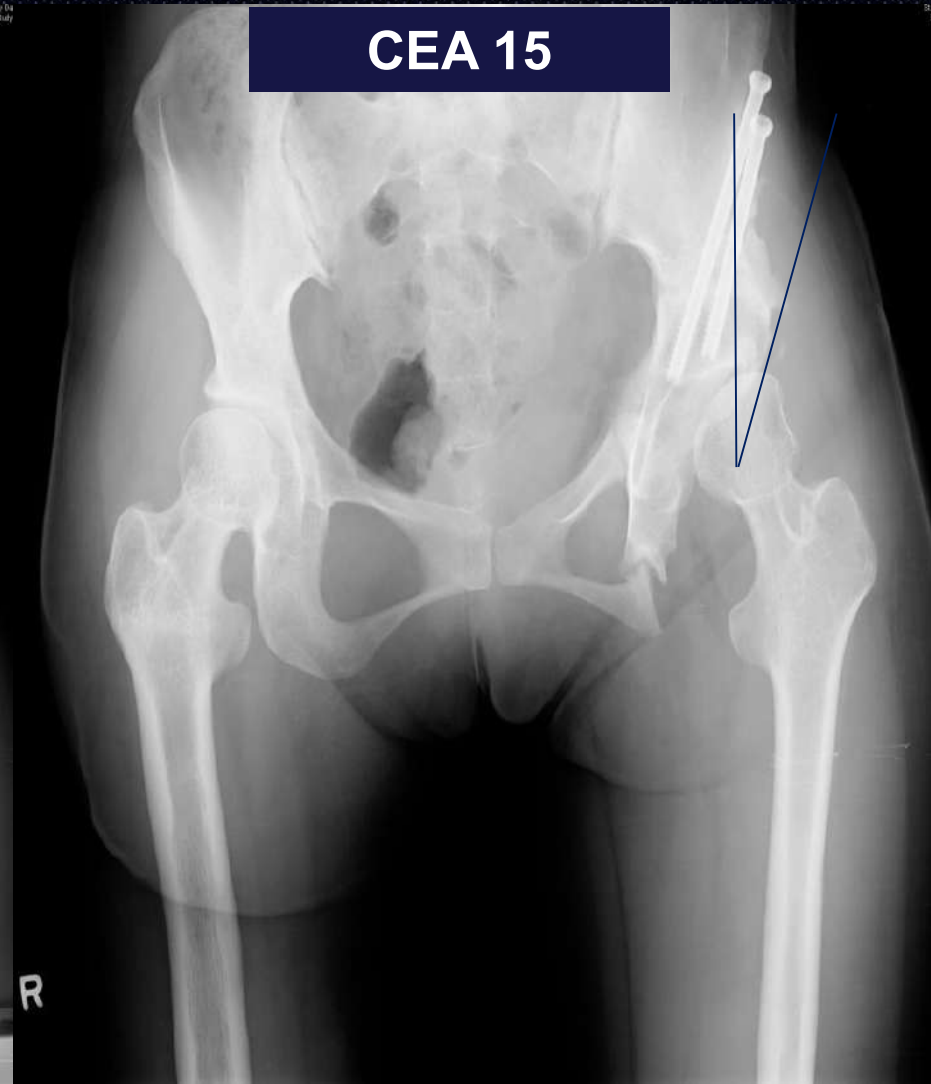


# MSW

CEA -15



CEA 15

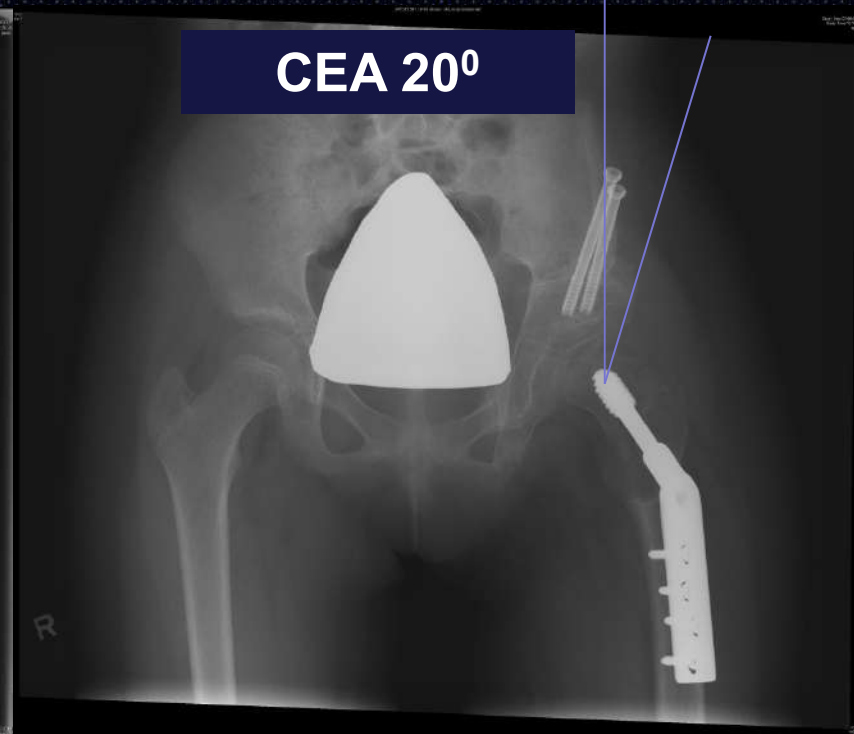
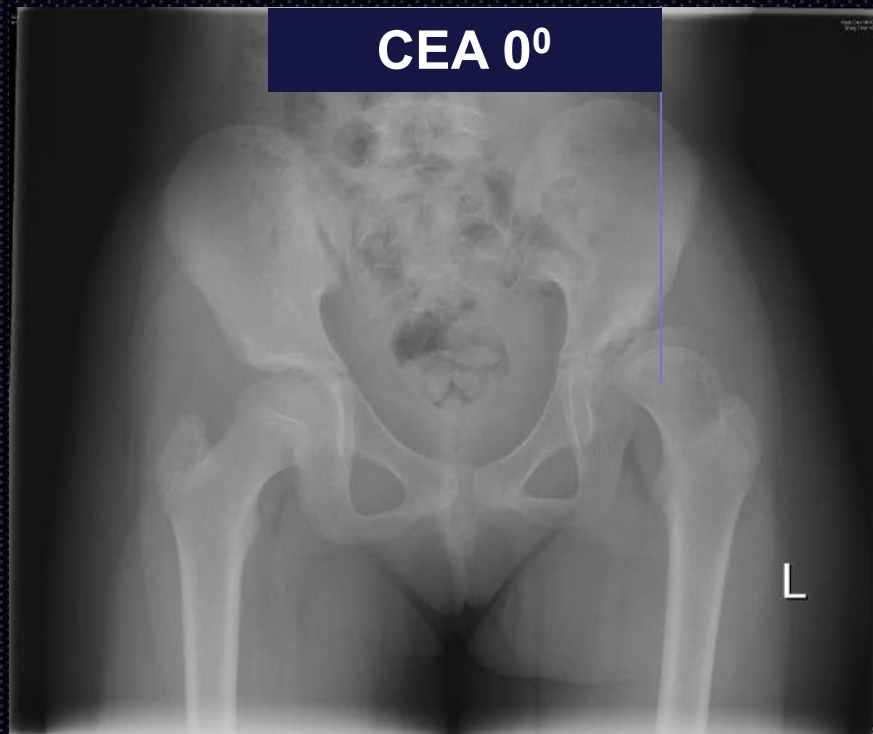


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# XSJ





# Navigation Guided Triple Osteotomy

MHKM/13 Left DDH Tonnis 2/3 CE-25°



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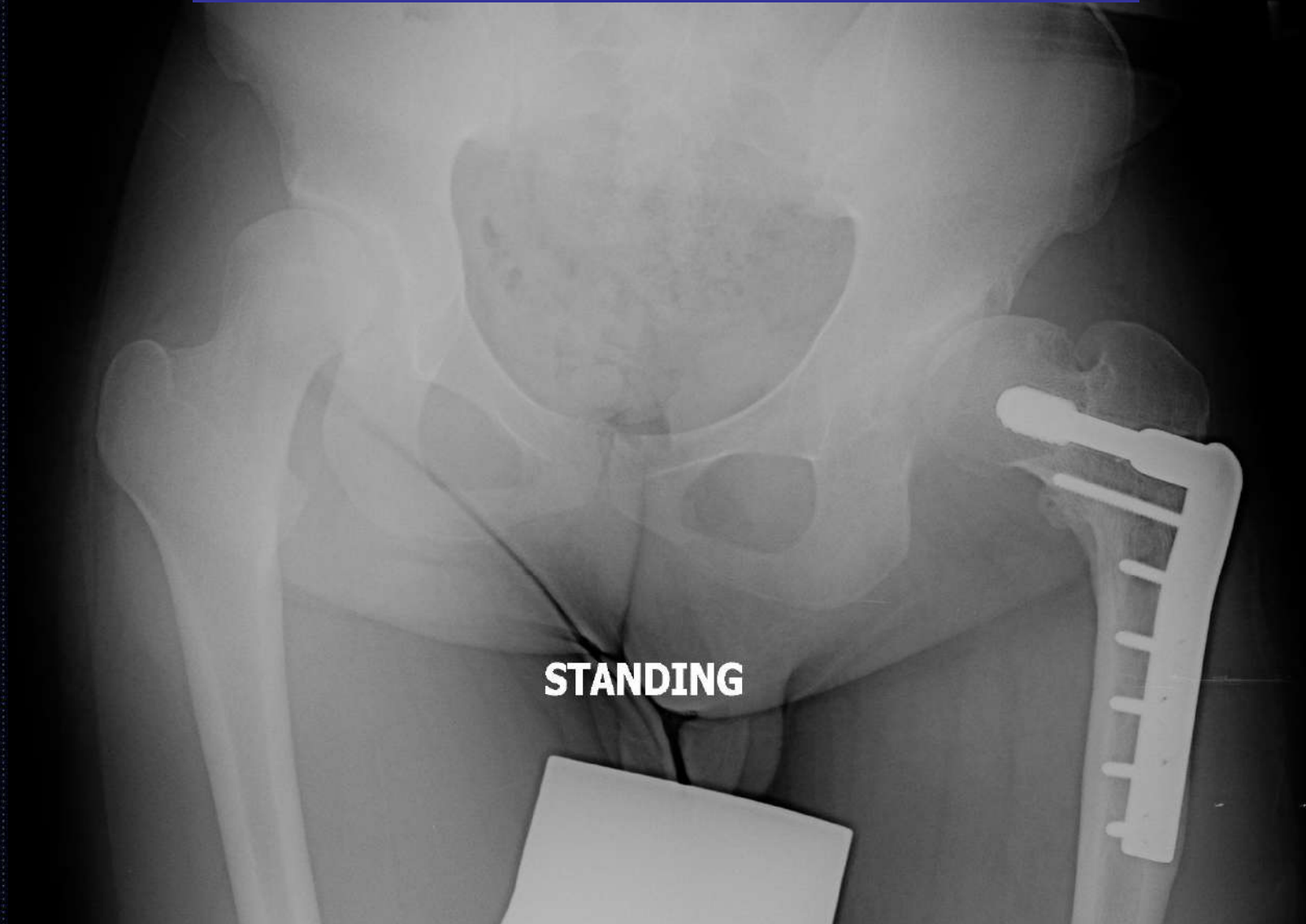




# 1<sup>st</sup> operation VDRO

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MRN:



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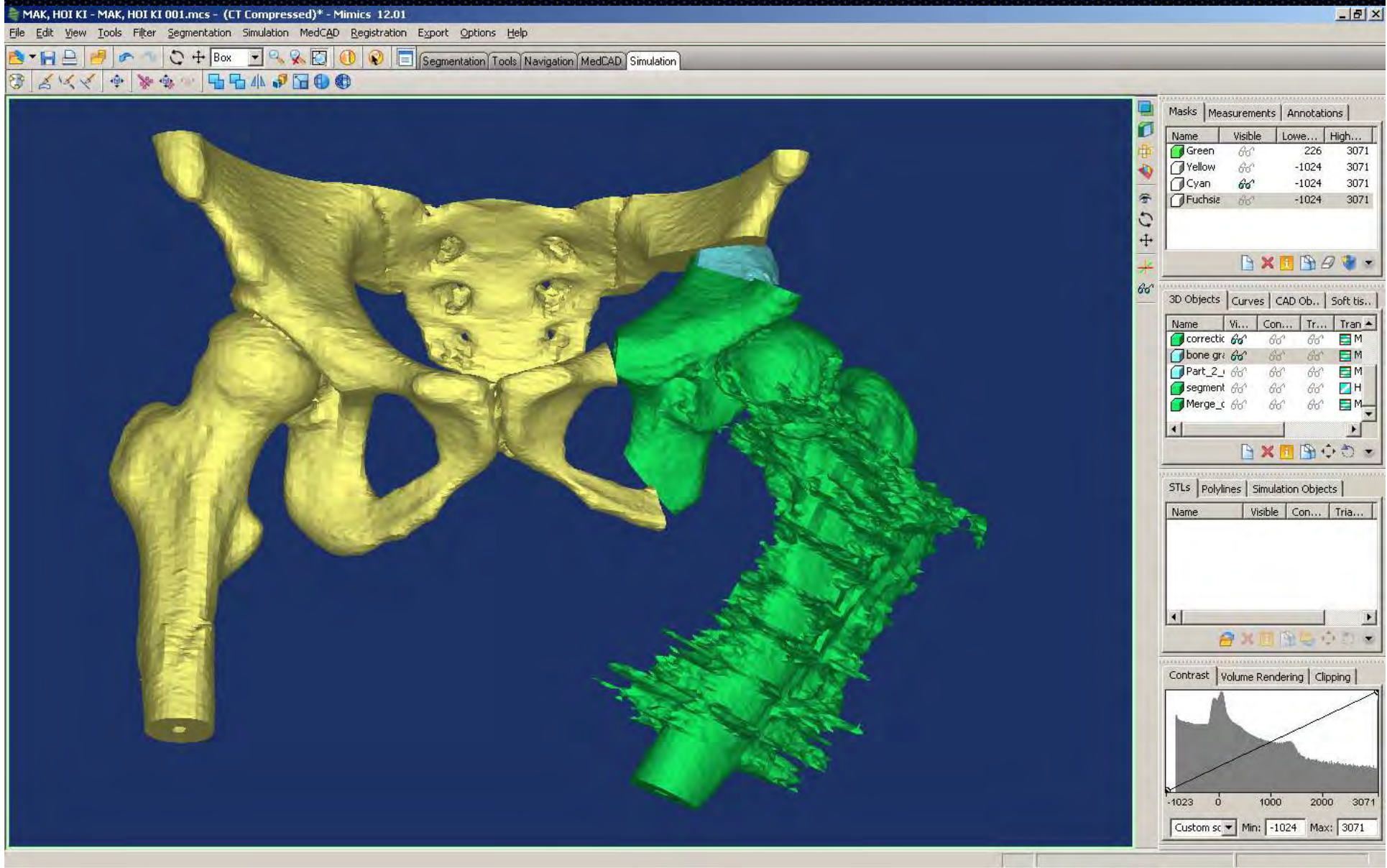
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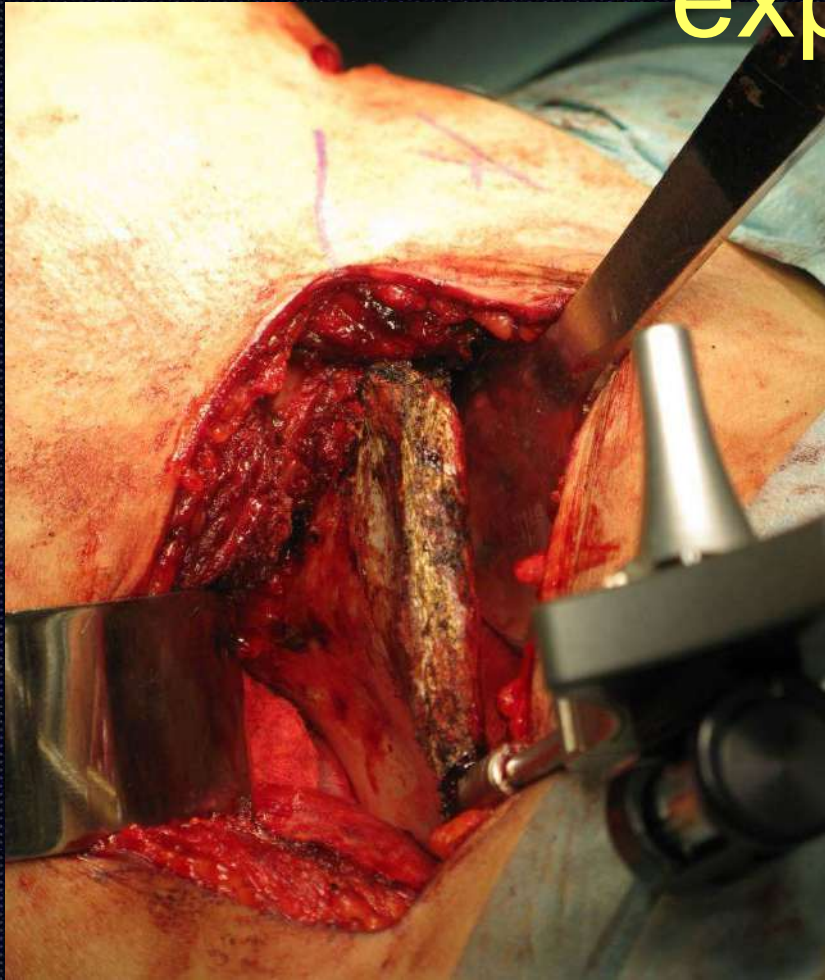
# Planning of Triple osteotomy with Mimics soft ware

## Osteotomy and degree of rotation size of wedge





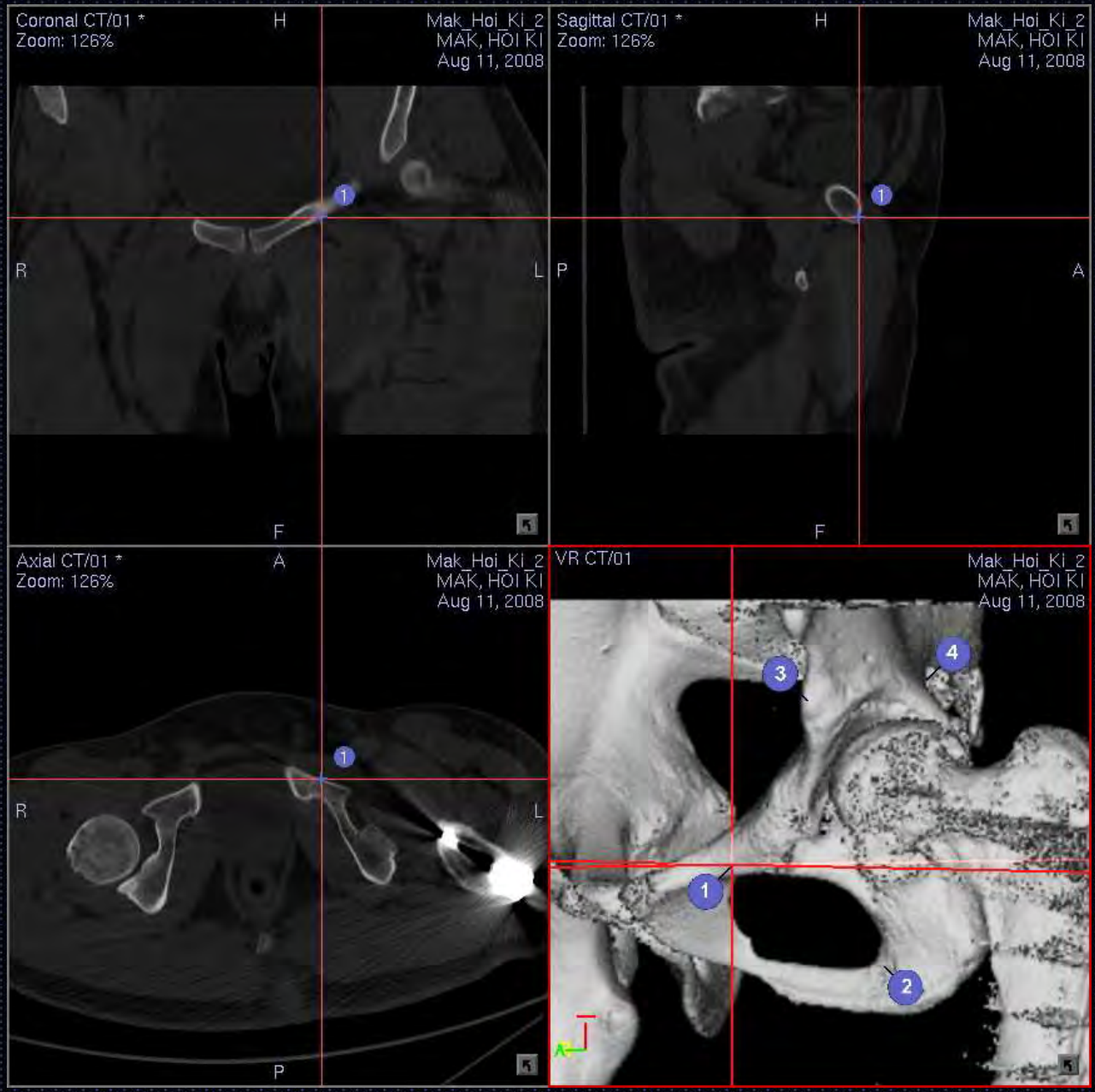
# Intra-operative navigation after exposure



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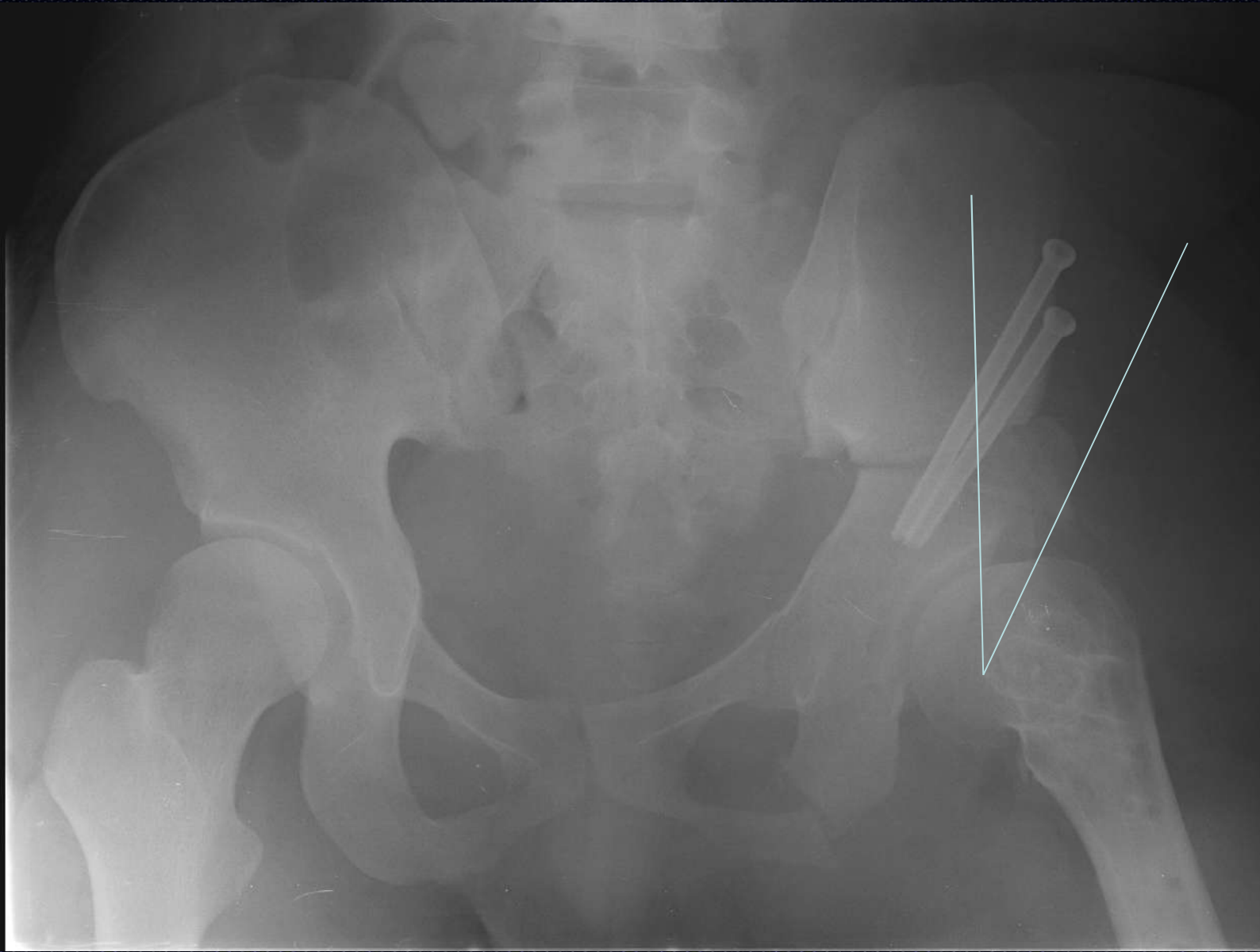
# Navigation Guided Drilling of Cutting Plane



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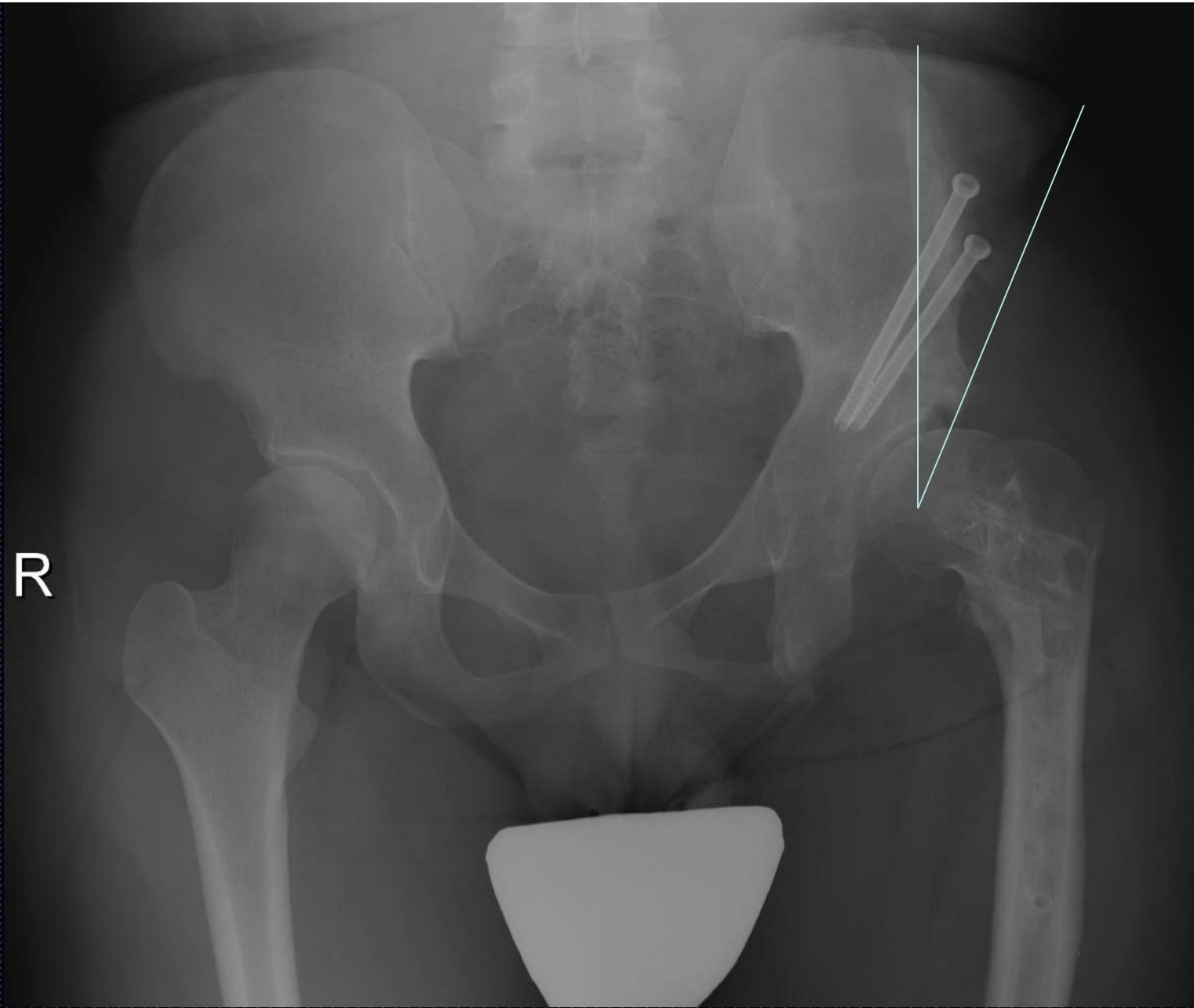


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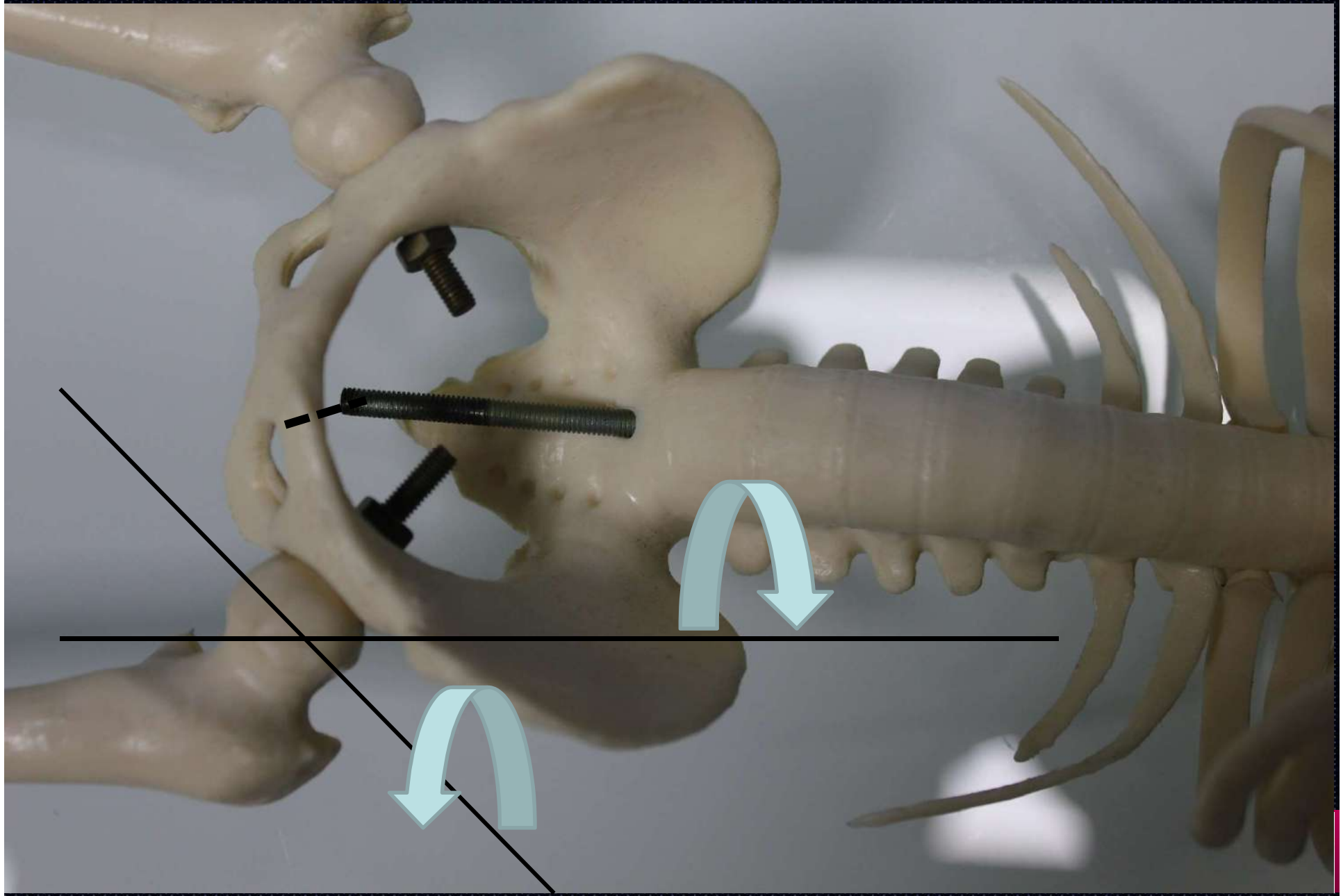
# Peri-Acetabular Osteotomy PAO

- Complex Anatomy of the pelvis
- Access to osteotomy site
- Awareness of soft tissue structures
  - Muscles: Adductors, Psoas, Rectus, Pectineus, Gluteus
  - Nerves: Femoral / Sciatic
  - Vessels: Femoral artery and vein



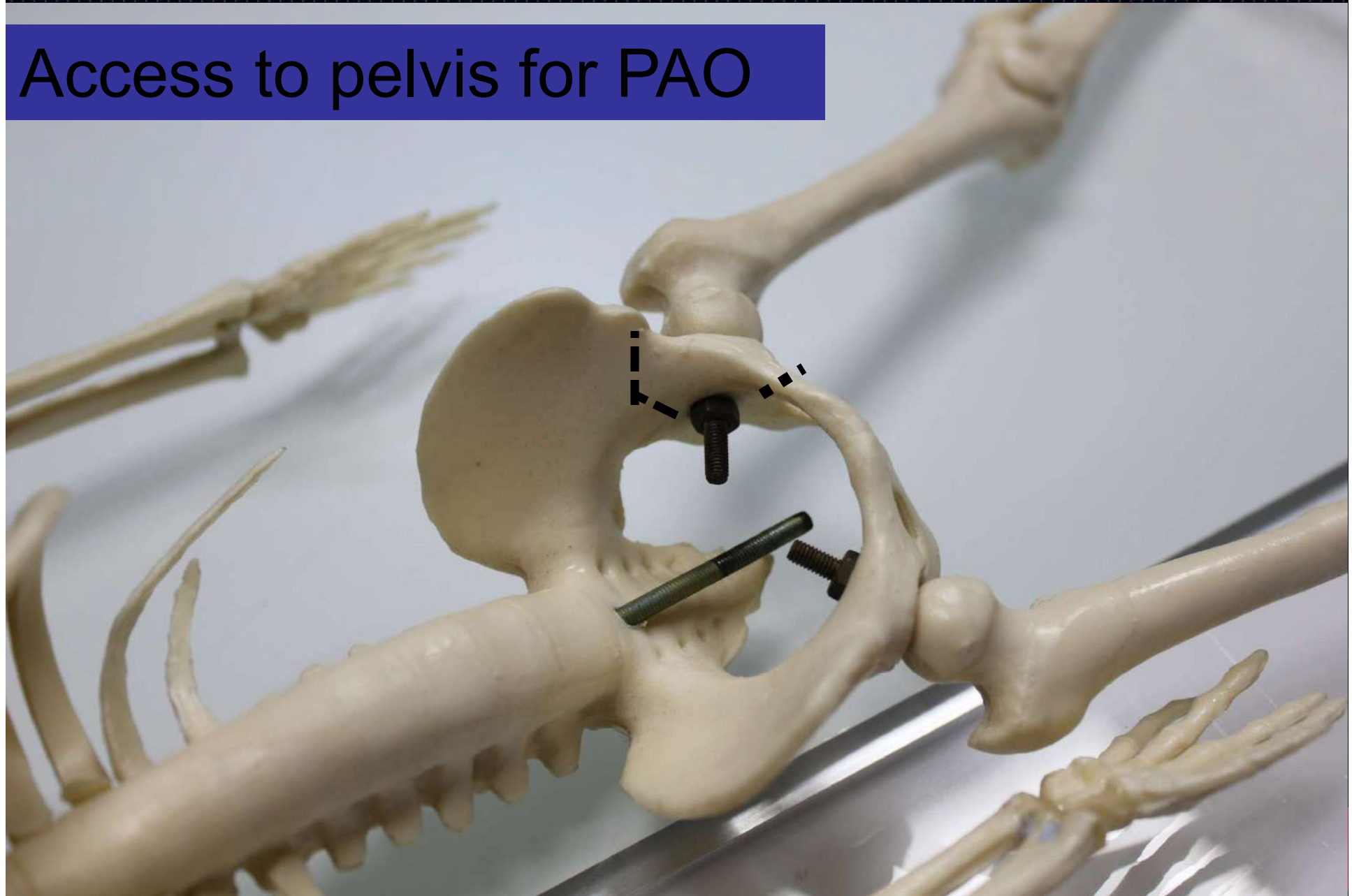


## 2 Euler axes of rotation for anterolateral cover

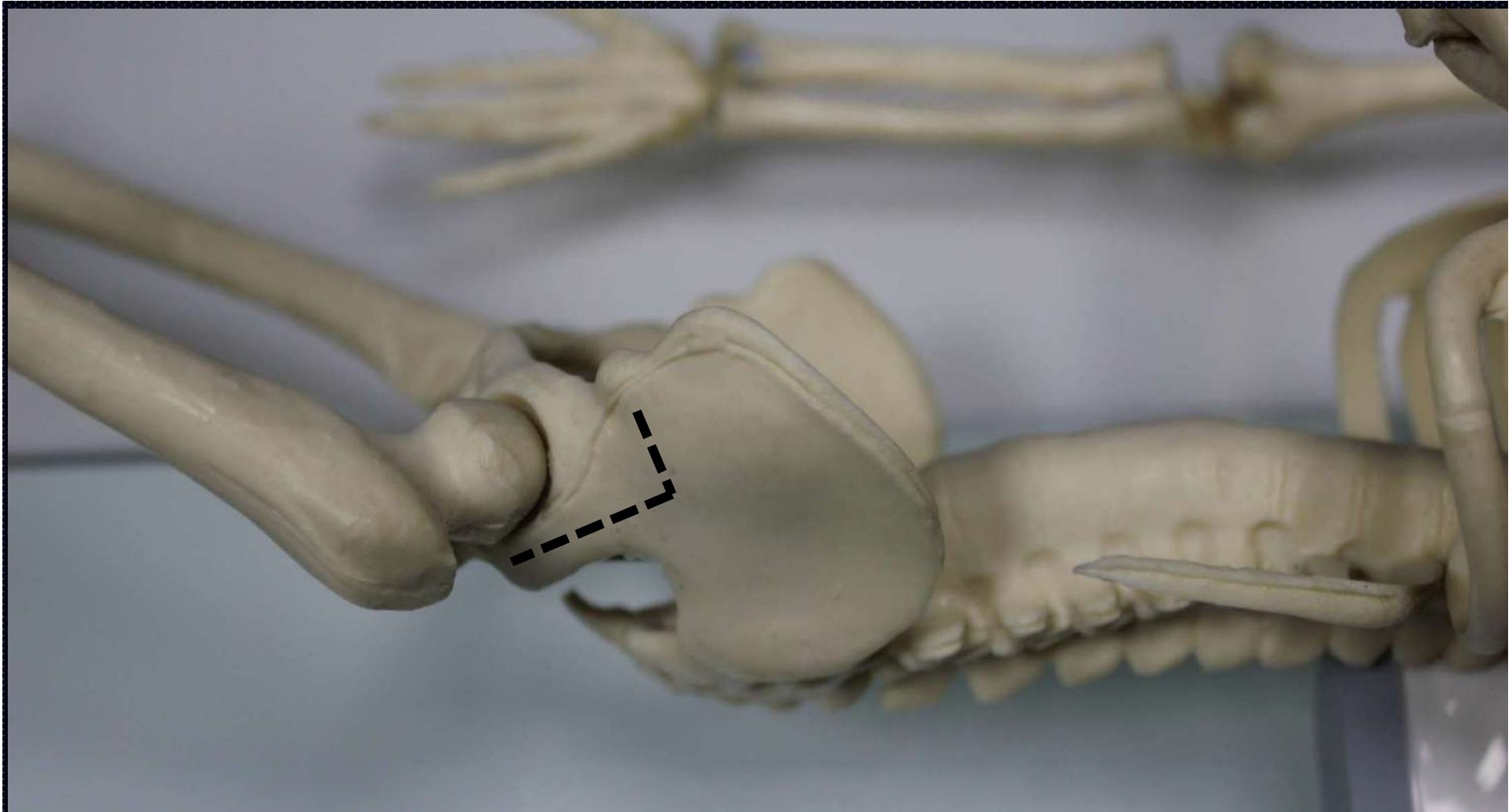




# Access to pelvis for PAO







Access to pelvis for PAO from posterior or lateral aspect very limited in supine position



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## Planned “Joystick” Screw to manipulate Free fragment



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# Ilio-inguinal approach Letournel

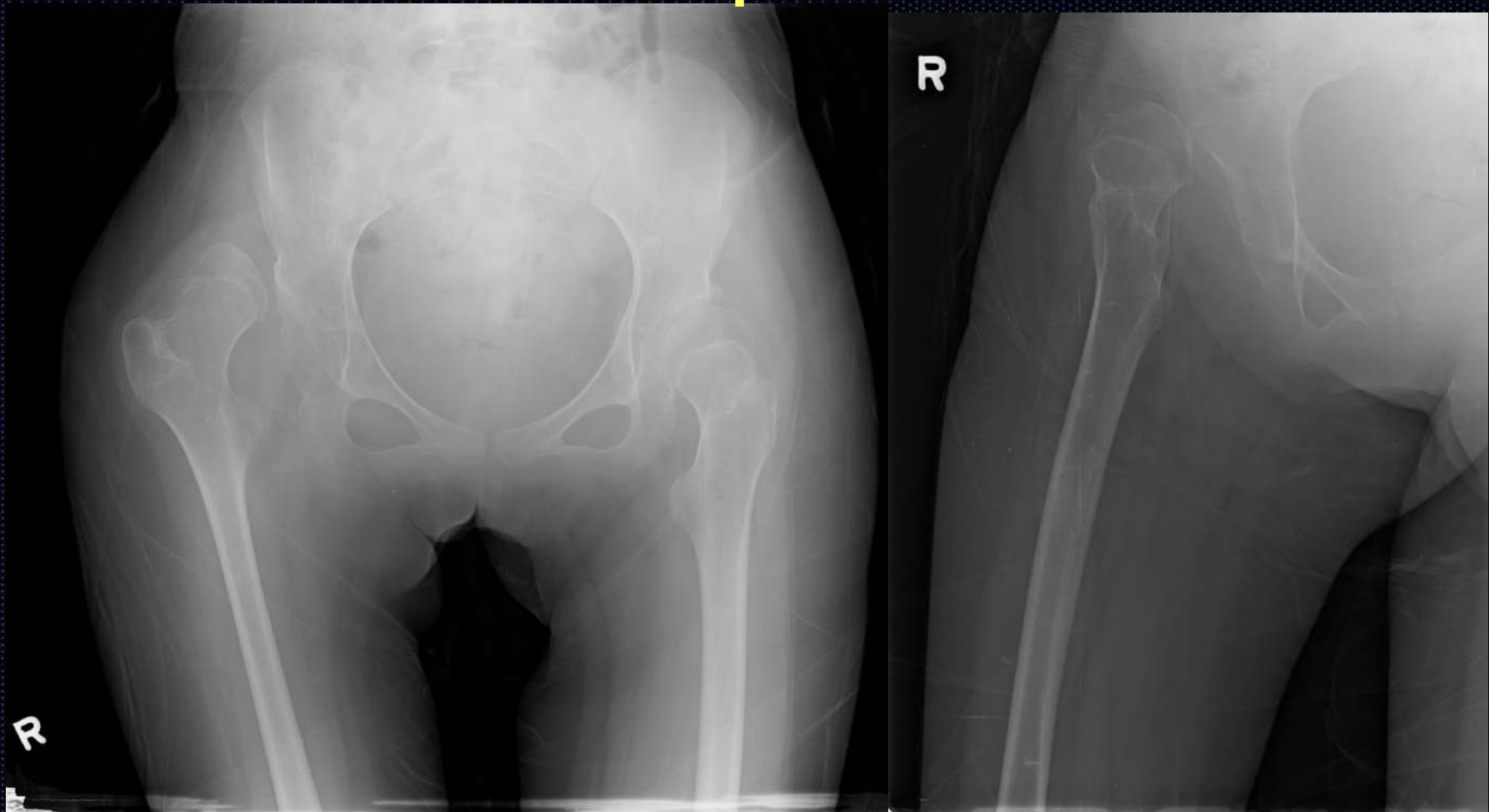
- Osteotomy sequence
  - 1 Complete pubic ramus
  - 2 Supra-acetabular iliac
  - 3 Retro-acetabular iliac
  - 4 Incomplete ischiatic
  - 5 Fracture control 3+4

*Francesco Pogliacomi, Andre Stark, Enrico Vaienti, Richard Wallensten. ACTA BIO MEDICA 2003;74;38-46*





# CP Spastic Dislocation Pre- Operation

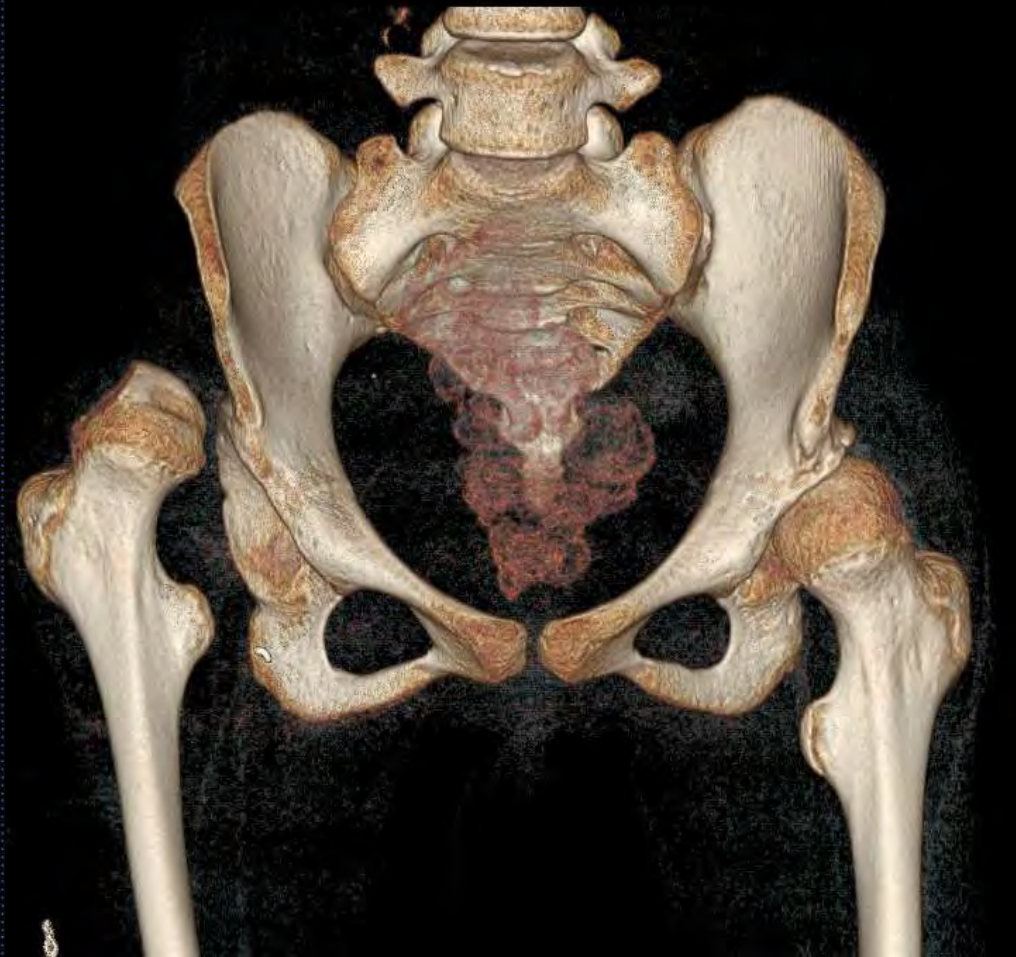


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Plan : Open reduction. Navigation  
guided PAO



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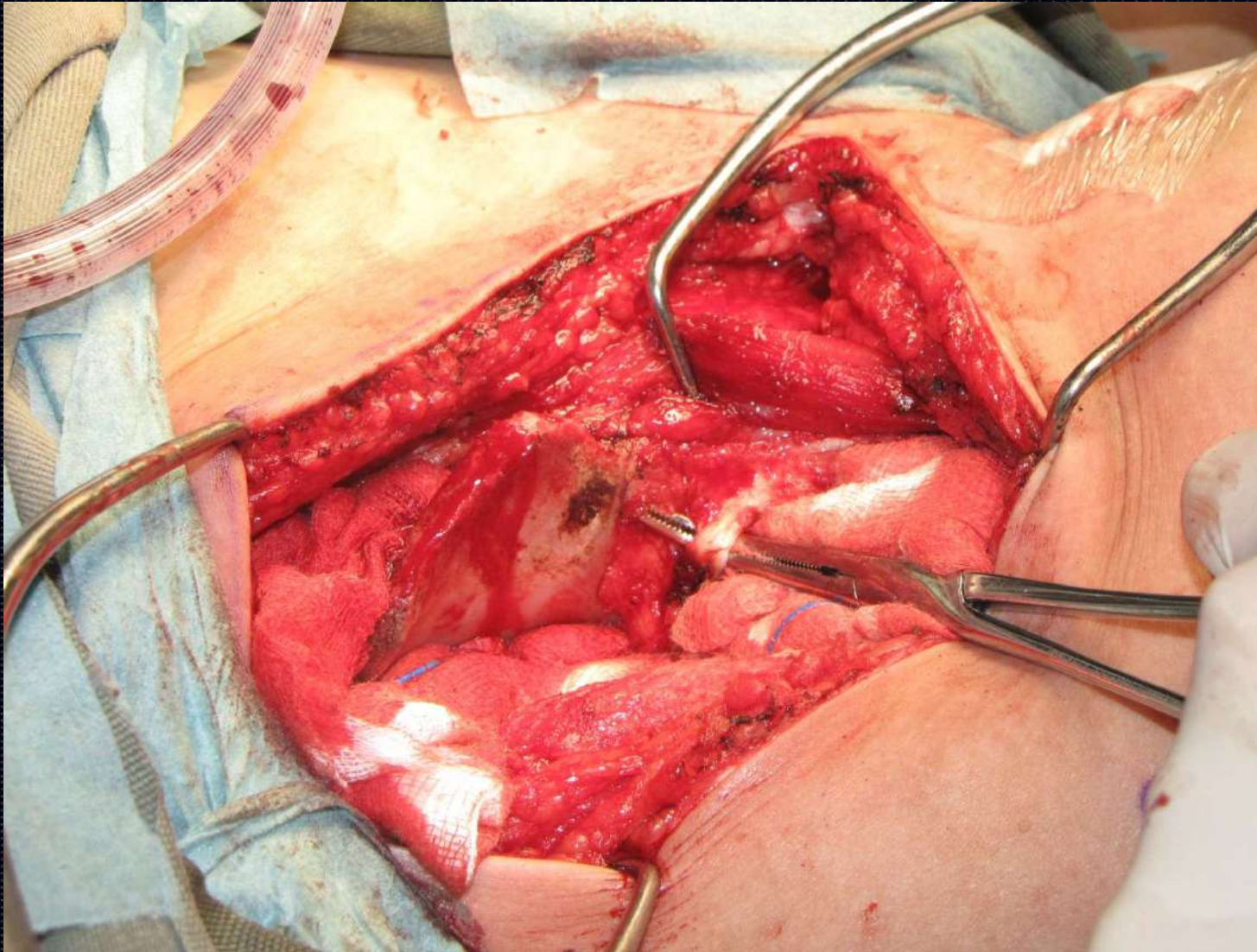


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# Ilioinguinal Exposure



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Patient Tracker

Navigated Drill

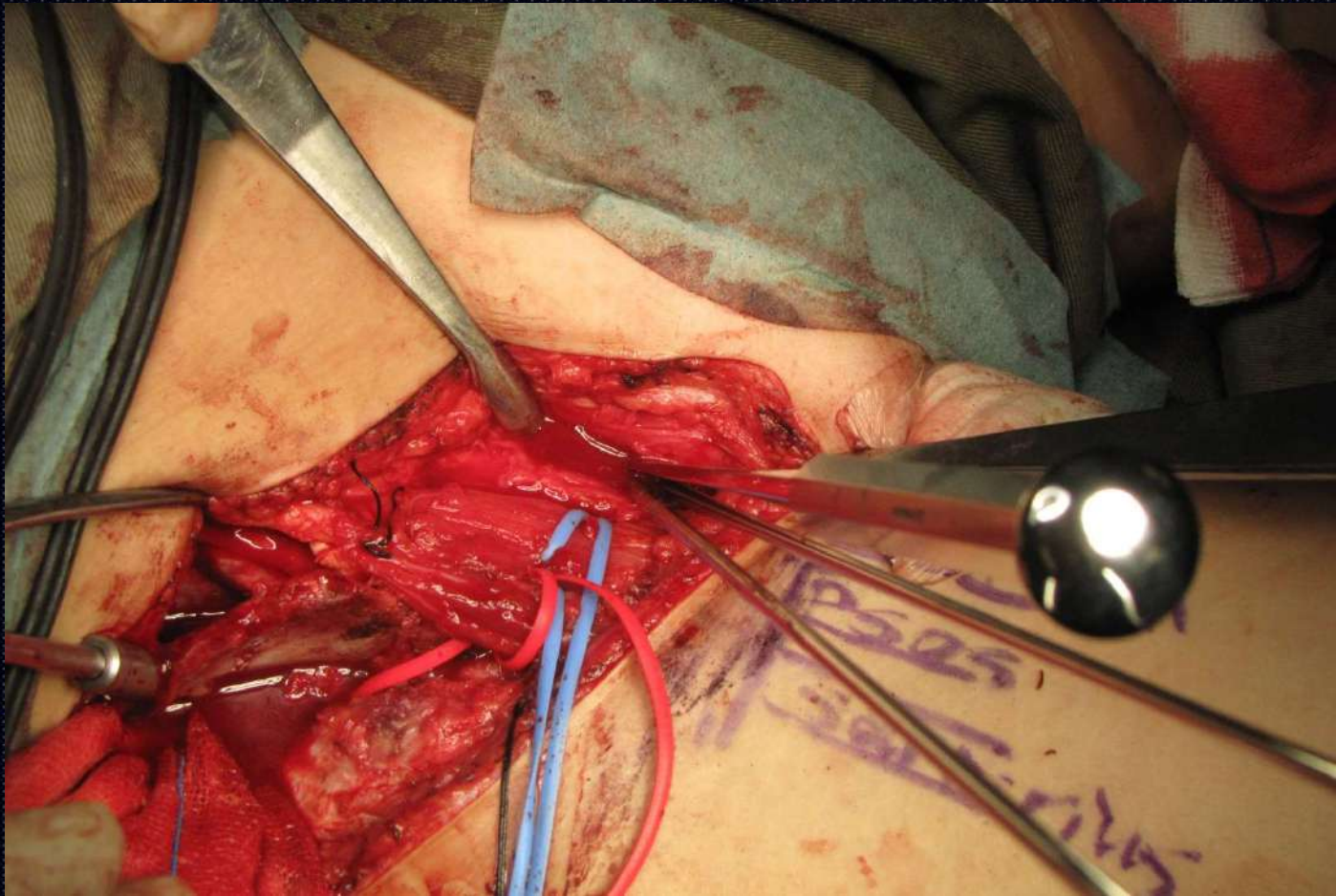


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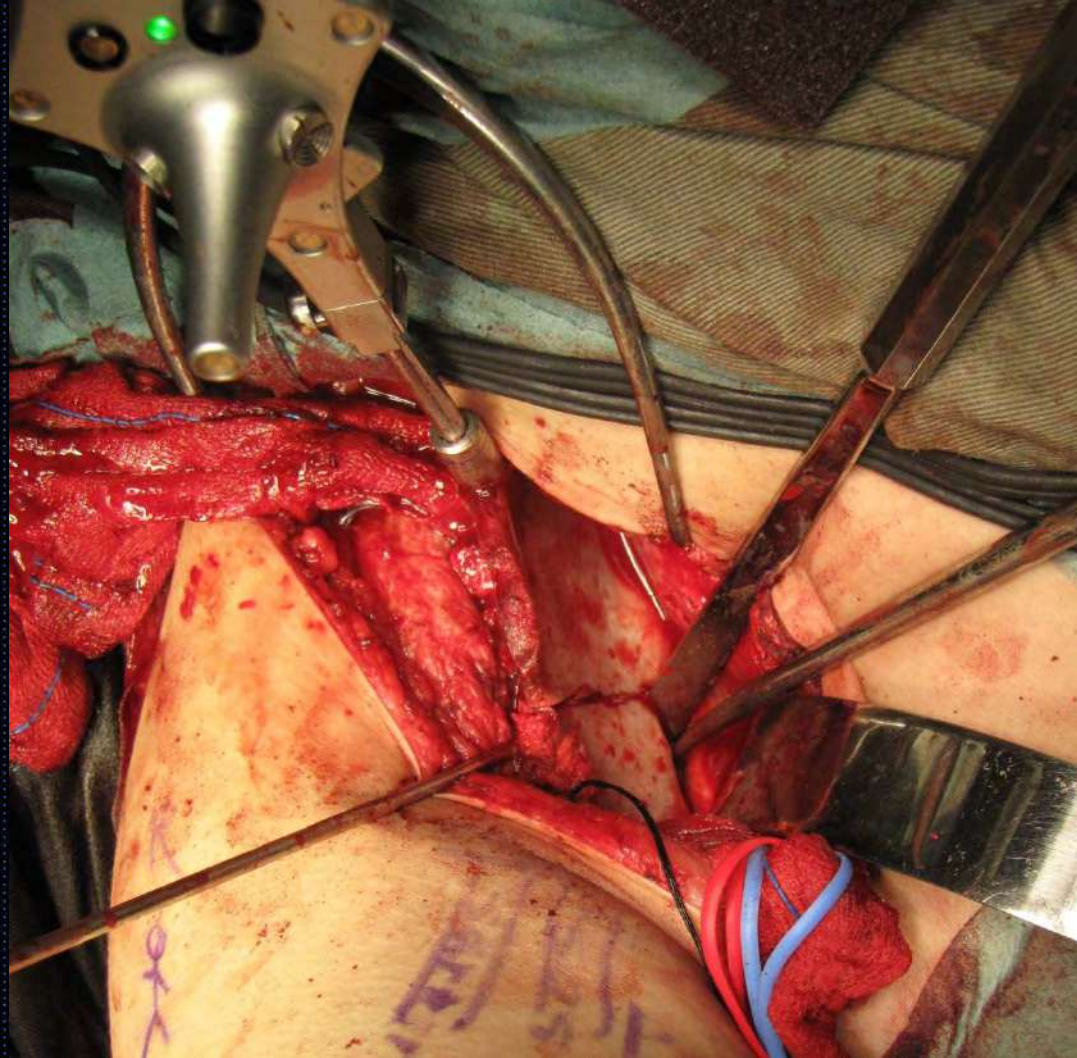


# Osteotomy through plane created by guide wires through windows





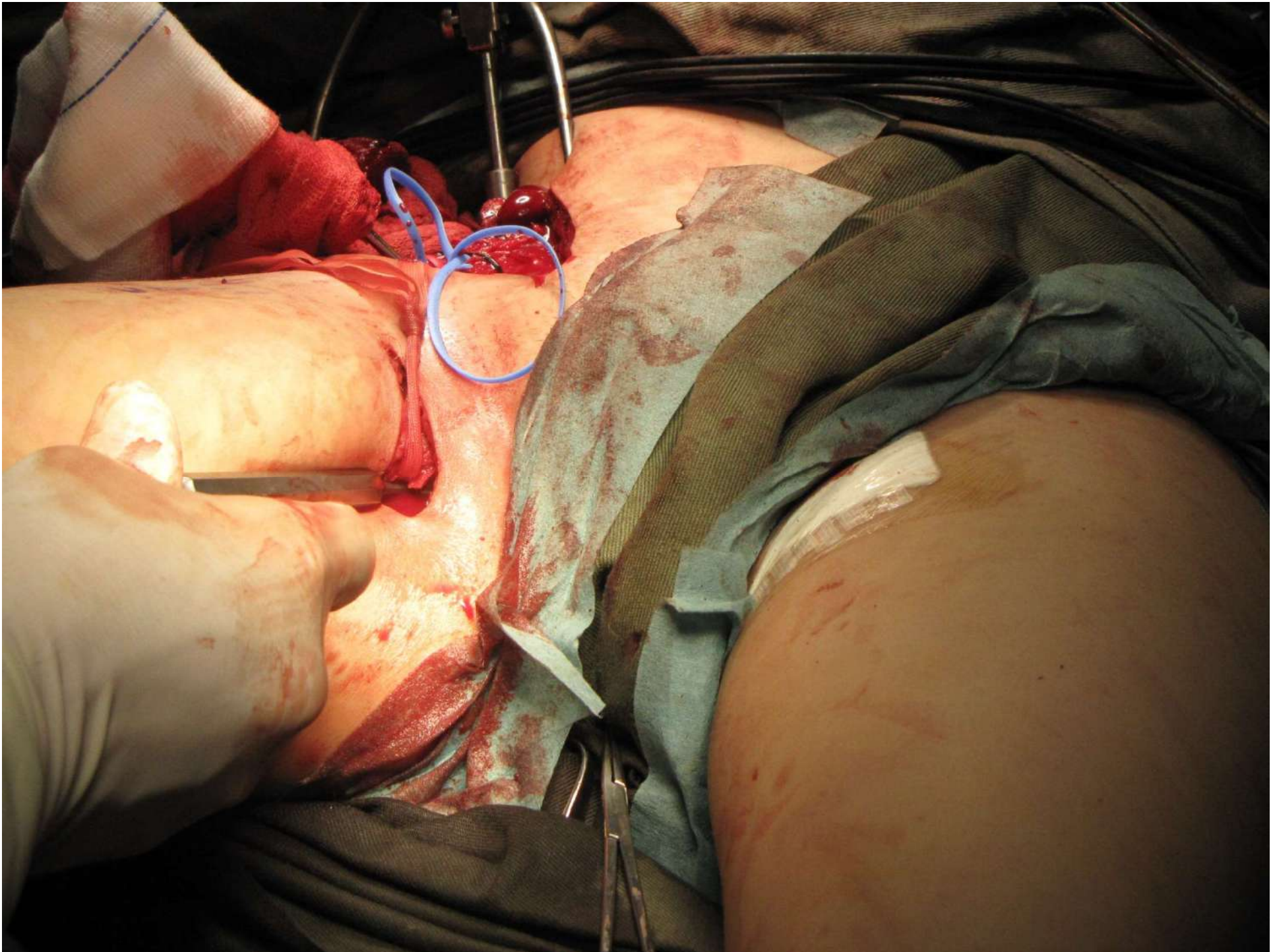
Retro-acetabular cut marked with navigated pointer and cut



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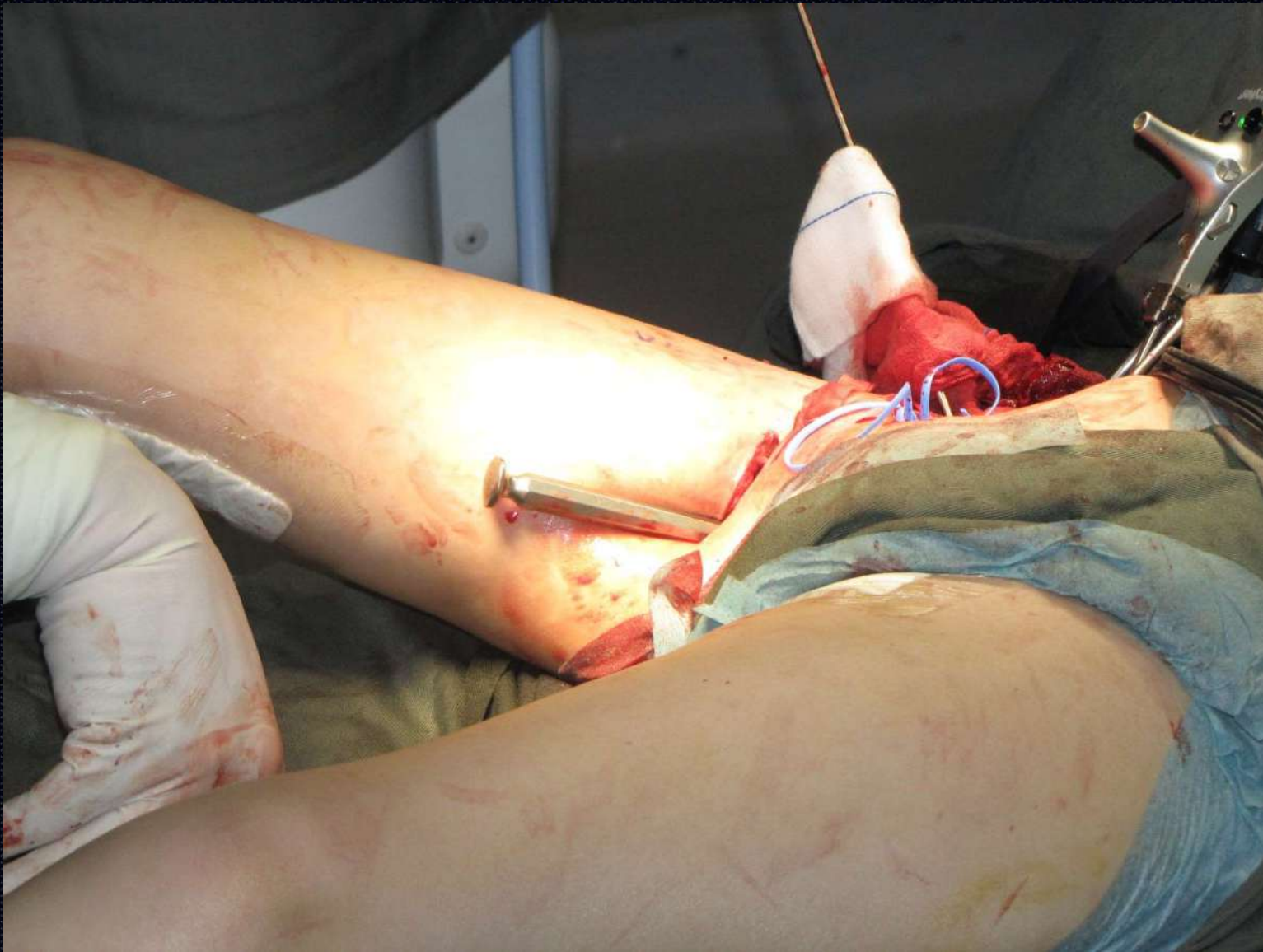








Ischium cut easier done with conventional approach use XR FPV



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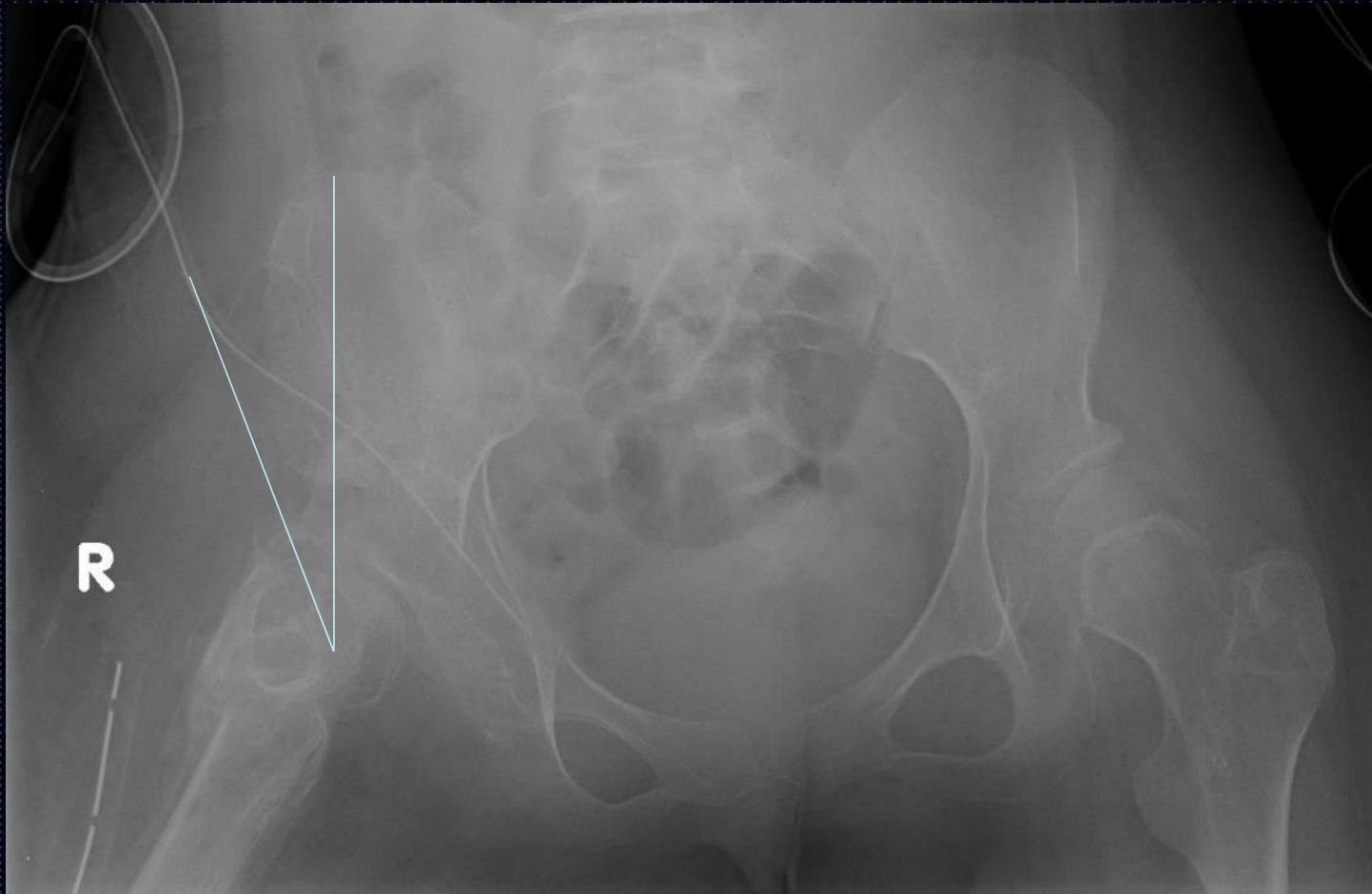
# Post operation





# After removal of implants

Clinically Pain free full range of Motion





# ML MRCP, Discussed McHale or PAO VDRO







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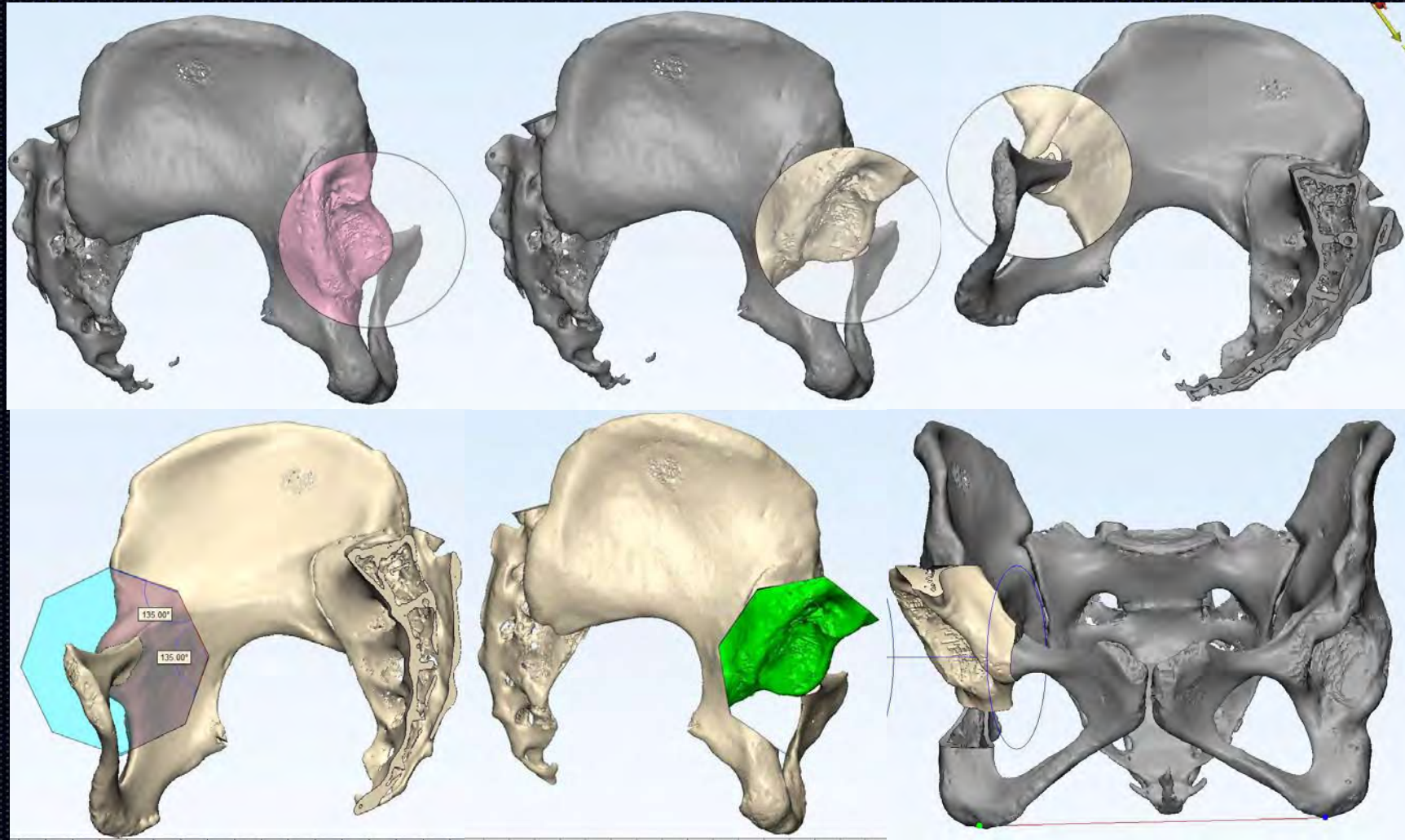


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# Future directions Computer planning





# Conclusion

- DDH can deteriorate in stable dysplastic hips leading to symptomatic progressive dysplastic or subluxing hips
- Triple, Bernese, Interlocking osteotomies can all restore satisfactory concentricity and greatly improve range of motion, often proximal femoral osteotomy and shortening is also required
- **Restoration of normal hip mechanics is excellent in reducing pain and improves function**
- **Procedure is complex and technically difficult**





# 2 Perthes A Frame and ROWO

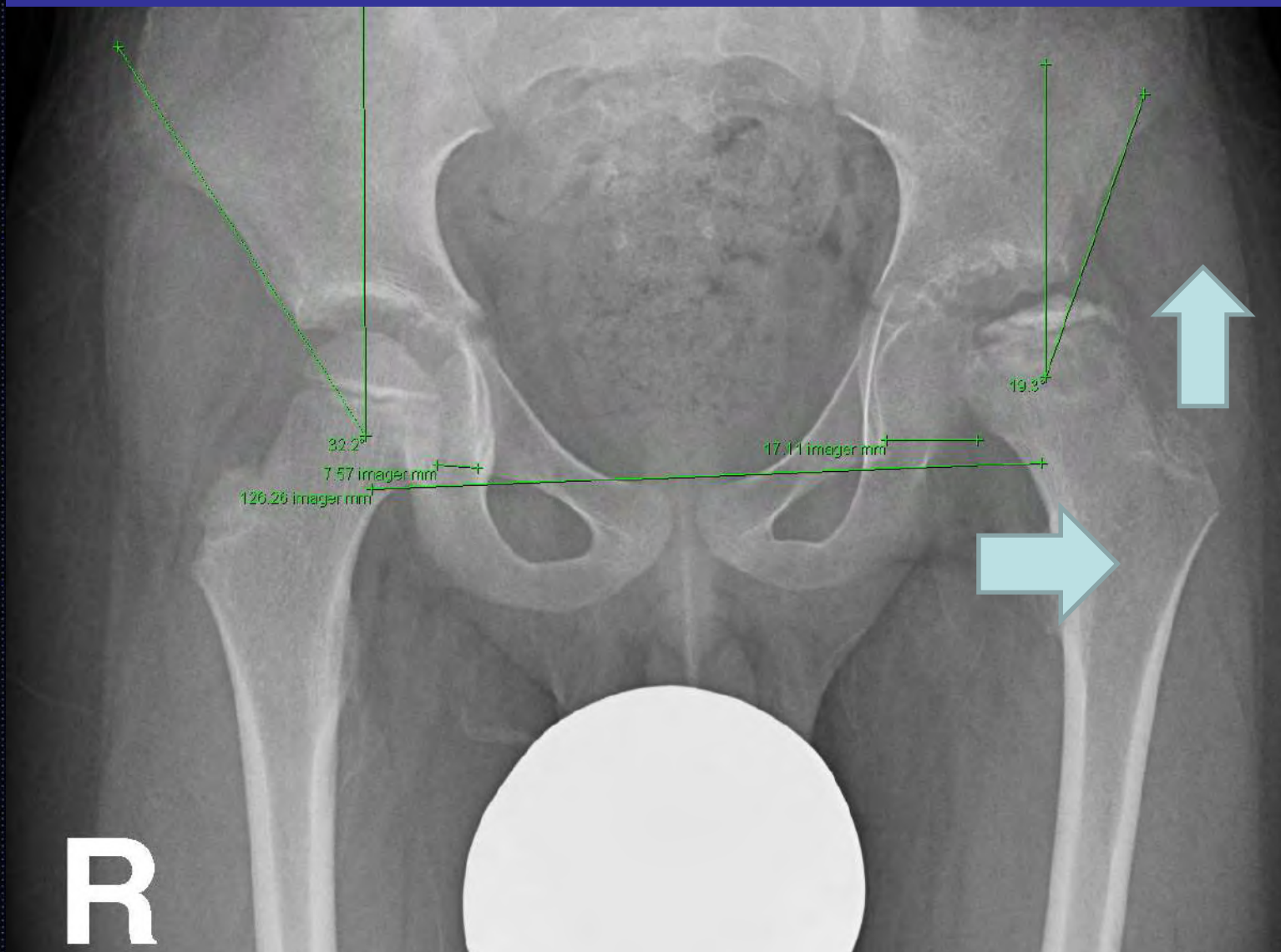


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# This hip needs treatment





# Soft Tissue Release

- **Adductor releases** + TSRH Brace, Petri cast, Medial capsular release, **A-Frame**
- ? Prolonged treatment- not attractive
- ? Difficult to comply
- Reported excellent result

Management of Legg-Calvé-Perthes Disease Using  
an A-Frame Orthosis and Hip Range of Motion:  
A 25-Year Experience

*Margaret M. Rich, MD, PhD\* and Perry L. Schoenecker, MD\* †‡*





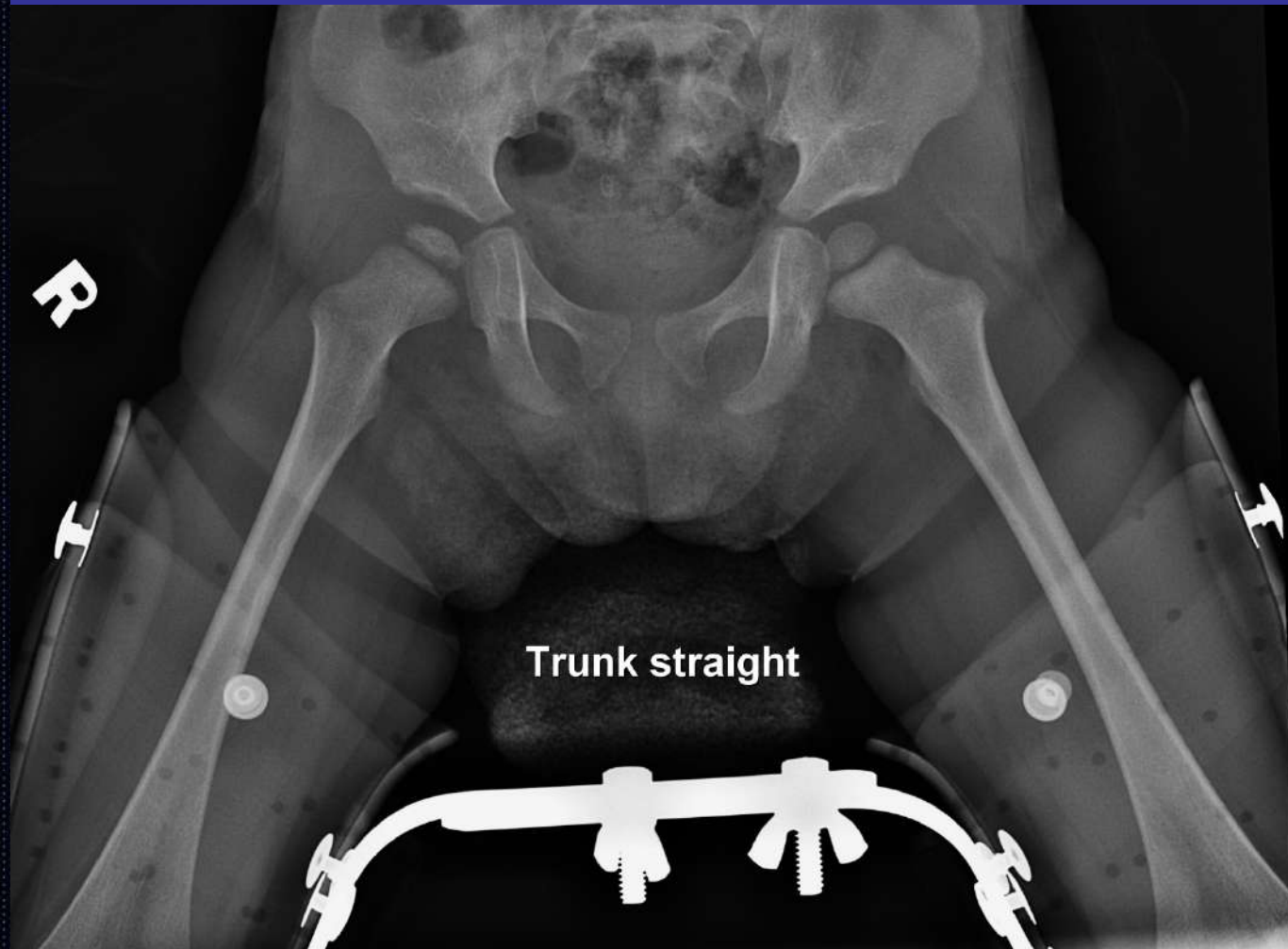
## A- Frame and Soft tissue release

- Adopted A –Frame as primary treatment after work from Perry Schoenecker
- Start with simple cases- young age
- Follow same standard regime
- Compliance surprisingly good
- Combined this with Medial Capsular release
- Head reduction much better





**THC, M2y2m limping- Proceed to A-frame  
Good compliance to Rich Schoenecker  
regime**



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THC, Developed left hip perthes, went to local hospital, continue with A frame good compliance, Both Hips well contained





**CPT M/6y4m Nephrotic syndrome on steroid  
left hip pain 5 months, well contained,  
Adductor tenotomy , A frame**

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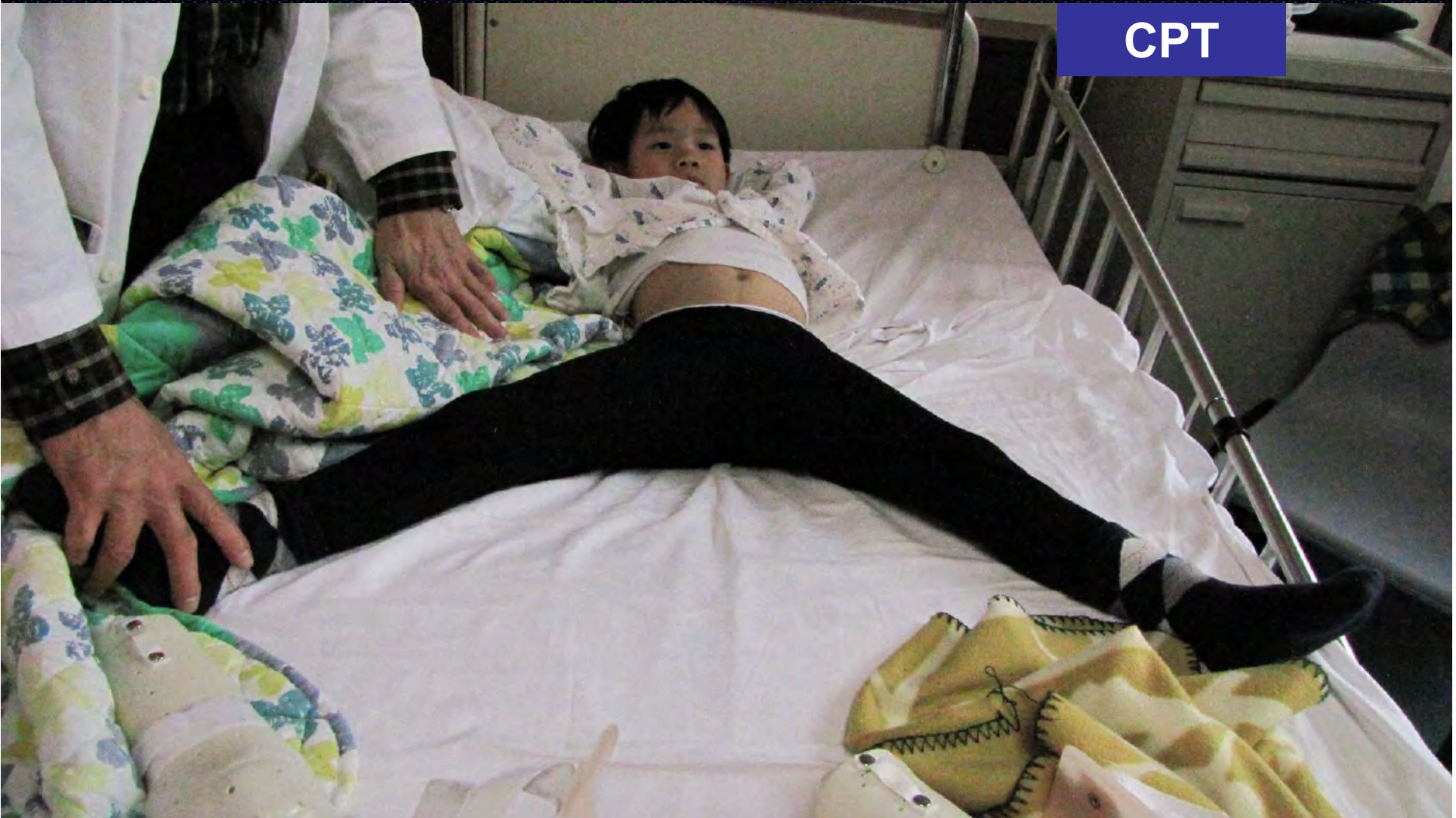


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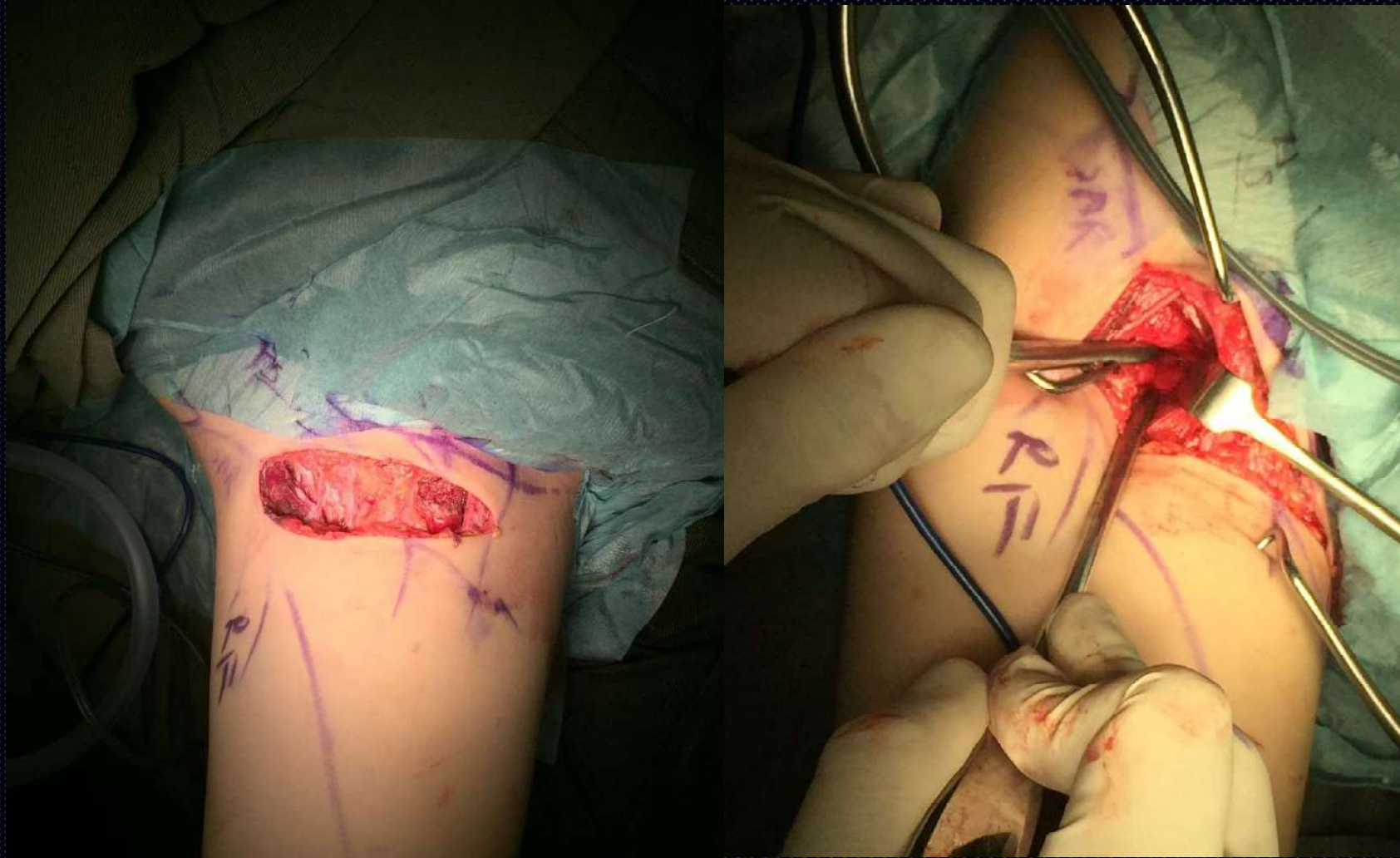


**CYH M/6y10m  
Right hip pain  
Limping 6  
months  
Strange  
deformity of the  
head**





## Adductor Tenotomy Medial Capsular release- A Frame



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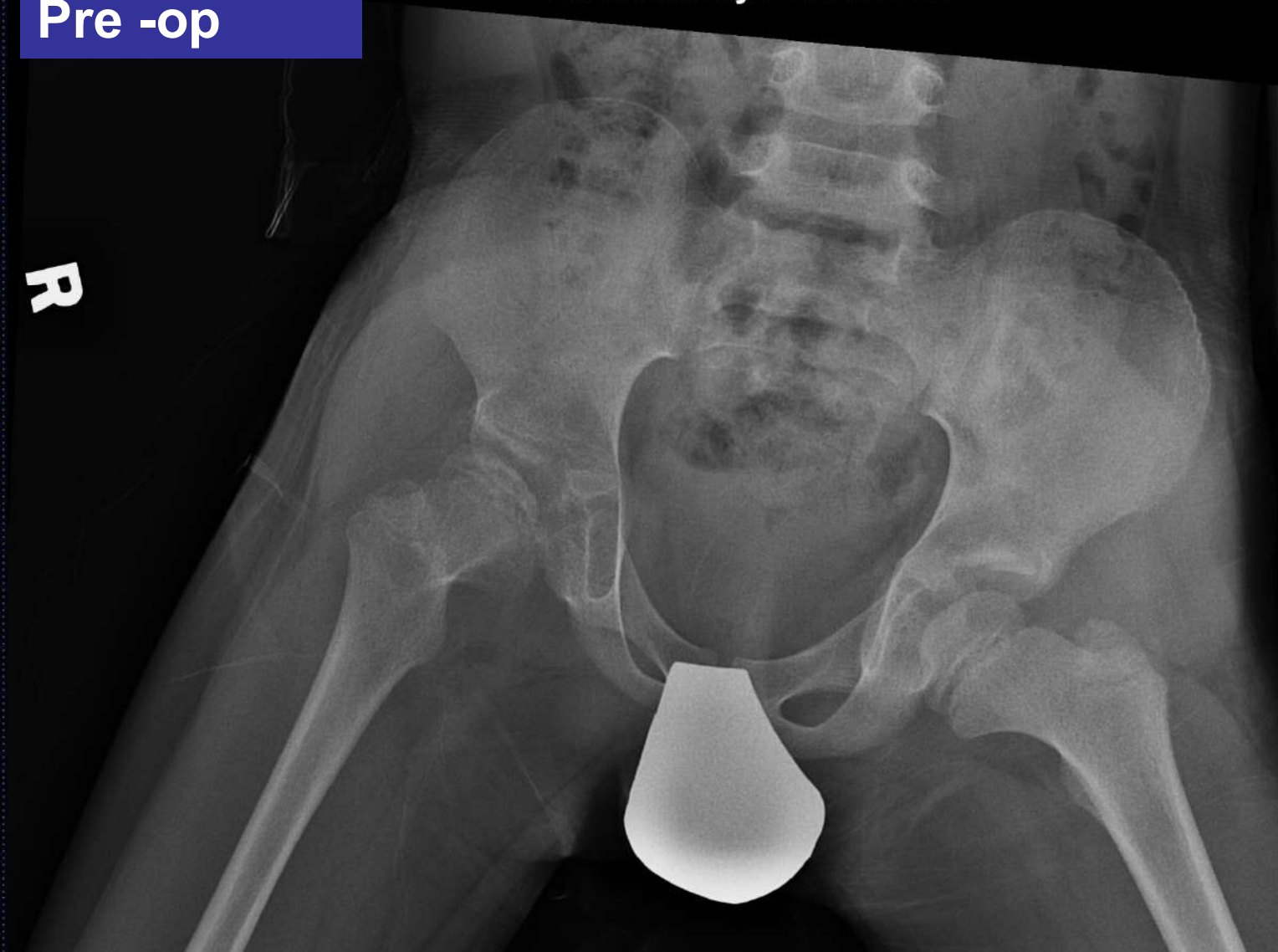




Pre -op

Maximumly Abducted

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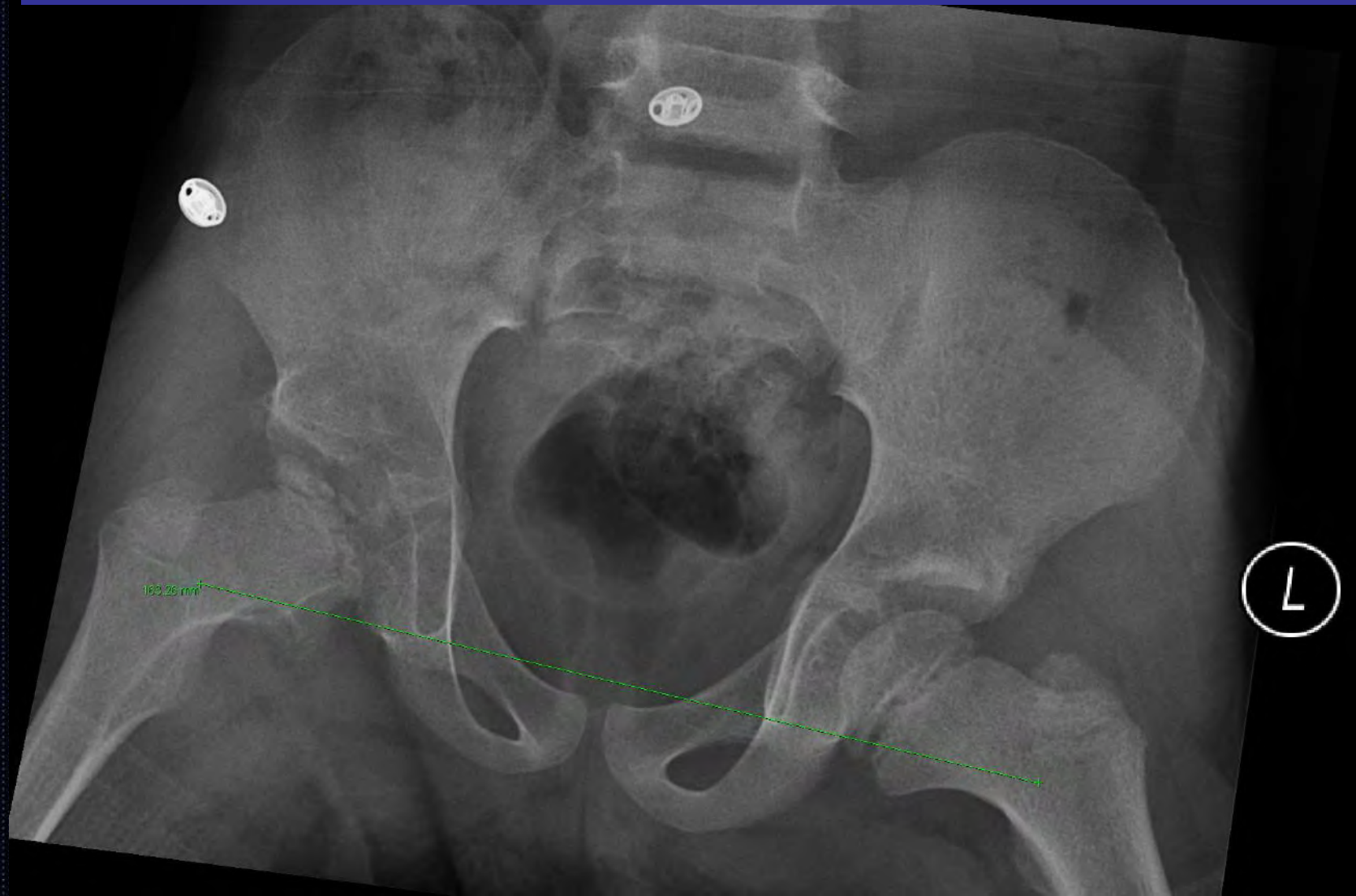


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1 week post op Hip better contained



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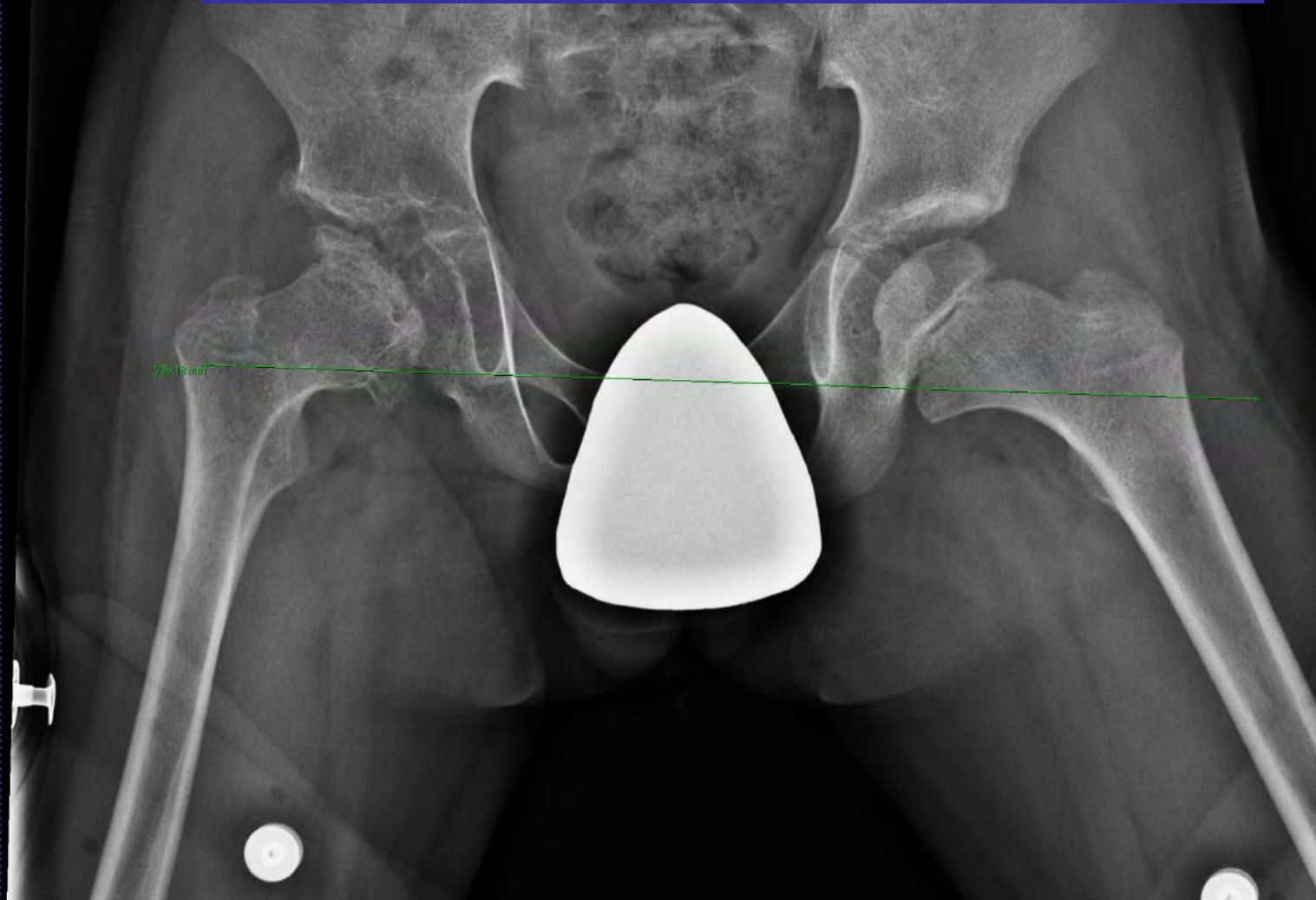
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6 months PO in A Frame intact  
Shenton's line



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Post op  
1y4m  
months  
Off frame



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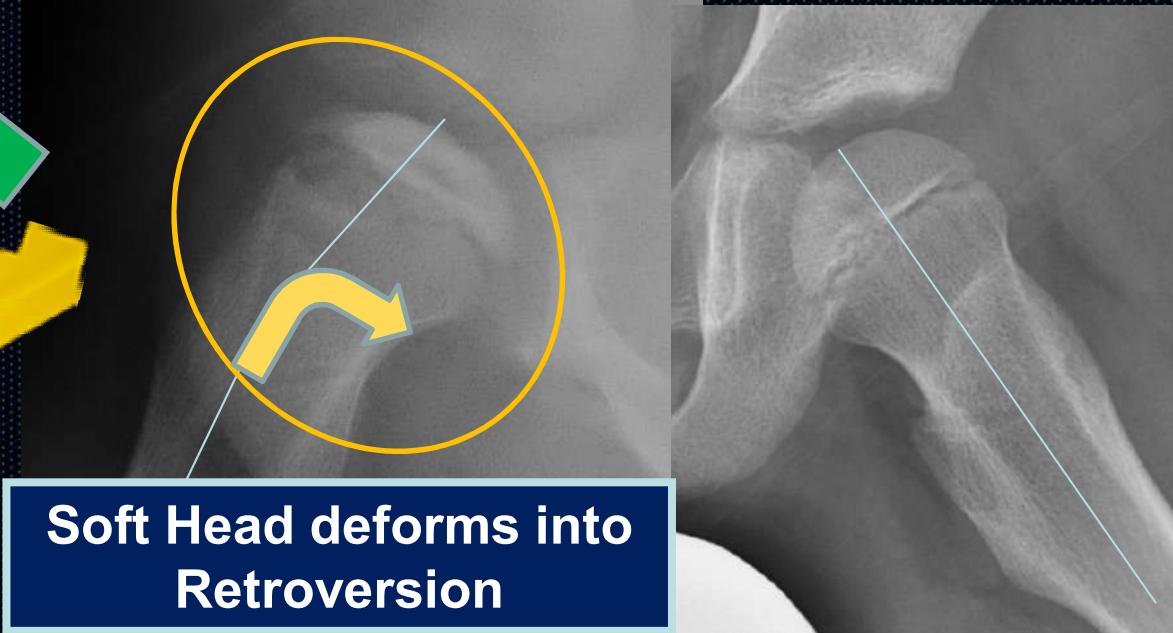


## Medial Capsular release and A frame





Treatment restores anteversion



Soft Head deforms into Retroversion





# “Rowo” T Atsumi

- Observation of the **pathological deformity of femoral head and the associated loss of range of motion of hip joint**
- Osteotomy corrects femoral head to reduce posterior and lateral subluxation
- Flexion, varus osteotomy





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A fragmented  
head subluxed,  
extruded



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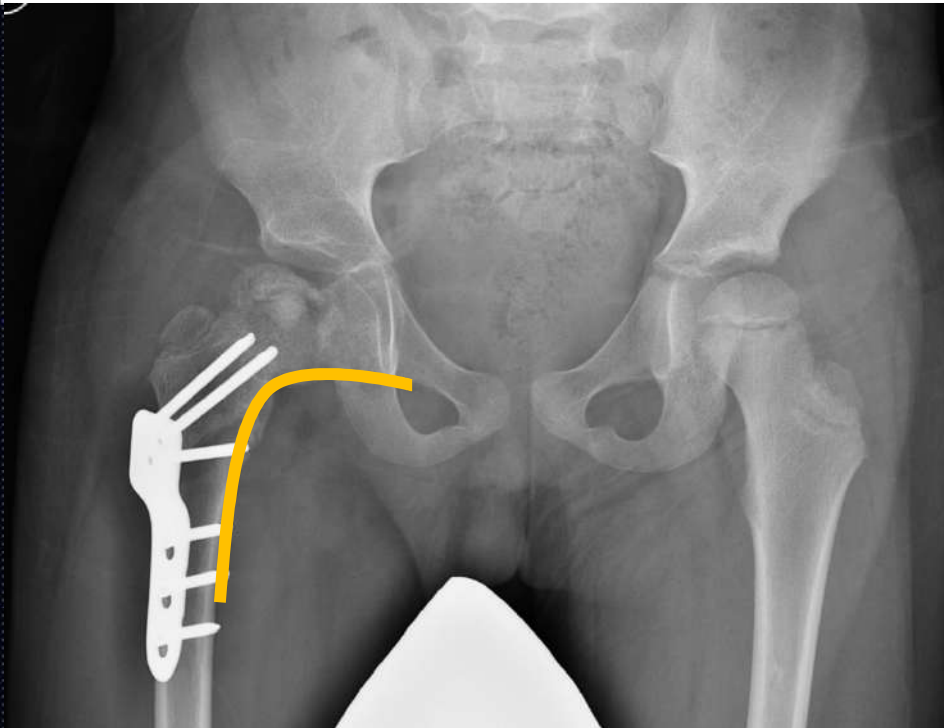




ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Takashi Atsumi · Satoshi Yoshiwara

**Rotational open wedge osteotomy in a patient aged older than 7 years with Perthes' disease – a preliminary report**

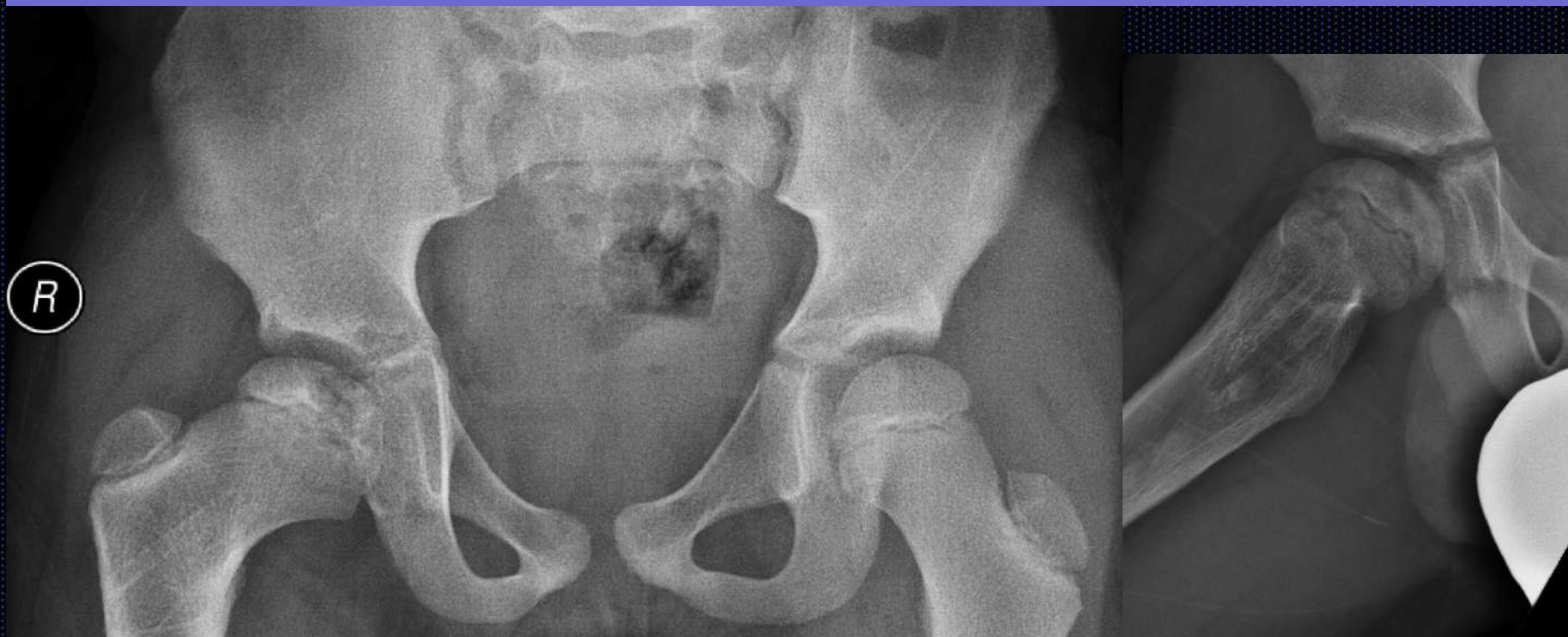


A Logical  
osteotomy that  
restores the bony  
anatomy and hip  
function





**ROWO-Completed all treatment in 2 years head healed!  
Metals removed**



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**Femoral head collapsed anteriorly and laterally displaced in retroverted position compatible with FAD and IR loss of ROM**



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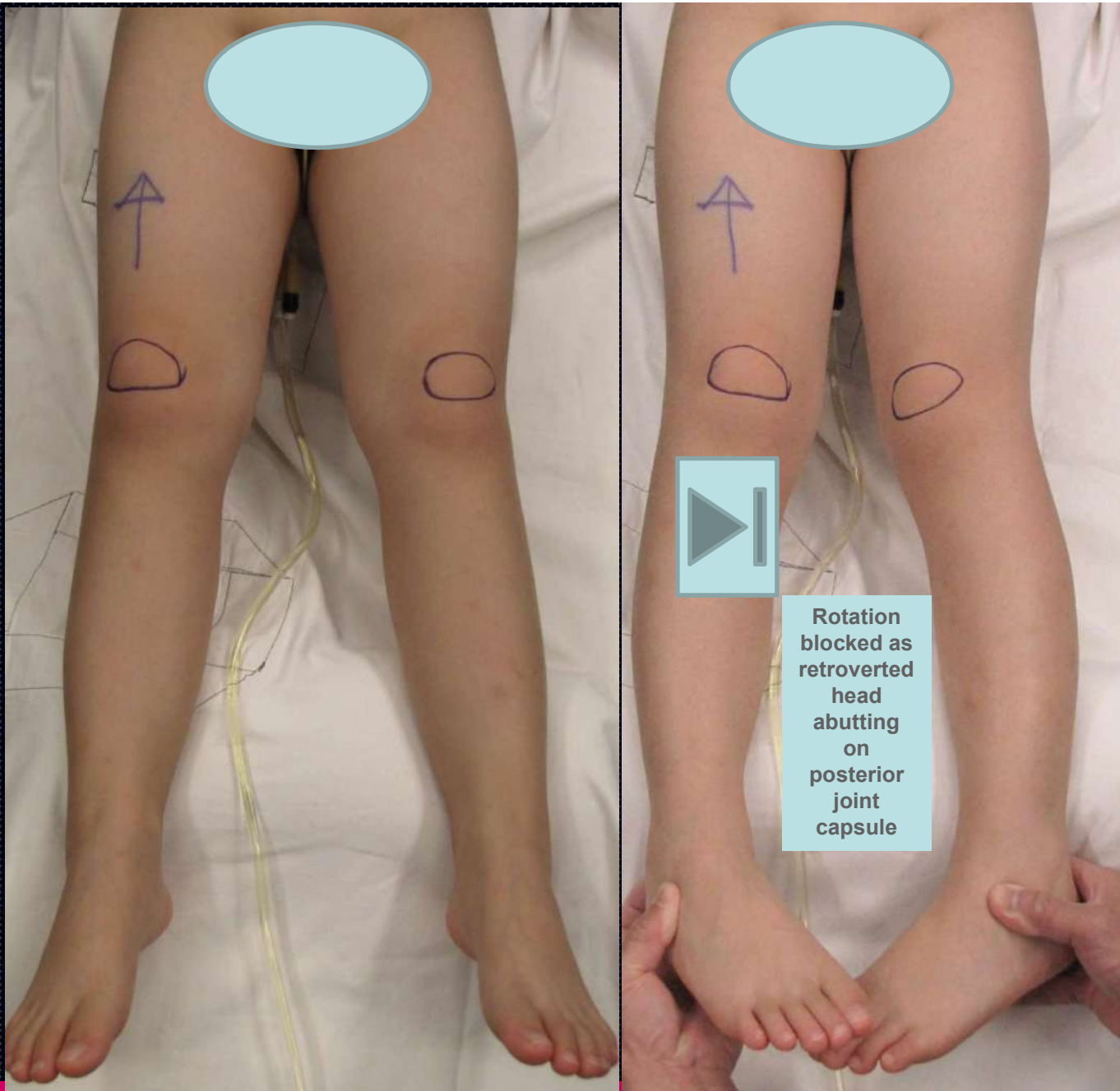


# Mechanics of containment

- 1 Flexion of proximal femur with respect to shaft to bring femoral head forward
- 2 Adduction of proximal femur with respect to shaft or abduction of hip to bring femoral head medially
- 3 Anteversion of the femoral neck with respect to shaft or external rotation of the femur to bring the femoral head forwards (*Not a good solution, changes muscle mechanics*)



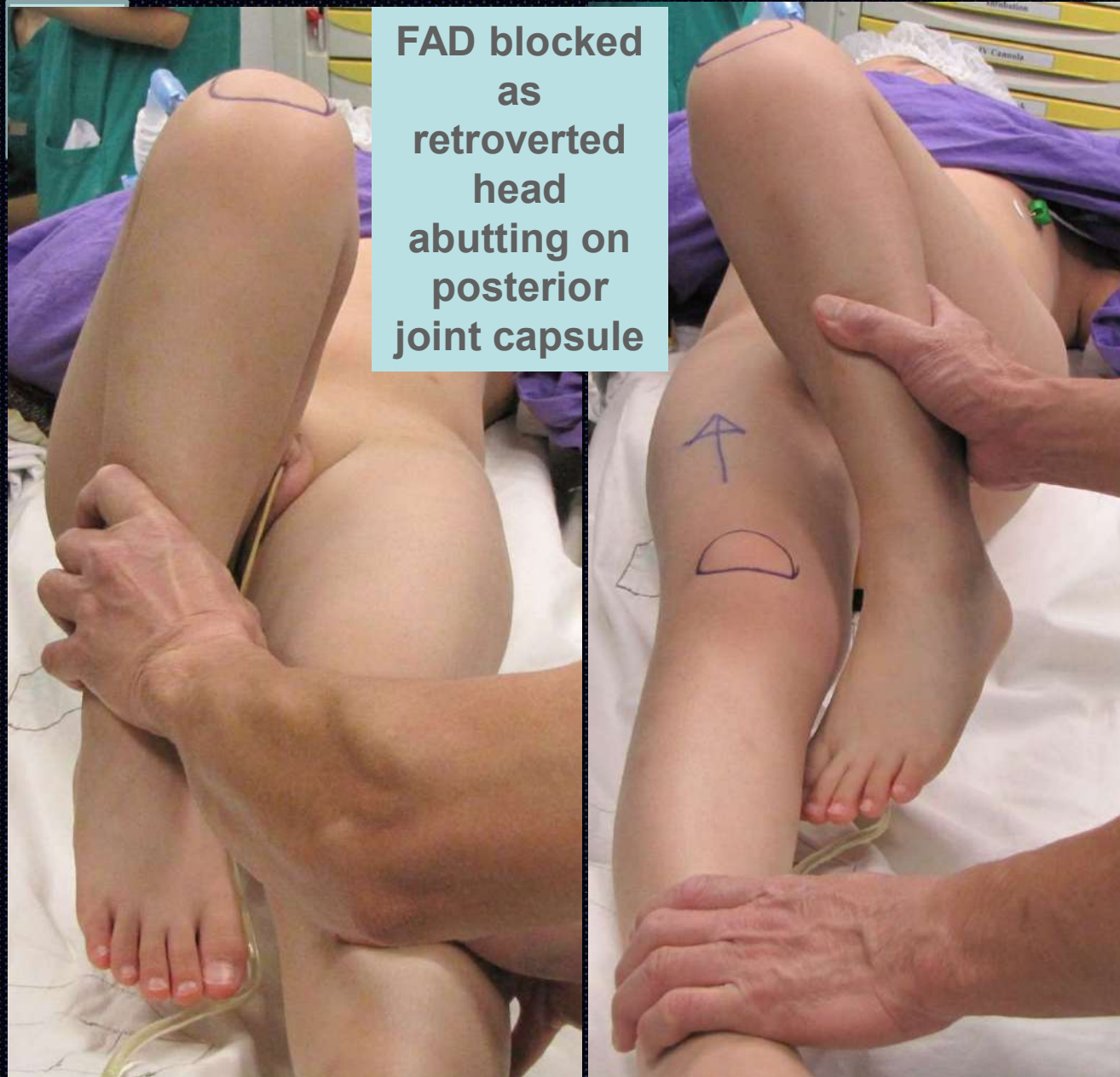




Rotation blocked as retroverted head abutting on posterior joint capsule







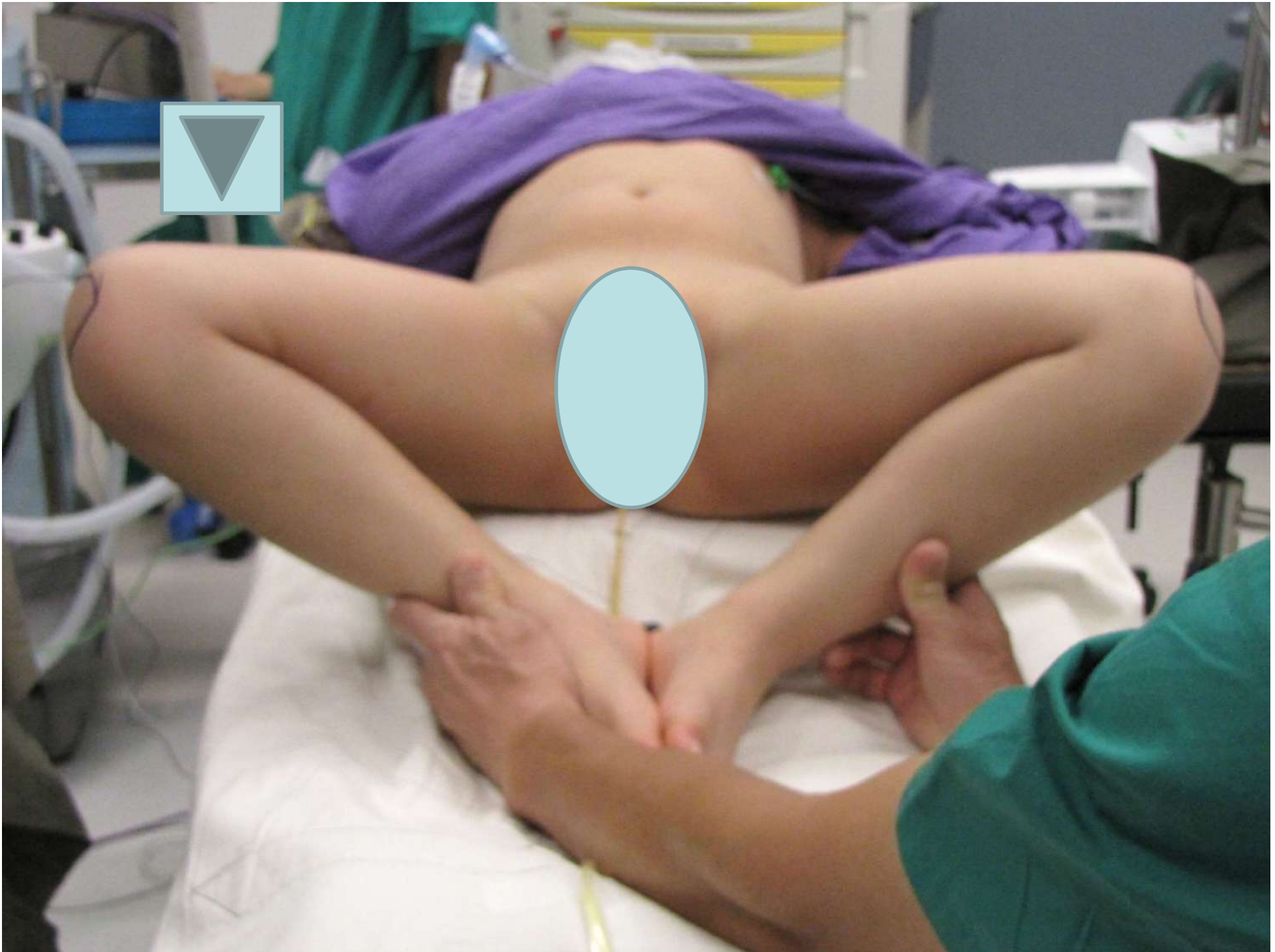
FAD blocked  
as  
retroverted  
head  
abutting on  
posterior  
joint capsule



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In extension head return to joint full abduction



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OCK M/7  
Herring B/C

149.0°



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Retroversion of  
femoral head



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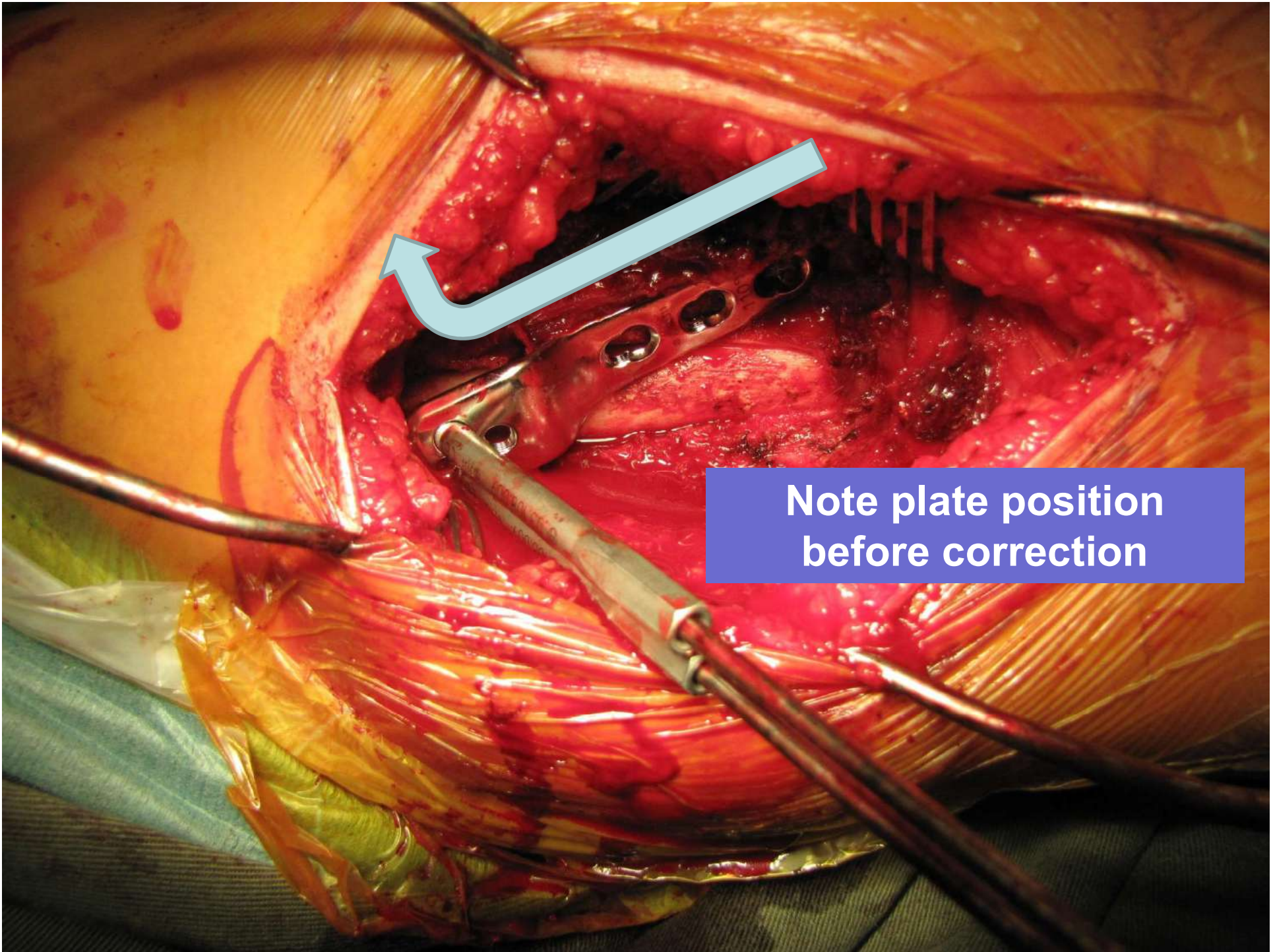




Wedge of ROWO

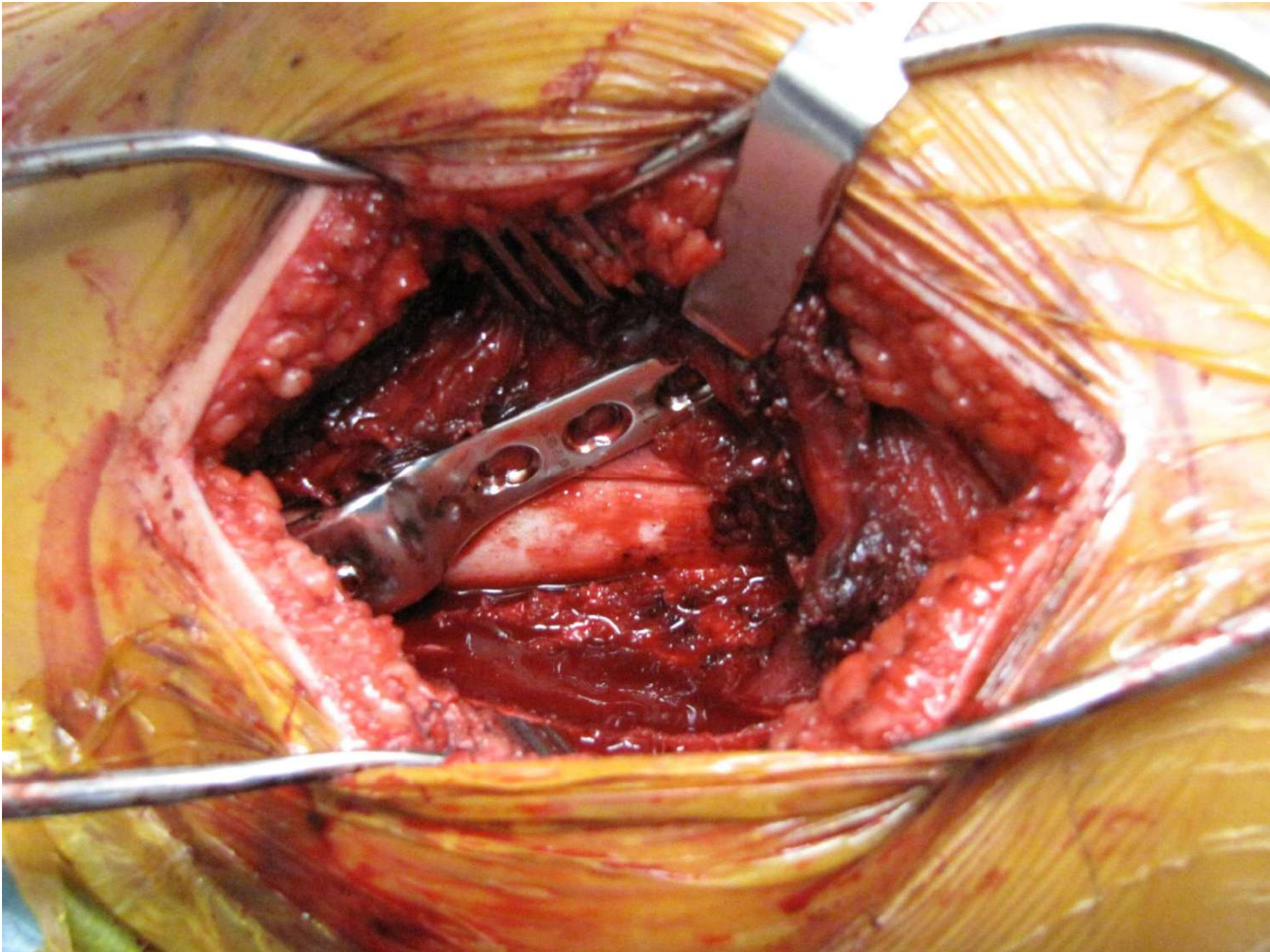
Note Retroversion of Pin guide



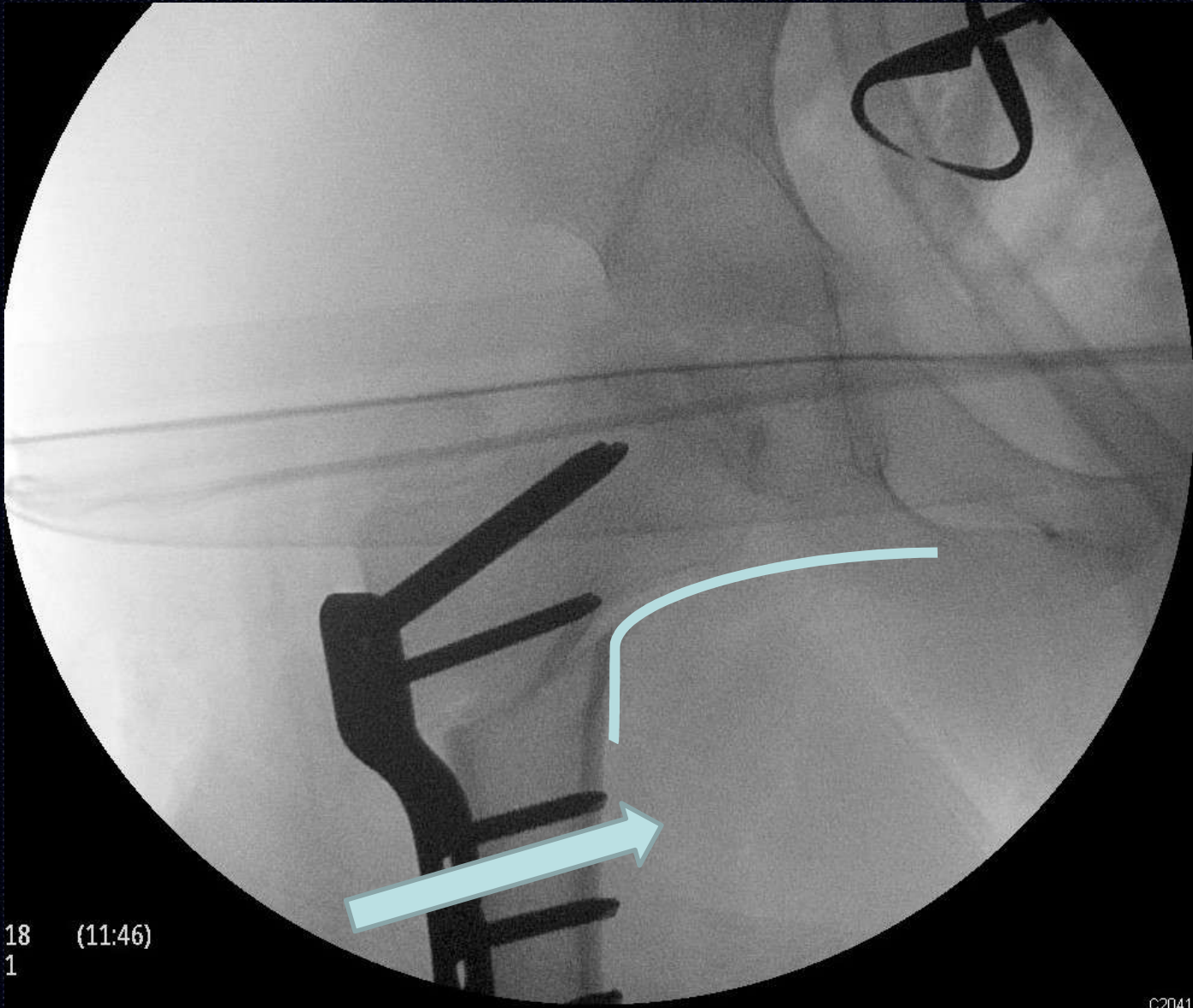


**Note plate position  
before correction**









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Note the pelvic inlet view of the AP pelvis



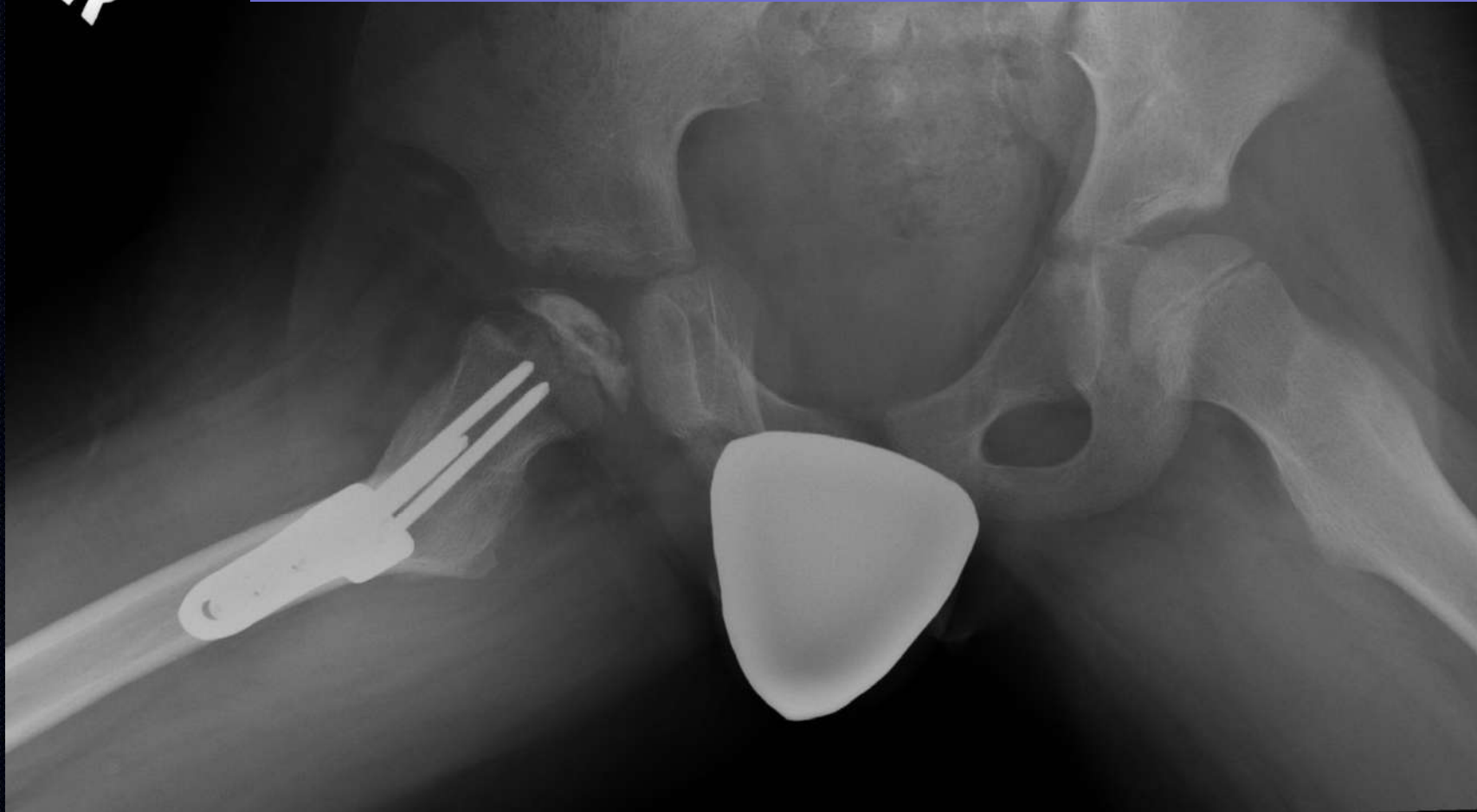
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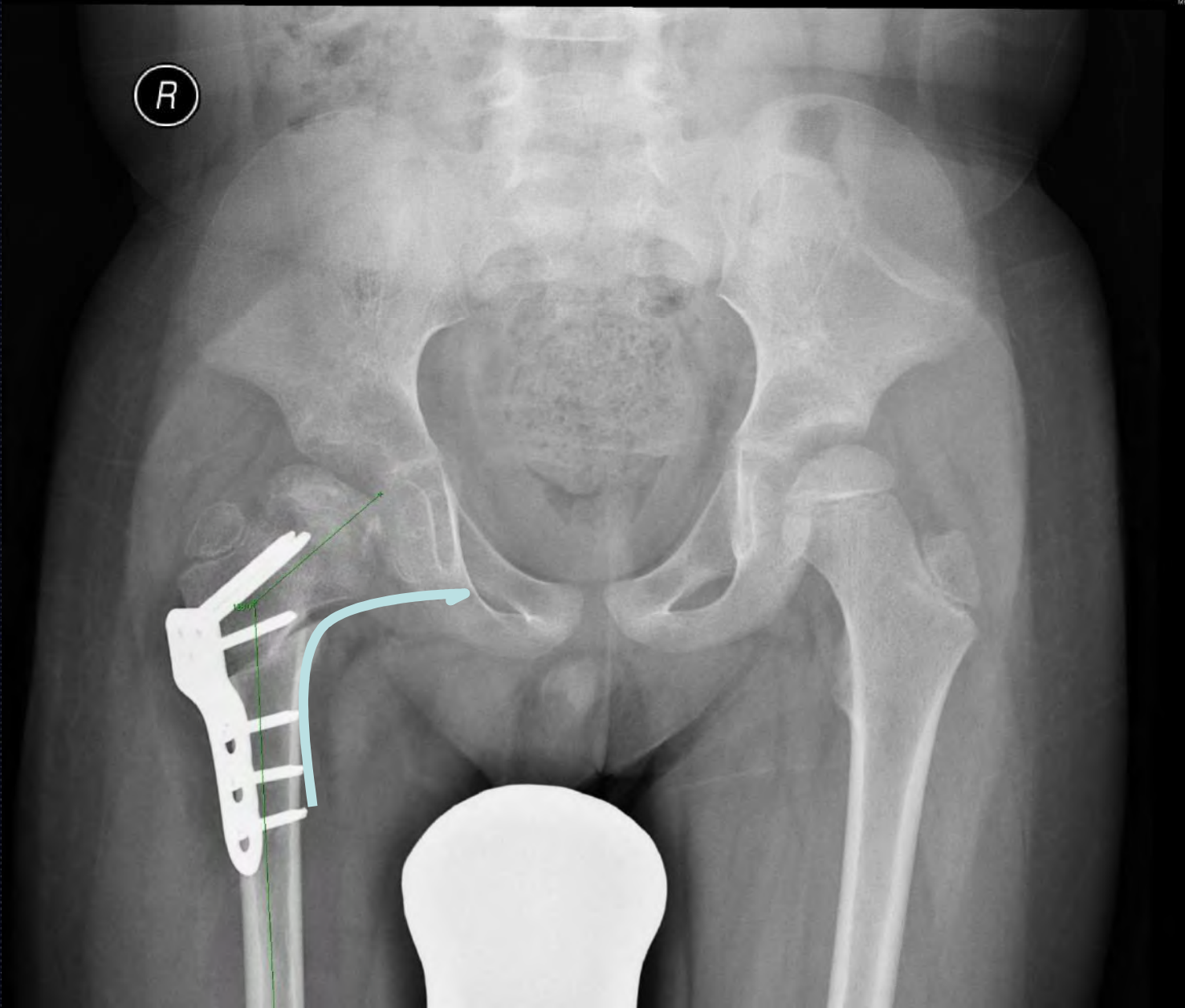
Note the exaggerated anteversion created



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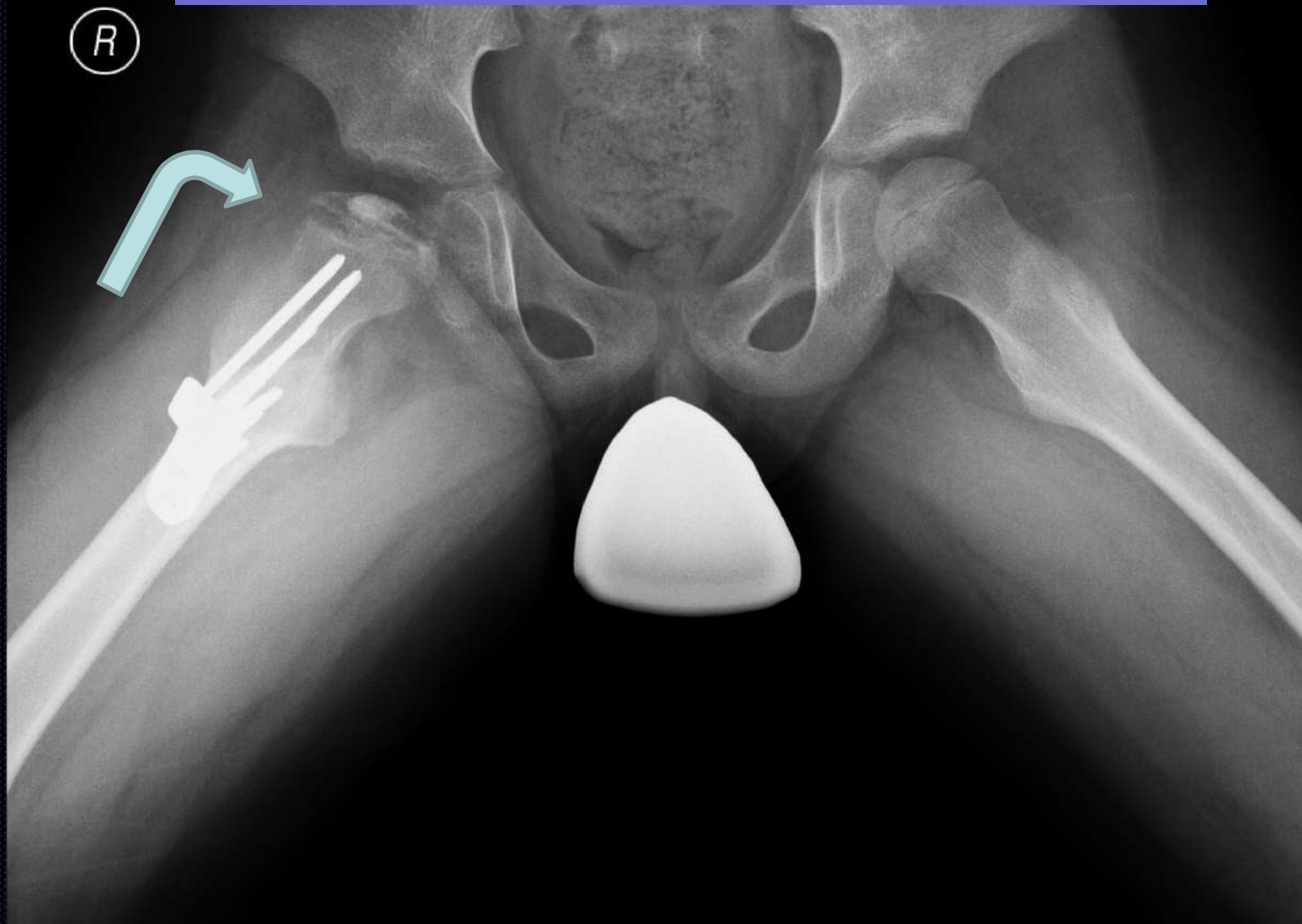


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Remodelling back to normal during follow up







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Over correct so much that FAB was reduced!



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3 month  
post op



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# Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis SCFE



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F/12, persistent right hip pain since a hopping injury 2 months ago, able to bear weight

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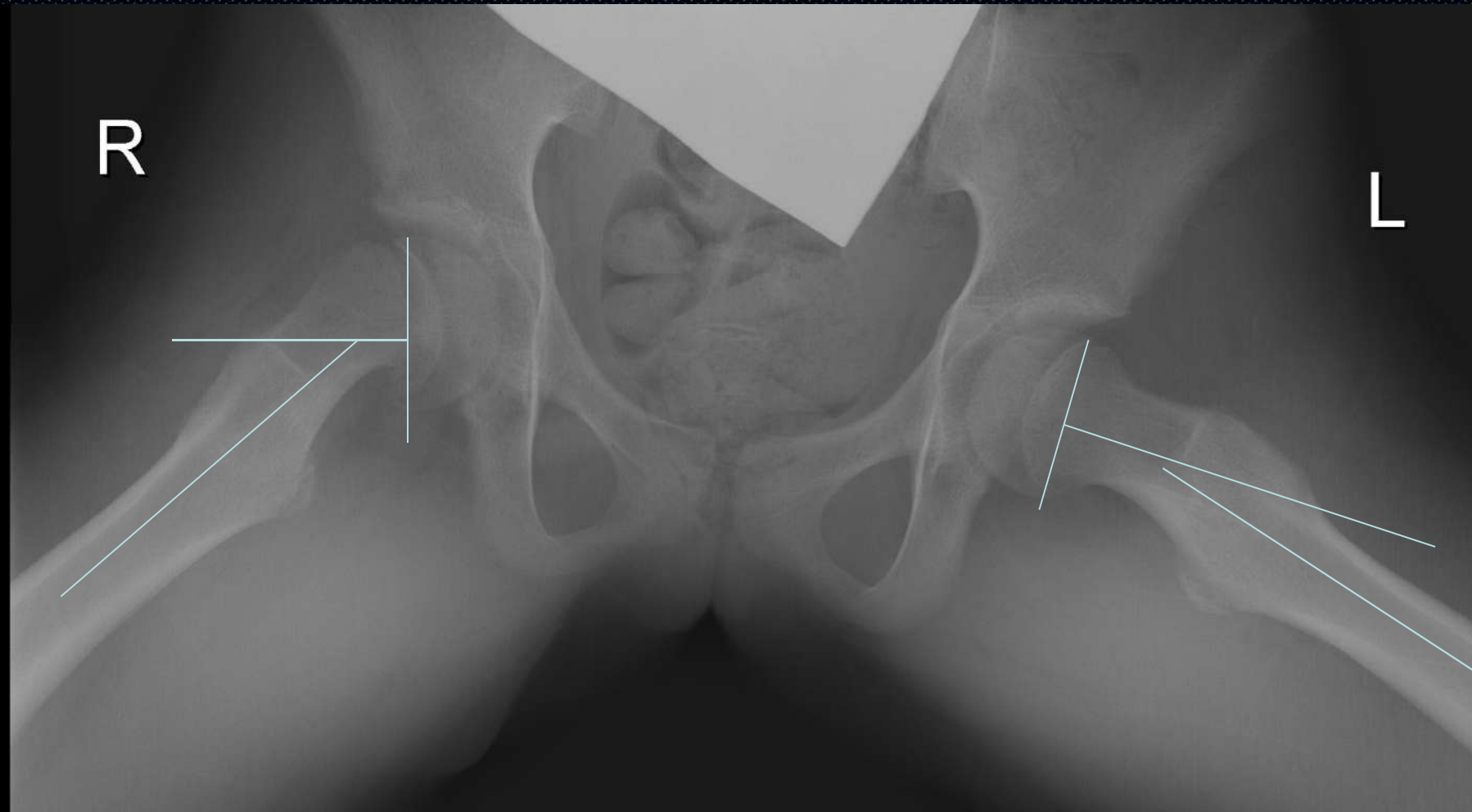


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**Southwick Slip Angle  $47-16 = 31$**





# Insitu Single 6.5mm Canulated Screw Fixation



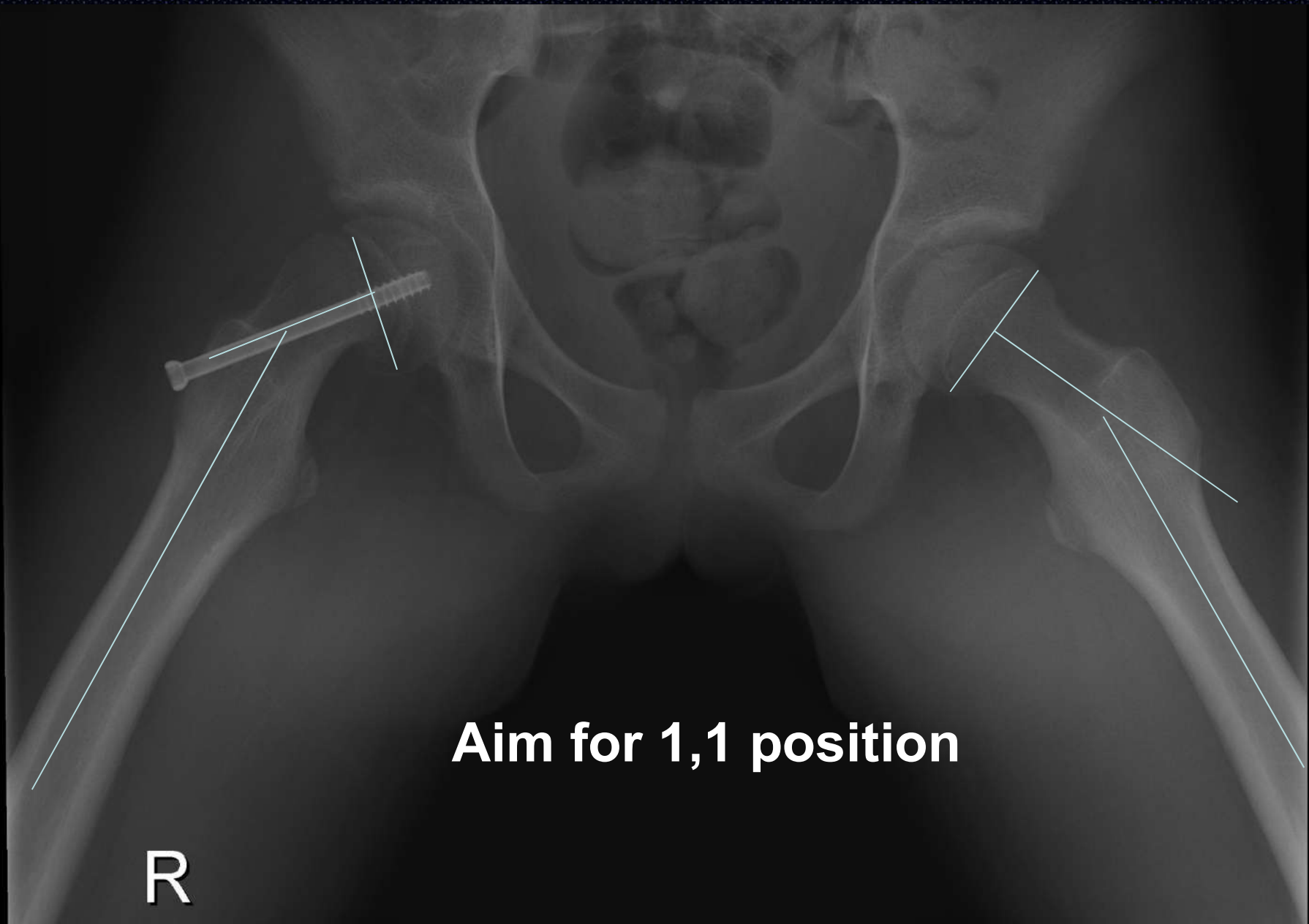
*Ward, WT, Stefko J, Wood KB, Stanitski K. JBJS 1992 Vol 74-A No.6:799-809*



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**Aim for 1,1 position**



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# Grading of screw position

Distance between Axis of screw and center of femoral epiphysis	Grading
< 1/2 width of screw	1
> 1/2 < 1 width of screw	2
> 1width of screw	3

*Aronson DD, Carlson WE JBJS1992 vol 74-A No.6: 810-819*





6y9m post op good hip AP

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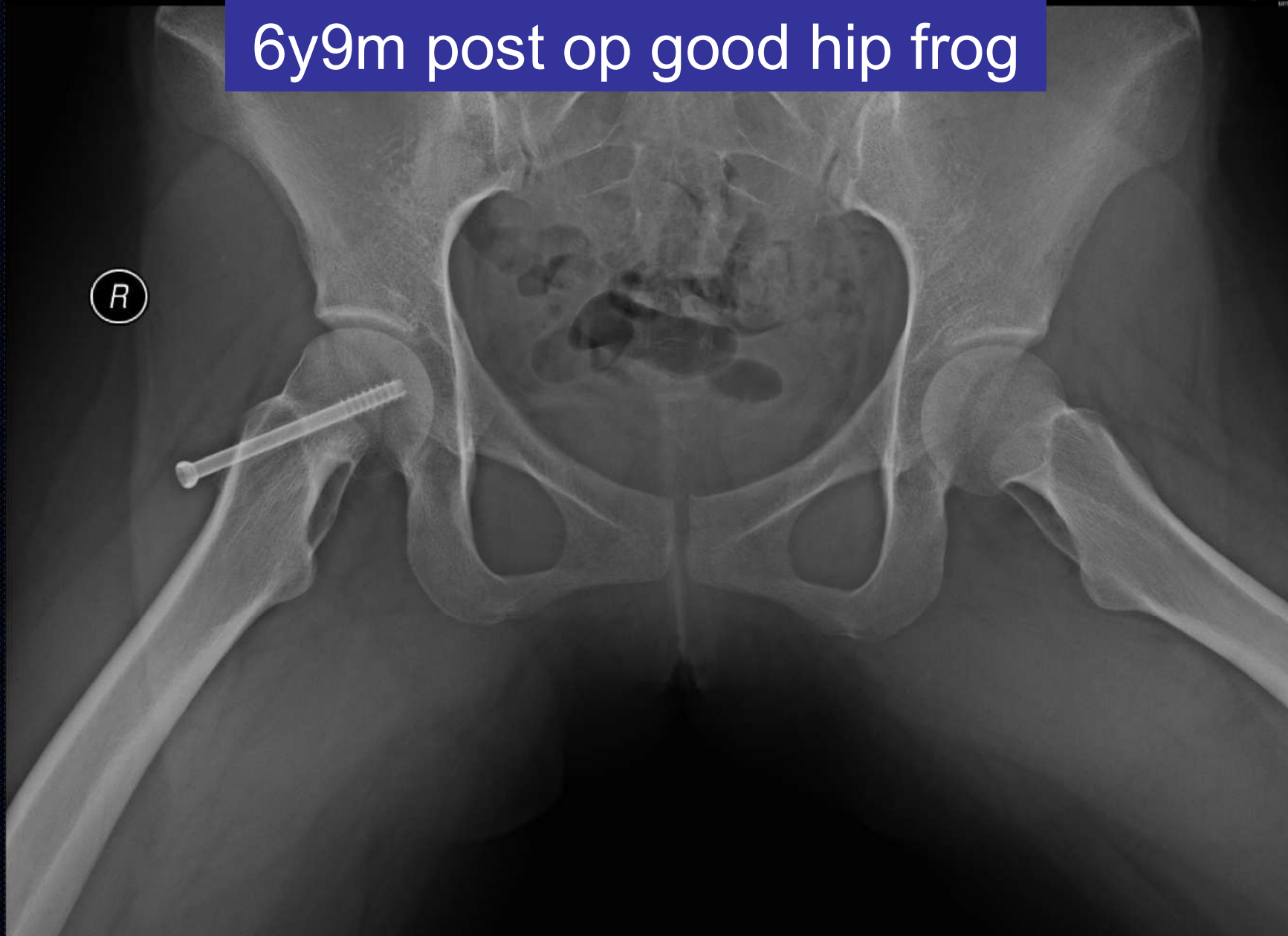


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6y9m post op good hip frog



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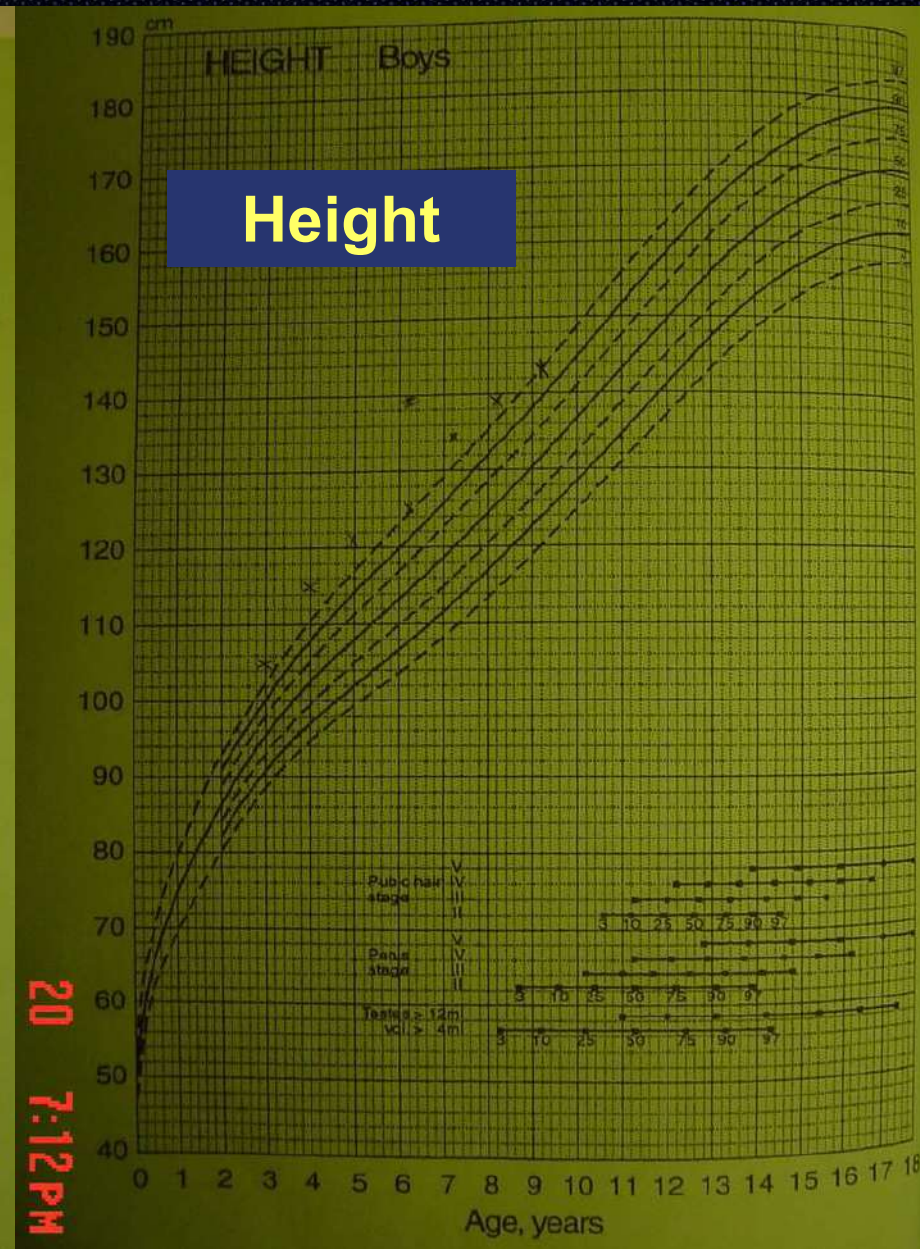
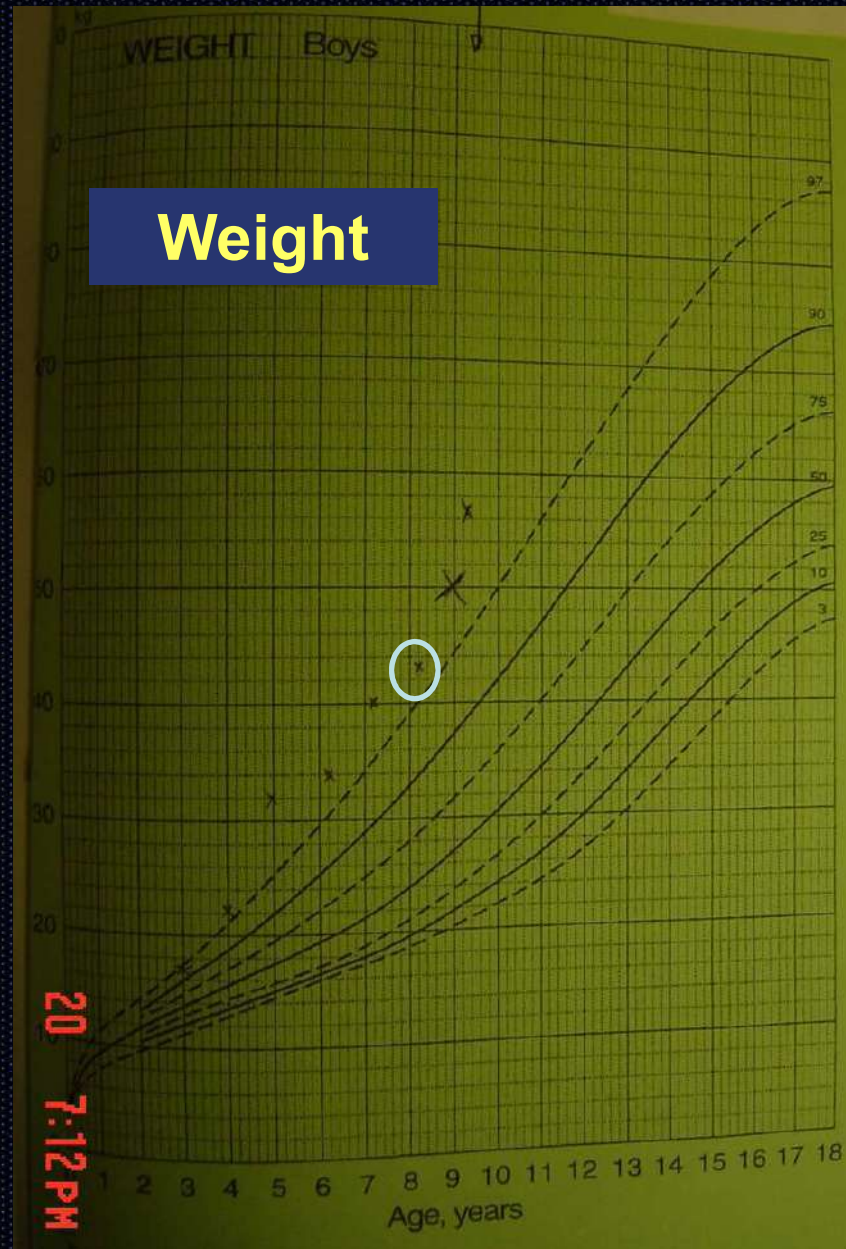


# Life's Never so Simple/ Ideal!

M/8Y4m left hip pain after stretching  
at PE able to walk









# Slip Angle of Southwick 40-13=27

Advised Operation but parents declined, took discharge against medical advice sought alternative treatment !





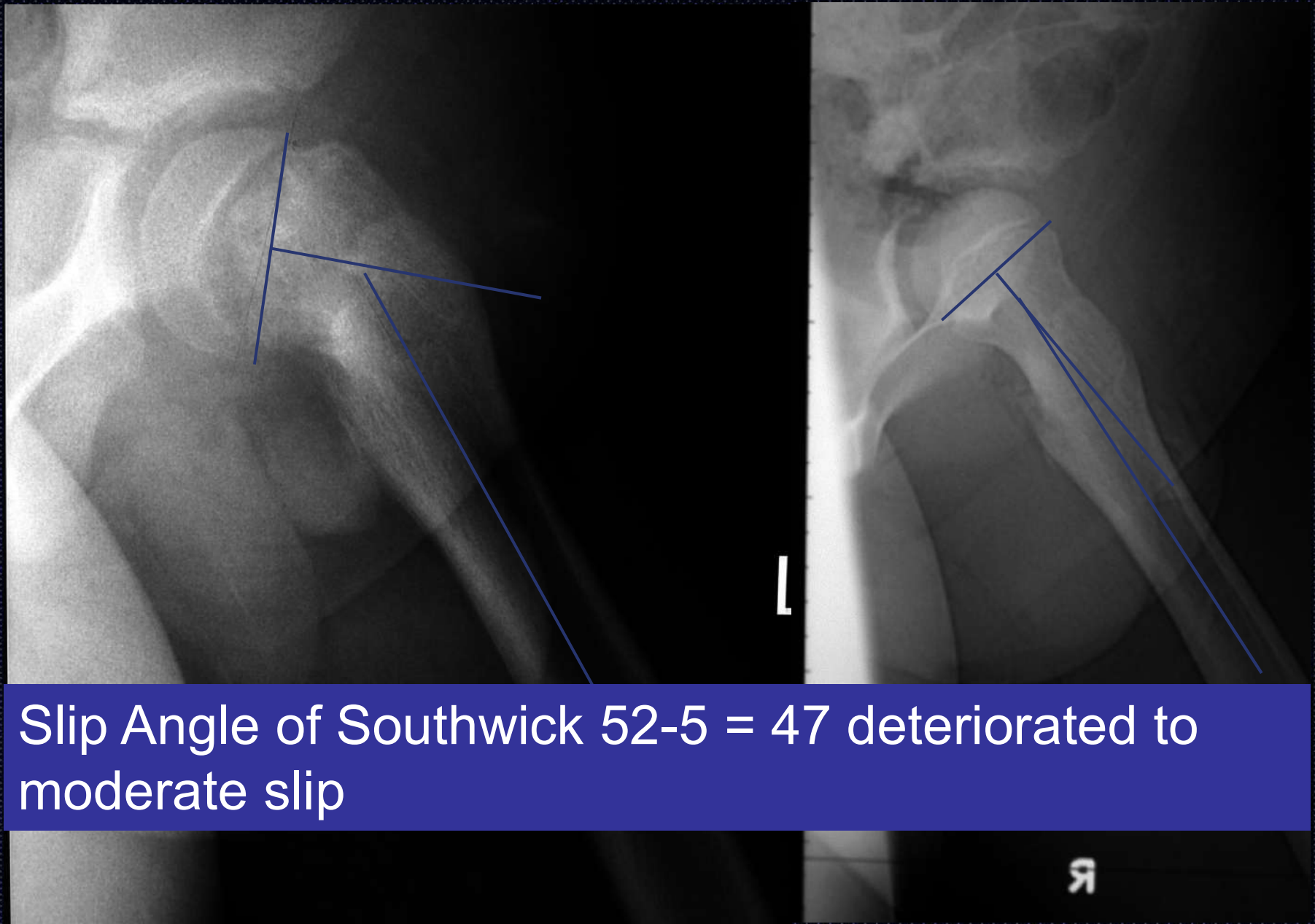
Presented again 8 months later with left  
pain after second fall



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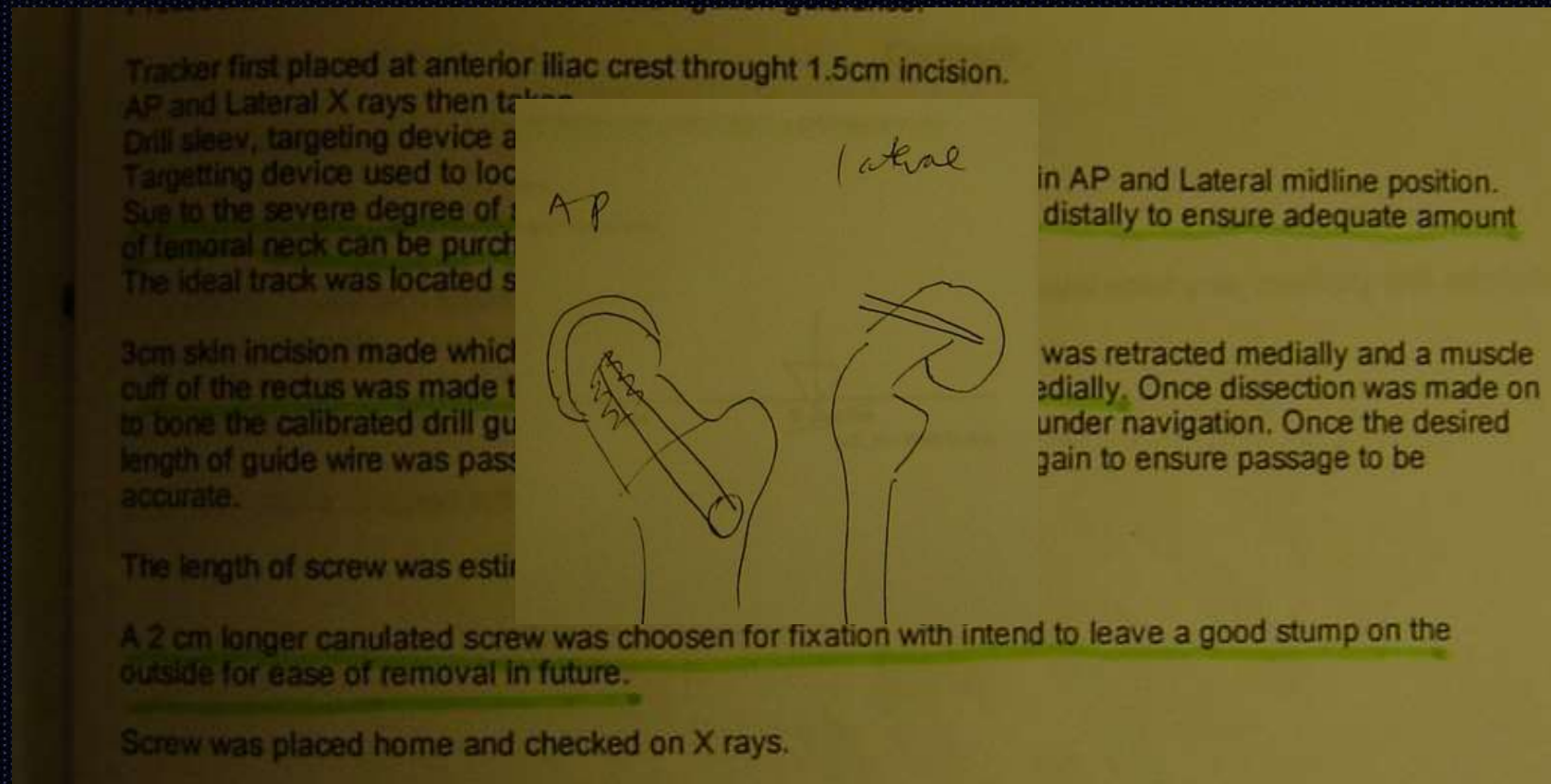


Slip Angle of Southwick 52-5 = 47 deteriorated to moderate slip

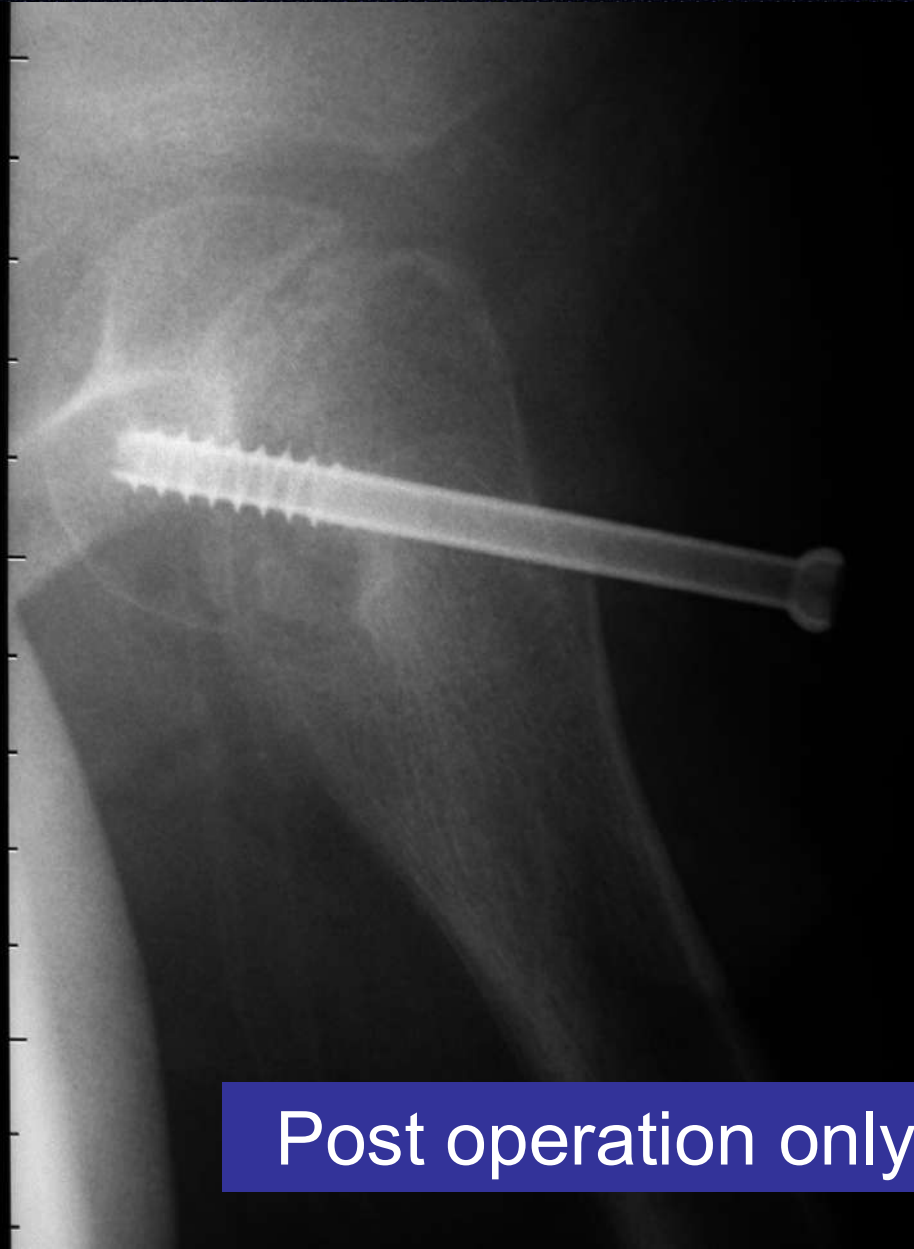




# Due to large size of patient Intra-operative x-rays had been difficult – 2D fluoroscopy intra-operative matching for Navigation Guided Pinning







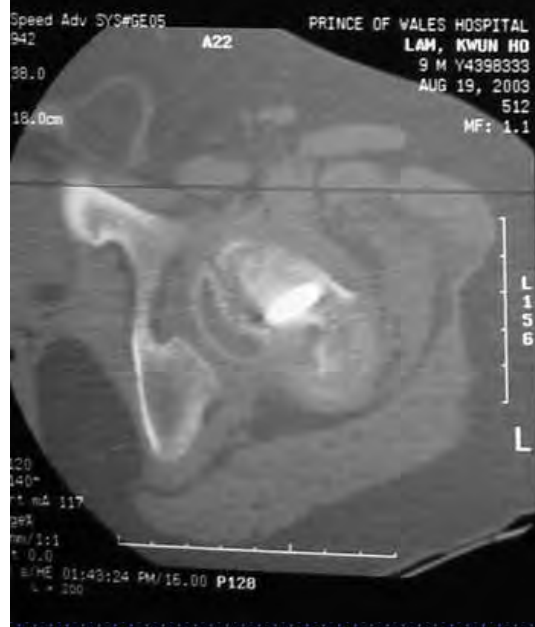
Post operation only 1,2 pin position



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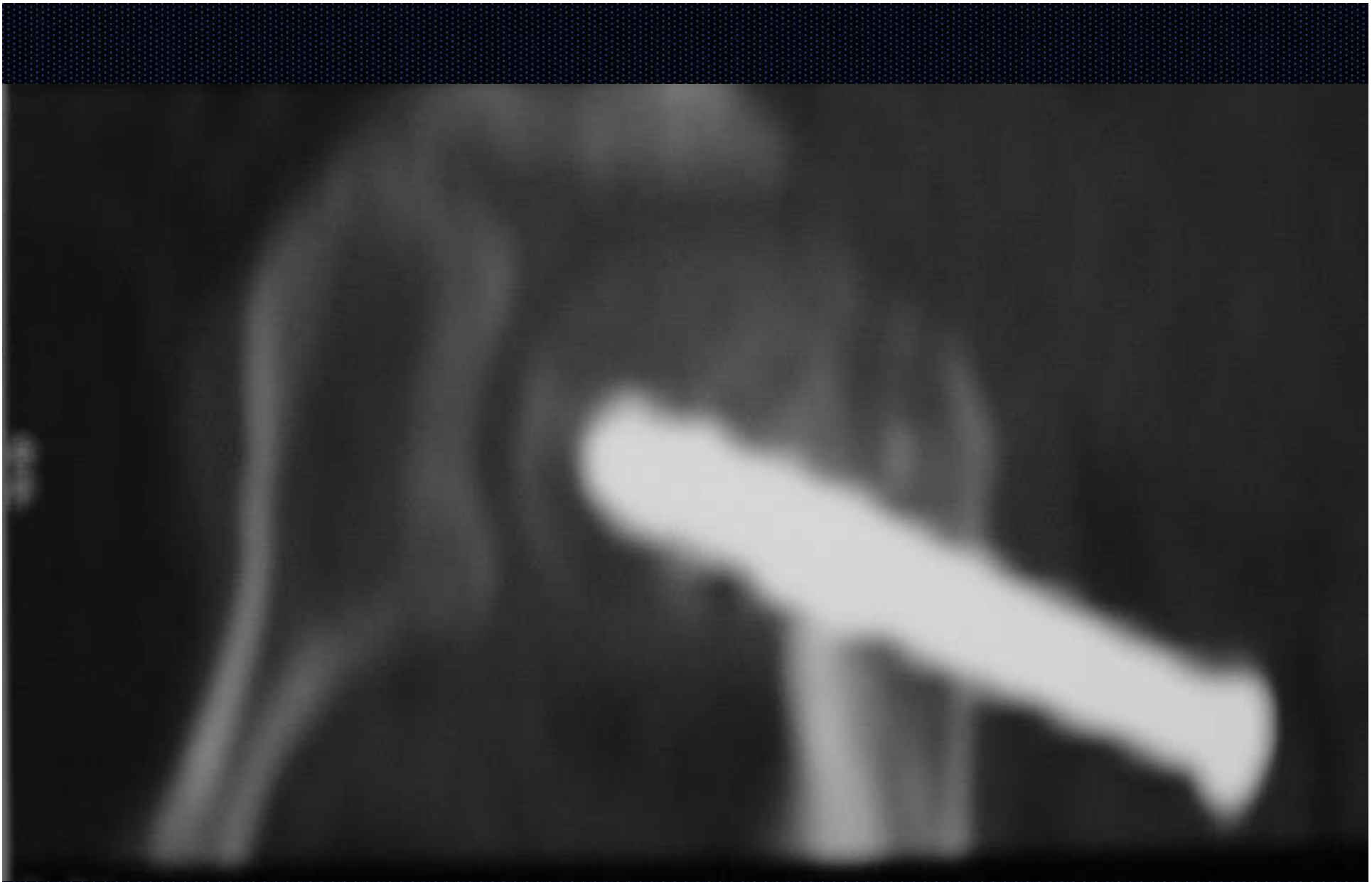




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10 year follow up no AVN No LLD loss of 20 degrees of abduction and IR

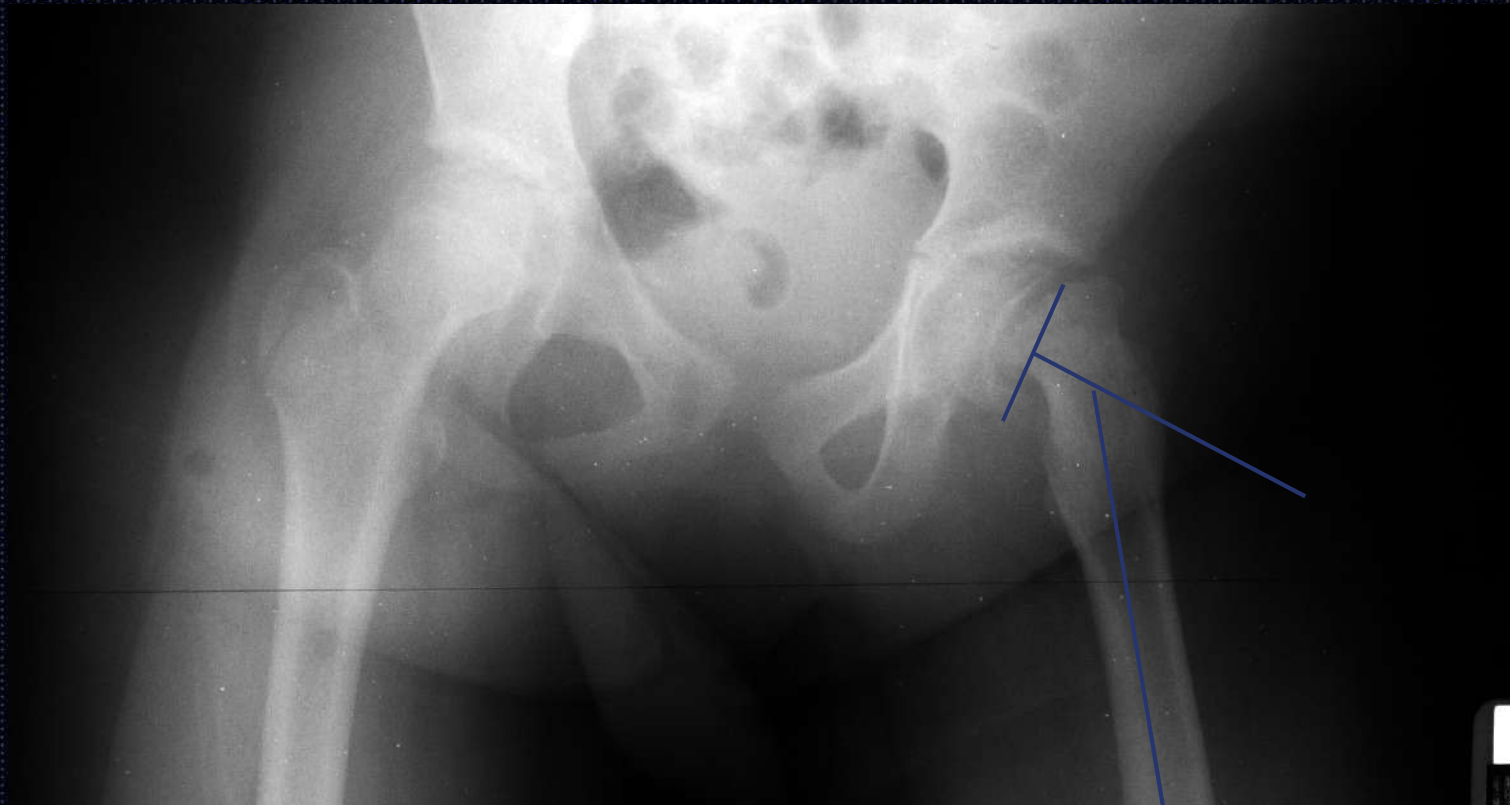


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**F/9 sudden onset of severe left hip pain  
unable to bear weight, BW 95<sup>th</sup> centile**



**Slip angle of Southwick  $55-12= 43$   
Moderate slip**





**Operated urgently reduction on  
positioning Incidental  
Percutaneous pinning**





**2 months later acute right hip pain  
going upstairs More severe slip**



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**Also operated urgently achieved incidental reduction and percutaneous pinning**



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**Screw position 2,1 on right 1,2 on left**



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6 y post op ROH, 7 y FU MRI ? Segmental AVN right hip, Full activities no pain

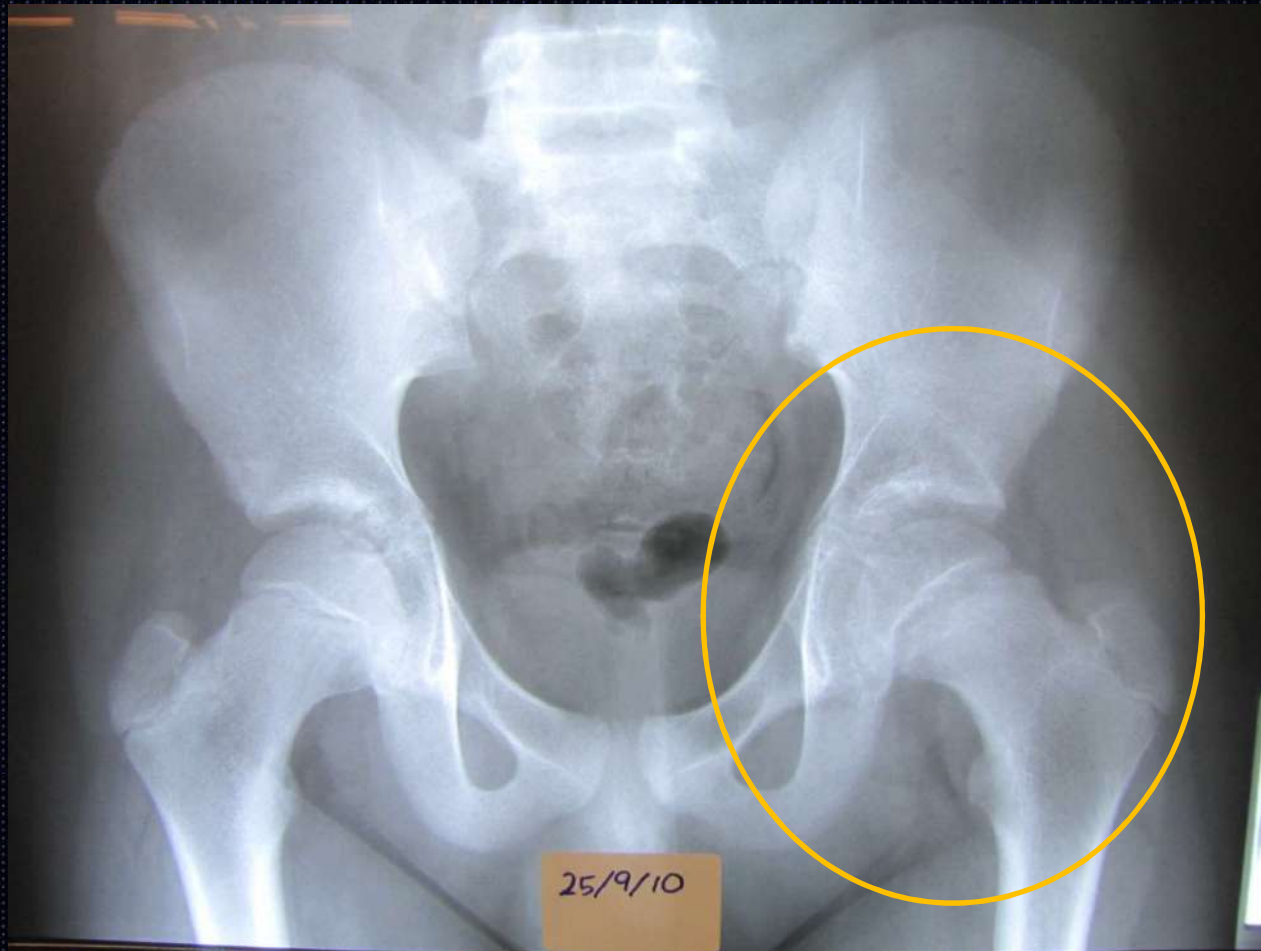


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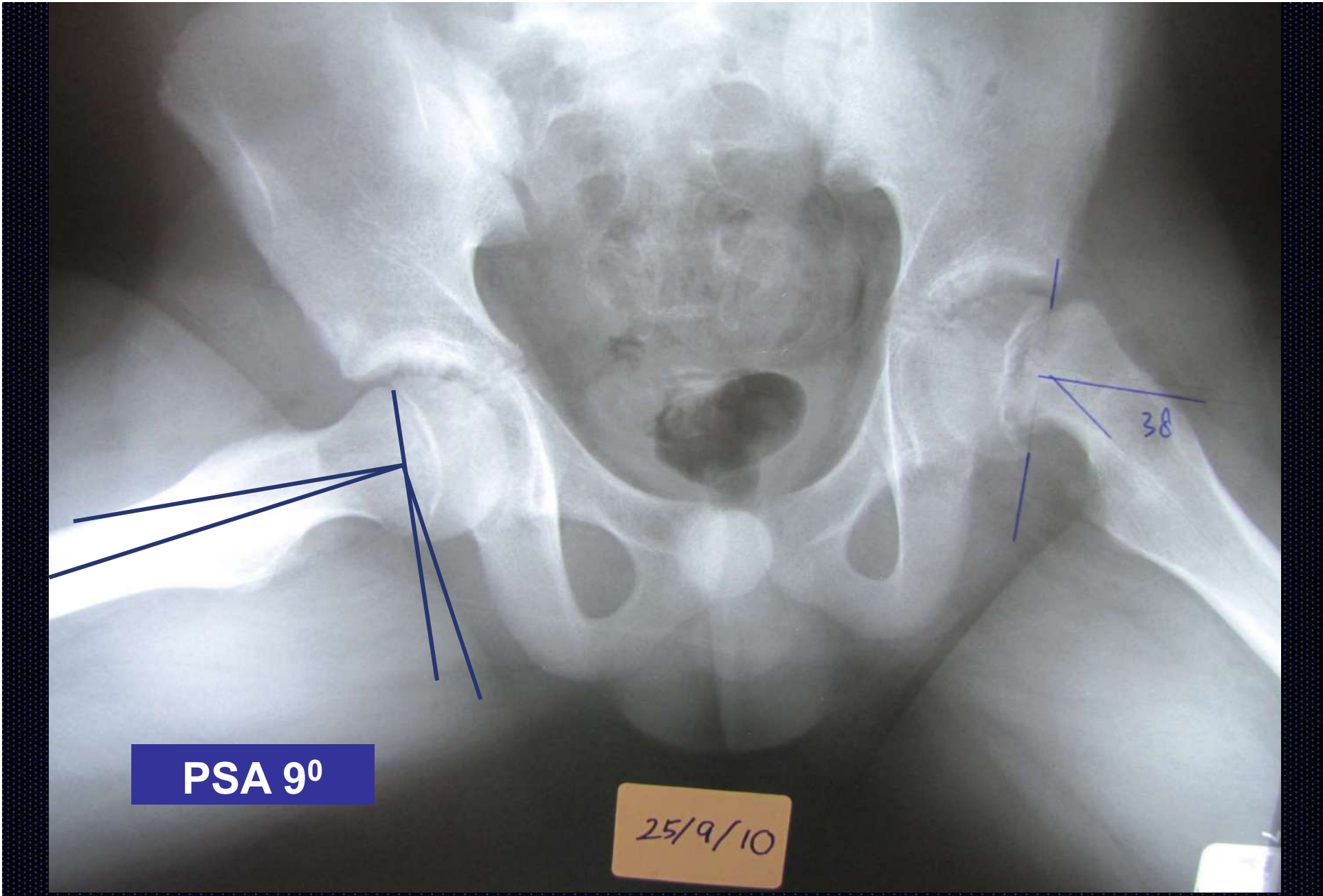
LHW M13, **2 episodes of Left hip pain** after kicking football **4 months ago** and running at PE lessen



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PSA 9°

25/9/10



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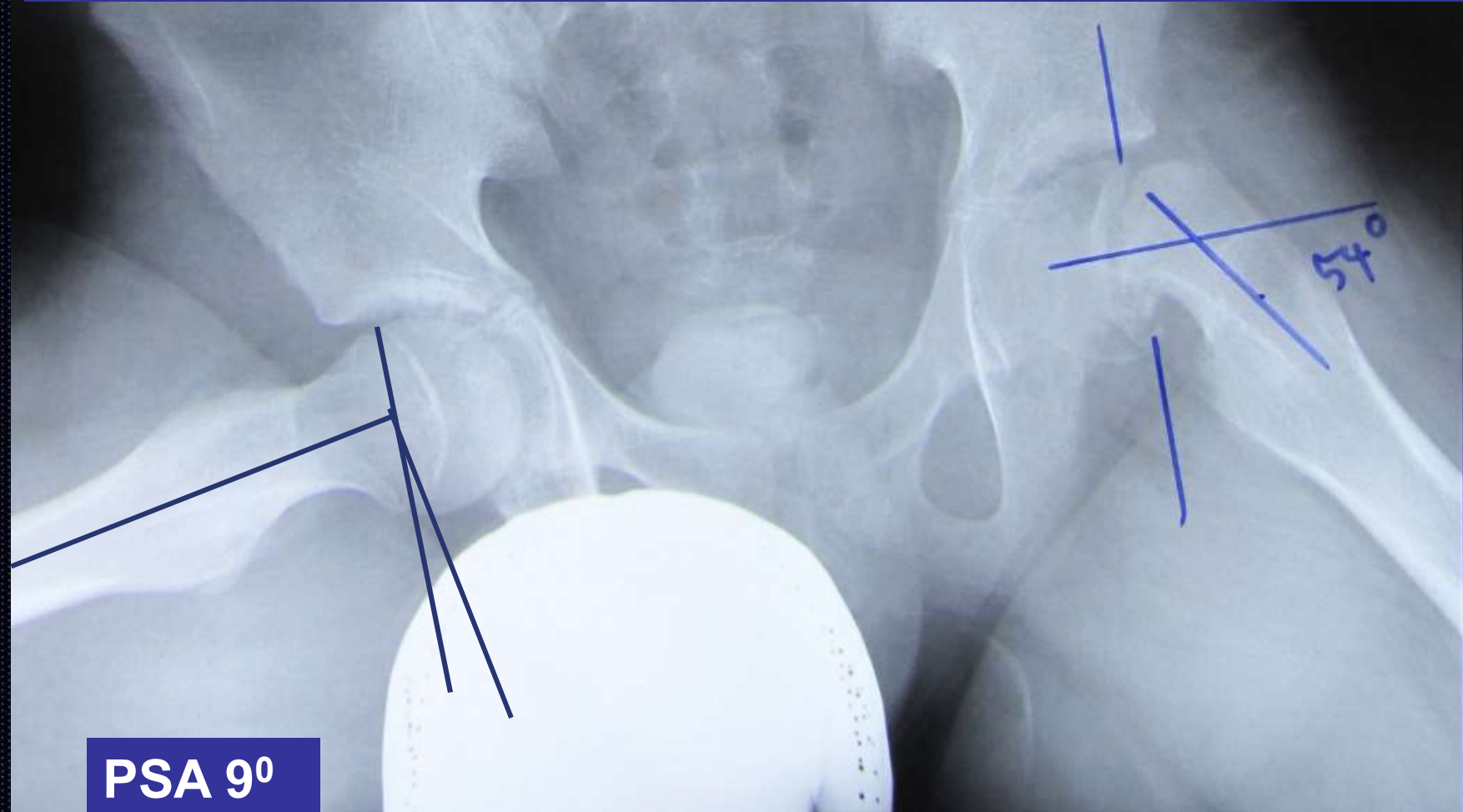


## Third fall and further slip





Slip ankle  $54^{\circ}$  Chronic Moderate slip all options-  
Pinning in situ/ realignment. **After discussion  
opted for SHD, subcapital realignment**



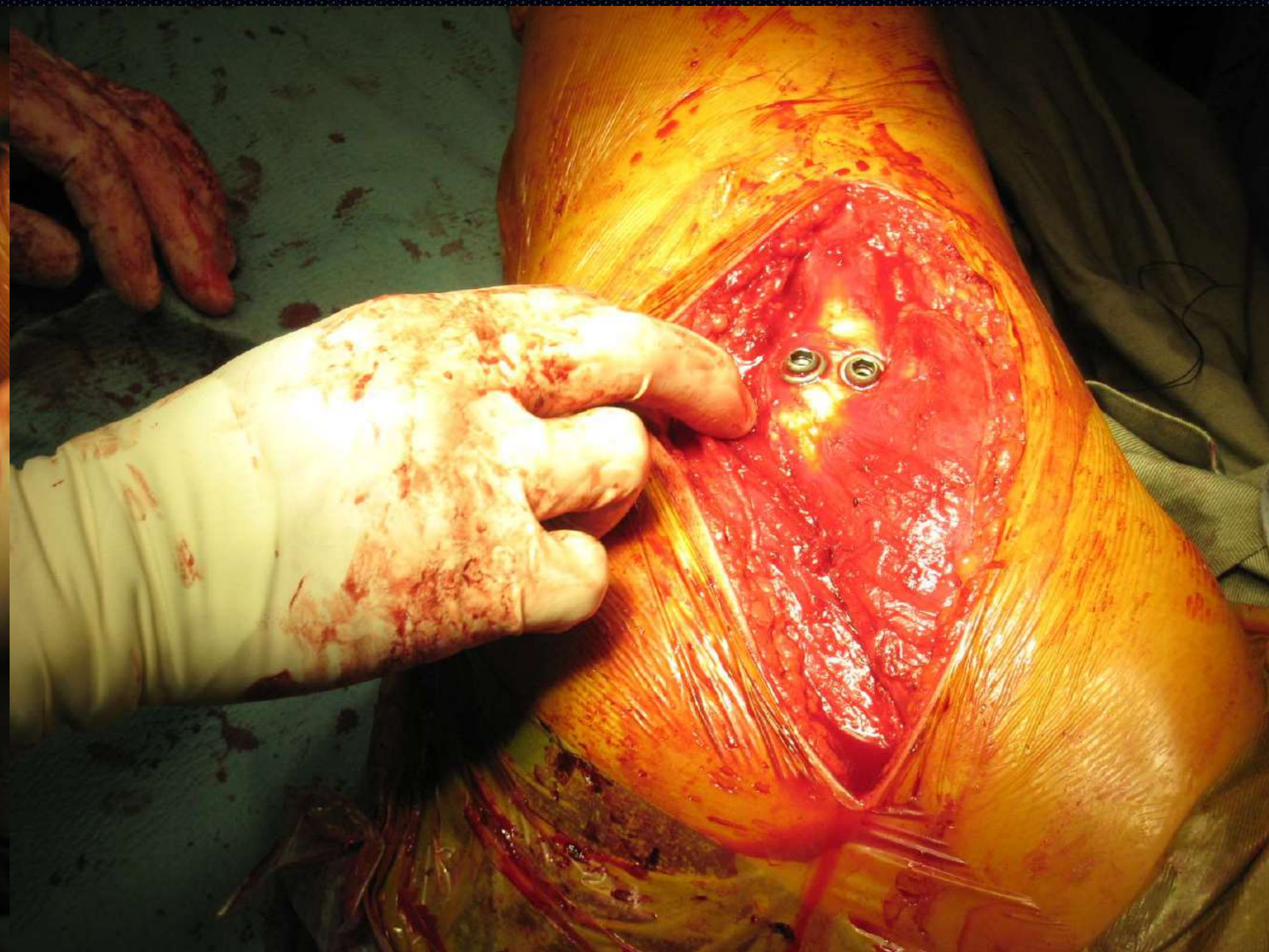
PSA  $90^{\circ}$



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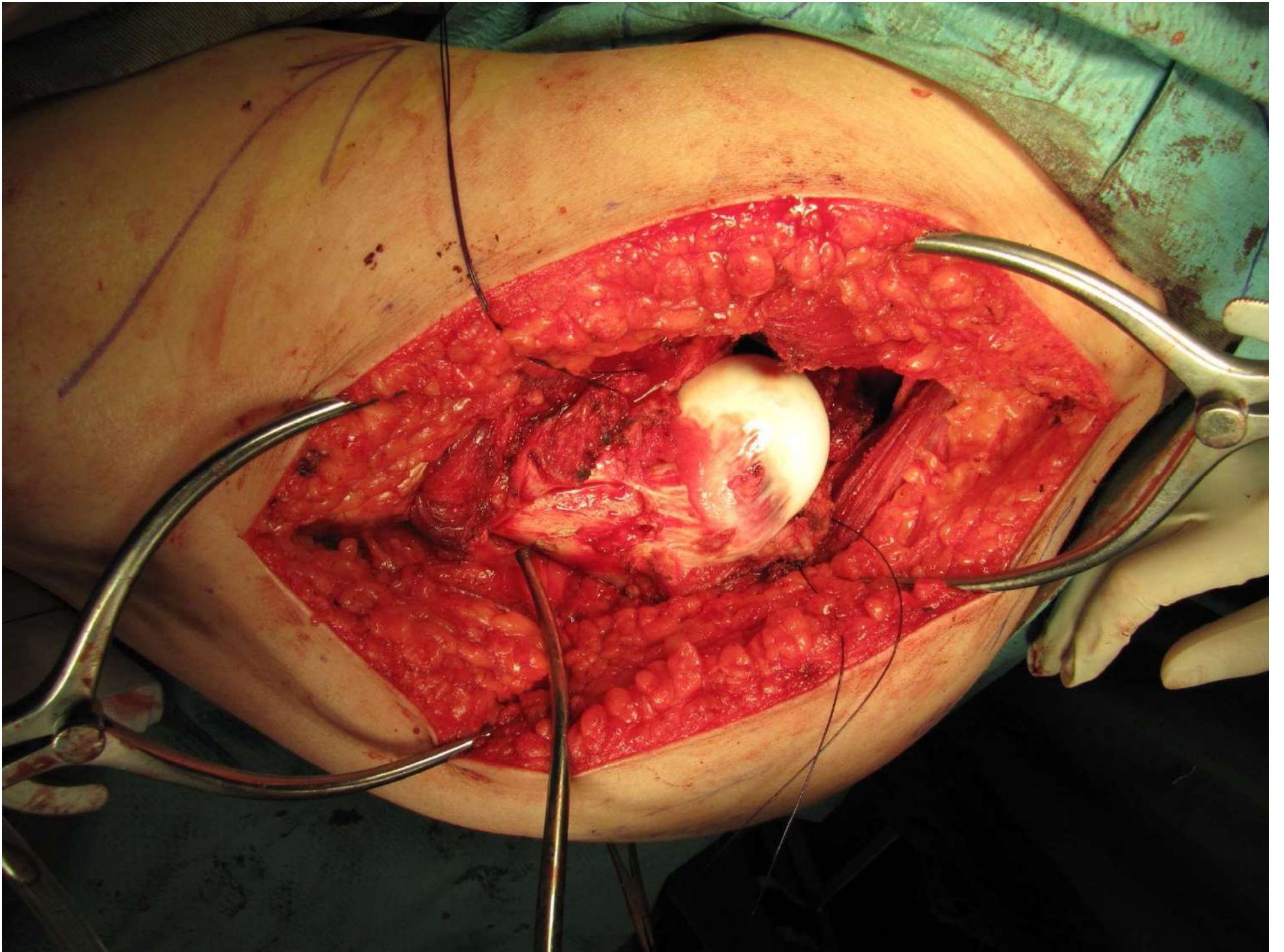




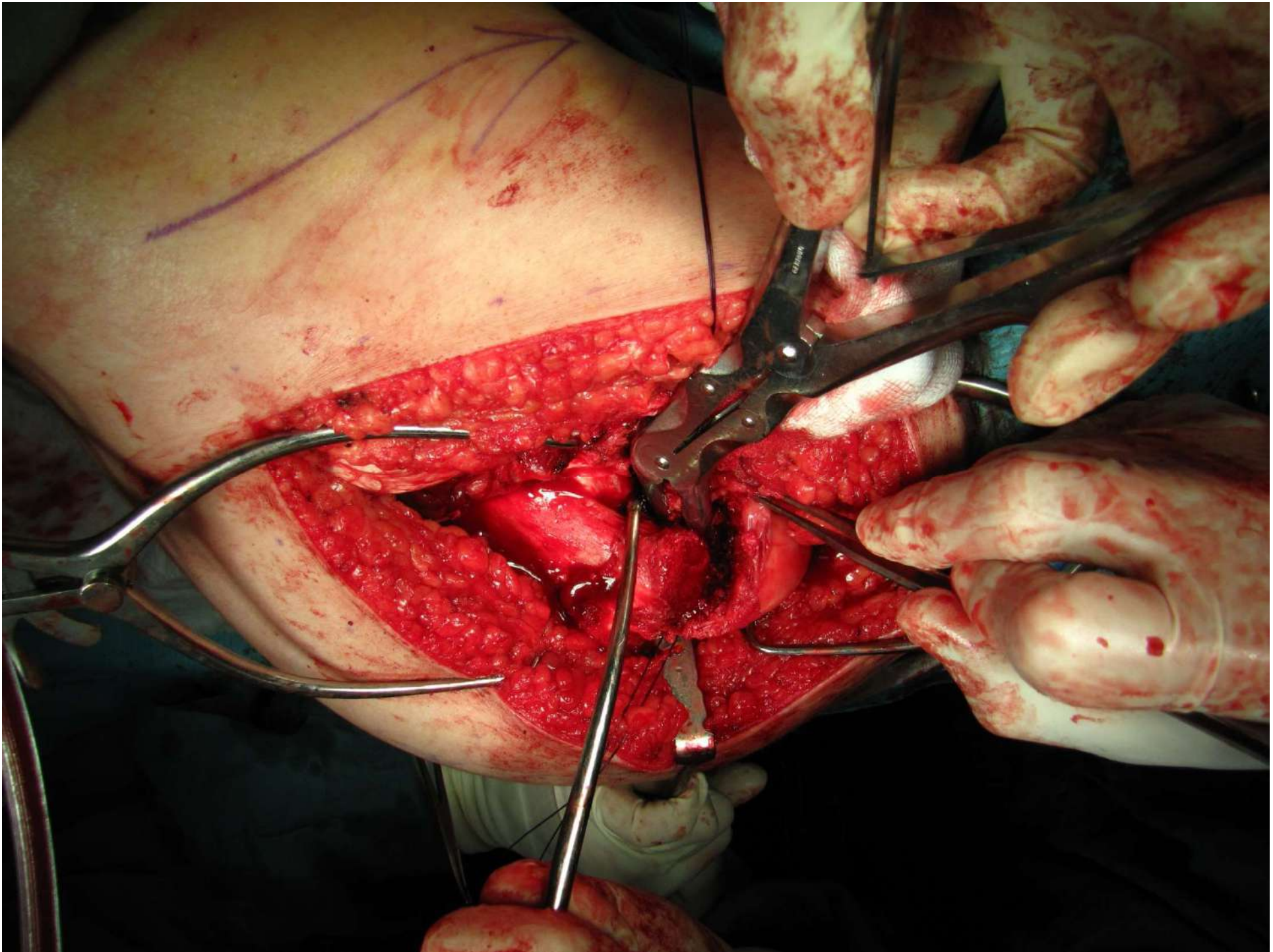
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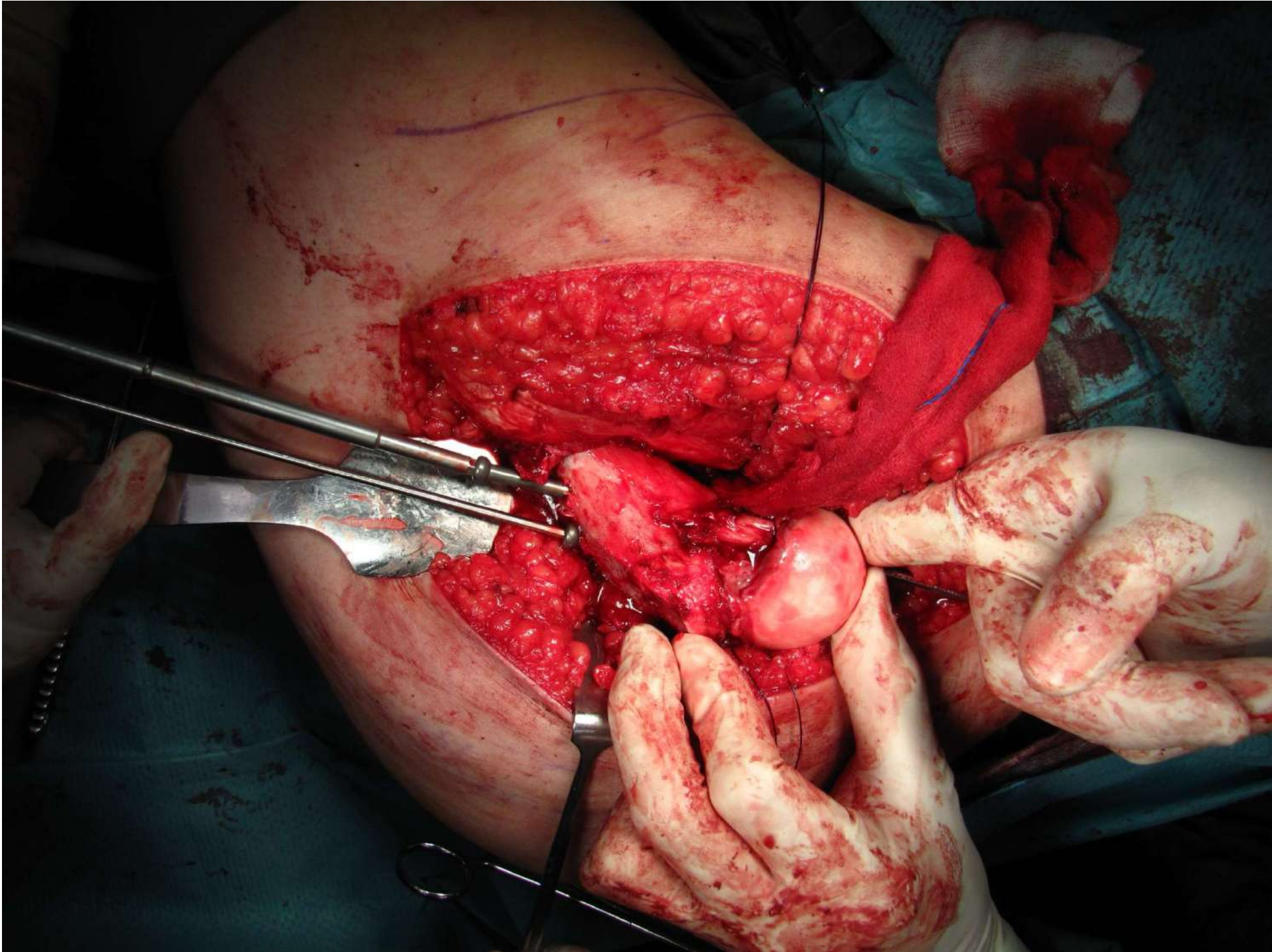














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PWH

Patient

LEE, HON WING

Y6057622

10-06-1997 M

Examination

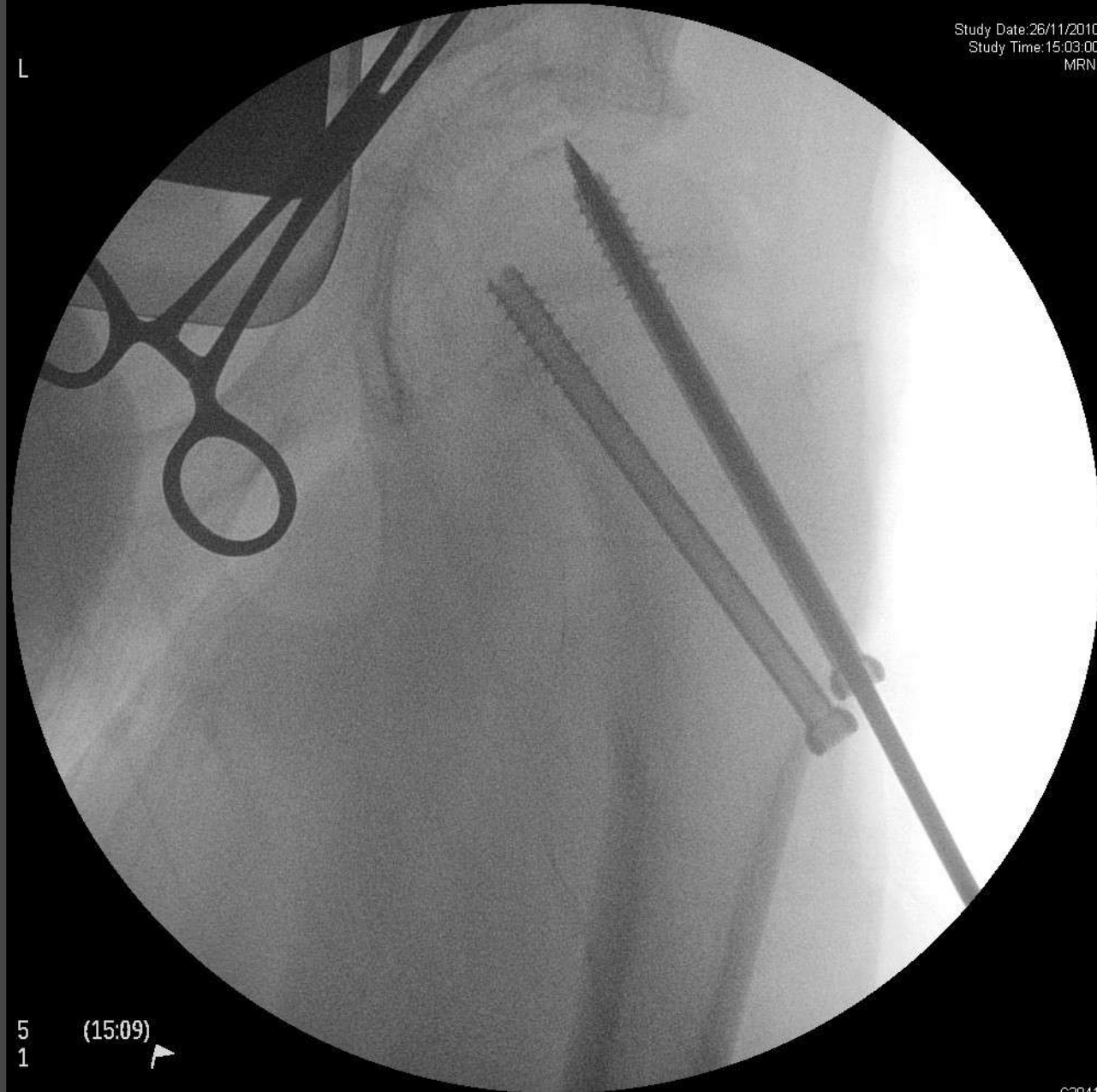
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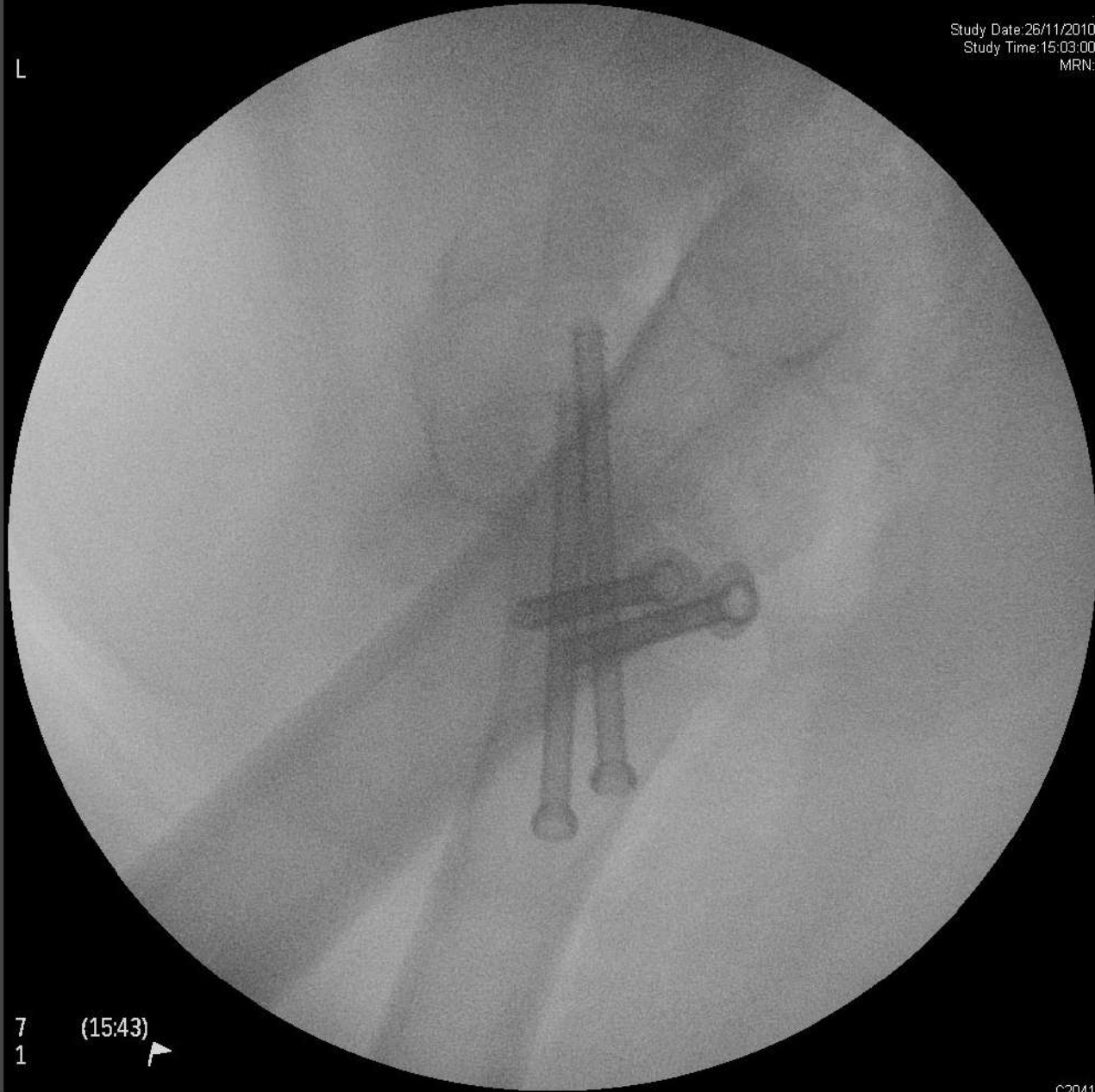




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**PHILIPS BV Pulsera**

**PWH**  
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Square on lateral view



20° Valgus on AP view





MRI 3 months post operation no AVN



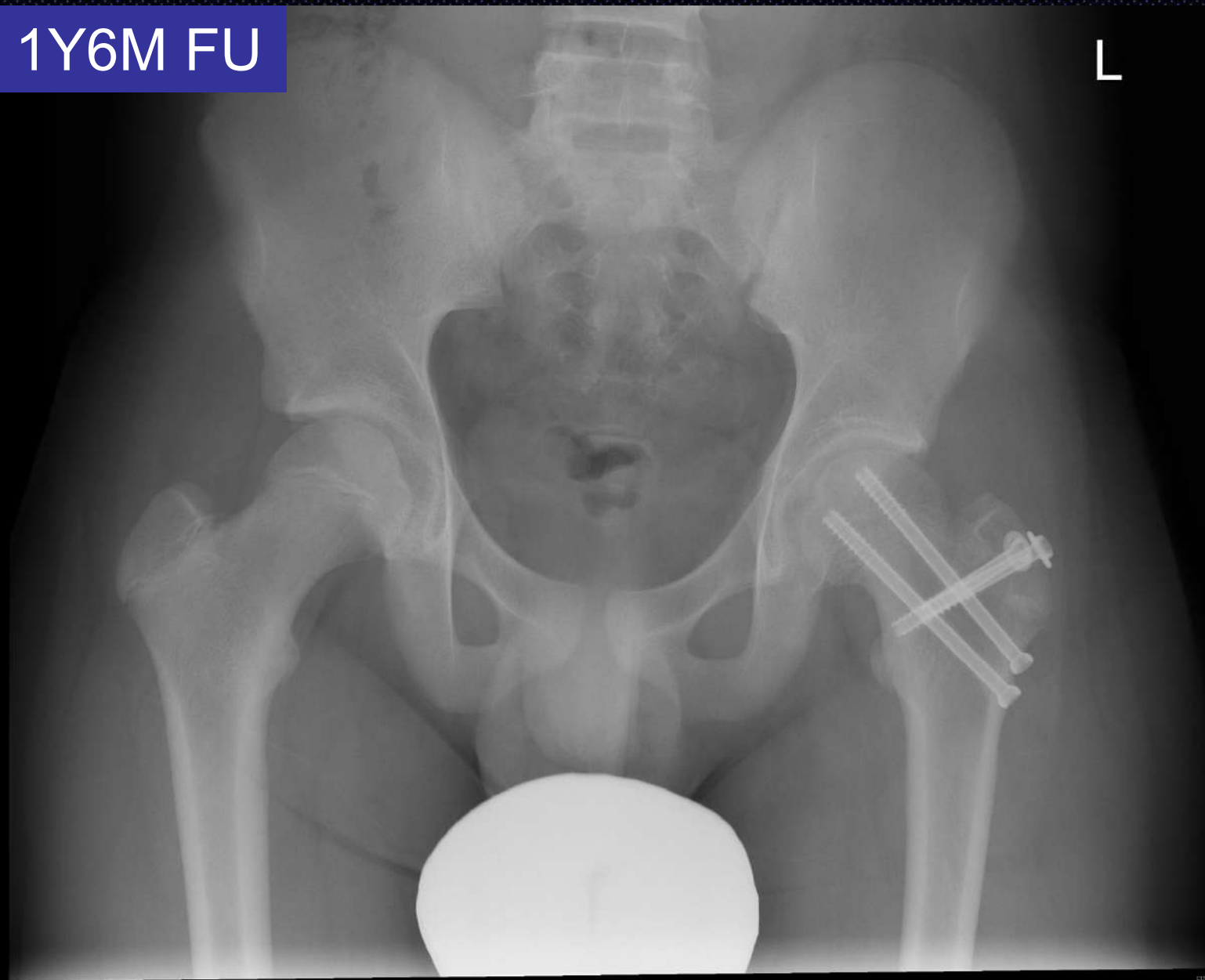
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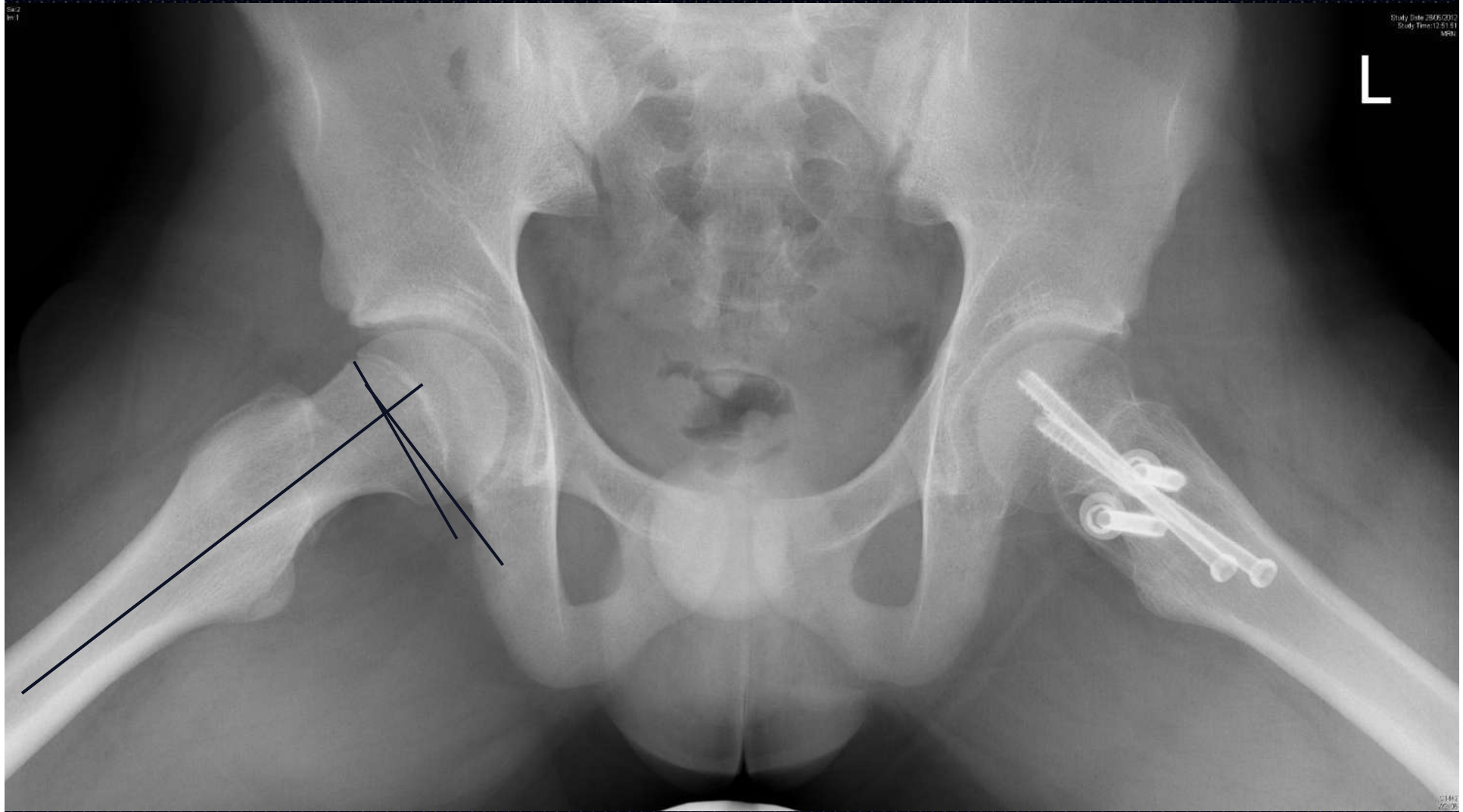


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# Well aligned, No AVN, Contralateral PSA 5°

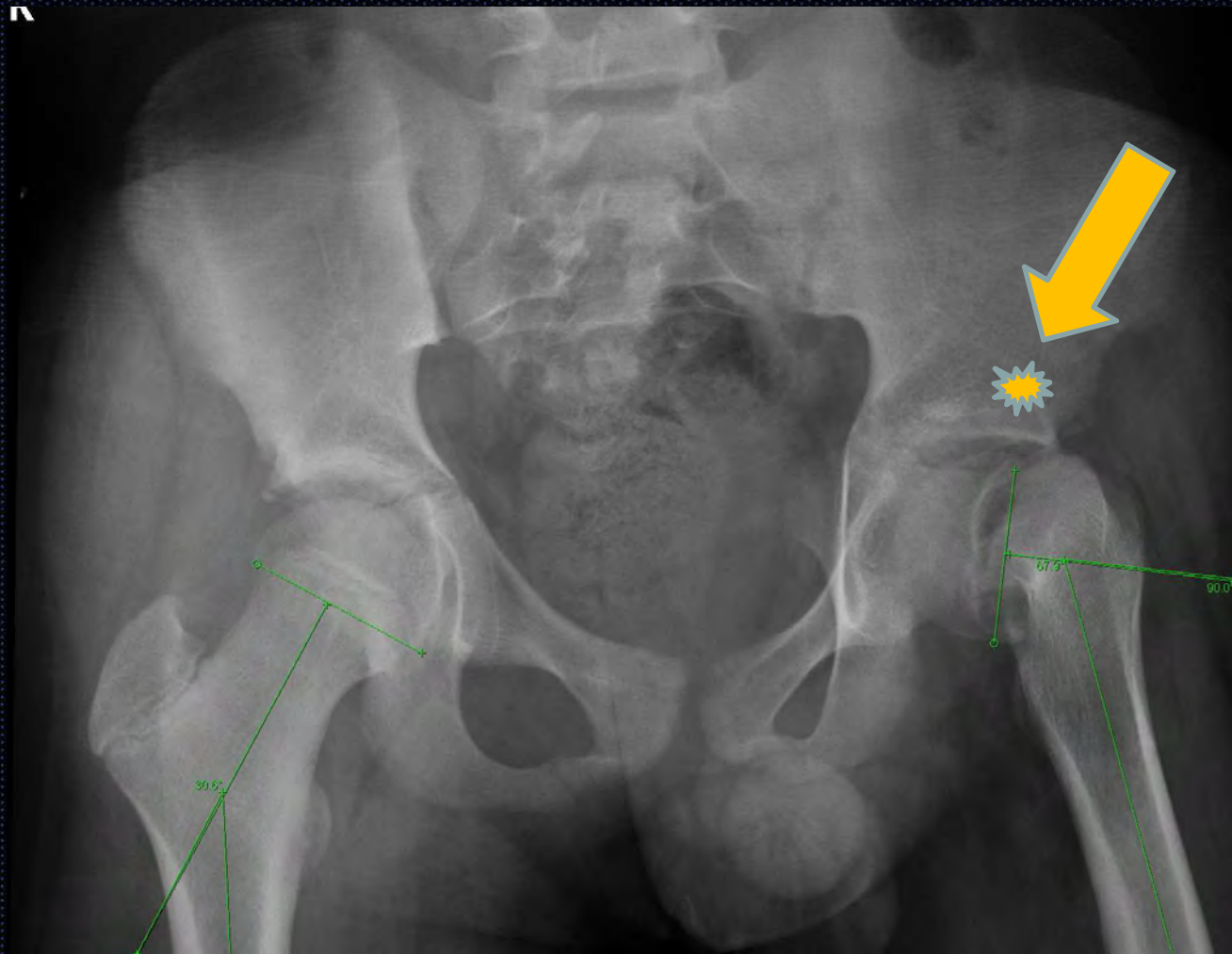


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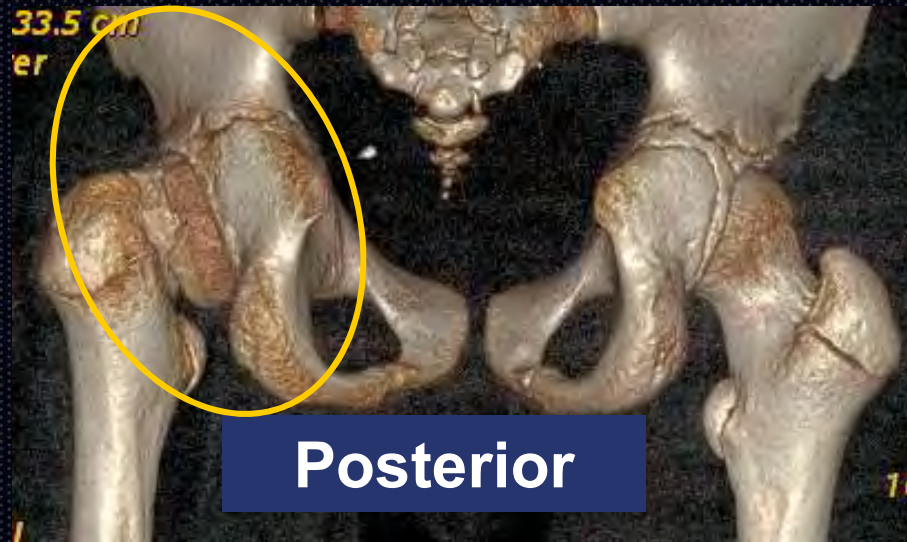
NKO M/12 left hip pain after basketball  
Recent onset of limb shortening, limping, out toeing gait,  
Initially mild slip, Fall again, Severe Slip, cannot walk!



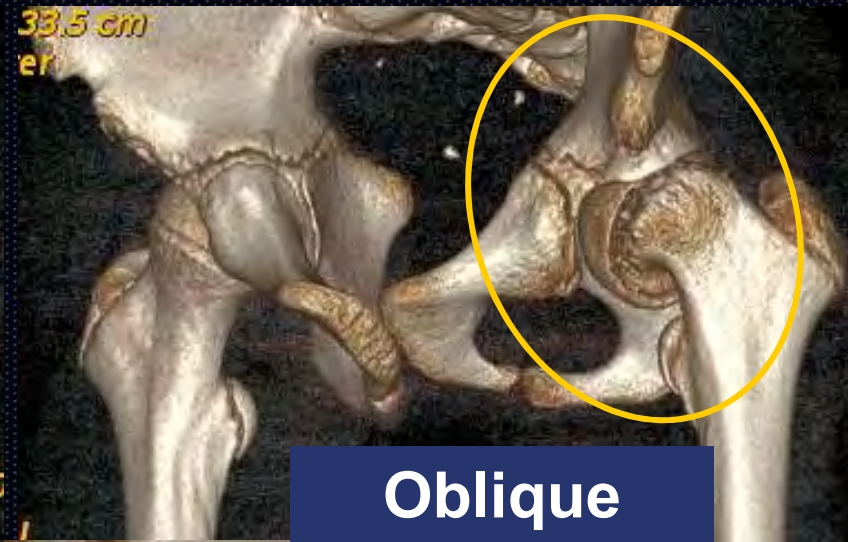
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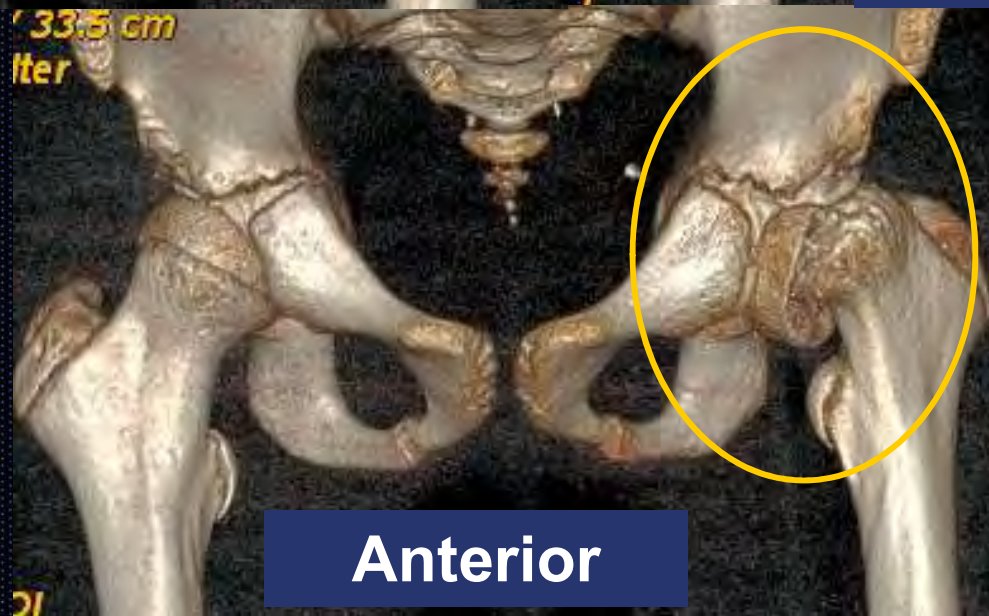




Posterior



Oblique

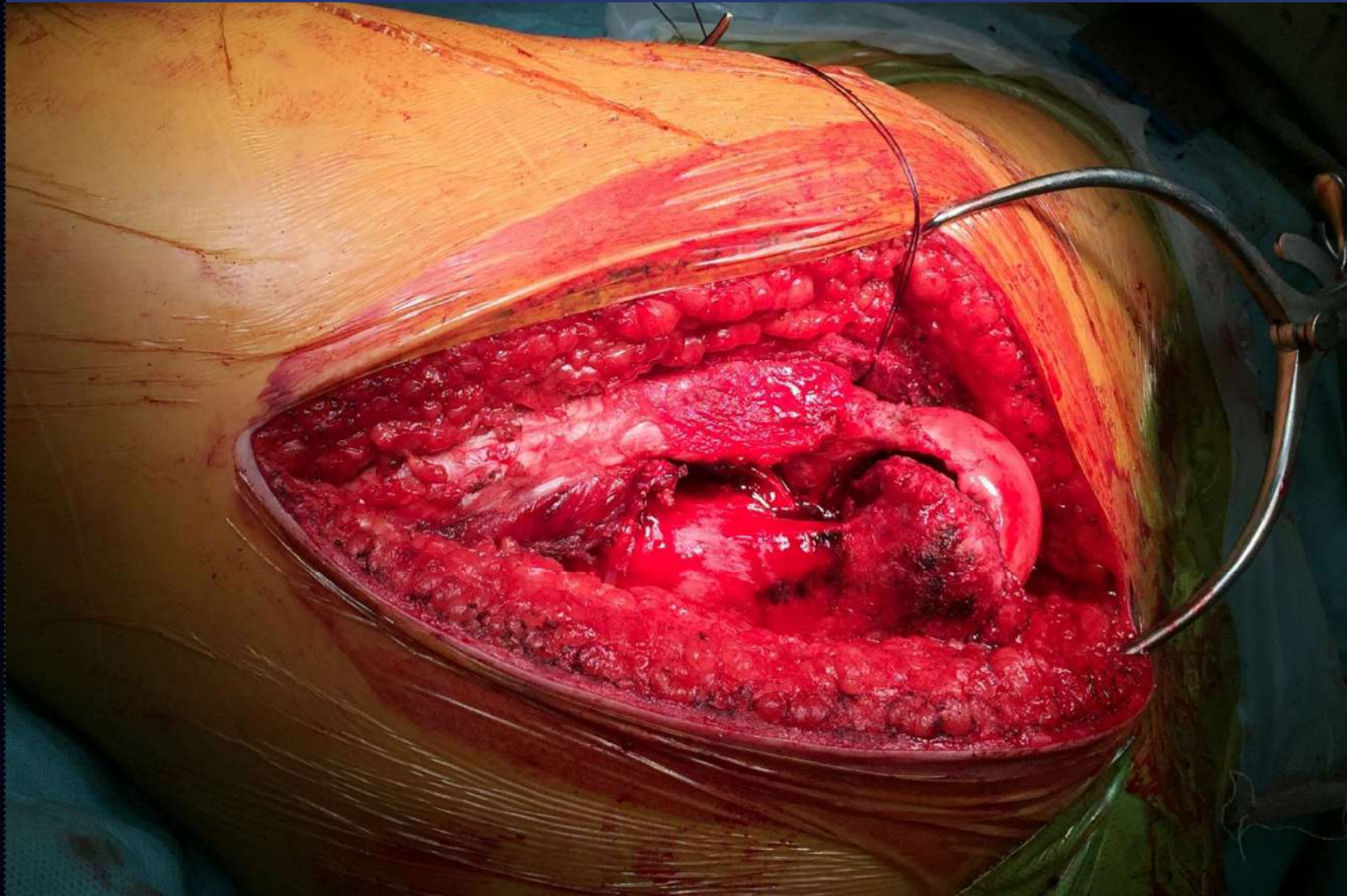


Anterior





## Surgical dislocation Dunn's Procedure- ORIF

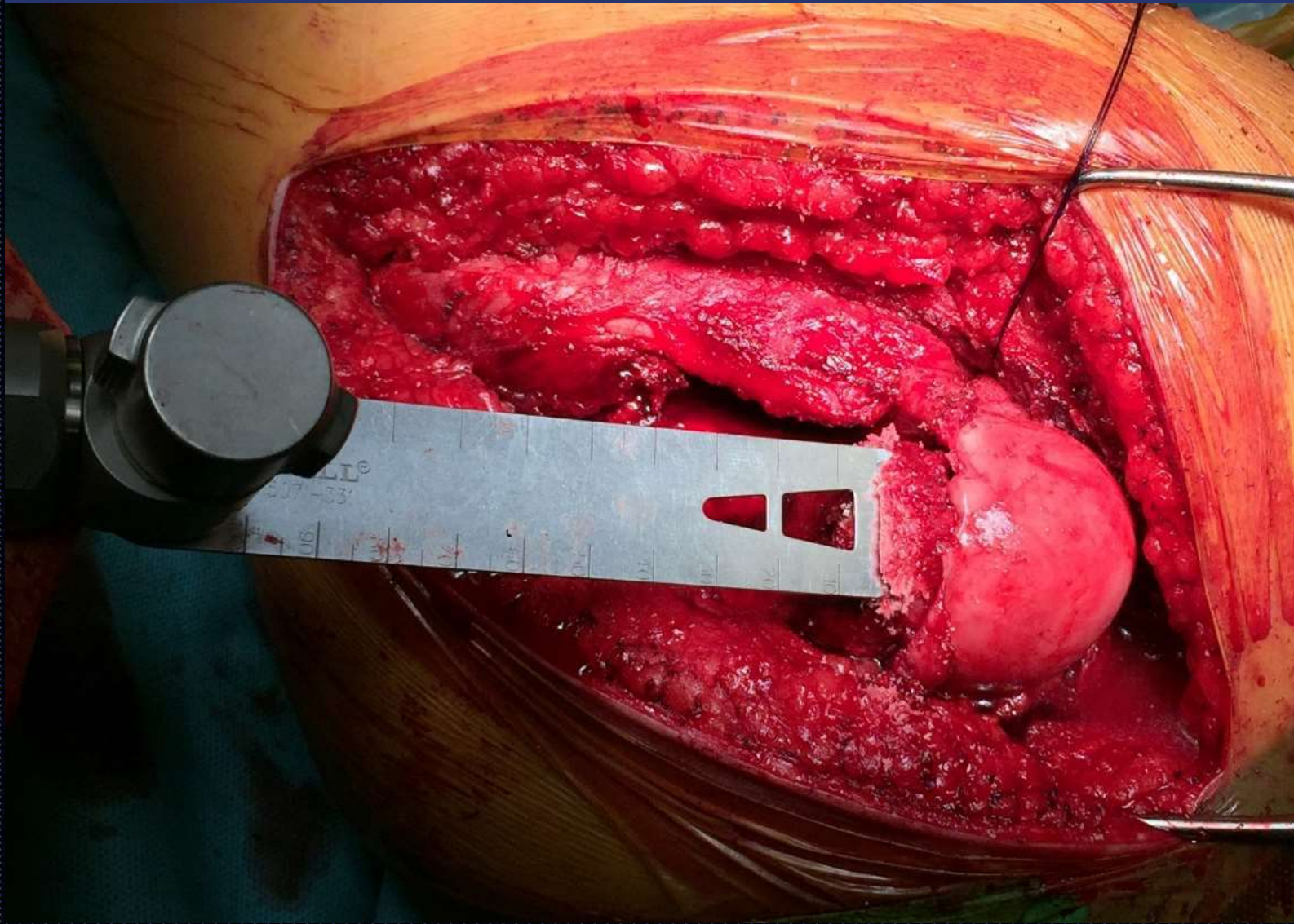


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Trimmed Excess bone shorten neck for decompression

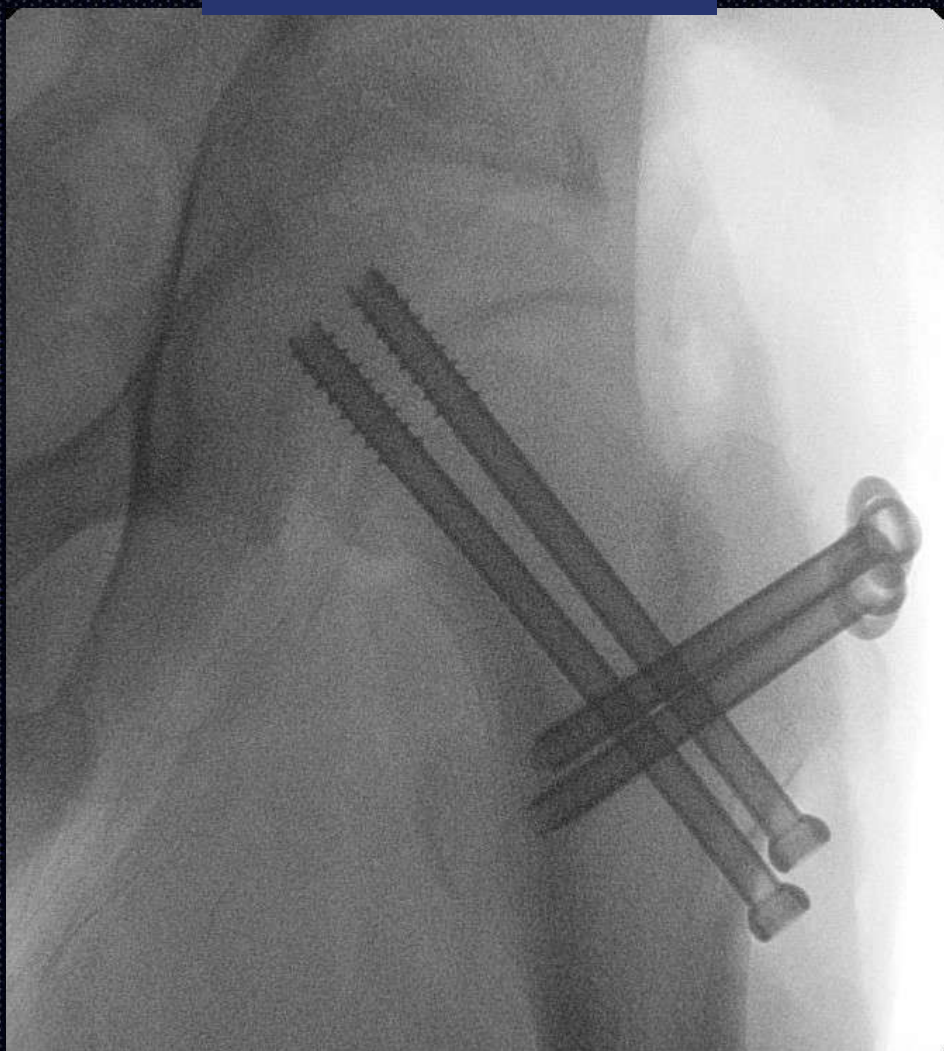


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AP



Lateral



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Post op 11 weeks No AVN



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Post op 6 months No AVN good gait



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# Subcapital Realignment

- Moderate and severe SCFE leads to premature OA from FAI, realignment prevents OA
- Systematically studied by Dunn, refined by Ganz
- Exact procedures for realignment techniques
- Must decompress by shortening neck, remove posterior metaphyseal beak
- **Must achieve square alignment on lateral and 20° valgus AP**





# Spinal Deformity



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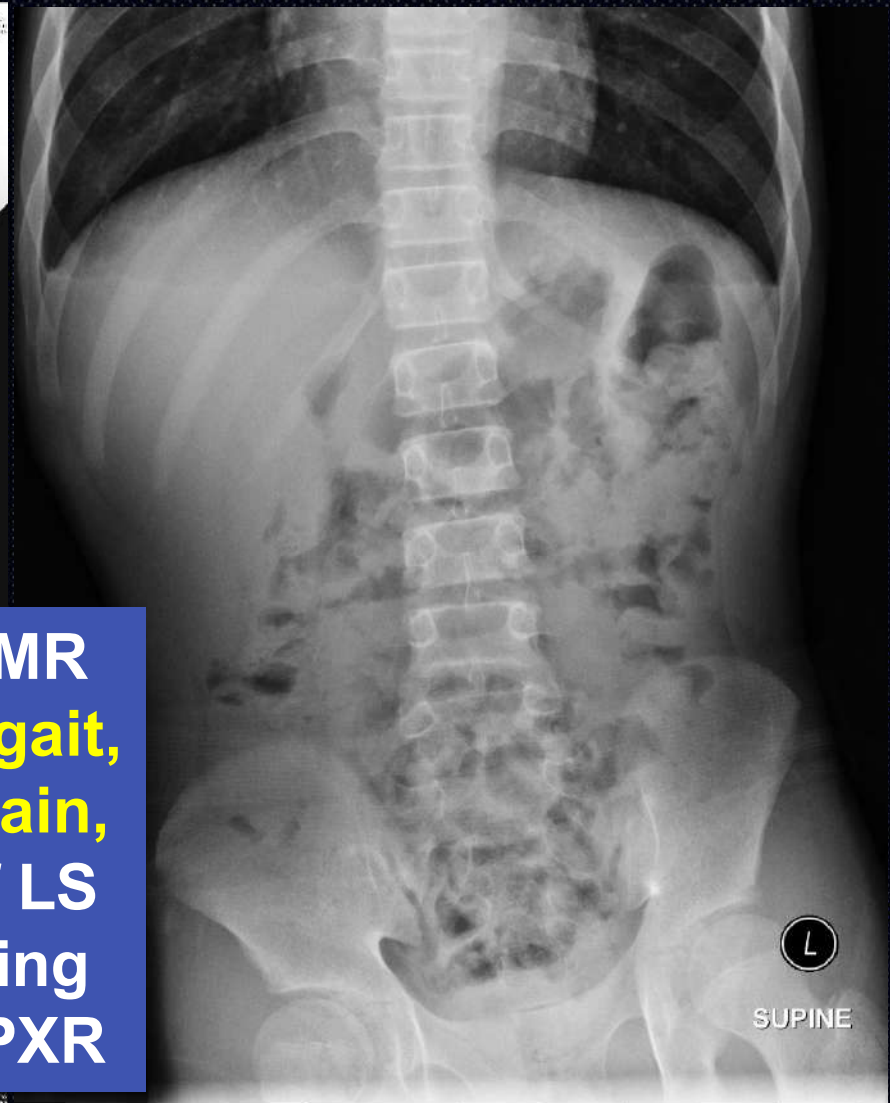
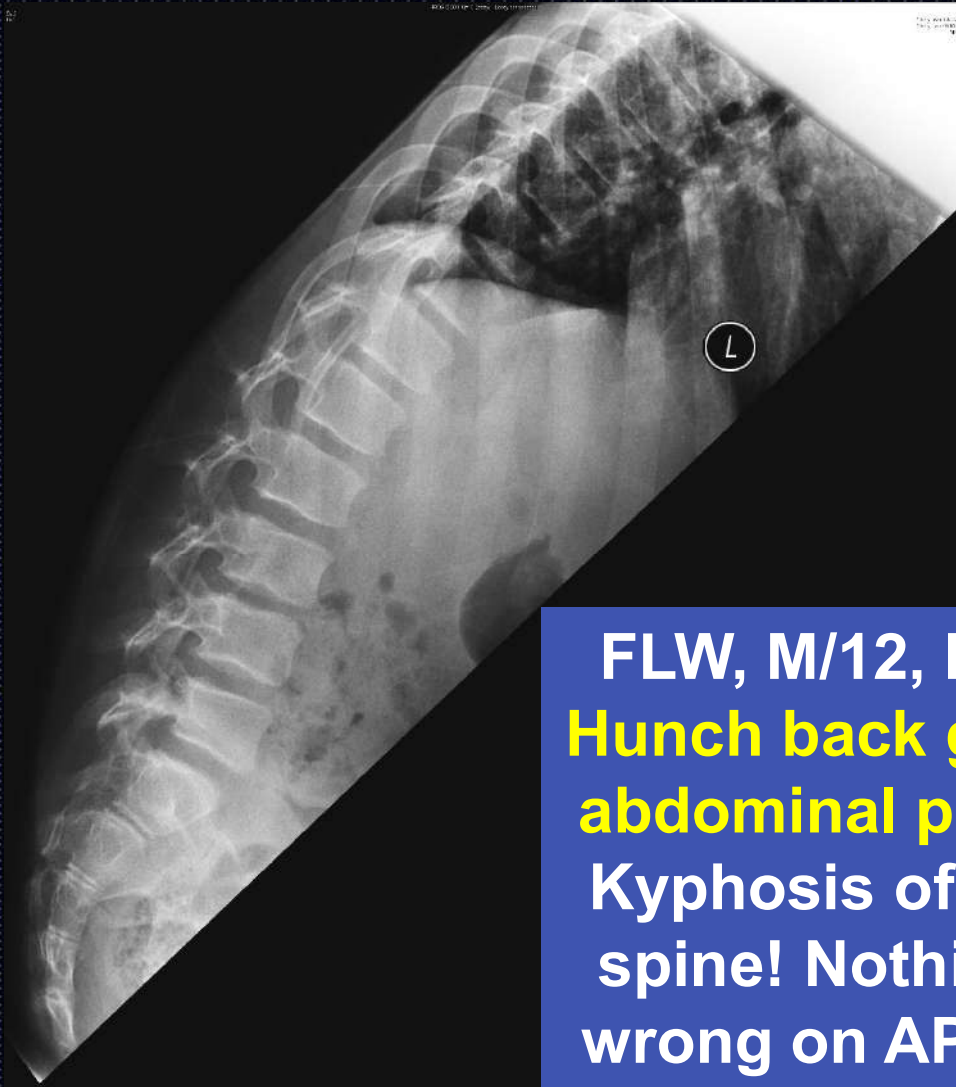


# Advances that Change Practice

- 1 Imaging techniques
  - CT, MRI, EOS
- 2 Computer technology
  - Ossirix, Pacs, Mimmics system, Navigation
  - Image reconstruction and surgical planning
- 3 Pharmacology for bleeding control
- 4 Advances in surgical principles







**FLW, M/12, MR**  
**Hunch back gait,**  
**abdominal pain,**  
**Kyphosis of LS**  
**spine! Nothing**  
**wrong on APXR**



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**Ped colleague requested  
CT Abdomen  
? Pelvic / psoas abscess,  
orchitis / scrotal  
haemorrhage**

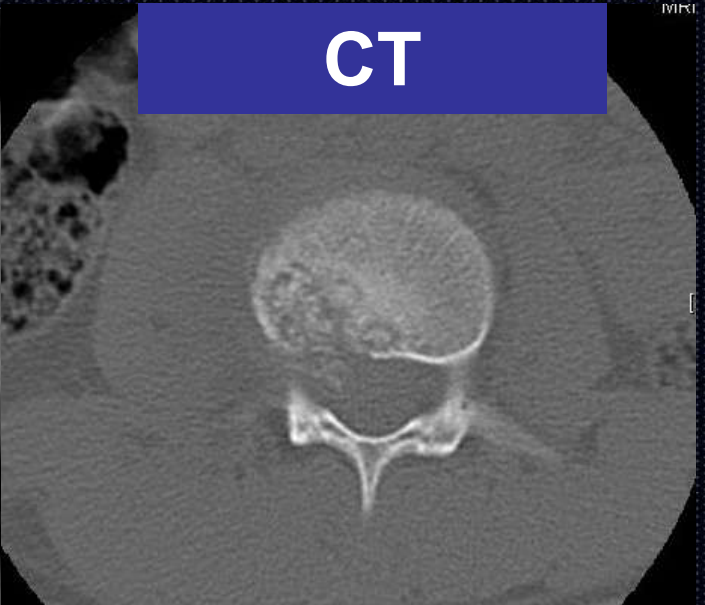




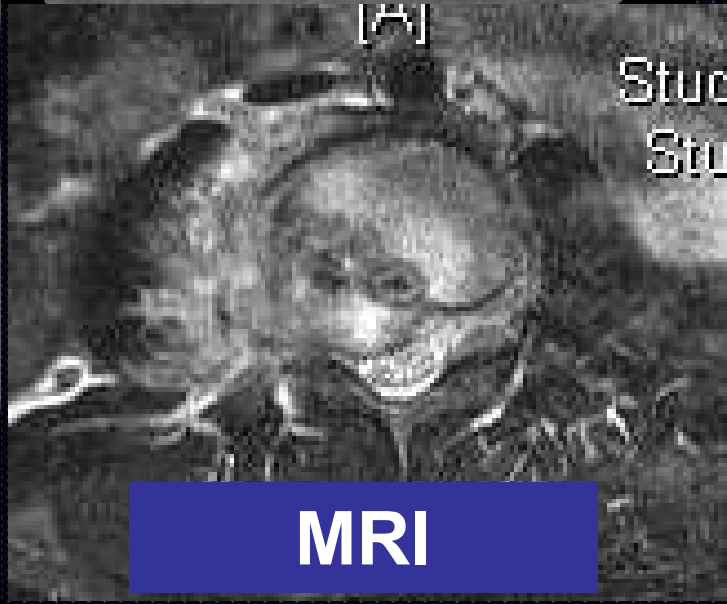
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CT



MRI



1 Q=30 (lossy) - Lossy compressed [H]

Study Dat  
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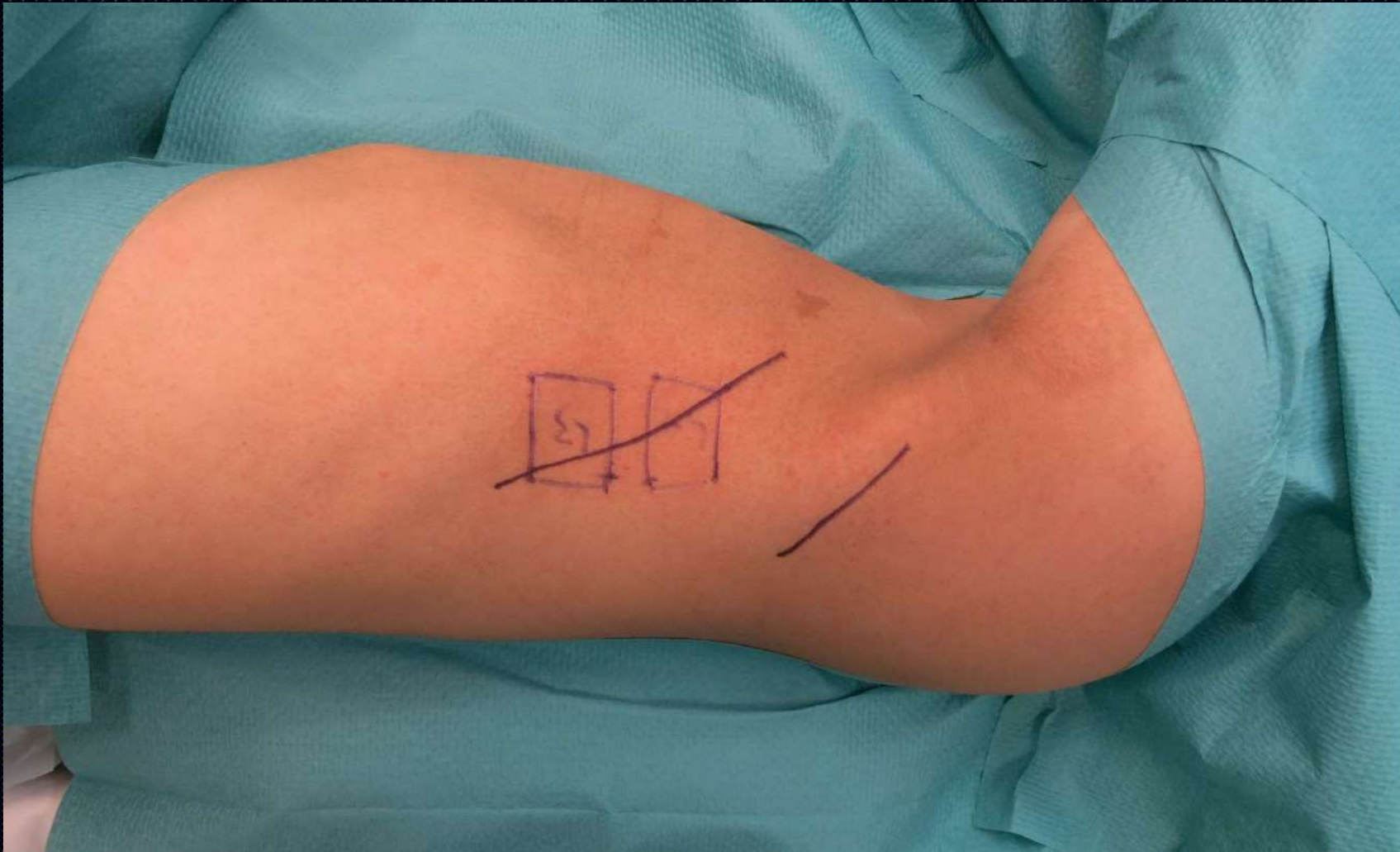
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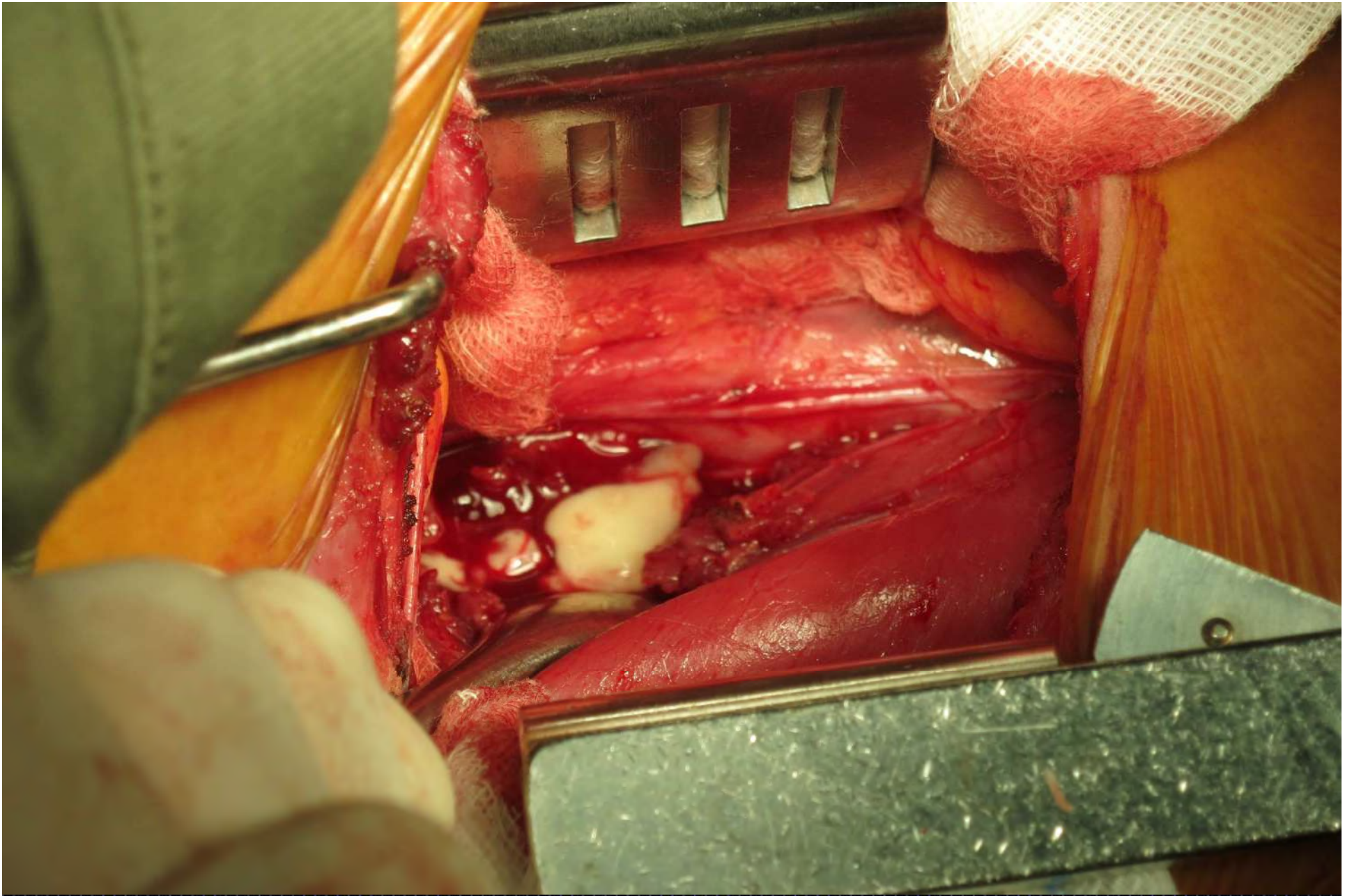




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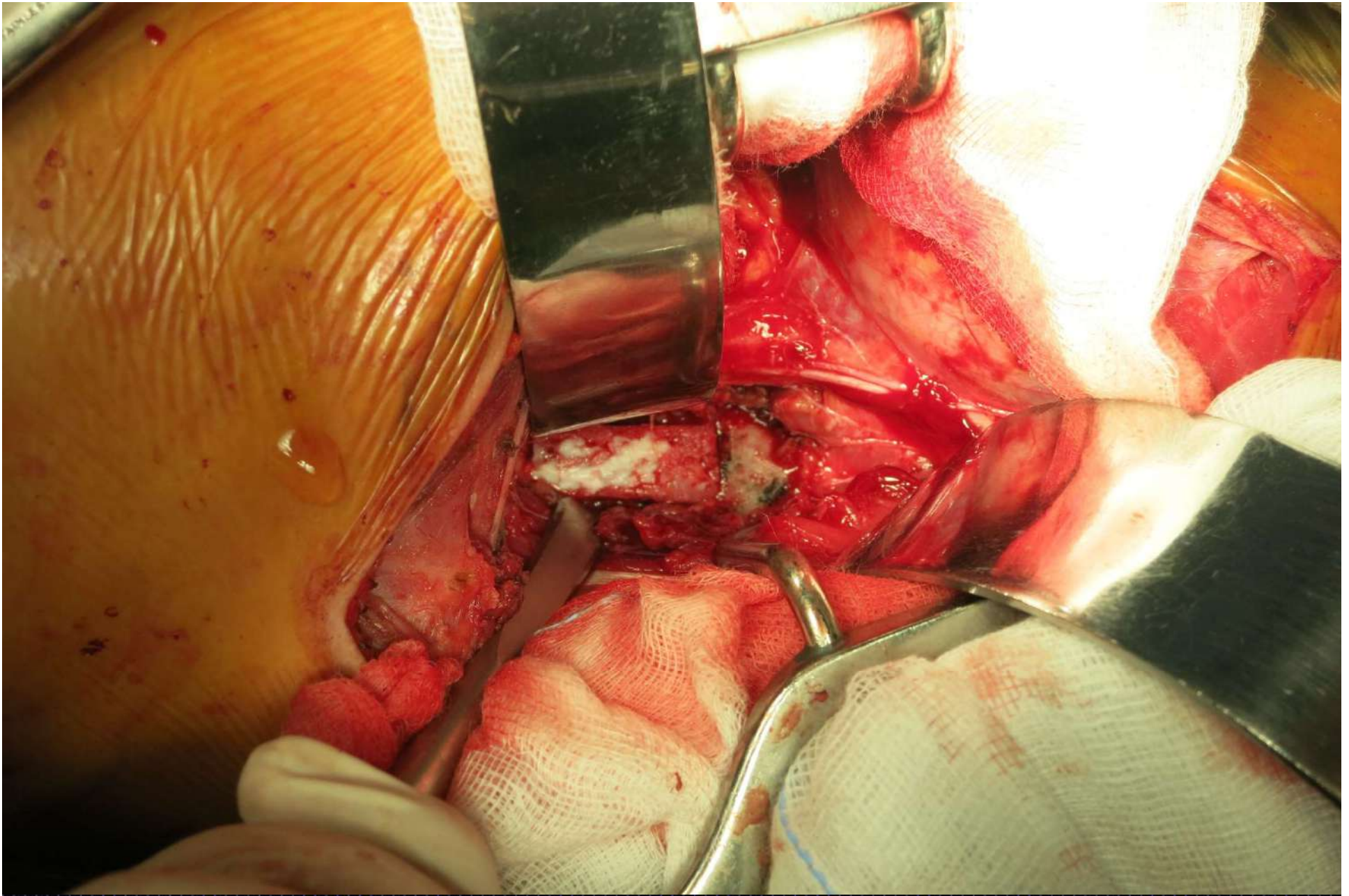




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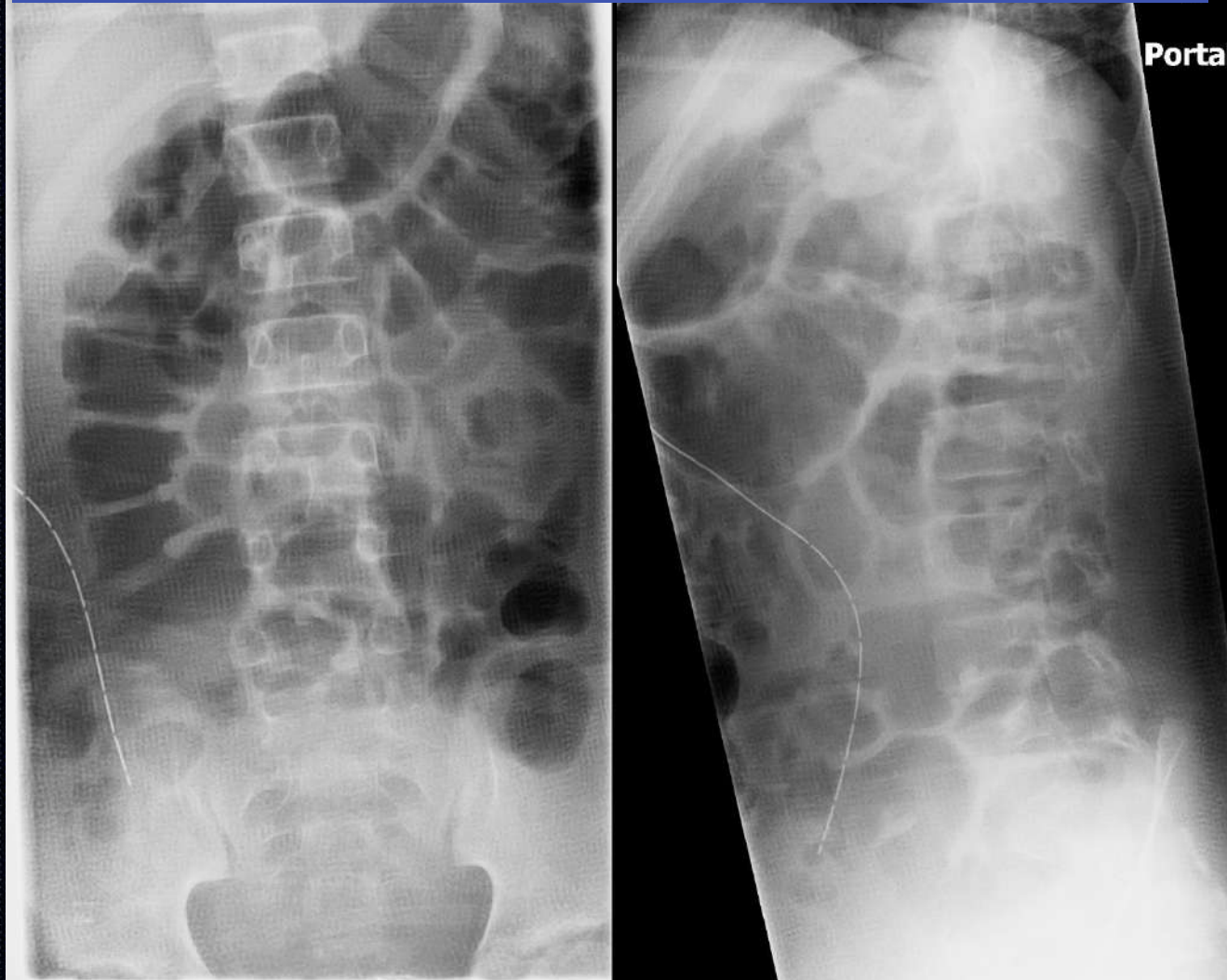


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## Post op X-rays



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# F4

- Abnormal gait walked like a lord!
- Abdominal mass- “Can of coke” in RIF
- X-rays showed narrowing of L34 disc
- Scoliosis
- **MRI confirmed TB abscess**
- Anterior abscess drainage and spinal fusion





Patient before operation needs  
to keep leg in this position to be  
comfortable



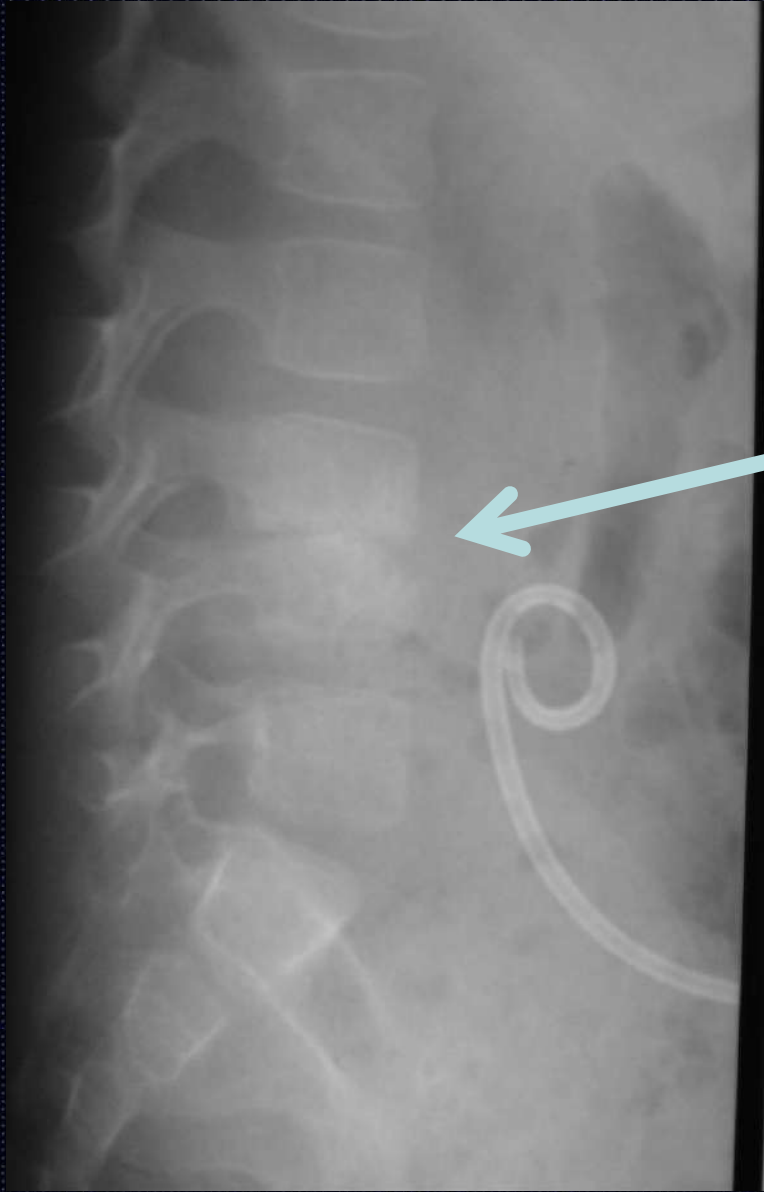
Pus Drained from pigtail catheter



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Narrowed disc  
collapsed  
spine

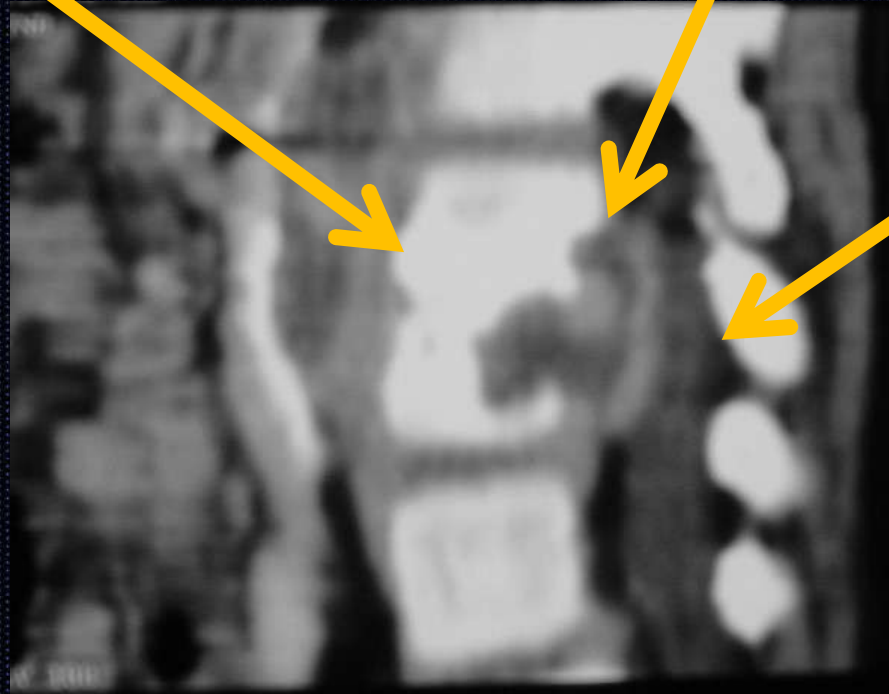




Destroyed L3,4  
body

Abscess

MRI



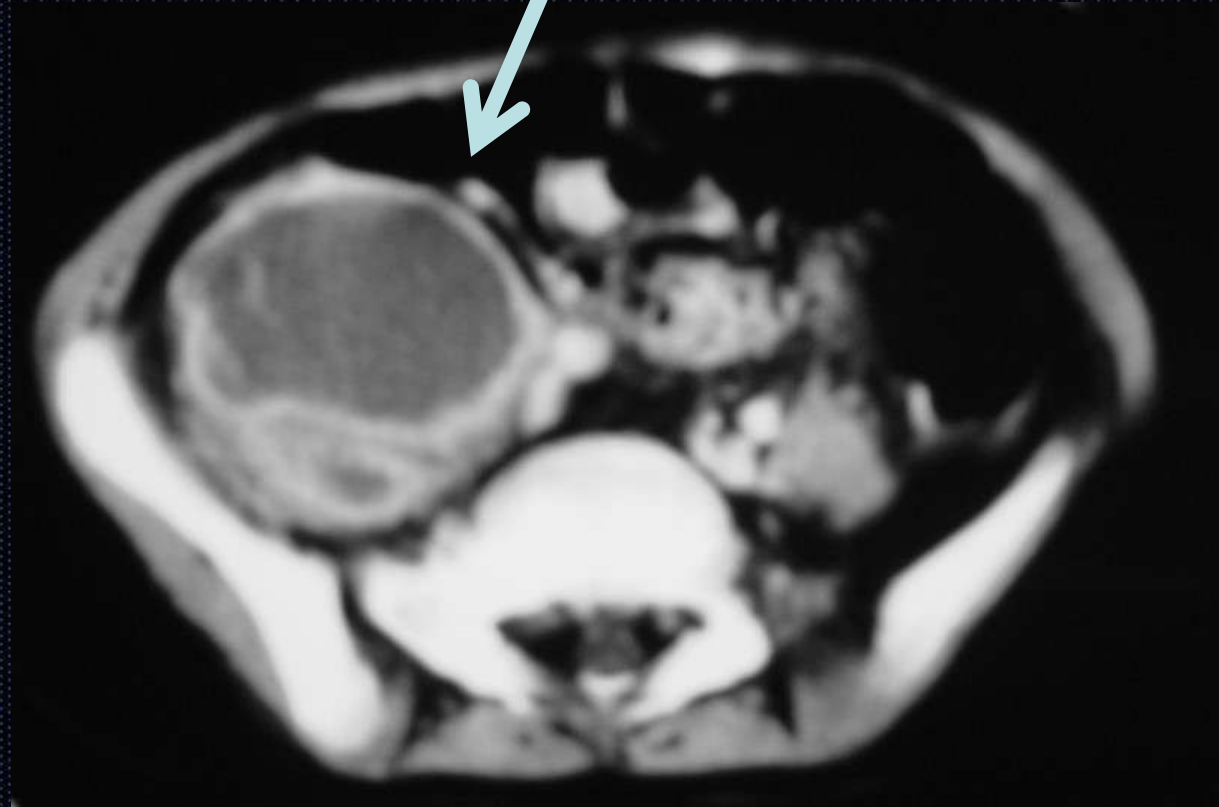
Spinal cord

Lateral view of spine showing abscess destroyed bone and compressed dura and cauda equina



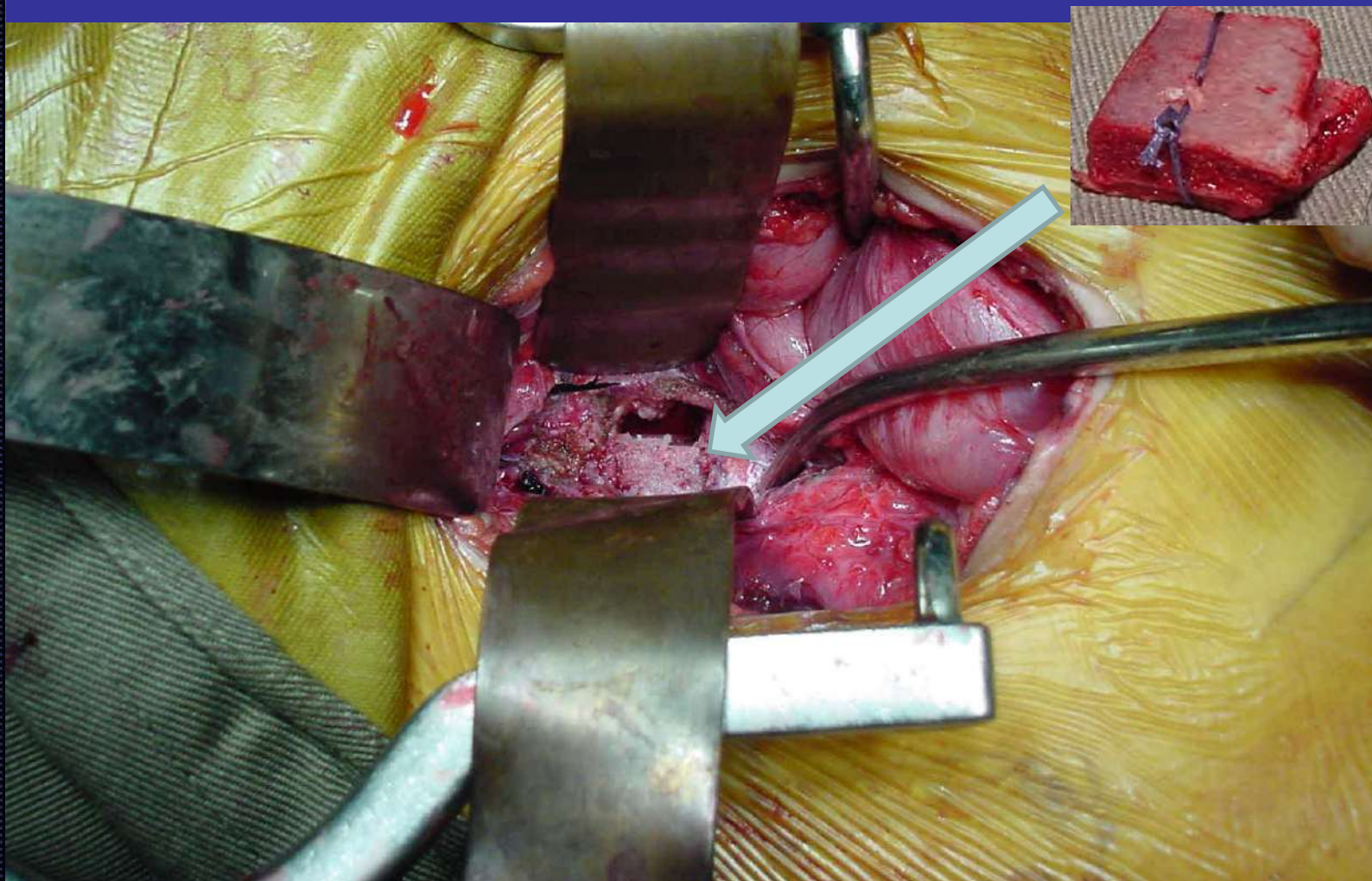


**Axial View Massive abscess- “Can of Coke”**





# Debridement and Bone graft impacted for anterior fusion

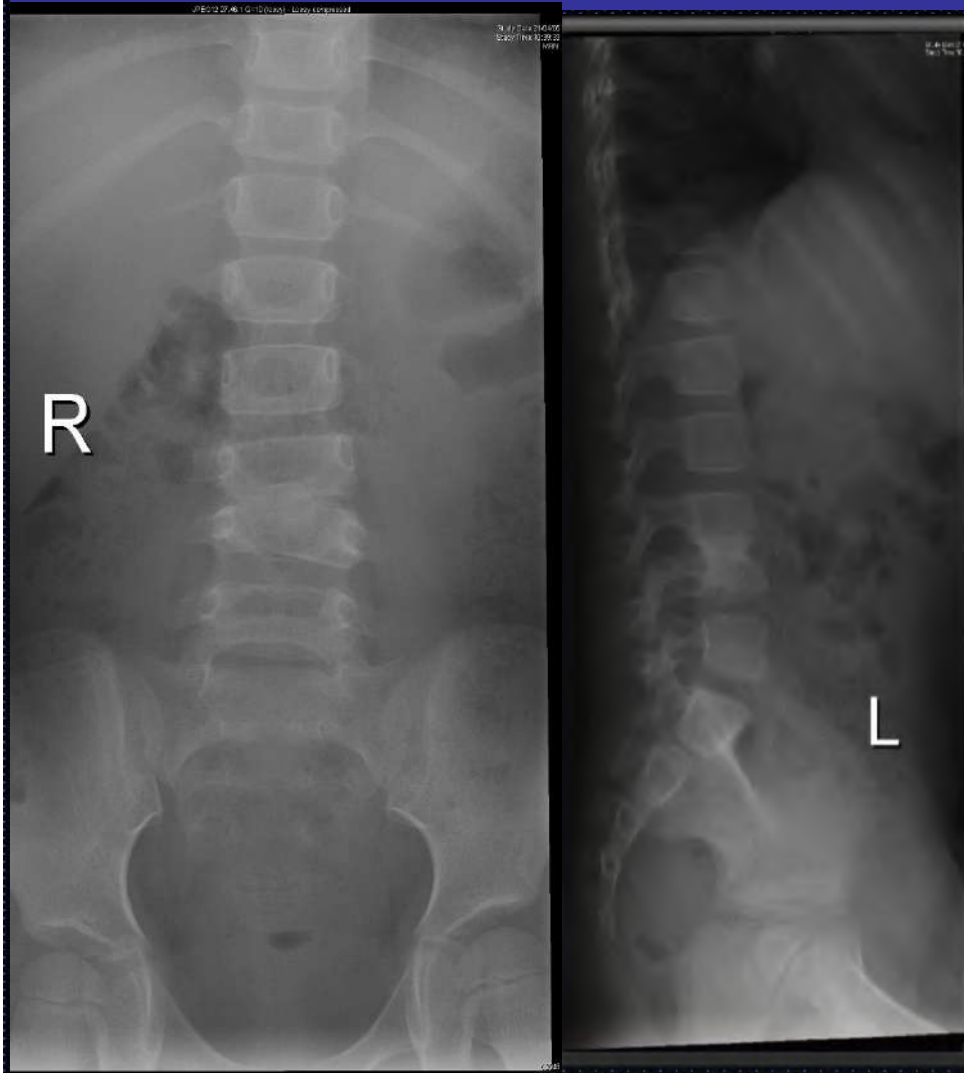


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## Post Op 9 months



## Post Op 9 years



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Happy girl post op in brace



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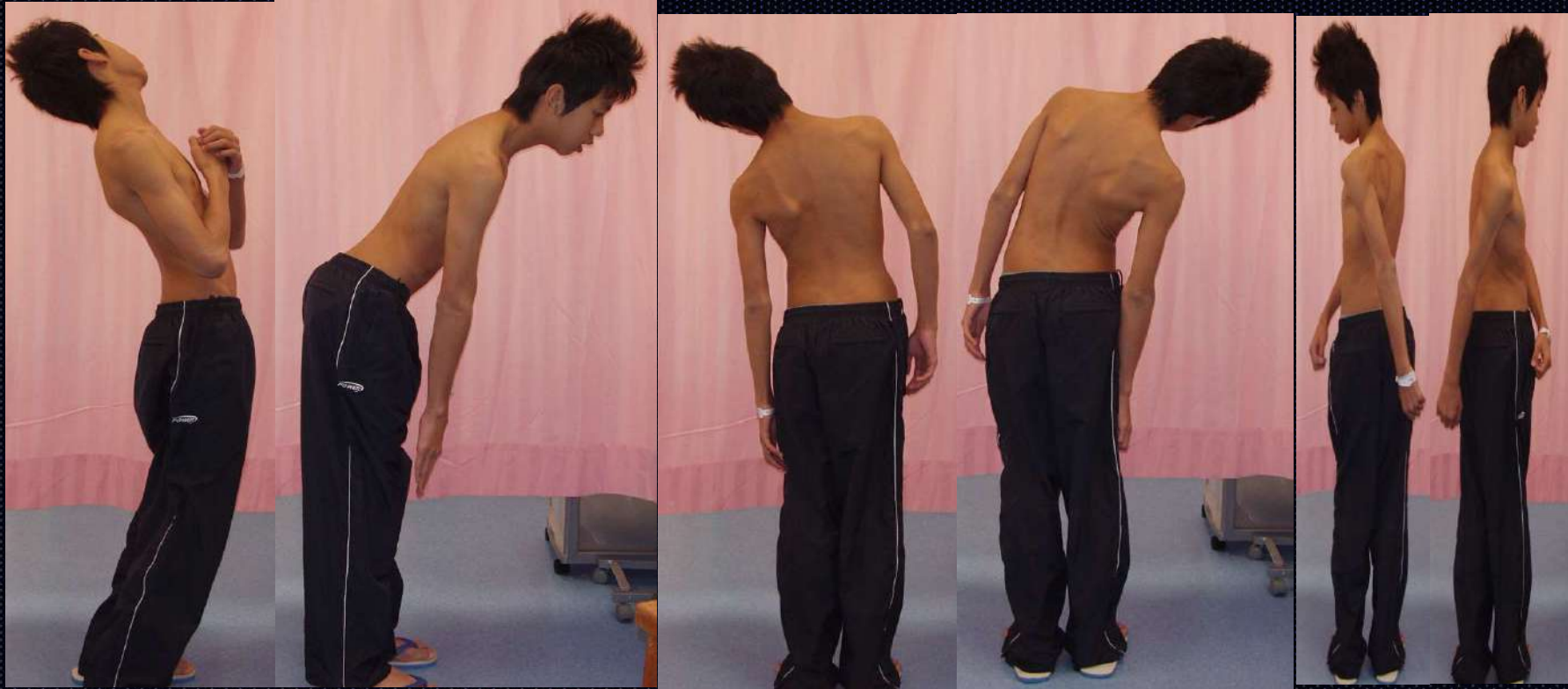
- M/12
- Acute back pain
- “Kneed” at back at football
- Pain at rest and night
- Pain on movement
- Back stiff
- Left TL scoliosis





# “Painful scoliosis”

## Can move but like robot



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**Apart from  
the scoliosis  
basically  
normal**

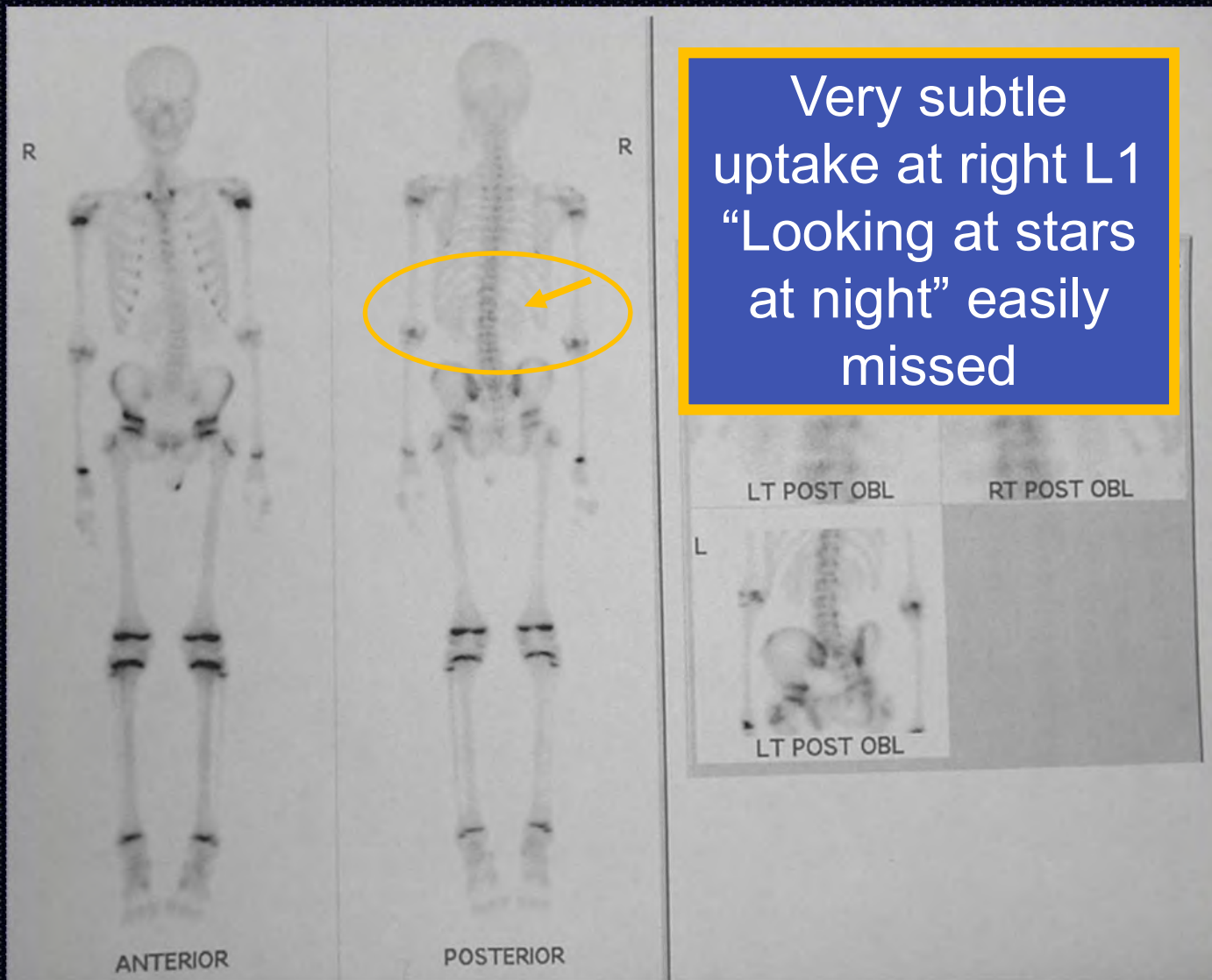
**Lab results  
normal  
WCC  
ESR  
CRP  
L/RFT**

**NSAID relief  
80% pain**





# Bone Scan





# MRI whole Spine

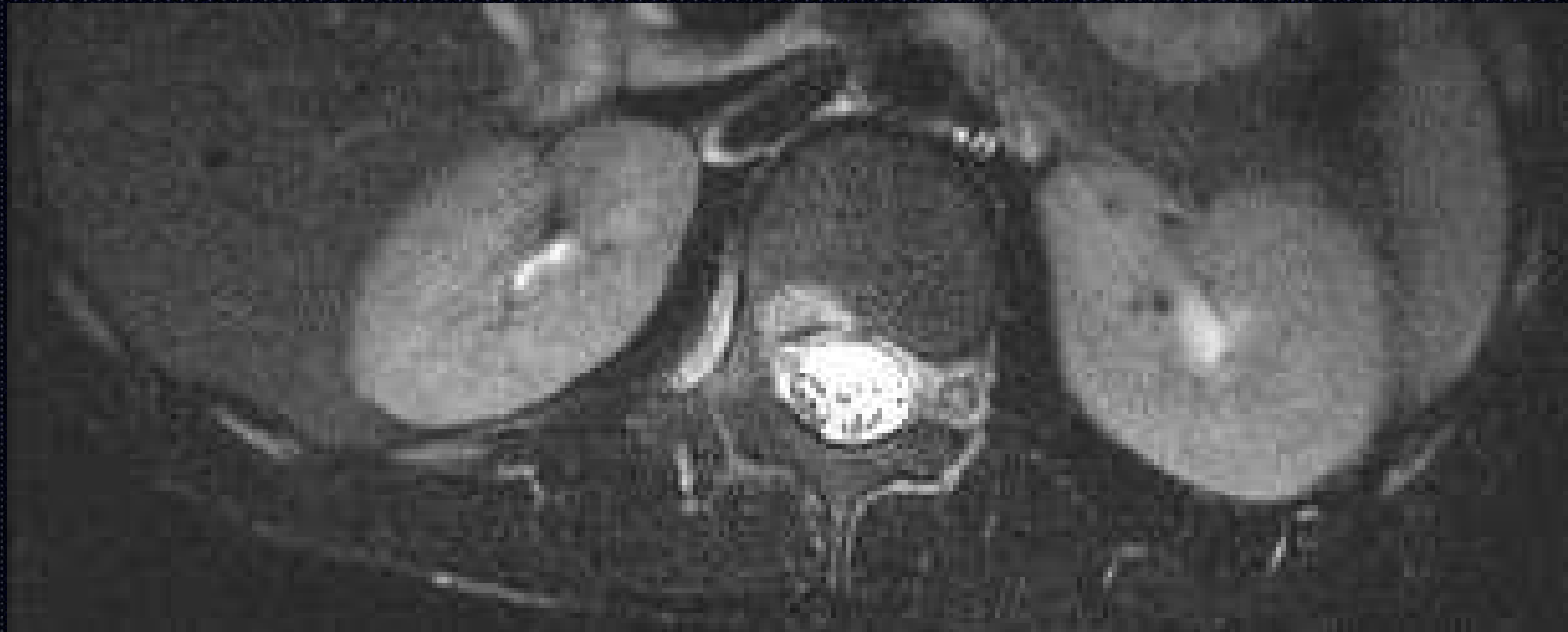


A small lesion but  
incredibly painful





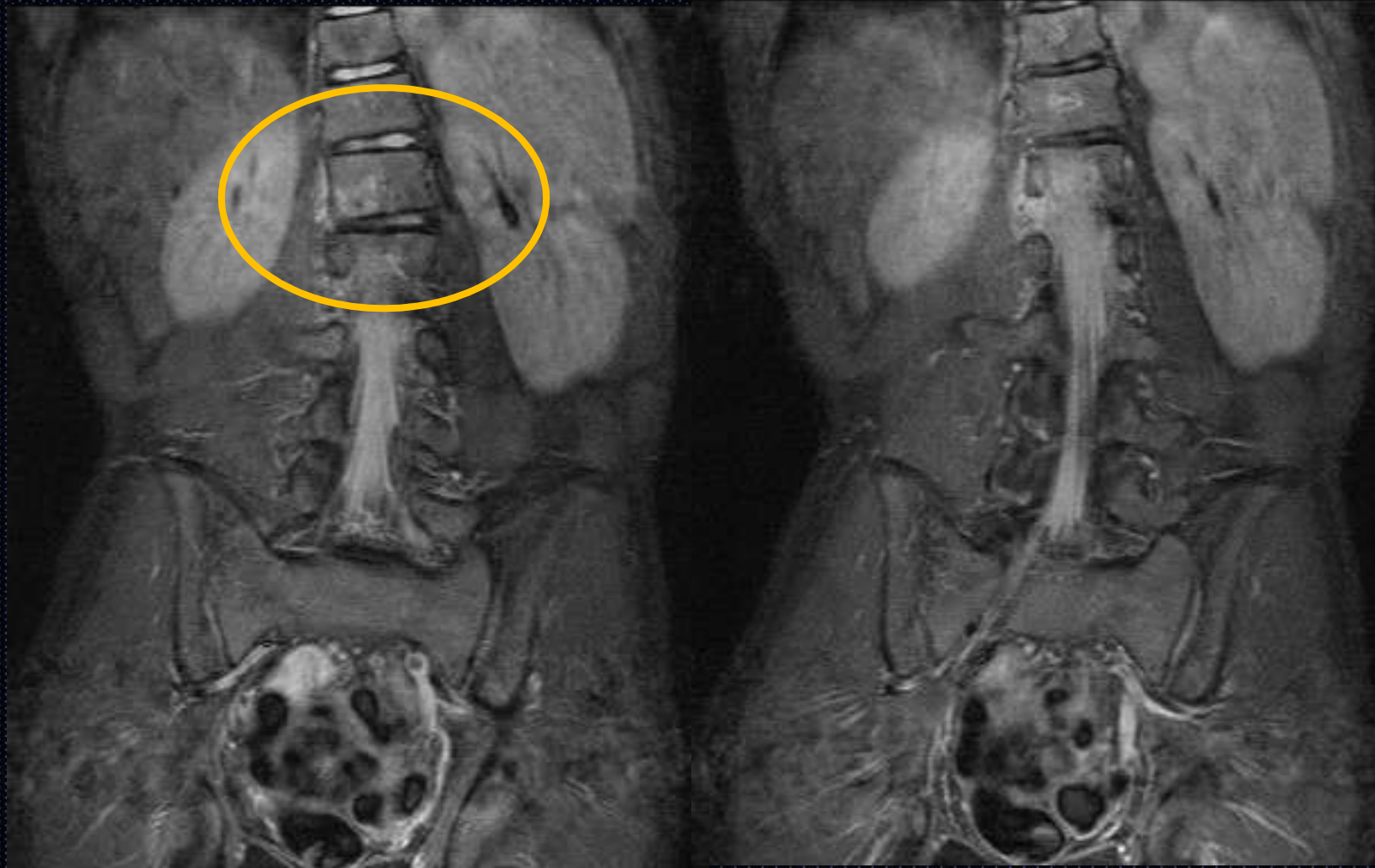
**The Classic surround sclerosis and central grey Nidus**



**Osteoid Osteoma of Right Postero- Inferior L1**





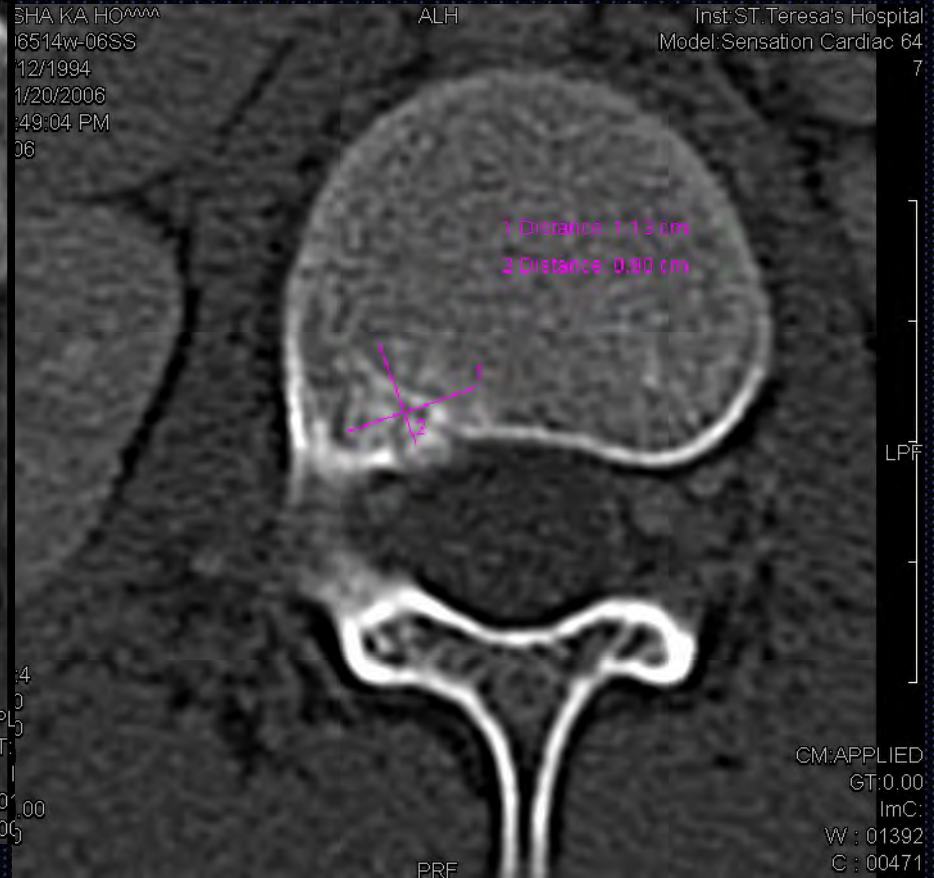
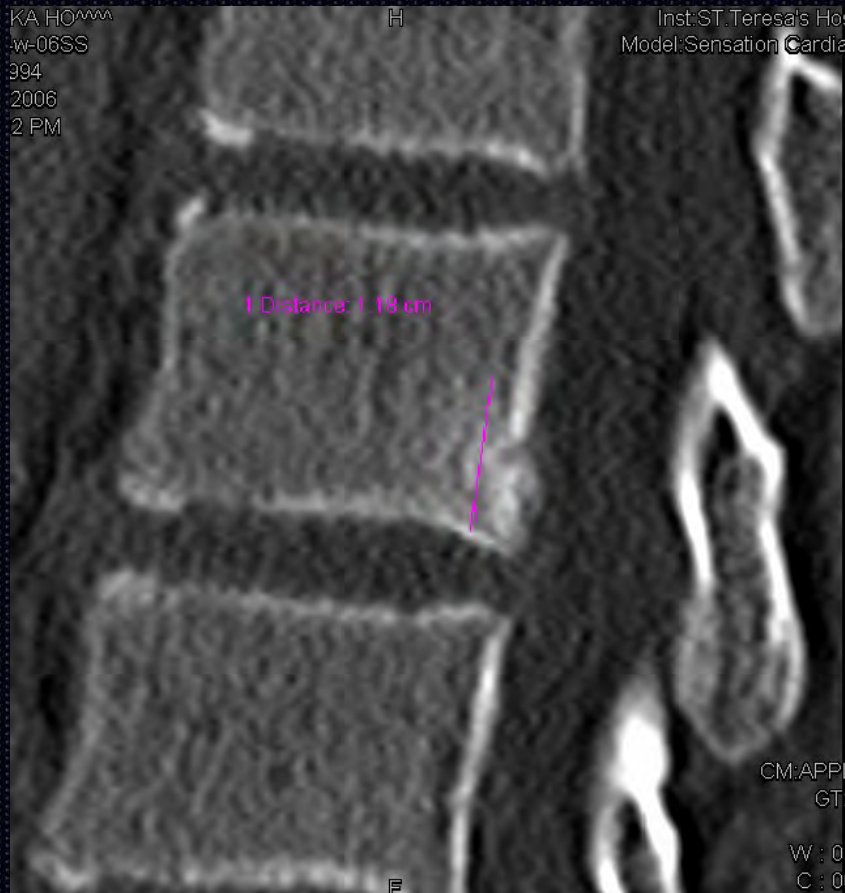


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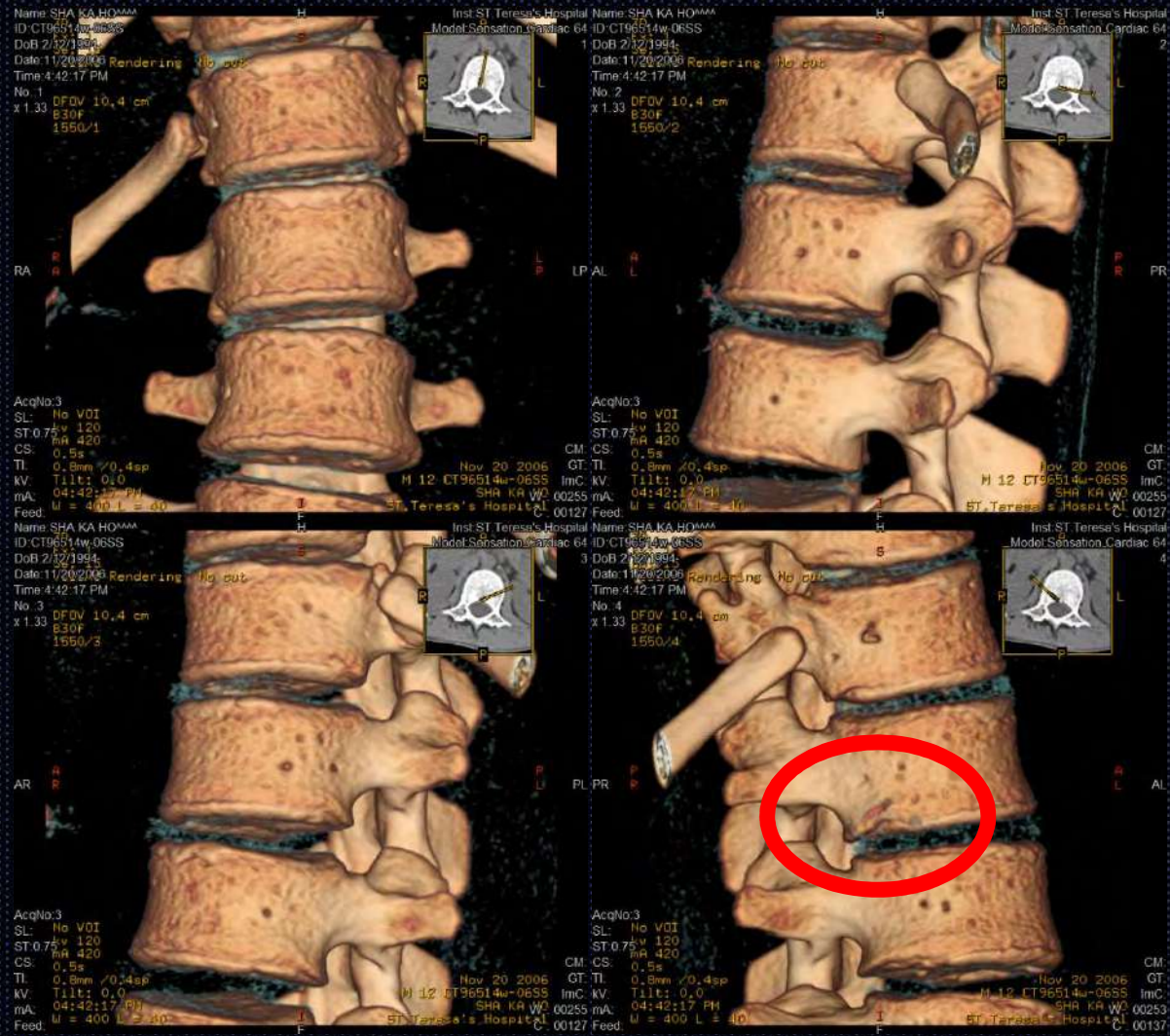
# CT Scan



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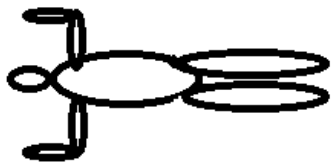
# Treatment Options

- Percutaneous Ablation under CT guidance
  - Percutaneous excision
  - Radiofrequency (RF)
  - Laser
  - Ethanol
  - Thermocoagulation





Open excision as no experience with percutaneous technique



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With Synframe no retraction by surgeons! We don't do nothing



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No pain like out of Hell !

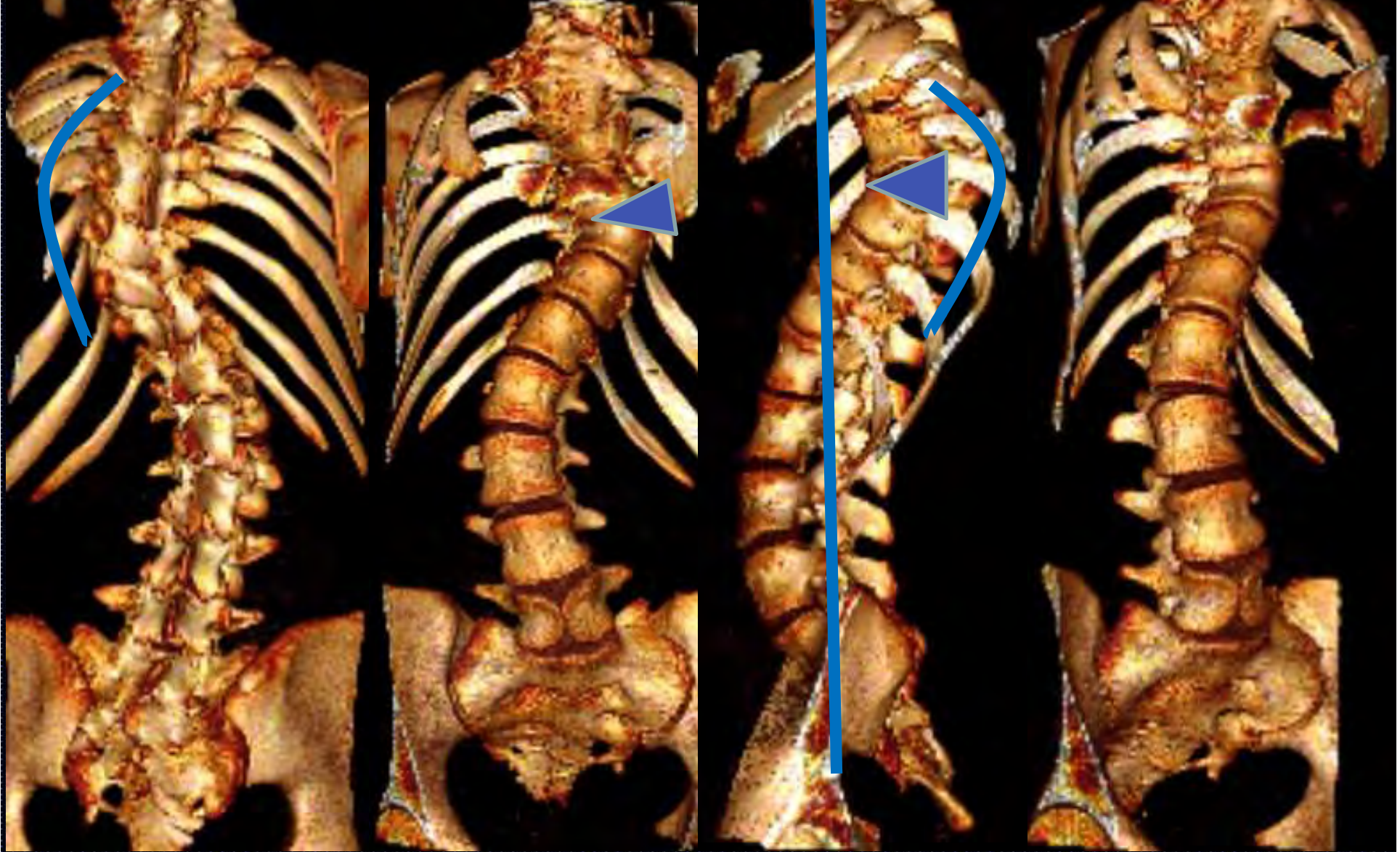


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# Image reconstruction and computer age surgery



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Loading 100mg/kg over one hour followed by 10mg/kg/hr continuous infusion



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# Use of Tranexamic Acid (TXA) on reducing blood loss during scoliosis surgery in Chinese adolescents



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# Results

53.0% reduction

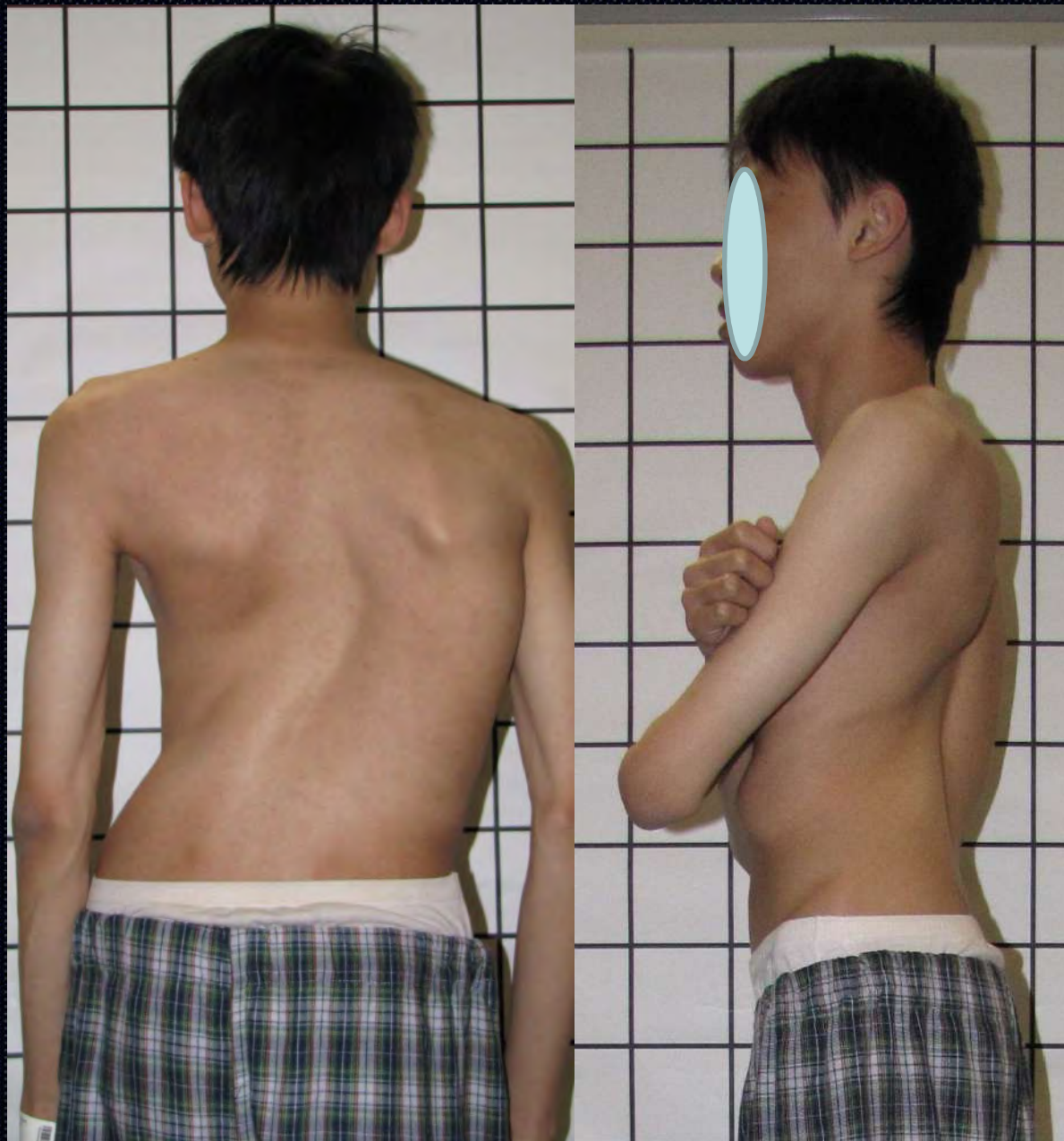
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Estimated Blood Loss recorded by anaesthetist (ml)	<b>1826.11±1081.45</b>	<b>3889.60±2440.80</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>
Total blood loss per segment by anaesthetist estimation (ml/segment)	<b>135.62±78.10</b>	<b>328.44±222.68</b>	<b>&lt;0.01</b>





**CSM**

**M/17.4**

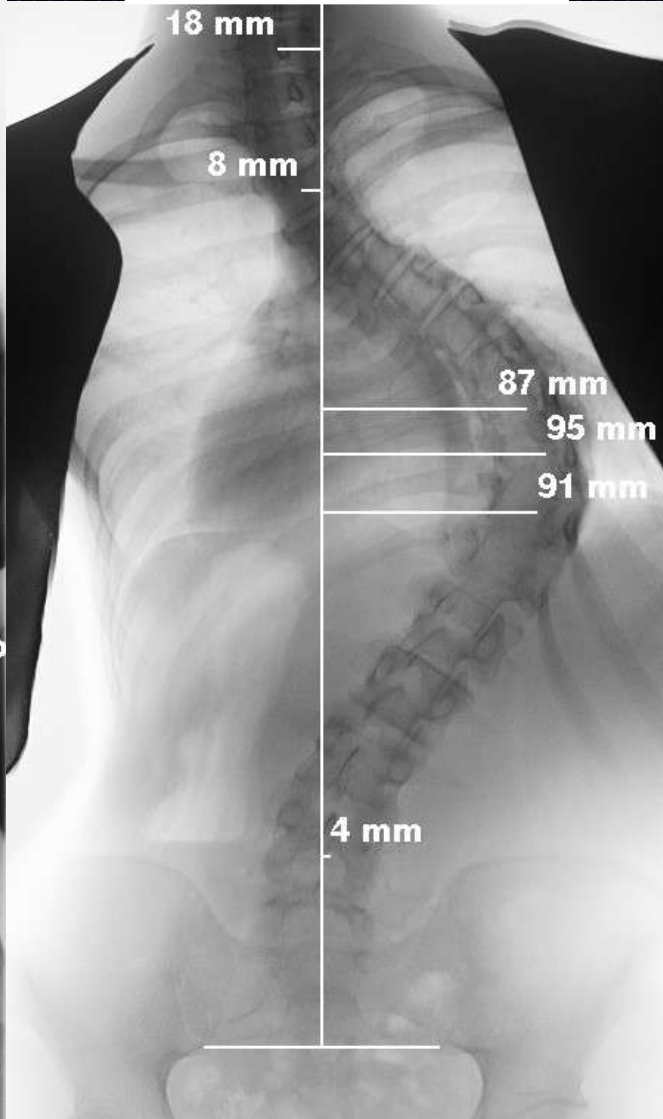
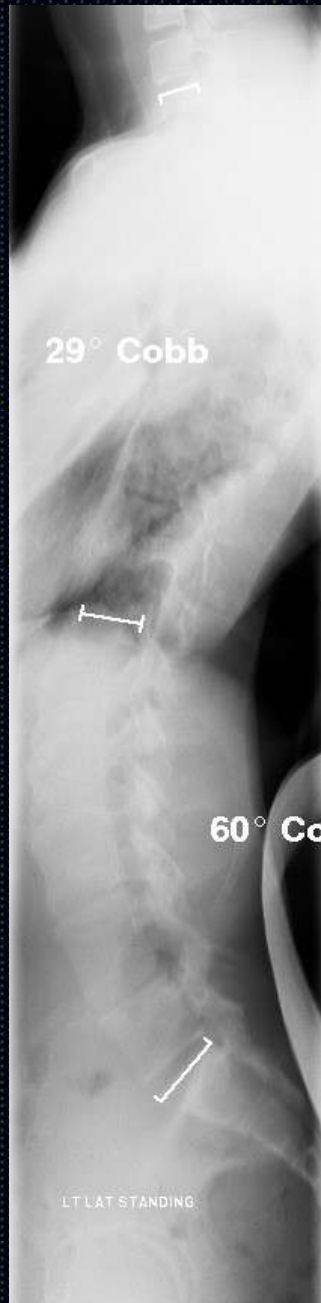


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T6 -L1 aT10  
85°





# Good size pedicles

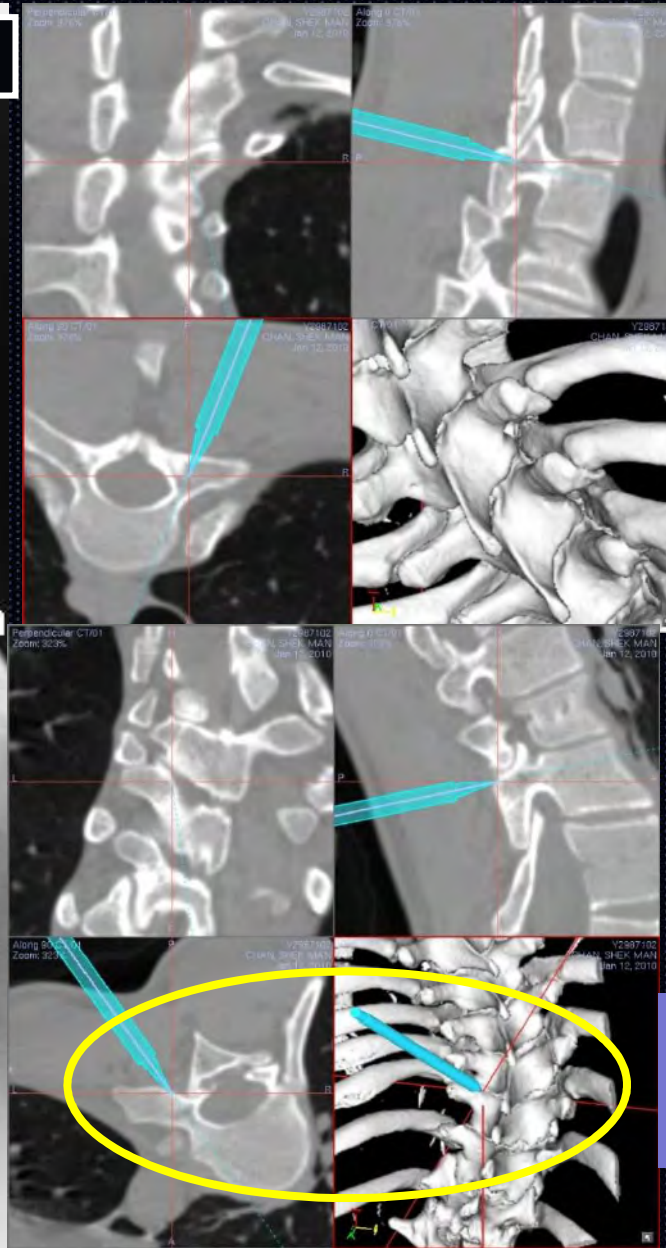
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87 mm

95 mm

91 mm

4 mm



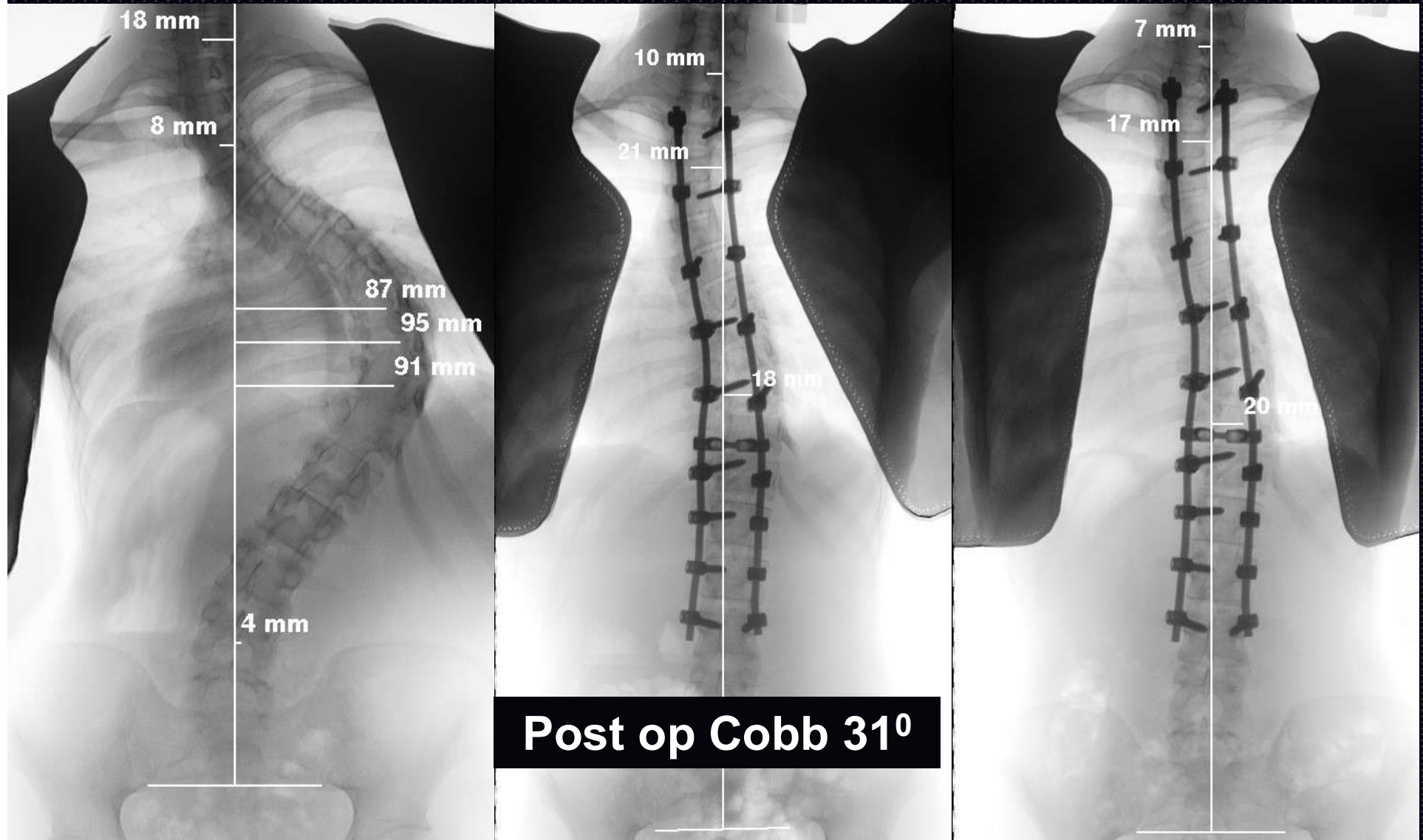
T10  
Concave





# VATSAR T7-11, PISF T2 –L3

3 months post operation



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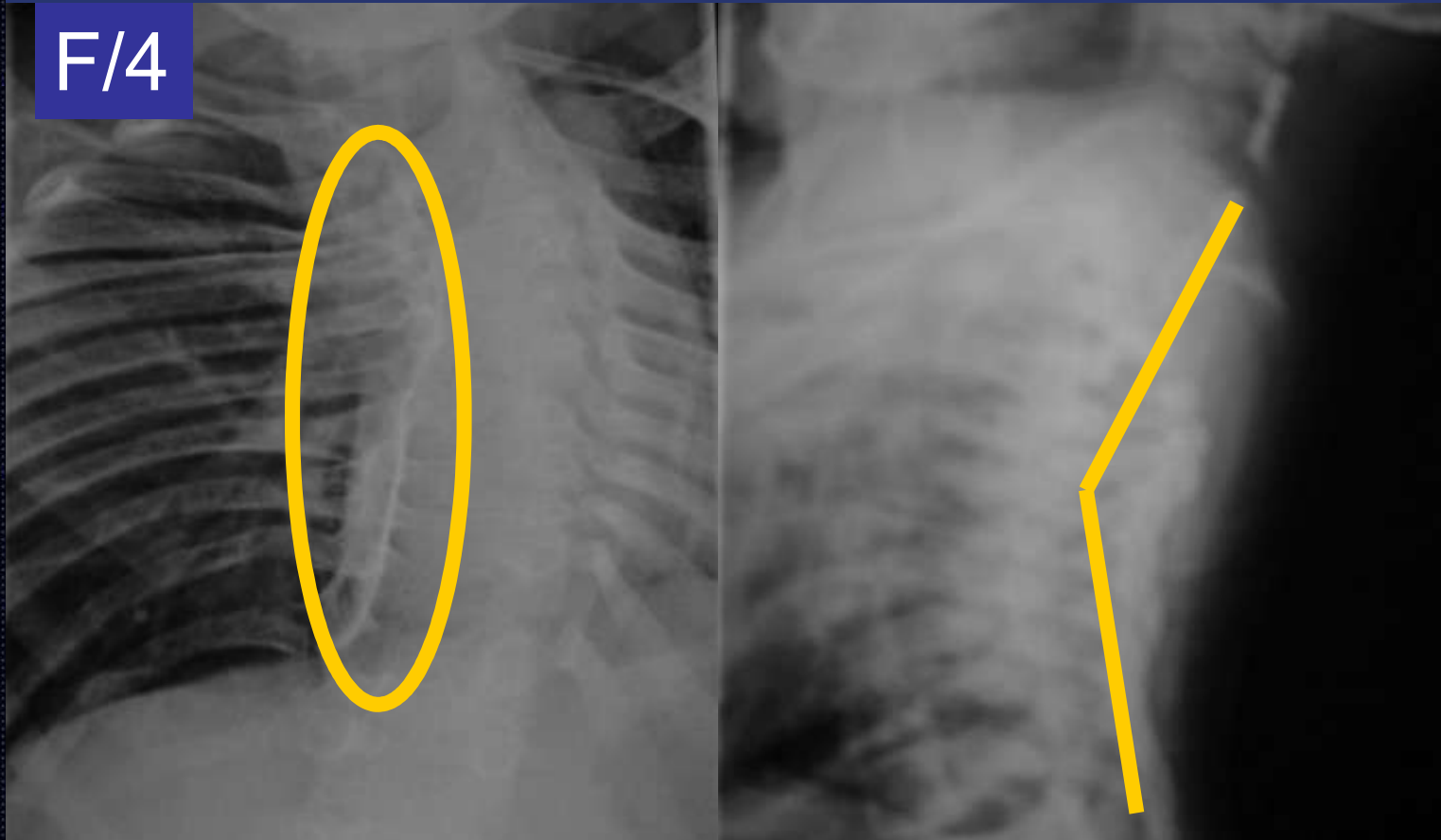




# Escobar Syndrome consists of Thoracic Lordosis, Multiple pterygium Arthrogyryposis

*Dodson & Boachie Adjei  
"Hollow in Chest" Winter RB*

F/4



Patient was inpatient in NICU till age 2

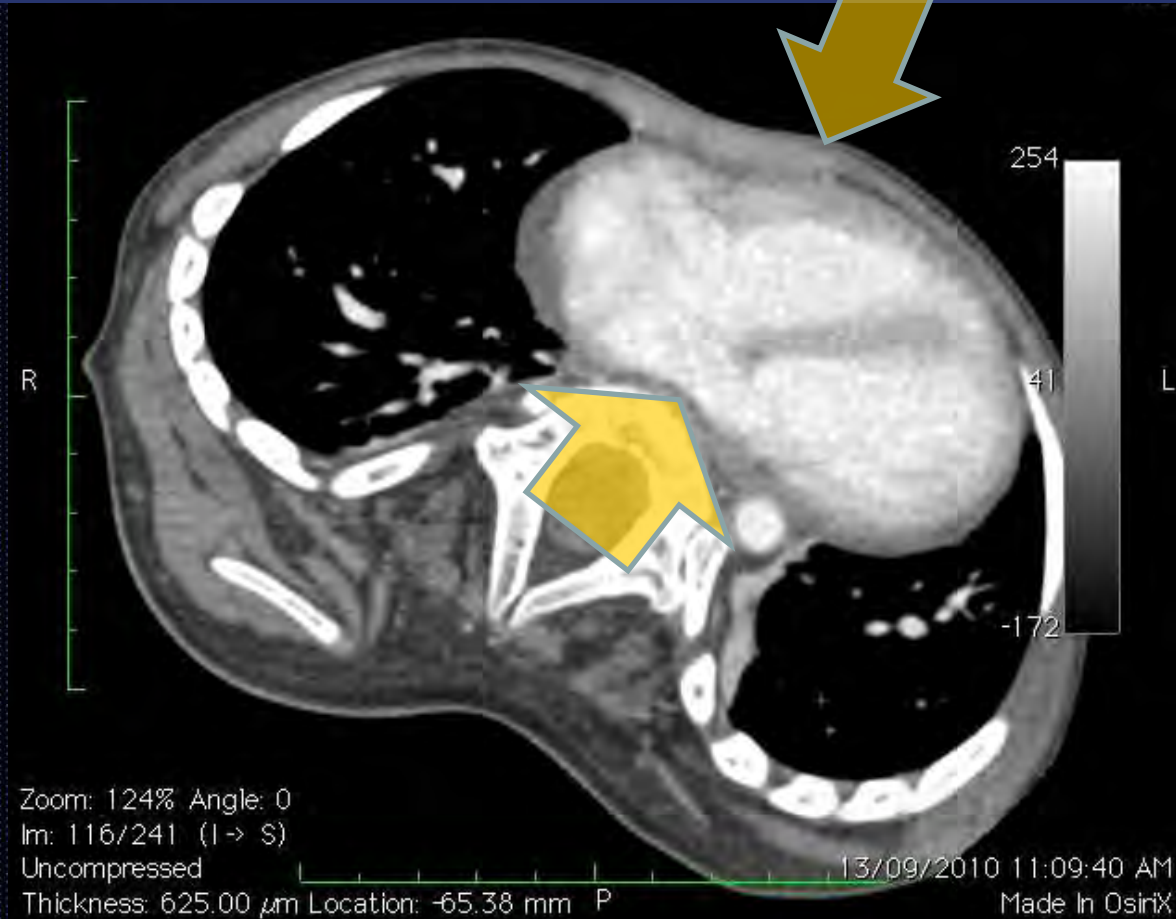


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**At age 4 condition worsened with critical heart and lung failure**



**T10 Body – Compression Pulmonary trunks**



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**DNM Age 2**



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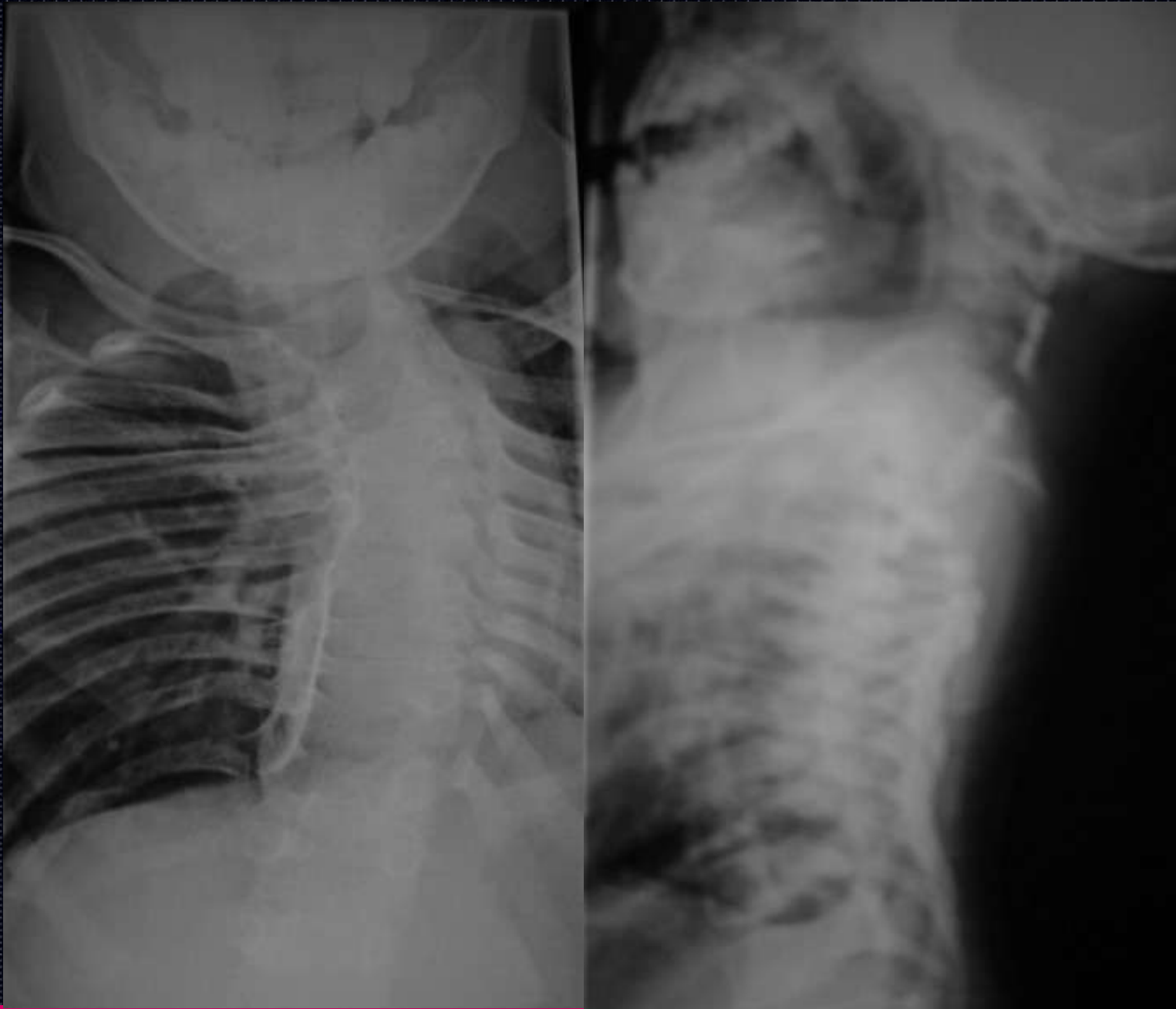




## Hole in the chest



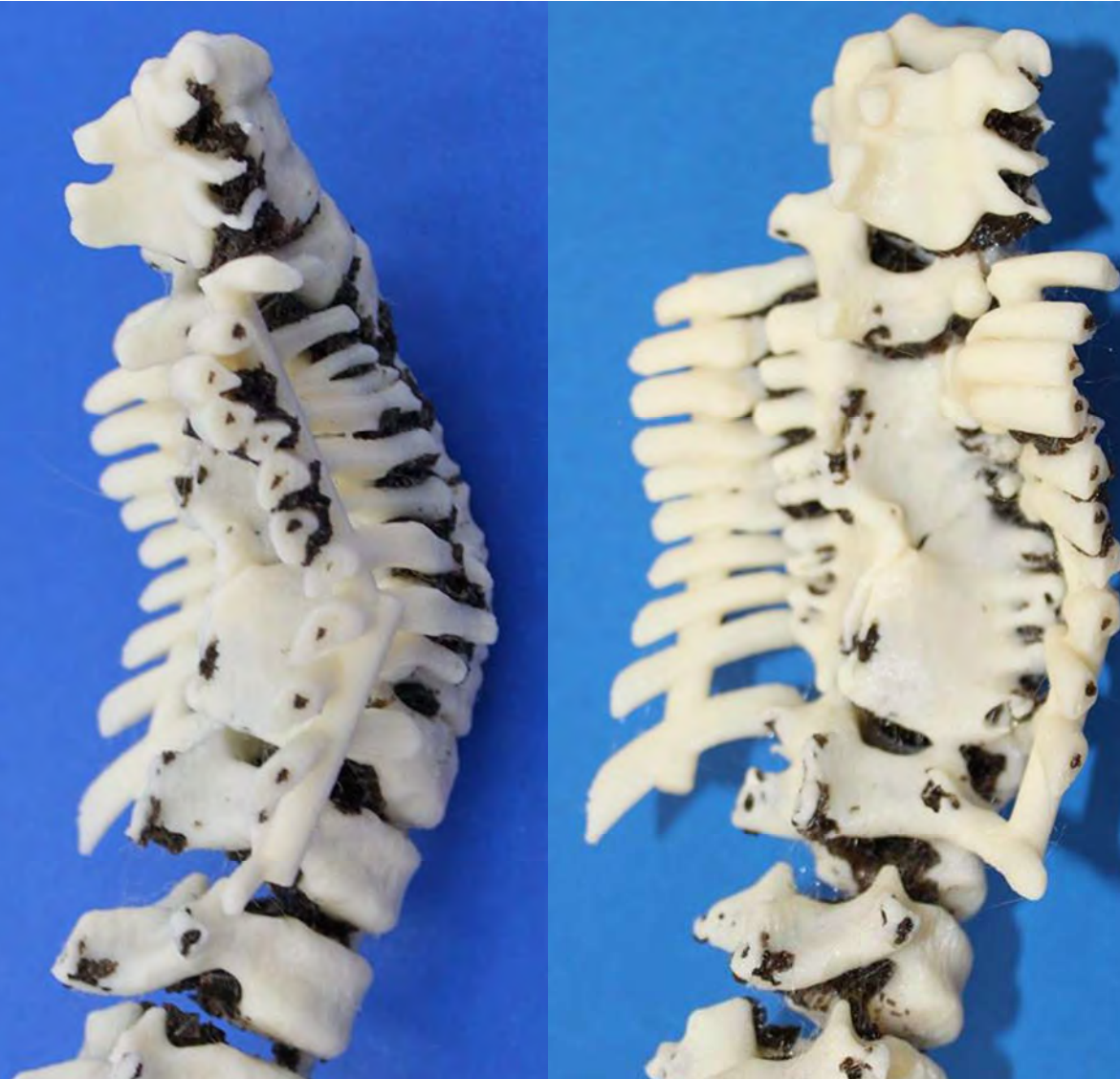




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**Rapid prototyping model allows pre-operative simulation surgery**



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# Simulate Navigation Guided Instrumentation according to plan

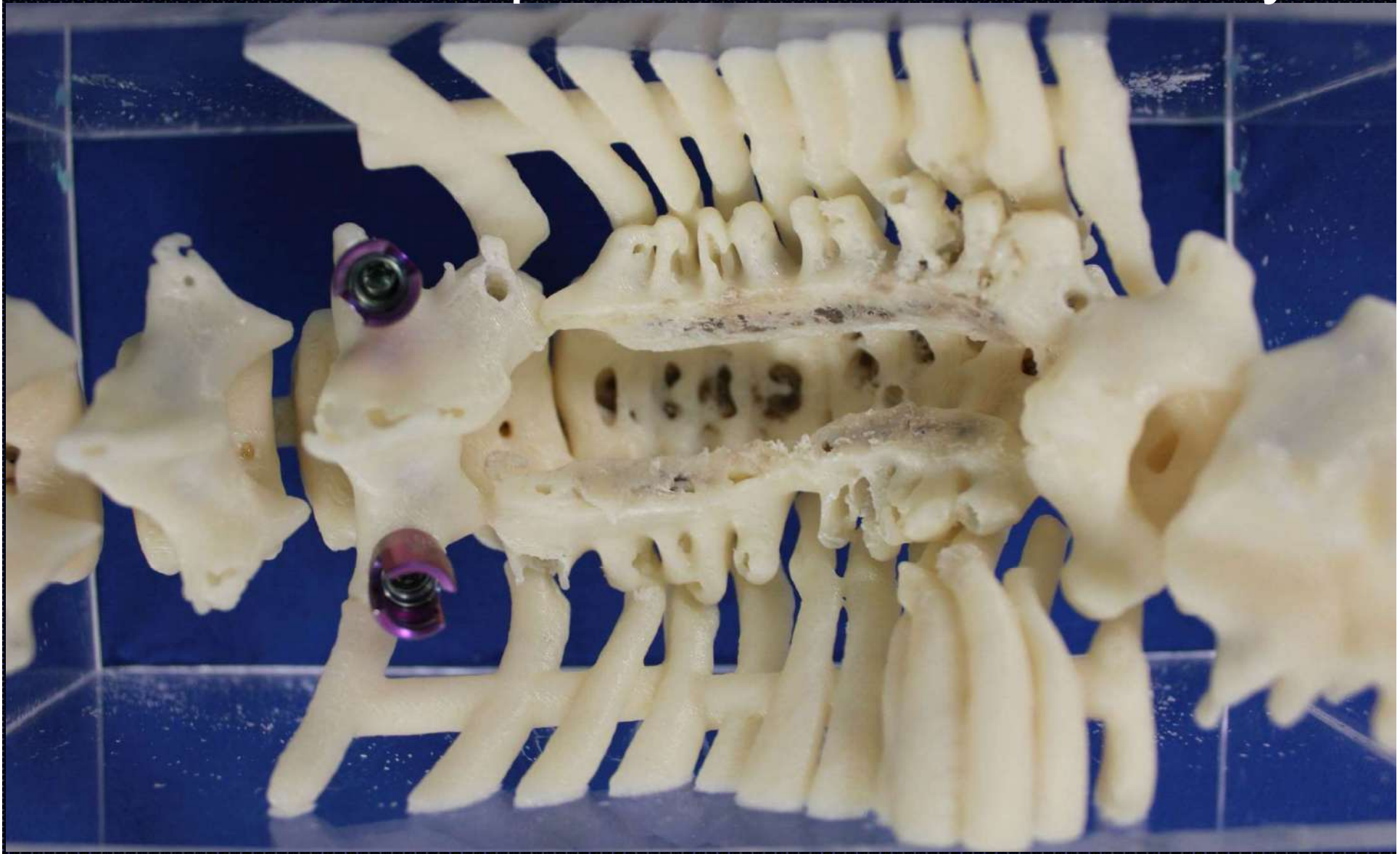


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# Simulate complete enbloc laminectomy

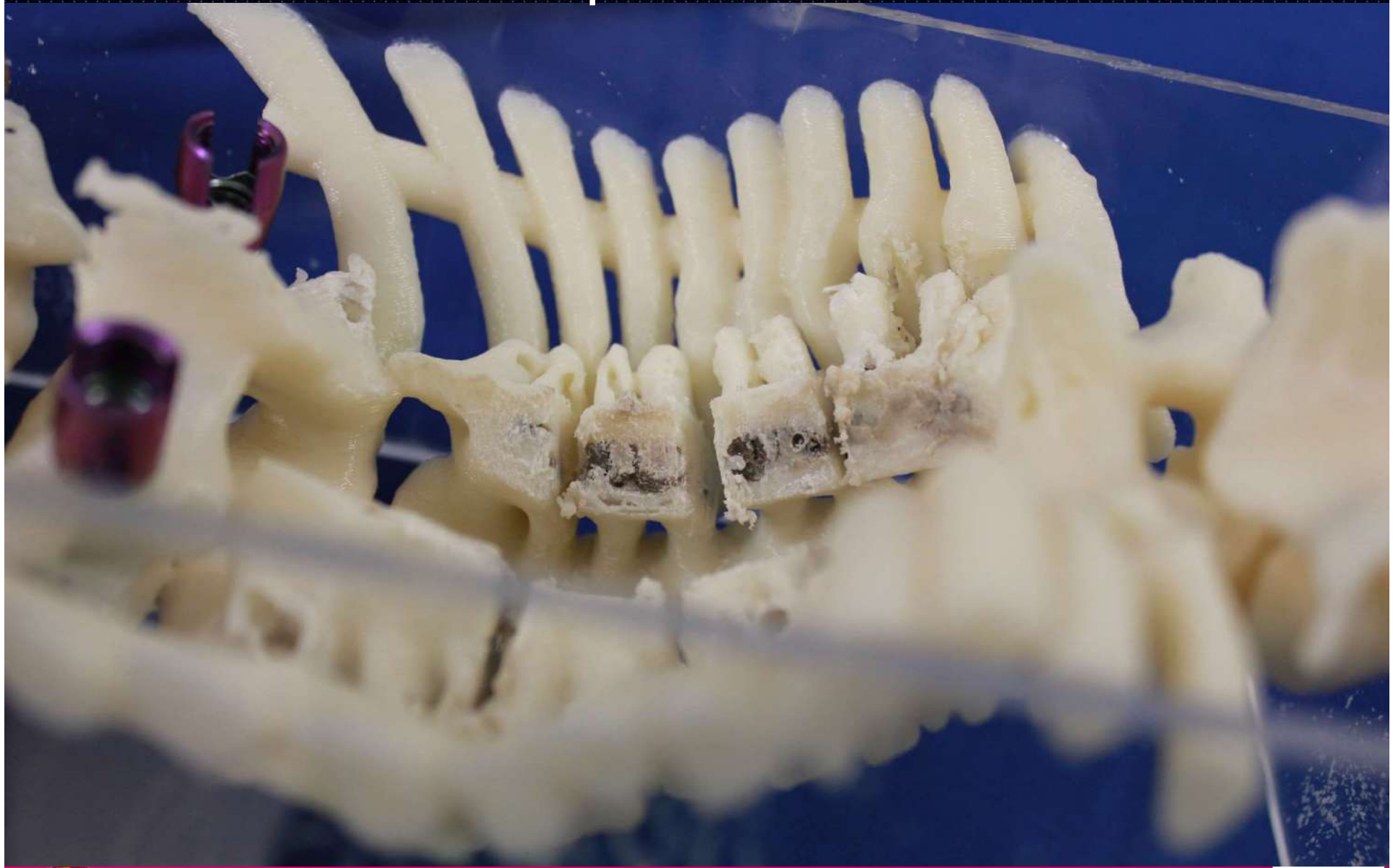


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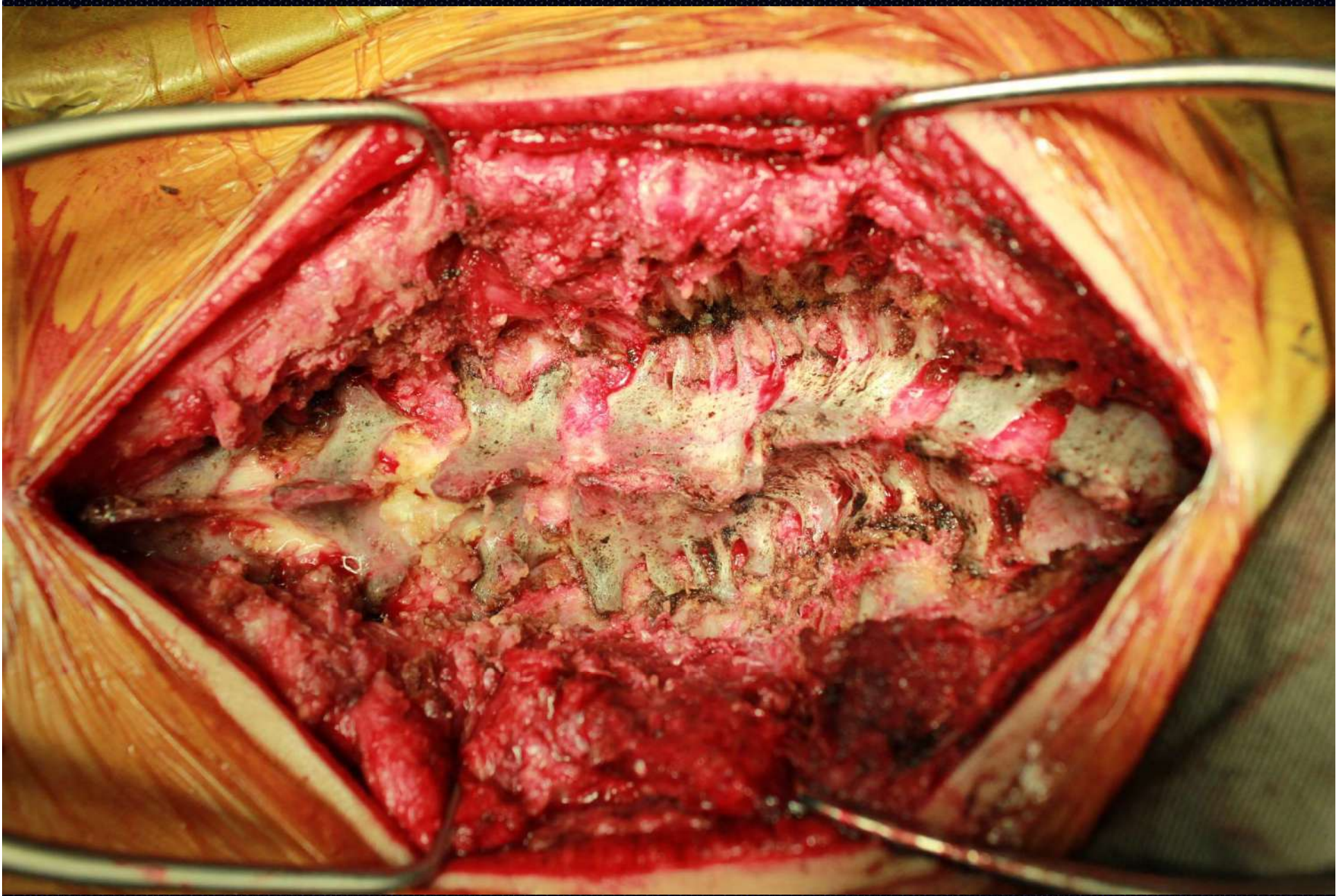
# Simulate interpedicular osteotomies



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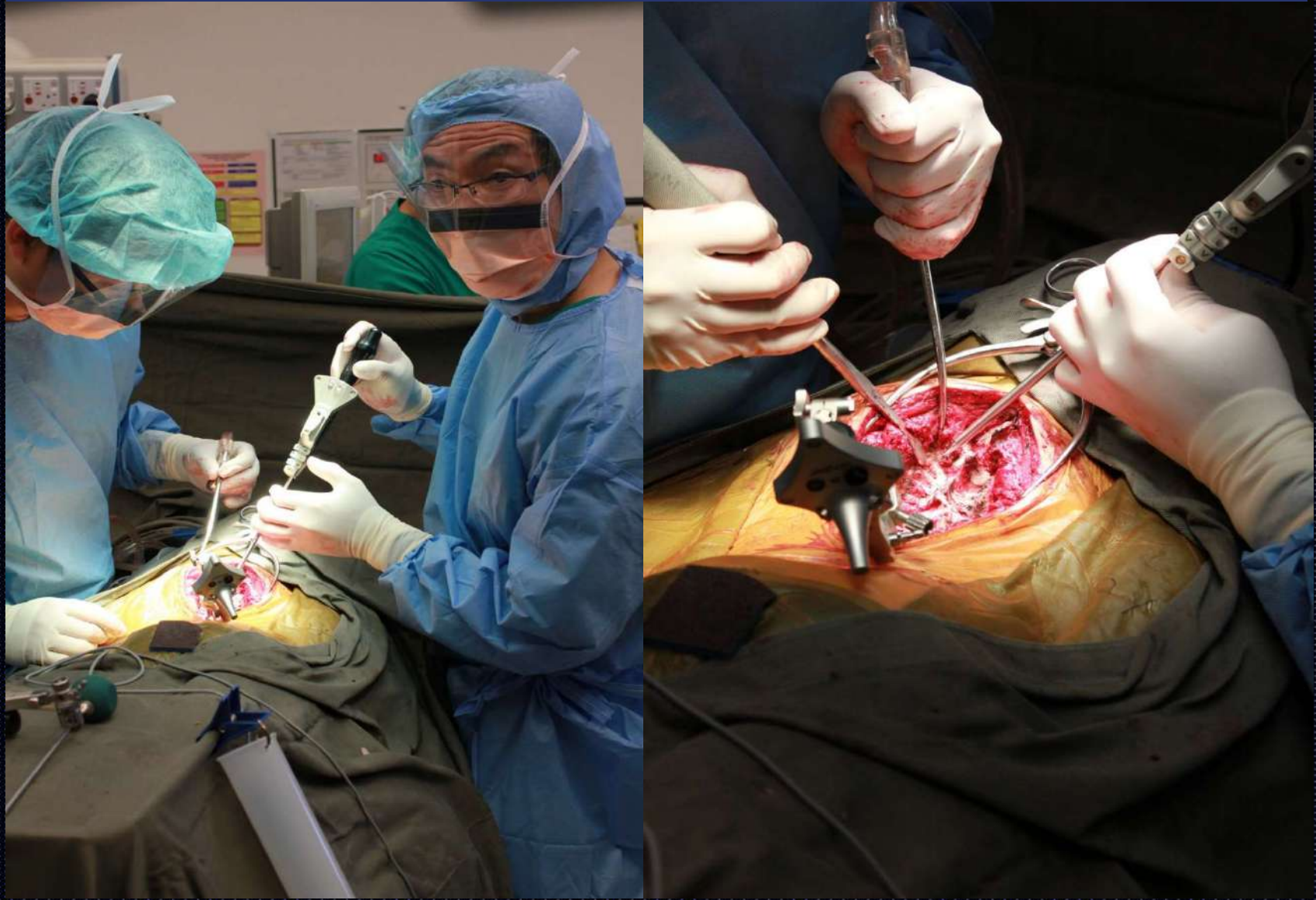


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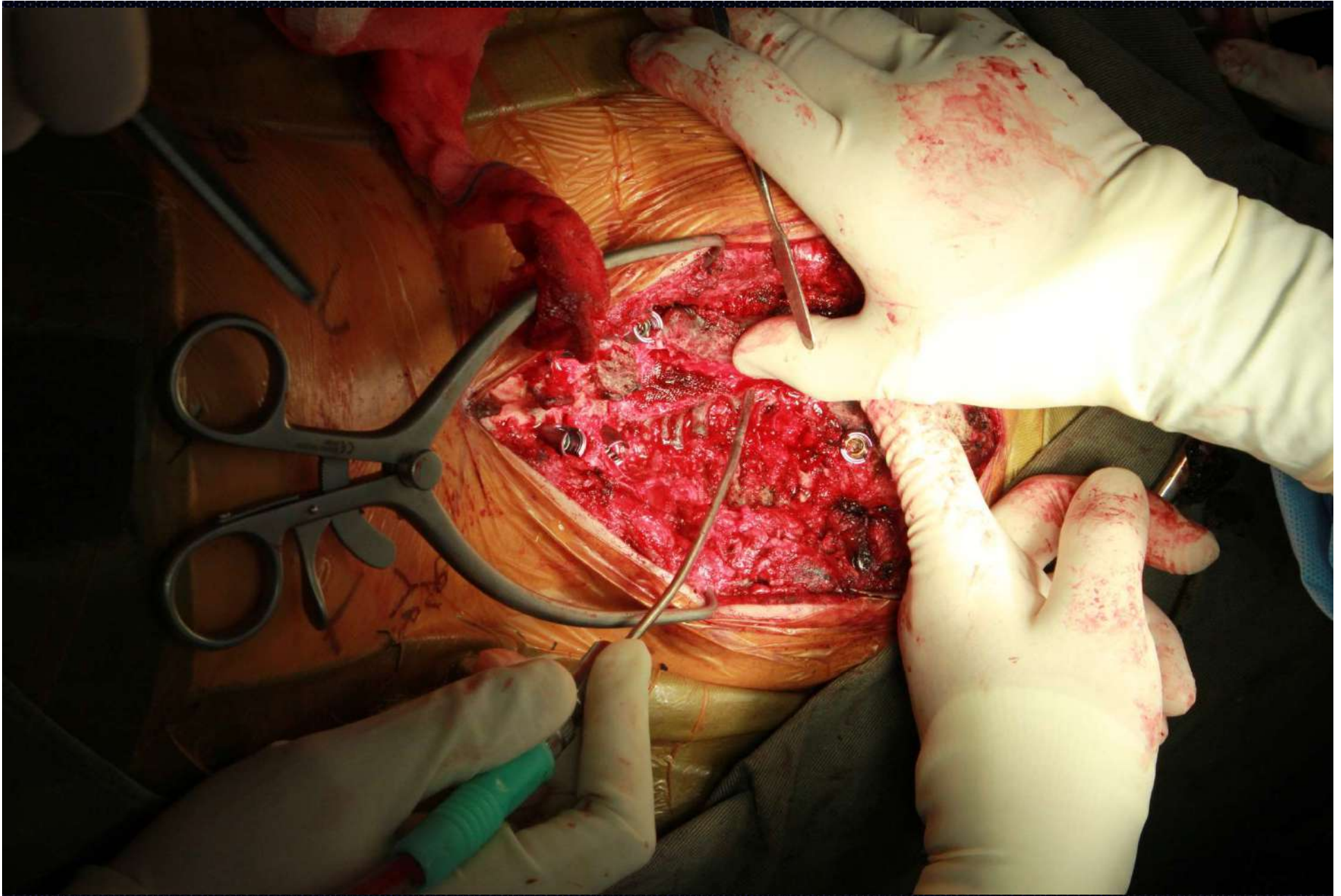
## Navigation Guided instrumentation of pedicle screws



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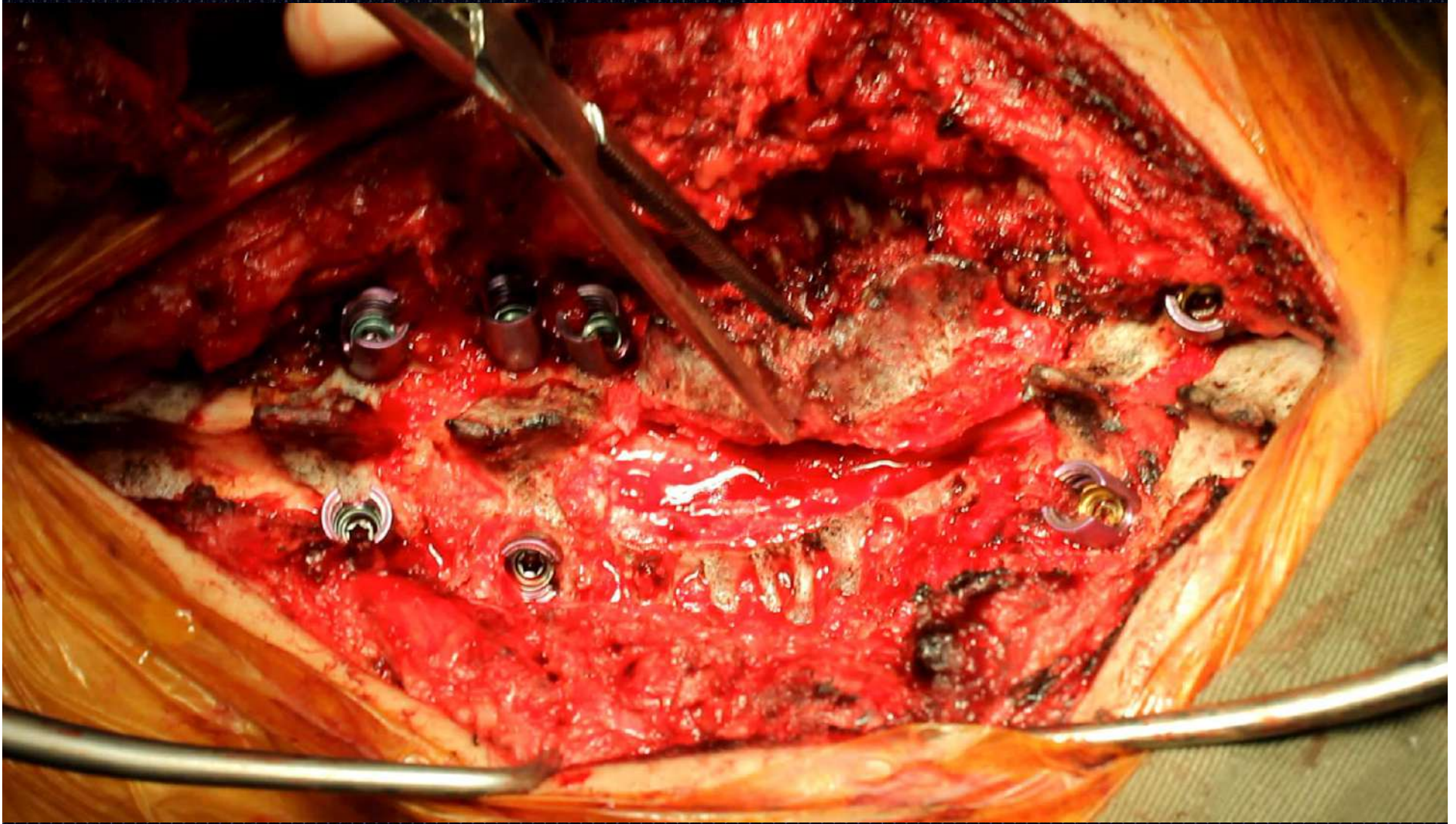




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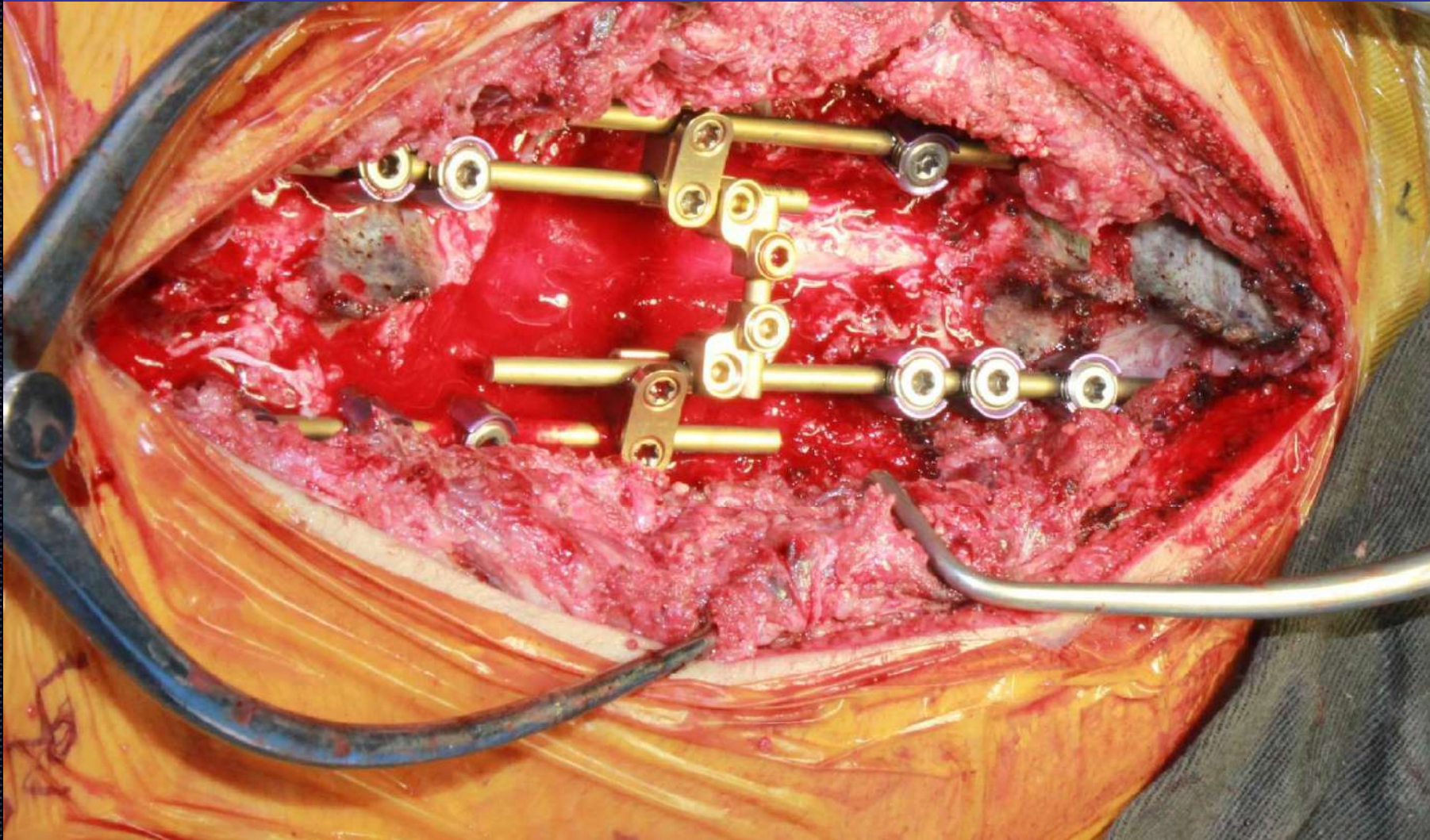


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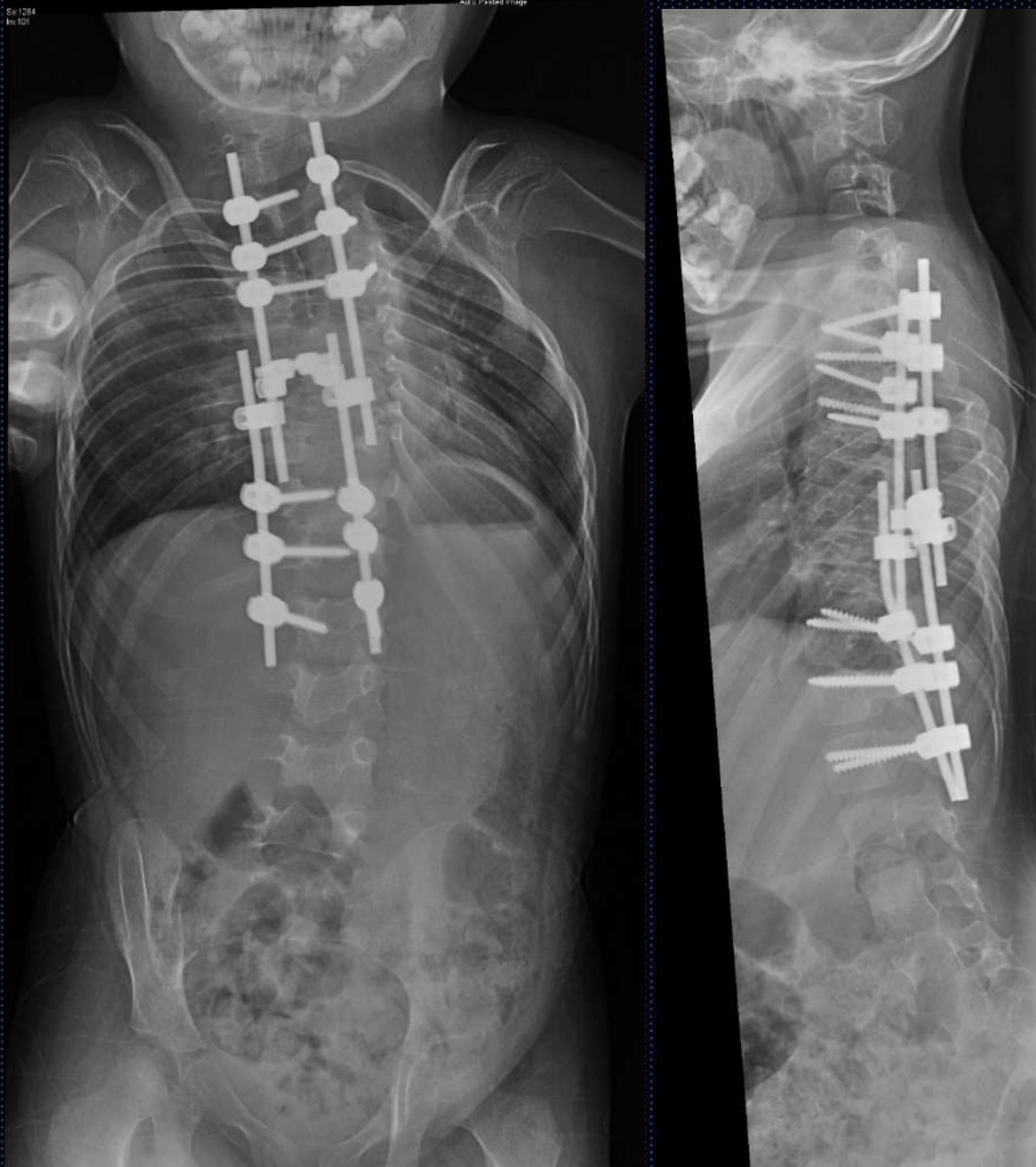
**Pulled Lordosis out and fix the spine “ Synapse- off label”**



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# Post ICU



- Very happy child and family
- First time able to lie flat on her back without being breathless





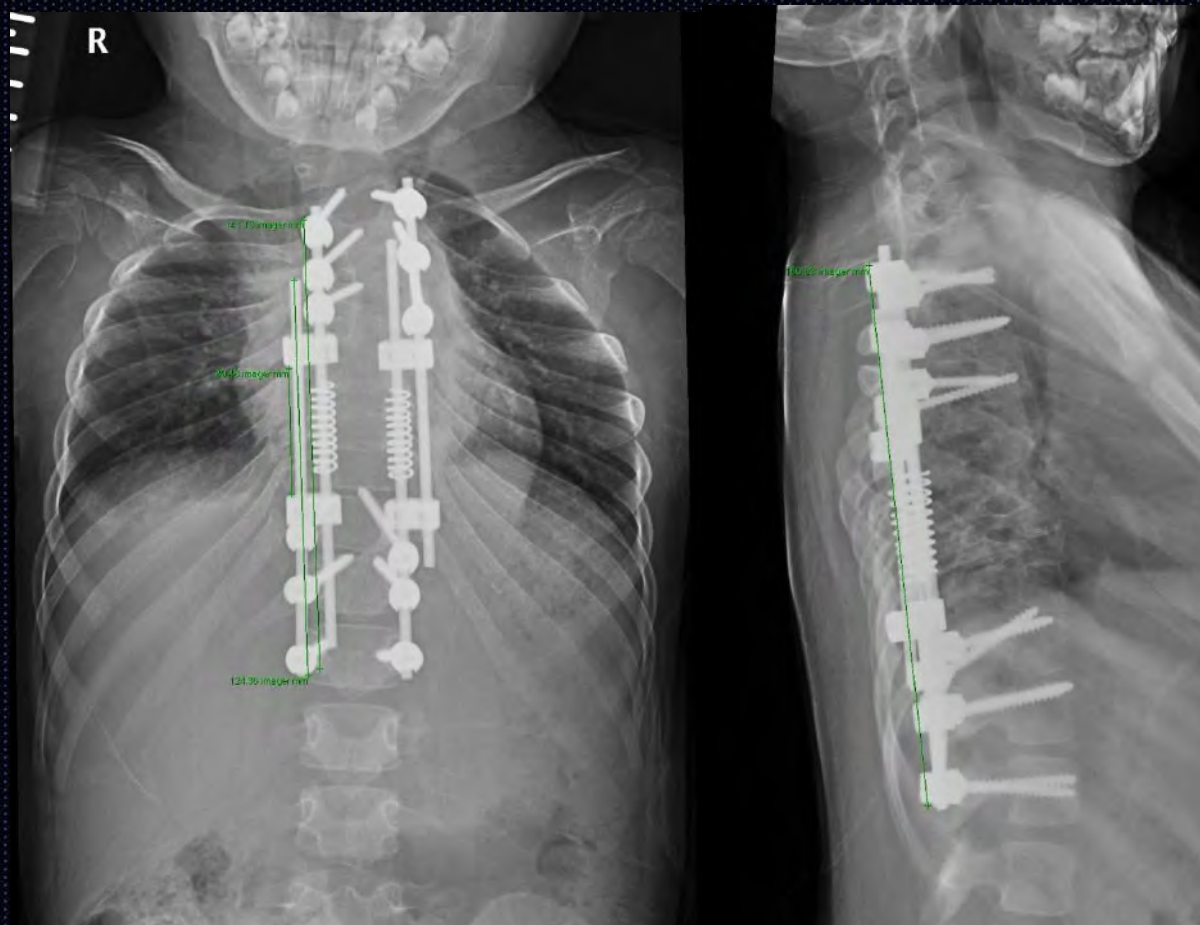
No Oxygen  
Able to walk  
Slower heart rate  
Off Frusemide



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**First Lengthening 6 months post  
initial surgery with Home made  
spring loaded distraction  
growing construct**



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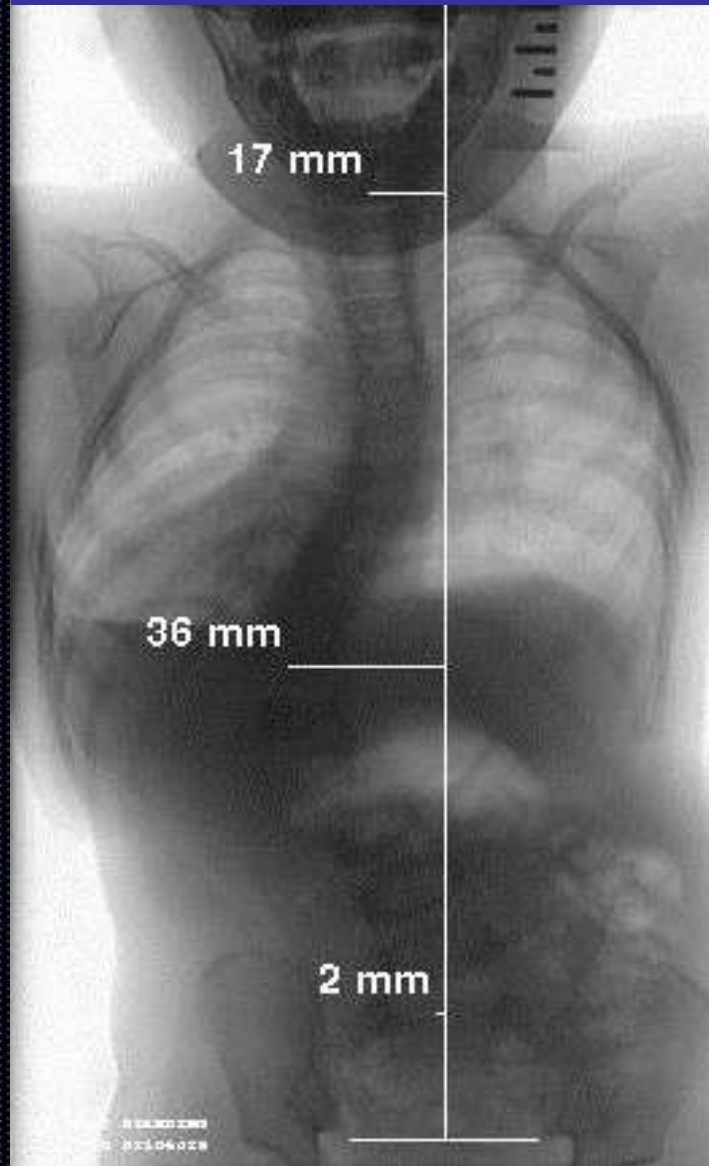


**F/5 Left TL scoliosis  
wedged vertebra L1**





T10-L2 aT12 98°



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Level	SR Fixation	Rod	Left PS	Right PS	Rod	SR Fixation
T7	loose	2S1	3.5 X 30 Close	3.5 X 30 Close	2S3 1C1	loose
T8						
T9	Fixed		3.5 X 35 Open	Tracker 3.5 X 35 Close		Fixed/ Loose
T10						
T11	Fixed		4.0 X 30 Open	4.0 X 35 Open		Blocker Fixed
Apex T12			PSO Wedge resection			
L1	Fixed		4.0 X 30 Open	Tracker 4.0 X 35 Open		Fixed Blocker
L2	Fixed		4.0 X 35 Open	4.0 X 35 Close		Fixed/loose
L3	Loose		4.0 X 35 Close	Tracker 4.0 X 35 Close		Loose
		3F 2S2			2S4	

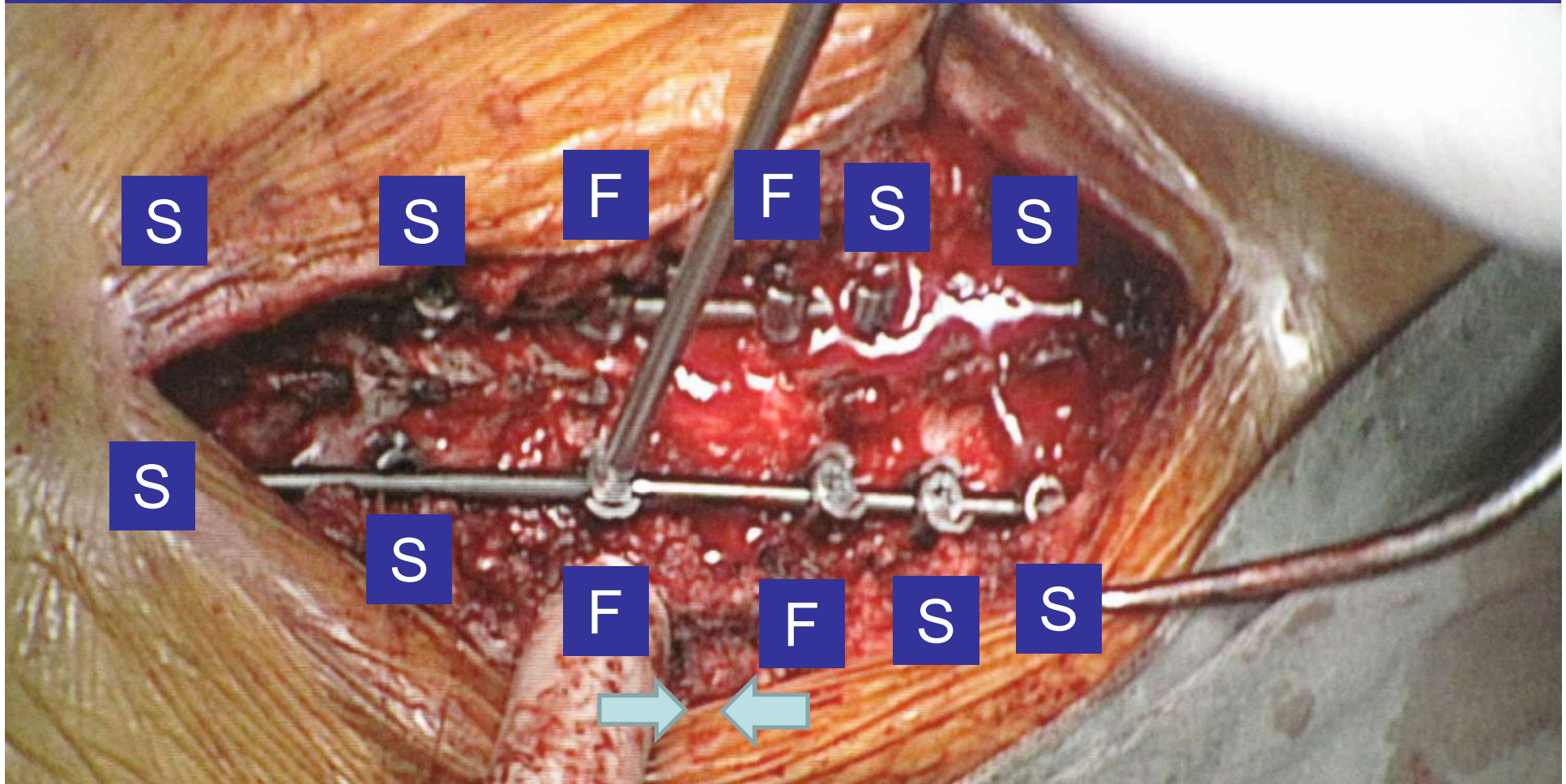
Remarks

- 1 Feed contour rod on concave side for temporary fixation. 2 Prepare segmental rods 2S1,2 and 2S3,4 to fit convex and concave side
- 3 If curve flexible do it like Shilla device central fixation and proximal distal for gliding if curve rigid with no correction proceed to 4
- 4 Start posterior laminectomy. Burr lower half T11 whole of T12 and upper half of L1/ facetectomy + T12 rib. Enucleate T12 wedge Taper to ML
- 5 Reduce with segmental Rods and fix. Fixed/ Loose During reduction fix PS, then apply blocker to stop shortening and then loosen Fixation screw

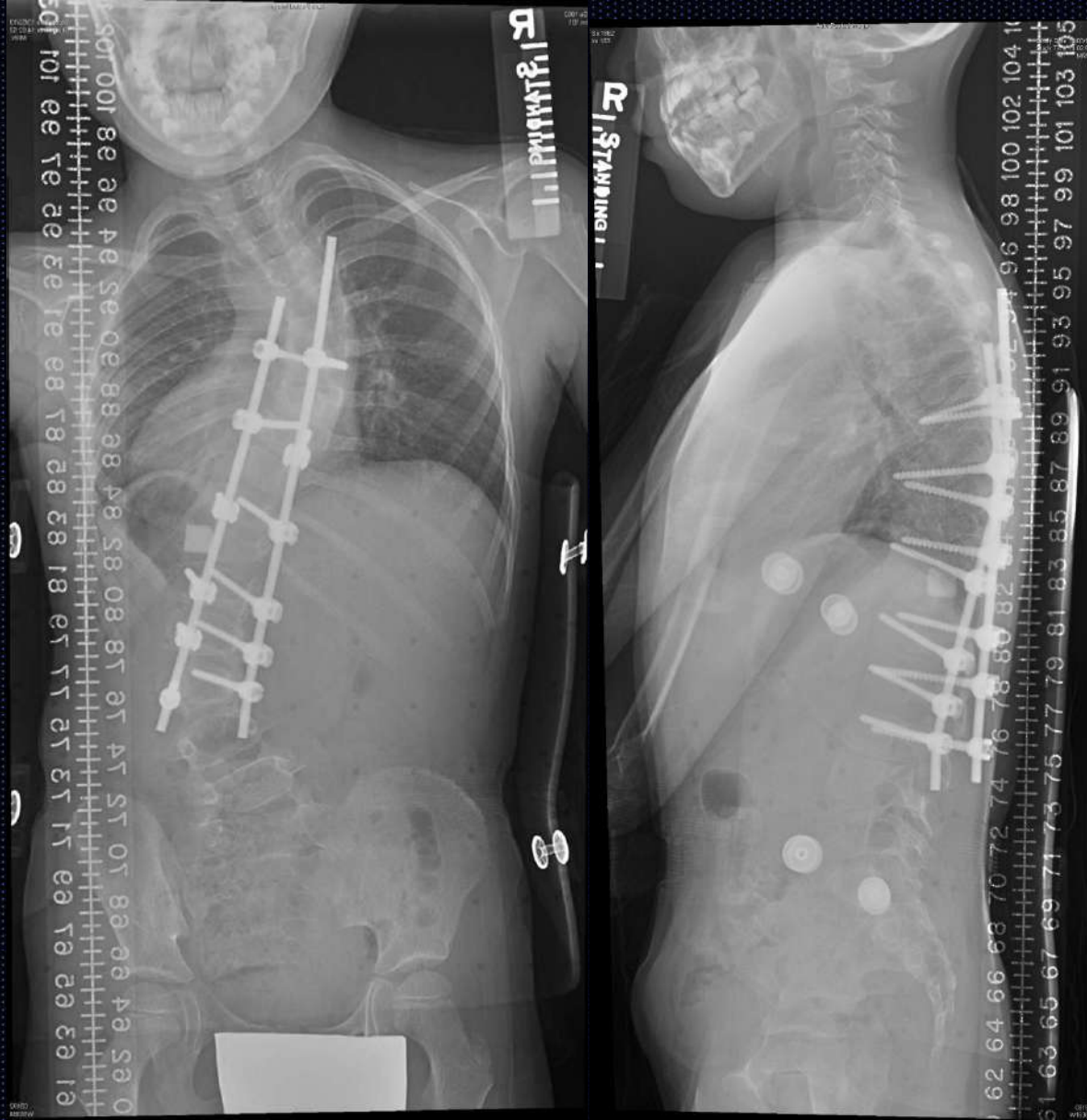




# Shilla Construct apical T12 hemi-resection Fusion- 4 Sliding screws Above + Below







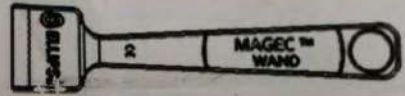
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**MAGEC WAND™ (MAGNET LOCATOR)**



**REF**

**Model:** MML-001      **Description:** MAGEC WAND™ (MAGNET LOCATOR)

**LOT**

**Lot Number:** 121128-03

**Date of Manufacturing:** 2012-11

**Contents are non-sterile**

**Manufactured by:** Ellipse Technologies, Inc.

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**Refer to ERC OPERATOR'S MANUAL**

**R<sub>x</sub> Only**

*0.3mm/360°  
no sig*

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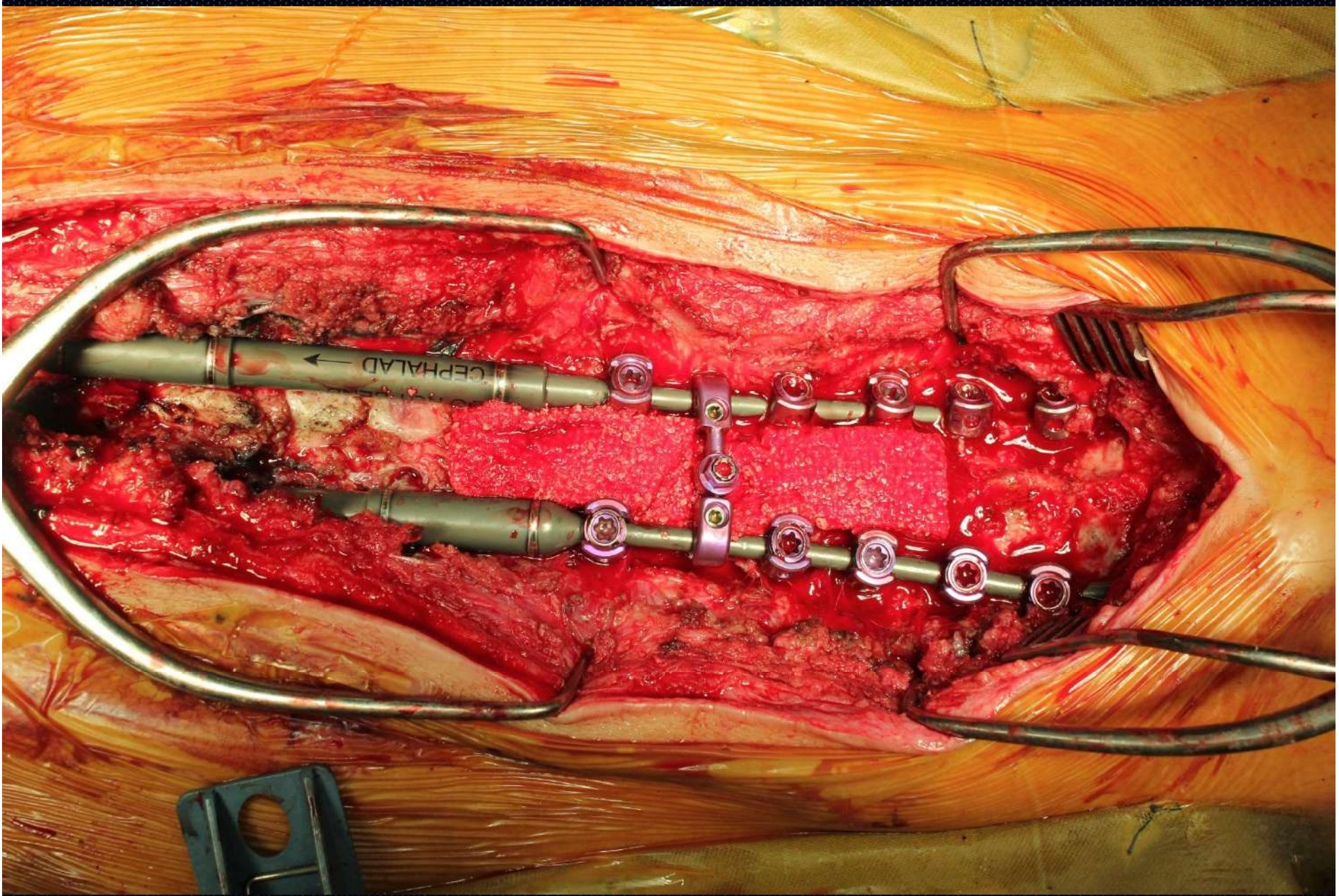
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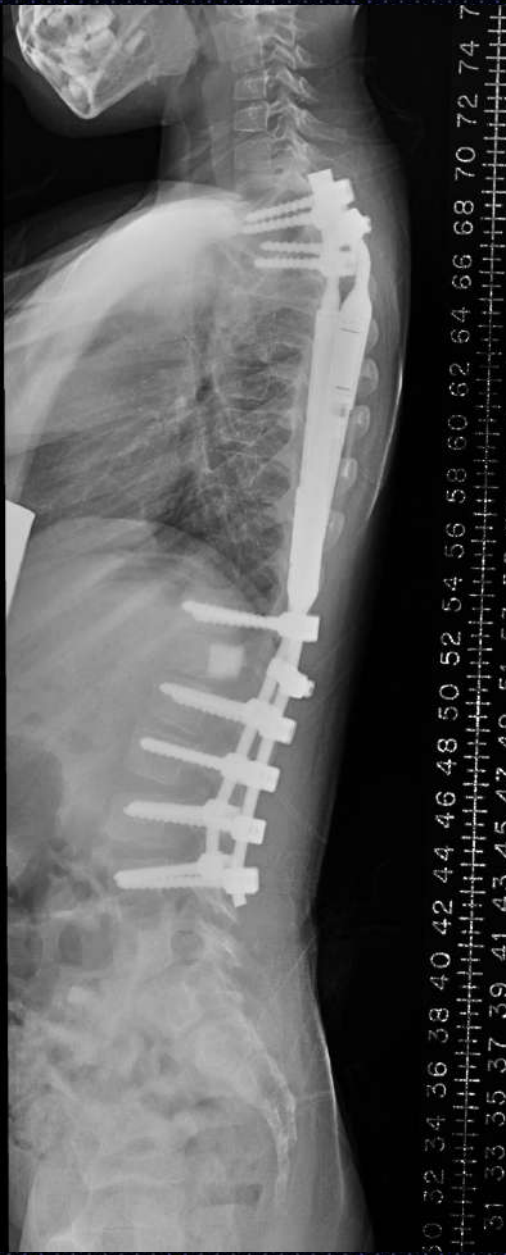
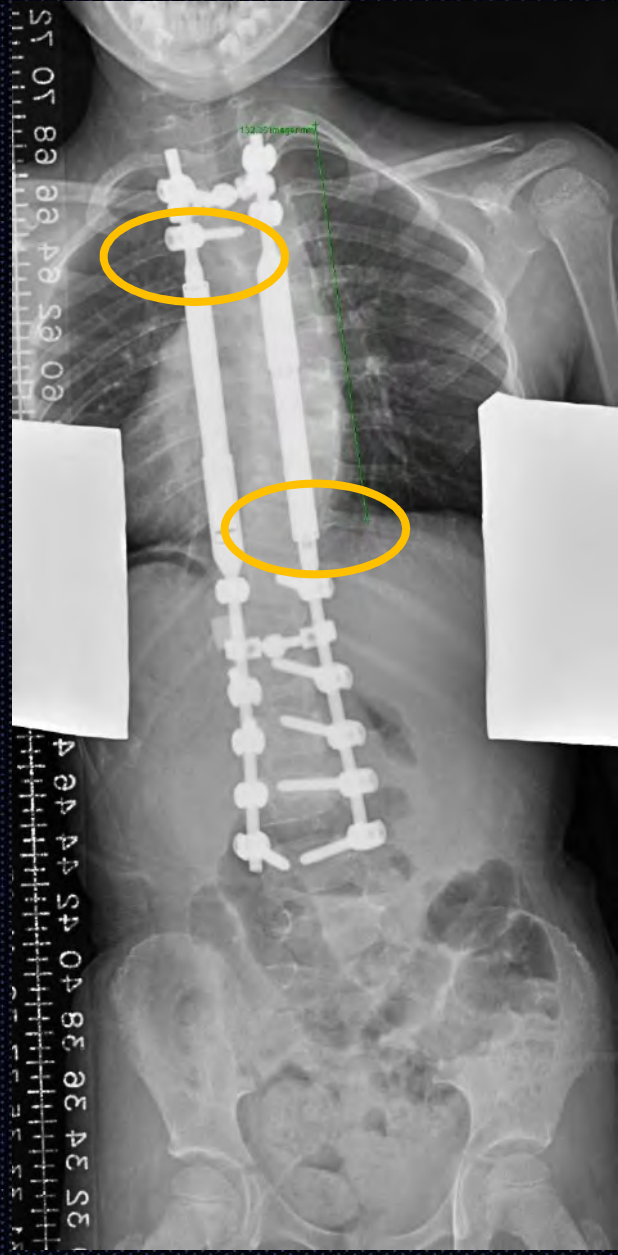




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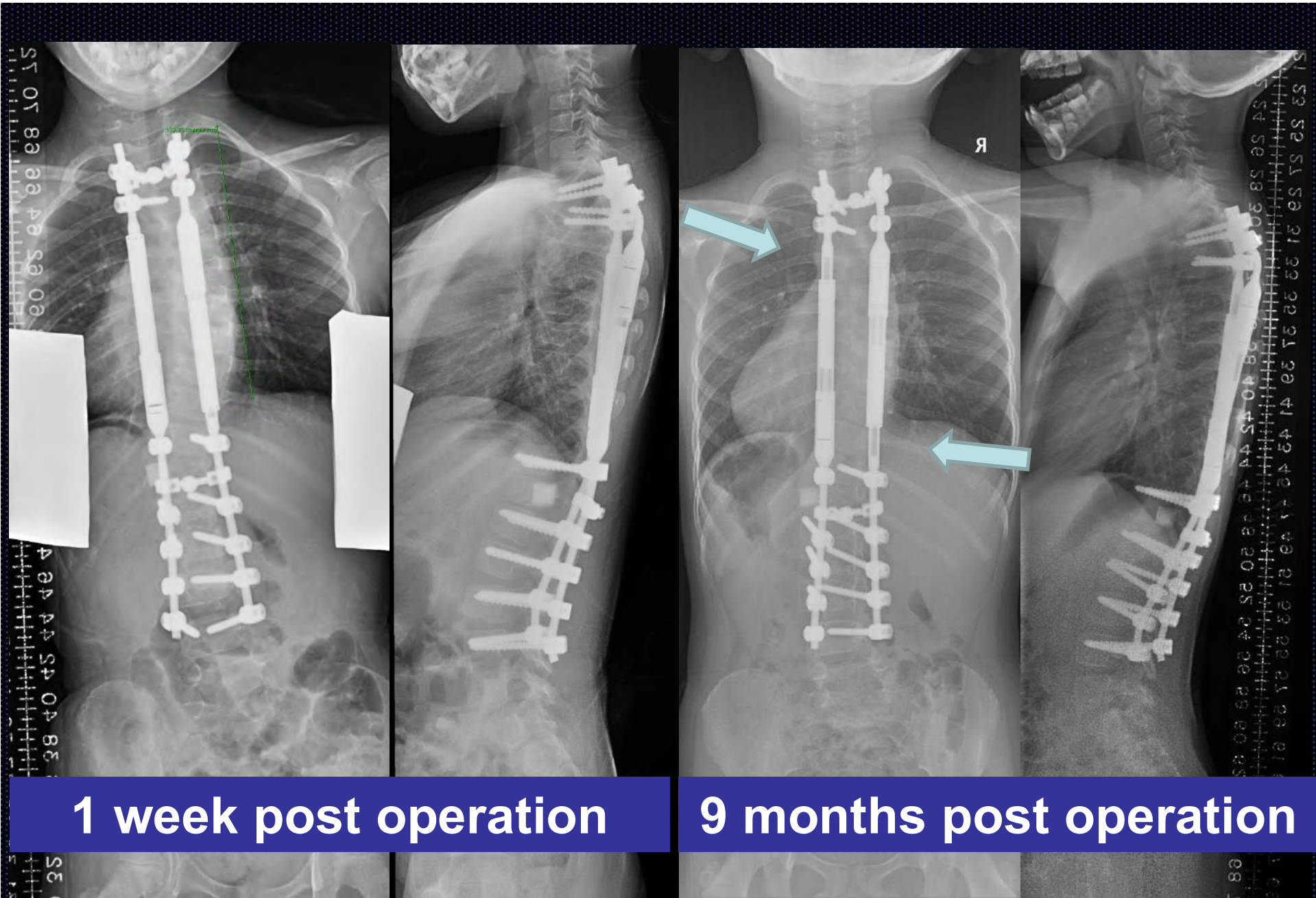




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**1 week post operation**

**9 months post operation**



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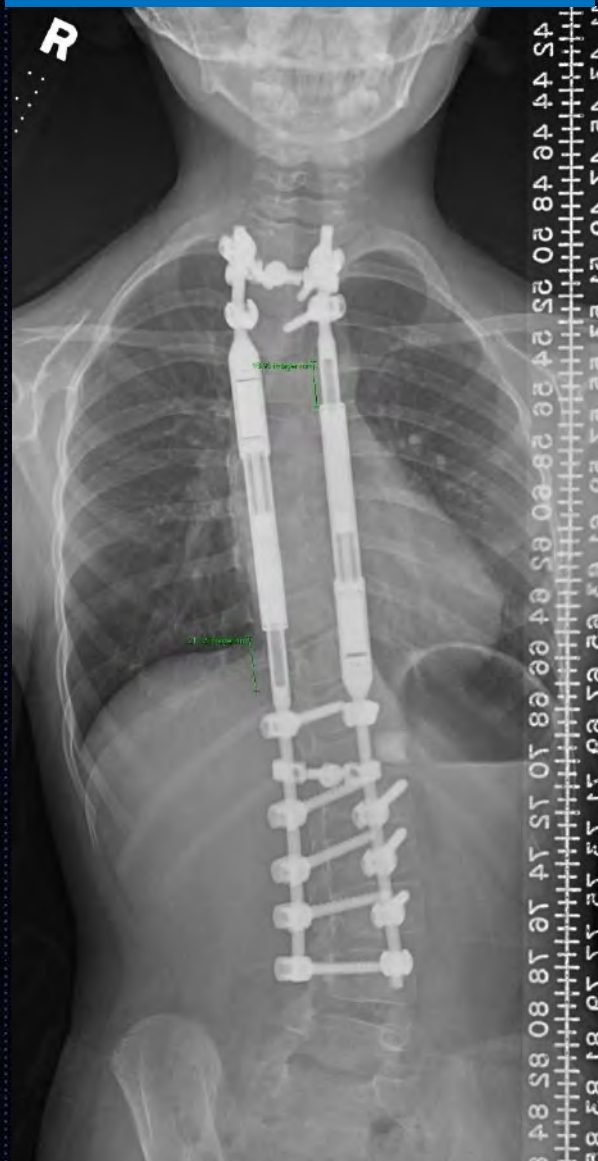




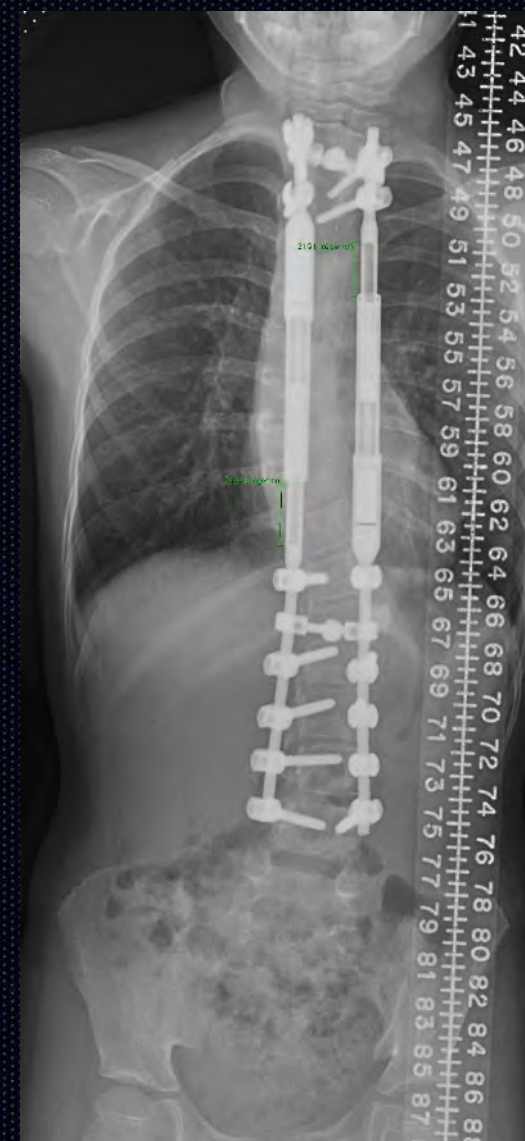
8m post op



16m post op



22m post op



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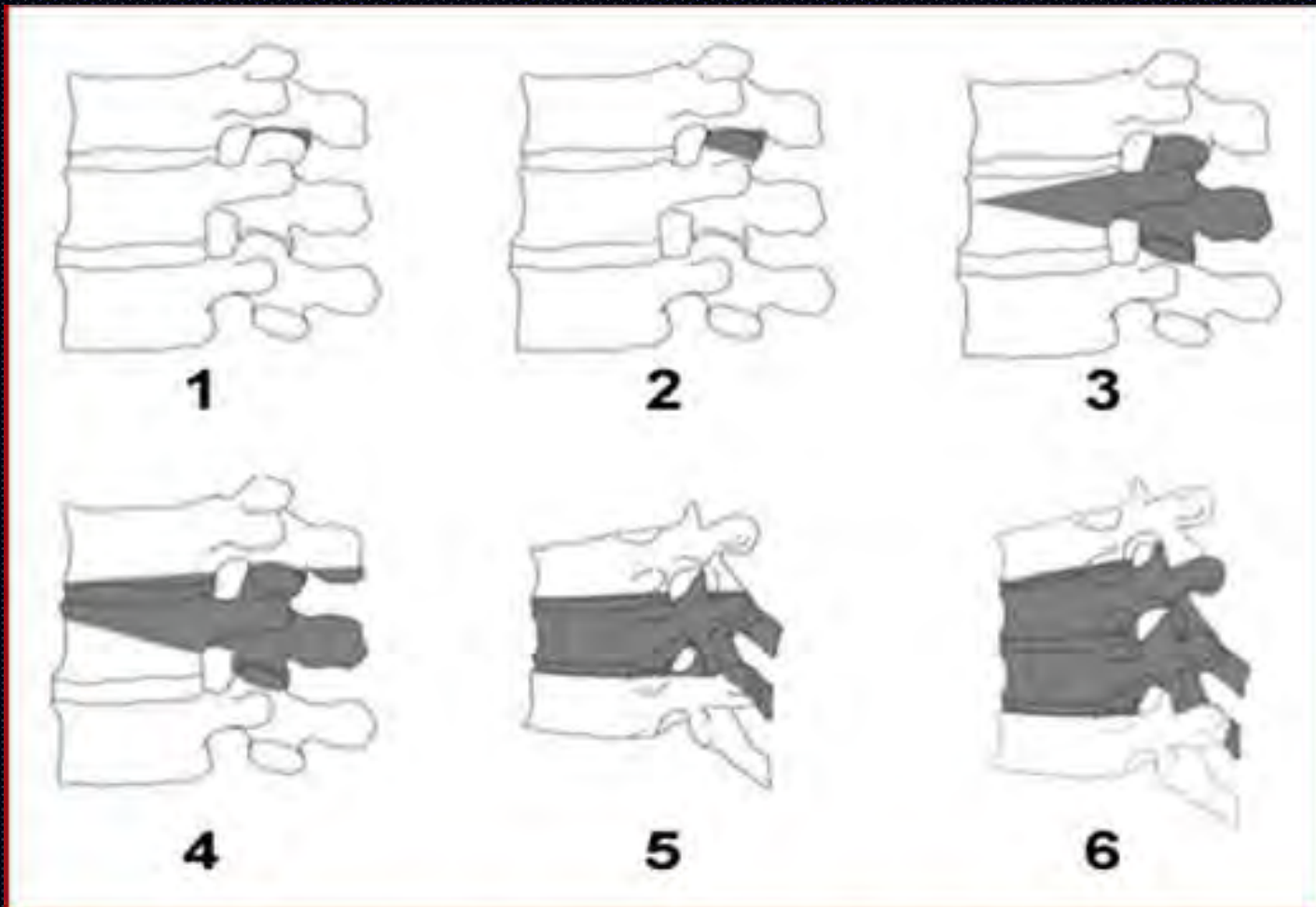




Date	Age	Time PO second opn Magec Rod (M)	Planned Distracted length dL (mm)	Right Rod actual (mm)	Distracted and actual Difference (mm)	Left Rod actual (mm)	Distracted and actual Difference (mm)
17/04/2014	7y 9m	10	20	12.4	7.6	13.1	6.9
15/10/2014	8Y 2m	16	32	21	11	16.9	15.1
1/4/2015	8Y8m	22	44	26.6	17.4	24.5	19.5







**FIGURE 1.** *Osteotomy classification: grades 1 to 6 according to the anatomic resection.*

**Schwab et al Neurosurgery vol 74 No. 1 Jan 2014**

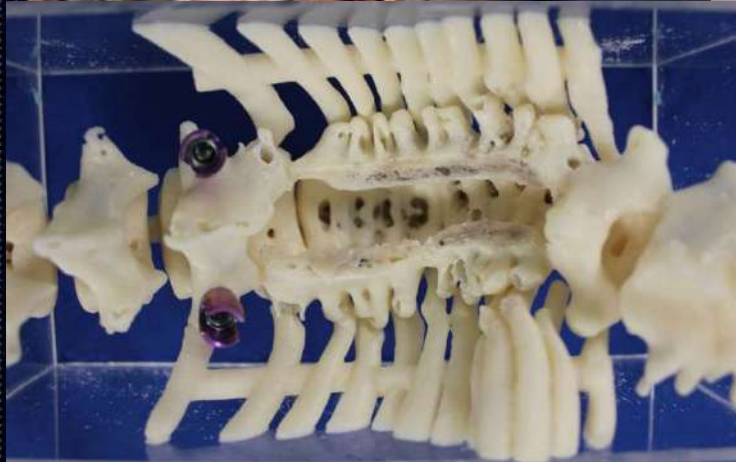


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# Navigation, 3D simulation, Cell saver, Transamine infusion minimises complications in Three Column Osteotomy (3CO)

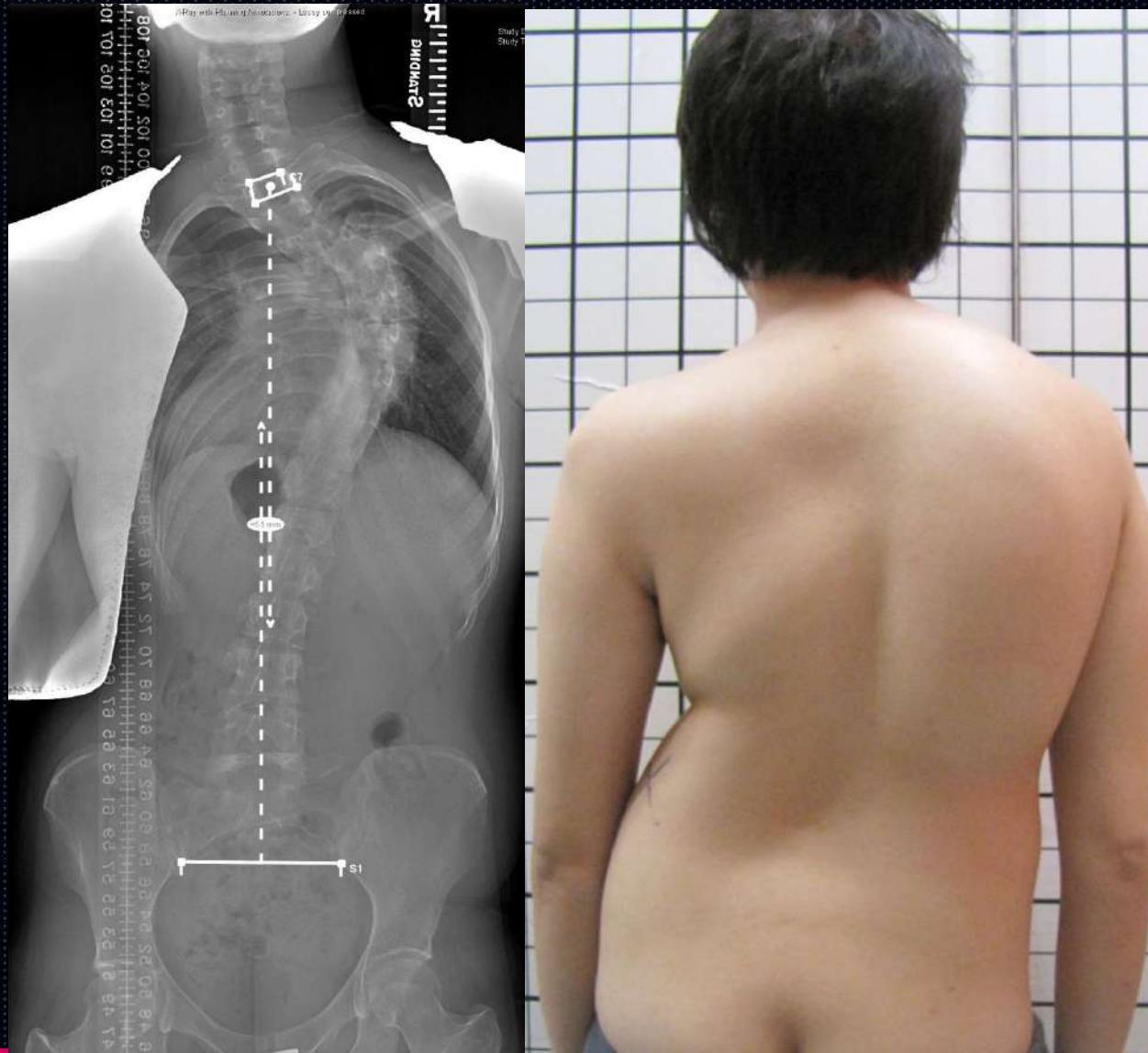


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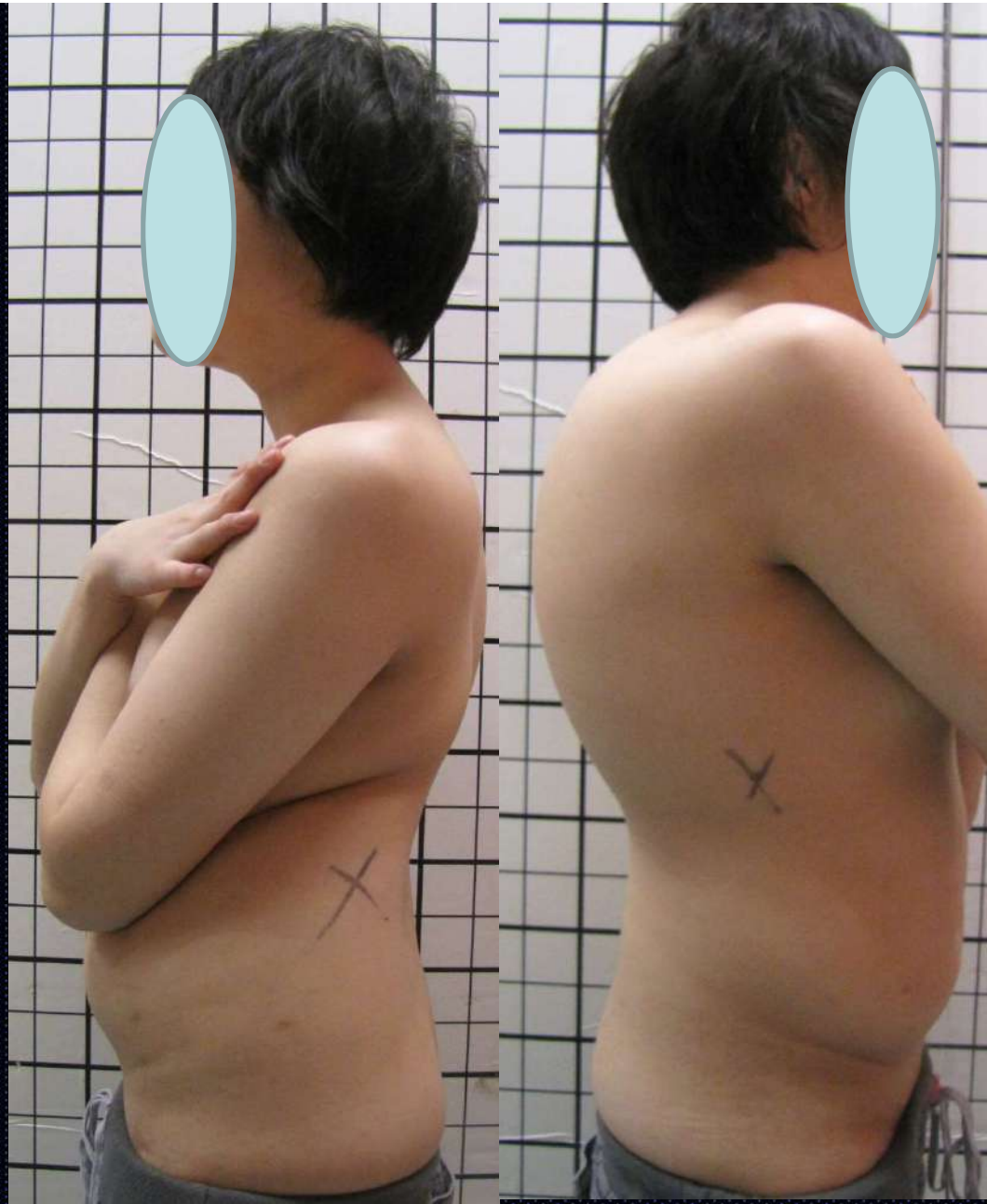
# LTL Idiopathic Scoliosis turned Rigid



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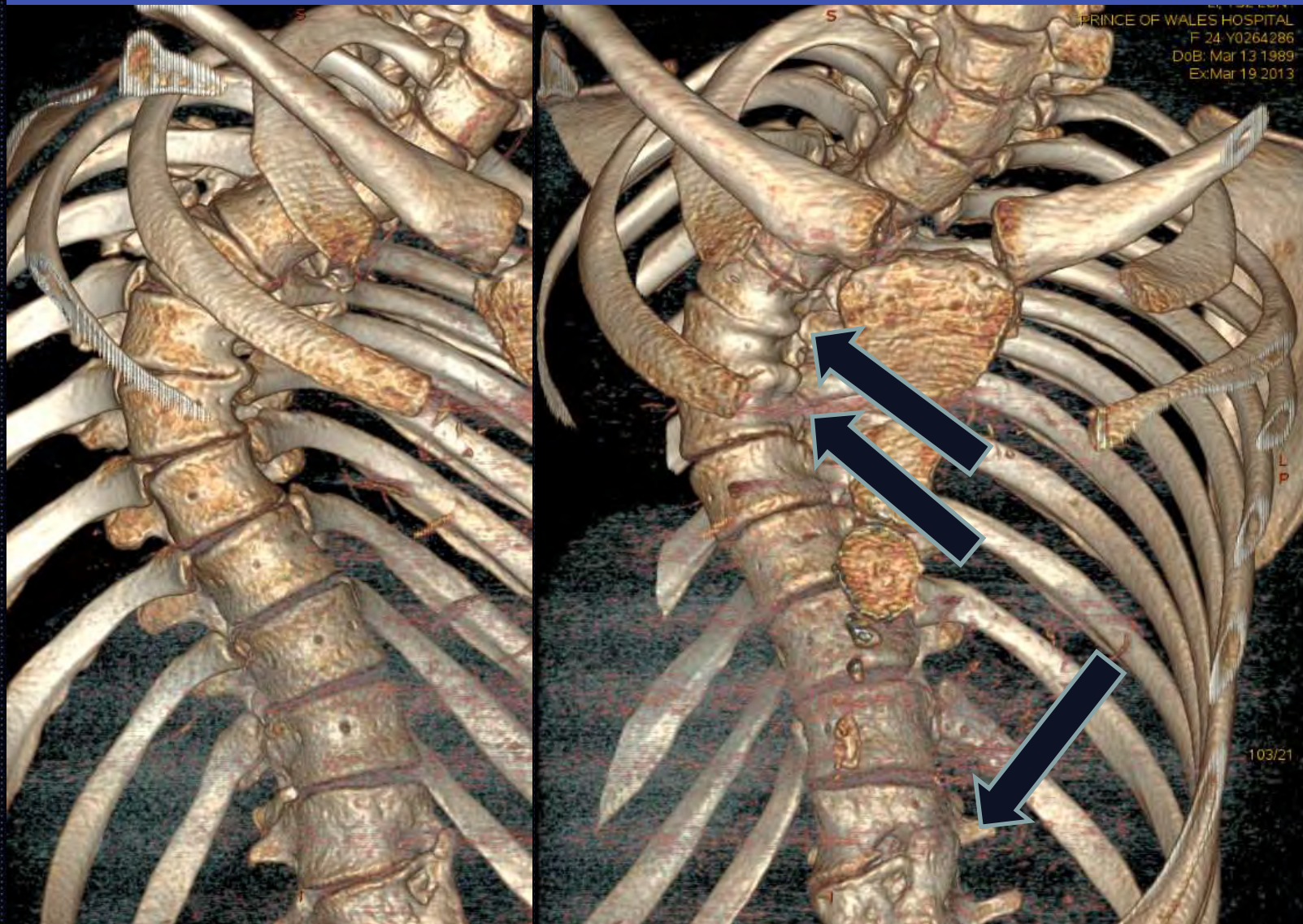


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# CT confirmed fusion of concave vertebrae at two levels

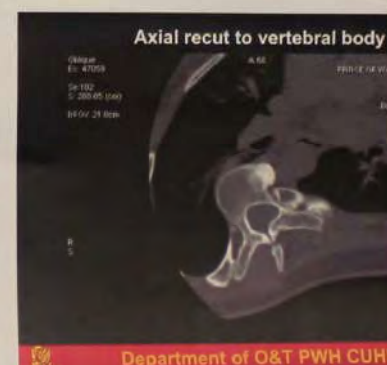
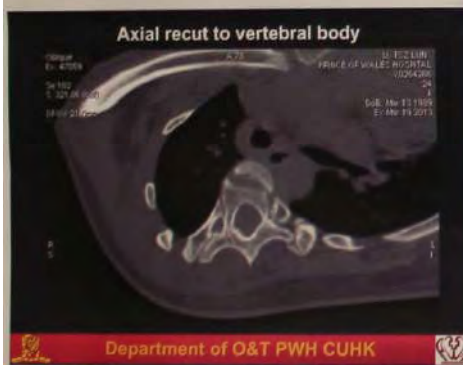


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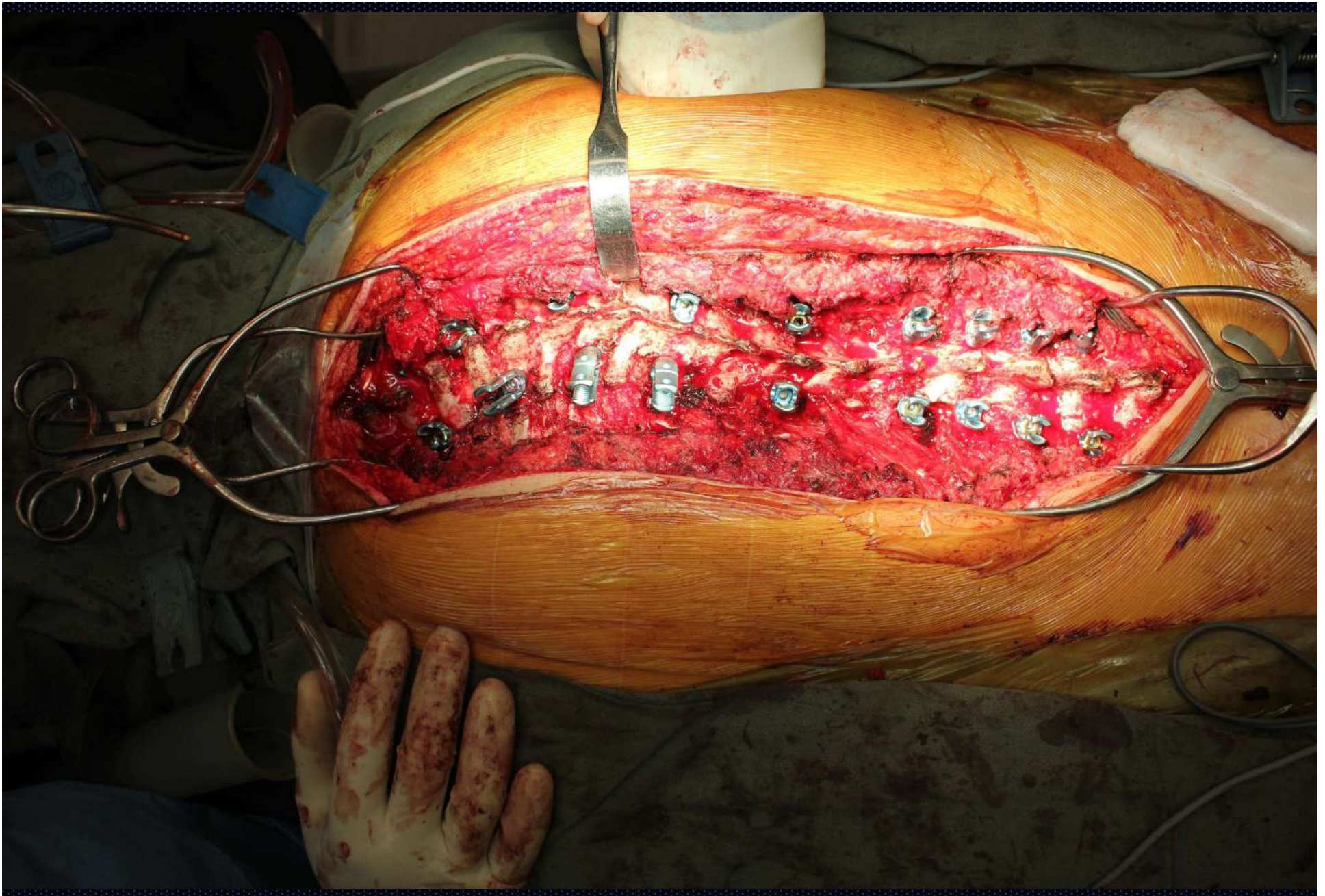
# Surgical plan T2-L3 PISF, T6,7,8 Costo-transversectomy Right T7 Convex PSO



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## Instrumentation time 76 minutes 18 PS

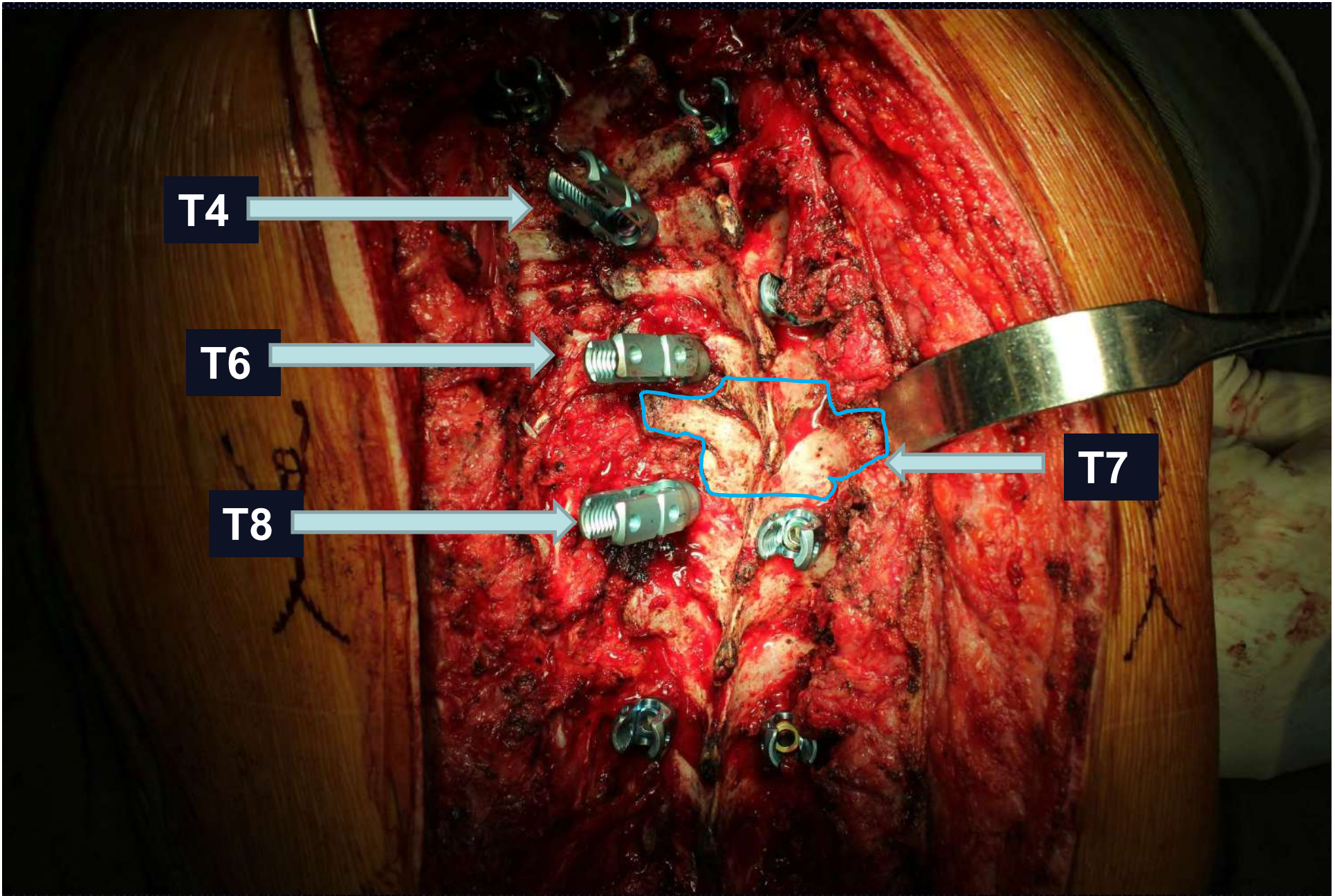
Fixation sequence:

Level	time	Left	Time	right
T2	1417	P5.5x35	1415	P4.5x35
T4	1430	R5.5x30	1426	P5.5x35
T6	1437	R5.5x40	1442	P5.5x40
T8	1446	R5.5x45	1450	P5.5x40
T10	1456	P6.5x45	1458	P7.5x45
T12	1503	P7.5x40	1506	P7.5x40
L1	1511	P6.5x35	1515	P7.5x40
L2	1517	P7.5x45	1519	P6.5x40
L3	1525	P7.5x45	1528	P7.5x45

P=poly, R Reduction screws







T4

T6

T8

T7



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## Exposure of Right T7 Costo-transverse joint

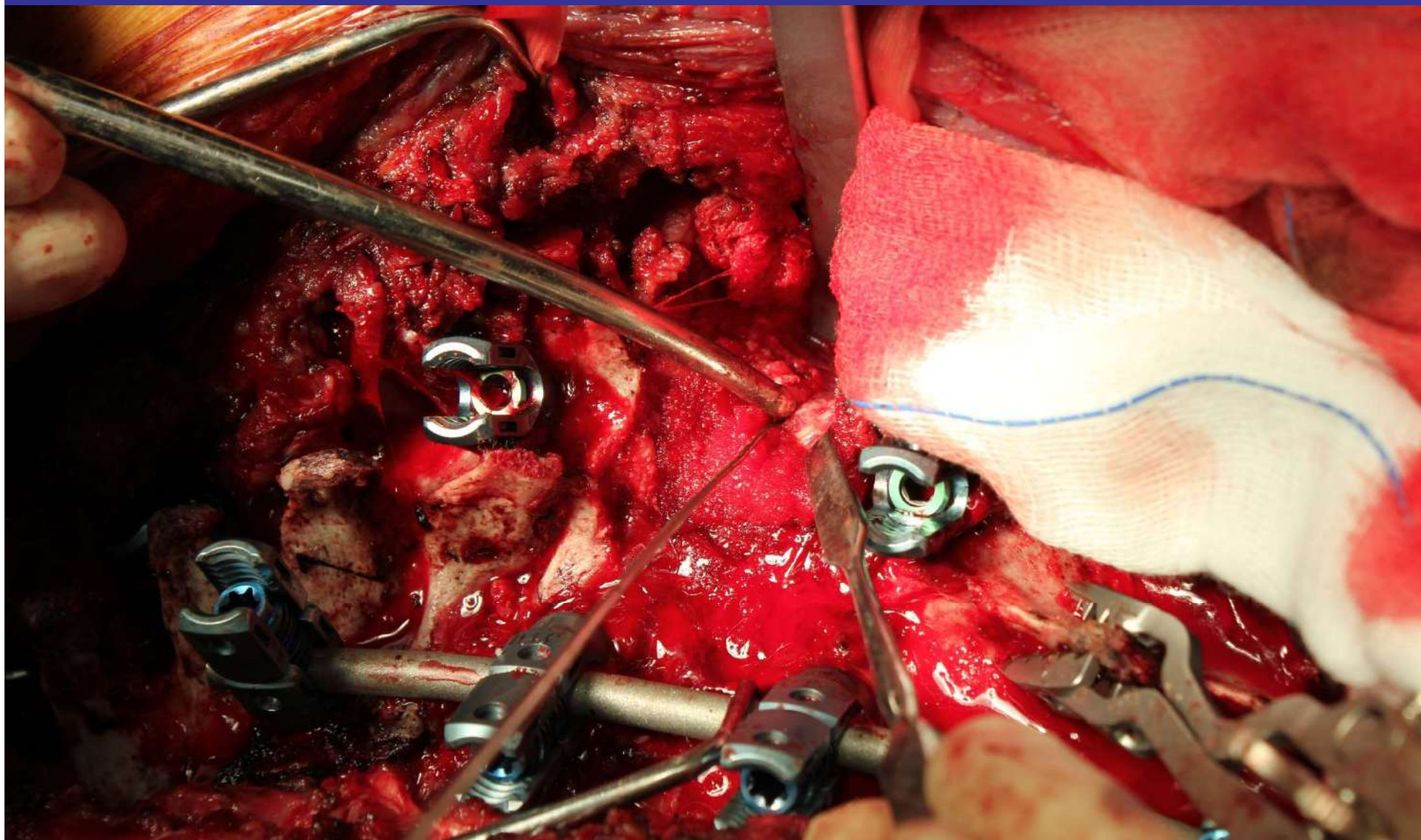


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T7 Pedicle track located with path finder under navigation, K –wire placed in pedicle tract

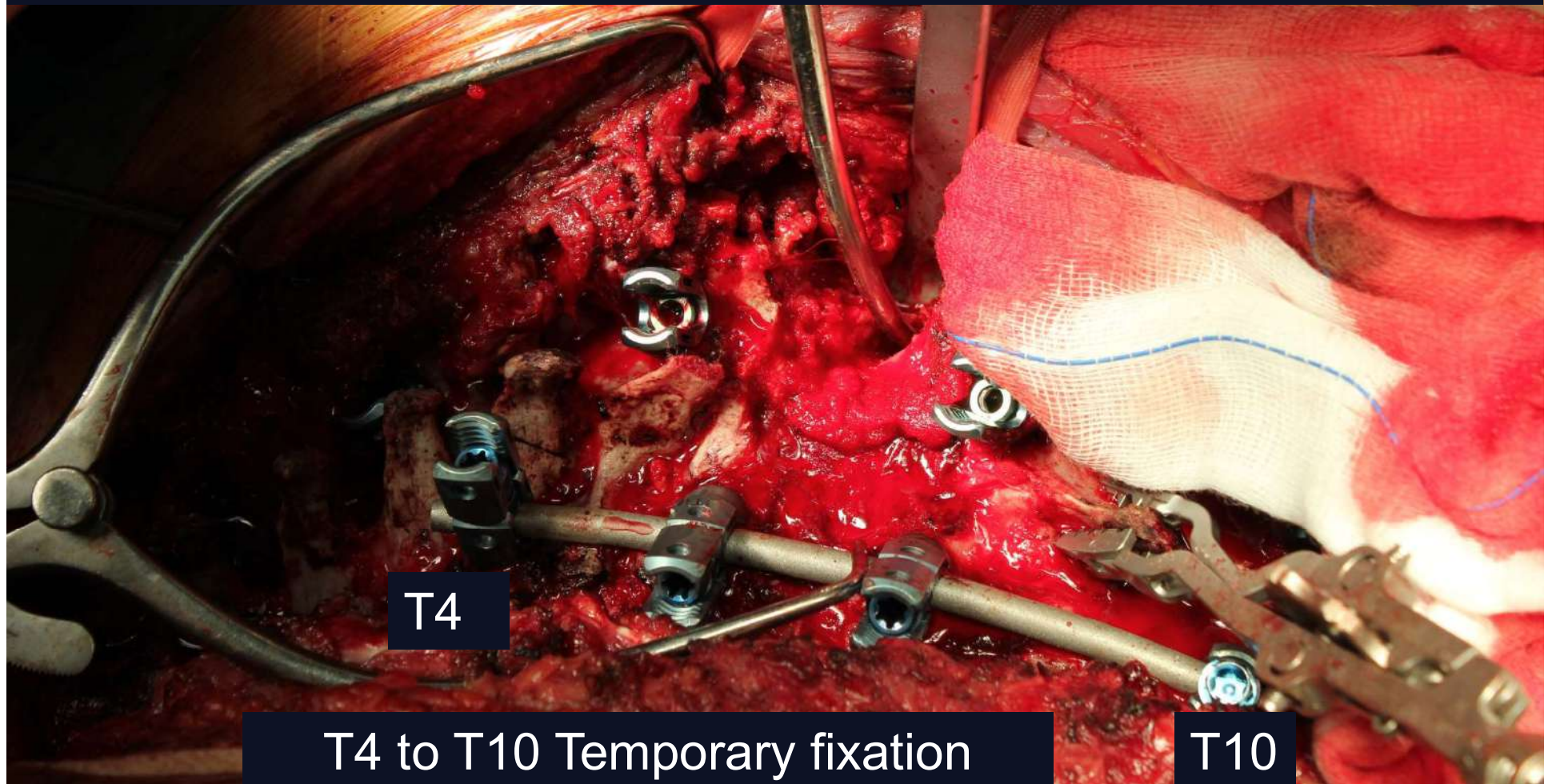


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Extra-Pleural plane approached along T7 Rib Bed and segmental resection of 5cm segment of rib from T6,7,8 to gain access to anterior body. Dissection along medial pedicle and lateral wall of the vertebra

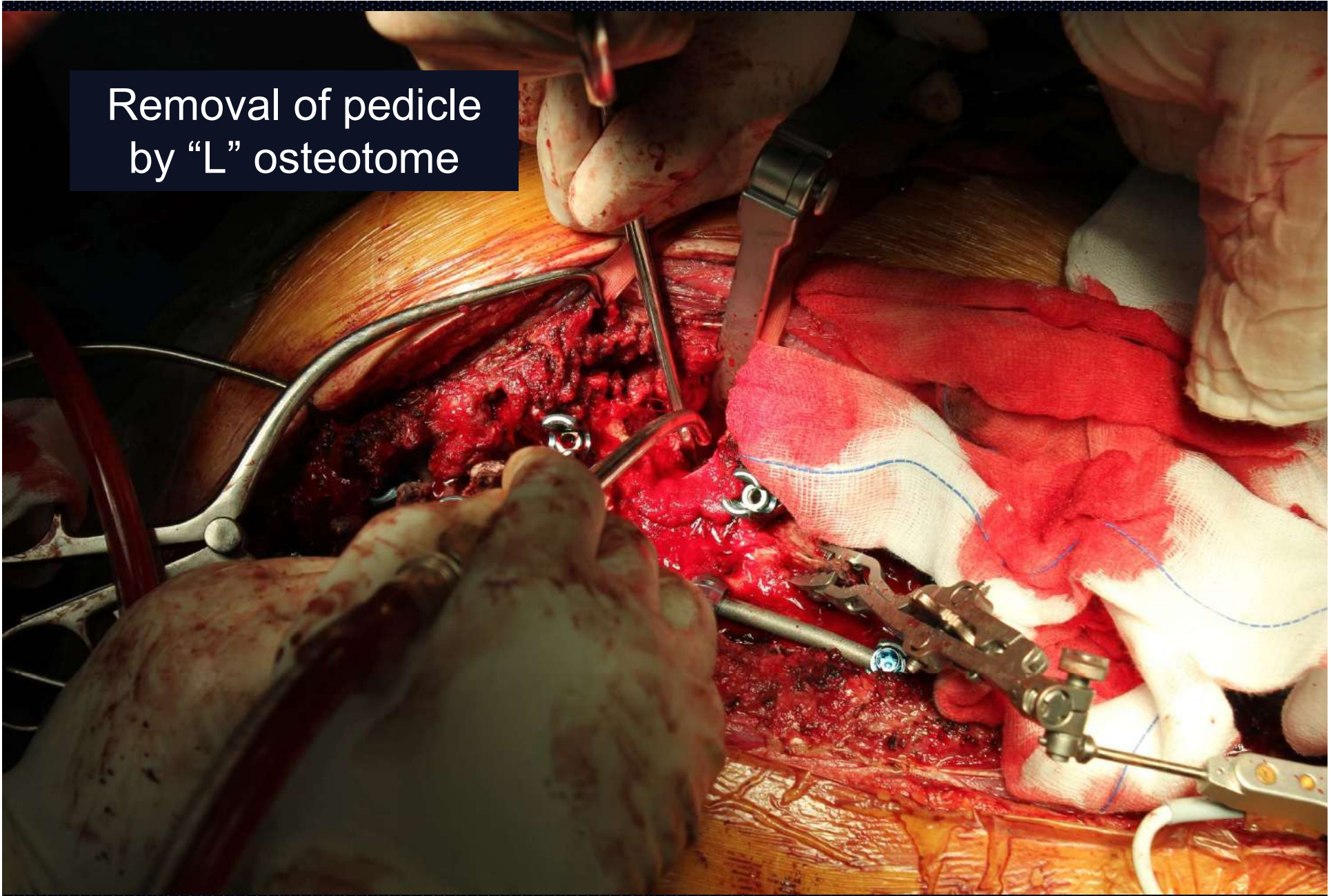


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Removal of pedicle  
by “L” osteotome

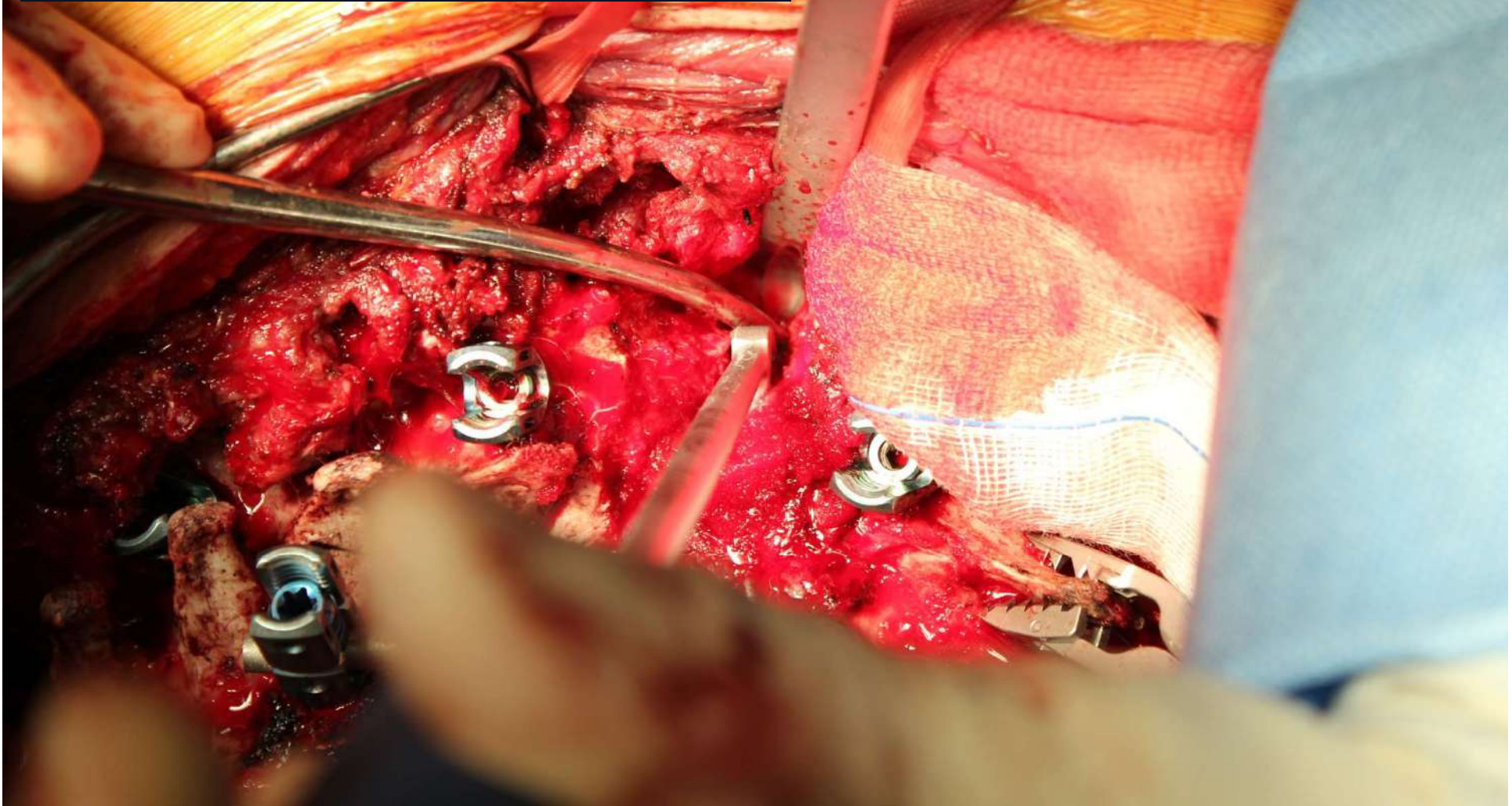


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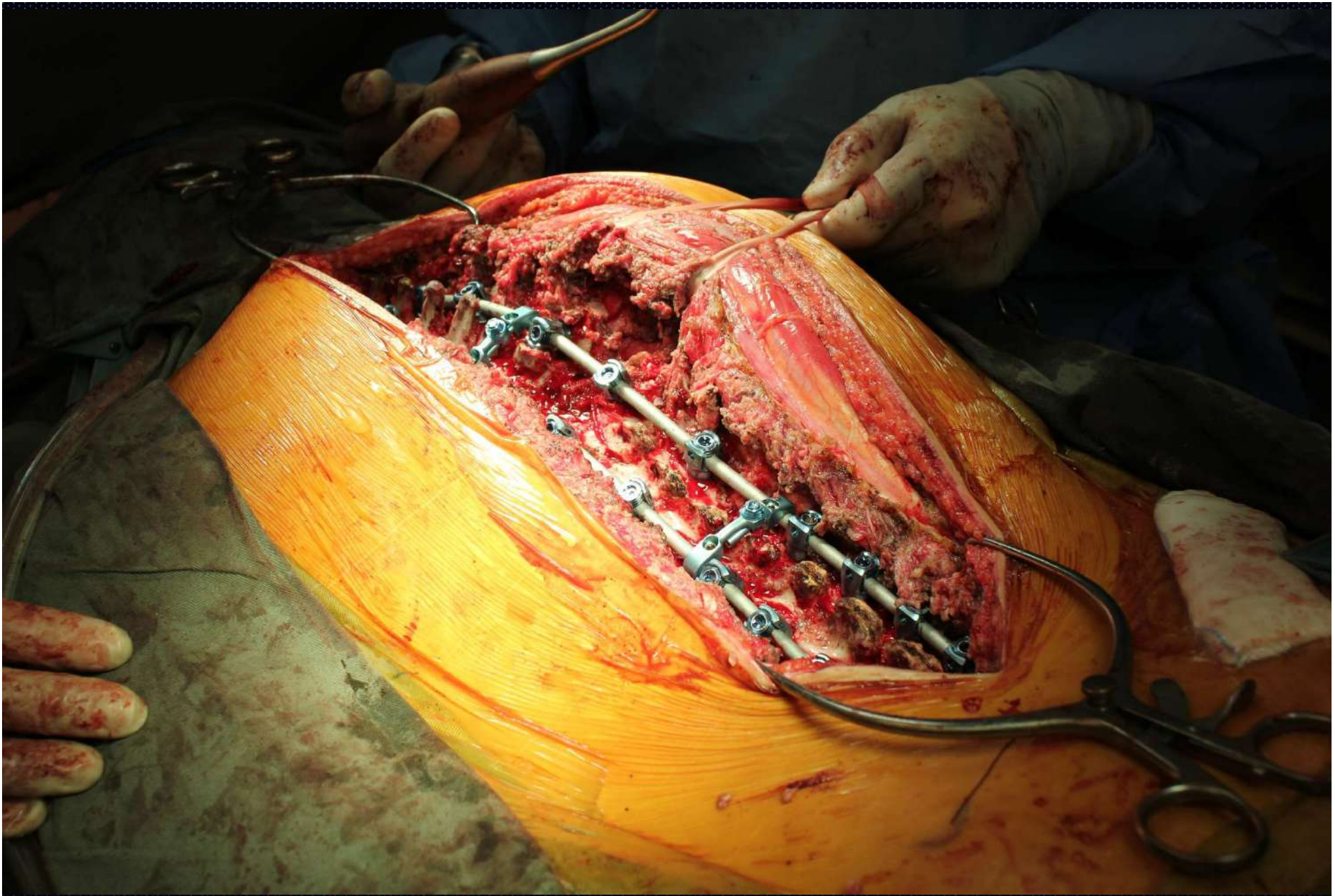
Posterior wall and convex wedge  
osteotomy  
Sliding of "U" punch under dura



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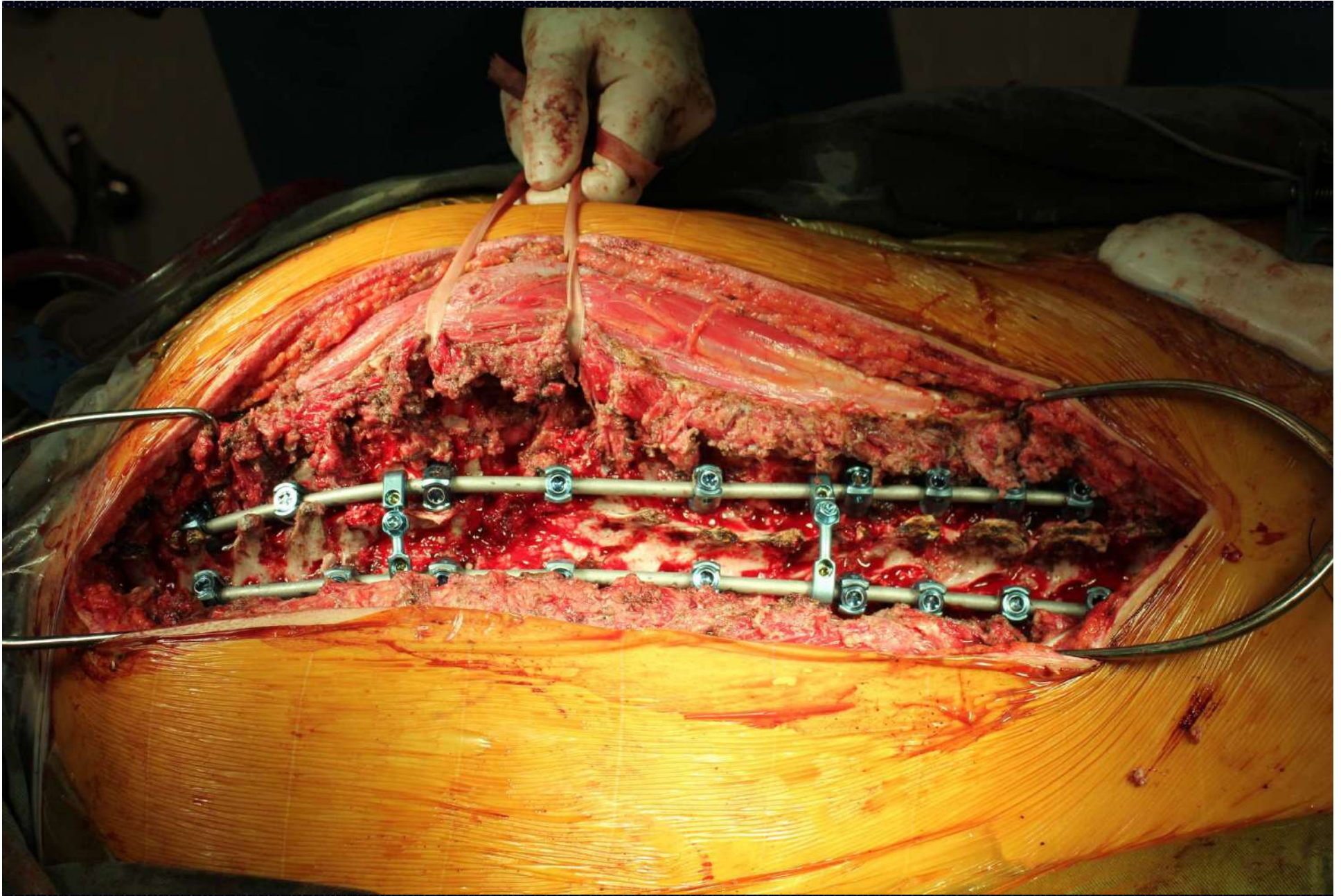




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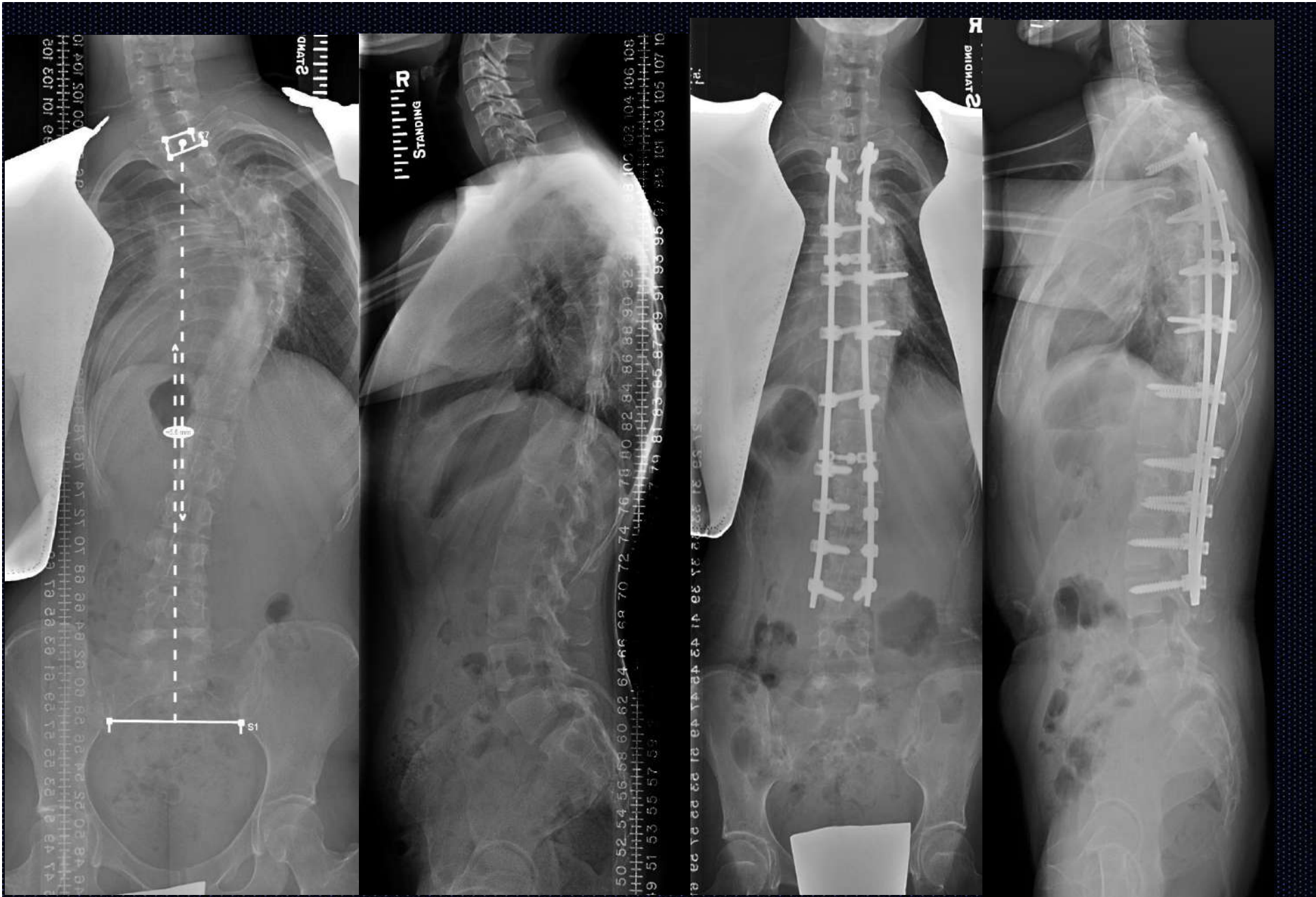




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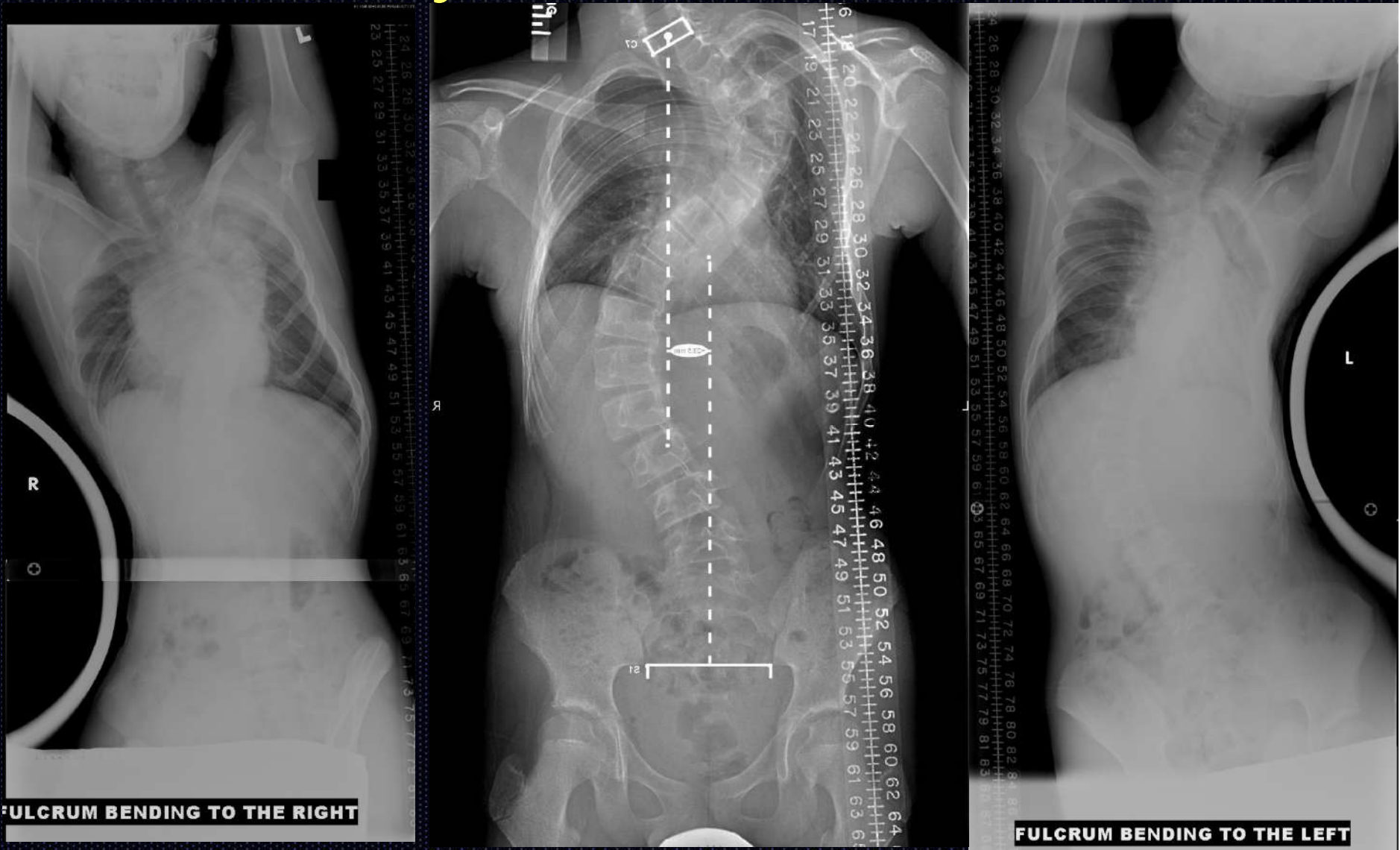


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# Severe Syndromic Scoliosis NF

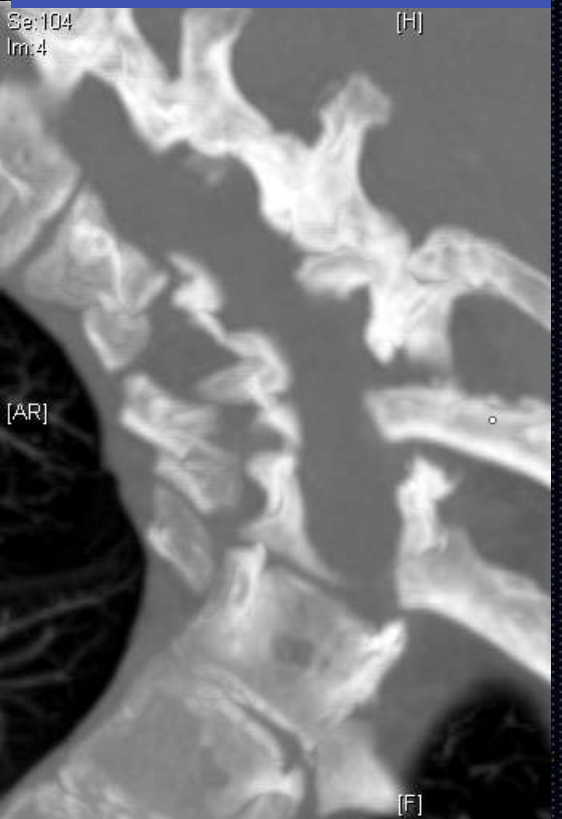
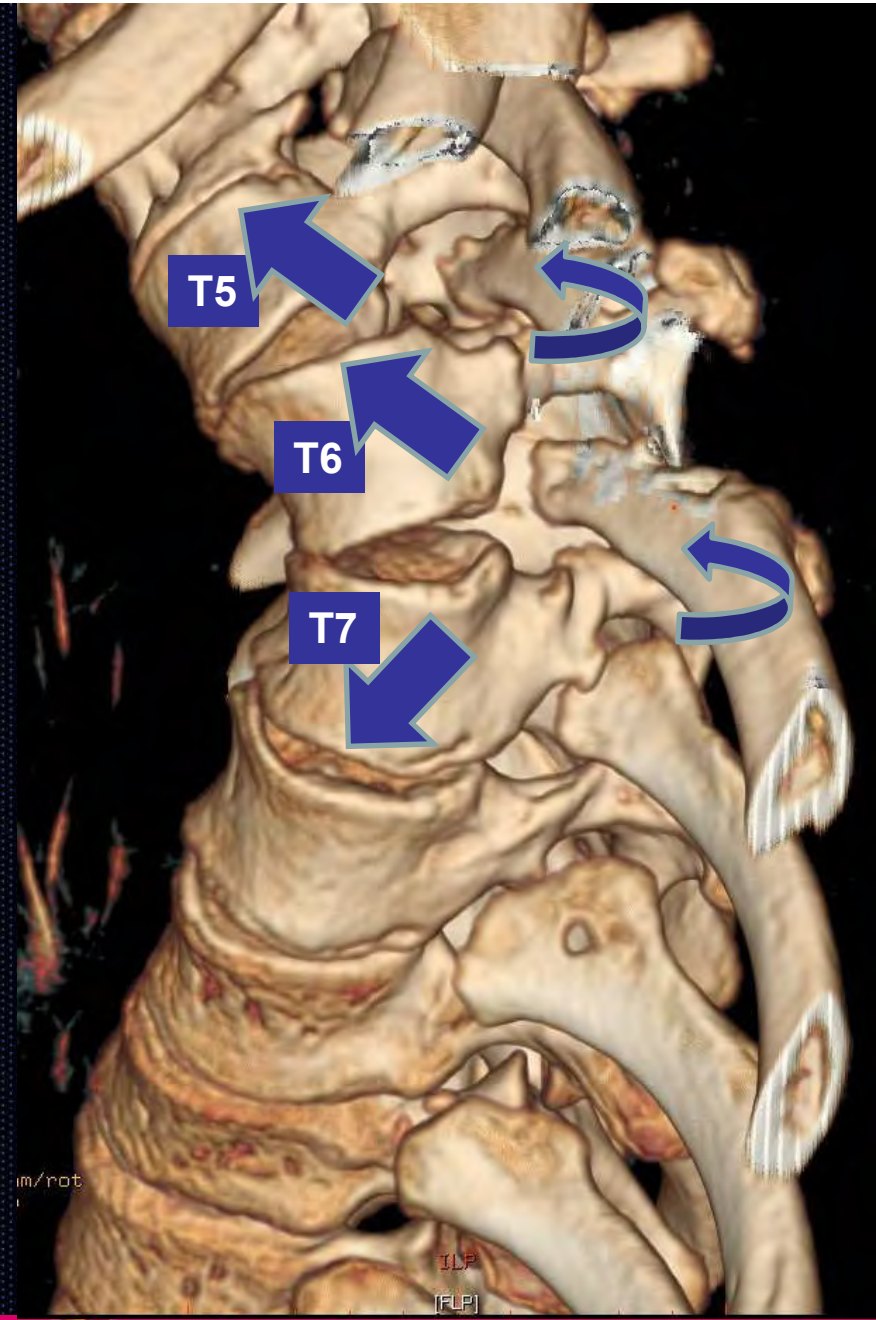


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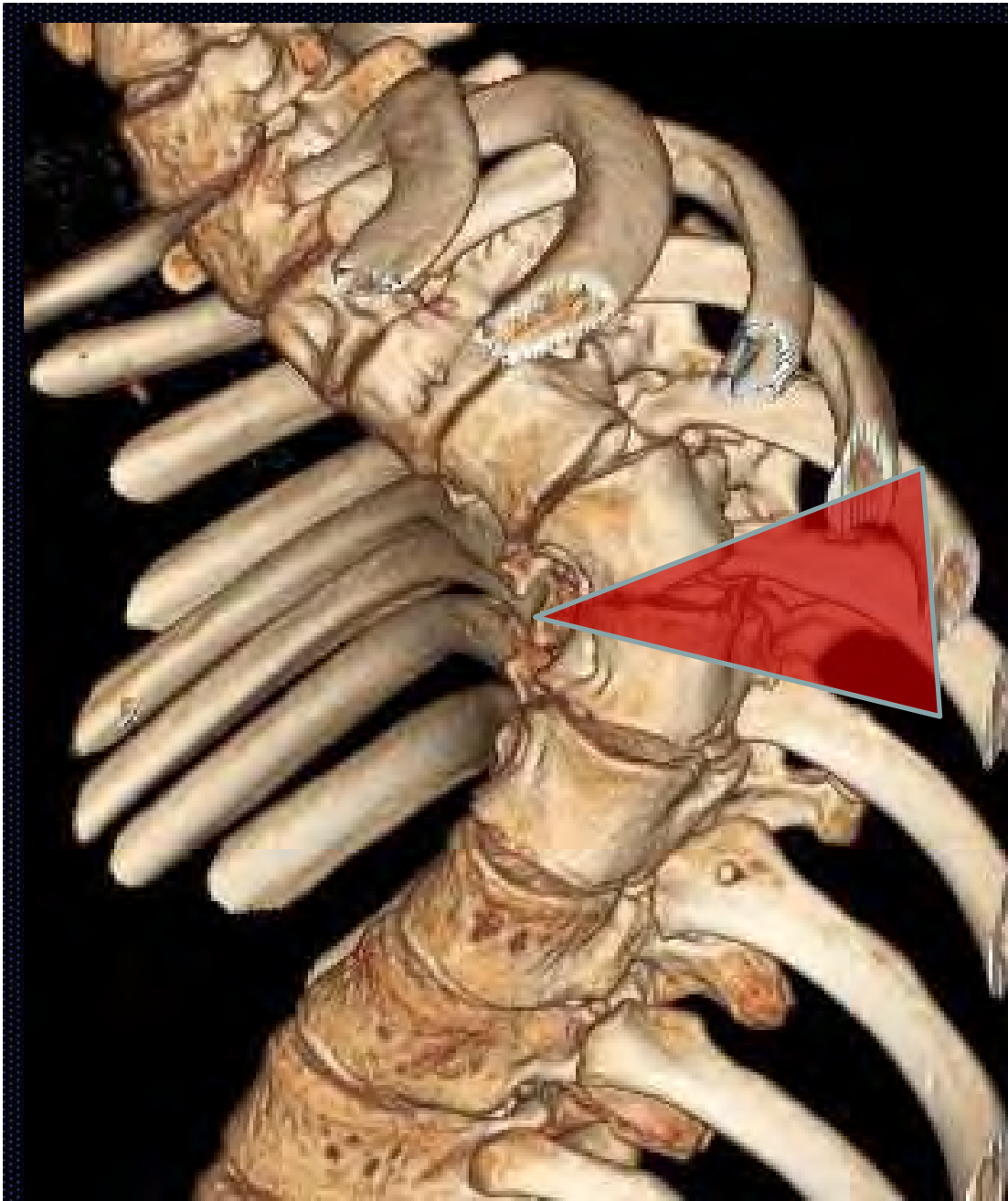




# Apical Rib penetration to spine







- Surgical Plan
- Navigation guided instrumentation
- Costo-transversectomy and T6 PSO



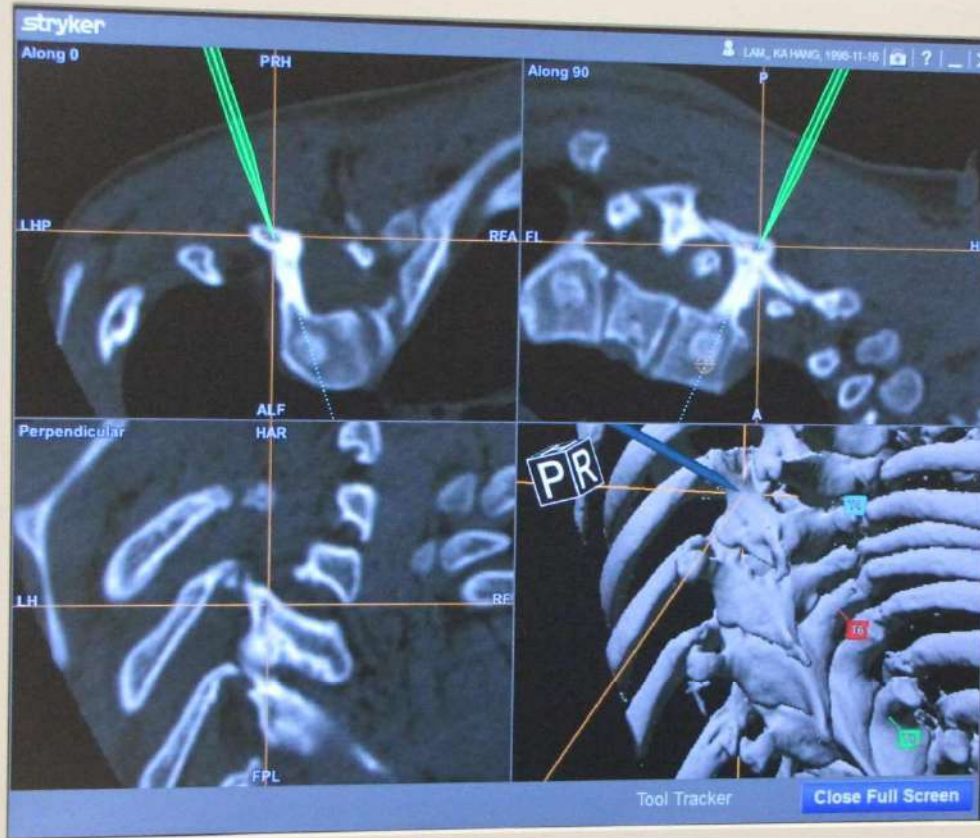


# Excision of 10cm neurofibroma





# Navigation Guided Instrumentation



**No normal pedicle anatomy!**

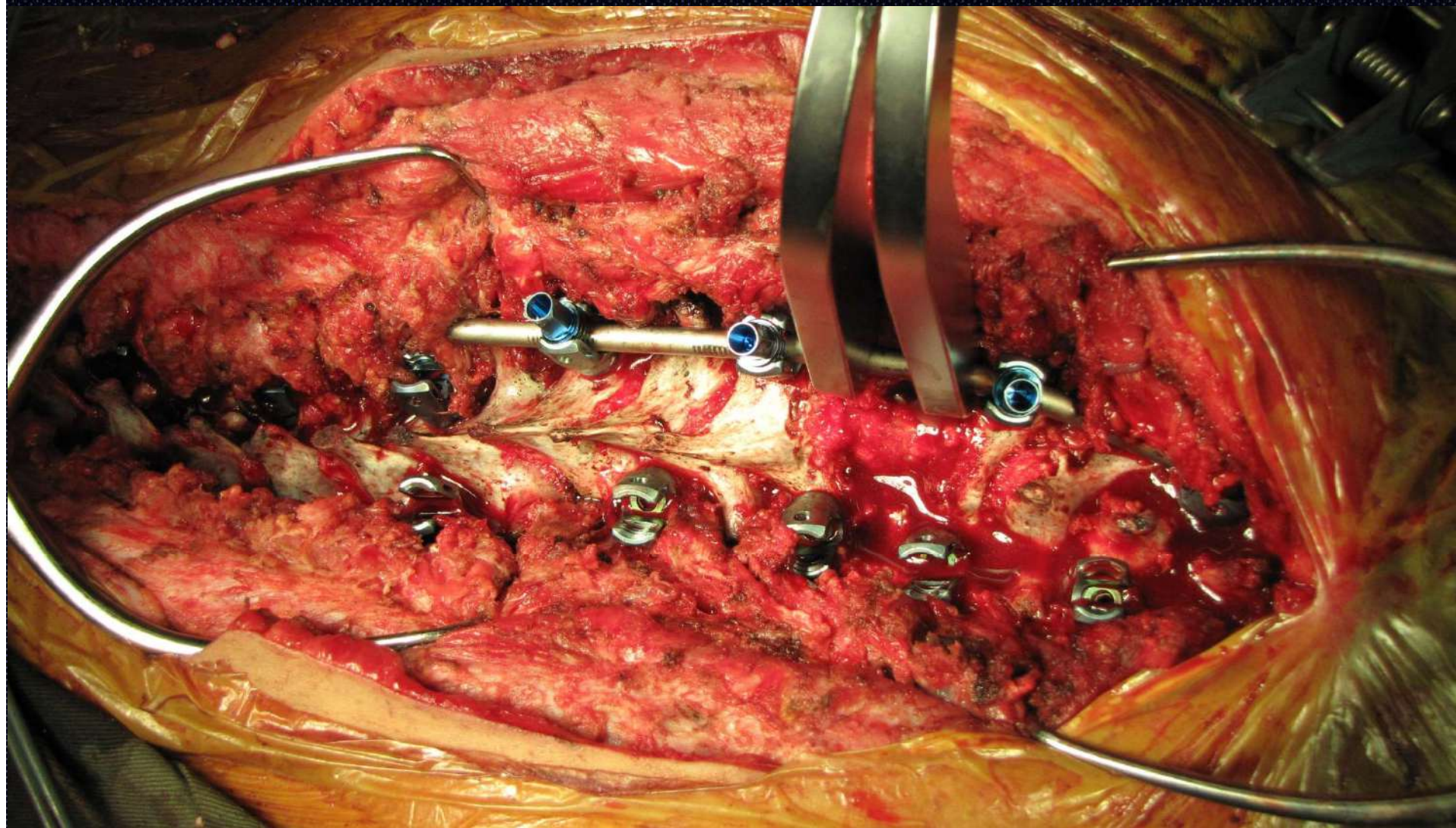


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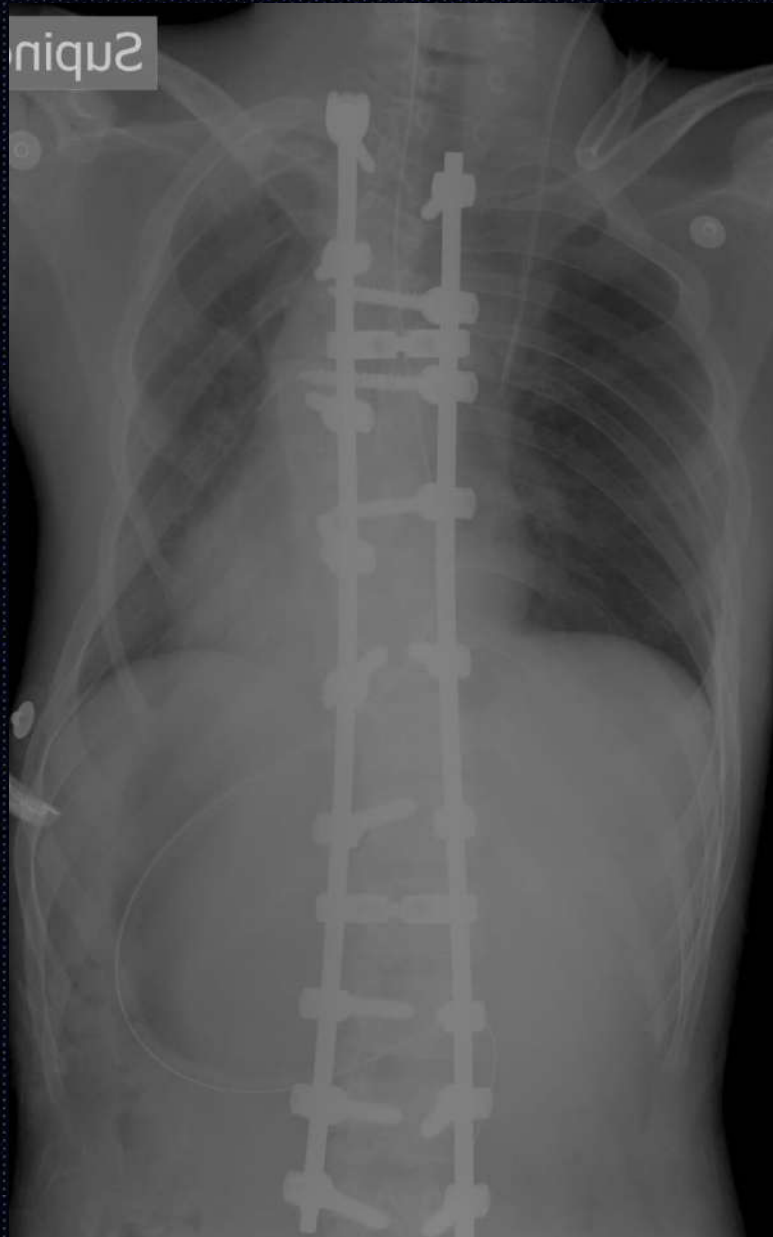
# PSO Rod Contouring correction under SSEP



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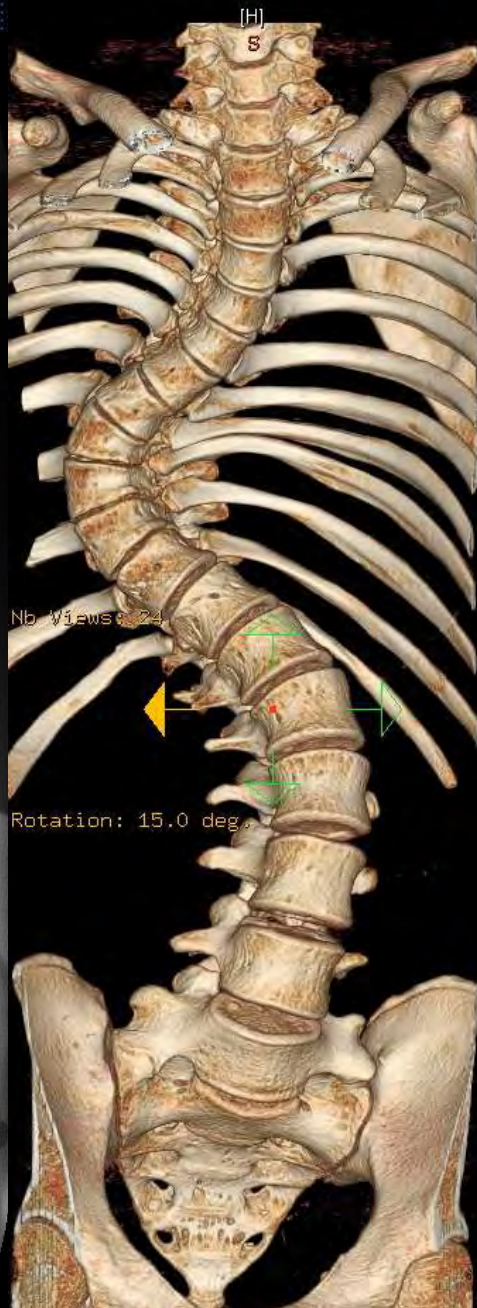
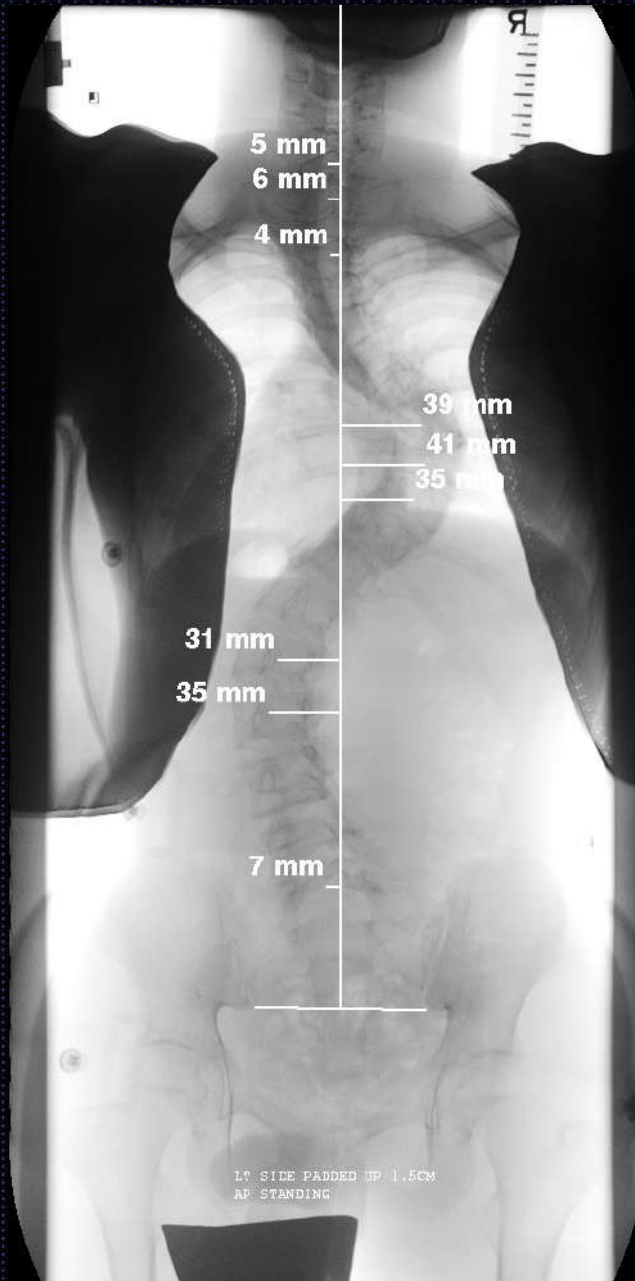
# Severe ALS Kyphoscoliosis Hunchback



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# Intra-op positioning

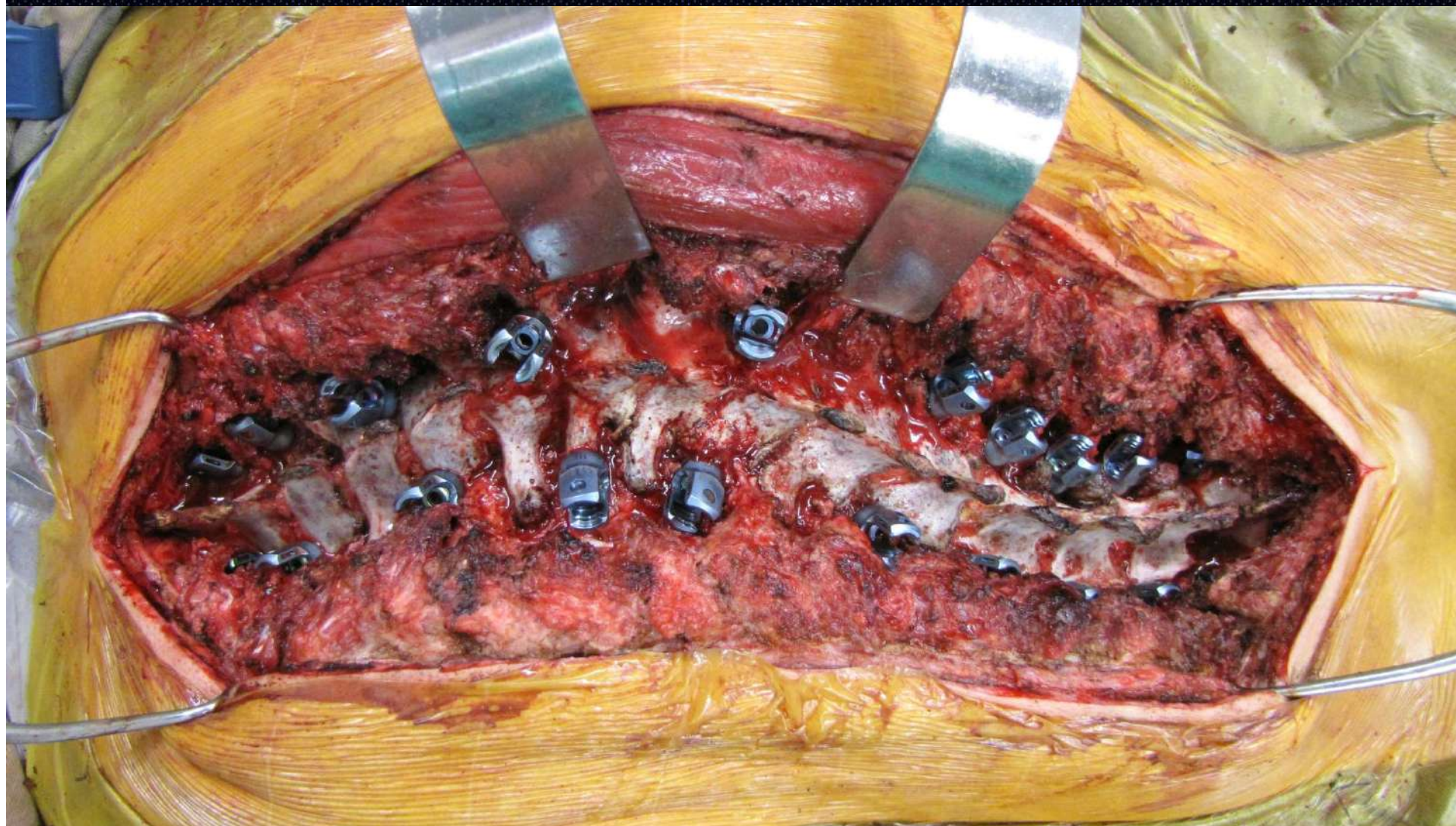


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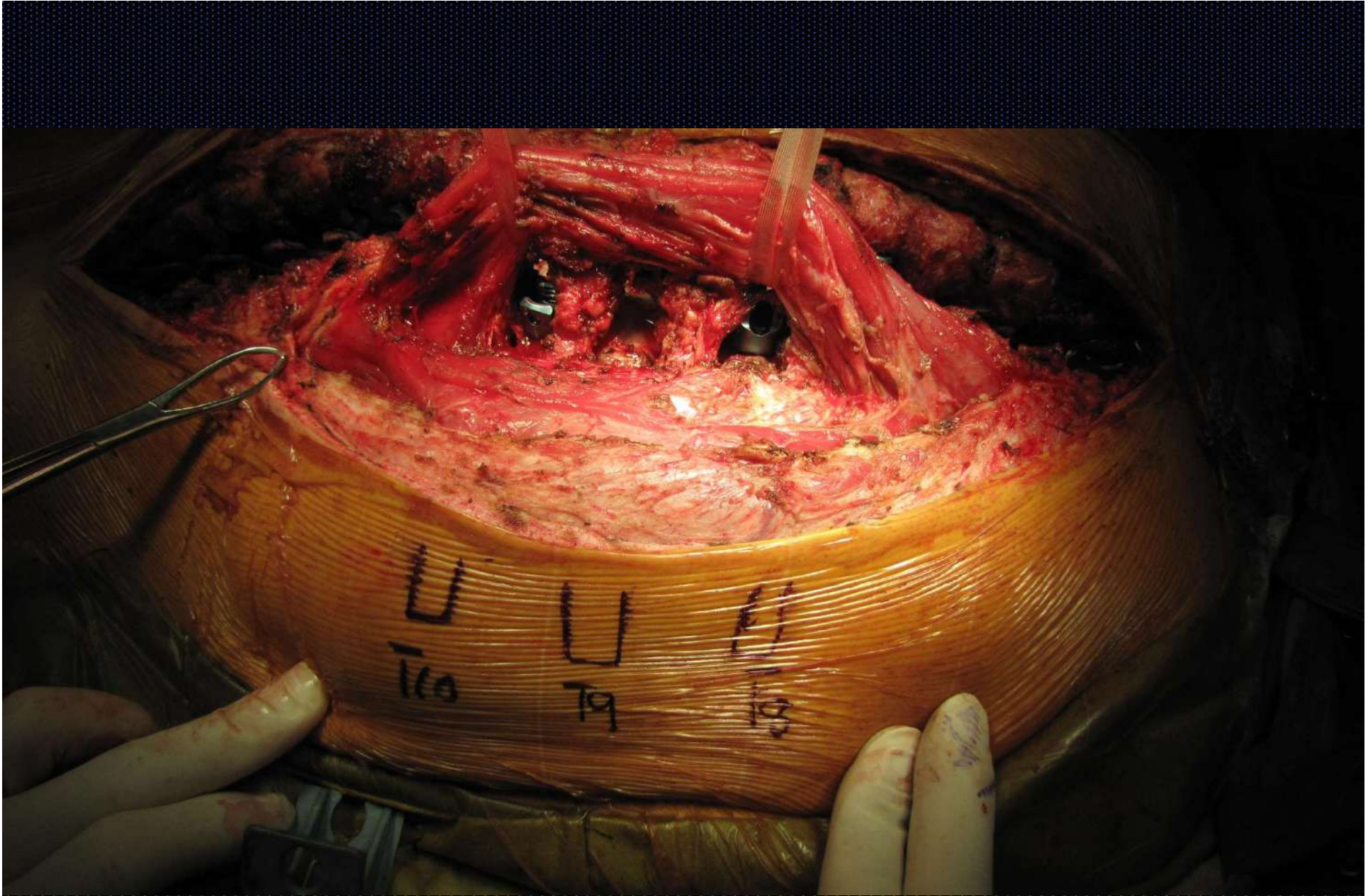
# Rib Excision and costotransversectomy T 9 Convex PSO



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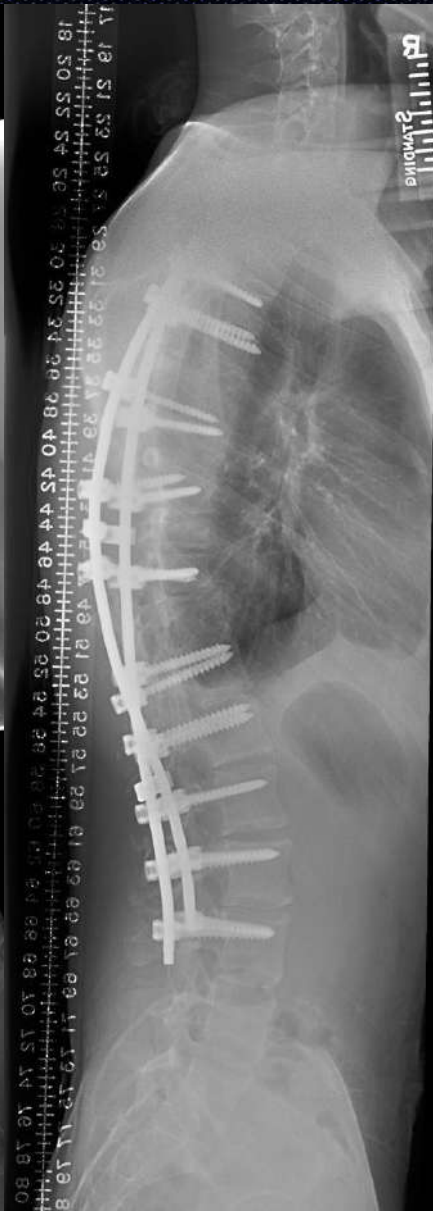




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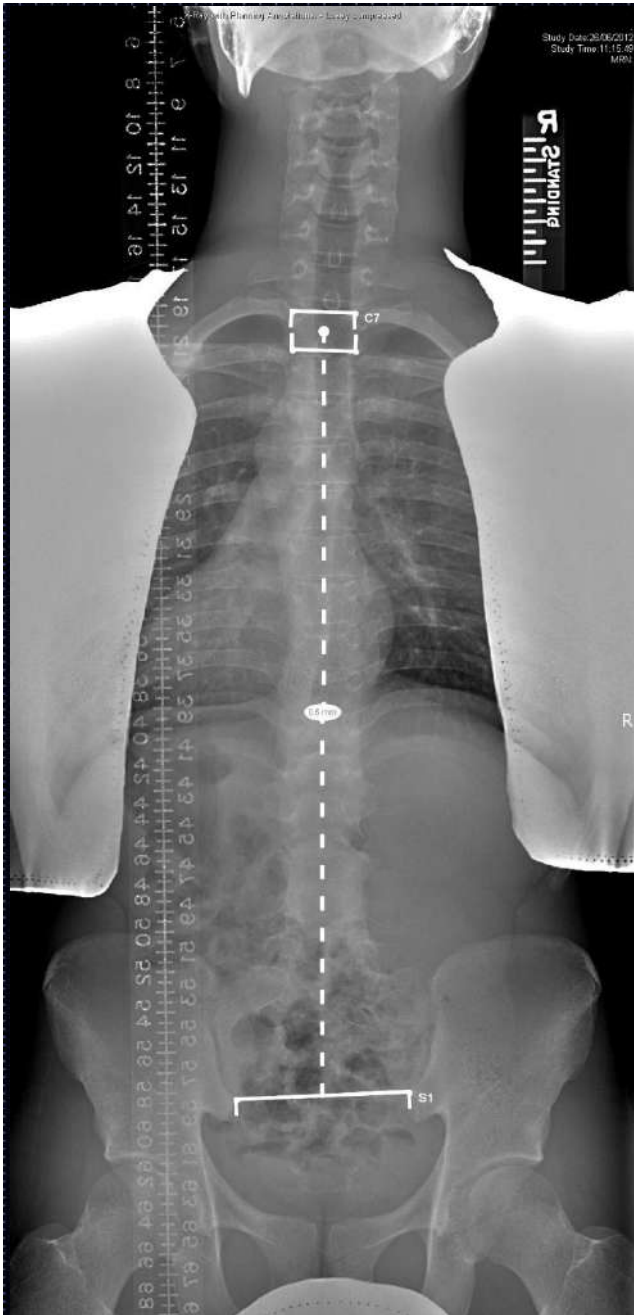




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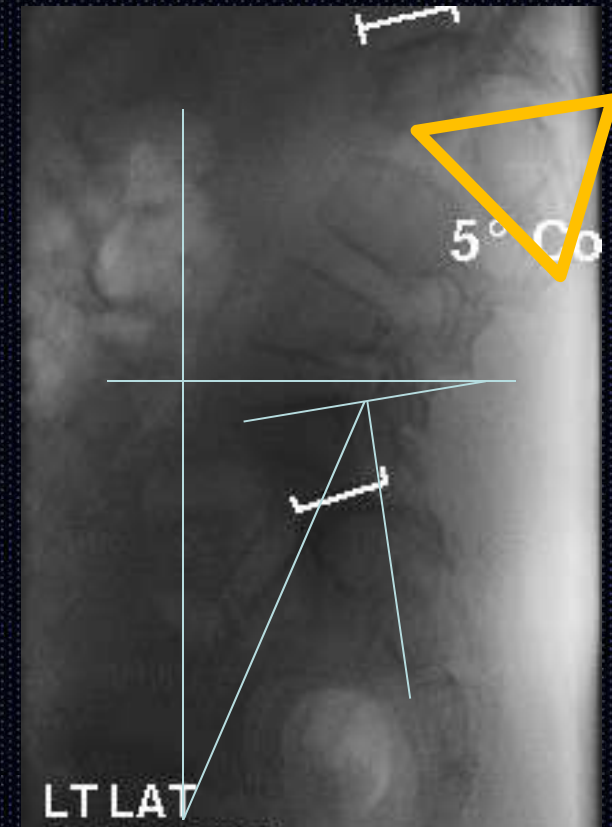
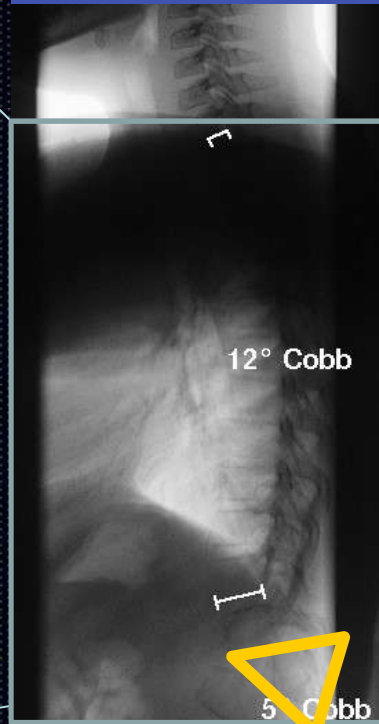
- Age 17 +1
- L2-4 Kyphosis
- Apex L2,3
- Congenital fused vertebrae
- Difficult to image with X-rays





# Congenital dislocation

Zeller, Ghannem, Dubousset. Spine 1996



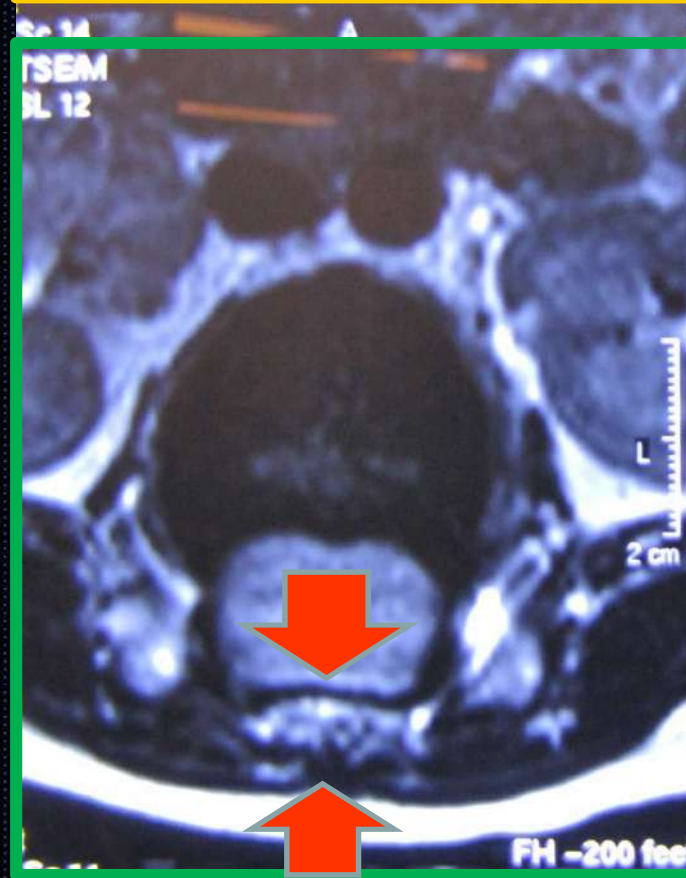
LT LAT  
STANDING  
SC-96-10008Q

+++PT, --- SS,  
Pelvic retroversion

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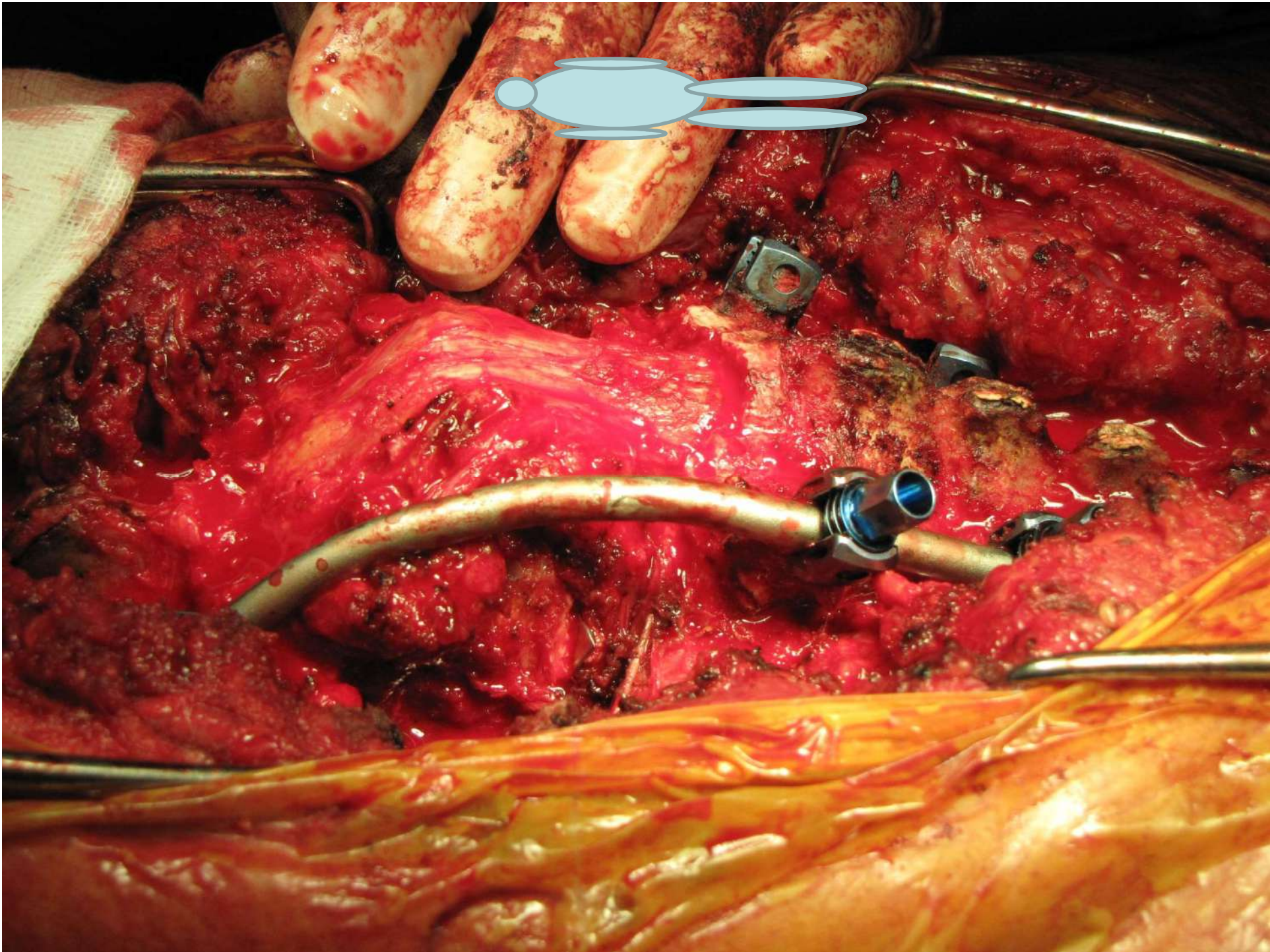
# One stage L2,3 Total vertebrectomy T10- L5 fusion



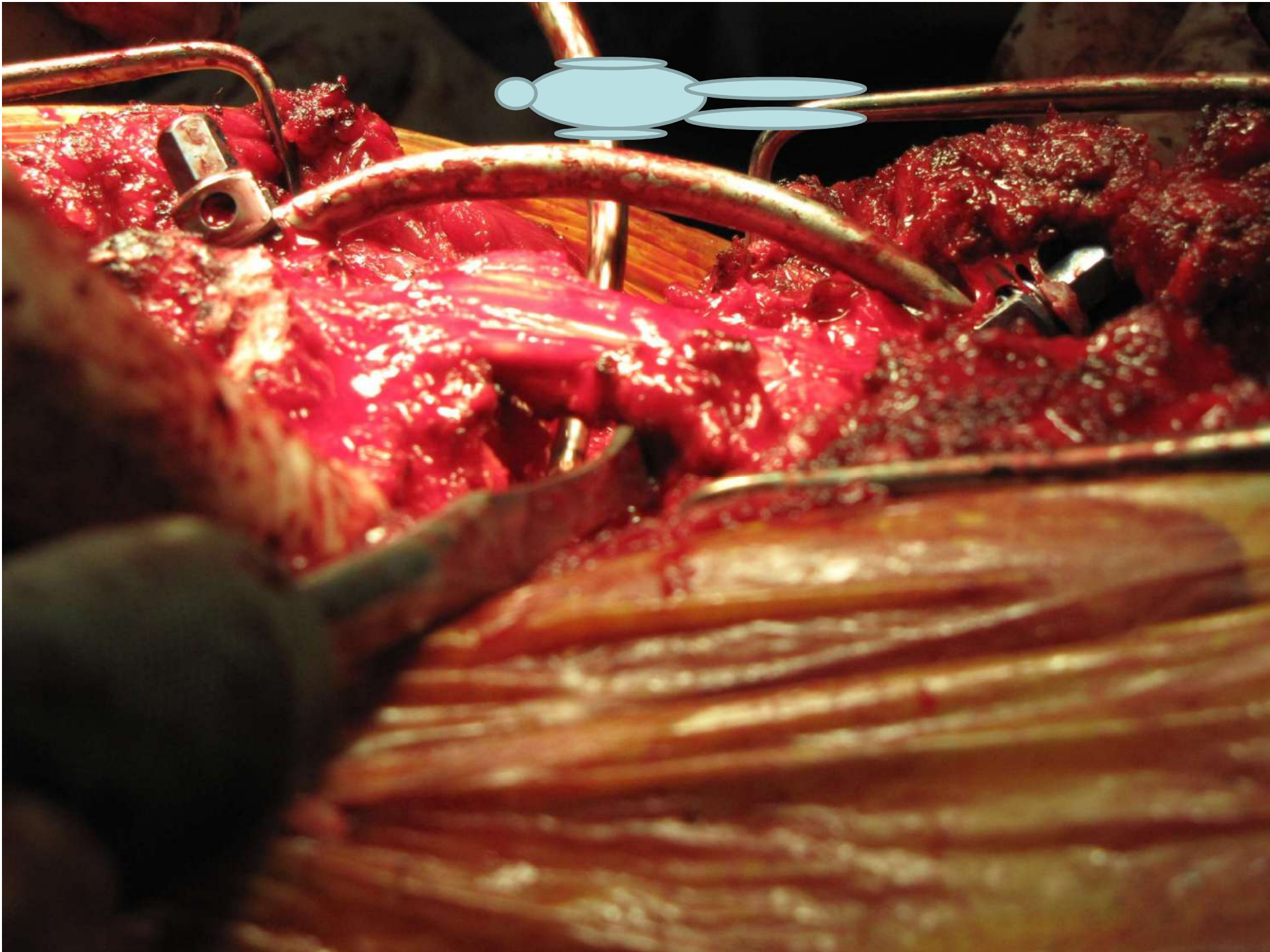
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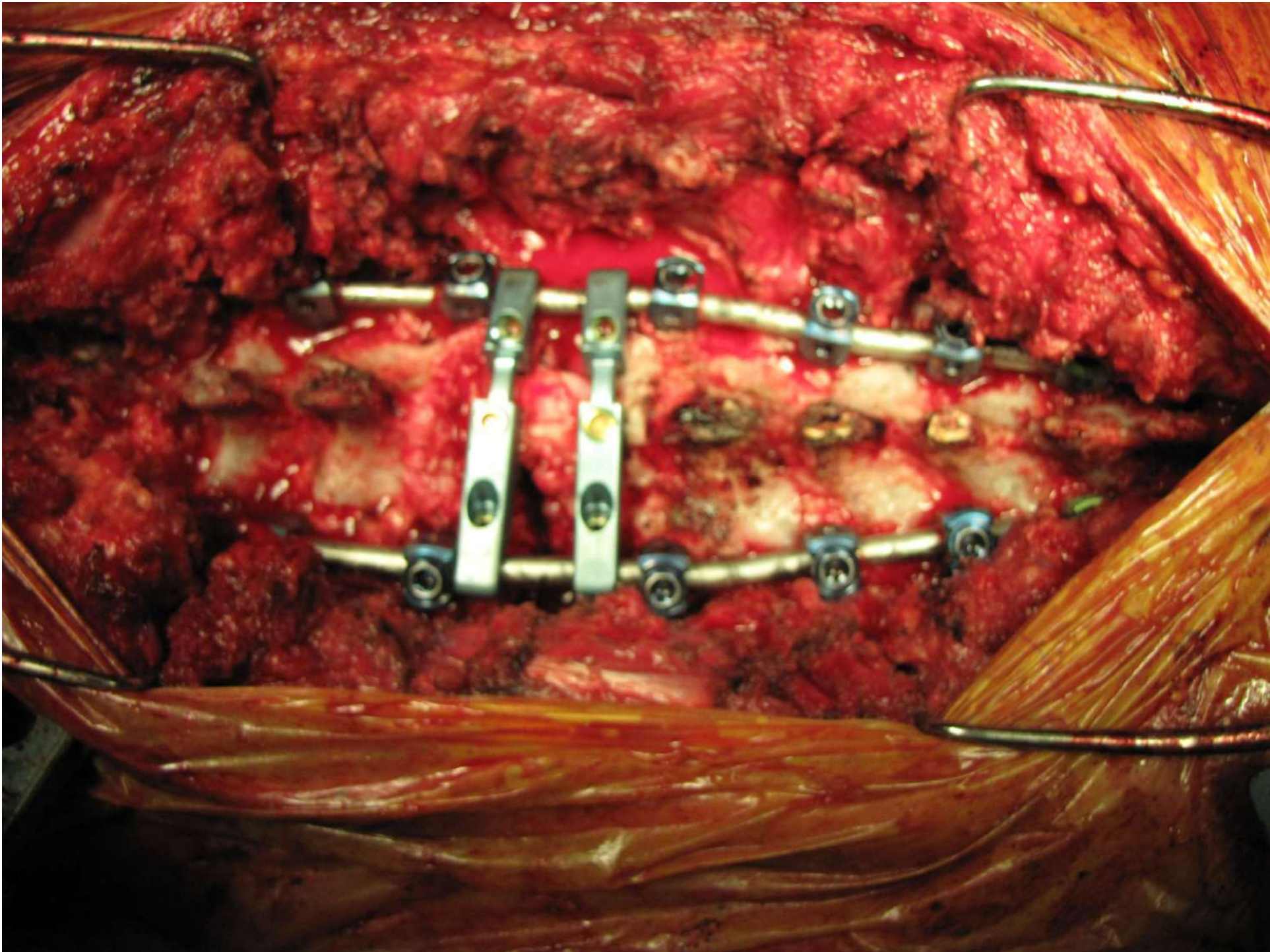












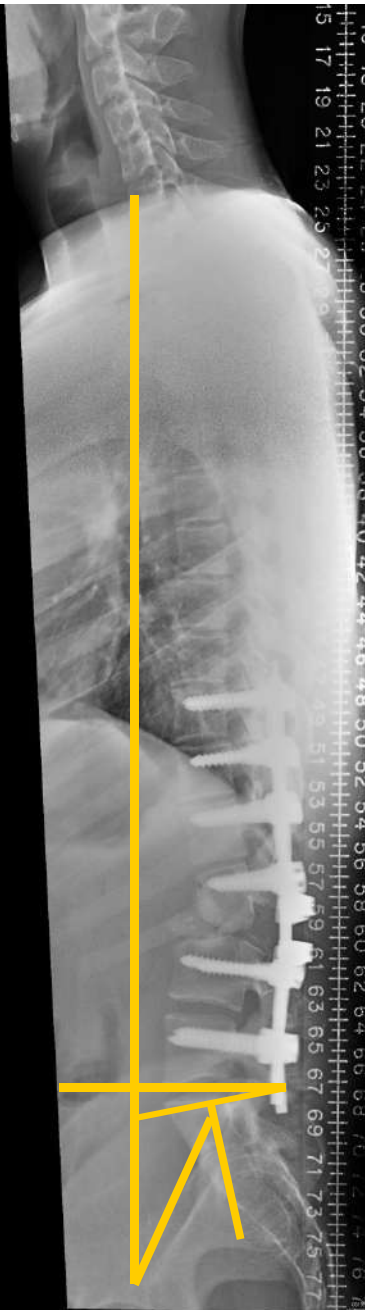
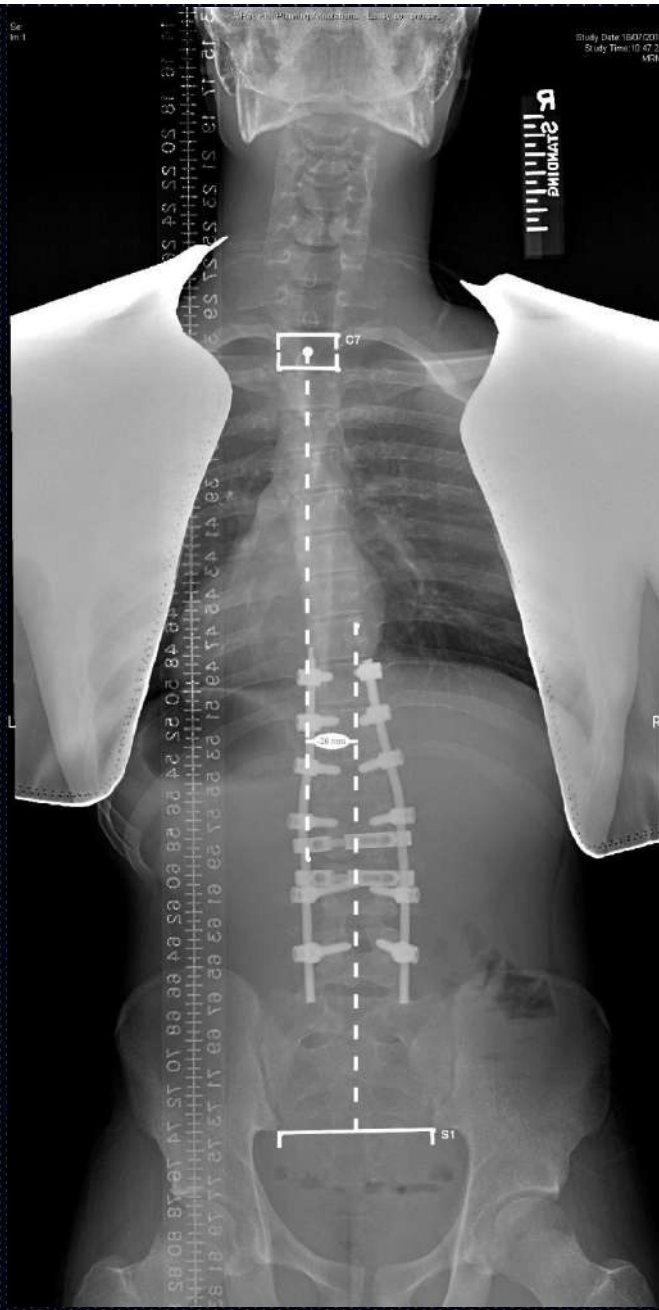




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# Conclusion

- New era in surgical strategy
- Adapt to new technologies
  - 3D image processing, computer navigation
- Adopt pharmacological agents
  - Transamine infusion
- Develop safe surgical techniques
  - 3d Simulation Spinal osteotomies PSO, VCR





# Taylor Spatial Frame

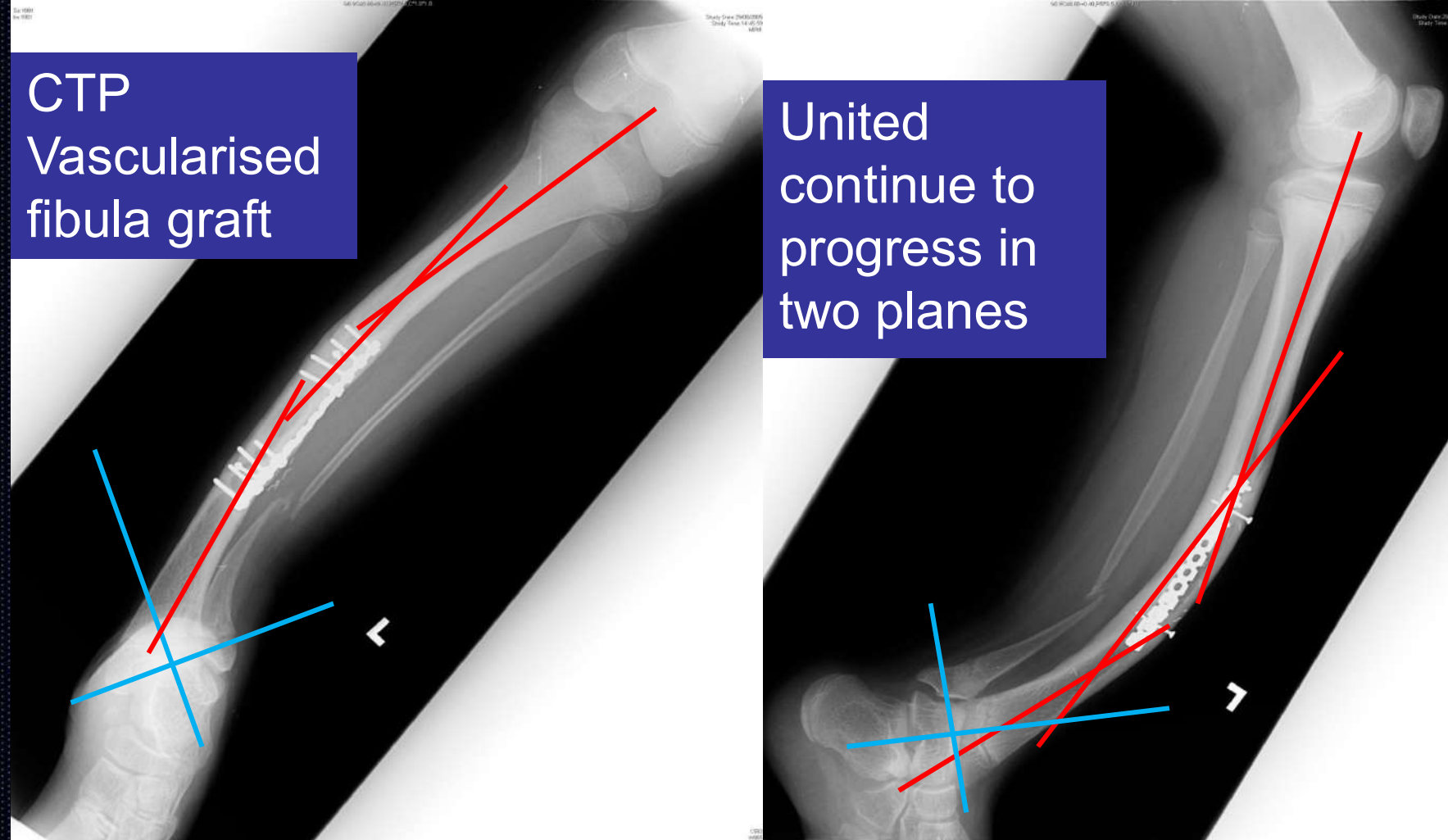


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# Complex multiple levels and planes deformity- Ideal for TSF





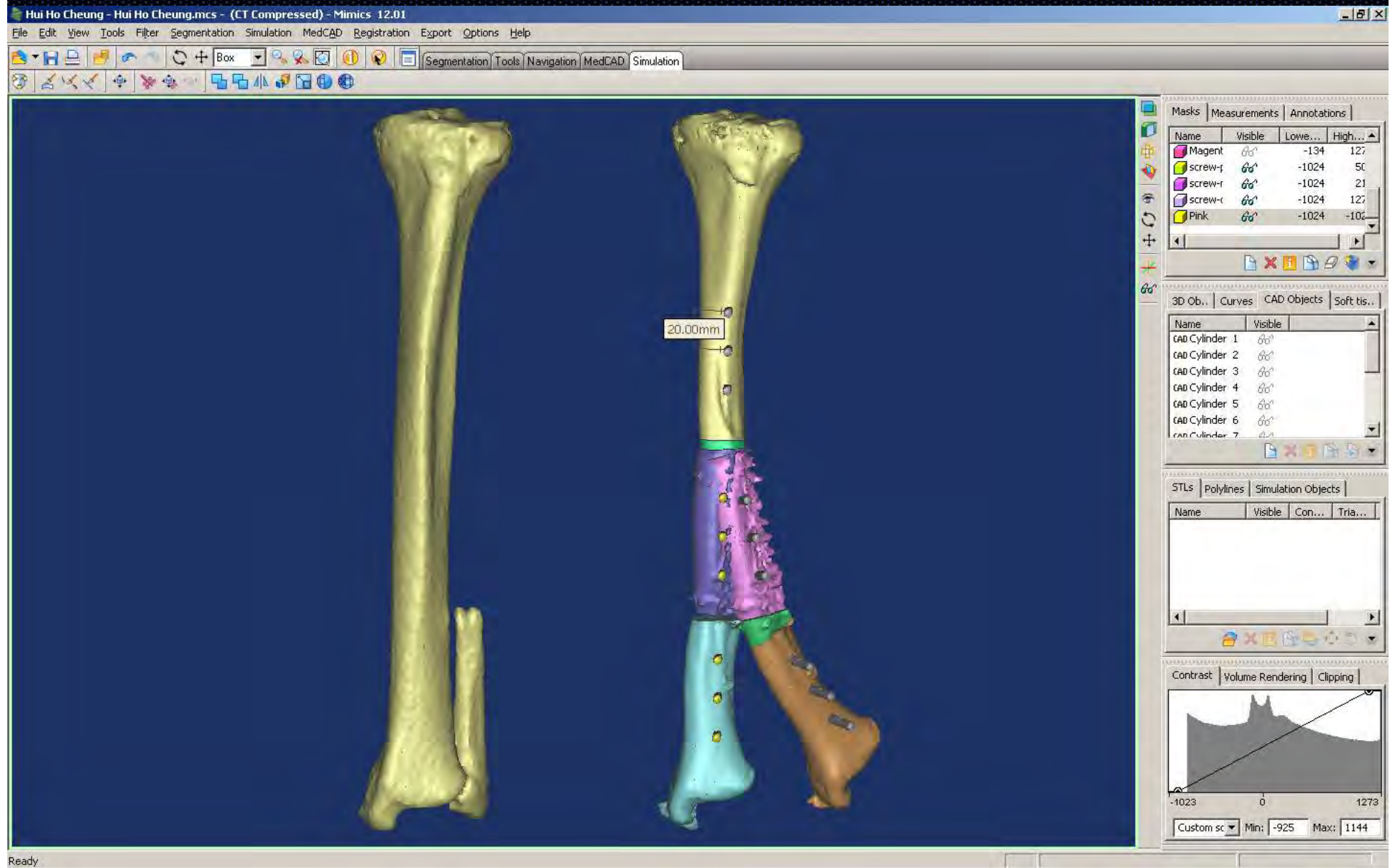
# Reduce Number of planes and deformity if possible

Previous vascularised fibula graft at age 6  
progressive valgus ankle deformity

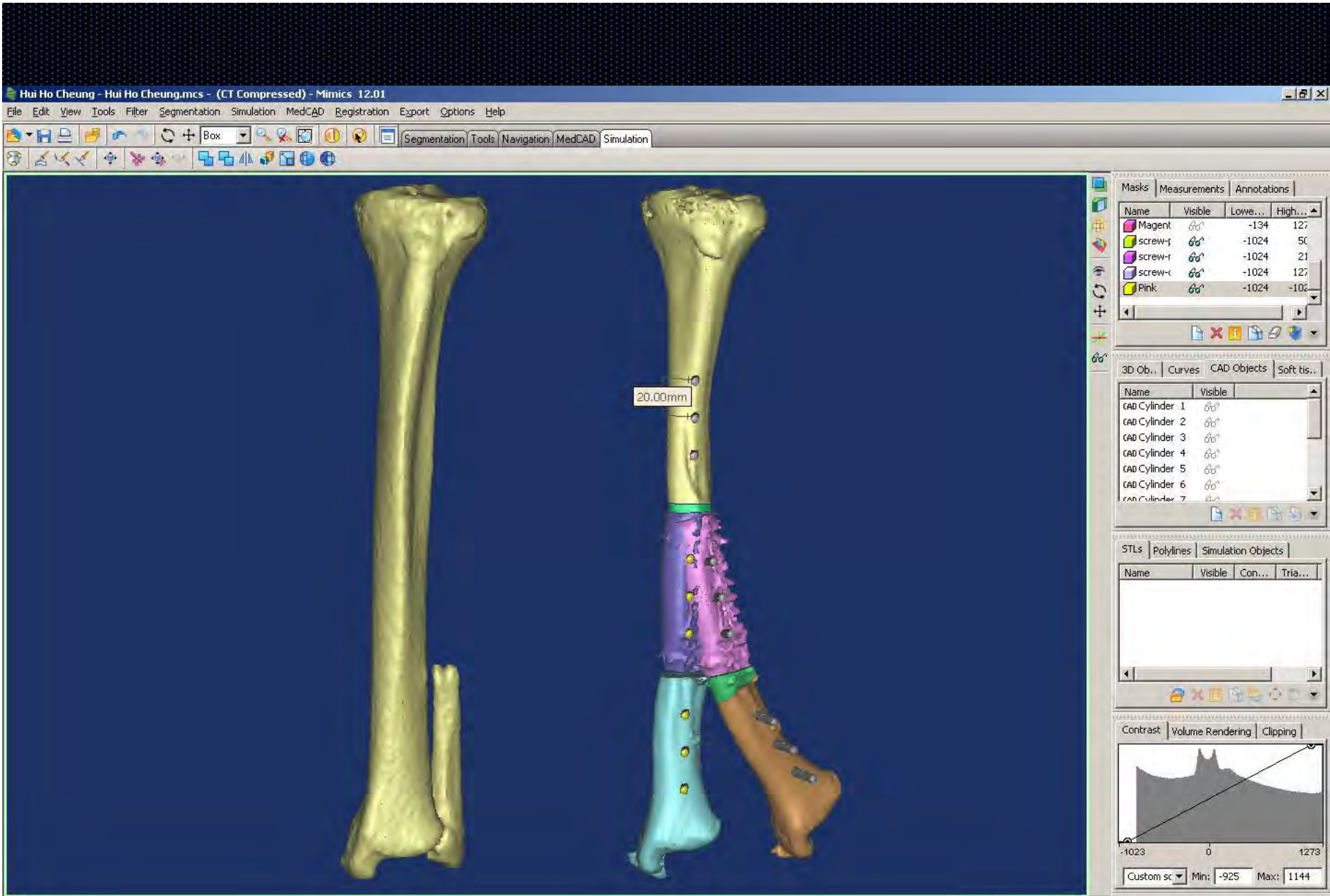




# Pre operative CT Mimics planning



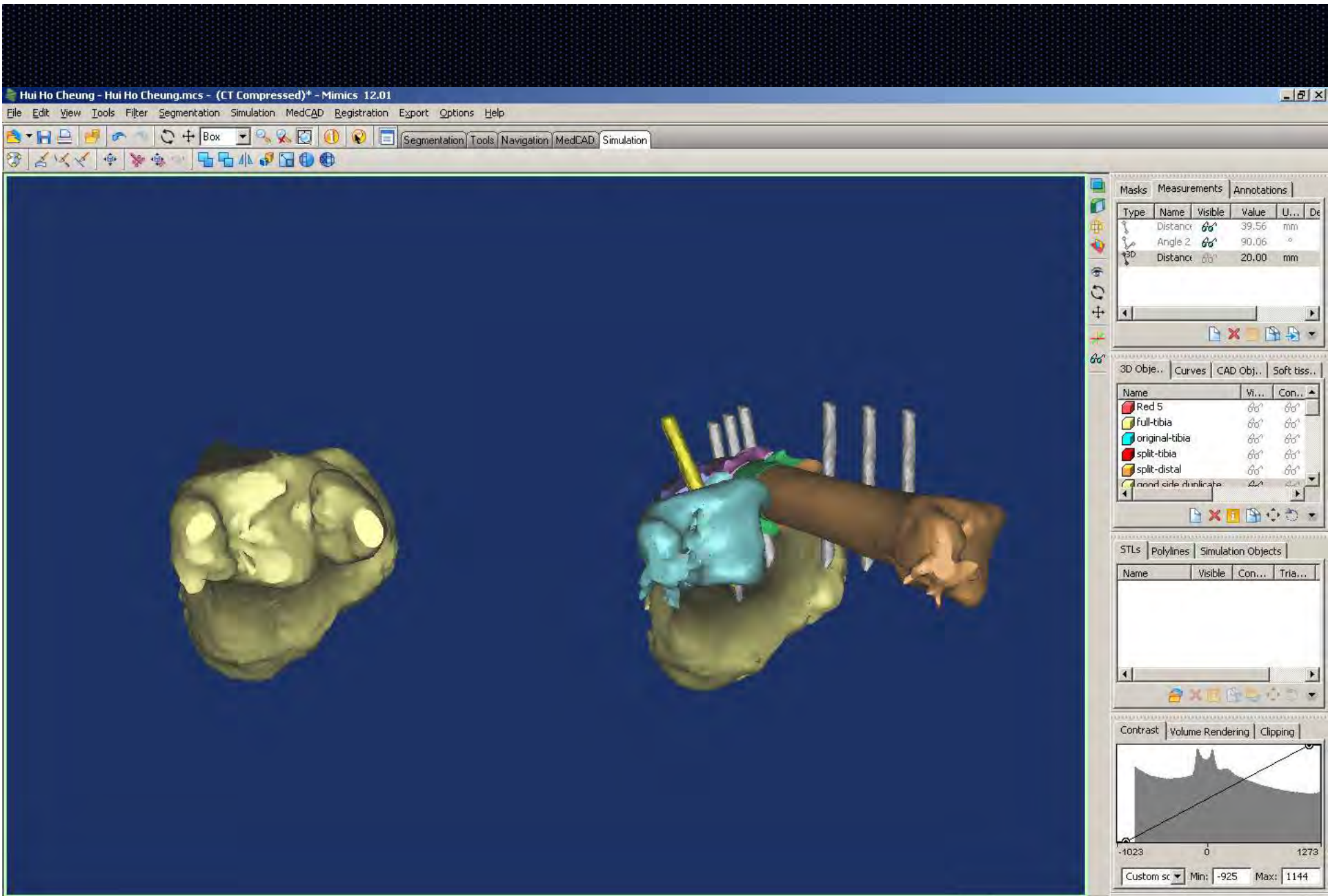




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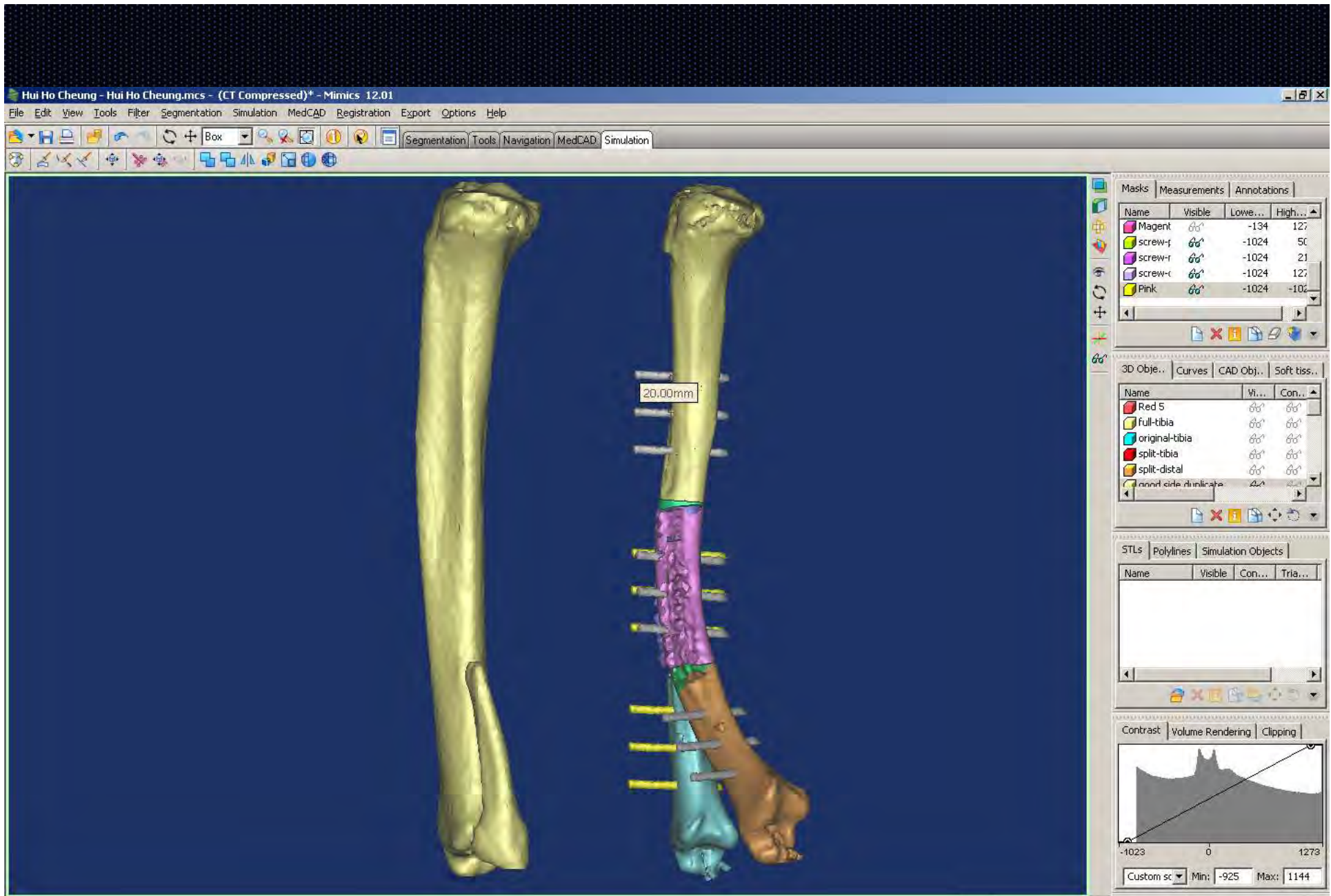
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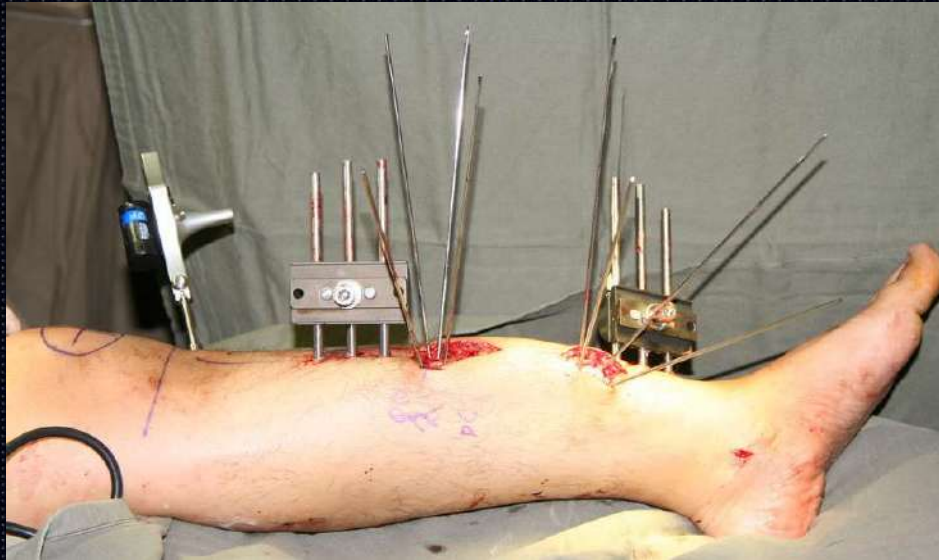




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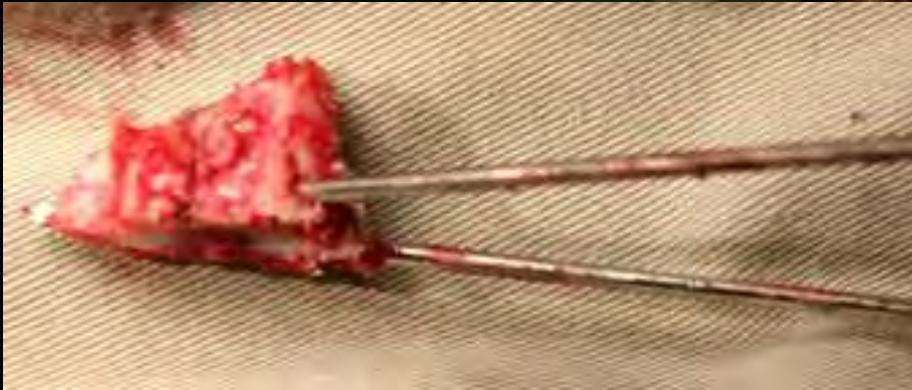
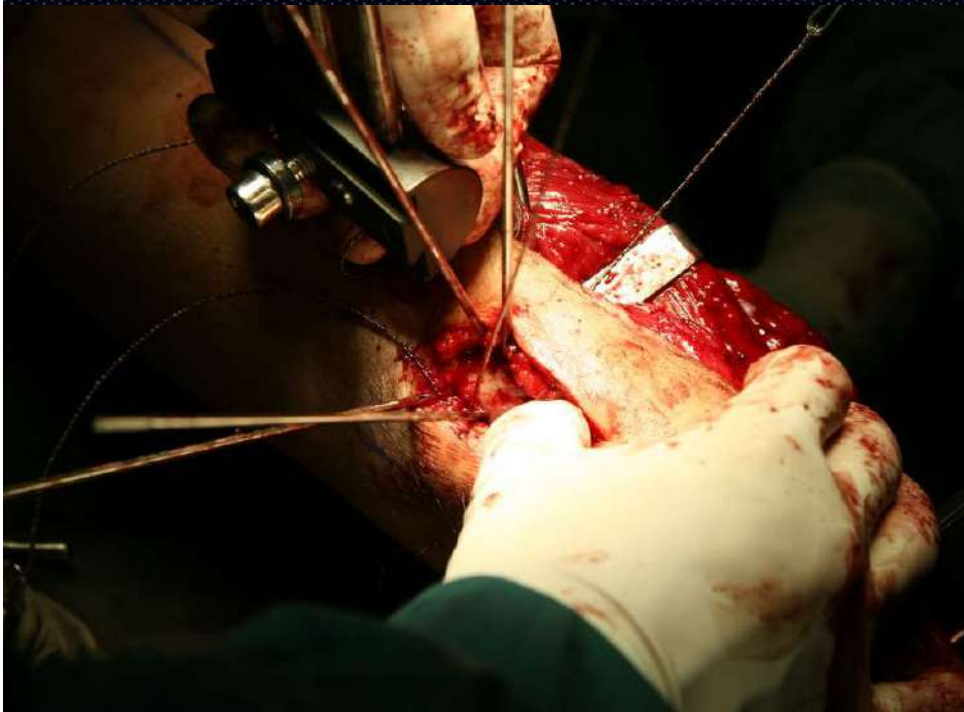




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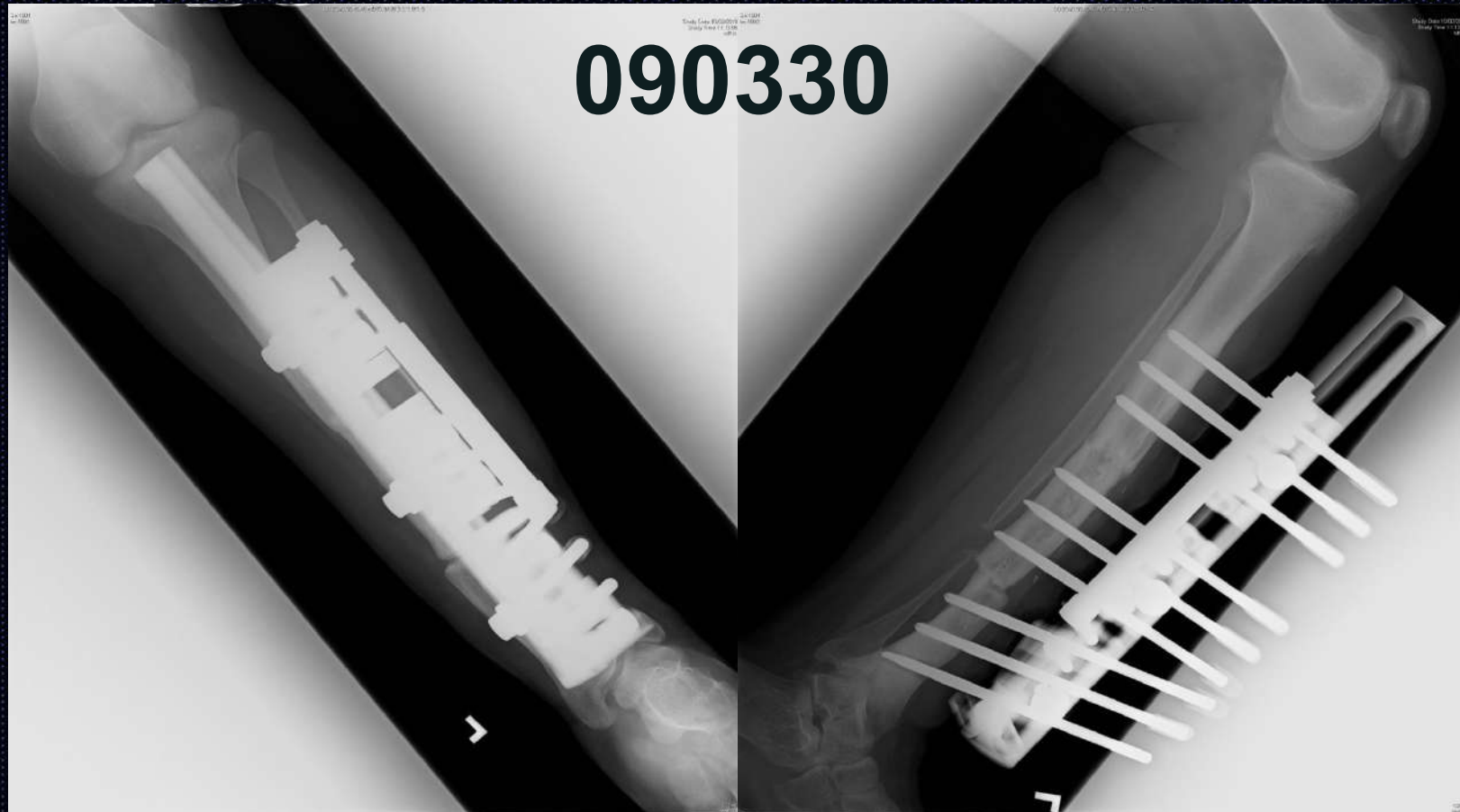


# Open Excision multiple osteotomies and 6 axes realignment





# Further reduction of complexity



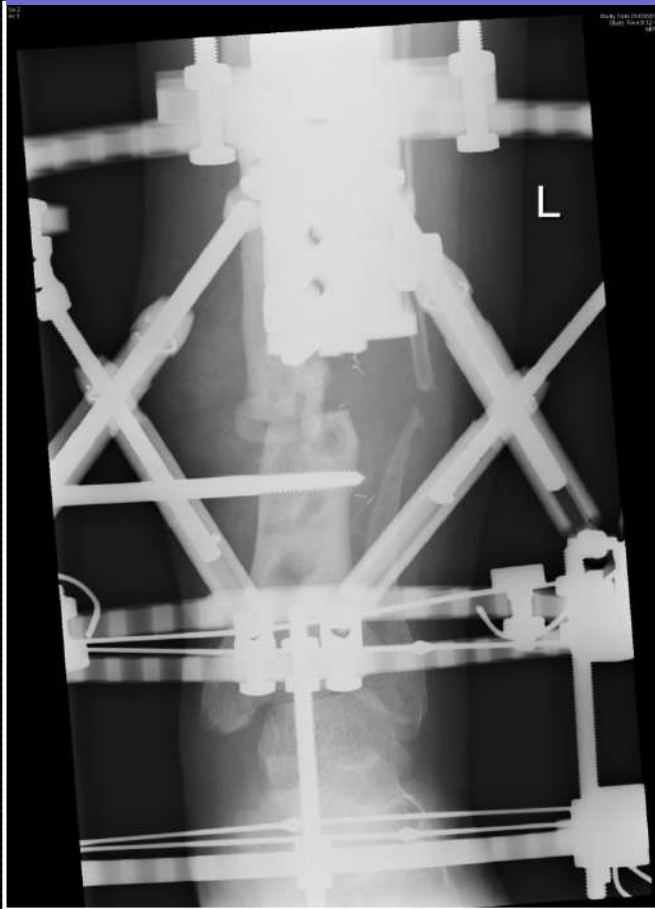
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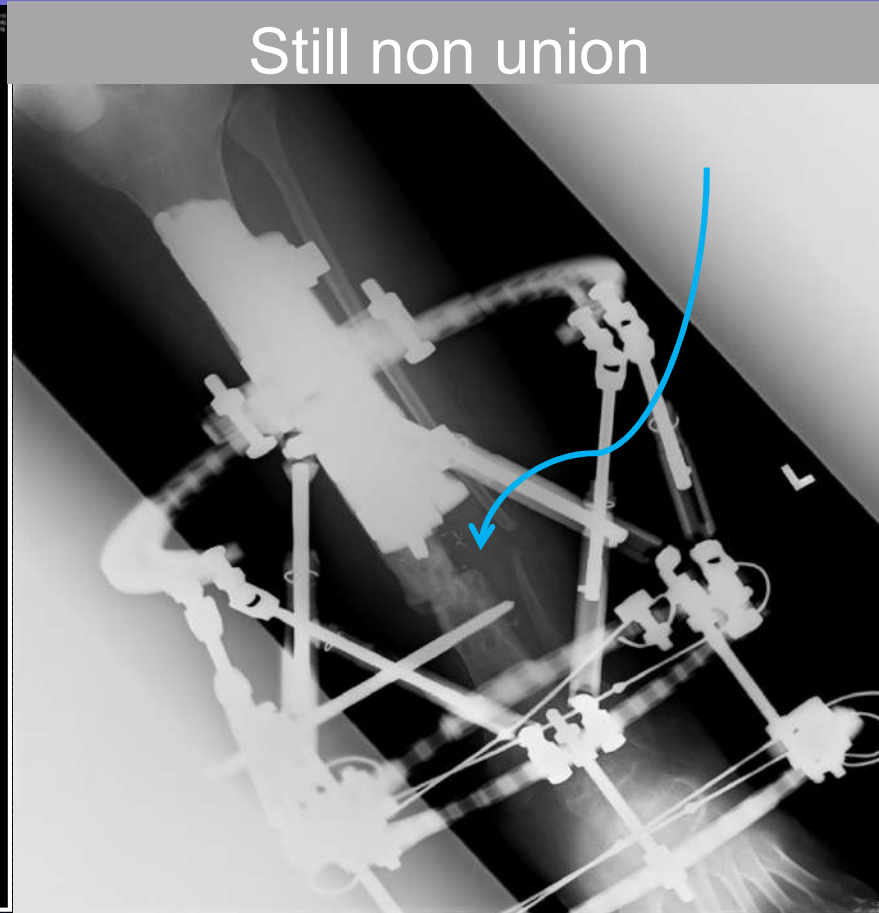
# Revised to TSF Sheffield clamp

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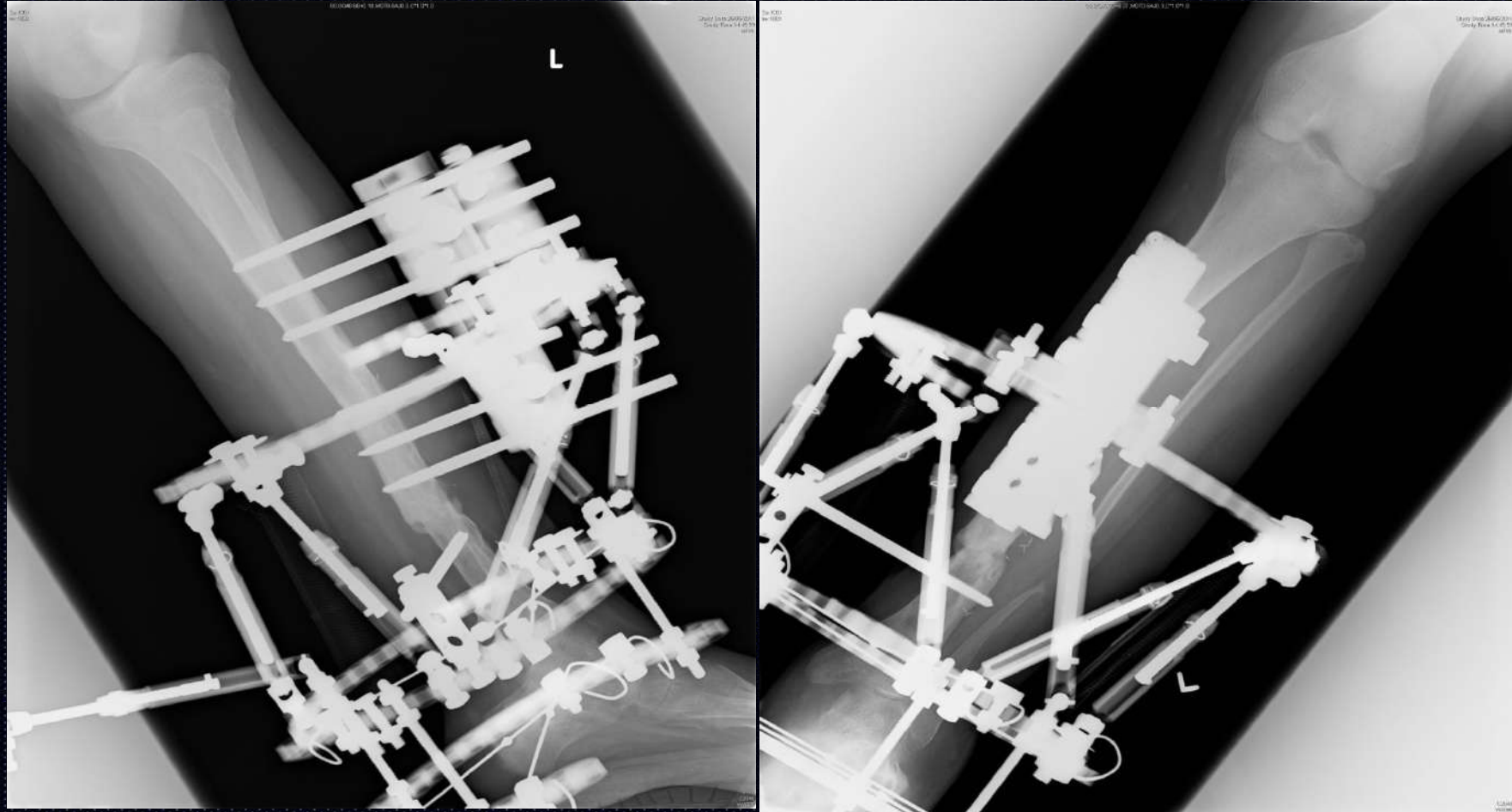


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# Healed with Lipus



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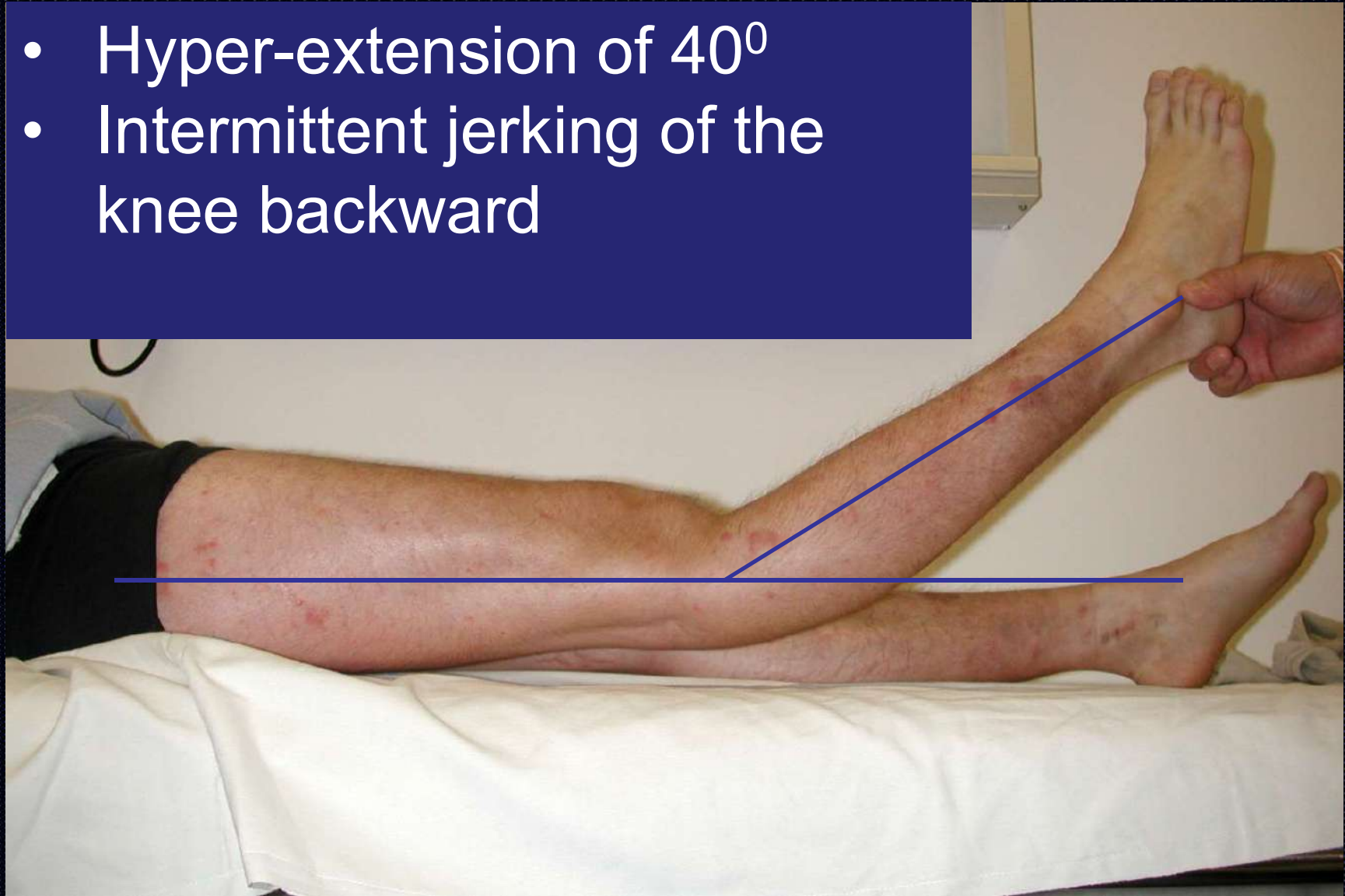


- Severe Psoriasis since infancy
- Note the extensive Striae associated with long term steroid and Neotigason use
- The anterior and distal translation of the femur





- Hyper-extension of 40°
- Intermittent jerking of the knee backward



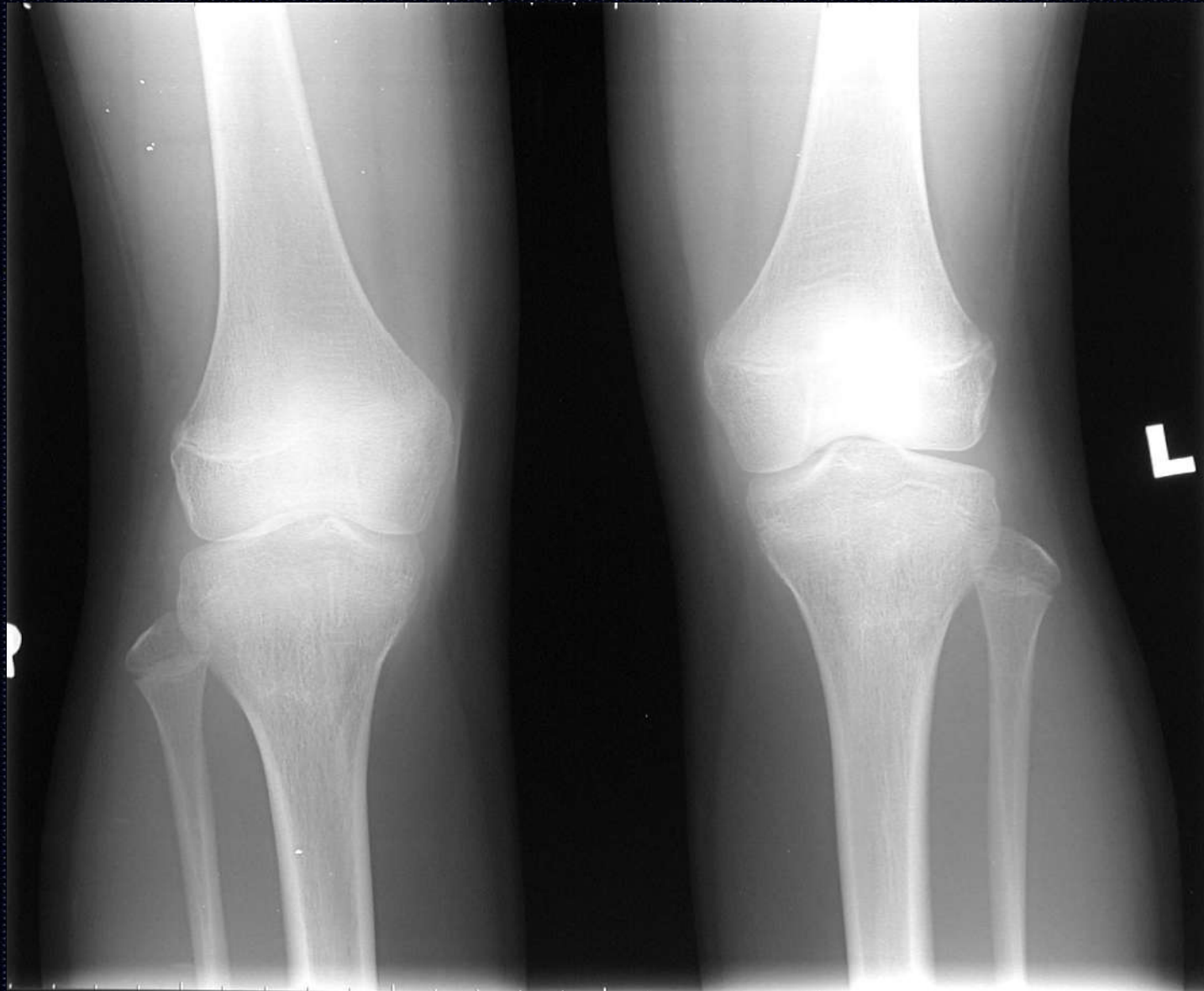




- Limited Knee Flexion
- Easy fatigue and knee instability particularly going down stairs and while standing in public transport.
- intermittent jerking of the knee backward







AP Knee: Overlapping of the joint lines







PPTA 110°, Scarring of Anterior

Proximal Tibial Epiphysis



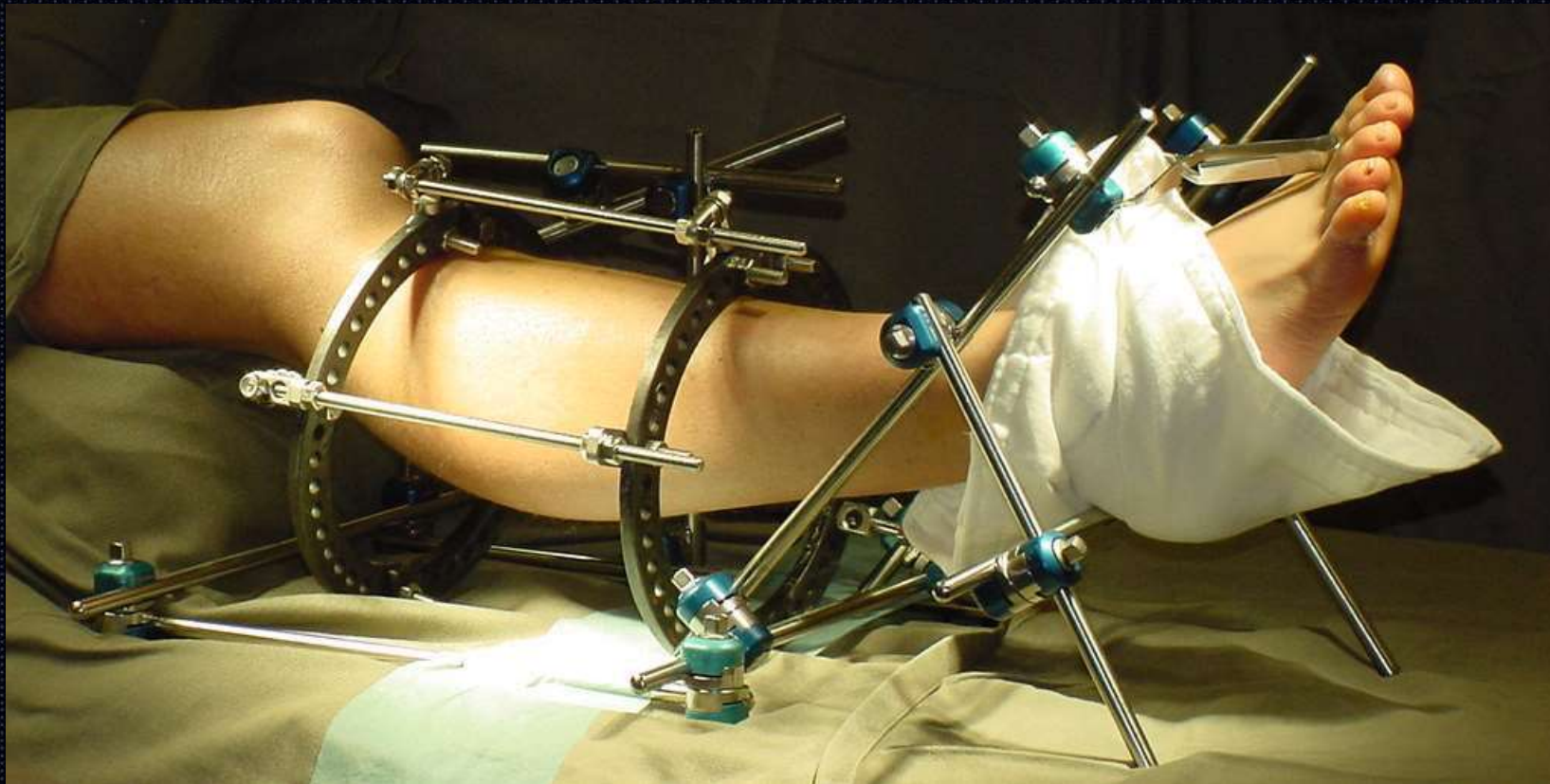


# Planning of osteotomy





# Limb positioned in Frame on Frame

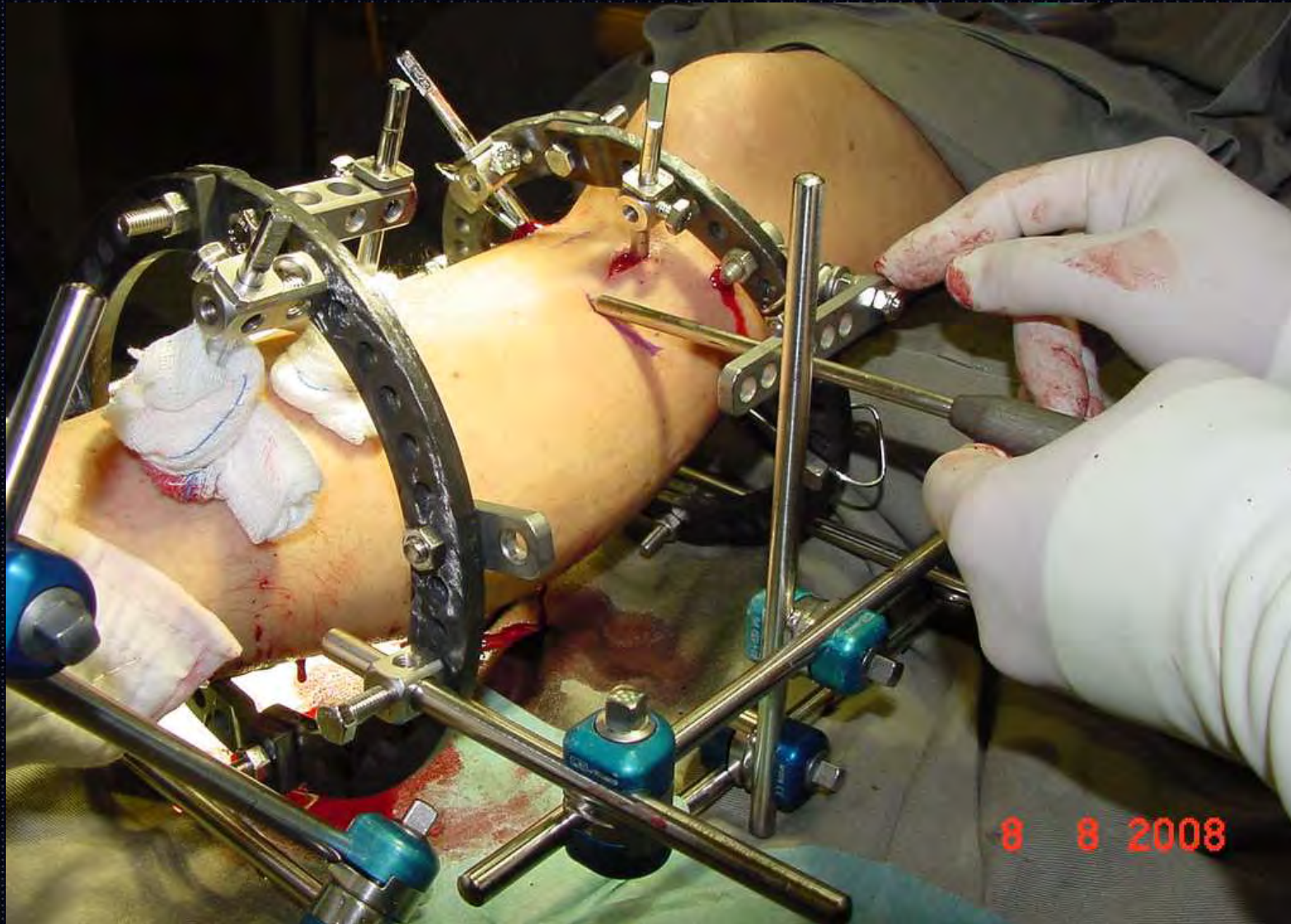


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# Focal Dome Osteotomy



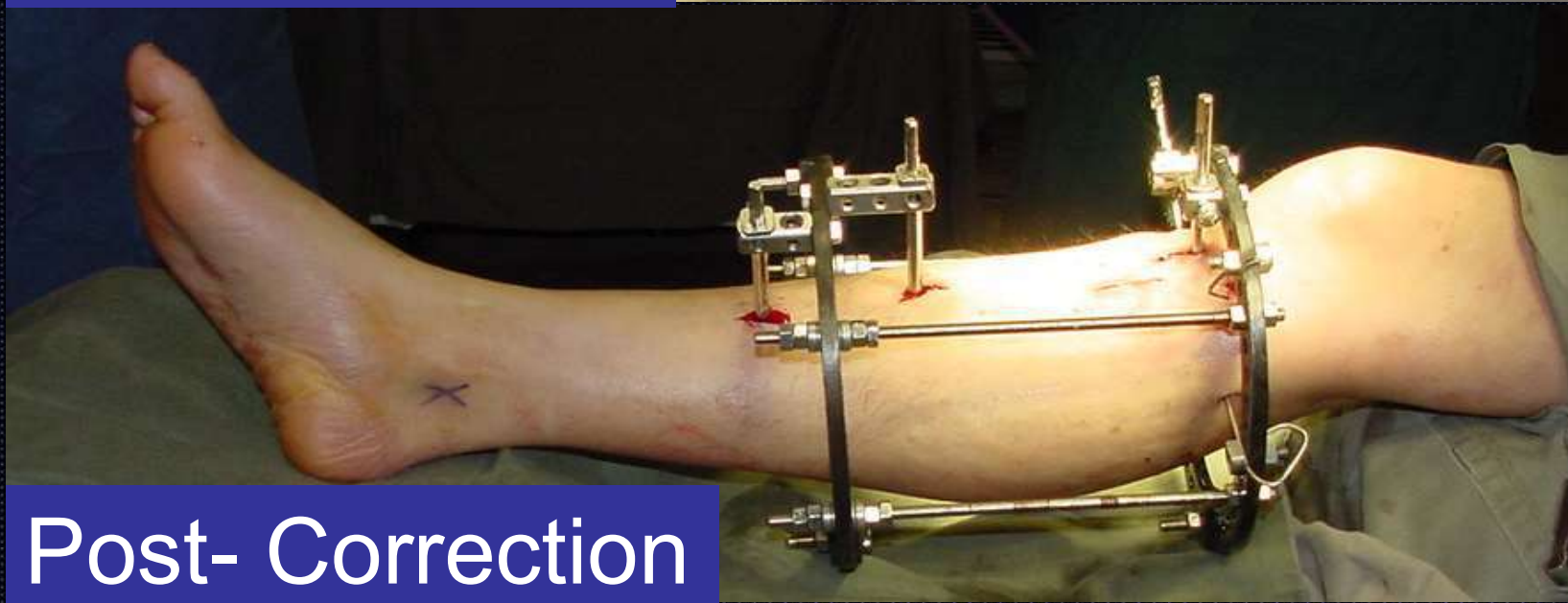
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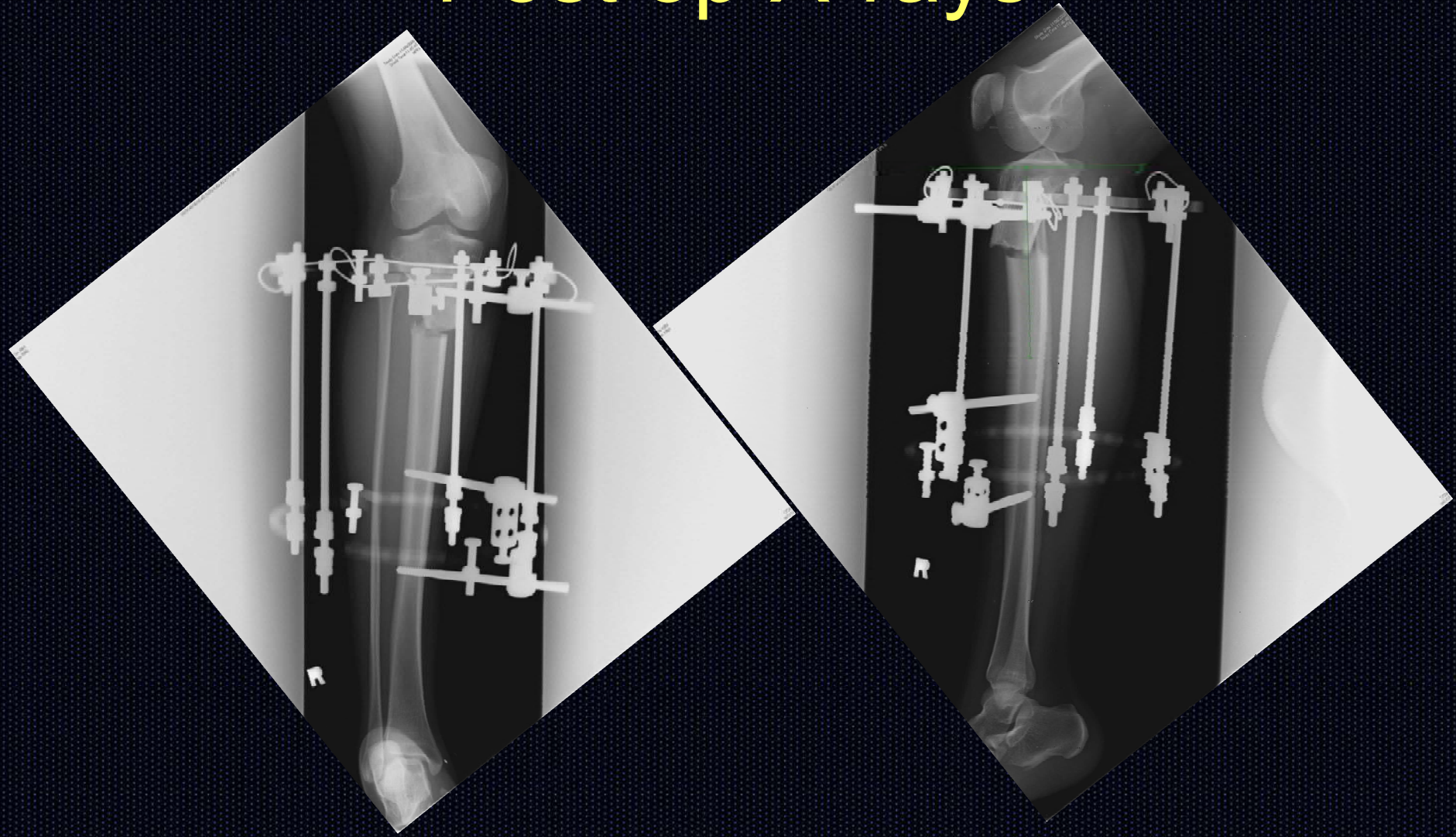


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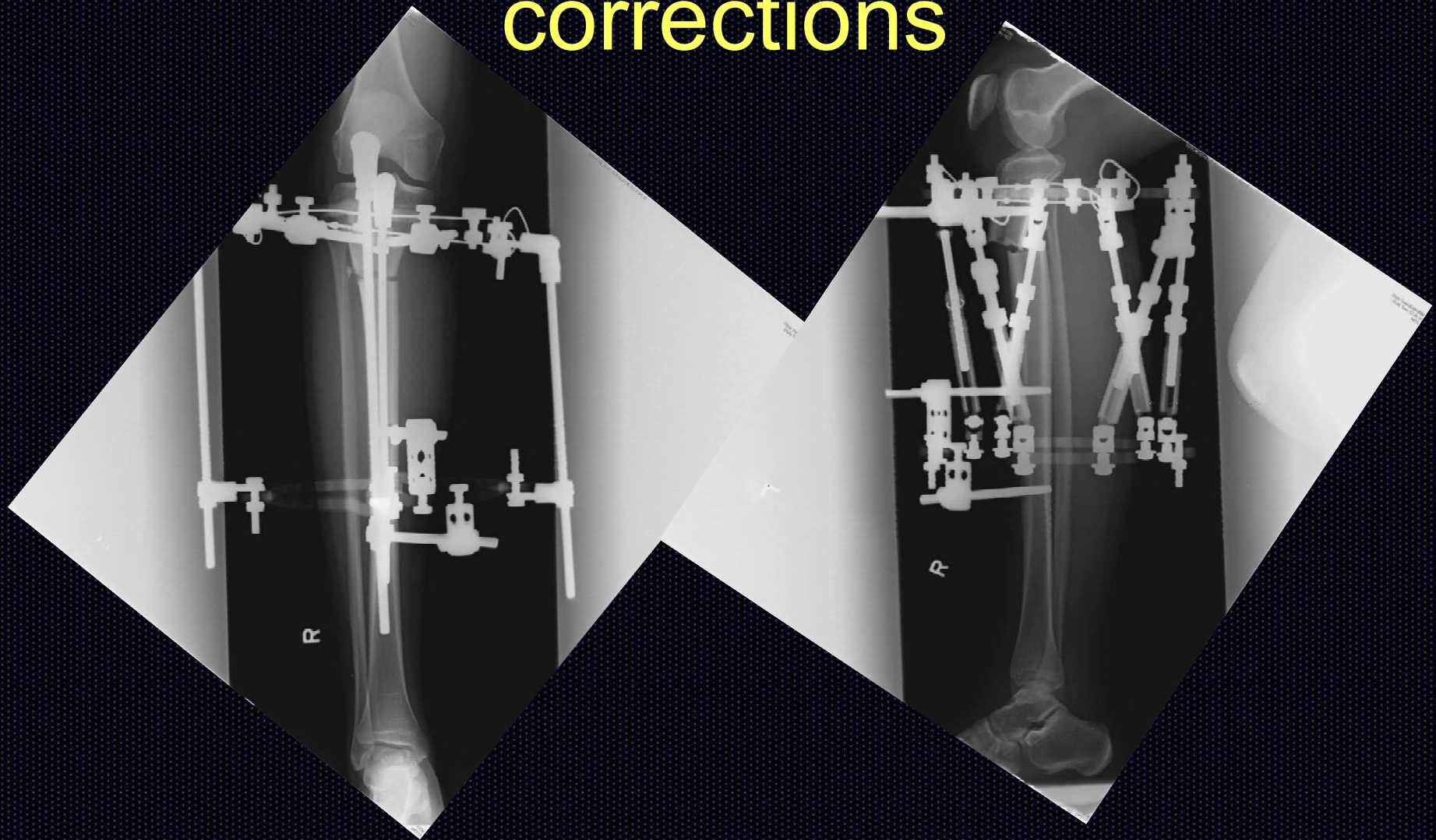


# Post op X-rays





# Right Knee further post op corrections

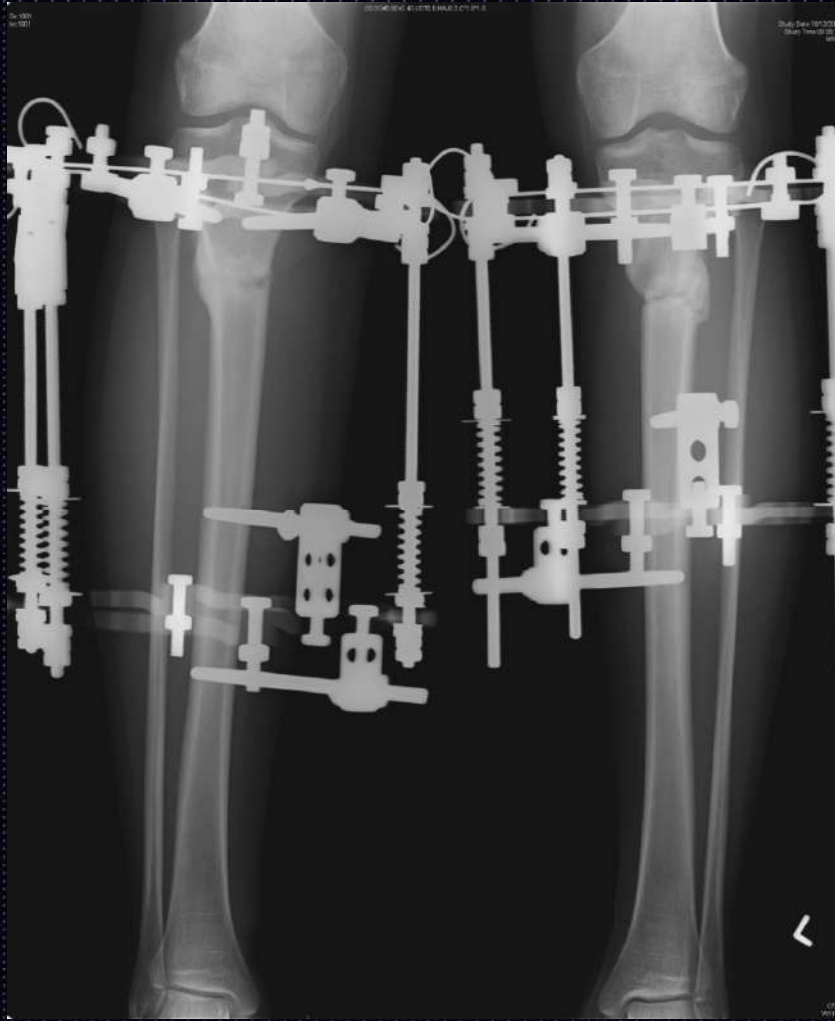


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# 4.5 month post operation



- Dynamisation with calibrated loaded springs
- Compressive Stiffness of spring  
3.65kg/mm





# 6 months post operation

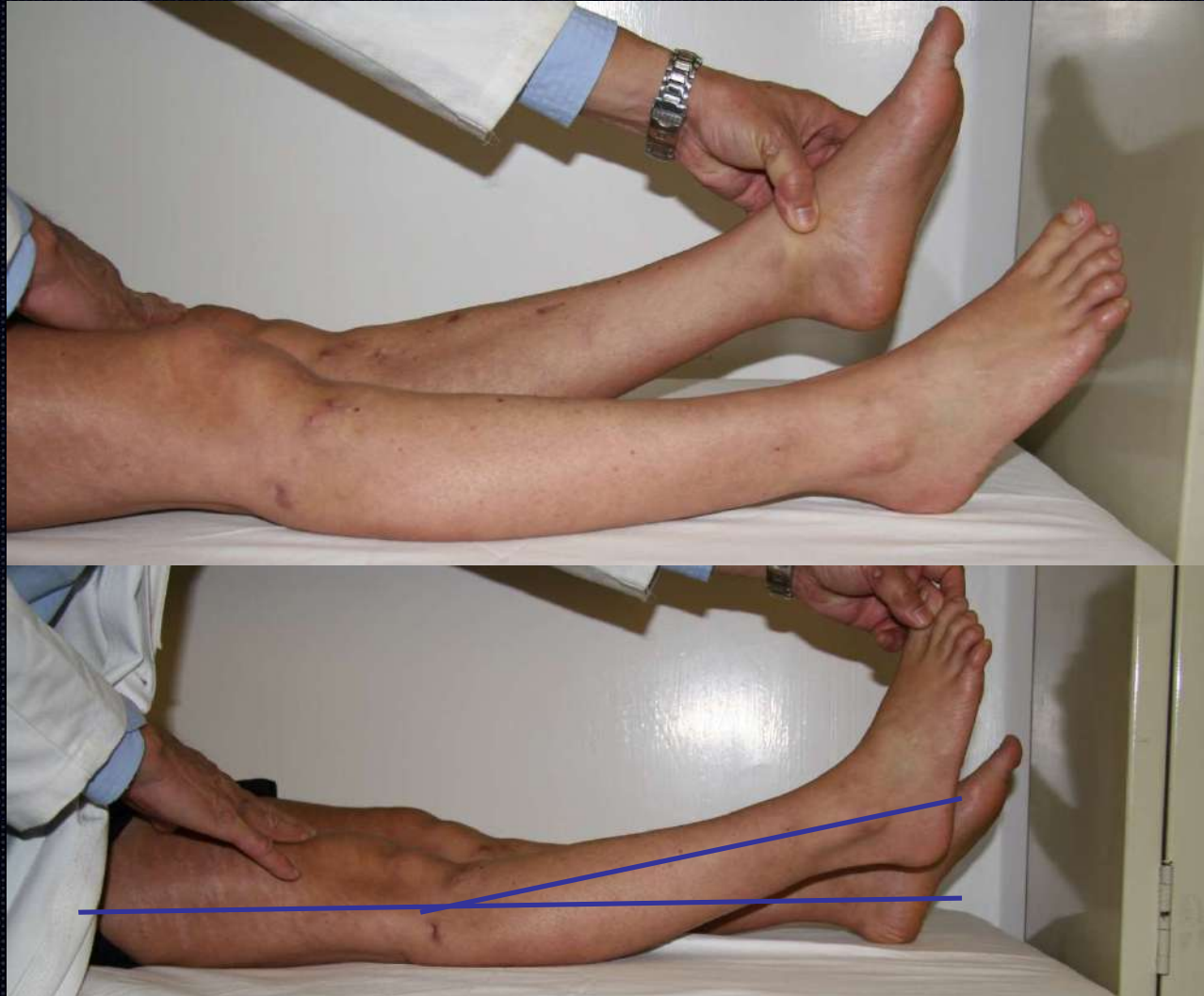


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# Post op Hyper-extension 16<sup>0</sup>



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# Post Op Standing alignment







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This is what happen with growth in these patients

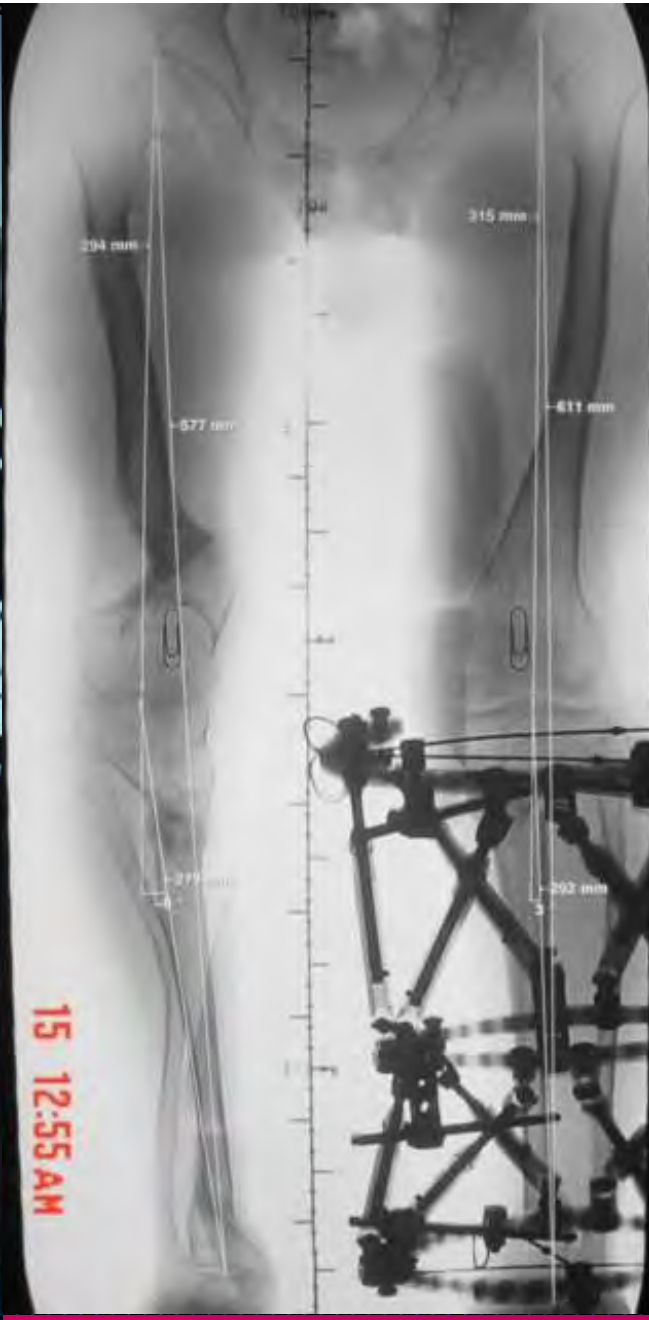
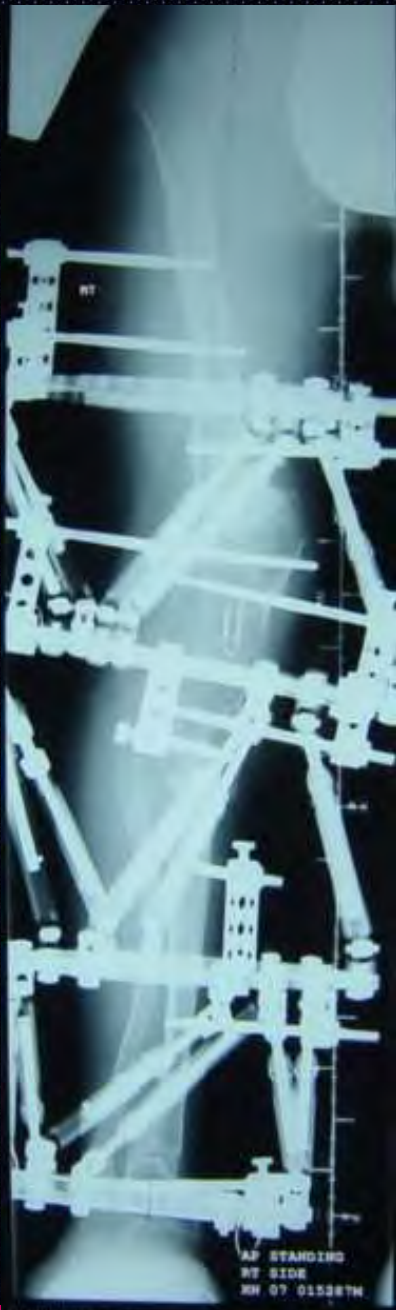




# Two Stage Correction TSF







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