

My approach to
failed hemi-
prosthesis

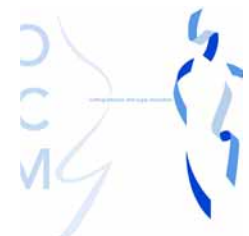
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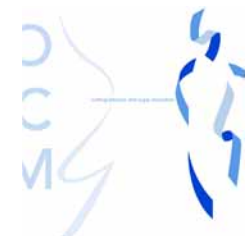
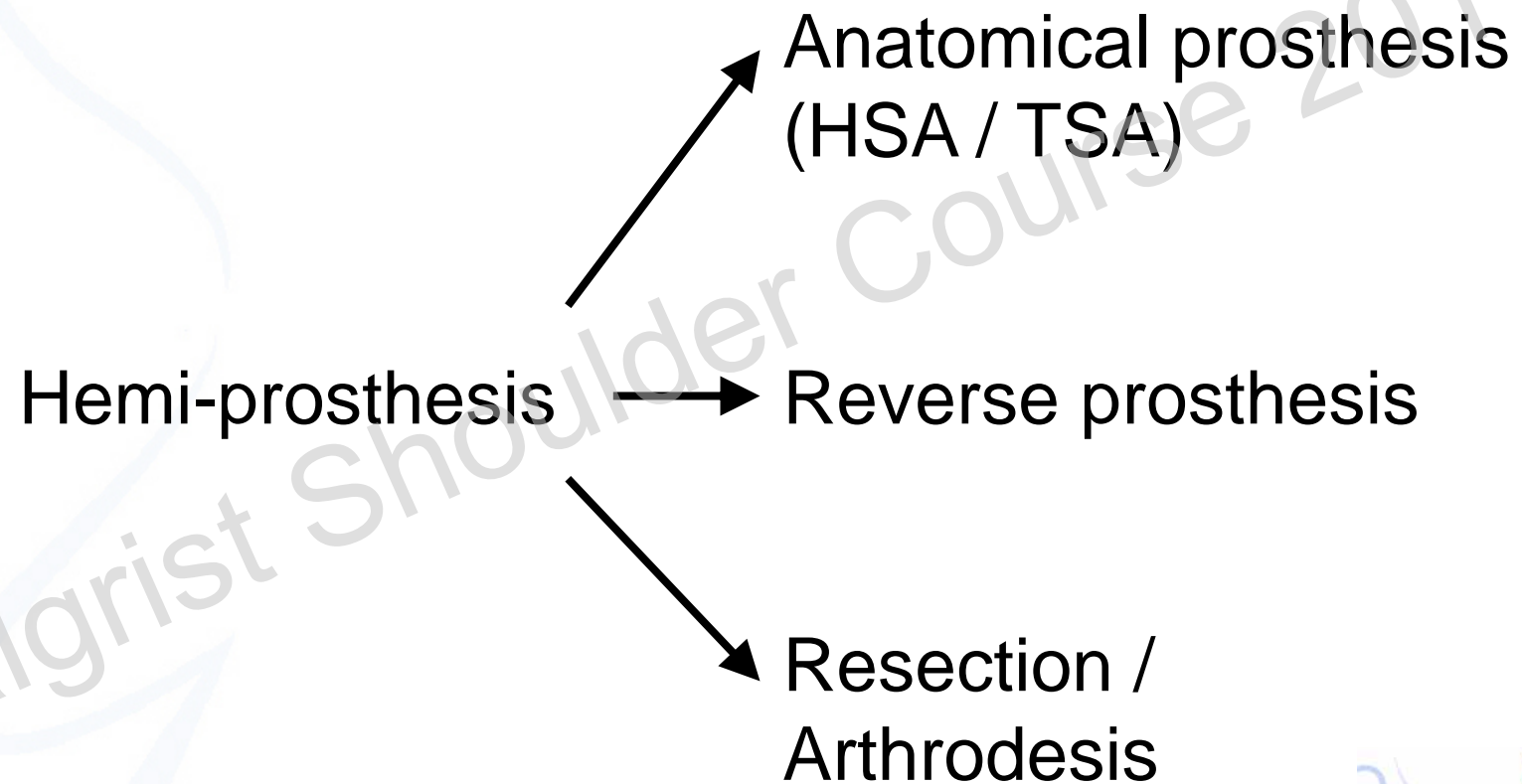
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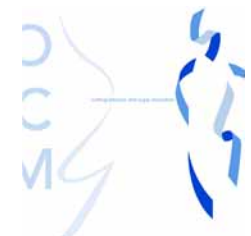
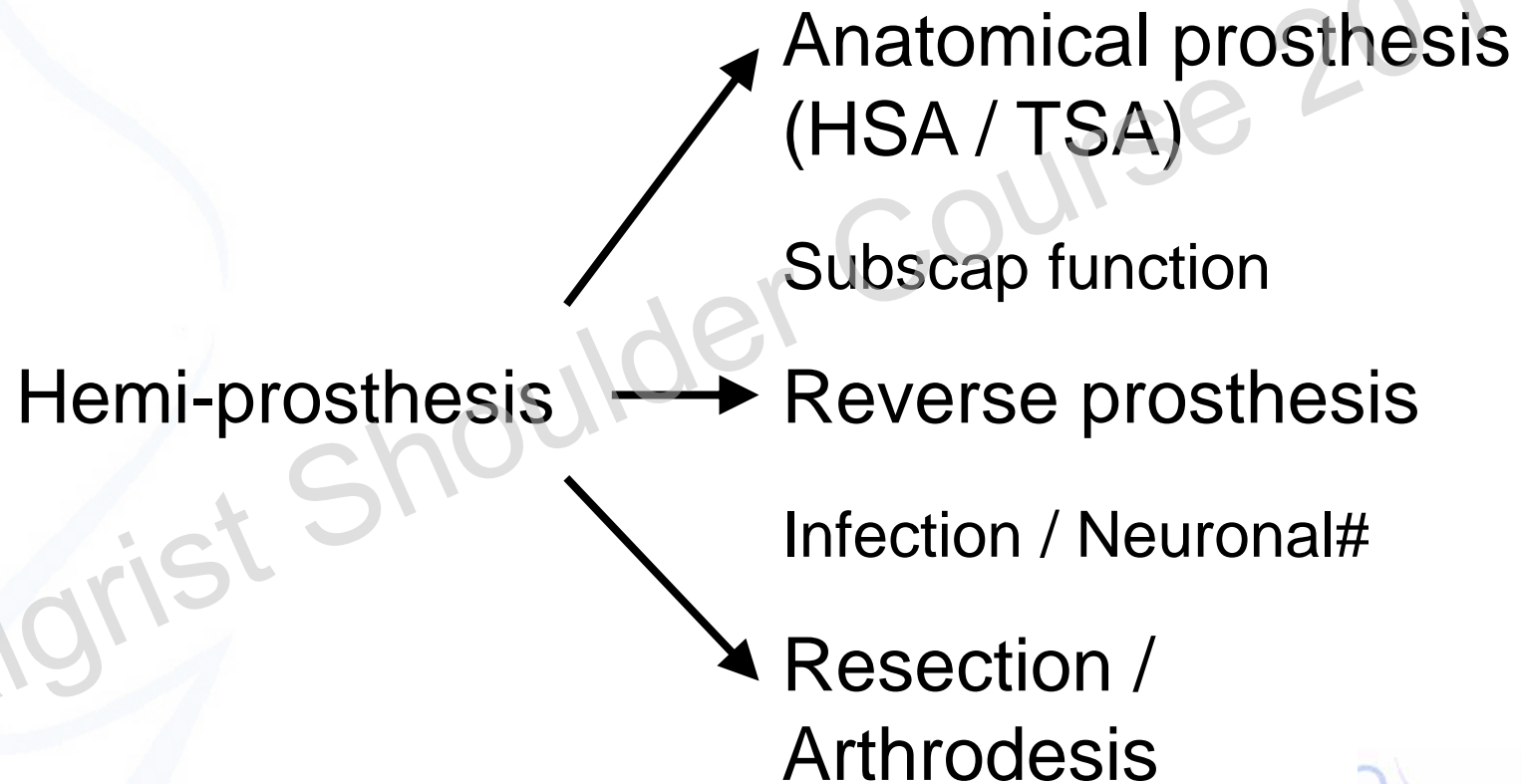
Revision of failed HSA

Pathways



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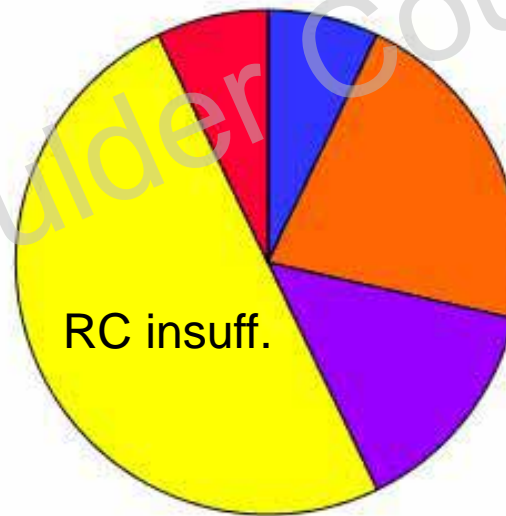
Pathways



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Indications for revision in 50 HSA / TSA patients

Arthritis (n = 26) Fracture (n = 24)



- Instability
- PE wear
- Stiffness
- Infection
- RC insufficiency
- Glenoid wear
- Loosening

Mueller 2016



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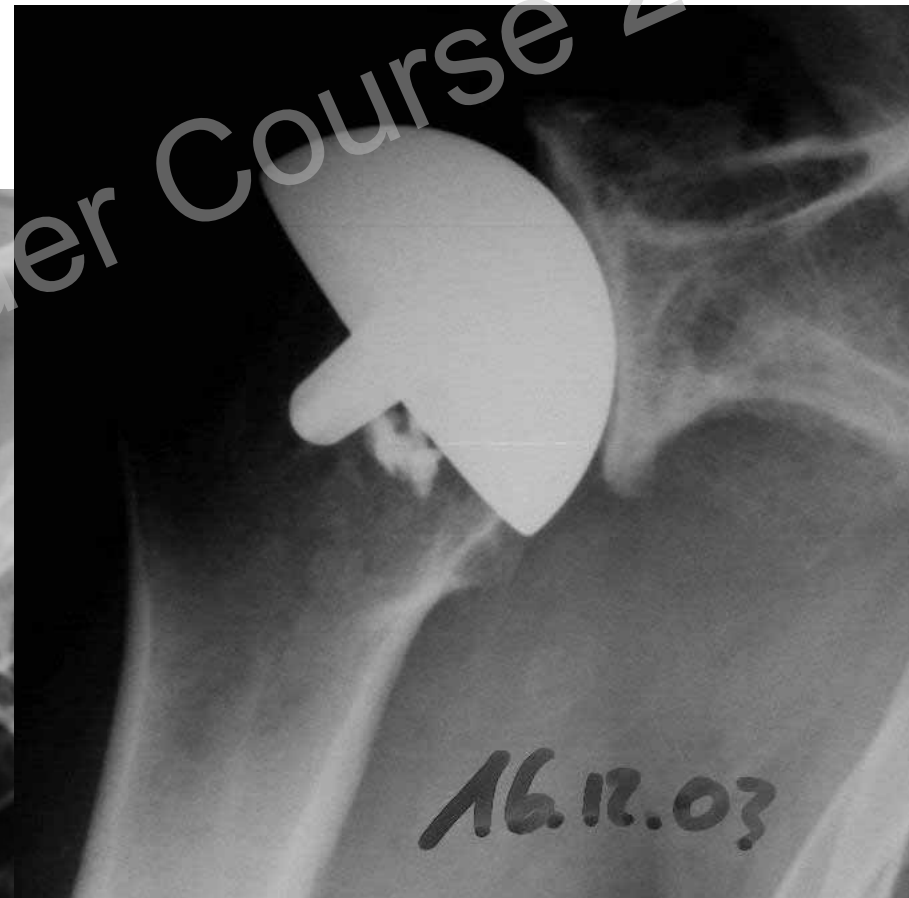


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Glenoid Wear

m 58 a

Scapular fx 1983



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Revision to TSA

„Pain stopped after
20 years“



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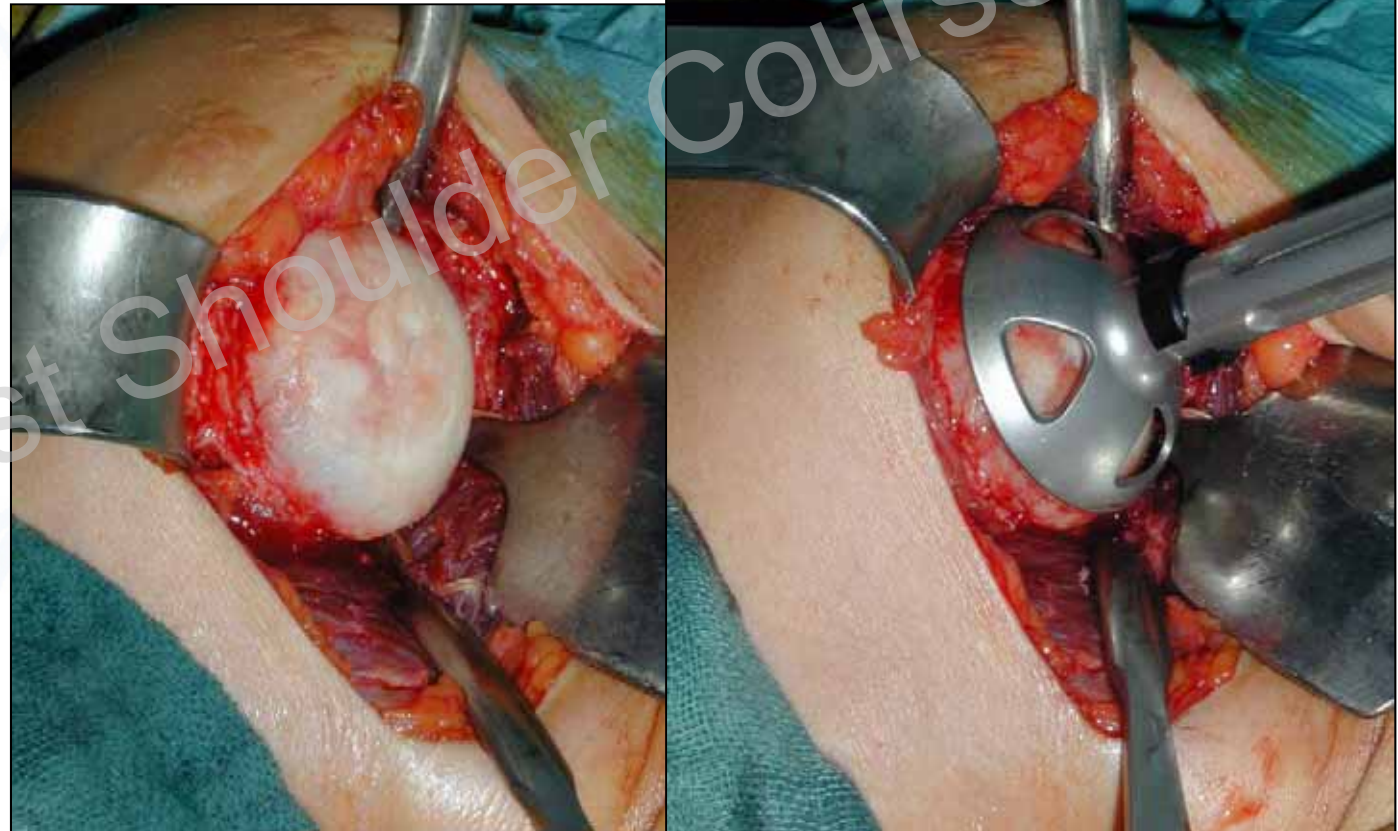
Cups tend
to be too big
and in varus



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Glenoid Wear

No-one likes to ream the footprint



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Outcome: Cup Revision (n = 107/1210)

Danish arthroplasty register 2006 – 2013
9% revisions to a stemmed prosthesis

- HSA (n = 39) WOOS 48 <-> 75 for primary
- TSA (n = 31) WOOS **74** <-> 93 for primary
- RSA (n = 30) WOOS 68 <-> 77 for primary

41% unacceptable because of WOOS < 50

Rasmussen et al. JBJS-A 2016

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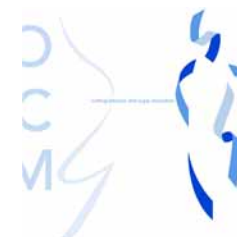
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4-part fx



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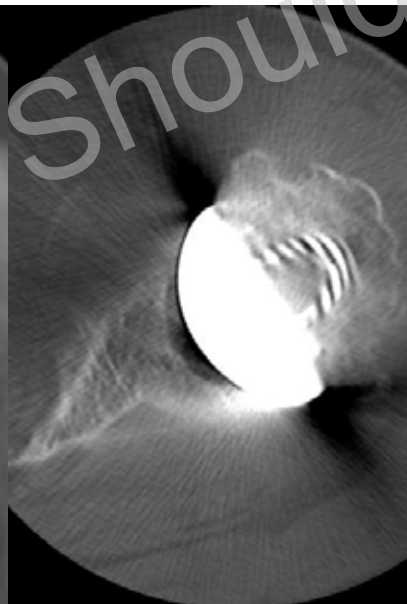
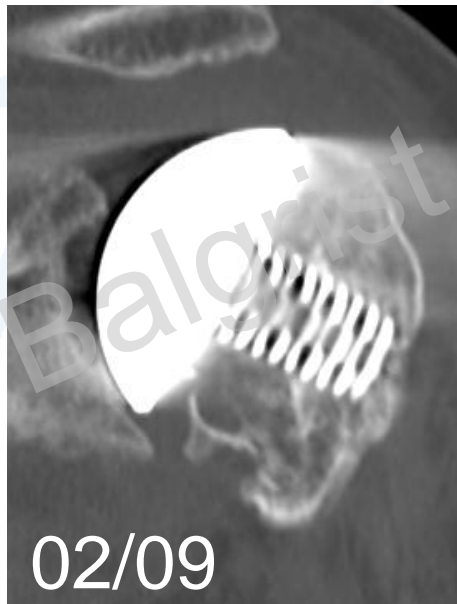
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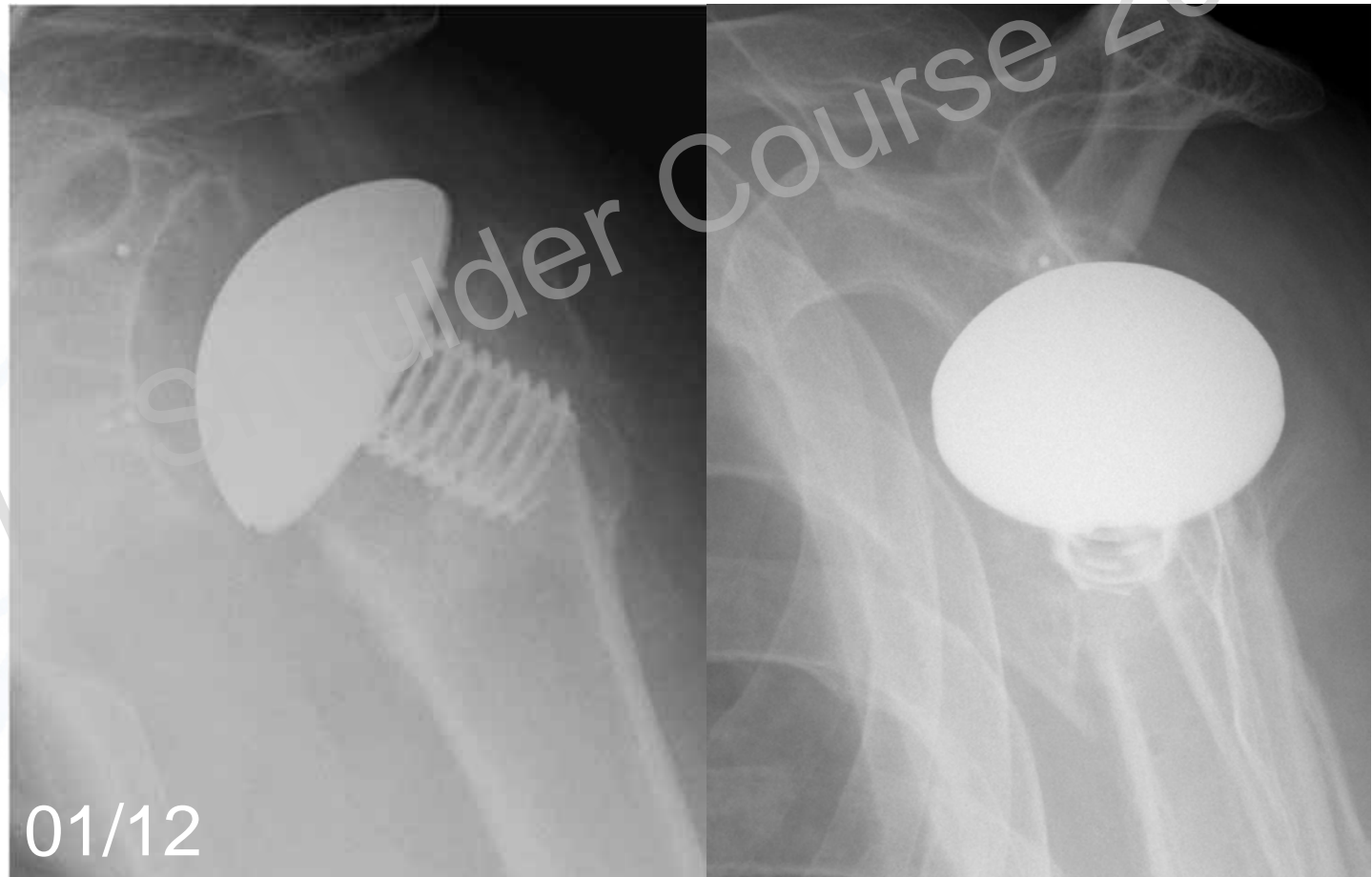
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Glenoid Wear

Revision
to TSA



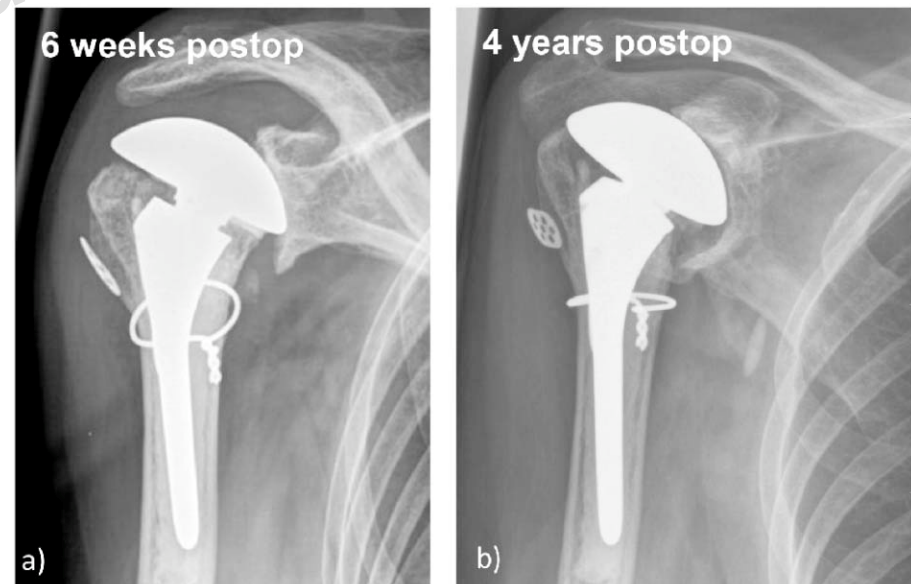
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Risk factors for glenoid erosion (n = 118)

- Glenoid cysts (~ 3x more frequent in women)
- Fatty infiltration of cuff muscles
- Rheumatoid arthritis

No influence: age,
glenoid & head size

Herschel et al.
JSES 2016



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Outcome: Glenoid Wear (n = 34/770)

Glenoid wear after HSA 5.1%
(48% of revisions of HSA; Cofield 1991)

Pain and stiffness

Revision Ø 18 months after HSA!!

Revision in 32 / 34 cases (CS 29 -> 49)

Aequalis Multicenter Study 2001

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Outcome: Glenoid Wear (n = 10)

Revision to TSA

Active ROM: Flexion 109° ERO 36°

Pain VAS 2.5

CS 51

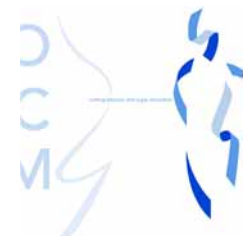
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Anterior Instability

f 77a

HSA for
Boileau
type 3??



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Anterior Instability

f 77a

postop
anterior
dislocation



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Anterior Instability

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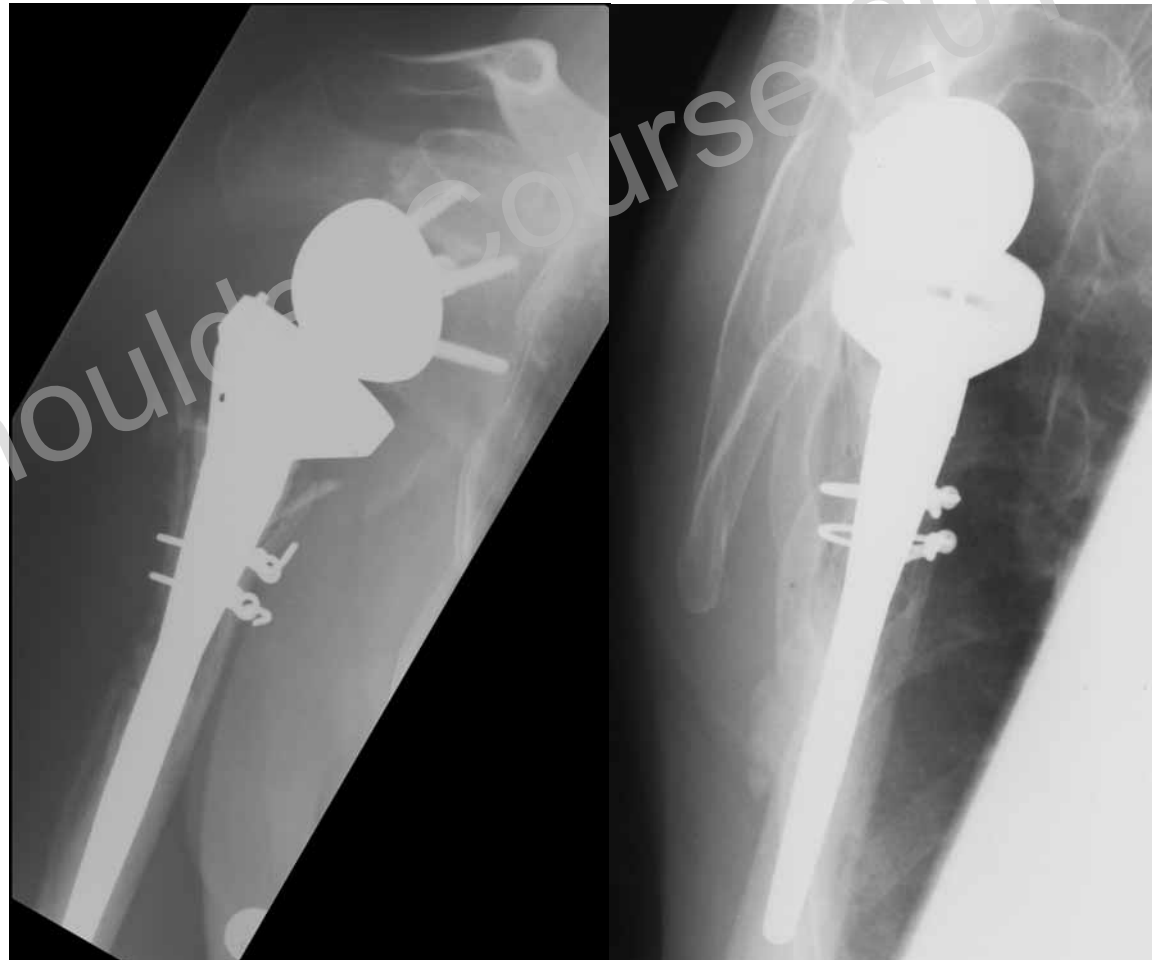
Revision,
Redislocation



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Anterior Instability

Revision to
RSA



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Results of pect major transfer

30 patients in 3 groups

- Good for cuff defect (7/11)
- Good for failed instability surgery (7/11)
- Bad for failed arthroplasty (1/8)

Elhassan et al. JBJS Br 2008

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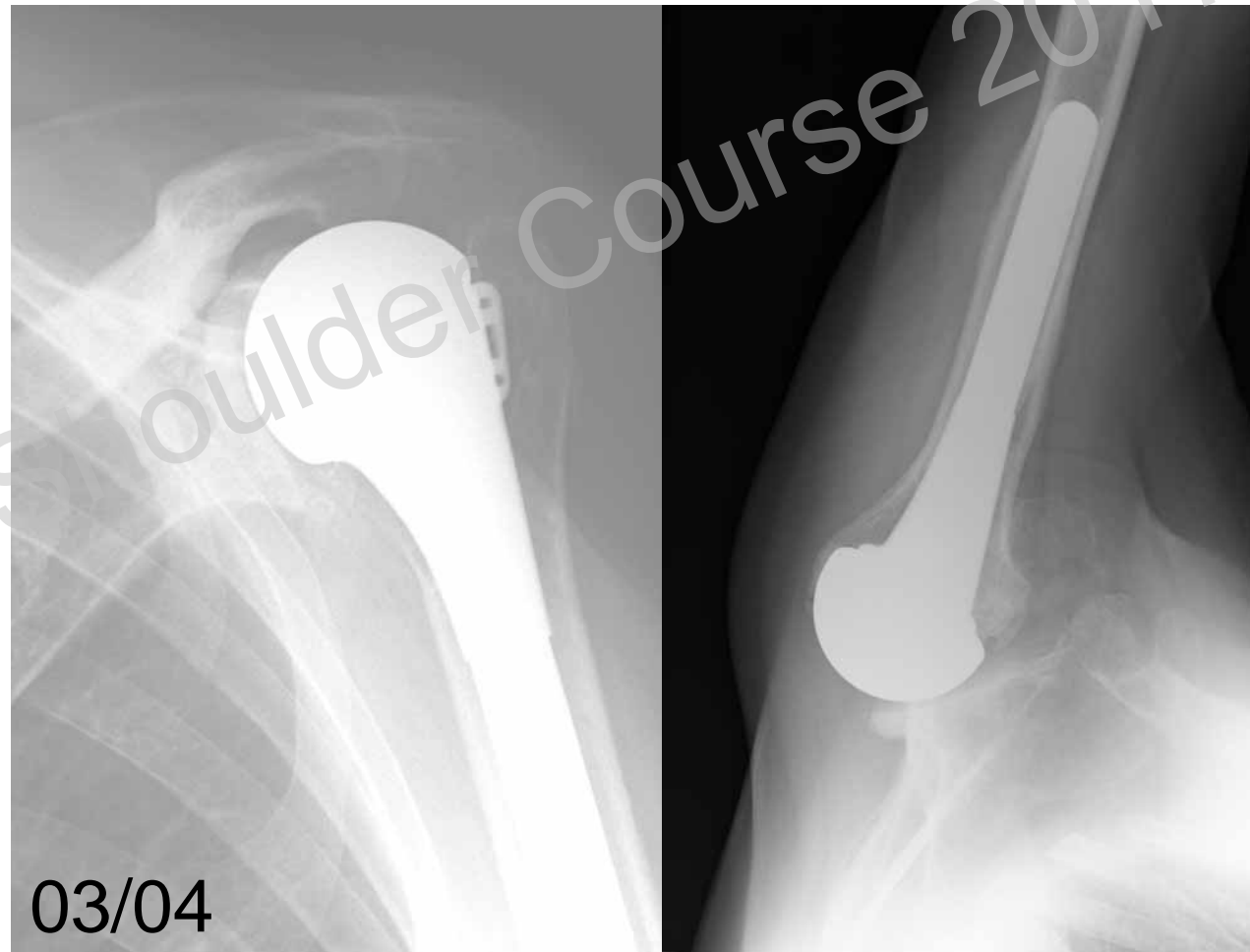
Posterior Instability

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Too low

Retrotorsion
0 deg

Glenoid
type C

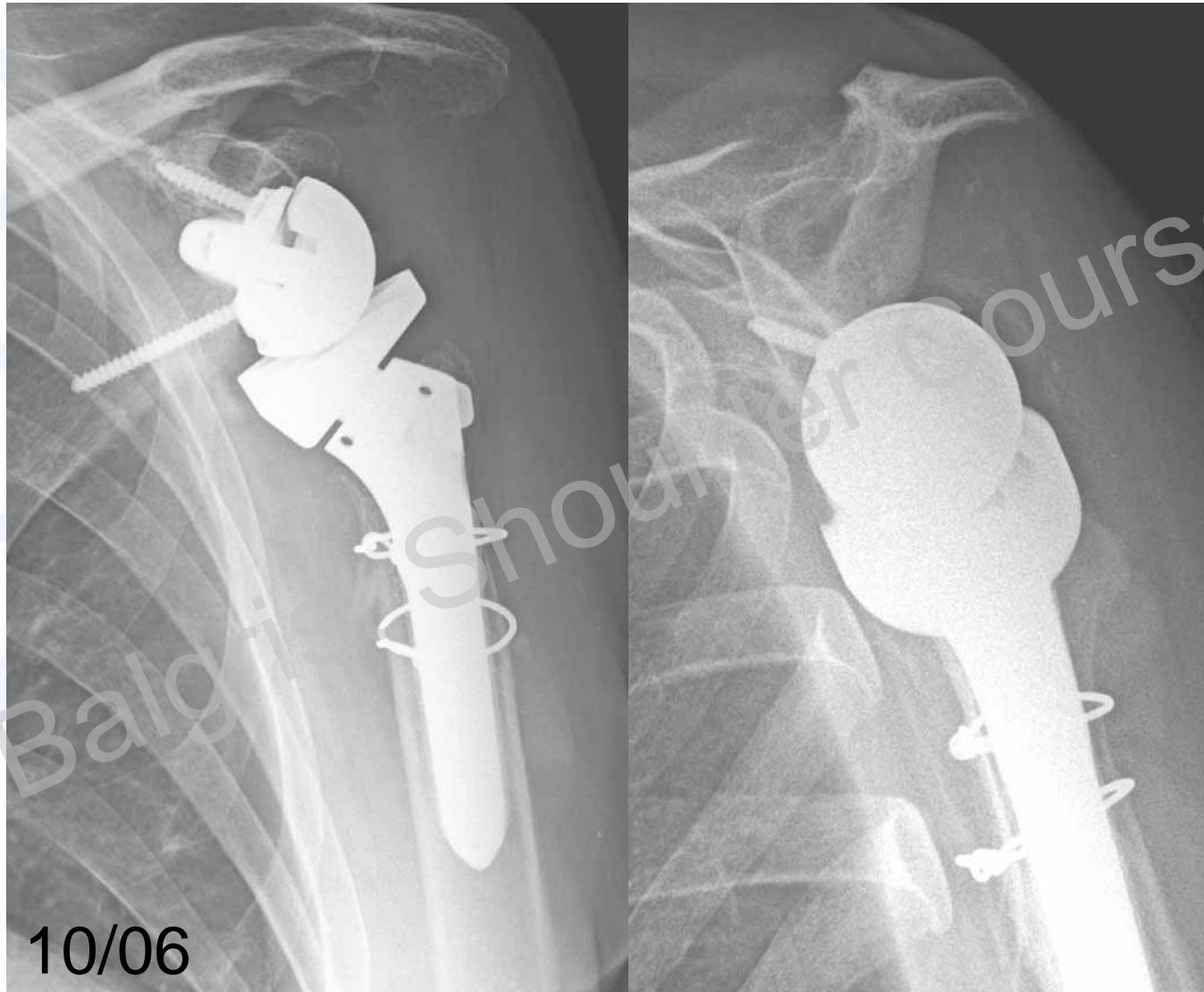


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Rocking horse
phenomenon

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2nd revision
to TSA w/o
stem
revision

Active ROM

ABD 120°

ERO 0°

IRO S1

CS 48

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Type B3/C glenoid:
Primary RSA
Asymmetric bone block

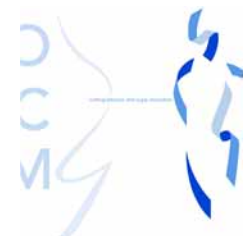


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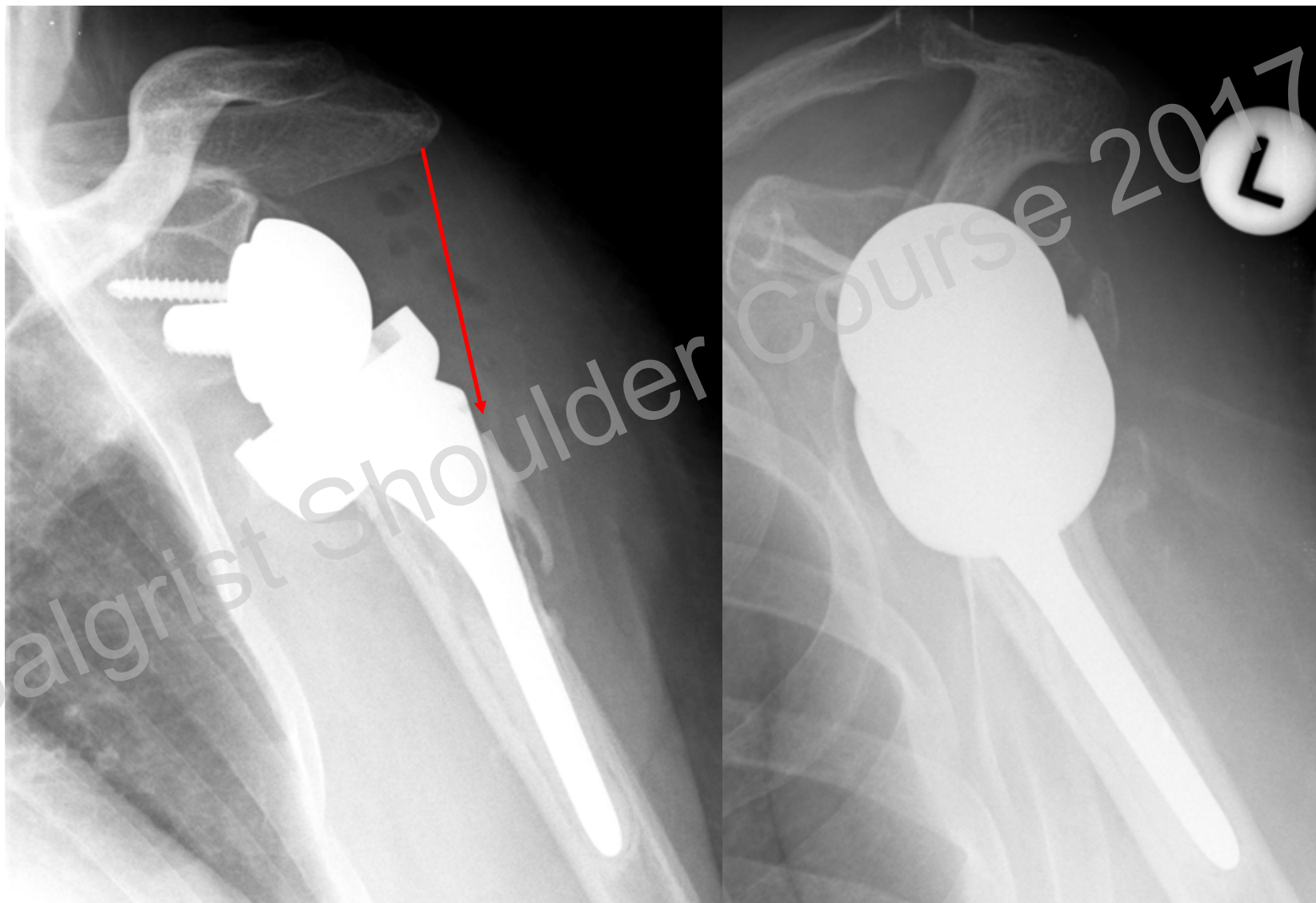
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Nonfunctional tubercles

w 68a



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Revision to reverse shoulder arthroplasty with retention of the humeral component

14 patients
CS 9 -> 41

Ø 70a FU Ø 2,5a
Lengthening 2.6 cm



Werner et al. Acta Orthop 2013



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Conversion of Stemmed Hemi- or Total to Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty: Advantages of a Modular Stem Design

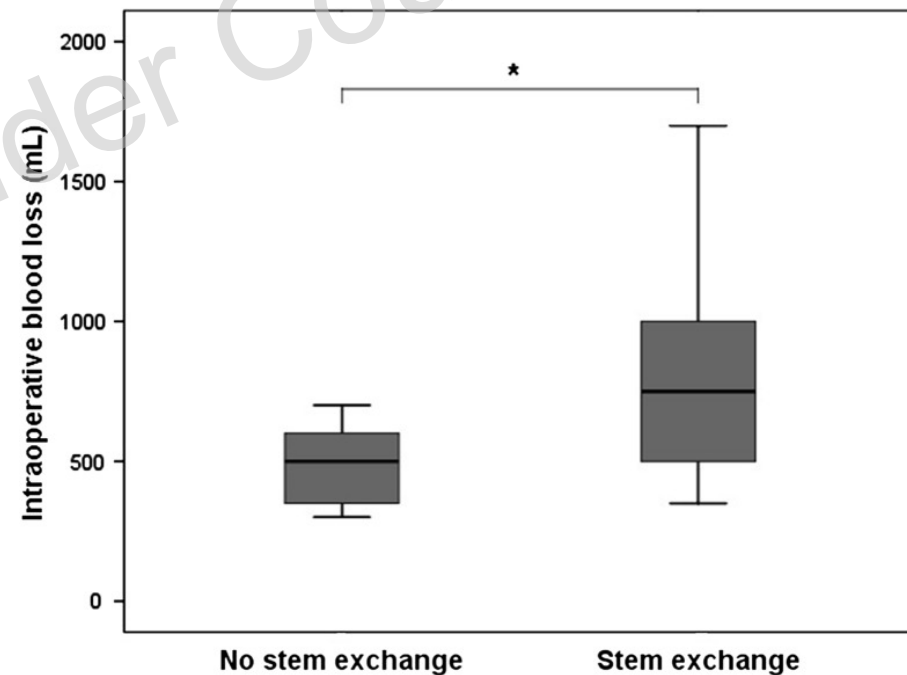
56 patients

13 no stem exchange

CS 30 -> 48

43 stem exchange

CS 24 -> 45



Wieser et al. CORR 2015

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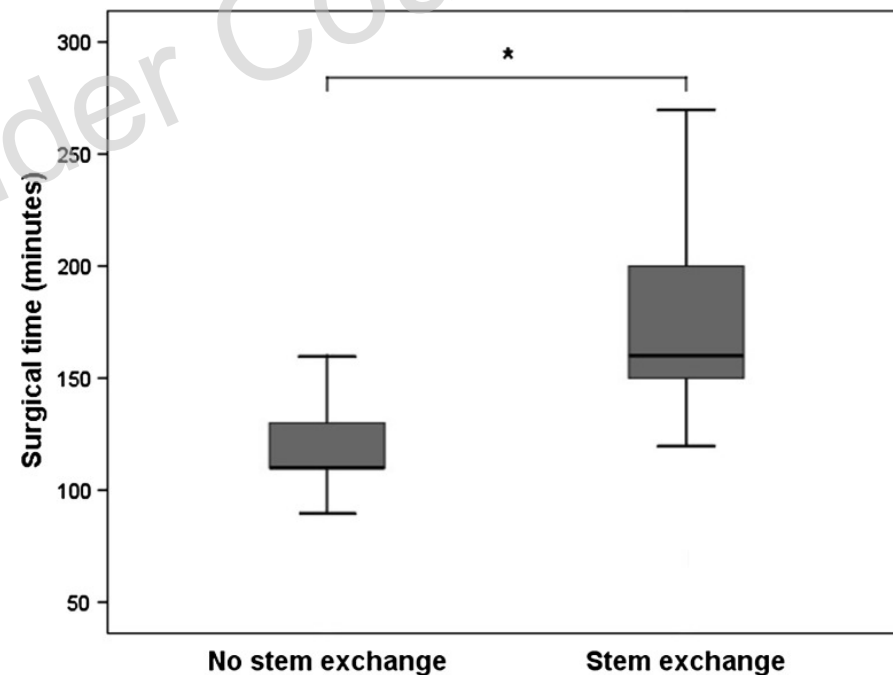
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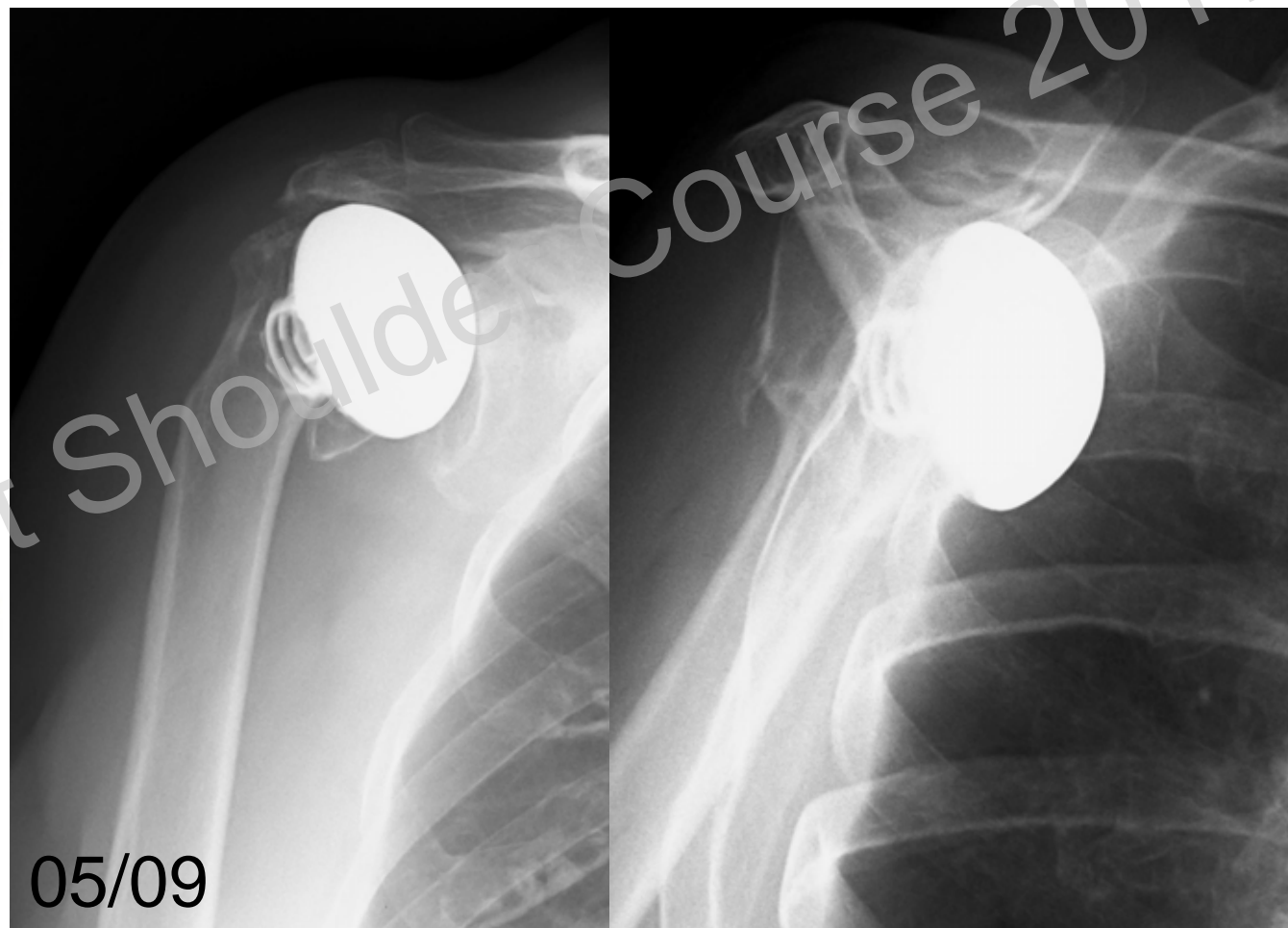


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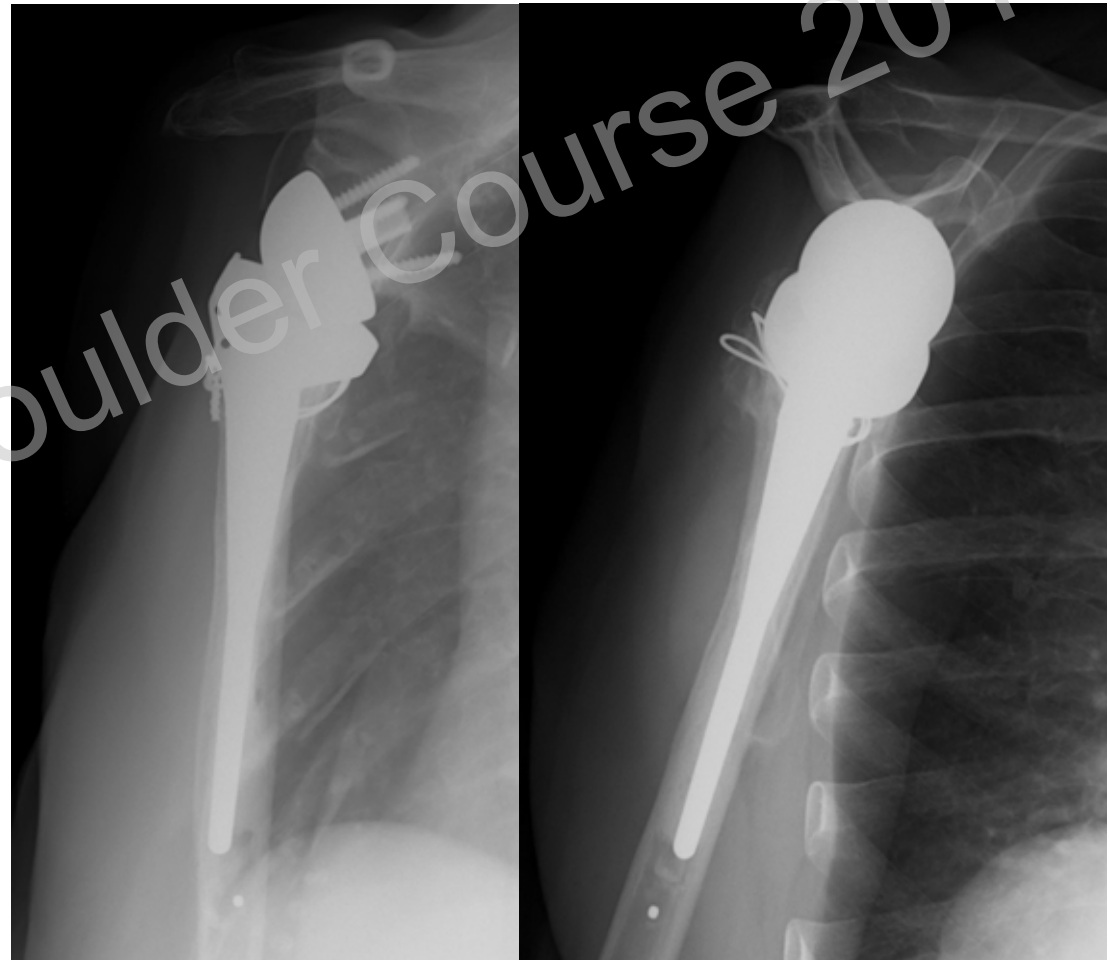
w 78a



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Cuff insufficiency

w 78a



01/11

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Outcome: TSA versus RSA (n = 19)

Failed stemmed HSA

Follow-up Ø 41 months

4 erosions, 2 malpositions, 12 cuff failures

- TSA (n = 7) CS 52
- RSA (n = 12) CS 31

Hartel et al. Int JSS 2015

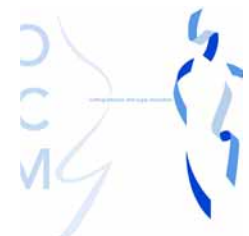


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Humeral Loosening

f 75 a
Fracture HSA

Loosening
and fracture
3.5a later

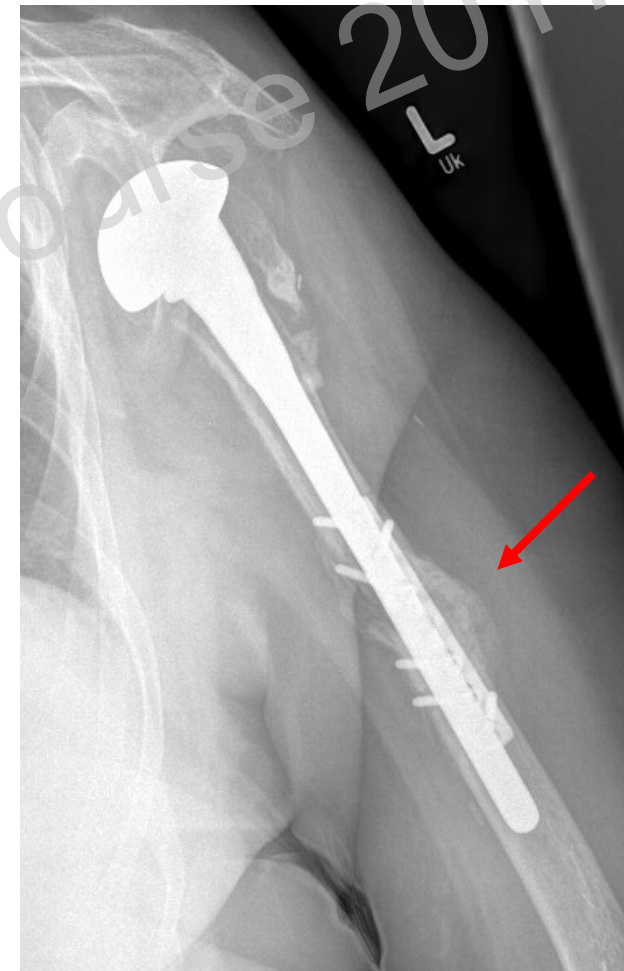


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Humeral Loosening

Uncemented
revision stem
+ plate

Healing after
two months



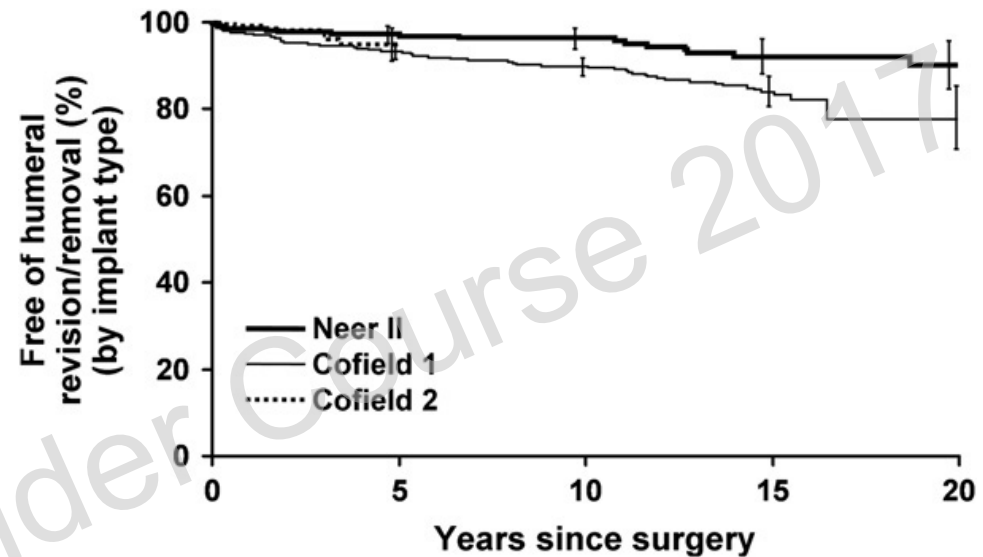
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1584 patients 10 y f/u

96.2 % cemented

91.2 % uncemented

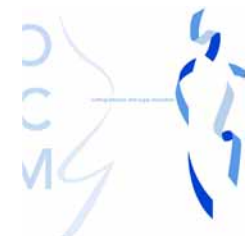
relative risk 2.7



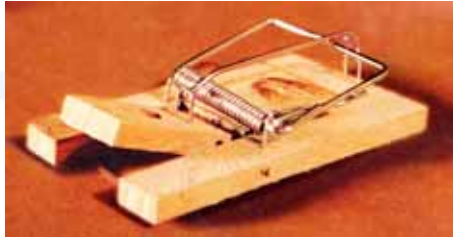
Risk: Posttraumatic men < 65 years

„Only 2% aseptic loosening in 20 years“

Cil et al. JSES 2010



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Fracture sequelae type 1



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Fracture sequelae type 1



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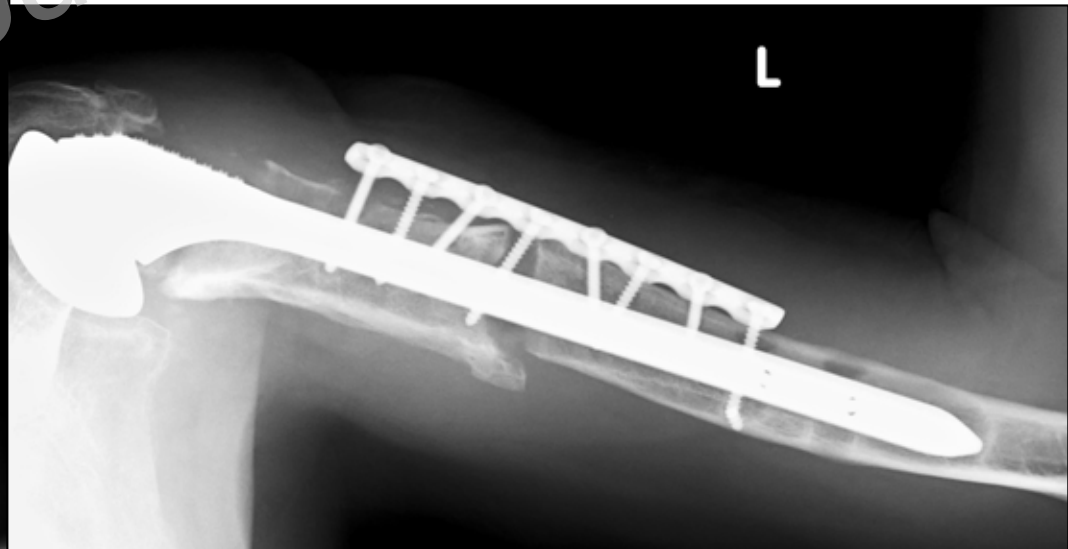


Revision

Long fracture stem

New distal locking screws

Additional plate



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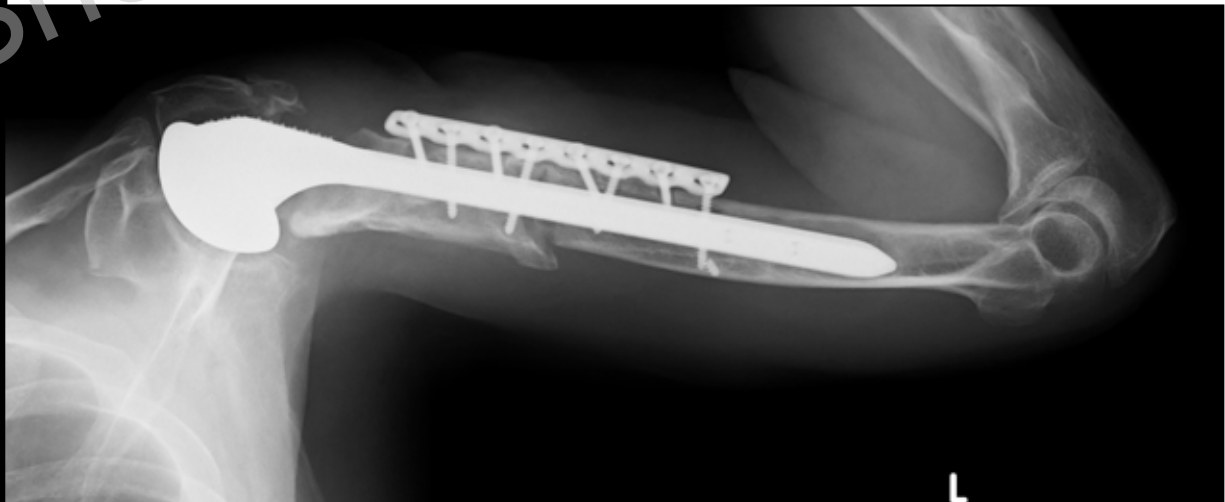


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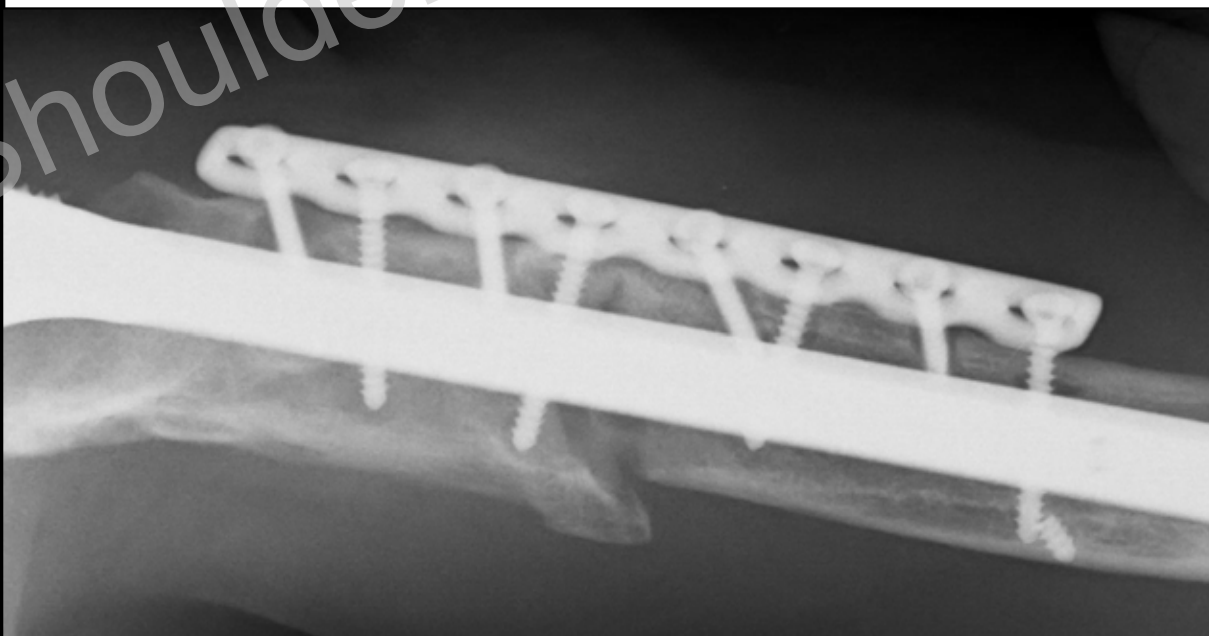
Additional plate



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Union?



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12/13

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12/14

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Change to
Biomet
uncemented
Hemi



01/15

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Conclusion

1. Glenoid wear -> Intact Subscap? -> Secondary Glenoid +/- Bone block
-> Defect Subscap? -> RSA
2. Infection -> 1 / 2 stage revision
3. Instability -> RSA
4. Cuff insufficiency -> Refixation Tubercles / Cuff
RSA
5. Humeral loosening -> Revision
6. Neuronal damage -> No revision

Always suspect infection! (29% of revisions; Kelly CORR 2009)

Thank you!

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Cases

E-Mail dated 20.05.15

Dear Prof. Dr. Wiedemann,
you implanted a glenoid prosthesis (5-824.1) and a
humeral head prosthesis (5-824.0) into my right shoulder
on 19.12.2001.

Sofar no problems.

On TV, however, I saw the journal „Rounds“ made by
WDR. They said, that it makes sense to re-evaluate a
prosthesis after 5 to 10 years. In addition, I remember you
promised for such a prosthesis a life span of 8 years plus.
This is why I would like to ask you: Should I see you for a
checkup? Your grateful patient ...

Cases



Cases

Findings

Active elevation right/left 110/130 deg
External rotation 40/60 deg
Internal rotation L3/L5
Passive glenohumeral rotation 90/130 deg
Smooth crepitus
No pain!

Cases



Cases

Explanation

Waste of PE

Humeral head grinds on the rim of the metal back ->

Definite metallosis

Probably no subscap tendon left

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Therapy?

Waste of PE

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- Simple change of inlay?
- One-stage revision to cemented total?
- Two-stage revision including bone graft to the glenoid?
- Revision to reverse?
- Else?

Cases

Blood test

Cobalt 8,8

(Normal < 1 µg/l)

Chrome 5,22

(Normal < 0,5 µg/l)

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Cases

Therapy

Patient refused revision

Blood test to be repeated in one year

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