

## 1: Bone healing Â» aocms

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Treatment[ edit ] X-ray showing the proximal portion of a fractured tibia with an intramedullary nail Proximal femur nail with locking and stabilisation screws for treatment of femur fractures of left thigh The surgical treatment of mandibular angle fracture; fixation of the bone fragments by the plates, the principles of osteosynthesis are stability immobility of the fragments that creates the conditions for bones coalescence and functionality Treatment of bone fractures are broadly classified as surgical or conservative, the latter basically referring to any non-surgical procedure, such as pain management, immobilization or other non-surgical stabilization. A similar classification is open versus closed treatment, in which open treatment refers to any treatment in which the fracture site is opened surgically, regardless of whether the fracture is an open or closed fracture. Pain management[ edit ] In arm fractures in children, ibuprofen has been found to be as effective as a combination of acetaminophen and codeine. Bone fractures typically are treated by restoring the fractured pieces of bone to their natural positions if necessary , and maintaining those positions while the bone heals. Often, aligning the bone, called reduction , in a good position and verifying the improved alignment with an X-ray is all that is needed. This process is extremely painful without anaesthesia , about as painful as breaking the bone itself. To this end, a fractured limb usually is immobilized with a plaster or fibreglass cast or splint that holds the bones in position and immobilizes the joints above and below the fracture. When the initial post-fracture oedema or swelling goes down, the fracture may be placed in a removable brace or orthosis. If being treated with surgery, surgical nails , screws, plates, and wires are used to hold the fractured bone together more directly. Alternatively, fractured bones may be treated by the Ilizarov method which is a form of an external fixator. Occasionally smaller bones, such as phalanges of the toes and fingers , may be treated without the cast, by buddy wrapping them, which serves a similar function to making a cast. A device called a Suzuki frame may be used in cases of deep, complex intra-articular digit fractures. Splinting results in the same outcome as casting in children who have a distal radius fracture with little shifting. With some fractures such as hip fractures usually caused by osteoporosis , surgery is offered routinely because non-operative treatment results in prolonged immobilisation, which commonly results in complications including chest infections, pressure sores, deconditioning, deep vein thrombosis DVT , and pulmonary embolism , which are more dangerous than surgery. When a joint surface is damaged by a fracture , surgery is also commonly recommended to make an accurate anatomical reduction and restore the smoothness of the joint. Infection is especially dangerous in bones, due to the recrudescence nature of bone infections. Bone tissue is predominantly extracellular matrix , rather than living cells, and the few blood vessels needed to support this low metabolism are only able to bring a limited number of immune cells to an injury to fight infection. For this reason, open fractures and osteotomies call for very careful antiseptic procedures and prophylactic use of antibiotics. Occasionally, bone grafting is used to treat a fracture. Sometimes bones are reinforced with metal. These implants must be designed and installed with care. This problem is reduced, but not eliminated, by the use of low- modulus materials, including titanium and its alloys. The heat generated by the friction of installing hardware can accumulate easily and damage bone tissue , reducing the strength of the connections. If dissimilar metals are installed in contact with one another i. The metal ions produced can damage the bone locally and may cause systemic effects as well. Other[ edit ] A Cochrane review of low-intensity pulsed ultrasound to speed healing in newly broken bones found insufficient evidence to justify routine use. Child bone fracture In children, whose bones are still developing, there are risks of either a growth plate injury or a greenstick fracture. A greenstick fracture occurs due to mechanical failure on the tension side. Growth plate injuries, as in Salter-Harris fractures , require careful treatment and accurate reduction to make sure that the bone continues to grow normally. Plastic deformation of the bone, in which the bone permanently bends, but does not break, also is possible in children. These injuries may require an osteotomy bone cut to realign the bone if it is fixed and cannot be realigned by closed methods.

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Passing through the growth plate. Passing through the growth plate with tiny, triangular-shaped fracture fragment from the dorsal aspect of the distal phalangeal metaphysis. Fracture across the epiphysis, exiting through the growth plate. Diagnosis The majority of fractures of the distal phalangeal diaphysis are closed and either undisplaced, or minimally displaced. If these fractures are stable, they can be treated nonoperatively with splintage. Crush injuries often have associated soft-tissue lacerations. Some of these are open fractures. Fractures of the diaphysis can be transverse, oblique, or comminuted. Obliquity of the fracture may occur either in the plane visible in the AP view, or in the plane visible in the lateral view. Always confirm the fracture configuration with views in both planes. Diagnosis is based on the clinical history of the trauma and mechanism of the injury the clinical examination of the patient the x-rays. AP and lateral x-rays are necessary for diagnosis. Be careful to avoid overlap of other fingers in the x-rays. Recognizing nail-bed injuries Closed fractures may look harmless on x-rays, but in the majority of cases, the nail bed has been torn. Flexor and extensor tendons displace the fracture with a typical palmar angulation of the tuft fragment. Open fractures Open fractures present in two ways: In both types, the fracture opens dorsally, and the nail bed is also injured. It is mandatory precisely to repair the nail bed. Otherwise, permanent deformity of the nail growth can result. These procedures are very difficult to conduct successfully without the help of magnifying loupes. The general principles for treating all open fractures apply. As the majority of these injuries are due to crushing, edema of the soft tissues is most likely to develop and primary closure of any associated skin lacerations is not advisable. Fracture reduction Cleaning of the fracture site In case of an open fracture, lift the nail and irrigate the fracture site to gain a better view. Clear the fracture site of blood clots and debris. Reduction by manipulation Reduction can be obtained by digital manipulation. Extend the distal fragment of the fracture by applying pressure with the thumb. Apply counterpressure with the index finger onto the dorsal aspect of the proximal fragment. It is mandatory that the dorsal aspect of the fracture be reduced without a step, so that no sharp edges can injure the nail bed or the germinal zone. Use K-wire as joystick A K-wire can be introduced through the tip of the distal phalanx and advanced not quite up to the fracture line. Use the K-wire as a joystick to reduce the fracture. Once reduction is satisfactory, the wire can be advanced across the fracture plane. Inside-out procedure for reduction Another option, in open fractures, is to introduce a double-ended K-wire in a retrograde fashion with the inside-out technique. This has the advantage of being a much easier and more precise way to prepare the K-wire track. Flex the distal fragment to gain an optimal view of the fracture surface. Insert the K-wire through a drill guide and advance it along the medullary canal and through the distal tip of the tuft, piercing the soft tissues until it exits the skin. Leaving the drill guide in place for soft-tissue protection, pull on the distal end of the K-wire until it is flush with the fracture surface. Use the K-wire as a joystick to reduce the fracture, and advance it through the fracture up to the base of the distal phalanx. Inserting the K-wire Pitfall: Either finds good purchase on the tip of the distal phalanx and will ensure that the K-wire is inserted in the center and along the longitudinal axis of the phalanx. K-wire in wrong plane If a K-wire is mistakenly inserted at an angle to the axis of the phalanx, we recommend leaving it in until a second K-wire has been inserted in the correct orientation. This will prevent the wire from going unintentionally along the wrong track. Proximal or comminuted fractures In very proximal, or comminuted, fractures, the K-wire is advanced across the DIP joint into the middle phalanx, as far as its base, in order to achieve more stable fixation. Be careful not to penetrate the PIP joint. Cut the K-wire There are two methods for completing K-wire fixation. Each method has its advantages and disadvantages. K-wire beneath the skin Cut the K-wire just distal of the tip of the distal phalanx. Retract it by about 5 mm be careful not to pull the tip of the wire back through the fracture plane, bend it through degrees and then bury it in the bone to avoid soft-tissue irritation. This method has the advantage that the patient may speedily regain full use of the finger.

However, removal of the K-wire requires another minor surgical procedure under local anesthesia. K-wire protrusion through the skin Cut the K-wire so that it protrudes through the skin, about 1 cm from the tip of the finger. Bend its end to form a tight U-configuration to prevent catching on clothing, etc. Leaving the K-wire to protrude through the skin in this way has the advantage of its being easy to remove. The disadvantages are patient discomfort and risk of pin-track infection. It is desirable precisely to repair the nail bed or the germinal zone, otherwise, permanent deformity of the nail growth can result. Separate stitches using 8. Precise reduction of the nail is necessary. Eversion or inversion of nail bed edges Be careful to suture the torn edges of the nail bed without eversion or inversion, otherwise, permanent deformity of nail growth can result. Often, the nail bed and the germinal matrix are avulsed. In such cases, they will have to be reinserted. Anatomy A thorough grasp of the detailed anatomy of the distal segment of the finger is important in the diagnosis and management of these injuries. Remove the nail If the nail is still attached, remove it and preserve it in a betadine solution. Insert suture Insert a needle with a 5 0 nonresorbable nylon suture from dorsal into the sinus, exiting the sinus distally to the eponychium. Pass suture through matrix Pass the suture through the free border of the germinal matrix. Then pass the suture back through the matrix and the sinus of the nail, so that it exits parallel to the first pass of the stitch, separated from it by approximately 5 mm. Insert nail matrix Replace the nail matrix into the sinus by gentle traction on both ends of the suture. Tie the suture over a cotton, or foam, ball to avoid skin pressure injury. Reinsertion of the nail If the nail is in good condition, carefully reinsert it. Reinsertion of the nail will serve to stabilize the fixation and to prevent scarring between the eponychium and the nail matrix. Secure distal nail tip After reinsertion, the nail has a tendency to tilt upwards distally. If the sinus is damaged In some patients, the sinus is injured in such a way that it can not retain the nail plate in position. In such a case, suture the nail to the sinus in a similar fashion to that described for the nail bed.

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Statistics and research Bone healing Healing: Returning to preinjury condition. Bone healing is regarded as complete when bone has regained normal stiffness and strength. It is characterized by the absence of callus; there is no resorption at the fracture site. Direct fracture healing was formerly called primary healing. AO Principles of Fracture Management. Georg Thieme Verlag; Enhancing bone healing Bone grafting Graft: A tissue or substance that is placed at a site different from its site of origin. The ability of a material to act as a scaffold for the attachment of osteogenic cells. Osteogenic cells must be present either within the graft autograft, transplanted into the graft during surgery bone marrow aspiration, or able to migrate into the graft from surrounding tissue adjacent bone, periosteum, muscle, fat, or connective tissue. Grafts, graft substitutes and graft enhancers Cortical autograft: This is often the allograft that is used for its mechanical strength. It shows slow incorporation but has a good structural integrity. This graft is used when structural support is not as important as the good osteoinductive and excellent osteoconductive potential. It shows rapid incorporation. By definition, this originates from another being of the same species and is commonly cadaveric. It is prepared by the process of freeze drying or fresh frozen. Freeze drying allows a long storage life and decreased antigenicity at the expense of mechanical strength. Fresh frozen graft maintains its strength and preserves BMP. Cadaveric allograft is sterilized and most of its osteoinductive capabilities are lost. Ceramics have some osteoconductive capabilities. But the commonly used tricalcium phosphate and hydroxyapatite are brittle and have low fracture resistance. Demineralized bone matrix DBM: DBM is what is left when the bone mineral is extracted from the bone by acids. It is made up of collagen, various proteins, and growth factors eg BMP. It is generally used as graft extenders and has good osteoinductive capacity. Adapted from Corbett S. Introduction to Spine Surgery.

## 4: Occupational Therapy in Orthopaedics and Trauma : Madeleine Mooney :

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The terms are often used synonymously. Prevention[ edit ] The majority of hip fractures are the result of a fall, particularly in the elderly. Therefore, identifying why the fall occurred, and implementing treatments or changes, is key to reducing the occurrence of hip fractures. Multiple contributing factors are often identified. A recent study has identified a high incidence of undiagnosed cervical spondylotic myelopathy CSM amongst patients with a hip fracture. Hip protectors , for example appear to decrease the number of hip fractures among the elderly. Surgical treatment outweighs the risks of nonsurgical treatment which requires extensive bedrest. Regardless, the surgery is a major stress, particularly in the elderly. Pain is also significant, and can also result in immobilization, so patients are encouraged to become mobile as soon as possible, often with the assistance of physical therapy. Skeletal traction pending surgery is not supported by the evidence. Skeletal traction may be considered for long term treatment. Non-operative treatment is now limited to only the most medically unstable or demented patients, or those who are nonambulatory at baseline with minimal pain during transfers. This treatment can also be offered for displaced fractures after the fracture has been reduced. Fractures managed by closed reduction can possibly be treated by percutaneously inserted screws. The advantage is that the patient can mobilize without having to wait for healing. In elderly patients who are medically well and still active, a total hip replacement may be indicated. Traction is contraindicated in femoral neck fractures due to it affecting blood flow to the head of the femur. Closed reduction may not be satisfactory and open reduction then becomes necessary. As it is only common in elderly, removal of the dynamic hip screw is usually not recommended to avoid unnecessary risk of second operation and the increased risk of re-fracture after implant removal. The most common cause for hip fractures in the elderly is osteoporosis; if this is the case, treatment of the osteoporosis can well reduce the risk of further fracture. Only young patients tend to consider having it removed; the implant may function as a stress riser , increasing the risk of a break if another accident occurs. Subtrochanteric fractures[ edit ] Subtrochanteric fractures may be treated with an intramedullary nail or a screw-plate construction and may require traction pre-operatively, though this practice is uncommon. It is unclear if any specific type of nail results in different outcomes than any other type of nail. It is unclear if the use of anabolic steroids effects recovery. The thigh muscles tend to pull on the bone fragments, causing them to overlap and reunite incorrectly. Shortening , varus deformity , valgus deformity , and rotational malunion all occur often because the fracture may be unstable and collapse before it heals. This may not be as much of a concern in patients with limited independence and mobility. Hip fractures rarely result in neurological or vascular injury. It is a serious problem as superficial infection may lead to deep infection. This may cause infection of the healing bone and contamination of the implants. It is difficult to eliminate infection in the presence of metal foreign bodies such as implants. The management is to attempt to suppress the infection with drainage and antibiotics until the bone is healed. Then the implant should be removed, following which the infection may clear up. Implant failure may occur; the metal screws and plate can break, back out, or cut out superiorly and enter the joint. This occurs either through inaccurate implant placement or if the fixation does not hold in weak and brittle bone. In the event of failure, the surgery may be redone, or changed to a total hip replacement. The fracture can be fixed and subsequently heal in an incorrect position; especially rotation. This may not be a severe problem or may require subsequent osteotomy surgery for correction. Medical[ edit ] Many people are unwell before breaking a hip; it is common for the break to have been caused by a fall due to some illness, especially in the elderly. Nevertheless, the stress of the injury, and a likely surgery, increases the risk of medical illness including heart attack , stroke , and chest infection. Hip fracture patients are at considerable risk for thromboembolism , blood clots that dislodge and travel in the bloodstream. This is very common after hip fracture as the circulation is stagnant and the blood is hypercoagulable as a response to injury. DVT can occur without causing symptoms. A pulmonary embolism PE occurs when clotted blood

from a DVT comes loose from the leg veins and passes up to the lungs. Circulation to parts of the lungs are cut off which can be very dangerous. Mental confusion is extremely common following a hip fracture. It usually clears completely, but the disorienting experience of pain, immobility, loss of independence, moving to a strange place, surgery, and drugs combine to cause delirium or accentuate pre-existing dementia. Urinary tract infection UTI can occur. Patients are immobilized and in bed for many days; they are frequently catheterised, commonly causing infection. Prolonged immobilization and difficulty moving make it hard to avoid pressure sores on the sacrum and heels of patients with hip fractures. Whenever possible, early mobilization is advocated; otherwise, alternating pressure mattresses should be used. Problems such as pressure sores and chest infections are all increased by immobility. The prognosis of untreated hip fractures is very poor. Most of the recovery of walking ability and activities of daily living occurs within 6 months of the fracture. After treatment of the acute fracture, the risk of future fractures should be addressed. Currently, only 1 in 4 patients after a hip fracture receives treatment and work up for osteoporosis, the underlying cause of most of the fractures. By it is estimated that there will be 6 million cases of hip fractures worldwide. Falling is one of the most common risk factors for hip fractures. Population[ edit ] All populations experience hip fractures but numbers vary with race, gender, and age. Women suffer three times as many hip fractures as men. The overwhelming majority of hip fractures occur in white individuals while blacks and Hispanics have a lower rate of them. This may be due to their generally greater bone density and also because whites have longer overall lifespan and higher likelihood of reaching an advanced age where the risk of breaking a hip goes up. The increase of age is related to the increase of the incidence of hip fracture, [43] which is the most frequent cause of hospitalization in centenarians, overcoming congestive heart failure and respiratory infection. Also, older adults sustain hip fractures because of osteoporosis, which is a degenerative disease due to age and decrease in bone mass. The average age for suffering a hip fracture is 77 years old for women and 72 years old for men.

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