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ACHILLES TENDONITIS

NON INSERTIONAL VS INSERTIONAL – DOES IT MATTER

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Achilles Tendonitis – Case study

55M. High BMI, DM on metformin. Painful posterior heel 6/12. Gradually noticed bony bump Walking and shoes are painful IX:

RX:





29M.Keen Runner.

Recently increased distances and changed shoes.

2/12 pain and swelling achilles. Worse in morning

IX?

RX?





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Look: Hindfoot alignment: Cavus or planus *

- Where is lump (proximal or distal).
- Erythema: Esp with RC bursitis.

Feel: Along Achilles and insertion – tender,

firm

Plantar Fascia

Move: Achilles tightness (or laxity...)

Silvferskiold test



Xray

Insertional: Haglunds, ossification of insertion.

Less useful non insertional.

USS

Useful for both. Can also see neovascularisation.

MRI

Tendon, bursa

US or MRI?

Both equally useful.



Rx - Non insertional

Rest/Activity Modification. Analgesia: NSAID, cold compress Self Physio: If tight. ECCENTRIC. 12 weeks *.



Orthotics – change trainers

Primary care

Formal Physio – kinesiotape, deep frictional massage? Shock wave Injections Night splints?



Gastroc release Tendon Debridement +/- FHL transfer









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Rx – Insertional.

Rest/Activity Modification. BOOT 6 weeks.

Analgesia: NSAID, cold compress

Self Physio: Eccentric. LESS EFFECTIVE (90 vs 30%) Orthotics - Formal Physio Shock wave – LESS but still EFFECTIVE Injections? Gastroc release

Open/Arth haglunds debridement.



DEBRIDEMENT WITH SPEEDBRIDGE REINSERTION.

ZADEK

Orthotics heel lift.





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PERONEAL TENDON TEARS TO REPAIR OR NOT REPAIR SHELAIN PATEL



Anatomy – 3 or 4 peroneal tendons exist







54 year old male Increasing lateral hindfoot pain Otherwise fit and well







Why do they happen?

Likely chronic

Brevis tears

Instability and overstuffing

Longus tears

Foot shape – 80% cavus





Testing cause pain

Brevis and longus: both are plantar-flexors and everters





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Investigations....



Should we repair all tears?



So what can a surgeon do?

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QUESTIONS?





SYNDESMOSIS INJURIES HOW NOT TO MISS THEM



SYNDESMOTIC INJURY



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WHAT IS TYPICAL MOI?

HOW WOULD YOU INVESTIGATE?

HOW WOULD YOU TREAT?





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MOI

• ER TALUS ON PLANTED FOOT

O/E

- HIGH ANKLE PAIN
- DF/ER TEST SENSITIVITY 92%
- SQUEEZE TEST

WEST POINT GRADING SYSTEM

- 1. SPRAIN AITFL. NO INSTAB
- 2. TEAR AITFL, INCOMPLETE IOL slight instab
 - A OR B. DYNAMICALLY UNSTABLE
- 3. COMPLETE OF ALL AND GROSS INSTAB





HOW NOT TO MISS!

- 1. SYNDESMOTIC INJURIES (ACUTE or CHRONIC, ISOLATED or COMPLEX) are COMMON & OFTEN MISSED.
- 2. POST OPERATIVE MALREDUCTION IS ALSO COMMON
- 3. MISSED OR INADEQUATELY TREATED SYNDESMOSIS INJURIES CAN CAUSE CHRONIC INSTABILITY AND EARLY ONSET OA IF ASSOC WITH TALAR SHIFT.

THEREFORE ESSENTIAL TO BE ABLE TO ACCURATELY EVALUATE SYNDESMOSIS.

XRAY

TIBIOFIBULAR OVERLAP (1cm. 6MM VS 1MM), TIBIOFIBULAR CLEAR SPACE (1cm. 6MM), MEDIAL CLEAR SPACE (mortice, 4.5MM),

WEIGHT BEARING

POOR REPRODUCIBILITY, ROTATION DEPENDENT, MAGNIFICATION DEPENDENT

POOR SENSITIVITY FOR SUBTLE,

WIDE VARIATION OF NORMAL

AP VIEW a-b = medial clear space c-d = tibiofibular clear space e-f = tibiofibular overlap



MORTISE VIEW

a-b = medial clear space c-d = tibiofibular clear space e-f = tibiofibular overlap



STRESS XR

- ✓ **DYNAMIC CAN EXAGERRATE DIASTASIS**
- ***** POOR REPRODUCIBILITY, ROTATION AND MAG DEPENDENT, WIDE VARIATION OF NORMAL, REQUIRE GA.

45% SENSITIVTY WHEN CF ARTHROSCOPY.

- ■CT ✓ CROSS SECTIONAL SO CAN SEE AP DISPLACEMENT.
 - **×** NOT WEIGHT BEARING/DYNAMIC
- ■MRI ✓ EXCELLENT SOFT TISSUE DETAIL TO SEE ANATOMY (100% sens AITFL and PITFL)
 - * NOT WEIGHT BEARING, ANATOMICAL NOT FUNCTIONAL, EXPENSIVE, INACCESSIBLE
- ■USS ✓ DYNAMIC
 - *** TECHNICALLY DEMANDING , USER DEPENDENT**
- ■ARTH ✓ DYNAMIC, SENSITIVE
 - **×** INVOLVES OPERATION AND RISK, EXPENSIVE

WEIGHT BEARING CT SCAN

3D CT WITH FULL WEIGHT BEARING RADIATION DOSE 1.4μs (3 standard radiographs = 0.7μs)

∎√ WB

- CROSS SECTIONAL IMAGING
- ✓ CAN STANDARDISE ROTATION
- ✓ ALLOWS COMPARISON WITH C/L SIDE
 ✓ ACCESSIBLE.





MEASUREMENTS ALL AT 10MM PROXIMAL TO PLAFOND

6 DISTANCES AND 2 ANGLES MEASURED TO ASSESS LATERAL TRANSLATION, AP TRANSLATION, ROTATION.



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STUDIES - PRELIMINARY

•DONE TO SEE IF ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WB AND NWB.

•In order to recognise pathology need to know what normally happens on WB

•75 PATIENTS WITH BOTH CT ANKLE AND WBCT ANKLE.

•EXCLUDED PATIENTS WITH PATHOLOGY THAT MAY AFFECT SYNDESMOSIS, N=26.

•RESULTS:

•FIBULA EXTERNALLY ROTATES, LATERALLY TRANSLATES, AND POSTERIORLY DISPLACES ON WEIGHT BEARING.

Malhotra, Welck, Cullen, Singh, Goldberg. Foot and Ankle Surgery, 2018.

With knowledge that WB significantly affects syndesmosis...

•MEASURE VALUES IN 200 NORMAL SYNDESMOSES

•TO DEFINE NORMAL, LATER ENABLING US TO DEMONSTRATE ABNORMAL.

Patel, Malhotra, Cullen, Singh, Goldberg, Welck. 2019. Bone and Joint Journal 101B, 3, 348.

50M, 50F. 200 feet.

Scans for forefoot pathology so normal syndesmosis.

Ranges and 2SD given

	Mean	St Dev	Min	Max
а	2.516	.7688	.6	4.4
b	5.056	1.2090	2.5	7.7
ab_ratio	.5138	.16816	.15	1.11
ba_diff	2.542	1.1743	4	5.5
Angle1	-14.10	4.698	-23	-4
С	2.882	.8348	1.3	5.5
d	10.212	1.2478	7.4	14.2
е	7.201	1.5319	2.1	10.5
de_ratio	1.5229	.68401	.89	6.69
f	.457	1.0411	-3.7	3.1

MEAN, STANDARD
 DEVIATIONS FOR
 EACH VALUE.

 THEREFORE 2SD AWAY FROM MEAN CAN BE CONSIDERED ABNORMAL.





NEWER CONCEPTS

SYNDESMOSIS AREA – 2D SYNDESMOSIS VOLUME – 3D





Figure 1. Weightbearing computed tomography syndesmotic joint volumetric measurements in a patient having Weber B fracture with right sided syndesmotic instability. Anterior view [mage (A) Syndesmotic joint volume up to 3cm above the joint line. (B) Syndesmotic joint volume up to 5cm above the joint line. Abbreviations: L, left; R, right.









CAN USE ABSOLUTE VALUES OR COMPARE WITH OTHER SIDE.



SPRING LIGAMENT INJURY WE SEE THEM BUT DO THEY SEE US? SHELAIN PATEL



These are the facts....

My trainees have not heard of the spring ligament

Non-F&A consultant colleagues will struggle to know where the spring ligament is

Hands up – who has heard of it?





MELLY CHRISTMAS

Replying to @bbcstrictly @AJOdudu and @Kalwidd

Gutted for AJ and Kai! They really deserved to be in the final and it won't be the same without them.



Alison Monkhouse @AlisonMonkhouse

Replying to @bbcstrictly @AJOdudu and @Kalwidd

Sad news but sounds like the right call, health comes first. Lots of love to you @AJOdudu and @Kaiwidd you have been A-MAZ-ING! AJ Odudu and Kai Widdrington are having to withdraw from Strictly Come Dancing and will not compete in tomorrow's Grand Final.



I've had ultrasounds, MRI scans and x-rays. I've had two incisions to drain the inflammation around my ankle. I've injected local anaesthetic directly into my foot, I have been strapped up to an ice compression machine for days. I've done all I can possibly do to get back on my feet for the @bbcstrictly Final, I even asked the docs if I could perform in a medical moonboot! 😆 But the fact is, I can't stand on my feet let alone dance because I've torn my spring ligament. 😭

...

Learning to dance over the last 13 weeks has been an incredible honour and to do it alongside someone as special, patient and devoted as Kai is something I'll treasure forever. You're the best @kaiwidd and I know you were ready to be my human crutch on that dancefloor come tomorrow night. Gutted!

I want to say a huge thank you to the Strictly family for the experience, the medical team for trying to get me back on my feet and mostly, to everyone at home watching and supporting. You've made this experience one to remember and I couldn't be more grateful for your well wishes. Strictly Come Dancing has been a lifelong dream of mine and I'm glad it came true.

Good luck to my partners in dance, @john_whaite & @Johannesradebe and @Rose.a.e and @perniceGiovann1. I will be cheering you all on (on one leg).

2:34 PM · Dec 17, 2021 · Twitter for Android



The case of CM

52 year old lady

Seen in August '21 – new patient

1 year ago -> twisted ankle and was extremely swollen

Ongoing pain and instability

Normal foot shape

Swelling over ATFL

Positive anterior drawer

X-rays suggest OCL and tip of fibula fracture

Plan: Options explained, brace, physiotherapy, MRI







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Full thickness chondral loss anteromedially



2021 – Lateral and medial ligament injury including spring



2021

Talar tilt evident









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Two questions...

Why did it happen?

Was the outcome avoidable?





Deltoid

- Superficial
- -Deep

Spring

- Superomedial
- Medial plantar oblique
- Inferior plantar longitudinal

Two questions...

Why did it happen?

Acute – In combination with deltoid injury/medial malleolar fractures



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Original Article

High incidence of spring ligament laxity in ankle fractures with complete deltoid ruptures and secondary first ray instability



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Two questions...

Why did it happen?

Acute – In combination with deltoid injury/medial malleolar fractures

Chronic – In combination with PTTD

Was the outcome avoidable? Perhaps... A tale of 3 patients



We only see what we look at. To look is an act of choice.

John Berger

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QUESTIONS?





TURF TOE WHEN TO TAPE AND WHEN TO REFER?

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- **Recently bought new lighter, flexible** ٠ running shoes
- Injury training on astro-turf ٠
- Presents with....
- ? What is classical MOI ٠
- ? What would you do with this patient?
 - Ix?
 - Treatment? •





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MOI

- HYPERDORSIFLEXION
 OF MTPJ
- HIGH FRICTION
 SURFACES
- CERTAIN SPORTS... AMERICAN FOOTBAL RUGBY > FOOTBALL.
- AXIAL LOAD ON DORSIFLEXED MTPJ









WHAT IS THE INJURY?

- Damage to plantar mechanism under 1st MTPJ
- Littl bony stability to joint.

• GRADES

- 1: SPRAIN
- 2. PARTIAL TEAR
- 3. COMPLETE TEAR
 - SESAMOID FRACTURE

PROXIMAL MIGRATION OF SESAMOIDS

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Table 1. Grading of Turf Toe Injuries Grade Signs and Symptoms

Grade	Signs and Symptoms	rissue pisruption	
1	Plantar or medial tendemoss, minimal swelling, no ecchymosis, negative x rays	Stretched plantar capsuloligamentous com	
2	Diffuse tenderness, moderate swelling, ecchymosis, restriction of motion	Partially torn plantar capsuloligamentous complex without articular injury	
3	Severe dorcal tendemess, plantar tendemess, considerable swelling, ecchymosis, marked range- of motion section	Completely forn plantar capsuloligamentous complex with compre- injury to dorsal articular surface; may represent a spontaneously reduced great- diskonation	



High Index of suspicion Plantar tenderness and bruising.

Tenderness proximal to sesamoids may indicate less severe than distal.

Varus and valgus testing for collaterals

Careful Dorsoplantar drawer



INVESTIGATION

- **IMPORTANT TO KNOW GRADE OF INJURY FOR REHAB/RX** ٠
- **XRAY** •
 - Diastasis, fleck, proximal migration (cf other side) •
 - Sesamoid to joint DISTANCES increase of 3mm tibial, 2.7mm fibular cf other • side
 - Forced DF view shows sesamoids don't track distally •
- USS •
- MRI ٠







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TREATMENT

• GRADE 1

- STRAPPING, STIFF SOLED SHOE, ORTHOTIC.
- TOE SEPARATOR
- RTP 1 WEEK
- ROM EXERCISES
- GRADE 2
 - STRAPPING OR BOOT
 - RTP 2 WEEKS
- GRADE 3
 - SURGICAL INDICATIONS:
 - UNSTABLE MTPJ, SESAMOID FRACTURE, LOOSE BODY, FAILED NON OP.
 - · IF NON OP RTP 8 WEEKS
 - 50-60 DEGREE PAINLESS PASSIVE DF BEFORE RTP







THANKS FOR LISTENING!



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