

# Southwest Shoulder & Orthopedics

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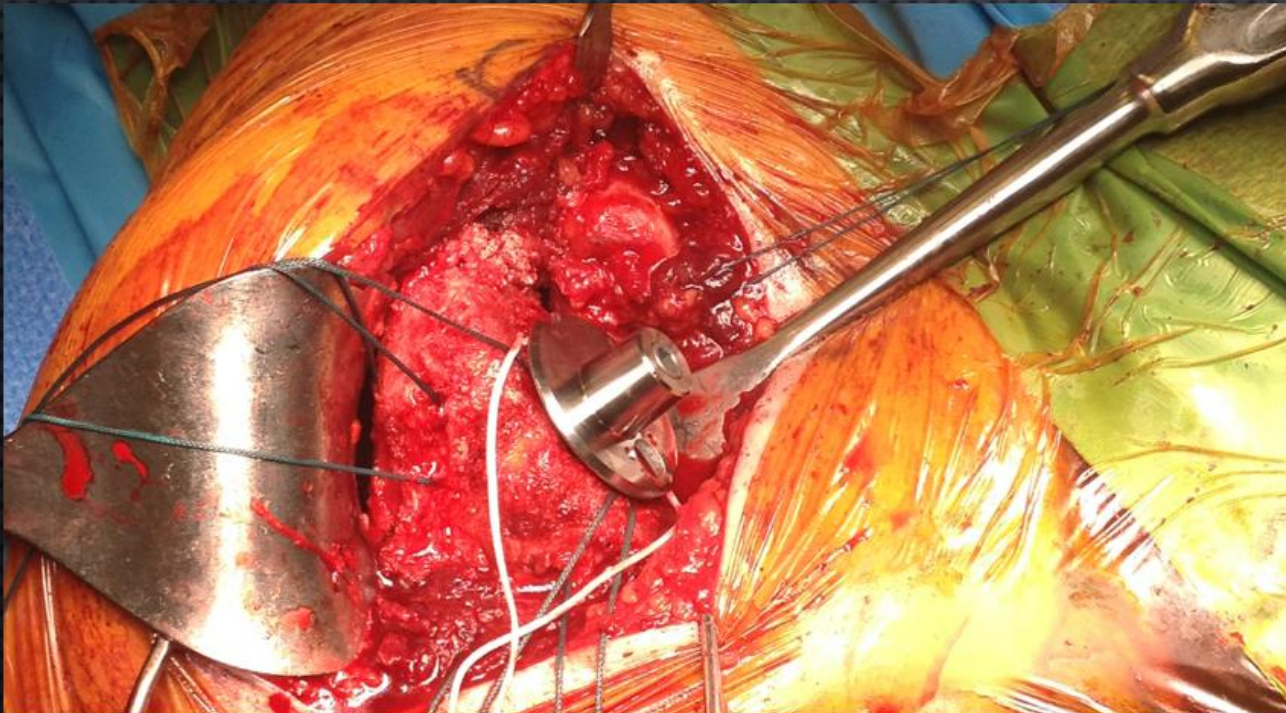


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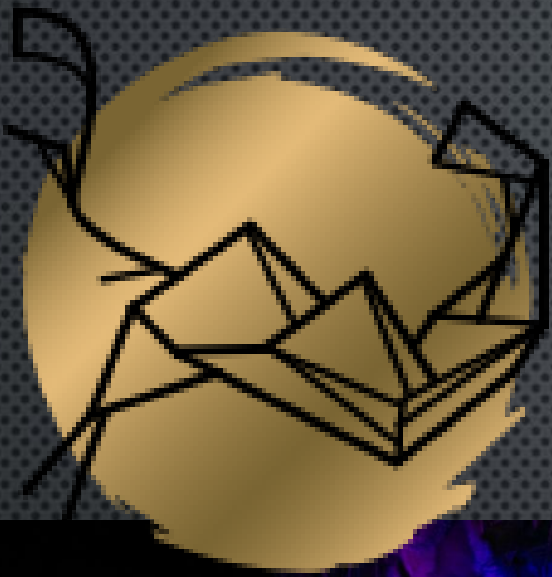


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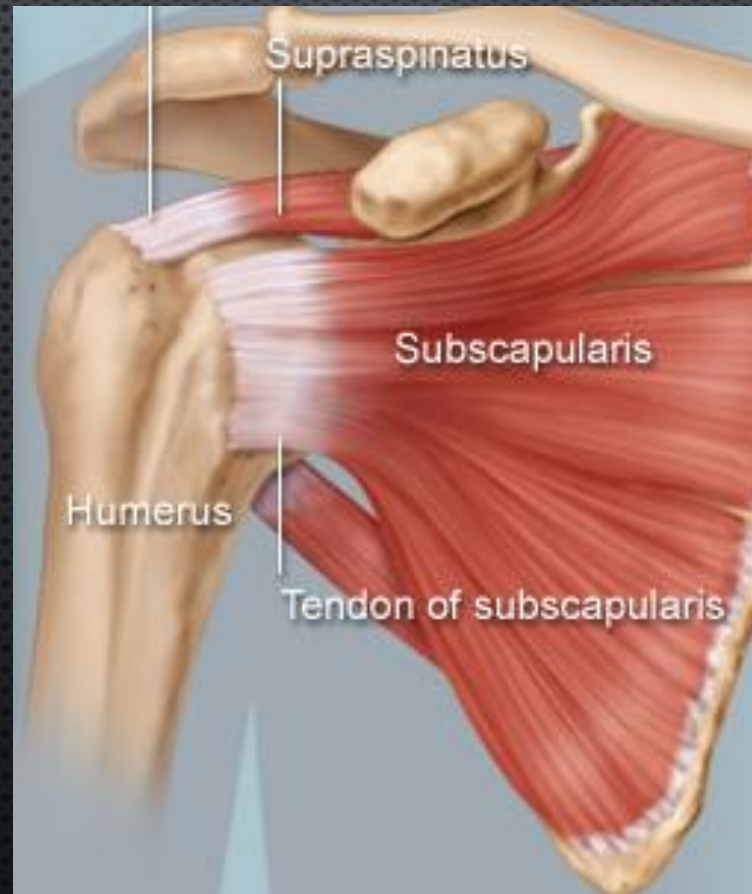
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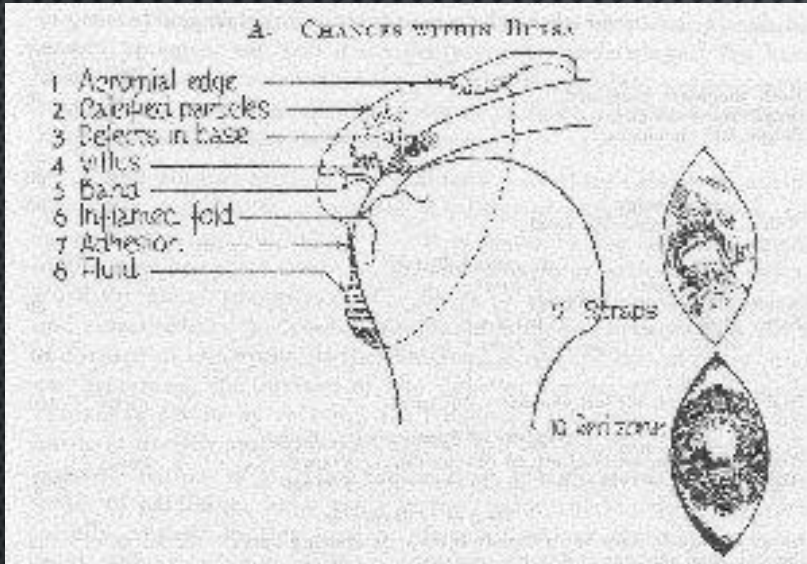
# TREATMENT OF ROTATOR CUFF TEARS

## PHILOSOPHY BASED ON EVIDENCE & THEORY





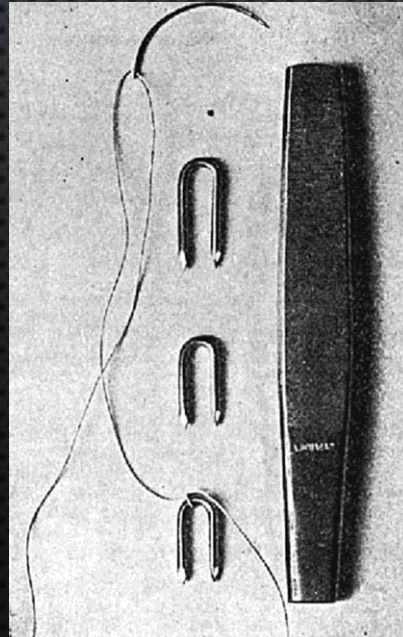
# HISTORY



Codman – “The Shoulder” 1934



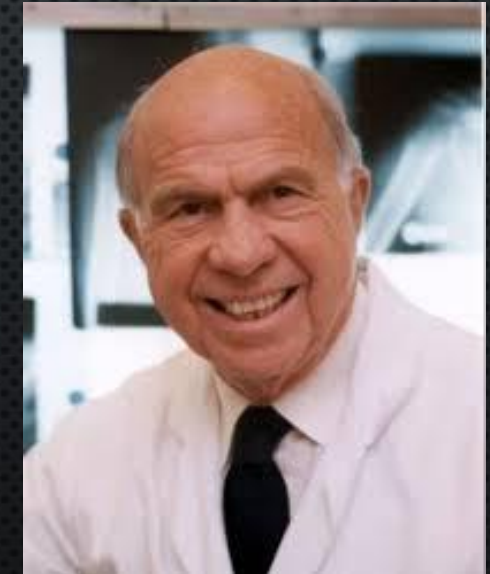
Perthes 1906



## Anatomical Considerations

Inspection of 100 dissected scapulae with special attention to the acromion revealed alterations attributable to mechanical impingement in eleven. The age of the cadavera were unknown but the majority were in the sixth decade or older. A characteristic ridge of proliferative spurs and excrescences on the undersurface of the anterior process was seen frequently, apparently caused by repeated impingement of the rotator cuff and humeral head, with traction on the coracoacromial ligament, and it was quite prominent in eight specimens (Fig. 1-A). Eburnation or erosion of the acromion was thought to be a later manifestation, and was found in three specimens (Fig. 1-B). Without exception, it was the anterior lip and undersurface of the anterior third that was involved. In one scapula, the eburnation

Neer 1972





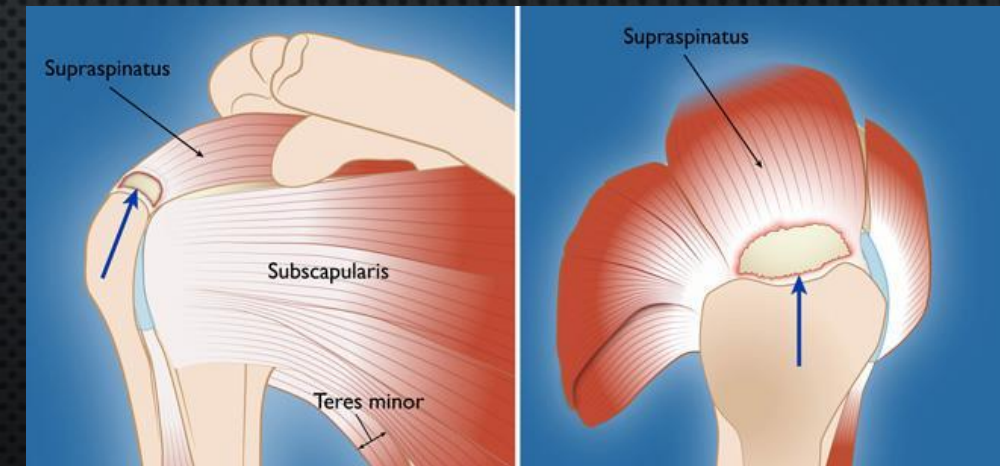
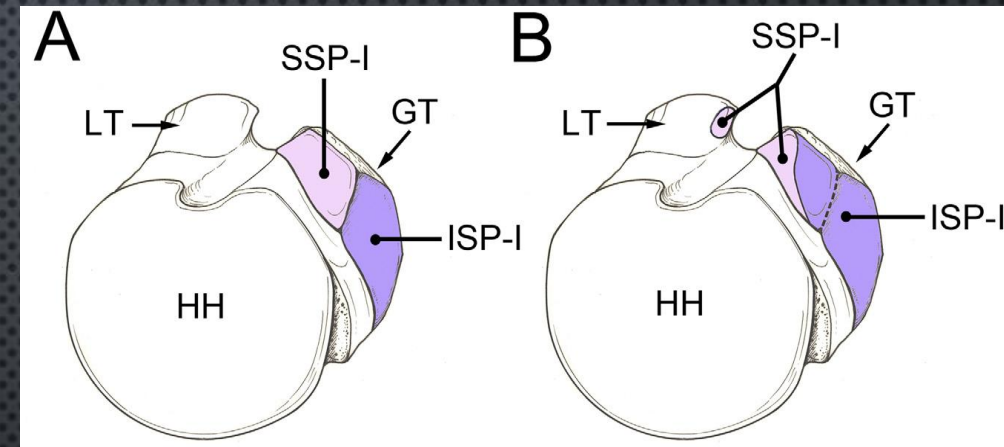
# WHAT IS THE ROTATOR CUFF?

- CONFLUENCE OF 4 TENDONS FROM 4 MUSCLES

- SUPRASPINATUS
- INFRASPINATUS
- TERES MINOR
- SUBSCAPULARIS

- **THESE TENDONS WRAP AROUND HUMERAL HEAD AND SERVE SEVERAL FUNCTIONS**

- 1) DYNAMIC STABILIZER OF G-H JOINT (MAIN FUNCTION)
- 2) FORCE COUPLE

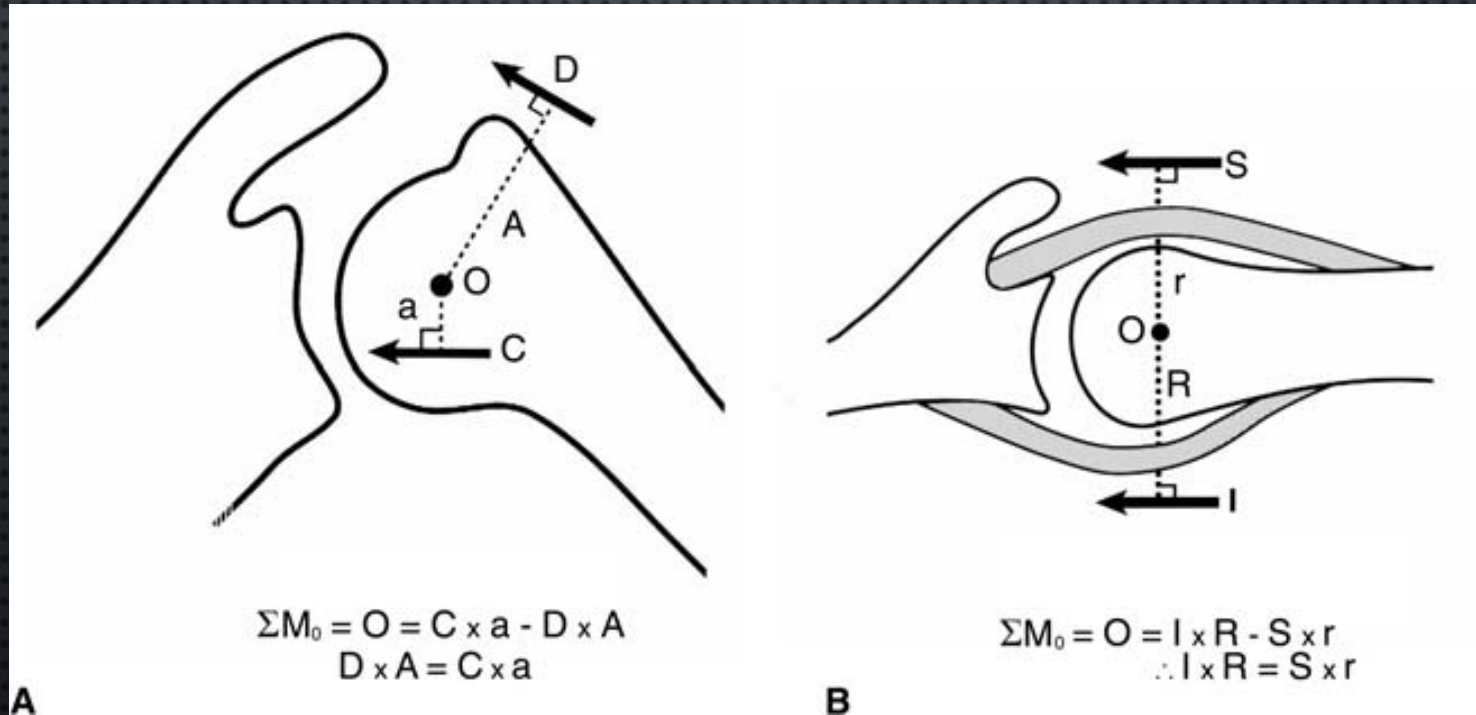




# ROTATOR CUFF BIOMECHANICS

## Force Couple:

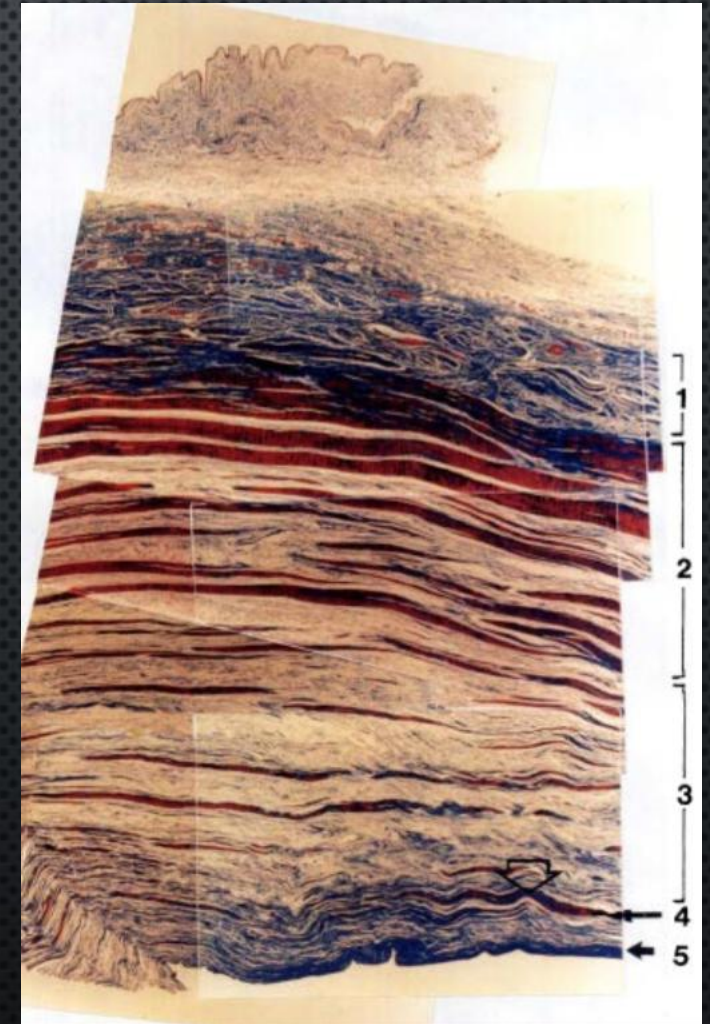
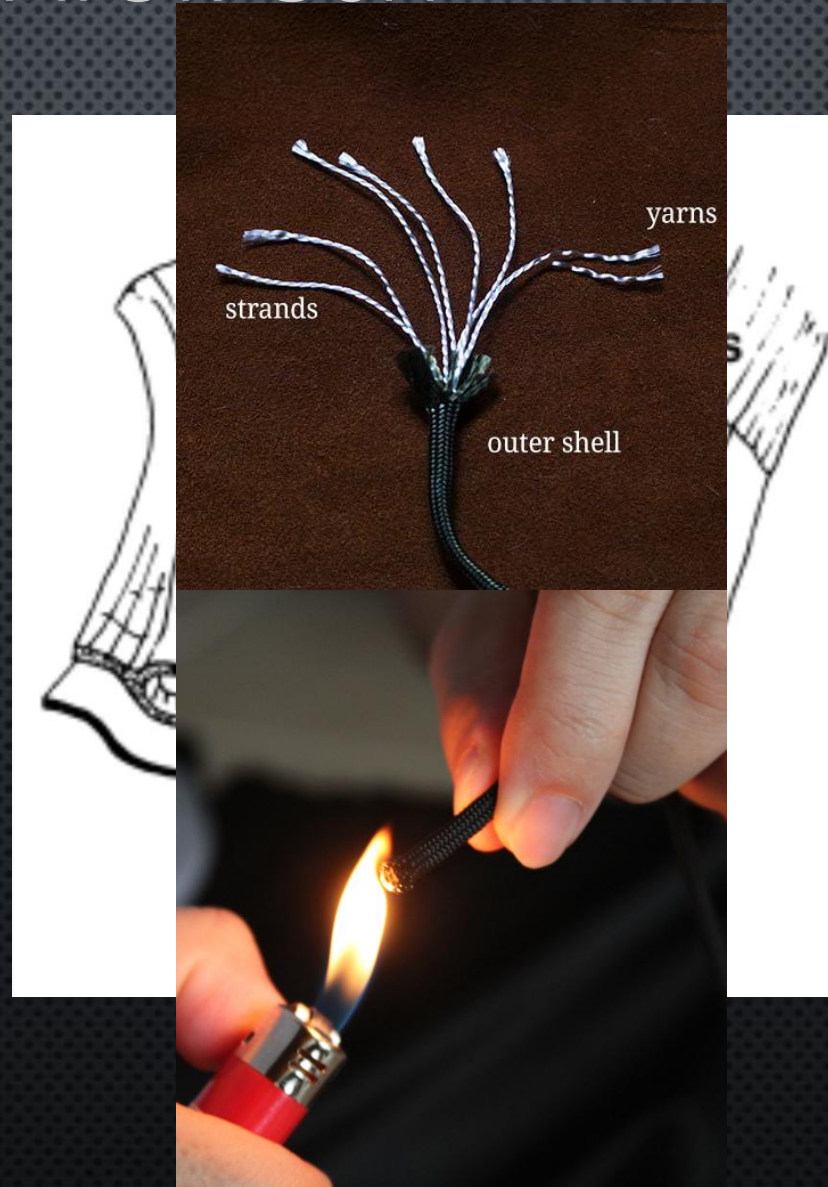
Two forces which act in opposite directions on an object (not through the same point) which results in a rotation effect.





# LAYERS OF THE ROTATOR CUFF

- LAYER 1
  - CORACOHUMERAL LIGAMENT
- LAYER 2
  - TENDON FIBERS; 3-4MM
- LAYER 3
  - 45 DEG TENDON FIBERS; 3MM
- LAYER 4
  - THIN CONNECTIVE TISSUE
- LAYER 5
  - CAPSULAR LAYER





# INCIDENCE OF ROTATOR CUFF TEARS

## Abnormal Findings on Magnetic Resonance Images of Asymptomatic Shoulders\*

BY JERRY S. SHER, M.D.†, JOHN W. URIBE, M.D.†, ALEJANDRO POSADA, M.D.†, BRIAN J. MURPHY, M.D.‡,  
AND MICHAEL B. ZLATKIN, M.D.§, MIAMI, FLORIDA

*Investigation performed at the Division of Sports Medicine, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation, University of Miami, Miami*

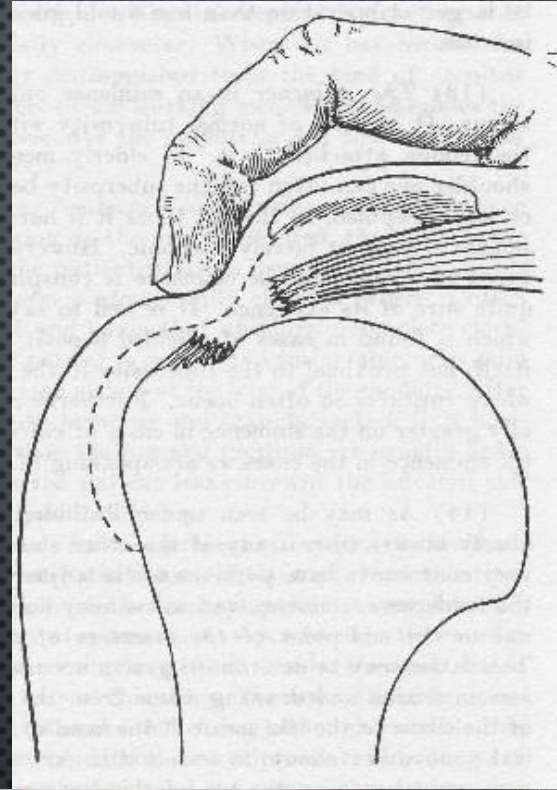
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- PATIENTS > 60 YEARS OF AGE
  - 54% WITH ROTATOR CUFF TEAR
    - 28% FULL THICKNESS
    - 26% PARTIAL THICKNESS
- PATIENTS 40-60 YEARS OF AGE
  - 28% WITH ROTATOR CUFF TEAR
    - 4% FULL THICKNESS
    - 24% PARTIAL THICKNESS
- < 40 YEARS OF AGE
  - 0% FULL THICKNESS
  - 4% PARTIAL THICKNESS



# PRESENTATION

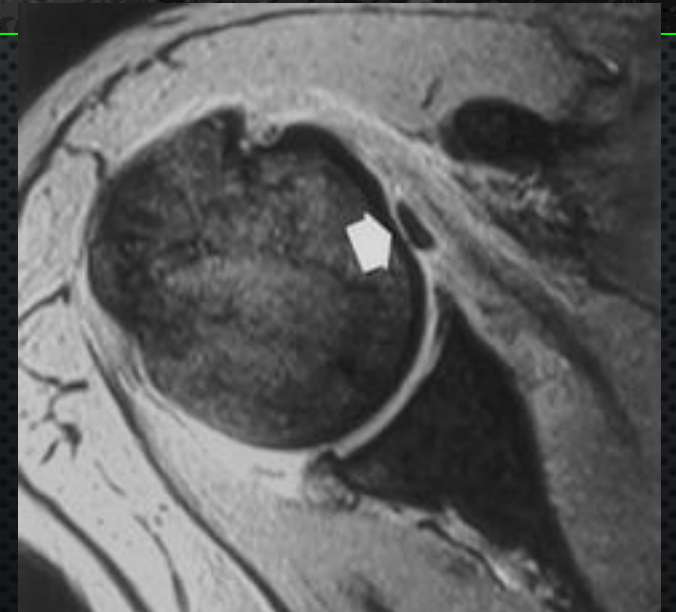
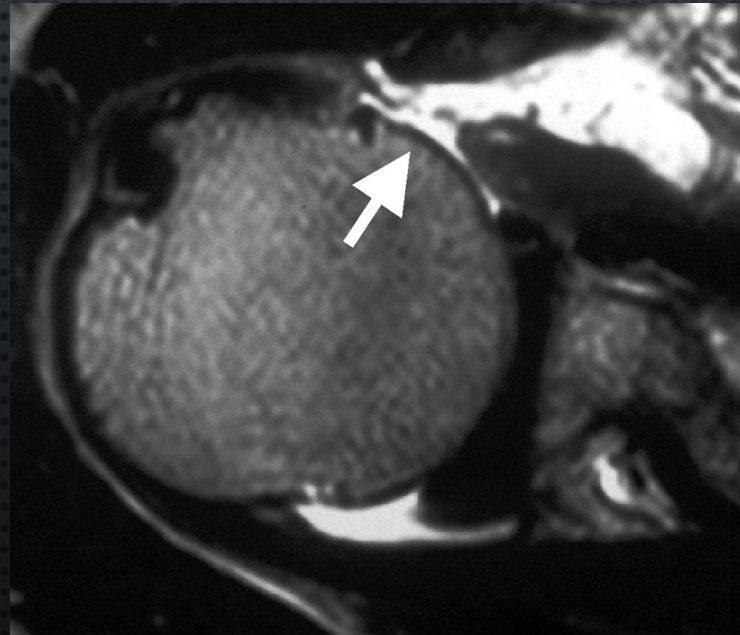
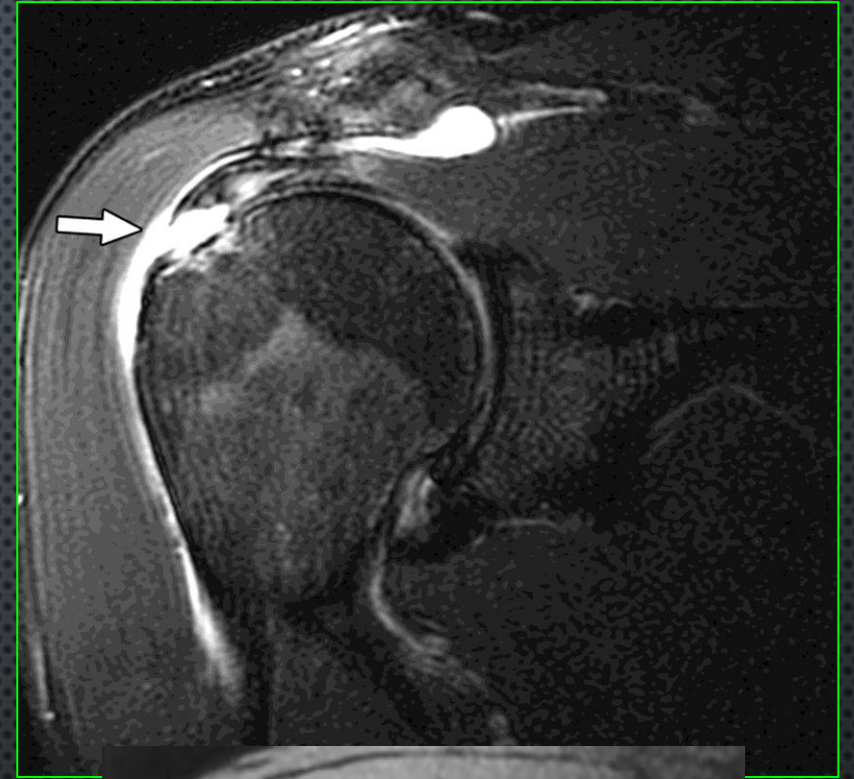
- PAIN
- WEAKNESS
- SUBACROMIAL BURSA
- TRAUMATIC
- DEGENERATIVE





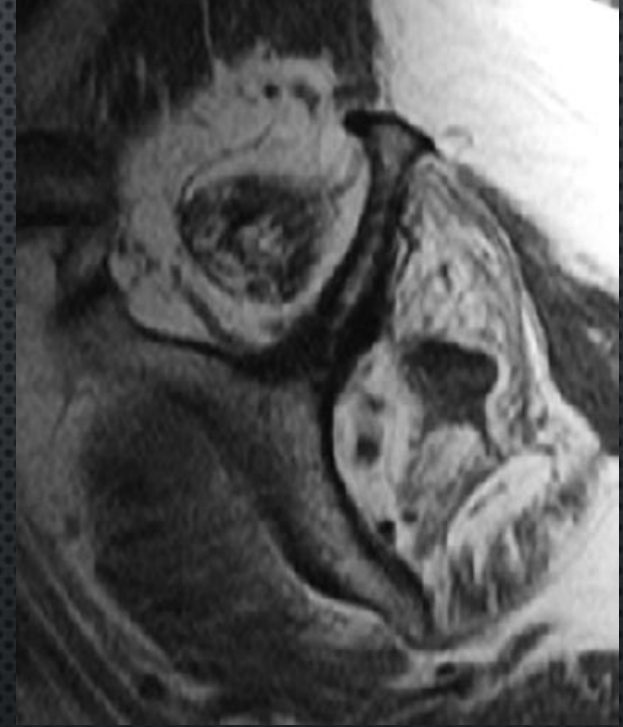
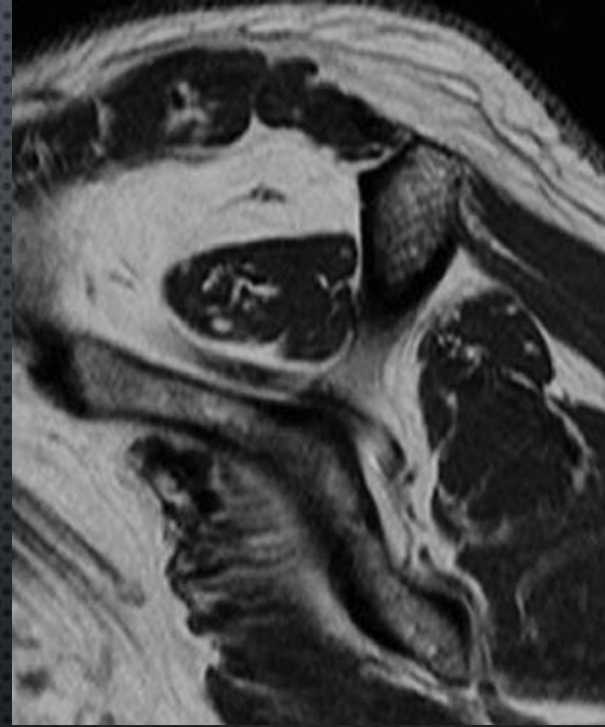
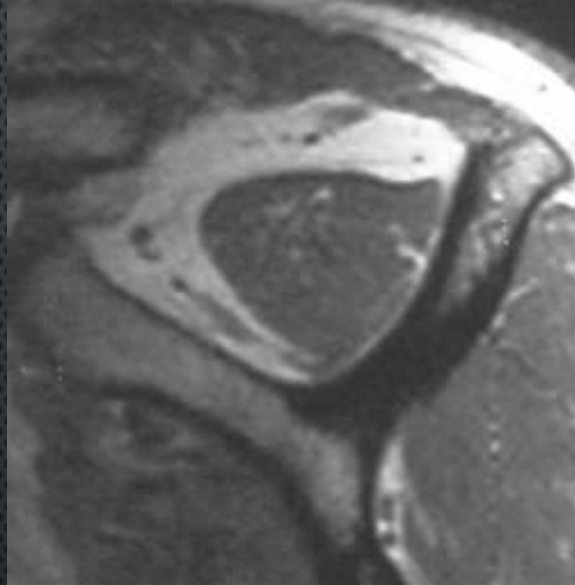
# MRI FINDINGS

- MOST RELIABLE STUDY





# FATTY ATROPHY/INFILTRATION





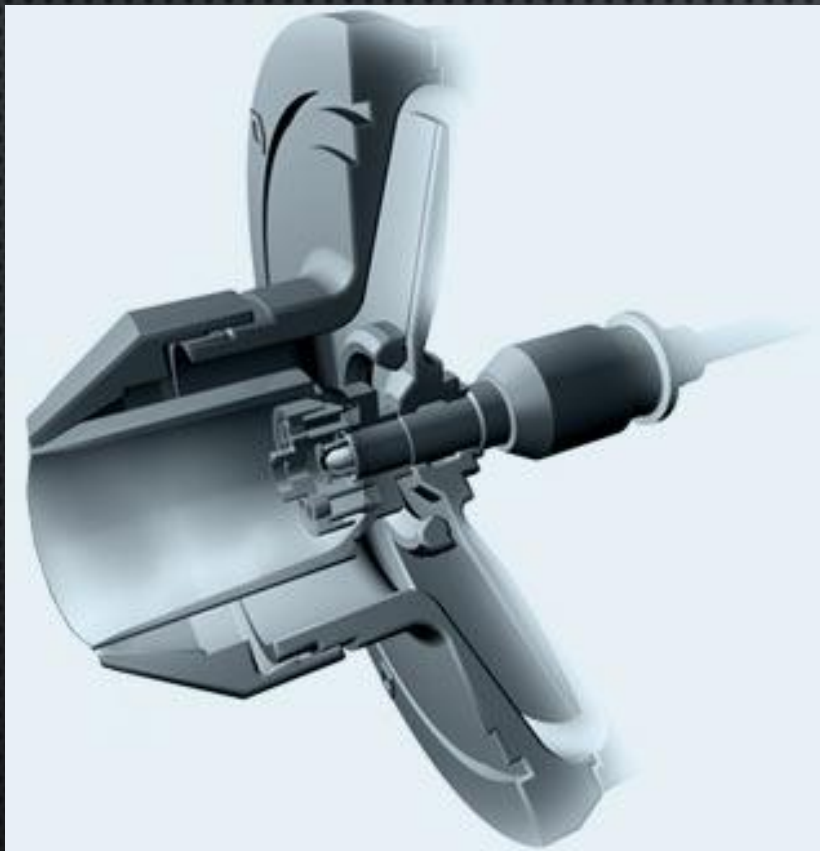
# FACTORS AFFECTING HEALING OF THE CUFF

- DIABETES
  - HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA
  - SMOKING
  - METABOLIC/OTHER DISORDERS
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- ROLE PLAYERS IN SURGICAL DECISIONS

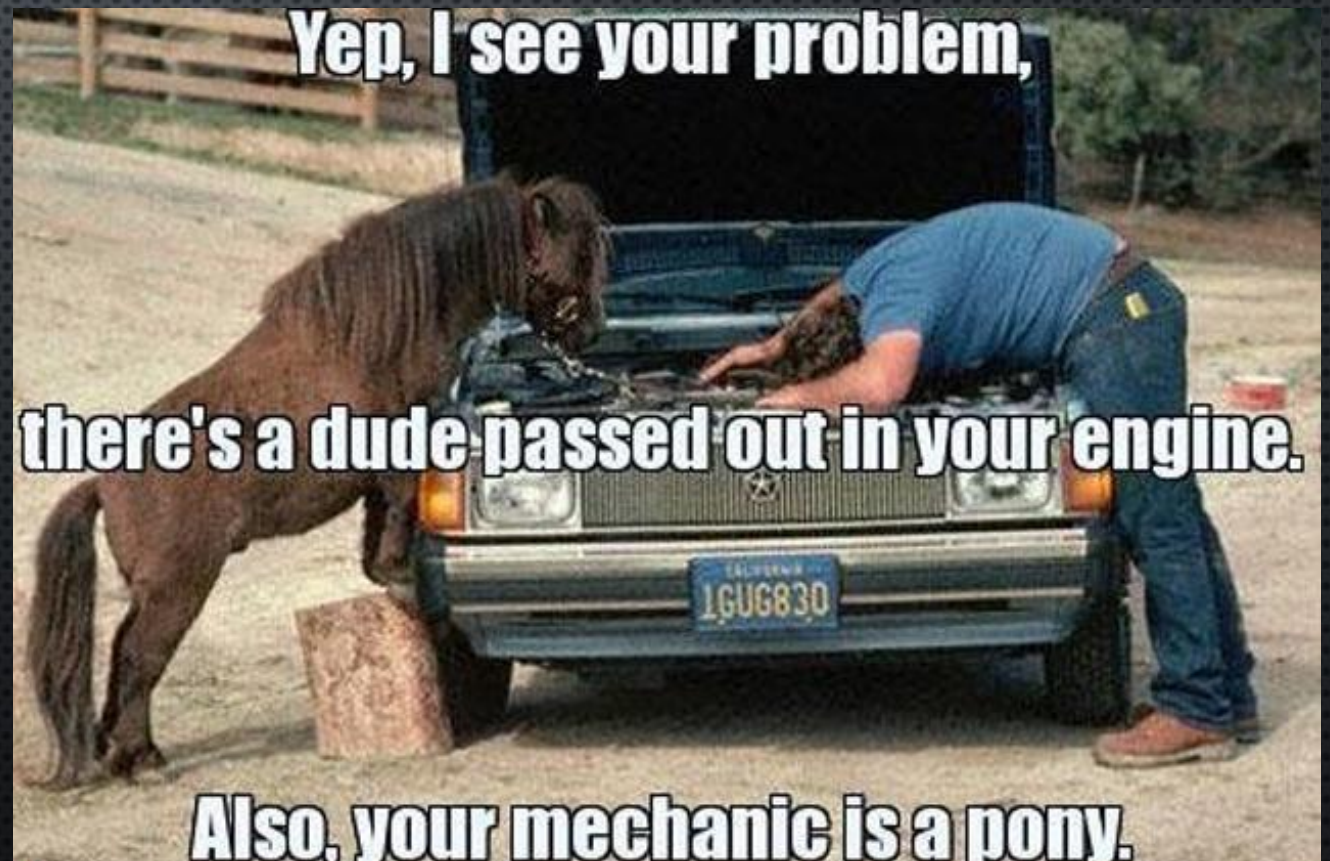




“MY ROTARY CUP IS TORN...FIX IT DOC!”



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# NONOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

J Shoulder Elbow Surg (2013) 22, 1371-1379



## Effectiveness of physical therapy in treating atraumatic full-thickness rotator cuff tears: a multicenter prospective cohort study

John E. Kuhn, MD, MS\*, Warren R. Dunn, MD, MPH, Rosemary Sanders, BA, Qi An, MS, Keith M. Baumgarten, MD, Julie Y. Bishop, MD, Robert H. Brophy, MD, James L. Carey, MD, MPH, Brian G. Holloway, MD, Grant L. Jones, MD, C. Benjamin Ma, MD, Robert G. Marx, MD, MS, Eric C. McCarty, MD, Sourav K. Poddar, MD, Matthew V. Smith, MD, Edwin E. Spencer, MD, Armando F. Vidal, MD, Brian R. Wolf, MD, MS, Rick W. Wright, MD, for the MOON Shoulder Group

**Results:** The cohort consists of 452 patients. Patient-reported outcomes improved significantly at 6 and 12 weeks. Patients elected to undergo surgery less than 25% of the time. Patients who decided to have surgery generally did so between 6 and 12 weeks, and few had surgery between 3 and 24 months.

**Conclusion:** Nonoperative treatment using this physical therapy protocol is effective for treating atraumatic full-thickness rotator cuff tears in approximately 75% of patients followed up for 2 years.





# Clinical Practice Guidelines

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## *Full Thickness Tears and Asymptomatic Patients*

1. In the absence of reliable evidence, it is the opinion of the work group that surgery not be performed for asymptomatic, full thickness rotator cuff tears.

Strength of Recommendation: Consensus **Based on expert opinion, no clear evidence**

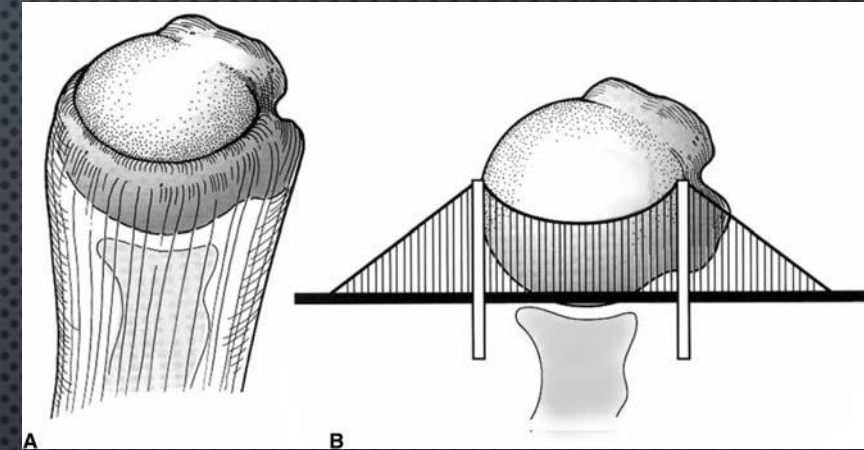
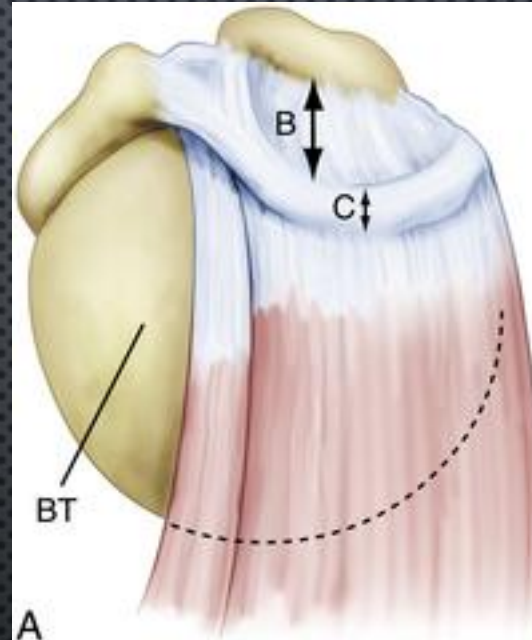
Implications: Practitioners should be flexible in deciding whether to follow a recommendation classified as **Consensus**, although they may give it preference over alternatives. Patient preference should have a substantial influencing role.



# I FIX TO PREVENT TEAR PROGRESSION IN THE SYMPTOMATIC PATIENT

- PATHOMECHANICS

- THERE IS A POINT OF NO RETURN IN WHICH LOSS OF CORONAL AND AXIAL PLANE FORCE COUPLES NO LONGER CAN KEEP THE HEAD CENTERED IN THE GLENOID.
- BURKHART "MINIMAL SURFACE AREA" 1993
- HANSEN ET AL JBJS 2008



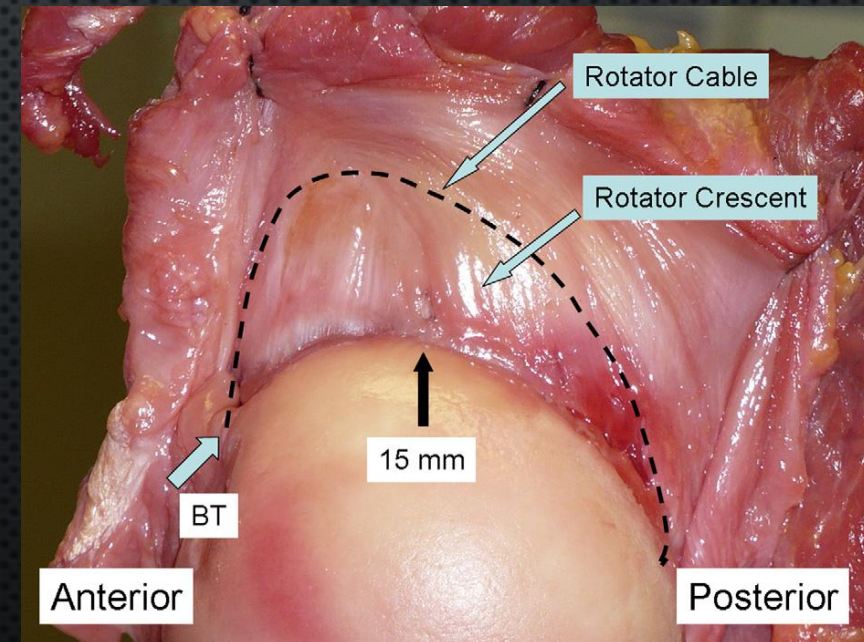
## Does a Critical Rotator Cuff Tear Stage Exist?

A Biomechanical Study of Rotator Cuff Tear Progression in Human Cadaver Shoulders

Joo Han Oh, MD, PhD, Bong Jae Jun, PhD, Michelle H. McGarry, MS, and Thay Q. Lee, PhD

Investigation performed at the Orthopaedic Biomechanics Laboratory, VA Long Beach Healthcare System, Long Beach, and the University of California, Irvine, California

*Progression to infraspinatus has detrimental change to humeral head kinematics*





# CAN I GET SHOT INSTEAD?

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## Detrimental Effect of Repeated and Single Subacromial Corticosteroid Injections on the Intact and Injured Rotator Cuff

### A Biomechanical and Imaging Study in Rats

Eran Maman,\* MD, Chaim Yehuda,\* MD, Tamir Pritsch,\* MD, Guy Morag,\* MD, Tamar Brosh,<sup>†</sup> PhD, Zachary Sharfman,\* MS, and Oleg Dolkart,\*\* PhD  
*Investigation performed at Shoulder Unit, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel*

**Conclusion:** The study results clearly showed that repeated doses of corticosteroids significantly weaken rat RC and negatively affect bone quality in addition to possibly causing deterioration of the osteotendinous junction. However, data retrieved from animals must be scrupulously analyzed before extrapolation to humans. As such, the potential benefits and harms of subacromial corticosteroid treatment must be considered before administration.

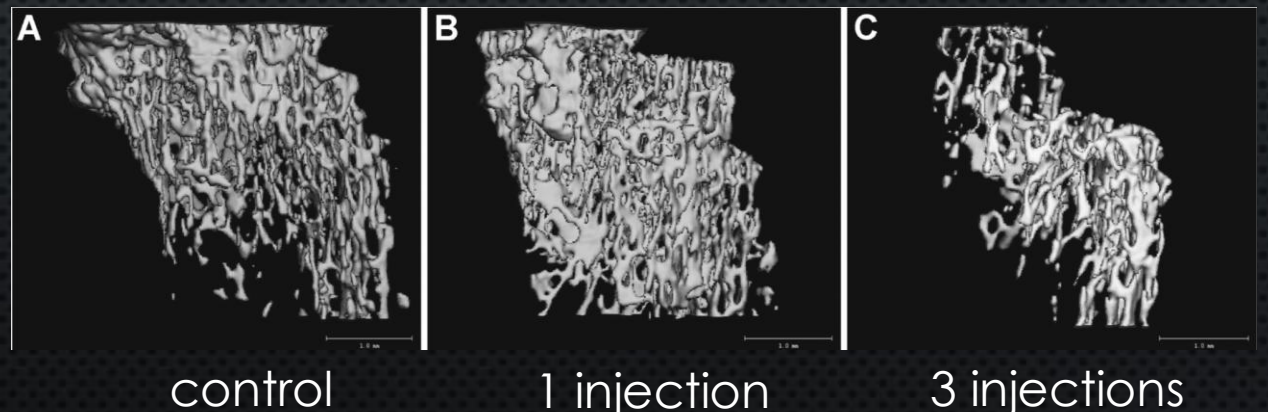
## Clinical Practice Guidelines

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### Rotator Cuff Tears and Corticosteroid Injections

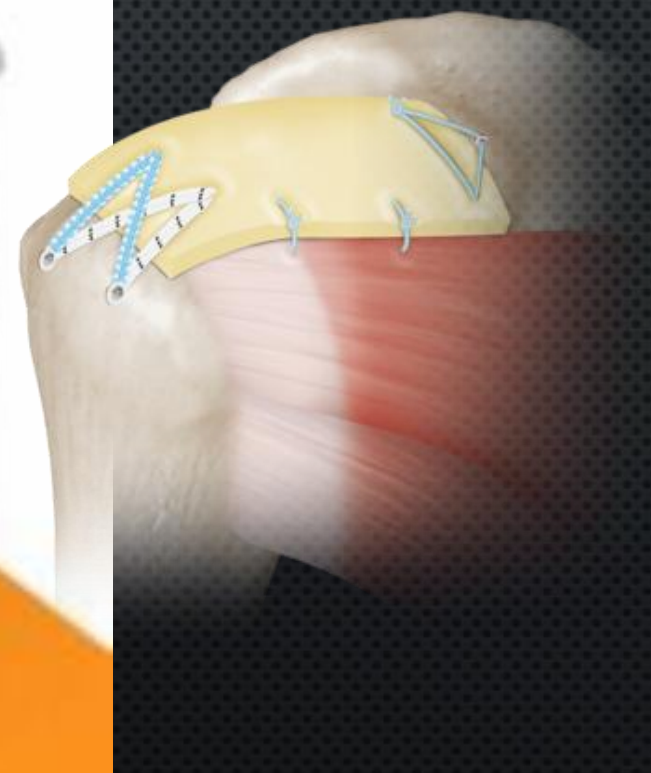
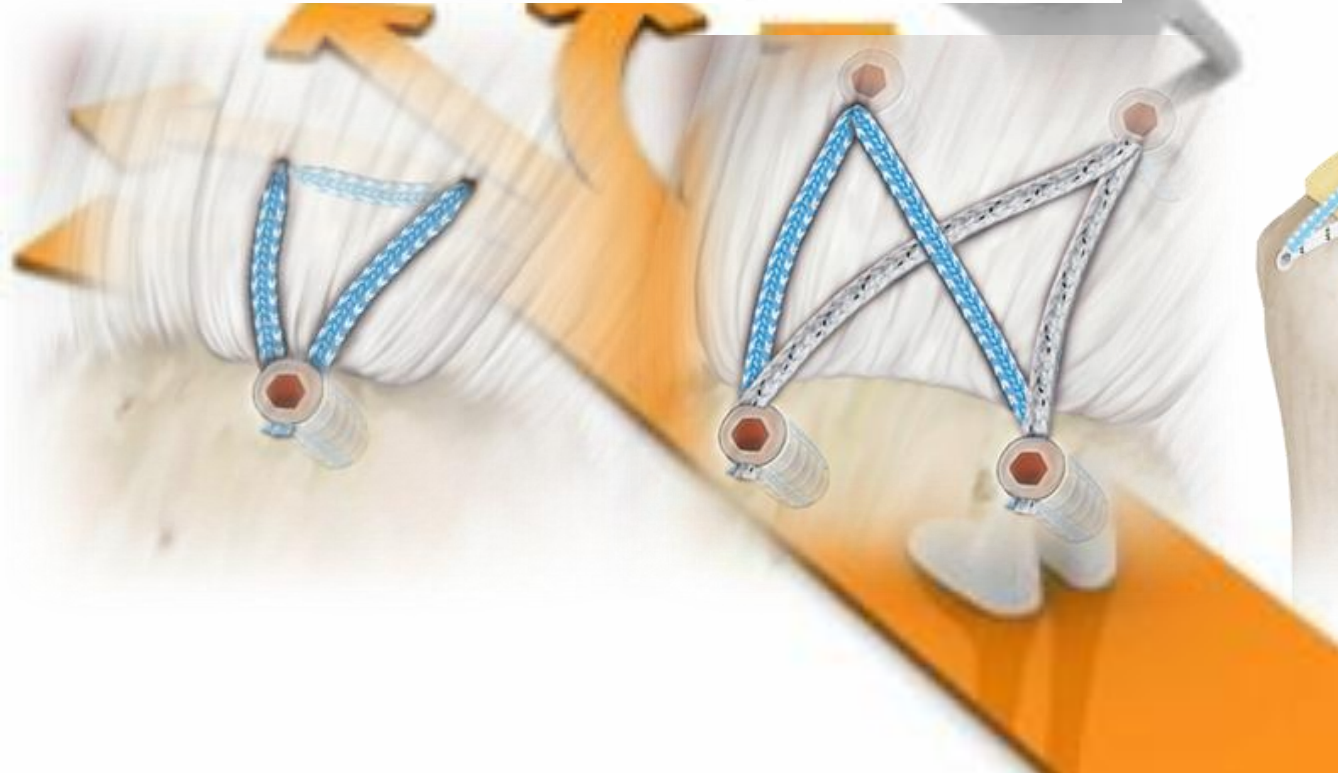
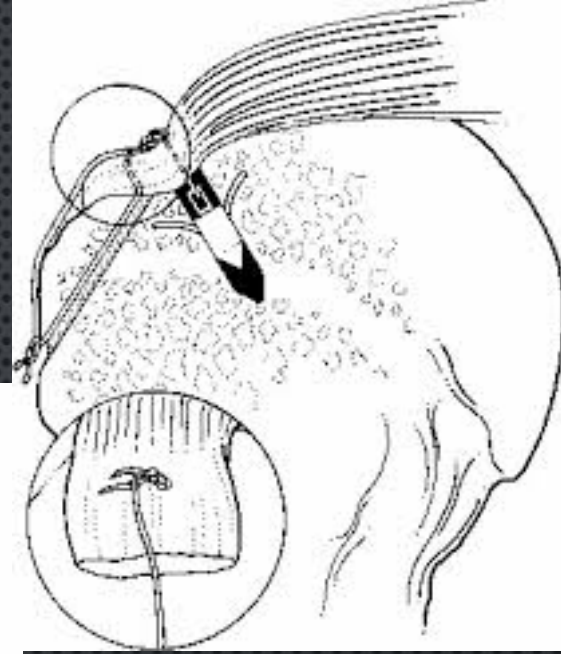
3. b. We cannot recommend for or against subacromial injections for patients with rotator cuff tears.

Strength of Recommendation: Inconclusive



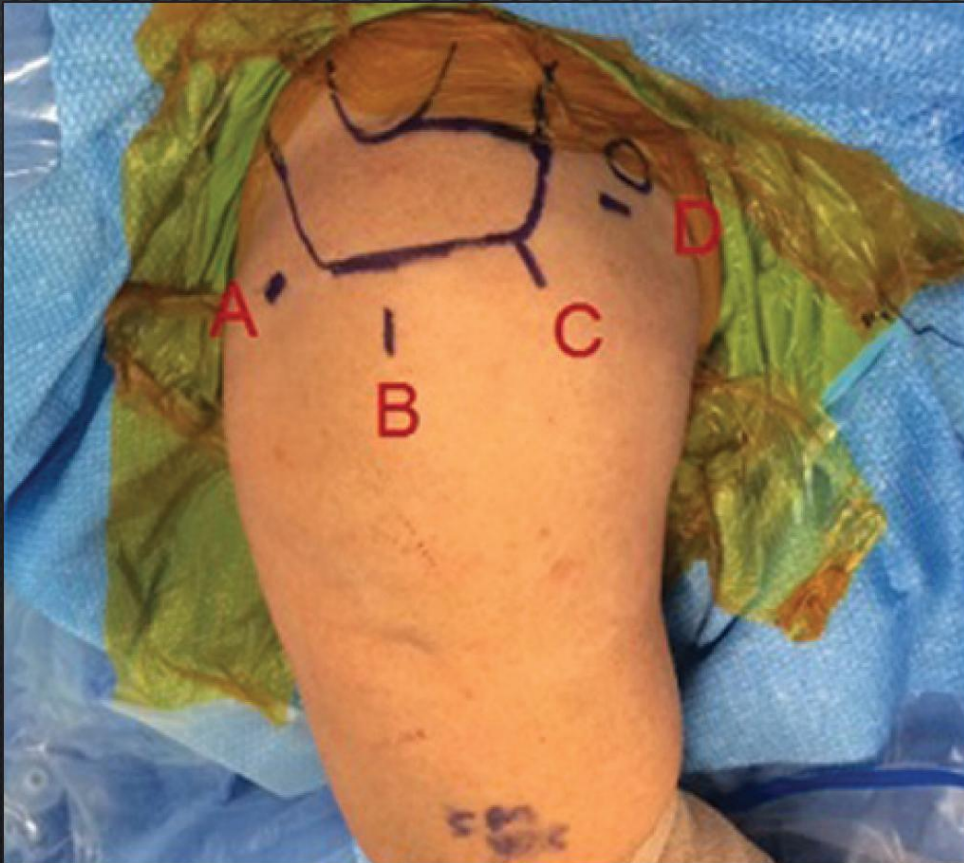


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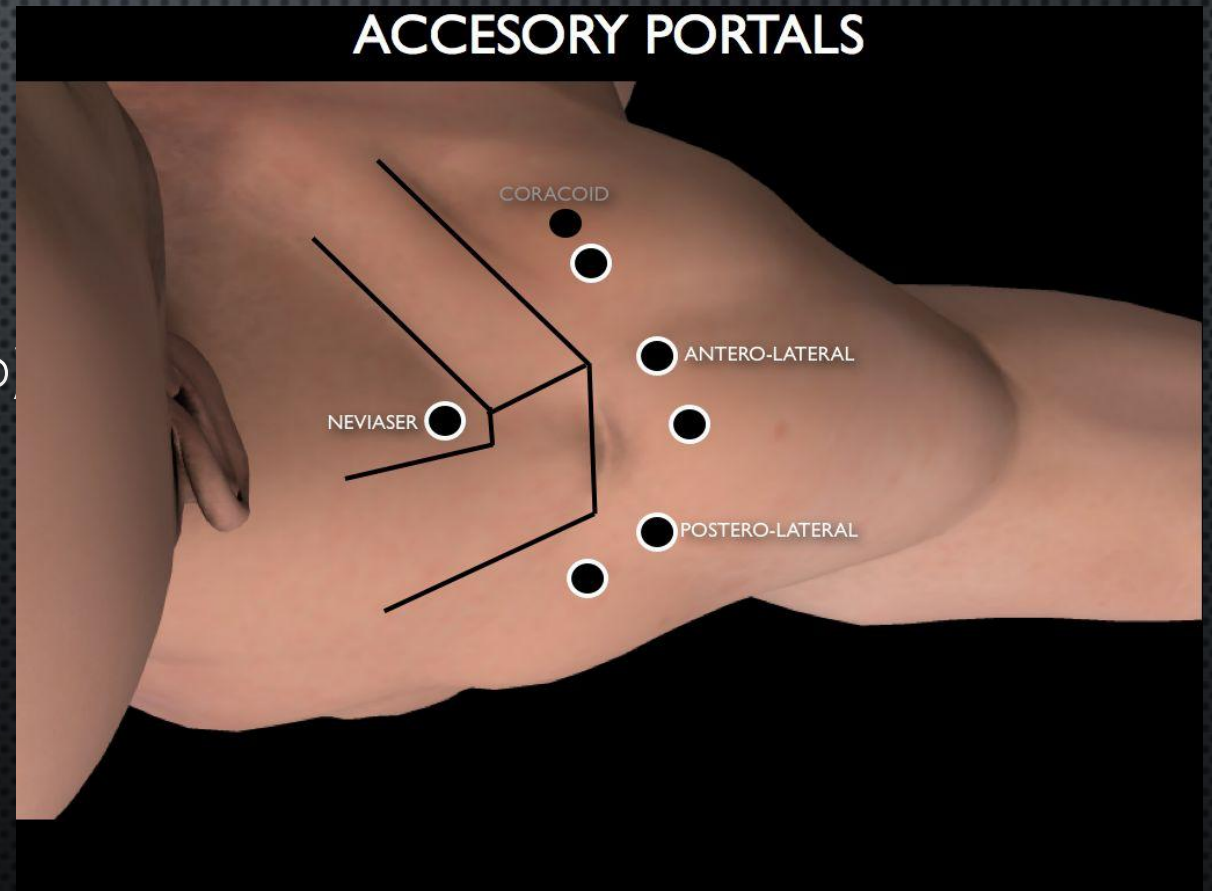




# ARTHROSCOPIC TECHNIQUE



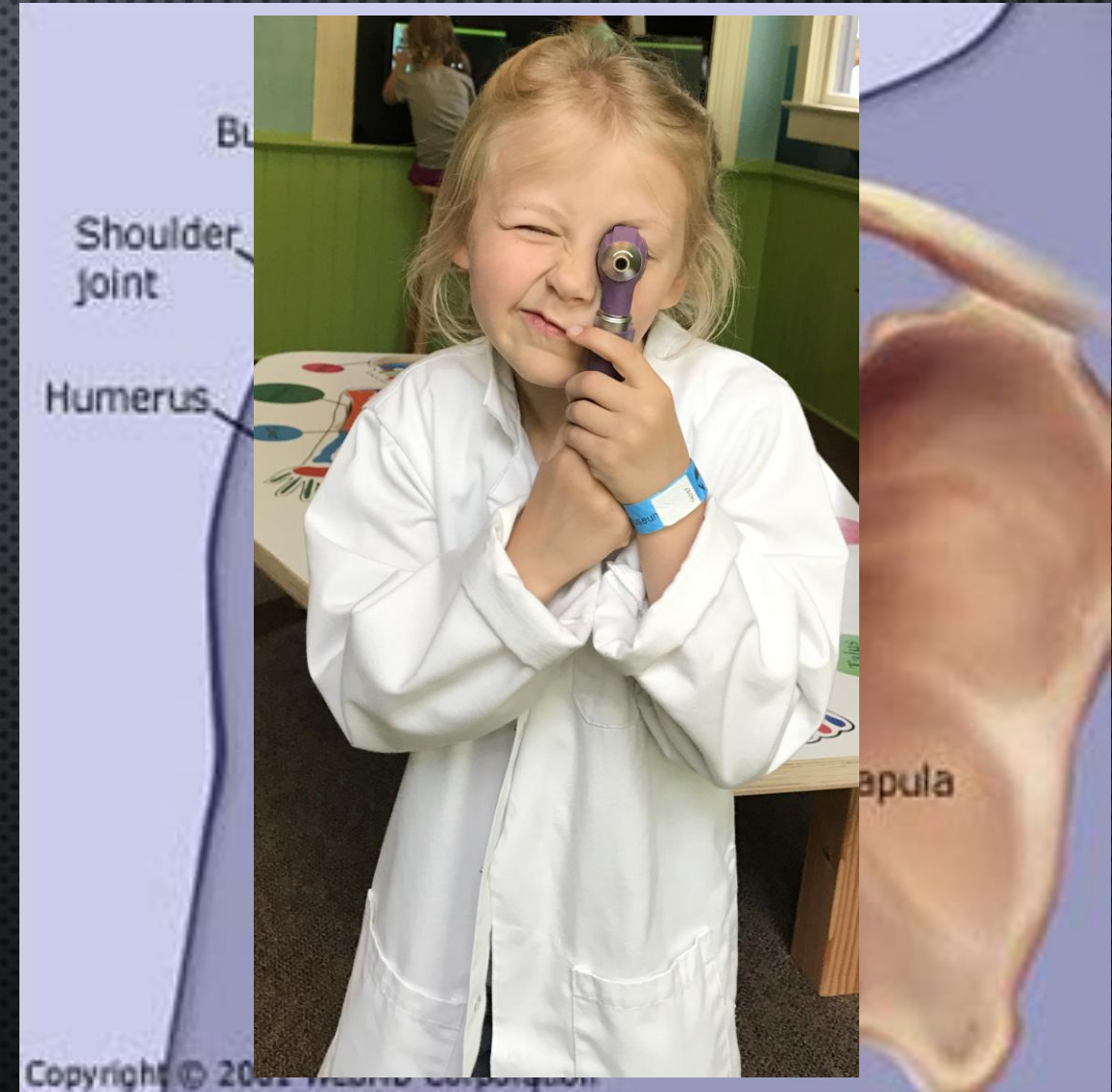
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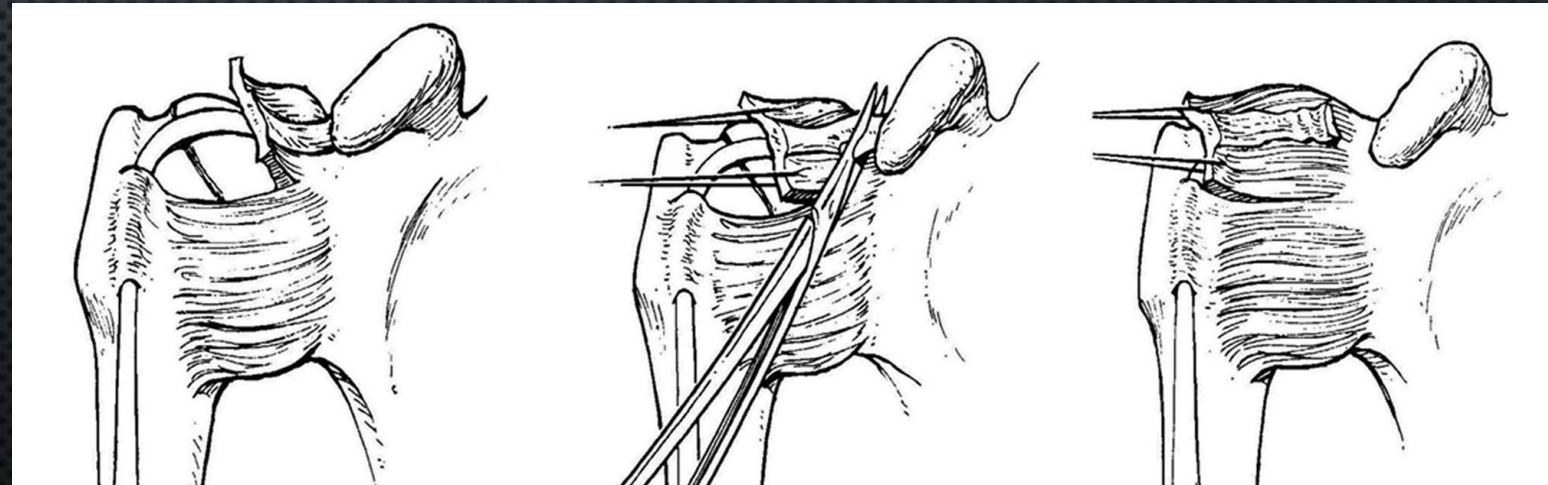
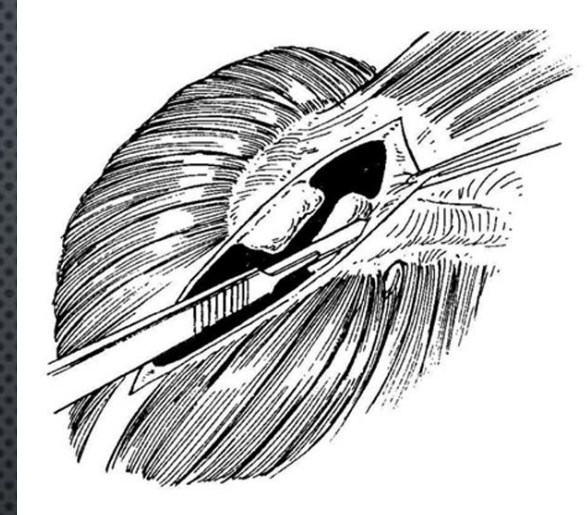
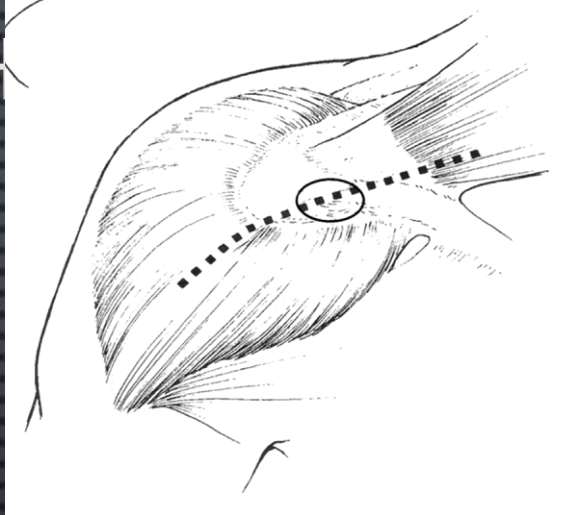
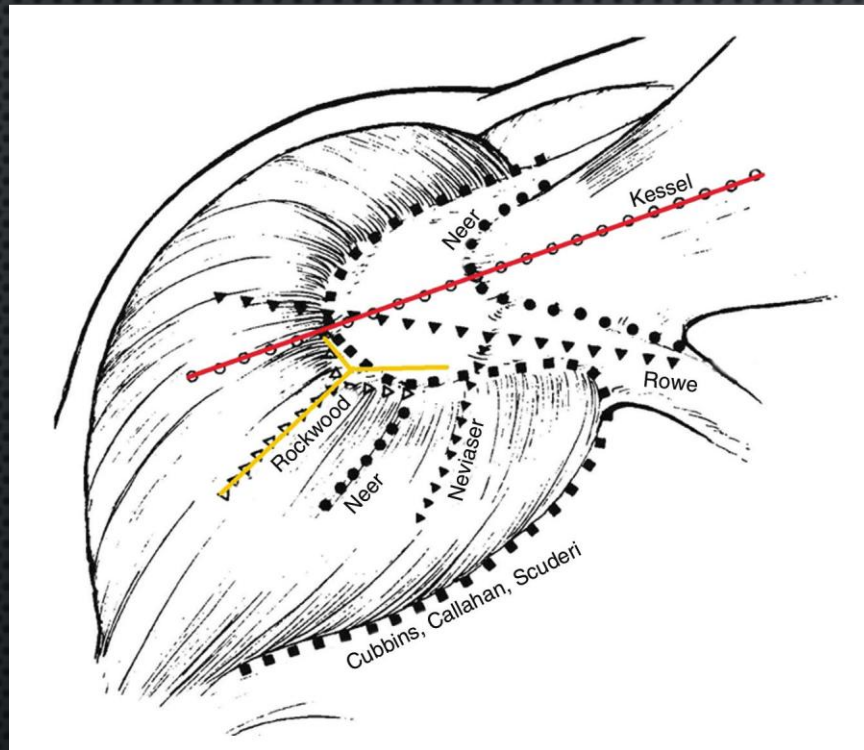
# OPEN OR MINI-OPEN

- CAN'T DO IT ARTHROSCOPICALLY
- USE THE SCOPE AS A TOOL, NOT A GOAL
- **PHILOSOPHY:**
  - THE EXPANDING BURSA
  - START THE CLOCK, THE BURSA WILL BLIND YOU
  - TAKES TIME TO DEVELOP YOUR ARTHROSCOPIC SKILL





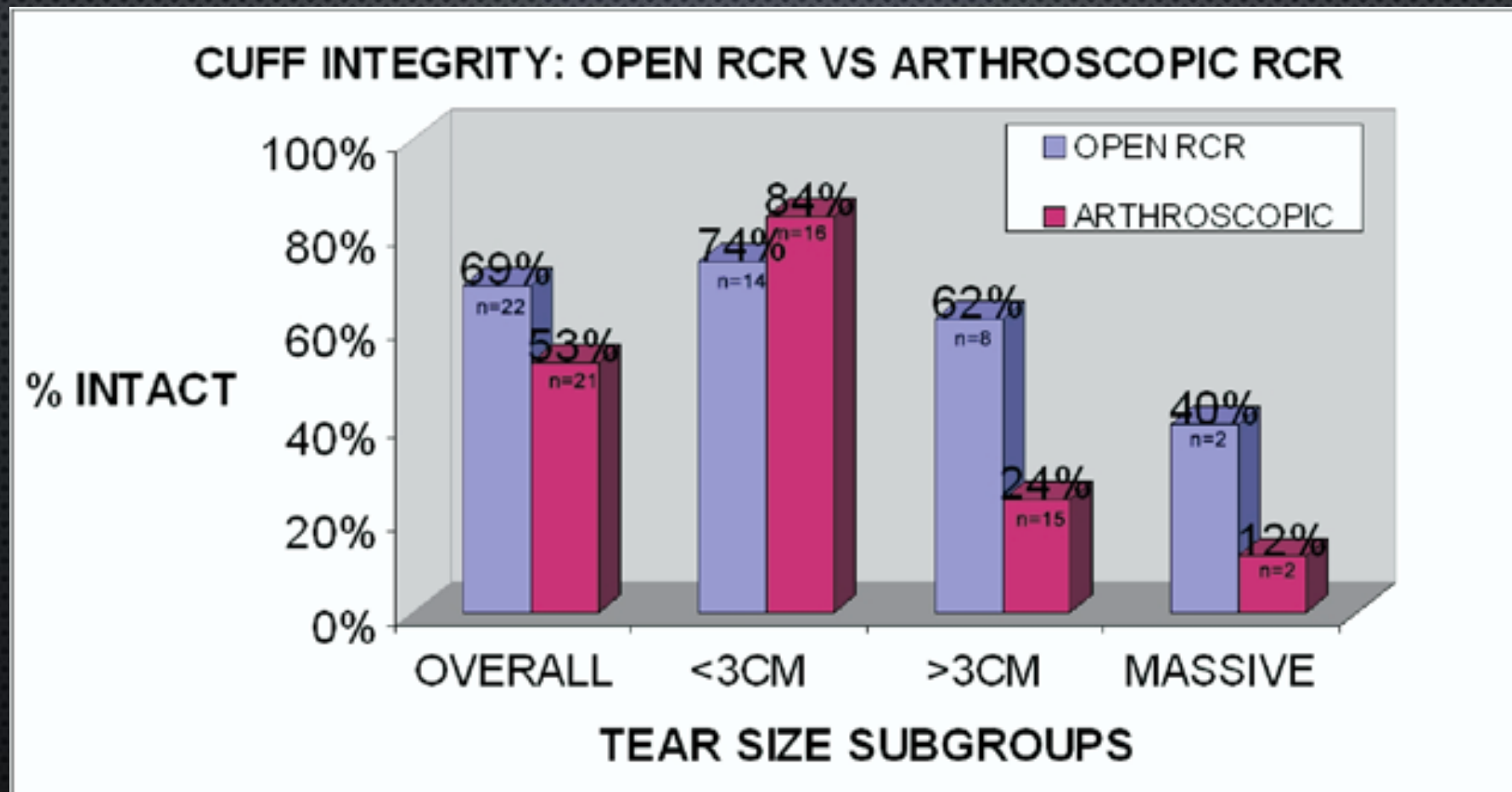
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J SHOULDER ELBOW SURG. 2006 MAY-JUN;15(3):290-9. PUBMED PMID: 16679227.





# THE IRREPARABLE CUFF

- “THE IRREPARABLE ROTATOR CUFF IS LIKE THE UNDRINKABLE BEER...YOU GOT TO GIVE IT A TRY BEFORE IT BECOMES ONE.” – WAYNE “BUZ” BURKHEAD 2008





# SUPERIOR CAPSULAR RECONSTRUCTION

## Clinical Results of Arthroscopic Superior Capsule Reconstruction for Irreparable Rotator Cuff Tears

Teruhisa Mihata, M.D., Ph.D., Thay Q. Lee, Ph.D., Chisato Watanabe, M.D., Ph.D.,  
Kunimoto Fukunishi, M.D., Mutsumi Ohue, M.D., Tomoyuki Tsujimura, M.D.,  
and Mitsuo Kinoshita, M.D., Ph.D.

*Arthroscopy: The Journal of Arthroscopic and Related Surgery, Vol 29, No 3 (March), 2013: pp 459-470*

### Superior Capsular Reconstruction

ArthroFlex® acellular dermal graft preparation



### Superior Capsular Reconstruction





# REVERSE TOTAL SHOULDER REPLACEMENT

Conventional



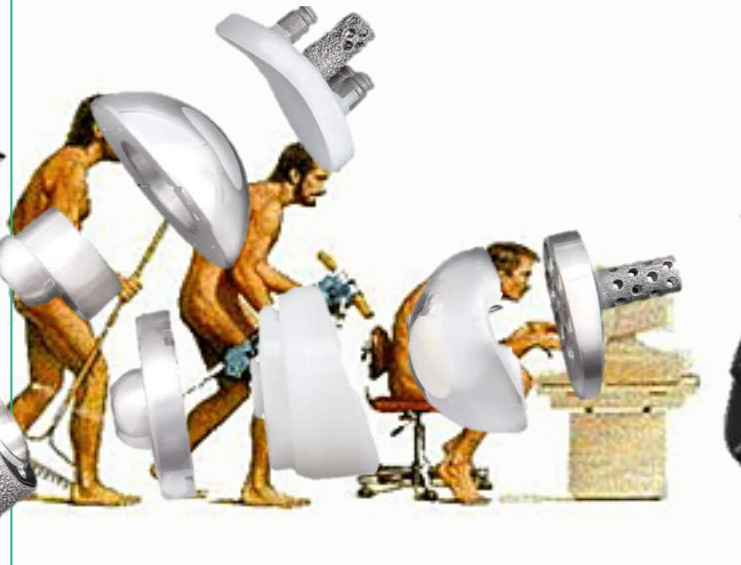
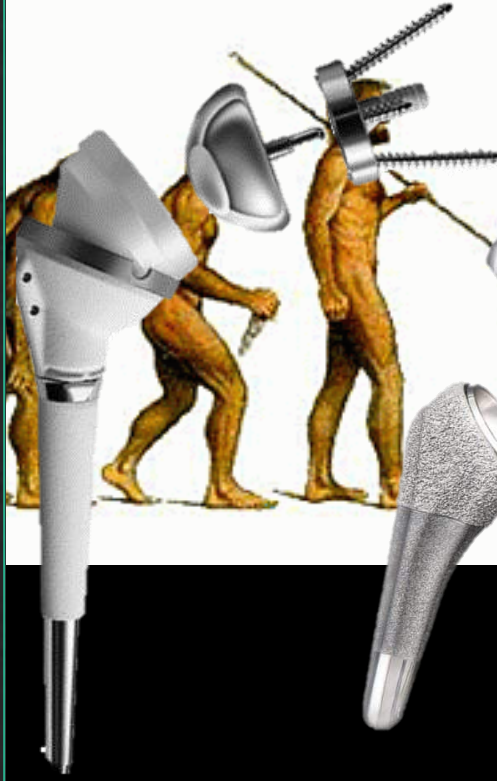
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# The Evolution of Shoulder Arthroplasty

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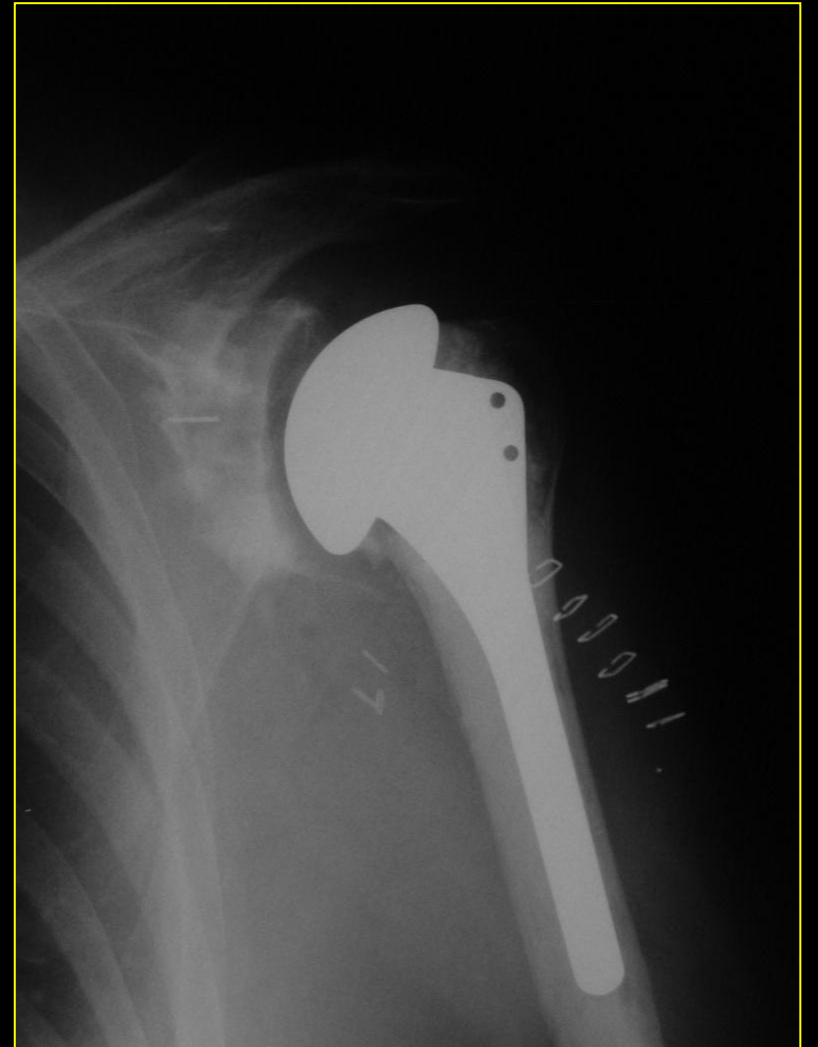




# Total Shoulder Replacement

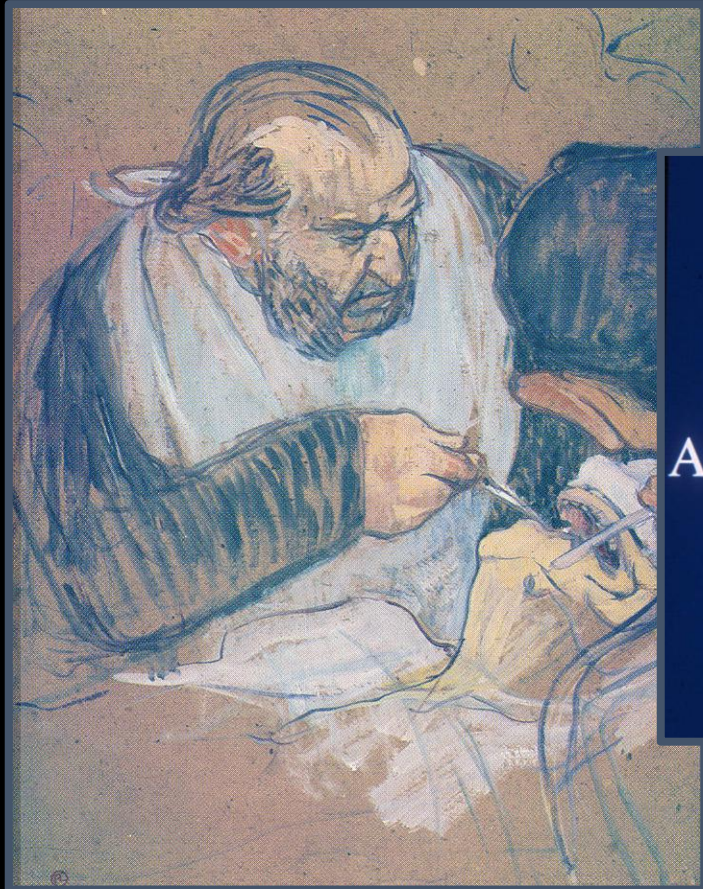
## Where Did We Begin?

- FIRST Total Knee Replacement
  - 1968
- FIRST Total Hip Replacement
  - 1960
- FIRST Total Shoulder Replacement  
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# The First Shoulder Arthroplasty

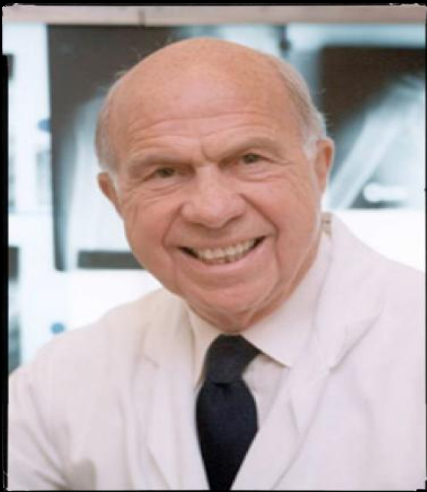


French surgeon E. J. Péan

SECTION II  
GENERAL ORTHOPAEDICS  
**Artificial Shoulder Joint by Péan (1893)**  
The Facts of an Exceptional Intervention  
and the Prosthetic Method  
TOMASO LUGLI, M.D.



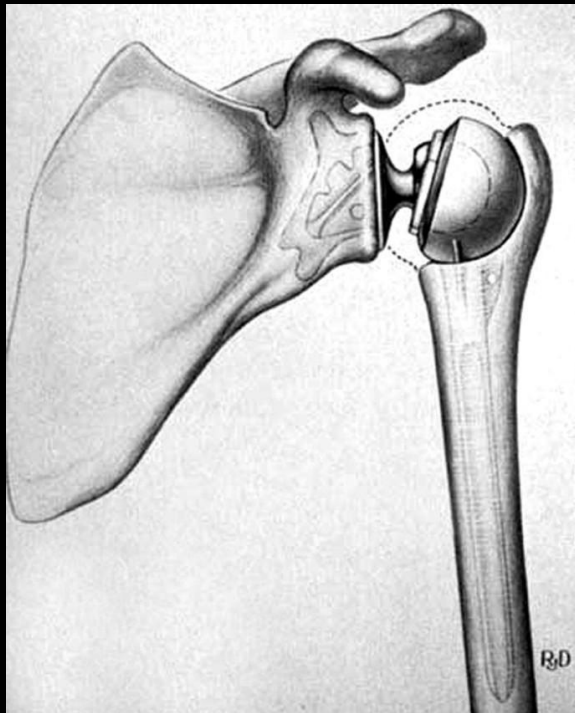




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circa 1972-78



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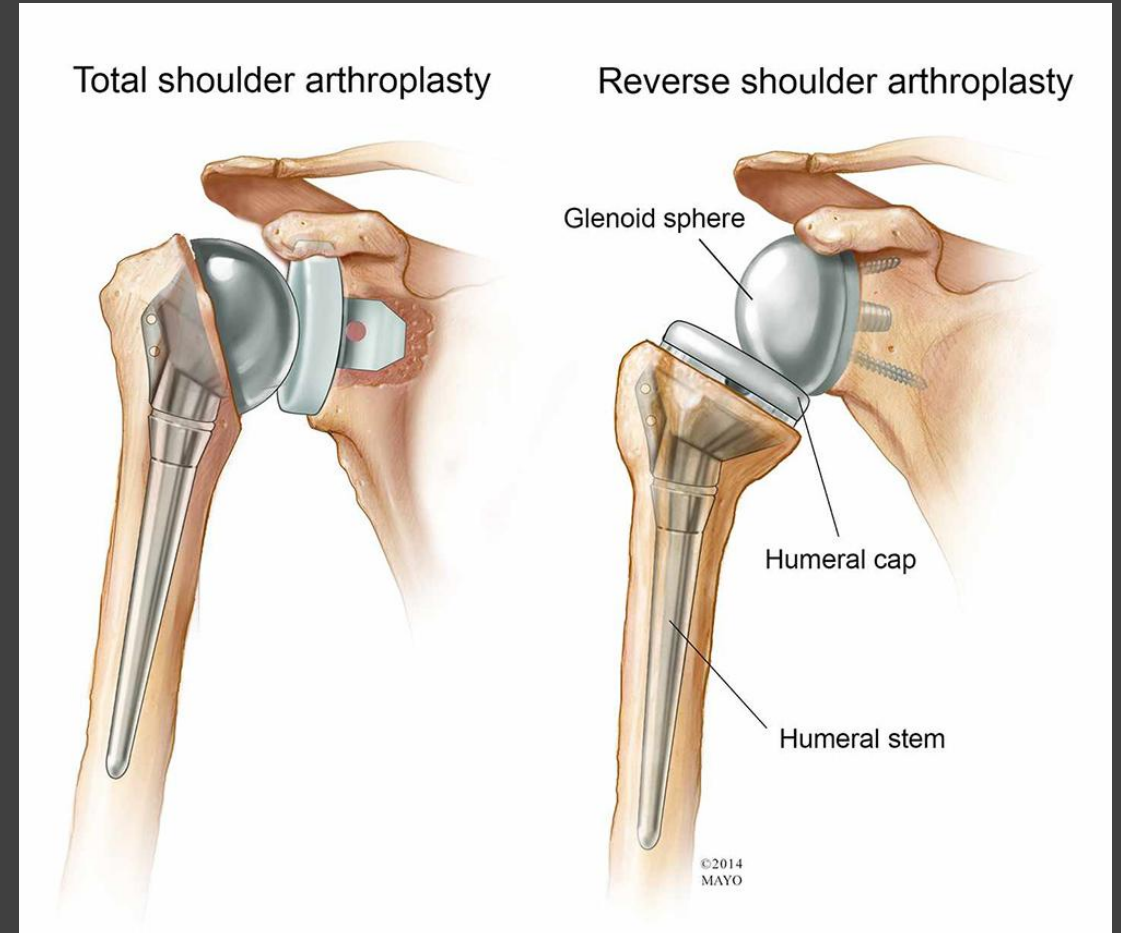
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# The Basics

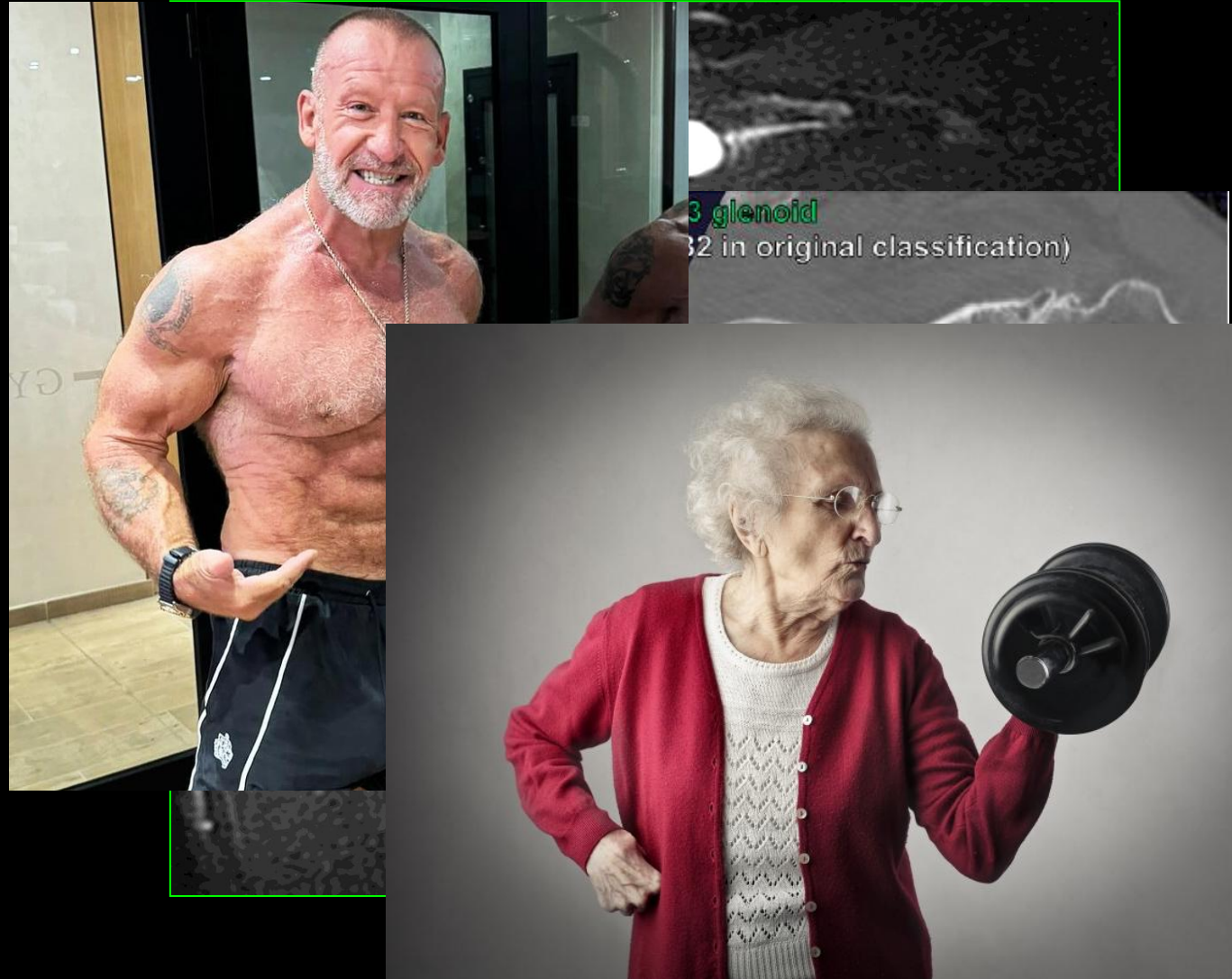
- Anatomic: Recreate the anatomy as closely as possible and respect the Rotator Cuff
- Reverse: Medialization of center of rotation to facilitate deltoid leverage





# Reverse vs Anatomic

- Rotator cuff intact
  - MRI on all shoulder pain
- Bone stock
- Demographics





# Convertible Platforms





# Long Stem to Short Stem to No Stem





# Easier to Restore True Anatomy

## Seminars in Arthroplasty: JSES

Volume 33, Issue 1, March 2023, Pages 67-78

### Stemless and stemmed total shoulder arthroplasty: a comparison of short-term clinical and radiographic outcomes

Keith M. Baumgarten MD <sup>a b</sup>  

#### Conclusions

There were no differences in patient-determined outcomes between the groups at 2-year follow-up. Restoration of proximal humeral anatomy was either better or equivalent with the stemless prosthesis compared to the stemmed one. Radiographic evidence of stress shielding was found in the stemmed prosthesis but not in the stemless prosthesis at 1-year follow-up.

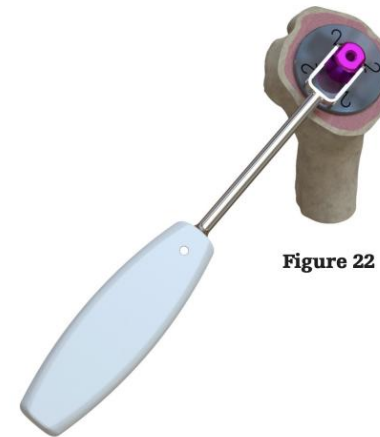
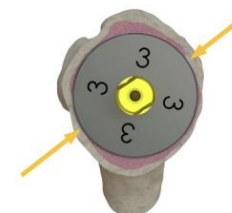


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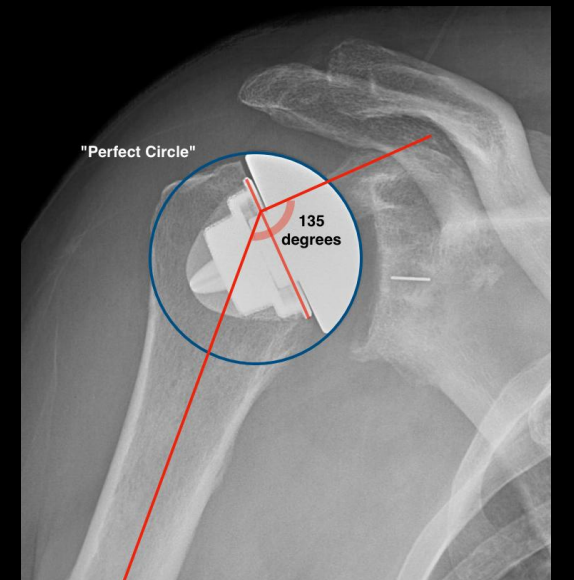
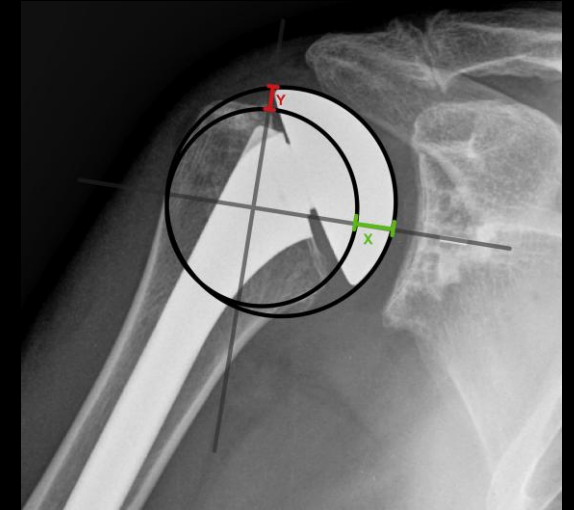
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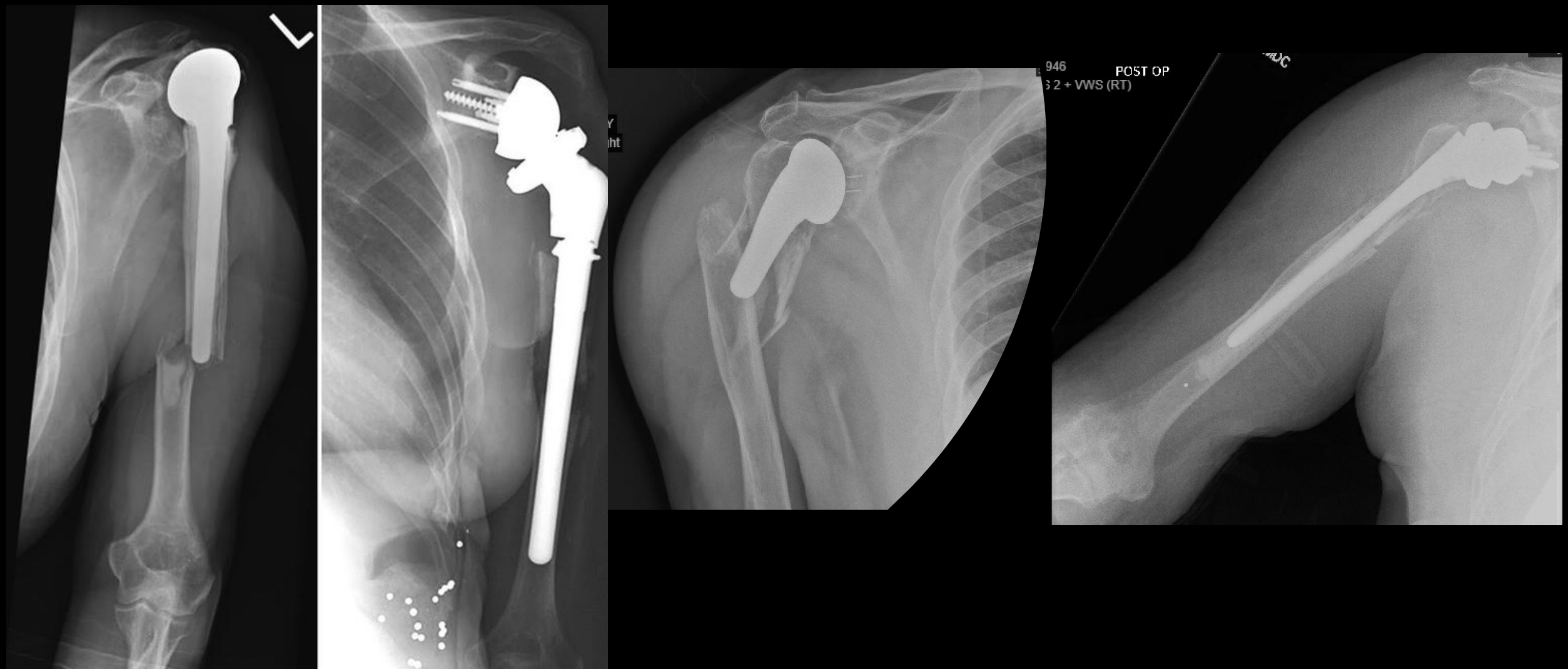
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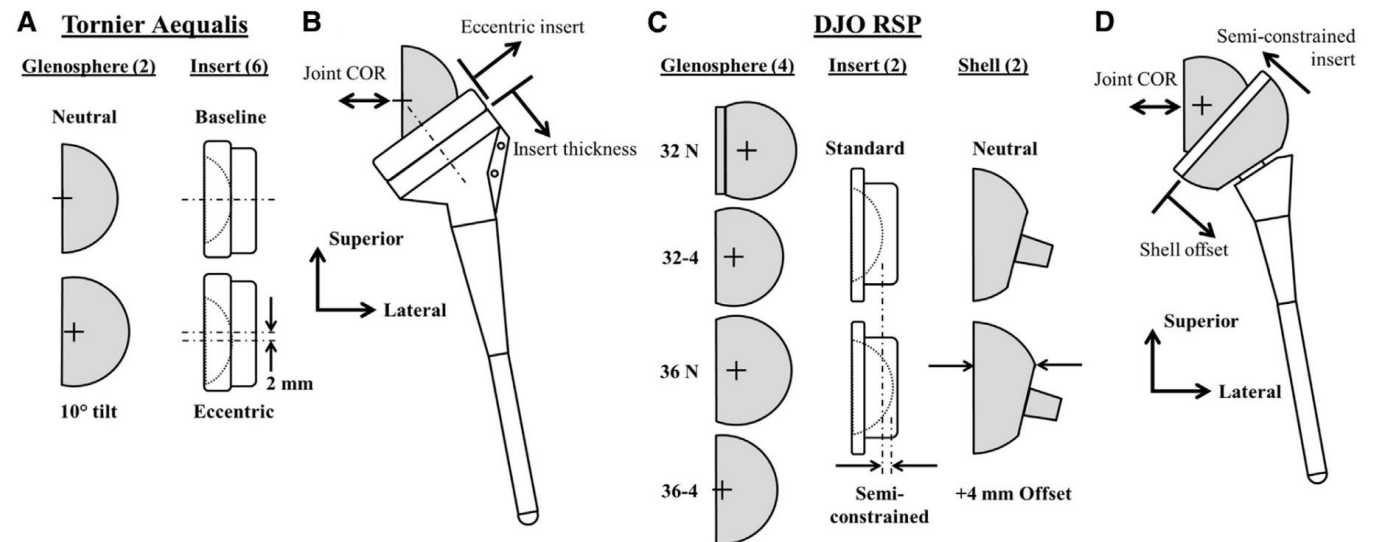
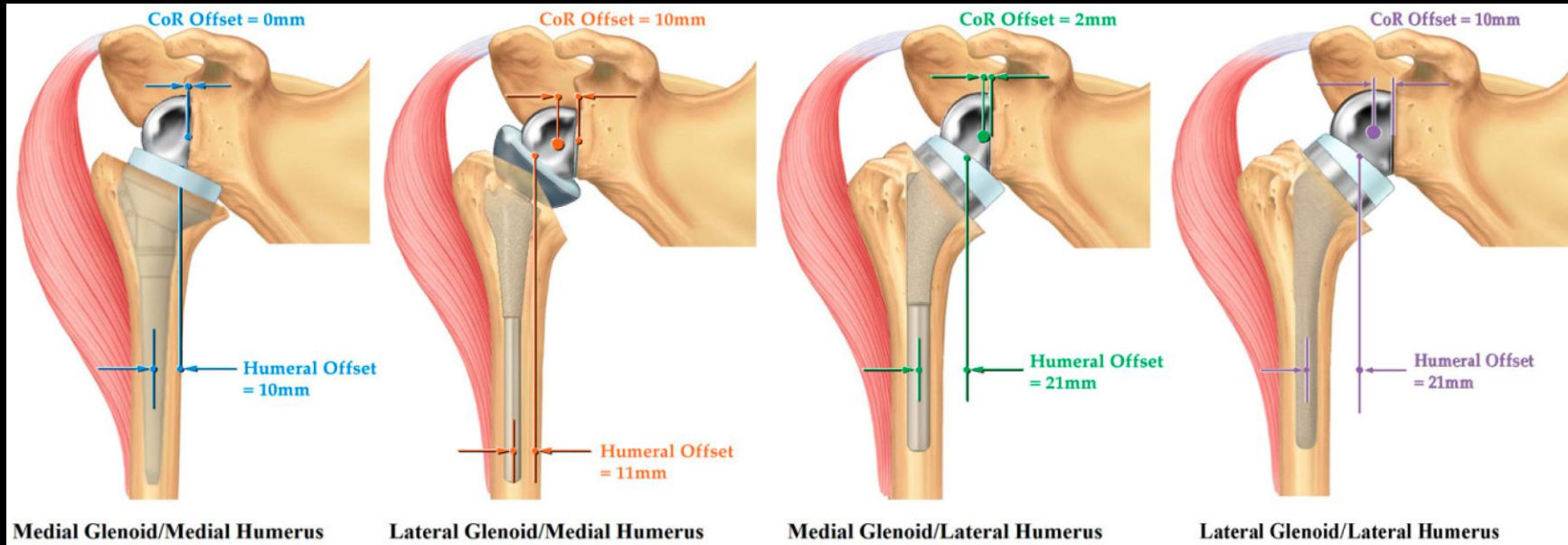


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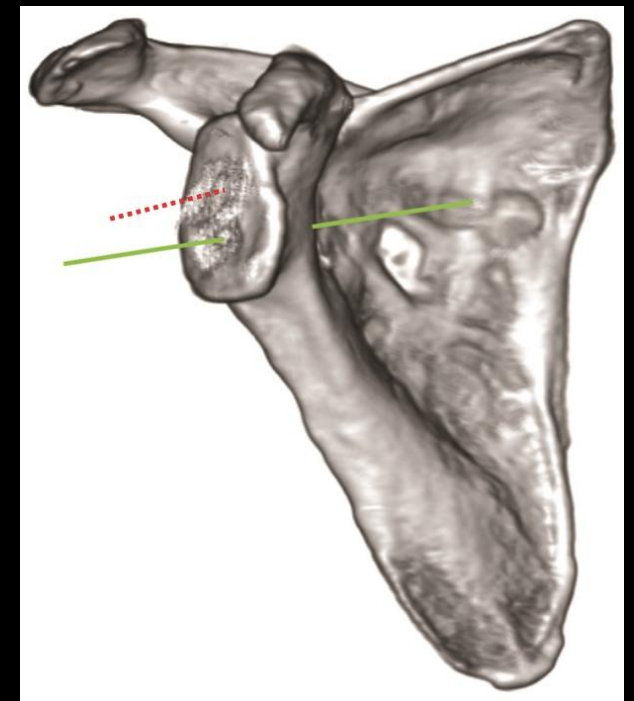




# Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty

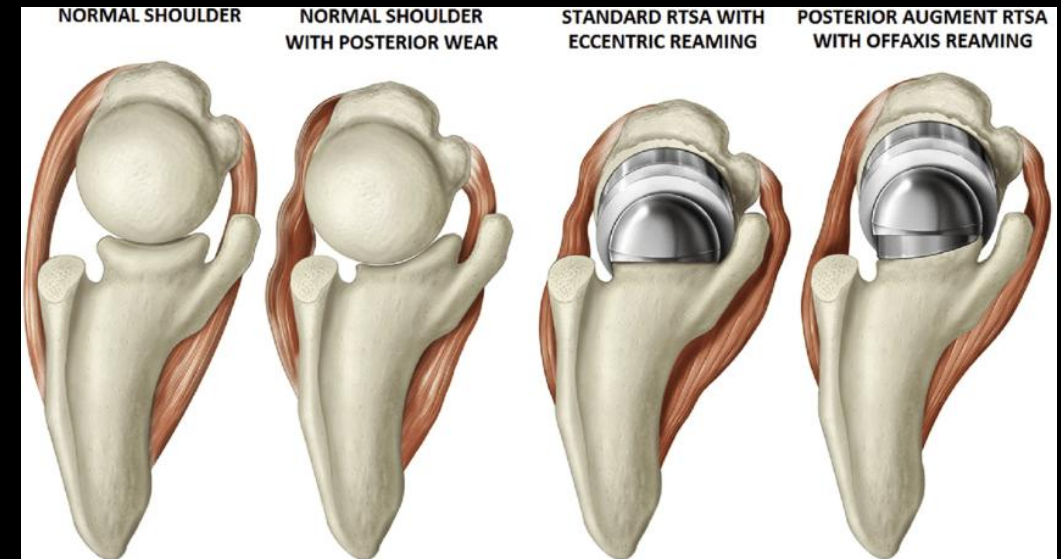






Techniques to address osseous deficiencies include:

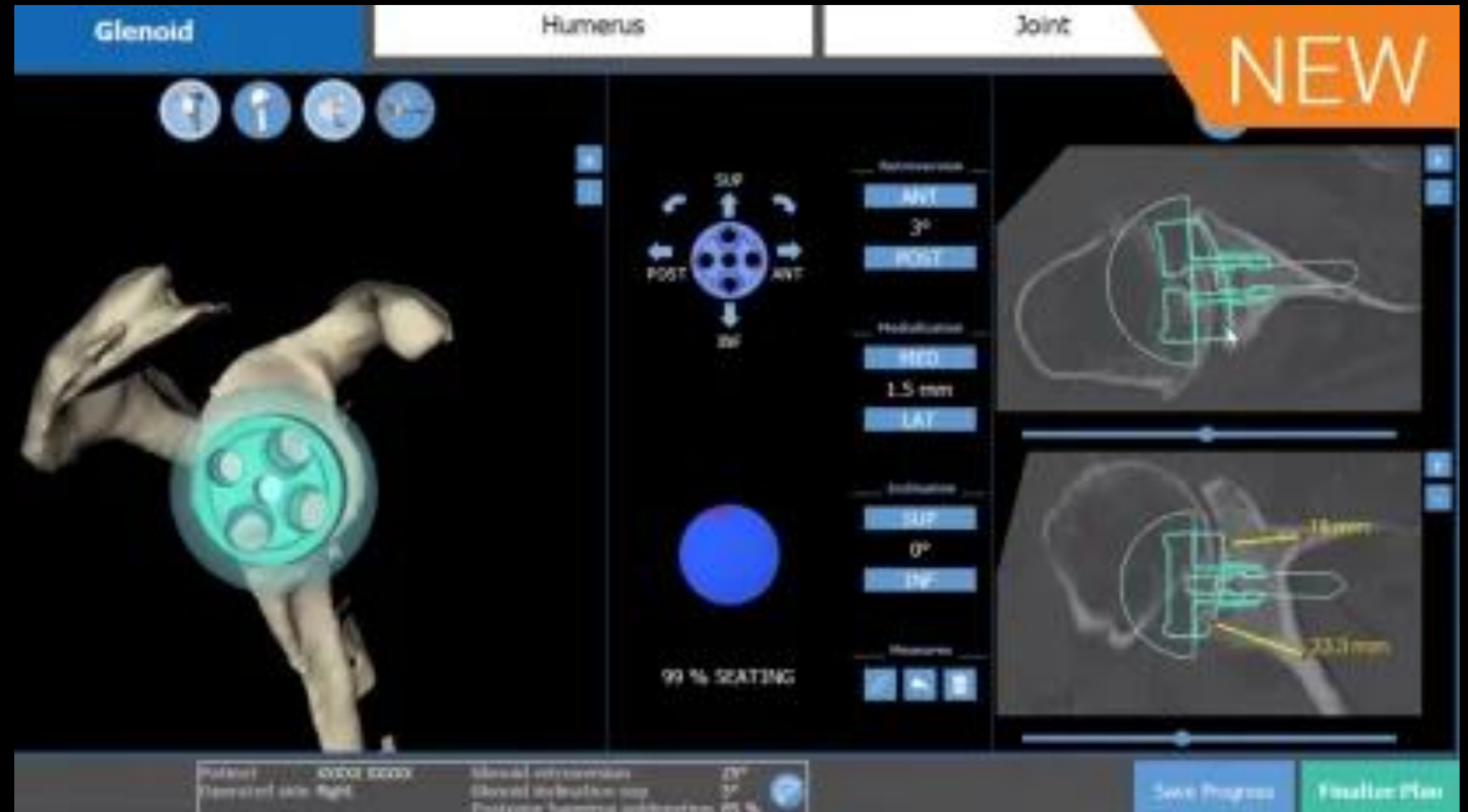
- eccentric reaming
- augmented glenoid components (see below)
- bone grafting techniques
  - Humeral head
  - Femoral head/neck allograft





# Glenoid Erosion

- CT guidance
- Templating
- Augments





# Glenoid Insufficiency





# Navigation and 3D printing



# Vault Reconstruction





# Future Directions

- Augmented Reality
- Robot Navigation



Thank you

