Fracture around TKA: When to fix and when to revise

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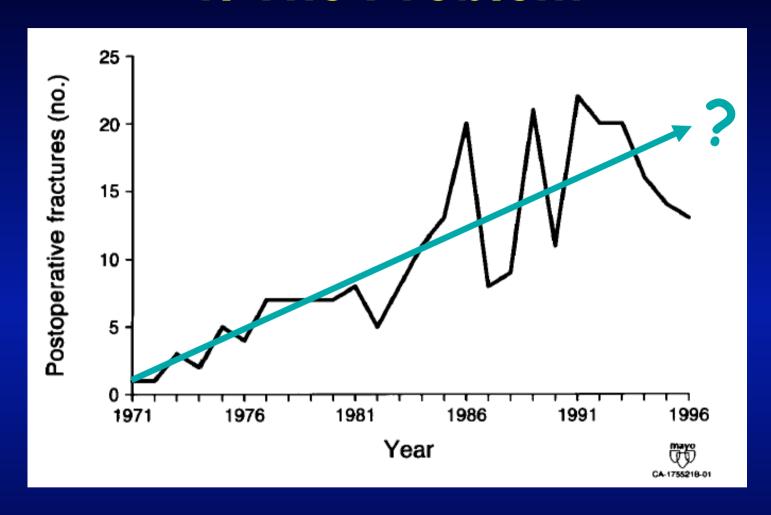
Peri-prosthetic Fractures Our Daily pratice







1. The Problem



Primary TKA: 0.4 - 0.6%

Revision TKA: 1.5 - 2.8%

Lewallen DG, Berry DJ. JBJS-A, 1997.

Increased number

Increased number of TKA

Aging population

Osteolysis

Increased number of revision

10 % = young patient + high impact trauma

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Real problem— Need for a Solution

Mostly elderly/ Osteoporosis

High complication rates are reported in the literature:

- Non-union
- Mal union
- Loss of fixation
- Prosthesis loosening



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Real problem— Need for a Solution

"... high complication rates of over 30% after TKA and up to 50% after THA have been reported with conventional osteosynthesis techniques"

Erhardt J.B. et Al., in: "Treatment of periprosthetic femur fractures with the non-contact bridging plate: a new angular stable implant", Archives Orthopedic Trauma Surgery, 2007.

"The amount of available implants for the treatment of periprosthetic fractures around hip and knee prostheses can be interpreted as an indicator that a superior system is not available yet"

Liener u.C. et Al., in: Ergebnisse und Komplikationen der Behandlung periprothetischer Femurfrakturen mit einem winkelstabilen Plattensystem", Der Unfallchirurg, 2009.

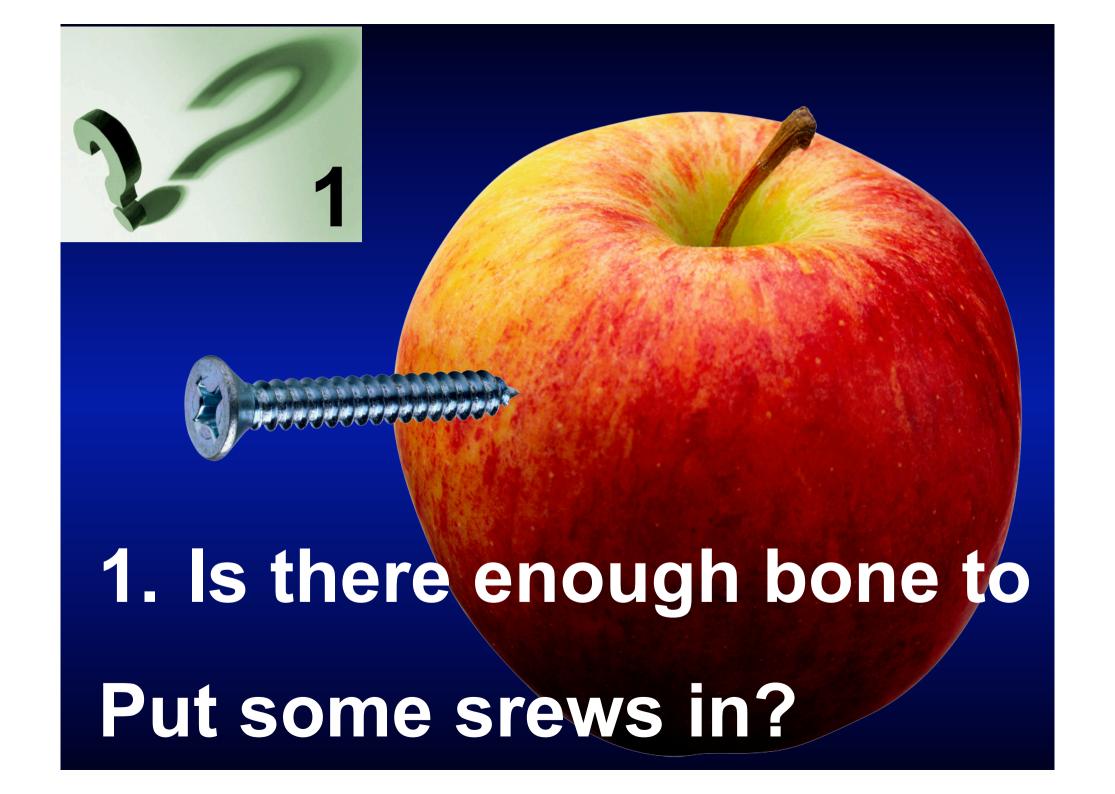
The main goal

Need something stable Walk or died...



French legion

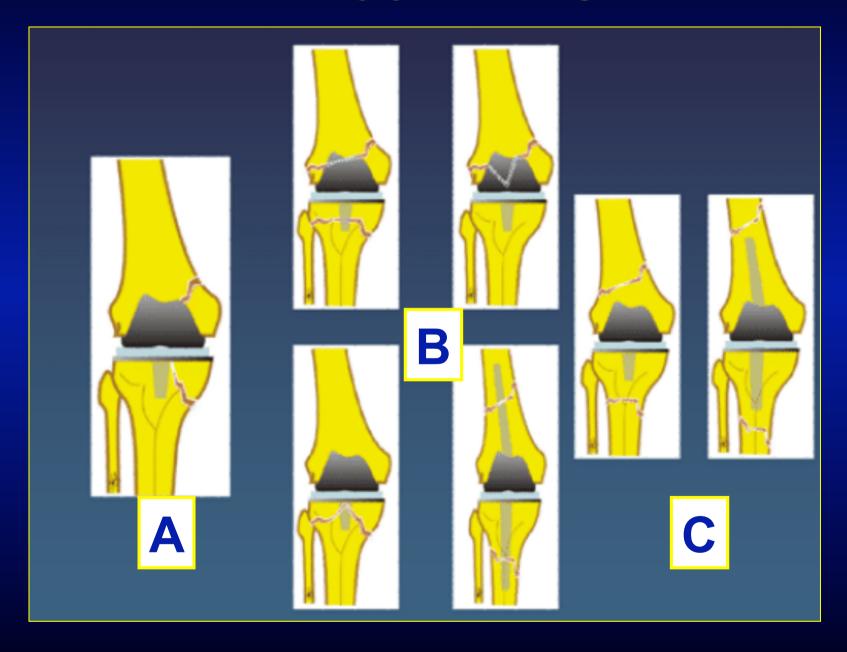
2 questions

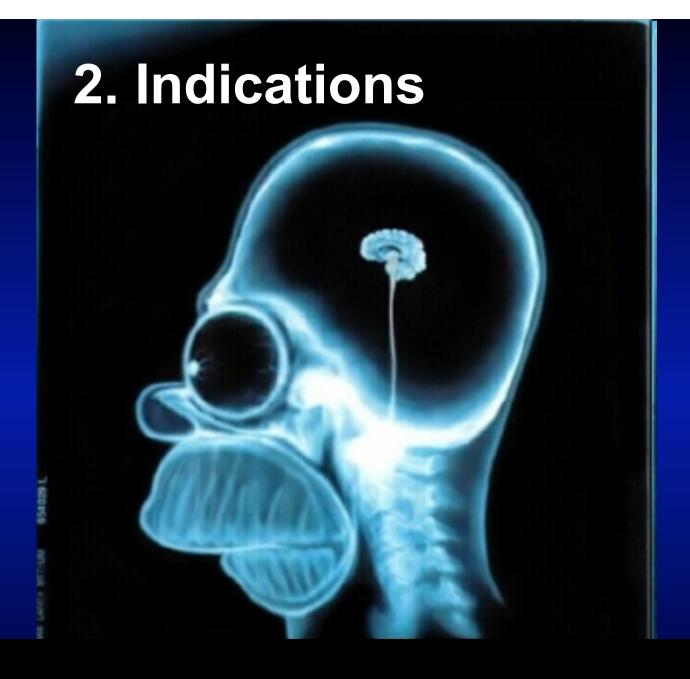




2. Are the implants loosed or not?

Knee: A B C





Calm down, Reflexion, planning

No Consensus

Non operative treatment

Nailing

ORIF

Prosthesis revision

Non operative treatment:

no loosening / No displacement

ORIF

Nailing

Prosthesis revision

Non operative treatment

Nailing: NO: unstable fracture in beween the tip of the nail and prosthesis

ORIF

Prosthesis revision

Non operative treatment

Nailing

ORIF: yes if no implant loosening and fracture displacement

Prosthesis revision: if implant loosed

Non operative treatment

Nailing

ORIF: yes if no implant loosening and fracture displacement: Plate

Prosthesis revision

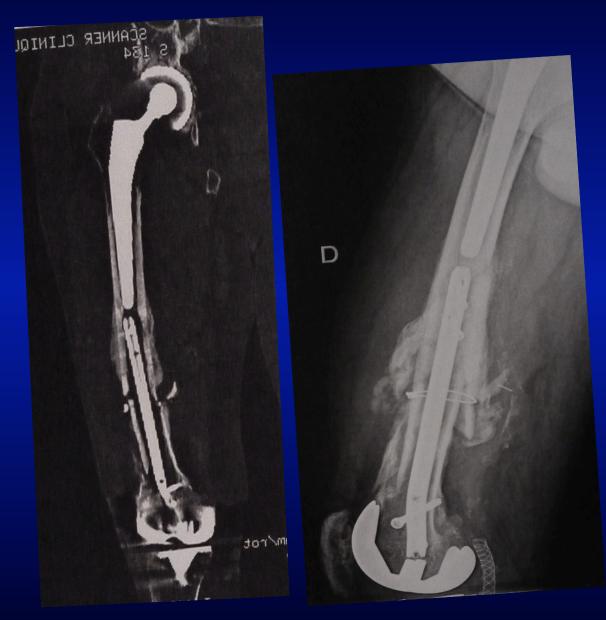
Case exemples

Male 65 years-old



No implant loosening

Complex Non-Union

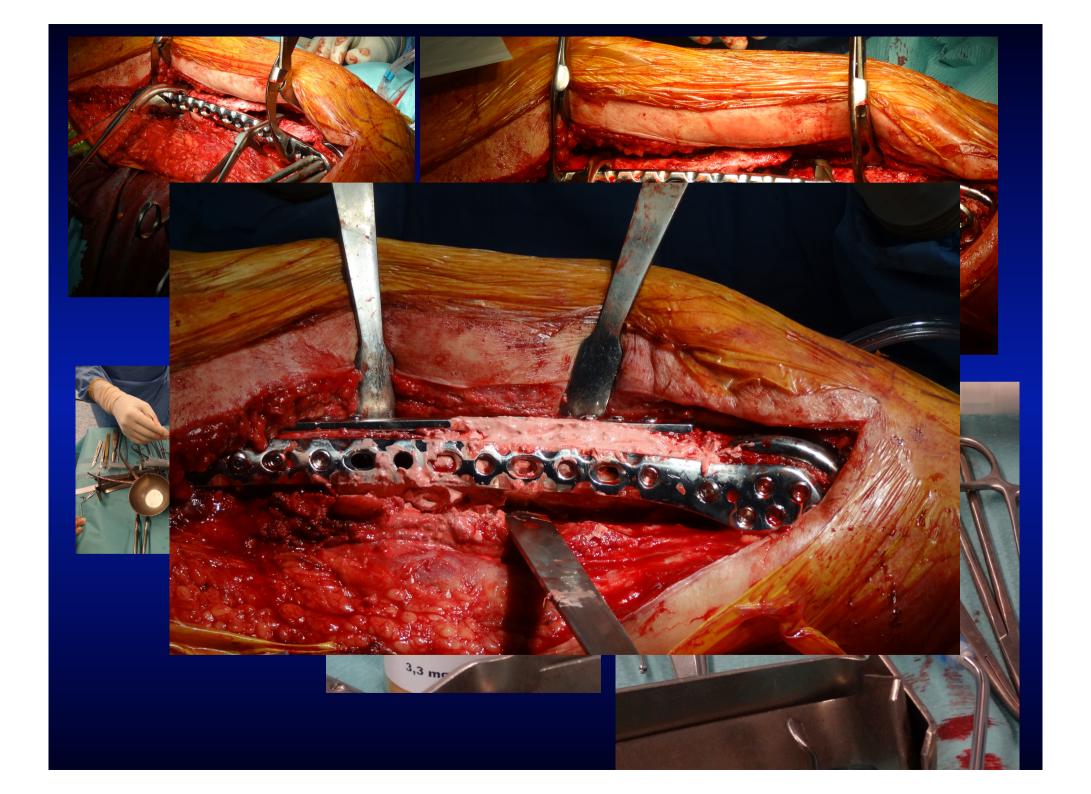




Removal of the nail through the fracture site













Male 82 years-old









Woman 80 years-old





Male 55 years-old: 7 surgeries





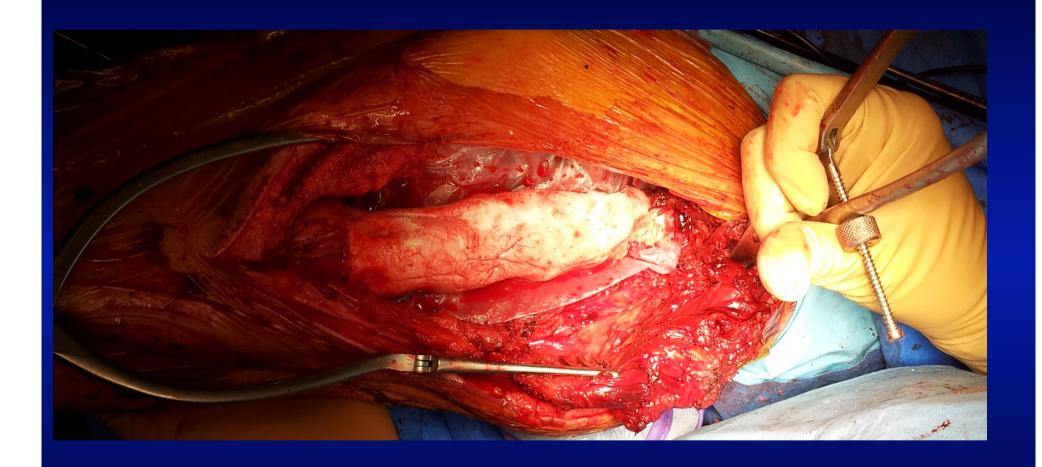




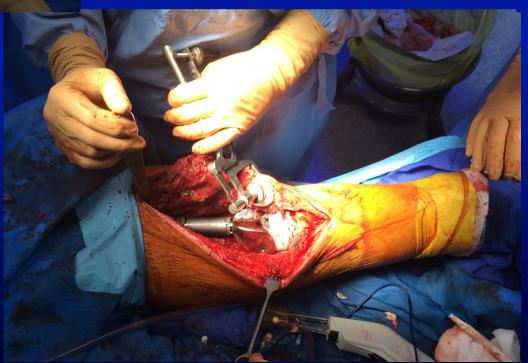




















Complex non union

Pre-op Woman 64 years-old





8 months







2-years





Woman, 78 years-old, Hip







NCBPP: The solution forour elderly today More and more Inter-prosthetic fractures



Right TKA April 2012

Mrs S. Land 75 years Old



April 2013: one year later











February 2014







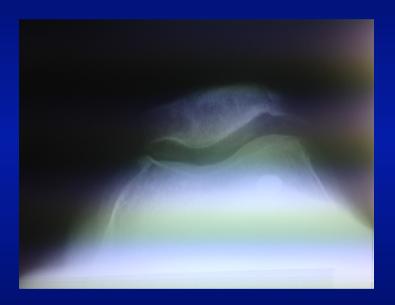
Mr P. C. 07/08/1941, BMI 39, left knee

Medical history

- Patella fracture in 1964 (cerclage)
- Tibial osteotomy of valgisation in 1985



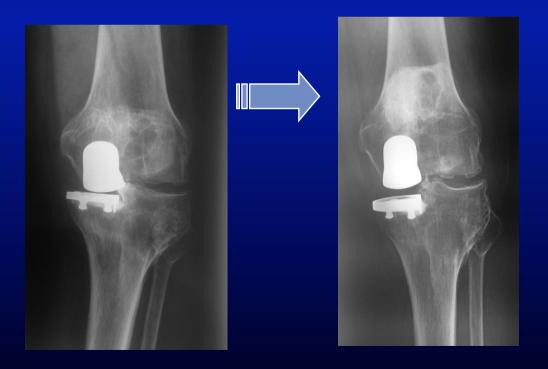






March 2006 FU 13 years

Pain, swelling, decrease range of motion...



Isolated PE exchanged

November 2007

After a fall...









ORIF

In another

C21127

Fire IF...

2 years after



Developped PF arthritis

No pain on the lateral side

June 2010

Bi-comp on the right side PFJ on the left side







September 2010

Quadricipital tendon rupture

Repair and augmentation After another fall...





October 2012

After again another fall... Treated in another hospital...

OWRIF: Open Without Reduction and Internal Fixation





Came to see me
10 months after OWRIF

Ponction: Infection

Hard ware removal and Loaded PMMA







MIS: Maximal Invasive















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Conclusion

Is there enough bone?

Are the implants well stable?

No emergency

Planning is the key