



Available Surgical Material: From Stiches to Metal to Absorbable

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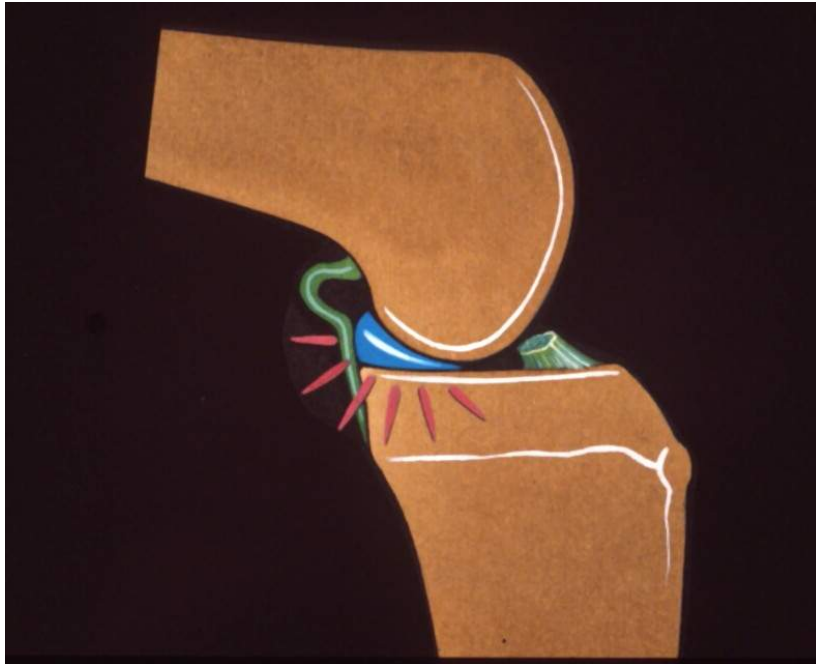


History: What I've learn from him



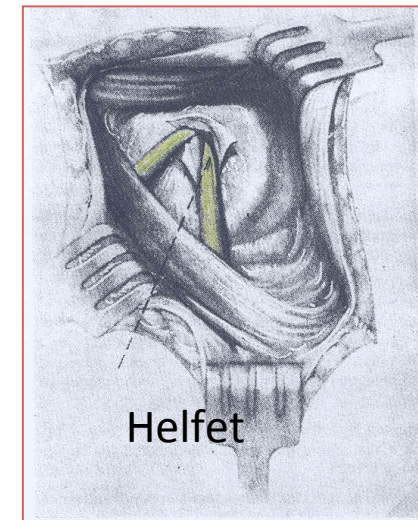
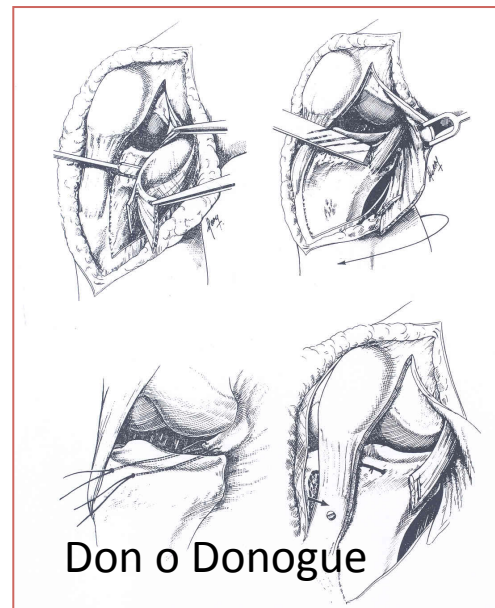
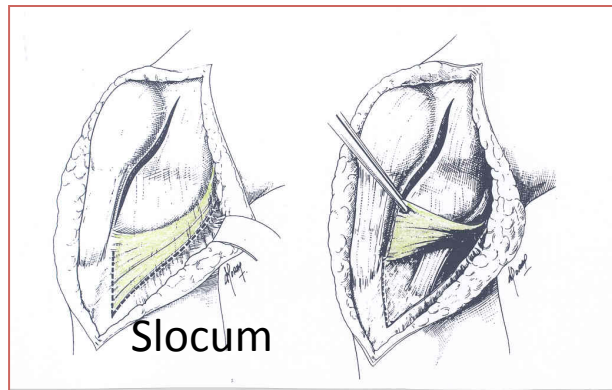
1974

**At that time the test to diagnose an ACL insufficiency was:
the anterior drawer at 90° of flexion.**



1974

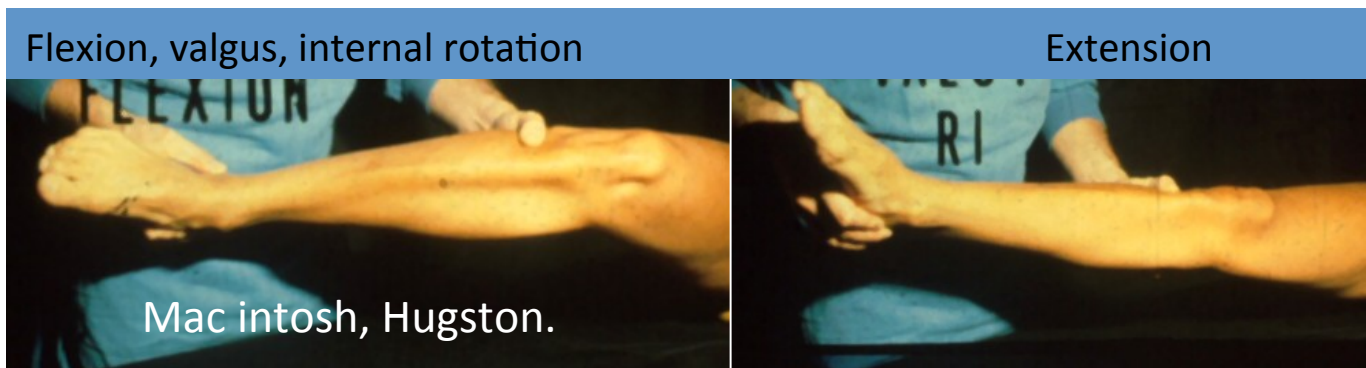
**“We operated patients with positive anterior drawer test
and the surgery
was done to try to treat it (postero medial, medial
reconstruction) »**



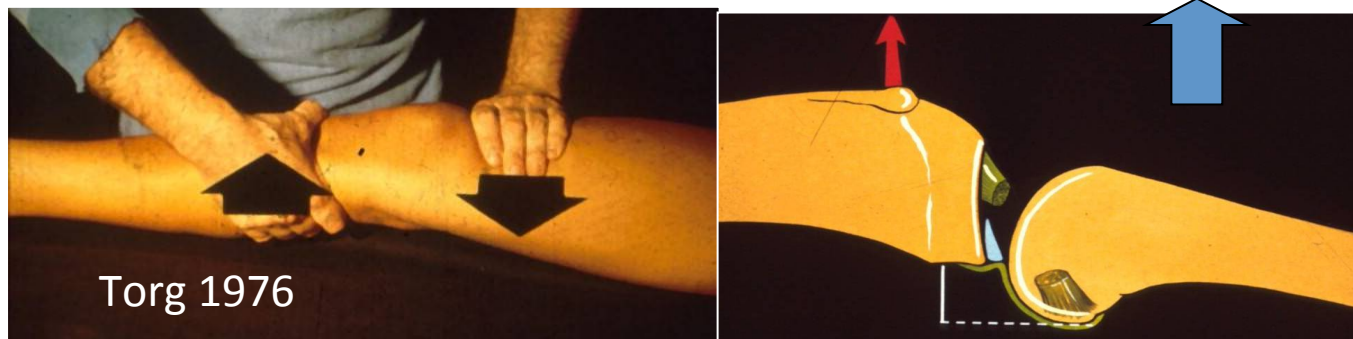
1976

**“In 1976 I visited doctor Jack Hughston in colombus (GA)
I discovered an « other world » with, to diagnose an ACL
Insufficiency, 2 clinical tests:”**

The Jerk Test, the pivot shift.



The Lachmann Test



1979

“ we started with a new procedure:

- ACL reconstruction + antero lateral tenodesis.**
- Mac Injohnes (Lerat) »**

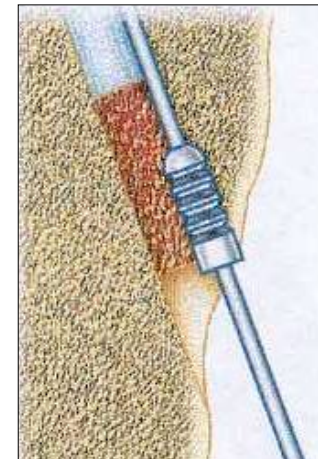
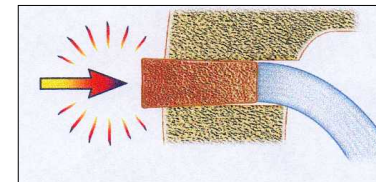
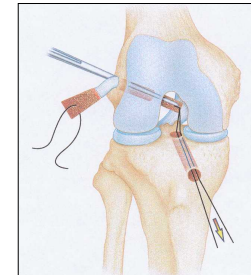
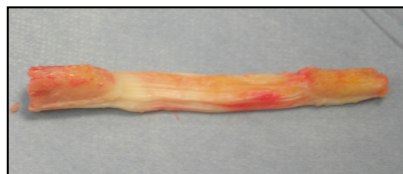
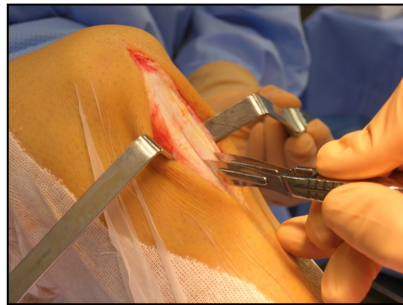


Free graft

- Tibial bone: tibial tunnel.
- Patellar tendon: neo ACL.
- Patellar bone: femoral tunnel.
- Quadricipital tendon: antero lateral tenodesis.

1985

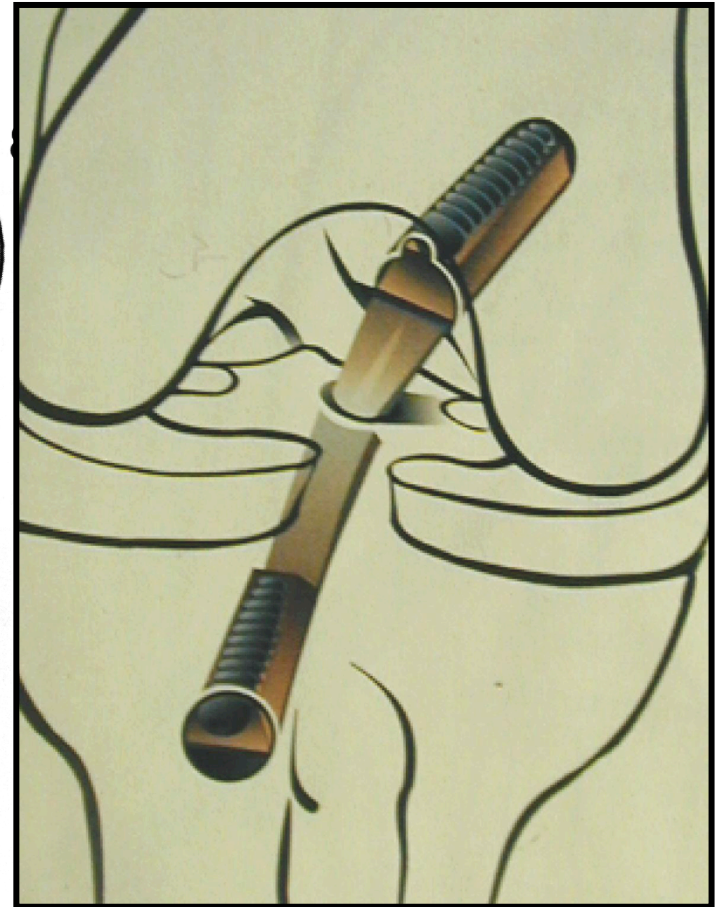
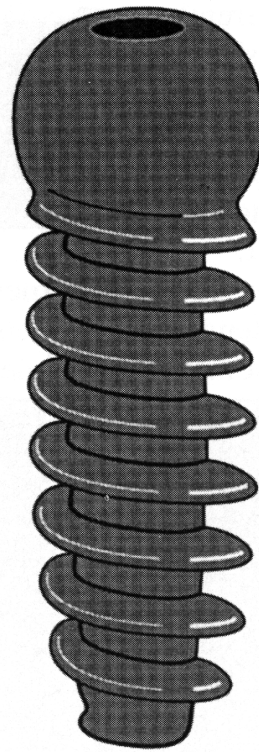
Press Fit Isolated Technique De Monsieur Pierre Chambat



1987

Kurosaka Screw: The Revolution!

Strong
Anatomic
Easy

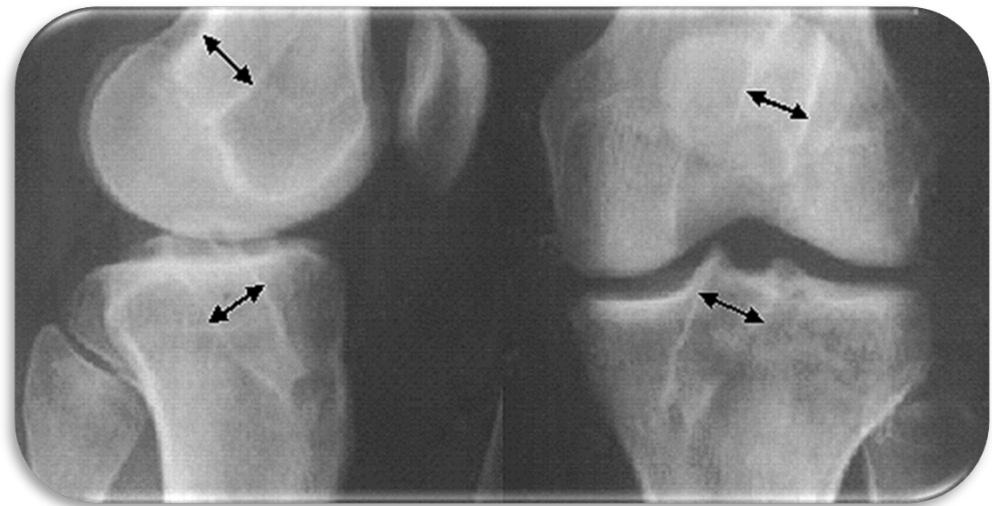
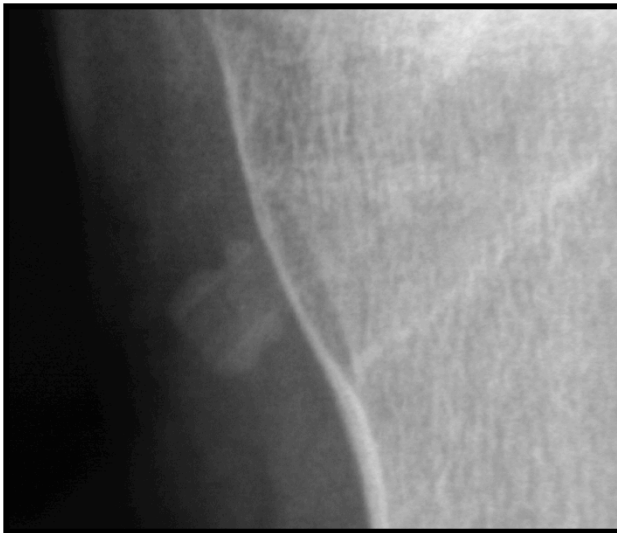
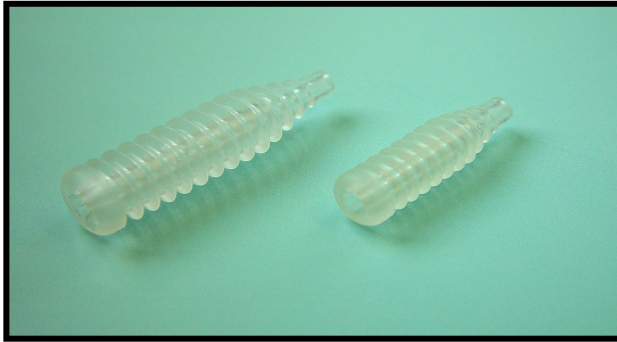


But...



1991

Absorbables Interference Screws



PLDLA SCREW RESORPTION PRINCIPLES (2.5 years)

Water absorption phase

Swelling phase

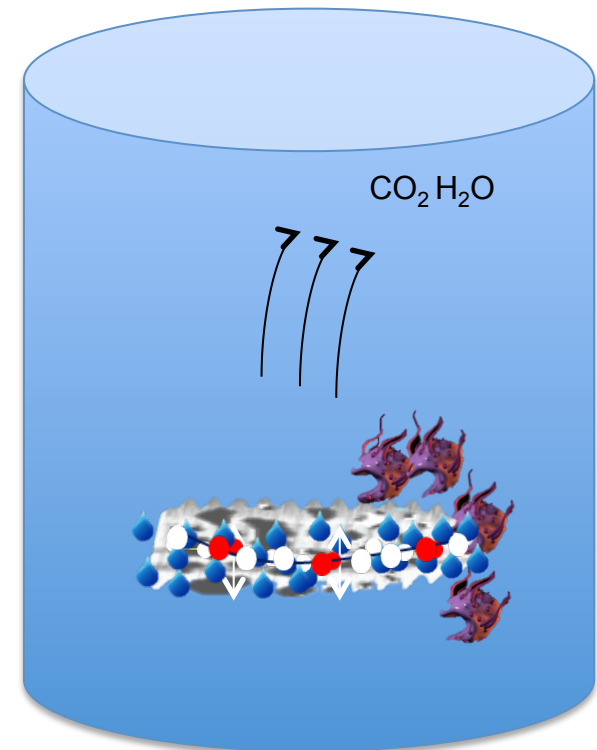
Lactic acid chain hydrolysis

(Acid pH)

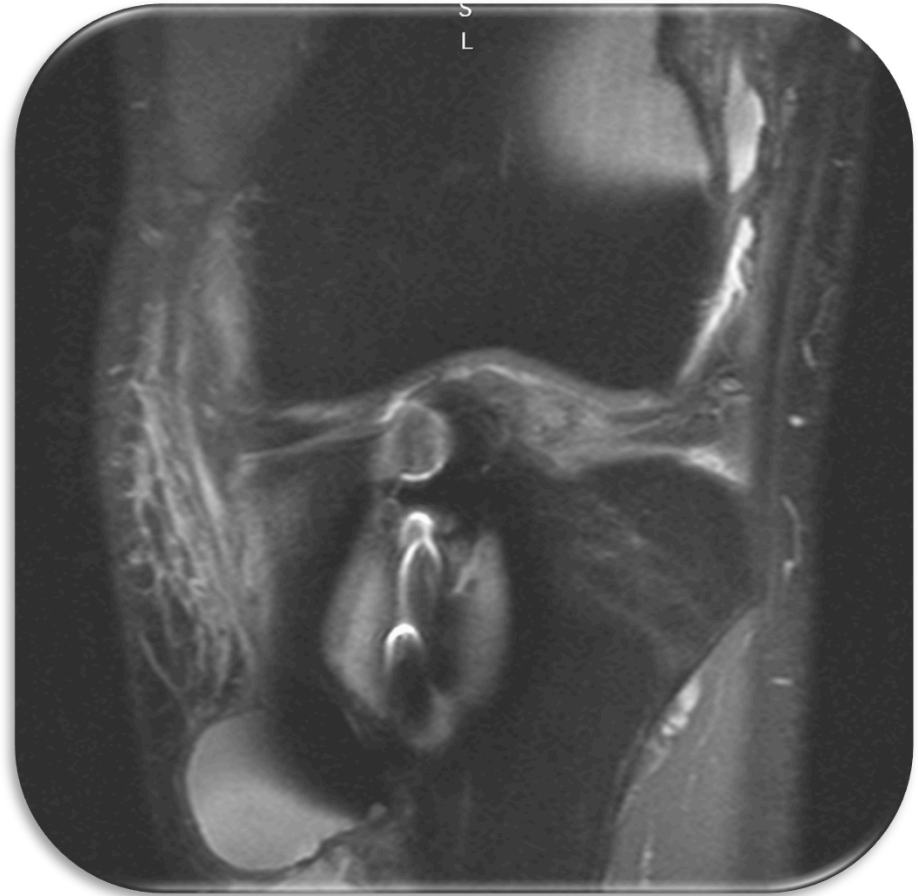
Catabolism

Fragmentation phase

Phagocytosis

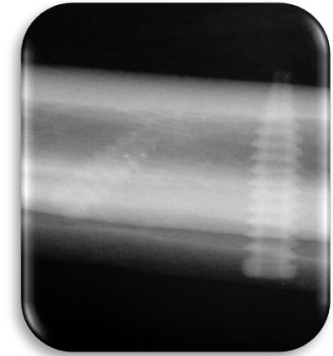


Cyst Formation





Biocomposite screws (HA and TCP)

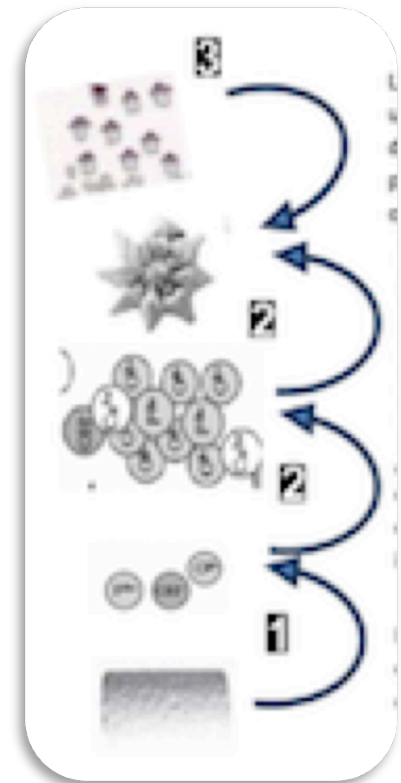


Slower resorption in 3 steps:

Absorption → precipitation → osteo-induction

Pros:

- Better osteoconductivity
- Better bone in-growth
- Lower implant resistance to breakage





BIOABSORBABLE VS METALLIC SCREWS

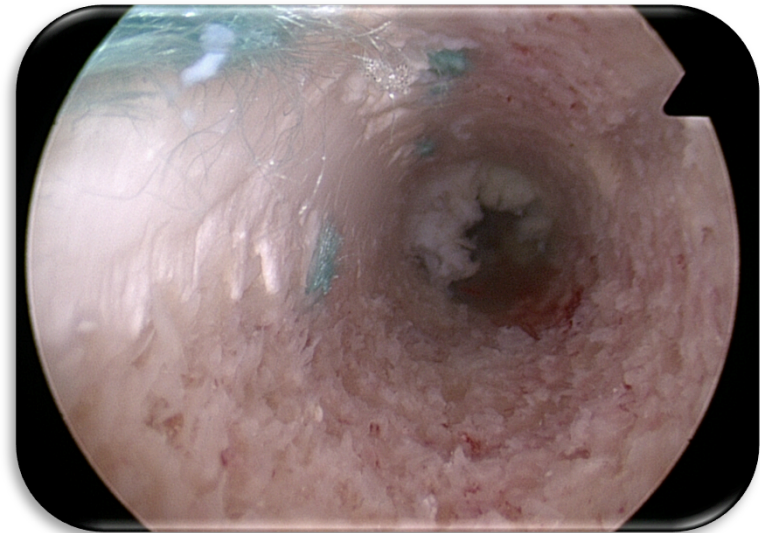
Bioabsorbable Screws

Prolonged knee effusion

Femoral tunnel widening

Screw breakage

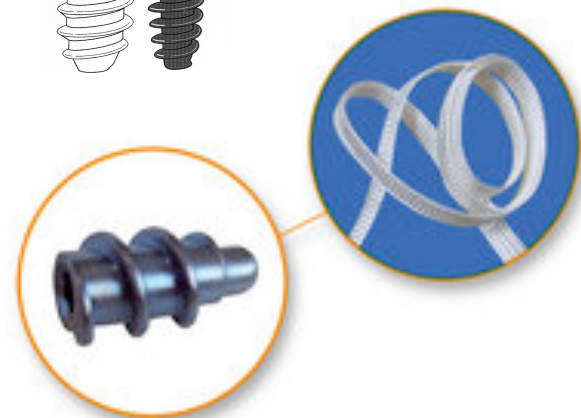
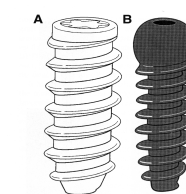
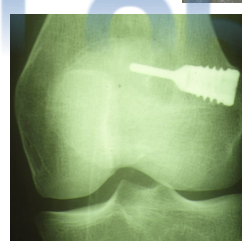
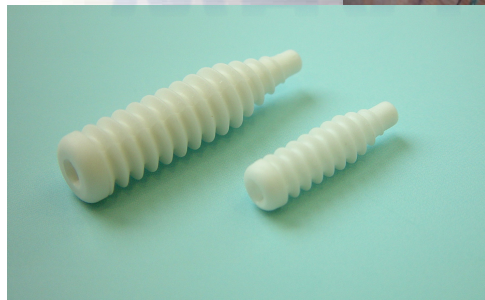
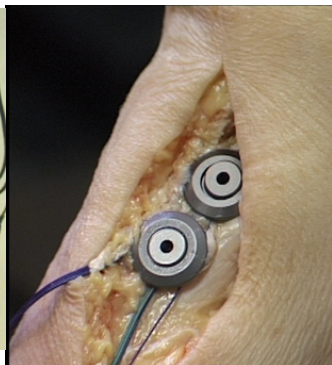
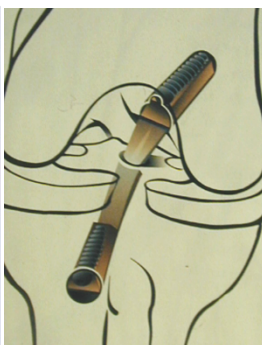
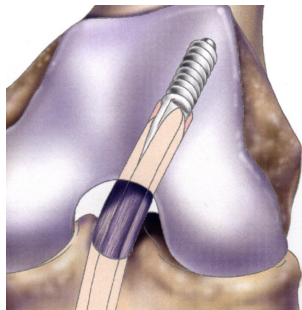
Mainly the risk PLLA (RR 3.78)



Mascarenhas *et al.* , Arthroscopy 2015

Not A Hamstring Fan !





Thank You !

