



# Common pathologies of the Foot and Ankle

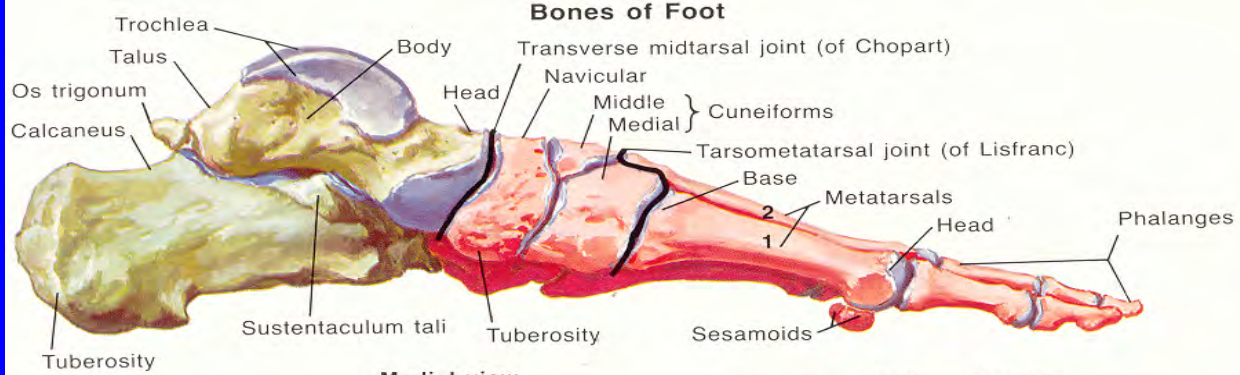


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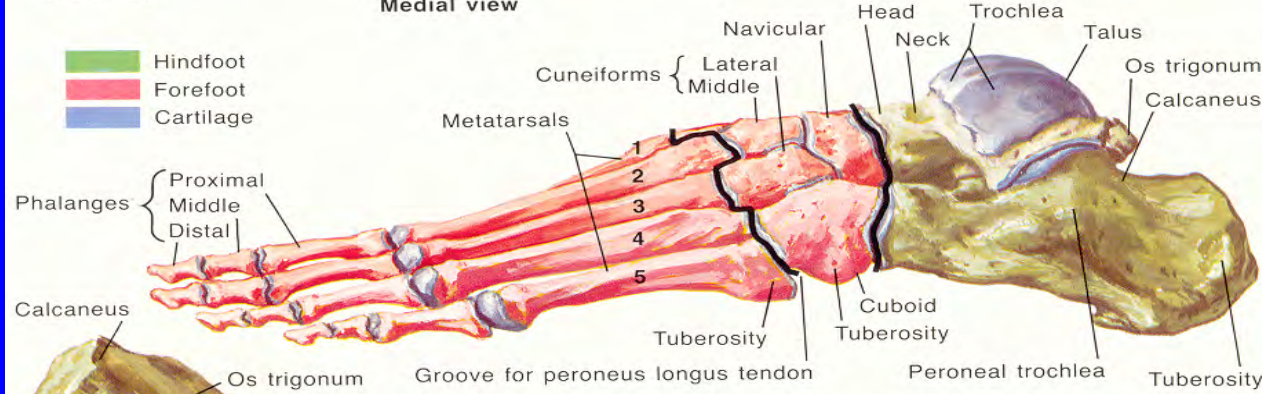
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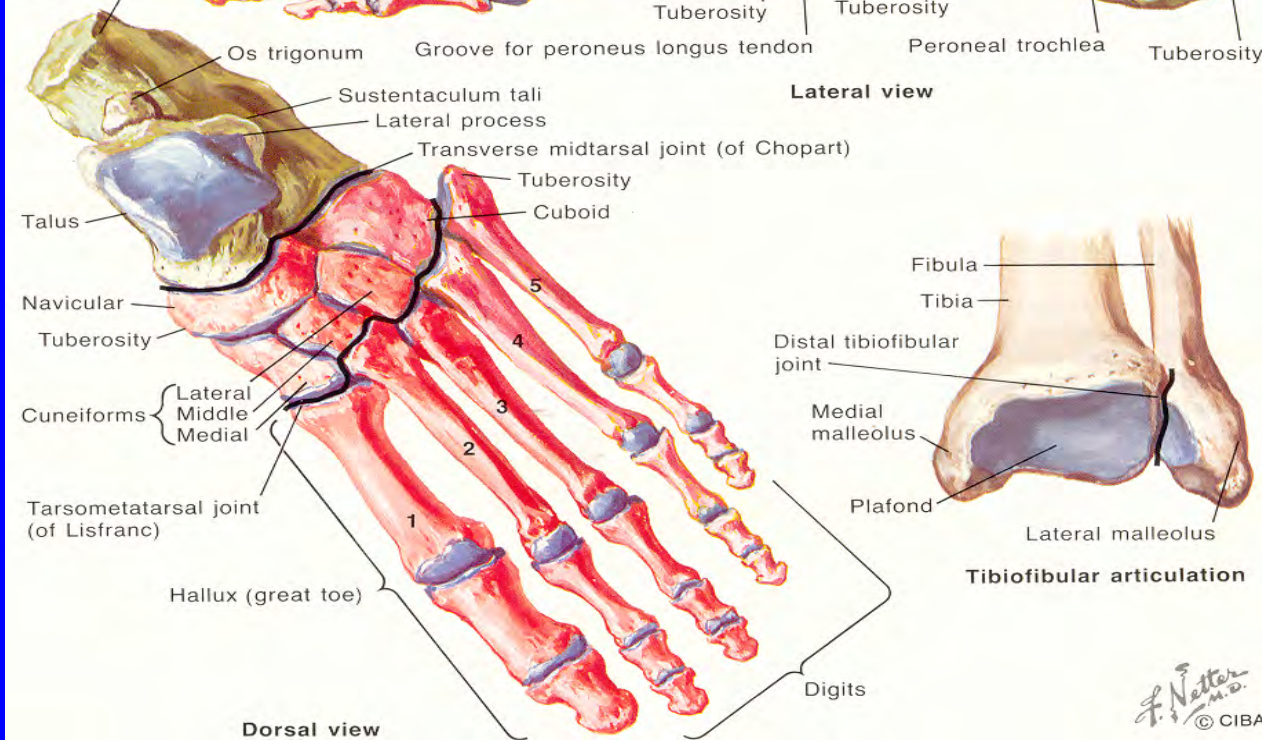
# Bones of Foot



Medial view



Lateral view



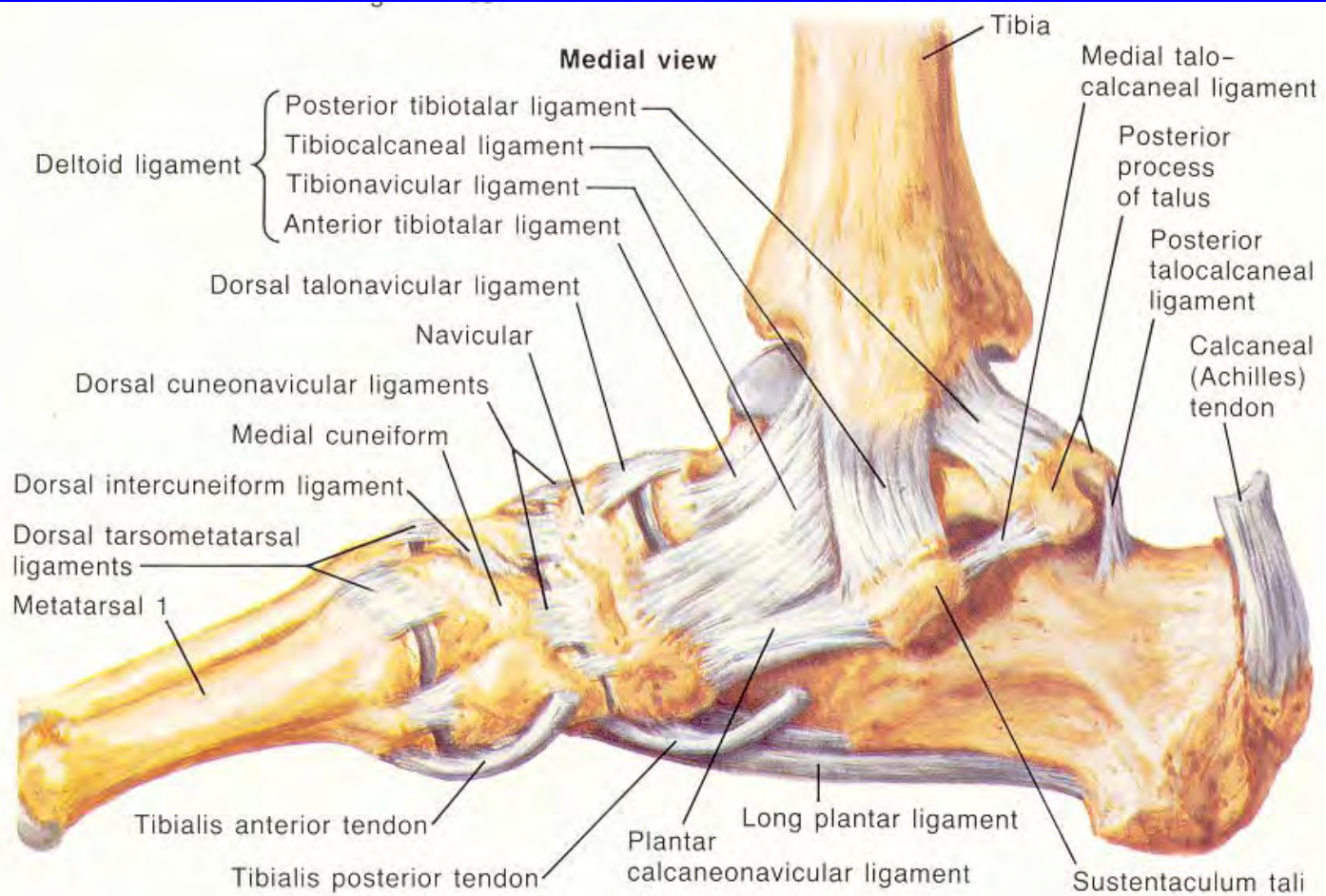
Dorsal view

Tibiofibular articulation

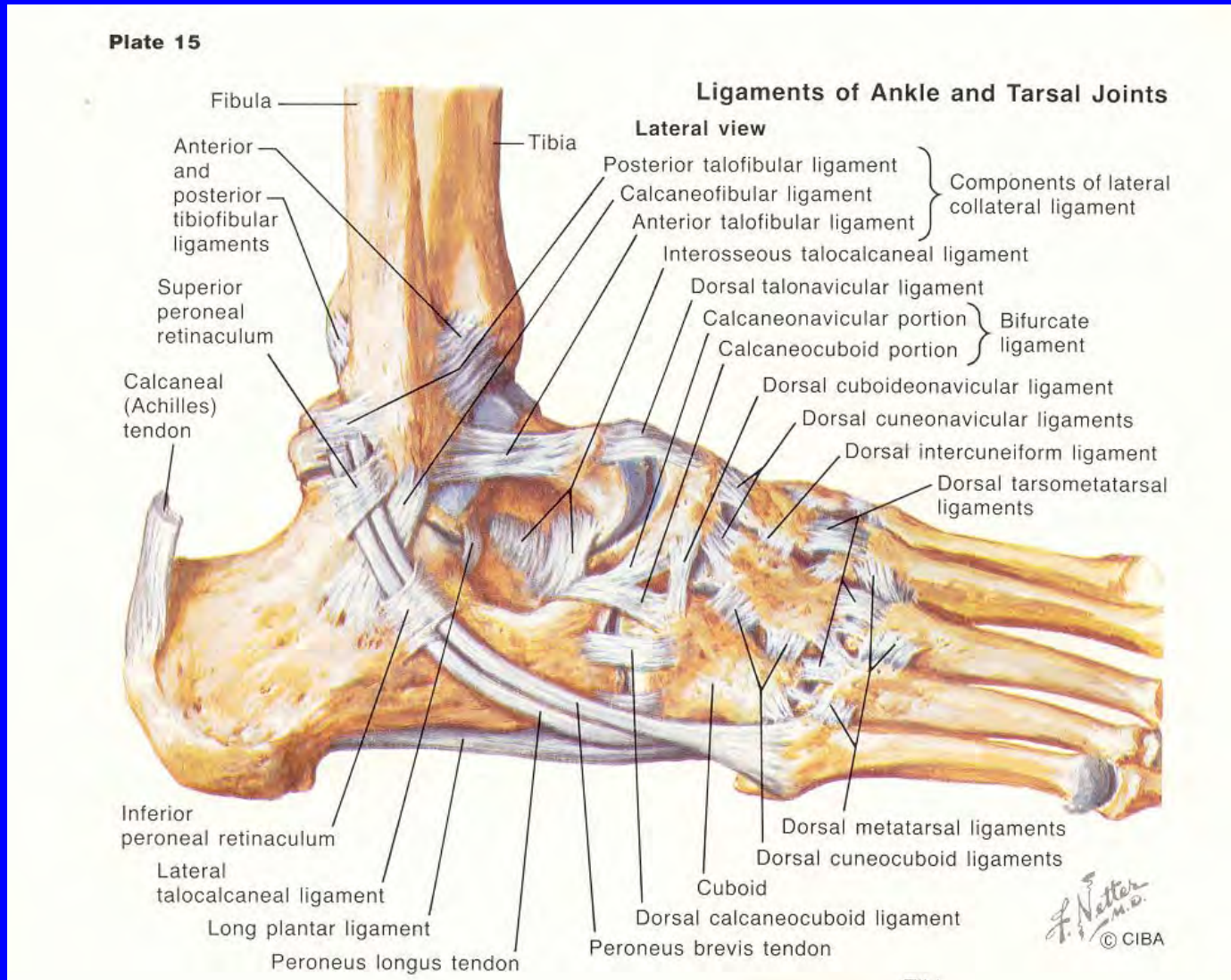
- Hindfoot
- Forefoot
- Cartilage

# Bony Anatomy

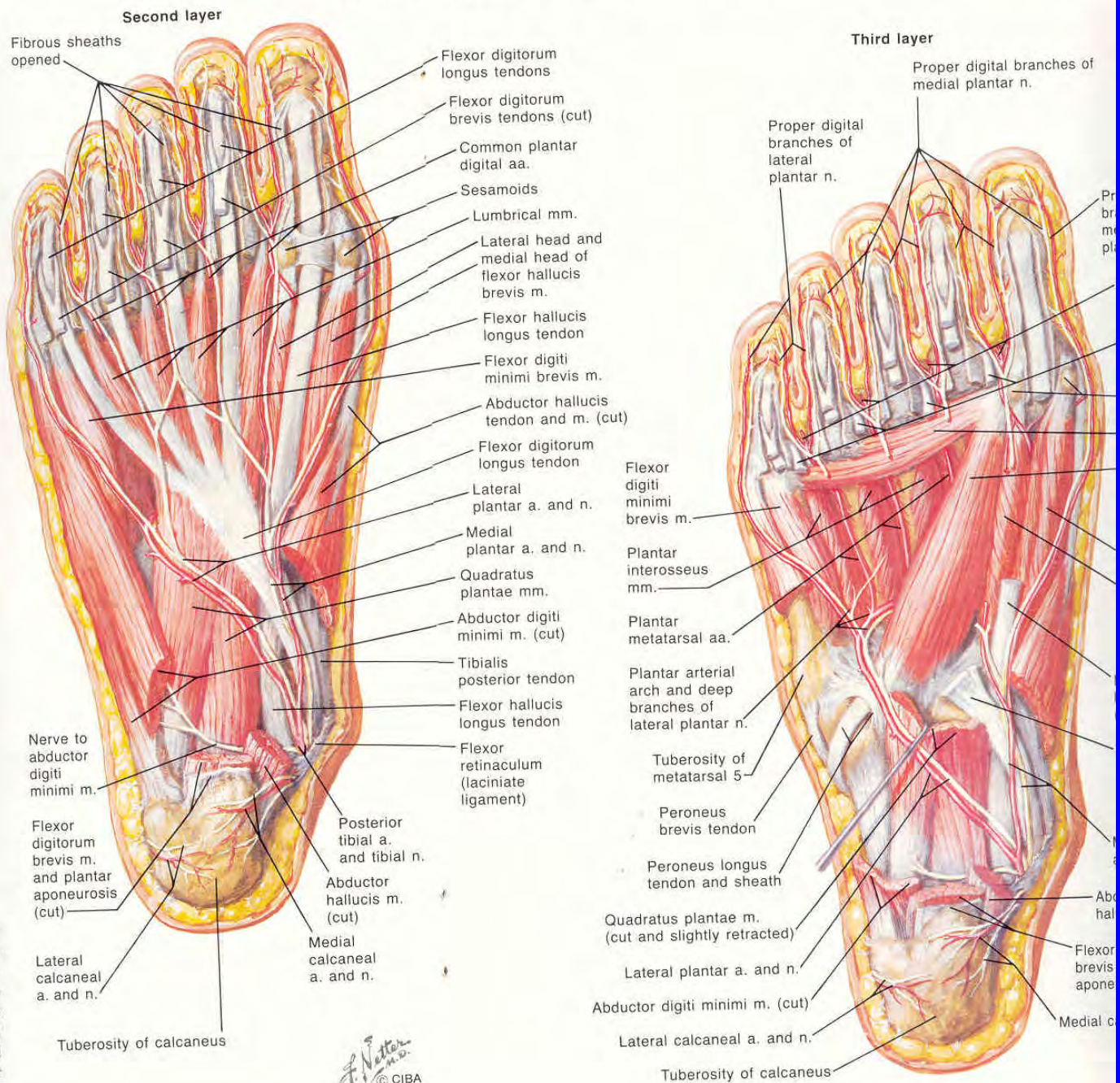
# Ligamentous anatomy of the Foot and Ankle



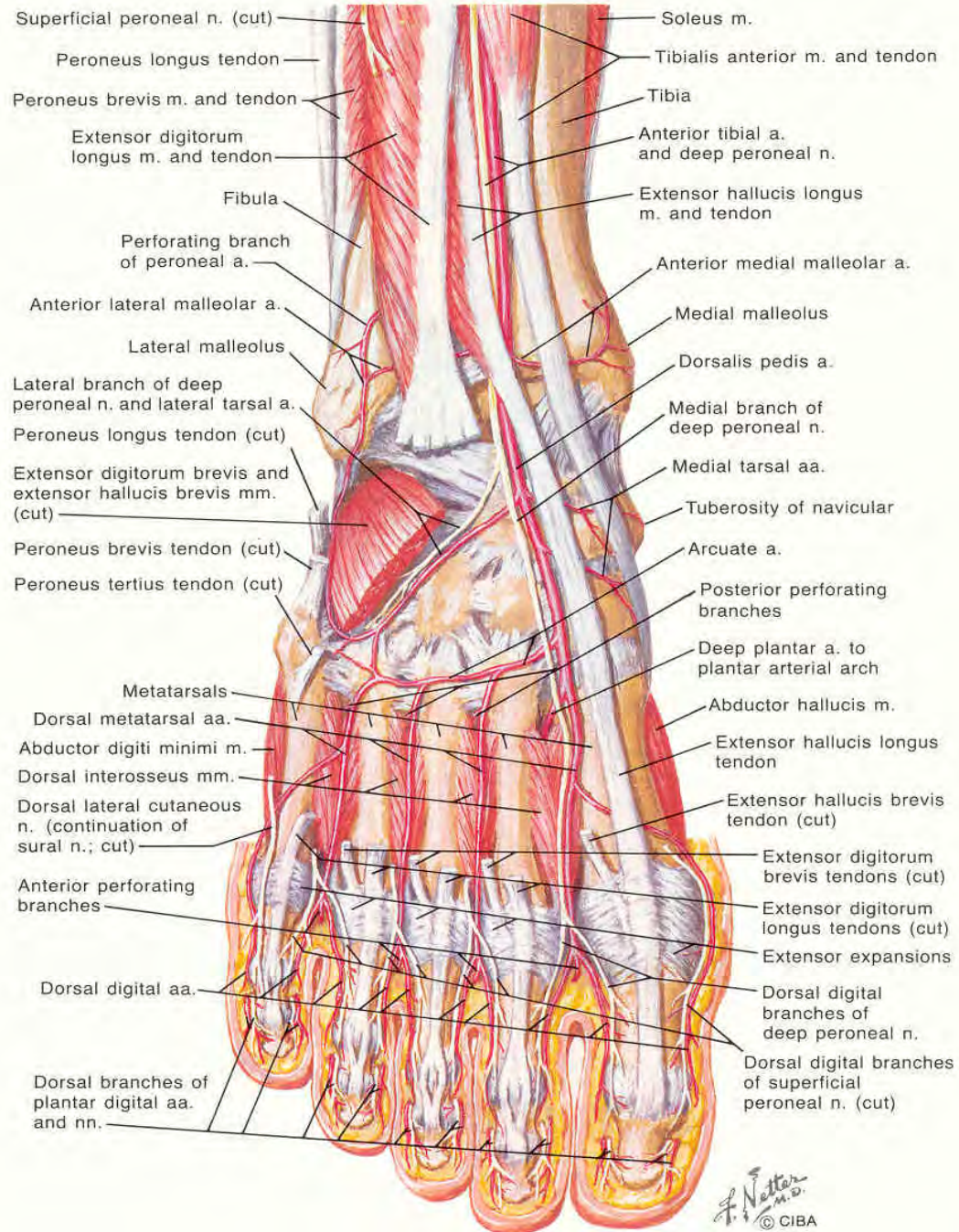
# Ligamentous anatomy of the Foot and Ankle



## Muscles, Arteries, and Nerves of Sole of Foot: II



## Muscles, Arteries, and Nerves of Front of Ankle and Dorsum of Foot: Deeper Dissection



# “The Longitudinal Arch”



# “The Transverse Arches”

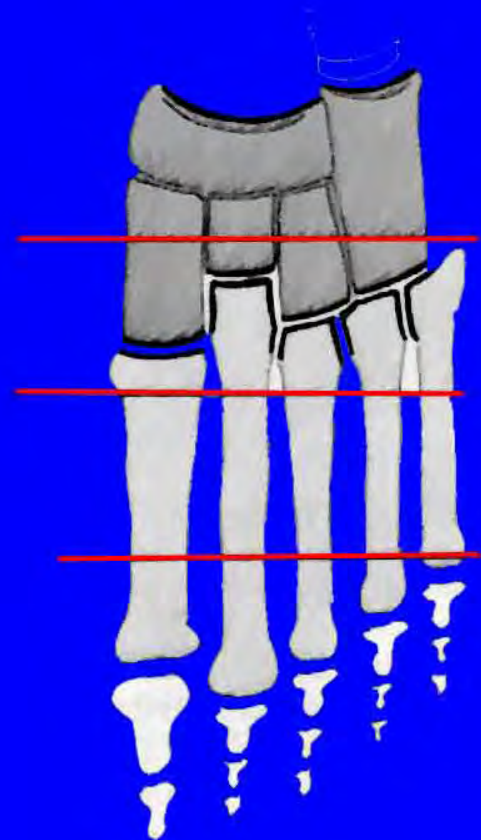
**Tarsal** →



**Posterior  
MetaTarsal** →

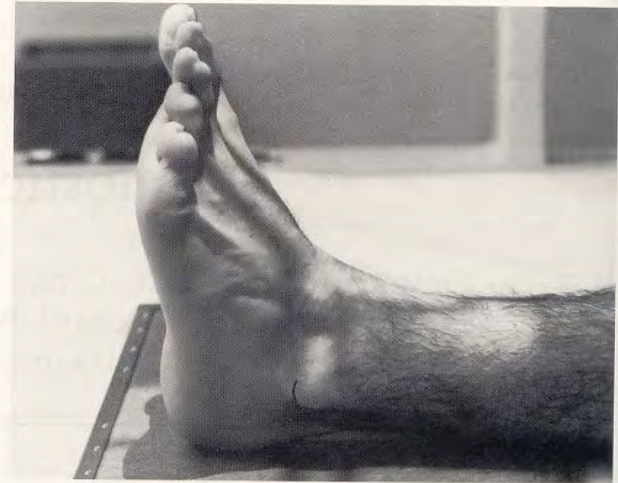


**Anterior  
MetaTarsal** →



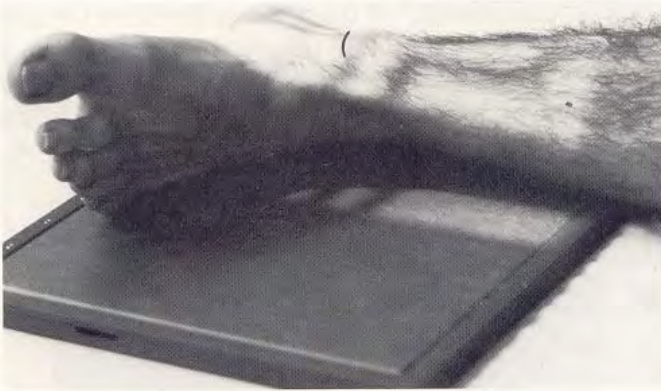


# Anterior Posterior View



B

# Lateral View



A

**FIG. 2-2.** (A) Patient positioned for lateral ankle view (mediolateral) with slight dorsiflexion of ankle. Curved line (()) marks the medial malleolar tip. (B) Lateral radiograph includes base of fifth metatarsal. Normal pre-Achilles fat pad outlined with *broken lines*. (C) Severe sprain with anterior "teardrop" (*arrow*) and posterior soft tissue density due to an effusion (*curved arrow*).



B



C

# Mortise View



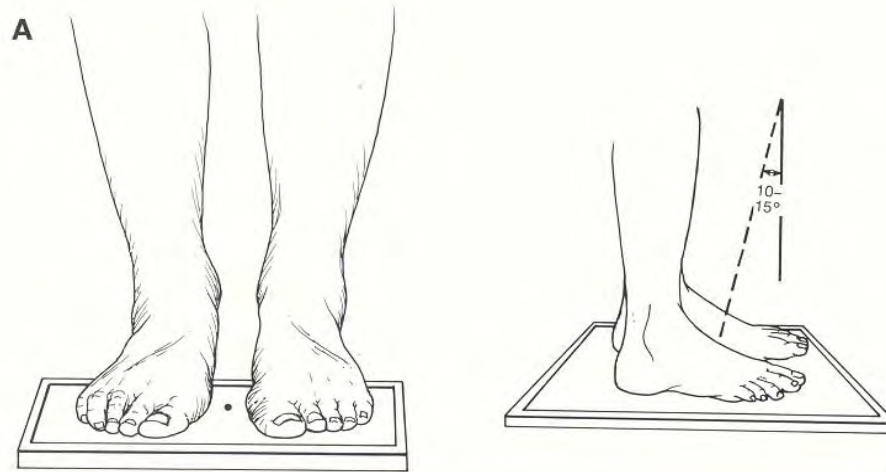
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**FIG. 2-3.** (A) Patient positioned for mortise view with 15° to 20° internal rotation of ankle. (B) Mortise radiograph defines the entire mortise as well as providing better visualization of the talar dome.

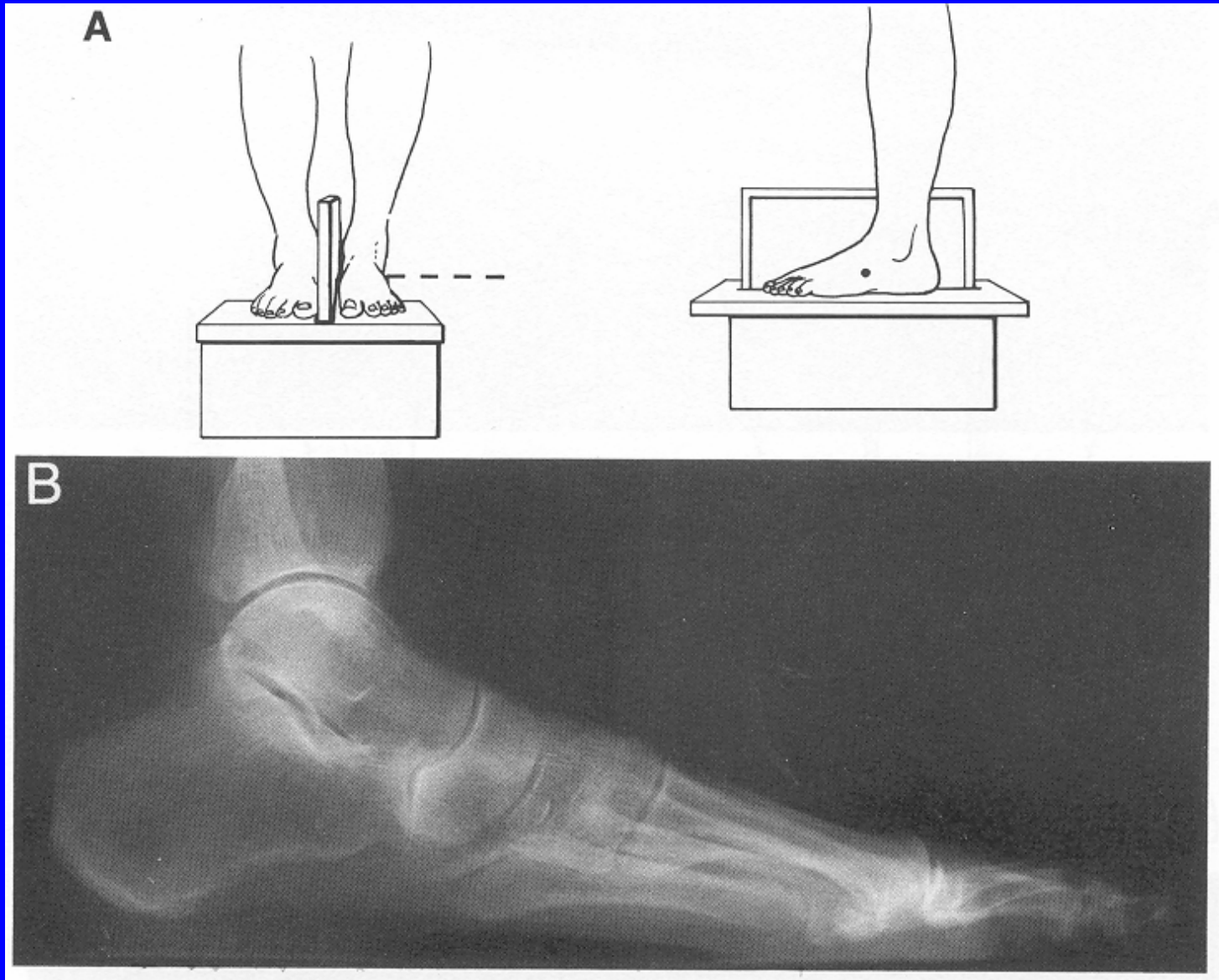


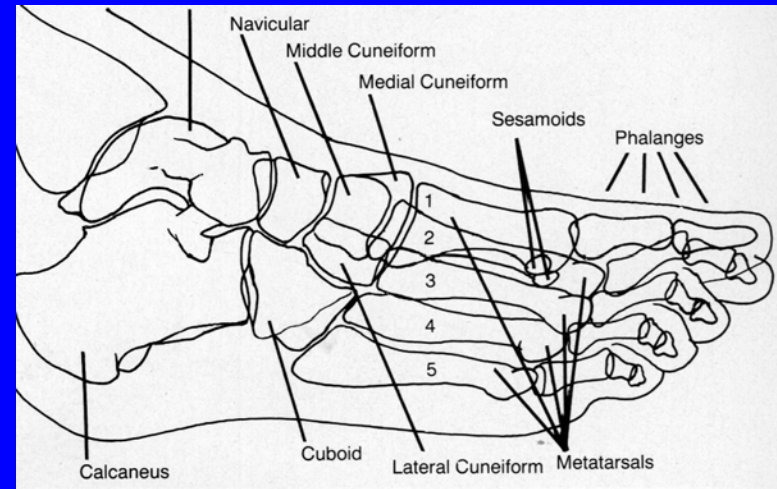
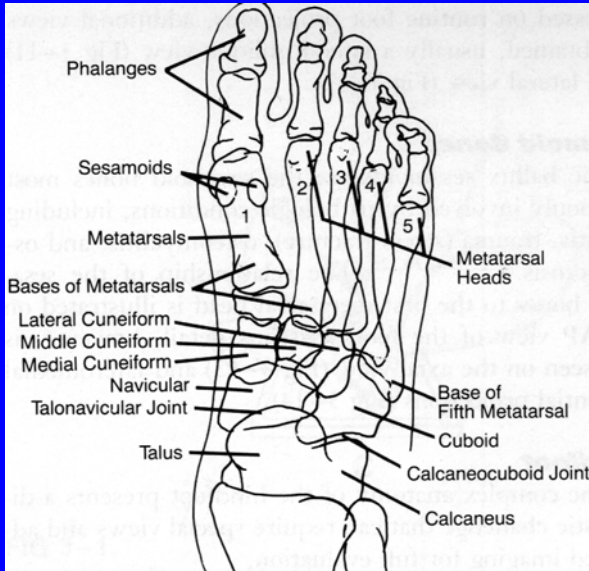
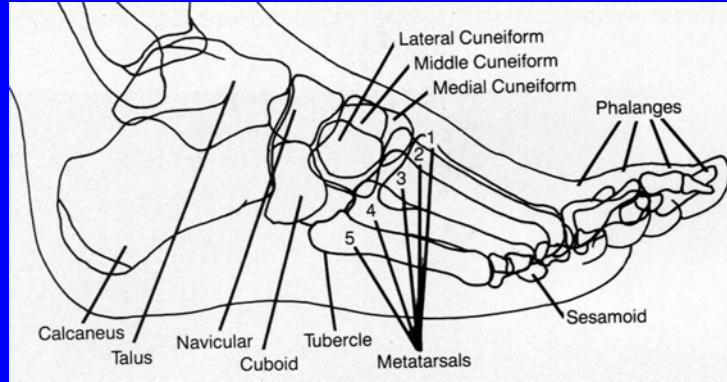
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# Standing anterior posterior view of the foot



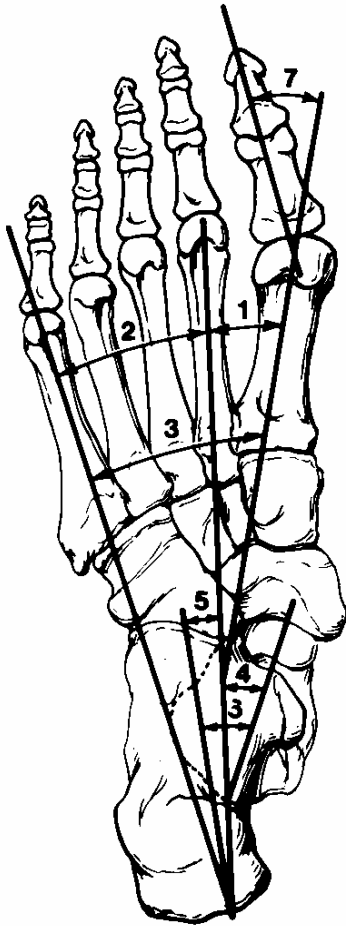
# Standing Lateral view of the foot



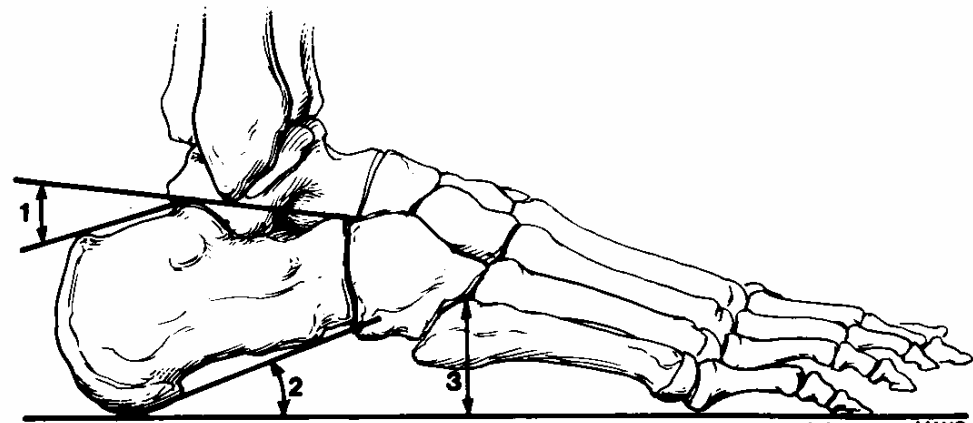


# Measurements of the foot

CHAPTER 2



A



B

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FORE FOOT

MID FOOT

HIND FOOT



# Rupture of the Achilles Tendon

- **Complete Rupture**
- **Symptoms of rupture-** sudden pain  
minimal trauma

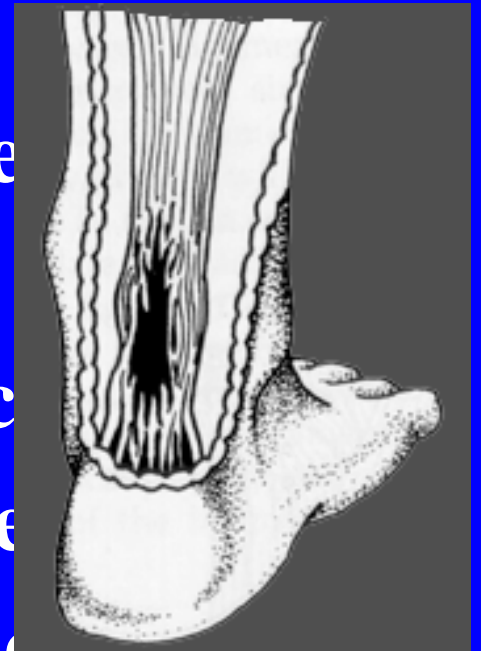
- **Signs of rupture-** gap in tendon  
Thompson's Test

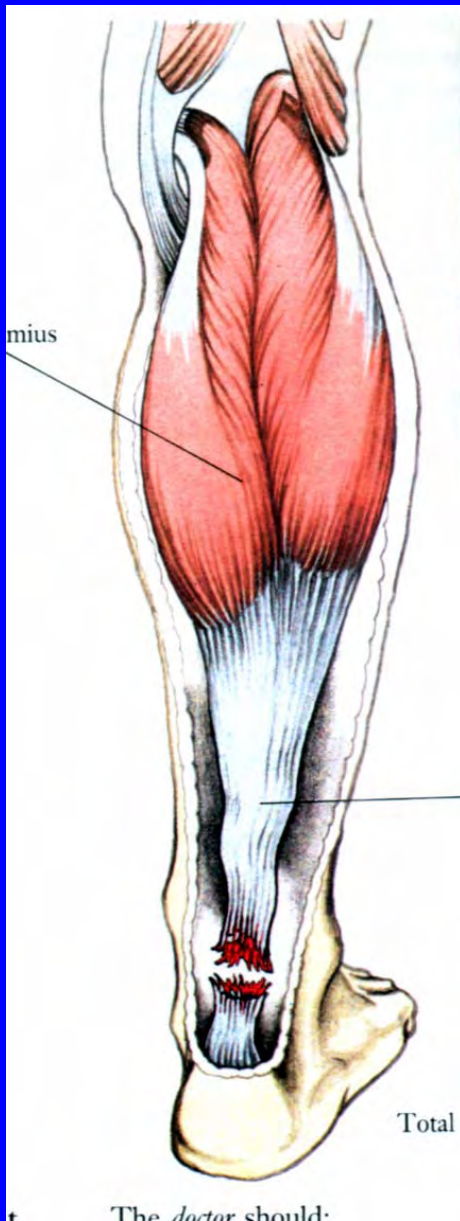
- **Partial rupture**

Natural history (degenerative c

Conservative management- Stre

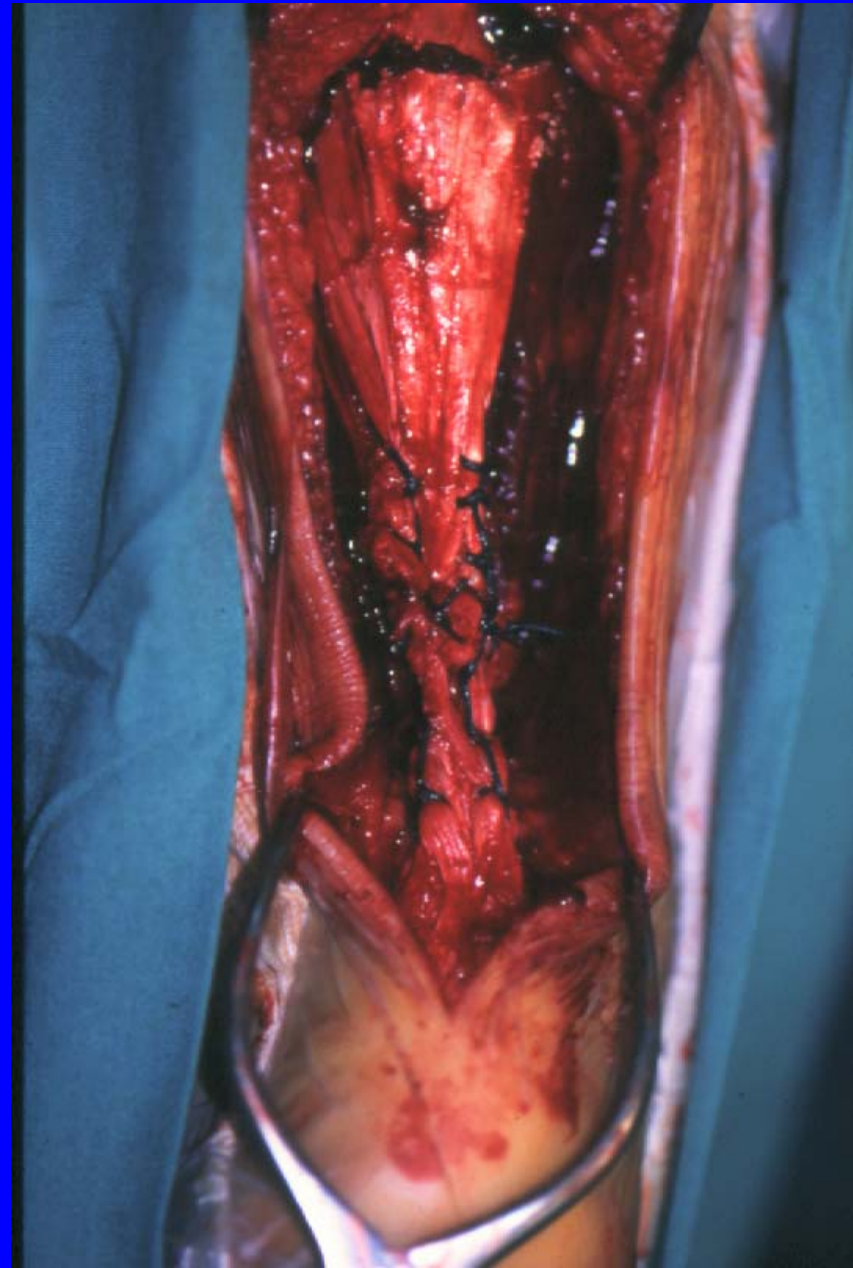
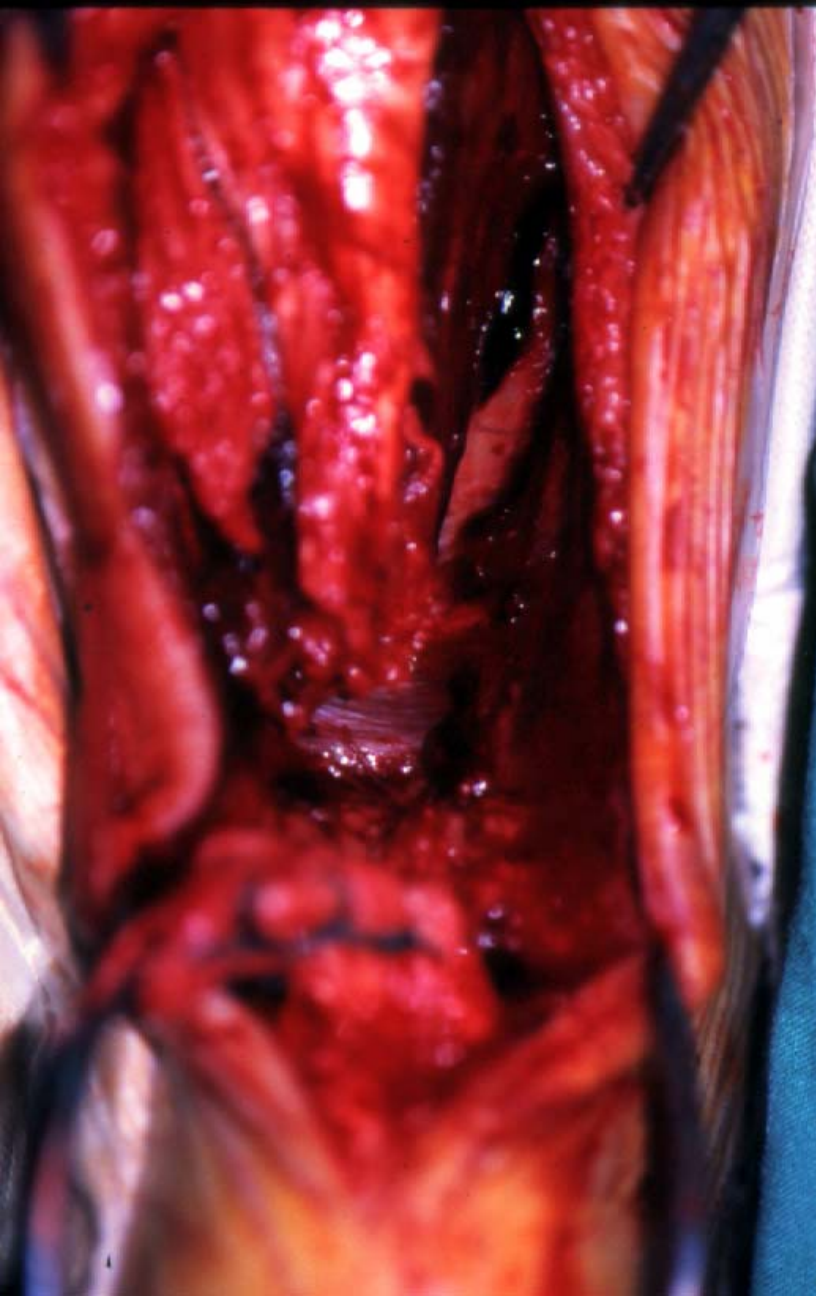
Operative management- Excision deg.  
tissue

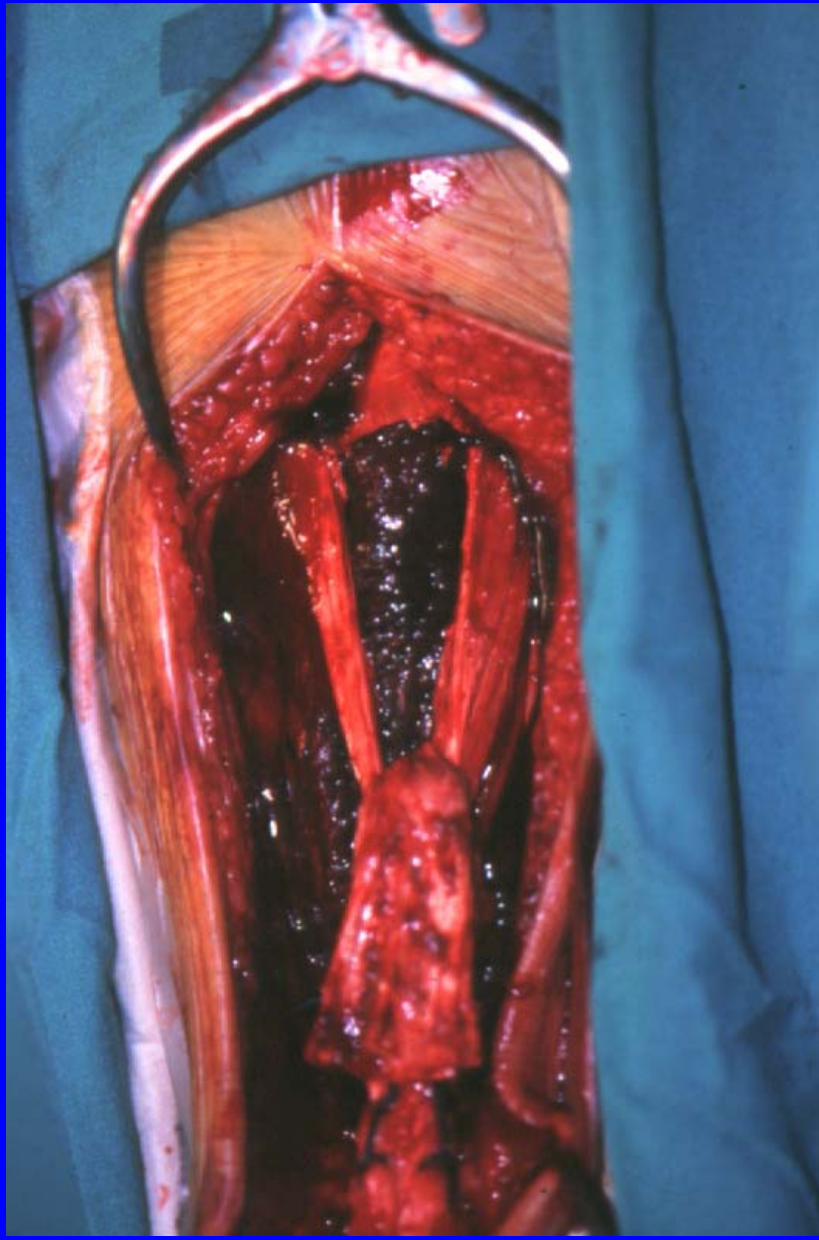


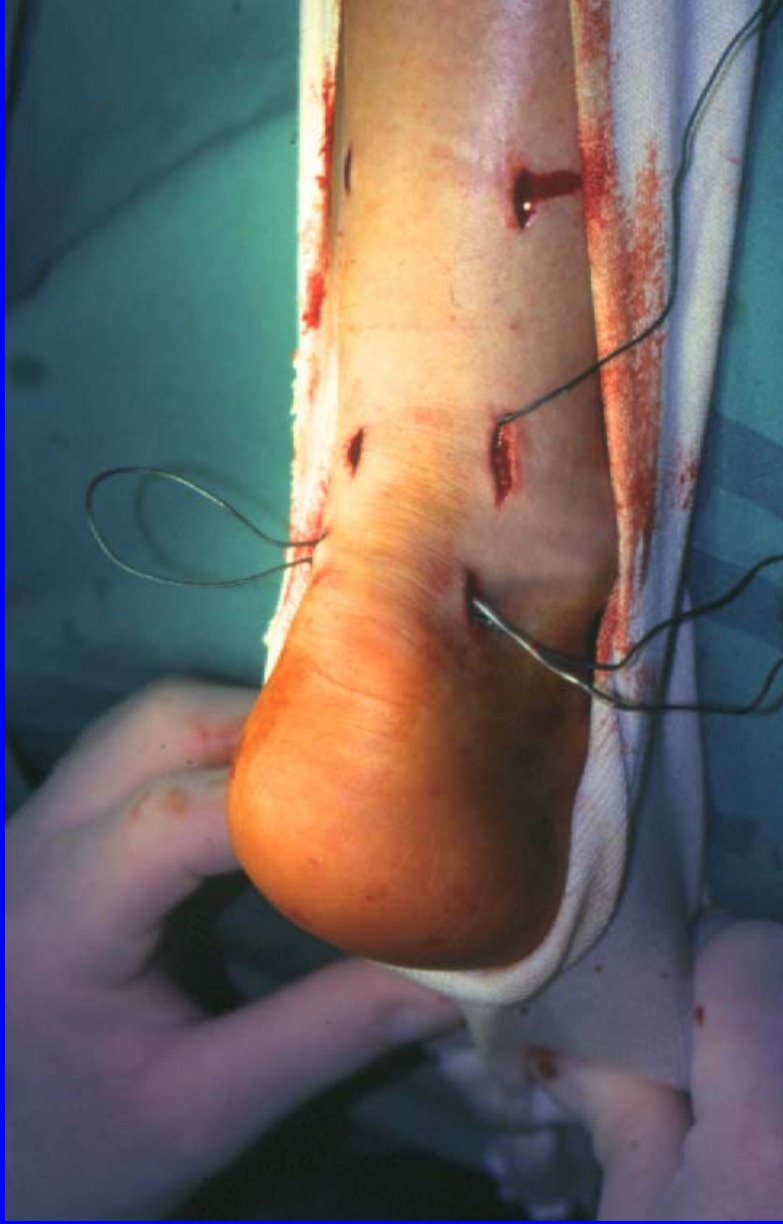


## Thompson's test

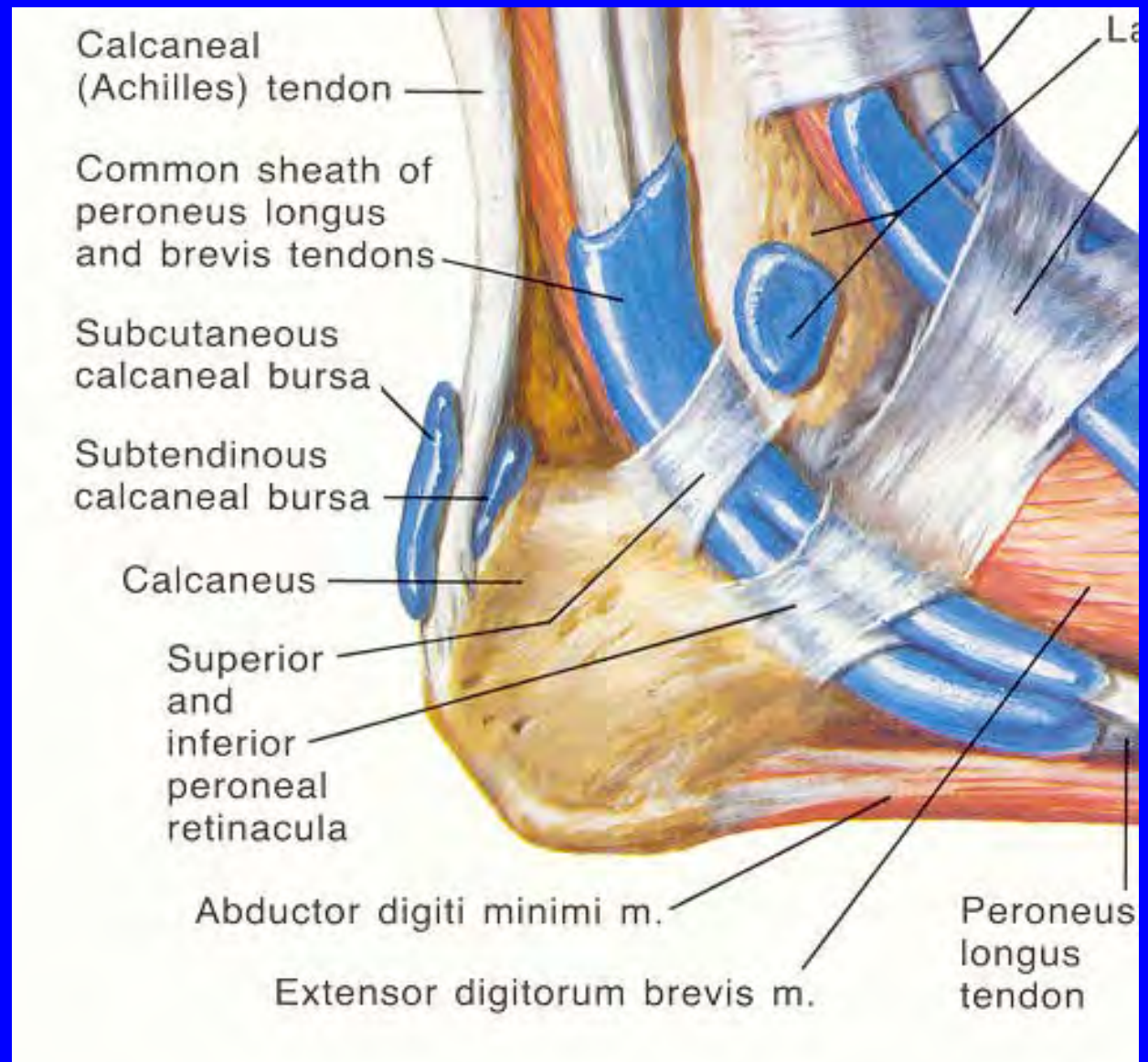
Complete tear- palpable gap



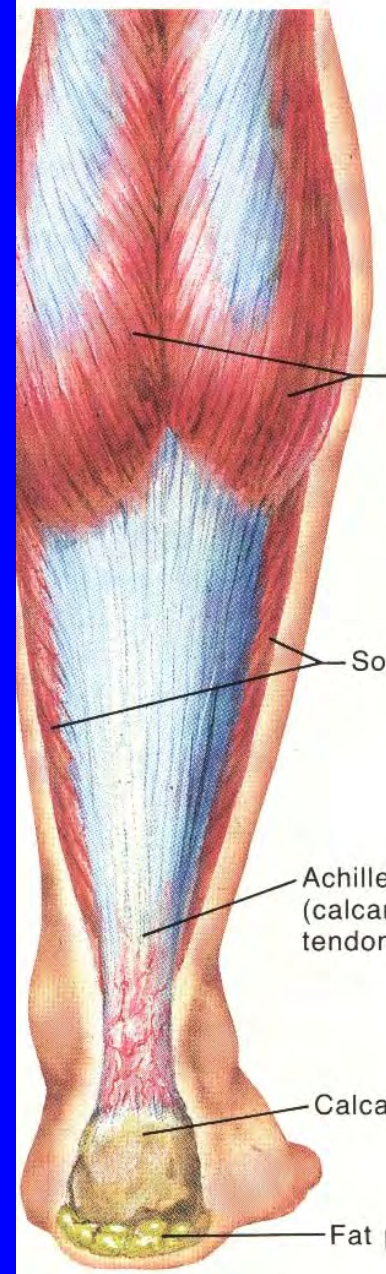




# Anatomy of bursa



# Achilles Tendinosis



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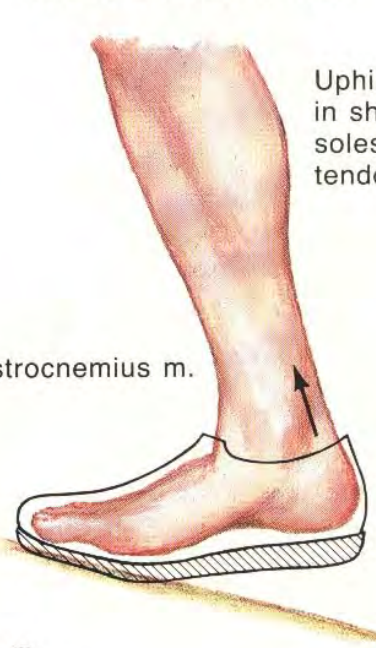
Soleus m.

Achilles (calcaneal) tendon

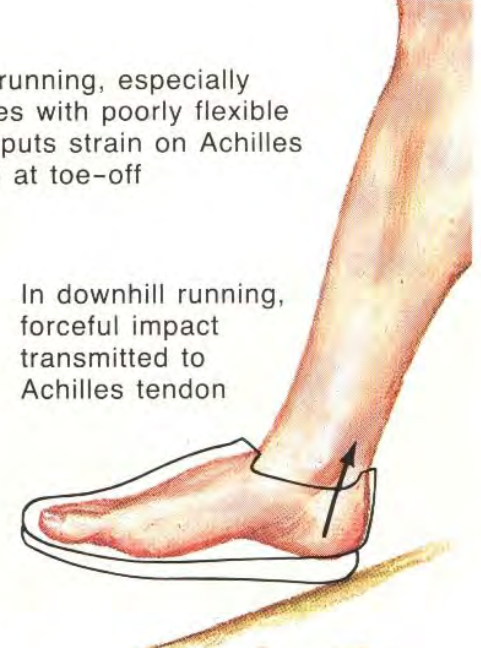
Calcaneal tuberosity

Fat pad

Achilles tendon with inflammation at insertion into calcaneal tuberosity



Uphill running, especially in shoes with poorly flexible soles, puts strain on Achilles tendon at toe-off



In downhill running, forceful impact transmitted to Achilles tendon

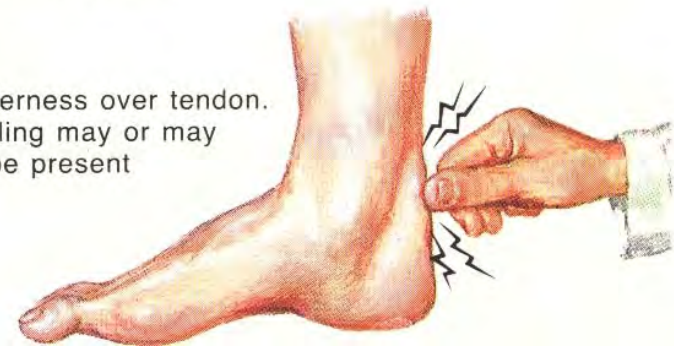


Cavus foot predisposes to Achilles tendonitis



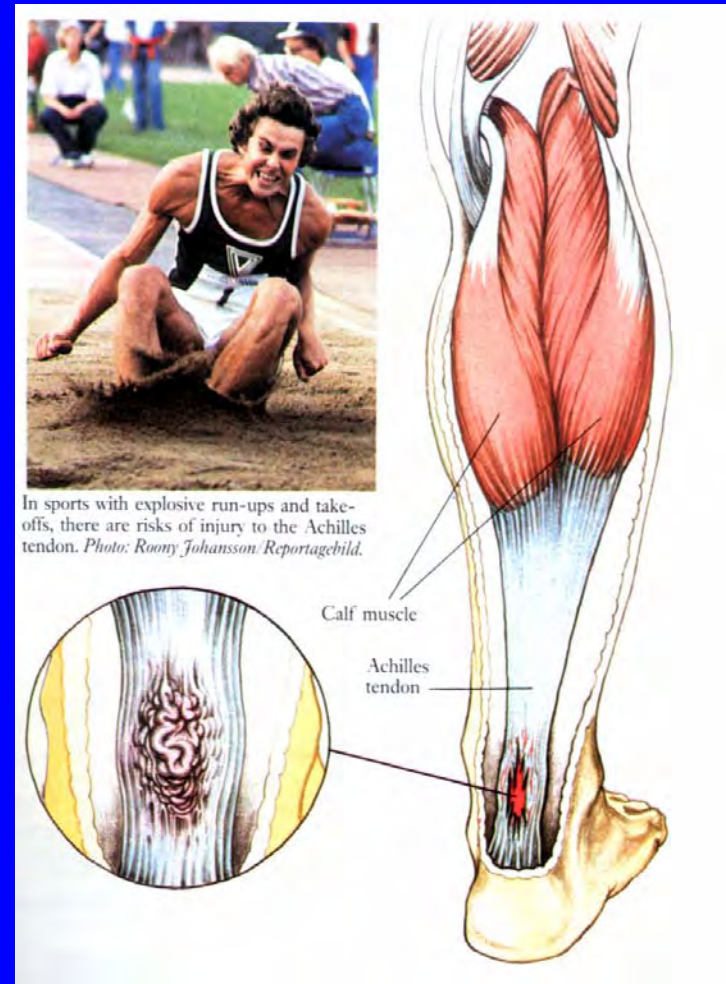
Hyperpronation due to soft heel counter exerts torsion on tendon

Tenderness over tendon. Swelling may or may not be present



# Achilles “Tendinosis”

- Acute Achilles “Tendinosis”:
- History
- Symptoms and Signs
- Anti-inflammatory measures
- Preventative measures
- Further Investigations
- Chronic Achilles “Tendinosis”



**Degenerative partial  
tear**

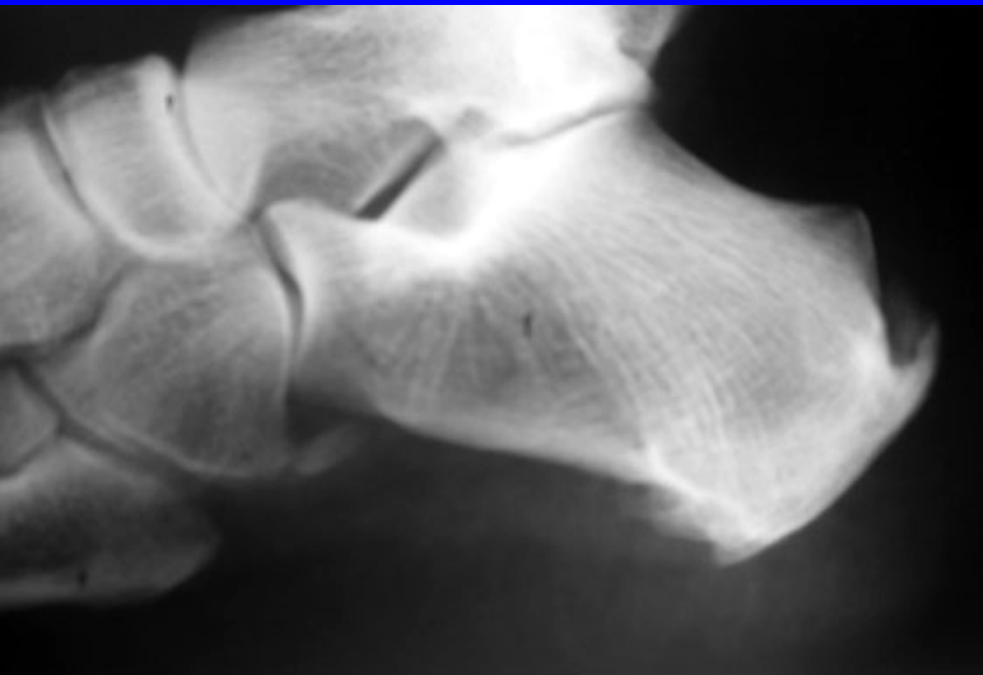
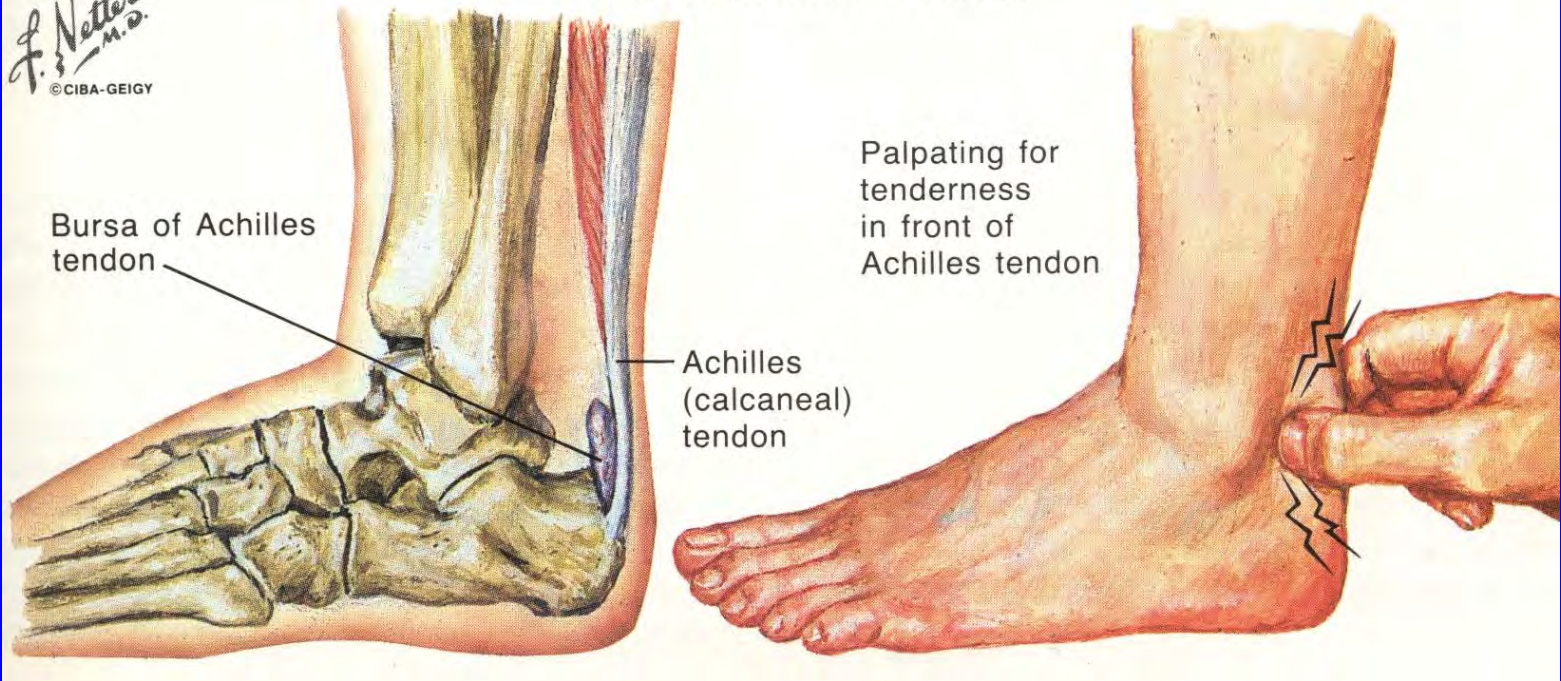


# **Retrocalcaneal / Retroachilles Bursitis**

- **Etiology:**
  - Repetitive dorsiflexion/plantar flexion of the ankle with friction/traction exerted through the achilles tendon
  - Direct pressure
- **Pathology:**
  - Inflammation of the retrocalcaneal and/or retroachilles bursa
  - This may be with w/out callus formation “pump bump” (Hagelund def.)

## Retrocalcaneal Bursitis

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## Haglund Deformity



# Case 1- Rec. sprain



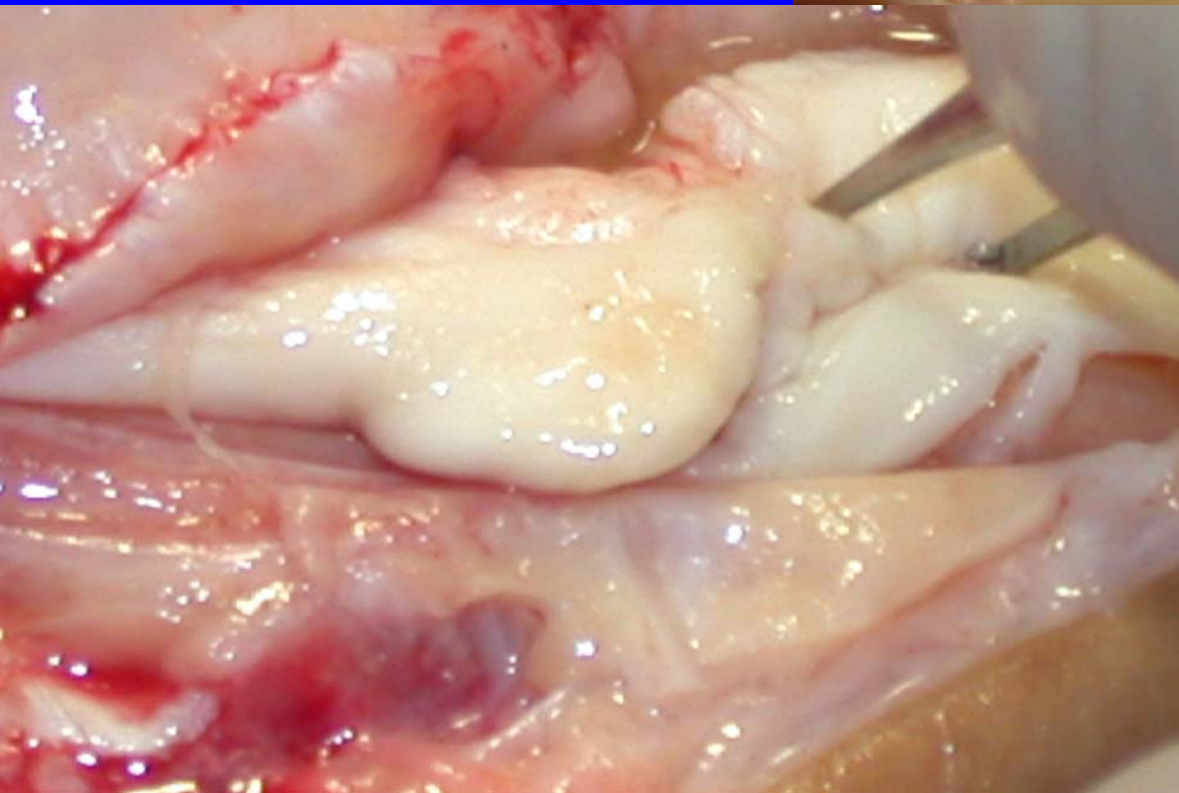
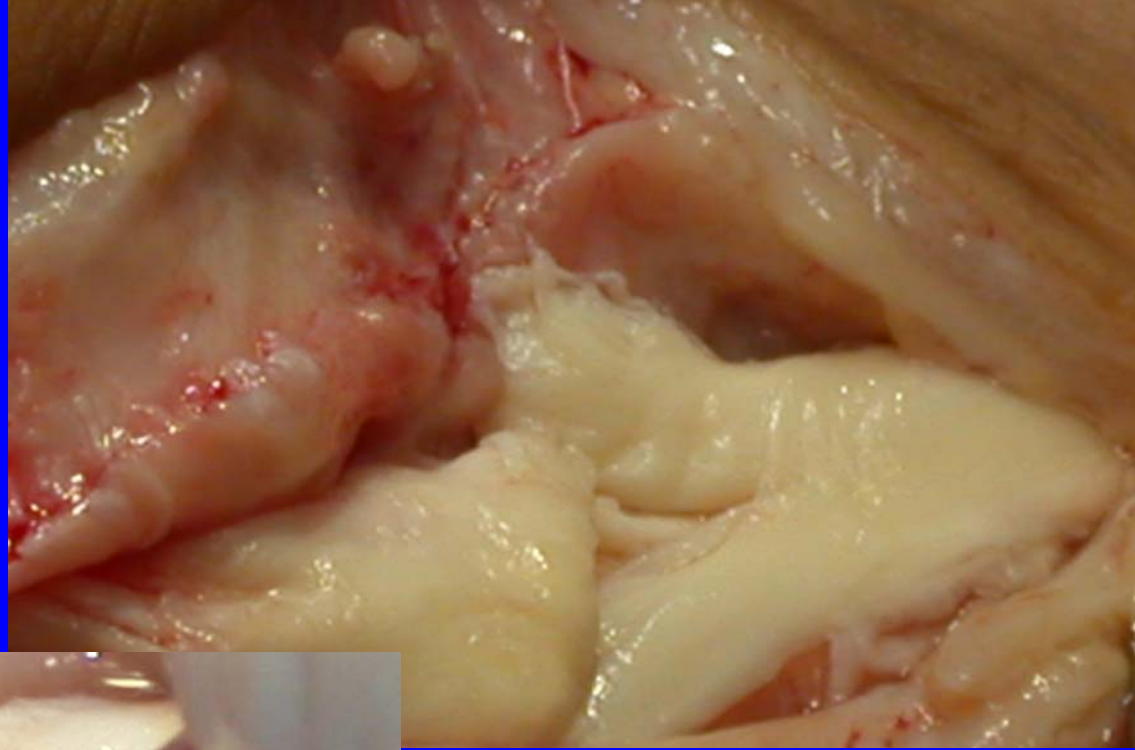
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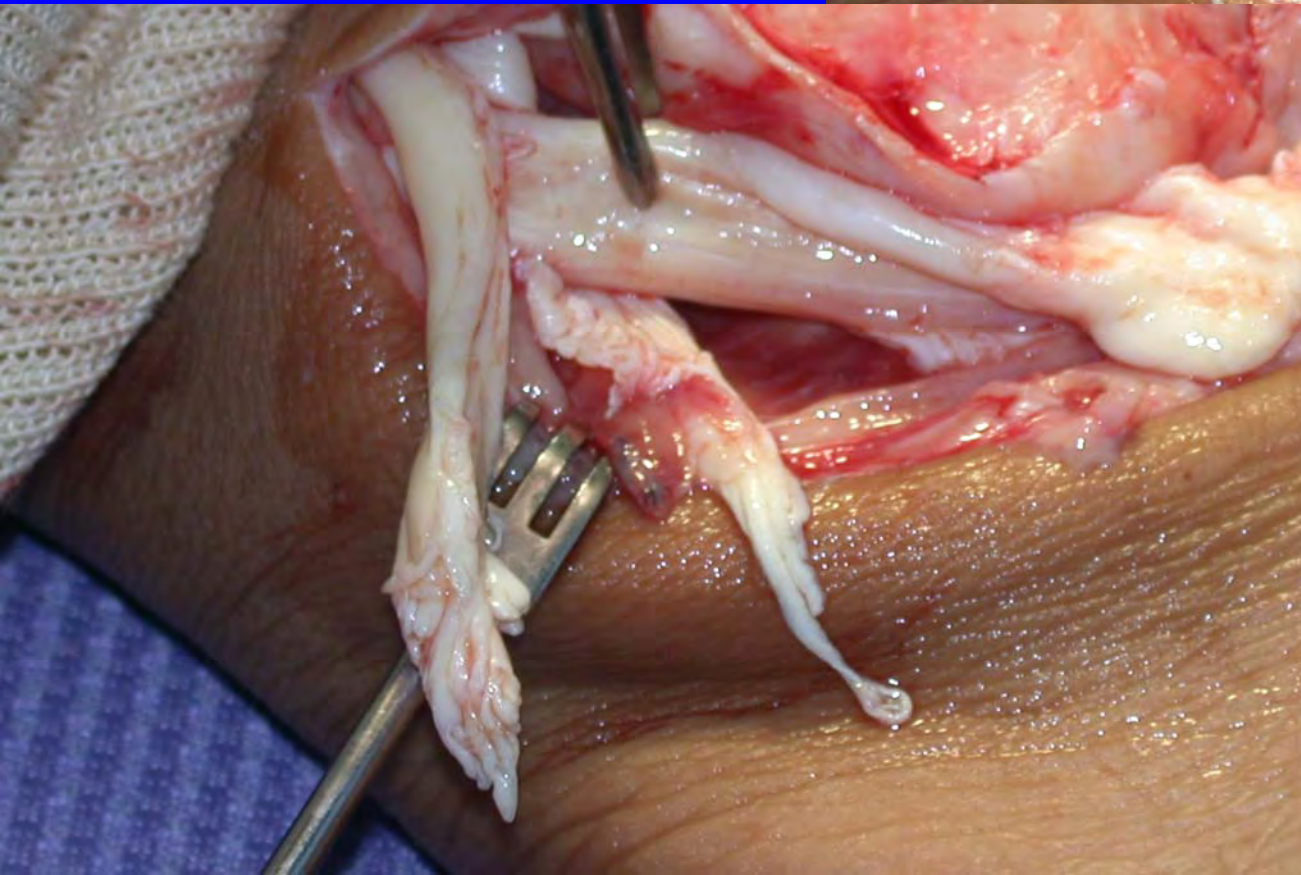
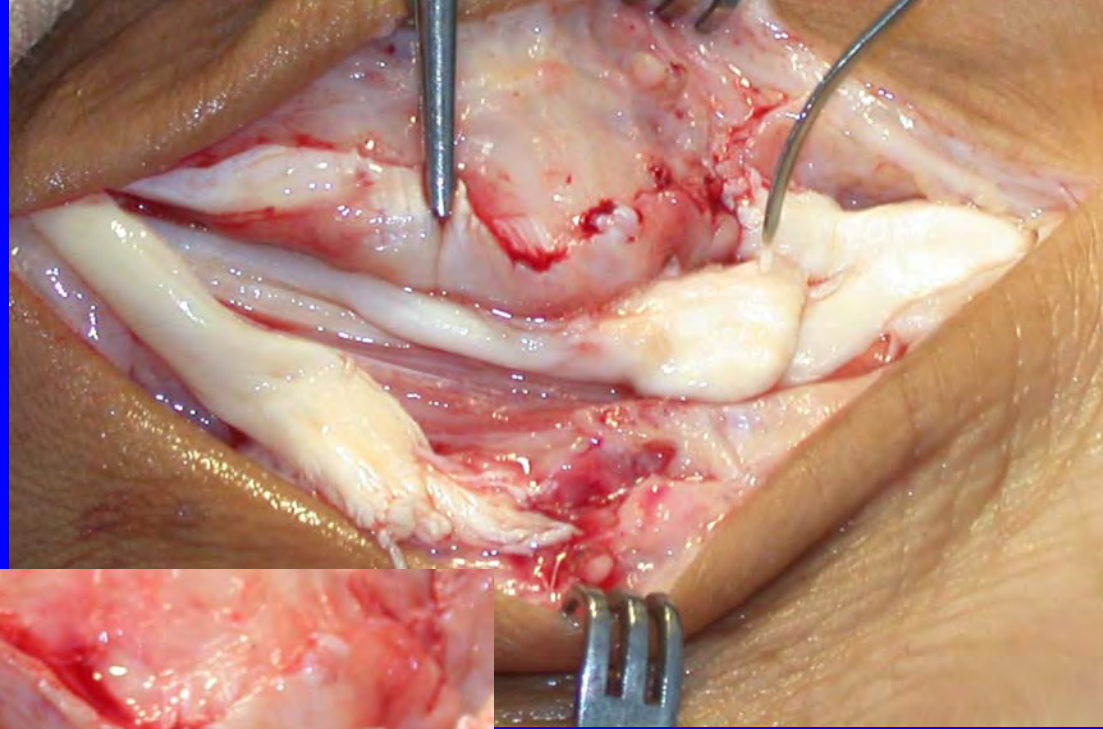
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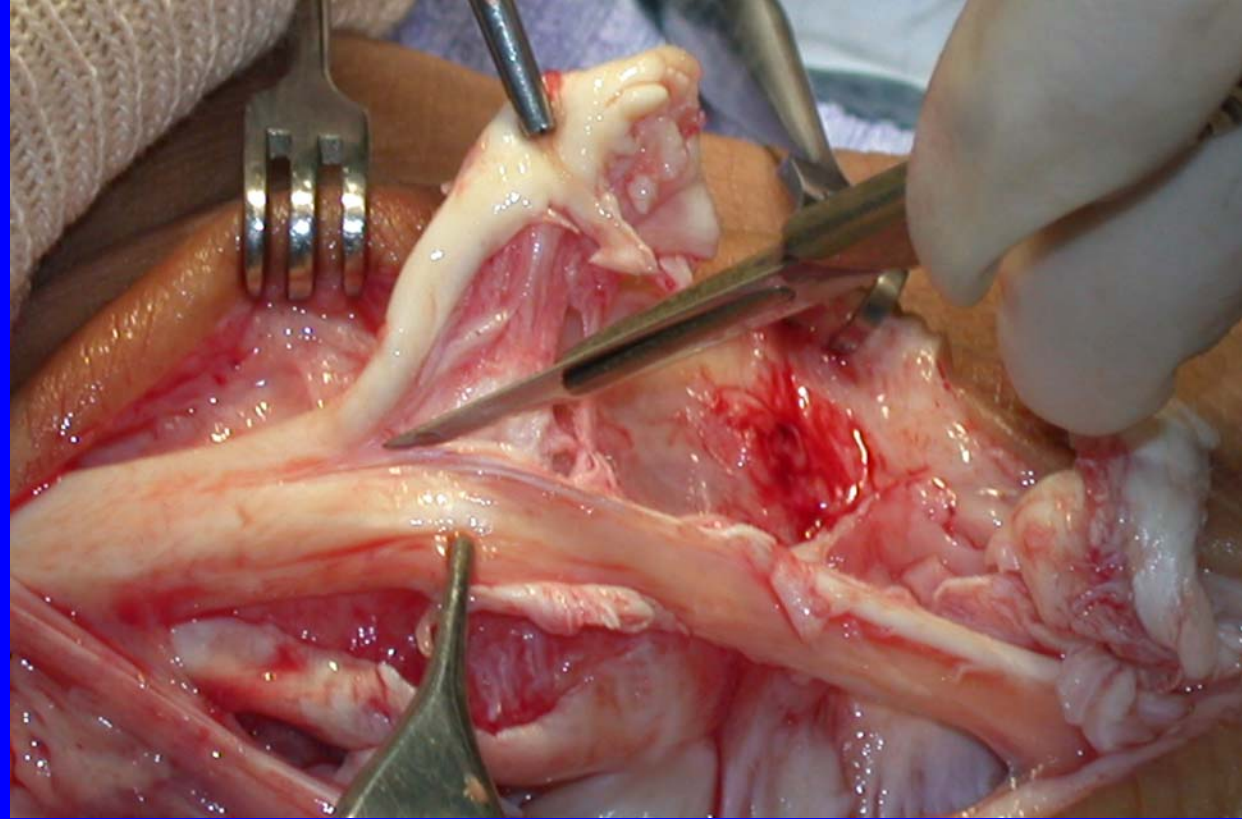
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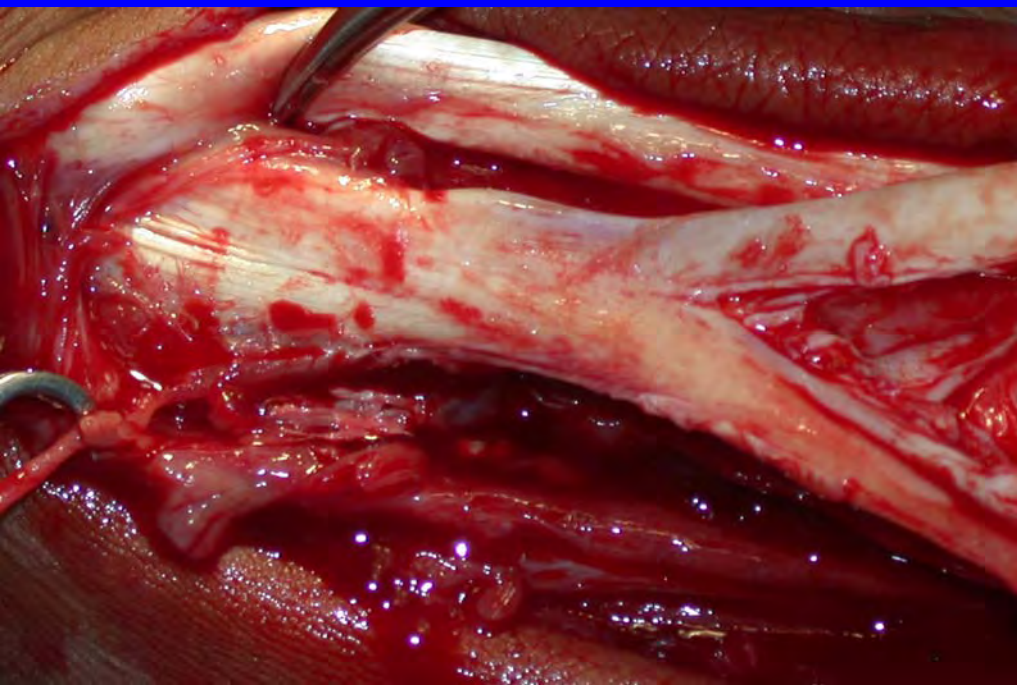
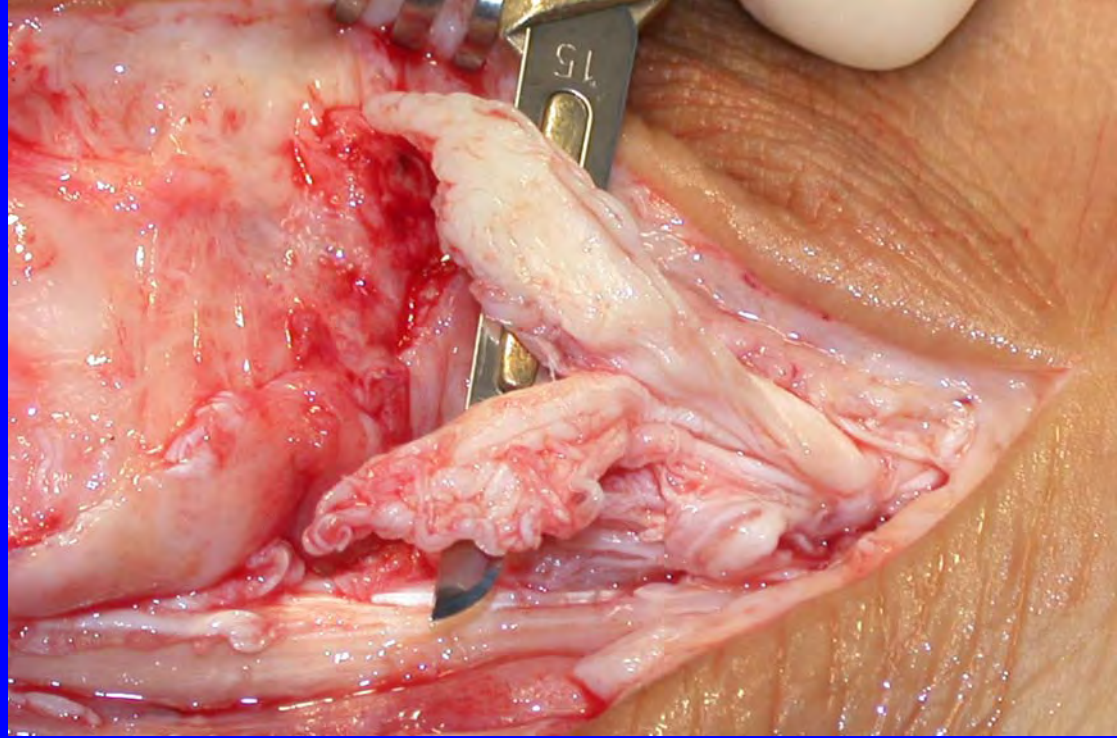


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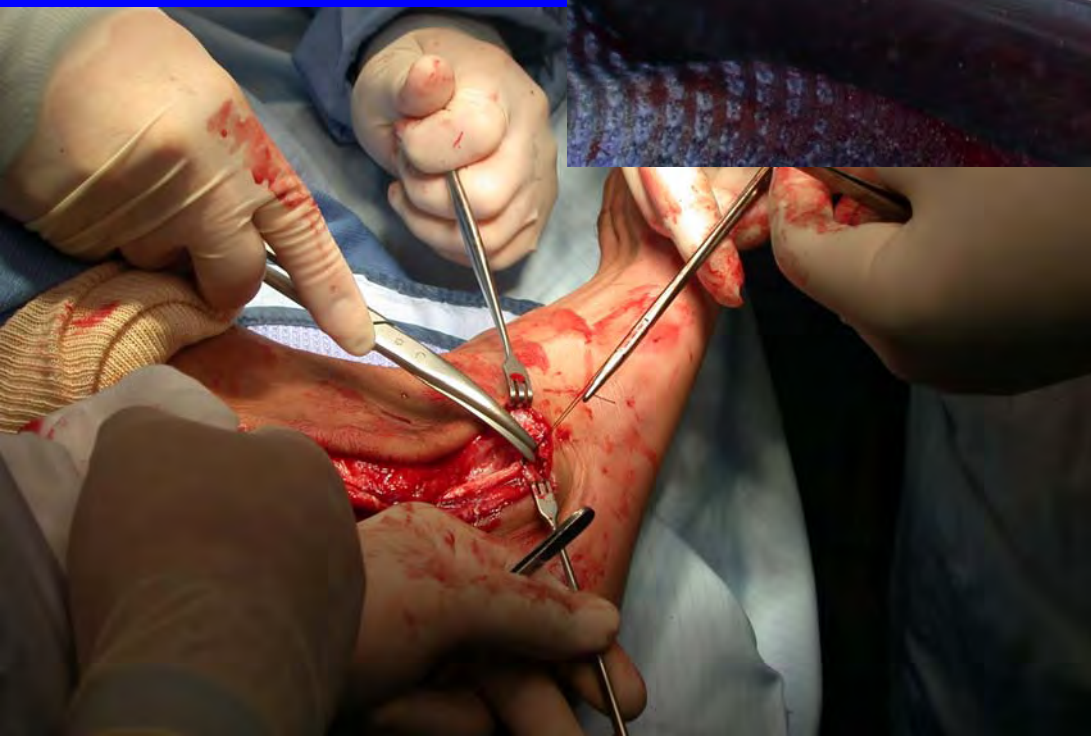


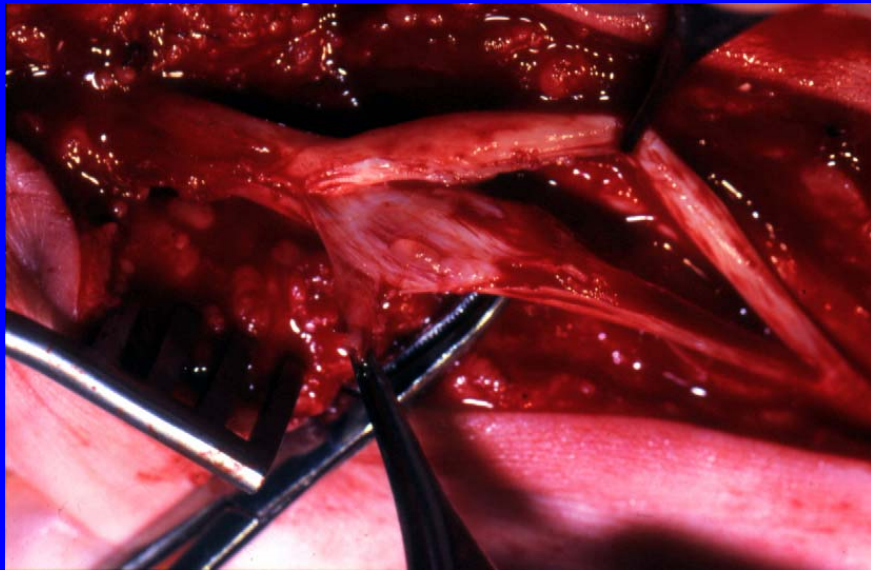
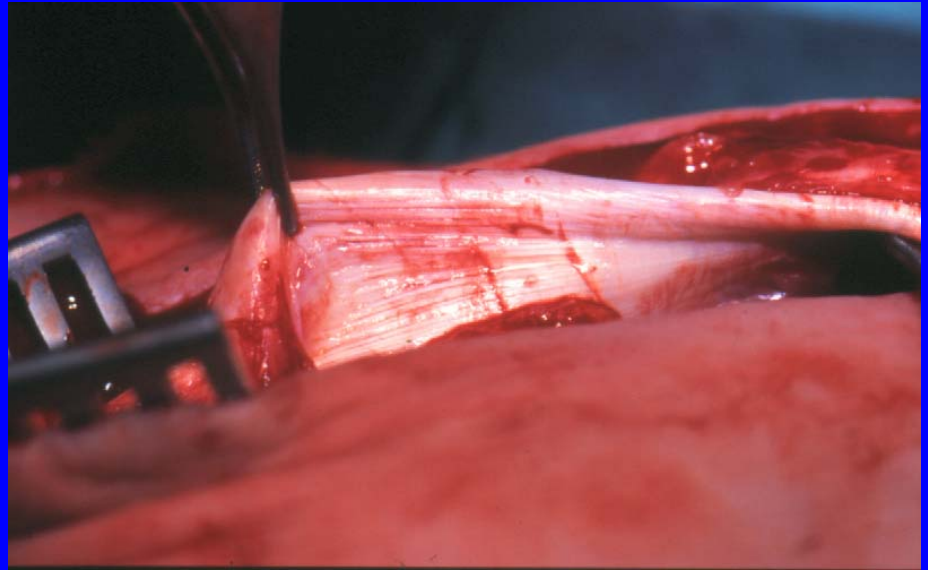
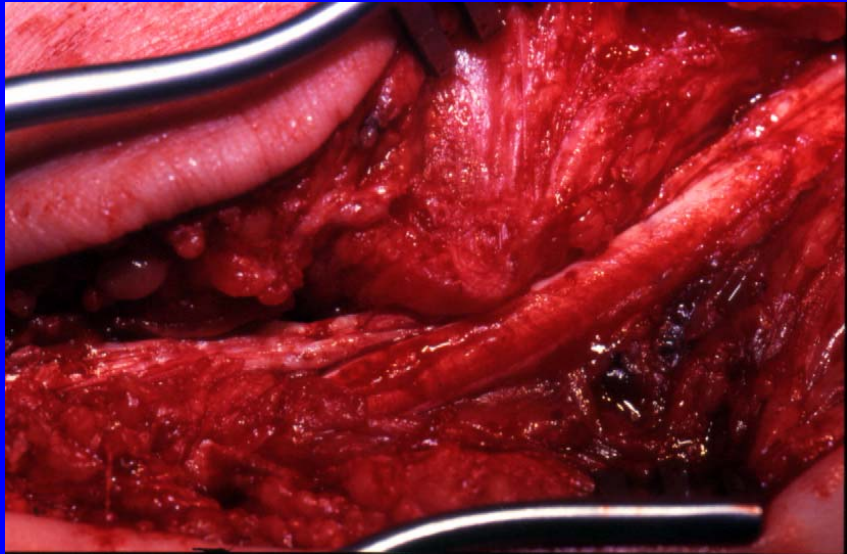


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**Peroneal tendinosis  
(Chronic tear)**

# TALAR DOME FRACTURES

## Symptoms:

locking, instability, weakness,  
discomfort

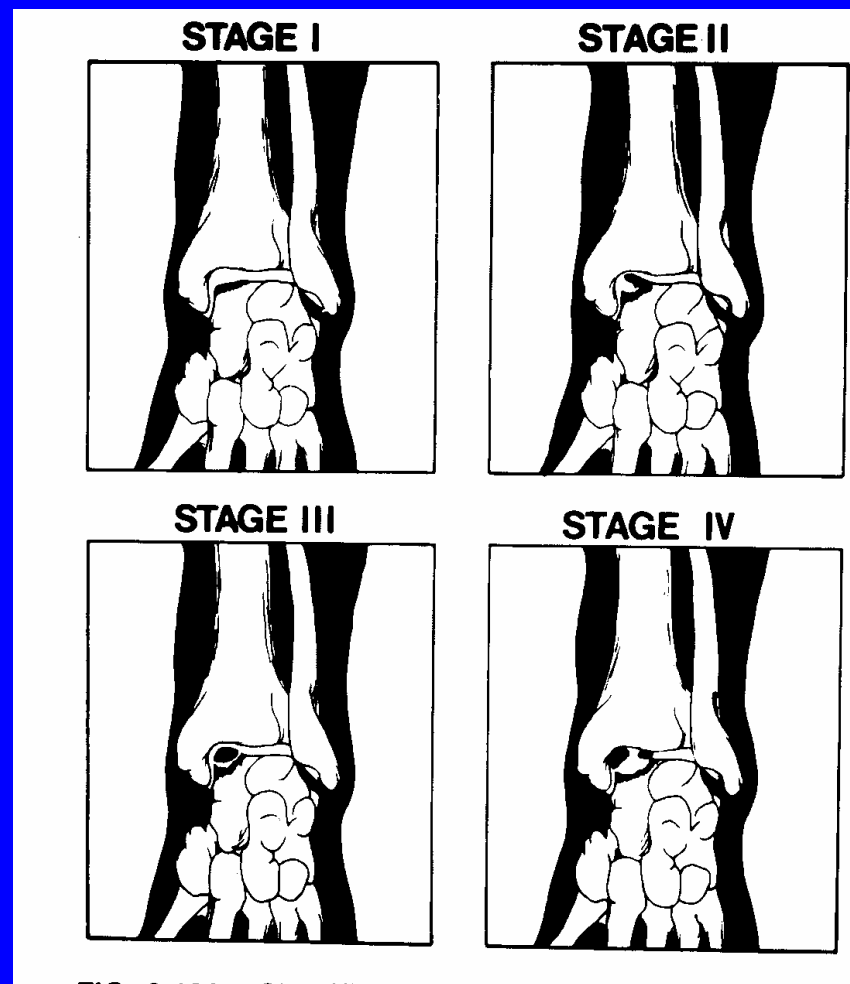
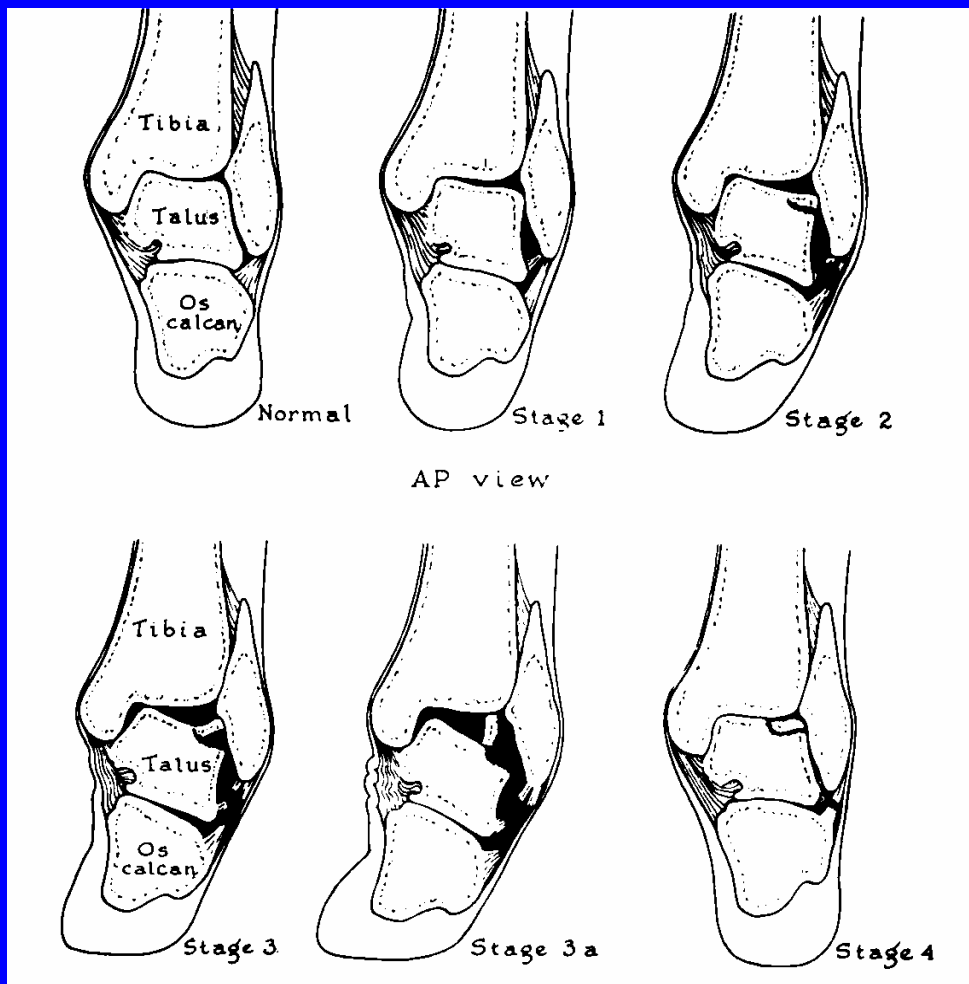
## Diagnosis:

x-rays in 6 weeks, bone scan, MRI  
scan

## Treatment:

removal of loose body and defect  
curettage

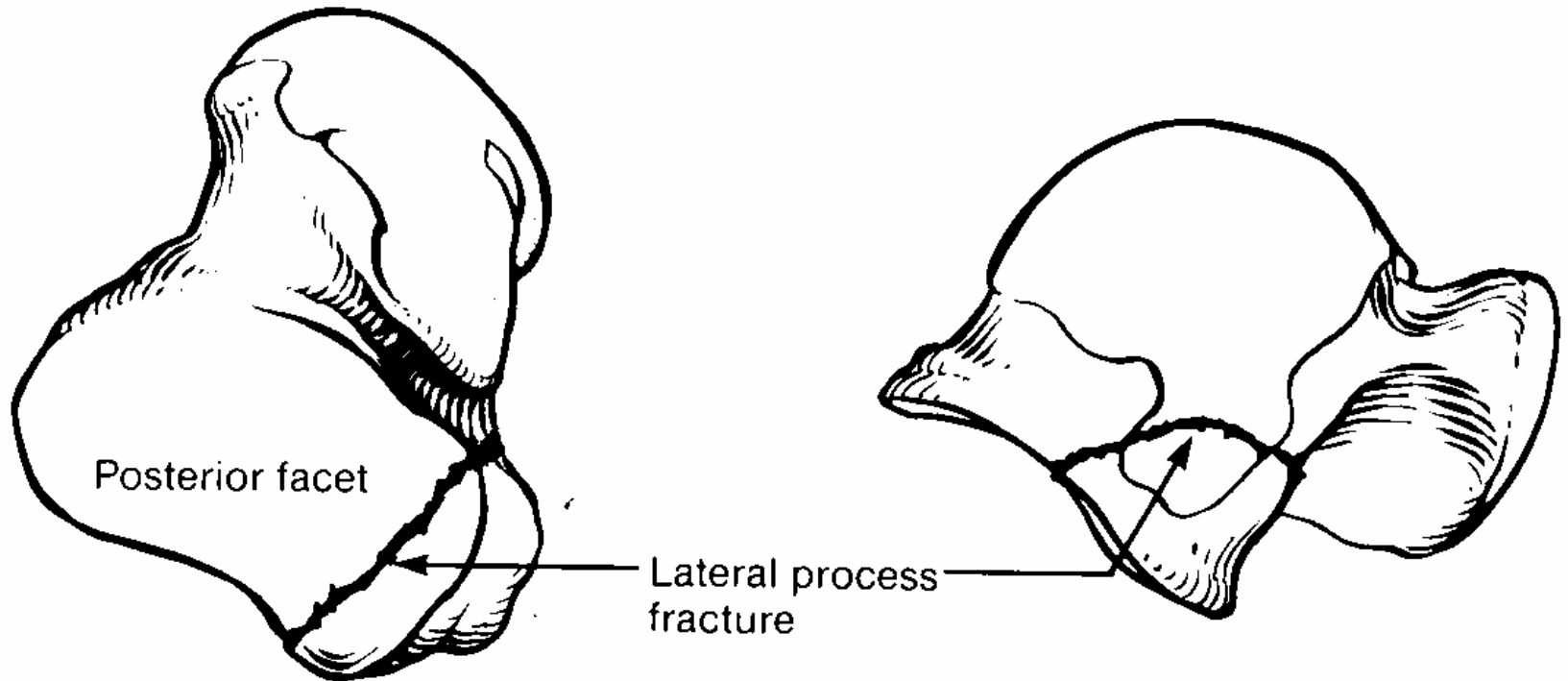
# Talar osteochondral fractures



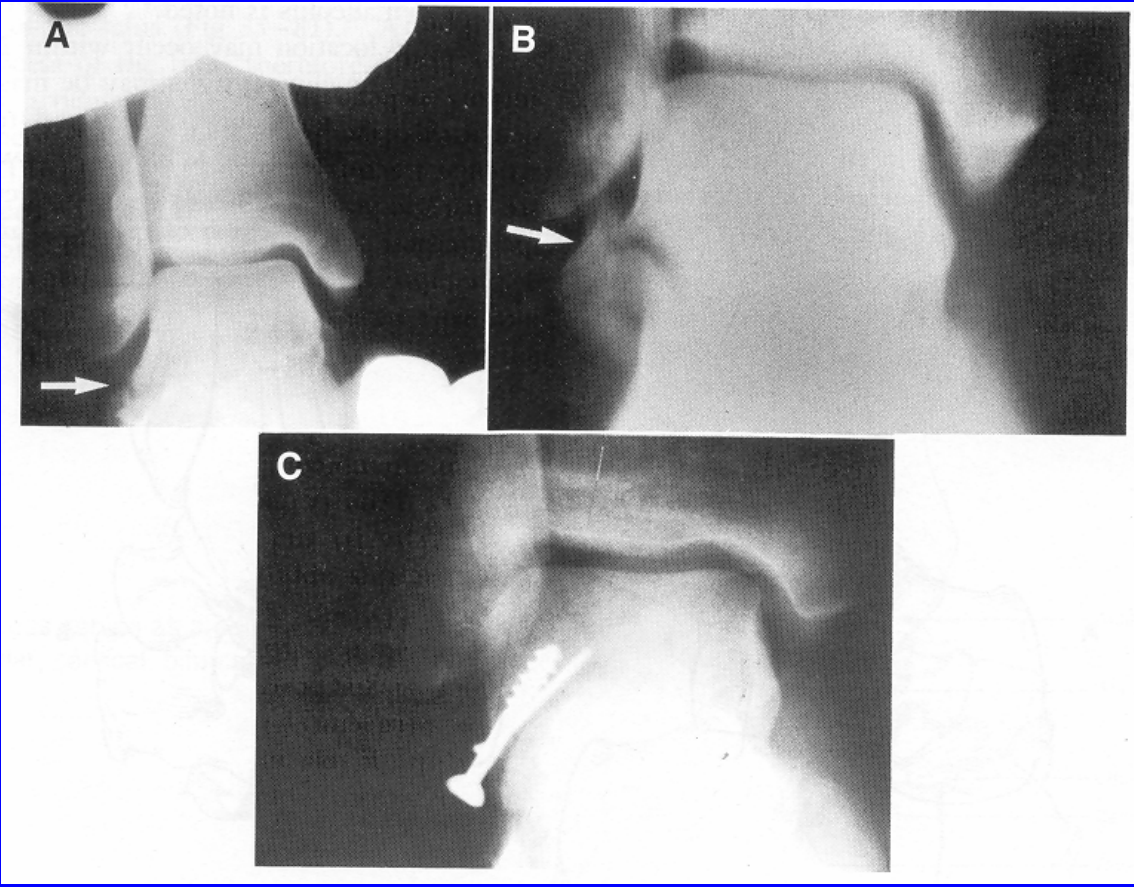
# Talar osteochondral fractures



# Fractures of Lateral Process of the talus



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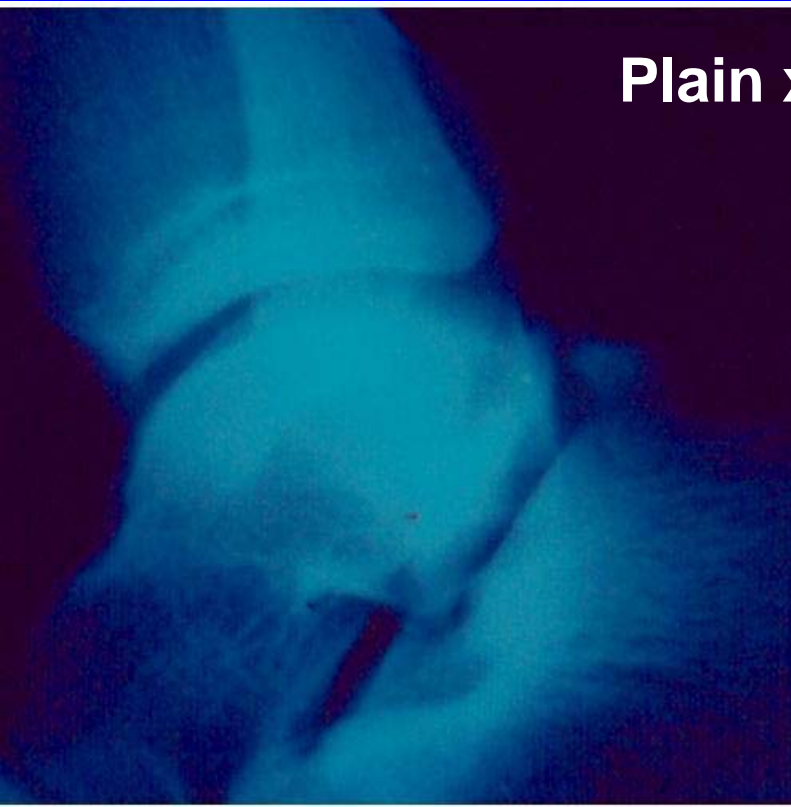




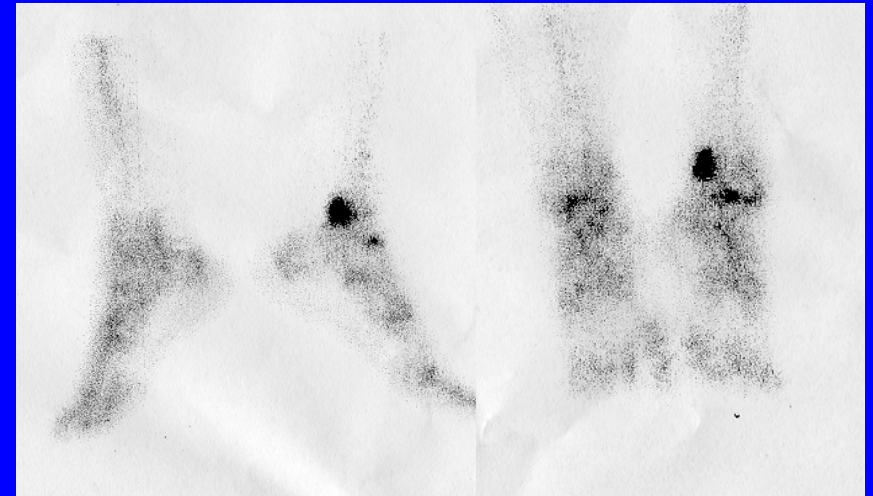
# Os Trigon Fracture



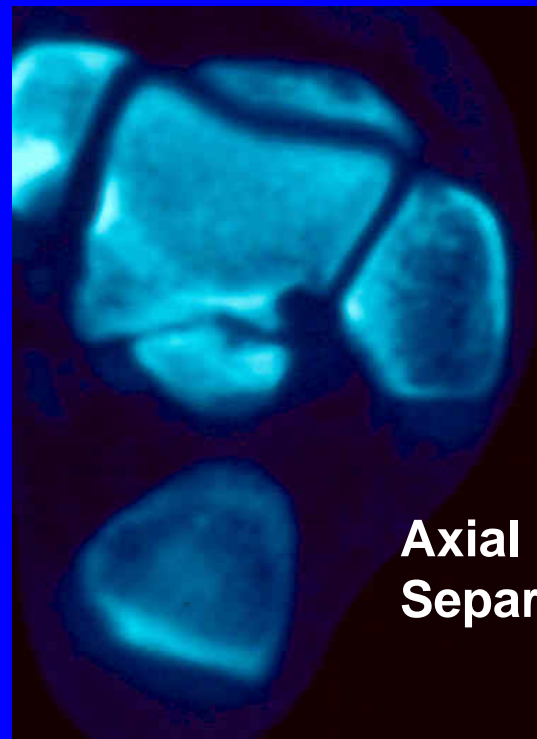
Plain x ray



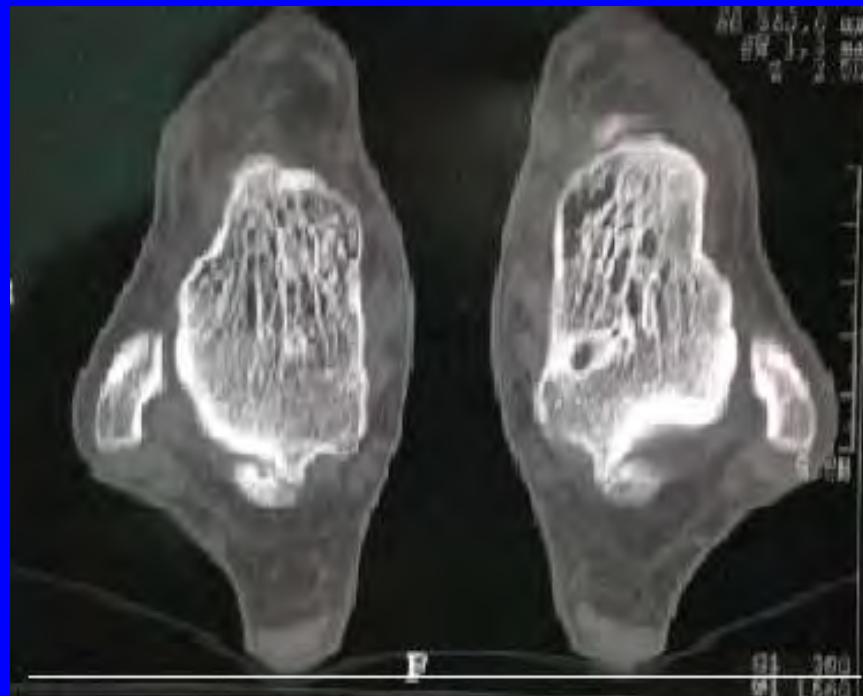
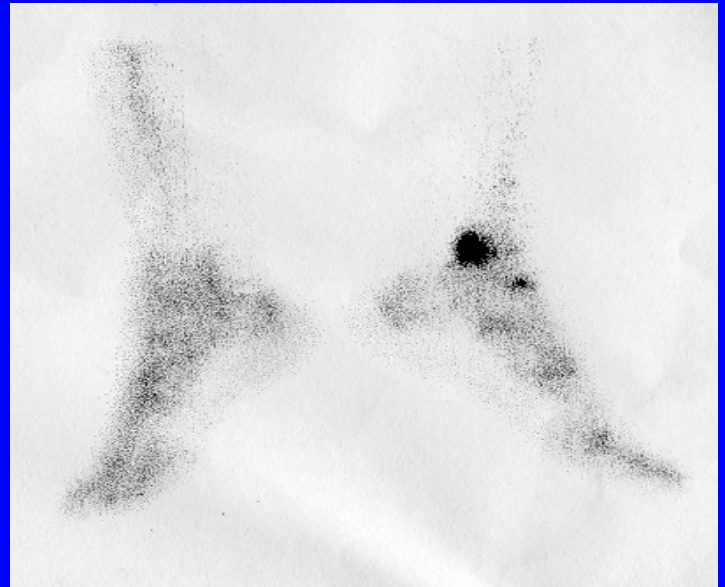
Bone Scan- Increased uptake posterior talus



# Imaging of The Os- Trigon



Axial CT- Complete  
Separation, Deg. Changes

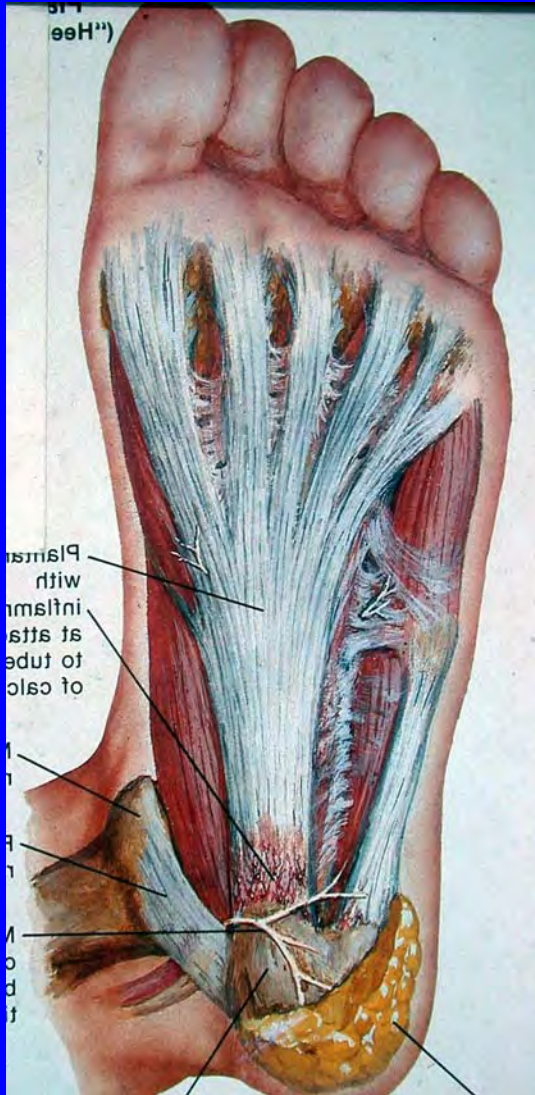


## Inflammatory conditions- plantar fasciitis

- **Clinical**- obese women, runners, or seronegative arthritis w/ heel pain
- **Etiology**- chronic, repetitive stress or inflammation
- **Pathology**- tears, myxoid degeneration, inflammation
- **MRI**- thickened w/ high signal (T1, T2) at calcaneal attachment
  - perifasciitis (edema around thickened fascia)
  - marrow edema/erosions, plantar aspect of calcaneal tuberosity



# Plantar Faciitis



## Clinical presentation

Night pain

First step pain

Anteromedial pain

and tenderness

# Pes Cavus

## Tethered cord-

Diastematomyelia, intradural lipoma,  
Tumors

## Muscle imbalance-

Polio, MMC, CP, Friedrich's ataxia,  
Charcot Marie Tooth



# **Pes Plano valgus**

**Tibialis Posterior Dysfuction**

**Tarsal coalition**

**Midfoot Diabetic Charcot**

**Trauma- Lisfranc fracture dislocation**

**Muscle imbalance- MMC**

# Tibialis Posterior Dysfunction

## Clinical Presentation

Medial ankle and Midfoot pain

Medial ankle and Midfoot Swelling

Pes Planus

Calcaneovalgus

Forefoot abduction





# Tibialis Posterior Dysfunction

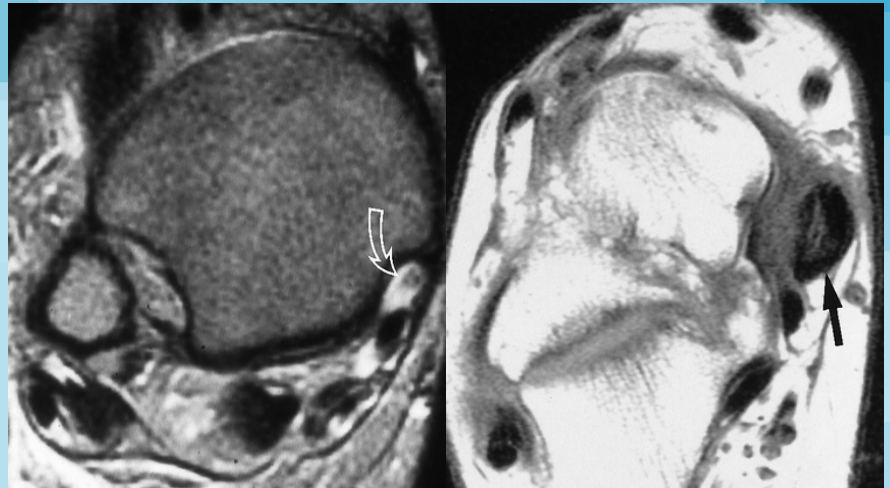
Too many toes sign

Unable single heel rise test



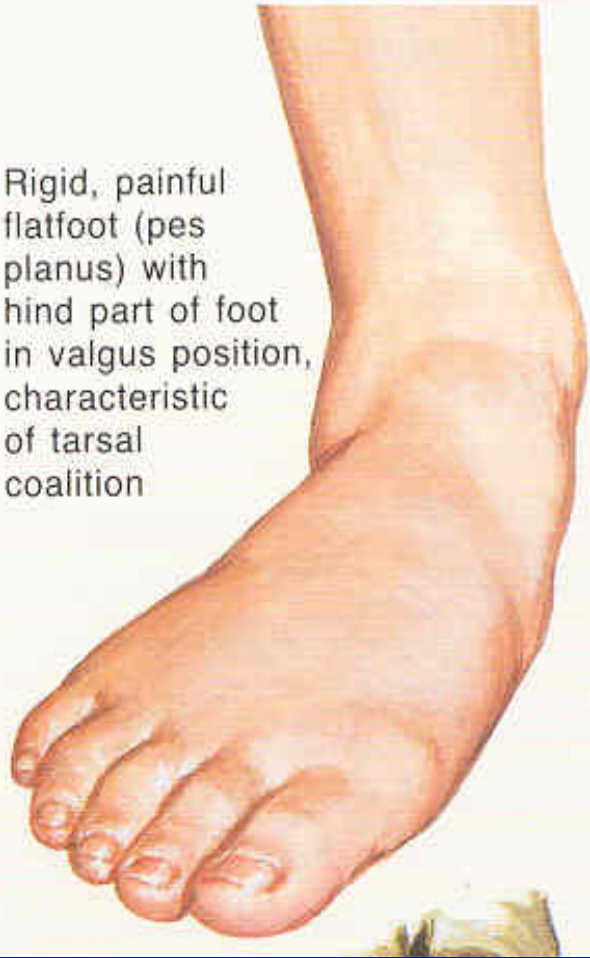


### Complete vs partial tear of the P.T. tendon

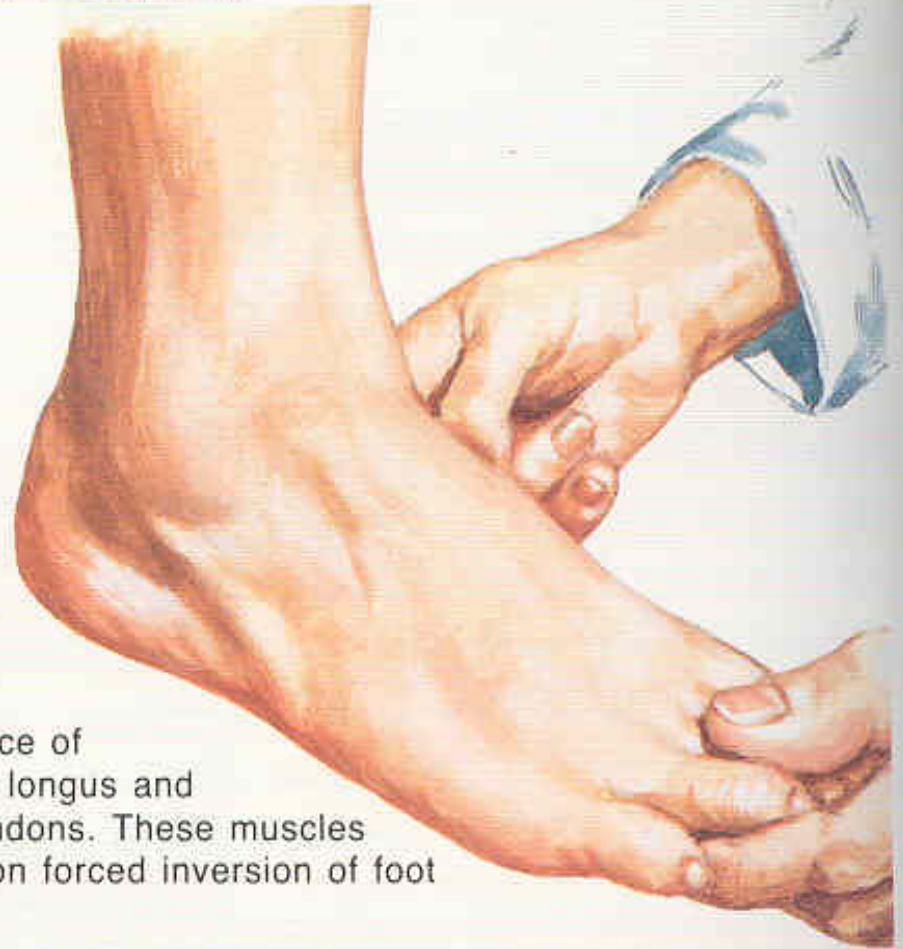


## Tarsal Coalition

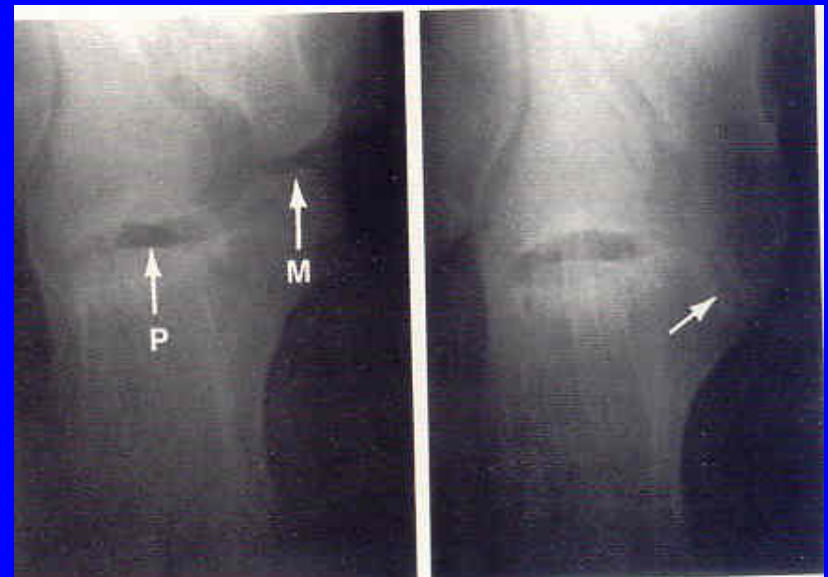
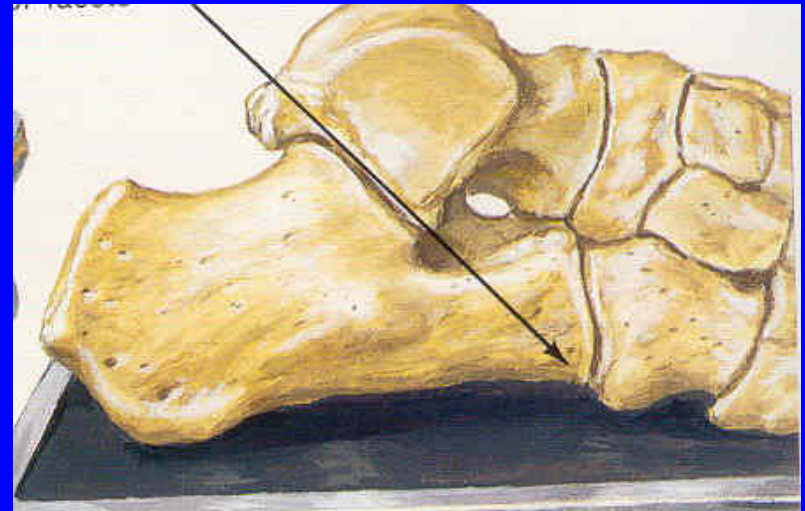
Rigid, painful flatfoot (pes planus) with hind part of foot in valgus position, characteristic of tarsal coalition



Prominence of peroneus longus and brevis tendons. These muscles contract on forced inversion of foot



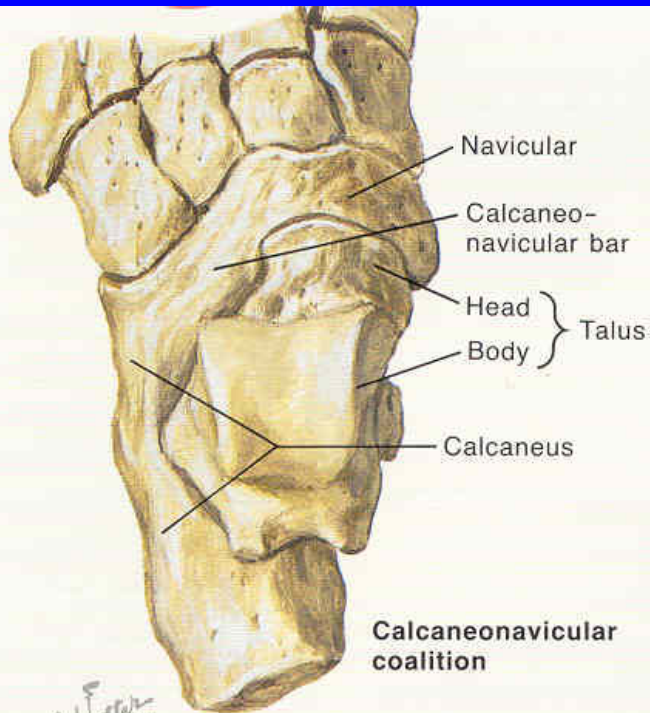
# Talocalcaneal coalition (medial facet)



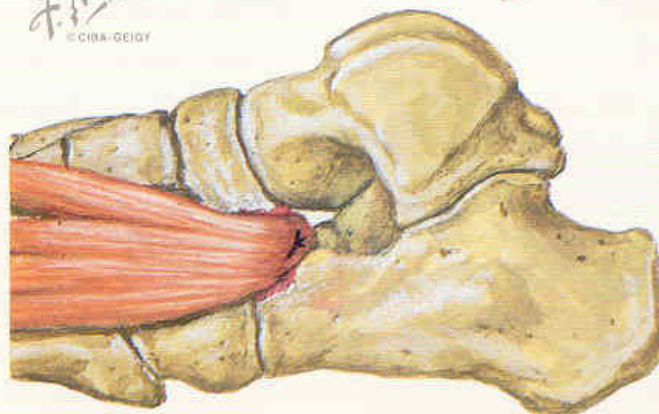
# Talocalcaneal coalition (medial facet)



# Calcaneonavicular coalition



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Calcaneonavicular bar resected and extensor digitorum brevis muscle interposed to prevent reformation of coalition



Solid, bony calcaneonavicular coalition evident on oblique radiograph



Cartilaginous calcaneonavicular coalition visible but poorly defined on lateral radiograph



Postoperative radiograph

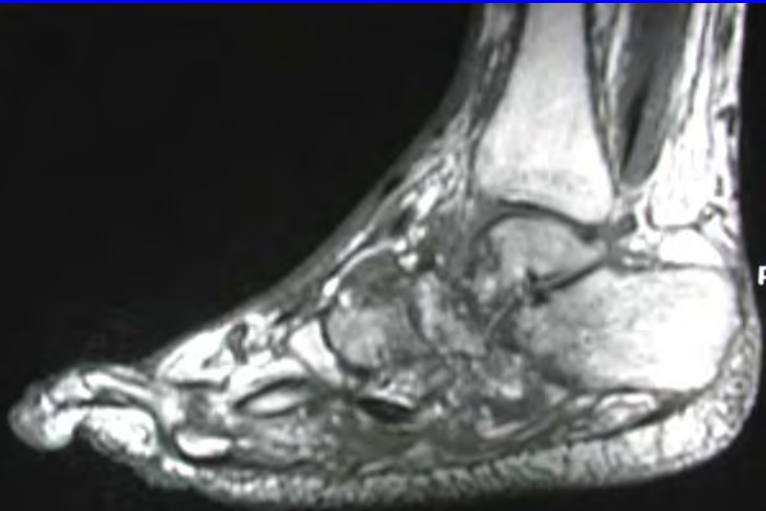
# Charcot Mid-foot collapse



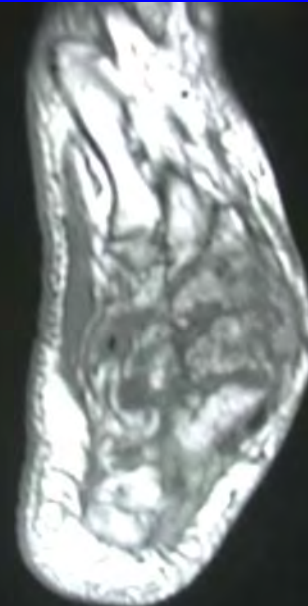
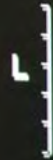
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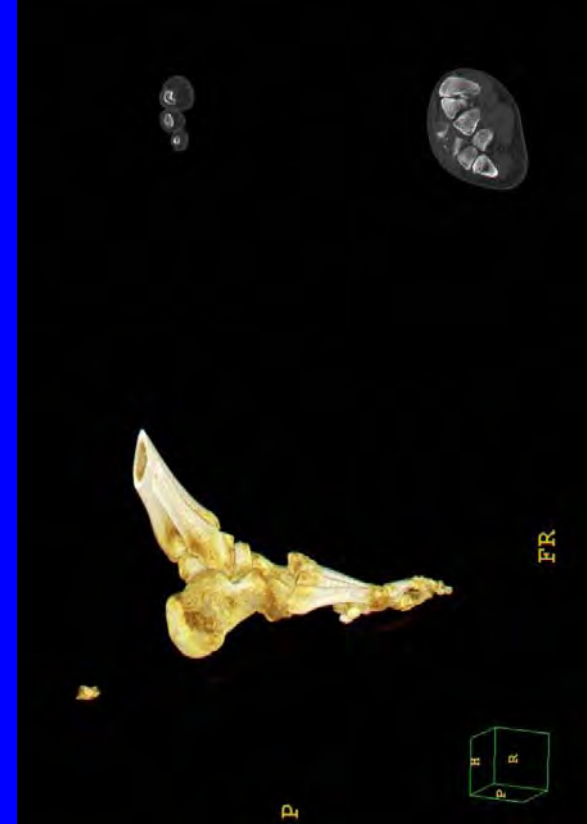
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# Calc

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# Hallux Valgus Deformity



# Hallux Valgus

- **Great toe deviated laterally at MTP joint and pronated**
- **First metatarsal is deviated medially**
- **Long flexor and extensor muscles have bowstring effect as they are displaced to the lateral side of the joint**
- **Callus develops over medial side of the head of the metatarsal bone, bursa becomes thickened and inflamed – bunion**
- **Development of OA of MTP joint secondary to malalignment**

# Hallux Valgus Deformity

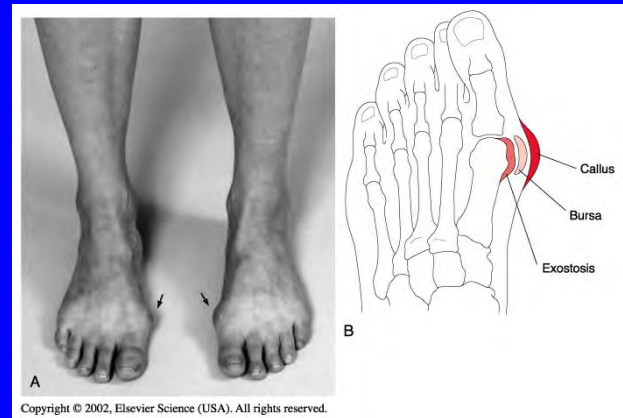


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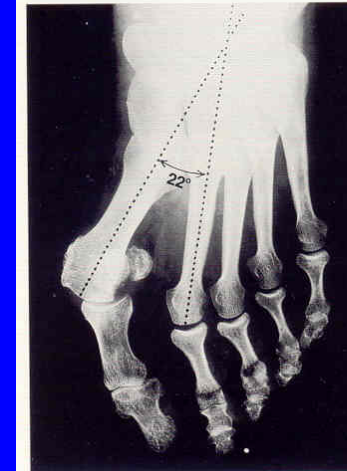
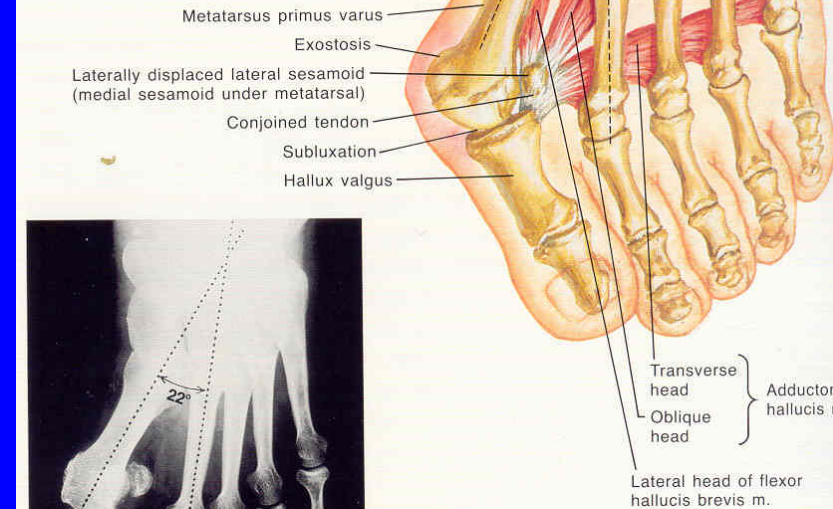
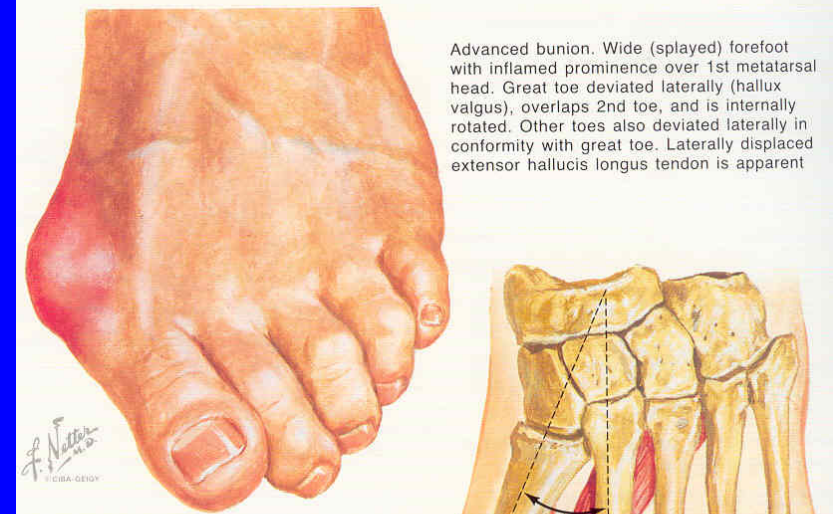
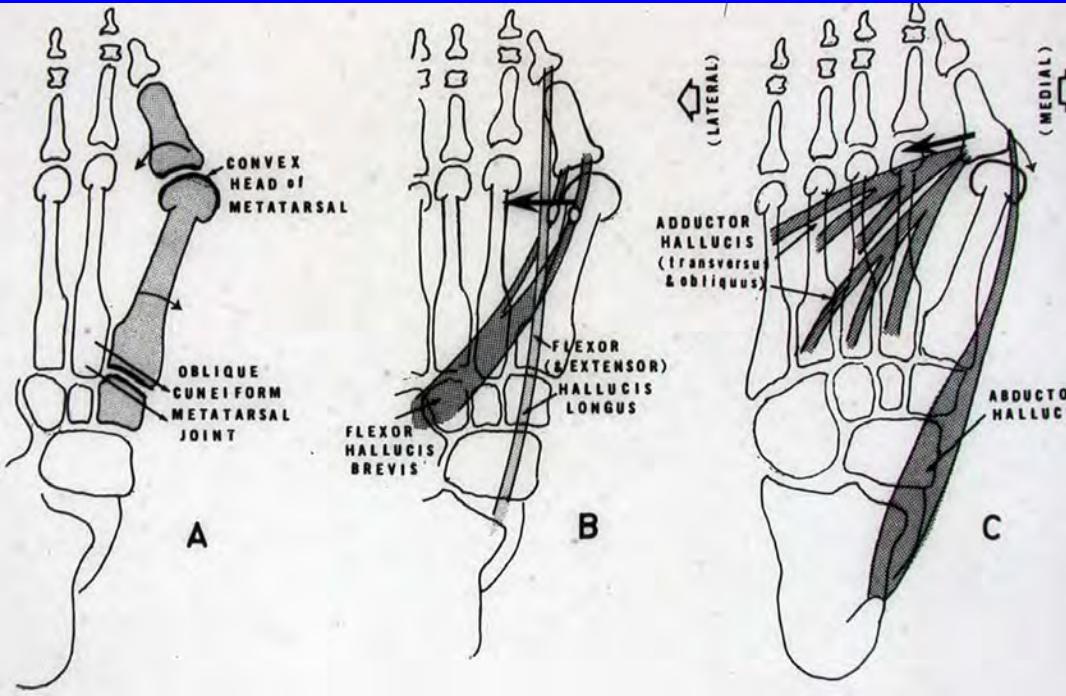


# Causes

- **Hypermobility of first MT**
- **Forefoot adductus (congenital)**
- **Excessive pronation of the forefoot**
- **RA**
- **Muscle imbalance**



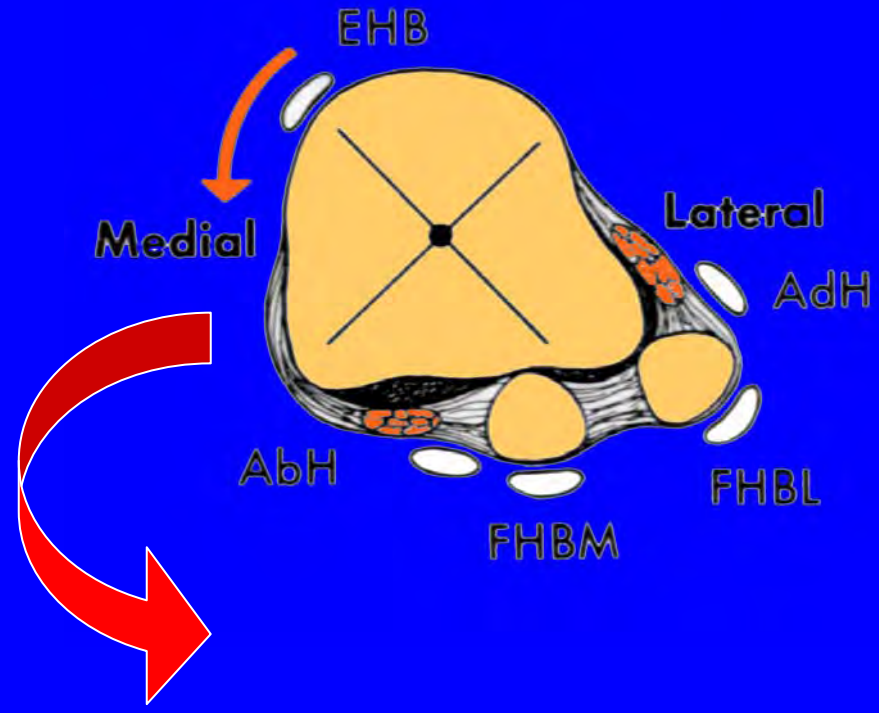
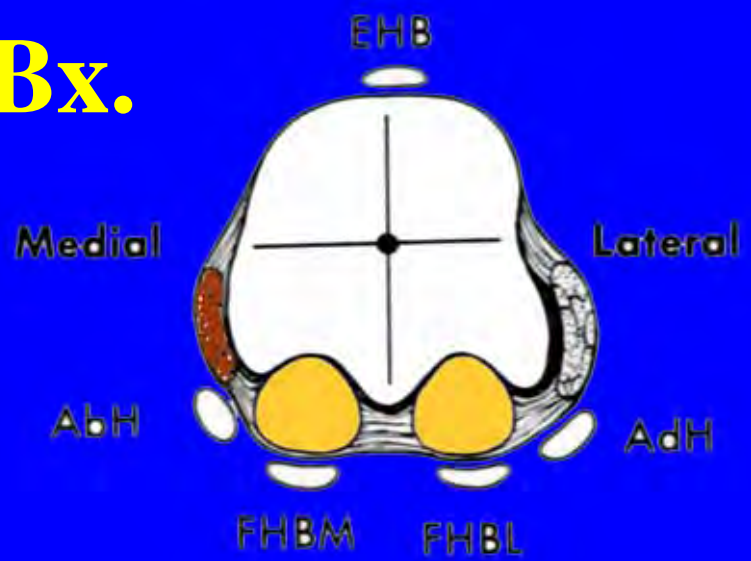
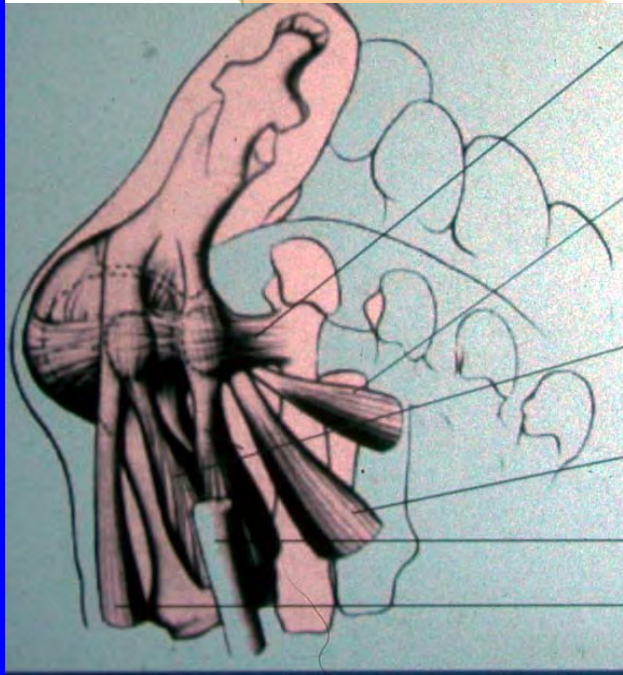
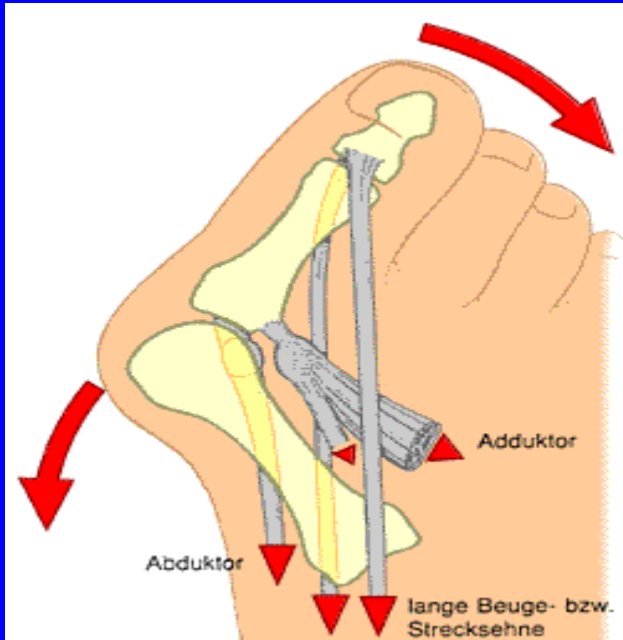
# Hallux Valgus



Radiograph of severe hallux valgus (50°) and metatarsus primus varus (22°) shows rotation of great toe, laterally displaced sesamoids, subluxation of 1st metatarsophalangeal joint, lateral deviation of toes, and splayed forefoot



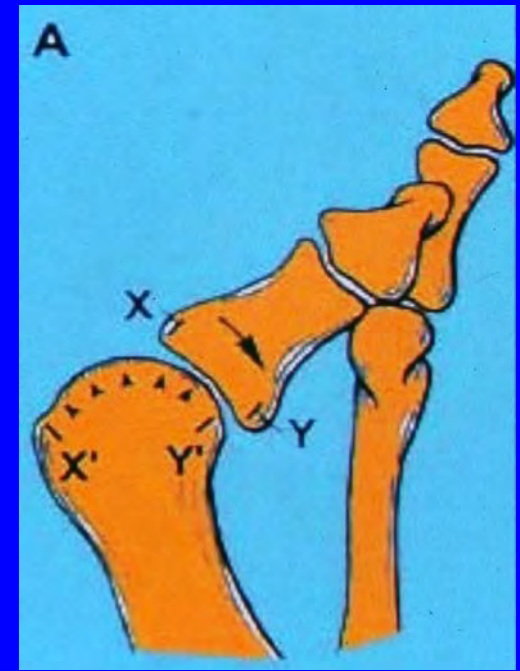
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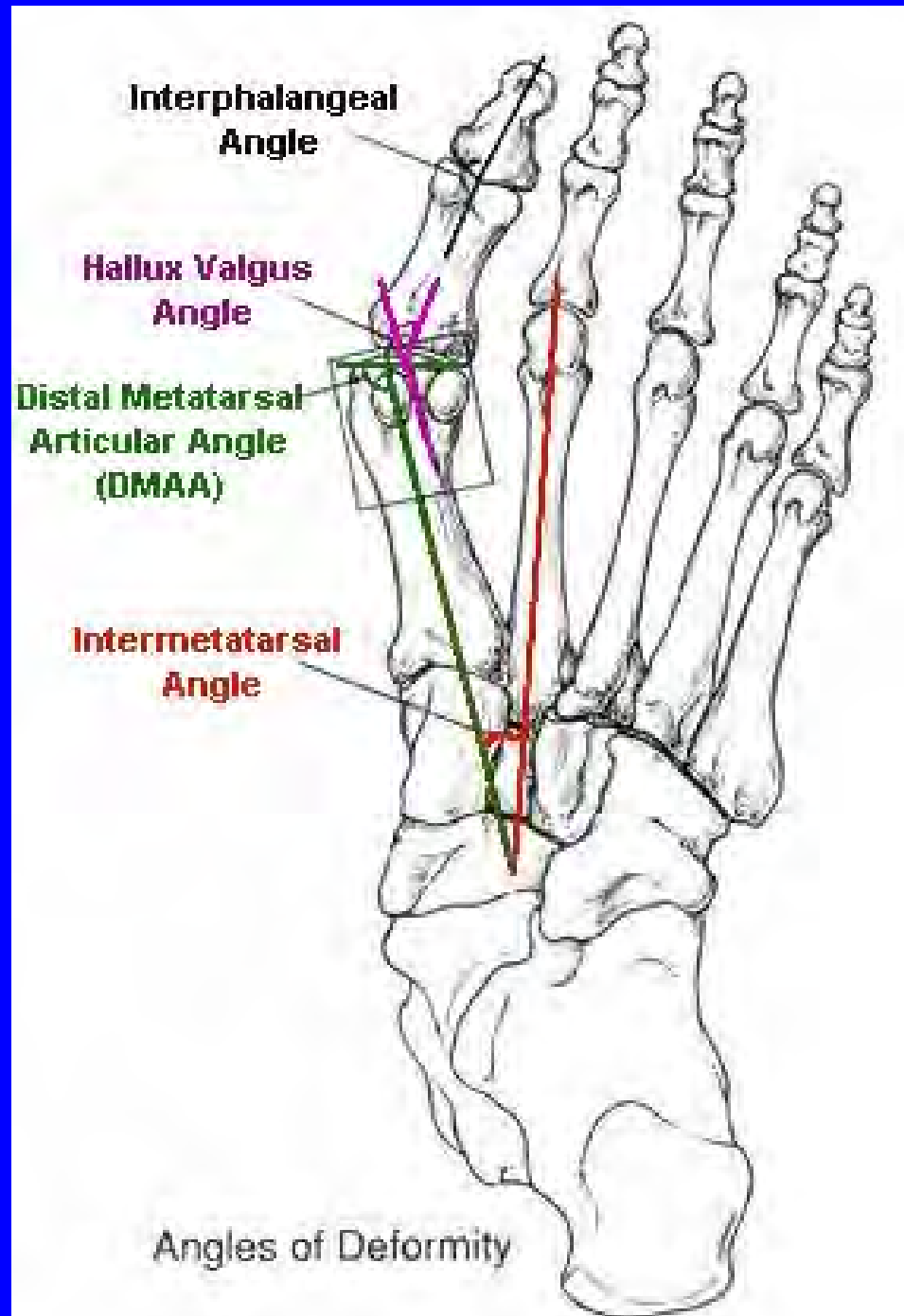


# **Main Deformities of Hallux-Valgus**

- **Ist metatarsal Varus**
- **Lateral deviation of the hallux**
- **Pronation of the hallux**
- **Lateral inclination of the metatarsal head  
(DMAA)**
- **Pronation of the metatarsal head**

# Measurements- IM and HV angle Congruency, DMAA





# Treatment

- **Conservative** – orthotics, toe wedge, custom made shoes, intrinsic exercises
- **Surgical** –osteotomy, arthrodesis, excision arthroplasty

# Conservative treatment



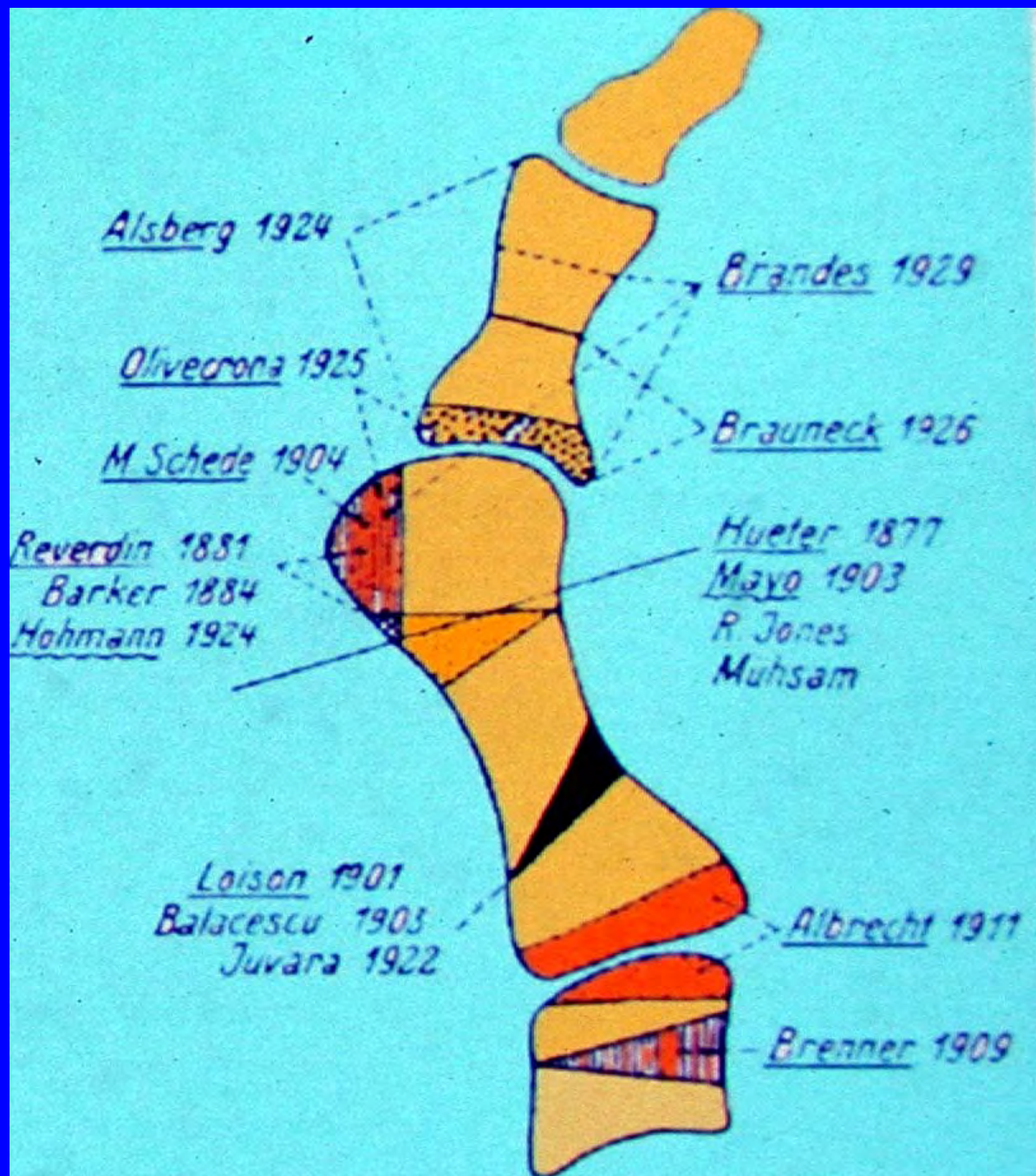
# Ideal Osteotomy

- **Correction** of I-II intermetatarsal angle
- **Correction** of valgus of the toe
- **Avoiding shortening**
- **Avoiding elevation of the 1st. MT.**
- **Transfer metatarsalgia MT head II**

# Ideal Osteotomy

- **No evidence for Correction**
- **pronation of the toe**
- **No evidence for Correction**
- **pronation of the MT head.**
- **Minimal evidence for Correction**
- **of the DMAA**







Hueter 1871



Barker 1884



Loison-Balacescu 1903



Keller 1904



Riedl 1907



Mayo 1908



Albrecht 1911



Fuld 1916



Ludloff 1918



Reverdin 1918



Juvara 1919



Lexer 1919



Hohmann 1920



Trethowan 1923



Mauclaire 1924



Silver 1923



Akin 1925



Sazepin 1926



Mau 1926



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McBride 1928



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Kotzenberg 1929



Peabody 1931



Sores 1931



Kleinberg 1932



Lapidus 1934



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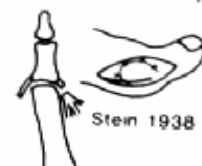
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Daw 1935



Stein 1938



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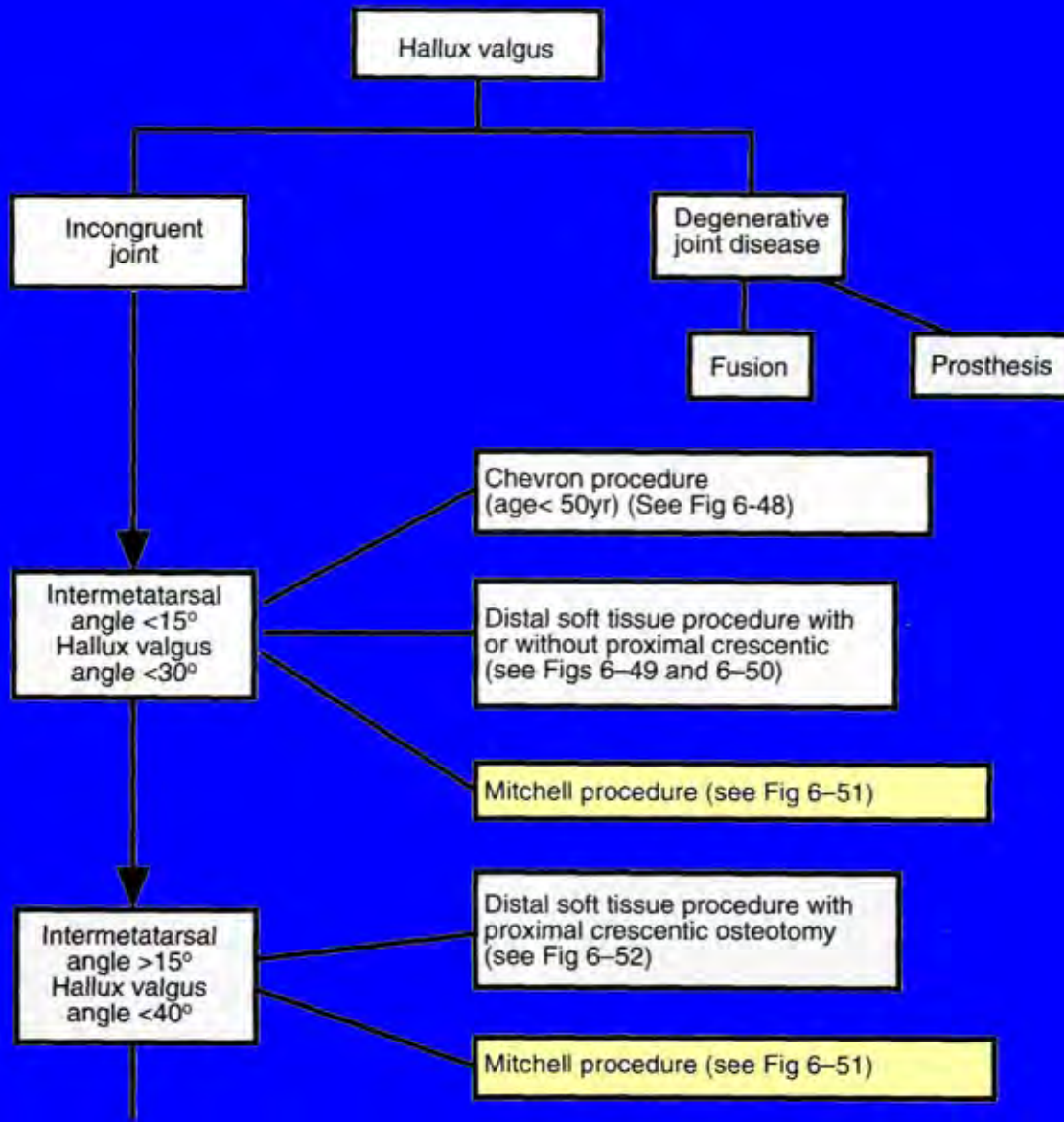
# Types of Ist. MT. Osteotomies

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**Chevron, Mitchell, Wilson**
- **Proximal osteotomies-** **Crescentic, Closing wedge, Chevron, Ludloff, Scarf**

# Types of Ist. MT. Osteotomies

- **Displacement osteotomies**  
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- **Angular osteotomies-**  
**Mau, Crescentic, Closing wedge, Ludloff,**

# Algorithm for Hallux Valgus Surgery (Roger Mann)



# Decision making in HV surgery

<b>Type deformity</b>	<b>I-II M.T. angle</b>	<b>H.V. angle</b>	<b>D.M.A.A. angle</b>	<b>Sugg. Osteotomy</b>
Mild	<15	<30	<8	Chevron Mitchel
Inter mediate	15-18 (20)	30-40	8-15	Scarf Prox Chevron
Severe	>18	>40	>15	combinations

a



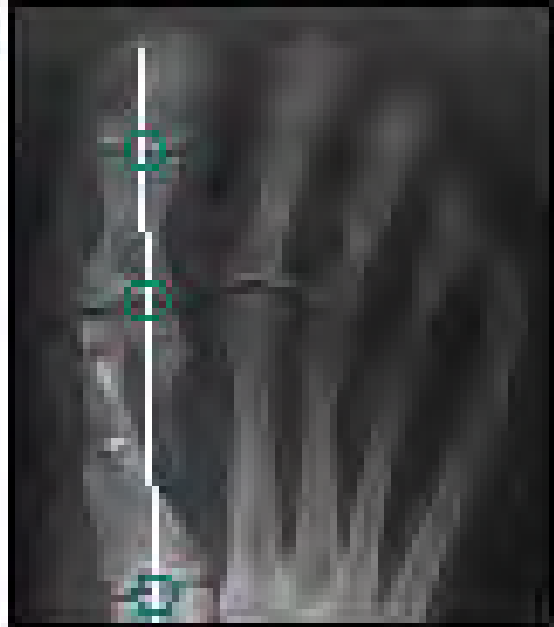
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Vor der Operation



Nach der Operation





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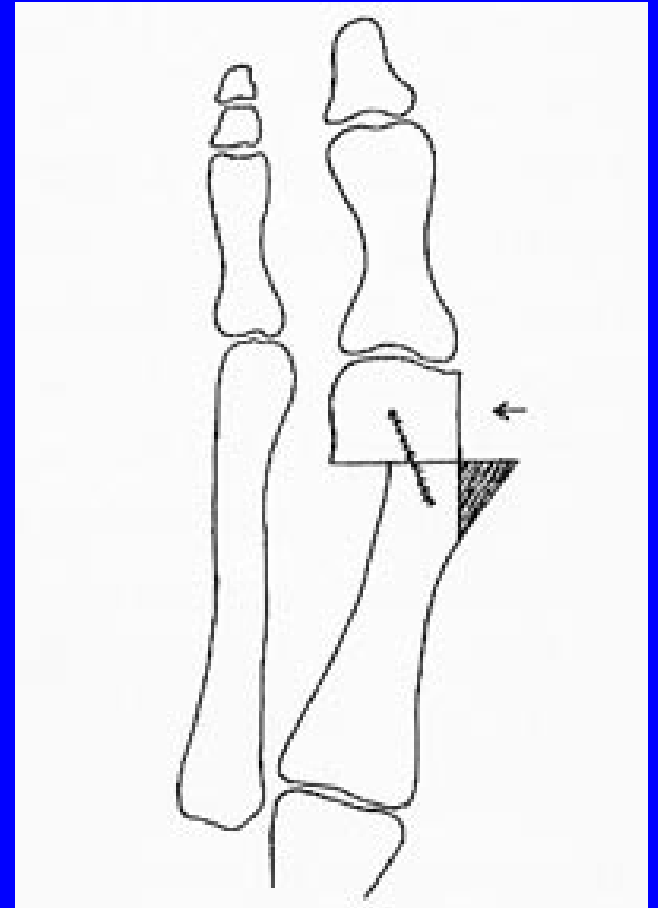
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POST OP

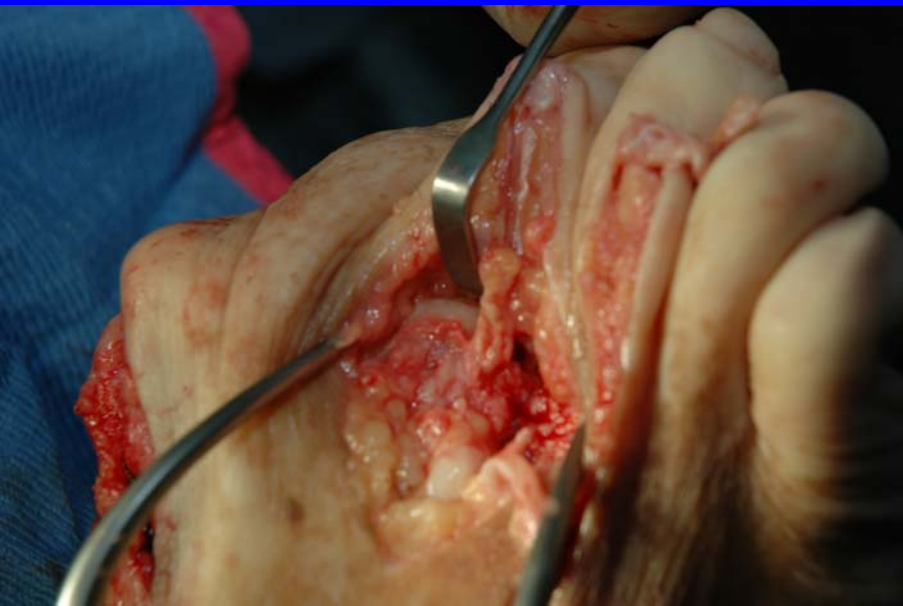


# Hallux Valgus, Dislocated Hammer toes II-III Metatarsalgia





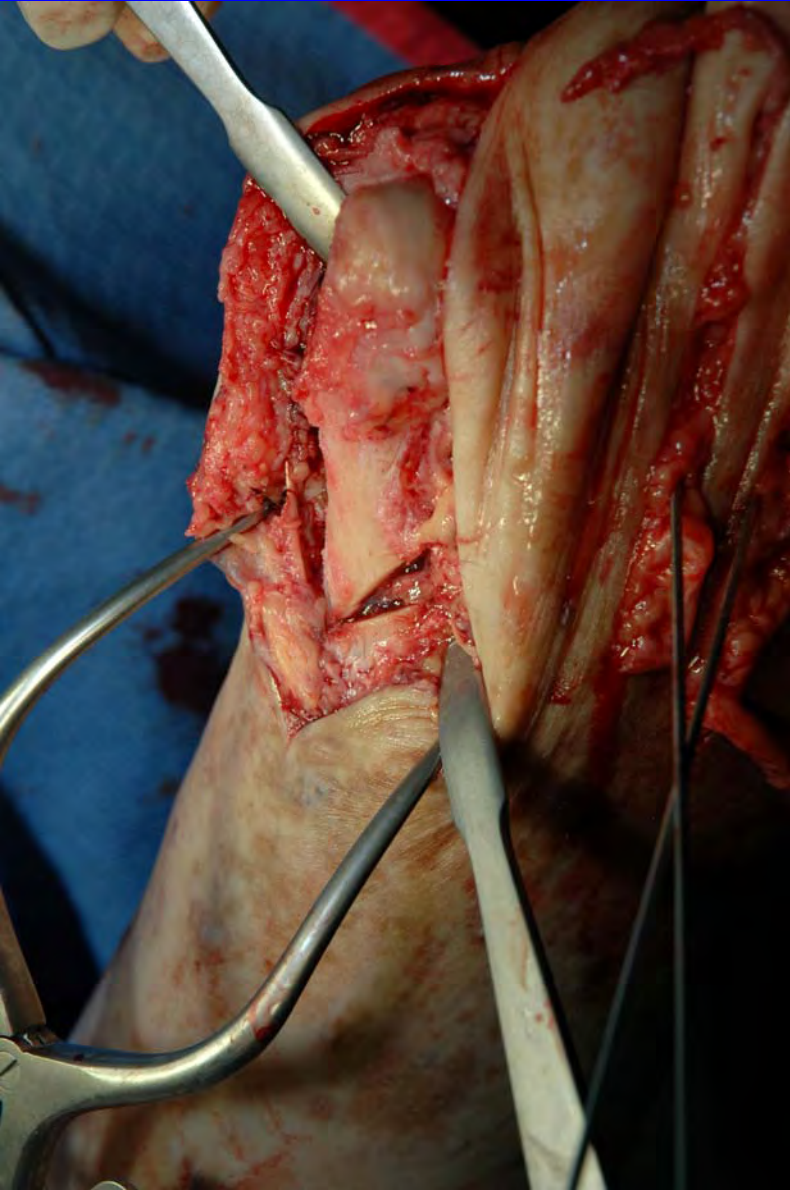
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# Correction of Hammer toe



# Correction of HV





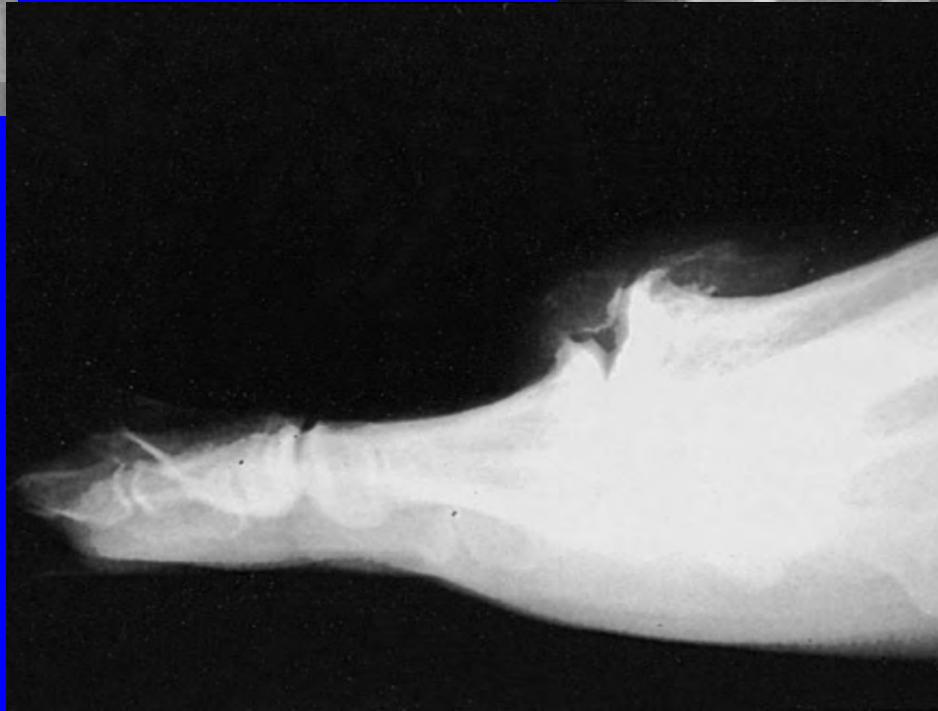


# Hallux Rigidus

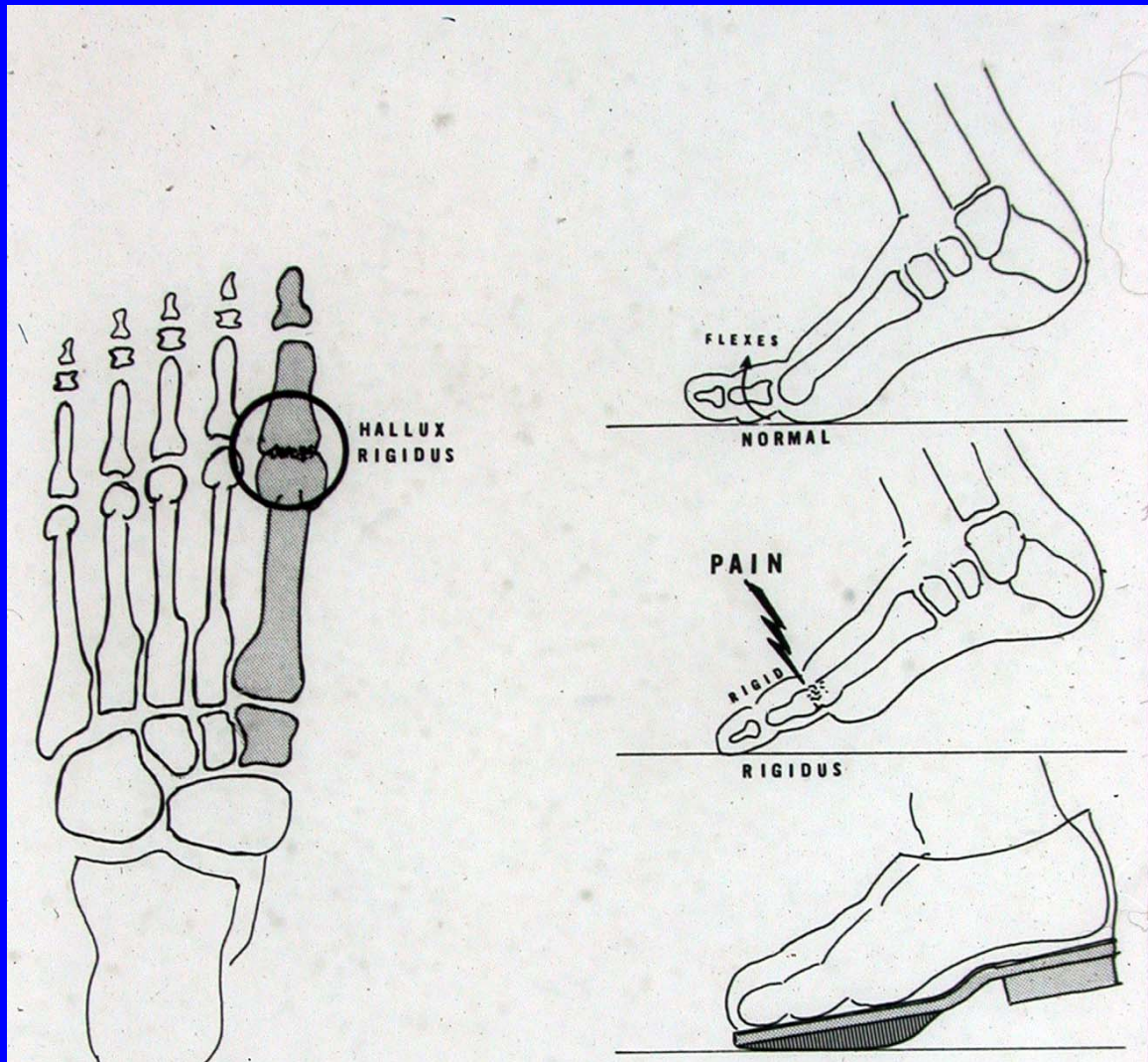


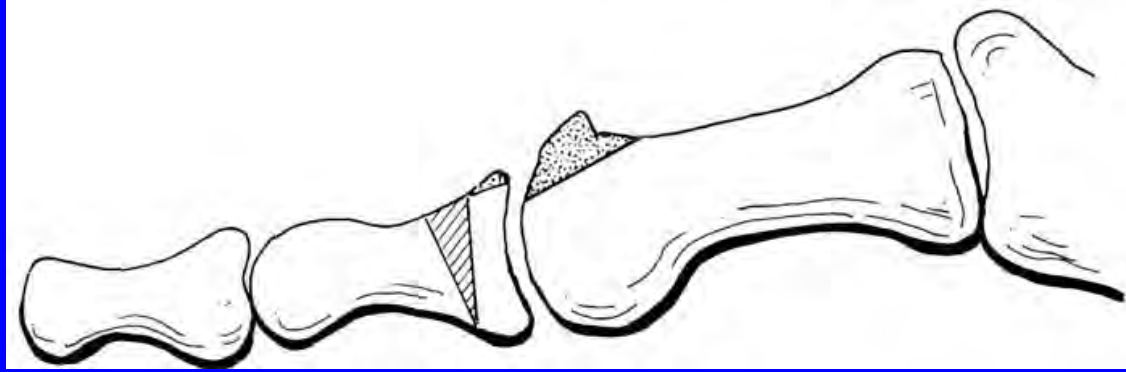


# Hallux Rigidus



# Conservative treatment



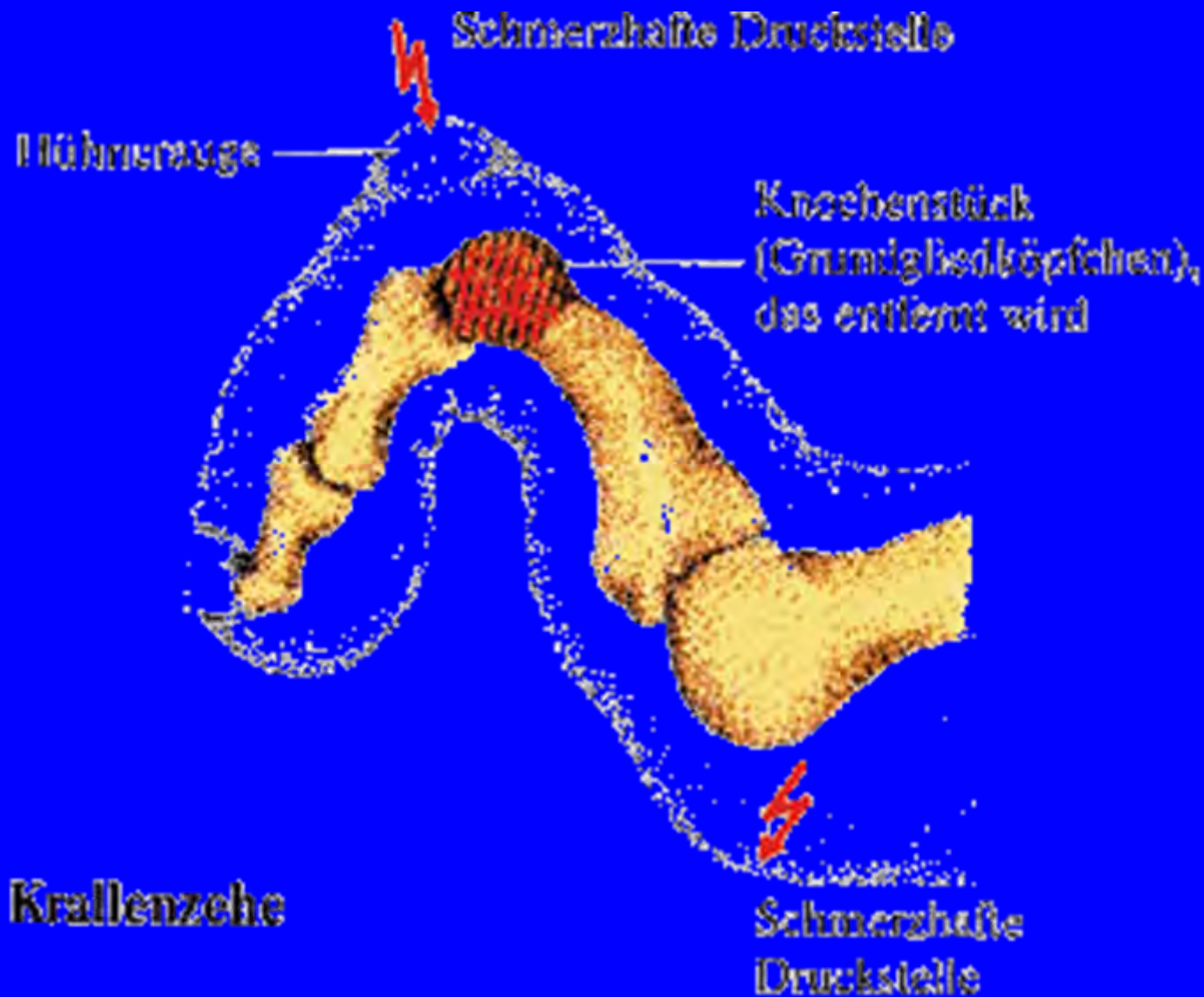


## Surgical Treatment

**Cheilectomy**  
**Dorsal wedge osteotomy**  
**Fusion**  
**Total toe replacement**

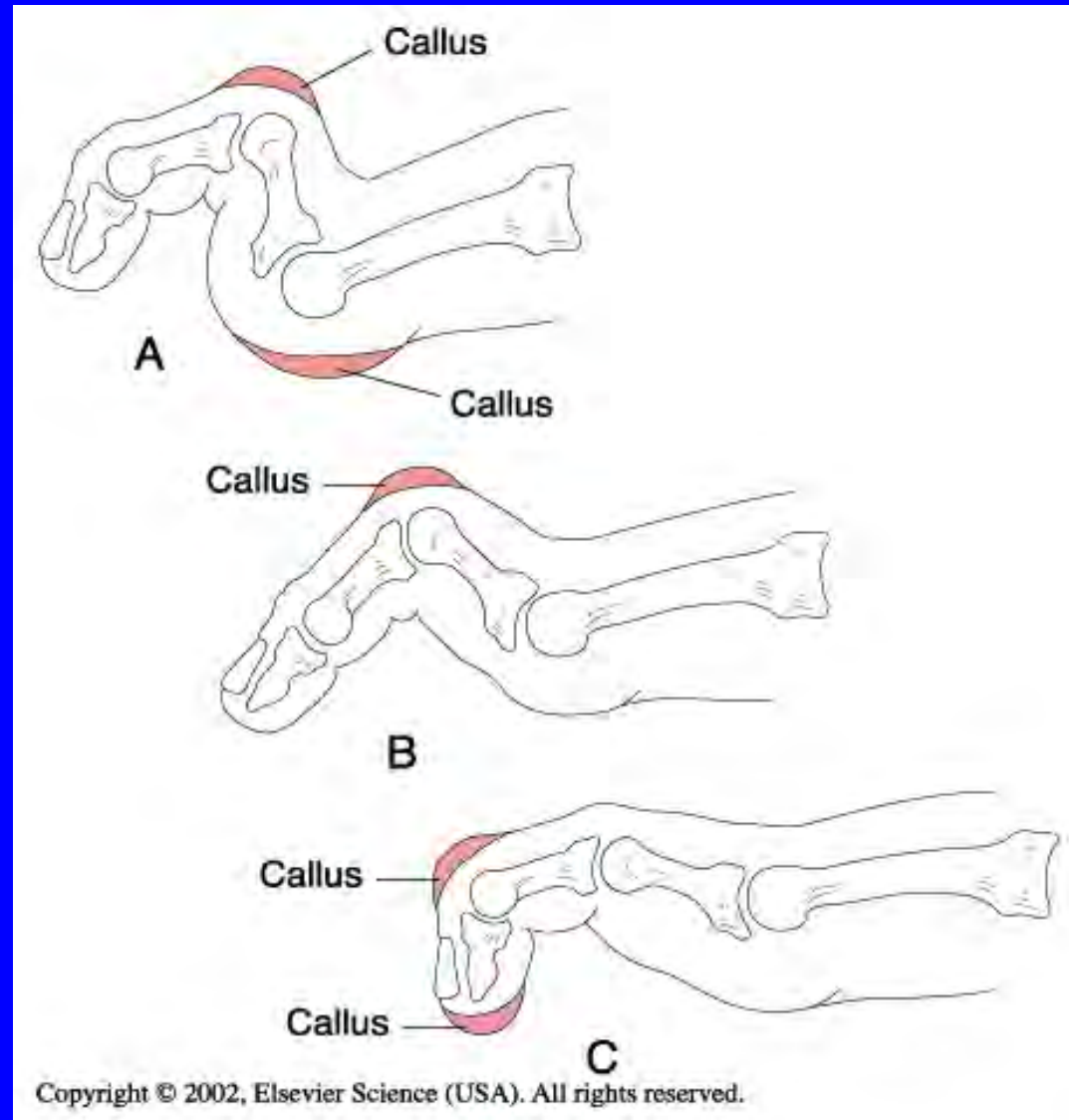


# Hammer Toe



# Other Toe Deformities

- **Claw toes – MTP ext, DIP and PIP flex (A)**
- **Hammer toes – MTP, DIP ext, PIP flex (B)**
- **Mallet toe – flexion of DIP (C)**



# Freiberg's Disease



# **Metatarsalgia**

## **(pain in forefoot)**

### **Causes**

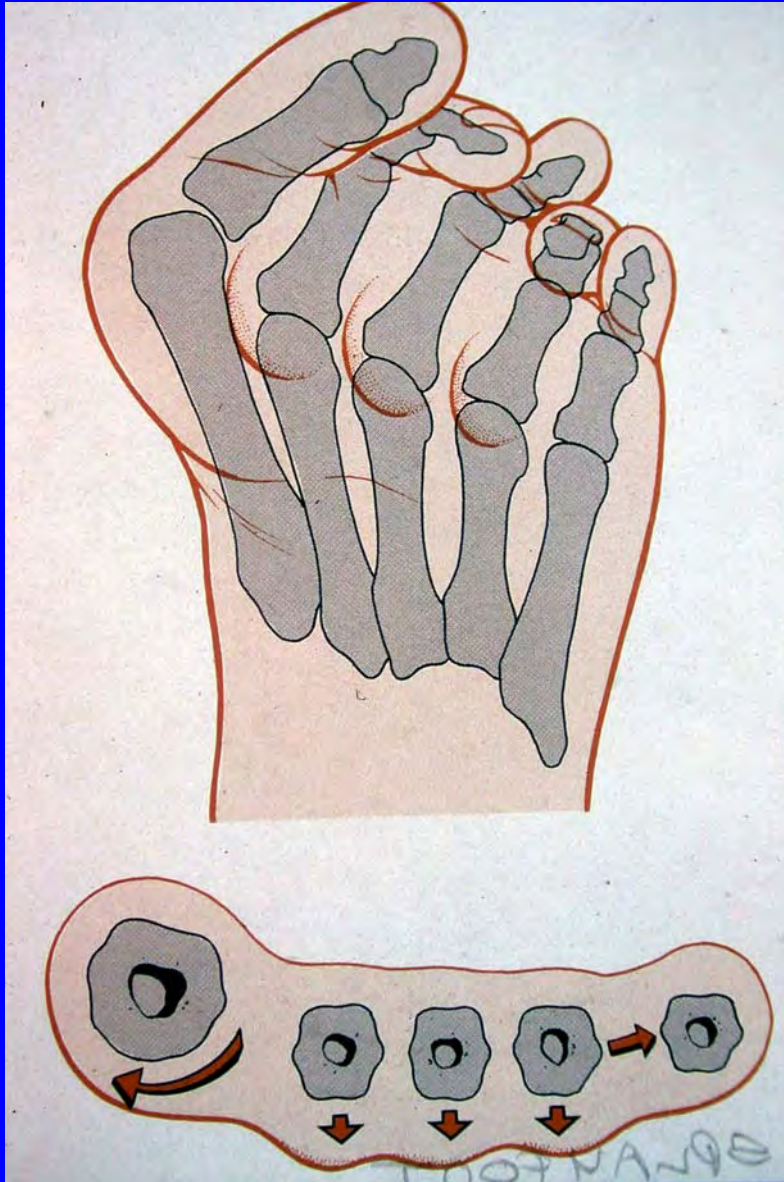
- **Subluxation/dislocation MTPJ with HT. (RA, Idiopathic, Seronegative)**
- **Anterior flat foot (dropped transverse arch)**
- **Subluxation of the fat pad**
- **Thinning of the fat pad (Diabetes, RA)**

# Symptoms

- **Pain on plantar surface of MTP heads**
- **Callouses over the plantar surface of MTP heads**
- **Unable to arch the toes and lift the MTP heads off the floor**



# Metatarsalgia



# Treatment

## Conservative

- Corrective foot wear, orthotics, metatarsal pads
- Strengthening intrinsics

## Surgical

- Elevating osteotomies
  - Distal- Weil, Hellal
  - Proximal wedge osteotomy
- Excision

# Morton's Neuroma

## Signs & Symptoms –

- “cramp-like pain during running
- Tingling/numbness in lateral third and medial 4th toes
- pain relief on removal of shoe and/or pressure
- point tenderness
- callus
- positive compression test may have (clicking)
- positive sensory test



