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FEMOROACETABULAR IMPINGEMENT SYNDROME (FAI)

CYPRUS EXPERIENCE

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HIP ARTHROSCOPY – CYPRUS EXPERIENCE

25 HIPS (2009 -2014)

20 Cases for FAI

5 Cases for:

- Removal of loose bodies (synovial Chondromatosis, old Perthes etc)
- Release of Psoas tendon in a painful THR
- Debridement and Microfracture technique for acetabular bone cyst
- Biopsy of acetabular neoplastic bone lesion

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FEMOROACETABULAR IMPINGEMENT

- ✗ Diagnosis was suspected on :
- ✗ → Patient's History
- ✗ → Clinical Examination

- ✗ Diagnosis was confirmed by:
- ✗ → Radiographic Examination

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FAI - DIAGNOSIS

- ✗ Patients History
- ✗ (Pain in sitting position very frequent symptom)
- ✗ C-Sign

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FAI - DIAGNOSIS

- ✗ → Clinical Examination
- ✗ Most Important :
- ✗ Log Roll Test
- ✗ Pain with Full Flexion in supine position
- ✗ Pain with internal Rotation
- ✗ Impingement Test (sensitive but not specific)
- ✗ Localized tenderness on hip joint

- ✗ (To exclude any other extra articular source of pain)

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FAI - RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION

- ✗ True AP- Pelvic view

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FAI - RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION

✗ Modified Lateral or frog position view




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FAI - RADIOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION

✗ Faux-Profil view

Anterior Center Edge Angle:
Less 25° → anterior under coverage

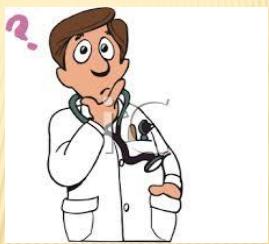



Faux Profil Projection In standing patient
ACE angle
Faux profil Projection in standing Patient

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X-RAYS EVALUATION



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X-RAYS EVALUATION

Lateral Center Edge Angle
Normal: 25° - 40°

Less 25° → Under coverage
Dysplastic hip

More 40° → Over coverage
Pincher FAI



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X-RAYS EVALUATION

Cross over sign: → Over coverage

Cross over sign + Ischial sign
→ Retroverted Hip



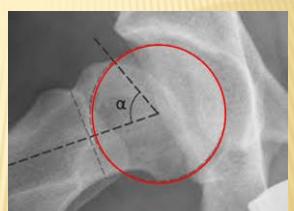
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X-RAYS EVALUATION

Alpha Angle:
Sign of Head Sphericity
And Head –Neck Offset

Normal : Up to 50°
Values $> 50^\circ$ → Abnormal
→ CAM FAI

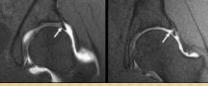


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MRI EVALUATION

- Role of MRI in FAI → Not diagnostic/supporting
 - To exclude other pathologies (AVN, Transient Osteoporosis, etc)
- Role of MRI-Arthrogram → Labrum Tear ???
 - Chondral Lesions ??

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FAI - CYPRUS EXPERIENCE

- 20 patients → 15 male / 5 female
 - Age: 26-55 → mean age 38,6
 - 12 Left / 8 Right Hips



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FAI – CYPRUS EXPERIENCE

- Pathology:
- Pincher Type: 2 → Pincher Correction, (Irreparable Labrum) Debridement and Smoothening of Labrum
- Cam Type: 12 → Cam Correction in all patients Debridement and Smoothening of Labrum in 3
- Mixed Type: 6 → All with Labrum tear Correction of Pincher and Cam Deformity with additional Labrum Repair in 4 and Labrum Debridement/smoothening in 2



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PINCHER CORRECTION- LABRUM REPAIR



Pincher Correction
Labrum Repair



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PINCHER CORRECTION- LABRUM REPAIR



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Sut. 1000000



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