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Peritrochanteric Pain, Causes and Treatment

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GREATER TROCHANTERIC PAIN SYNDROME (GTPS)

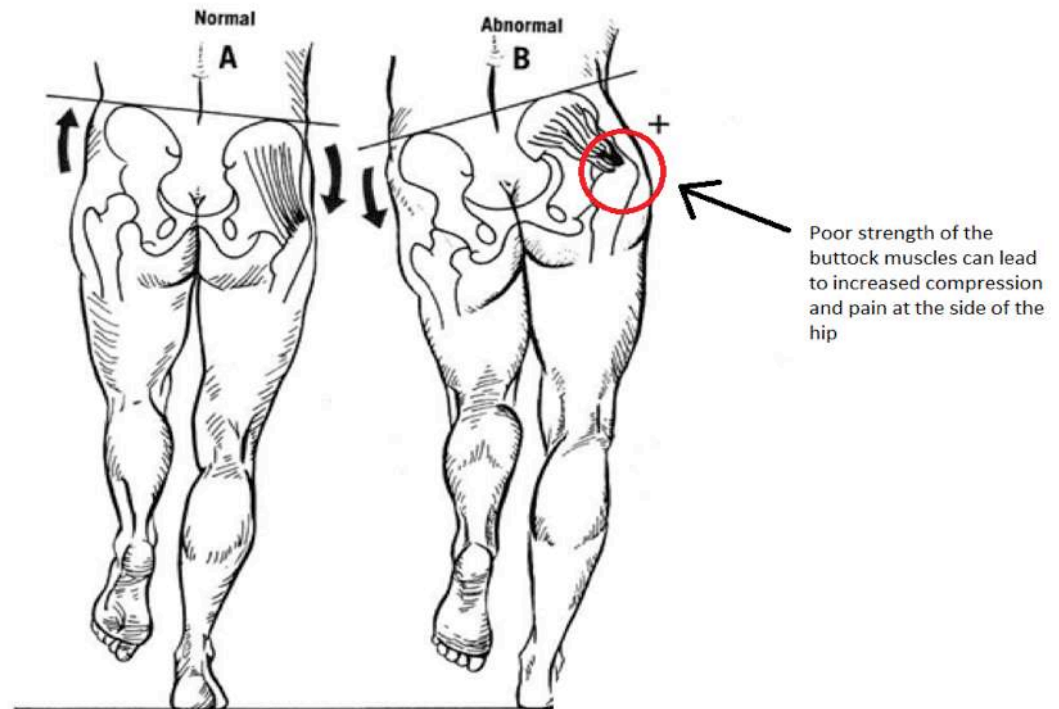
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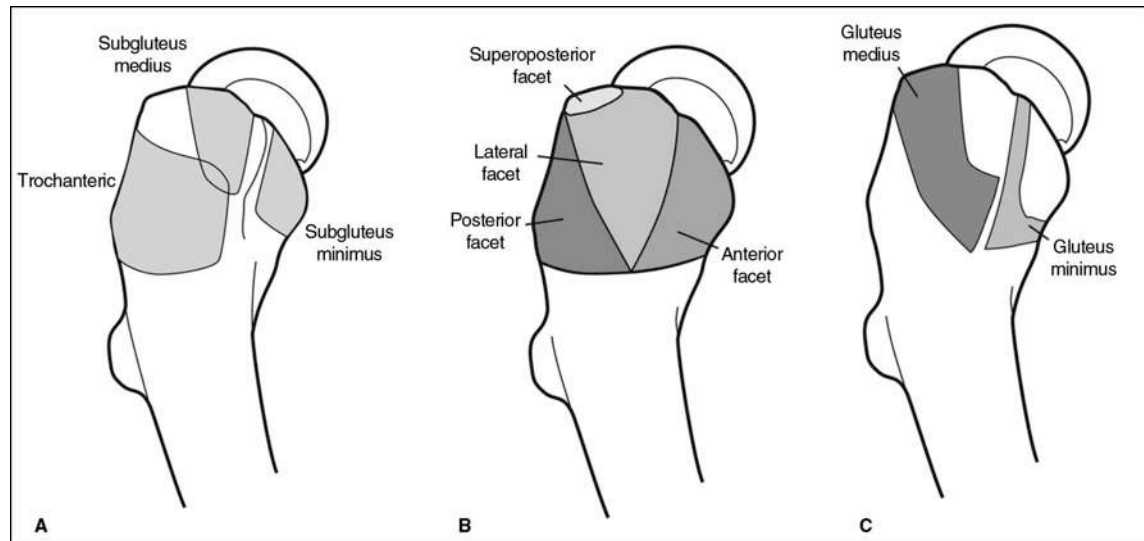
History

- Diagnosed with trochanteric bursitis
- Treated with PT, anti-inflammatory and corticosteroid injections
- lateral-sided hip pain may be as debilitating as end-stage degenerative joint disease
- Nonsurgical treatment should be used initially in most patients
- In select patients, surgical treatment via an open approach or peritrochanteric endoscopy is appropriate.



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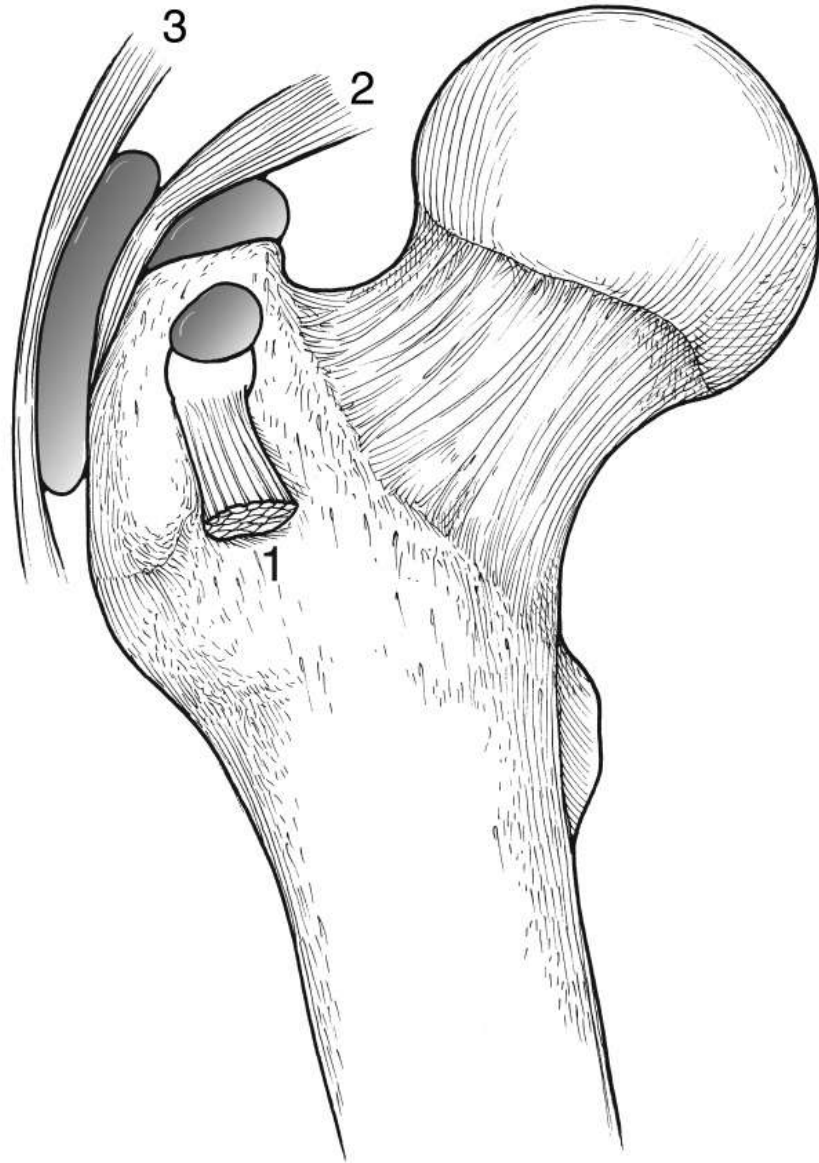
- Most patients have three bursae peripheral to the greater trochanter
- The largest is the subgluteus maximus bursa (trochanteric)



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- Location of the trochanteric bursa between the gluteus medius (2) and the iliotibial band (3) as well as the bursa located between tendon and bone at the gluteus minimus (1)

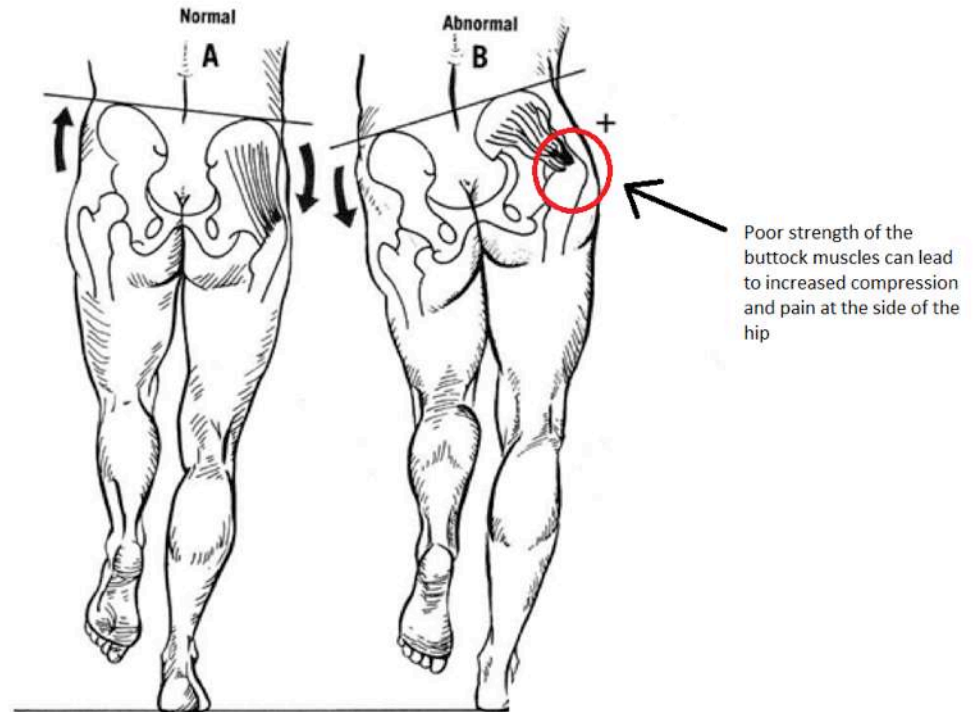


Four Common Types of Bursitis: Diagnosis and Management John
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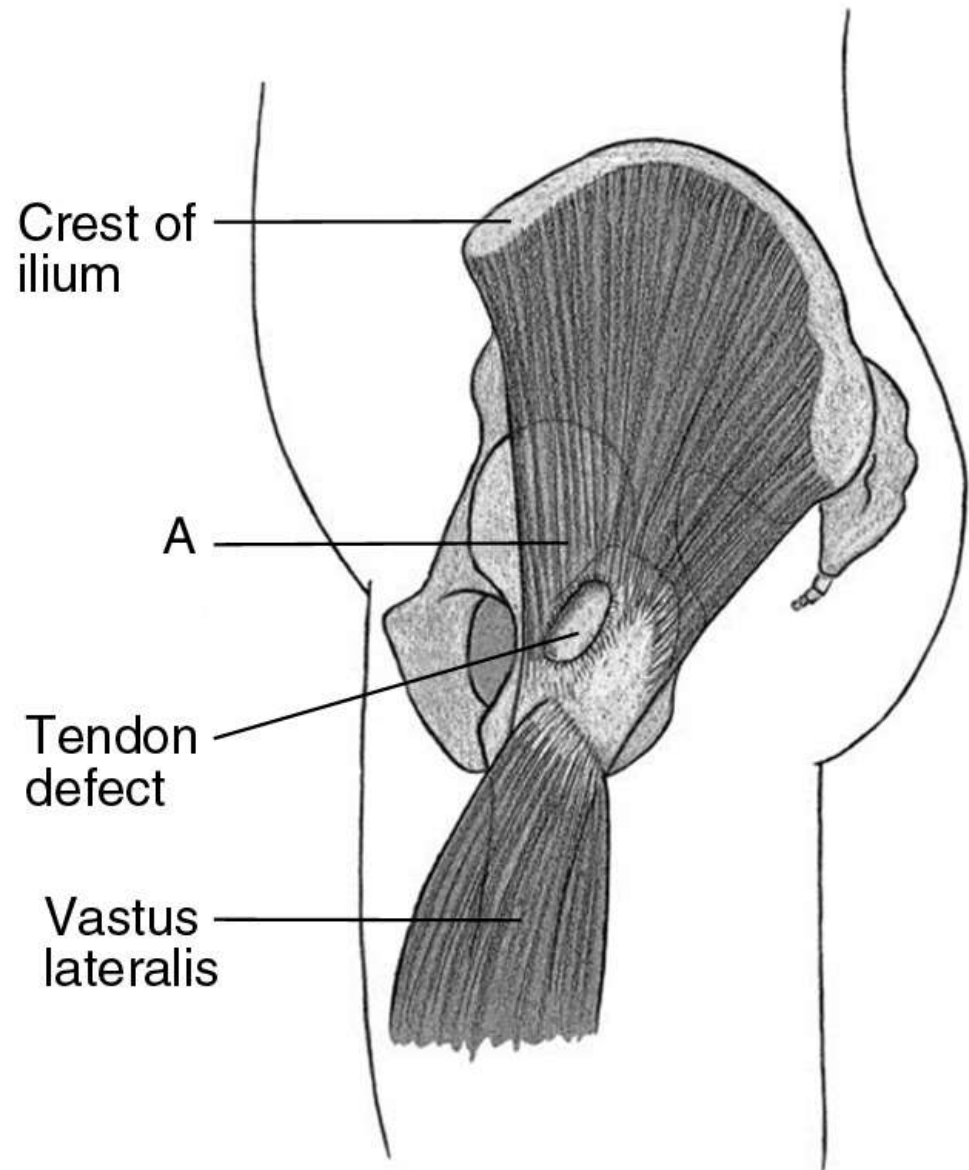
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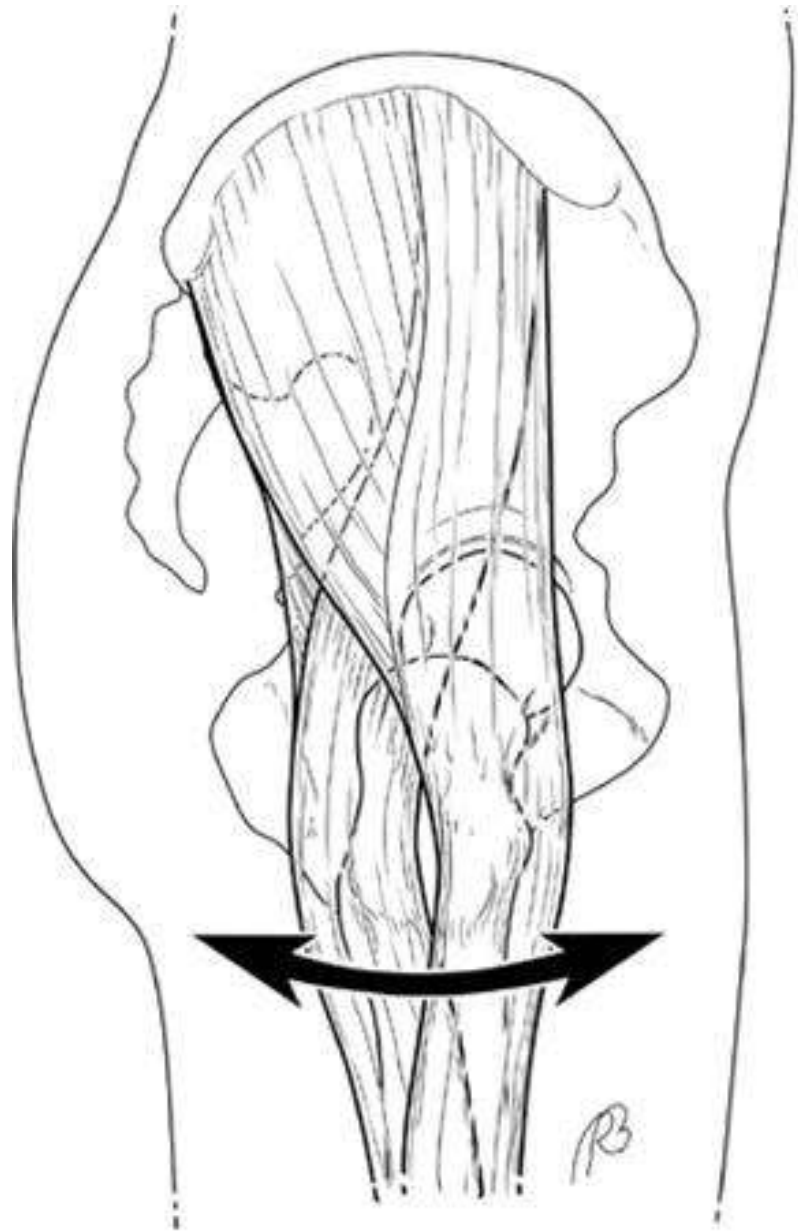


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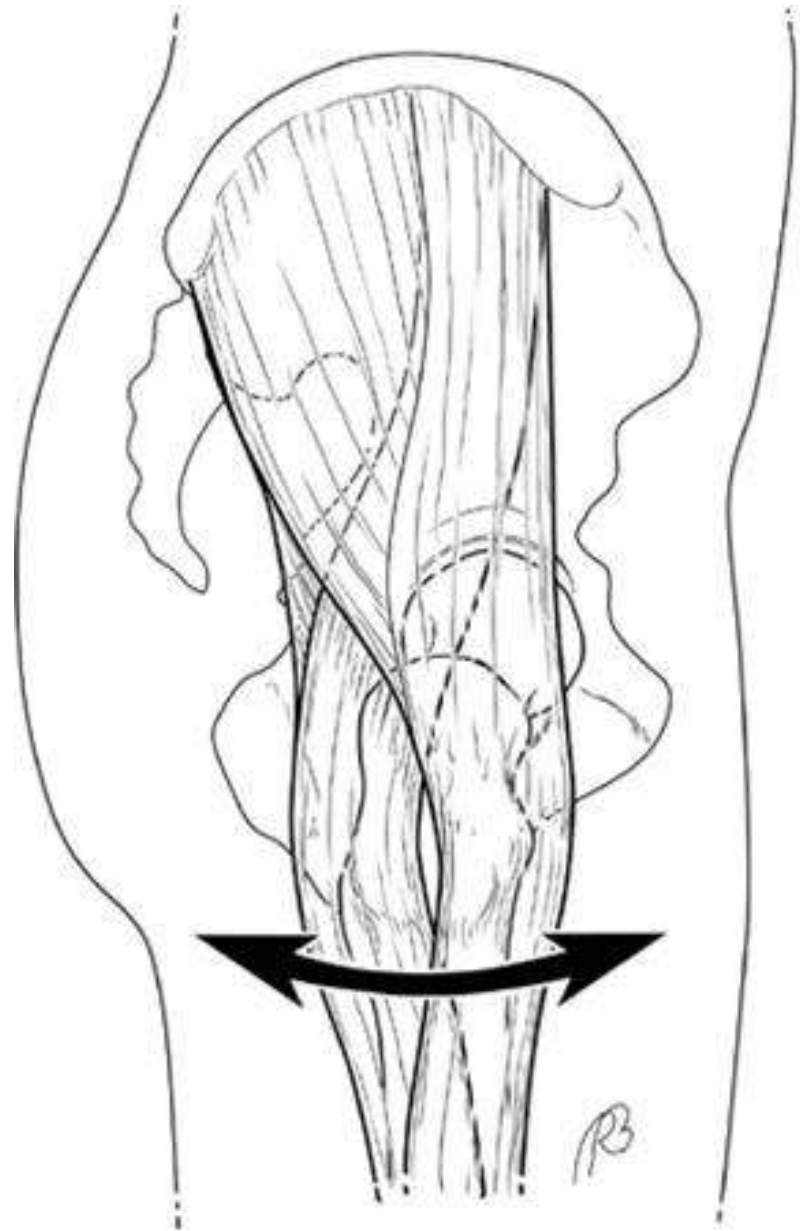


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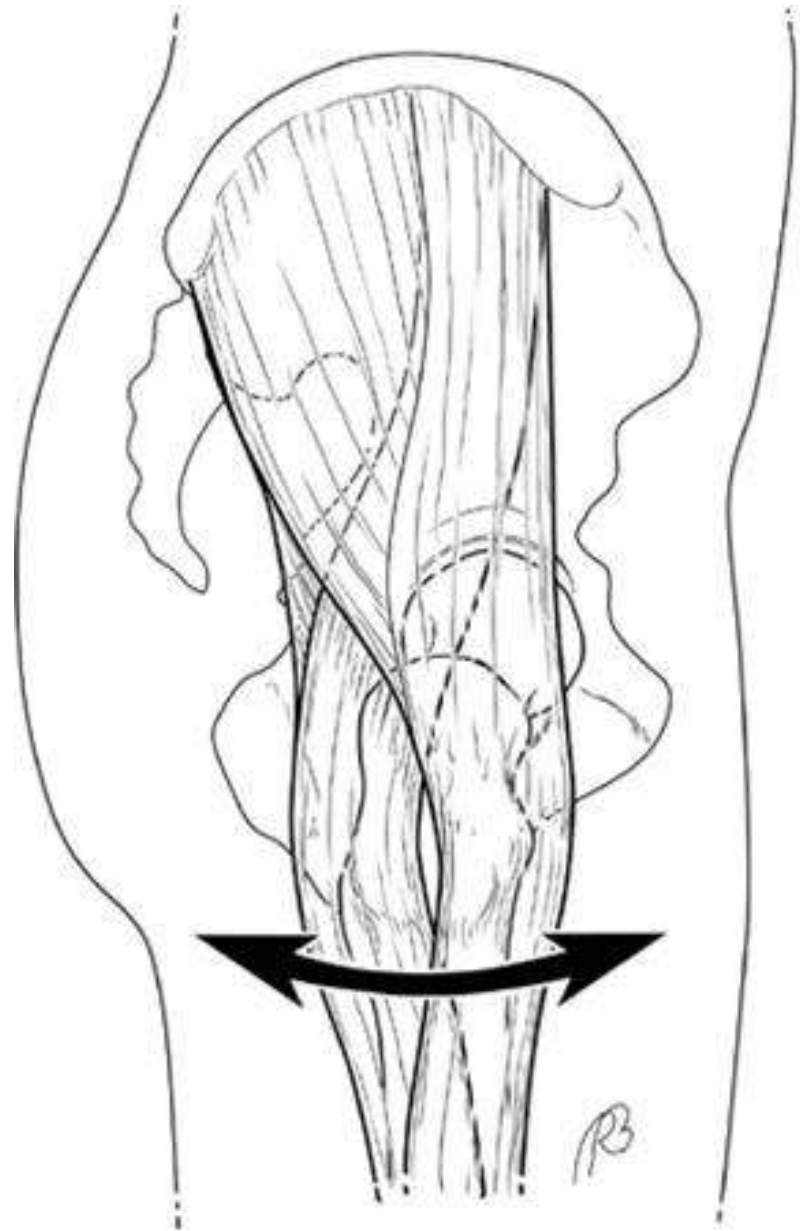


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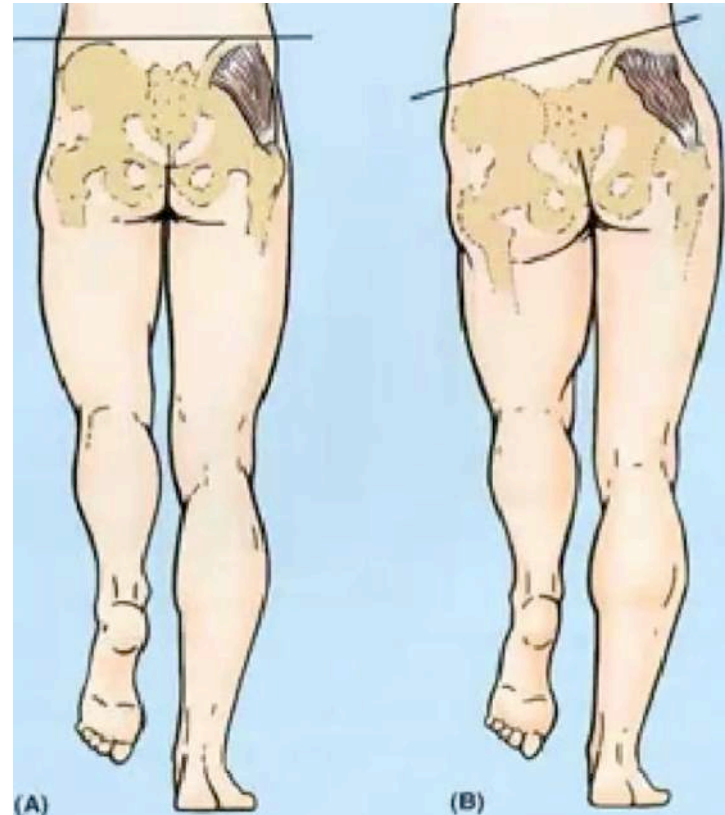


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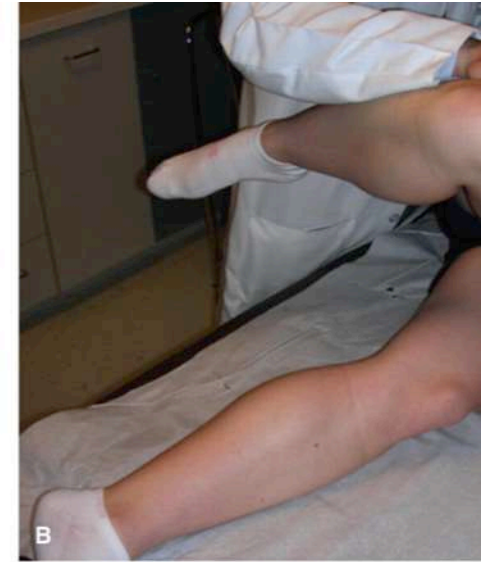
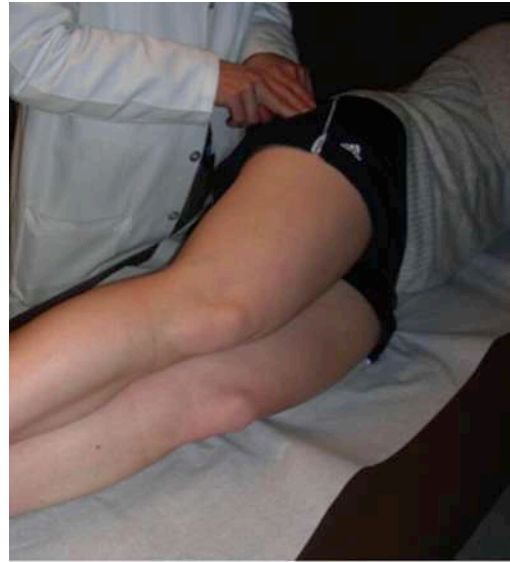
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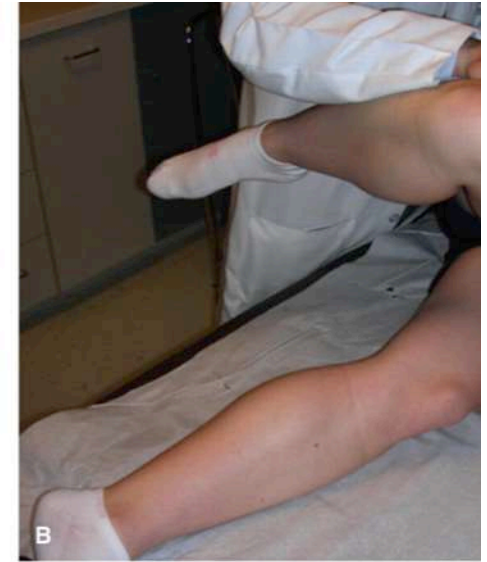
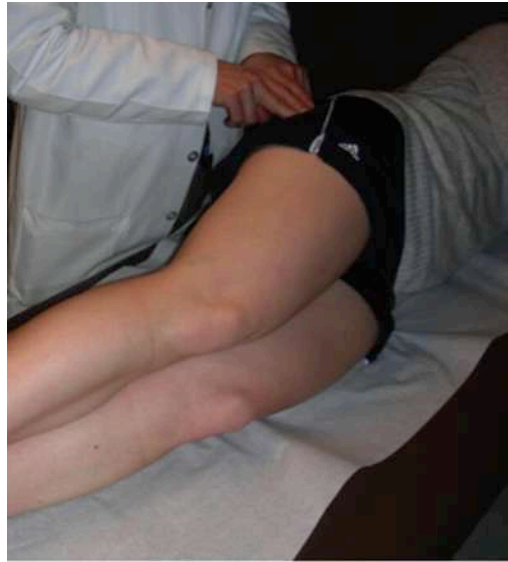
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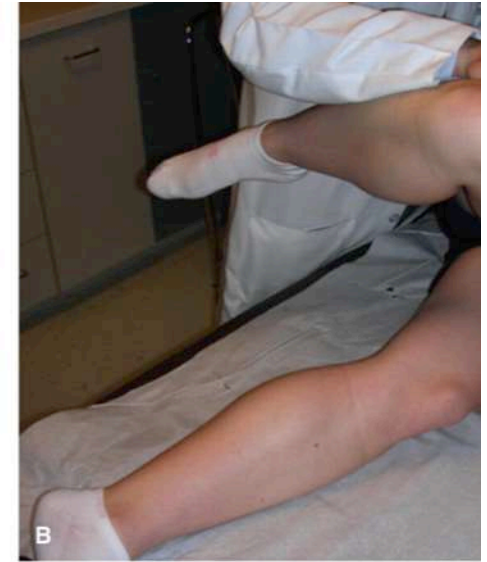
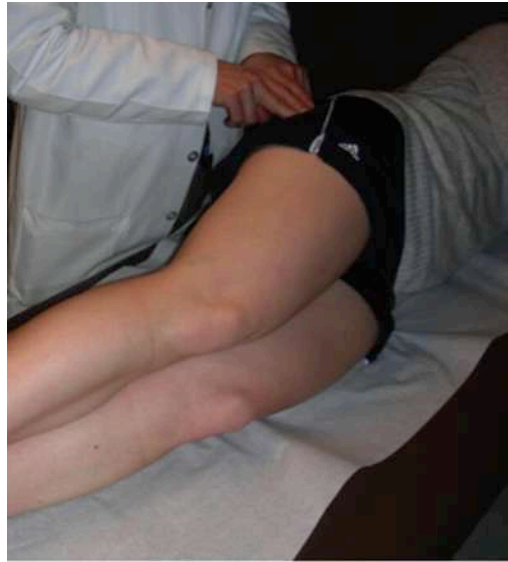


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- Supine position with the hip flexed to 90 degrees, abducted and externally rotated – provocative test for GTPS.



Differential Diagnosis

- A detailed history, physical examination, and appropriate imaging will help narrow the differential diagnosis
- Diagnostic injections can assist in further differentiating intraarticular pain from lateral hip pain

Differential Diagnosis of Hip Pain		
Location of Pain	Structures Affected	Disorders
Intra-articular hip	—	Femoroacetabular impingement Dysplasia Labral tear Ligamentum teres tear Synovitis Capsulitis Loose body Degenerative joint disease Osteonecrosis
Extra-articular hip	Muscle/tendon/bursa	Adductor strain Iliotibial band syndrome Iliopsoas complex disorders Piriformis/hip external rotator disorders Greater trochanteric pain syndrome Hamstring complex disorders
	Bone	Stress fracture Epiphysitis Transient osteoporosis
	Nerve	Meralgia paresthetica Genitofemoral nerve disorders Ilioinguinal nerve disorders Sciatic nerve disorders
	Other	Sports hernia Pelvic visceral pain
Outside the hip	Axial	Disk disorders Facet disorders Lumbar strain Vertebral fracture
	Sacroiliac Radicular	Sacroiliac disorders Spinal stenosis Radiculopathy Spondylolisthesis

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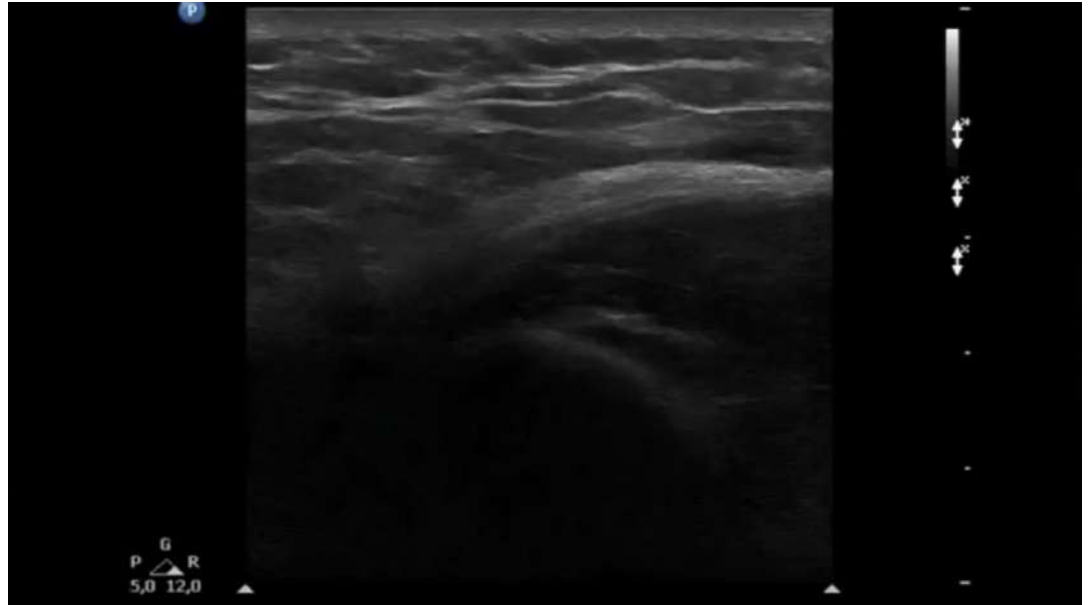
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- Intrabursal calcification, calcific abductor tendinosis, and enthesophytes are frequently encountered
- Surface irregularities of the trochanter of 2 mm had a 90% correlation with abductor tendon abnormalities



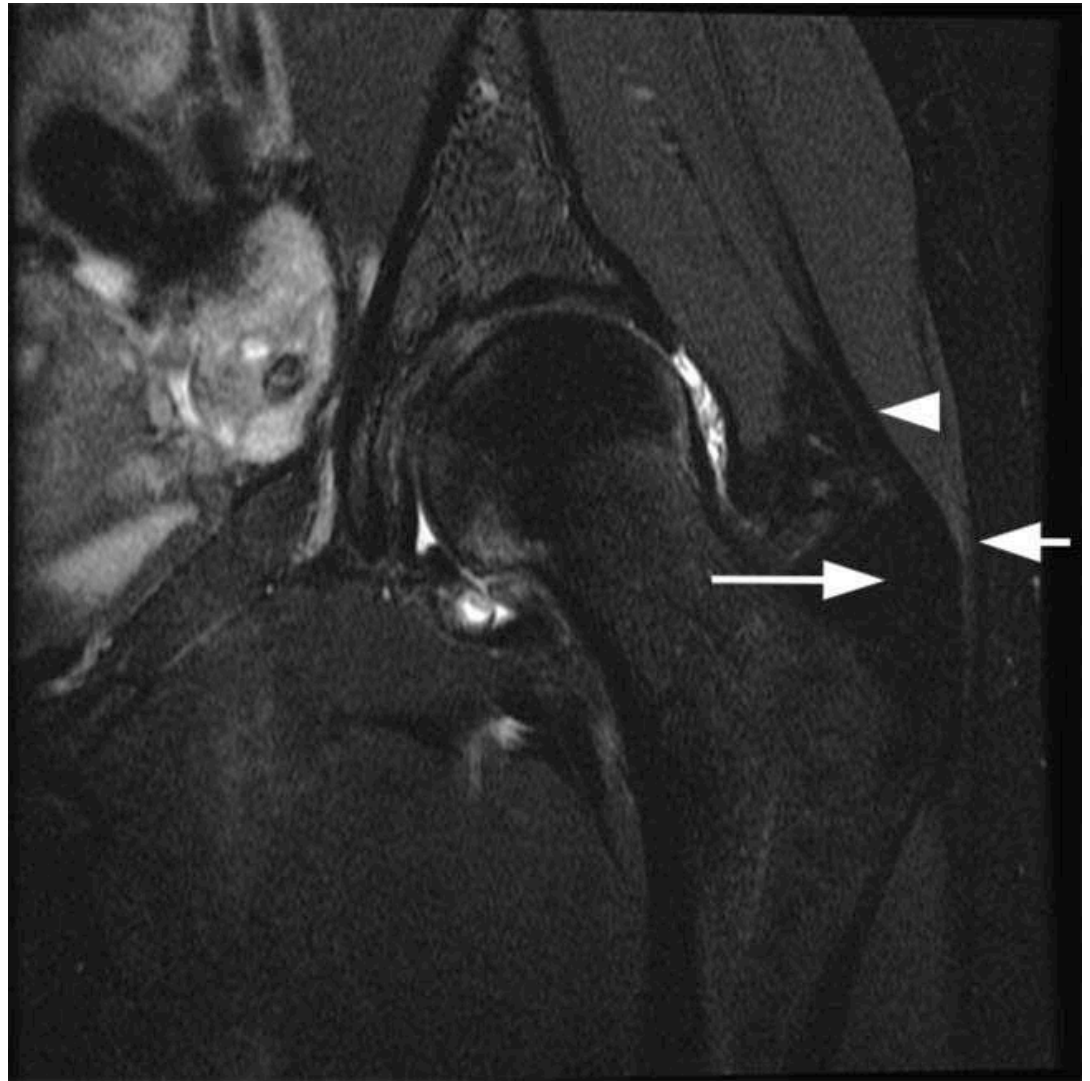
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- Ultrasonography has been shown to be an effective tool
- Ultrasonography has the benefit of allowing dynamic evaluation, which can be beneficial for confirming external snapping of the hip



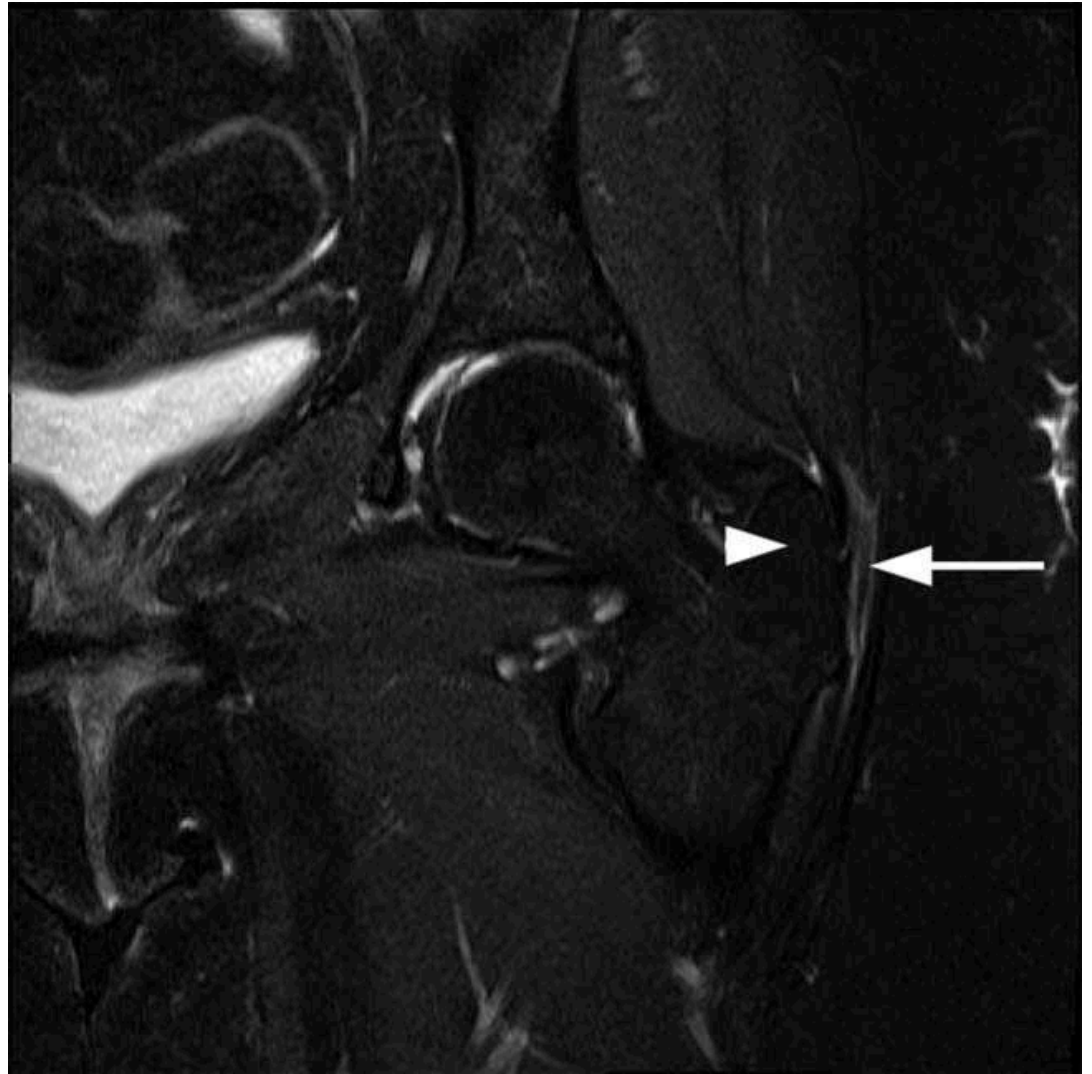
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- The “gold standard” of evaluating a patient for GTPS is MRI
 - The arrowhead indicates the gluteus medius tendon
 - the long arrow indicates the greater trochanter
 - the short arrow indicates the iliotibial band



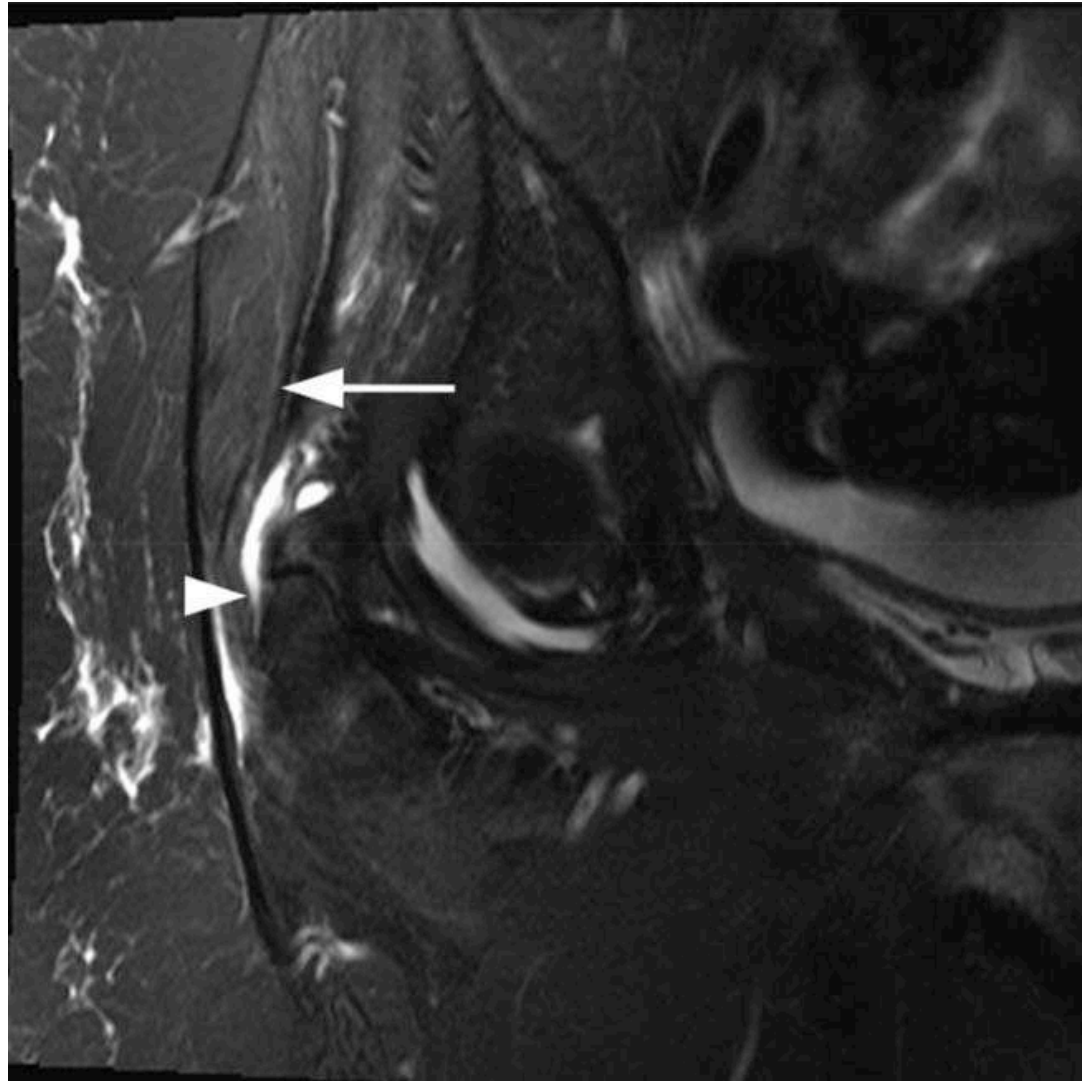
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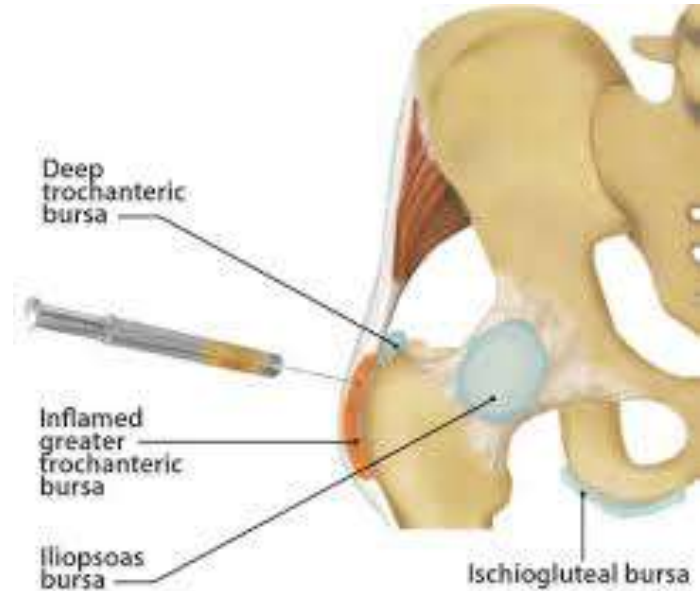
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- Abductor Tendinopathy:
 - Tendinosis: a thickened tendon
 - Partial-thickness: focal discontinuity
 - Complete tears: retraction of the tendon
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 - The arrowhead indicates disruption of the gluteus medius insertion on the greater trochanter.



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- Extracorporeal shock wave therapy (ESWT)
 - randomized trial
 - Compared three methods: ESWT, corticosteroid injection and physical therapy
 - Pain scores were evaluated at 1 month, 4 months, and 15 months
 - 1 month – injection is better
 - 15 months= ESWT and Physical Therapy are better
 - Pain scores in the ESWT and physical therapy groups decreased from 6.3 to 2.4 and from 6.2 to 2.7, respectively



Treatment

- Platelet-rich plasma (PRP)
 - Data are limited
 - Patients with chronic gluteal tendinopathy >4 months
 - single platelet-rich plasma (PRP) injection was compared with a corticosteroid injection
 - 80 patients were randomized
 - mHHS showed no difference at 2 weeks or 6 weeks
 - mHHS was significantly improved at 12 weeks in the PRP group



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Am J Sports Med. 2018 Mar;46(4):933-939

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- Surgical management should be reserved for patients with symptoms that have been present for a minimum of 6 to 12 months and in whom nonsurgical treatment has been unsuccessful
- Multiple techniques
- Open or endoscopic approaches

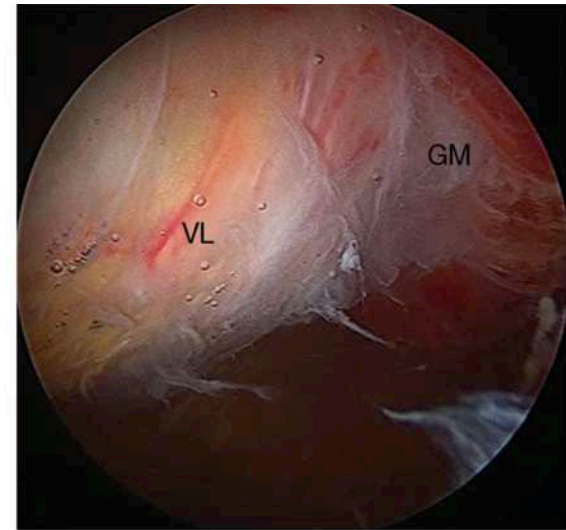


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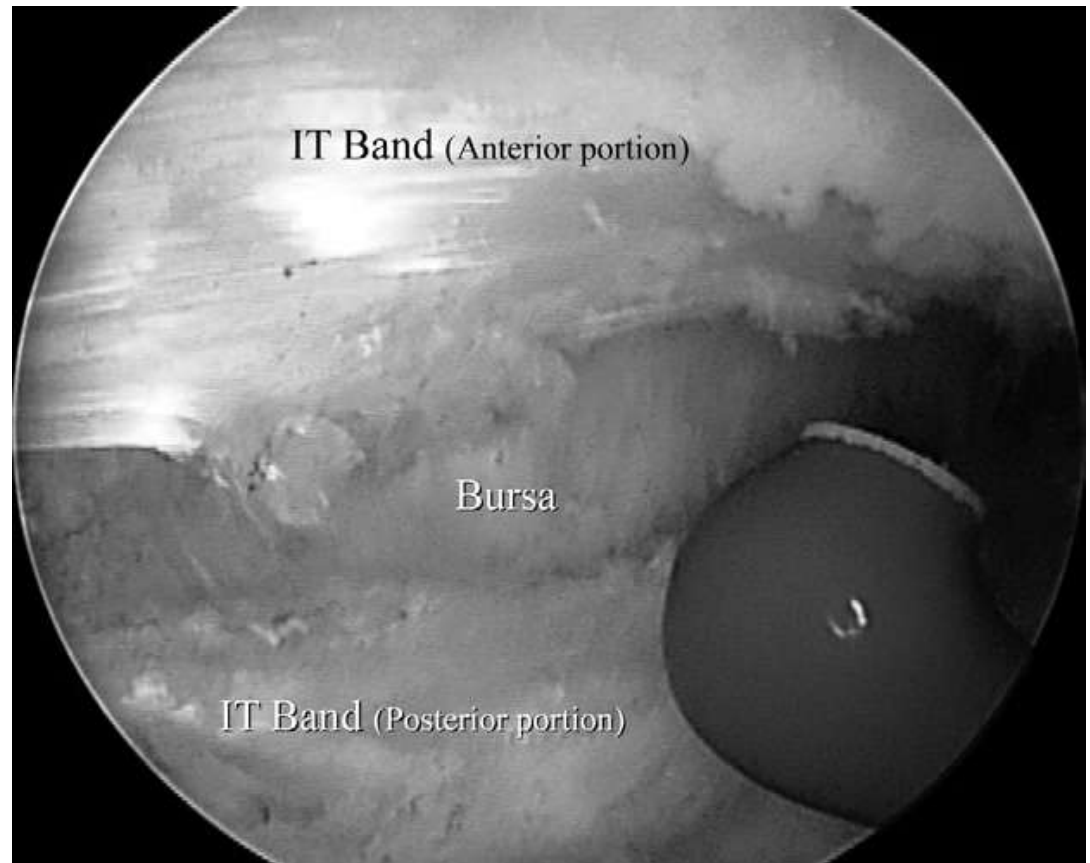
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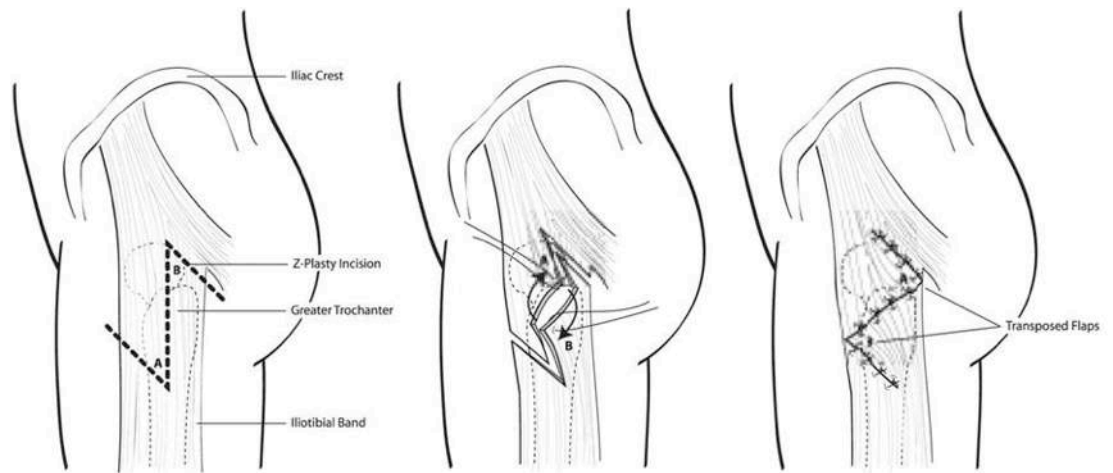
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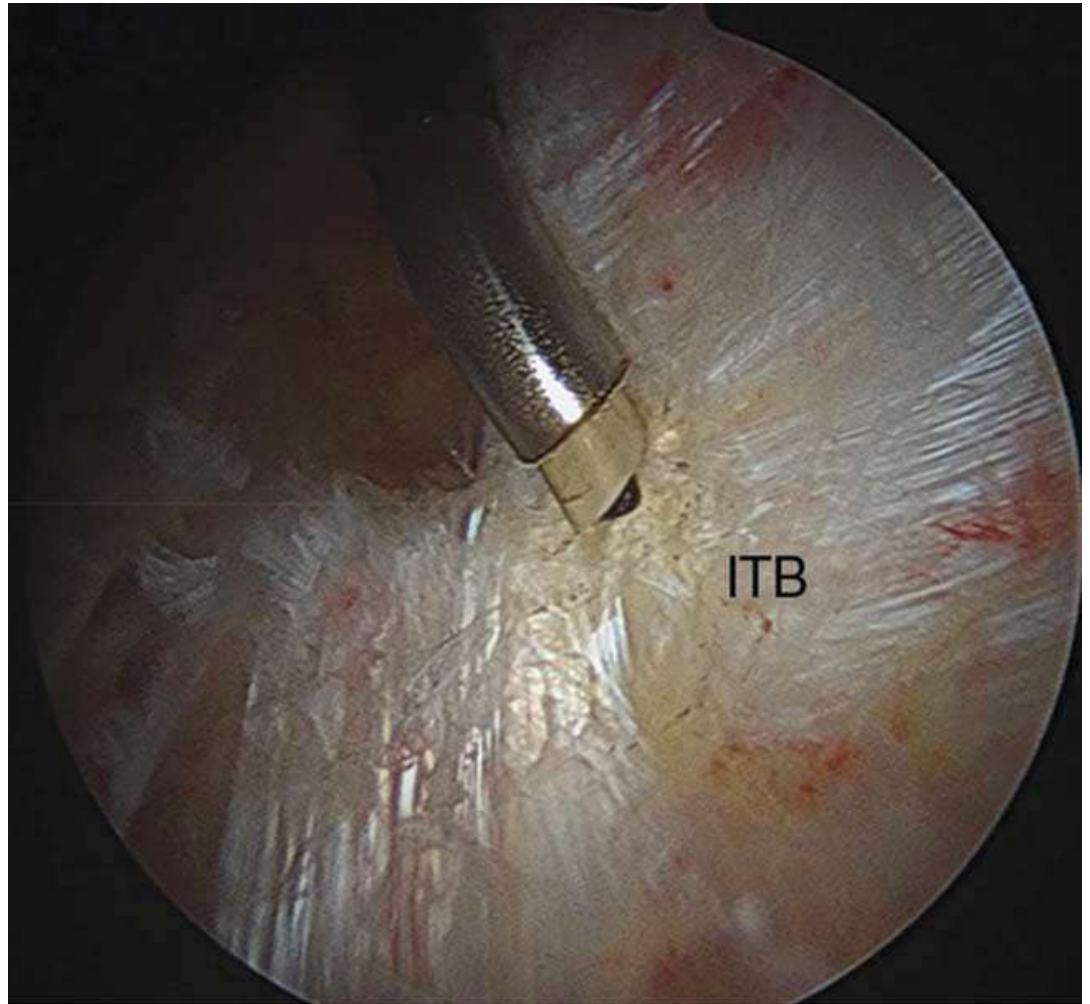
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- External Snapping of the Hip
 - Open techniques have involved Z-plasty and ITB release, usually in combination with trochanteric bursectomy
 - may affect hip abduction strength



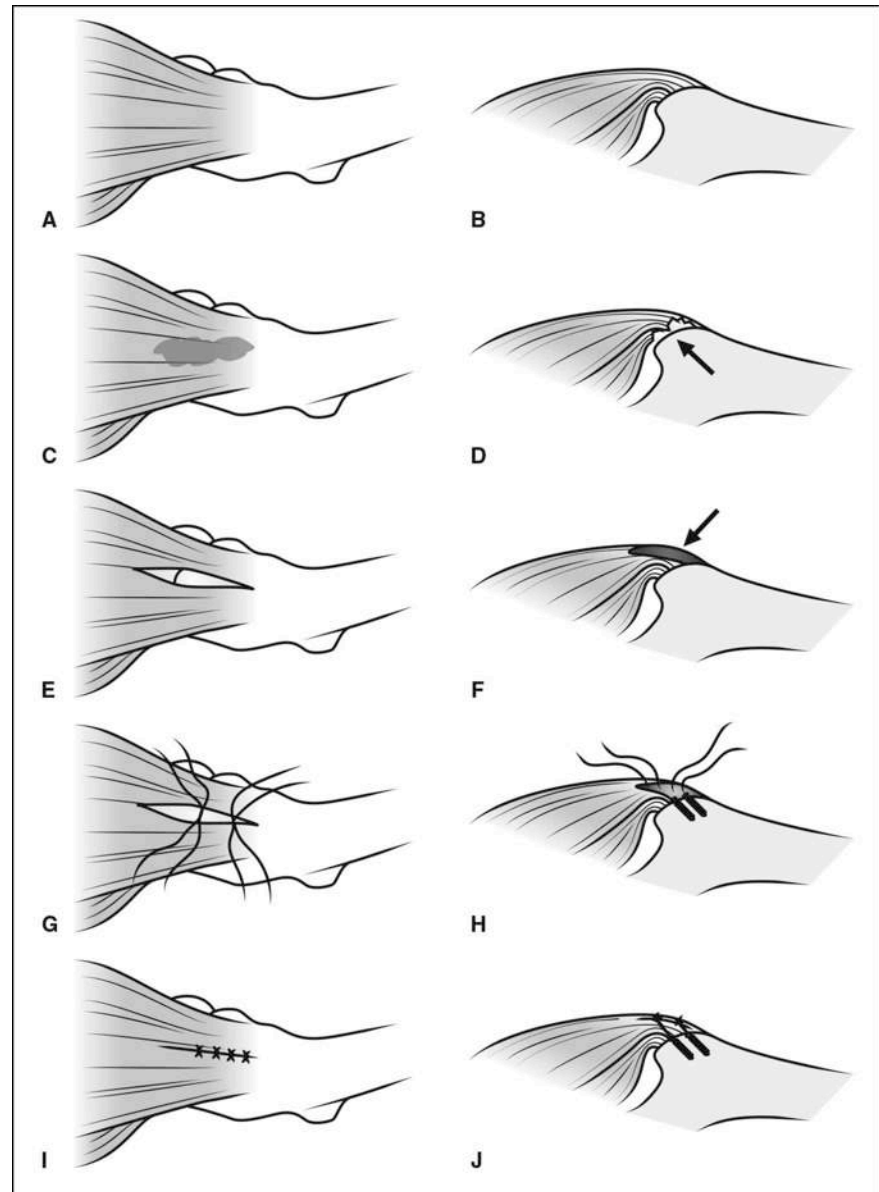
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 - Arthroscopic ITB release involved making a diamond-shaped window over the trochanter
 - Procedure is more time consuming and costly but is less invasive than open surgical treatment



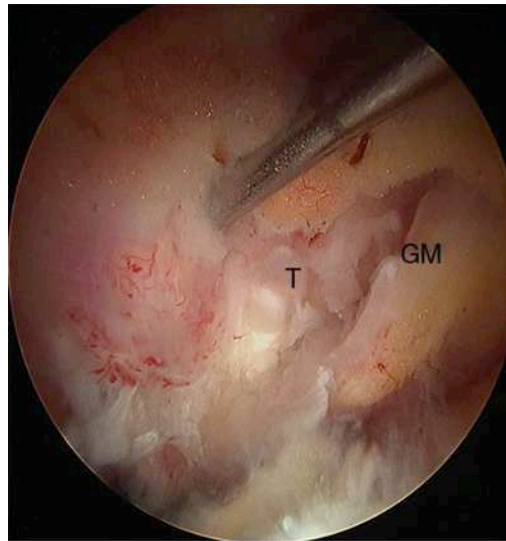
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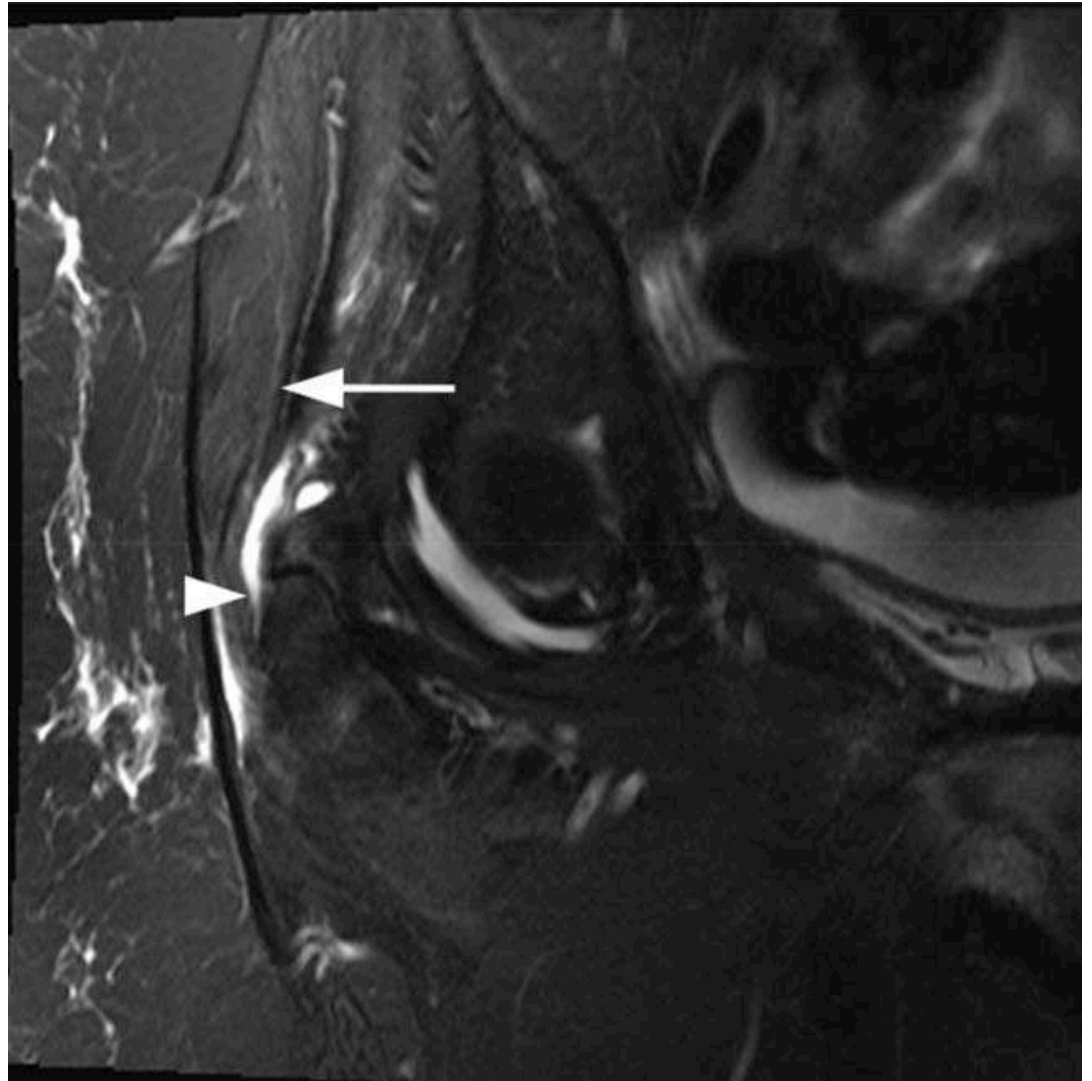


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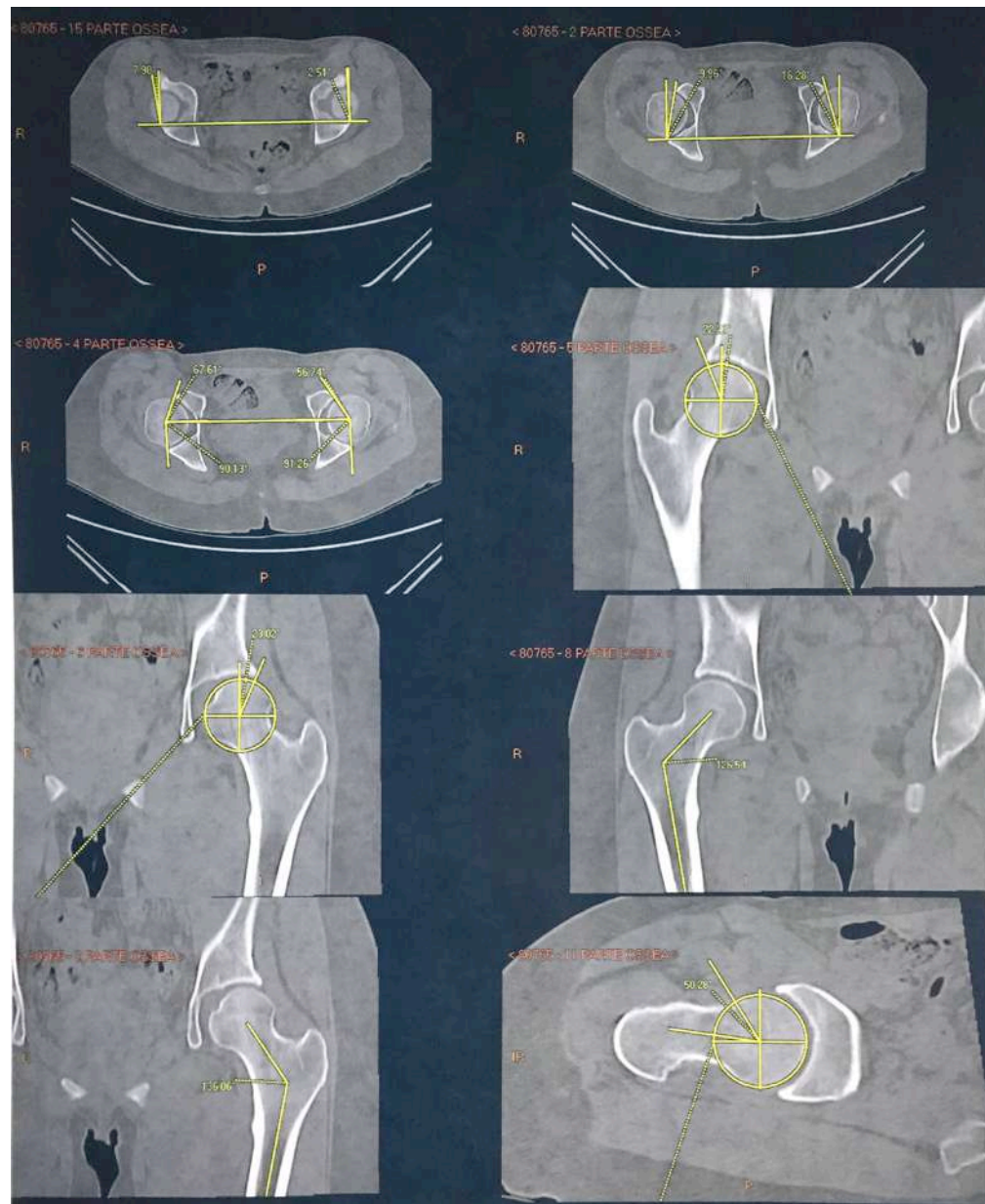
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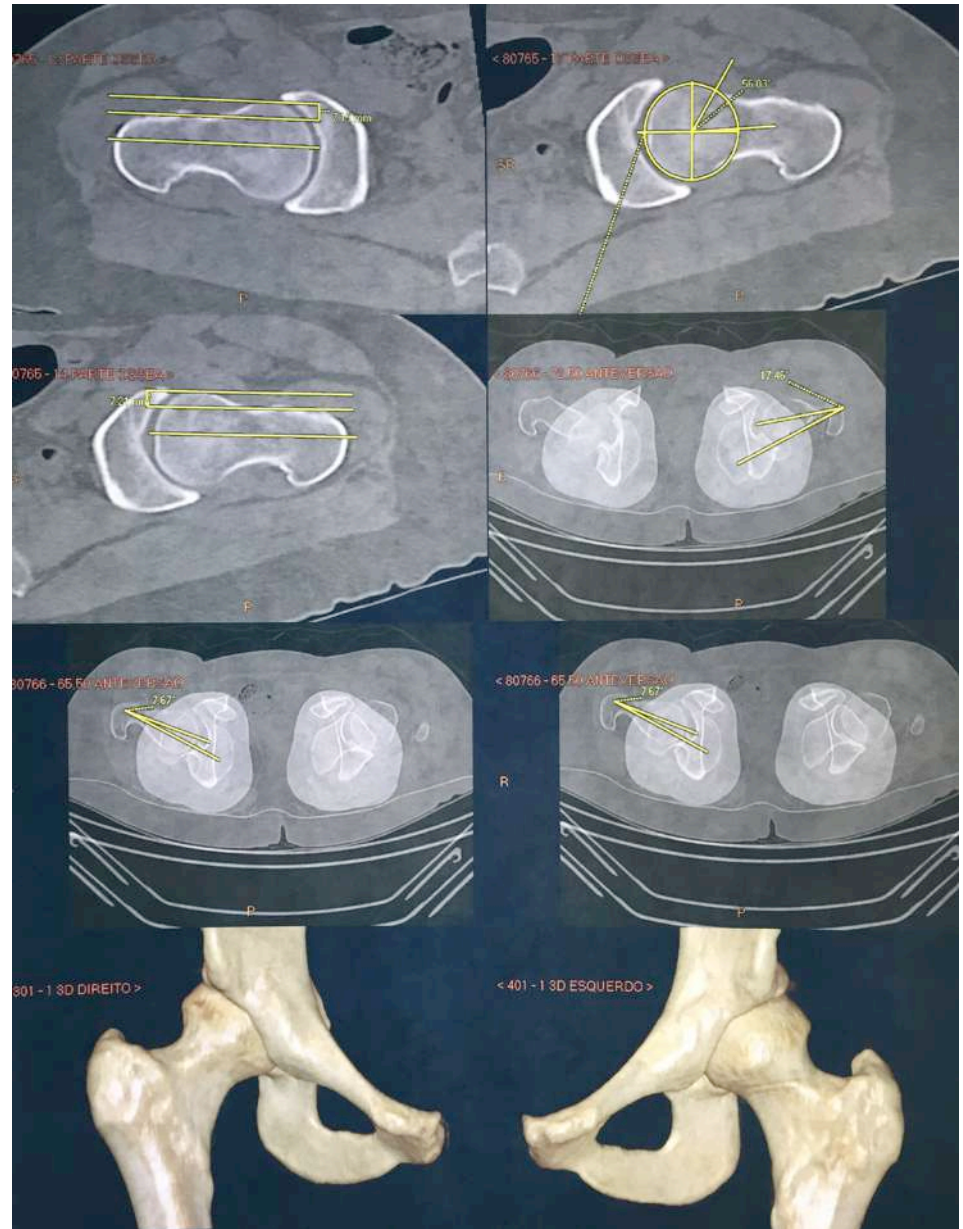
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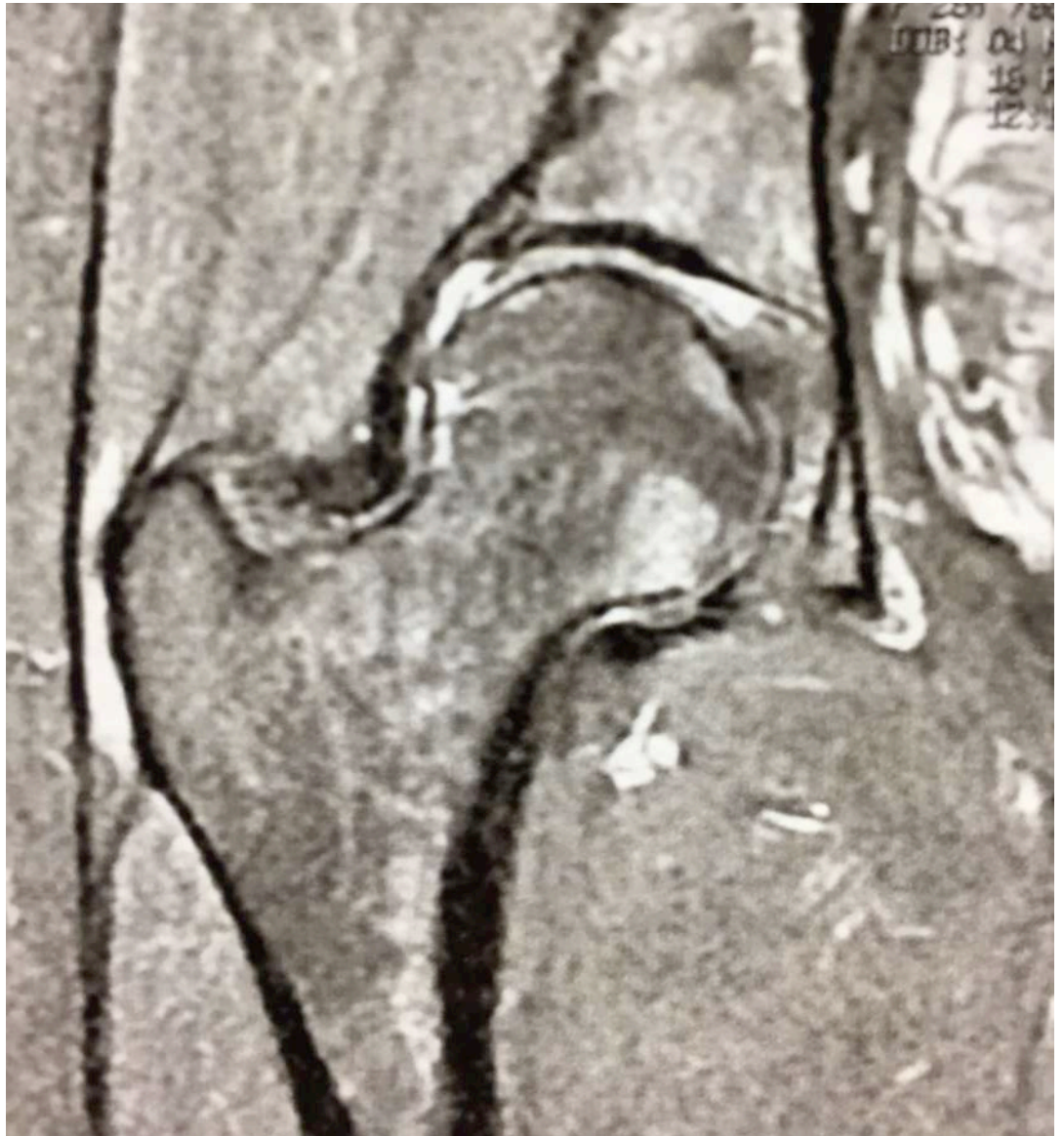
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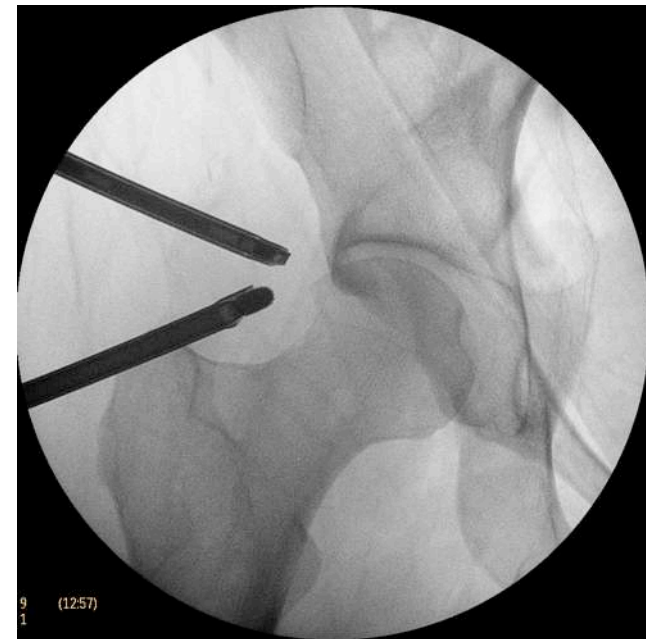
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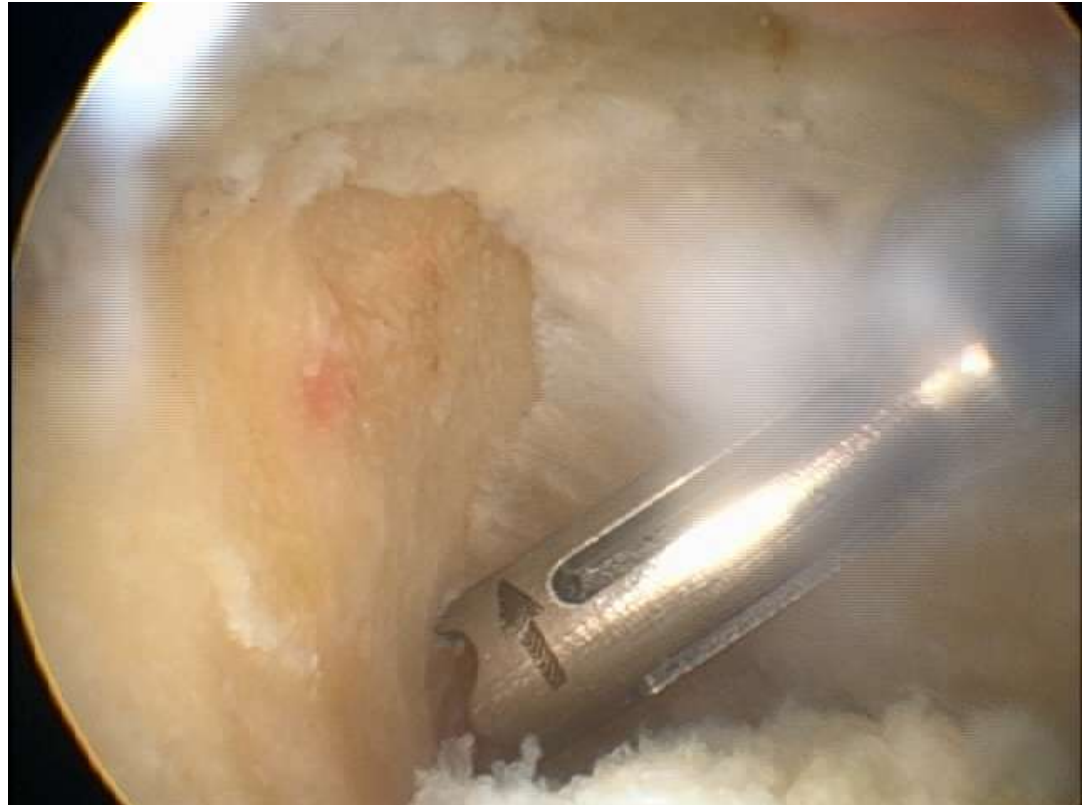
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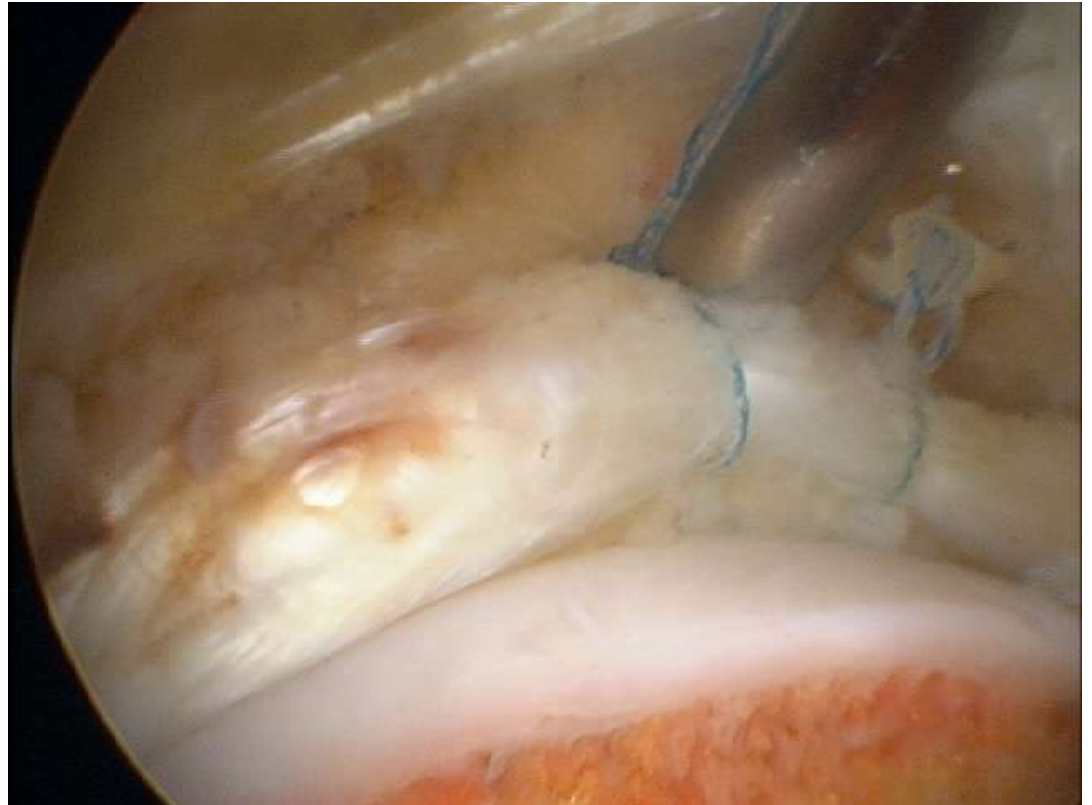
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