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629 PT1 Introduction What Plain Views and when to Order Advanced Imaging Lower Extremity

0:00 Introduction

0:28 Learning Objectives

1. Know the images and position of the patient to order for certain diagnoses

2. Understand when to order advanced images after plain X-Rays

I have nothing to disclose.

0:42 Menu: Intro

0:57 WORKUP Algorithm for Evaluation and Treatment of Suspected High-Risk Stress Fractures

2:31 High Risk Tensile Side

4:20 Low Risk Compression Side

5:02 Plain Radiographs LE

- Standardized Views
- Create and Agree within your group/department
- Special Views
- Marked Cone
- Stress
- Comparison

5:49 Imaging – MRI scan, CT scan, Ultrasound

- Special Studies
- MRI scan
- With or without gadolinium
- CT scan
- Ultrasound

6:36 When Should an MRI Exam Be Obtained?(Courtesy Martin L. Schwartz, MD

Clinical Prof. of Radiology, UAB)

- Recent Trauma
- Difficult Physical Exam
- Physical Exam that Does not Match Clinical Symptoms
- Normal Radiographs with Significant Symptoms
- Pre-Operative Planning
- Recent MRI that was Technically Suboptimal

7:48 How Should The MRI Scan Be Performed(Courtesy Martin L. Schwartz, MD

Clinical Prof. of Radiology, UAB)

- Best Possible Equipment
- Dedicated Coils for the Body Part
- Contrast When Necessary
- Correct Sequences to Define Appropriate Anatomy
- Shortest Exam to Achieve Results and Keep Patient Comfortable

8:14 Contrast Administration(Courtesy Martin L. Schwartz, MD

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- Intraarticular Contrast Gives Superior Soft Tissue Contrast and Significantly Enhances Diagnostic Capability
- Intravenous Contrast Useful for Post Operative Menisci and Tumors

9:08 IMAGING: MRI SCAN

Communicate with radiologist skilled in hips. Now better results if intra-articular gadolinium

Use of intra-articular injection is helpful

•Lidocaine – if improves symptoms confirms intra-articular process

- Gadolinium outlines labrum better

Low resolution studies (small magnet; open scanner)

- Unreliable except for obvious disease (i.e., AVN)

High resolution MRI

- 1.5 Tesla magnet; surface coil
- Reliability improving
- Still up to 42% false negative
- Indirect evidence most reliable (effusion; paralabral cyst; subchondral cyst)

MRI helpful for:

- Labrum tear
- Articular cartilage defects
- Ligamentum teres tears
- Impingement
- Capsule/ileofemoral injury

10:24 1.5 Tesla(Courtesy Martin L. Schwartz, MD

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10:40 0.35 Tesla Open(Courtesy Martin L. Schwartz, MD

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10:57 1.0 Tesla Extremity(Courtesy Martin L. Schwartz, MD

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11:24 You Look for What You Know and Find What You Look For

12:17 The End

629 PT2 – Hip – What Plain Views and when to Order Advanced Imaging

0:00 Introduction

0:28 Learning Objectives:

- Know the images and position of the patient to order for certain diagnoses

- Understand when to order advanced images after plain X-Rays

I have nothing to disclose.

0:42 Menu: Hip

0:57 Thanks to Thomas Byrd M.D. for the hip images

1:15 Radiographs

- AP pelvis including both hips
- Properly centered to assess radiographic indices
- Allows comparison of contralateral hip for subtle variations
- Allows assessment of surrounding areas (ilium, ischium, pubis, sacrum & SI joints)

1:47 Radiographs 2

- Lateral view of affected hip
- Frog lateral (lateral of proximal femur; not a true lateral of joint)
- Consistent, reproducible study
- Cross table, False profile, Dunn, etc. for specific circumstances

2:29 IMAGING: Femoroacetabular impingement

- Helpful identifying morphological variants predisposing to Intra-articular pathology
 - Pincer type (acetabular retroversion)
 - Cross-over sign
 - Posterior wall sign
 - Arthroscopic parameters more sensitive indicator
 - Cam-type (proximal femur)
 - SCEF; “Pistol grip” deformity (premature physeal closure)
 - CT reconstruction excellent (!) for three-dimensional architecture

4:00 Radiographs: Identifying Morphological Variants

- Helpful identifying morphological variants predisposing to intraarticular pathology
 - Femoroacetabular impingement
 - Cam-type (proximal femur)
 - CT reconstruction excellent(!) for three dimensional architecture

4:18 Low Resolution Studies

- (small magnet; open scanner)
- Unreliable except for obvious disease (i.e., AVN)

4:55 High Resolution MRI

- 1.5 Tesla magnet; surface coil
- Reliability improving
- Still up to 42% false negative
- Indirect evidence most reliable (effusion; subchondral cyst)

5:22 MRA

5:46 Radiographs 3

- Helpful identifying morphological variants predisposing to intraarticular pathology
- Dysplasia (reduced CE angle)

6:07 Radiographs 4

- Helpful identifying morphological variants predisposing to intraarticular pathology
- Femoroacetabular impingement
- Cam-type (proximal femur)
- CT reconstruction excellent(!) for three dimensional architecture

6:25 Rim Impingement

- Radiographic indices
- Cross over sign
- Posterior wall sign

7:29 You Look for What You Know and You Find What You Look For

8:21 The End

629 PT3 – Knee – Imaging What Plain Views and When

0:00 Introduction

0:28 Learning Objectives

- 1.Know the images and position of the patient to order for certain diagnoses
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- I have nothing to disclose.

0:42 Menu: Knee, OA Case, Bone Bruise

0:57 KNEE Radiographs

- Standing 45° PA, bilateral
- Patellar Views: Merchant or Sunrise Bilateral
- Lateral 45° Flexion
- Notch for Osteophytes
- Standardize Your Views for All Physicians

- Use Goniometer
- Know Your XRay Technicians

3:39 Physical Examination of Knee

7:11 Osteoarthritis Grading System

- Kellgren and Lawrence
- Fairbanks
- Joint space narrowing JSM –standing radiographs
- Ahlback classification
- Numerous studies comparing different classifications–there is disagreement on the definition and grading of osteoarthritis, as well as poor correlation with patient symptoms and progression of osteoarthritis.

8:23 45 Degree Flexed Weight-Bearing PA View(Cole BJ, Harner. Dervin GF, Feibel RJ

Dervin GF, Feibel RJ, Rody K, Grabowski J., 3-Foot standing AP versus 45 degrees PA radiograph for osteoarthritis of the knee. Clin J Sports Med. 2001 Jan;11(1):10-6.

8:41 IMAGING

- Plain radiographs
 - Radiographs most important investigative tool
 - Poorly indicative of problems amenable to arthroscopic intervention
 - McCarthy & Busconi, Orthop 1995
- Insensitive indicator of early OA
 - Santori & Villar, Orthop 1999

9:16 History & PE

- 55 YO Female
- Difficulty walking due to left knee out of alignment
- Fell 10 years ago and was told she had meniscal tears
- PE: Height 5' 5½", weight 303: BMI 43
- Bilateral Knees:
 - Diffuse crepitus and pain
 - Mild effusion
 - No calf tenderness

13:28 MRI Scan in the Arthritic Knee After 50 years

- Is the root of the Medial Meniscus Avulsed?
- What about my Baker's Cyst?
- Think tree – MRI Scan
 - In a Big Forest – Arthritis –The Plain Xrays show us the reason for stiffness & pain: Arthritis

15:29 IMAGING THE ARTHRITIC KNEE

- Use goniometer to assure comparable Xrays year to year and for outcome studies
- Let the Orthopaedist Order the MRI Scan in the Arthritic Knee Patient.
- May want DESS or special articular cartilage sequences.
- In most cases MRI scans in patients over age 50 would not change treatment plan.
- I don't need an MRI scan to know what to do arthroscopically! I was scoping knees prior to MRI scans!

16:15 17 YO WF Right Knee Lateral knee pain

-Complete radial tear of the interval horn/body junction), with a high-grade radial tear of the posterior horn/root junction

17:16 Bone Bruise

-Does That Predict Development of OA?

18:38 Bone Bruise Patterns

- Acute patellar dislocation
- Medial patella anterolateral femoral condyle
- No OA from bone bruise, but from articular cartilage injury and mal-trackin

20:19 What is the significance of Bone Bruises? Unknown. . .

- Long term Bone Bruise \neq OA
- In ACL injuries noncontact compartments:
 - Lateral / acute
 - Medial / chronic OA
- Classification systems for bone bruises need further development

20:59 You Look for What You Know and You Find What You Look For

21:52 The End

629 PT4 - Foot - Imaging What Plain Views and When

0:00 Introduction

0:28 Learning Objectives

- 1.Know the images and position of the patient to order for certain diagnoses
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- I have nothing to disclose.

0:42 Menu: Foot, Navicular, Calcaneus, Achilles, Conclusions

0:57 Secondary Center Ossifications

- Apophysis – present 22%
- Appears > 8 years
- Fusion: 12 years – females
- 15 years – males
- Os peroneum
- In tendon at cuboid level
- Os versalianum – present 15%
- Insertion peroneus brevis
- Usually bilateral – present in 0.1%

2:45 Foot Bone Anatomy Image

3:55 19 YO basketball player Os vesalianum bilateral feet

4:43 Os peroneum

5:02 PAINFUL OS PERONEUM(Courtesy UK Radiology)

5:51 18 YO Freshman Div. I basketball athlete

- C/O mid-foot pain, L > R
- Started when she was running, playing in shoes mandated by her school
- History of “normal” periods

6:24 Navicular

- Initial x-rays

7:28 Navicular view

30° ER

Torg described typical orientation of navicular stress fracture

8:45 Basketball Player with Proximal Foot Pain(Courtesy Martin L. Schwartz, MD
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9:04 Tarsal Navicular Stress Fracture(Courtesy Martin L. Schwartz, MD
Clinical Prof. of Radiology, UAB)

9:34 NAVICULAR STRESS REACTION(Courtesy UK Radiology)

9:40 Stress Fractures

CALCANEAL APOPHYSITIS

(Sever’s Disease)

- Repetitive microtrauma
- Normal Radiographs
- Sclerosis due to normal multicenter ossification

10:56 Calcaneal Stress Fractures

11:13 Marathon Runner Complains of Heel Pain Around Achilles Tendon 2 Weeks Post Race(Courtesy Martin L. Schwartz, MD Clinical Prof. of Radiology, UAB)

11:24 Occult Calcaneal Fracture(Courtesy Martin L. Schwartz, MD Clinical Prof. of Radiology, UAB)

11:48 20 YO Football Athlete

- Diabetic
- Heel pain
- DX: plantar fasciitis
- Xray: performed after the season

13:03 Open excision, ectopic bone

13:25 ACHILLES TEAR(Courtesy UK Radiology)

14:02 57 YO WM

- College Professor
- Heel Pain for 1 Year
- PMH + for Hypertension Only
- Left Ankle
- Symptomatic Calcific Tendinitis

14:20 Physical Exam

- Pain Over Lateral Insertion,
- Radiographs
- Calcific Deposits in Achilles
 - Calcaneus Normal

14:29 Calcific Achilles Tendinitis, Opposite Foot for Comparison

15:21 Radiographs from Emergency Room

While waiting for an appointment to see a foot and ankle specialist, a motorcycle fell on his left ankle.

He complained of weakness of the calf and inability to go up on his toes.

16:30 Test and Results

- Lateral Radiograph Compared to Pre-Injury Film
- Proximal Displacement of Calcific Nodule, Mild Haglund's Deformity

16:47 Final Working Diagnosis

- Avulsion of Calcific Achilles Tendon from Calcaneus
- Operative Findings
- Complete Avulsion Achilles Tendon
 - Calcific Degeneration of Tendon

16:53 Surgery Images

19:09 Operative Treatment

- Direct repair with metal anchors to calcaneus

- Augmentation with plantaris tendon weaved in pulvertaft fashion

1 Week Post Surgery

19:28 You Look for What You Know and You Find What You Look For

20:20 The End