

# Shoulder Arthroplasty

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# Osteoarthritis

- “Improvement of self assessed health status after TSR (Total Shoulder Replacement) is comparable to that of Total Hip replacement and Artery Bypass Graft”
  - *Boorman et al, JSES 2003*



Patient



Prosthesis



Surgeon





RIGHT



RIGHT







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SG



# 1: The surgeon



# Shoulder arthroplasty: incidence (100.000 population/year)

■ US: 21.55

■ New Zealand: 4.2

■ UK: 3.6

■ Norway: 2.8 (1994) - 4.7 (2005)

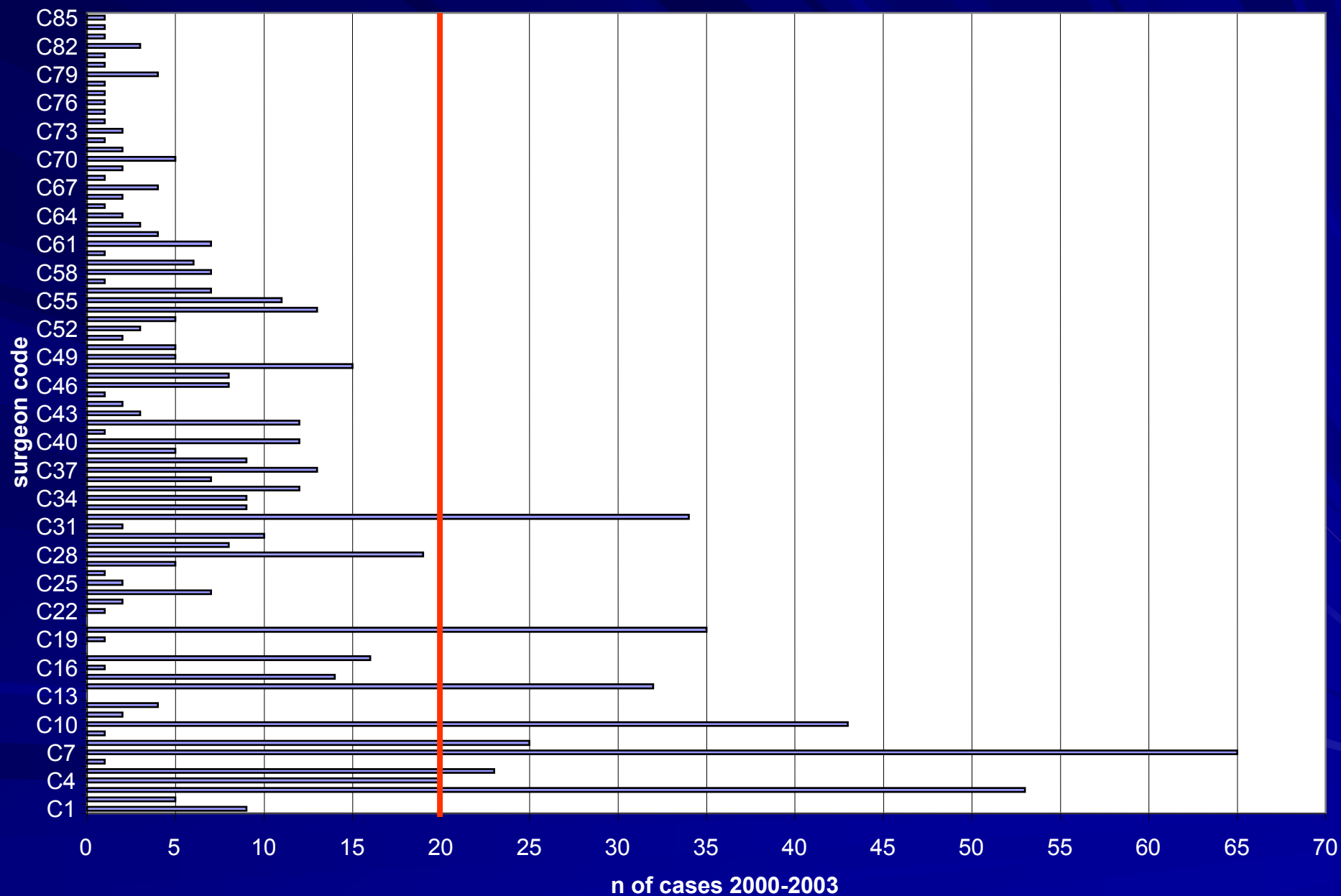


**100-150 prosthesis / year**

# New Zealand Shoulder Arthroplasty register

- 3 m population
- 160 orthopaedic surgeons
- 4 years 2000-2003
- 686 primary prosthesis

## Surgeons workload: Shoulder arthroplasty cases/4 years



# THE OXFORD SHOULDER SCORE (OSS)

■ 12 questions; score 1(best)-5(worst)

1. Worst pain from shoulder
2. Trouble with dressing
3. Trouble with transport
4. Using a knife and fork
5. Doing household shopping alone
6. Carrying a tray of food
7. Brushing/combining hair
8. Usual level of shoulder pain
9. Hanging clothes in wardrobe
10. Washing under both arms
11. Work interference due to pain
12. Pain in bed at night

- Excellent: 12-18
- Good: 19-26
- Fair: 27-36
- Poor: 37-60

# SURGEON'S WORKLOAD & Oxford Shoulder Score (12-60)

*J Candal-Couto, BOA 2005*

<u>ALL CASES</u>	<u>High volume surgeon</u>	<u>Low volume surgeon</u>
<u>Number of cases</u>	221	224
<u>Mean score</u>	23.8	26.4 <i>p= 0.0038</i>

## Outcome (%)

•Excellent	34.3 %	27.6 %
•Good	30.3 %	28.9%
•Fair	24.5 %	23.9%
•Poor	10.7 %	19.4%

*p<0.0001*



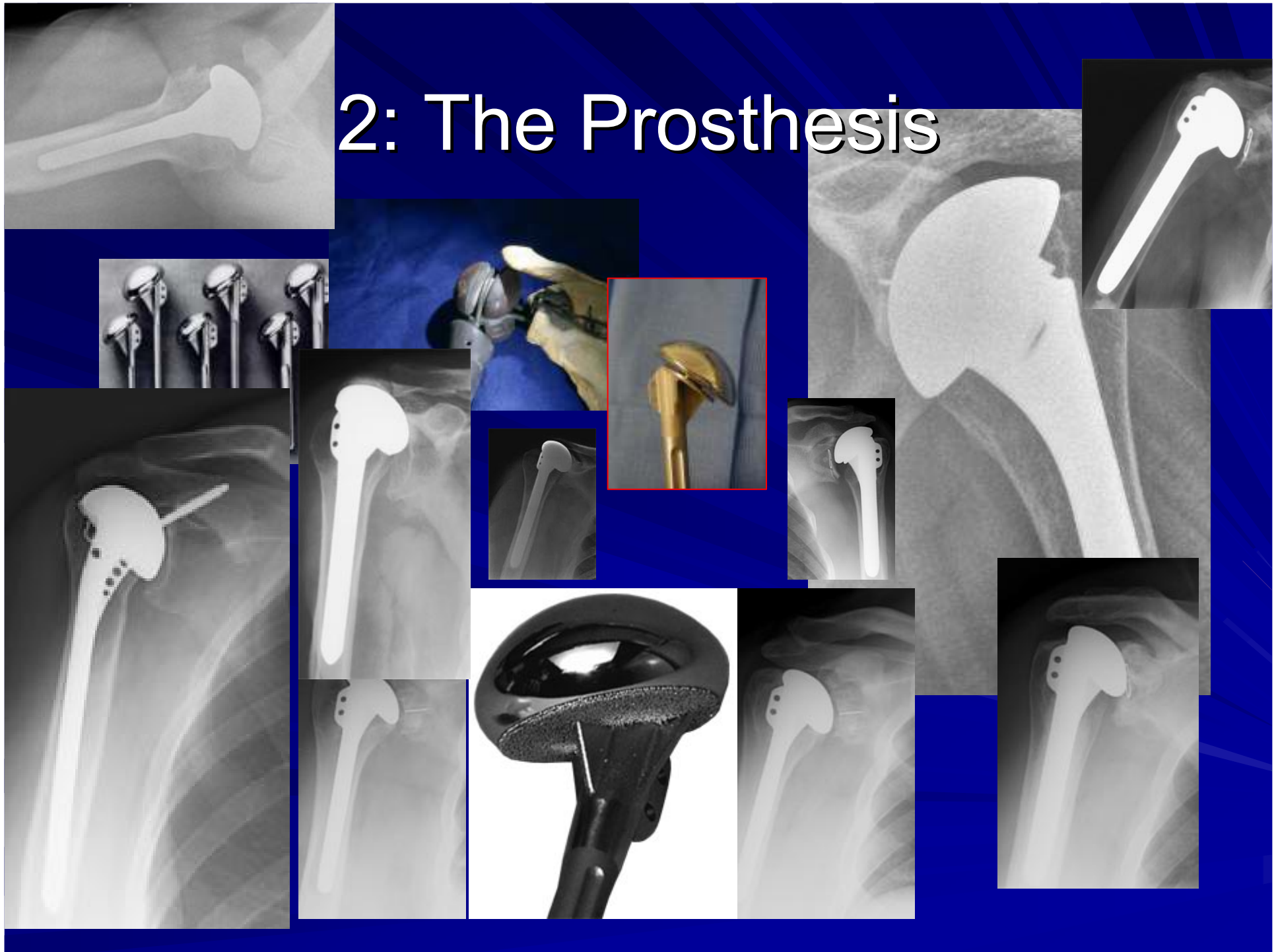
# Surgeons who do >5 cases per year also have...

- Lower complication rates
- Lower Mortality
- Shorter Hospital Stay

■ Jain et al, JBJS-A 2004

■ Hammond et al, JBJS-A 2003

## 2: The Prosthesis

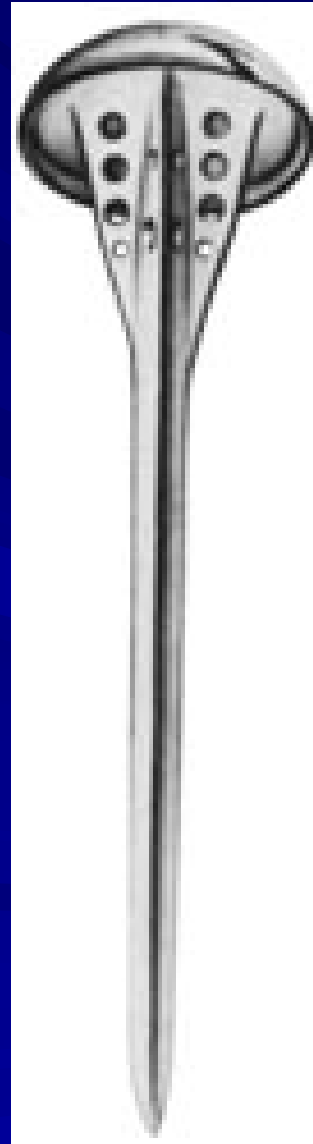


# Shoulder arthroplasty: historical background.

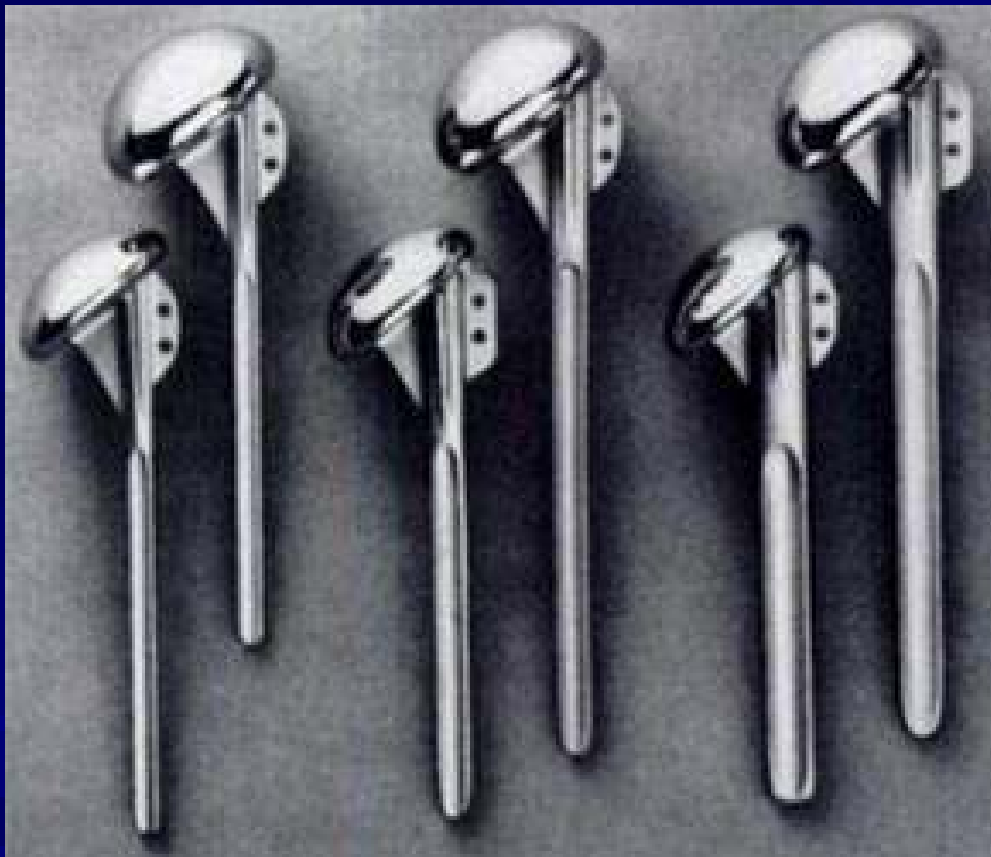
*Pean, 1893*



# 1951 Neer's Vitalim prosthesis



# 1970's Neer Total Shoulder



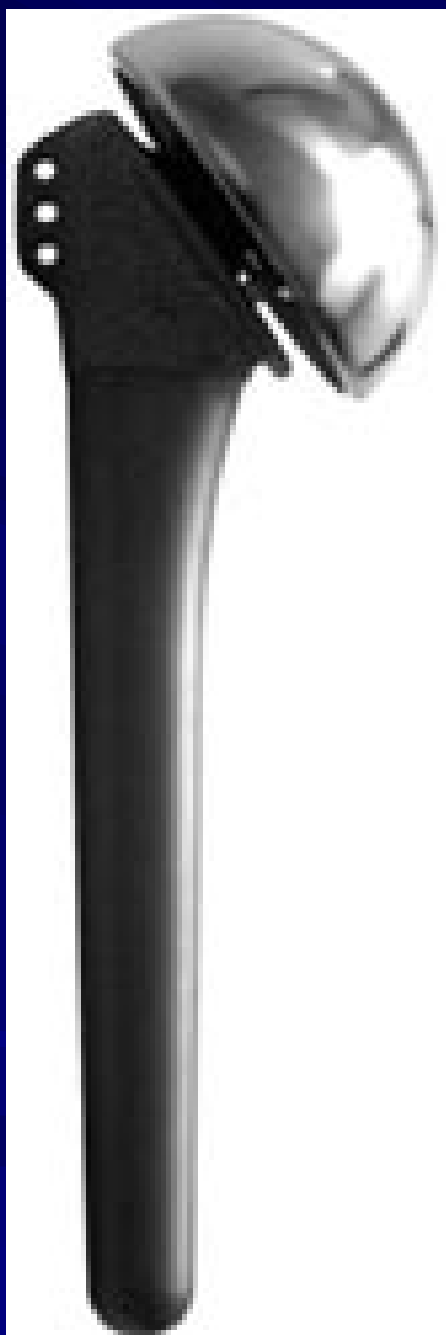
Neer, et al, JBJS 1982



# Humeral Stem

## Second Generation: 1980's

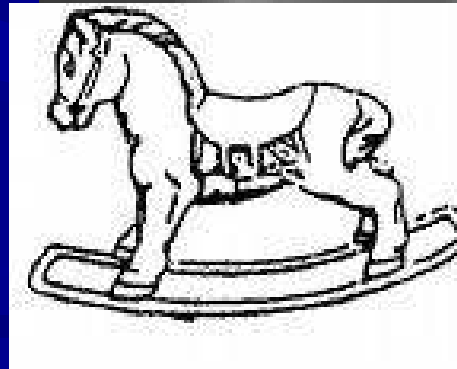












# Anatomy of the humerus and prosthetic design

- Surprisingly not Studied in detail till 90's!
- Normal proximal Humeral anatomy Highly variable
- Variability between individuals and also right & Left

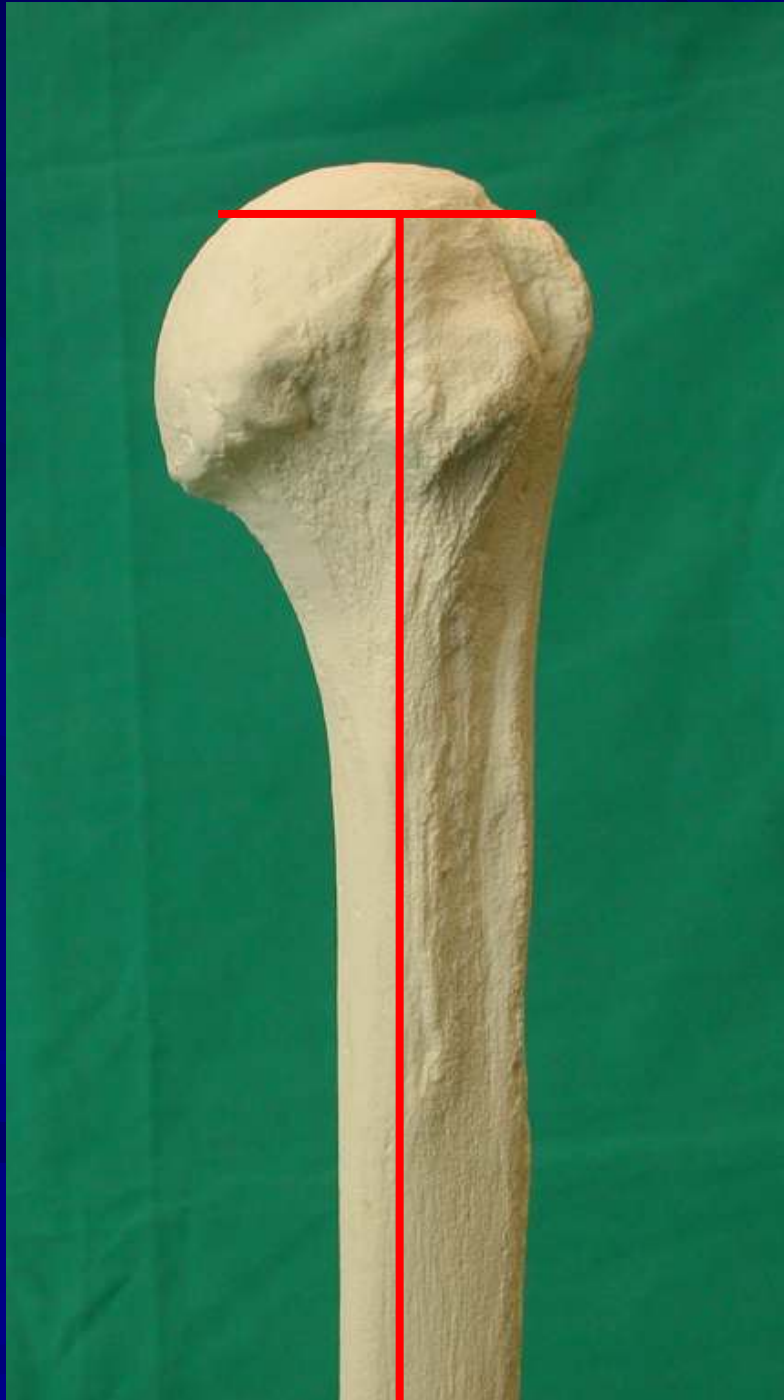
# Basic Concepts: Normal anatomy

- Head-Shaft angle
- Retroversion
- Offset
- Radius of Curvature and height height

# Basic concepts: Implant Considerations

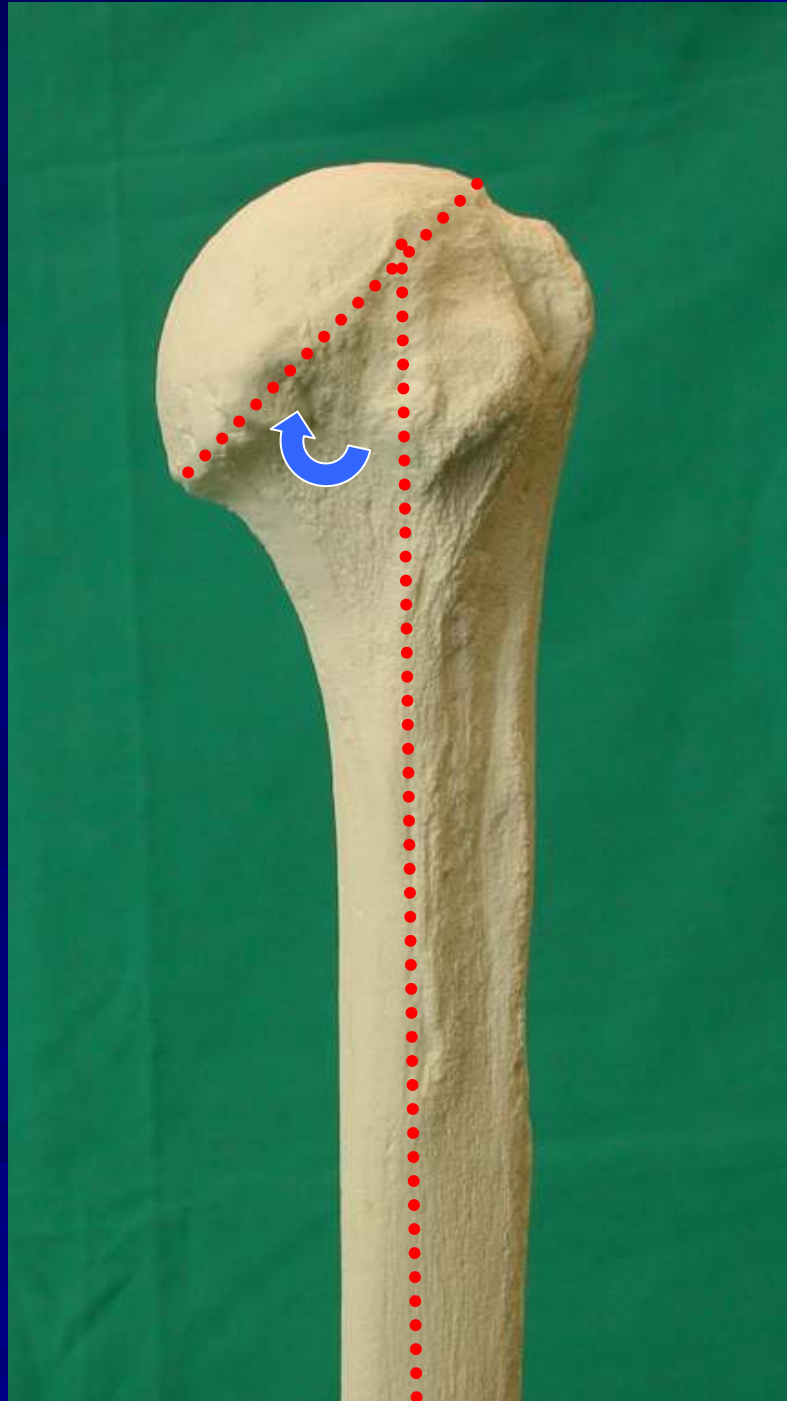
- Humeral head size
- Humeral Head osteotomy
- Head-Stem relationship





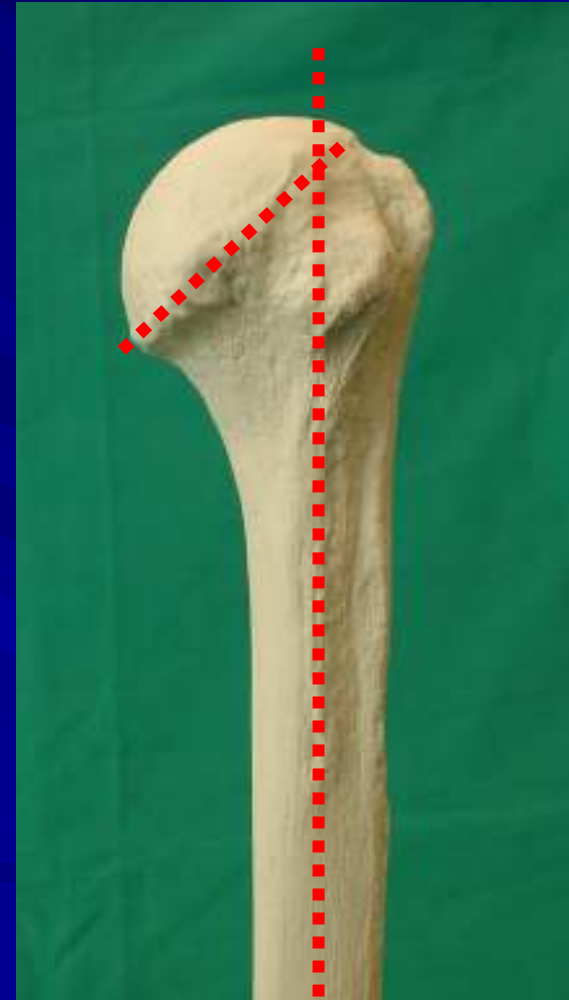




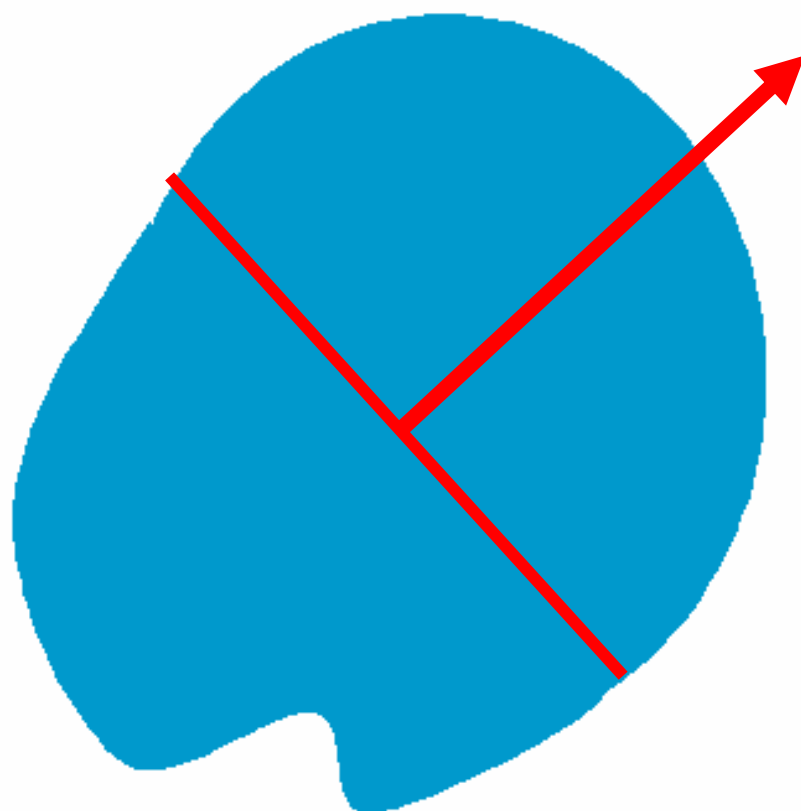


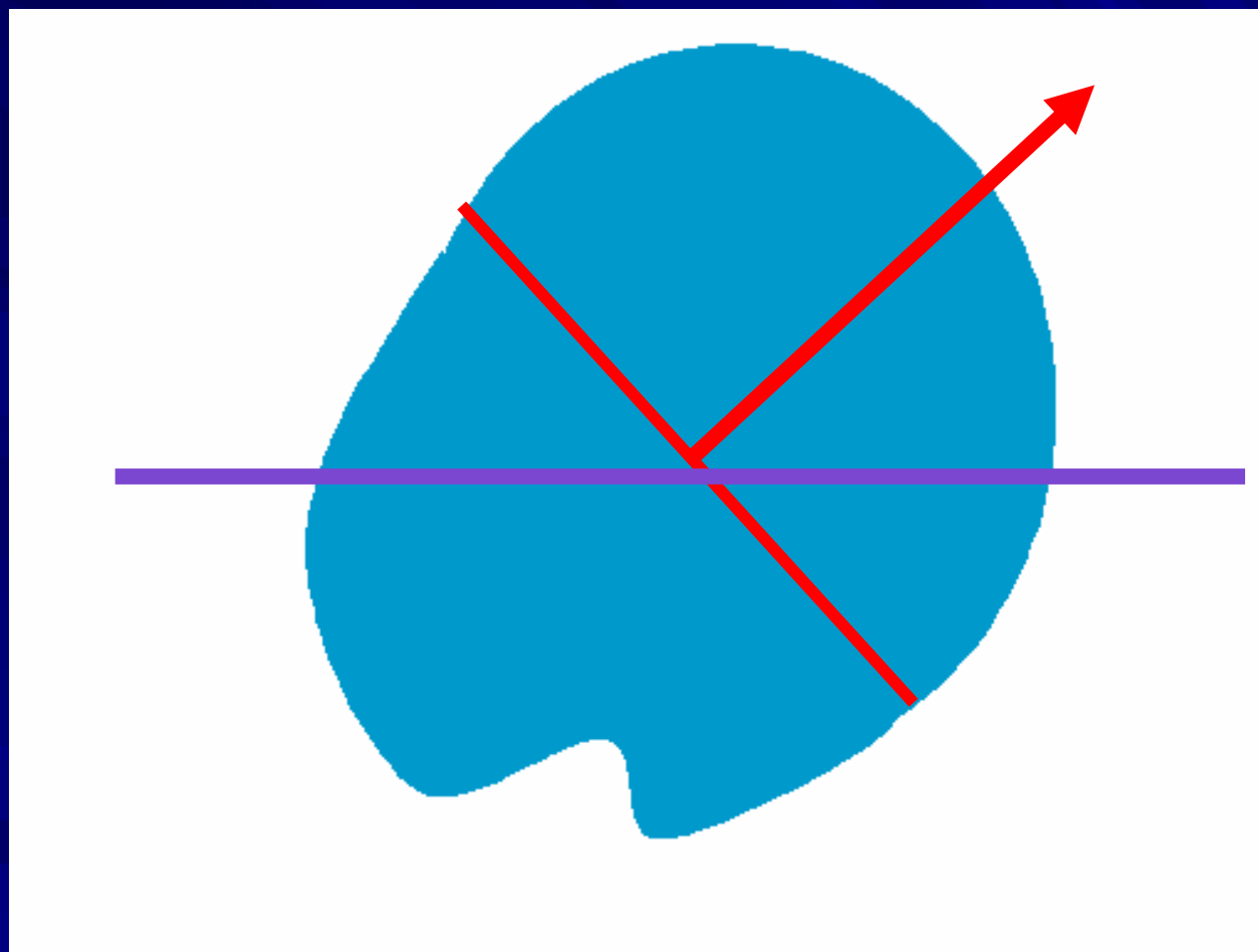
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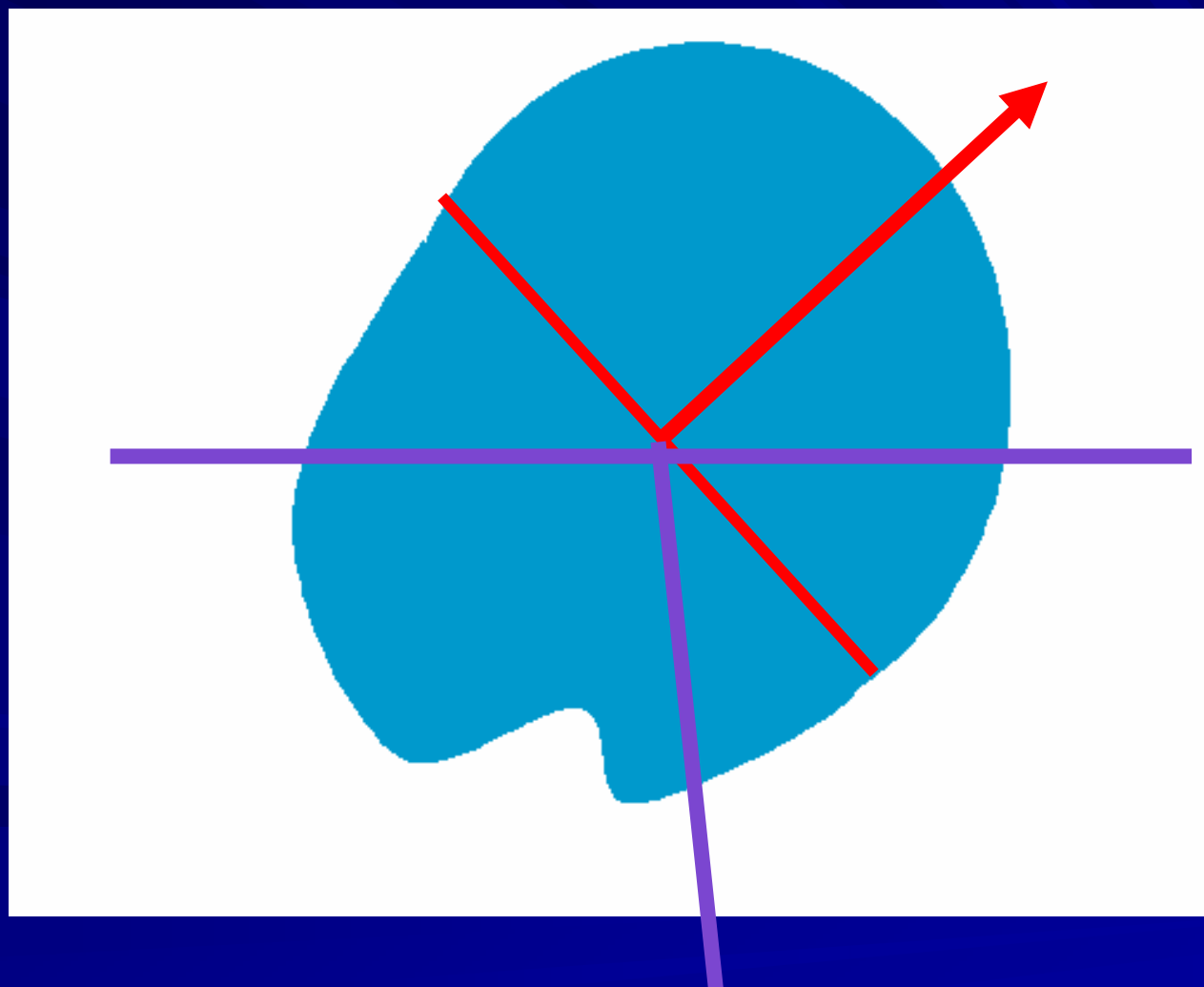
- Difficult measurement
  - Base of articular surface is a plane not a line
  - Humeral shaft is tubular
- Range 30°-55°

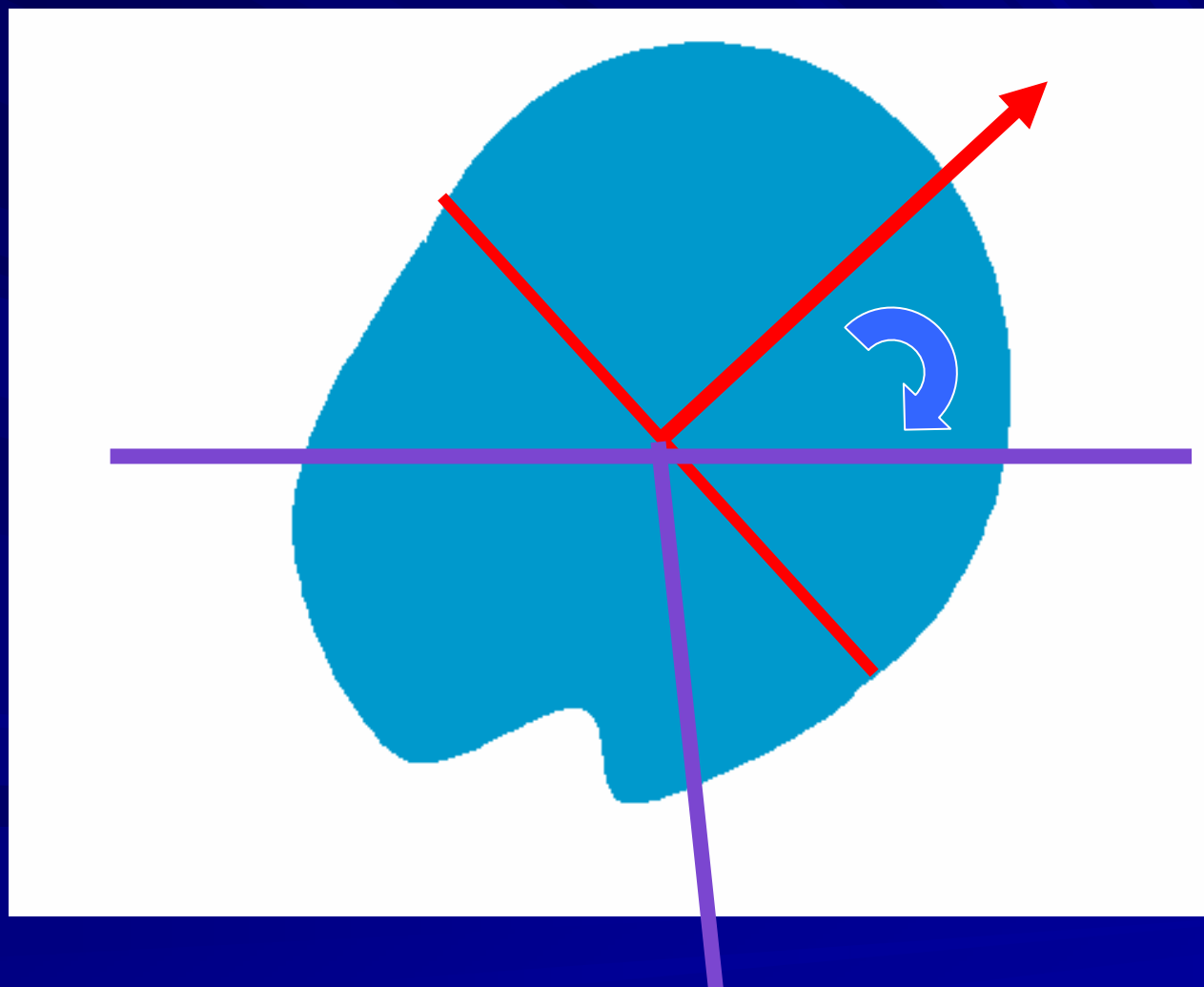














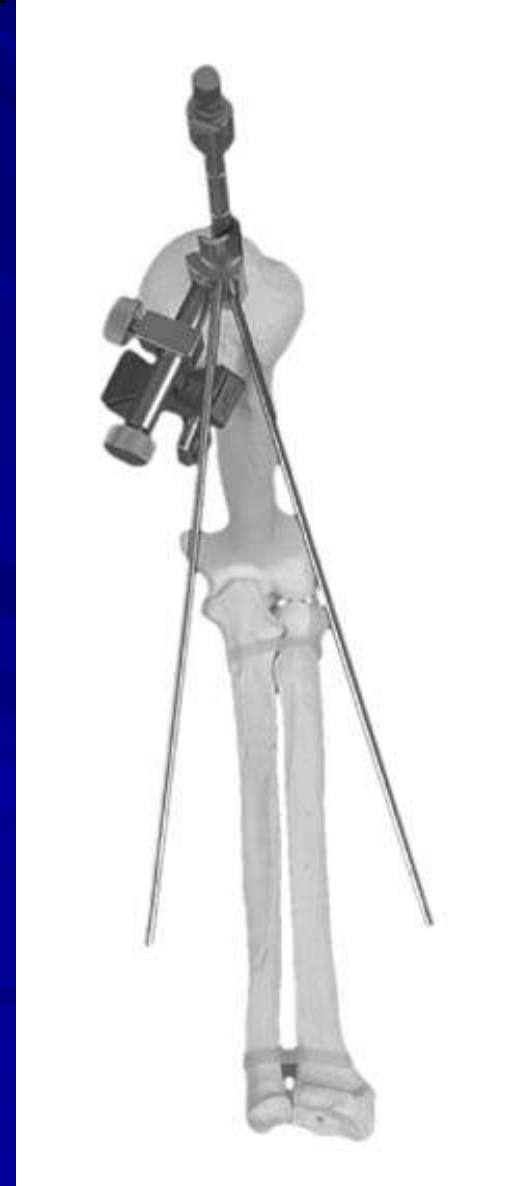




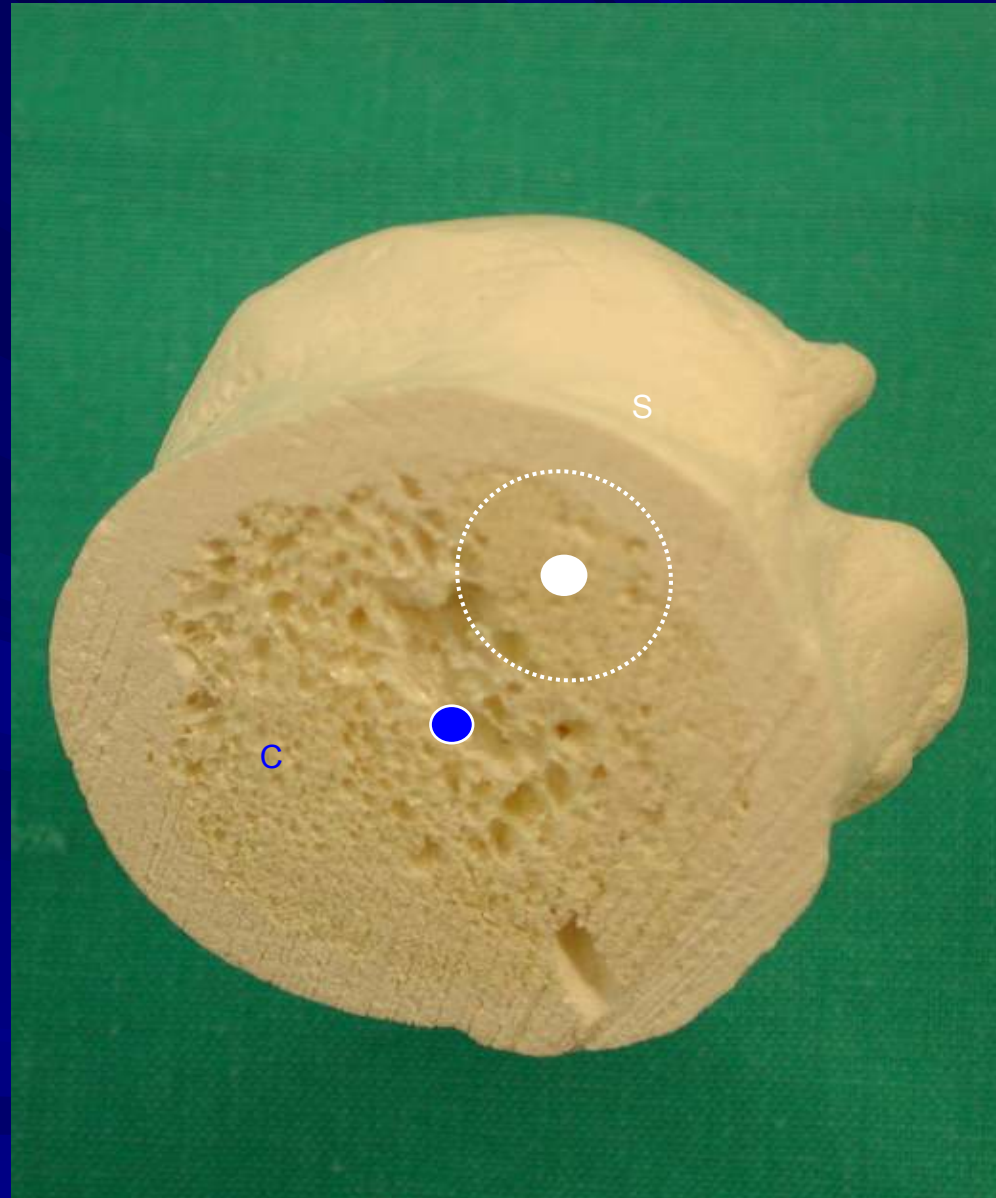
## 2: Retroversion

- Markedly variable

- **RANGE 0° - 55°**





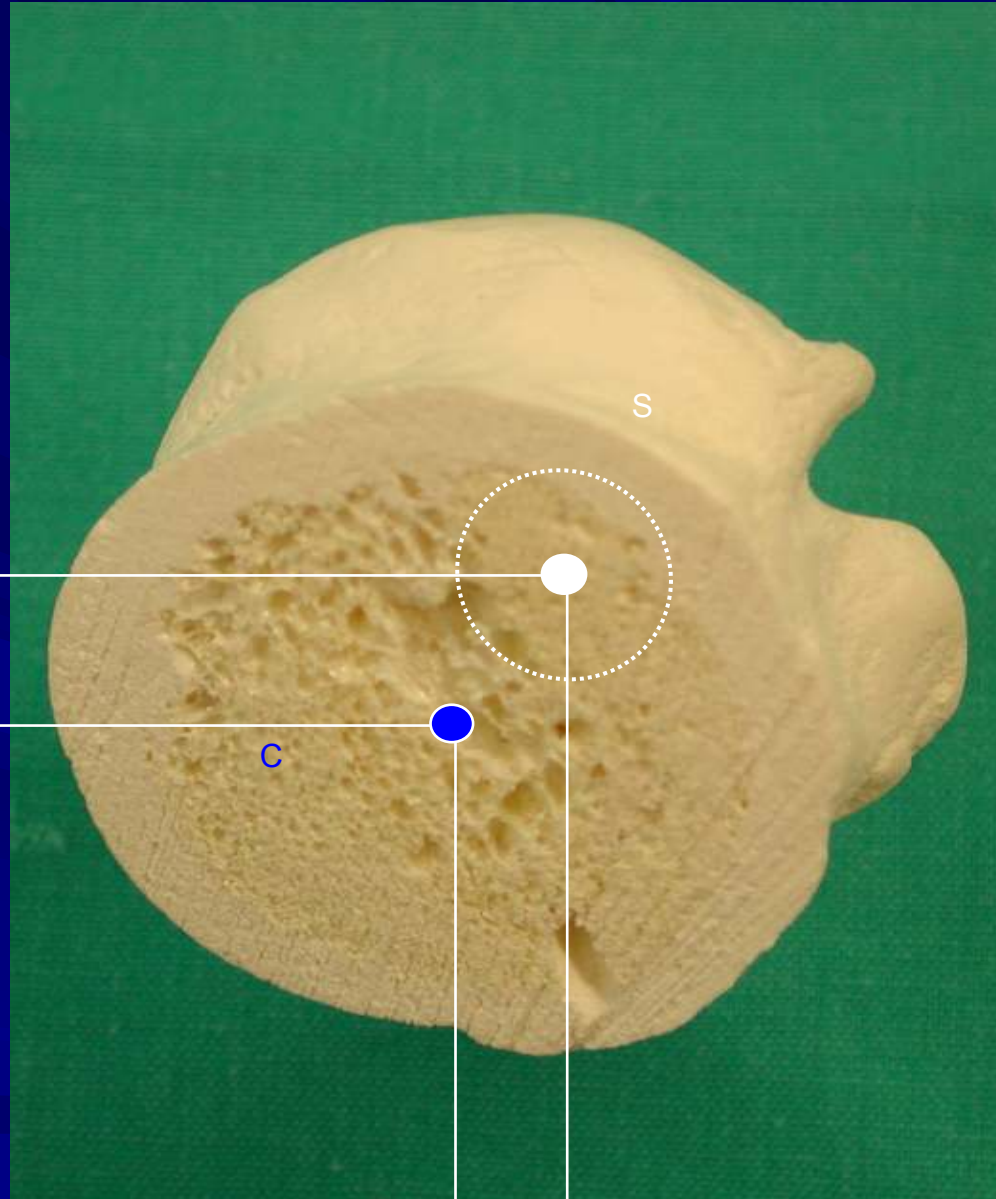


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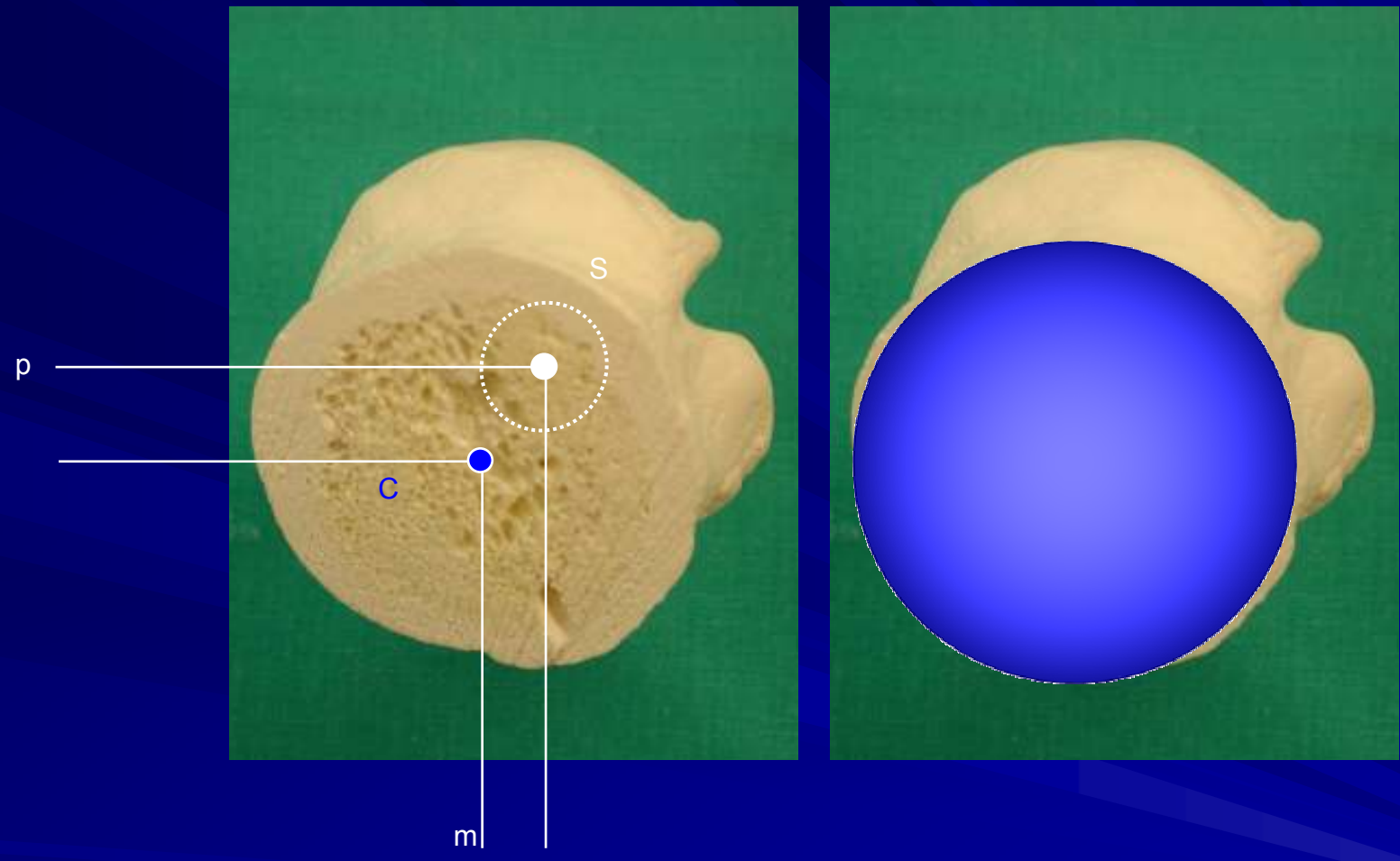
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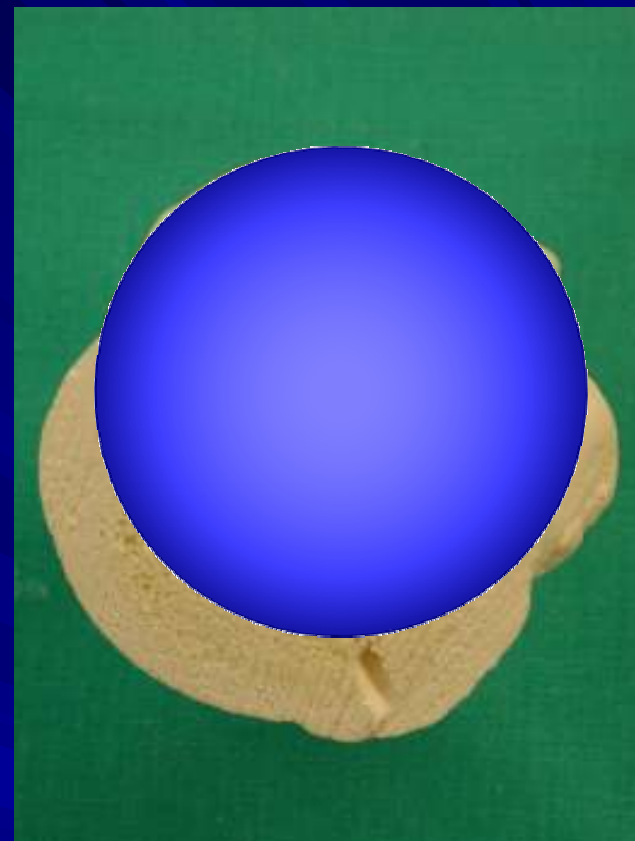
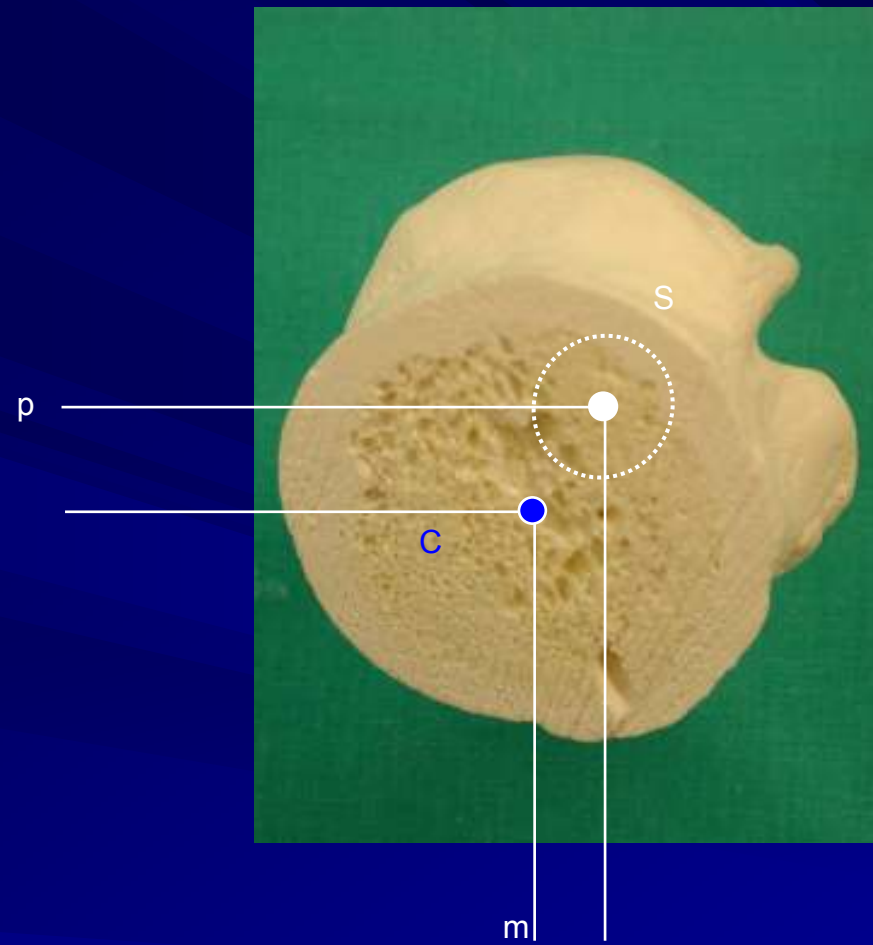
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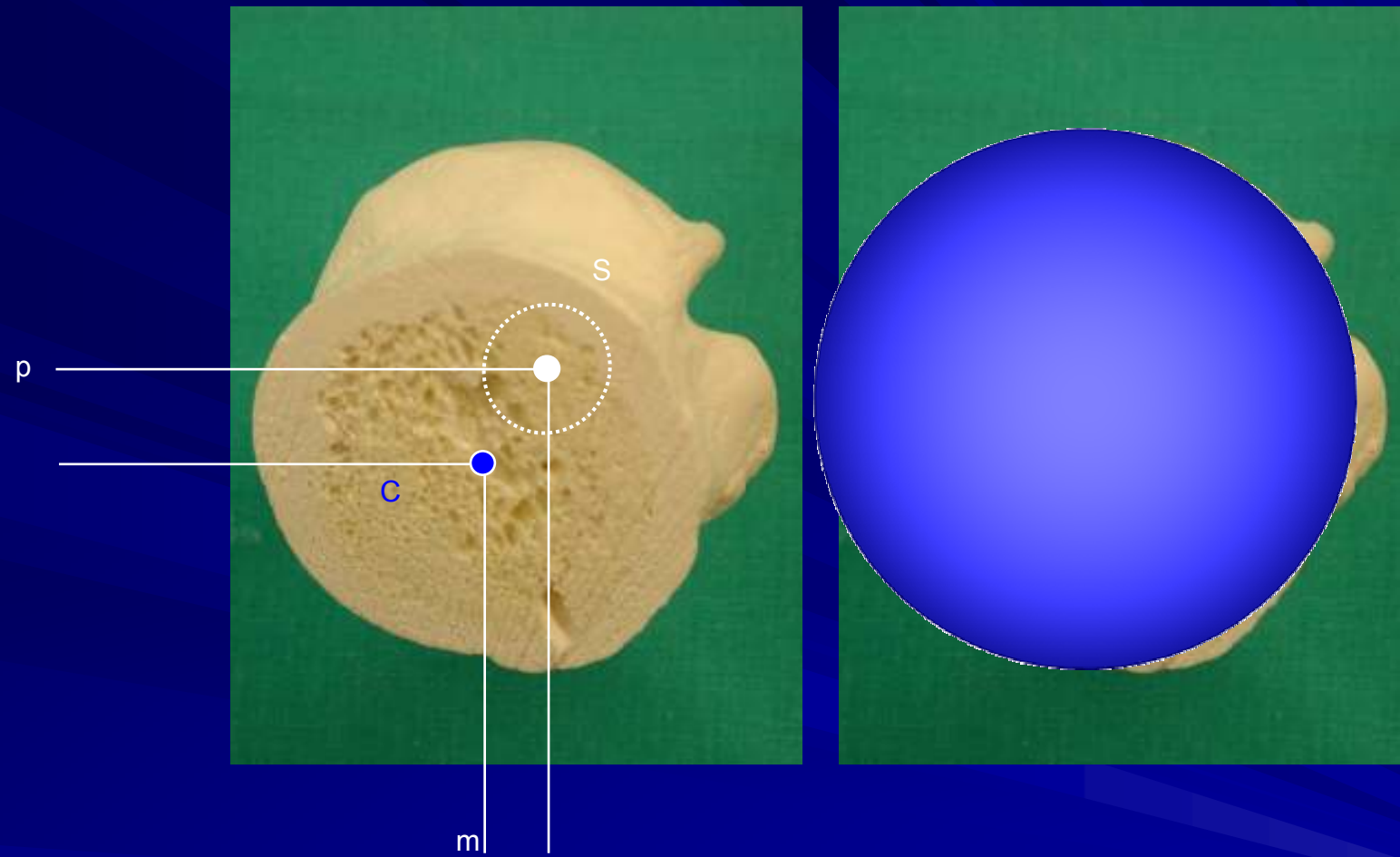
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### 3: Offset

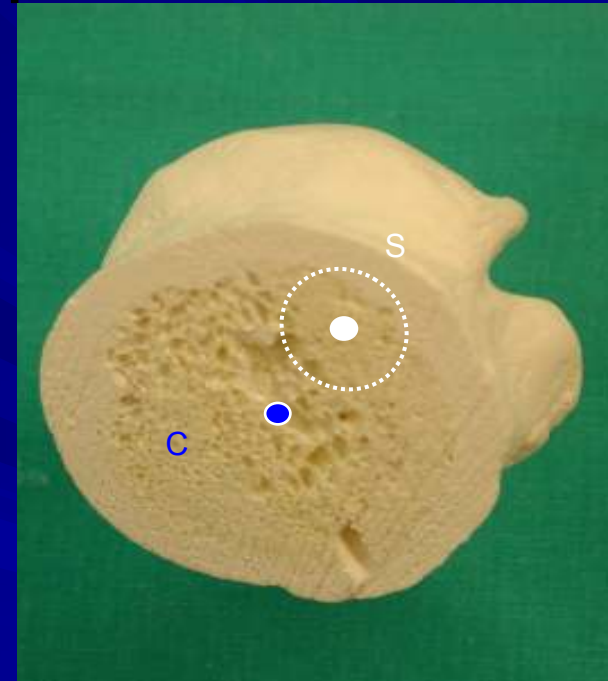
- Distance of Center of rotation to central axis of humeral canal

- CORONAL:

4 to 14 mm MEDIAL

- SAGGITAL:

-2 to 10mm POSTERIOR







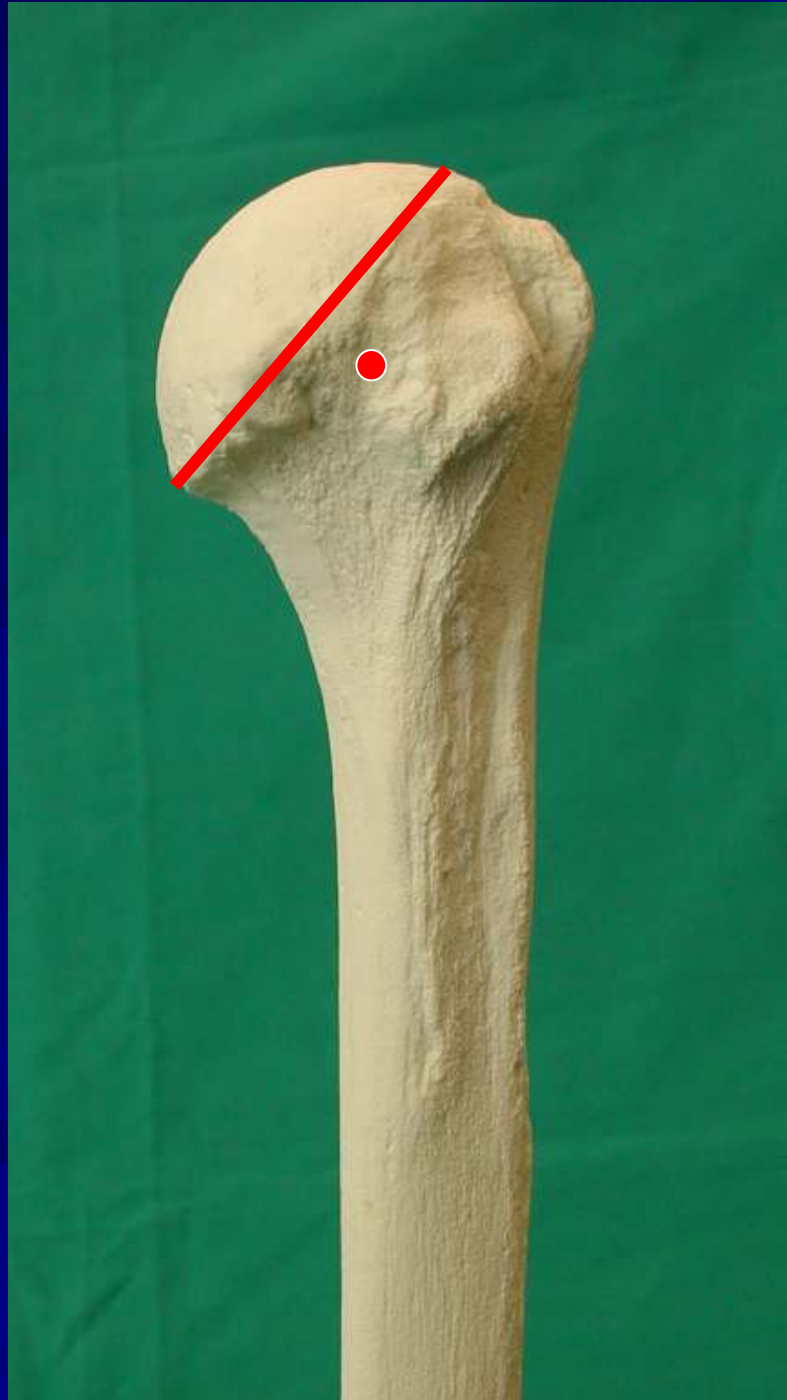


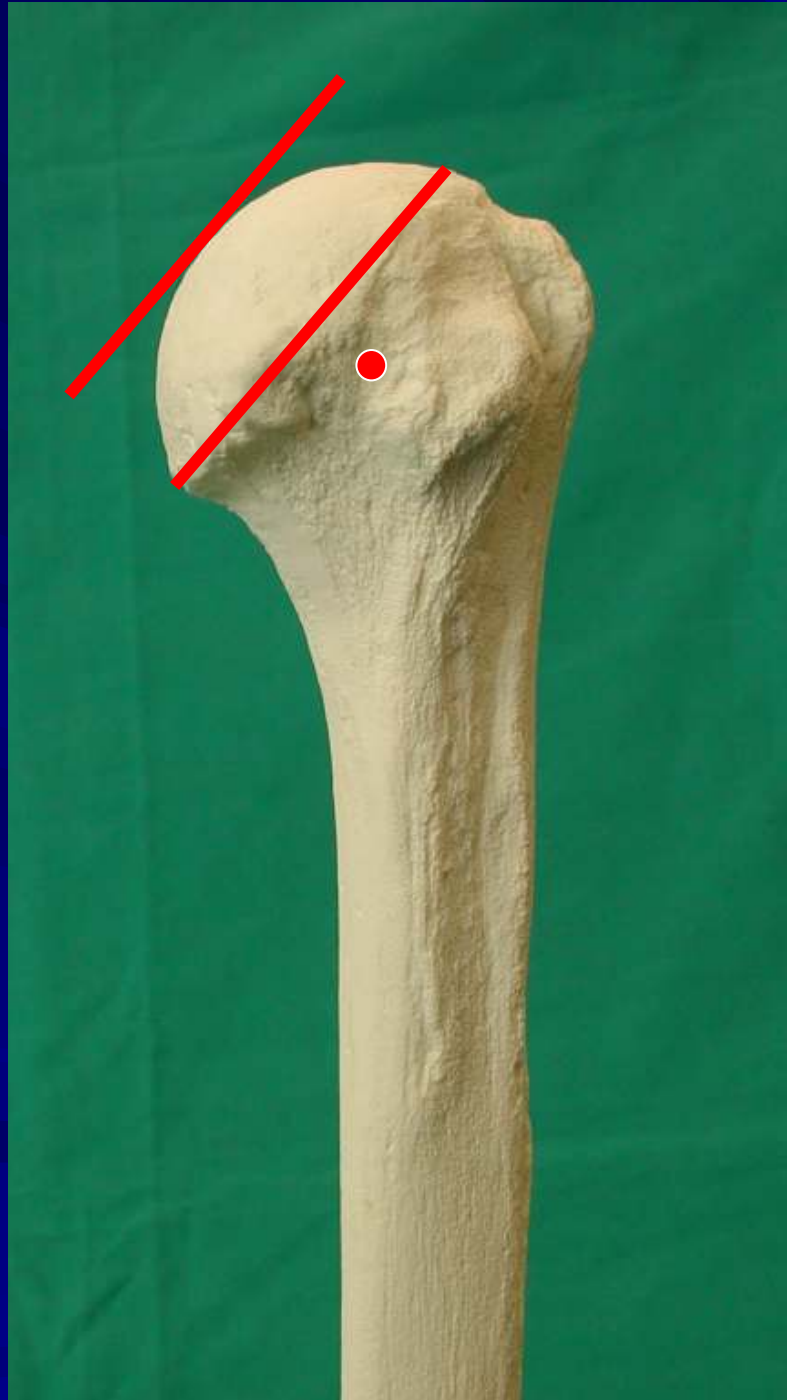


Radius of Curvature  
20-30mm

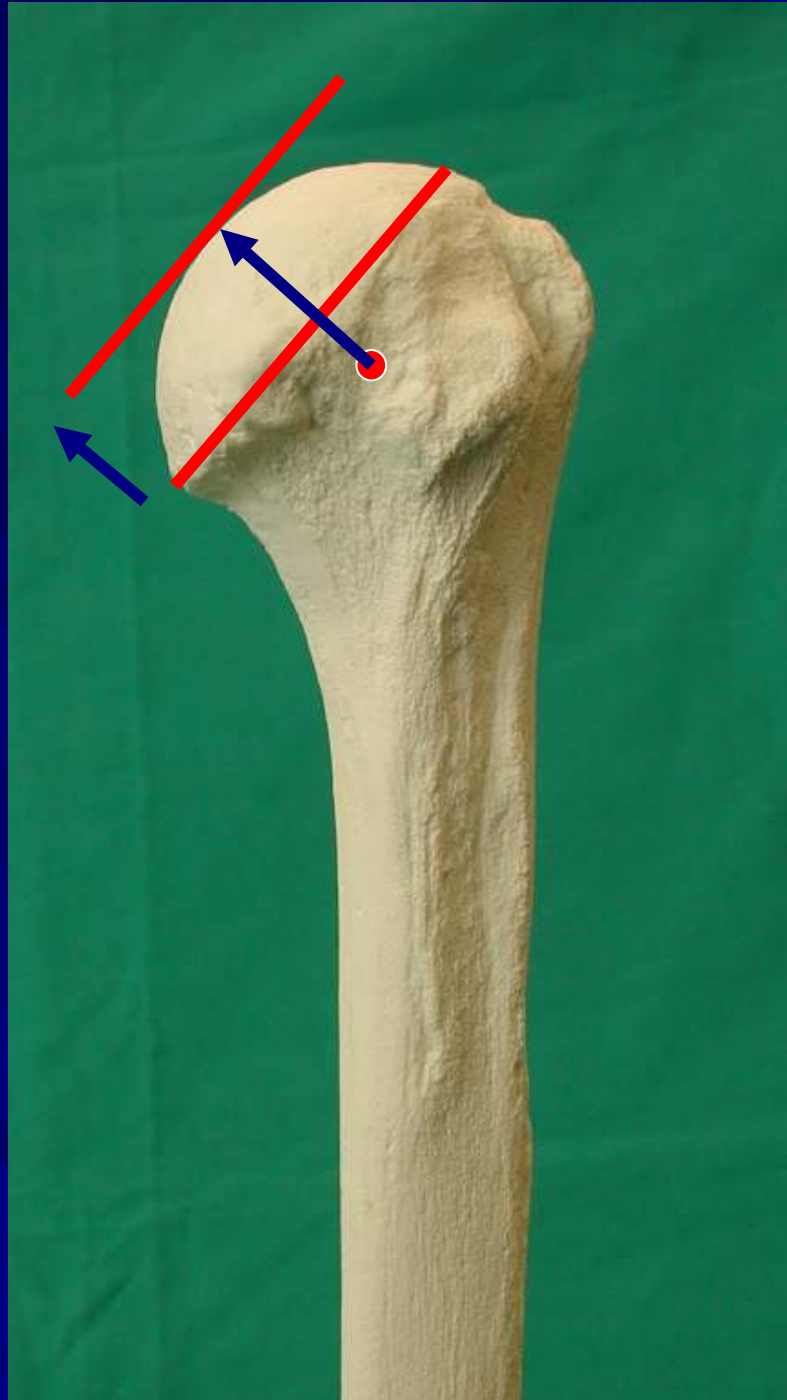




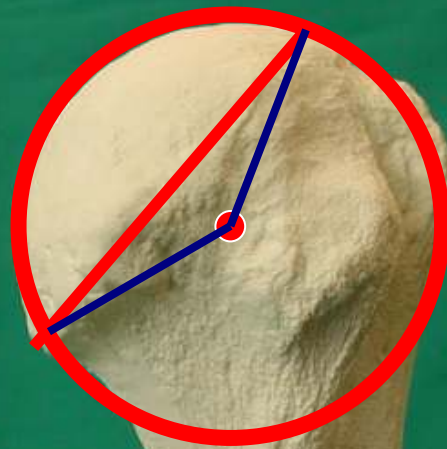








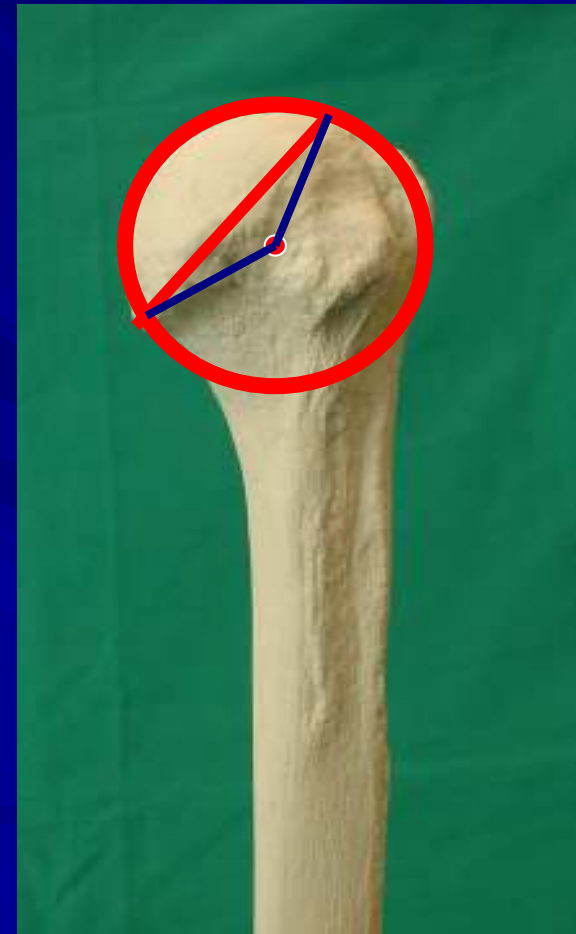
Head Height  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  of RC



Surface Arc  
150°

## 4: Radius of Curvature and Head Height

- Radius of Curvature (RC):
  - 20-30mm
- Head Height: always  $\frac{3}{4}$  of RC
- Surface Arc  $150^{\circ}$

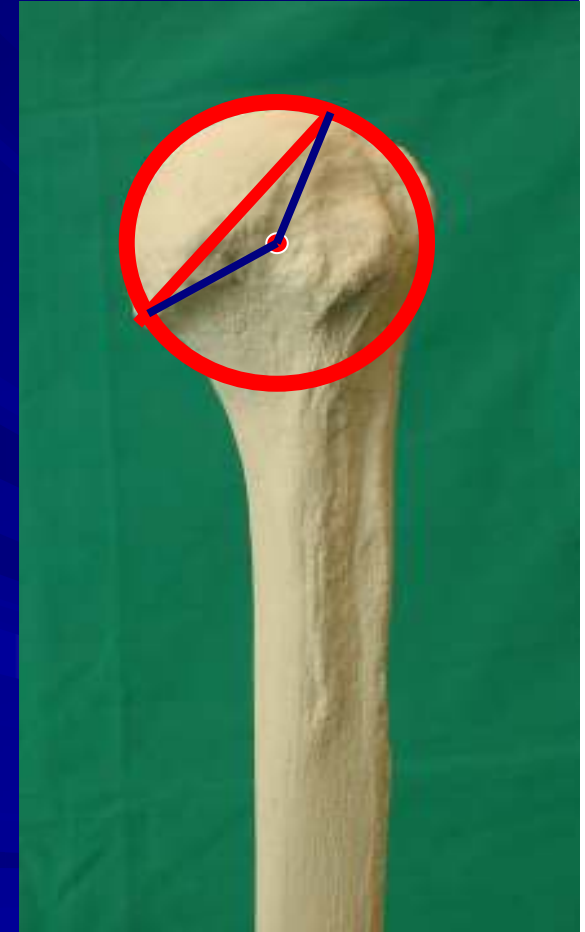


# Implant Considerations

- Head Size
- Head-Stem Relationship
- Osteotomy

# 1:Head Size

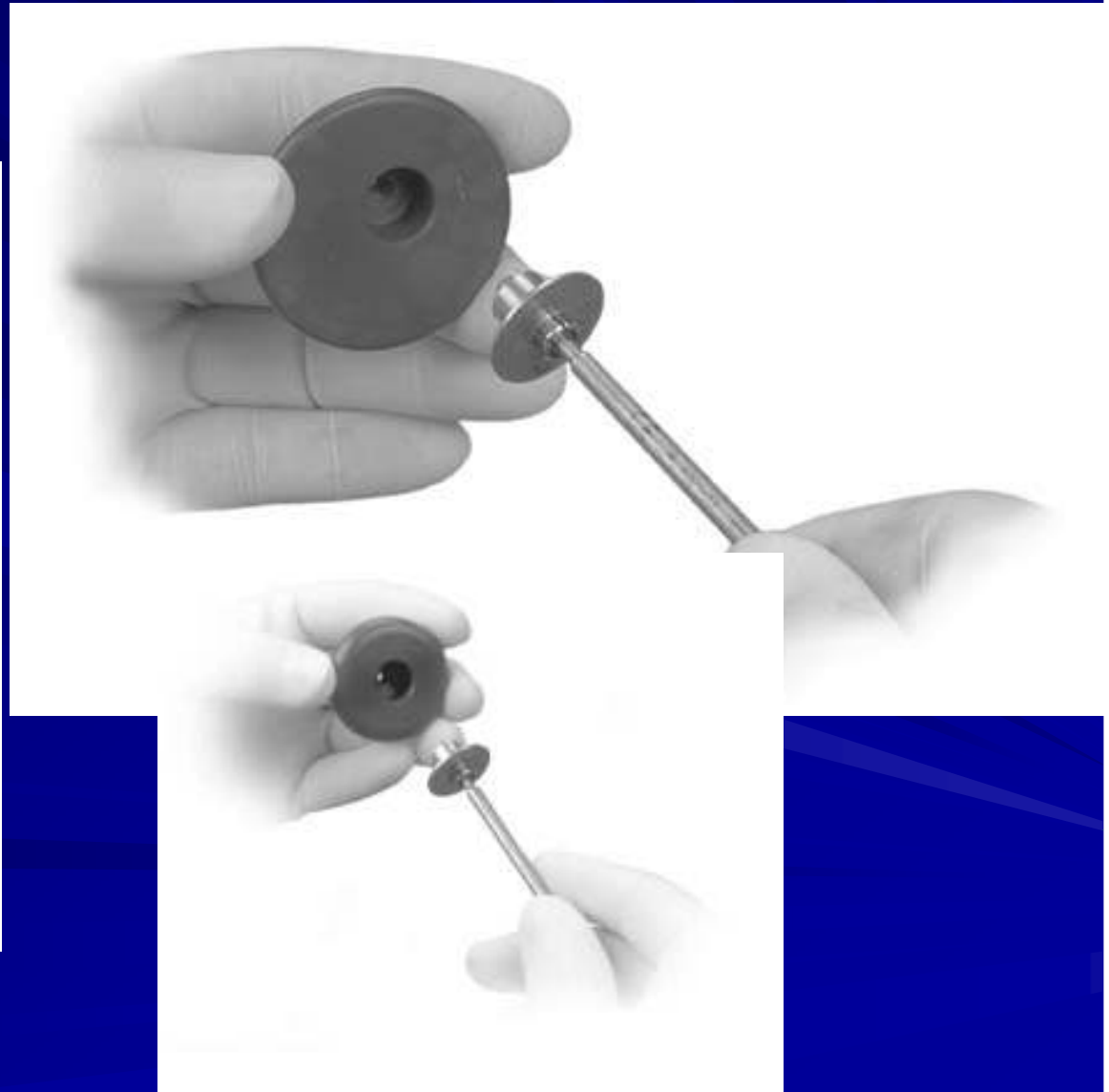
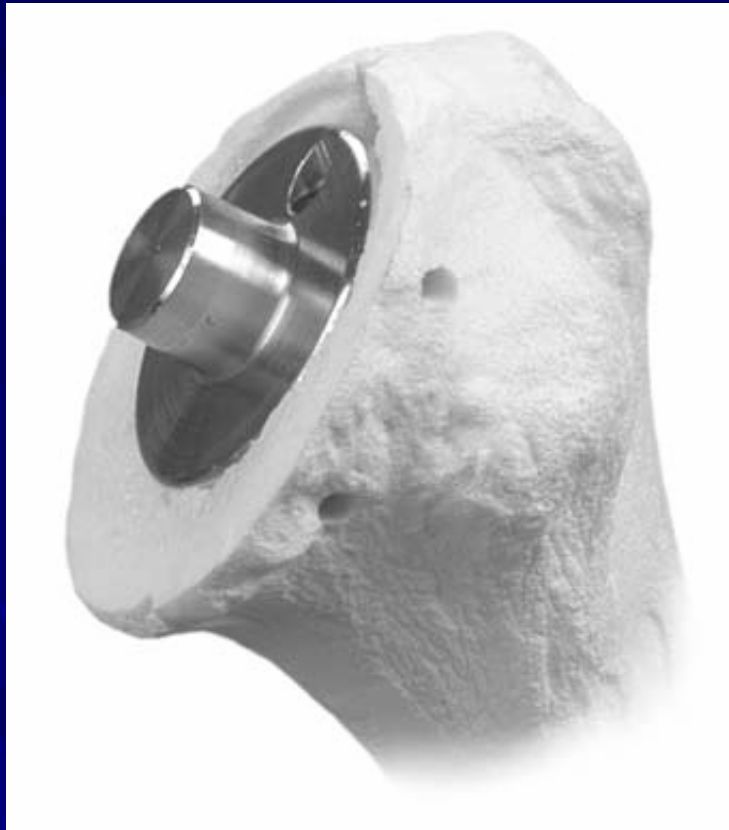
- Too small or too large will change centre of rotation and alter dynamics of Rotator cuff
- Joint “Stuffed” vs “Slack”
- Surface Arc affected
- Mechanical Impingement
  - Tuberosity-Acromium
  - Humeral head-glenoid



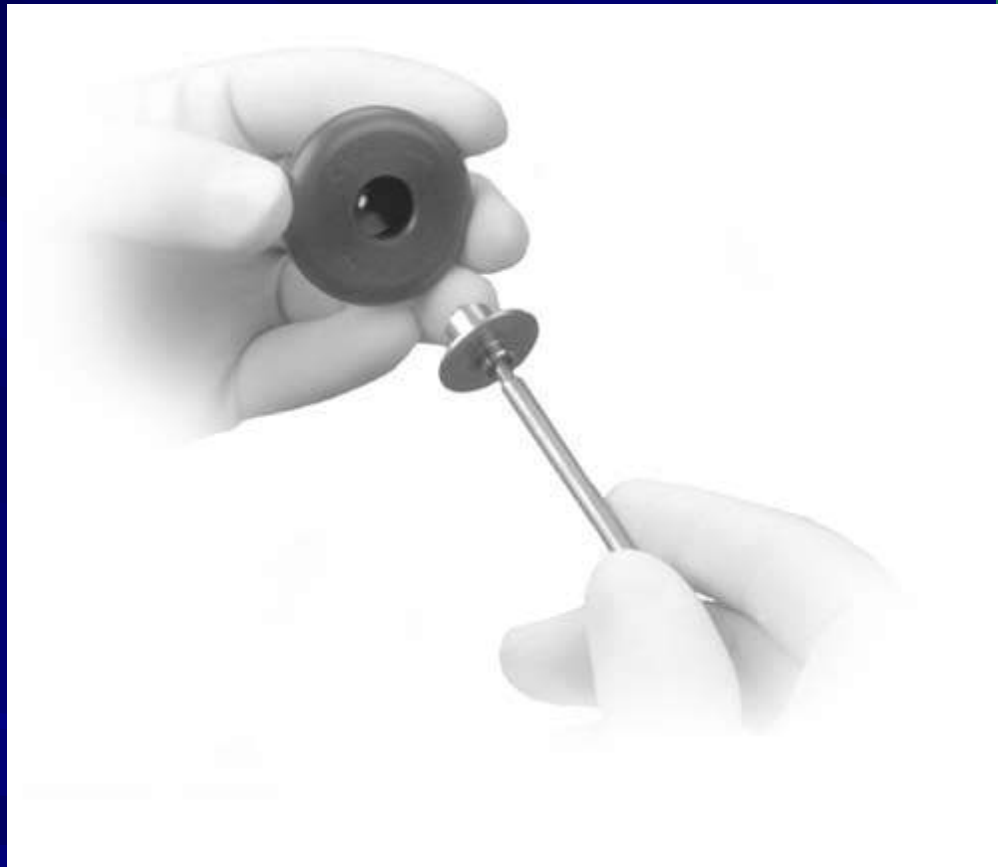


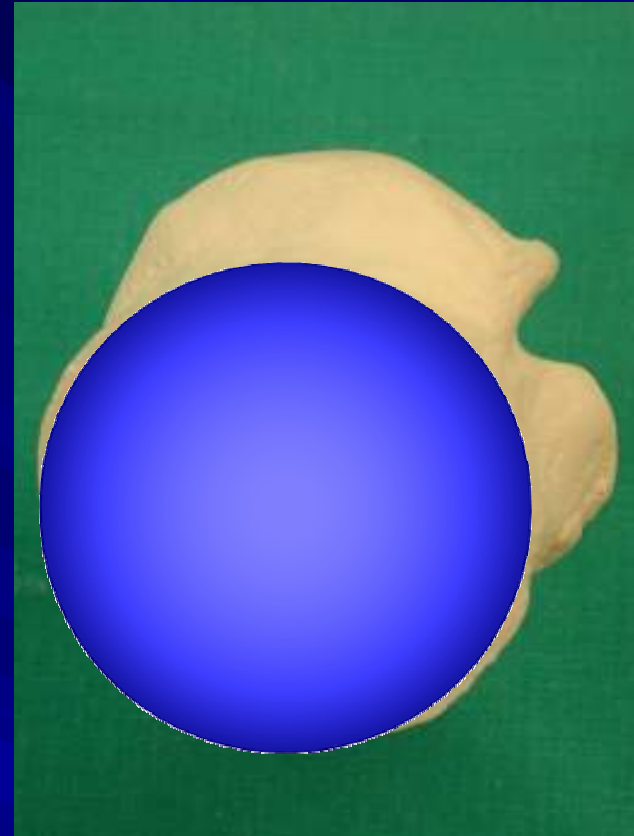
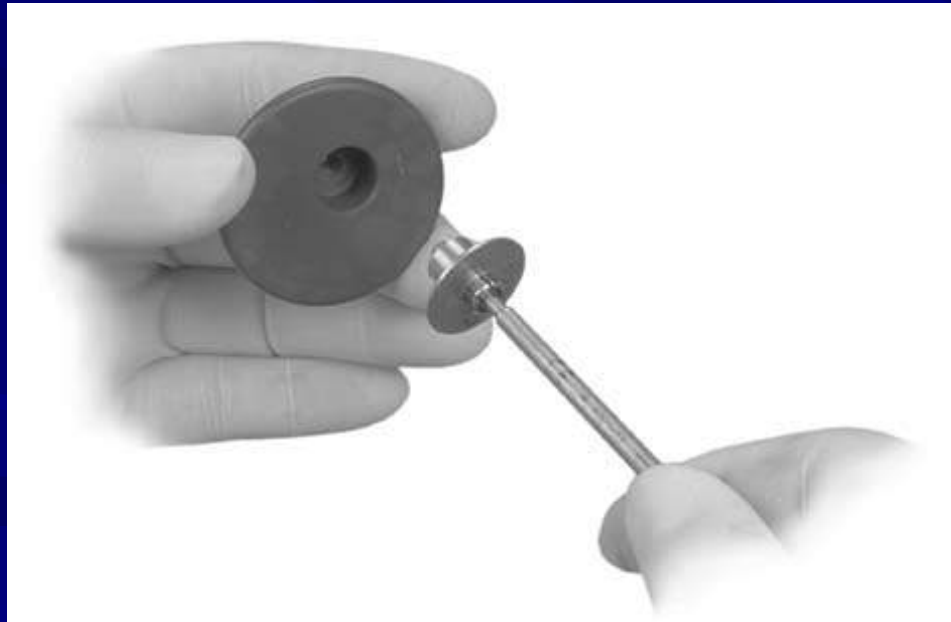


## 2:Head Stem relationship: Offset











# 3: Humeral Head Osteotomy

## ■ 2 different philosophies:

- Cut the bone to match the prosthesis

  - Eg: Bigliani-Flatow (Zimmer)

- Cut the bone anatomically and adjust the prosthesis to match the osteotomy

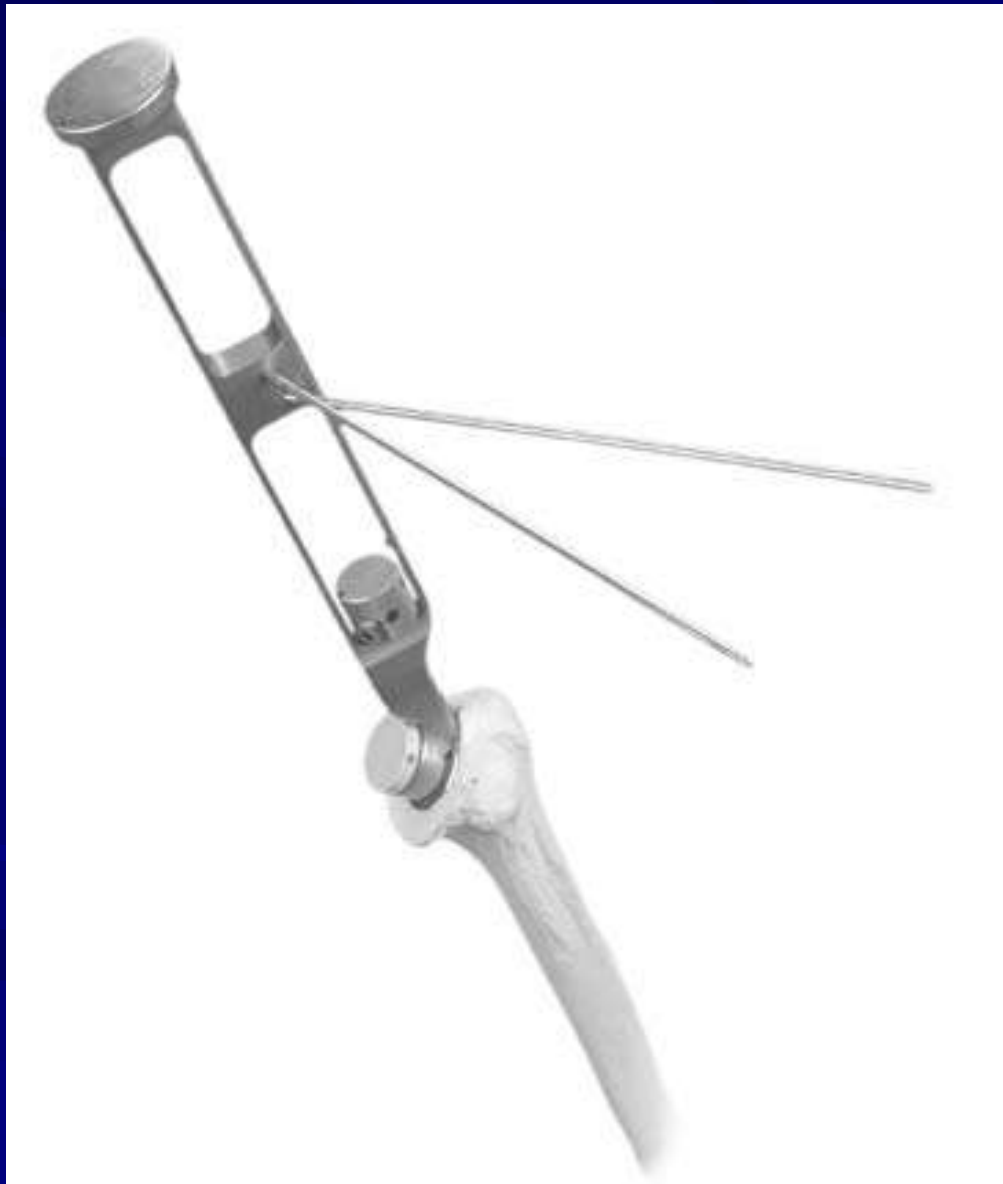
  - Eg: Anatomical Prosthesis (Zimmer)

## ■ Fixed neck-shaft angle



■ Adjust to retroversion



















# “3<sup>rd</sup> Generation” & Anatomical Humeral Prosthesis

- Aim to recreate normal anatomy
  - Restore/maintain dynamics of rotator cuff
  - Avoid impingement
- Modular heads
  - Height
  - Diameter
  - Offset
- Anatomical 3 dimensional variable angle

# HUMERAL STEMMED COMPONENTS

## ■ 3<sup>RD</sup> GENERATION/ ANATOMICAL DESIGNS

- Logical
- Superior results in laboratory
- Technically much easier and reliable to reproduce normal anatomy
- Very good short term-medium term clinical results

■ ***Godeneche et al, JSES 2002***

■ ***Phahler et al, Act Chir Belg, 2009***

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AW











# Severe avascular necrosis



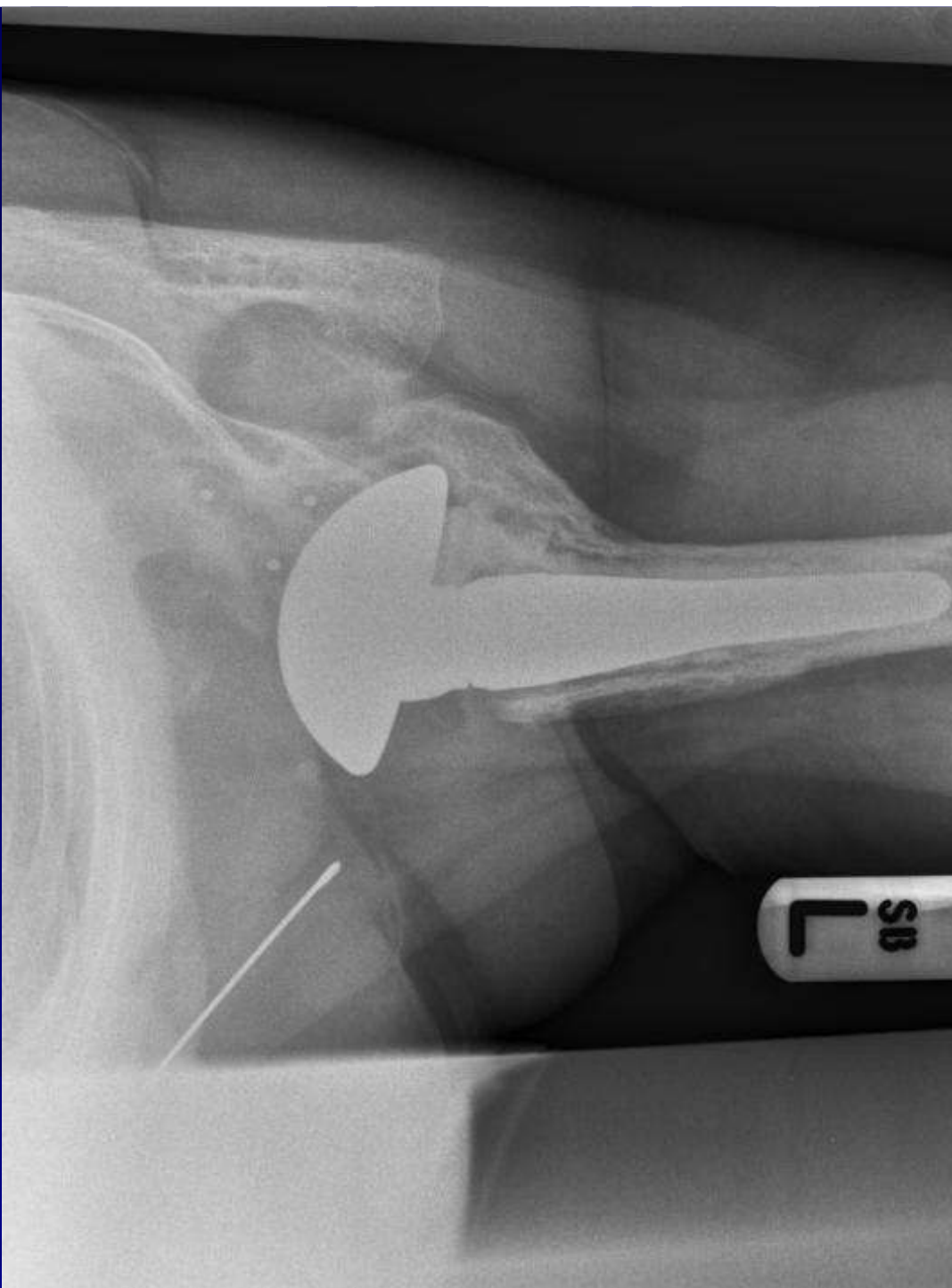






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Patient



Prosthesis



Surgeon



The humeral Component: a  
different approach...

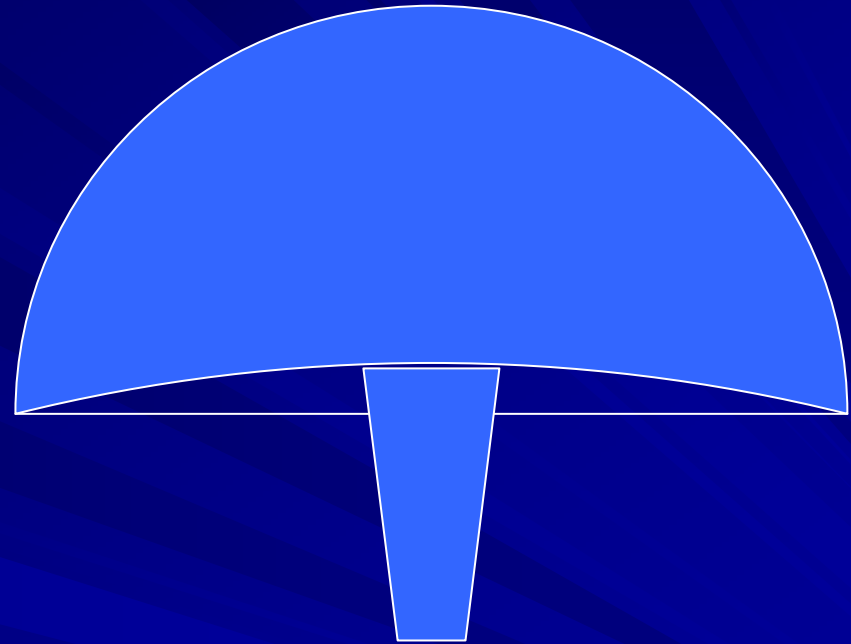
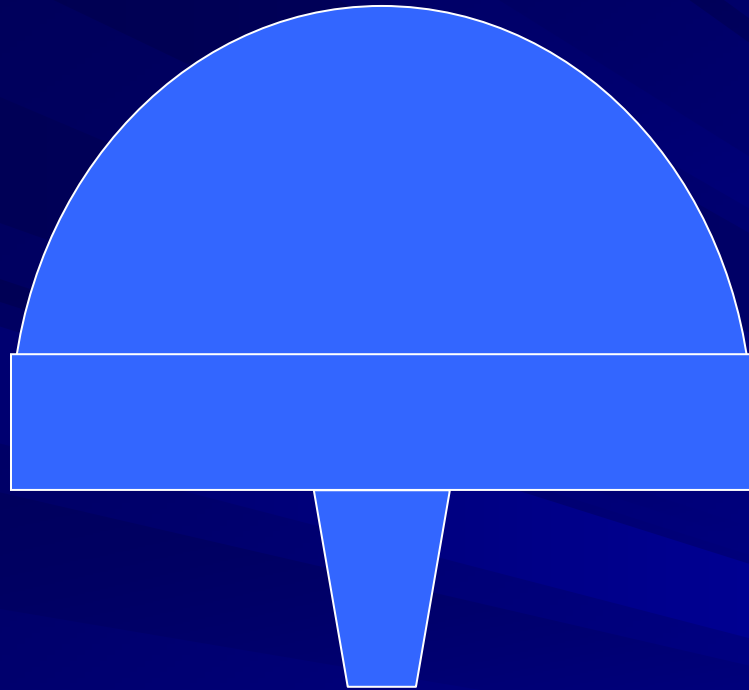
## RESURFACING ARTHROPLASTY

- Historically early loosening.
- Copeland prosthesis: satisfactory 10 year results
  - HA coating + design avoid loosening
- Levy & Copeland, JSES, 2004





# 2 designs





# Copeland's resurfacing

- Widespread use in the UK
- Successful and reliable 10 year results
- Joint “overstuffing” causes problems





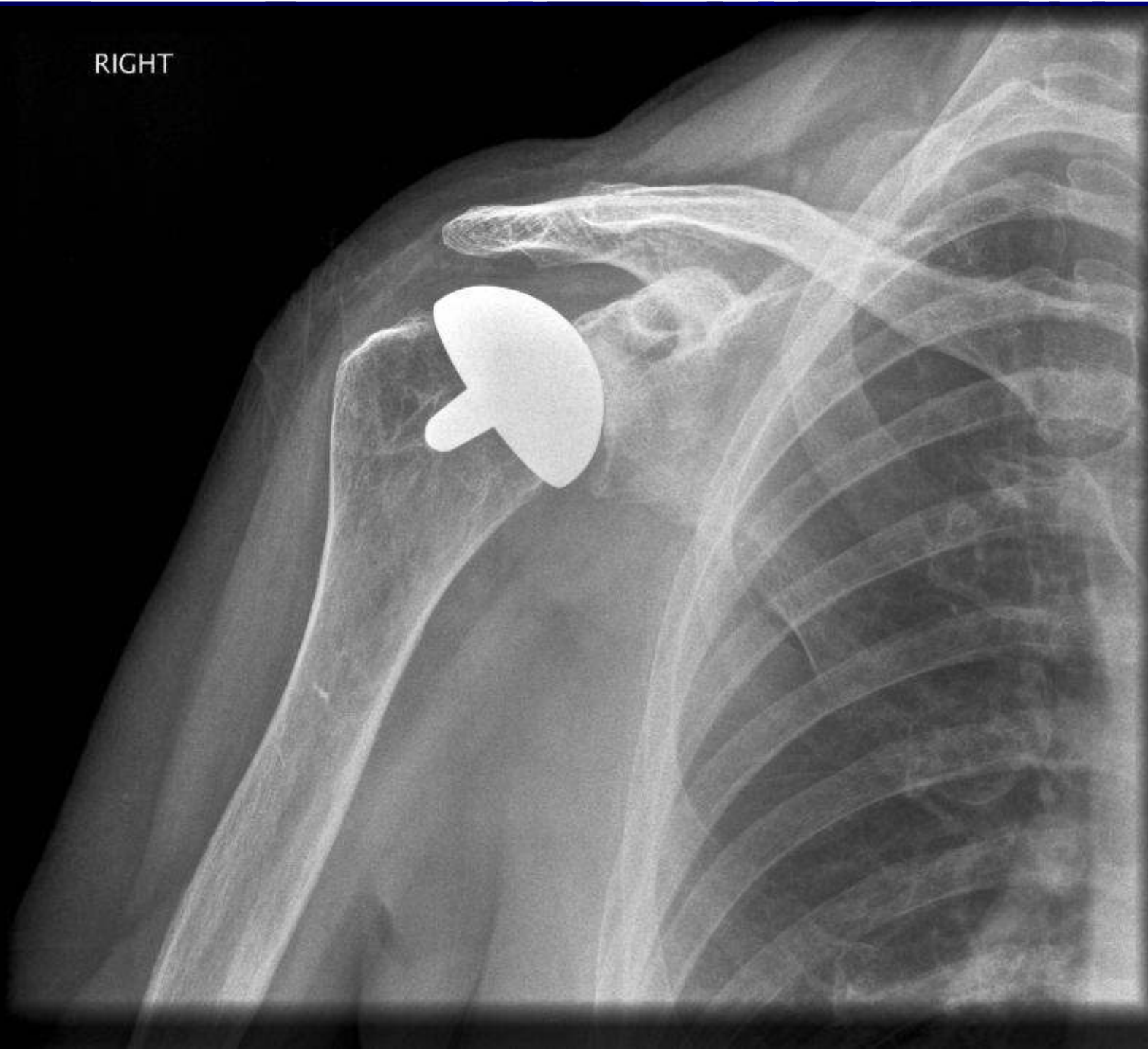




# My experience

- 36 prosthesis
- 8 rheumatoid
- 2 cuff arthropathy
- 26 OA
- 34 satisfied
- 2 glenoid erosion-1 revised
- 1 early infection
- 1 late infection-revised
- ? No loosening

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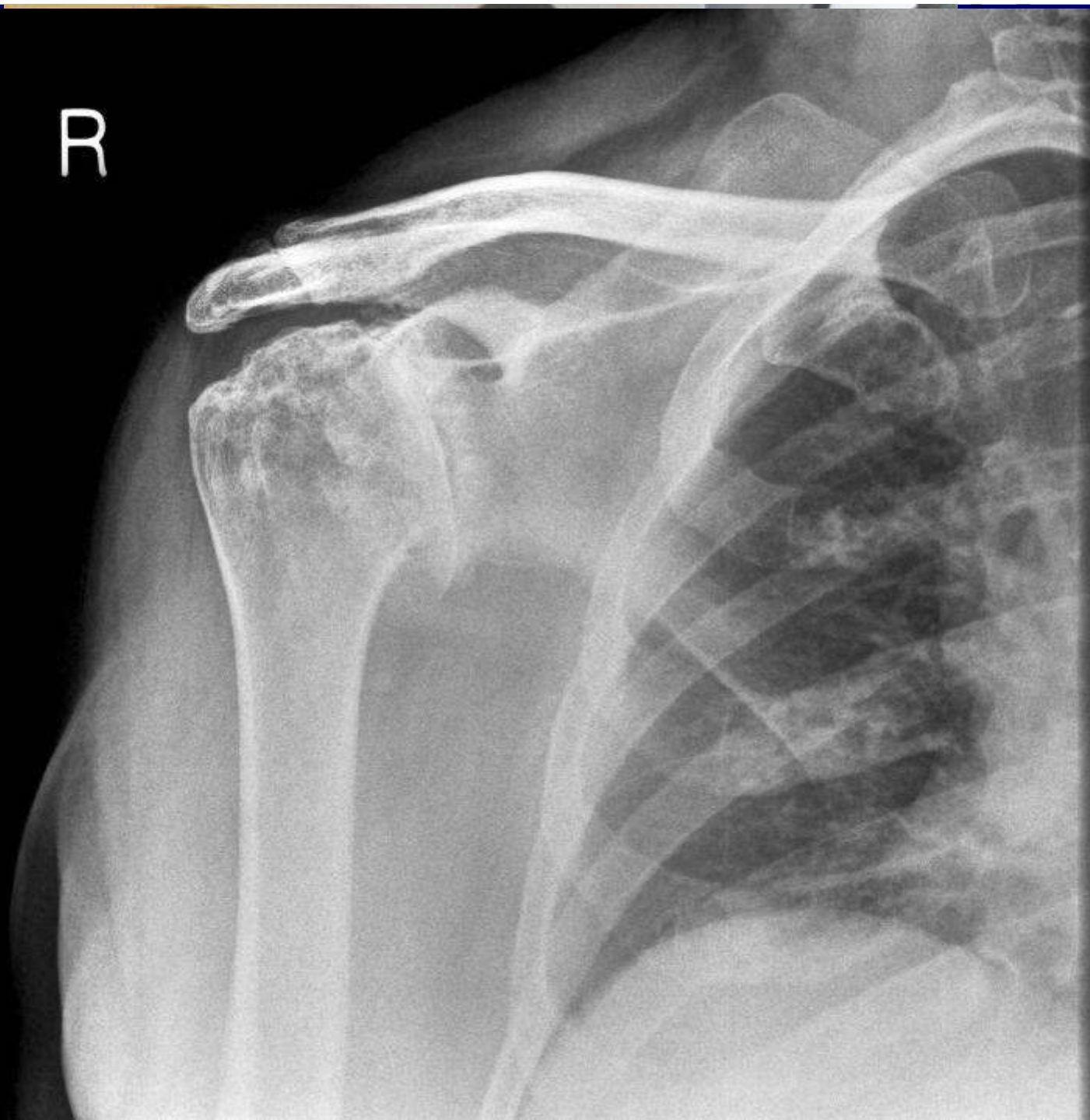




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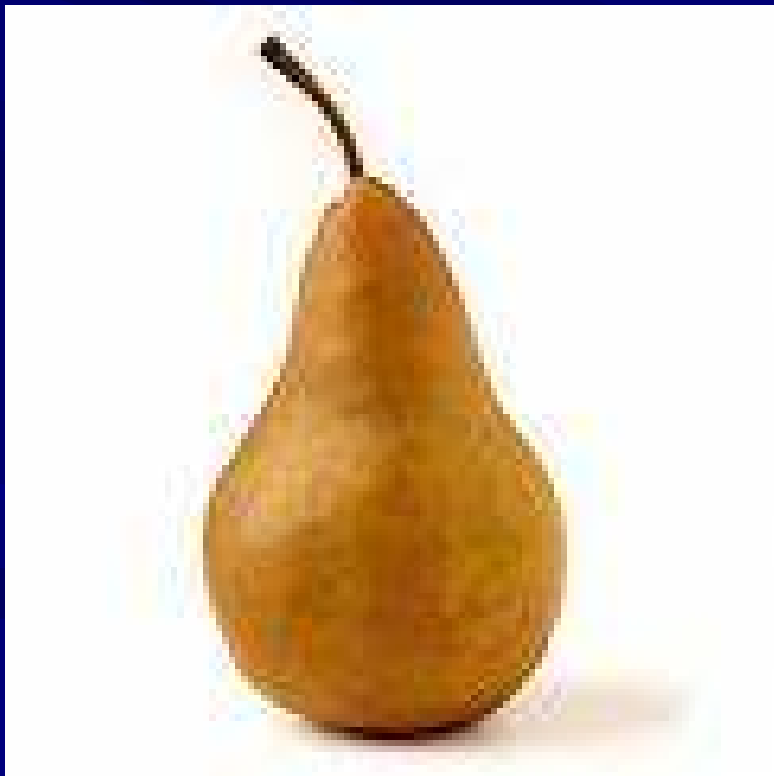


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# The Glenoid

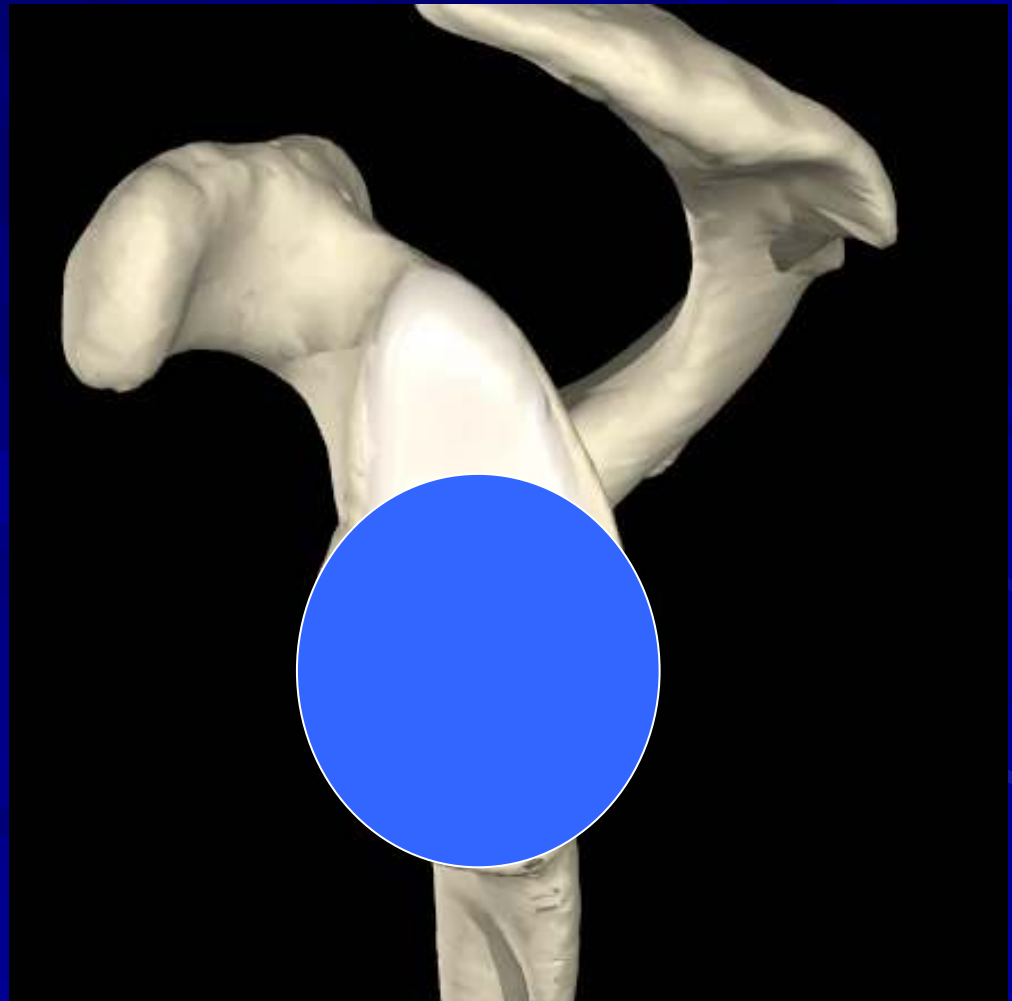
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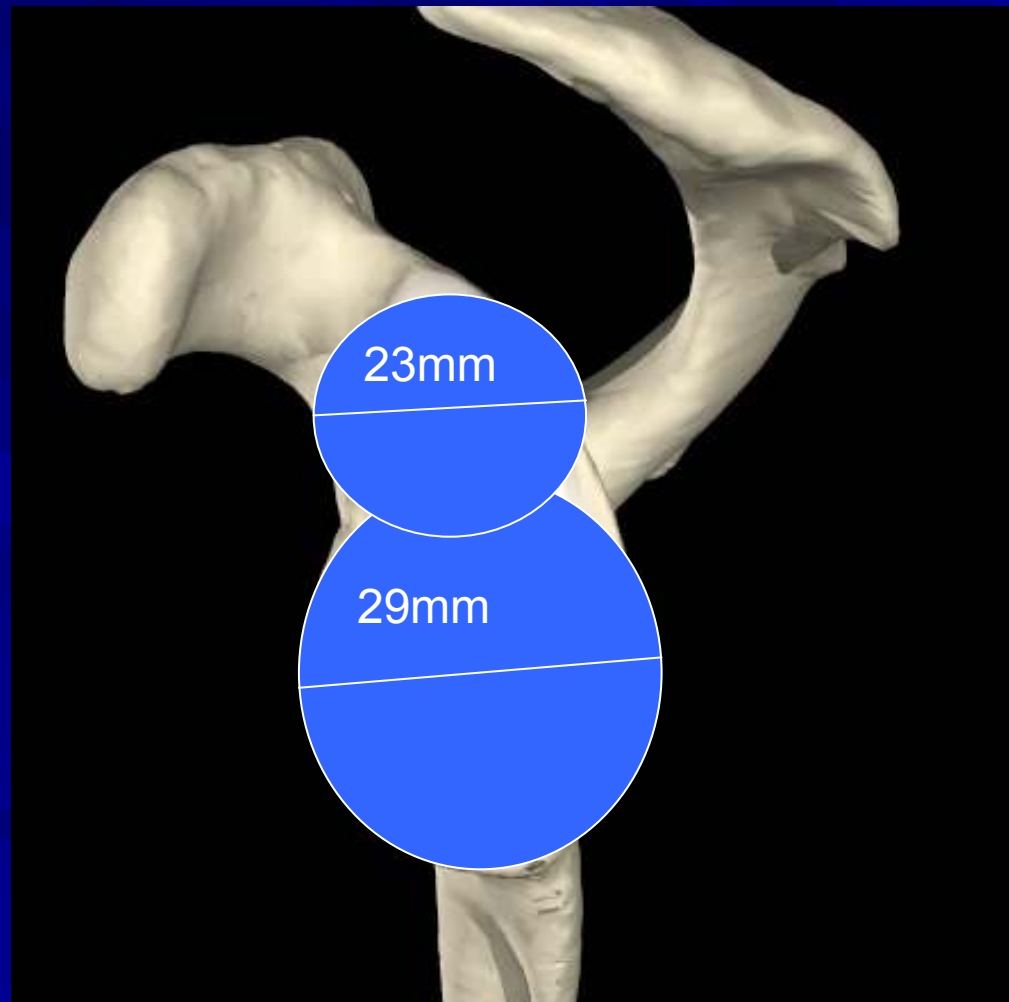
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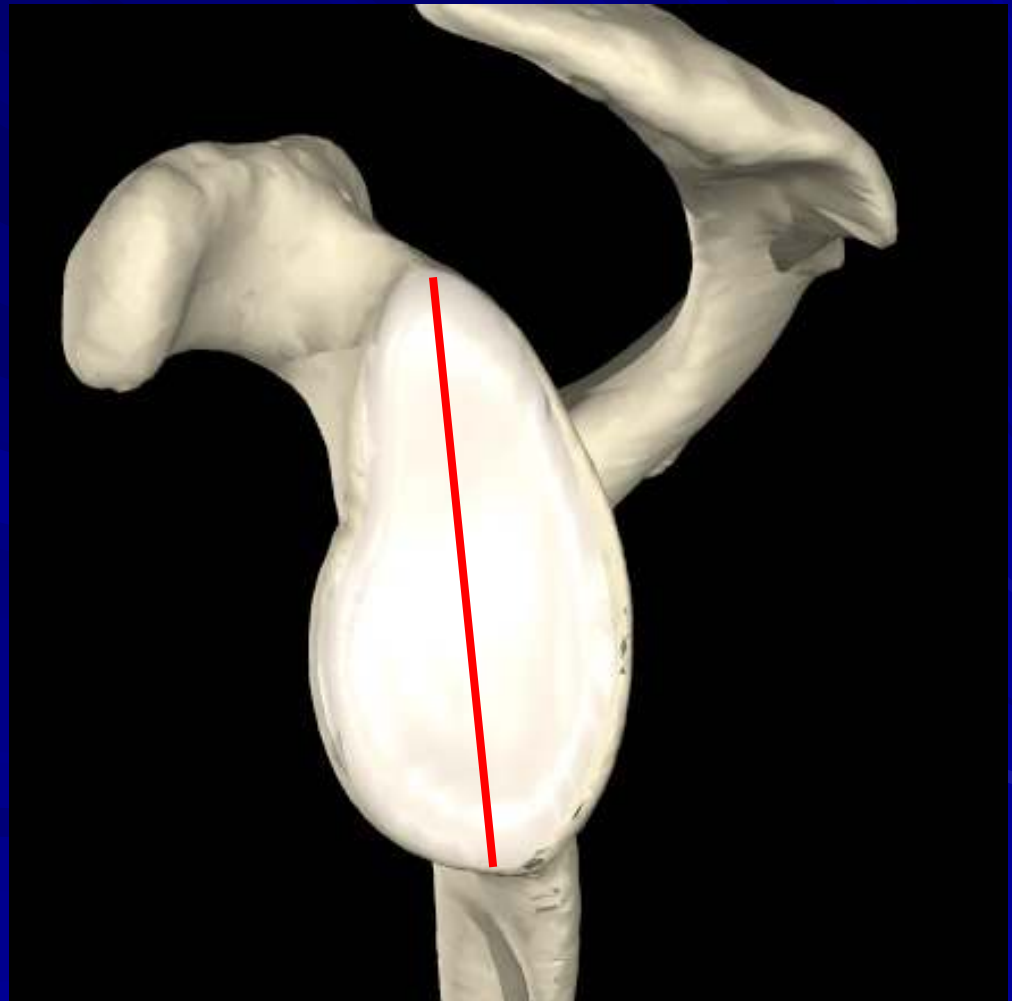


# The Glenoid

- Upper: 23mm  
– (18-30)
- Lower 29mm  
– (21-35)

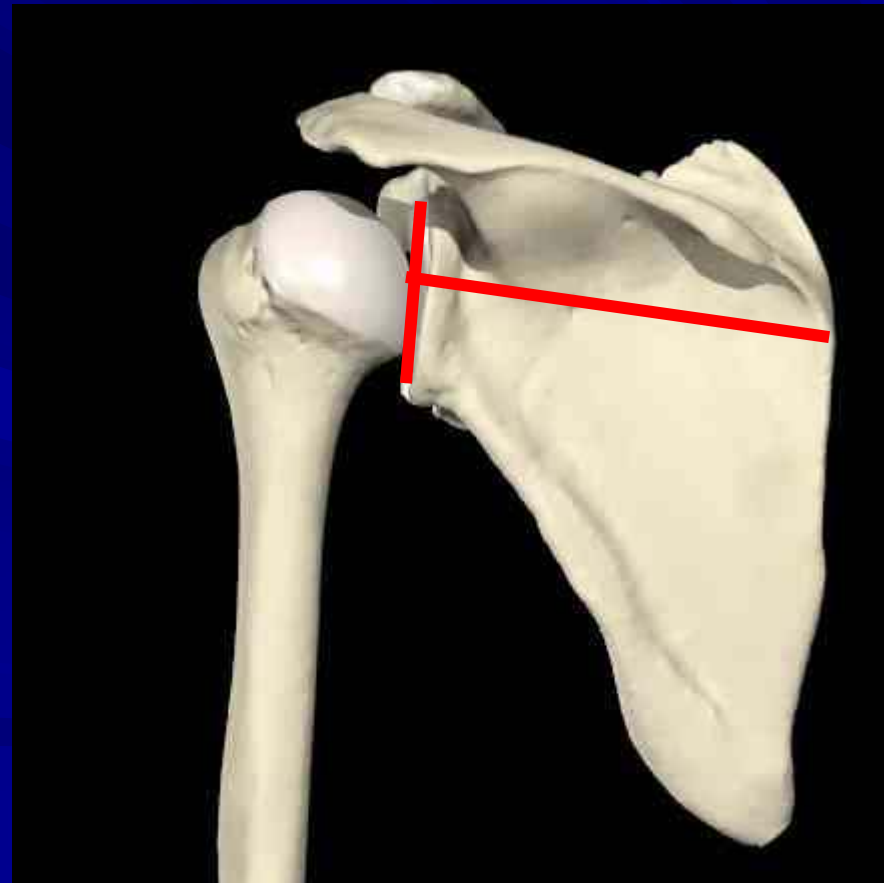


- 37.9mm
- 31.2-50.1mm

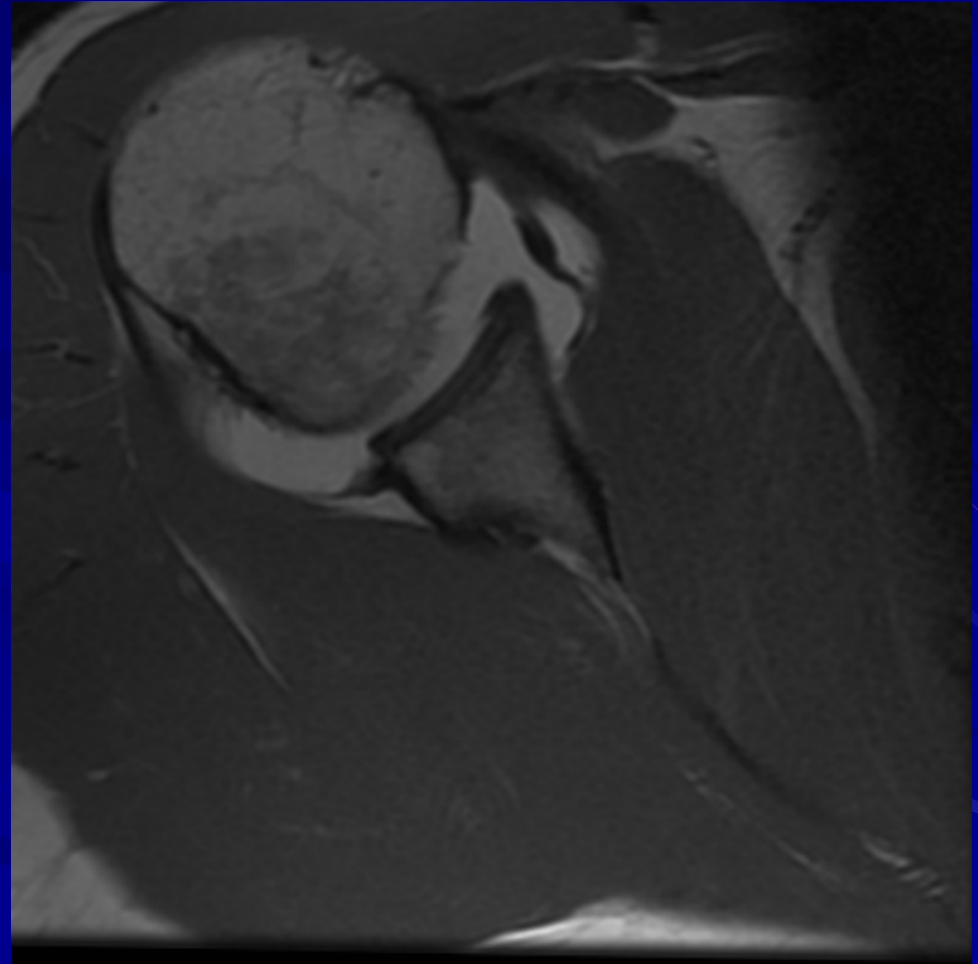


# Glenoid inclination

- Superior incline 4°

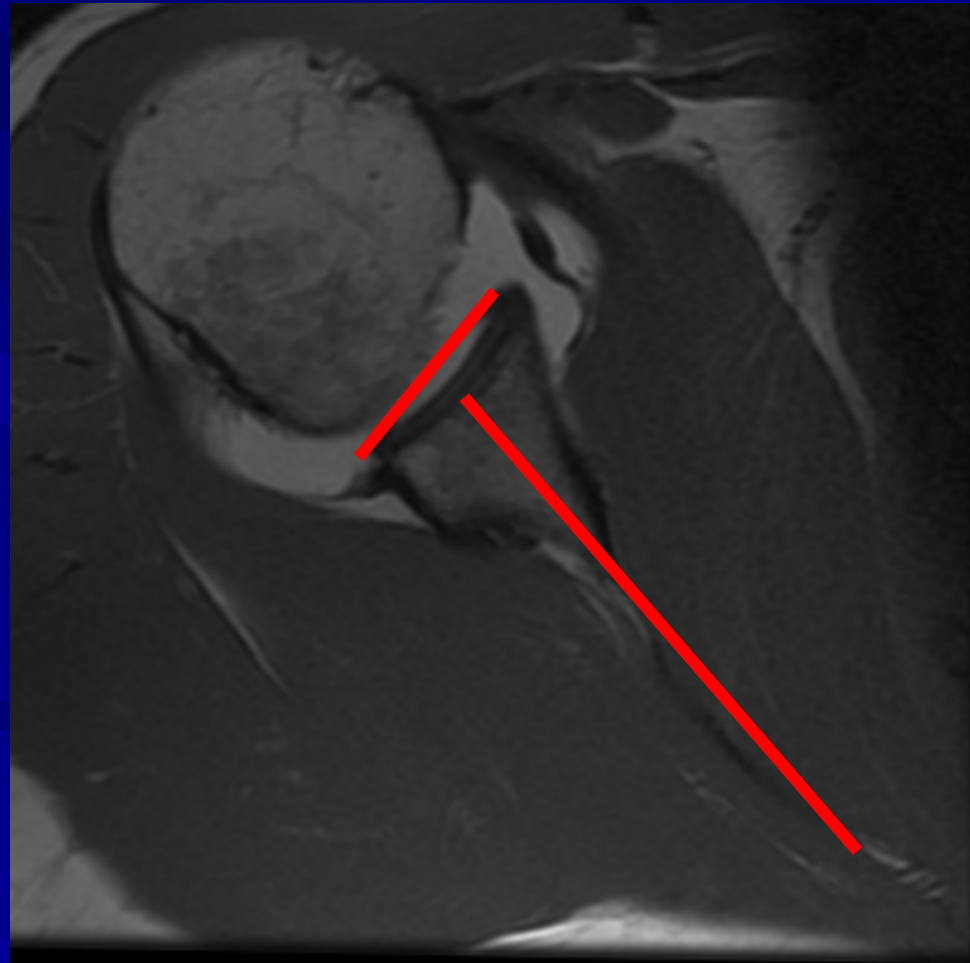


# Glenoid version



# Glenoid version

- 2° anteversion-9° retroversion



# Basic concepts

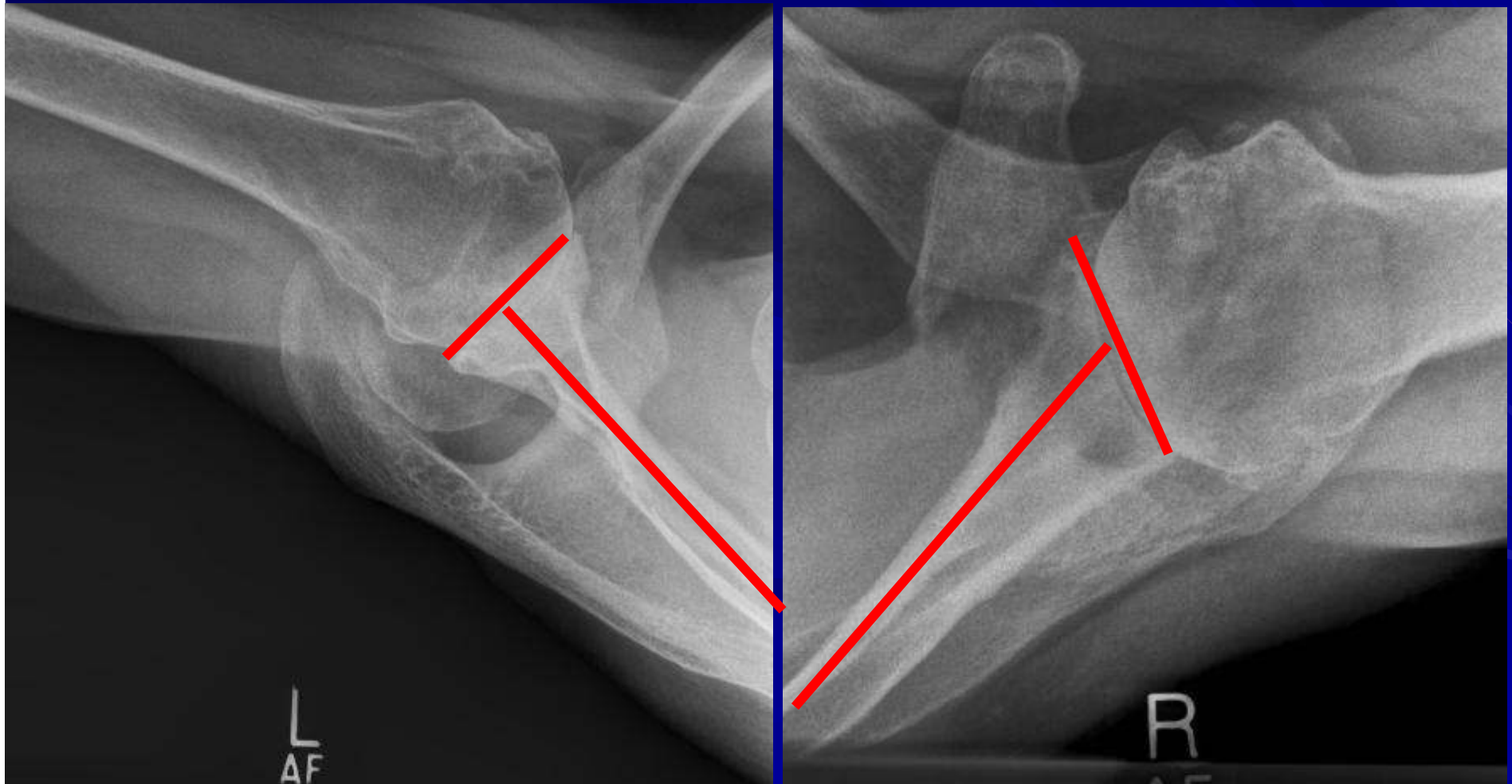
- Glenoid erosion/wear
- Radial mismatch
- Component design

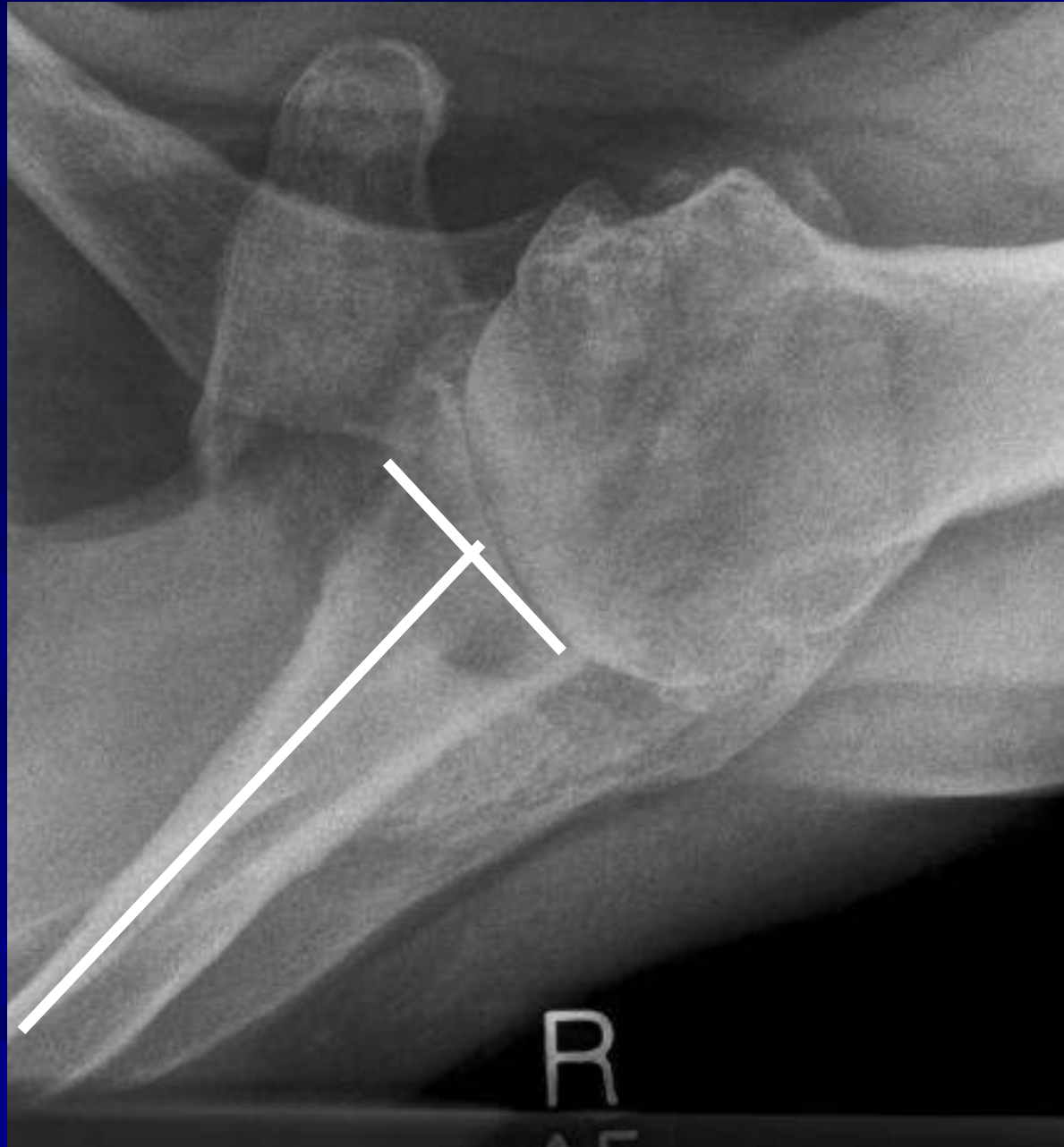
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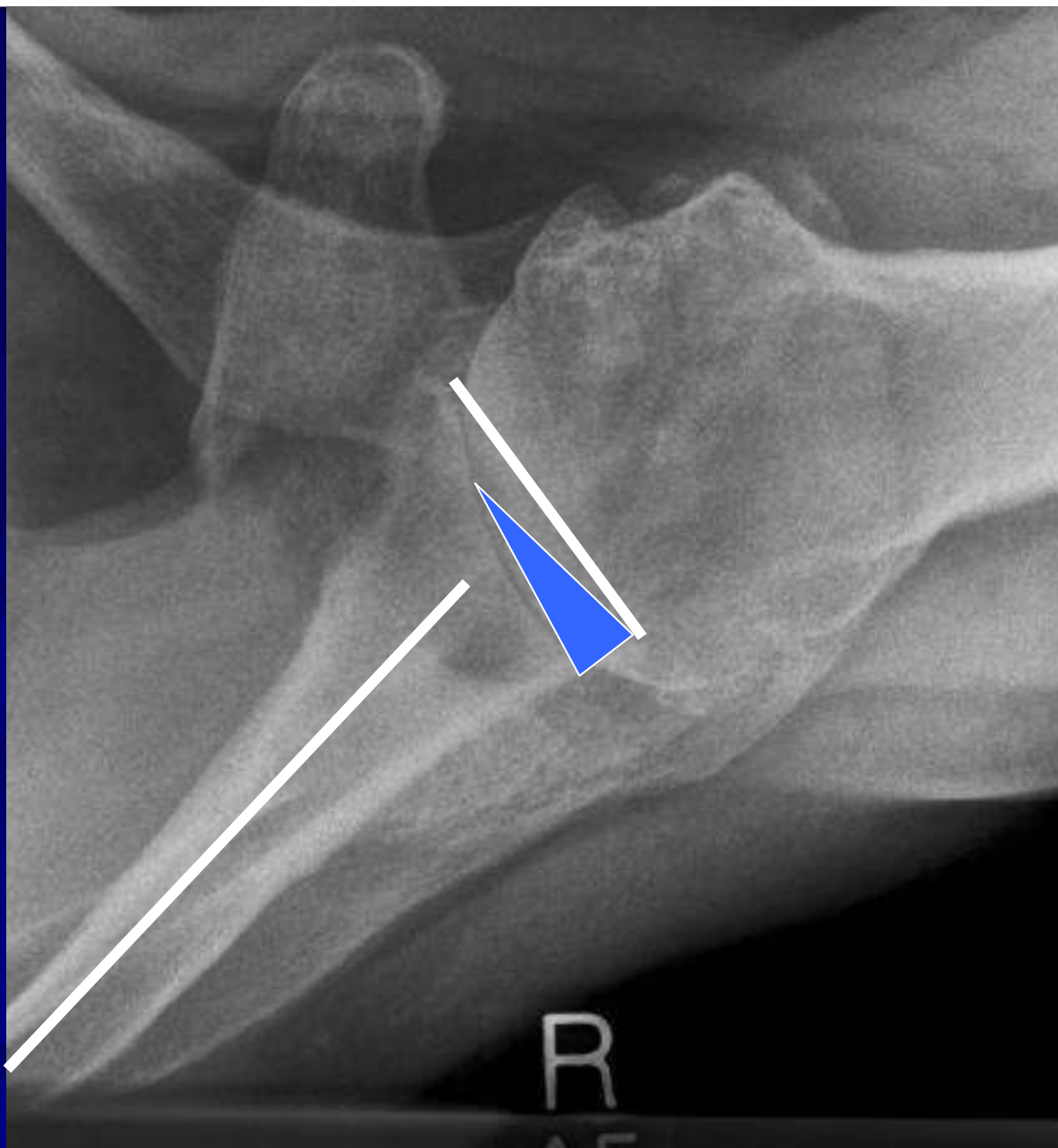




# Posterior glenoid erosion in OA

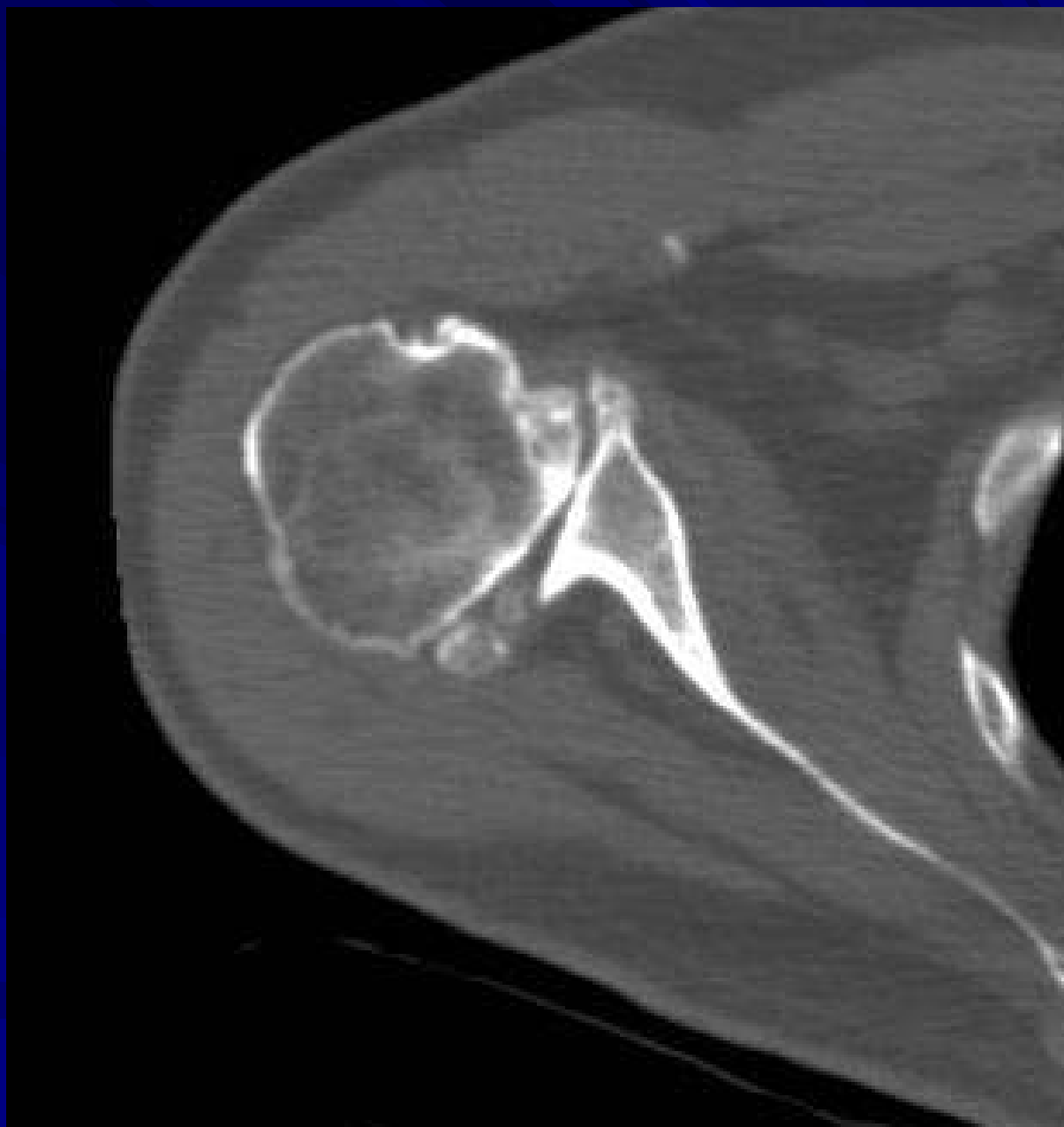






# Glenoid wear

- Eccentric reaming to correct  $>10^\circ$  will make the glenoid surface significantly smaller and compromise arc of motion
- Grafting may compromise fixation of glenoid component

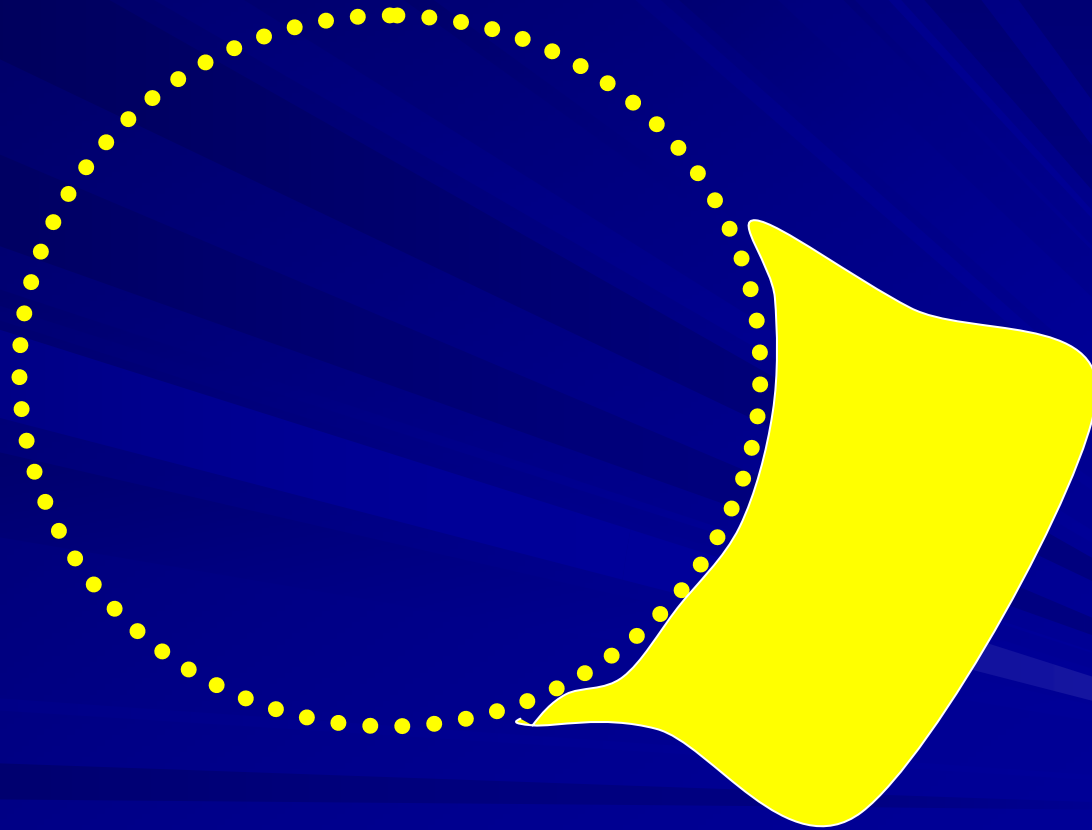


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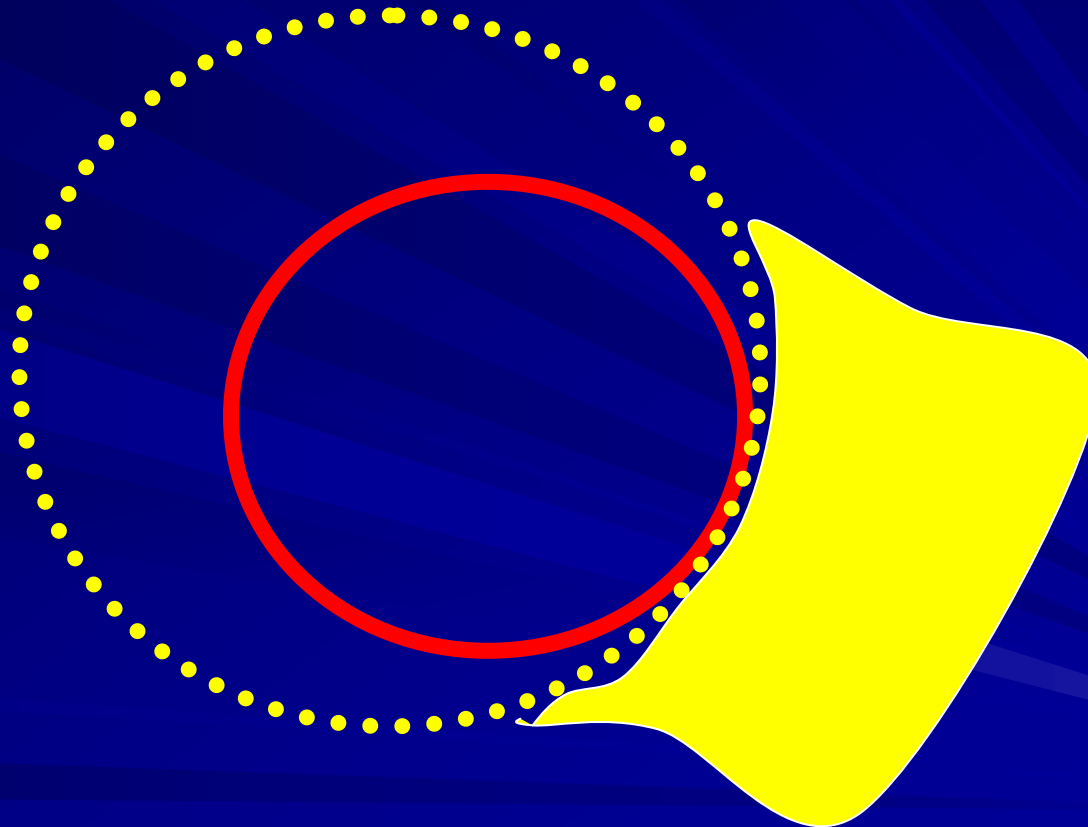




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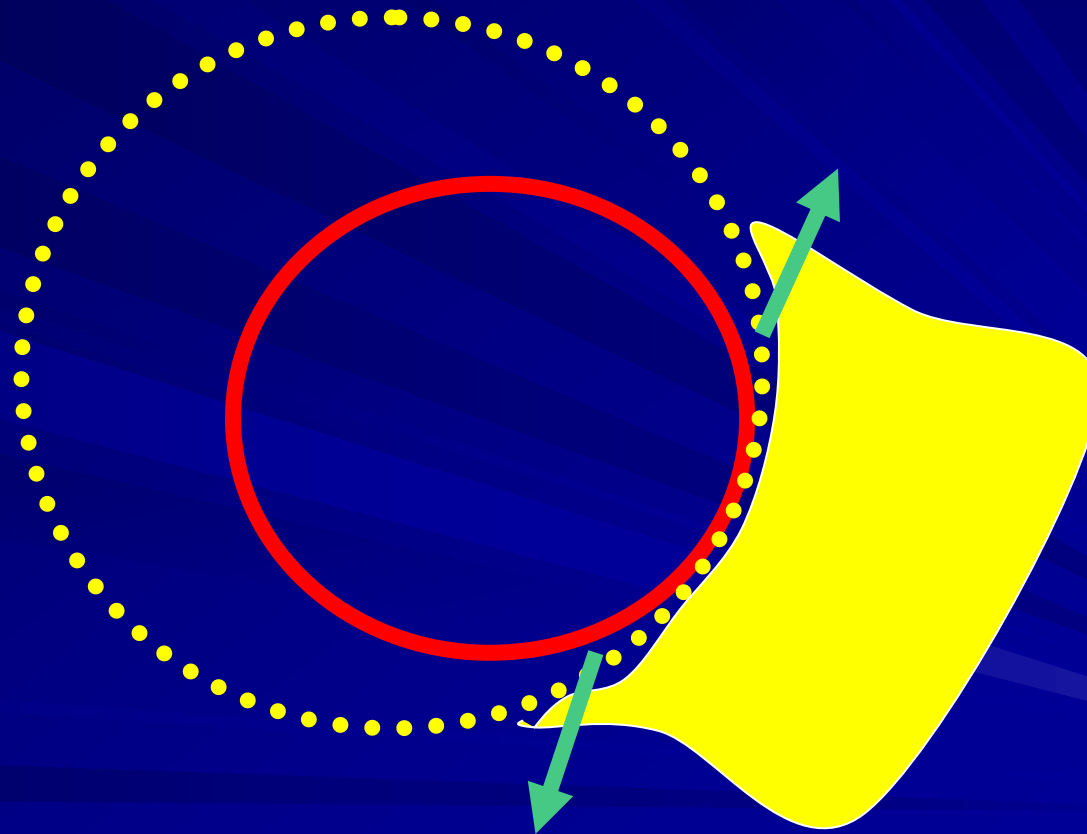


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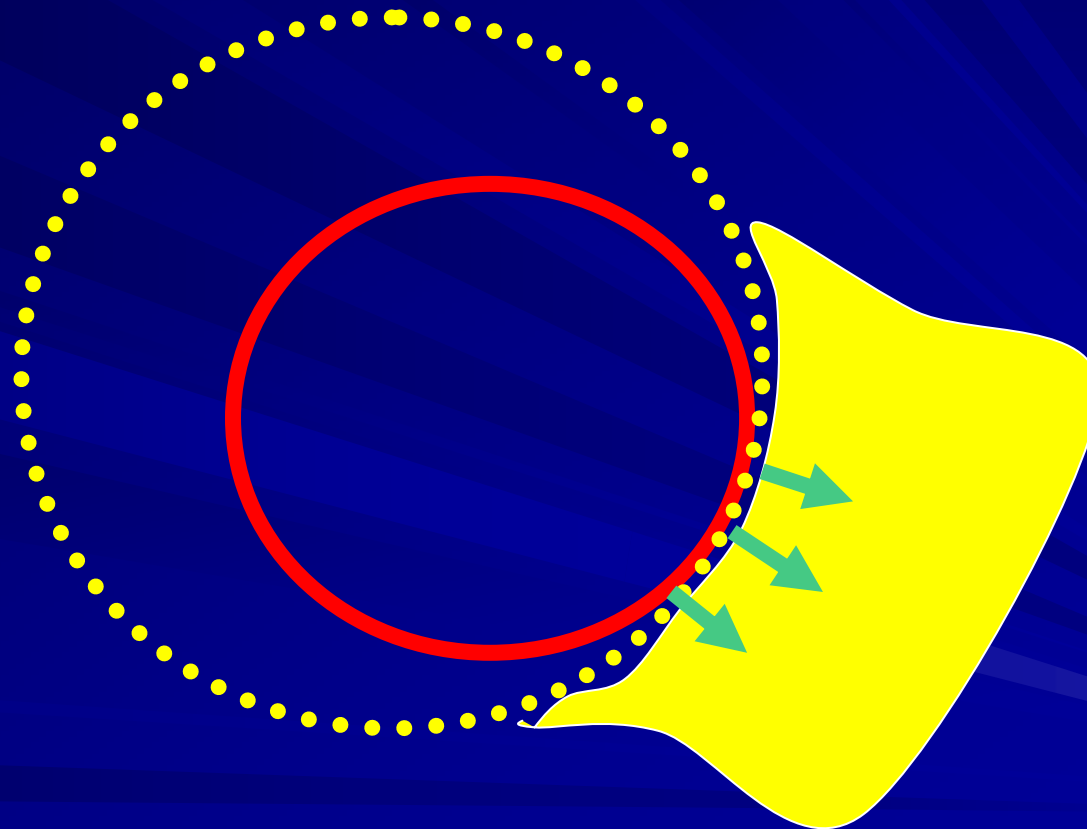




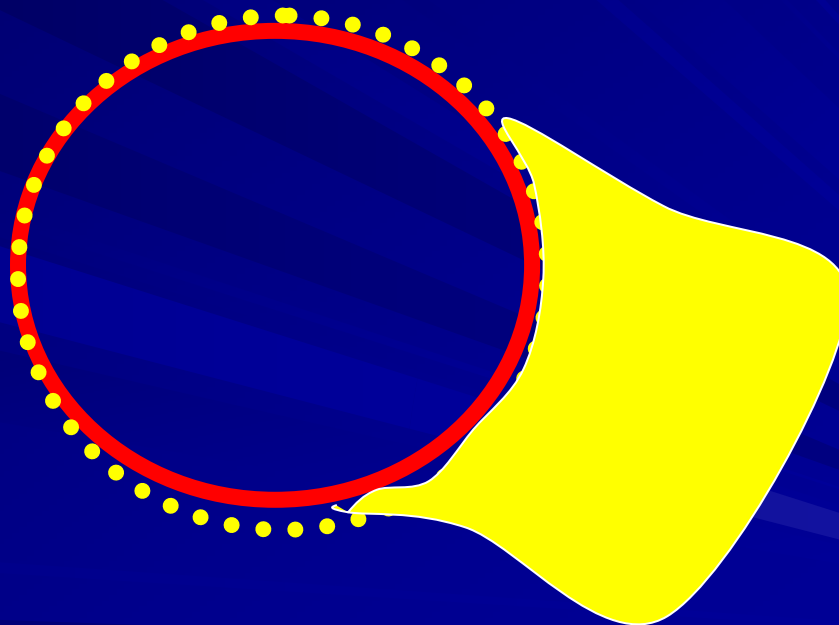
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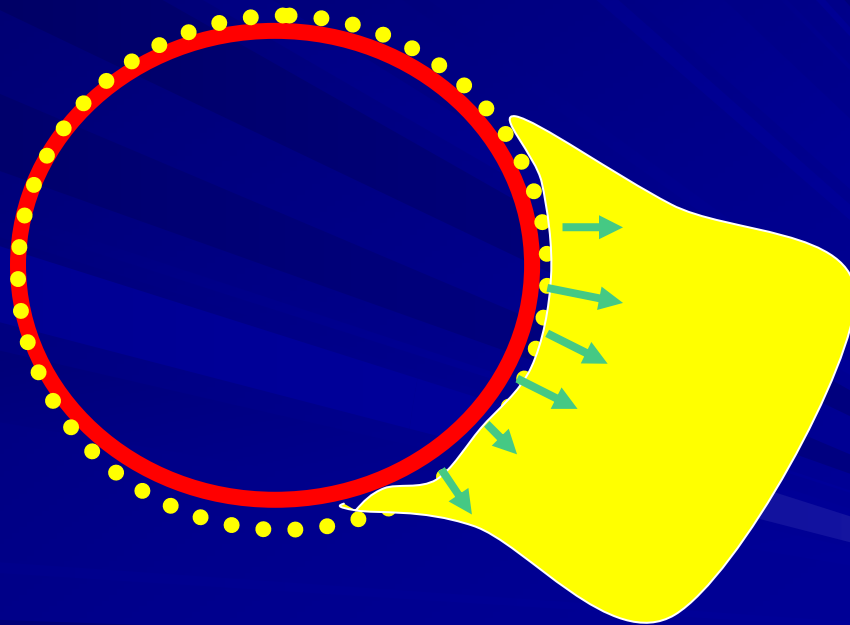
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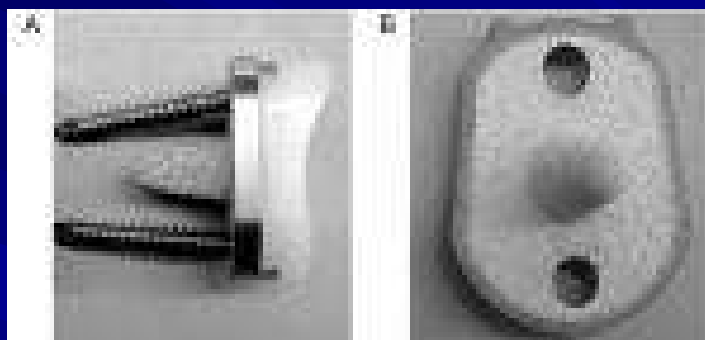


# Conformity vs “Radial Mismatch”

- Physiological translation
- Cadaveric studies : 4mm mismatch best replicates normal glenohumeral kinematics
  - *Karduna et al, JBJS A 1997*
- Clinically, mismatch of 6-7mm provides best clinical outcome with low incidence of post operative radiolucent lines
  - *Walch et al, JBJS A 2002*

### 3 Glenoid component Designs and methods of fixation

- Endless number invented & abandoned!
- Modern glenoids: Areas of recent controversy
  - Cemented / uncemented / hybrid
  - All plastic / metal-back
  - Keeled / peg fixation
  - Flat back / curved back













# WHICH GLENOID?

- Biomechanical and early clinical clearly favours:

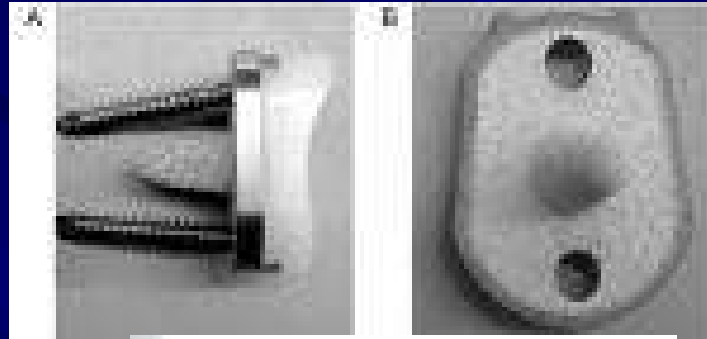
**1. Pegged**

**2. Curved Back**

**3. Cemented, all plastic**

**4. Radial mismatch 4-7mm**

■ ***Strauss et al, JSES 2009***







# Alternatives to glenoid prosthetic replacement?

- Allograft

  - Meniscal

  - Achilles tendon

- “Ream & run”

- Microfracture

– MAY BE CONSIDERED IN THE YOUNG

# 3: The Patient



**49%**



**New Zealand**  
**National Joint Register**

RIGHT



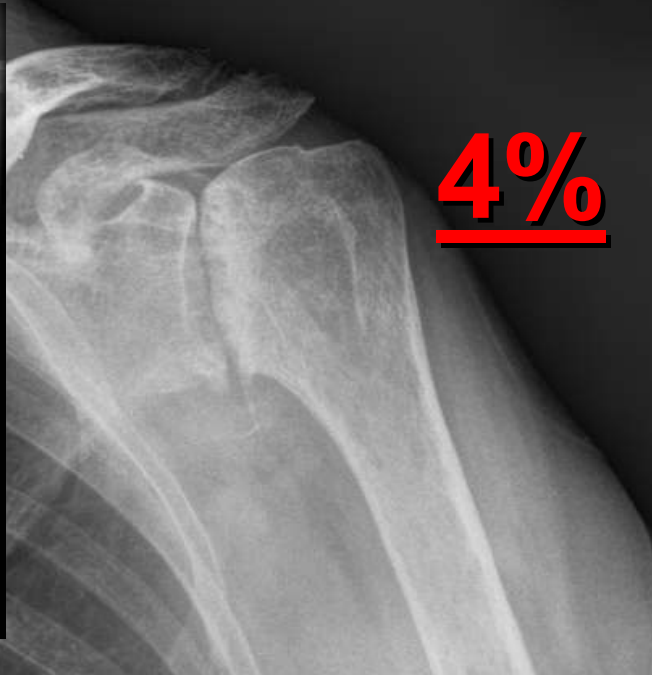
**6%**



**15%**



**21%**



**4%**

# INDICATIONS AND TYPE OF ARTHROPLASTY

Pathology	HHA	TSA	“Reverse Shoulder”
Osteoarthritis	138	213	3
Rheumatoid arthritis	68	35	1
Other inflammatory arthritis	3	2	1
Acute proximal humeral fracture	94	3	0
Old trauma	37	10	2
Post recurrent dislocation	3	2	0
Avascular Necrosis	21	5	0
Cuff tear/ Cuff tear arthropathy (44) (*)	36	1	7
Other	3	4	0

(\*) cuff tear does not exclude of other pathology. 8 cases had a second diagnosis: 3 OA, 1 RhA, 2 AVN and 2 “old trauma”.

# INDICATIONS & OSS

- Excellent: 12-18
- Good: 19-26
- Fair: 27-36
- Poor: 37-60

Pathology (n of cases)	Mean Score	<i>t-test</i>
Osteoarthritis (246)	22.4	$P < 0.0001$
Rheumatoid arthritis (75)	26.7	
Other Inflammatory (6)	29.1	
Acute Fracture Proximal humerus (42)	31.4 *	$P < 0.0001$
Old trauma (31)	29.8 *	$P < 0.0001$
Avascular necrosis (15)	25.5	
Cuff tear/ CT arthropathy (31)	29.6	
Post recurrent Dislocation (3)	27.3	
(*)Acute fractures vs old trauma $p=0.51$ (N.S)		

# INDICATIONS AND TYPE OF ARTHROPLASTY & OSS

Diagnosis	Hemiarthroplasty		Total Shoulder Arthroplasty		
	Number of cases	Average Score	Number of cases	Average Score	
Osteoarthritis	88	25.4	158	20.7	$P<0.0001$
Rheumatoid Arthritis	47	28.3	28	24.4	$P=0.09$
Avascular Necrosis	11	27.2	4	21	$P=0.075$
Trauma (acute + old)	64	31.6	9	24.7	$P=0.647$
Cuff Tear/ CT arthropathy	25	31.2	1 5 (*)	21.0 23.4	$P=0.03$
(*) These 5 cases had a Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty					

# Osteoarthritis

- TSR Vs HHA?
- Resurfacing option?





# Osteoarthritis

- TSR results significantly superior to hemiarthroplasty alone

- *Edwards et al, JSES 2003*

- But alternative view that HHA alone gives “acceptable” results

- *Norris et al, JSES 2002*





## *Radnay et al, JSES 2007*

- Largest Meta-analysis (23 studies)
  - 1952 patients (OA only)
  - 4 year follow up
  - 1966-2004
  - TSR significantly better than HHA:
    - Pain Relief
    - Forward elevation
    - Gain in forward elevation
    - Gain in external rotation
    - Patient satisfaction

But which option gives better  
long-term results?





# Failure mechanisms:

HHA: Glenoid erosion

TSR: Glenoid loosening

# Revision TSR for glenoid loosening

- 76% glenoid loosening at 15 years, Neer-2 TSR

- Sperling et al, JSES 2004

- Revision at 4 years: 6.4%

- Radnay et al, JSES 2007

- Large variations in reported literature: prosthetic design

- Aequalis prosthesis >95% survival at 10 years

- T Bunker, Bess 2008**

# Revision TSR for glenoid loosening

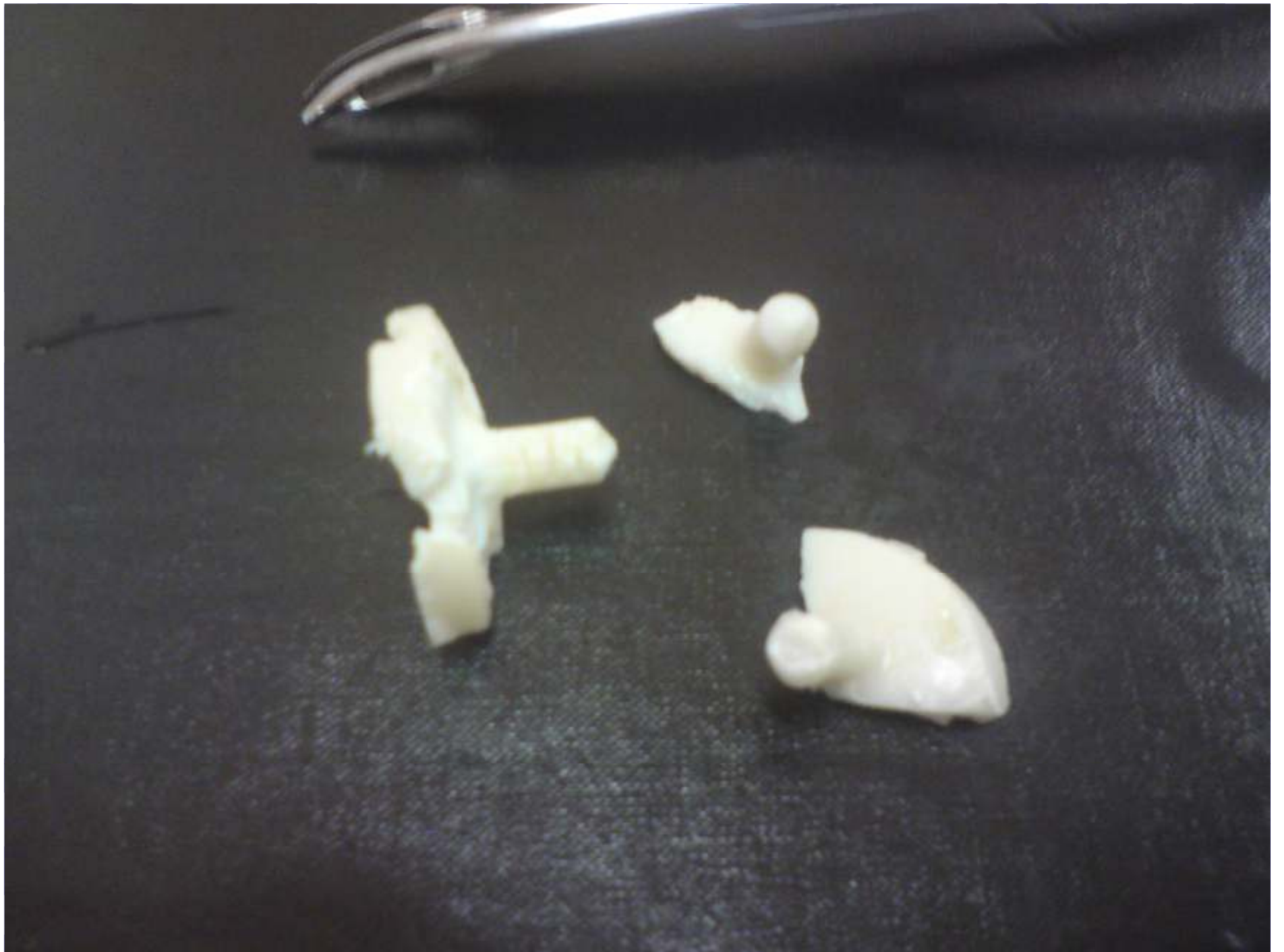
- Difficult surgery
- Bone graft
- 1-2 stage revision
  
- Both re-implantation of glenoid and conversion to hemiarthroplasty improve pain and function but reimplantation of glenoid better

■ Deutsh et al. JSES 2007

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# Revision HHA to TSR for glenoid erosion

- More likely if preoperative glenoid arthrosis, particularly if posterior glenoid wear
- In non-concentric wear, risk of poor results >40%
  - Levine et al JSES 1997
- Even if concentric wear, TSR provides superior results
  - Gartsman et al, JBJS-A, 2000



# Revision HHA to TSR for glenoid erosion

- 10% revision at 4 years
  - [Radnay et al, JSES 2007](#)
- Glenoid erosion in 72% cases at 15 years
  - [Sperling et al, JSES 2004](#)
- Results of HHA revision to TSR not universally good and never as good as primary TSR



# TSR vs HHA

Sperling et al, JSES 2004

- >15 year retrospective study (1976-1985)
- Patients age < 50
- Neer-2
- 78 HHA - 36 TSR

	10 year survival	20 year survival
HHA	82%	75%
TSR	97%	84%

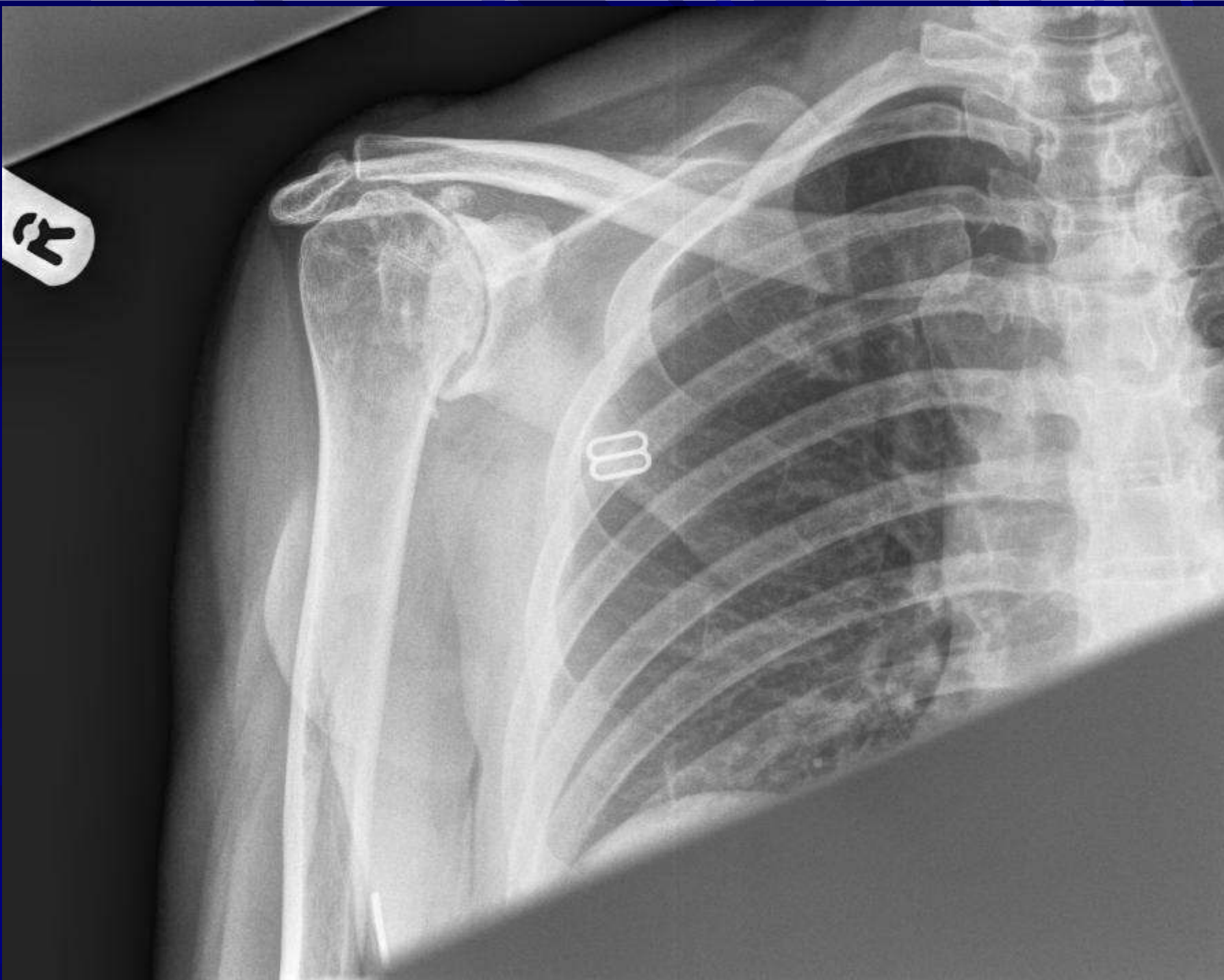
	HHA	TSR
Excellent	10%	21%
Satisfactory	30%	31%
Unsatisfactory	60%	48%

# My practice

- Young: resurface
- Old: TSR if possible

# Rheumatoid Arthritis

- TSR >HHR
- Glenoid deformity may not allow replacement
- DEFICIENCY OF ROTATOR CUFF  
DICTATES POOR FUNCTION



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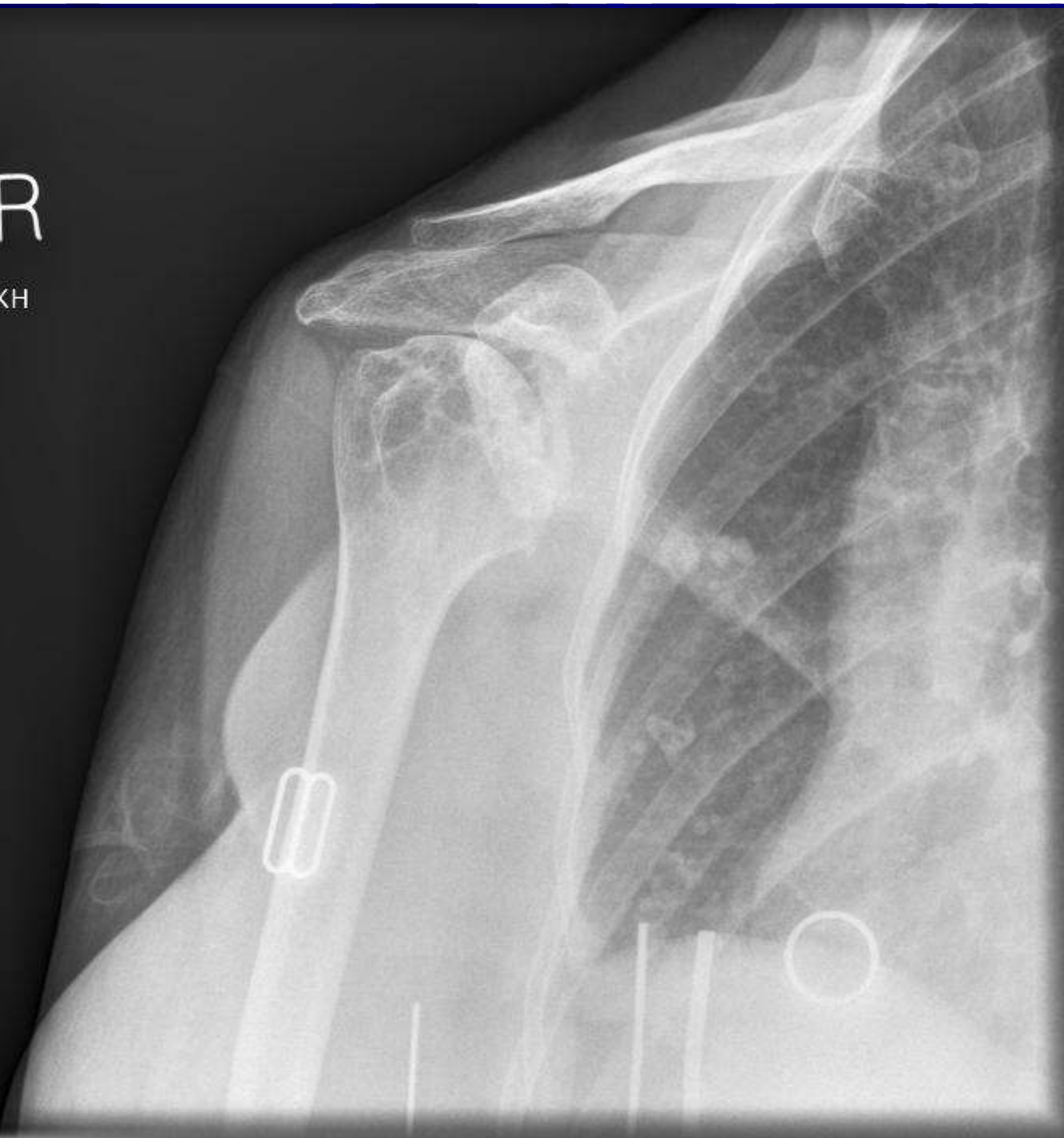






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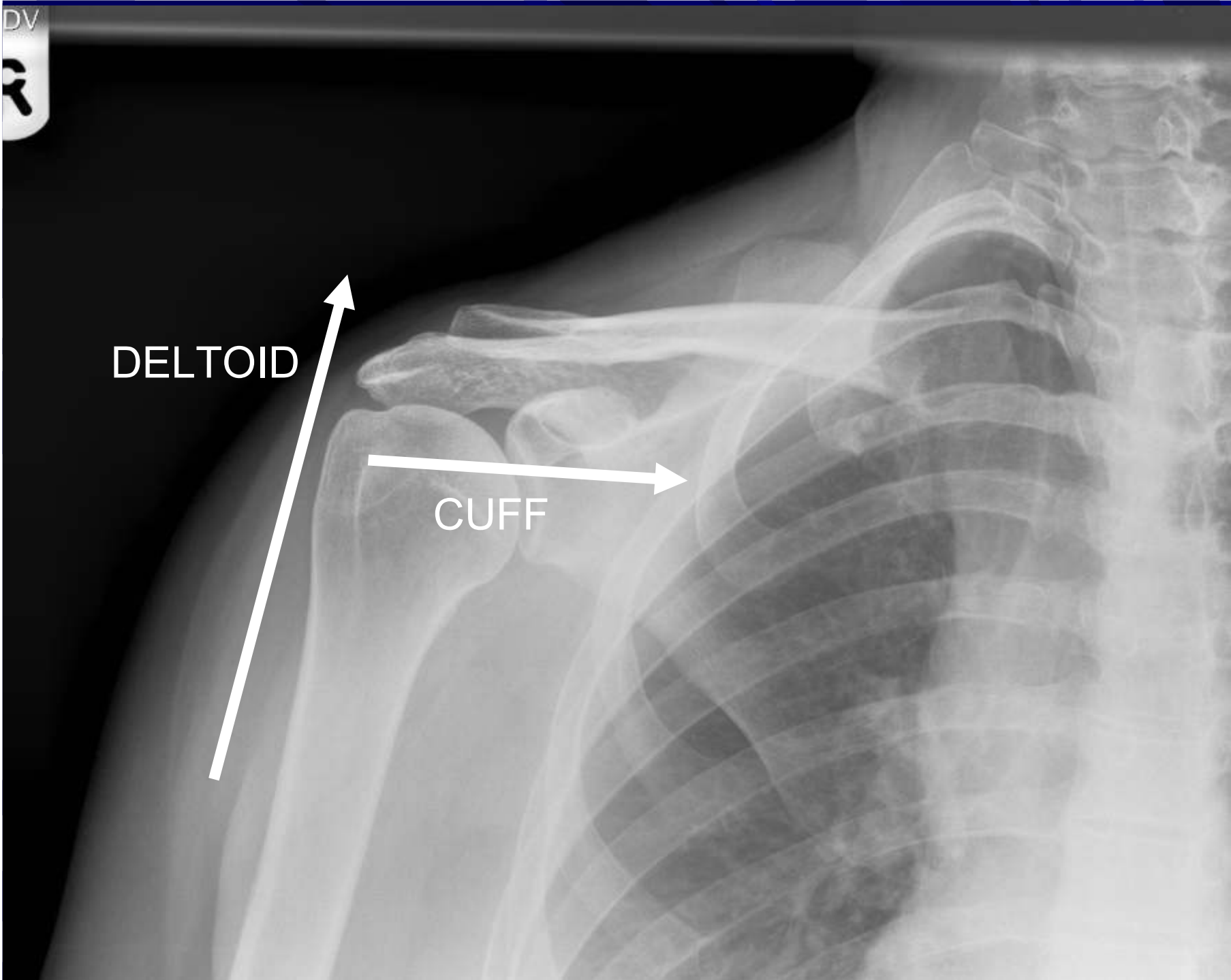


# Rotator cuff arthropathy

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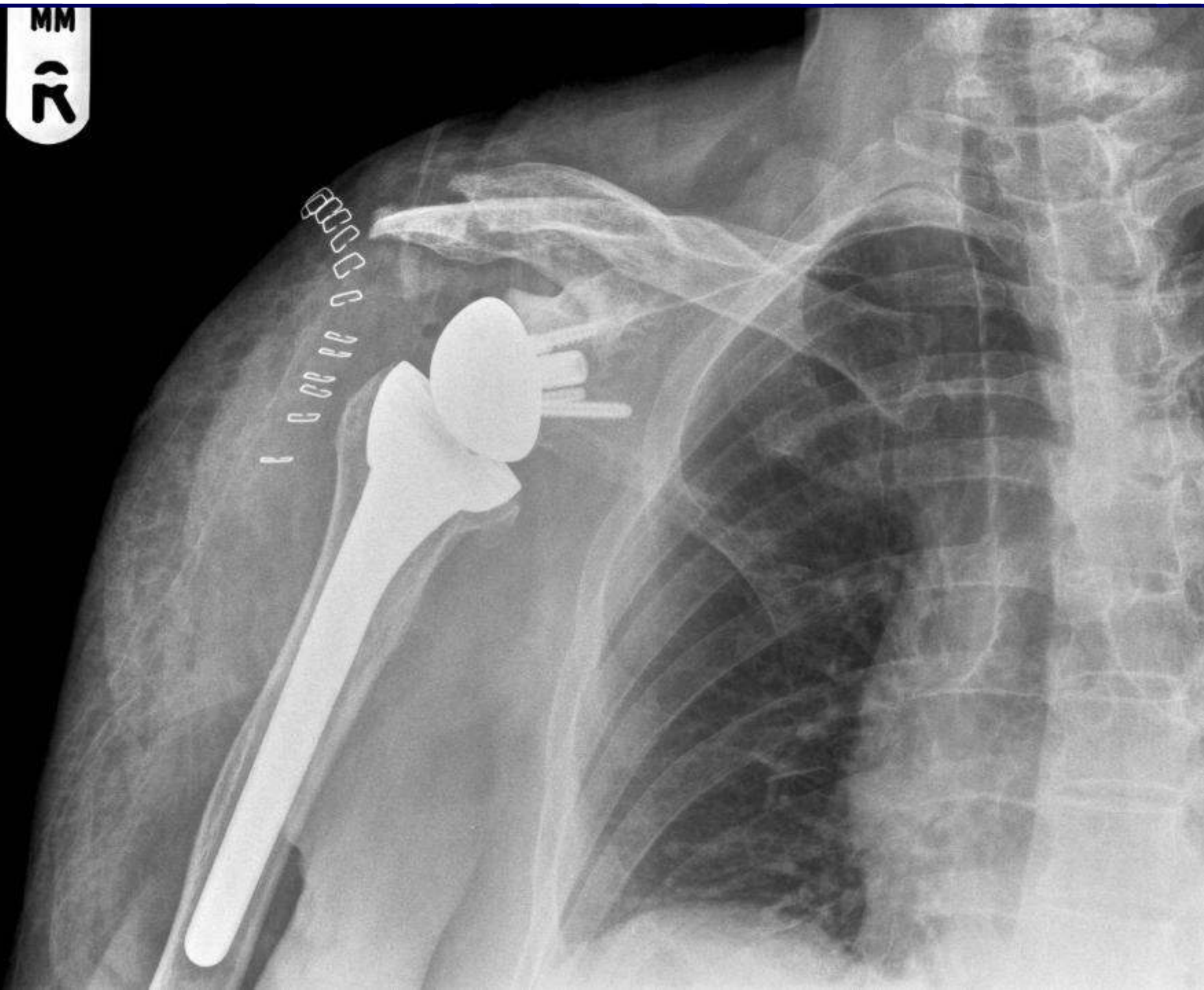


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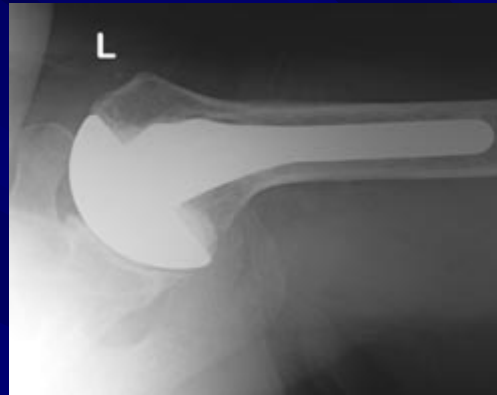
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Thank you









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# POST TRAUMATIC CONDITIONS

- Difficult!!
- Outcome unpredictable
- Osteotomy of GT probably best avoided
  - Boileau et al 2001
- “Double Bubble”

