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Indication for Osteotomy Around the Knee

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Indication of Osteotomy Around the Knee

Unicompartmental osteoarthritis with
malalignment

Thank You



Prevalence of realignment osteotomy
has steadily declined



The use of osteotomy has increased in
patients who are undergoing other surgical
procedures

Pain relief

Function improvement

Capacity to maintain heavy function demands

Goal of Osteotomy

Carefull patient selection

skillful surgical technique

The key to success after osteotomy



- Unicompartmental degeneratif arthritis
- Associated with malalignment
- Conjunction with ligamentous reconstruction, transplantation of cartilage or meniscal allografts

Primary Indication

Indications

Malalignment	Malalignment	Malalignment	Malalignment
+ Arthritis	+ Instability	+ Arthritis + Instability	+ Focal cartilage resurfacing/ meniscus transplantation

Absolute

- Diffuse, nonspecific knee pain
- Primary complain of patellofemoral pain
- Menisectomy in the compartment intended for weight bearing
- Arthrosis in the compartment intended for weight bearing
- Underlying diagnosis of inflammatory disease
- Unrealistic patient expectation

Contraindication

Relative

- Age older than 60 years
- ROM arc less than 90 degrees
- Obesity ($1.3 \times$ ideal body weight)
- Severe arthrosis
- Tibiofemoral subluxation
- Moderate or severe ligamentous instability

Contraindication

- Historical
- Radiologic
- Examination
- Miscellaneous

- Age (Chronologic, Physiologic)
- Thin, active
- Pain (location, character, patellofemoral)
- Stable knee
- Rheumatoid status
- Previous menectomy
- Infection history
- Patients desired activity level
- Smoking

Patient Selection Factors

- Historical
- Examination
- Radiologic
- Miscellaneous

- Malalignment
- Previous incision
- ROM (total arc, flexion, contracture)
- Ligamentous deficiencies
- Patellofemoral mechanics
- Ipsilateral hip function
- Abductor thrust
- Body habitus

Selection Factors



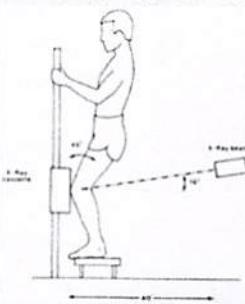
Patient Assessment

- Historical
- Examination
- Radiologic
- Miscellaneous

- Severity of arthrosis
- Tibiofemoral subluxation
- Status of other compartment
- Anatomical and mechanical axis
- Magnitude of deformity
- Amount of articular cartilage loss
- Osseous defect
- Deformity away from the joint

Selection Factors

Radiological Examination



STANDING RADIOPHGRAPHS CANNOT DETERMINE THE CORRECTION IN HIGH TIBIAL OSTEOTOMY

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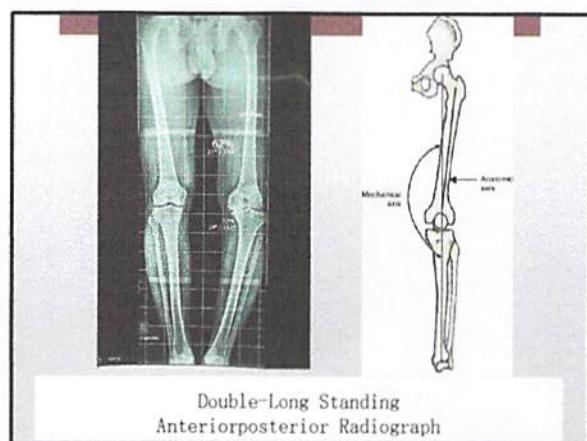
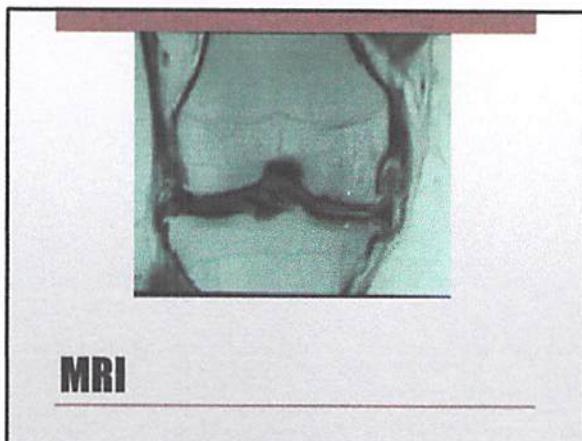
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The use of standing radiographs to determine correction angle for correcton osteotomy is not appropriate because the relative angle of the articular surface (condylar plateau angle) in the weigh bearing knee change after the osteotomy

We found that the condylar-plateau angle in postoperative standing film is very similar to that seen in non weight bearing supine view.

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The principle concideration in osteotomy include :

- Location
- Direction
- Magnitude of malalignment

Premature failure → undercorrection or overcorrection

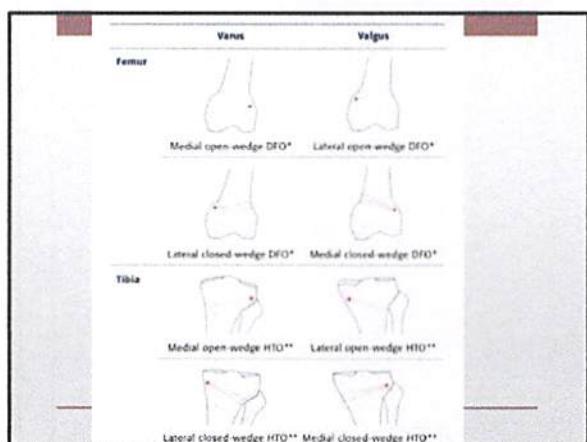
Preoperative Planning

- **Location**
 - Extraarticular
 - Femur
 - Tibia
 - Intraarticular
 - Joint line obliquity
 - Ligamentous laxity
 - Articular cartilage deficiency
 - Osseous deficiency
- **Direction**
 - Sagital : flexion/ extention
 - Coronal : varus / valgus
- **Magnitude**
 - Mild (<10 degree)
 - Moderate (10 to 20 degree)
 - Severe (>20 degree)

Componen of Malalignment

Tibial	Femur
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lateral closing wedge • Medial closing wedge • Distraction histogenesis • Barrel vault (dome) osteotomy • Oblique metaphyseal wedge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medial closing wedge • Oblique methaphyseal wedge • Lateral opening wedge • Lateral closing wedge

Corrective osteotomy Technique



Varus deformities → HTO

Valgus deformities → distal femoral osteotomy

Excessive malalignment may contraindicated
HTO → tilted

Malignment exceed 12-15° → supracondylar
femoral osteotomy or dome barrel vault osteotomy

Severe deformity → dual (double) osteotomy

— Preoperative Planning —

Opening wedge VS Closing wedge

Opening wedge

Advantages

- More precise correction of valgus
- More freedom in adjusting tibial slope
- No need to disrupt the fibula or the proximal TFJ

Disadvantages

- Less inherent stability
- Requires bone graft of some sort
- Higher rate of non-union
- Need a period of partial weight bearing
- Produces patella baja

Closing wedge

Advantages

- More stable
- Higher union rate
- Immediate full weight bear
- Shouldn't theoretically produce patella baja – but does due to fat pad scarring

Disadvantages

- Tendency for Over & Under Correction
- Creates overhang of upper tibia
- Tends to reduce tibial slope
- Possible Neuro-Vascular problems
- Adherence of patellar ligament
- Difficulties in future TKA

CHANGING of TIBIAL SLOPE

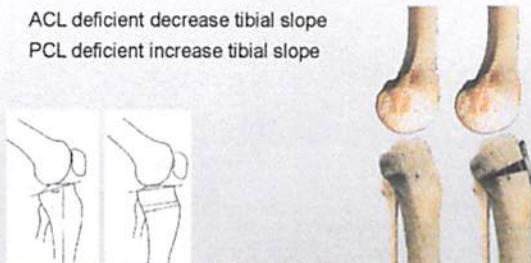


Closing wedge HTO causes a decrease in posterior tibial slope, and posterior translation of the tibia; it stabilizes a knee with anterior instability

Opening wedge HTO causes an increase in posterior tibial slope, and anterior translation of the tibia; it stabilizes a knee with posterior instability

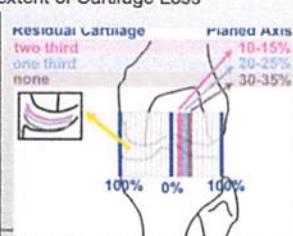
OSTEOTOMY FOR MEDIAL OA CHANGING TIBIAL SLOPE

ACL deficient decrease tibial slope
PCL deficient increase tibial slope



How much post op valgus is needed

- Hernigou : Ideal post op 3° – 6° valgus from the mechanical axis
- “Fujisawa” Point @ 62% of the Joint width
- Jacob & Jacobi : Based on extent of Cartilage Loss



Level of the osteotomy

