Study protocol

Subtalar joint dislocation

Ortho/trauma surgery



Case description

Patient history

Male, age group: 31-45

Diagnosis

The patient fell from a height of 2.5 m. Subtalar and Chopart joint dislocation with fracture of the talus and os cuboideum (Figs. 1–3).

Surgical procedure

Reduction of the subtalar joint. Open reduction of the subtalar joint. Open reduction and K-wire fixation. Check results (Figs. 4–10).

Conclusion

Final X-rays to check correct repositioning of the subtalar and Chopart joints. Documentation of correct placement (Figs. 4–10).

Tips and tricks

Attempt closed reduction initially. If unsuccessful, proceed with open reduction and use an additional distractor. Secure temporary K-wire fixation of the subtalar joint. Verify correct repositioning with anterior, lateral, and oblique view X-rays (Figs. 4–10).

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System and software

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Clinical images

Figure 1



Preoperative X-ray

Figure 2



Preoperative X-ray

Figure 3



Preoperative X-ray

Figure 4



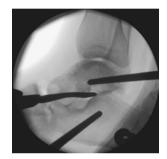
Failed closed reduction of the subtalar joint dislocation

Figure 5



Open reduction of the subtalar joint

Figure 6



Open reduction of the subtalar joint with an additional distractor. Lateral view

Figure 7



Temporary K-wire fixation of the subtalar joint. Anterior view

Figure 8



Anterior view

Figure 9



Laterial view

Figure 10



Oblique view

Final X-rays to check correct repositioning of the subtalar and chopart joint documentation of correct placement of two K-wires and the external fixator

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