

Case Description

Patient history

27-year-old female Lunatummalacia grade 4 of right wrist with chronic pain, radial shortening surgery in 2015.

Procedure description

Arthrography of right wrist for diagnostic work-up. Detailed imaging of the articular cartilage.

Injection of lodine contrast in the distal radioulnar joint, the midcarpal row and the radioulnar joint after fluoroscopy guided puncture.

syngo DynaCT Micro cone beam CT in Zoom 3.

Known Lunatummalacia grade 4 with destruction of os lunatum.

Incomplete filling of the radiocarpal joint most likely due to adhesions of the joint in the ulnar parts.

General comments

The high spatial resolution of *syngo* DynaCT Micro allows to visualize all anatomical structures of the human wrist in detail.

It is easy to diagnose cartilage damages or pathologies in the bony structures.

Tips and tricks

To acquire cone beam CT of the wrist, there is a special positioning of the patient necessary.

Patient should lie in prone position and the arm overhead stretched ("superman position") the other arm down along the body trunk.

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Arthrography of lunatummalacia right wrist using syngo DynaCT Micro

Acquisition protocol	6sDCT HeadMicro (Zoom 3)	
Injection protocol		
Catheter position	Intraarticular	
Contrast medium (CM)	300 mg iodine/mL	
Dilution (CM/Saline):	Yes	
Injection volume	8 mL	
Injection rate	N/A	
Duration of injection	N/A	
X-ray delay	N/A	
Power injector used	No	

Reconstructions	Primary	Secondary
Name	DCT Head Clear	DCT Head Clear
VOI size	Manual	Manual
Slice matrix	512×512	512×512
Kernel type	HU	HU
Image characteristics	Normal	Sharp
Reconstruction mode	NatFill	NatFill
Viewing preset	DCT Head	DCT Head

Clinical Images



Figure 1: Coronal MPR – primary reconstruction



Figure 2: Coronal MPR – secondary reconstruction

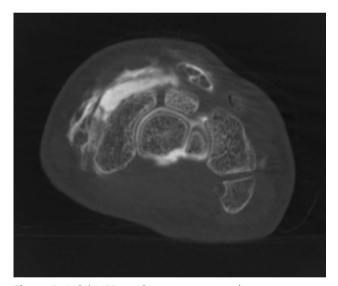


Figure 3: Axial MPR – primary reconstruction

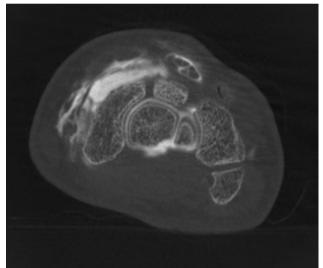


Figure 4: Axial MPR – secondary reconstruction

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