

Principles, violation of principles. Delayed union, mal-union og non-union

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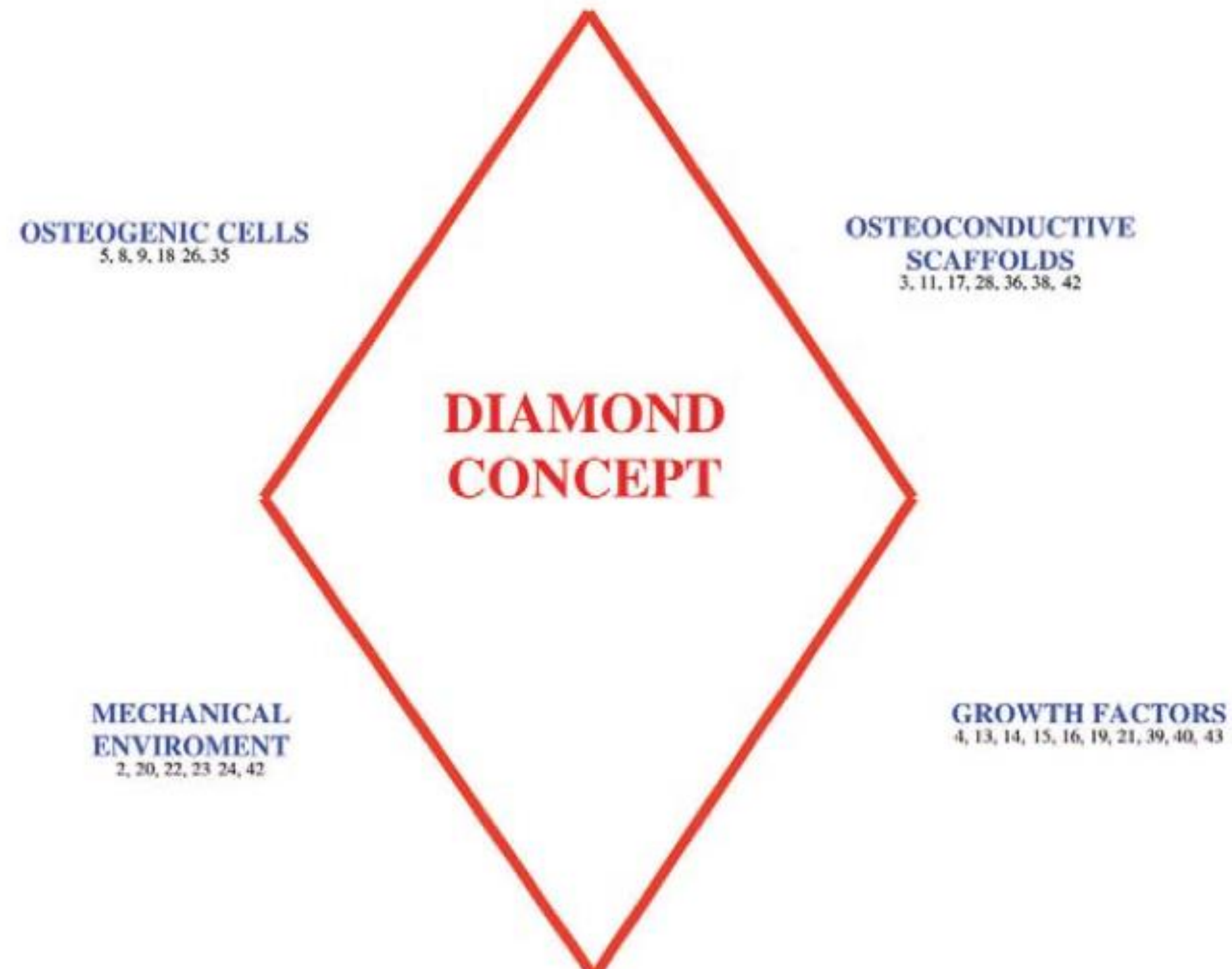


Betingelser for knogleheling

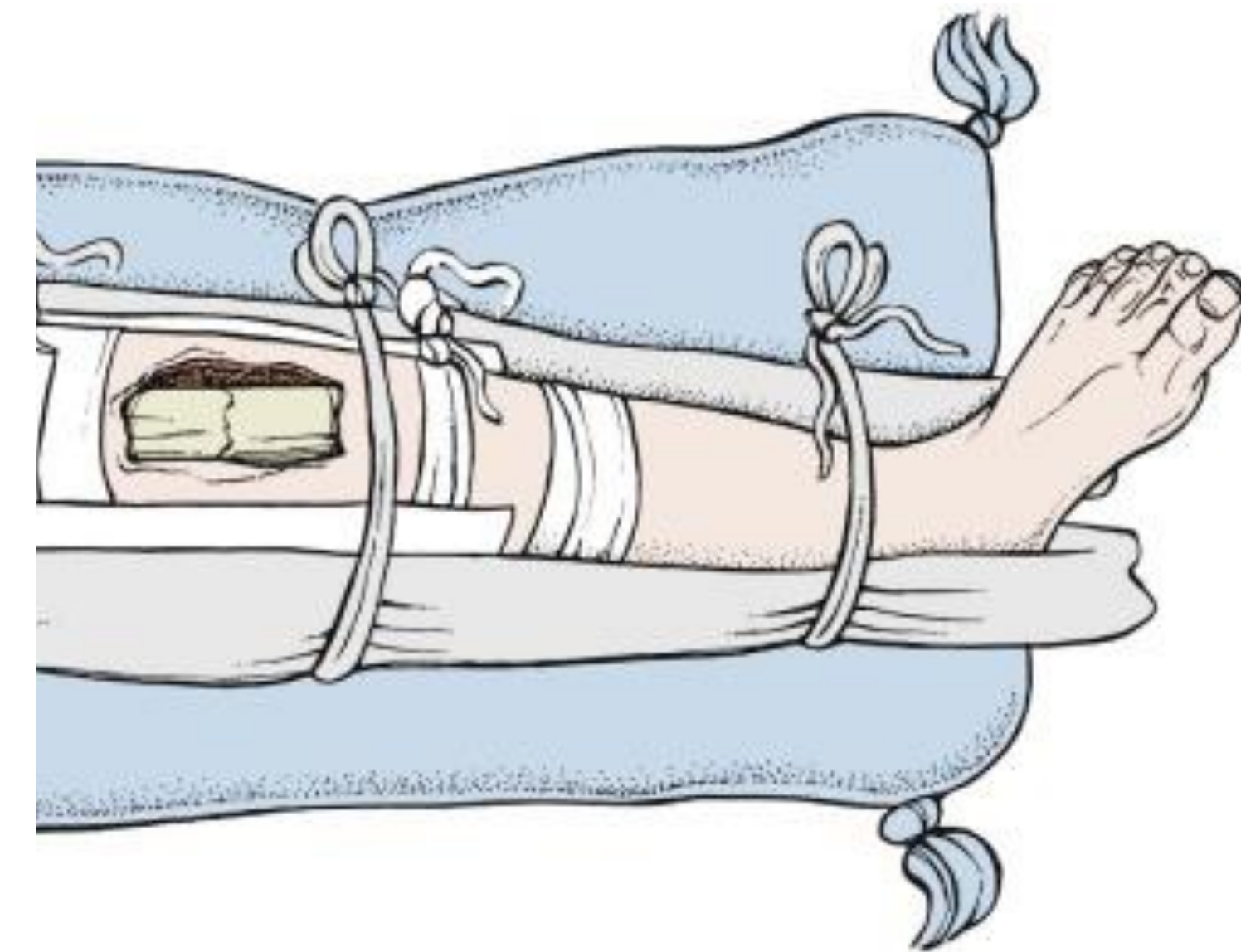
Fracture healing: the diamond concept



Vitalitet



Stabilitet



Can we accelerate fracture healing?
A critical analysis of the literature

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Mechano-biology

ability of the body's physiological processes to respond to the mechanical environment

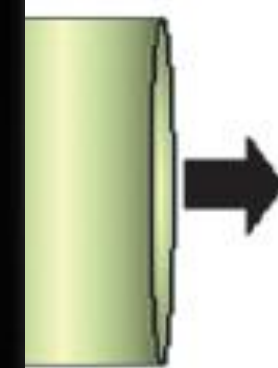
Physical and Biological Aspects of Fracture Healing with Special Reference to Internal Fixation

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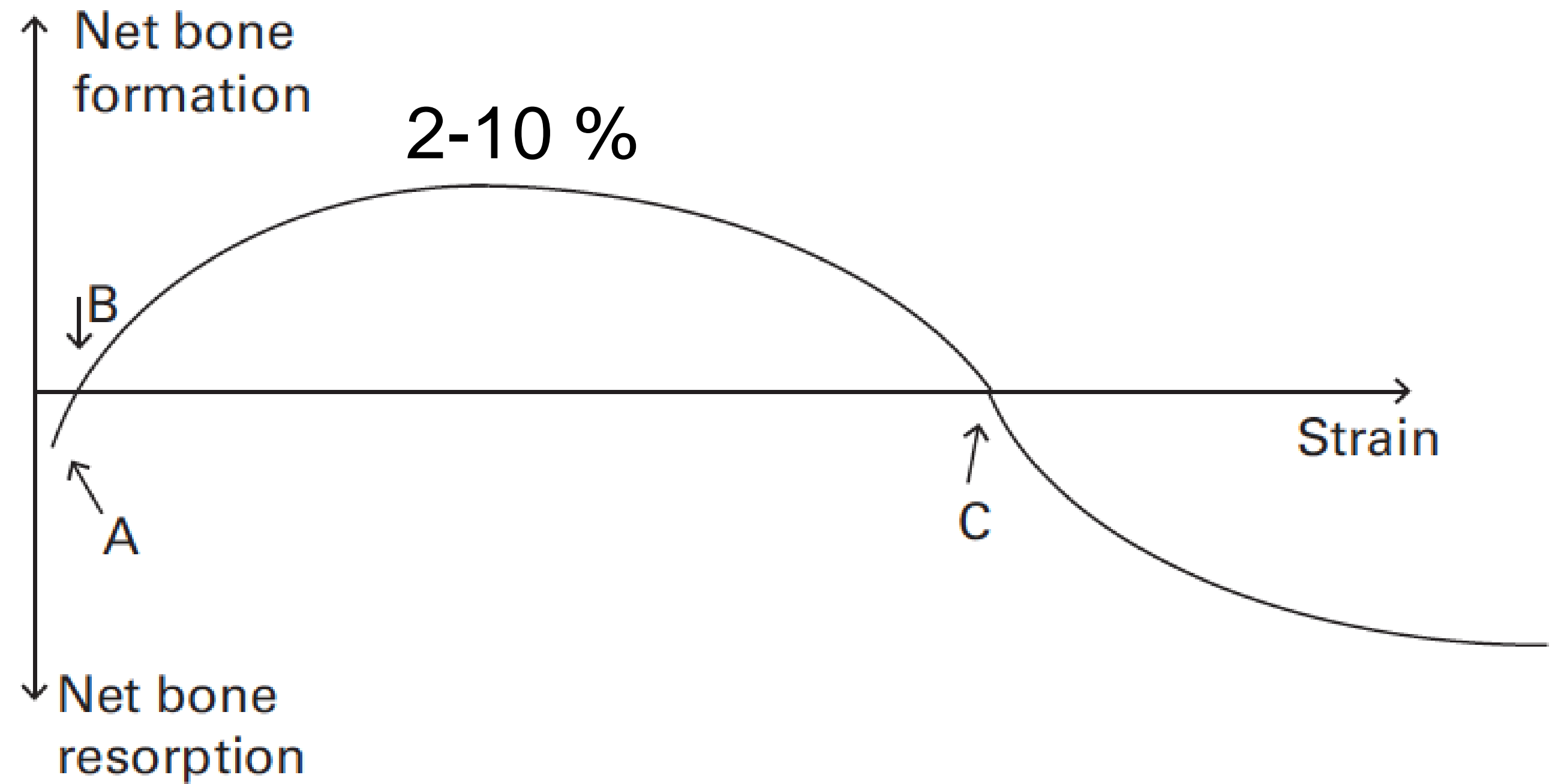


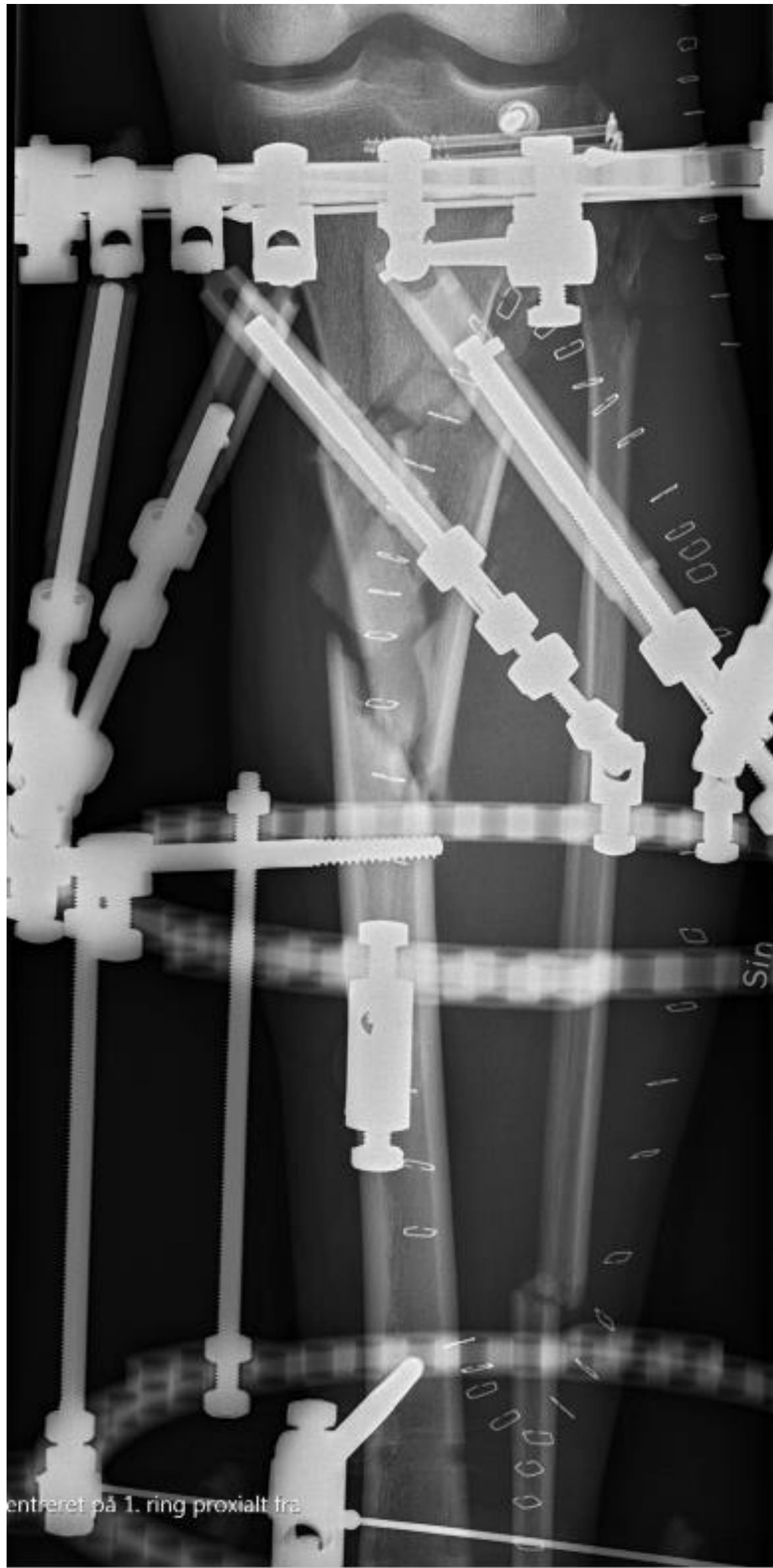
high strain → no healing

Fig. 1b



healing





Mechano-biology



■ ANNOTATION: TRAUMA

A unified theory of bone healing and nonunion

BHN THEORY

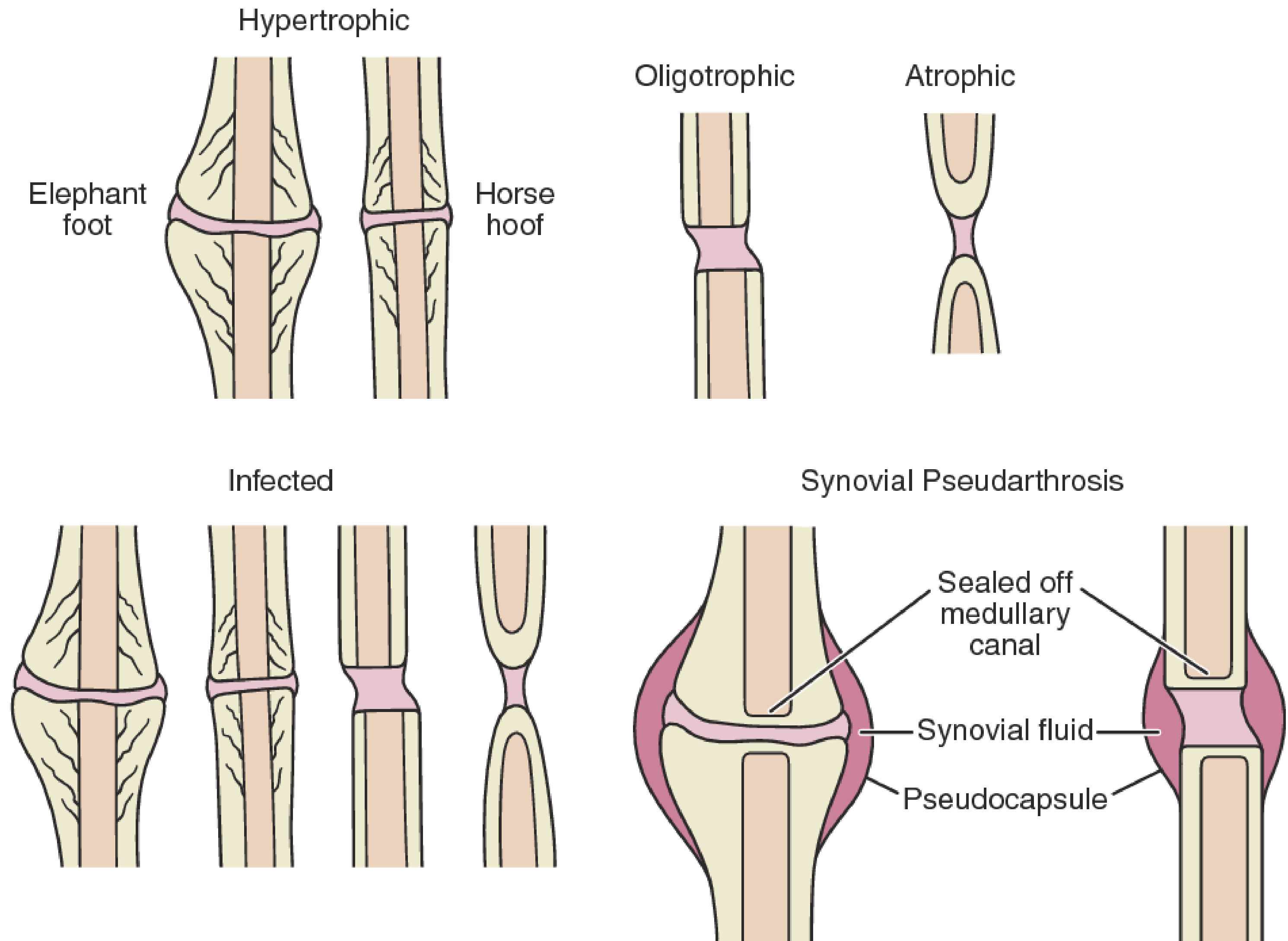
Ikke som forventet



Non-unions typer

Risiko faktorer

- Åben fraktur
- Rygning
- Diabetes
- Hypothyroismus
- Intern fikstion af en simpel fraktur med et gab
- Specifik lokalisation
 - skrå distal tibiafraktur
 - os scaphoideus fr,
 - Jones fr



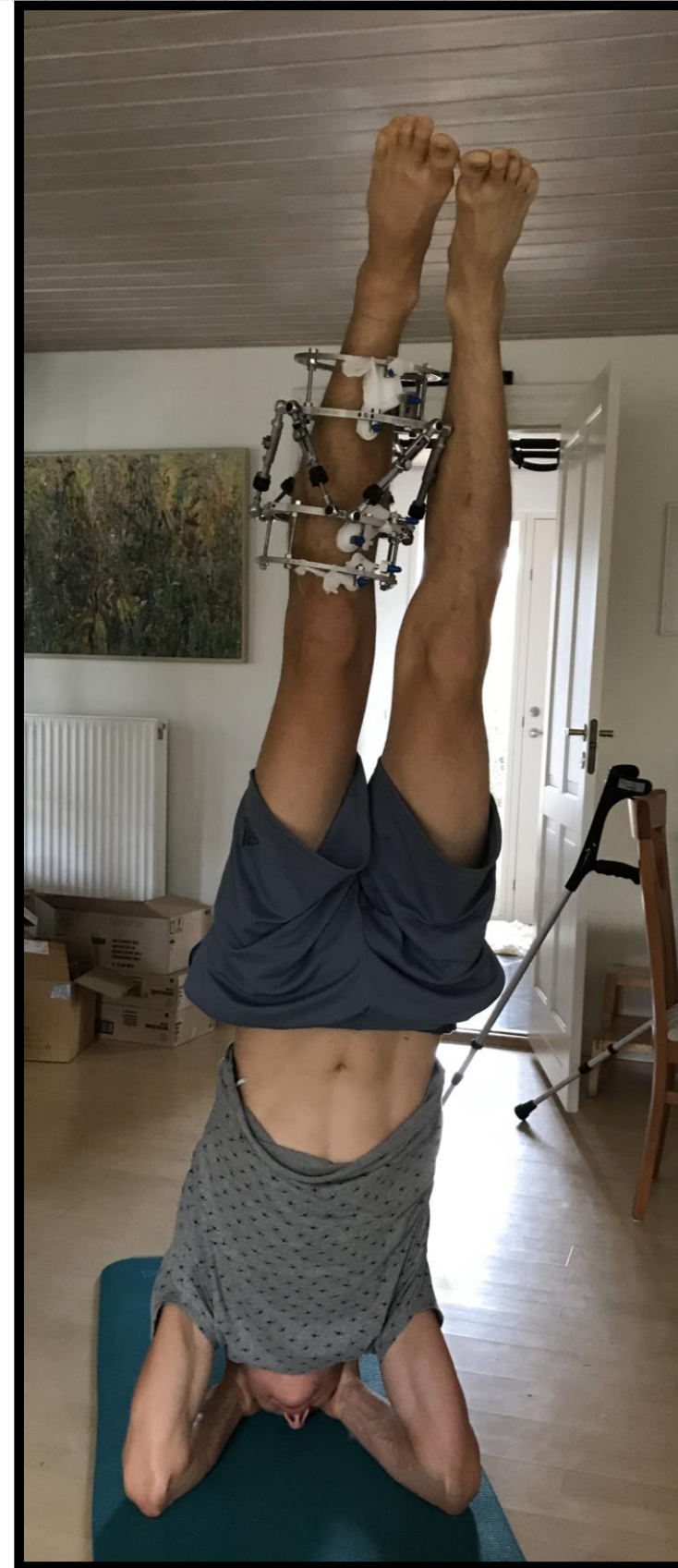
Diagnostik

- Clinical exam
 - Neurovascular
 - Wound/Scars
 - Deformity
 - **Mobility at non-union**
- X-ray
- CT-scan
- PET/MRI
- Blood analysis



Basic treatment principals

5 pillars of non union management



Optimisation of host factors

Mechanical alignment

Functional rehabilitation

Stable fixation

Biological stimulation

Basic treatment principals

Mechanical problems - reduce the strain !

- Re-etabler alignment/akse
- Neutraliser deformederede krafter
- Genskab stabilitet
 - tykkere & længere søm
 - længere skinner
 - overvej en anden implantat



Management of tibial non-unions: Prospective evaluation of a comprehensive treatment algorithm

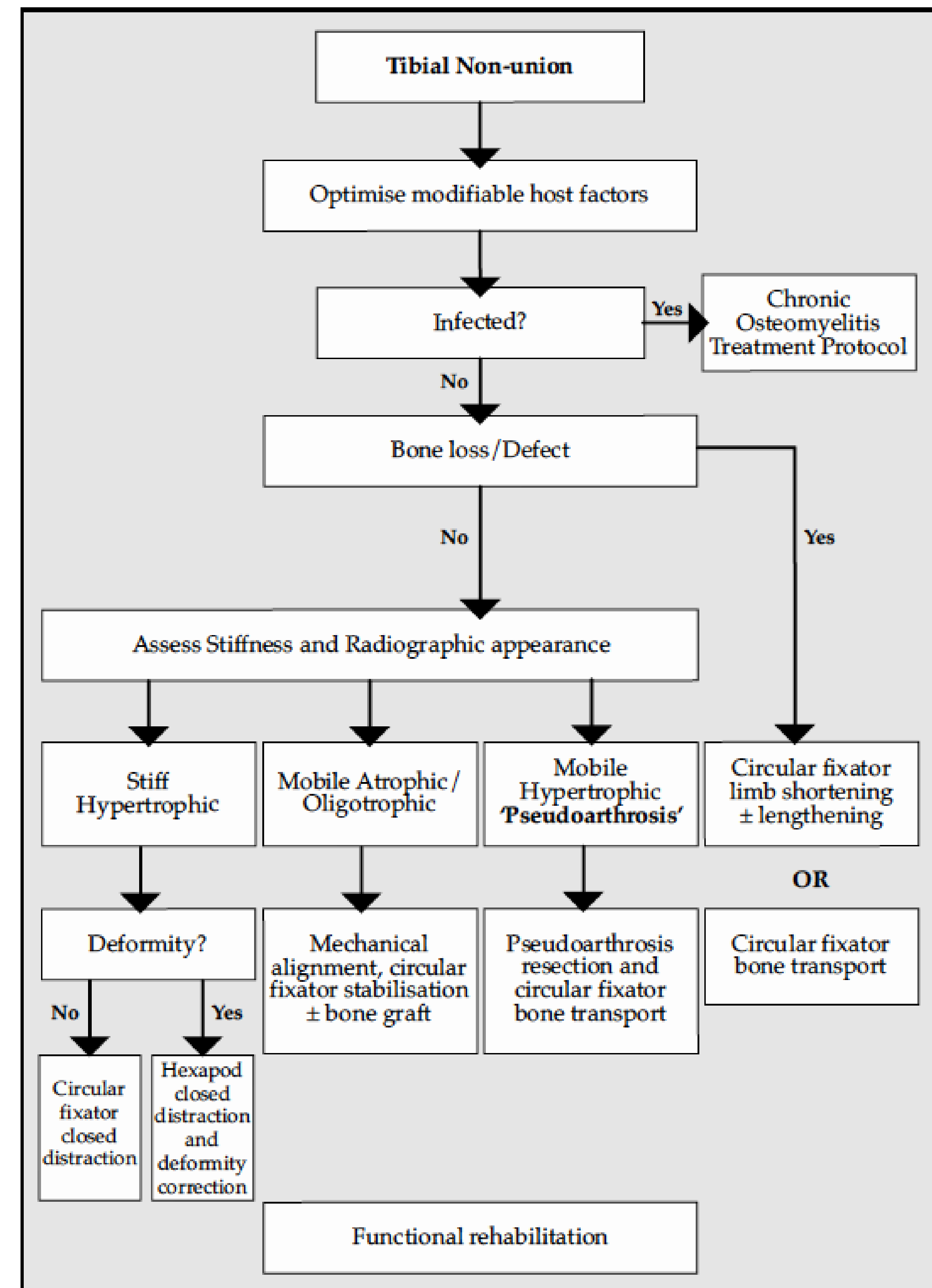
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Take home messages

Violation of principles

- Soft tissue/Vascularity
- Fracture reduction
- Osteosynthesis
 - Simple fracture - absolute stability
 - Complex fracture - relative stability
- Mobilisation



Take home message

Behandling af non-unions

- Følg de basale osteosynteseprincipper
- Løs mekanisk problem
 - Aligment
 - Stabilitet
- Optimer systemiske faktorer
- Udeluk infektion
- Autograft?



Malunion

Bone doesn't heal correctly = deformity

Valgus/Varus

Recurvatum/Procurvatum

Limb length discrepancy (LLD)

Rotational



Diagnosis

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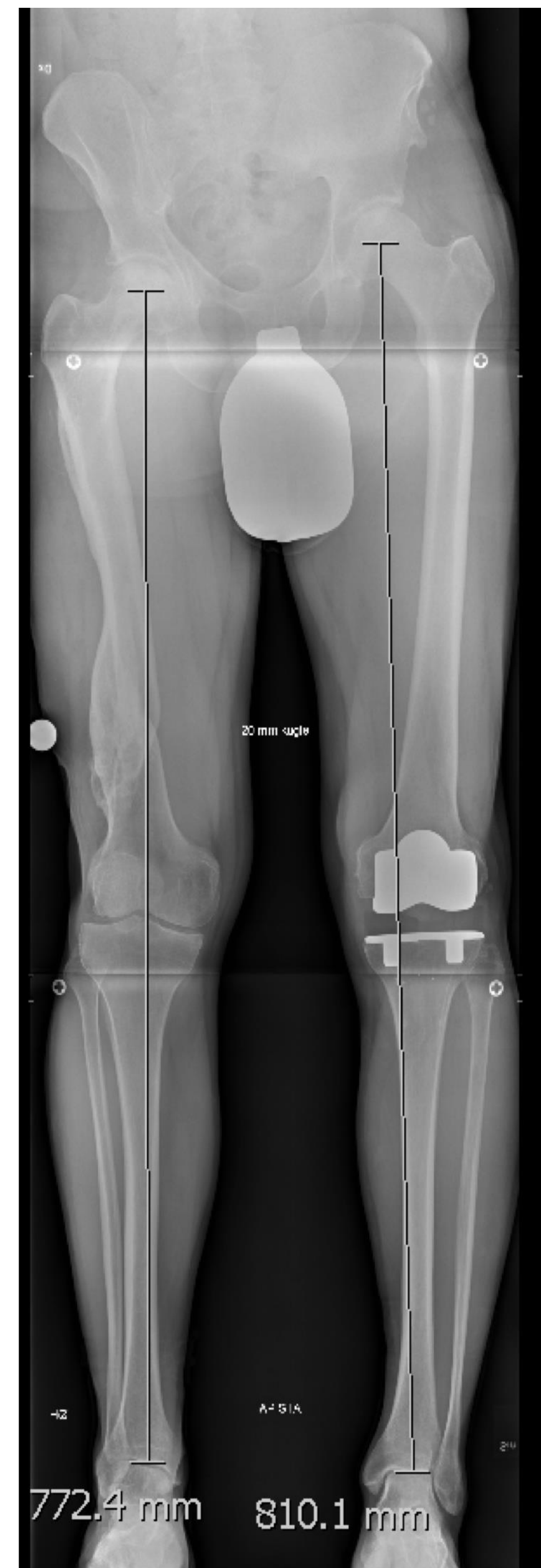
51-year-old man

Previously open fracture of distal diaphysis and femoral neck in 1986

Postraumatic LLD \approx 3 cm

ROM of hip:
External rotation 90°
Internal rotation $\div 30^\circ$

ROM of knee:
 $0-125^\circ$



Indications for surgery

– Pain:

- Osteoarthritis
- Limp

– Functional deficit:

- Joint instability
- Muscular
- Ligaments
- Joint incongruency
- Rotational deformities
- Shortening



No absolute values of the angular magnitude of deformity exist that indicate surgery

- > 5 degrees in coronal plane
- > 10 degrees in sagittal plane
- > 10 degrees rotation
- > 2 cm shortening

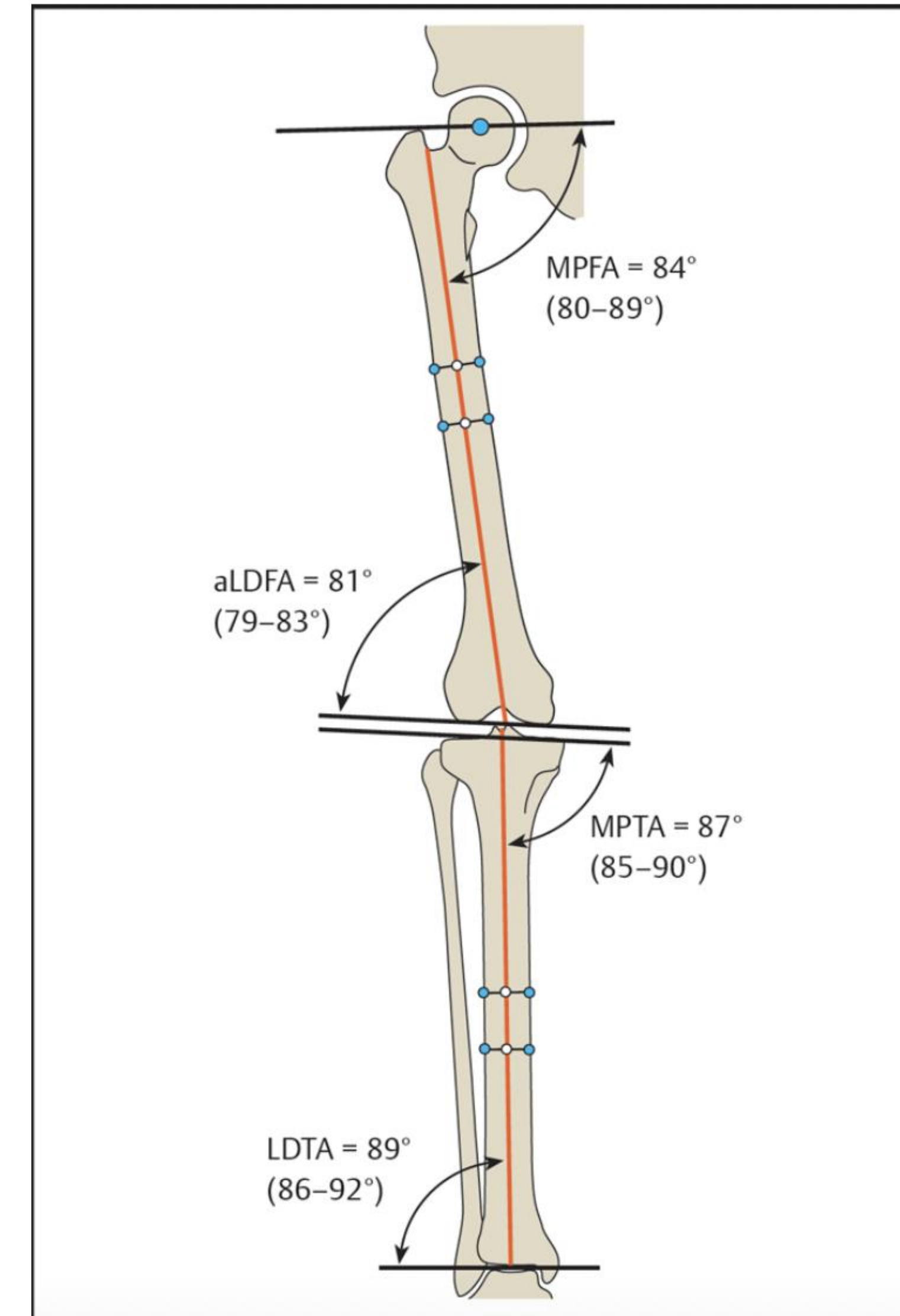
Important considerations

- Associated translation (additive or compensatory)
- Level of deformity
 - near knee-joint has greatest impact on mechanical axis deviation



Considerations

- Symptoms
- Age
- Activity level
- General medical condition (diabetes, smoking, nutrition)
- Compliance
- Prior vascular or nerve injuries (acute versus gradual correction)
- Soft-tissue contractures
 - Equinus foot (Achilles tendon lengthening)
 - Knee contractures (Quadricepsplasty)
 - Subtalar stiffness (Subtalar arthrodesis)



Fraktur relateret infektion - FRI



16 juli 2021



28 juli 2021



14 august 2021



04 juni 2022

Dagens fokuspunkter om FRI

- Hvad ved vi om FRI?
- Hvordan stiller man en FRI diagnose?
- Behandlingsalgoritme?



Diagnose

Infektion?



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Full length article

Fracture-related infection: A consensus on definition from an international expert group

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- Arens et al. 1996
- AO FOUNDATION 2016
- FRI expert group 2016-2018



Forekomst af FRI

1 - 30%

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Åbne frakturer (Gustilo 3 type fr)

Komoribiditet (DM)

Osteosyntesemetode

Forkert valg af implantater

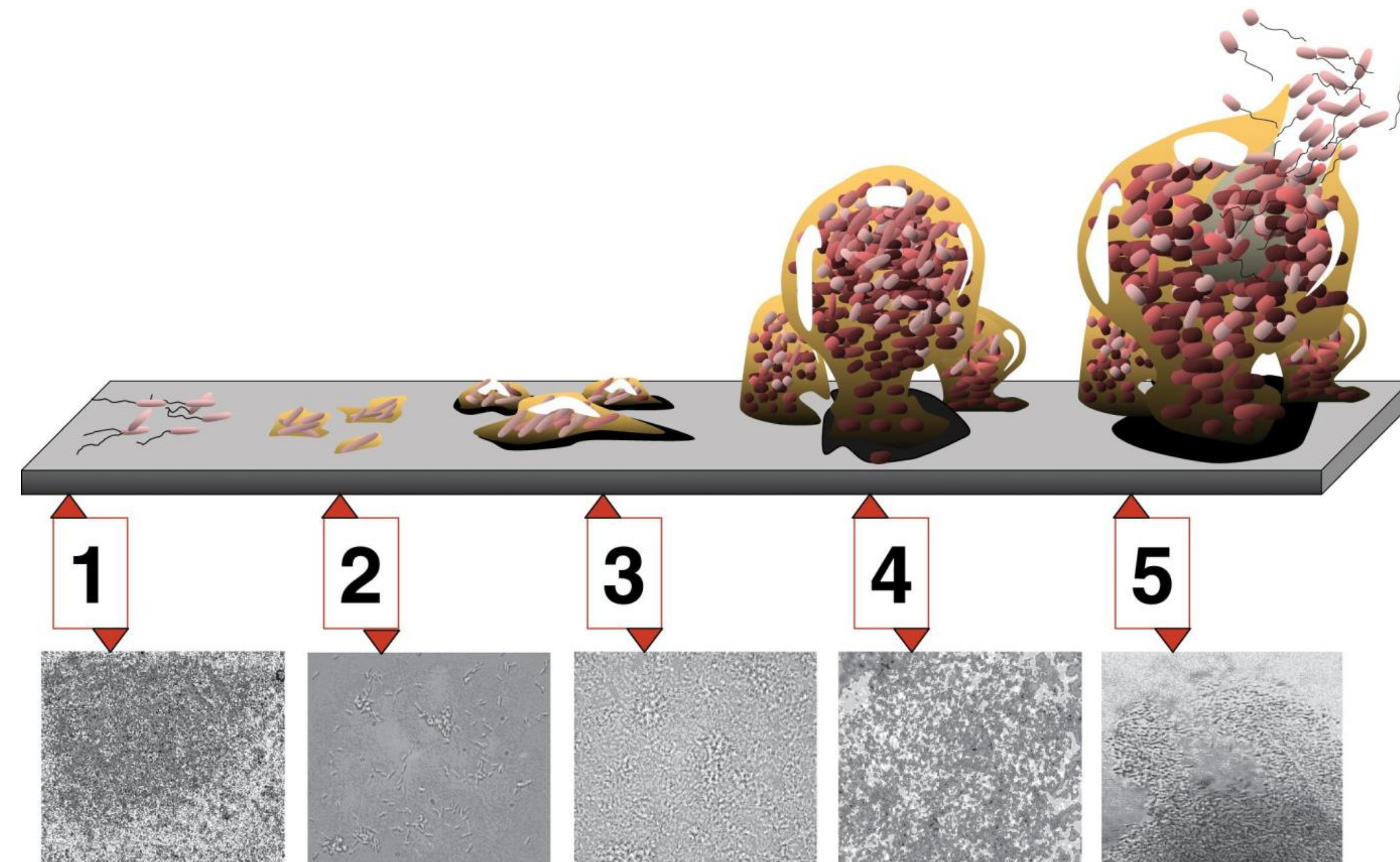
Ekstern fikstation



INGEN DEFINITION AF FRI

Biofilm

- 10-1000 gange øget resistens for antibiotika



Profylakse

- Præoperativ antibiotika
- AO kursus: BLØDDELE, BLØDDELE,.....
 - Timing af kirurgi
 - Frakturstabilitet
 - Kirurgiske adgange
 - Kirurgisk teknik, håndtering af væv
 - Valg af implantat: intern versus ekstern



Diagnose

FRI Kriterier

Sikker kriterier (Confirmatory criteria)

Kliniske kriterier

Sårruptur, defekt, fistel med kommunikation til implantat/knogle

Purulent sivning/pus

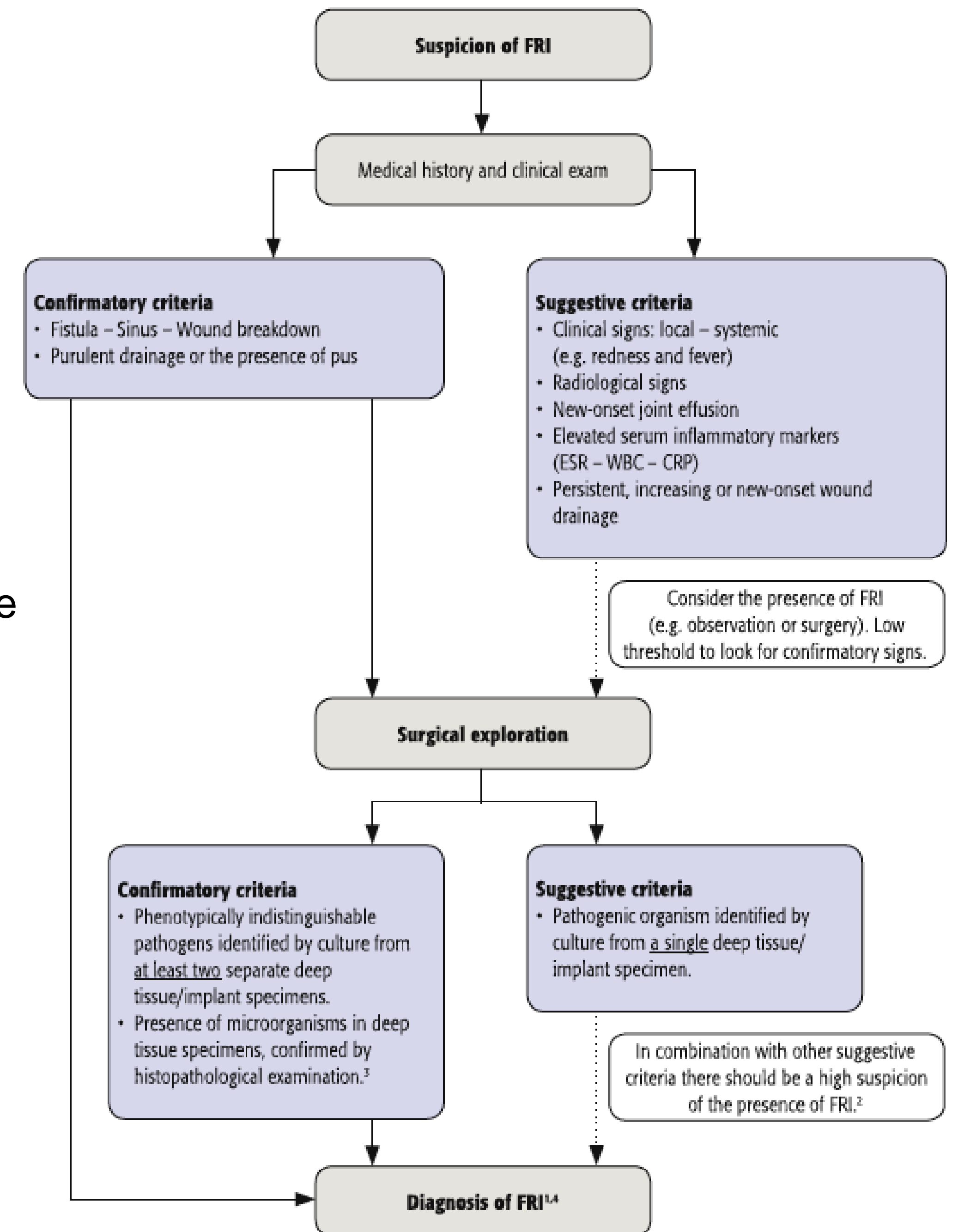
Mikrobiologiske kriterier

2 positive separate biopsier (dybt væv eller implantat)

Histopatologiske kriterier

Bakterier ved histopatology

>5 polymorfonuklear neutrofiler i HPF



Klassifikation

- Lokalisation
- Fraktur helingsstatus
- Symptomshastighed
- Radiologisk status
- Tidlig <2 uger
- Forsinket 3-10 uger
- Sen >10 uger

Vejledning af behandlingen

Behandling af FRI

Der er kun én ting, som er værre end en inficeret fraktur



Mål for behandling

- Frakturheling
- Eradikation af infektion (eller suppression)
- Heling af bløddele
- Forebyggelse af kronisk osteomyelitis
- Gennskabelse af funktion



FRI behandlingsstrategi

MDT- multidisciplinær team

- Kirurgisk team
 - Ortopæd- og plastikkirurgi + Anæstesi
- Medicinsk team
 - Infektionsmediciner
 - Endokrinologer
 - Diatister
- Mikrobiologer + Pat. anatomi



2 kirurgiske behandlings modaliteter

DEBRIDEMENT and RETENTION

- Stabil osteosyntese
- Tidlig infektion <2 uger
- Gode bløddele
- Yngre patient



DEBRIDEMENT and REMOVAL or EXCHANGE

- Ustabil osteosyntese
- Sen infektion
- Åben fraktur/dårlige bløddele
- Marvsøm
- Ryger

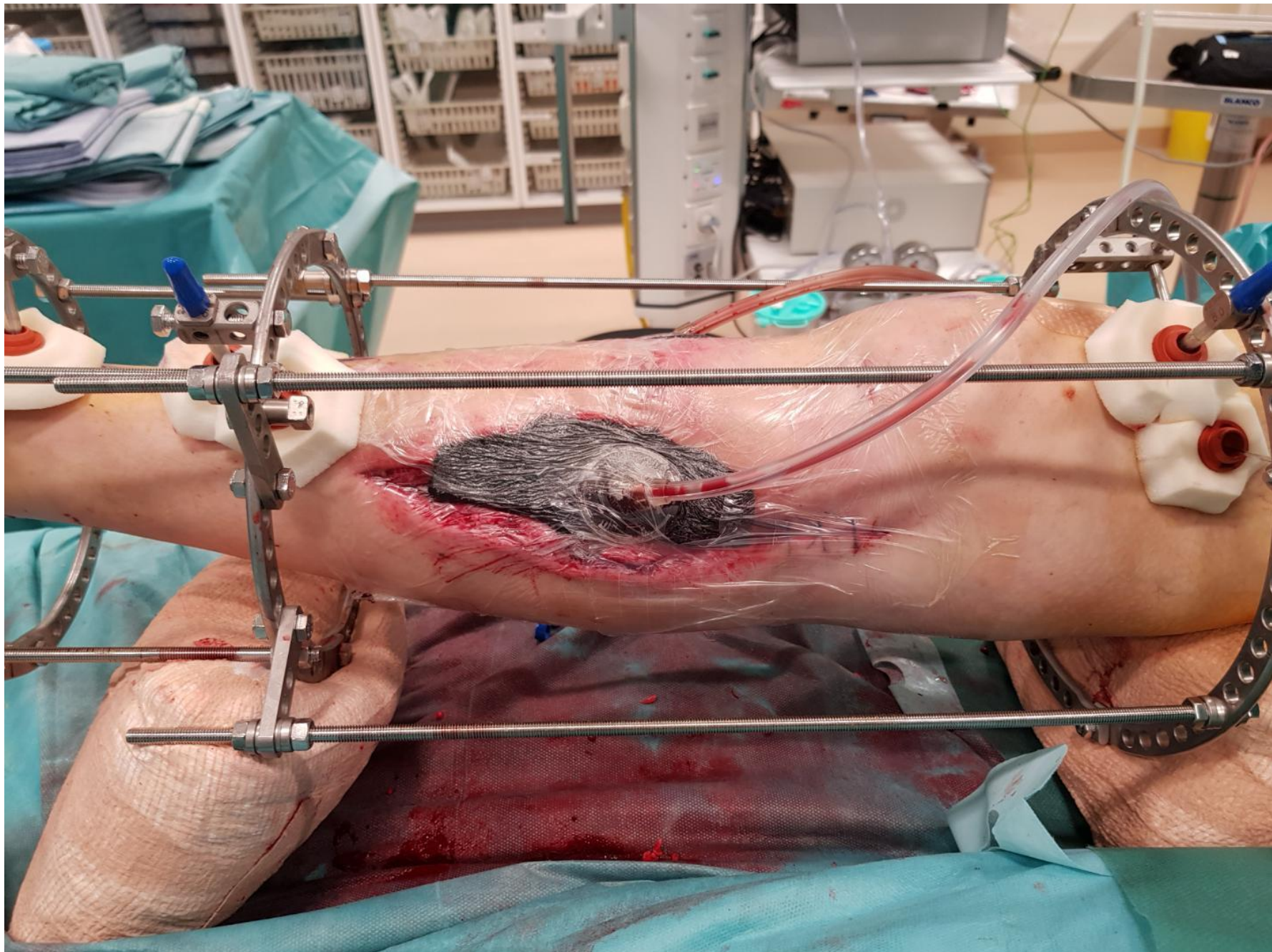
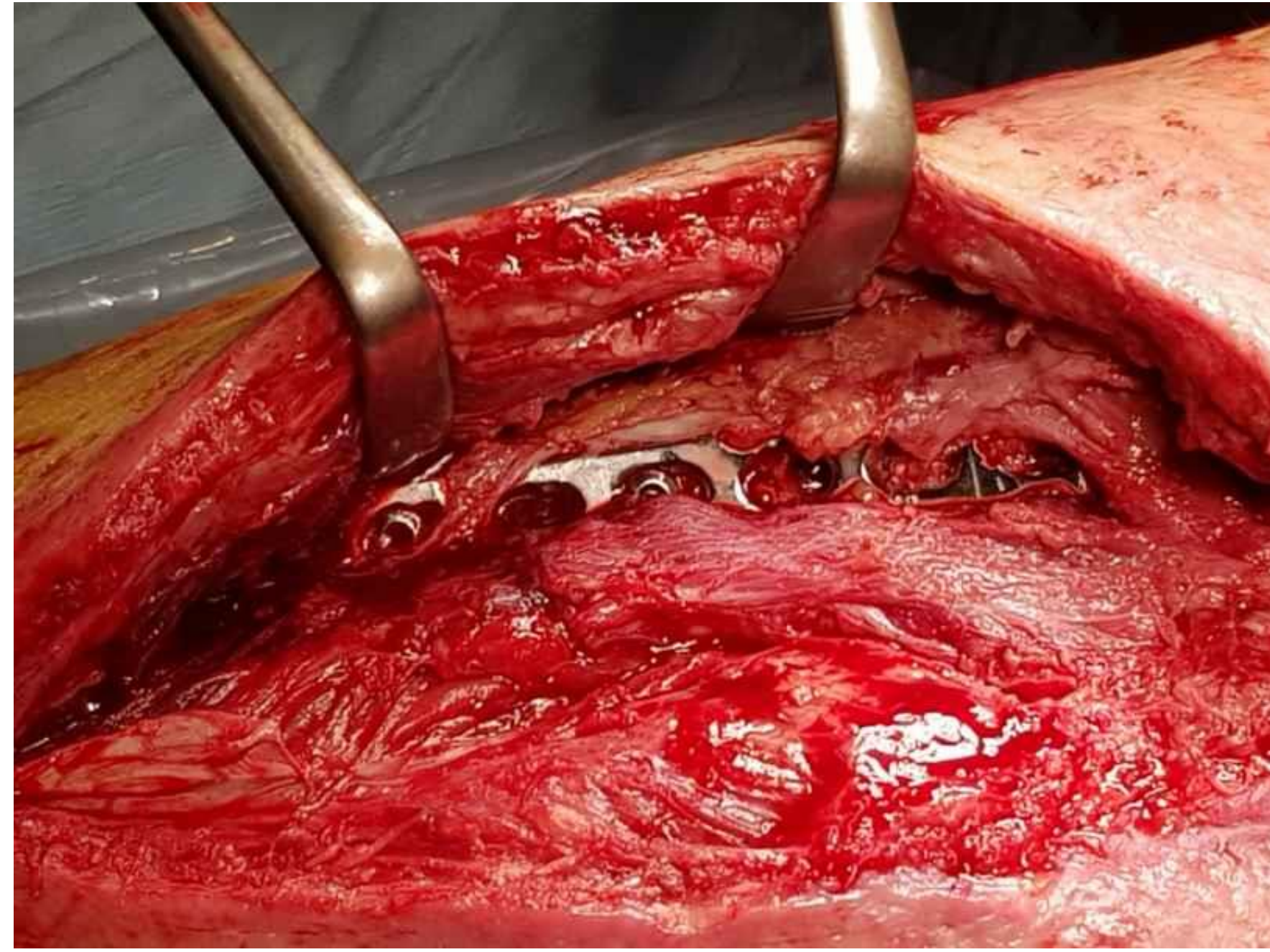
Behandling af infektion

Altid debridement (evt. VAC/Skylle VAC).

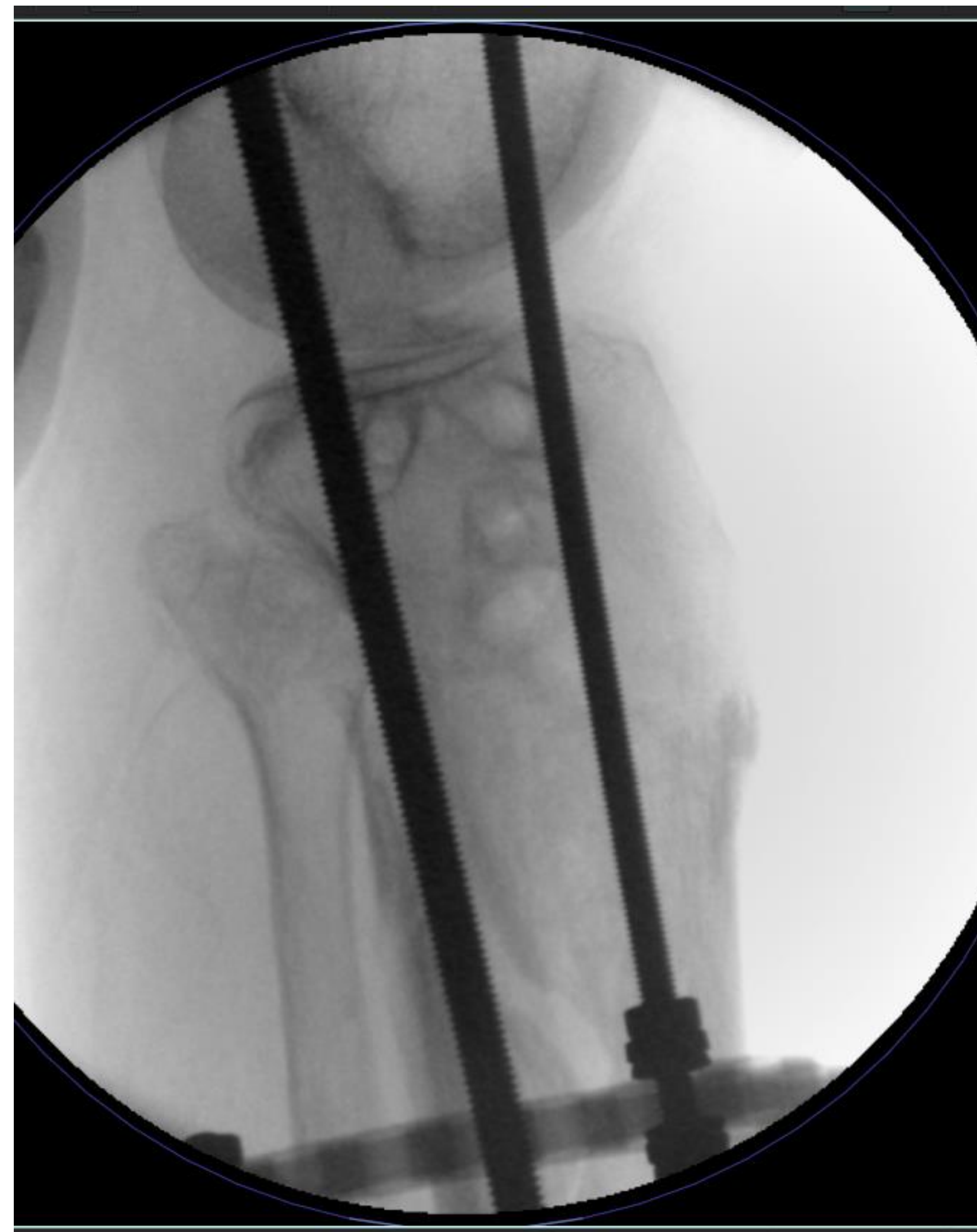
1. Stabil osteosyntese + helet fraktur
 - Fjern osteosyntese, antibiotika
2. Stabil osteosyntese + ikke-helet fraktur
 - Antibiotika
 - Evt. antibiotika-coated implantat
3. Ustabil osteosyntese + ikke-helet fraktur
 - Fjern osteosyntese, temporær stabilisation, spacer, antibiotika, senere rekonstruktion

Septisk patient: fjern osteosyntesemateriale











Kronisk osteomyelitis

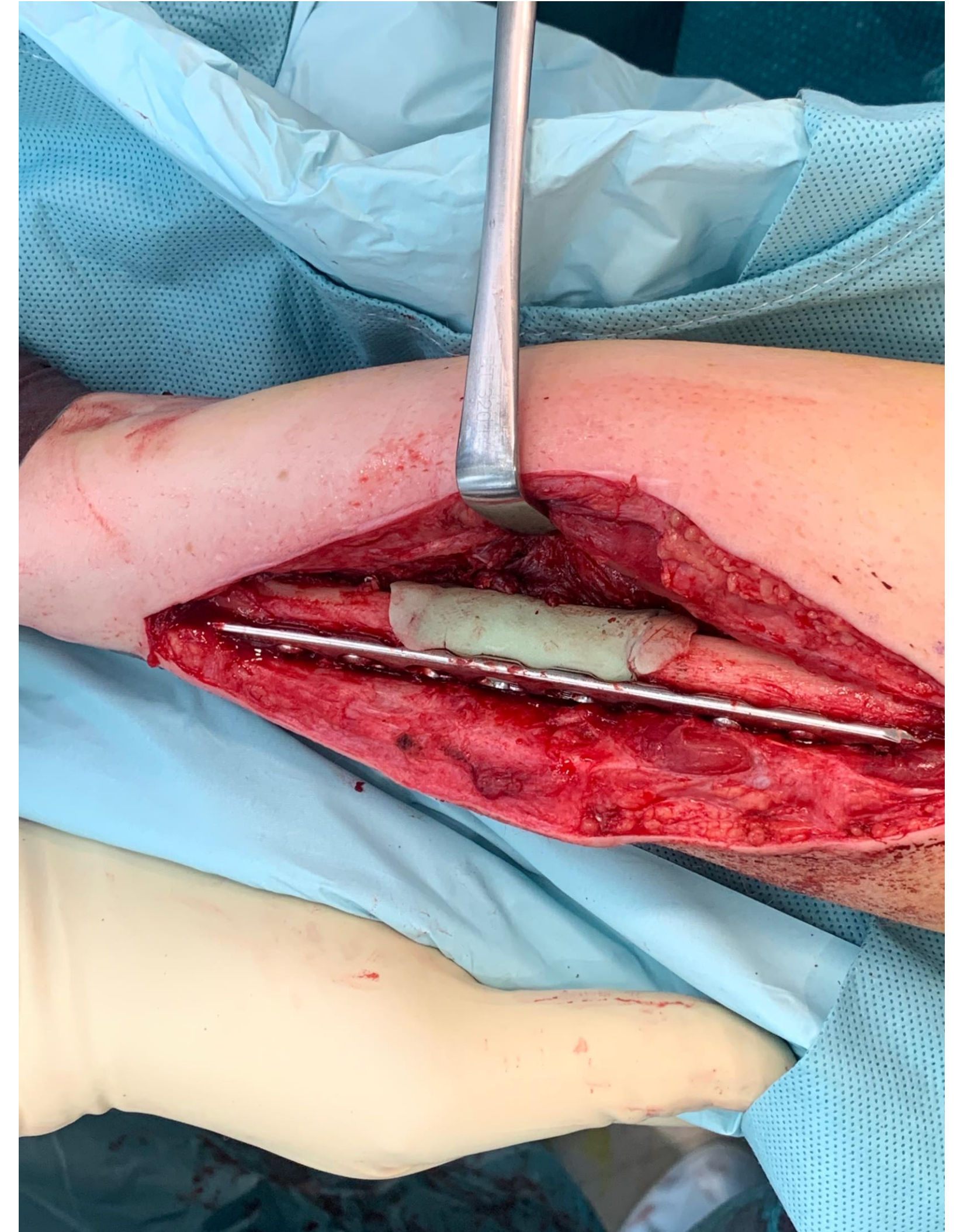
Kurativ behandling:

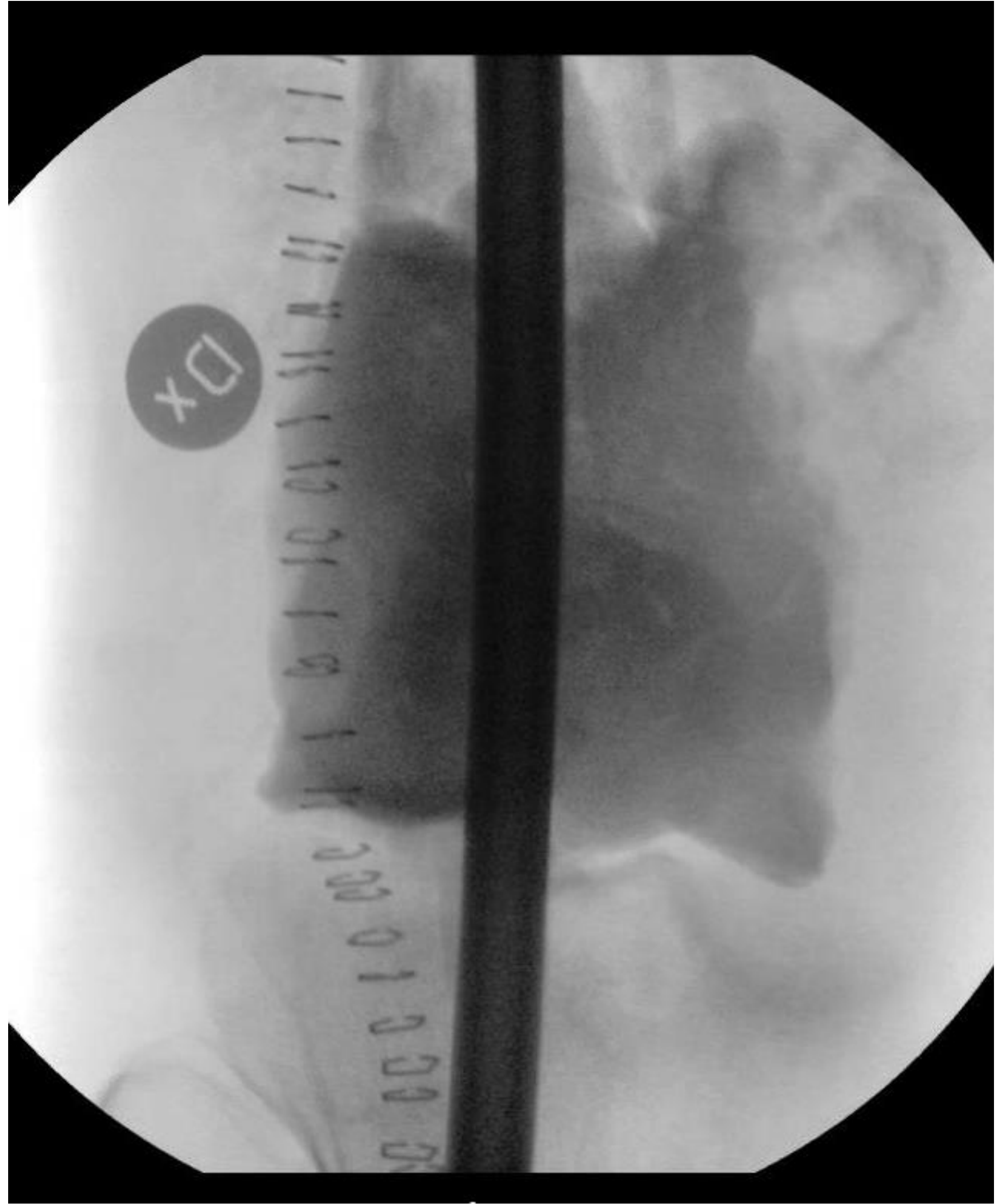
Resektion og langt forløb

Amputation og kort forløb

Palliativ behandling:

antibiotika, evt. episodisk debridement





Take home masseges

Behandling af FRI

- MDT approach
- Fracture stability is a key factor
- Always debridement
 - Removal
 - Retention/exchange
- Antibiotics -local and systemical
- Chronical osteomyelitis- tumor surgery



Pseudarthrosis:
Pathophysiology,
Biomechanics,
Therapy and Results

Weber, B. G.

Note: This is not the actual book cover

TAK!!!

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RESEARCH

The effect of smoking on bone healing

A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

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RESEARCH

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Operative treatment of nonunions in the elderly: Clinical and radiographic outcomes in patients at minimum 75 years of age

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