

BENIGN BONE TUMORS



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Overview of today's talk



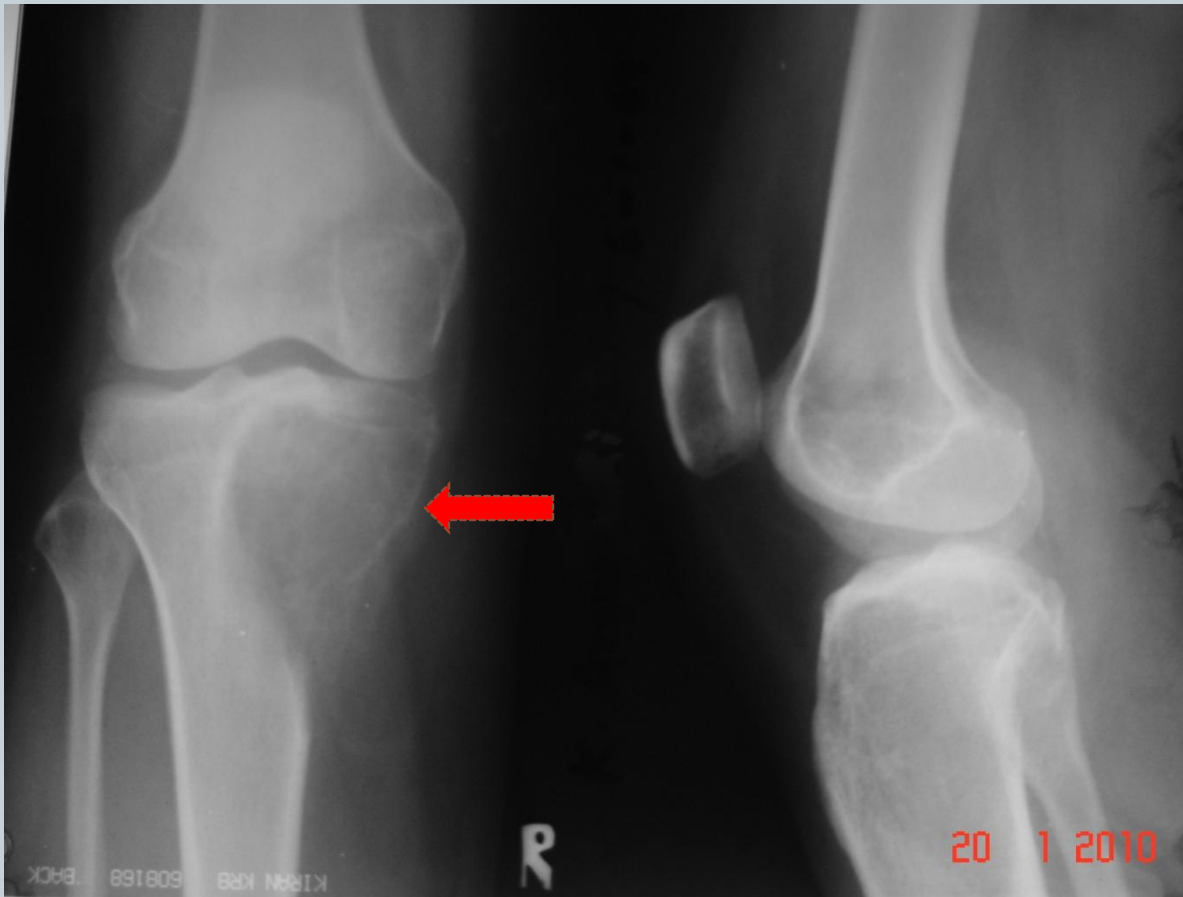
- Classification
- Clinical Features
- Radiology: salient features
- Evaluation
- Management

What is expected of you in your exam



- GCT – Radius, Femur/Tibia
- Bone Cyst – Unicameral Bone cyst, ABC
- Chondroblastoma
- Osteochondroma / Exostosis
- Osteoid Osteoma
- Enchondroma

Case: Lytic lesion proximal Tibia



After 6 months of Rx



OSTEOSARCOMA

**Now what
?????**

W.H.O. CLASSIFICATION OF BONE TUMOURS

(2002- Revised)



I. OSTEOGENIC TUMOURS

BENIGN

- OSTEOMA
- OSTEIOD OSTEOMA
- OSTEOLASTOMA

MALIGNANT

- OSTEOSARCOMA

II. CARTILAGE FORMING TUMOURS

Benign

- Chondroma
- Osteochondroma
- Chondromyxoid fibroma
- Chondroblastoma

Malignant

- Chondrosarcoma

III. FIBROGENIC

IV. FIBROHISTIOCYTIC

- Benign fibrous histiocyoma
- Malignant fibrous histiocyoma

V. NEUROECTODERMAL

- Ewing's sarcoma

VI. HEMATOPOETIC

- Lymphoma
- Multiple Myeloma

VII. GCT

VIII. NOTOCHORDAL TUMOURS

IX. VASCULAR

Benign

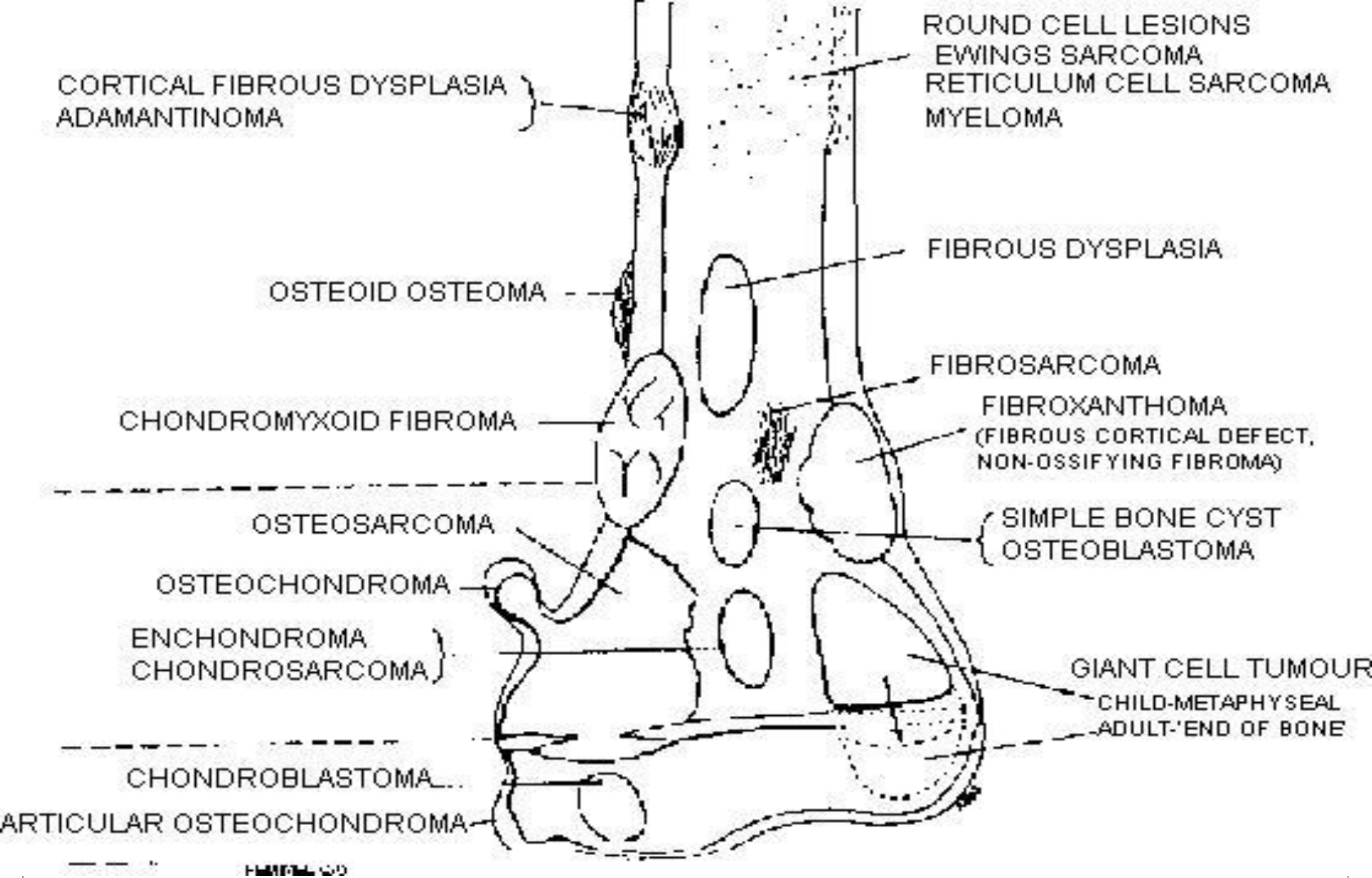
- Hemangioma
- Lymphangioma
- Glomangioma

Malignant

- Angiosarcoma

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

- Bone cysts-simple or aneurysmal
- Fibrous dysplasia-mono or polystotic
- Reparative giant-cell granuloma (e.G. Epulis)
- Fibrous cortical defect
- Eosinophilic granuloma
- Non ossifying fibroma
- Osteitis fibrosa cystica (brown tumour)



ANATOMICAL LOCATION IN BONE

Surgical Staging System for Musculoskeletal Tumors (Enneking and MSTs)



Benign:

1 Latent

G 0 T 0 M 0

2 Active

G 0 T 0 M 0

3 Aggressive

G 0 T 1-2 M 0-1

Site:

T 1: Intracompartmental (Confined within limits of periosteum)

T 2: Extracompartmental (Breach in an adjacent joint cartilage, bone cortex or periosteum, fascia lata, quadriceps, and joint capsule)

Metastasis:

M 0: No identifiable skip lesions or distant metastases.

M 1: Any skip lesions, regional lymph nodes, or distant metastases.

Discussion:

- **Benign tumor staging uses Arabic numbers (1,2,3)**
- Malignant tumors identified with Roman numerals and a letter (Ia, Ib, IIa, IIb, IIIa, IIIb)

STAGING- Enneking



Stage-1 (latent stage)

- remains **static or heals spontaneously** Eg: NOF
- intra capsular
- no growth
- **well defined margins**
- thick reactive bone
- not expanding cortex

Stage-2 (active)



- **progressive growth** but limited by natural barriers Eg: Simple bone cyst
- intra capsular
- actively growing
- well defined margins
- thin rim of reactive bone
- **cortical expansion with thinning**

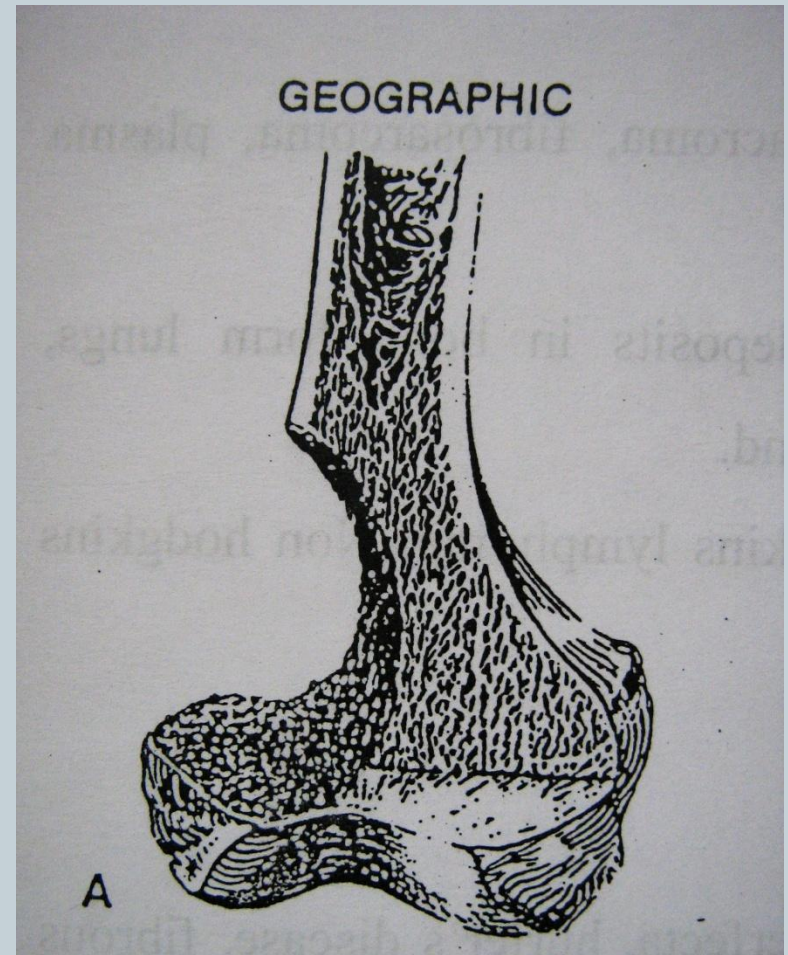
Stage 3 (aggressive)



- Progressive growth not limited by natural barriers
eg: GCT
- Extracapsular
- **Break through reactive bone/cortex**

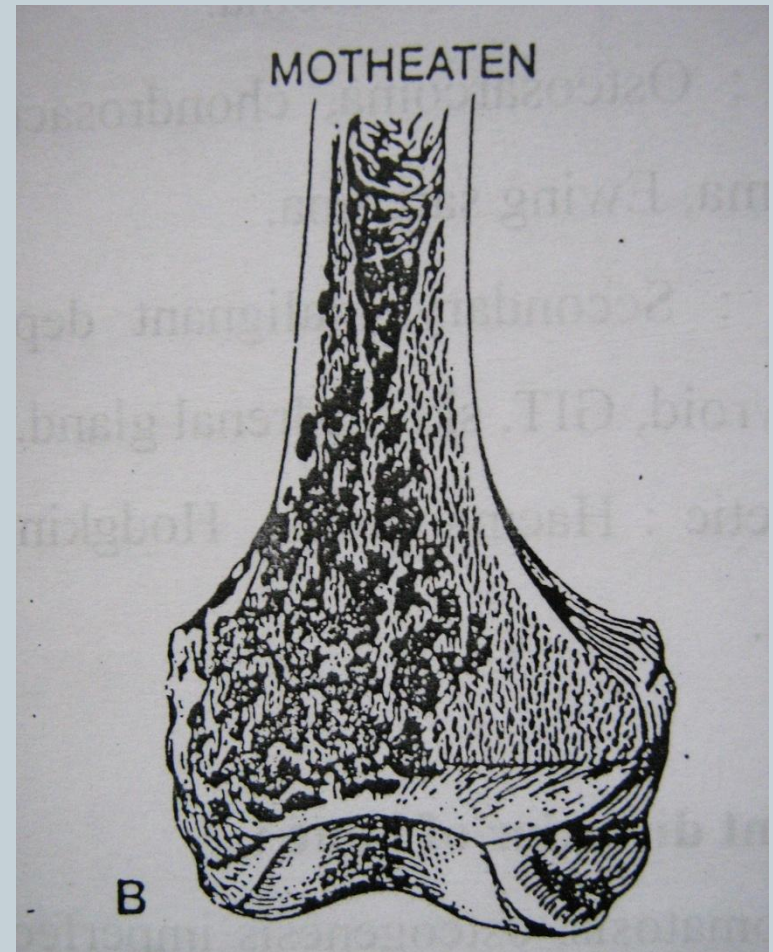
GEOGRAPHIC PATTERN

- Least aggressive
- **Narrow zone of transition**
- Benign



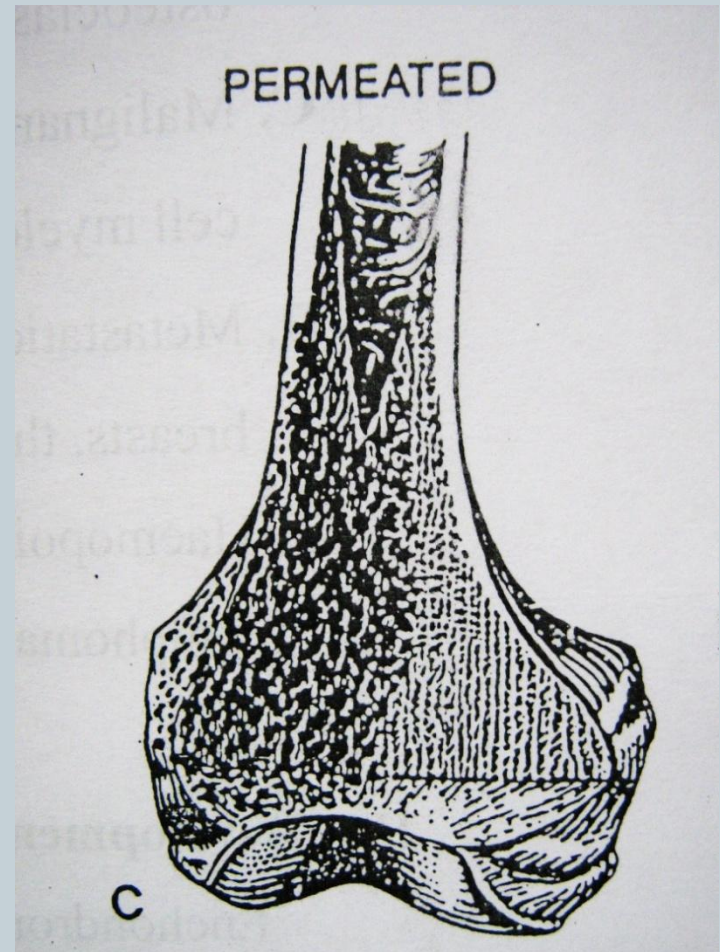
MOTH EATEN APPEARANCE

- Multiple holes **2-5mm**
- Wide zone of transition
- More aggressive

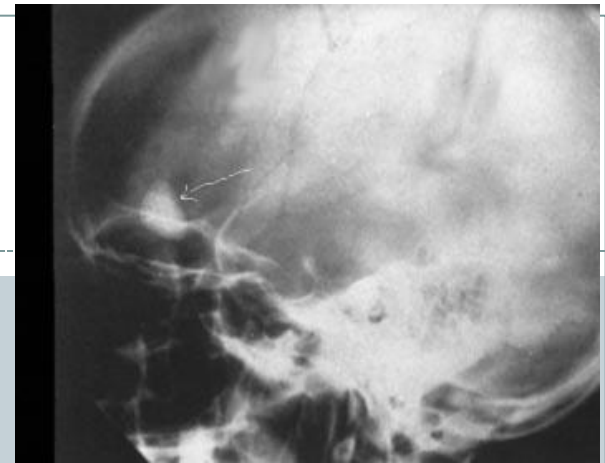


PERMEATIVE

- Multiple tiny holes <math><1\text{mm}</math>
- Wide zone of transition
- Aggressive type



OSTEOMA



- Benign bony outgrowth of membranous bones.
- Multiple osteomas are associated with **Gardner's syndrome**

Highest incidence in the sixth decade

Male: female is 3:1

Asymptomatic

Excision if symptomatic



OSTEOID OSTEOMA

- Commonest benign osseous tumour
- Common in 1st& 2nd decade of life
- 10% of all benign bone tumours
- M:F – 2:1
- SITE: diaphysis, metaphysis of long bones



OSTEOID OSTEOMA



CLINICAL FEATURES

- Dull pain, worse at night (**night cries**) & responds to salicylates (aspirin)
- Swelling uncommon
- Tenderness

RADIOLOGICAL FEATURES

- A sharp round or oval lesion.
- Less than 2 cm in diameter.
- Radiolucent **nidus** surrounded by reactive sclerosis
- Nidus- osteolytic/partially/entirely calcified



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Investigations



CT SCAN:

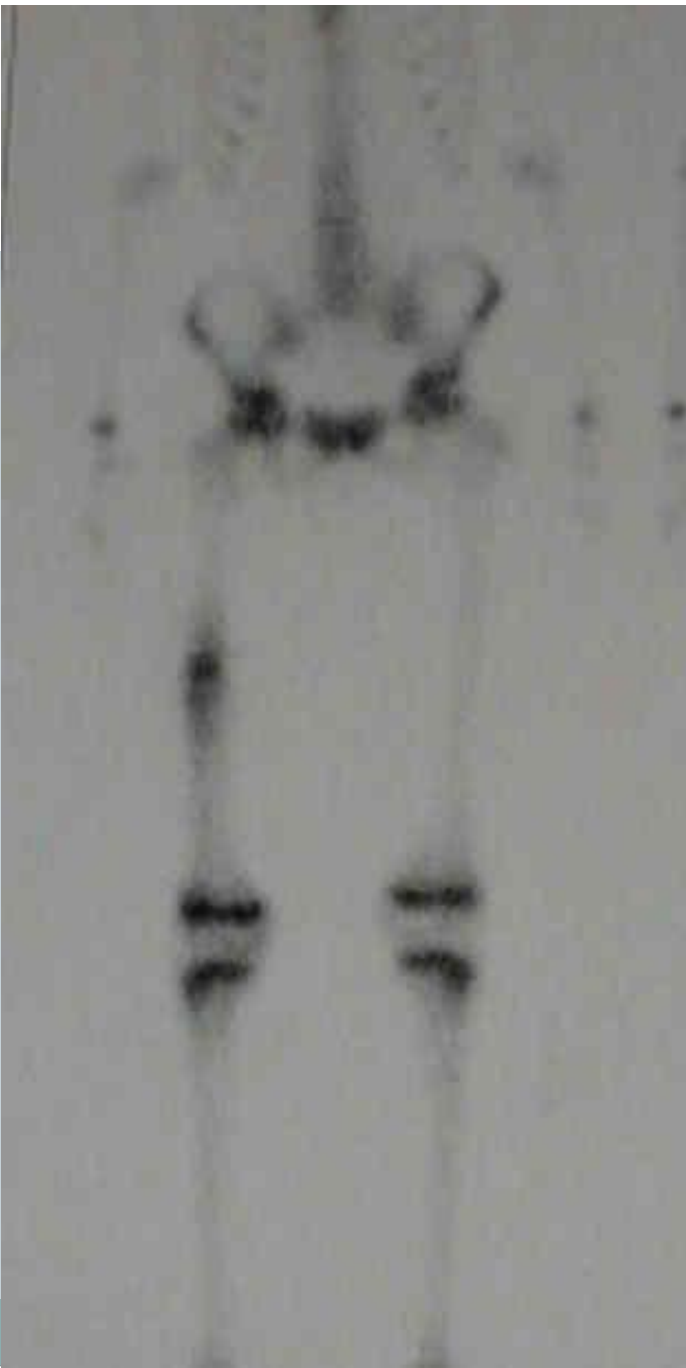
Nidus is best localized with CT (1 mm cuts)

Bull's eye lesion

BONE SCAN: Tc99

- Due to intense radioisotope uptake by nidus and decreased uptake by surrounding sclerotic bone, a **double density image** is created that is typical of osteoid osteoma.

Headlight in fog appearance



Management



Course: Self limiting

On maturation, ossify and merge with surrounding bone

No reports of malignant transformation till date

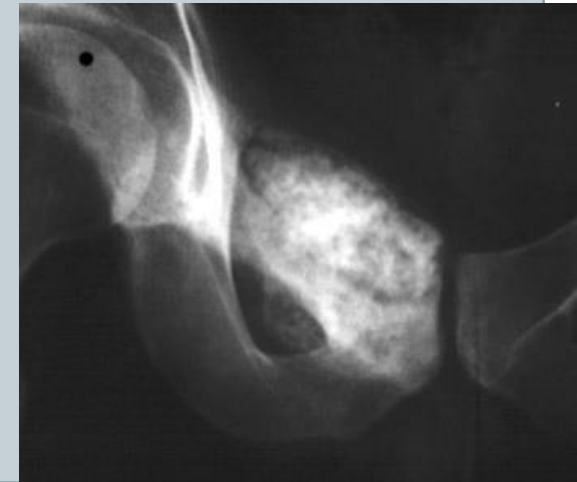
Treatment:

- Conservative - not recommended because of severity of pain
- Surgical: En Bloc resection, Burr down
- **Percutaneous radiofrequency ablation (PRA)**

OSTEOBLASTOMA



- Benign osseous tumour similar to osteoid osteoma
- Progressive growth, absence of reactive perifocal bone formation
- 2nd, 3rd decade.
- M > F
- Sites: vertebrae- posterior elements
- Pain, long duration
- CT scan- 'cotton wool' if calcified



ENCHONDROMA



AGE: Most common between 2nd & 4th decades

SITES: Short tubular bones of hand (phalanges and metacarpals), followed by femur, humerus and ribs

RADIOGRAPHS: well circumscribed distinct area of rarefaction, expands the cortex

Calcification in older lesions - spotty/punctate





Enchondroma

Management



- Asymptomatic lesions - follow-up with serial radiographs
- Symptomatic – PET Scan or biopsy to r/o any malignancy
- Curettage and bone grafting
- Wide excision to avoid recurrence
- Pathologic fractures are allowed to heal with closed treatment, curettage and bone grafting is then required after fracture healing.

OLLIERS DISEASE



- **Multiple** enchondromatosis
- **Non-hereditary** disorder common in children
- Affects metaphysis of long bones
- Presentation – bony swellings leads to thickening and shortening and deformities

MAFFUCCI SYNDROME

- **hereditary** familial disease
- multiple enchondroma and cavernous **haemangioma**

Osteochondroma

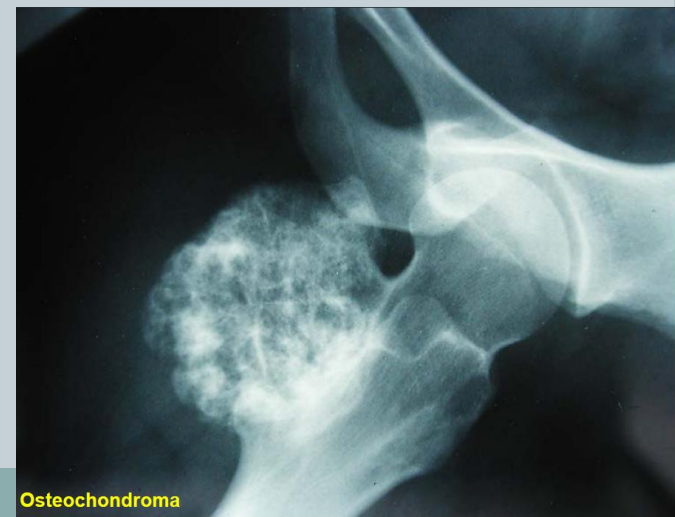


Also known as: Osteocartilaginous Exostosis

- Cartilage capped bony projection on external surface of bone.
- Commonest benign tumour of bone.
- Lesion has its own growth plate, usually stops growing at skeletal maturity.

AGE GROUPS: first two decades

SEX PREDILECTION: M:F-1.5:1

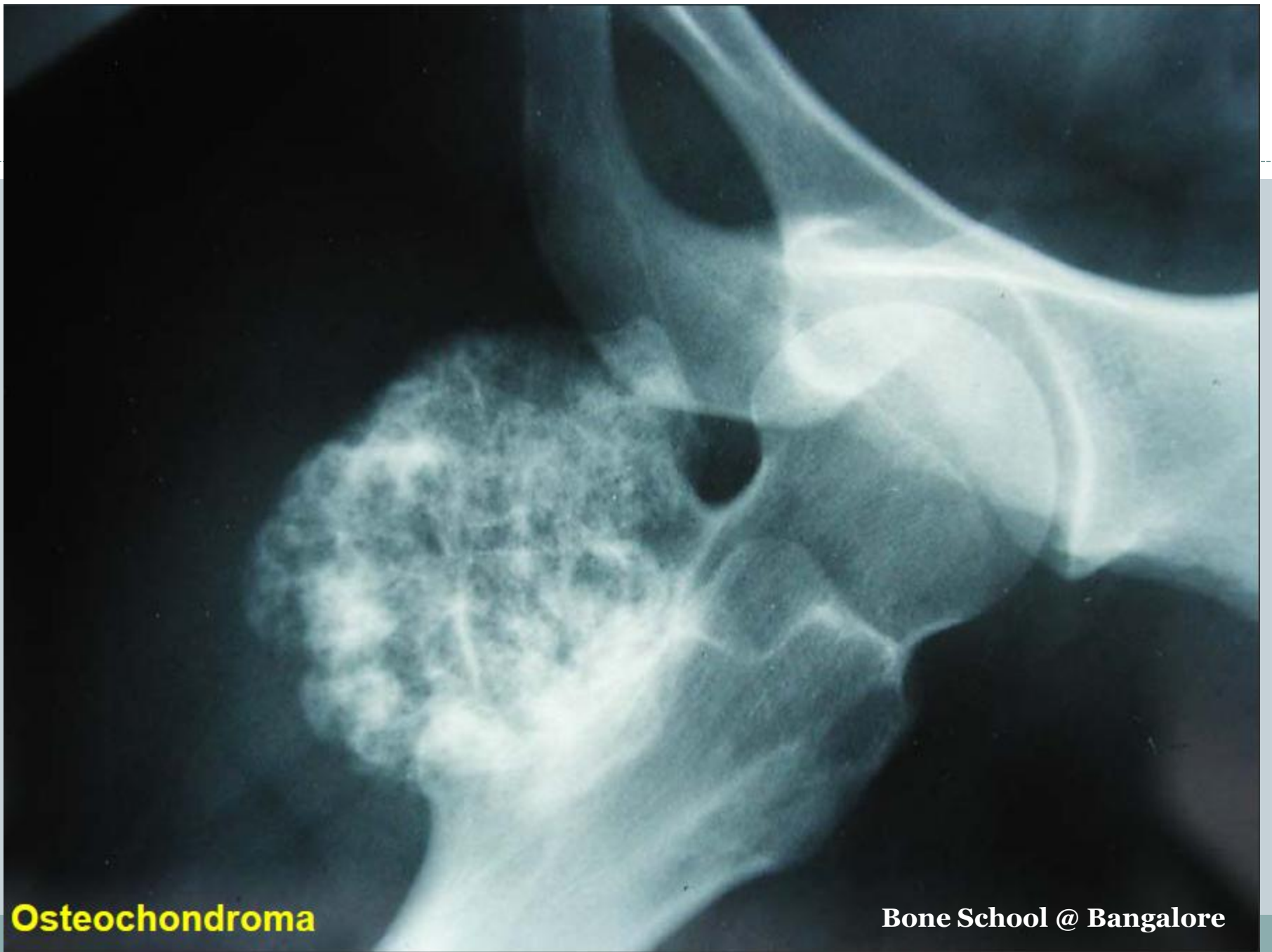




SITES OF PREDILECTION: Around the knee(40%)
and proximal humerus.

LOCATION: Metaphysis/diaphysis of long bones.

- Asymptomatic
- Pain: Mechanical, Ischemic necrosis, Perilesional bursitis, Fracture of stalk, Malignancy <1%



Osteochondroma



Osteochondroma



- ❑ Growth disturbance of the extremity
- ❑ Block to joint motion
- ❑ No growth after skeletal maturity

X RAY

- Pedunculated / sessile – exophytic
- metaphysis / diaphysis
- Marrow and cortices of lesion continuous with bone
- Directed away from growing end
- Cartilage cap not seen on x ray

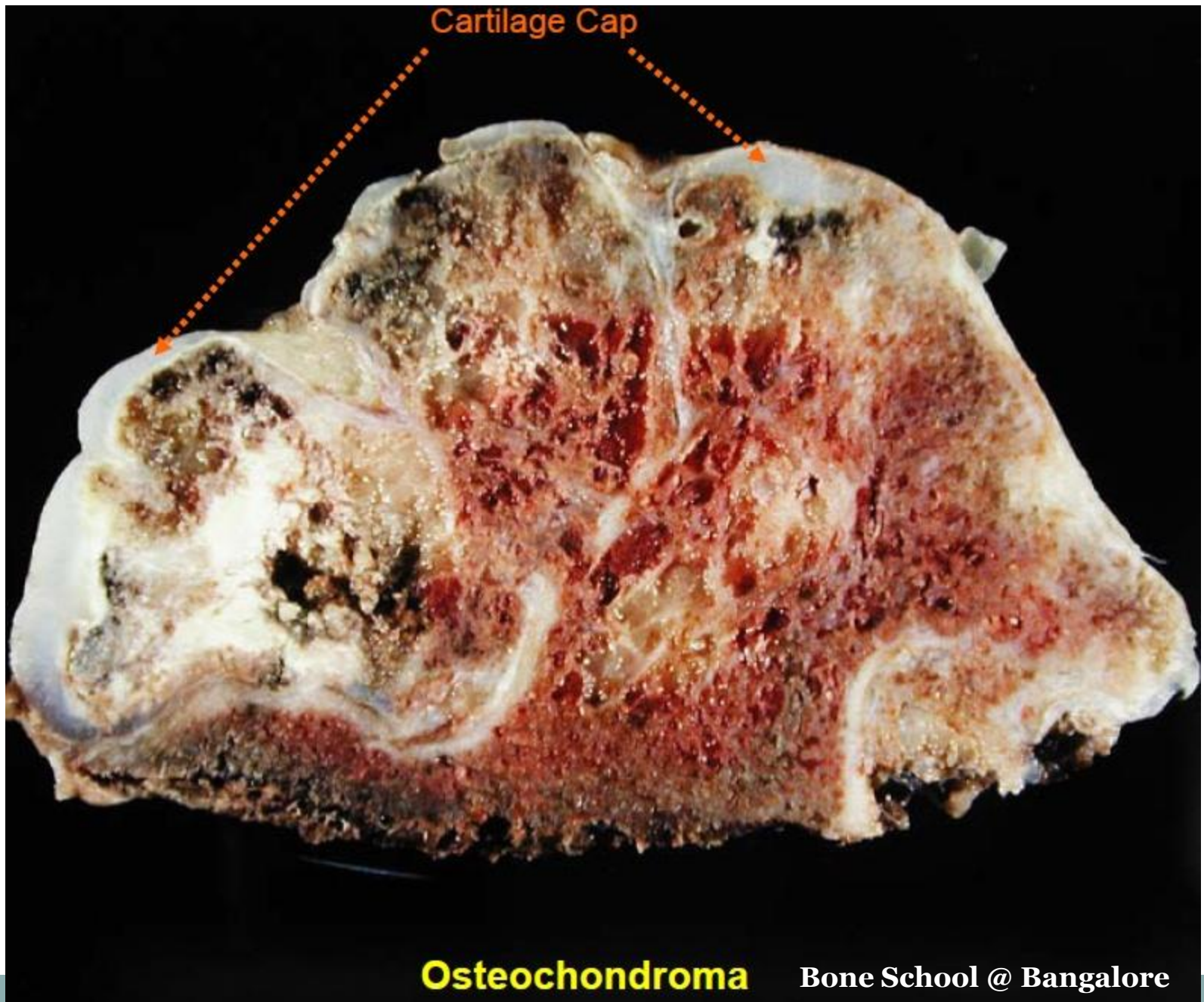


PATHOGENESIS:

- Herniation of a fragment of growth plate through periosteal bone cuff
- Misdirected growth of that portion of physis

HISTOLOGY:

- Cartilage cap resembles layers of the normal growth plate
- The cartilage is more disorganized than normal
- Binucleate chondrocytes in lacunae
- Covered with a thin layer of periosteum.



Osteochondroma

Bone School @ Bangalore

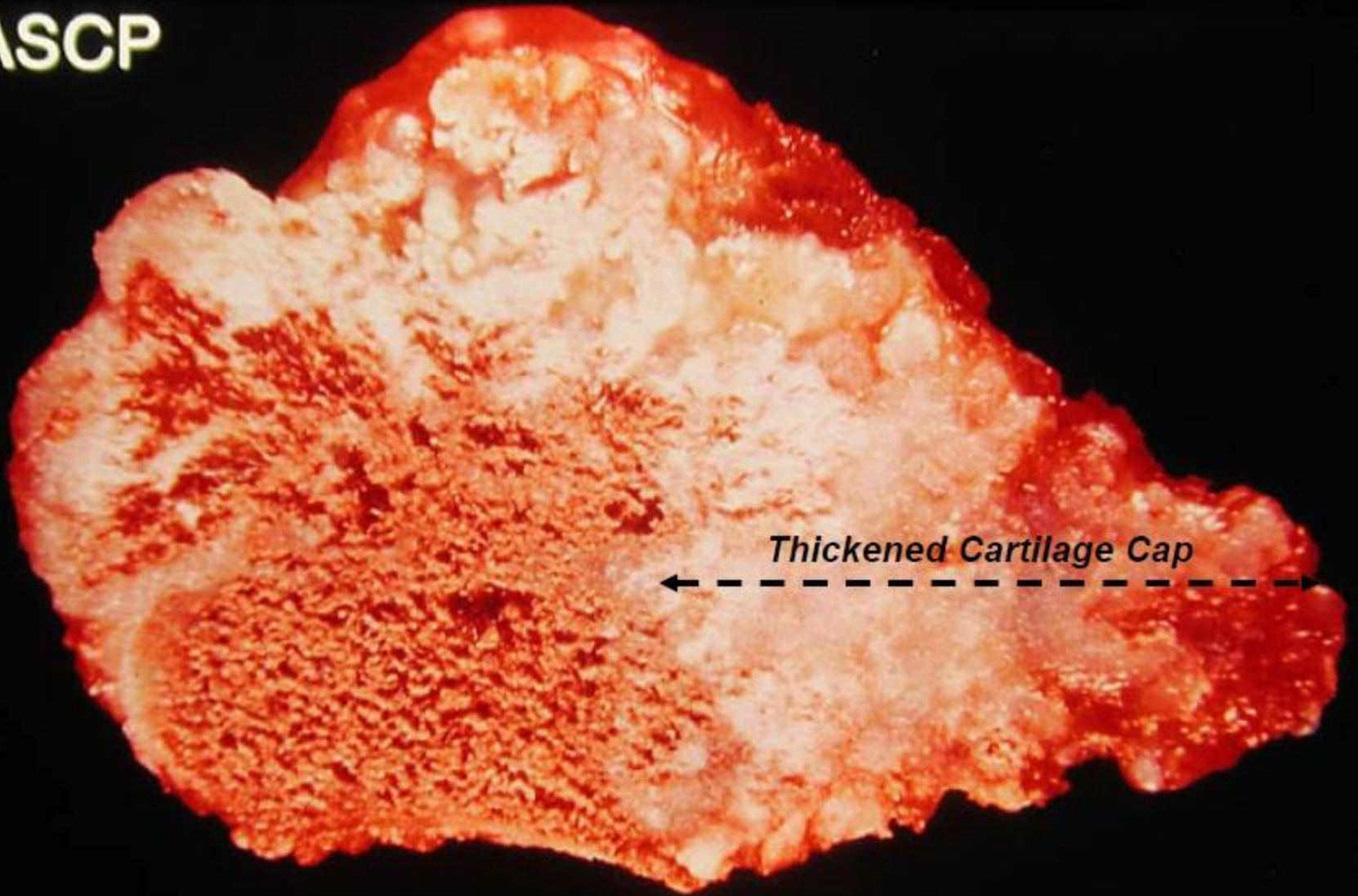


- Cartilage cap 1-3 mm thick, thicker in children

SIGNS OF MALIGNANCY:

- >2 cm after skeletal maturity indicates possible malignant transformation
- Growth spurt of lesion beyond skeletal maturity
- Development of soft tissue with calcifications
- Dispersed calcifications within the cartilaginous cap

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Osteochondroma with Chondrosarcoma



Treatment



- Observe
- Delay excision until later adolescence
- Pain, deformity, nerve palsy, movement restriction

HEREDITARY MULTIPLE EXOSTOSES (H.M.E)



- Also known as: Multiple Exostoses, Diaphyseal aclasis
- **Autosomal dominant** hereditary disorder, 10% no family history. EXT1,2,3 genes
- Knees, ankles and shoulders are most frequently affected.
- Knobby appearance, Short stature
- Forearm deformity, Tibio-fibular synostosis, Genu valgum, Coxa valga

Rx - Excision of symptomatic exostosis
Correction of deformity and limb length discrepancy

CHONDROBLASTOMA



ALSO KNOWN AS: **Codman's Tumour**

Arises from immature cells of epiphyseal cartilage

AGE GROUPS: 10 to 20 yrs.

SEX PREDILECTION: Males more affected than females.

SITES OF PREDILECTION: Proximal part of the tibia, proximal part of the humerus and femur.

LOCATION: Epiphysis/ apophysis

SYMPTOMS: Pain and local swelling of joint without h/o trauma



RADIOGRAPHS:



- Well defined oval lytic lesion
- Sclerotic margin
- Epiphysis
- Eccentric
- Cottonwool calcification
- HPE: Chicken-wire calcification



CHONDROMYXOID FIBROMA



- Rare benign bone tumour (<1%)
- Chondroid tumour with myxoid and fibrous elements

AGE GROUPS: Adolescents and young adults.

SEX PREDILECTION: Males more affected than females (2:1).

SITES OF PREDILECTION: Lower extremities usually proximal tibia.

LOCATION: Metaphysis.

SYMPTOMS: Peripherally located mass with local pain and swelling.



SIMPLE BONE CYST



Etiology: Unknown

C/F: 3-14 yrs, 2:1 male predominance. Silent until pathological fracture occurs.

Location: 75% - humerus and proximal femur.

Xray - *Fallen-leaf or Fallen-fragment sign*

Histology: cyst filled with clear yellowish fluid, wall lined with fibrous tissue & hemosiderin.

Rx: Path # - Immobilize

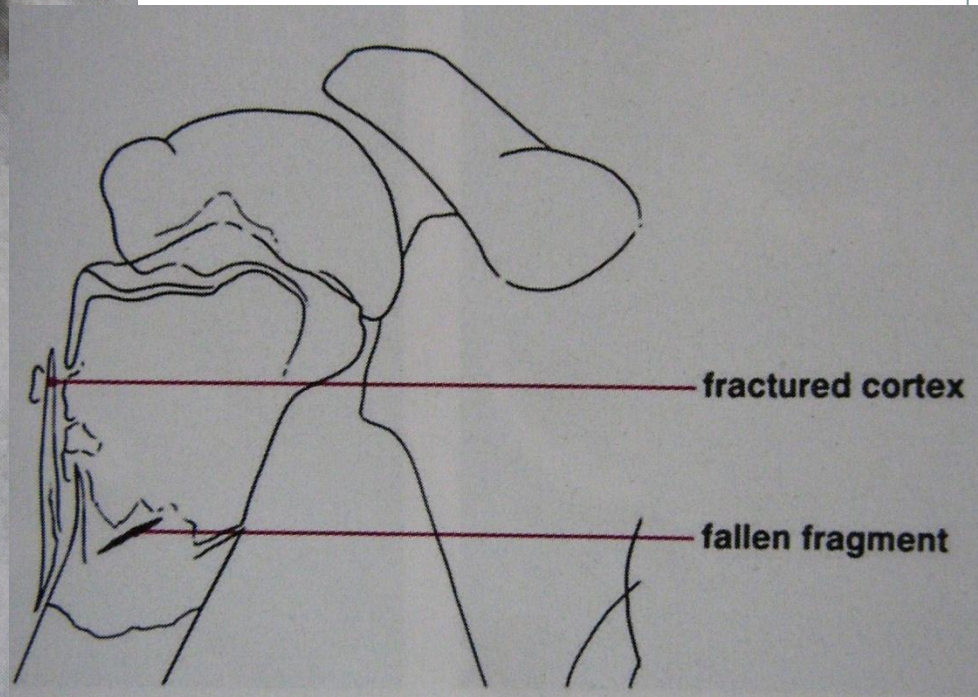
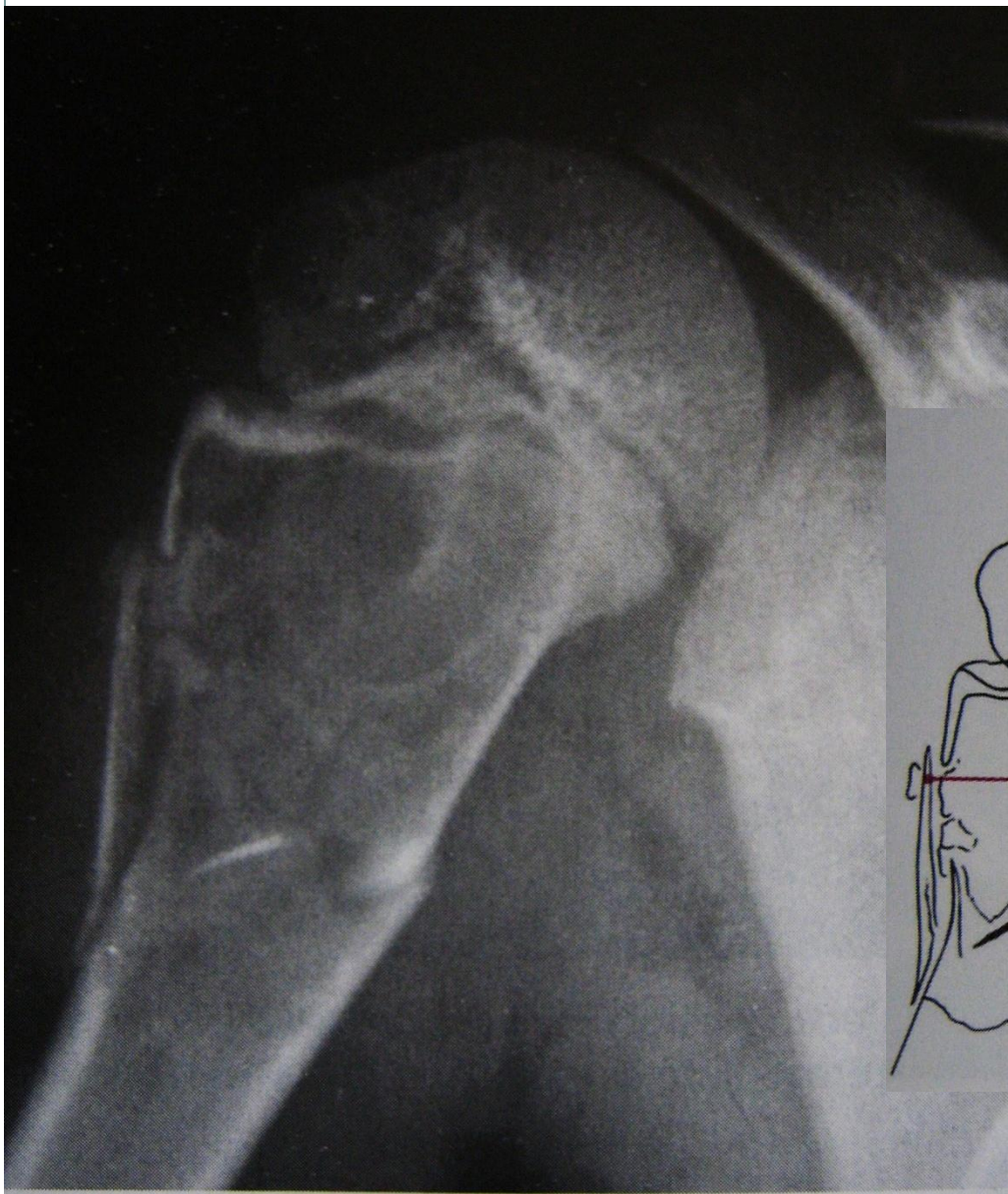
Drainage, Steroid injection



SBC of humerus(truncated cone appearance)



SBC with pathological fracture



X ray of 6 yr old boy showing SBC with path #

Steroid injection in the cyst



ANEURYSMAL BONE CYST :

expansile, blood filled cystic cavity.

Etiology:

- Primary ABC (65-99%): Unknown
- Secondary ABC (1-35%): preexisting bone



C/F :

- ❖ 5-20 yrs, 60% in females.
- ❖ Presents with pain at the site.
- ❖ 80% of lesions – long bone like femur and tibia.
- ❖ Spinal lesions affect the neural arch, spinous process, transverse process, and lamina. The thoracic and lumbar spine are the common regions.

Histology: ABC consists of multiple blood filled sinusoid spaces. The solid, numerous multinucleated giant cells.



CT scan features: “*blood filled sponge*”, *fluid levels* due to sedimentation of blood.

MRI : Multiple cysts: Fluid – fluid levels

Nuclear study: “ *donut sign* ” i.e. peripheral increased uptake.

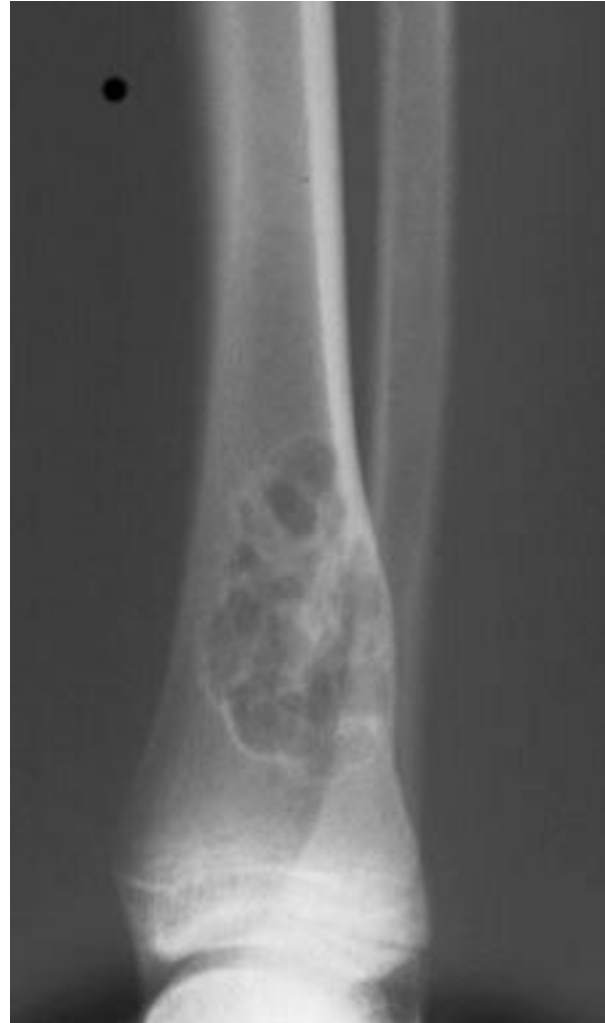
Angiography: hypervascularity in the periphery of the lesion.

Rx: Surgical curettage with bone grafting.

Recurrence rate is high

NONOSSIFYING FIBROMA

- Solitary
- Eccentric
- radiolucent, ovoid,
bubbly
- metaphysis



FIBROUS DYSPLASIA

- Developmental anomaly of bone formation.

C/F : 3-15 yrs, M:F 1:1, Bowing deformities and pathologic fractures, Café-au-lait spots are present in 30% of patients.

Monostotic fibrous dysplasia (solitary lesion): 70-80%

Polyostotic fibrous dysplasia (multiple bones) 20-30%

McCune Albright syndrome:

Polyostotic fibrous dysplasia, Endocrine dysfunction: precocious puberty, hyperthyroidism, Café-au-lait spots (coast of Maine)

Fibrous dysplasia
with **Shepherd's
crook deformity** and
pathological fracture



GIANT CELL TUMOUR (OSTEOCLASTOMA)

INCIDENCE : 5% of biopsied primary bone tumors.

CLINICAL FEATURES: 5Es- Elderly



Epiphysis

Eccentric

Expansive

Egg shell crackling

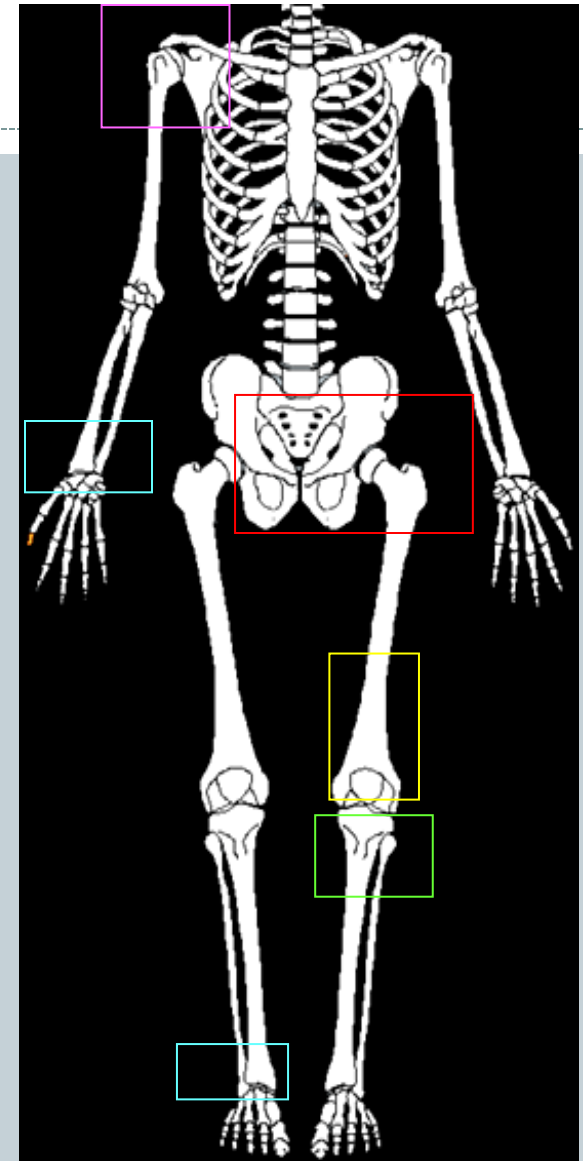
Site

Campanacci Grading:

Grade I: Tumour associated with well defined margins and thin rim of mature bone

Grade II: Tumour is well defined but has no radiopaque rim

Grade III: Tumour has fuzzy borders



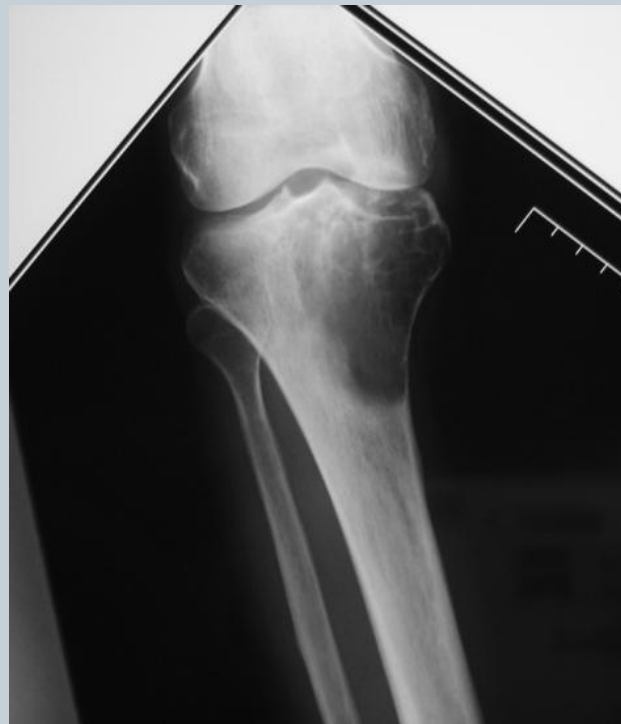
Campanacci Grading:



Grade I



Grade II



Grade III

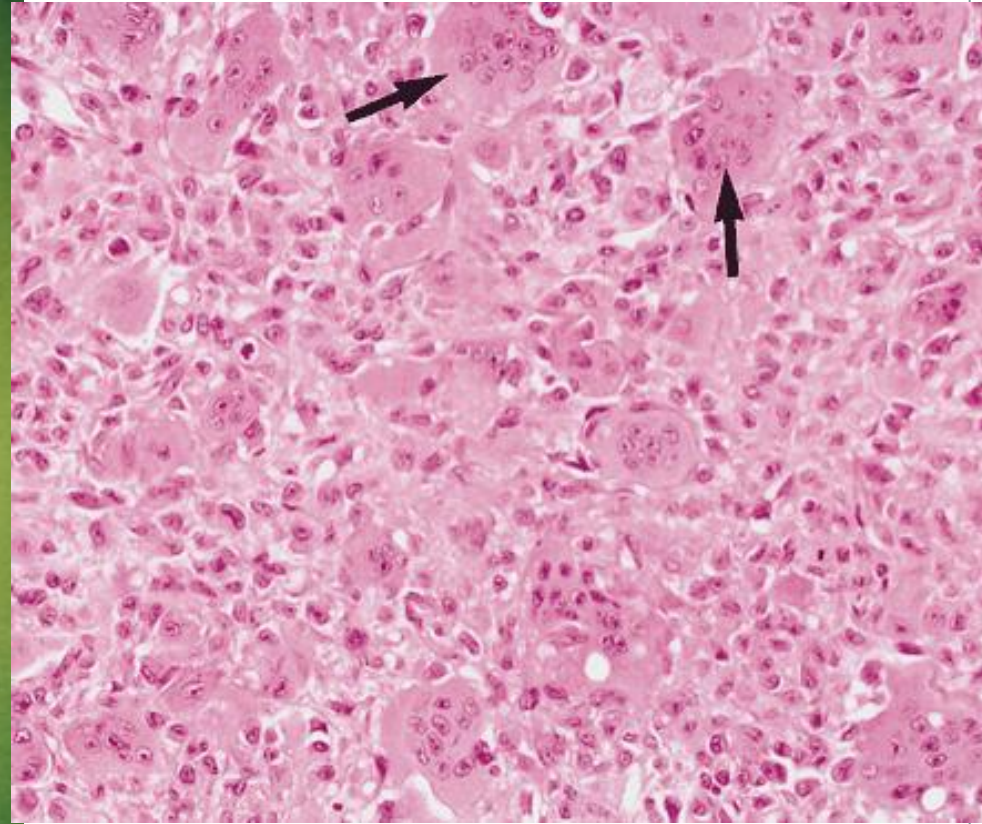


Radiological Signs



- Lytic lesion
- Epiphysis
- Narrow zone of transition
- Thinning of cortex
- Honey comb appearance
- Soap bubble appearance





DD: GCT has to be differentiated from **giant cell variants**.

- ❑ Unicameral bone cyst
- ❑ Aneurysmal bone cyst
- ❑ Non-ossifying fibroma
- ❑ Chondroblastoma
- ❑ GCT of hyperparathyroidism (Brown tumor)

Treatment :

- ✓ **Curettage** and bone grating
- ✓ **Curettage** and placement of bone cement
- ✓ **Curettage** and cryosurgery
- ✓ Enbloc resection: Endoprosthesis, Arthrodesis
- ✓ Angioembolization
- ✓ Zolindronic acid

Follow-up :

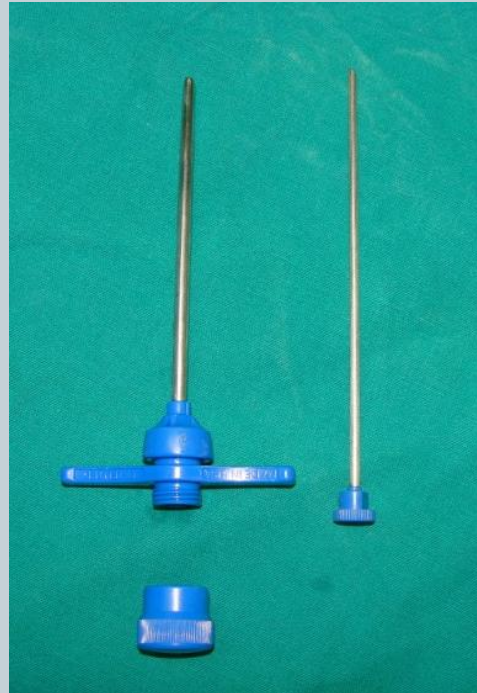
Follow-up examination is essential for at least 5 years.

Biopsy

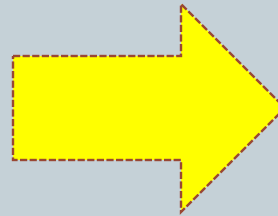


- Needle True Cut Biopsy
- Image Guided
- Open Biopsy

J- Needle

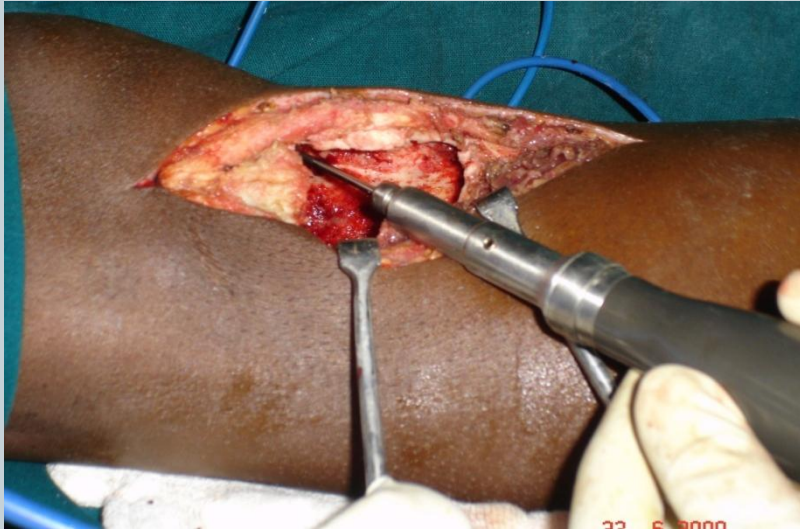
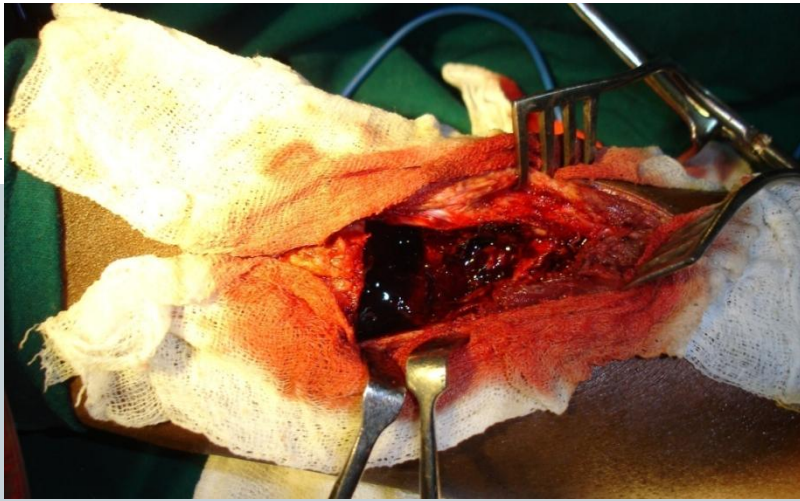


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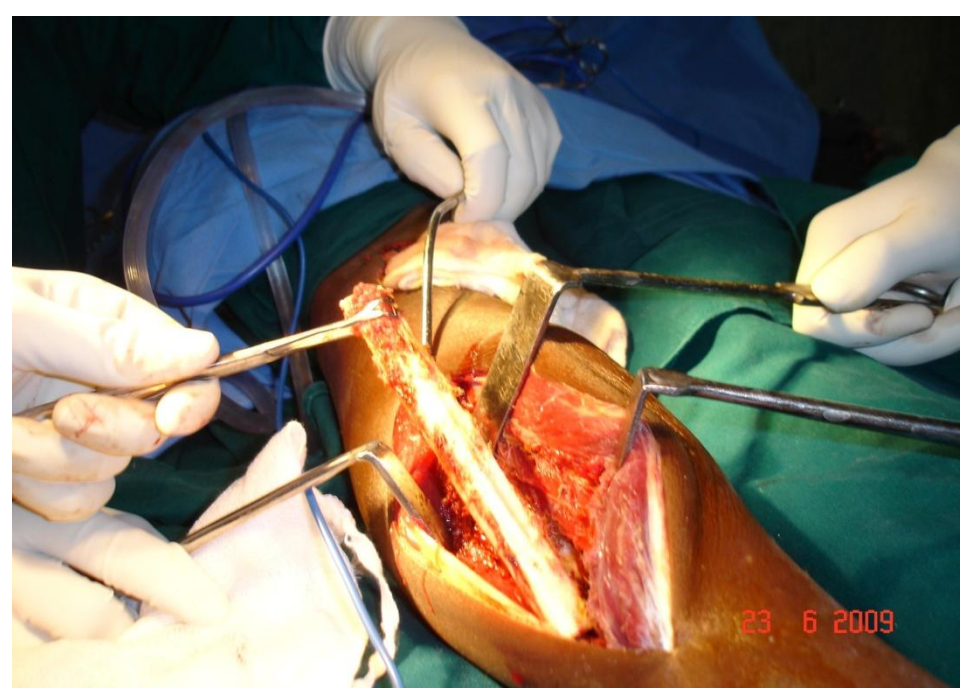


High speed Burr

Curettage

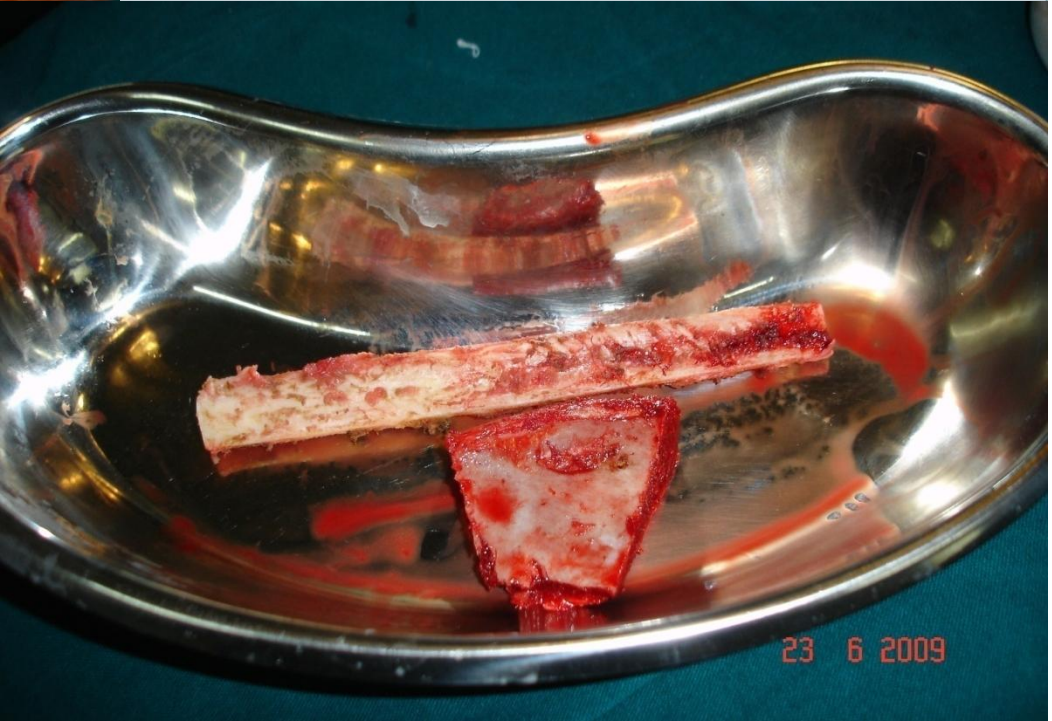


Adjuvant Therapy

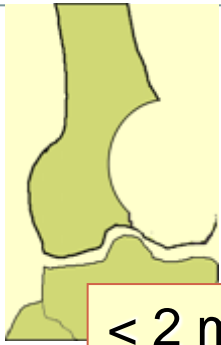


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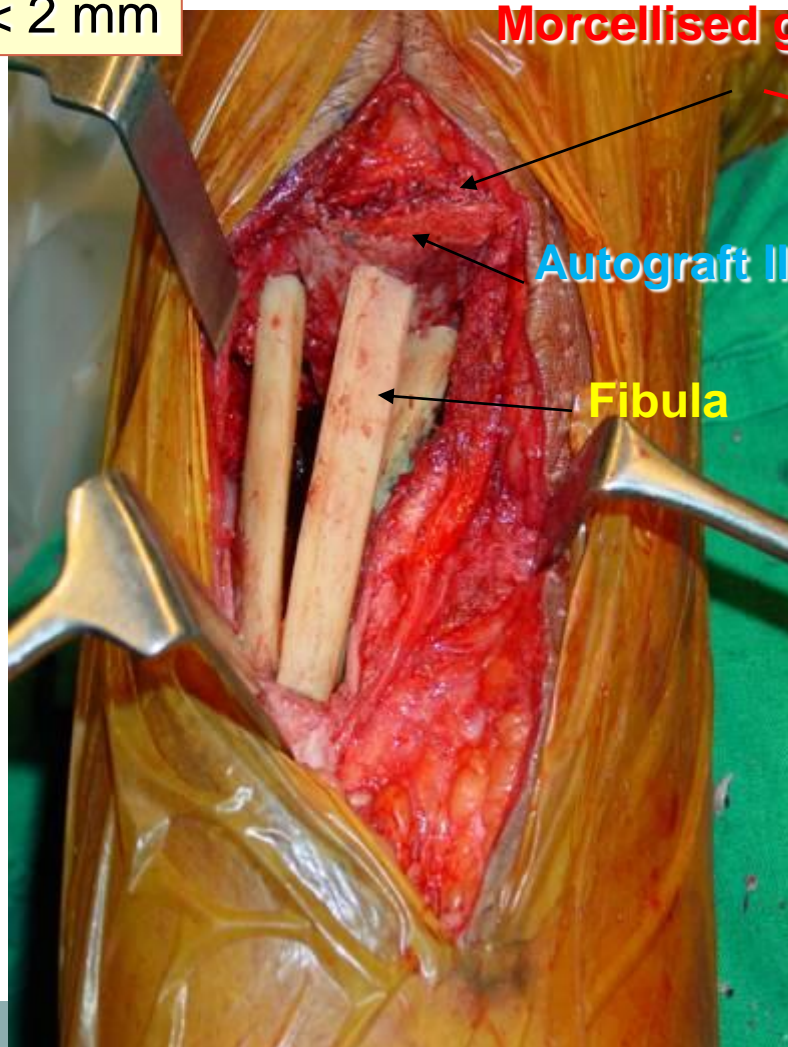
Auto fibula
Iliac crest



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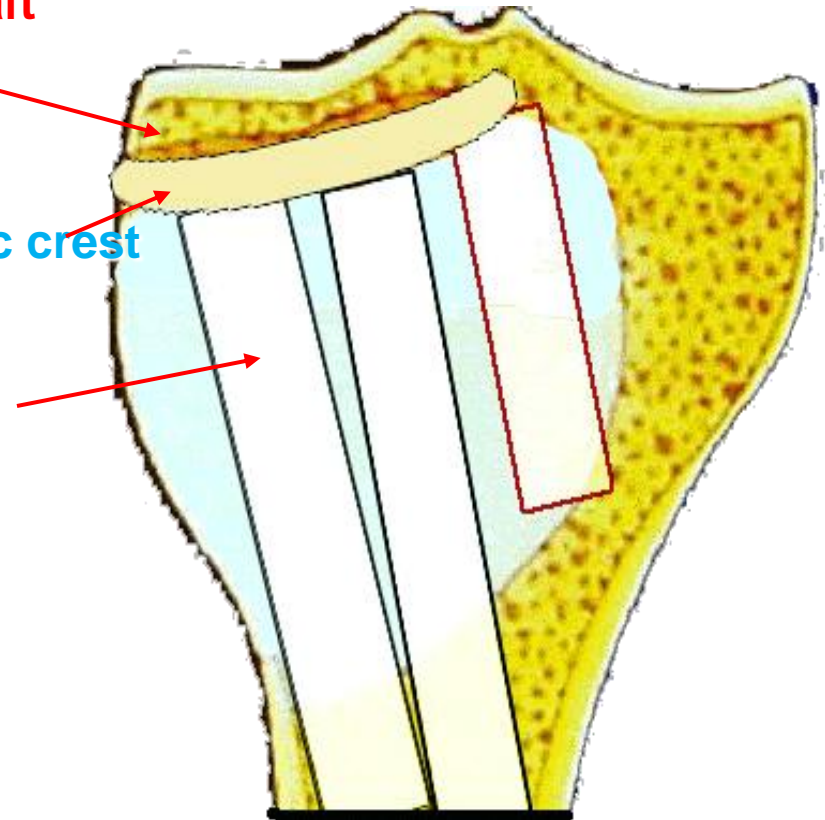
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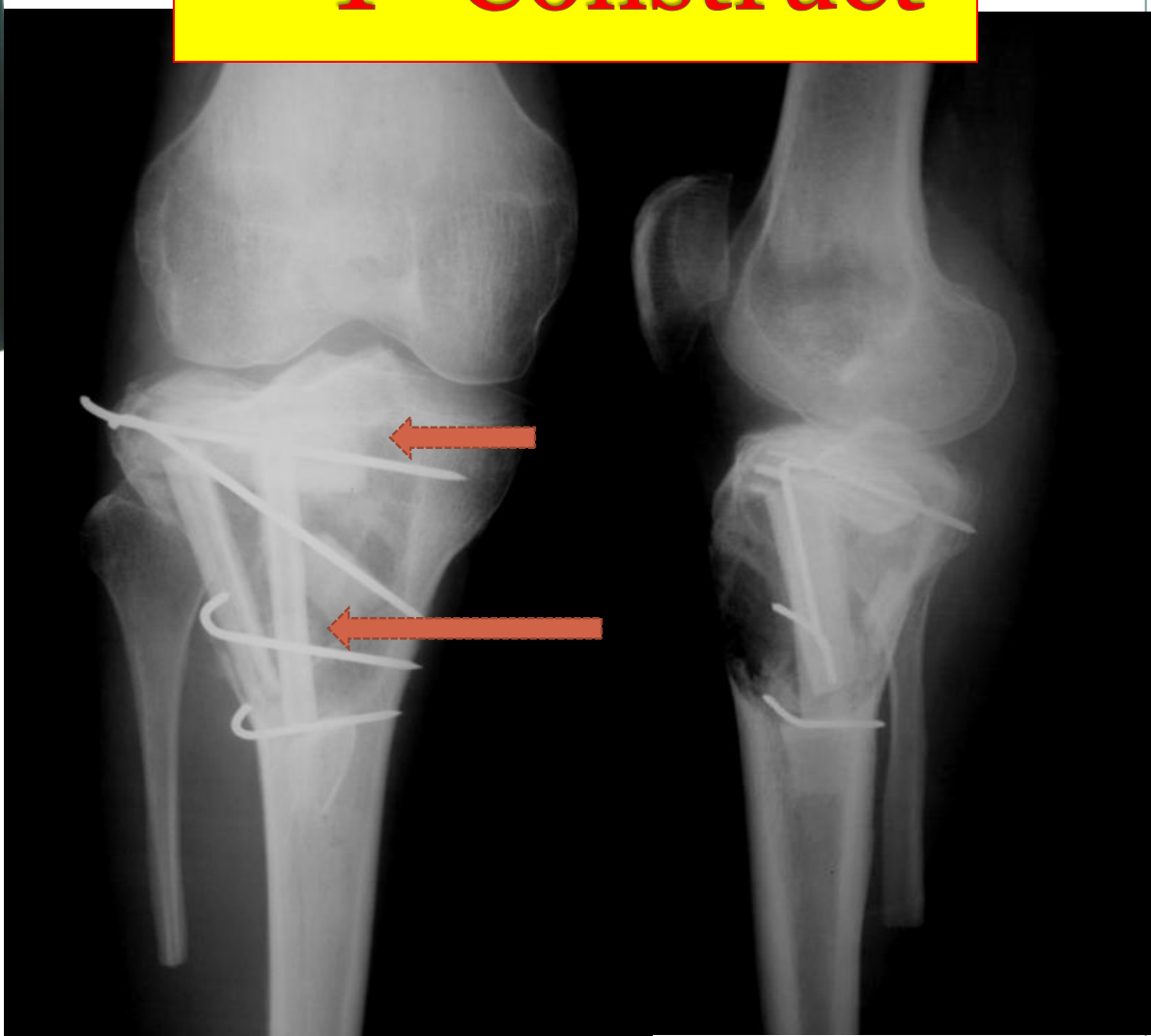
Morcellised graft

Autograft Iliac crest

Fibula



T-Construct



NEVER GIVE UP



Thank you