



# Shoulder Arthroplasty

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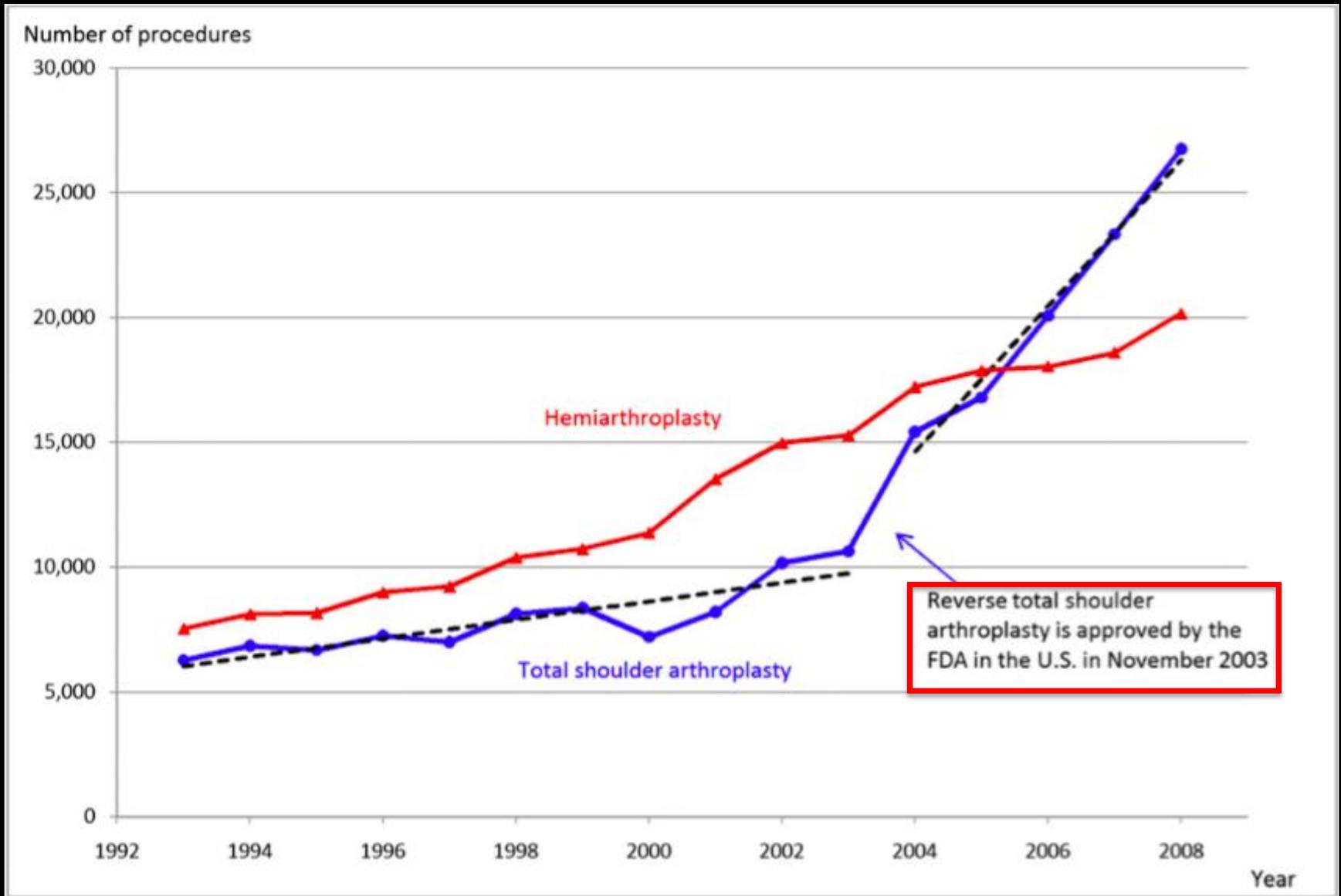
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# Outline

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- Total Shoulder Arthroplasty: Standard and Reverse
- Complications
- Other shoulder hardware
  - Hemiarthroplasty
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# Background

- Increasing incidence of shoulder arthroplasty in the United States
- 2.5 fold increase between 2000 and 2008
- 27,000 total and 20,000 hemiarthroplasties performed in 2008

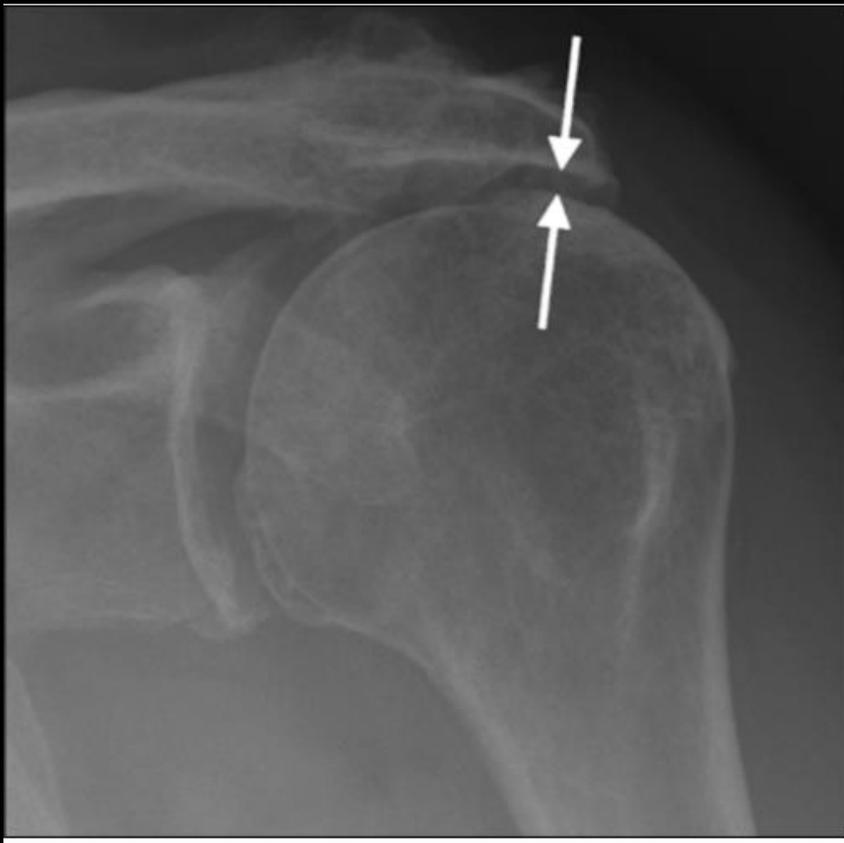


# Demographics

- Shoulder arthroplasty predominantly performed on patients >65 yrs old
- Indications:
  - Osteoarthritis (77% of total shoulder and 43% of hemiarthroplasty)
  - Proximal humeral fracture accounted for 33% of hemiarthroplasty indication

# Preoperative Imaging Assessment

- Radiographs



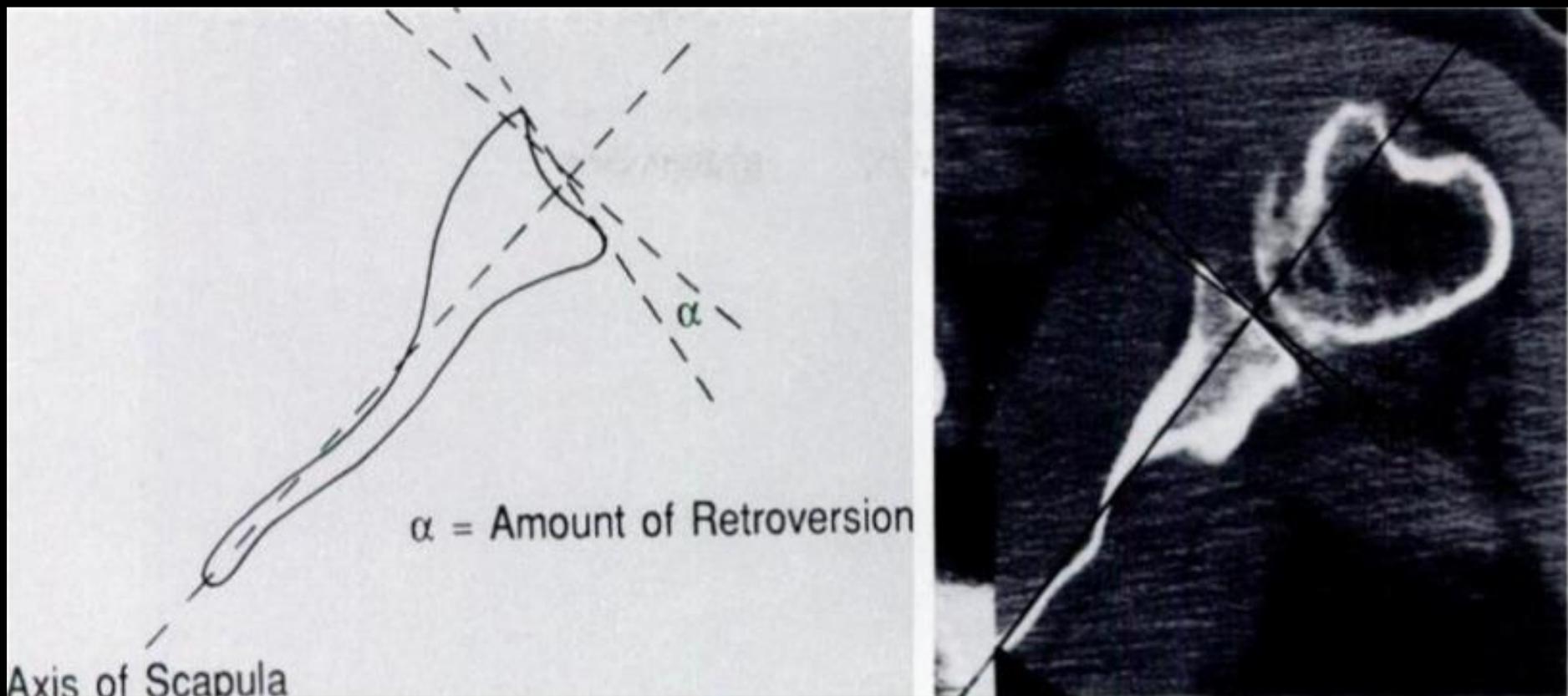
- Acromiohumeral distance  $\leq 7\text{mm}$  associated with rotator cuff tearing
- Full thickness tears of supraspinatus in 90%
  - Full thickness tears of infraspinatus in 67%
  - \*also associated with rotator cuff atrophy

# Preoperative Imaging Assessment

- CT

# Glenoid morphology

- Glenoid version differs between normal and osteoarthritic shoulders
- Friedman et al found:
  - $11 \pm 8$  degrees retroversion in OA vs.
  - $2 \pm 5$  degrees anteversion in normal controls



Measure glenoid version inferior to coracoid process

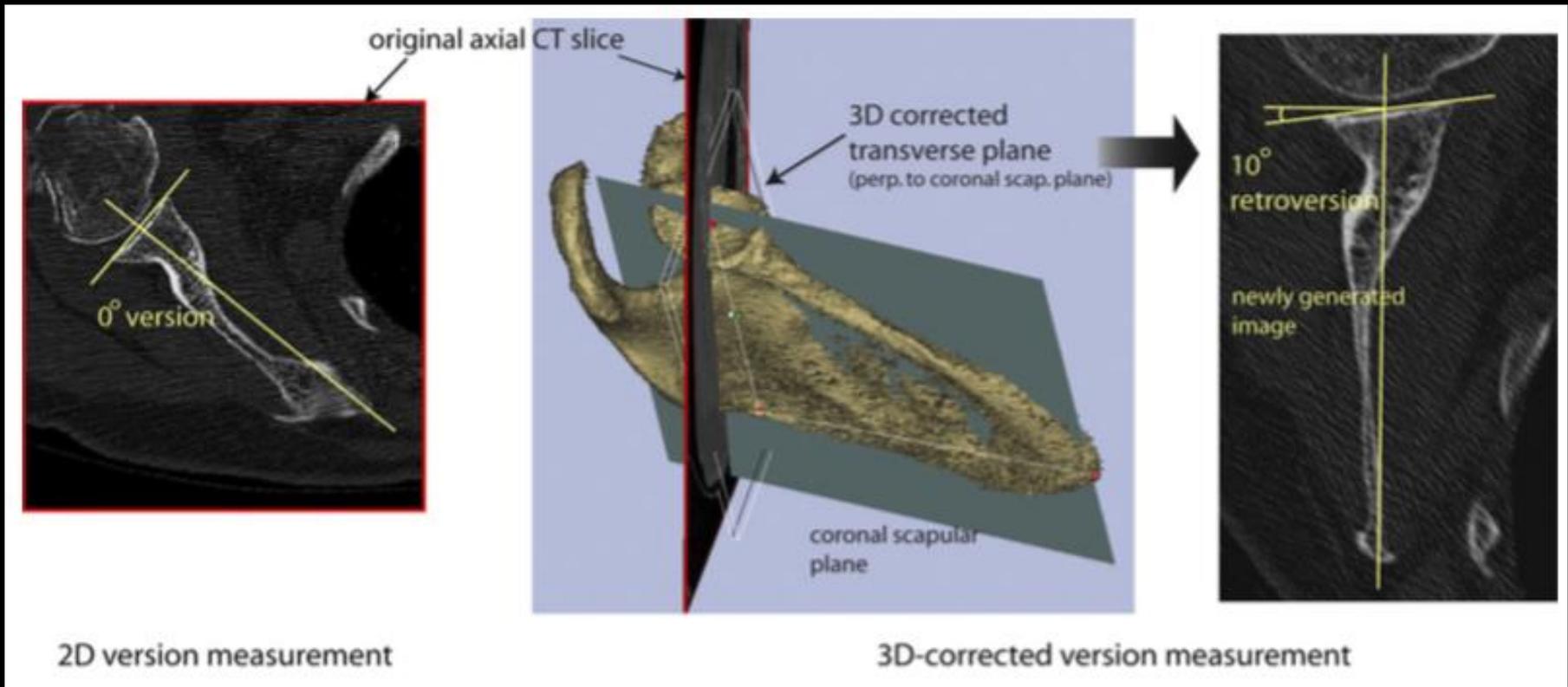
-line drawn along transverse axis of scapula and line tangent to this

- $\alpha$  is line along anterior and posterior margin of glenoid , not inclusive of osteophytes

-measure at mid-glenoid level (within 4 slices below coracoid on 2.5mm cuts)

# 3D Reconstruction

- Scapular abduction can alter glenoid version measures on standard 2D CT.
- 3D reconstruction with measurement of the glenoid version perpendicular to the plane of the scapula is more accurate



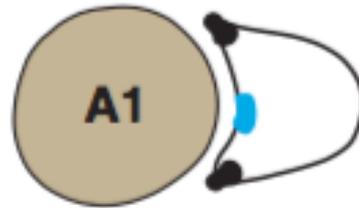
In approximately 50% of patients in this study group, axial 2D images without correction were 5-15 degrees different than their 3D corrected version

# Morphologic Study of the Glenoid in Primary Glenohumeral Osteoarthritis

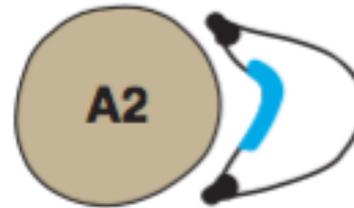
Gilles Walch, MD, Roger Badet, MD, Aziz Boulahia, MD,  
and Alfred Khoury, MD

- Classified glenoid morphology based on pattern of erosion and presence of subluxation

**Type A = Centered humeral head**



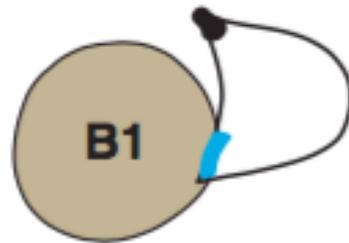
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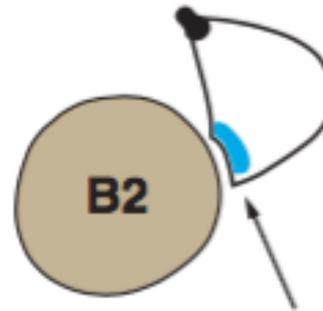
**Major erosion**

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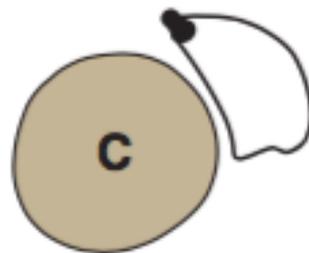
**Type B = Posteriorly subluxed humeral head**



**Posterior narrowing  
osteophytes, sclerosis**



**Posterior + Retroverted  
rim erosion glenoid**



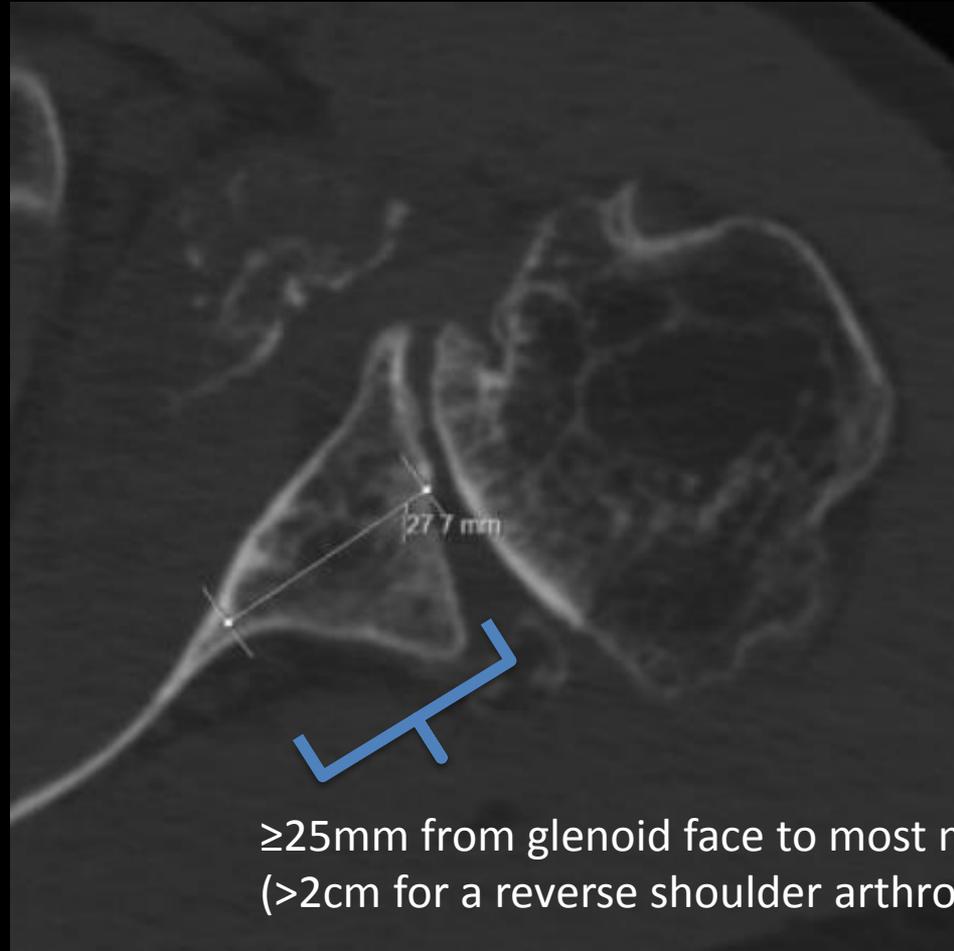
**Type C = Glenoid retroversion  
> 25° regardless of erosion**

# Risks of loosening of a prosthetic glenoid implanted in retroversion

Farron A et al. *J Shoulder Elbow Surg.* July/August 2006: 521-26

- Model of glenohumeral stress upon glenoid implant in varying degrees of retroversion
- With retroversion  $>10$  degrees, significant increases in bone-cement stress and micromotion was observed
- **Recommend correction of glenoid retroversion if  $>10$  degrees**

# Glenoid bone stock



# Preoperative Imaging Assessment

- MRI

# Rotator cuff integrity

- MRI can assess for cuff integrity which may dictate reverse versus standard total shoulder arthroplasty
- Incompetent coracoacromial ligament is a contraindication for a standard total shoulder arthroplasty

# Pre-operative Imaging Considerations for Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty

- Deltoid muscle integrity is important for good clinical outcome after reverse total shoulder arthroplasty as the deltoid acts at the primary lever arm
- Teres minor integrity is also important

Konin GP. Semin Musculoskelet Radiol. 2015;19:49-59

Greiner SH et al. Arch Orthop Trauma Surg. 2010;130:177-183

# Impact of Fatty Infiltration of the Teres Minor Muscle on the Outcome of Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty

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- Examined 42 patients who underwent reverse total shoulder arthroplasty with preop MRI
- Compared teres minor fat infiltration with clinical outcomes

**TABLE I Grading of Fatty Infiltration of the Rotator Cuff Muscles with the System of Goutallier et al.<sup>10</sup>**

Stage	Findings on Magnetic Resonance Imaging
0	No fatty infiltration
1	Some fatty streaks
2	Less fat than muscle
3	Equal muscle and fat
4	More fat than muscle



\*Significant difference in functional clinical outcome scores between Grade 0-2 and Grades 3-4.

\*Grade 3-4 preop had net *loss* of external rotation postoperatively

Grade 4

# Quiz

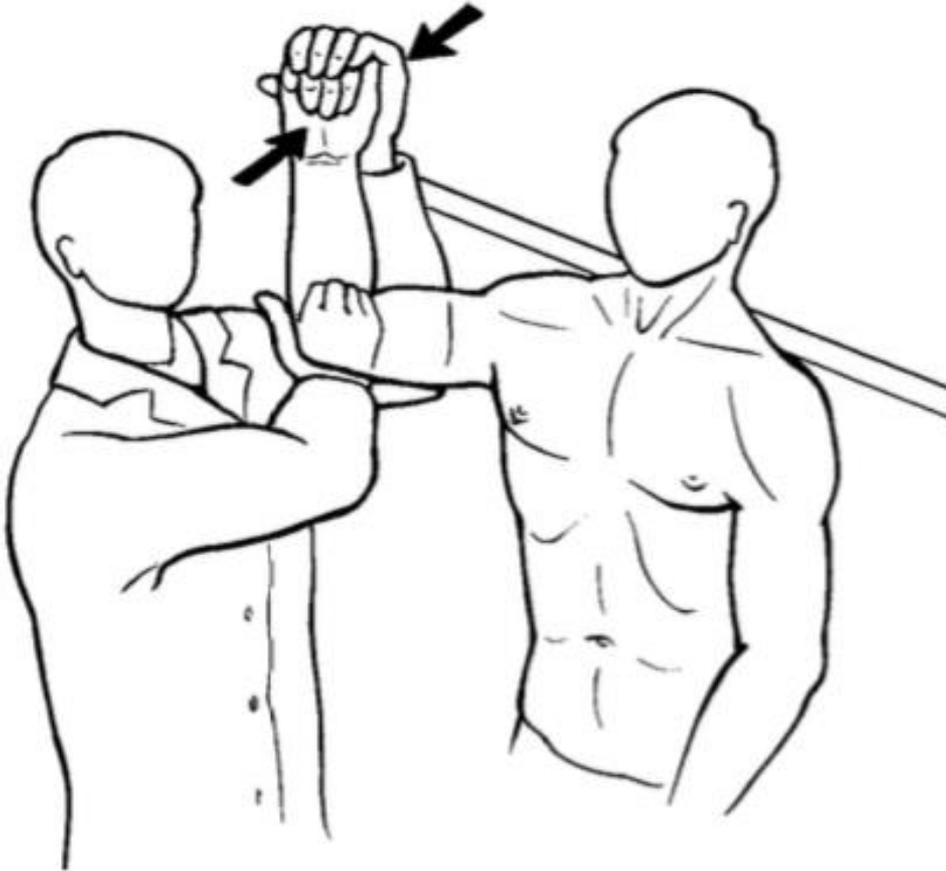
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Hornblower's sign

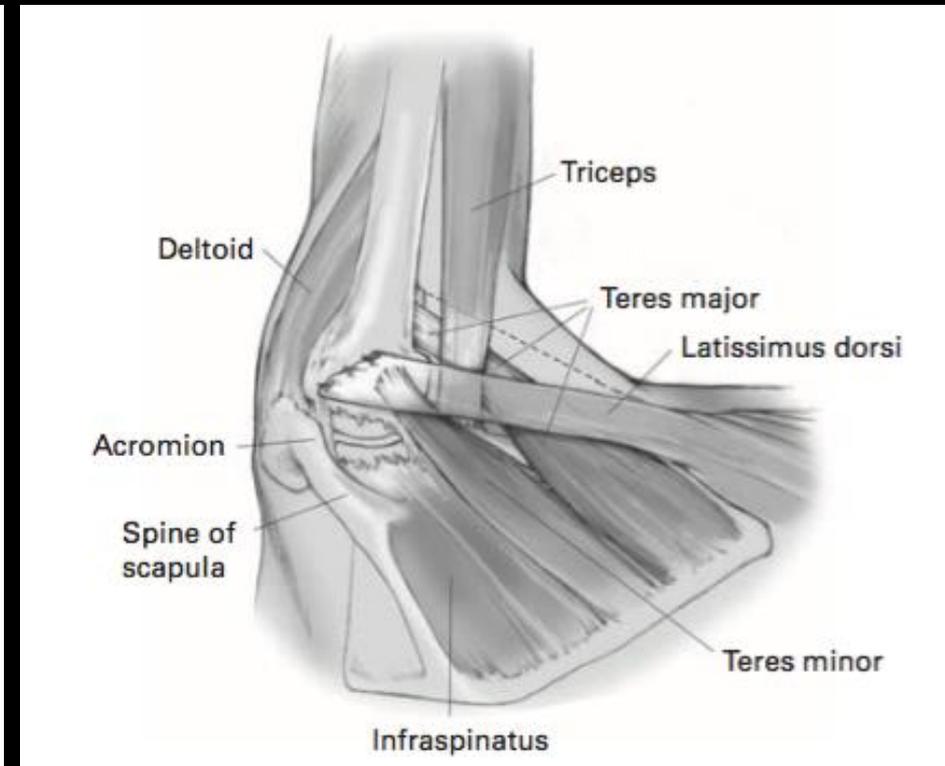
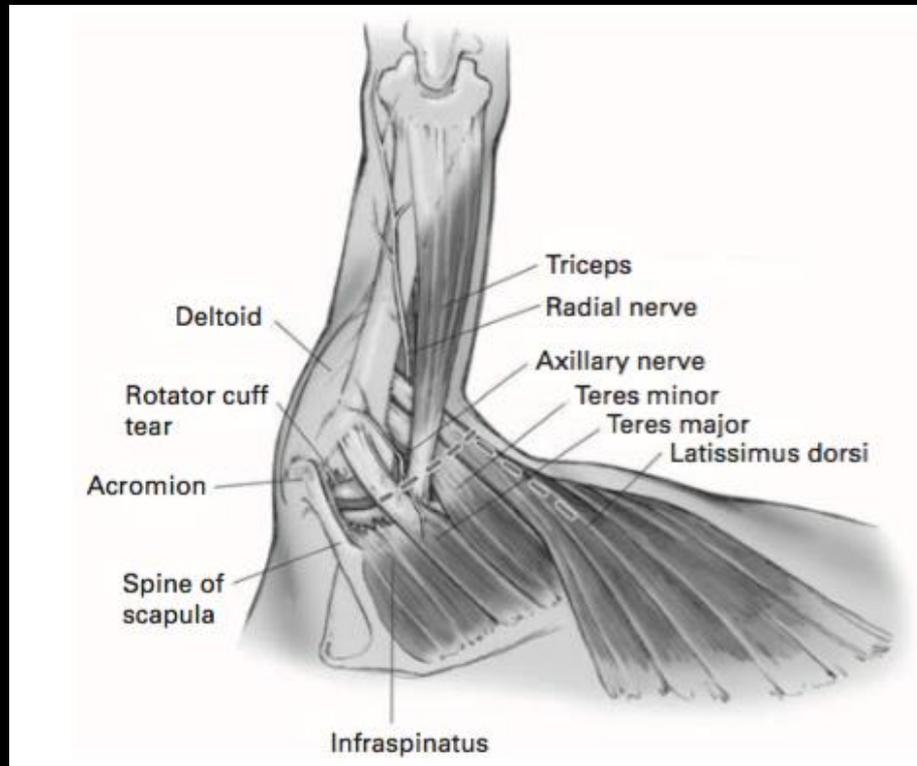
# Hornblower's sign



100% sensitivity and 93% specificity for irreparable degeneration of teres minor

Walch G et al. J Bone Joint Surg. 1998;80-B:624-8

# Latissimus Dorsi Tendon Transfer



- Reattach latissimus dorsi tendon to near the infraspinatus tendon insertion site on greater tuberosity. *Need intact subscapularis.*
- Results in improvement of external rotation
- Some suggest performing if fatty infiltration of teres minor  $\geq$  Grade 2

Habermeyer P et al. J Bone Joint Surg. 2006;88-B:208-12

Simovitch et al. J Bone Joint Surg Am. 2007;89:934-9

# Summary

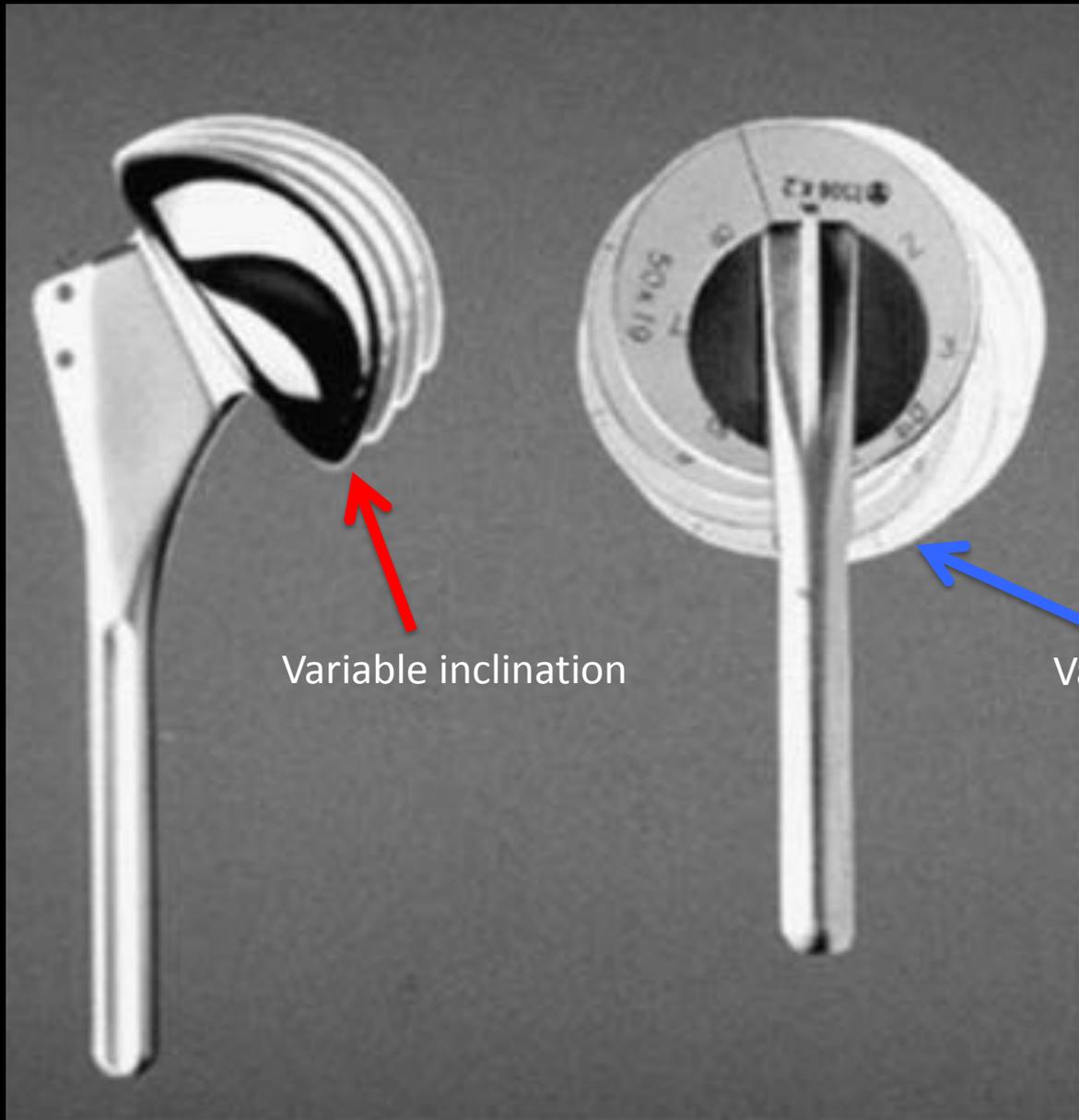
- Preoperative imaging should address:
  - Glenoid version
  - Glenoid bone stock
  - Rotator cuff integrity
  - Coracoacromial arch integrity
- Don't forget to address **Deltoid** and **Teres Minor** muscle bulk and degree of fat infiltration, as it may affect clinical outcome and surgical plan

# Total Shoulder Arthroplasty

- First arthroplasty performed in 1893
- Procedure was developed and modernized by Neer
- Now in a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation of design: adaptable or anatomic

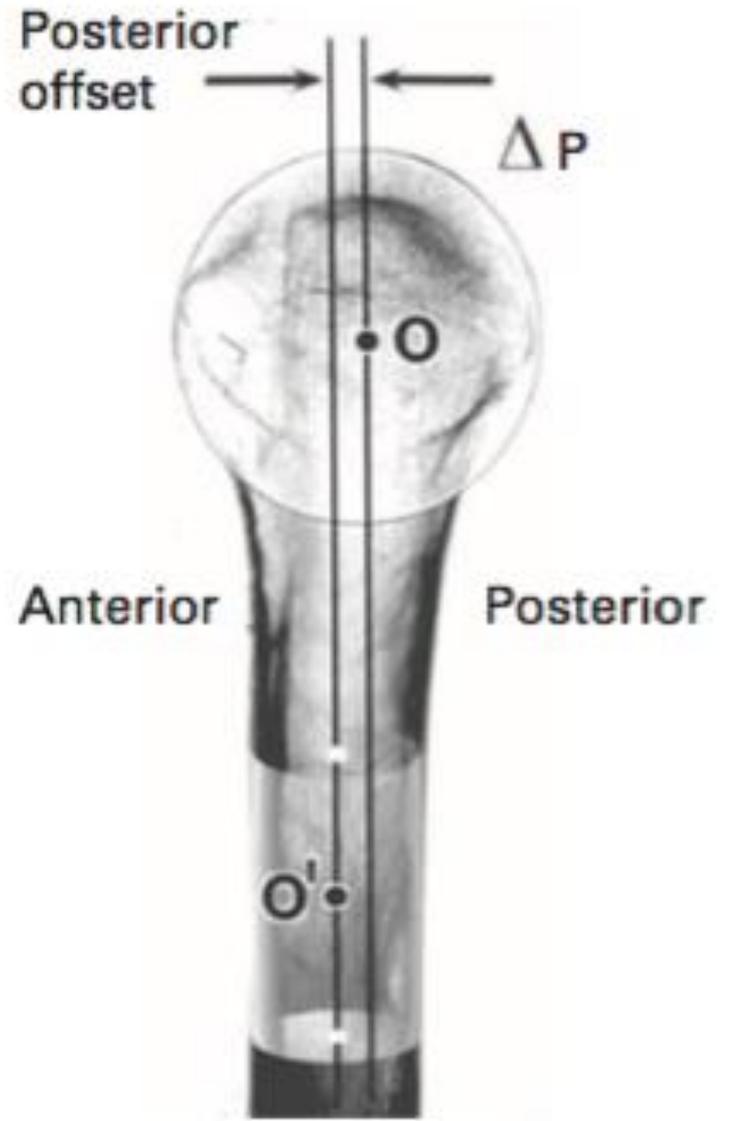
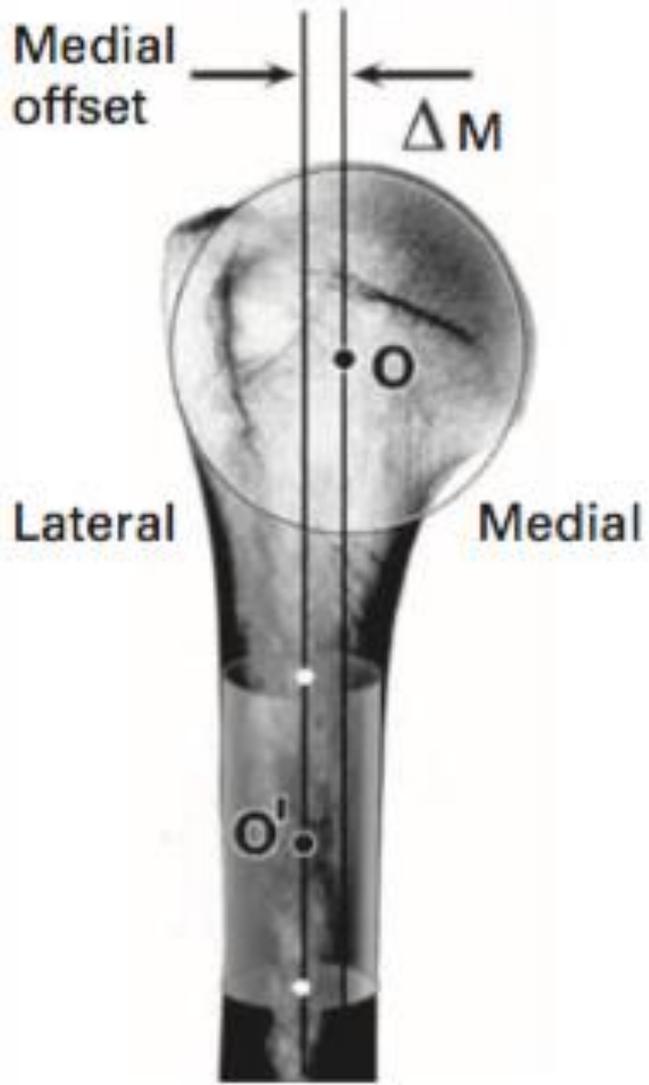
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Sanchez-Sotelo J. The Open Orthopedics Journal. 2011; 5:106-114



Variable inclination

Variable offset



# Glenoid component: keeled vs pegged



# Glenoid component: keeled vs pegged



Keeled



Pegged

# Complications

**TABLE I Complications Following Unconstrained Total Shoulder Arthroplasties in Studies Reported from 1996 to 2005\***

Complication	No. of Shoulders	Percentage of All Complications	Percentage of All Shoulders
Component loosening	161	39	6.3
Glenoid	134	32	5.3
Humerus	27	6.5	1.1
Instability	124	30	4.9
Superior	77	19	3.0
Posterior	25	6	1.0
Anterior	22	5	0.9
Periprosthetic fracture	46	11	1.8
Intraoperative	27	6.5	1.1
Postoperative	19	4.6	0.7
Rotator cuff tear	32	7.7	1.3
Neural injury	20	4.8	0.8
Infection	19	4.6	0.7
Deltoid detachment	2	0.5	0.08

\*Thirty-three series including a total of 2540 shoulders.

# The Radiographic Evaluation of Keeled and Pegged Glenoid Component Insertion

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**Radiographic comparison of pegged and keeled glenoid components using modern cementing techniques: A prospective randomized study**

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- Radiolucency about the glenoid component very common, even on initial postoperative radiograph
  - At 26 months, 46% of keeled prostheses had lucency vs 15% of pegged prostheses
- Keeled components more likely to have radiolucency and incomplete component seating versus pegged components

Edwards TB et al. J Shoulder Elbow Surg. 2010;19: 251-257

Lazarus MD et al. J Bone Joint Surg. 2002;84A(7):51174-82



Grade 3 radiolucency

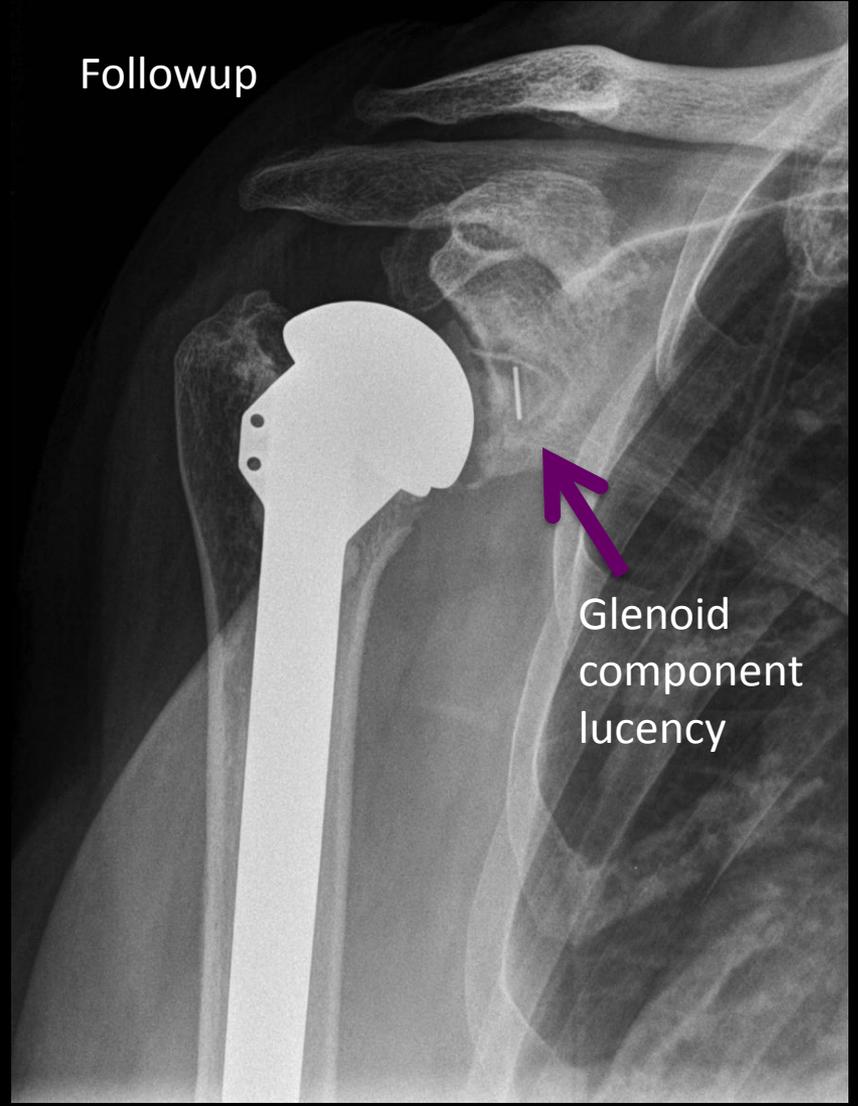


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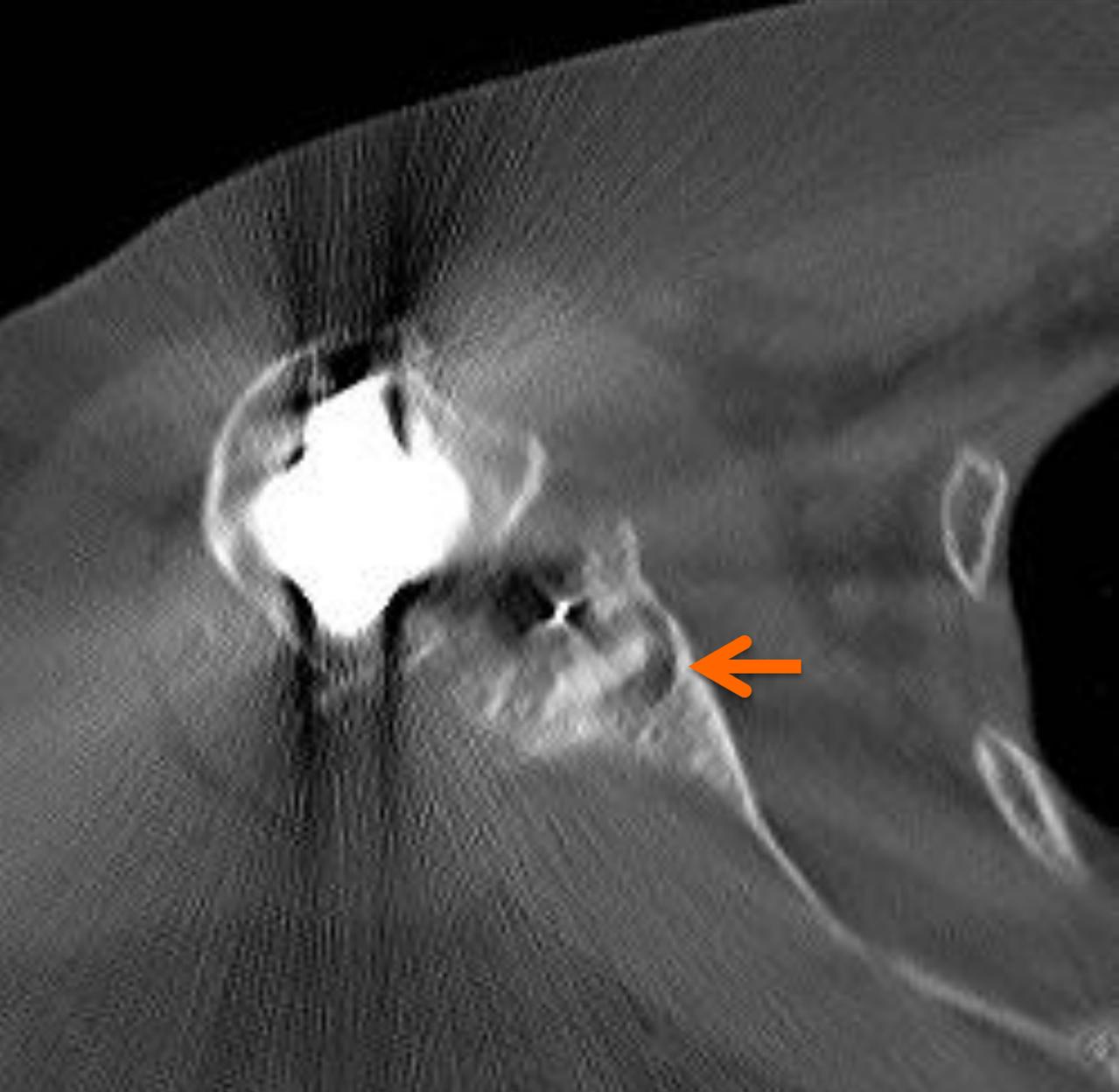
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Followup



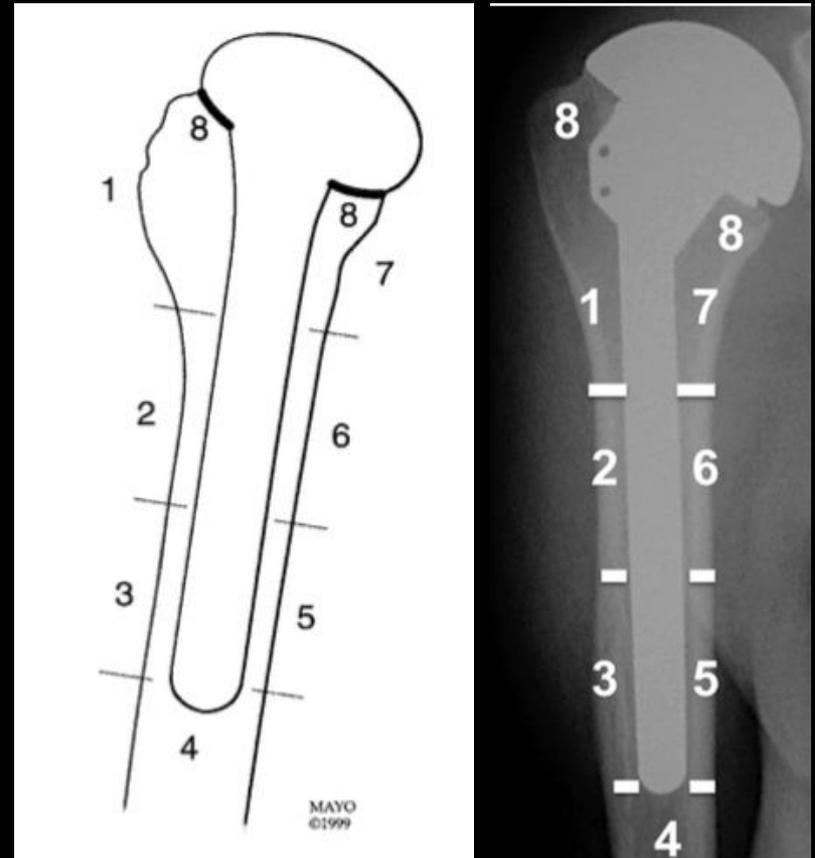
Glenoid component lucency



# Humeral component loosening

- Lucency surrounding the humeral component divided into zones

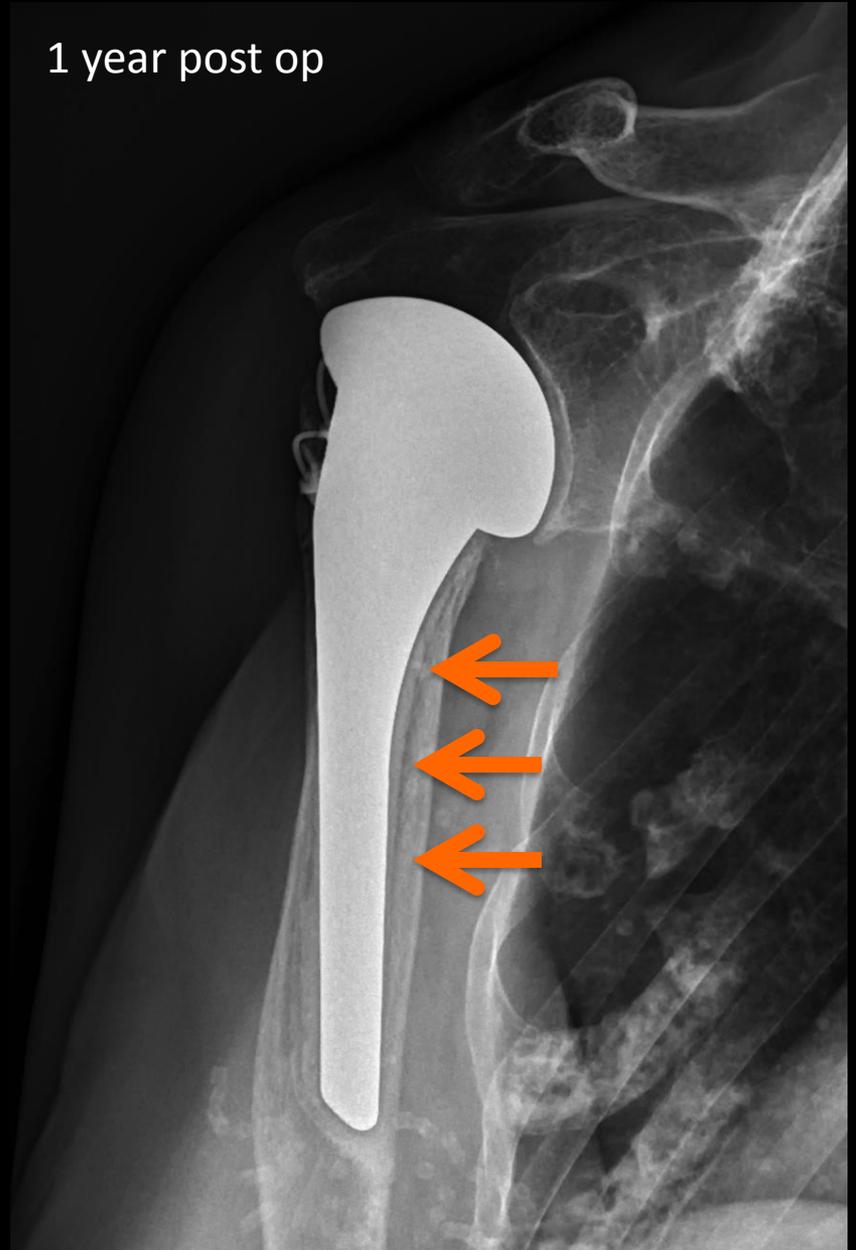
\*Humeral component considered “at risk” for loosening if 3 or more zones have a lucent line  $\geq 2\text{mm}$



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Wiater BP et al. J Shoulder Elbow Surg. 2014;23: 745-758



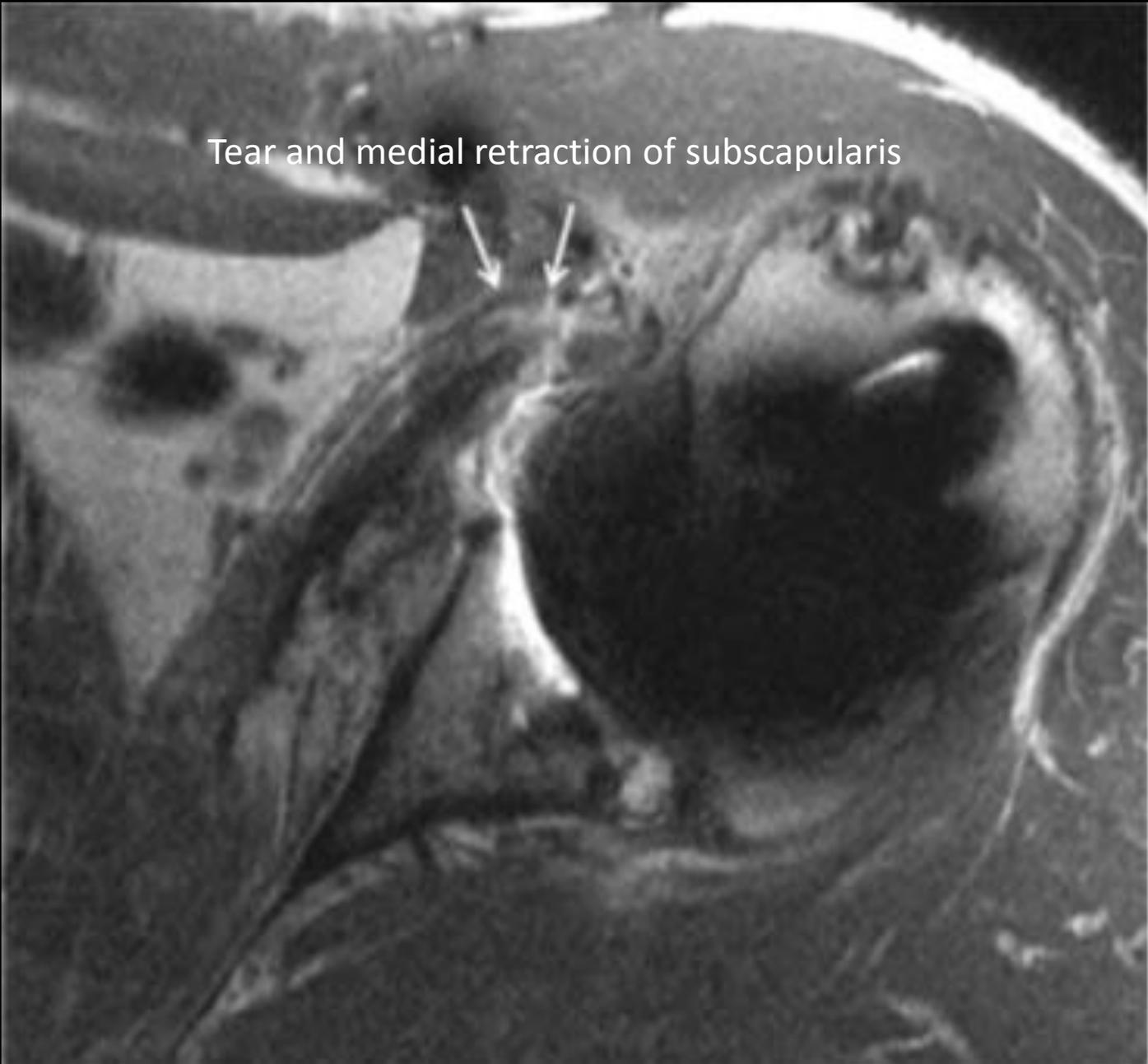
1 year post op



# Complications: Instability

- Can have anterior, posterior or superior instability
  - Anterior and superior instability most common (80% of instability)
  - Most instability associated with component malposition and soft tissue imbalance
- Anterior subluxation often associated with tear of the subscapularis tendon





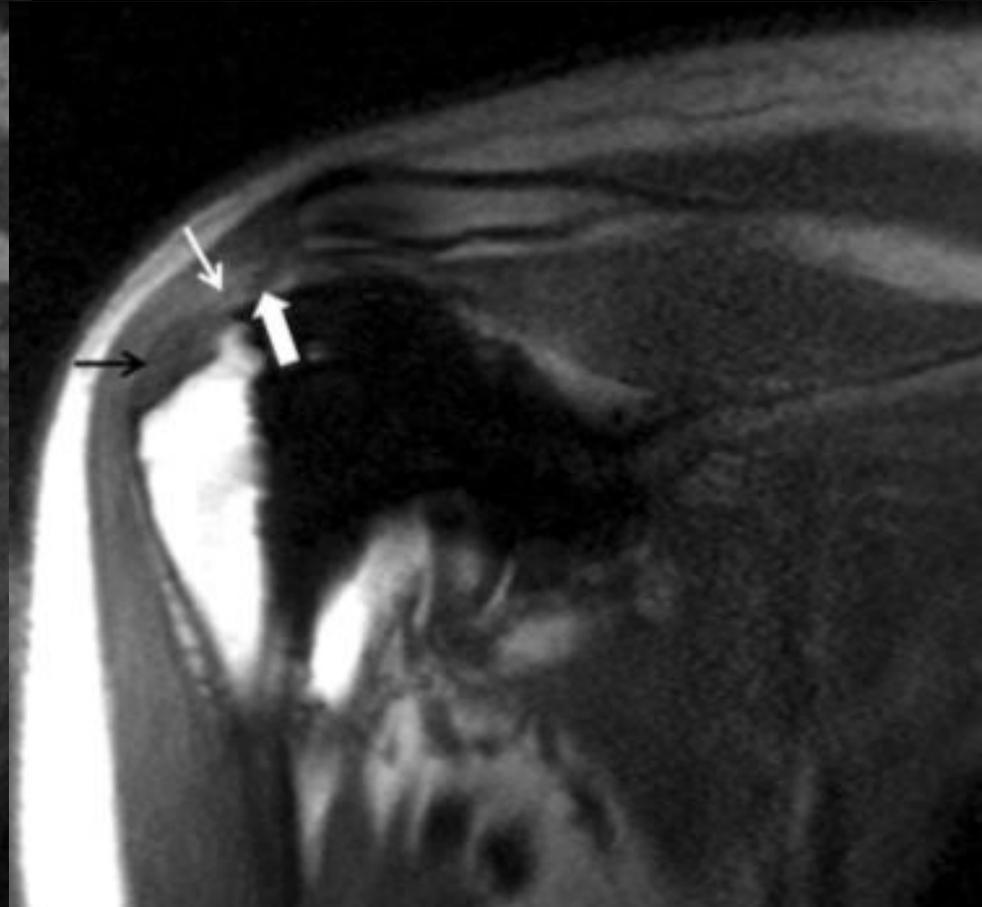
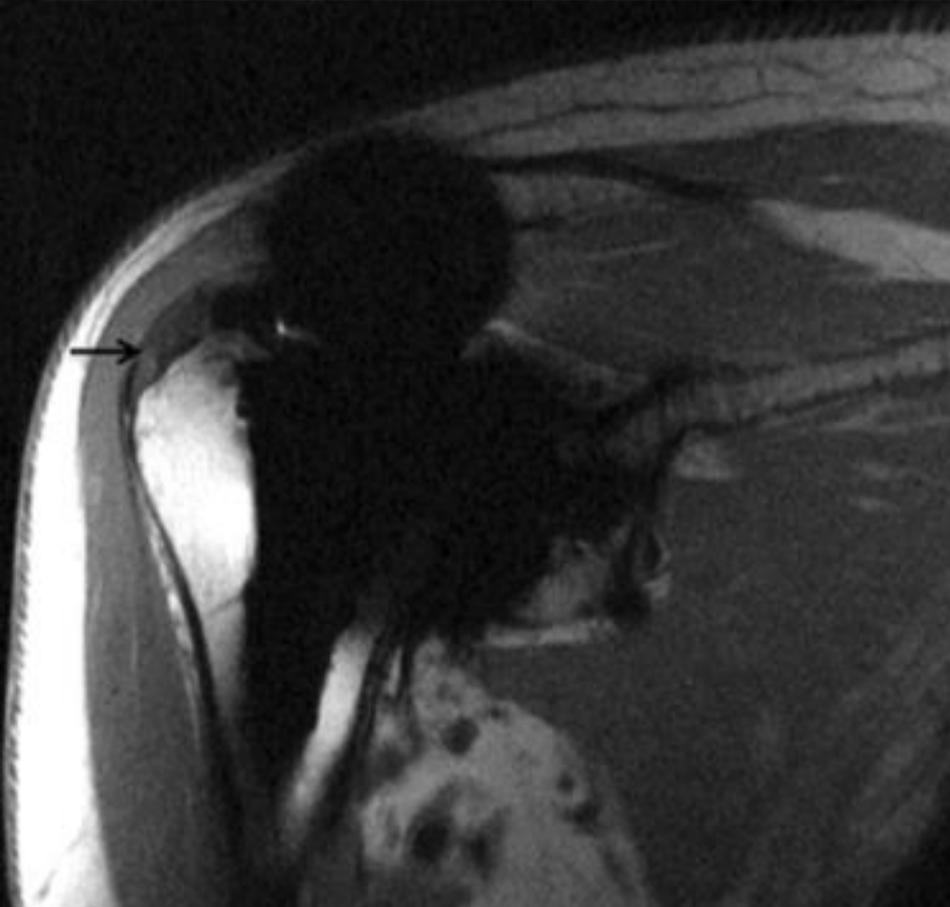
# Utility of MRI

- With the use of metal suppression techniques, it is a useful adjunct for assessment of failed shoulder arthroplasty
- In particular, rotator cuff integrity and rotator cuff muscle bulk may be assessed and influence clinical management
- Useful for evaluating deltoid attachment

# Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Shoulder Arthroplasty

## Review Article

O. Kenechi Nwawka, MD • Gabrielle P. Konin, MD • Darryl B. Sneag, MD  
Lawrence V. Gulotta, MD • Hollis G. Potter, MD



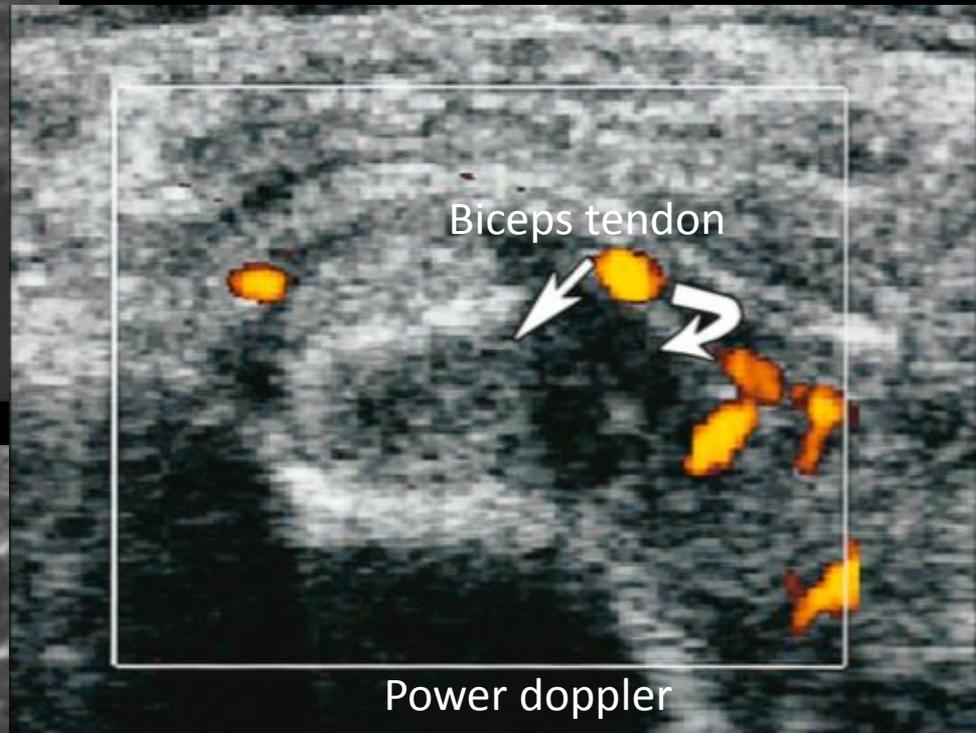
# Role of Ultrasound

- Useful for assessment of rotator cuff integrity
- Harmonic imaging and extended field of view may be helpful

Articular sided tear supraspinatus



With harmonics



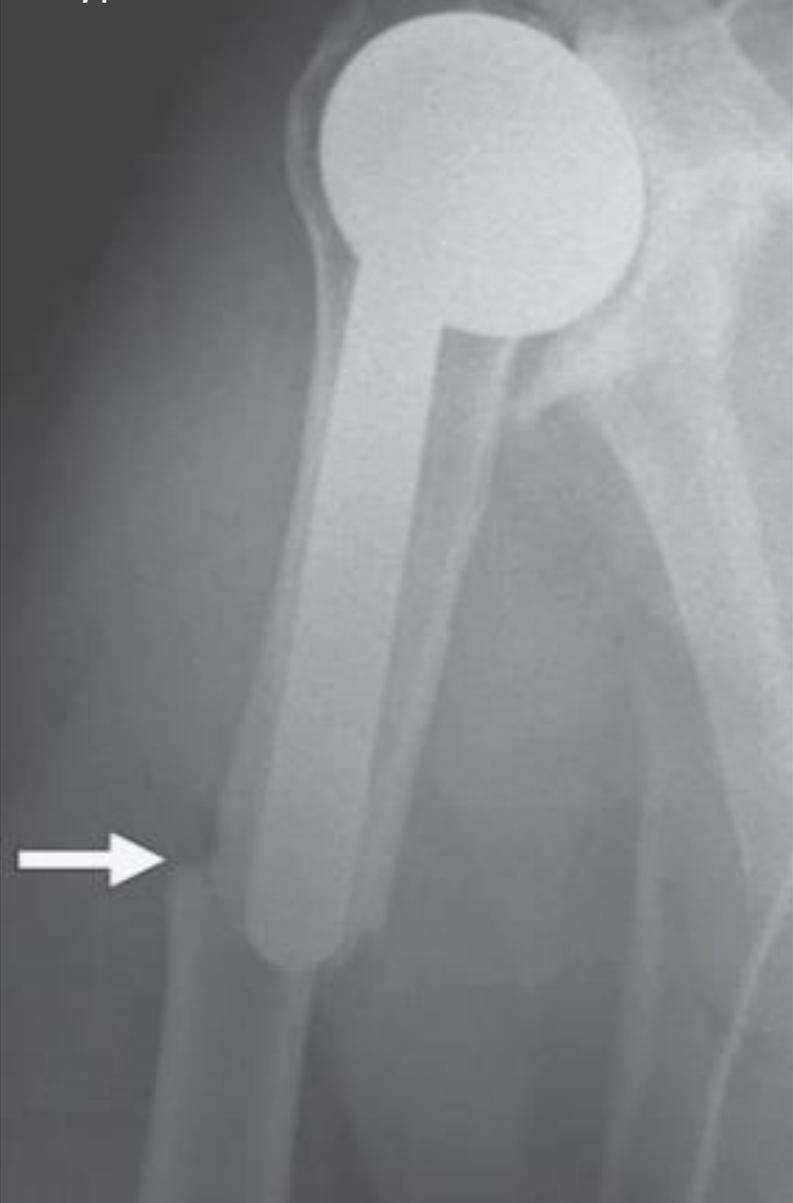
Biceps tendon

Power doppler

# Complications: Periprosthetic fracture

- Wright and Cofield classification
- Divide periprosthetic fractures in relation to humeral component

Type B



Type A



# Timeline of complications

- Onset of hardware complications often comes years after surgery:
  - Component loosening:  $7.7 \pm 4.8$  years
  - Infection:  $12.1 \pm 2.9$  years
  - Dislocations:  $2.1 \pm 3.6$  years
  - Periprosthetic fractures:  $5.8 \pm 4.7$  years
- Emphasizes importance of long term followup

Case

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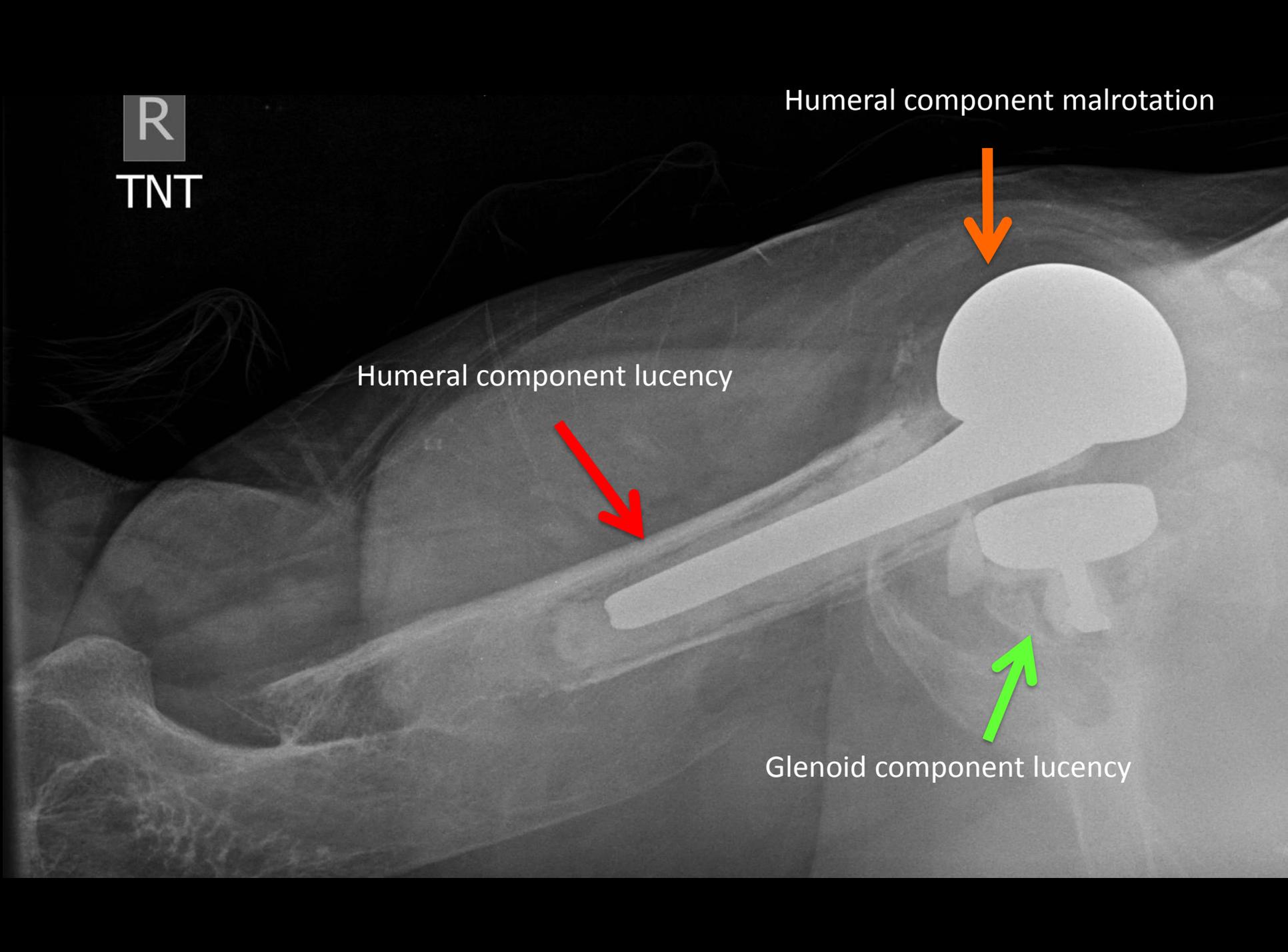
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Humeral component malrotation

Humeral component lucency

Glenoid component lucency



# Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty

- Designed in 1980s by Grammont
- Given FDA approval in 2003
- Indications:
  - Rotator cuff arthropathy
  - Failed conventional shoulder arthroplasty
  - Proximal humeral tumors
  - Proximal humeral fractures with anterosuperior escape

Glenosphere

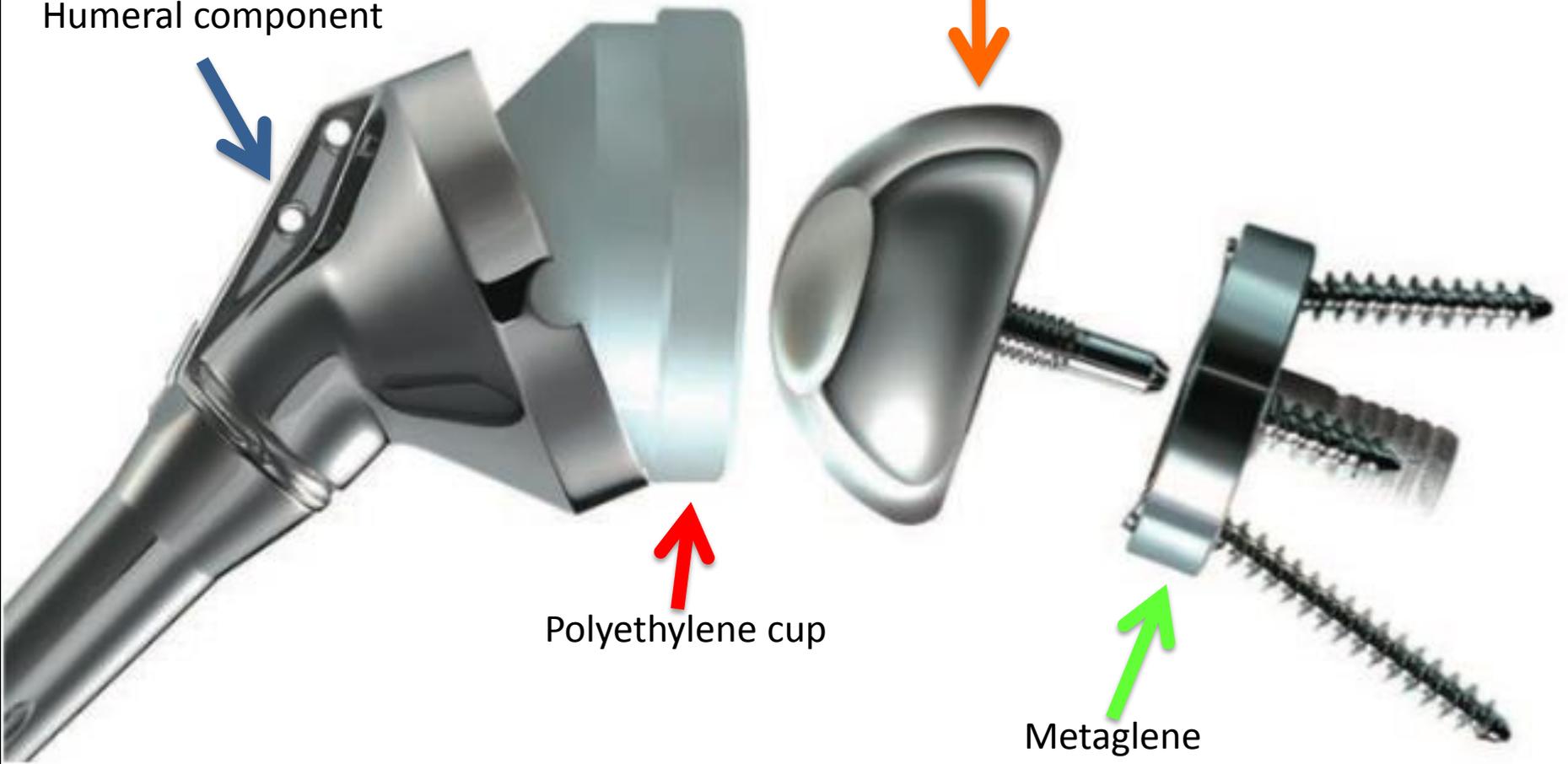
Humeral component

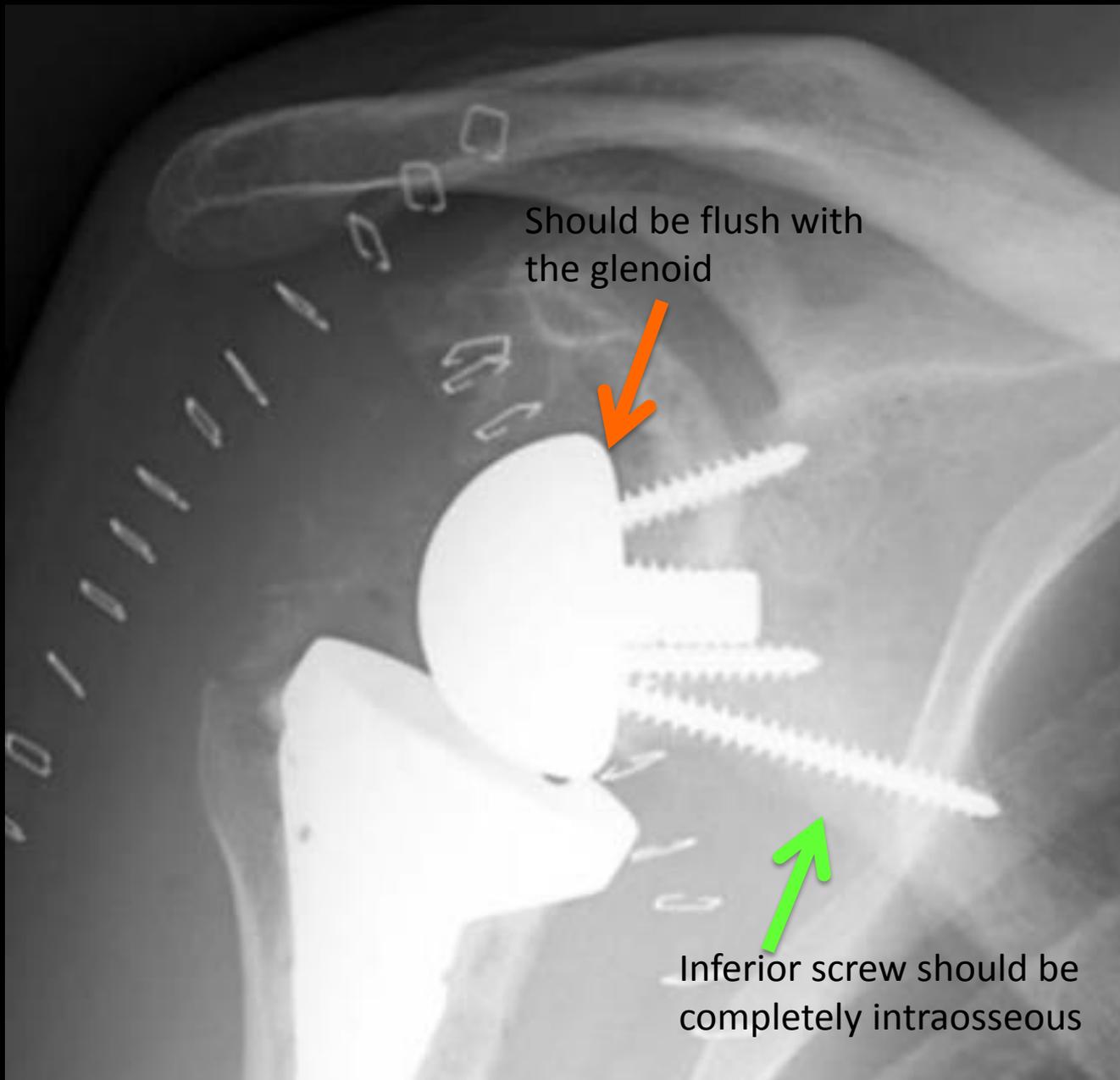


Polyethylene cup

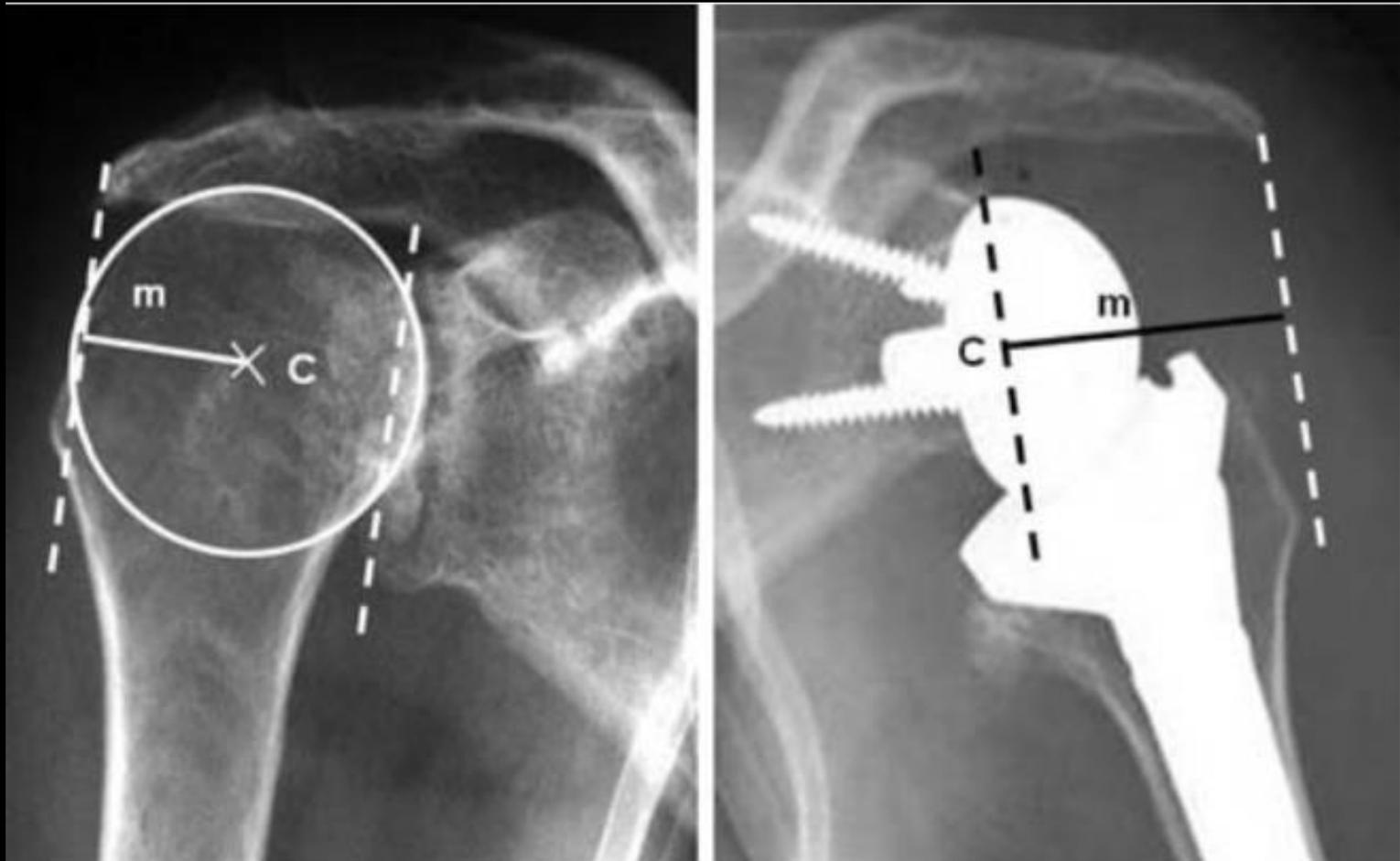


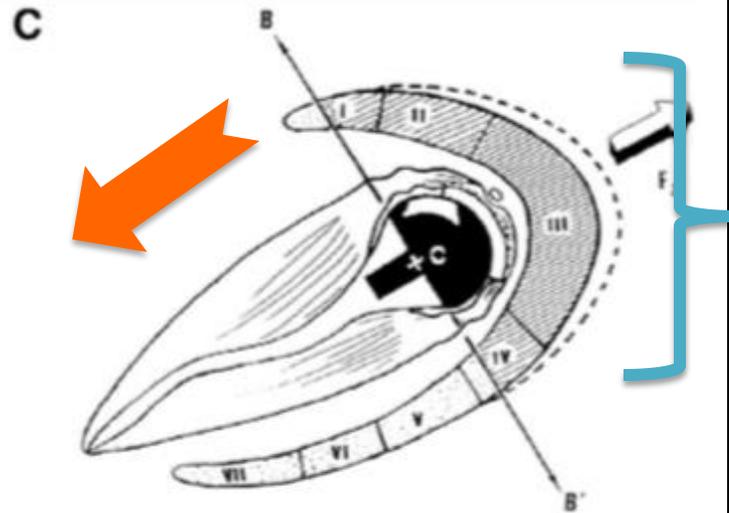
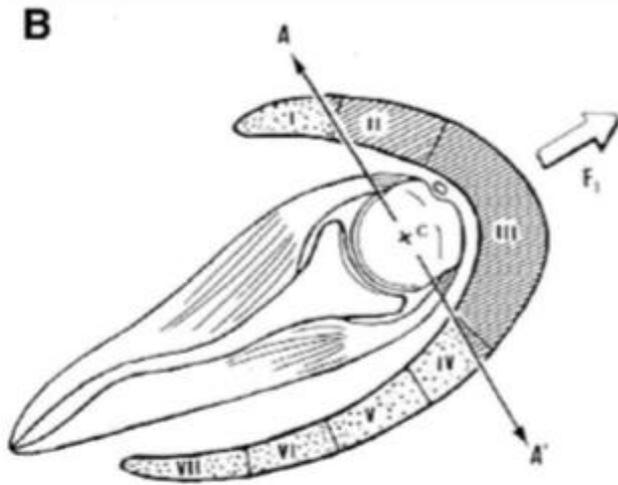
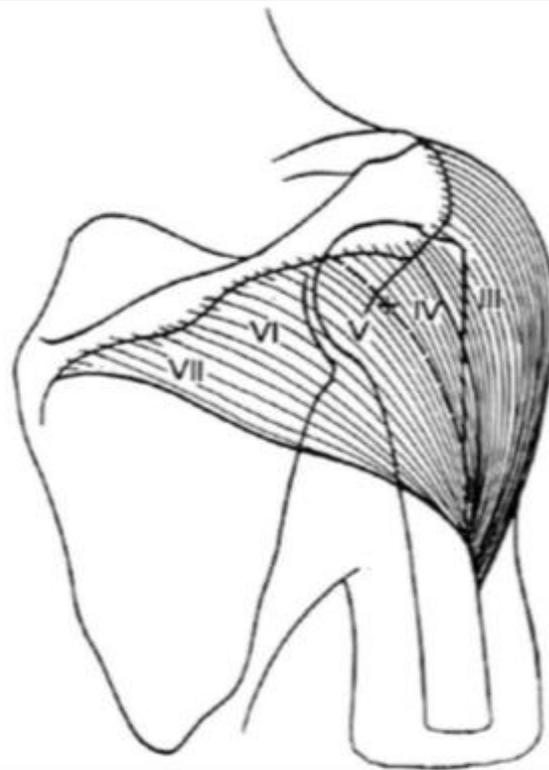
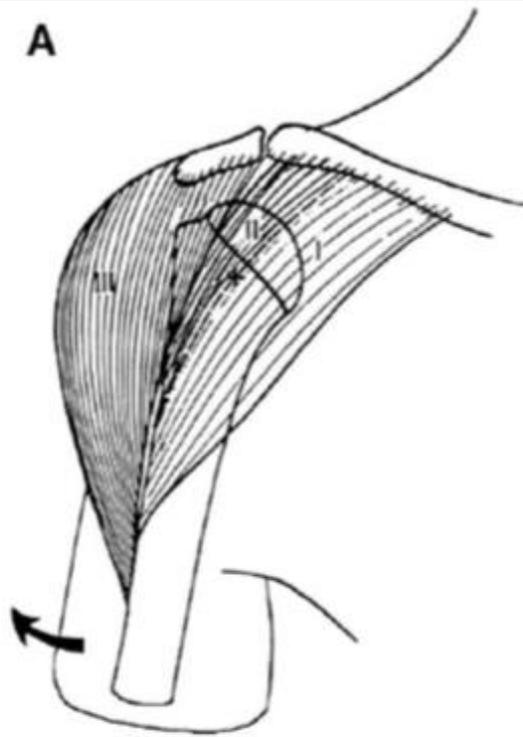
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# Medialization of center of rotation

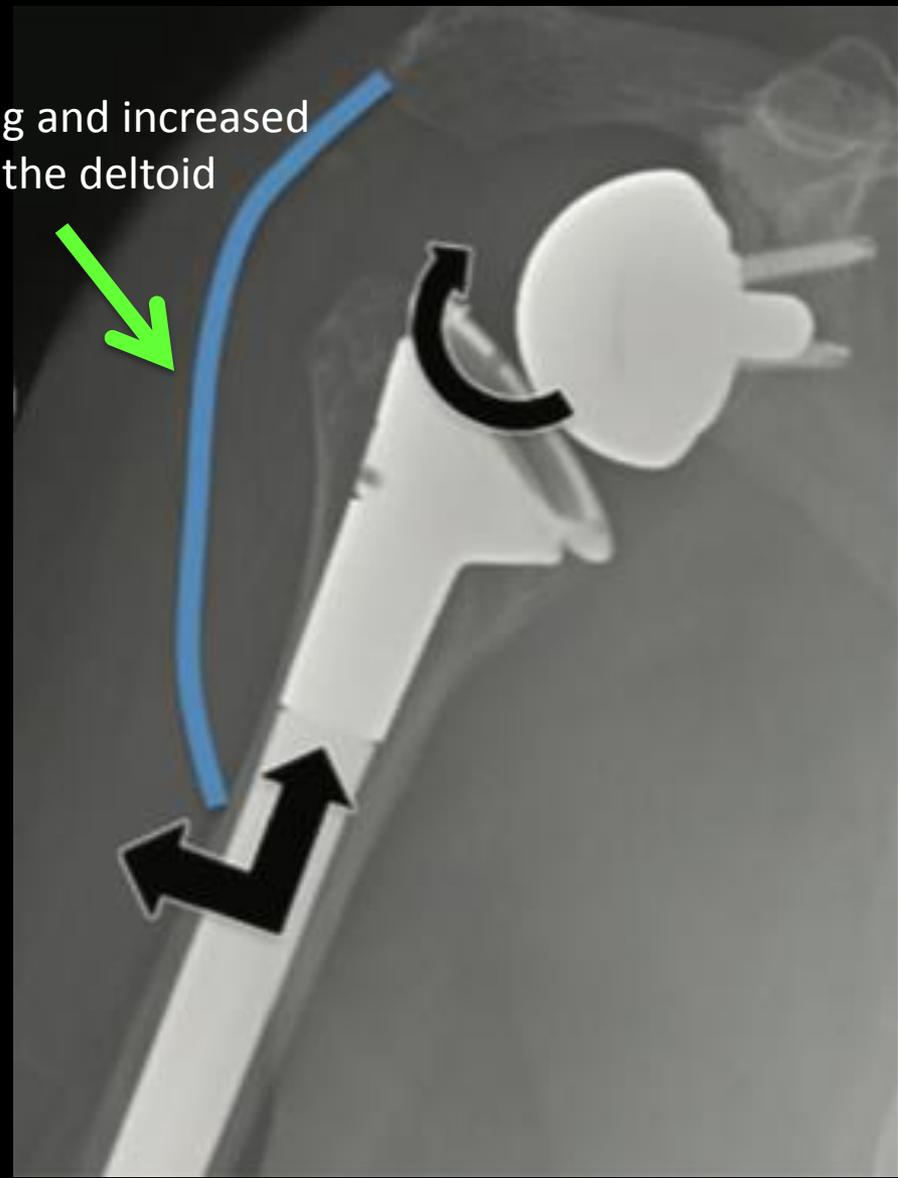




With medialization of center of rotation more deltoid muscle fibers are recruited for active elevation



Lengthening and increased tension on the deltoid



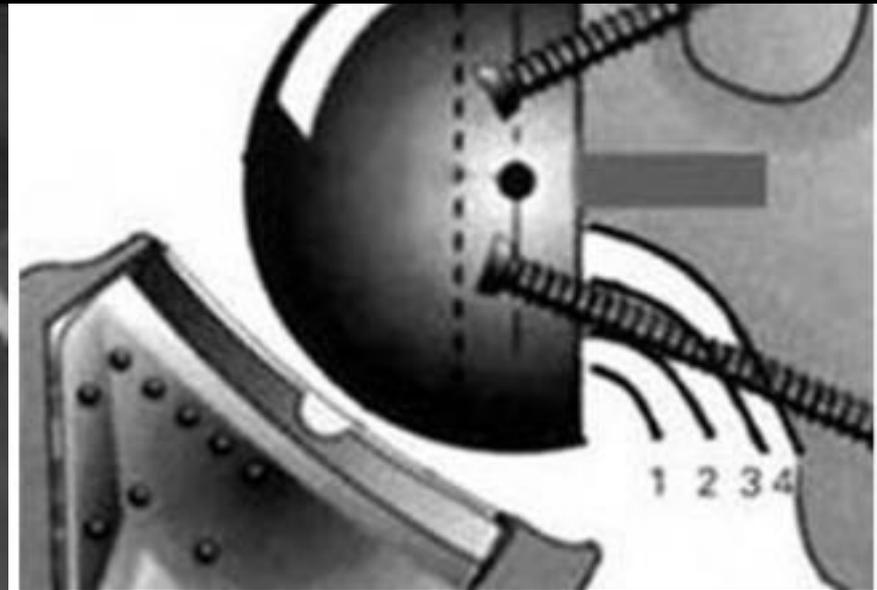
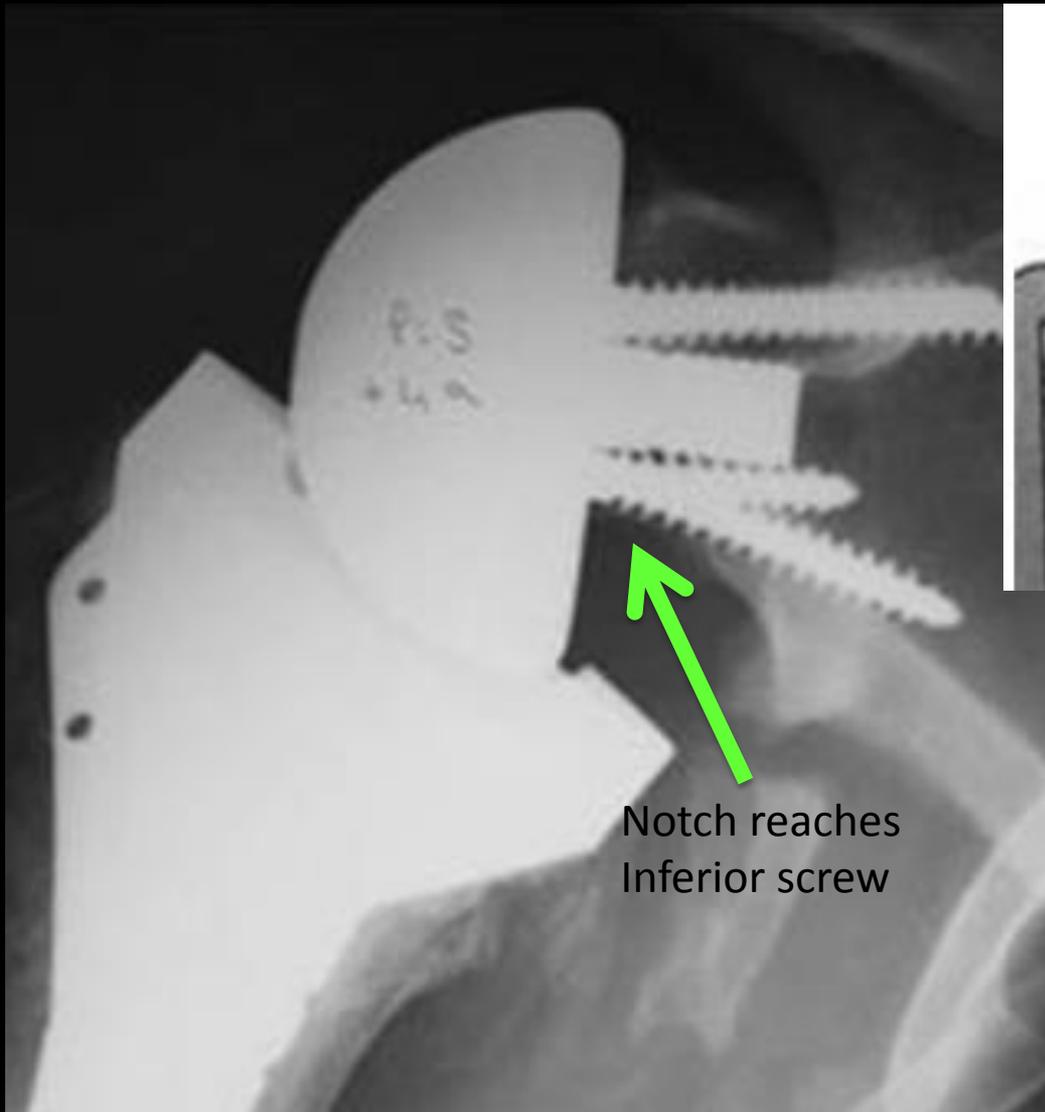
# Unique complications to RTSA

- Scapular notching
- Anterosuperior dislocation
- Acromial fractures

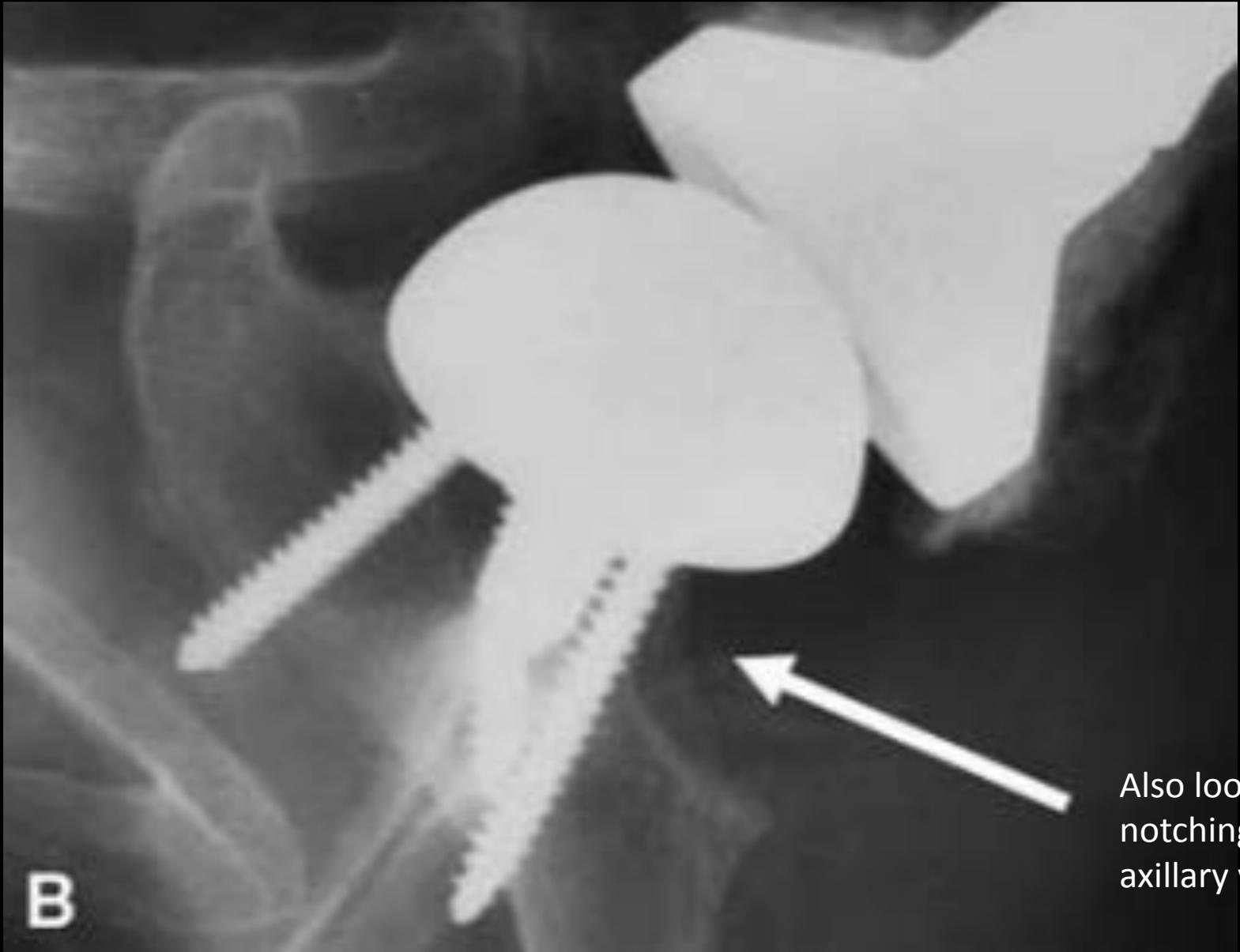
\*Decreasing order of frequency

# Scapular Notching

- Likely due to impingement of the medial rim of the humeral cup during adduction
- **\*Most common complication**



Describe degree of notching in relation to the inferior screw and central peg of the baseplate

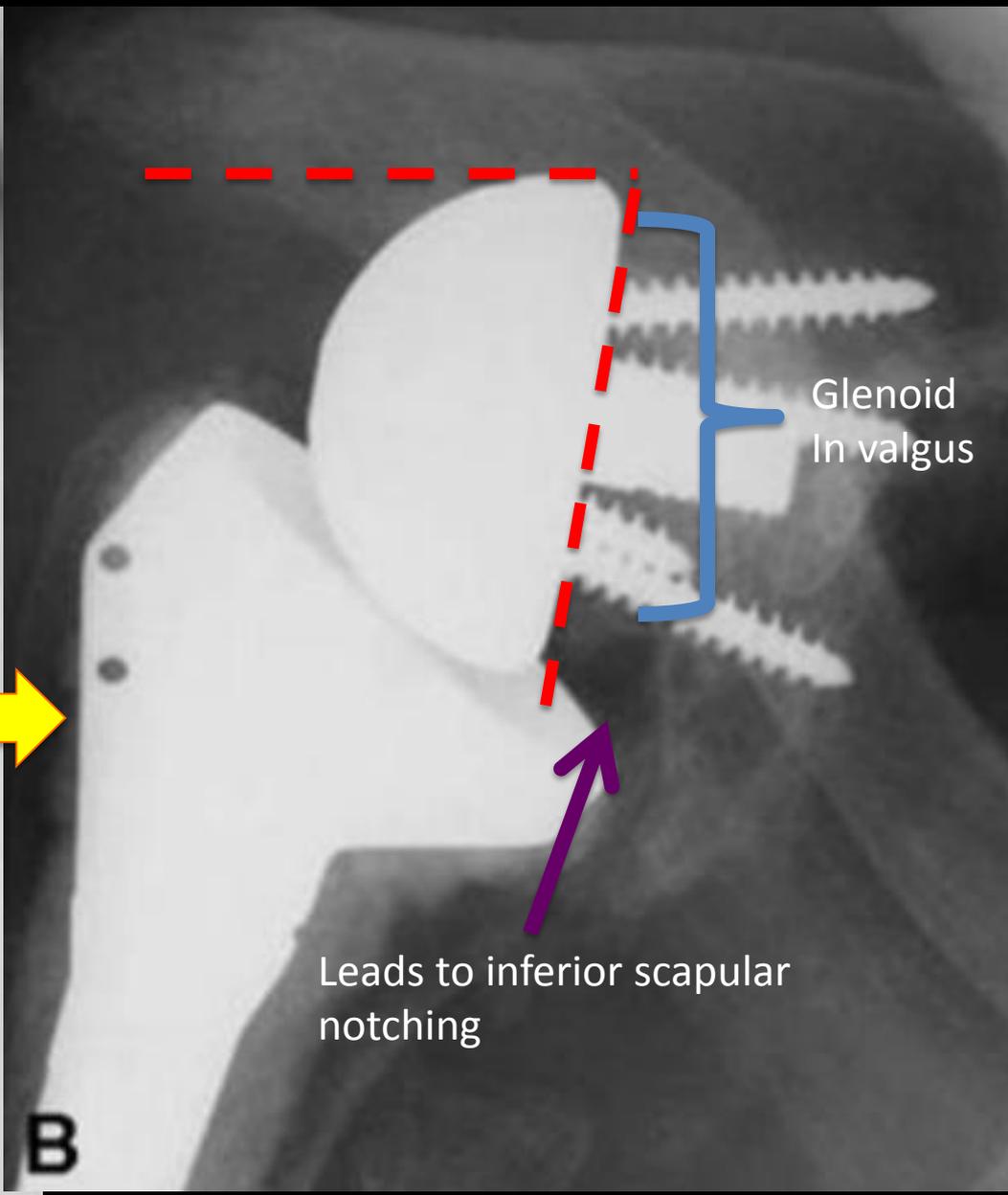
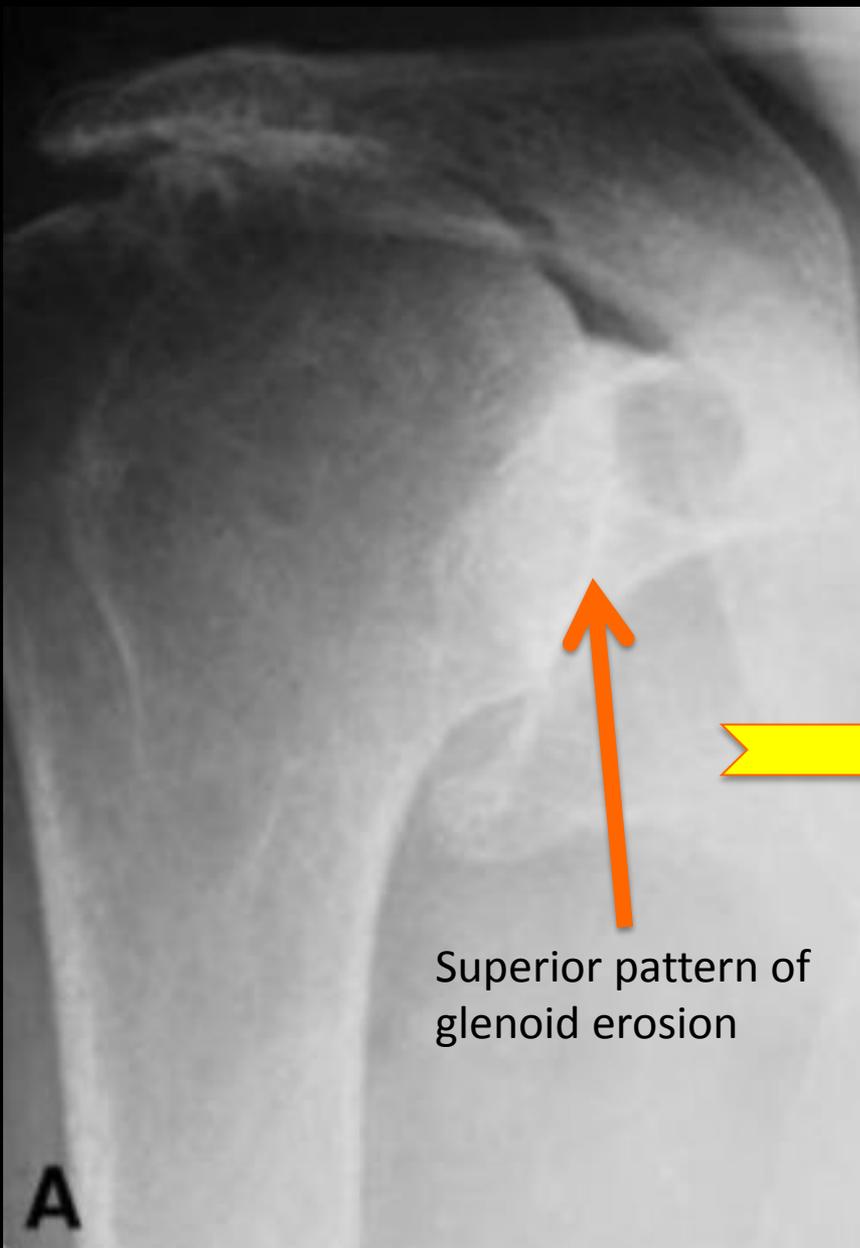


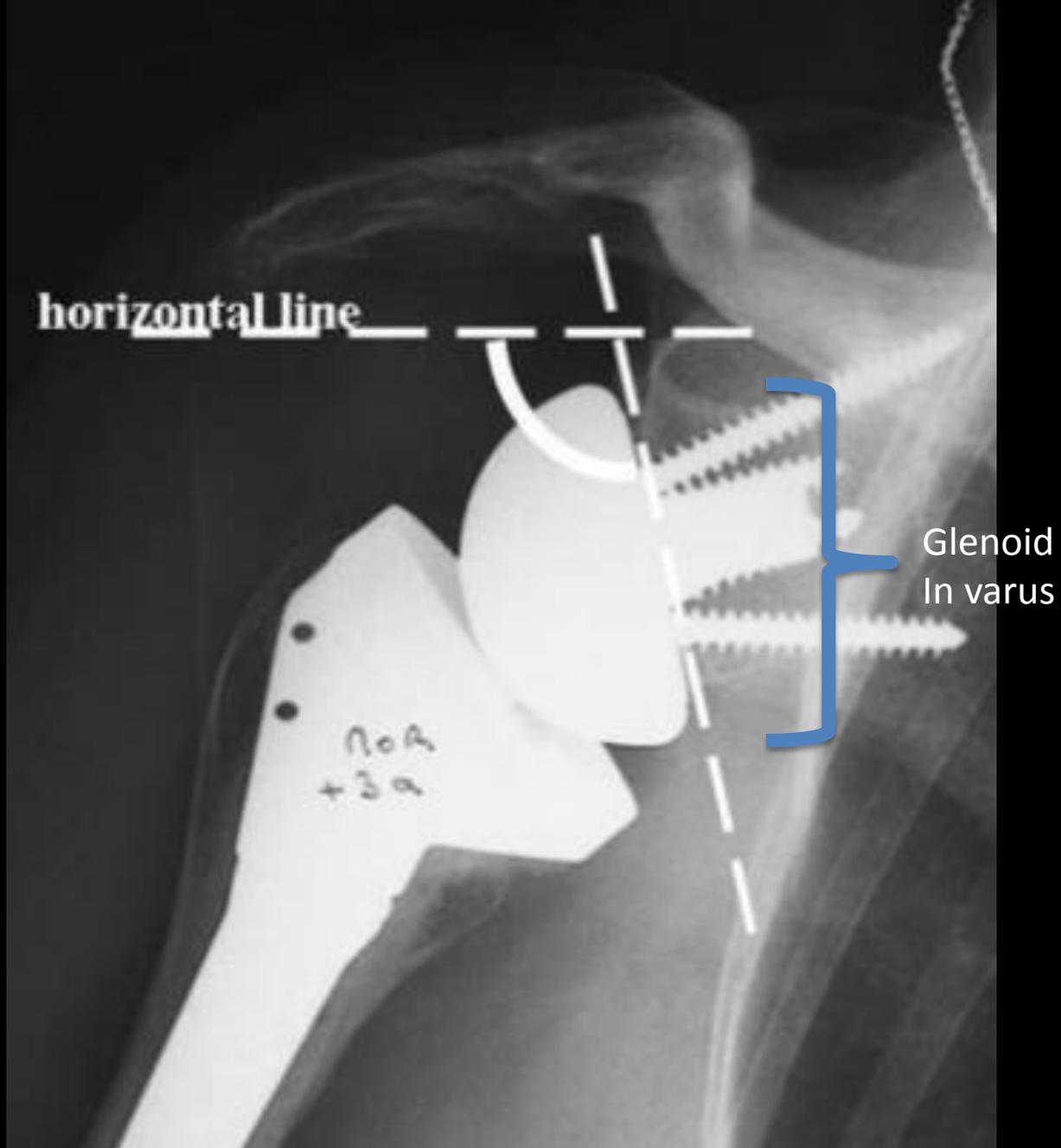
Also look for  
notching on the  
axillary view

# Scapular Notching in Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty: Is It Important to Avoid It and How?

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Pascal Boileau MD, Ghassan Alami MD,  
Luc Favard MD, Gilles Walch MD

- Retrospective look at 448 patients who underwent reverse TSA
- Notching occurred in **68% of cases** (48% within 1 year)
- Glenoid radiolucent lines more frequent with notching
- Pattern of glenoid erosion affects notching incidence

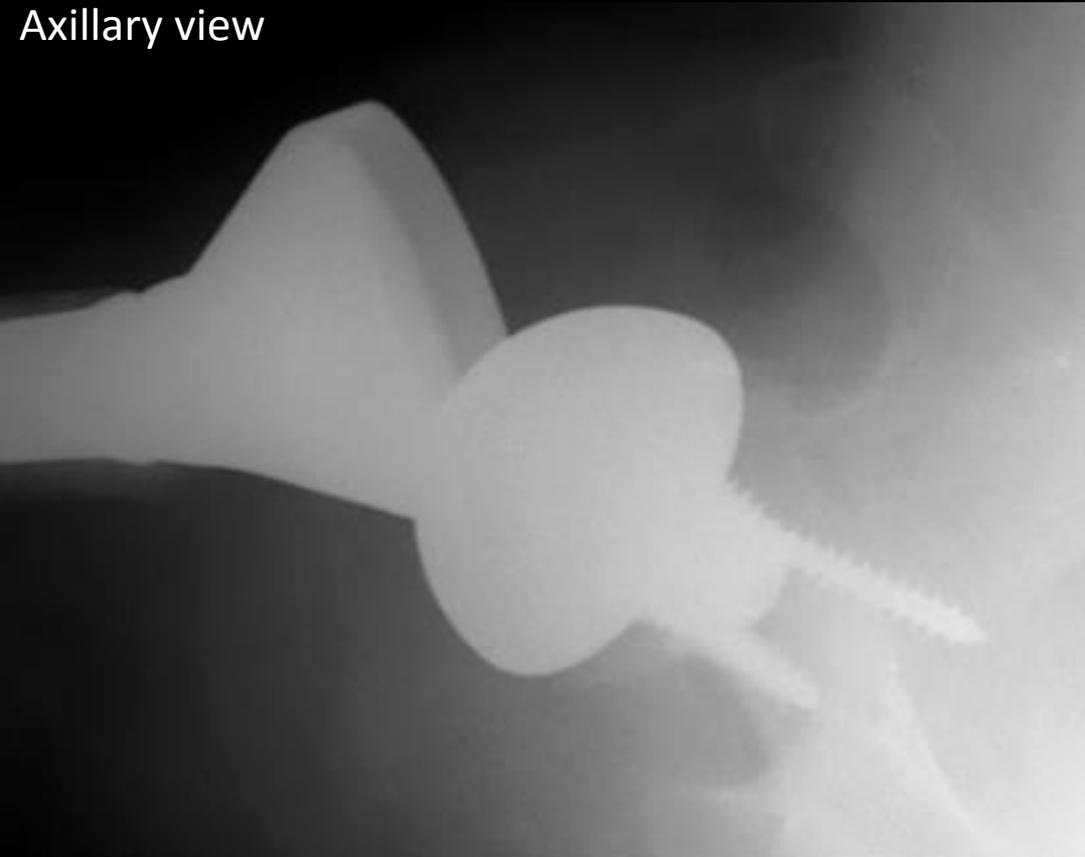




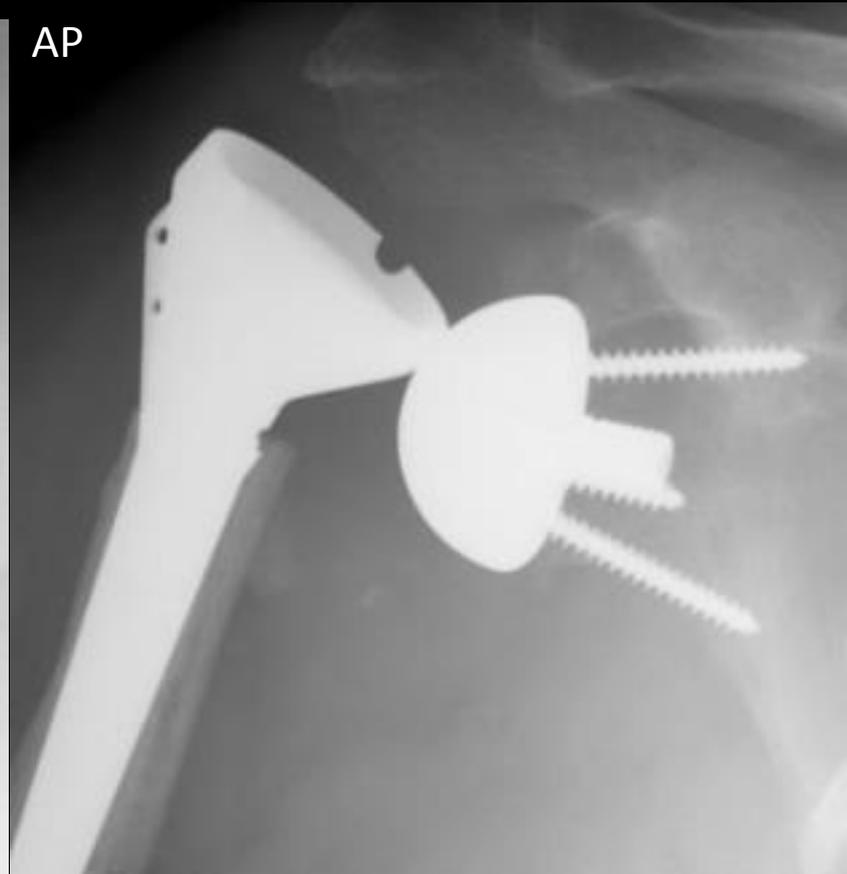
# Anterosuperior Dislocation

- Occurs in up to 20% of patients
- Pull of the deltoid muscle allows for superior positioning of the anteriorly dislocated shoulder

Axillary view



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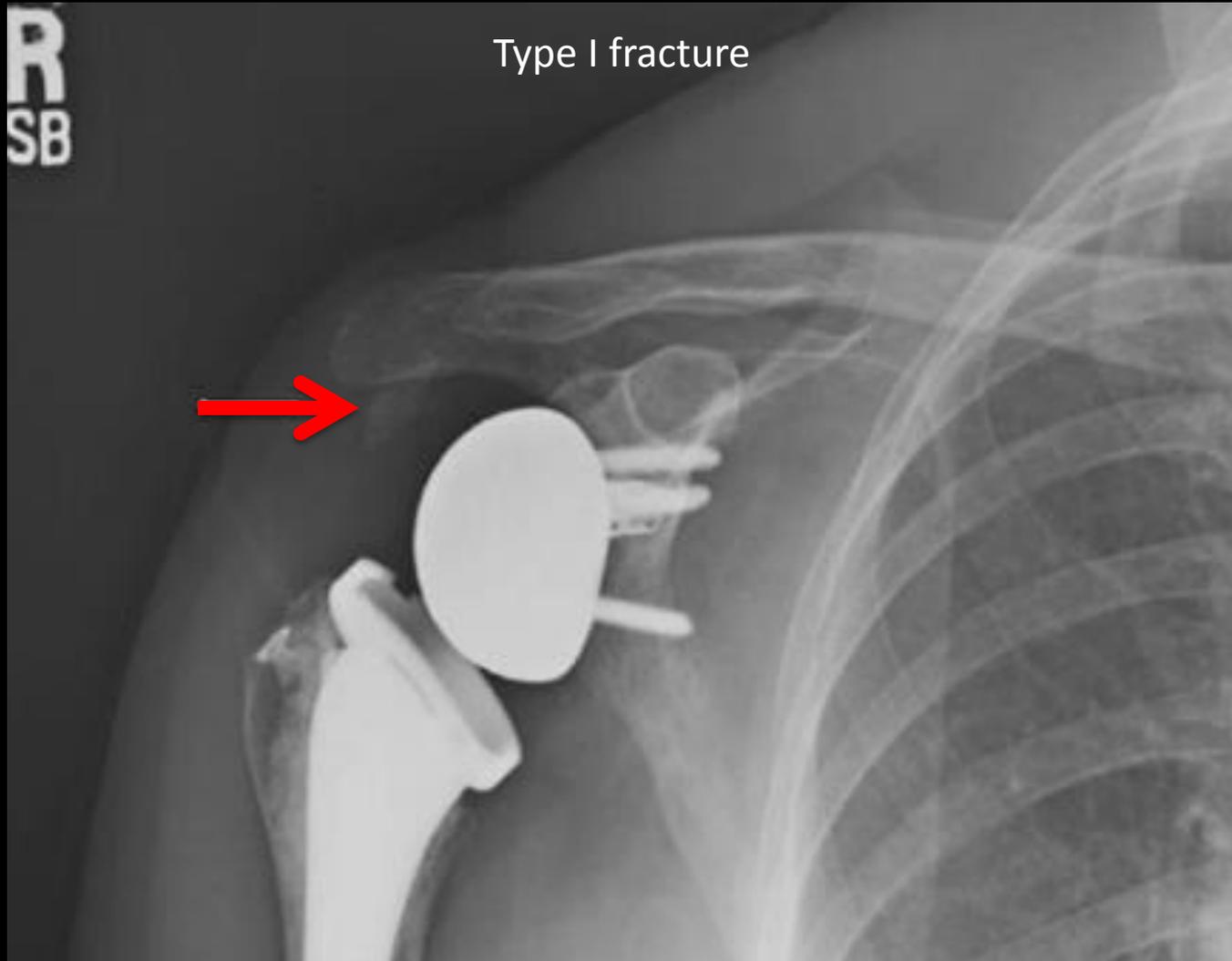
# Acromial fracture

- Altered deltoid biomechanics place stress upon the acromion
- Various classifications of fracture types

# Scapula Fractures After Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty: Classification and Treatment

Lynn A. Crosby MD, Adam Hamilton MD,  
Todd Twiss MD

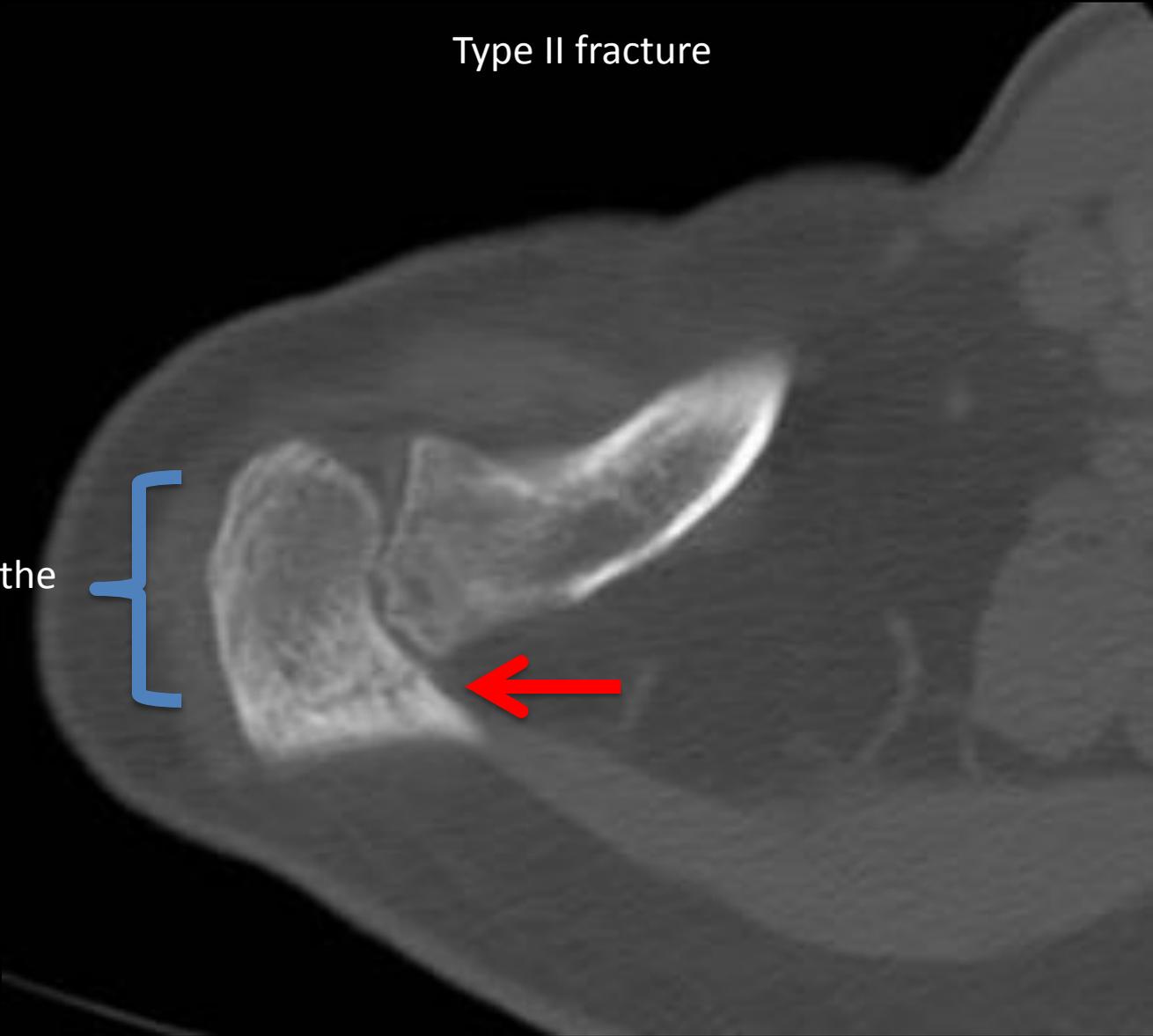
- 3 types of acromial fracture:
  - Type I: avulsion fracture of anterior acromion
  - Type II: fracture posterior to the AC joint
  - Type III: fracture of the scapular spine
- Overall incidence of fracture 5.8%



- Majority iatrogenic
- Generally treated conservatively

Type II fracture

Posterior to the  
AC joint



May need AC joint resection or ORIF

Type III fracture



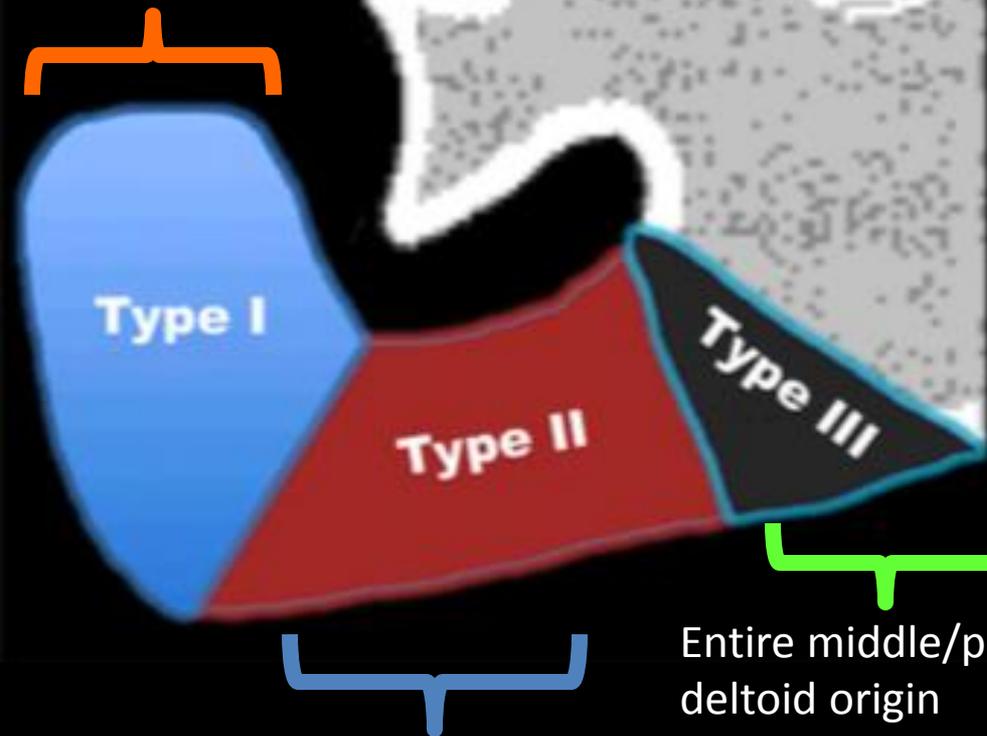
- May be secondary to stress from superior metaglene screw
- All treated with ORIF

# Classification of Postoperative Acromial Fractures Following Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty

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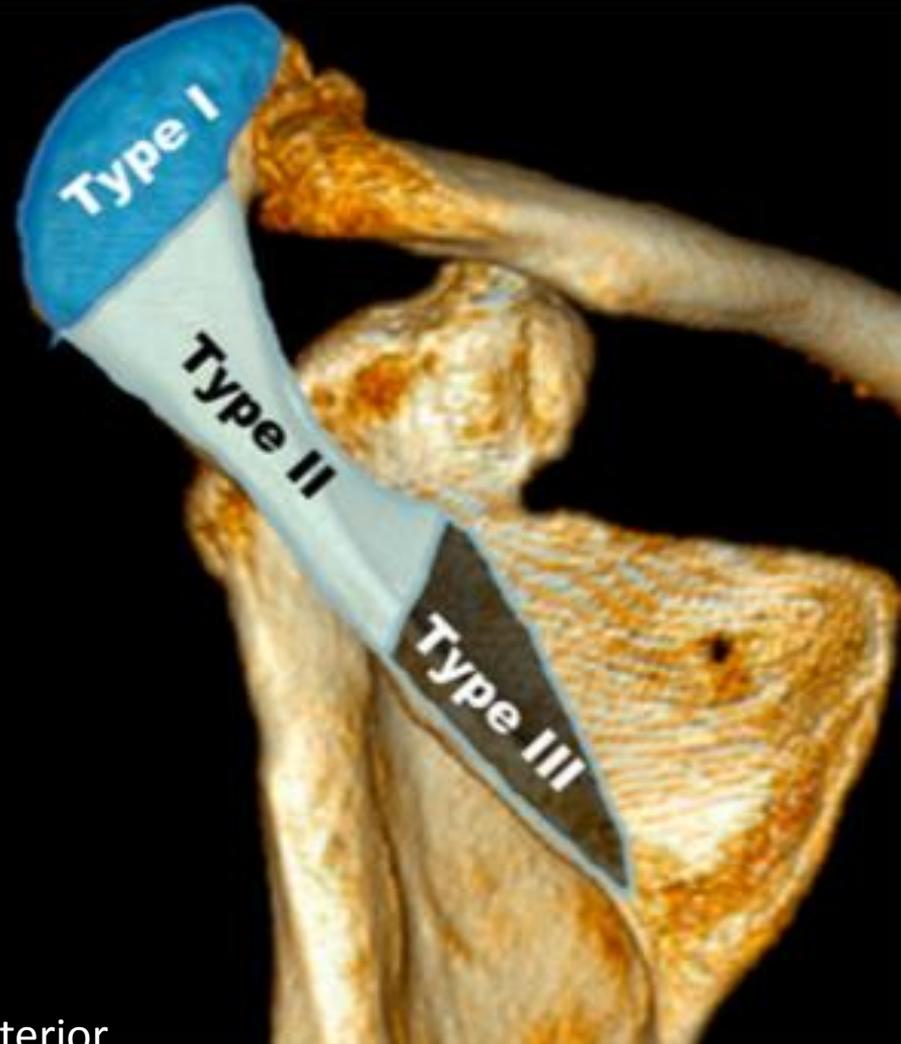
- Classified acromial fracture on the basis of deltoid muscle origin
- No patients treated operatively, so necessity for surgery not determined based on subtype

Anterior/middle  
deltoid origin

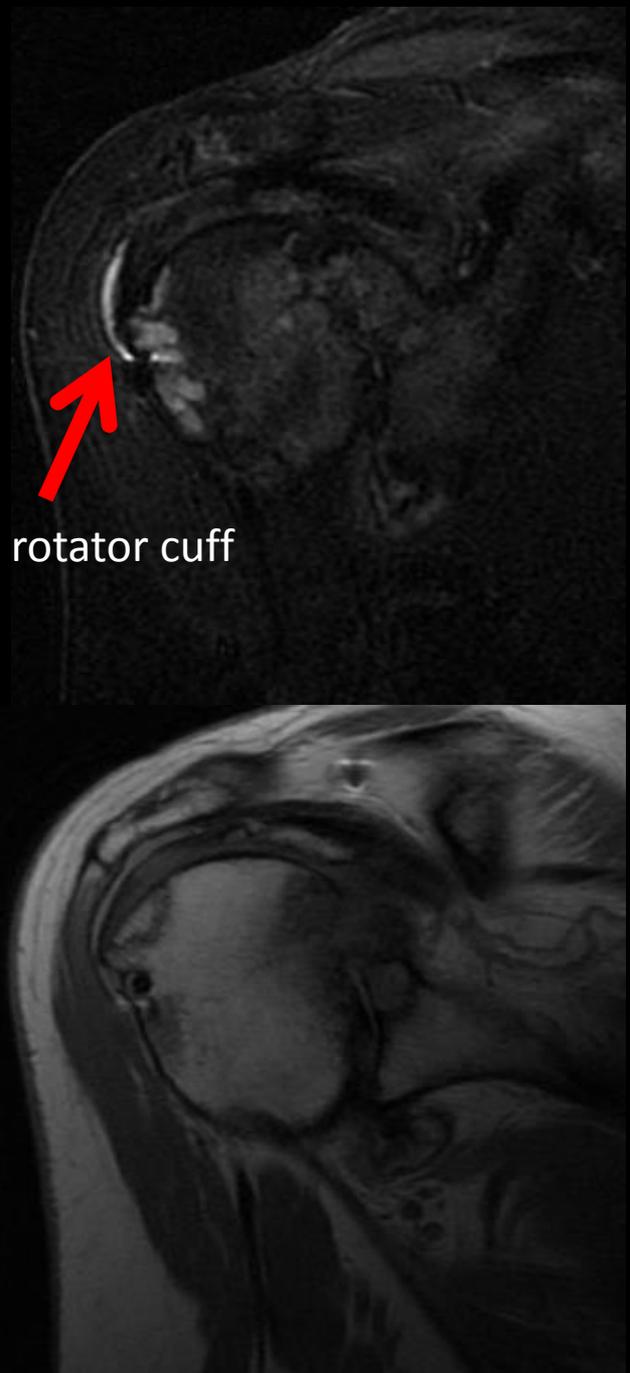
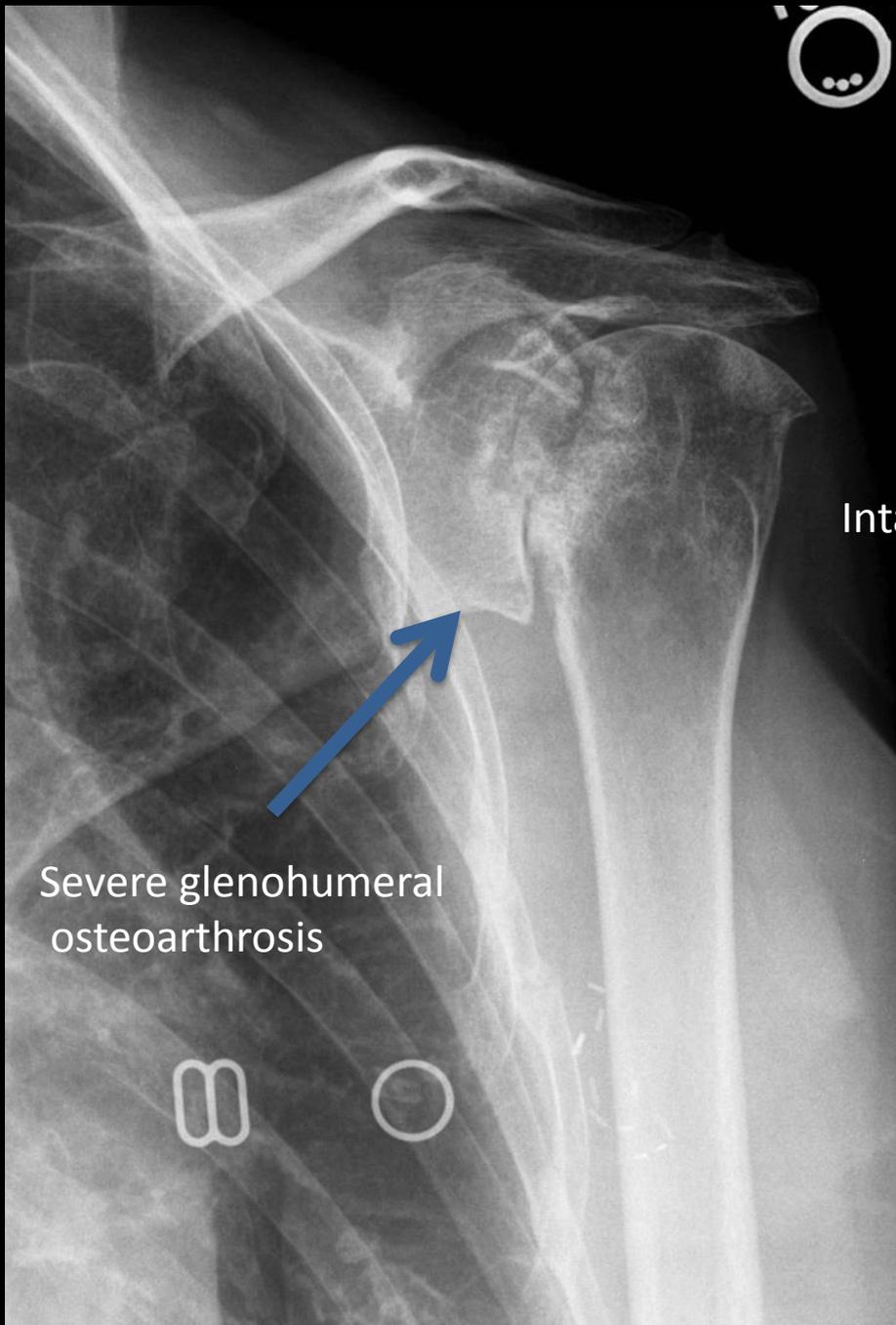


Entire middle/portion  
posterior deltoid origin

Entire middle/posterior  
deltoid origin



Case



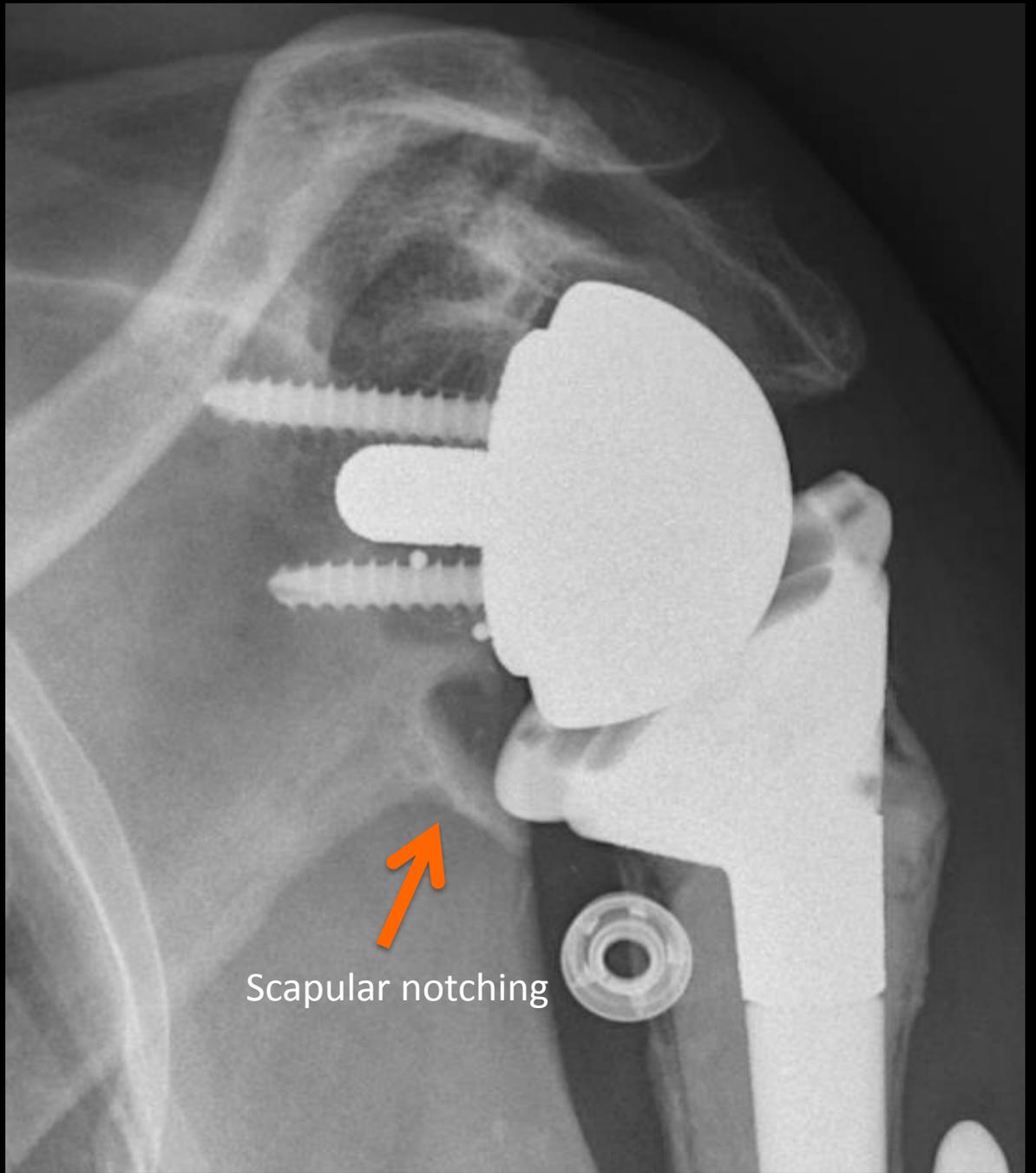


Acromial fracture



Interval displacement





# Hemiarthroplasty

- Indications:
  - Severe proximal humerus fractures (3 and 4 part)
  - Arthritis with inadequate glenoid bone stock
  - Osteonecrosis or osteoarthritis with sparing of the glenoid



Ideally should have the top of the humeral component 2-5mm above a line drawn perpendicular to the greater tuberosity.

# Subsidence



Clinically significant if change  $>5\text{mm}$

# Variations on design

Extended coverage design covers more of the humeral head, preventing contact between the greater tuberosity and the acromion



# Conclusions

- A continued increase in incidence of shoulder arthroplasty is likely
- Knowledge of the indications for both total standard and reverse shoulder arthroplasty is important and should dictate preoperative imaging assessment
- Familiarity with common complications is important, as they are frequent, and may occur many years following surgery

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