

# NEW HORIZONS IN HIP PRESERVATION

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# GOALS OF INNOVATION

- I. Improve healing
- II. Reduce the need for more than 1 surgery
- III. Understand new types of injuries
- IV. Improve patient outcomes and satisfaction with treatment

# I. Cartilage Healing

- **Microfracture**
  - Developed by Dr. Steadman 30 years ago
  - Still being used, however:  
We want to make it better

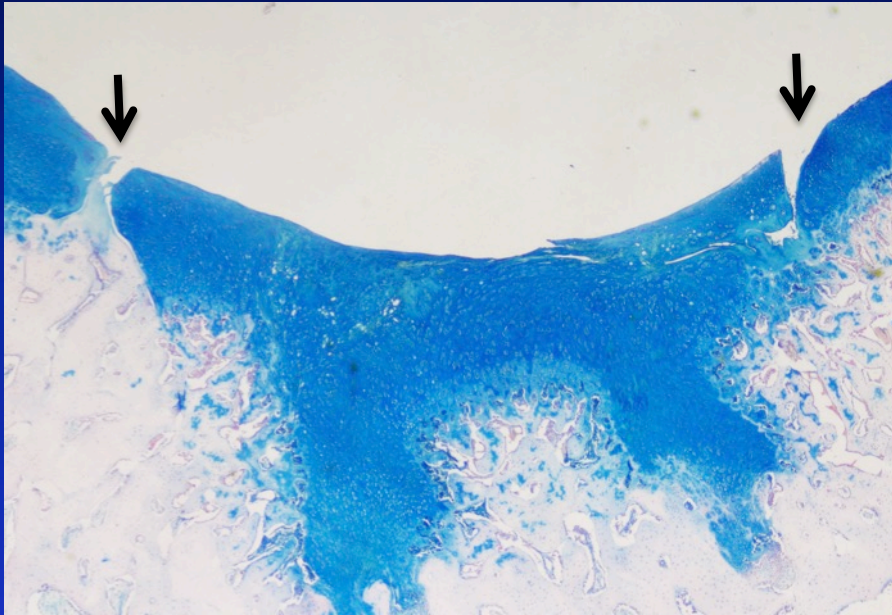
# SURGICAL APPROACH

MARROW ELEMENTS RELEASED FROM  
MICROFRACTURE HOLES

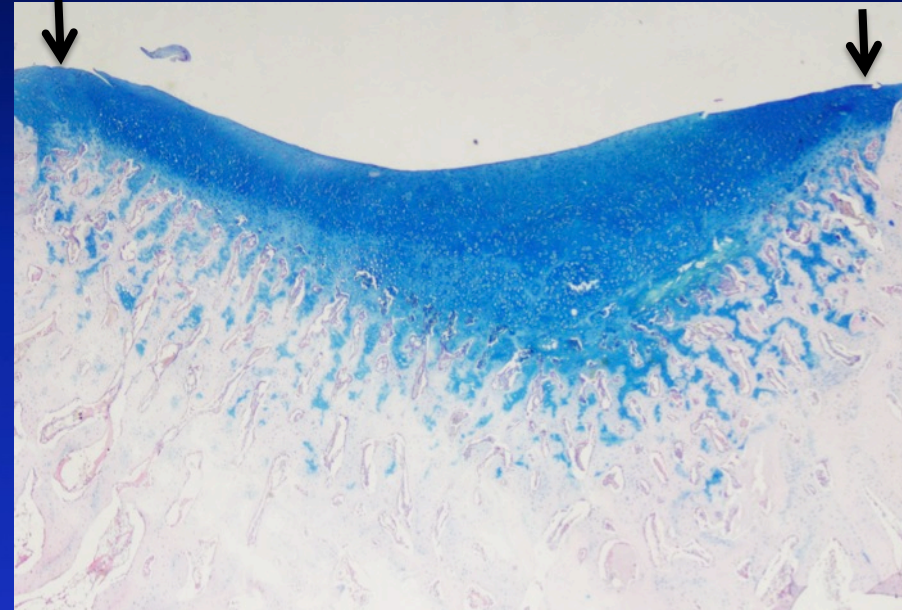




# IMPROVING CARTILAGE REPAIR



**Microfracture**



**Microfracture + Losartan**

*6 weeks after surgery.*

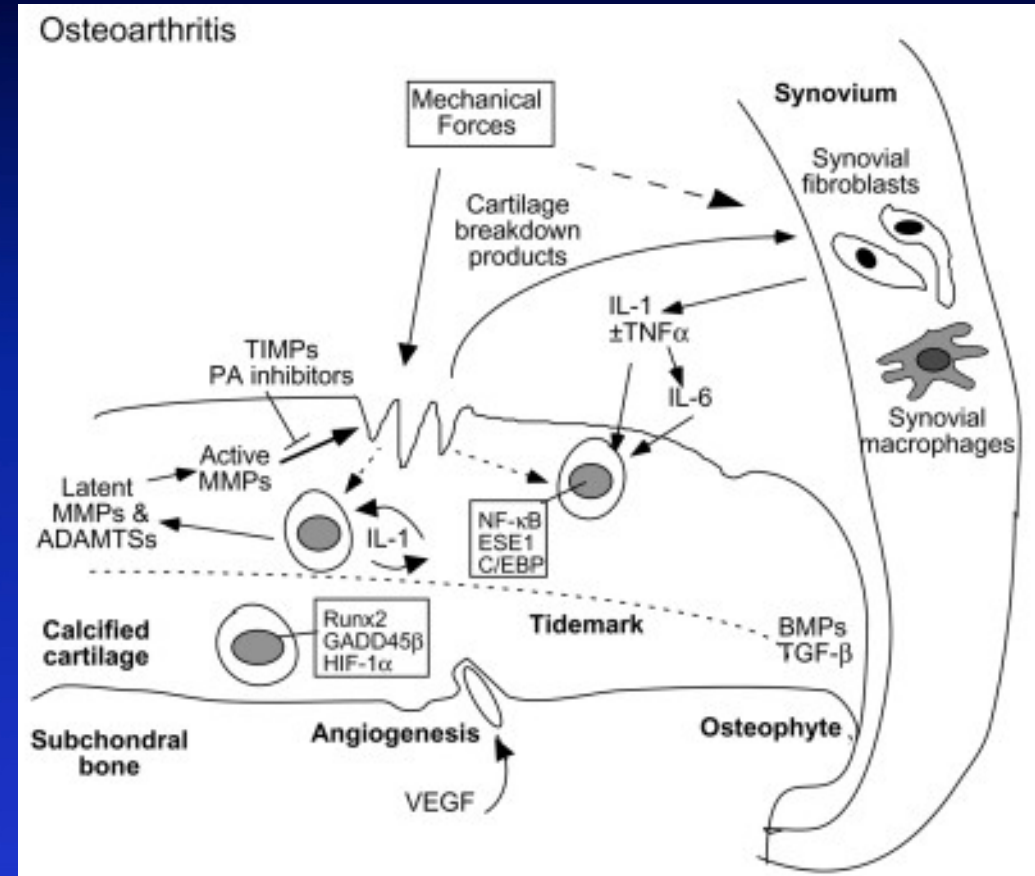
*Alcian blue: a stain for chondroitin sulfate.*

# IMPACT

- Better cartilage healing
- Less osteoarthritis
- Less total hip replacements
- Reduced healthcare expenditures

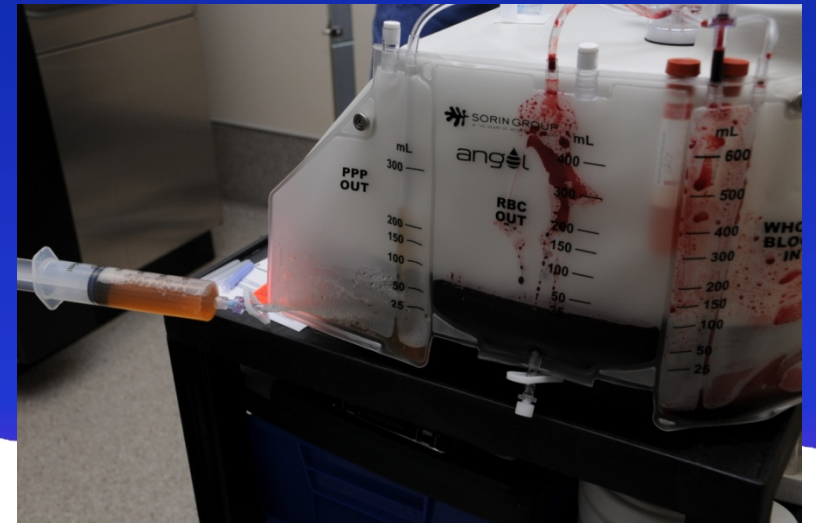
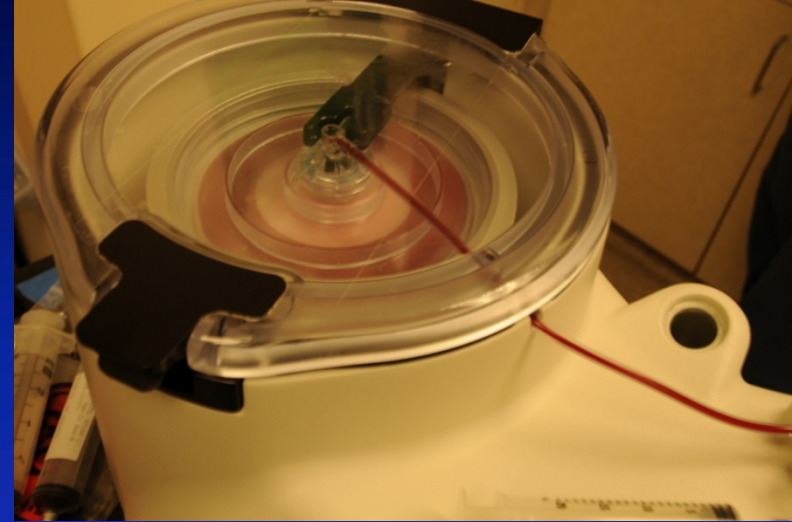
# Biologically healing

- PRP
- Stem cells
- Nanoparticles
- Manipulation of joint environment





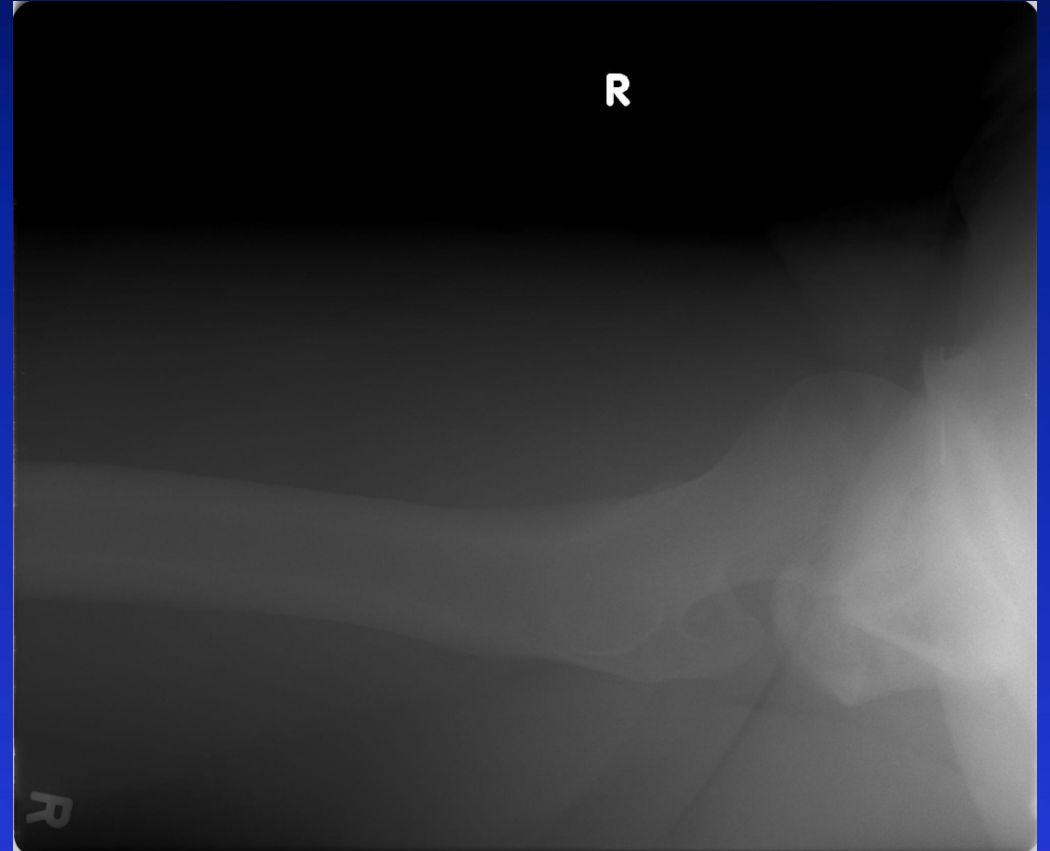
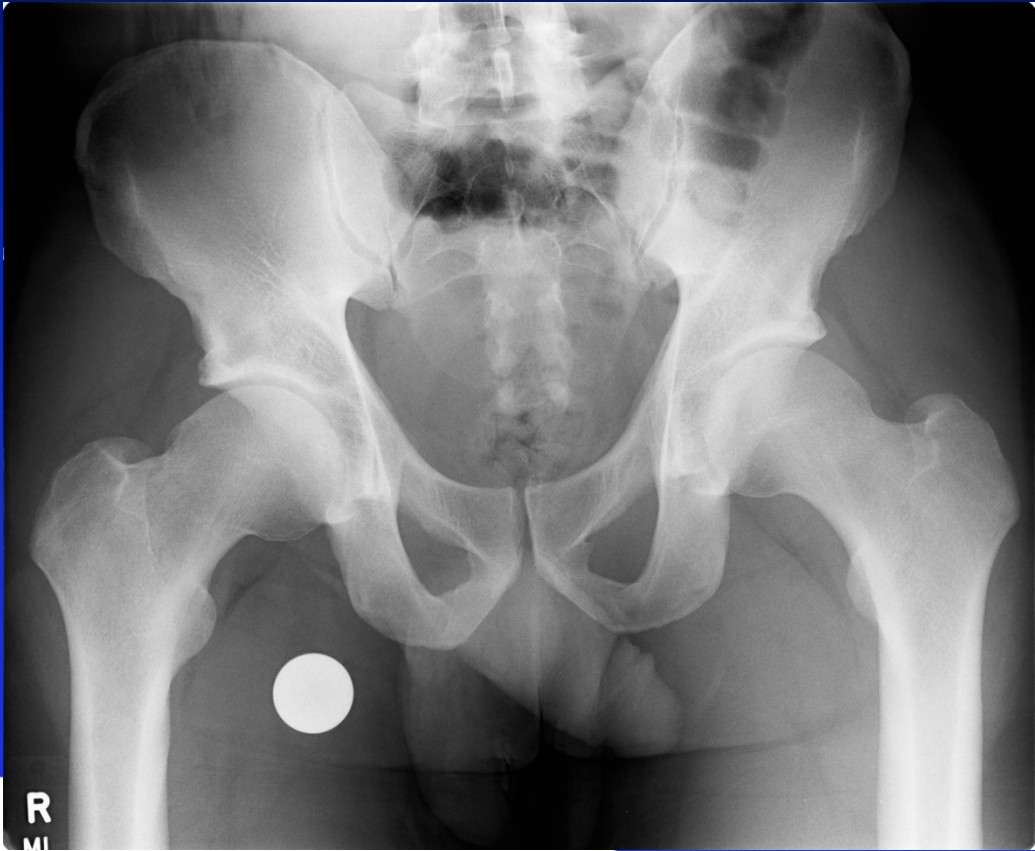
# PRP PREPARATION



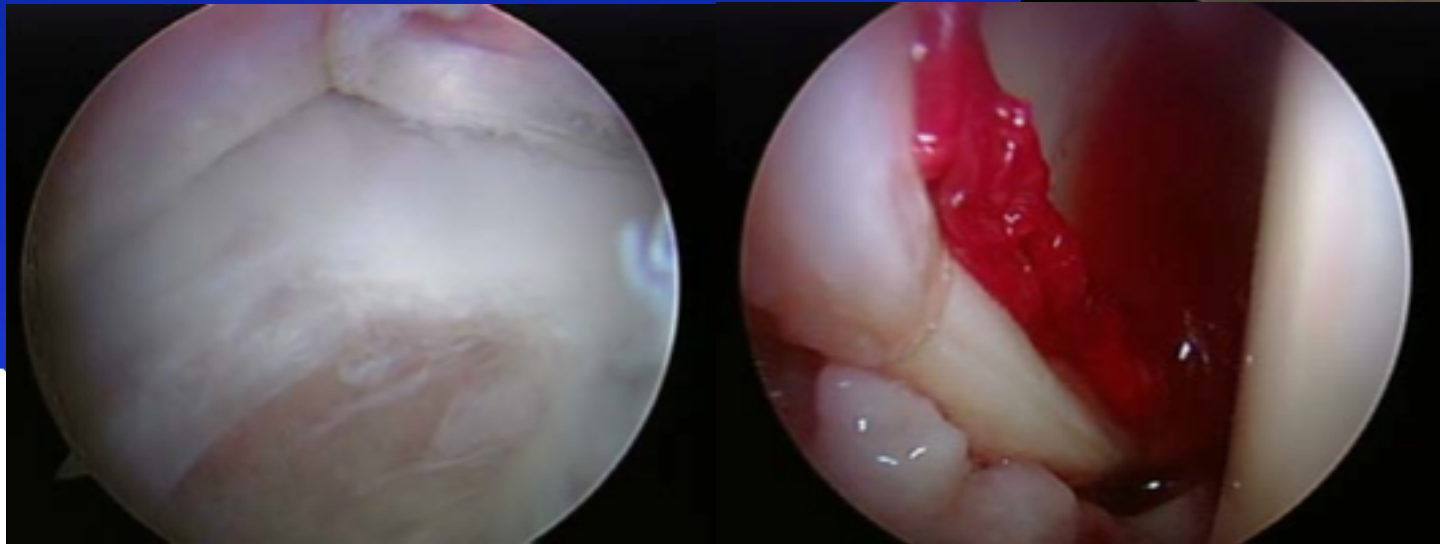
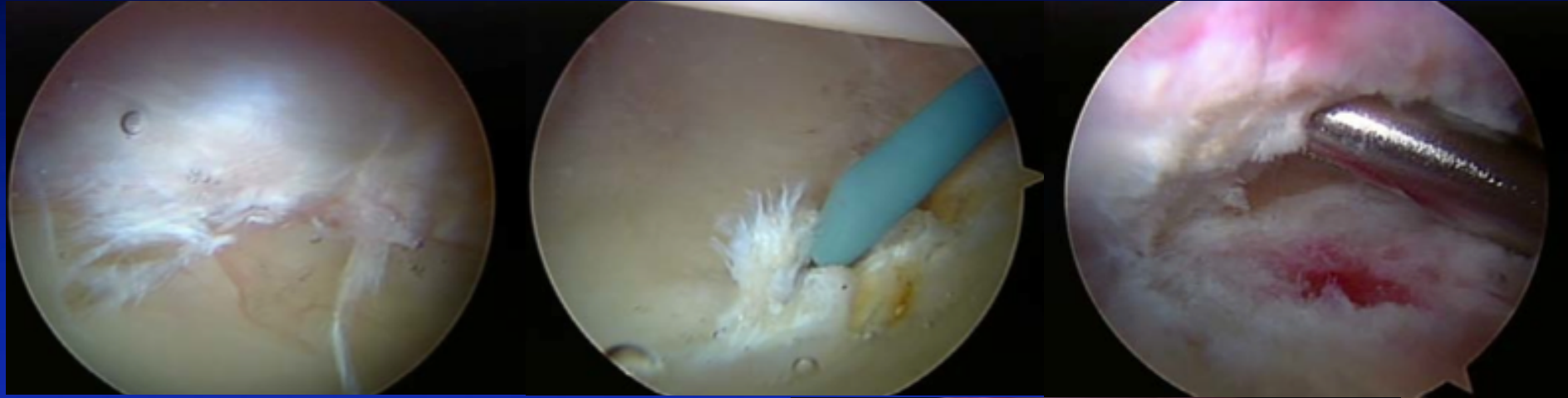
# Case #1

## Male, Pro Baseball Player

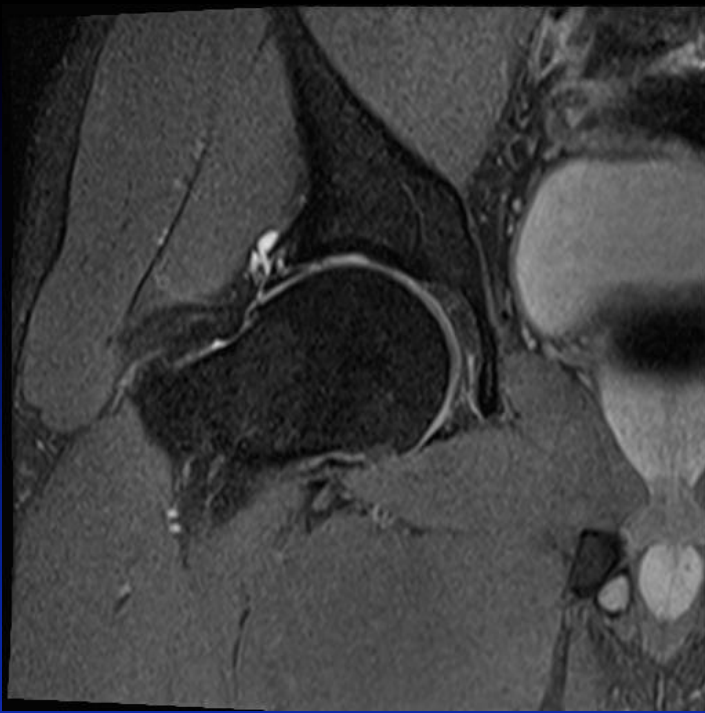
### Insidious onset of right hip pain



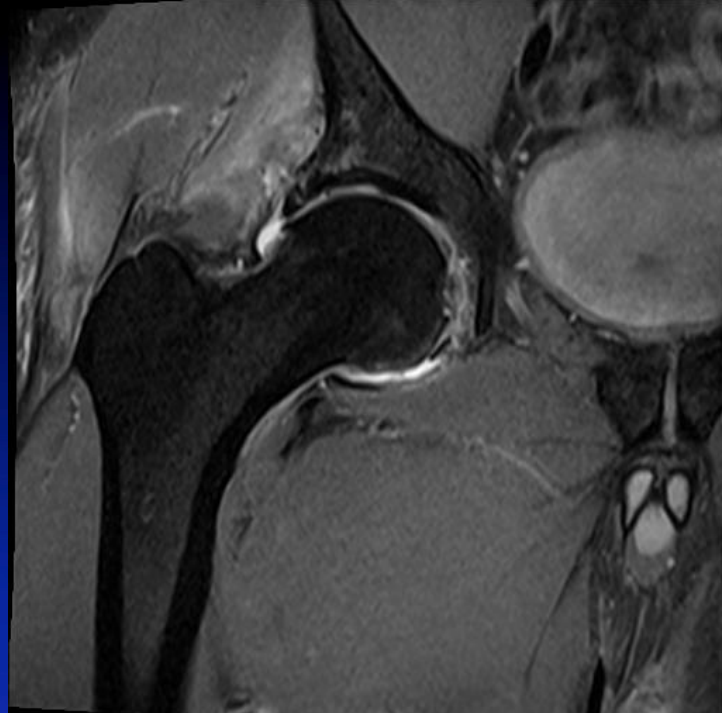
# Right Hip Arthroscopy







Pre op



16 d Post Op



9 m Post Op







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AND  
**STEADMAN PHILIPPON RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

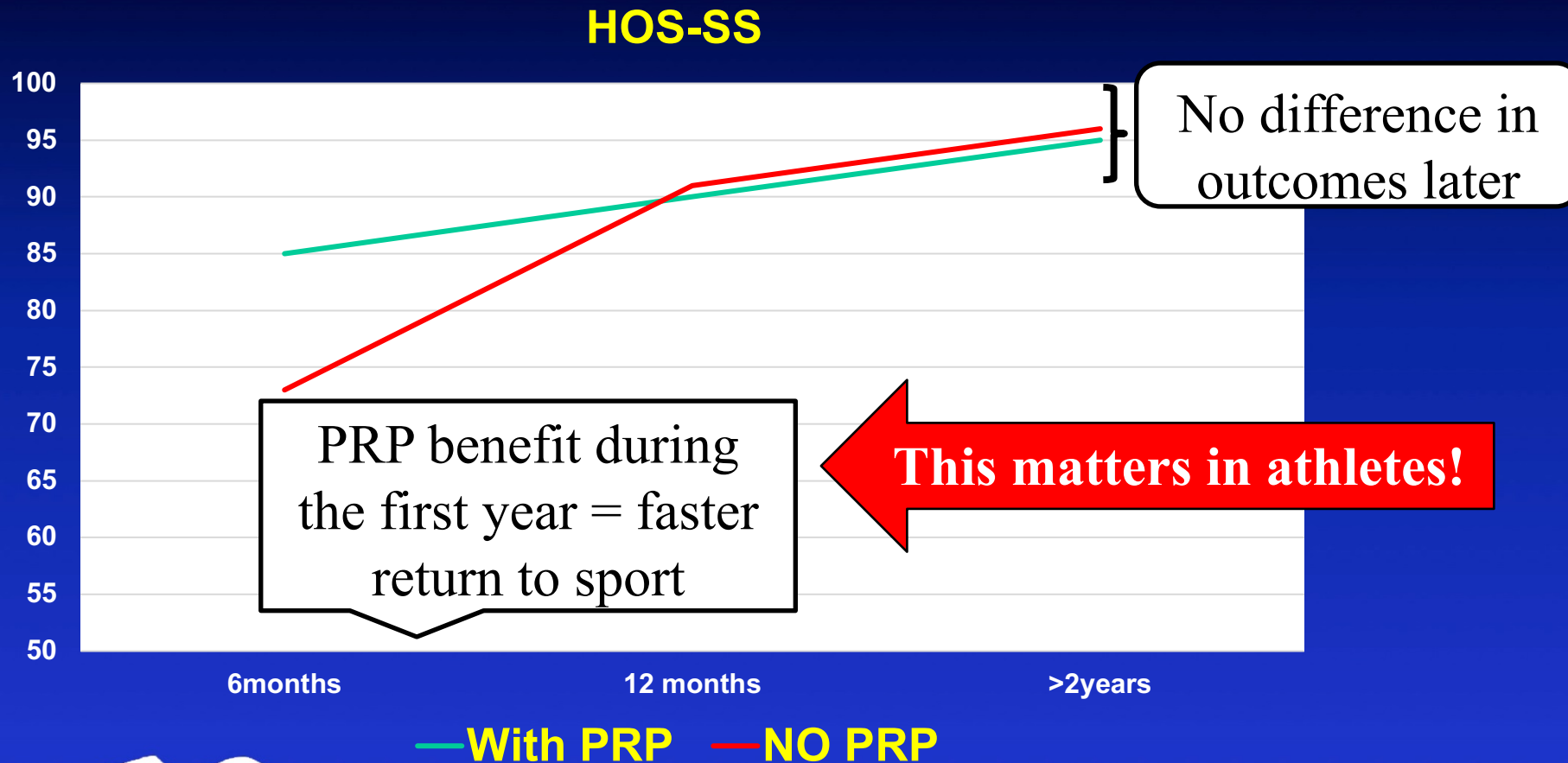


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# PRP vs No PRP

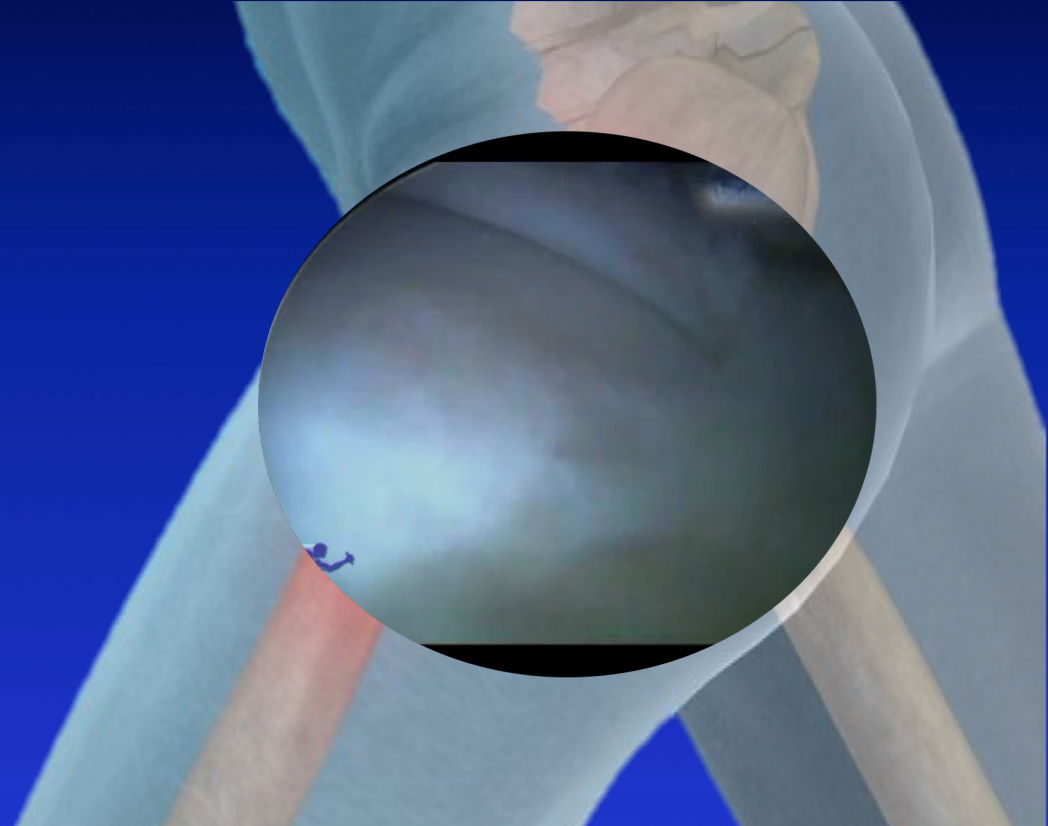
- **No PRP group**
  - 9 Olympic athletes
  - Prior to IOC approval based on consensus statement
- **PRP group**
  - 21 pro athletes
  - All had PRP at hip arthroscopy

# HOS SPORT SCALE



## II. REDUCE NEED FOR REPEAT SURGERY

- Adhesions (scar tissue) is the most common cause for repeat surgery
- Adhesions can cause continued pain and damage to the repaired structures



# MODIFYING THE JOINT ENVIRONMENT

- **Losartan**
  - FDA approved angiotensin II type 1 receptor blocker
  - Can be useful as an antifibrotic agent in humans
  - Block TGF  $\beta$ 1

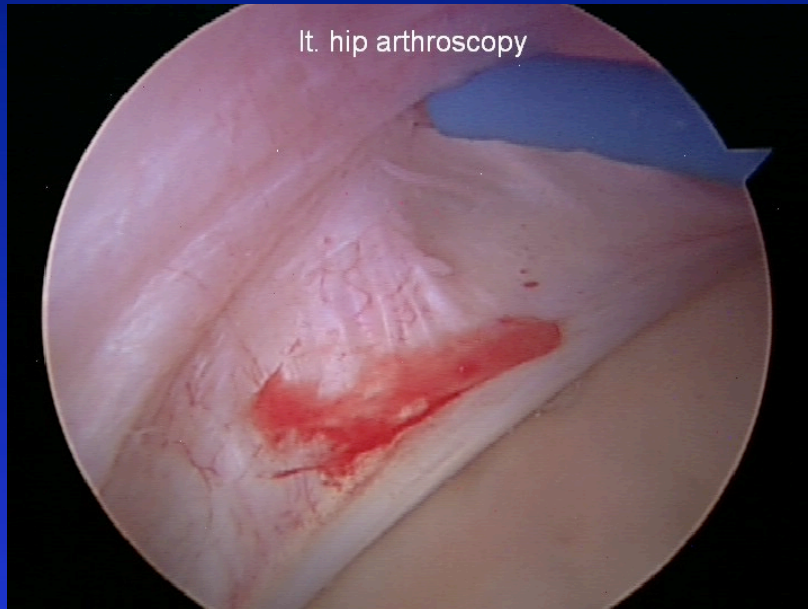
## Potential Usefulness of Losartan as an Antifibrotic Agent and Adjunct to Platelet-Rich Plasma Therapy to Improve Muscle Healing and Cartilage Repair and Prevent Adhesion Formation

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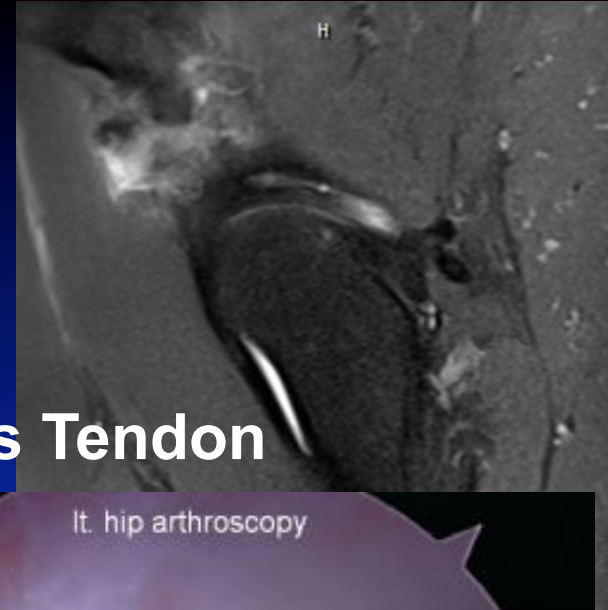


# CASE WITH ADHESIONS

## Intra-articular



## Rectus Tendon



# Clinical Outcomes

- **5 months and 25 days**
  - (-) pain, Hip ROM symmetric, FABER distance (-), anterior impingement (-)
  - Sports test 17/20

## RETURNED NEXT SEASON

4<sup>TH</sup> MOST GAMES EVER PLAYED

2<sup>ND</sup> MOST AT BATS

70 RBIs

HIT 0.280

GETTING READY TO COMPLETE 14<sup>TH</sup> SEASON

5 YEARS LATER – NO REVISION – NO ADHESIONS





# Rate of Revision Hip Arthroscopy

## NO LOSARTAN

- 277 hips
- No Losartan
- Average age = 32
- 231 primary cases
- 46 revision cases

## LOSARTAN

- 133 hips
- Losartan
- Average age = 34
- 104 primary cases
- 29 revision cases

# Rate of Revision Hip Arthroscopy at 2 Years

## NO LOSARTAN

- 10/231 (4%) primary cases required revision
- 7/46 (15%) revision cases required revision



## LOSARTAN

- 2/104 (1.9%) primary case required revision
- 1/46 (2%) revision cases required revision

# III. BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF INJURIES

# DEFINING MICRO-INSTABILITY

Native hip

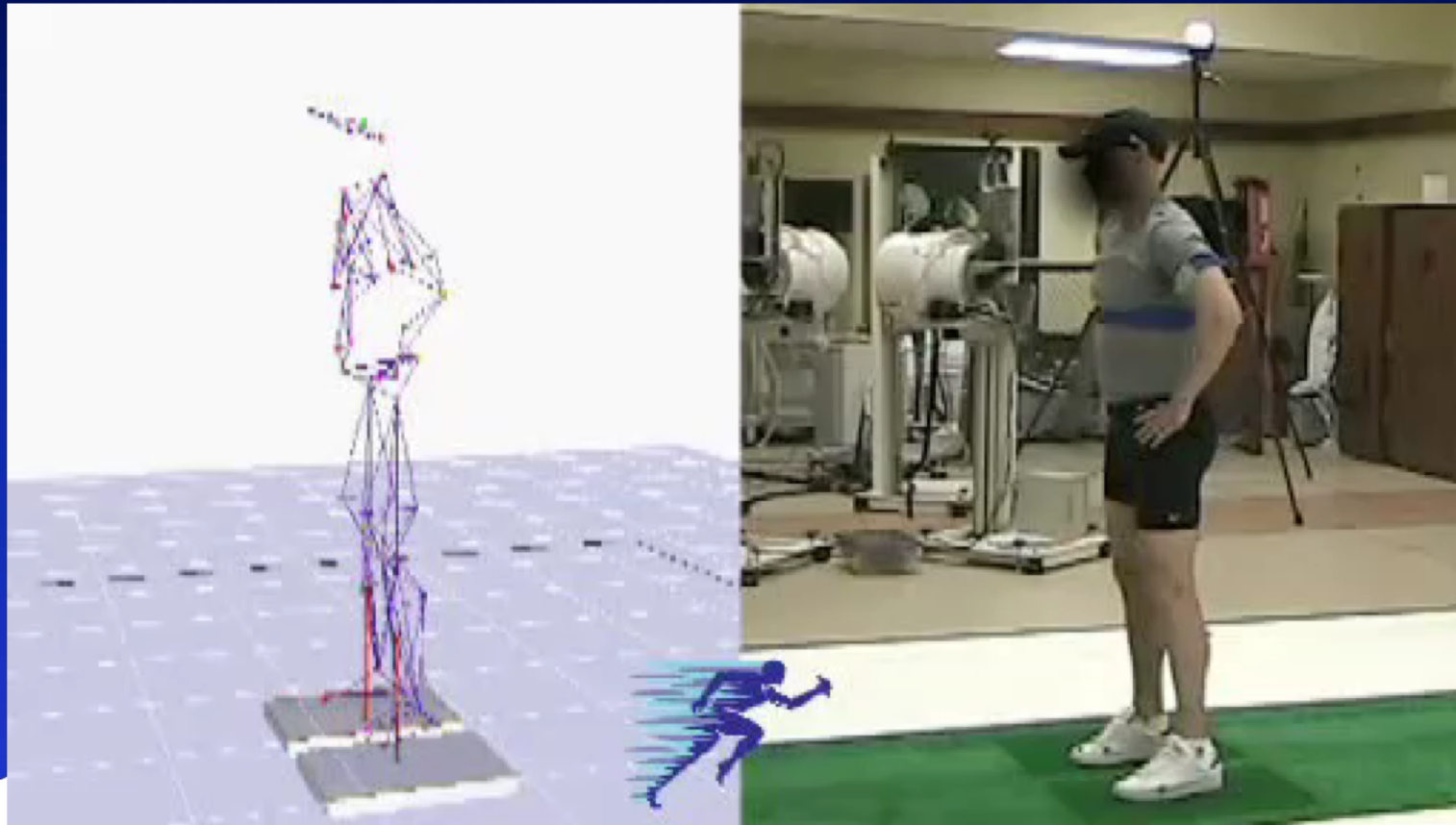


5 cm capsulotomy



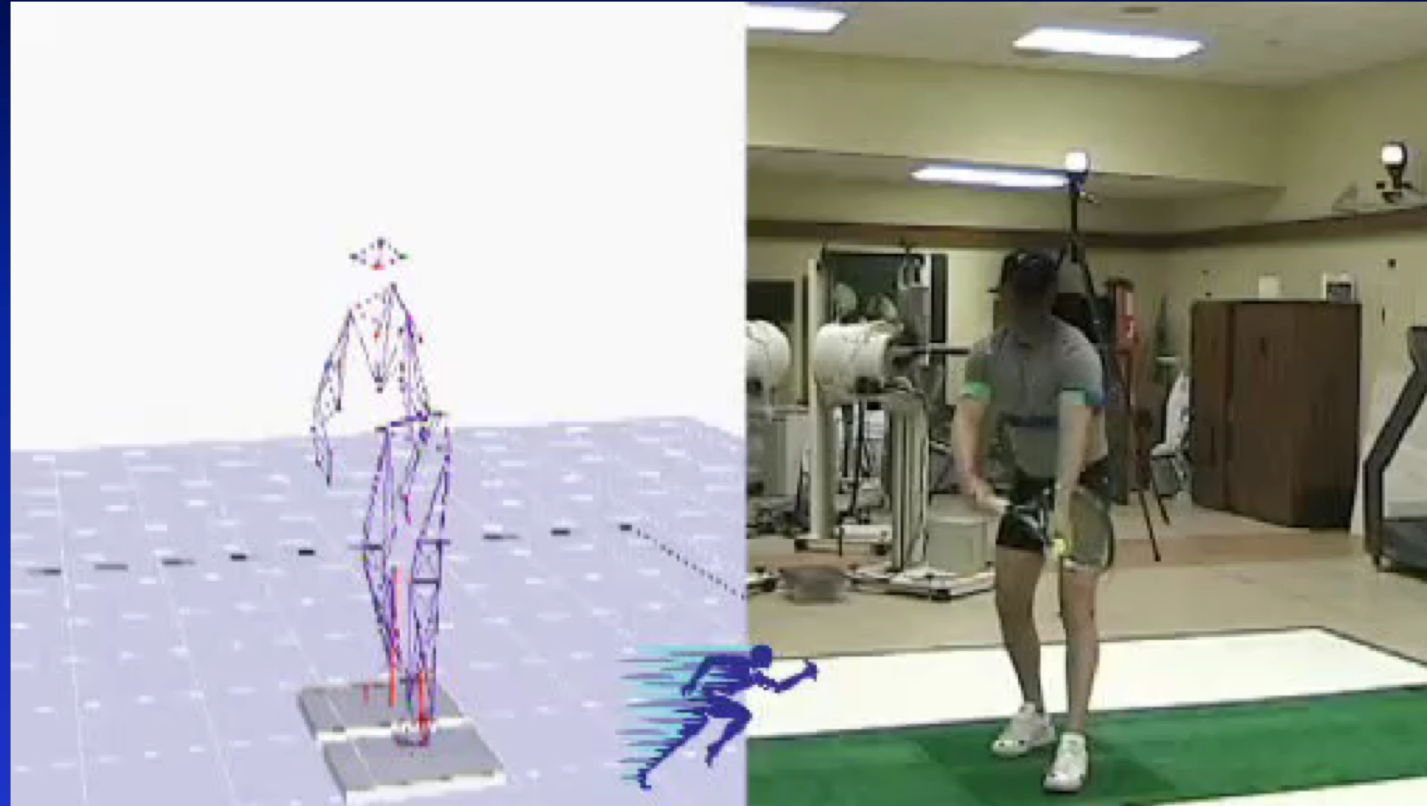
Piston test: 50N pull - 200N push

# Dynamic Analysis





# Dynamic Analysis



# IV. IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES

- Must minimize poor outcomes
  - ❖ Better trained surgeons
    - Fellowships
    - Surgical skills labs
  - ❖ Better educated patients

Home Manage Users Daily Schedule Forms by Physician Survey by Facility Exit

Schedule - Record

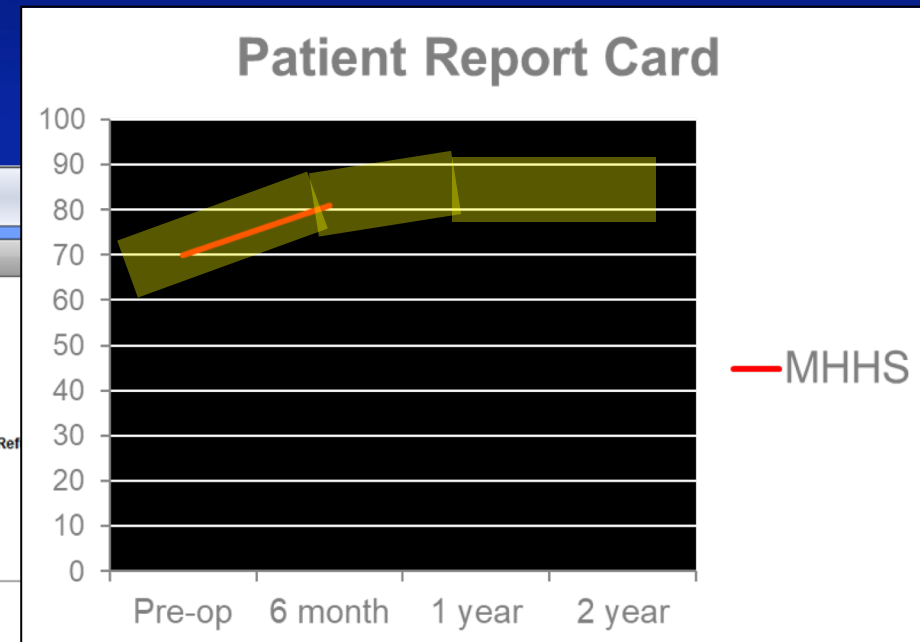
**Appointment**  
 Physician: Dr. Philippon (Hip)  
 Facility: aVail Clinic  
 Appointment Type: Post-Op  
 Appointment Notes: post op xrays  
 Appointment Date/Time: 6/27/2011 12:45 PM

Ankle  Hip Knee Shoulder

Form Required:  Subjective:  Objective:  Surgery:

Most Recent Date: 5/27/2011  
 Most Recent Injury: L

Date of Exam	Injury	SF12 PCS	SF12 MCS	Womac Pain	Womac Stiff	Womac Diff	Womac Total	Harris	VHS
5/27/2011	L	52.0	50.9	4	0	6	10	81	69
10/4/2010	L	41.1	50.0	8	2	14	24	70	52





# Prediction Models

Philippon Hip Cartilage Lesion Prediction

Prediction

Paper

Model

References



## About

This application helps to predict the presence of severe (grade 3 or 4) cartilage lesions on the acetabulum and femoral head before hip arthroscopy using patient specific variables and radiographic measurements.

Probability of having a cartilage lesion, along with 95% confidence interval is reported.

Please explore other tabs to read about the study methods, visualize the model, etc.

The multiple logistic regression model used here is published in Utsunomiya, et al 2017.

All research performed by the **Hip Team** at the Steadman Philippon Research Institute in Vail, Colorado.

## Please Enter Patient Details:

Age(years)

45

Gender

- Male  
 Female

BMI

23.6

Time from Injury to Surgery (months)

15

Center Edge Angle

33

Sharp Angle

39

Weight Bearing Surface Angle

6

Alpha Angle

71

Minimum Joint Space (mm)

3.2

Submit

## Estimated Probability of Severe Acetabular Lesion



Estimate:

52

95% Confidence Interval:

42 63

## Estimated Probability of Severe Femoral Head Lesion



Estimate:

7

95% Confidence Interval:

5 9

# Thank You

