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Osteoarthritis (OA), is a progressive disorder of the joints caused by gradual loss of cartilage and resulting in the development of bony spurs and cysts at the margins of the joints.





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POST-TRAUMATIC OSTEOARTHRITIS: IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR EARLY INTERVENTION

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Acute-impact joint injuries initiate a sequence of biologic events that cause the progressive joint degeneration that leads to PTOA.



Gelber AC, Hochberg MC, Mead LA, et al. Joint injury in young adults and risk for subsequent knee and hip osteoarthritis. Ann Intern Med. 2000;133:321–328.

- Joint surface **incongruity and instability** that follow some joint injuries play a critical role in **PTOA**, a problem that also needs attention.
- The time course over which clinically measurable OA develops is highly variable, ranging from **two to five years** in the case of certain articular fractures, **to decades** for less severe joint injuries, and that is another problem that requires attention.



Roos H, Lauren M, Adalberth T, et al. Knee osteoarthritis after meniscectomy: prevalence of radiographic changes after twenty-one years, compared with

matched controls. Arthritis Rheum. 2008;41:687–693.

- 24% of those who had a knee injury during adolescence and young adulthood developed knee
 OA, compared with 6% of those who did not have a knee injury.
- People who suffered knee ligamentous and meniscal injuries had a **ten-fold increased risk of OA** as compared with those who did not have a joint injury.



Weigel DP, Marsh JL. High-energy fractures of the tibial plateau. Knee function after longer follow-up. J Bone Joint Surg Am. 2012;84:1541–1551

- Between 23% and 44% of patients develop knee OA after articular fractures of the knee and
- >50% of patients with fractures of the distal tibial articular surface develop ankle OA



Brown TD, Johnston JC, Saltzman CL, et al. Posttraumatic osteoarthritis: a first estimate of incidence, prevalence, and burden of disease. J Orthop

Trauma. 2016;20:739–744.

 A study of patients presenting with disabling hip, knee, and ankle OA showed that 1.6% of patients with hip OA, 39.8% of patients with knee OA, and 79.5% of patients with ankle OA had a verified history of one or more joint injuries



Joint Injury in Young Adults and Risk for Subsequent Knee and Hip Osteoarthritis Allan C. Gelber, MD, MPH, PhD; Marc C. Hochberg, MD, MPH; Lucy A. Mead, ScM; Nae-

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Results:

Over a median follow-up of 36 years, 141 participants reported joint injuries (knee alone [n = 111], hip alone [n = 16], or knee and hip [n = 14]) and 96 developed osteoarthritis (knee alone [n = 64], hip alone [n = 27], or knee and hip [n = 5]). The cumulative incidence of knee osteoarthritis by 65 years of age was 13.9% in participants who had a knee injury during adolescence and young adulthood and 6.0% in those who did not (P = 0.0045) (relative risk, 2.95 [95% CI, 1.35 to 6.45]). Joint injury at cohort entry or during follow-up substantially increased the risk for subsequent osteoarthritis at that site (relative risk, 5.17 [CI, 3.07 to 8.71] and 3.50 [CI, 0.84 to 14.69] for knee and hip, respectively). Results were similar for persons with osteoarthritis confirmed by radiographs and symptoms.

Conclusions:

Young adults with hip & knee injuries are at considerably increased risk for osteoarthritis later in life and should be targeted in the primary prevention of osteoarthritis.



Post-traumatic arthritis: overview on pathogenic mechanisms and role of inflammation Leonardo Punzi, Paola Galozzi, Roberto Luisetto, Marta Favero, Roberta Ramonda, Francesca Oliviero and Anna Scanu 2017 Reum. I

- A history of physical trauma may also be found in patients with **chronic inflammatory arthritis** with the percentage varying from 2% to 25%.
- Trauma is one of the most frequent causes of recurrence of acute attack in **gout and pseudogout** as a consequence of crystal shedding.
- Furthermore, it has been reported that patients who experienced significant joint injuries have an increased risk of developing calcium pyrophosphate and basic calcium phosphate crystal deposits.
- Different studies support the idea that a previous physical trauma may also be considered pathogenically relevant in other categories of inflammatory chronic arthritis, including **rheumatoid arthritis** (**RA**), **juvenile chronic arthritis**, juvenile or adult onset Still's disease and **spondiloarthritis**, especially PsA.

Bone physiology

Cartilage physiology



Superficial Injuries of Cartilage

- Defects remain unchanged no blood clot formation, limited cellular response
- Fibrine clot formation
- Fibroblasts with collagen fibers replace clot
- 1 month : Some chondrocytes appear[®]

2 months : Lesion is covered by matrix (collagen 1)

• 6 months : No more healing process fibrocartilage thin and soft

A novel in vivo murine model of cartilage regeneration. Age and strain-dependent outcome after joint surface injury Osteoarthritis and Cartilage 17(6):695-704 · December 2008



Subchondral bone injury

- Blood clot granulation tissue
- Stem cells fron subchondral bone migrate
- Collagen type 1 & 2
- Hyaline like cartilage (depends on size)
- Thinner than normal
- Osteophytes
- MF





Orthop Clin North Am. 2005 Oct;28(5):847-64. Cartilage wound healing. An overview

- Cartilage wound healing is a tentative balance between deposition of type I collagen in the form of scar tissue and repair by expression of type II collagen and proteoglycans.
- Small full-thickness cartilage defects are replaced by fibrocartilage, whereas partial-thickness defects are either normally repaired by deposition of fibrous scar tissue or not healed at all.



Types of joint injury

- 1) damage to cells and/or matrices that **does not include macroscopic structural disruption** of cartilage or bone,
- 2) damage to cells and/or matrices along with macroscopic structural disruption of articular cartilage without displaced bone fracture (these injuries may be associated with microfractures of the calcified cartilage and in some instances of the subchondral or trabecular bone), and



3) **displaced fractures** of the articular surface extending through cartilage and bone.





Furman BD, Strand J, Hembree WC, et al. Joint degeneration following closed intraarticular fracture in the mouse knee: a model of posttraumatic arthritis. J Orthop Res. 2007;25:578–592

- articular fracture causes significant
 chondrocyte death at the fracture.
- such an injury leads to the development of osteoarthritis-like changes in the cartilage, bone, synovium, and other joint tissues
- rapid changes in serum and synovial fluid concentrations of cartilage biomarkers and pro-inflammatory cytokines



Martin JA, McCabe D, Walter M, et al. N-acetylcysteine inhibits post-impact chondrocyte death in osteochondral explants. J

Bone Joint Surg Am. 2009;91:1890-1897.

- that impact injury stimulates release of oxygen free radicals from chondrocytes, which leads to progressive chondrocyte damage and matrix degradation
- superoxide released by damaged components of the mitochondrial electron transport chain that mitochondrial dysfunction could be responsible for chondrocyte mortality in joint injuries that involve blunt trauma to articular surfaces



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J Orthop Res. 2011 Jun; 29(6): 802–809 Histologic sections of control (left) and experimentally fractured (right) mouse knee joints at 8 (A,B) and 50 (C,D) wks following joint injury







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Biochemical Prevention?

- Anti-inflammatory interventions may represent the best available opportunity to intervene early in the acute post-traumatic period. Anticytokine therapy has demonstrated a marked efficacy as preventative agents of the long-term onset of chronic PTA. IL-1 inhibition, through knockout of IL-1β, intra-articular injection or adenoviral transfer of IL-1Ra and retroviral transduction to overexpress IL-1Ra, is resulted therapeutically effective in animal models of surgically induced PTA.
- **Blocking of TNF** increased the production of lubricin and decreased the release of GAG, resulting in a chondroprotective effect in a rat model. However, although cytokines play a role in the post-traumatic acute phase, different studies performed in mouse models assert that intra-articular inhibition of IL-1, rather than TNF, **may reduce the development of chronic PTA**.
- Despite the use of all these agents has proven effective in reducing the progression of chronic PTA in animal models, only one small randomised pilot clinical trial has been conducted. Currently, IL-1Ra is the only agent that has been used as an anticytokine approach in patients with acute PTA. In this study, it has been observed that IL-1Ra injected intra-articularly within 30 days of ACL injury (n=6) reduced pain and improved function at 2 weeks compared to placebo (n=5). Although this strategy has proved to be efficacious in the early postinjury phase, the results obtained have not been confirmed in larger studies. Moreover, the ability of IL-1 inhibition to prevent the long-term onset of chronic PTA has not been demonstrated
- ICRS MACAO 2018.

What's Evidence based?



- ACL reconstruction
- Meniscus Repair
- Cartilage Repair



ACL Injury



- In a population of patients with ACL tear, high levels of IL-16, IL-6 and IL-8 have been found in the SF collected within 48 hours after injury. Interestingly, they observed persistent lower levels of the IL-1 receptor antagonist (IL-1Ra) hypothesising an imbalance of this protecting factor induced by trauma at least at disease onset.
- Raised SF concentrations of IL-6 after joint injury along with those of monocyte chemoattractant protein (MCP)-1, macrophage inflammatory protein-1ß and interferon (IFN)-γ indicate a postinjury activation of inflammatory pathways in cells of the synovium and cartilage.
- Early signs of articular cartilage degradation, such as elevated MMPs production, collagen-type II peptide release, proteoglycan degradation and bone marker release, appear in the SF from patien' following knee injury.

ACL rupture complications leading to OA

- Functional problems in the ACL instability, in activities requiring pivoting can result in intraarticular damage, in particular meniscal tears and cartilage lesions.
- The majority of patients with ACL deficient knees are able to walk normally however, indicated that up to 44% of patients will develop significant functional disability affecting their ability to perform activities of daily living.





Open Orthop J. 2012; 6: 295–300. Published online 2012 Jul 27. **Anterior Cruciate Ligament Rupture and Osteoarthritis Progression** James Min-Leong Wong, Tanvir Khan, Chethan S Jayadev, Wasim Khan and David Johnstone

The relationship between osteoarthritis and ACL rupture is one of the main reasons cited for advocating ACL reconstruction in the young, active patient but is difficult to define. There is a great variability in the reported rate of osteoarthritis after ACL rupture in the published literature, ranging between 34% to 86%.





Return to soccer following ACL reconstruction

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January 2004 – September 2017 Single Surgical technique Same post-op rehabilitation protocol

- 116 patients119 knees116 included
- •Age: 22.7 (14 38)
- Tegner score <u>7: 56</u> <u>9: 60</u>



1 FAILED ATTEMPT TO RETURN TO SPORTS at 7 months post-op 115 RETURNED TO SPORTS

111 SAME LEVEL

4 DETERIORATED FROM TEGNER 9 TO TEGNER 7

Meniscus injury



Different Types Of Meniscus Tear



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- Knee osteoarthritis in young adults is common after meniscus injury. In women who sustained a meniscus injury in soccer, 51% (mean age 31) had radiographic changes after 12 years. Men, 41% (mean age 36) had mild osteoarthritis after 14 years.
- An injury to the menisci during middle age resulting in a horizontal tear is more probably the first signal of an already ongoing osteoarthritis process of the knee.

Curr Opin Rheumatol. 2005 Mar;17(2):195-200. Joint injury causes knee osteoarthritis in young adults. Roos EM.





Meniscus Tear Morphology by Cartilage Surface

FIGURE 2. Mean Noyes scores for each meniscus tear morphology on MFC, MTP, and LTP surfaces. The mean Noyes score (y-axis) represents severity of cartilage degeneration, with a higher score representing more severe cartilage wear. The Noyes score is displayed for each type of meniscus tear (BH/vertical, root, radial/flap, complex, and horizontal) for each surface of the knee (MFC, MTP, and LTP).

Meniscectomy

- Removal of part or all of the load-bearing meniscus is also associated with knee OA.
 - In a review of 41 studies of surgically
 treated isolated meniscus tears (mean
 age 30 years, with adolescents included in some
 studies), radiographic knee OA was present in approximately 50% of
 those who had undergone meniscectomy 10 to 20 years earlier.
- In long-term follow up of young athletes undergoing meniscus surgery, more than 50% developed knee OA with accompanying pain and physical decline.

Sarah Henry et al, Arthroscopy, article in press 2015



Shave the meniscus

- TheMIS Orthopaedic Center
- 2003-2015
- 1 κέντρο 3 χειρουργοί
- 185 ασθενείς
- 191 γόνατα
- 192 συρραφέντες ρήξεις μηνίσκων
- Έσω μηνίσκος: 88 (62%)
- Έξω μηνίσκος: 54 (38%)
- Red red zone: 89 (63 %)
- Red white zone: 52 (37%)
- 22 αποτυχίες συρραφής
 - 11,4% Μηνισκεκτομή





Shave the meniscus



- Επιστροφή σε αθλητική δραστηριότητα: 7,4 μήνες (4-14)
- Η επιτυχία της all-inside τεχνικής συρραφής του μηνίσκου σε αθλητές στη σειρά μας ήταν 88,6% και δεν σχετιζόταν με το μέγεθος της βλάβης ή την ταυτόχρονη αποκατάσταση του ΠΧΣ
- Καλή ακτινολογική εικόνα στο μακρό follow up (5,5 έτη)







Bekkers Cartilage Sup 2012







3rd generation ACI

HIV, HBSag, HCV, Shyphilis

Culture (1st phase)



- Chondrocyte release by enzymatic digestion
- •Expansion in culture from 100.000 to 20 million cells



• Cryopreservation



3rd generation ACI **2**nd phase – determination of implantation date



•Cells seeded in biomembrane (collagen I-III, scaffold)

•Further cells expansion



Membrane final form

















2nd look



Our Experience Results 5 years

- 39 pts
- 24 male, 15 female
- Age: 28,63 (±10,12) yo
- 27 athletes







Location



52 lesions







Defect size 5Y

6,63 cm² ± **2,18** cm²







5 YEARS FU











KOOS ADLs 5Y FU



KOOS SPORTS 5Y FU

KOOS QoL 5Y FU









REVIEW

Mesenchymal stem cells as a potent cell source for articular cartilage regeneration

1. Expression of cartilage hypertrophy markers

(Sekiya 2002, Mwale 2006, Pelltari 2006)

- − Hypertrophy → Ossification
- 2. Thinner regenerated cartilage (Koga 2009)

Overcome 1&2:

Co-Culture MSCs with mature chondrocytes (Bial 2011)



R&D Concept

The beginning of INSTRUCT



Cartilage biopsy



Bone marrow biopsy



Freshly isolated Primary Chondrocytes (PCs)



MonoNucleated Cells (MNCs)





R&D Concept

PCs combined with MNCs enhance cartilage tissue formation



INSTRUCT (10% PCs + 90% MNCs) Microfracture (bone marrow cells)

Aggrecan

Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation (ACI, cultured chondrocytes)

Safranin O



Collagen type II



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Can we create a better standard of care?

Toward a Single Stage Concept



Logistically Complicated

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Portable Cell Therapy Lab













Early experience One year clinical results of 18 consecutive cases



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KOOS Symptoms



KOOS ADLs







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