

Resurfacing, Stemless, Short stem, and Longer Stem/Standard Stem


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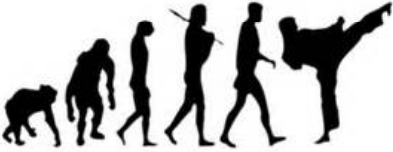
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 - Tornier (royalties)
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 - AOS

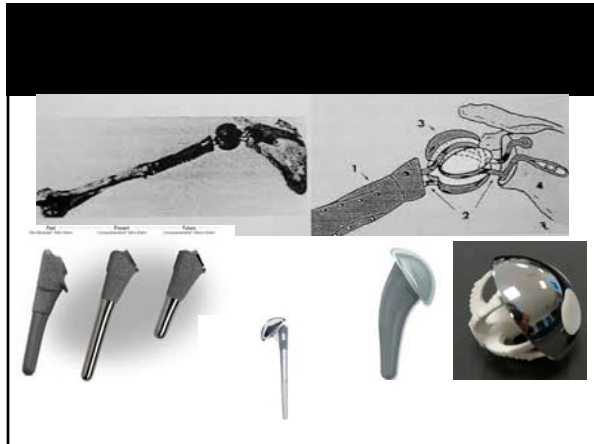
- I am a speaker for Arthrex



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EVOLUTION OF THE HUMERAL STEM





Standard Stem

- Why change the humeral side if it ain't broken?
- The humeral side is not the problem
- Why potentially make it one?
- May be harder to remove,
- May have to split the humerus
- GT may fracture during extraction

The Mayo Clinic Boys




- [Sperling, J, et al, JBJS\(A\), 1998](#)
- 78 HHR, 36 TSA < 50 years of age
- Five years
 - HHR 92%
 - TSA 97%
- 10 years
 - HHR 83%
 - TSA 97%
- 15 years
 - HHR 73 %
 - TSA 84%
- Poor results in 35 HHR patients 17 patients with TSA

- [Sperling, JW, et al, JSES, 2004](#)
- 78 patients 15 year f/u age <50 years
- Survivor rate
- 10 years
 - HHR 82%
 - TSA 97%
- 20 years
 - HHR 75%
 - TSA 84%
- Poor results HHR 60% TSA 48 %
- Great care offered in recommending shoulder replacement in patients <50 years

Joe Zuckerman, MD

- Why do we need a short stem?
- Why are companies like Tornier and Biomet coming out with short stems when the humeral side is not the problem?
- There is no science behind the changes



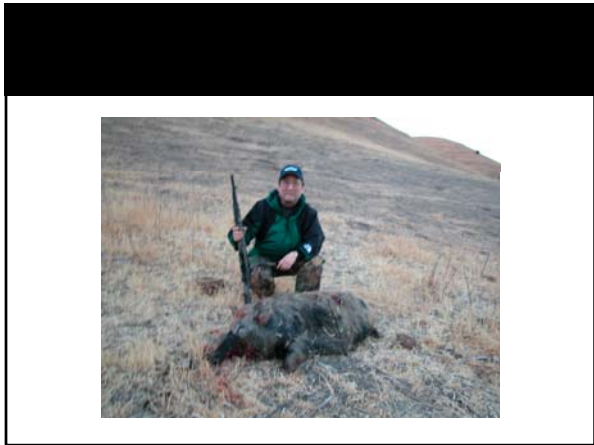
Short Stem

- Tornier Ascend Flex
- Biomet
- Fill the metaphysis
- Don't have to downsize in patients with narrow isthmus
- Malunions and patients with TEA
- Easier to revise?
- Stress shielding at calcar an issue?
- I have gone to a cementer to a non cementer

- Van der Sande and Rozing, Int Ortho, 2004
- 38 hemi, 22 TSA
- 47 month f/u
- Variety of indications
- 56/60 patients were satisfied

- Schnetzke, M, et al, Int Ortho, 2015
- 82 TSA in 80 patients with minimum 2 year f/u
- Uncemented humeral short stem, cemented glenoid
- Minimal or no pain in 92% of patients
- 13.6% medial calcar stress shielding

- Jost, P, et al, JHSS, 2011
- 49 mini stem implants
- 2 yr f/u
- 90% good to excellent results
- 5/49 in varus without differences in results
- "similar results to conventional length arthroplasty"





Resurfacing

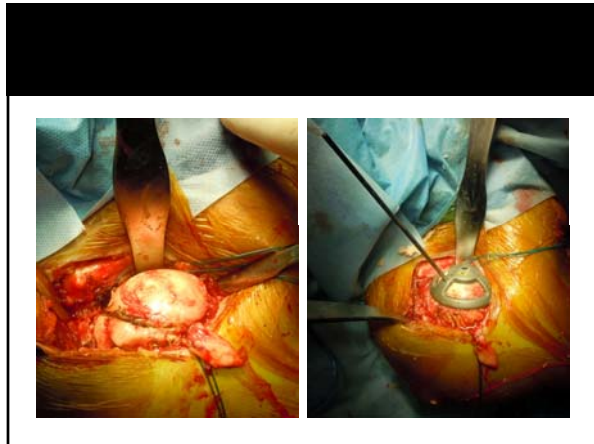
- Arthrosurface
 - Limited use
- CAP Devices
 - Don't always fit well
 - Replacing ovoid head with spherical head
 - Tornier
 - Biomet
 - Interga
- Advantages:
 - Bone sparing??
 - Malunions
 - Ipsilateral TEA
- Con:
 - Glenoid exposure more difficult, especially if retroverted



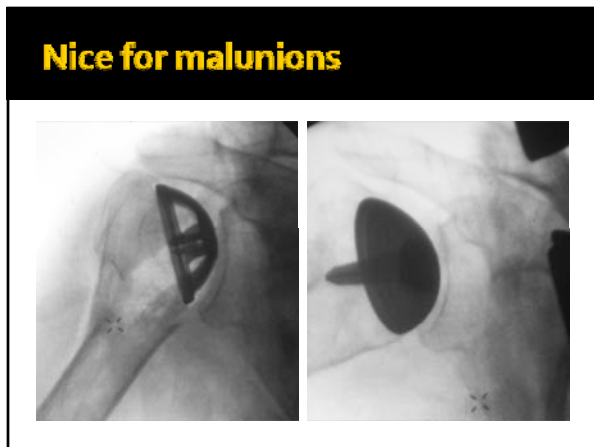
Surface Replacement 10yr F/U

- Levy, O., et al., JSES, 2015
- 54 CAP, 49 patients, (22 to 50yrs)
- 17 TSA, 37 CSRA with glenoid microfracture
- Constant score
 - HHR/microfracture 77%
 - TSA 58%
- Reasonably good results in 81% patients
- 18.5% revisions

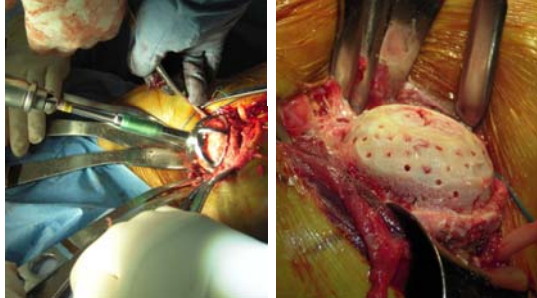


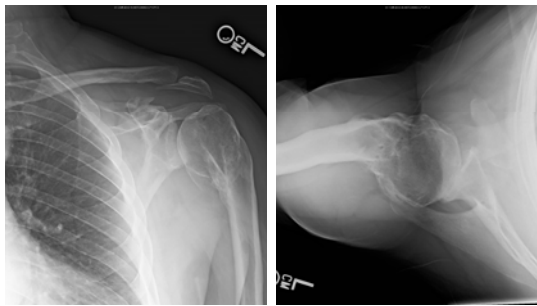


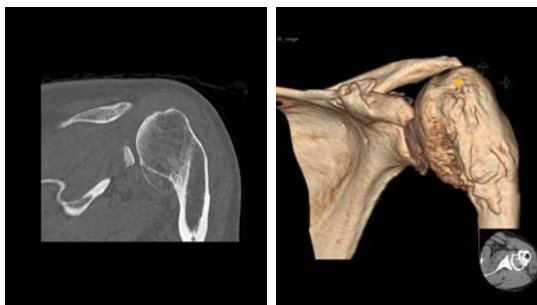




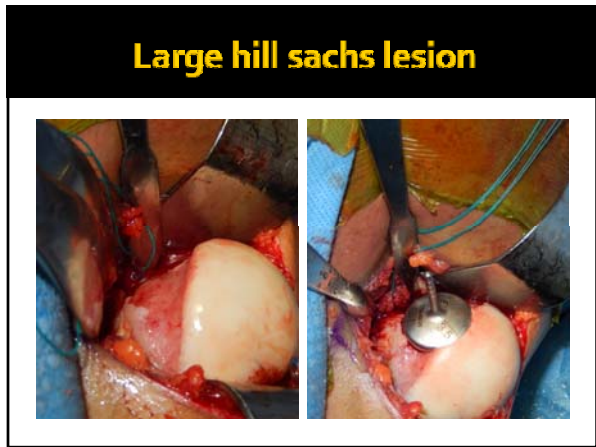
Ream to denude cartilage, drill holes for vascular ingress

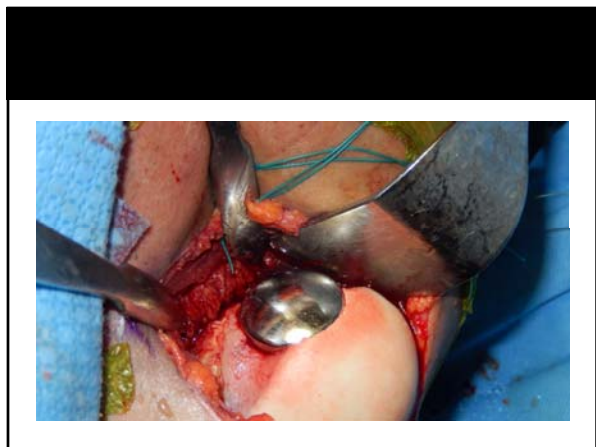


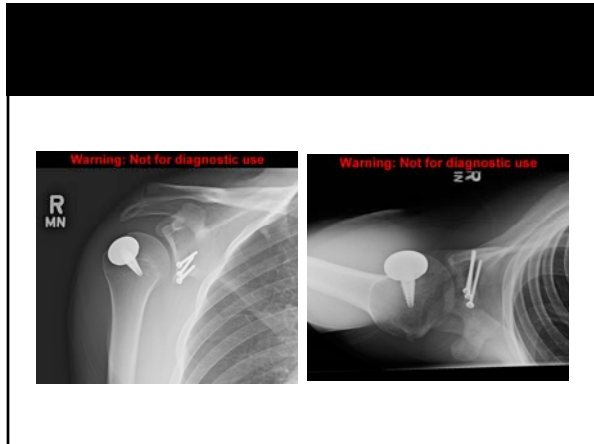




- [Delany, RA, et al., JSES 2014](#)
- 39 shoulders focal chondral defects treated with partial resurfacing
- 51 month f/u average age 45.6 years
- Patients without prior or concomitant procedures did better
- 15.3 % revision, 10.2 need revision at just over two years
- [Success gaureded](#)

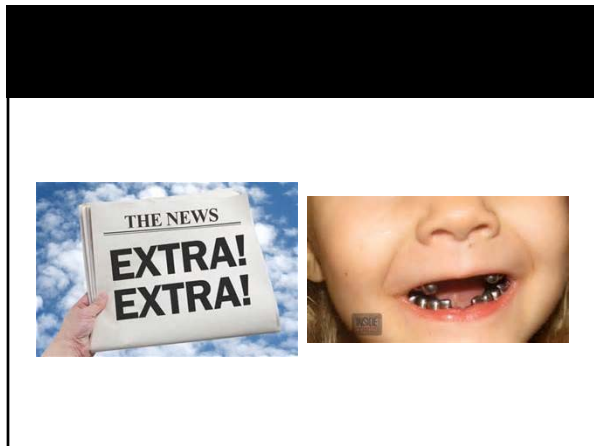














Stemless

- TESS
- Eclipse
- Simpliciti ...released in US
- European results promising
- Bone sparing
- Easier Access to the glenoid since head is removed

Portrait of a man in a suit and tie.

Pus.....yummy

- Personally I have a practice that is about 75 % revisions
- About 50 infections treated last year
- I would prefer to use a stem that you can remove if infected



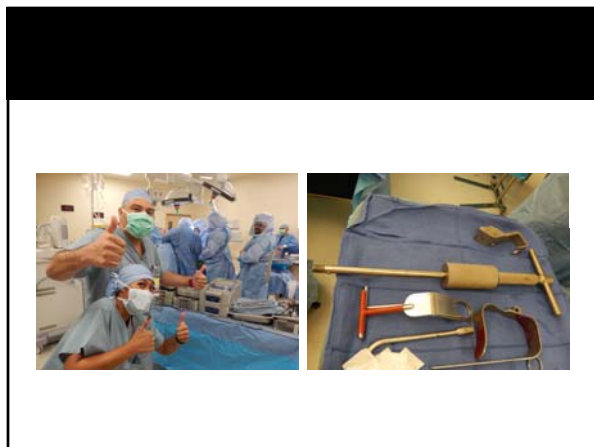
Big 4 : shitty prostheses to remove



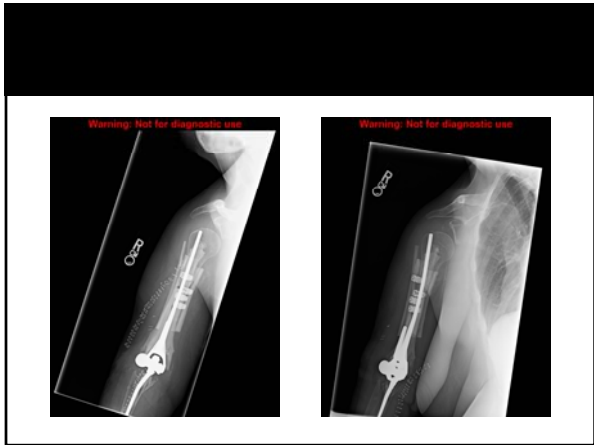


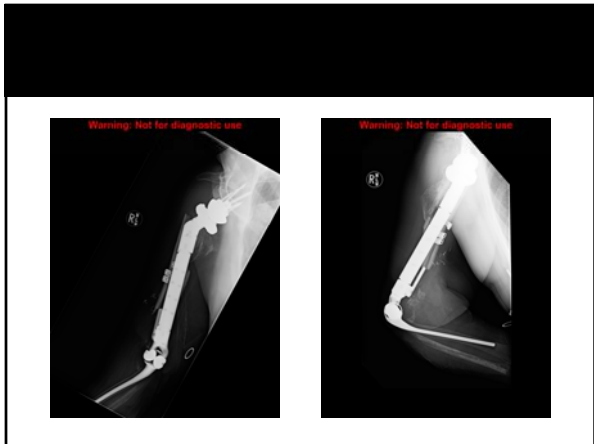







- It is key to know where the porous coating is
- Also key to know is where are the lateral fins
 - If you do a hack job you will break the greater tuberosity
 - You'll lose what is left of the external rotators
- It is really important to release the bone around the fins
 - I usually use a saw with a small blade





- Not sure the stem length really makes a difference
 - Marketing ??
- Use the implant that you can get
 - Adequate exposure
 - Reproducible results
 - That you can remove in cases of disaster



Thank You

