

Case 2: Failed Distal Humerus ORIF - Now What?

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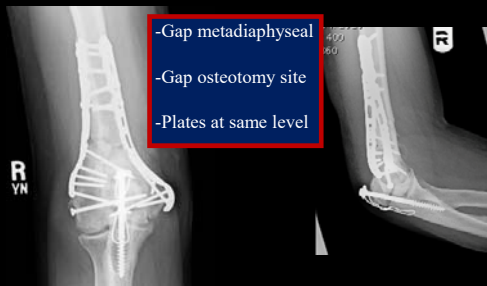
58 yo M s/p MVA

Any Issues?




58 yo M s/p MVA - 3 months

- Gap metadiaphyseal
- Gap osteotomy site
- Plates at same level




58 yo M s/p MVA – 6 months



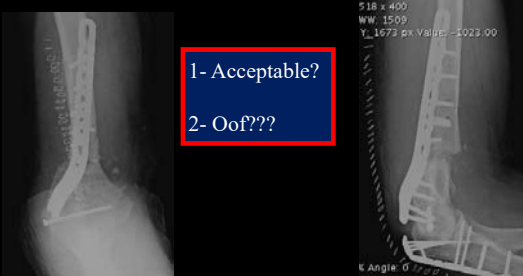
Now What?
1- Continue PT?
2- Bone Stimulator
3- Remove olecranon HW
4- Biopsy
5- Revise

58 yo M s/p MVA – 9 months



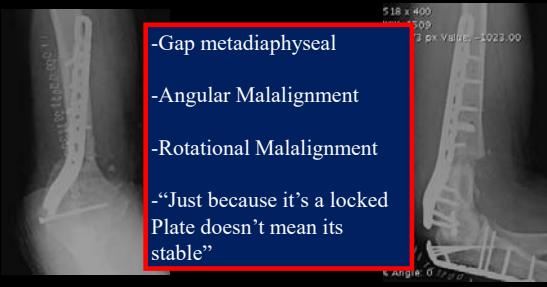
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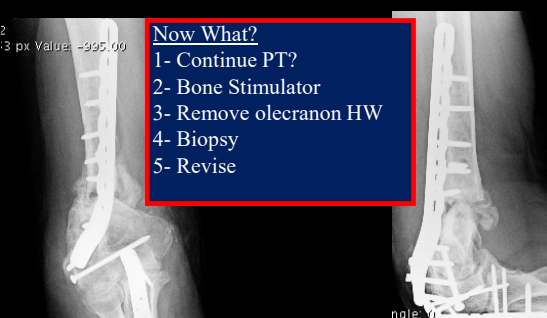
1- Acceptable?
2- Oof???

58 yo M s/p MVA



- Gap metadiaphyseal
- Angular Malalignment
- Rotational Malalignment
- “Just because it’s a locked Plate doesn’t mean its stable”

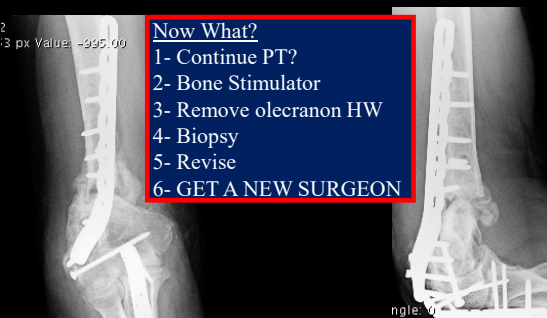
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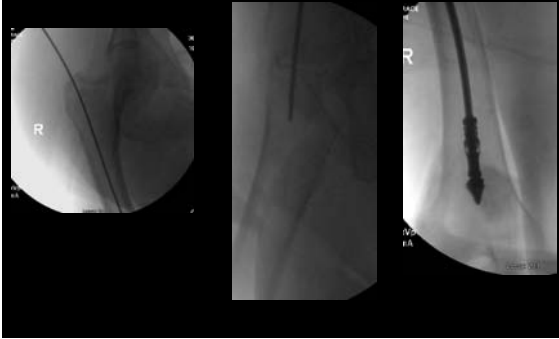
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- 6- GET A NEW SURGEON

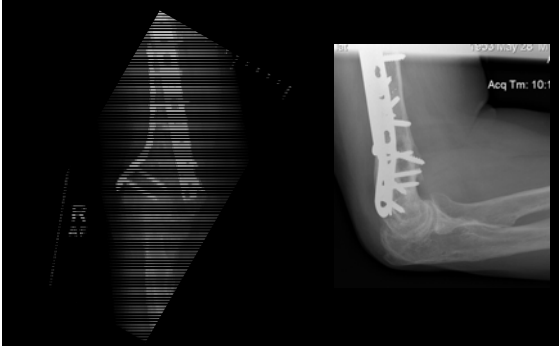
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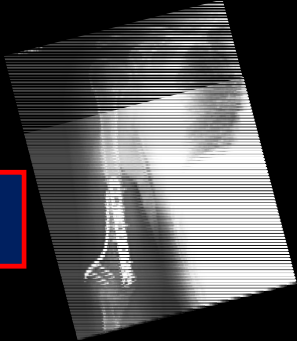


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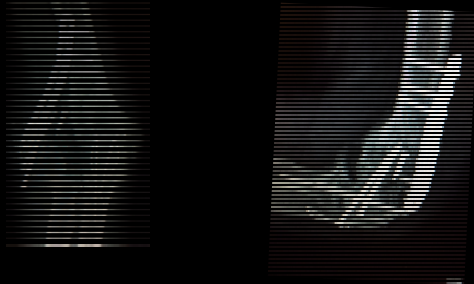
Some guys
Have all the
LUCK



58 yo M s/p MVA – 8 months
more



DL – 74 yo s/p fall down stairs



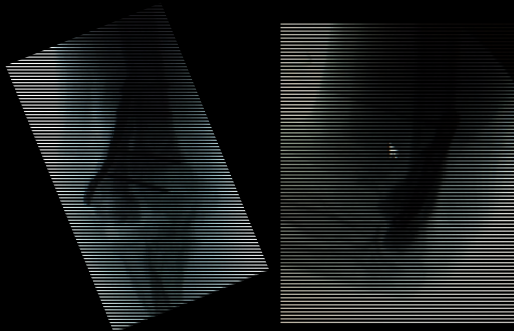
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- Plate placement
 - Wrong surface → needs to be lateral as anti-glide
 - Inadequate distal points of fixation
- Infection?
 - Episodic drainage on and off for 8 months

Options

- Treat Infection → Revision ORIF ?
- Treat Infection → Bag of Bones ?
- Treat Infection → Allograft ?
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