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# MR Imaging of shoulder instability: What should I know and what can I do as a surgeon



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# Introduction



- Shoulder: most unstable joint (50%)
- 3 x m > f
- Incidence in TICINO: 600 dislocations / year
- Instability: 2% (TI 6000)
- Mechanism : external rotation e abduction

# Instability: Classification

- Antero-inferior/posterior/cranial/erecta
- unidirectional/ multidirectional
- voluntary /non voluntary (transient/recurrent/permanent)
- habitual: without adequate trauma: dysplasia, malrotation glenoid, hyperlaxity ecc.)

-> today: antero-inferior instability

# Introduction

Definition:

- Acute event (adequate trauma?)
- Chronic (more than 2 dislocations)

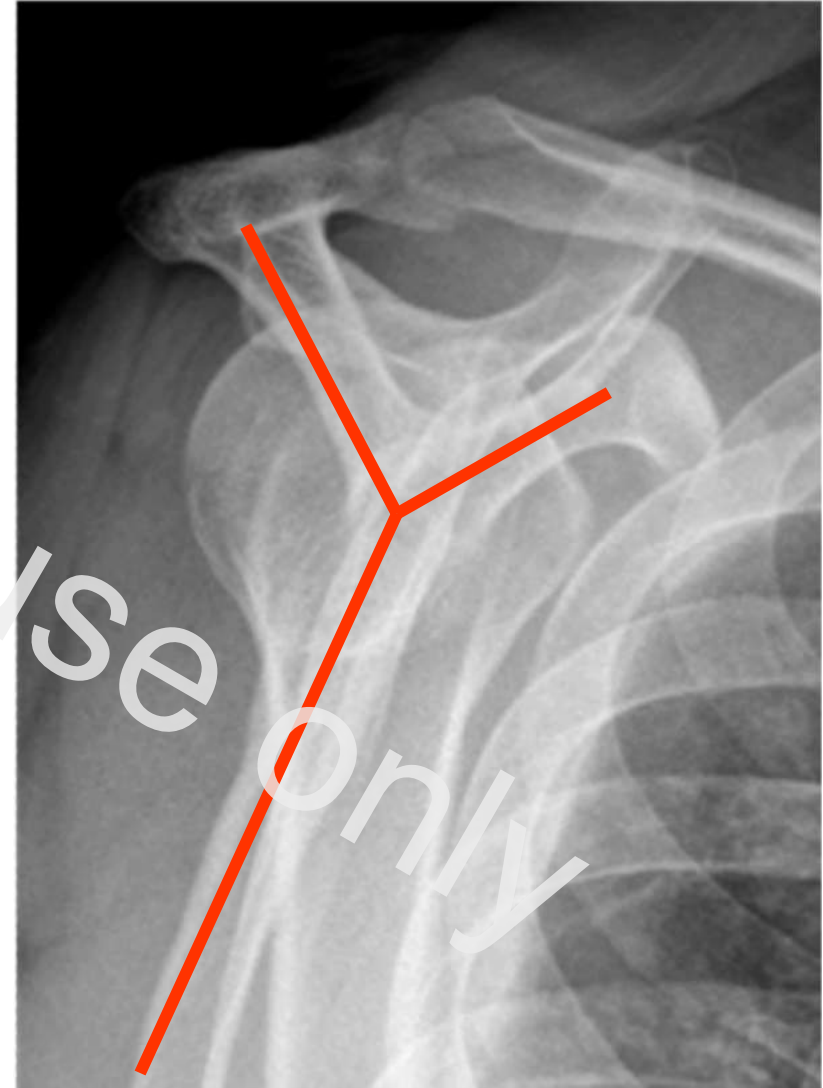


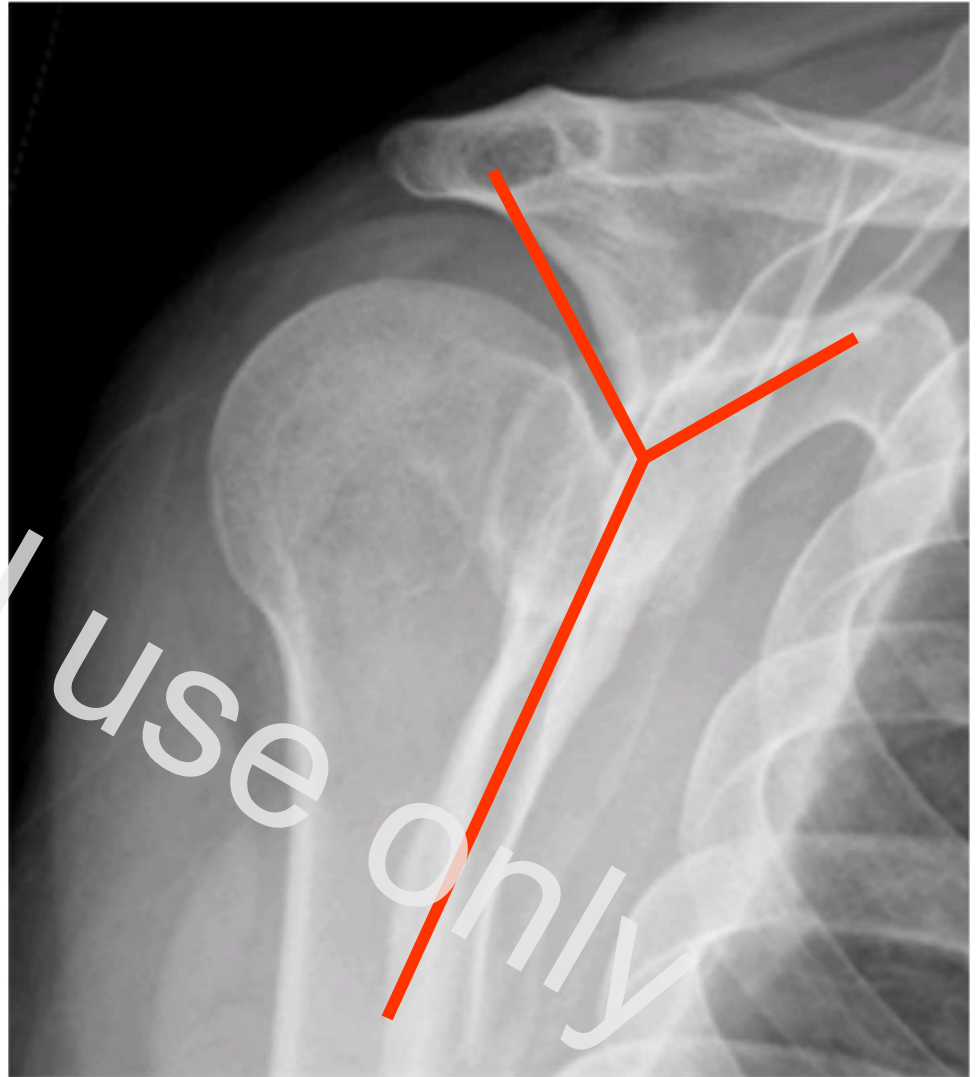
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Acut



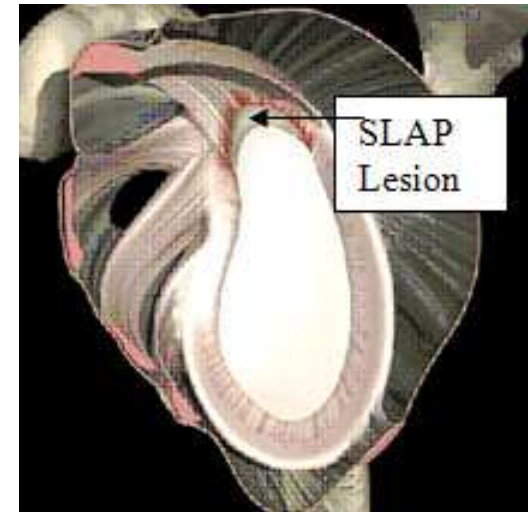


# Diagnosics for shoulder instability?

- Conventional x-ray (acut and chronic)
- When MR-Arthrography (not MRI) ?
  1. Acut: immediately: man < 30 years, women < 20 years or after 2-3 month if painful.....
  2. Chronic always (CT scan?.....)

# Associated lesions

- Lesioni SLAP (superior labral anterior posterior): 15%
- Cuff tears



# Associated lesions: Rotator cuff

- Cuff tears:
  - < 30 years: 9%
  - > 40 years : 30%
  - > 60 years: 80%
- Cuff tear -> increase risk of dislocation by a factor 30 ! -> surgery?

# Lesions of capsulo-labral complex

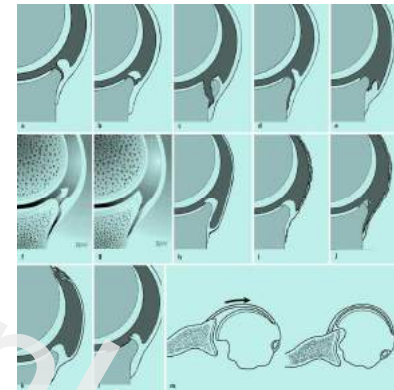
Perthes: labrum torn but still attached, it can be missed

ALPSA: **A**nterior **L**abroligamentous **P**eriosteal **S**leeve  
**a**vulsion lesion

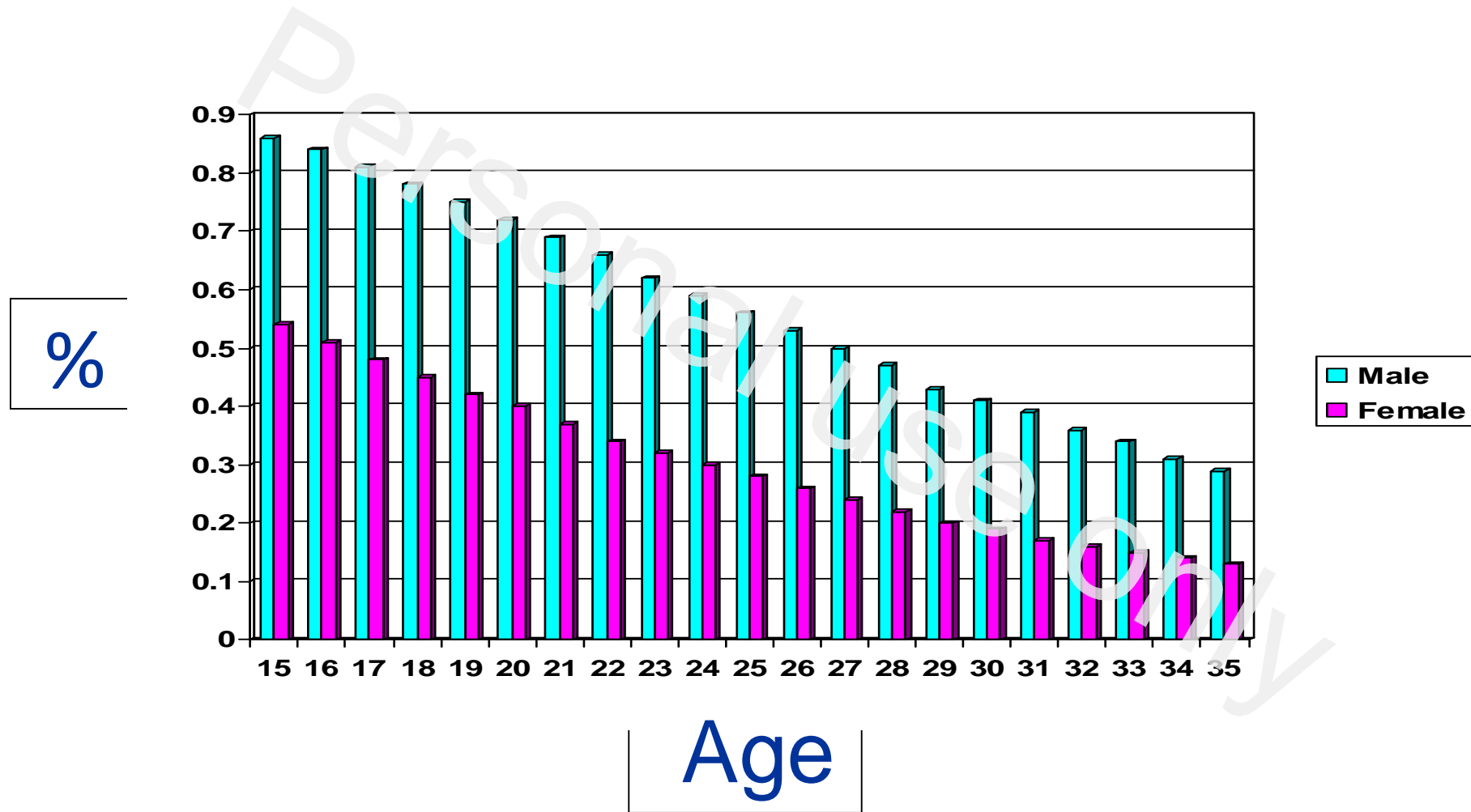
GLAD: **G**lenoid **L**abral **A**rticular **D**efect

Bufort Complex: variant

HAGL: humeral avulsion gleno-humeral ligament



# Risk of dislocation after first dislocation



After a second dislocation???

> 90 %



# Conservative treatment



- Reduction: how? Local anesthesia?
- If associated fractures (not tub.majus) in OR!
- Conservative treatment (Gilchrist):
  - Older patient 1 weeks
  - Younger patient 3 weeks

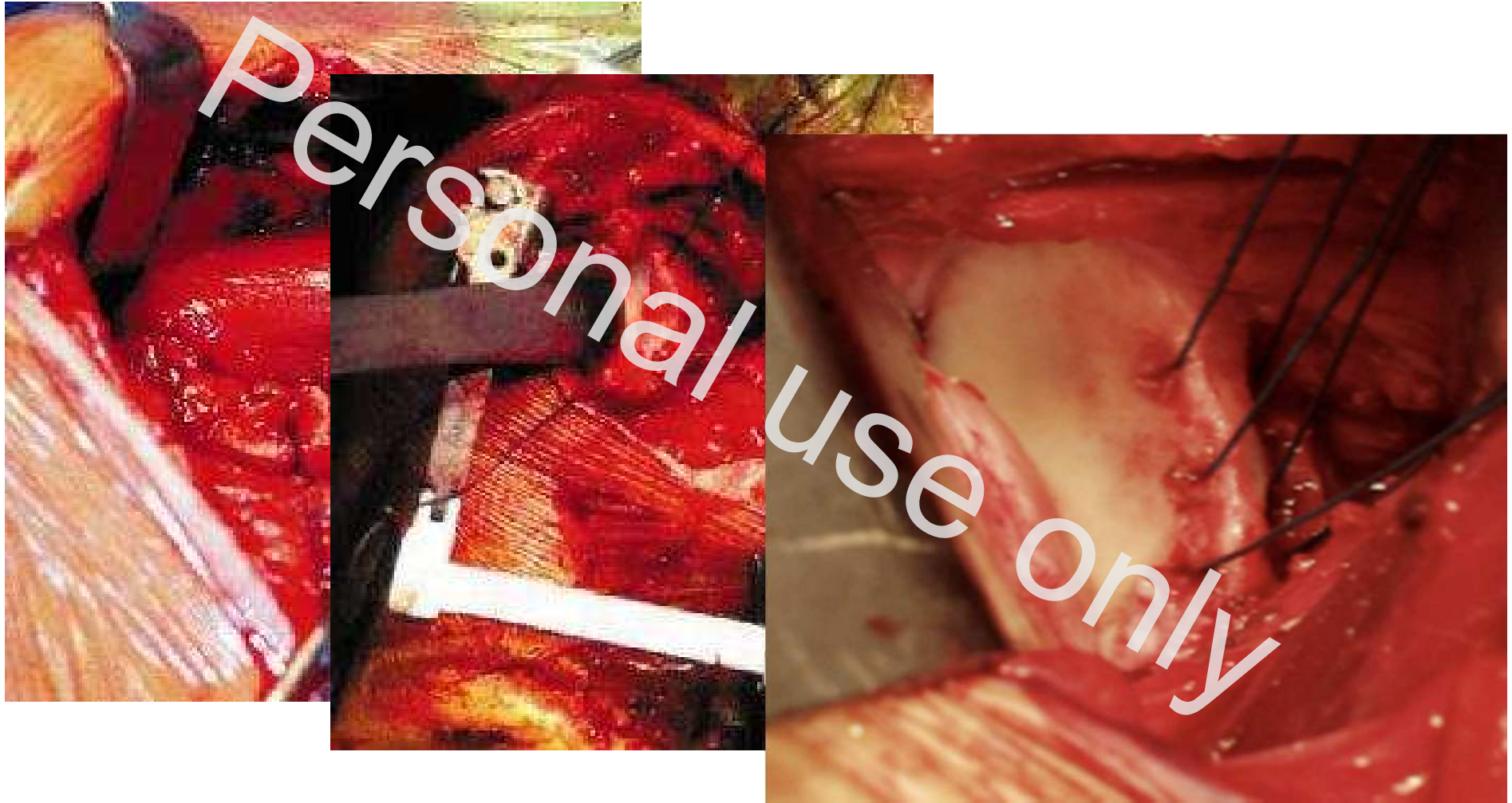
# Surgery



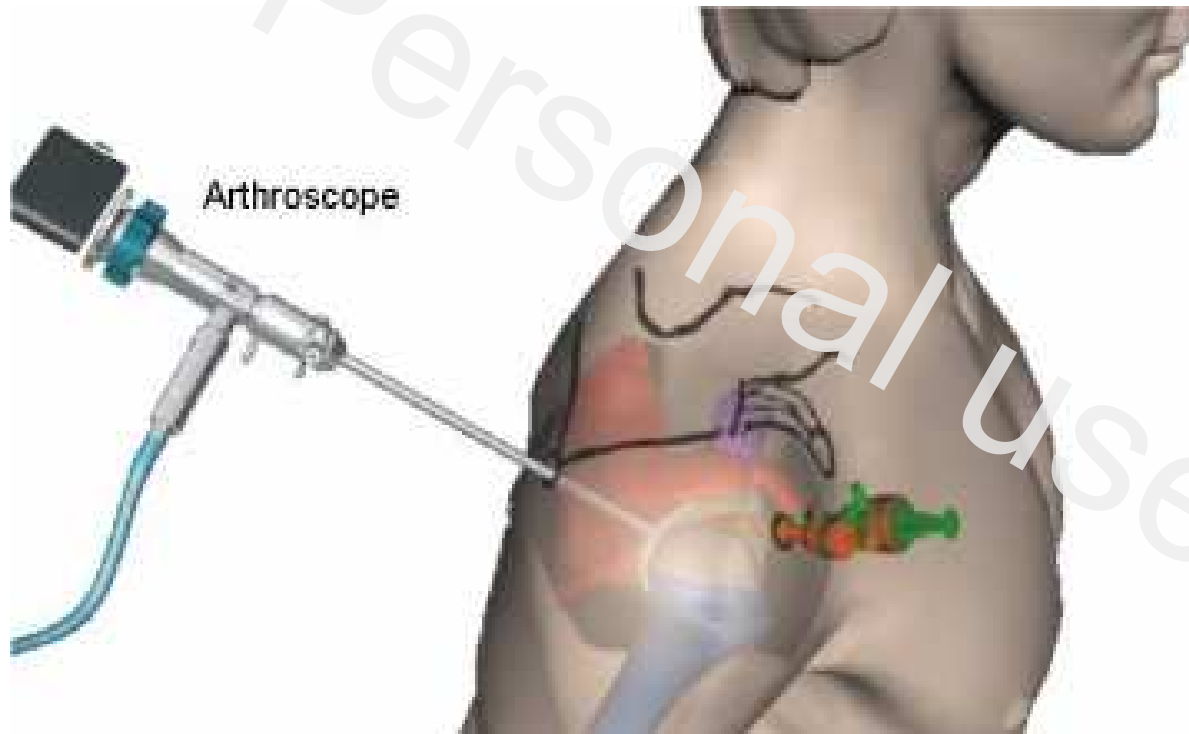
- In past > 30 different techniques

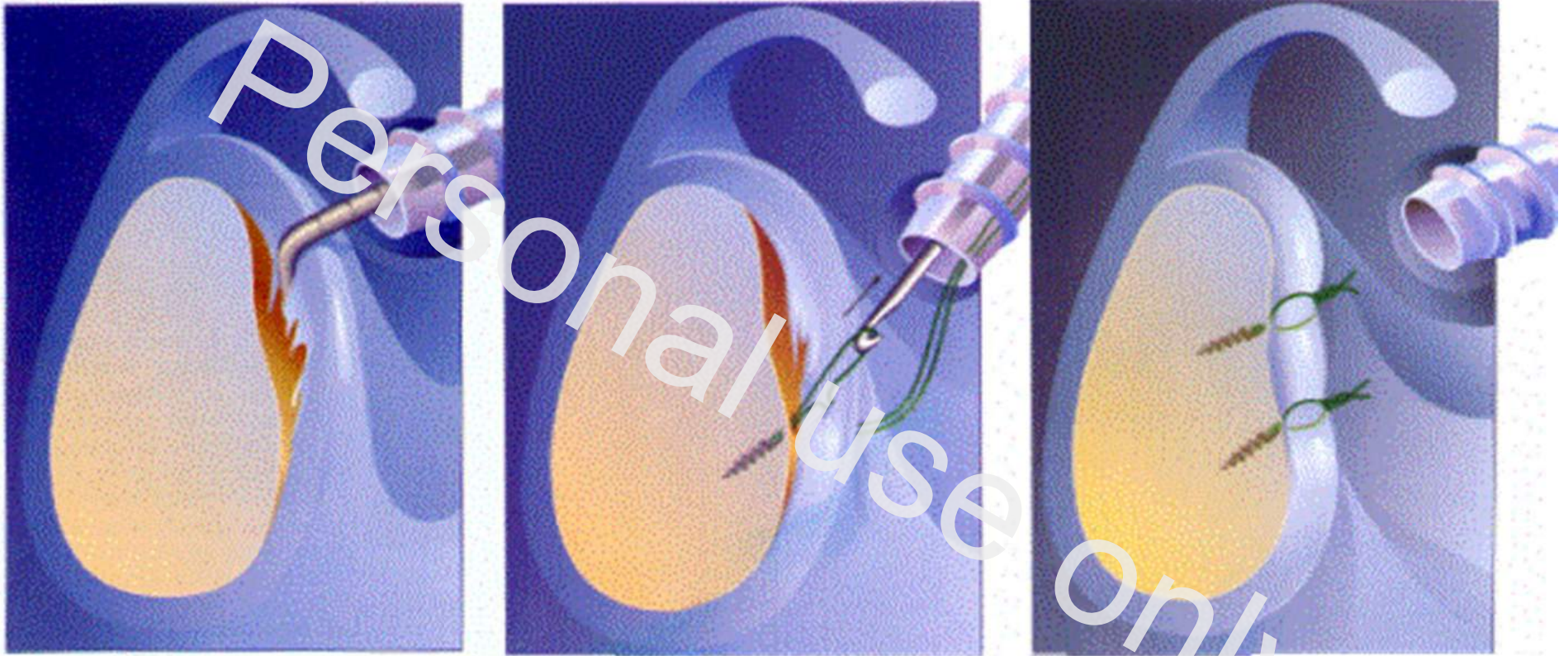


# Open Bankart



# Anterior arthroscopic stabilisation





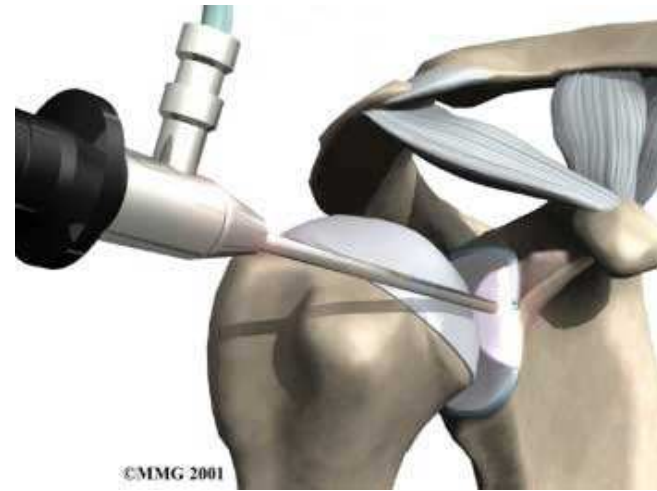
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# Aftertreatment

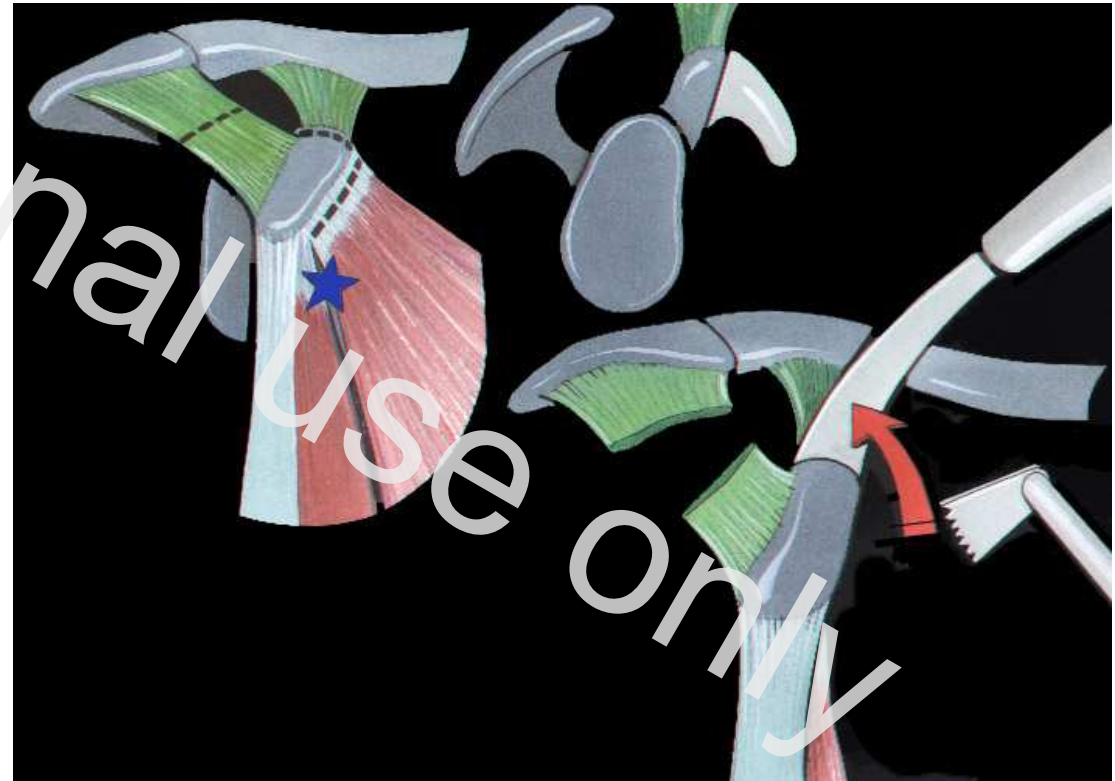
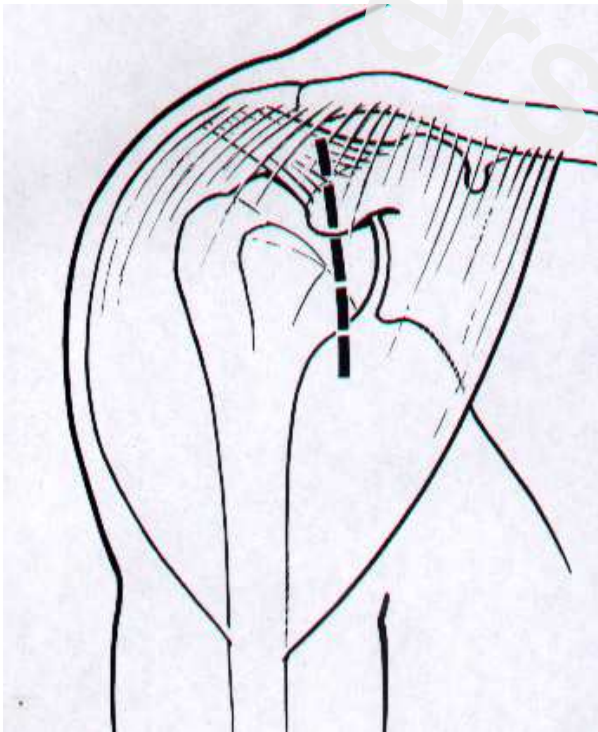


# Results



- Day surgery!
- Complications < 1%
- Recurrence > 10 %
- Fast recovery

## 2: Latarjet procedure

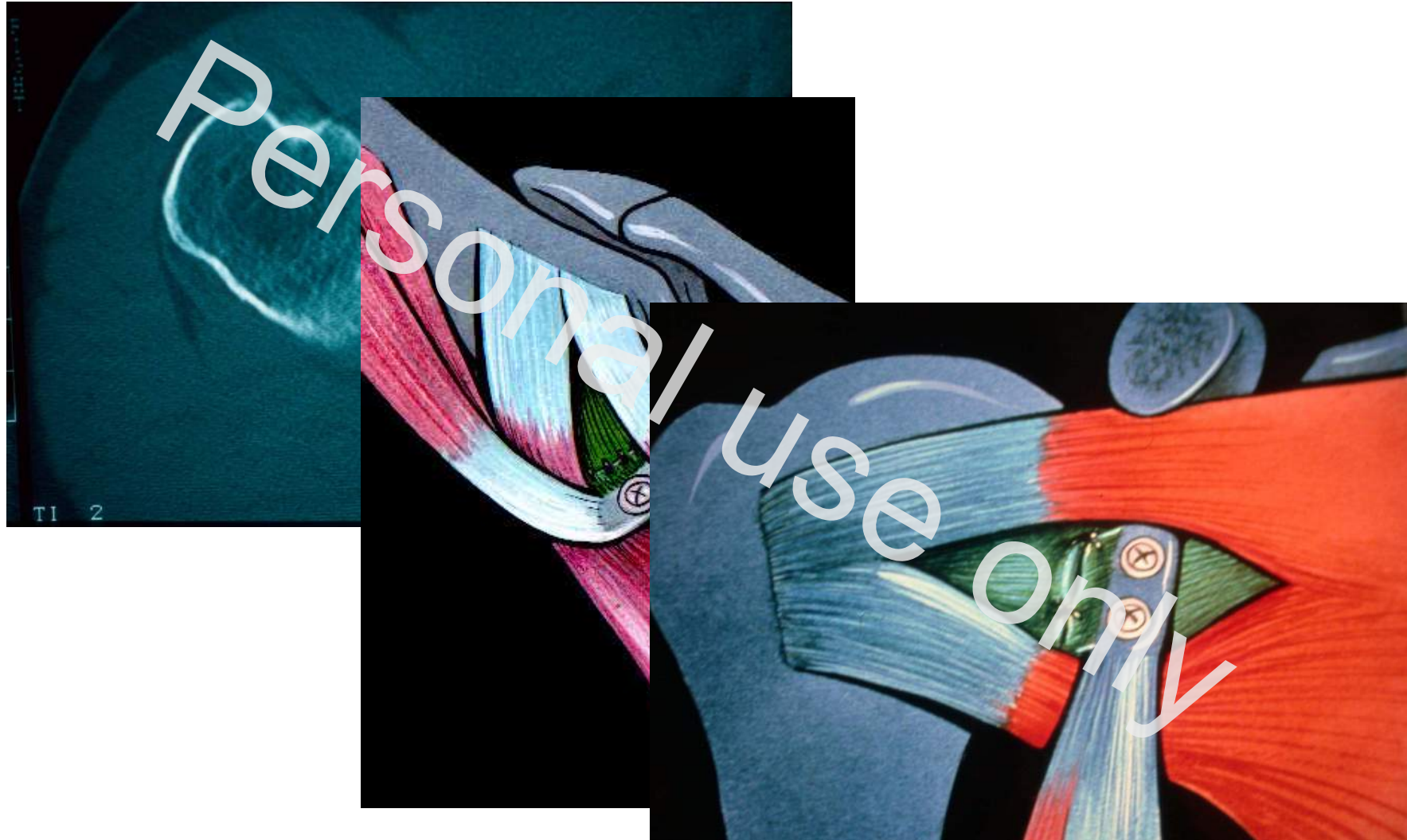


# Intervento secondo Latarjet





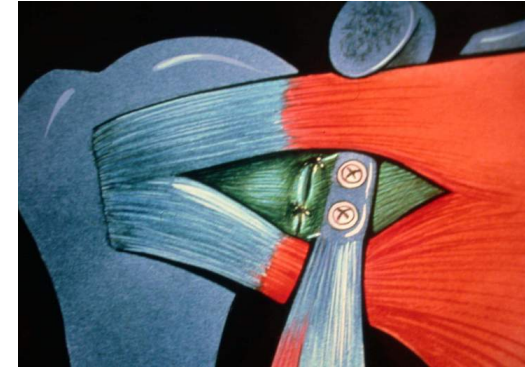
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# Aftertreatment



# Latarjet: results



- Day surgery!
- Complications < 1%
- Recurrence 1-2 %
- Fast recovery

# Results: Long term



Indipendent of the treatment

Radiological sign of arthritis: 50 %!!!

# When do we operate?

First dislocation (principle suture not to reconstruct)

- Man < 30 anni
- Women < 20 anni
- Cuff tears

Recurrent dislocation

# How do we operate?

Discussion with patient: 2 options

Arthroscopic stabilisation

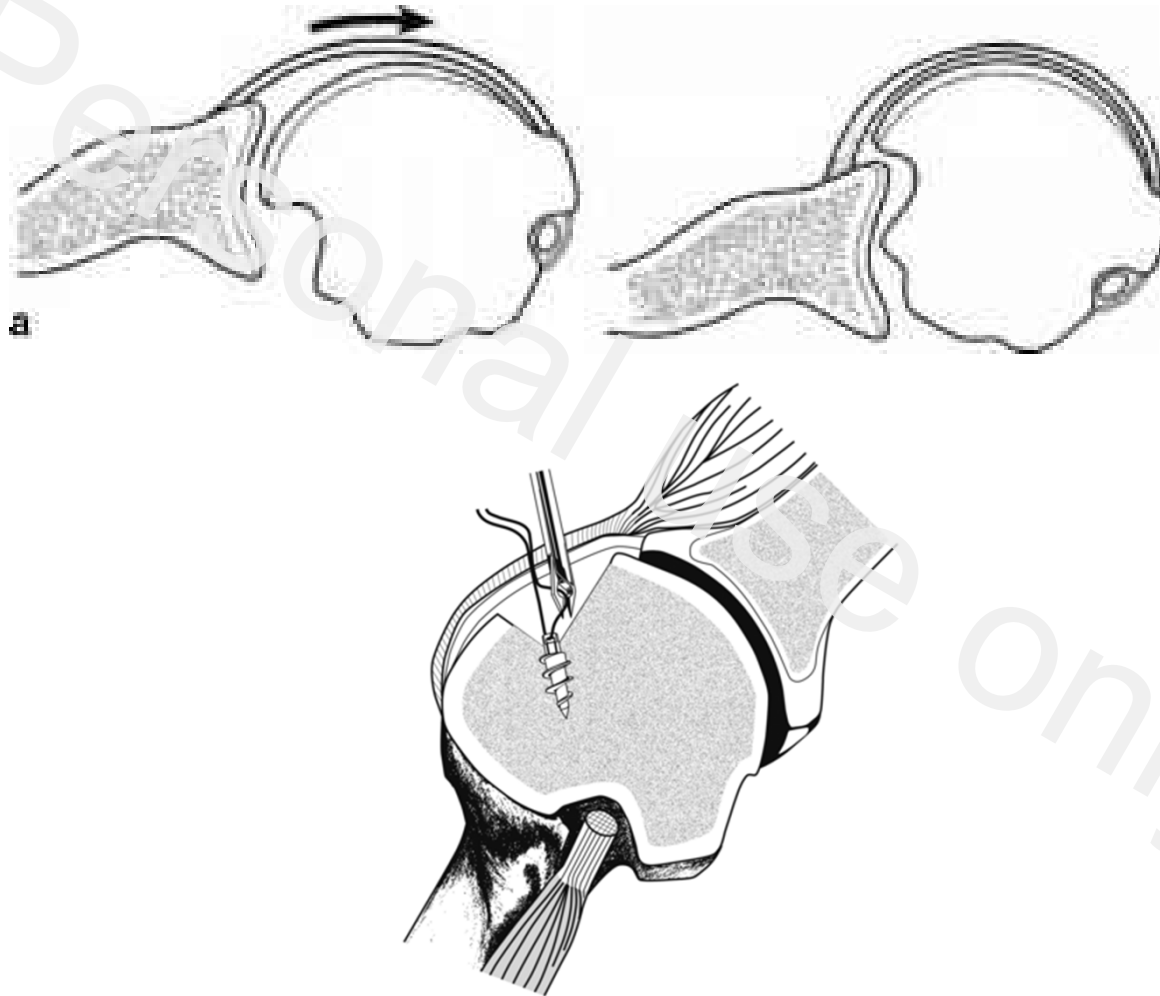
- Low activity
- No bony lesion
- No displasia
- Young

# How do we operate?

Latarjet

- All others
- Bony lesion (even if very young)
- Displasia
- Revision after arthroscopic anterior stabilisation

# (Reversed) Engaging Hills Sachs





# What do we want to know from radiologists?

## Acute and Chronic

- HAGL
- Cuff
- Hill Sachs
- Capsulo-labral complex.....extension, retraction
- *Bony Bankart lesion*
- SLAP

# Take home messages

- 2 surgical options:
  - Arthroscopic stabilisation
  - Latarjet procedure
- Bony lesion..... Latarjet

# *Lugano by night*



*Thanks*