

Limb-salvage Operations in Musculoskeletal Oncology



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Surgical Technique

Pathology Report

Follow-up



Surgical
Technique



Surgical Technique

Full operative excision of both the primary lesion and/or metastasis is a prerequisite for long-term survivorship.



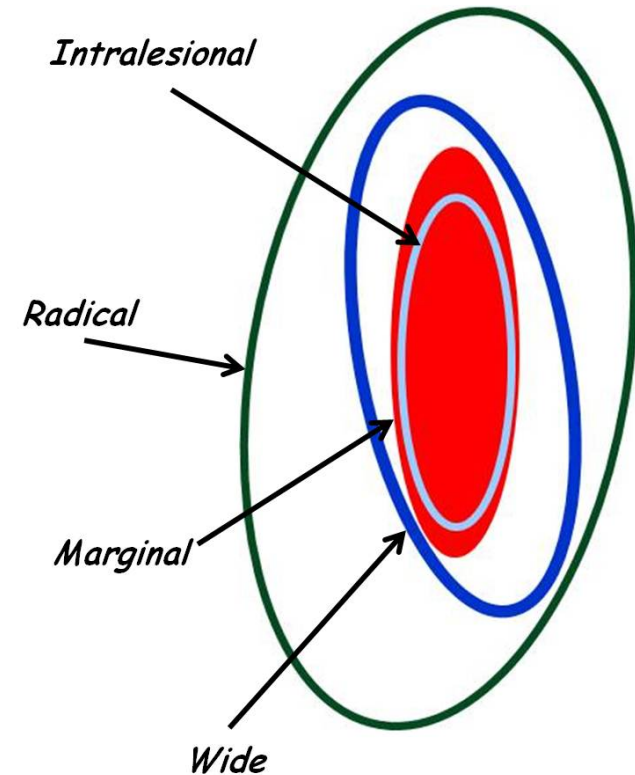
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Surgical Technique

Wide excision margins "secure" local control.

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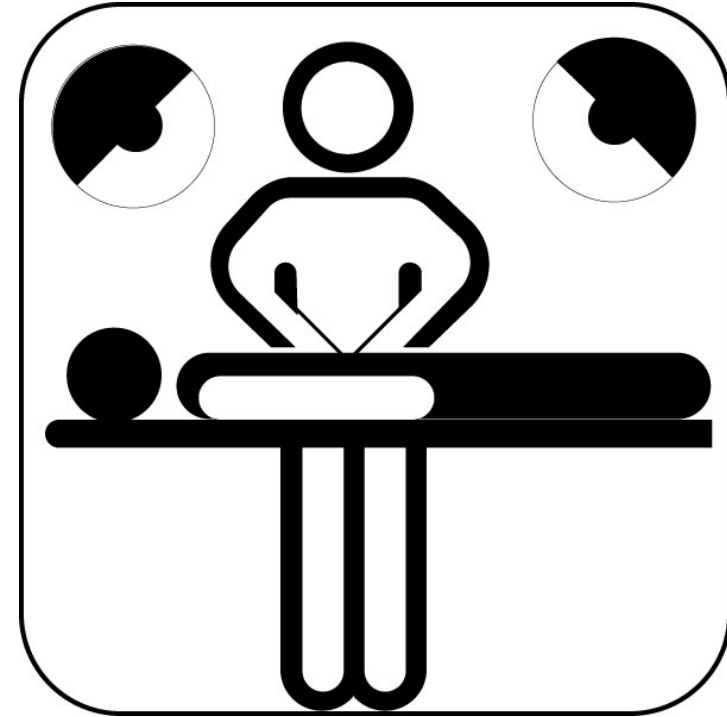




Surgical Technique

Surgical operation should be performed in Designated Oncological Centers.

The majority of amputations take place in non-designated oncological centers.



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Surgical Technique

The best treatment modality is discussed and approved during an MD meeting

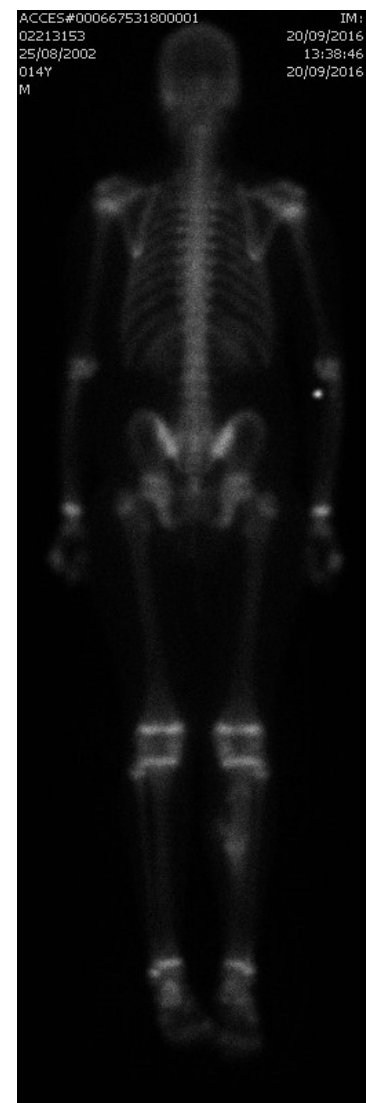
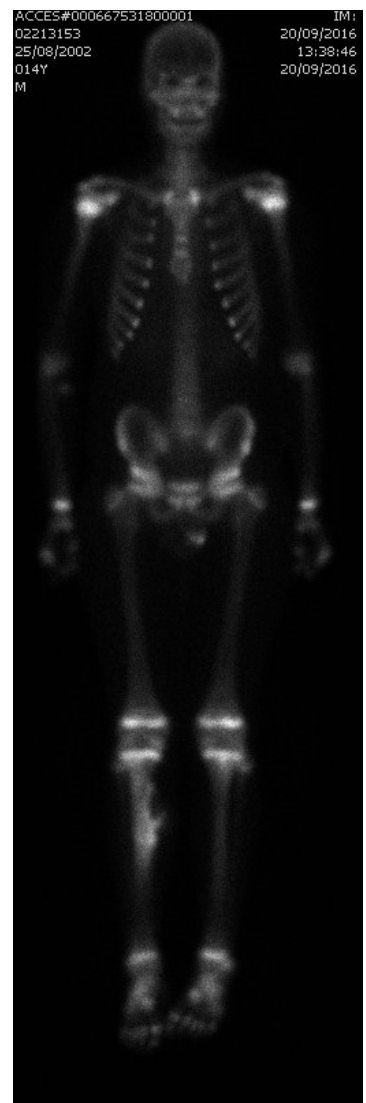
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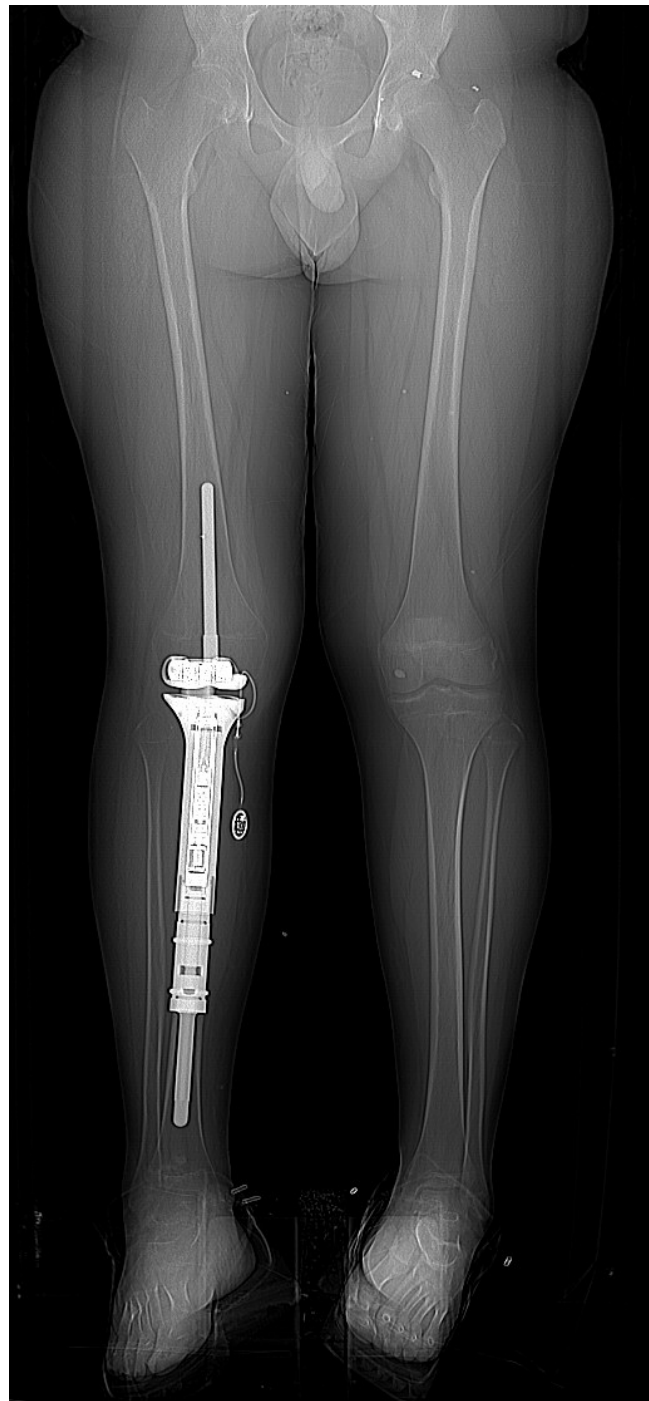
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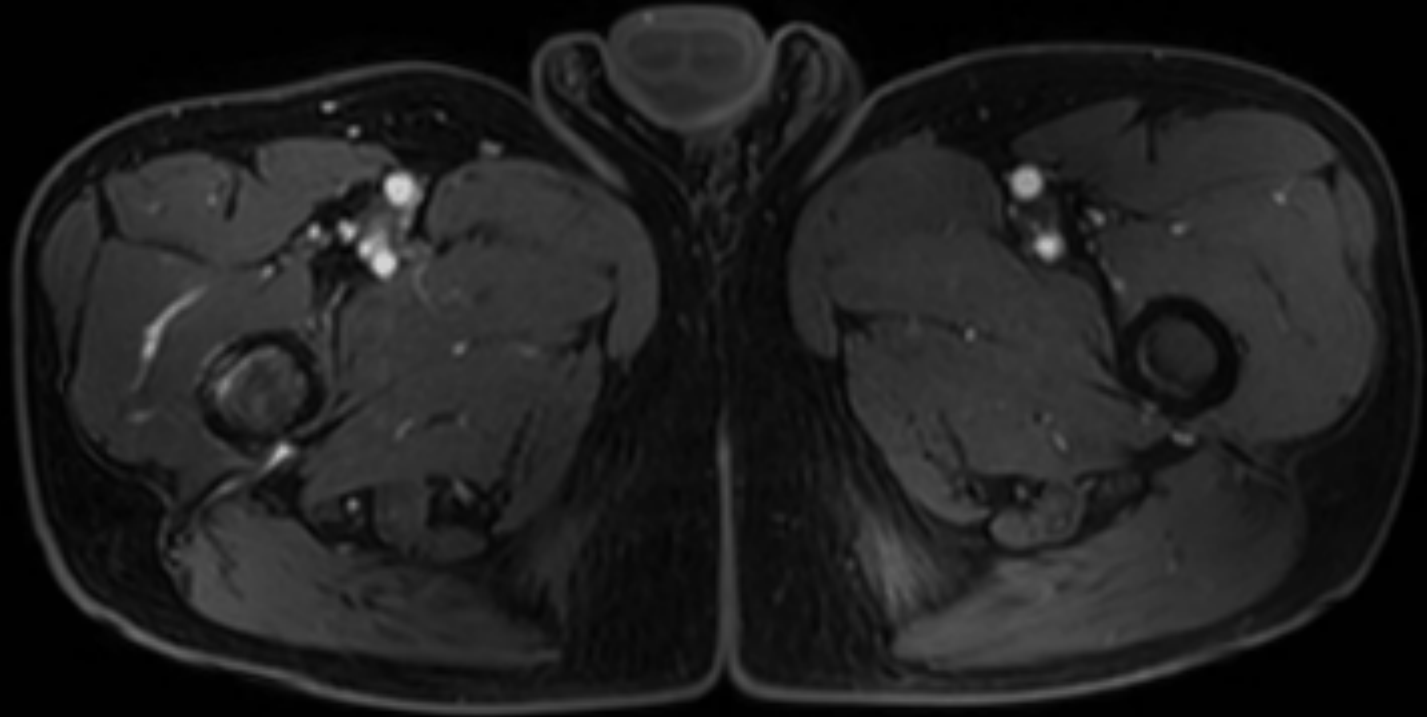


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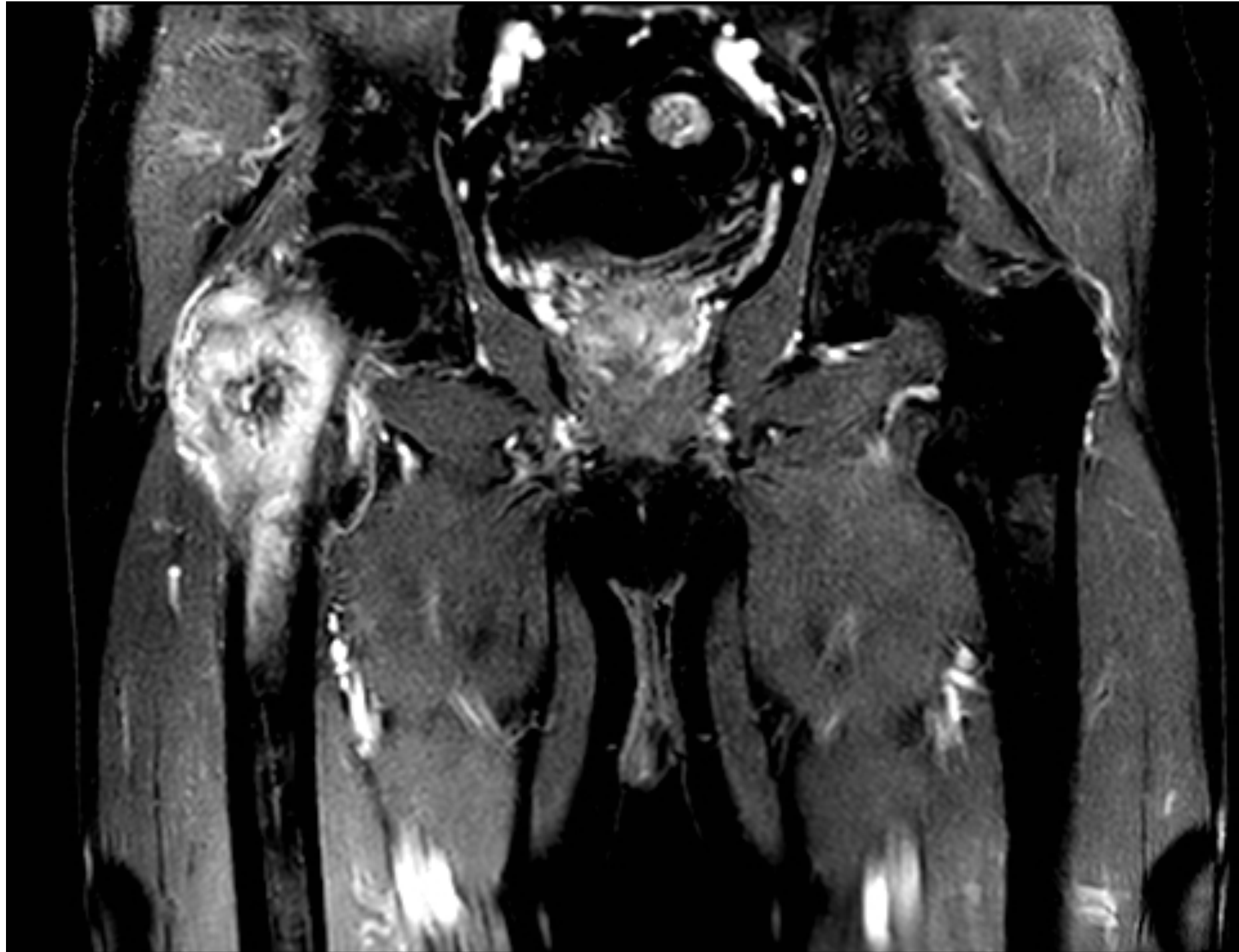
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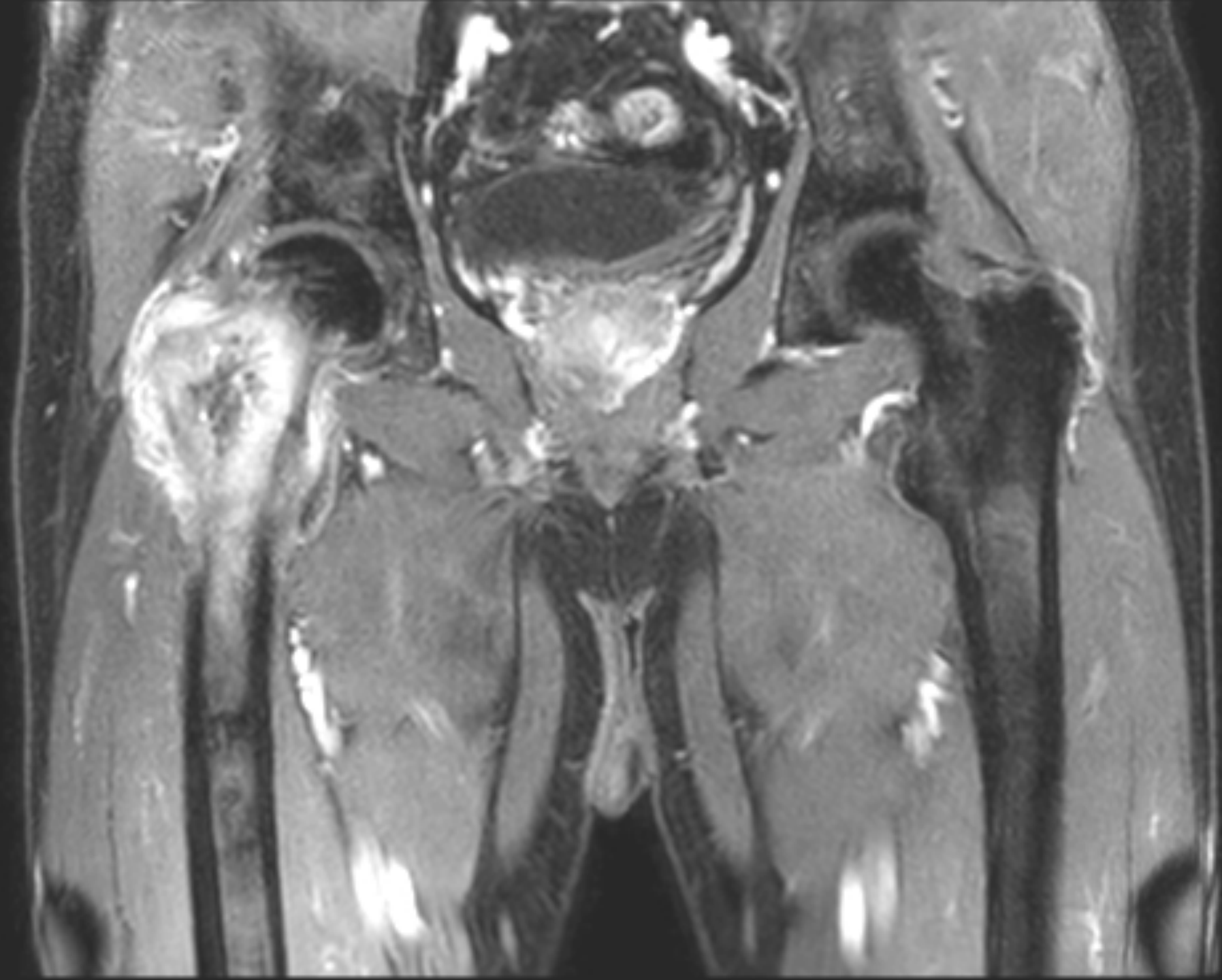


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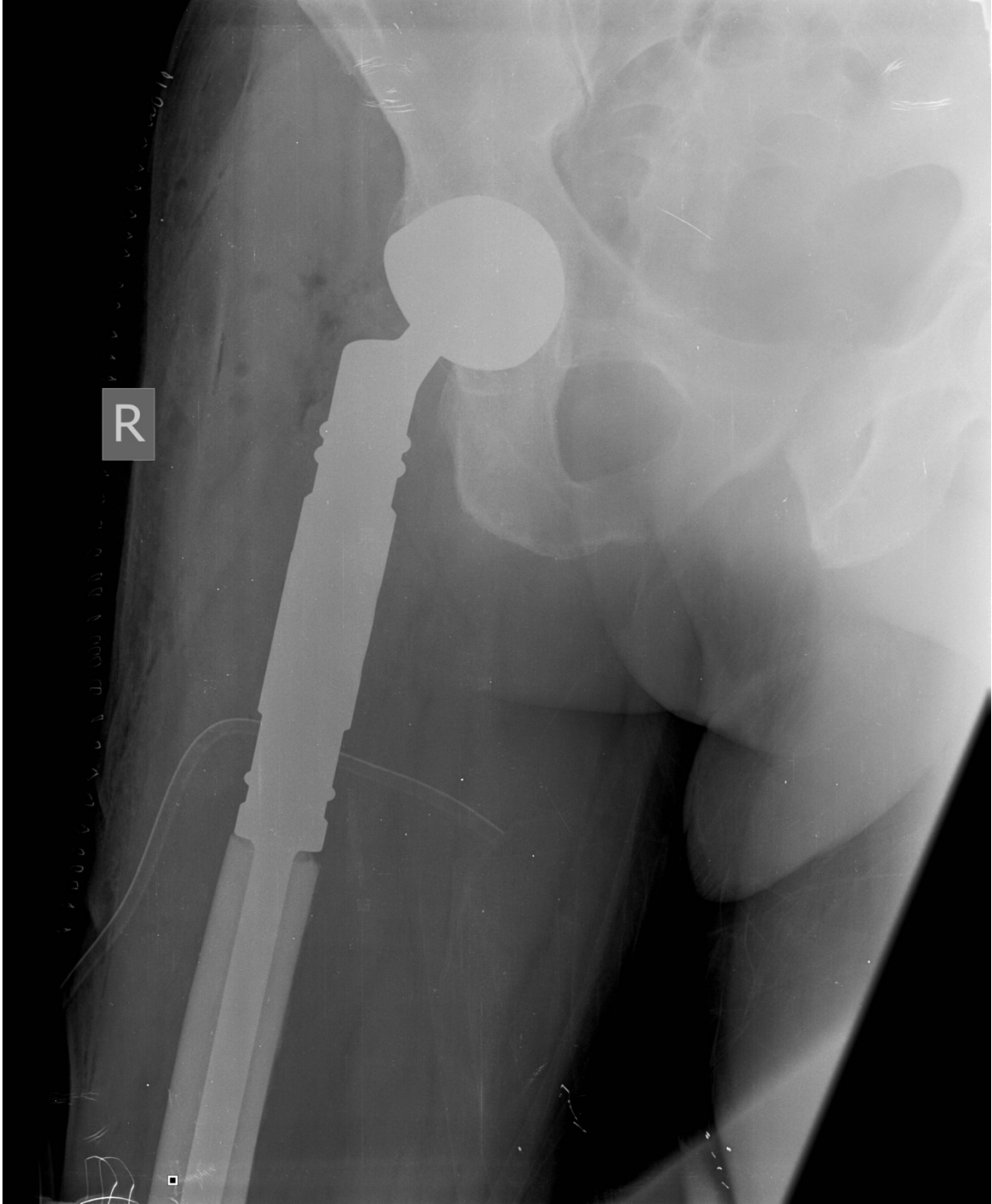
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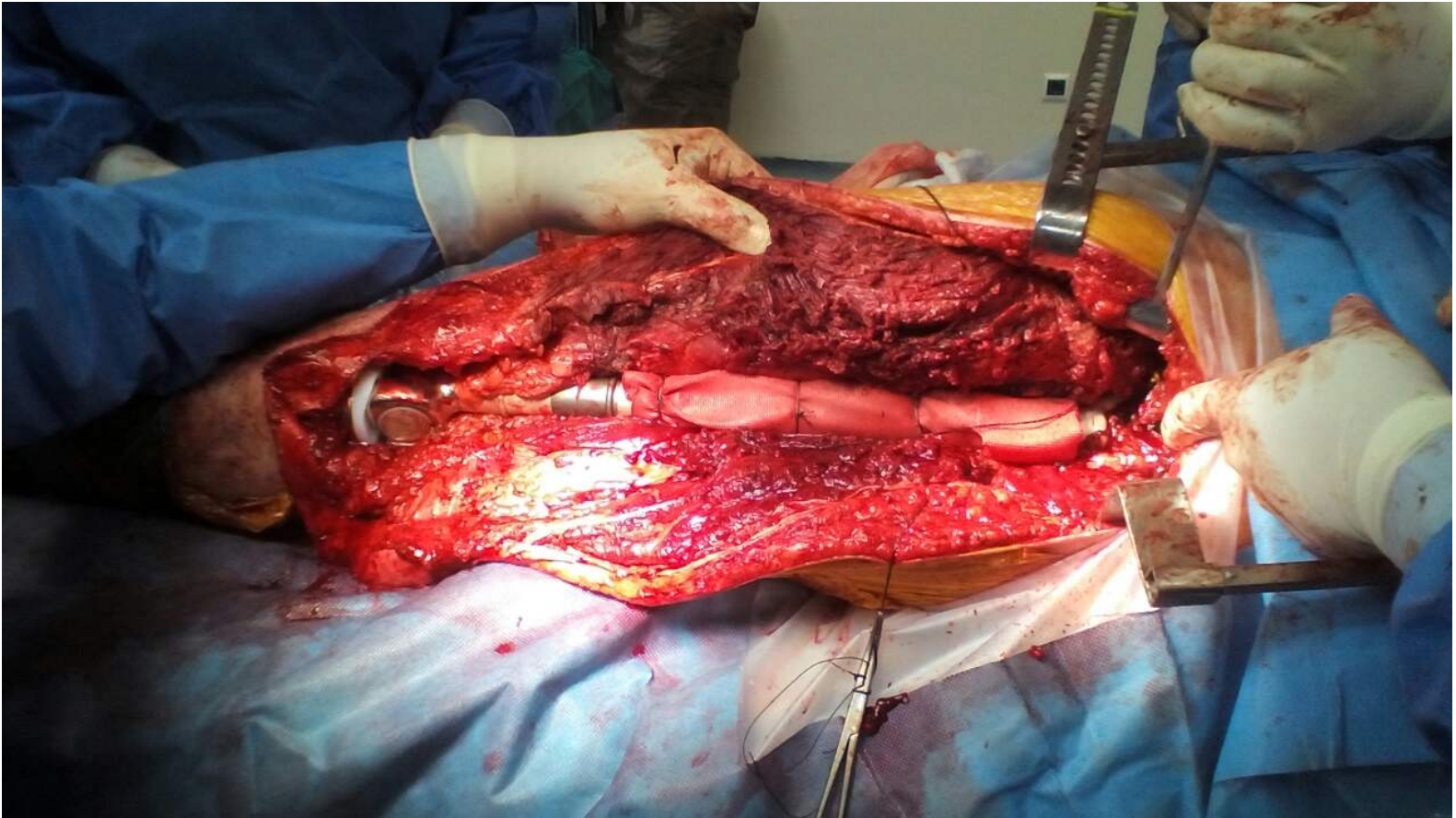
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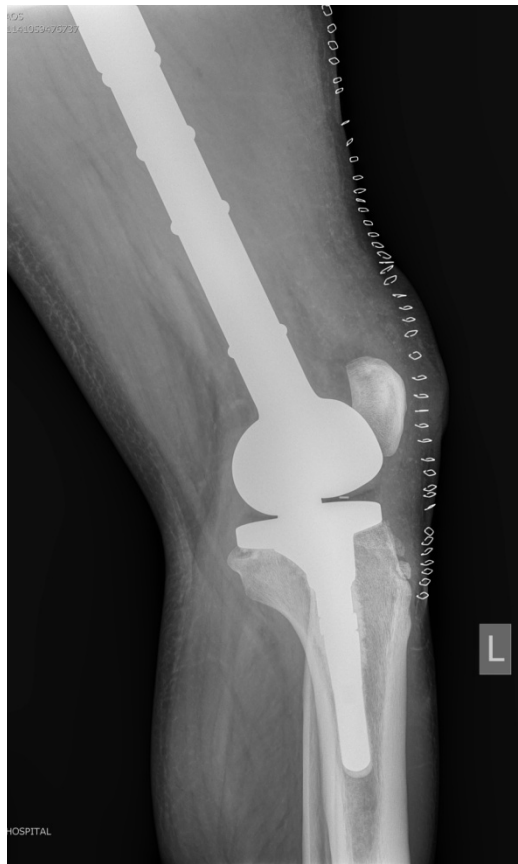
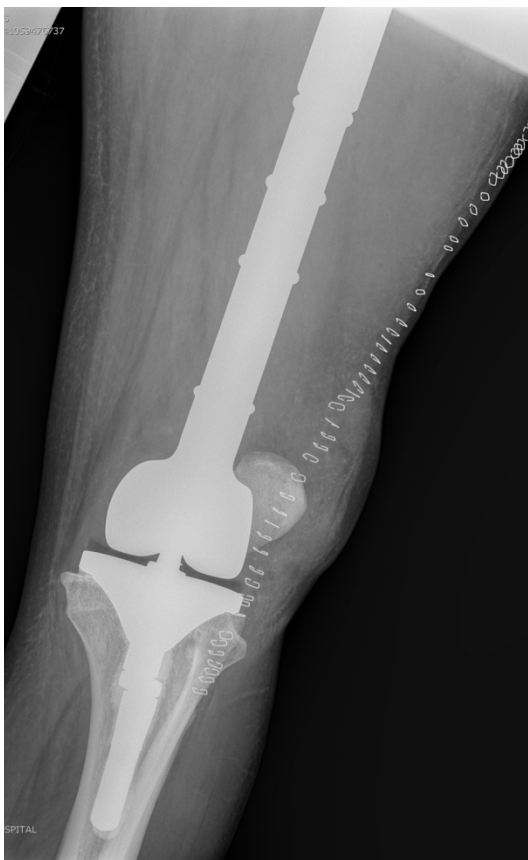
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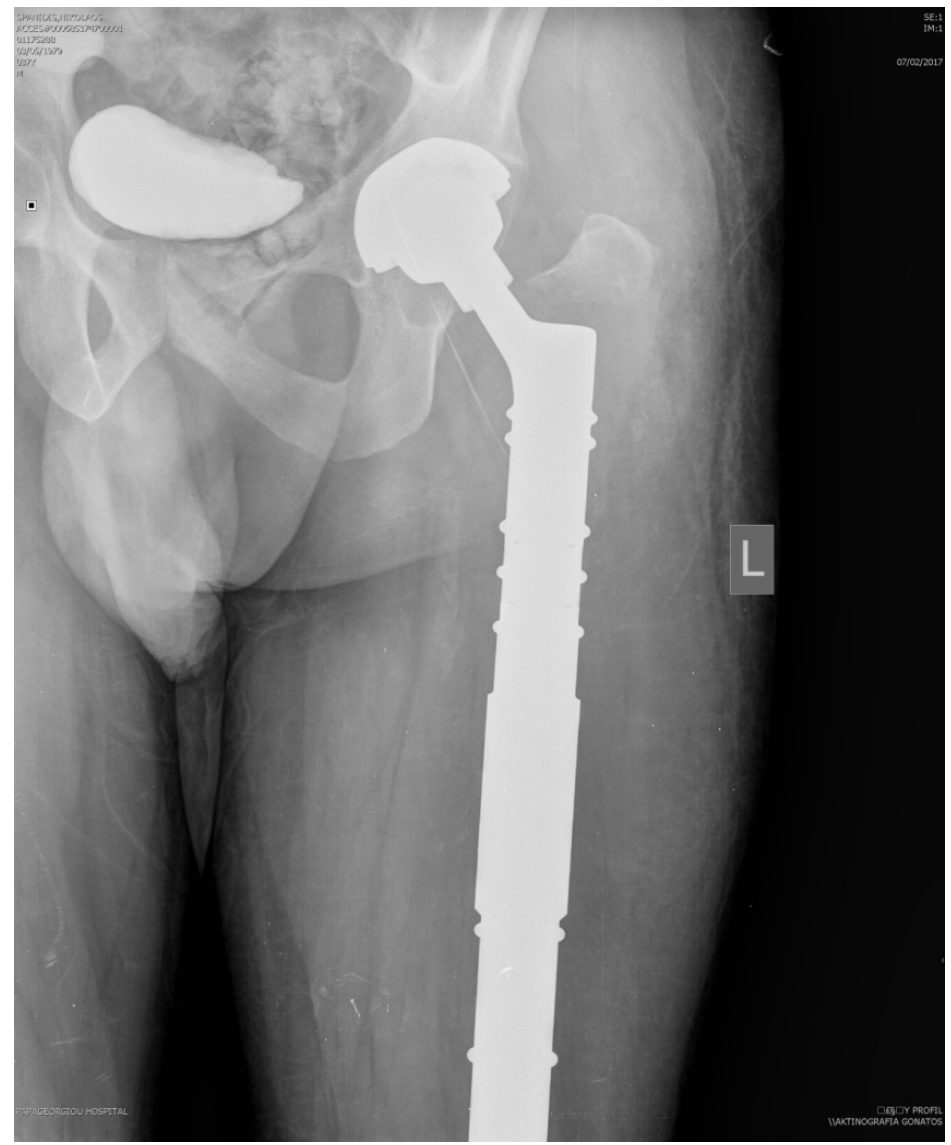
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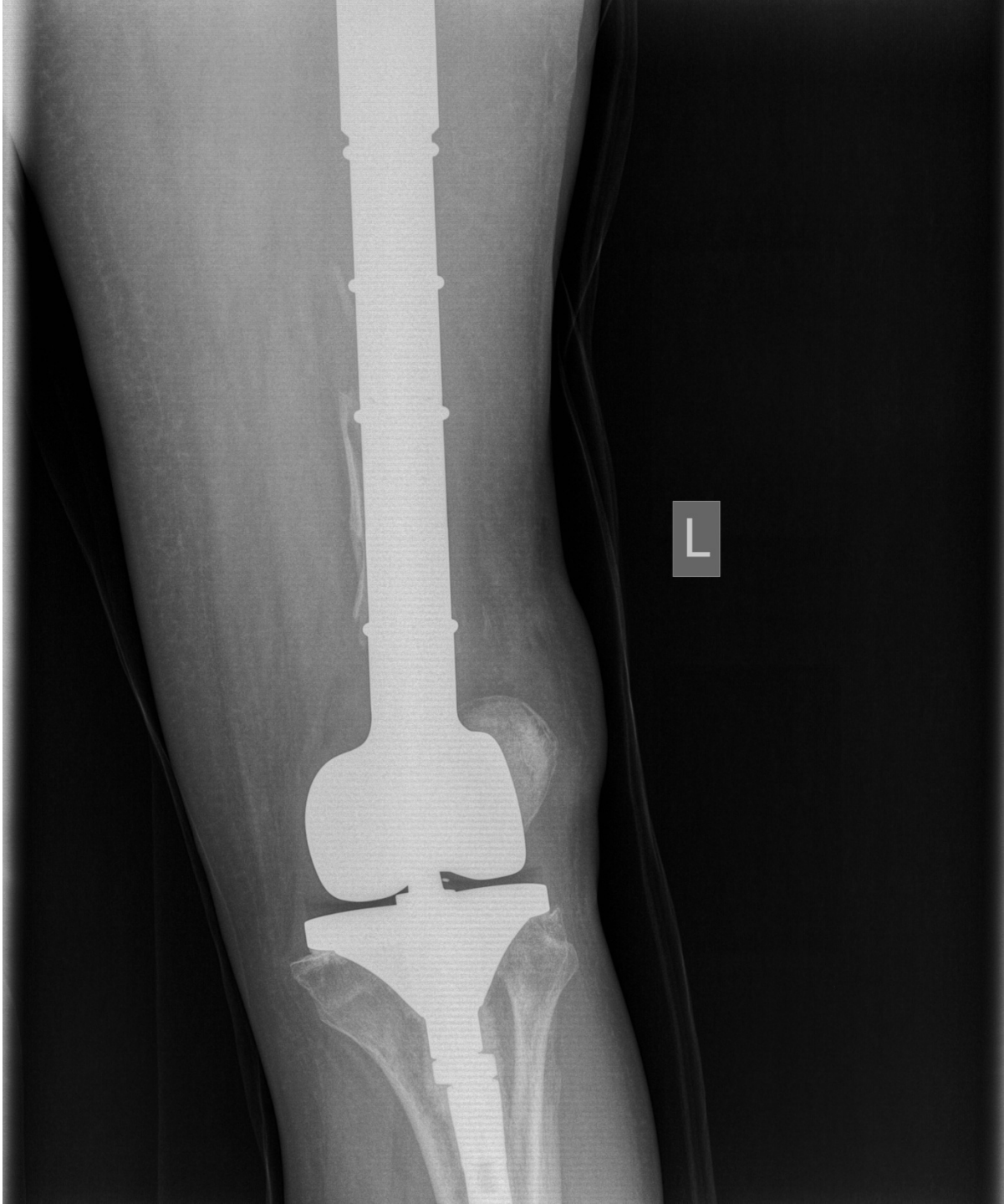




3 months postop



12 months postop



12 months postop





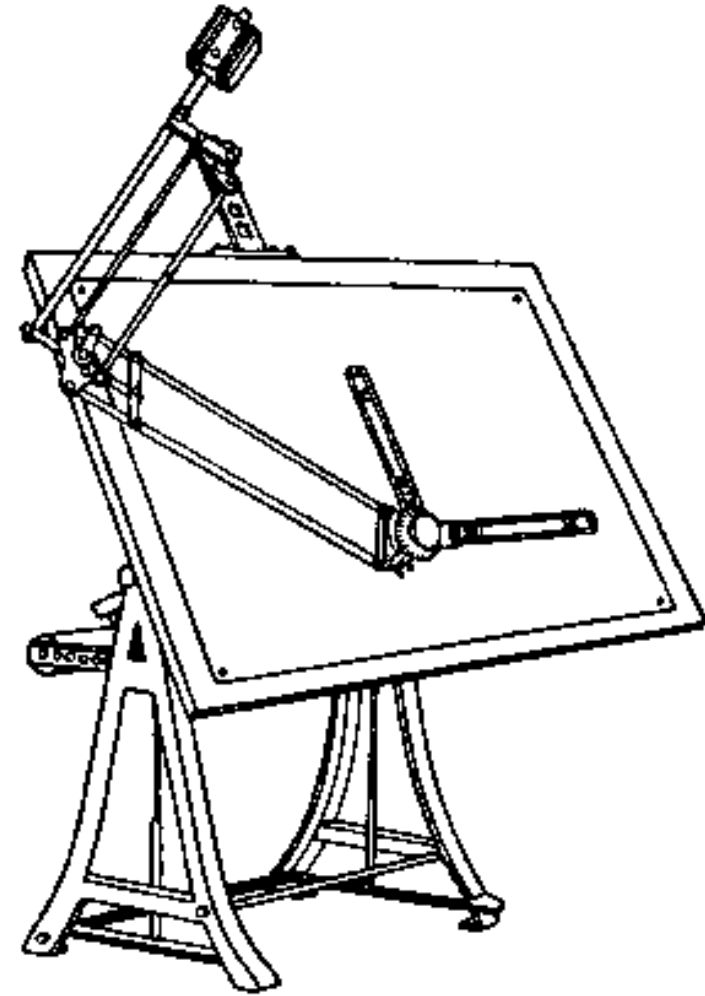




Surgical Technique

Limb salvage is always tried, as long as proper oncological treatment is not at stake.

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Surgical Technique

Nonetheless, postoperative limb function should be also taken into consideration, once wide margins have been achieved.



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Surgical Technique

Does limb salvage procedures lead to increased local recurrence rates?

Some studies disagree with that.

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Others claim exactly the opposite.

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Surgical Technique

Local recurrence and/or metastasis excision(s) should be decided during an MDT meeting.



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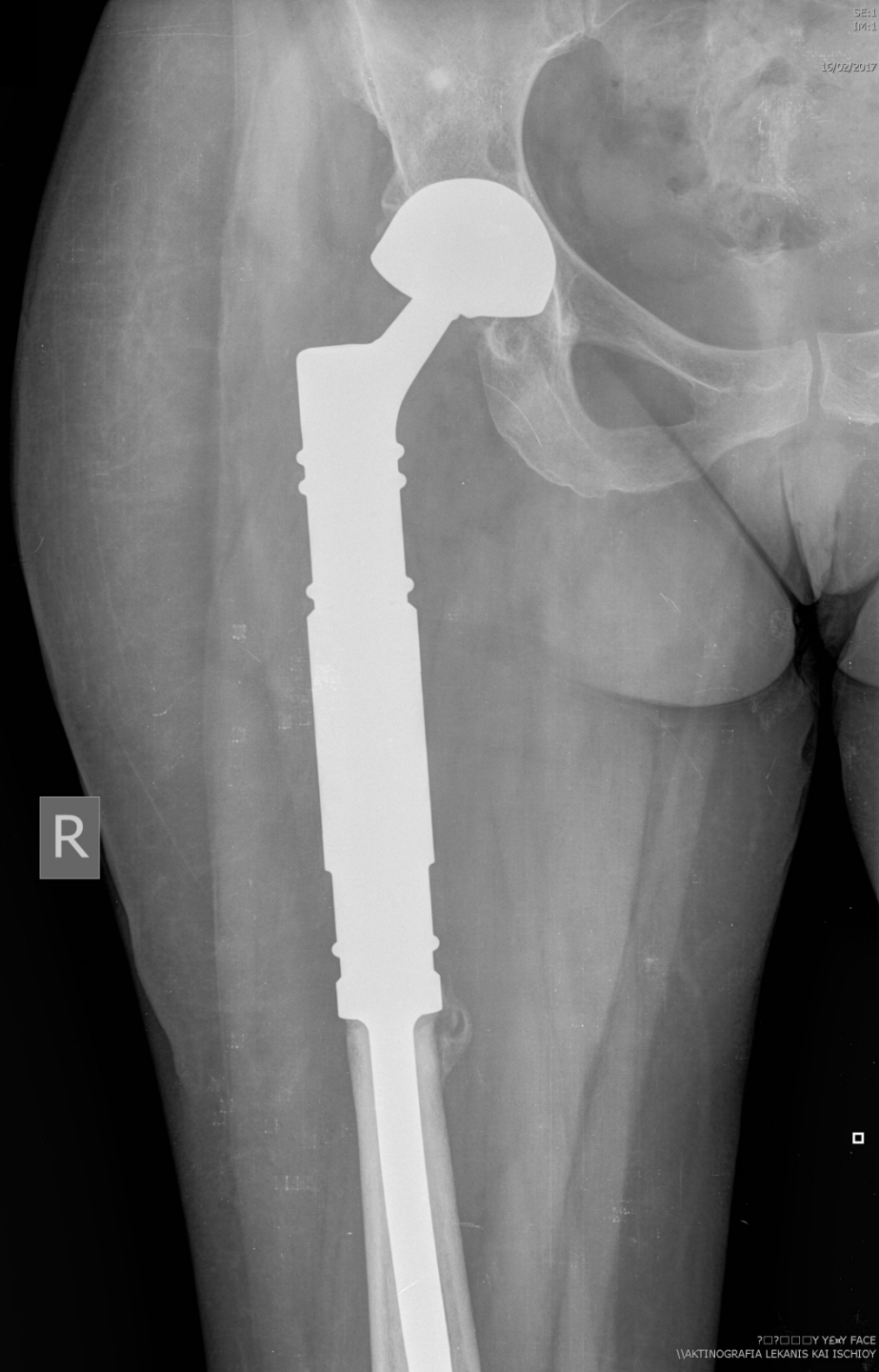
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Surgical Technique

**Intramedullary Nailing is
contra-indicated!**

**It can only be taken into
consideration in selected
cases.**



- **Biermann JS et al.** National Comprehensive Cancer Network Bone Cancer Panel. Bone Cancer. J Natl Compr Canc Netw. 2010 Jun;8(6):688-712.
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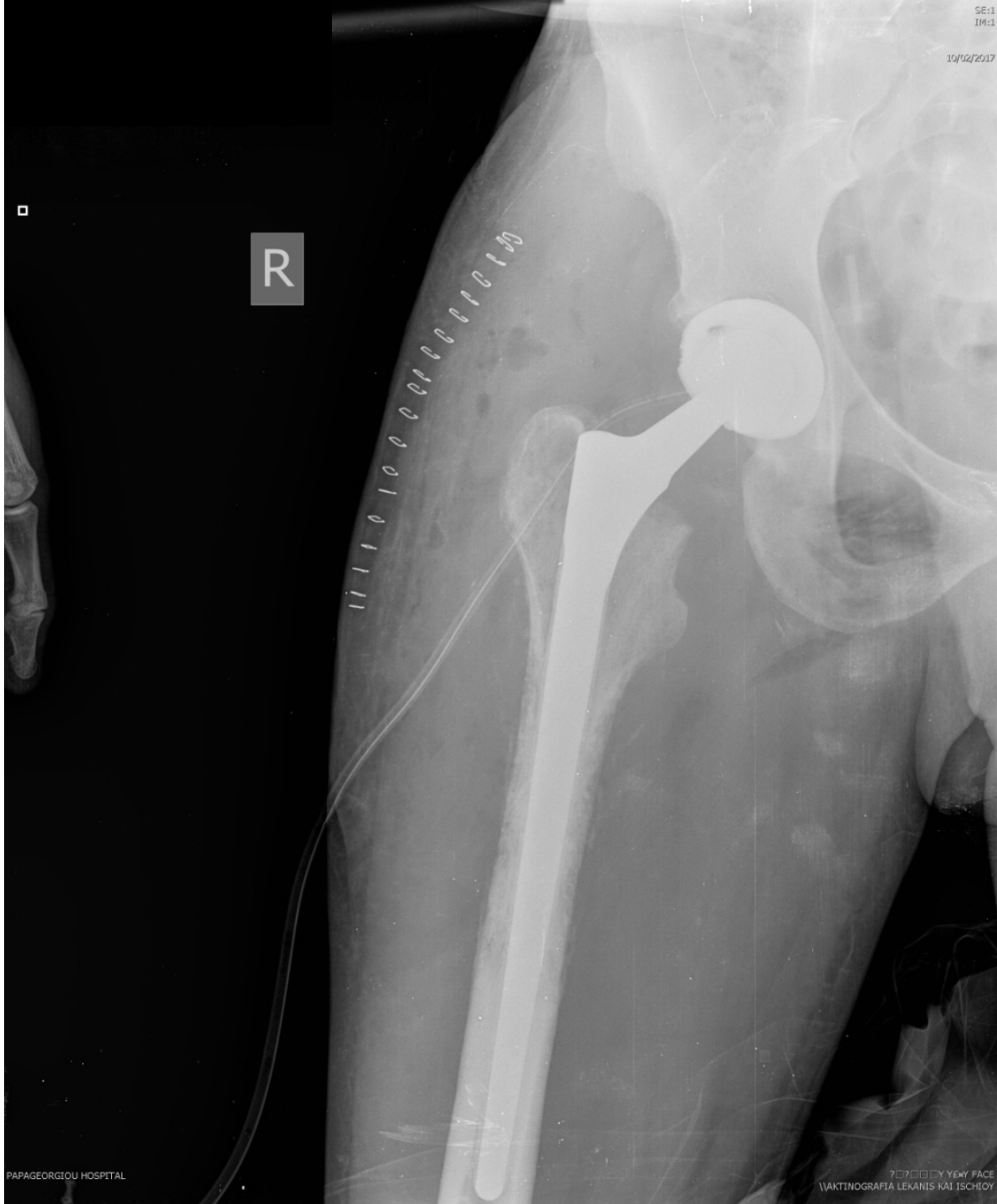
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Surgical Technique

- Chemo-sensitive tumors may need neo-adjuvant preoperative chemotherapy.
- Wide excision should be performed right away, when the tumor is not chemo-sensitive.
- In some cases, the only “viable” option is amputation.

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Surgical Technique

Intralesional or bulk excision or tumor “reduction” are NOT surgical options.

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- **Ozaki T, Hillmann A, Hoffmann C, Rube C, Blasius S, Dunst J, Jürgens H, Winkelmann W.** Significance of surgical margin on the prognosis of patients with Ewing's sarcoma. A report from the Cooperative Ewing's Sarcoma Study. *Cancer.* 1996 Aug 15;78(4):892-900.
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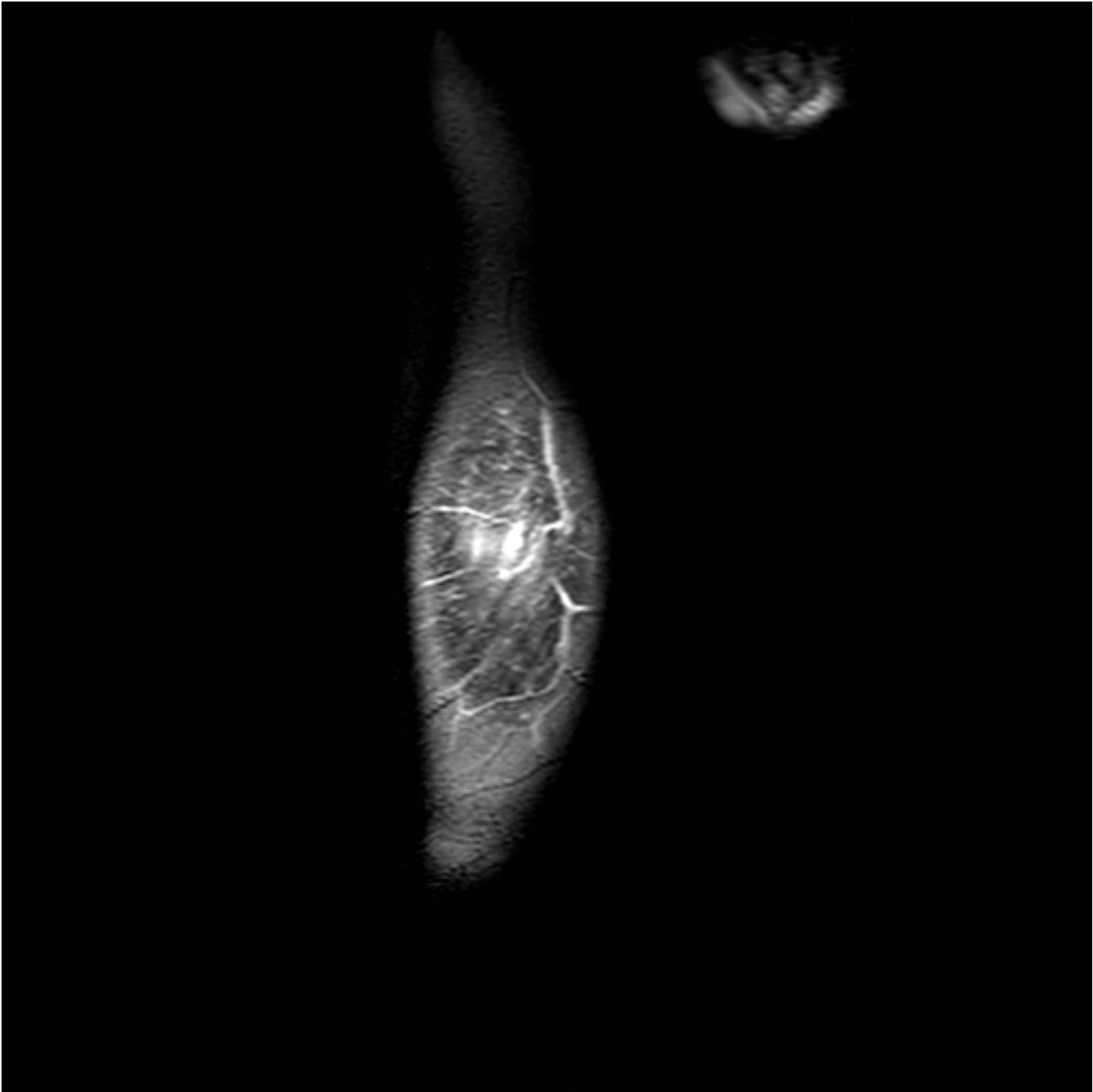


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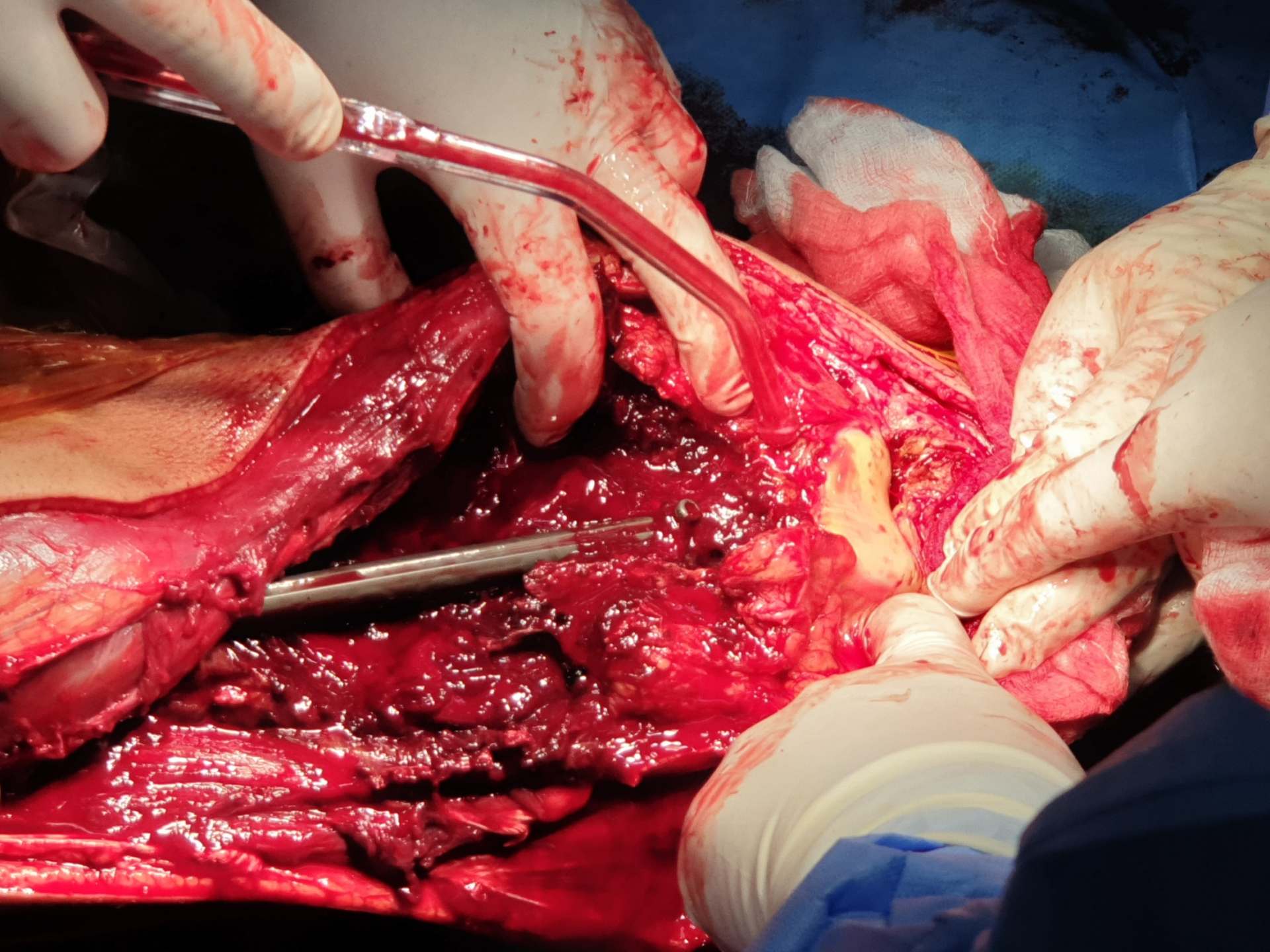




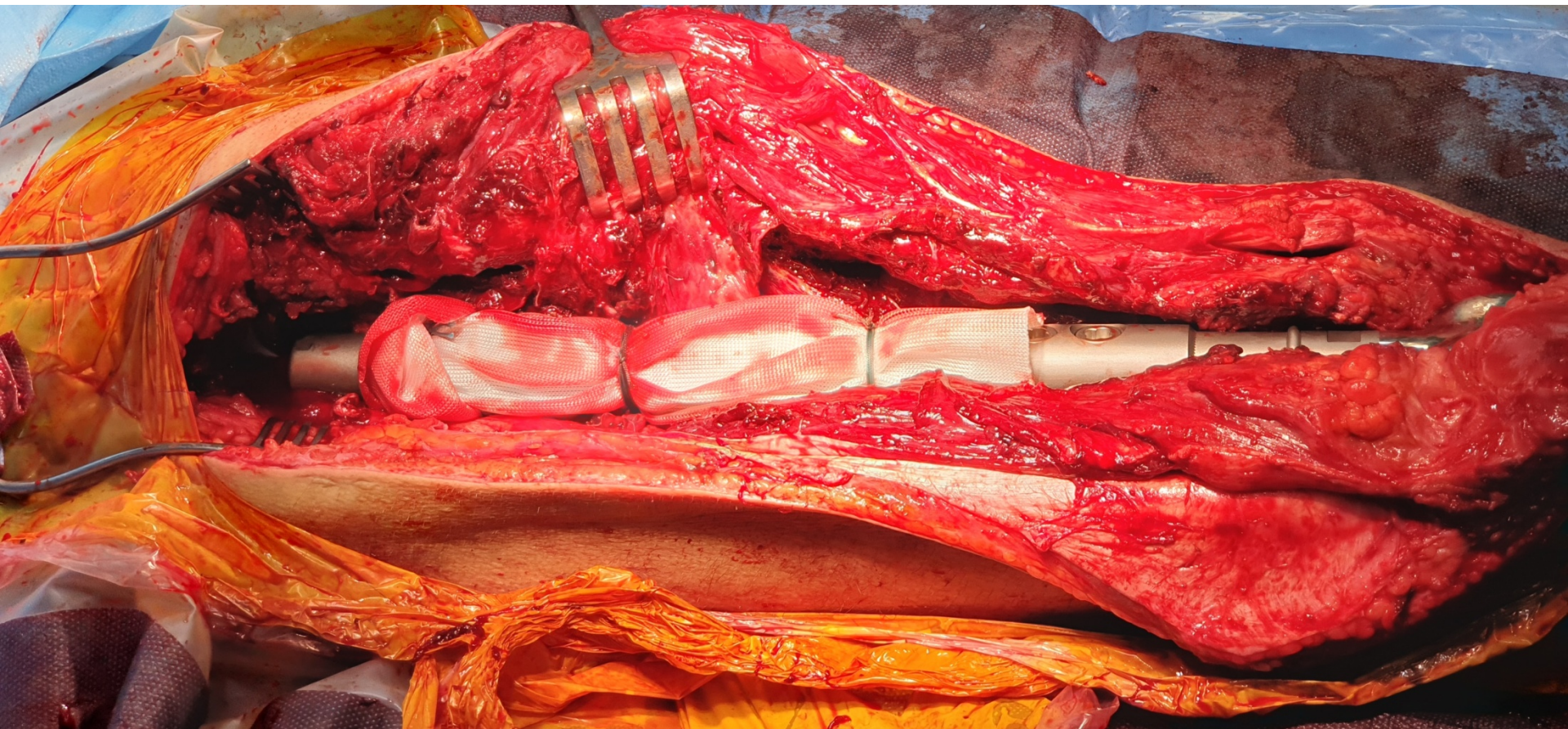


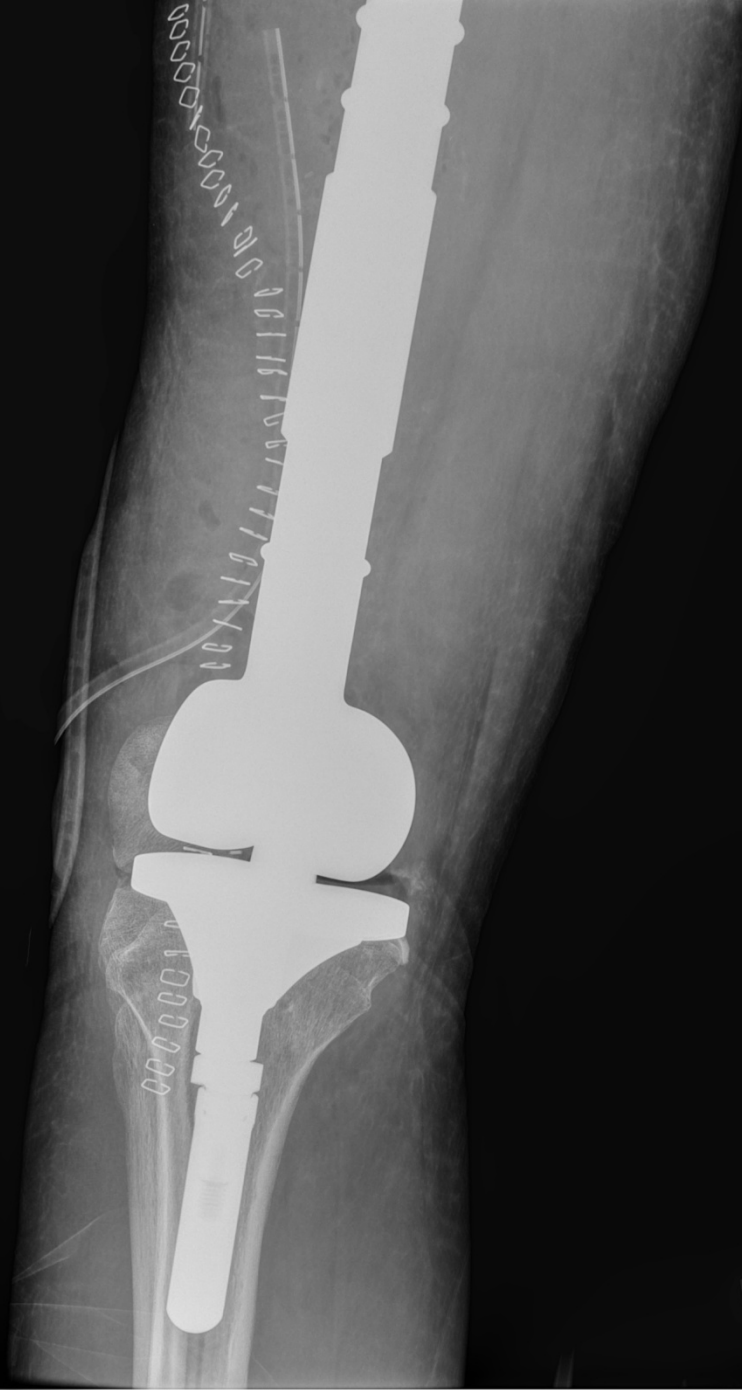














Surgical Technique

We never use an Esmarch bandage!
Just elevate the limb for 10 minutes!

The Tourniquet should always be deflated prior to wound closure.



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Surgical Technique

Use Water for Injection and not Saline

Surgical instruments should be replaced following the resection of the tumor.

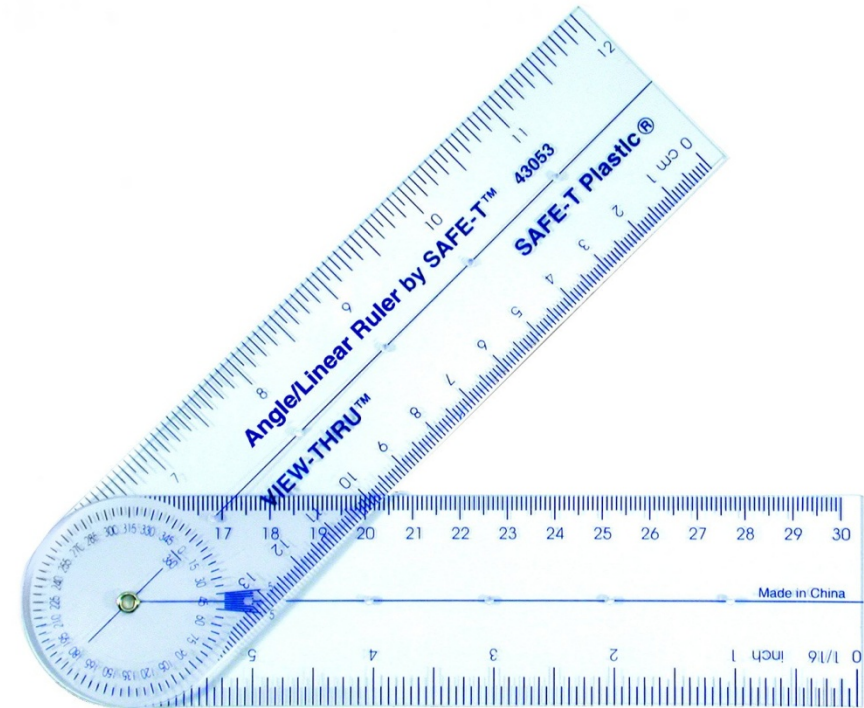




Surgical Technique

Incision length should be kept to minimal

Surgical exposure should follow the longitudinal axis of the limb.





Surgical Technique

Perform meticulous hemostasis

Blood drainage placement is not an excuse for incomplete hemostasis.





Surgical Technique

Always plan ahead

Remove the biopsy incision scar



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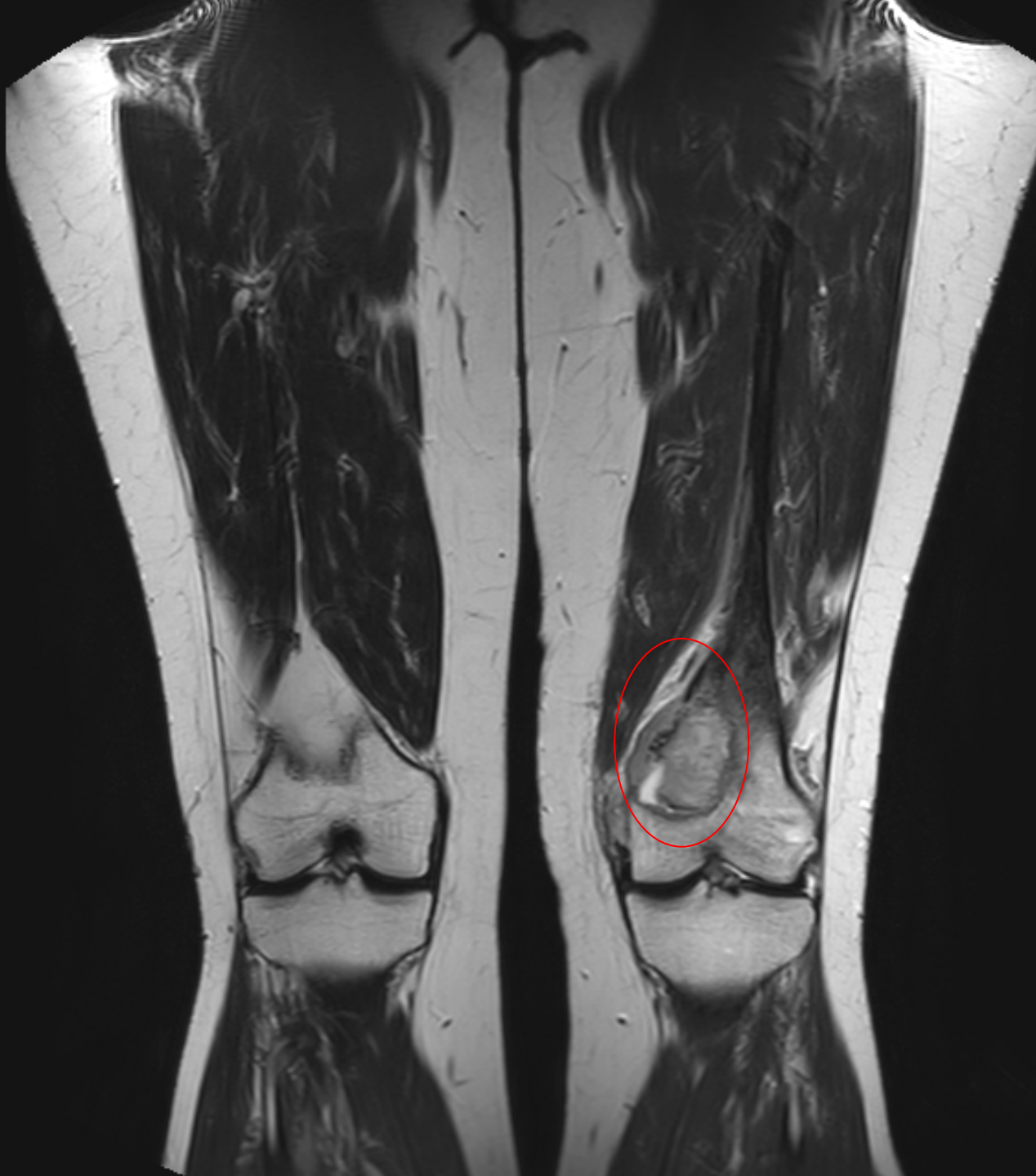




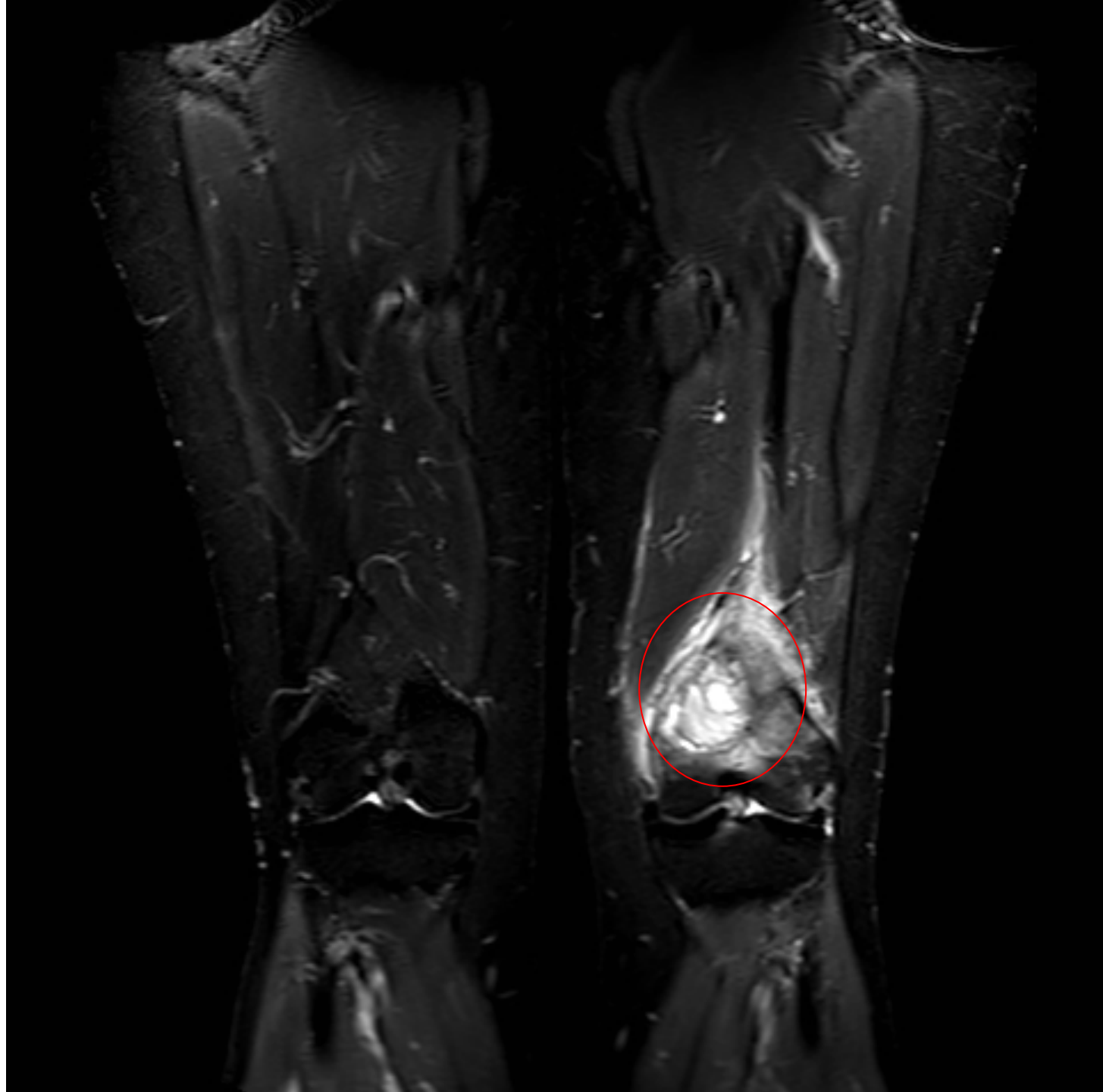
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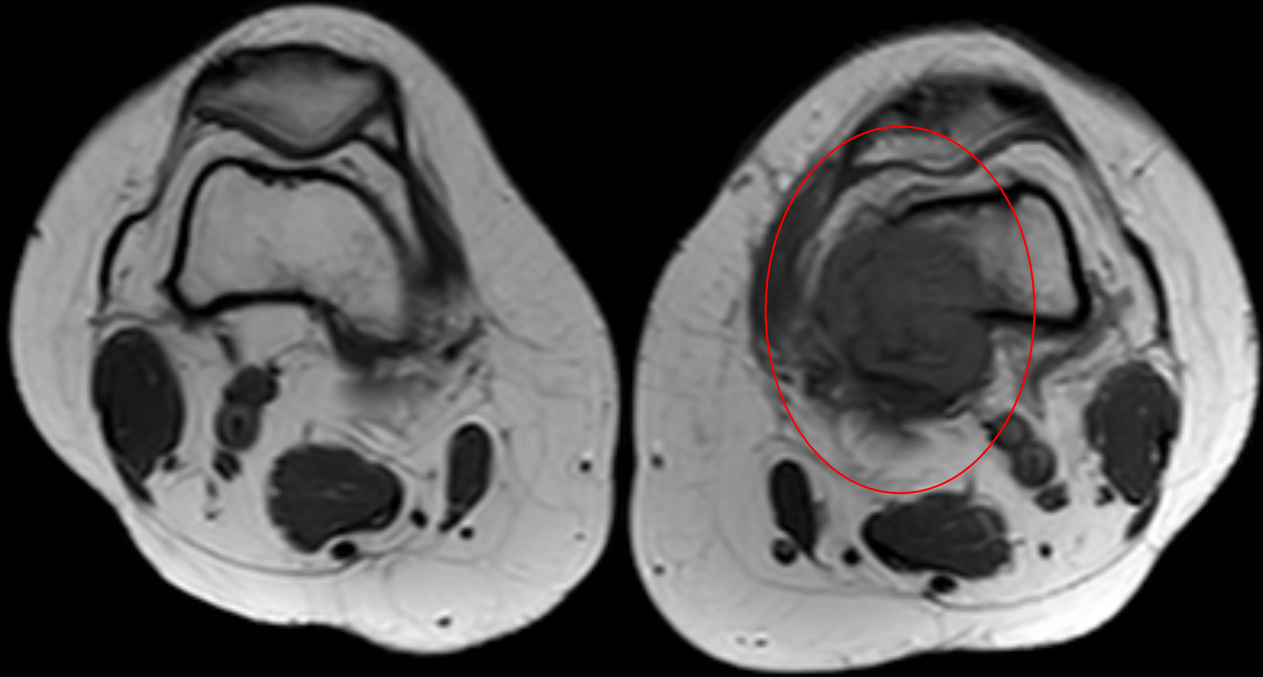
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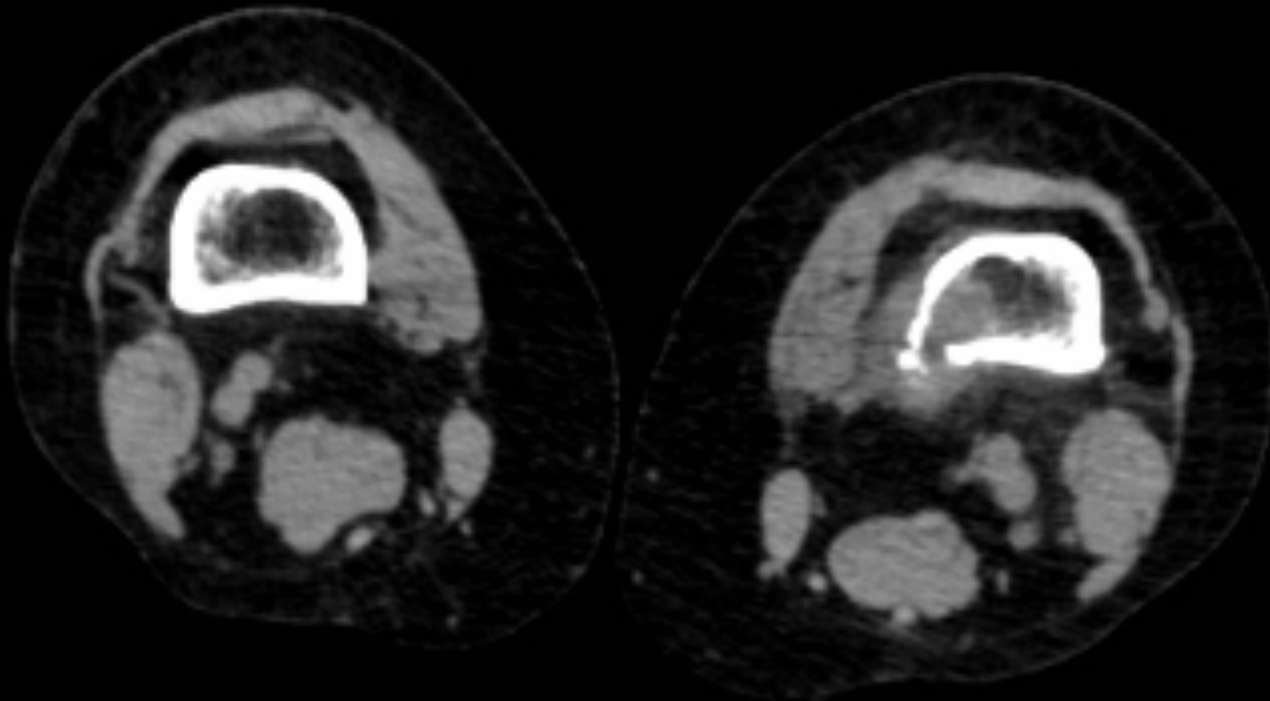








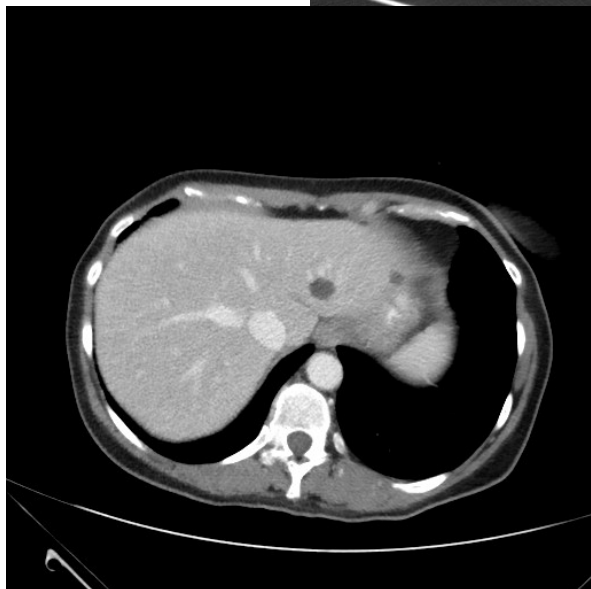
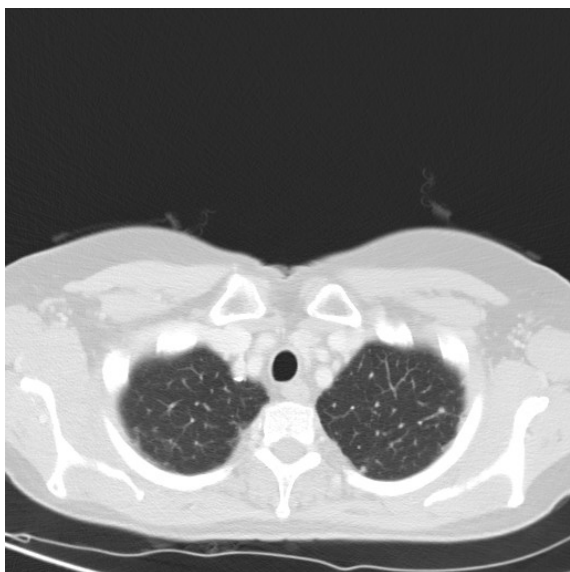
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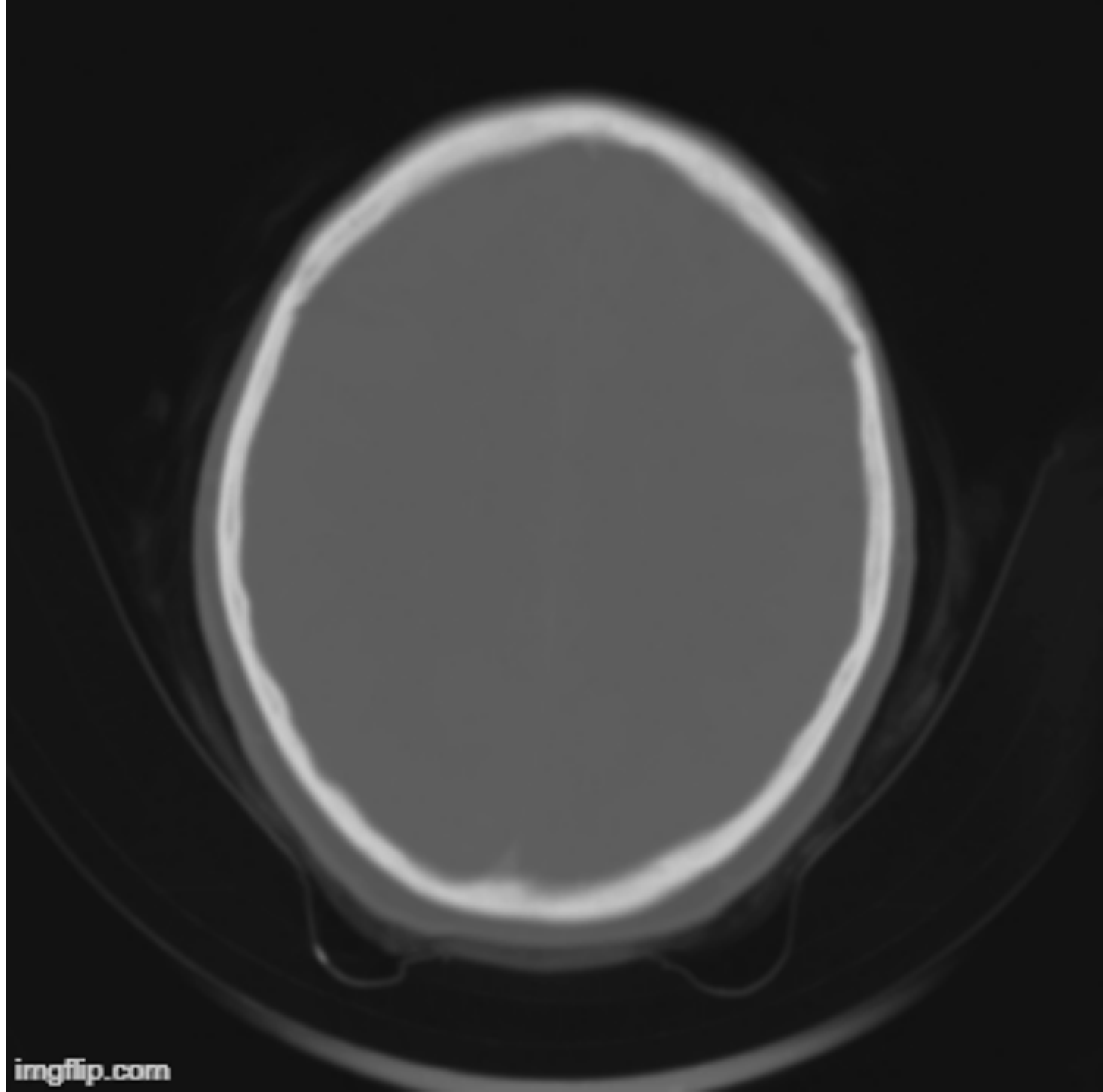


Open biopsy 3/52 following CT-guided core
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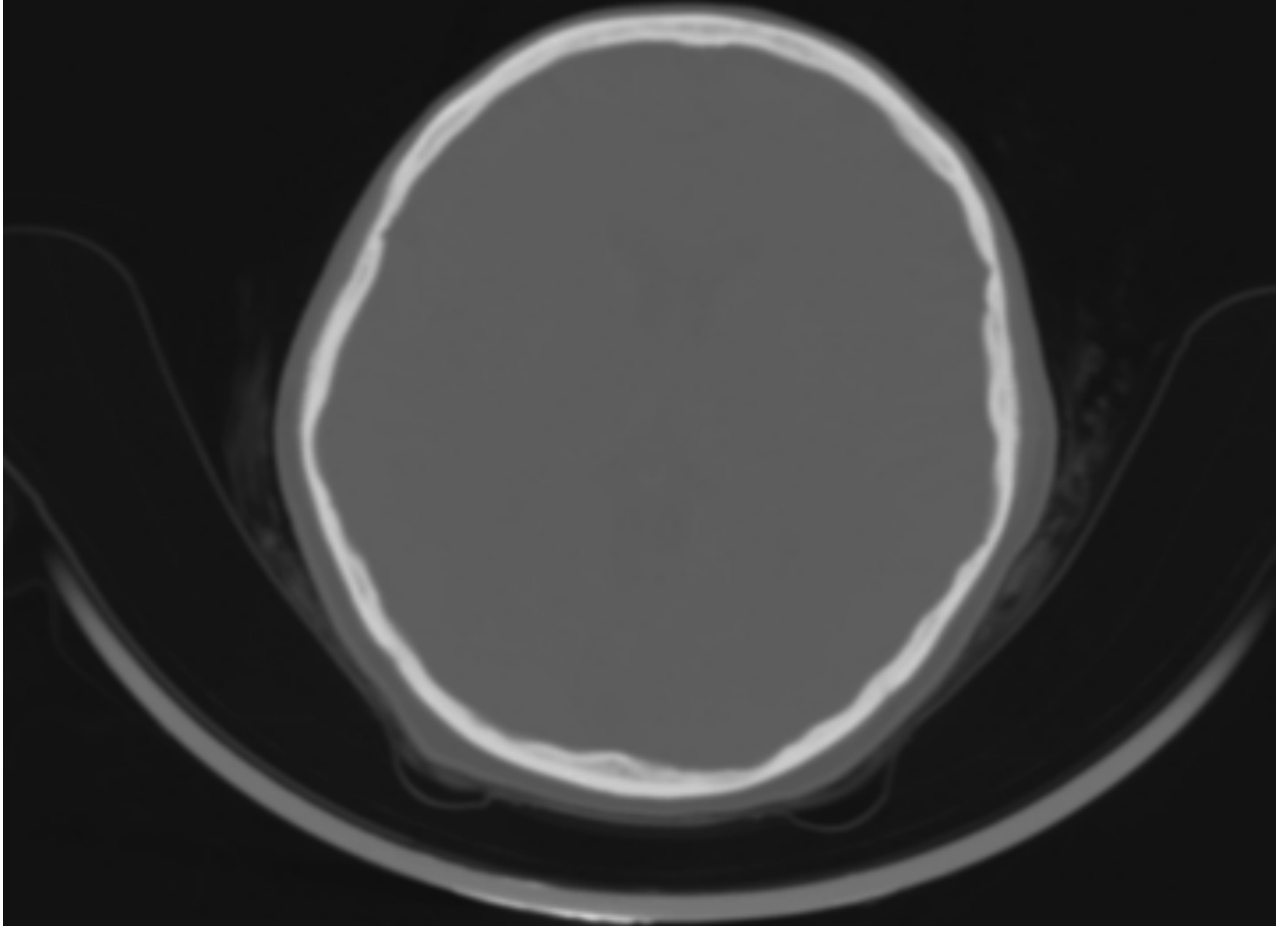


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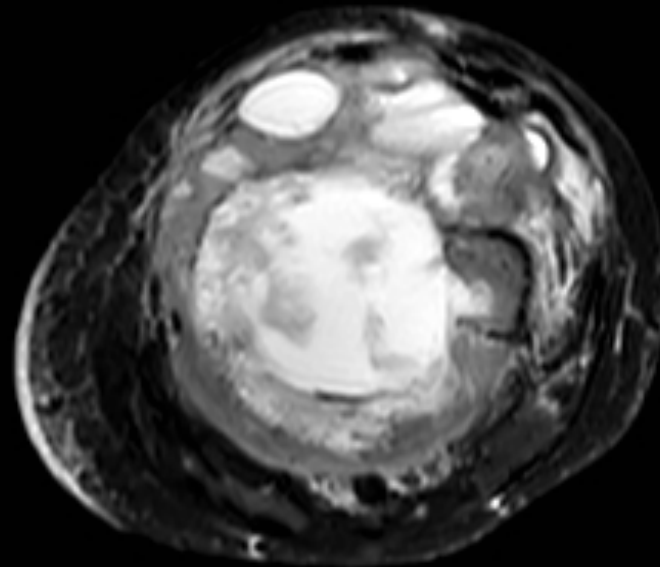
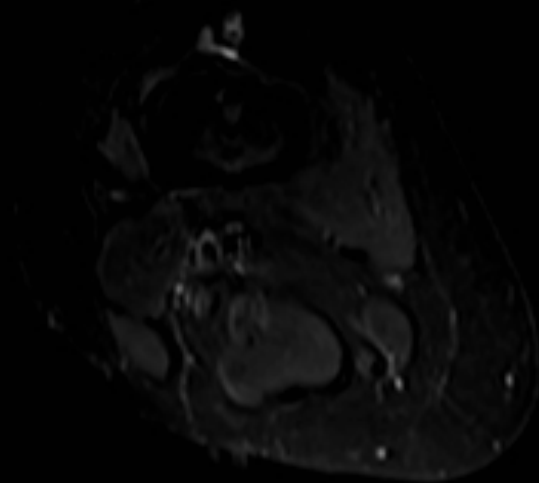
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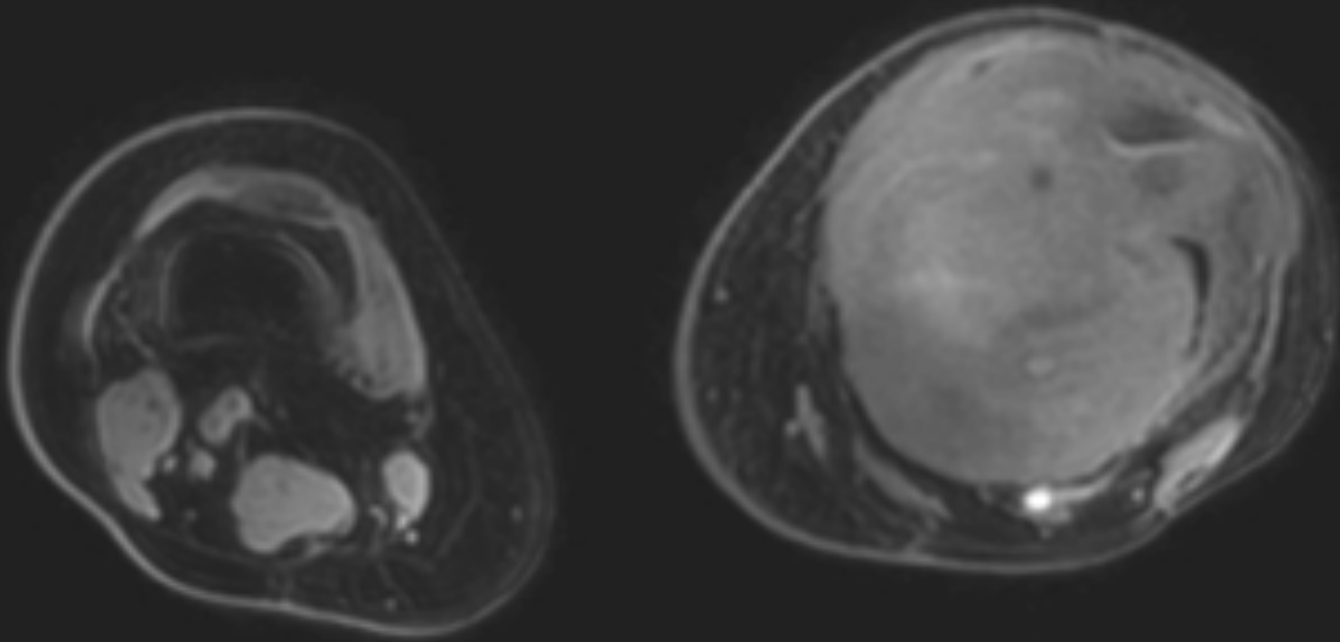
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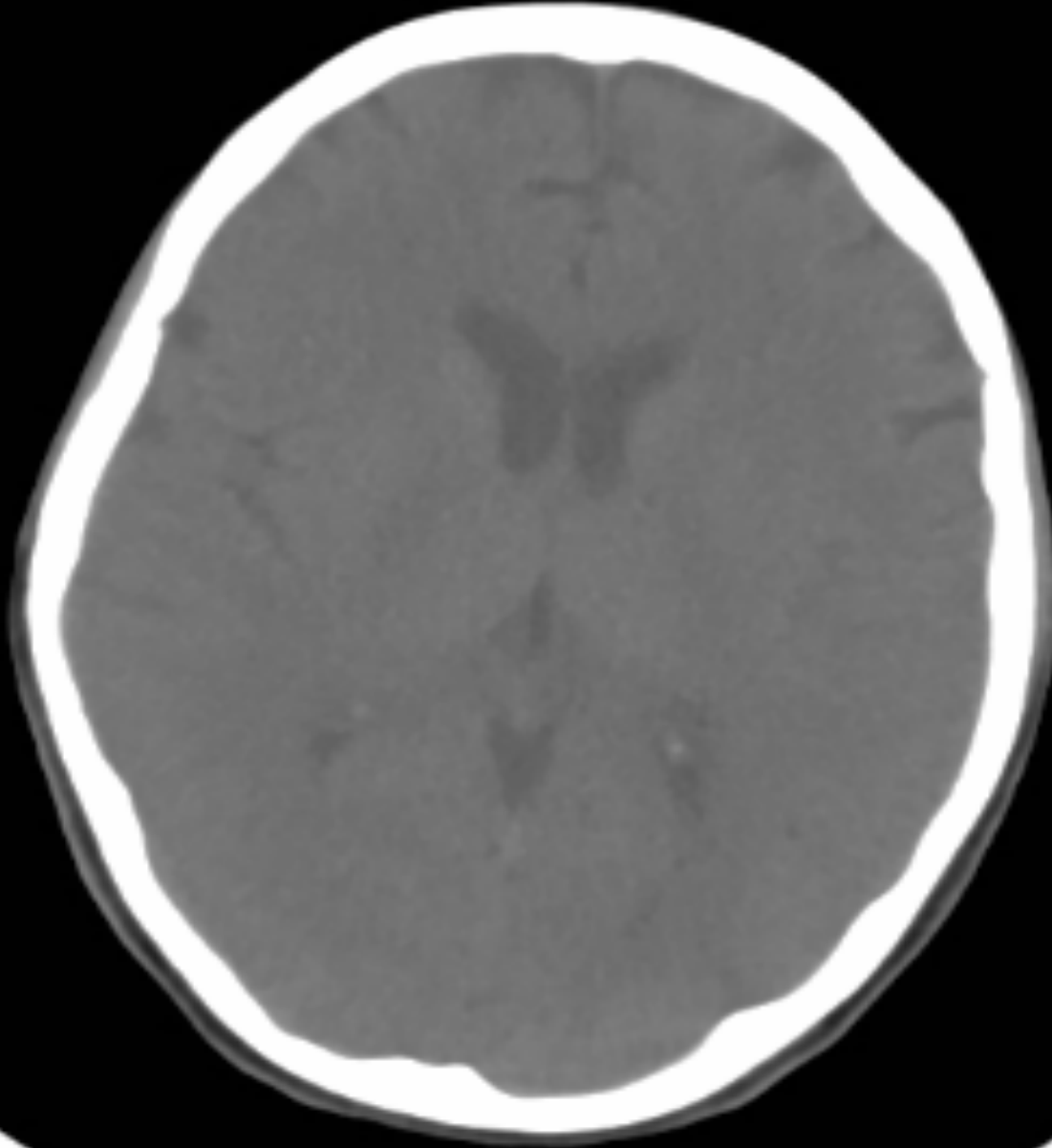


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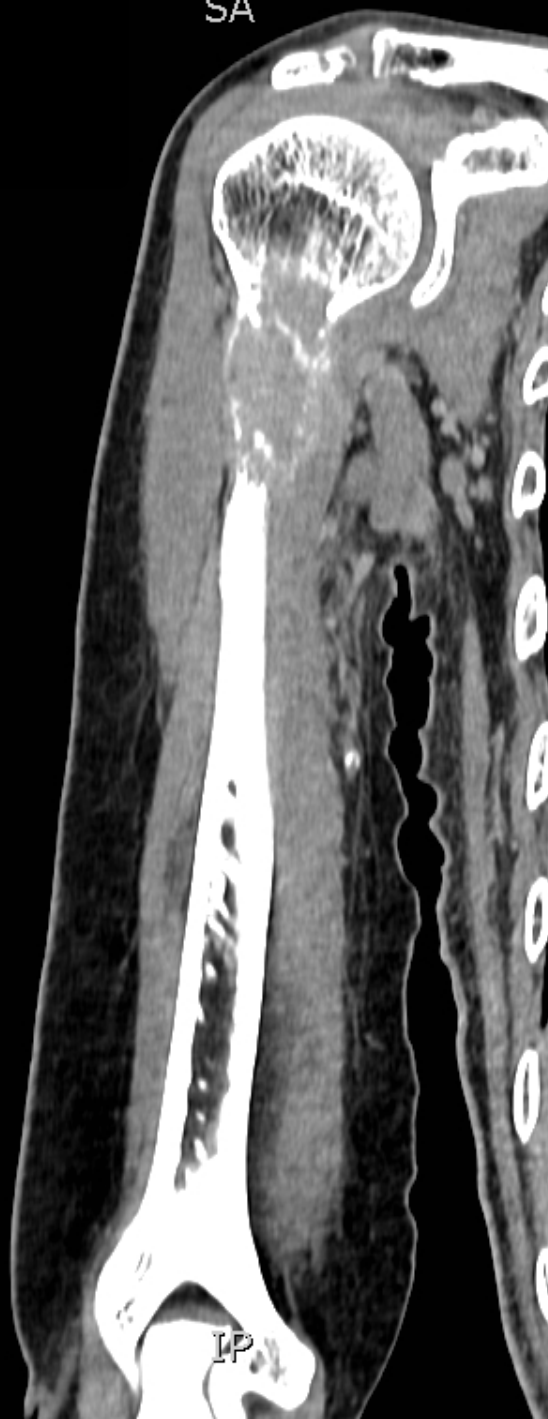
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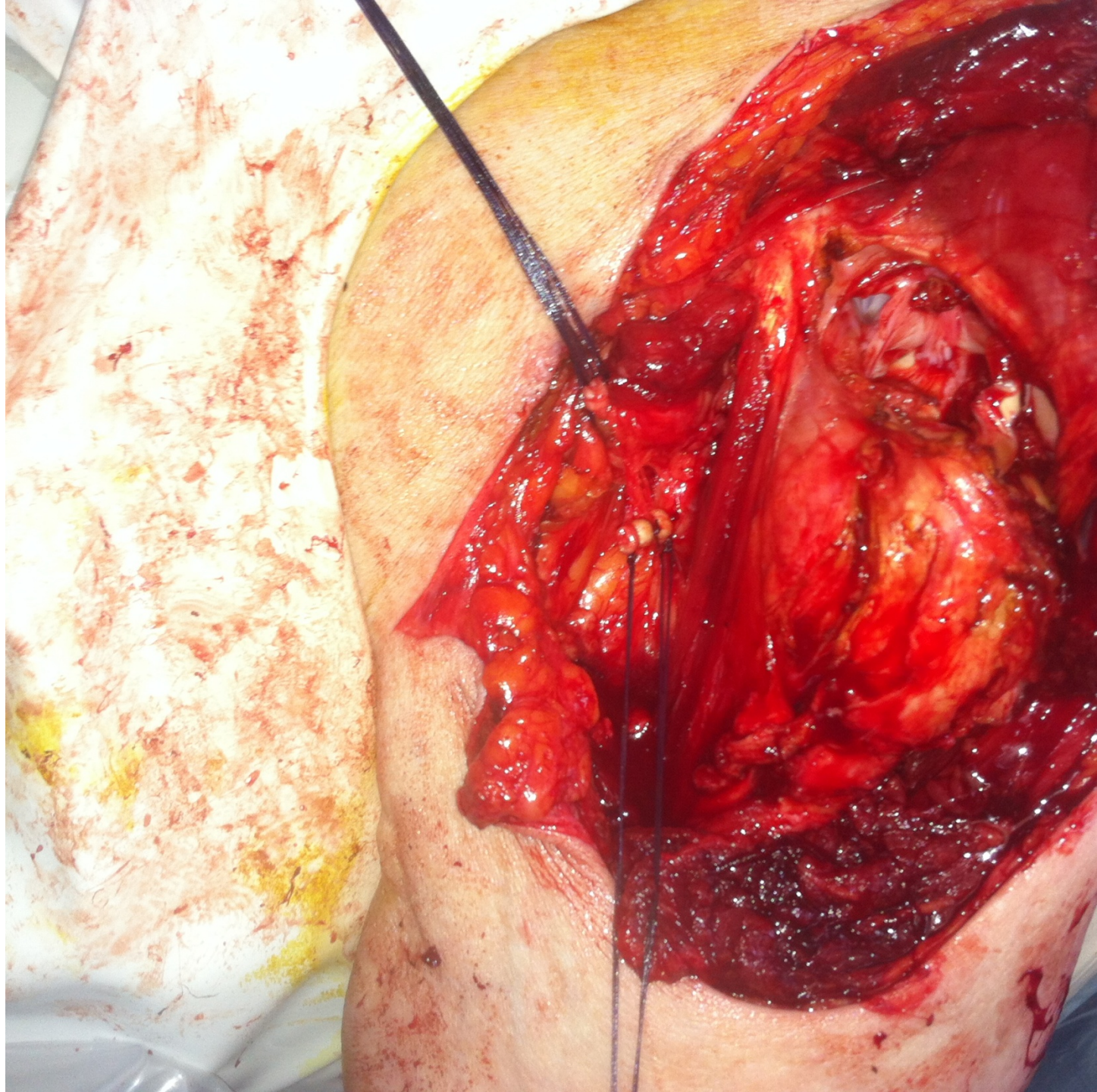
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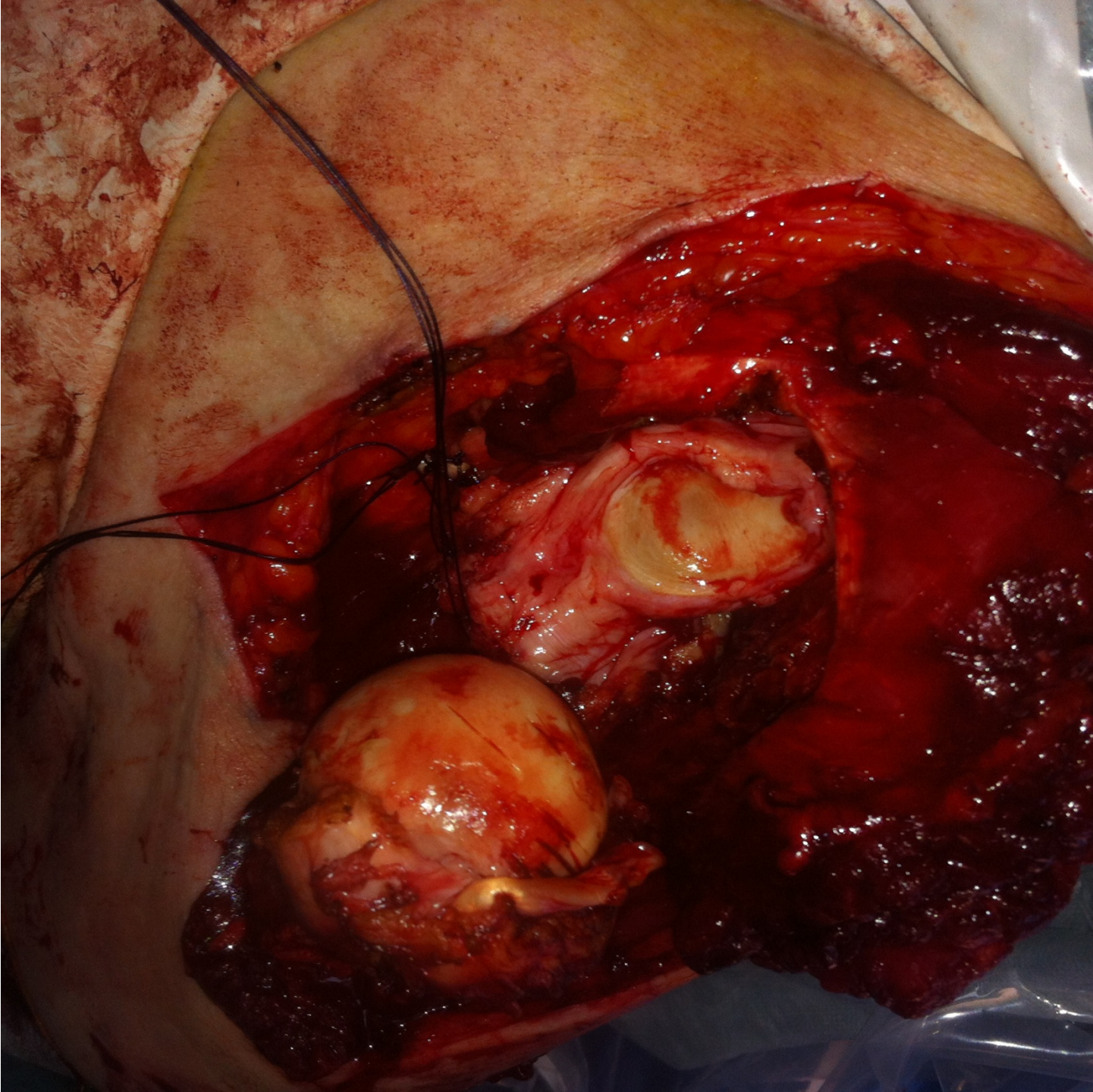
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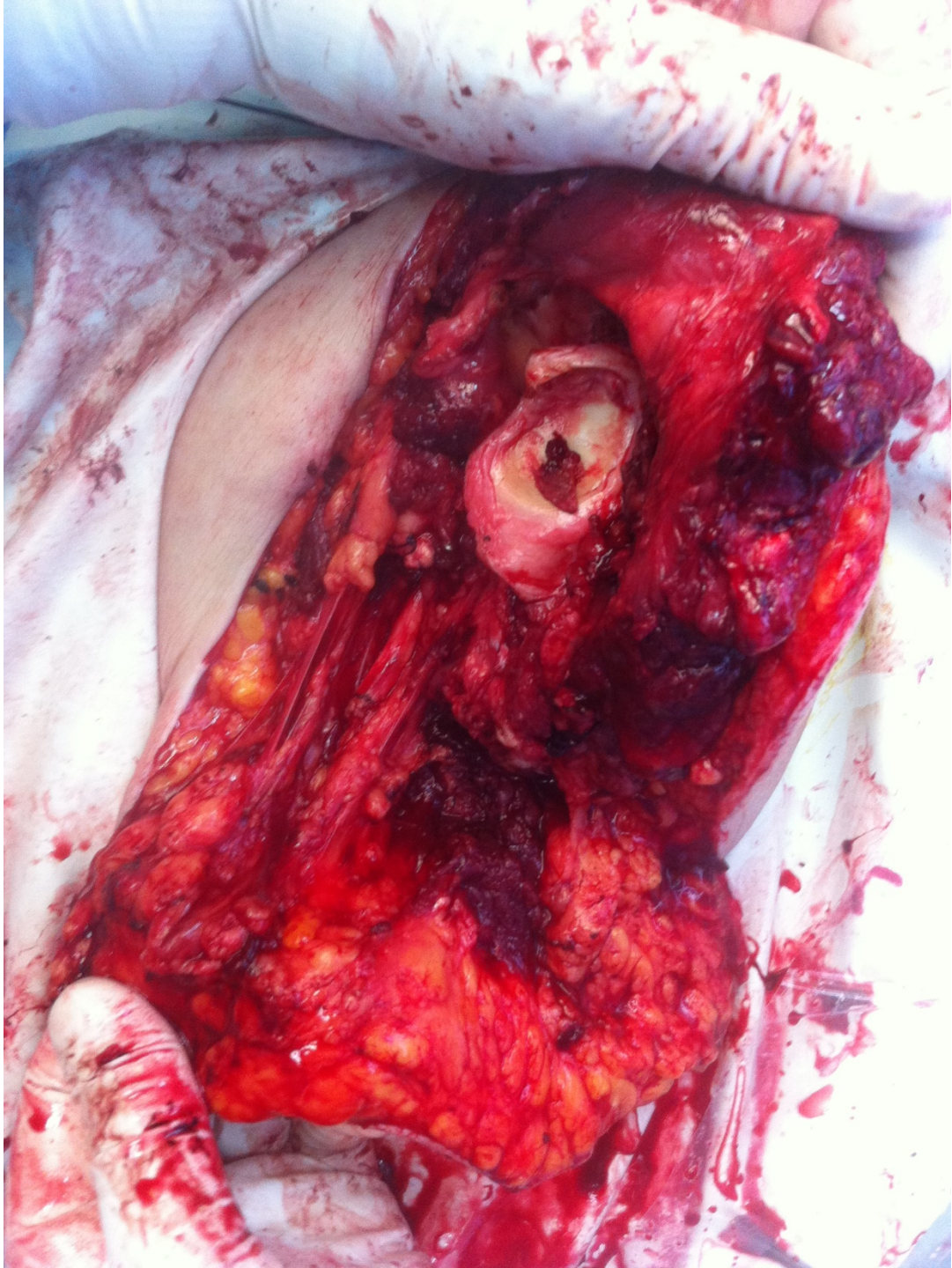
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Surgical Technique

Meticulous wound closure. Avoid necrotic areas.

Use skin sutures instead of Stapler.



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Pathology Report



Pathology Report

Take an imprint from the remaining "healthy" stump.



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Pathology Report

Keep a detailed record of the operation.

Mark with a suture the excised specimen.

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Pathology Report

Is the final pathology report in harmony with the initial biopsy?

Have we achieved adequate surgical margins?



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Follow-up

Follow-up



Extremely Important

**Timely discovery of local
recurrence and/or metastases**

**Re-operation and/or chemo-
and/or radiotherapy**

Follow-up



Local imaging (CT- and/or MRI-
scan)

Chest CT-scan

Whatever else is deemed
necessary

Follow-up



For 0-18 months postoperatively

Every 3 months

Follow-up



For 18-36 months postoperatively

Every 4 months

Follow-up



For 36-60 months postoperatively

Every 6 months

Follow-up

For 60-... months postoperatively

Every 12 months



Take Home
Messages...

Take Home Messages...



When a patient with a musculoskeletal tumor is treated by expert surgeons and in designated Centers of excellence, recurrence rate is <10%



Increased local recurrence rates may be expected if:

- The patient is being treated in a non-designated Oncological center
- Excision margins are not "clear"



Clark MA, Thomas JM. Amputation for soft-tissue sarcoma. Lancet Oncol 2003; 4: 335-42

Take Home Messages...



When treating patients with Musculoskeletal Tumors, we must obey 2 rules

Take Home Messages...



Obey the Guidelines for the
Treatment of patients with
Musculoskeletal Tumors

RULE #1



Take Home Messages...

Obey Rule #1

RULE #2



Thank you...