

MRI Hip

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MRI hip

- A. Hip impingement
- B. Snapping hip
- C. Greater trochanteric pain syndrome
- D. Hip fracture
- E. Femoral head avascular necrosis

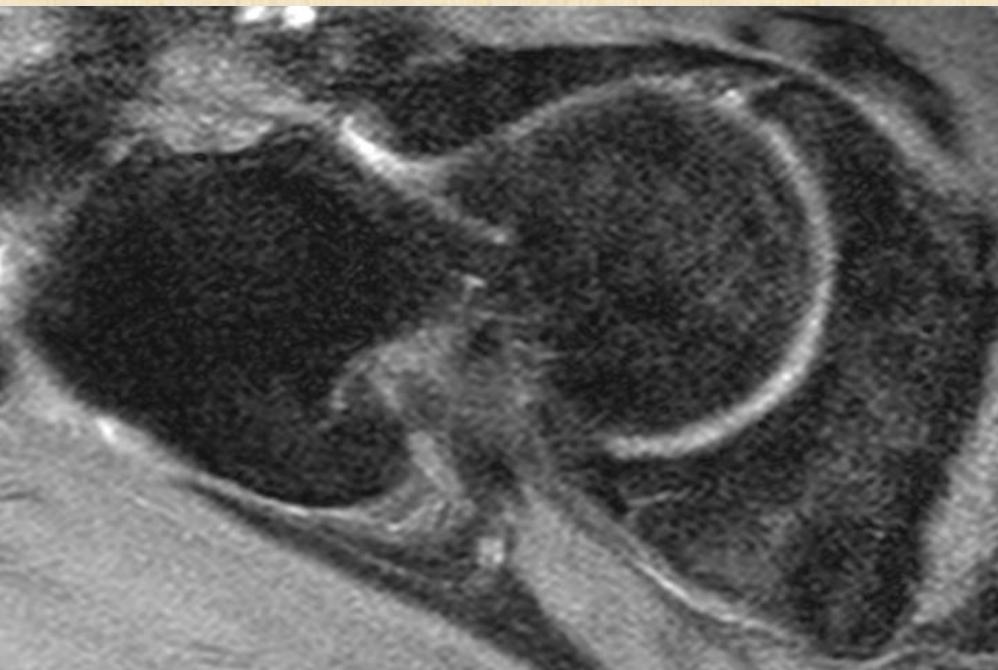
A. Hip impingement

- Intra-articular
 - ✓ Femoroacetabular impingement
 - ✓ Iliopsoas impingement
- Extra-articular
 - ✓ Ischiofemoral impingement
 - ✓ Subspine impingement

Femoroacetabular impingement (FAI)

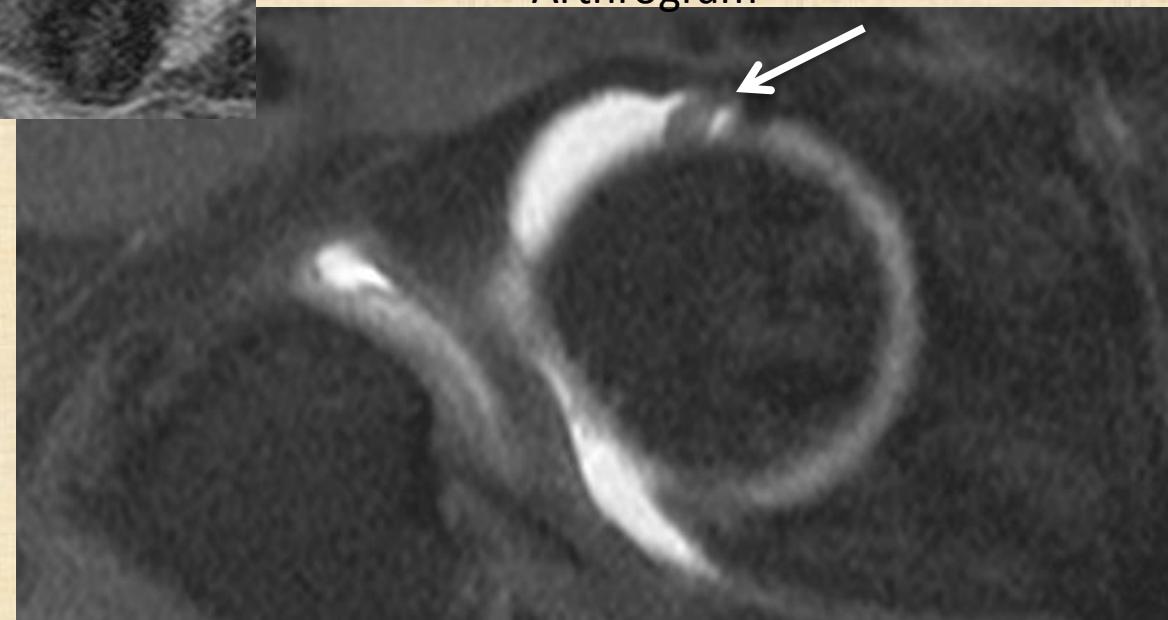
- Not as common as the East
- Lead to premature OA
- CAM-type, Pincer-type and Mixed-type

Arthrogram or not arthrogram ?

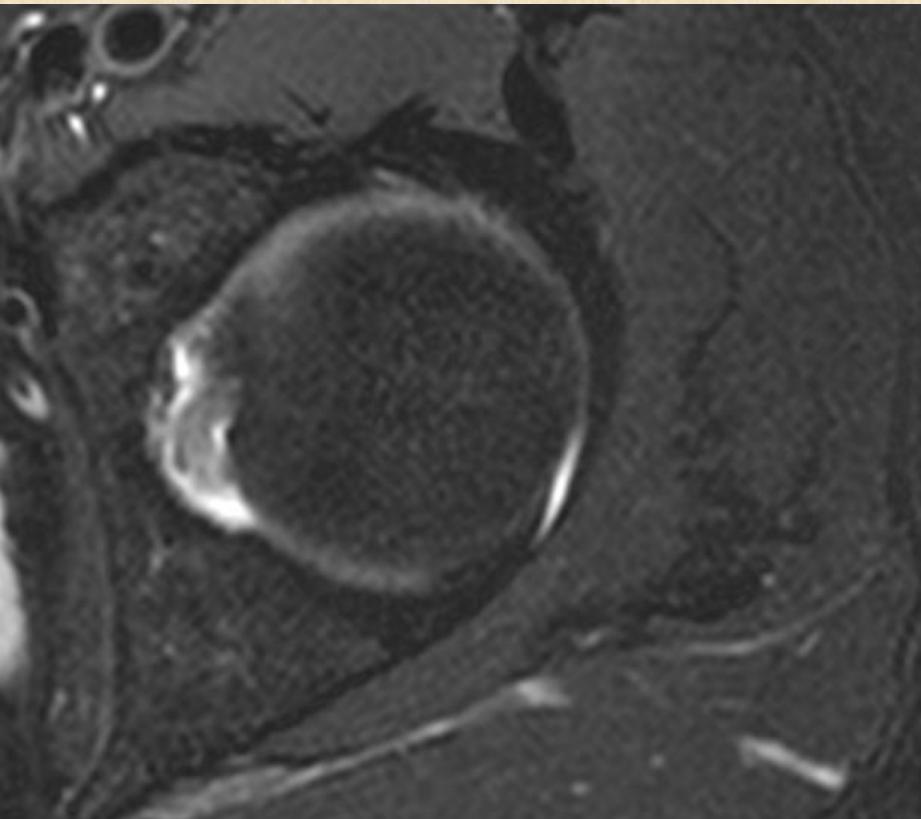


Non-arthrogram

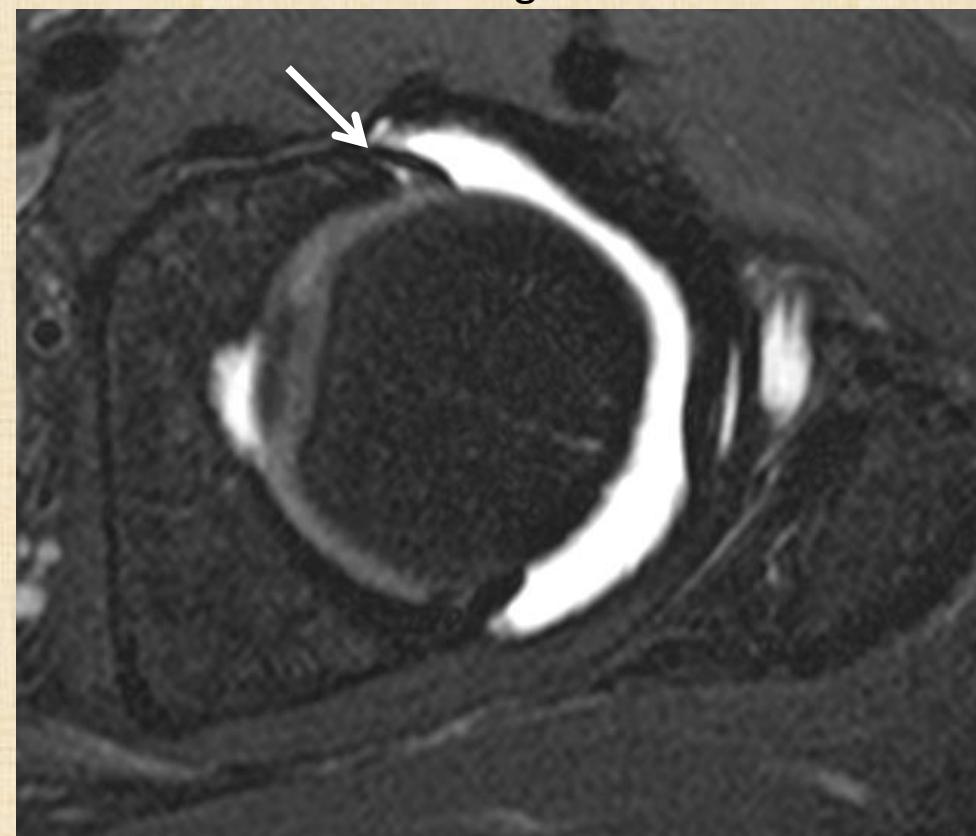
Arthrogram



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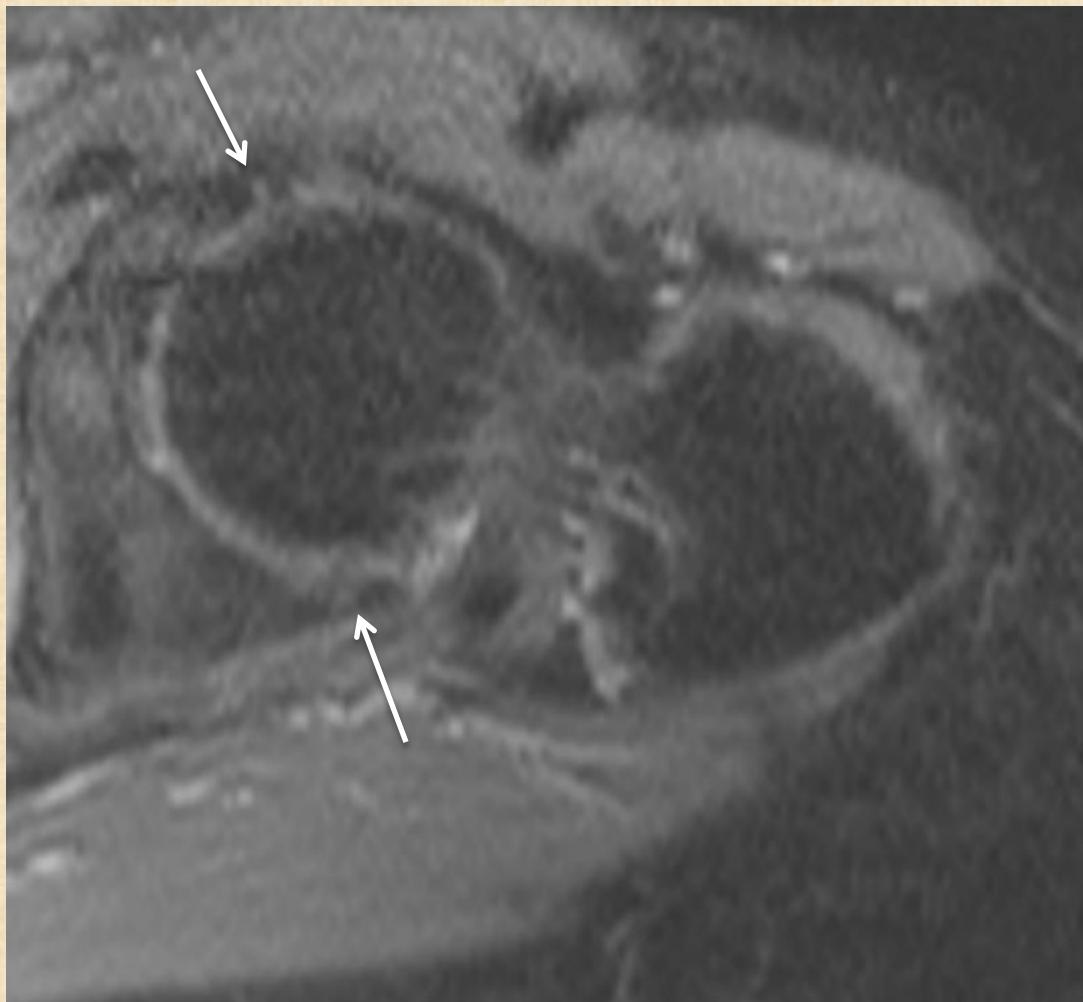


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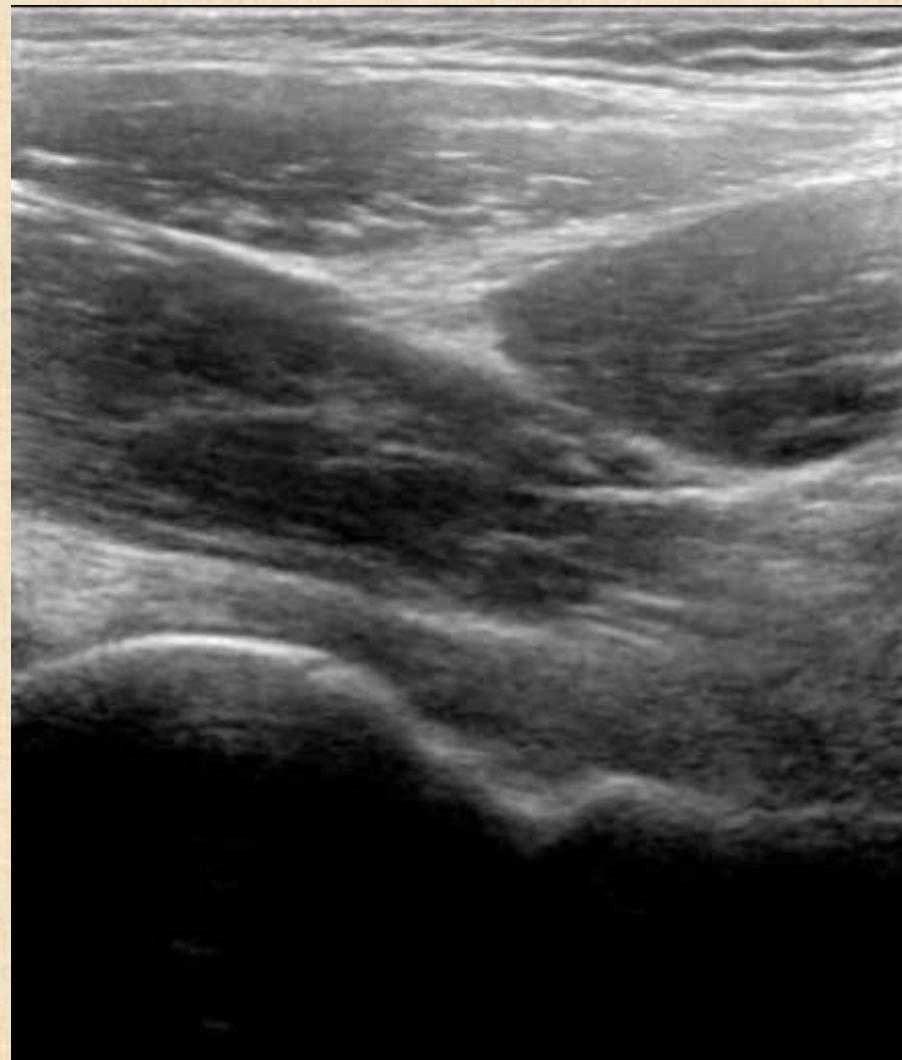
Arthrogram

3T replace arthrogram ?

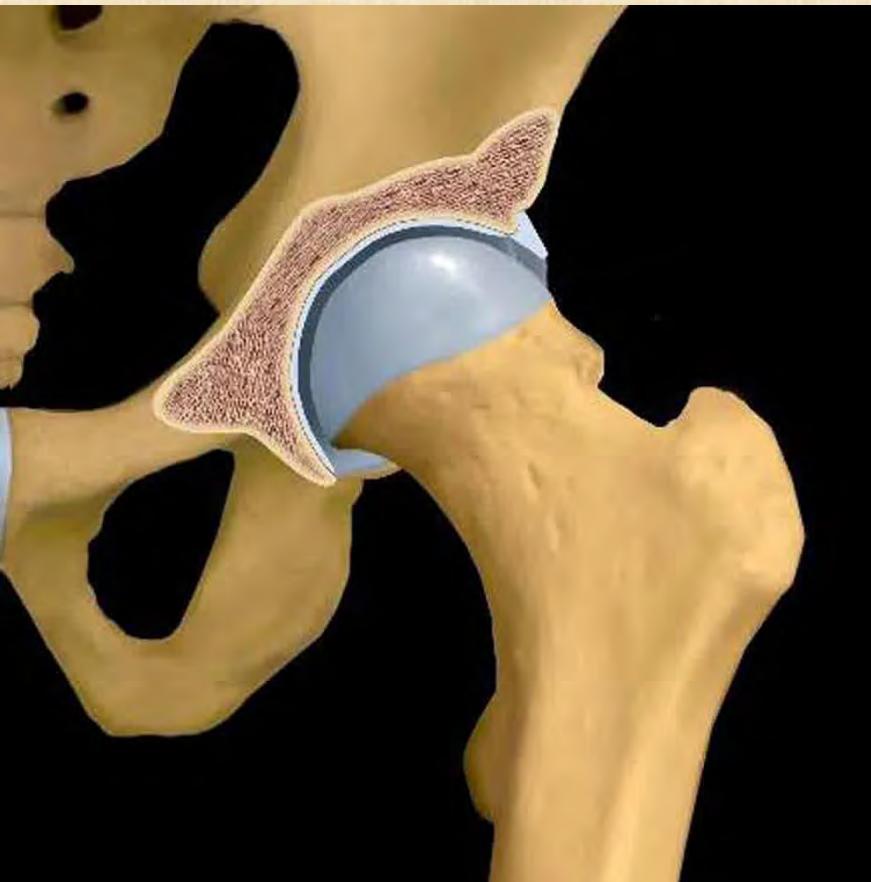


1.5T MRI

USG guided hip arthrogram



FAI

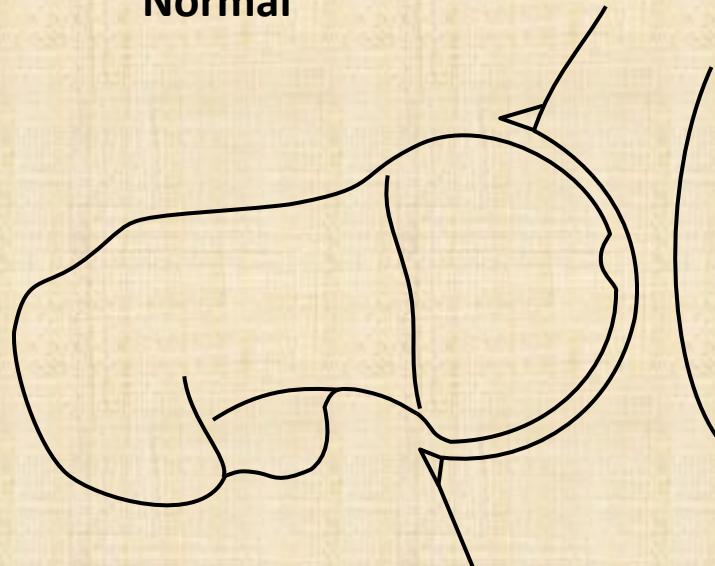


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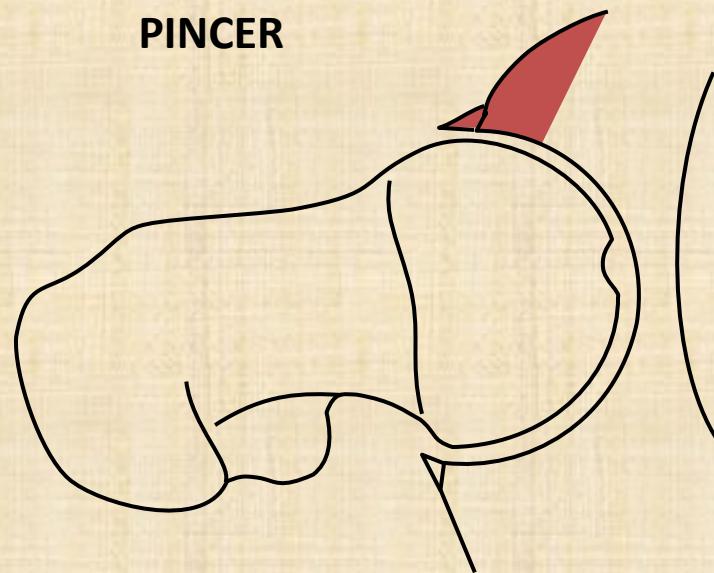


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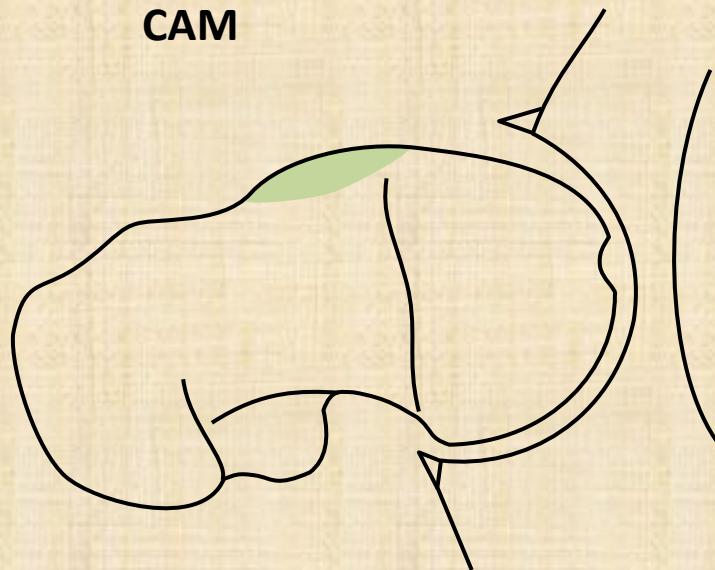
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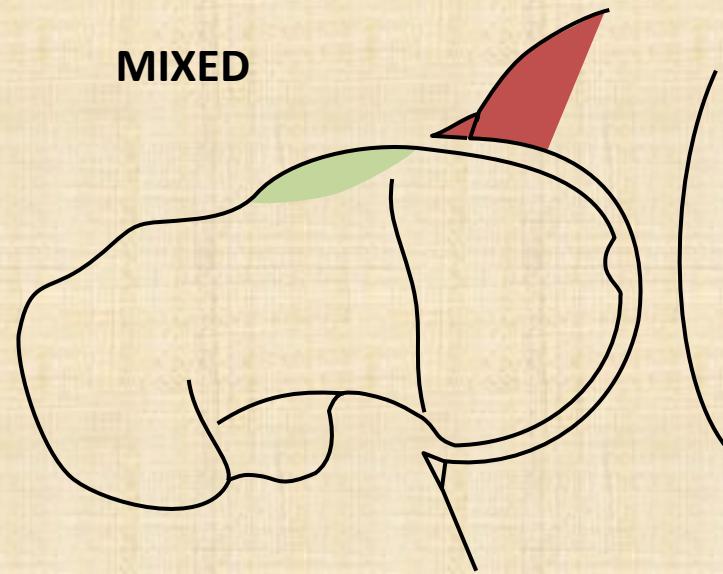
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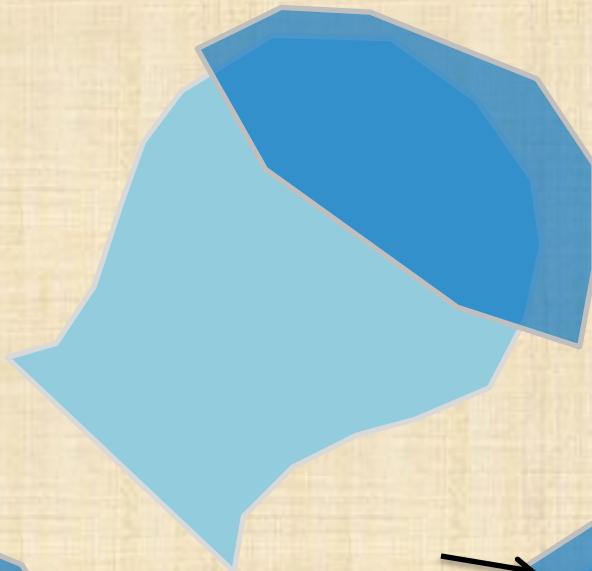
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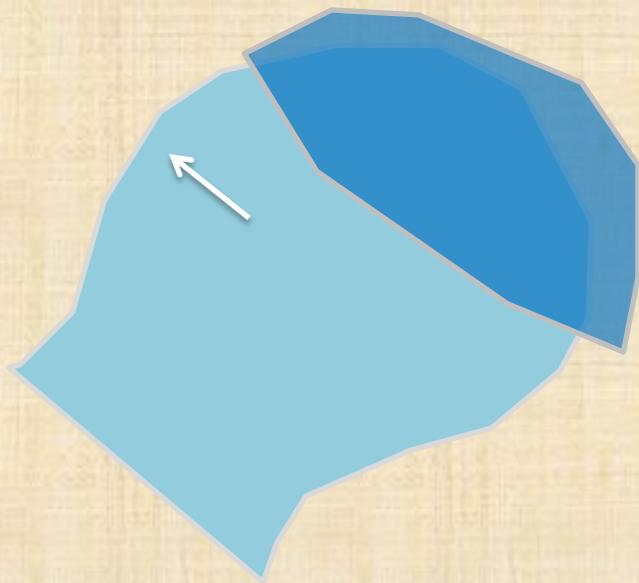
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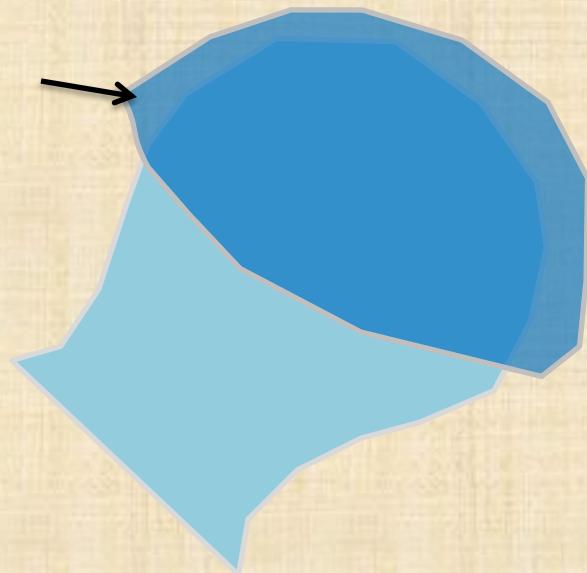
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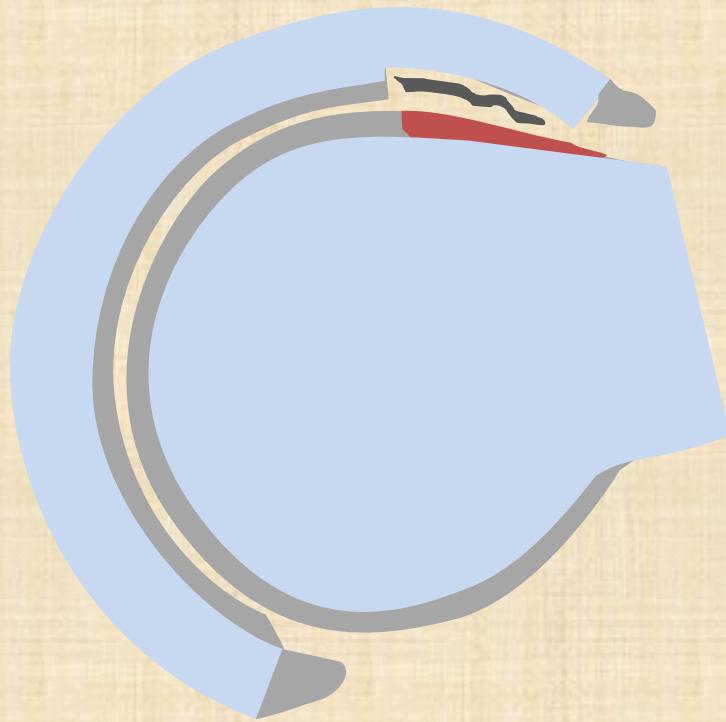
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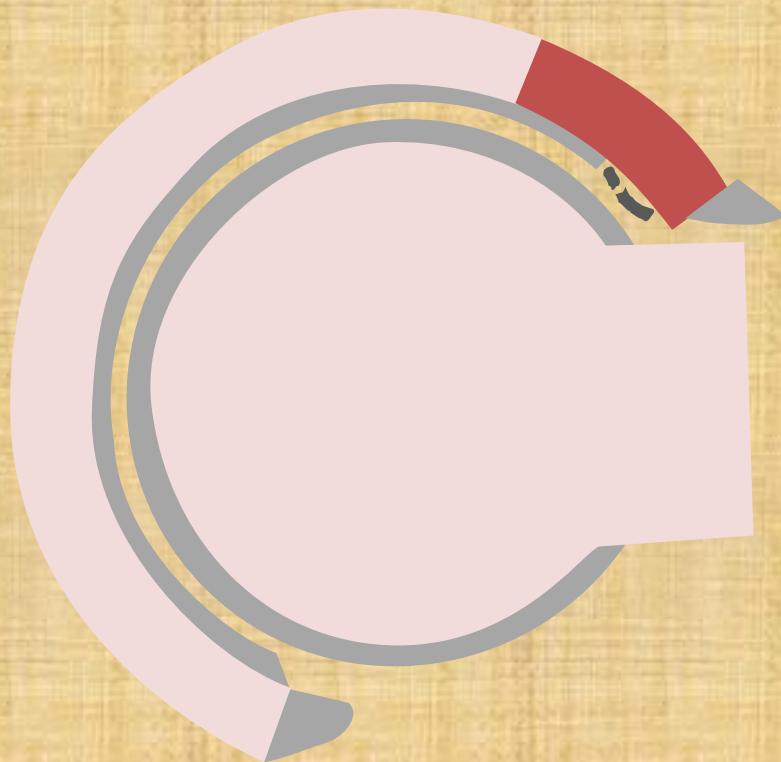
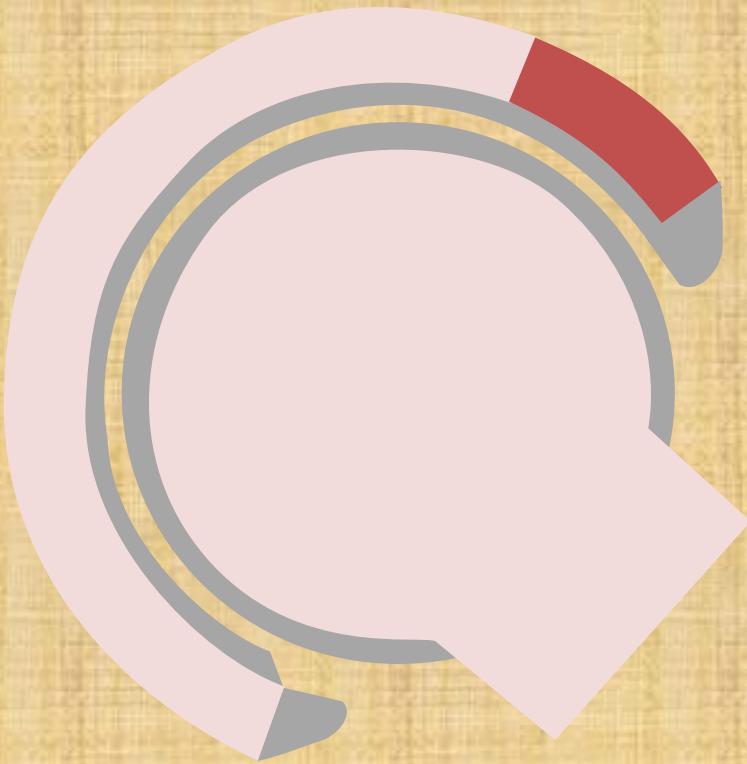
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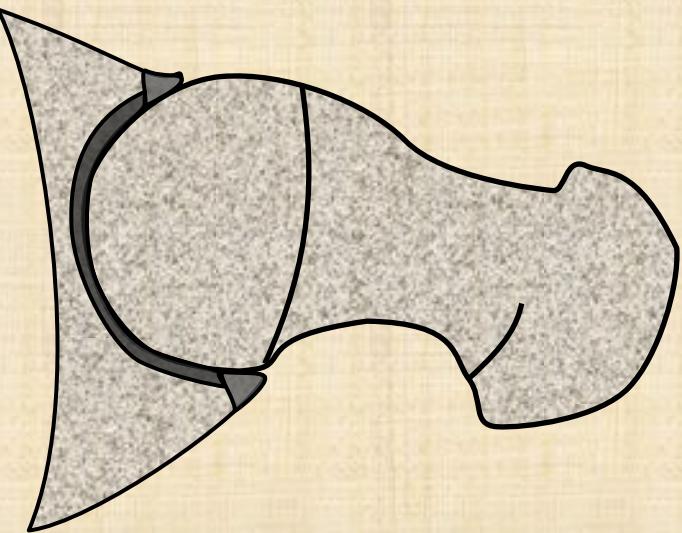


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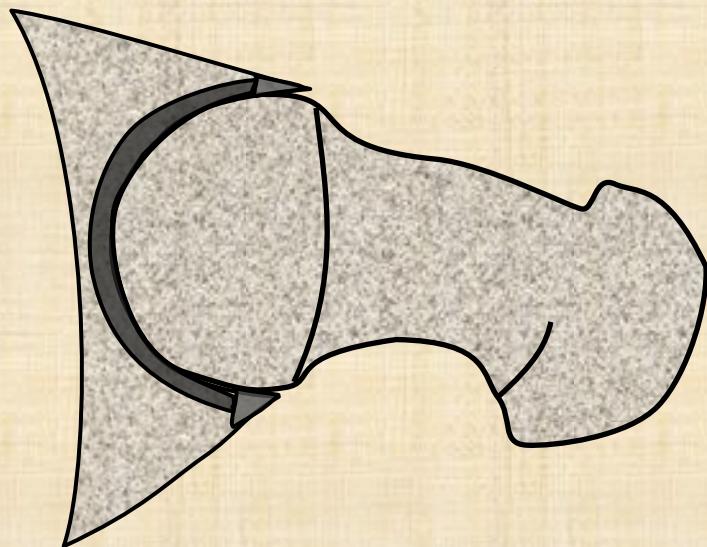


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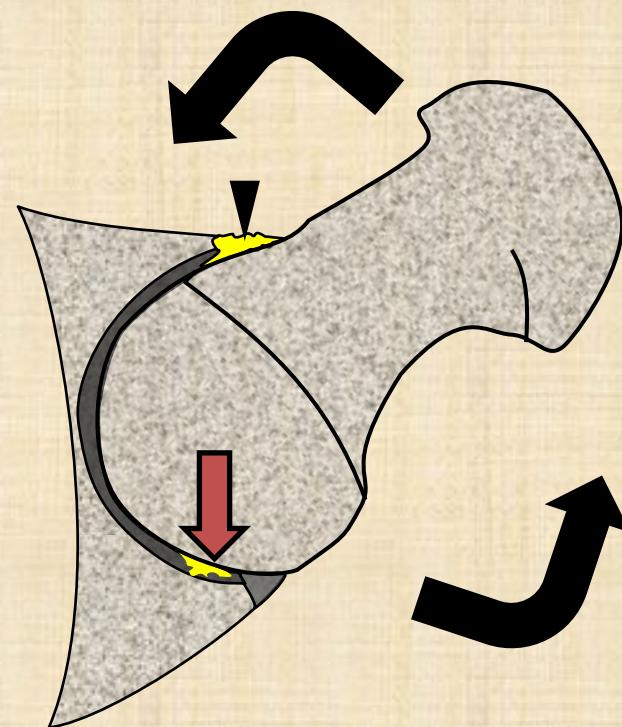
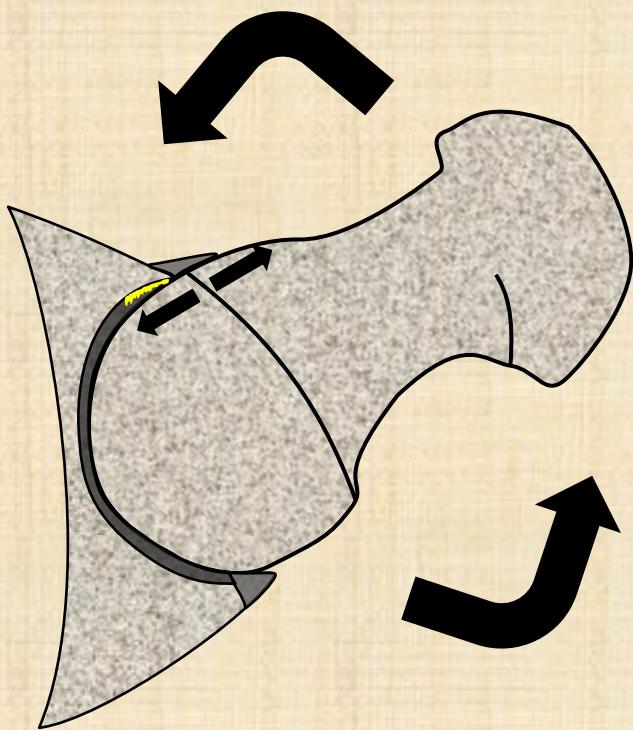




CAM



PINCER



CAM vs PINCER

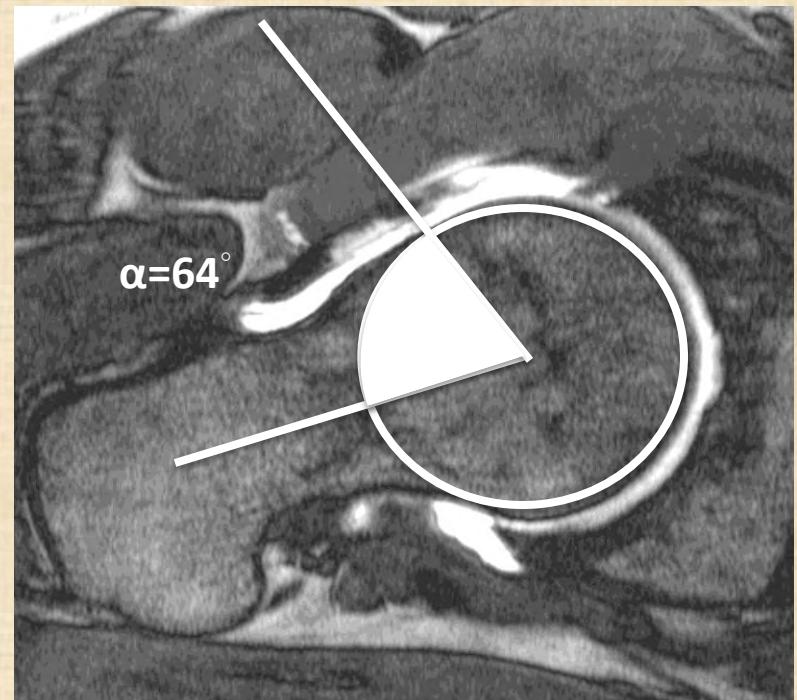
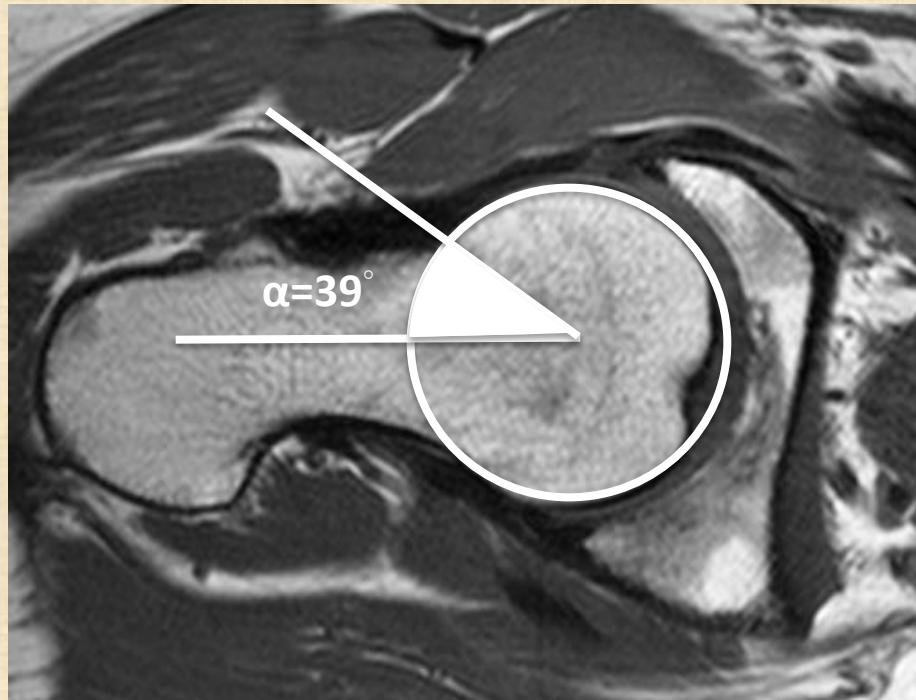
	CAM	PINCER
	Young male 3 rd decade	Female 4 th decade
	Femoral problem	Acetabular problem
Labrum tear	Anterior Anterosuperior	Anterosuperior (mainly)
Osseous abnormalities	Osseous bump at head-neck junction(A. alpha angle ; B. pistol grip deformity)	1) Retroversion - anterior 2) Acetabular protrusion (overcoverage) - global
Chondral delamination	More focal, larger (mainly)	More diffuse, longer, smaller, thinner
Chondral defect location	Anterosuperior	Anterosuperior Posteroinferior (contrecoup)

FAI MRI report

- Osseous abnormalities (femur and acetabulum)
- Labrum (fraying, degeneration, tear)
- Cartilage (delamination)
- Associated findings (herniation pit + os acetabuli)

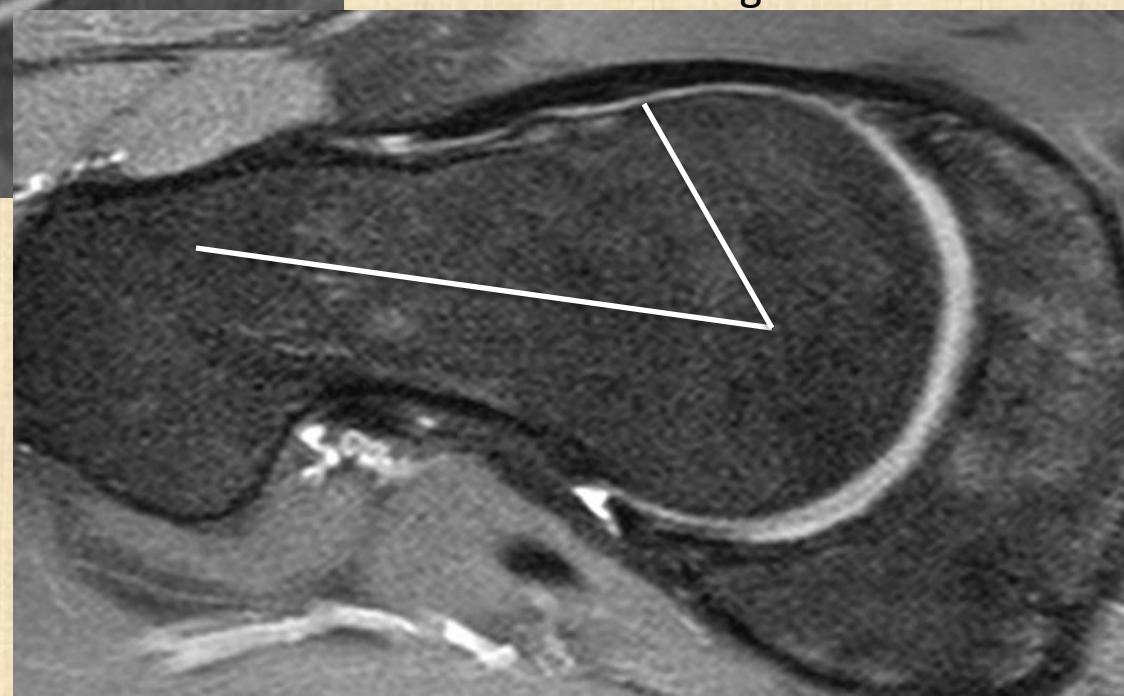
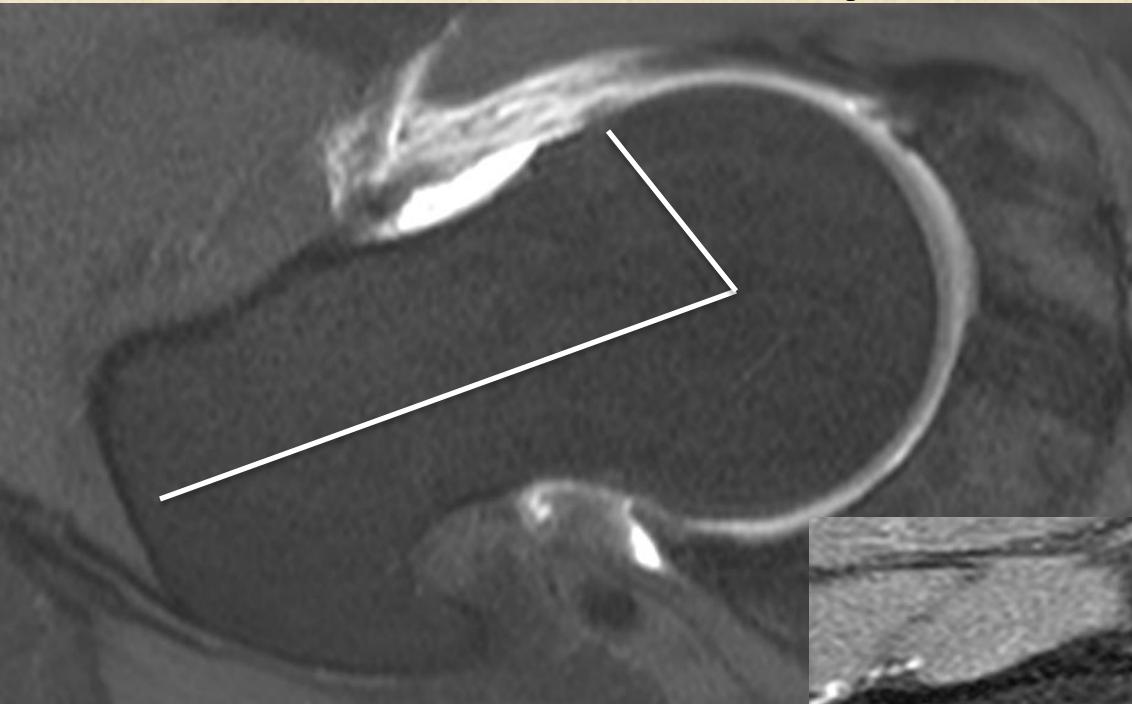
- Ligamentum teres
- Joint capsule

CAM type FAI



Normal alpha angle $< 60^\circ$

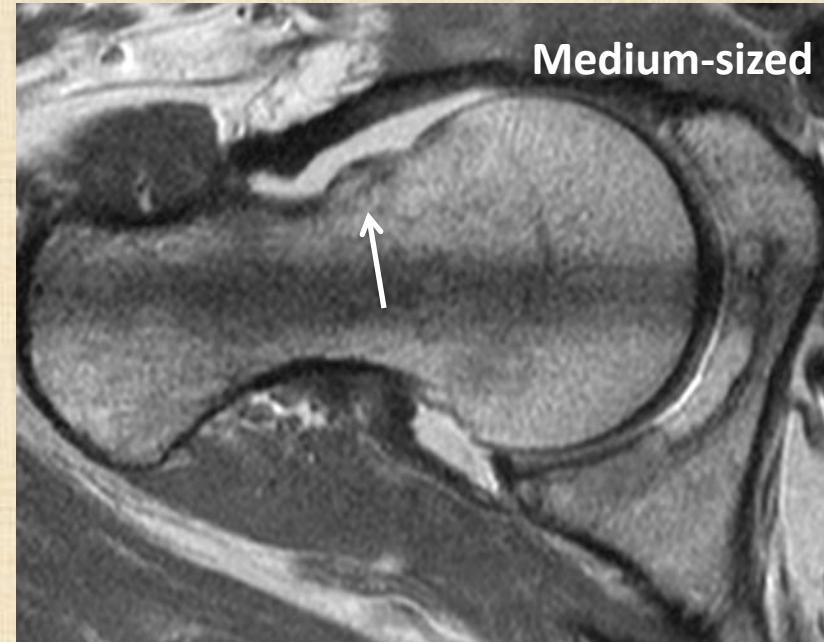
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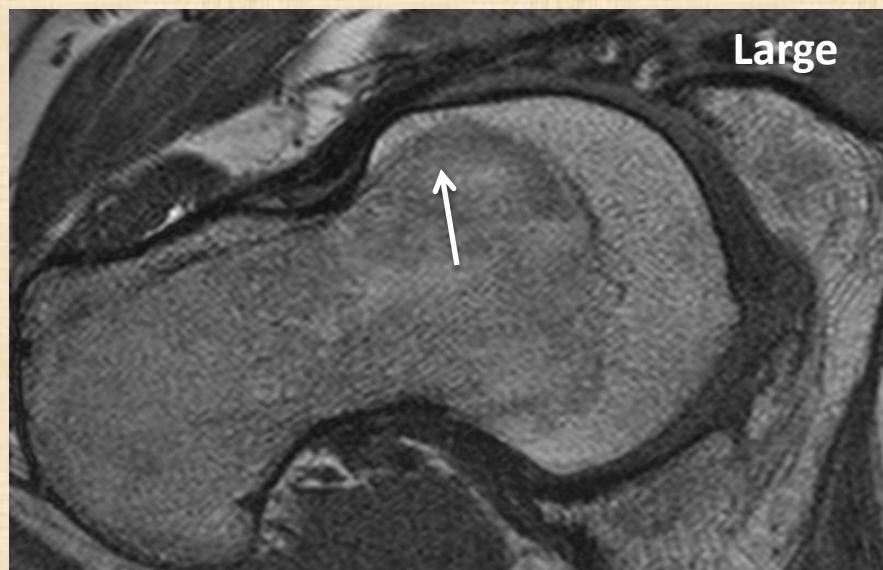
Osseous bump head neck junction



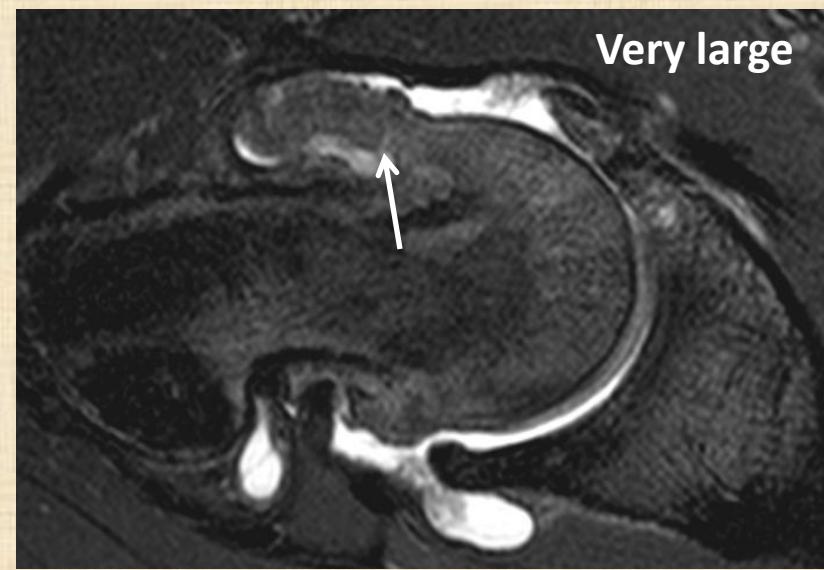
Small



Medium-sized

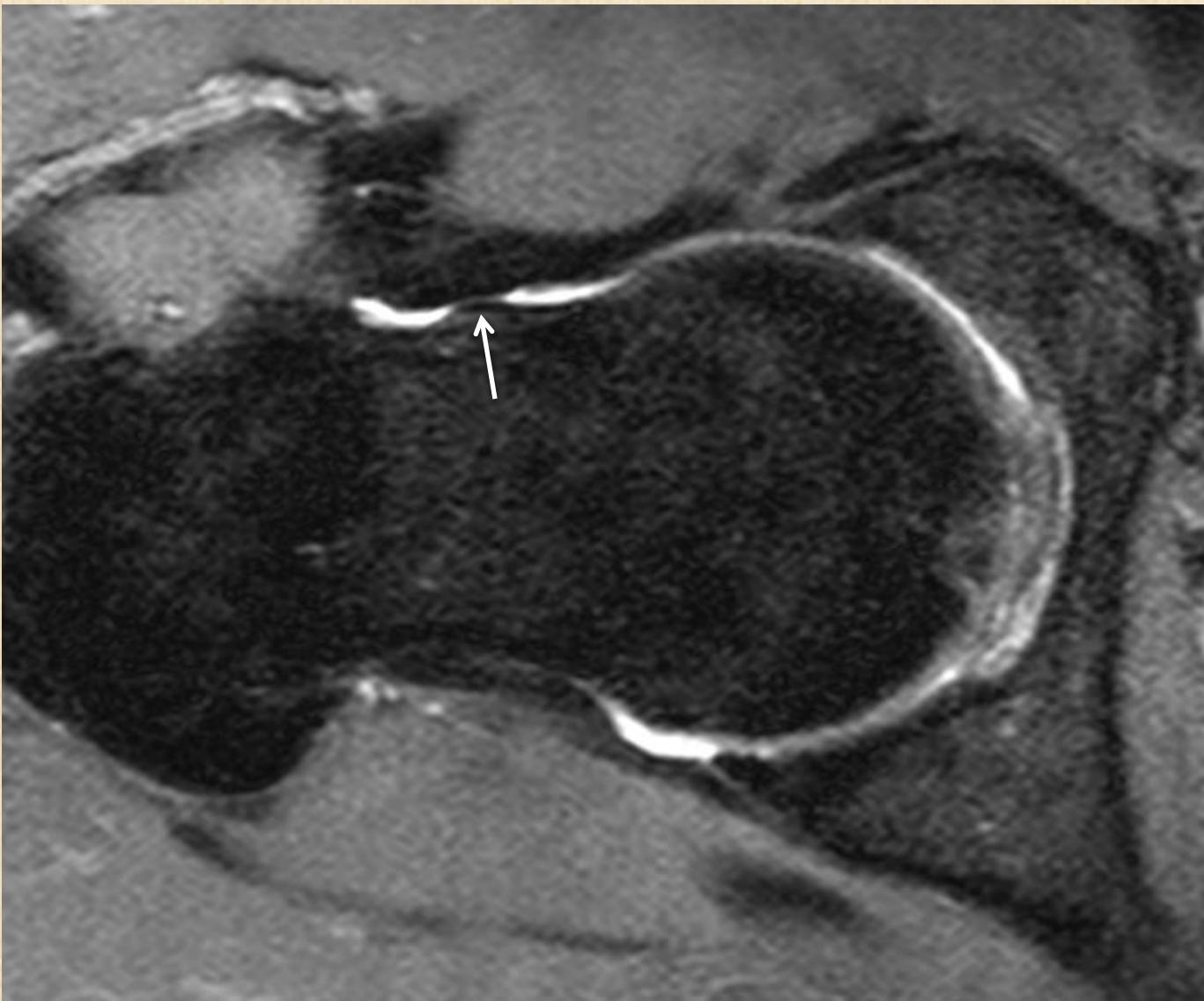


Large

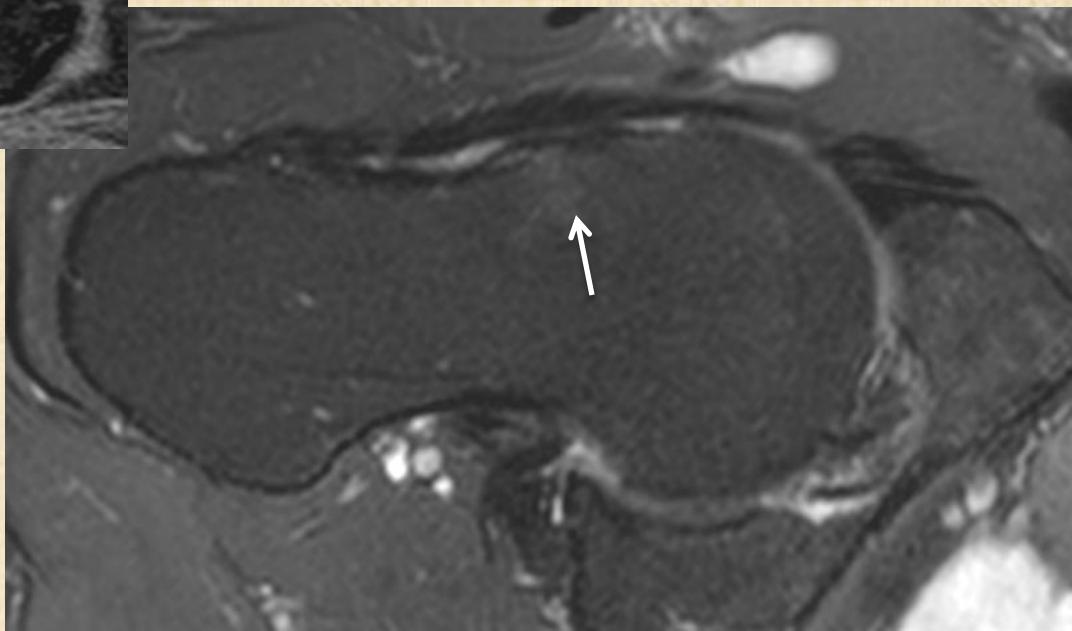
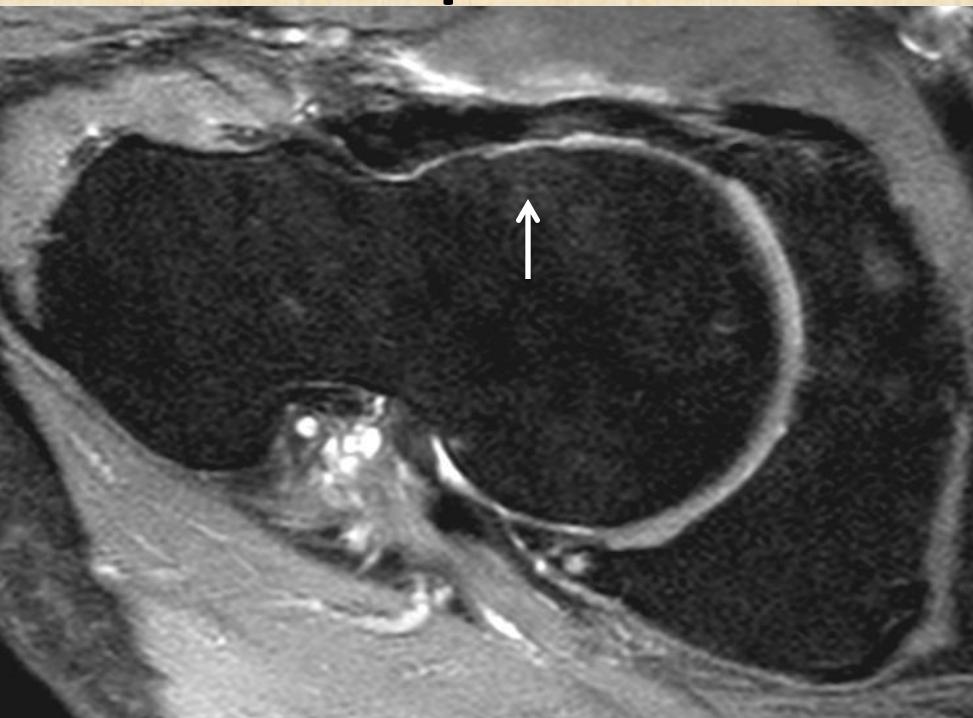


Very large

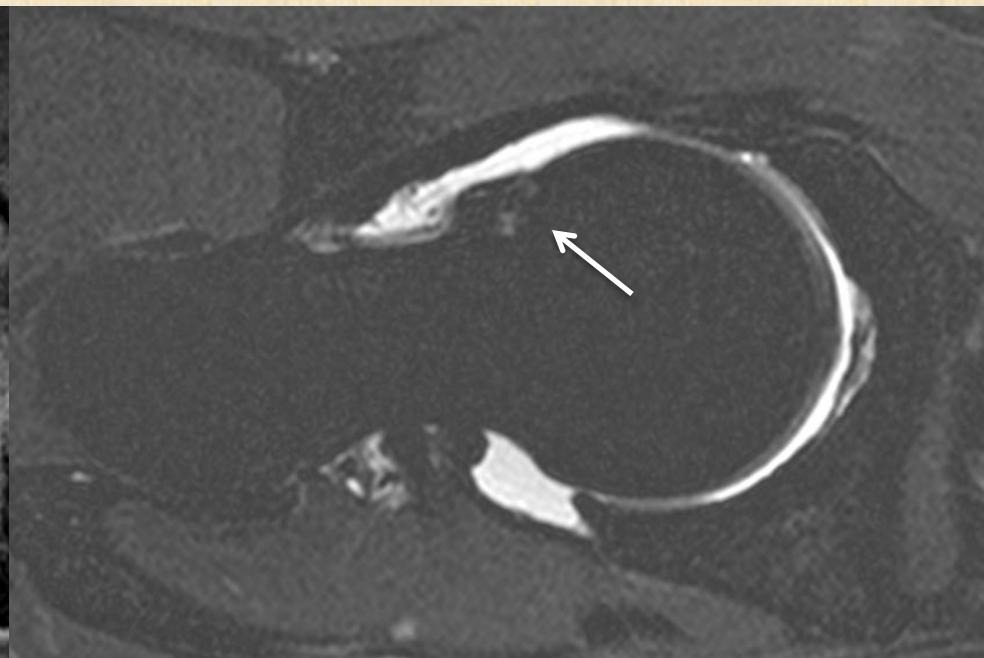
Pseudo osseous bump



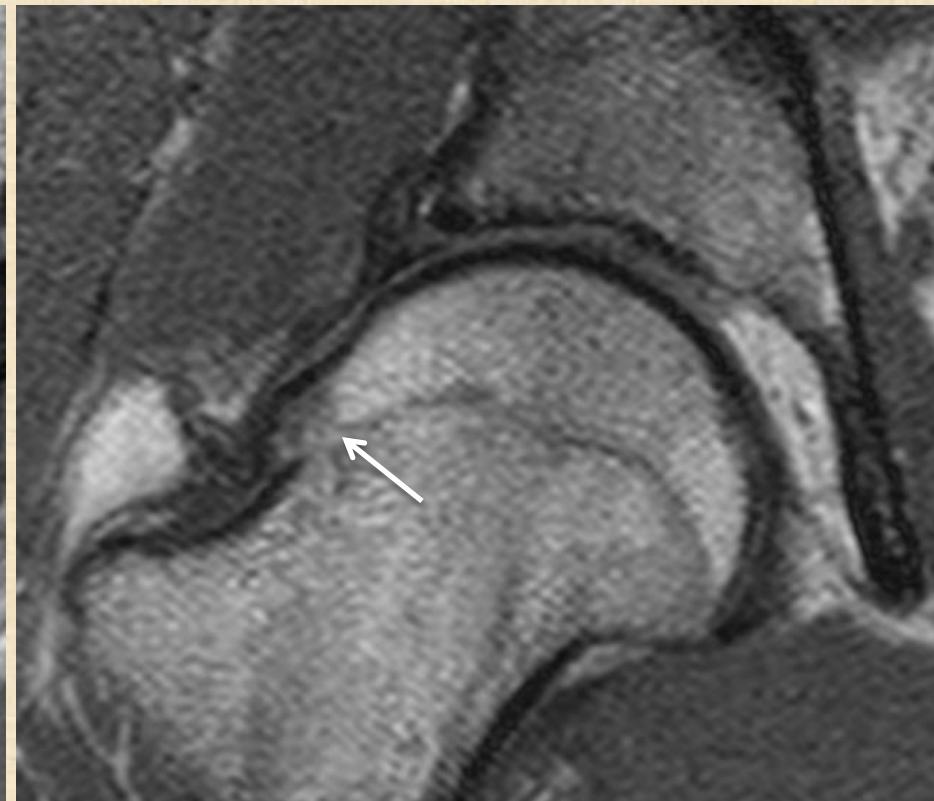
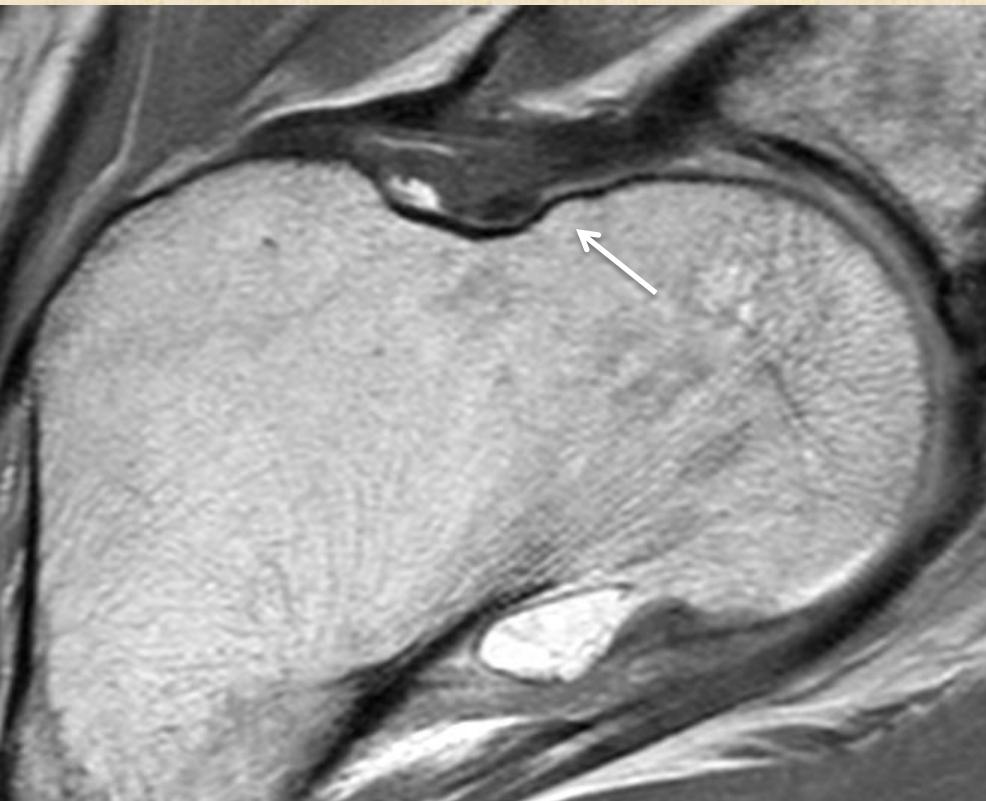
Bump with subchondral edema



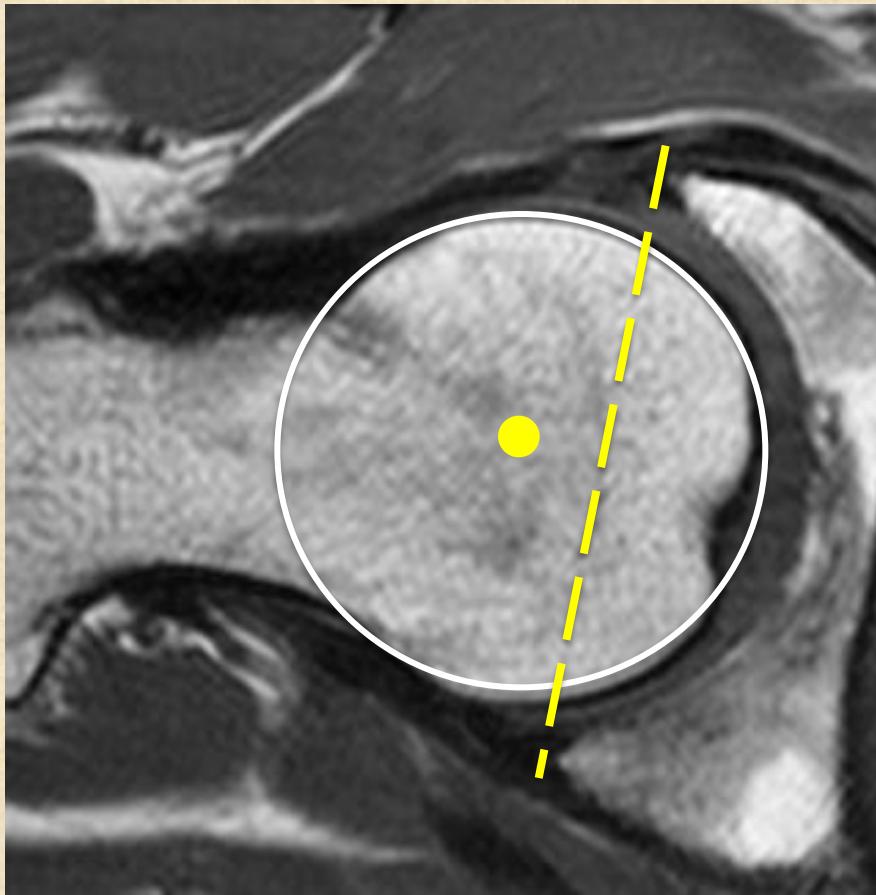
Bump with cystic change



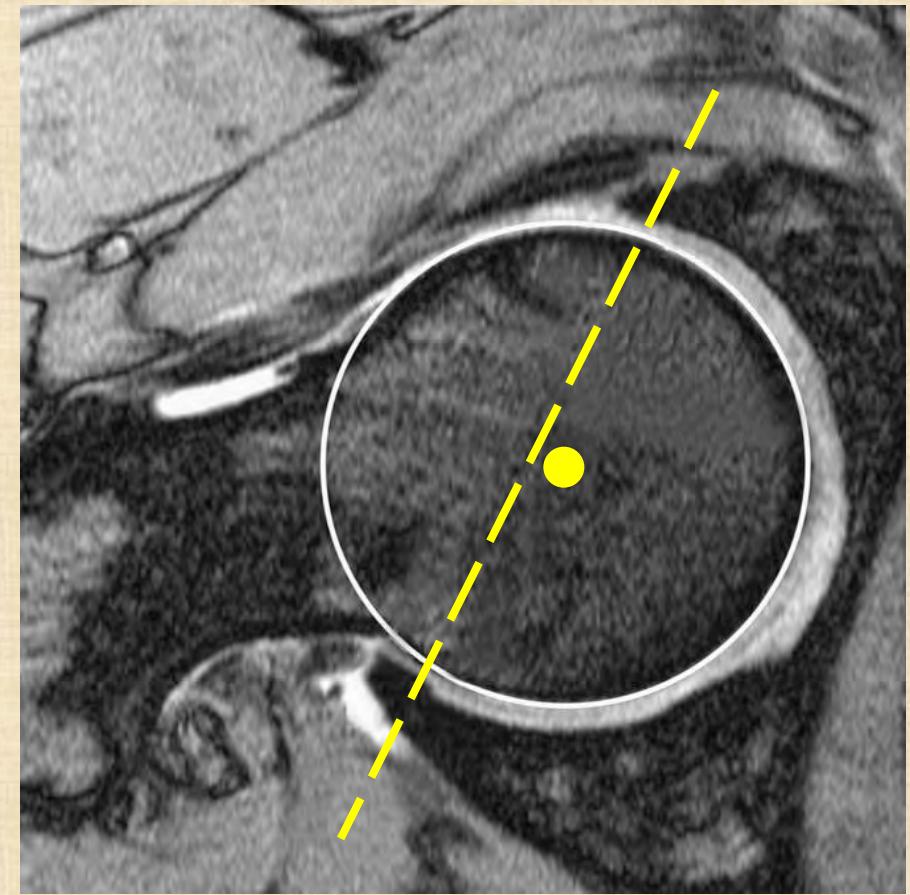
B. Pistol grip



PINCER type : Acetabular overcoverage

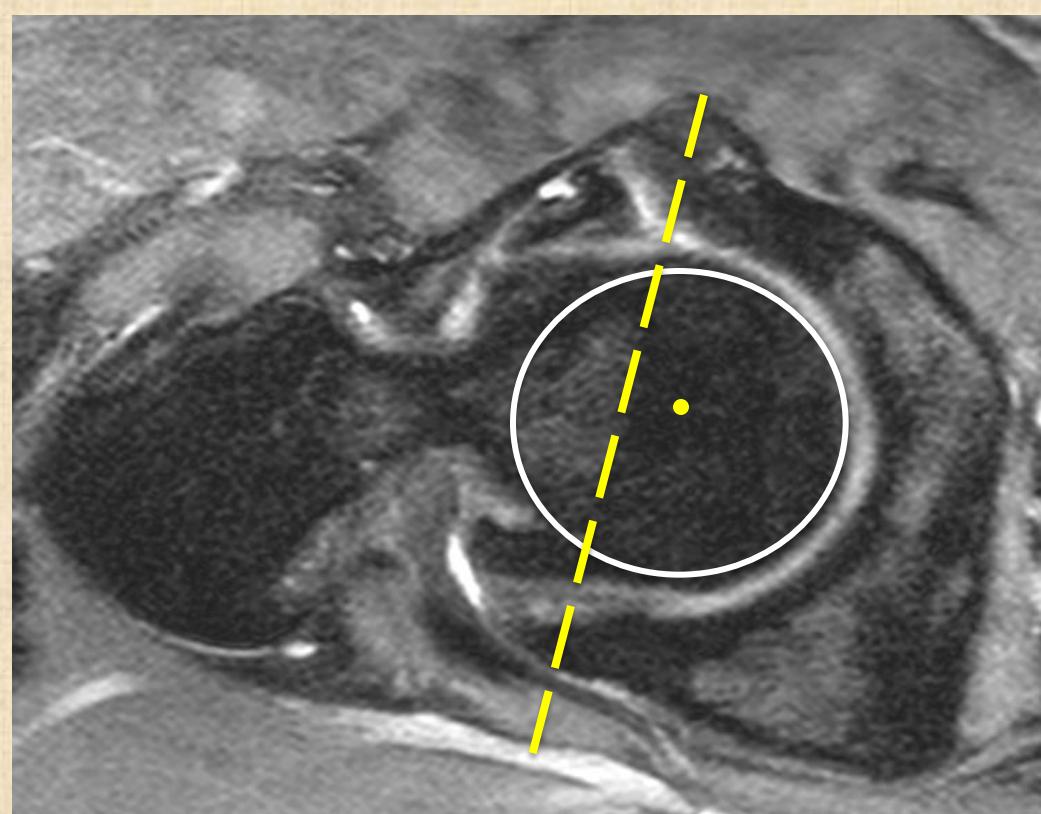
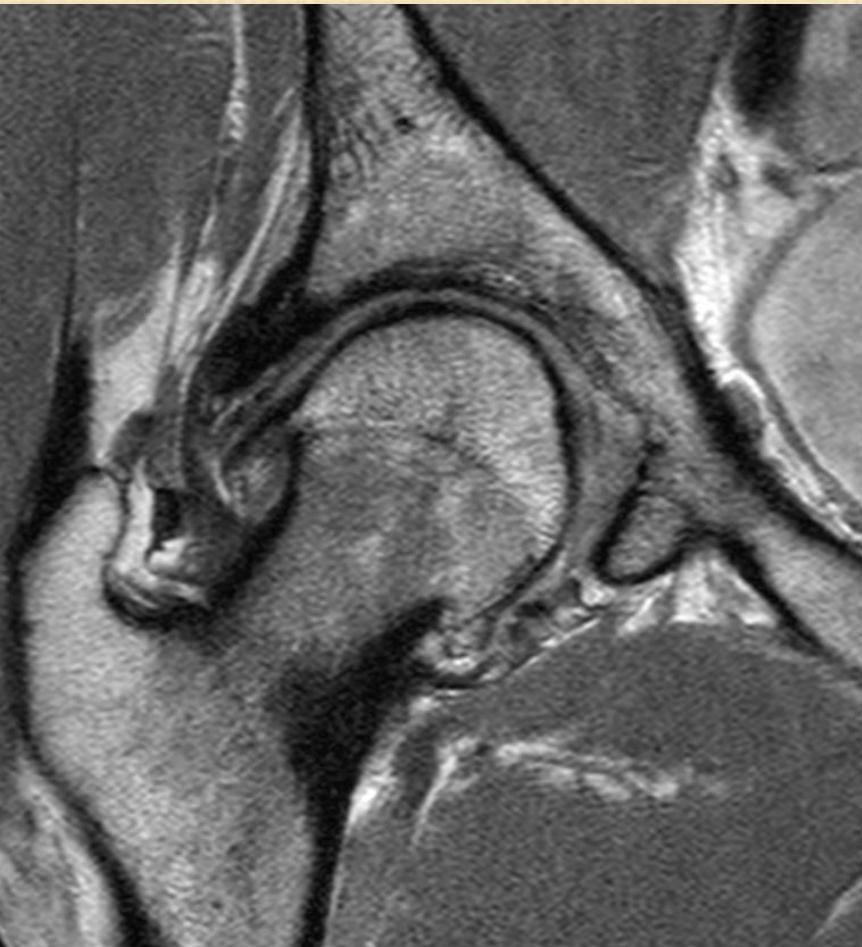


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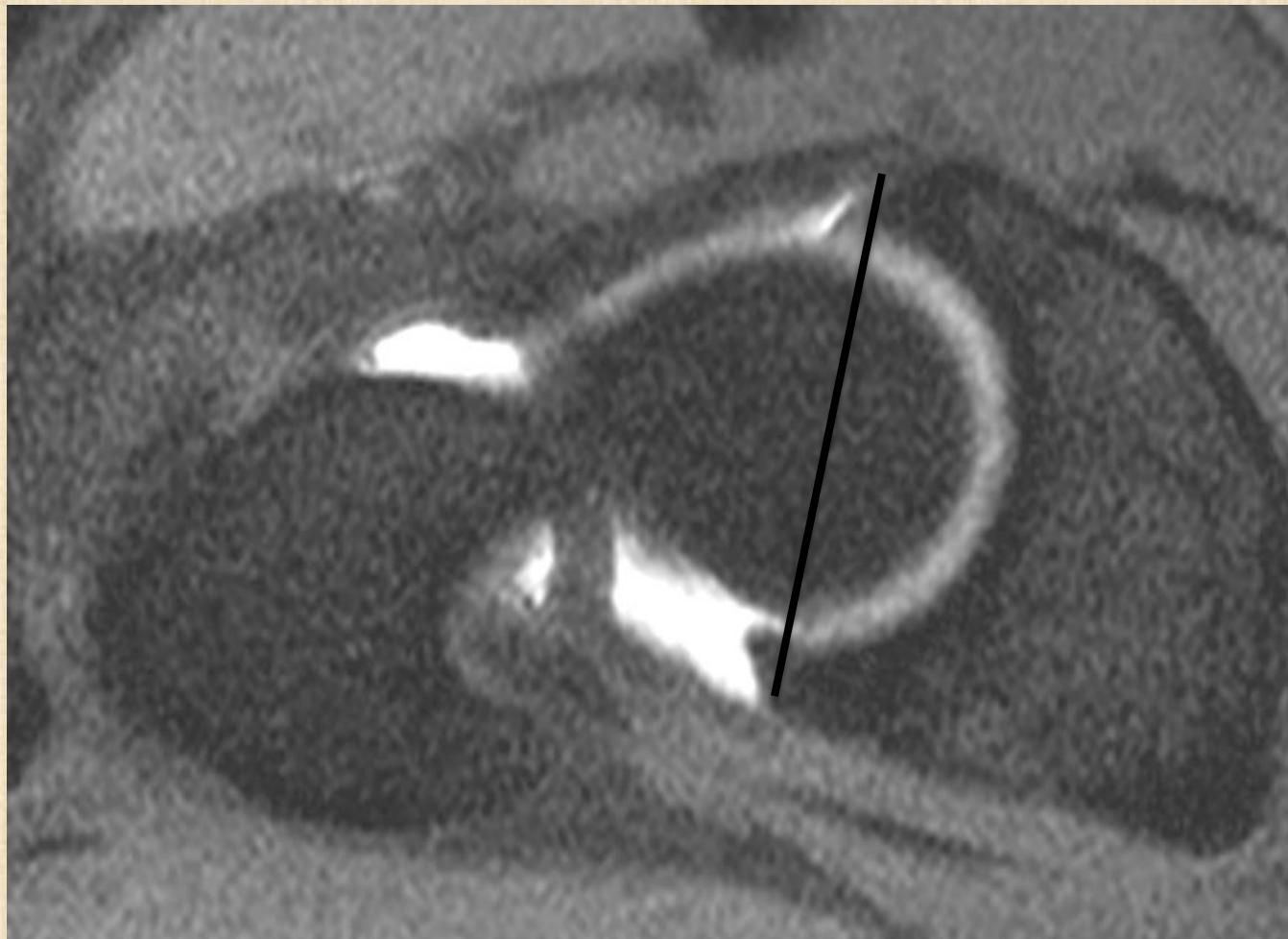


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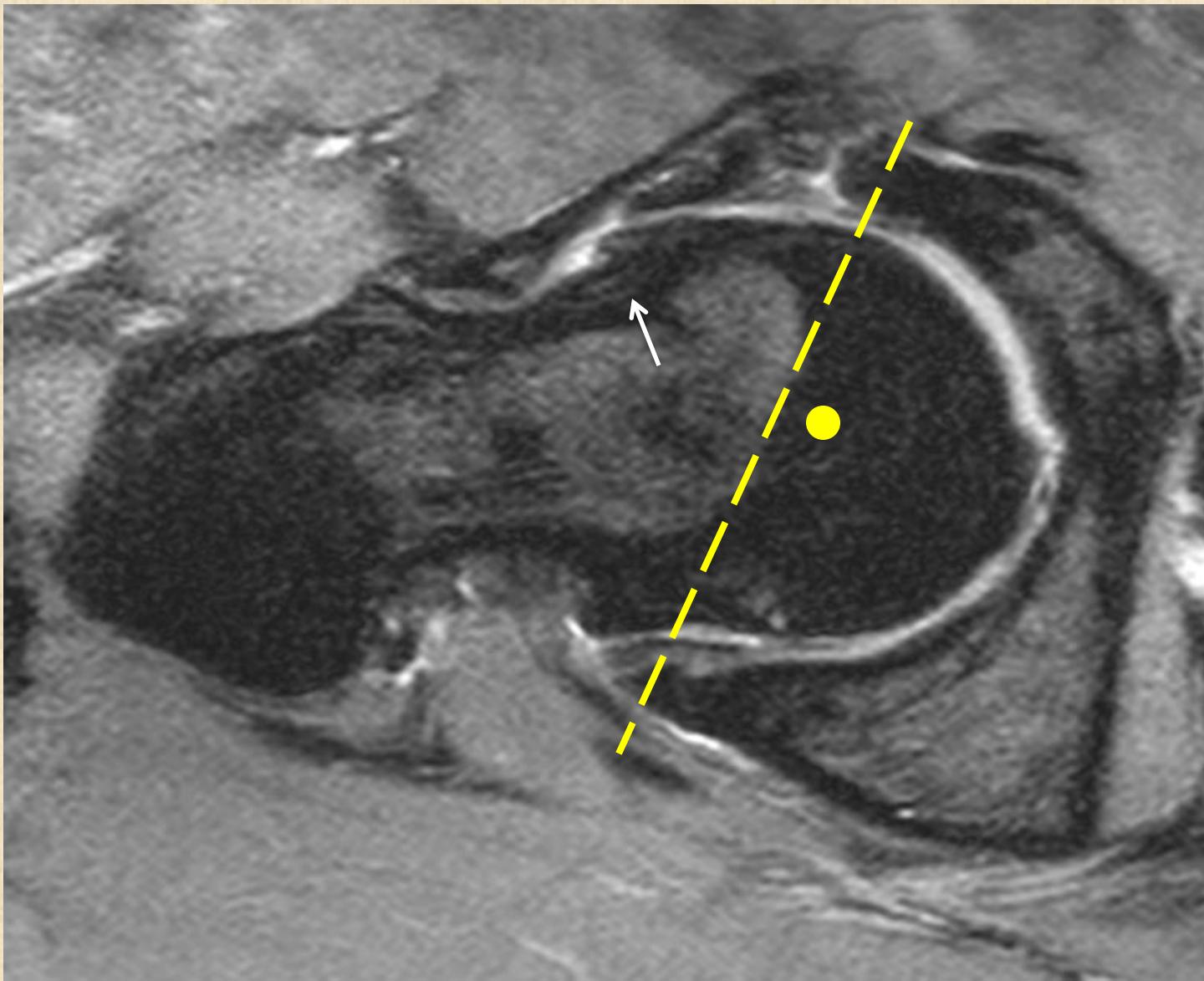


PINCER type - Retroversion

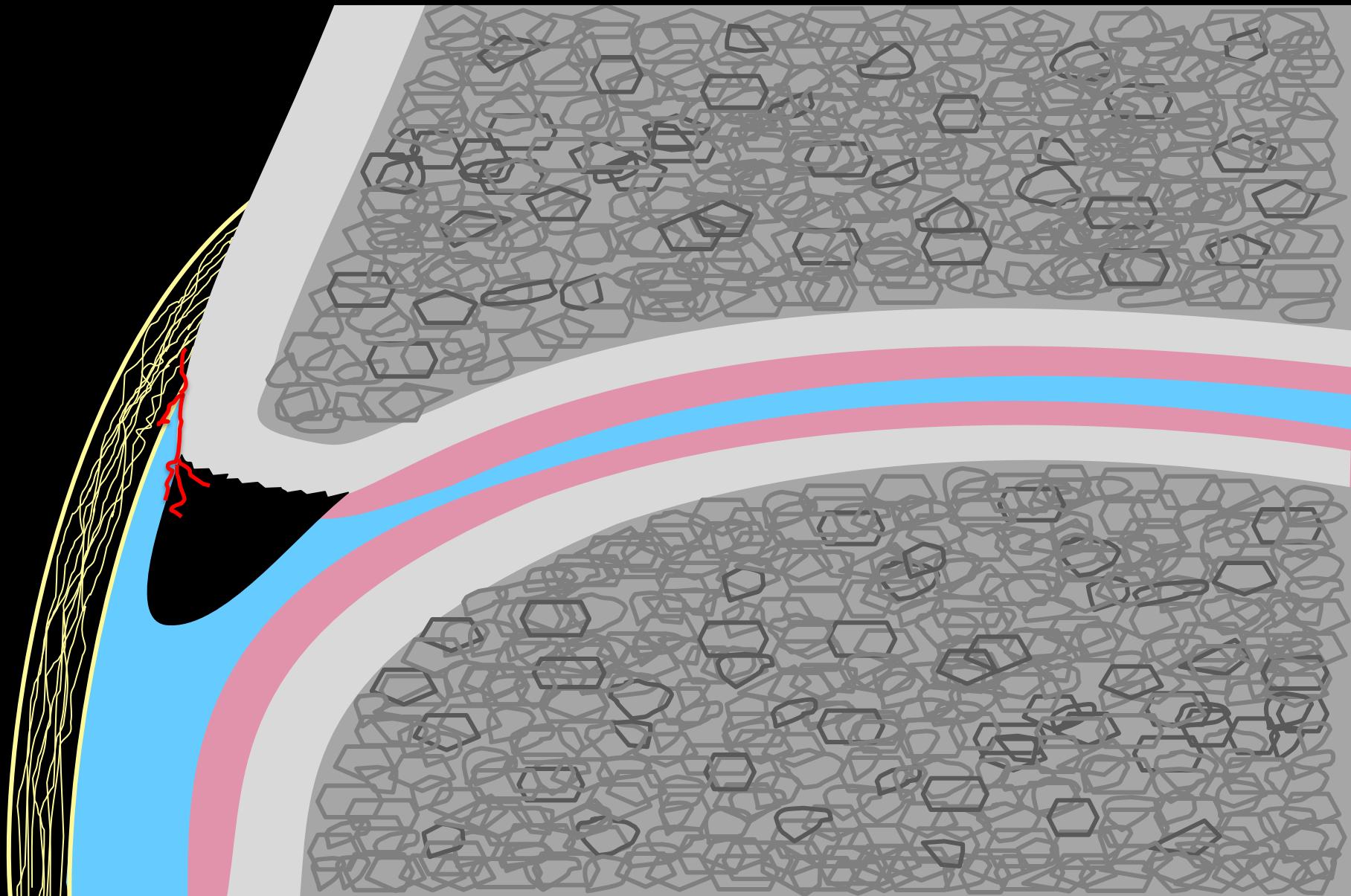


Anteversion : normal

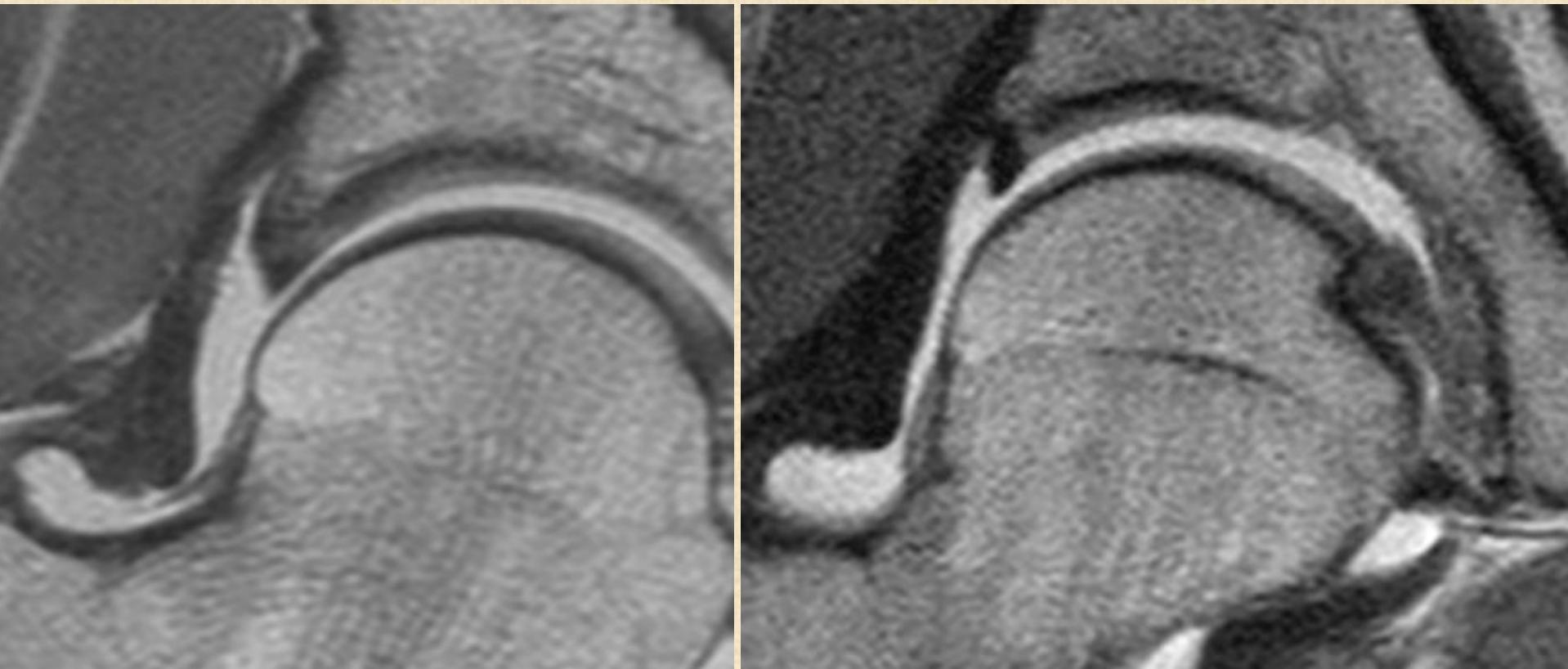
Mixed type (CAM + PINCER)

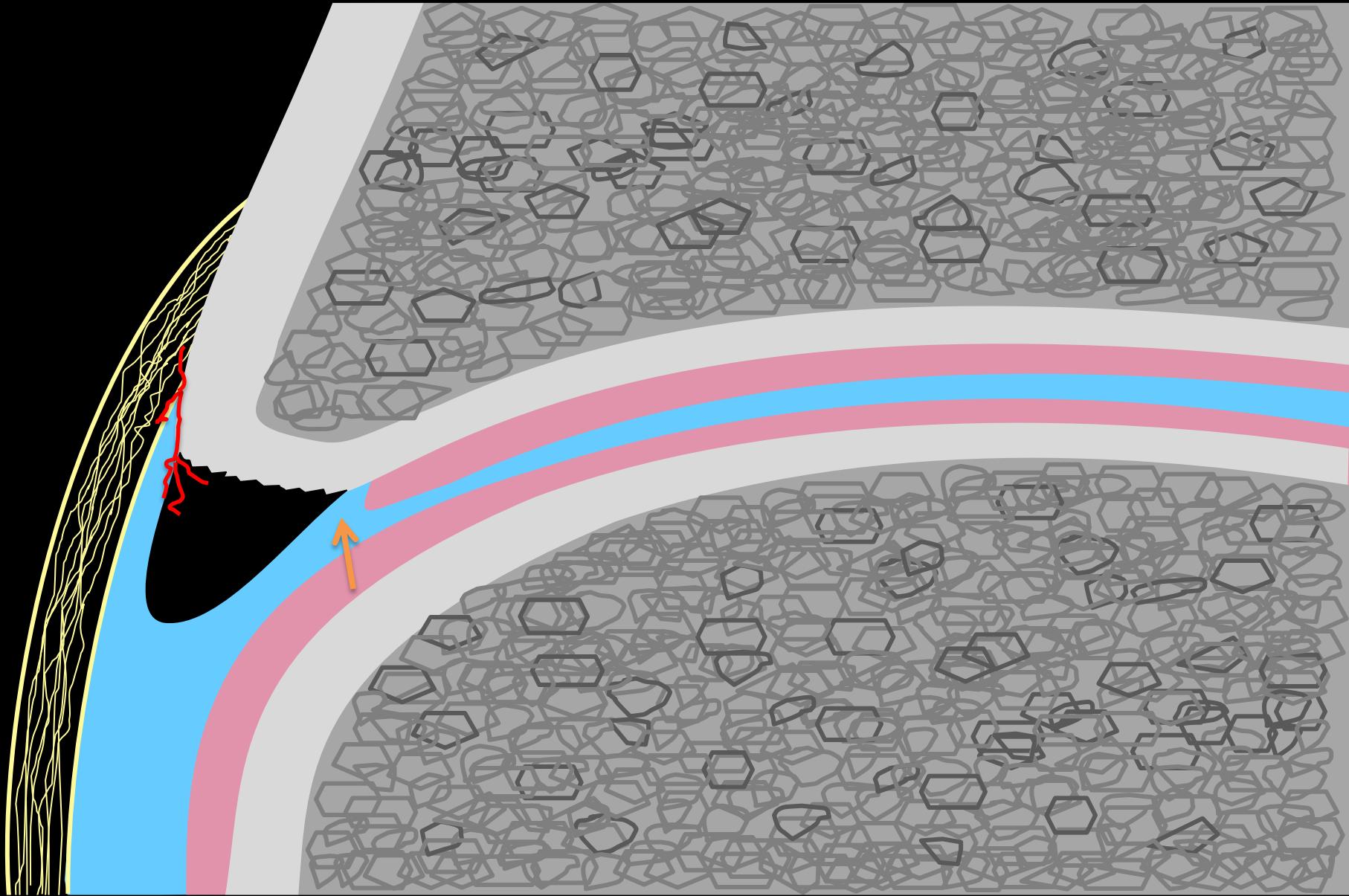


Normal labrochondral junction

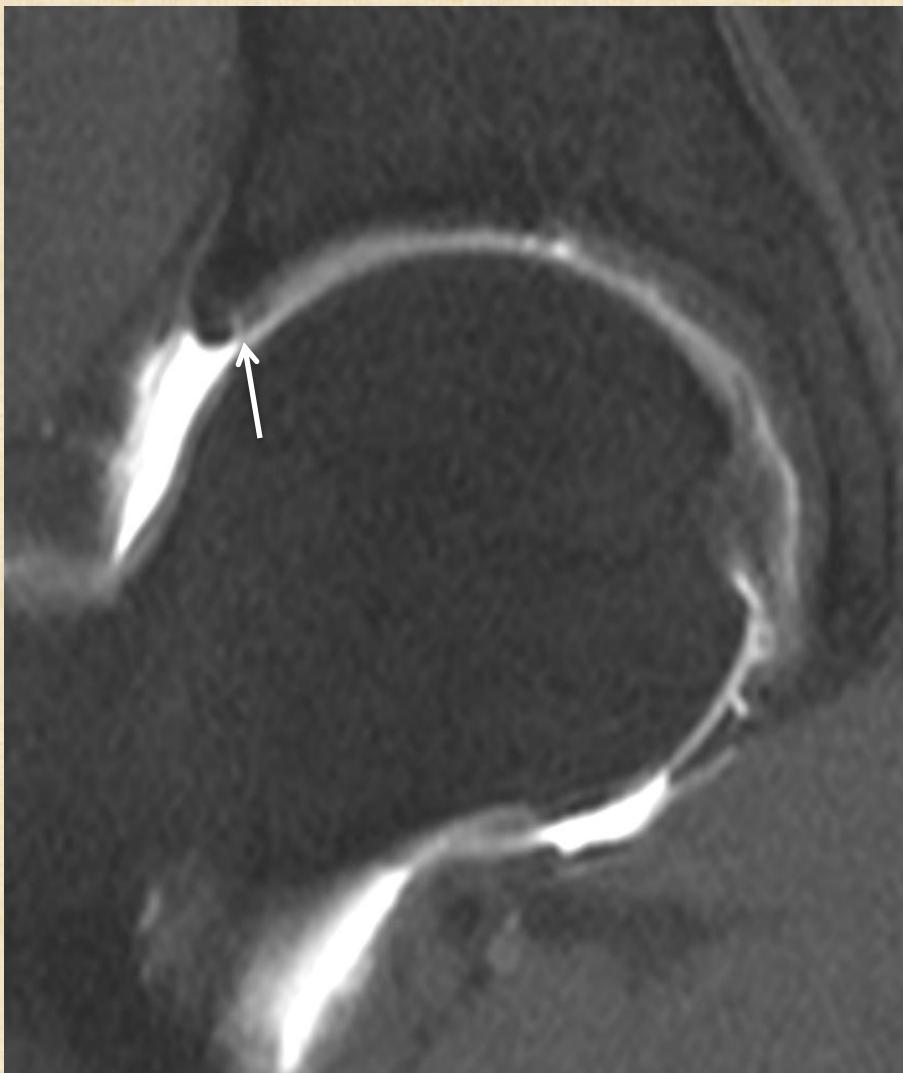


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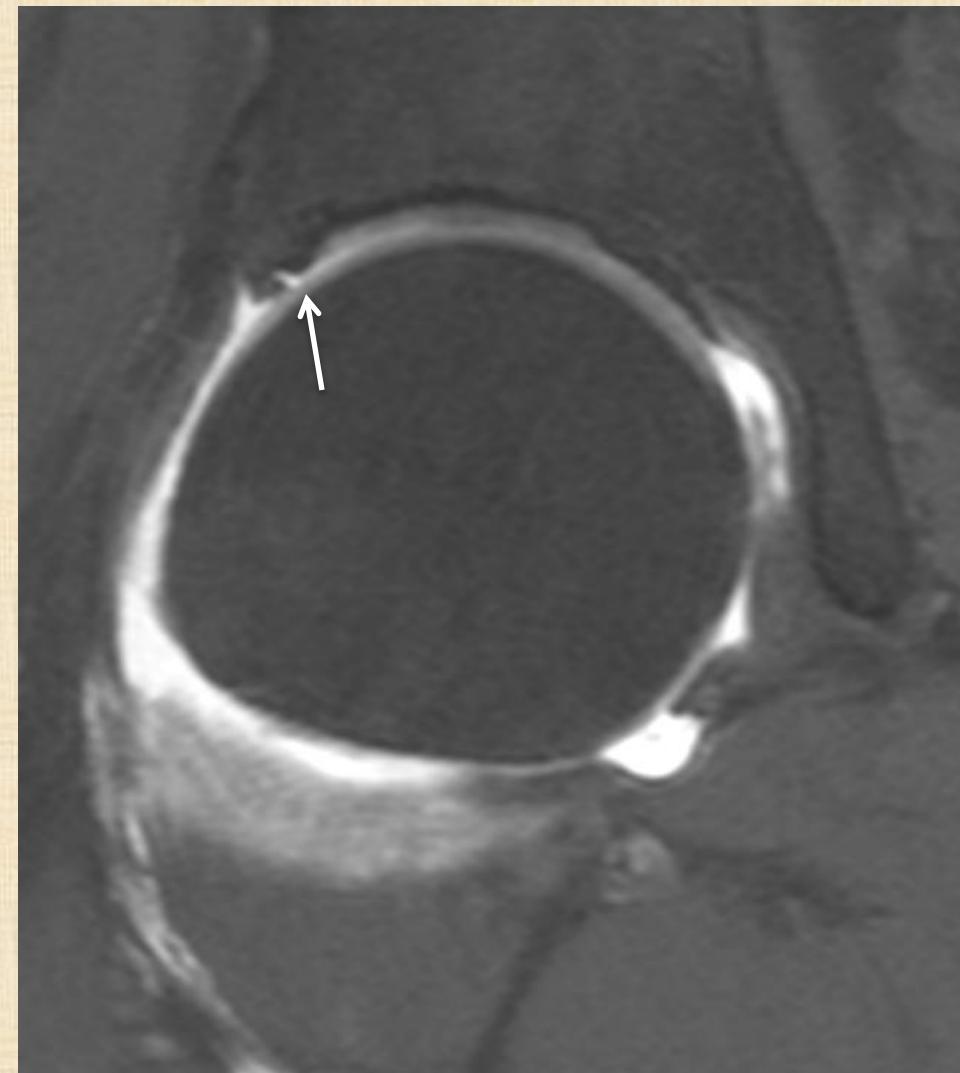




Chondrolabral separation



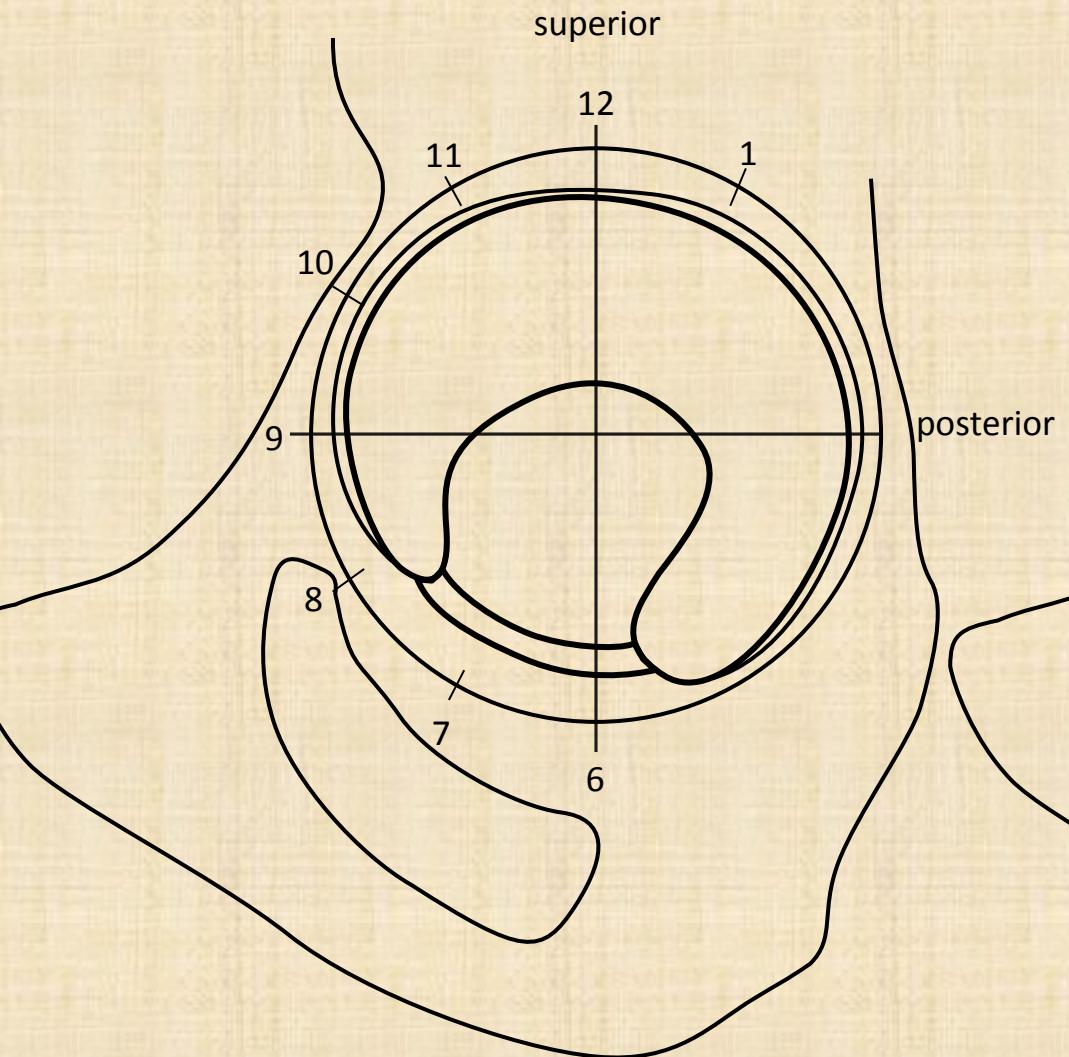
Subtle



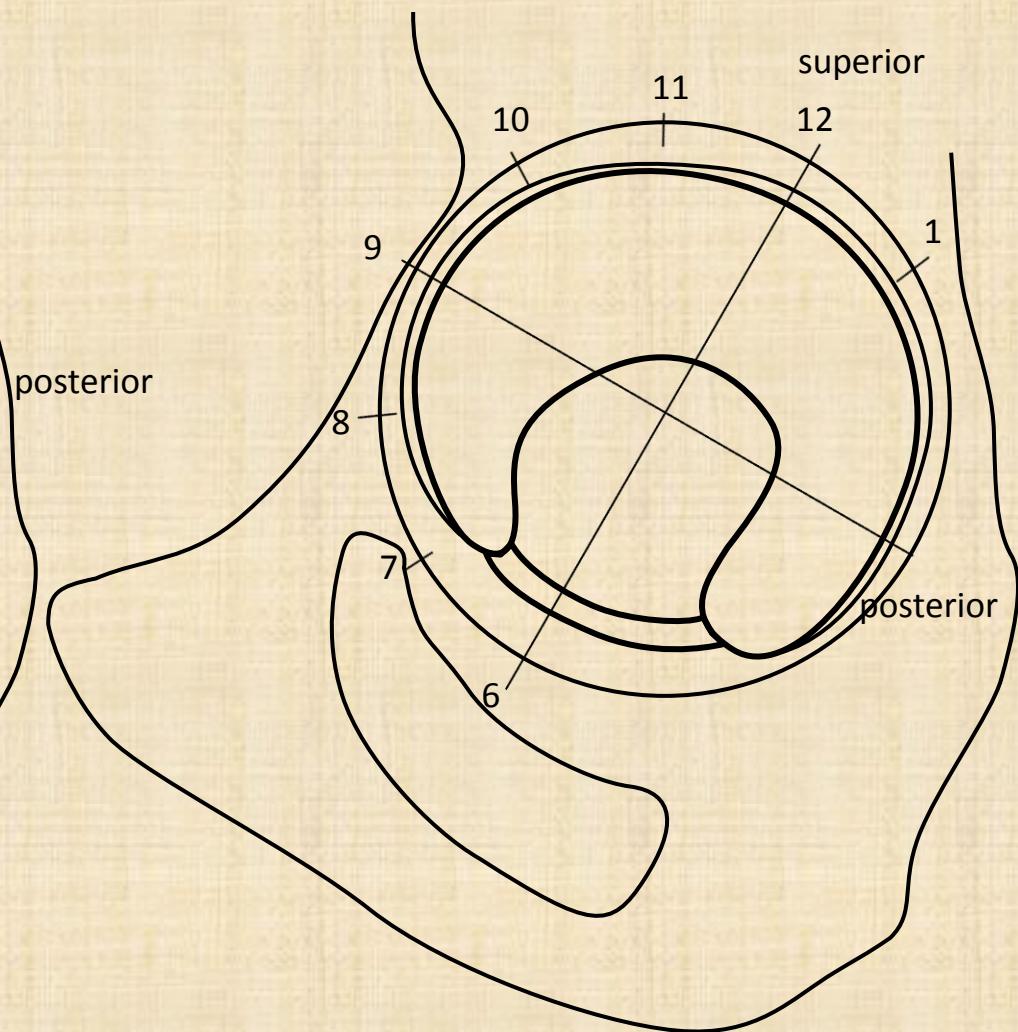
Obvious

Labral tear description

- Location (quadrant + o'clock)
- Type (basal, intrasubstance)
- Underlying degeneration
- Para-(or intra-)labral cyst

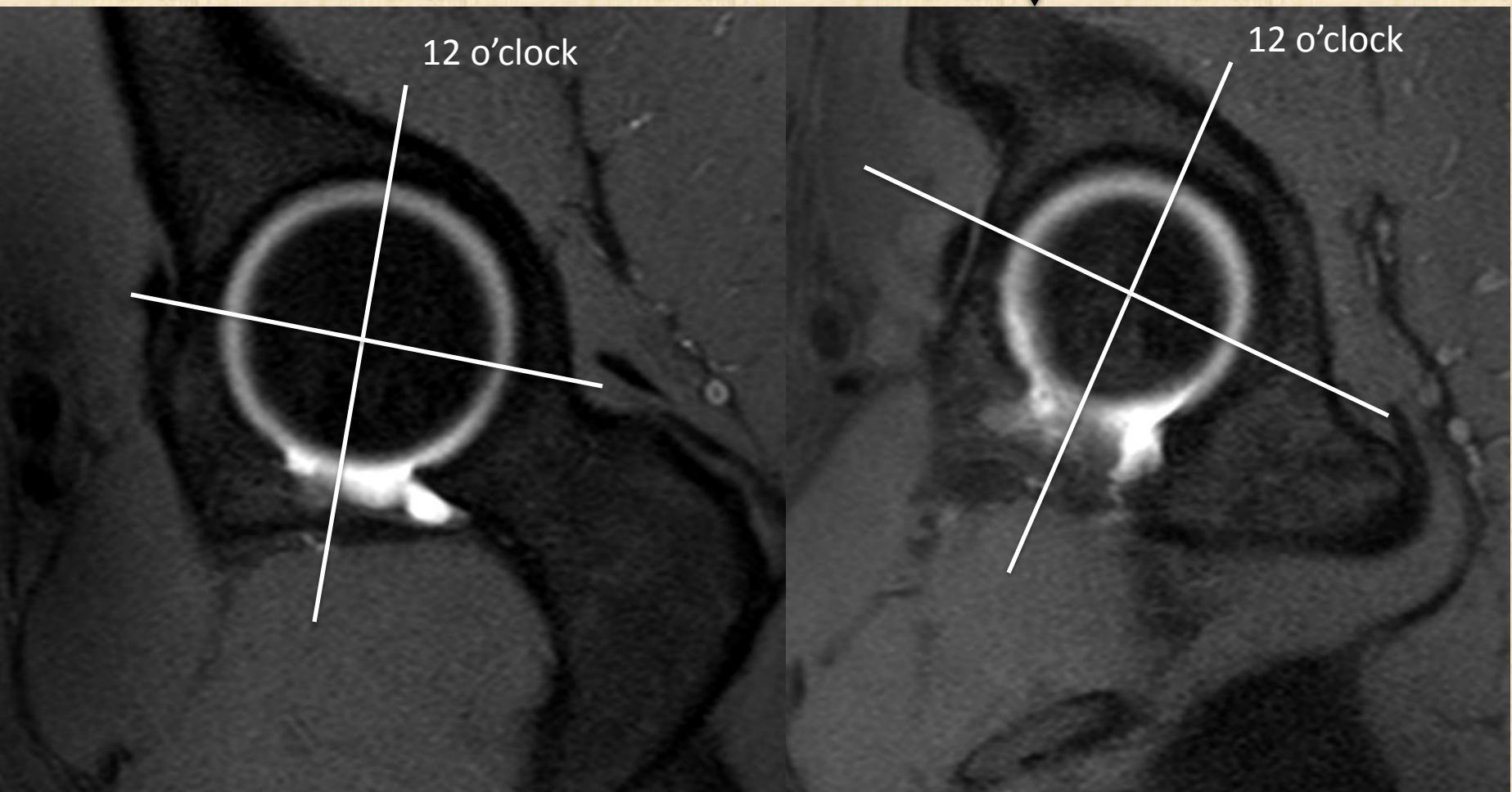
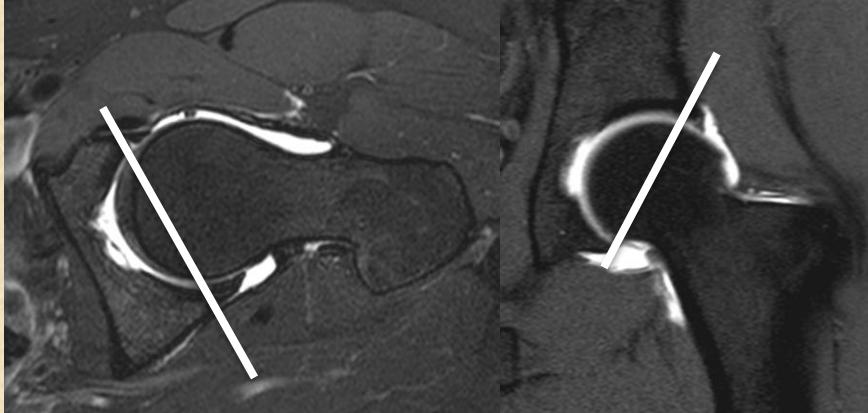


Method 1



Method 2 : **preferred**

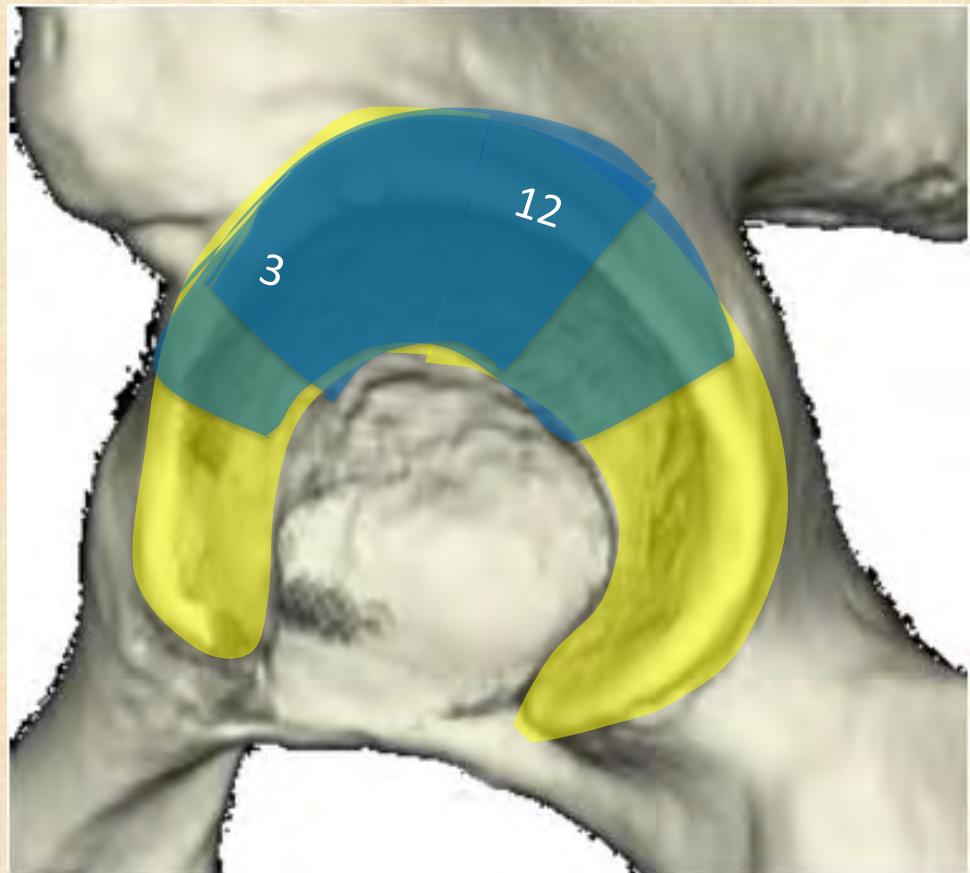
Double oblique sagittal



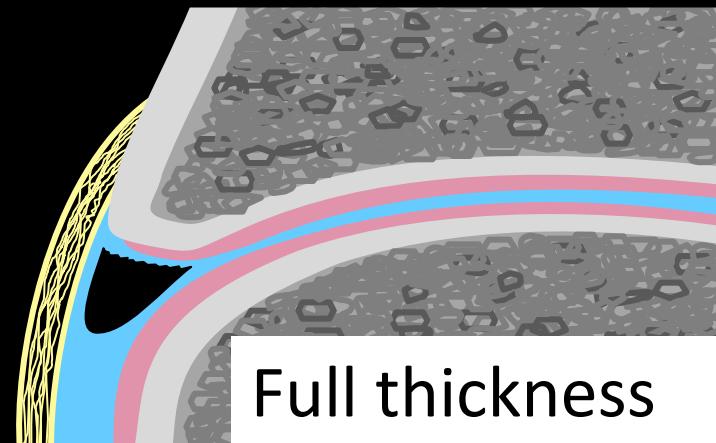
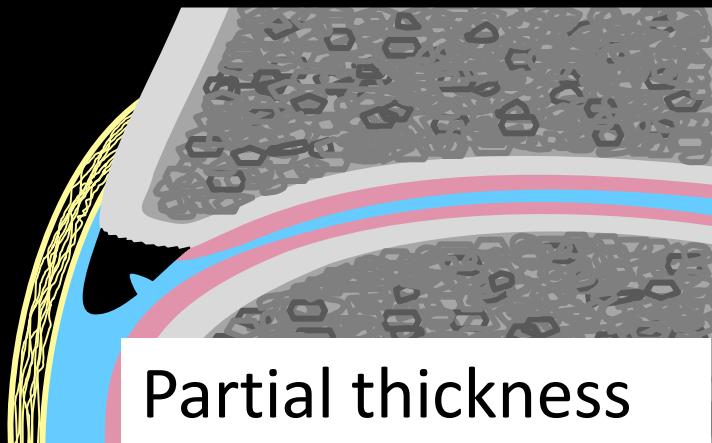
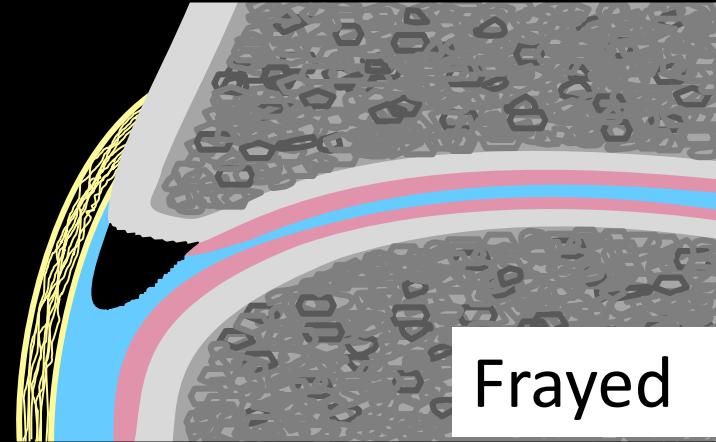
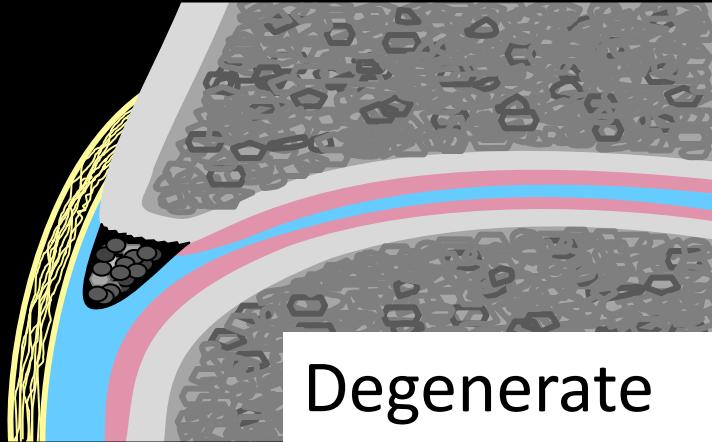
Labral tear location

55% tears occur just between 3 – 12 o'clock

95% occur between 3-12 o'clock & beyond

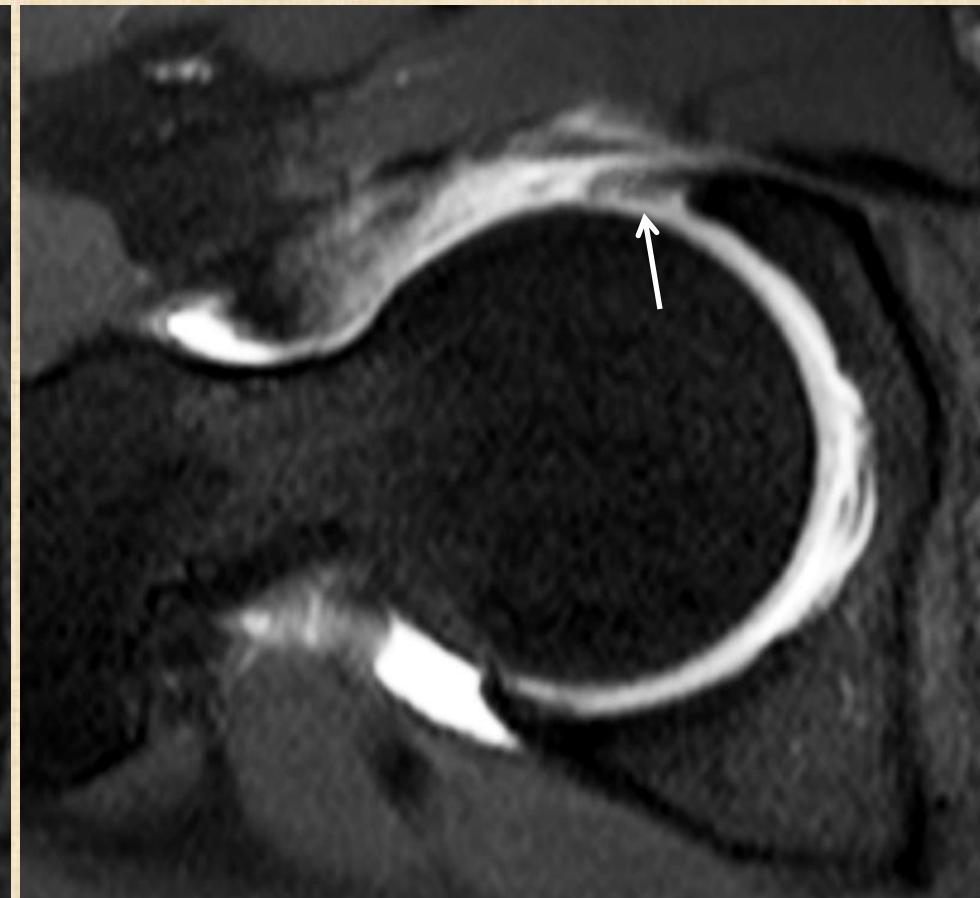
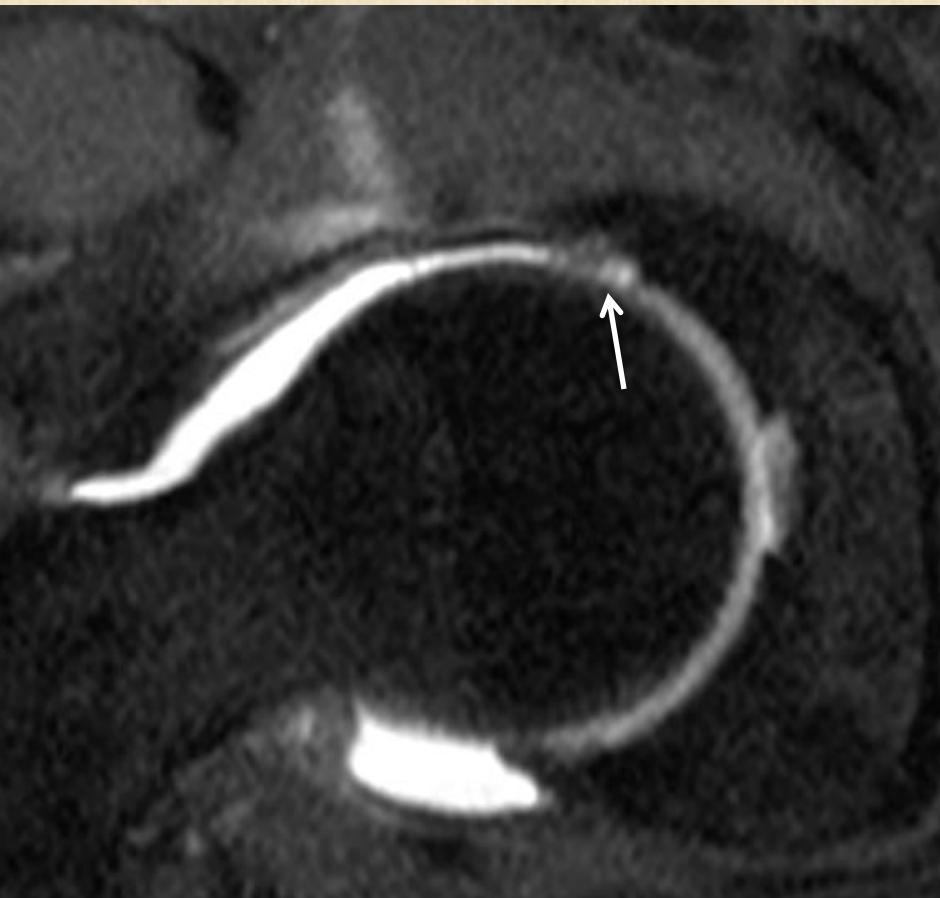


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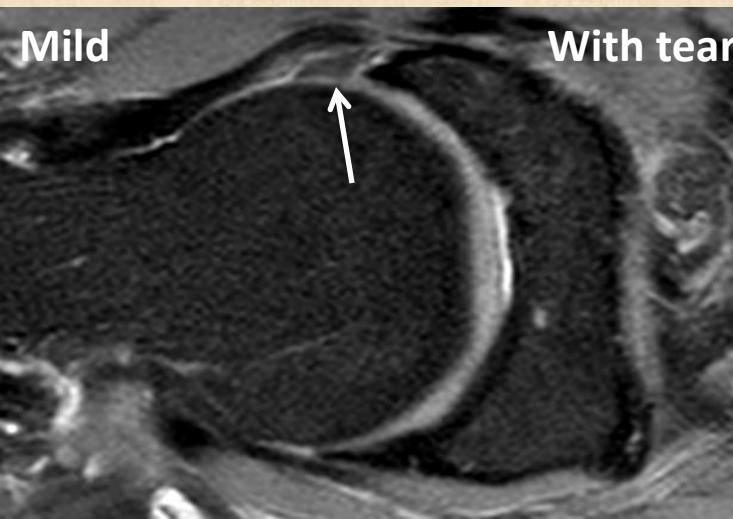
Basal or intrasubstance

Labral fraying



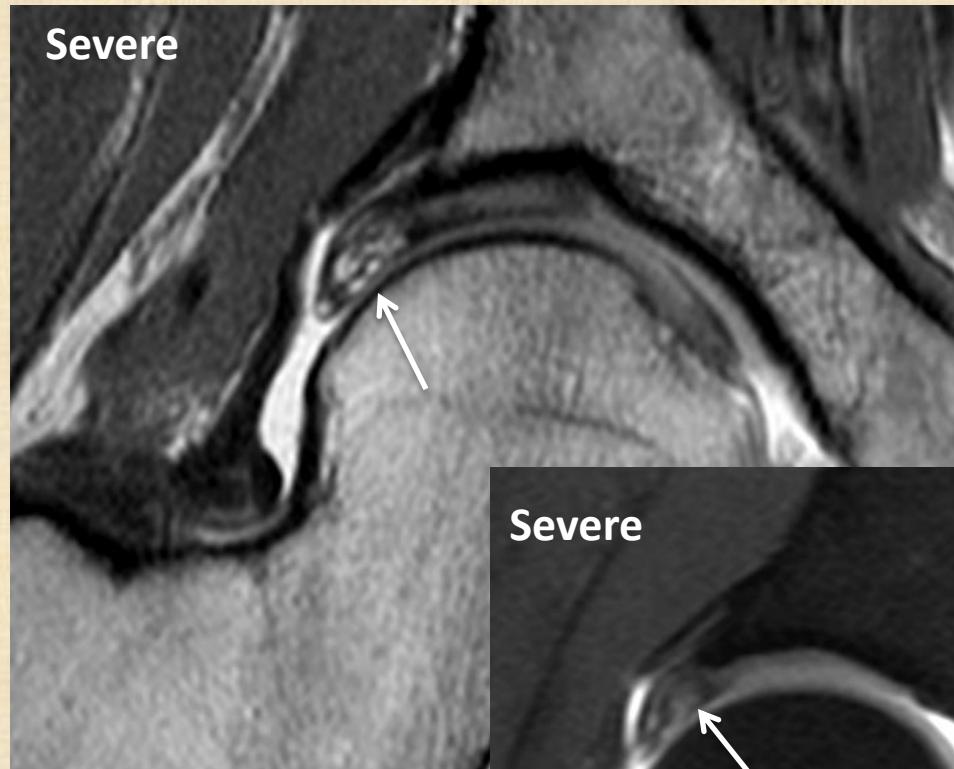
Labral degeneration

Mild



With tear

Severe

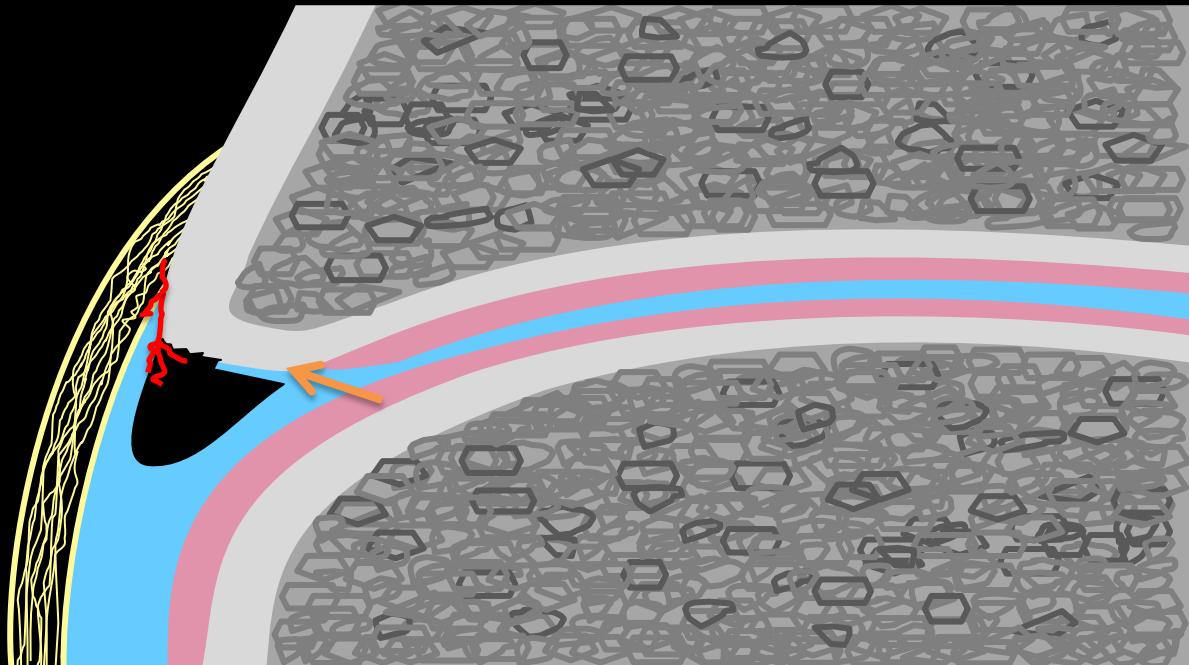


Severe

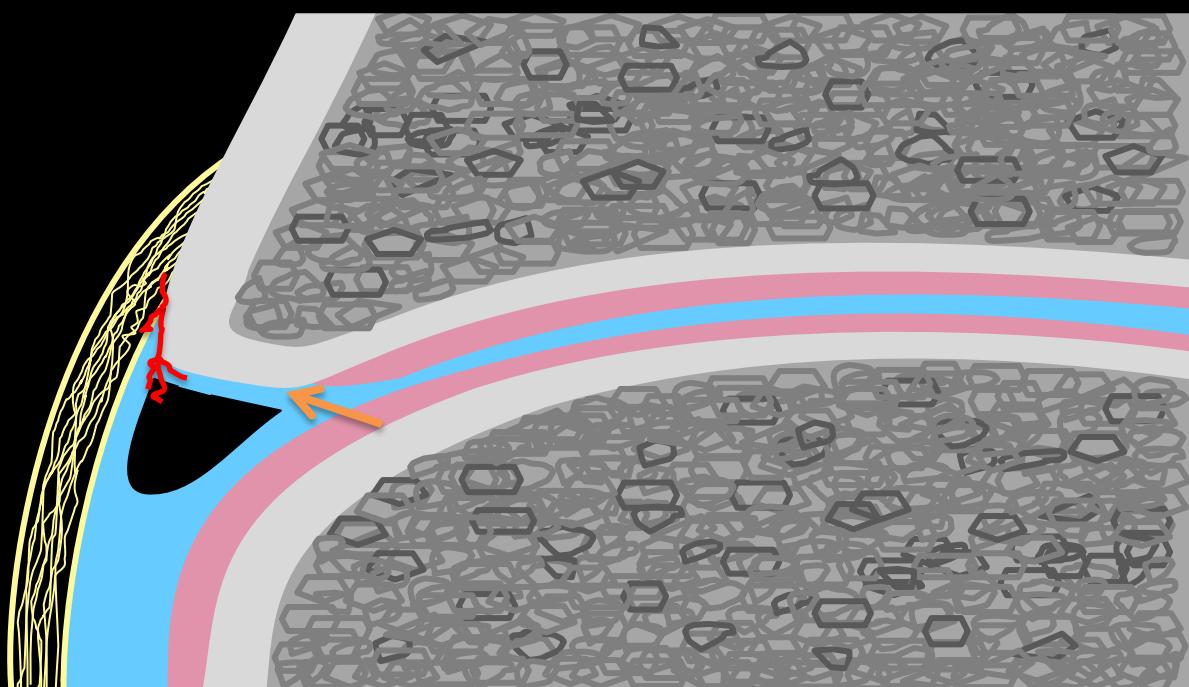
Moderate



With tear



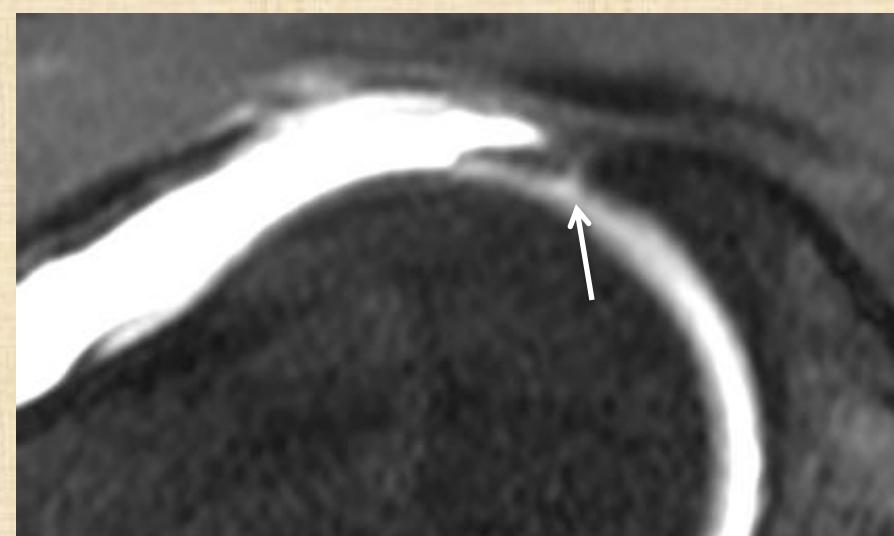
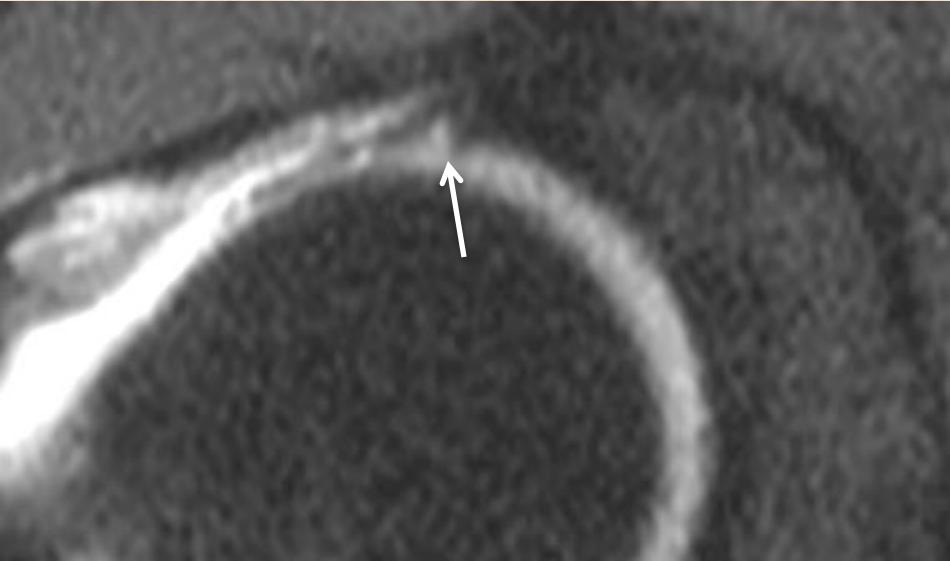
Partial thickness



Full thickness

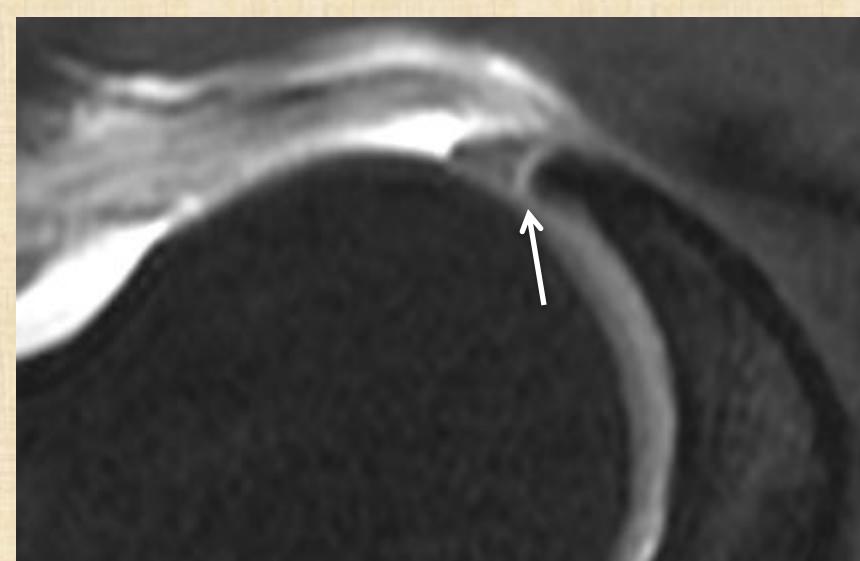
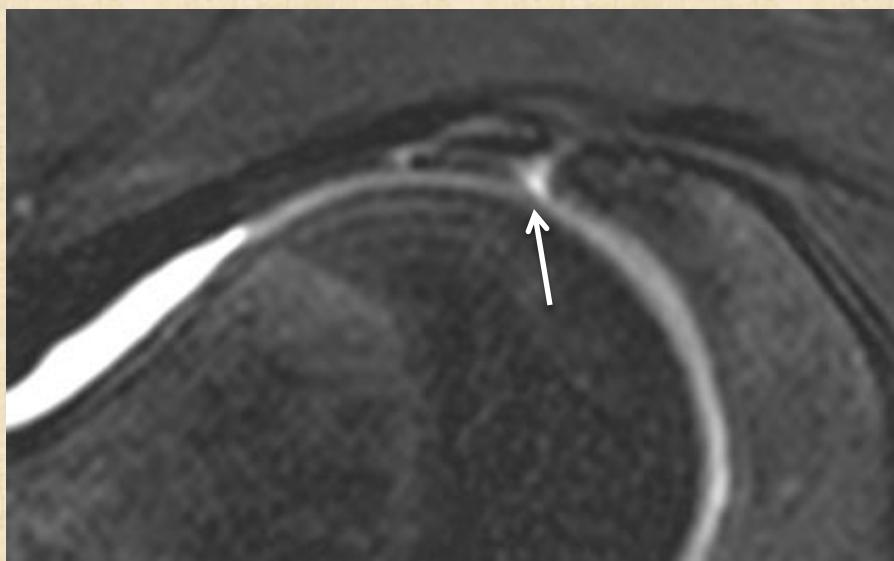
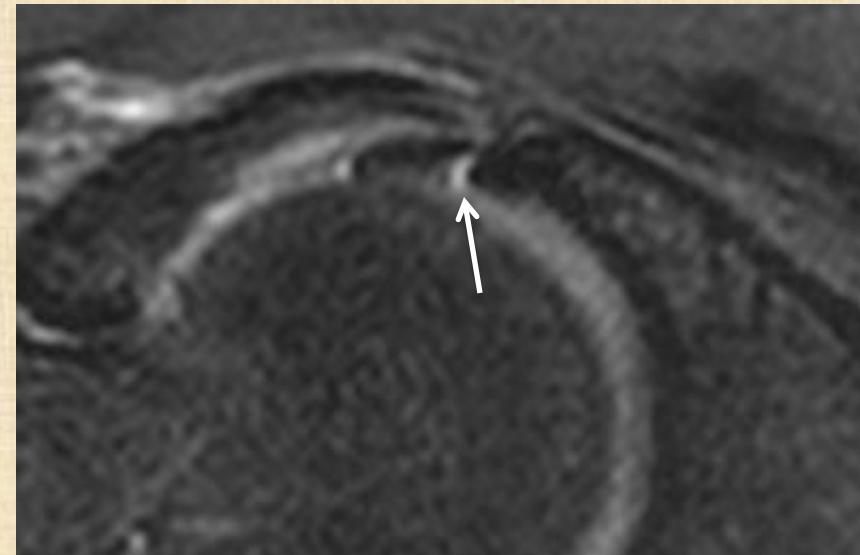
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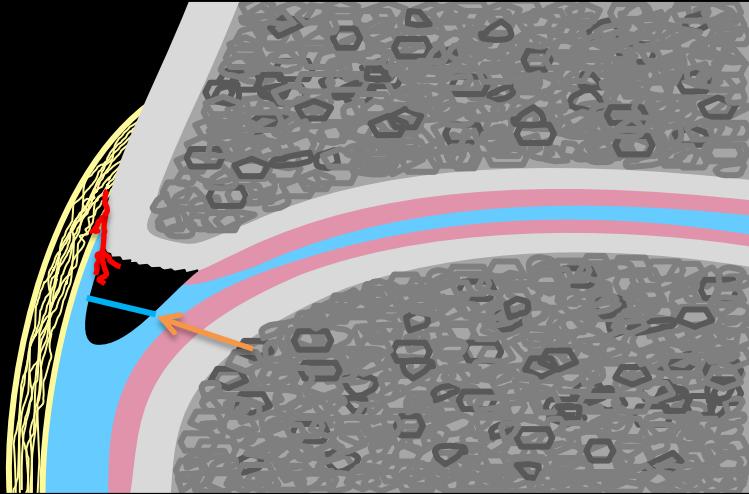
Labral tear : Basal type



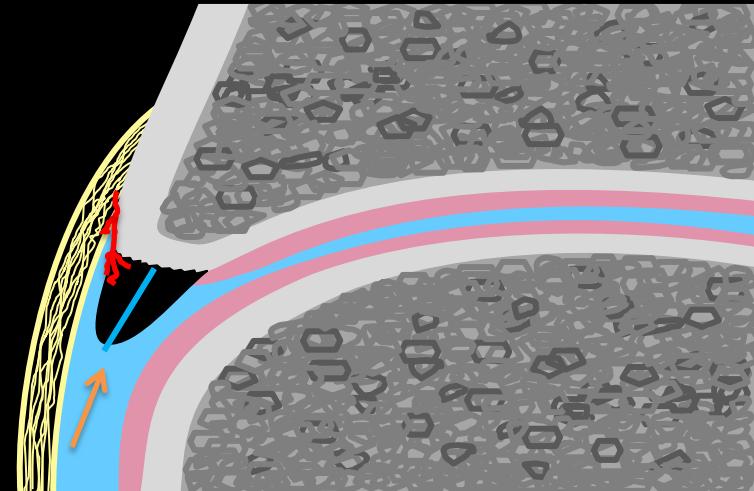
Labral tear : basal type

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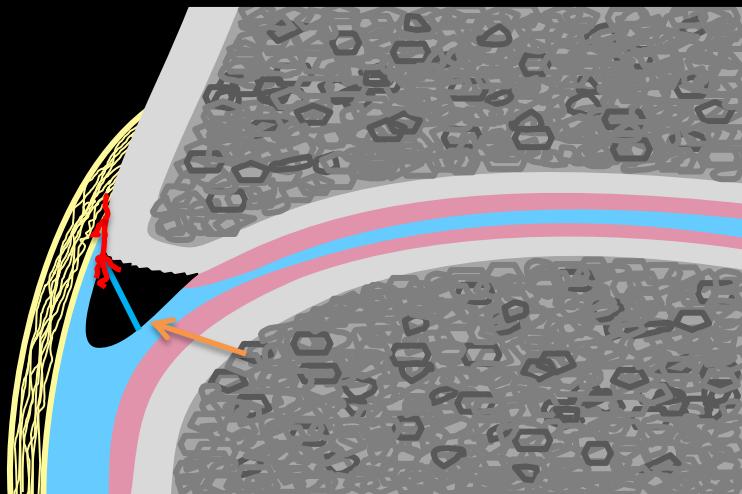




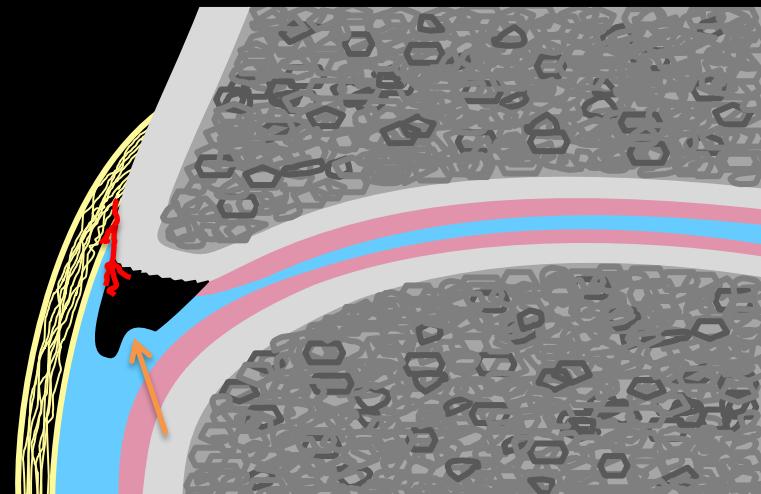
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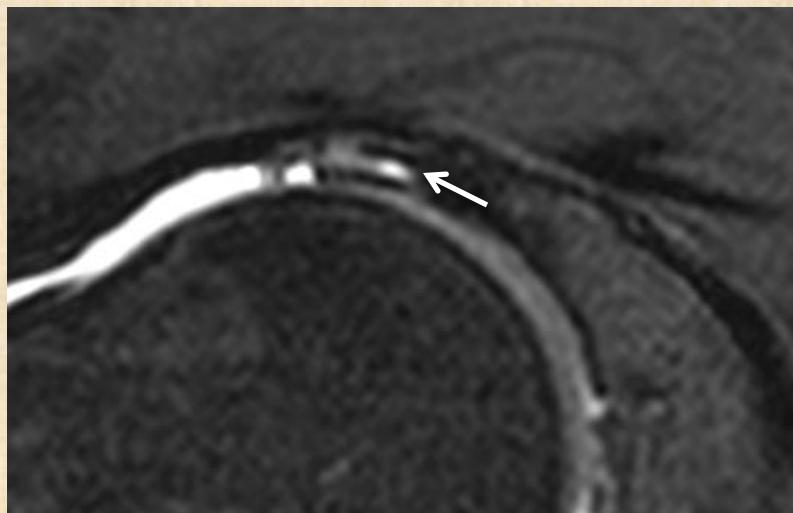


Oblique

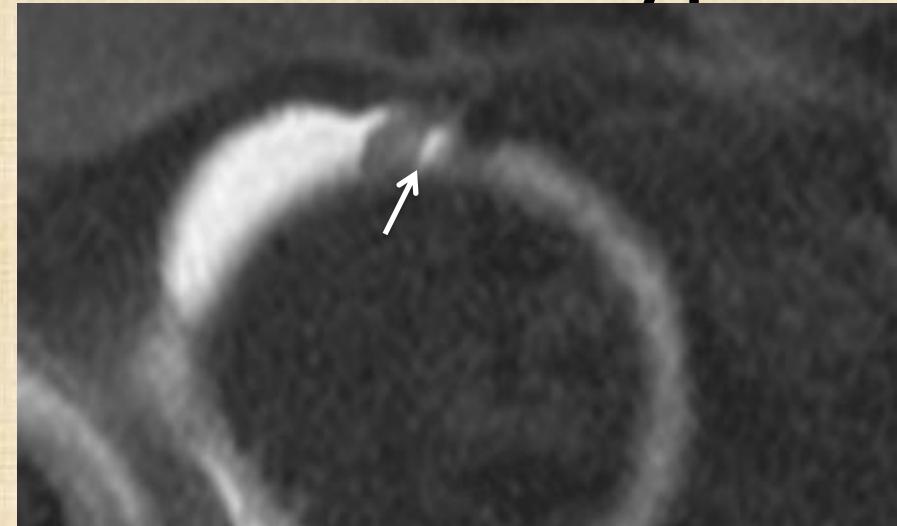


Radial

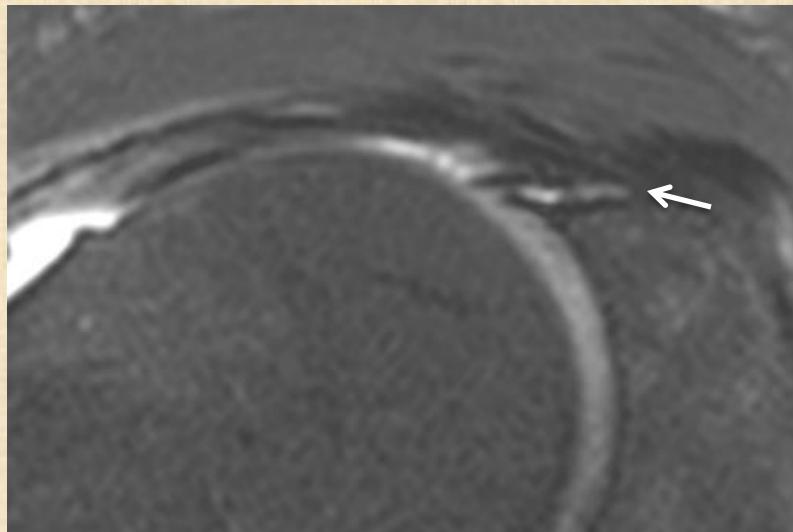
Labral tear : Intrasubstance type



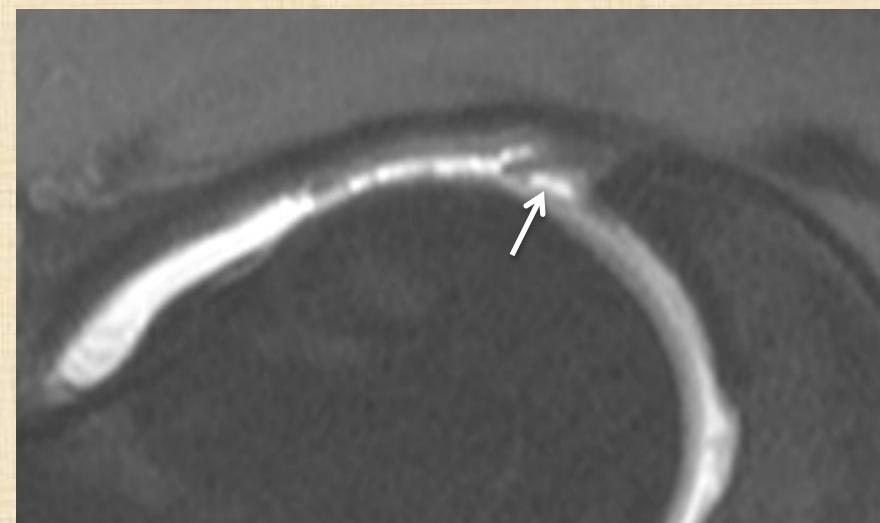
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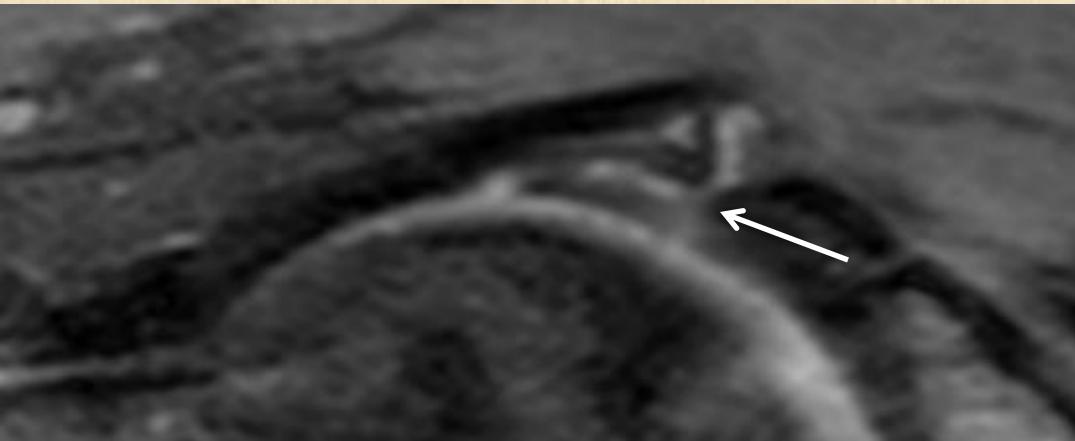


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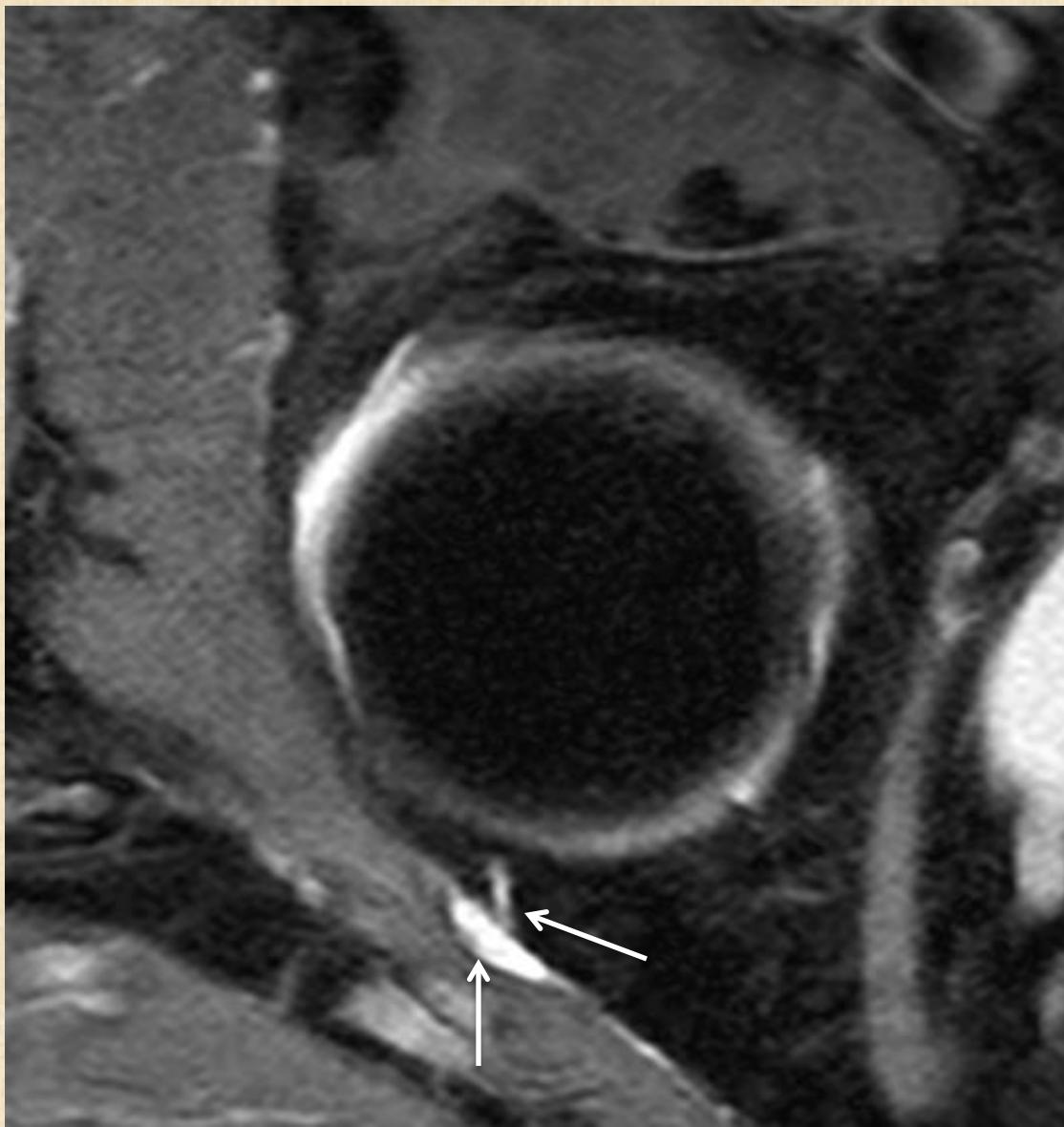


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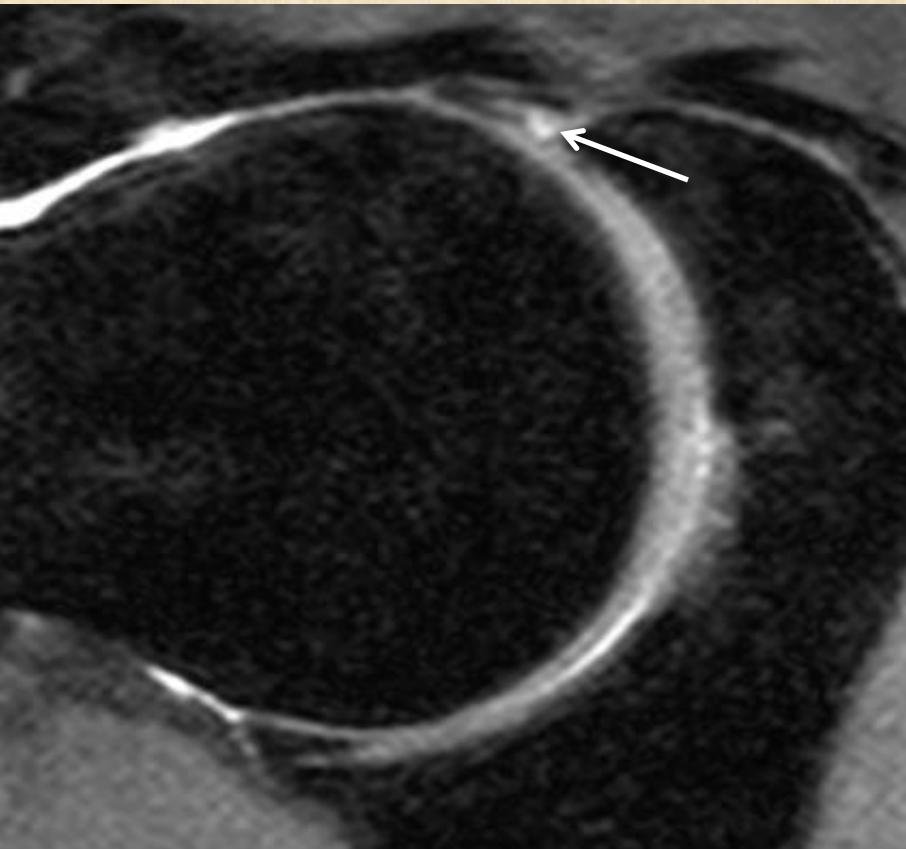
Labral tear : mixed basal and intrasubstance type



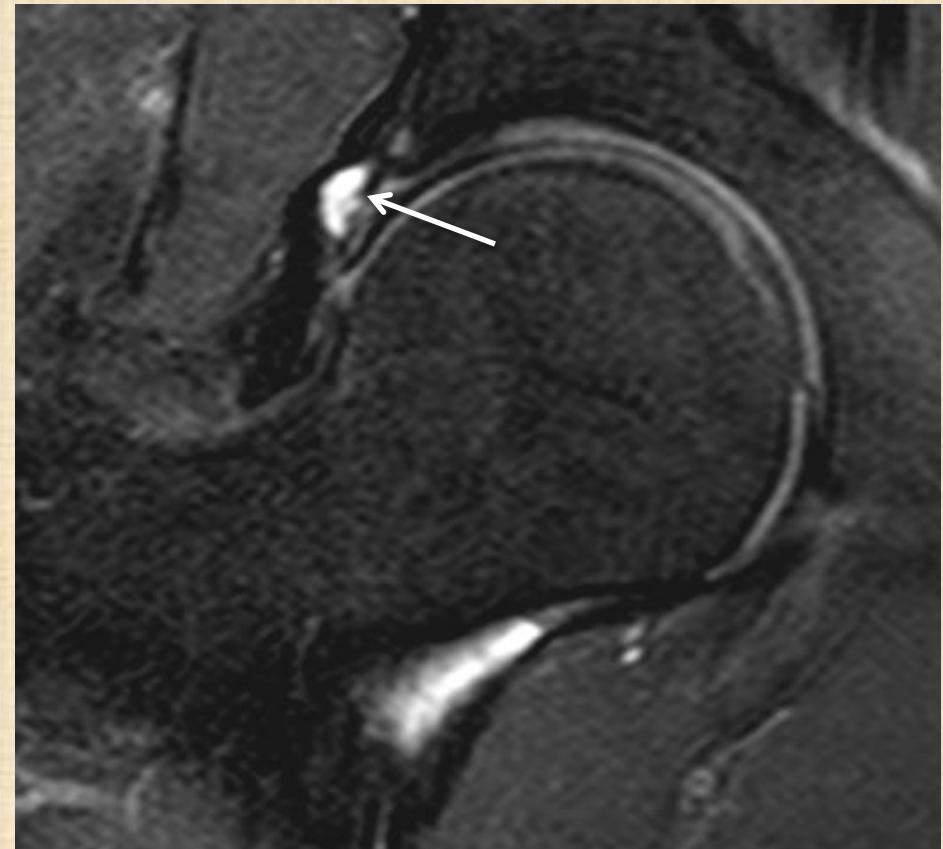
Posterior tear



Intralabral and paralabral cyst

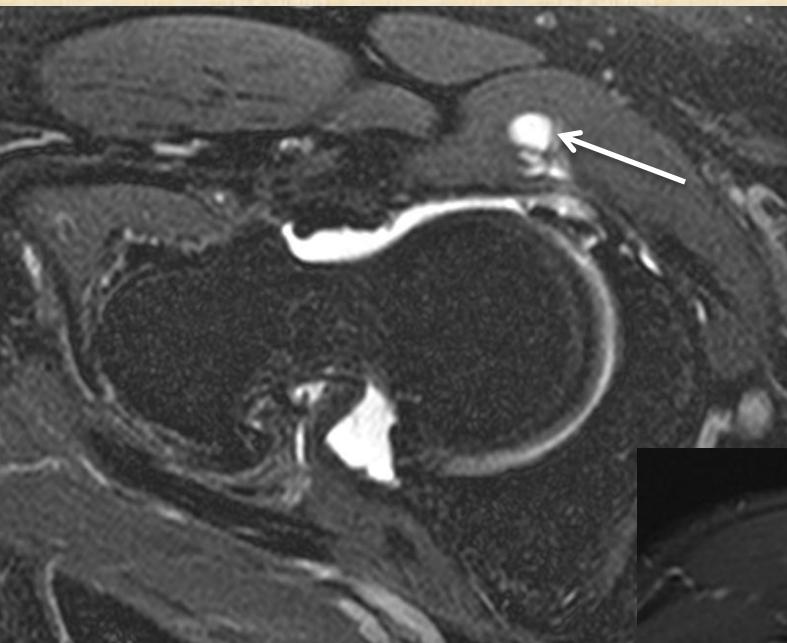
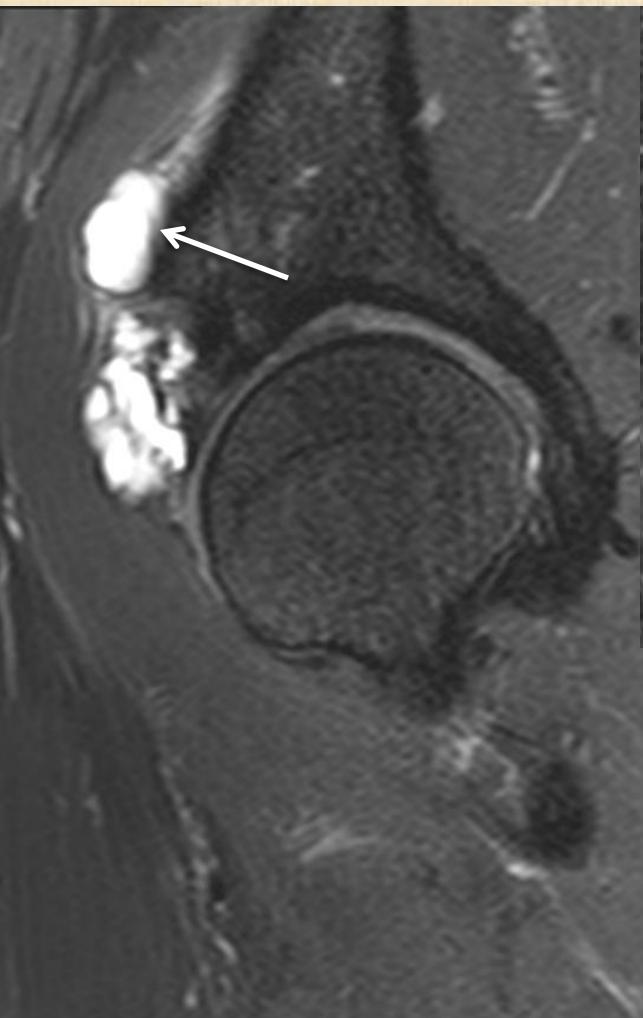


Intra-labral cyst

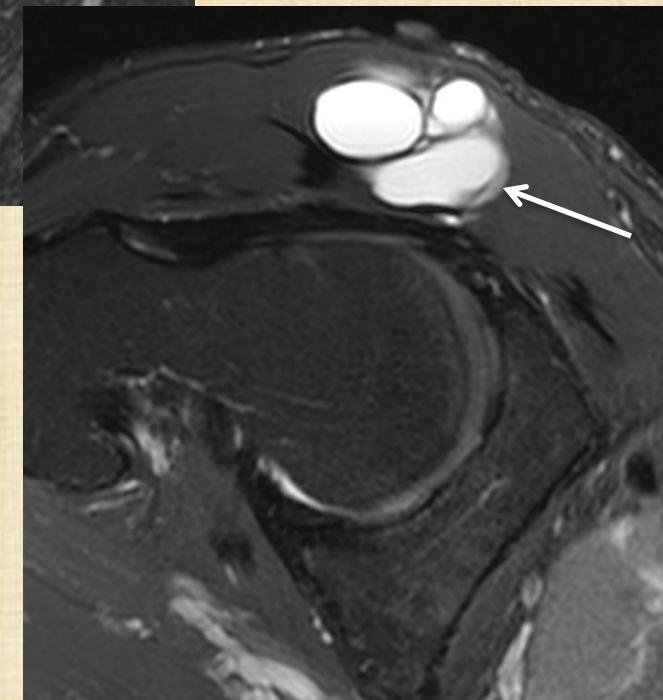


Para-labral cyst

Paralabral cysts

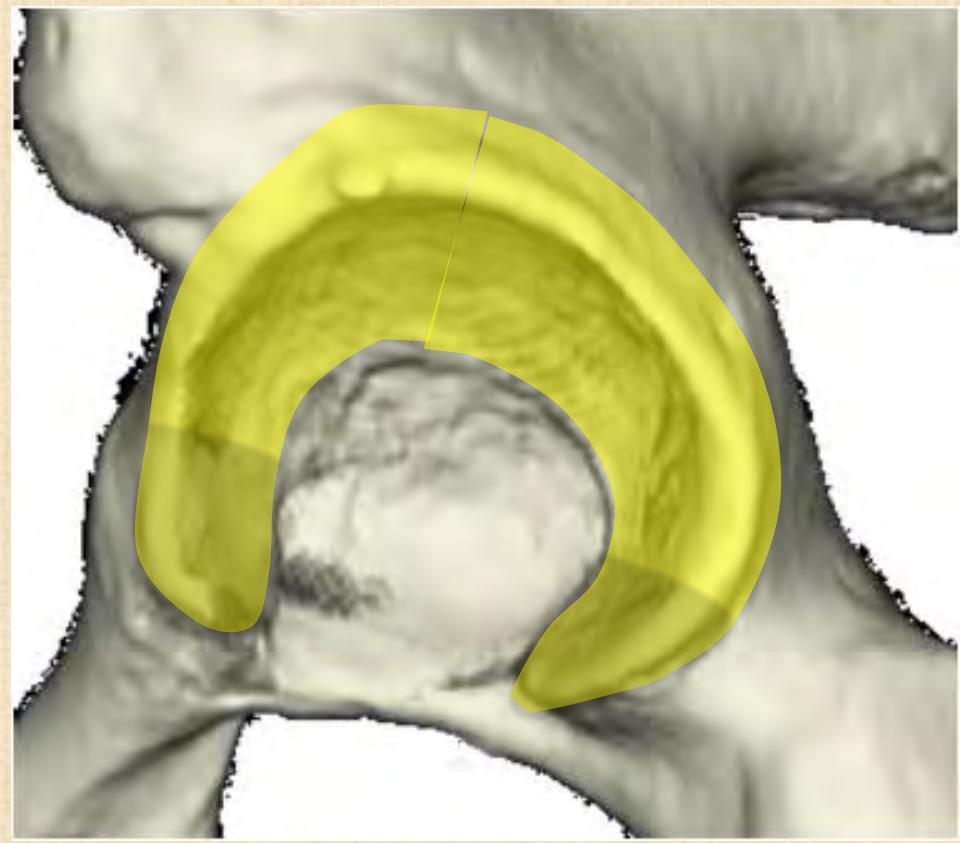


Within iliopsoas
muscle



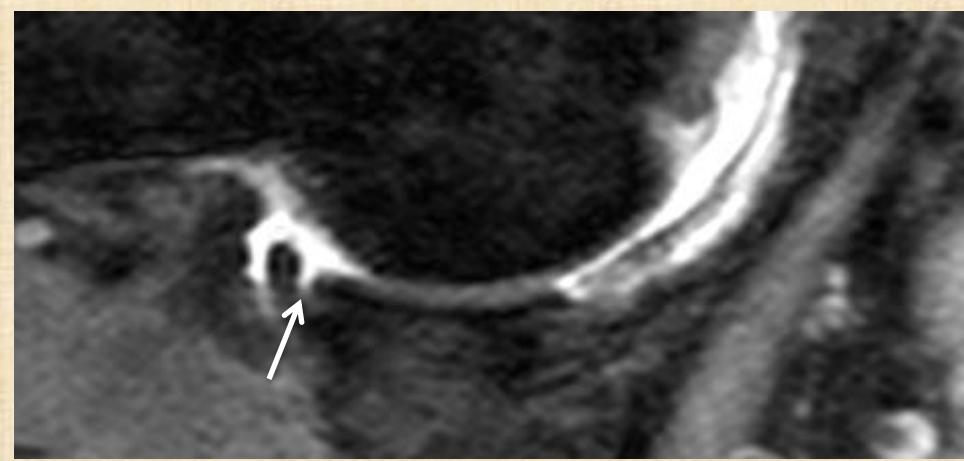
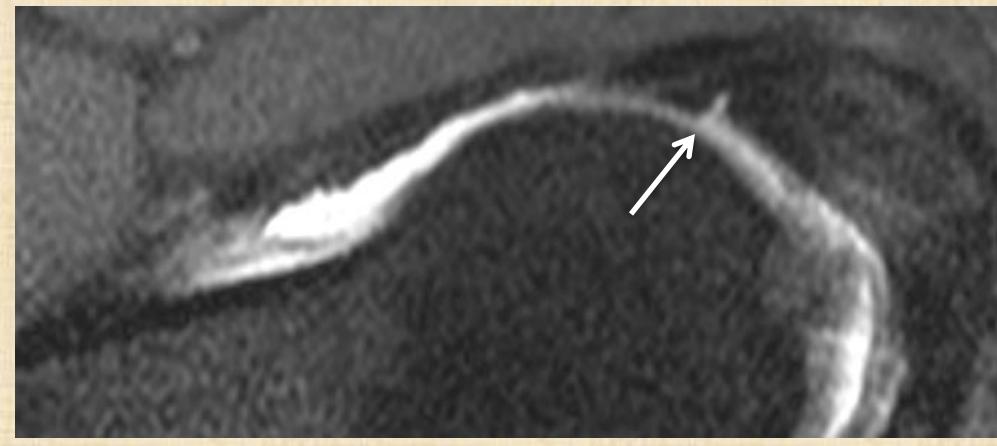
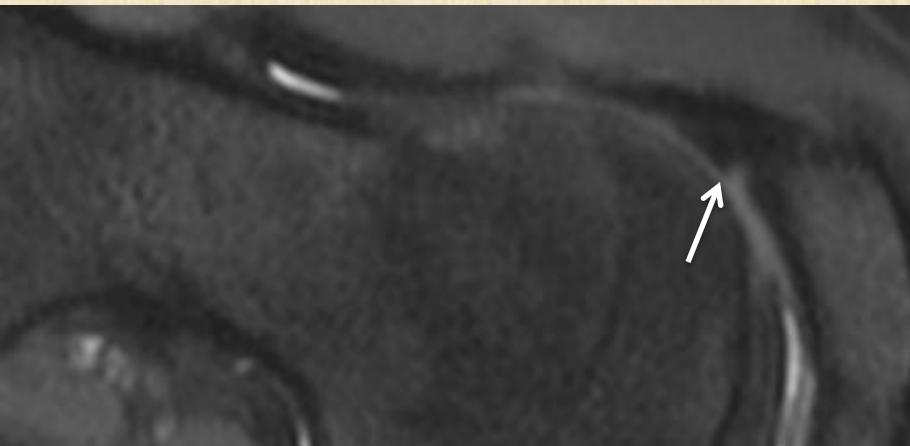
Within rectus femori
muscle

Sublabral sulcus

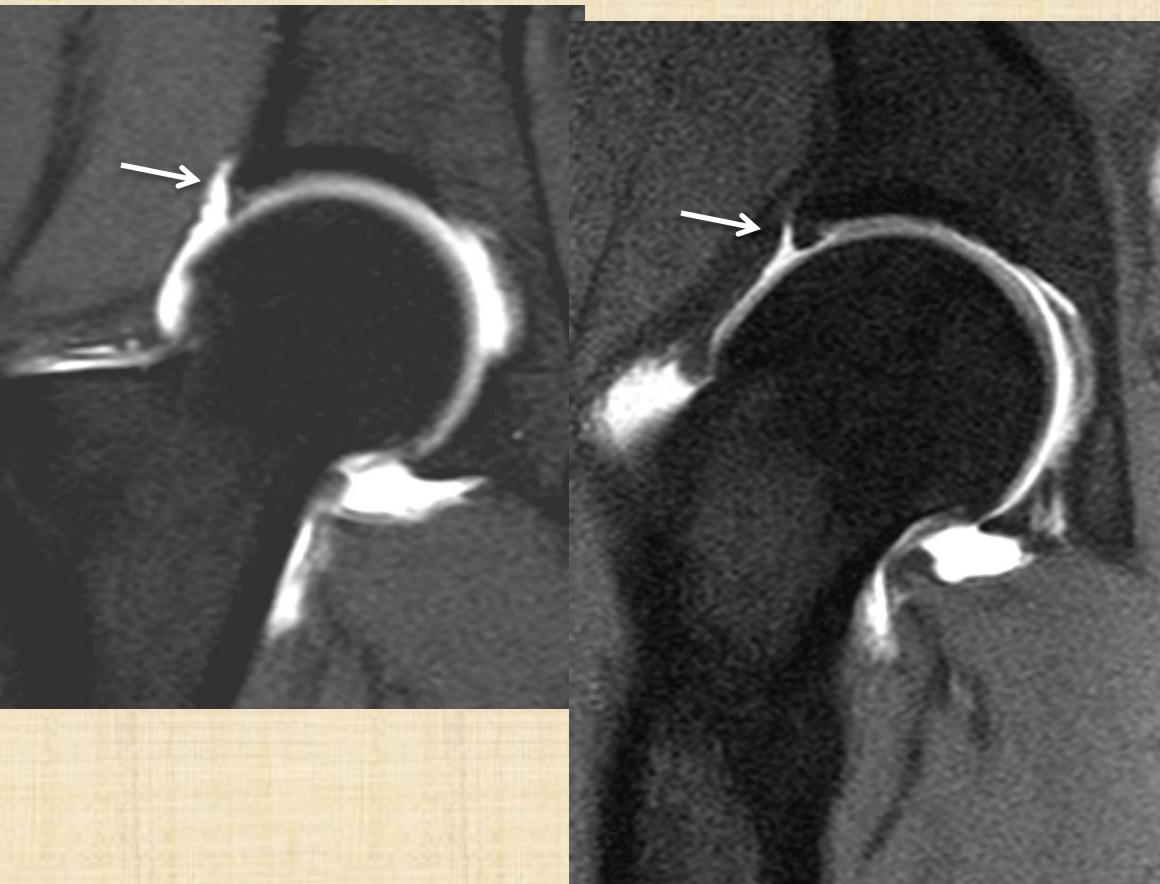


Anywhere but more commonly inferiorly
20% of normal population ?

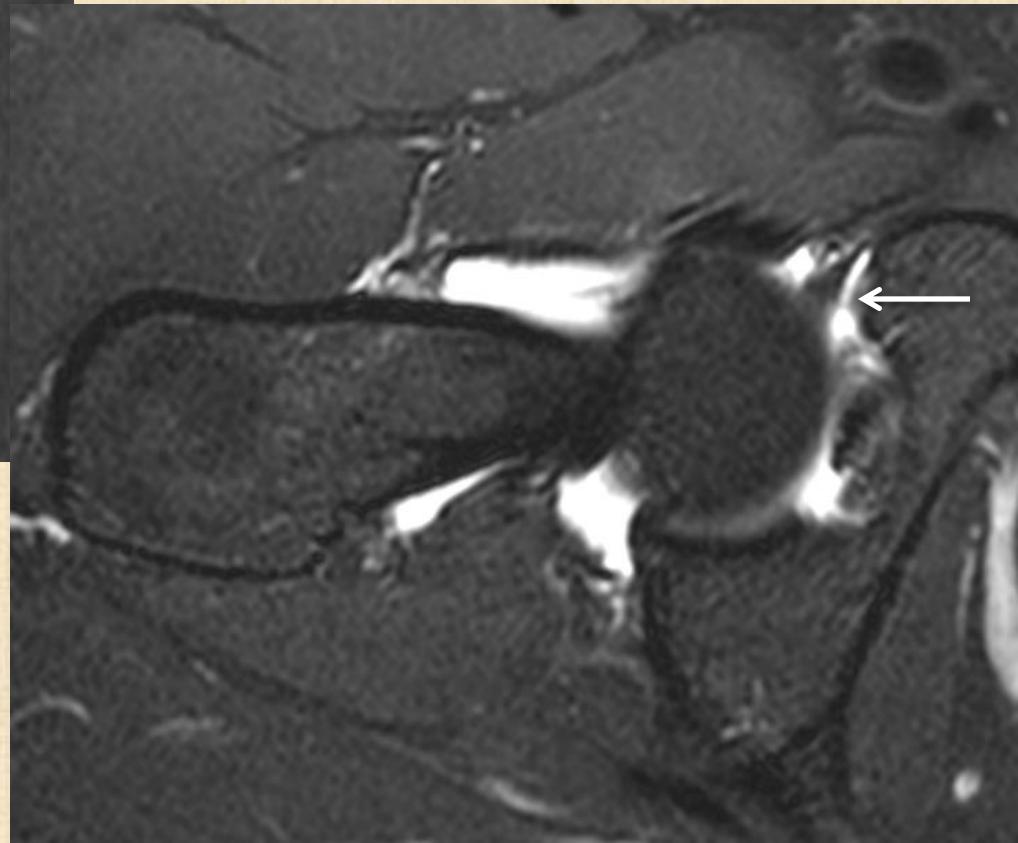
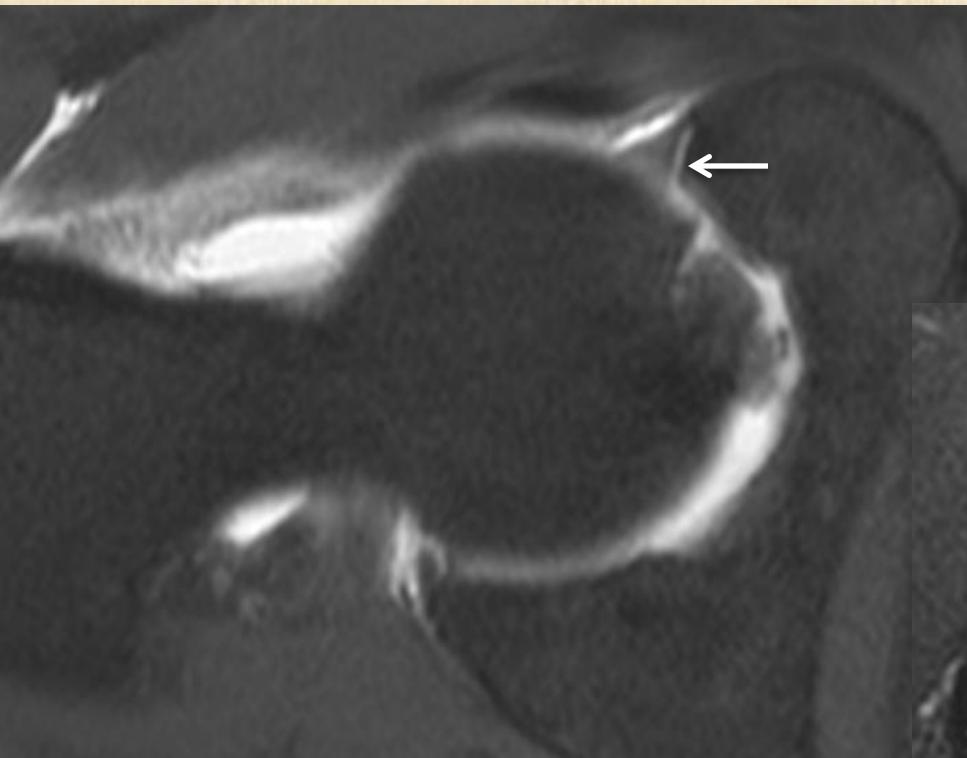
Sublabral sulcus/recess



Para (peri)labral recess/sulcus



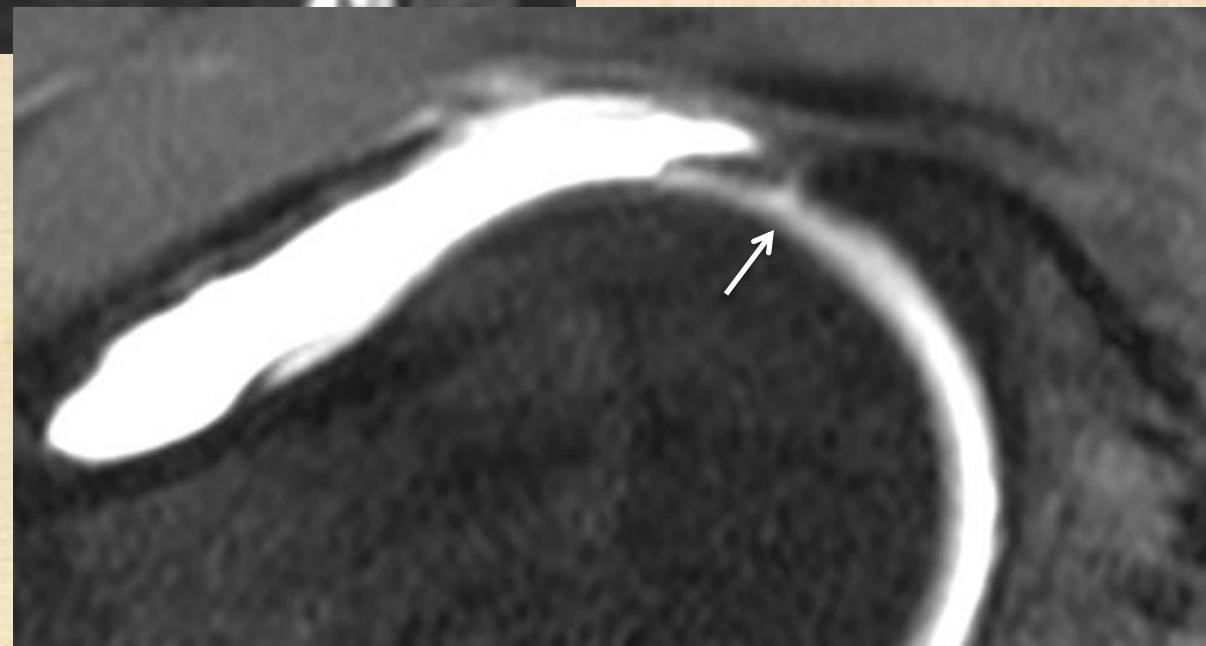
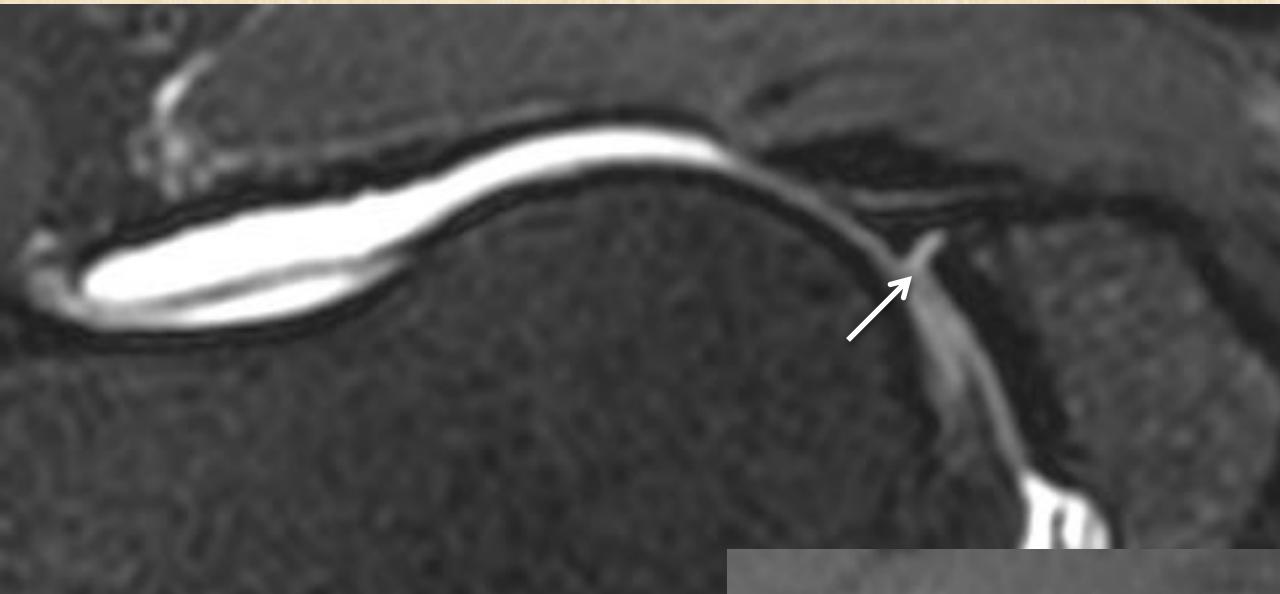
Labroligamentous sulcus



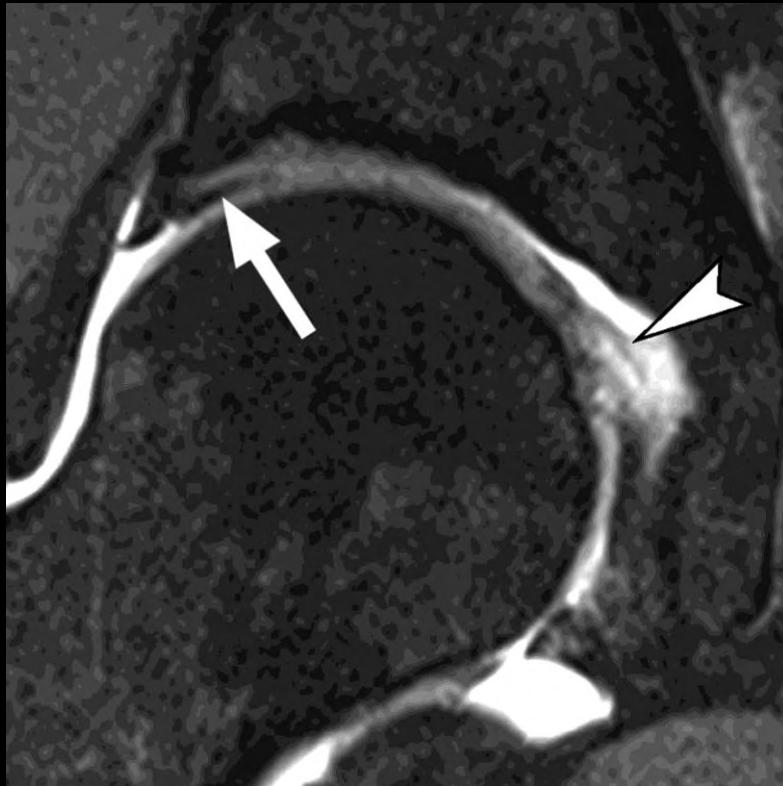
Sulcus or tear

	Sulcus	Tear
Outline	Smooth	Irregular
Location	Inferiorly or posteriorly Base	Anterosuperiorly Base or intrasubstance
Depth	More shallow (< $\frac{1}{2}$ depth)	Deeper
Shape	Non Linear (triangular) Wider than depth	Linear
Associated findings	No paralabral cyst	Paralabral cyst

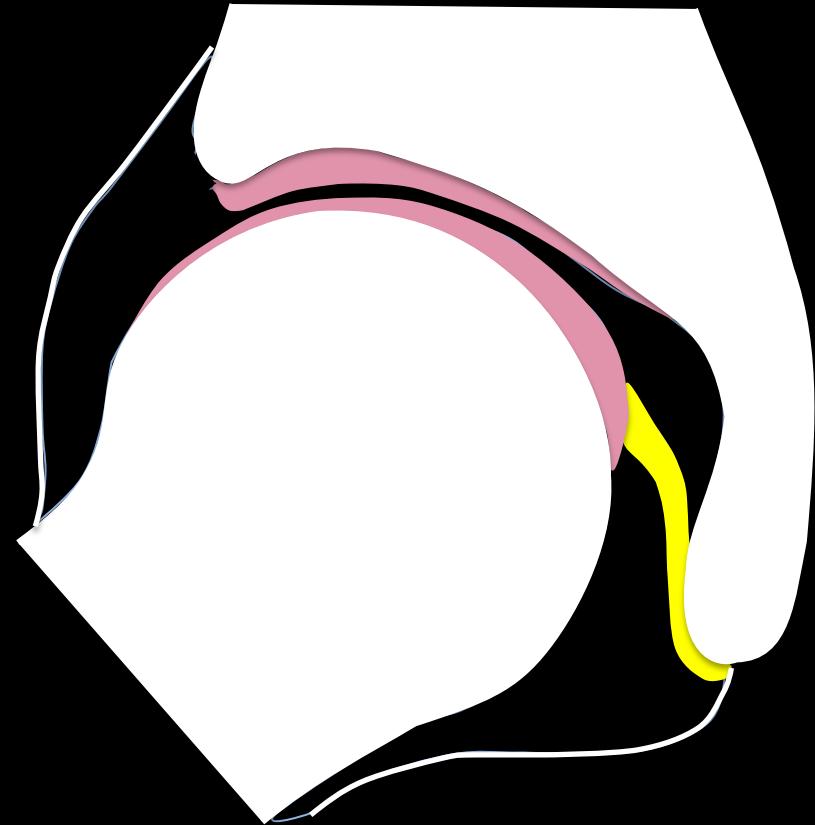
Sulcus vs partial tear



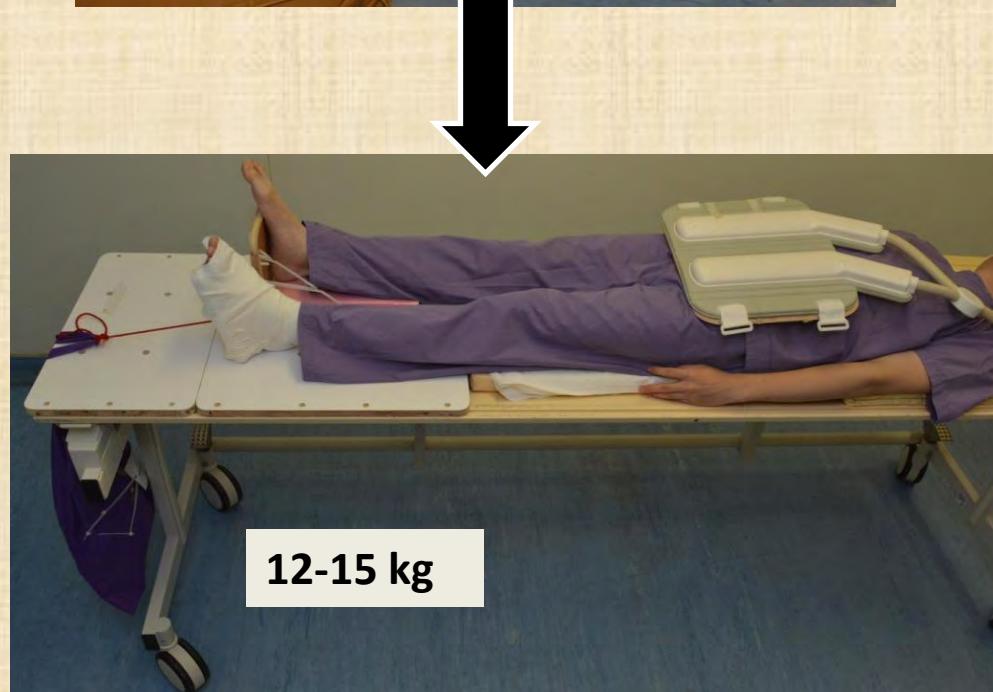
Chondral cartilage



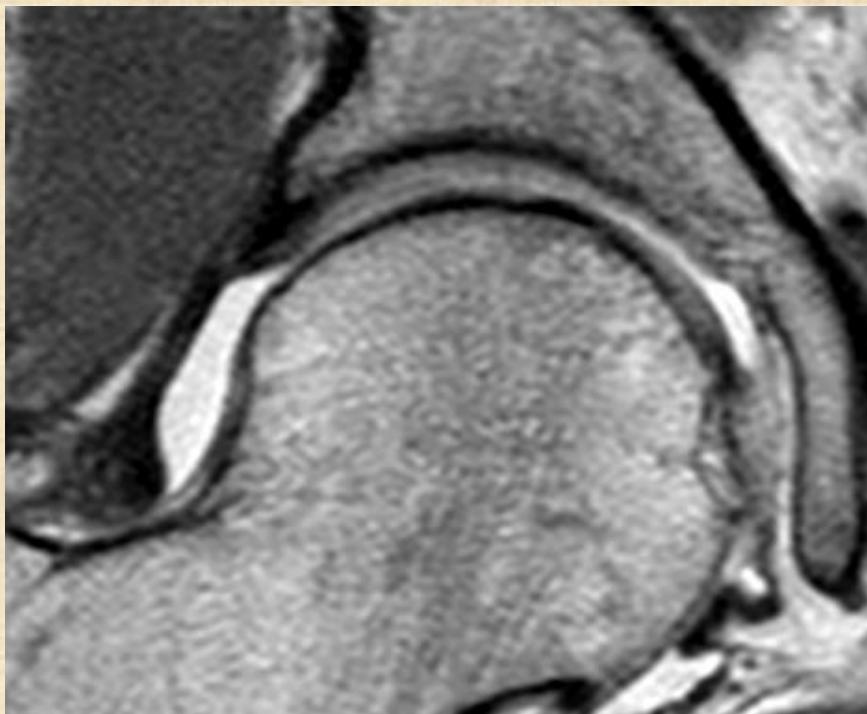
Cartilage delamination
& ligamentum teres tear



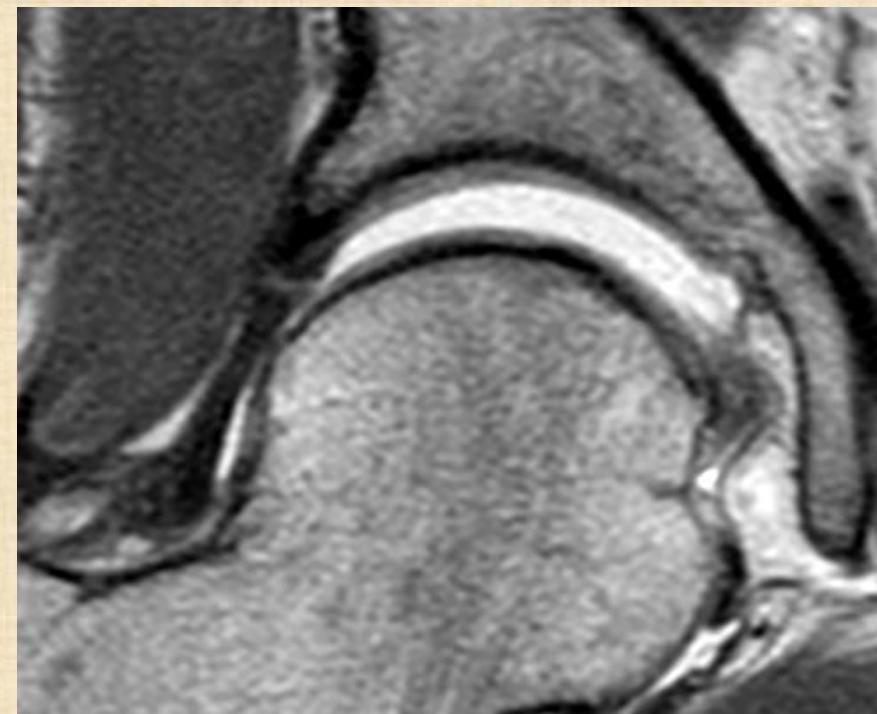
Hip traction



Better cartilage visibility



Pre-Traction



Post-Traction

Better labrochondral visibility



Pre-Traction

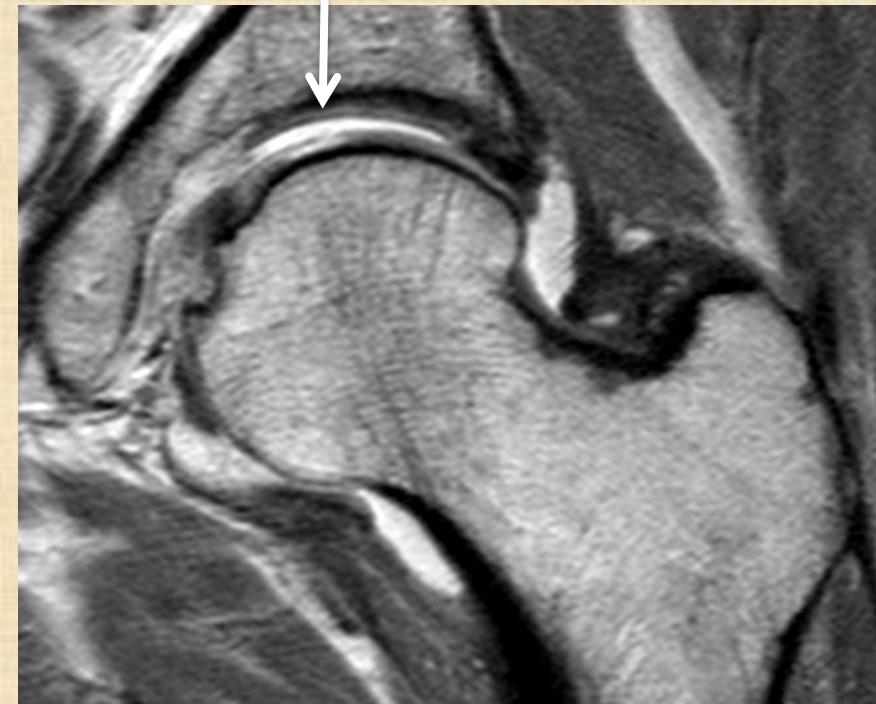


Post-Traction

Better cartilage defect visibility

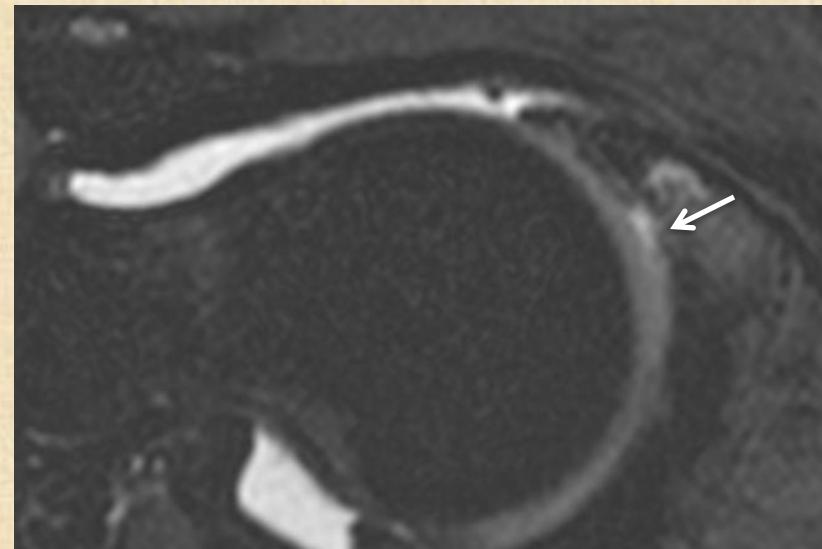
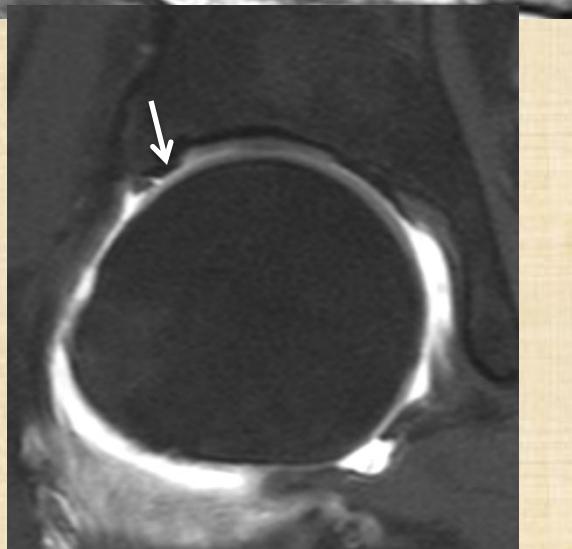
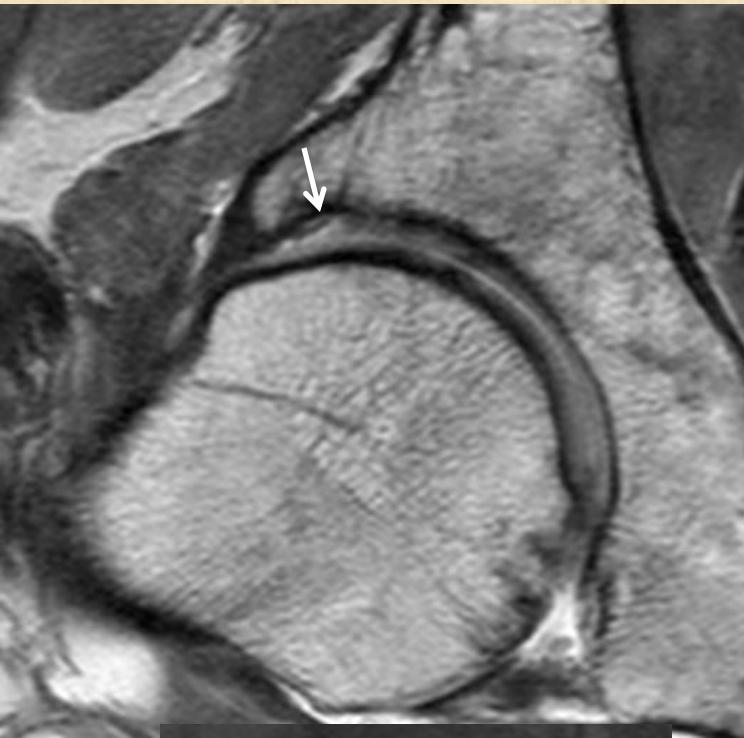


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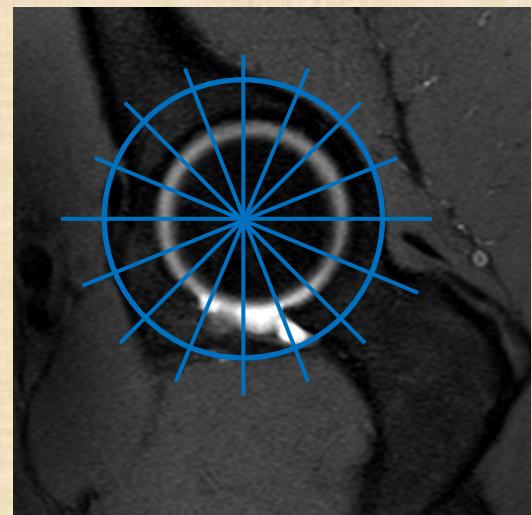


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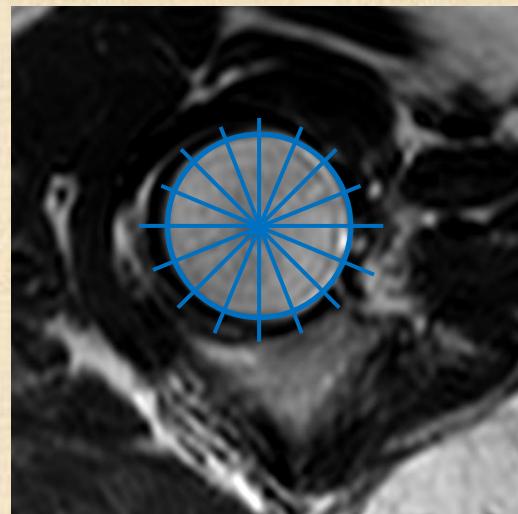
Chondral delamination



Radial scan or 3D scan ?



Along acetabulum axis



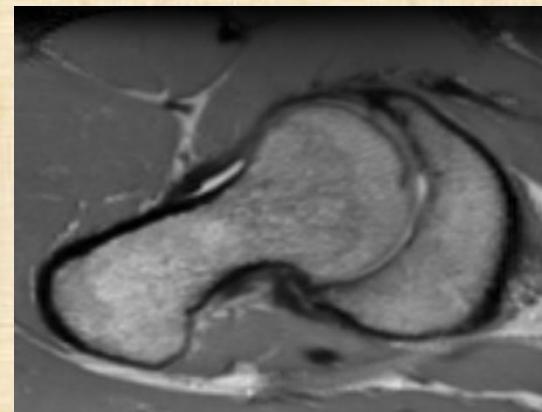
Along femoral head neck axis

Radial scan

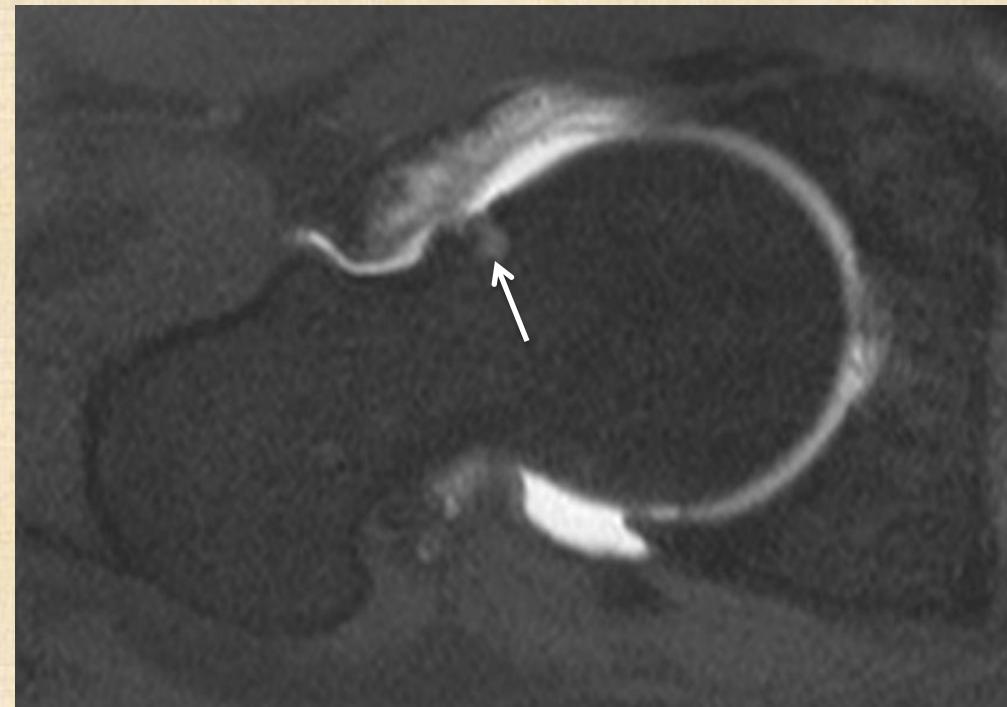
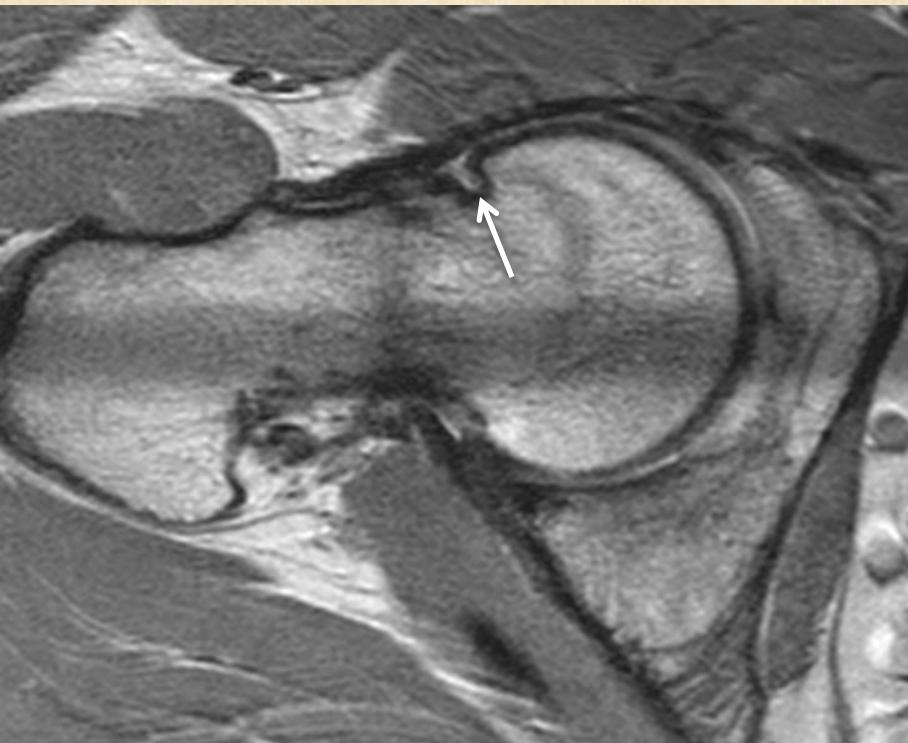


Better labral, labrochondral junction and cartilage visibility

3d VISTA



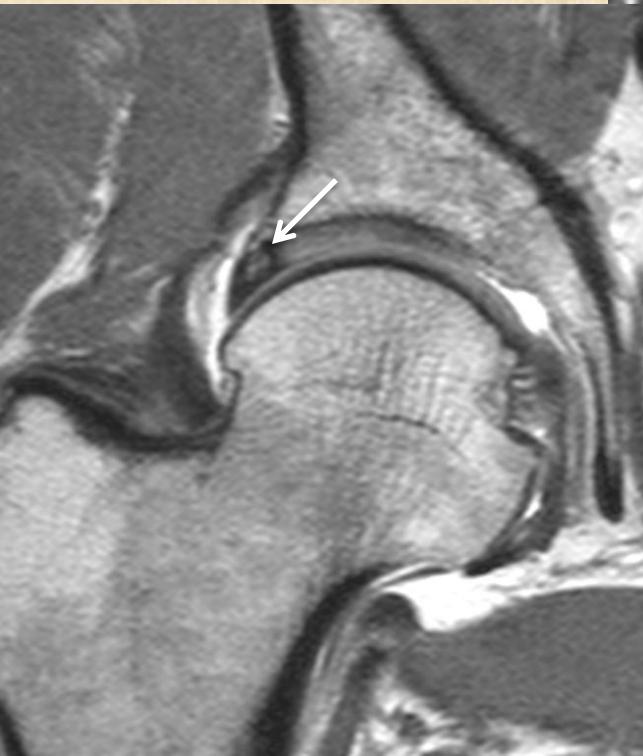
Herniation pit



Os acetabuli (periacetabular ossicle)

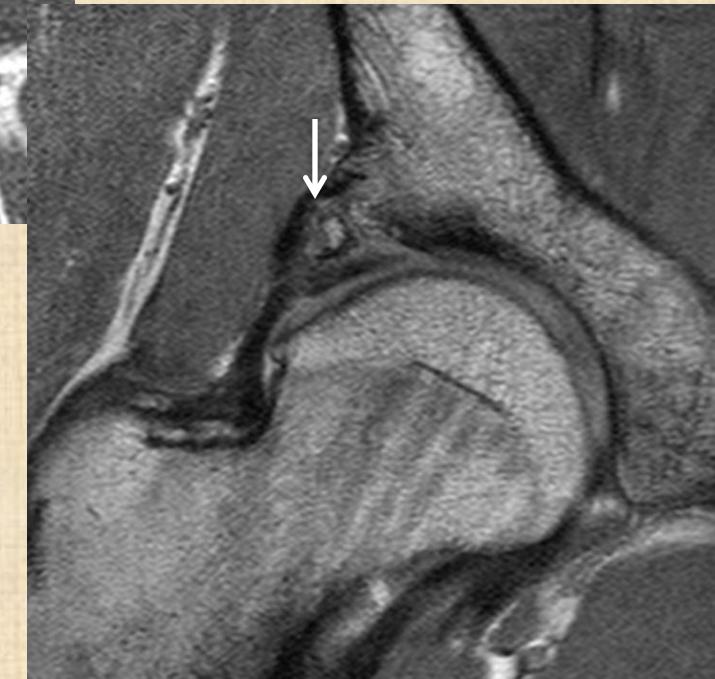


Within labrum

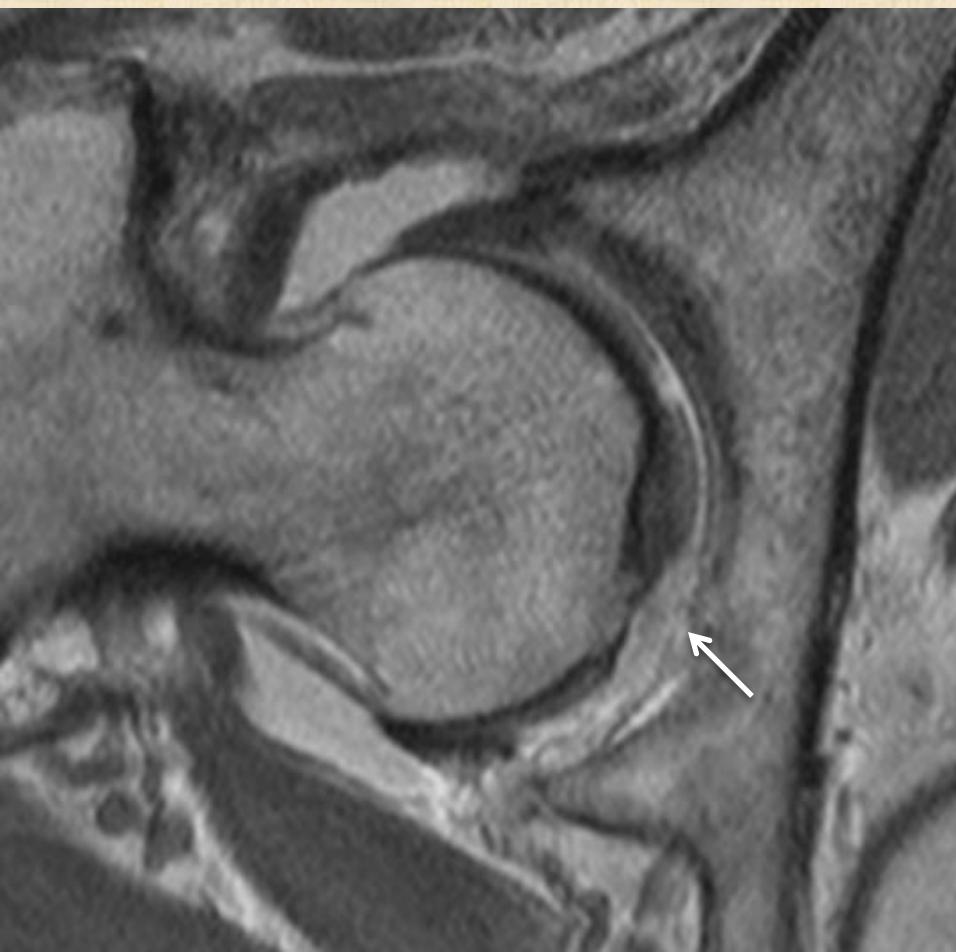


Above labrum

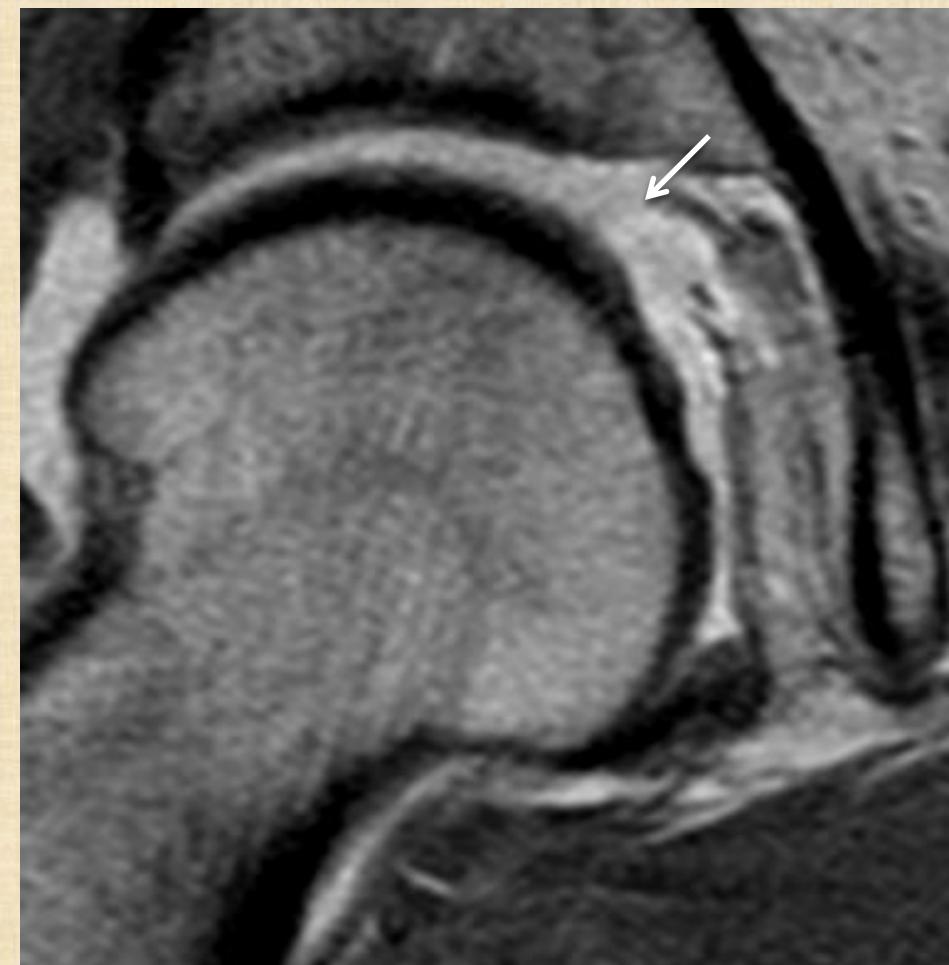
Fragmentation ?



Ligamentum teres tear

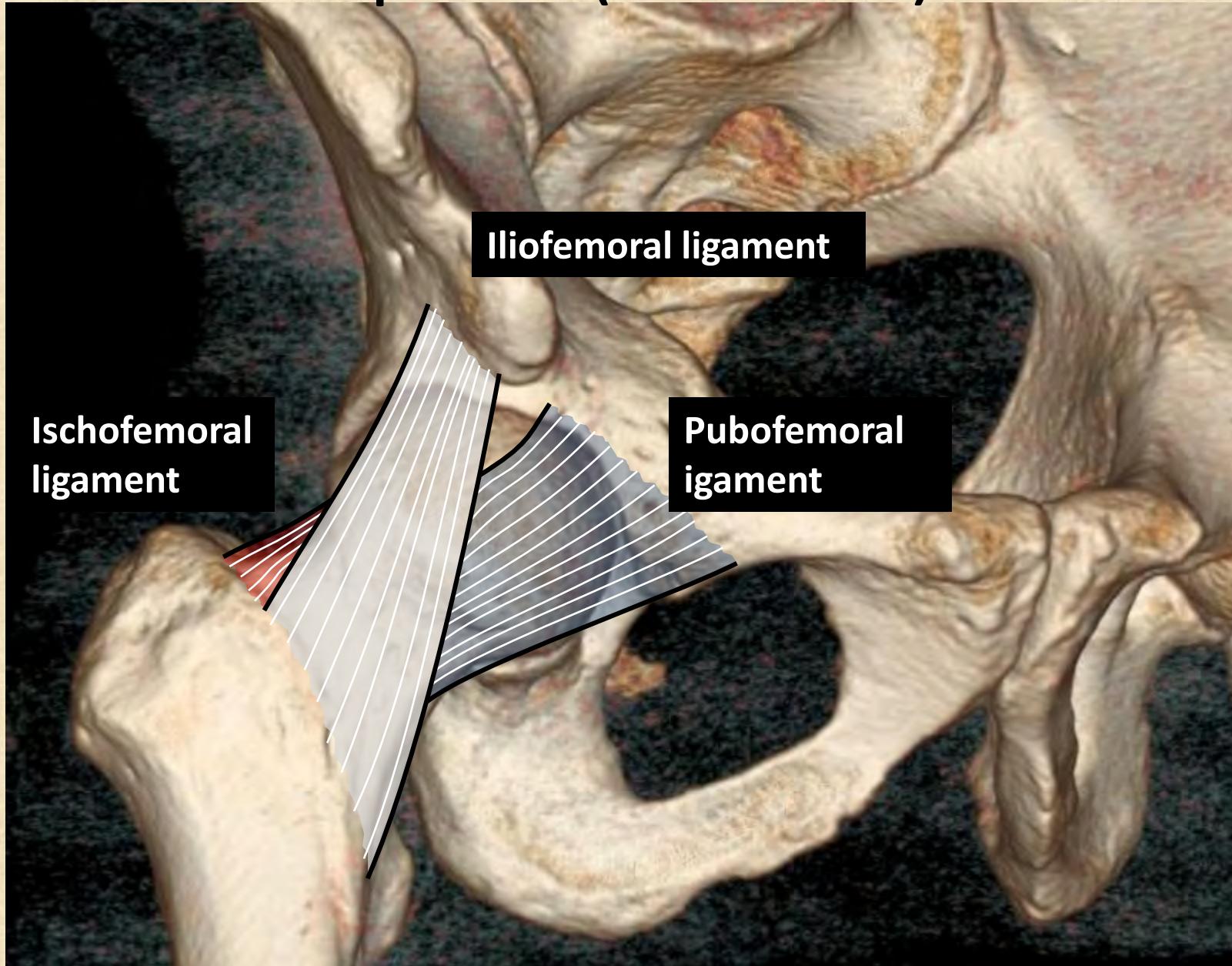


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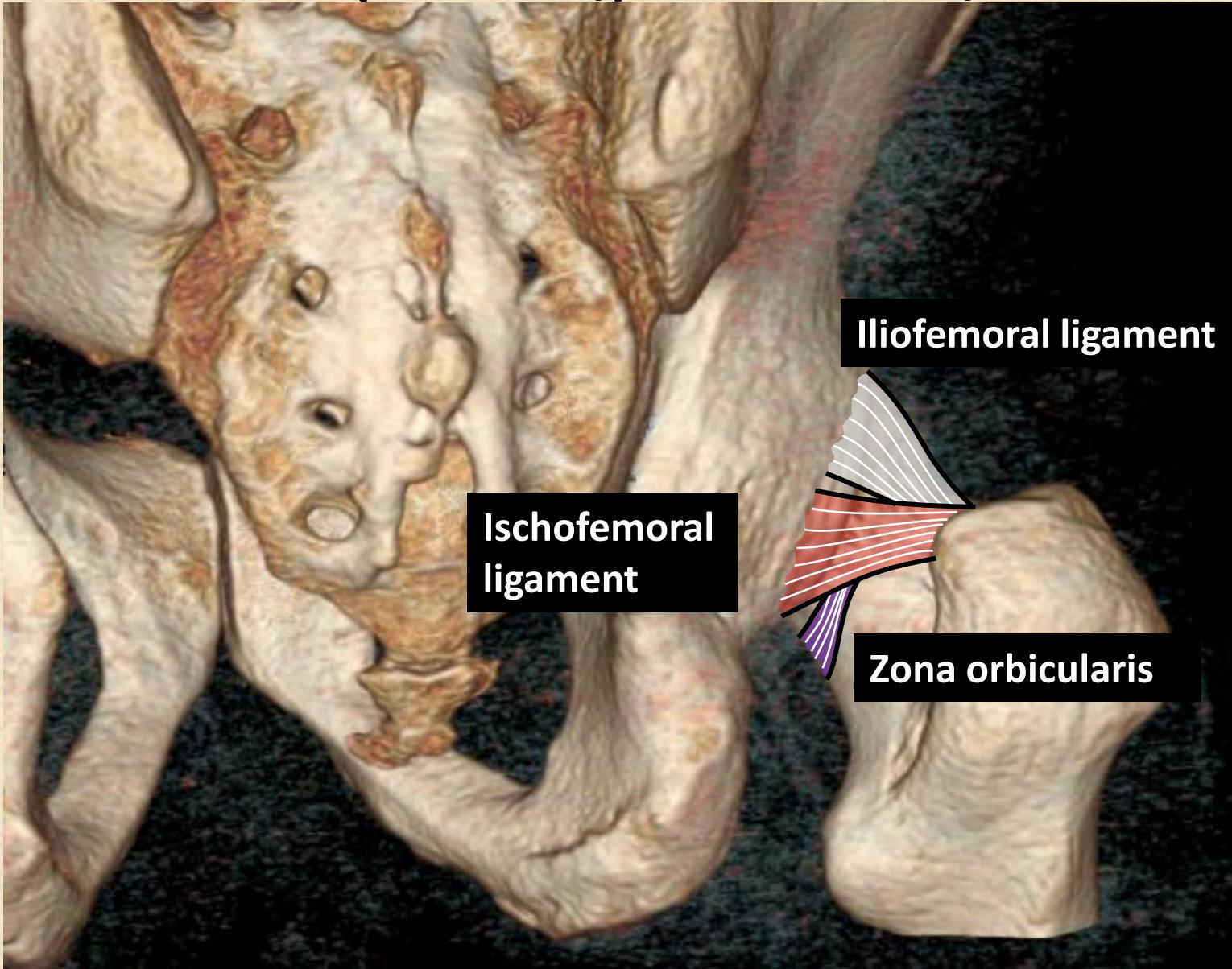


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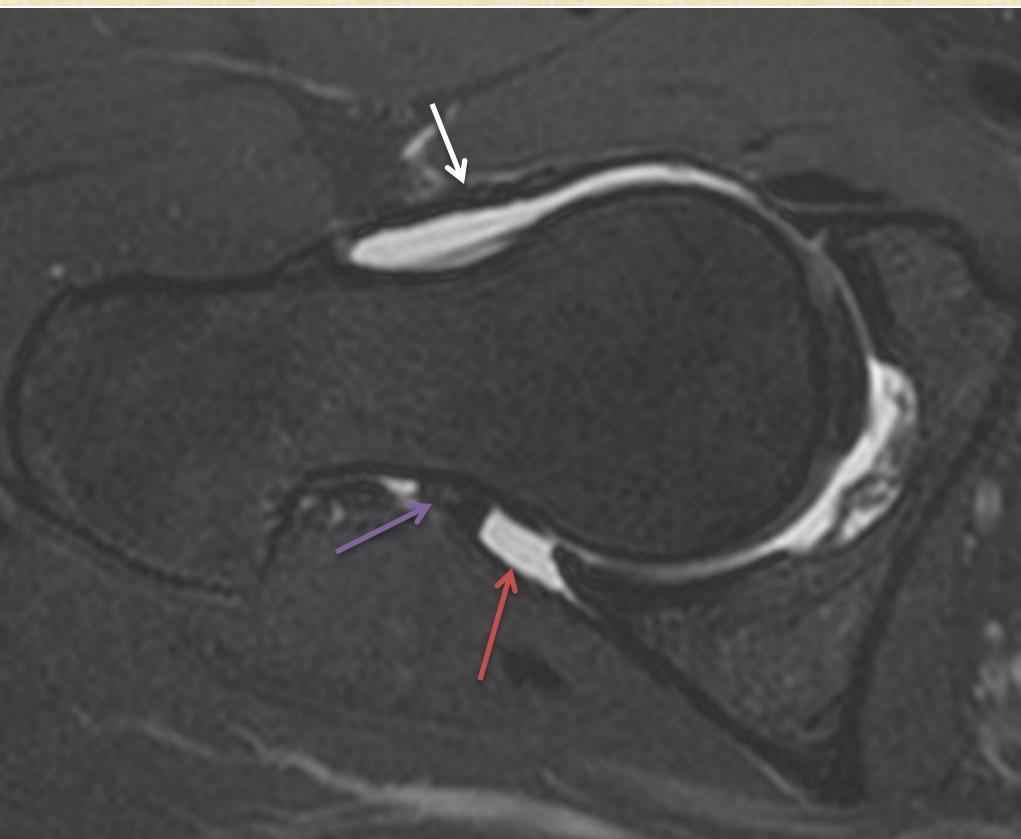
Capsule (anterior)



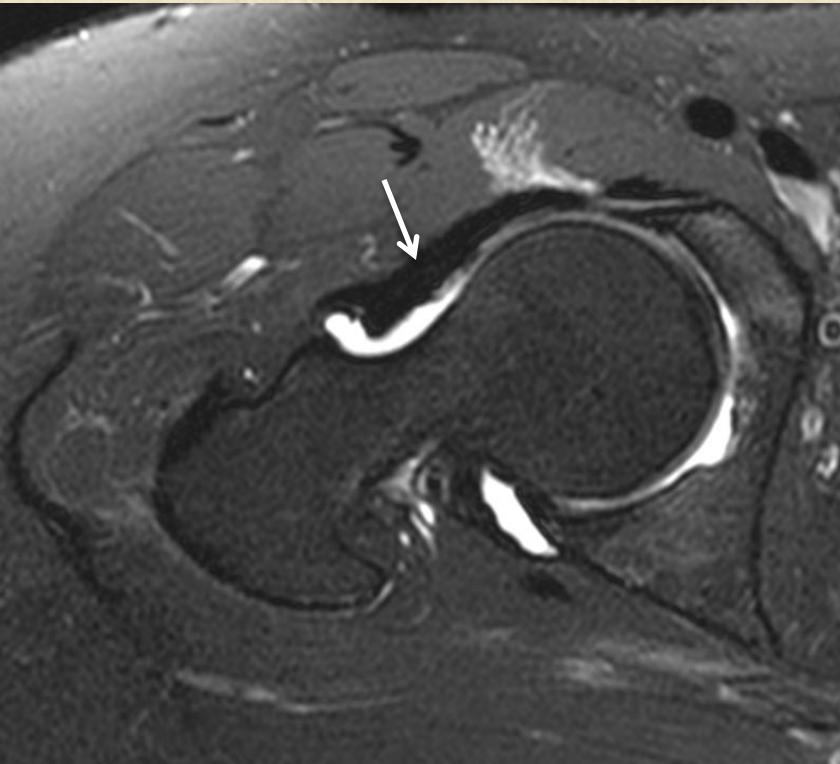
Capsule (posterior)



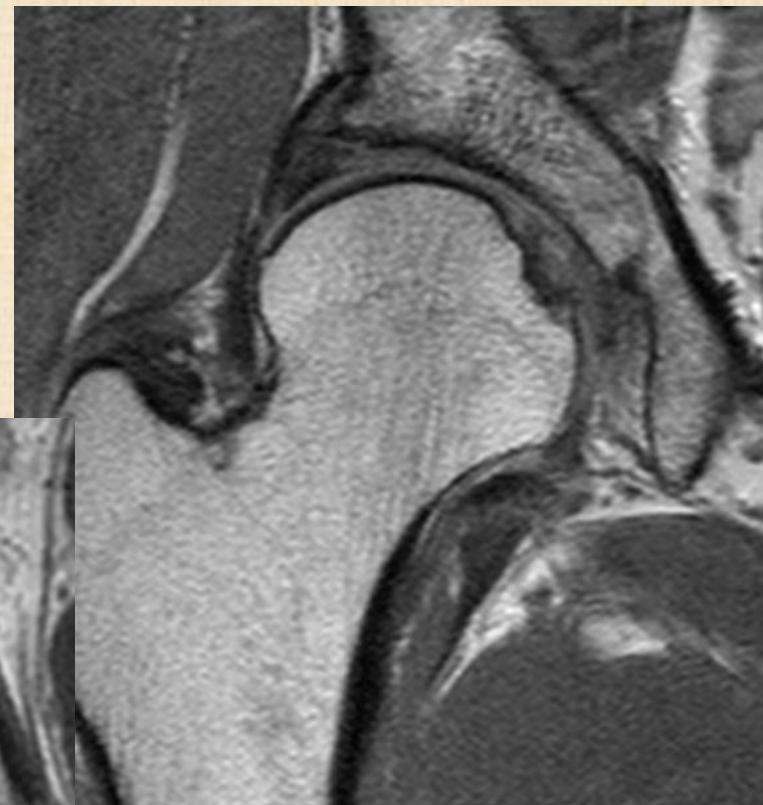
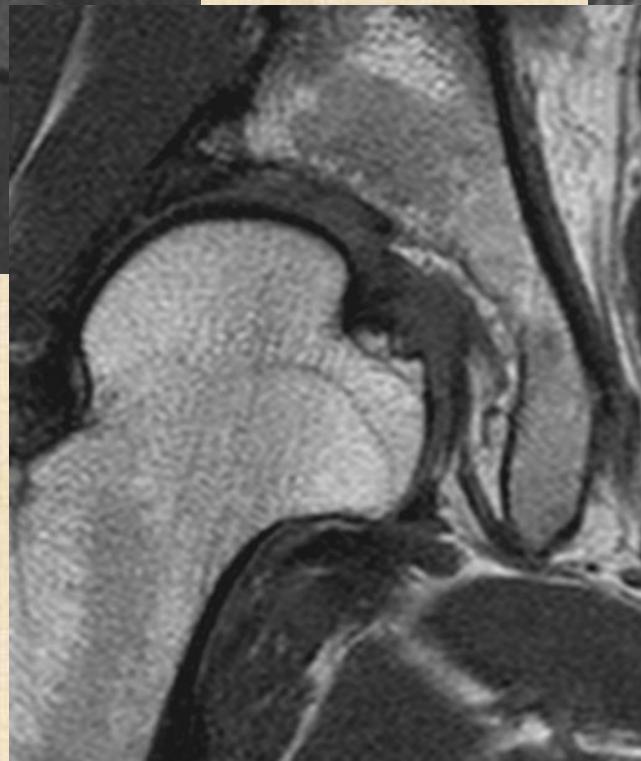
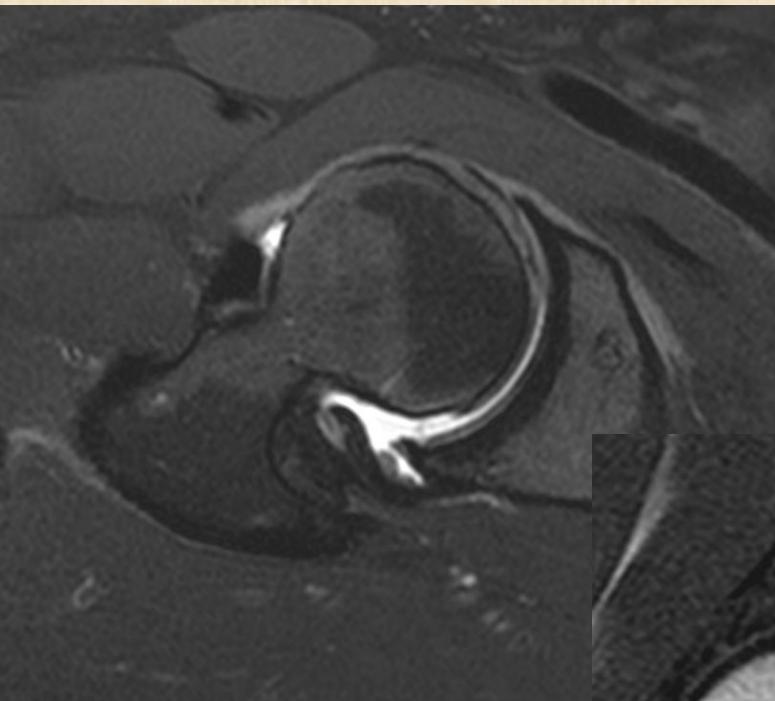
Normal capsular ligament



Capsular thickening and tear



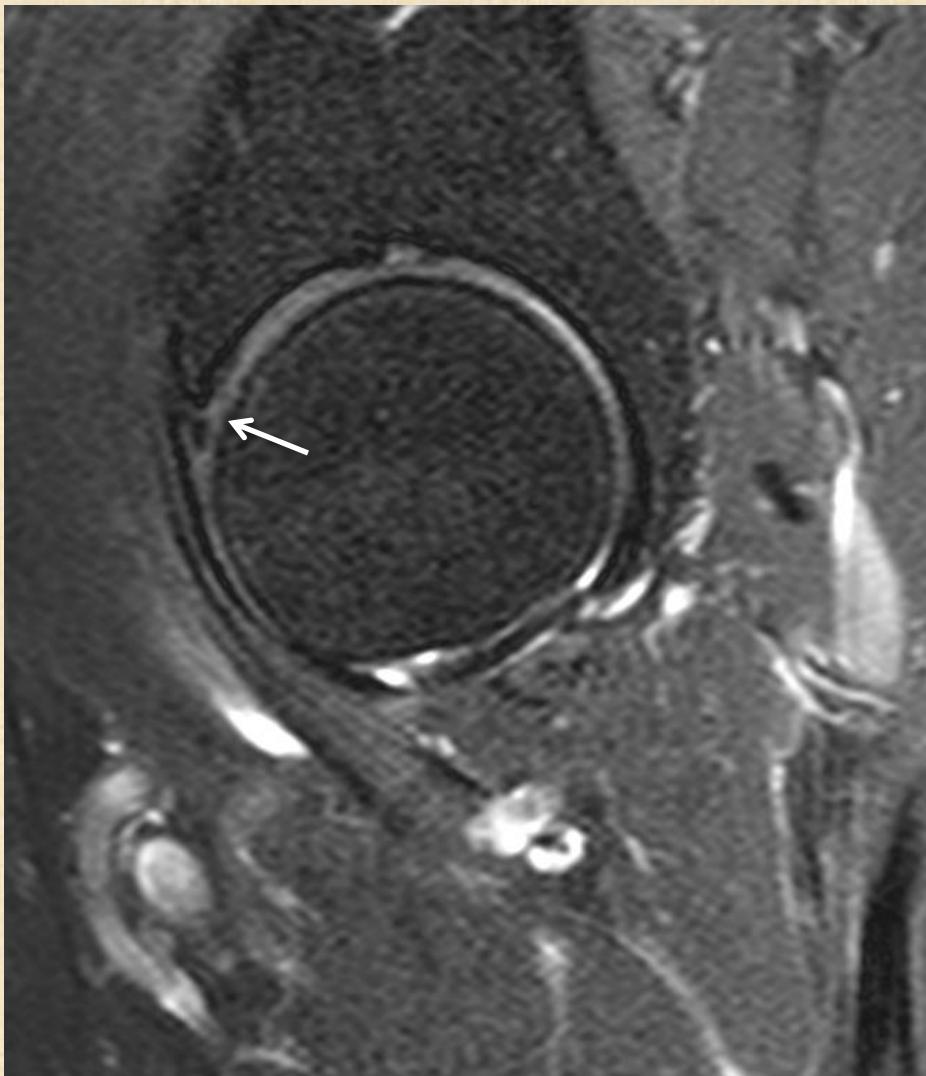
Dysplastic hip



Check list of hip arthrogram

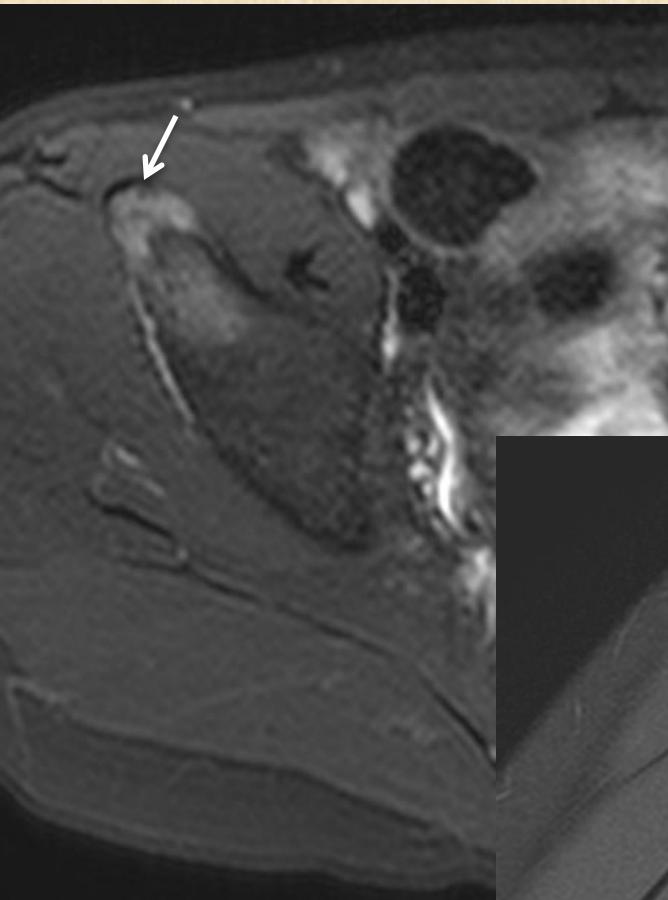
- Labrum
- Cartilage
- Chondrolabral junction
- Osseous abnormalities
 - Femur: osseous bump
 - Acetabulum: overcoverage, anter/retroversion
 - Dysplastic hip
- Capsular ligament (iliofemoral, pubofemoral, ischiofemoral, zona orbicularis)
- Ligamentum teres

Iliopsoa impingement

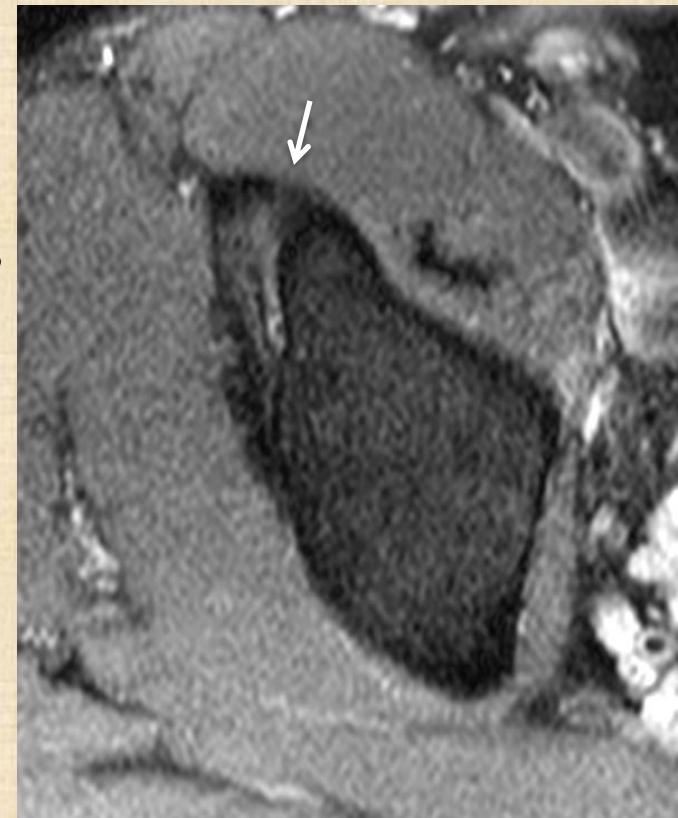


**Isolate tear at 3
o'clock : consider
this diagnosis**

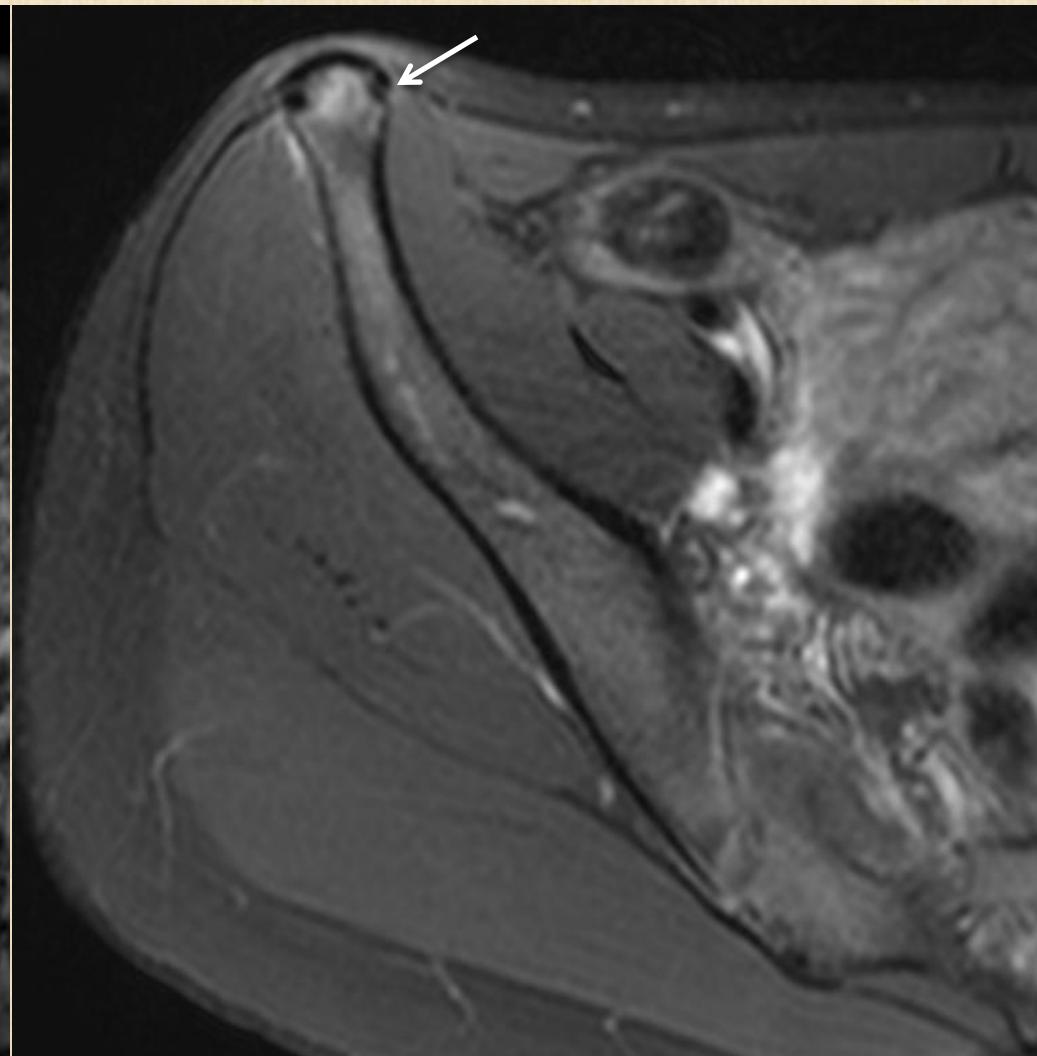
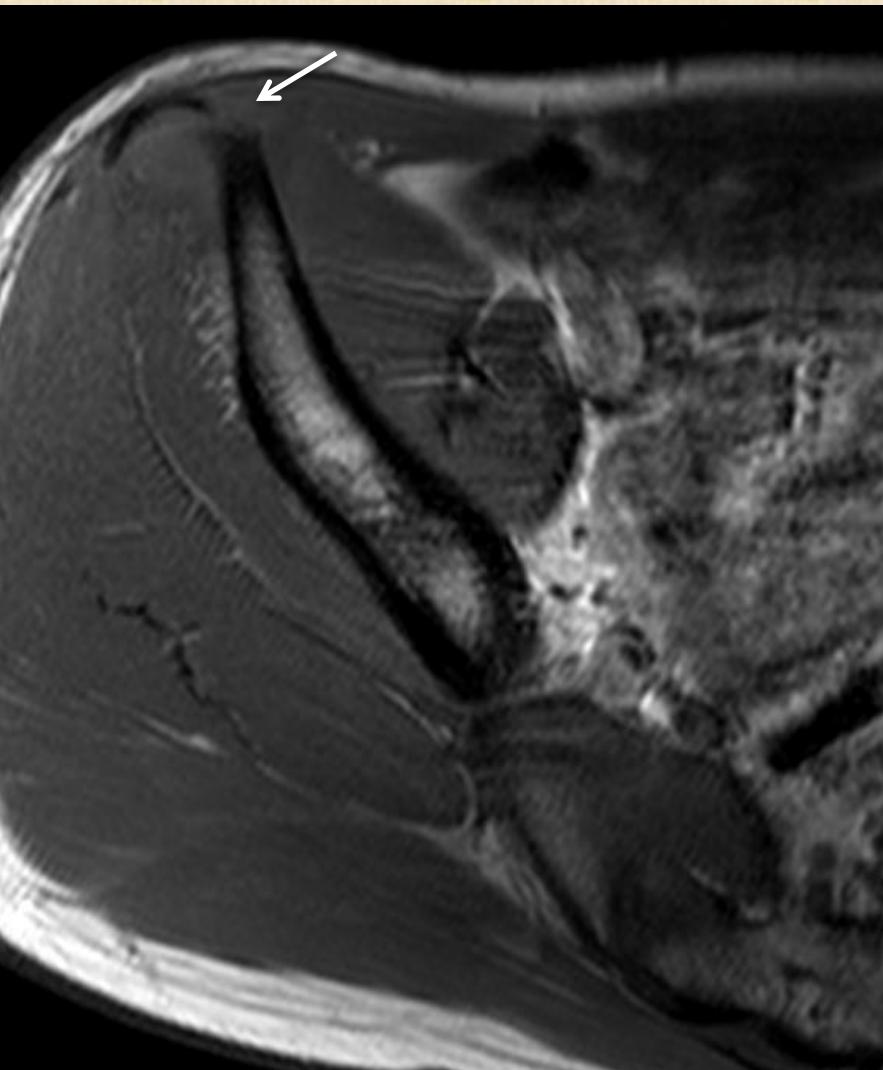
AIIS avulsion – subspine impingement



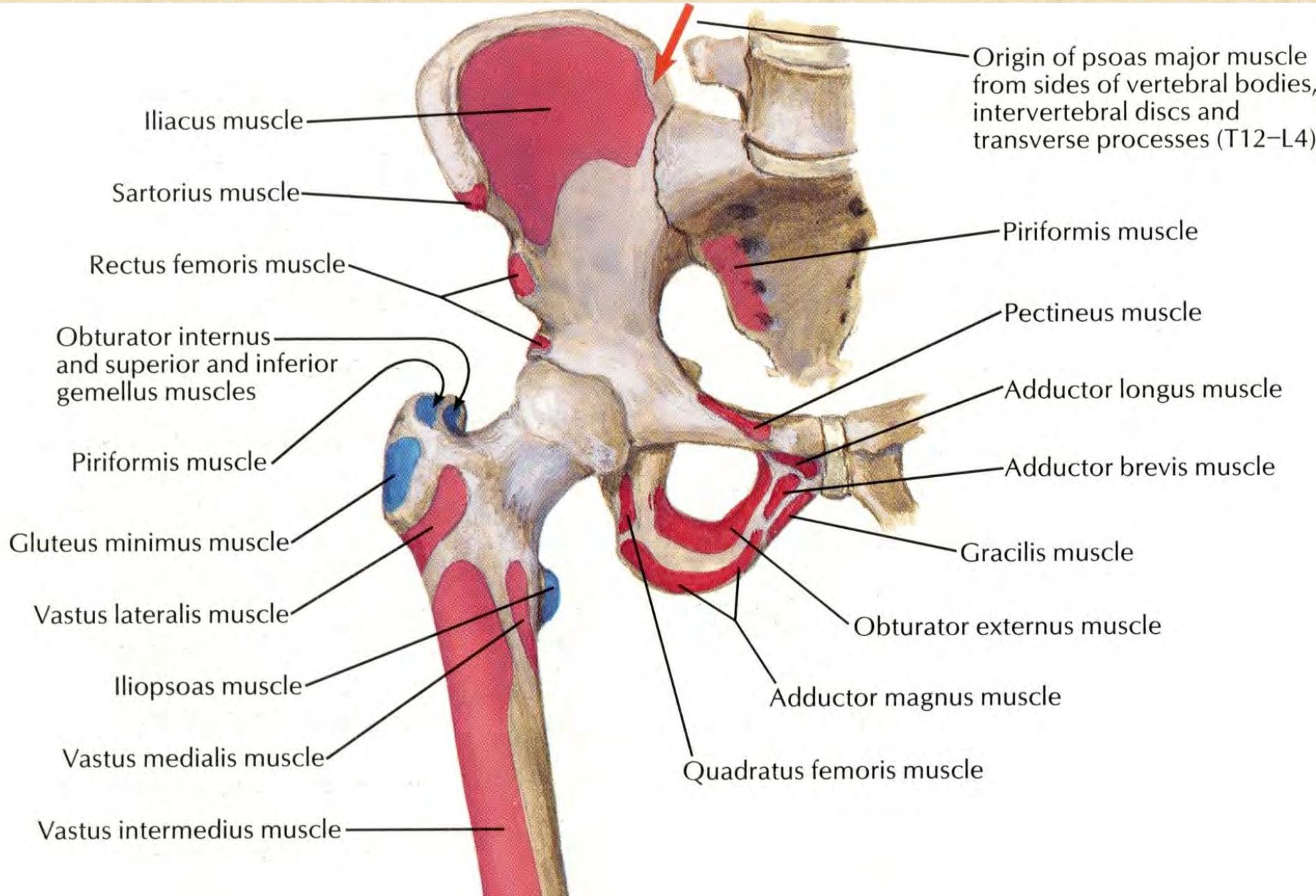
Attachment of rectus femoris

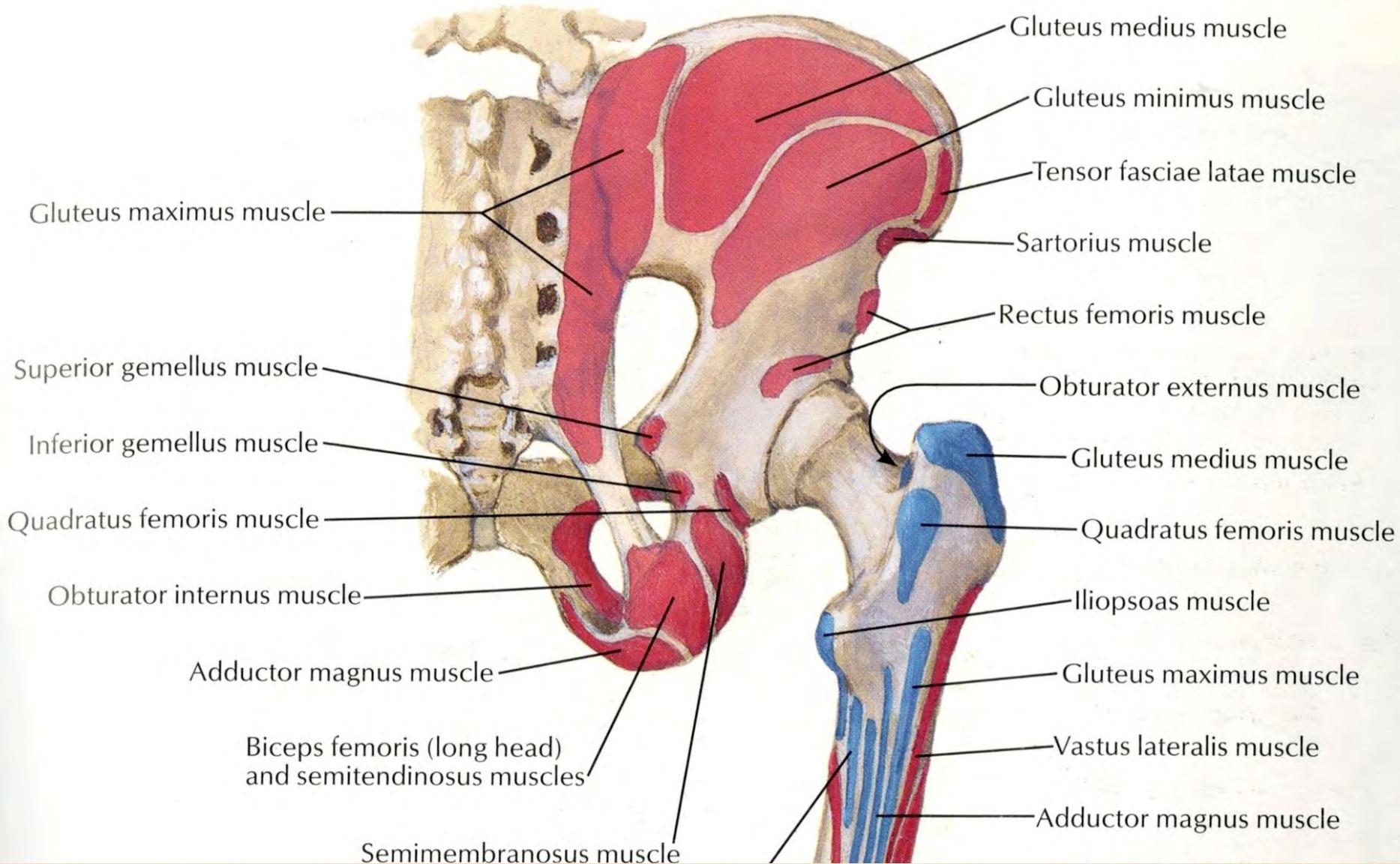


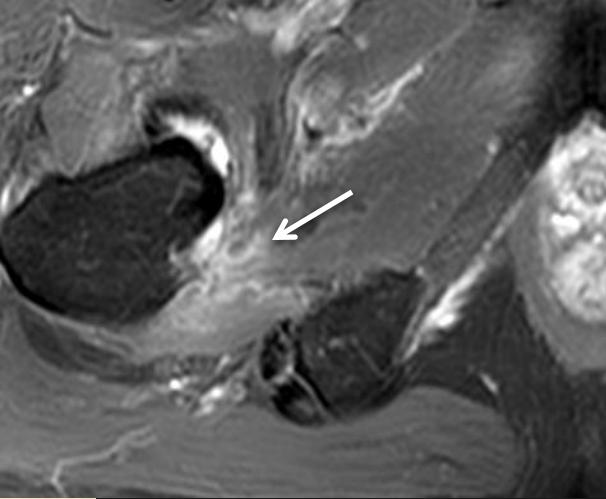
ASIS avulsion



Attachment of sartorius and inguinal ligament

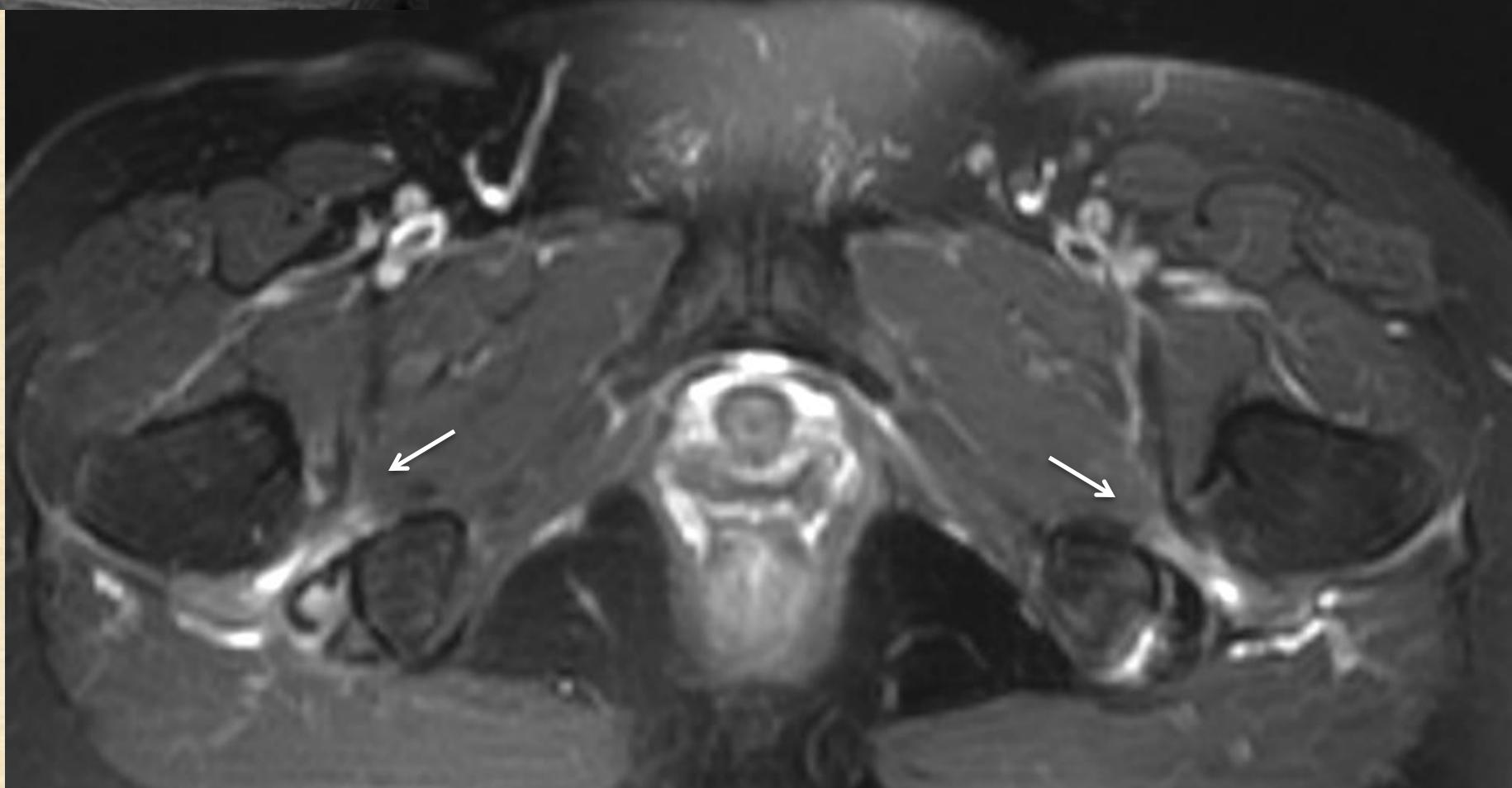




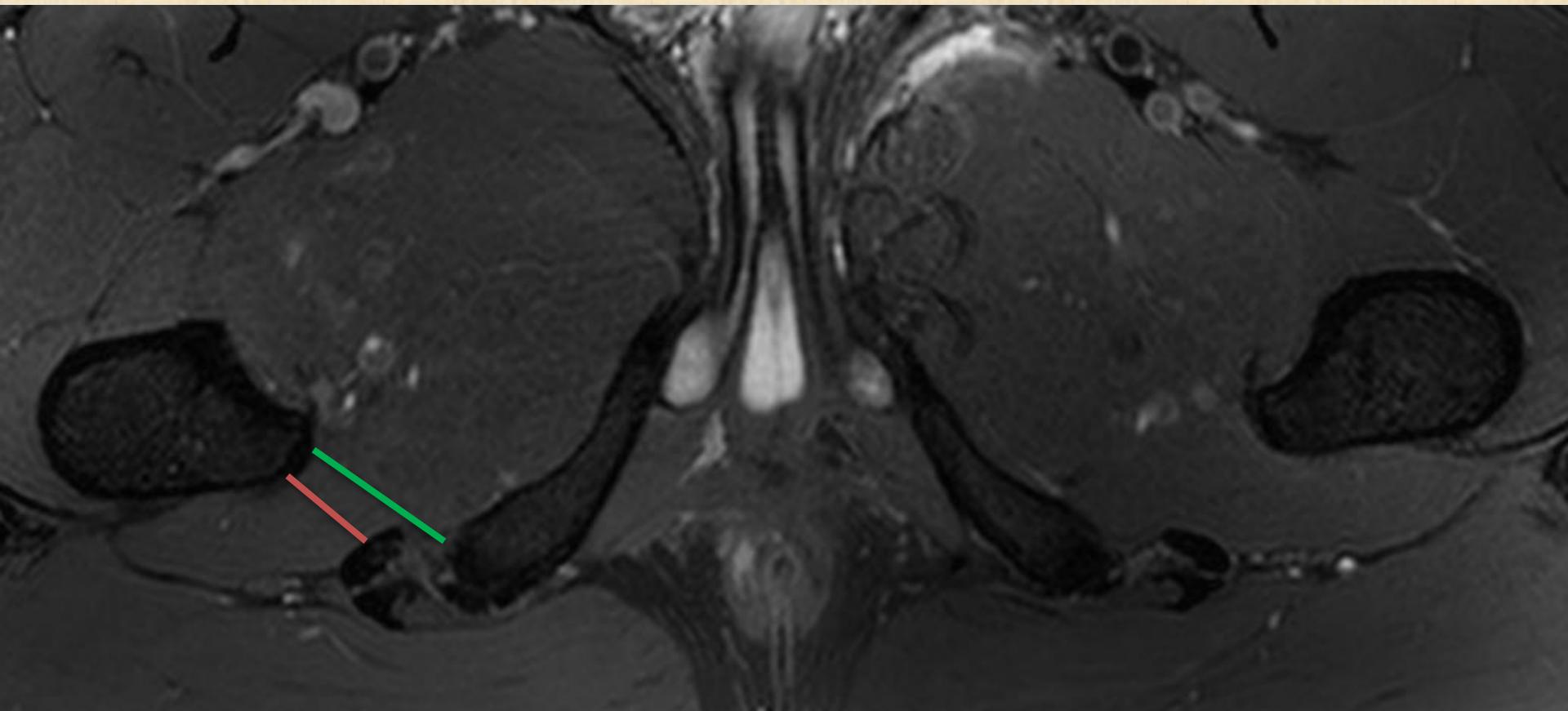


Ischiofemoral impingement

Edema, cystic change, fatty atrophy of quadratus femoris muscle



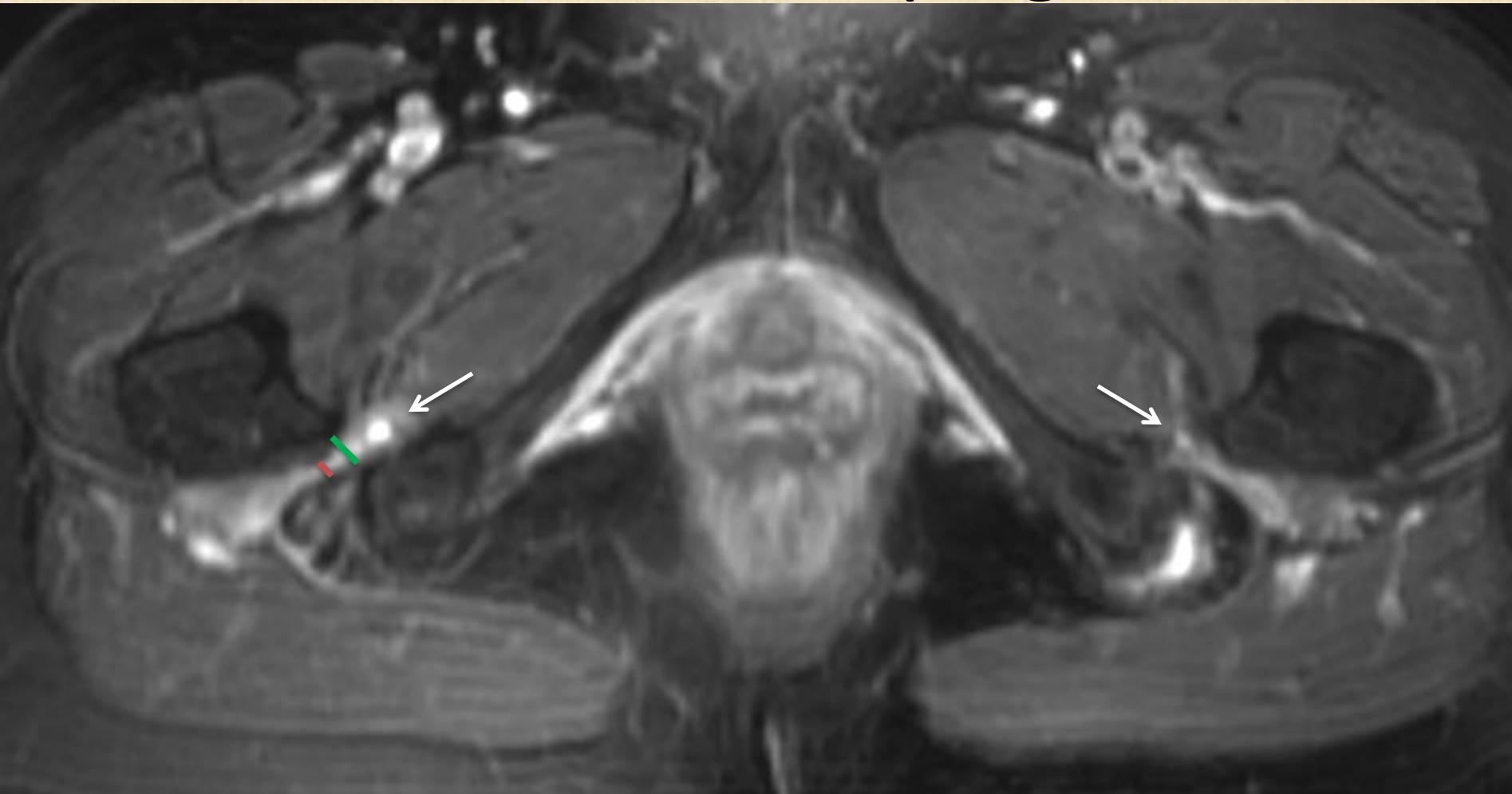
Normal



Ischiofemoral space (between ischium and lesser trochanter) : <15mm

Quadratus femoris space (between ischium and lesser trochanter) : <10mm

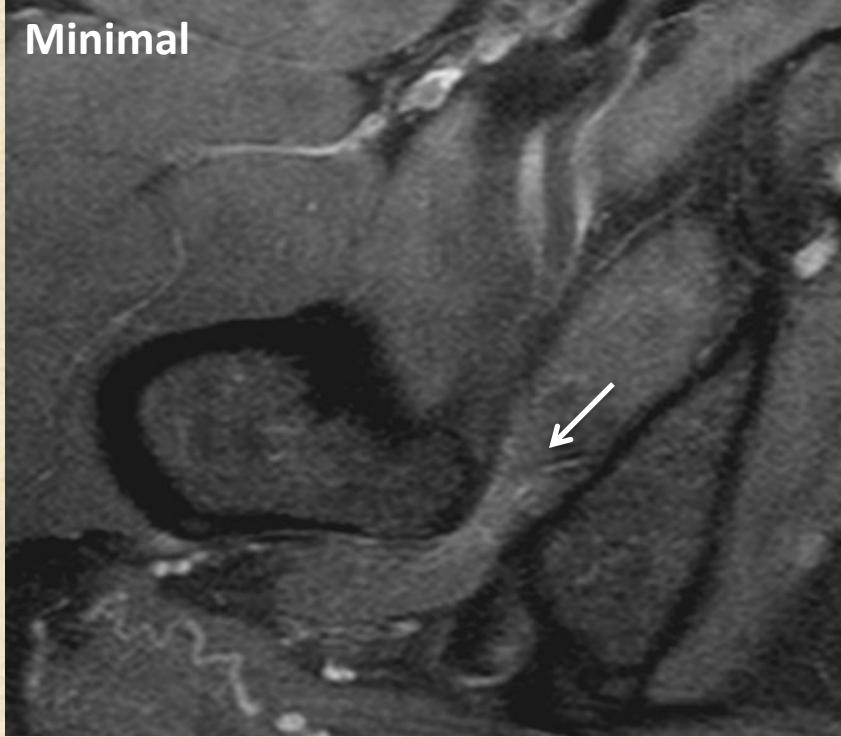
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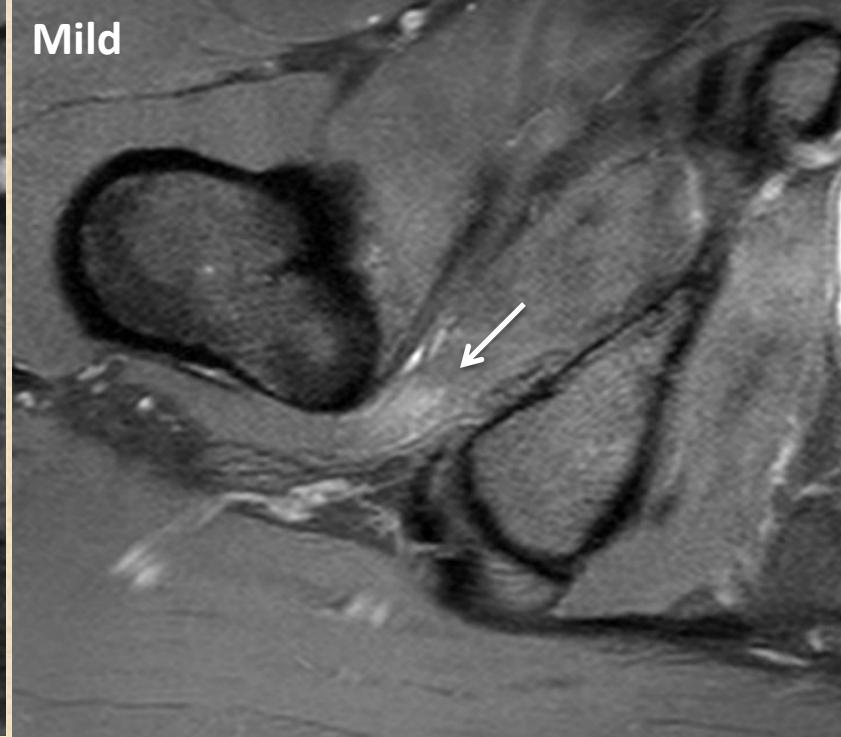
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Minimal



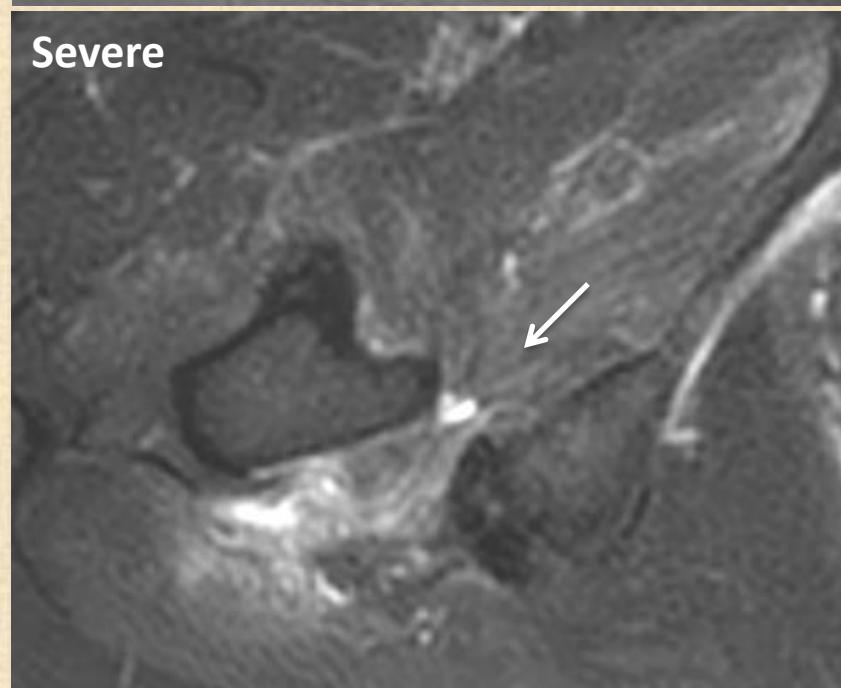
Mild



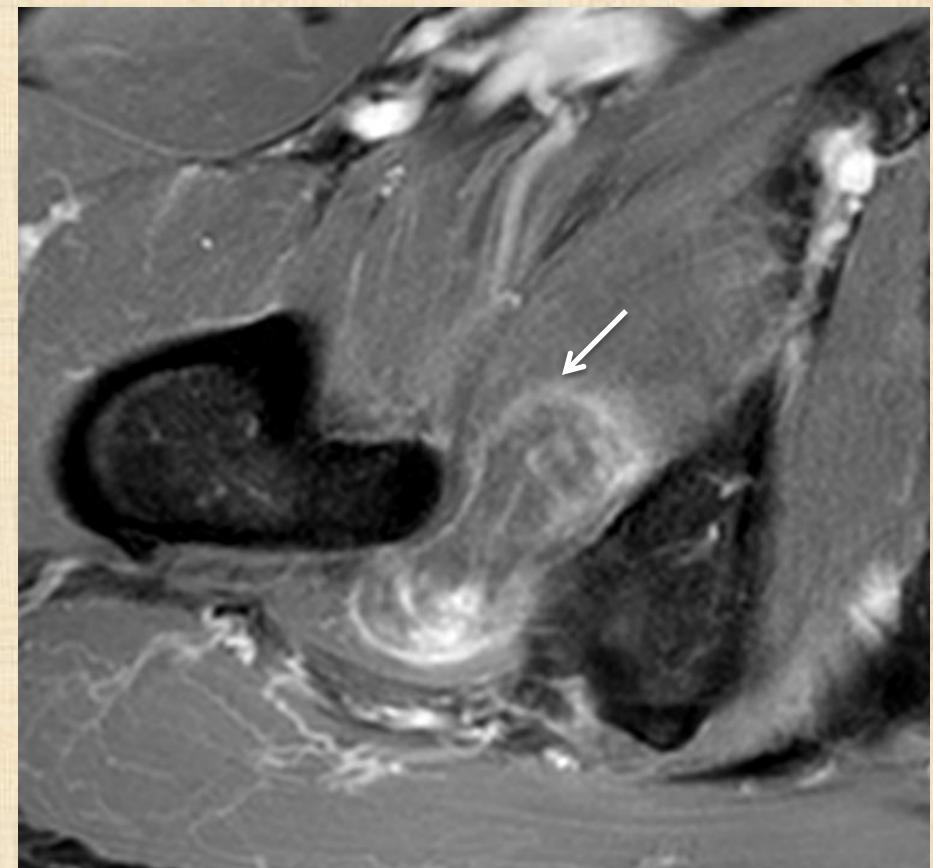
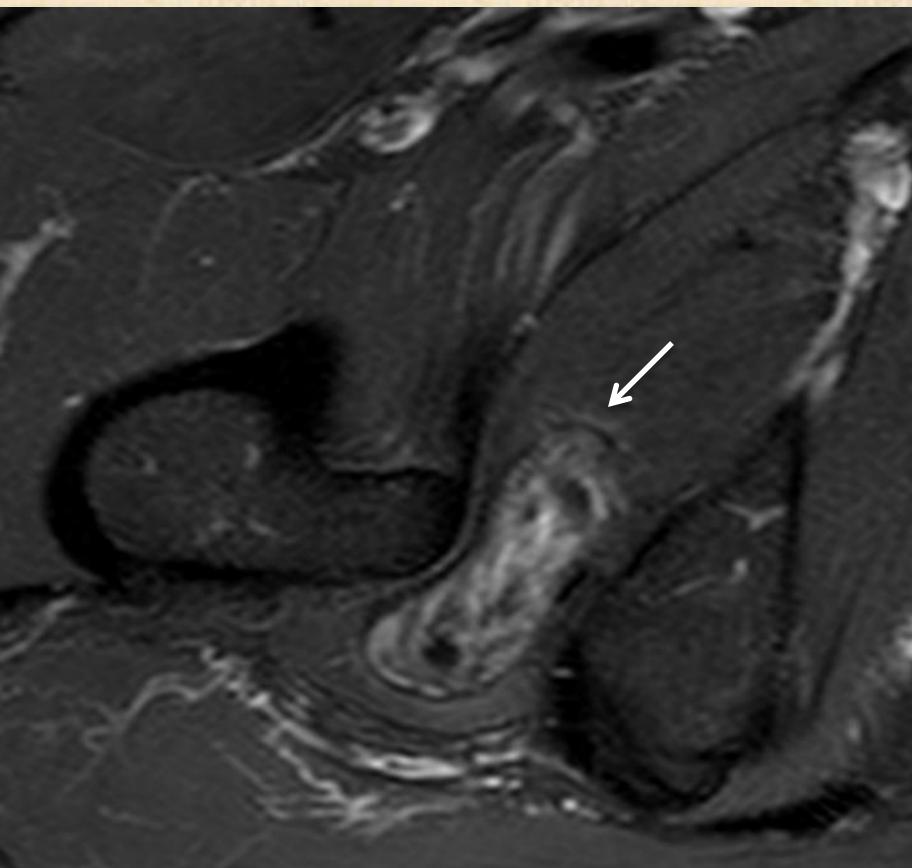
Moderate



Severe



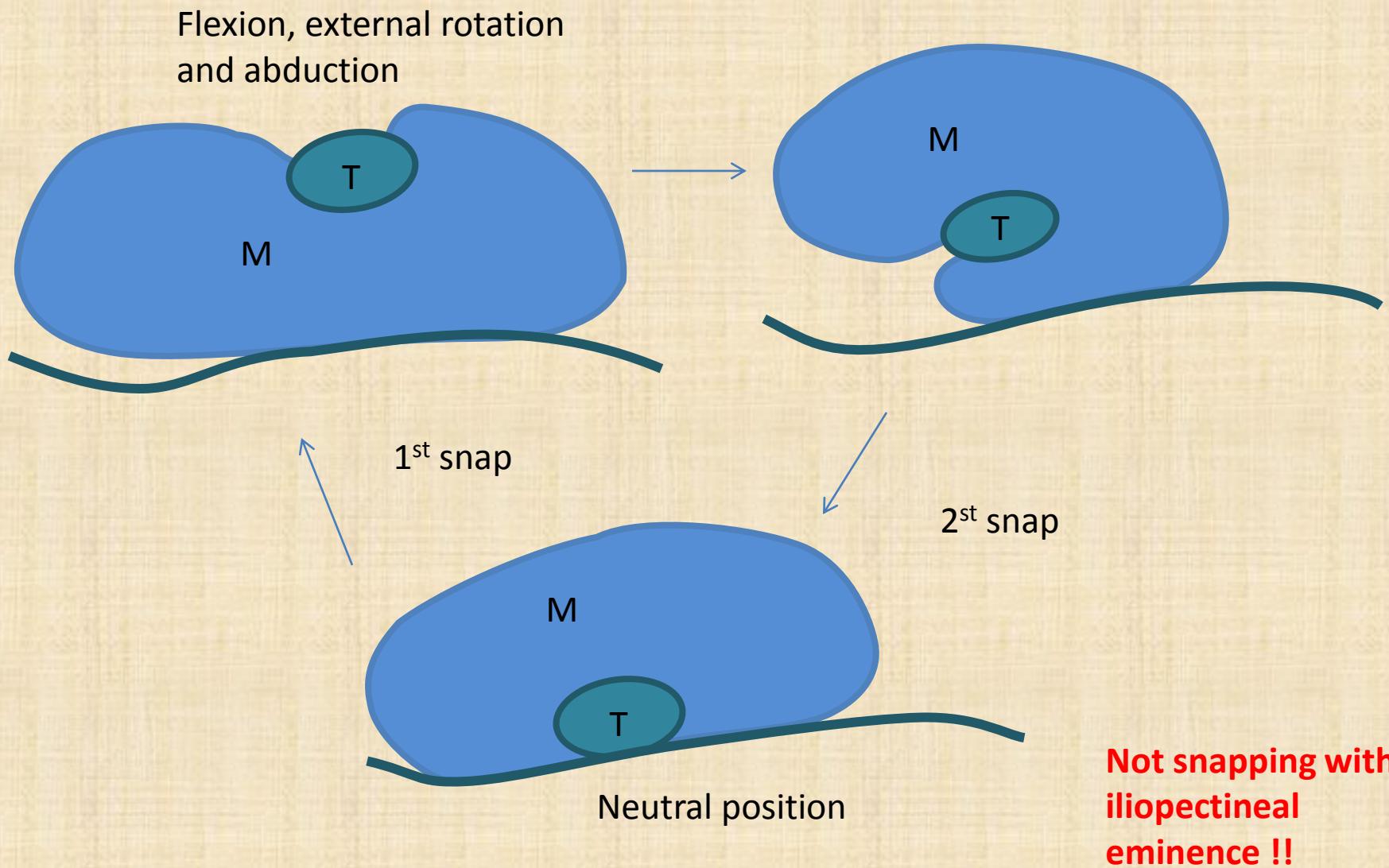
Ischiofemoral bursitis



B. Snapping Hip

- Intra-articular
 - ✓ Labral
 - ✓ Chondral
 - ✓ Loose bodies
- Extra-articular
 - ✓ Iliopsoas tendon (anteriorly) – rare
 - ✓ Iliotibial band/gluteus maximus (laterally) – more common
 - ✓ Long head of biceps (posteriorly) – very rare (snapping bottom)

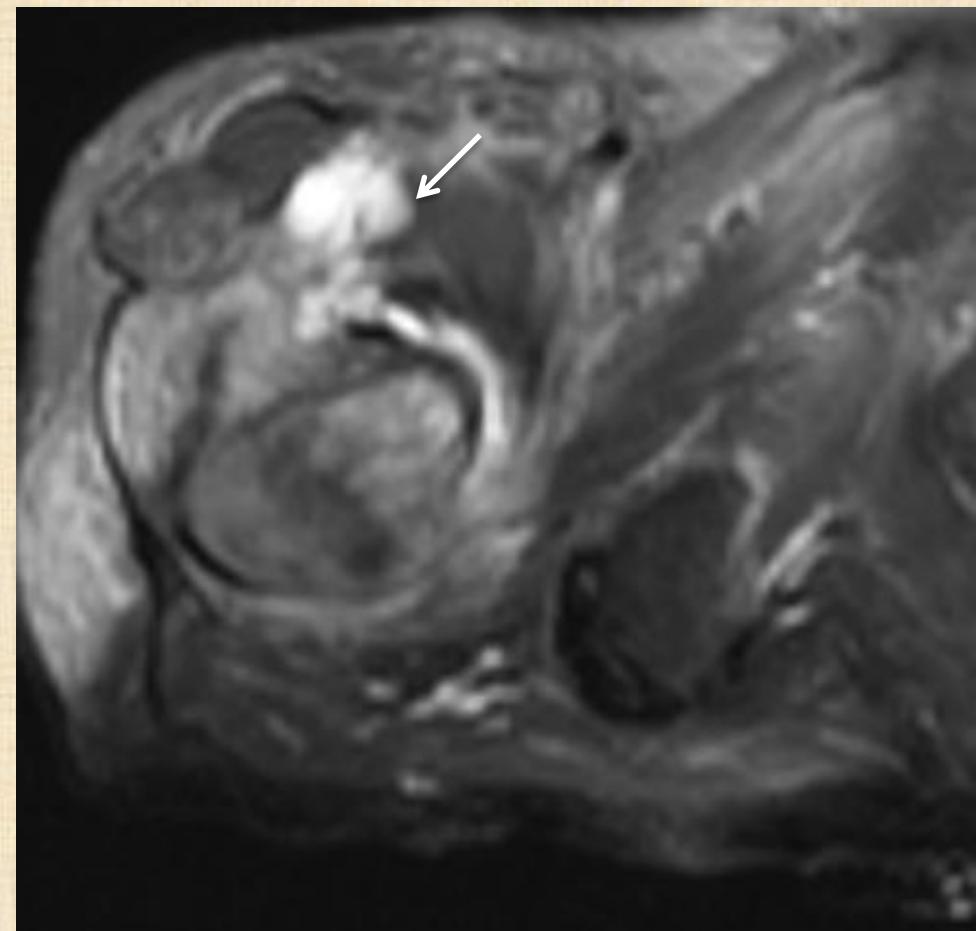
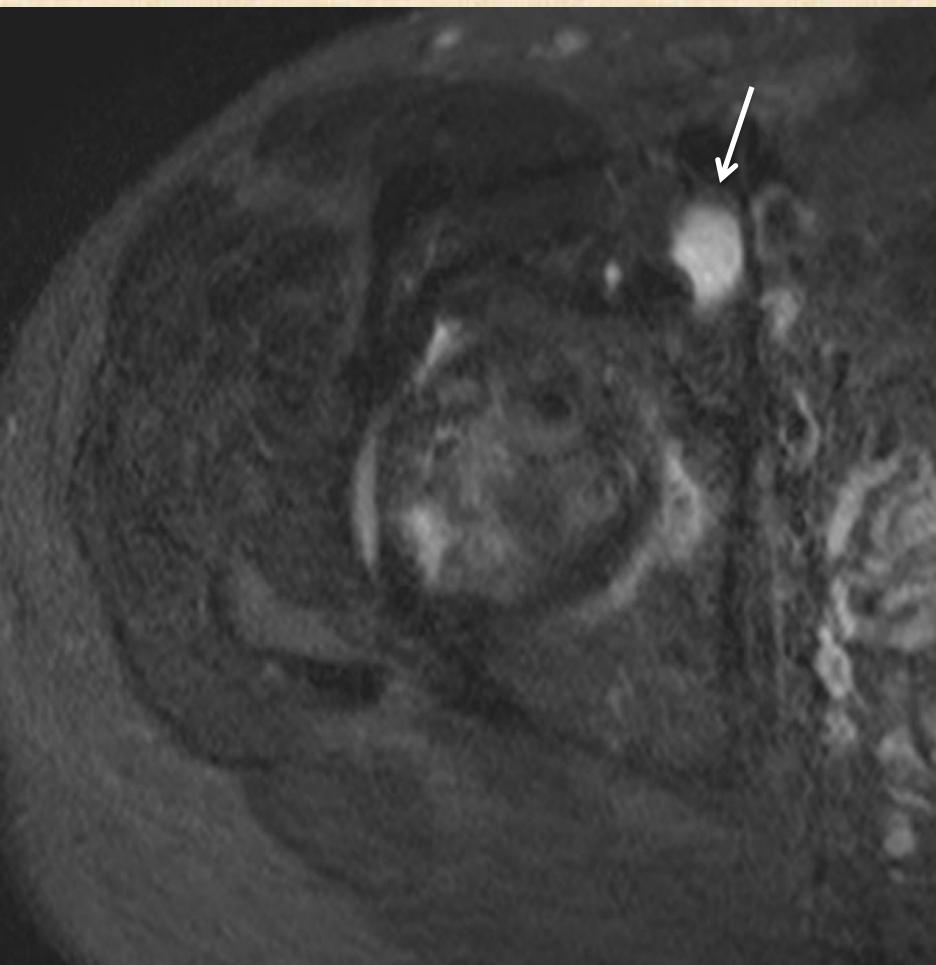
Iliopsoa tendon (internal) snapping



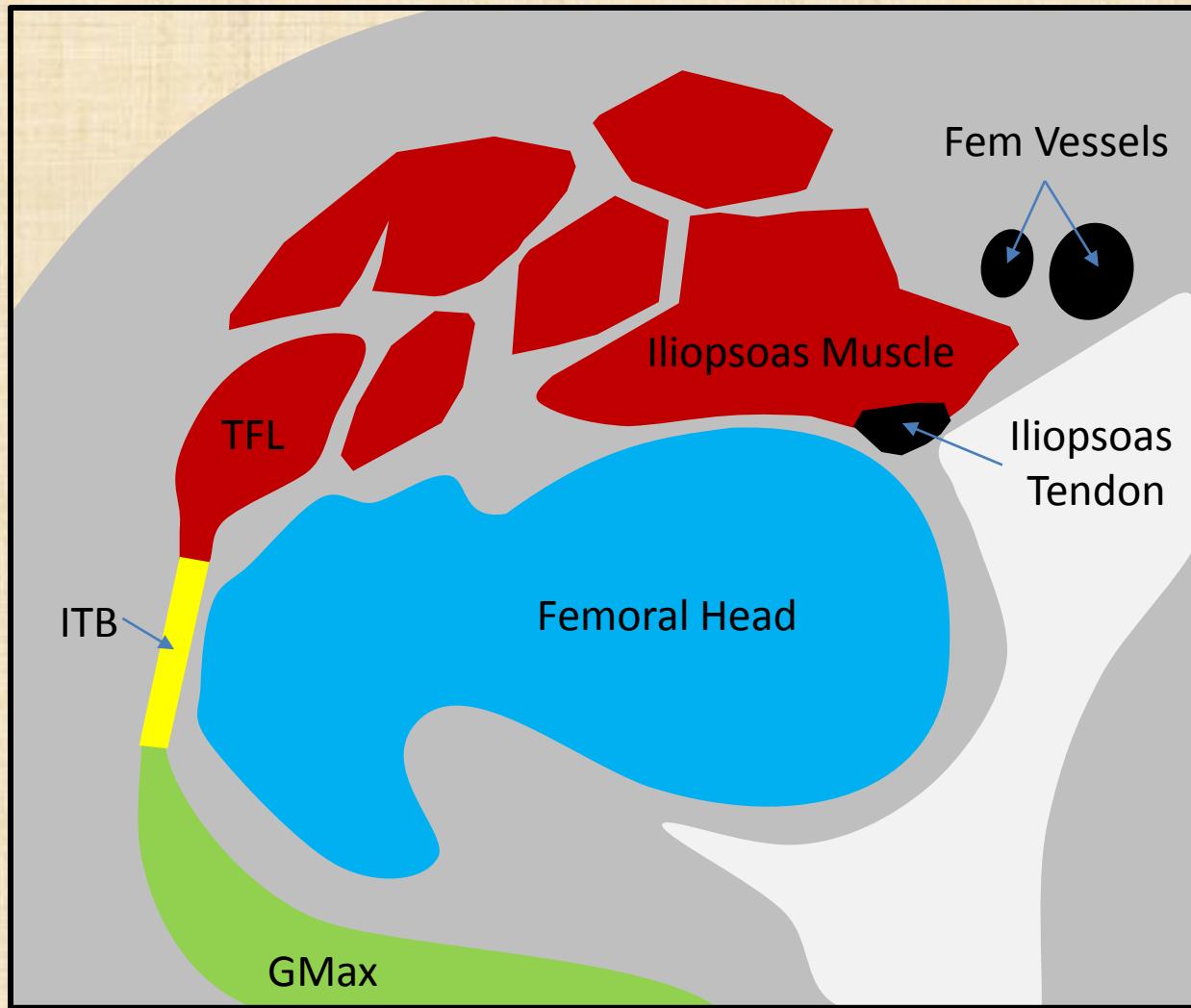
Dynamic U/S



Iliopsoas tendinosis and bursitis



Iliotibial band/gluteus maximus (external) snapping



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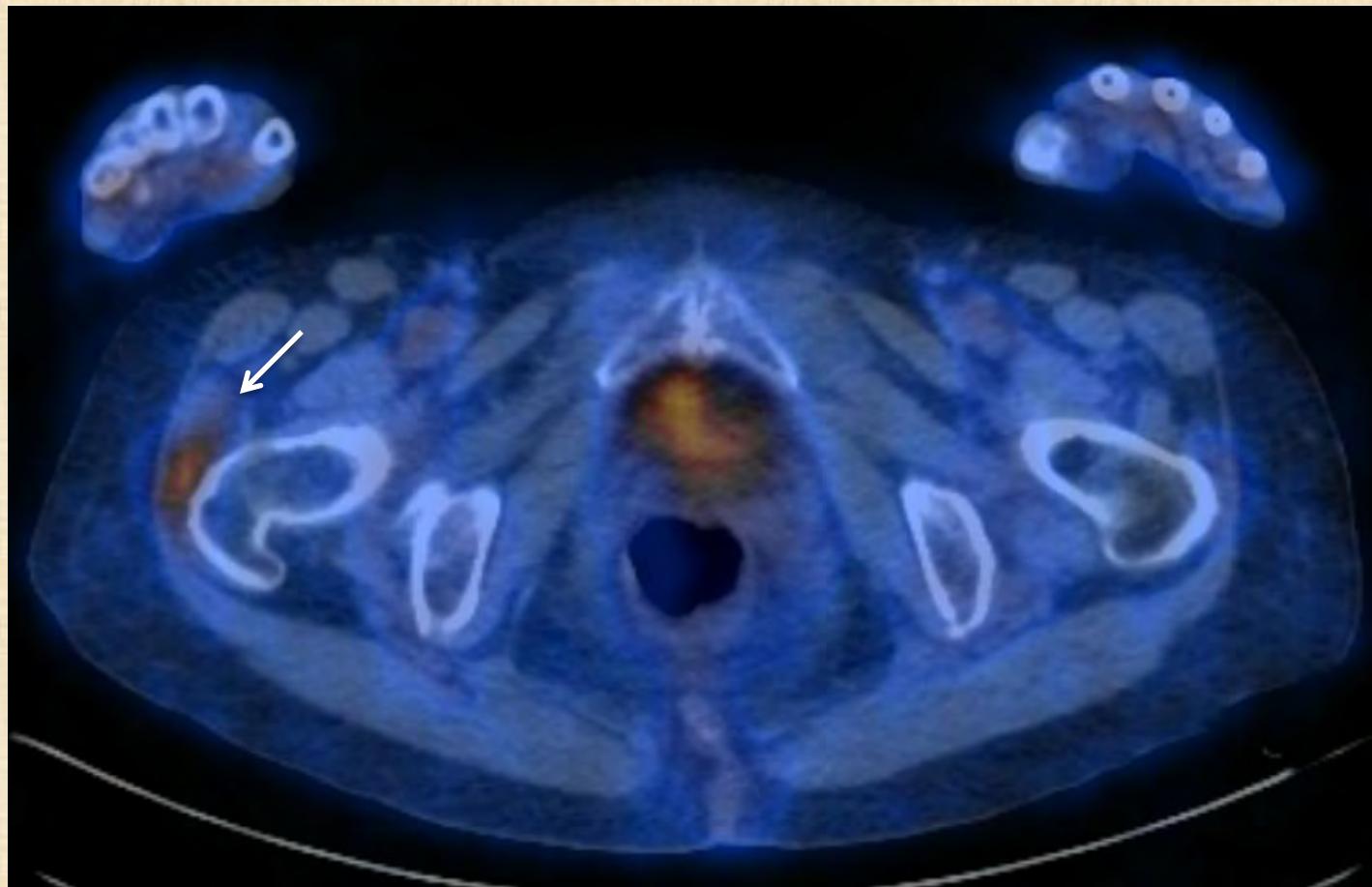


Snapping iliotibial band

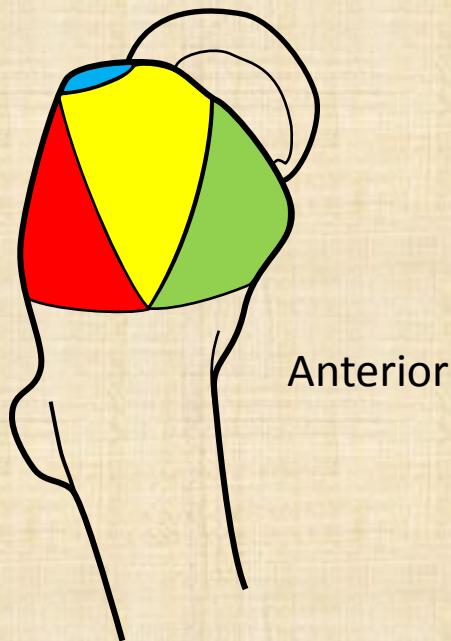
- Iliotibial band and anterior head of gluteus maximus snap over greater trochanter during return to full extension
- Rarely during full flexion

C. Greater trochanteric pain syndrome

- Rotator cuff of hip



Lateral view



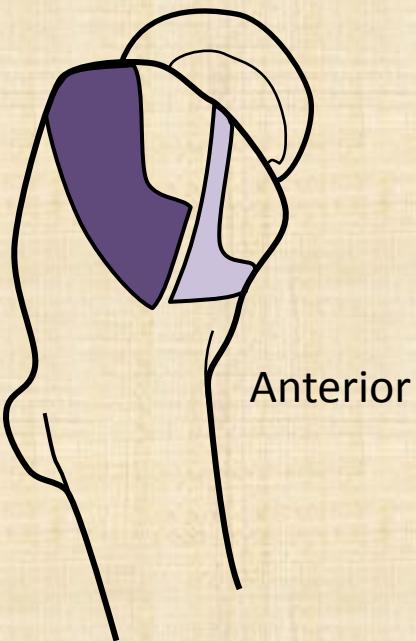
Facets

Anterior

Lateral

Posterior

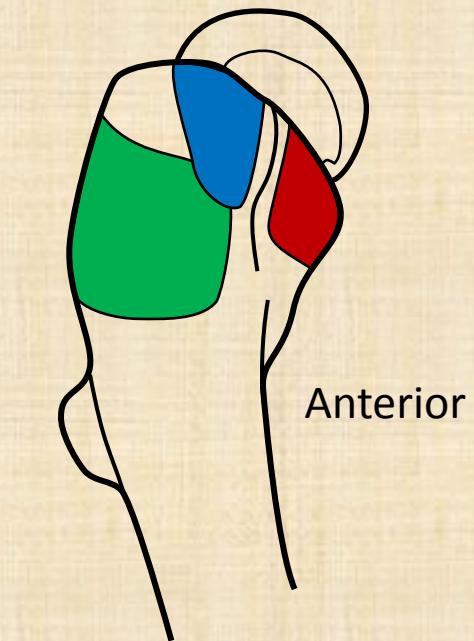
Posterosuperior



Tendon

Gluteus minimus

Gluteus medius

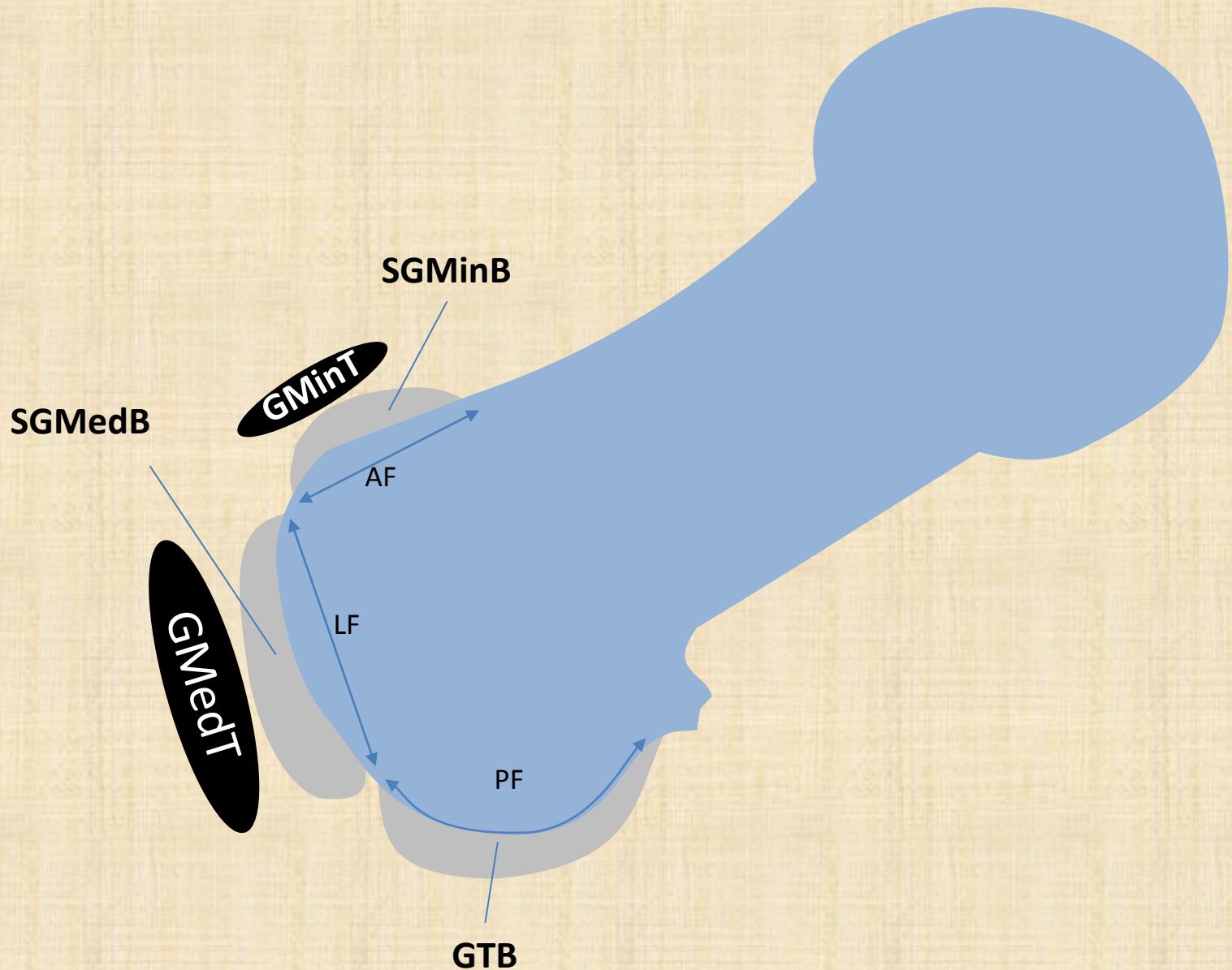


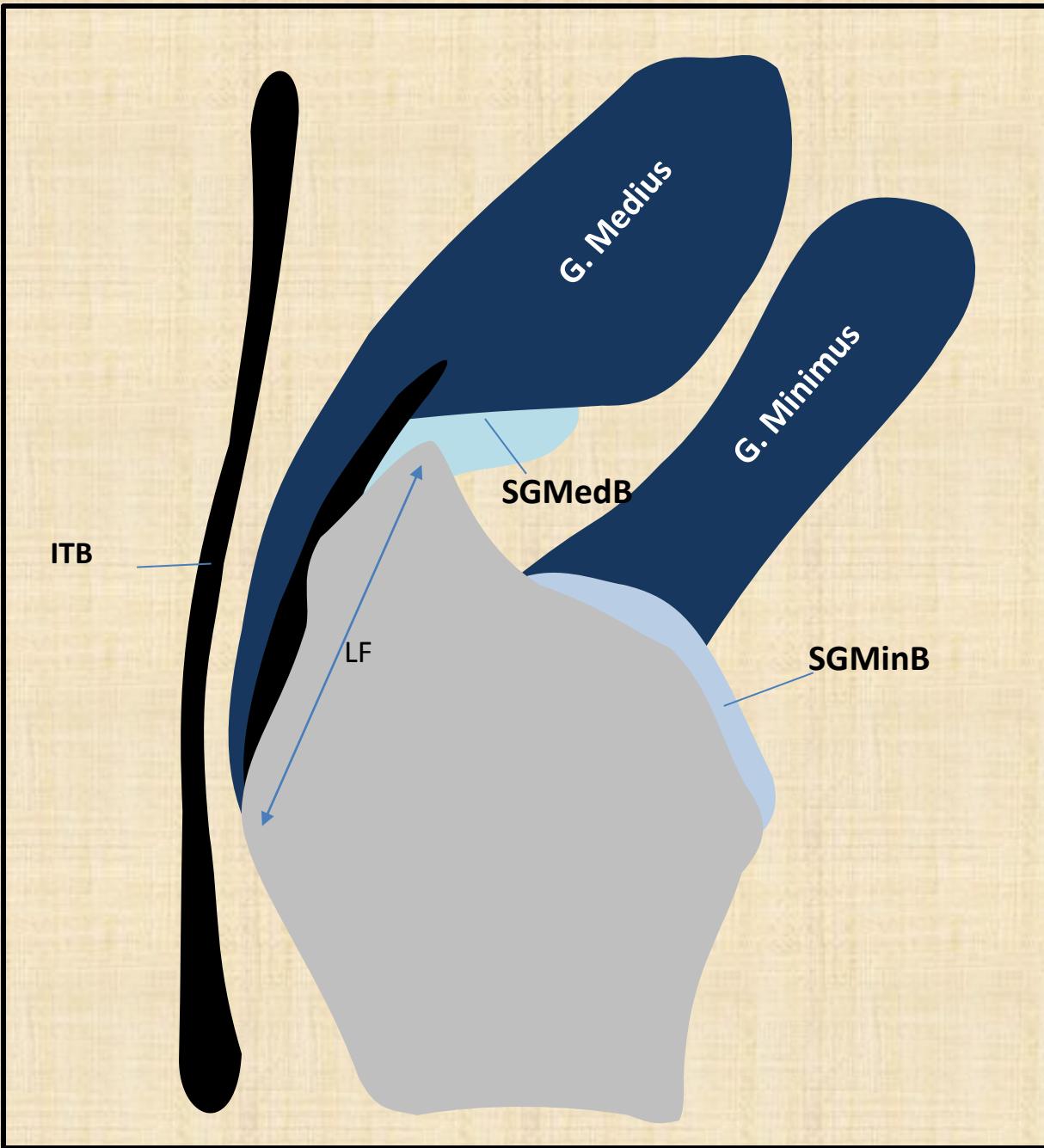
Bursa

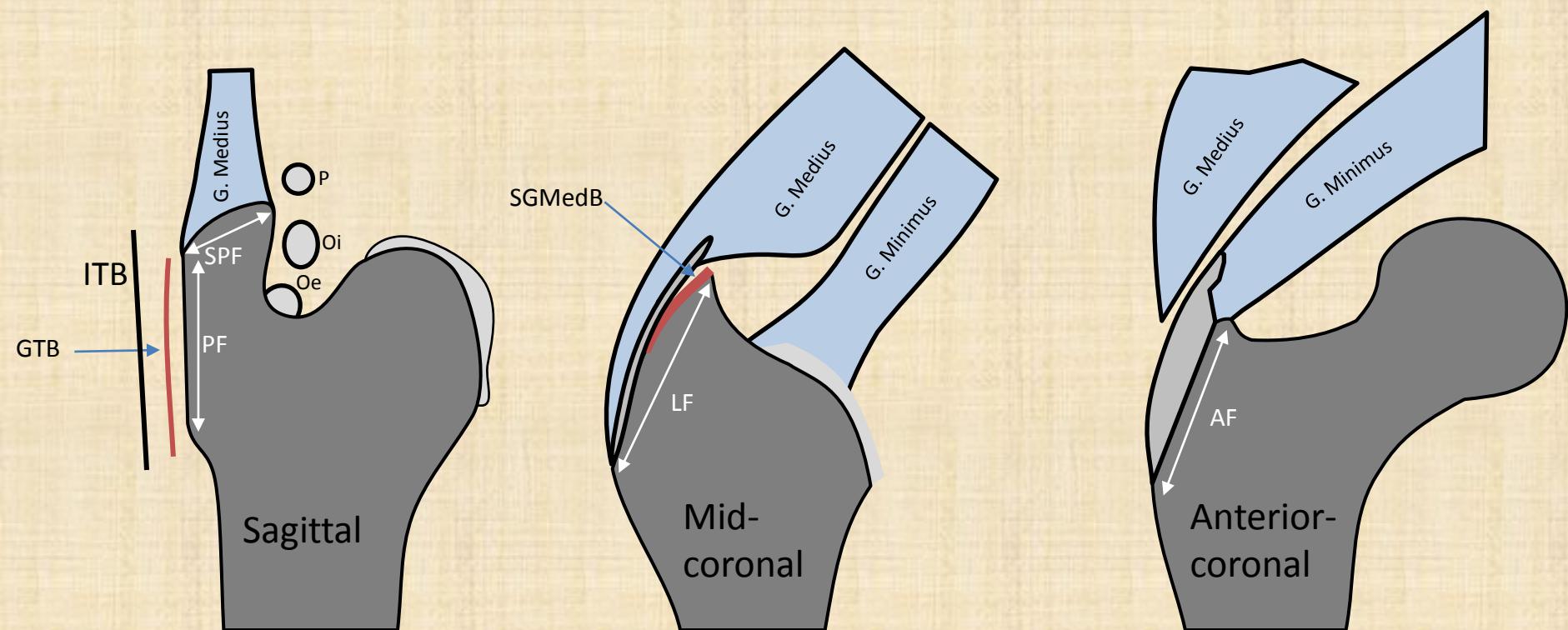
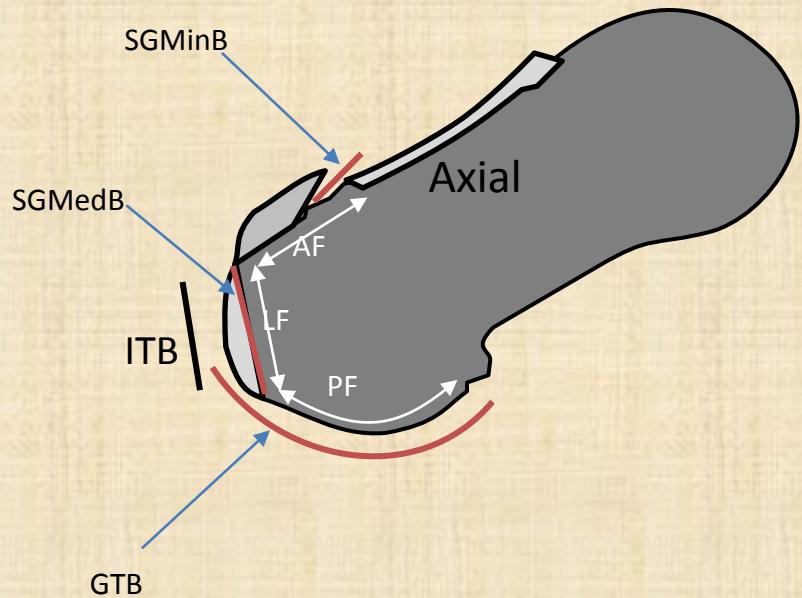
Greater trochanteric bursa

Subgluterus maximus bursa

Subgluteus minimus bursa

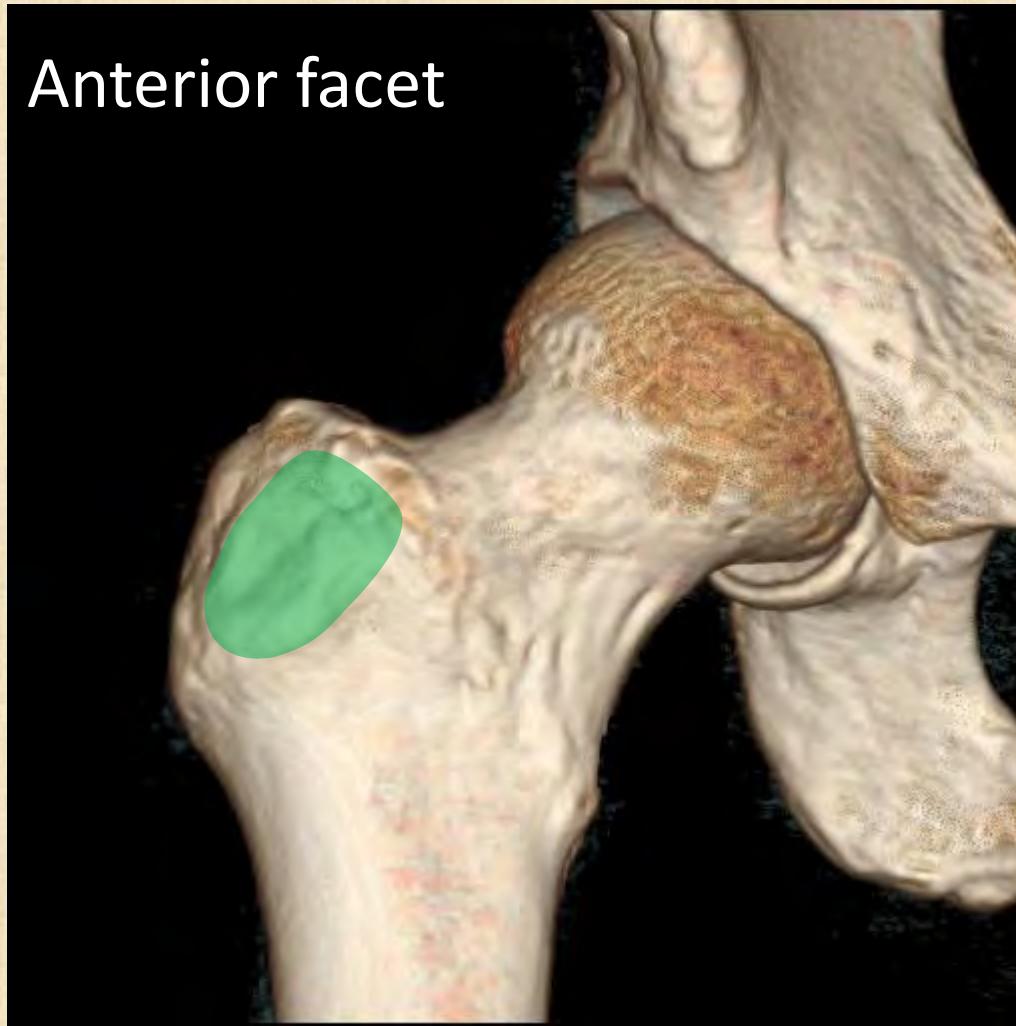






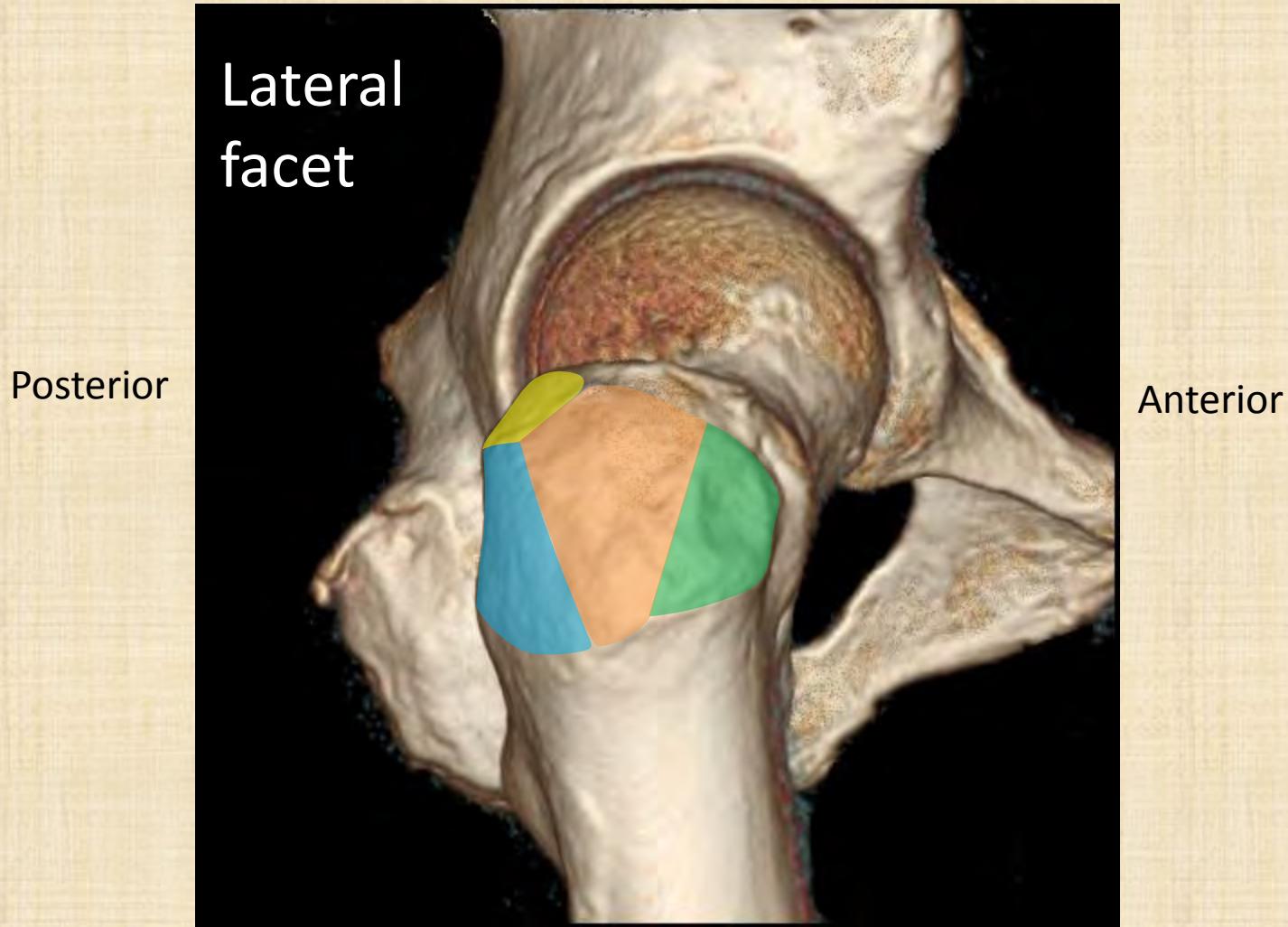
Facets

Lateral

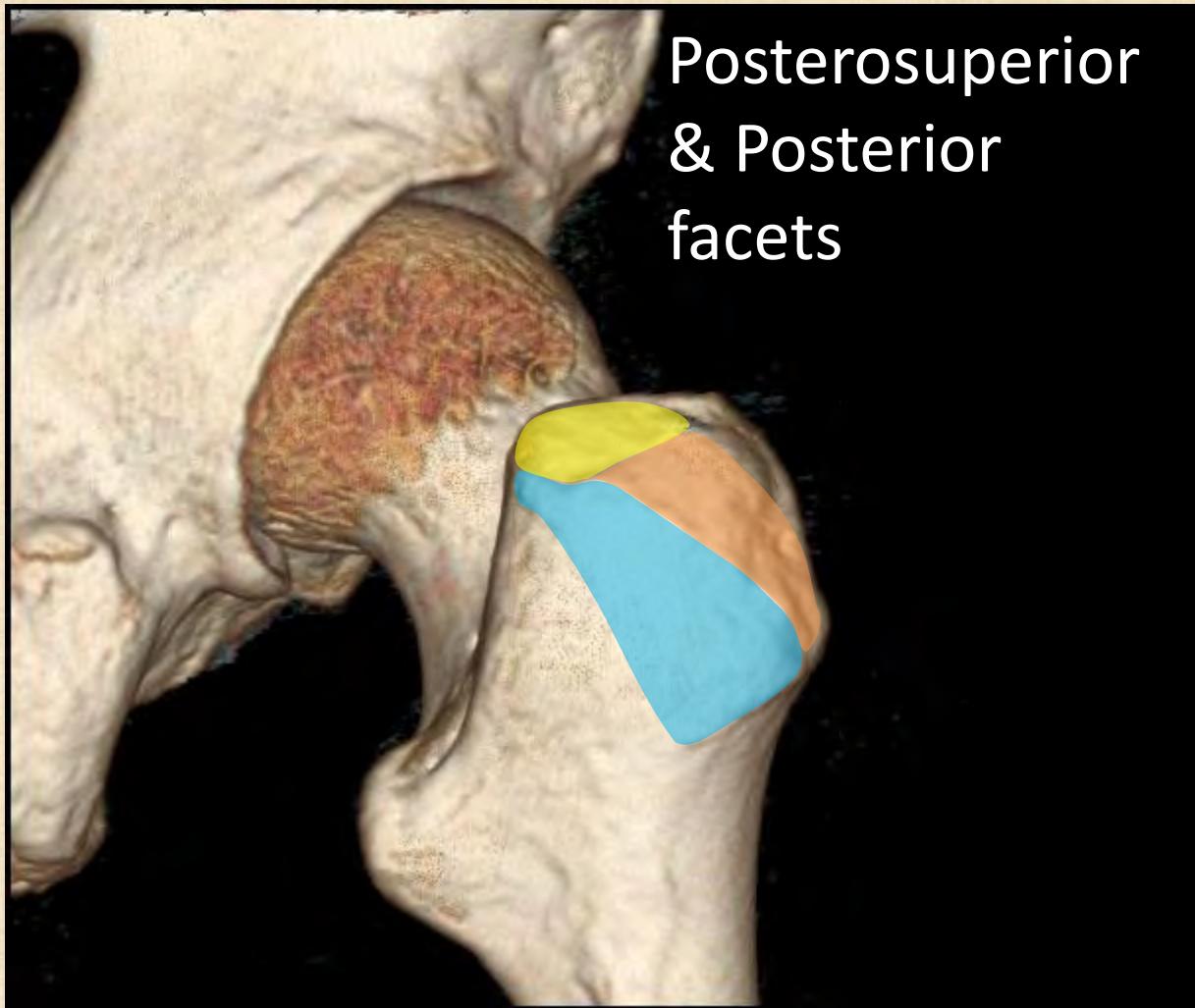


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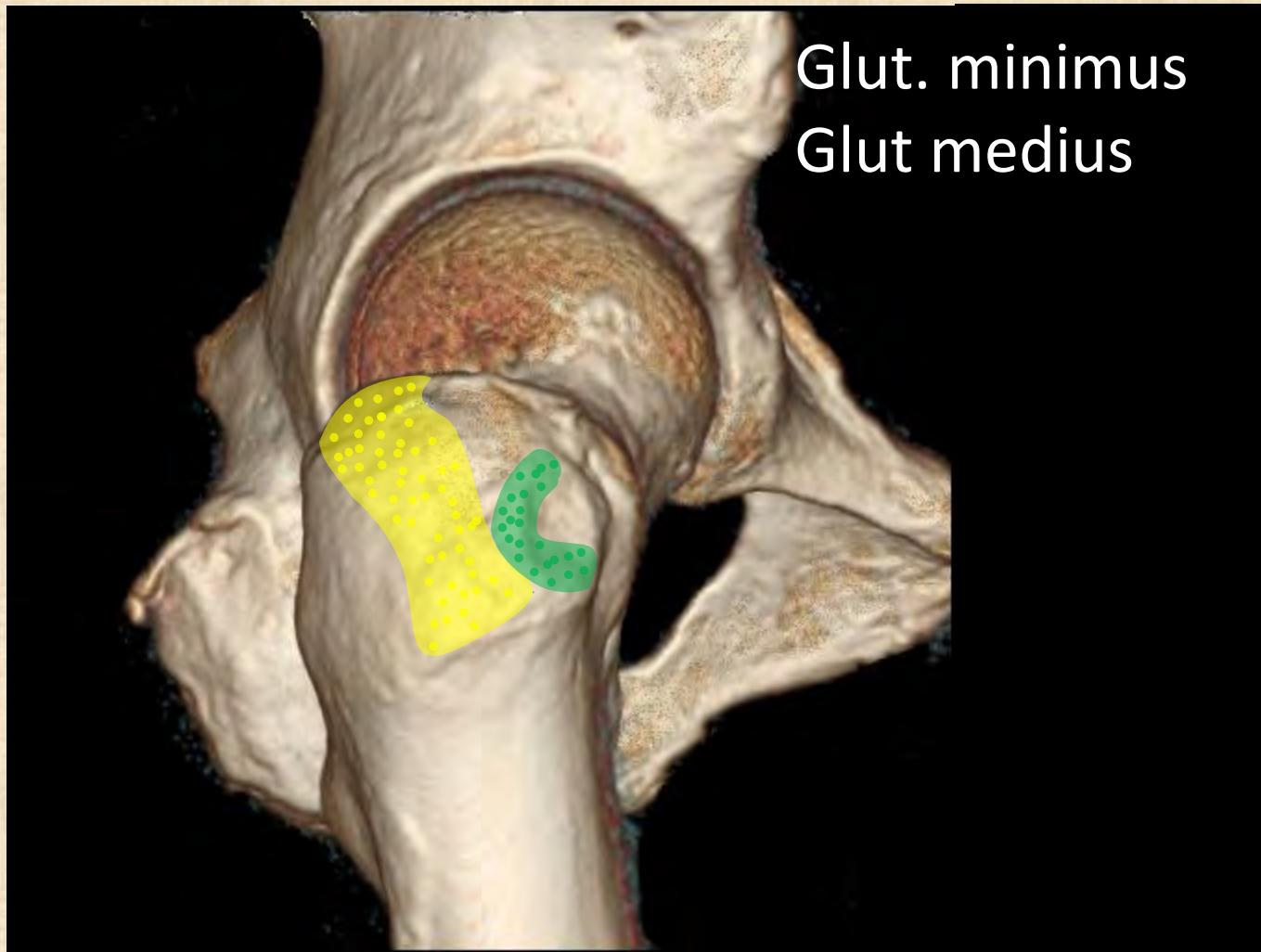
Facets



Facets (posterior)



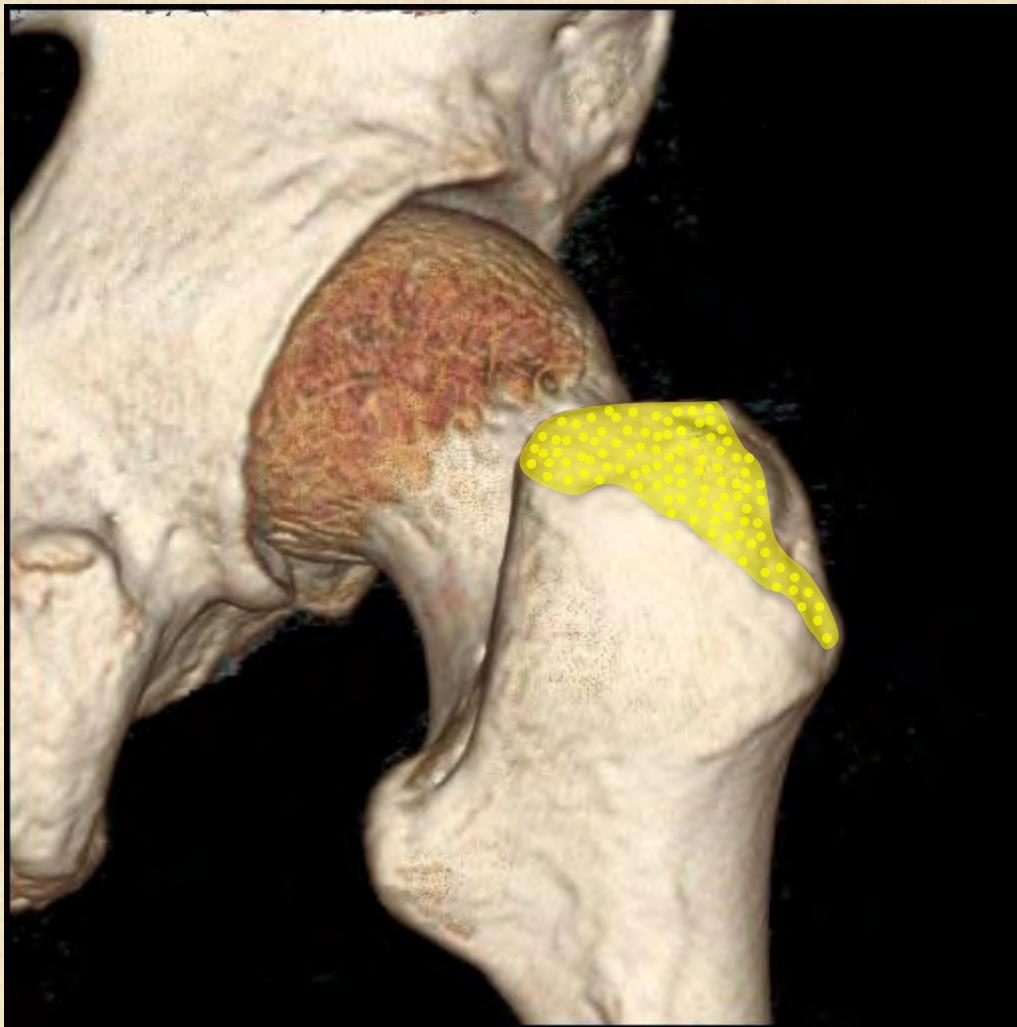
Tendon insertion (lateral)



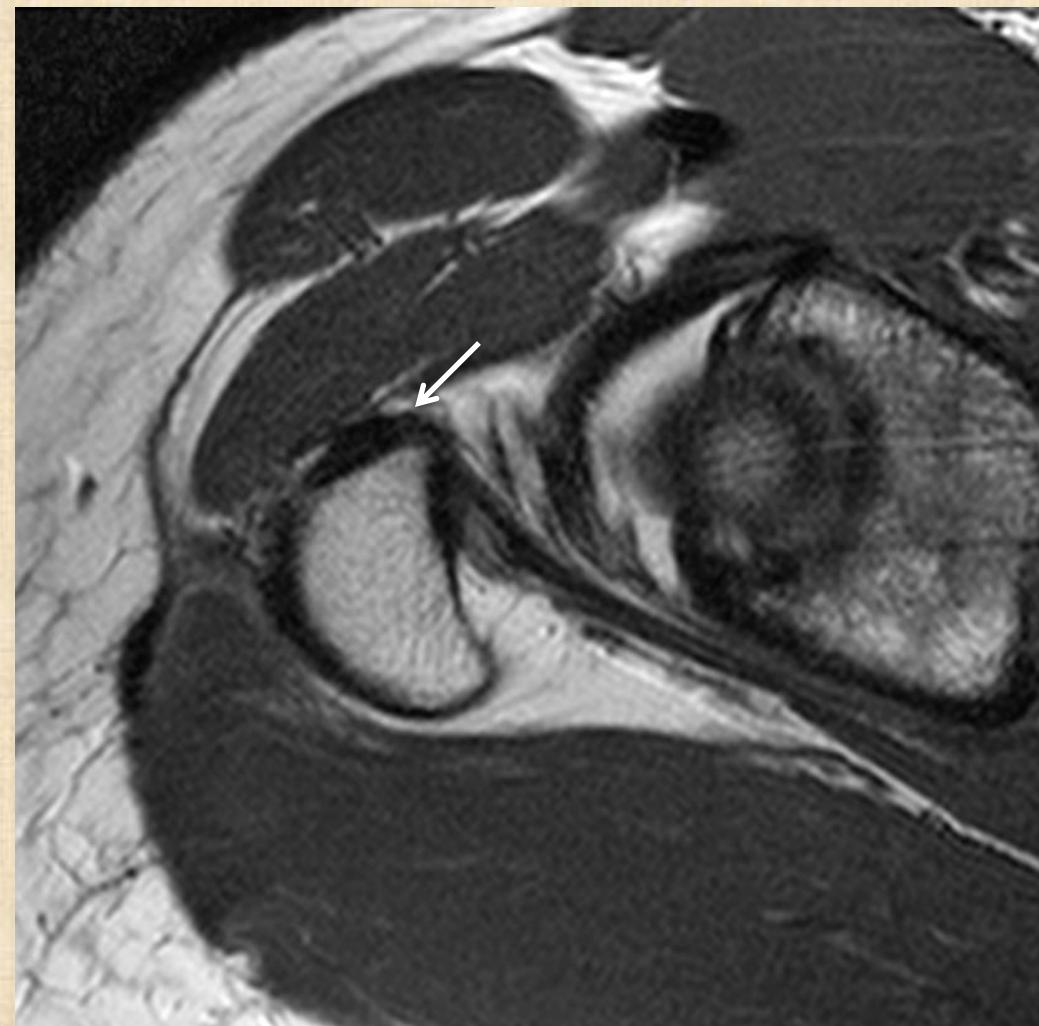
Tendon insertion (posterior)

Medial

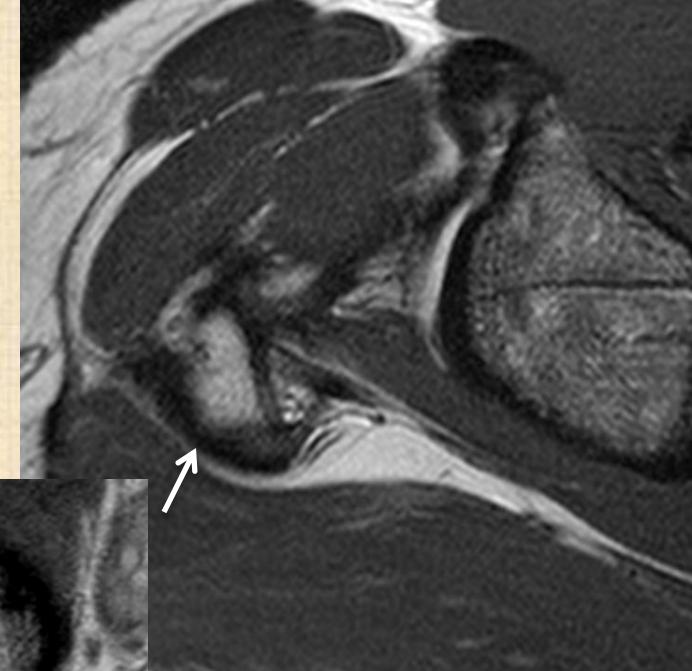
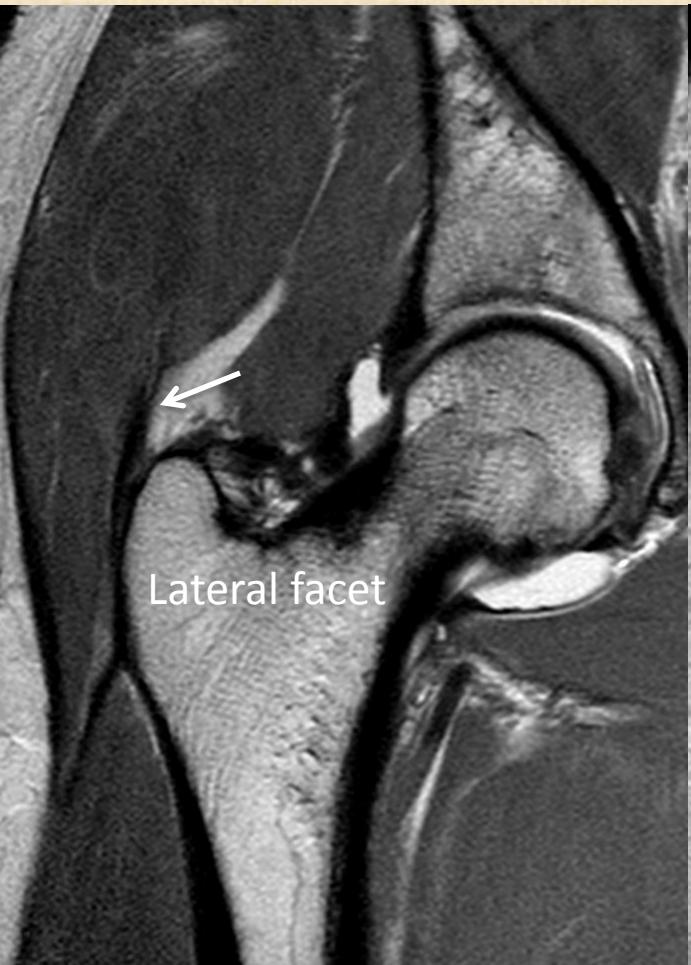
Lateral



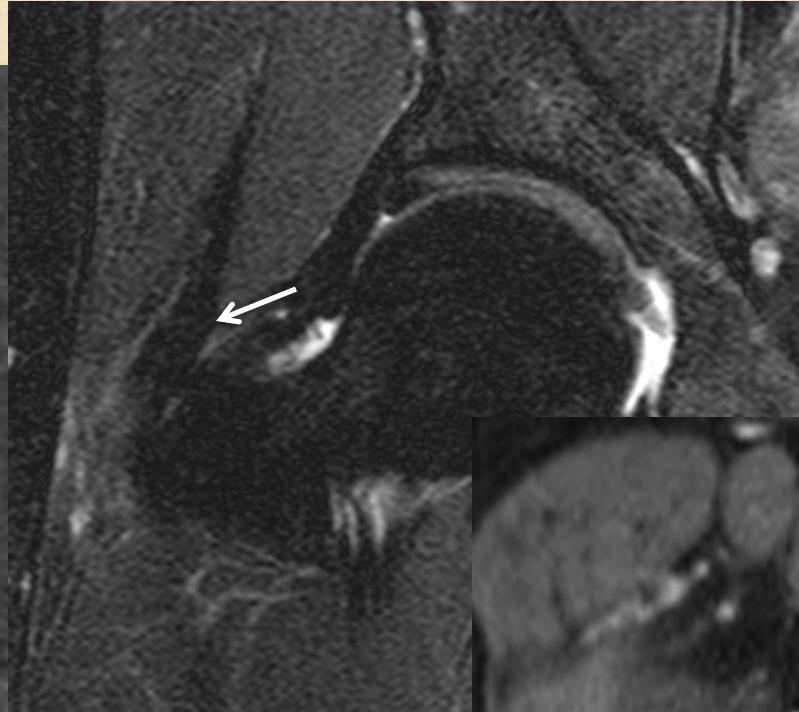
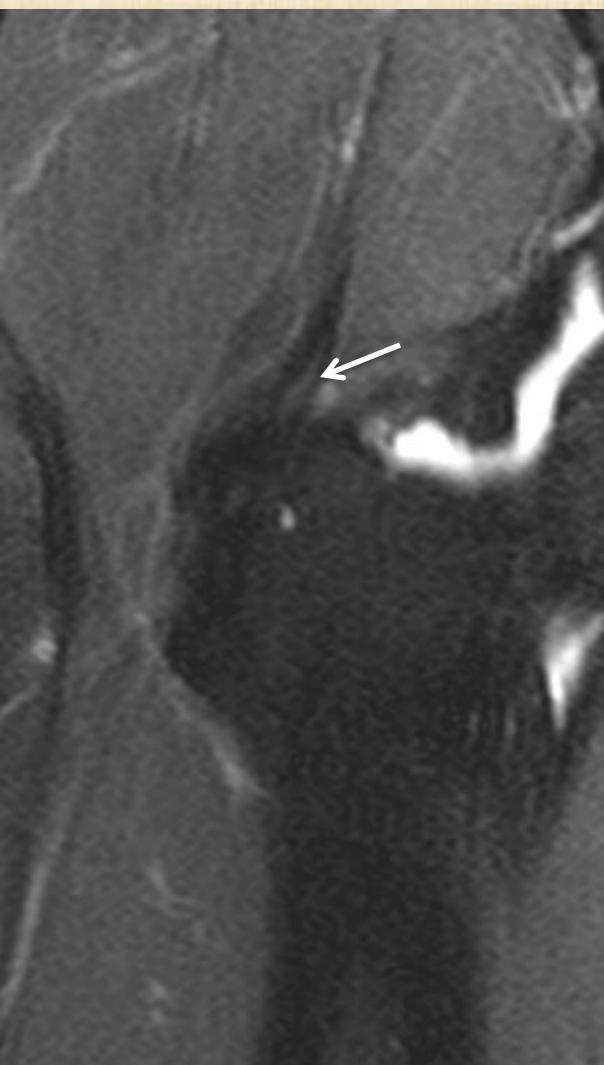
Normal gluteus minimis



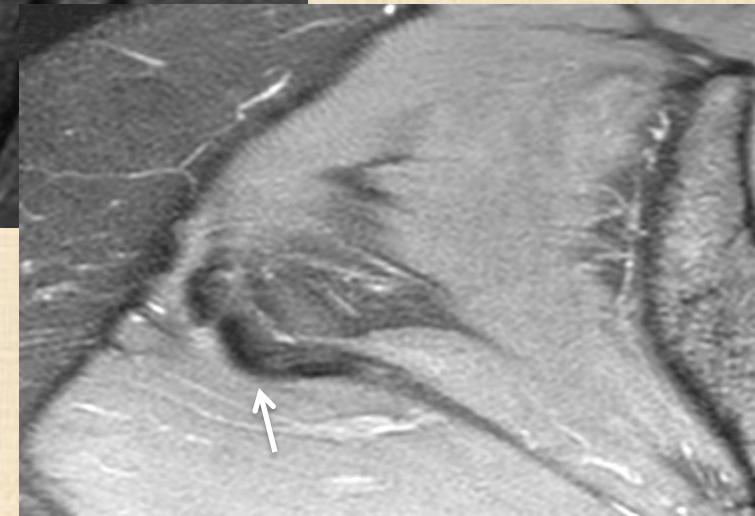
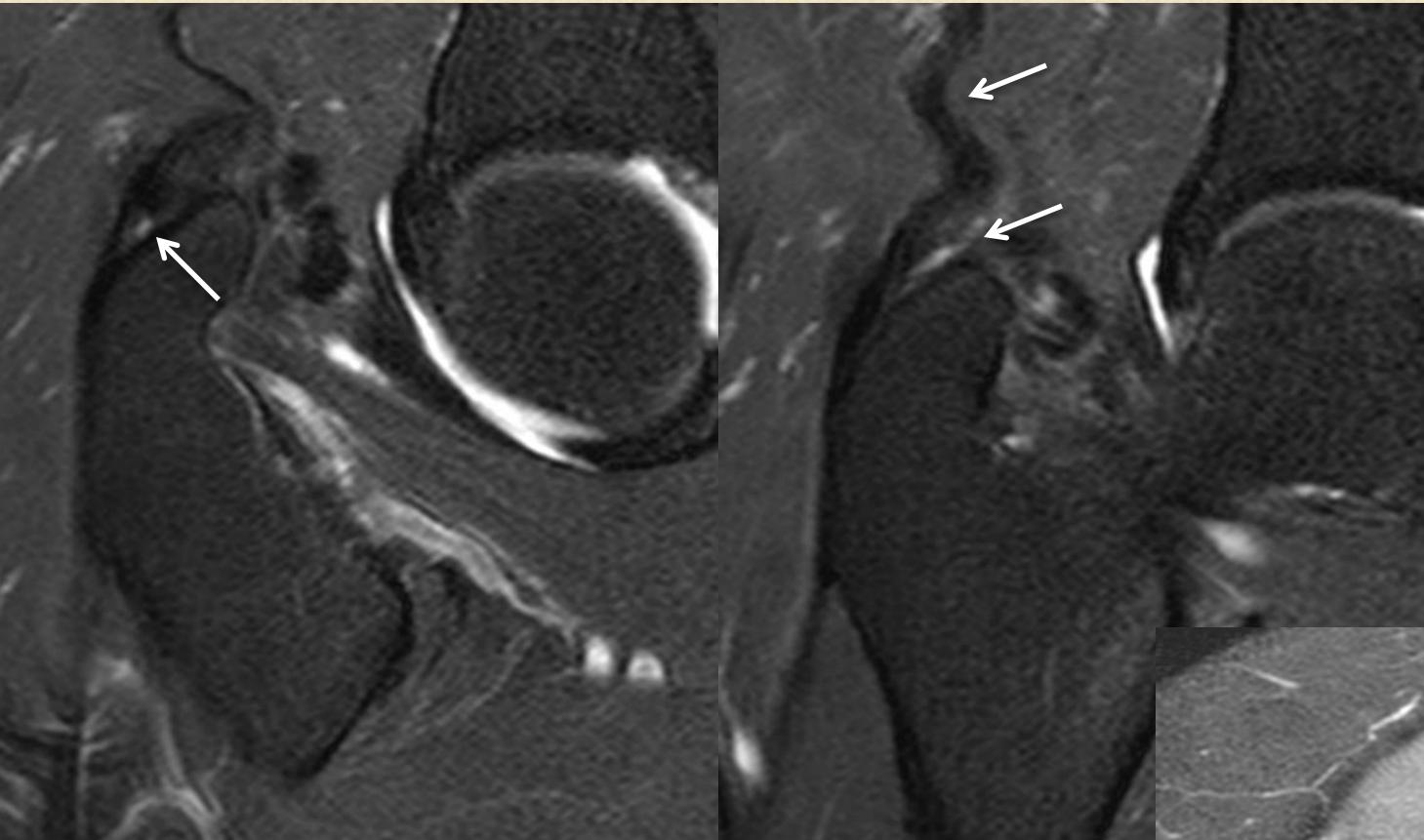
Normal gluteus medius



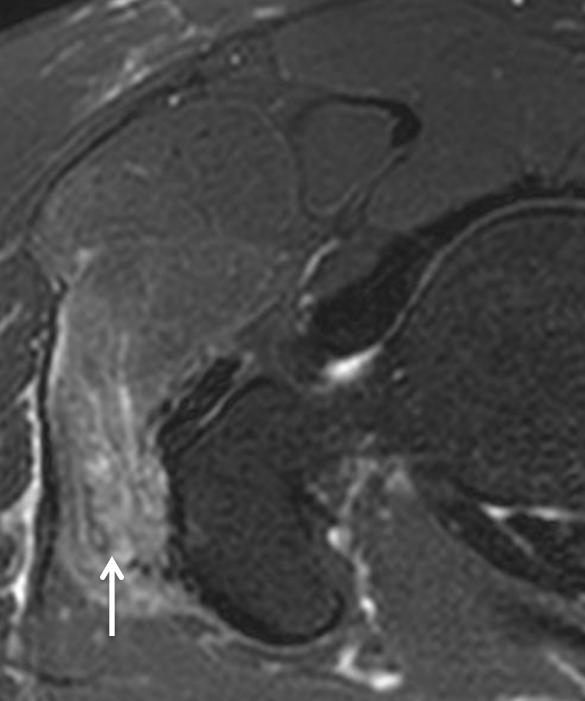
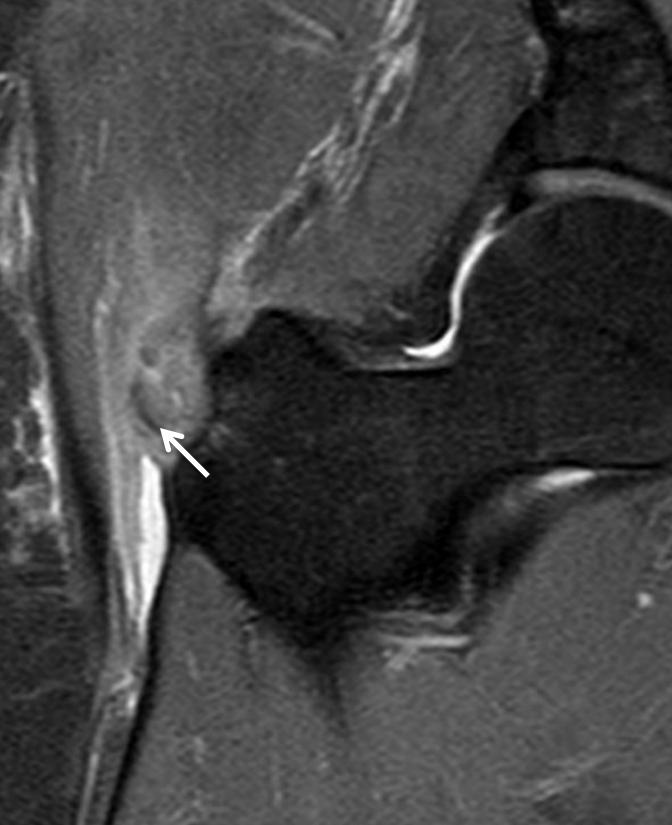
Tendinosis and tear gluteus minimis



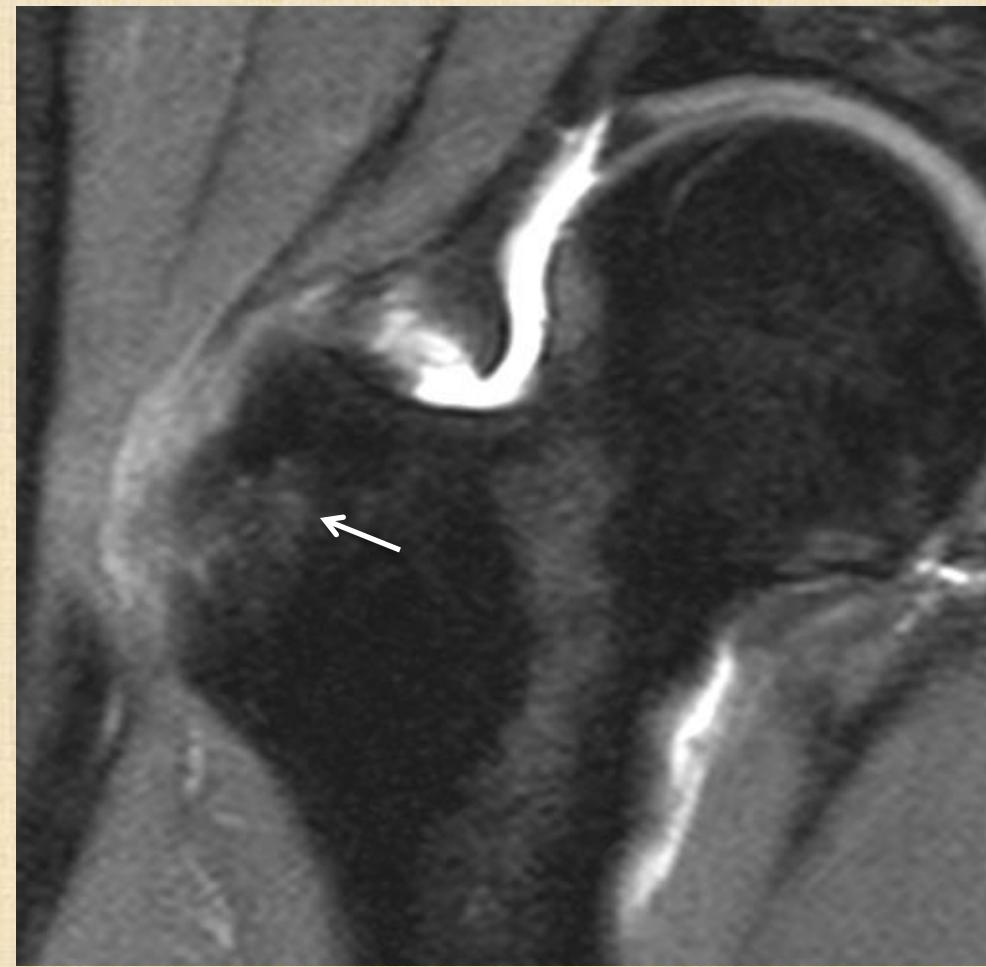
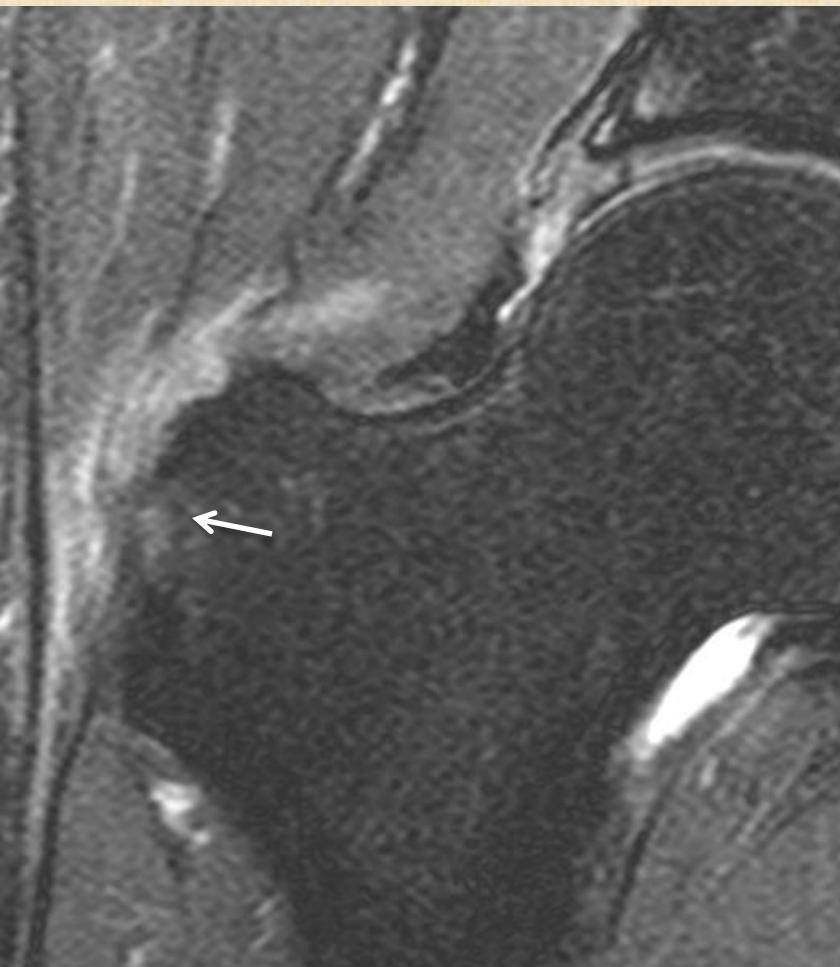
Tendinosis and tear gluteus medius



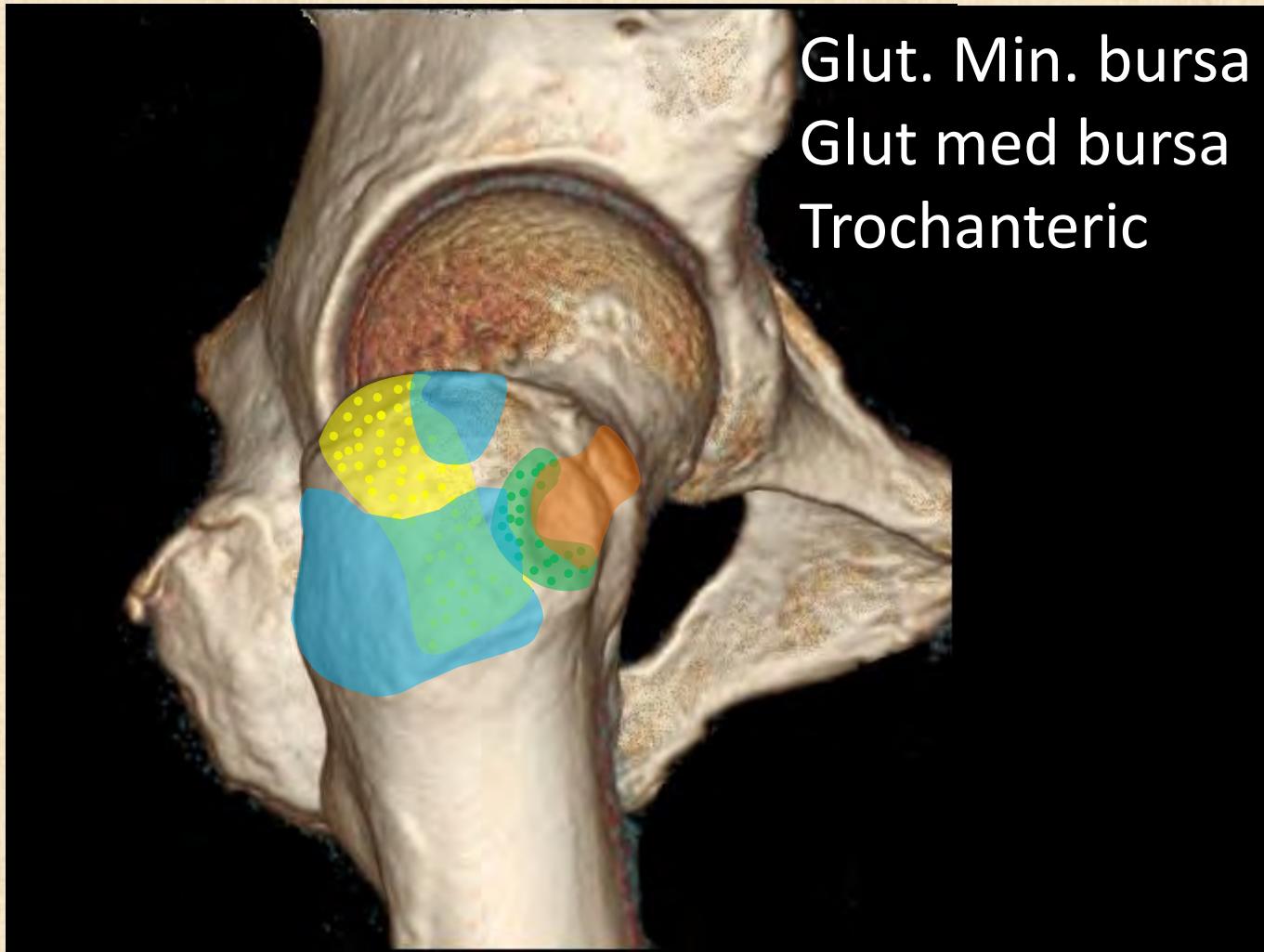
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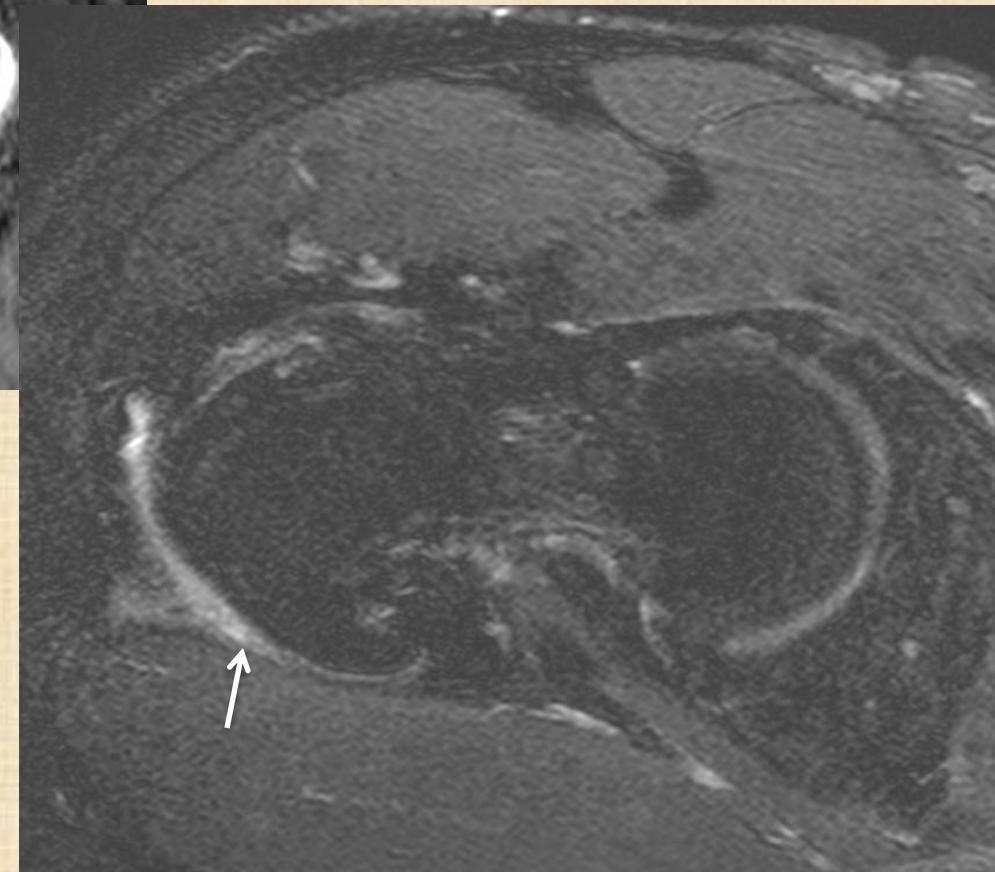
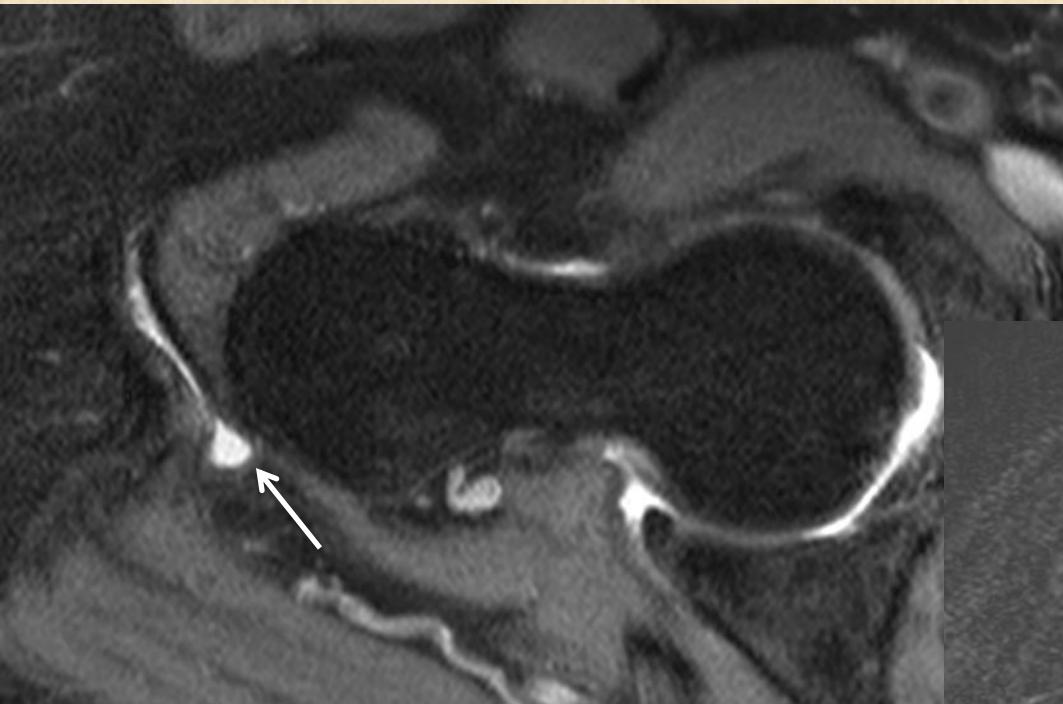
Bony irregularity and edema



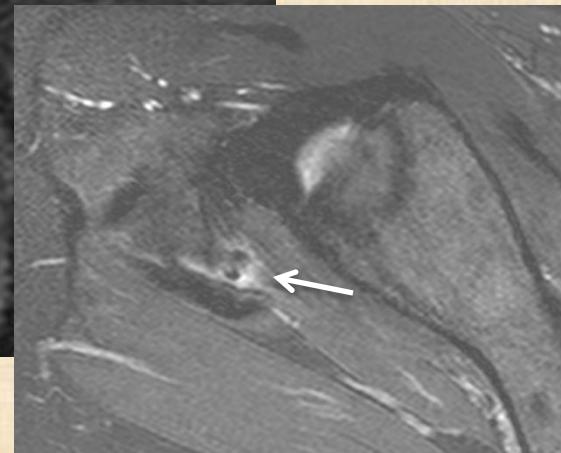
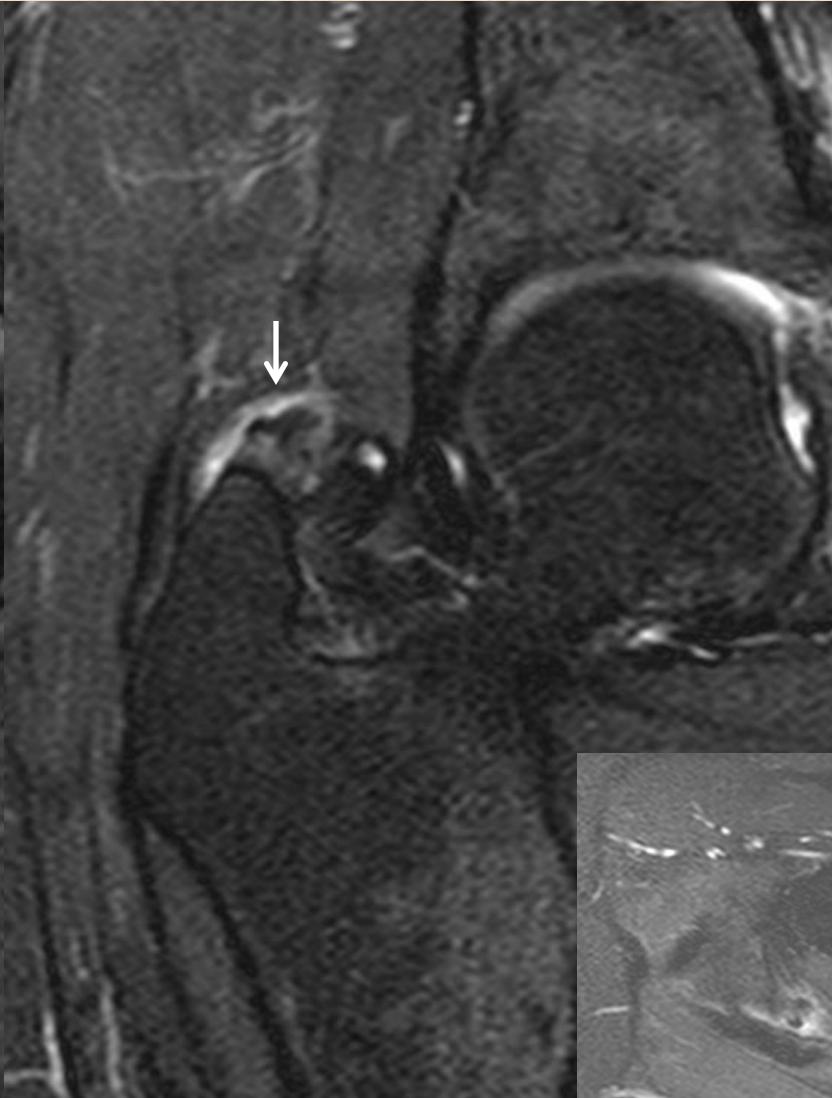
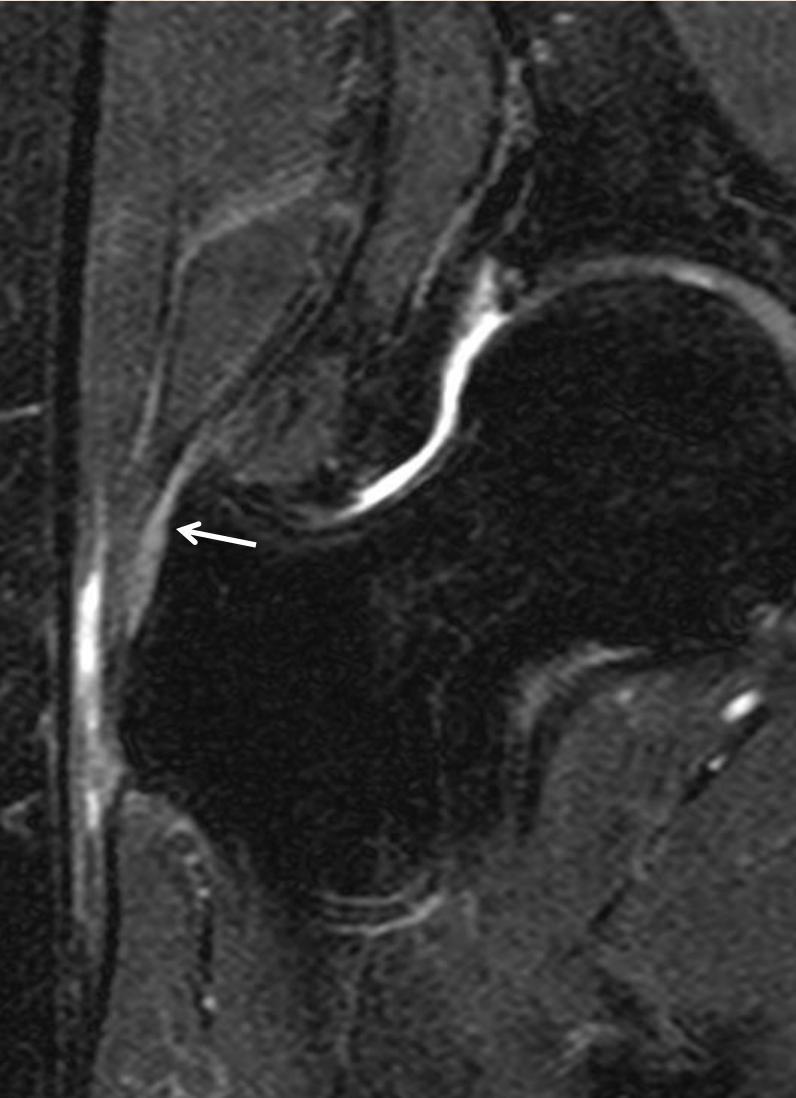
Bursa (lateral)



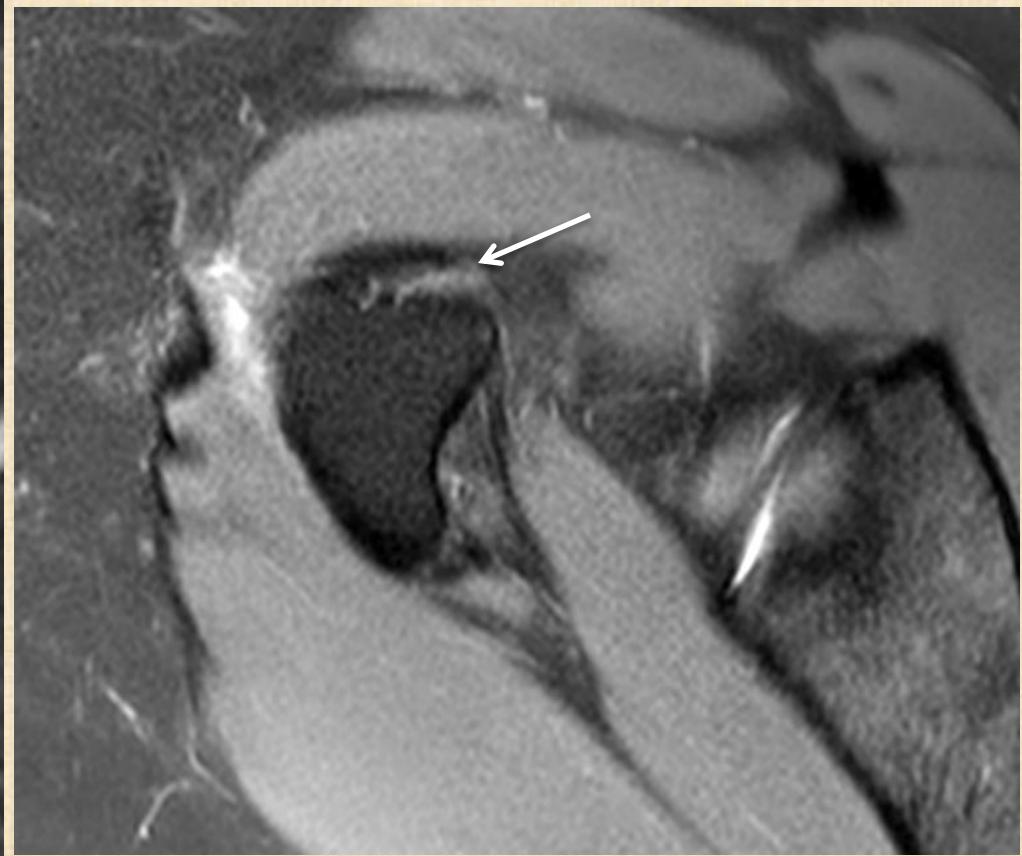
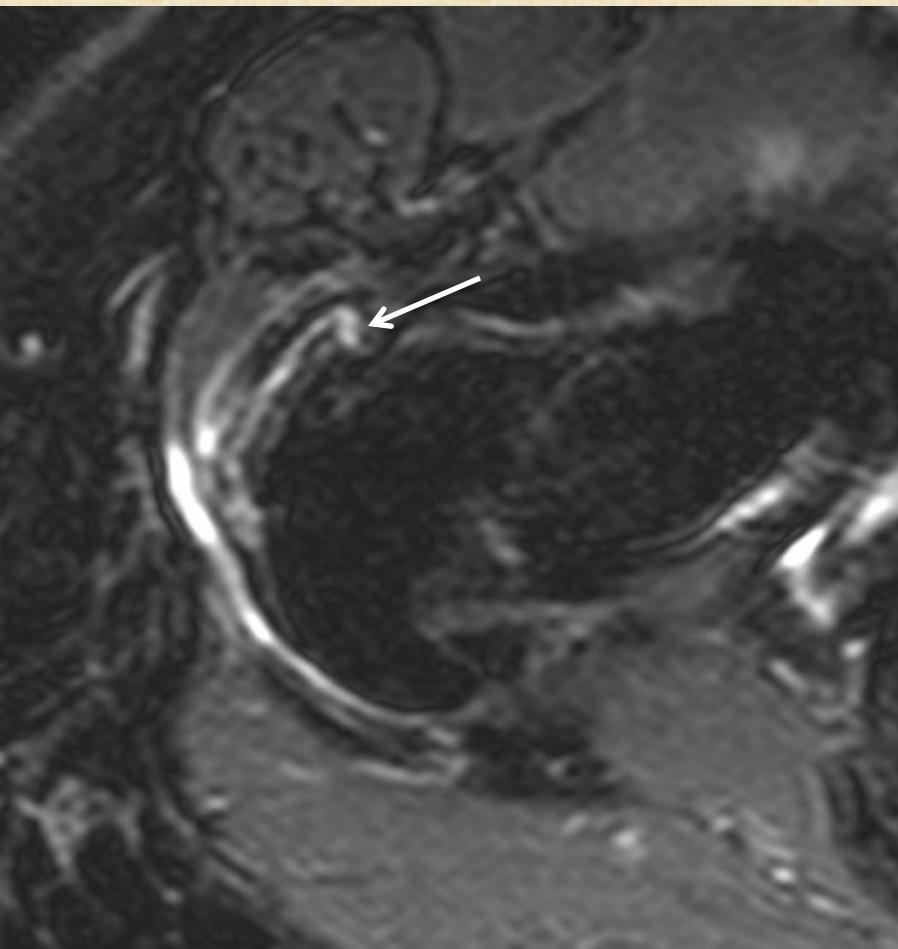
(Greater) trochanteric bursitis



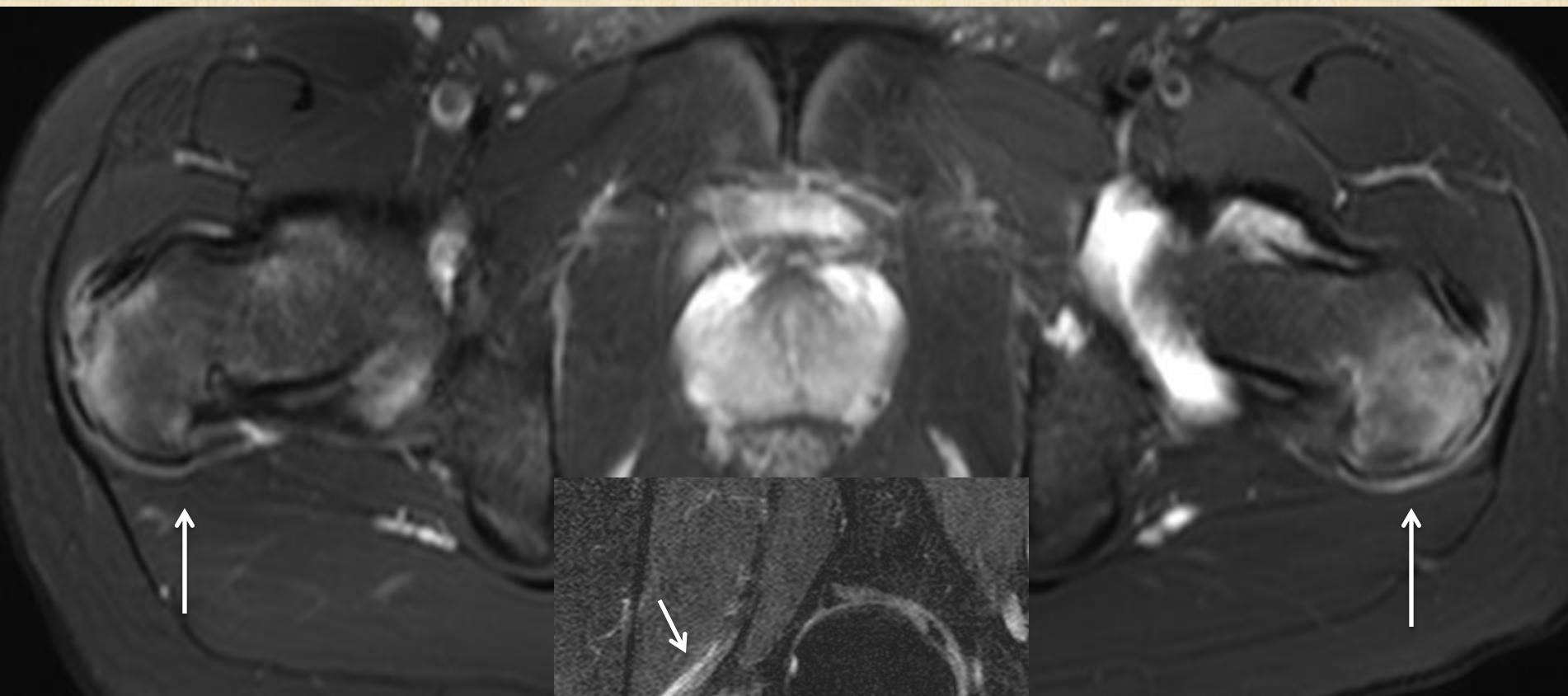
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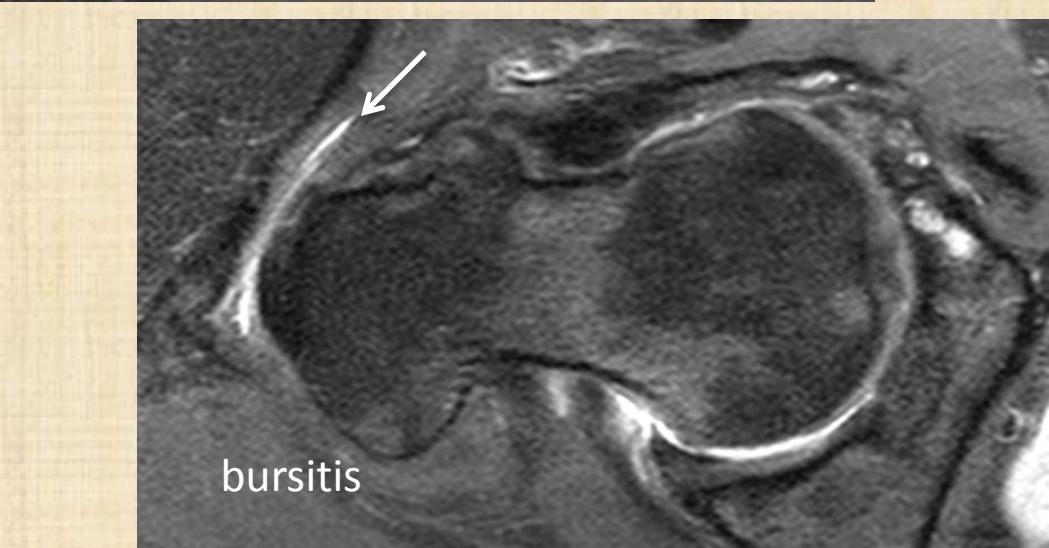
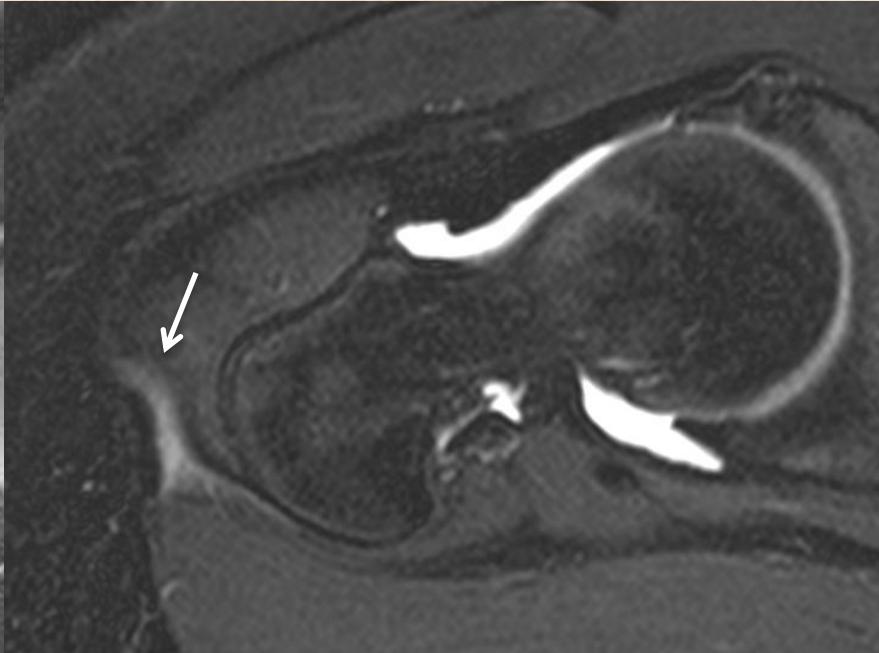
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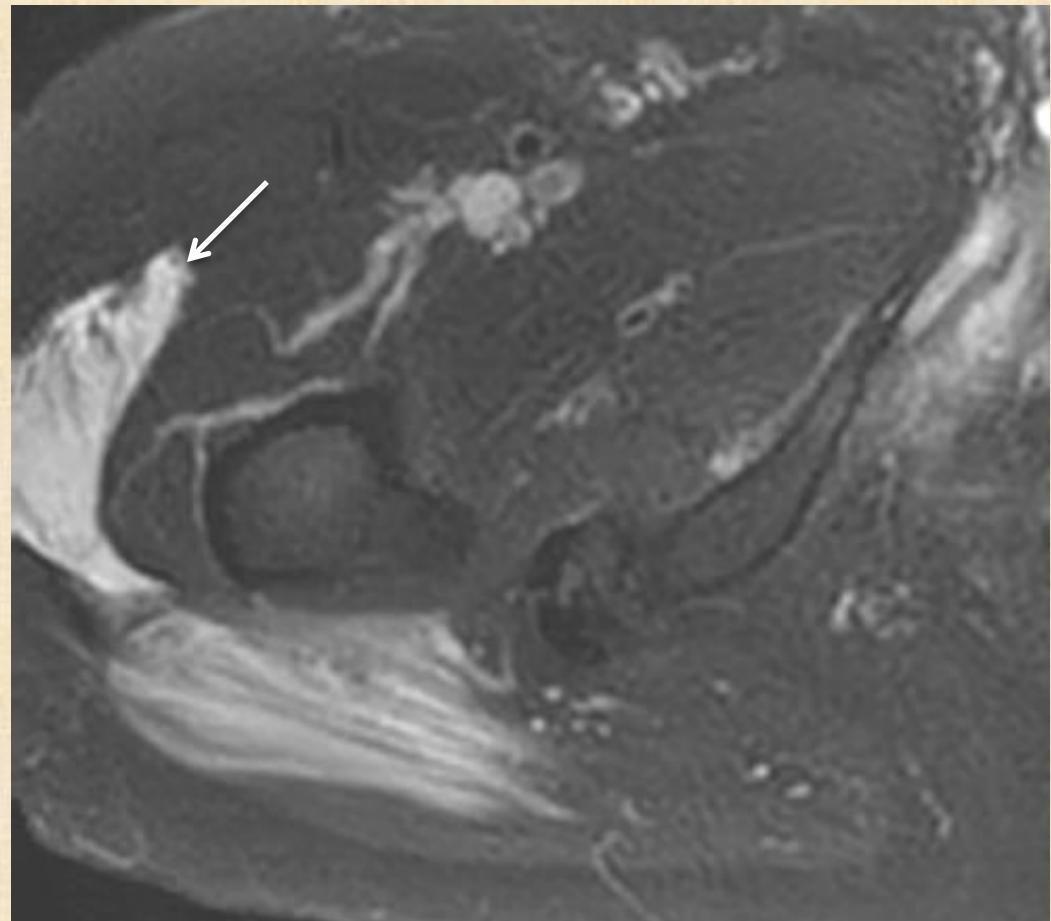


Iliotibial band friction syndrome



bursitis

Morel-Lavallee lesion



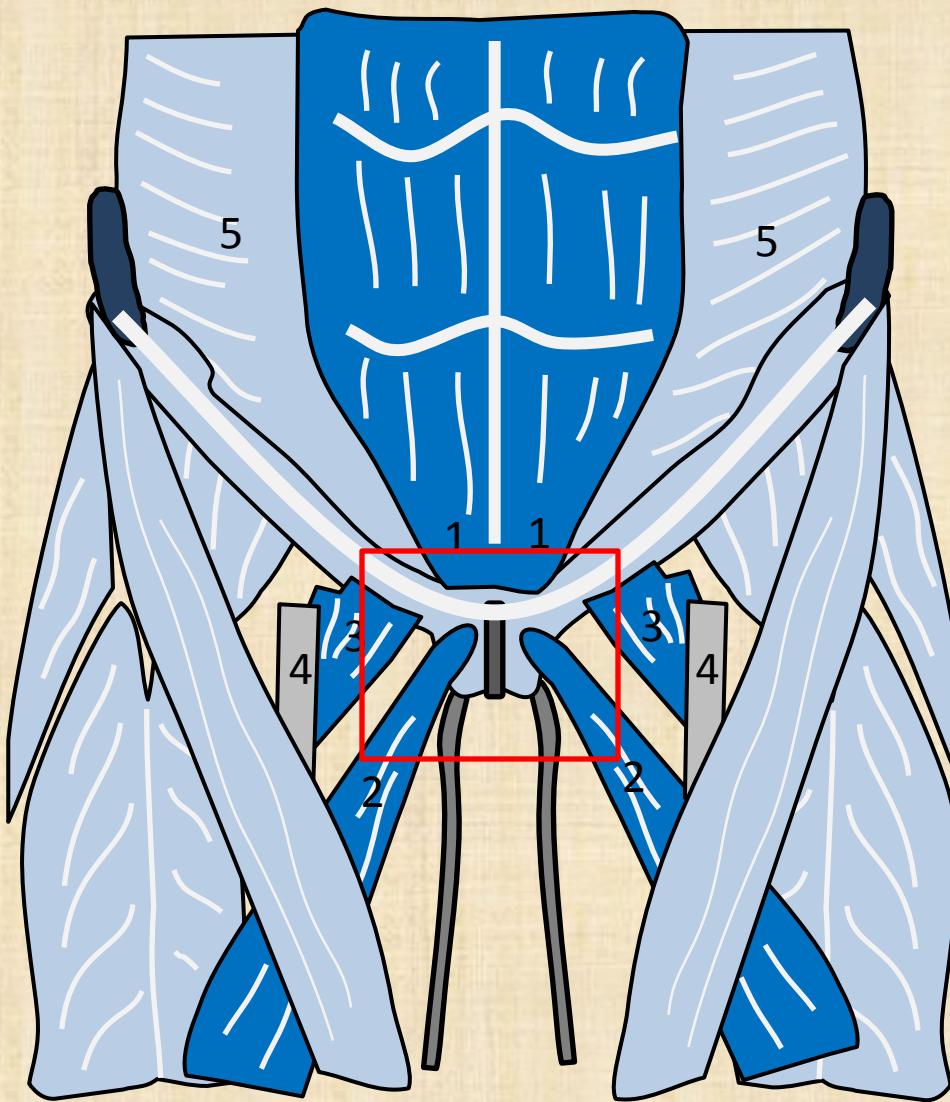
Other tendon problem

- Athletic pubalgia
- Hamstring
- Others: piriformis, obturator interus, obturator exterus, quadratus femoris, superior and inferior gemellus

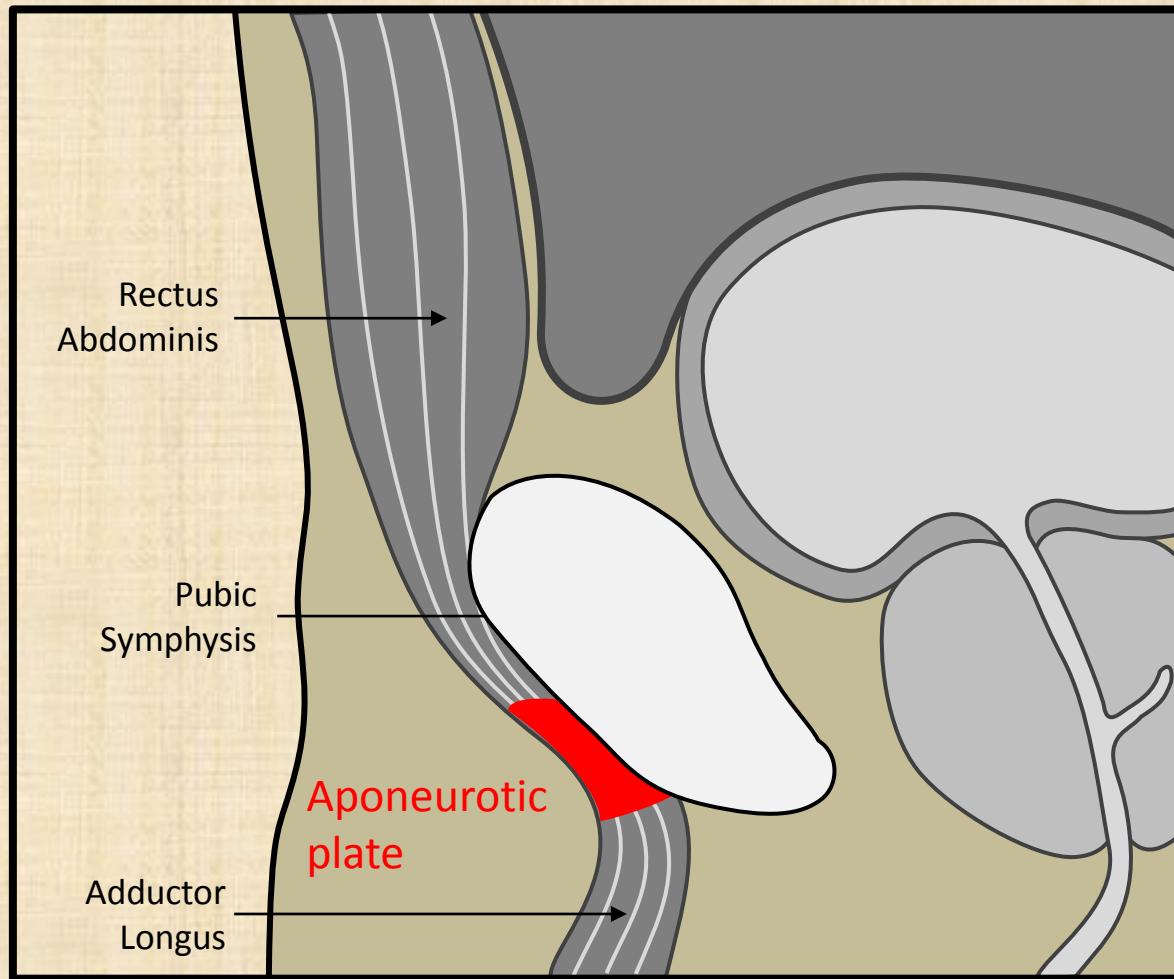
Athletic Pubalgia (sports hernia)

- Rectus abdominis/adductor aponeurosis injury (unilateral)
- Rectus abdominis/adductor aponeurotic plate disruption (bilateral)
- Adductor tendon syndromes
- Rectus abdominis sprain
- Osteitis pubis

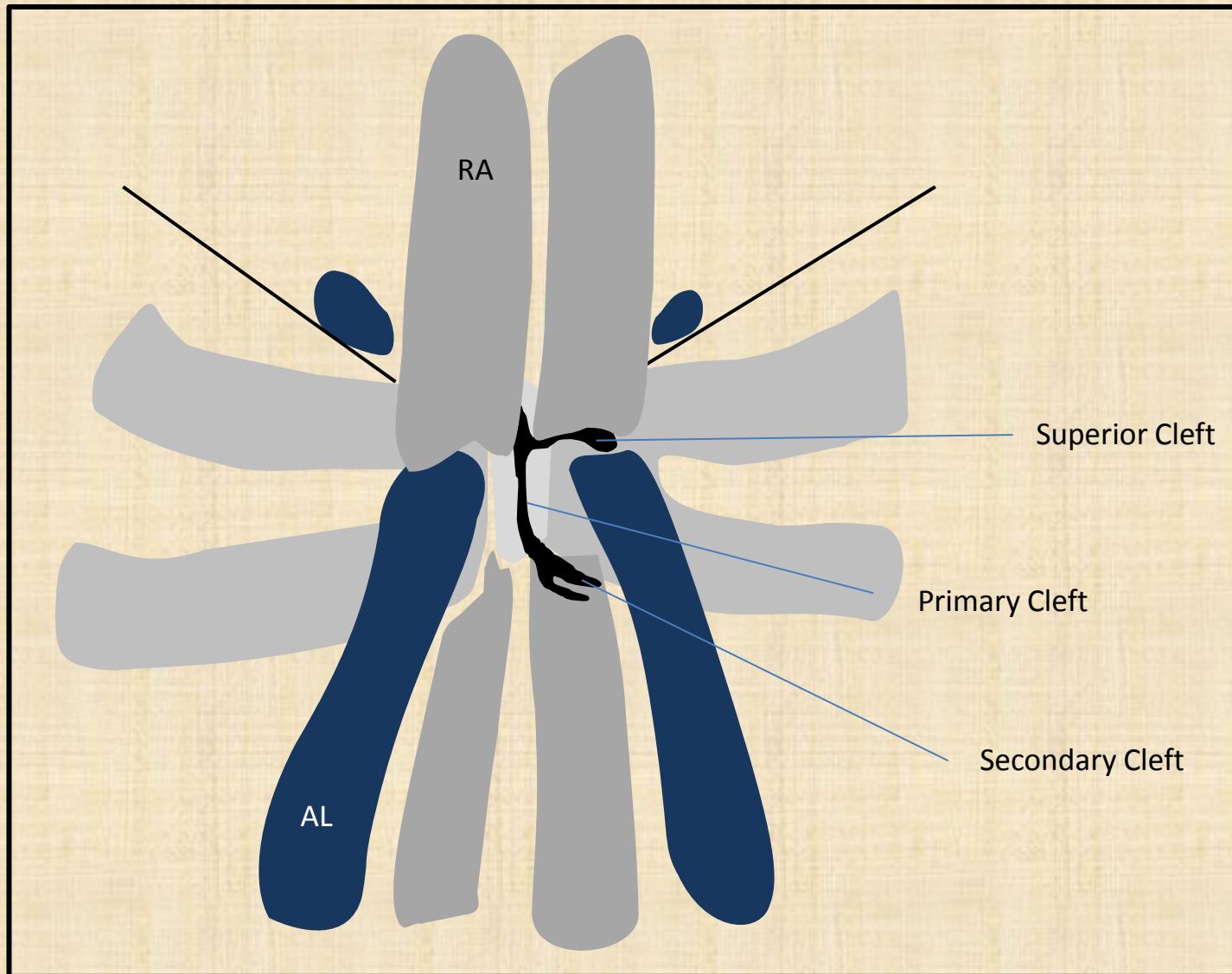
Sports hernia



Aponeurotic plate



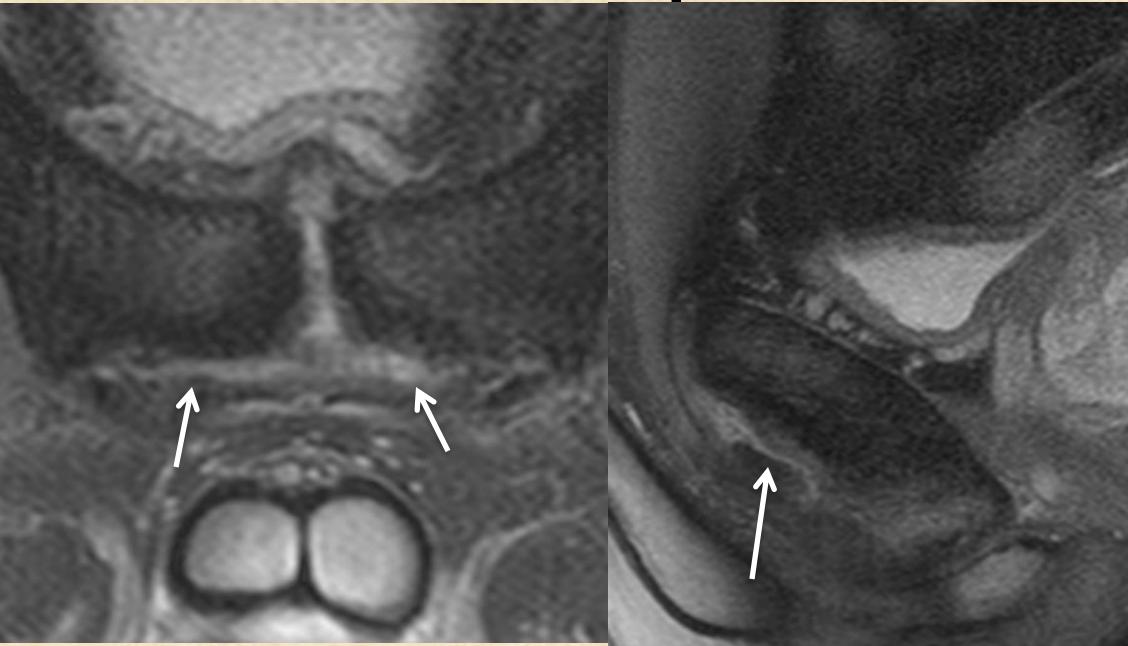
Tear



Unilateral plate disruption



Bilateral plate disruption

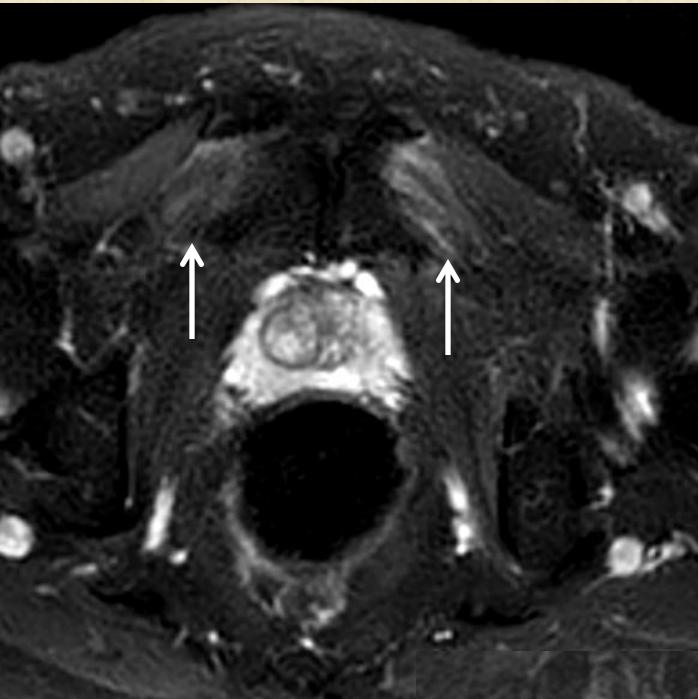


Superior cleft

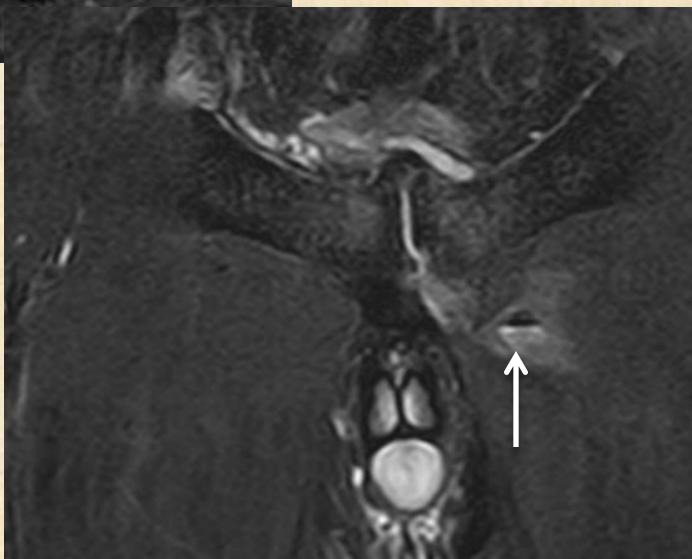


Axial

Adductor tendon syndrome



Sprain



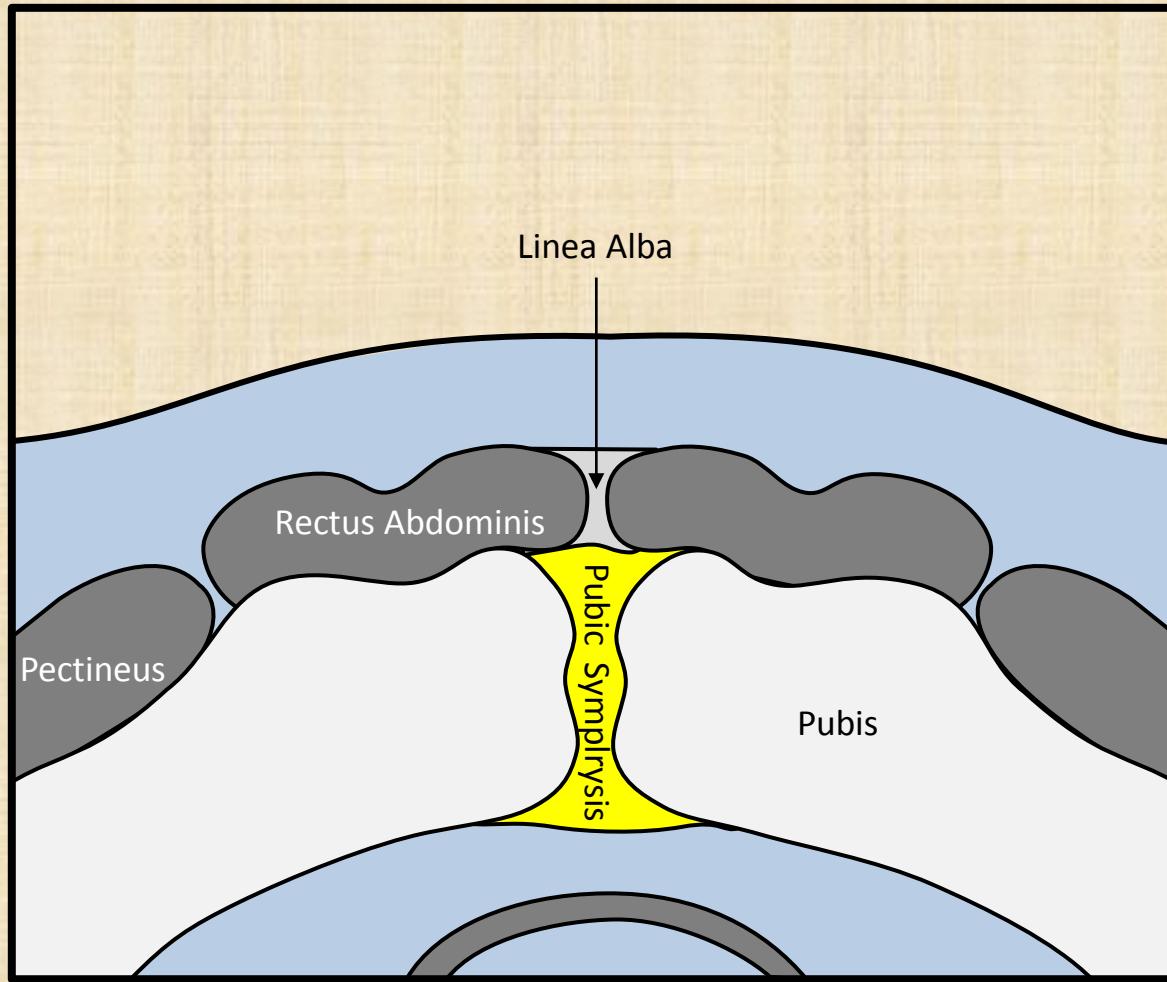
Tear with
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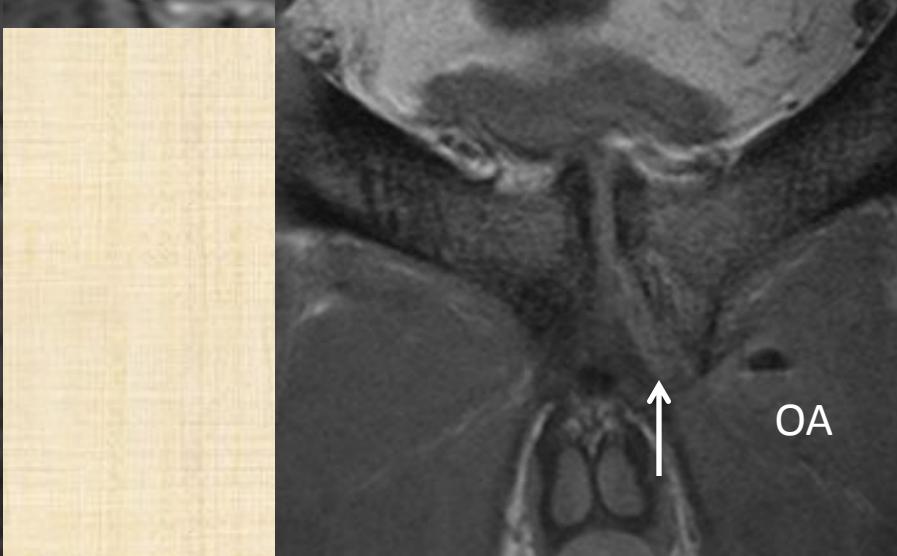
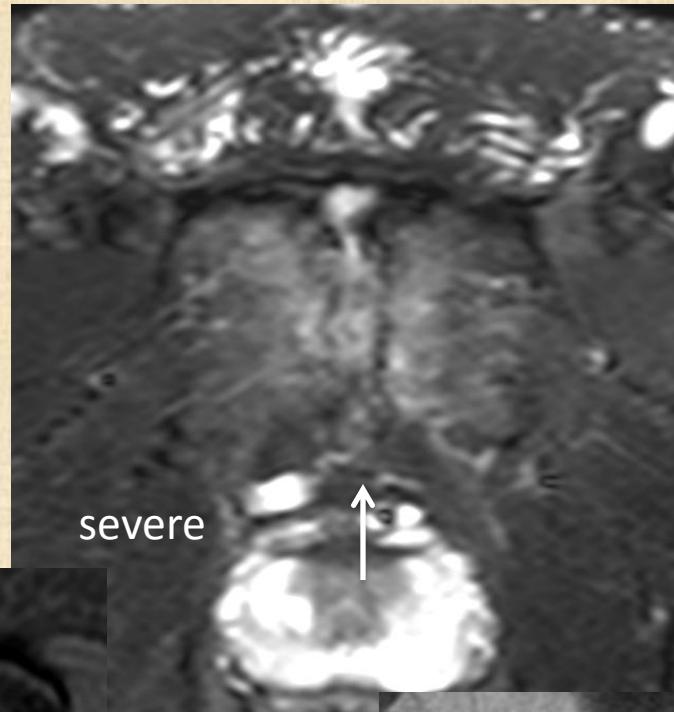
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Tendinosis



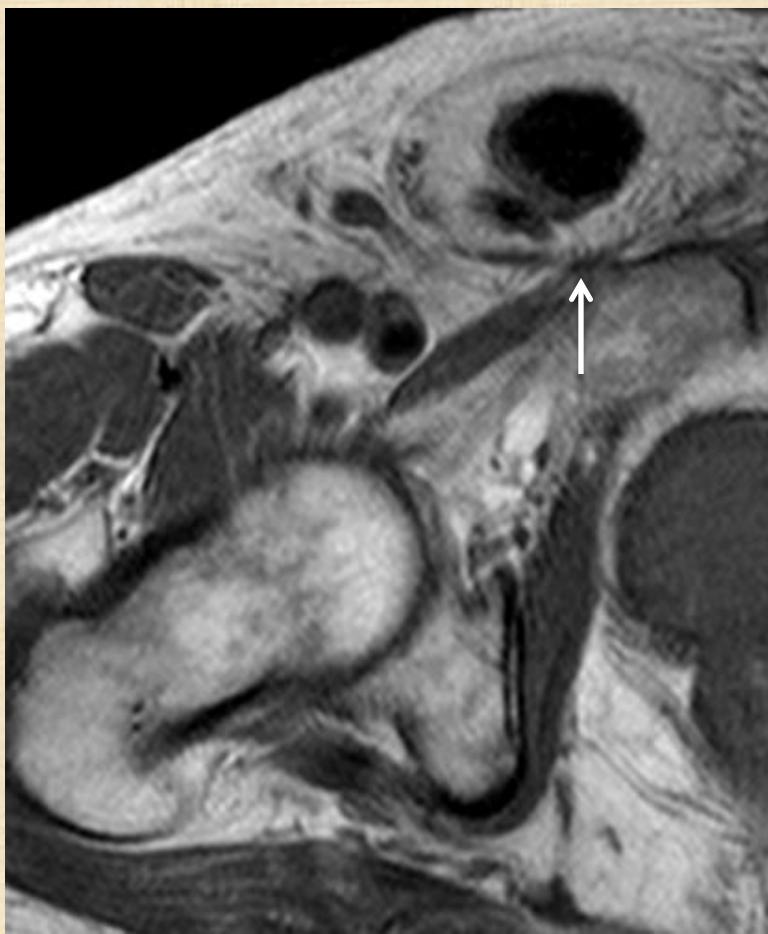
Osteoitis pubis



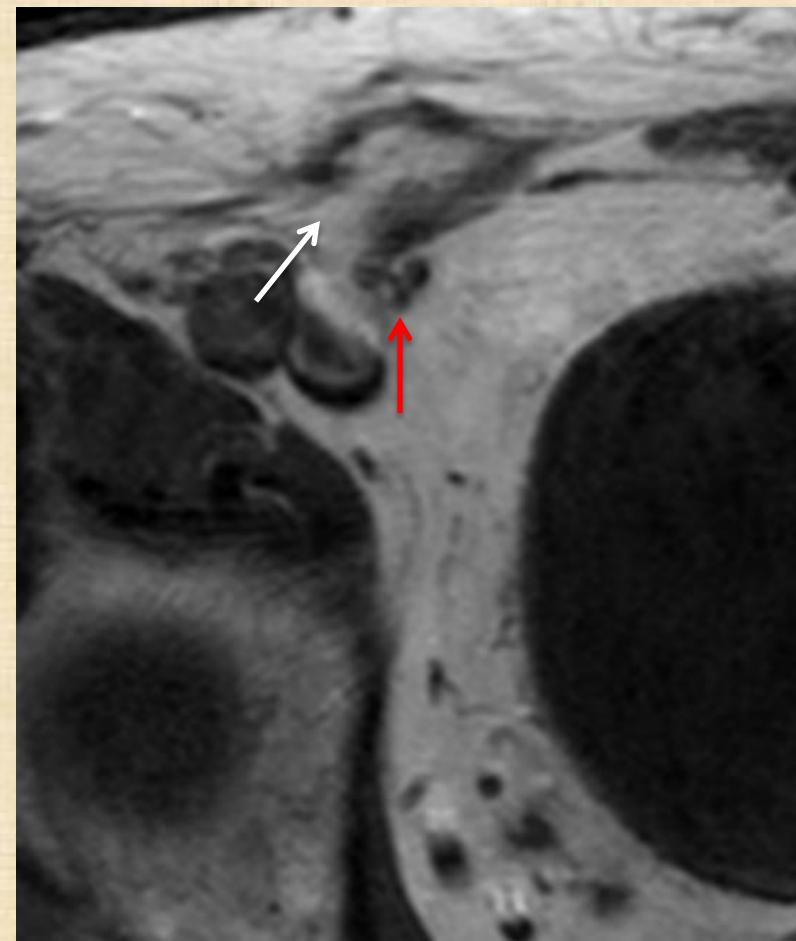
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- Inguinal hernia

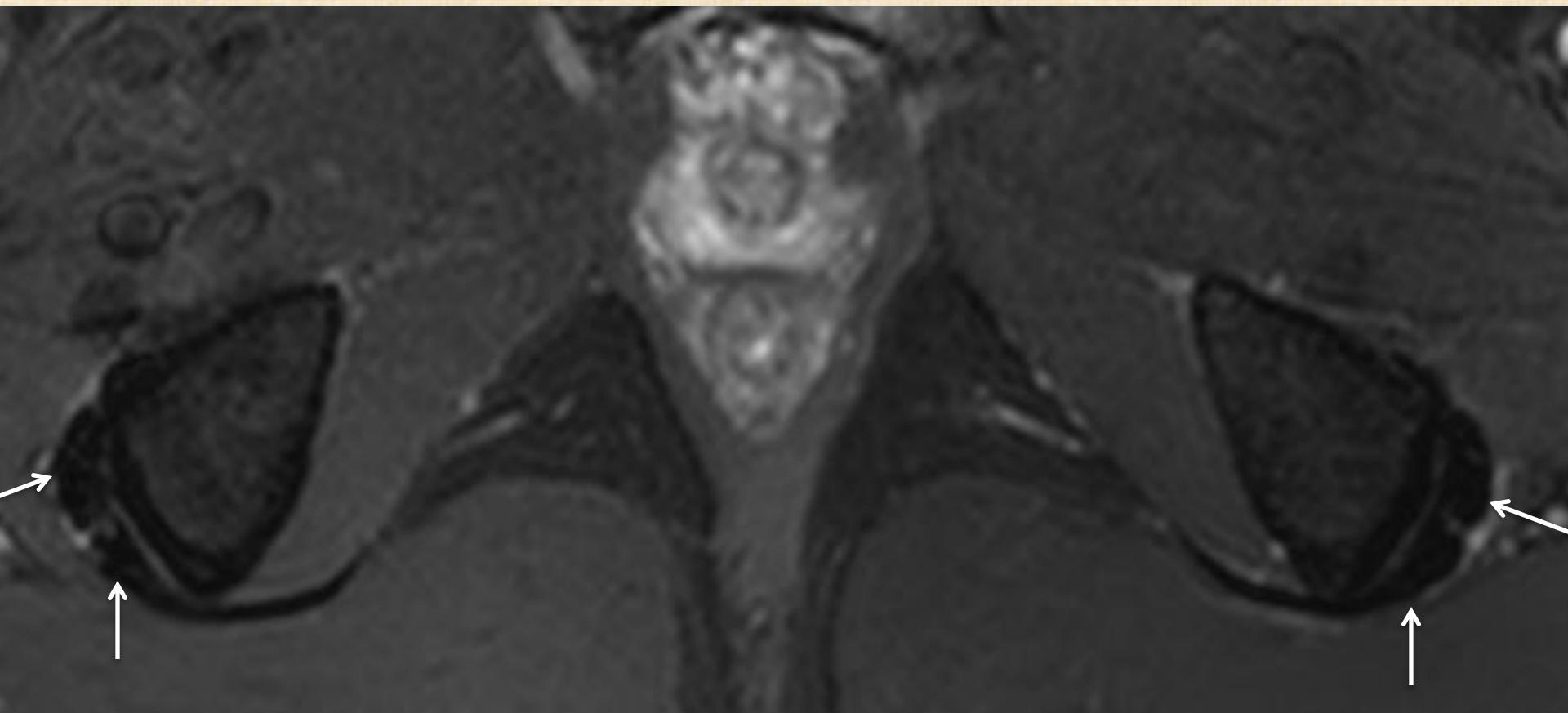
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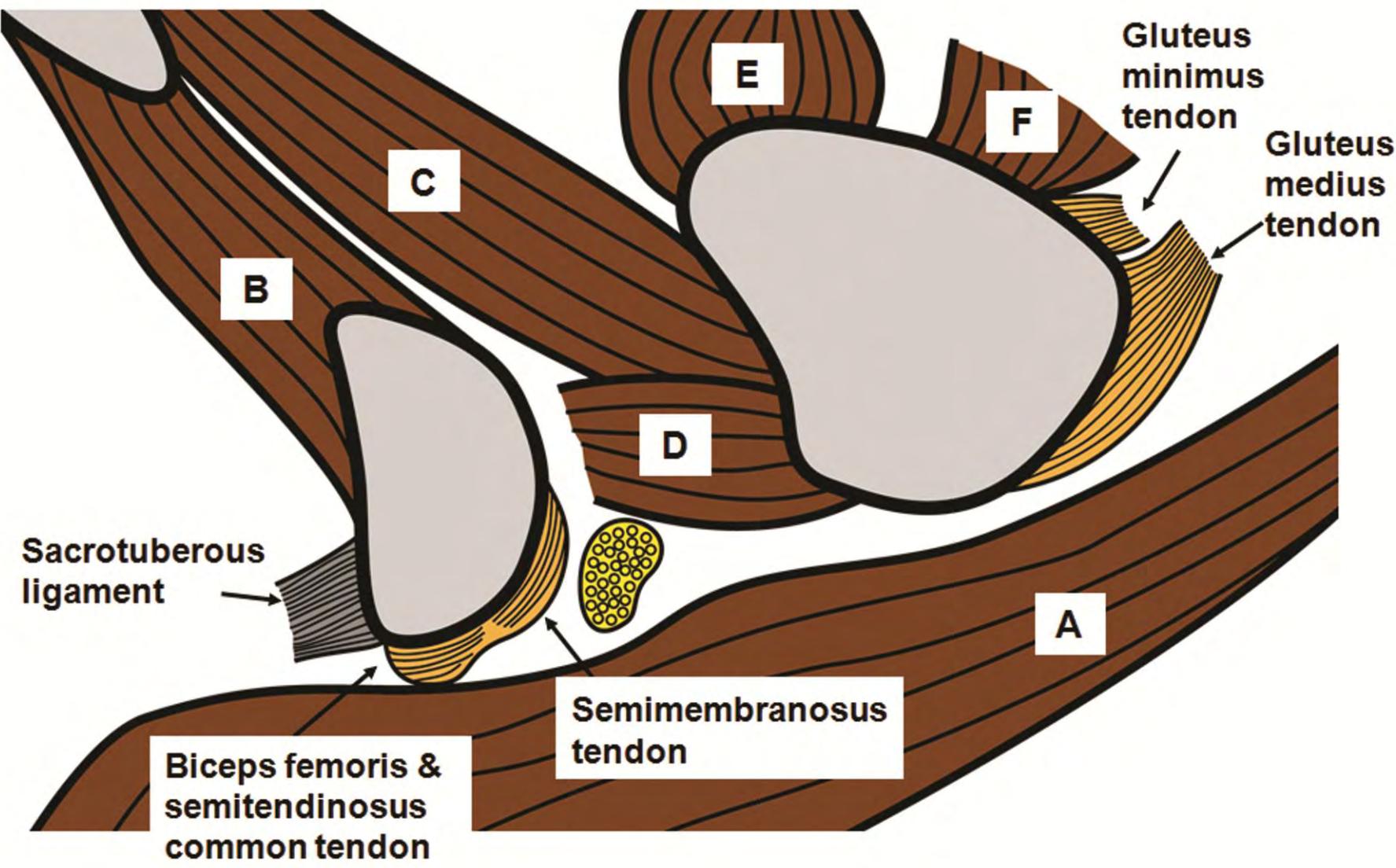


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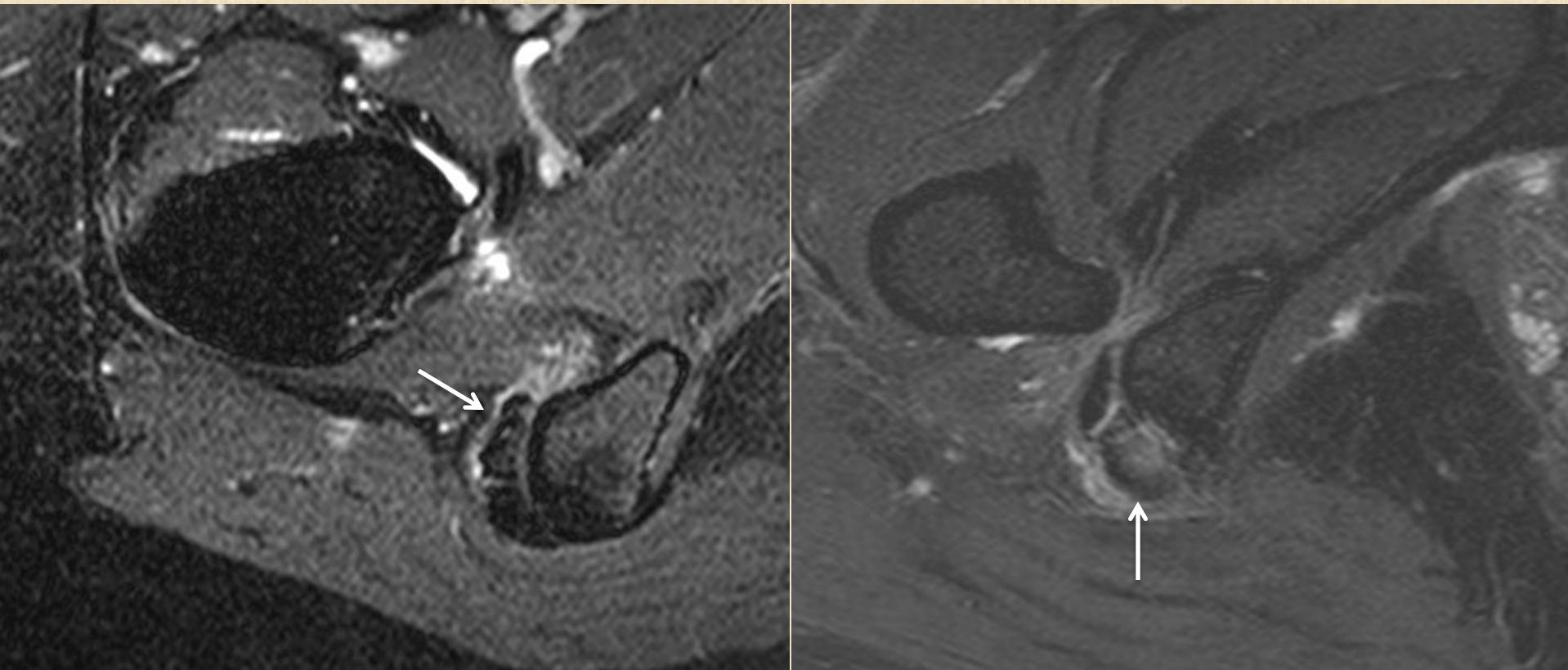


Hamstring tendinosis and tear

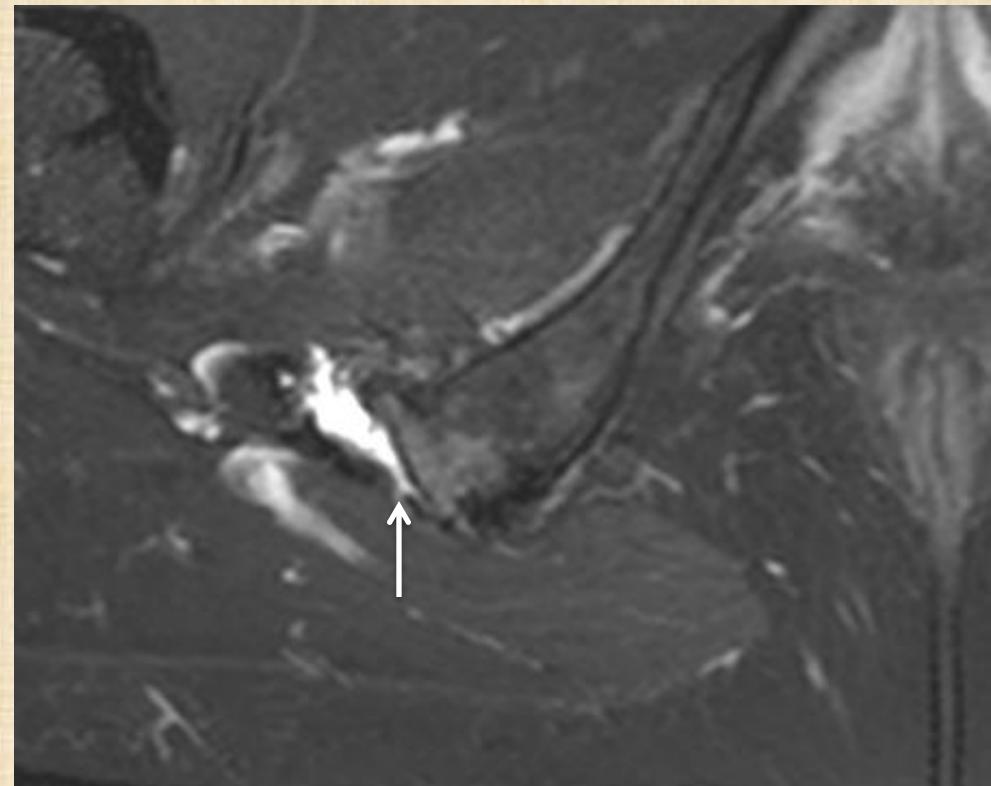
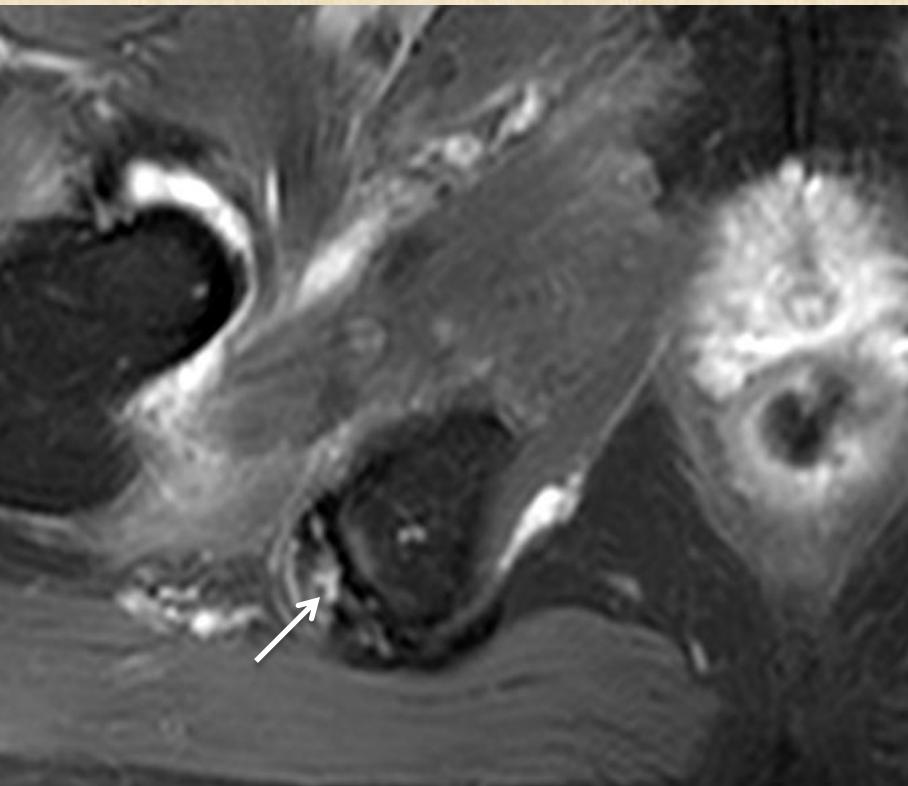




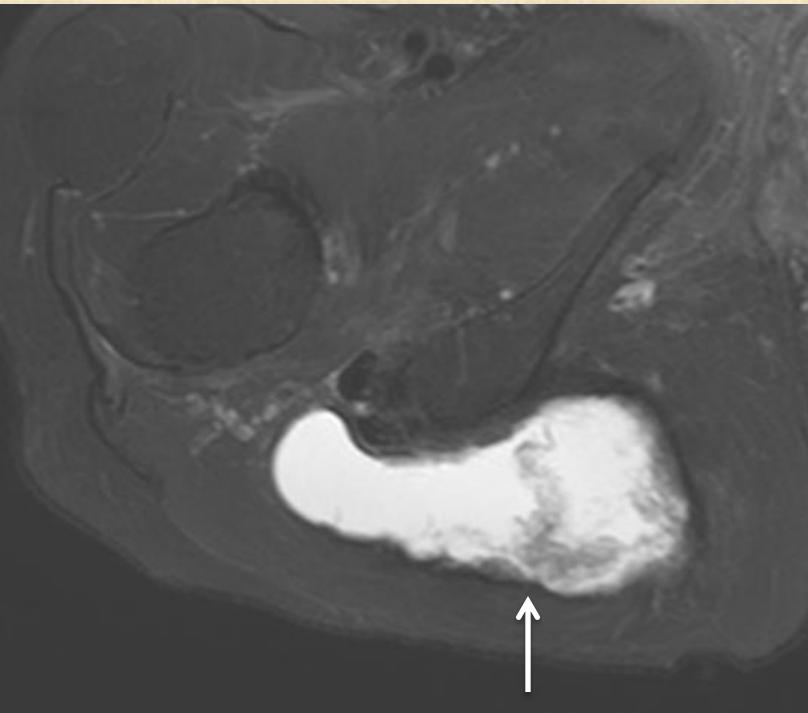
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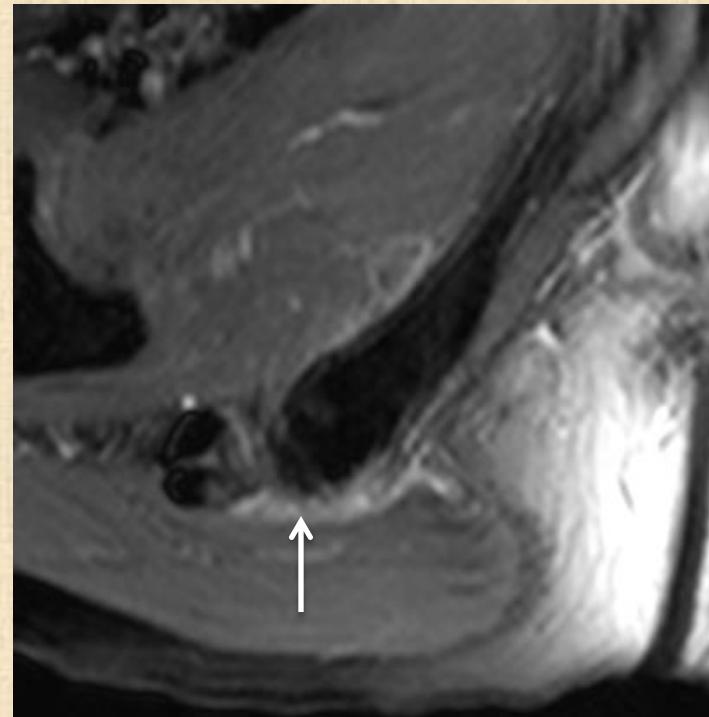
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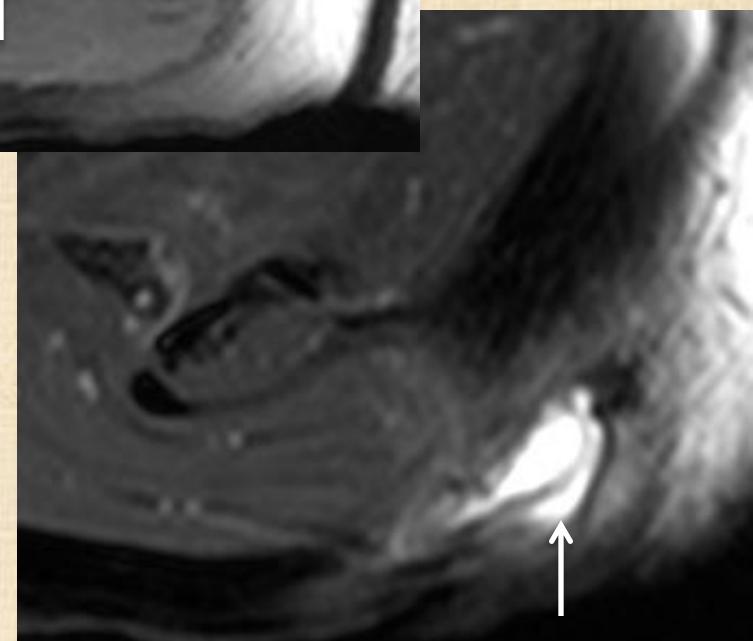
Ischial bursitis



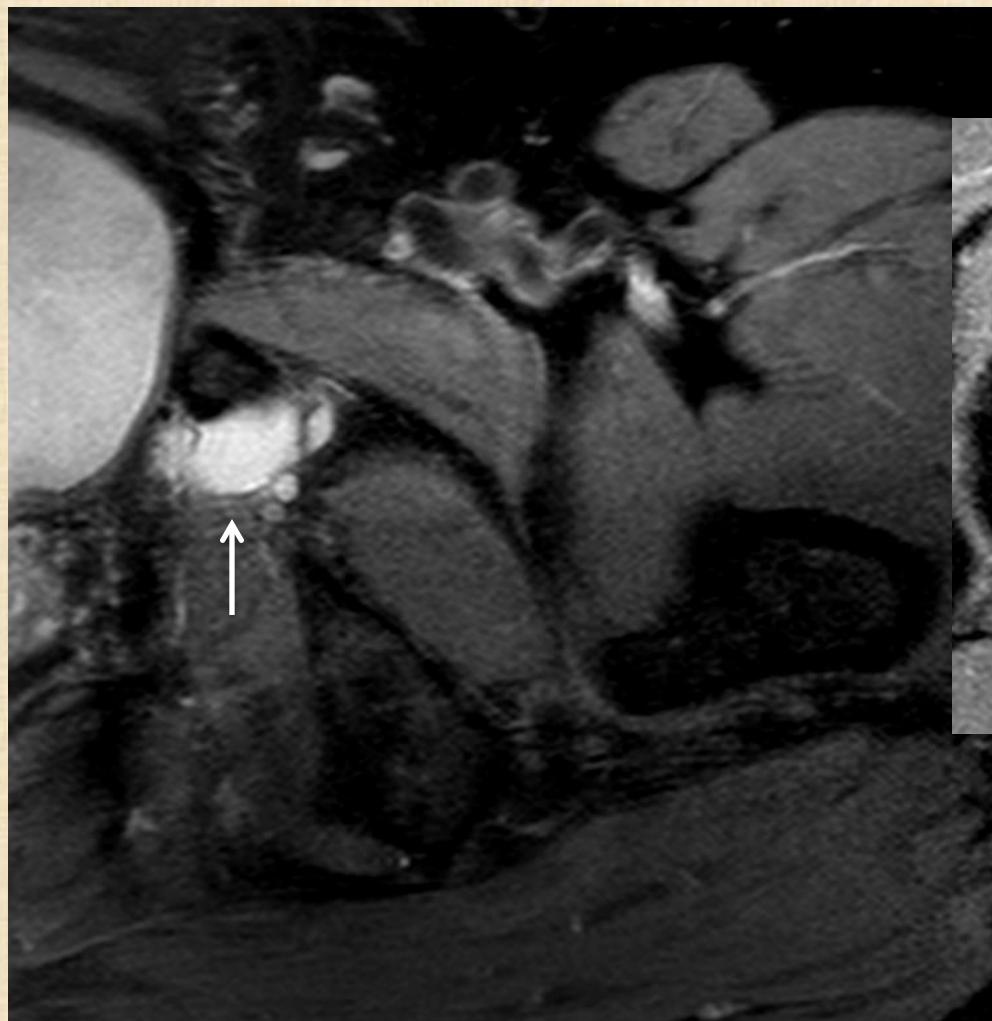
Chronic bursitis with prior hemorrhage / infection



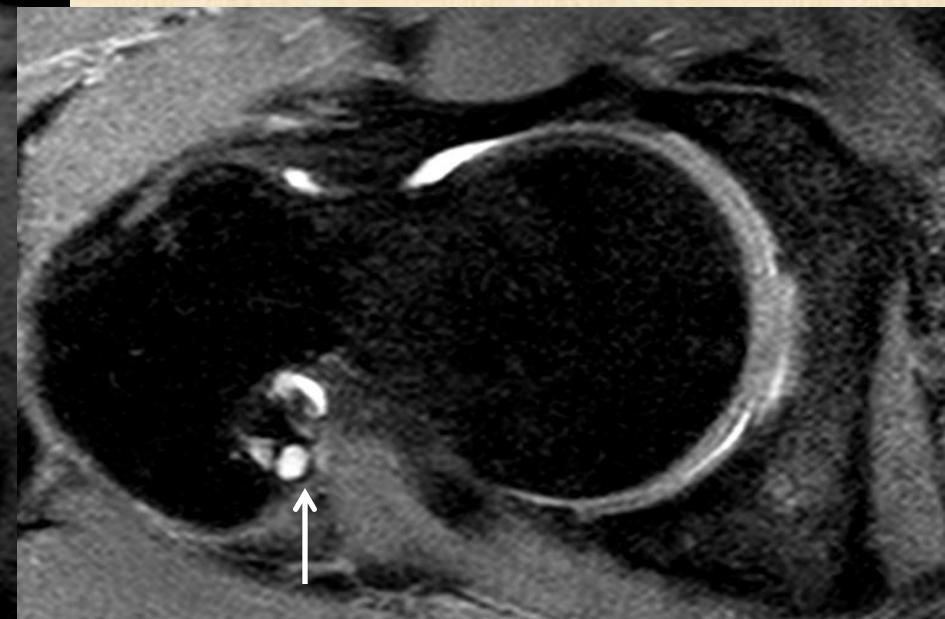
Bursitis
with
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Other cysts



Obturator cyst

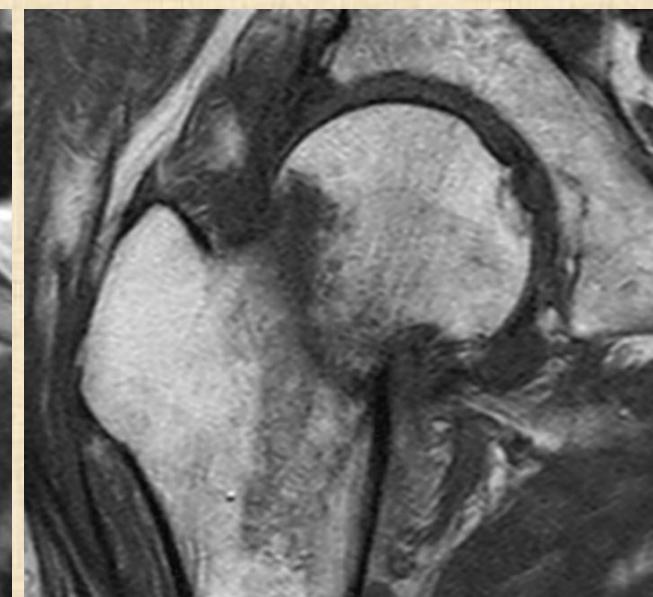
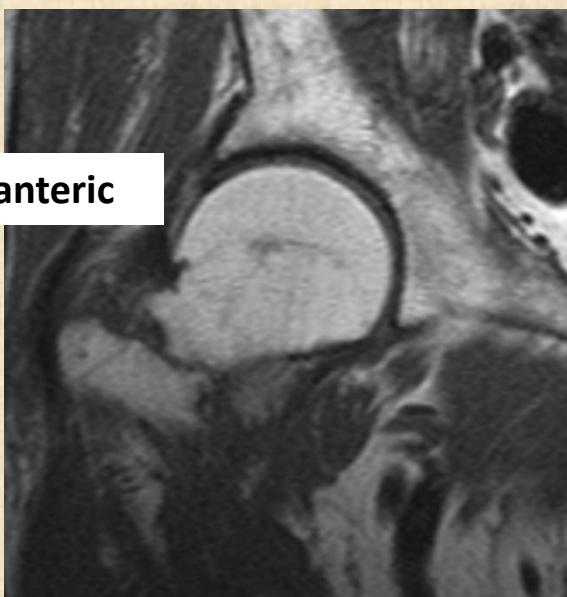
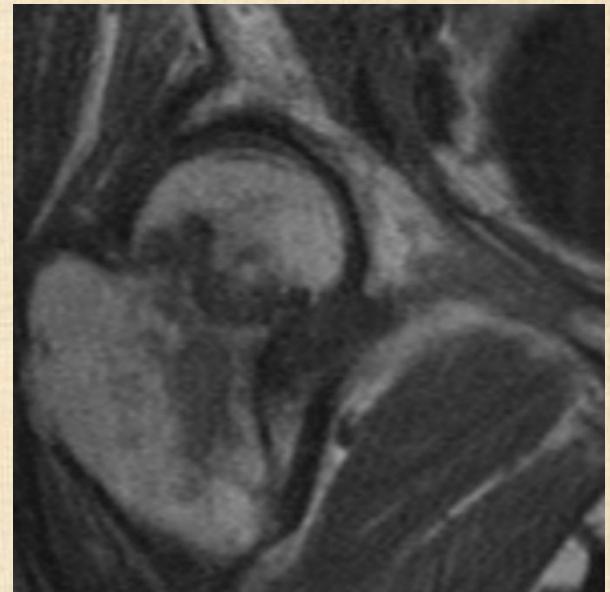
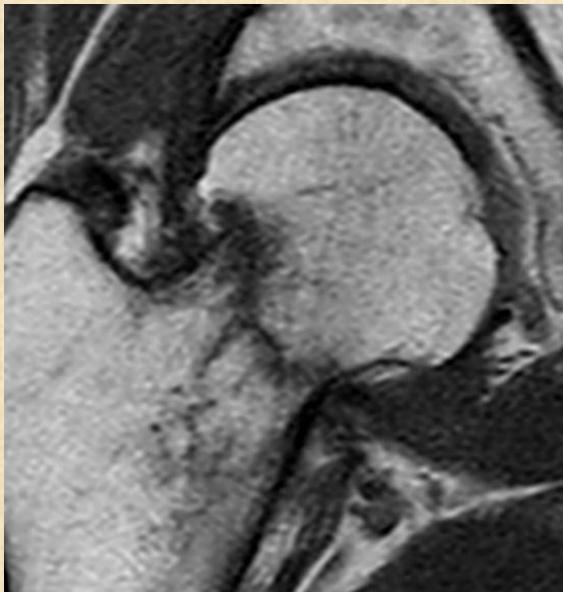
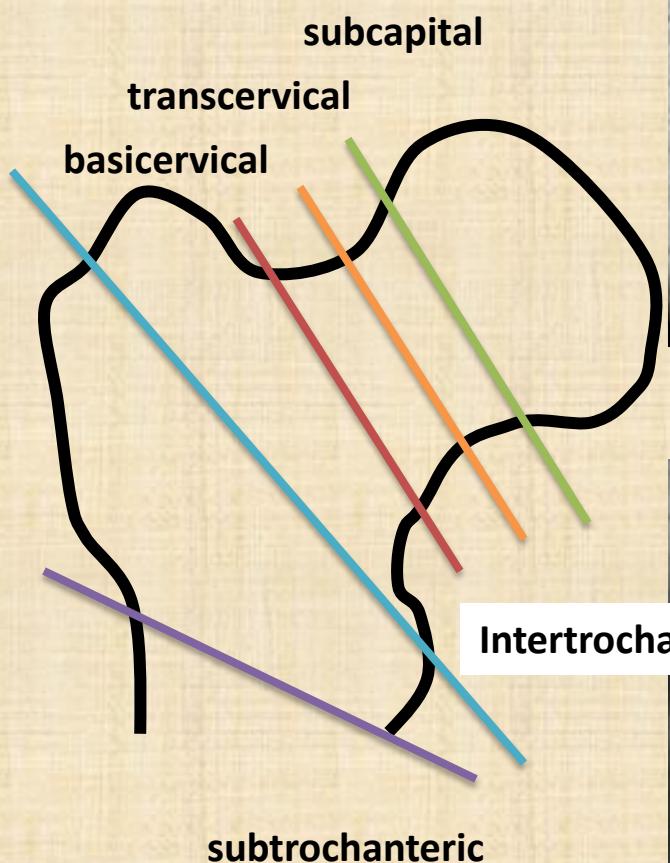


Externus tendon
insertion cyst

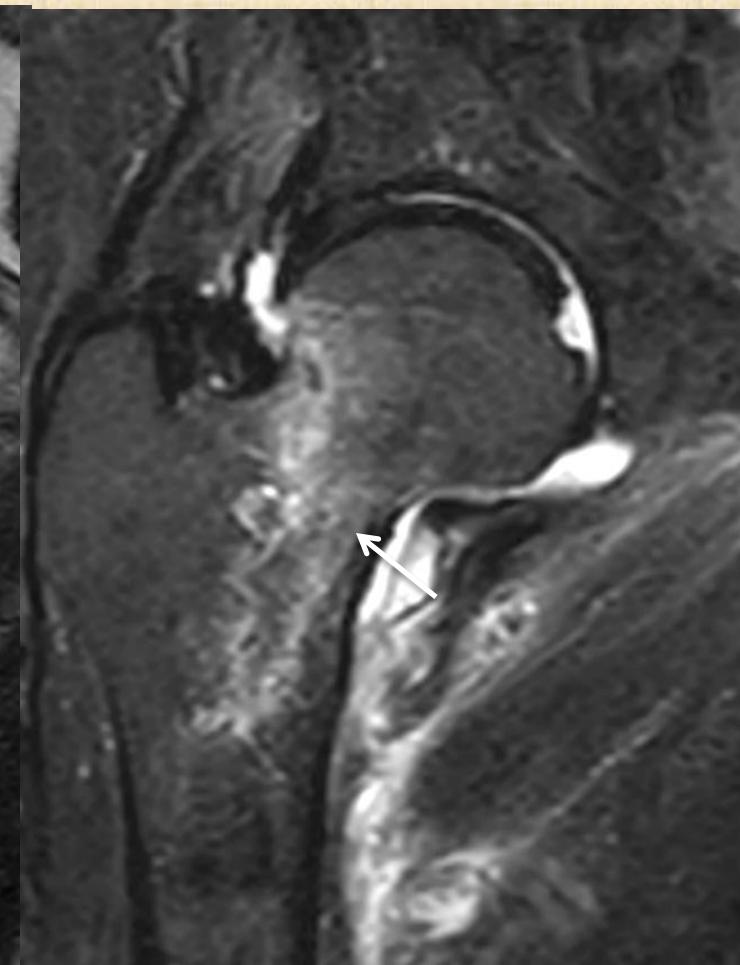
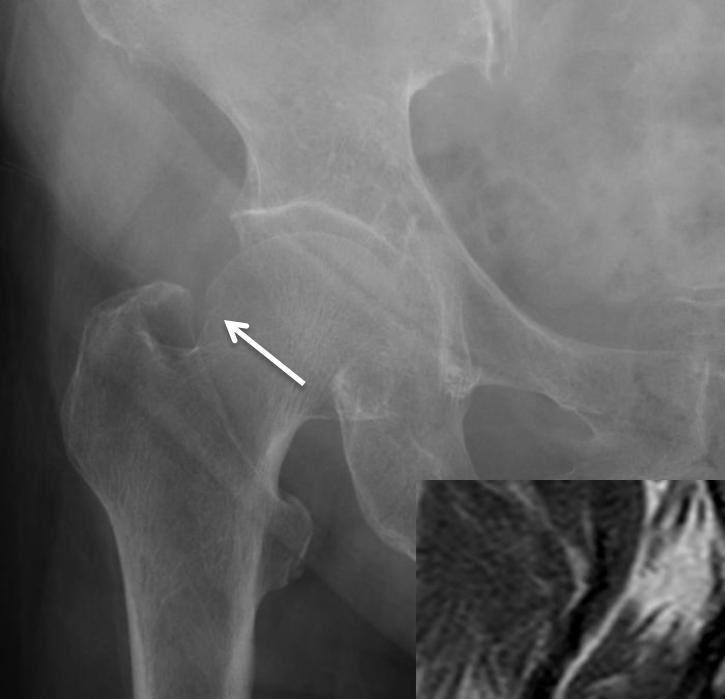
D. Hip fracture

- MRI only indicated
 - Occult fracture ? (XR : no fracture)
 - Greater trochanteric fracture :
Intertrochanteric extension ?
- CT vs MRI

Types



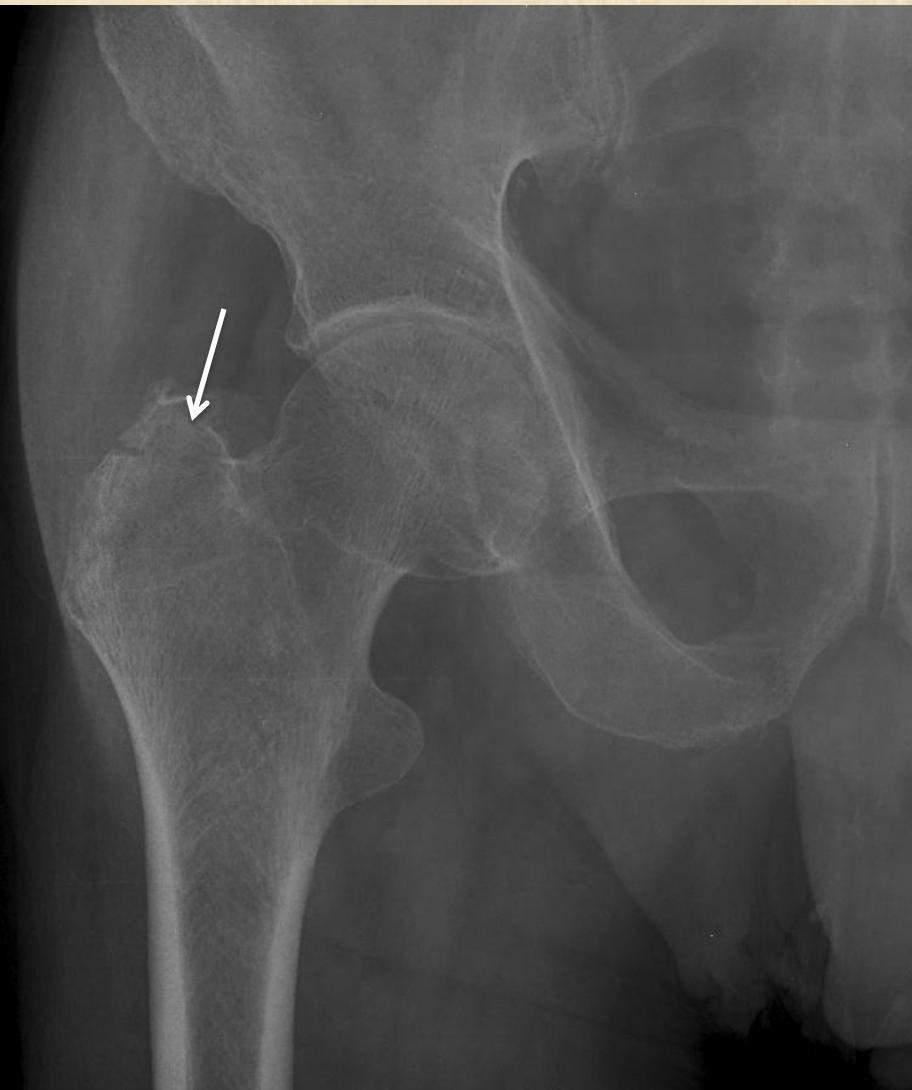
Missed hip fracture



Occult fracture

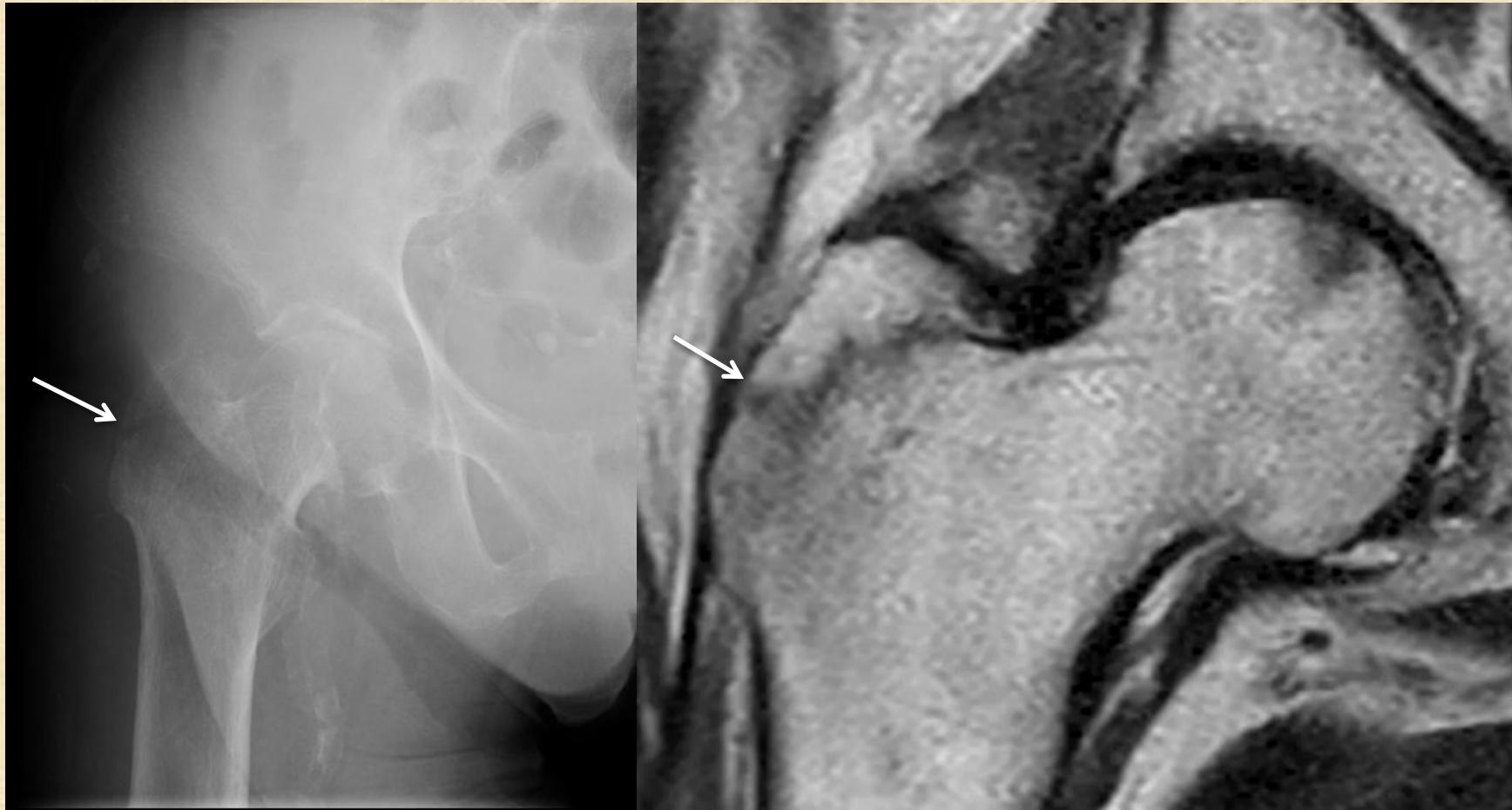


Isolated greater trochanteric fracture ?



Isolated greater trochanteric fracture

- rare

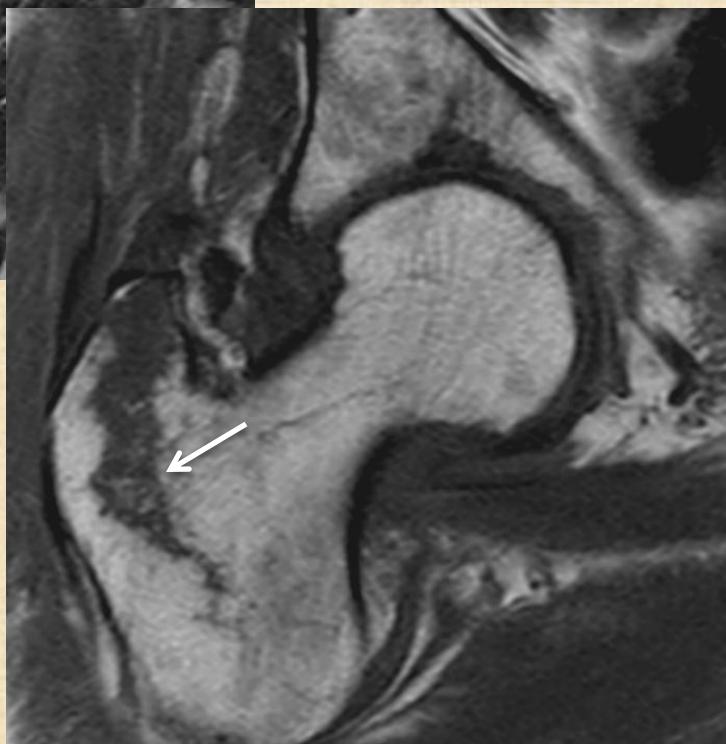


Intertrochanteric fracture



Partial

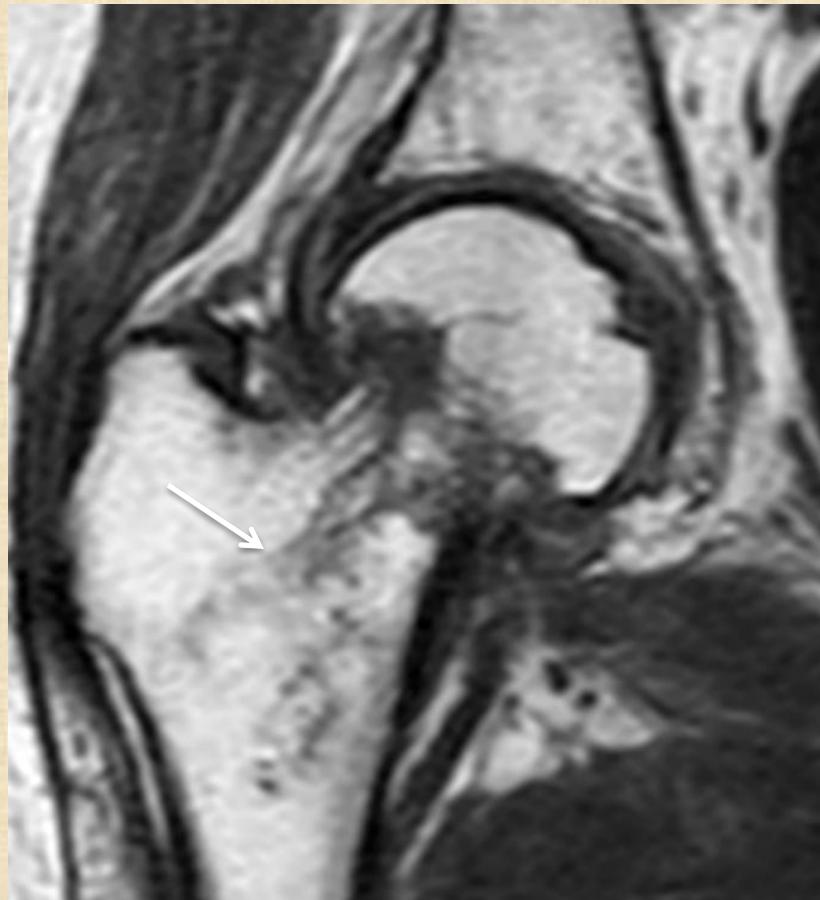
Partial



Complete

Give percentage !!

Neck with trochanteric and head extension



Trochanteric extension



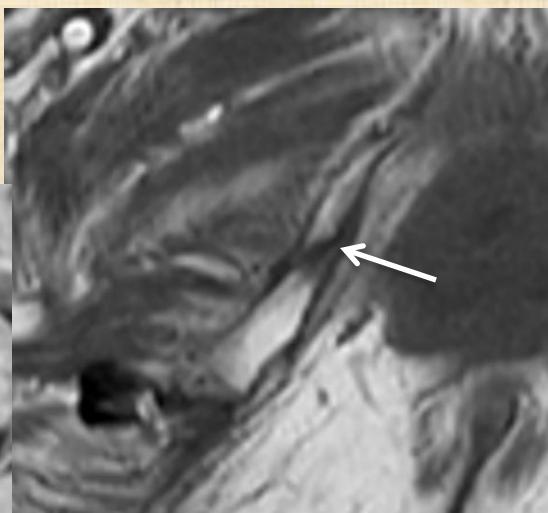
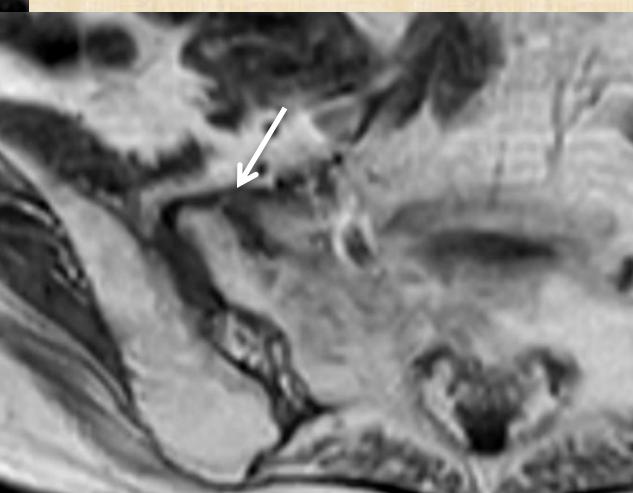
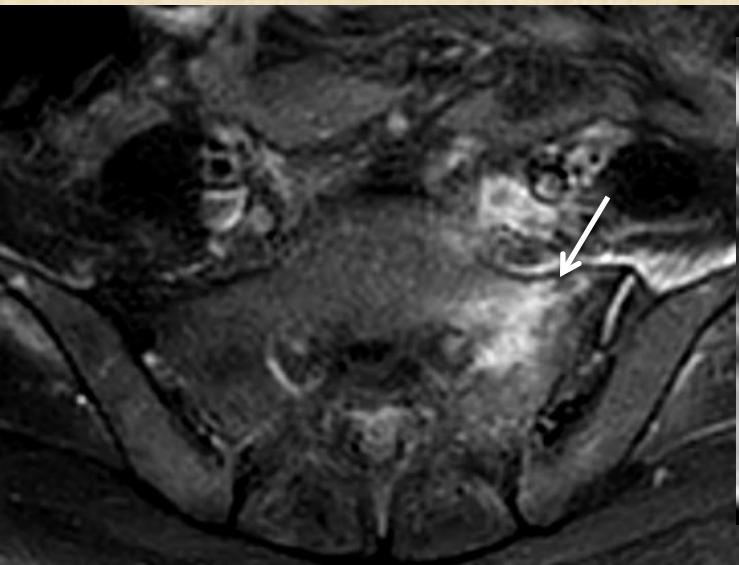
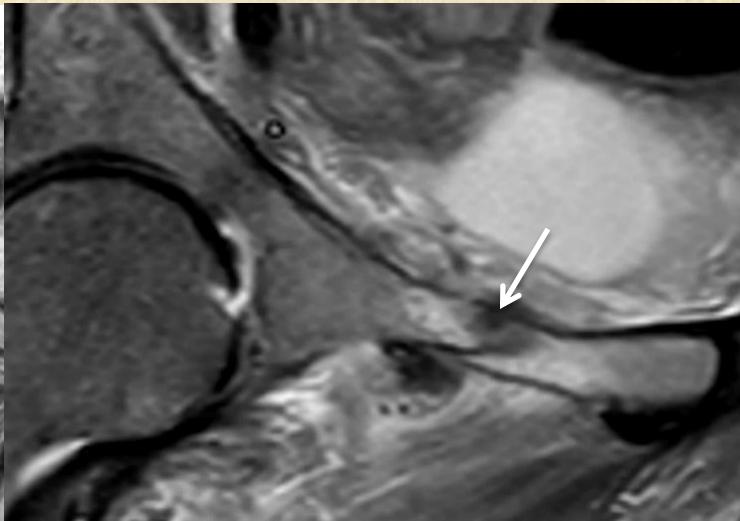
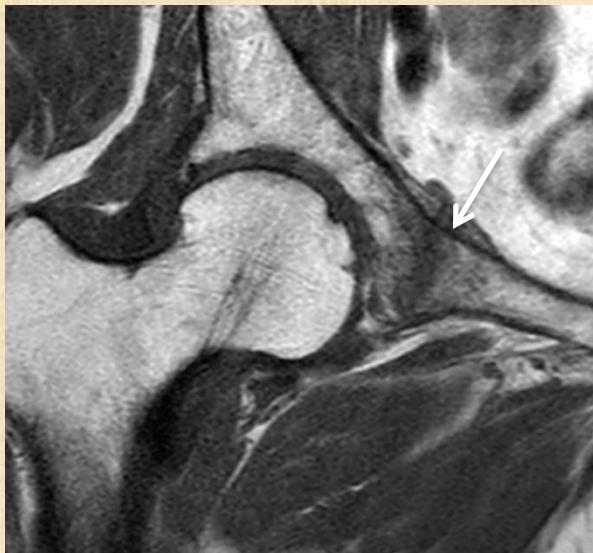
Head extension

Intertrochanteric fracture with neck and femoral shaft extension

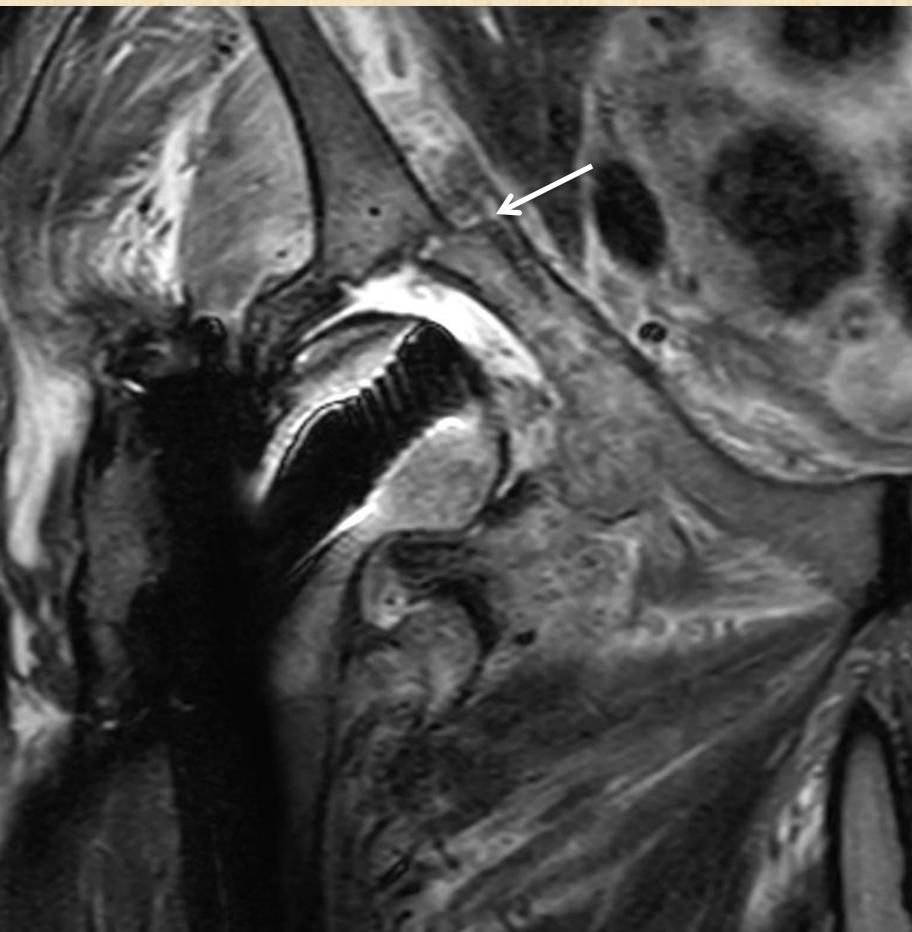


Other fractures

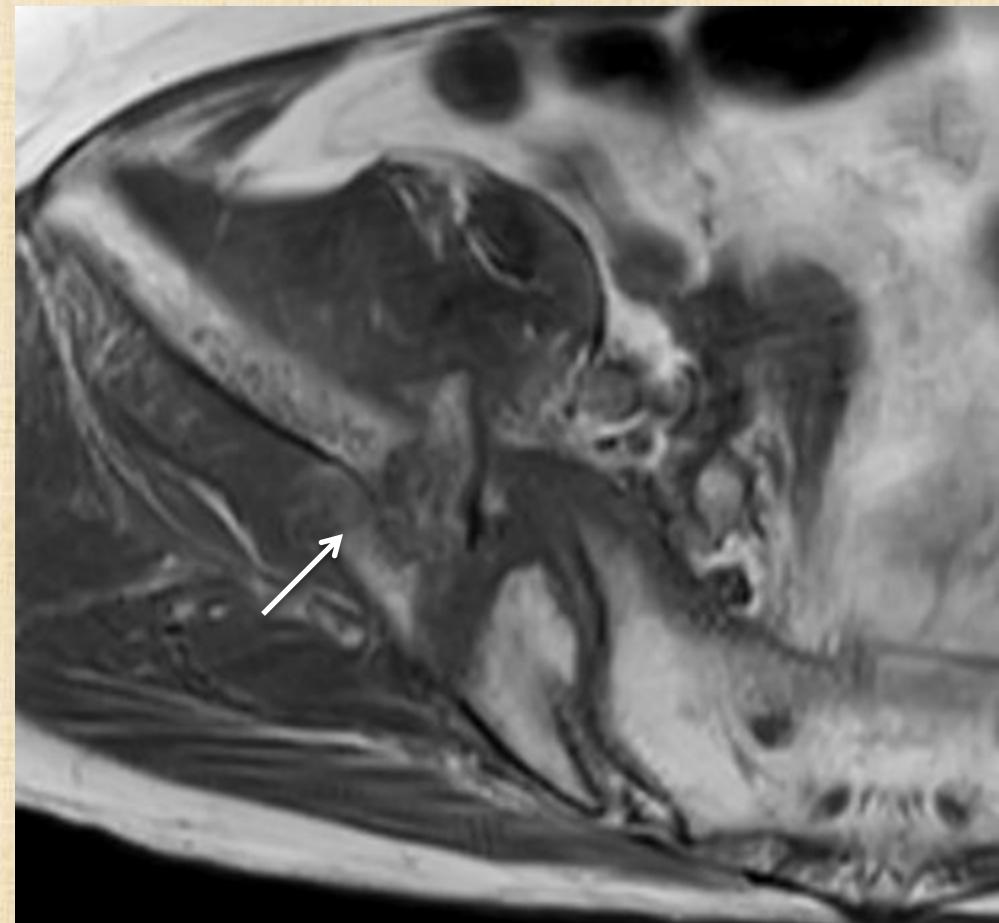
- Pubic rami
- Sacrum
- Ilium
- Acetabulum



Other fractures



Acetabular fracture



Iliac bone fracture

Fracture healing



Non-united



Partially united



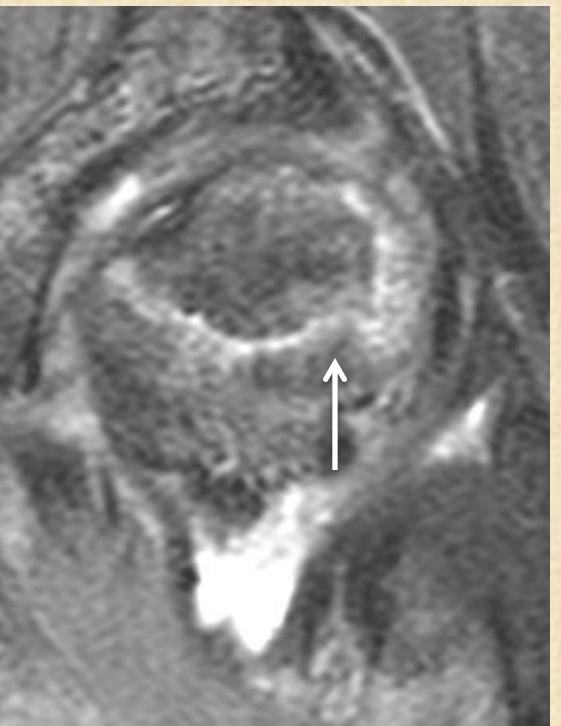
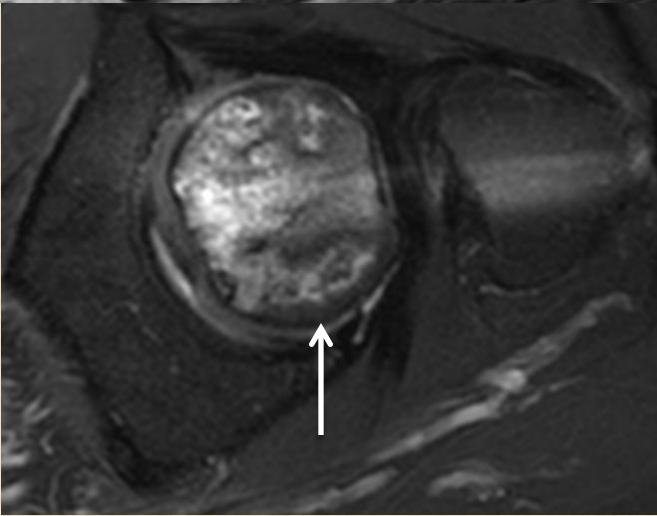
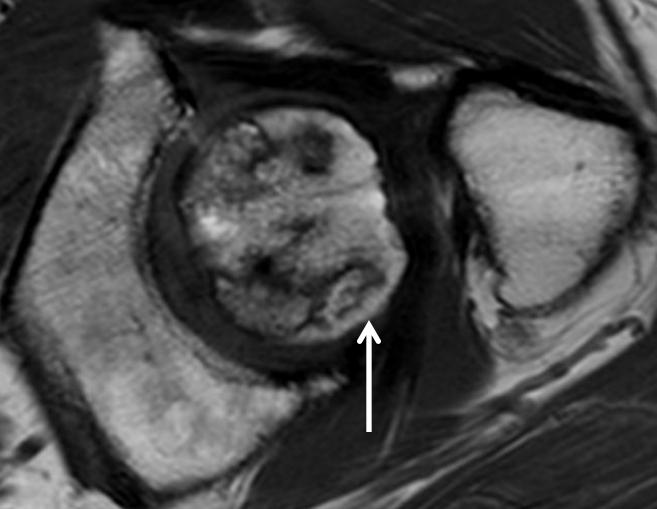
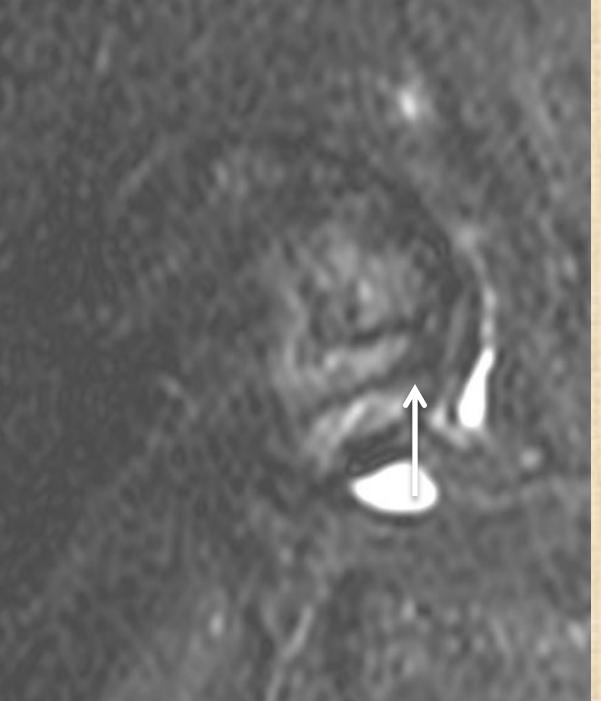
Completely united

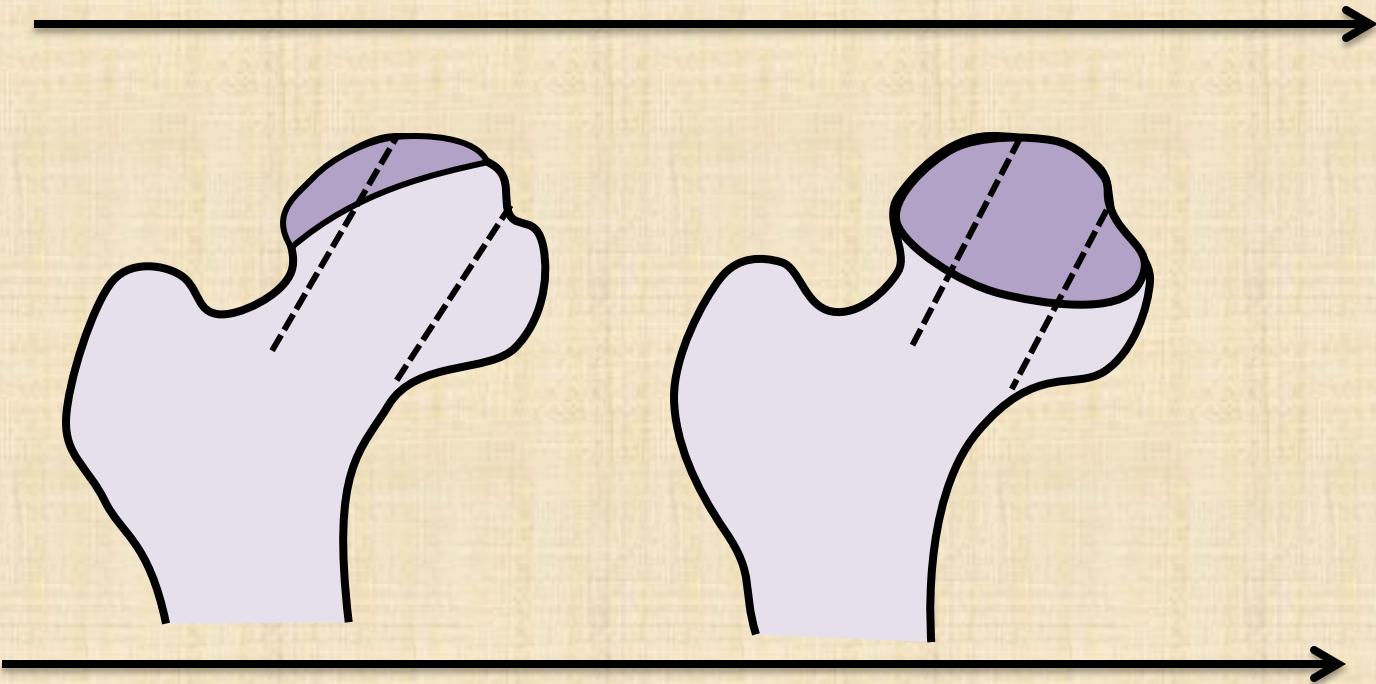
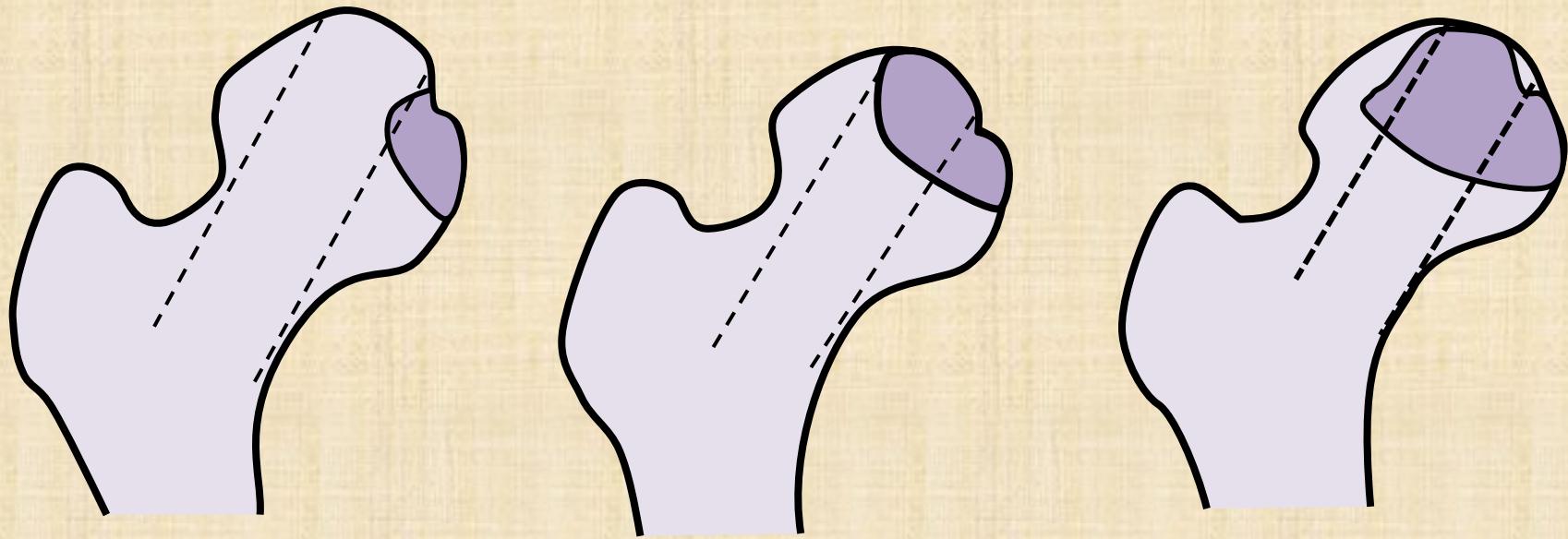
E. Femoral head necrosis

- MRI gold standard
- MRI changes before XR changes
- Typical band like double line sign



OSTEONECROSIS AREA			
STAGE	T1-w	T2-w	TISSUE
A	HIGH	MIDDLE	FAT
B	HIGH	HIGH	BLOOD
C	LOW	HIGH	LIQUID
D	LOW	LOW	FIBROSIS





STAGE	FICAT-ARLET	STEINBERG/UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	ARCO		
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hip Pain - •Plan X-Ray - •CT - •RM - •Bone scan - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hip Pain - •Plan X-Ray - •CT - •RM - •Bone scan - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hip Pain - •Plan X-Ray - •CT - •RM - •Bone scan - 		
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2	Sclerosis & porosity &/ or cystic	Femoral head lucency/sclerosis	Head affected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: <15% •B: 15%-30% •C: >30% 	Sclerosis in femoral head, no collapse	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> medical central lateral </div>
3	Femoral head flattening, subchondral collapse, "crescent sign"	Subchondral collapse without femoral head flattening, "crescent sign"	Involvement of the articular surface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: <15% •B: 15%-30% •C: >30% 	Femoral head collapse, "crescent sign", no joint space narrowing	Length of crescent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A: <15% •B: 15%-30% •C: >30%
4	Osteoarthritic joint space narrowing, degenerative changes	Subchondral collapse femoral head flattening, Normal joint space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A:<15% & <2mm depression •B: 15%-30% or 2-4mm depression •C: >30% or >4mm depression 	Osteoarthritic degenerative changes	
5		Flattening with joint space narrowing, acetabular changes, or both	Average of femoral head involvement & estimated acetabular involvement		
6		Osteoarthritic degenerative changes			

Surgical decision

- No collapse : % femoral head involvement
- Collapse : % femoral head articular surface involvement
- Pillar involvement (medial/central/**lateral**)
- Osteoarthrosis

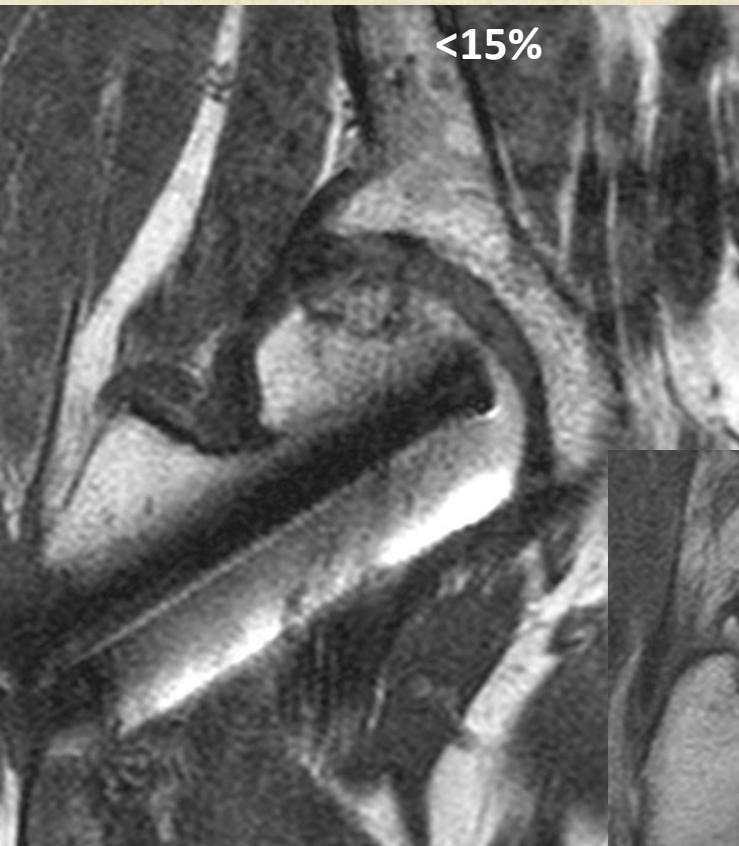
Subchondral collapse

- Crescent sign

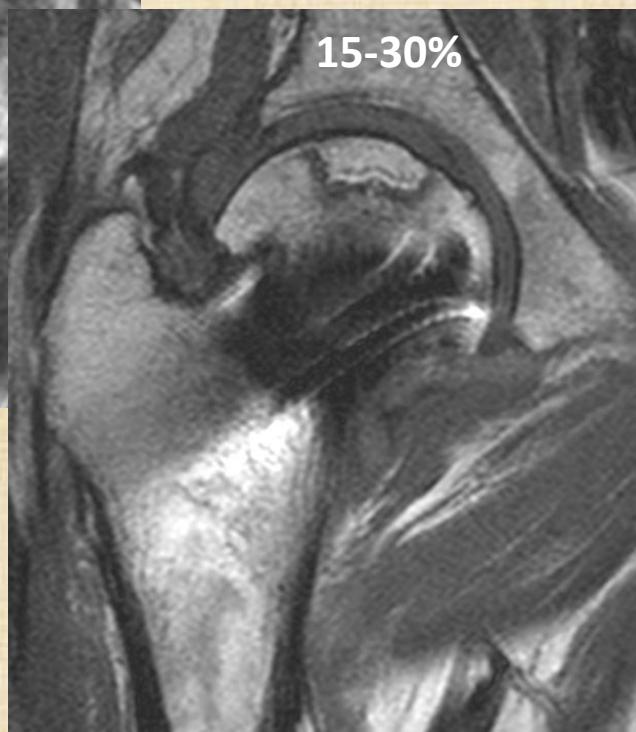


No collapse

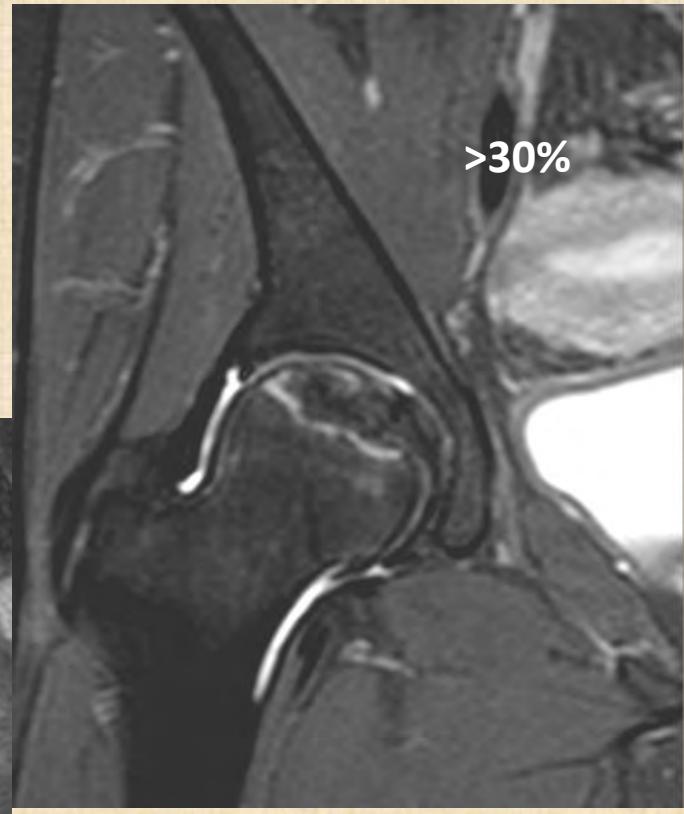
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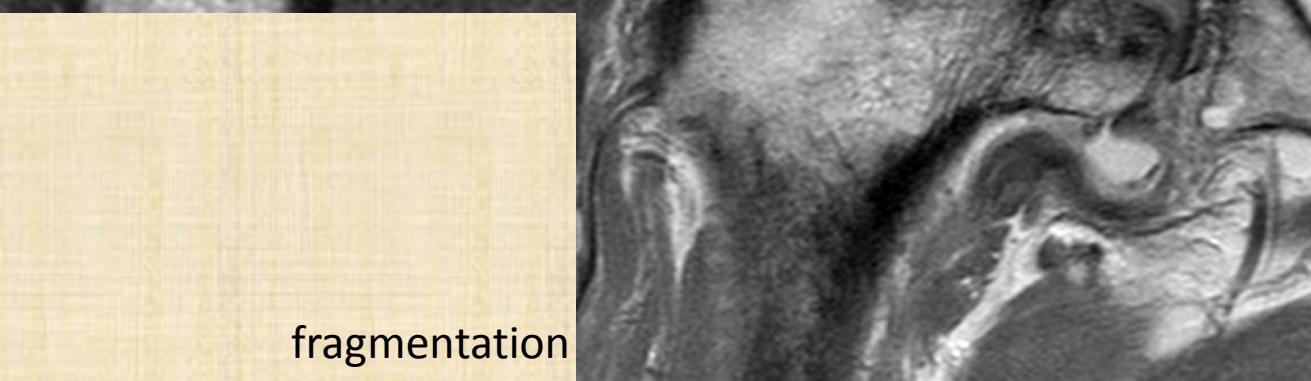
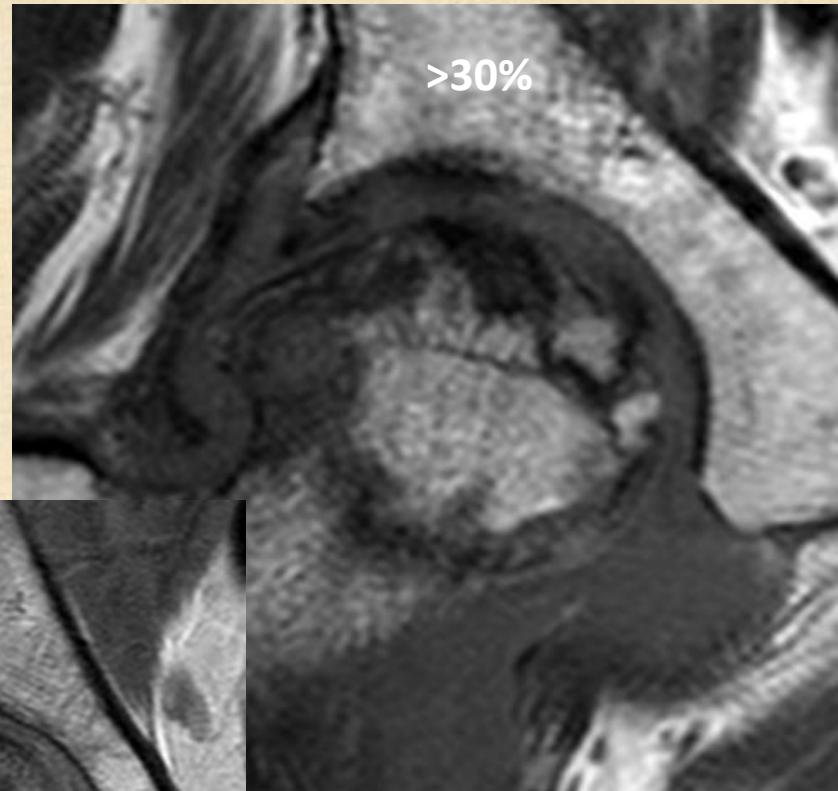
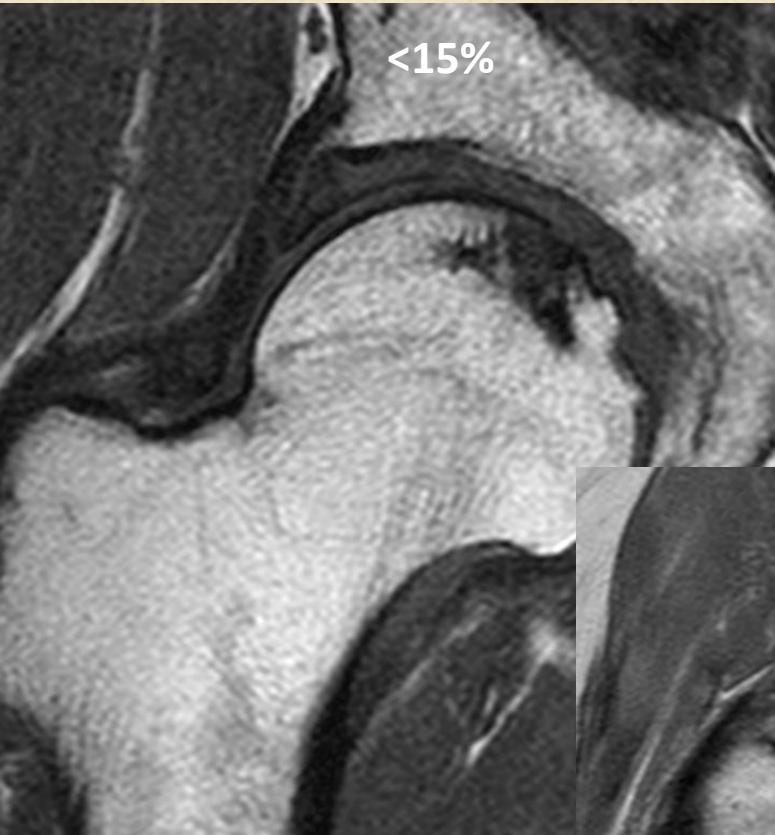
15-30%



>30%



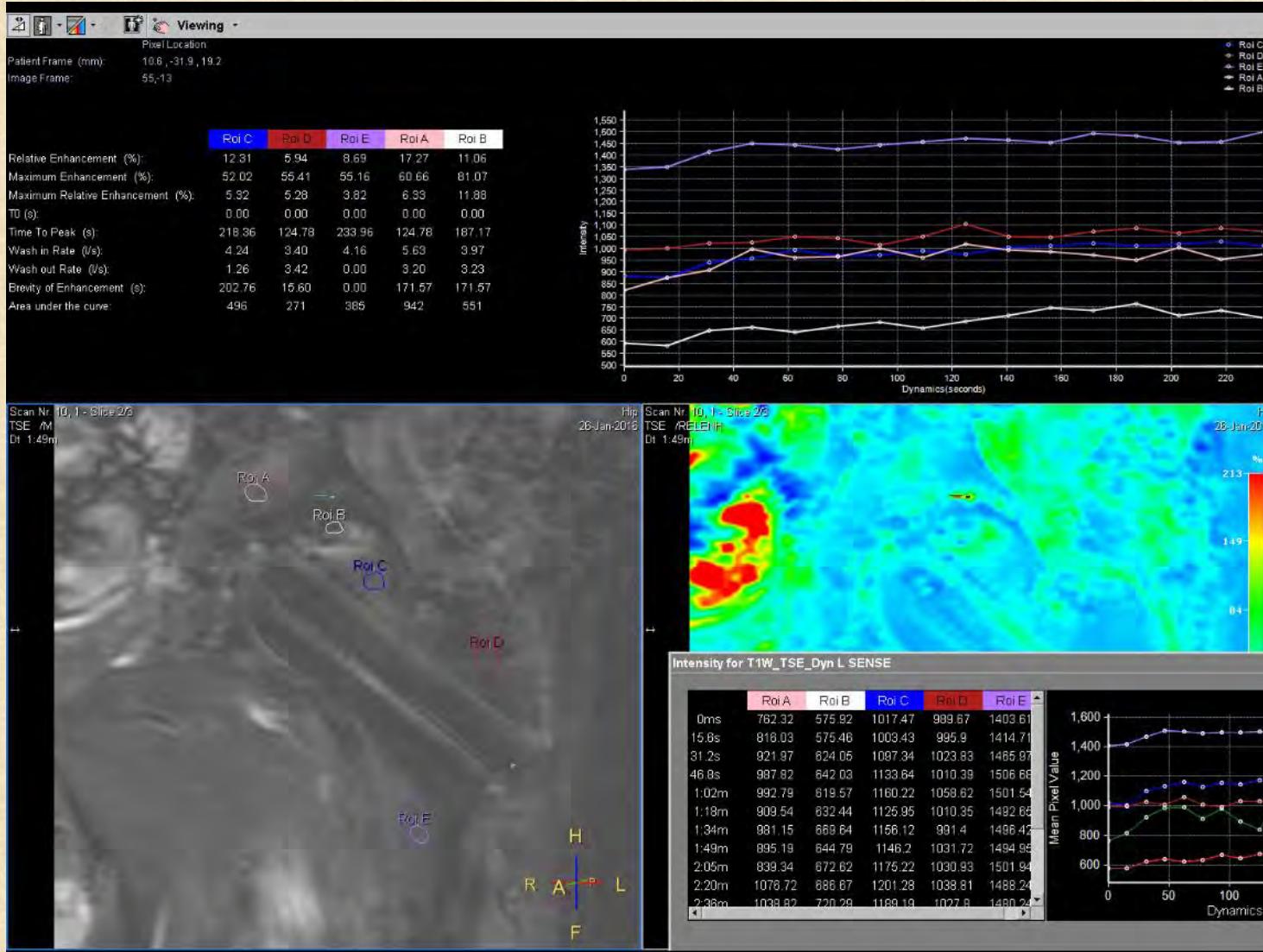
Flattening of femoral head



fragmentation

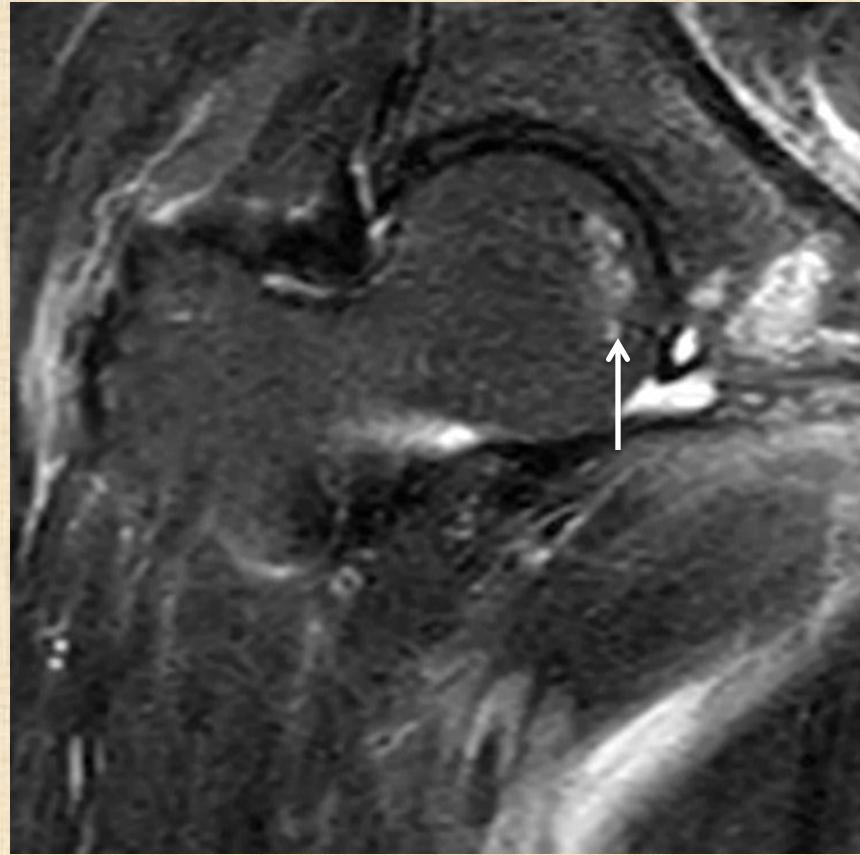
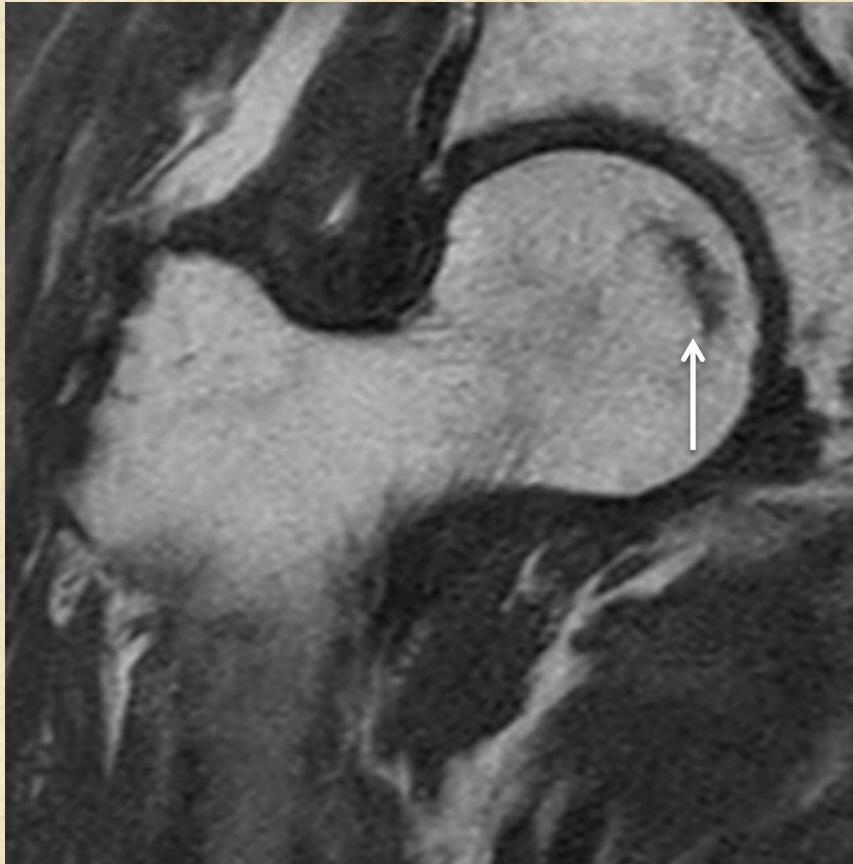
fragmentation

Dynamic MRI



	Subchondral insufficient fracture	Osteonecrosis
Age/sex	Elderly/female	30s to 40s
Etiology	Osteoporosis/obese	Steroid / alcohol
Bilateral	Rare	50%-70%
Shape of the band	Irregular, disconnected Convex	Smooth Concave
High signal of the proximal Segment on gadolinium MRI	Yes	No

Subchondral insufficiency fracture



Subchondral insufficiency fracture ?



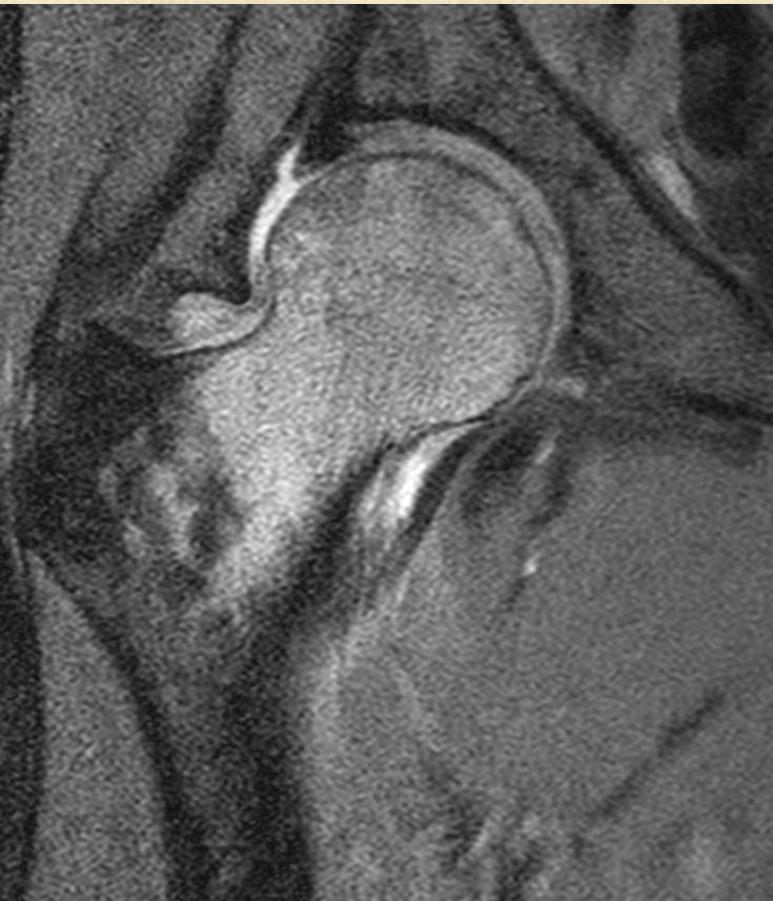
Large AVN mimic femoral neck fracture



OA with
secondary AVN ?



Transient osteoporosis of hip

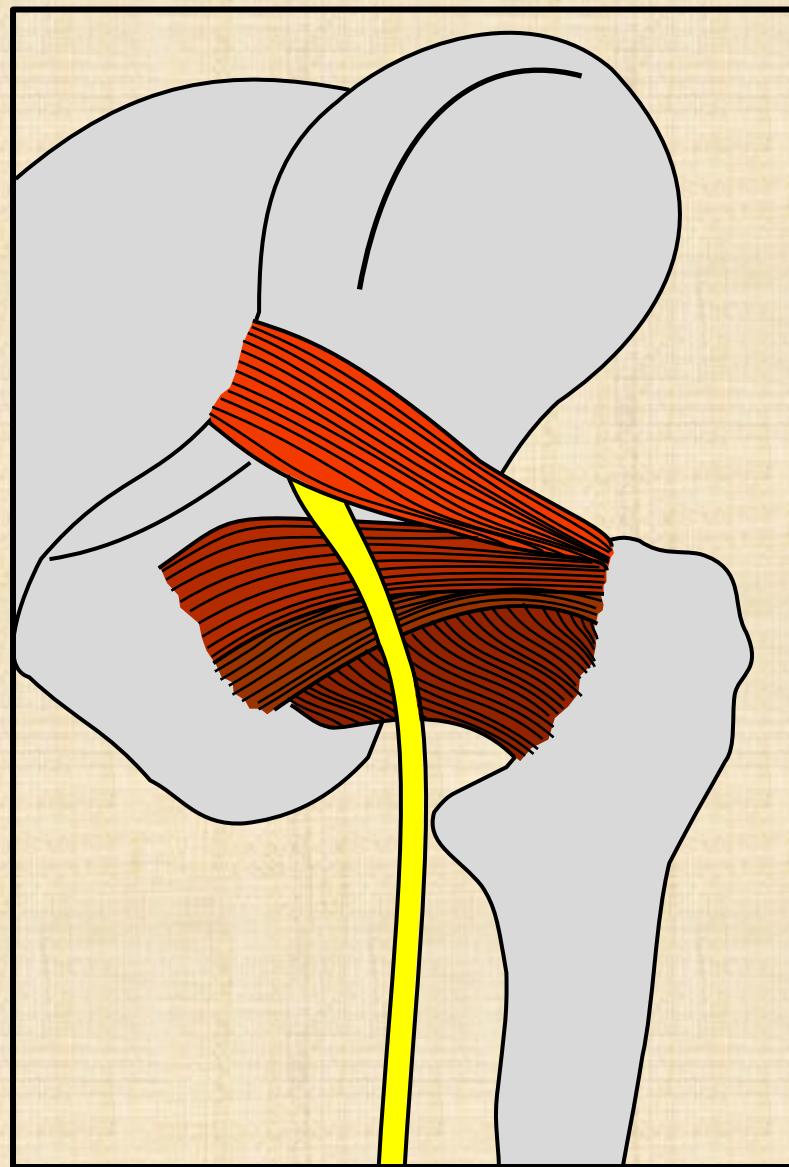


4 months
later

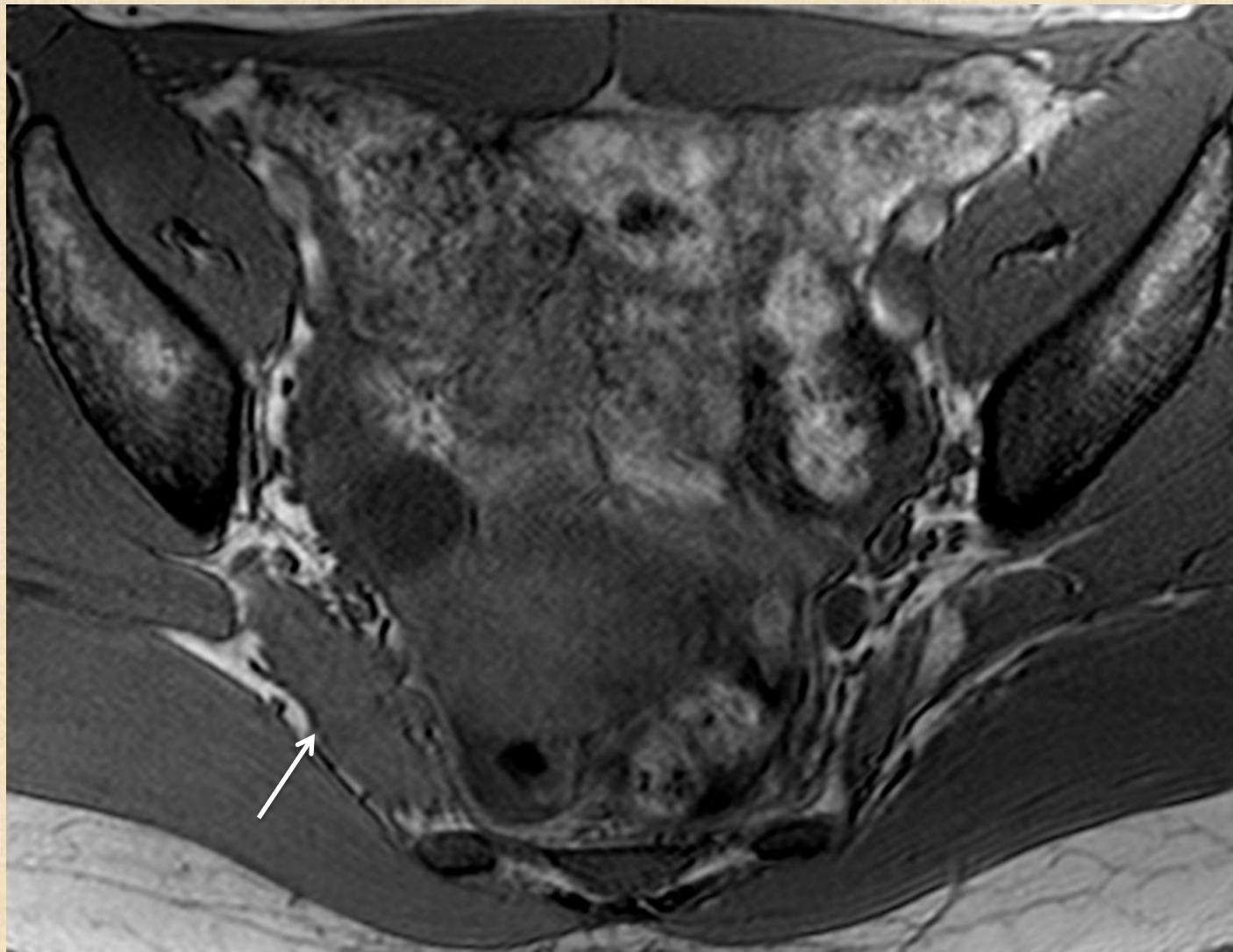


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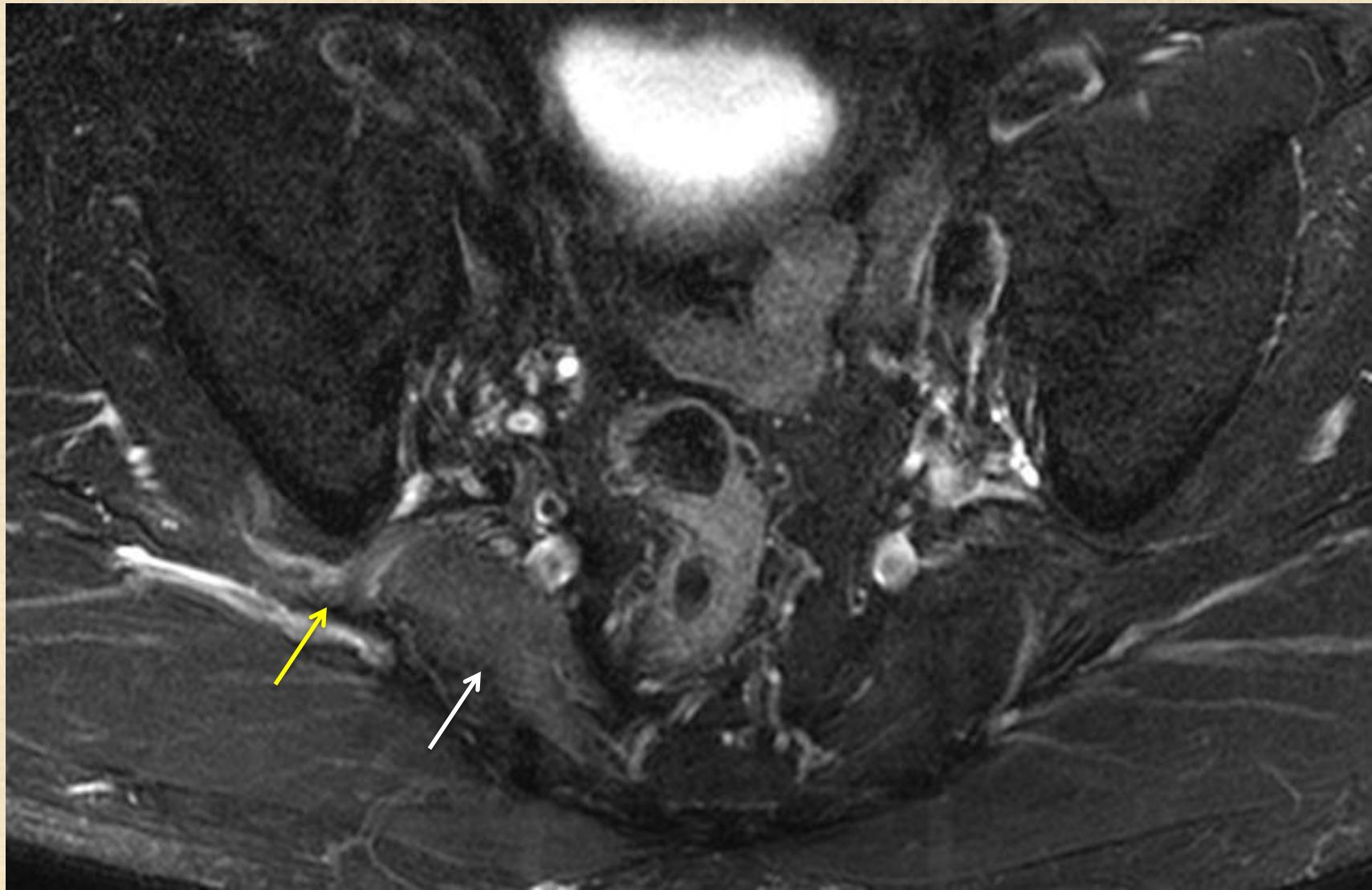
Deep gluteal
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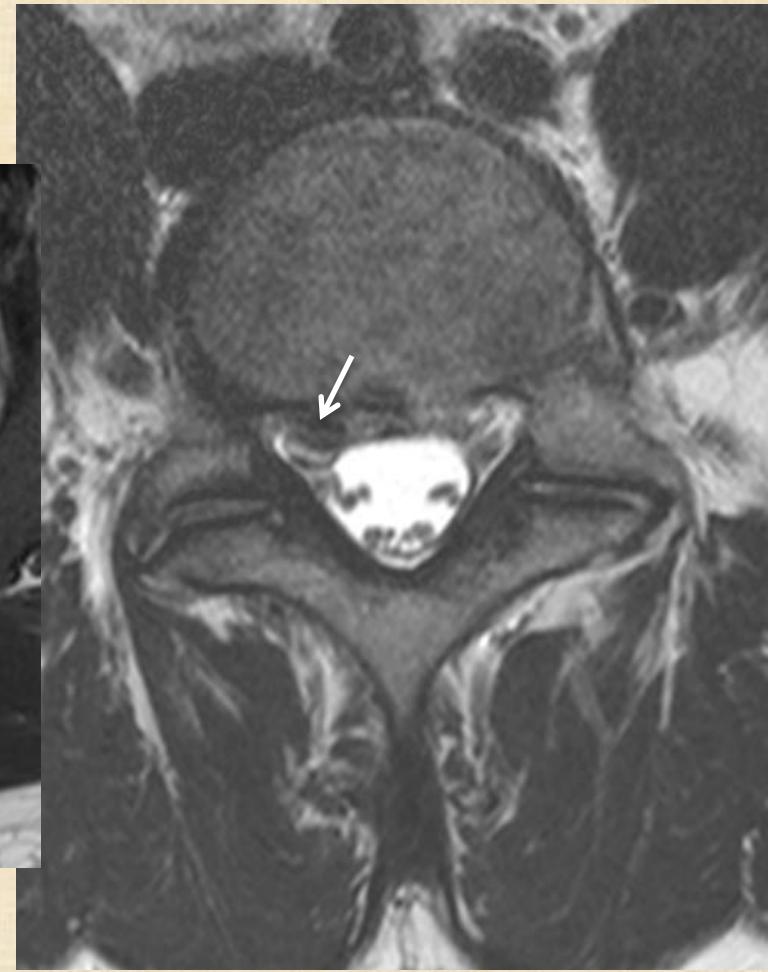
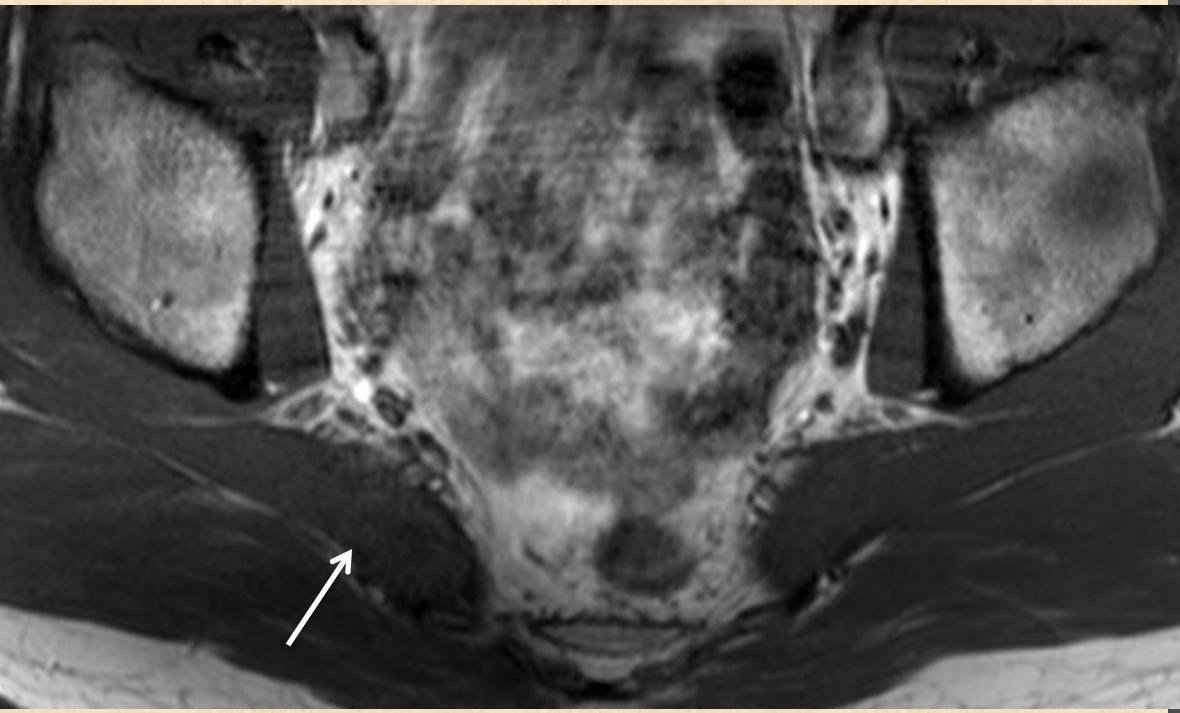
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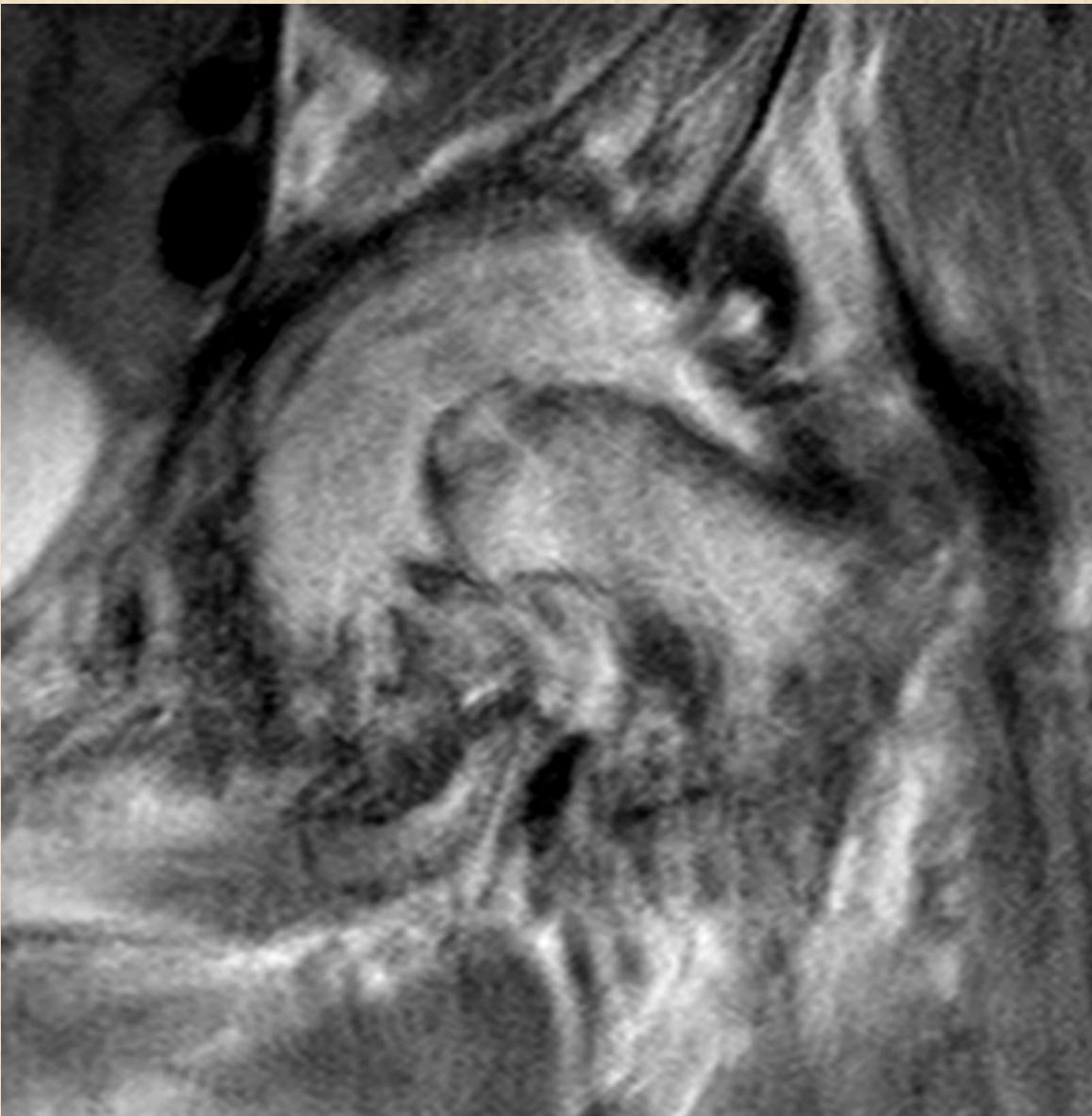
Piriformis syndrome ?



Joint pathology

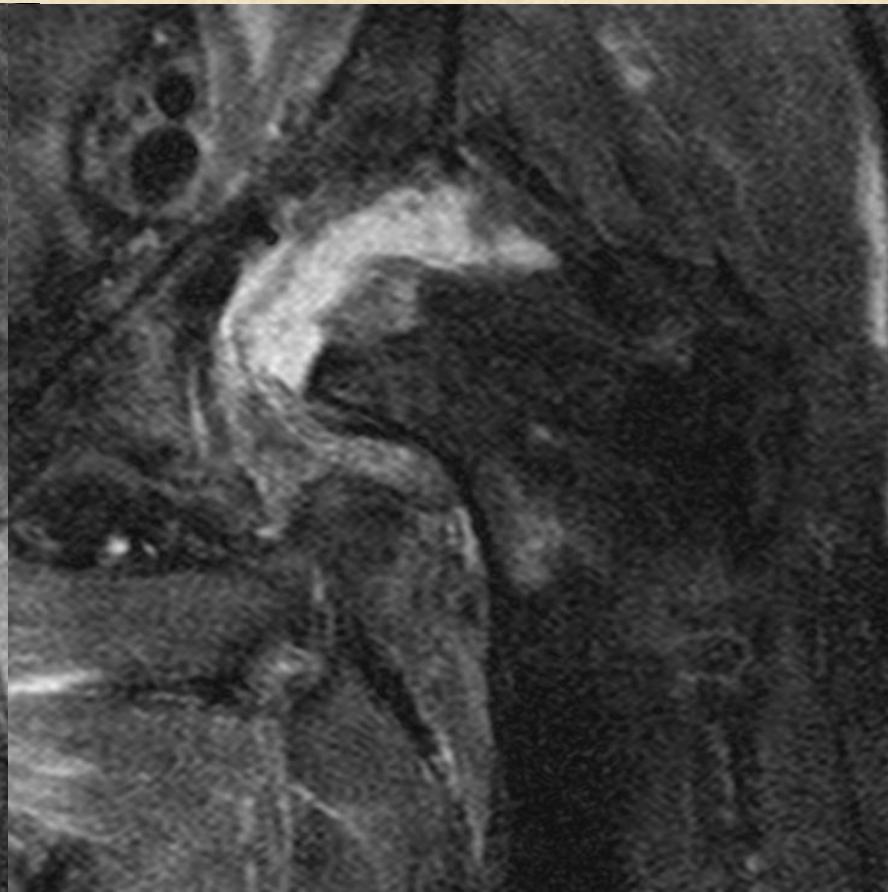
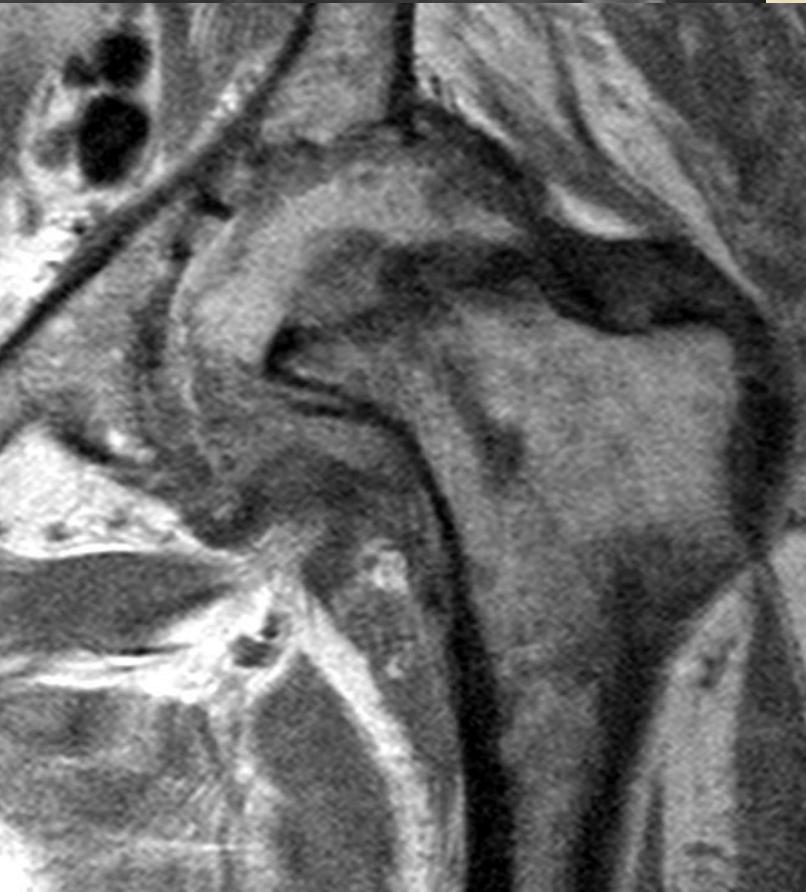


Rapidly destructive arthropathy of hip



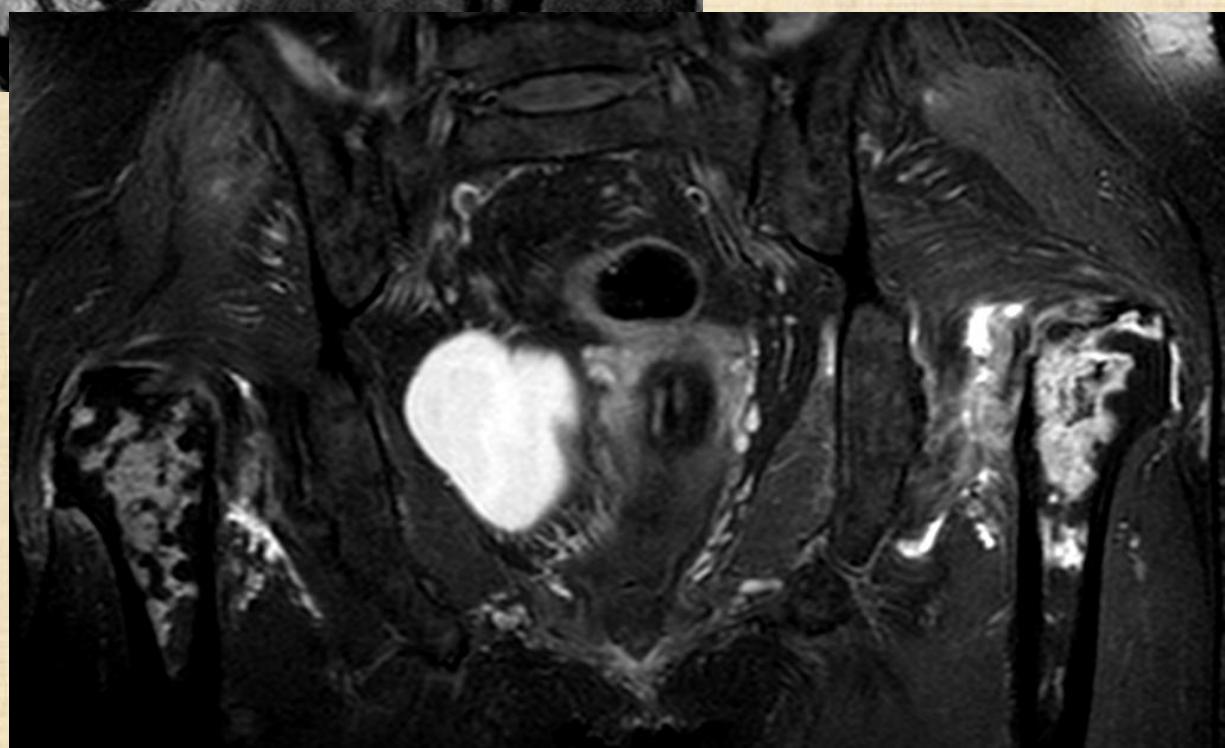
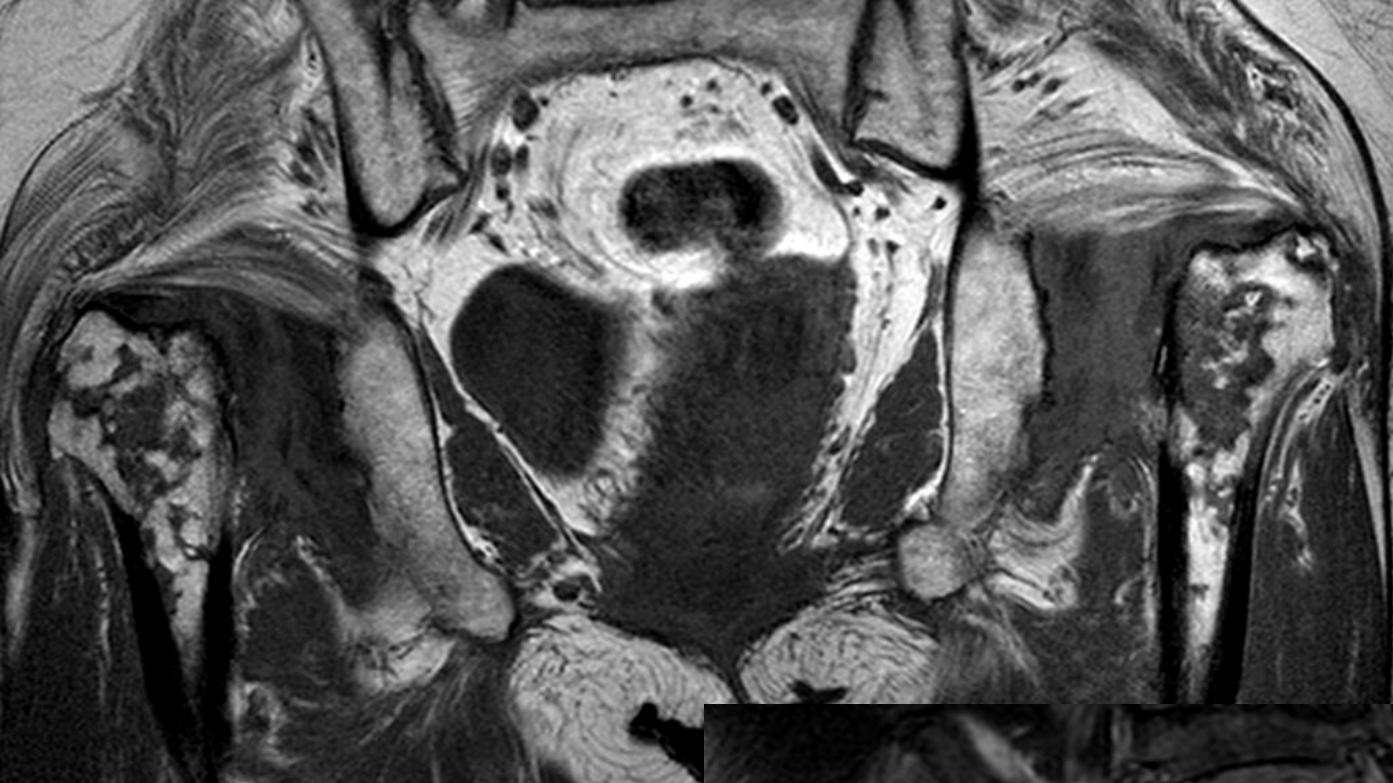


case 2



Case 3



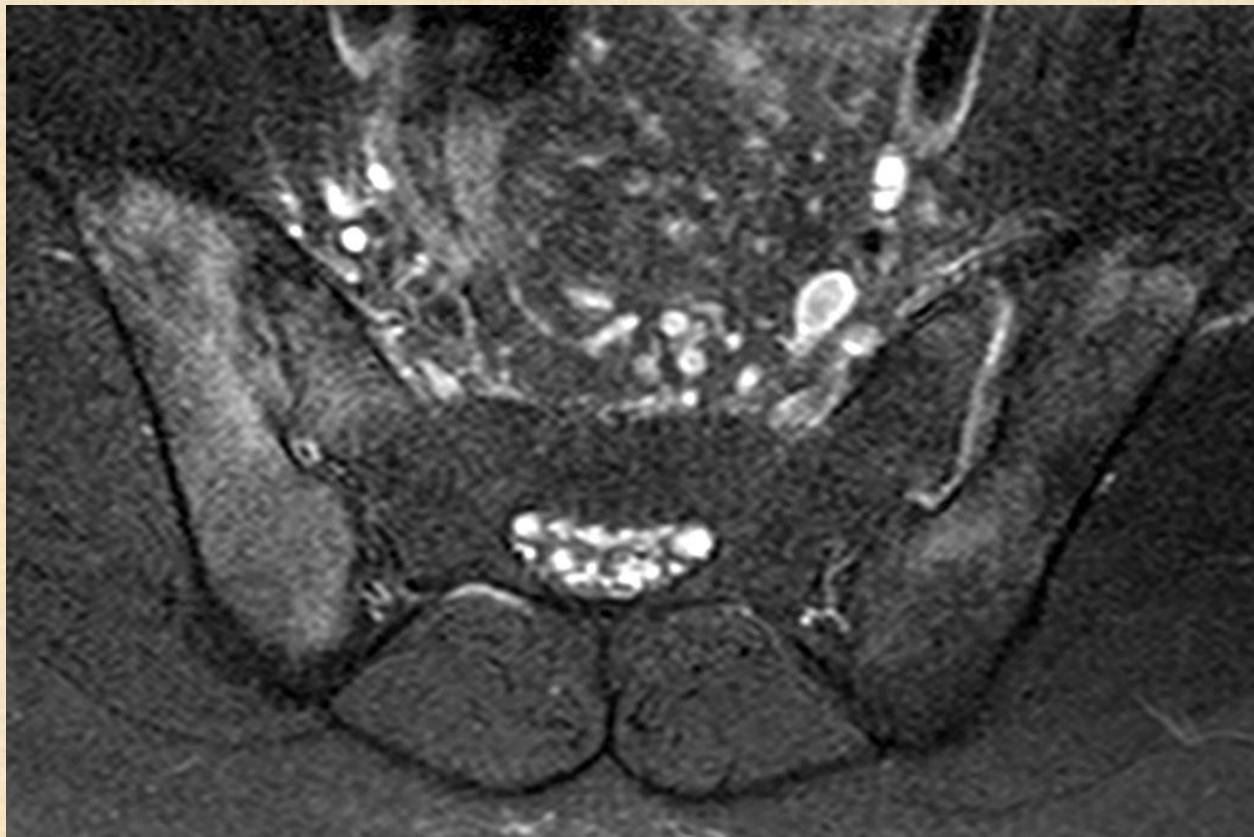


Rapid destructive arthropathy of hip

- OA (most commonly)
- CPPD
- RA
- Septic arthritis
- Neuropathic
- Avascular necrosis

Hip pain : need to rule out

- Sacroiliitis
- Back problem



End