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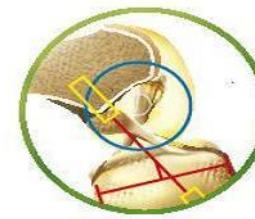
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# Focal lesions in knee surgery

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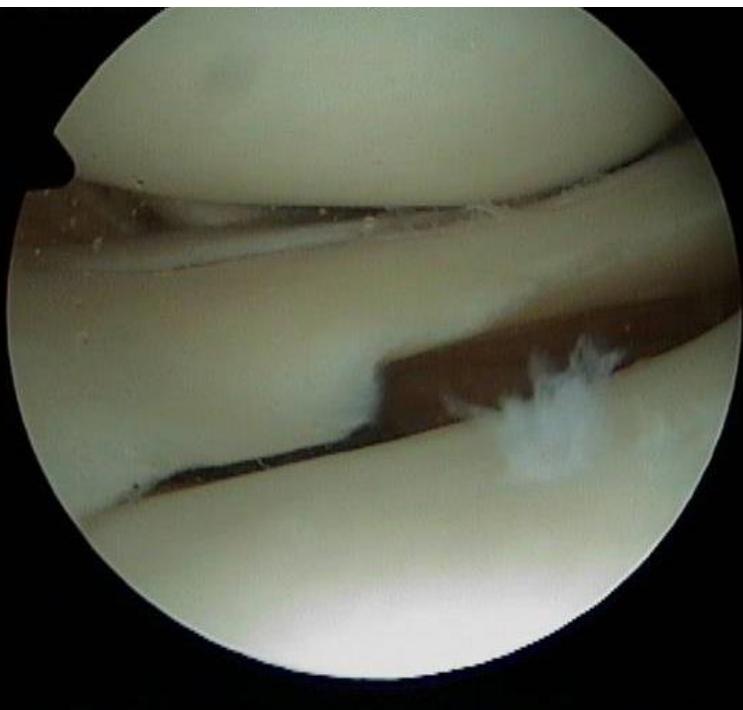
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# Knee injury

- Combined injuries
  - Ligament / meniscus
  - Ligament / cartilage
  - Ligament / EA structures
  - Subsequent/ secondary injury

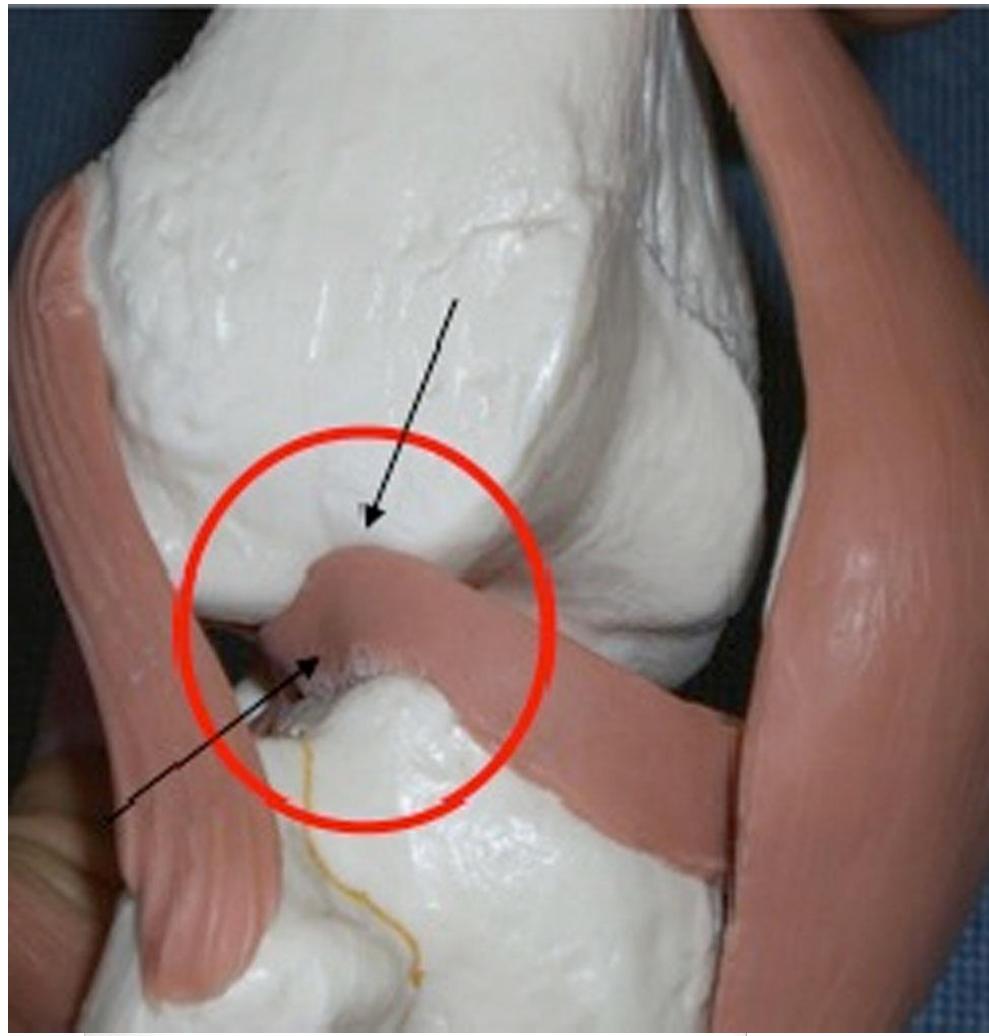
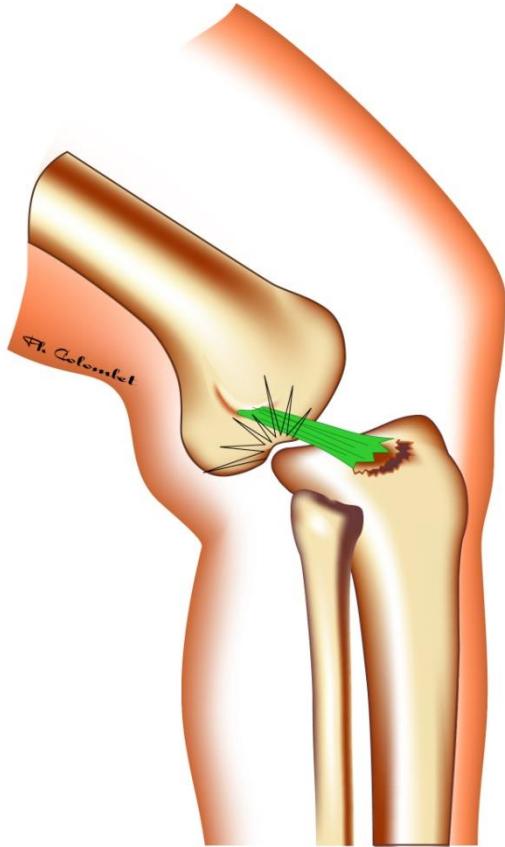
# Combined lesions

- Meniscus repair

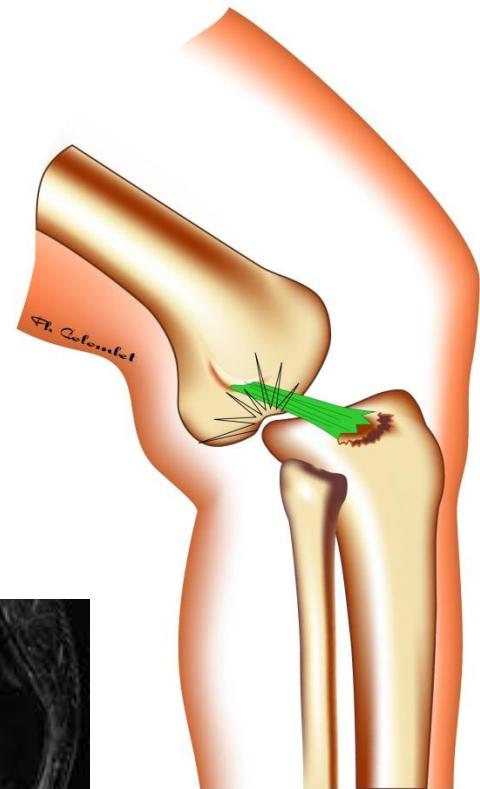


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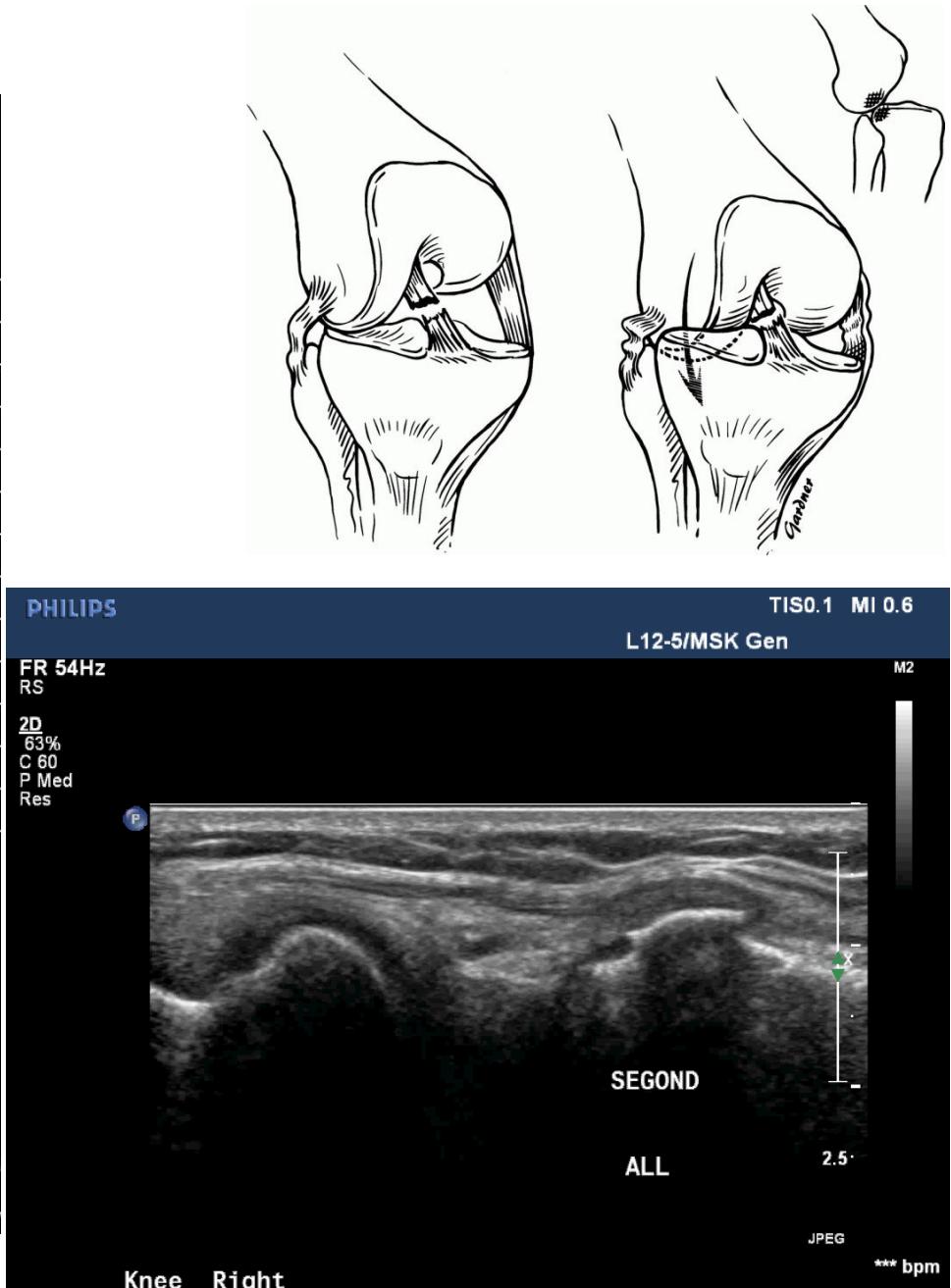
courtesy Ph Colombet , Ch Fink



# Primary injury / plain X ray information



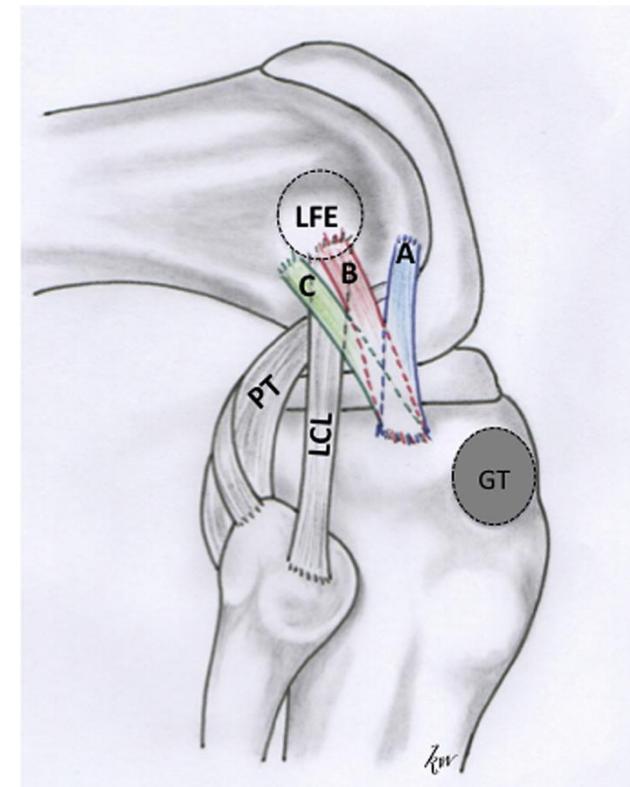
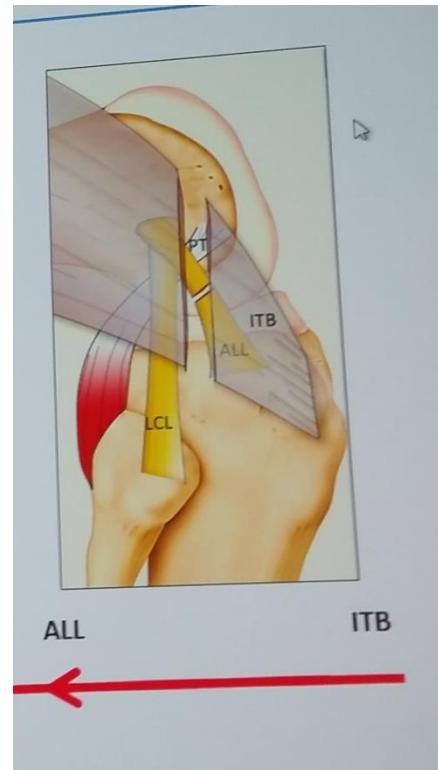
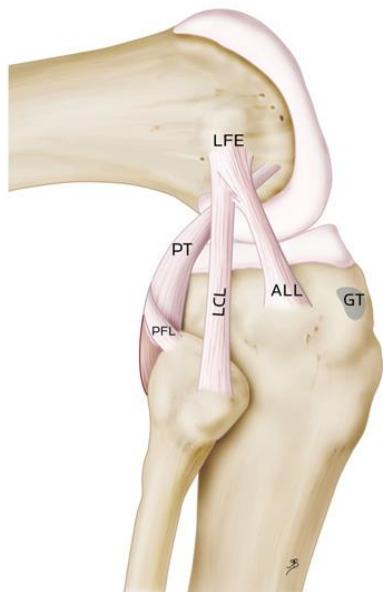
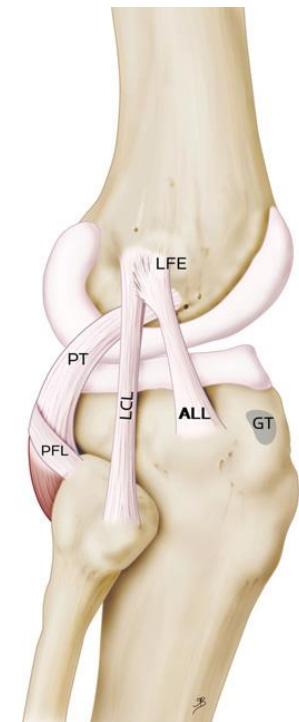
# Segond fractuur



# ALL anatomy 2016

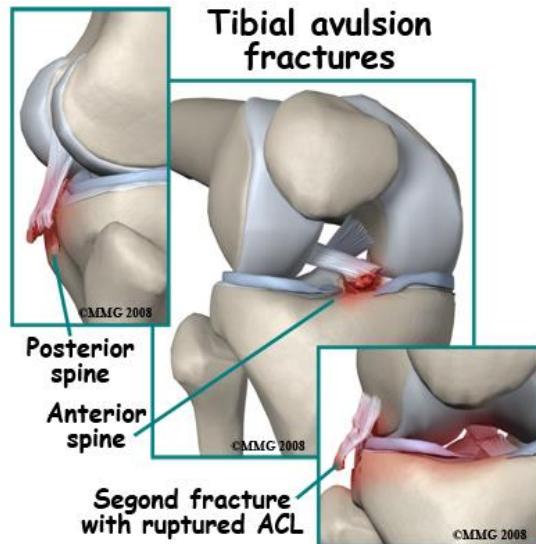
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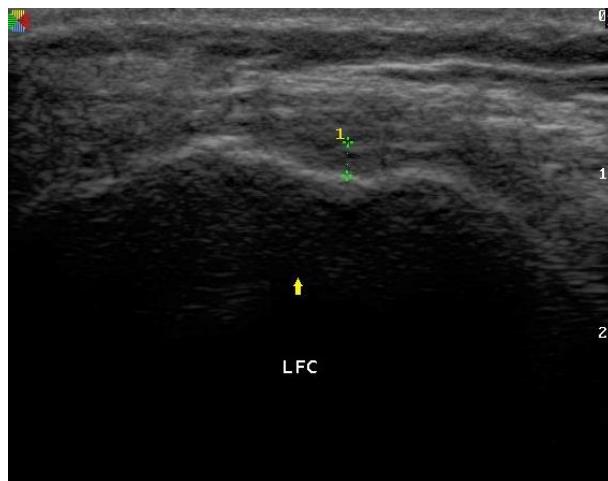
# Hypothesis

- Avulsion lesions are a possible goal for refixing important lateral structures.
- The same approach we have for lateral fibula and tibial spine avulsion fractures



# Ultrasound imaging

- 88 patients with ACL #
- 25 Segond lesions
- 70 Impaction # lateral FC

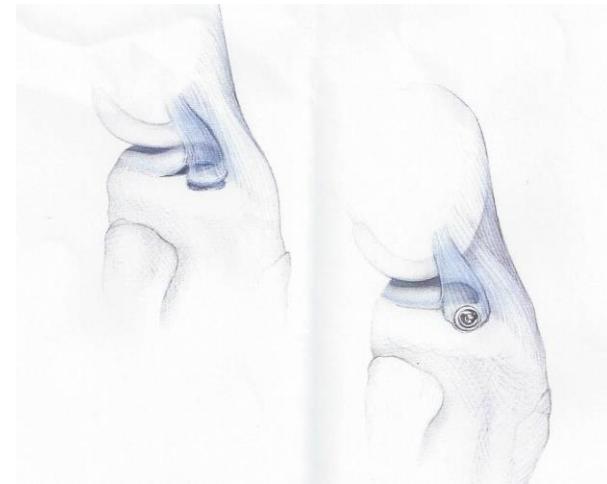


# US ALL ligament and #



# Imaging Segond avulsion

- Incidence in MRI 3 % Resnick USA 6 % AUS
  - Incidence in X ray CORR Hess D 9 %
  - Incidence ultrasound 28 % (ICONE)
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- Higher velocity trauma ?
  - Refixation / Feagin :



# Laxity check



TEST 90° - DRAWER  
REFERENCE POSITION

P T F  
1 2 C

PRE-OP. LAXITIES

DRAWER

ROTATION 90°

LACHMAN

ROTATION 30°

VAR.-VALG. STABILITY

PIVOT-SHIFT

PRE-OP. SUMMARY

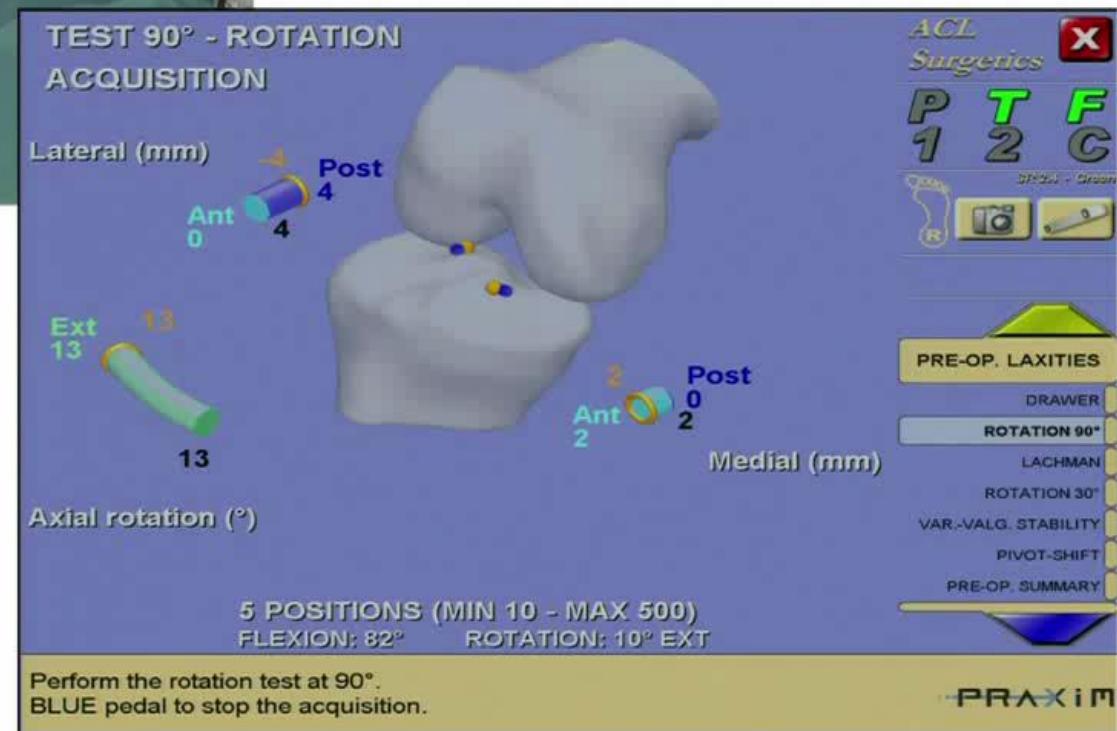
FLEXION: 89°      ROTATION: 15° INT

Place the leg in the reference position for the drawer test (90°), without any drawer.

PRAKIM

A screenshot from a surgical planning software interface. The top right shows a red 'X' button. Below it is a 3D anatomical model of a knee joint in 90 degrees of flexion. Two yellow dots are placed on the femoral epicondyles to indicate the reference position for the drawer test. To the left of the knee model, the text "TEST 90° - DRAWER" and "REFERENCE POSITION" is displayed. On the right side of the screen, there is a vertical menu with options: P T F (with values 1, 2, C), PRE-OP. LAXITIES, DRAWER, ROTATION 90°, LACHMAN, ROTATION 30°, VAR.-VALG. STABILITY, PIVOT-SHIFT, and PRE-OP. SUMMARY. At the bottom of the screen, the text "FLEXION: 89°" and "ROTATION: 15° INT" is shown, along with the instruction "Place the leg in the reference position for the drawer test (90°), without any drawer." The bottom right corner features the brand name "PRAKIM".

# Rotation



# Peroperative imaging lift off lateral meniscus



# Data

- 18 patients / knees .
- Segond fracture with intra operative signs of displacement .
- Preoperative marking # on the skin .
- Staple fixation .
- 5 cases with navigation .

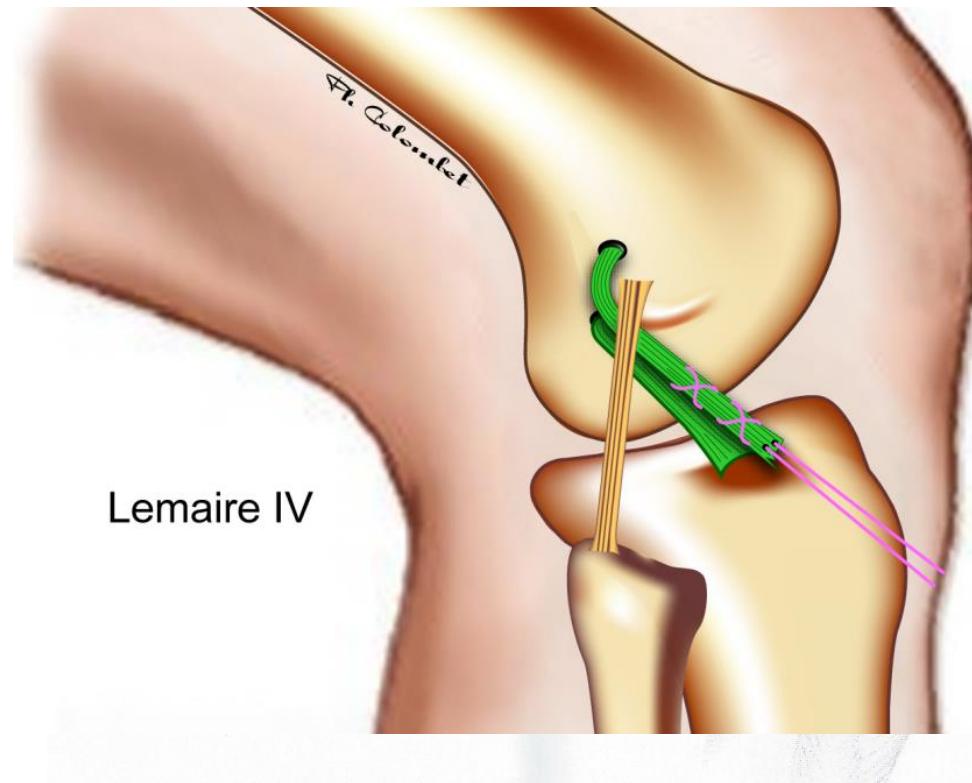


# Case Report : Refixing ALL / Segond #

## Checking the pivot on the table is pulling the staple off / prove of importance in stability ?



# Refixing Segond or reconstruction AL complex ?



# Conclusion

- Validation study
- Importance of diagnosis (5>9>28 % )
- Ultrasound imaging ( increases 5x incidence )
- Distal avulsion lesions refixation in stead of reconstruction ?
- Clinical outcome ?

# ALL lesions (courtesy Ferretti) 60 ACL lateral exploration.

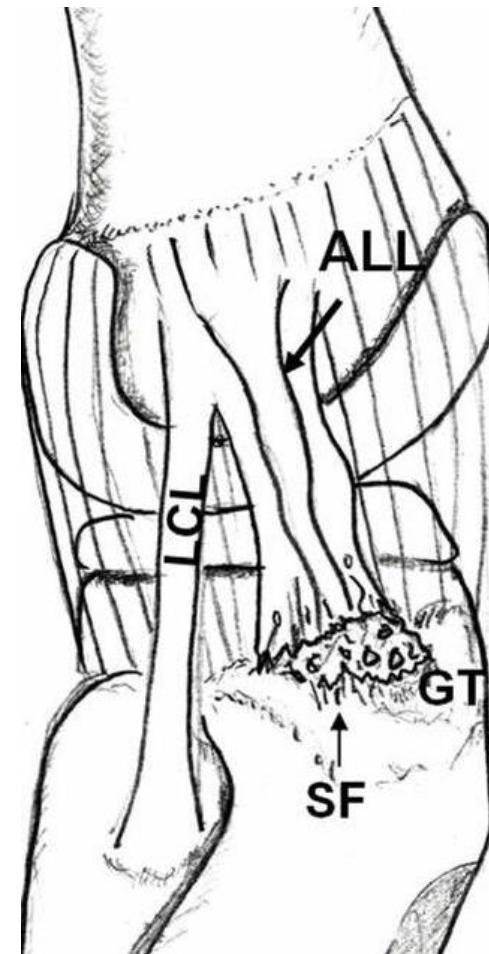
Type 0 No lesion 6 /60 patients (10%)

Type I Multilevel with macroscopic hemorrhage involving ALL 19/60 patients (31.6%)

Type II Multilevel rupture in which individual layers are torn extended from ALL and capsule to PL corner 16/60 patients (26.7%)

Type III  
Complete transverse tear involving ALL near its insertion to the lateral tibial plateau 13/60 patients (21.7%)

Type IV Bony avulsion (Segond's fracture) 6/60 patients (10%)



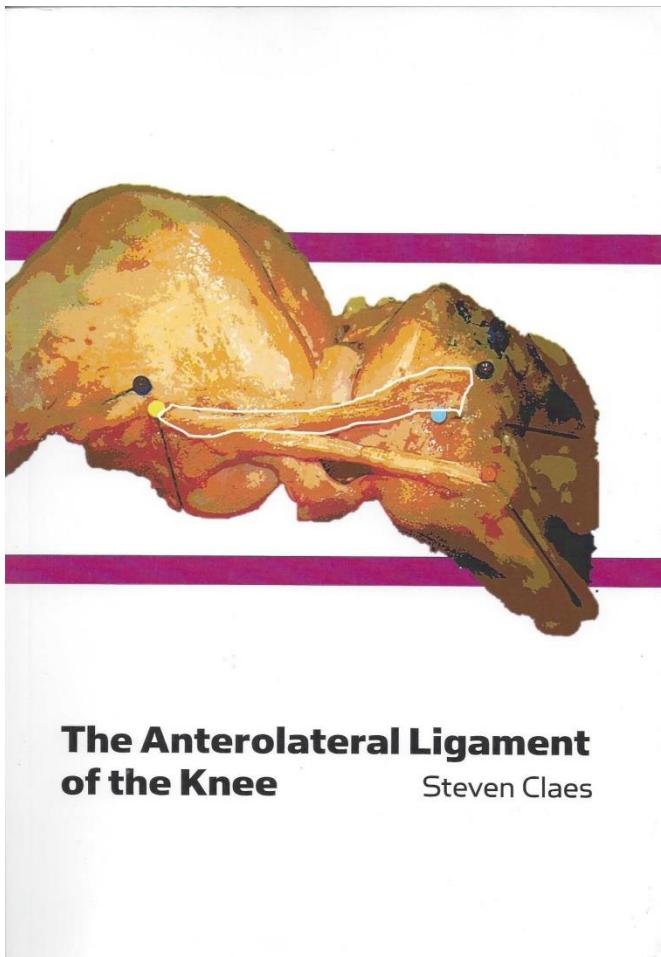
# Ferretti 2008 importance secondary structures (ALL)

- A lesion to the anterolateral structures in the absence of
- the ACL resulted in an increase in combined rotation at all
- flexion angles, with statistically significant increases seen
- at 30, 45, and 60 ( $P < 0.05$ ).



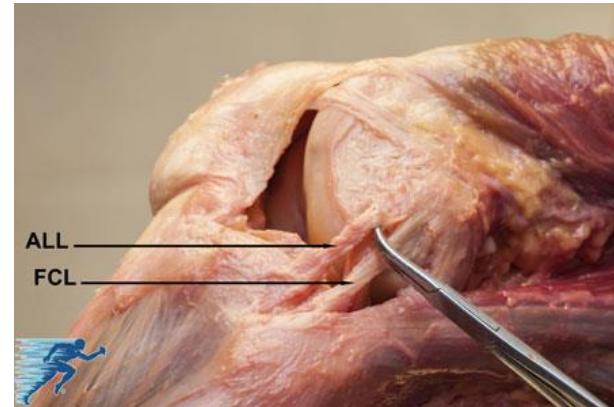
# ALL ligament ?

## November 2013 Belgium

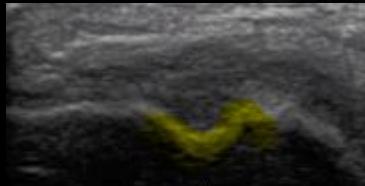


**The Anterolateral Ligament  
of the Knee**

Steven Claes



## Impaction lateral FC

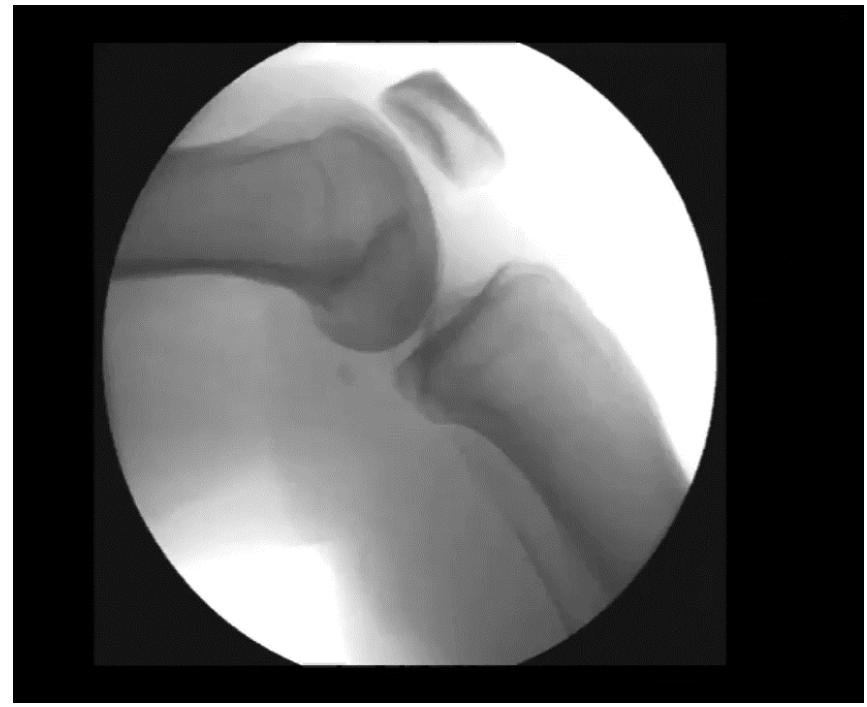


# ALL in Anatomy / Ultrasound

- JBJS 2015 Dodds / Amis ALL in cadaver 83 %
- Claes in cadaver 96 %
- Cavaignac 2016 ALL Ultrasound (n = 18) 100 %

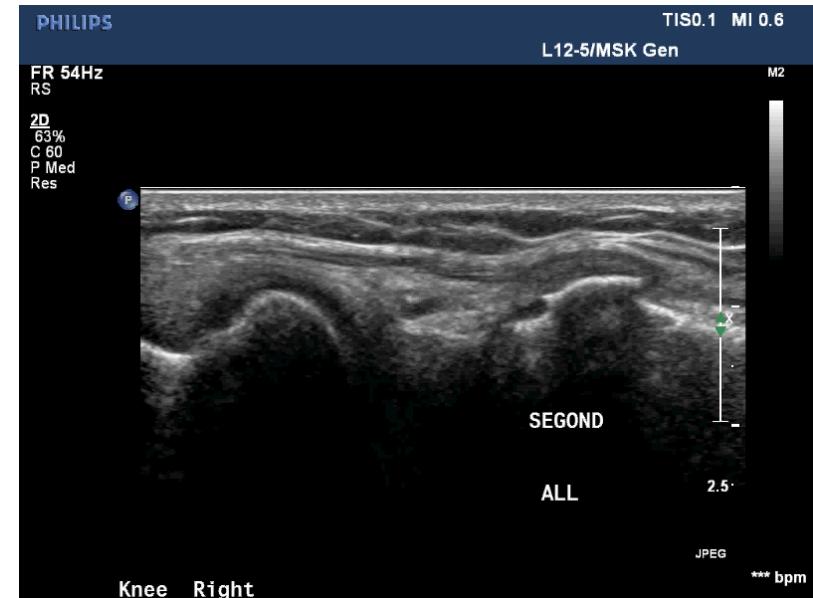


# Fluoroscopic laxity AP



# Ultrasound anatomy

- Arthroscopy 2016
- Ultrasonographic Identification of the Anterolateral Ligament of the Knee
- Etienne Cavaignac, M.D. et al Toulouse



# Navigation

**TEST 90° - ROTATION ACQUISITION**

Lateral (mm)  
Medial (mm)

Axial rotation (°)

**ACL Surgetics X TEST 90° - ROTATION ACQUISITION**

**P T F C** lateral (mm)

**SR 2.4 - Green**

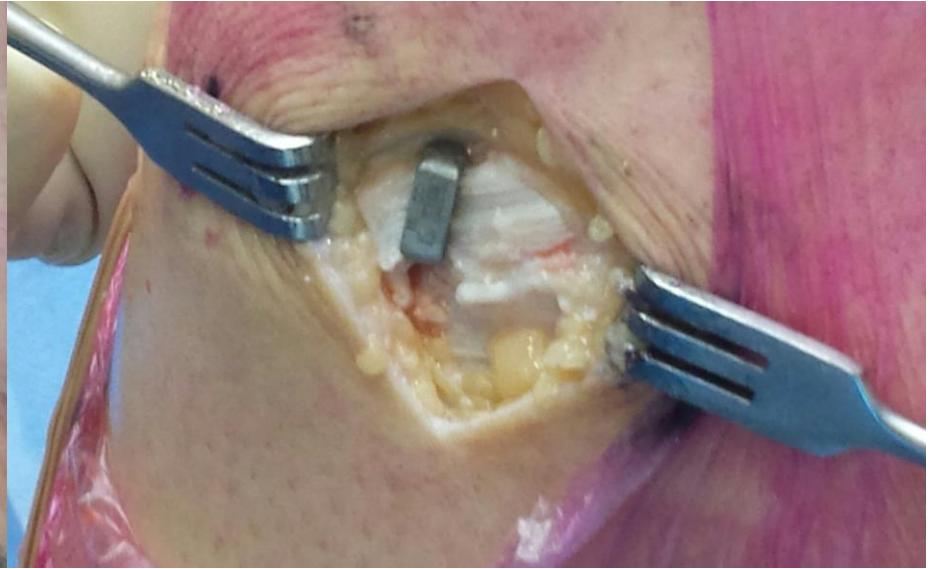
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PIVOT-SHIFT  
PRE-OP. SUMMARY

**POST-OP. LAXITIES**  
DRAWER  
ROTATION 90°  
LACHMAN  
ROTATION 30°  
VAR-VALG. STABILITY  
PIVOT-SHIFT  
POST-OP. SUMMARY

Perform the rotation test at 90°.  
BLUE pedal to stop the acquisition.

...PRAXIM Perform the rotation test at 90°.  
...PRAXIM BLUE pedal to stop the acquisition.

# Ultrasound localisation



# Ultrasound anatomy



# ALL instability ?

