



Ultrasound Diagnosis and refixation of the ALL complex (Segond) avulsion

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Misunderstanding :

- Segond avulsion is only a minor small fragment (on X ray)
- Segond fracture is not attached to strong ligament complex (not just small ALL)
- Segond fracture is rare (hard to find)
- Segond fracture itself needs no treatment .
- Segond fracture cannot be fixed (with a implant)



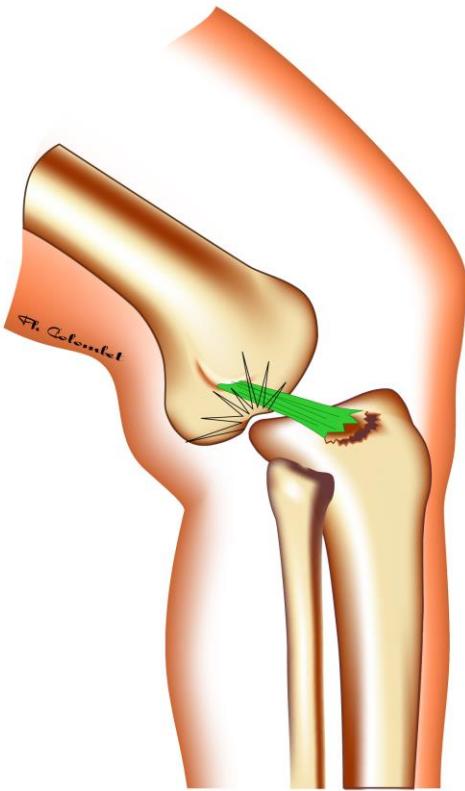
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Segond fractuur



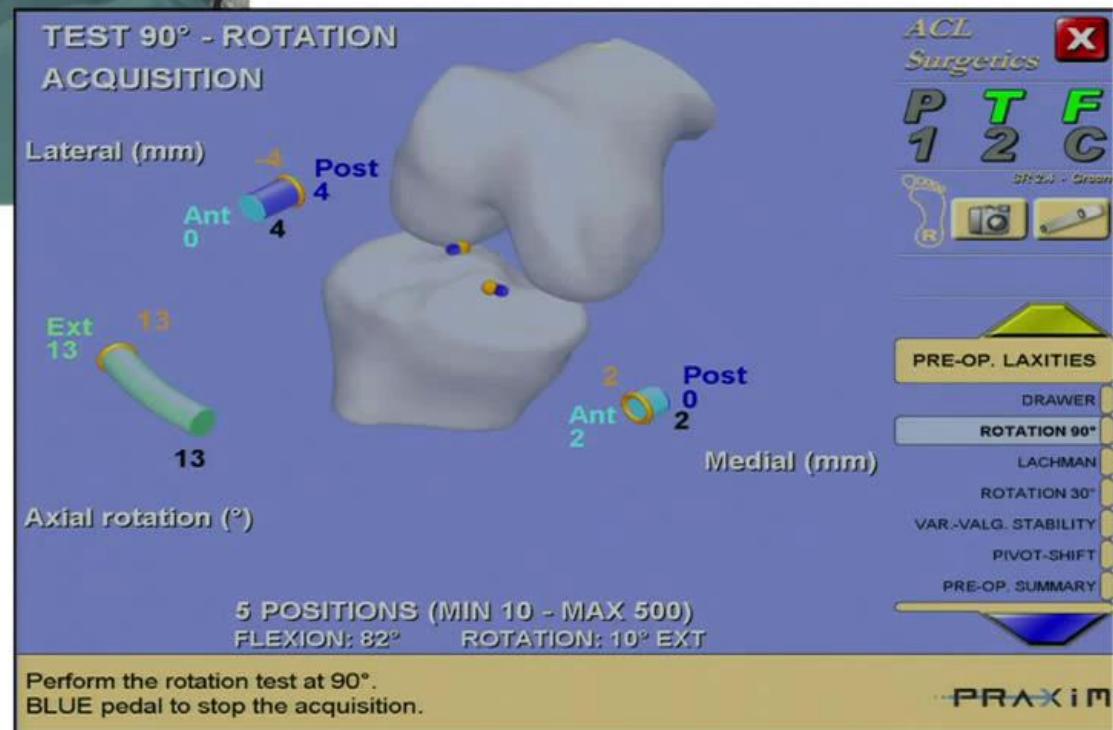
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Primary injury / X ray information

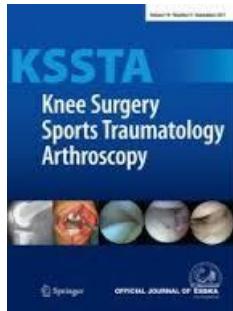


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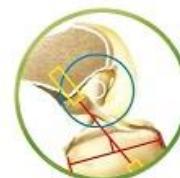


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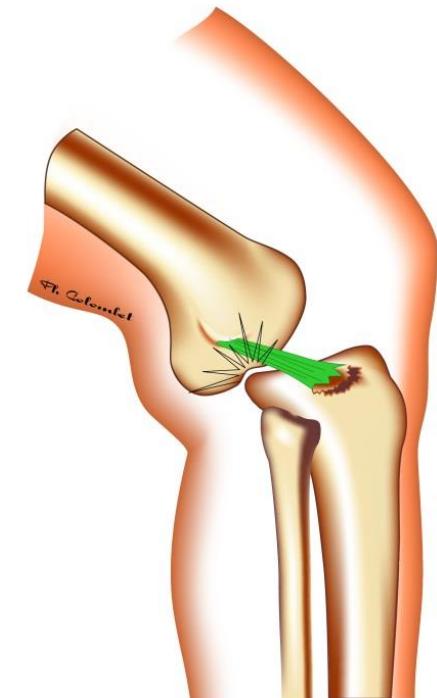
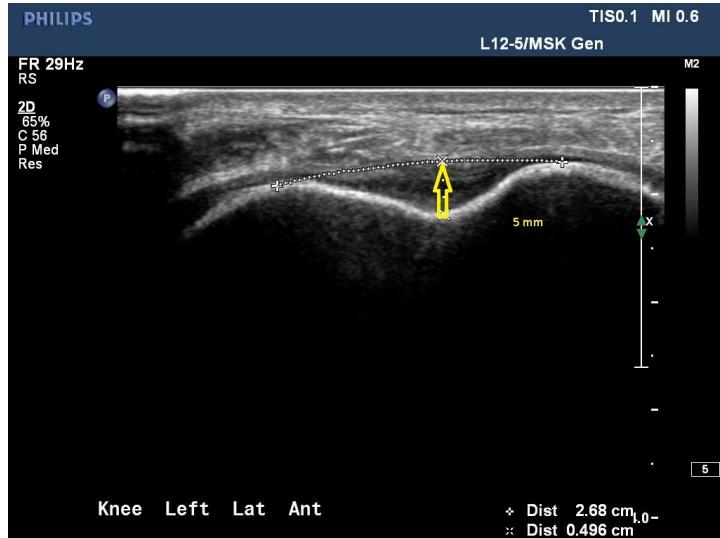
- High prevalence of ALL complex Segond avulsion using ultrasound imaging .
 - Klos / Scholtes / Konijnenberg
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- Ultrasound should be considered in case of impaction fracture to check for Segond avulsion.



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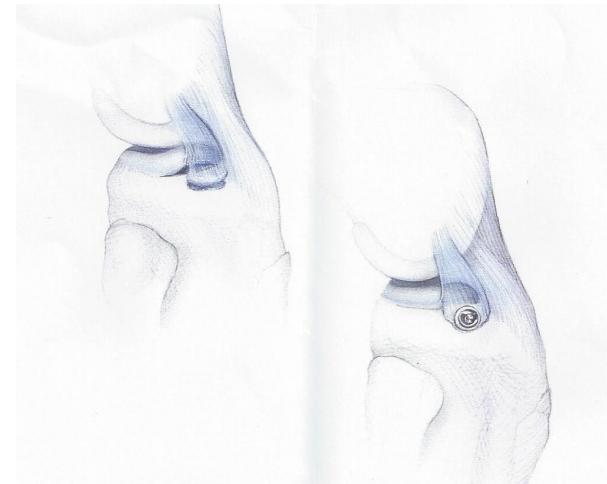
Ultrasound imaging

- 88 patients with ACL #
- 25 Segond lesions (29 %)
- 40 Impaction # lateral FC (46%)



Imaging Segond avulsion

- Incidence in MRI 3-6 % Resnick USA
 - Incidence in X ray CORR Hess D 9 %
 - Incidence ultrasound 29 % (ICON)
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- Refixation / Feagin
 - N = 1



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US patho anatomy ALL complex



♦ Dist 1.36 cm

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♦ Dist 0.61 cm

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♦ Dist 0.569 cm

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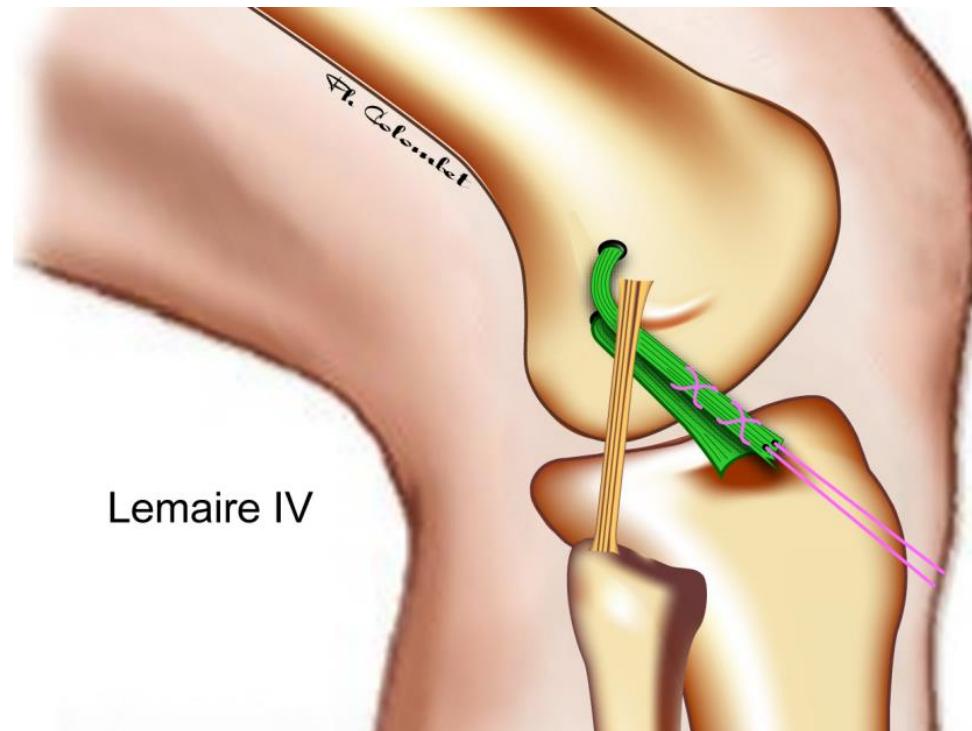
Preoperative marker of Segond avulsion / ultrasound



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Refixing Segond or reconstruction AL tenodesis?



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Discussion ALL lesions location

- Ferretti I : surgical dissection in ACLR :
- Arthroscopy 2016 ALL 54/60 lesions
- Distal lesions 19/60 (32 %)
- Cavaignac F
- Arthroscopy 2017 : Ultrasound Segond avulsion 15/ 30 (50 %) / MRI 4/30 (13 %)



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ALL complex refixation

- Two groups ACL reconstruction
- ACL R / Segond fracture not treated N = 12
- ACL R / Segond refixation with staple N = 16



Conclusion

- Segond avulsion is not rare
- Improving diagnosis and treatment
 - Improved Imaging Ultrasound (vs MRI)
 - Segond avulsion is attached to ITB / ALL complex
 - Surgical treatment or neglect /reconstruction ?
 - Fixation method ?

