



# Chondrosarcomas

## Surgical Treatment

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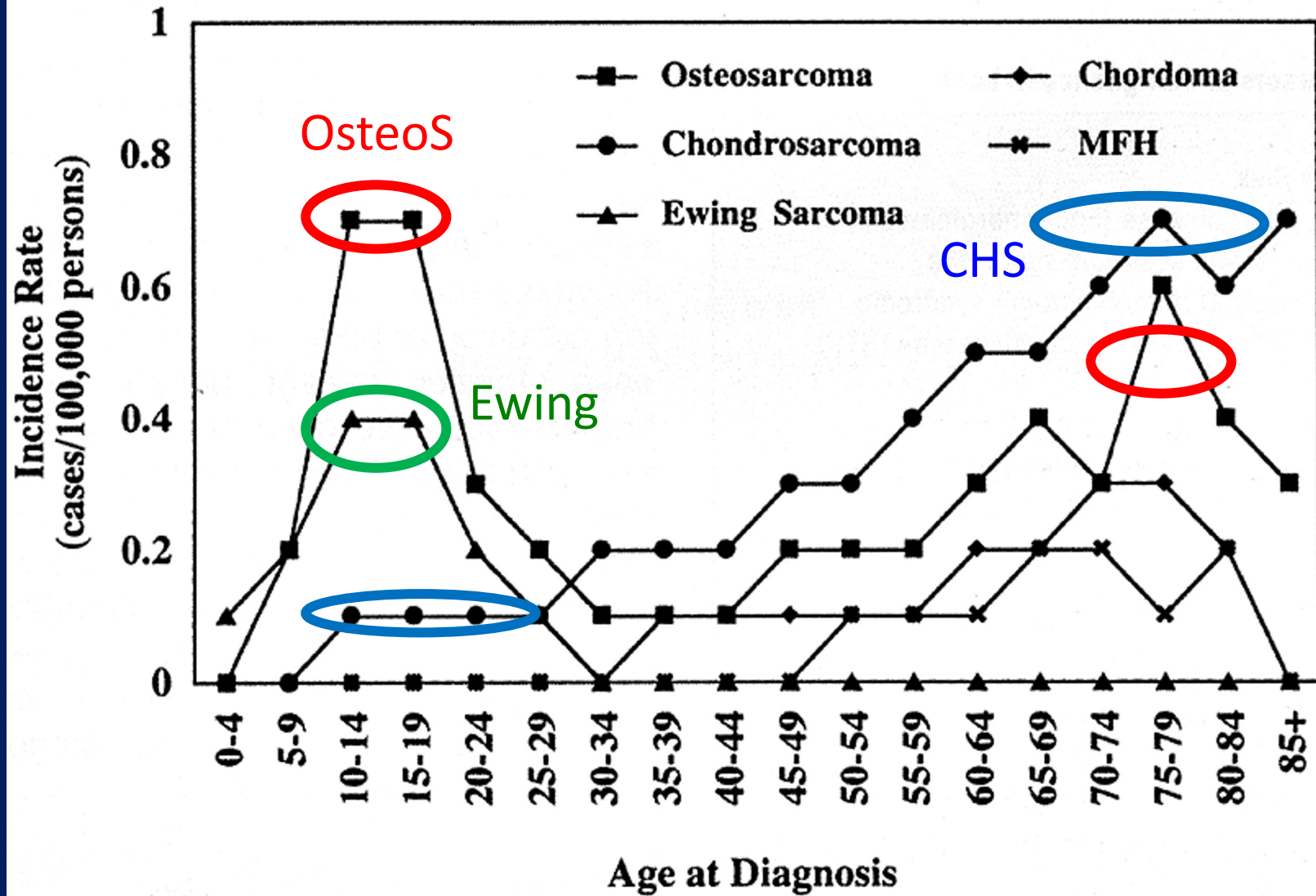
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# Epidemiology





# Imaging- Radiology

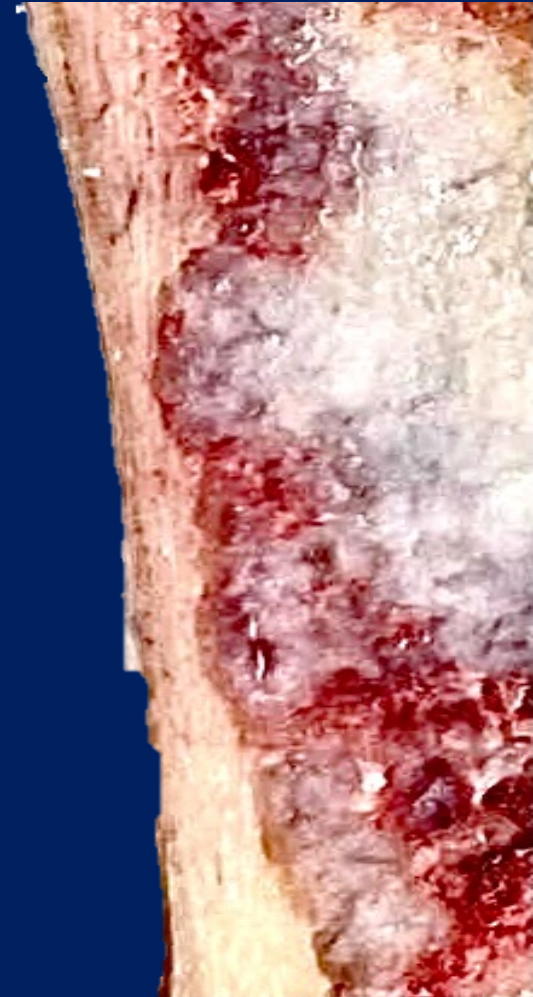
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# Clinical presentation

- Progressive pain
- Night pain 80%
- Mass
- Pathologic fracture  
(10% ATC – 40% HG CHS)

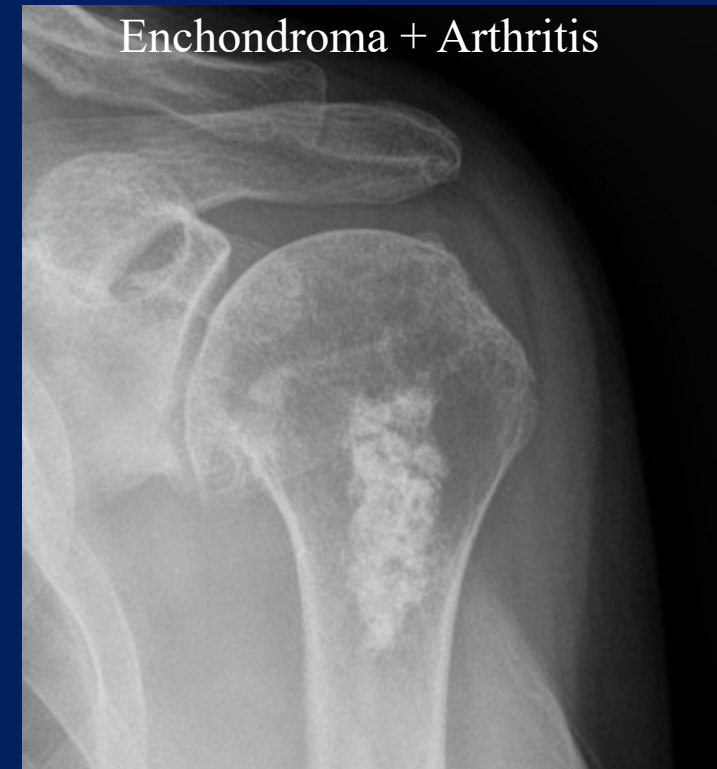
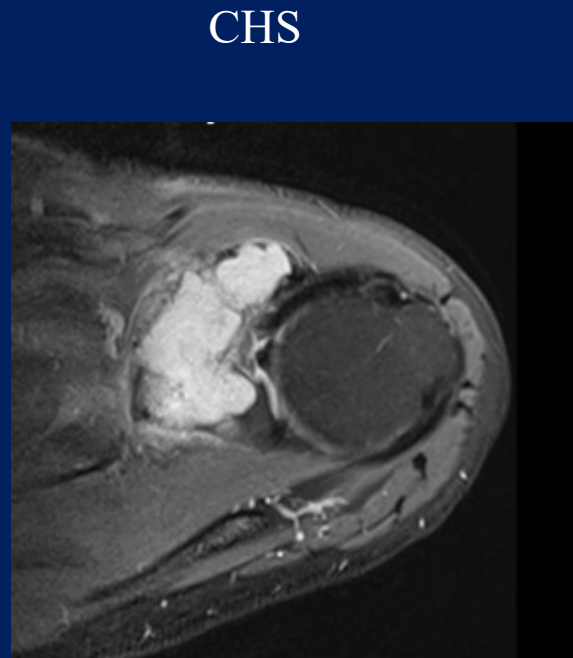
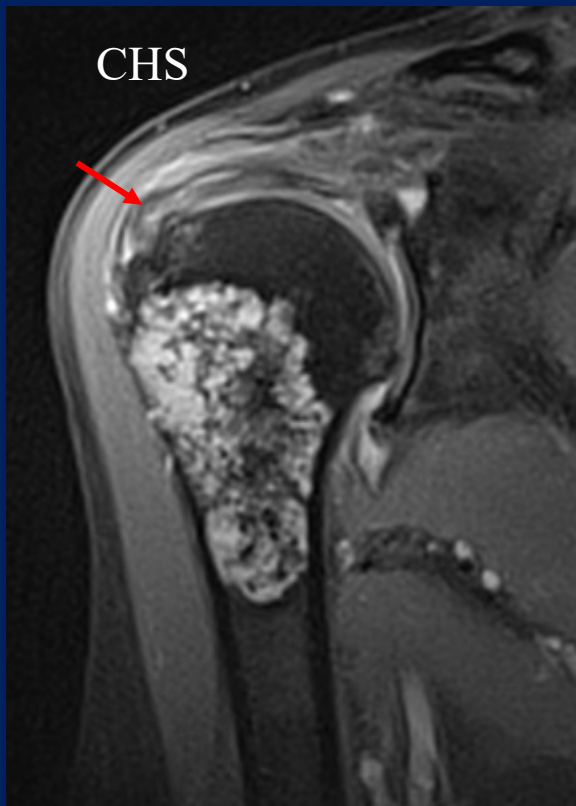


# Shoulder - Proximal Humerus



Frequently present as Impingement syndrome / Rotator cuff disease / Frozen Shoulder

- Night pain - Distal Radiation
- Reduced ROM





# Acetabulum - Hip

- Inguinal – Hip- Trochanteric pain
- Long standing - Deep pain
- Confused with arthritic pain or hernias

Cartilage lesions of the Acetabulum and Great trochanter are always suspicious for malignancy





# Treatment

1. Surgery is the mainstay of treatment
2. Chemotherapy – Radiation Tx resistant
3. Imaging is very important for  
DECISION MAKING and Surgical planning





# Imaging and Biopsy

- Mismatch between CNB and Surgical histology
- **15% underestimation of Grading**
- **30% for pelvic lesions**
- MRI accuracy for predicting grade:
  - 92% High grade CHS
  - 93% ATC

**Correlation of Histology and Imaging**

Reitman PD CORR 2017

Oliveira J, Skel Rad 2020

Saifuddin A, Skel Rad 2021

Deckers C et al JSO 2021



# Imaging - Biopsy - Treatment

Cartilaginous tumours identified as low-grade on pre-op imaging can safely be managed as low-grade without pre-op histological diagnosis

- 4% Higher grade CHS
- 5% LR at 5 years



# Surgical Treatment

## **Intralesional – Extended curettage:**

- G1 CHS (NO soft tissue extension)
- *Non –agressive G2 CHS (NO soft tissue extension)*

## **Wide resection for grades G2-G3**



# Intralesional Surgery and Adjuvant treatments

- Extended curettage and PMMA
- Curettage and Cryo-surgery
- Curettage and Phenolization
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# Intralesional Surgery and Adjuvant treatments

- Extended curettage and PMMA: 2,5% Fractures
- Curettage and Cryo-surgery: 5% Fractures
- Curettage and Phenolization: 10% Fractures
- Curettage and RF ablation: 30% Residual tumor



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# CHS and Pathologic Fracture

- Fracture on a cartilage lesion means CHS
- Limb sparing usually feasible
- Higher Local Recurrence rate (30%)
- Reduced survival in ATC/G1 CHS

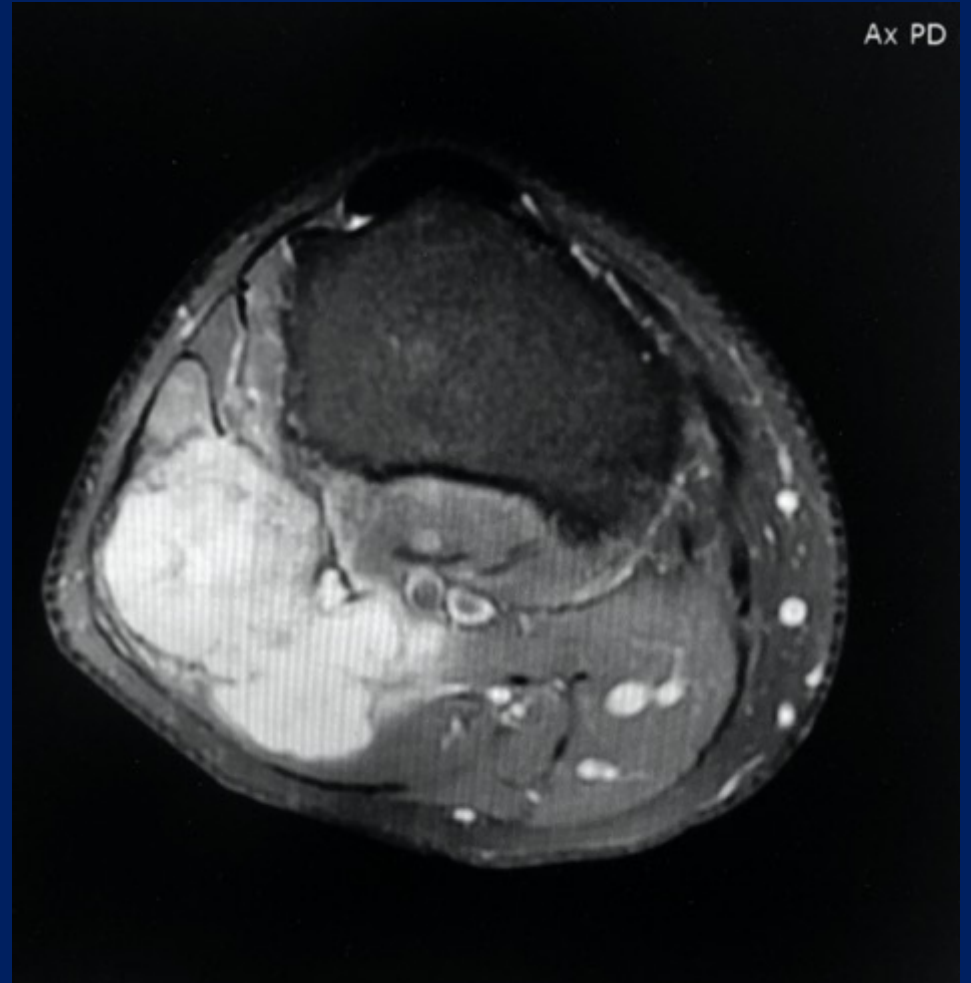


# CHS G1- Epiphyseal location – Curettage & PMMA

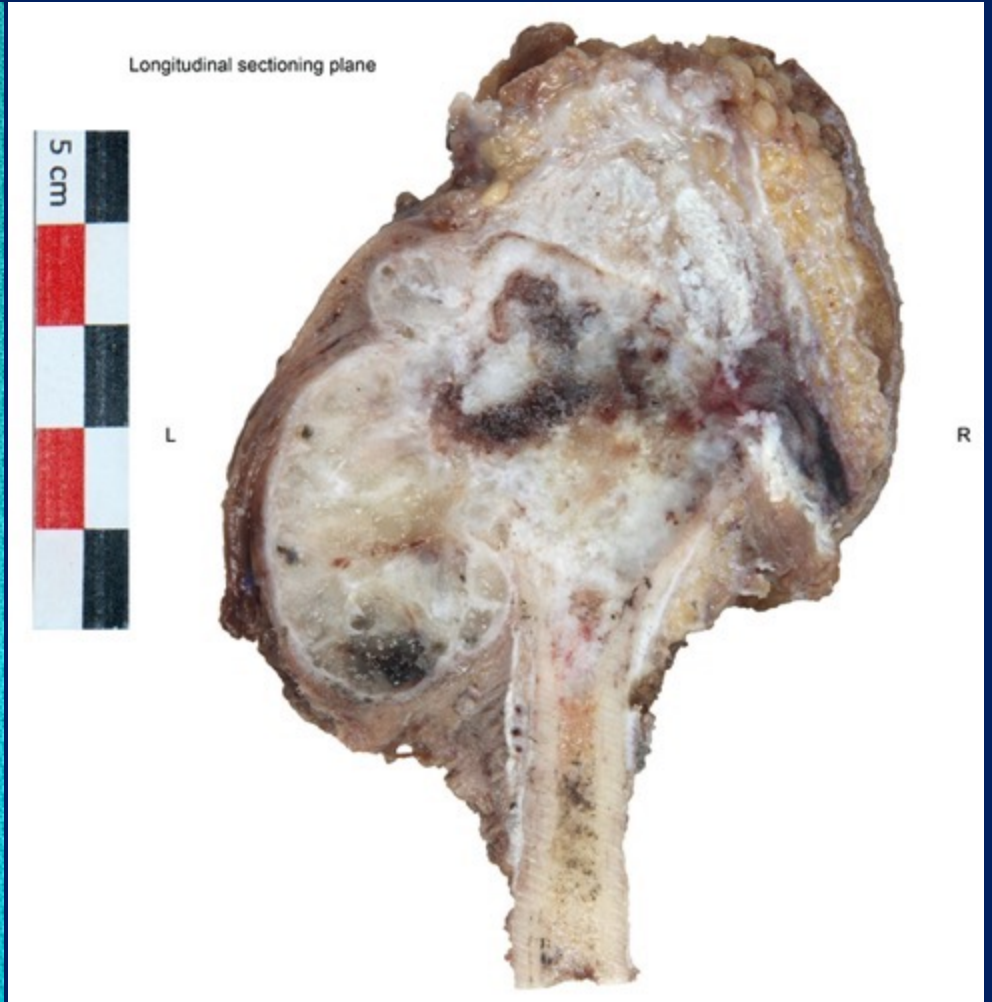




# 45 y M. CHS G2 Fibula Head

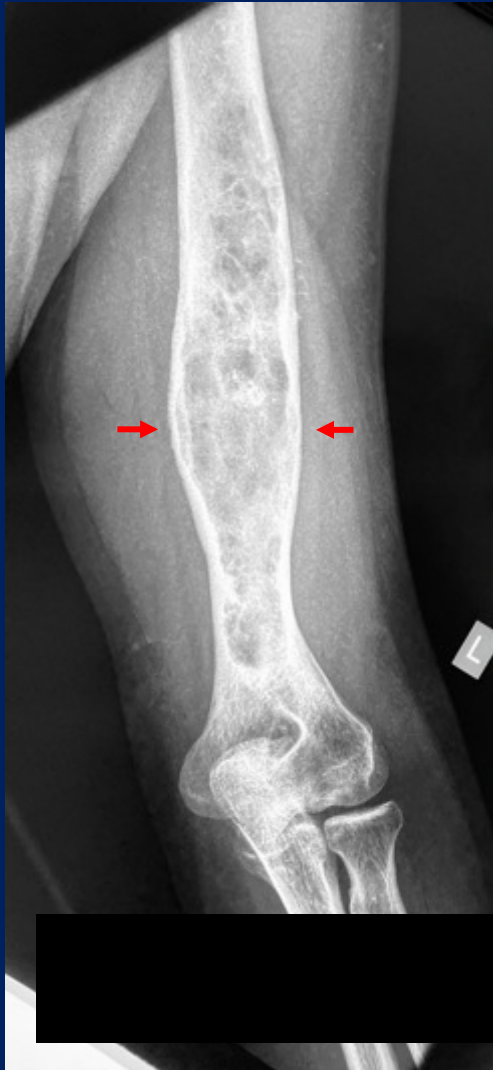






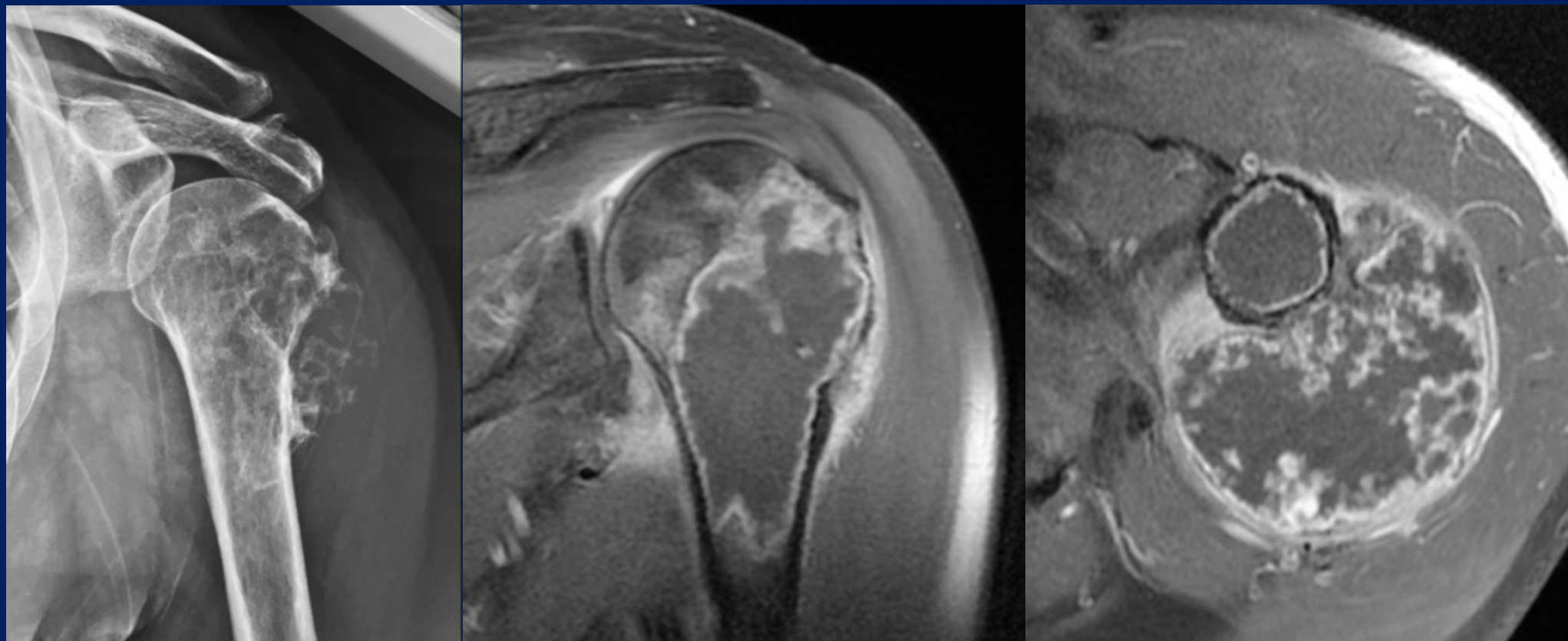


# 35 y M. Progressive Night Pain 6m



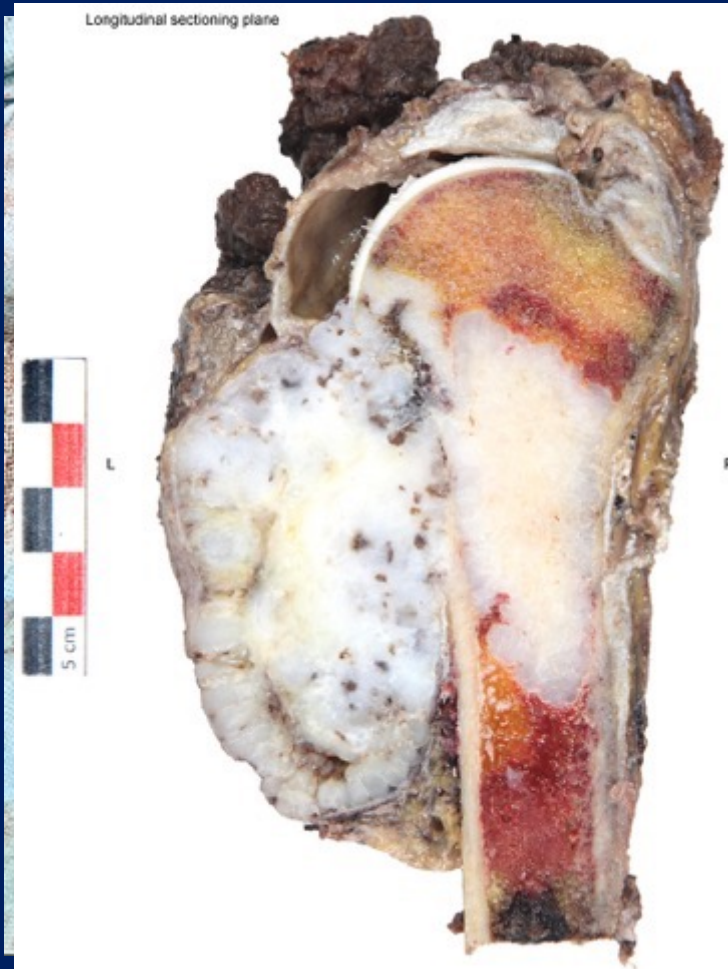
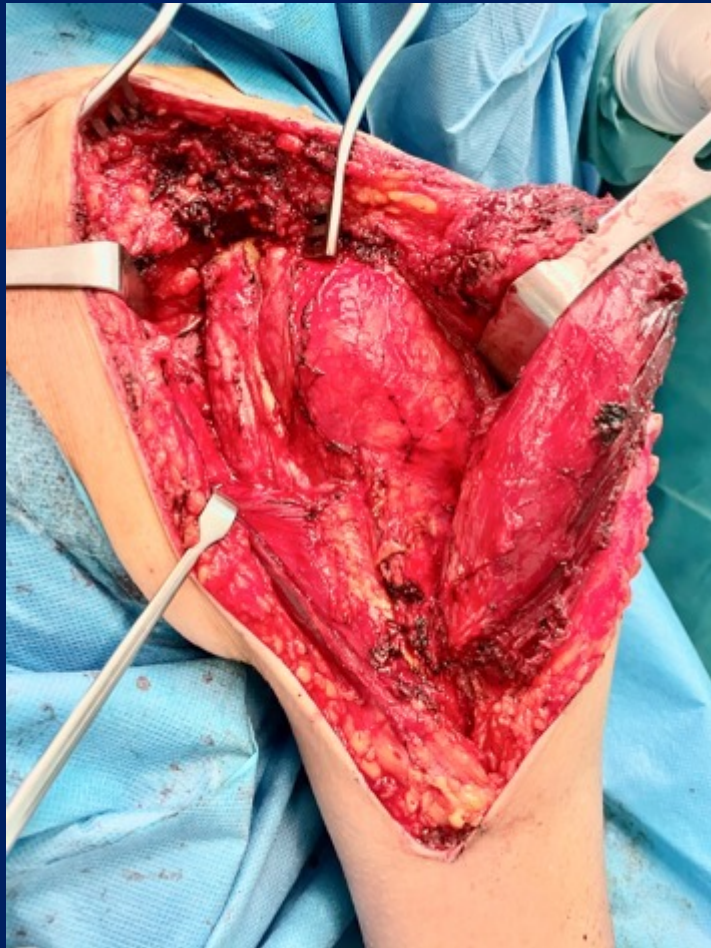
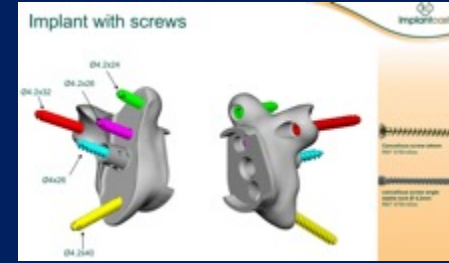


## CHS G3. Soft tissue extension. Myxoid component





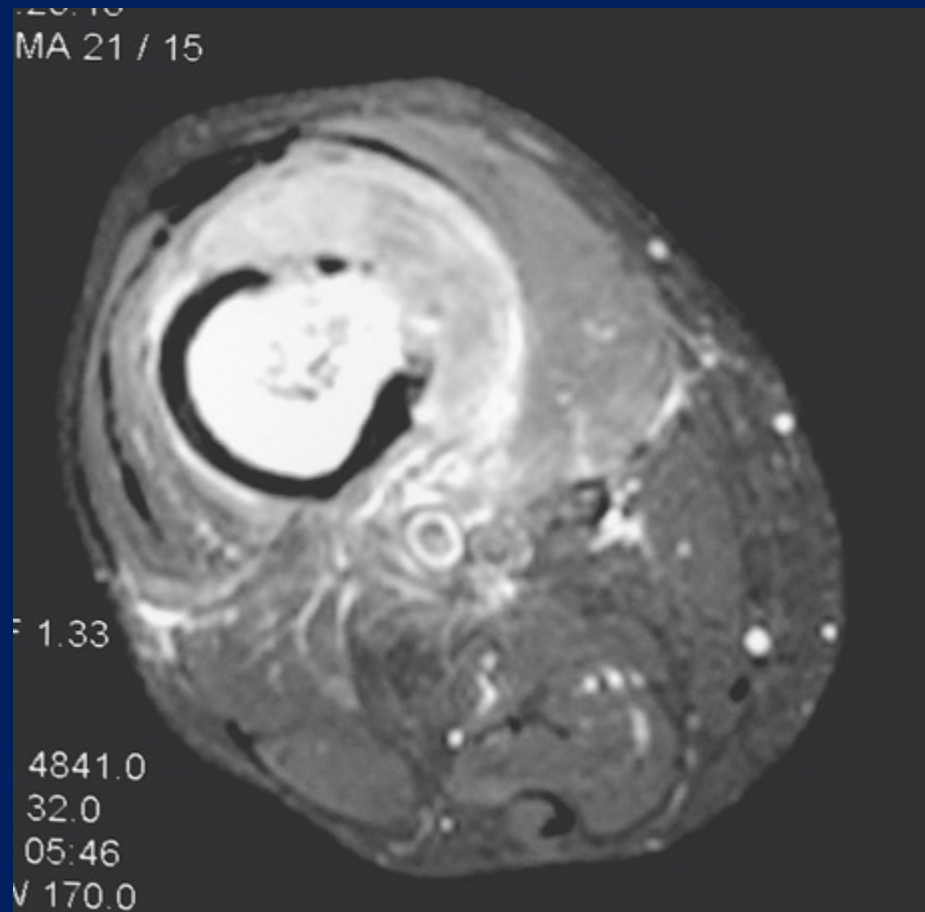
# Extra-Articular Resection 3D Custom Made Shoulder Arthroplasty





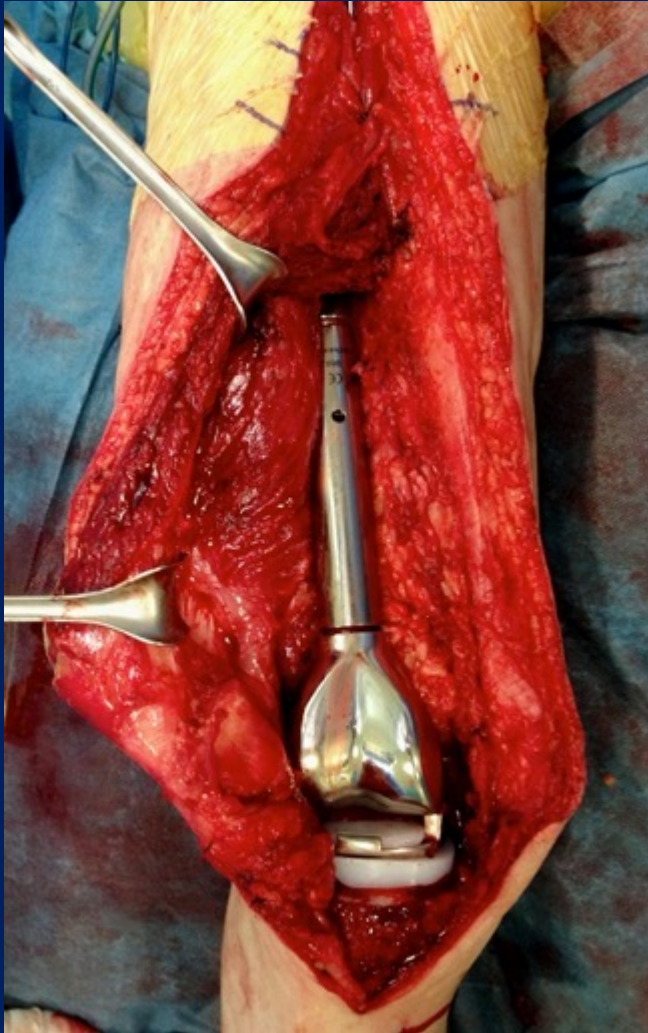
# DD CHS 75y M

## Soft tissue extension





# Wide Resection. Prosthetic Reconstruction





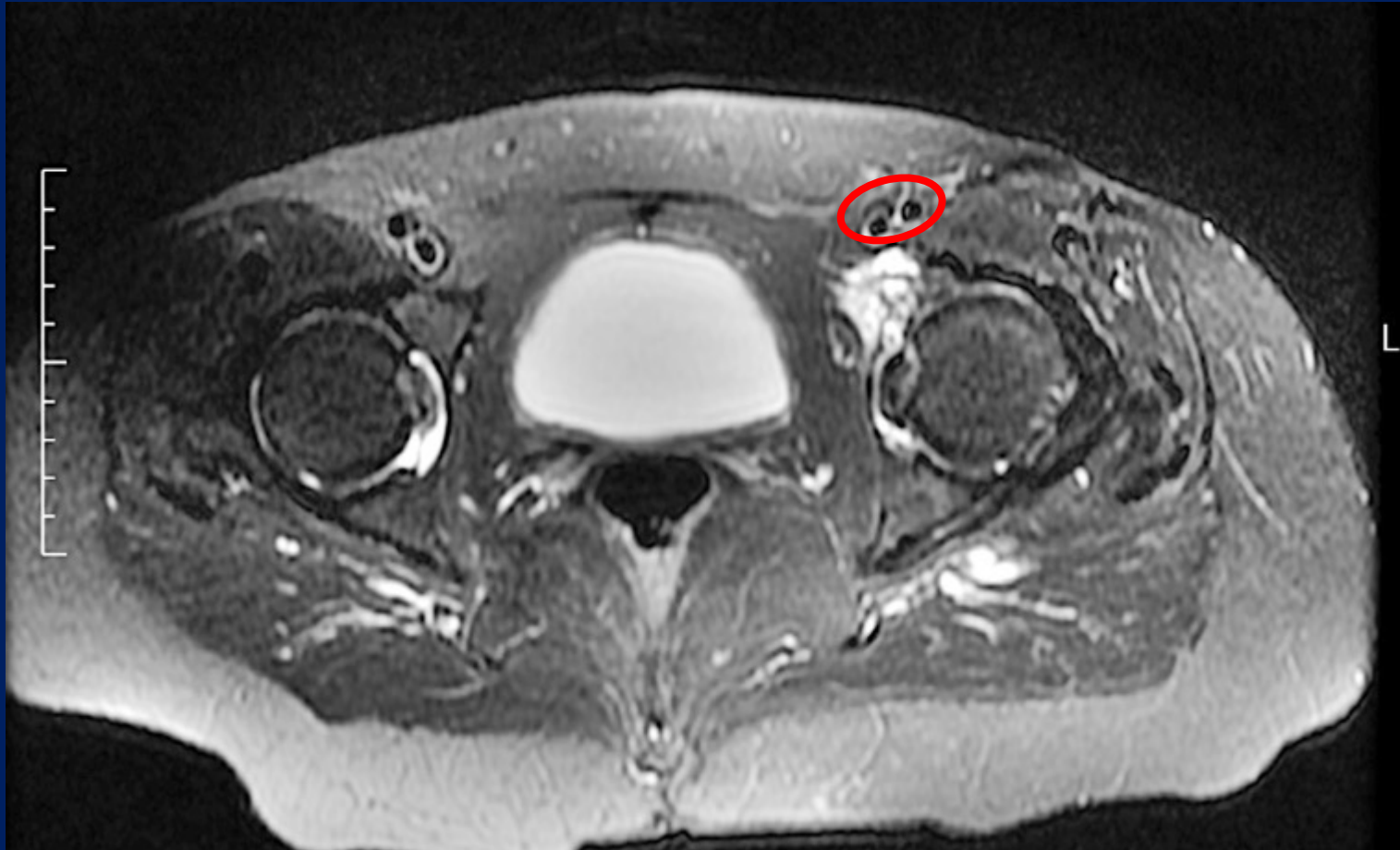
# 47 y M. CHS G2 Rib





65y-F, Inguinal pain.

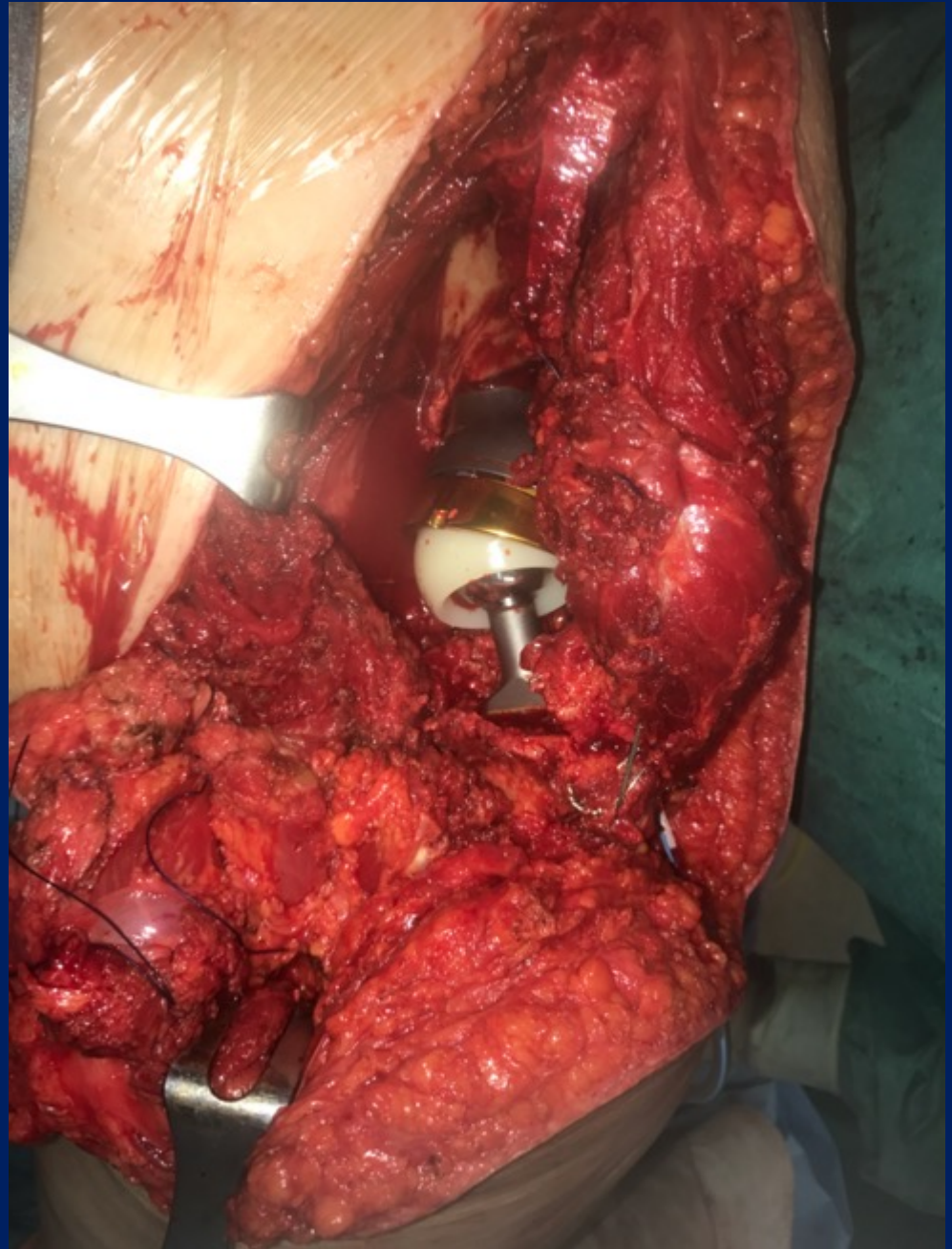
MRI: Infiltration of round lig. CNB: CHS G1

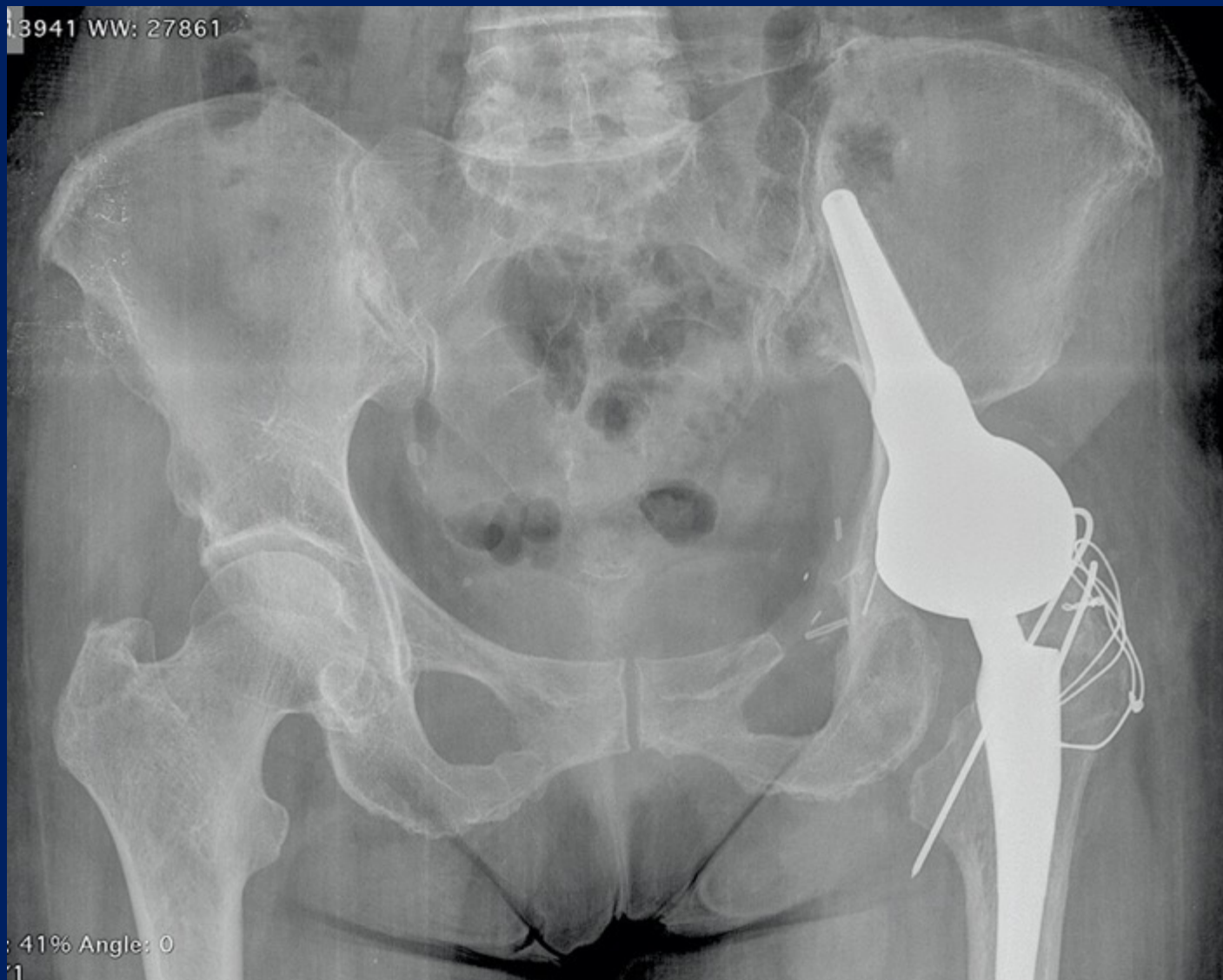






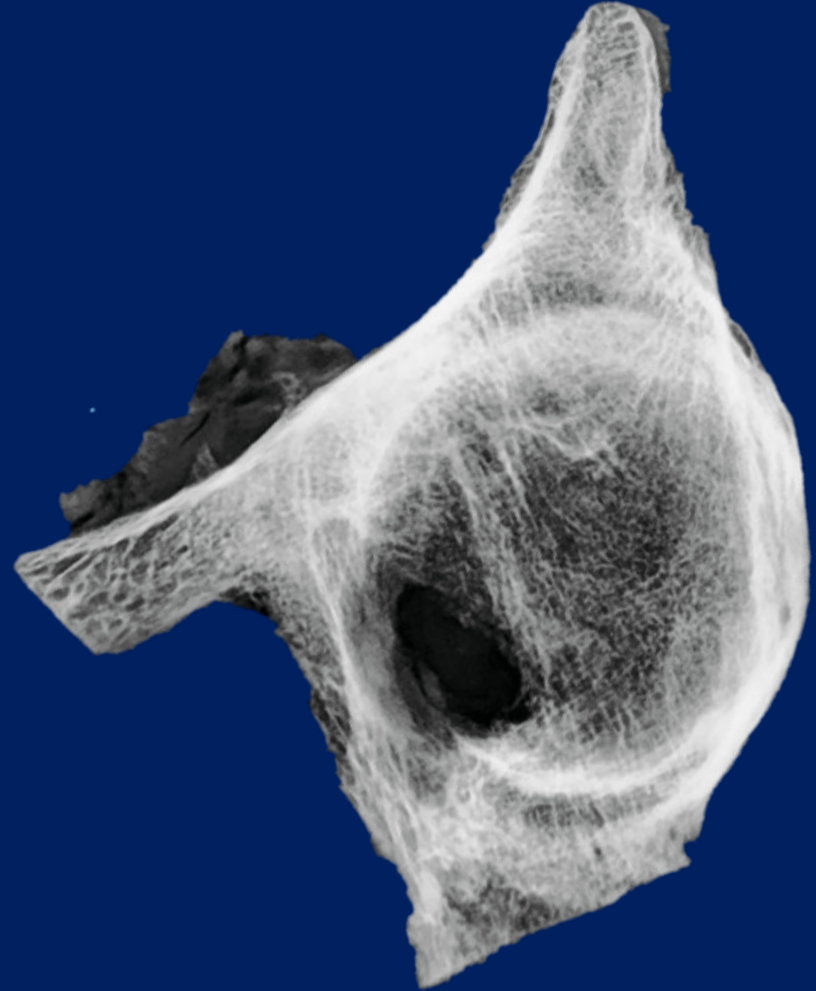
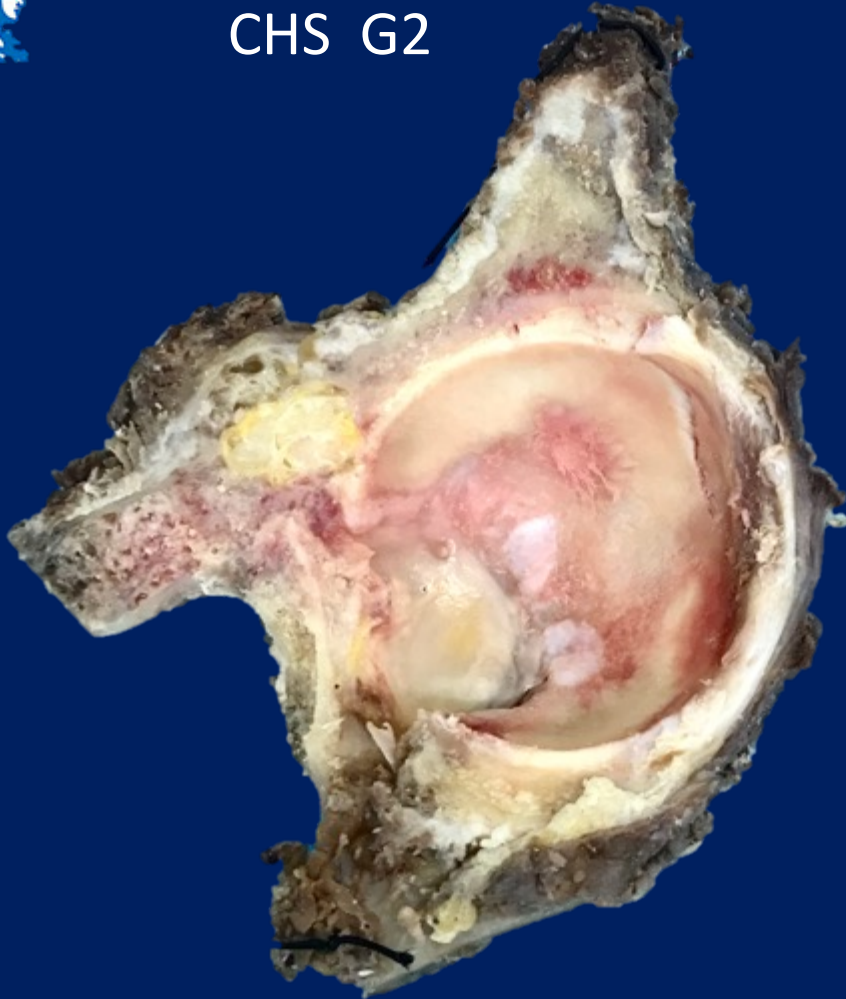
# LUMiC Acetabular Prosthesis





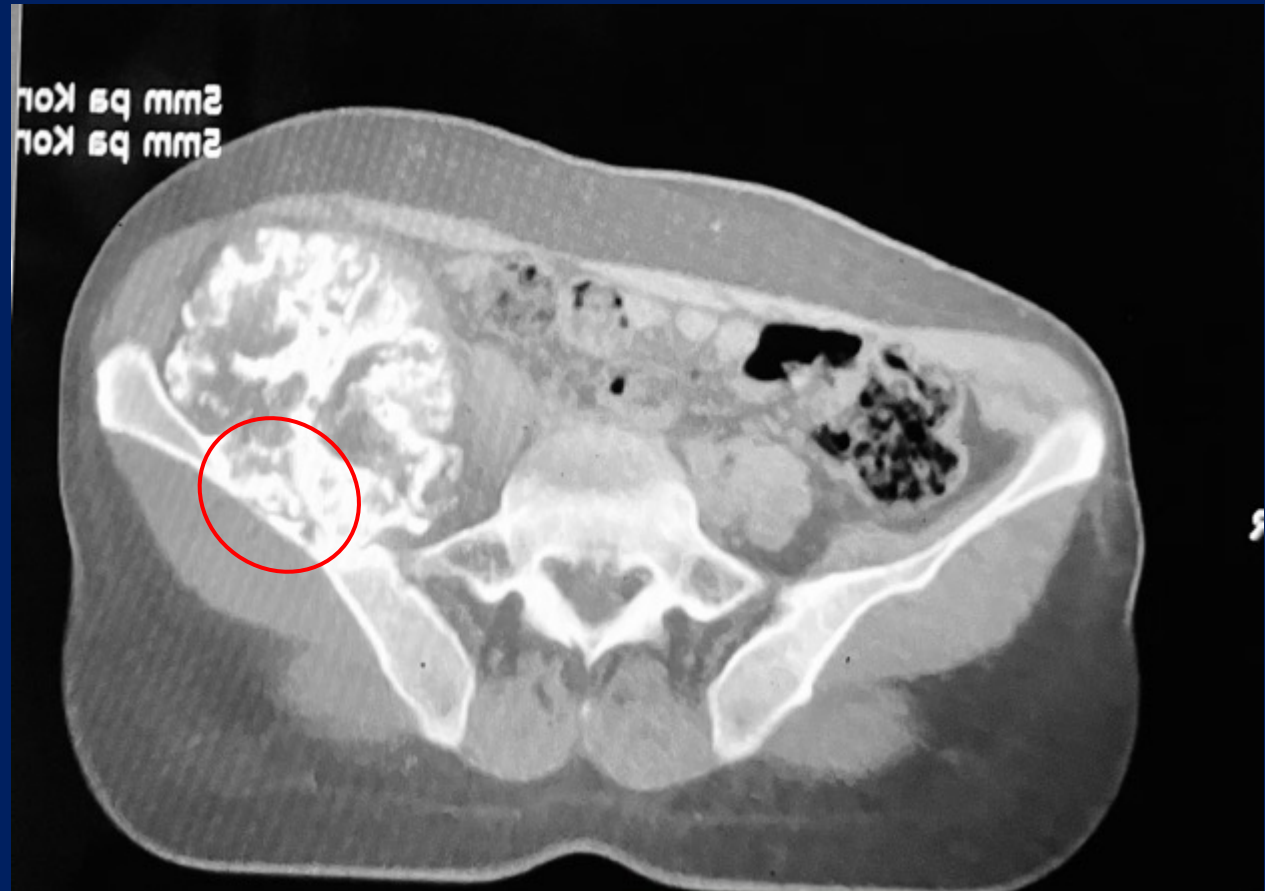


CHS G2



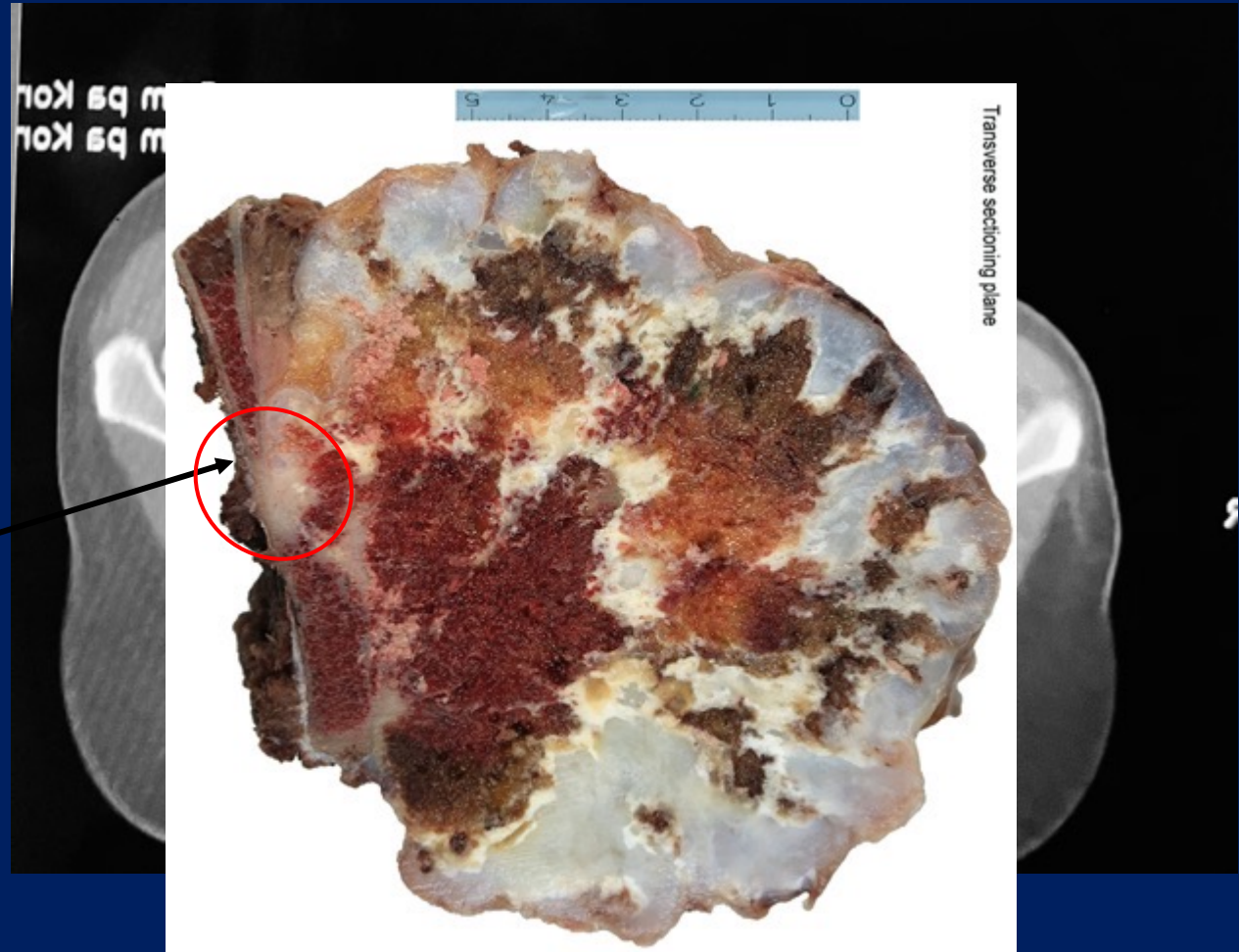
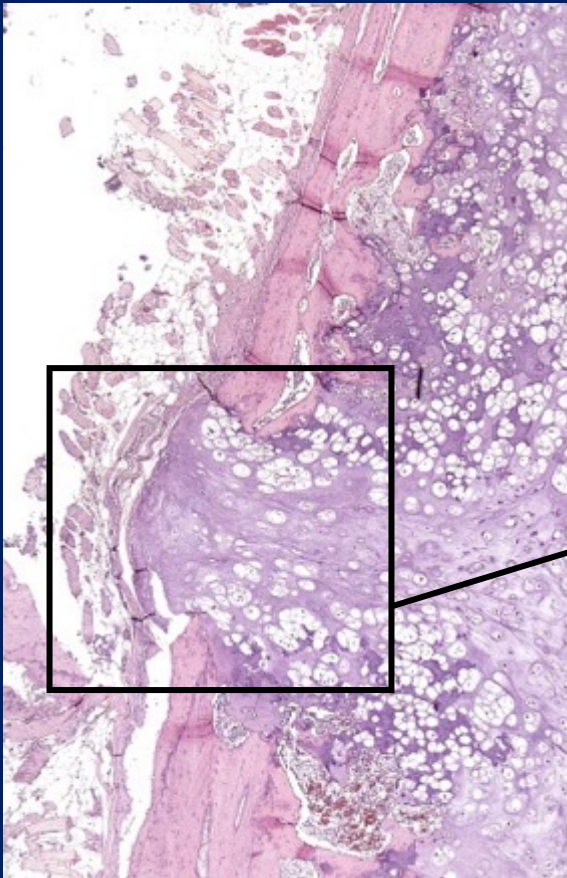


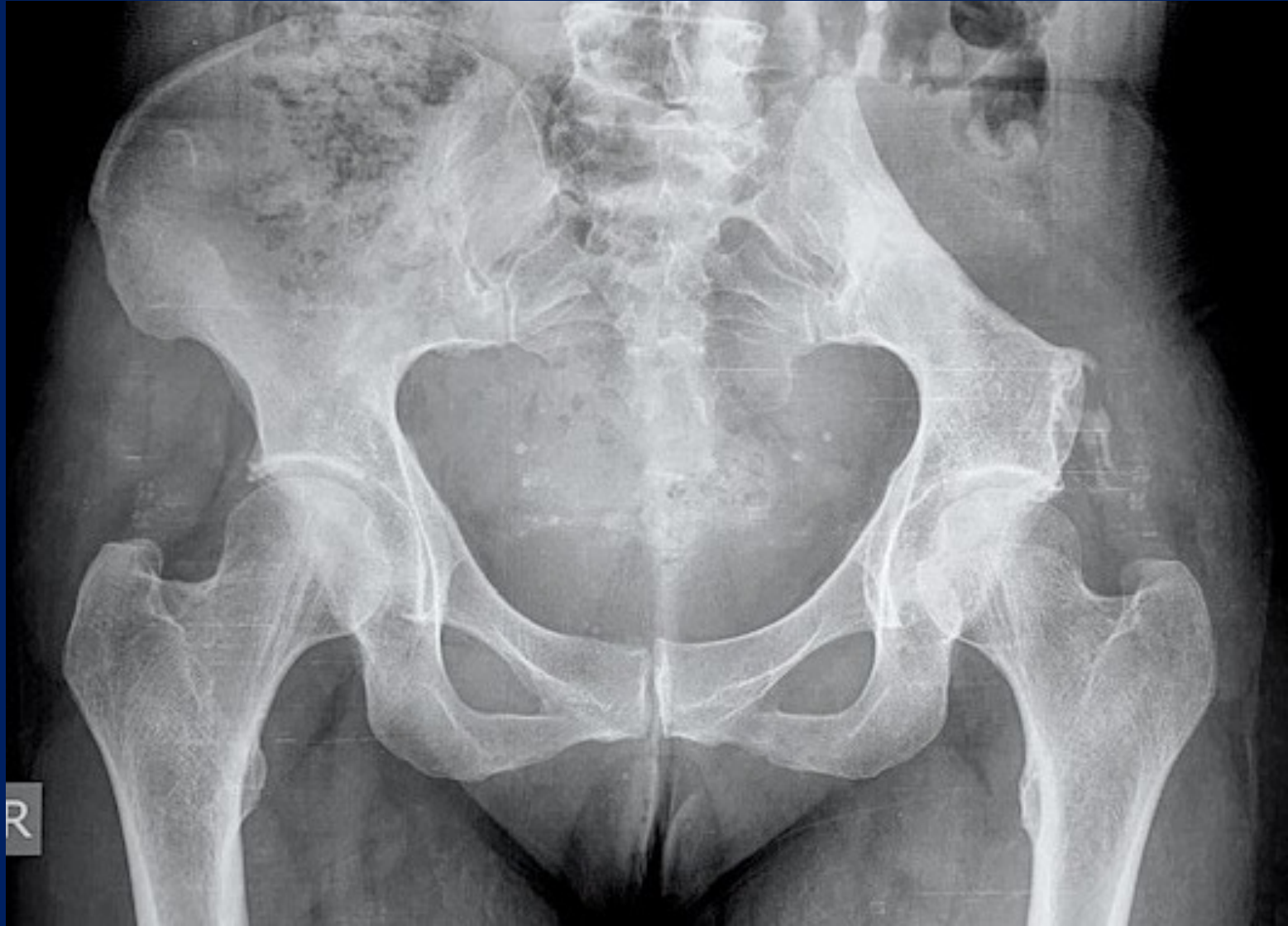
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# Conclusion

- Limb saving about 90%
- Detailed evaluation of Imaging . X-ray and MRI
- Histology correlation to Imaging
- Important for Surgical Strategy

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# Finger CHS

