

The Global Clinical Research In the Perspective of Diabetic Foot

Why does Plastic Surgeon do?

What shall we do?



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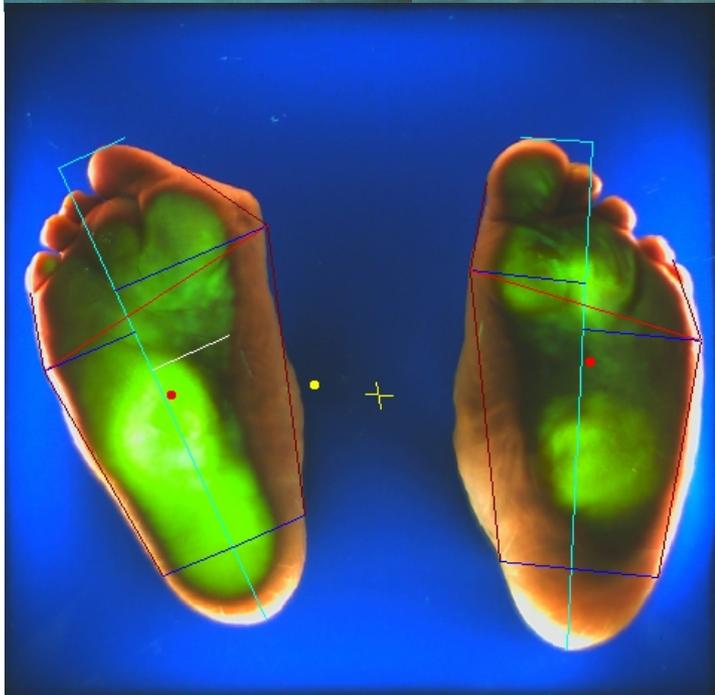
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Jean-Martin Charcot (1825 –1893)



the Napoleon Of the neuroses

Charcot Foot: Charcot neuroarthropathy



The pathophysiology of (CN) is still incompletely understood, although main etiological components have been identified. The cornerstone of treatment of acute CN is immediate effective offloading, typically with total contact casting, and reduction in weight-bearing.

The global burden of diabetic foot disease

Andrew J M Boulton, Loretta Vileikyte, Gunnel Ragnarson-Tennvall, Jan Apelqvist

Lancet 2005; 366: 1719-24

	Year	n	Prevalence		Incidence	
			Ulcers	Amputations	Ulcers	Amputations
Population (community) based studies						
UK ¹⁵	2002	9710	1.7	1.3	2.2	..
Greece ¹⁶	2002	821	4.8	..	..	..
Netherlands ¹⁷	2002	665	..	..	2.1	0.6
Slovakia ¹⁸	1997	1205	2.5	..	0.6	0.6
USA ¹⁹	1999	8965	..	..	1.9	0.3
Clinic-based studies						
Algeria ²⁰	1998	865	11.9	6.7	..	..
India ²¹	1998	11300	3.6

Table: Epidemiology of foot ulceration and amputations by country

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Asia

In view of the vast population of this continent, data about diabetic foot problems are sparse. The International Working Group on the diabetic foot has reported that five specialist foot-care clinics exist in China (population 1287 million).⁴ There are no podiatry services in China and amputations remain common: interest in the diabetic foot is now increasing and some centres have established multidisciplinary teams.³⁰ India has more people with

diabetes than any other country,¹ and foot problems and amputations remain very common.⁴ As in other developing countries, foot ulceration presents late and is most frequently associated with neuropathy and gross infection.^{9,21,31} Barefoot gait is common and social and cultural beliefs can lead patients to seek help from traditional healers or village elders.

Other Asian countries with historical links to Europe have benefited from educational and training visits by overseas experts. Thus, for example, teams of podiatrists, surgeons, and diabetologists from the Netherlands have visited Indonesia to assist with diabetic foot care in Jakarta.

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How is Diabetic foot disease
in Japan !!



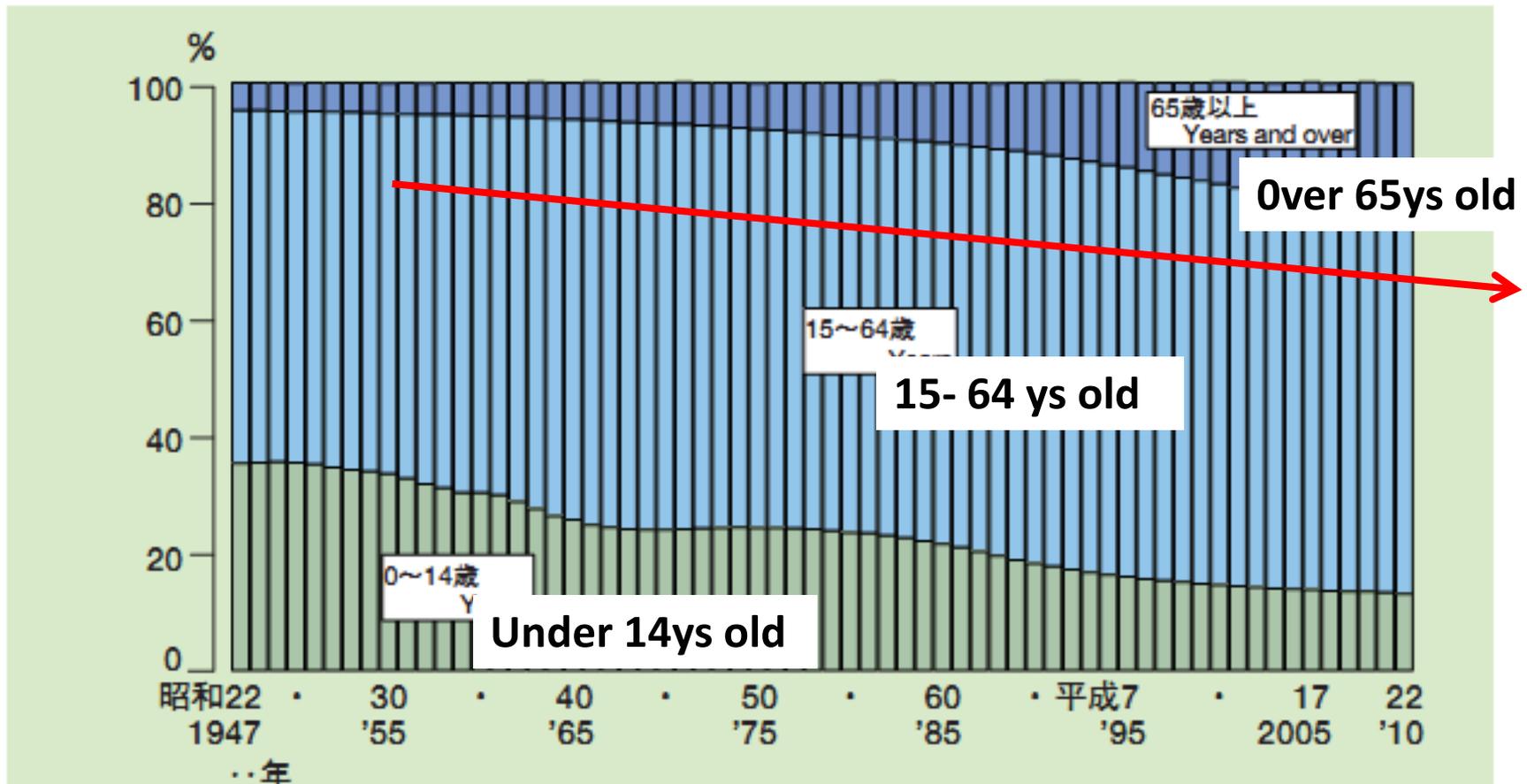
**Very famous singer (Saga in Japan)who
affected by diabetic foot disease
And he miss his legs , dead due to
affected cardiac infarction in 2002.**

Japan (2010)

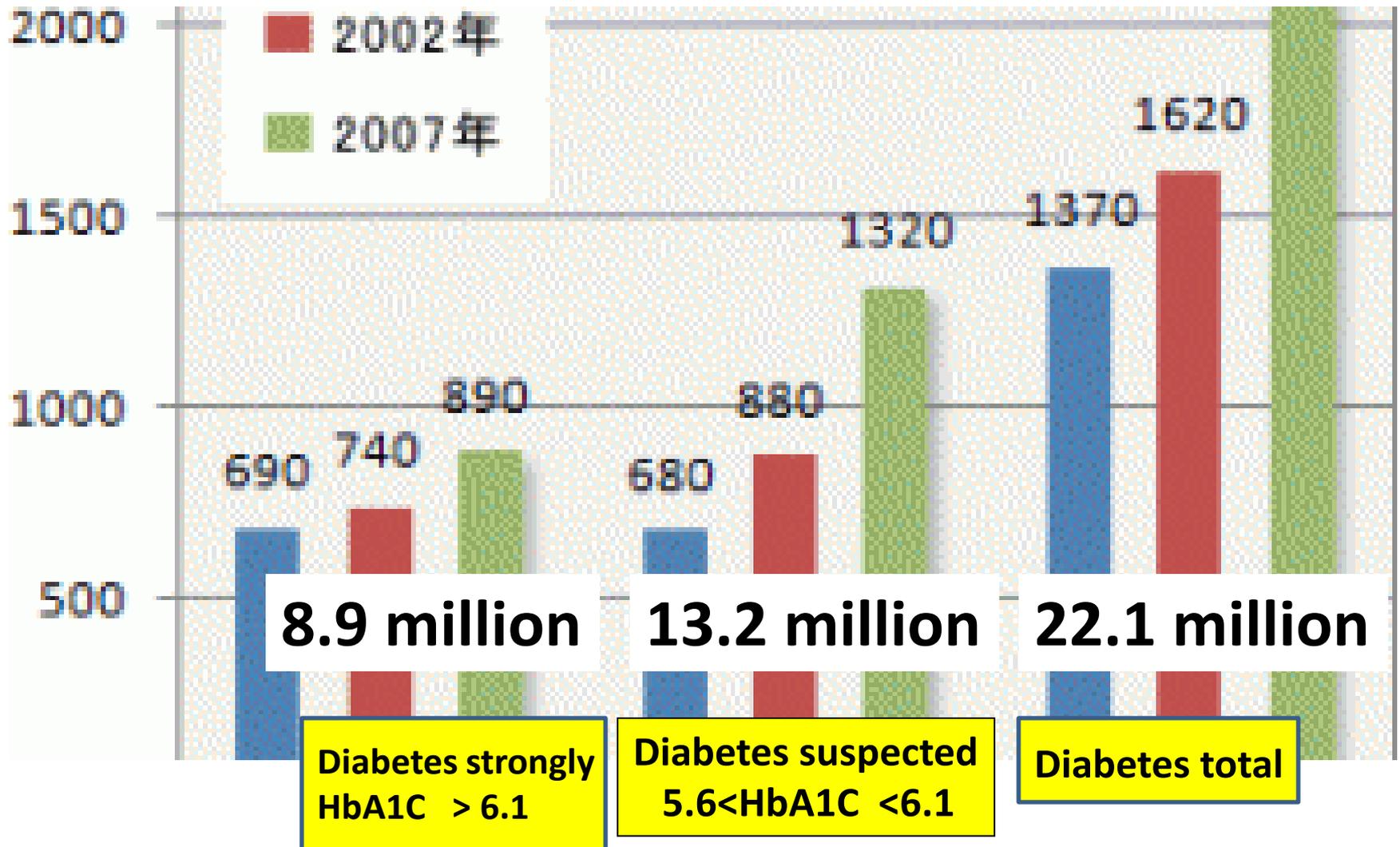
Population **128 milion**

Population ratio :older than 65 years **23%**

Trends in percent distribution of population by 3 age groups, 1947—2010



Diabetes report of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan, 2007



In Japan : developed country in Asia

- Population 128 million (2010)
- Diabetes

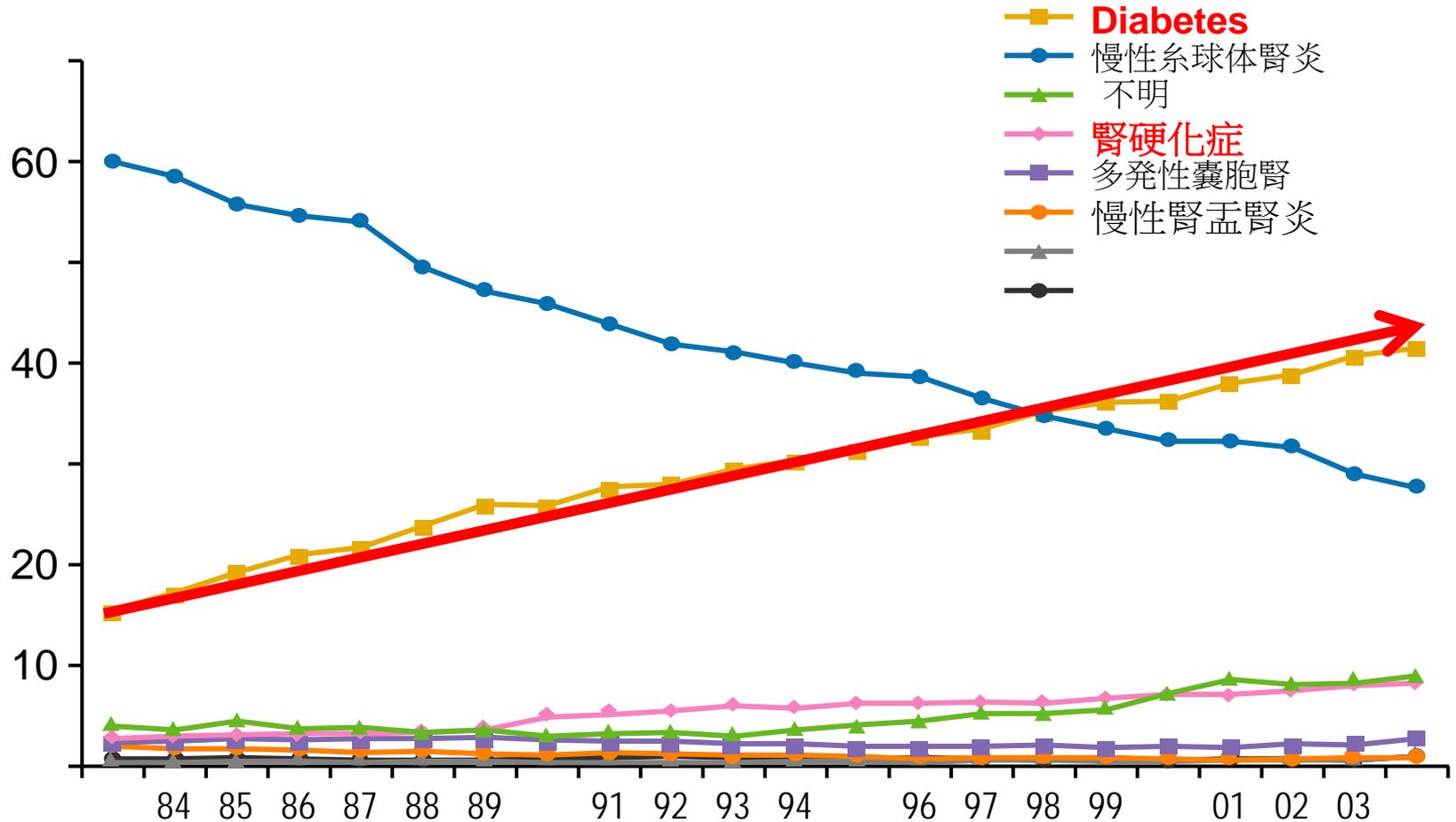
patients 22.1 million (22.1/128=17%)

8.9million (strongly) + 13.2million (suspected)

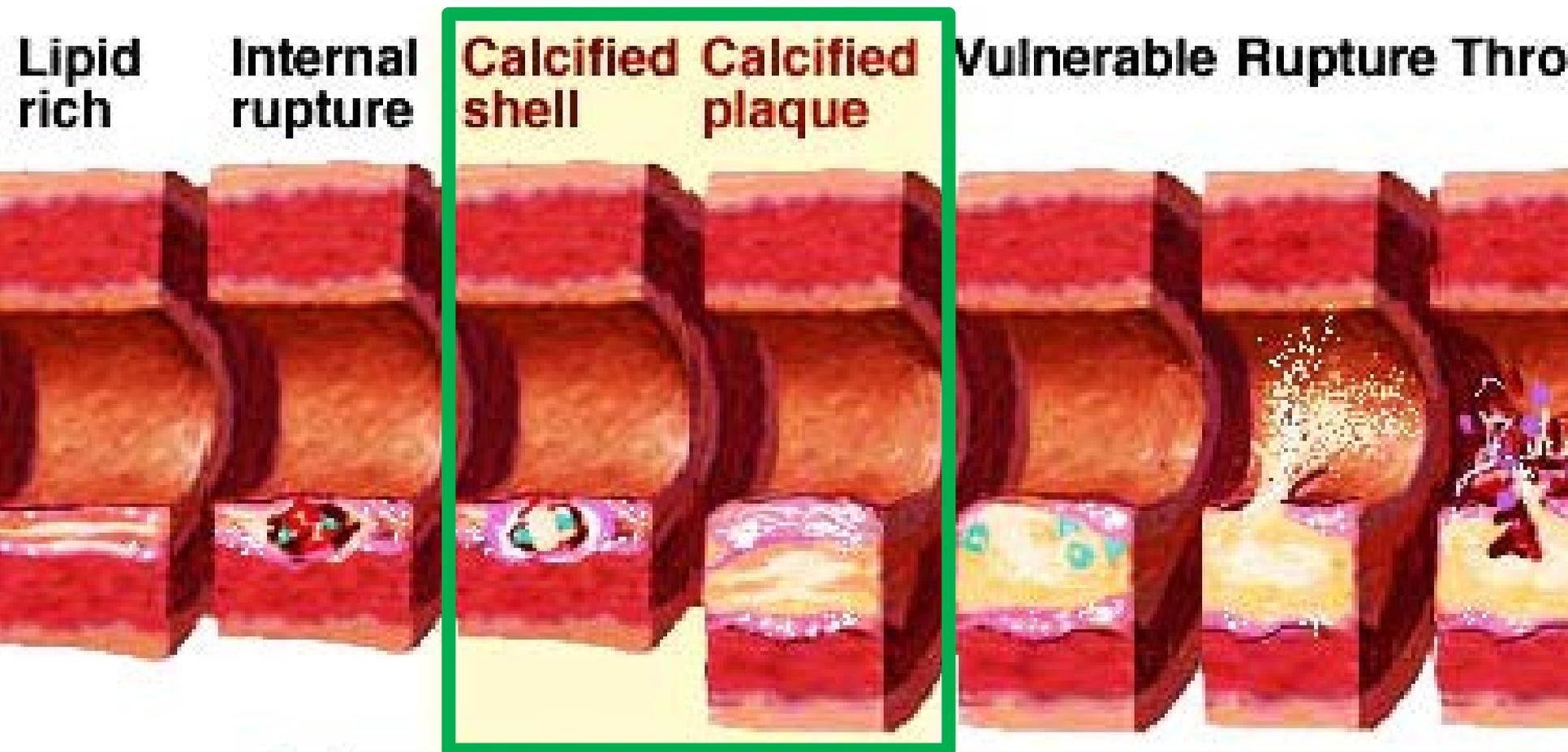
33% over 40years old

The population ratio of patients on hemodialysis with diabetes is increasing more every year.

Over 45%



The arteries in such patients are changed to Moenckeberg arteriosclerosis and calcification due to hemodialysis.



Inflammation and calcification

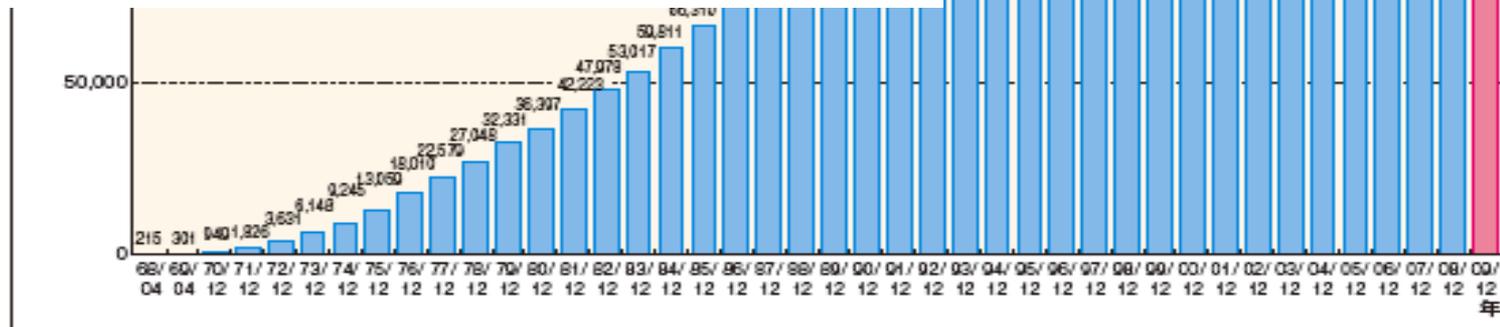
Open development with calcification

Transitional change of hemodialysis cases

In Japan, hemodialysis is increasing by 10,000 cases per year,

and the current total hemodialysis population is 300,000 cases.

The high population ratio of hemodialysis is a big problem, which especially impacts the treatment of diabetic foot.



In Japan : developed country in Asia

- Complication rate in diabetes patients (1996)

Cardiac C.R 6.8% (Cardiac infarction 2.1% Angina Pectoris 4.7%)

Cerebral C.R 5.7%

gangrene and/or ulcer 2% Amputation 0.6%

Kuzuya T,Akanuma Y,Akazawa Y et al:Prevalence of chronic complication in Japanese diabetic patients. Diabet Res Clin Prac 24 suppl,s159-164,**1996**

Now in Japan

Complication Rate(in diabetes) & No.

gangrene and/or ulcer 2%

> 178,000 cases

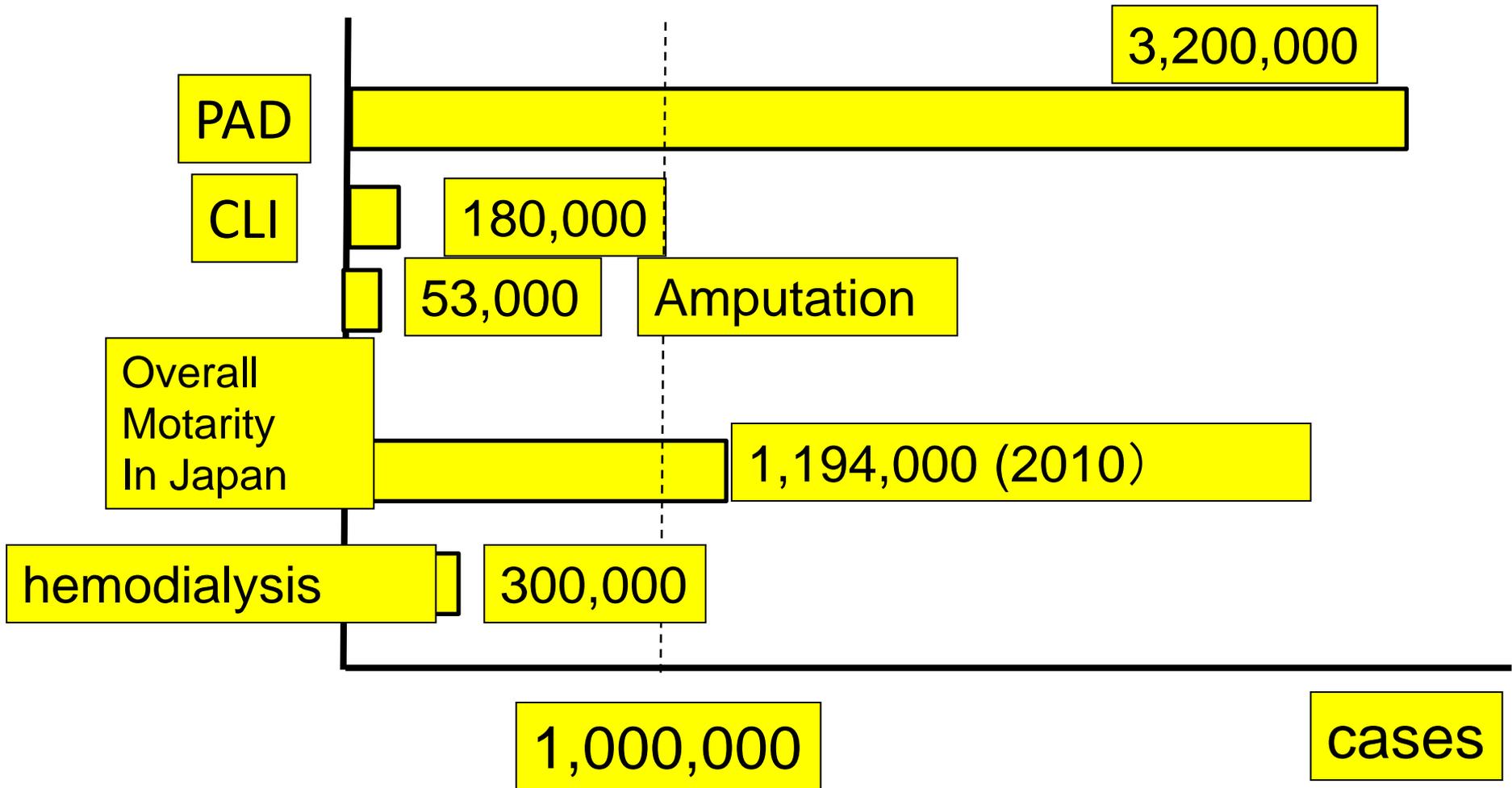
Amputation 0.6 %

> 53,400 cases

Summary

Estimation of CLI and PAD populations in Japan

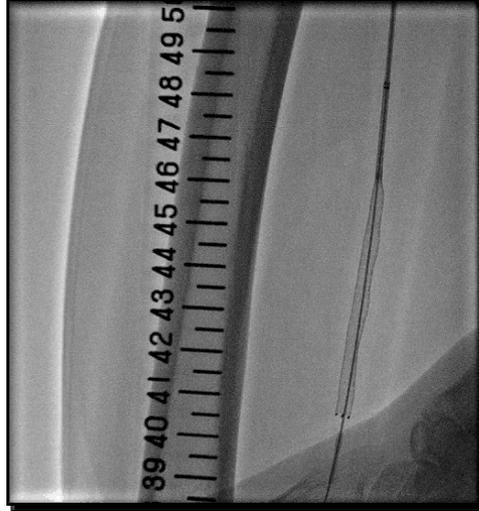
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Summary

The number of CLI patients is increasing every year. There are two main reasons for this:

1. In 2011, the population ratio older than 65 years was about 25% of the total Japanese population, making Japan a “super-aging” society.
2. The population of patients with diabetes and end stage renal disease (ESRD) is increasing every year.



As a result, the stenotic area of the artery is difficult to treat by re-vascularization procedures, such as endovascular treatment and bypass surgery.

Japanese CLI cases tend to be tougher and more severe than CLI cases in Western countries.

Japanese body style

AKB
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Difference body style in European and East-asian.

Meta-analysis of genome-wide association studies identifies eight new loci for type 2 diabetes in east Asians

Yoon Shin Cho et al

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and east Asian populations. In east Asians, the rates of diabetes are often higher at lower average body mass indices (BMIs)¹⁸, suggesting that some different pathways may be involved in pathogenesis of T2D in east Asians and Europeans.

We conducted a three-stage genetic study to identify susceptibility loci for type 2 diabetes (T2D) in east Asian populations. We followed our stage 1 meta-analysis of eight T2D genome-wide association studies (6,952 cases with T2D and 11,865 controls) with a stage 2 *in silico* replication analysis (5,843 cases and 4,574 controls) and a stage 3 *de novo* replication analysis (12,284 cases and 13,172 controls).



Very famous DM foot Singer was also skinny , and lost his legs dead due to affected cardiac infarction in 2002.

Multi-disciplinary treatment for
CLI and Diabetic foot started from
2003
in Japan.

Limb salvage team is
getting more
anywhere in Japan.

Now



Hokkaido



Tohoku



Kyushu

Tokyo

Kansai



My team from 2006

A SHE: Alliance For Salvaging and Healing Extremities in Saga, Japan



Kyushu island



Head of ASHE project: Uemura T

Limb Salvage Team :ASHE Conference started in
Saga from 2010.

- 8:15-9:00 morning Every Thursday
- Attending person
 - Plastic Surgeon**
 - Cardio-vascular surgeon**
 - Vascular physician**
 - Diabetic physician**
 - Radiologist**
 - and Shoe fitter**

Our limb preserving clinic



Orthopedic technician makes therapeutic sandals and two type of shoes; inner and outer shoe in Japanese life style.



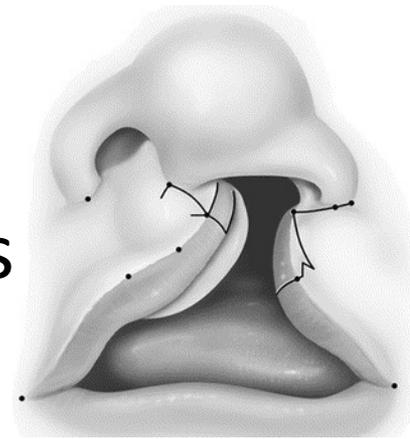
We record the standing condition ; static and dynamic condition .
And we have organize **Diabetic foot shoe project in the Japanese life style** with shoe Japanese company ;Asahi corporation, Japan from 2012.

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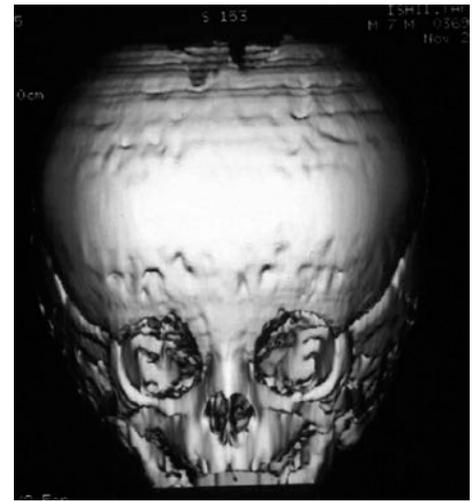


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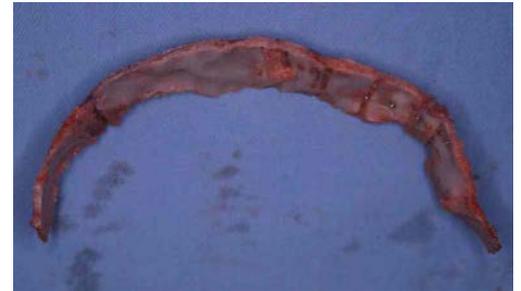
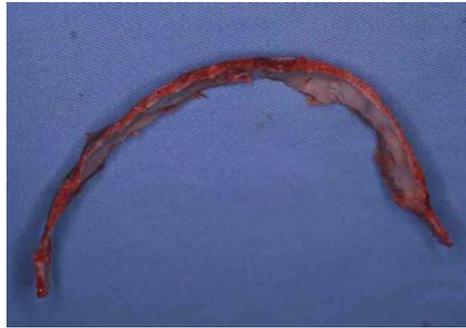
- Craniofacial Surgery
- Reconstructive plastic surgery
- Lim Preserving Surgery



Surgical Program for Craniosynostosis Using Three-Dimensional Solid Model, Combined With Autologous Blood Transfusion in a Japanese Craniofacial Unit

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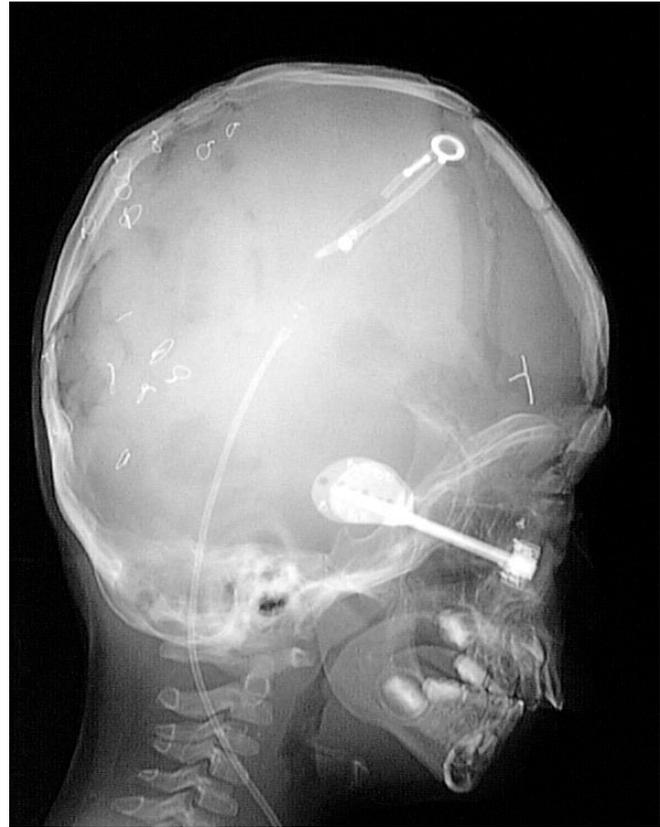


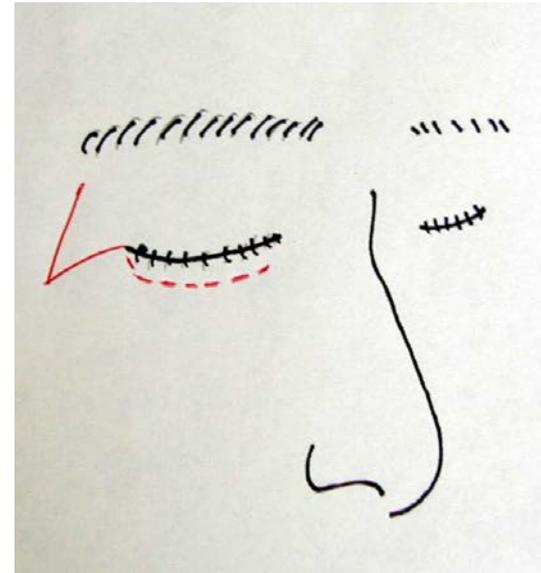
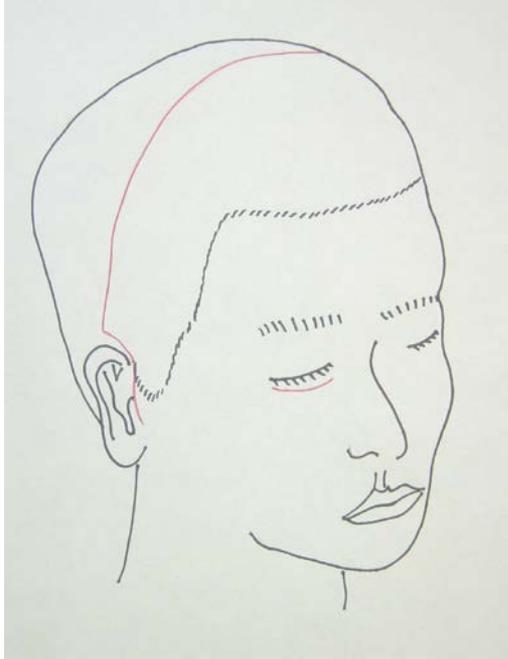


A Case of Improved Obstructive Sleep Apnea by Distraction Osteogenesis for Midface Hypoplasia of an Infantile Crouzon's Syndrome

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C-Shape Extended Transconjunctival Approach for the Exposure and Osteotomy of Traumatic Orbitozygomaticomaxillary Deformities

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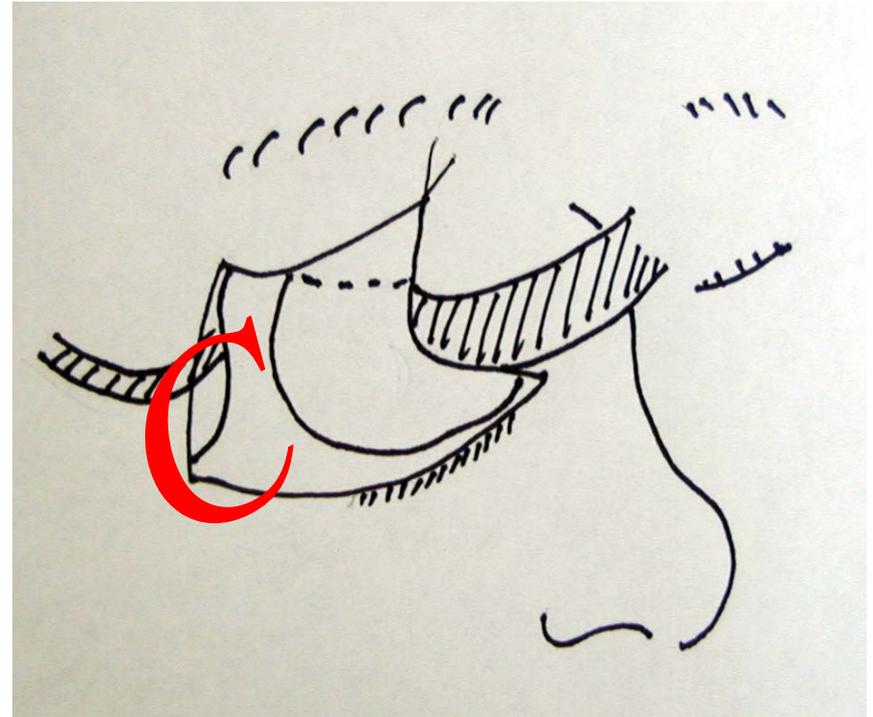
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C-shape Extended Transconjunctival approach



Special Topics Humanitarian Cleft Lip/Palate Surgeries in Buddhist Thailand and Neighboring Countries: 21 Years of Volunteer Mission

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Objective: This study evaluates surgeries done on patients with cleft lip and/or palate in Thailand and its neighboring countries from 1988 to 2008. This 21-year-long volunteer surgical mission was sponsored by the Buddhist Association of Thailand and the Buddhist Association of Japan.

Key Words: Cleft lip, cleft palate, Onizuka modified method, cheiloplasty, surgical program, Thailand

(J Craniofac Surg 2015;26: 00–00)





FIGURE 4. Multidisciplinary approach is being taken for CL/P. Specialists provide wound care and nutritional

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treatment site. Logistic expenses at the site had to be covered as well. In an analysis of our missions, a total of 6832 cases were medically checked with a per-site number of patients from 30 to 60. In all, 47% of the patients received treatment for CL, 32% for CP, and 21% for CL/P. The ages of those patients ranged from 93 days to 67 years



or complete primary cleft lip. ery.



FIGURE 3. Members of a local DKF mission: volunteer Japanese plastic surgeons and white volunteers at a mission site in rural Thailand.

Superior Epigastric Artery Perforator Flap: Preliminary Report

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Perforator flaps for flap-based treatment have been reported since the end of the 1980s.¹⁻³ Blood circulation in the skin and subcutaneous tissue above the fascia and muscle is believed to be determined by an angiosome of individual perforators, and the importance of skin territory has been recognized.

The first perforator flap to be examined was

the costal cartilage of the sixth rib, where the vessel bifurcates and gives rise to the musculophrenic artery.¹⁰ After bifurcation of the internal mammary artery into the musculophrenic branch, the superior epigastric artery descending along the rectus abdominis muscle penetrates the muscle caudal to the xiphoid process and reaches the skin.

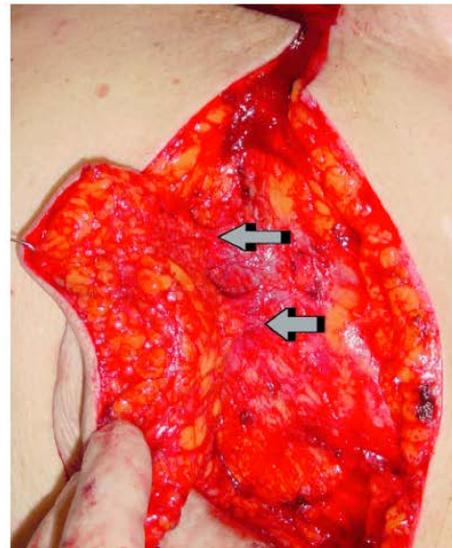
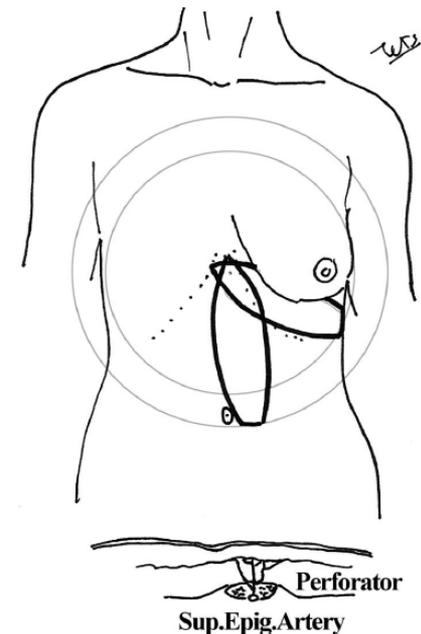


Fig. 6. Case 2. Two perforators (arrows) on the proximal side of the flap below the costal margin.



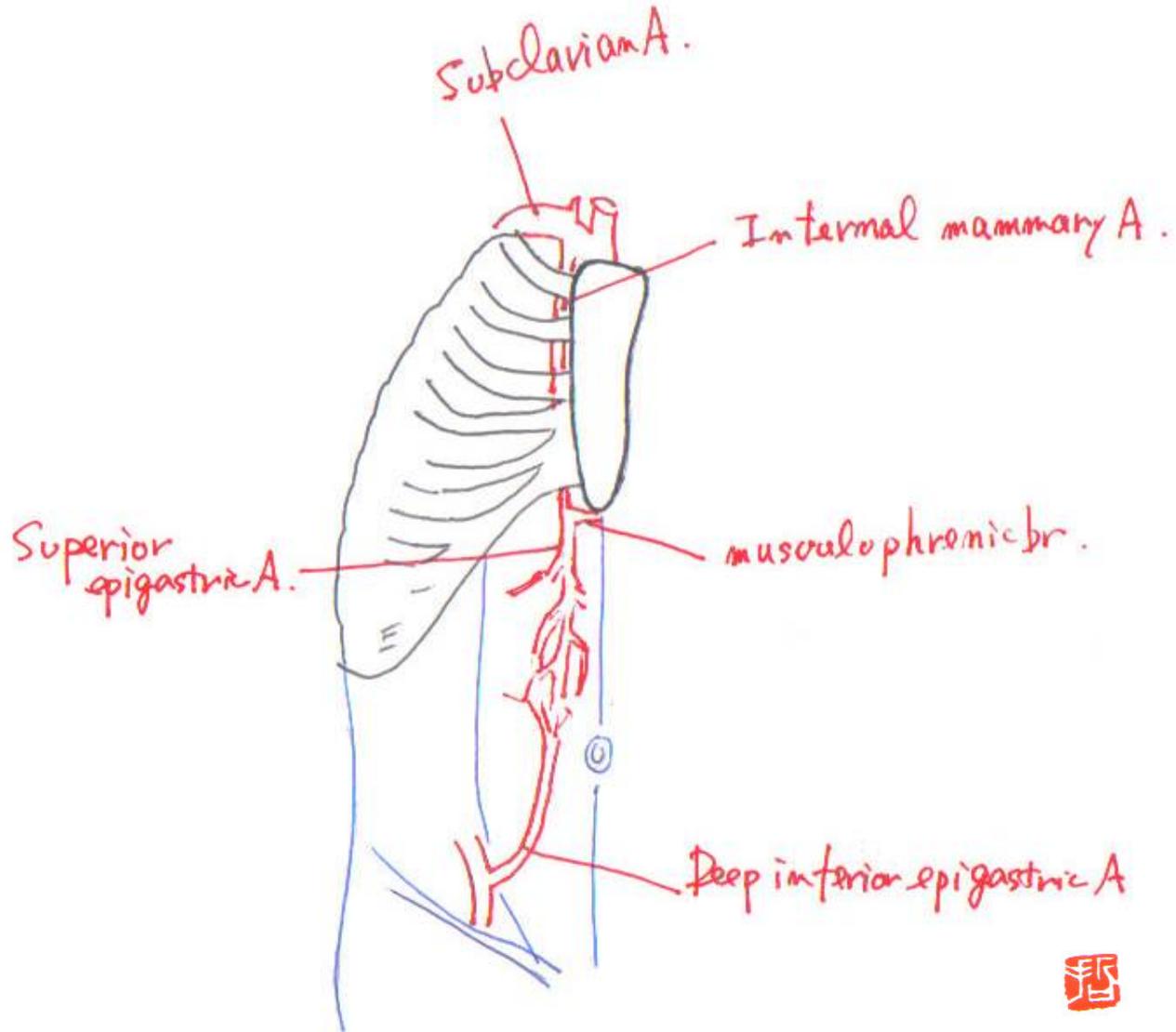
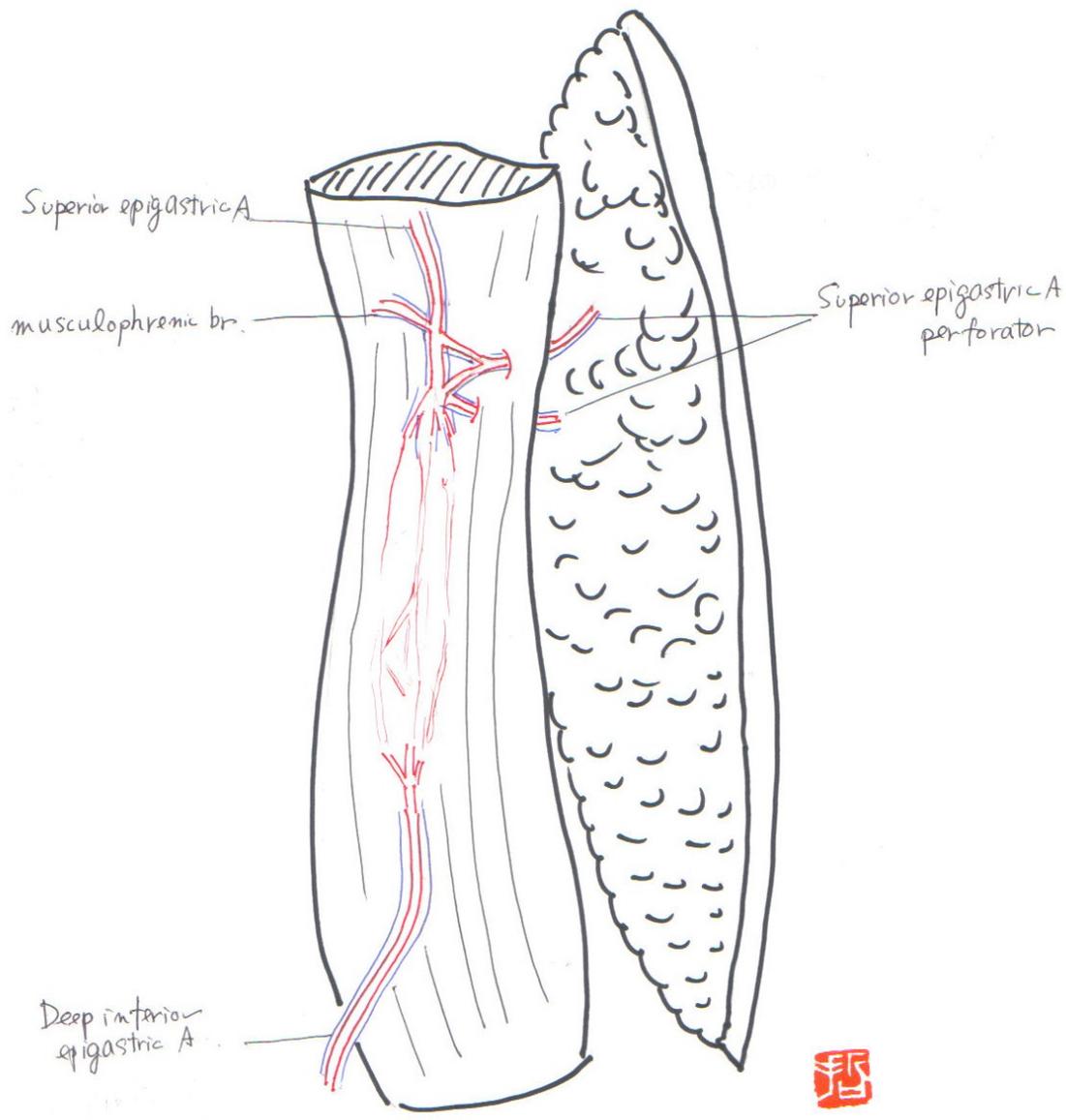
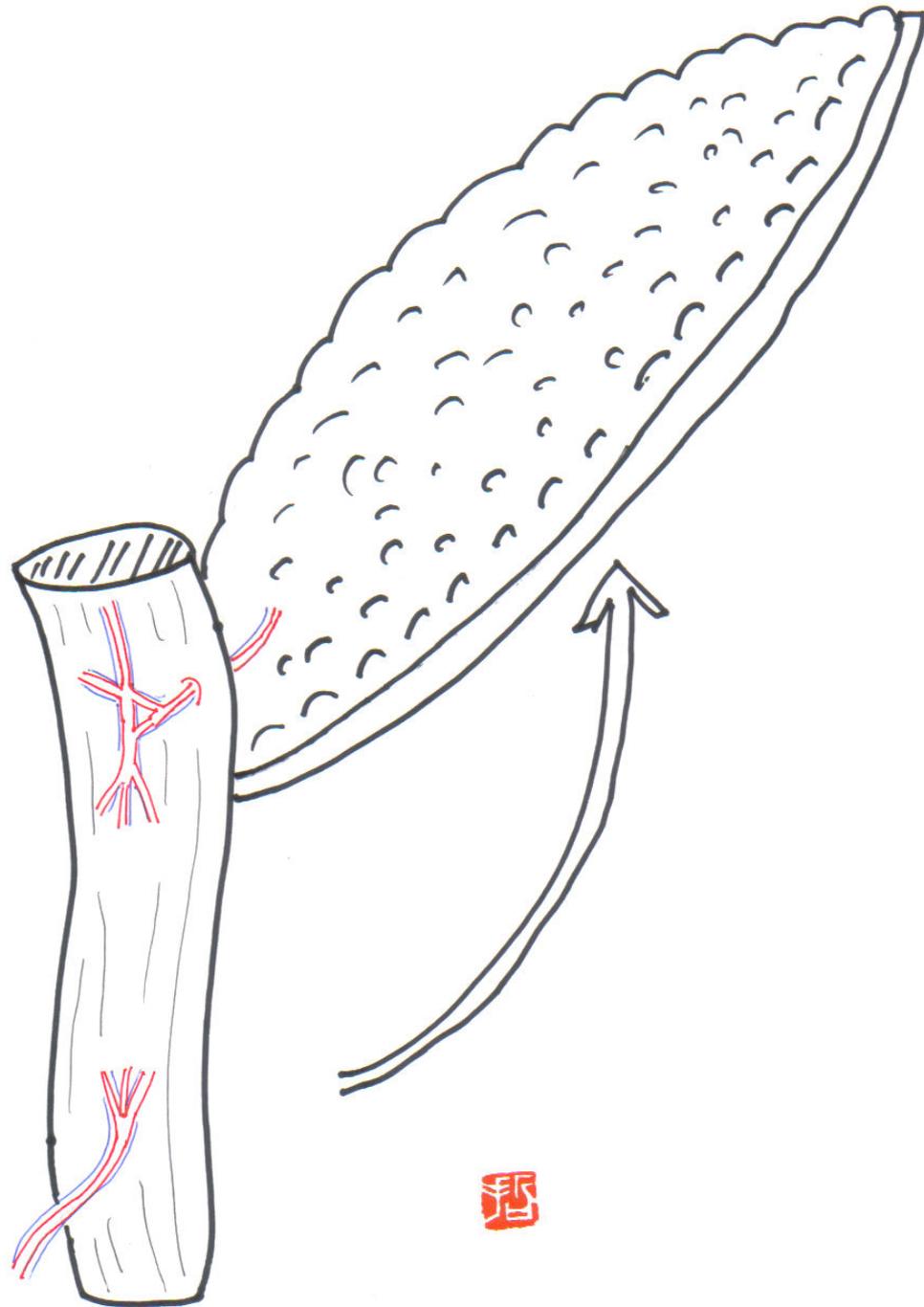


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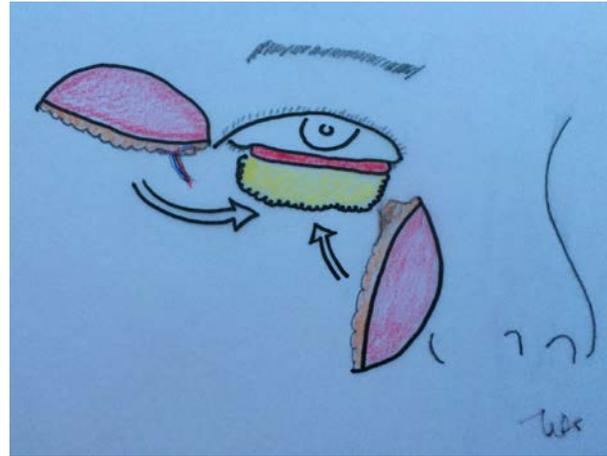
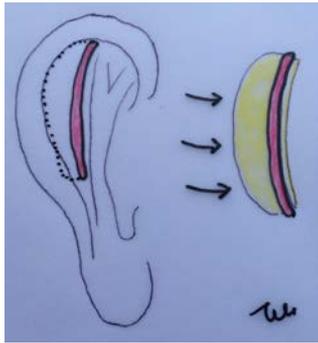


Fig.3





Esthetic Total Reconstruction of Lower Eyelid using Scapha Cartilage Graft on Vascularized Propeller Flap (submit to PRS now)



A surgical video frame showing a procedure on an eyelid. A gloved hand is using a scalpel to remove a tumor. The tumor is a raised, reddish, irregular mass on the upper eyelid. A surgical drape is visible on the left, and a green surgical cloth is on the right. A play button icon is in the top right corner.

腫瘍切除

上眼瞼悪性腫瘍
切除後の再建術

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Prevention and Management of Foot Problems in Diabetes Guidance Documents and Recommendations

Summary for
Daily Practice

Guidance Documents

Definitions
and Criteria

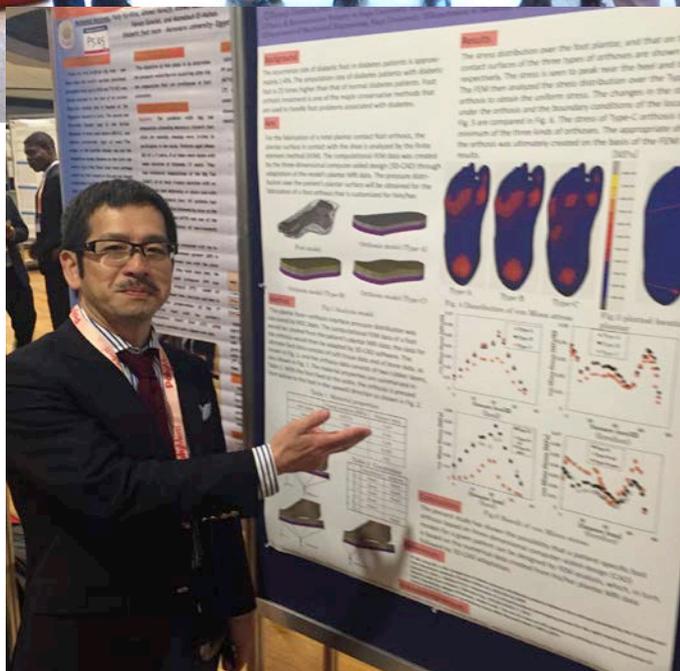


GUIDANCE ON THE DIABETIC FOOT

The **2015** challenge of the
International Working Group
on the Diabetic Foot



An interactive program on the **International Consensus on the Diabetic Foot 2015**
Including **Summary for Daily Practice**
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Vesa Juutilainen

13 Recommendations(IWGDF 2015)

1. To identify a person with diabetes at risk for foot ulceration, examine the feet annually to seek evidence for signs or symptoms of peripheral neuropathy and peripheral artery disease. (GRADE recommendation: strong;Quality of evidence: low)
2. In a person with diabetes who has peripheral neuropathy, screen for: a history of foot ulceration or lower-extremity amputation; peripheral artery disease; foot deformity; pre-ulcerative signs on the foot; poor foot hygiene; and ill-fitting or inadequate footwear. (Strong; Low)
3. Treat any pre-ulcerative sign on the foot of a patient with diabetes. This includes: removing callus; protecting blisters and draining when necessary; treating ingrown or thickened toe nails; treating haemorrhage when necessary; and prescribing antifungal treatment for fungal infections. (Strong; Low)
4. To protect their feet, instruct an at-risk patient with diabetes not to walk barefoot, in socks, or in thin-soled standard slippers, whether at home or when outside. (Strong; Low)

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5. Instruct an at-risk patient with diabetes to: daily inspect their feet and the inside of their shoes; daily wash their feet (with careful drying particularly between the toes); avoid using chemical agents or plasters to remove callus or corns; use emollients to lubricate dry skin; and cut toe nails straight across. (Weak; Low)

6. Instruct an at-risk patient with diabetes to wear properly fitting footwear to prevent a first foot ulcer, either plantar or non-plantar, or a recurrent non-plantar foot ulcer. When a foot deformity or a pre-ulcerative sign is present, consider prescribing therapeutic shoes, custom-made insoles, or toe orthosis. (Strong; Low)

7. To prevent a recurrent plantar foot ulcer in an at-risk patient with diabetes, prescribe therapeutic footwear that has a demonstrated plantar pressure relieving effect during walking (i.e. 30% relief compared to plantar pressure in standard of care therapeutic footwear), and encourage the patient to wear this footwear.(Strong; Moderate)

8. To prevent a first foot ulcer in an at-risk patient with diabetes, provide education aimed at improving foot care knowledge and behaviour, as well as encouraging the patient to adhere to this foot care advice.(Weak; Low)

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9. To prevent a recurrent foot ulcer in an at-risk patient with diabetes, provide integrated foot care, which includes professional foot treatment, adequate footwear and education. This should be repeated or re-evaluated once every one to three months as necessary. (Strong; Low)

10. Instruct a high-risk patient with diabetes to monitor foot skin temperature at home to prevent a first or recurrent plantar foot ulcer. This aims at identifying the early signs of inflammation, followed by action taken by the patient and care provider to resolve the cause of inflammation. (Weak; Moderate)

11. Consider digital flexor tenotomy to prevent a toe ulcer when conservative treatment fails in a high-risk patient with diabetes, hammertoes and either a pre-ulcerative sign or an ulcer on the toe. (Weak; Low)

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13. Do not use a nerve decompression procedure in an effort to prevent a foot ulcer in an at-risk patient with diabetes, in preference to accepted standards of good quality care. (Weak; Low)

Surgical treatment of diabetic neuropathy

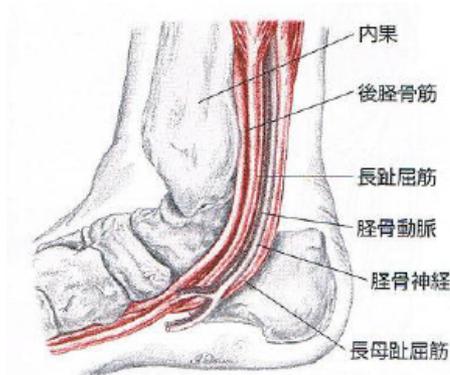
- Decompression of the tibial nerve in the medial ankle tunnels

足根管症候群

➤ TTS (= Tarsal Tunnel Syndromes)

⇒足根管の中を走る脛骨神経が何らかの原因で内圧があがり、
圧迫されて引き起こされる症候群のこと。

ガングリオン・癒合した距踵関節の骨隆起などにより足底のしびれ・痛みが生じる。





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GRADE recommendation: **Weak**

Quality of evidence: **low**

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Rationale for 13

nerve decompression procedure

We found two retrospective cohort studies with high risk of bias, and three non-controlled studies that investigated nerve decompression in the prevention of foot ulcers in at-risk patients with diabetes (63-67). Although with positive results (one retrospective cohort study reported a significantly lower ulcer incidence in the operated leg compared to the contralateral non-operated leg of the same patient), the risk of bias of these studies was high, information on post-operative complications was scarce, and (most importantly) nerve decompression was not compared with accepted standards of good quality preventative care. Most studies were also from the same research group, further limiting the generalizability of these results. With various non-surgical interventions available that can be considered standard of good quality care to prevent a foot ulcer in an at-risk patient, nerve decompression should not be used, until more evidence for its efficacy compared to conservative treatment is obtained from appropriately designed controlled studies.

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**Global Collaboration Clinical
research**

**The Effort of nerve
decompression procedure
for Diabetic Foot**

in Saga, Japan and Helsinki, Finland

INVITED PAPER

HOW I DEVELOPED THE WORLD'S FIRST EVIDENCE-BASED ENDOSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME

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Fig. 4 Positioning of the USE system and hook knife. The USE sheath is located just ulnar to the palmaris longus tendon. The median nerve is protected from the hook knife by the USE sheath in this location.

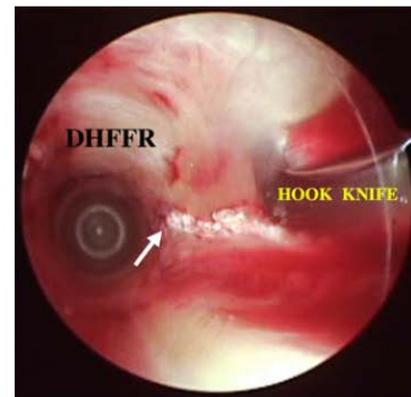


Fig. 5 Endoscopic view (incomplete release of the carpal canal). Release of the flexor retinaculum alone. Previously unidentified structure superficial and distal to the flexor retinaculum (later named as distal holdfast fibres of the flexor retinaculum, DHFFR) is clearly observed. White arrow shows sectioned distal end of the flexor retinaculum.

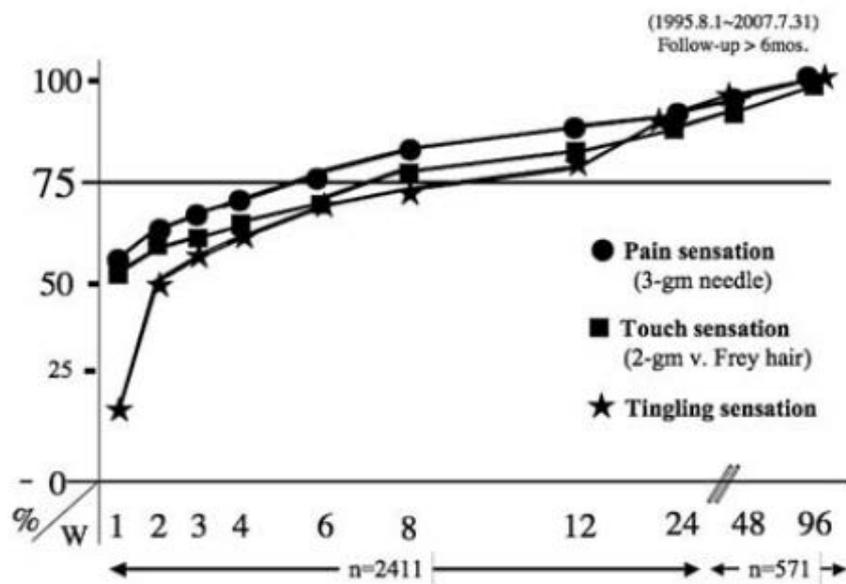


Fig. 7 Clinical recovery rates following complete carpal canal decompression.

Table 3 Complication Rate and Complications by Type.

(1986.6–2009.3)
22/7993 hands = 0.28%

Pseudo-aneurism formation	2
Partial laceration of ulnar arterial wall	3
Postoperative local haematoma formation	11
Postoperative temporary ulnar nerve palsy	5
Postoperative motor nerve palsy due to scar formation	1

No nerve and flexor tendon injuries





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表彰状



Kiitos paljon ! !

(きーとす ぱりよん)

