

It has been a pleasure to comply with requests to publish this book in English. During the intervening years, there has been little to add to our views as to the best management of acetabular fractures, but an additional chapter has been incorporated comprising recent findings in our patients and slight changes in emphasis on the indications for operations. Additionally, having recognised that one of the greatest difficulties in this method of treatment lies in the pre-operative assessment of the standard radiographs, we have prepared a short series of radiographs which the reader may find advantageous for study. We are grateful to Mr. Reginald Eison who has translated and revised the French edition. Considerable alteration of the text and the general presentation was necessary in order to make the material palatable in English. Our thanks are due to our new publishers, Springer-Verlag, for their keen interest and skill.

E. LETOURNEL R. JUDET Preface to the French Edition It is a long time since we first attempted surgical treatment of fractures of the acetabulum accompanied by displacement, with the aim of restoring perfect articulation. Such treatment demands an exact reconstitution of the anatomy of the acetabulum and pelvic bone. This volume comprises an account of our efforts to assess the place of open reduction and internal fixation of displaced fractures of the acetabulum. The principal aim is simple: the perfect restoration of the articular surface and the associated bony architecture.

Fractures of the acetabulum occur as a result of the force exerted through the head of the femur to the acetabulum. The femoral head acts like a hammer and is the last link in the chain of forces transmitted from the greater trochanter, knee, or foot to the acetabulum. Patients with Acetabular Fracture. An acetabular fracture is created when the femoral head and/or neck impact on the acetabulum. The exact type of acetabular fracture depends on the position of the hip during the trauma, the direction and magnitude of the impact force, and the quality of bone (23). OBJECTIVE. Classifying acetabular fractures can be an intimidating topic. However, it is helpful to remember that there are only three basic types of acetabular. An end-result study of ninety-three acetabular fractures in ninety patients followed for from one to. Overview of pelvic fractures, acetabular fractures, treatment options and complications. Hospital for Special Surgery in NYC is #1 in. Fractures of the acetabulum occur when the head of the femur is driven into the pelvis. This injury is caused by a blow to either the side or front of the knee and. Acetabular fractures in the elderly population are marked by a high degree of variability in terms of patient and fracture characteristics. Hip. Fractures of the acetabulum. Mears DC, Rubash HE, Sawaguchi T. A critical analysis of the results reveals the following major factors in. An acetabular fracture is an injury to the socket of the hip joint. When the acetabulum is fractured, the ball-and-socket hip joint is broken.

J Bone Joint Surg Am. Dec; FRACTURES OF THE ACETABULUM: CLASSIFICATION AND SURGICAL APPROACHES FOR OPEN . Acetabular fractures due to high energy injuries are common and well documented; those secondary to low energy mechanisms are less well described . Orthop Clin North Am. Jul;11(3) Fractures of the acetabulum. Tile M. A rational approach to acetabular fractures based on a precise diagnosis of.

J Bone Joint Surg Br. Jan;87(1) Operative treatment of displaced fractures of the acetabulum. A meta-analysis. Giannoudis PV(1), Grotz MR. J Bone Joint Surg Am. Nov;78(11) Fractures of the acetabulum: accuracy of reduction and clinical results in patients managed operatively within . Letournel and Judet divided acetabular fractures into elementary and associated types based on the anterior and posterior columns and walls involvement.

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