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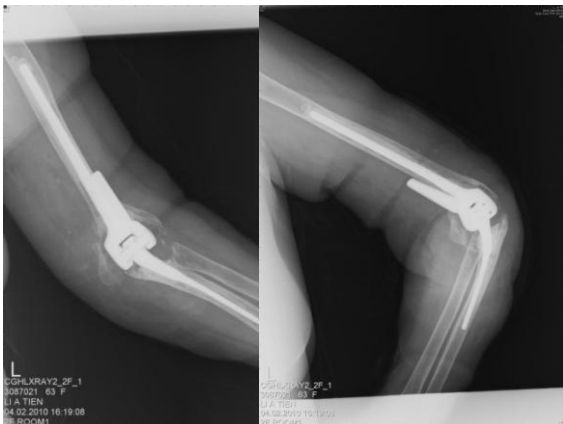
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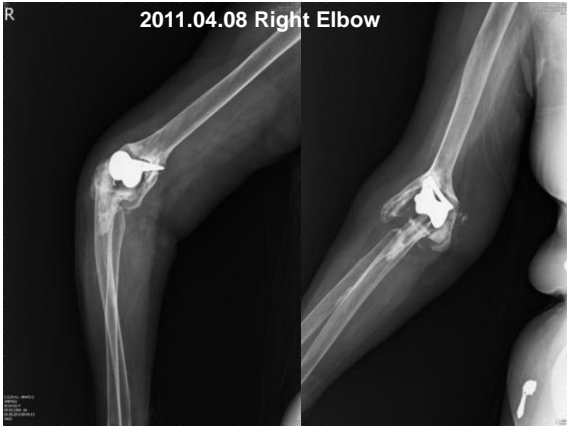
Patient Data

- Chart No.: 3087021
- Name: 黃李○甜
- Age: 65
- Gender: female
- Admission: 2011/4/12
- Chief complaint: pain with disability of right elbow for 1 month
- Limited ROM 20-120(passive 14-144)

Present Illness and History

- Rheumatoid arthritis since young and received bilateral total elbow arthroplasty and TKA over 20 years
- Received operation of left revision TEA on 2010/3/31
- Right elbow pain with medication control at Rheuma OPD for 10 years
- Past history: hypertension





Impression

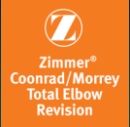
- Loosening of right resurfacing elbow arthroplasty

Plan:

- Revision total elbow arthroplasty
- Strut allograft bonegrafting

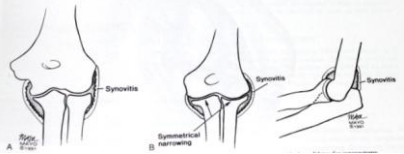

Operation on 2011/4/13

- Revision total elbow arthroplasty
 - Bryan-Morrey approach
 - Zimmer Coonrad/Morrey total elbow revision




Discussion

- Total elbow arthroplasty in Rheumatoid arthritis
- Loosening
- Bone grafting

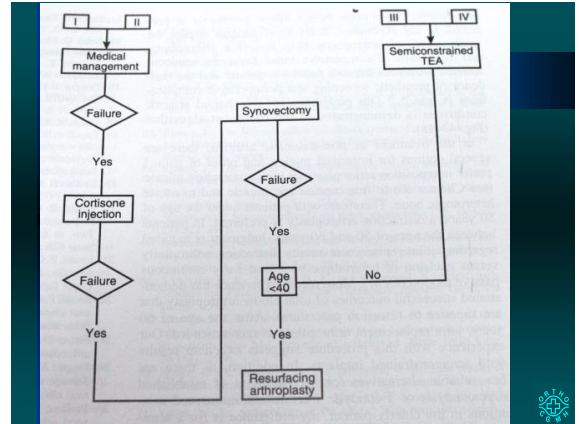



Stages of Rheumatoid Disease

Stage	Pathology
I	Pathology, mild synovitis
II	Moderate synovitis
III	Moderate to severe synovitis; mechanical joint contact; loss of joint cartilage
IV	Mechanical instability, bone-bone articulation

Stages of Rheumatoid Disease

Stage	Radiograph
I	Normal joint space, osteoporosis
II	Joint space narrowed, joint contour maintained
III	Loss of joint space; mild instability, collateral ligament intact
IV	Complete loss of joint space



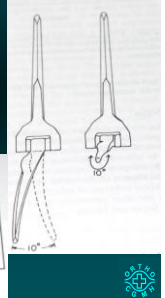
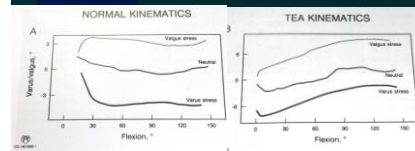
Resurfacing Total Elbow Arthroplasty

- ❖ London type
- ❖ ERS type
- ❖ The Kudo type
- ❖ **Souter-Strathclyde type**



Seminconstrained Elbow Replacement Arthroplasty

- Pritchard
- GSB III
- Coonrad-Morrey



Complications

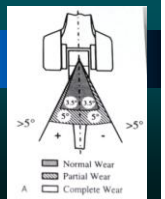
Not requiring surgery

- **Motion restriction** (functional arc of 30-130 ° of flexion)
- **Wound complications**
- **Neuritis:** ulnar nerve
- **Triceps insufficiency**
- **Ectopic bone**

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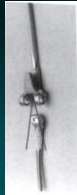
Requiring surgery

- **Component failure**
- **Wear**
- **Infection**
- **Instability- resurfacing**
- **Loosening**

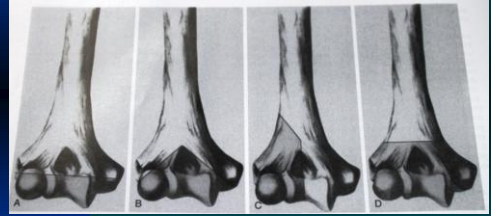


Loosening of Prosthesis

- ❖ 25% within 5 years
- ❖ **Biomechanics**
 - 3 times BW anteriorly during extension
- ❖ **Prosthetic design**
 - Semiconstrained
 - Laxity at the bushing
 - Anterior flange
- ❖ **Surgical technique**
 - Cementing technique
 - IM injecting system



Bone Loss

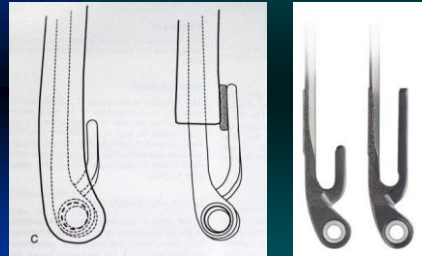


TYPE I **TYPE II** **TYPE III** **TYPE IV**

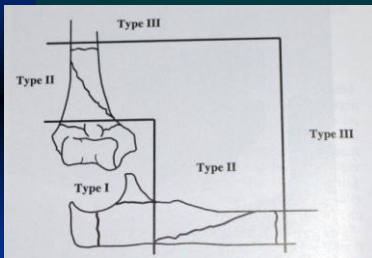
Revision for Bone Loss

- **Adequate bone stock**
 - Arthrodesis, resection, interposition, TEA, semiconstrained prosthesis
- **Inadequate bone stock**
 - Resection, allograft, TEA, semiconstrained(long-flanged) prosthesis, APC, custom-made

Distal Humerus Deficiency

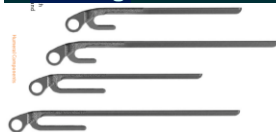


Periprosthetic Fractures – Mayo Classification



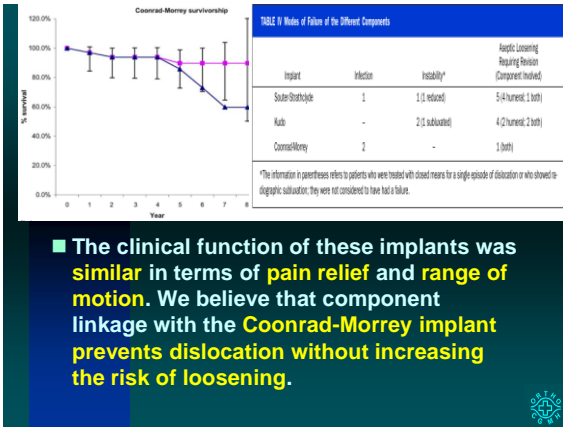
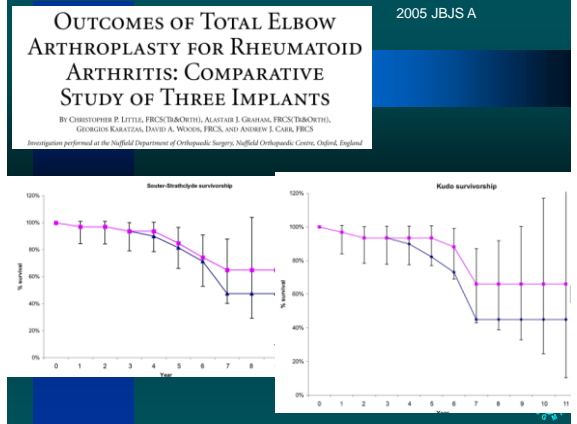
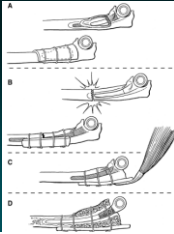
Revision for Periprosthetic Fracture

- **Type I: not interfered**
- **Type II: cerclage wire or plate and screws**
- **Type III: Plate + Cortical strut, or longer-stemmed device**

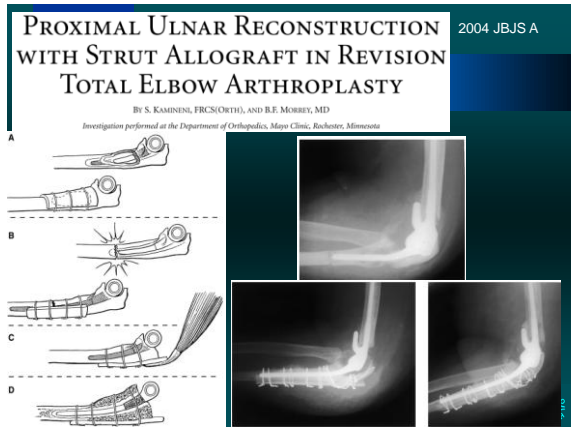


Bonegrafting Options

- Impaction bone grafting
- Allograft-prosthesis composite
- Tubular strut bone graft



- The clinical function of these implants was similar in terms of **pain relief** and **range of motion**. We believe that component linkage with the **Coonrad-Morrey implant** prevents **dislocation** without increasing the risk of **loosening**.



Conclusion

- Although the complication rate is high this technique is suitable
 - Discrete cortical lesions,
 - Periprosthetic fractures
 - Expanded proximal part of the ulna
- Olecranon deficiency:
 - Not suitable due to lack of vascularity

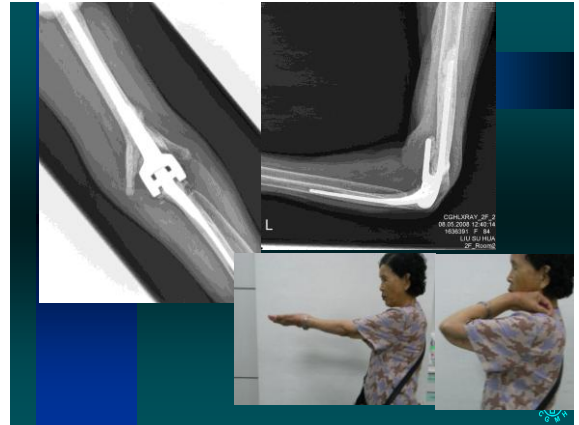
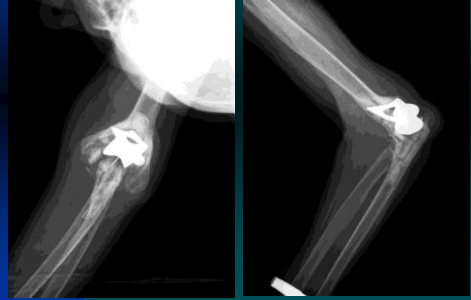


Conclusion

- High union and implant survival rate
- Complication of deep infection
- Recommend:
 - Use other revision options as strut graft reconstruction before APC was used

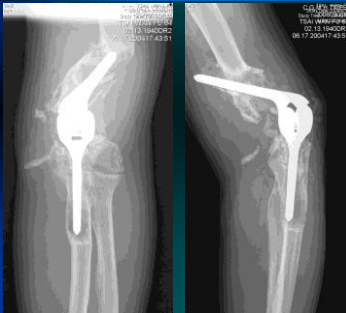
Case presentation - 1

83 y/o female s/p TER 13 yrs



Case presentation - 2

64 y/o male s/p TER 20 yrs



Pritchard retrieval

