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= Abstract =

Treatment of Tibial Fractures with the Ilizarov External Fixator

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Between June 1996 and July 1997, 29 tibial fracture patients were treated using the Ilizarov method and apparatus. The mean follow-up period was 18 months. Among 29 cases, 11 were closed fractures with comminution and 18 were open fractures. There were 2 Gustilo-Anderson type I, 5 type II, and 11 type III open tibial fractures. Complications included 4 pin tract infections, 3 delayed unions, 2 adjacent joint contractures, 1 refracture, 1 shortening. The average time from application of the device to complete fracture healing was 26.3 weeks. According to Tucker's functional criteria, the results were 14 excellent, 9 good, 4 fair, 2 poor. No practical contraindications to the use of the Ilizarov device in the management of tibial fractures were encountered. We concluded that Ilizarov method is indeed a useful adjunct for the treatment of either open or closed tibial fractures.

Key Words Tibia, Fracture, Ilizarov External Fixator.

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Gustilo-Anderson 1 2 (7%), 2 5 (17%),
3 11 (38%) (Table 2).

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4 (14%), 11 (38%),

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4 (14%), 2 (7%)

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Table 2Fracture Type

Type	No. of Cases
Closed	11(38 %)
Open	
type I	2(7 %)
type II	5(17 %)
type III	11(38 %)
Total	29(100%)

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29 30 가 12(41%) 가 21

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Table 1 Age and Sex Distribution

Age	Male	Female	Total (%)
21-30	5	2	7(24 %)
31-40	9	3	12(41 %)
41-50	4	1	5(17 %)
51-60	3	1	4(14 %)
61-70	1	0	1(4%)
total	22	7	29(100%)

Table 3Fracture Site

Site	No. of cases
Proximal	4(14 %)
Middle	11(38 %)
Distal	5(17 %)
Proximal -Middle	3(10 %)
Middle - Distal	4(14 %)
Entire tibia	2(7 %)
Total	29(100%)

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 Orthopaedic Trauma table . 11 1 가 Tucker
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 4 (poor) 가 14
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 IIIa 1.
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 . 29 (Gustilo type IIIc) (Fig 1-A).
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Table 4 Methods of treatment

Type	Method	No. of cases
Closed Fx.	C/R	5
	C/R & B/G	2
	O/R + IFF*	4
Open Fx. without bone defect	O/R	9
	O/R + IFF*	4
	O/R & B/G	2
	Bifocal osteosynthesis & B/G	3
Total		29

IFF* : interfragmentary fixation

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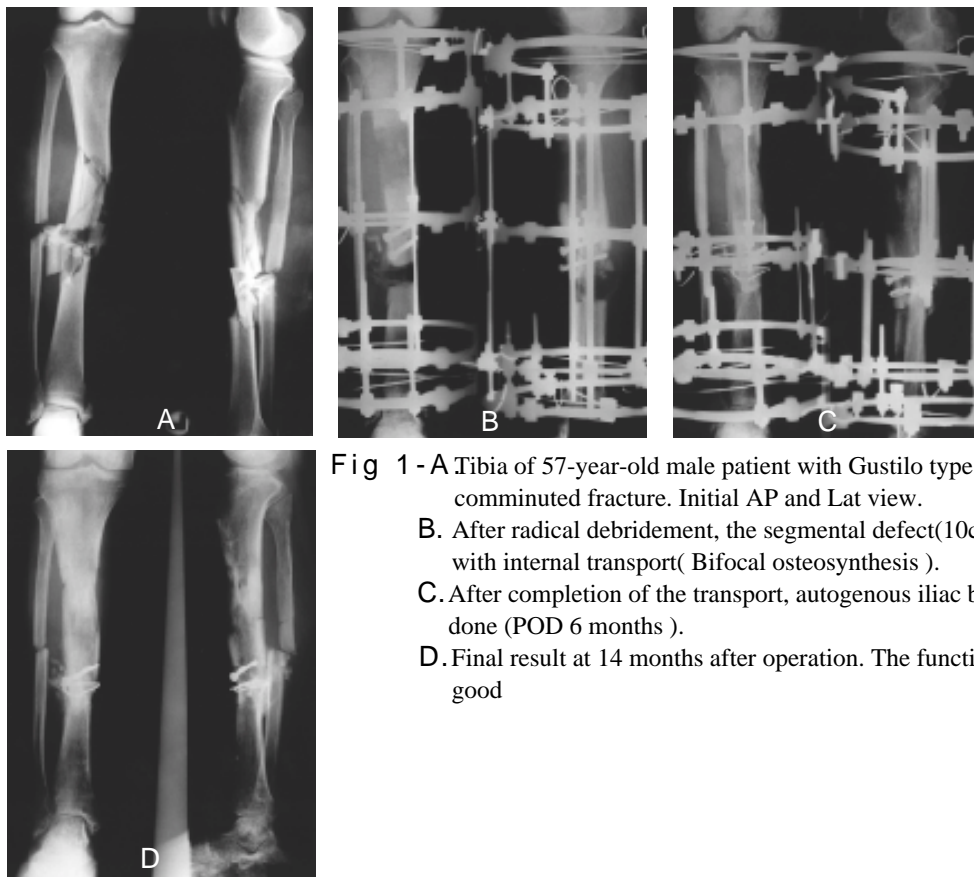


Fig 1 - A Tibia of 57-year-old male patient with Gustilo type IIIc comminuted fracture. Initial AP and Lat view.

B. After radical debridement, the segmental defect(10cm) was treated with internal transport(Bifocal osteosynthesis).

C. After completion of the transport, autogenous iliac bone graft was done (POD 6 months).

D. Final result at 14 months after operation. The functional result was good

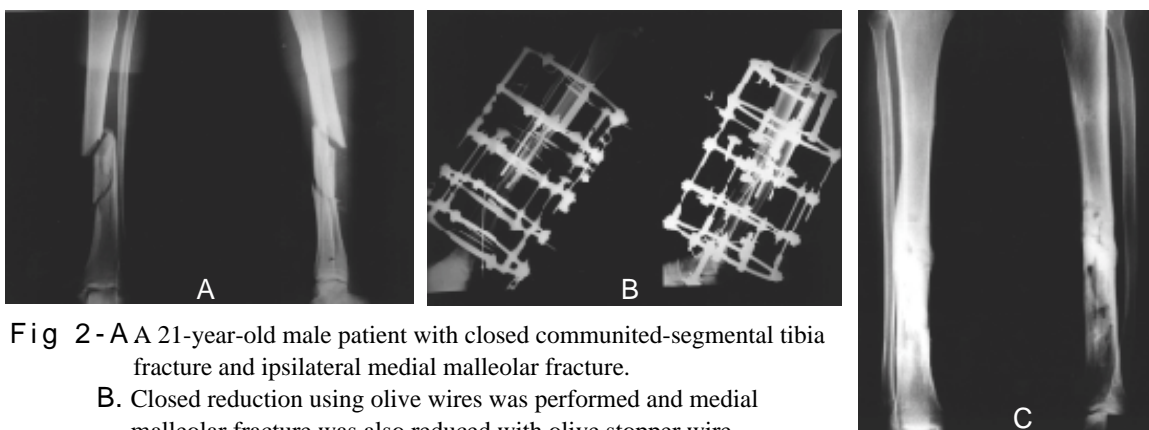


Fig 2 - A A 21-year-old male patient with closed comminuted-segmental tibia fracture and ipsilateral medial malleolar fracture.

B. Closed reduction using olive wires was performed and medial malleolar fracture was also reduced with olive stopper wire.

C. Postoperative 18 months radiographs showing solid union. The functional result was excellent.

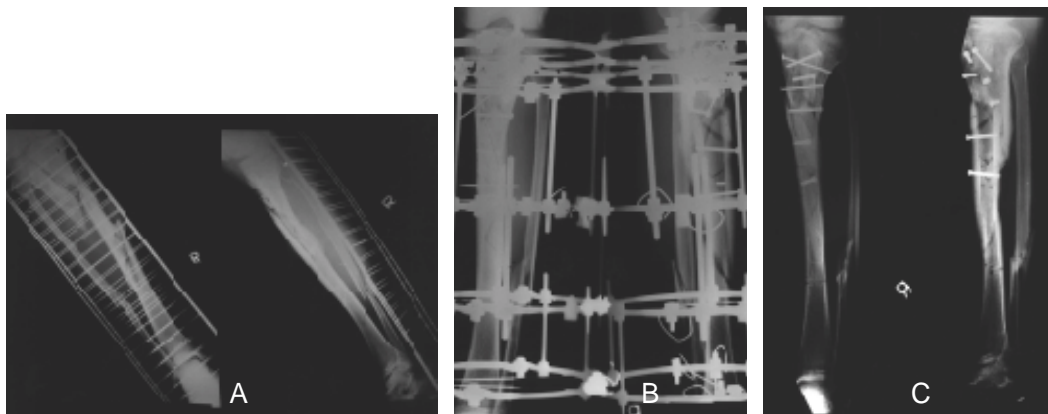
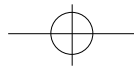


Fig 3 - A A 29-year-old male patient with closed comminuted-segmental tibia fracture involving knee joint.
B. After open reduction and interfragmentary fixation with screws, Ilizarov external fixator was applied.

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(Fig 3-B).

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Tucker²¹⁾

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. Ernst⁷⁾ Nicoll¹⁵⁾

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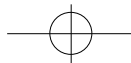
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