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= Abstract =

## Operative Treatment with Open Reduction and Heterogenous bone graft to the Acute Displaced Intra-articular Calcaneus Fractures

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The calcaneus is the most frequently fractured tarsal bone. Although there were many reports of treatment using variable methods, but no definite general agreement to the treatment method of the intra-articular calcaneus fracture.

From May. 1995 to Apr. 1997, 14 displaced intra-articular fractures of the calcaneus in 12 patients underwent open reduction and heterogenous bone graft (Lubroc, TRANSPHYTO S.A., France) at the Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery, Dankook University Hospital.

The fractures were 13 joint depression type and 1 tongue type fractures according to the

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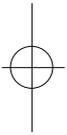
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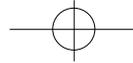
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classification of Essex-Lopresti.

The average follow-up was 20 months and clinical assessment underwent by Clinical Assessment Rating system of Hutchinson and Huebner; we got a satisfactory results for the treatment of displaced intra-articular calcaneus fracture by open reduction and heterogenous bone graft. We didn't need harvesting autograft by use of heterogenous bone graft into bone defect site instead of autograft. Our purpose of using heterogenous bone were filling of defect and internal fixation. We used minimal skin incision and minimal internal fixation device, so reduced complications such as wound edge necrosis and peroneal entrapment caused by extensile approach. There were no posterior facet depression and decreased Böhler angle for 1 year follow up.

Key Words : Calcaneus fracture, open reduction, Heterogenous bone graft

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Table 1. Causes of Injuries

Causes	No. of injuries
Fall from a height	11
Traffic accident	1

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Lubbock (young bovine cancellous bone)

Table 2. Associated Injuries

Injuries	No. of patients
Spine fracture	2
Multiple fractures	1

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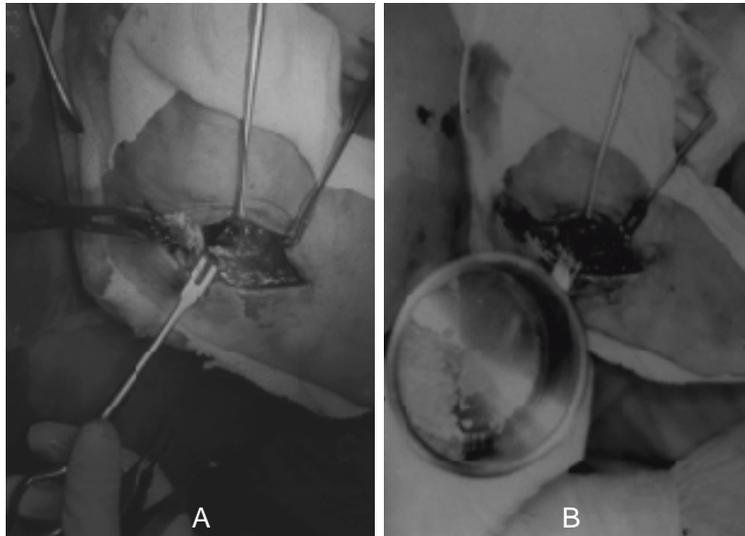
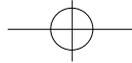


Fig 1-A. Using a lateral approach, the subtalar joint was exposed.  
 B. The bone defect resulting after elevation of the impacted area, was packed with Lubbock block or chip or both.

Table 3. Approach

Approach	No. of cases
Lateral	12
Medial	2
Lateral & Medial	1

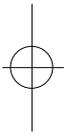
Table 4. Internal fixation devices

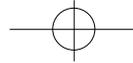
Fixation devices	No. of cases
K-wires & screws	4
S-pins	4
K-wires	2
staple	1
None	3

Table 5. Lubbock

Lubbock	Amount
Block	1.35
Chip	0.9

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**Table 6. Complications**

Complications	No. of cases
Subtalar arthritis	2
Infection	2
Wound edge necrosis	1
Total	5

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**Table 7. Clinical Assessment Rating System**

Category	Points
<b>Subjective (70-point maximum)</b>	
<b>Pain scale</b>	
None or mild with strenuous activity	40
Present with significant activity (no analgesics)	30
Moderate with minimal activity (analgesics required)	20
Severe with minimal activity	10
Pain at rest	0
<b>Distance of ambulation without pain</b>	
>1 mile	15
>1/4 mile, <1 mile	7
<1/4 mile	0
<b>Limitation of activities</b>	
None or minimal	15
Moderate	7
Substantial	0
<b>Objective (30-points maximum)</b>	
<b>Subtalar motion</b>	
75% to 100%	15
50% to 75%	10
25% to 50%	5
Less than 25%	0
<b>Tenderness or pain on passive subtalar stress</b>	
None or minimal	10
Moderate	5
Severe	0
<b>Widening of the heel</b>	
None or mild	5
Moderate or severe	0

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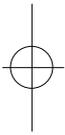
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A score of 75 to 100 was deemed satisfactory; less than 75 was unsatisfactory.

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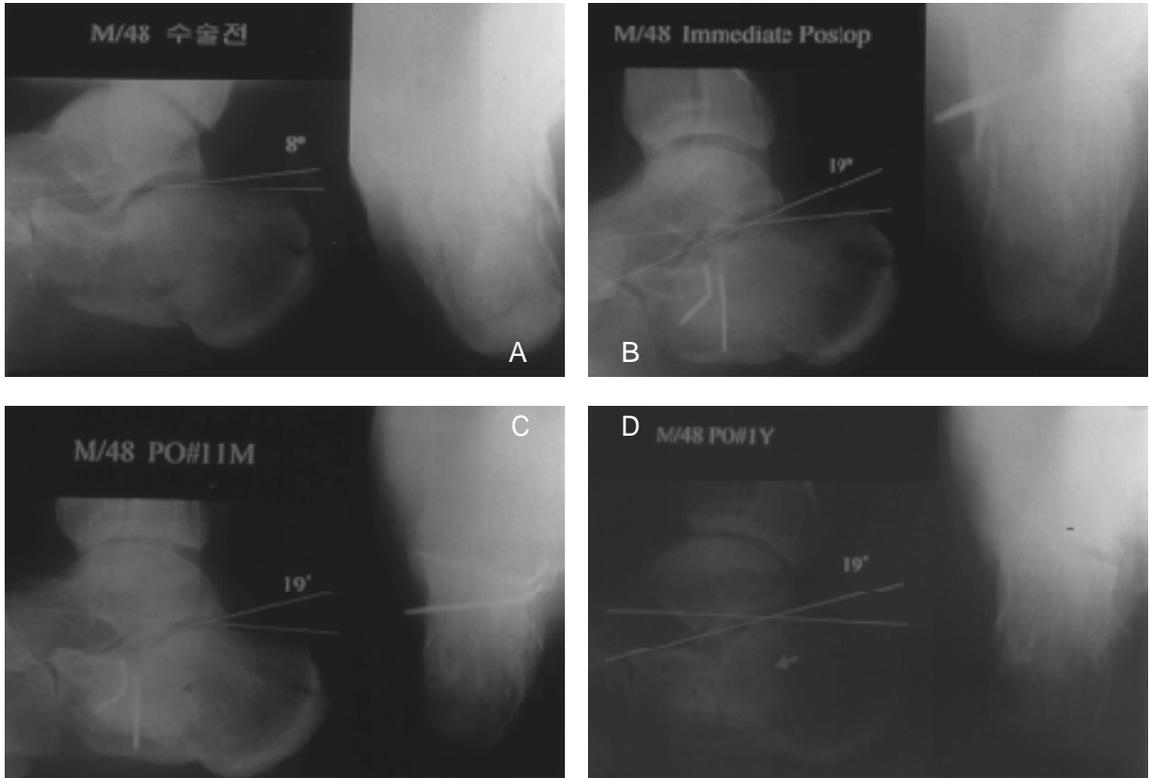
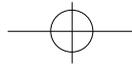


Fig 2-A. The posterior facet was depressed and Böhler angle decreased to 8°.  
 B. The posterior facet was reduced anatomically after open reduction and internal fixation with S-pins and Lubbock graft(Böhler angle 19°).  
 C. There was no posterior facet depression after postoperative 11 months follow up X-ray. The sclerotic area that arrow indicate is Lubbock graft site.  
 D. After removal of S-pins.

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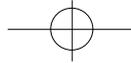
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