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= Abstract =

Use of Gamma Nail in Peritrochanteric Fractures of the Femur - A comparative study of Asian-Pacific type with Standard-European type -

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Purpose : The mismatch of the Standard Gamma nail(SU) in oriental people led to the modification of the design of its femoral shaft component and use of the Asian-Pacific type(AP). We compared the clinical results of 2 groups of femoral peritrochanteric fractures treated with each type of Gamma nail.

Materials and Methods : 66 cases of peritrochanteric fractures of the femur(AP 24 cases, SU 42 cases) were studied with regard to operation time, union time and complications. The cases in each group were similar in fracture pattern, degree of osteoporosis and time interval between trauma and operation.

Results : There were no significant differences between two groups in operation time, intraoperative blood loss, and union time. Lateral cortical fracture and nail breakage were not

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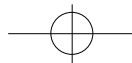
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	AP type	Standard type
within 1wk	14(58.3%)	28(66.7%)
1 - 2wks	4(16.7%)	9(21.4%)
2 - 3wks	4(16.7%)	3(7.1%)
above 3wks	2(8.3%)	2(4.8%)
Total	24(100%)	42(100%)



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(2 , 8%) (1 , 2%) .

Table 2. Location of lag screw in femoral head

	AP type	Standard type
Superior	4(16.7%)	5(11.9%)
Middle	18(75.0%)	32(76.2%)
Inferior	2(8.3%)	5(11.9%)
Total	24(100%)	42(100%)

Table 3. Complications

	AP type	Standard type
Infection	0	1
Malreduction	1	2
Delayed union	1	1
Nail breakage	0	1
Lateral cortical fracture	0	2
Shaft fracture	1	2
Failed distal locking	1	0
Lag screw cutting out	2	1
Total	6(25.0%)	10(23.8%)

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(AP: P=0.064,

SU: P=0.089)(Table 4).

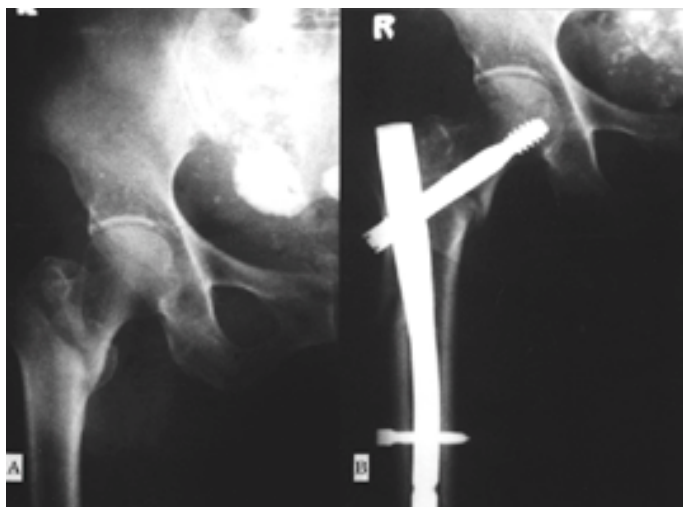


Fig 1A,1B.

The femoral intertrochanteric fracture of 81-year-old female was treated with Standard-European type of Gamma nail and lateral cortical fracture was detected postoperatively.

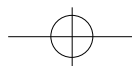


Table 4. Degree of nail protrusion above trochanteric tip

	AP type	Peritrochanteric pain	Standard type	Peritrochanteric pain
below 5mm	10	0(0.0%)	31	4(12.9%)
above 5mm	14	4(28.6%)	11	4(36.4%)
Total	24	4(16.6%)	42	8(19.0%)

P = 0.064

P = 0.089

P : Significance of relation between degree of nail protrusion(below 5mm, above 5mm) and peritrochanteric pain in each type.



Fig 2A , 2B.

73-year-old female patient treated with Asian-Pacific type of Gamma nail shows nail protrusion above trochanteric tip.

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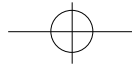
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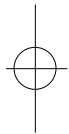
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