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= Abstract =

## Axial-Ulnar Fracture-Dislocation of the Carpus - A Case Report -

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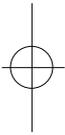
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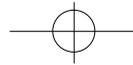
Axial dislocation of the carpus is a rare injury, and it usually is caused by crush mechanism in industrial fields. We experienced a case of axial-ulnar fracture-dislocation of the carpus which was treated by open reduction and internal fixation with K-wires and external fixator fixation.

**Key Words** : Carpus, axial dislocation, axial-ulnar fracture-dislocation

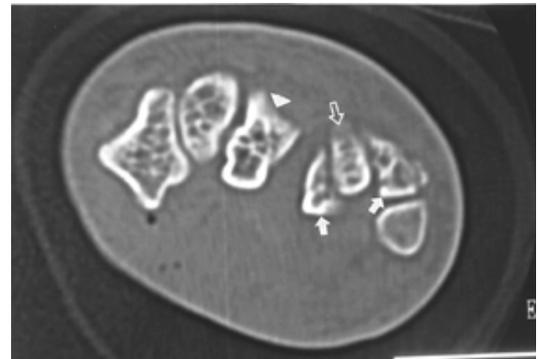
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 7cm x 12cm 가  
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**Fig 2.** CT radiograph shows widening of capitate and hamate distance. Hamate is incarcerated between fractured triquetrum. (arrow head; capitate, open arrow; hamate, two arrows; triquetrum)

(Fig. 2).  
 (transtriquetral-  
 perihamate axial-ulnar dislocation)  
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 (Fig. 3).

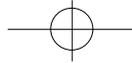


**Fig 1.** Initial radiograph shows transtriquetral (arrow), perihamate(open arrow) axial ulnar dislocation.



**Fig 3.** Postoperative radiograph shows reduced hamate and triquetrum with K-wires and external device fixation.





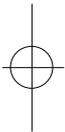
**Fig 4.** One year follow-up radiograph shows degenerative change of distal radio-ulnar joint.

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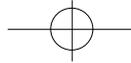
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