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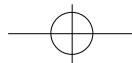
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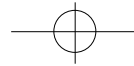
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**Table 2.** Soft tissue Procedure

Site	Treatment	No. of case
Femur (3 cases)	Primary closure	3
	Primary closure	23
Tibia (32 cases)	STSG	5
	Free flap	3
	Secondary closure	1

**Table 1.** Bone Graft

Site	Method of Bone Graft	Frequency	No. of case
Femur (4 cases)	Autogenous bone graft	2 times	1
		1 time	2
Tibia (35 cases)	Allogeneous bone graft	1 time	1
	Autogenous bone graft	2 times	3
		1 time	27
	Allogeneous bone graft	3 times	1
		2 times	1
		1 time	2
	Xenobone graft	1 time	1



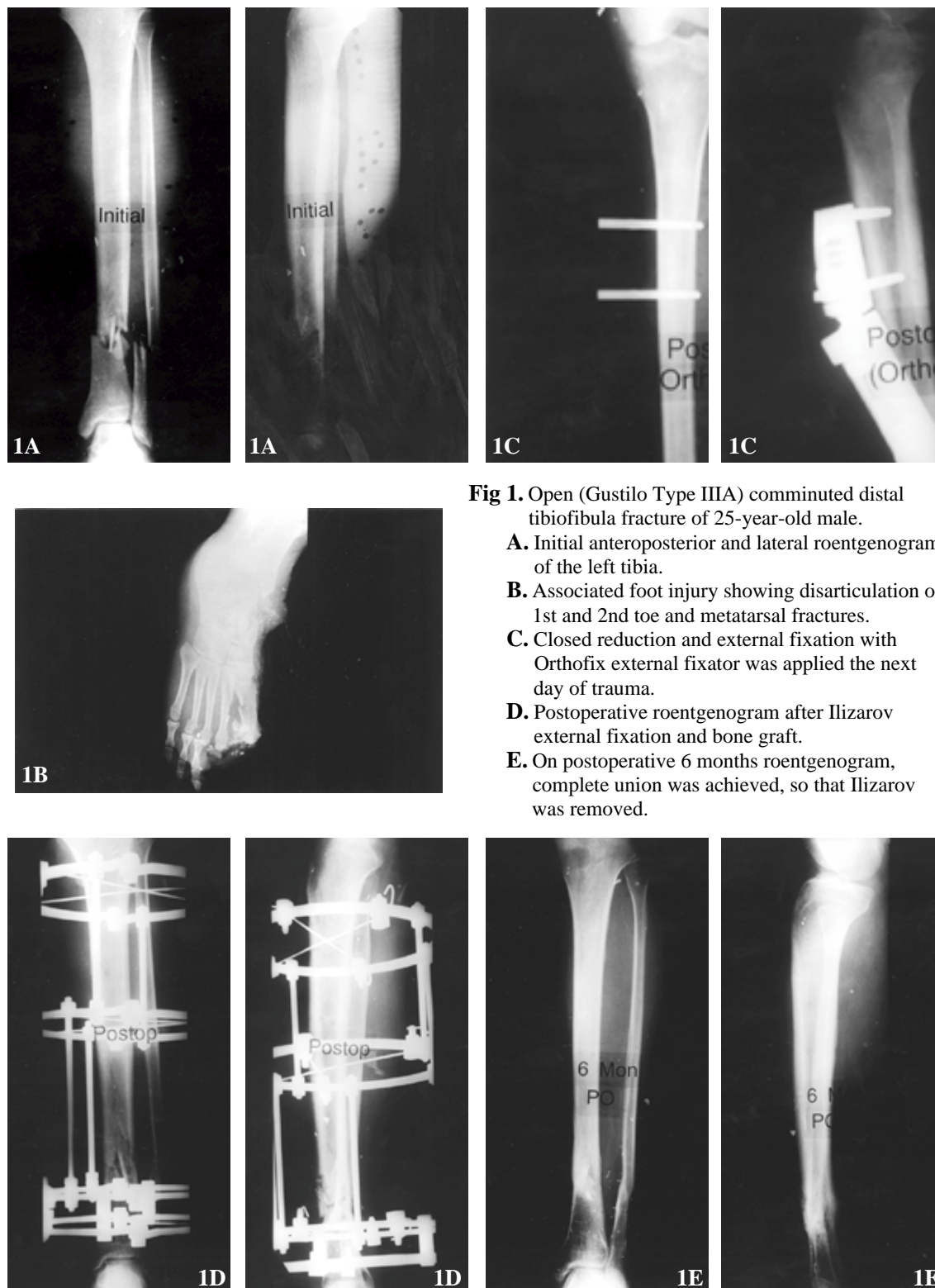
**Table 3.** Average time of Fracture healing

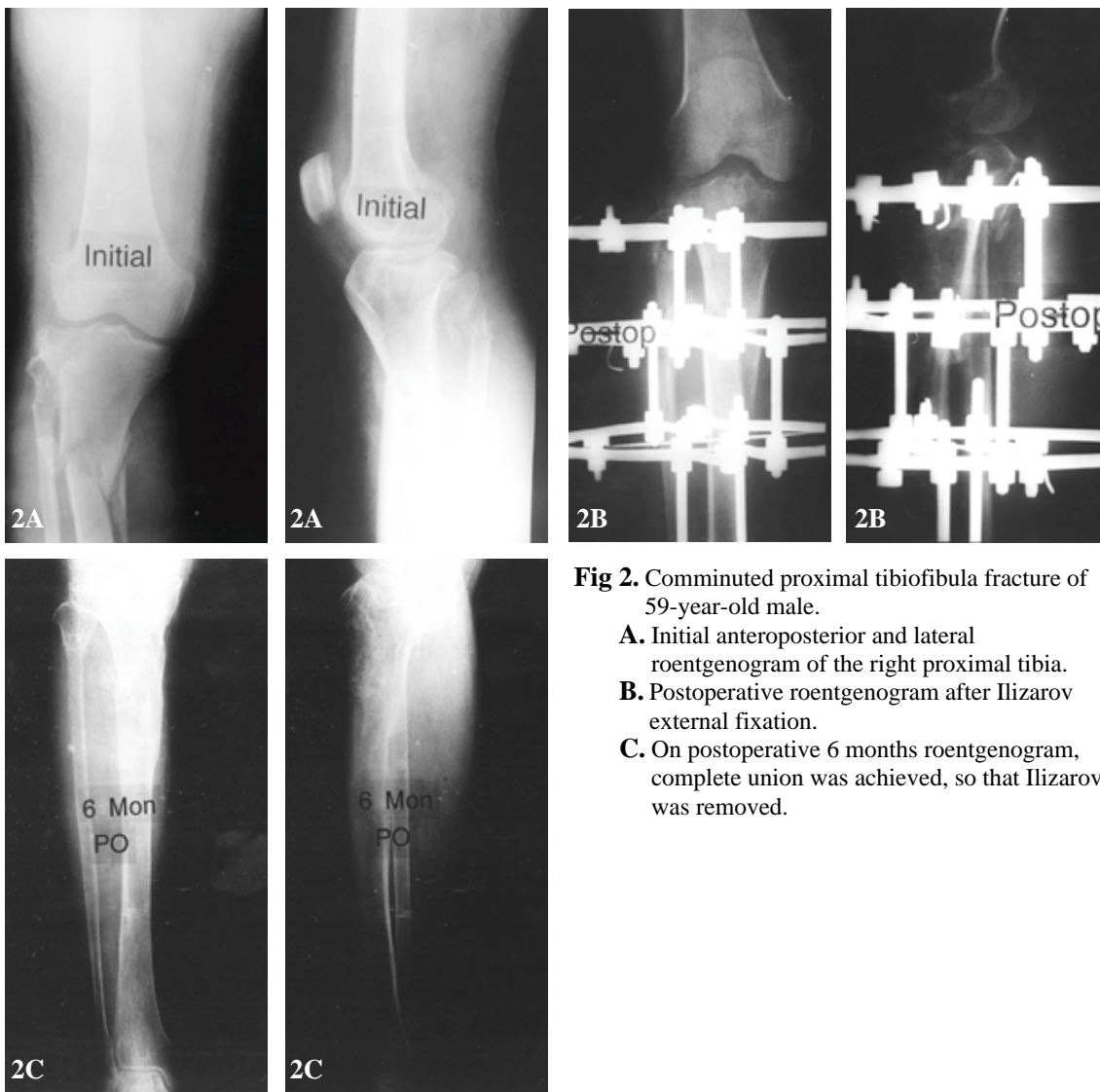
Site	Type	Gustilo type	No. of case	Mean healing time (months)
Femur (5 cases)	Closed		2	13 (6 20)
	Open	Type I	1	7
		Type II	2	5.5 (4 7)
Tibia (51 cases)	Closed		19	7.9 (3 24)
		Type I	8	7.5 (3 13)
	Open	Type II	15	7.6 (5 11)
		Type IIIA	5	6.9 (6 8)
		Type IIIB	4	6.8 (4 9)

**Table 4.** Complications

Site	Complications	Management of Complications	No. of case
Femur	Pin tract inflammation	Antibiotics, Pin change	2
	Flexion contracture of knee (3)	Quadricepsplasty	2
		Arthroscopic release	1
Tibia	Pin tract inflammation	Antibiotics, Pin change	10
	Delayed union		3
	Angulation deformity	Correctional osteotomy	2
	Flexion contracture of knee (10)	Arthroscopic release	1
		Knee arthroplasty	1
		Physical therapy	8
	Equinus contracture (8)	Heelcord lengthening	2
		Release of impingement	2
		Physical therapy	4

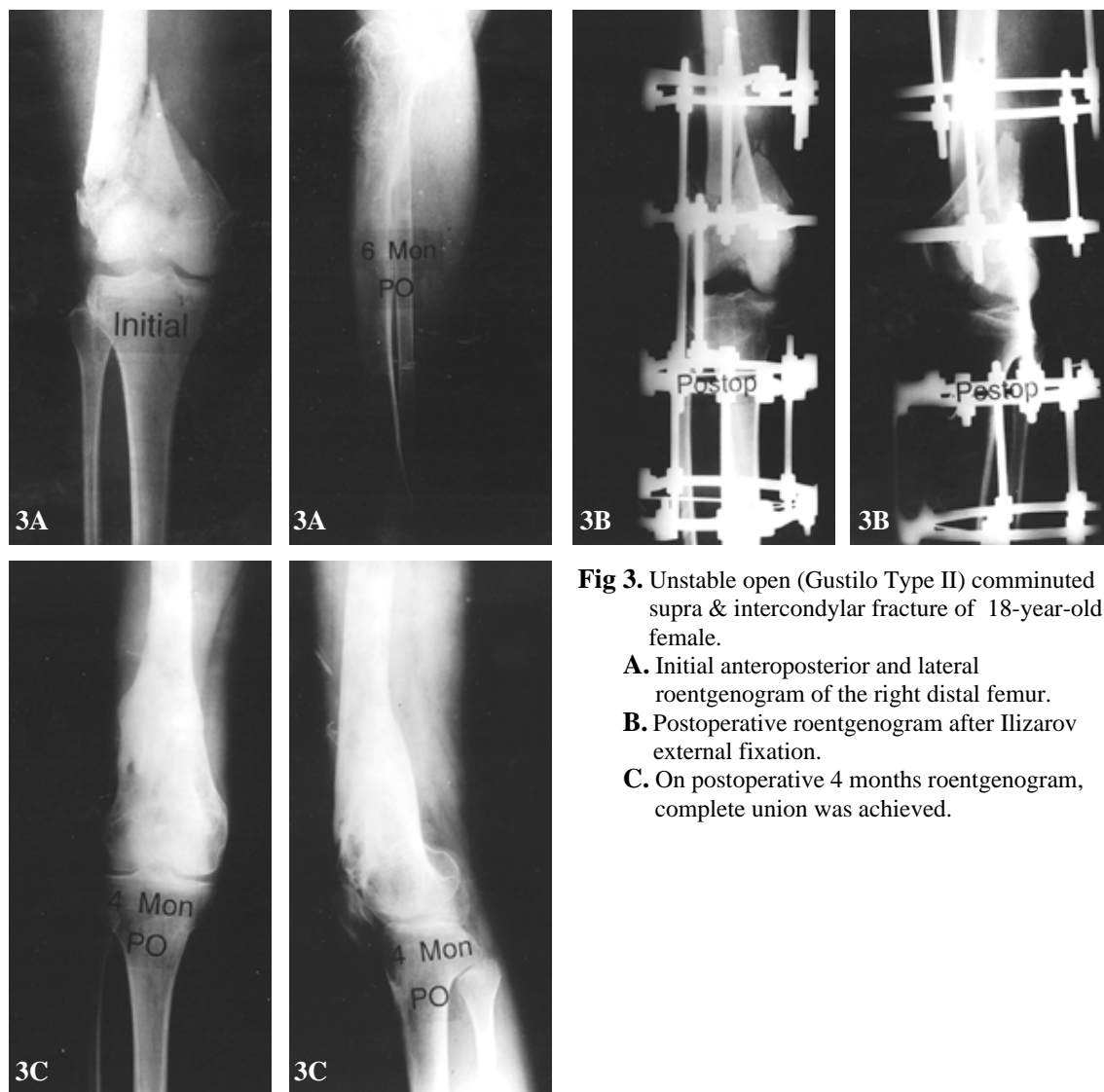
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**Fig 2.** Comminuted proximal tibiofibula fracture of 59-year-old male.  
**A.** Initial anteroposterior and lateral roentgenogram of the right proximal tibia.  
**B.** Postoperative roentgenogram after Ilizarov external fixation.  
**C.** On postoperative 6 months roentgenogram, complete union was achieved, so that Ilizarov was removed.

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**Fig 3.** Unstable open (Gustilo Type II) comminuted supra & intercondylar fracture of 18-year-old female.

**A.** Initial anteroposterior and lateral roentgenogram of the right distal femur.

**B.** Postoperative roentgenogram after Ilizarov external fixation.

C. On postoperative 4 months roentgenogram, complete union was achieved.

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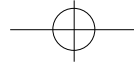
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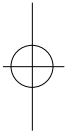
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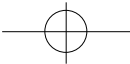
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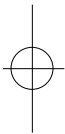
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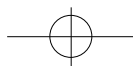
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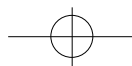




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## Abstract

## Treatment of Comminuted Fractures of Femur & Tibia with Ilizarov Apparatus

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**Purpose** : To evaluate the effectiveness of Ilizarov external fixator for the treatment of unstable closed or open comminuted femoral and tibial fractures, especially those with severe soft tissue injury by clinical and radiological analysis.

**Materials and Methods** : Fifty six consecutive femoral or tibial fractures were treated using Ilizarov external fixator between May 1991 and August 1998 and followed up for minimum 12 months upto 36 months with the average of 16 months. All of them consisted of comminuted or segmental fractures. And thirty five cases of them were open fractures. There were nine Type I, seventeen Type II, five Type IIIA, and four Type IIIB fractures. Primary closure was performed for Type I and II fractures. Split-thickness skin graft (5 cases) and free vascularized flap (3 cases) were used for severe soft tissue defects.

**Results** : All fractures healed within the average of 7.7 months (from minimum 3 months to maximum 24 months). Bone grafts were performed in 39 cases. Bony union was obtained in all the cases with Ilizarov method. The most common complication, the adjacent joint contracture was developed in 21 cases (37.5%). Pin site infection in 12 cases (21.4%), delayed union in 3 cases (5.4%), angulation deformity in 2 cases (3.6%) were developed.

**Conclusion** : The Ilizarov external fixation technique is one of the effective methods in the management of unstable closed or open comminuted femoral or tibial fractures.

**Key Words** : Femur, Tibia, Comminuted fracture, Open fracture, Ilizarov external fixator