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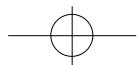
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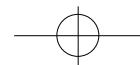
**Table 1.** Case Analysis

Case	Age	Sex	Cause	Associate injury	Treatment method	Functional score	Total units	complication
1	19	F	TA*	No	IKWF‡	98	Exellent	No
2	50	M	TA	Head injury	IKWF	100	Exellent	Pin migration
3	57	F	TA	No	IKWF	100	Exellent	No
4	30	M	Fall down	MRF†	IKWF	94	Exellent	No
5	58	F	TA	Head injury	IKWF & ATWF§	82	Good	Limitation of shoulder motion
6	57	F	Fall down	NO	IKWF & ATWF	100	Exellent	No
7	38	M	TA	MRF	IKWF & ATWF	96	Exellent	Pin infection
8	47	F	Fall down	No	IKWF & ATWF	80	Good	Traumatic arthritis
9	49	F	TA	Spine fracture	IKWF & ATWF	69	Fair	Limitation of shoulder motion
10	39	M	Fall down	MRF	TKWF	94	Exellent	No
11	59	F	TA	No	TKWF	76	Good	Pin migration
12	29	M	TA	Head injury	TKWF	100	Exellent	No
13	47	F	Fall down	No	TKWF	84	Good	Limitation of shoulder motion
14	56	M	TA	MRF	TKWF	84	Good	Traumatic arthritis

\* , Traffic accident ; † , Multiple rib fracture ; ‡ , Interfragment K-wire and wire fixation

#### § Interfragment K-wire and wire fixation with additional transacromial K-wire fixation

#### **Transacromial K-wire and wire fixation**



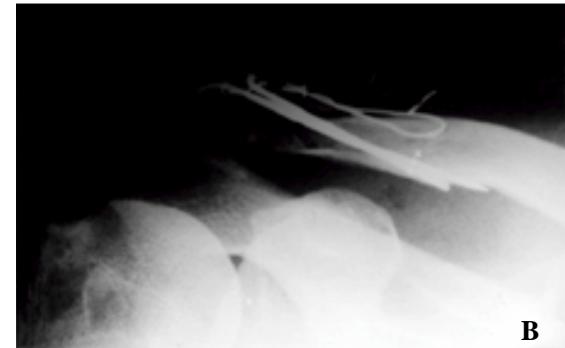
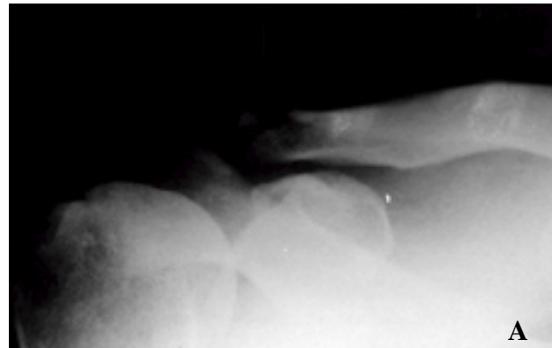
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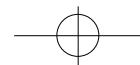
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**Fig 1A.** 1A. Anteroposterior radiograph of the right clavicle of a 58-year-old man. The fracture showed relative large fragment and short oblique fracture pattern.

**1B.** Immediate postoperative radiograph : Open reduction & Interfragment K-wire and wire fixation.

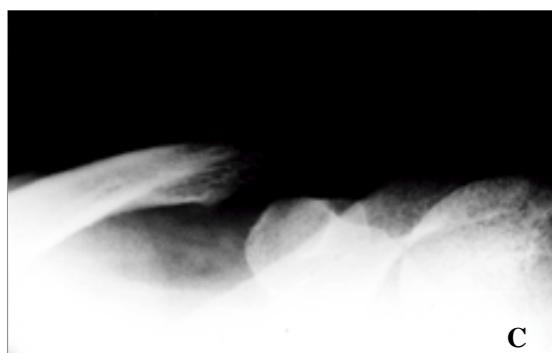
**1C.** Postoperative 5 months radiograph : The fracture showed bony union.



**Fig 2A.** Anteroposterior radiograph of the right clavicle of a 52-year-old woman. The fracture showed long oblique pattern and osteoporosis

**2B.** Immediate postoperative radiograph : Open reduction & Interfragment K-wire and wire fixation and additional transacromial K-wire fixation.

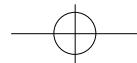
**2C.** Postoperative 15 months radiograph : The fracture showed bony union.



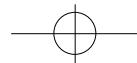
**Fig 3A.** Anteroposterior radiograph of the left clavicle of a 37-year-old man. The fracture showed comminuted small distal fragment.

**3B.** Immediate postoperative radiograph : Open reduction & Transacromial K-wire and wire fixation with bone graft.

**3C.** Postoperative 15 months radiograph : The fracture showed bony union.

**Table 2.** The scoring System for Evaluation.

	Unit rating (circle one in each category)	. MOTION(25)		Unit Rating (circle one in each category)
<b>I. PAIN(15)</b>				
1. None	15	Abduction 1	51°-170°	15
2. Slight during activity	12	&Forward	120°-150°	12
3. Increased	6	Flextion	91°-119°	10
4. Moderate/severe pain in activity	3		61°-90°	7
5. Severe pain, dependent on medication	0		31°-61°	5
			less than 30°	0
<b>II. STABILITY(25)</b>		Internal rotation		
1. Normal shoulder stable and strong in all position	25	Thumb to scapula	5	
2. Mild apprehension in normal use of arm. no subluxation or dislocation		Thumb to sacrum	3	
3. Avoids elevation and external rotation. Rare subluxation	20	Thumb to trochanter	2	
4. Recurrent subluxation(dead arm syndrome)Positive apprehension test or recurrent dislocation	10	Less than trochanter	0	
5. Recurrent dislocation	5	External rotation		
	0	80°	5	
		60°	3	
		30°	2	
		less than 30°	0	
<b>III. FUNCTION(25)</b>		. STRENGTH(10)(compair opposite shoulder) (specify method=manual,springgage,cybex)		
1. Normal function. All activities of daily living. Performs all works. sports/recreation prior to injury. lifting 30+lb. swimming,tennis, throwing.	25	Normal	10	
		Good	6	
		Combat	5	
		Fair	4	
		Poor	0	
		TOTAL UNITS	100	
2. Mild limitation in sports and work. Can throw, but limited in baseball, Strong in tennis, football, swimming, lifting(15-20lb) and combat. performs all personal care.	20	Excellent	(100-85 units)	
		Good	(84-70 units)	
		Fair	(69-50 units)	
		Poor	(49 units or less)	
3. Moderate limitation in overhead work and lifting(10lb) and athletics. Unable to throw or serve in tennis, Swims side stroke. Difficulty with body care(personal care,back pocket, combing hair, reaching back). Aids necessary at times.	10			
4. Severe limitations, unable to perform usual work or lifting. No athletics, secondary occupation. Unable to perform body care without aid. Can feed self and comb hair.	5			
5. Complete disability of extremity of the shoulder by Rowe.	0			



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Albrecht(1)

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0.9 4%

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Rowe<sup>20,21)</sup>

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Robinson<sup>3)</sup>

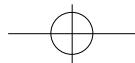
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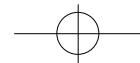
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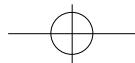
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**Abstract**

## Treatment of the Clavicle Lateral End Fracture by Kirschner wire and Wire fixation

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**Purpose :** The purpose of this study is to evaluate the effectiveness of Kirschner wire and additional wire fixation in clavicle lateral end fractures.

**Materials and Methods :** We reviewed 14 cases that were treated by Kirschner wire and wire fixation from January 1997 to May 1999 and followed up for more than 1 year. Average age was 42 years old(male 6, female 8). The fractures were classified according to Jager and Breitner classification : 2 cases of type 1, 5 of type 2a, 5 of type 2b, 2 of type 3. We used 3 types of fixation method : First, interfragment Kirschner wire and wire fixation in simple fracture. Second, first method was reinforced with transacromial Kirschner wire fixation in simple, but osteoporotic bone. Third, fracture was fixed by transacromial Kirschner wire and wire fixation in intraarticular or comminuted fracture.

**Results :** Bony union was obtained in all cases with average duration of 10 weeks. The functional result of shoulder was evaluated by the scoring system of Rowe : excellent 8, good 5, fair 1 case. The complications were pin migration 2, pin infection 1, shoulder LOM 3, traumatic acromioclavicular joint arthritis 2 cases.

**Conclusion :** Appropriate use of three types of Kirschner wire and wire fixation technique according to location of fracture, degree of comminution can improve bony union rate and shoulder function.

**Key Words :** Lateral end of the Clavicle, fracture, Kirschner wire and wire fixation

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