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**Table 1.** Details of the Patients

No. of Cases	Age	Sex	Operative method	Type of Injury	Radiological C-C distance(mm)	results Union time (wk)	Clinical results
1	37	M	Plating	IIA	2	14	Excellent
2	42	M	Plating	IIA	1	12	Excellent
3	61	M	Plating	IIB	3	14	Good
4	43	F	Plating	IIA	1	14	Excellent
5	32	M	Repair	V	0	14	Excellent
6	80	M	Plating	IIB	4	Nonunion	Poor
7	36	F	Repair	V	0	14	Excellent
8	34	M	Repair	V	3	16	Good
9	44	F	Plating	IIB	0	14	Excellent
10	28	M	Repair	V	3	16	Good
11	29	F	Repair	V	2	14	Excellent
12	48	M	Plating	IIB	2	14	Excellent
13	41	M	Plating	IIB	3	16	Good
14	36	M	Repair	V	0	14	Excellent
15	47	M	Plating	IIA	1	14	Excellent
16	50	M	Plating	IIB	3	16	Fair

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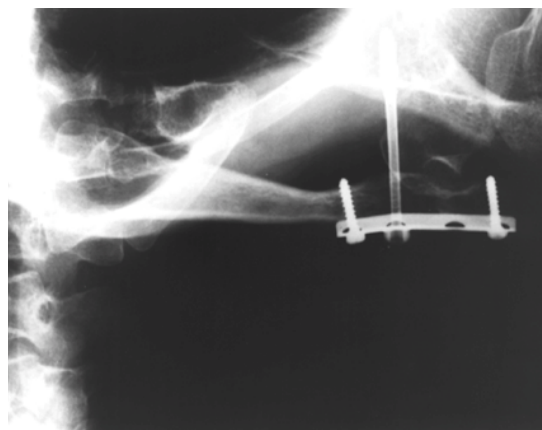
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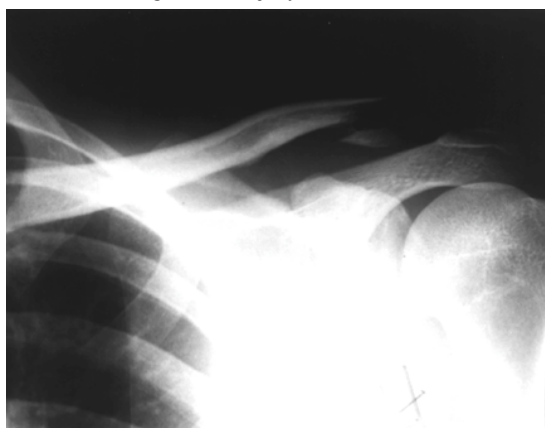
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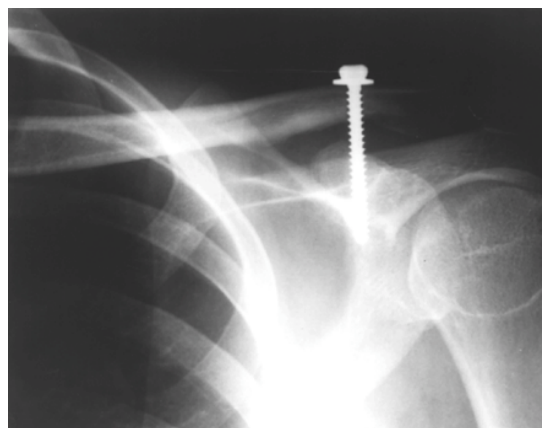
**Fig 1A.** (A) 43 year-old female injured Craig type 2 injury of distal clavicle fracture combined with coracoclavicular ligament injury



**Fig 1B.** (B) Coracoclavicular screw fixation with additional plating was performed.



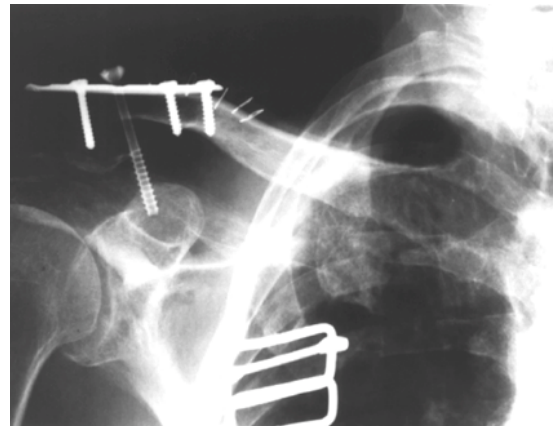
**Fig 2A.** (A) 28 year-old male was injured Craig type 5 comminuted fracture.



**Fig 2B.** (B) Coracoclavicular screw was fixed with coracoclavicular ligament repair.



**Fig 3A.** (A) Initial film shows displaced lateral clavicular fracture in 80 year-old



**Fig 3B.** (B) Fixation loss was developed due to poor bony quality and infection.



**Fig 3C.** (C) Last follow-up film shows pseudarthrosis of lateral clavicle.

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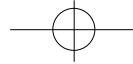
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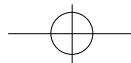
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## Abstract

## Treatment of Distal Clavicle Fractures with Coracoclavicular Ligament Injury

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**Purpose :** To evaluate the radiological and clinical results of the treatment of distal clavicular fractures with coracoclavicular ligament injury by coracoclavicular fixation with plating or repair of coracoclavicular ligament.

**Materials and Methods :** Sixteen cases with minimum six months of follow-up were included in our study. Male was twelve and average age was 43(28-80). Ten cases of Craig type 2 were treated with coracoclavicular screw fixation with plating. Six cases of Craig type 5 were treated with coracoclavicular screw fixation with repair of coracoclavicular ligament. The radiologic assessment including coracoclavicular distance and union time and the clinical assessment including range of motion and degree of pain were evaluated.

**Results :** Fifteen cases were united, but one case developed osteomyelitis and nonunion. Full range of motion was achieved in fifteen cases at last follow-up. Average coraco- clavicular distance compared to contralateral site in AP view was 2.1 mm increase in patients with plate fixation and 1.3 mm increase in patients with ligament repair. Average union time was 14.3 weeks and little difference was noted between two groups( $P>0.05$ ).

**Conclusion :** Coracoclavicular screw fixation with plating or repair of coracoclavicular ligament were a useful method to treat distal clavicular fractures combined with coracoclavicular ligament injury.

**Key Words :** Distal clavicle fracture, Coracoclavicular ligament injury, Coracoclavicular screw fixation, Plating, Ligament repair

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