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= Abstract =

Treatment of Patella Fracture Using Modified Transverse Tension Band Wiring Method

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Recently the fracture of patella has increasing tendency due to frequent traffic and industrial accidents. In this series, we treated fractures of patella by open reduction and internal fixation with modified transverse tension band wiring method. Early post operative continuous passive motion and early weight bearing exercise were followed. This method was excellent for treatment of the patella fractures. The surgical results were evaluted by Leveck scoring systems, 12 out of 14 cases had satisfactory results. This technique have some advantage in terms of decreasing pain and maintenance of circulation on the patella, because of the small incision and minimize dissection. It can prevent post operative complications such as limitation of motion and post traumatic arthritis of the knee joint

Key Words : Patellar fracture, Modified transverse tension band wiring

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15) 가 8

가

(circumferential wiring), (longitudinal wiring), Magnuson 13

(Magnuson wiring), (tension band wiring), (modified tension band wiring), (screw fixation) 18)

9 (64.3%), type III type II 가

1 Bostman⁷⁾ type I 3 (21.4%), type II 1 (7.1%)

5mm

1993 10 1997 10

4 14

가 K-

1993 10 1997 10 4

2 K-

14 1 가가

K-

12 2 20

1 , 21 30 가 3 , 31

40 가 2 , 41 50 가 2 , 51

60 가 3 , 61 70

71 1 가

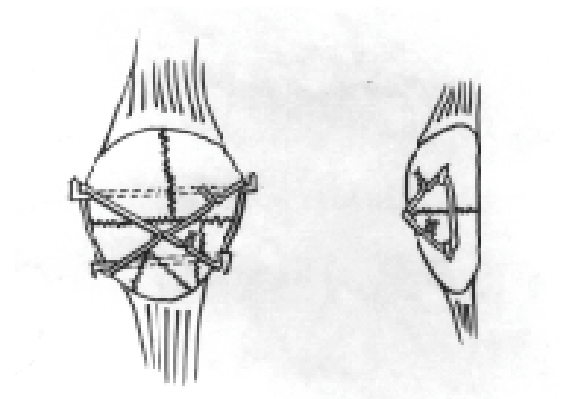


Fig 1. Modified transverse tension band wiring



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(stainless steel wire)

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Table 1. Scoring system (according to Leveck;1985)

Symptom and Sign	Score
Pain	
No pain	3
Minimal pain during activity	2
Constant severe pain even at rest	1
Limitation of activity	
Unlimited activity	3
Limitation of activity,(sports)	2
Greatly diminished activities	1
Subjective functional assesment	
75 - 100	3
50 - 74	2
0 - 49	1
Loss of quadriceps power	
No loss of quadriceps strength	3
30-45 % decrease in strength	2
Greater than 45 % decrease in strength	1

(Fig 1)

type I, IIa 7

2-3(2.8)

4-6 (4.9)

III 4

4-5 (4.2)

. type II b,type

6-8 (6.8)

type II a

1

2

type II b

1

6

4

K-

12

2

12 K-

120

8

140

71

1

120 . (Fig 2-A,B,C)

1 7

9.1

Leveck scoring

system¹⁴⁾

10

good 6-9

fair 5

poor

, 14

28

12

good

1

type II b

K-

1

fair

. (Table 1)

3

5 K-

135

extension lag

. (Fig 3-A,B,C)

3

1

17

34

4

K-

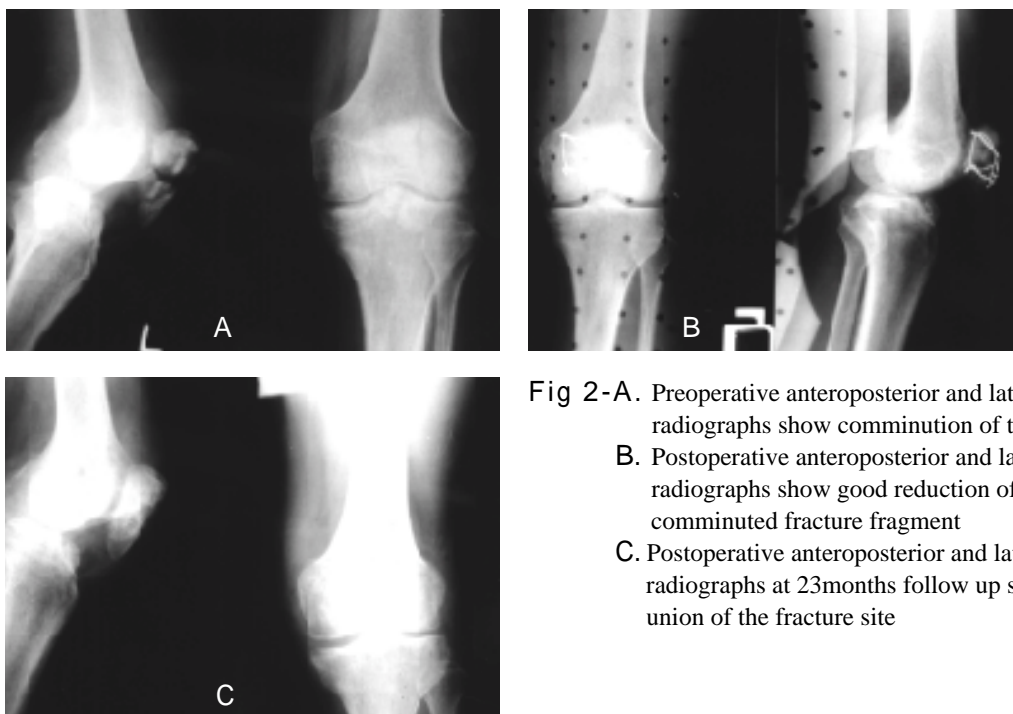


Fig 2-A. Preoperative anteroposterior and lateral radiographs show comminution of the fracture
B. Postoperative anteroposterior and lateral radiographs show good reduction of the comminuted fracture fragment
C. Postoperative anteroposterior and lateral radiographs at 23months follow up show firm union of the fracture site

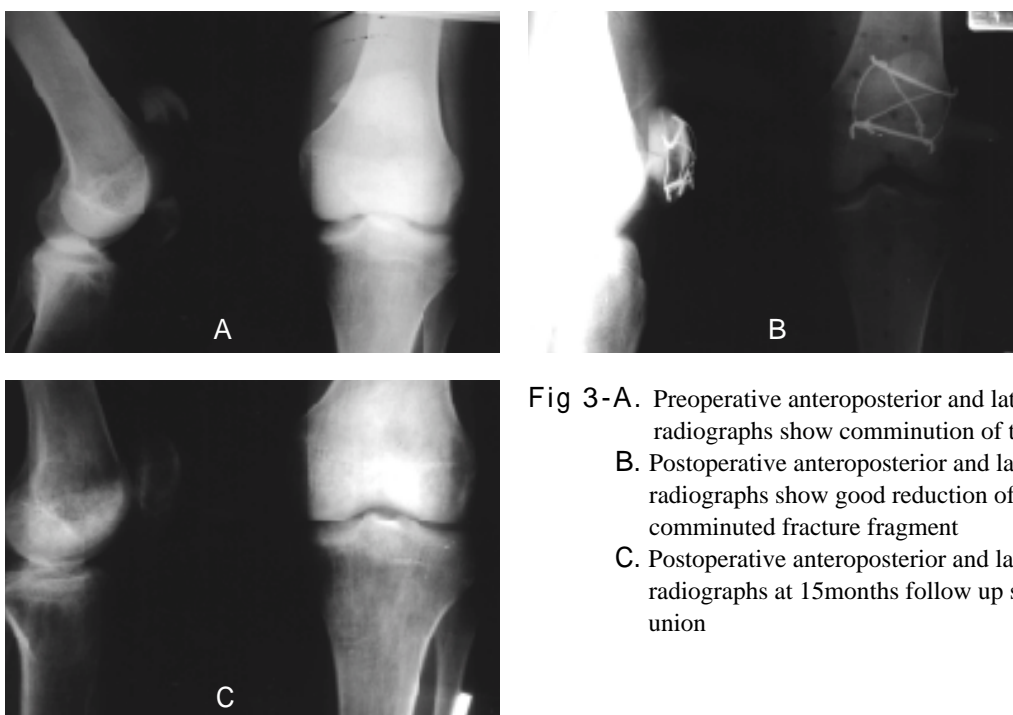


Fig 3-A. Preoperative anteroposterior and lateral radiographs show comminution of the fracture
B. Postoperative anteroposterior and lateral radiographs show good reduction of the comminuted fracture fragment
C. Postoperative anteroposterior and lateral radiographs at 15months follow up show well union

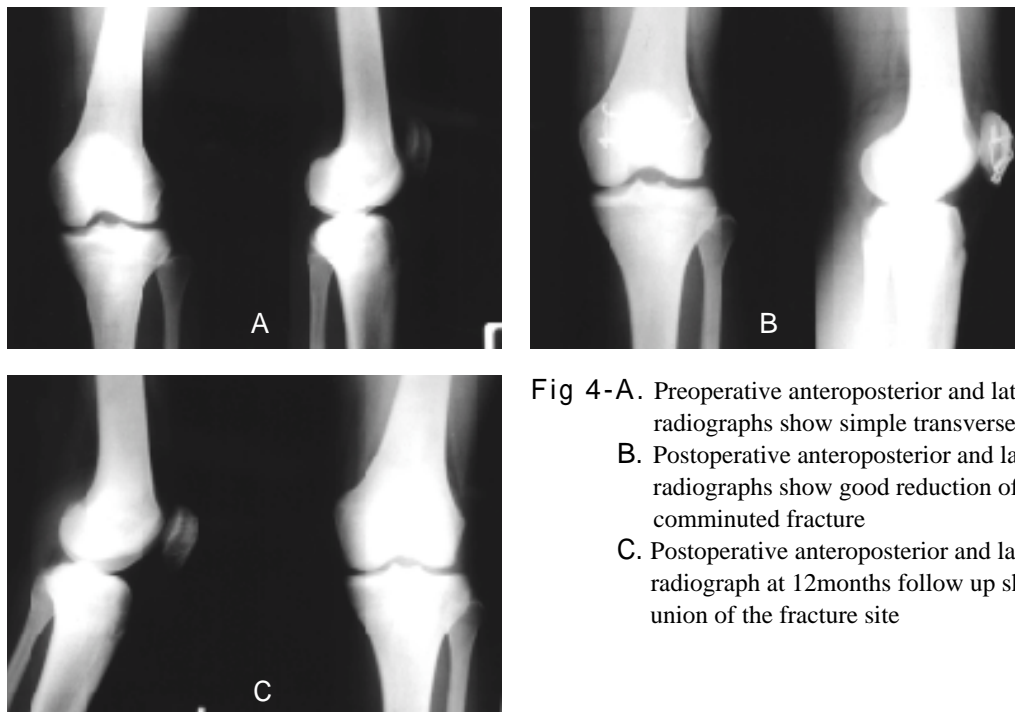


Fig 4-A. Preoperative anteroposterior and lateral radiographs show simple transverse fracture
 B. Postoperative anteroposterior and lateral radiographs show good reduction of the Type I comminuted fracture
 C. Postoperative anteroposterior and lateral radiograph at 12months follow up show firm union of the fracture site

2
 5 K-
 150
 extension lag
 . (Fig 4-A,B,C)

Grisword¹⁰⁾

6:1 1), 2), 3)

12)
 Thomson¹⁹⁾ Bostrom⁸⁾
 40 50 가 , 2:1
 30 50

3-4mm

2-3mm

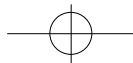
Braun⁹⁾

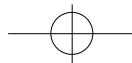
Bostrom⁸⁾

가 1mm

가 1mm

가 1mm

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	I	3	III
	1	.	
2.			
	I, IIa	2.8	
	II b, III	4.2	
		4.9	8
3.		1	7
	9.1	.	Leveck scoring system
		14	12 good
		2	fair .
4.			

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