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1 가 가 97 Jensen ,  
Singh , tip-apex distance(TAD)  
: 97 17 (17%) 가  
가 15 (15.4%), 1 , 10 1 . 80  
, telescoping ,  
가 .  
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2.  
가70 (72.2%) 가 ,  
17 (17.5%), 10 (10.3%) .

가  
가  
가  
3.  
15 (15%) 21  
5 가 3  
가 , , 2 ,  
8,20,24) , , , , ,  
1 .48 (49%) ,  
가 25 가 ,  
20 , , ,

가  
4.  
Jensen 9) 1  
8 (8.2%), 2 32 (33%) ,  
5,14,15,19), 가 가 3 12 (12.4%), 4 31 (32.0%), 5 14  
(14.4%) .

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1995 5 2000 7 가 ,  
(limited)  
1 가가 97  
, 12 68 . 2  
20.1 .

1. , 38mm barrel  
32 87 135 가  
67.2 , 70 가36 (37.1%) 가  
. 97 가46 (47.4%), 가51  
(52.6%) 1:1.1 60 가  
23 가21 (91.3%), 60 74  
가49 (66%) 가 , 2  
가 . , 4

6. Singh 21),  
 3 Hardy 7),  
 , Wayne-County , telescoping  
 Parker<sup>17)</sup> Rha 19)  
 distance(TAD) Baumgaertner 1)  
 (apex)

**Table 1.** Relationship between age and failure of fixation

Age	No. of patients	No. of failure of fixation(%)
30-39	6	0 (0%)
40-49	4	0 (0%)
50-59	13	4 (30.8%)
60-69	23	3 (13%)
70-79	36	3 (8.3%)
80-89	15	7 (46.7%)

1 (3.1%)가 , 3 12  
 4 (33.3%), 4 31 4 (12.9%), 5 14 8  
 (57.1%) 가  
 (p = 0.001),

Jensen 5  
 (p < 0.001) (Table 2).

3 , 9  
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 Barrel 가  
 Doppelt<sup>4)</sup>  
 15mm 22) 10  
 15mm ,  
 14,19,23),  
 Chi-square  
 p=0.05

**Table 2.** Relationship between fracture type and failure of fixation

Jensen 's classification	No. of patients	No. of failure of fixation(%)
	8	0 (0%)
	32	1 (3.1%)
	12	4 (33.3%)
	31	4 (12.9%)
	14	8 (57.1%)

Singh 22) 3  
 43 10 (23.3%)  
 가 , 4  
 54 7 (13%)  
 (p > 0.1).

97 17 (17.5%) 가  
 , 가  
 15 (15.5%) 가  
 1 (1%), 10 1 (1%)  
 46 7 (15.2%), 51 10 (19.6%)  
 가  
 , 80 82 10 (12.1%), 80  
 15 7 (46.7%) 가  
 80 가  
 가 (p = 0.004) (Table 1).

62 4 (6.4%), Wayne-County 17 4  
 (23.5%), telescoping 17 8 (47%),  
 1 1 (100%) 가 ,  
 telescoping (p = 0.002) 가  
 (Table 3)(Fig. 1).

가  
 25% 65 5  
 (7.7%), 17 8 (47.1%), 15  
 4 (26.7%) 가  
 가  
 (p = 0.002) (Table 4).

Jensen 1 8 2 32



**Fig 1-A :** radiograph of a 89 years old female shows Jensen type III trochanteric fracture of the femur.

**1-B :** Immediate postoperative radiograph shows telescoping reduction.

**1-C :** Postoperative 46 months radiograph shows excessive sliding of screws and medialization of distal fragment.

**Table 3.** Relationship between status of reduction and failure of fixation

Status of reduction	No. of patients	No. of failure of fixation(%)
Anatomic reduction	62	4 (6.4%)
Wayne-County reduction	17	4 (23.5%)
Telescoping reduction	17	8 (47%)
Loss of Contact	1	1 (100%)

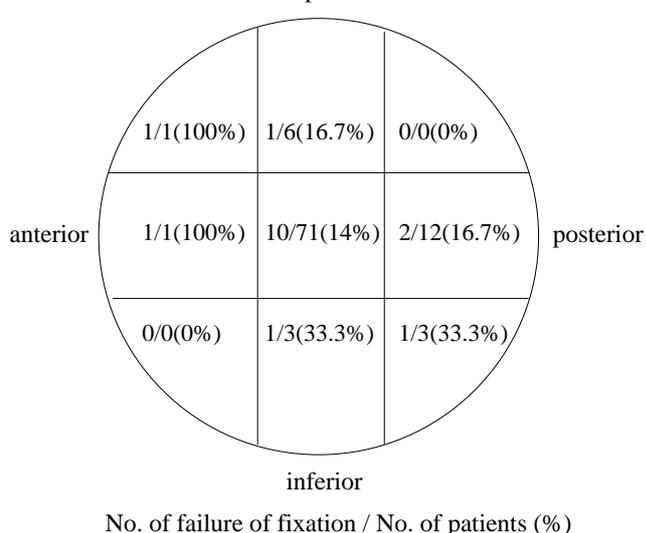
**Table 4.** Relationship between displacement in A-P plane and failure of fixation

Displacement in A-P plane	No. of patients	No. of failure of fixation(%)
Medial displacement	7	8 (47.1%)
Anatomic reduction	65	5 (7.7%)
Lateral displacement	5	4 (26.7%)

**Table 5.** Relationship between displacement in lateral plane and failure of fixation

Displacement in lateral plane	No. of patients	No. of failure of fixation(%)
Anterior displacement	18	9 (50%)
Anatomic reduction	77	7 (9.1%)
Posterior displacement	2	1 (50%)

**Table 6.** Relationship between position of lag screw within femoral head and failure of fixation



25% , . 19),  
 77 7 (9.1%), 18 9 (50%), 3,5,11,15,19,25), Tip-apex  
 2 1 (50%) 가 13,15),  
 가 distance(TAD)<sup>1)</sup>  
 (p < 0.001) (Table 5). 3,6,12,15,16,23)

2 2 Rha<sup>19)</sup> 70  
 (100%), 80 12 (15%), 15 가  
 3 (20%) 가 Davis<sup>3)</sup> 15) 가  
 가 (p = 0.029), 80 15 7 (46.7%) 가  
 (15.5%), 6 2 (28.5%), 84 13 80 80 (p = 0.004). 가  
 가

(p > Rha<sup>19)</sup>,  
 0.05) (Table 6). Davis<sup>3)</sup>, 26) 15)  
 TAD 가 82 Laros Moore<sup>13)</sup>  
 20.3mm , 17 가 Singh<sup>21)</sup> 1 -  
 22.9mm 3 4 -6  
 (p > 0.1).

가  
 Rao<sup>18)</sup> Kyle<sup>12)</sup> 가

가  
 Jensen 1 2 40 1 (2.5%),  
 Jensen 3 , 4 5 57 16 (28.6%)  
 가 가 (p = 0.001).

10  
 14,19,23) 가  
 5-16.5% 3,15,22).  
 Davis<sup>3)</sup> Hardy<sup>7)</sup> 가 (p < 0.001),  
 가가  
 15) 가 telescoping (p = 0.002)  
 가 가  
 17 15 (88.2%)가  
 15) Rha<sup>19)</sup>  
 30%

58.3%  
 가  
 (p = 0.002)  
 가  
 (Trochanter Stabilizing Plate : TSP)  
 가  
 가  
 , Madson<sup>14)</sup>

TAD  
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 80  
 ,  
 telescoping  
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 가

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Rha<sup>19)</sup>  
 (p < 0.001)  
 Mulholland<sup>10)</sup> Gun<sup>16)</sup> 가  
 , Kyle<sup>12)</sup> 가  
 (p = 0.029),  
 Baumgaetner<sup>1)</sup> TAD가 24mm  
 TAD가 25mm  
 20.3mm, 23.9mm

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## Treatment of Trochanteric Fractures of the Femur with Compression Hip Screw -Analysis of Factors associated with Failure of Fixation-

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**Purpose** : This study was performed to analyze the significant factors that may affect failure of fixation in trochanteric fractures of the femur treated with the compression hip screw.

**Materials and Methods** : From May 1995 to July 2000, the authors analyzed 97 cases of trochanteric fracture of the femur treated with the compression hip screw and followed more than one year. We classified the fracture type by Jensen 's method. We used Singh index for the degree of osteoporosis. In the post-operative radiograph, we checked neck-shaft angle, state of reduction, position of the lag screw within the femoral head, tip-apex distance, and sliding distance of the lag screw. The relationship between these factors and failure of fixation was statistically analyzed.

**Results** : There were 17 cases (17.5%) of failure of fixation ; 15 cases (15.4%) of excessive sliding of the lag screw, 1 case (1%) of cutting out of the lag screw, and 1 case (1%) of valgus malunion. There were significant relationships between failure of fixation and old age over 80, unstable fracture, telescoping reduction, anterior or medial displacement of the distal fragment, and anterior placement of the lag screw within the femoral head.

**Conclusion** : Accurate reduction and avoidance of the placement of the lag screw in the anterior part of the femoral head were important factors to prevent failure of fixation in trochanteric fractures of the femur treated with the compression hip screw.

**Key Words** : Femur, Trochanteric fracture, Compression hip screw, Failure of fixation