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= Abstract =

Treatment of Pilon Fracture, limited ORIF with External Fixation by Ilizarov Method

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The authors retrospectively reviewed 22 pilon fractures in 22 patients treated with limited ORIF with external fixation by Ilizarov method. Clinical follow up averaged 28 months (range, 16-45 months). Interfragmental screw fixation of key fragments were done in fifteen cases and bone-grafting was done in thirteen cases. The average duration of external fixation was fourteen weeks. All of the fractures healed (one after delayed bone-grafting). The subjective and objective results were classified according to Ovadia and Beals. Sixteen patients (72%) had good and excellent results at final follow up. On the basis of these early results, the prevalence of complications associated with pilon fractures and their treatments can be decreased by external fixation of Ilizarov method and limited internal fixation. We conclude that this method is good treatment modality on tibial pilon fracture.

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pilon

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Rüedi Allgöwer²⁵⁾

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(Fig 1). 22

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가가 22

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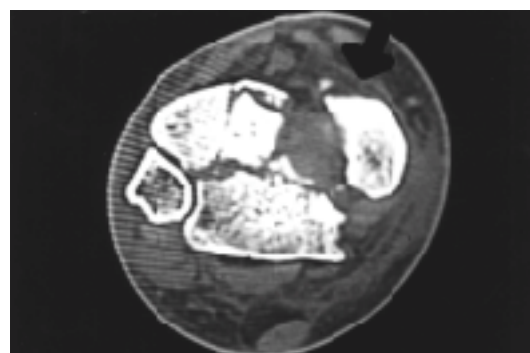


Fig 1. Key fragment(arrow) : persistent displacement of major fragments after traction

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Motion of ankle and subtalar joint(% of normal range)	75	50-75	25-50	25
Tibiotalar angulation(degree)	normal	normal	< 5° of varus or valgus	> 5° of varus or valgus
Tibial shortening(cm)	no	no	< 1.0	> 1.0
Chronic swelling	no	minimum	moderate	severe
Pronation-supination of the mid-foot	normal	normal	moderate	marked
Equinus or calcaneal deformity	no	no	no	present

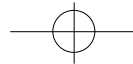


Table 3. Subjective Evaluation by Ovadia and Beals

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Pain	no	mild after strenuous activity	moderate with regular work	severe
Work	same job	same job	changed job	impossible
Recreational activity	normal	mild modification	significant modification	no
Limit walking	no	no	present	severe
Medication for pain	no	no	occasionally	narcotic analgesics
Limping gait	no	no	occasionally	always

Table 4. Radrographic, objective and subjective results

Fracture Type	No.	Fracture evaluation			Objective evaluation				Subjective evaluation			
		Good	Fair	Poor	Exc.	Good	Fair	Poor	Exc.	Good	Fair	Poor
I	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
II	7	5	2	0	3	3	1	0	2	4	1	0
III	11	6	3	2	2	4	3	2		4	4	2

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(Fig 3-A,B,C,D)

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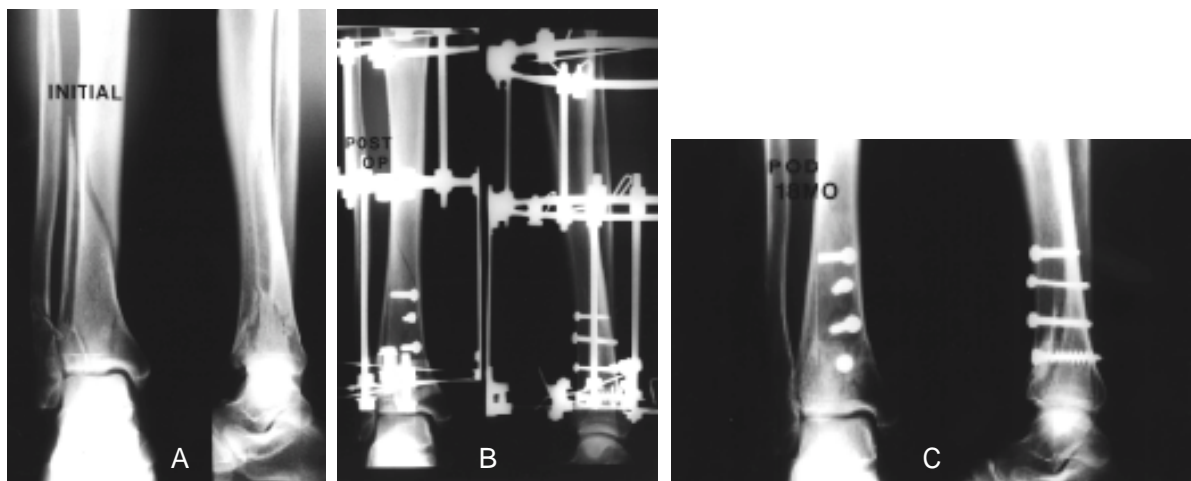


Fig 2-A. Preoperative roentgenograms of type II pilon fracture by fall down from 3m height
 B. Limited ORIF with 4 screws with external fixator was performed
 C. Postoperative 18 months, the result was assessed as excellent.

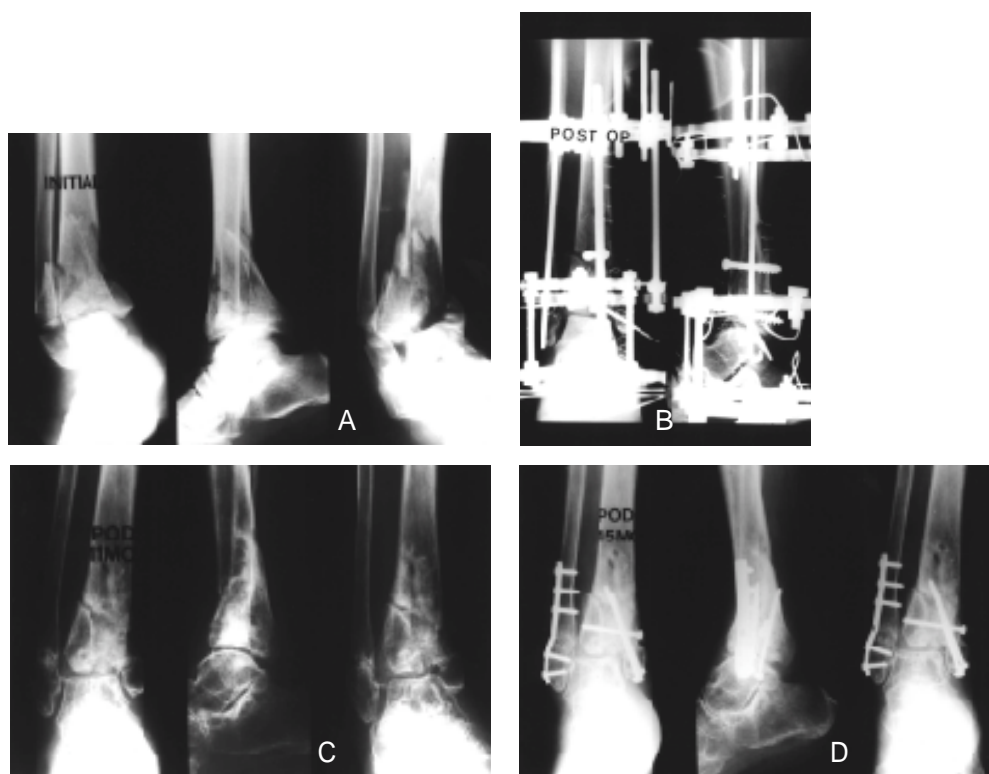
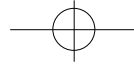
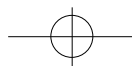


Fig 3-A. Preoperative roentgenograms of type III pilon fracture (type I open fracture).
 B. Lateral malleolus was fixed by Rush pin, and then limited ORIF with K-wires & screws and external fixator was performed.
 C. Postoperative 11 months, film shows nonunion on medial & lateral malleoli. The patient complained varus instability. The result was assessed as poor.
 D. Postoperative 15 months, nonunion & varus instability were treated by O/R and rigid I/F with autogenous bone graft.



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5%, Bone⁸⁾ 1% , Kellam Waddell¹⁷⁾
Pilon 가
Rüedi Allgöwer²⁵⁾, Kellam Waddell¹⁷⁾, . 1994 Karas Weiner¹⁶⁾
Ovadia Beals²⁴⁾, Watson Jones²⁸⁾, Mast²⁰⁾, AO/ASIF
CCF(comprehensive classification of fracture)²³⁾ 가 ,
가 Bone⁹⁾ 20 pilon
Rüedi Allgöwer
Bonar^{7,19)}
wire
가
pilon
2,3,17,20)
Rüedi Allgöwer
I , II , III 4 , 7 , 11
Ilizarov
pilon 가 72.7%(16)
13,18) 가 가
1979 Rüedi Allgöwer²⁵⁾ 5가 2
4-6
Susan²⁶⁾ 가 13
70-90%
Ovadia Beals²⁴⁾ 12 16
가 pilon
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AO 가 65% 가 6
Teeny Wiss²⁷⁾ pilon
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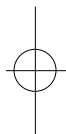


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