

Multidirectional Instability

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■ Terminology

- Atraumatic “instability”



- Physiologic Laxity

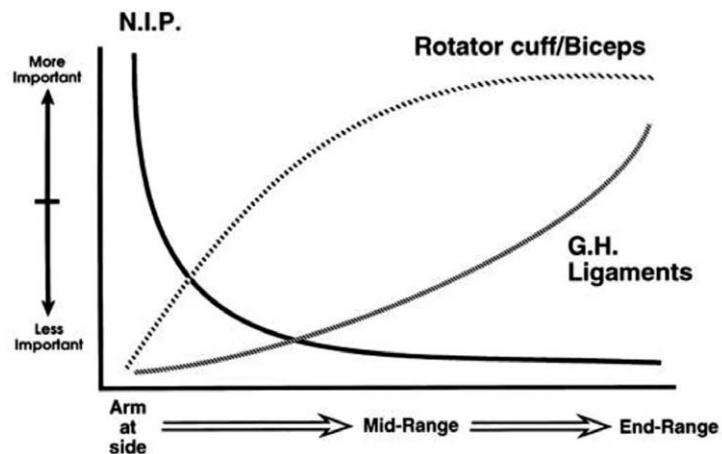


- Voluntary instability



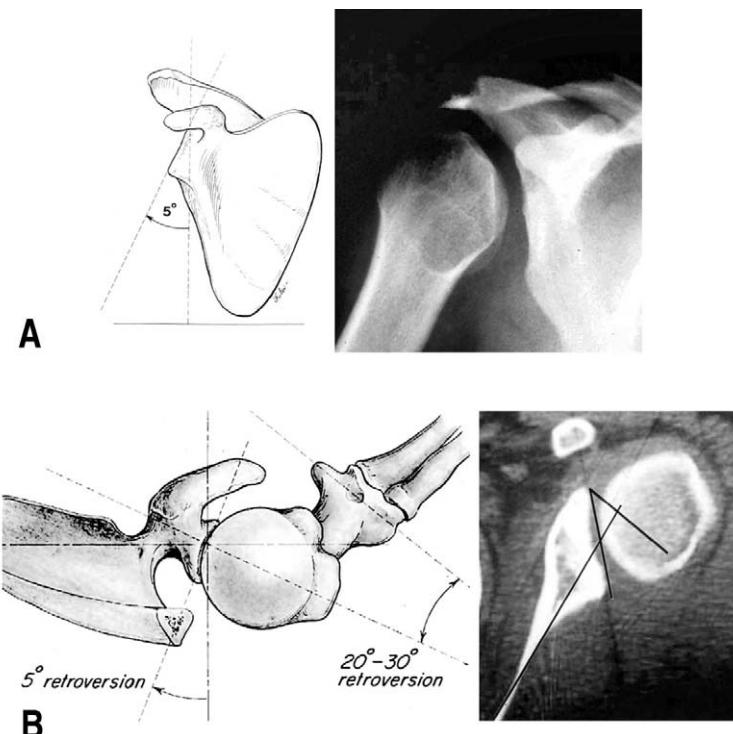
- Trauma and laxity and instability

■ Biomechanical Definition⁴⁾



■ Pathoanatomy^{6,10)}

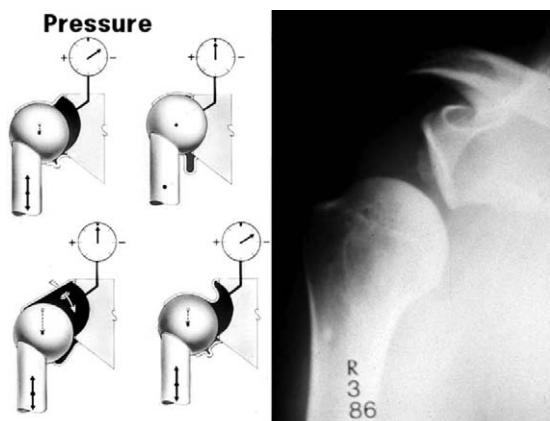
- 관절면



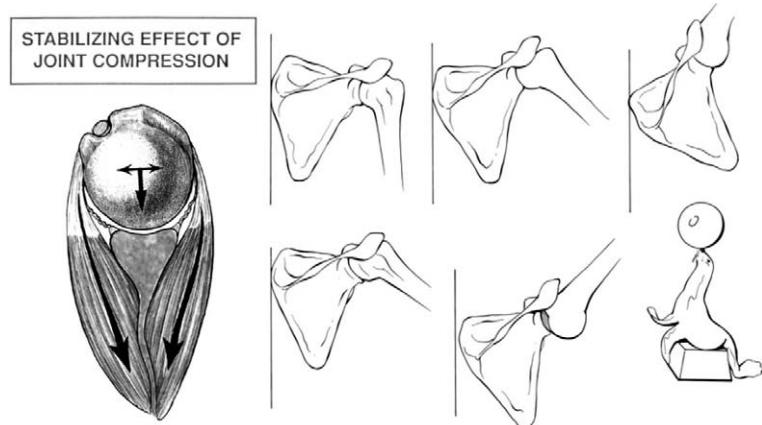
- Static ligamentous factors

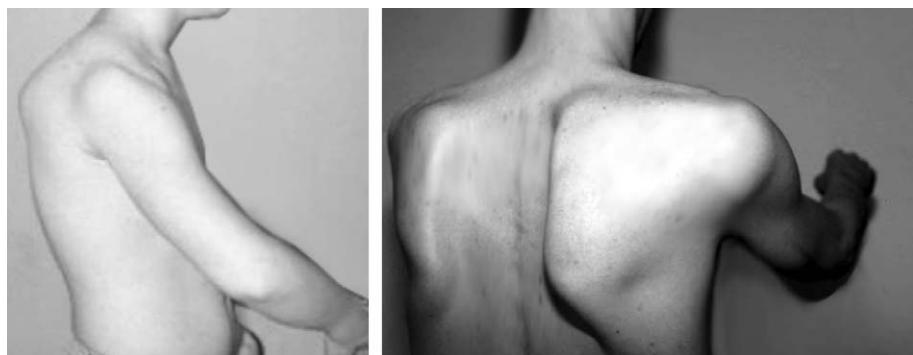


- Sulcus sign의 의미



- Dynamic Factors¹³⁾



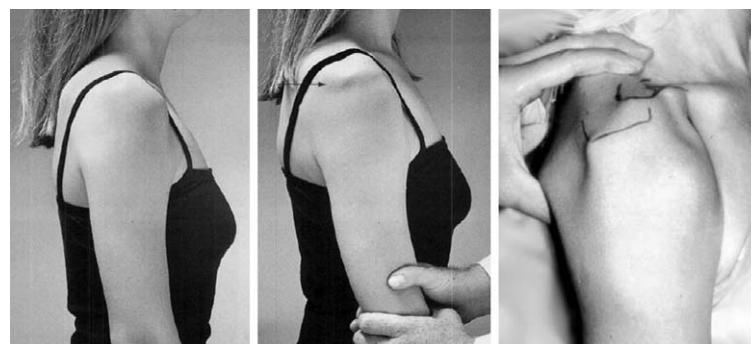


■ Physical Examination Finding

- Rowe Test
 - Anterior and inferior instability check



- Sulcus sign의 의미
 - 0도 위치에서의 sulcus sign



90도 위치에서의 sulcus sign (Inferior apprehension test)

■ Direction of Instability

- Translation testing
- Correlate with symptoms
- Voluntarism
- Intraop vs office

■ Treatment

1. Conservative

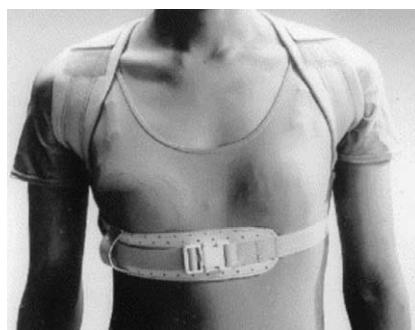
- Physiotherapy

2. Surgery

- A. Open
- B. Arthroscopic

Conservative Treatment⁴⁾

■ Orthosis



Physiotherapy⁵⁾

1. Rotator Cuff Strengthening.
2. Axioscapular muscle conditioning

• Rationale

- Most young, active patients are not happy if they can't do their sport
- Even with surgery some cannot return to sports like throwing & swimming
- Activity and life-style modifications necessary for satisfaction
- People become "stiffer" with age...

Surgical Treatment

■ Surgical Goals

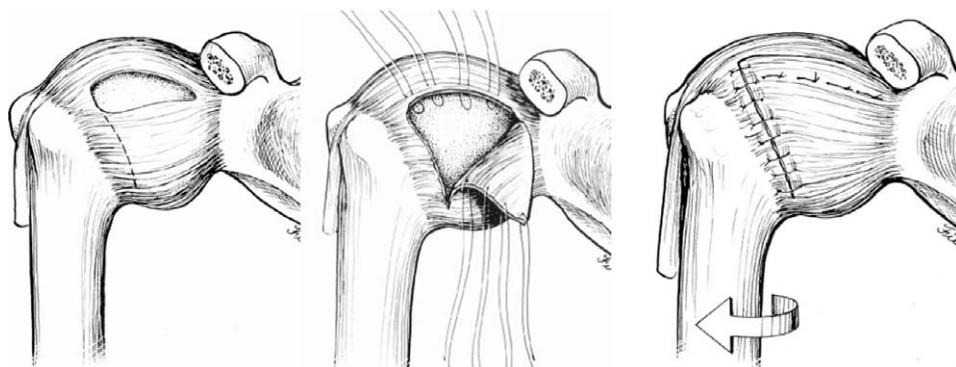
- Address capsular laxity
- Focus on inferior capsule

■ Surgical Options

- Open
 - Rotator interval closure
 - Capsular Shift
- Anterior or posterior

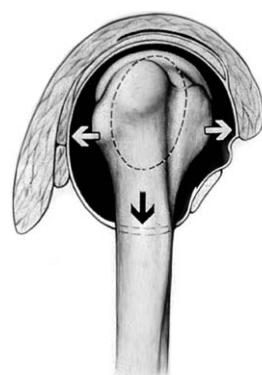
- Arthroscopic
 - Thermal shrinkage
 - Suture imbrications

- Open rotator interval closure¹⁴⁾

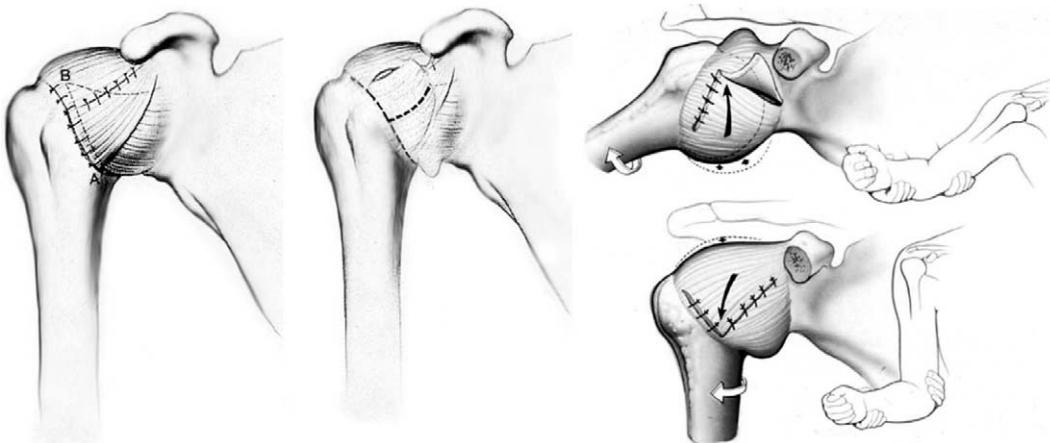


- Open Capsular shift³⁾

- Indications
 - Symptomatic multidirectional instability



- Technique



- Advantages

- Proven reliability
- Capsular tightening
- Early motion
- Less technical expertise

- Disadvantages

- Subscapularis takedown
- Greater risk of motion loss
- Difficult return to overhead sports

Arthroscopic Treatment

- Goals of Surgery

↓ Capsule volume

Anterior

Capsular pouch

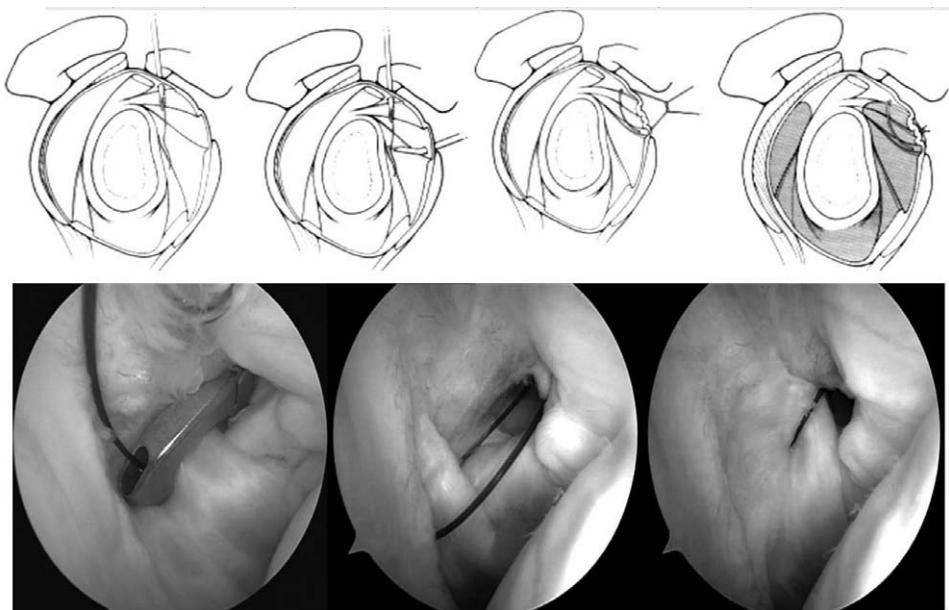
Rotator interval

Posterior

• Arthroscopic imbrication^{1,2,9,11)}

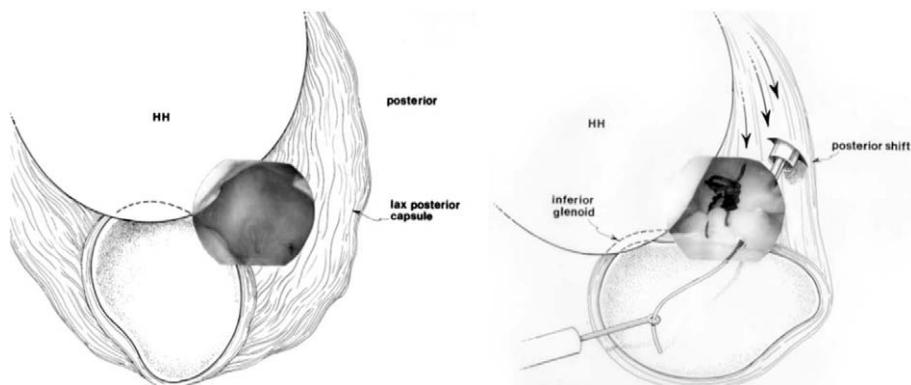
- Rotator interval closure
- Anterior capsular shift
- Posterior capsular shift

- Rotator interval closure⁷⁾



- Anterior capsular shift

- Posterior capsular shift



- Thermal Capsular Shrinkage^{12,15)}

- Indications

- Technical expertise

- Informed pt. willing to take extra risk of failure

- Microinstability

- Athlete

- Rationale

Denature and shorten collagen with application of heat

Wall, O' Brien, Warren, JSES '99

Tissue shrinkage related to temperature

Histologic denaturing of collagen

Wall, O' Brien, Warren, JSES '99

Max shrink 15% before material property changes

Shrink must be protected

- Technique

Standard portals

High anterior

Sweep MGHL and anterior band of IGHL



- Two posterior portals

Probe parallel to scope

- Sweep anterior to posterior



- Advantages

No Subscapularis Takedown

Cosmetic

Less perioperative morbidity

Shorter, possibly easier operation

- Disadvantages
 - Less reliable
 - Long term outcome
 - Complications
 - Bridges burned
- Results
 - Complications - Anecdotal
 - Recurrent instability
 - Capsular loss
 - Postoperative frozen shoulder
 - Synovitis
 - Axillary neuropathy

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