

# HEMIMELIA PERONEA

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- HIPOPLASIA O AGENESIA DE PERONE
- ECTROMELIA
- DEFICIENCIA PERONEA CONGENITA



# HEMIMELIA PERONEA

- ◉ Malformación somática MAS FRECUENTE de huesos largos

- ◉ Sin herencia dominante

Casi siempre ASOCIADA a otras malformaciones : ACORTAMIENTO FEMORAL E HIPOPLASIA COND.EXT

- ◉ ALT LCA Y P INCURVACION TIBIAL Y ACORTAMIENTO

# HEMIMELIA PERONEA

- Alteracion de tobillo : VALGO
- AUSENCIA MALEOLO LATERAL
- BALL AND SOCKET
- Alteracion de pie: AUSENCIA DE RAYOS LATERALES
- SINOSTOSIS AGENESIAS

# Clínica



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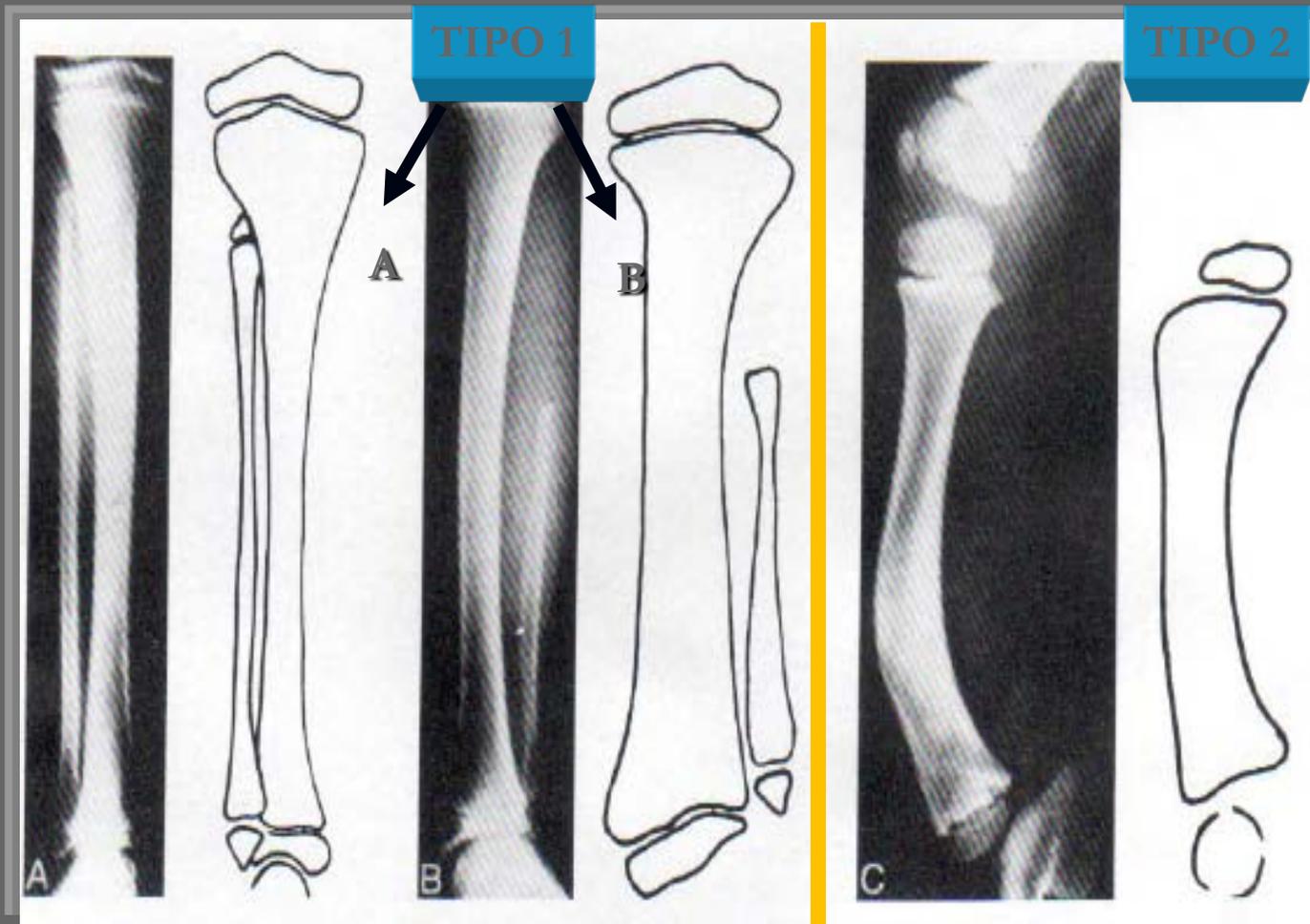
- ◉ SU TRATAMIENTO ESTARA  
CONDICIONADO POR
- ◉ MALFORMACION DE TOBILLO Y PIE
- ◉ PORCENTAJE DE ACORTAMIENTO
- ◉ **RECONSTRUCCION vs  
EQUIPAMIENTO**

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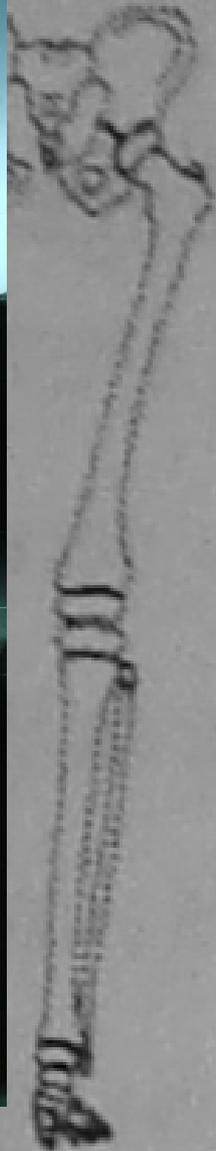
- ◉ CLASIFICACIONES
- ◉ ACHTERMAN Y KALAMCHI (descriptiva)
- ◉ DALMONTE (descriptiva orientativa)
- ◉ STANISKY BIRCH PALEY  
(ORIENTACION TERAPEUTICA )

# Clasificación

Achterman y Kalamhi 1979 descriptiva



# Clasificación (Delmonte)



## Tipo I :

- Acortamiento perone y tibia minimo
- Discrepancia al final del crecimiento e/3-8cm
- Inestabilidad de rodilla y tobillo minima o ausente
- Tobillo ball-and-socket, pero estable
- Puede faltar uno o dos rayos laterales, pero pie funcional

# Clasificación (Delmonte)



## Tipo II :

- Acortamiento perone severo, maleolo lateral no funcional.
- Deformidad en equinovalgo del pie y tobillo
- Rodilla en valgo hipoplasia condilo femoral externo
- Femur mas corto y tibia con procurvatum
- pueden faltar uno o dos rayos laterales



# Clasificación (Delmonte)



## Tipo III :

- Perone ausente solo un rudimento.
- Tibia muy corta y con desviación antero lateral
- Deformidad en equinovalgo del pie muy severa con luxacion franca.
- Rodilla con inestabilidad medial y anteroposterior
- Fémur corto con hipoplasia condilo femoral externo y con algunos signos de displasia acetabular
- Miembro pélvico con ligera extrarotacion
- Ausencia de 2,3 o mas rayos laterales

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- LOS MALOS RESULTADOS SE DEBEN A LA DEFORMIDAD RESIDUAL DEL PIE

# PROTOCOLO TRATAMIENTO PALEY

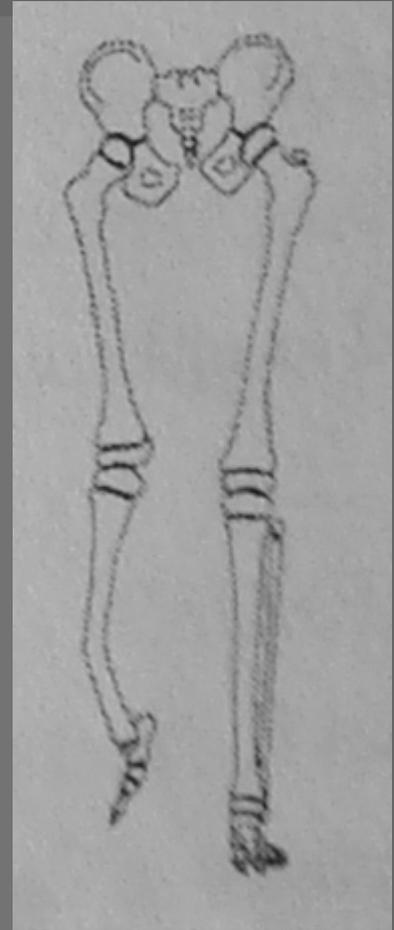
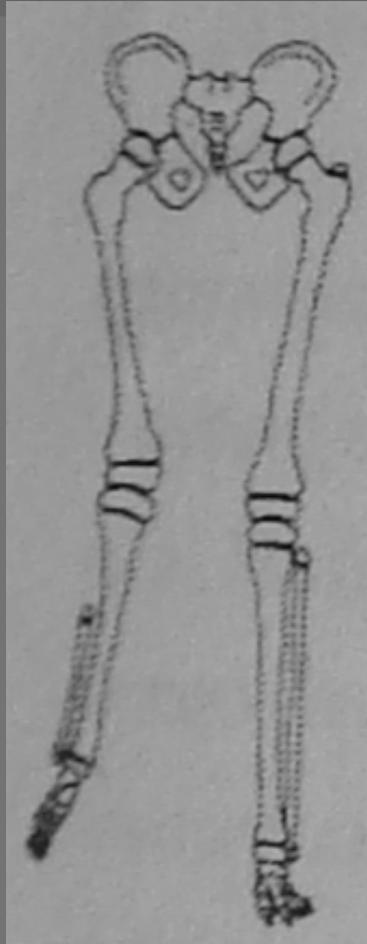
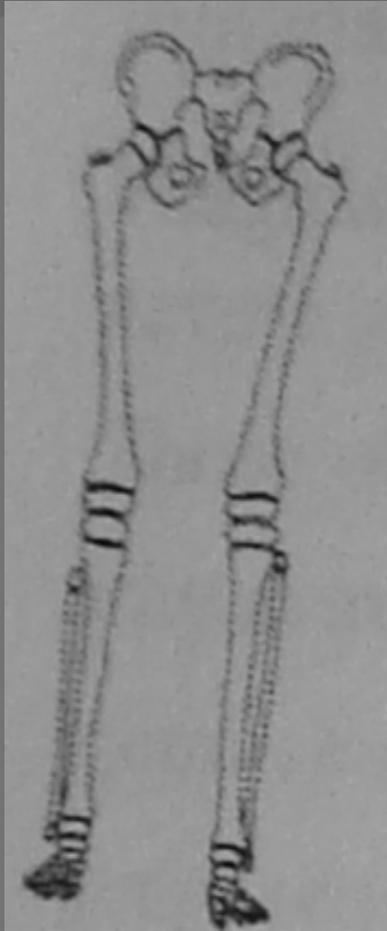
- Tipo 1 : alargamiento
- Tipo 2 : osteotomía supramaleolar + alargamiento
- Tipo 3: a-resección de la brida ,osteotomía supramaleolar y subastragalina
- b-alargamientos sucesivos mas epifisiodesis
- c-artrodesis de tobillo si no es posible estabilizar

# PROTOCOLO TRATAMIENTO PALEY

- ◉ 18 a 24 meses : superankle y alargamiento de 5 cm
- ◉ 7 a 10 años :2° alargamiento de 5 a 8 cm
- ◉ 12 a 14 años : 3° alargamiento de 5 a 8 cm y /o epifisiodesis

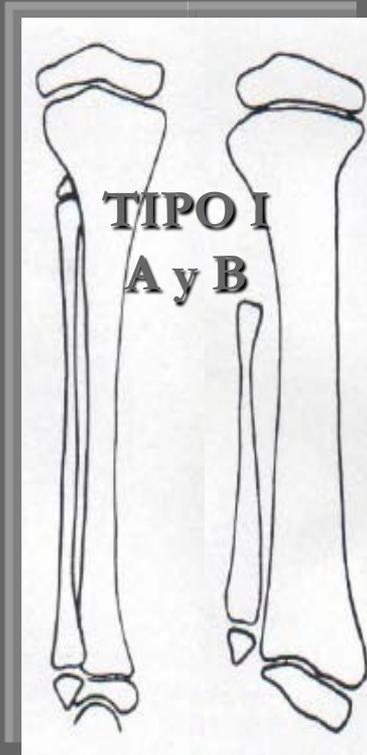
Elongacion final de 12 a 26 cm con procedimientos sucesivos combinados

# Protocolo terapéutico



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<1 año Ortesis



↙  
Tobillo epifisis  
horizontal



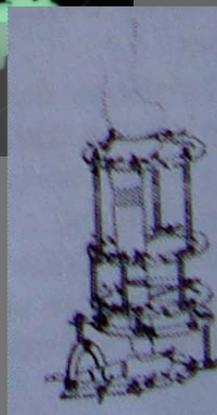
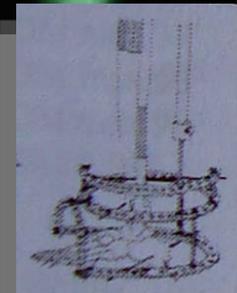
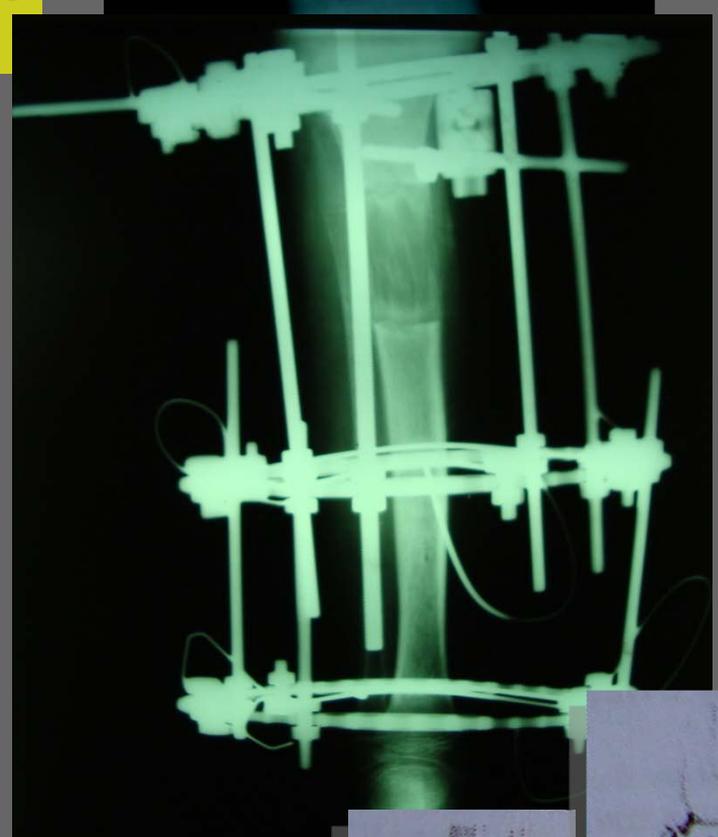
Liberación blanda  
Y banda peronea  
Al año de vida



Ortesis y realce  
Hasta los 5 años



Elongaciones óseas  
Sucesivas de acuerdo a forma  
De epífisis tibial proximal



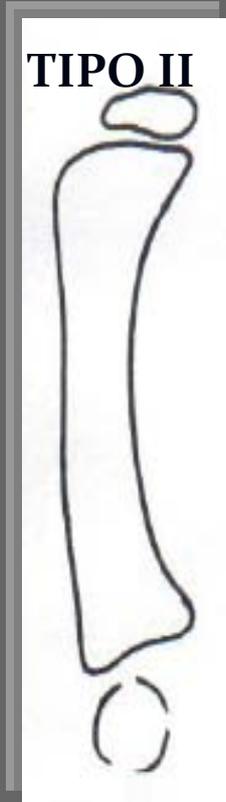
# Como se hace la elongación ?

- 1° Calcular la discrepancia al final del crecimiento ( Met. Moseley o el de Multiplier), incluir fémur y tibia en los cálculos.
- El fijador es discutible, pero se tiene mas experiencia con Ilizarov.
- Siempre tomar calcáneo, proteger la rodilla cuando las espinas tibiales son hipoplasicas.
- Si es necesario se libera la sinostosis astrágalo calcáneo.
- Se puede realizar hemiepifisiodesis transitoria femoral interna.
- Ritmo de elongación lento  $\frac{1}{2}$  mm día, no superar los 5 cm.

# Complicaciones ?



# Protocolo terapéutico



**< 1 año  
Esperar evolución**

Yesos, ortesis o nada

**¿ Reconstruir Vs. Amputar ?**



Escuela Norteamericana

Discrepancia al año de entre 3,5 y 5 cm  
Con una final calculada de alrededor de 10 a 12,5 cm.  
Con un pie rígido con 2 dedos o menos

# Protocolo terapéutico

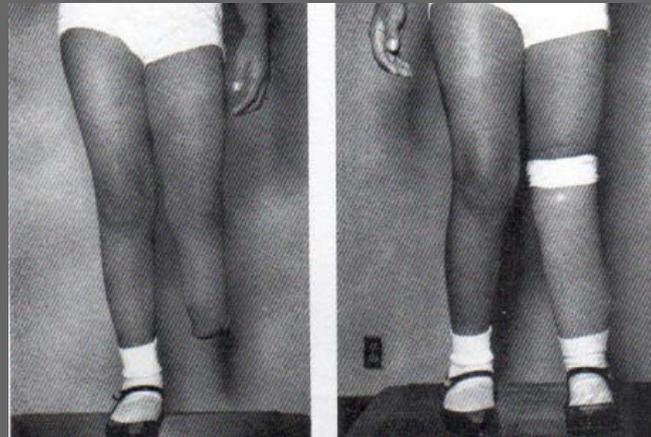
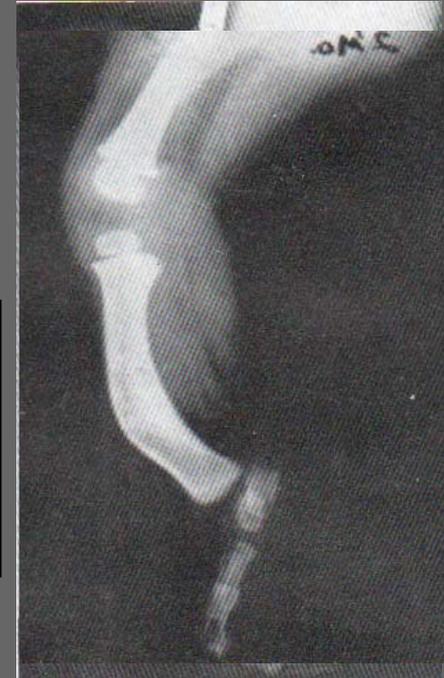
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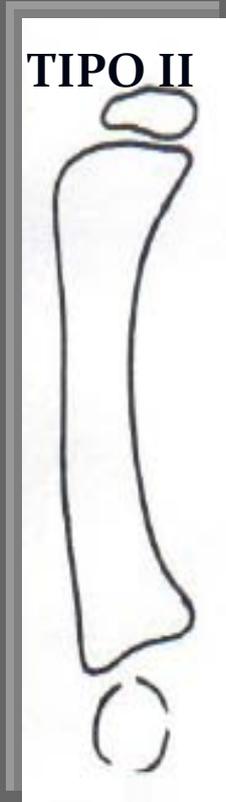


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**< 1 año**  
**Esperar evolución**

Yesos, ortesis o nada

**Reconstruir**

Al año  
liberacion blanda +  
Osteotomia cora tibial  
( correctora de antecurvaturun y valgo)  
Fijada con kirchner transcalcaneo.  
Con o sin operaci3n de Gruca

**Elongaciones 3seas**  
**Sucesivas de acuerdo a forma**  
**De ep3fisis tibial proximal**

# Protocolo terapéutico

## ¿ Reconstruir Vs. Amputar ?

### Bending osteotomy through the distal tibial physis in fibular hemimelia for stable reduction of the hindfoot G. Ulrich Exner

Fibular hemimelia is associated with a deformity of the distal tibial epiphysis resulting in a convexity with lateral and posterior slope of the distal joint surface. The deformity results into an equinovarus position of the foot and ankle and frequently consecutive dislocation of the foot. A new procedure is presented, in which a metaphyseal osteotomy is performed towards the physis in order to bend the posterolateral third of the distal tibial epiphysis forming a concave distal tibial joint surface. This procedure was done in four feet in three patients at ages between 7 and 20 months combined with soft tissue releases and rebalancing the tendons. At a follow-up between 6 and 42

months the position of the heel is well retained. *J Pediatr Orthop B* 12:27-32 © 2003 Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

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#### Introduction

In fibular hemimelia the hindfoot lacks lateral support from the fibula malrotated; additionally the distal tibial epiphysis is wedge-shaped and the resulting convexity adds to the instability of the hindfoot, which tends to slip off the tibia laterally and dorsally. This was documented recently by Choi *et al* [1].

To provide stability a technique of forming a fork by splitting the distal tibia was described by Reicheis [2]. This author learned the technique from Badenheuer, which was reported later on by Geuca, and cited and described by Thomas and Williams [3]. We have performed the Badenheuer-Geuca procedure in a few cases and report on our first case [4]. The Badenheuer-Geuca procedure is effective; however, complications may result from fusion of the epiphysis and loss of further growth. Today we consider this procedure rather a salvage, when the proper timing for the new procedure presented in this report, has been missed.

The new osteotomy was invented to change the convexity of the distal tibia to a concave shape in order to improve the support of the talus underneath the tibia. The osteotomy is performed through the lateral third of the distal tibial metaphysis directed onto the growth plate, which allows bending of the lateral third of the epiphysis distally. The short-term results appear very promising and we therefore wish to communicate this technique.

#### Patients and methods

Three patients were treated with this method (two girls and one boy). Both girls had unilateral absence of the

fibula and short femora; the boy had bilateral absence of the fibula and mildly short femora. The feet had four rays in one patient and three rays in the others. According to the classification of Achermann and Kalamchi [5] all patients had type II deficiencies with unstable feet in equinovarus position. From the intraoperative findings a talo-calcaneal coalition at least of the fibrous type is to be assumed. Surgery was performed in patient A.L. (Fig. 1) at 7 months, in patient L.Z. (Fig. 2), at 18 months of age, in patient F.L. at 15 months on the right and at 20 months on the left.

The principle of the surgery is shown in Figure 3. A wide exposure of the fibular and lateral structures of the foot is used as shown in Fig. 3d. This exposure is used in order to be clear about the anatomy, to ensure identification of the fibular angle, if present, and to fully resect it, as to decide for appropriate reposition of tendons at appropriate length; e.g. peroneal tendons transferred more proximally lengthening of tendo achillis. A soft tissue release is performed around the hindfoot to allow for reduction of the foot, carefully avoiding any unnecessary devascularization. The distal metaphysis of the tibia is identified and the planned osteotomy is marked with a K-wire (Figs. 1c, 2d and 3c) and then marked with a saw and completed with a chisel, carefully avoiding entering the growth plate. The posterolateral part of the epiphysis is next bent through the growth plate and a small bone block, taken a little more proximally from the tibia, is interposed to correct for valgus as well as equinus deformity of the distal tibial joint surface. The foot is transferred in the reduced position with a K-wire. A long leg cast with the foot in 90° flexion is applied for 6 weeks. The K-wire is then removed and an

### Limb lengthening in fibular hemimelia type II: can it be an alternative to amputation?

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The purpose of our study was to analyze limb lengthening in fibular hemimelia type II. Ten patients underwent 16 tibia lengthenings. The mean tibia shortening was 5.8 cm. We used the Ilizarov technique in all cases. The mean follow-up time was 22 years. The mean lengthening was 22% of the former length. The healing index was 90.0 days/cm. In the final examination six patients were absolutely maimed, equal limb length and functional foot positioning was achieved in four of them. Complications were observed during 14 lengthenings (87.5%). Although lengthening in fibular hemimelia is difficult, elongation with axis and foot correction may offer an alternative to

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#### Introduction

Fibular hemimelia is the most common longitudinal deficiency in which the tibia is usually short with an axis deviation (anterior bowing and valgus deformity) [1,2]. Fibular hemimelia can vary in its extent; from minimal fibular shortening to total absence, which is the basis of the Achermann-Kalamchi classification, with type II complete absence of the fibula [1,3].

Until recently, treatment in cases of fibular aplasia included early amputation of the limb [4-6]. The development of modern lengthening methods potentially allowed for the lengthening of a shorter limb. Amputation is still popular, however, with orthopedists who emphasize good functional results in patients who have undergone early amputation [2,4,6-8].

The purpose of our study was to analyze limb lengthening in fibular hemimelia type II as an alternative to amputation.

#### Materials and methods

Between 1989 and 2001 we treated 10 patients with fibular hemimelia type II according to Achermann-Kalamchi classification: five girls and five boys, who underwent a total of 16 tibia lengthenings. In one case, the patient's deformity was bilateral (both legs type II), in another it was associated with type Ib in the other limb and in the other eight cases it was unilateral. According to the Reich functional classification there were one type IB patient, four type IC patients, two type ID patients, two type IIA patients, and one type IIB patient [9]. The mean age at the time of lengthening was 10 years (range 5.1-20).

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Fibular deficiency was associated with various defects of the ankle joint and foot and details are presented in Table 1. Six patients had undergone surgery previously before they were 5 years old, as a result of foot deformity; three of them did so in our hospital, one underwent foot correction twice, and one patient underwent not only foot correction, but also femoral lengthening using the Wagner technique and epiphysiodesis on the uninvolved side. Tibia lengthening was performed on three patients twice, and three times on one patient. In the case of the bilateral defect, correction of the tibia axis and foot position was carried out on both sides. On average, tibia shortening was 5.8 cm, from 0 (lengthening in advance) to 14 cm, covering 19.6% (range 0-47.9% of the length of the unaffected tibia) (Fig. 1). The range of mobility of the knee was normal in the case of nine patients. Nearly degrees of flexion was present in one patient (prior to two lengthenings). 10° flexion contracture was observed in two patients.

Before lengthening, anterior bowing of the tibia was noted in seven cases (mean 21°; range, 13-32), valgus deformity in two cases (10° and 12°), and valgus with anterior bowing in three cases (mean 13° valgus and 23° anterior bowing).

Equinus deformity of the foot or the absence of a dorsal flexion was observed in nine cases, dorsal contracture in one case and stiff ankle joint in four cases; a normal range of motion and foot position was present in only two cases. For the purposes of lengthening and axis correction we used the classic Ilizarov technique in all cases [10,11].

The patient with the bilateral defect underwent axis correction with foot positioning correction carried out

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TIPO II



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16 meses

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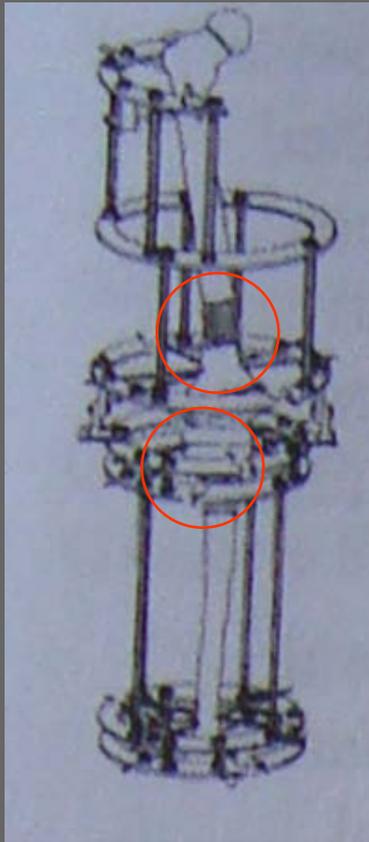
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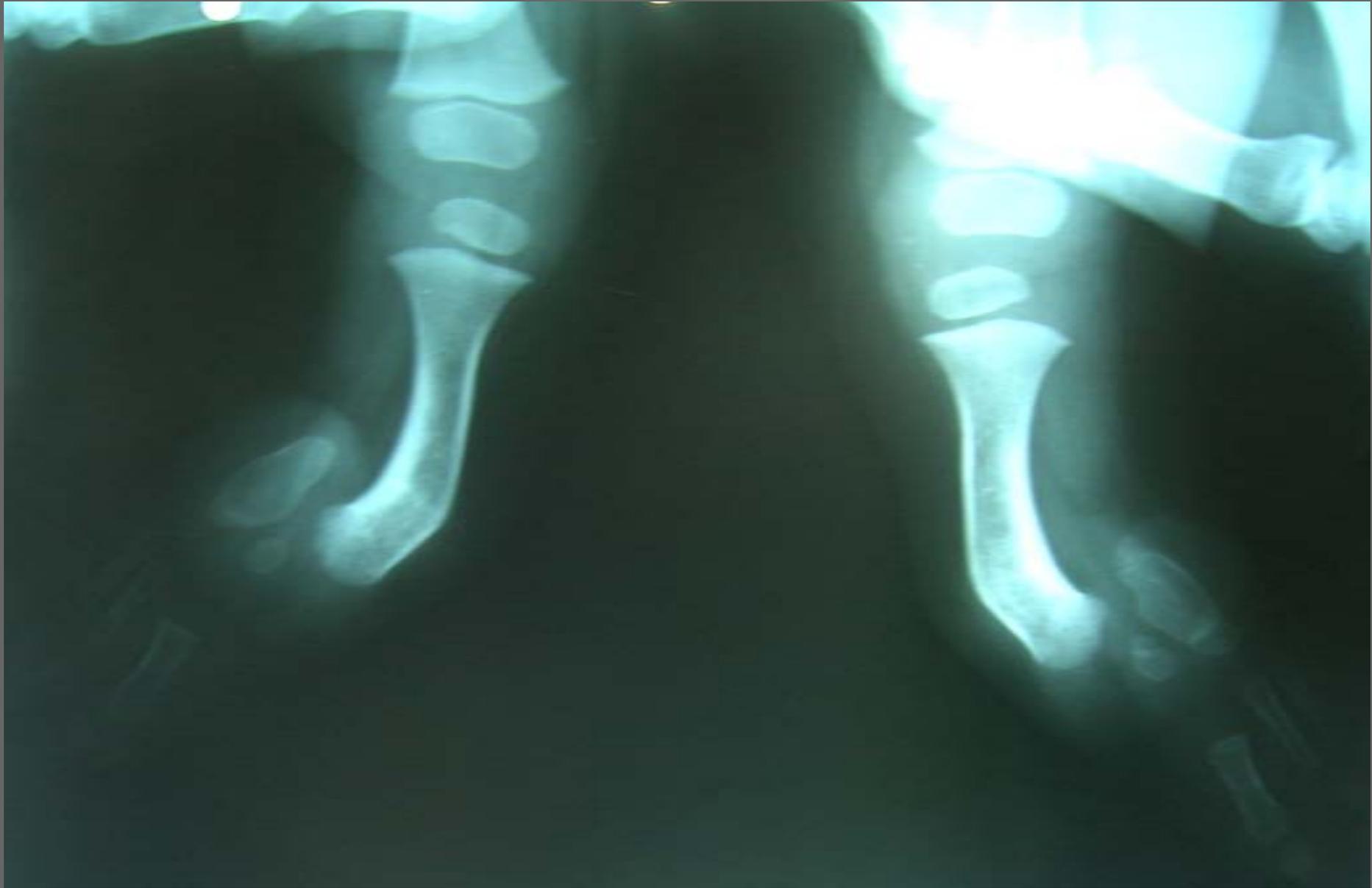
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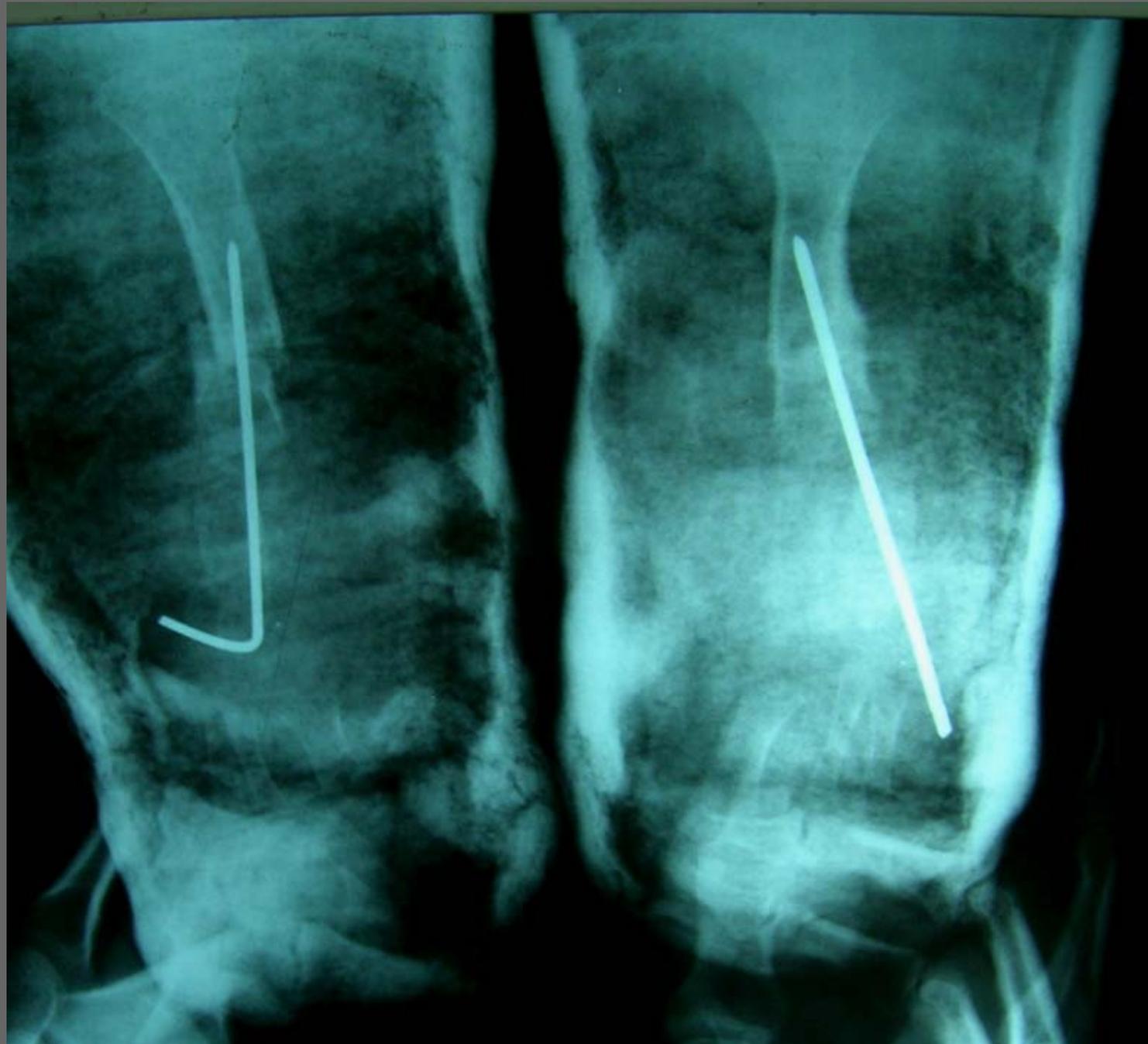
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TIPO II



Edad 5,5 años  
3 años pop







● MUCHAS GRACIAS