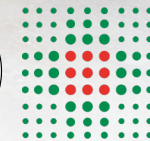


# Custom od impianti modulari per le revisioni acetabolari complesse?

## Indicazioni, limiti e vantaggi dei due approcci

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# Acetabular reconstruction

The ideal acetabular reconstruction:

- Biological reconstruction
- Stable construct with minimal micromotion (<400  $\mu\text{m}$ )
- Bone stock restoration
- COR position restoration
- Anti-bacterial environment

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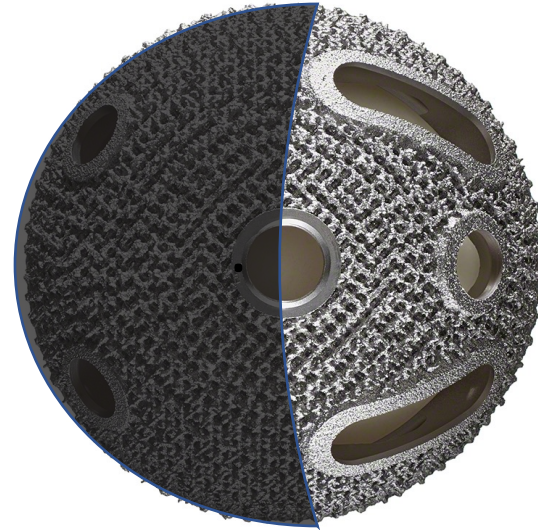
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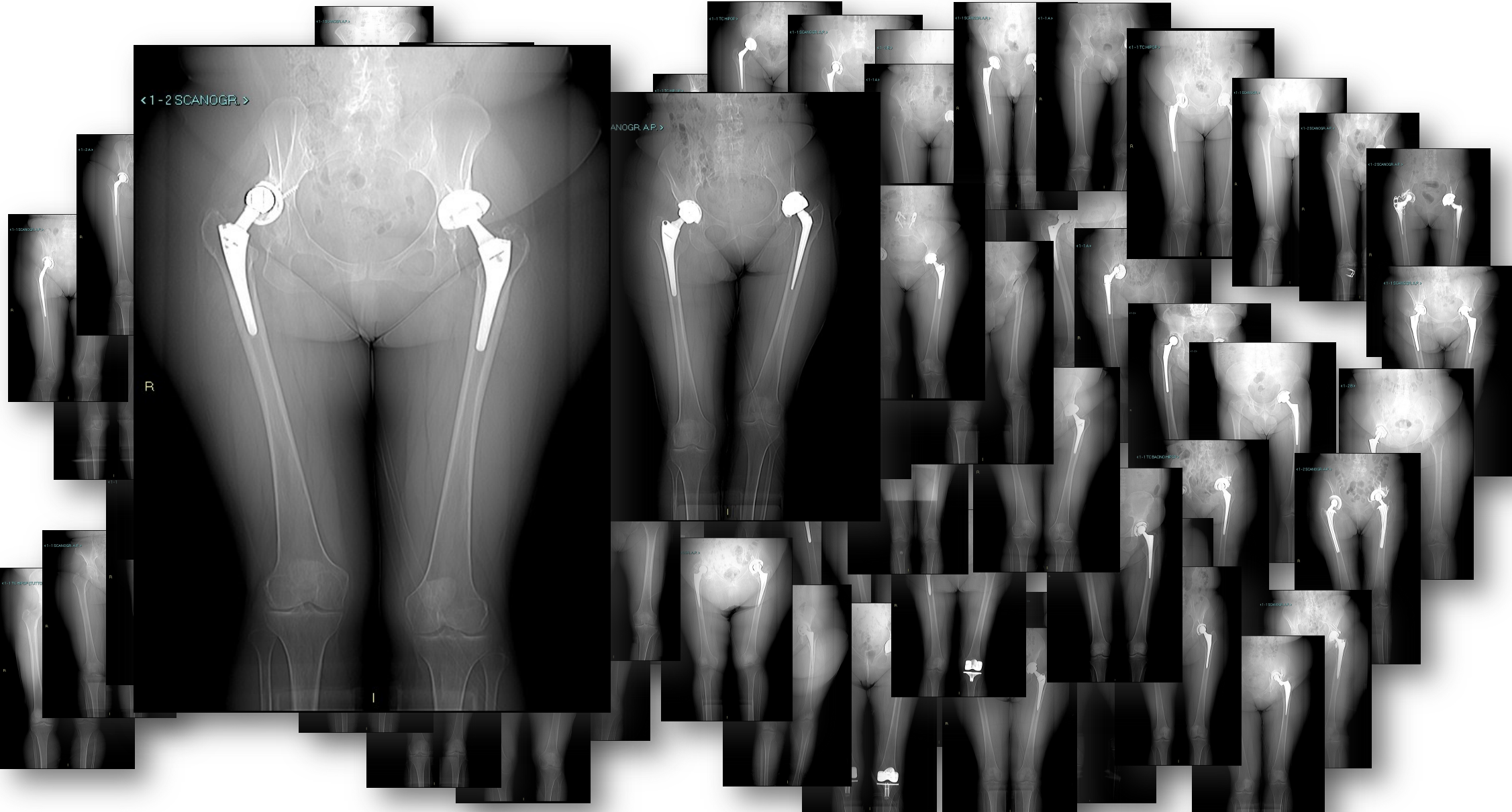
Hip revision could be straight forward...



..but there is a dark side of it




# BONE LOSS: we do a CT scan for every revision surgery




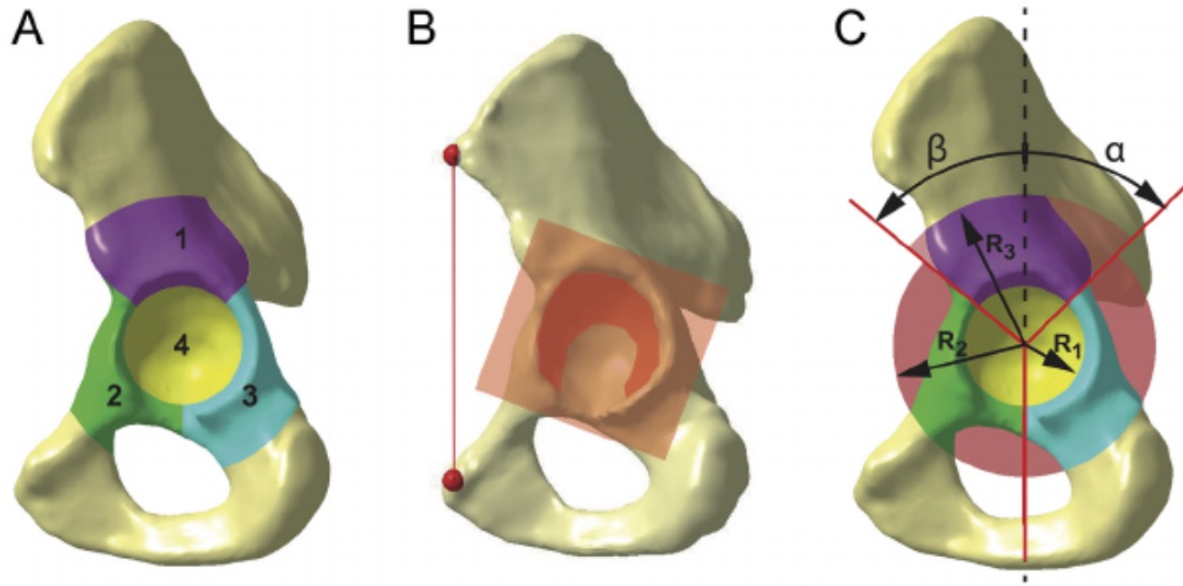
# We use a CT based classification for bone loss

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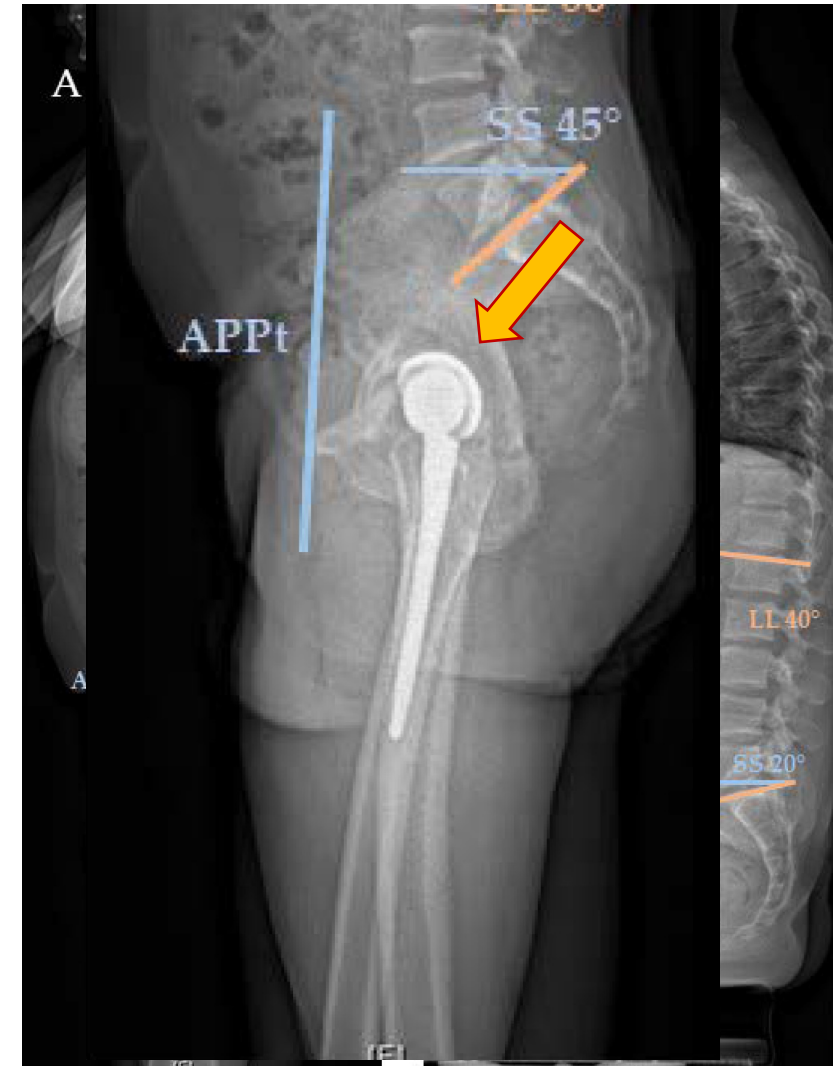


- Preoperative
- Quantitative
- Topographic
- Help to chose the strategy before surgery

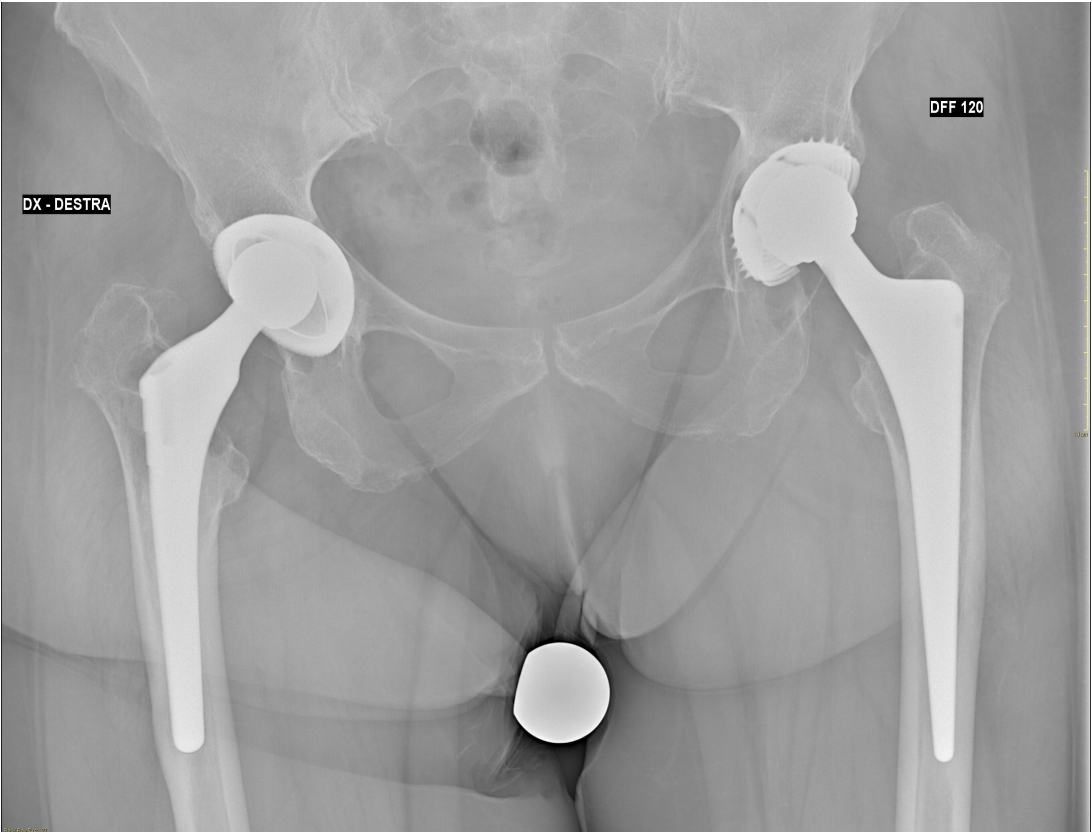
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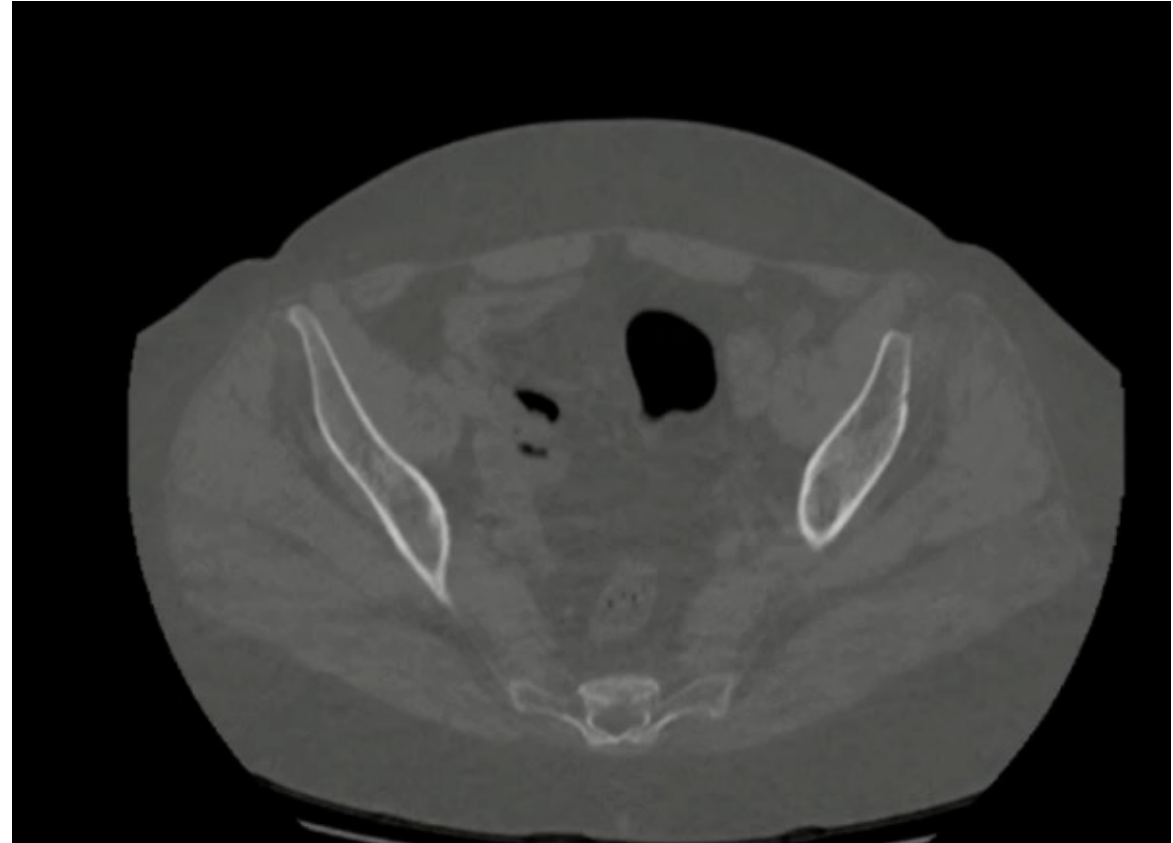
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# Acetabular revision surgery



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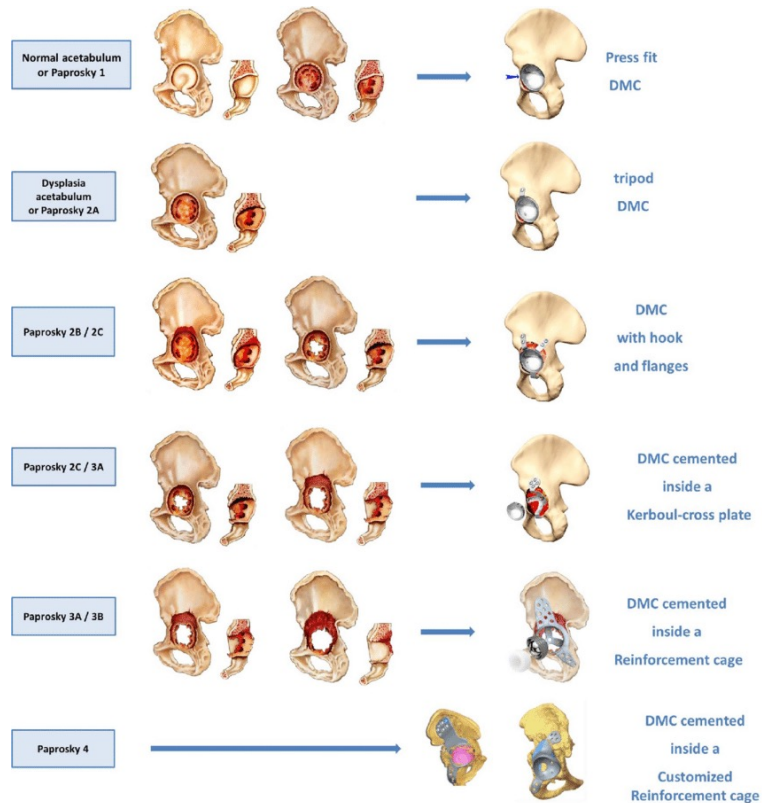
Addressing acetabular bone stock is the main factor of a successful surgery  
And should be done **prior** to surgery whenever it is possible





# Classics: Paprosky

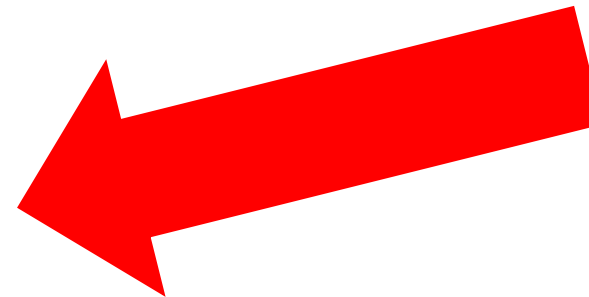
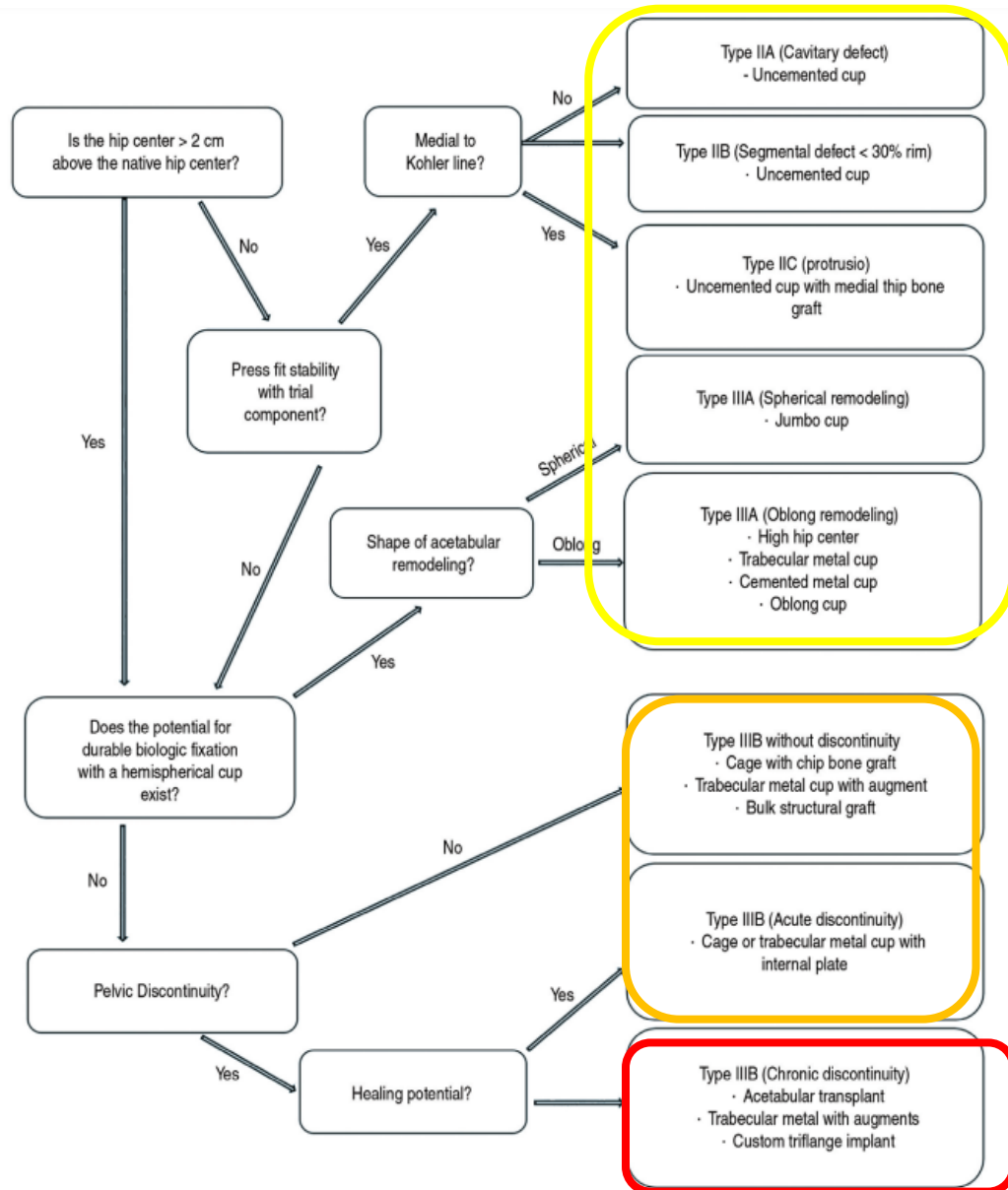
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- Mostly intraoperative
- Qualitative
- Requires many solutions ready to go



# Classical indications





# New classification

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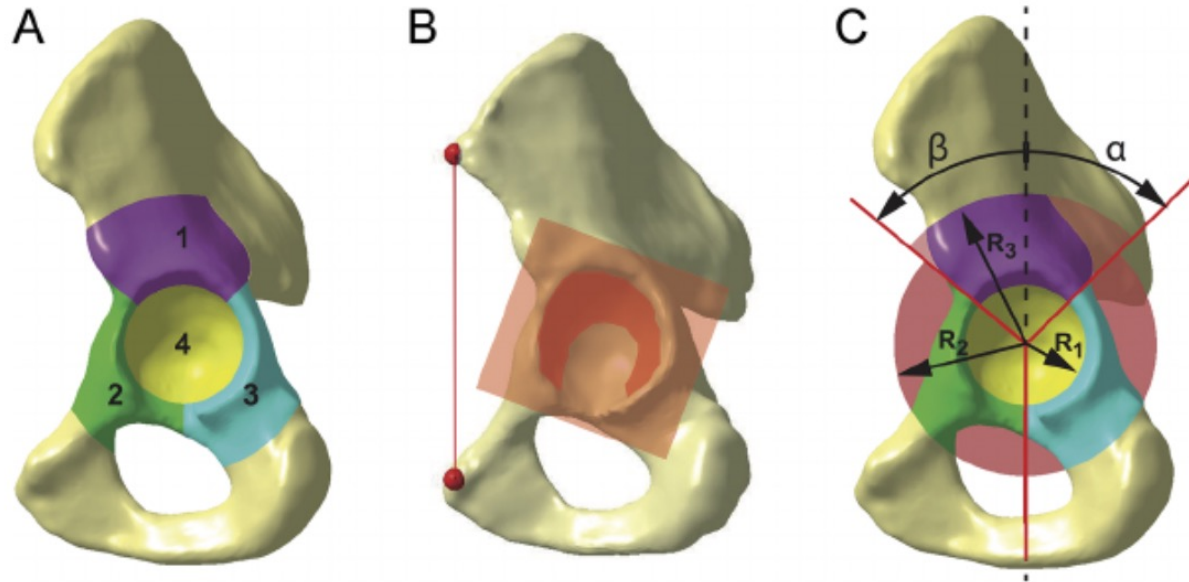
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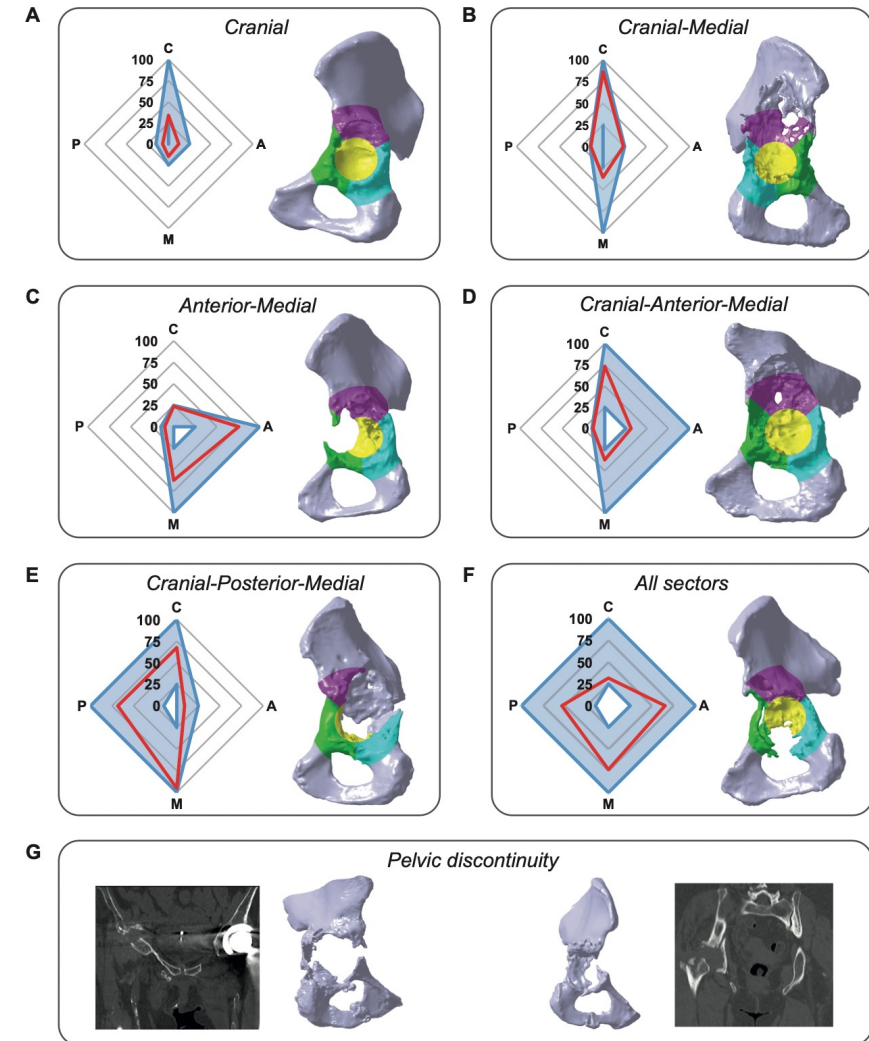
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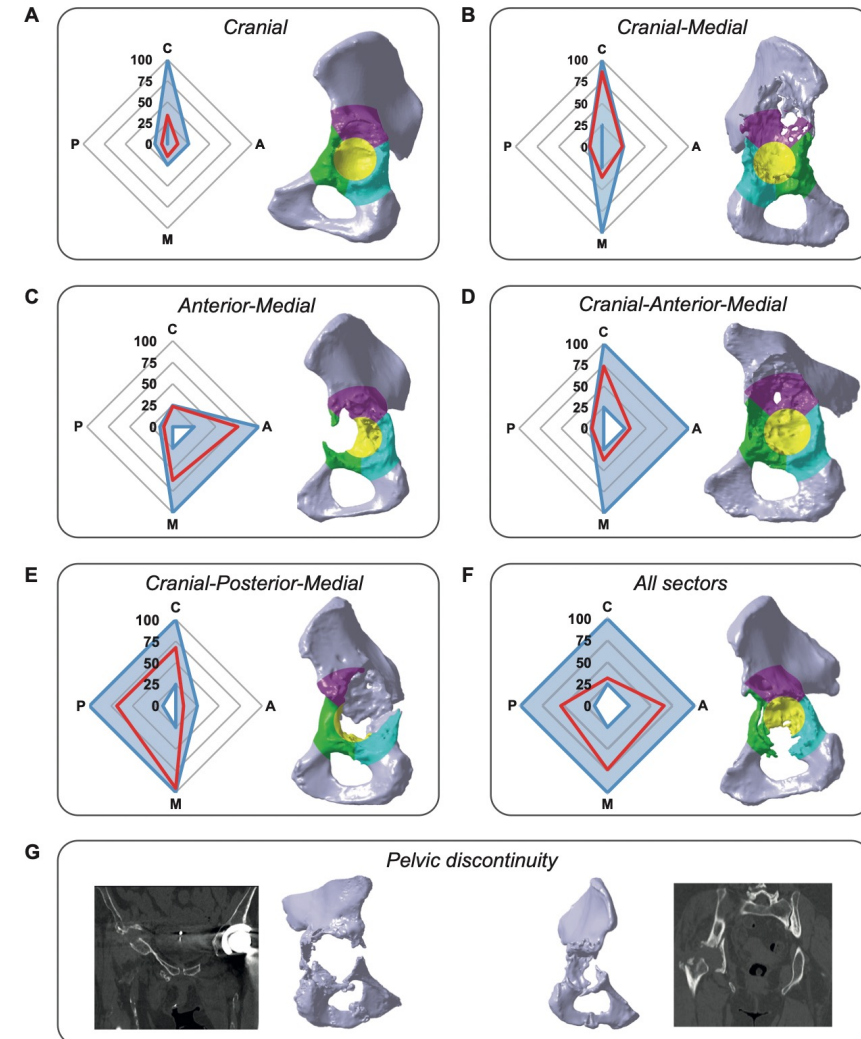
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## Quantitative & Topographic

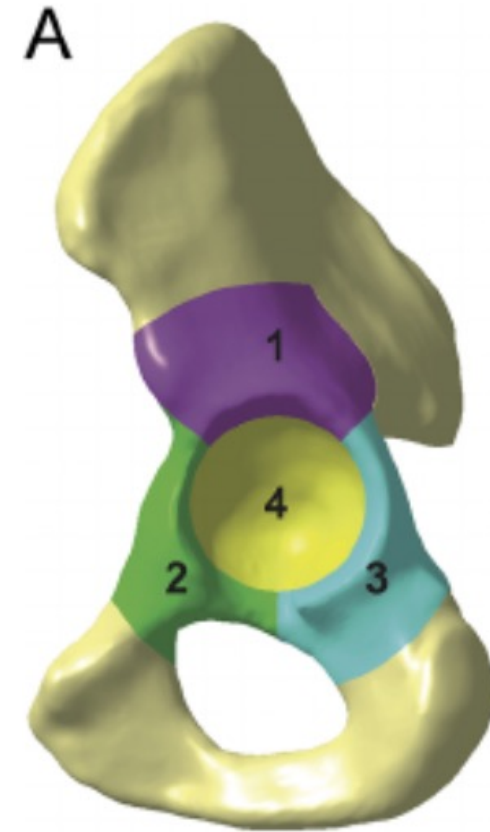
Both are fundamental information to choose the better revision strategy possible



# New classification

## Quantitative & Topographic

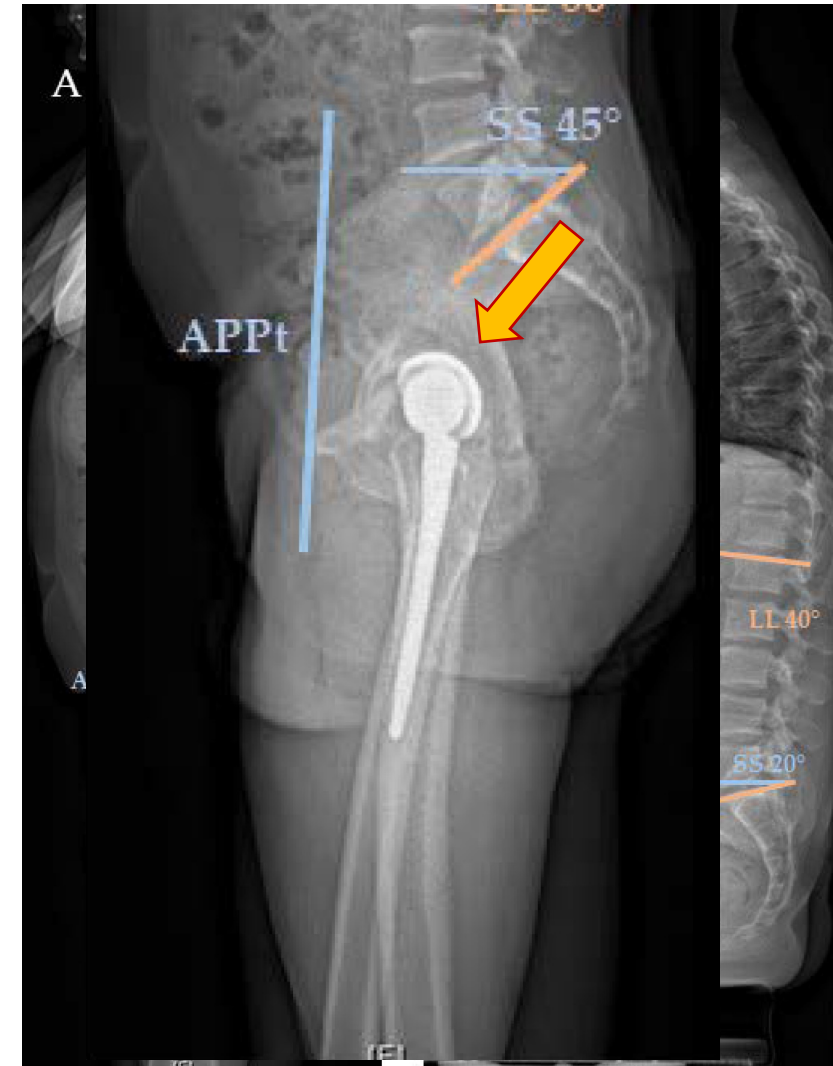
- Contained or uncontained bone loss is very different
- A posterior column (3) is much more difficult to address respect an anterior (2)
- Bone grafting in the upper acetabulum (1) is very little successful since is heavily loaded if left alone



# Acetabular revision strategy: biomechanics

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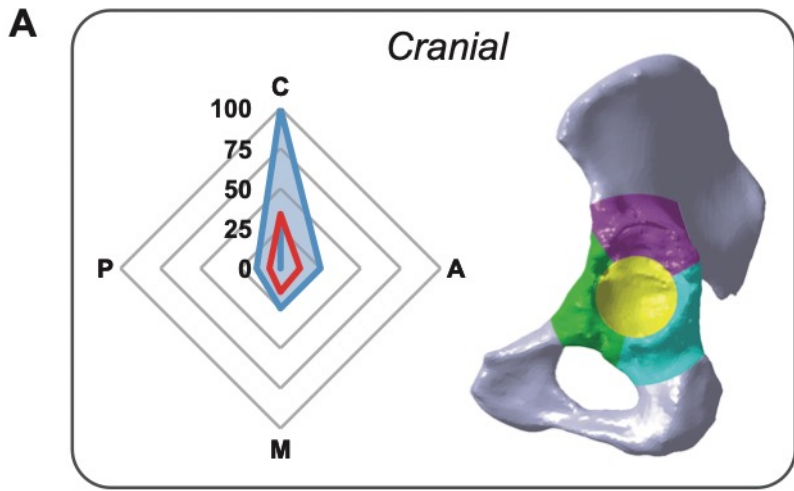
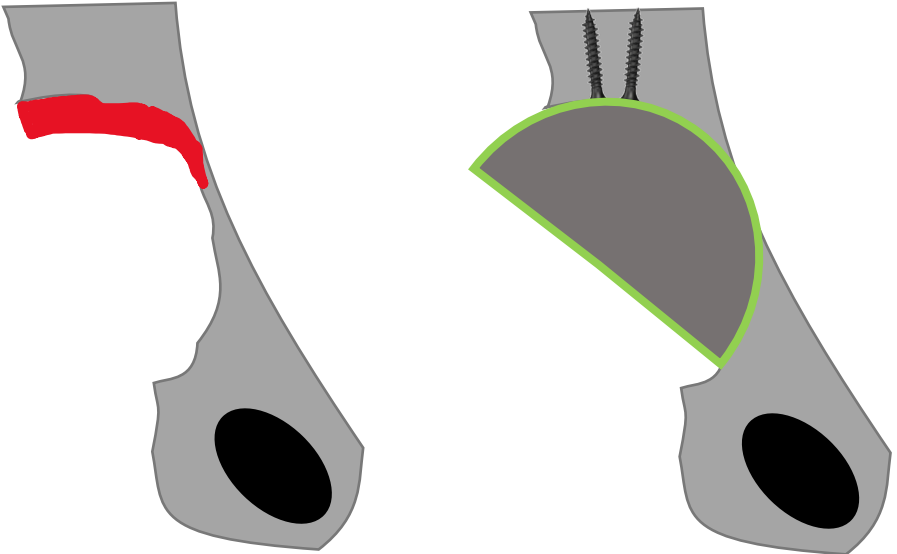
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# Acetabular revision with cranial bone loss

Less than 25%

- Large cup 2 screws or press fit cup

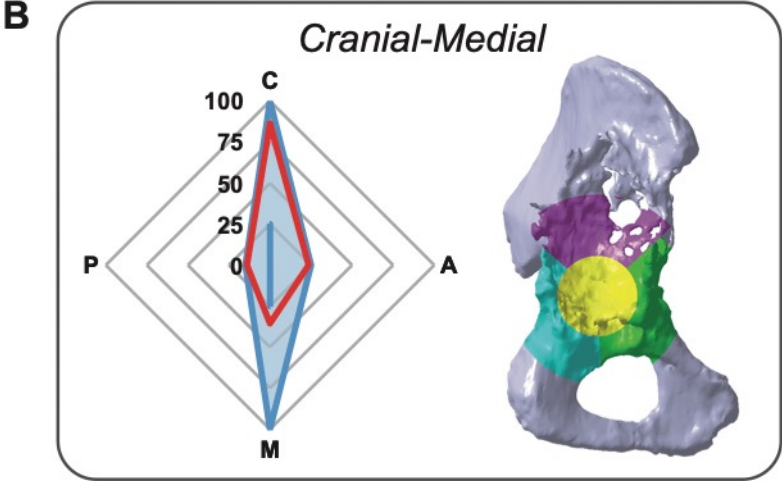
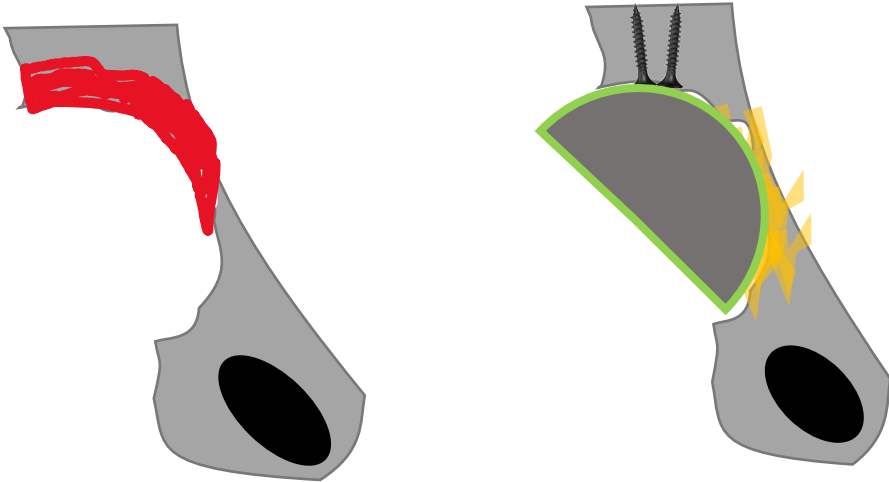




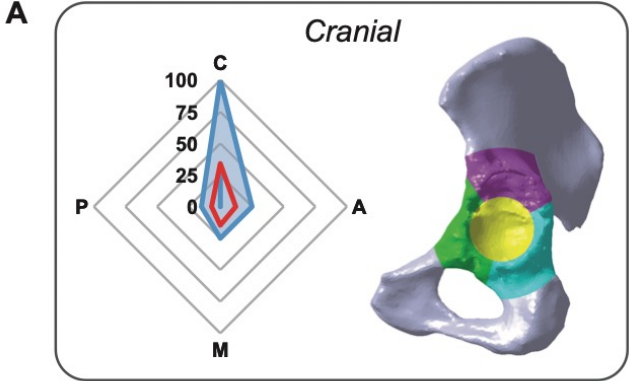
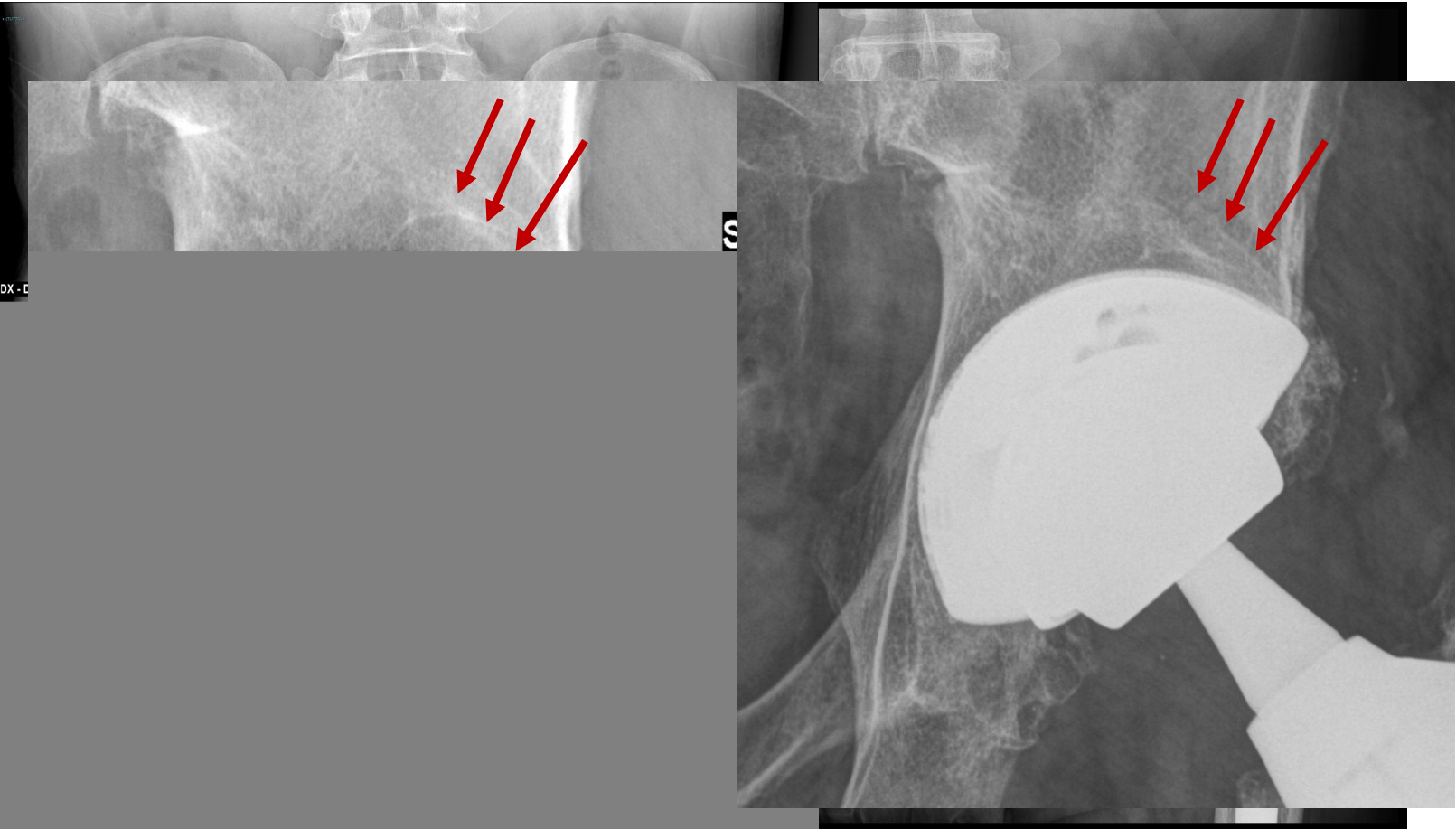
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Less than 25%

- Large cup 2 screws medial bone grafting



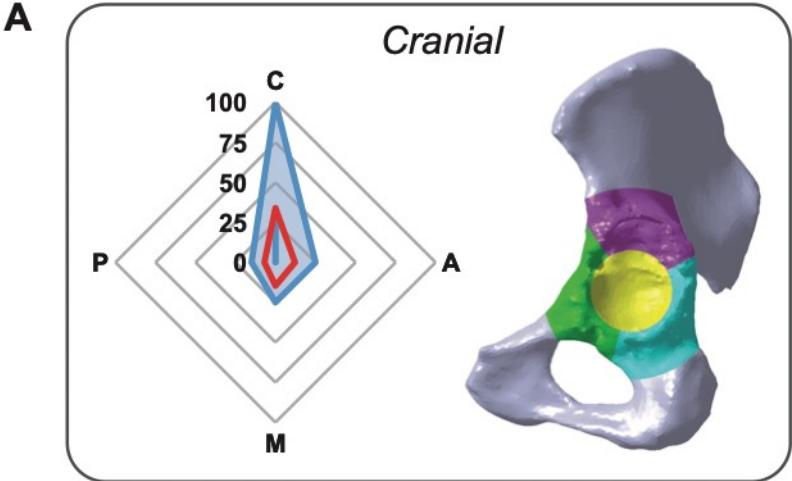
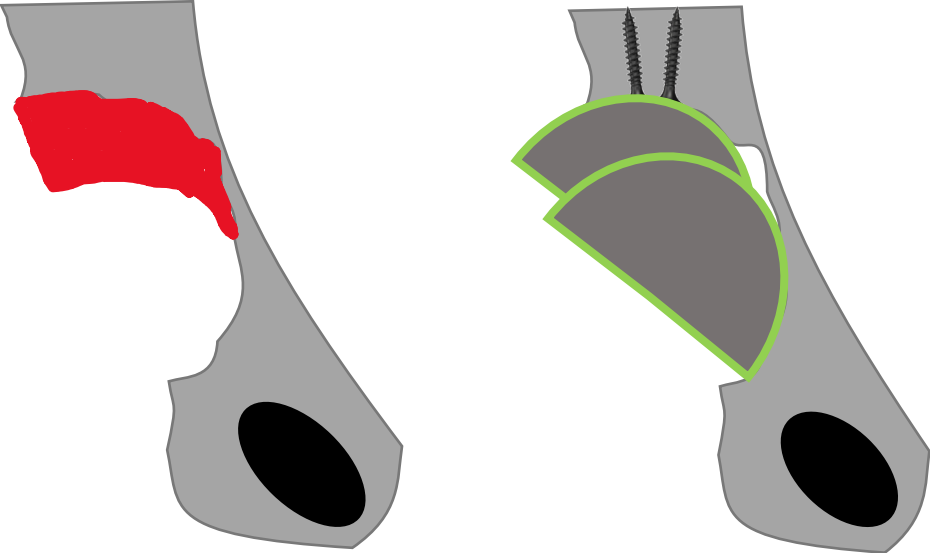
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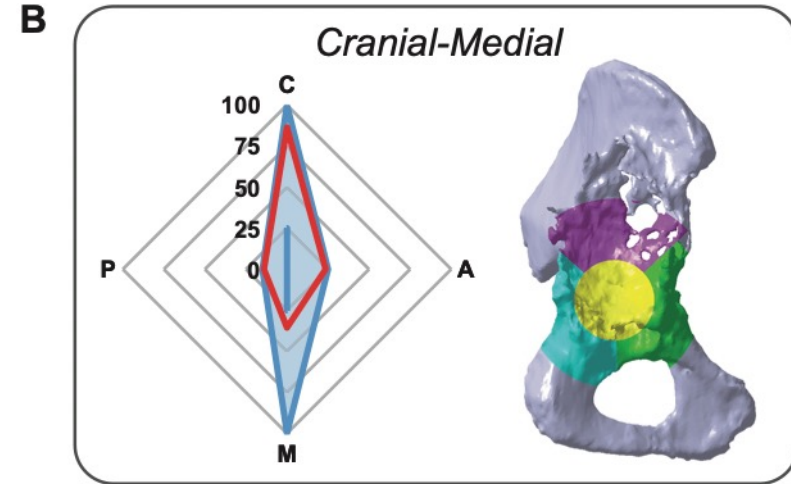
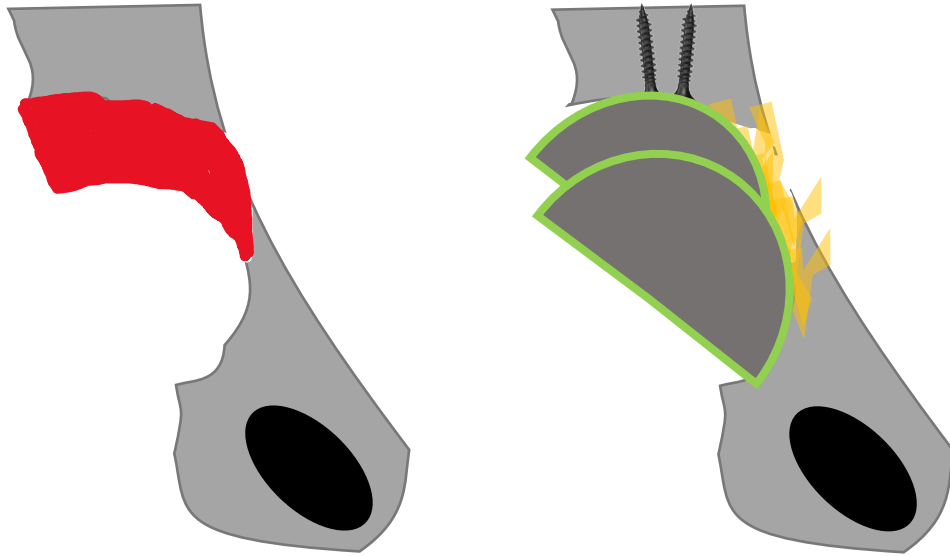
- Polar augmentation 2 screws



# Acetabular revision with cranial-medial bone loss

More than 25%

- Polar augmentation 2 screws medial bone grafting



# Modular implant/augment

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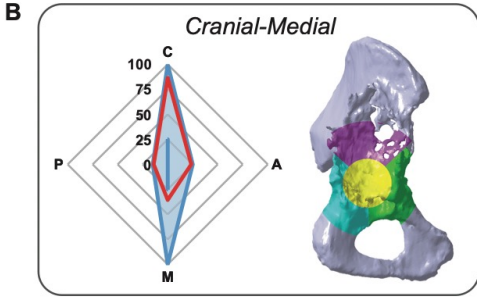
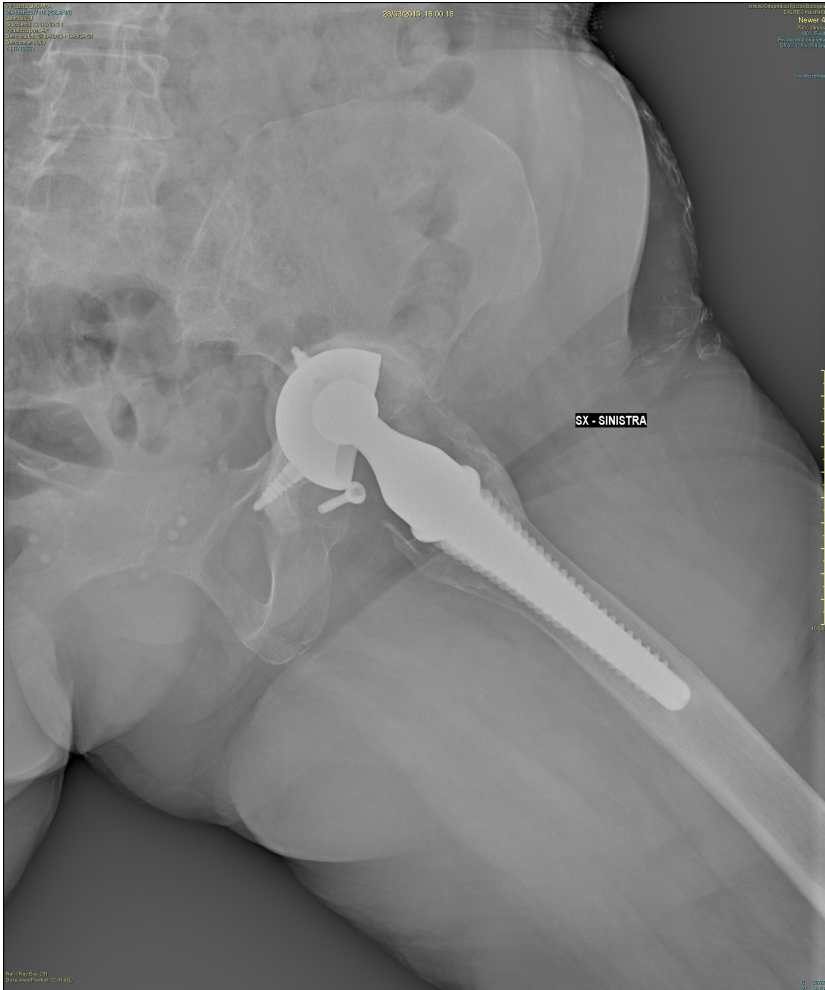
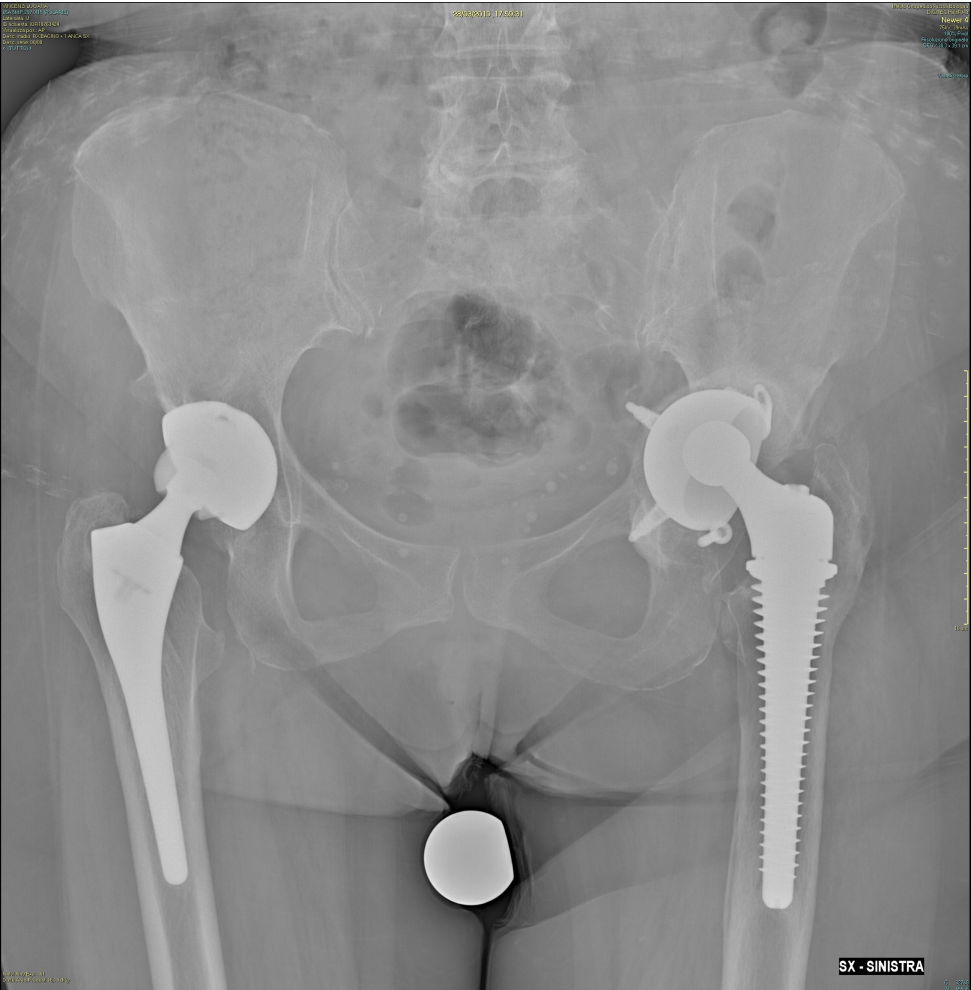
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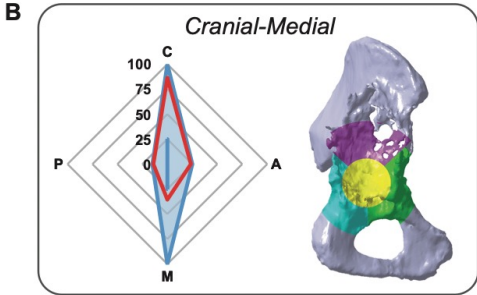
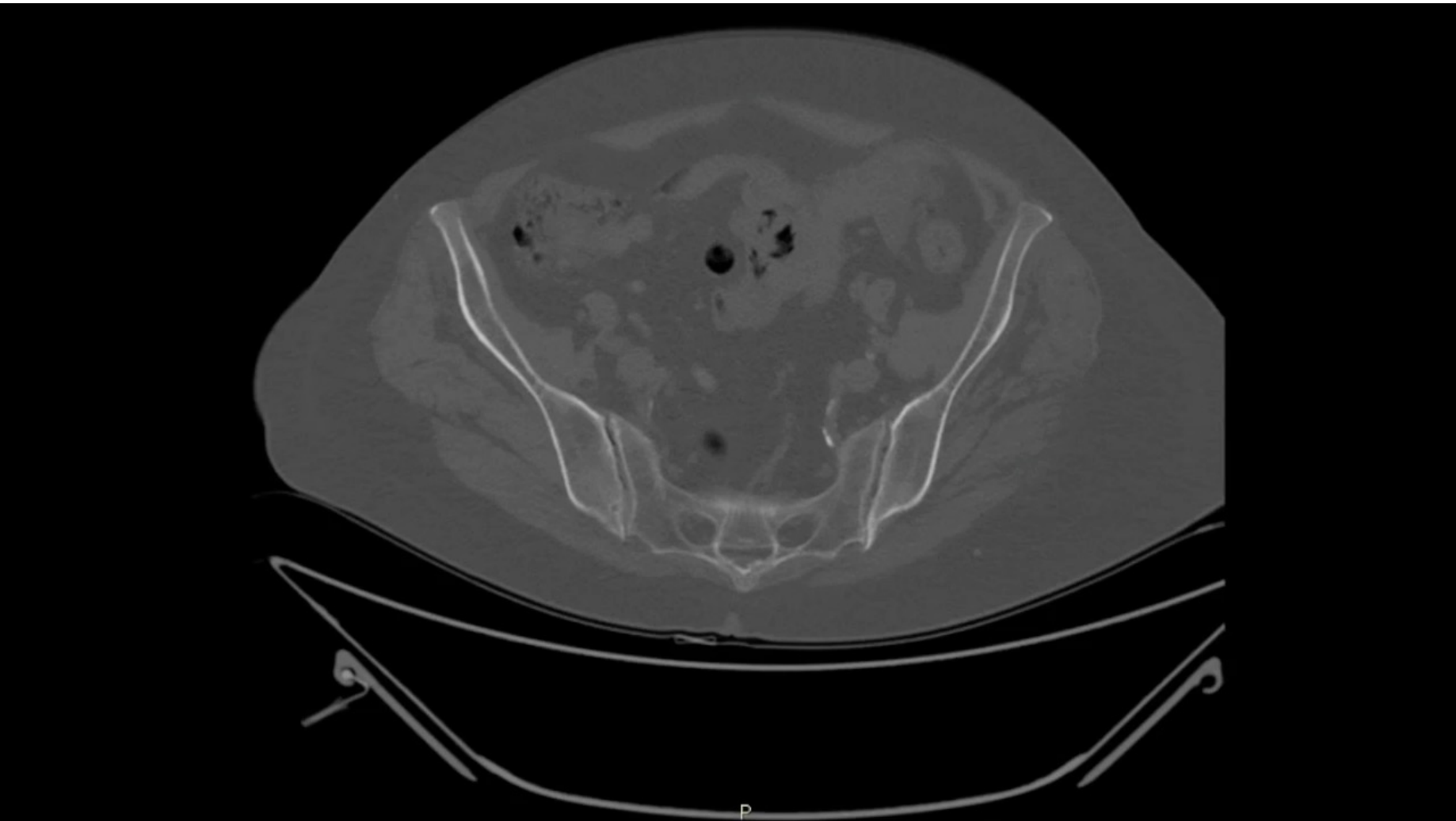
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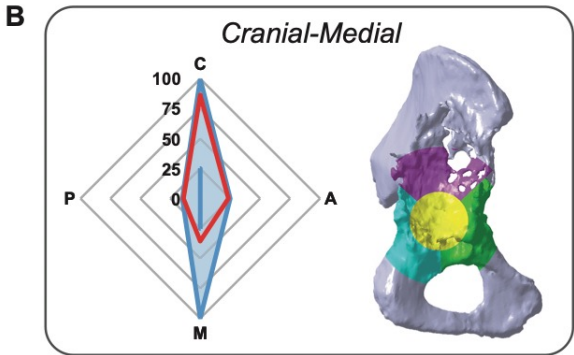
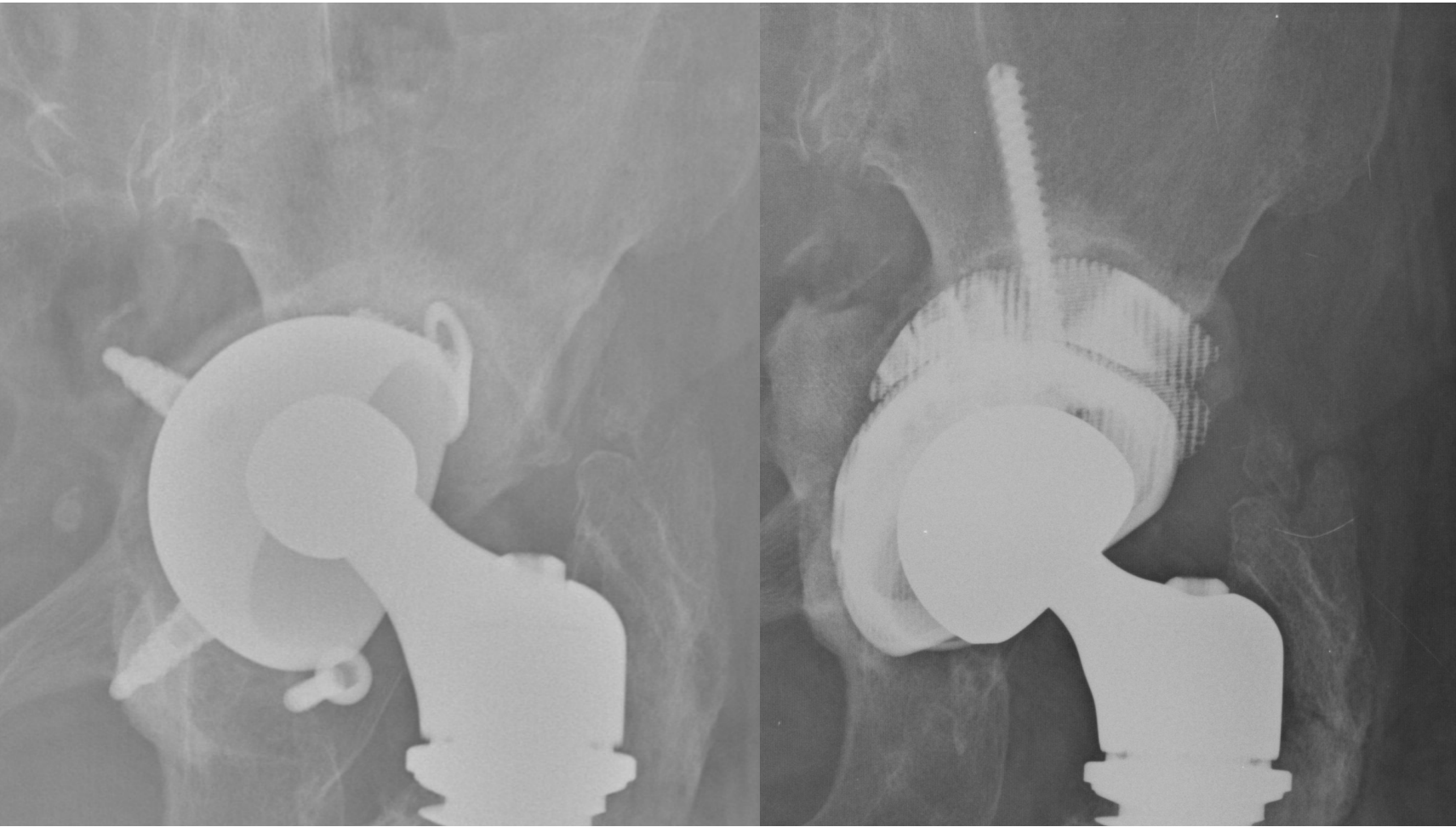
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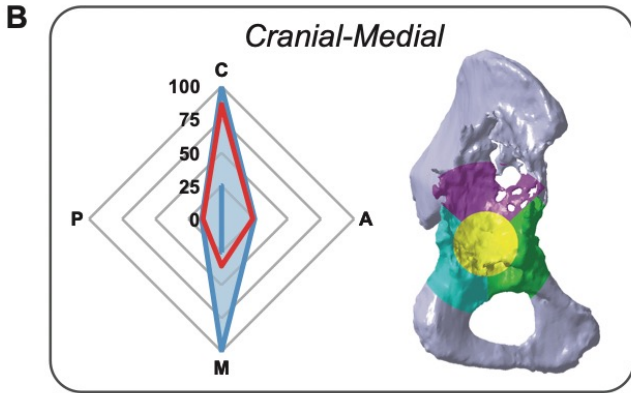
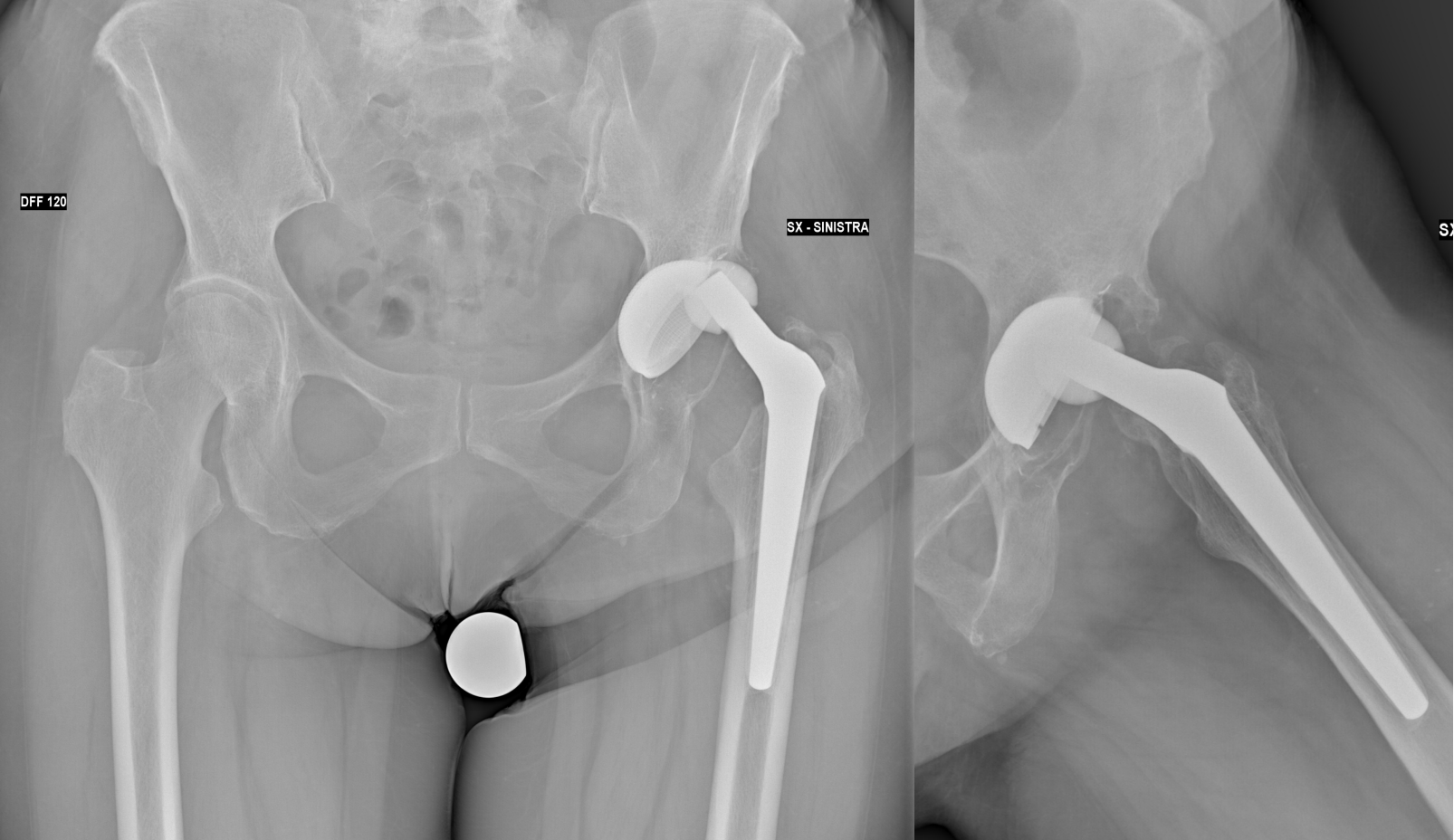


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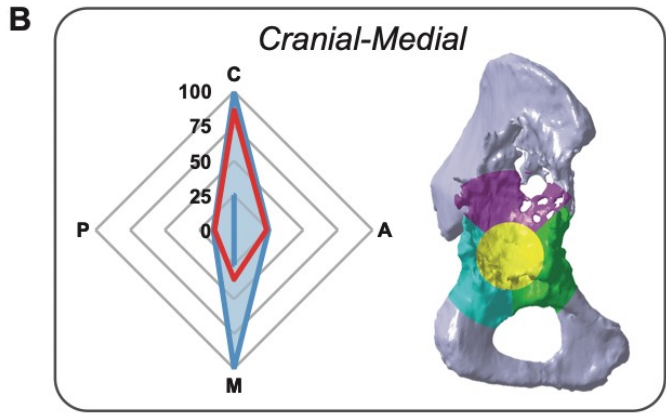




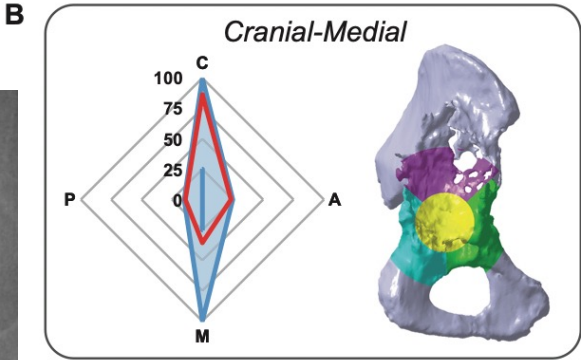
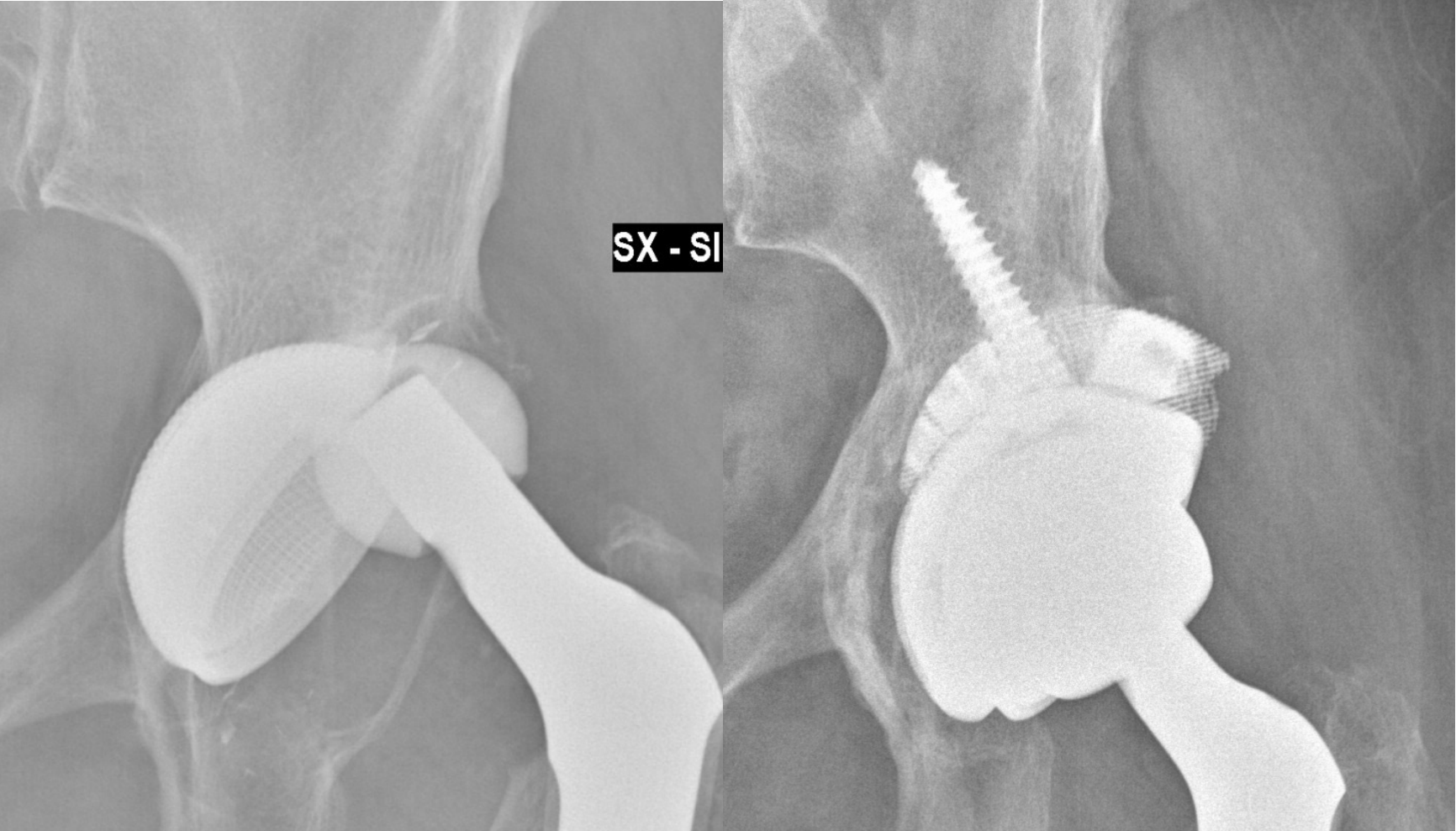
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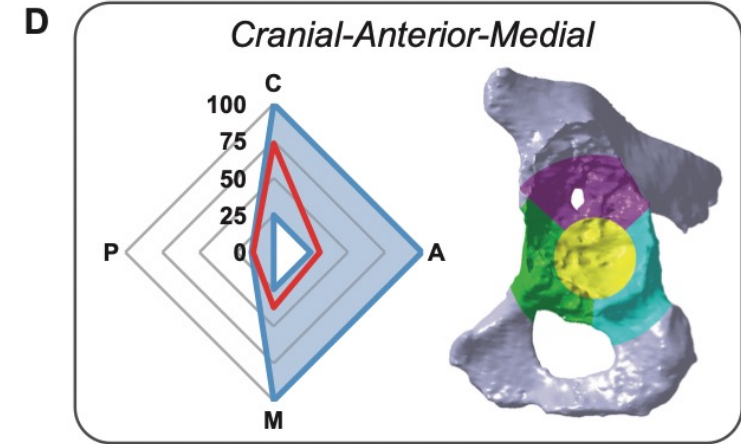
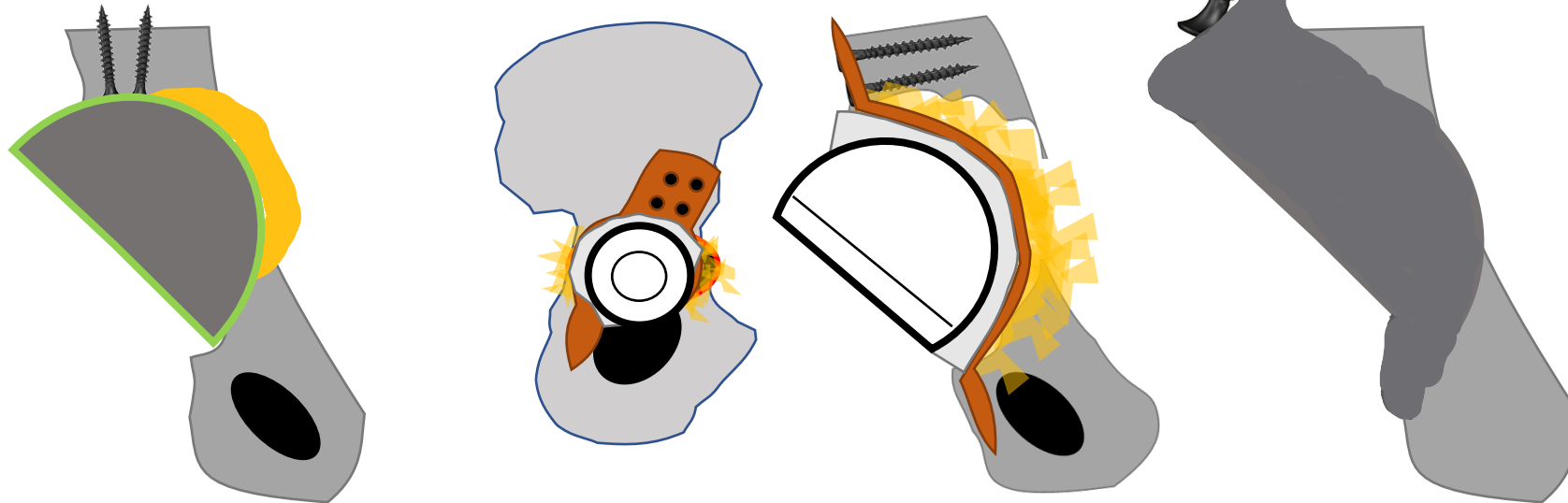


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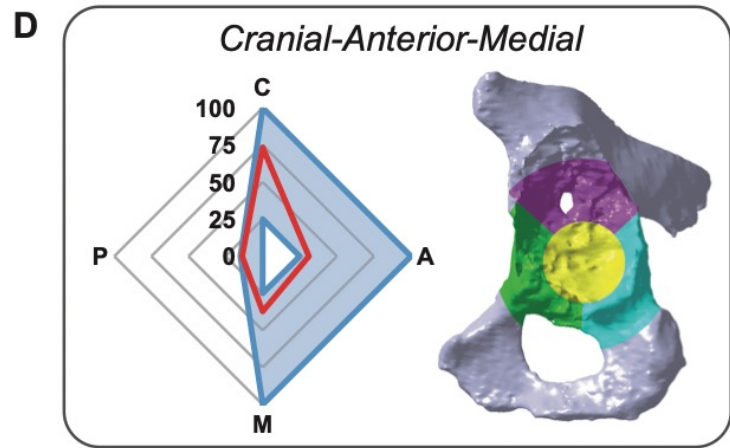
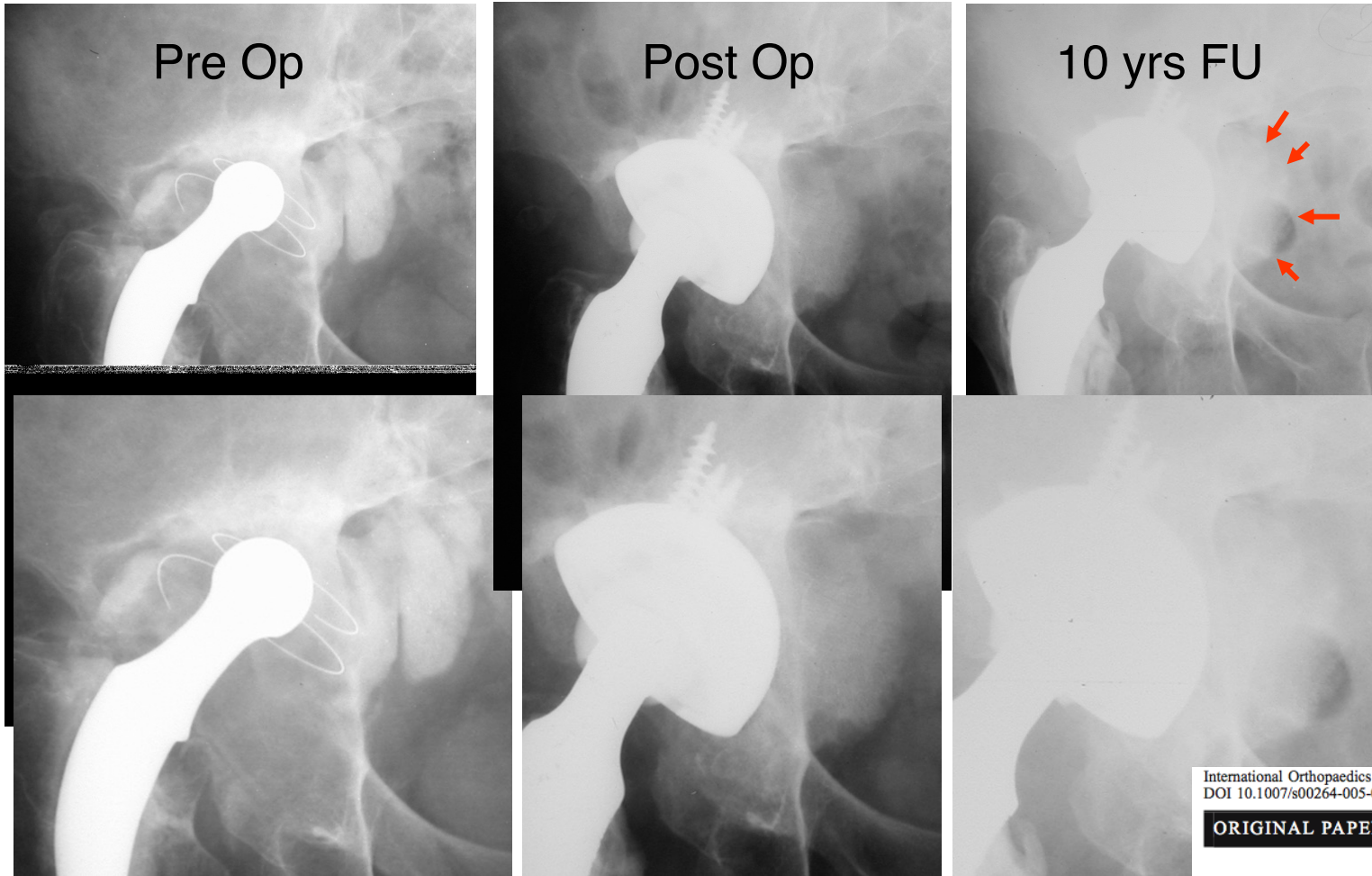


# Acetabular revision with cranial-anterior-medial bone loss

- Large cup 2 screws medial and anterior bone grafting, massive bone graft
- Cage grafting cemented cup
- Custom made



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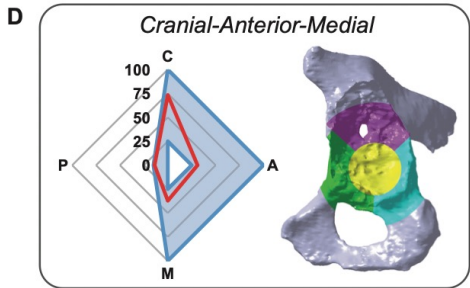
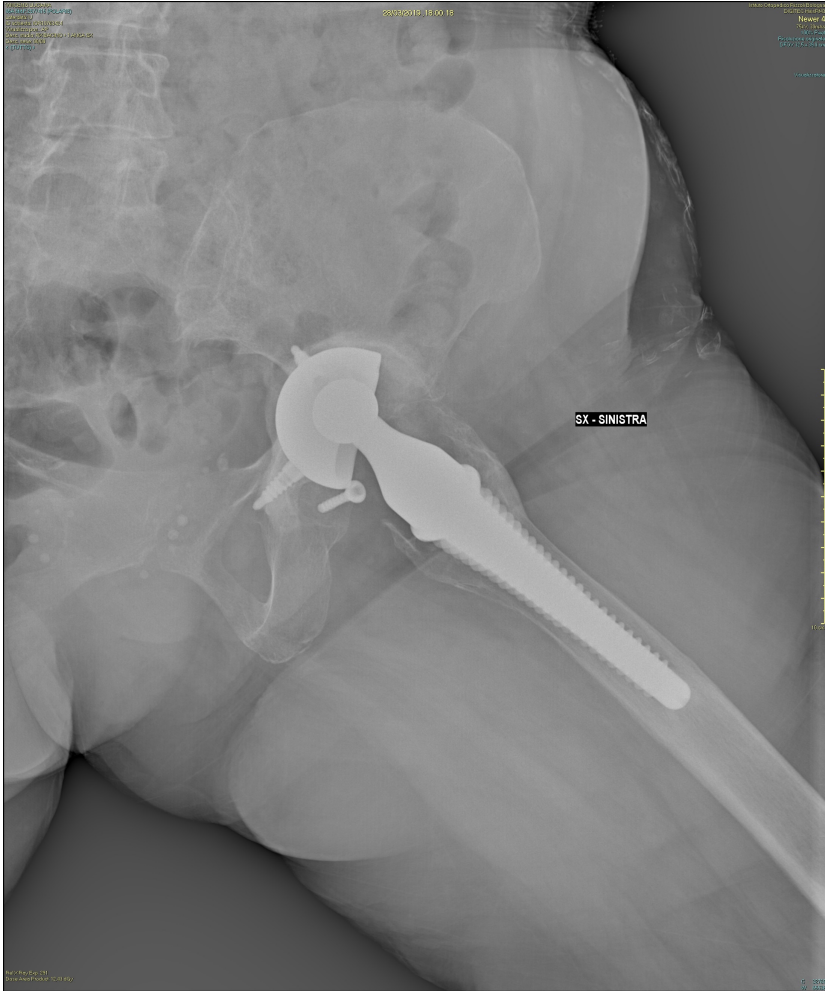
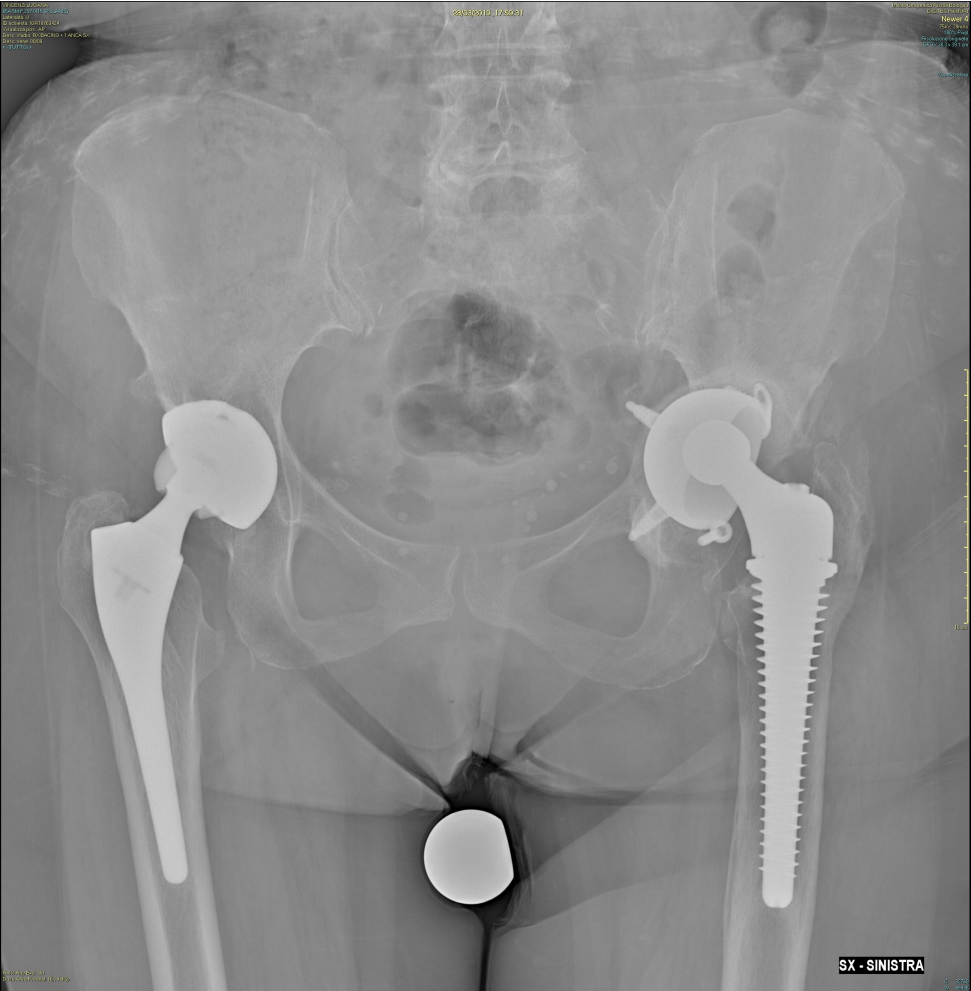
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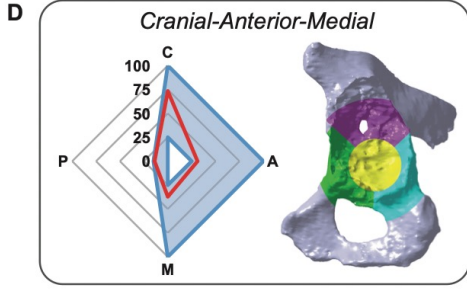


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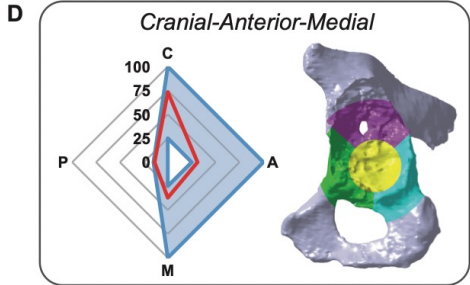
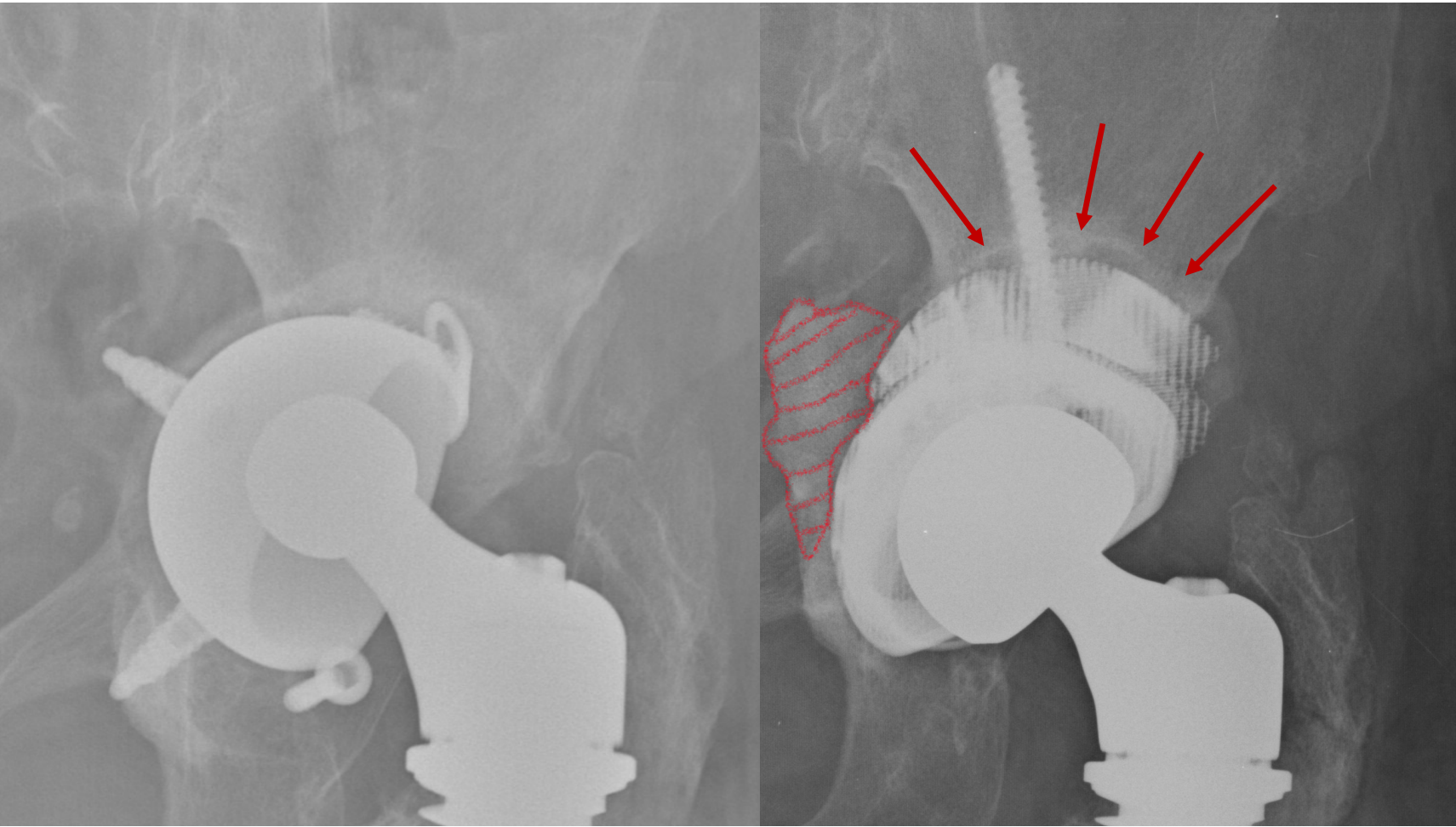
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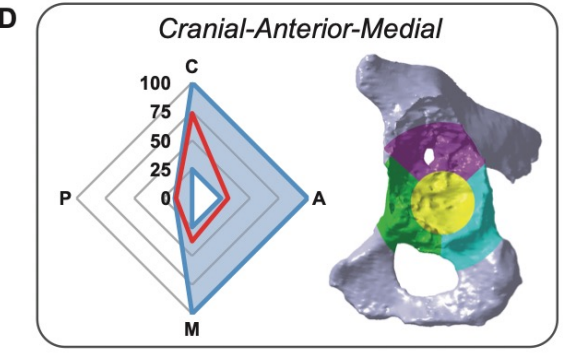
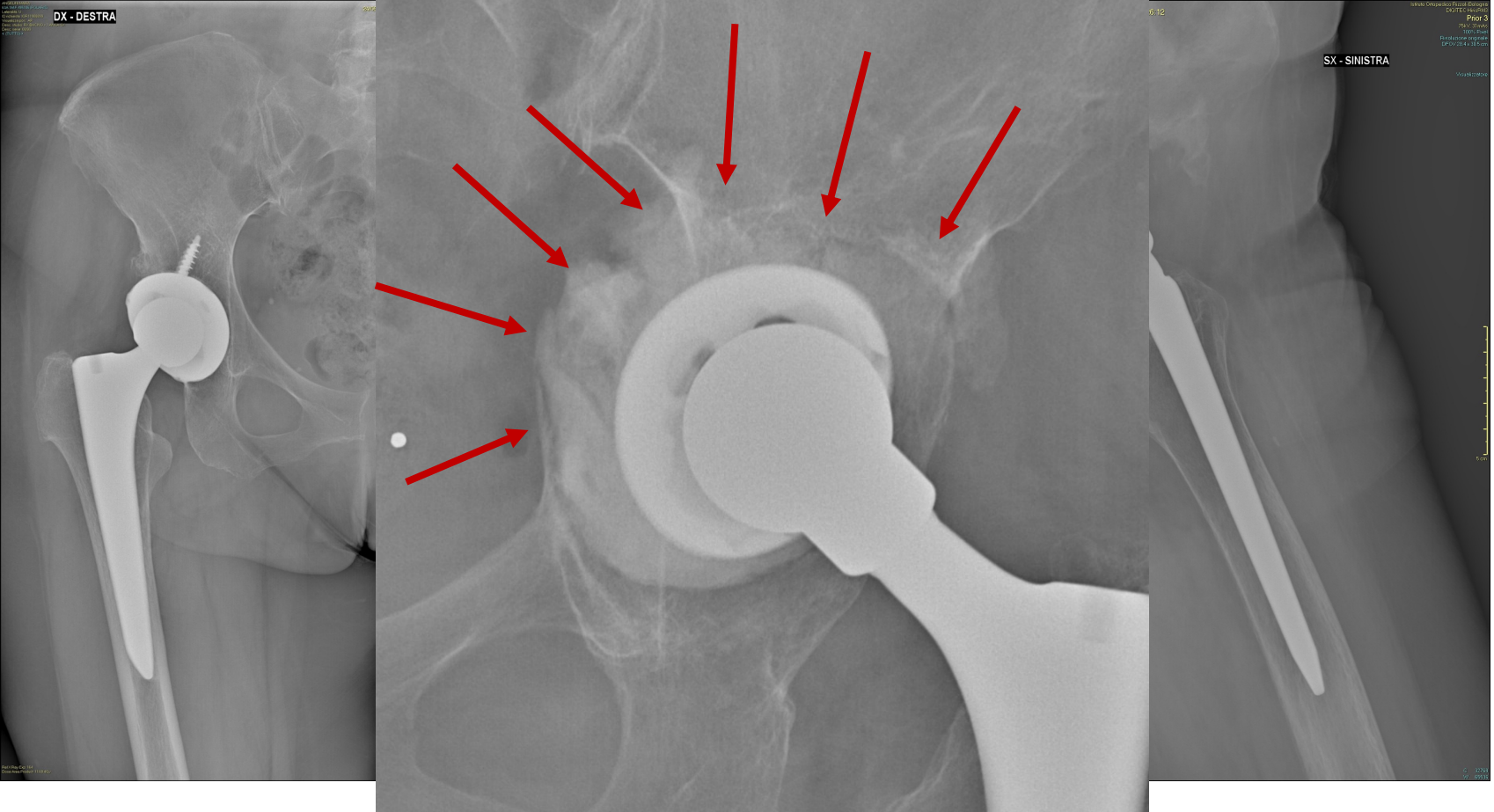


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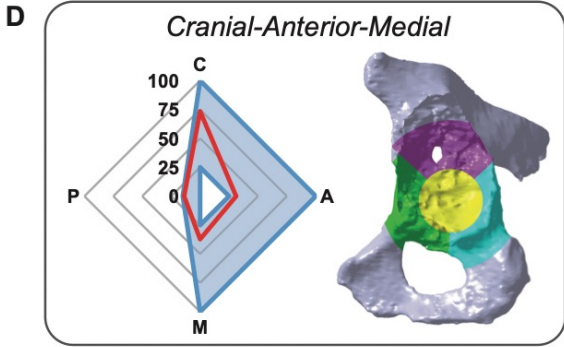
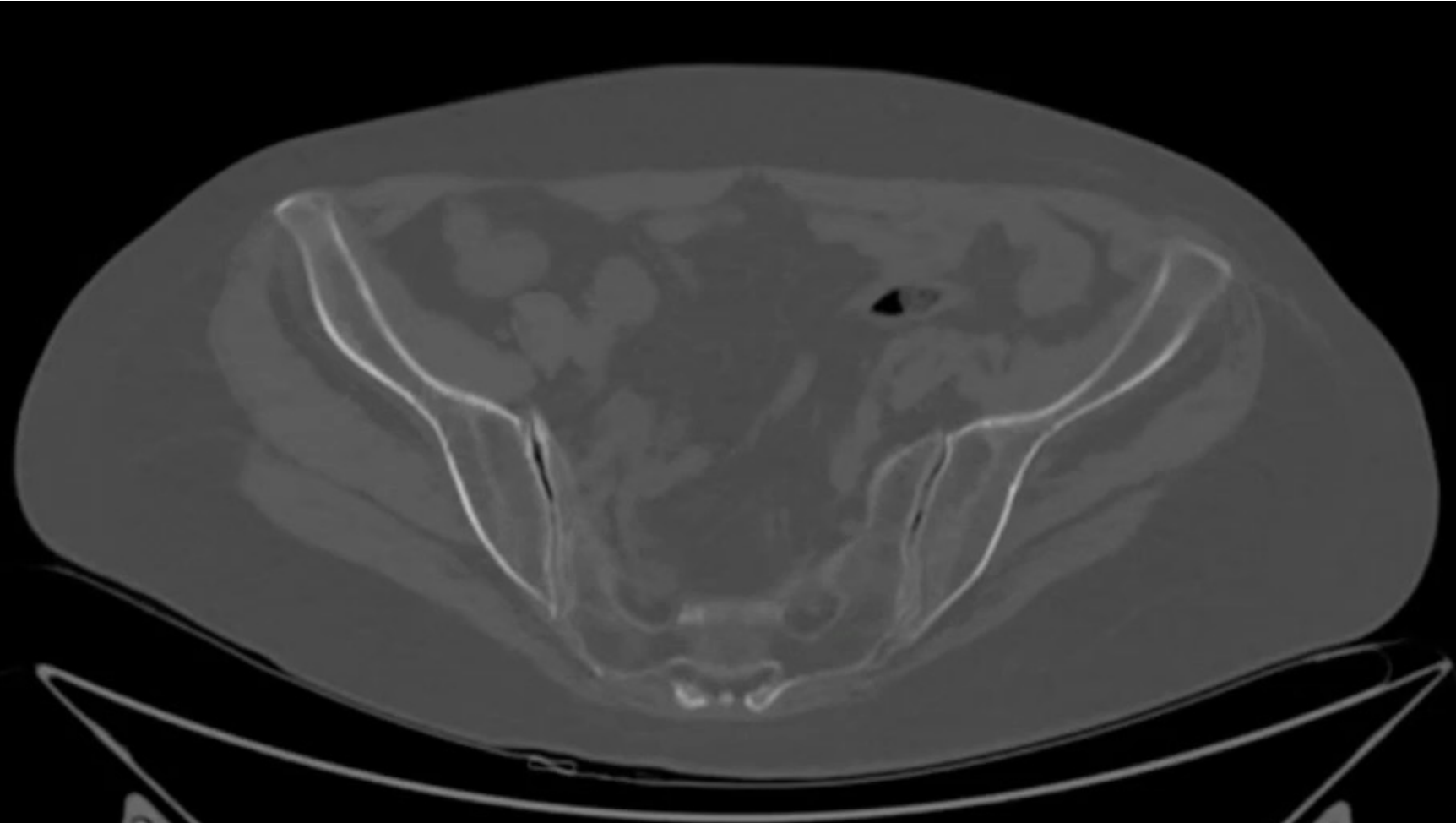




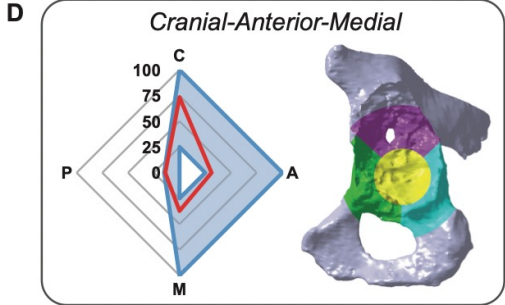
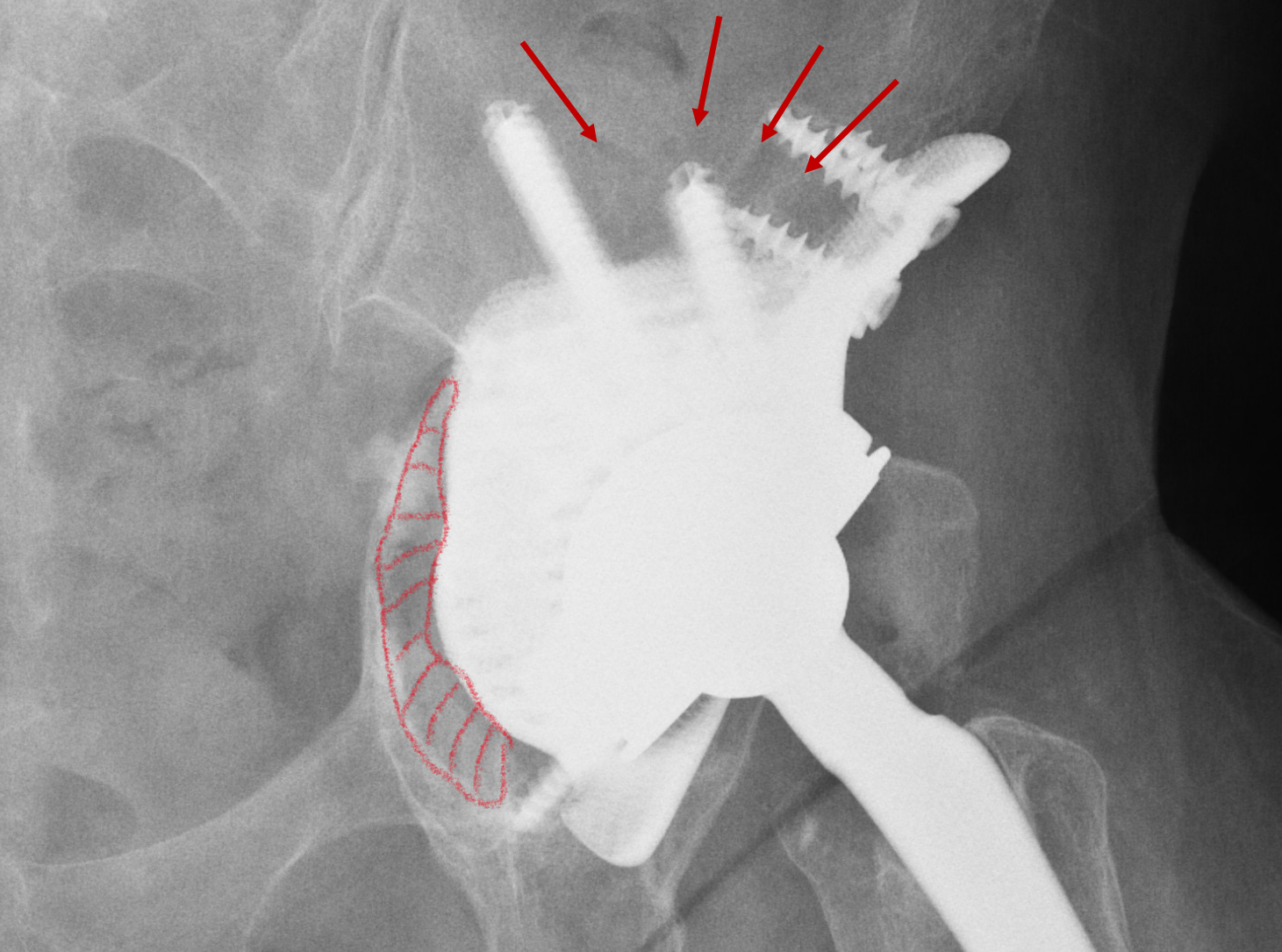
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# Acetabular revision with cranial-anterior-medial bone loss



# Review of our first series: Objectives

- Investigate the clinical and radiographic outcomes of a consecutive series of modular cups implanted for a superior or/and anterior wall disruption (min follow up 5 years).
- All component were off the shell components produced with EBM technology, cups were multi-hole cups
- The system provides augments with ultraporous surfaces and dual mobility bearing surfaces options.



# Our experience: Results

The first 50 patients treated with the technique were enrolled from 2018 -2019.

All the cases were performed for cup loosening and osteolysis.

At a mean follow up of 5yrs±3.1 months, we had 3 failures.

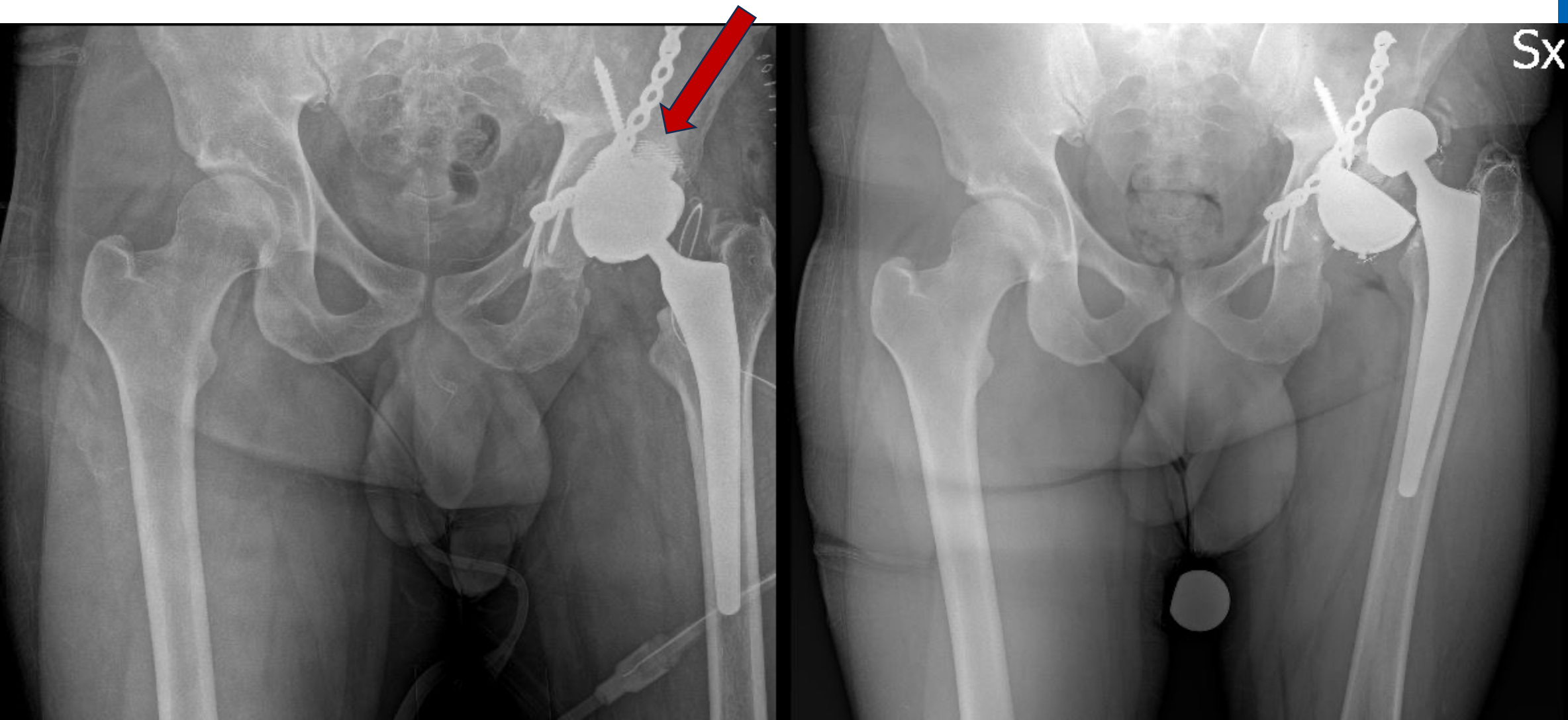
In one case, the component migrated proximally and laterally

Two cases a 2 stage revision for sepsis was required

In one cases there was an implant mechanical failure



# When a modular cup fails?

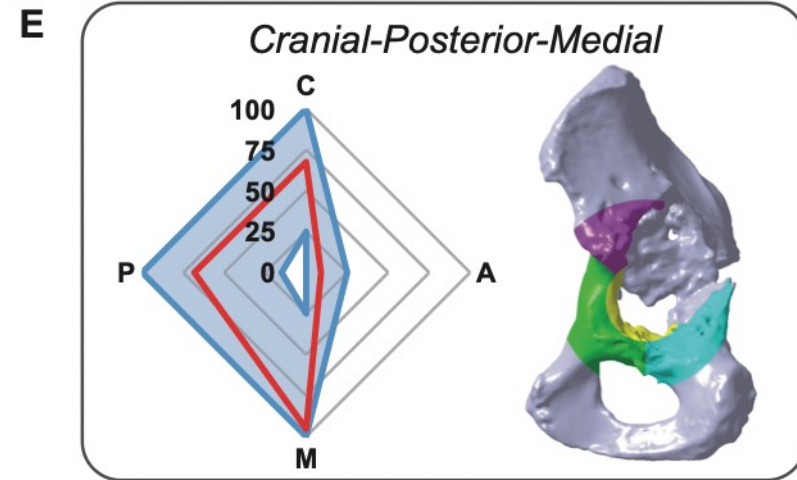


# Acetabular revision with cranial-posterior-medial bone loss

One of the most difficult cases to treat  
**Posterior column** fundamental for cup stability

My preferred choice:

- Custom made prosthesis



# Custom made narrative review

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HIP ARTHROPLASTY

## Acetabular custom-made implants for severe acetabular bone defect in revision total hip arthroplasty: a systematic review of the literature

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### RELIABLE SOLUTION FOR SEVERE ACETABULAR DEFECTS

(pelvic discontinuity and particular cases of Paprosky Type IIIA-B, AAOS type III–IV)

where the feature of the defect cannot be handled with standard implants.

**Table 2** Rate of complication, dislocation, periprosthetic joint infection, re-operation, acetabular re-revision, acetabular custom survival and reason for custom failure extrapolated from the included studies

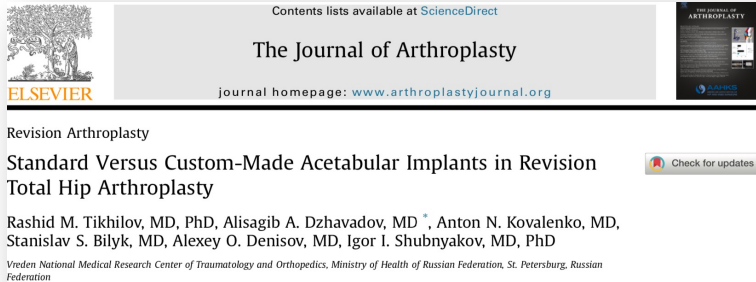
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Joshi AB (2002) [2022]	22	3.7	7.4	13.7	0	100	/
Holt GE (2005) [2123]	26.9	7.7	0	3.8	3.8	88.5	3 AL
De Boer DK (2007) [2224]	40	30	0	30	0	100	/
Tauton MJ (2012) [2325]	47.4	21	7	30.3	5.3	95	2 PJI, 1 AL
Colen S (2012) [2426]	0	0	0	0	0	100	/
Wind MA (2013) [2527]	52.6	26	5.2	32	10.5	89.5	1PJI, 1AL
Friedrich MJ (2014) [2628]	33.3	16.7	11.1	27.8	11.1	88.9	2 PJI
Berasi CC (2015) [2729]	26.1	0	8.3	16.6	8.3	91.7	2 PJI
Barlow BT (2015) [2830]	27	–	3.2	27	13.5	86.5	–
Mao Y (2015) [2931]	21.7	8.7	0	4.3	4.3	91.3	2 AL
Li H (2016) [3032]	16.7	4.2	4.2	8	0	100	/
Baauw M (2016) [3133]	33.3	8.3	0	0	0	100	/
Gladnick BP (2017) [3234]	37	9.6	11	35.6	7.9	90.4	6 PJI, 1 AL
Citak M (2017) [3335]	66.7	33.3	0	66.7	11.1	88.9	1 AL
Berend ME (2018) [3436]	22	6.3	6.3	22	7.3	92.7	1 AL, 1 acetabular fracture, other not specified
Kieser DC (2018) [3537]	11	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	97.2	1 PJI
Moore KD (2018) [3638]	11.4	0	5.8	8.5	8.5	91.5	2 PJI, 1AL

AL aseptic loosening, PJI periprosthetic joint infection, / not applicable, – not reported





# Custom vs Standard/Modular implants



Indications for the Use of the CMAI and SAI Depending on the Severity of Defects.

Classification and Defect Type	SAI (n = 45)		CMAI (n = 61)		P-Value
	Hemispherical Component with Hemispherical Trabecular Metal Augment	Half Cup-Cage Construct	Triflange Acetabular Implants	Hemisphere with Stem and Iliac Flange	
Gross and Saleh Uncontained loss of bone stock (type III-IV) n (%)	38 (84.5%)	2 (4.4%)	42 (68.9%)	-	-
Pelvic discontinuity with uncontained loss of bone stock (type V) n (%)	2 (4.4%)	3 (6.7%)	10 (16.4%)	9 (14.7%)	<b>0.02</b>

CMAI, custom-made acetabular implant; SAI, standard acetabular implant. Statistically significant P-values are marked in bold.

106 cases

- CMAI (custom made implant): 61 cases (57.5%)
  1. tri-flange acetabular implants (85.2%)
  2. hemisphere with a stem and iliac flange (like ice-cream cone prosthesis (14.8%)
- SAI (standard implant): 45 cases (42.5%)
  1. hemispherical component with the hemispherical trabecular metal *augment* (88.9%)
  2. half cup-cage construct (trabecular metal revision shell and *antiprotrusio cage with removal of the ischial flange* (11.1%).



# Custom vs Standard/Modular implants

The Incidence of Complications in Patients After Implantation of the SAI and CMAI.

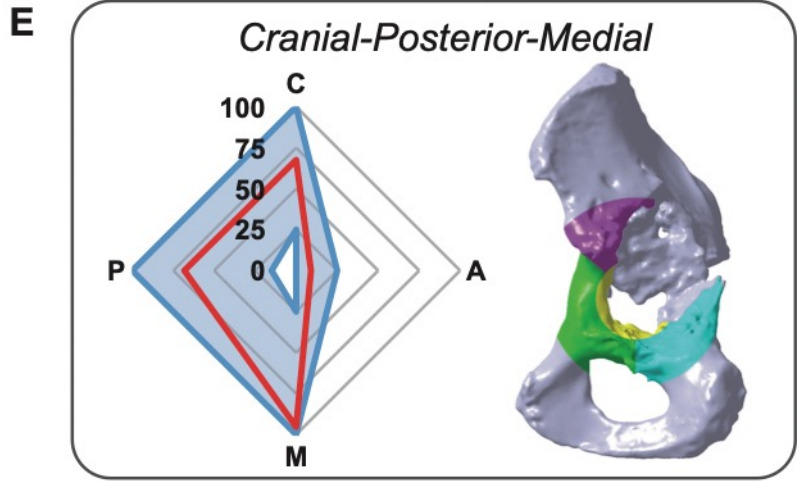
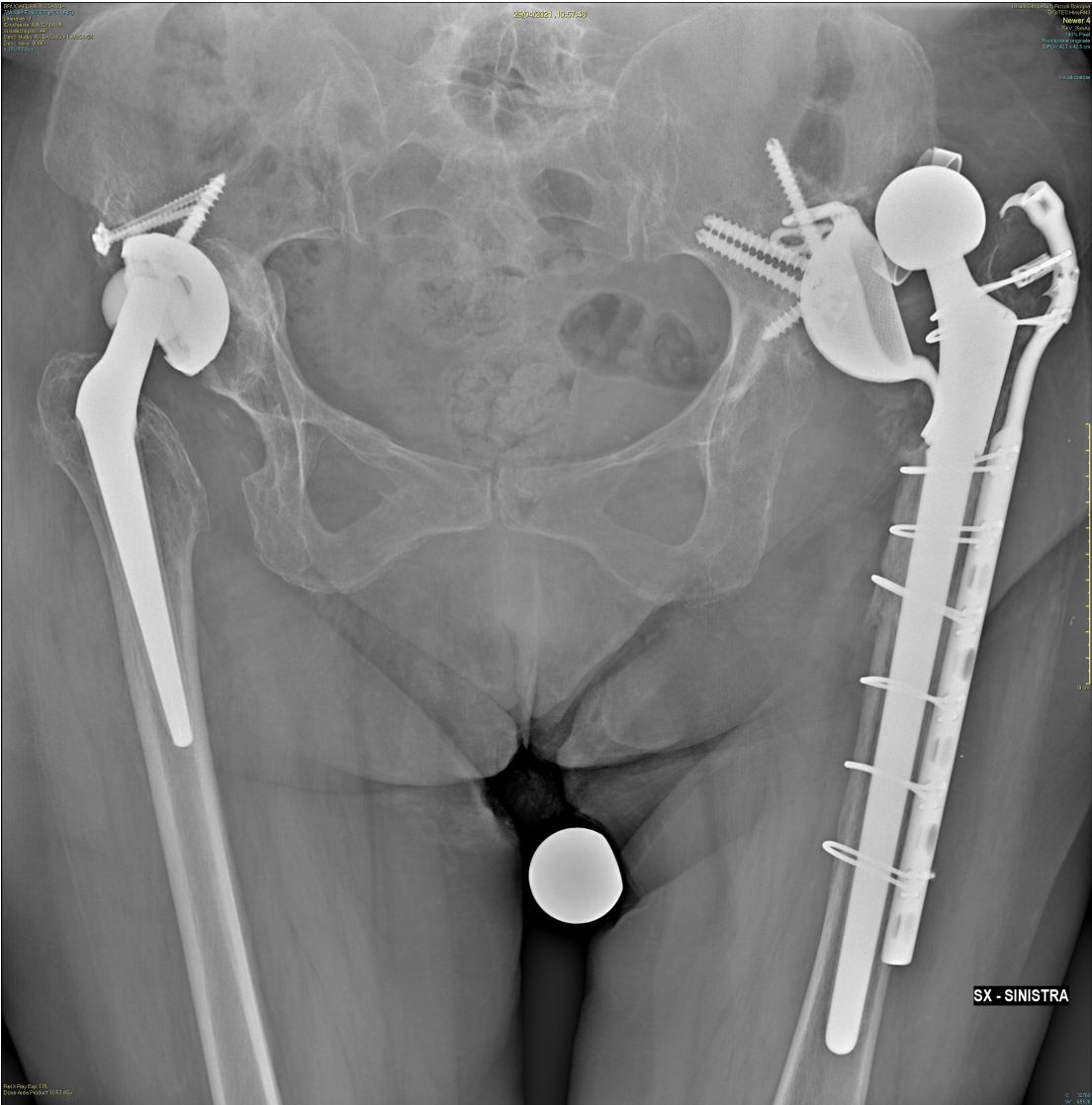
Complications	SAI (n = 45)		CMAI (n = 61)		Total N = 106	P-Value	
	Uncontained Loss of Bone Stock (III-IV type) (n = 40)	PD with Uncontained Loss of Bone Stock (V type) (n = 5)	Uncontained Loss of Bone Stock (III-IV type) (n = 42)	PD with Uncontained Loss of Bone Stock (V type) (n = 19)		Uncontained Loss of Bone Stock (III-IV type)	PD with Uncontained Loss of Bone Stock (V type)
Aseptic loosening	4 (10.0%)	3 (60.0%)	1 (2.4%)	-	8 (7.5%)	0.19	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Periprosthetic joint infection	-	-	2 (4.8%)	1 (5.3%)	3 (2.8%)	0.49	1.0
Dislocations	1 (2.5%)	-	1 (2.4%)	1 (5.3%)	3 (2.8%)	1.0	1.0
Total	5 (12.5%)	3 (60.0%)	4 (9.6%)	2 (10.6%)	14 (13.1%)	0.73	0.18

CMAI, custom-made acetabular implant; PD, pelvic discontinuity; SAI, standard acetabular implant. Statistically significant *P*-values are marked in bold.

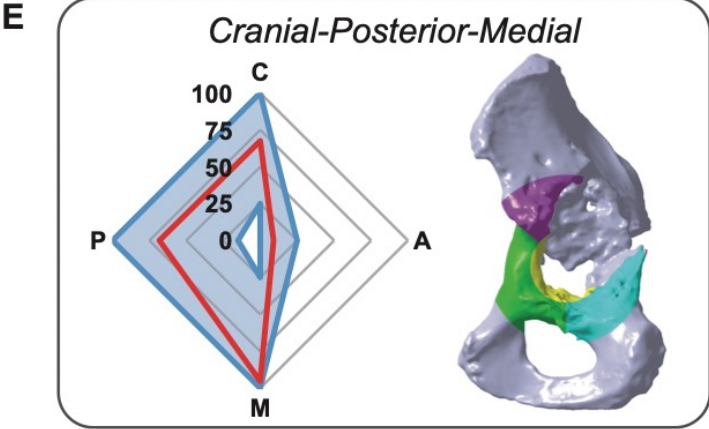
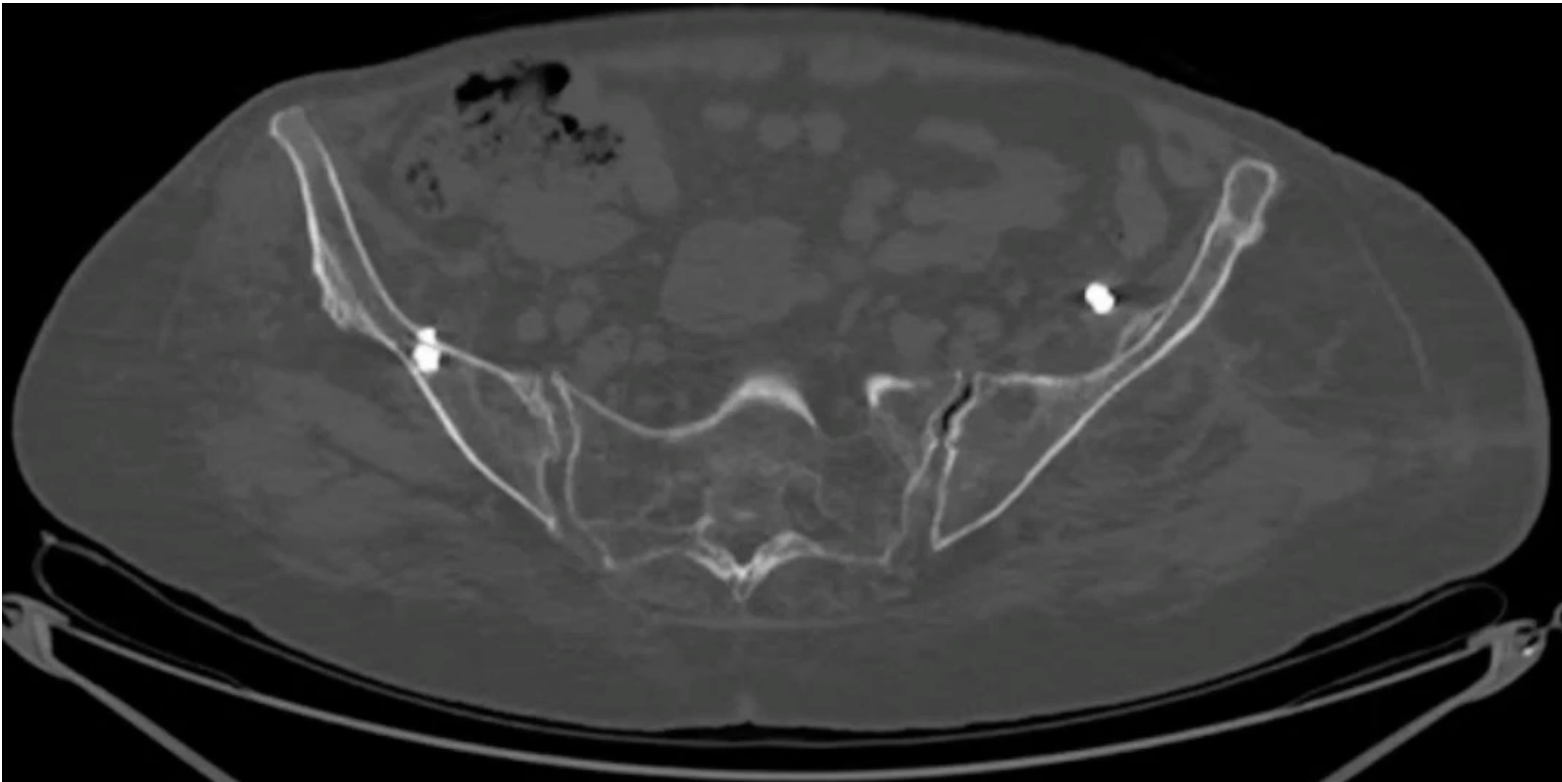
- The treatment of these defects using SAIs is accompanied by a **HIGHER INCIDENCE OF ASEPTIC LOOSENING REQUIRING RE-REVISIONS.**
- The CMAI provides a **RELIABLE PRIMARY FIXATION** from the best conformity supplemented with screw fixation.



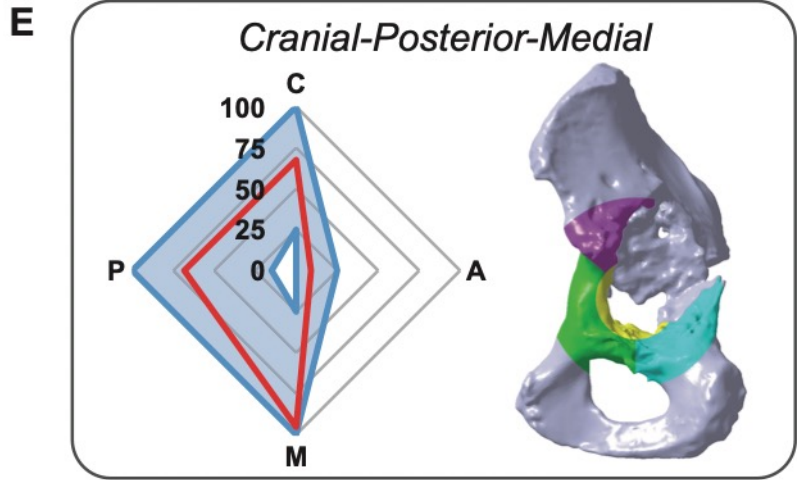
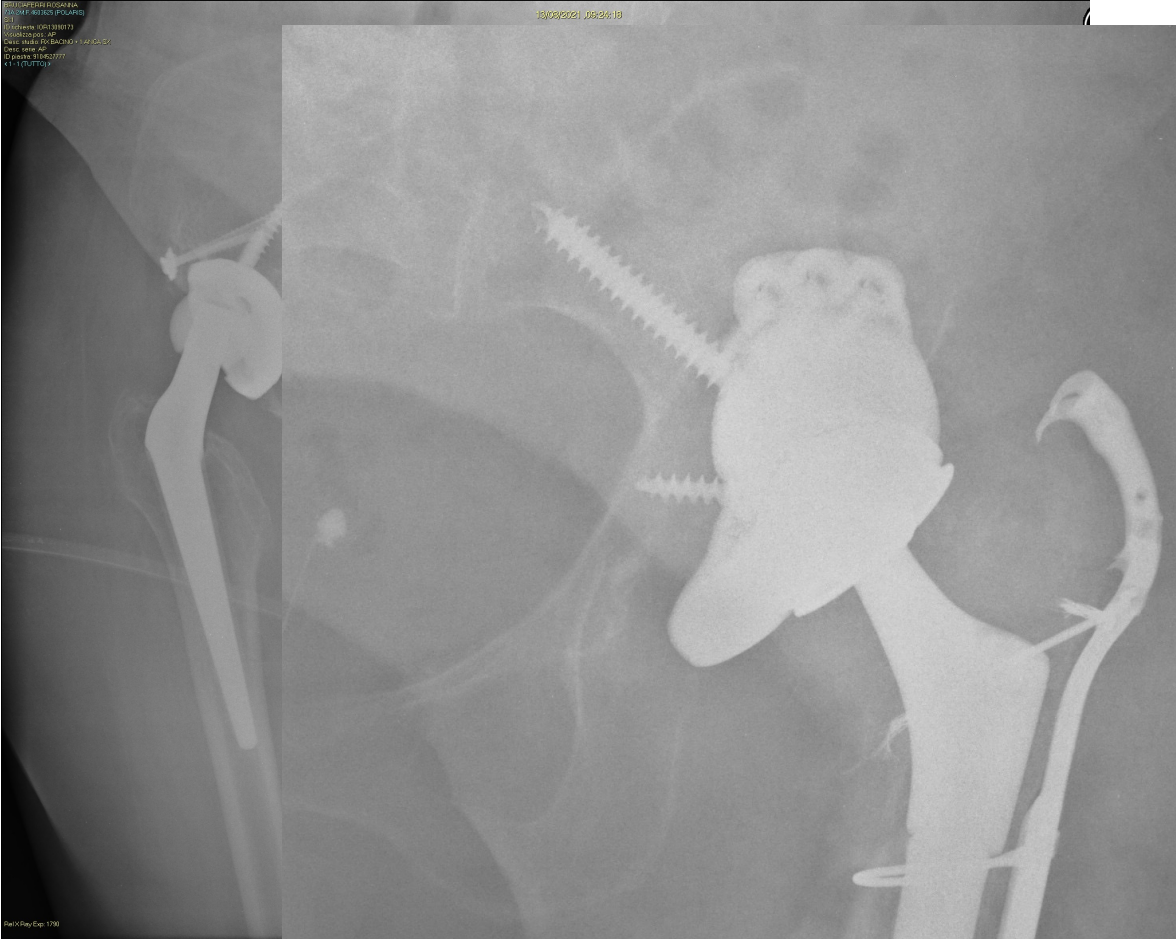
# Acetabular revision with cranial-posterior-medial bone loss



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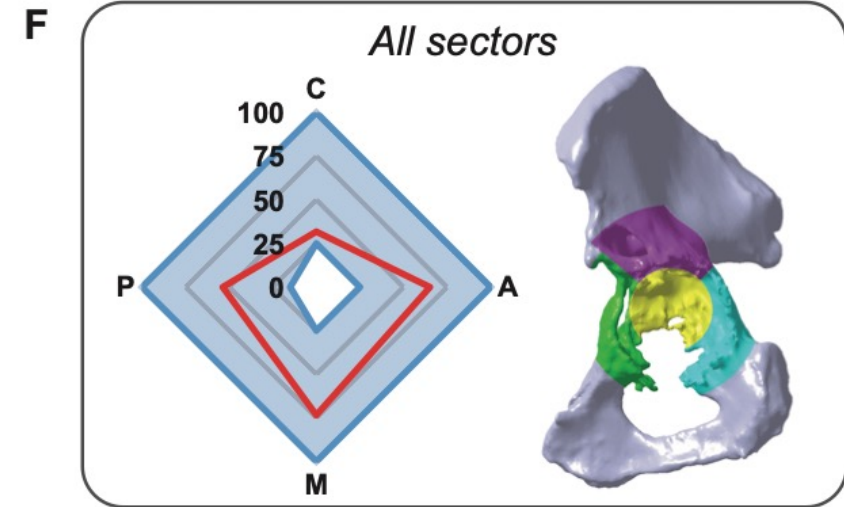


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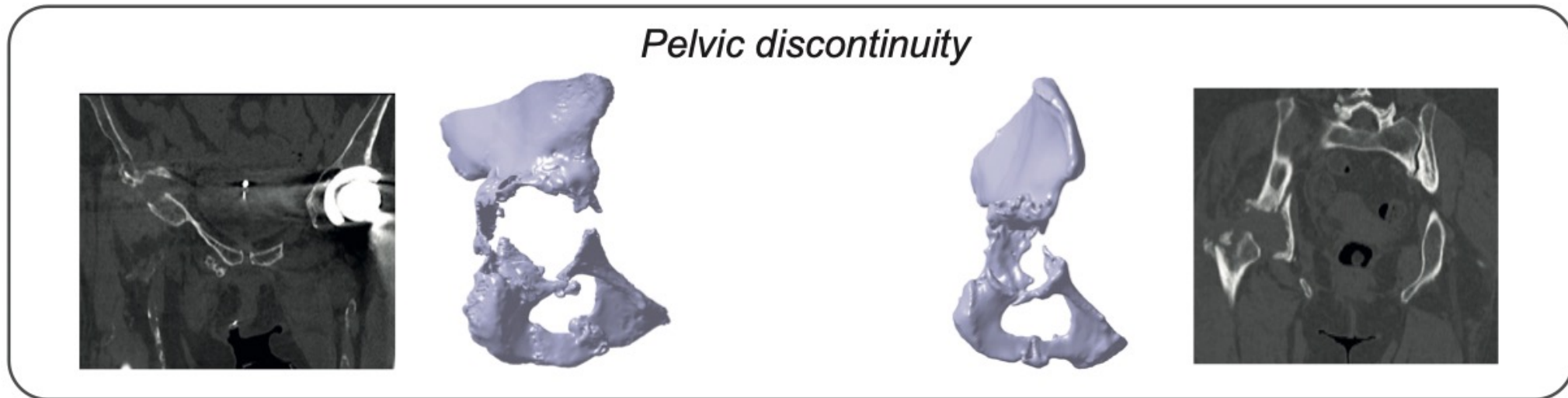
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Challenge procedures, they require a a revision system to achieve primary stability could be either a cage a revision cup with augments or a custom made prosthesis

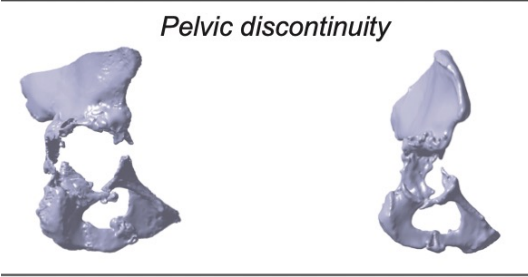


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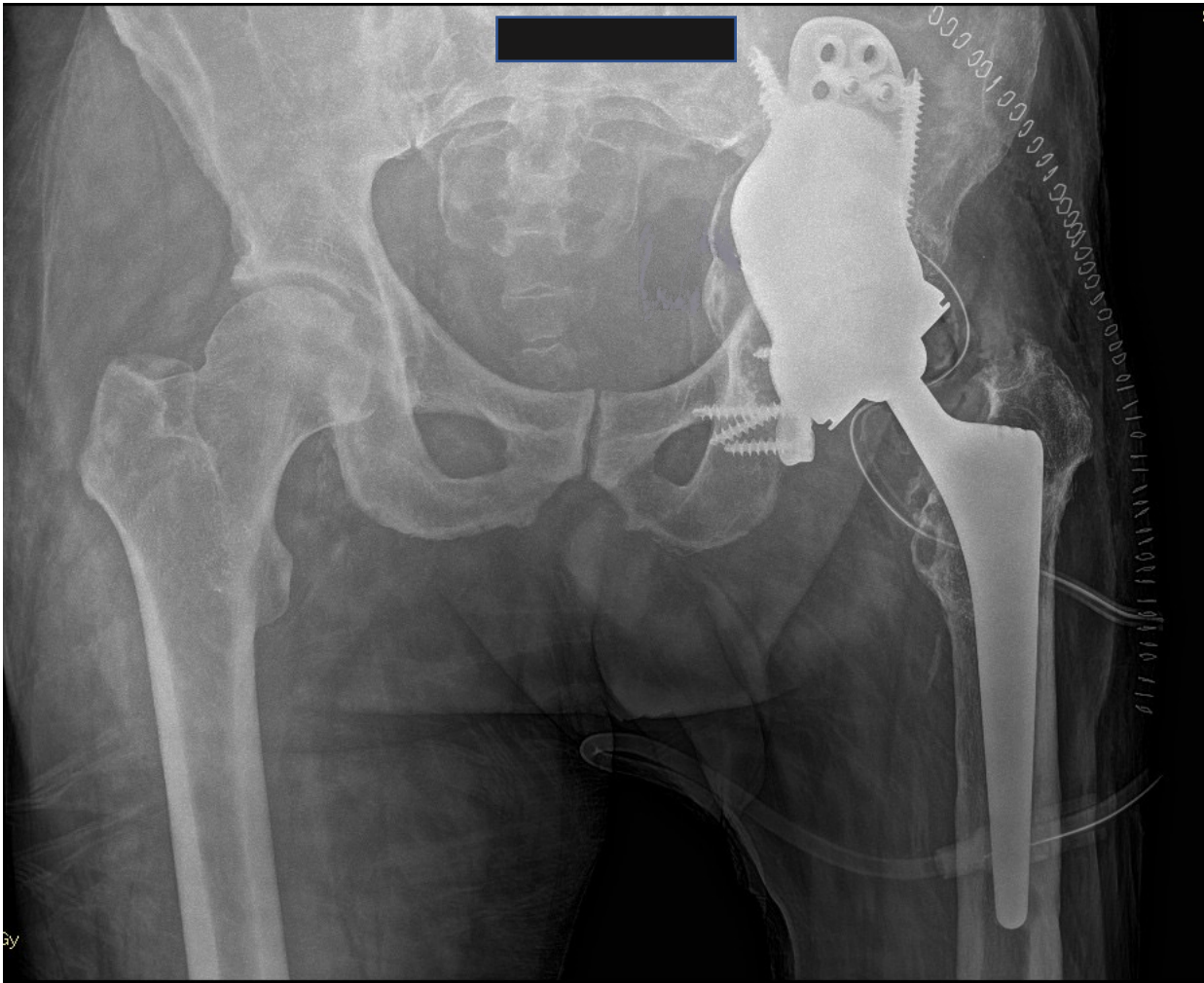
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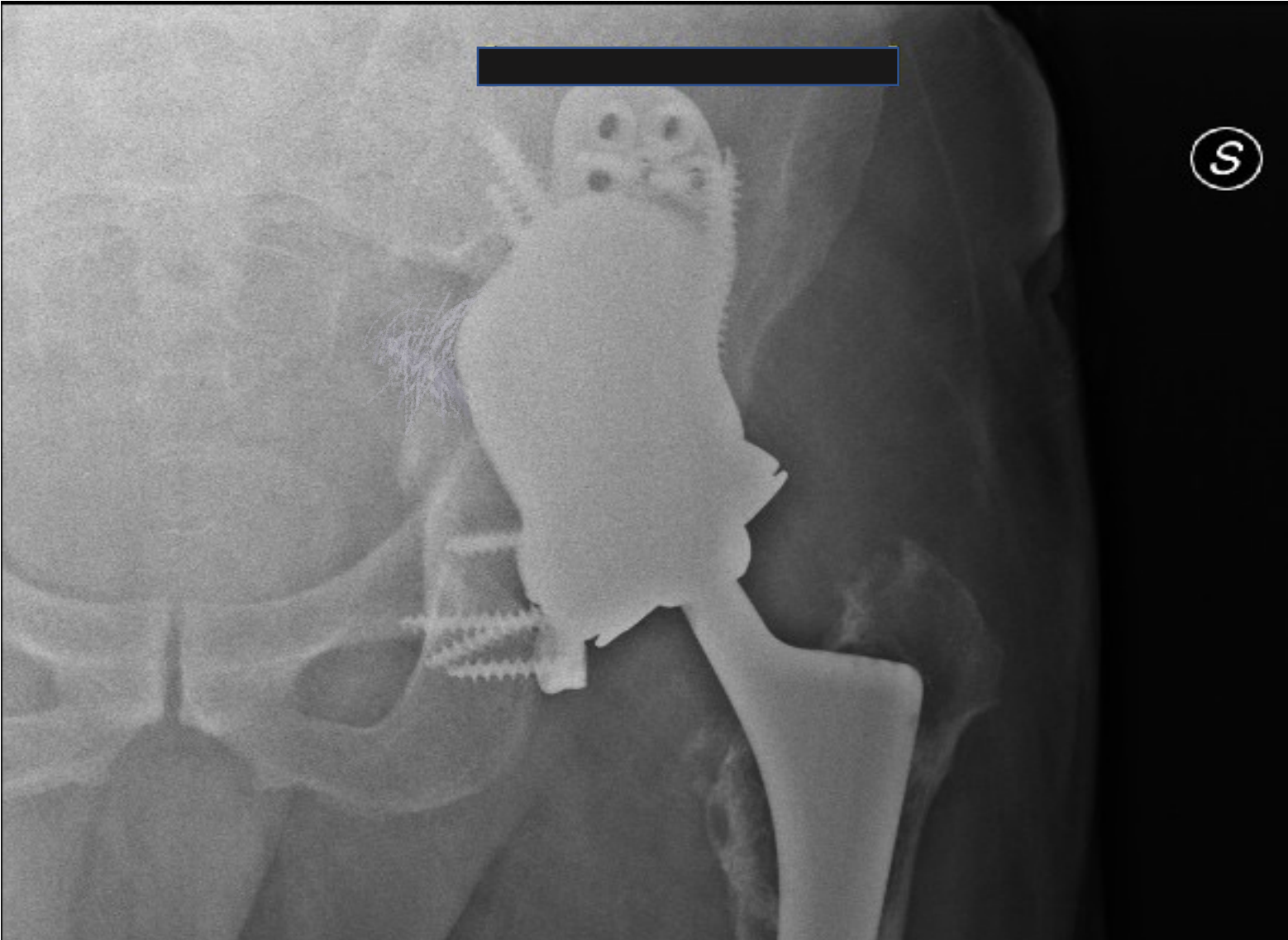


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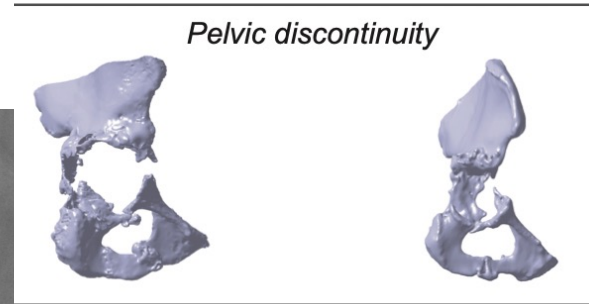
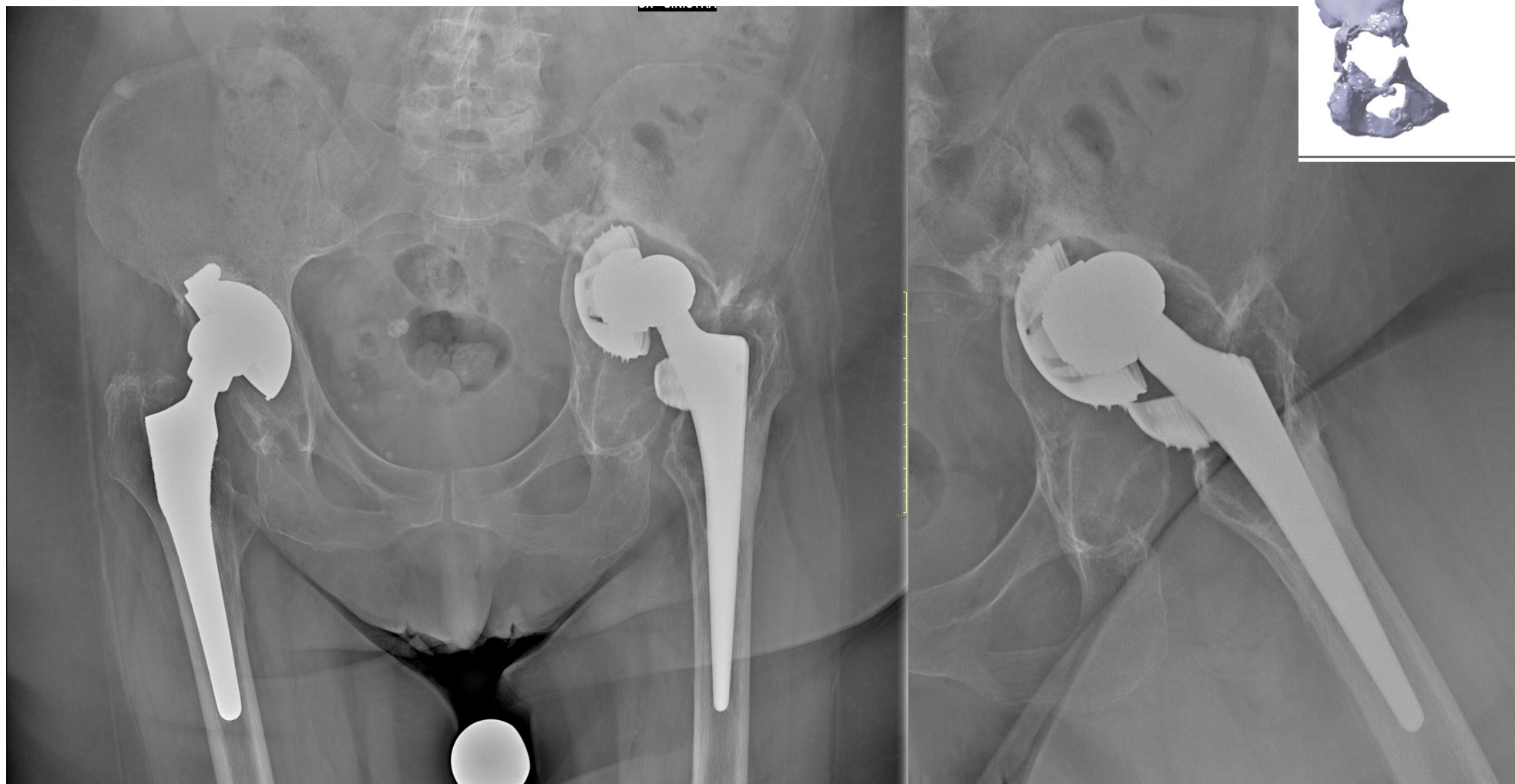




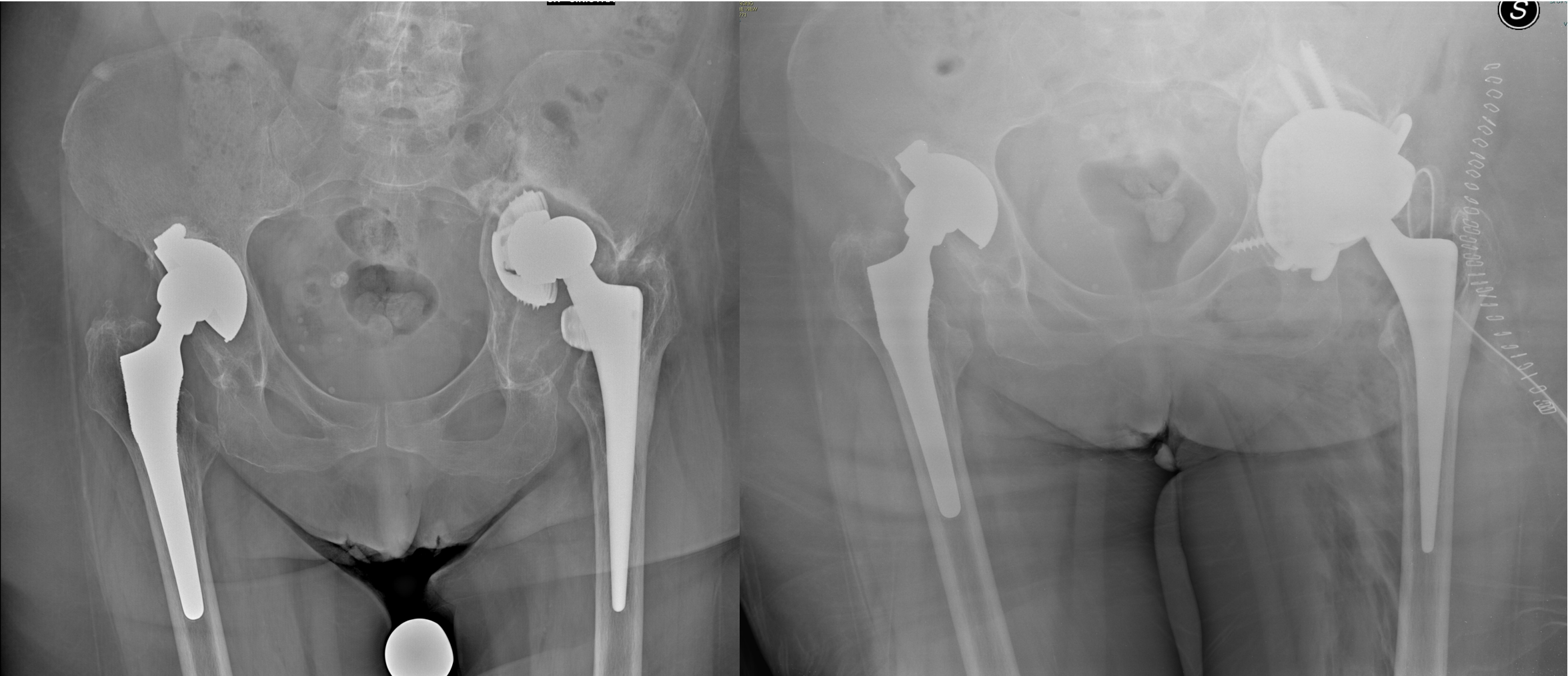
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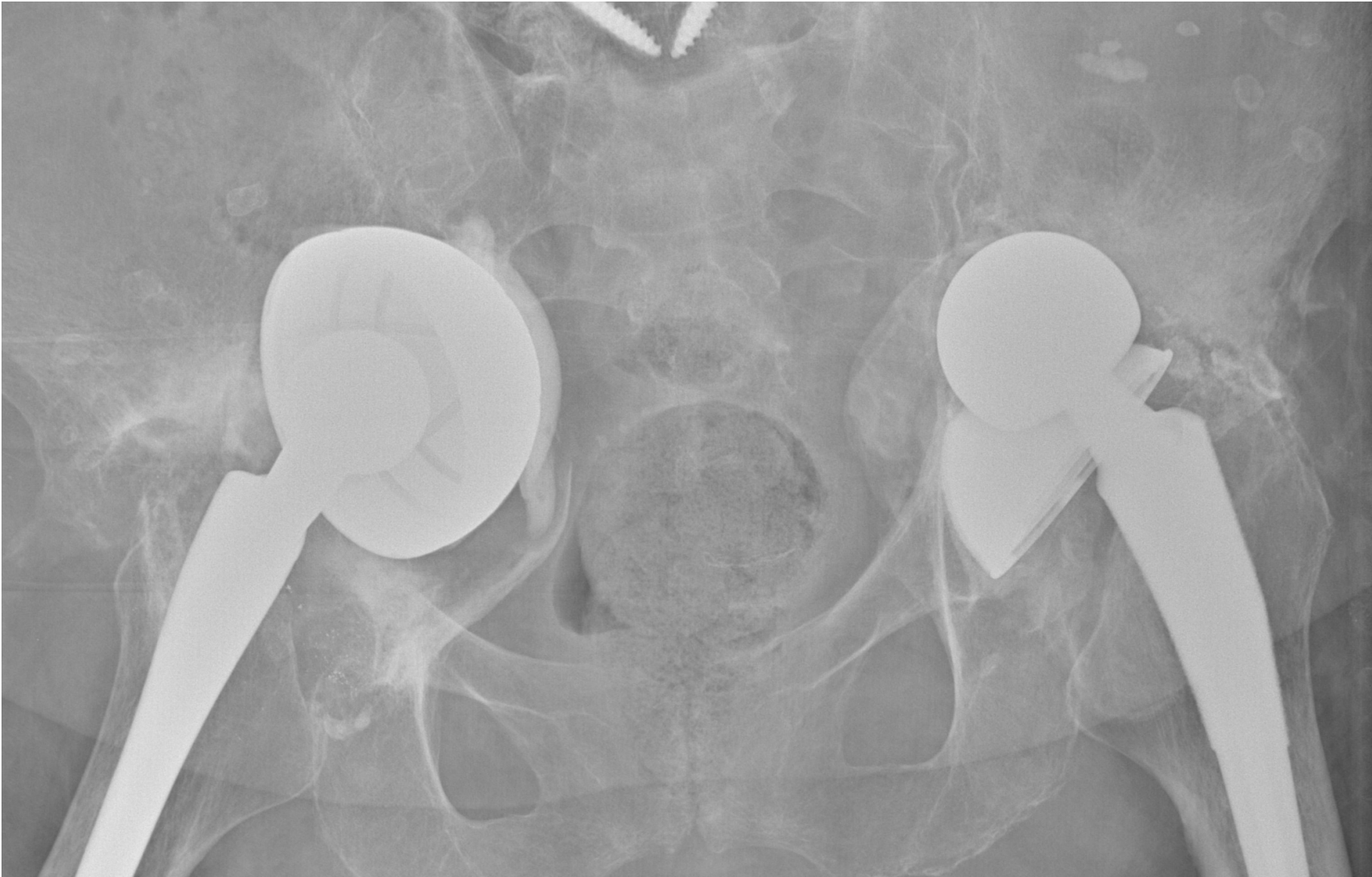
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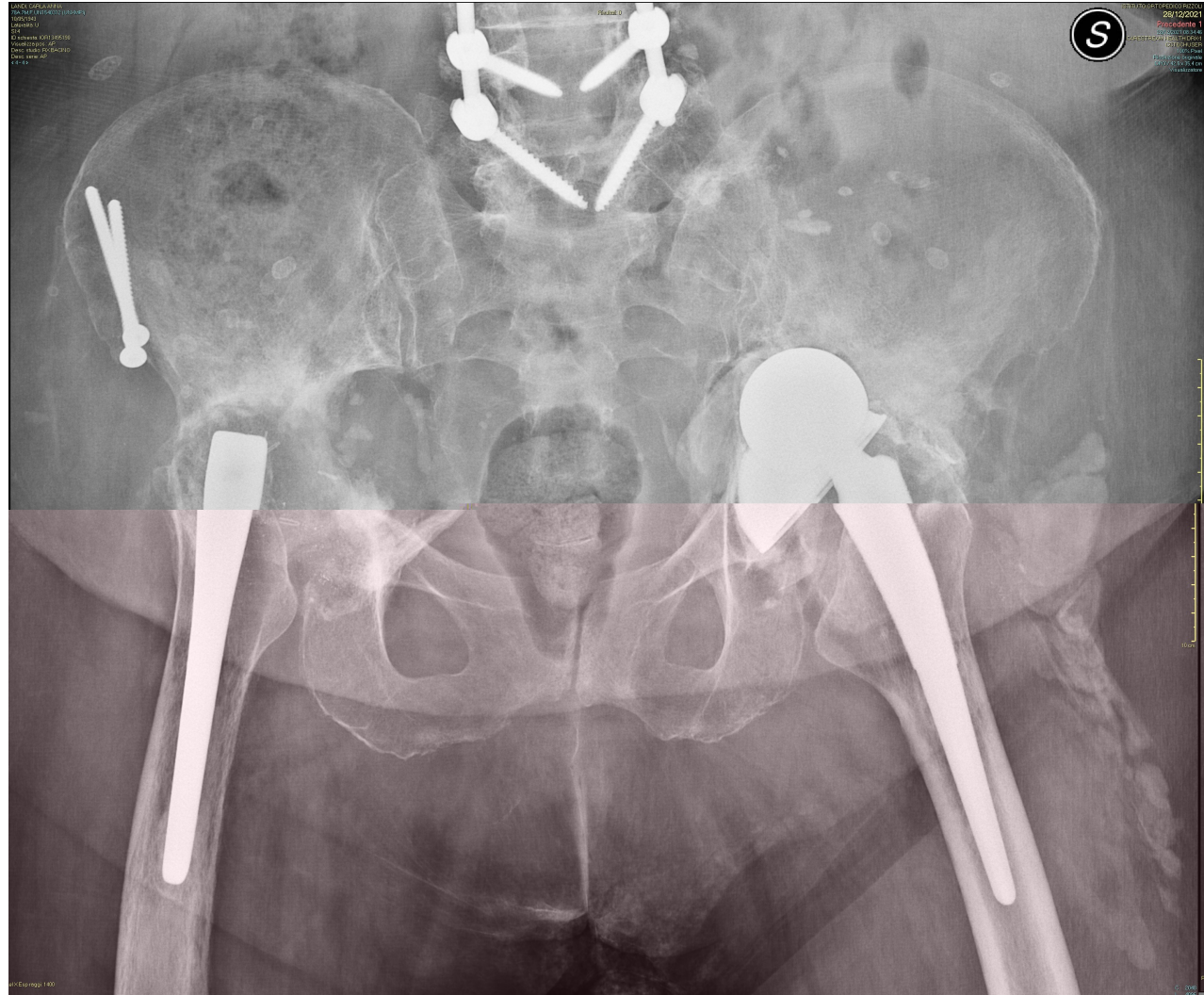
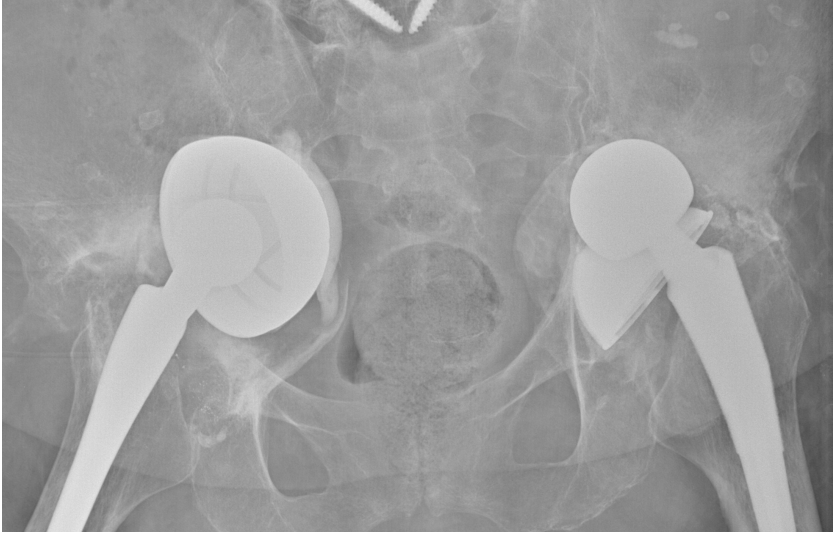
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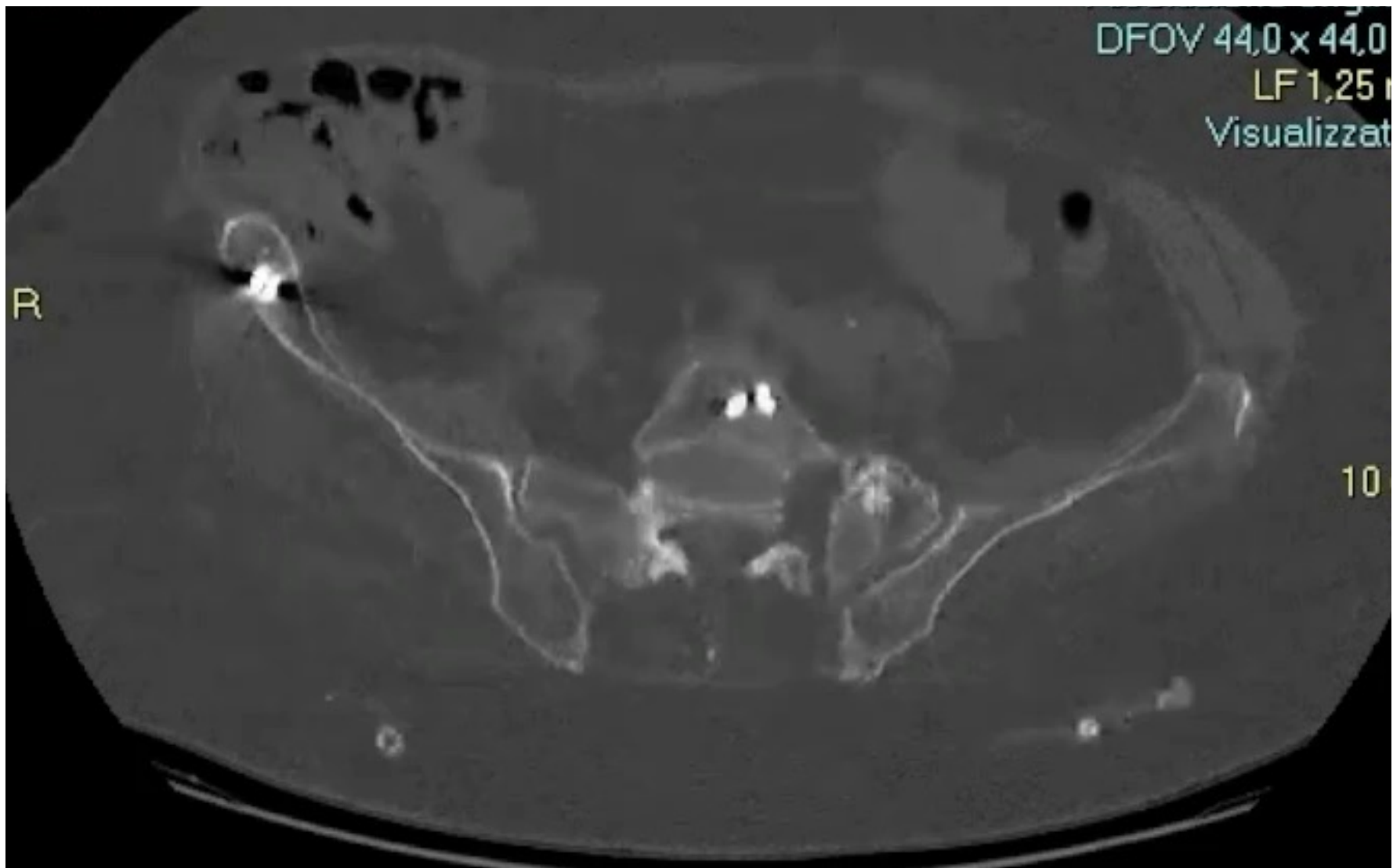
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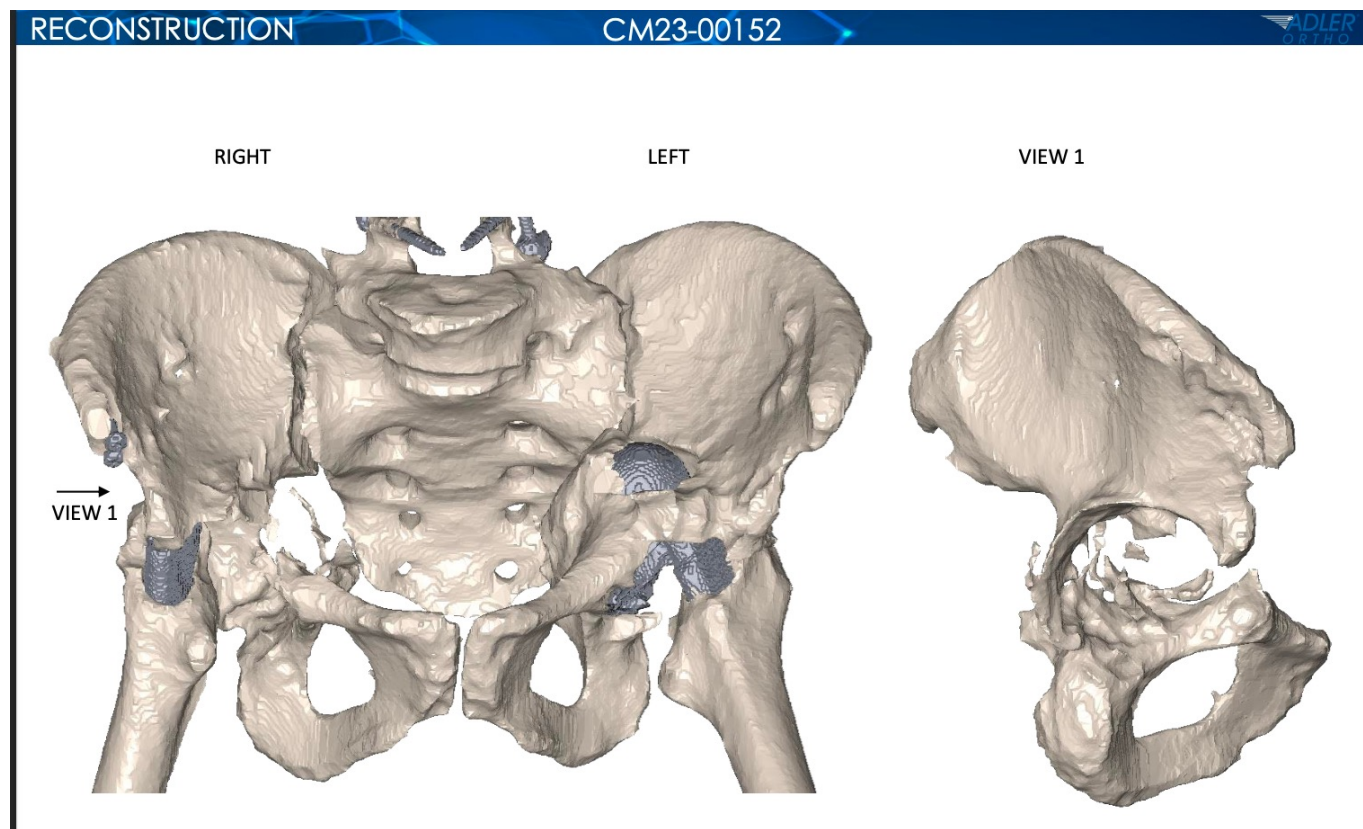
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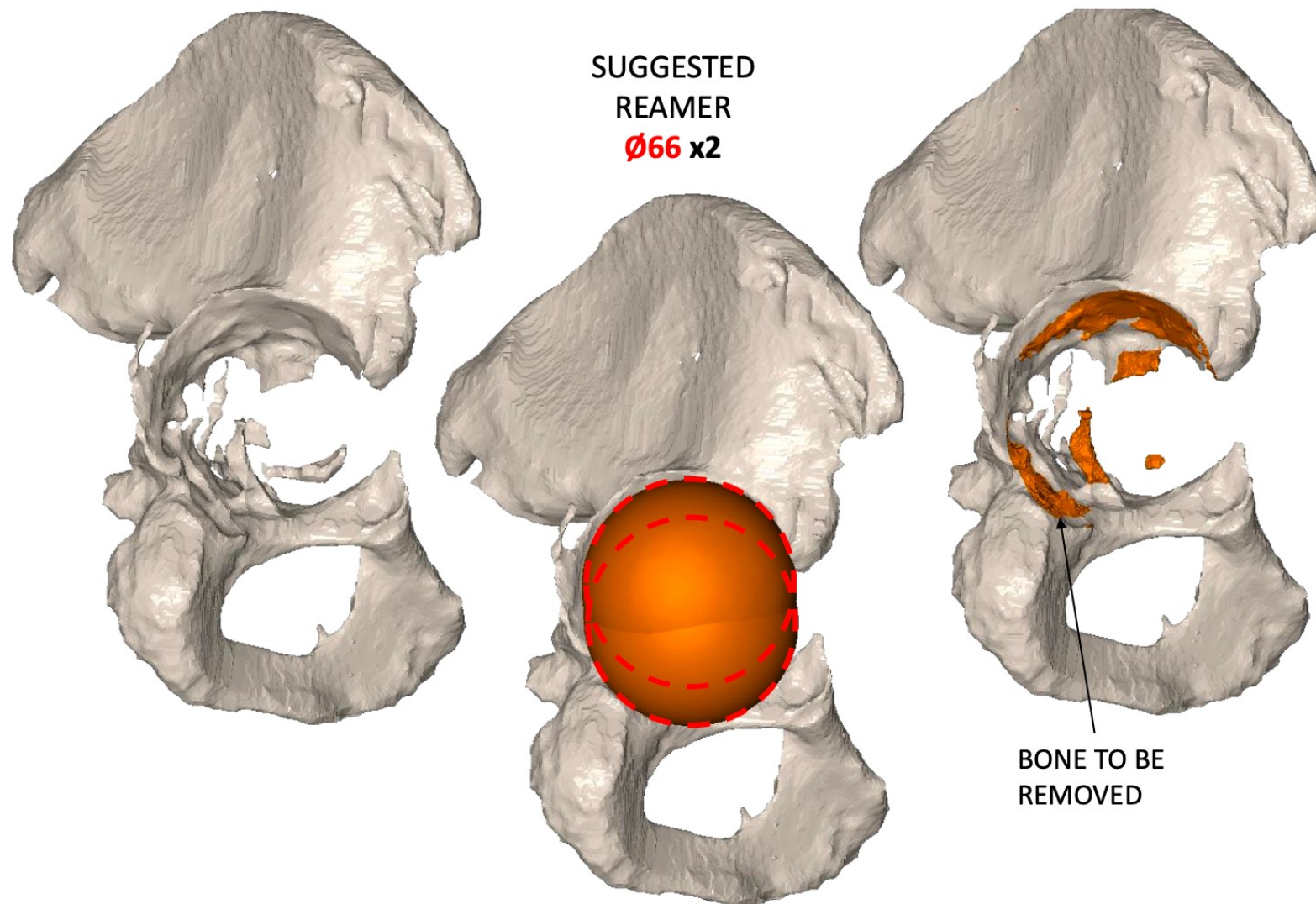


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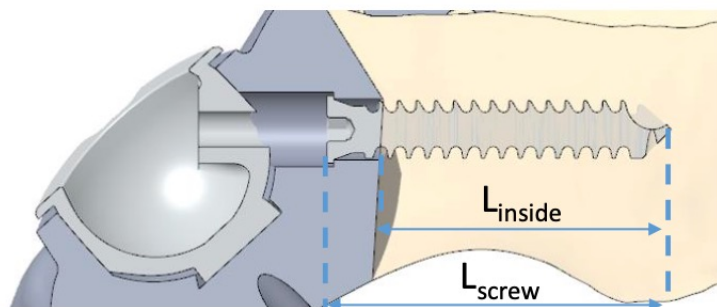
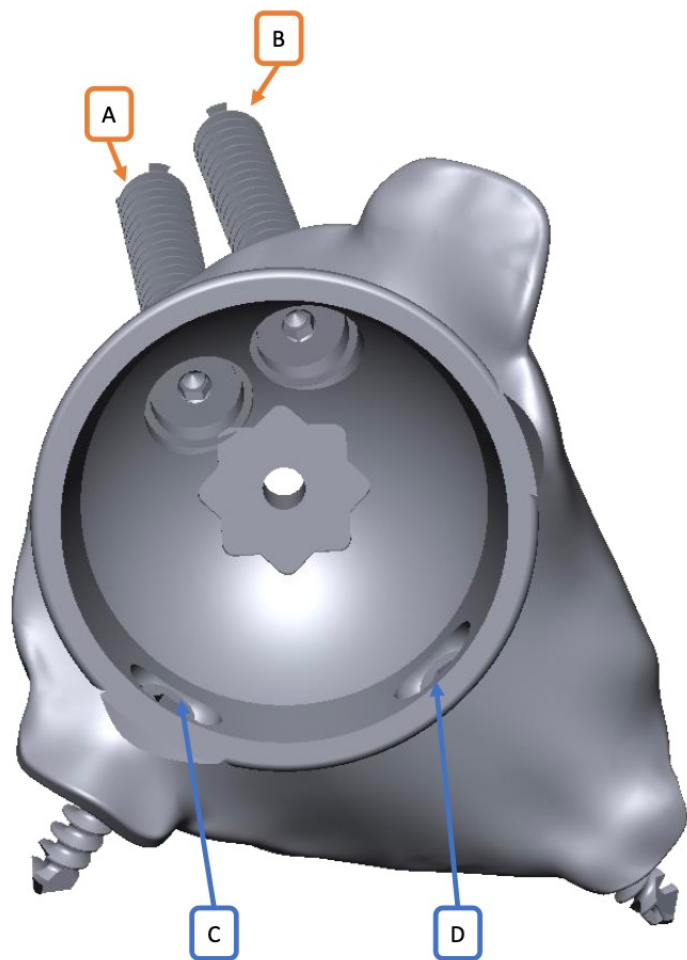




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Screws A, B :  $\varnothing 8.5$  mm, pilot hole  $\varnothing 5.2$ mm

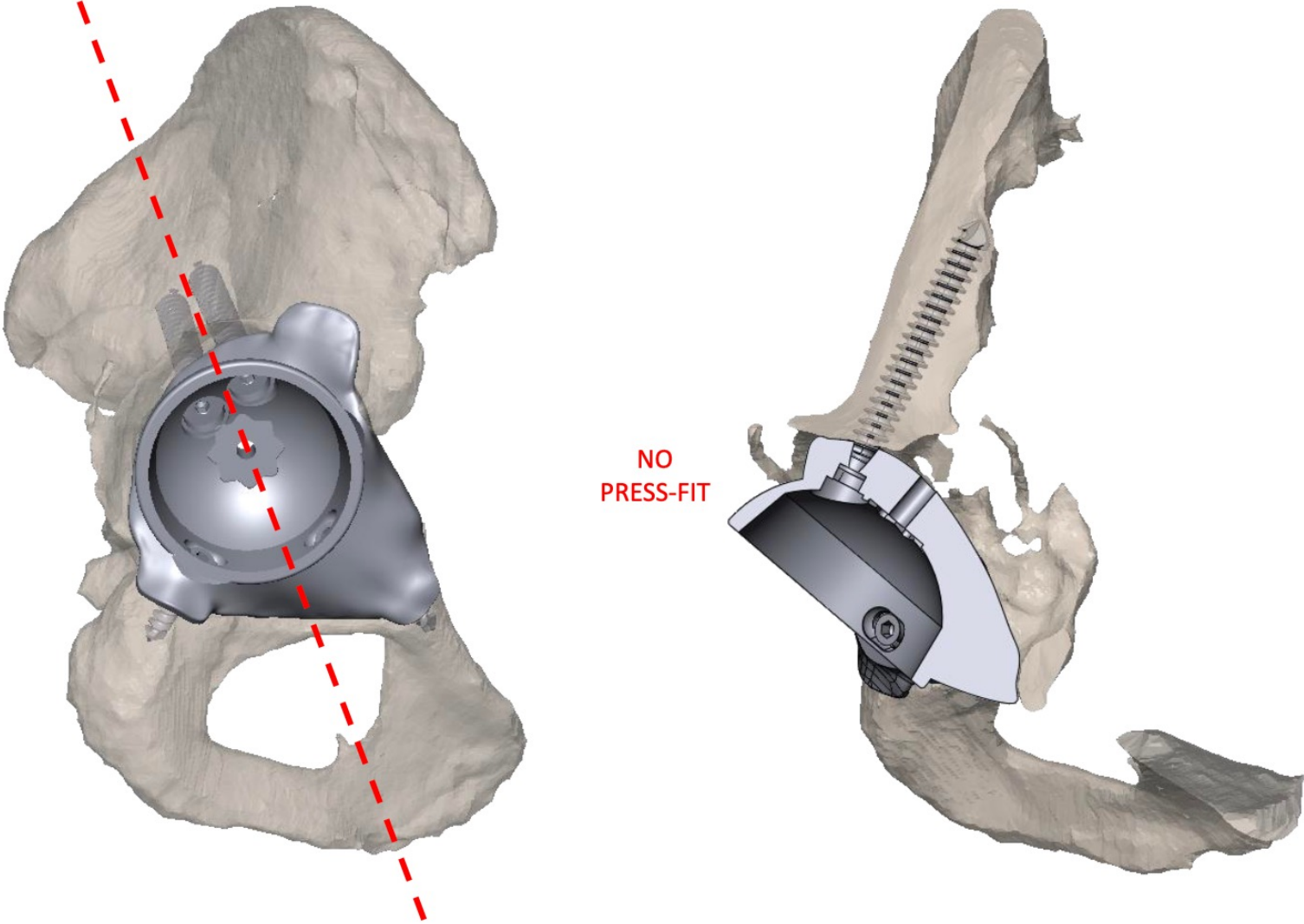
SCREW	$L_{screw}$	$L_{inside}$
A	65 mm	55 mm
B	65 mm	55 mm

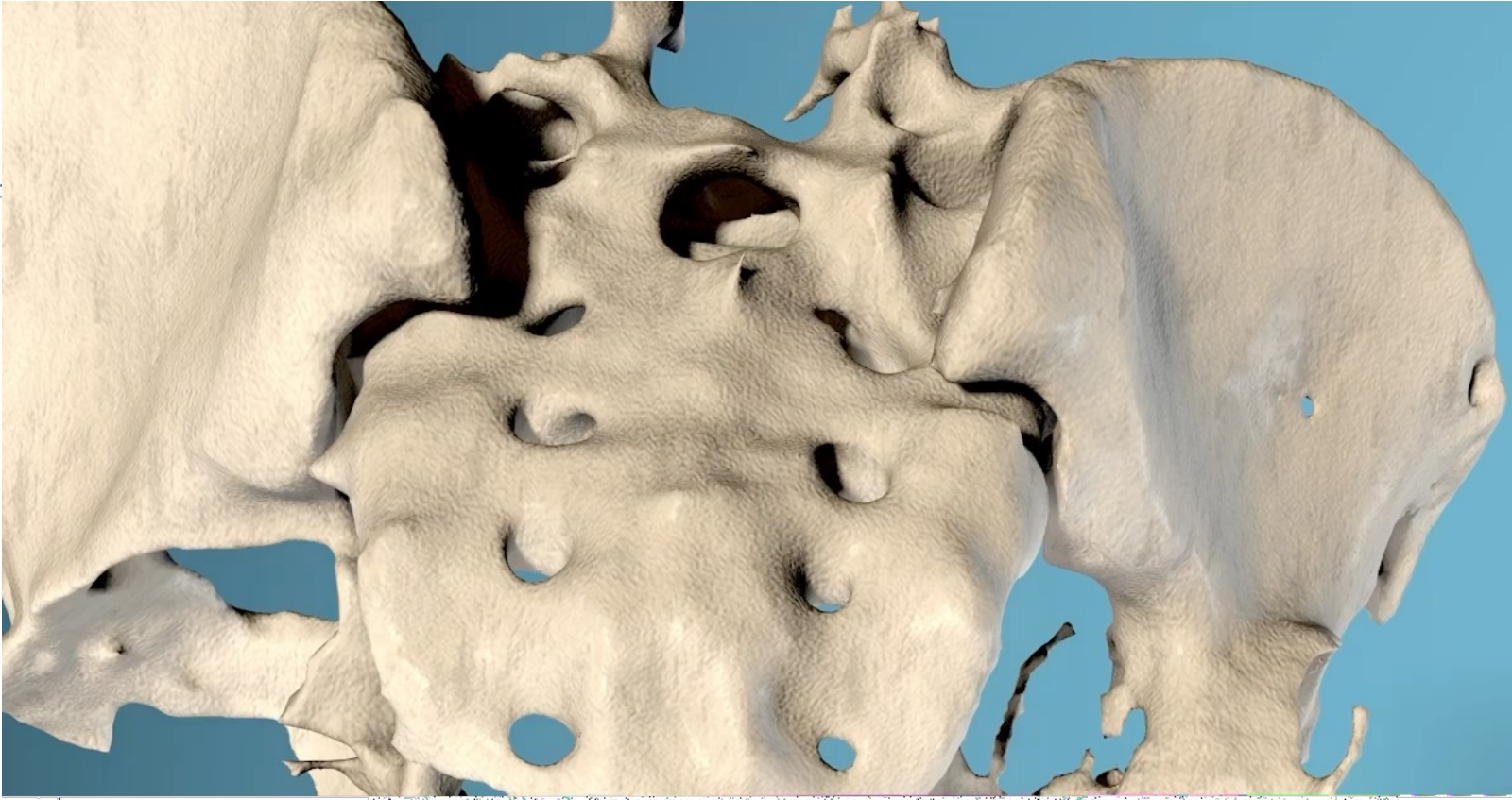
Screws C, D:  $\varnothing 6.5$  mm, pilot hole  $\varnothing 3.2$ mm

SCREW	$L_{screw}$	$L_{inside}$
C	30 mm	18 mm
D	45 mm	17 mm

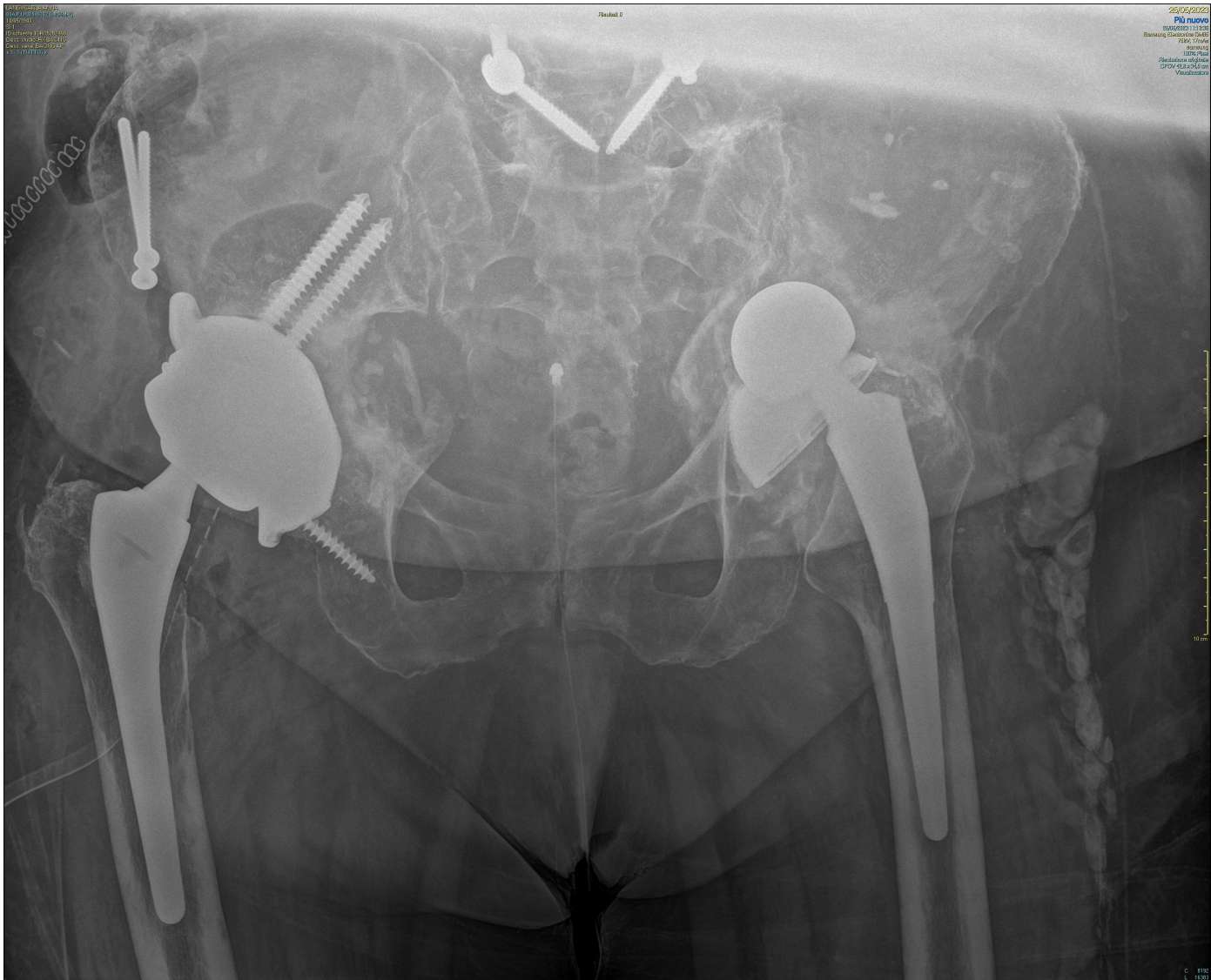
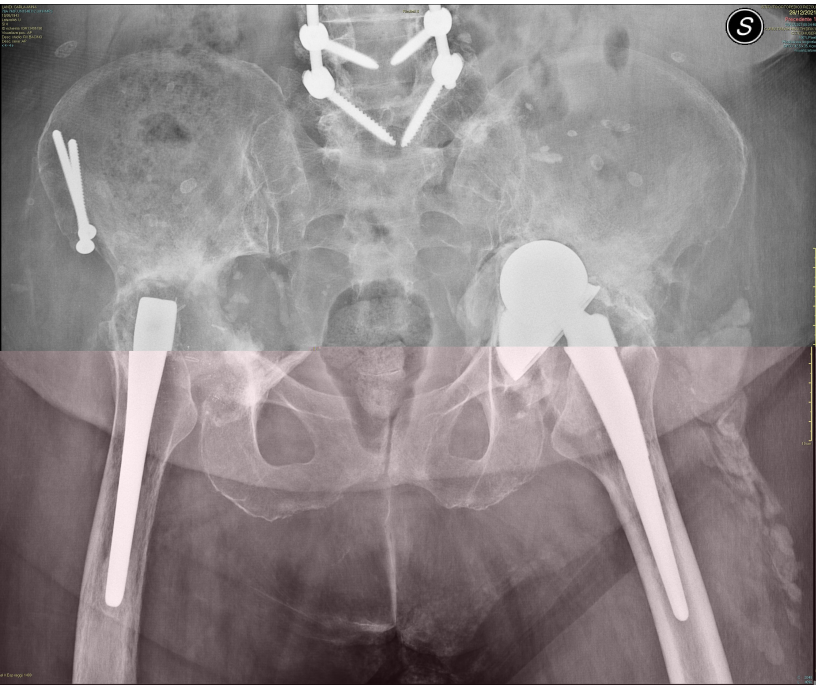


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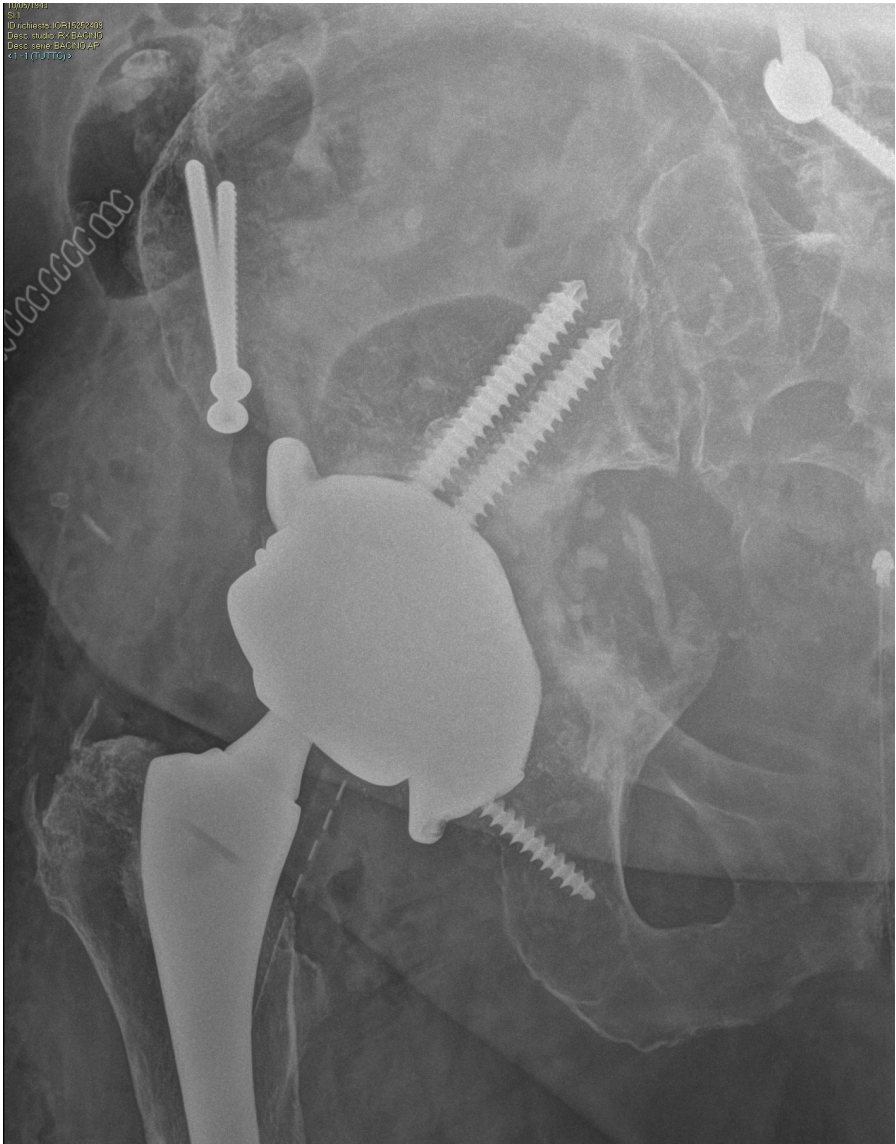




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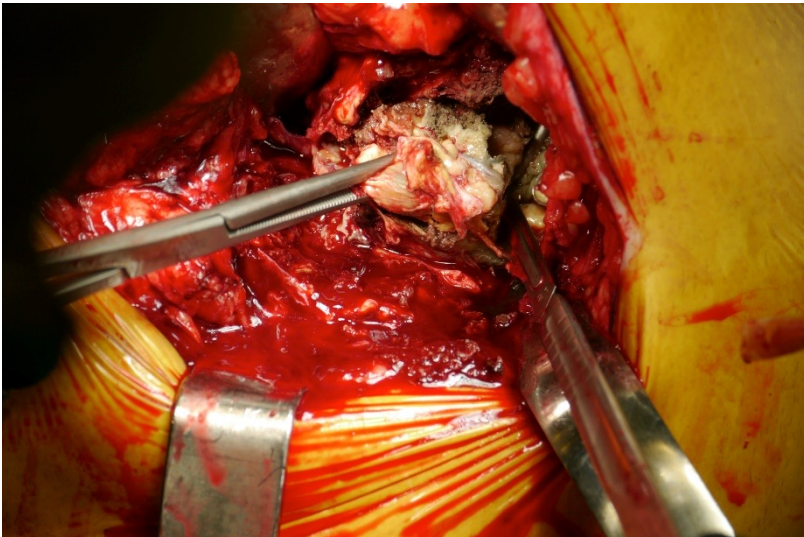
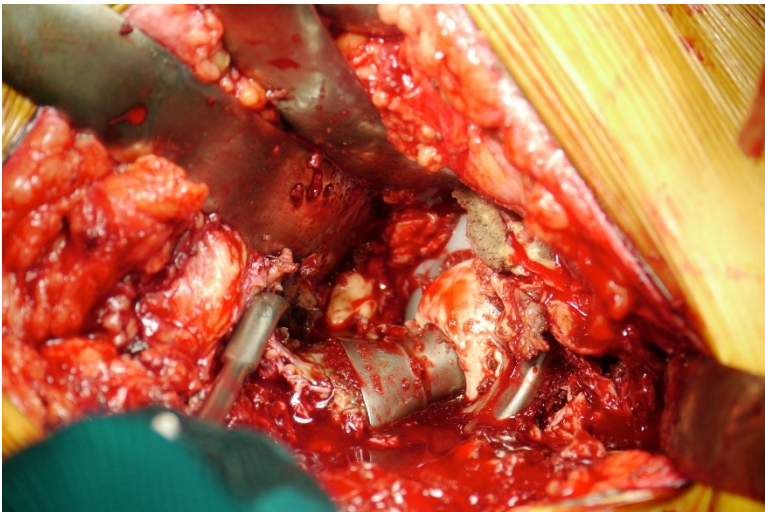
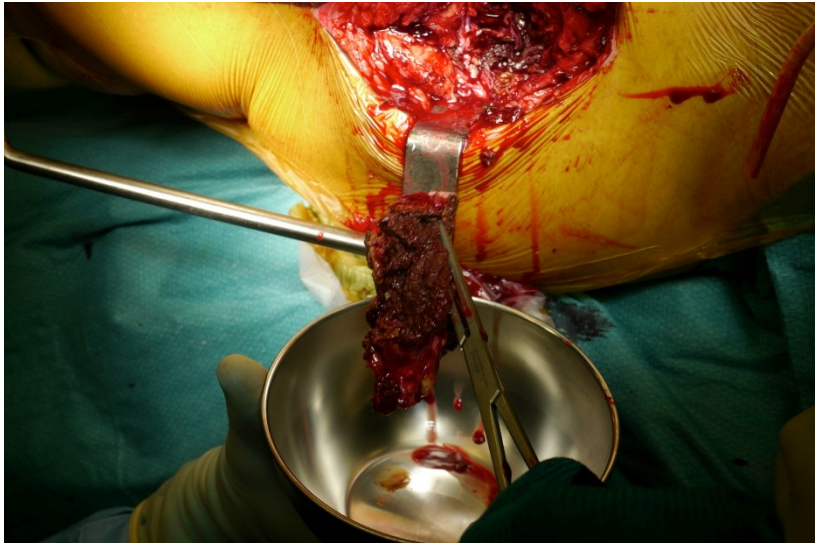
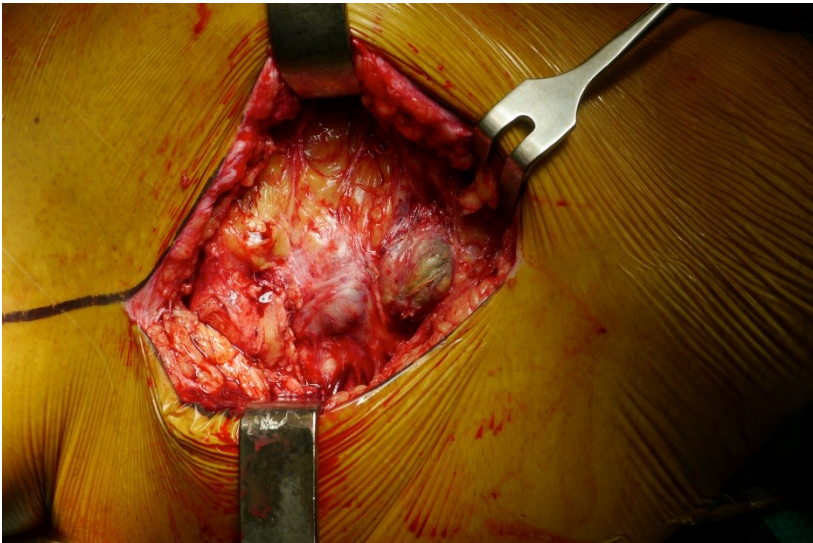
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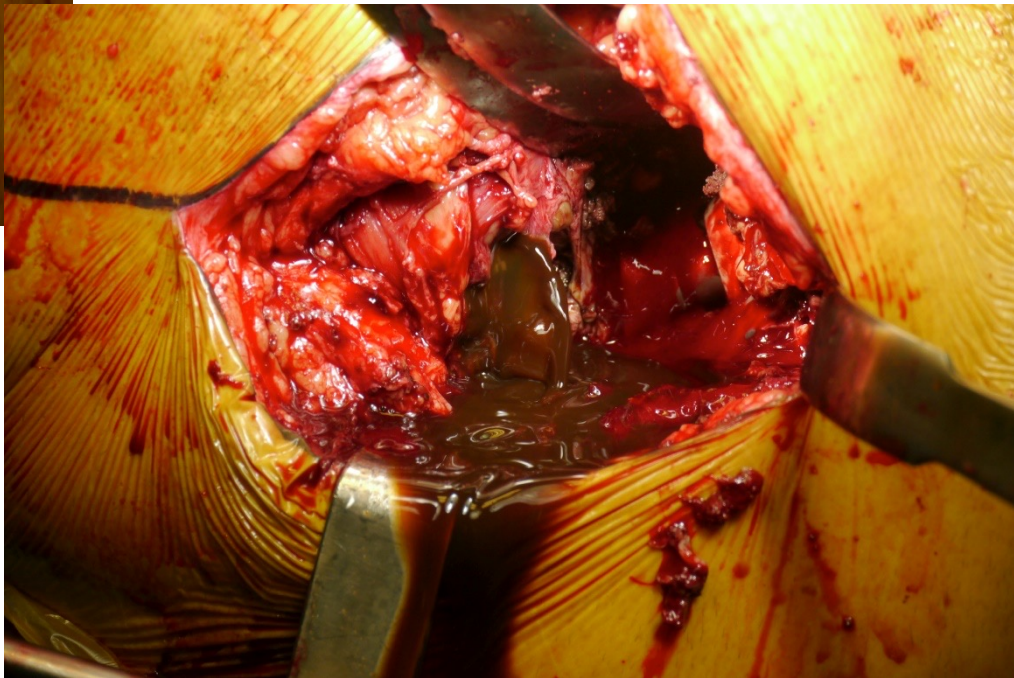
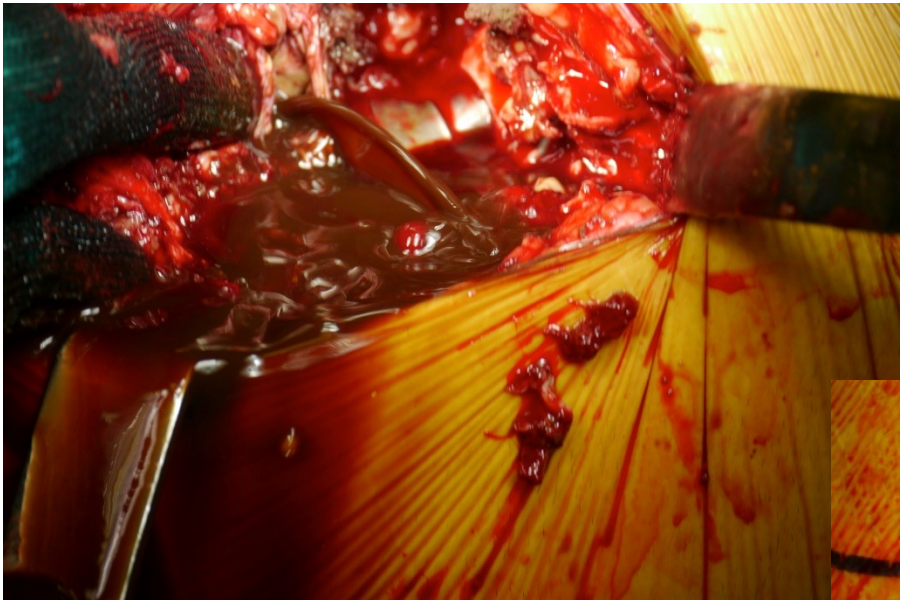


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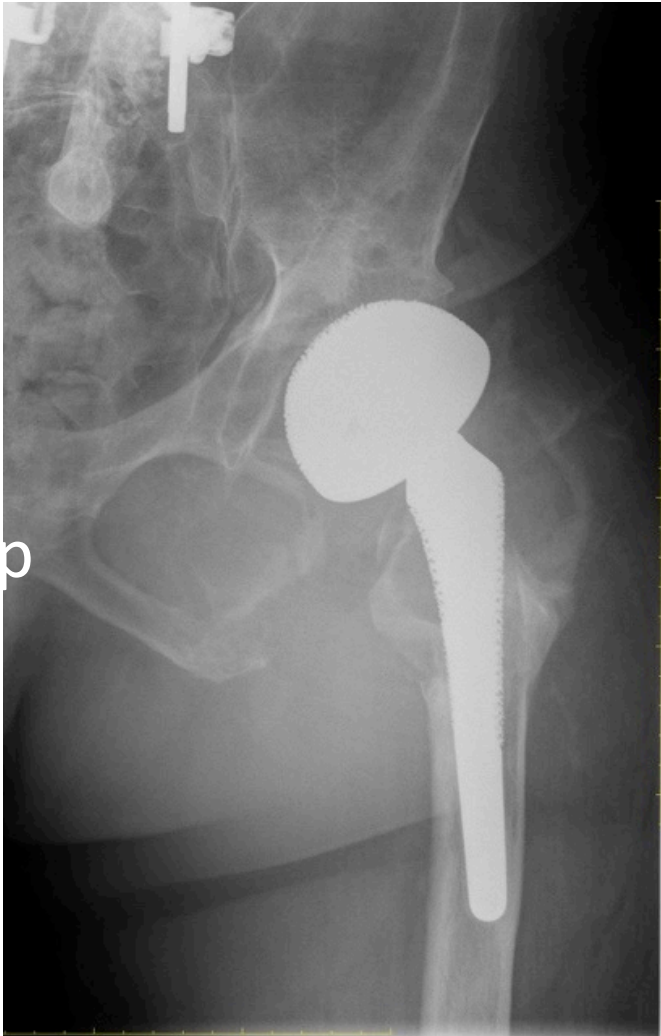




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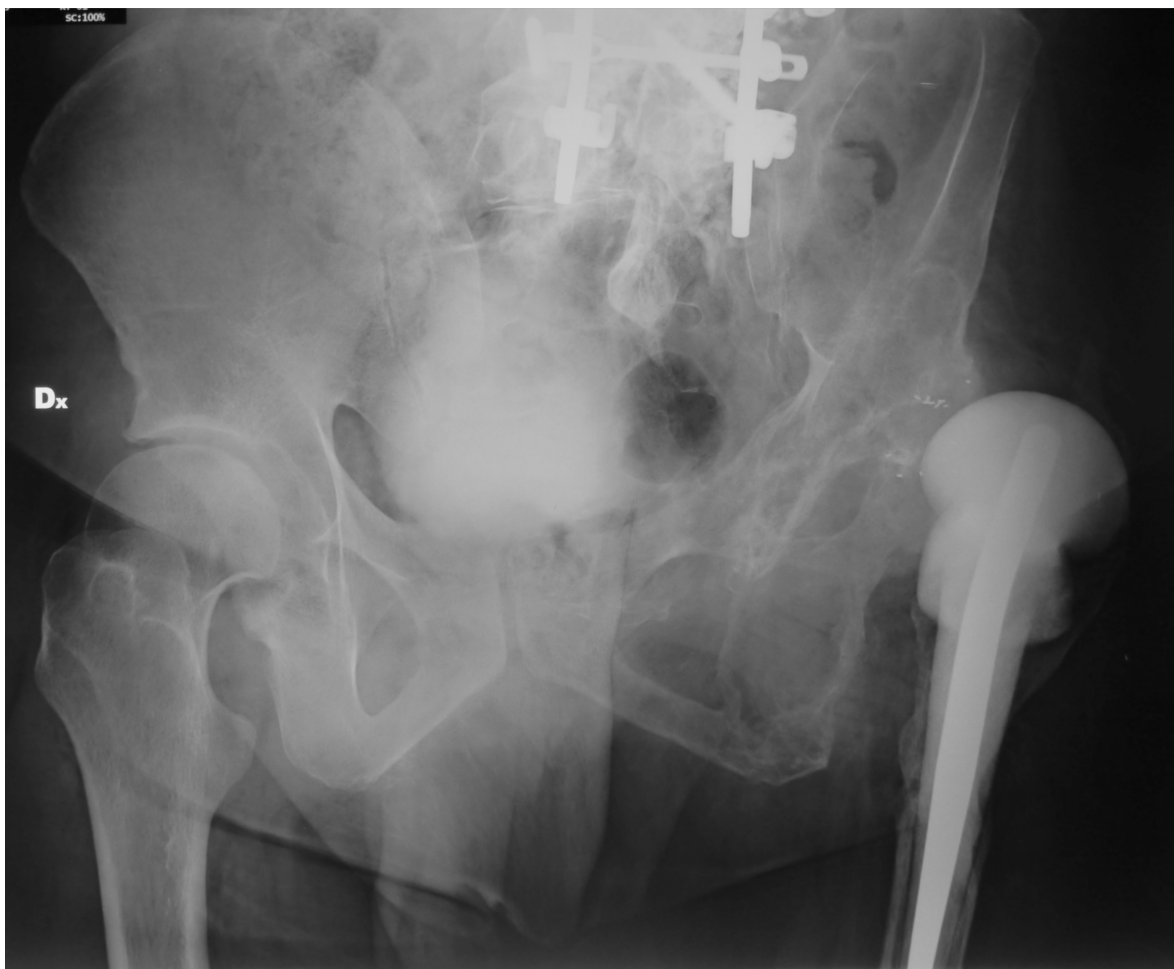


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## SPACER DISLOCATION



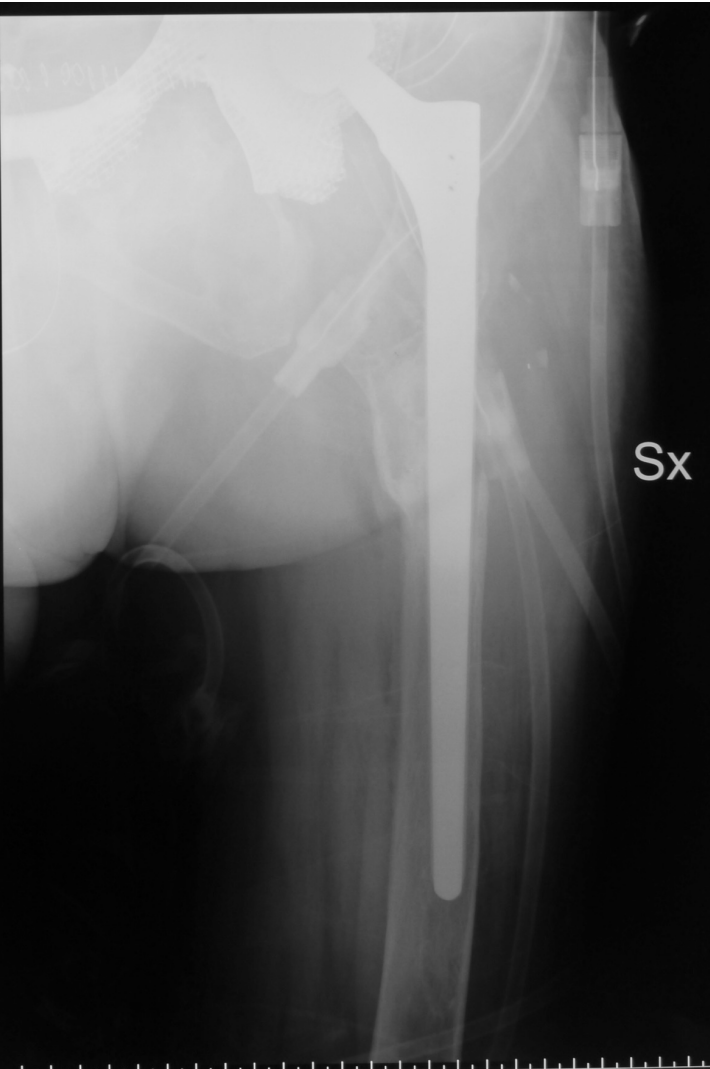
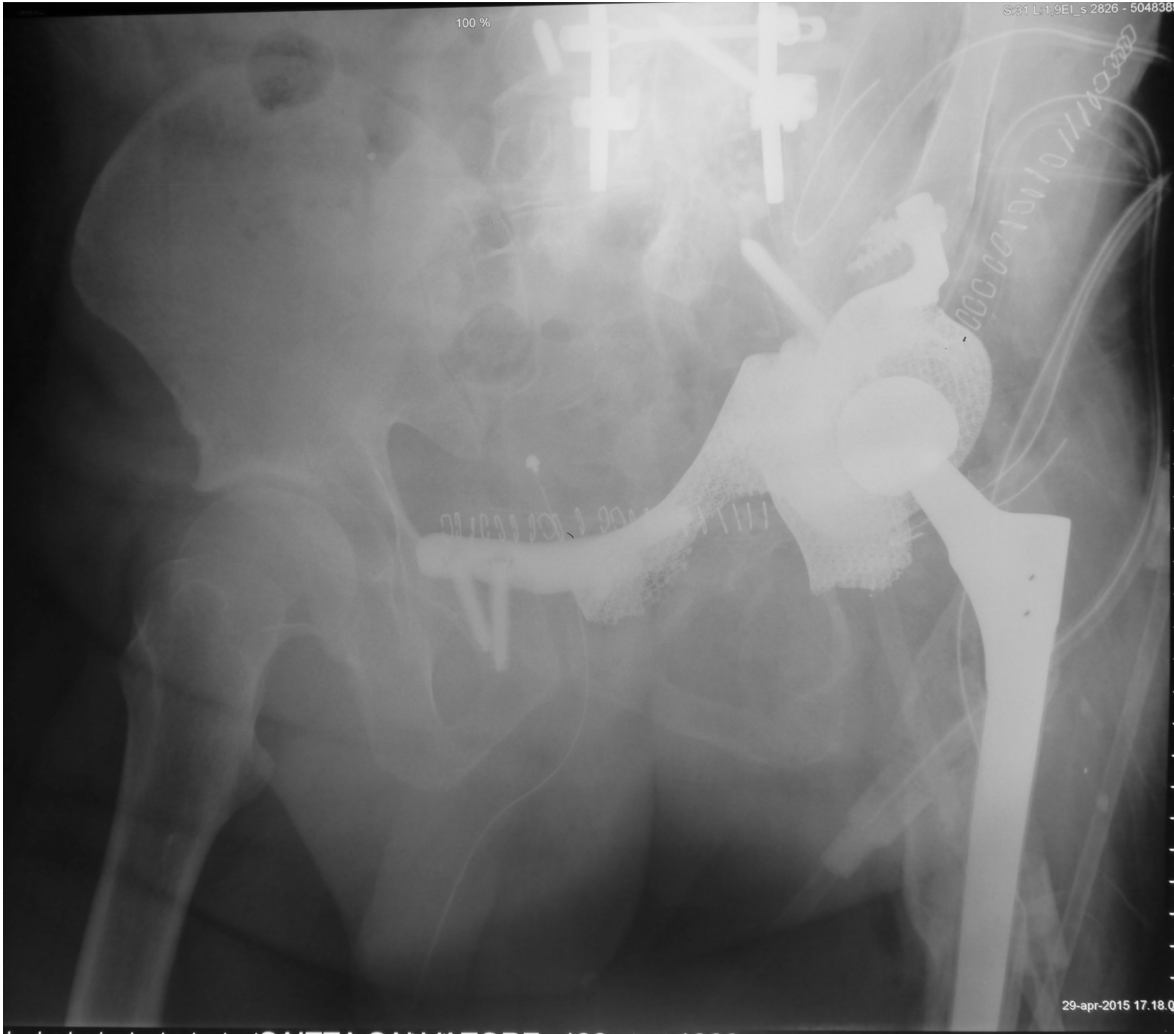
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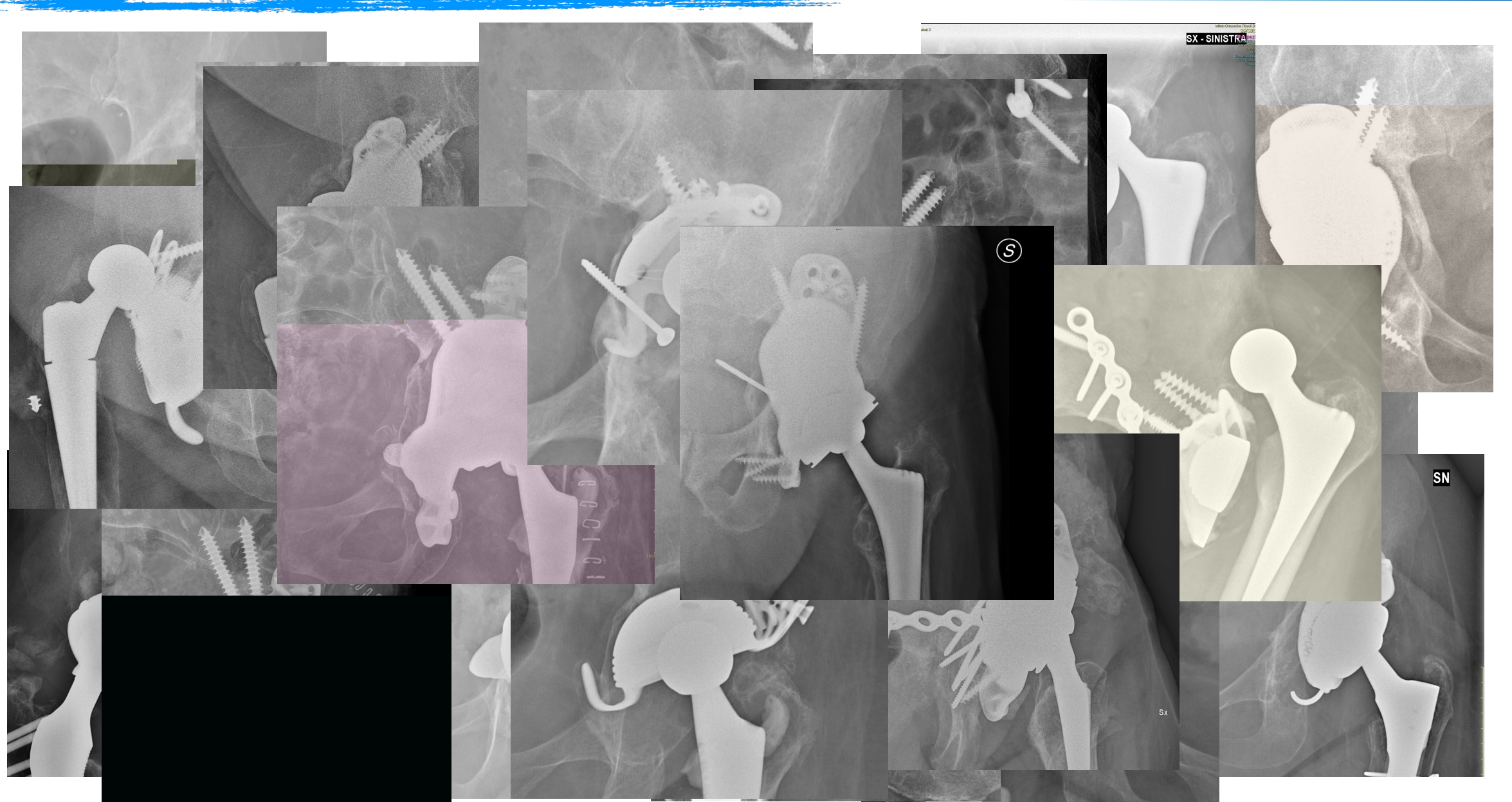
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# Acetabular revision with custom made prostheses



# Review of our first series: Objectives

- Investigate the clinical and radiographic outcomes of a consecutive series of CMAI implanted for a posterior wall disruption (min follow up 12 months).
- Only non-oncological reasons for revision were admitted.
- Using a 3D printing technique, a specific component was produced from a titanium alloy powder, using the powder technology.
- The final component was made in titanium alloy, with ultraporous surfaces, a series of screw options and a dual mobility bearing surfaces.





# Our experience: Results

19 CMAI were identified.

All the cases were performed for cup loosening and osteolysis.

At a mean follow up of  $12.3 \pm 4.2$  months, none of the CMAI was removed.

In one case, the component migrated after one month, but a subsequent stabilization occurred.

Two cases required a DAIR procedure for early signs periprosthetic infection.



# Final remarks

- Bone loss is the real problem in acetabular (& femoral) revisions
  - A quantitative and topographic classification is useful
  - Modular systems are reliable with correct indications
  - Custom made prostheses simplify the surgery with huge bone loss
- But...
- A good understanding of the pathological anatomy shown at a CT scan
  - It requires a careful preop plan and a good relationship with the engineers in charge to finalize the spacemen





Thank you