

Open Stabilization in Anterior Shoulder Instability

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Key lesion in unstable shoulder

- Perthes (1906)
- Bankart (1923)

Anteroinferior labrum and IGHL

- labral defect (3mm): loss of 20% stability ratio (Matsen, 1993)
- IGHL tensile strength; failure at glenoid 40%
capsule 35%
humerus 25% (Bigliani, 1992)
- simulated Bankart lesion
 - only slight increase in anterior translation (3mm)
 - further plastic deformation of ligament cutting necessary for dislocation (Speer, 1993)
- therefore, focused on
 - anatomic restoration
 - correction of plastic deformation

Questionnaire

- what about the conservative treatment?
- why should capsulorrhaphy be recommended?
- which is better, open or arthroscopic?

What about the conservative treatment

- muscle strengthening exercise
 - satisfied 80% in atraumatic
 - only 16% in traumatic subluxation (Burkhead & Rockwood, 1992)
- recurrence rates (under 20 years)
 - 95% in 181 McLaughlin (1967)
 - 83% in 107 Rowe (1956)
 - 80% in athletes, but only 30% in nonathletes Simonet & Cobiell (1984)
- recurrence rates in military

- non-operative 12/15(80%)
- operative 3/21(14%) (Arciero, 1994)
- postdislocation arthropathy(2208 shoulders)
 - 11% mild arthropathy
 - 9% moderate or severe (Hovelius, 1996)

Why should three capsulorrhaphy be recommended

- open stabilization: eliminate these shoulder instability by cicatrix formation using hot irons (Hippocrates, 4th B.C.)
 - subscapularis advancement
 - bone block procedure
 - osteotomy
 - capsulorrhaphy
- open stabilization
 - non-physiologic
 - physiologic
- since Bankart(1939)
 - modification Rowe(1978)
 - capsular imbrication Rockwood(1984)
 - simplification Matsen(1989)
 - ACLR Jobe(1989)
- recurrence rates: 3.55% in Rowe(1978)
1.6% in Matsen(1989)

Which is better, open or arthroscopic

- recurrence rates of the advocates with arthroscopic stabilization
 - Johnson (1982) 3%
 - Caspari (1988) 8%
 - Morgan (1989) 4%
 - Wolf (1993) 5%
 - Warreen (1993) 7%
- recurrence rates of some of non-advocate with arthroscopic surgery
 - Hawkins (1989) 8/50 16%
 - Grana (1993) 12/27 44%
 - Youssef (1995) 6/30 27%

Green (1995) 21/47 45%
Walch (1995) 29/59 49%
Mologne (1996) 17/41 41%

- arthroscopic stabilization
 - still · unpredictable results
 - unacceptable recurrence rates
 - more complications

Open stabilization

- indications
 - for patients: contact
 - non-throwing
 - associated laxity
 - old ages
 - for capsulolabral conditions: absence of Bankart
 - large bony Bankart
 - large Hill-Sachs
 - significant glenoid rim wear
 - too much retracted labrum
 - poor IGHL
 - for surgeons: more comfortable with open surgery technically
- surgical procedures
 - expose clavipectoral fascia
 - incise lateral to redline of conjoined tendon
 - release the subscapularis and anterior capsule
 - make a trough for bone to ligament healing
 - make a hole at 3, 4, and 5 O'clock using Ethibond #2
 - restore the glenoid dish and repair the ligament
 - * not too loose: need check-rein
 - not too tight: obligate translation
 - * if no Bankart lesion: imbrication
 - shifting
 - * intraoperative: arm position - 30 degrees abduction
 - 30 degrees external rotation
 - after operation: no anterior drawer sign
 - no sulcus sign
 - ERs at least 40 degrees

- postoperative care: immediate passive ROM exercise
 - 3 weeks - 90-0 exercise
 - 6 weeks - 140-40 exercise
 - 6-12 weeks - strengthening exercise
 - after 3 ms - swimming
 - 6 ms - throwing

SUMMARY

- aims for open stabilization: anatomic restoration
 - optimal stabilization
- open stabilization: predictable results
 - acceptable recurrence rates
 - few complications
 - good range of motion
- wide eye for open, narrow eye for scopy