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OPEN REPAIR IN ANTERIOR INSTABILITY

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Surgical Options in Anterior Instability

Capsular procedure

Bankarts repair

Capsular shift

· Muscular procedure

Subscapularis transfer

Bristow

· Bone procedure

Humeral --- Derotational osteotomy

Osteochondral allograft

Glenoid --- Bone block

Bristow

Osteotomy

Capsular Procedure

- · Primary procedure for almost all cases of involuntary instability.
- · Restores the capsular attachment and ligamentous length.
- Success rate over 95%

Bone / Muscular Procedure

- · Secondary or salvage procedure
- Indicated in special situations (rare)
 - ex) Large glenoid bone loss

Glenoid dysplasia

Huge Hill-Sachs lesion

Bankarts Repair

Br Med J 1923; Br J Surg 1938

- · Coracoid osteotomy and inferomedial retraction of the conjoint tendon
- · SubS tendon division from bone
- · Capsule incision parallel to glenoid
- · Lateral c. flap repair to glenoid rim
- · Immobilization for 4 wks

Bankarts Repair

Currently performed

- · Axillary incision
- · No coracoid osteotomy
- Variations in the method of capsular incision (medial lateral, lateral as one unit w/ SubS tendon)

Whats changed?

Understanding of pathomechanism

- Multidirectional instability (C.Neer)
- TUBS AMBRI (F. Matsen)
- TUBS/AMBRI does not encompass all the gamut of nstability, s/a AMBRI + TUBS, Acquired instability, TUBS w/ capsular stretching

Arthroscopic capsular repair

- Improved success rate after mid- 90s after initial high failure rate of 20 50% in North America, but still lower success rate than open procedure.
- · Performance factor high
- · For what? / Does it help the patient?

Technique

- · Examination under anesthesia
 - Load and shift test in varying degrees of abduction / ER
- · Dx. arthroscopy optional
 - Confirmation of Dx
 - Check for asssociated pathology
- · Semi-supine position with the shoulder off edge of the table
- · Anterior axillary incision
- · Deltopectoral interval
 - Cephalic v. may be buried in fat
- · Incision of clavipectoral fascia
- · Med. retraction of conjoint tendon and lateral retraction of deltoid
- · Division of anterior band of CA lig. for exposure of rotator interval
- · Removal of bursae
- Define the superior and inferior margins of SubS tendon
 - Leash of vessels at inf. margin
- · SubS tenotomy 2 cm medial to LT
- · Separation of SubS tendon from the anterior capsule
 - Start from inferior portion
- Tagging and medial retracion of Subs tendon exposes anterior capsule covered by bursae.

Division of capsule from humerus

- · Medial (C. Rowe) --- Original
 - Just off the glenoid lip

- · Lateral (C. Neer)
 - 1 cm from humerus
- · Middle (C. Rockwood)

Medial Capsulotomy

- · Capsular division at full ER
 - If not, it may not be possible to repair the lateral flap to glenoid in ER, which causes limited ER.
- Full ER in 70% (C. Rowe)
- More ER lim. in Abd (A. Deutsch)

Lateral Capsulotomy

- From RI to 6 oclock or over
- Versatile approach
 - Pure Bankarts repair
 - Neer shift by T
 - Bankart + shift
 - Can titrate capsular tightness.
- · Retraction of humeral head with a humeral head retractor
- · Exposure of Bankarts lesion
 - Frequently, there is no labral tissue and the glenoid rim is eburnated, flattened or rounded.
- · Capsulolabral tissue may be adhered to scapular neck, which should be freed.
- Preparation of glenoid rim and scapular neck w/ a burr or chiesel
- · Drill holes or suture anchors
- Passage of permanent suture through capsule after superolateral traction of the capsular flap
- · Knot-tying extra-articularly
 - Bumper suture
- Closure of capsule at 45 ° Abd/ ER, more ER in overhead atheletes.
- Shift if capsular redundancy remains after Bankarts repair either by superior shift or T-incision, i.e., titration of capsular volume.

Rahabilitation

- Passive FE/pendulum from day 1
- Combine passive ER from 1 ~ 2 wk
- · Active motion from 4 wks
- Resistive exercise from 6 ~8 wks
- Free weight from 10 ~ 12 wks

Surgical Complication

- Subscapualris detachment
 - Avoidance of active motion is to protect the subscapularis rather than the capsular repair.

- Sudden increase of passive ER
- Early repair is mandatory.
- Stiffness
 - Mostly preventable by early passive motion
 - May be related to biological characteristic of an individual.
- Axillary nerve injury
 - Usually neuropraxia

Result of Open Repair

- Should be evaluated not by recurrence rate but by restoration of function.
- Recurrence rate: 2 ~ 5 %
 - Missed or uncorrected pathology
 - Patient and rehab. Factor
- The most common cause of poor result is decreased range of motion, especially ER.
- The patients with poor results preferred preop. loose shoulder to the stiff shoulder (Gill, 1997)