

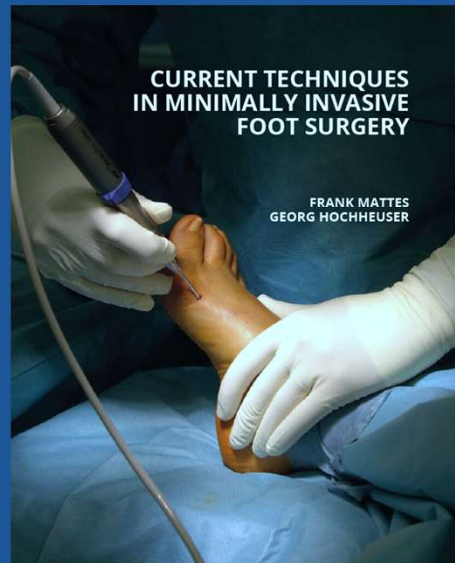
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DMMO, Indications, Technics, Variations

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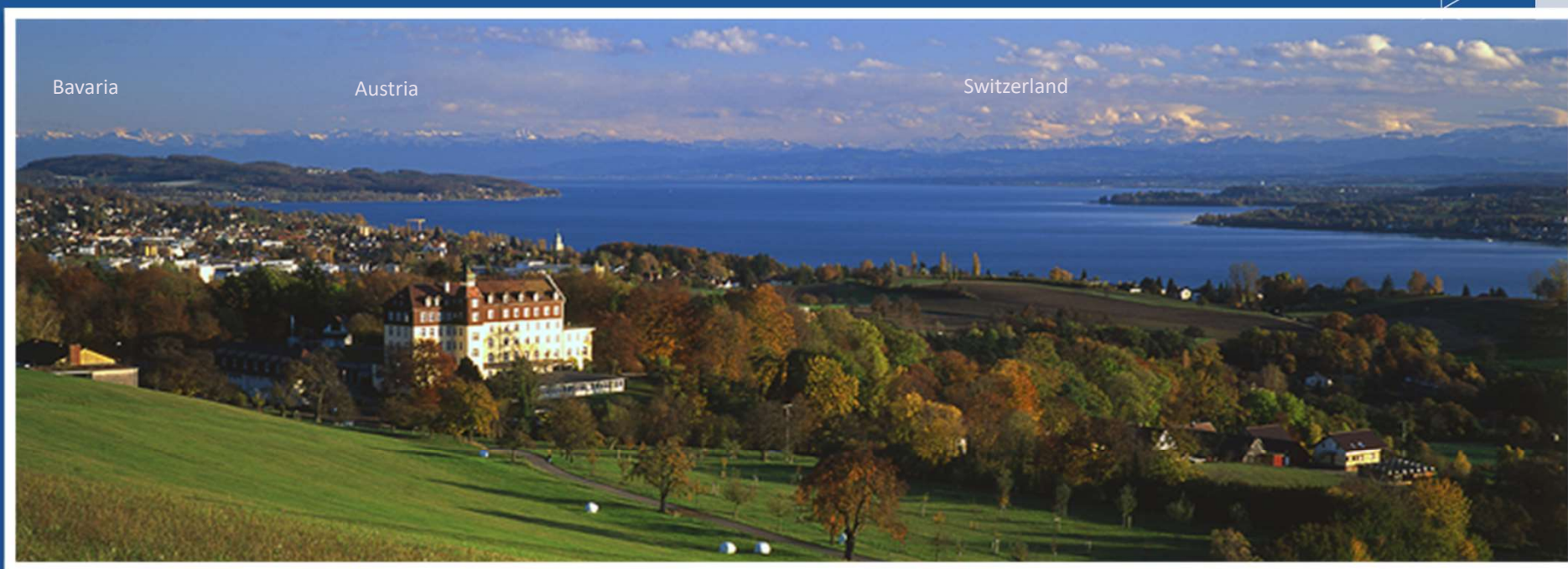


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Where Do I Come From

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DMMO is used to treat static metatarsalgia

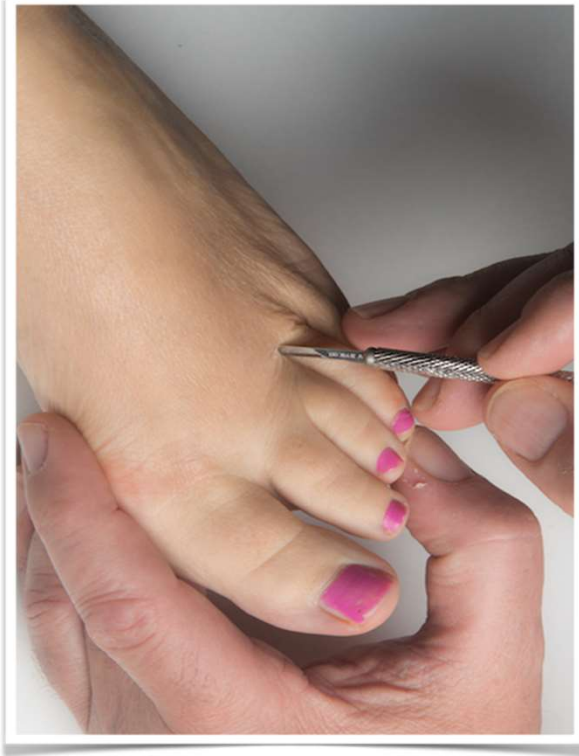


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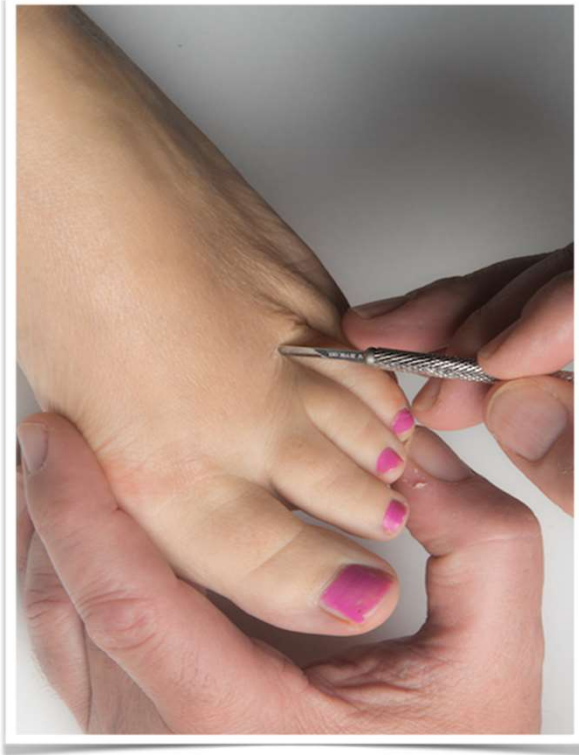
- Static metatarsalgia

→ Open alternative: Weil Osteotomy

How to perform ?



Extensor side stab incision
approximately 1 cm proximal to the
interdigital fold parallel to the
extensor tendon



(left foot): slightly lateral of the metatarsal

(right foot): slightly medial the metatarsal

(right handed surgeon)

the subcapital region is tunneled
subperiosteally on one side

(left foot laterally)

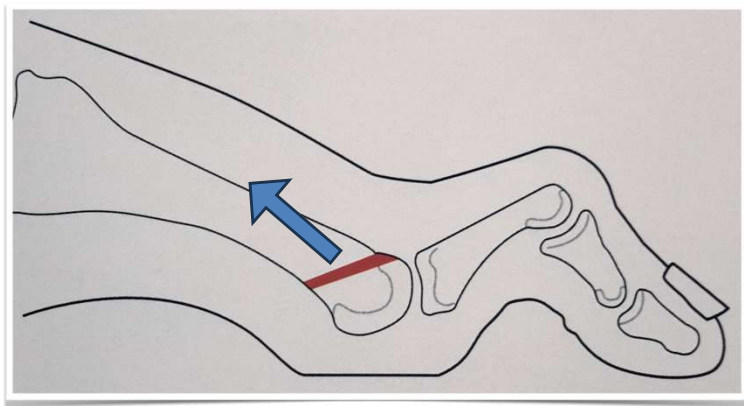
(right foot medially)





The Osteotomy is :

- subcapital
- extrarticular
- rising in approx. 40-45 degrees
- The distal-dorsal end of the osteotomy is located at the cartilage-bone border of the MT head



The head slides into the correct position on its own and is fixed by full weight bearing




Osteotomy carried out by supination of the wrist

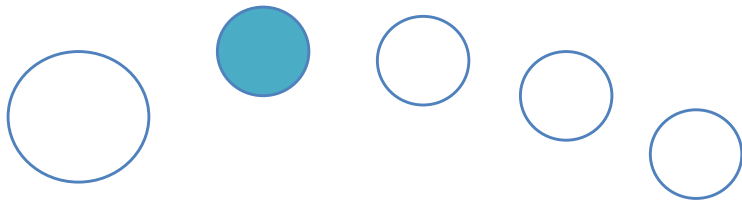




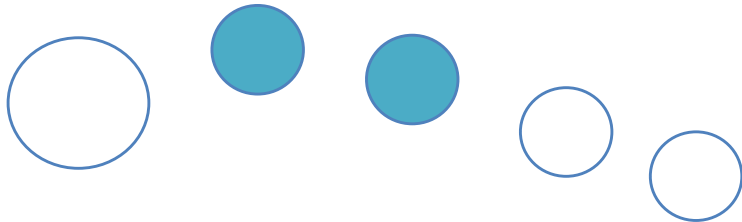
Perpendicular to the MFK to avoid unwanted lateral offset

How many bones ?

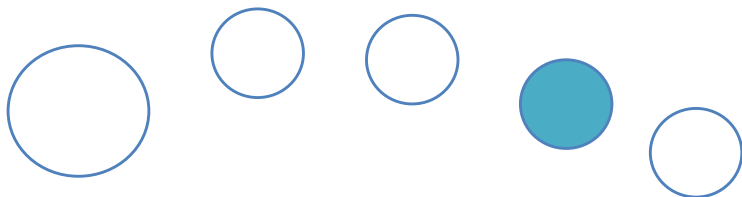
 = Pain



DMMO 2 +3



DMMO 2 +3+4



DMMO 4+5 bzw. 3+4

No isolated DMMO's !

Exception:

Distal intra-capsular minimally invasive osteotomy
(DICMO)

Or

Recurrence

Post op treatment

Direct full weight bearing with ore without flat postop shoe allowed

Taping towards D1 to prevent lateral dislocation

(6 weeks) x ray control after 6 weeks and 3 month



A typical example

Post op transfer metatarsalgia after MTP 1 fusion



Elevation of MT I !



Pain

Solution: DMMO 2-4



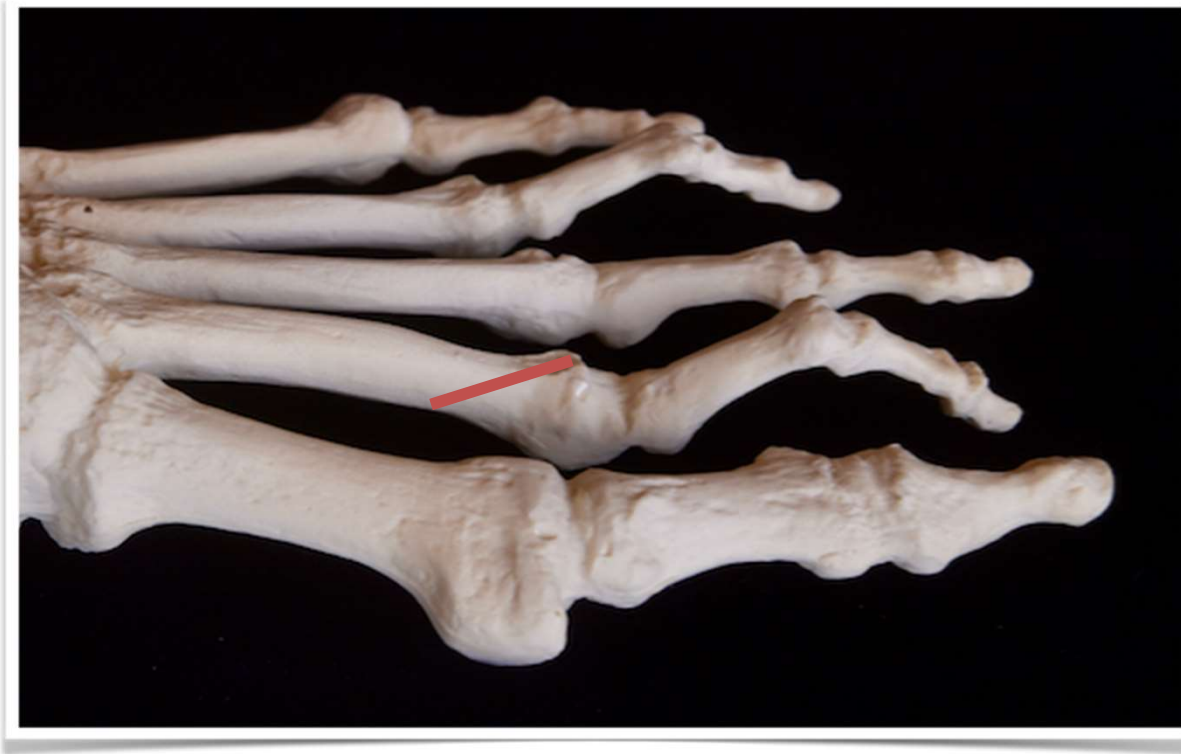
•••• Präop



•••• PostOp



6 month post op



The flatter the more shortening can be expected



The steeper the more elevation can be expected

Desired lateral offset is also possible



For example with Morton Neuralgia

With transection of the transverse metatarsal ligament



Another example of DMMO with lateral offset



No typical perpendicular osteotomy here !

It's an oblique osteotomy

that means more lateral offset



Oops, looks like something went wrong!

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Another example of DMMO with lateral offset



Osteotomy to distal

Osteotomy to proximal

No DMMO

MARATHON run !!!



After 3 month



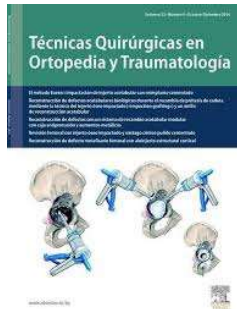
to limit the lateral displacement (e.g. with DMMO 2-5)

The osteotomy plane (horizontal plane) can be changed accordingly

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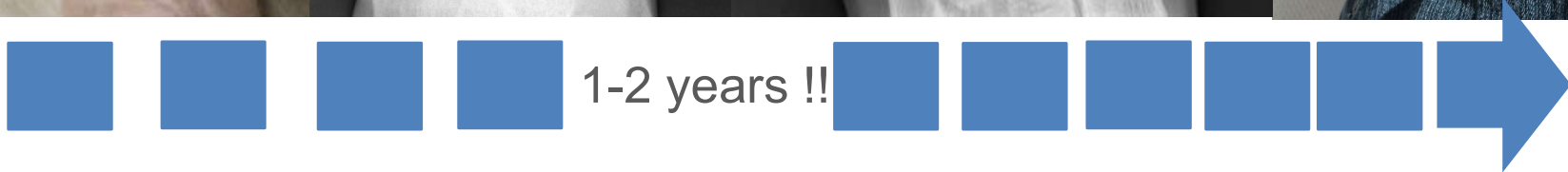
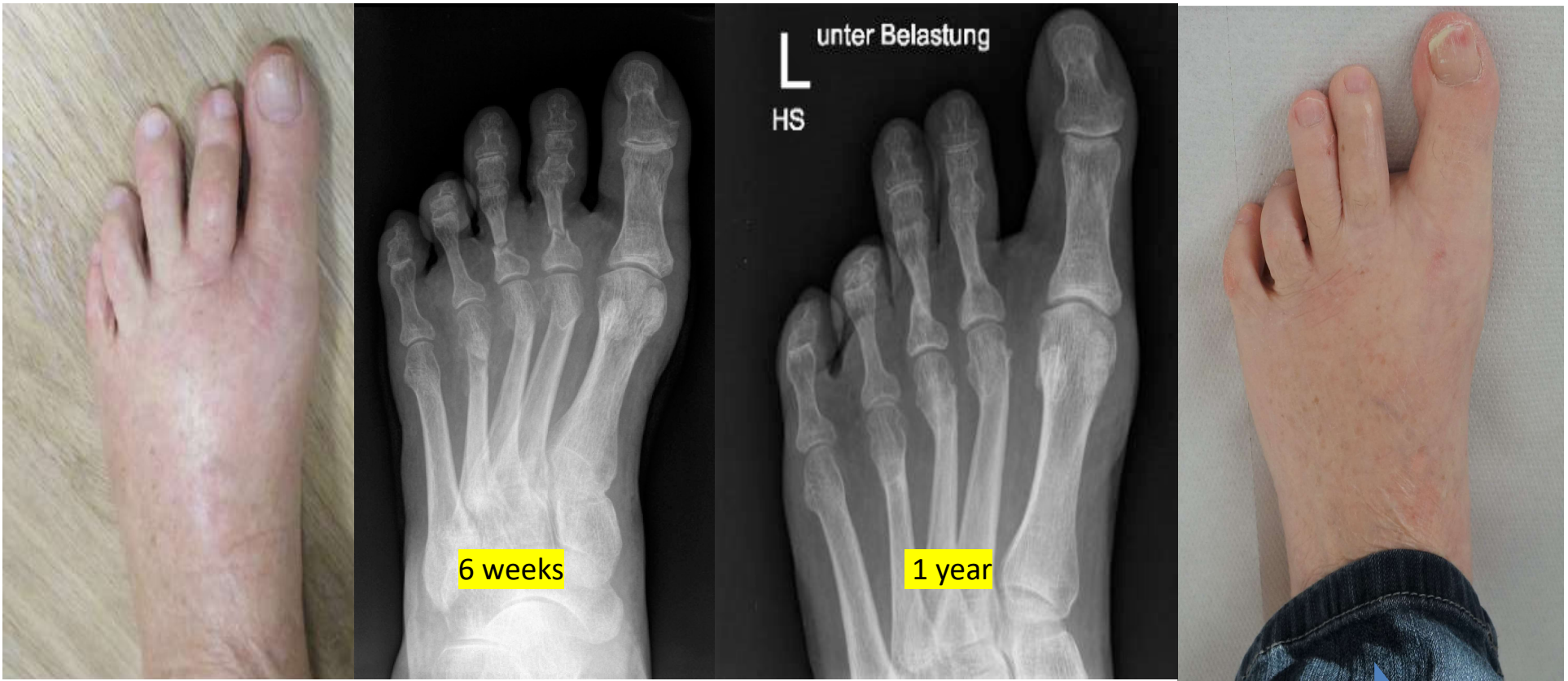
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Left foot 135°
Right foot 45°

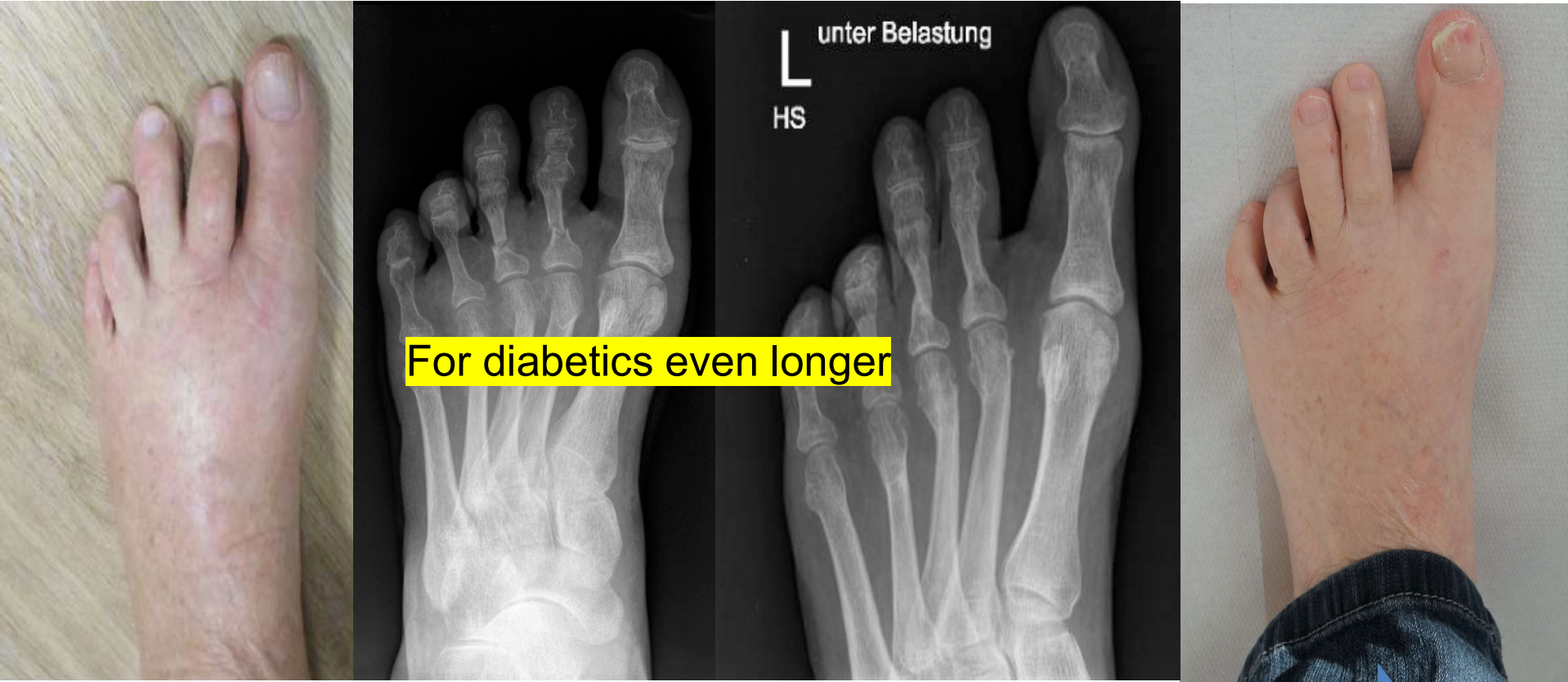


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The radiological postoperative course is prolonged



The radiological postoperative course is prolonged



For diabetics even longer

unter Belastung
HS



1-2 Jahre
!!

Can also be used for hallux varus



Plan:
Arthrodesis DIP for osteoarthritis
Reversed Akin osteotomy
Reversed Isham osteotomy
No medial release because of
reversed Isham
DMMO 2-4

Can also be used for hallux varus

6 weeks post-op immediately after removal of the bandages



The gap will be visible radiologically for at least 6 months



Lapidus arthrodesis planned here

But.... Metatarsus adductus

Too little space for lateralization of the MT 1

Plan:



Step 1 → DMMO 2-3(4)

Step 2 → Lapidus arthrodesis



Post op 6 weeks

DMMO often makes correction possible in the first place





DMMO ? And everything is just fine ?

Generally at MIS



Long post-op swelling phase



Additionally at DMMO:
Restriction of movement MTP joints
Palpable callus

must be discussed with the patient

Bone bridge between the metatarsals



really
rare

Caution !!



An isolated DMMO would
Increase the hallux valgus
angle!!!

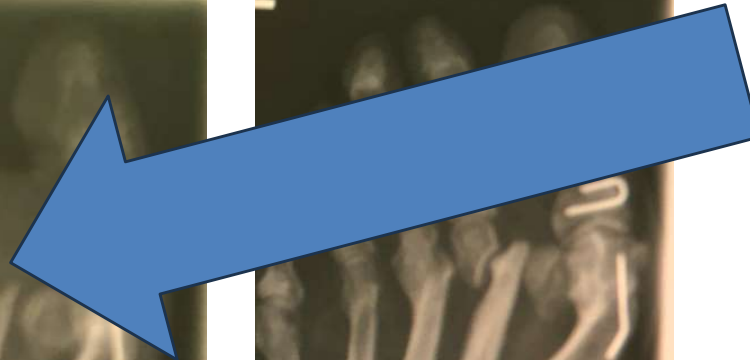


Some time later...

Thank God this its not my case



Accurate technique necessary



DMMO is perpendicular !!

Accurate technique necessary



DMMO is perpendicular

That means:

Lateral translation of the MT heads



MTP-I- valgus will increase!!

Blunt Burr ??

Too hot ?



Never use a Burr twice !!
→ Pseudarthrosis



By the way

What do I do if I have a pseudarthrosis after a DMMO ?

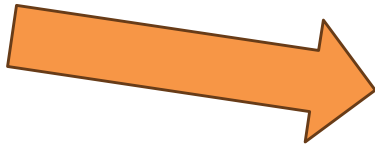
Just wait !!

By the way

What do I do if I have a pseudarthrosis after a DMMO ?

Just Wait !!!!!!!!!!!

You remember that slide ?



The radiological postoperative course is prolonged



The typical patient after DMMO complains for 5 month :

- The Patient is not satisfied the first 3-6 month.
- It is swollen
- Often the lesser toes has no contact to the floor (swelling)
- Often there is pain



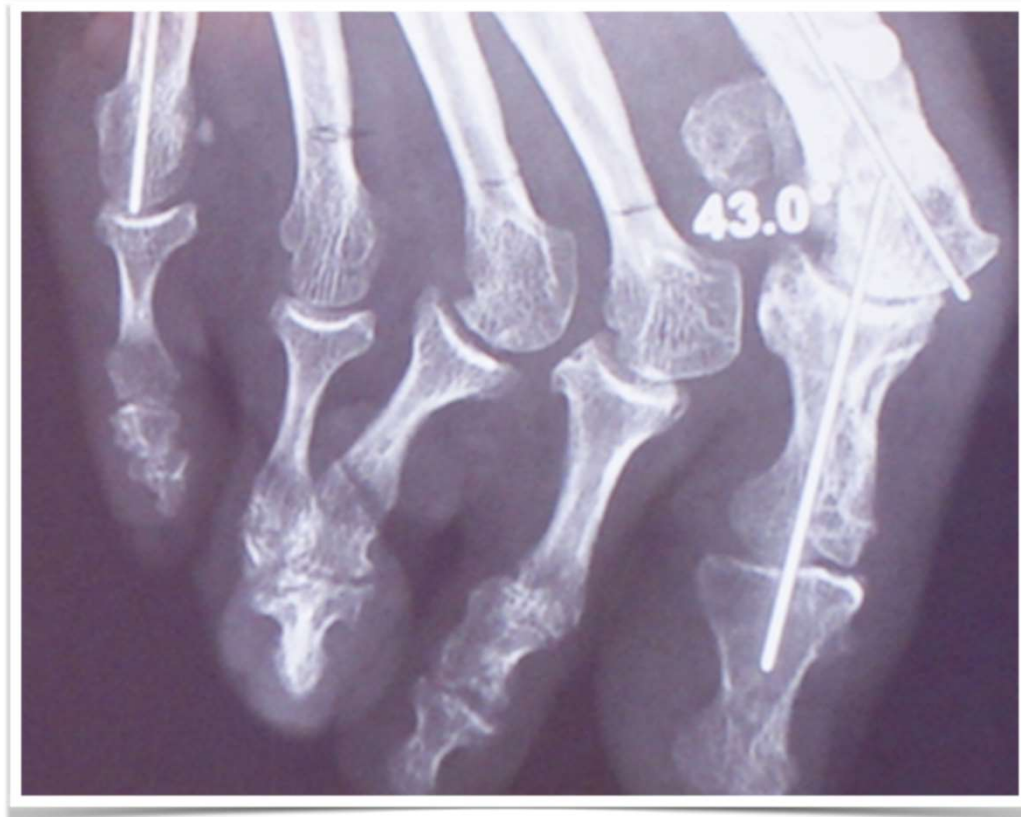
Discuss this with your patient !



After 6 month: Swelling! Pat is not satisfied



1 year postop: I didn't really believe you



Case Mrs Dr Piclet from France



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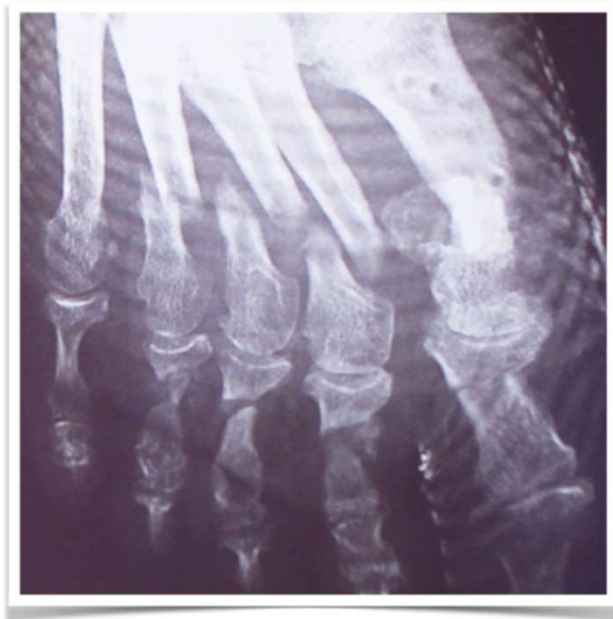




I give you the phone number of a good lawyer



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But even this will heal !



1 year postop

Problem: Shortening of the classic DMMO is limited !!

With Weil 1 cm shortening is easily possible

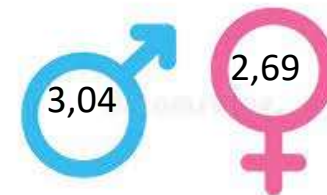
> J Orthop Surg Res. 2019 May 8;14(1):121. doi: 10.1186/s13018-019-1159-0.



Evaluation of results after distal metatarsal osteotomy by minimal invasive surgery for the treatment of metatarsalgia: patient and anatomical pieces study

Miguel Lopez-Vigil ¹, Santos Suarez-Garnacho ¹, Vanesa Martín ¹, Carmen Naranjo-Ruiz ², Carmen Rodriguez ³

DMMO mean 2,76 mm



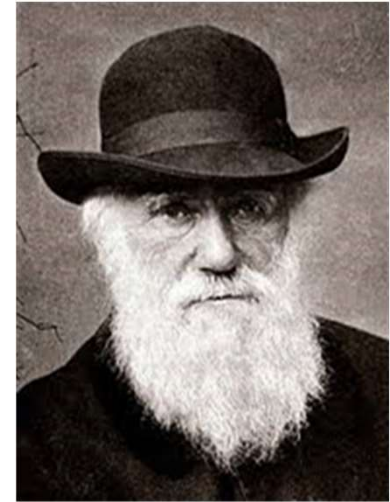
This led to the evolutions of DMMO

DMDO: Distale Metatarsale diaphyseal Osteotomy

DICMO: Distale Intra-Capsular Metatarsal Osteotomy

DOMMO: Distale Oblique Minimally invasive Metatarsal Osteotomy

Converse DMMO= Reversed DMMO (rDMMO)





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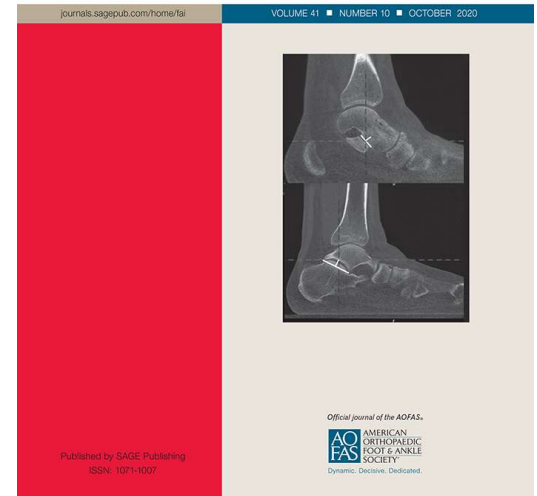
For the treatment of the diabetic foot ulcerations

2018 Jan; 39 (1): 83

Minimalinvasive distale metatarsale diaphysäre Osteotomie (DMDO) bei chronisch plantaren diabetischen Fußgeschwüren

Carlo Biz¹, Stefano Gastaldo¹, Miki Dalmau-Pastor^{2 3 4}, Marco Corradin¹, Andrea Volpin^{1 5}, Pietro Ruggieri¹

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All ulcerations healed after $7,9 \pm 4,0$ weeks (4-17) weeks.

Die AOFAS-Score increased from 55,3 auf 81,4 Punkte ($P < 0,001$).

After a mean time of 2 years (18-71 month) no cases of new ulcerations were seen



DMDO 2-4



6 month later

- **DICMO: Distale Intra-Capsular Metatarsal Osteotomy**



DICMO

Distal intra-capsular minimally-invasive osteotomy

Osteotomy is intra-articular → Advantage stable (capsule prevents dislocation. Particularly to the side) = ``Percutaneous Weil``

Allows a simple elevation corresponding to 2 mm burr diameter
Shortening approx. 1 millimeter or less (more with axial compression)

In contrast to DMMO, it can be carried out in isolation

Same consolidation time as DMMO (3-4 months)

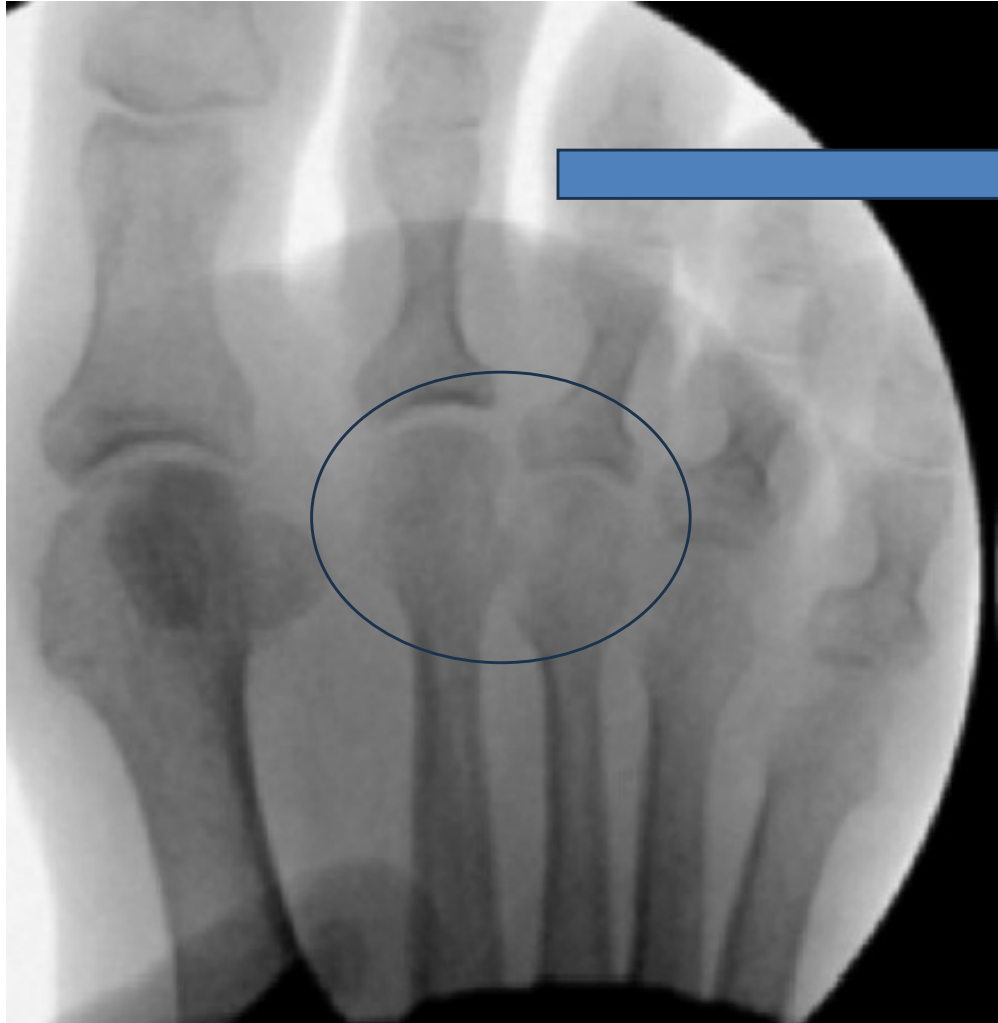
DICMO Indication:

Too long MT 2, ratio MT 2/3 >5 mm

Advantage :

No transfer metatarsalgia, stable, less swelling and restricted movement

Disadvantage: Not suitable for dislocation MTP joint, Shortening is limited



How to perform it ?

Protect the extensor tendon by incising laterally or medially of the tendon

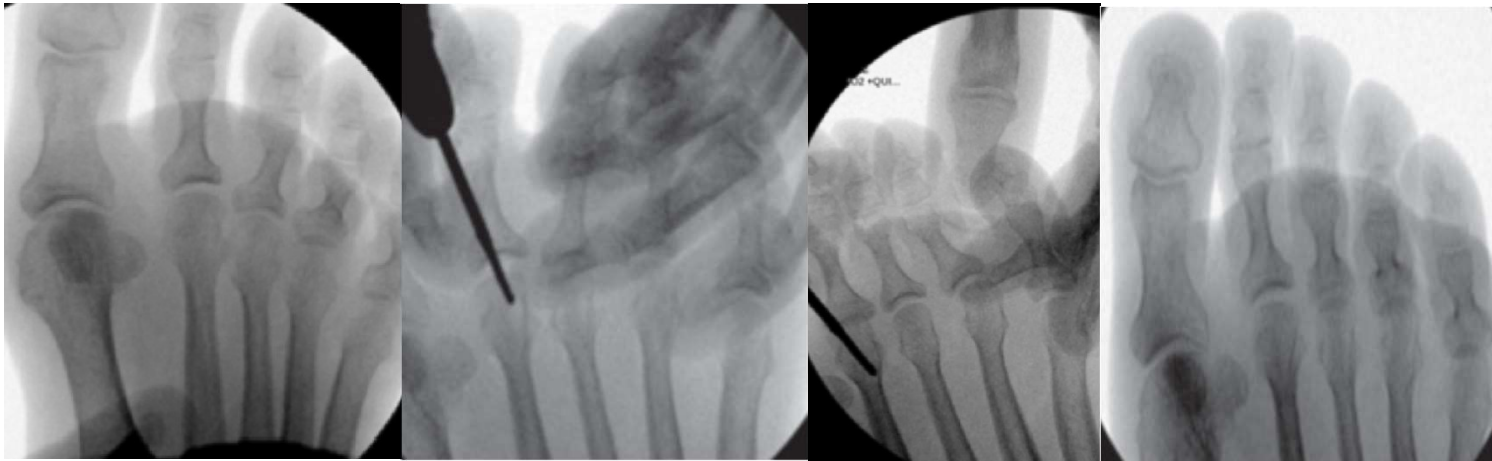
Same 45 degree angle like DMMO

The osteotomy is intracapsular

The boundaries of the joint capsule must be respected

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DOMMO

distal **oblique metatarsal** minimally-invasive osteotomy



DOMMO What is different ?

distal **oblique metatarsal** minimally-invasive osteotomy

- Metaphyseal osteotomy
- Dislocations of 1 cm can be achieved
- The longer the osteotomy, the greater the shortening
- No additional tenotomies ??

DOMMO

distal **oblique metatarsal** minimally-invasive osteotomy

Indication:

Rheumatoid forefoot

Revision operation

Extreme metatarsalgy

DOMMO: How to perform it ?

- Medial or lateral approach depending on the desired effect
- Metaphyseal osteotomy
- Reamer position: oblique, plantar to dorsal
- Convergent DOMMO: direct the reamer medially
- Divergent DOMMO: direct the reamer laterally



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Example convergent DMMO

DOMMO

distal **oblique metatarsal** minimally-invasive osteotomy

Advantage:

Large interfragmentary surface → Good for consolidation

Disadvantage:

No isolated DOMMO (transfer metatarsalgia)

Exception Revision after Weil osteotomy

No additional tailor's bunion correction (no lateral stabilization)

Converse DMMO = reversed DMMO (rDMMO)

Open: Helal Osteotomy

Incision ca 2cm proximal MTP-joint



rDMDO does what ?

- Elevates the MT head to the maximum
- Shortens only slightly
- Almost none lateral displacement

Difference open Helal Osteotomy versus converse DMMO:

Open Helal Osteotomy

→ Exposure of the MT head causes uncontrolled elevation and more scarring

rDMMO How to perform it ?

Incision approx. 2 cm proximal to the MTP joint

45 degrees to the long axis of the metatarsal



Right-handed surgeon:
Right foot → medial
Left foot → lateral

Converse DMMO= reversed DMMO (rDMMO)

Advantage:

Elevation is maximized

Shortens only little

Disadvantage:

Is unstable

Transfer metatarsalgia

Converse DMMO= reversed DMMO (rDMMO)

Indication:

Extreme metatarsalgy

MTP dislocation

Poor bone quality: Rheumatoid forefoot, Diabetic foot syndrom, Revision after Weil osteotomy or DMMO
Alternative to head resection

Hand-picked patients only



Lisfranc osteoarthritis: An alternative to fusion




The Foot

Volume 43, June 2020, 101652



Original Article

Early results of minimally invasive, reverse-oblique, distal metaphyseal metatarsal osteotomy (R-DMMO) for arthritis of the lesser tarsometatarsal joints – A retrospective case series

[Timothy Edward Schneider](#)^a, [Caroline Ruth Varrall](#)^b, [Karan Malhotra](#)^a  

safe procedure for lesser TMTJ arthrosis which can produce good results and prevent, or at least delay, the need for arthrodesis without compromising future operative options. Good to excellent outcomes have been shown with few significant complications in the short term in selected patients.

Data situation classic DMMO Where do we stand?





Foot Ankle Surg. 2018 Jul 5.

Data: Medline, Pubmed, Embase, Cinahl and Cochrane Library.

Review 2018

Comparison of DMMO and Weil osteotomy

Clinical effectiveness and safety of Weil's osteotomy and distal metatarsal mini-invasive osteotomy (DMMO) in the treatment of metatarsalgia:

A systematic review.

[Rivero-Santana A](#), [Perestelo-Pérez L](#), [Garcés G](#), [Álvarez-Pérez Y](#), [Escobar A](#), [Serrano-Aguilar P](#).

4 studies (retrospective)

No significant
difference in
effectiveness and
patient satisfaction

Bone healing
time significantly
longer with
DMMO

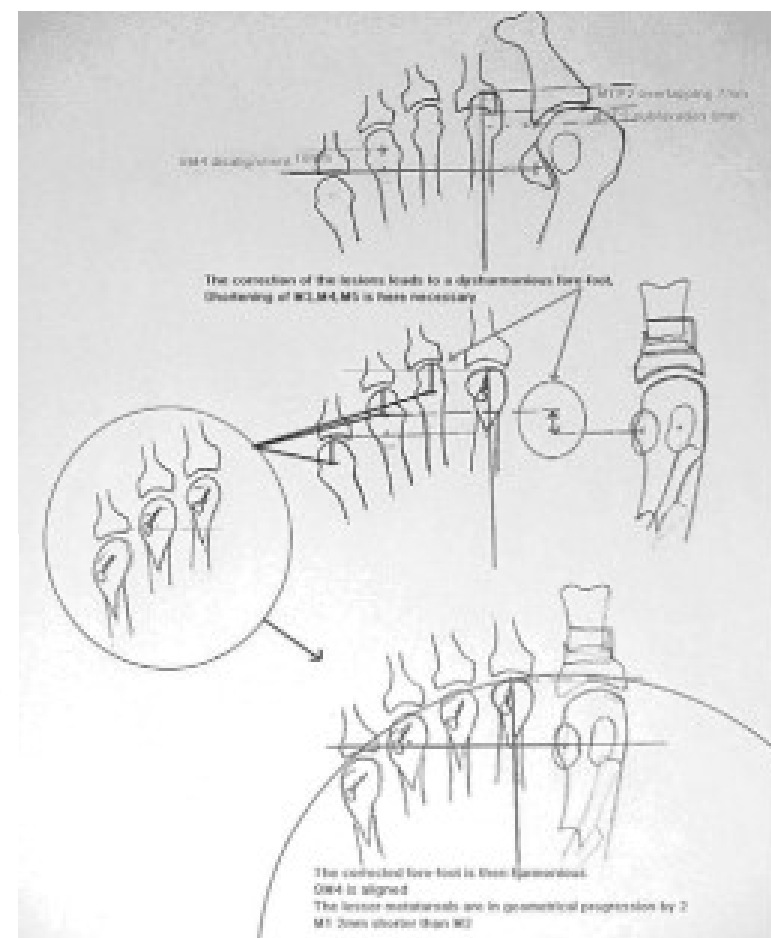
Weil shows more
wound problems
and MTP stiffness

Does the DMMO produce a harmonic forefoot parabola in the sense of the Maestro criteria?

Review > [Foot Ankle Clin. 2003 Dec;8\(4\):695-710. doi: 10.1016/s1083-7515\(03\)00148-7.](#)

Forefoot morphotype study and planning method for forefoot osteotomy

Michel Maestro ¹, Jean-Luc Besse, Mathieu Ragusa, Eric Berthonnaud

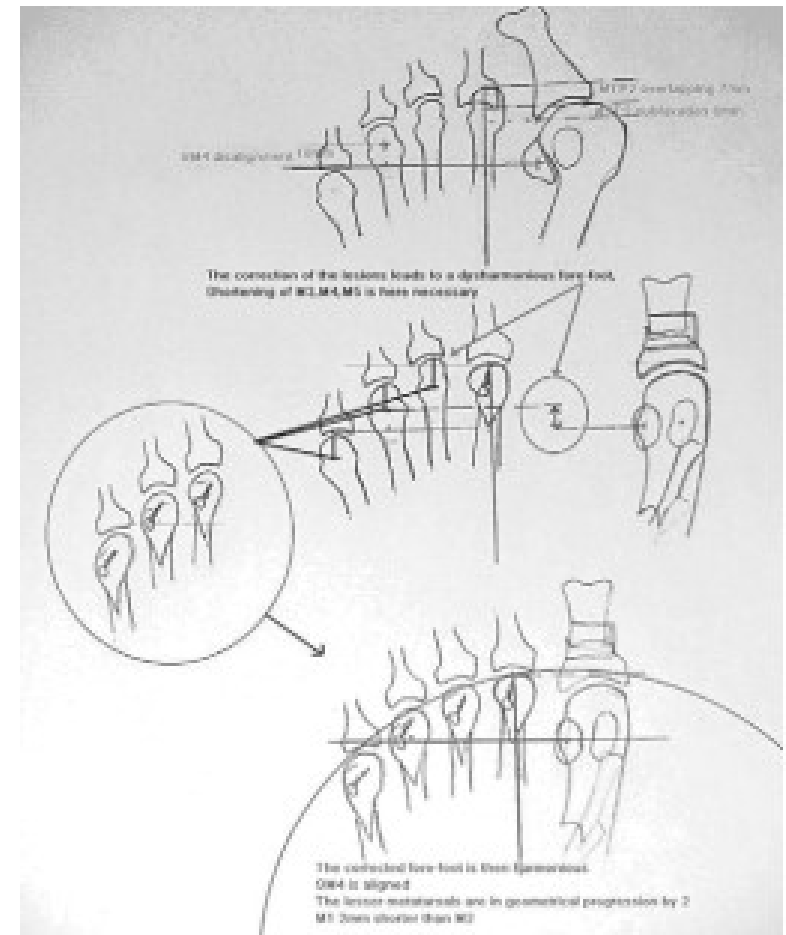


Does the DMMO produce a harmonic forefoot parabola in the sense of the Maestro criteria?



But.....

the study produced 2 other statements



2 Statements

Distal Metatarsal Metaphyseal Osteotomy (DMMO), often associated with percutaneous or open techniques for HV correction and percutaneous soft tissue and/or bone procedures in cases of lesser toe deformities, **is a safe and effective minimally invasive method for the treatment of biomechanical central metatarsalgia.**

Further, age, gender, BMI, and smoking are not potential contraindications

Safe and effective method for the treatment of central metatarsalgia

Age, gender, BMI and smoking are not potential contraindications

As far as current studies show:

- DMMO brings comparable results to Weil Osteotomy
- Is less invasive
- Needs less operating time
- No need for implants
- Full weight bearing postop

(Immobile patients, rheumatism, diabetes)



Summary

Indication for DMMO and its variants

Central Metatarsalgie → DMMO 2-4

MTP Dislocation < St II Coughlin → DMMO

MTP Dislocation > St II Coughlin → Weil Osteotomy

Plantar Ulceration (Diabetic foot) → DMDO

Relief of the Lisfranc joint in osteoarthritis with DMMO 2-4, DOMMO (seems promising)

Extreme metatarsalgy, rheumatoid foot, Revision after Weilosteotomie → converse DMMO, DOMMO

Insulated overlength MT 2 , MT 3 → DICMO



Data available



Too little data available

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In combination with the DMMO variations

Higher-grade MTP dislocations
can also be addressed

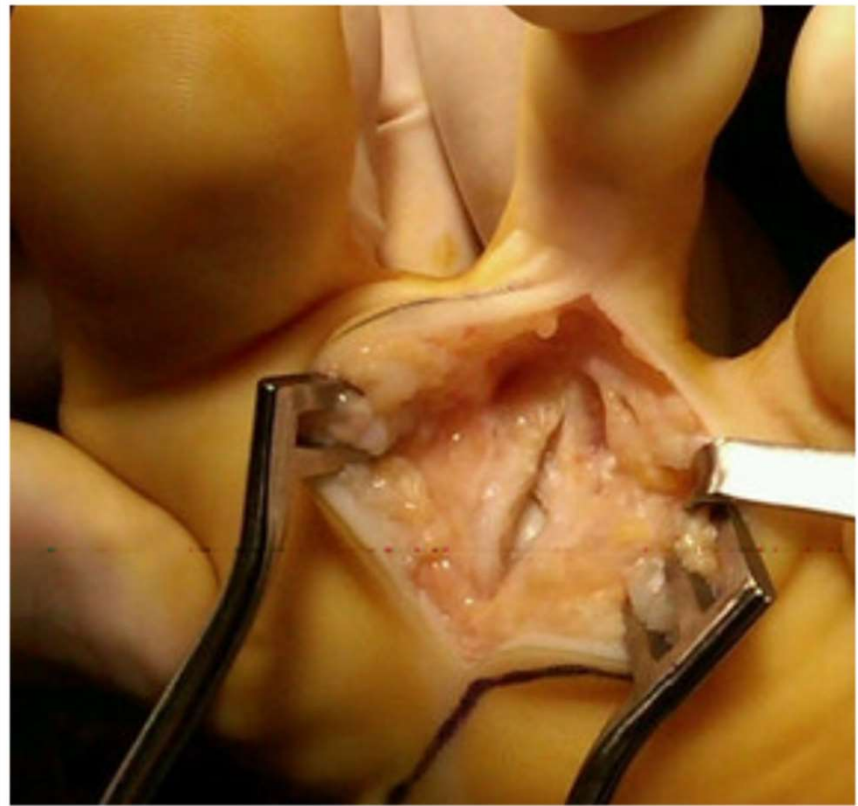


1year postop



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Acute tear of the plantar plate

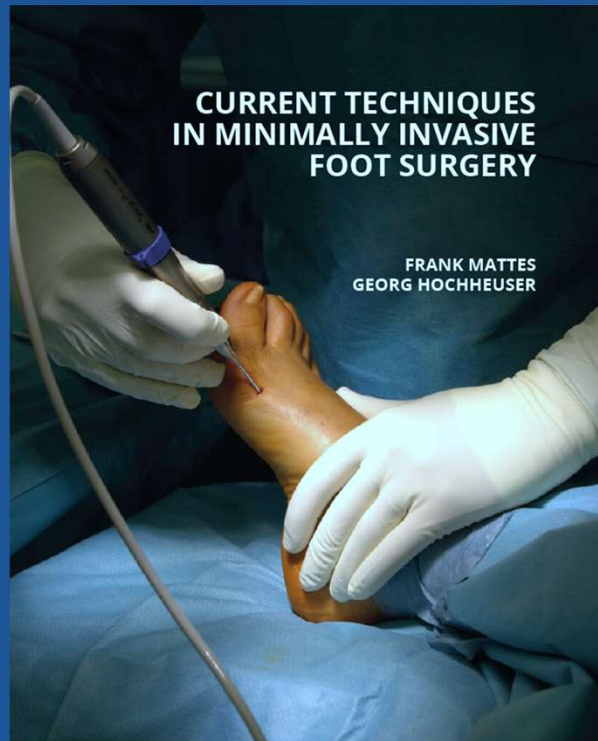
For me, this is the only indication
for suturing the plantar plate

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