



# Relationship between Femoral Offset and Hip Labral and Chondral Injury in Painfull Non Arthritic Hips

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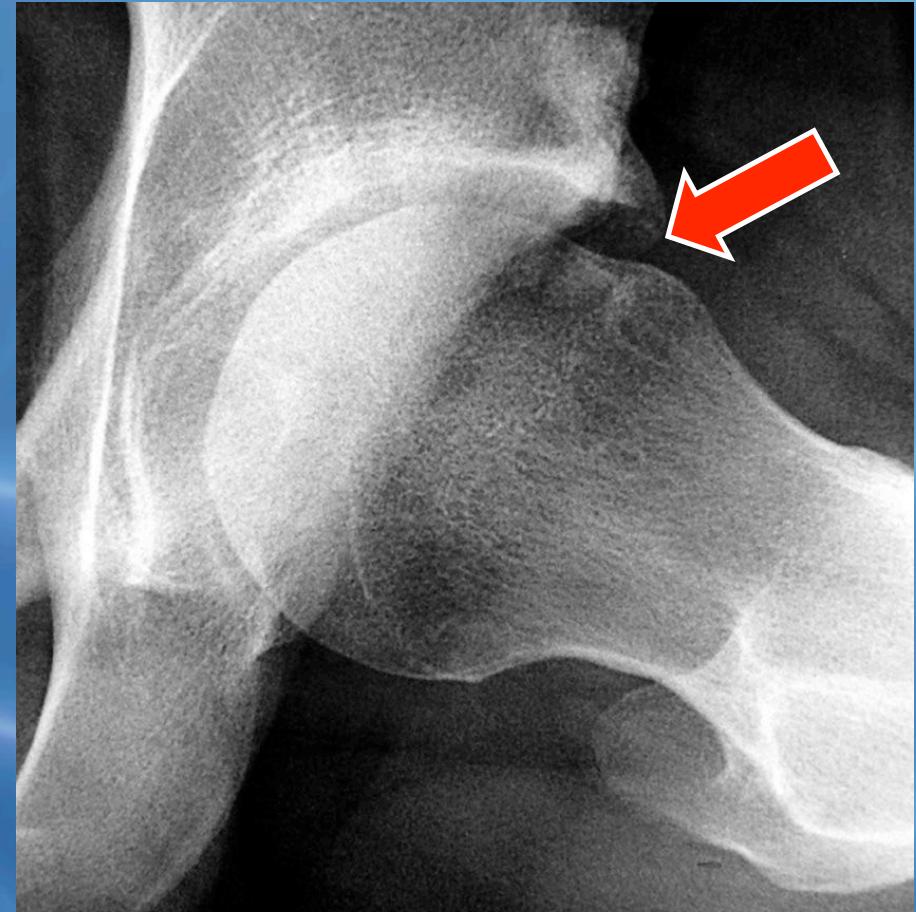
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## *Femoral Head-Neck Anterior Offset*

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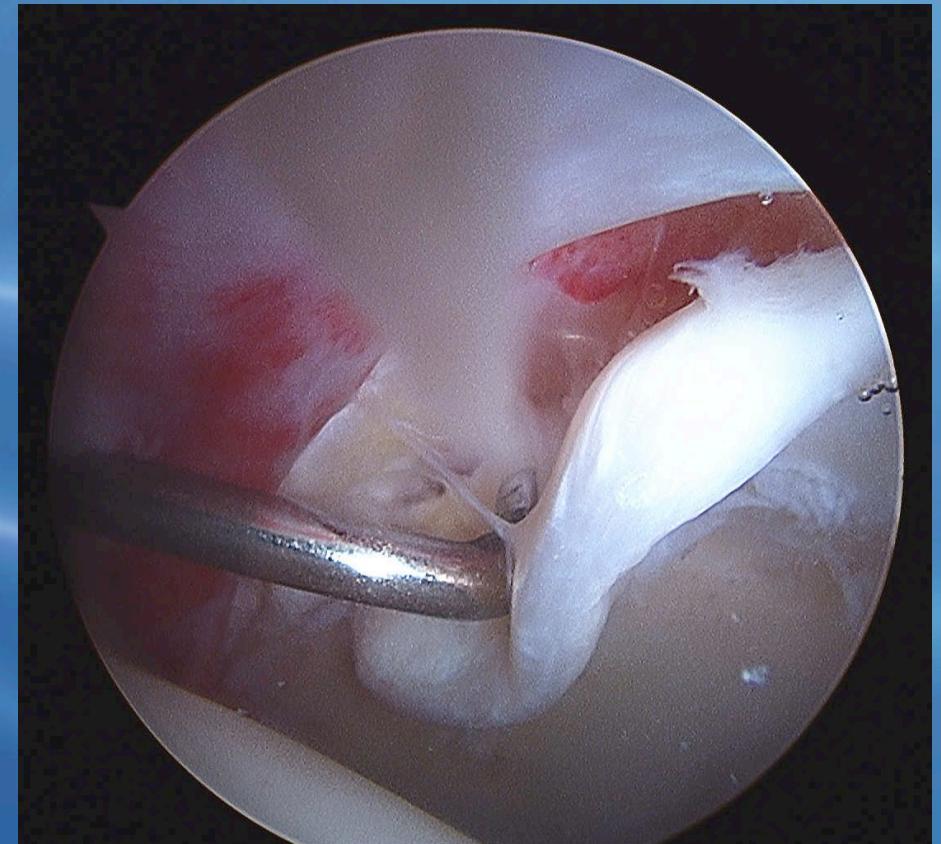
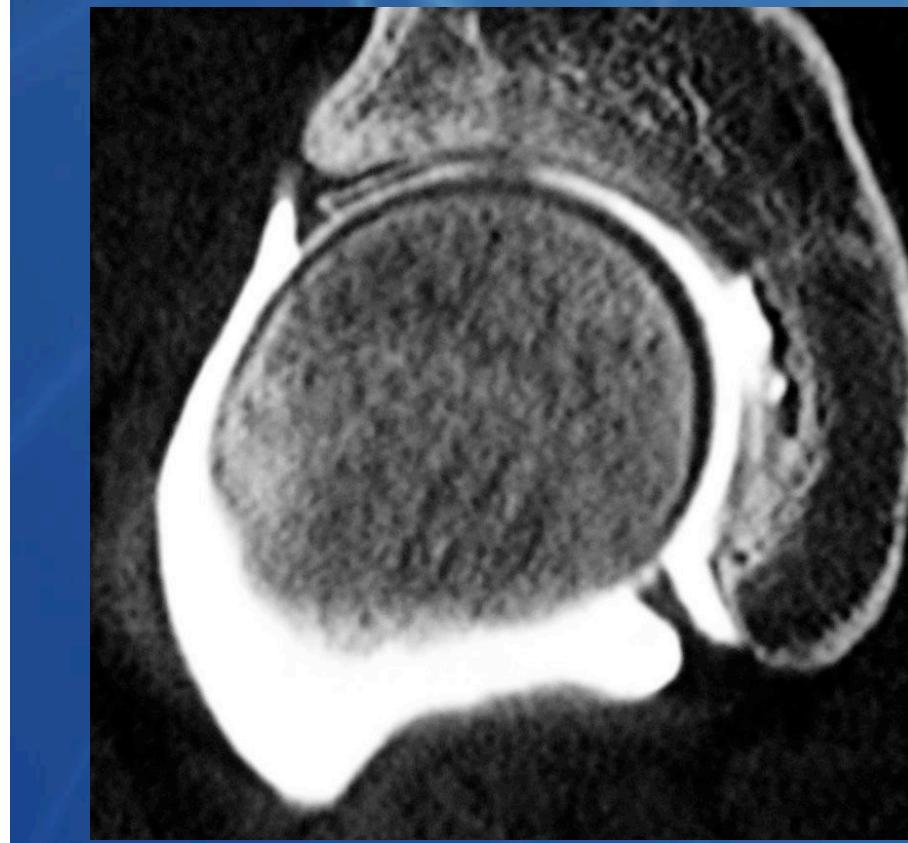


**Femoro-Acetabular Impingement**



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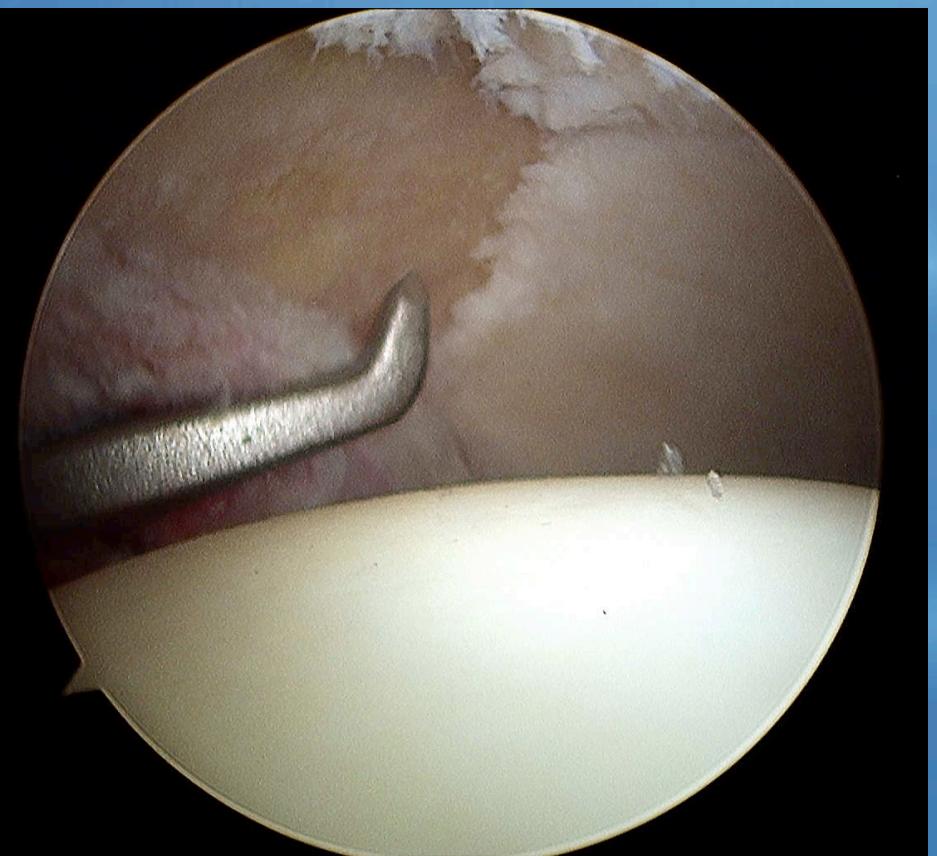
Cam effect





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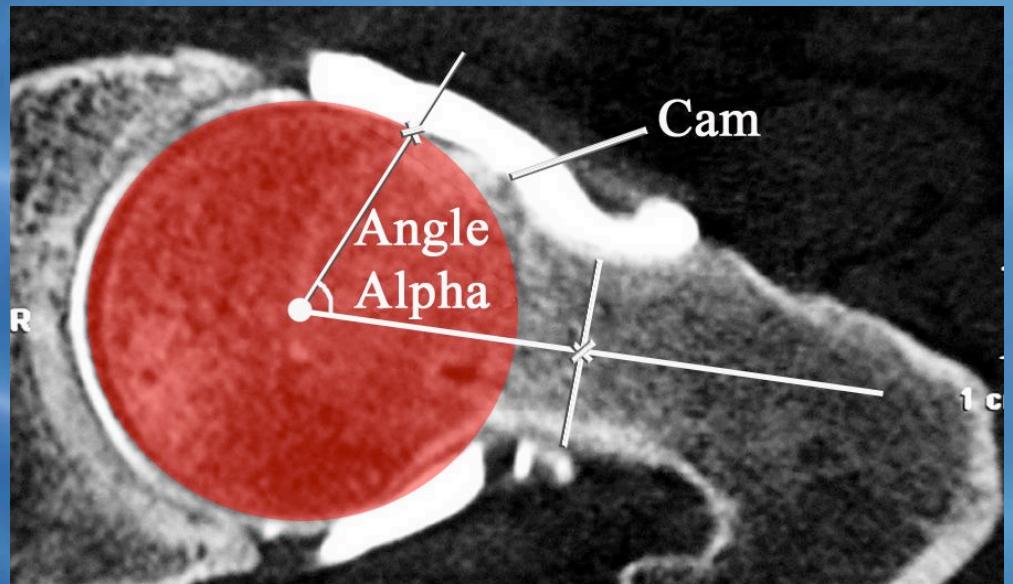
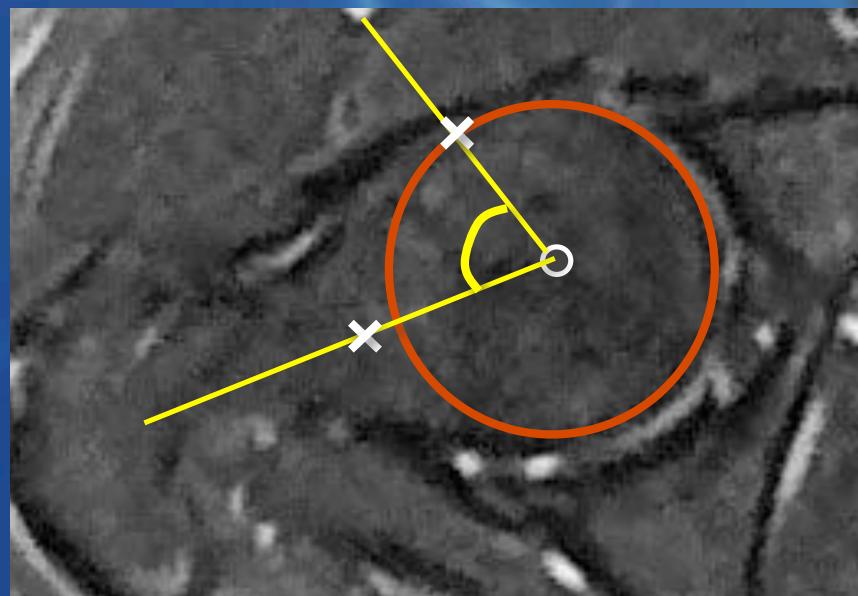




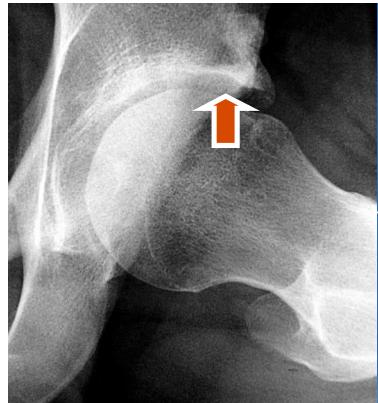
# Cam Measurement (Notzli)

Notzli, JBJS Br, 84(4), 2002

## MRI Axial Plane Along Femoral Neck Axis - Normal Offset Alpha Angle ( $< 50^\circ$ )



CT- Arthrography can be used  
(Beaulé, P.E. J Orthop Res, 23: 1286-92, 2005)

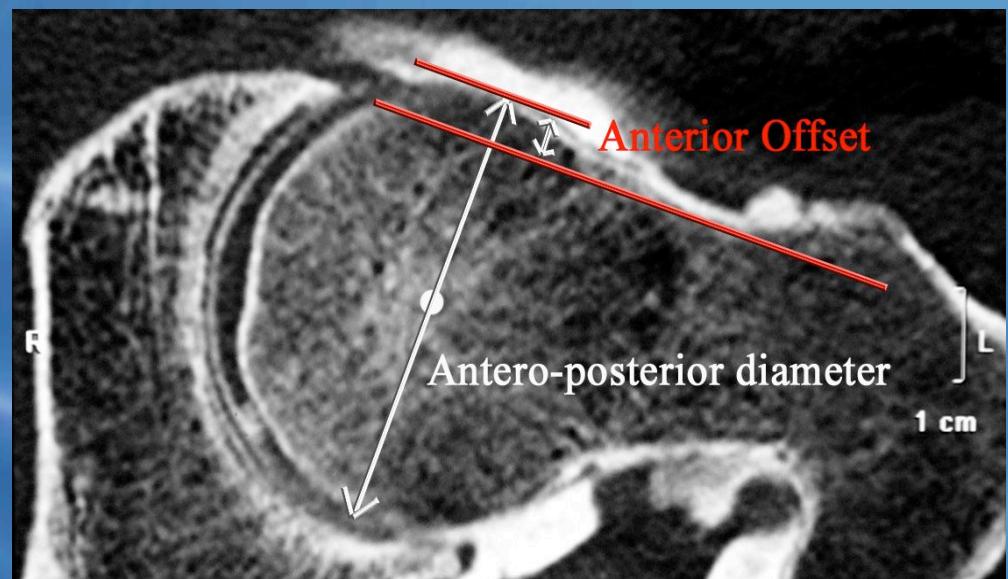
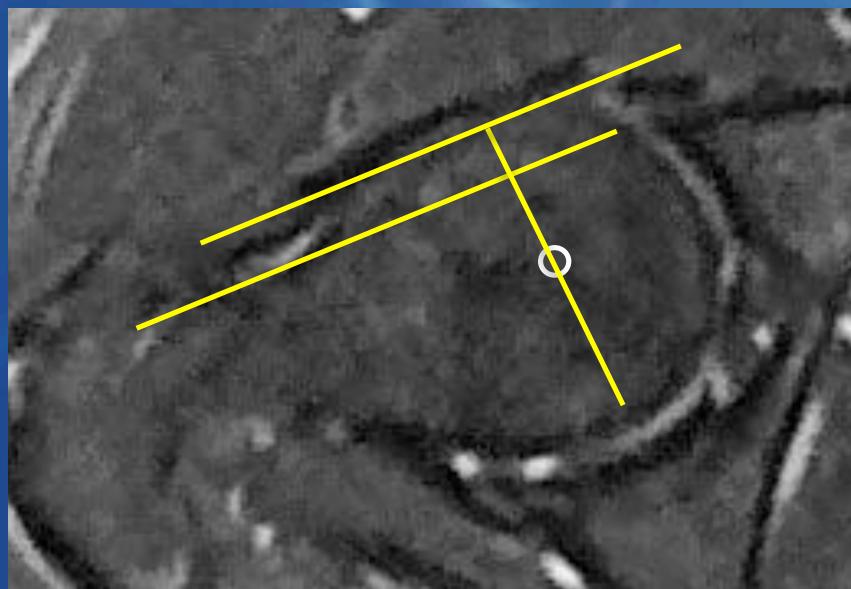


# Cam Measurement (Eijer)

Eijer, J Orthop Trauma, 15(7), 2001

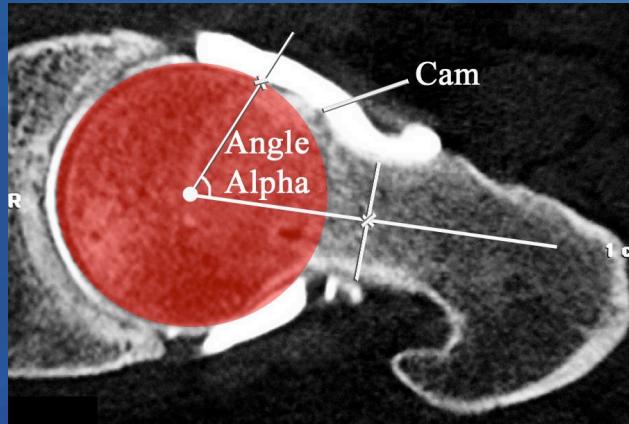
## MRI Axial Plane Along Femoral Neck Axis

- Normal Head-Neck Ant. Offset ( $>0,19$ )

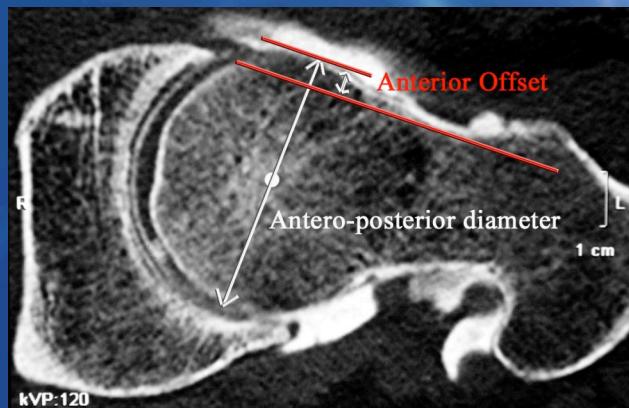


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# *Relationship Measurement - FAI?*



- ✓ **Alpha Angle**  
- Labral/Chondral Lesions



- ✓ **Head Neck Anterior Offset**  
- Labral/Chondral Lesions

**CT- Arthrography**

## *Material and Method*

- ✓ **50 CT- Arthrography (FAI Assessment)**
  - Anterior or Trochanteric Hip Pain
  - Pain that Limited Activity
  - Pain in FAdIR +
  - Xr = Classic Evidence for FAI

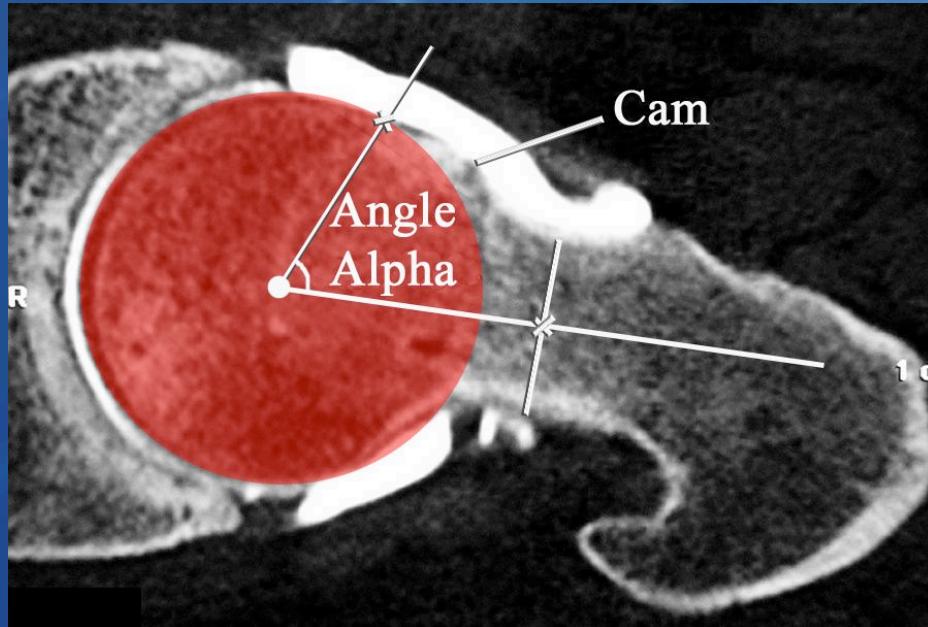


- Sex Ratio **0,8**
- Mean Age **32 ys** (*16 to 66*)
- Right = Left



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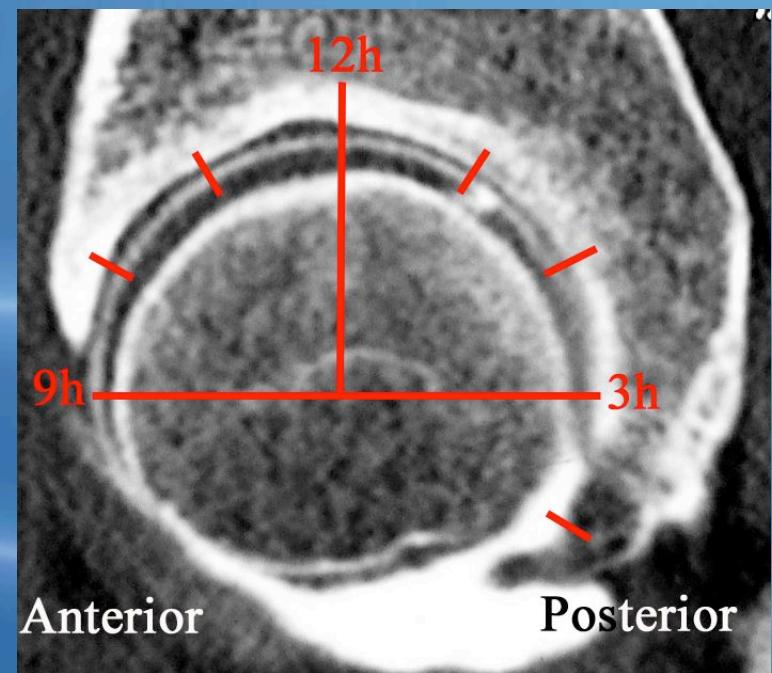
- ✓ 50 CT- Arthrography      (*FAI Assessment*)
  - Alpha Angle Measurement
  - Head-Neck Anterior Offset Measurement



**1 Investigator**

## *Material and Method*

- ✓ 50 CT- Arthrography *(FAI Assessment)*
  - Labral Lesions
  - Chondral Injury Evaluation



**Another Investigator**

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(Ad Science Society, Paris)

## *Results*

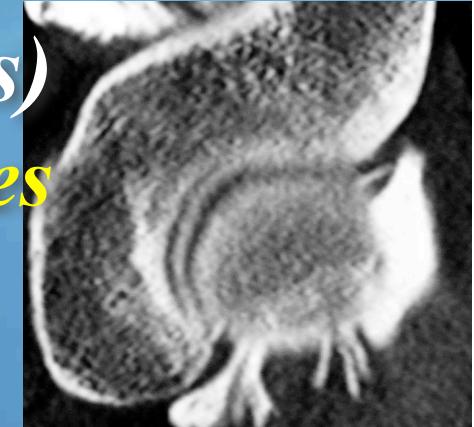
✓ Mean Alpha Angle = **65° (40-100°)**  
- *1 patient < 50°*

✓ Mean Head Neck Anterior Offset = **0,09 (0,22-0)**  
- *2 patients > 0,19*

*Correlation Alpha Angle / H-N Anterior Offset p<0,05*

# Results

- ✓ Labral Lesions= **56% (28 patients)**
  - *Midsubstance labral tears 18 cases*
  - *Labral Base tears 7 cases*
  - *Complex tears 3 cases*



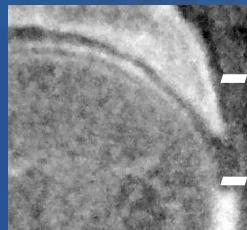
*Correlation Alpha Angle*       $p<0,01$

*Correlation Patient's Age*       $p<0,05$

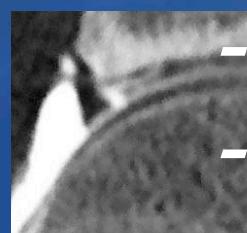
No Correlation H-N Anterior Offset       $p=0,16$

# Results

✓ Acetabular Chondral Lesions= 100%



- Grade 1 (Minimal abrasion)= 44% (22 patients)
- Grade 2 (Thinning)= 20% (10 patients)
- Grade 3 (Fissuration/delamination)= 8% (4 pat.)
- Grade 4 (Chondral defect)= 28% (14 patients)



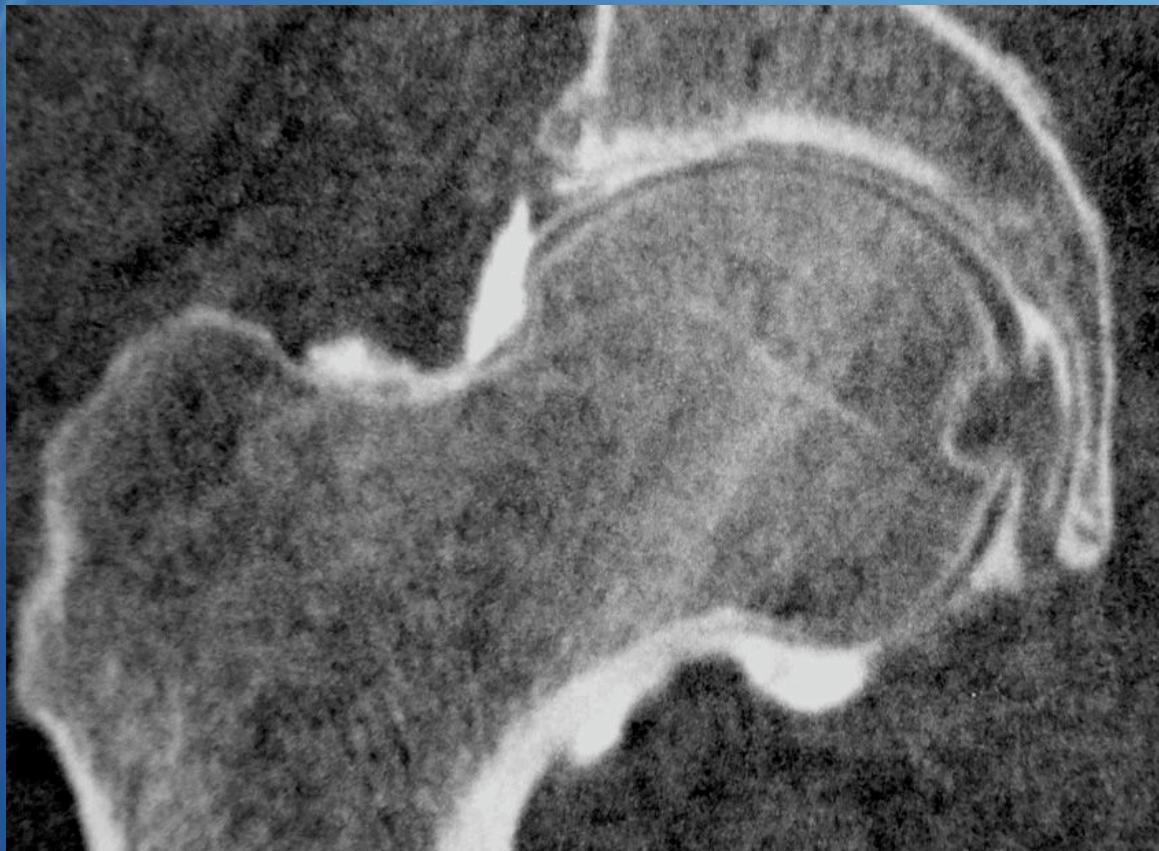
Correlation Alpha Angle       $p=0,05$

Correlation Patient's Age       $p<0,01$

No Correlation H-N Anterior Offset       $p=0,2$

# *Results*

## ✓ Labral Lesions / Chondral Lesions



*Highly Significant Correlation*

$p < 0,001$

## *Discussion*

### **Limitations of the study**

One radiographic and one surgeon observer

CT- arthrographic study with no Clinical outcome

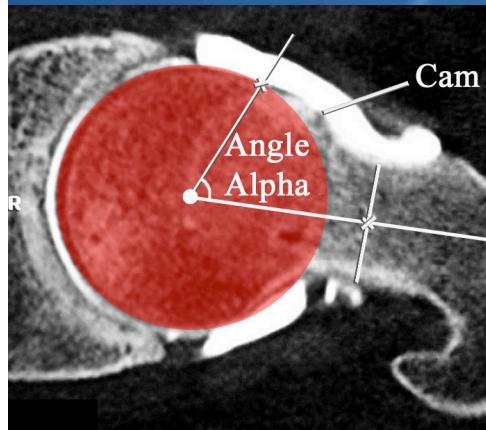
**Nevertheless**

***Specific intention:*** identifying correlation between cam measurement & acetabular lesion

***CT-Arthrography:*** >90% Sensitivity/Specificity/Accuracy for Acetabular Labral & Chondral injuries  
(Wyler, *Osteoarthritis Cartilage*, 2008)

> MR-Arthrography on sagittal and transverse chondral sections (Yamamoto, *Arthroscopy*, 23(12), 2007)

## *Discussion*



### **Offset Alpha Angle Correlation with Symptomatic Hips**

(Notzli, *JBJS Br*, 84(4), 2002)

**Correlation with Arthroscopic Labral & Chondral Lesions (*Plain X-ray Alpha Angle measurement*)**

(Philippon, *Arthroscopy*, 24(6), 2008)



### **Head Neck Anterior Offset Correlation with Symptomatic Hips**

(Ganz, *JBJS Br*, 83(2), 2001)

## *Conclusion*

*Cam Effect = Alpha Angle > 50*

Most symptomatic patients = **Cam Type FAI**

1/2 Labral Tear

1/3 Deep Chondral Acetabular Lesions

*Alpha Angle => Cam Effect*

**Excellent Predictive Factor**  
of Acetabular Labral and Chondral Injuries

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