

# METASTATIC BONE DISEASE

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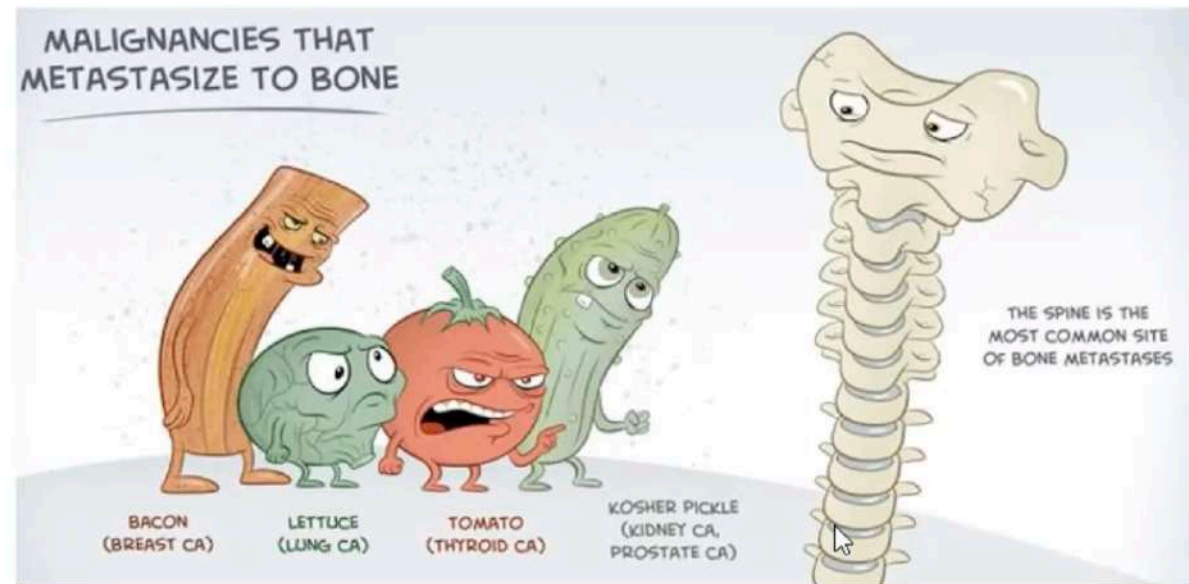
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- BONE IS 3<sup>RD</sup> MOST COMMON SITE AFTER LUNG & LIVER
- SPINE IS MOST COMMON SITE OF BONE METASTASIS



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- SPINE IS MOST COMMON SITE OF BONE METASTASIS
- LUNG & KIDNEY CANCERS CAUSE ACRAL METASTASIS
- METASTATIC BONE DISEASE IS NOT A DEATH SENTENCE



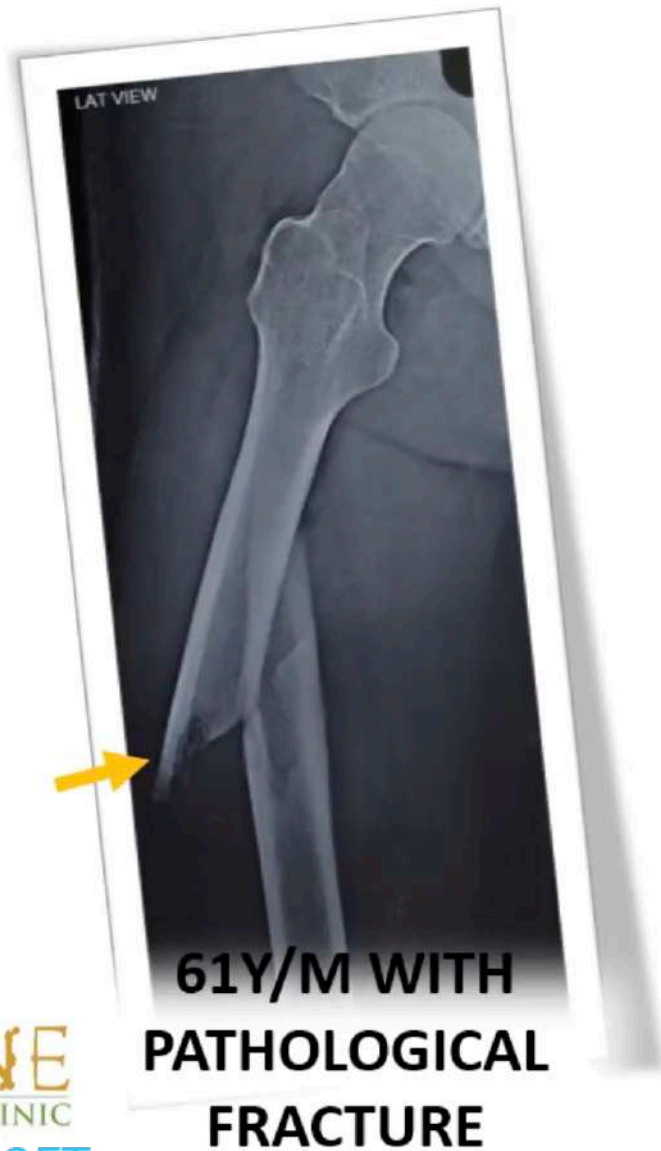
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# HOW TO APPROACH ??



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61Y/M WITH  
PATHOLOGICAL  
FRACTURE

## HOW TO APPROACH ??

~~1. NAILING + SENDING  
REAMINGS FOR HPE~~

2. SPLINTAGE & NEEDLE BIOPSY

3. FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS ??

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80 Y/F

PAIN

KNEE

X

1 YEAR



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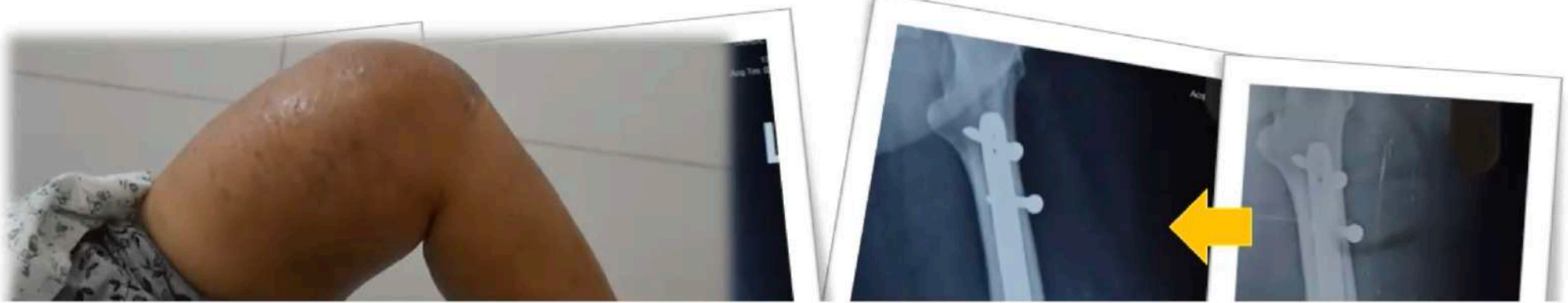
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**NAILING DONE  
FOR  
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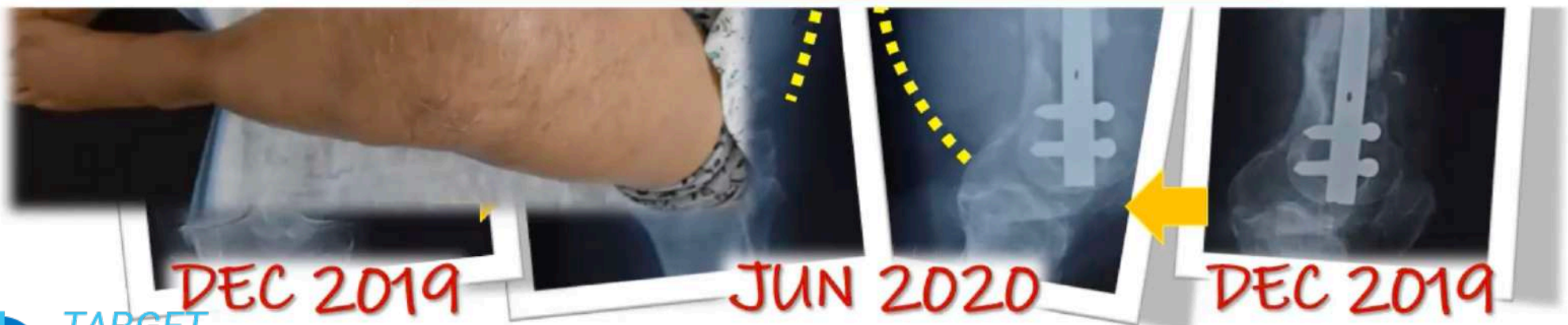
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**Distal femur biopsy : -**

**High grade malignant epithelioid tumor.**

**If the possibility of a metastatic carcinoma has been ruled out clinikoradiologically, this is consistent with an undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma of bone.**

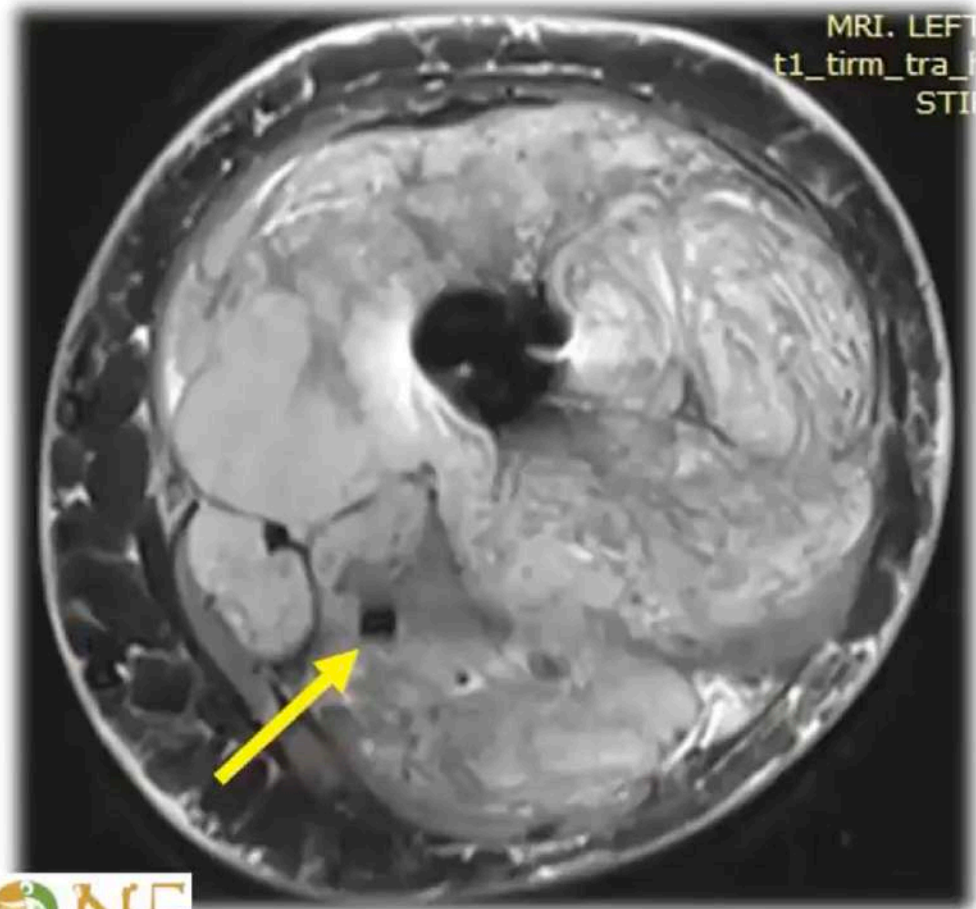


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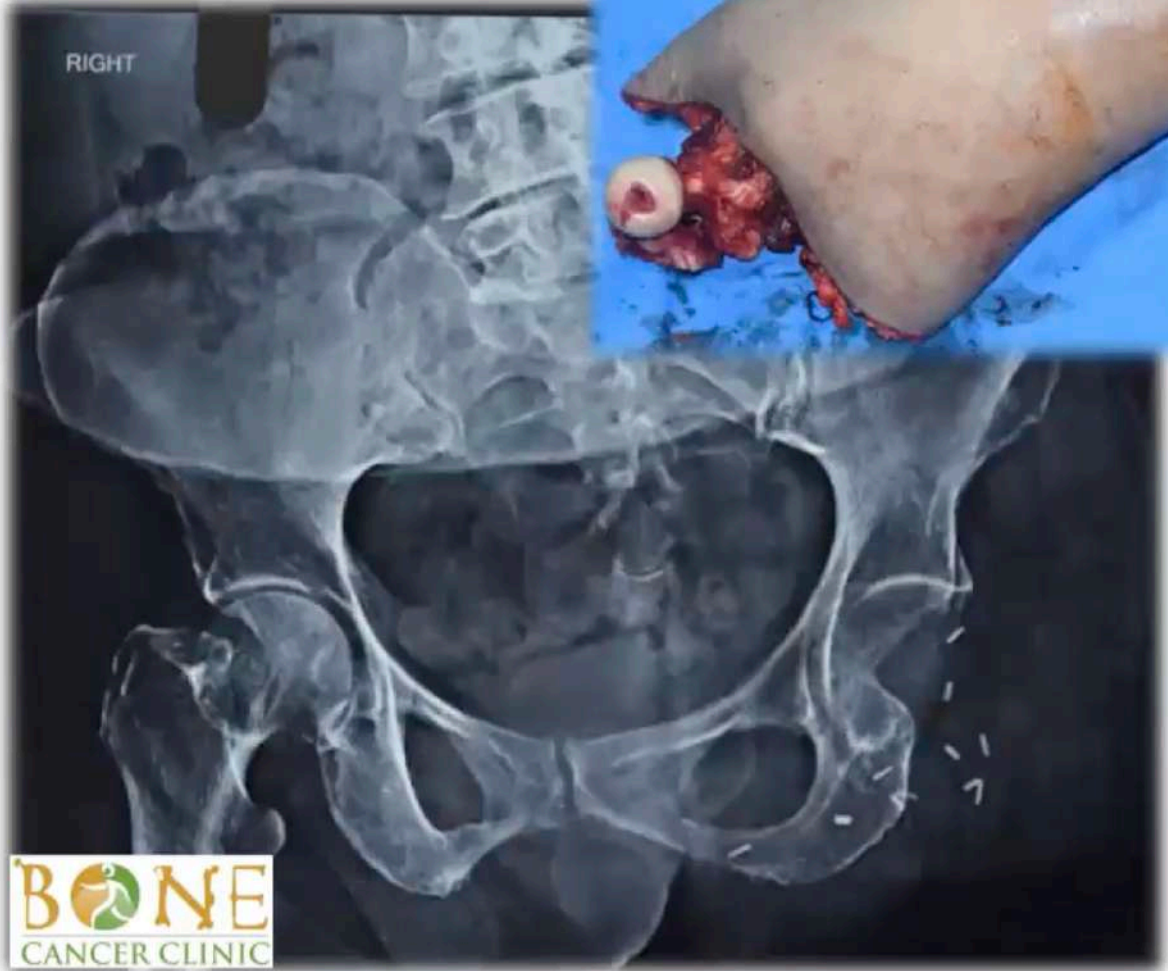


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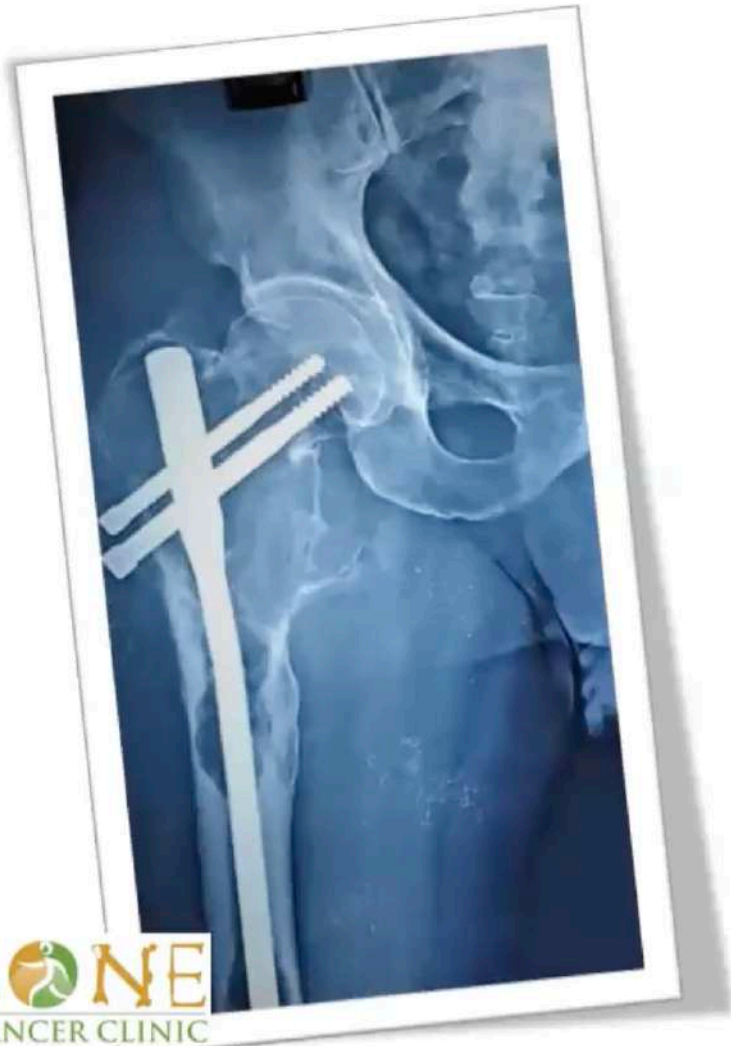
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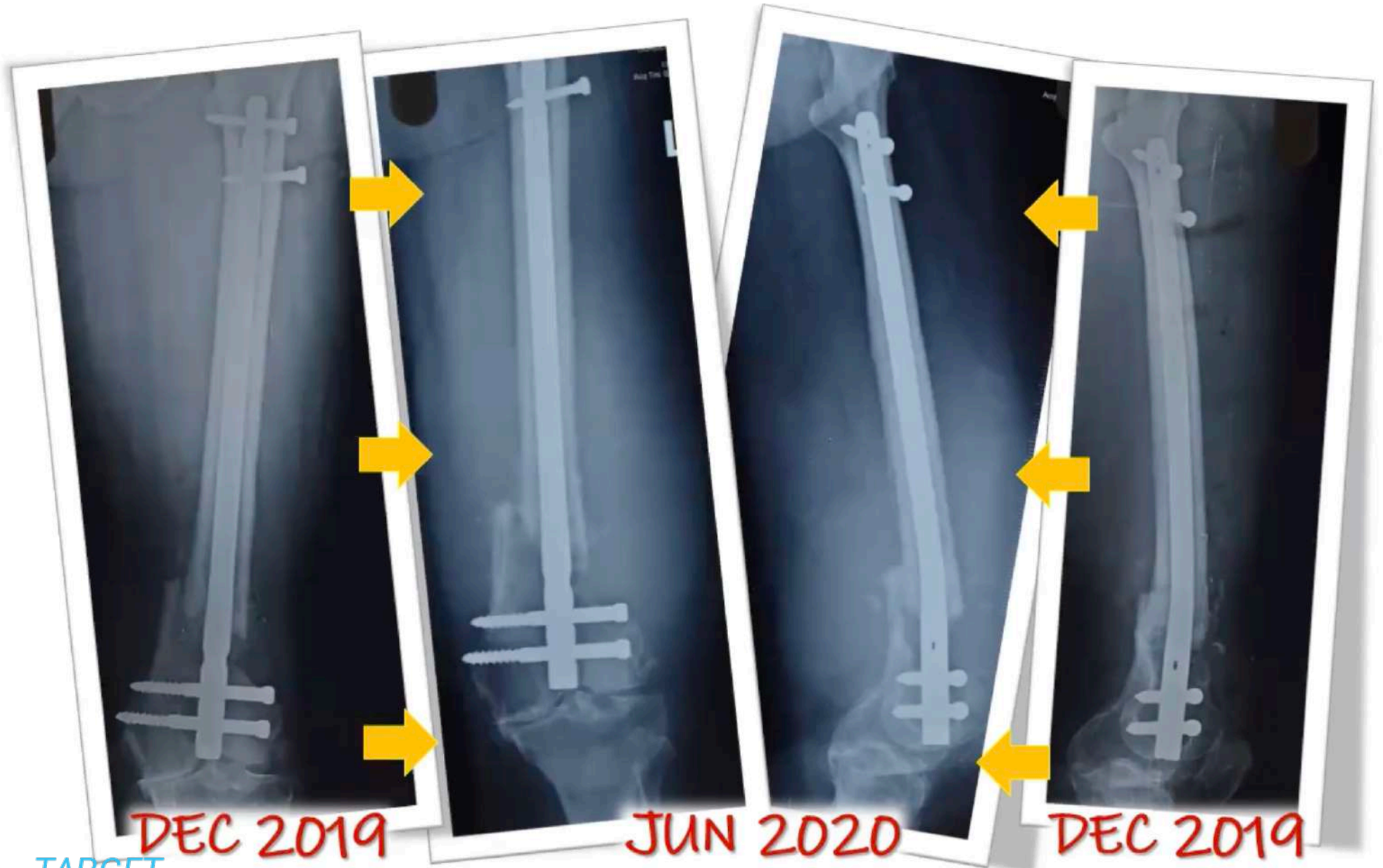
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## **Intramedullary reamings for the histological diagnosis of suspected pathological fractures.**

Hassan K<sup>1</sup>, Kalra S, Moran C.

### **Author information**

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### **Abstract**

The aim of this study was to evaluate how effective reamings taken at the time of surgery for fracture were in the diagnosis of malignancy. All histology reports over a five-year period were examined. Ninety cases, where reamings were taken, were identified and included. Reamings are commonly sent for histological diagnosis in orthopaedic practice. A definitive tissue diagnosis was established in 55 samples (60%). No diagnosis was established in 30 (33%), as the tissue sample was deemed inadequate, 17 of which were known to have a malignancy elsewhere. Five case reports were lost. The process by which the bone samples were obtained is believed to be very destructive, making histological diagnosis difficult and unreliable. Our study does not support the use of reamings for histology. An alternative technique should be used such as biopsy with the Harlow-Wood trephine.



## Diagnostic use of intramedullary reaming biopsy in metastatic long bone disease

RA Afinowi, A Chaturvedi, HR Cattermole

Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust, Department of Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery, Hull, UK

### ABSTRACT

**INTRODUCTION** Bone is the third most common site of metastasis. A histological diagnosis is important in guiding therapy and prognosis. In up to 15% of cases of metastatic disease, the primary tumour remains unknown. This emphasises the importance of adequate, reliable and accurate sampling when performing any type of biopsy. Reaming biopsy is commonly performed during intramedullary nailing of metastatic long-bone disease but there is little published evidence on the diagnostic use and reliability of this technique.

**AIMS AND METHODS** We reviewed 49 cases of confirmed metastatic bone disease to determine adequacy for analysis, diagnostic accuracy and factors affecting reliability.

**RESULTS** Adequate tissue for histopathological analysis was obtained in 96% of cases but metastasis was confirmed in only 51% of cases. The presence of a pathological fracture had no effect on accuracy of the results but metastasis was more likely to be missed in the presence of tissue crushing and or necrosis ( $P = 0.015$ ).

**DISCUSSION** This study determines the use and accuracy of bone reaming biopsy in metastatic disease and, to the best of our knowledge, is the only study determining the effect of additional factors such as the presence of a pathological fracture and tissue necrosis or crushing on the diagnostic accuracy of this technique.

**CONCLUSIONS** In spite of adequate tissue sampling, the diagnostic accuracy and, hence, reliability of intramedullary reaming biopsy in metastatic bone disease is less than optimal. A reaming histopathology report suggesting no evident metastasis should always be taken in clinical context.



61Y/M WITH  
PATHOLOGICAL  
FRACTURE

# HOW TO APPROACH ??

**PRIMARY IS  
KNOWN**

- ✓ TYPE OF PRIMARY
- ✓ LIFE EXPECTANCY

**PRIMARY IS  
NOT KNOWN**

- EXTENT OF DISEASE
- PREVIOUS TREATMENT RECEIVED
- PERFORMANCE STATUS

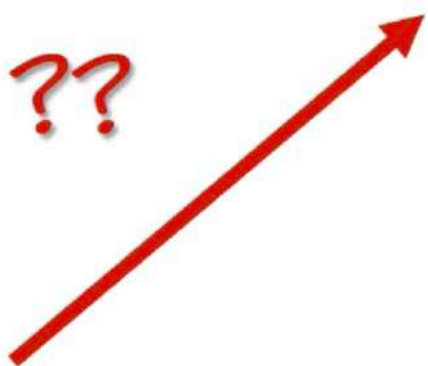
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## CLINICAL HISTORY

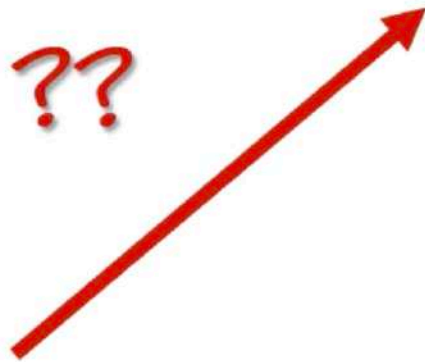
- TOBACCO USE
- URINARY SYMPTOMS
- SWELLING / LUMP
- NON HEALING ULCER
- ANOREXIA / WEIGHT LOSS
- BLEEDING FROM ANY NATURAL ORIFICE

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## EXAMINATION

- LYMPH NODES
- BREAST EXAMINATION (FEMALE)
- THYROID SWELLING
- PER RECTAL EXAMINATION (MALE)



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X-RAYS

• LYTIC LESION



- LUNG
- KIDNEY
- THYROID
- GI
- UTERINE

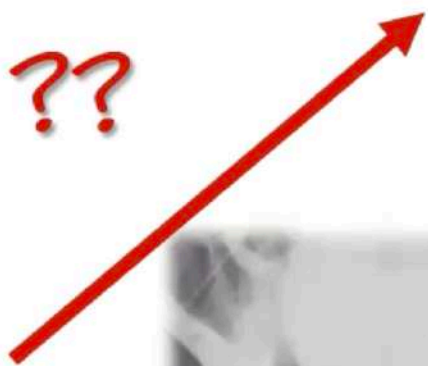


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X-RAYS

- SCLEROTIC LESION



- PROSTATE
- BLADDER
- BRONCHIAL  
CARCINOID
- MEDULLARY  
Ca THYROID

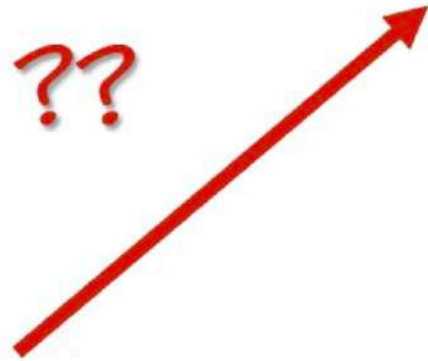


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MRI

- SOFT TISSUE INVOLVEMENT
- SKIP LESIONS
- RELATION TO NVB



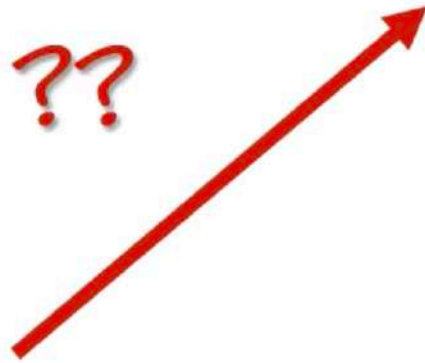
**CAN BE AVOIDED IN  
SOME CASES**

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## BONE SCAN

- SCREENS ENTIRE SKELETON
- MORE SENSITIVE FOR OSTEOBLASTIC METS
- FALSE NEAGTIVE – RCC, MYELOMA
- FALSE POSITIVE – INFECTION, TRAUMA



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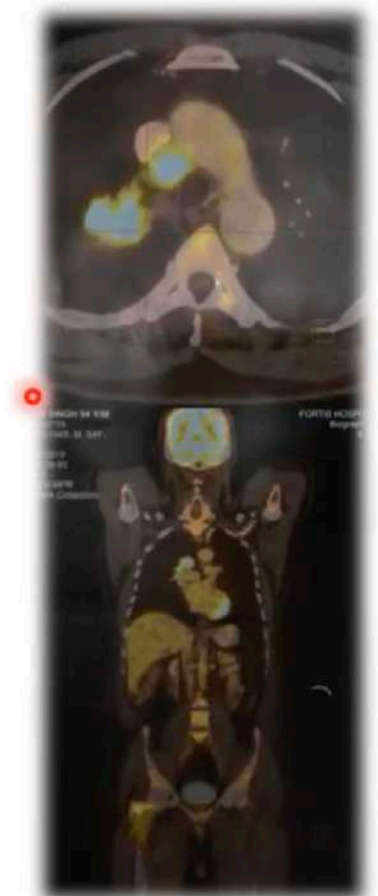
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FDG PET CT SCAN

- SCREENS ENTIRE BODY
- MORE SENSITIVE FOR LYTIC METS
- AIDS IN TUMOUR RESPONSE ASSESSMENT

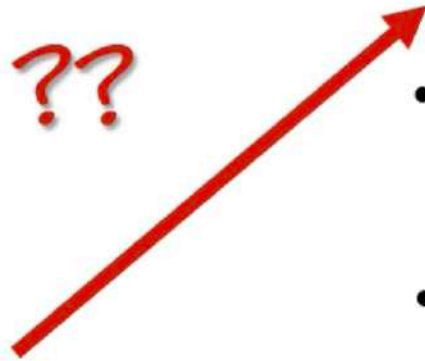


**ASK FOR WHOLE BODY PET CT**

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BLOOD TESTS

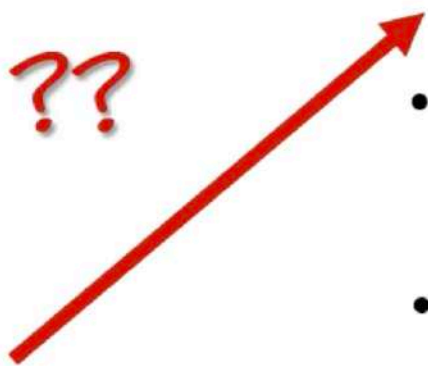
- MYELOMA PROFILE
- PSA LEVELS
- TUMOUR MARKERS  
???



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NOT KNOWN**



Beta 2 microglobulin	Multiple myeloma, chronic lymphocytic leukemia
Beta hCG	Choriocarcinoma and testicular cancer
• CA 15-3/ CA 27.29 CA 19-9	Breast cancer  Pancreatic, gall bladder, bile duct cancer
• CA 125 Calcitonin CEA	Ovarian cancer Medullary thyroid cancer Colorectal and breast cancer
• Immunoglobulins	Multiple myeloma and waldenstrom macroglobulinemia
LDH	Germ cell tumors
PSA	Prostate cancer
Thyroglobulin	Thyroid cancer

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BIOPSY

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- DO NOT ASSUME METASTASIS IN ELDERLY

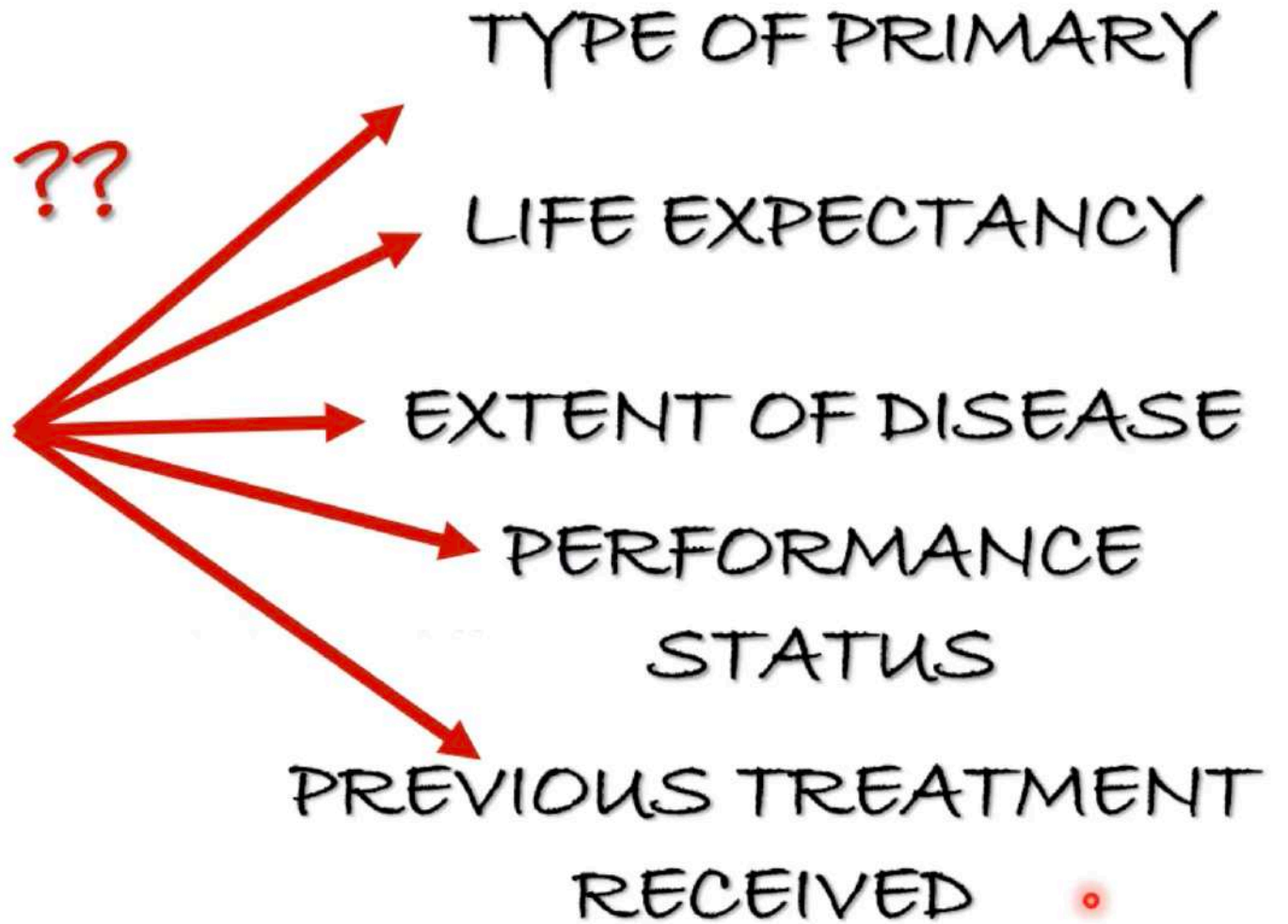
DESPITE COMPLETE WORK UP,  
SITE OF PRIMARY MAY BE

UNKNOWN IN 3-5% DR RAJAT GUPTA

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**PRIMARY IS  
KNOWN**





# Prognostic factors and a scoring system for patients with skeletal metastasis

VOL. 87-B, No. 5, MAY 2005

H. KATAGIRI, M. TAKAHASHI, K. WAKAI, H. SUGIURA, T. KATAOKA, K. NAKANISHI

Prognostic factor	Score
Primary lesion	
Rapid growth	Hepatocellular carcinoma, gastric carcinoma, lung carcinoma 3
Slow growth	Breast carcinoma, prostate carcinoma, multiple myeloma, Malignant lymphoma, thyroid carcinoma 0
Moderate growth	Other carcinoma and sarcoma 2
Visceral or cerebral metastases	2
Performance status (ECOG)* 3 or 4	1
Previous chemotherapy	1
Multiple skeletal metastases	1

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**Table V.** Prognostic score and survival rate (95% confidence interval) at six, 12 and 24 months

Prognostic score	Survival rate (mths)		
	6	12	24
0 to 2	0.979 (0.950 to 1.000)	0.891 (0.828 to 0.955)	0.753 (0.663 to 0.843)
3 to 5	0.706 (0.633 to 0.780)	0.488 (0.406 to 0.570)	0.278 (0.202 to 0.353)
6 to 8	0.313 (0.224 to 0.401)	0.109 (0.049 to 0.169)	0.023 (0.000 to 0.053)

Primary lesion

Rapid growth

Hepatocellular carcinoma, gastric carcinoma, lung carcinoma 3

Slow growth

Breast carcinoma, prostate carcinoma, multiple myeloma,  
Malignant lymphoma, thyroid carcinoma 0

Moderate growth

Other carcinoma and sarcoma 2

Visceral or cerebral metastases 2

Performance status (ECOG)\* 3 or 4 1

Previous chemotherapy 1

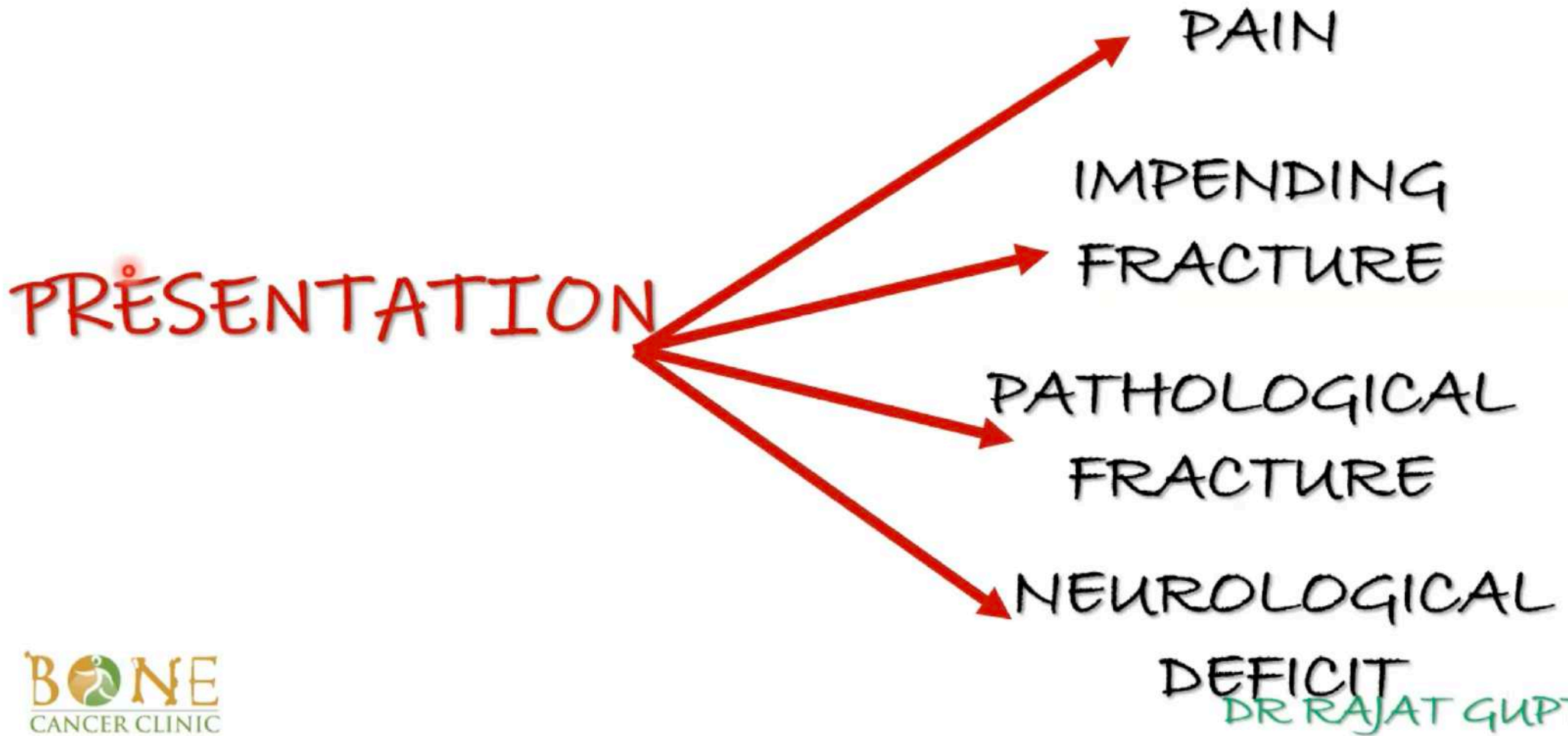
Multiple skeletal metastases 1

Tomita			
Score	Prognostic factors		
	Primary tumor	Visceral metastases	Bone metastases
1	Slow growth (Breast/Thyroid)	-----	Solitary/isolated
2	Moderate growth( Kidney/uterus)	Treatable	Multiple
4	Rapid growth (Lung, Stomach)	Untreatable	-----
Interpretation- Score 2-3: Wide or marginal excision (Long term local control) Score 4-5: Marginal or intralesional excision- (Middle term local control) Score 6-7: Palliative surgery (Short term local control) Score 8-10: Supportive care (Terminal)			

Modified Bauer scoring System	
Score	Prognostic factor
1	No visceral metastasis
1	No lung cancer
1	Primary tumor (Breast/ Kidney/ Lymphoma/ Multiple myeloma)
1	One solitary skeletal metastasis
Interpretation- Score 0-1: No surgery (Supportive care) Score 2: Dorsal approach surgery ( Short term palliation) Score 3-4: Ventral- dorsal approach surgery (Middle term local control)	

Tokuhashi	
Variable	Score
General Condition (KPS)	
Poor (10- 40%)	0
Moderate (50- 70%)	1
Good (80- 100%)	2
No. of extraspinal bone metastases	
>= 3	0
1-2	1
0	2
No. of metastases in vertebral body	
>= 3	0
1-2	1
0	2
Metastases in major internal organs	
Removable	0
Removable	1
No metastases	2
Primary site of cancer	
Lung, stomach	0
Kidney, liver, uterus	1
Other, unidentified, thyroid, prostate, breast, rectum	2
Spinal cord palsy	
Complete	0
Incomplete	1
None	2
Interpretation- Score 0-8: Predicted prognosis- < 6 months- Conservative T/t/ Palliative surgery Score 9- 11- Predicted prognosis- >/ = 6 months- Palliative surgery / excisional surgery Score 12- 15- Predicted prognosis- >/ = 1 year- Excisional surgery	

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# AIM OF TREATMENT

- TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE  
PAIN FREE  
MOBILITY
- LAST SURGERY FOR THAT BONE



# PATH # PROXIMAL FEMUR SEC TO RCC



# RATE OF PATHOLOGICAL FRACTURE HEALING

67% MYELOMA

44% RCC

37% BREAST

0% LUNG

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# AIM OF TREATMENT

- PATIENT SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE THAT LIMB ASAP
- TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE  
PAIN FREE  
MOBILITY
- LAST SURGERY FOR THAT BONE
- IMPLANT SHOULD OUTLIVE PATIENT

# MODALITIES OF TREATMENT

- SURGERY
- BONE STRENGTHENING AGENTS
- RADIATION THERAPY
- SYSTEMIC THERAPY

# MODALITIES OF TREATMENT

- SURGERY

- LIFE EXPECTANCY SHOULD BE MORE THAN REHABILITATION PHASE

- PATIENT SHOULD BE BACK TO HIS ROUTINE ACTIVITIES ASAP

- CONSTRUCT SHOULD OUTLIVE THE PATIENT

# MODALITIES OF TREATMENT

- SURGERY

- RESECTION

- SOLITARY MET
- DOES NOT ADD TO MORBIDITY
- FAILED INTRALESIONAL SURGERY

- INTRALESIONAL

- MAY REQUIRE POST OP RT

# MODALITIES OF TREATMENT

- BONE STRENGTHENING AGENTS

**DENOSUMAB**  
(120 MG SC MONTHLY)

**ZOLENDRONIC ACID**  
(4 MG IV MONTHLY)

# PATH # PROXIMAL FEMUR SEC TO RCC





# MODALITIES OF TREATMENT

- RADIATION THERAPY

- PAIN
- TUMOUR CONTROL

- 8Gy/1# or
- 30Gy/10#

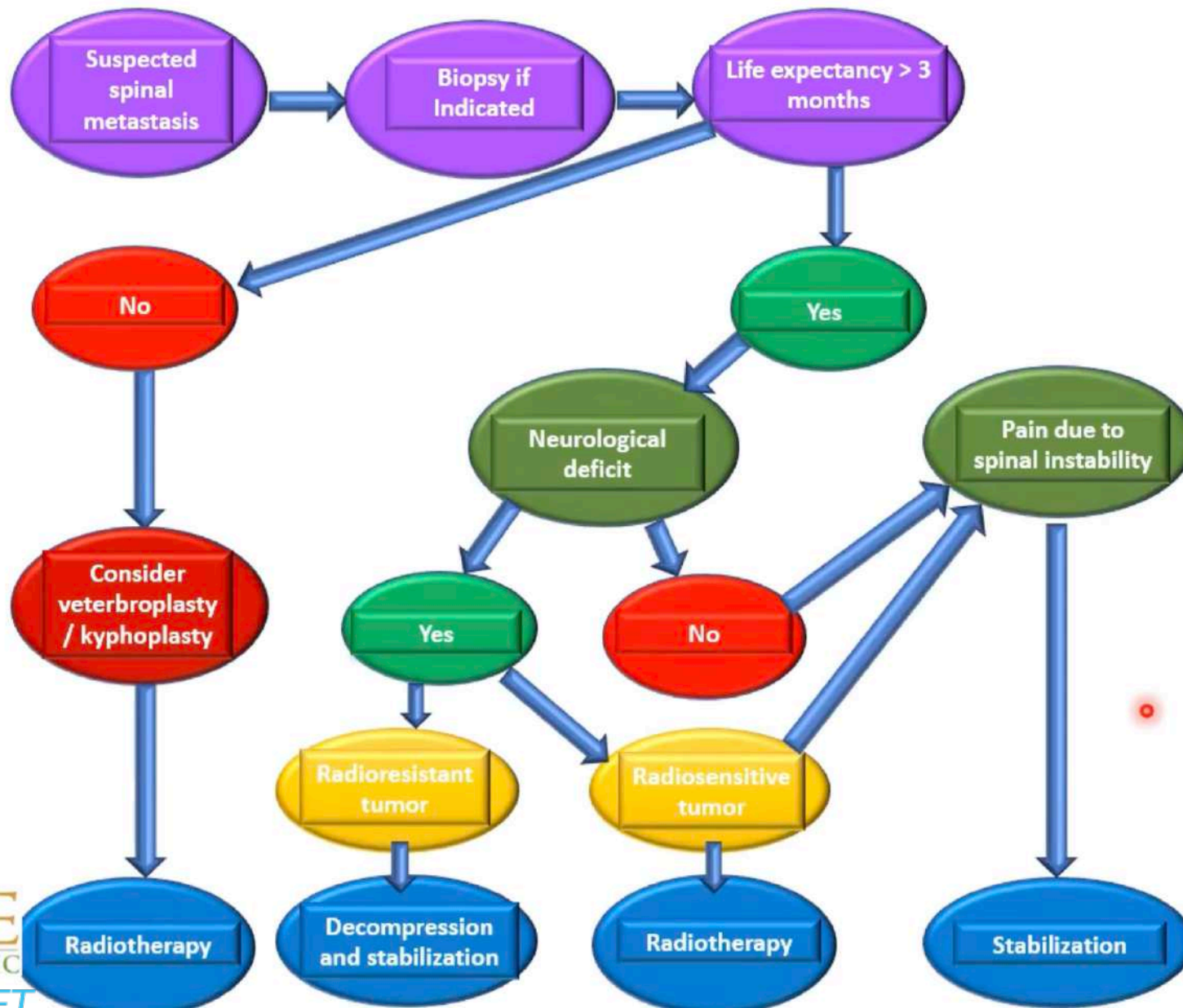


# MODALITIES OF TREATMENT

## • SYSTEMIC THERAPY

- HORMONAL THERAPY
- CHEMOTHERAPY
- IMMUNOTHERAPY





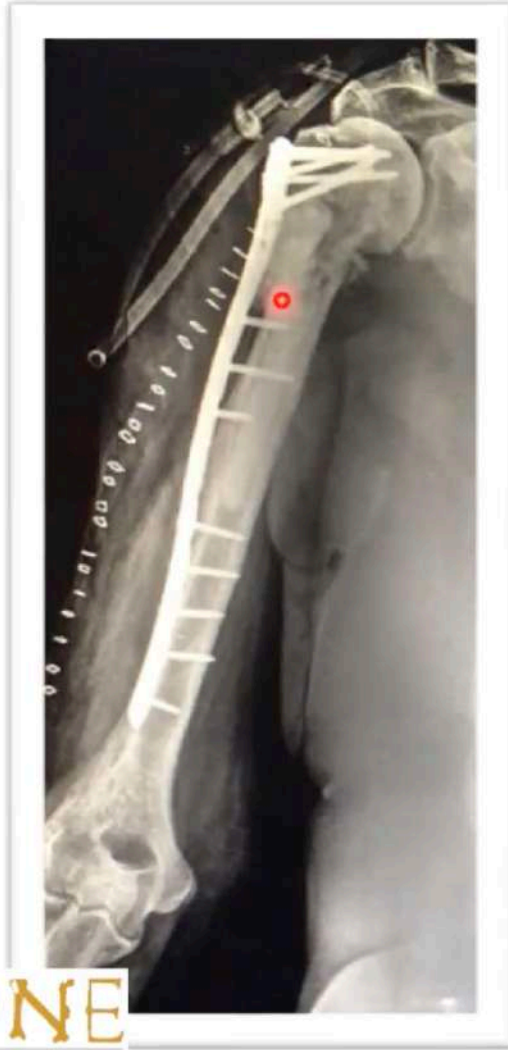


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**CA PROSTATE**

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**FIXATION  
WITH CEMENT  
AUGMENTATION  
FOLLOWED BY RT  
&  
SYSTEMIC THERAPY  
+  
DENOSUMAB**



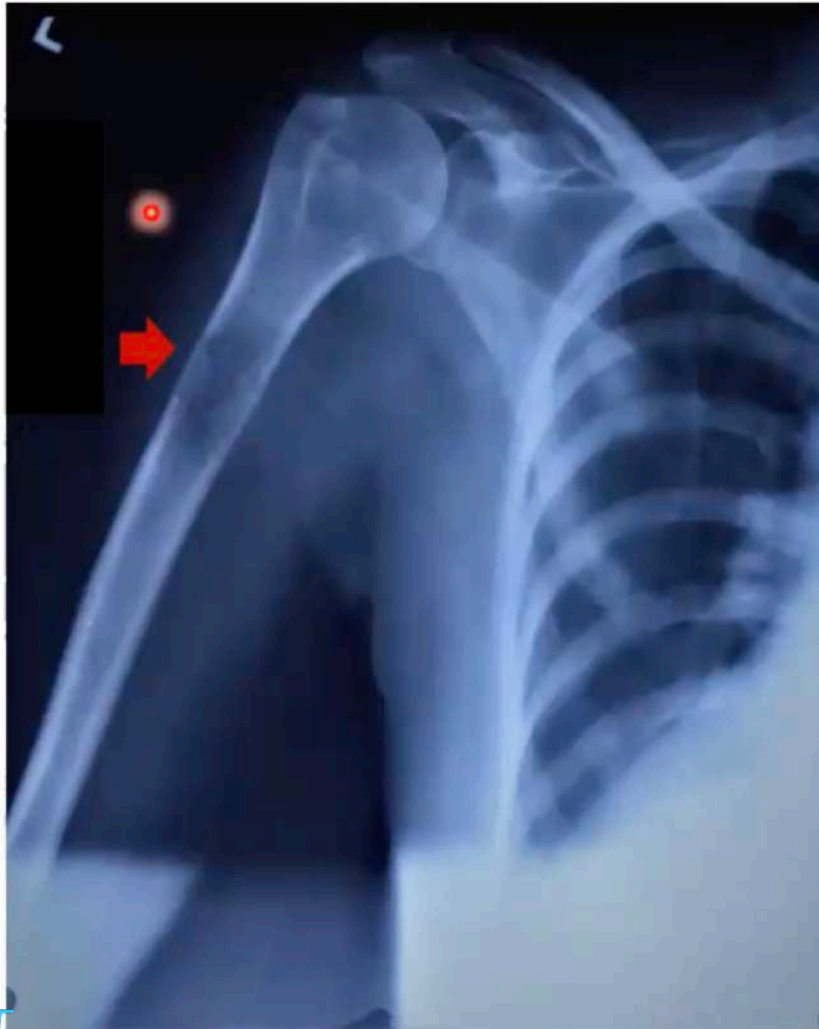
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55Y/F with h/o pain left arm for 2-3 months

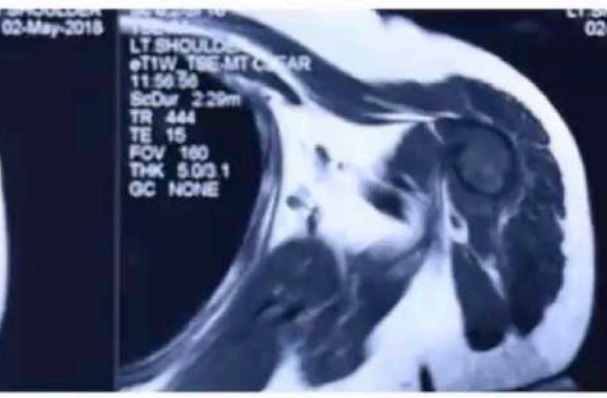
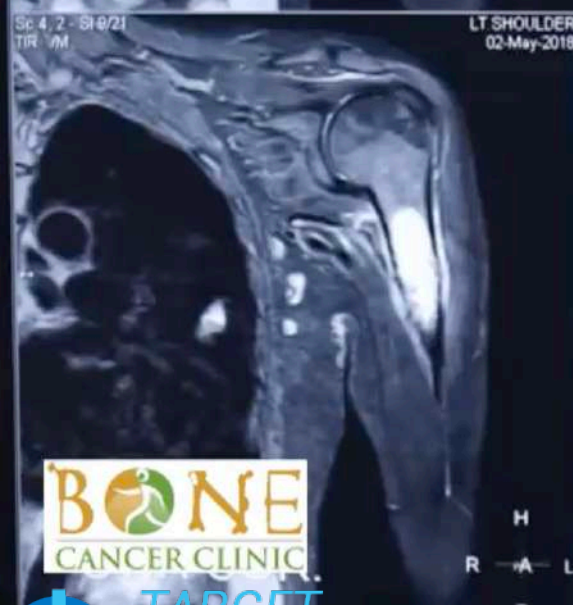
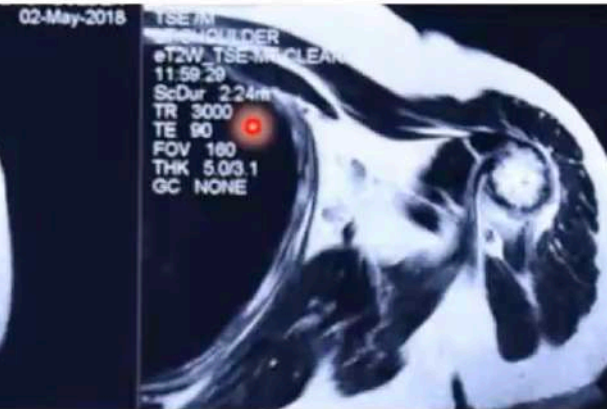
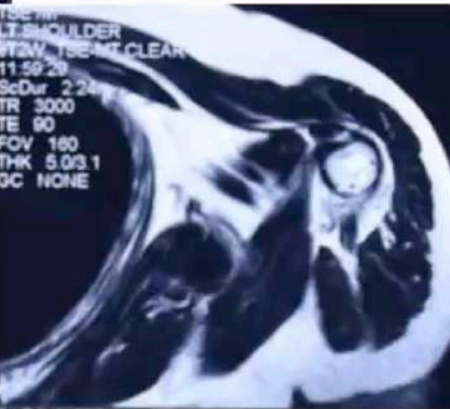


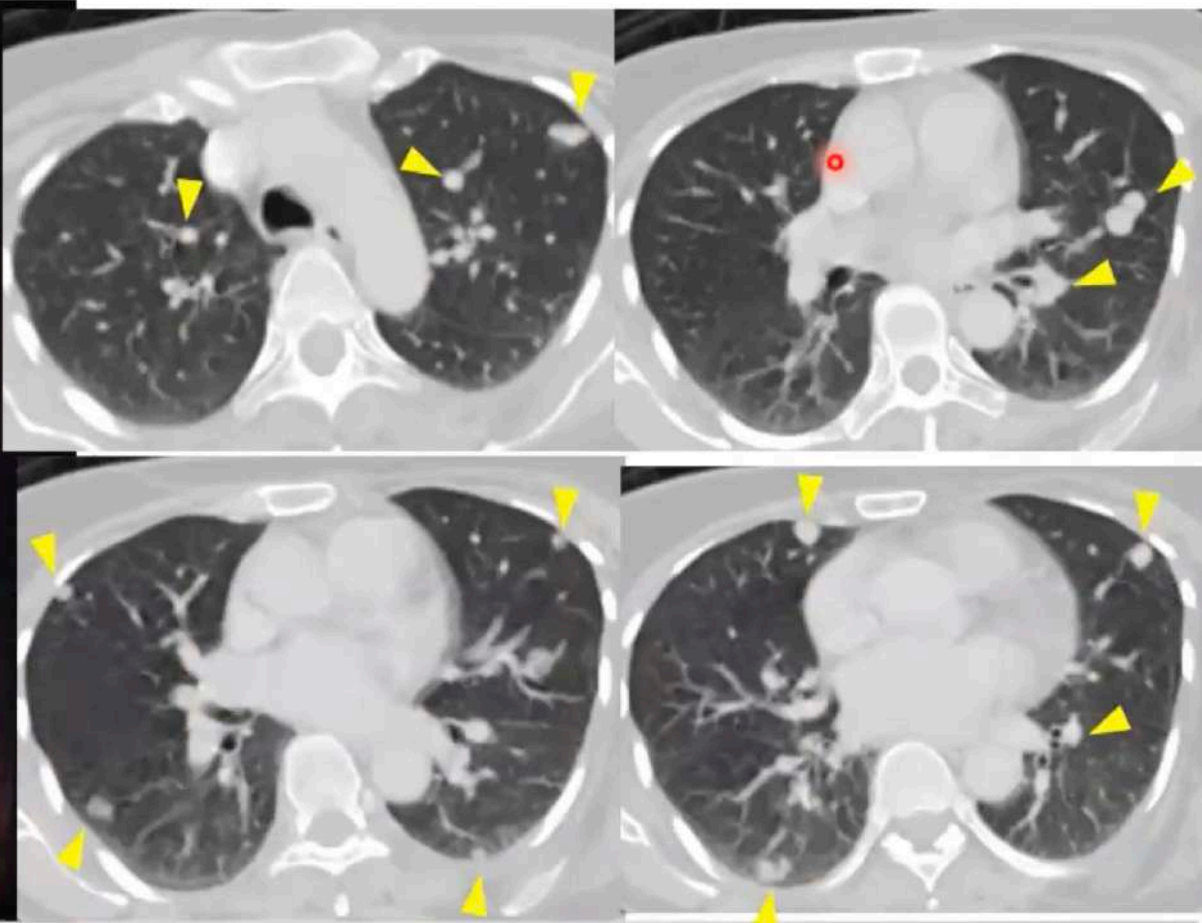
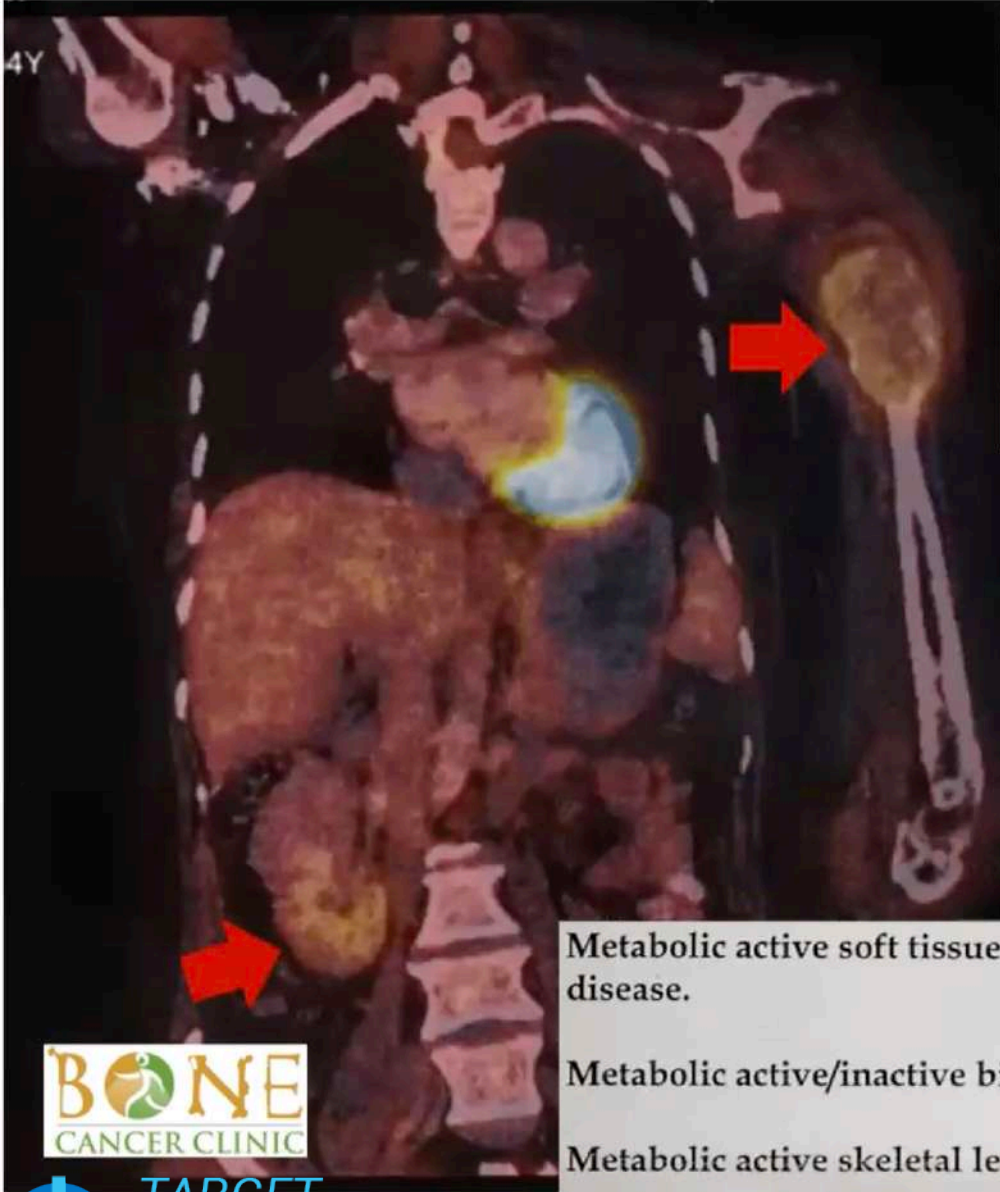
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Metabolic active soft tissue lesion involving right kidney as described - appears primary malignant disease.

Metabolic active/inactive bilateral pulmonary nodules - metastatic.

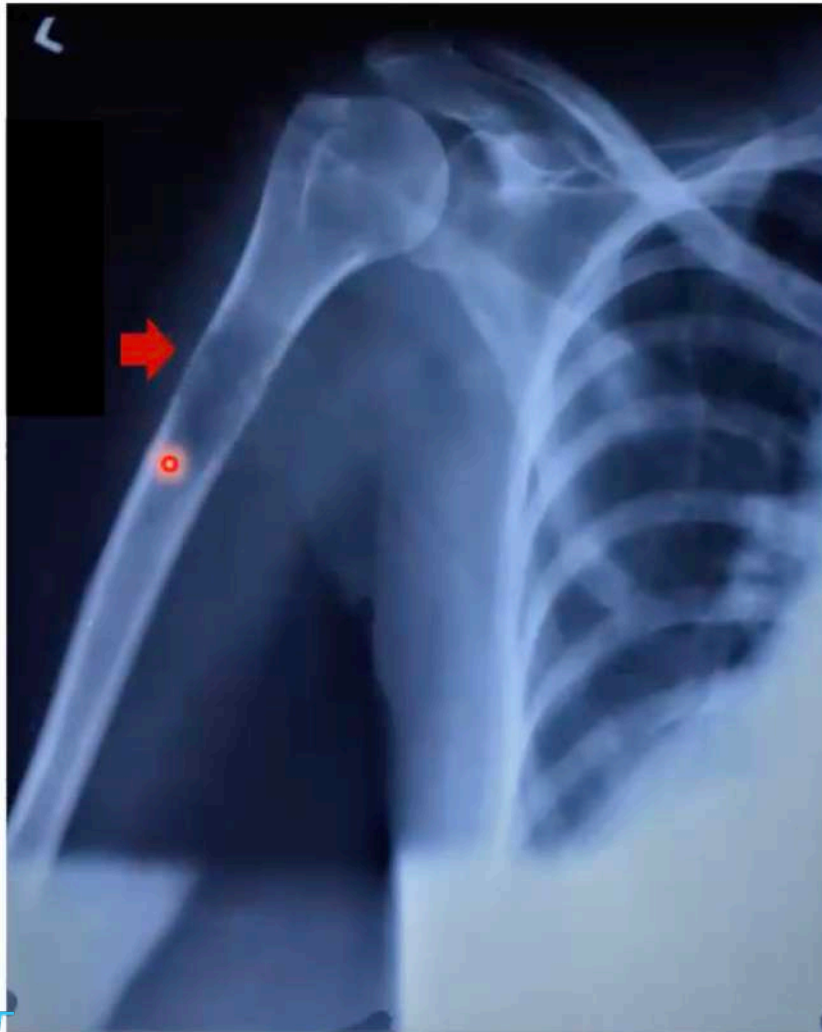
Metabolic active skeletal lesion (left humerus) - metastatic.

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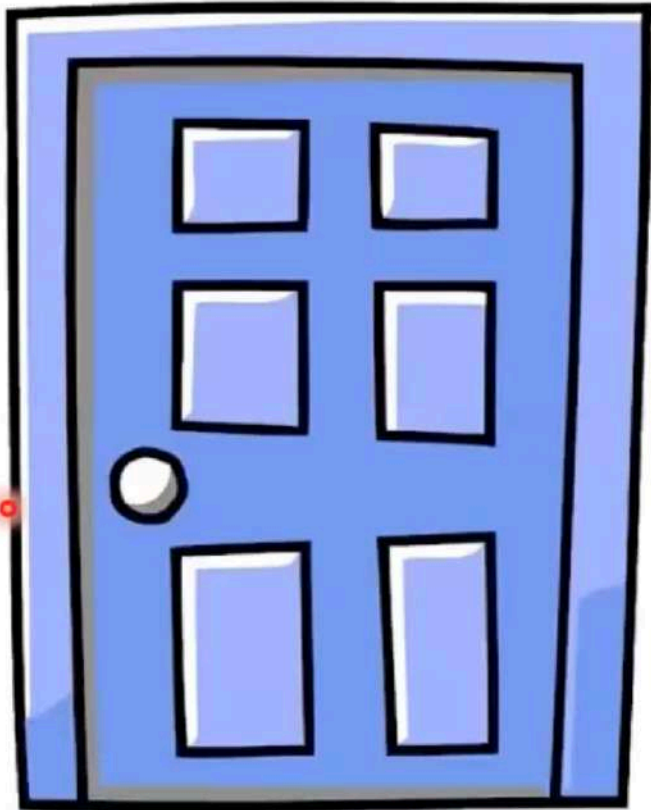
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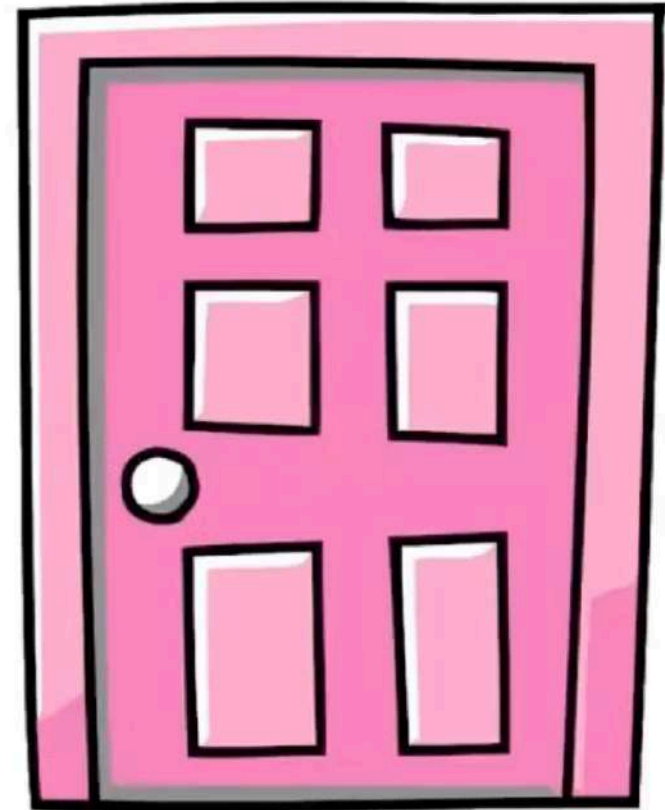
# Metastatic RCC with painful humeral lesion



**SYSTEMIC  
THERAPY**



**RADIATION  
THERAPY**



**SURGERY**

# TREATMENT PLAN

**INTERCALARY  
RESECTION**

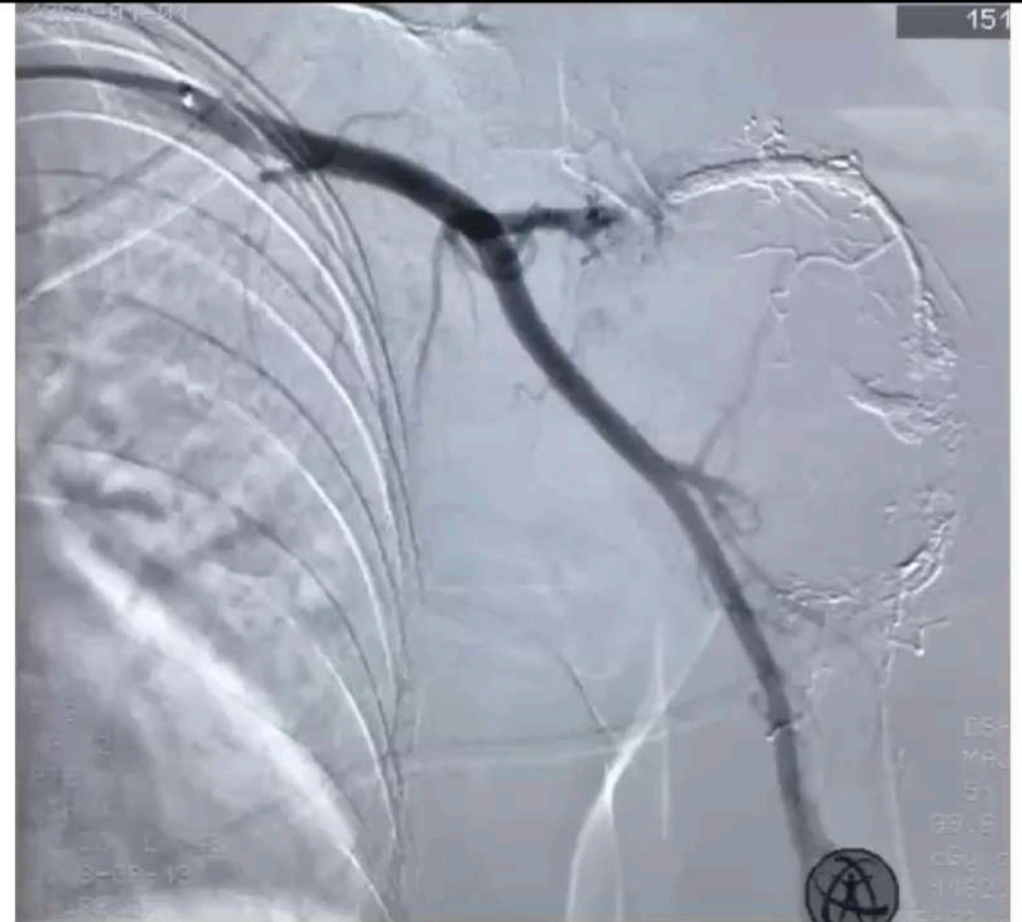
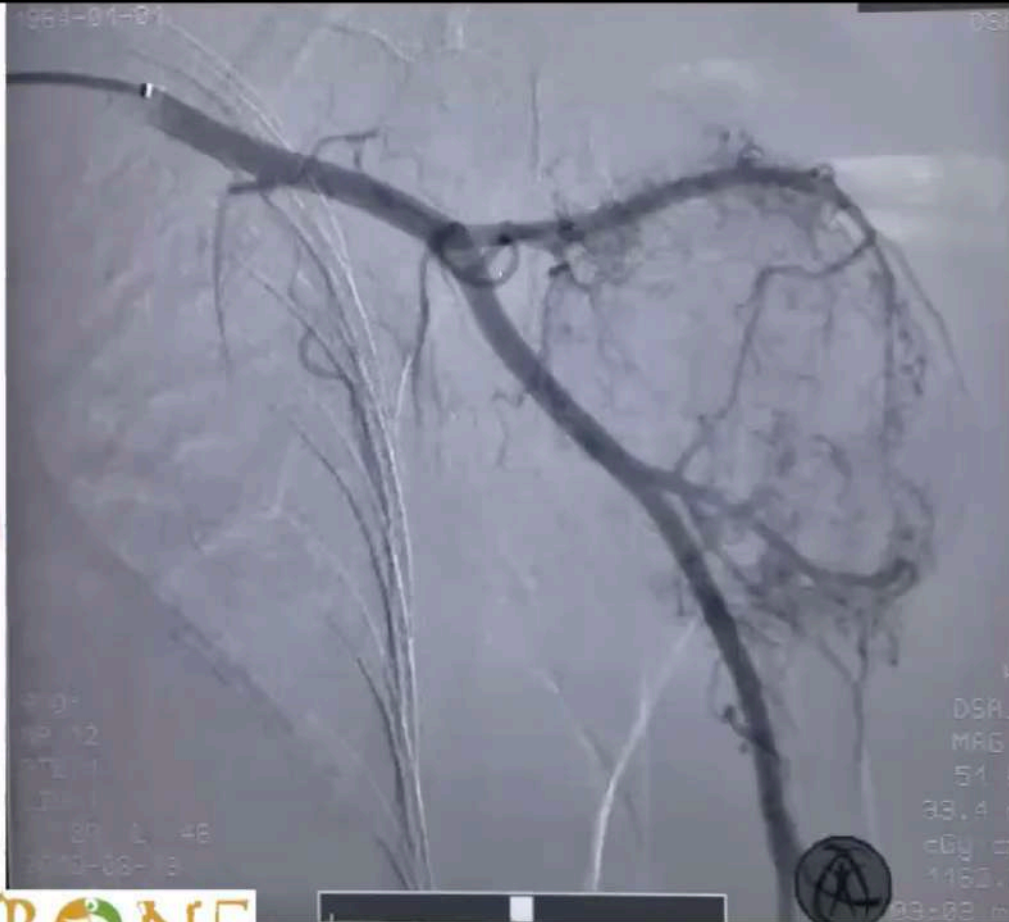
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**NAIL PLATE  
CEMENT SPACER  
RECONSTRUCTION**



**PALLIATIVE  
INTENT**

# PRE OP EMBOLISATION



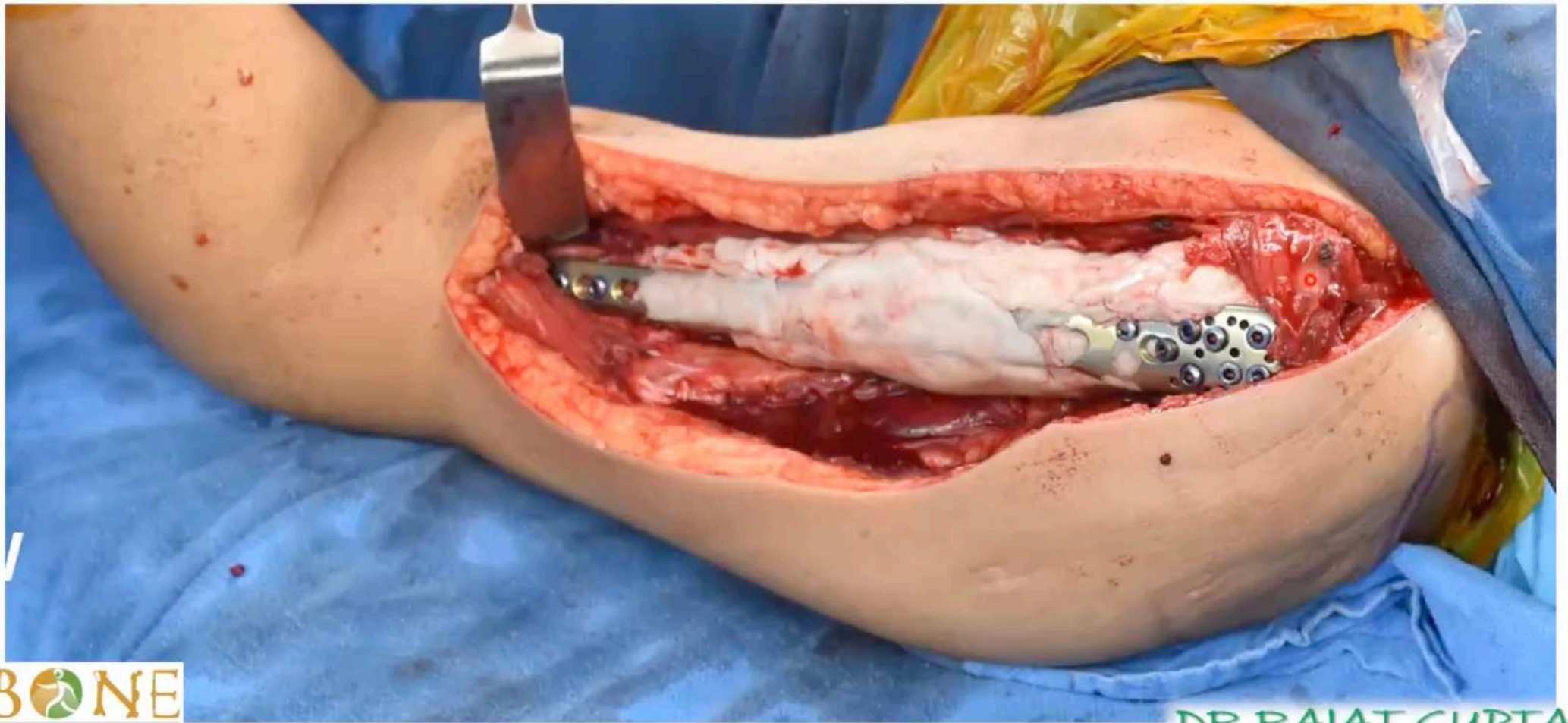
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# AFTER PLATE AUGMENTATION



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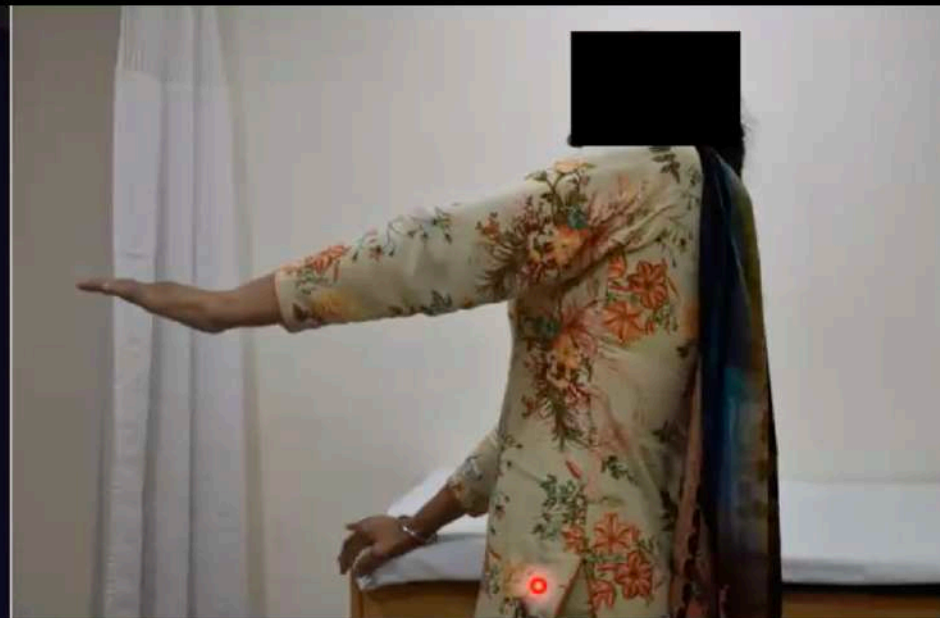
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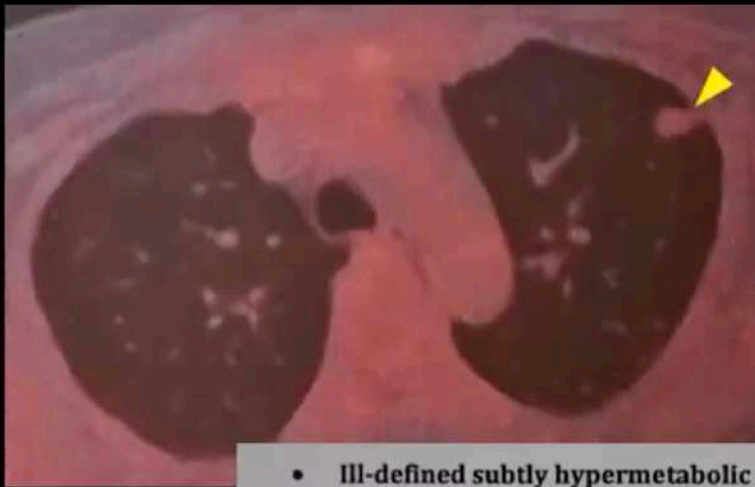
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**FUNCTION AT 6 MONTHS**



# BEFORE

- Ill-defined subtly hypermetabolic mass arising from the right kidney, as described – suggestive of residual primary pathology.
- Few non-hypermetabolic pulmonary nodules, as described – suggestive of residual pulmonary metastases.
- Post-surgical changes in the left humerus.

# AFTER

Compared to the previous scan there is decrease in the number of pulmonary lesions – suggestive of partial response.



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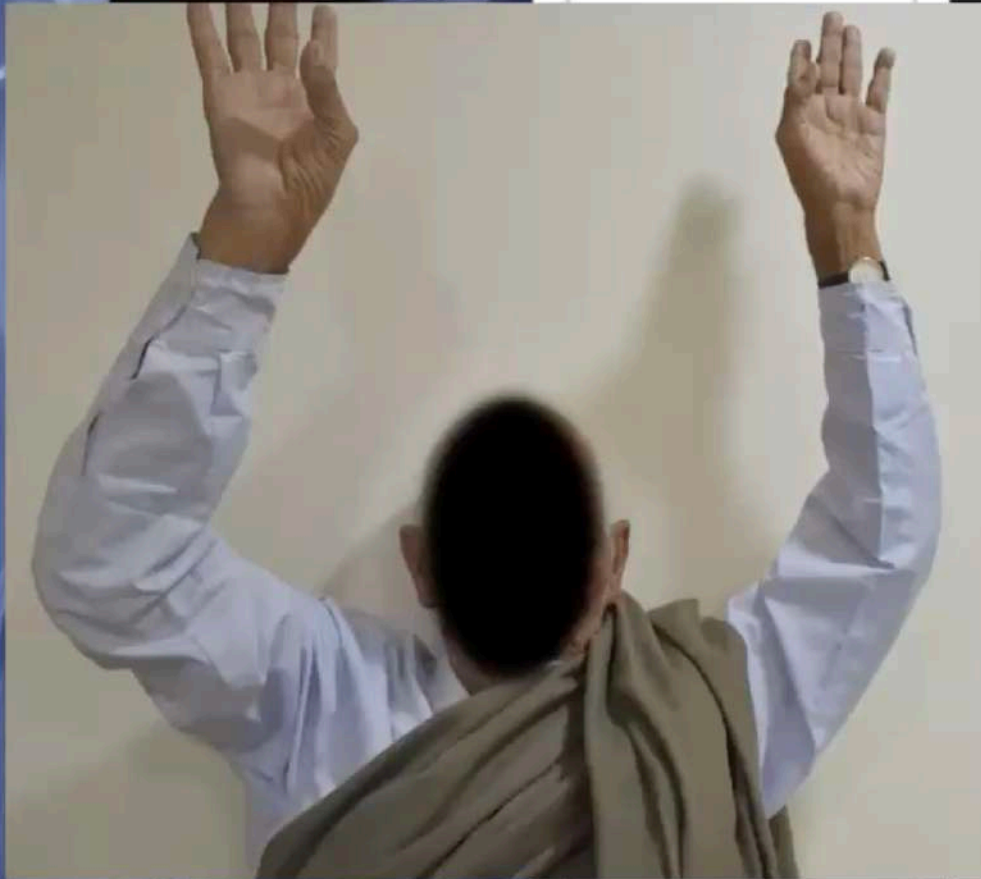
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# 78Y/M METASTATIC RCC



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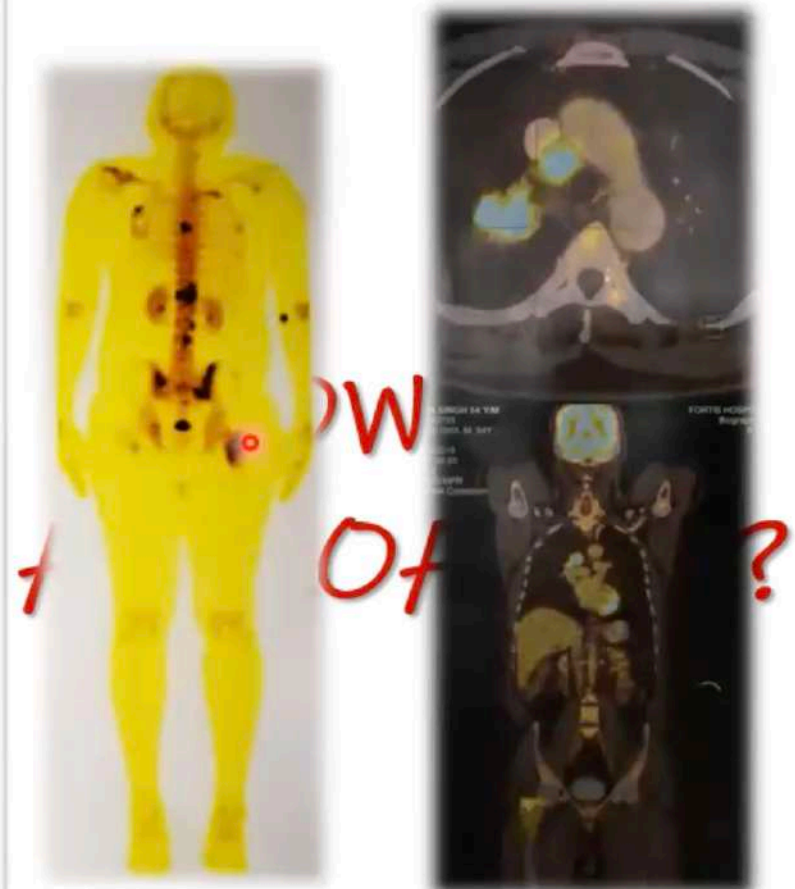
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# TAKE-HOME MESSAGE



- Metastatic disease is not a death sentence
- Implant construct should outlive the patient
- Rehabilitation period should not be longer than the life expectancy

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