Less Common Approaches to the Proximal Tibia

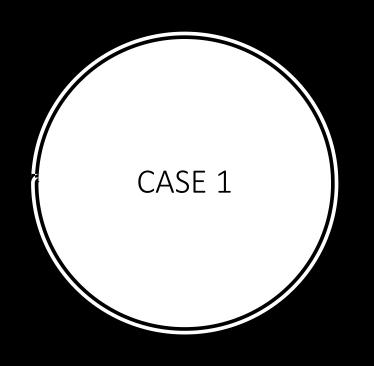
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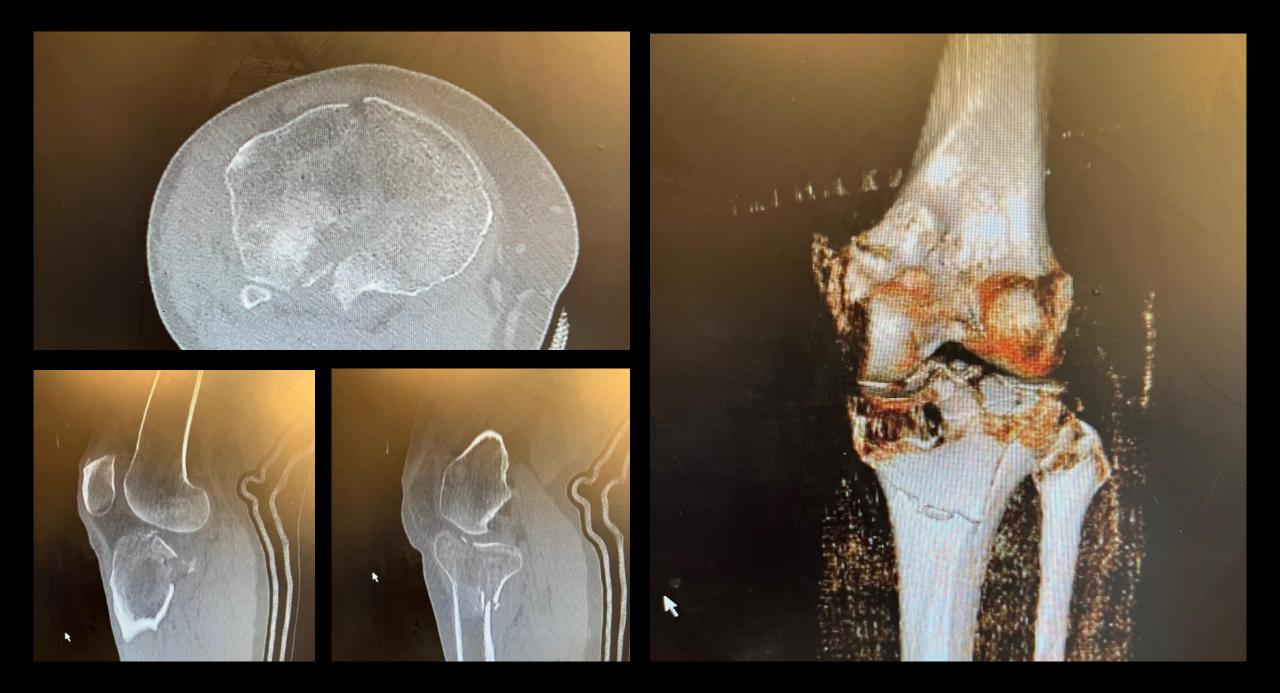
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Cases/Video



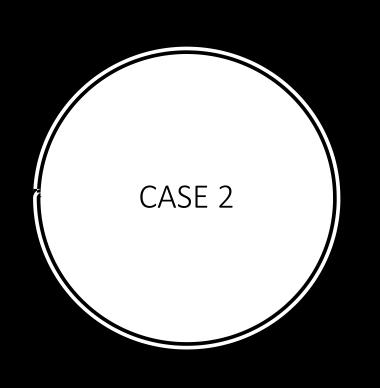


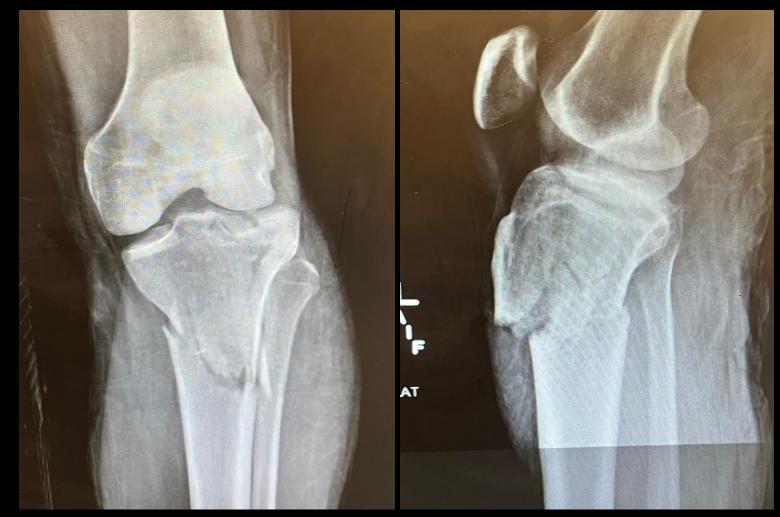






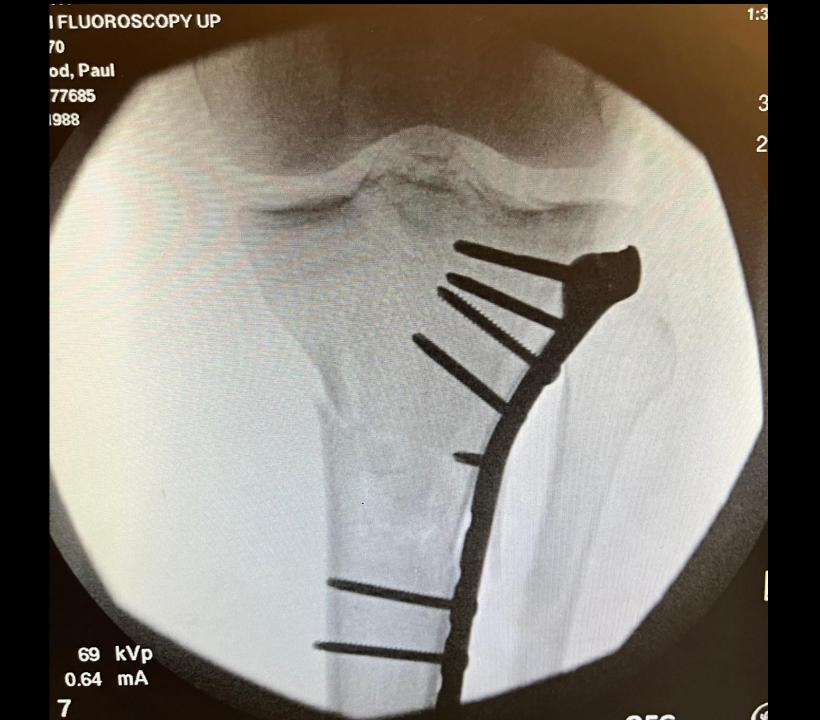


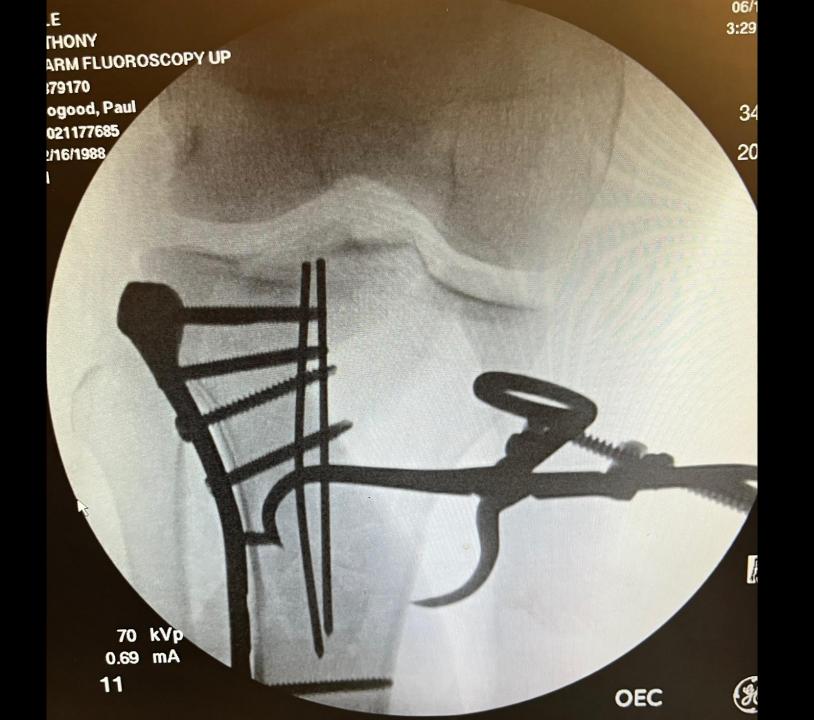




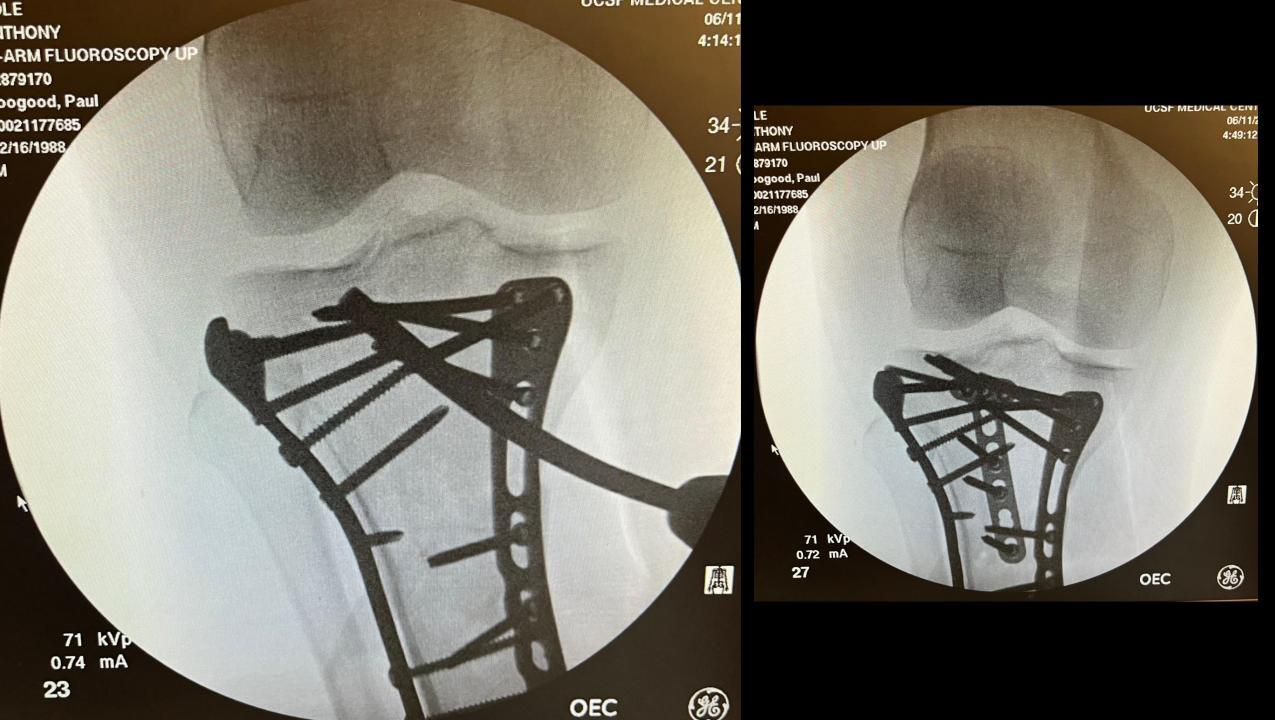








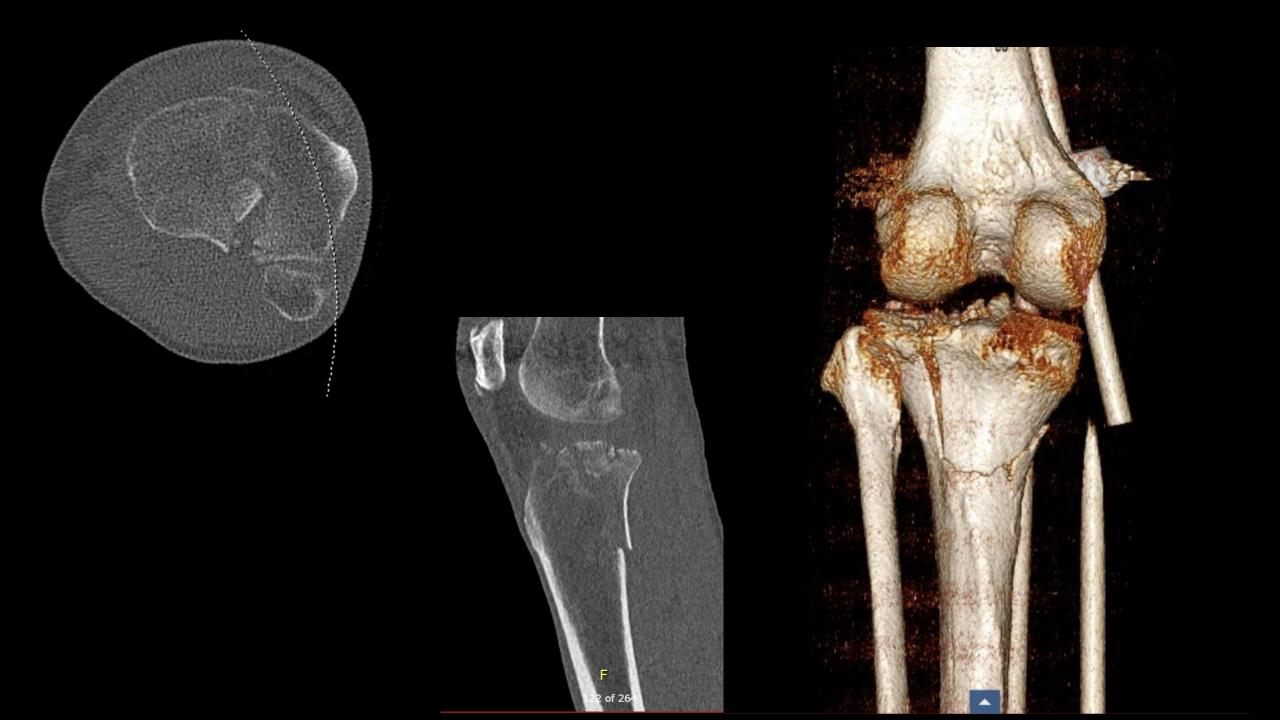






Case 3

















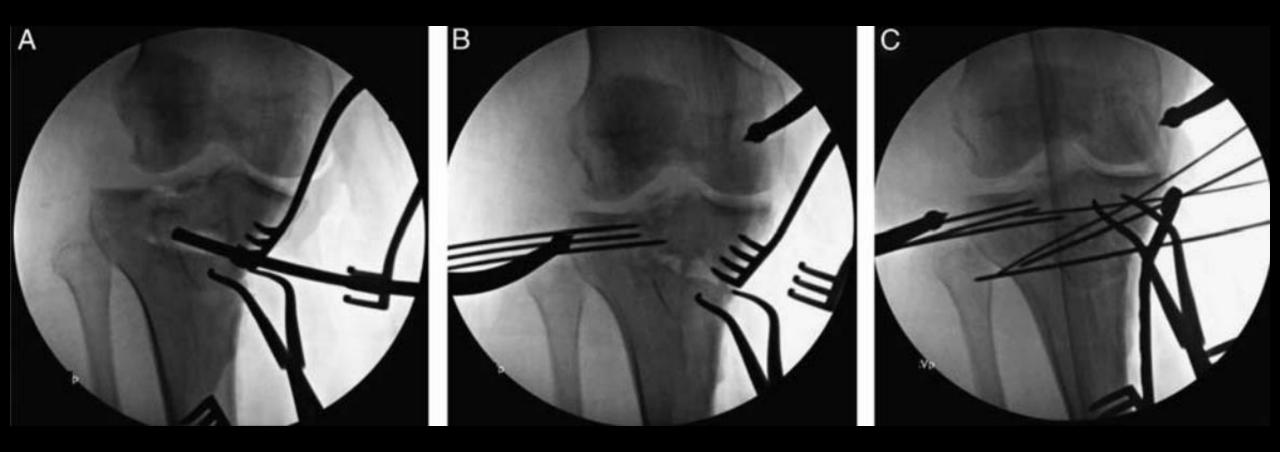


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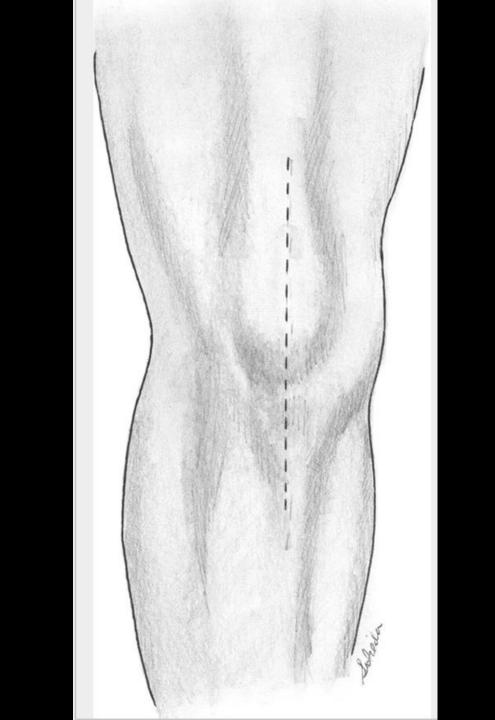
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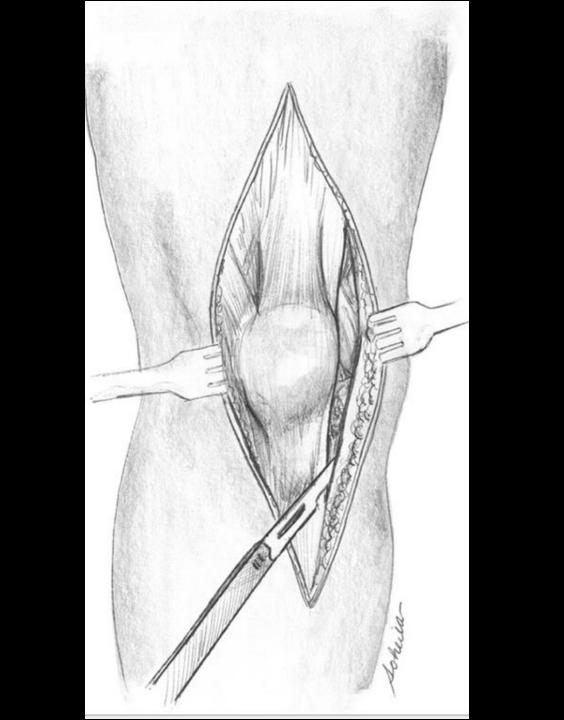


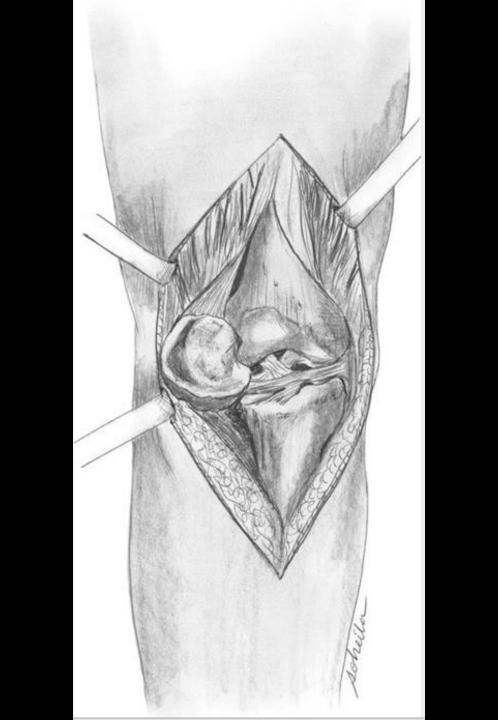












Anterior Midline Incision is a Safe and Effective Approach for High-energy Medial Shear Fractures of the Tibial Plateau

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Results: Review of 335 patients with tibial plateau fractures during the study period identified a series of 17 high-energy, medial partial articular fractures that met the inclusion criteria. Injury pattern included articular depression in all patients, meniscal injury in 59%, ligamentous injury in 65% and none had compartment syndrome. Immediate radiographic analysis showed restoration of the articular surface, condylar width, and mechanical alignment for all patients. No patient experienced wound healing complications, soft tissue infection or skin necrosis. Median time to radiographic fracture consolidation was 12.9 weeks and ambulation without achieved at 18.9 weeks.