

COMPLEX INJURY OF THE KNEE - MOST IMPORTANT TO SAVE THE MENISCUS: AMMR

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Lateral Meniscetomy at the age of 17

9 years later (age 27) progressive arthritic changes in the lateral knee compartment



Meniscal zones



Arnoczky SP, Warren RF; Microvasculature of the human meniscus. Am J Sports Med 1982; 10: 90-95



Good results of simple meniscal suturing are possible in redred zones.

Assessing the Resident Progenitor Cell Population and the Vascularity of the Adult Human Meniscus

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Conclusions

In conclusion, our results demonstrate the presence of resident mesenchymal progenitors in all 3 meniscal zones of healthy adult donors without injury. In addition, our results demonstrate the presence of vascularization in the WW zone.







Meniscus healing and structures

the most frequent tear patterns chronic: vertical (16%), discoid (14%), bucket-handle (14%),

radial (10%), 48% horizontal (8%), oblique (5%), fray (3%), and root detachment (2%) complex (28%).





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Biological stimulation for meniscal repair



- MSCs Dutton
- Synovial Cells Jo et al.
- "The fibrin clot seems to guide the intrinsic meniscal response to heal, as a scaffold and as a source of stimulating factors." Arnoczky

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The concept of meniscus wrapping

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Use of the fascia sheath coverage and exogenous fibrin clot in the treatment of complex meniscal tears*

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TABLE 1

Comparative healing rates, rasp peripheral rim vs. sheath when excluding tears in the middle one-third

	Complete healing		Incomplete healing		Failed	
	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)
Rasp rim ^a N = 58	30	(51)	14	(24)	14	(24)
Sheath ^b N = 26	10	(38)	14	(54)	2	(8)

^a Previous series.

^b Current series.

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The concept of meniscus wrapping

Jacobi M, Jakob RP **Meniscal repair: enhancement of healing** process; the meniscus, P. Beaufils, R. Verdonk, The Meniscus; Springer, 2010

HOW TO WORK IN THE **ARTHROSCOPIC MODE?**









Prof. Dr. med. Roland Jakob



Arthroscopic technique of collagen Matrix-based Meniscus Repair: AMMR





Complex Meniscus Tears Treated with Collagen Matrix Wrapping and Bone Marrow Blood Injection: A 2-Year Clinical Follow-Um; Cartilage OnlineFirst, published on November 30, 2015 as doi:10.1177/194760351560898



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Indications for meniscus wrapping 1/3

- Augmentation of meniscal suture repair in w/w and r/w zone
- Failure of suture repair
- Complex tears degenerative and traumatic extending from w/w into r/w and r/r zone







Indications for meniscus wrapping 2/2

horizontal/cleavage

horizontal

radial/oblique

vertical (bucket handle)







horizontal tear

combined tear with unstable meniscus

"parrot" type of tear

huge bucket handle



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A new device for the technique







Case Presentation: 40 years old man with a radial tear of the MM

- Non-contact, twisting injury to the left knee
- Symptoms: pain, swelling, inability to bear weight on the L knee
- Locking, unable to fully straighten or flex the knee







Physical Examination

- Painful ROM: 110°- 120°
- Pain at terminal flexion
- McMurray test positive
- Patellar apprehension test: negative
- Lachman test negative







Imaging Studies

- Radiographs normal
- Frontal plane alignment: normal
- Posterior tibial slope: normal







MRI









MRI



























Question

How would you treat this tear?

- Nonoperative treatment
- Partial meniscectomy
- Meniscus repair





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Question

If you repaired this meniscus tear, what surgical technique would you use?

- Outside-in
- All-inside
- Inside-out
- Other









Would you perform any biological augmentation techniques? If so, what techniques?



PRP

BMAC

Exogenus fibrin clots





Wrapping



What I did?









What I did?









Augmentation Techniques for Meniscus Repair

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28 combined treatment



Results

- Demographic data of 14 patients, who only had the AMMR procedure
- 10 M/4F
- Knee 6L/8R

	Average values (SD)
Age (years)	39.5 (58-19)
Weight (kg)	80.9 (100-74)
Height (m)	1.8 (1.8-1.7)
BMI	27 (30-22)
Length of tear (mm)	31 (35-30)
Months to surgery	26 (50-7)





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	All patients	AMMR	AMM
WORMS 2-year FU	6.9 ± 5.0	5.0 ± 4.2	7.5 ±
WORMS 5-year FU	11.1 ± 9.6	6.0 ± 7.2	13.8 ±
WORMS 10-year FU	8.0 ± 12.0	6.3 ± 2.9	12.3 :

Results

Only 4 patients underwent arthroscopic debridement (in 1, 2, 3 and 7-year time point), after the AMMR for persistent knee pain and swelling. These patients did not draw benefit from the AMMR and therefore was considered a failure.

The overall survival rate at final follow-up was 88%.

Complex Meniscus Tears Treated with Collagen Matrix Wrapping and Bone Marrow Blood Injection: Clinical Effectiveness and Survivorship after a Minimum of 5 Years' Follow-Up

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Diagram of Kaplan–Meier survival analyses

The overall survival rate at final follow-up was 88%.

Cases: 35 year old men

During OP

Two months

After 2

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Cases: 40 year old men – 5 years post-OP

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MRI Pre

MRI Pre

Arthroscopy: photo

MR after 2 year and result

Coronal plane

MR after 5 years

Coronal plane

Sagital plane

MR after 10 years

Coronal plane

Sagital plane

Results

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IKDC 2000 10y FU

In vitro study

Cytokine	Control	Membrane	Role	References
MCP-1/CCL2	****	++++	-pro-inflammatory -secreted by monocytes -responsible for M1 macrophage recruitment to inflammation site	10.1089/jir.2008.0027 10.1038/ijo.2015.244
MDC/CCL22	+++	++	-anti-inflammatory -synthesized by monocyte-derived alternative (M2) macrophages -receptor is expressed in regulatory T cells and Th2 cells.	10.1111/jop.12885
MIP-1 alpha	++	+	-pro-inflammatory -chemokine secreted by macrophages -responsible for recruiting inflammatory cells, wound healing, inhibition of stem cells, and maintaining effector immune response -produced by cells during infection or inflammation	10.1007/978-94-007-7696-8_ 27
MIP-1 beta	++	**	-pro-inflammatory -produced by monocytes -plays a major role in the recruitment of leukocytes to sites of infection -modulates the production of cytokines by T helper (Th) cells	10.1016/51359-6101(02)0004 5-X
Eotaxin	++	++	-produced by monocytes -coordinates the recruitment of inflammatory	10.4049/jimmunol.168.4.1911

HGF	+	+	-anti-inflammatory -promotes the transition to M2 macrophage -facilitates muscle regeneration.	10.3389/fphys.2019.00914
NT-3	+	+	-anti-inflammatory -secreted by macrophages -peptide growth factors -promotes neuron survival and regeneration -participate healing mechanisms and osteogenic differentiation	10.1111/j.1365-2249.2007.03 578.x 10.1038/s41374-019-0367-x
TNFRI	+	+	-receptor for TNF-alpha proinflammatory cytokine	
'IMP-2	+++	++	-pro-inflammatory -inhibitor of the matrix metalloproteinases -modulates cell proliferation, apoptosis, differentiation, and angiogenesis	10.1007/s00018-013-1457-3
IL-6R	++	++	-receptor for IL-6	
IL-6	-	+	-pro-inflammatory -enhances the development of an M2 macrophages	10.1371/journal.pone.009418 8. 10.18632/oncotarget.24734
IL-8	++++	++++	-anti-inflammatory -secreted by M2 macrophages	
IL-10	-	+	-anti-inflammatory -secreted by M2 macrophages	10.18632/oncotarget.24734
IL-15	-	+	-pro-inflammatory -produced by haematopoietic progenitors, bone marrow stromal cells, macrophages	10.1111/j.1365-2567.2008.02 878.x

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Prof. J.D.Rybka et al., unpublished

Conclusions

- As an alternative to meniscectomy, AMMR enabled meniscus preservation for complex tears
- AMMR demonstrated very good mid- to long-term clinical and MRI-based outcomes as well as a favorable survival rate at 5 years
- For isolated meniscus lesions, AMMR appears to prevent progression of degenerative cartilage changes up to 10 years
- Although patients with simultaneous ACL reconstruction showed clinical improvement, they may be predisposed to OA progression

Thank you for your attention!

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