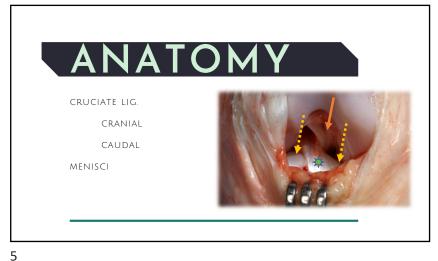


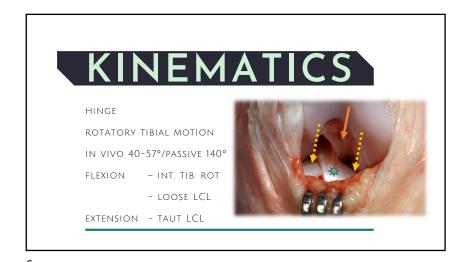
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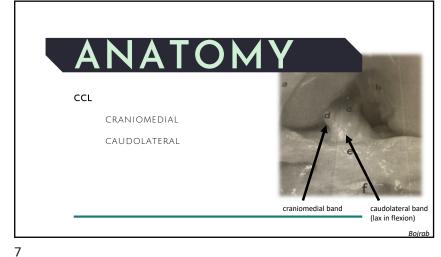
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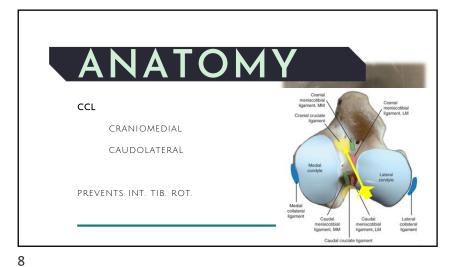
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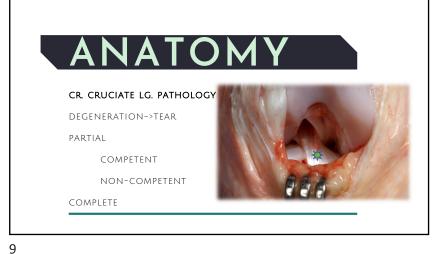
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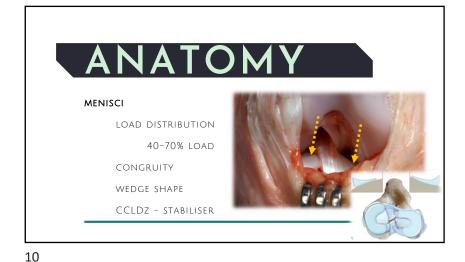












MENISCI LATERAL CD HORN ATTACHED NO CAPSULE ATTACHM. MEDIAL FIRM ATTACH. TO CAP+T

KINEMATICS'

CCL RUPTURE - ABNORMAL DYNAMICS

CRANIAL TIB SUBLUX/ CAUDAL FEMORAL SLIPPAGE

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## KINEMATICS

CCL RUPTURE - ABNORMAL DYNAMICS

CRANIAL TIB SUBLUX/ CAUDAL FEMORAL SLIPPAGE

> Tierarztl Prax Ausg K Kleintiere Heimtiere. 2014;42(3):151-6.

Sagittal joint instability in the cranial cruciate ligament insufficient canine stifle. Caudal slippage of the femur and not cranial tibial subluxation

J Rey, M S Fischer, P Böttcher 1

Affiliations + expand
 PMID: 24920141

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## KINEMATICS

#### MATHEMATICAL MODELS OF INSTABILITY

SLOCUM - WEIGHT BEARING -> CRANIAL TIBIAL SHEAR FORCE

FORCE IS PARALLEL TO TIBIA AXIS (TIB. COMPRESSION TEST)

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## KINEMATICS'

#### MATHEMATICAL MODELS OF INSTABILITY

SLOCUM - WEIGHT BEARING - CRANIAL TIBIAL SHEAR FORCE FORCE IS PARALLEL TO TIBIA AXIS (TIB. COMPRESSION TEST)





## KINEMATICS

#### MATHEMATICAL MODELS OF INSTABILITY

TEPIC - TIBIAL SHEAR FORCE IS NOT IN LINE WITH TIB. AXIS

BUT WITH PATELLA LIGAMENT AXIS

ADVANCING THE PL TO A LEVEL PERPENDICULAR TO TIB.

PLATEAU NEUTRALIZES CR. TIB. THRUST

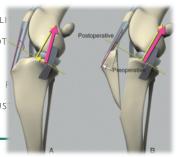
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MATHEMATICAL MODELS OF INSTABILITION

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PLATEAU NEUTRALIZES CR. TIB. THRUST



### TPLO/TTA

#### SHORT SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC DATA

- Growing numbers of prospective studies with objective measurements -> similar results -> TPLO is the only method achieving the same results as control groups
- Lower complications (2-7%) compared to TTA (3-26%)
- Lower postOP instability Force Plate + Fluo, (ECF highest)
- · After TPLO 3x lower risk of meniscal tear vs TTA
- TTA -> improvement but not normal, often requiring advancement >14mm (to achieve 90° in 135° stance)
- TPLO technically more difficult (bad TTA also easy to create), equipment (oscilating saw), trouble shooting more complicated (ESF)

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## KINEMATICS'

#### CCL DEFICIENCY - MENISCUS

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CAUDAL POLE – WEDGE – PRIMARY STABILIZER ROLE – RISK OF INJURY

DIRECT RELATIONSHIP – AMOUNT MENISCUS REMOVED – DJD

MENISCAL RELEASE – 50% DECREASE IN CONTACT AREA OF MENISC.

- 140% increase in pressure on medial comp.

= PROGRESSION OF OA

## **MENISCUS**

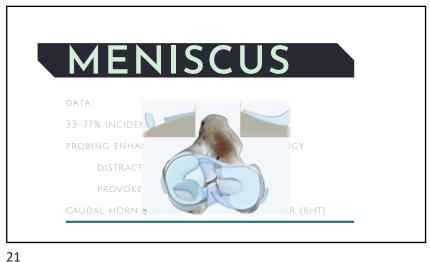
#### DATA

33-77% INCIDENCE OF INJURY IN CCL DZ
PROBING ENHANCES DETECTION OF PATHOLOGY
DISTRACTOR



PROVOKE TIBIAL SUBLUXATION

CAUDAL HORN SUSCEPTIBLE TO VERTICAL TEAR (BHT)



TIME TO TREATMENT CAN I START WITH REST AND NSAID/ CAN I WAIT?

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### DIAGNOSIS

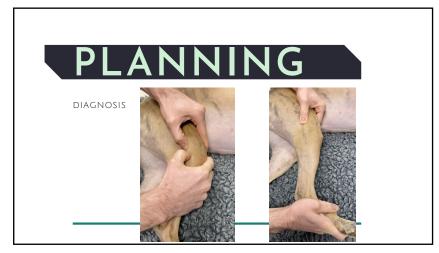
HISTORY

GAIT EVALUATION

EXAMINATION - ORTHO, STIFLES, CONSIOUS+SEDATED

SPECIFIC TESTS - TCT, CD

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PLANNING

RADIOGRAPHS

MEDIOLATERAL

CRANIOCAUDAL

MEASUREMENT MARKER

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#### RADIOGRAPHS

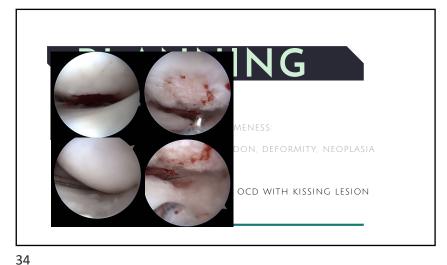
RULE OUT OTHER CAUSES OF LAMENESS:

OCD, FABELLA, PATELLA, LDE TENDON, DEFORMITY, NEOPLASIA

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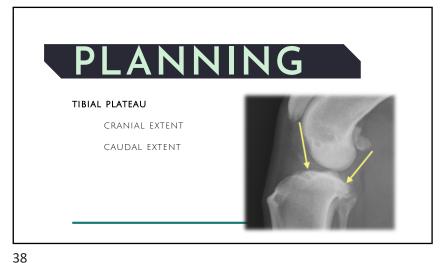
MEASURE TPA

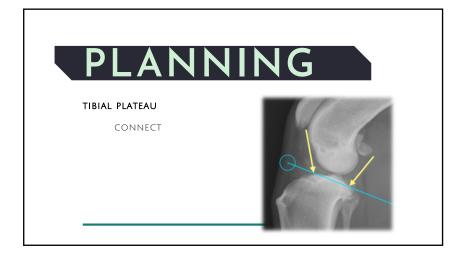
MECHANICAL TIB AXIS: INTERC. EMINENCES - CENTER OF TALUS IDENTIFY TIBIAL PLATEAU: CR AND CAU EXTENT OF THE MEDIAL TIBIAL CONDYLE

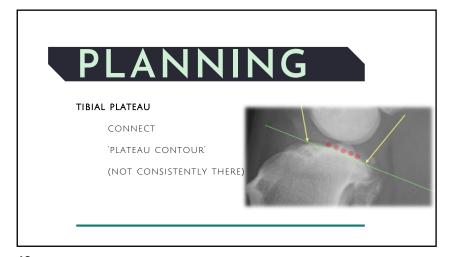
OPPOSITE LIMB (OA)

BISECT INTERCONDYLAR EMINENCES











### TIBIAL PLATEAU

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CONNECT

'PLATEAU CONTOUR'

(NOT CONSISTENTLY THERE - DJD)

->OPPOSITE LIMB



PLANNING

TIBIAL PLATEAU

REFERENCED TO A LINE 90° TO MECHANICAL AXIS

111°-90 = 21°

### PLANNING

#### TPA MEASUREMENT

INTRAOBSERVER VAR.: +/- 3.4°

INTEROBSERVER VAR.: +/- 4.8-6.0°

SIGN. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OBSERVER EXPERIENCE

CAUDAL TP OSTEOPHYTES

### PLANNING

#### TPA MEASUREMENT

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RE-MEASURE SEVERAL TIMES IF IN DOUBT

ASK A COLLEAGUE IF IN DOUBT

BAD MEASUREMENT WILL AFFECT EXECUTION/ OUTCOME

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# PRACTICAL

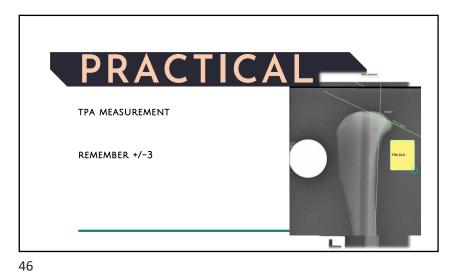
### TPA MEASUREMENT

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SAW BONE

MEASURE TPA ON YOUR LAPTOP - SAVE NUMBER

marker 25mm



### PLANNING

#### BLADE SIZE AND POSITION

CENTERED ON INTERCONDYLAR EM.

UNDERSIZE BETTER THAN OVERSIZE

SAFE POINT THEORY - BROAD BASE AT LEVEL OF PT ATTACHMENT

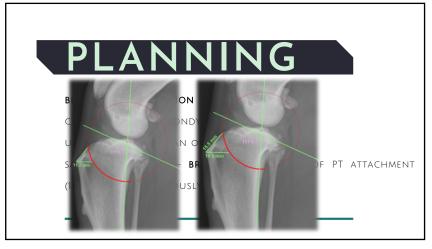
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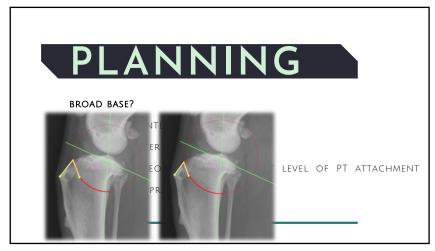
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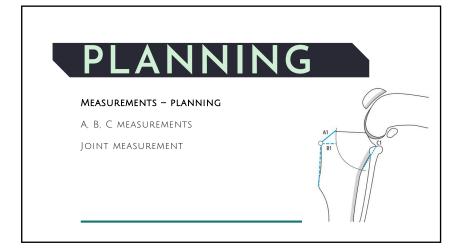
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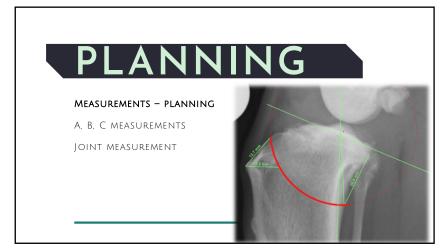
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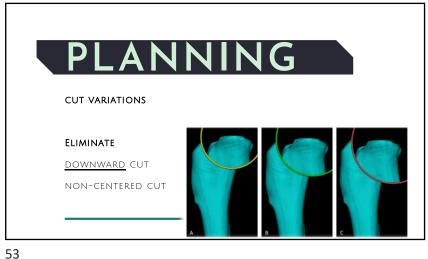


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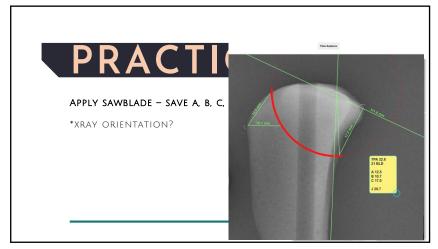
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APPLY SAWBLADE - SAVE A, B, C, J MEASUREMENTS

TOOLS - CRESCENTIC SAW

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SIMULATE ROTATION

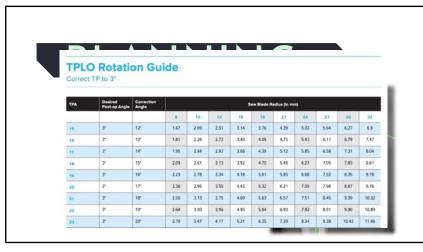
APPLY IMPLANT

ENOUGH ROOM?

IMPLANT POSITION IN RELATION TO LANDMARKS?

CLEARLY NOTE ALL PLANNED DISTANCES

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PLANNING

WHY ROTATE TO 3?

- LESS LOAD ON MENISCUS (IN VITRO)
- LESS INSTABILITY

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### PLANNING

#### SIMULATE ROTATION

PLATE POSITION

IN LINE WITH TIBIA AXIS

TILTED - MORE RISKS, 'ROCKBACK'

<u>PLANNING</u>

ABSTRACT

EFFECT OF OSTEOTOMY AND PLATE ORIENTATION ON TIBIAL PLATEAU ROCK-BACK FOLLOWING TPLO USING A TIBIAL GAP MODEL

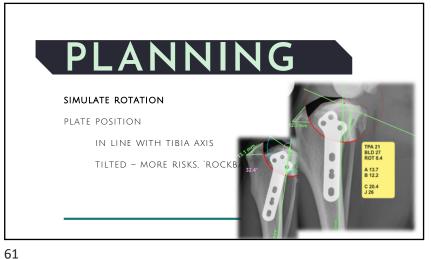
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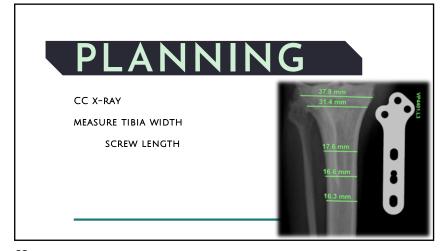
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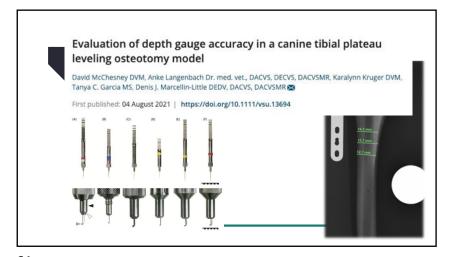
back in this TPLO gap model.

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SURGERY

### **POSITIONING**

DORSAL RECUMBENCY

LIMB CAN BE VERTICAL OR HORIZONTAL FOR APPROACH/CUT/PLATING

IF HORIZONTAL LIMB - IDEAL TO PLACE ON TABLE

ASSISTANT

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SURGERY

#### LANDMARKS

PATELLA LIGAMENT

MEDIAL COLLATERAL LIGAMENT

INSERTION OF THE PATELLA LIGAMENT

PROXIMAL EXTENT OF MEDIAL TIBIA

FIBULAR HEAD

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# SURGERY

#### APPROACH

- 1. MINI MEDIAL ARTHROTOMY
- 2. APPROACH TO PROXIMAL TIBIA

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# **SURGERY**

#### APPROACH

SUBCUT DISSECTION FIND PATELLA TENDON
TIP - BRUSH WITH SWAB



APPROACH

MEDIAL MINI AT - PALPATE

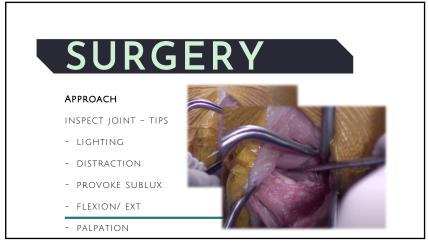
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DISTRACT 2 DIRECTIONS

(CARE MMENISCUS)



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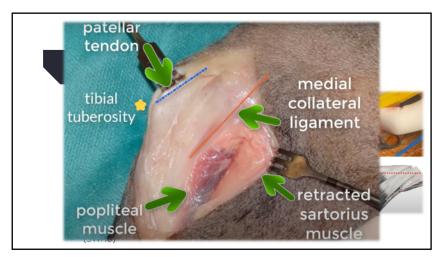
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ARTHROTOMY - CLOSURE

LAVAGE

1-2 CRUCIATE SUTURES PDS

CARE PATELLA TENDON



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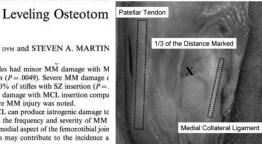
### Potential Iatrogenic Medial Meniscal Damage During Tibial Plateau

CHAD S. O'BRIEN, DVM and STEVEN A. MARTIN

Results-Twenty-gauge group: 65% of stifles had minor MM damage with M pared with 35% of stifles with SZ insertion (P = .0049). Severe MM damage of stifles with MCL insertion compared with 0% of stifles with SZ insertion (P = gauge group: 85% of stifles had minor MM damage with MCL insertion compa SZ insertion (P = .0011); however, no severe MM injury was noted.

Conclusions-HN insertion though the MCL can produce iatrogenic damage to 25 G HN and SZ site for insertion reduced the frequency and severity of MM Clinical Relevance-HN insertion into the medial aspect of the femorotibial join cause gross iatrogenic MM damage, which may contribute to the incidence a latent MM injuries after TPLO.

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specimen. Safe zone needle insertion site (X). The safe zone is defined as 1/3 the distance from the cranial border of the medial collateral ligament to the medial edge of the patellar

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Results: On average the least variable measurement was B2 (5%) followed by C2 (7%) and then A2 (13%). The maximum mean difference between the intended position and achieved position was 1.5 mm.

Clinical significance: Despite there being a significant difference between the intended and the actual position of the osteotomy, the variation between the intended and actual tibial tuberosity width was small (5%). None of the cases suffered a tibial tuberosity fracture, which also supports the clinical value of this technique. Care must be taken to avoid inadvertent cutting of the Kirschner guide

### Accuracy evaluation of a two-wire technique for osteotomy positioning in the tibial plateau levelling procedure

N. Woodbridge 1,2; A. Knuchel-Takano 1,2; H. Brissot 3; P. Nelissen 1,2; M. Bush 1,2;

<sup>1</sup>University of Nottingham, Department of Small Animal Surgery, Nottingham, UK; <sup>2</sup>Dick White Referrals, Station Farm, Cambridgeshire, UK; 3Pride Veterinary Centre, Derby, Derbyshire, UK

USED TO - PARALLEL PLACEMENT IMPORTANT

**Evaluation of vascular trauma after** tibial plateau levelling osteotomy with or without gauze protection A cadaveric angiographic study A. Pozzi1,4; V. Samii2; M. B. Horodyski3,4 <sup>1</sup>University of Florida, Veterinary Medical Center, Small Animal Clinical Sciences, Gainesville, Florida, United States; <sup>3</sup>Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States; <sup>3</sup>University of Florida, Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation. Gainesville. Florida. United States: <sup>4</sup>University of Florida, Comparative Orthopedics and Biomechanical Lab-An important advantage of a less invasive TPLO technique is the preservation of unterence between the protection ground the popliteus insertion and its function, and the No Protection group, more The popliteal muscle is considered to be an contrast extravasation was observed in important contributor to active rotational three specimens that underwent TPLO stability and propioception in the human with dissection than in the specimens of and dog knee (22). In a cadaveric human the group of TPLO without dissection. Prestudy it was found that transection of the popliteal muscle caused an increased rotational laxity of the knee (23). On this basis it could be hypothesized that this loss



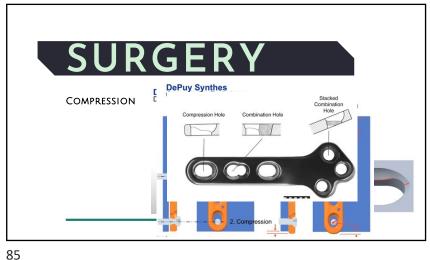
SURGERY FINISH CUT - DEPTH - CAUDAL BLADE EXIT - STOP LAVAGE - FIRM PRESSURE ON PROX. SEGMENT - STOP IMMEDIATELY

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SURGER PLATE - REMOVE ROTATION PIN - SCREW N4 (5) - DRILL GUIDE - PROXIMAL SCREW/S - COMPRESS - (DIRECT HEALING: ELIMINATE RISK OF FAILURE)

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SURGERY

CLOSURE - PROX TIBIA

LAVAGE THOROUGHLY

PES ANSERINUS - GOOD BITES (PDS) - COMBO OF INTERRUPTED/ CONT.

GOOD SUBCUTANEOUS CLOSURE (MONOCRYL)

DERMAL CLOSURE (ID/ SKIN)

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SAWBONE - TRANSFER VPOP PLAN ONTO SAWBONE

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MONITOR POSITION OF SAW

PERFORM PARTIAL CUT

MAKE MARKINGS WITH PEN

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## PRACTICAL

FINISH CUT

APPLY ROTATIONAL PIN

ROTATE

PLACE HOLDING PIN +/- COMPRESSION FORCEPS

PRACTICAL

APPLY PLATE

PLACE SCREWS IN SPECIFIC ORDER - STARTING WITH N4

REMOVE PLATE/ HARDWARE

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### PRACTICAL

CADAVER

POSITIONING + APPROACH

IDENTIFY LANDMARKS - PATELLA, PT, JOINT SPACE

PRACTICAL

CADAVER

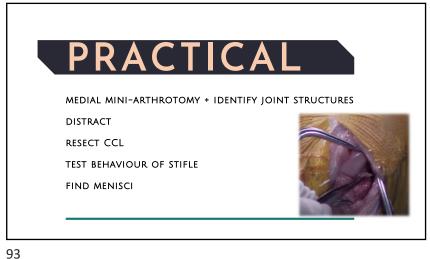
POSITIONING + APPROACH

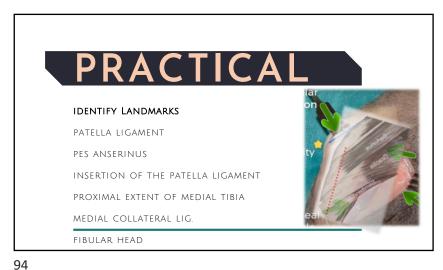
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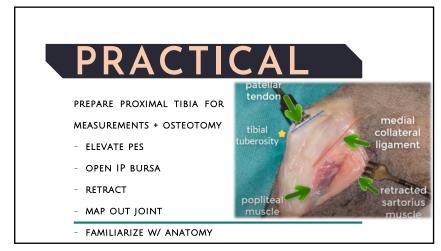
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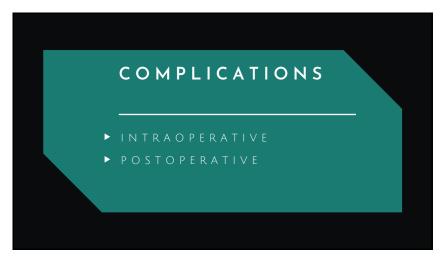


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### SX COMPLICATIONS

HAEMORRHAGE

IMPLANT PLACEMENT RELATED

CUT RELATED

REDUCTION RELATED

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### SX COMPLICATIONS

HAEMORRHAGE - 0.7% (N=869)

PREVENTION

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NO PACKING

MINIMAL POPLITEUS ELEV.

LATERAL TO MEDIAL PRESSURE ON PF

STOP AS SOON AS CUT DONE

LIMITED CAUDAL TIBIAL SAW EXIT

### SX COMPLICATIONS

BLEED - CR. TIB. ARTERY, BONE - PIN/ METAPHYSIS/ DIAPHYSIS

IMPLANT PLACEMENT - MISPLACEMENT (ARTICULAR 1-2%)

CUT - POSITION, IATROGENIC INJURY

REDUCTION - INABILITY, FAILURE TO MAINTAIN

### SX COMPLICATIONS

Control of hemorrhage through the osteotomy gap during tibial

of the pes anserinus successfully controlled arterial bleeding during TPLO in nine clinical hout the need for direct ligation.

CTA with no long-term complications. This technique should be considered in cases of leeding during TPLO before direct ligation.



# POSTOP

### EXAM

TIBIAL COMPRESSION TEST?

### X-RAYS

SAME VIEWS

4A'S - ALIGNMENT (TPA), APPOSITION, APPARATUS, (ACTIVITY)

TT SHAPE

IDENTIFY ANY MISTAKES (LOOK FOR THEM!)

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Surgical complications (Mistakes)

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COVER WOUND

MEDICATION

NSAID 10–14D

PARACETAMOL 20-30MG TID 5D

REST

CAGE/ ENCLOSED AREA/ ROOM

NO RUNNING/ JUMPING/ STAIRS/ SLIDING

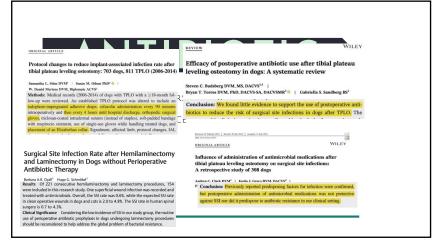
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EVIDENCE CONTROVERSIAL
ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

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Antibiotic resistance

\*\*Antibiotic resistance\*\*

\*\*Antibiotic resistance is one of the biggest threats to global health, food security, and development today.

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\*\*Antibiotic resistance leads to longer hospital stays, higher medical costs and increased mortality.

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## COMPLICATIONS

INFECTION - CAN BE PROBLEMATIC

MECHANICAL FAILURE

NEW MENISCAL TEAR

PATELLA TENDON THICKENING

PATELLA TENDINOSIS

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## COMPLICATIONS

INFECTION - WOUND 7.8% (N=5883) - MULTIFACTORIAL

- DEEP SSI AND IMPLANT REMOVAL - 3% (N=4800)

MECHANICAL FAILURE - TT FRACTURE - 2,3% (N=7965)

- OTHERS

NEW MENISCAL TEAR - 2.8% (N=4696)

PATELLA TENDON THICKENING - 80-100%

PATELLA TENDINOSIS - 2-7%

### BEGINNERS GUIDE

- 1. Low risk breeds (eg. non obese border collie/ labrador
- 2. NON-EXTREME TPA
- 3. NO COMPLICATING CONDITIONS DEFORMITY, MPL, SYNOSTOSIS,
- 4. HAVE ALL INSTRUMENTATION IDEALLY LOCKING IMPLANTS
- 5. CRITIQUE EACH POSTOP X-RAY AND LEARN FROM MISTAKES

RISK-PRONE CASES

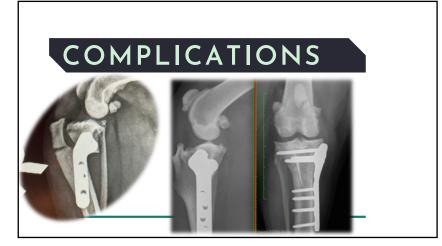
- 1. DISPROPORTIONATE DOGS OBESE, SMALL BONE/BIG DOG
- 2. EXTREME TPA

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- 3. MINIATURE DOG
- 4. BILATERAL SINGLE SESSION
- 5. CONCURRENT MPL
- 6. BONE DEFORMITY

## COMPLICATIONS

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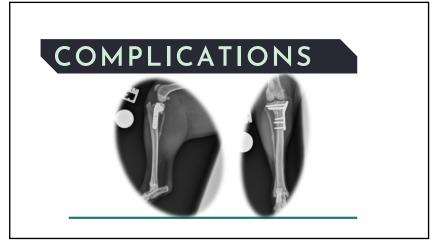


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PRACTICAL

MEASURE - MARK

START CUT

MARK ROTATION

ROTATE

COMPRESS

APPLY PLATE

CLOSURE

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## PRACTICAL

X-RAYS (?)