













Pectoralis Major Tears My results





















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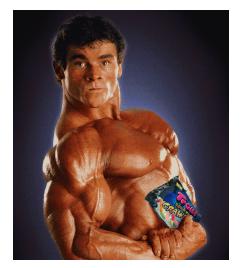






My results



















Relatively rare injury that was firstly described in a French boy by Patissier in 1822 and later, in 1861, by Letenneur who reported another similar case.









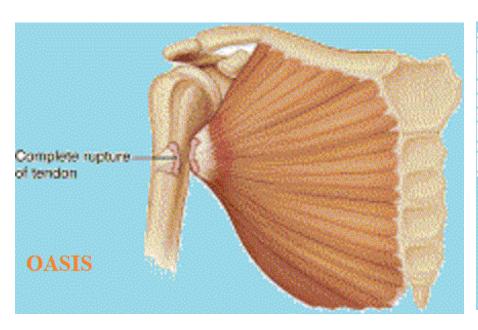


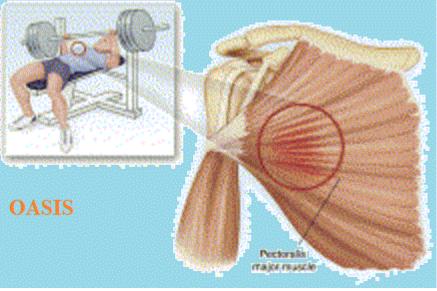




























To date, over 200 cases have been published













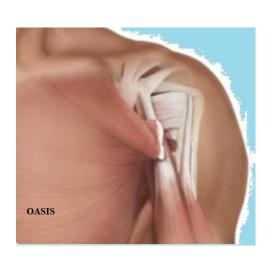
























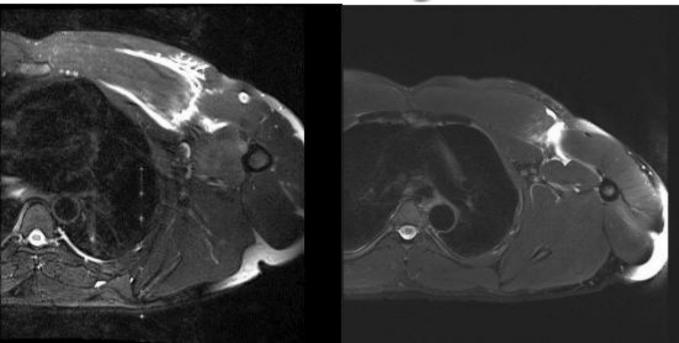
























A large statistical review (meta-analysis) of 112 cases of Pectoralis major rupture, patients who undergo surgical repair had less pain, a higher rate of pre-injury strength and return to activities, than patients managed conservatively [Bak et al.].













Outcome studies comparing conservative with surgical treatment have demonstrated that surgically repaired injuries regained 97% of the strength of the uninjured arm vs. 56% in non-operative patients [Hanna et al.]















The earlier a repair is performed the easier the surgery. Small studies have shown that the outcomes after early primary repair have generally been superior to those of delayed repair [Aarimaa et al. and Bak et al]. My own results showed no difference in outcomes between early and delayed direct repairs. [Shah et al. TSES, 2009].











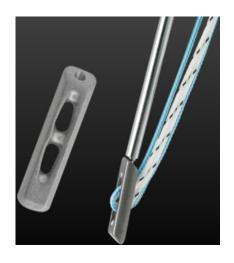




















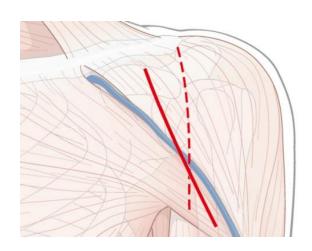






















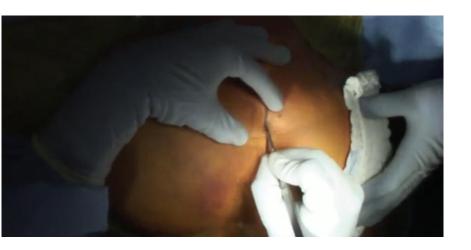








































































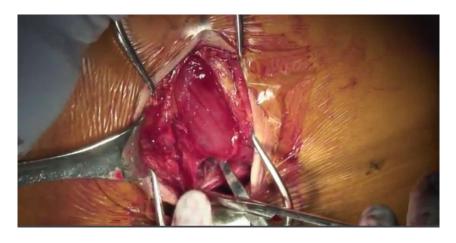


























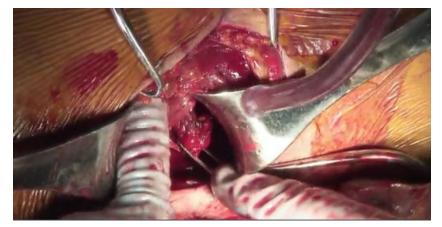














































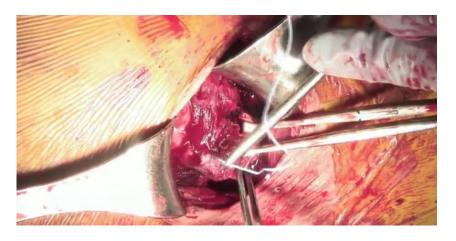


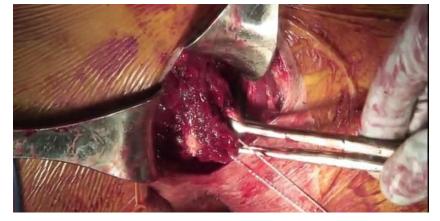










































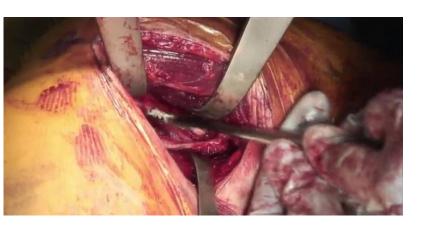




































































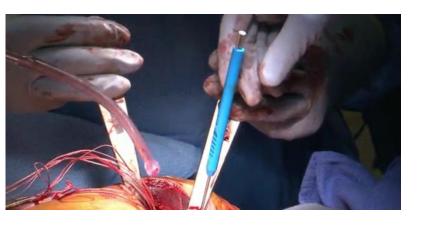






















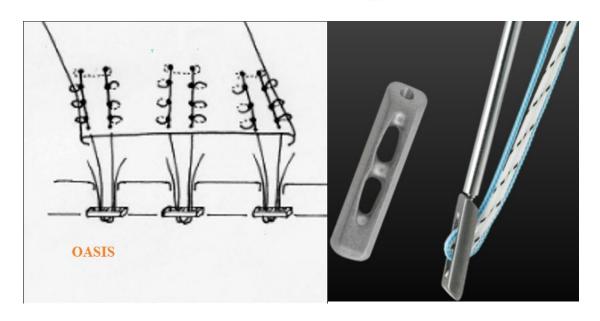




























































































Pectoralis Major Tears

Postoperative Protocol:

- 1. Sling for 6 weeks.
- 2. Gentle Codman's exercises allowed to avoid stiffness.
- Start physical therapy with isometrics at 6 weeks.
- 4. Begin isotonic exercises at 8 weeks.
- 5. Return to the gym at 3 to 4 months.
- 6. Build up to pre-injury status over 6 to 8 weeks.









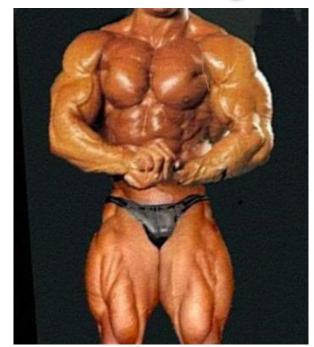
























My Case series

9 cases with follow up range 1-7

All men

Age 29 to 37 years

All Tears related to weight lifting and bench presses

8 of 9 on anabolic steroids

8 acute Tears 1 chronic longer than 6 months

7 of 8 acute repairable

1 acute tear intra muscular non repairable

All back to activity before tear



















Questions







