

Fractures of the Carpal Bones

Introduction:

Eight small articulating bones, known as carpal bones move cohesively for smooth and fine wrist and hand movements. Carpal bones fractures constitute 15% of all wrist injuries. It occurs commonly in young individuals, contact sports athletes, majorly resulting from motor vehicle accidents, fall on outstretched hands or a clenched fist.

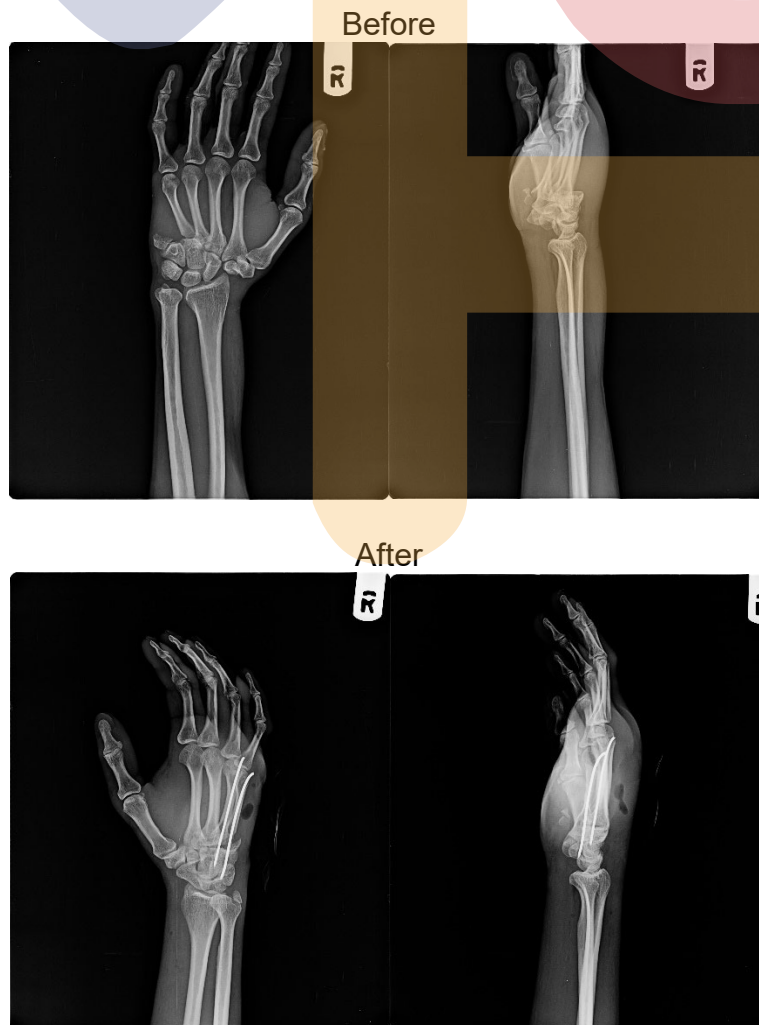
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Symptoms

Swelling and pain around the wrist
Painful and restricted range of motion of the wrist
Decreased sensation and movements of fingers

Treatments options

Those fractures that require closed reduction or open reduction with screw or k wire fixation may or may not be associated with ligament repair depending on the instability. Carpal bone fractures are often missed fractures, resulting in nonunion & stiffness and may hinder our day-to-day activities.



Fracture dislocation of carpal bones, treated with reduction and wire fixation

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