



**MASSAGE &
MYOTHERAPY**
AUSTRALIA

Assessment and Treatment of Anterior Hip and Groin Pain

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GOALS

Understand
pathoetiology &
recognise signs
and symptoms

Structure your hip
and groin
assessment

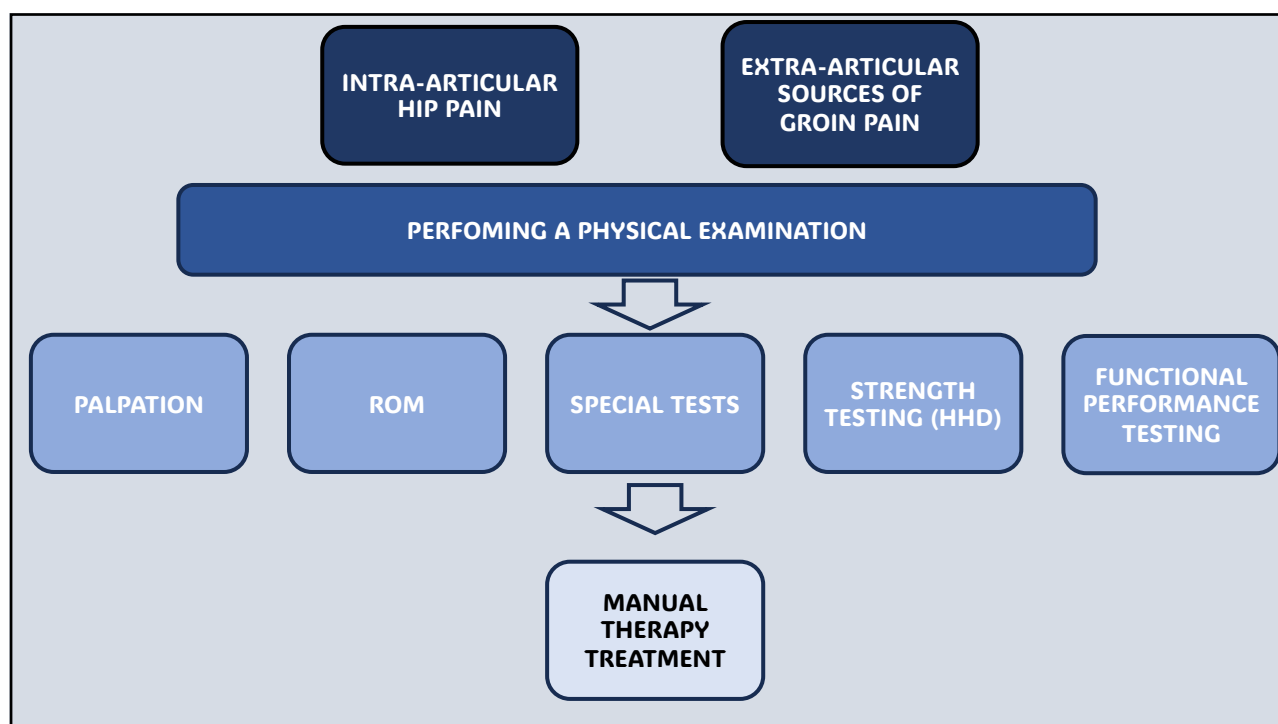
Use physical
assessment
results to apply
appropriate MT
techniques

Use assessment to
inform exercise
and education

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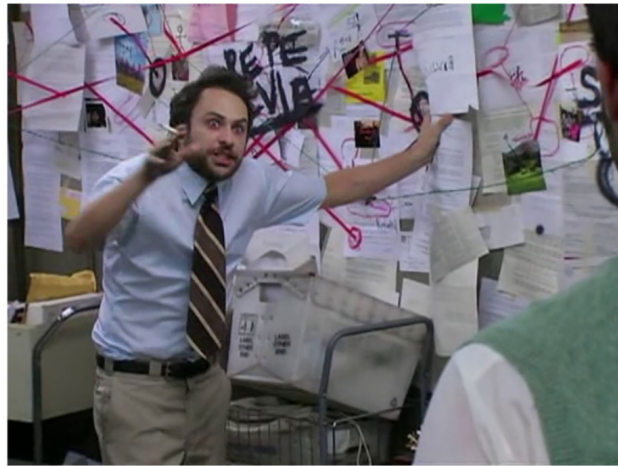
A BRIEF OVERVIEW

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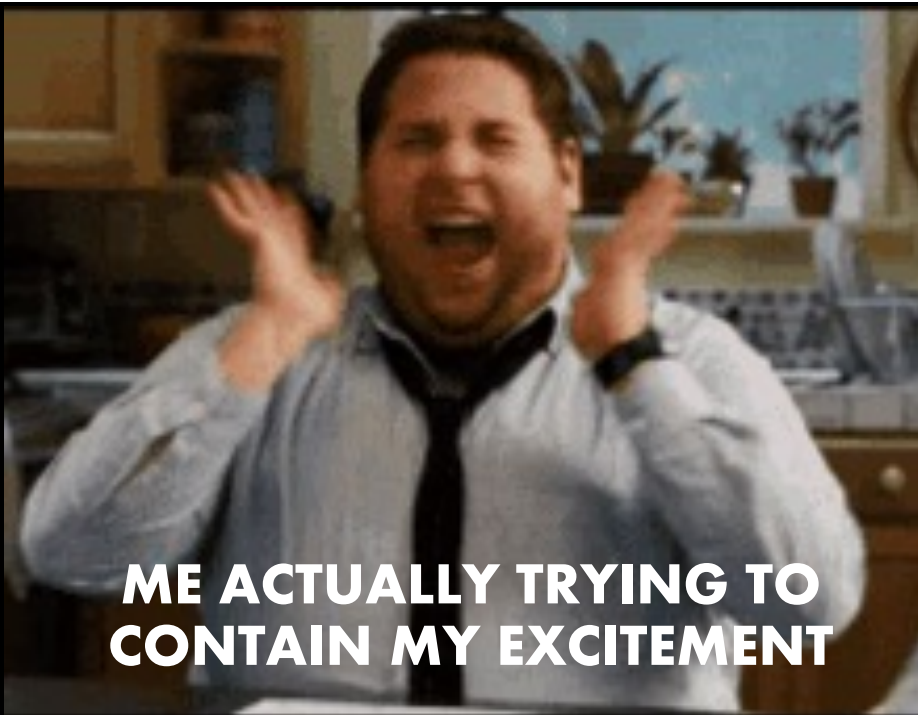
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Me trying to explain hip
and groin pain in 1 day

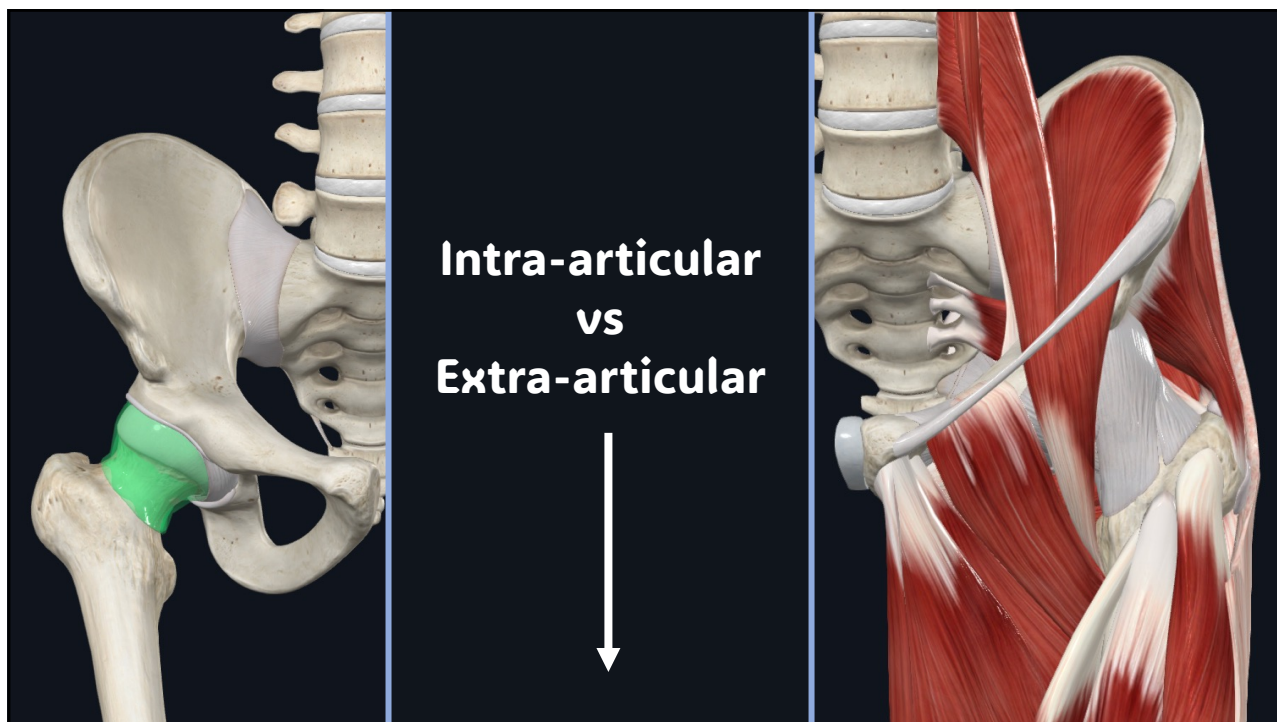


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**ME ACTUALLY TRYING TO
CONTAIN MY EXCITEMENT**



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HIP RELATED PAIN

Consensus recommendations on the classification, definition and diagnostic criteria of hip-related pain in young and middle-aged active adults from the International Hip-related Pain Research Network, Zurich 2018

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Made recommendations on how to **classify, define and diagnose** hip disease in young and middle-aged active adults

Reiman et al. (2018)

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HIP RELATED PAIN

1. Non-MSK and serious hip pathology must be first ruled out
- Tumours, SCFE, infection etc
2. Competing MSK conditions ruled out

Hip pain in young and middle age active adults can be categorised into:

FAI Syndrome

Acetabular dysplasia
and / or hip
instability

**Other conditions without bony morphology
causing hip pain:**

**-Chondral, labral and ligamentum teres
conditions**

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Hip vs Groin
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Consensus statement


Doha agreement meeting on terminology and definitions in groin pain in athletes

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Various injury definitions, classification and terminology has been used to report different forms of groin injuries

Weir et al. (2015)

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Terms NOT Recommended by the Doha Agreement



- Groin disruption
- Hockey-goalie syndrome
- Hockey groin
- Osteitis pubis
- Sports groin
- Sportsman's groin
- Sports hernia
- Sportsman's hernia

Agreement

- Adductor tendinitis
- Iliopsoas tendinitis
- Adductor tendinopathy
- Iliopsoas tendinopathy
- Athletic groin pain
- Athletic pubalgia
- Biomechanical groin overload
- Gilmore's groin

Receiving different diagnostic labels for the same condition

Patient:

Weir et al. (2015)

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"Groin pain" in athletes was the group's preferred umbrella term in longstanding groin pain in athletes.

It cannot be **misunderstood to be a diagnostic term.**

Weir et al. (2015)

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GROIN PAIN CLASSIFICATION

5 categories



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GROIN PAIN CLASSIFICATION

ADDUCTOR
RELATED GROIN
PAIN

ILIOPSOAS
RELATED GROIN
PAIN

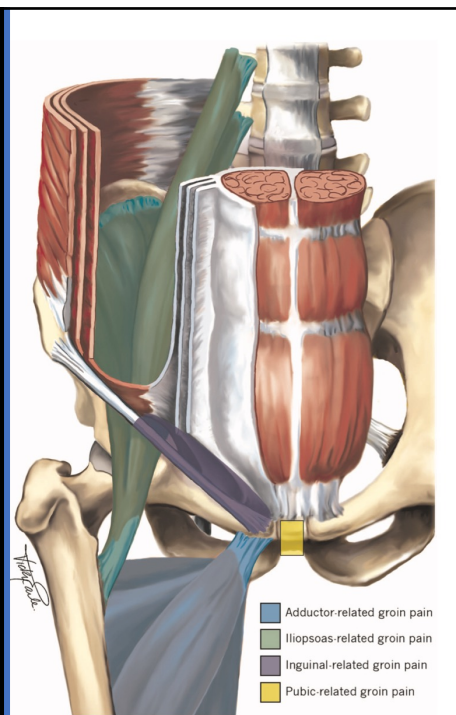
PUBIC RELATED
GROIN PAIN

INGUINAL
RELATED GROIN
PAIN

HIP RELATED GROIN PAIN

OTHER CAUSES OF GROIN PAIN IN
ATHLETES

Weir et al., (2015)



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**Intra-articular
groin pain**

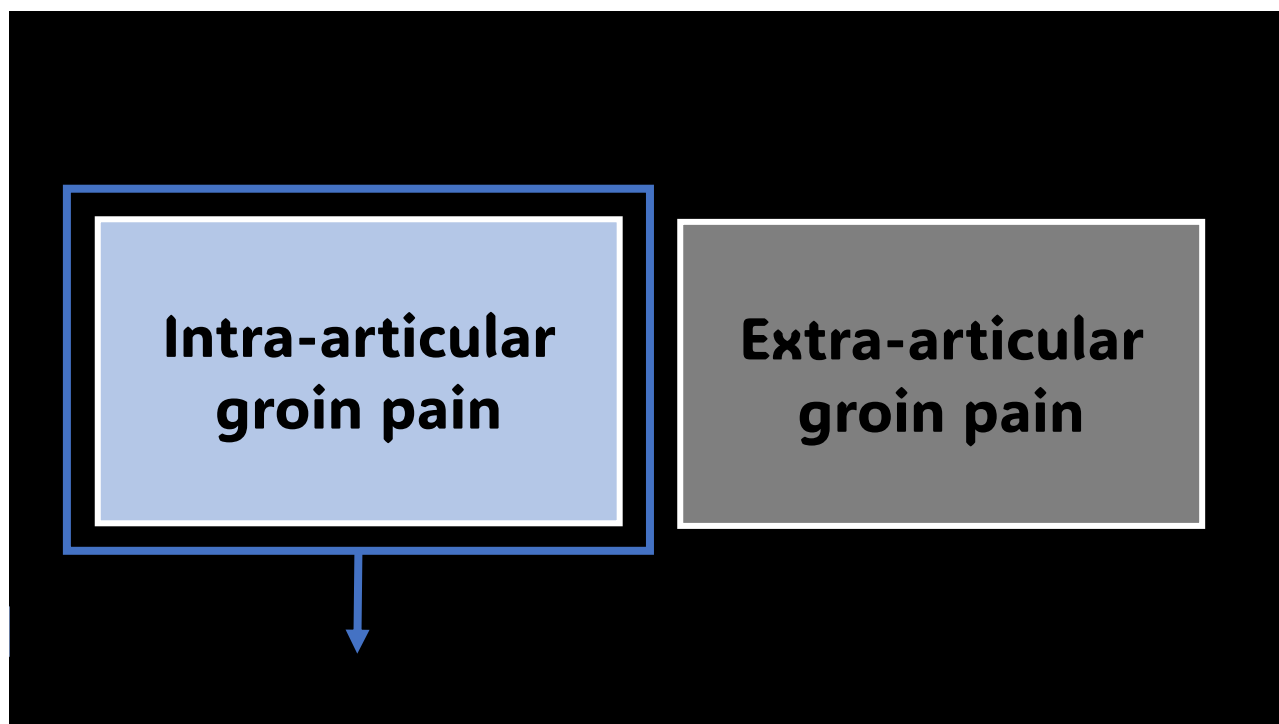
**Extra-articular
groin pain**

History

Mechanisms of injury

Signs and symptoms

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**What is
Femoroacetabular
impingement syndrome
(FAIS)?**

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Consensus statement

The Warwick Agreement on femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI syndrome): an international consensus statement

D R Griffin,^{1,2} E J Dickenson,^{1,2} J O'Donnell,^{3,4} R Agricola,⁵ T Awan,⁶ M Beck,⁷ J C Clohisy,⁸ H P Dijkstra,⁹ E Falvey,^{10,11} M Gimpel,¹² R S Hinman,¹³ P Hölmich,^{9,14} A Kassarian,^{15,16} H D Martin,¹⁷ R Martin,^{18,19} R C Mather,²⁰ M J Philippon,²¹ M P Reiman,²⁰ A Takla,^{3,22,23,24} K Thorborg,¹⁴ S Walker,²⁵ A Weir,^{9,26} K L Bennell²³

"Motion-related clinical disorder of the hip with a triad of symptoms, clinical signs and imaging findings.

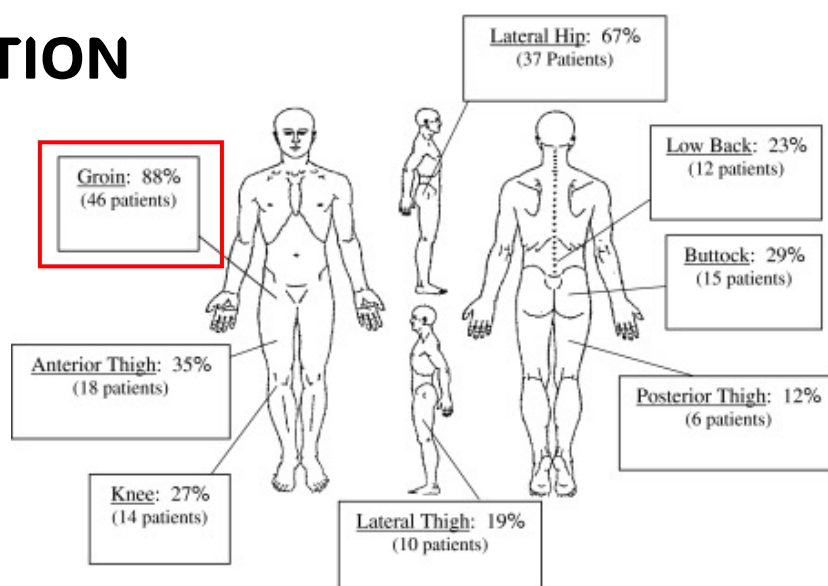
It represents symptomatic premature contact between the proximal femur and the acetabulum."

Griffin et al. (2016)



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FAI PAIN PRESENTATION

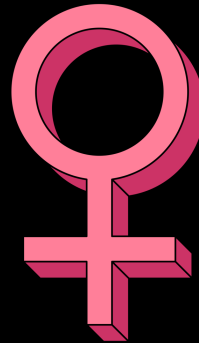


Clohisy et al., (2009)

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Who does it affect?

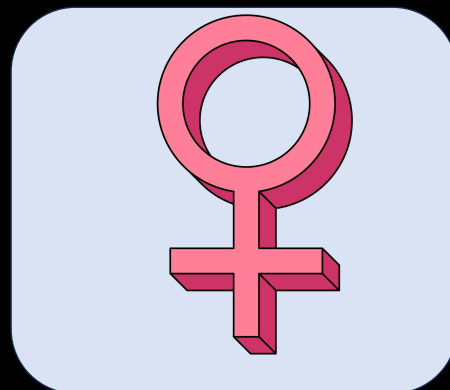
More **common in males** →
affects approx. 15-25% males
(Agricola R, 2013)



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Who does it affect?

5-15% females (Agricola R, 2013)



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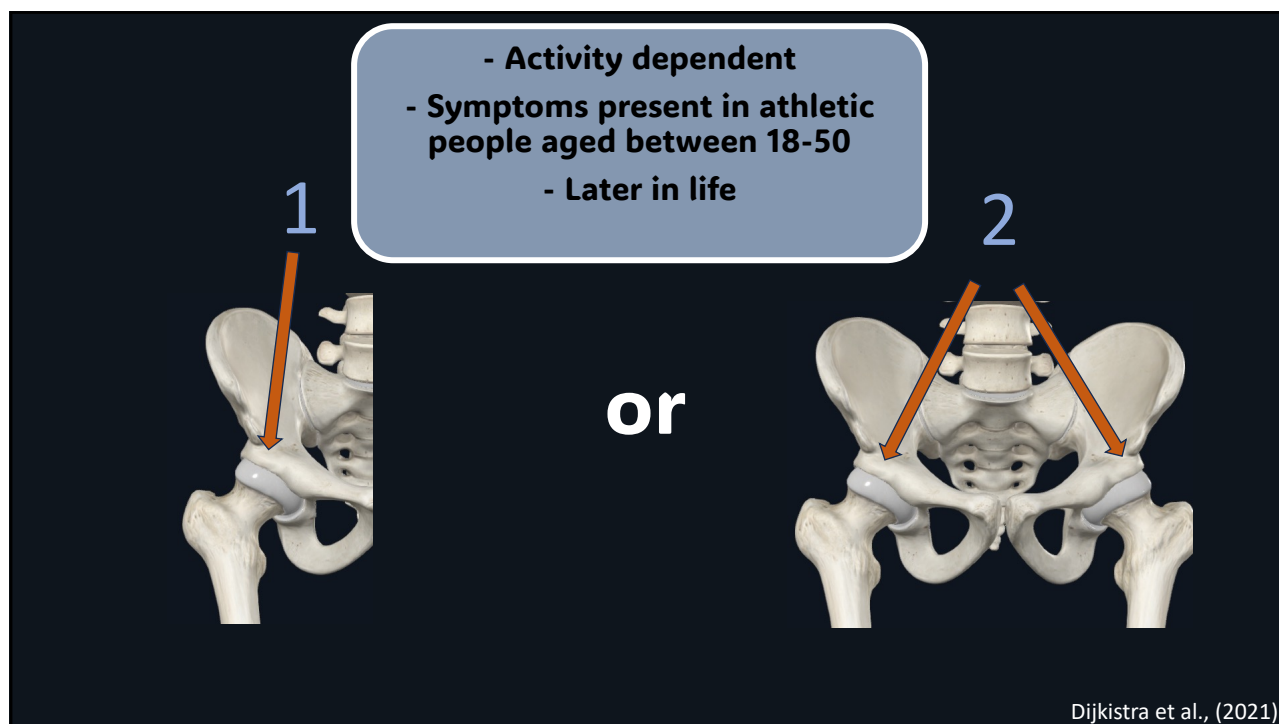


Develops from high impact sports during skeletal maturation



High-level male athletes are **1.9 to 8.0 times** more likely to develop a cam deformity than male controls
(Nepple et al. 2015)

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Why is this important?

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Time and Cost of Diagnosis for Symptomatic Femoroacetabular Impingement

Cynthia A. Kahlenberg,* BA, Brian Han,* BA, Ronak M. Patel,[†] MD, Prashant P. Deshmane,* MD, and Michael A. Terry,*[‡] MD

Investigation performed at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, USA

**Patients see
on average of
4 health care
providers**

**Have an
average of 3.4
diagnostic
imaging tests**

**Can take up to
32 months for
an accurate
diagnosis**

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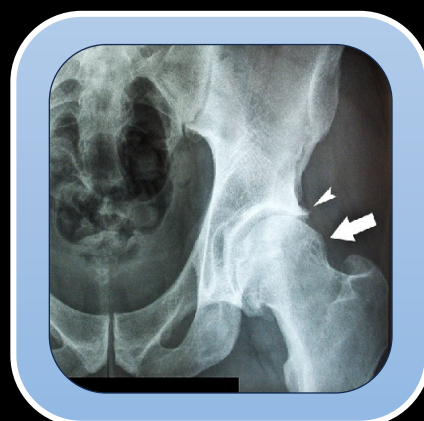
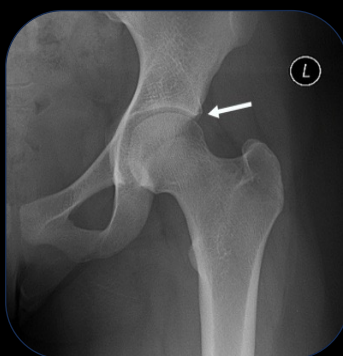
Kahlenberg, C. A. et al (2014)

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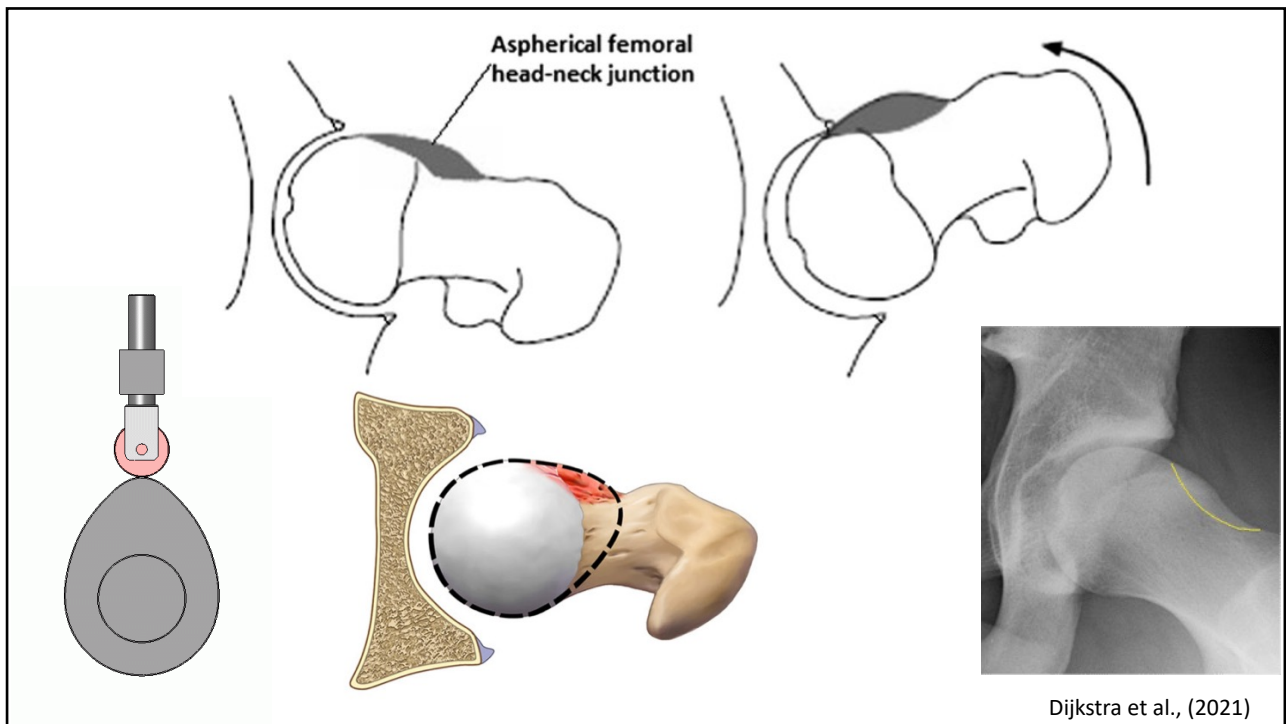
What does FAIS look like?

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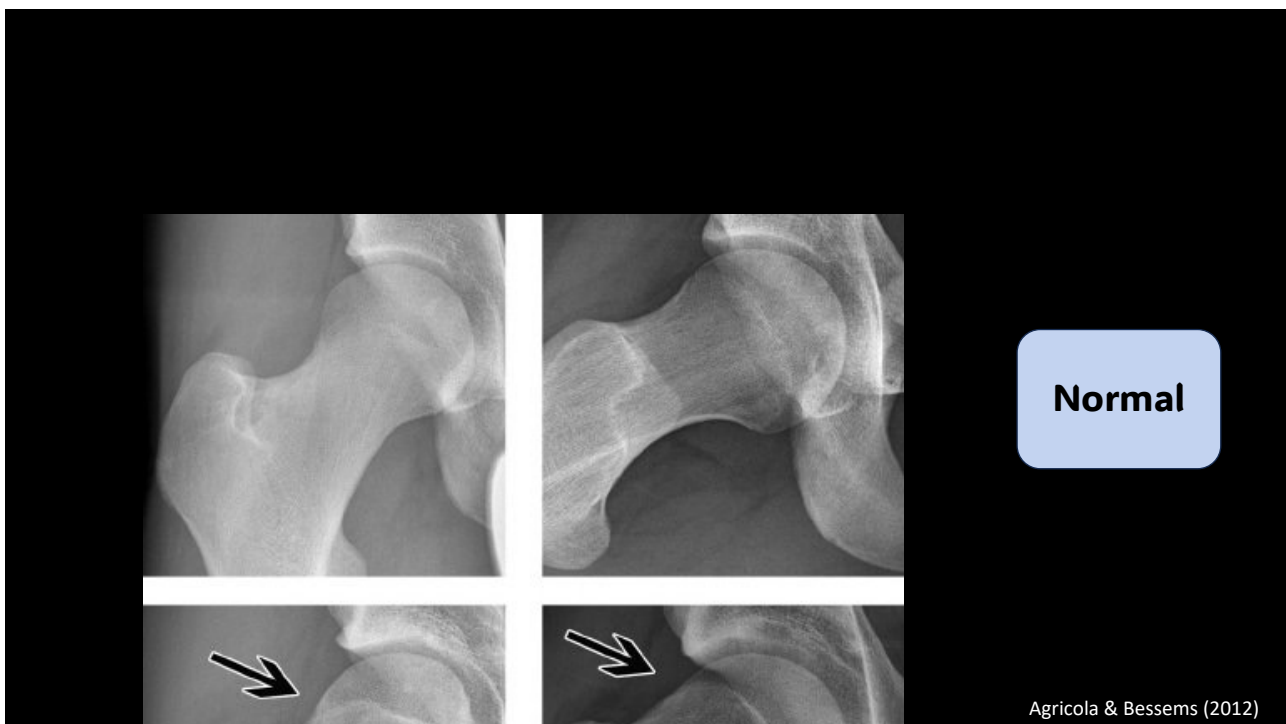
Primary FAI Morphology



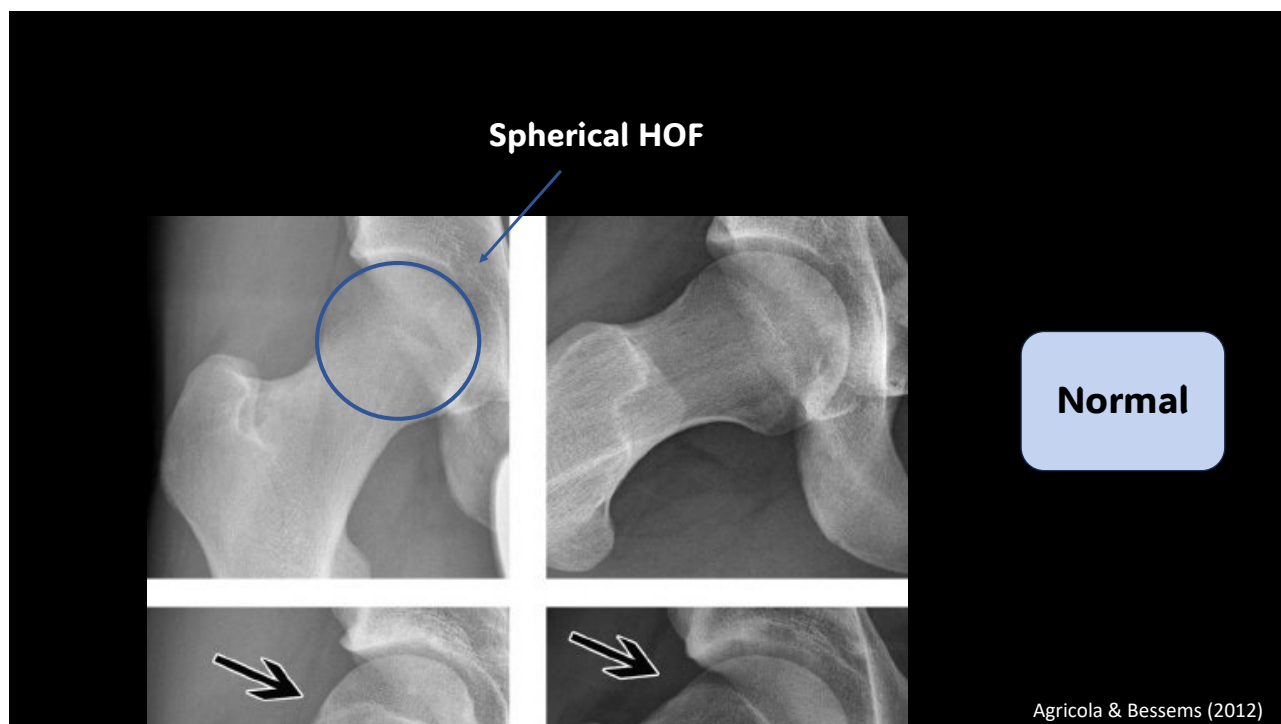
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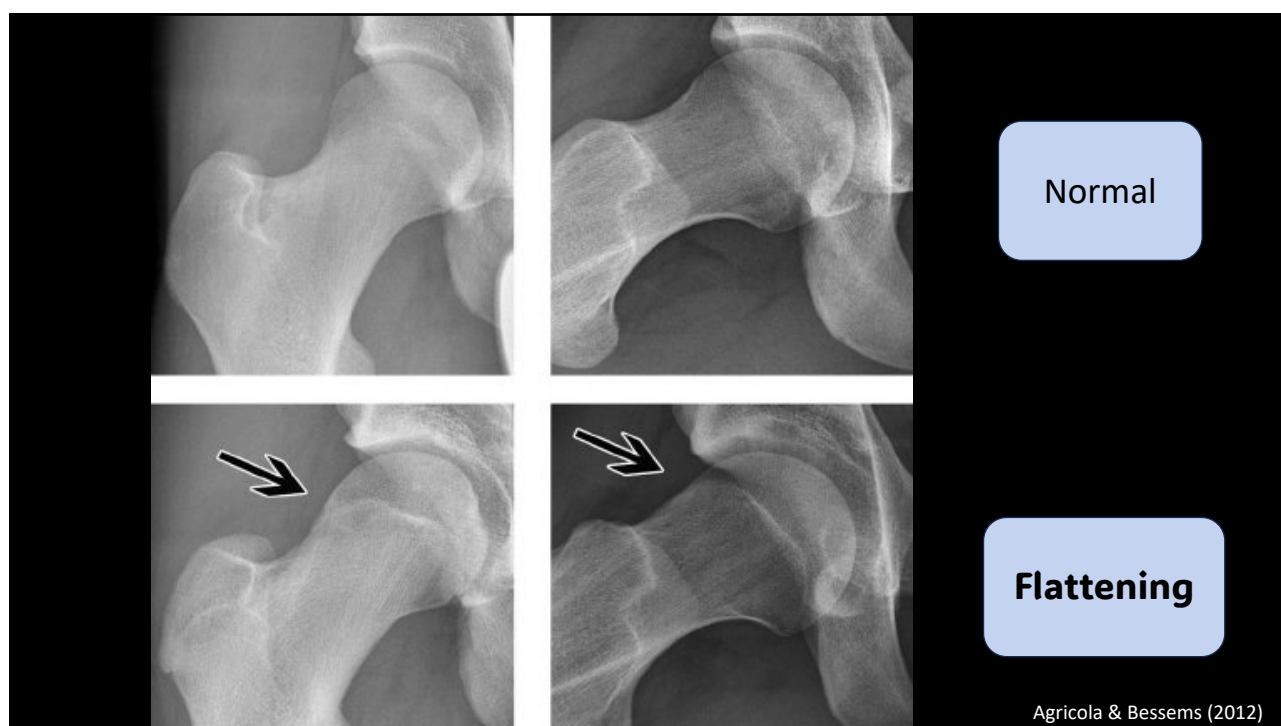
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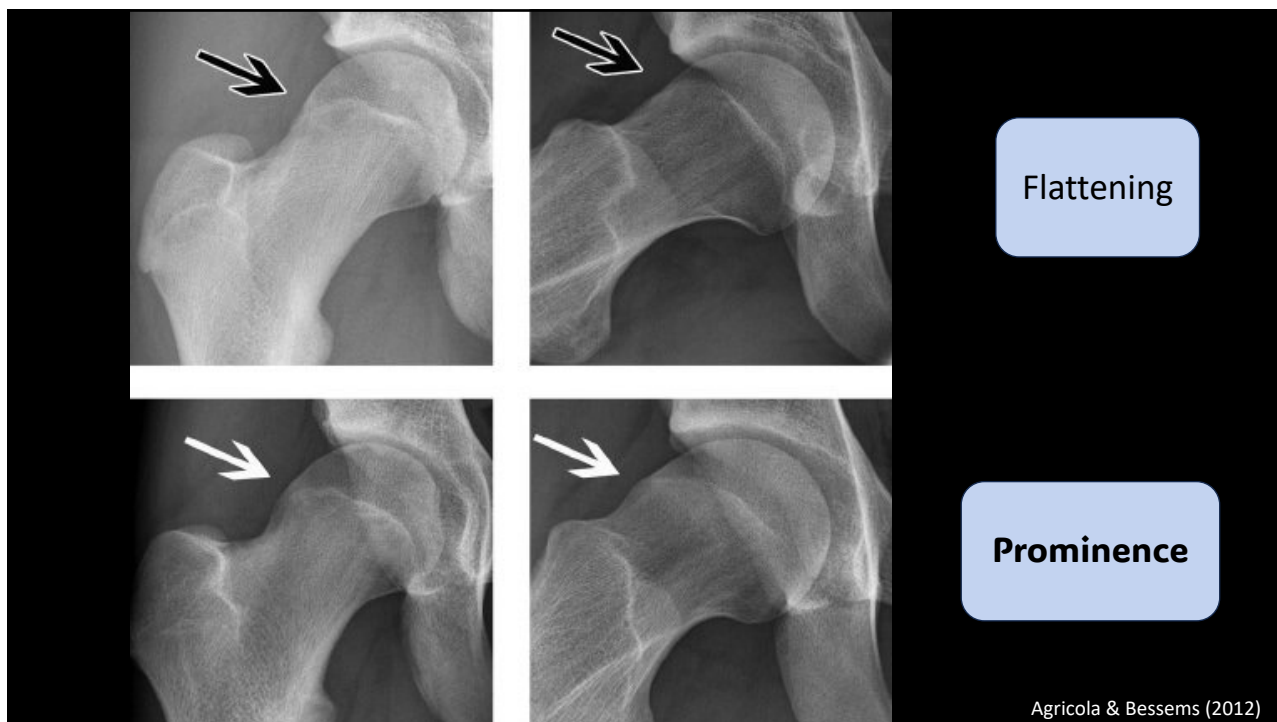
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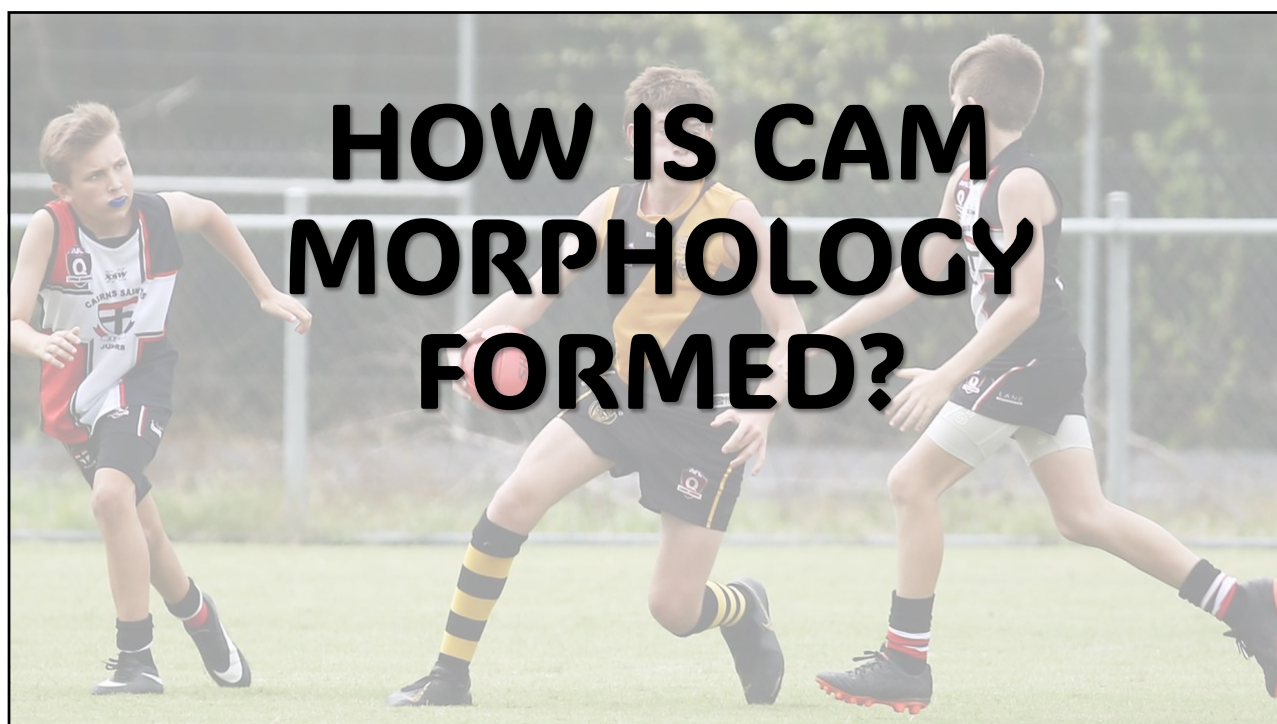
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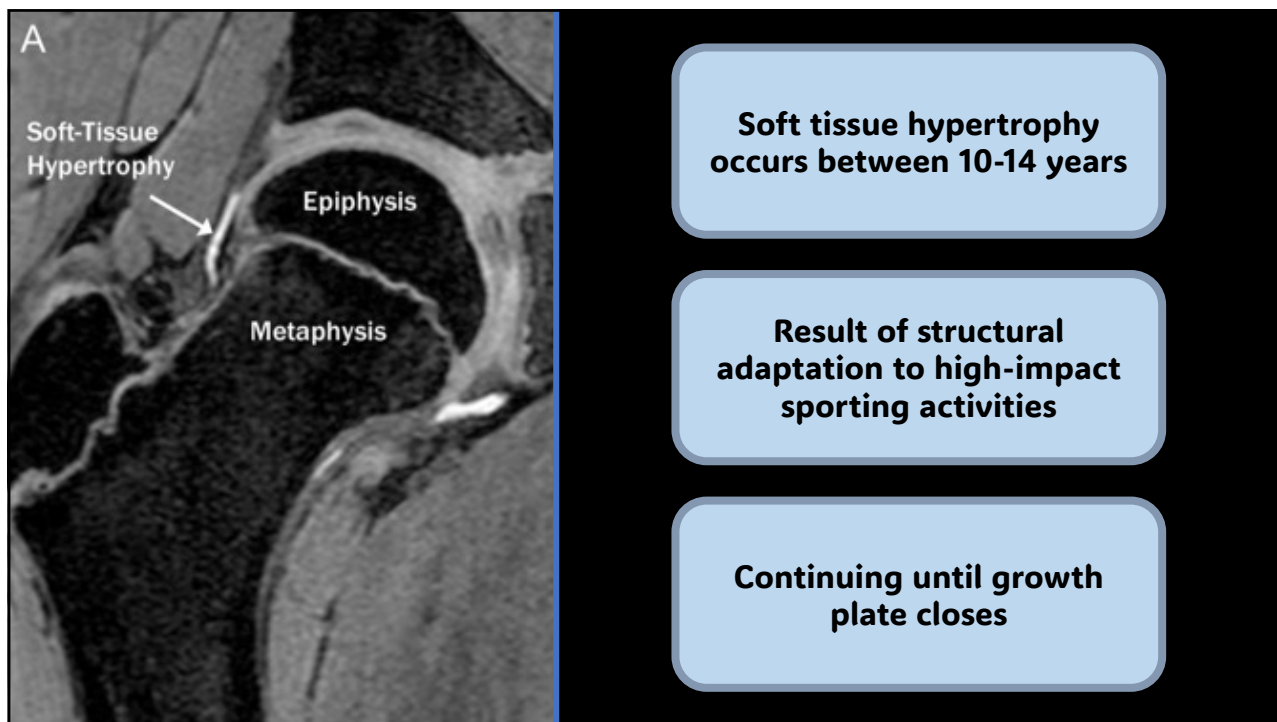
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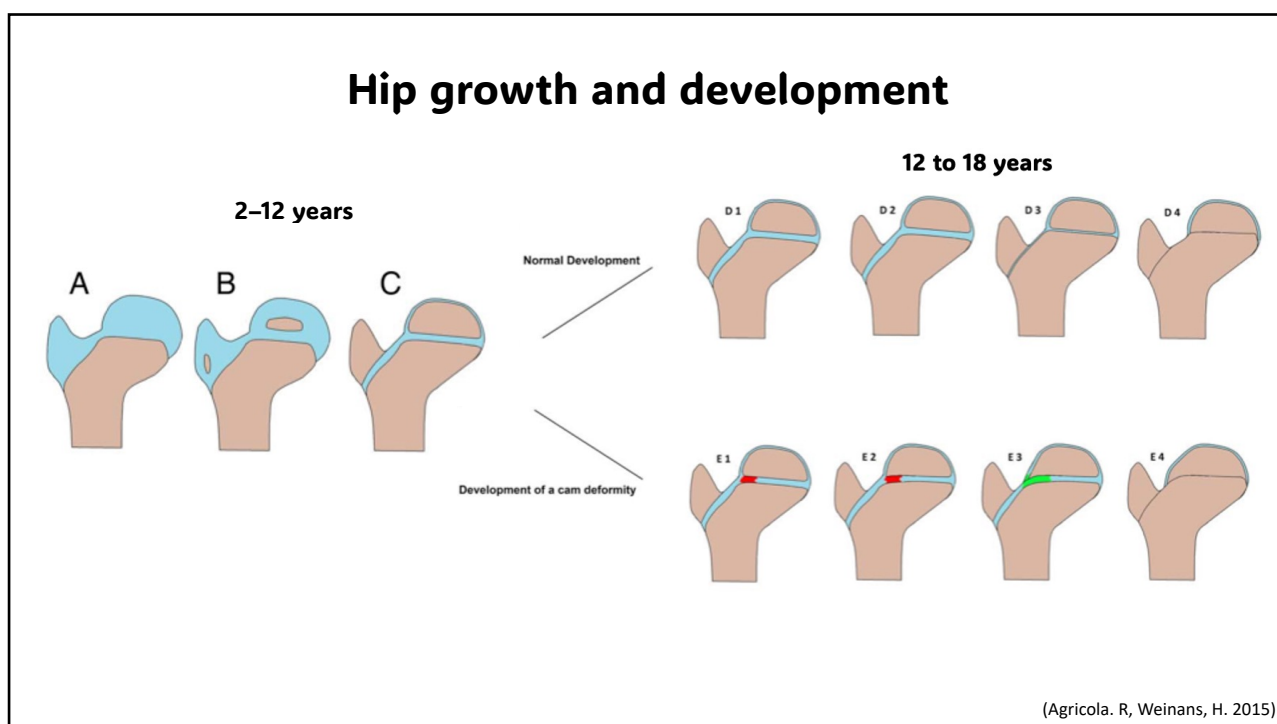
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CAM Morphology in the absence of symptoms is **NOT** FAIS

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CAM morphology often occurs in asymptomatic male athletes in both hips

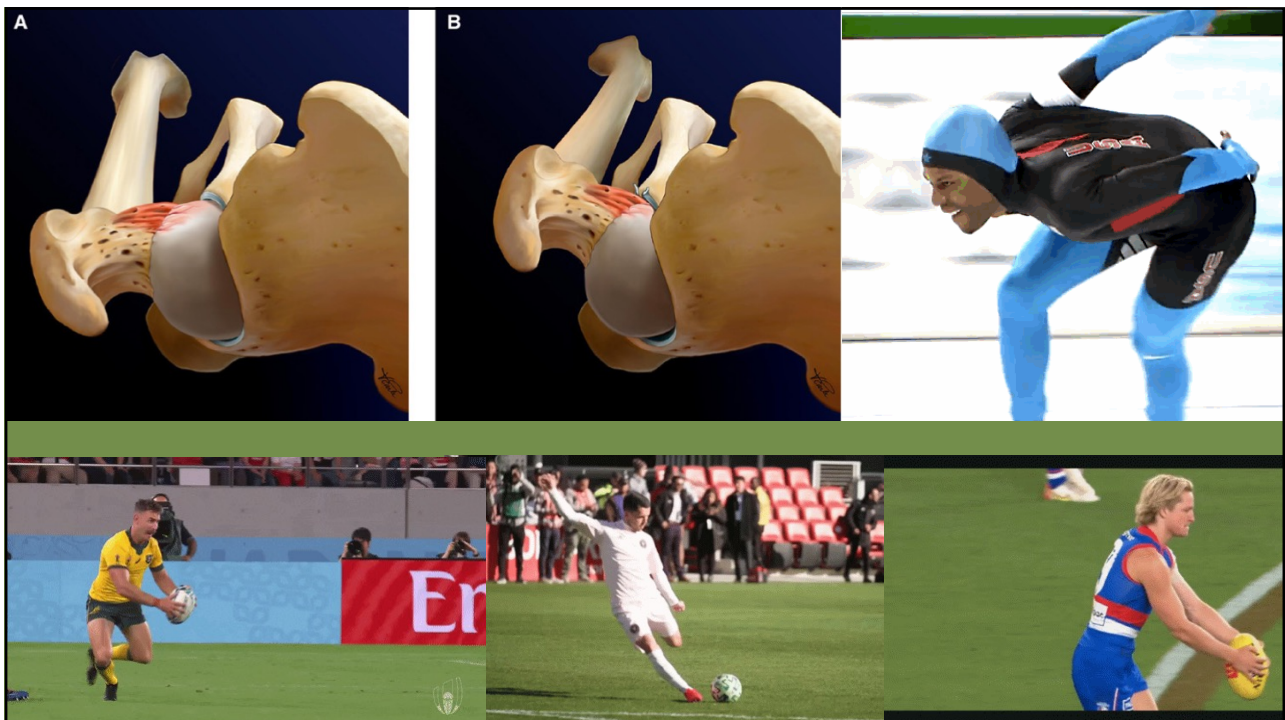
A normal physiological response to load, in most athletes.

Asymptomatic

Symptomatic

Morphology combined with...

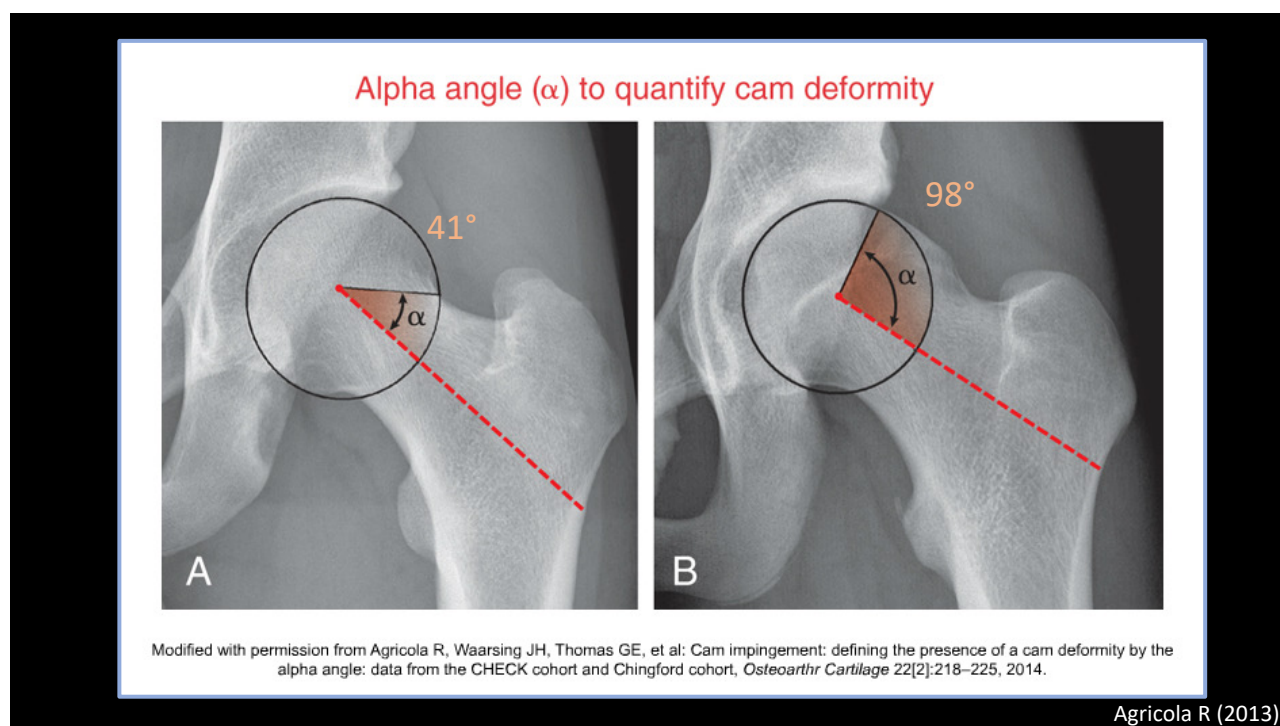
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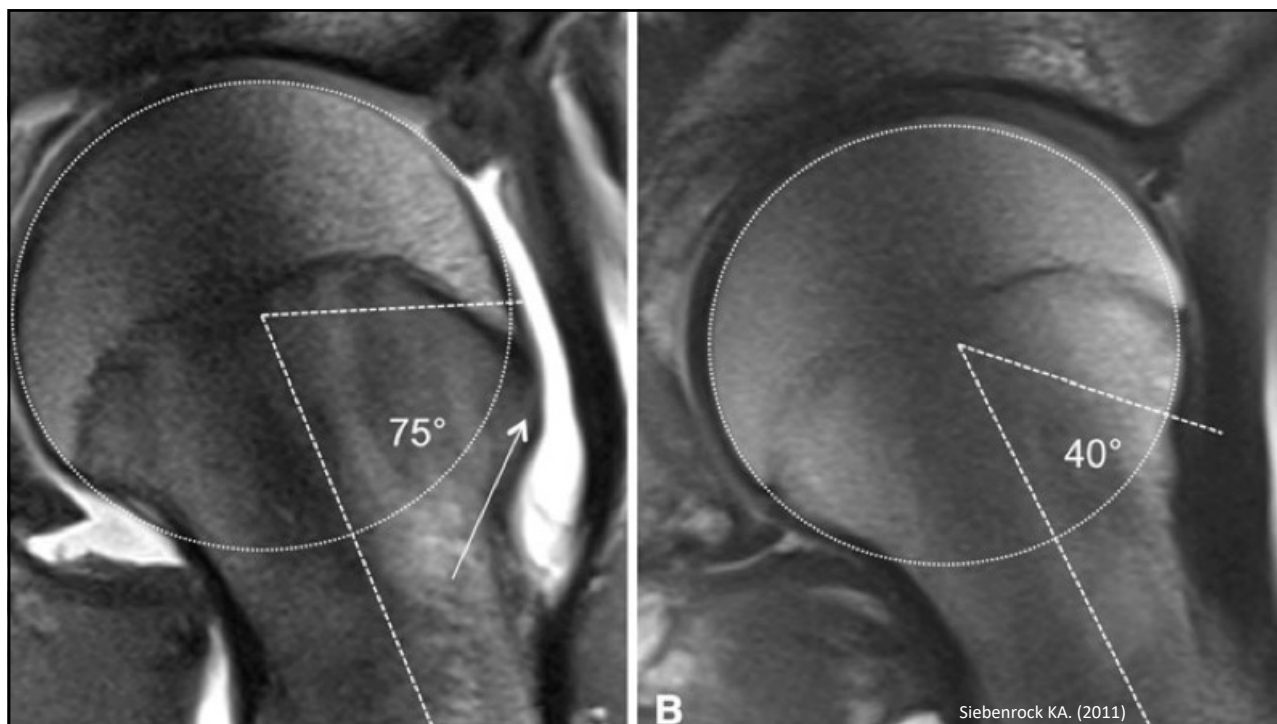
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How is CAM type morphology measured?

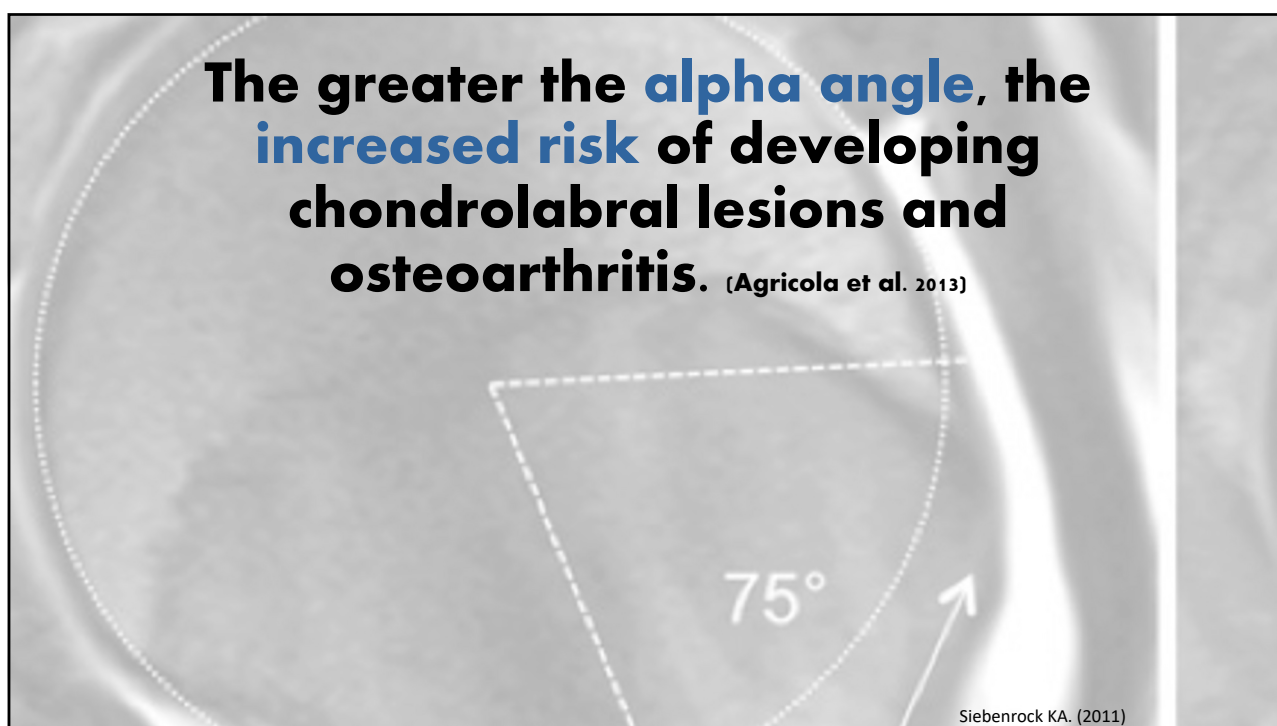
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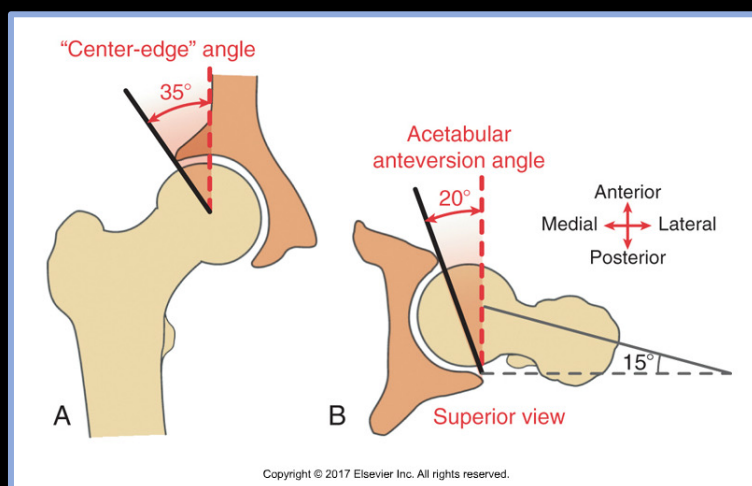
When you go to the FAI
anonymous meeting...
Hi I'm cam and I'm over 60°

Alpha angle
>60°

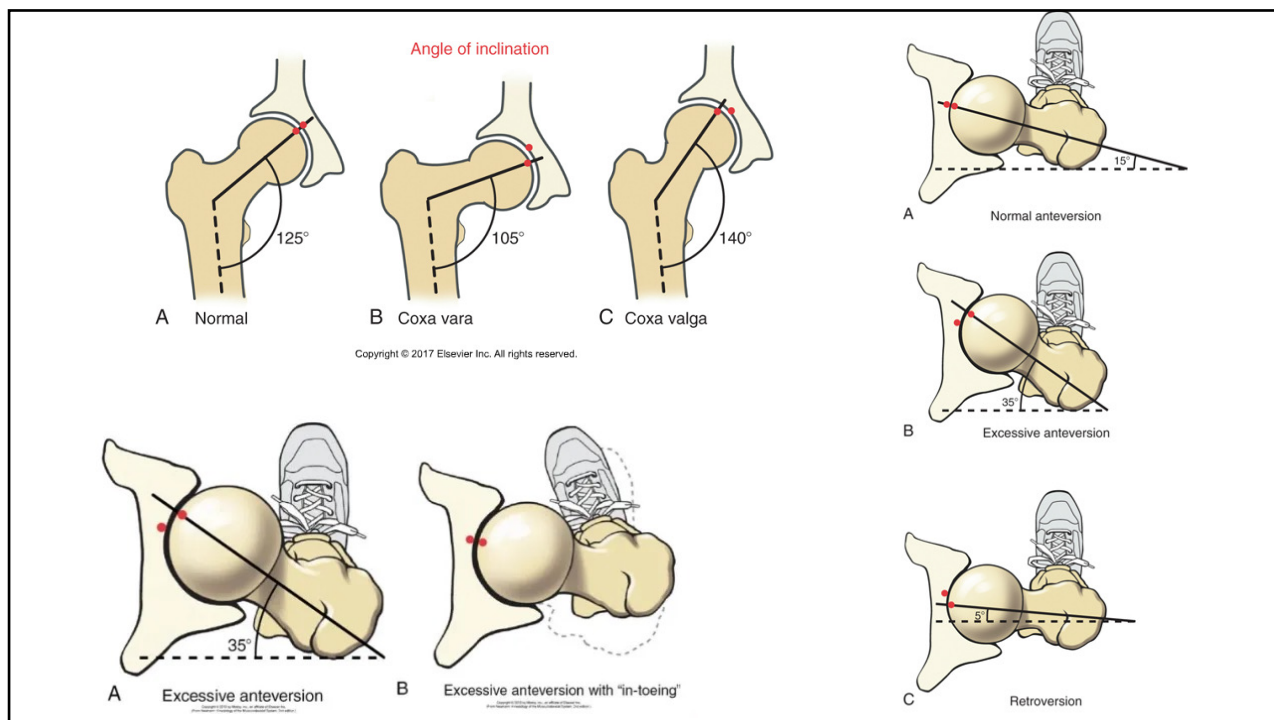


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Hip Morphology



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PINCR TYPE MORPHOLOGY



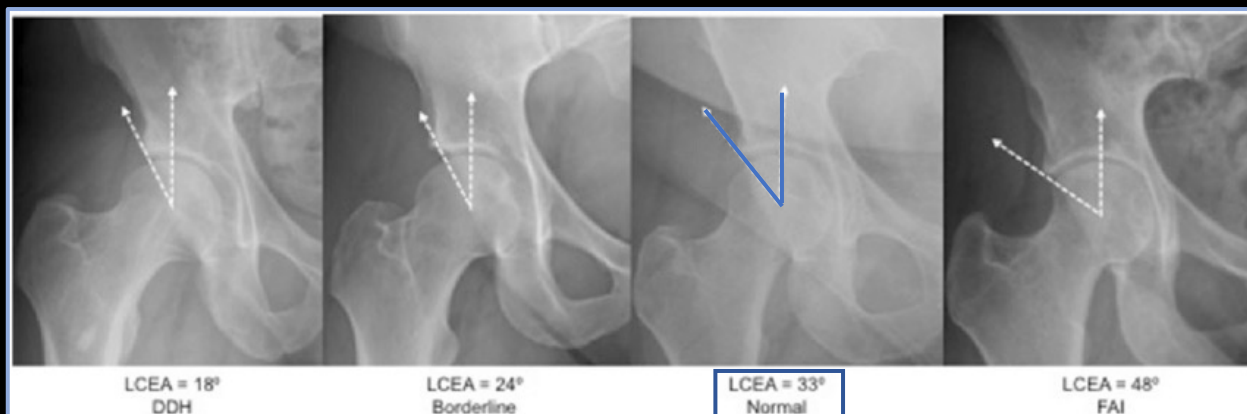
**Acetabular
retroversion**

**Over
coverage**

**Deep
acetabulum
(Coxa profunda)**

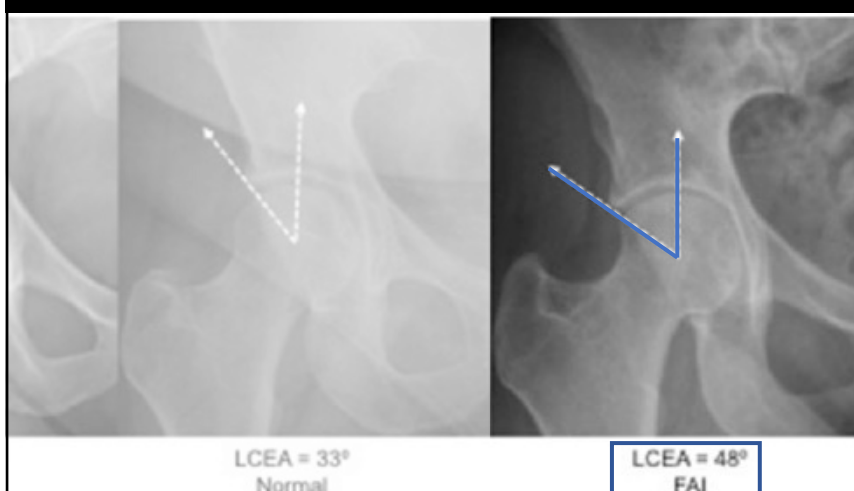
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Lateral center edge angle



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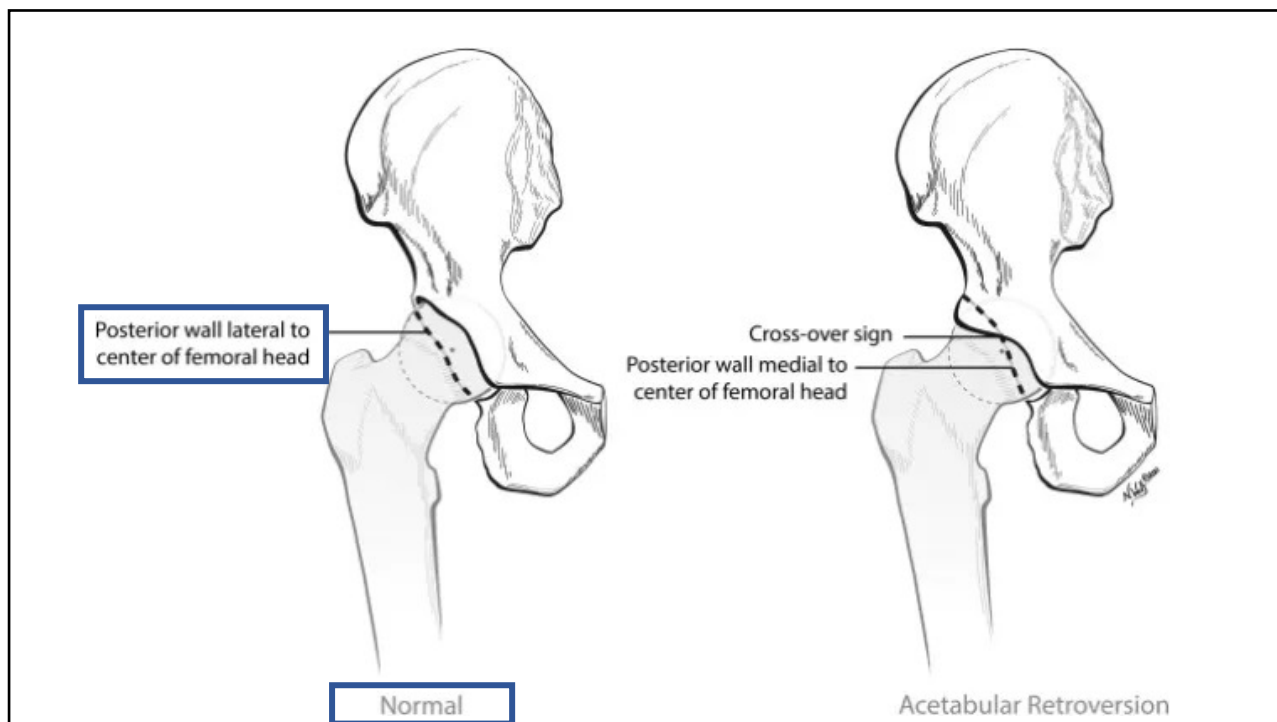
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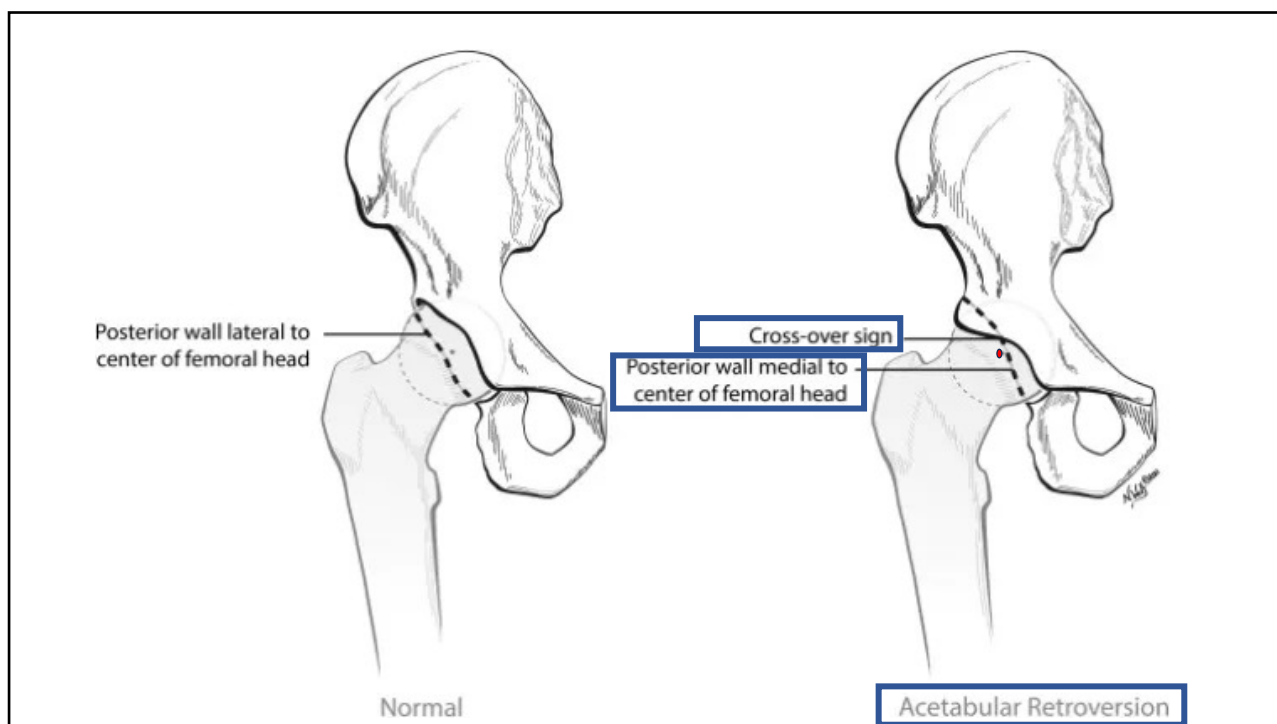
**LCEA $\geq 40^\circ$ is
categorised as
PINCER
morphology**

(Wong, T. Y et al. 2018)

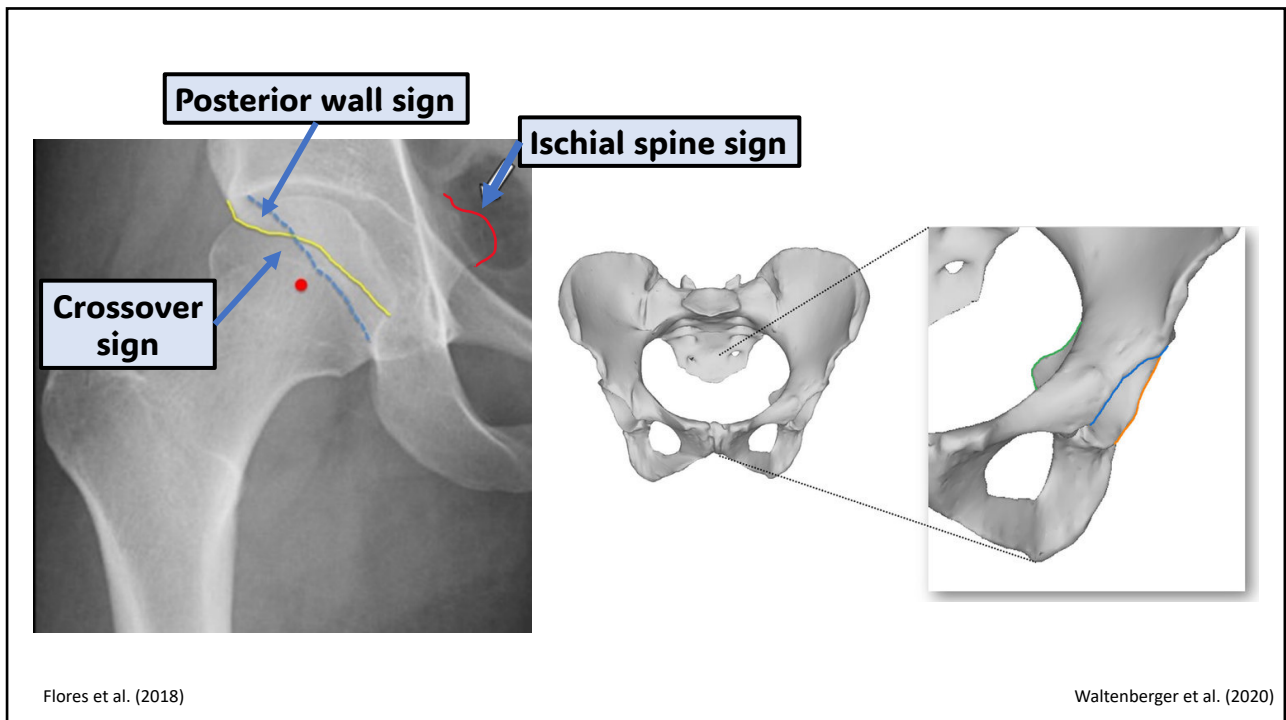
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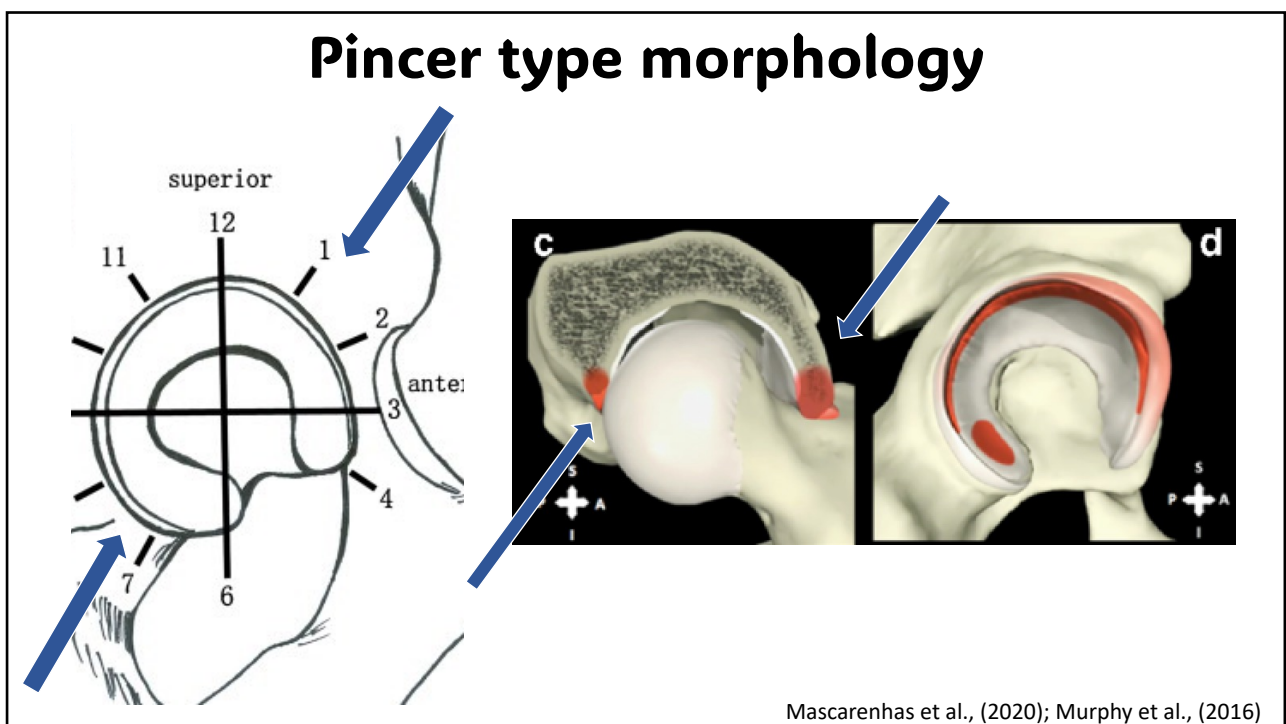
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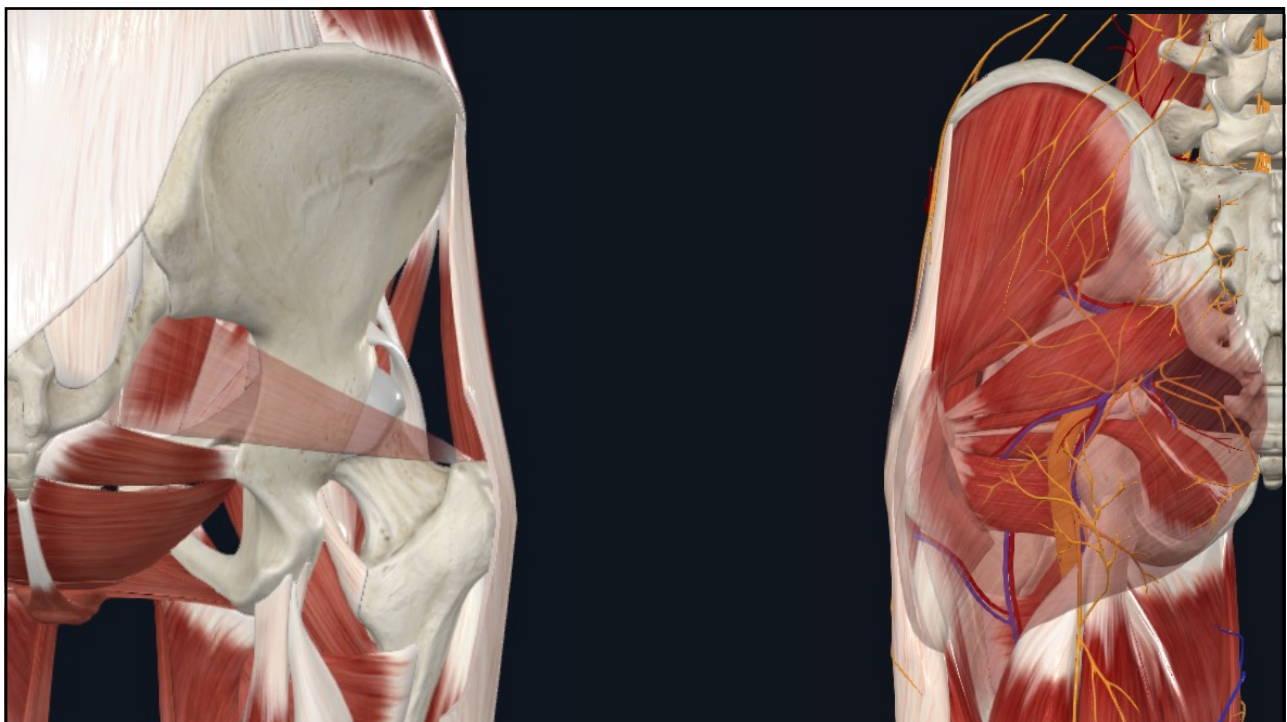
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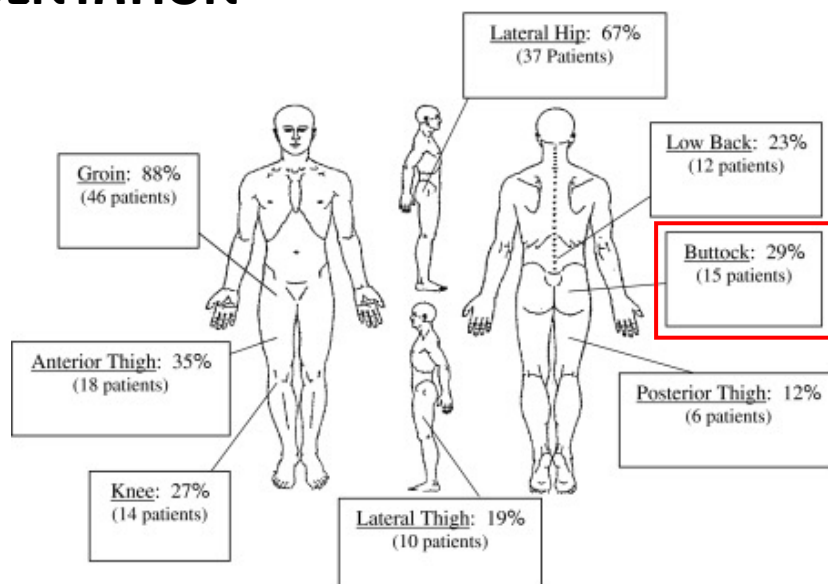
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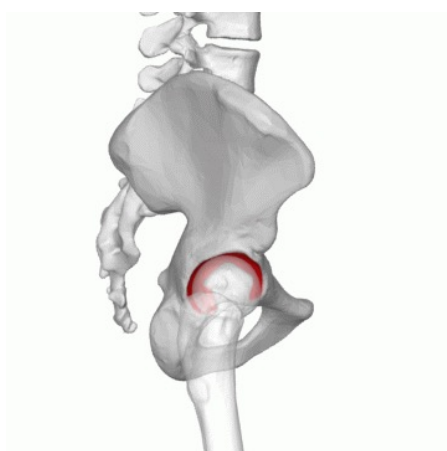
FAI PAIN PRESENTATION

**Remember
me?**



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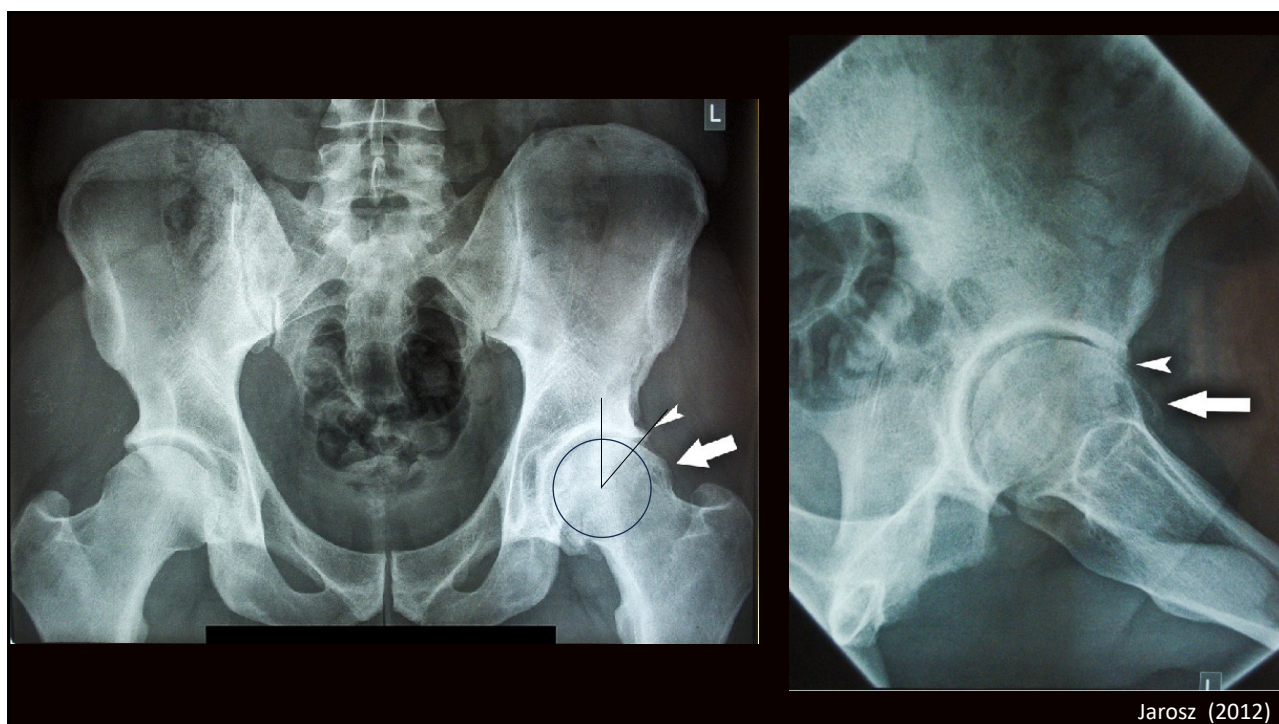
REMEMBER...THE HIP IS A 3-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE



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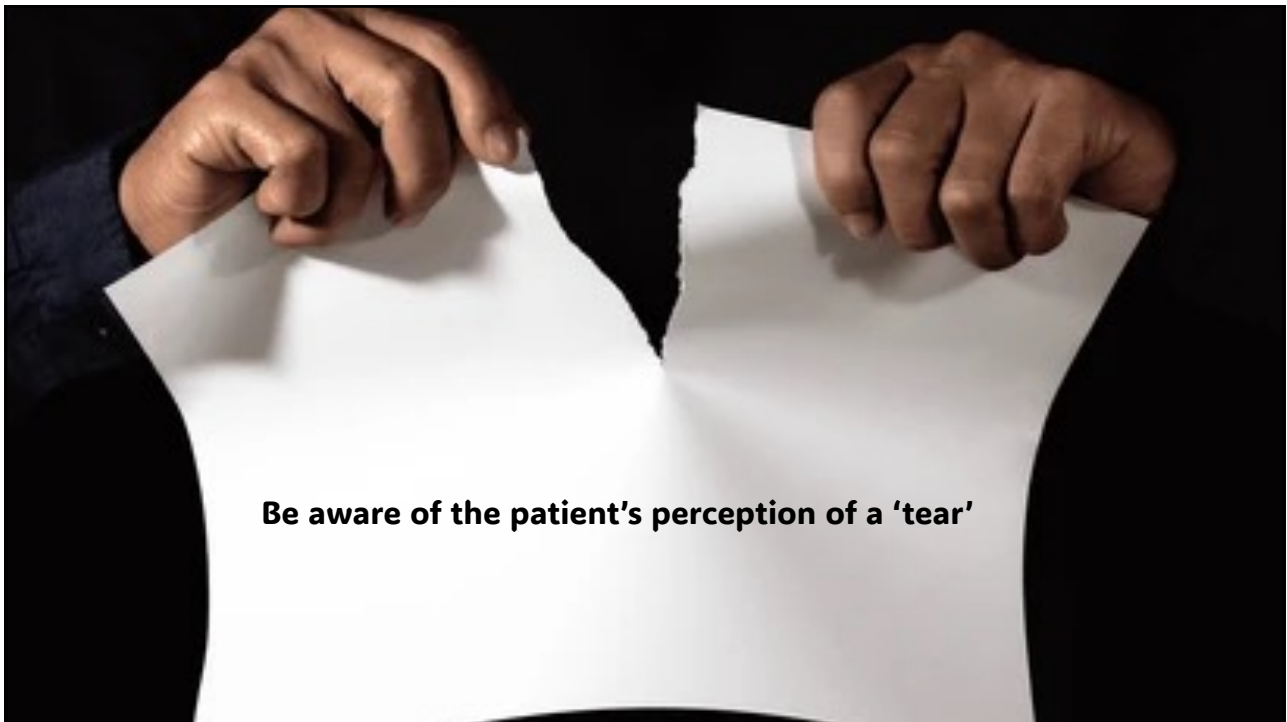
Mixed-type morphology is the most common. Reported to be as high as 74% of FAI cases

(Hale et al., 2021; Zhou et al., 2021)

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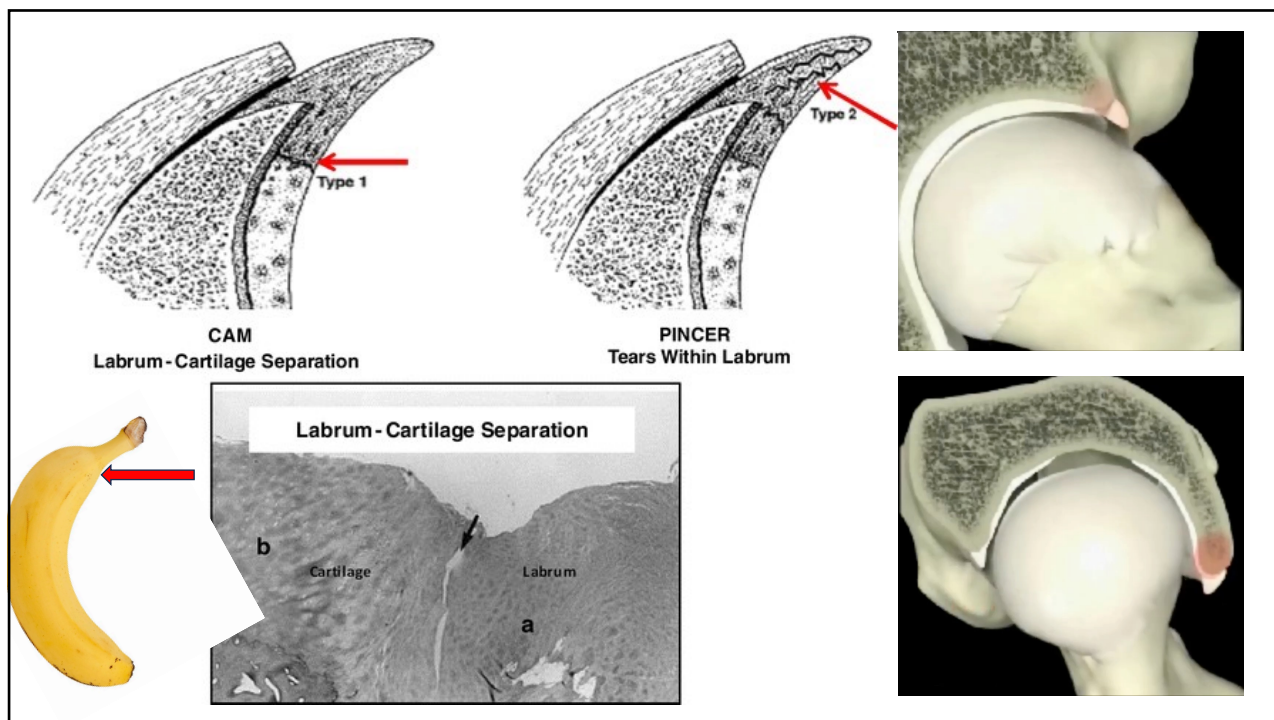


Be aware of the patient's perception of a 'tear'

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**How does CAM and
pincer morphology
contribute to FAIS?**

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**Cam morphology is a significant
risk factor for the development of
Hip OA**

HOWEVER...

Only 6 - 25% of people with FAI develop OA within 5-19 years
(Agricola et al. 2013; Nicholls et al. 2011)

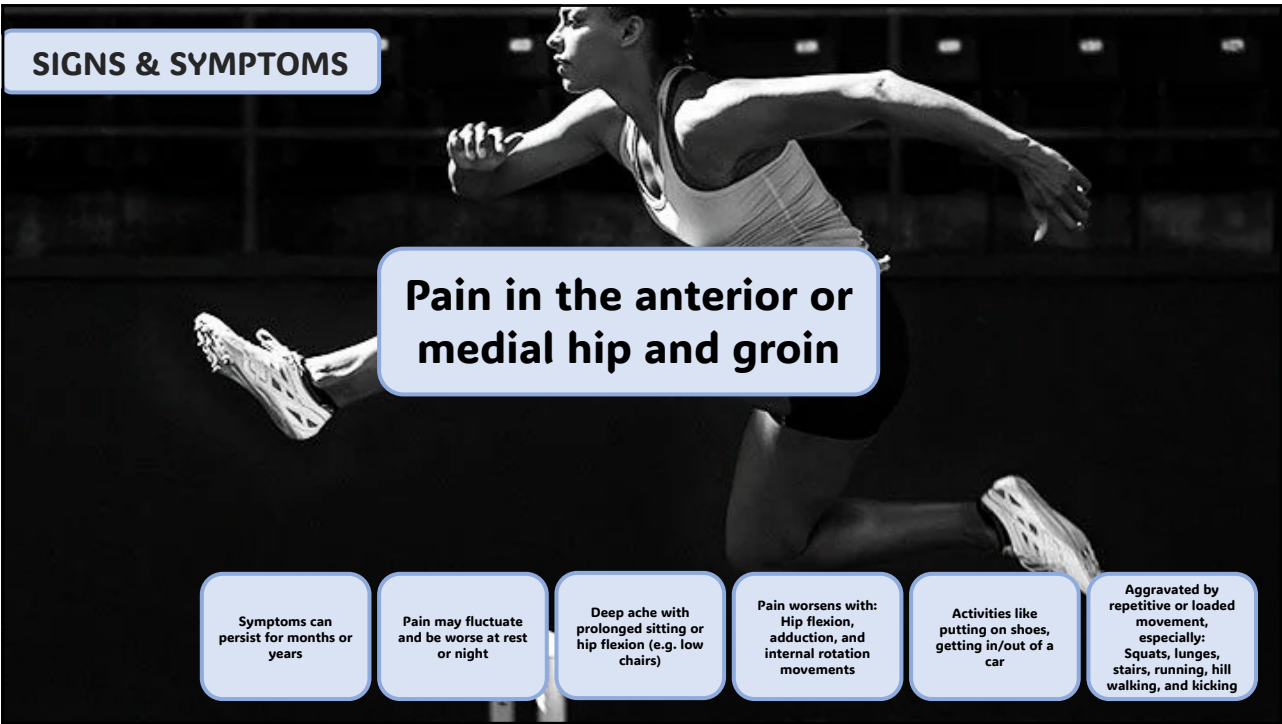
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SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

- Pain in the anterior or medial hip and groin
- Symptoms can persist for months or years
- Pain may fluctuate and be worse at rest or night
- Deep ache with prolonged sitting or hip flexion (e.g. low chairs)
- Pain worsens with: Hip flexion, adduction, and internal rotation movements
- Activities like putting on shoes, getting in/out of a car
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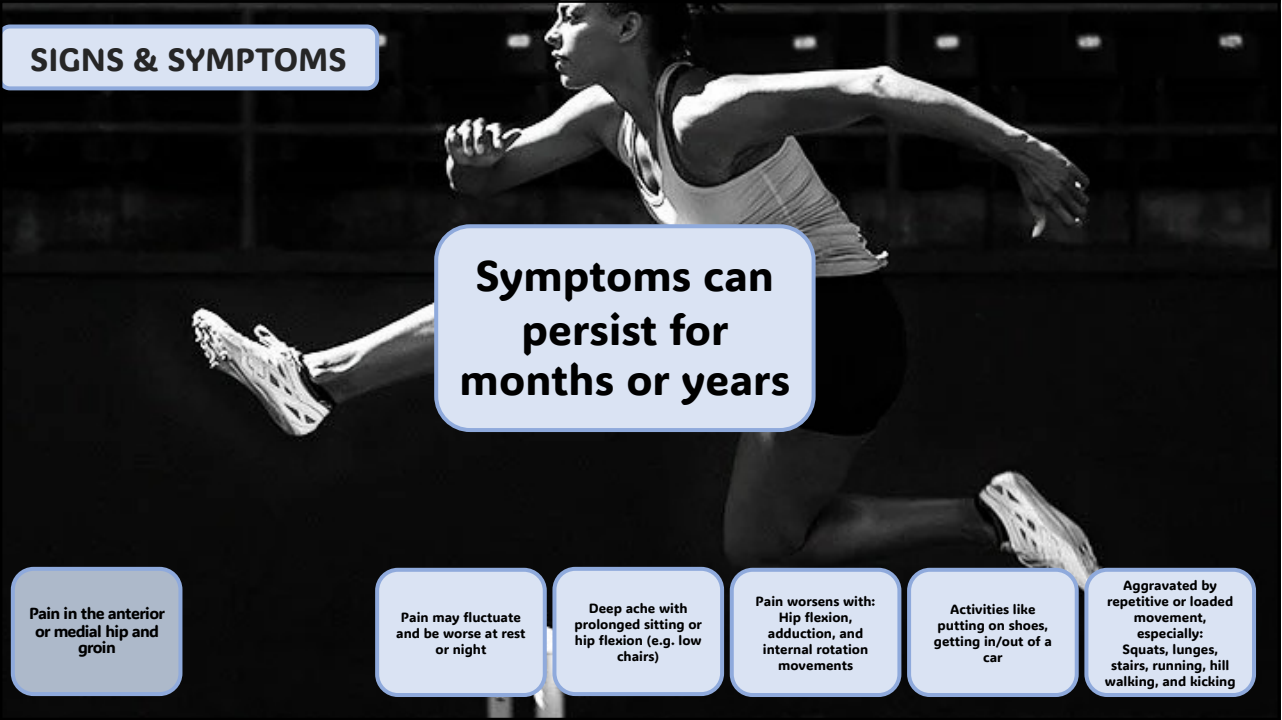


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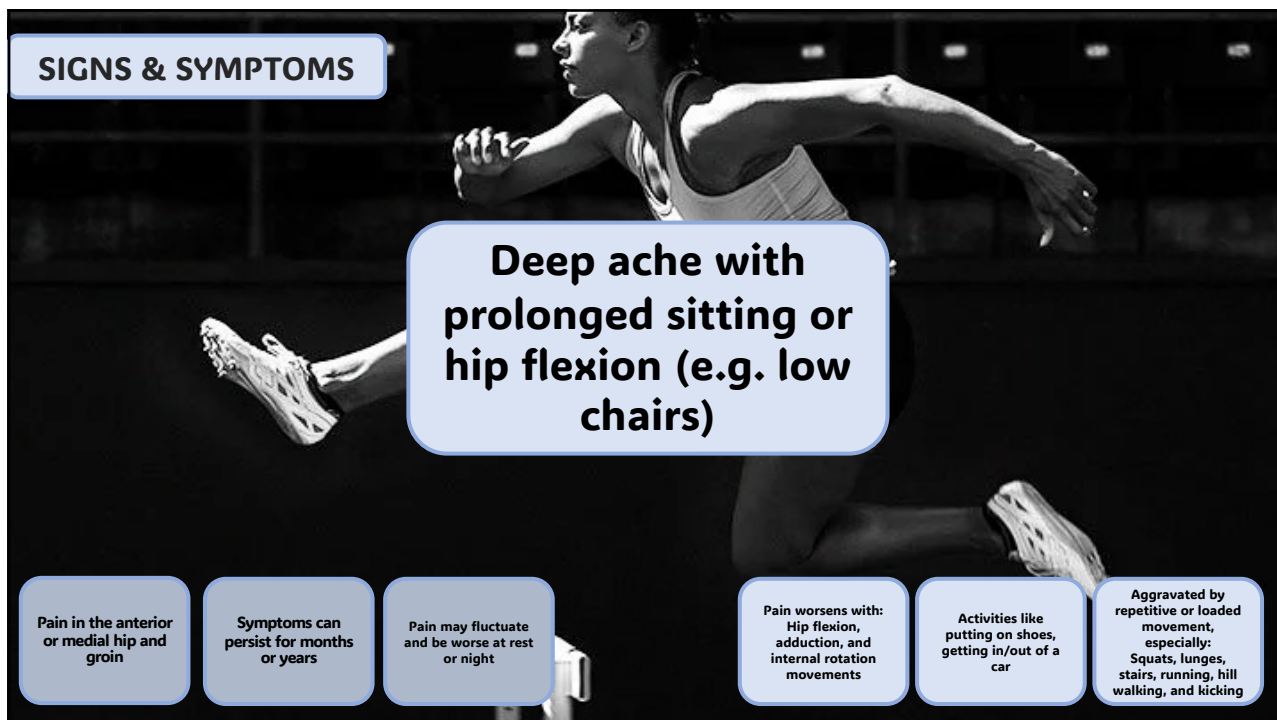


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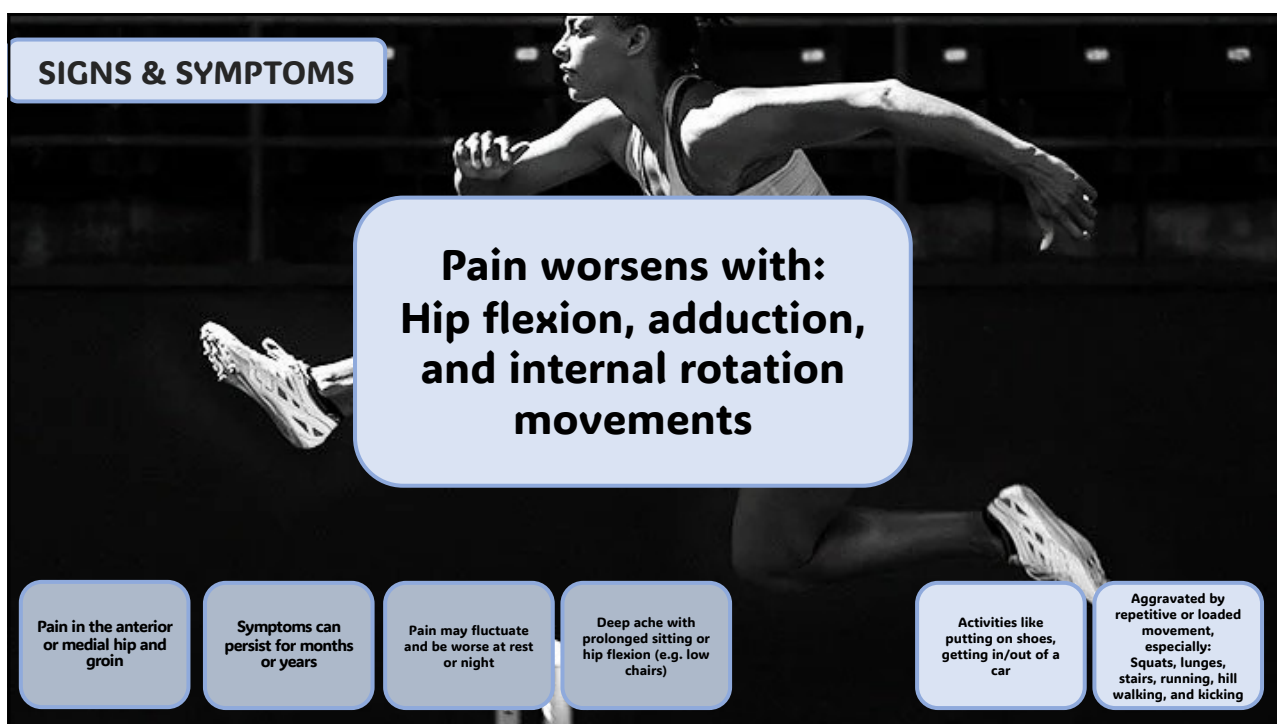


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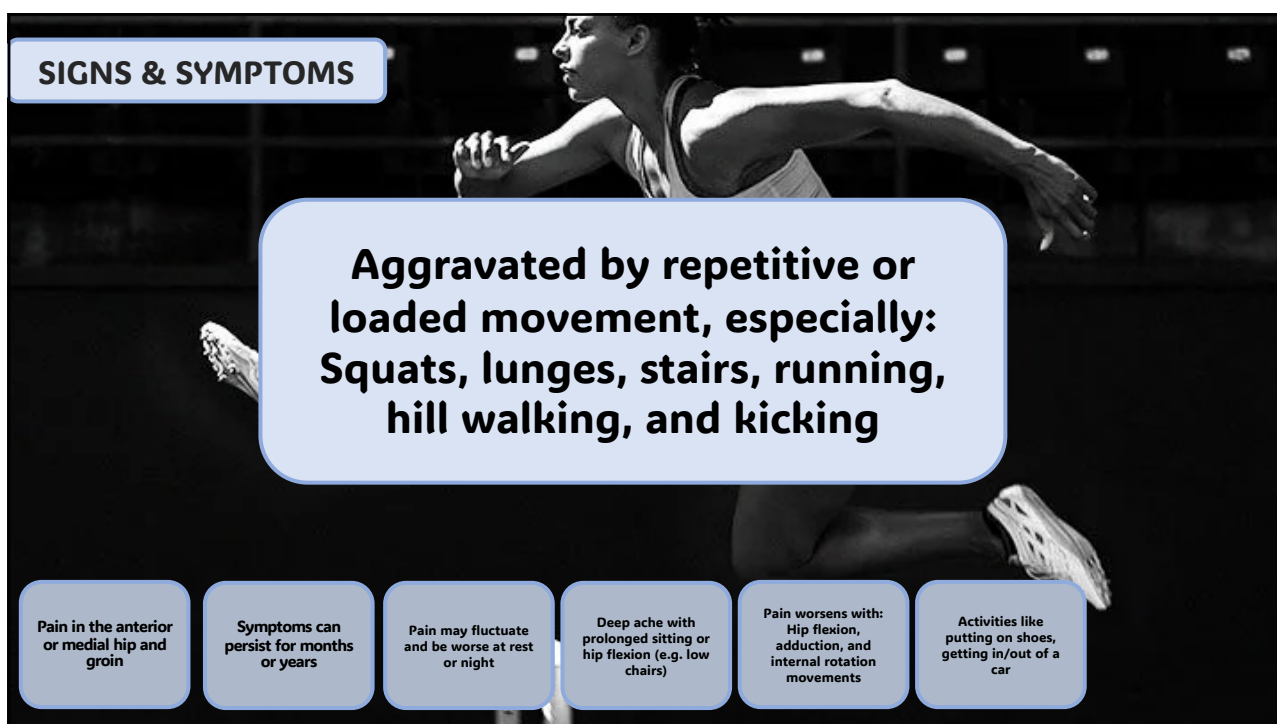


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Activities like putting on shoes, getting in/out of a car

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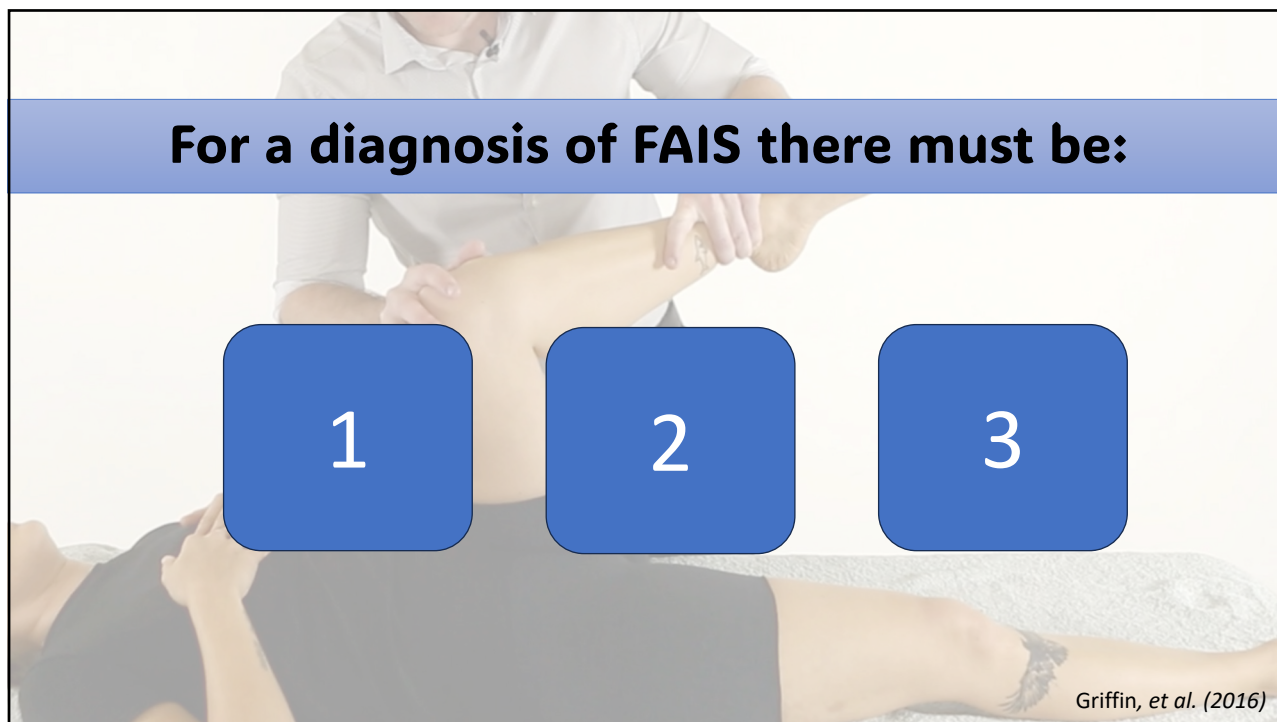


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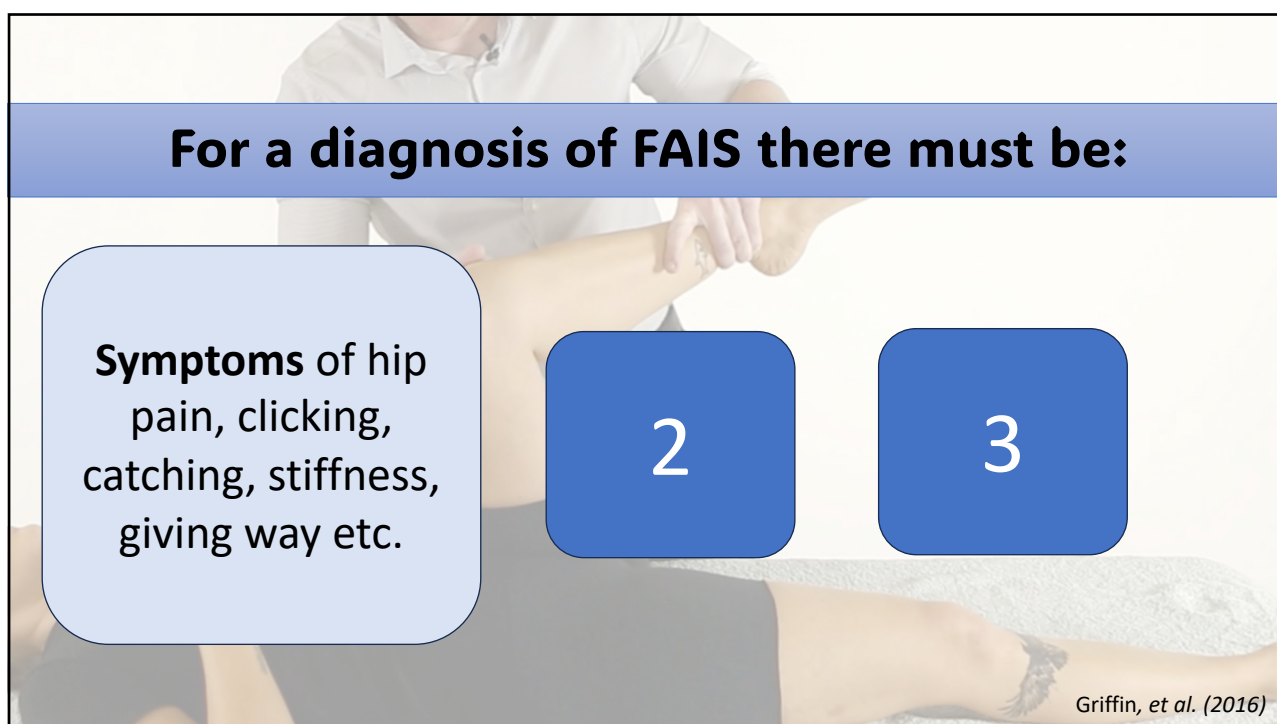
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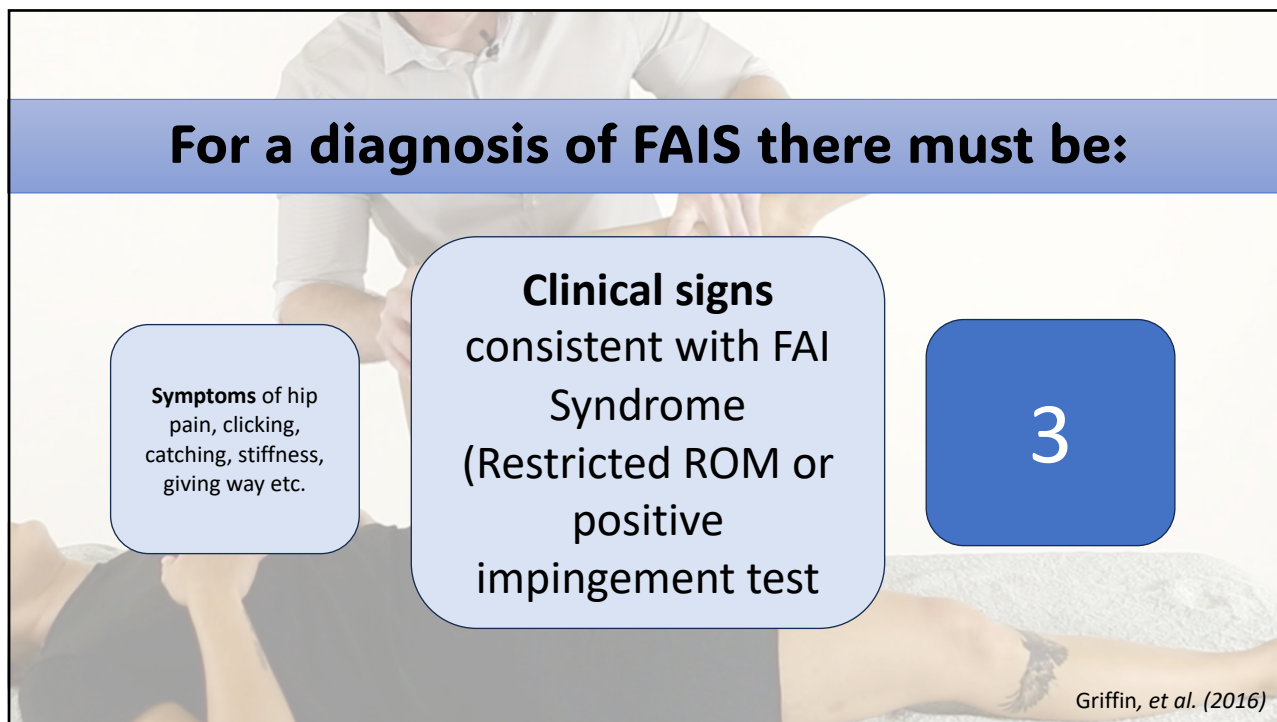
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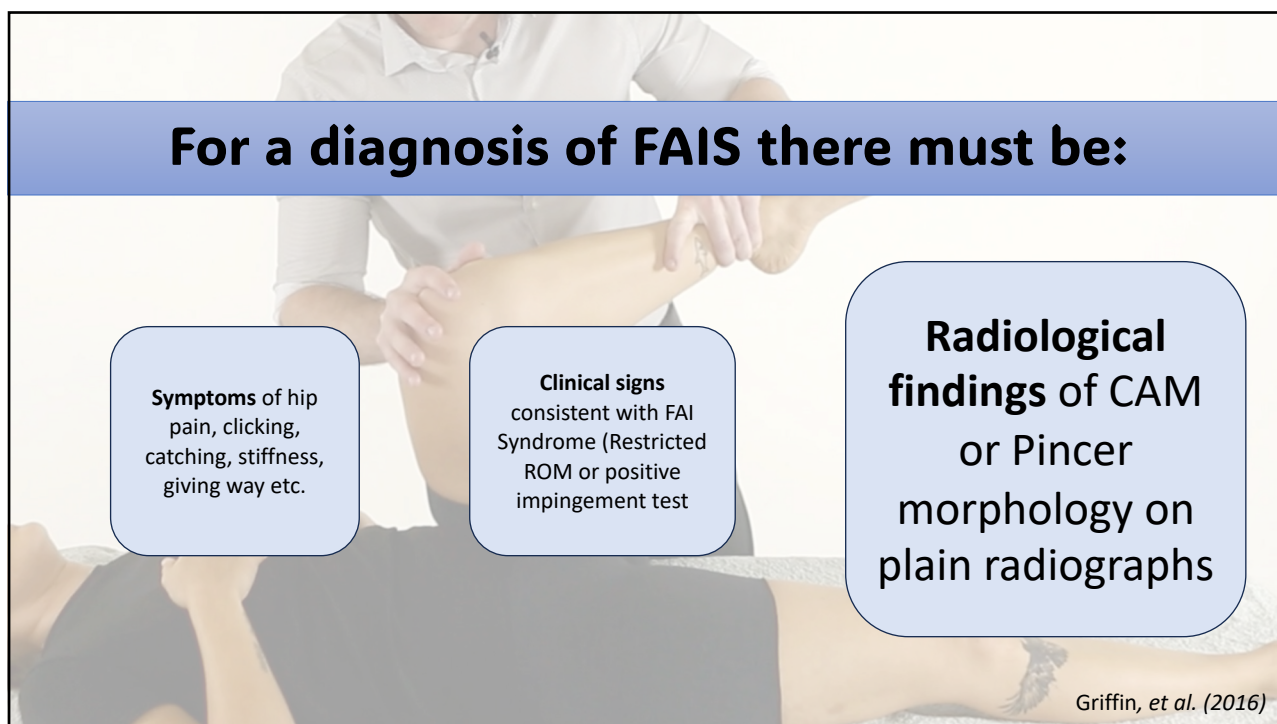
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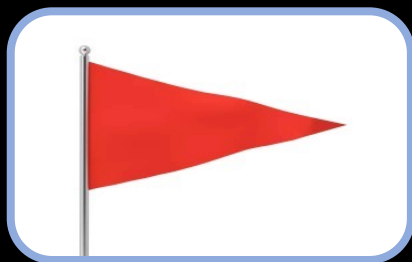
BUT...

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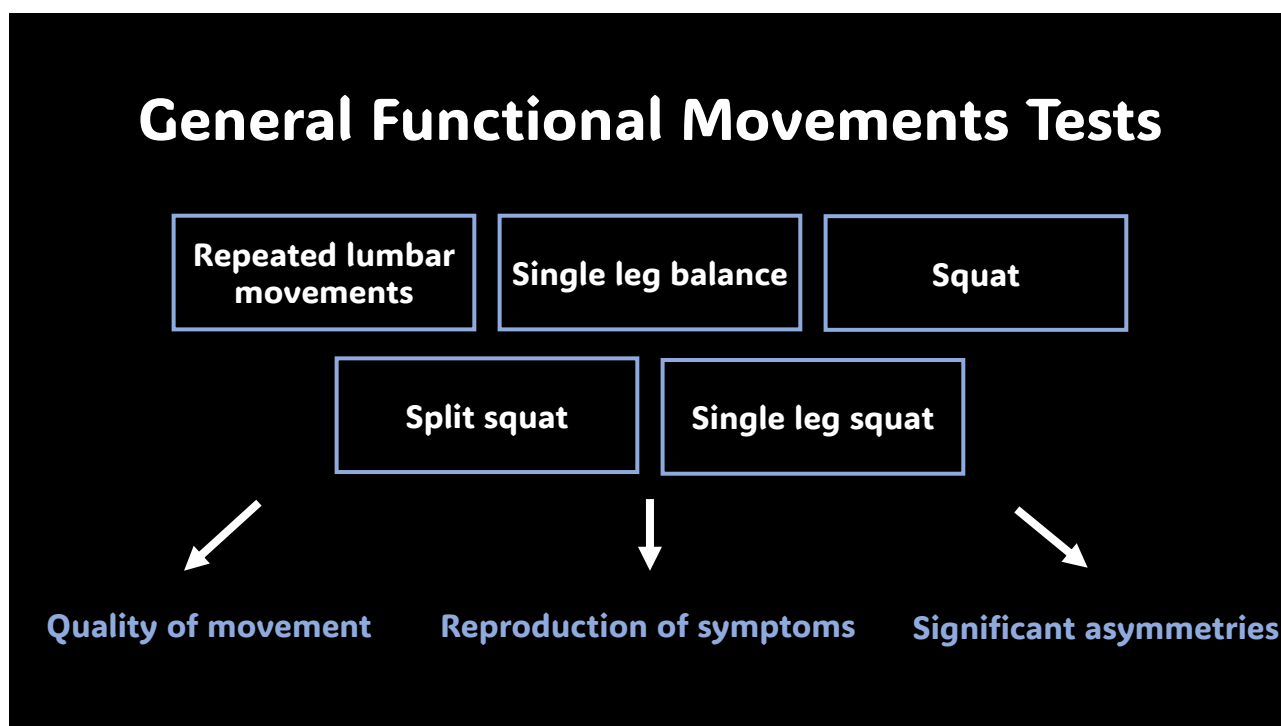
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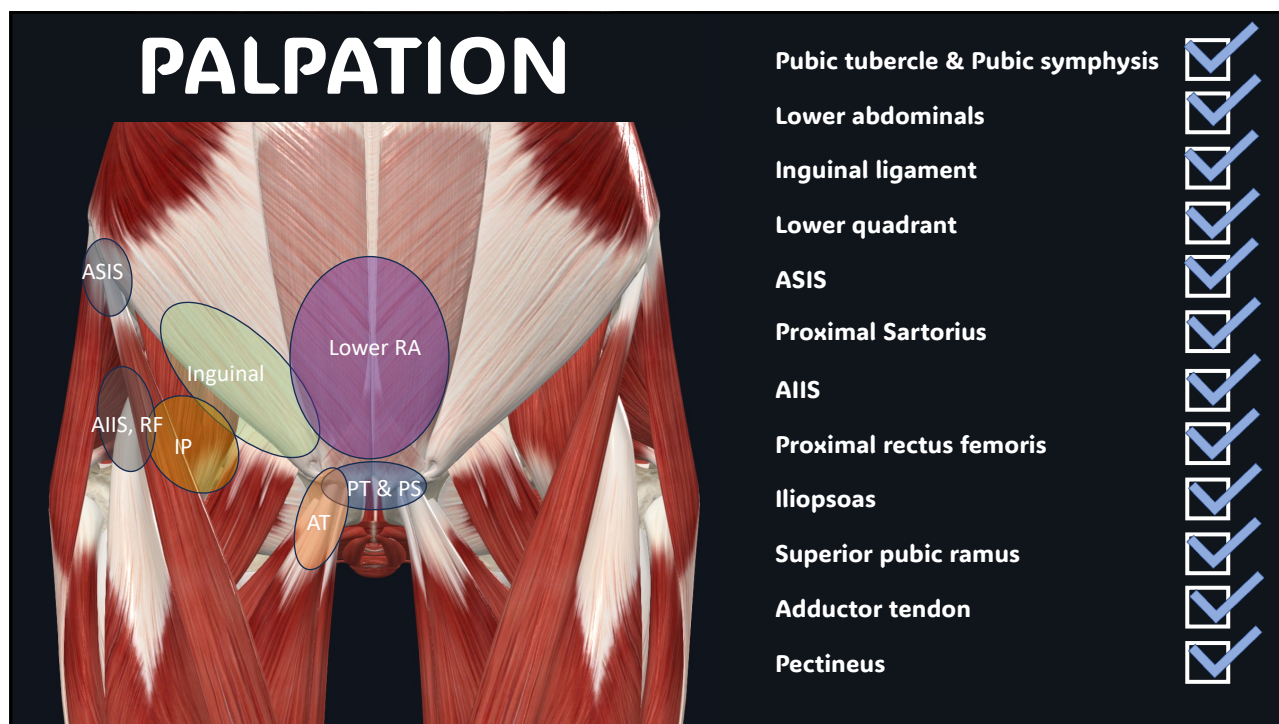
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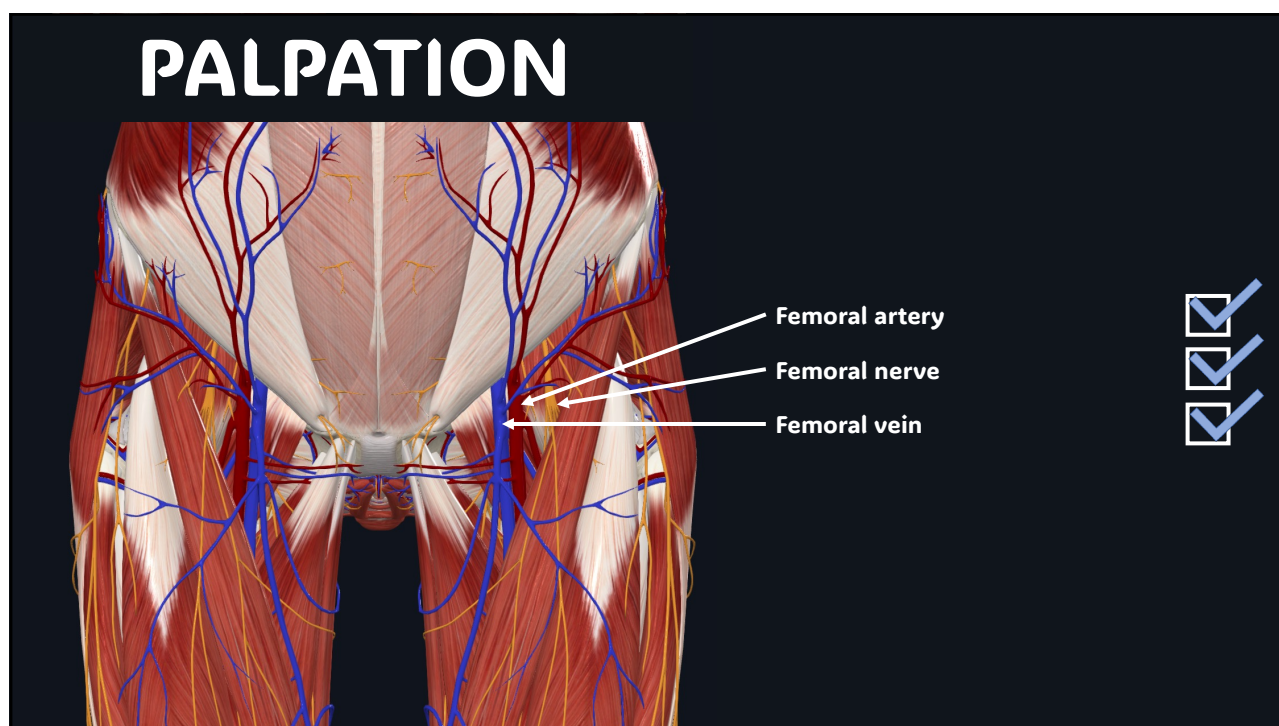
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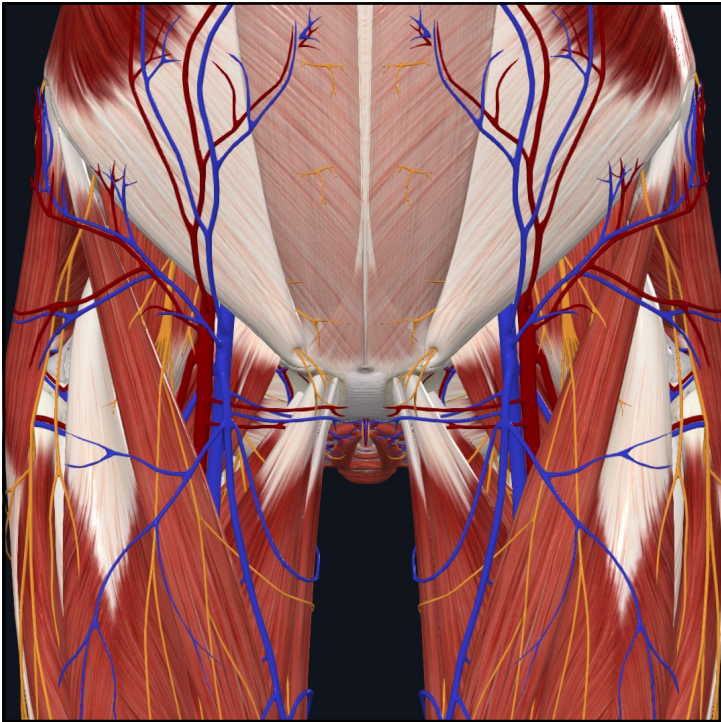
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Palpation	Left	Right
Adductor tendon		
Pubic tubercles and pubic symphysis		
Superior pubic ramus		
Pectineus		
Inguinal ligament		
Inguinal region (lower quadrant)		
Rectus abdominus		
Iliopsoas		
ASIS		
Proximal Sartorius		
AIIS		
Proximal rectus femoris		
Femoral nerve		
Femoral artery		
Femoral vein		

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PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT

Clinical assessment (Special tests and ROM)



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PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT

Clinical assessment (Special tests and ROM)



Functional performance



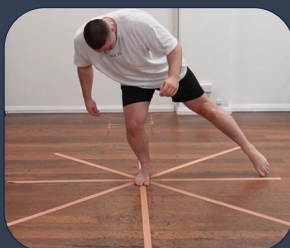
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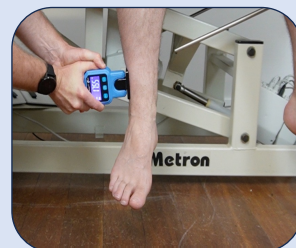
**Clinical assessment
(Special tests and ROM)**



**Functional
performance**



Muscle strength (HHD)



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HIP RANGE OF MOVEMENT (ROM)

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Practical activity

Hip movement	Left	Right
Hip flexion (knee extended)		
Hip flexion (knee flexed)		
Hip extension		
Hip internal rotation (90° hip flexion)		
Hip internal rotation (0° hip flexion)		
Hip external rotation (90° hip flexion)		
Hip external rotation (0° hip flexion)		
Hip adduction (0° hip flexion)		
Hip abduction (0° hip flexion)		
Hip horizontal adduction (90° hip flexion)		
Hip horizontal abduction (90° hip flexion)		

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Building evidence

Hip ROM

Palpation

Functional movement

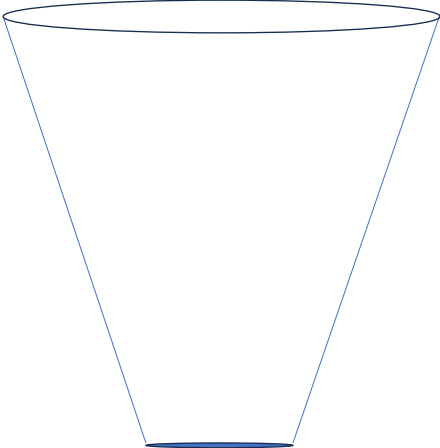
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Special tests

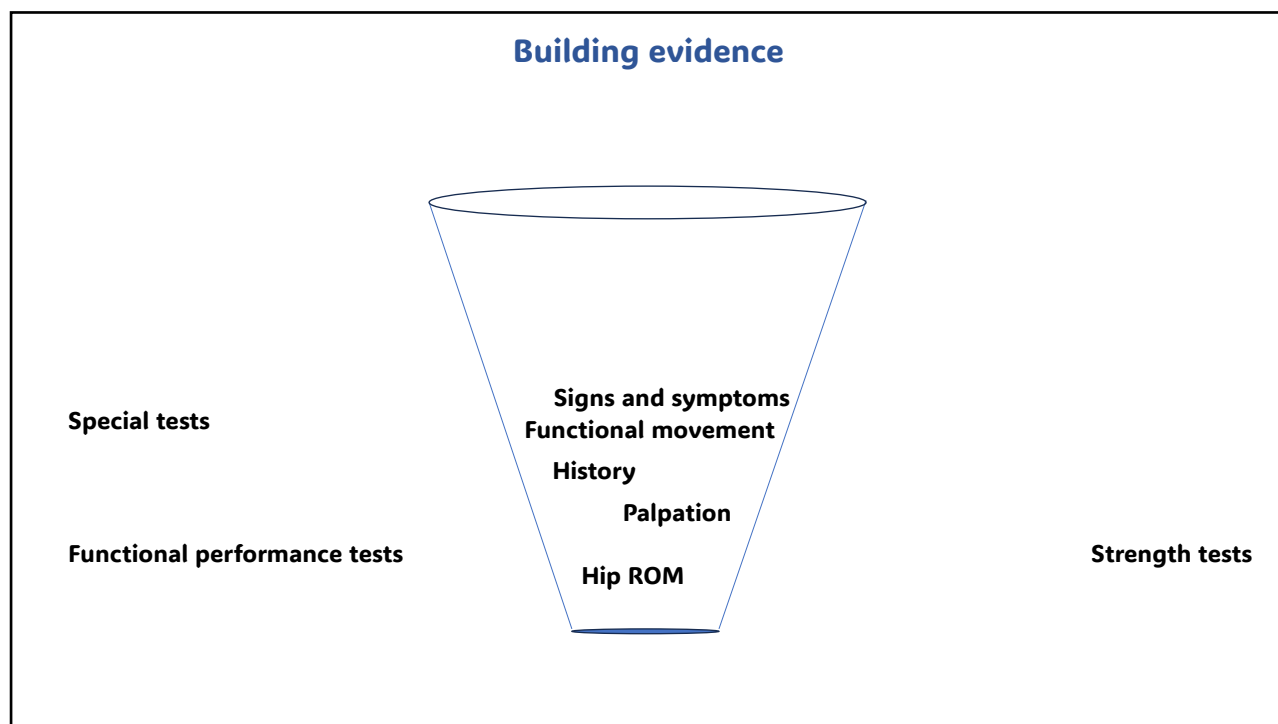
Signs and symptoms

Functional performance tests

Strength tests



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ROM can tell you a lot!

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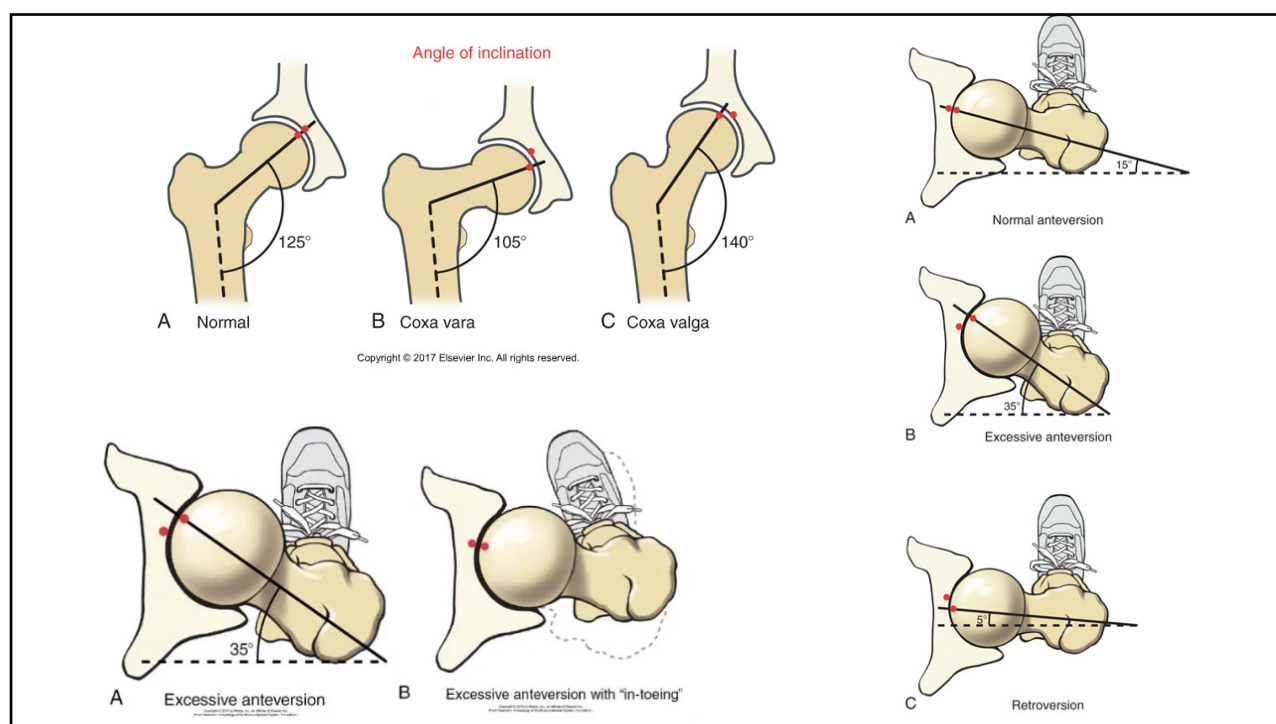
Lateral center edge angle (LCEA)



**Hypermobility
hypomobility or
bony morphological
variation**



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INTRA-ARTICULAR ASSESSMENT

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Cluster 1

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Consensus statement

Consensus recommendations on the classification, definition and diagnostic criteria of hip-related pain in young and middle-aged active adults from the International Hip-related Pain Research Network, Zurich 2018

Michael P Reiman¹, Rintje Agricola², Joanne L Kemp³, Joshua J Heerey³, Adam Weir^{4,5}, Pim van Klij², Ara Kassarian^{6,7}, Andrea Britt Mosler³, Eva Ageberg⁸, Per Hölmich⁹, Kristian Marstrand Warholm¹⁰, Damian Griffin^{11,12}, Sue Mayes³, Karim M Khan¹³, Kay M Crossley³, Mario Bizzini¹⁴, Nancy Bloom¹⁵, Nicola C Casartelli^{16,17}, Laura E Diamond¹⁸, Stephanie Di Stasi¹⁹, Michael Drew^{20,21}, Daniel J Friedman²², Matthew Freke²³, Boris Gojanovic^{24,25}, Sion Glyn-Jones²⁶, Marcie Harris-Hayes¹⁵, Michael A Hunt²⁷, Franco M Impellizzeri²⁸, Lasse Ishøi⁹, Denise M Jones³, Matthew G King³, Peter R Lawrenson²⁹, Michael Leunig³⁰, Cara L Lewis³¹, Nicolas Mathieu³², Håvard Moksnes³³, May-Arne Risberg^{34,35}, Mark James Scholes³, Adam I Semciw³, Andreas Serner³⁶, Kristian Thorborg⁹, Tobias Wörner³⁷, Hendrik Paulus Dijkstra^{36,38}

The Zurich consensus recommendation on hip related pain suggested a **negative FADIR** test helps to **rule out** hip disease in young and middle-aged active adults presenting with hip-related pain.

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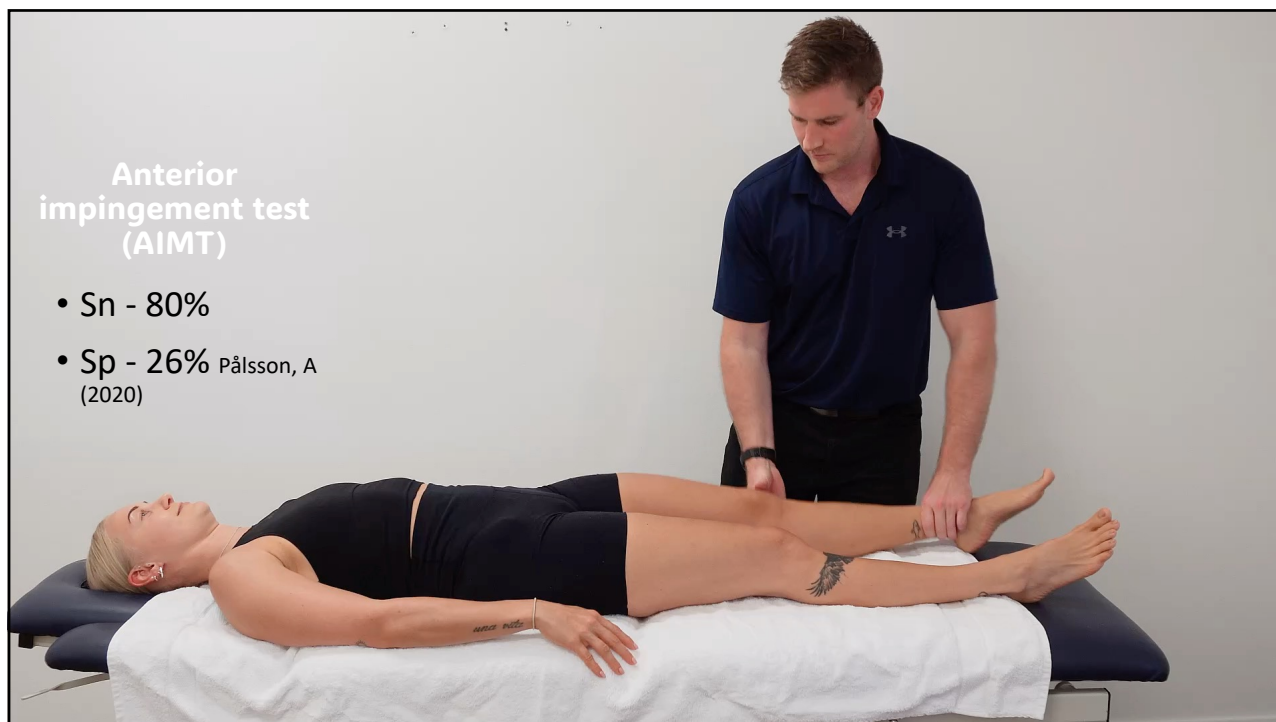
ACE

Hip Pain and Movement Dysfunction Associated With Nonarthritic Hip Joint Pain: A Revision

**FADIR and FABER tests are
useful to identify those **without
FAI** when the tests are **negative****

Enseki et al., (2023)

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Diagnostic accuracy of clinical tests for the diagnosis of hip femoroacetabular impingement/labral tear: a systematic review with meta-analysis

M P Reiman,^{1,2} A P Goode,¹ C E Cook,¹ P Hölmich,^{3,4} K Thorborg^{3,5}

Currently, only the FADIR and Flex-IR tests are supported by the data as valuable screening tests for FAI and labral tear pathology

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HIP

Combining results from hip impingement and range of motion tests can increase diagnostic accuracy in patients with FAI syndrome

Anders Pålsson¹ · Ioannis Kostogiannis² · Eva Ageberg¹

The AIMT and FADIR test can only be used to rule out patients with FAI syndrome, while evaluation of ROM in internal rotation with neutral position may be more suitable to rule in patients with FAI syndrome

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BENT KNEE FALL OUT TEST



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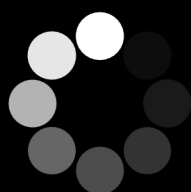
Bent knee fall-out test (BKFO)

BKFO ROM was positively associated with cam morphology, where a 1cm reduction in range resulted in 23% greater odds of having cam morphology

McMillan, R et al. (2023)

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Still building evidence...



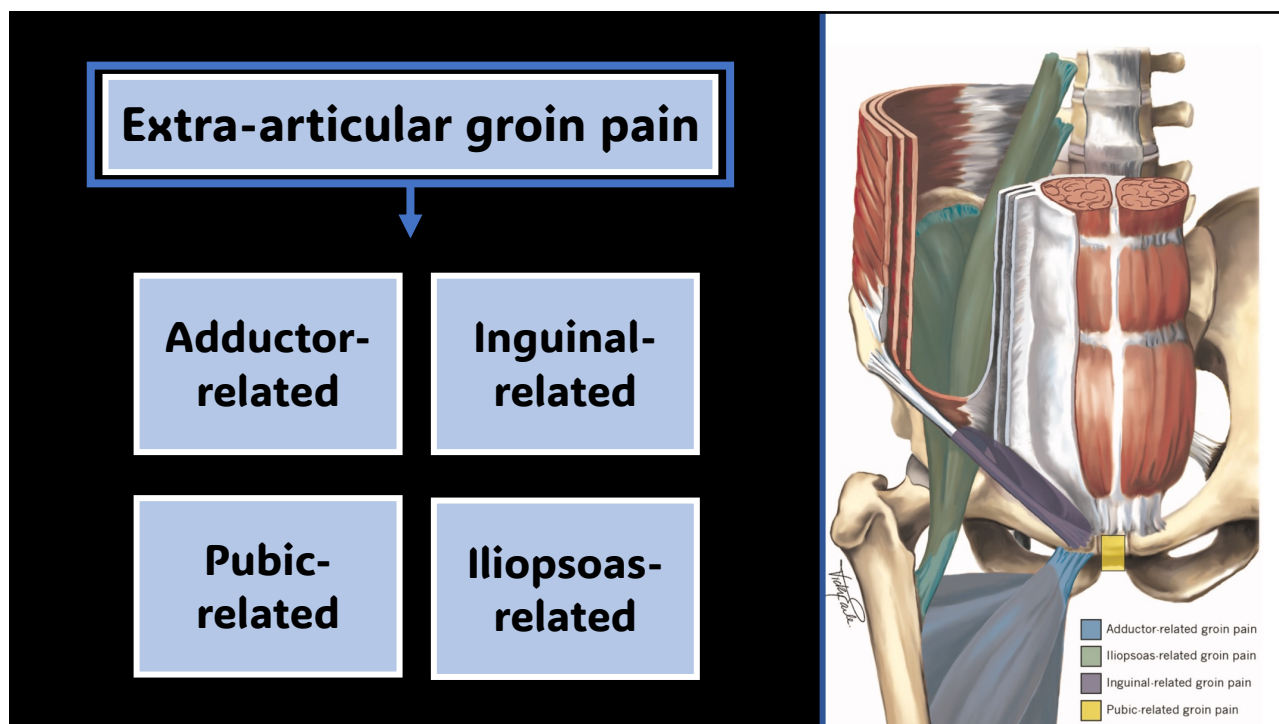
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**Intra-articular
groin pain**

**Extra-articular
groin pain**



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ADDUCTOR RELATED GROIN PAIN (ARGP)

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Factors that are associated with an increased **risk** of groin injuries in athletes

Previous groin injury

Higher level of play

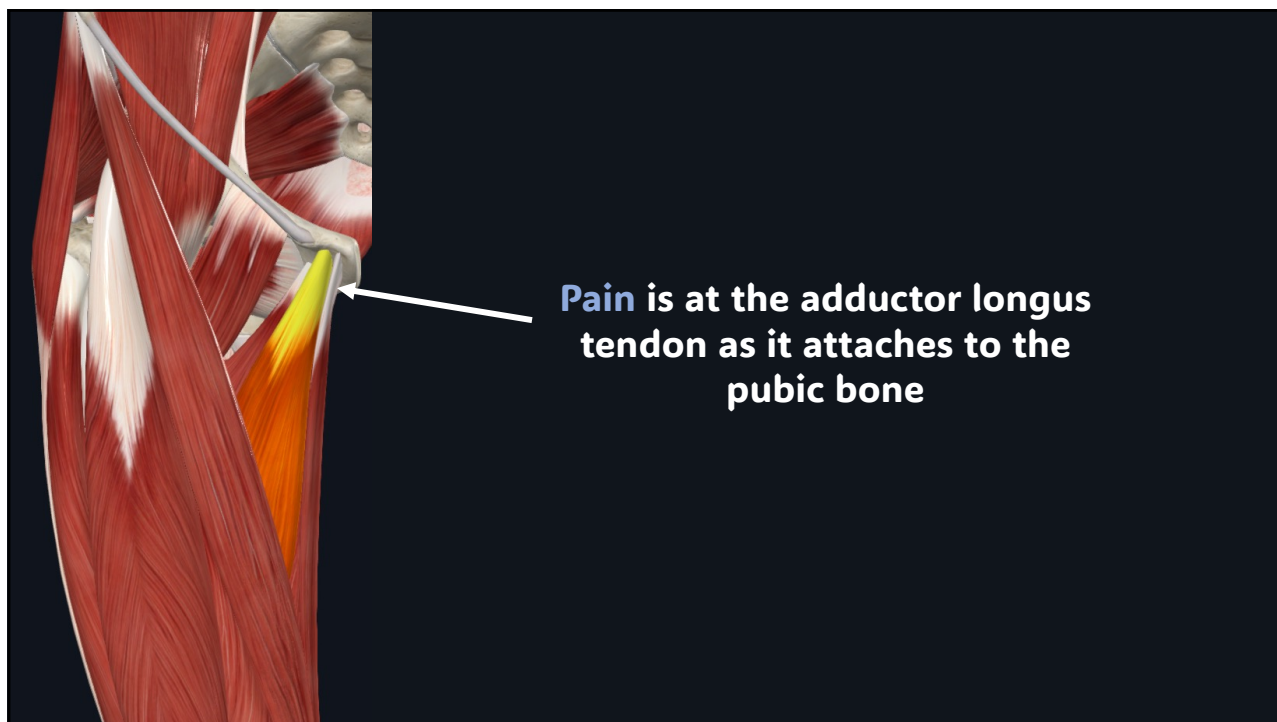
Reduced hip
ADduction: ABduction
strength

Lower levels of sport-specific
training

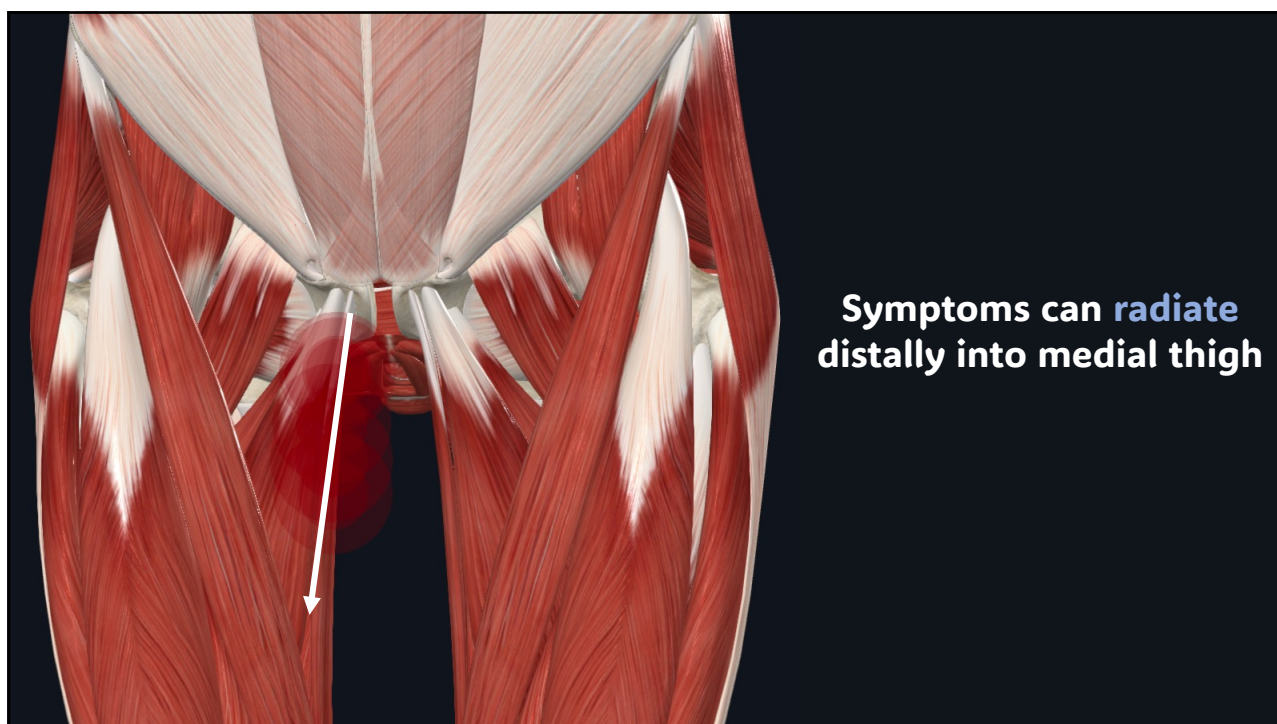
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ARGP Signs & Symptoms

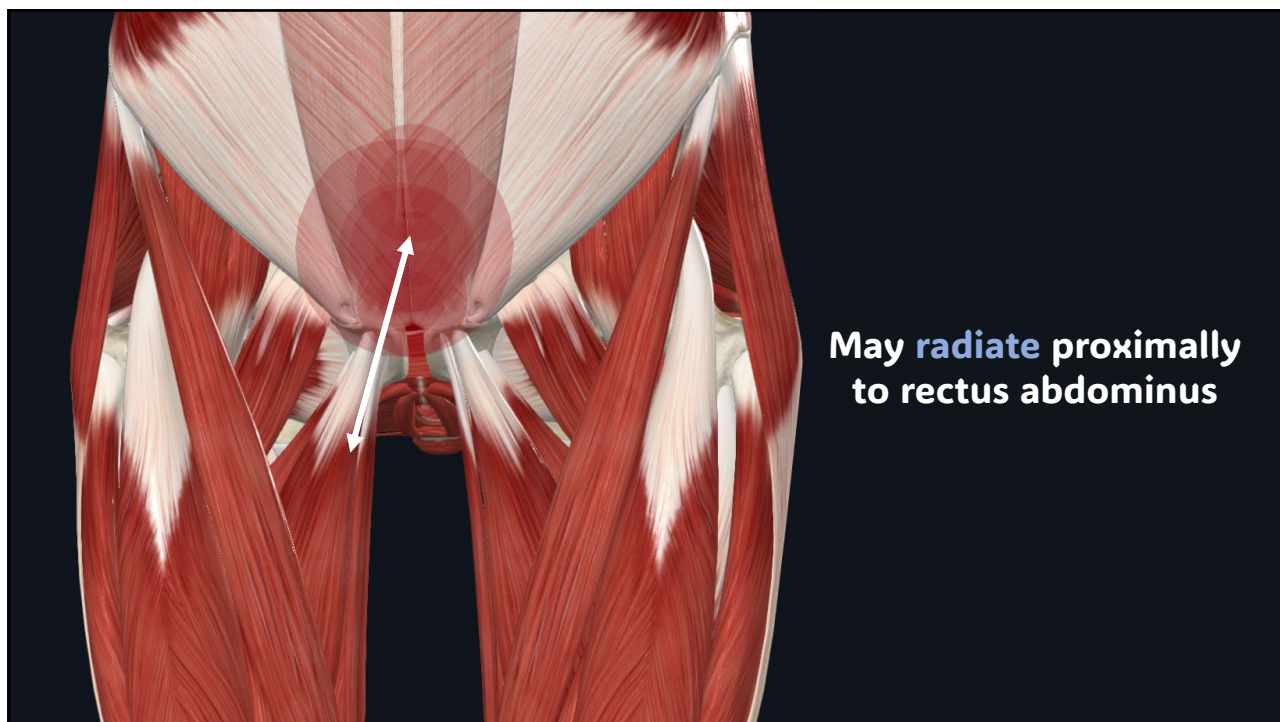
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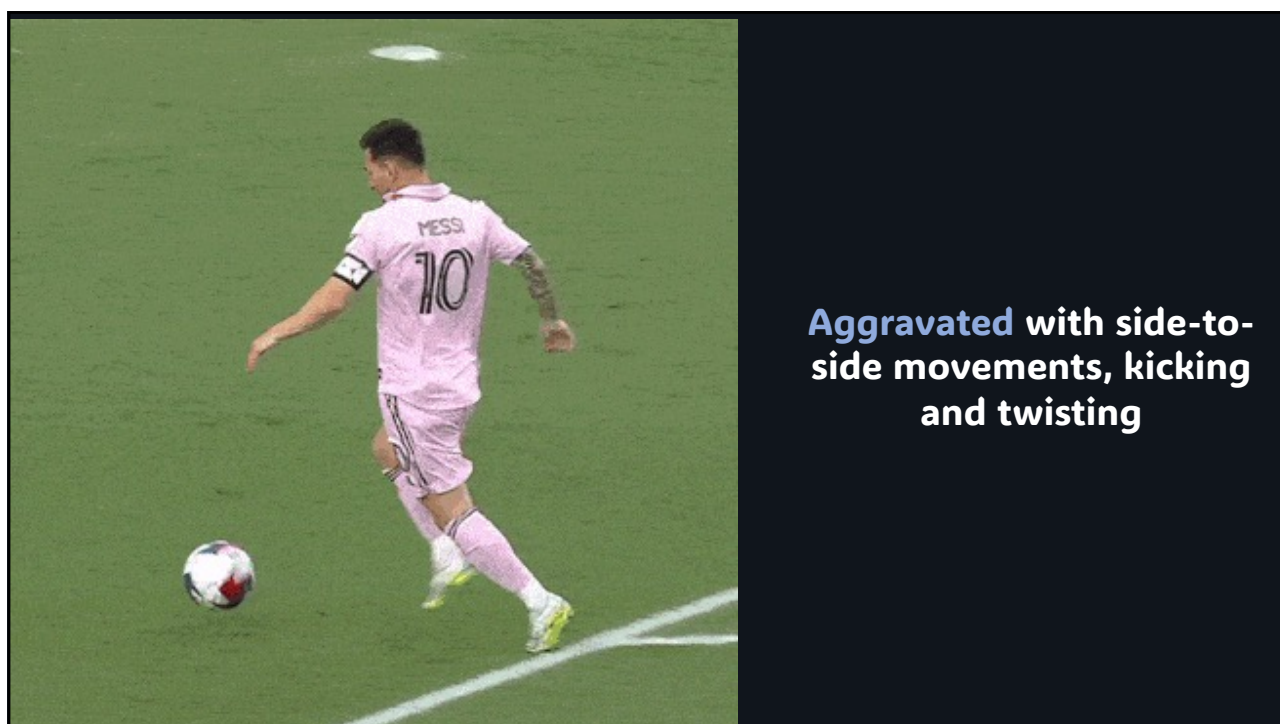
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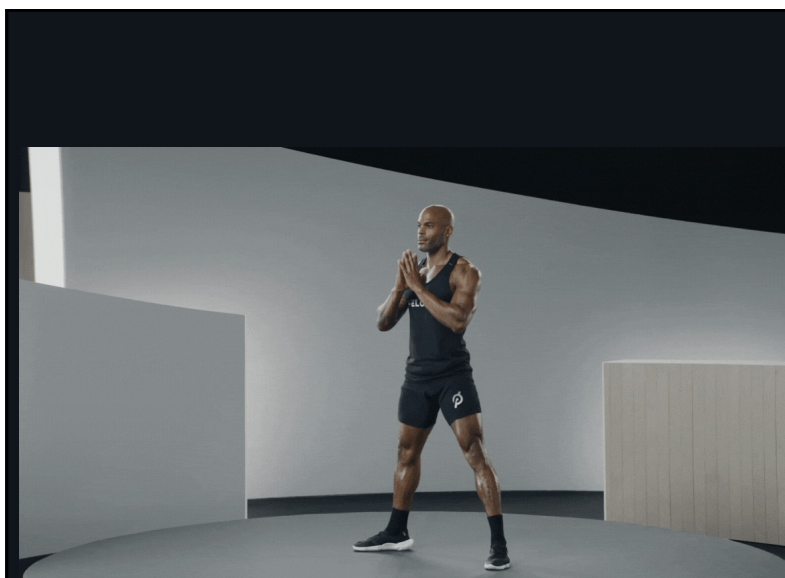


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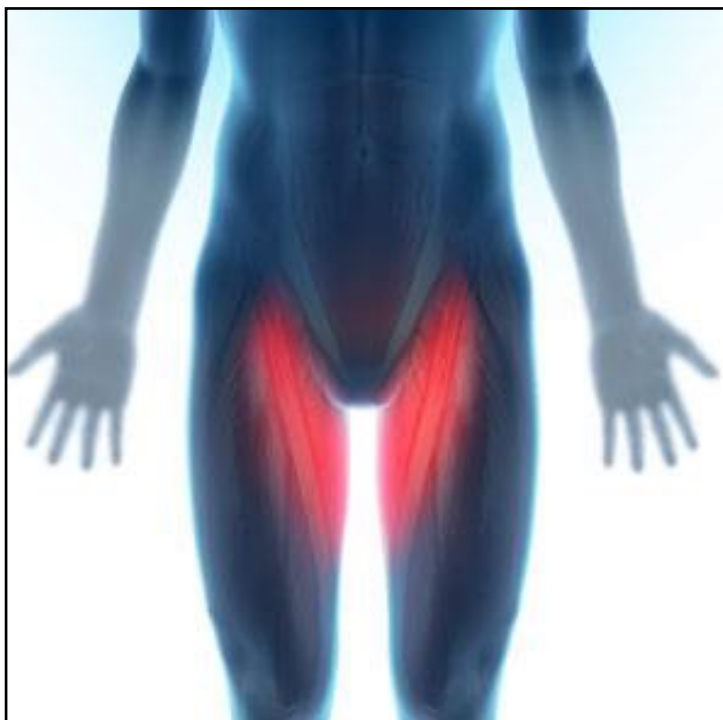
Acute injuries linked with specific **MOI**

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May demonstrate **"warm up"** in early stages but as injury progresses pain severity may increase with exercise

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Athletes may complain of pain and stiffness in the morning following exercise

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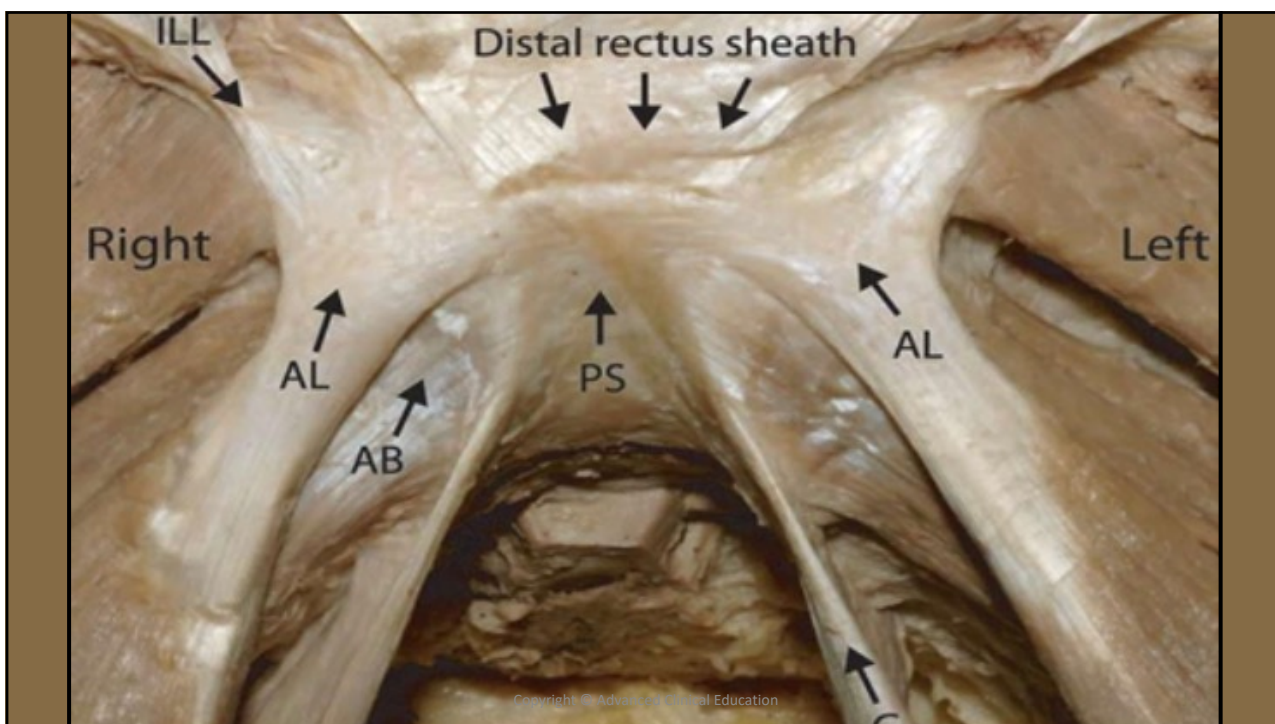
In chronic cases, pain will be present immediately with exercise

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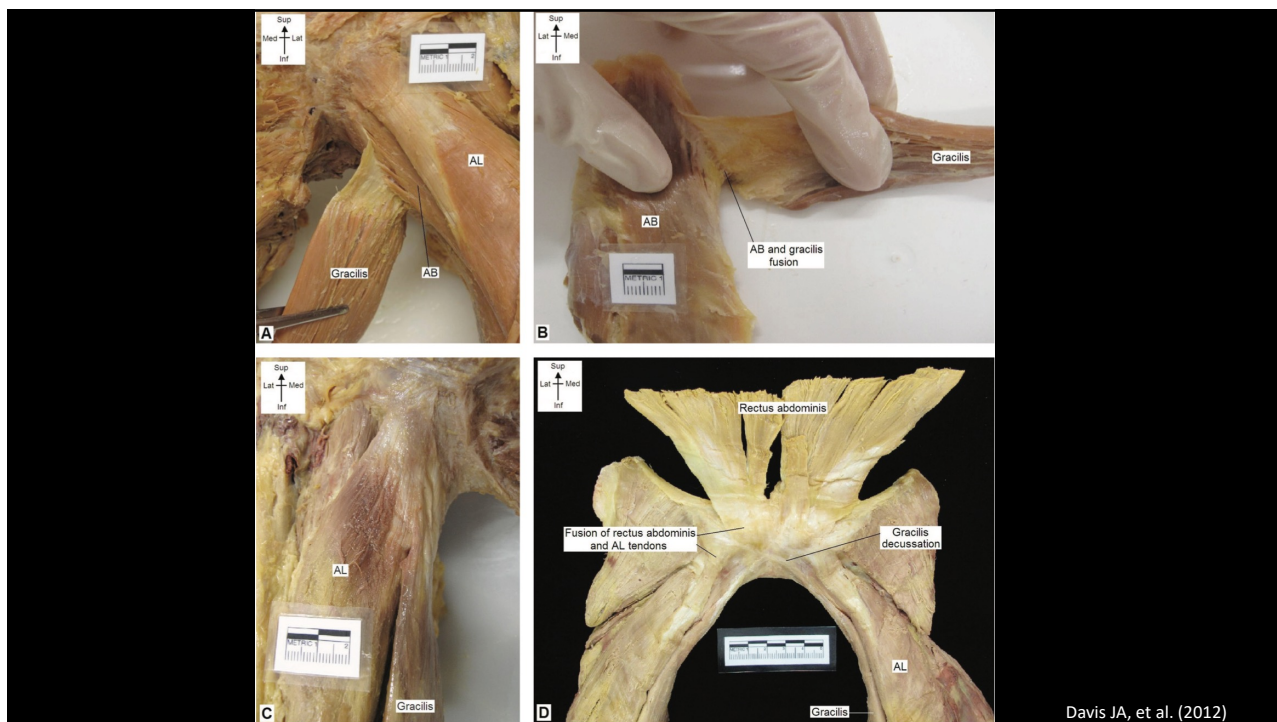


**Weakness and pain with
resisted testing or pain
with stretch**

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Cluster 2

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ADDUCTOR SQUEEZE TEST



SN 43%, SP 91%

Reproduction of familiar pain is considered a positive test

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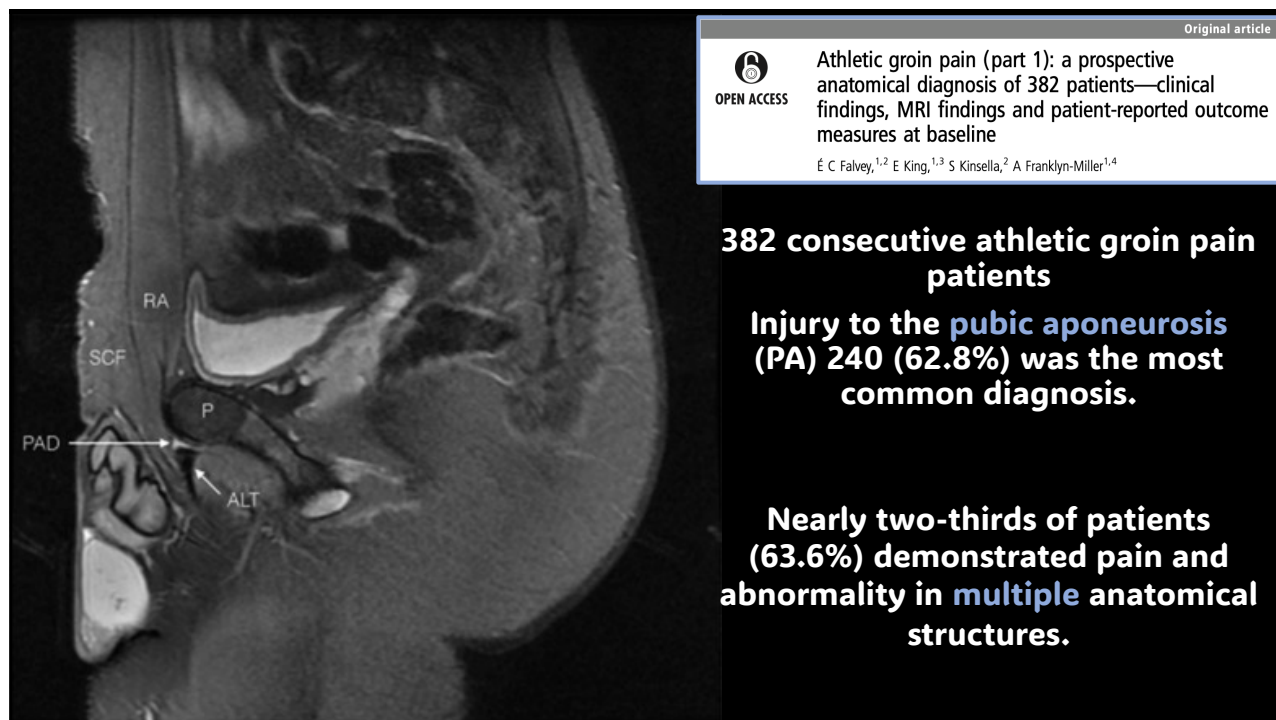
Reduced strength on the adductor squeeze test, reduced range of motion in internal rotation and bent knee fall out are the outcome measures that best differentiate athletes with hip/groin pain from those without this pain.

Mosler et al., (2015)

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PUBIC RELATED GROIN PAIN (PRGP)

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Internal oblique aponeurosis, Transversus abdominis aponeurosis, Superficial inguinal ring, Conjoint tendon, Rectus abdominis, External oblique aponeurosis, Inguinal ligament, Adductor longus, Pubic tubercle, Pubic symphysis, Pubic aponeurosis.

Falvey et al., (2016)

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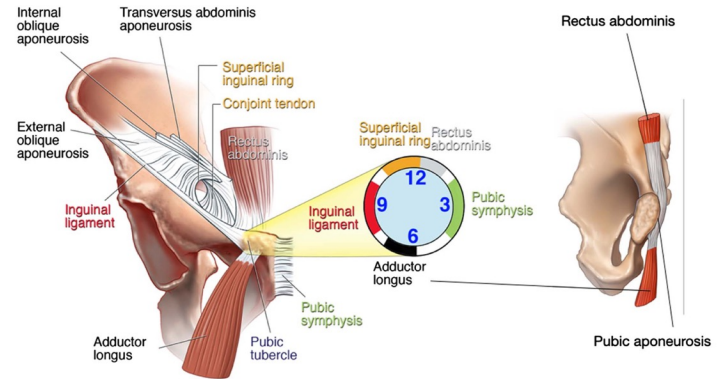
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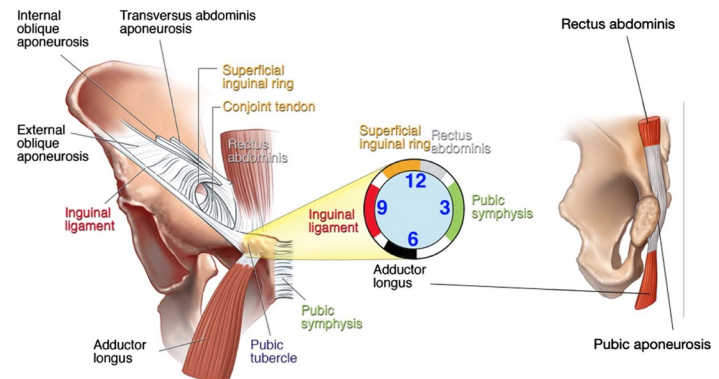
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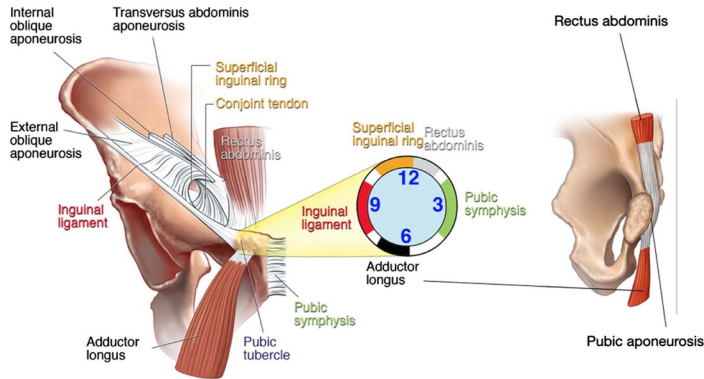
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Adductor longus-rectus abdominus aponeurosis (RA-AL Aponeurosis)

Decussation →

REVIEW / Musculoskeletal imaging

Imaging of adductor-related groin pain

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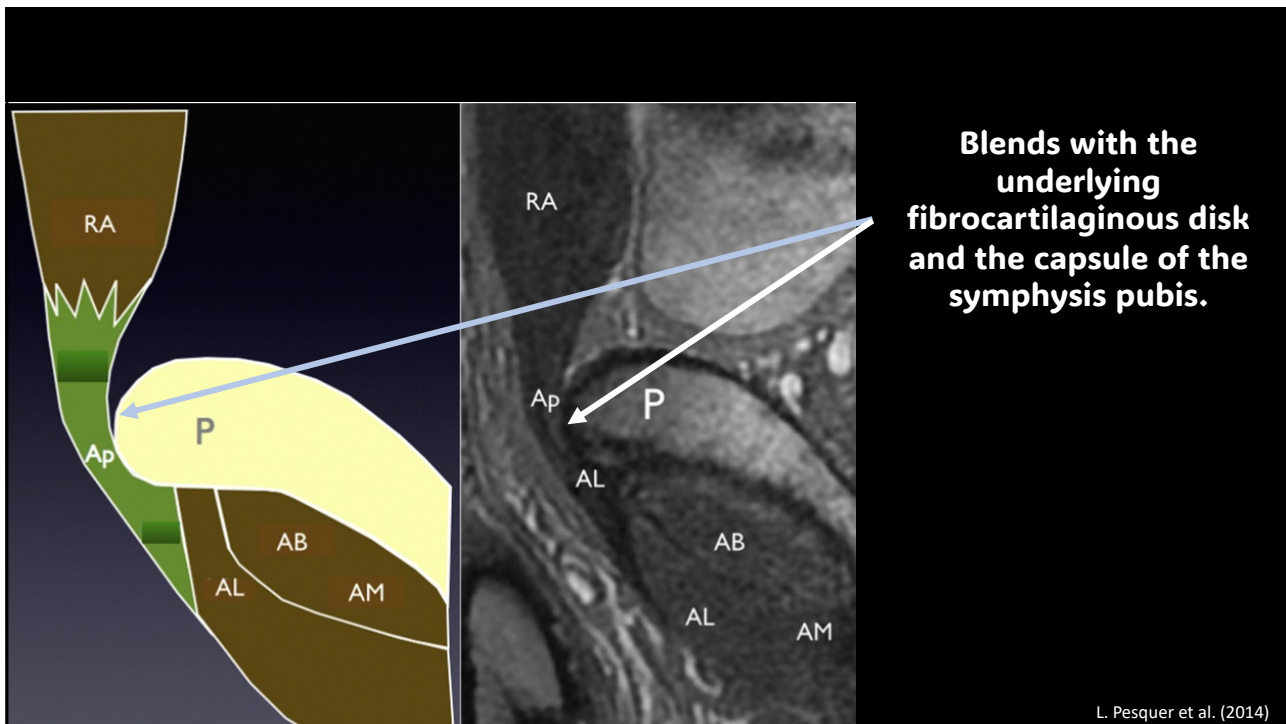
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L. Pesquer et al. (2014)

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PRGP

Cluster 2 with cluster 3

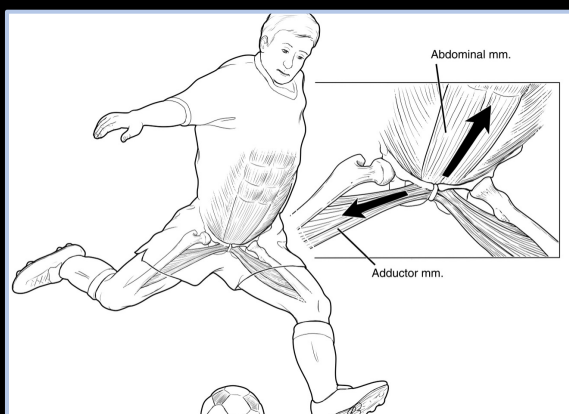
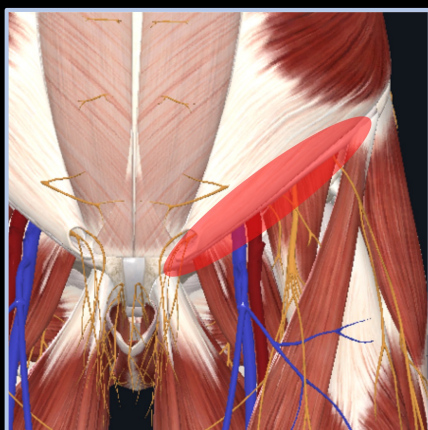
Differentiate PRGP from ARGP and IGRGP with symptom reproduction location and palpation

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Inguinal Related Groin Pain (IGRGP)

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Inguinal Related Groin Pain

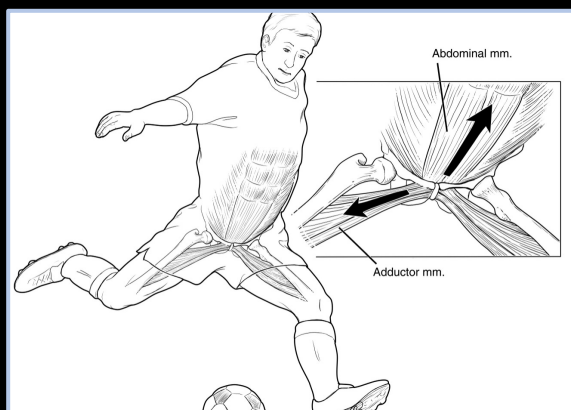


Pain in the inguinal region that worsens with activity

Elattar, O et al. (2016)

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Inguinal Related Groin Pain

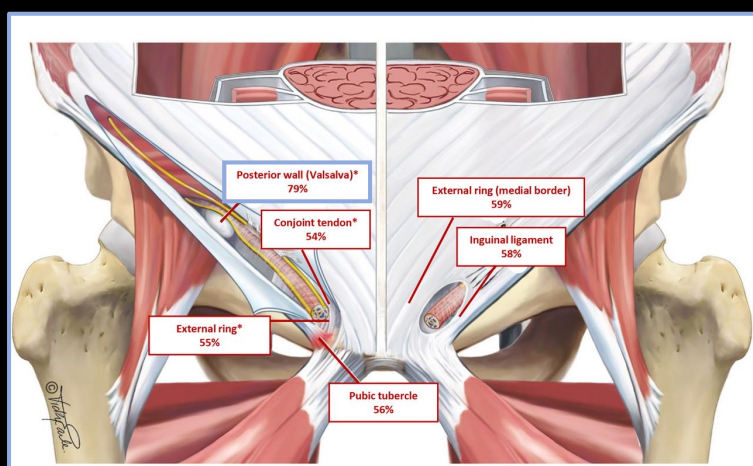


Associated with sports involving high-speed cutting and pivoting that demand **trunk hyperextension** and **thigh hyper-abduction**.

Elattar, O et al. (2016)

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Inguinal Related Groin Pain

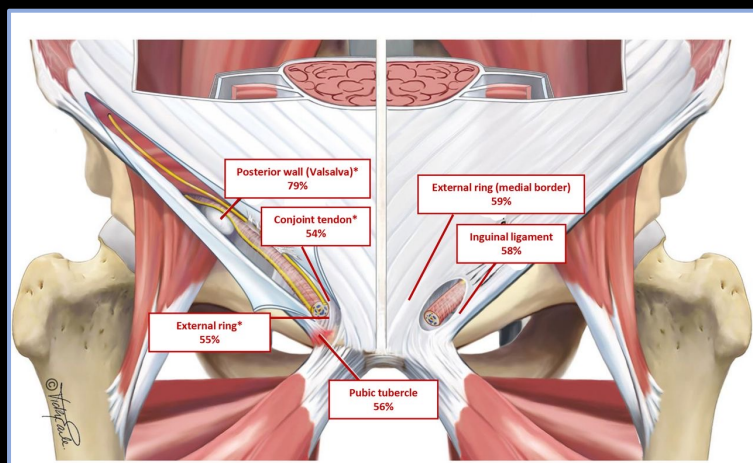


Disruption of the rectus abdominus tendon insertion to the pubis and **weakness of the posterior inguinal wall**

Elattar, O et al. (2016)

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Inguinal Related Groin Pain



No palpable inguinal hernia found

Elattar, O et al. (2016)

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Inguinal Related Groin Pain

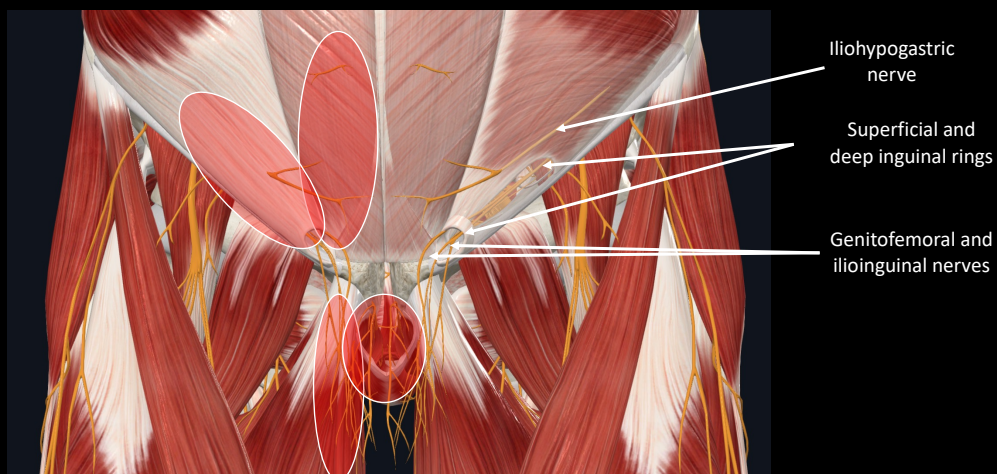


Pain may radiate to the abdominal wall, medial thigh, pubic symphysis or genitals.

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Inguinal Related Groin Pain



Pain reproduced with resisted abdominal muscle testing OR on Valsalva/cough/sneeze

Weir et al., (2015)

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Cluster 3

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Variations

**Resisted sit-up
with hips flexed
(0 and 45 degrees
of trunk flexion)**

**Resisted oblique
sit-up**

**Supine cross test
(isometric)**

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**Palpation is
important!!**



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Original article

Can standardised clinical examination of athletes with acute groin injuries predict the presence and location of MRI findings?

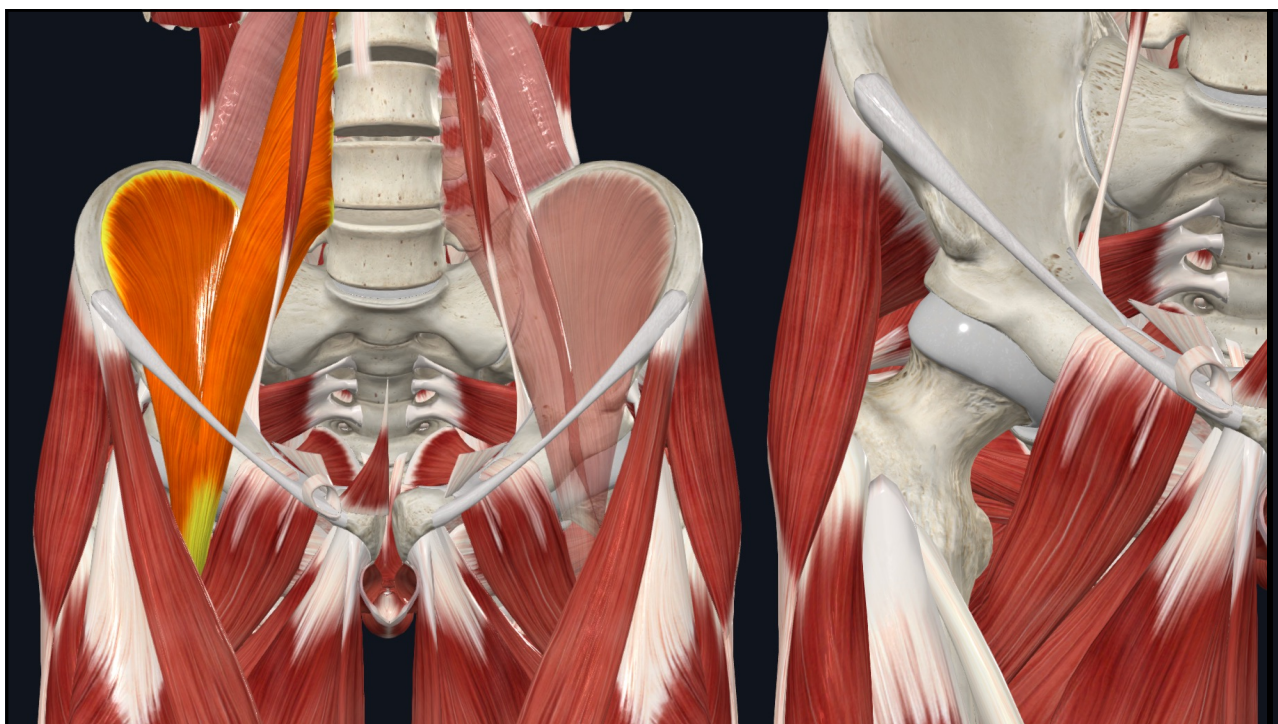
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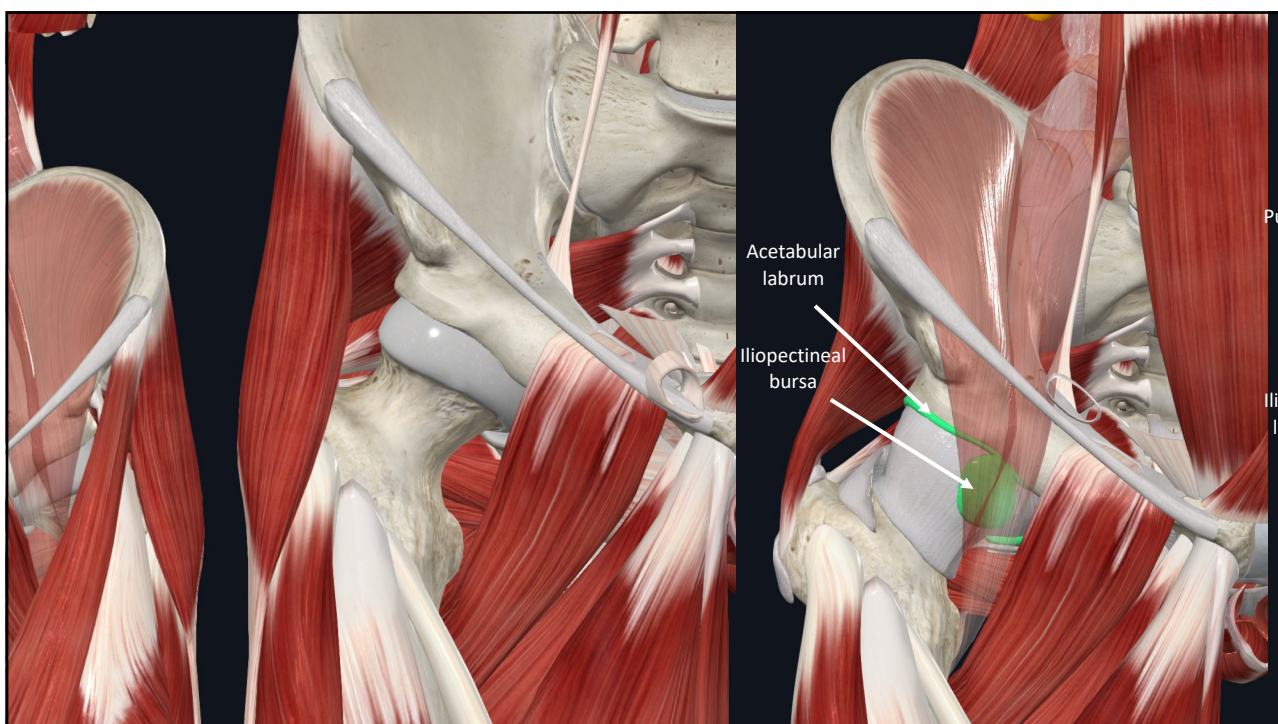
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ILIOPSOAS RELATED GROIN PAIN (IPRGP)

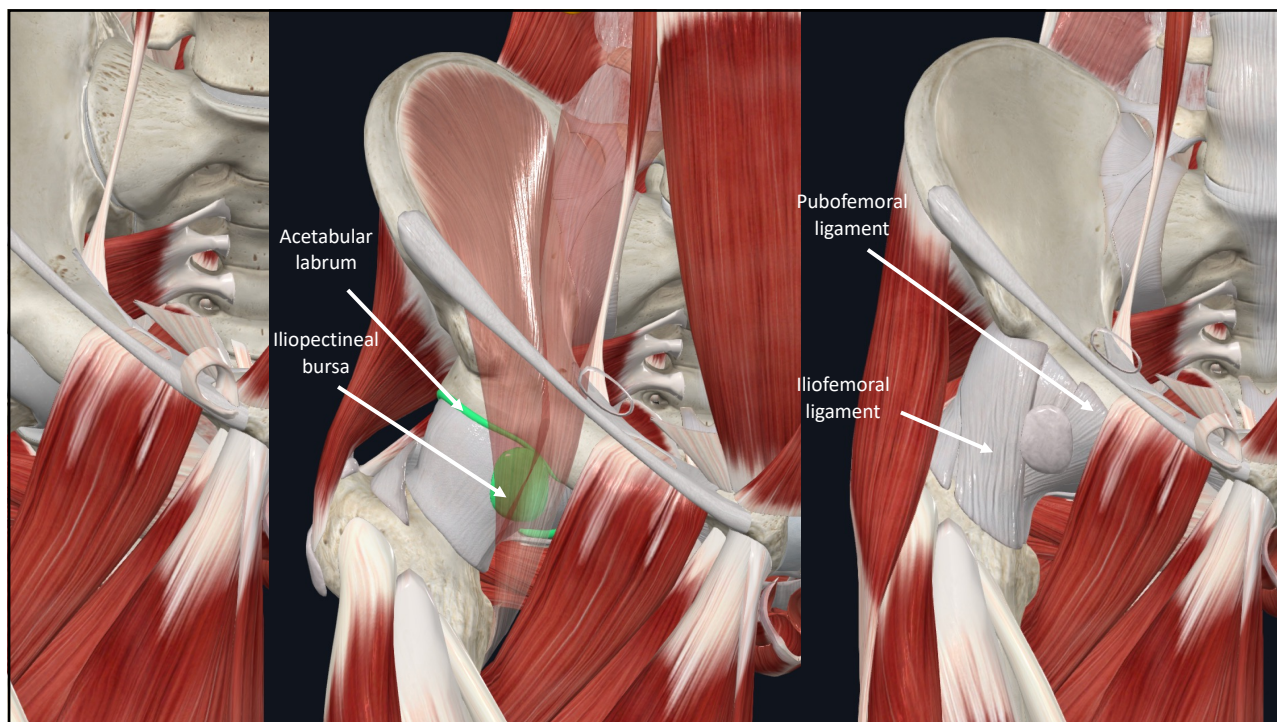
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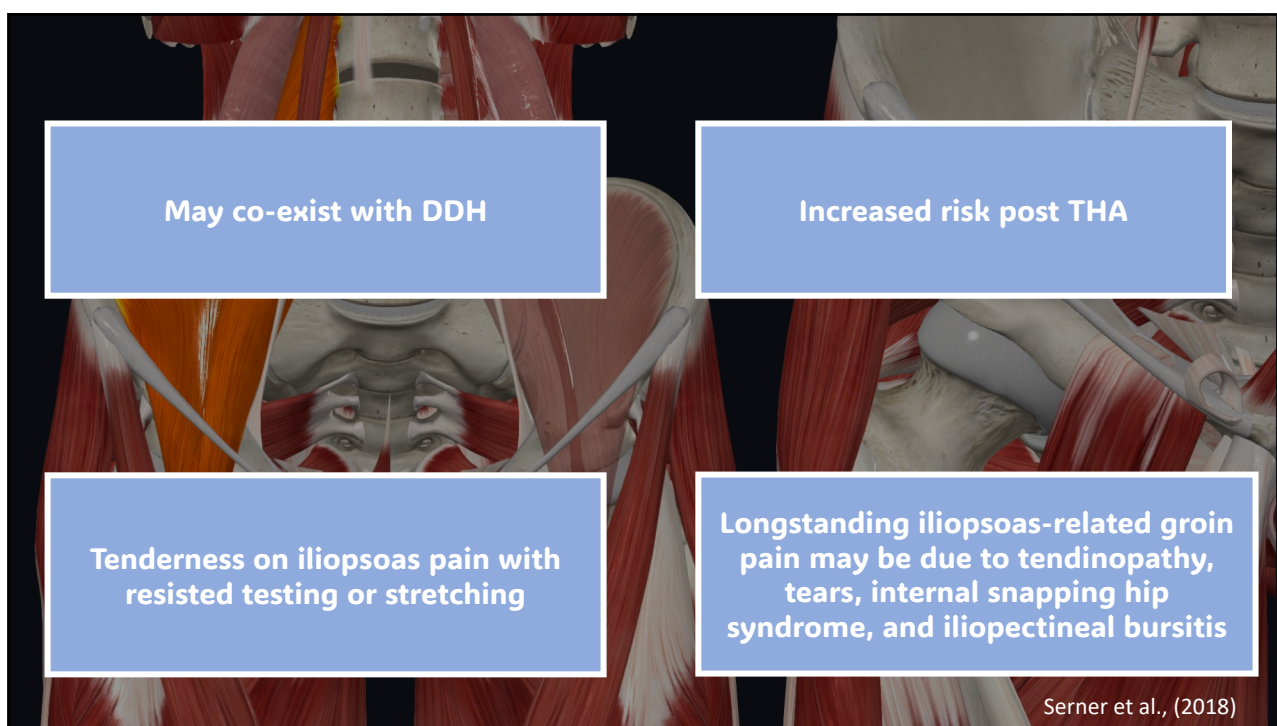
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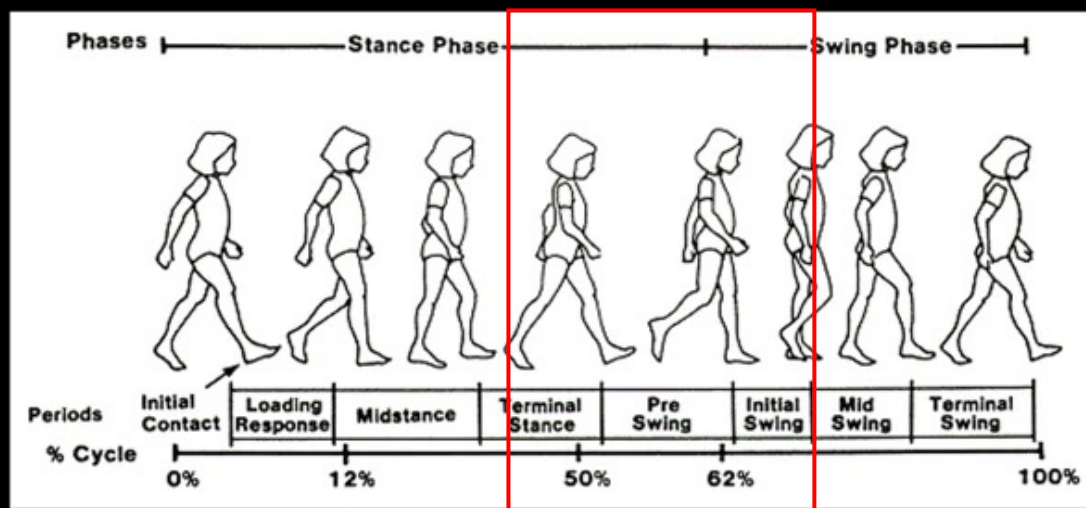
IPRGP Signs & Symptoms

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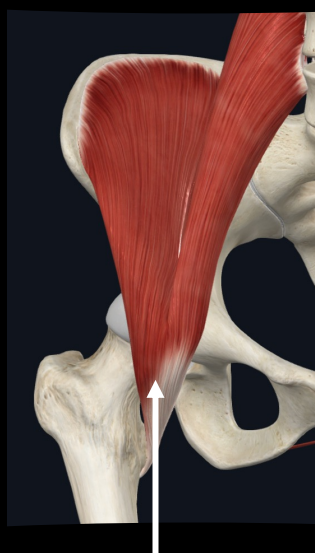
Most common in runners

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Late stance / early swing phase

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Myotendinous junction

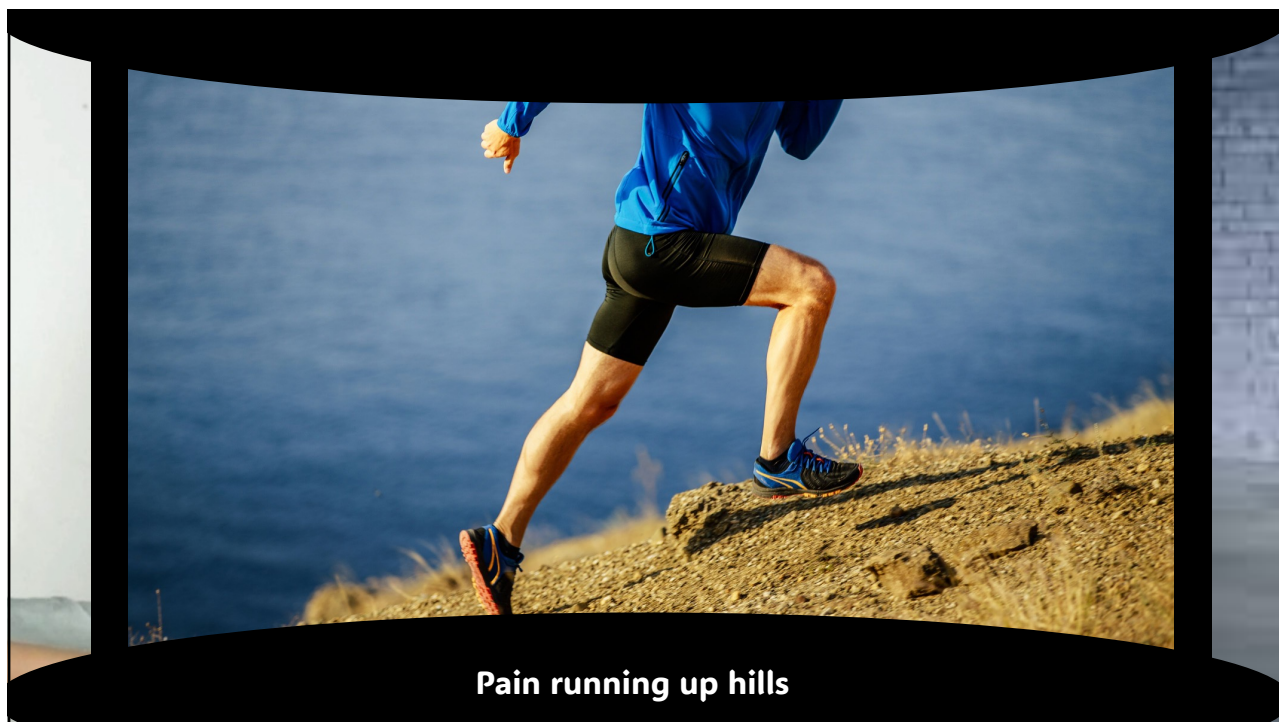
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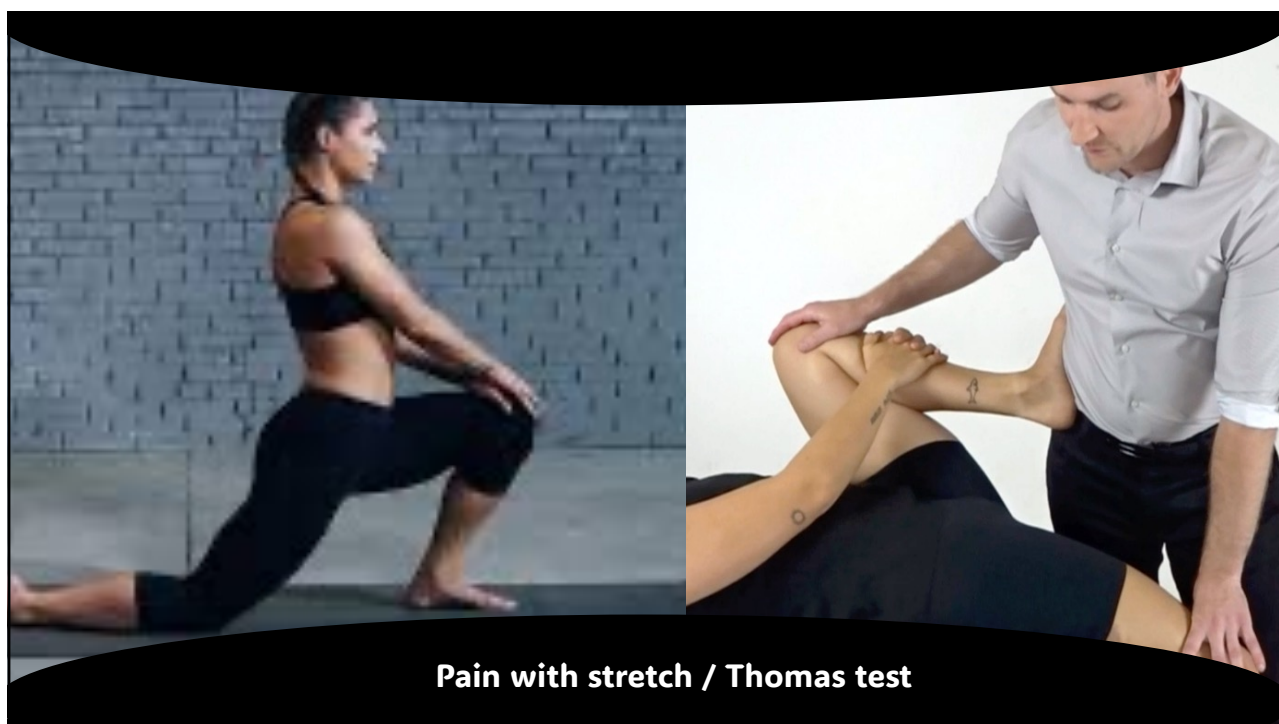


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Pain running up hills

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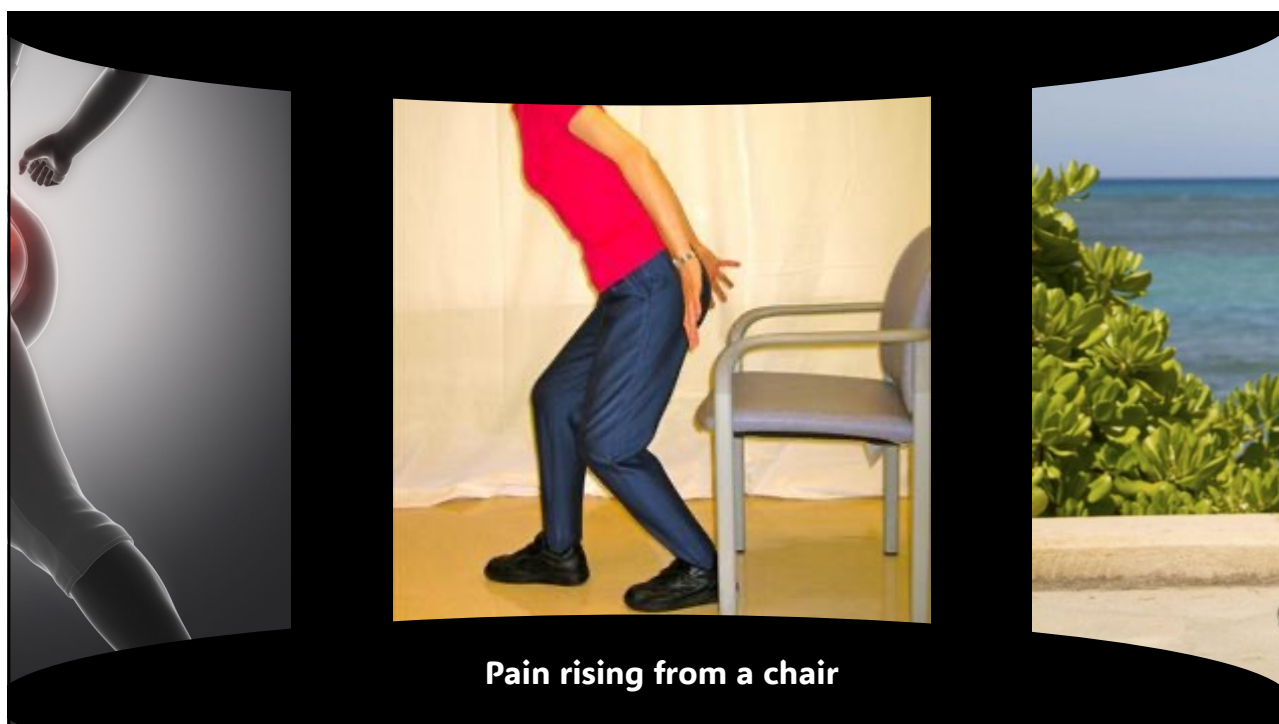


Pain with stretch / Thomas test

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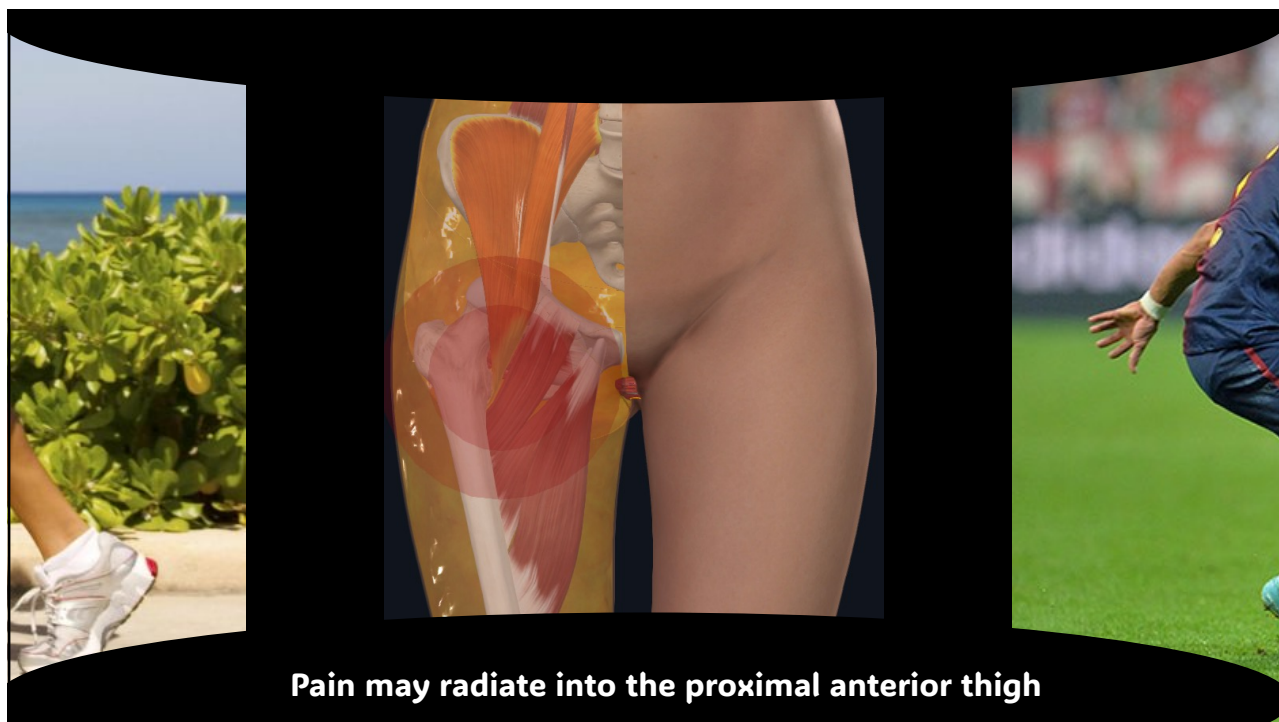
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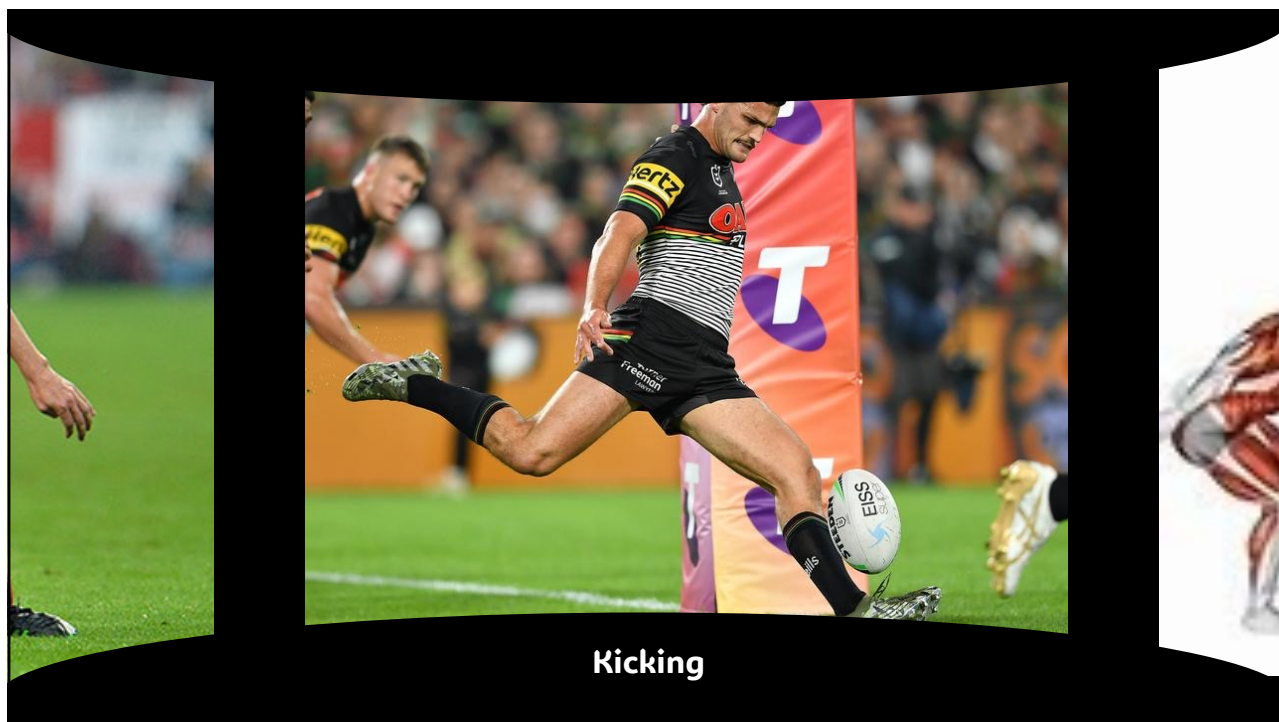
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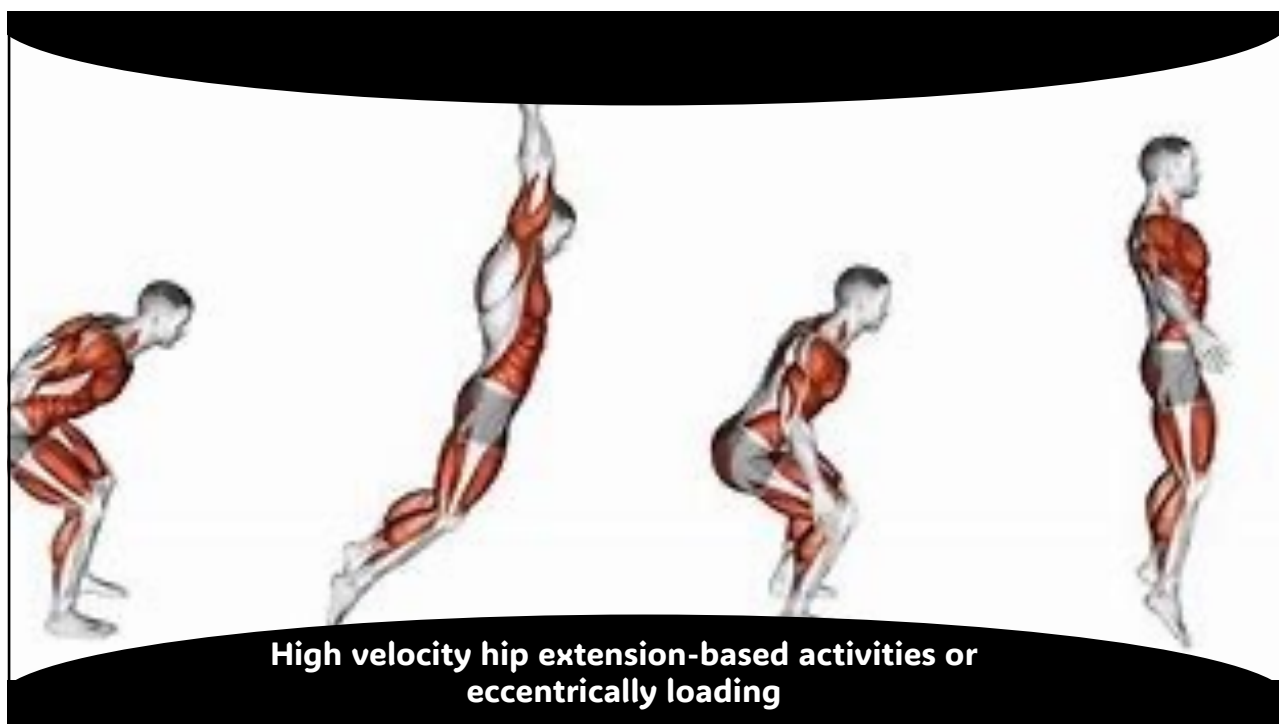
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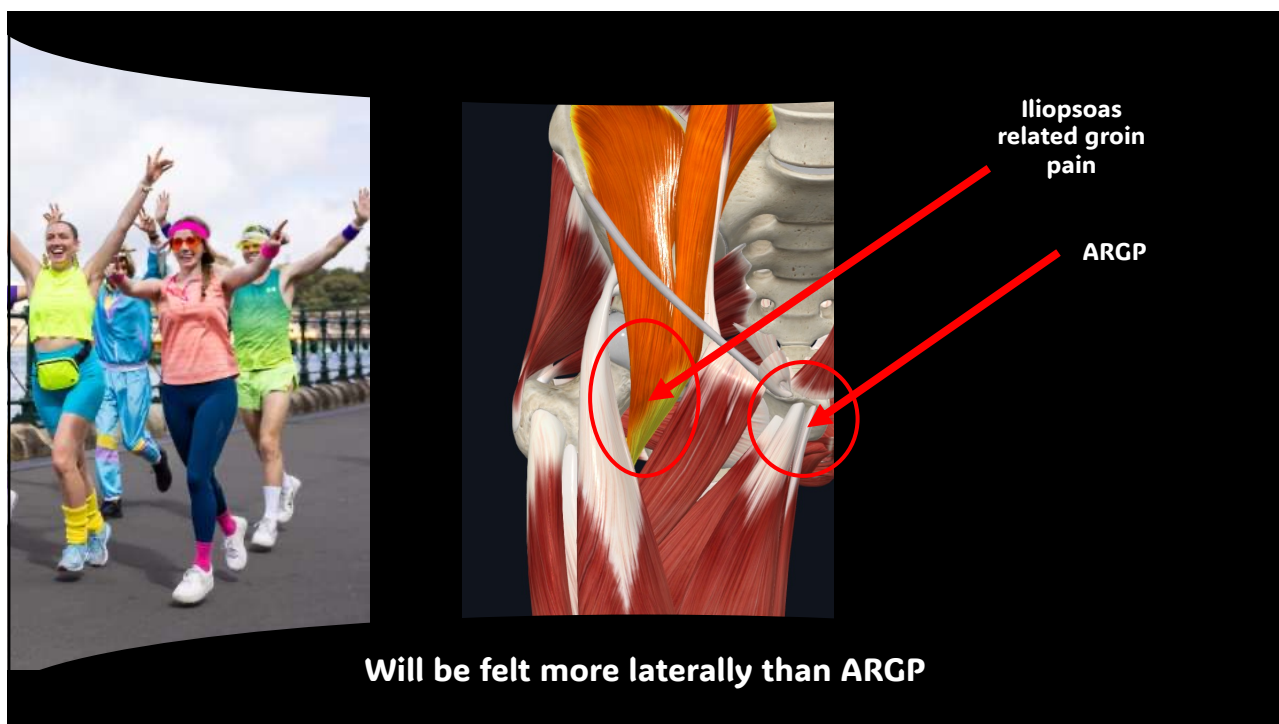
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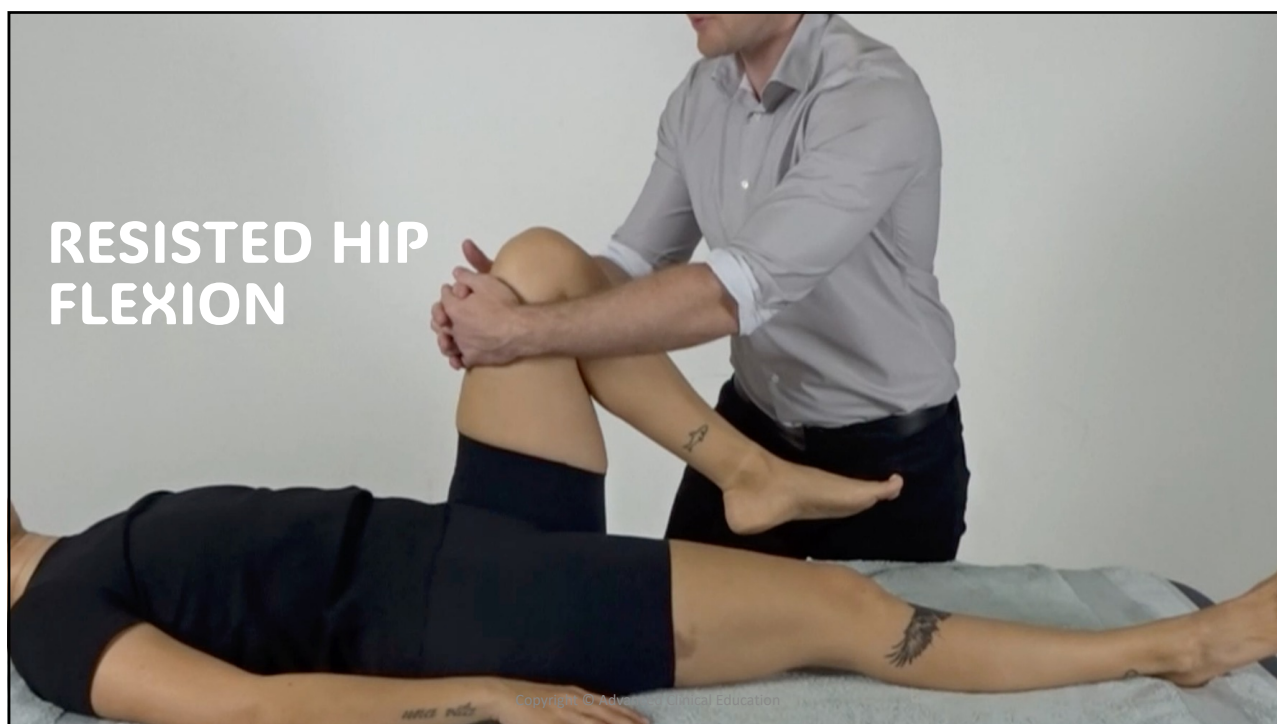
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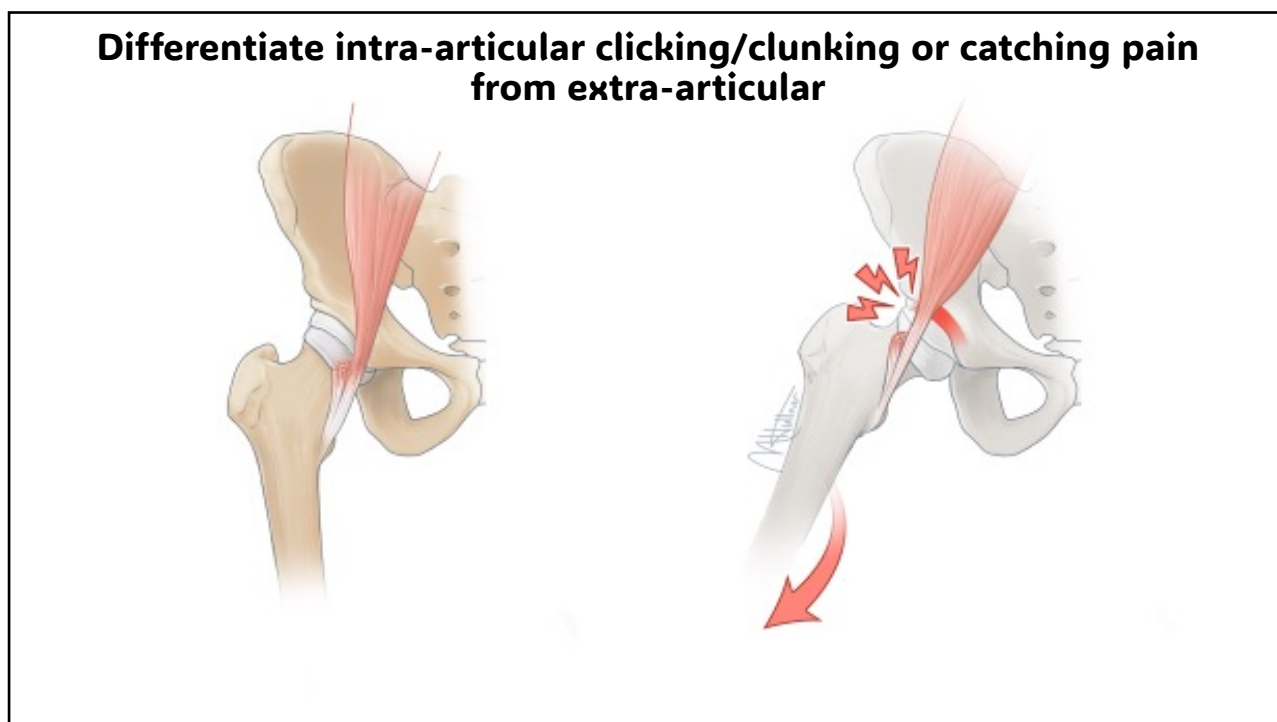
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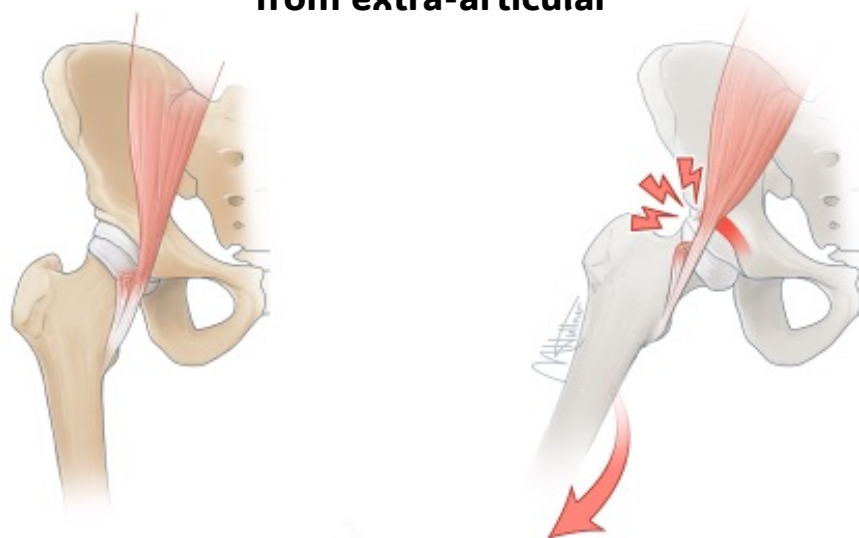


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Differentiate intra-articular clicking/clunking or catching pain from extra-articular



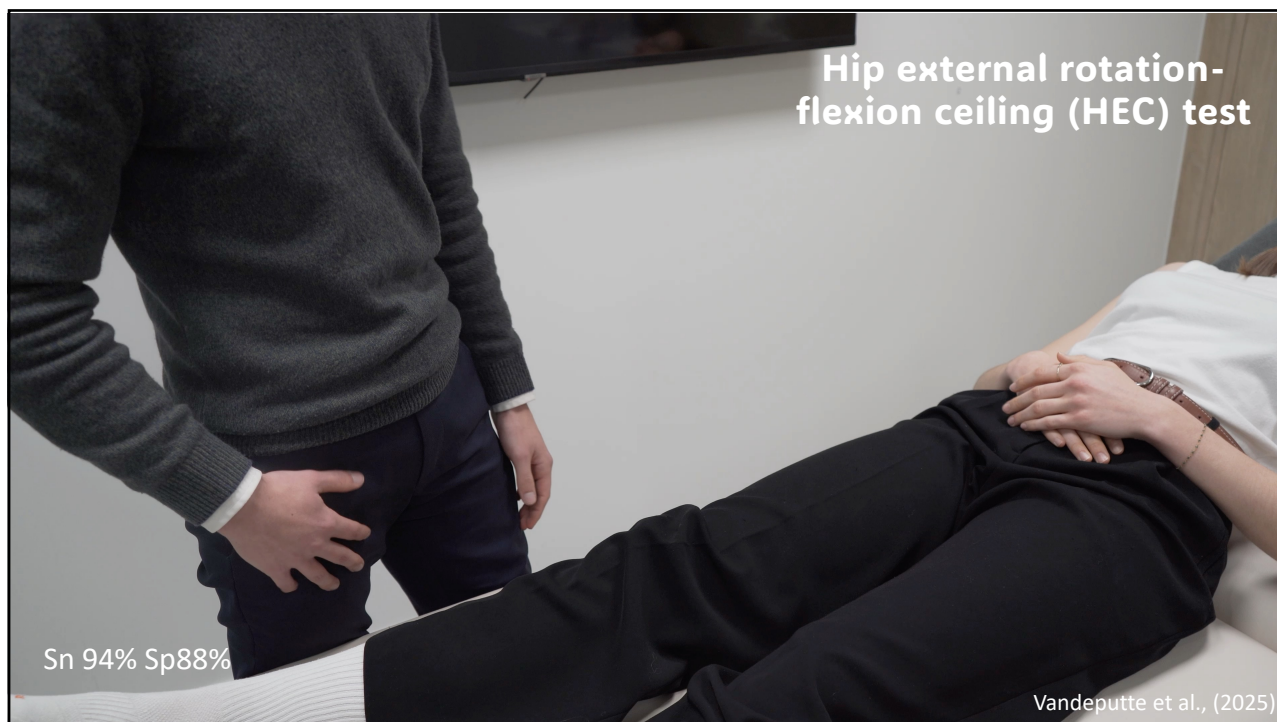
ISHS has been reported to be frequently associated with FAIS (Giai Via. 2017)

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**INTERNAL
SNAPPING HIP
SYNDROME TEST**



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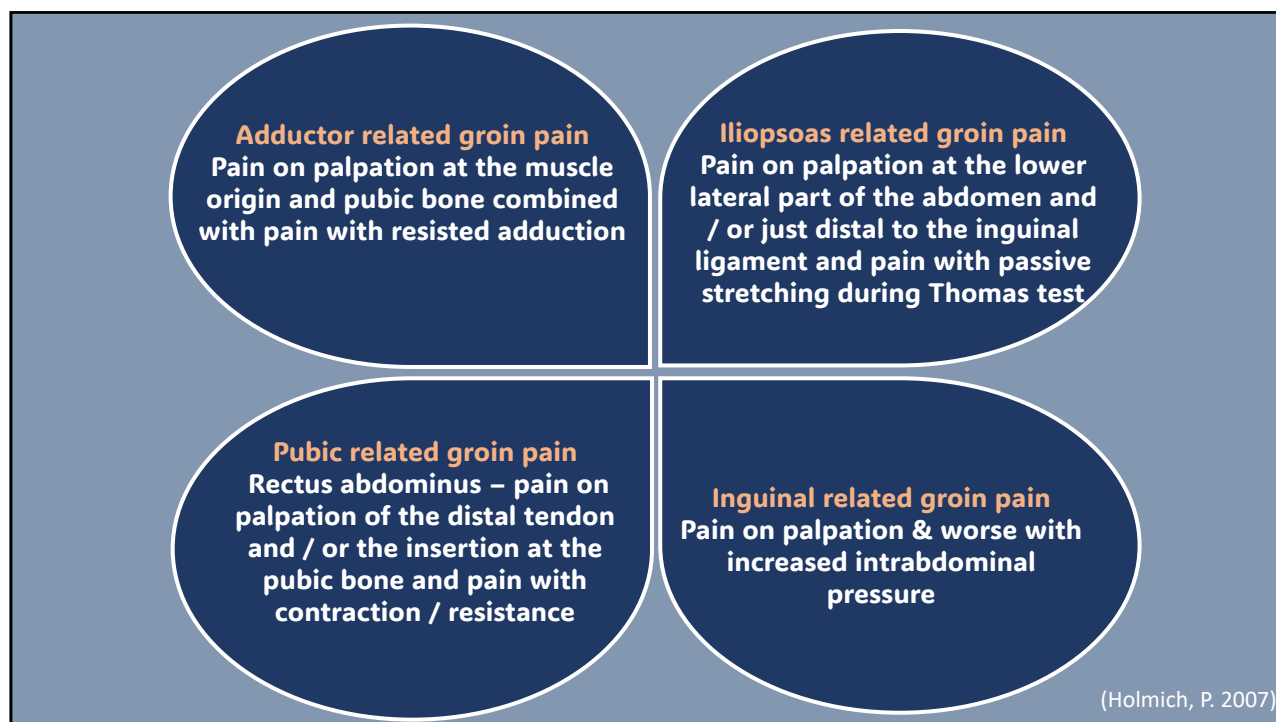
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Putting it all together for
Groin pain

Differentiating between iliopsoas,
inguinal, pubic and adductor
related groin pain

(Holmich, P. 2007)

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But that's not the full picture...

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Obtaining objective strength measures and side to side comparisons

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Clinical assessment of hip strength using a hand-held dynamometer is reliable

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MEASURES OF HIP MUSCLE STRENGTH AND RATE OF
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DYNAMOMETER: INTRA-TESTER INTRA-DAY
RELIABILITY OF A CLINICAL SET-UP

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HHD is a reliable testing method for hip muscle strength



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In groups of 4
or 5

HHD should be placed
approx. 5cm proximal to
the ankle or knee when
testing

	Left	VAS (0-100)	Right	VAS (0-100)
Hip flexion (10°) (Supine - knee extended)				
Hip flexion (90°) (Supine - knee flexed)				
Hip adduction – (Supine - knee extended – hip abducted to 30°)				
Hip adduction – (Supine - 45° hip flexion)				
Hip adduction – (Supine - 90° hip flexion)				
Hip extension – (Prone - knee flexed 90°)				
Hip abduction – (Supine - knee extended and abducted to 30°)				

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FUNCTIONAL
PERFORMANCE
TESTS

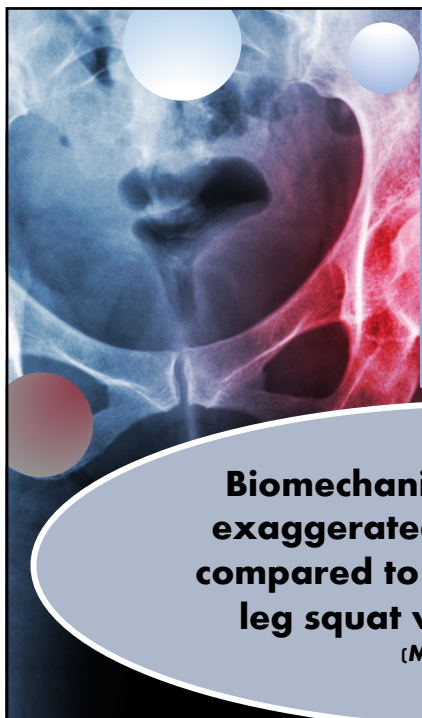
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[RESEARCH REPORT]

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Hip Biomechanics During a Single-Leg Squat: 5 Key Differences Between People With Femoroacetabular Impingement Syndrome and Those Without Hip Pain

Biomechanical impairments are exaggerated in patients with FAI compared to controls during single leg squat vs. double leg squat
(Malloy et al. 2019)

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The Star Excursion Balance Test: Criterion and divergent validity on patients with femoral acetabular impingement

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SEBT is a *valid* assessment in relation to pain and other symptoms in the evaluation of *FAI* patients. It is *recommended* as a complement to other measurements.

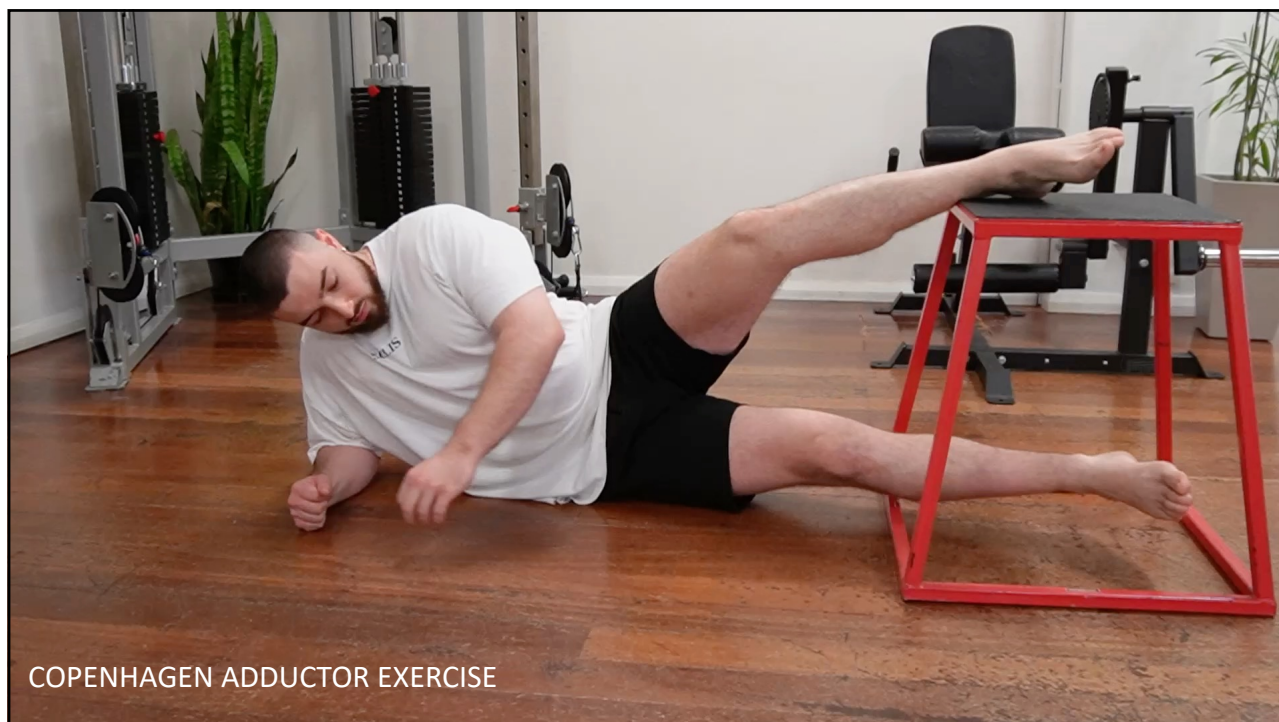
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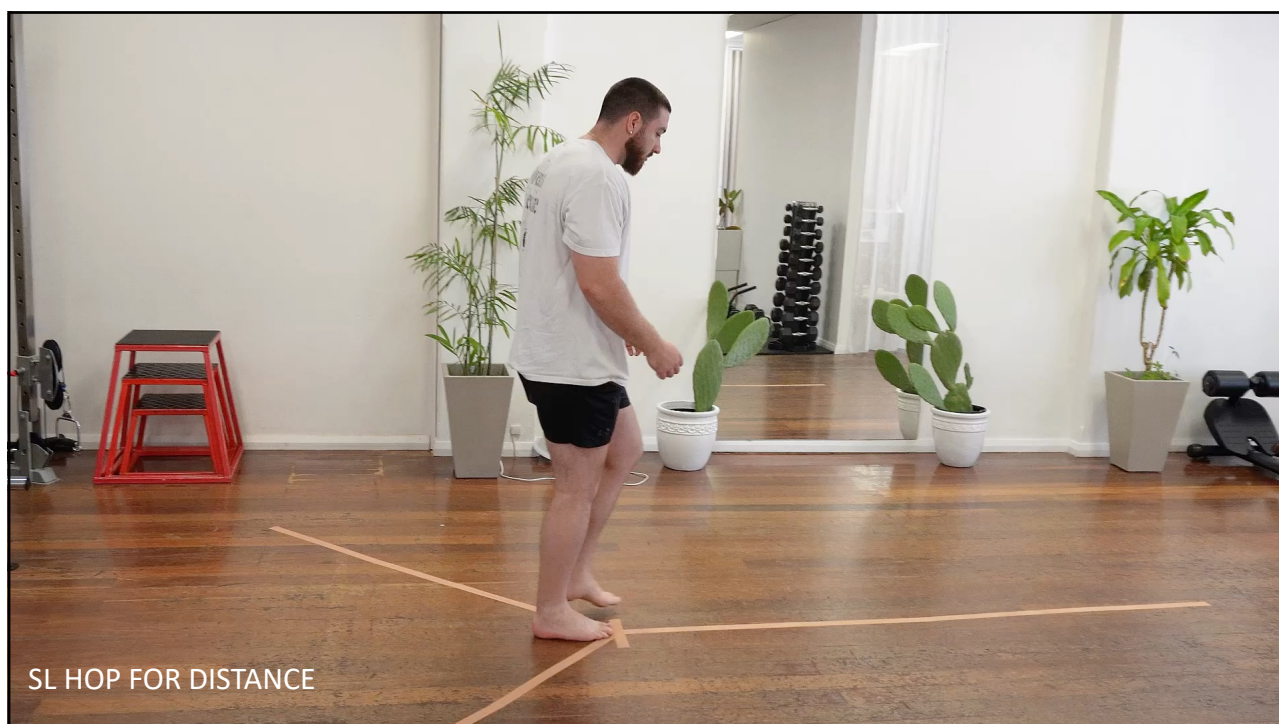
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<p style="text-align: right;">Review</p> <p>Physical impairments in symptomatic femoroacetabular impingement: a systematic review of the evidence</p> <p>Matthew D Freke,¹ Joanne Kemp,² Ida Svege,³ May Arna Risberg,⁴ Adam Semciw,⁵ Kay M Crossley⁶</p>	<p>Arthritis Care & Research Vol. 66, No. 5, May 2014, pp 709–716 DOI: 10.1092/acr.22153 © 2014, American College of Rheumatology</p> <p>ORIGINAL ARTICLE</p> <p>Impairment of Dynamic Single-Leg Balance Performance in Individuals With Hip Chondropathy</p> <p>ANNA L. HATTON,¹ JOANNE L. KEMP,¹ SANDRA G. BRAUER,¹ ROSS A. CLARK,² AND KAY M. CROSSLEY¹</p>
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Hip muscle weakness in patients with symptomatic femoroacetabular impingement

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When they told you that your hip pain was due to "weak glutes" and "tight hip flexors"

Stares Motherfuckerly

Hip adduction and hip flexion have the greatest strength impairments in people with FAI

Bonello et al. 2022
Casartelli et al. 2011

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Try it out in pairs

Pain reproduction,
effort, asymmetries

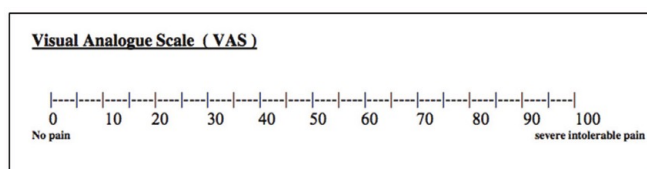
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SL Squat task (5 reps)						
SL Squat to rise (Total reps in 30 seconds)						
Y-Balance test (Distance)						
CAE (Copenhagen adductor exercise (time / reps)						
Side bridge test (time)						
Single leg jump – (distance - cm)						

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Perform test at baseline 4
weeks, 8 weeks and 12 weeks

Note VAS scores

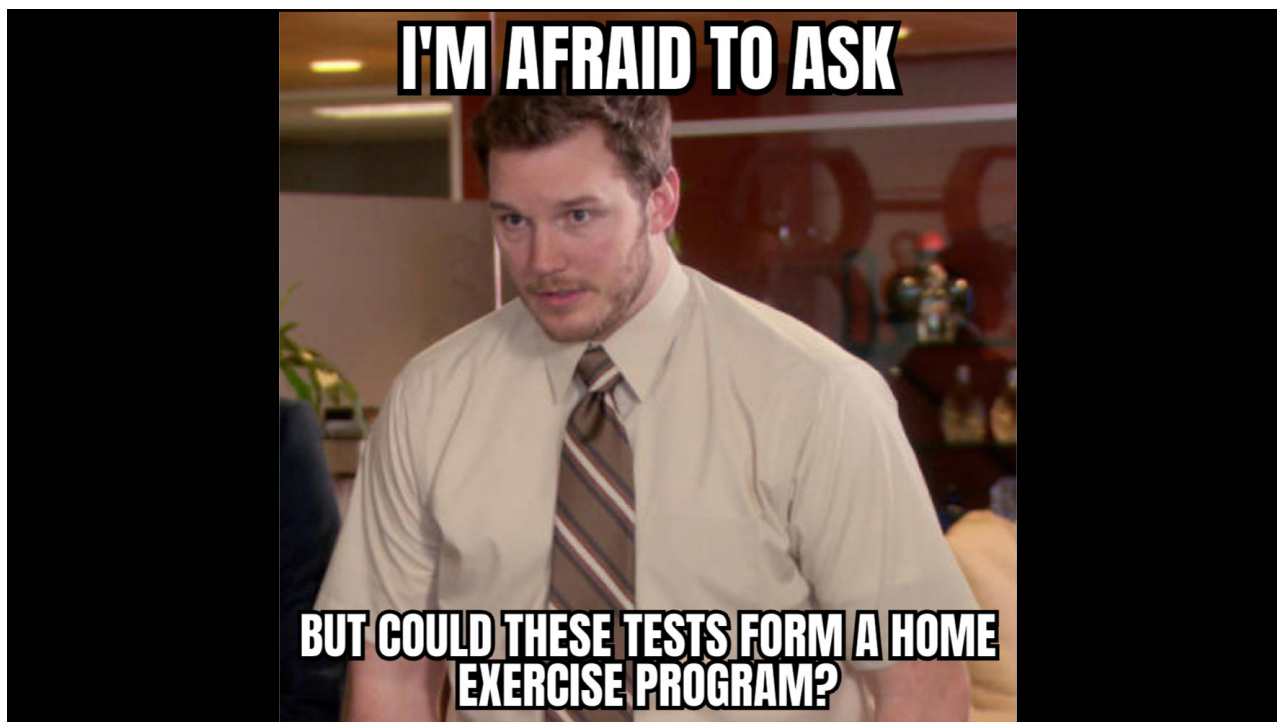


Also measure RPE



Rating of Perceived Exertion (RPE Scale)	
10	Maximal
9	Really, Really, Hard
8	Really Hard
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6	Hard
5	Challenging
4	Moderate
3	Easy
2	Really Easy
1	Rest

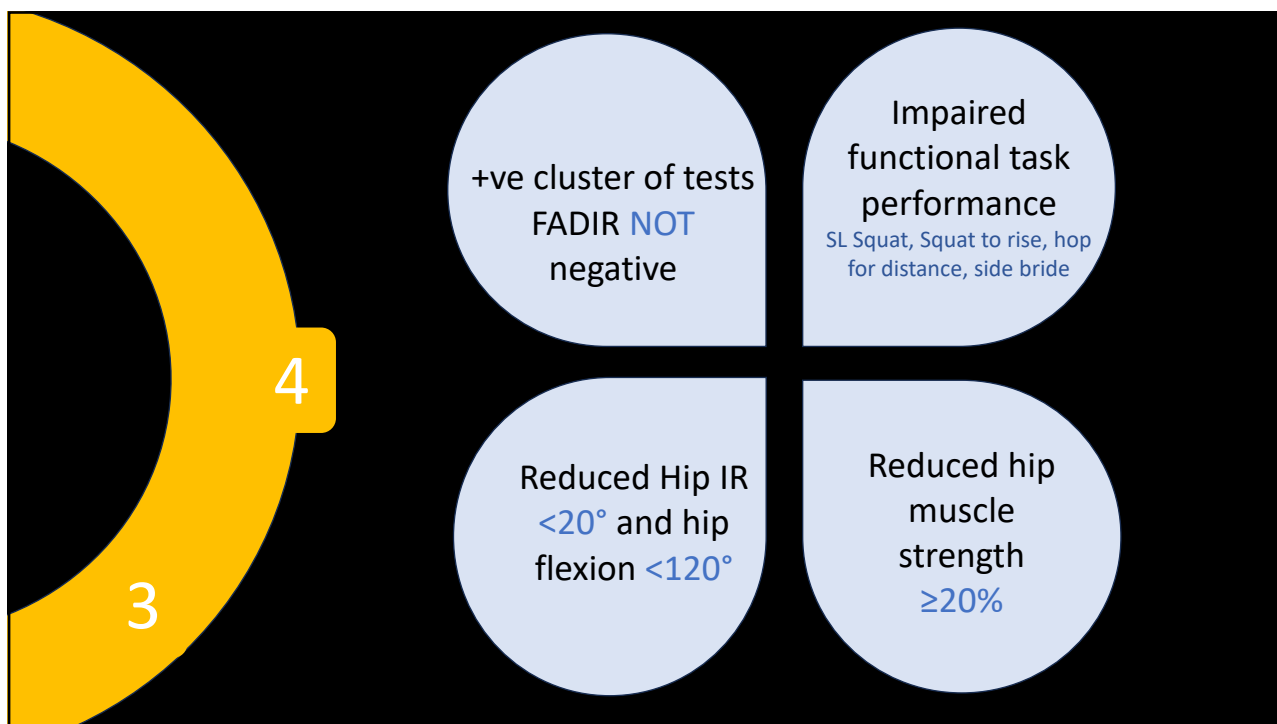
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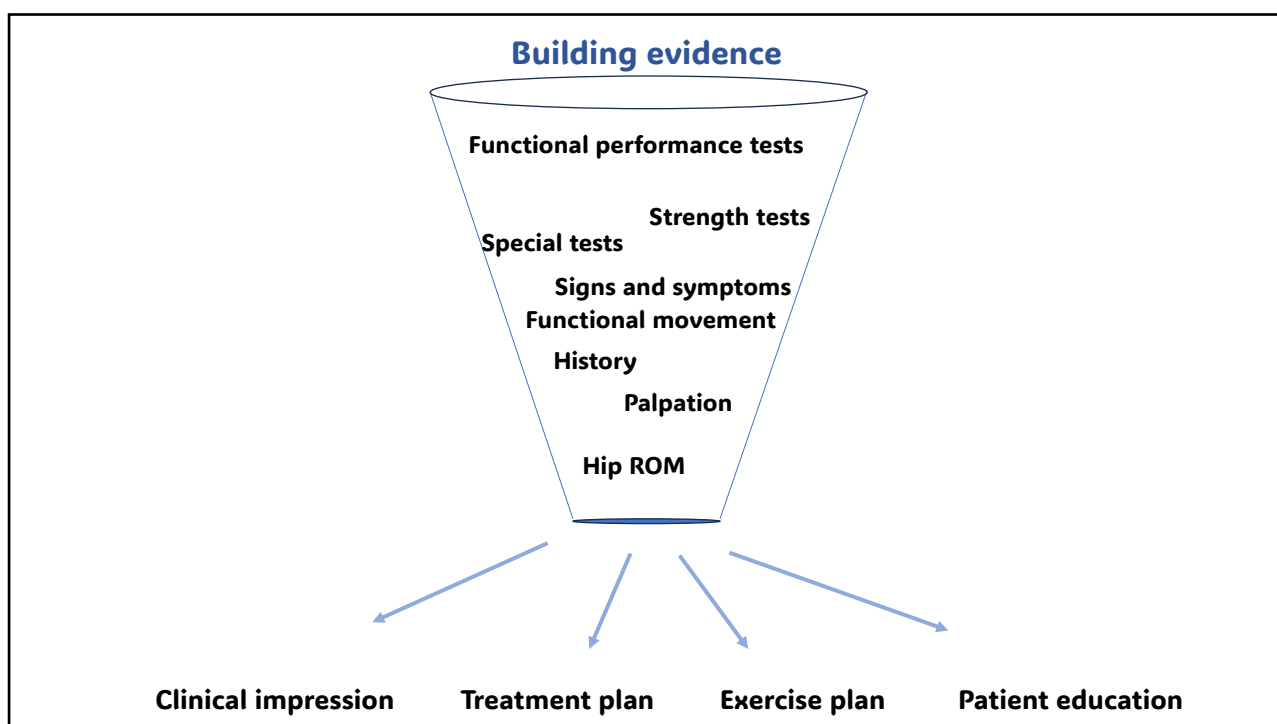
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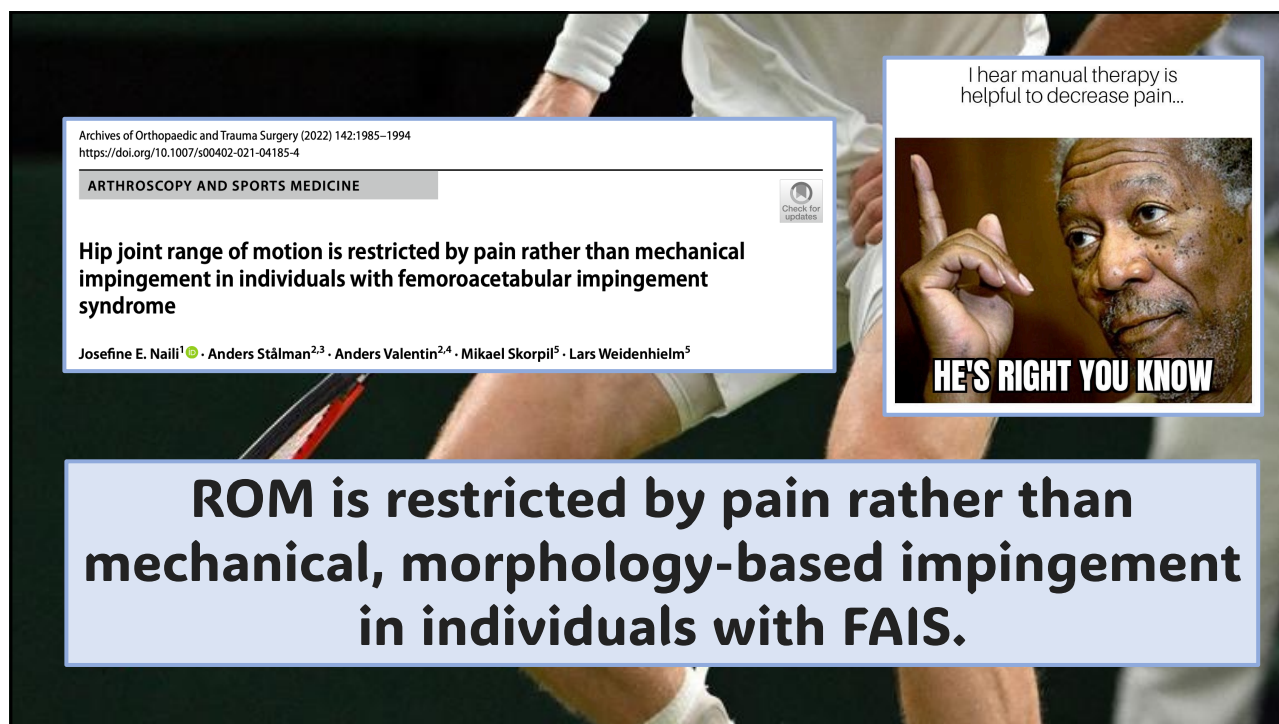
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WHY Manual therapy?

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Hip joint range of motion is restricted by pain rather than mechanical impingement in individuals with femoroacetabular impingement syndrome

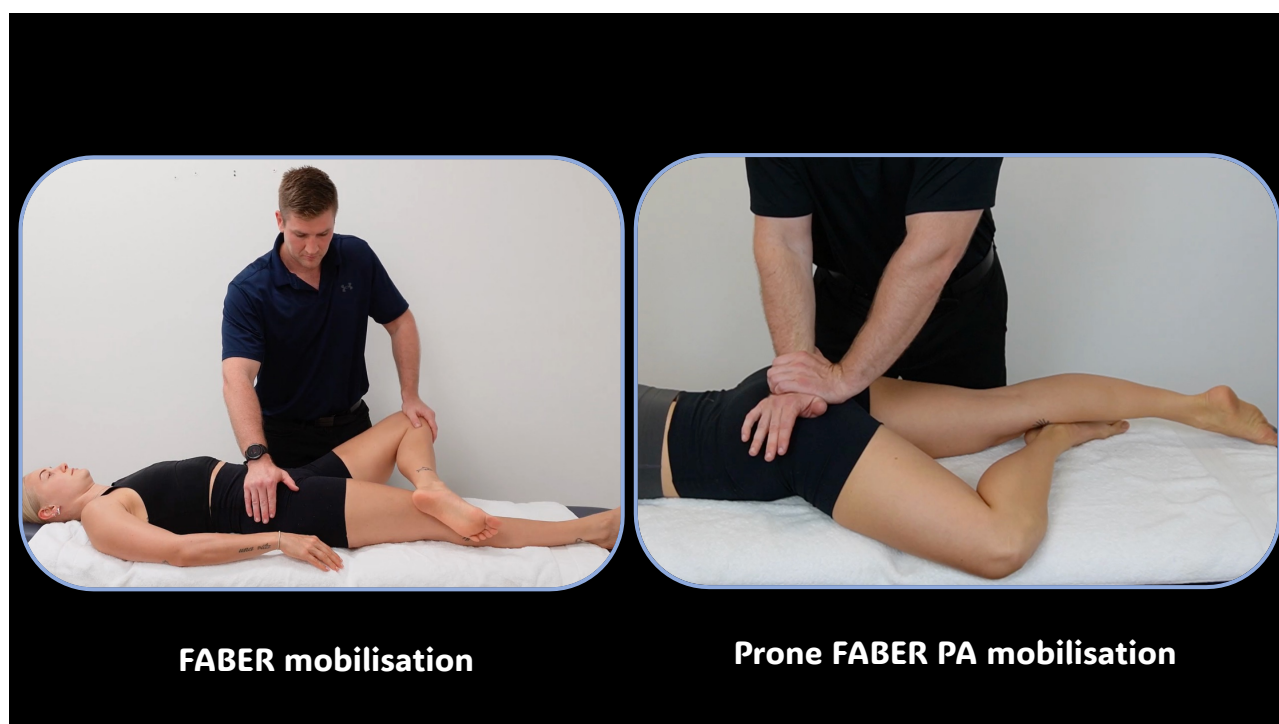
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I hear manual therapy is helpful to decrease pain...

HE'S RIGHT YOU KNOW

ROM is restricted by pain rather than mechanical, morphology-based impingement in individuals with FAIS.

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**Lateral glide with
internal/external rotation**



Lateral glide with hip flexion

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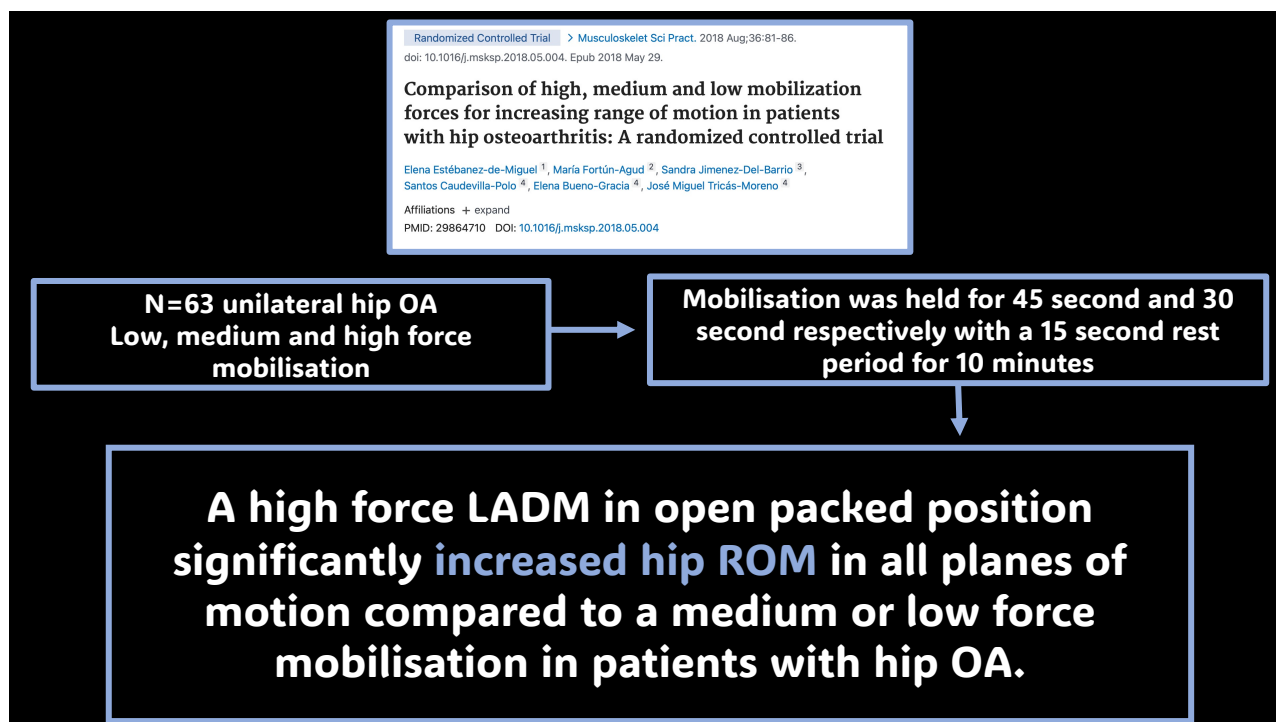


Inferior glide / PA glide with hip flexion



LAD mobilisation

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