## Total hip arthroplasty

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# Hip joint

### Enarthrosis





### Pelvis

### Femur





### Muscles







### Femoral nerve

### Sciatic nerve





# **THR** indications

- Painfull hip joint condition
- Poor effect of conservative therapy
- Life comfort deteriorated
- No salvage surgeries indicated





## Indications

### Primary osteoarthrosis

Secondary osteoarthrosis: congenital, posttraumatic, after infection

Rheumatoid arthritis Psoriatic arthropathy

Avascular necrosis of the femoral head



Primary osteoarthritis

# **THR** indications

- OA primary
- OA secundary
- Psoriatic arthropathy
- Aseptic femoral head necrosis
- Rheumatoid arthropathy
- Tumors
- Intracapsular femoral neck fracture, no indication for OS or conservative therapy (vital indication!)

# **THR contraindications**

- Poor general condition, poor physical status (ASA IV)
- Persistent infection
- Severe comorbidity with poor prognosis
- Extreme obesity
- No compliance

# Contraindication

- Active infection of the hip
- Infection in the body
- General condition not good
- Neurogenic arthropathy
- Extreme low bone quality
- No cooperation of the patient elevated ESR, CRP



### History

Sir John Charnley Low friction arthroplasty Acrylic dental cement

Polymethylmetacrylate – bone cement





#### Low friction arthroplasty

1962



Prof. M. E. Müller



#### 1964 -1965 Setzholzprothese

#### 1966 Banana - shaped



1977 Geradschaftprothese







Stems Poldi- Čech

#### Prof. MUDR.Oldřich Čech, DrSc.

# THR fixation options

- Cemented
  - Both components fixed with bony cement
  - Older patients > 70 y.o.
  - Poor bone quality osteoporosis





# THR fixation options

- Hybrid
  - One component fixed with bone cemer (femoral)
  - 65-70 y.
  - Better implant survival



# **THR fixation options**

### Cementless

- Both components fixed without cement
- age bellow 65 y.o.
- Good bone quality
- Contraindication for bone ceme (alergy, right ventricle function)
- Best implant survival
- The most expensive





## Fixation in the bone Types of THA





Hybrid

#### Uncemented

### **Primary THA**

#### Polyethylene cup



Head Neck

#### Stem

### **Revision THA**





### For tumors





Femoral head prosthesis Thompson







Steel

 Cobalt - chromiummolybdenum alloys

Titanium alloys



# Bone cement

- Polymethyl methacrylate (metylesther metacrylic acid)
- Powder polymer, liquid monomer
- Exotermic response
- Stabilisation of the implant in 10 minutes
- Cytotoxic effect
- Protein coagulation (termical + chemical)
- Microembolisation





### Cemented THA







# **Cementing technique**

- Interdigitation into bone trabeculae
- Regular layer: under the cup 3 mm around the stem 2-7 mm





# Polyethylen

### • UHMWPE :

ultra- high- molecularweight- polyethylen





- Polyethylen
  - Longest used material for cup
  - Viscoelastic
  - Plastic deformation (cold flow)
  - Higer wear rate
  - Oxidative degradation





### Polyethylen

- UHLMWH Ultra high molecular weight polyethylen
- HXLPE cross linked
- PE + vit E
- Aim:
  - Wear reduction
  - Oxidative degradation reduction
  - Keeping elasticity modulus





# Polyethylen

- Linear wear 0,1 0,2 mm / year
- Volumetric wear 0,3 10 mg / year
- Cold flow plastic deformation
- Abrasion and delamination
- Oxidative degradation
- Modern trends: highly crosslinked polyethylen
- with vitamin E





### XPE- highly-cross-linked polyethylen + vitamin E

Antioxidant

Increases mechanical properties of PE



# Ceramic

- Corundum or Zirconium AL<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- Smooth surface
- Less wear: 0,005 0,15 mm / year





## Materials – ceramic

- Pure aluminium oxide AL<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> corundum
- ZrO<sub>2</sub> zirkonium oxide
- Extremely smooth surface, minimal friction ratio
- An order of r rate comapa
- Fragile
- Expensive



## Materials – ceramic

- Biolox forte

   Pure AL<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (yellow)
- Biolox delta
  - Stronger
  - Lower grain size even more
  - More homogenic
  - Pink
  - $-AL_2O_3$
  - ZrO<sub>2</sub>
  - Zirconium oxides stabilized by







# Materials – Oxinium

- Zirconium oxides
- Combines properties of alloy and ceramic
- 2x harder than ceramic
- Abrasion and scratch resistant
- Fracture resistance
- Trace amount of Ni only (hypoallergenic)
- 20% lighter than CoCr



# Contact : head - cup

- Metal- polyethylen
- Ceramic- polyethylen
- Ceramic -ceramic











### Diameter of the head

22, 28, 32, 36, 38, 40 mm

Advantage of 36 mm head:

### Higher stability Greater range of motion Less impingement neck- edge of the cup






## Acetabular component

• Cemented: polyethylen

Noncemented: metal- backed

with PE insert

with ceramic insert







## **Materials**

- Cementless implants requirements bone adjacent surface
  - Trabecular titan
  - Trabecular tantal
  - Hydroxyapatite surface





#### Hydroxyapatite surface

**Bioactive** 

Osteoconductive

Chemical bonds bone- hydroxyapatite



#### Surface of cementless implant

Macroporosity

Microporosity

Pores on the surface 50µm - 600 µm

Pores above 800 µm- fibrous tissue

Adhesive surfaces: Trabecular Metal Trabecular Titan Pores 300 µm High initial stabilty





#### Uncemented cup





Press - fit

Threaded

#### Primary fixation: mechanical anchorage in the bone

#### Uncemented cup



Secondary fixation: osteointegration of the implant on the surface of bone

#### Bicon – Zweyműller cup







## **Femoral component**

- High polished surface for cementing fixation
- Porous surface for cementless fixation



#### Cemented

Cementless

# Morscher, Spotorno MS – 30 stem cemented



## **Uncemented stem**

- Primary fixation:
- Mechanical anchorage in the bone
- Secondary fixation of the implant on the bone surface



#### Uncemented stems



**Proximal fixed** 

**Distal fixed** 



## Approaches



### MIS- mini invasive surgery





#### Physiotherapy

Day: 1. Sitting, drainage ex 2. - 5. walking 6. + stairs 7-21 – in physiotherapy dpt. 3 months- spa resort

Full weight bearing. Cemented THA after one month Uncemented after 12 weeks

Fast track physiotherapy, discharge 3-4 days, home care

## Post op. management

- ITU one day
- Hospitalisation at orthopedic ward for 5 days
- Verticalisation the first post op. day
- Complex rehabilitation protocol, rehabitalitation nurse obligatory
- 6. day transfer to rehabilitation ward
- Spa resort in CZ covered by public health insurance in 3 post op. months
- DVT prevention 6 weeks
- Prevention of dislocation of THR- no adduction, no deep flection, no axial extremity traction!
- Modern trends: Shortening of inpatients period (risc of nosocomial infection, economic aspects)
- Fast track physiotherapy
- Outpatient surgery?

## Follow up

- Standardized
- First check up: by orthopedical surgeon in 6 weeks (X ray included)
- Second check up: in 3 months, then 6 month
- Every 2 years (X ray included) if no problem present
- EDUCATION
  - Activity, limitation and régime with THR
  - PJI prevention
  - Urgent check up if suspected PJI

## Complications

- Peri and early post op. morbidity and mortality
  - Nervous and vascular injury
  - Blood loss
  - Perioperative fracture
  - Hip displacement (luxation)
  - Pulmonary embolism
  - IM
  - General decompensation
  - Development of delirium

## Complications

- THR dislocation
  - Shortening and (extra)rotation of extremity, pain, no active hip flexion
  - No active walking and no weight bearing
  - Therapy:
    - Close hip redduction attempt. Hip orthesis with reduced ROM obligatory
    - Revision, identification of cause, solution
    - Longer head, stabilisation elements
    - Replantation



## Aseptic loosening - therapy

R 75.0 kV 320.0 mA 27.2 mAs Velikost pixelu: 0.192 mm NORMAL (Data) [C:+0.00% B:+0.00



## Aseptic loosening - therapy

- Revision, replantation
- Revision systems, augments, spongioplasty (alografts)...
- Double ATB combination higer infection risk
- Higher complication rate
- Inferior outcome
- Lower ROM
- Longer no full weight bearing period (3M)
- Higher mortality
- Higher displacement risk ratio

## **Revision THA**















# Revision of the acetabulum





#### **Revision THA**













## **Periprosthetic fracture**

- Relatively frequent complication
- Femur in the most cases, acetabulum rarely
- Older patients, worse general condition
- Osteoporosis, poor implant retention
- High mortality and morbidity rate
- High complication rate
- Demanding surgeries (experienced surgeon)



## Periprosthetic femoral fracture classification

Peritrochanteric fractures

AG: greater trochanter

AL: lesser trochanter

the femoral stem B1: stable stem

B2: loose stem

implant

B3: loose implant with substantial bone loss

fractures occur well below the

Around or just below the tip of

#### Vancouver classification of hip periprosthetic fractures

Vancouver classification relies on:

- 1. The level of the fracture
- 2. If the prosthesis is stable or not
- 3. the quality of the bone



## Periprosthetic femoral fracture - therapy





## Periprosthetic femoral fracture - therapy • OS (LCP, control cable )



#### **Periprosthetic infection**

- St. aureus St. coagulase negative Streptococci Enterococci, others MRSA, MRSE Polyresistant G- bacteria
- Sessile form and planctonic Race for surface They produce glycocalyx- mucose substance of glycoproteins It leads to high resistence to antibodies and antibiotics



Biofilm

#### **Biofilm**



Adhesion of bacteria - reversible

Exopolymers

glycolalyxextracelular matrixirreversible

Releas to surrounding tissue

#### **Periprostetic infection- diagnostics**

Clinicly Labor: CRP, leu, ESR aspiration of pus X-ray- osteolysis, loosening USG (abscesus) **Scintigraphy** Sonication of the implant **Bacteriological** examination Long cultivation



#### **Periprostetic infection- PPI**

Acute PPI

**Chronic PPI** 

Late haematogenic PPI



#### Management

To start treatment as soon as possible: 10-14 days from the onset of symptoms

Prerequisity: cooperation of the patient

informed physician

#### Periprosthetic infection-treatment

Debridement One stage surgery Two stage surgery Resection artroplasty Antibiotic suppresion











Two stage surgery Better ROM Better walking Revision is easier Local concentration of antibiotics - Gentamycin a Vancomycin - Cover 90 % of all pathogens









## Prerequisity for good result

Choise of the patient **Preop.** examination **Prevention of infection** Choise of the implant **Operative technique** Postop. management Activity of the patient **Regular follow- up Prevetion of infection Prevention of aseptic loosening** Long term results National registries



#### Daily activity after THA

- No lifting and wearing of heavy objects No strenuous manual labor Limited running and jumping No contact sports
- Recommeded sports: swimming, bicycle, tennis tourism, skiing?

