CASE B/L KNEE TKA IN A PATIENT WITH SEVERE OA

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• 70y/m with c/o pain and deformity left more than right of bilateral knee since 2 years back.

• No h/o fall/trauma











right

left

Clinical Examination

- Diffuse swelling over bilateral knees
- Varus deformity noted of bilateral knee
- Diffuse joint line tenderness more over the medial joint-line
- Crepitus felt during knee flexion



CLINICAL EXAMINATION

- Knee flexion 40 degrees on the left and 60 degrees on the right
- Intercondylar distance 18 cm
- Knee fixed flexion deformity 15 degrees on right and 20 degrees on the left knee
- Shortening of 2cm noted over the left side
- Gait?





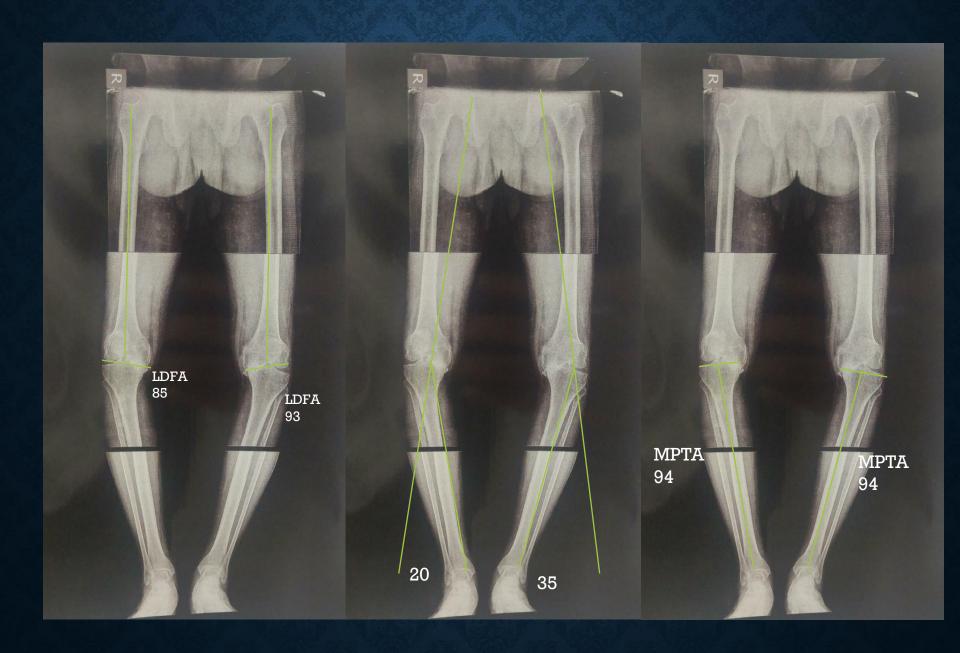


Classification	Normal	Doubtful	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Description	No feature of OA	Minute osteophyte, doubtful significance	Definite osteophyte, normal joint space	Moderate joint space reduciton	Joint space greatly reduced subchondral sclerosis

X-RAY FINDINGS

- Reduced joint space with medial joint space collapse
- Severe subchondral sclerosis
- Multiple osteophytes
- Multiple chondral cysts
- Changes suggestive of grade IV osteoarthritis bilaterally





MANAGEMENT

- Staged procedure for total knee arthroplasty was planned keeping in mind the age of the patient and associated comorbidities
- Posterior stabilizing prosthesis was used
- First surgery was done on

TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY

- GOALS:
- 1. Good stability
- 2. Alignment
- 3. Good fixation
- 4. Near normal functional kinematic
- To achieve this one has to focus on:
- 1. Restoration of the mechanical axis
- 2. Restoration of the joint line
- 3. Soft tissue balancing
- 4. Equalizing the flexion and extension gaps
- 5. Restoring the patelo-femoral alignment and mechanics

PROCEDURE

- In total knee arthroplasty following cuts are taken
- 1. Distal femoral
- 2. Posterior femur condyle
- 3. Proximal tibial cut
- 4. Notch cut
- 5. Patella cut





- Tibial component
- 1. No overhang
- 2. Slight valgus
- 3. Tibial slope recreated

- Femoral component
- 1. Posterior stabilization component
- 2. No anterior notching
- 3. Medial and lateral gaps balanced
- 4. Mechanical and anatomical axis restored

