# SPONDYLOEPIPHYSEAL DYSPLASIA CONGENITA

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# **DISCLOSURE**

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- CHROMOSOMAL SITE 12q13.11-q13.2
- TYPE II COLLAGEN DEFECT
  - COL2A1 MUTATION
- CLINICAL PICTURE
  - SHORT TRUNK AND LIMBS
  - HANDS/ FEET FAIRLY NORMAL
  - LUMBAR LORDOSIS
    - FROM SPINE AND HIPS
  - WADDLING GAIT, EXT. ROTATION
  - ABOUT 50% WITH C1-C2 INSTABILITY







- ODONTOID HYPOPLASIA IN MOST
  - FLEX-EXT NECK XRAYS
    - FLEXION OR EXTENSION INSTABILITY MAY BE SEEN
  - FLEX-EXT MRI IN YOUNG





- FLEXION-EXTENSION C-SPINE MRIS (Mackenzie, et al. 2013)
  - 31 SKELETAL DYSPLASIA PATIENTS
    - AVERAGE AGE 3 YEARS
    - VARIETY OF DIAGNOSES
  - 6 WITH XRAY INSTABILITY WITH NORMAL MRI
  - 9 WITH NORMAL XRAYS HAD ABNORMAL MRI
  - 14 HAD SURGERY
  - 17 CONTINUED OBSERVATION
  - NO COMPLICATIONS FROM MRI







- FLEX/EXT MRI USEFUL
- HELPS IN SURGERY DECISION

- 11 year old with 7 mm C1-C2 motion

No surgery recommended after MRI











- ATLANTO-AXIAL INSTABILITY TREATMENT
  - PRESENT AT YOUNG AGE OFTEN
  - FUSION UNINSTRUMENTED OR INSTRUMENTED
    - ALWAYS ILIAC CREST OR RIB AUTOGRAFT
  - FUSE OCCIPUT TO C2 IF NO IMPLANTS
  - MAY DO C1-C2 OR O-C2 WITH IMPLANTS







#### UNINSTRUMENTED FUSION

- SIGNAL CHANGE IN CORD AT AGE 3
  - ILIAC CREST GRAFT AND HALO FOR 3 MONTHS
- IMPROVED MRI AT 7 YEARS POST FUSION

• 2000



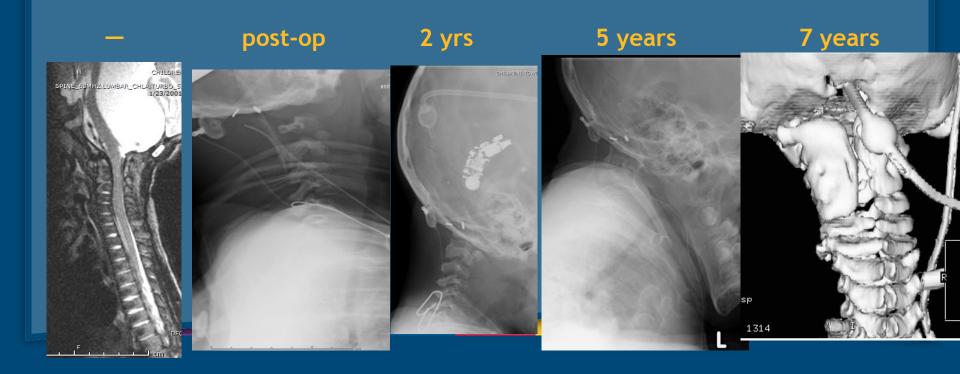
2002 nonunion?



2007 fusion

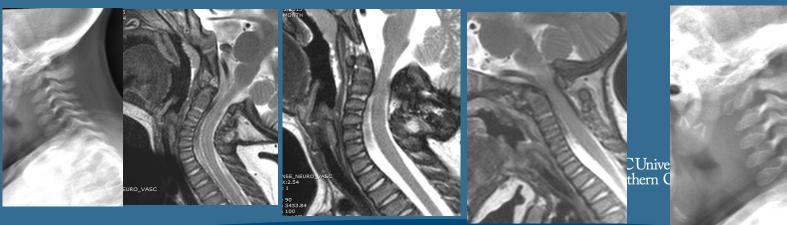


- UNINSTRUMENTED FUSION
  - DECOMPRESSION AND FUSION AT 4
  - HALO 3 MONTHS

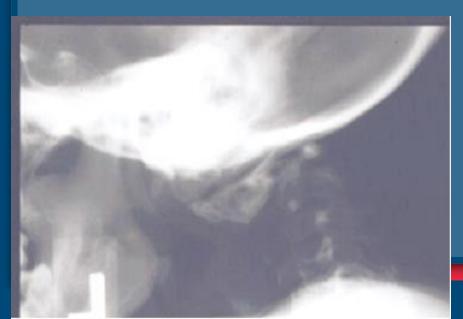


- UNINSTRUMENTED FUSION
  - INSTABILITY AT AGE 2
  - MRI WITH COMPRESSION ON FLEXION
  - OCCIPUT TO C2 FUSION IN HALO
    - NOW 1 YEAR POST-OP





- SIMPLE INSTRUMENTED FUSION
  - 15 Y.O. WITH C1-C2 INSTABILITY
    - REDUCED IN HALO
    - HALO ON FOR 3 MONTHS
    - POSTERIOR WIRING AND ILIAC AUTOGRAFT







- SKELETAL DYSPLASIA CERVICAL FUSION (Ain, et al, 2006)
  - 25 PATIENTS
    - 7 WITH SED
  - INDICATIONS: >8 mm ADI AND <14 mm SAC</p>
    - INTERNAL FIXATION IN 13/25
    - HALO VEST FOR MEAN 3.8 MONTHS IN 23/25
  - 92% FUSION RATE
    - 20% COMPLICATION RATE
      - 4 NONUNION
      - 2 IMPLANT LOOSENING





- FAILURE OF INSTRUMENTED FUSION
  - 16 y.o. WITH 8 mm ADI→FUSED IN HALO
  - ILIAC CREST GRAFT
  - CABLES FOR INSTRUMENTATION
  - NON-UNION WITH 7 mm ADI







- IMPLANT vs. UNINSTRUMENTED (Serhan Er, et al., JPO, 2017)
  - 20 CHILDREN WITH SED
    - AVERAGE AGE 6 YEARS
  - 15 INSTRUMENTED, 5 NOT
    - ALL INSTRUMENTED FUSED
    - ALL BUT 4 IN HALO 3 MONTHS
    - 3 OF 5 WITHOUT INSTRUMENTS→NONUNION
  - DJK IN 13% WITH IMPLANTS











- THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINE
  - PAUCITY OF LITERATURE
  - PLATYSPONDYLY
  - LUMBAR HYPERLORDOSIS IN SOME
  - 93 PATIENTS WITH COL2A1MUTATION
    - VARIETY OF DIAGNOSES
    - 48% WITH SCOLIOSIS
    - NO NOTE ON TREATMENT
  - "Six children had thoracolumbar scoliosis or
- kyphoscoliosis which required surgical management."

(Serhan Er, et al., 2017)





- PERSONAL EXPERIENCE
  - NOT COMMON
  - TREAT AS IDIOPATHIC
  - INSTRUMENTS IN CANAL OK
  - EXTENSION WITH HIP OSTEOTOMY
    - TO HELP LUMBAR LORDOSIS









- ANGULAR DEFORMITY
  - MULTI-LEVEL OSTEOTOMY
  - ARTHROGRAMS AT ALL JOINTS
    - ALLOWS VISUALIZATION OF JOINT LINE
- COXA VARA
  - OSTEOTOMY PROX. FEMUR
    - VALGUS
    - INTERNAL ROTATION
    - EXTENSION





- TREATMENT OF COXA VARA
  - VALGUS, INTERNAL ROTATION, EXTENSION
  - ARTHRGRAM INTRAOP
  - VALGUS CORRECTION KEY
    - 15° LESS THAN ADDUCTION

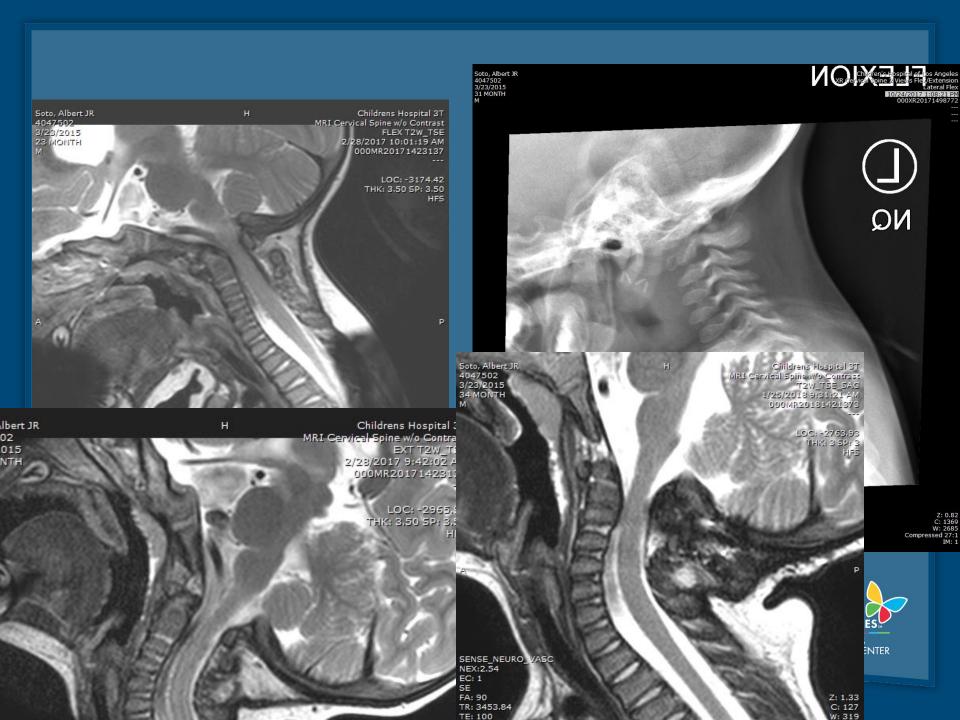












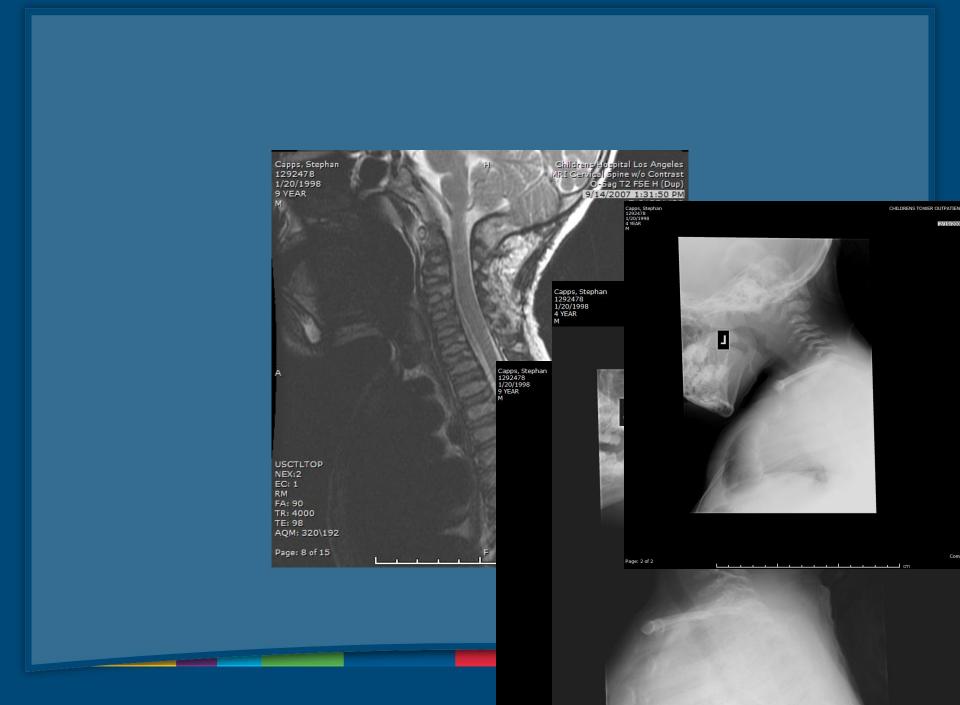
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  - CHROMOSOMAL SITE 12q13.11-q13.2
  - TYPE II COLLAGEN DEFECT
  - RELATED DISORDERS
    - KNIEST DYSPLASIA (PRIMARY ONE)
    - STICKLER SYNDROME
    - STRUDWICK TYPE SMED

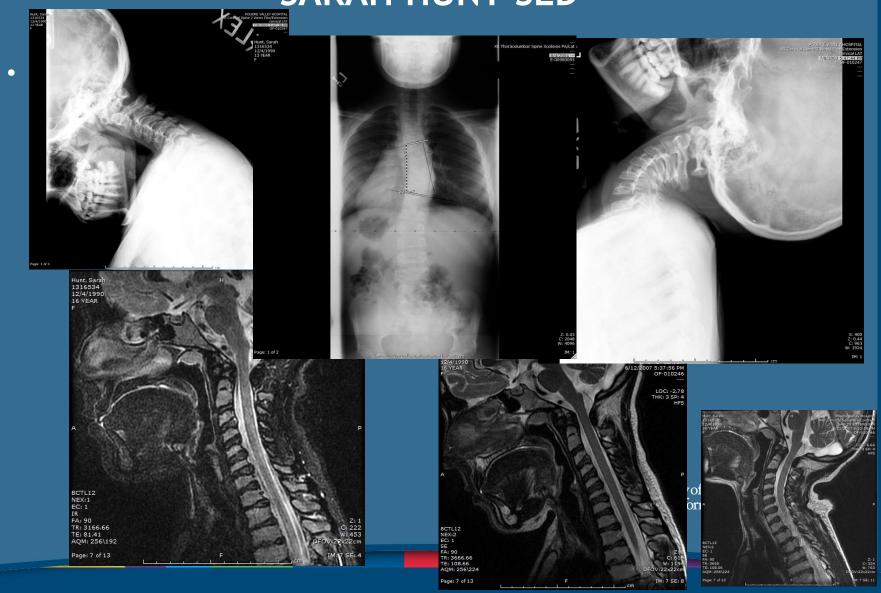








#### **SARAH HUNT SED**



# Stephan capps...1292478 sed with signal change at C1-2 at age 34 mo→fusion,,,,5 yr later mri without signal change 2007 2013, 6 yrs after hips, age 15







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