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# 臨床醫師執行醫學研究之經驗分享

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**From Bedside to Benches**

從床邊到實驗桌

從臨床到研究

從臨床到基礎

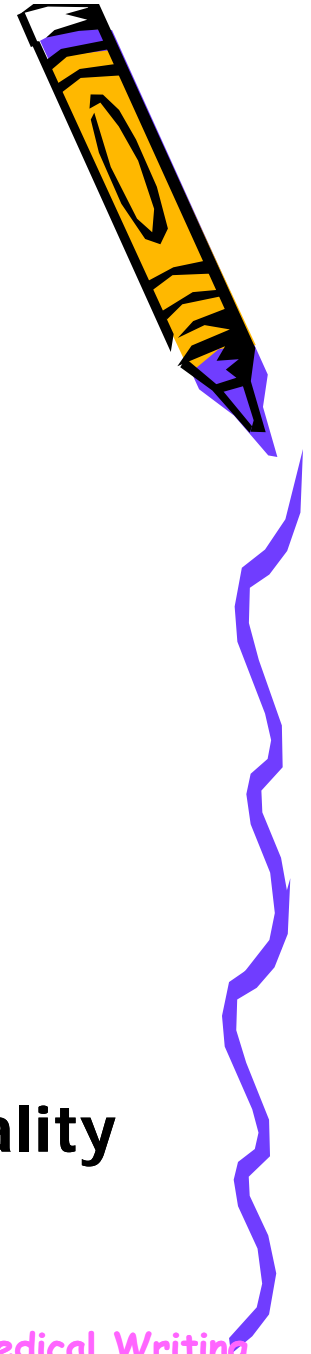
**From Beds to Benches**

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從睡覺到痛苦



# Reasons Why We Write

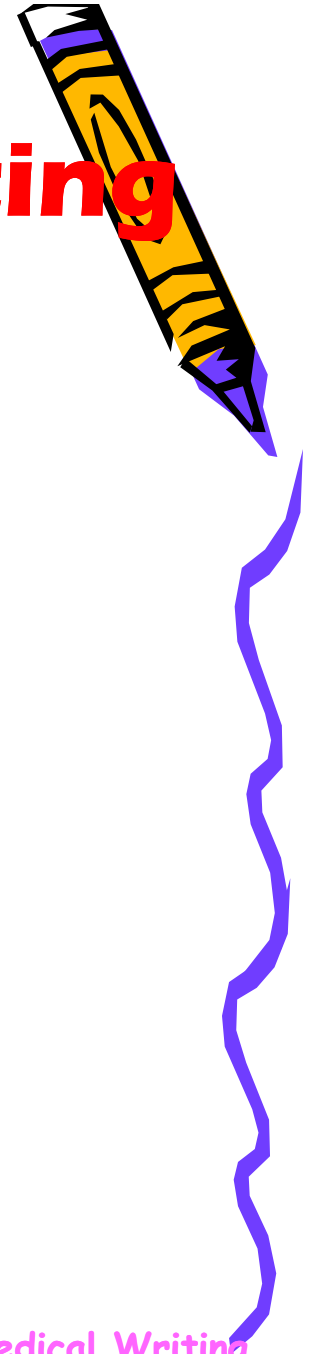


1. Gain intellectual stimulation
2. Share ideas
3. Report research
4. Express an opinion
5. Generate discussion
6. Advance one's discipline
7. Assert "ownership" of a topic
8. Attain promotion/tenure
9. Report a case
10. Enhance one's personal reputation
11. Achieve some small measure of immortality by publishing our ideas
12. Earn income



# Reasons Given for not Writing

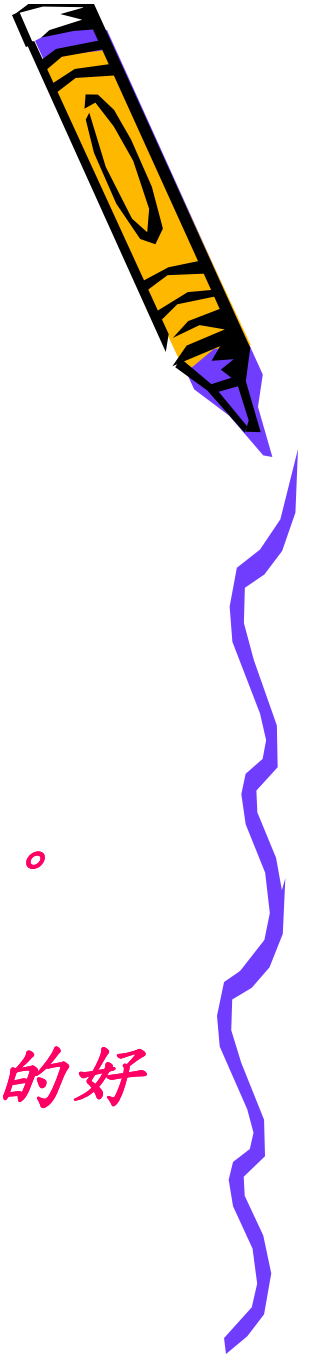
1. Not enough time
2. Nothing to write about
3. No one to work with in writing
4. Lack of secretarial support
5. Lack of knowledge as to how to research information
6. No mentor for writing activities
7. No motivation
8. No self-confidence
9. Don't know how to start
10. "I hate writing"



# 研究寫作失敗最常見的原因

1. 沒有搞清楚要研究什麼？寫什麼？
2. 為誰而研究？為誰而寫？
3. 為什麼要研究？為什麼要寫？

- 研究寫作之初沒有花點時間思考這些問題。
- 不需要面對空白螢幕或白紙搜索枯腸。
- 在散步、搭車、坐馬桶...的同時都是思考的好時機。



## 近幾年之研究內容與主要研究成果

1. 惡性腫瘤有關的基礎研究
2. 結合基礎和臨床，膝關節炎（退化）有關
3. 臨床的文章

*Take Home Messages*

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1. 惡性腫瘤、主要是骨癌有關的基礎研究成果，包含paclitaxel、silibinin和NAT、MMPs、u-PA、PAI…有關的研究
2. 結合基礎和臨床，跟膝關節炎有關的(MMPs、u-PA、PAI、uPAR…)  
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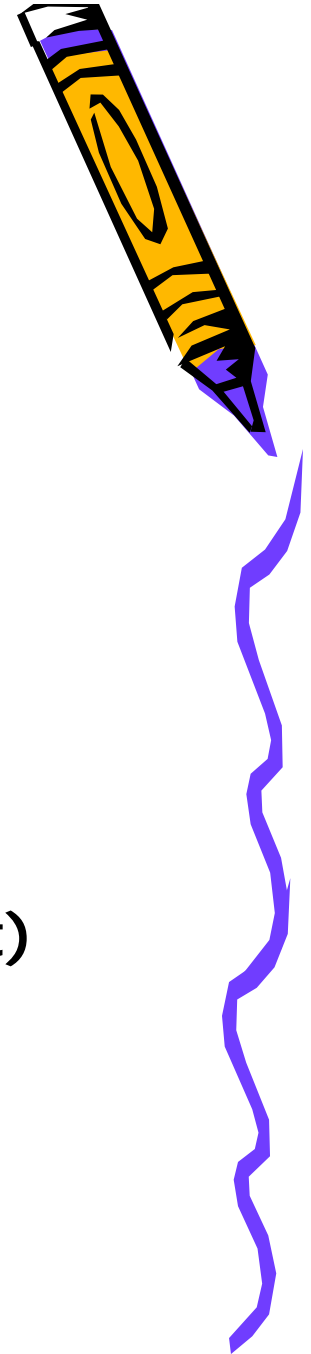


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# Arthritis

- Osteoarthritis (OA)
  - primary
  - secondary
- Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)
  - adult
  - juvenile
- Arthritis due to infection (bacteria, TB)
- Metabolic disease affecting joints (gout)
- Ankylosing spondylitis
- Neuropathic joint disease (Charcot's joint)
- Nonspecific monoarthritis
- Special forms
  - hemophilic arthritis
  - psoriatic arthritis
  - psychogenic rheumatism



# Normal vs OA Joint



## Normal knee

Capsule —  
Cartilage —  
Synovium —  
Bone —

## Osteoarthritic knee

Thickened capsule  
Cyst formation  
Sclerosis in subchondral bone  
Fibrillated cartilage  
Synovial hypertrophy  
Osteophyte formation



# Osteoarthritis (OA)

- **Primary osteoarthritis**
  - *polyarticular degenerative arthritis of unknown origin*
  - *rarely occurs before the age of 35 years*
  - *especially in weight-bearing joints, more common in obese patients over the age of 50 years*
- **Secondary osteoarthritis**
  - *monarticular*
  - *mechanical derangement, pyogenic infection, congenital anomaly, physeal separation, ligamentous instability, and fracture into a joint are among the common causes*
- **The prognosis is better for the primary type, polyarticular degenerative arthritis, than for the secondary type**
- **The progression of primary osteoarthritis is usually slower and less relentless**
- **An association of osteoarthritis of the hip with occupations requiring heavy lifting and elite sporting activity, no such relationship between osteoarthritis of the knee and activity levels**

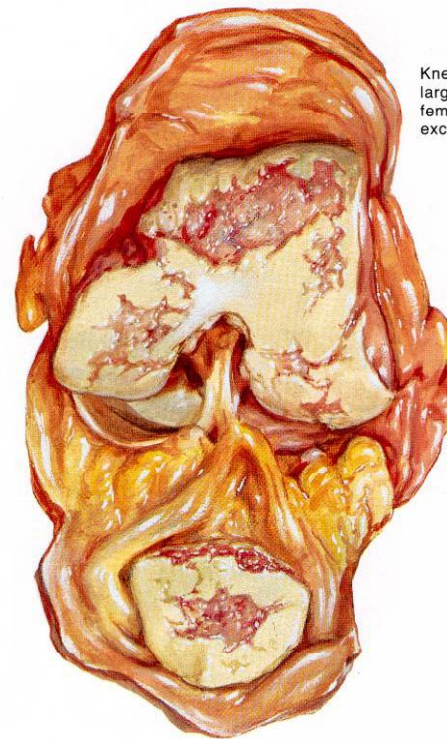
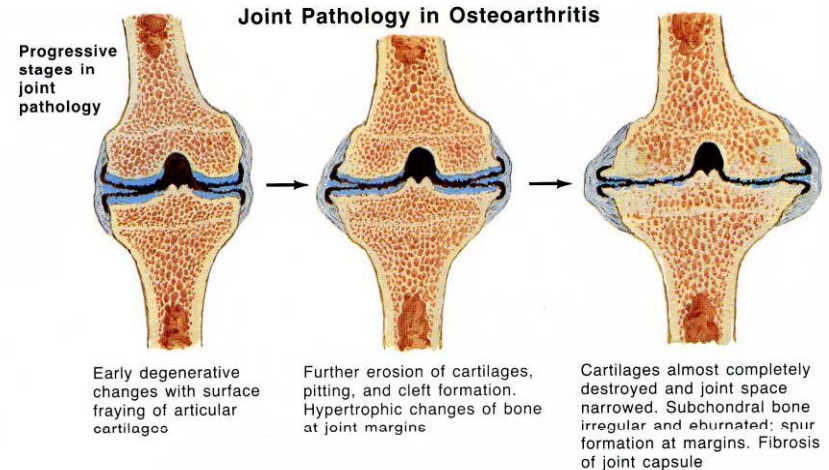


**Figure 25-8 In osteoarthritis of knee varus or valgus deformities concentrate stress of weight-bearing in either medial or lateral part of joint, and degenerative changes in that part are accelerated.**

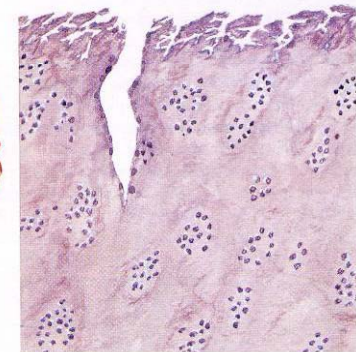


# OA of the Knee

- Result of mechanical and biological events that destabilize the normal processes of degradation and synthesis of articular cartilage chondrocytes, extracellular matrix, and subchondral bone
- Include increased water content, decreased proteoglycan content, and altered collagen matrix, all leading to the deterioration of articular cartilage
- Radiographs
  - nonuniform joint space narrowing
  - cortical sclerosis on the weight-bearing bony surfaces
  - subchondral cyst
  - marginal osteophytes
  - loose bodies and subluxation
- Treatment
  - conservative
  - surgical



Knee joint opened anteriorly reveals large erosion of articular cartilages of femur and patella with cartilaginous excrescences at intercondylar notch



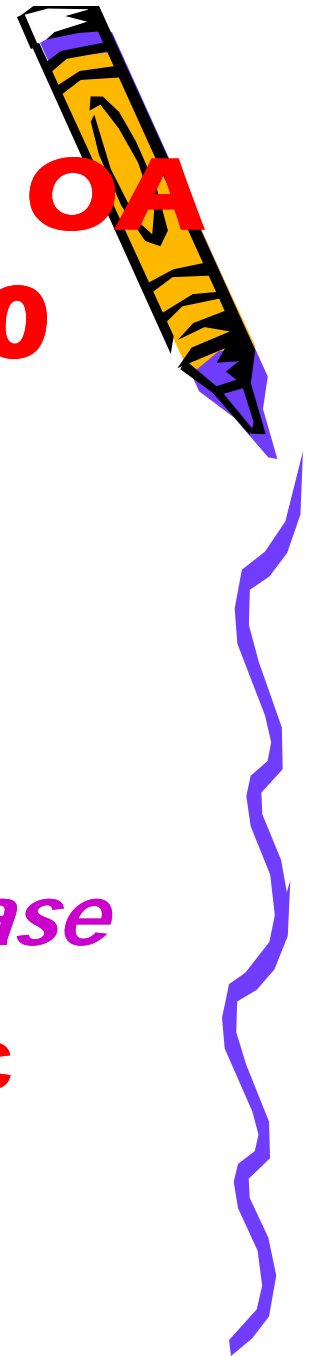
Section of articular cartilage shows fraying of surface and deep cleft. Hyaline cartilage abnormal with clumping of chondrocytes

# Goals of ACR Guidelines for OA of the Hip and Knee 2000

- Control of pain
- Improvement in function and health-related quality of life
- *Delay progression of the disease*
- Avoidance, if possible, of **toxic effects of therapy**



Arthritis & Rheum 2000; 43: 1905-1915.



# 2000 ACR Guidelines for Hip and Knee OA

## Nonpharmacologic therapy:

- Patient education
- Self-management program
- Personalized social support through telephone contact
- Weight loss (if overweight)
- Aerobic exercise program
- Physical therapy range-of-motion exercises
- Muscle-strengthening exercises
- Assistive devices for ambulation
- Patellar taping
- Appropriate footwear
- Lateral-wedge insoles (for genu varum)
- Bracing
- Occupational therapy
- Joint protection and energy conservation

Assistive devices for activities of daily living

## Pharmacologic therapy:

### Oral

- Acetaminophen
- Coxibs
- Ns-NSAIDs + misoprostol or PPI
- Nonacetylated salicylate
- Other pure analgesics
  - Tramadol
  - Opioids

### Intra-articular

- Glucocorticoids
- Hyaluronan

### Topical

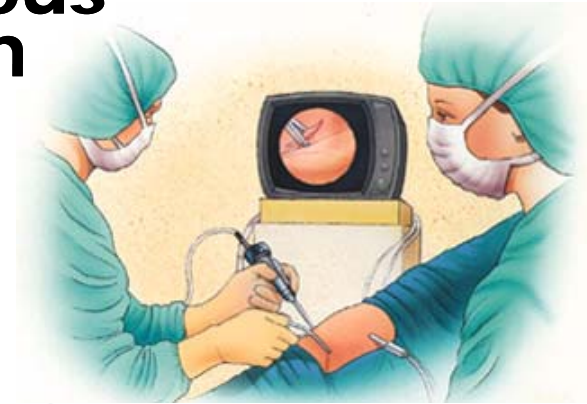
- Capsaicin
- Methylsalicylate

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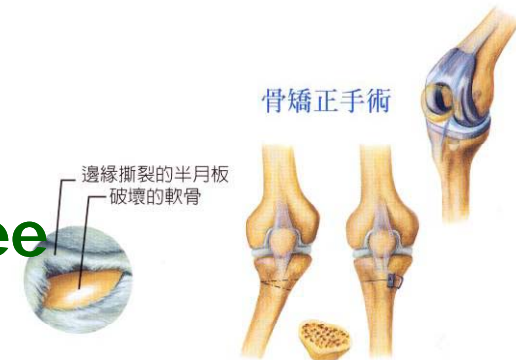


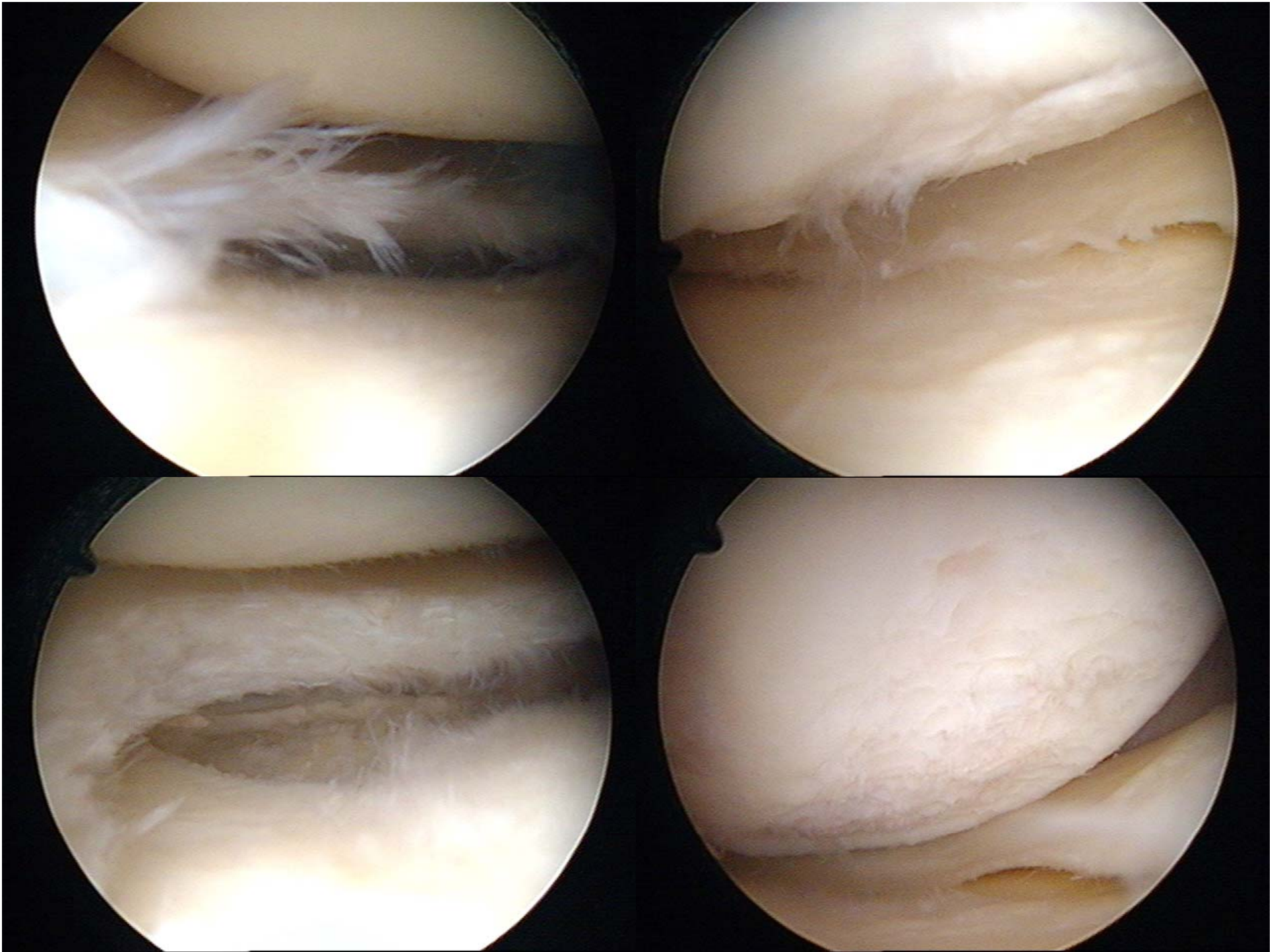
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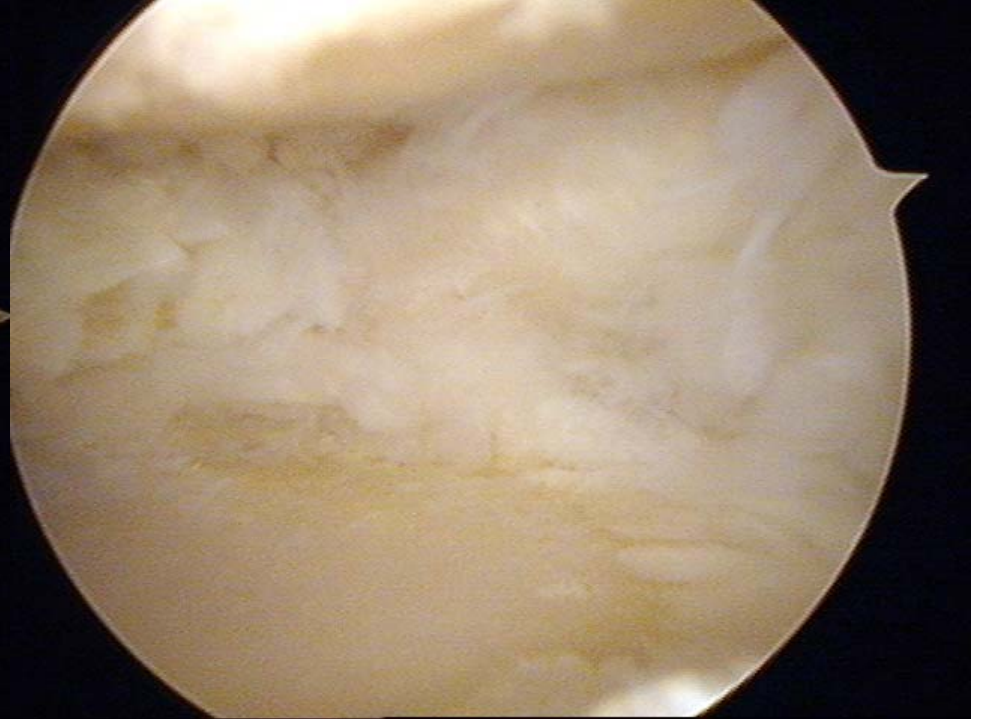
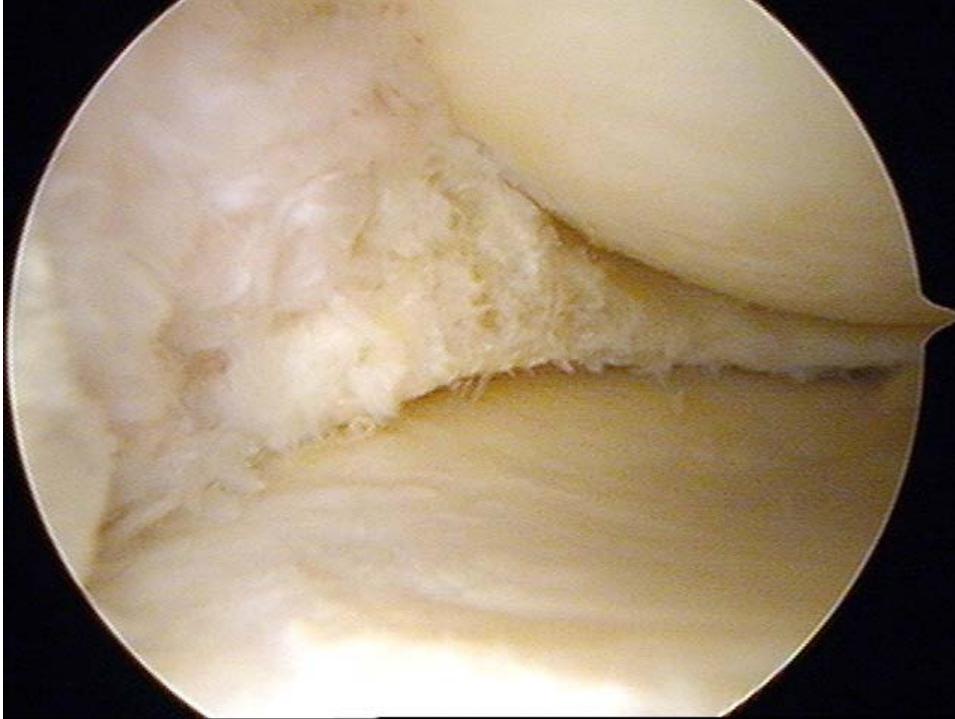
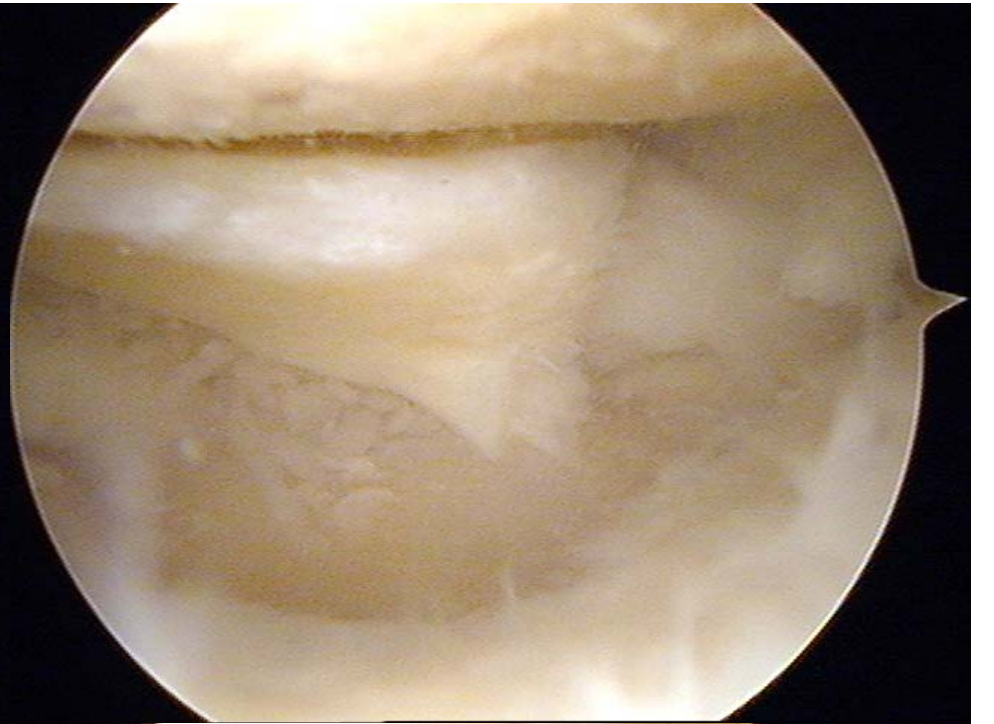
- Arthroscopic joint débridement
- Osteochondral and autologous chondrocyte transplantation
- Osteotomy
  - patellectomy
- Osteotomy
  - HTO, supracondylar femoral osteotomy, tibial tubercle elevation or transfer
- Arthrodesis
- Arthroplasty
  - unicompartmental or total knee arthroplasty

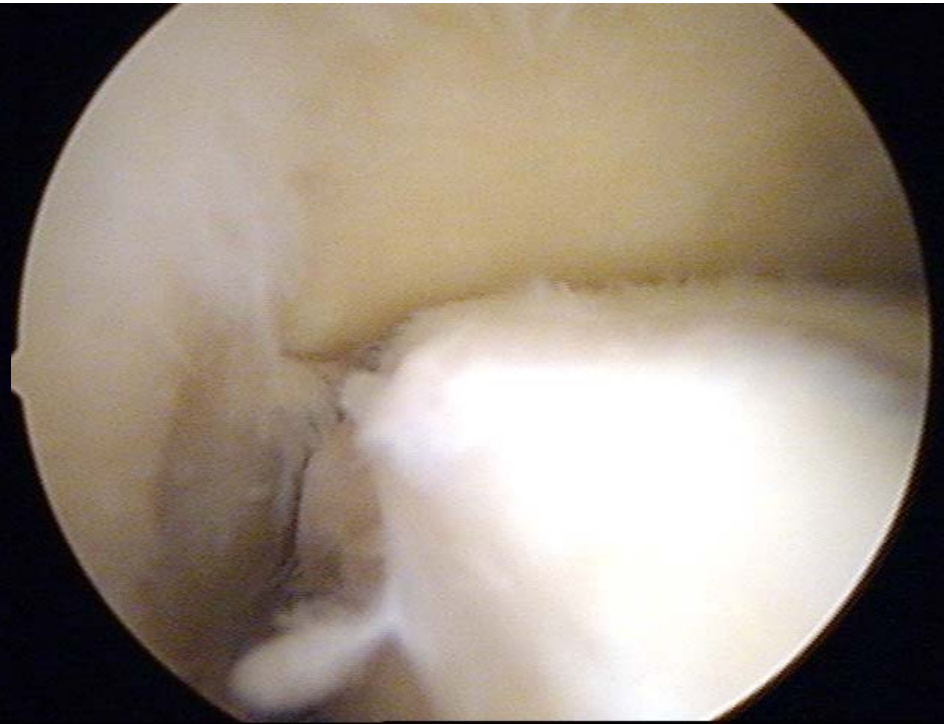
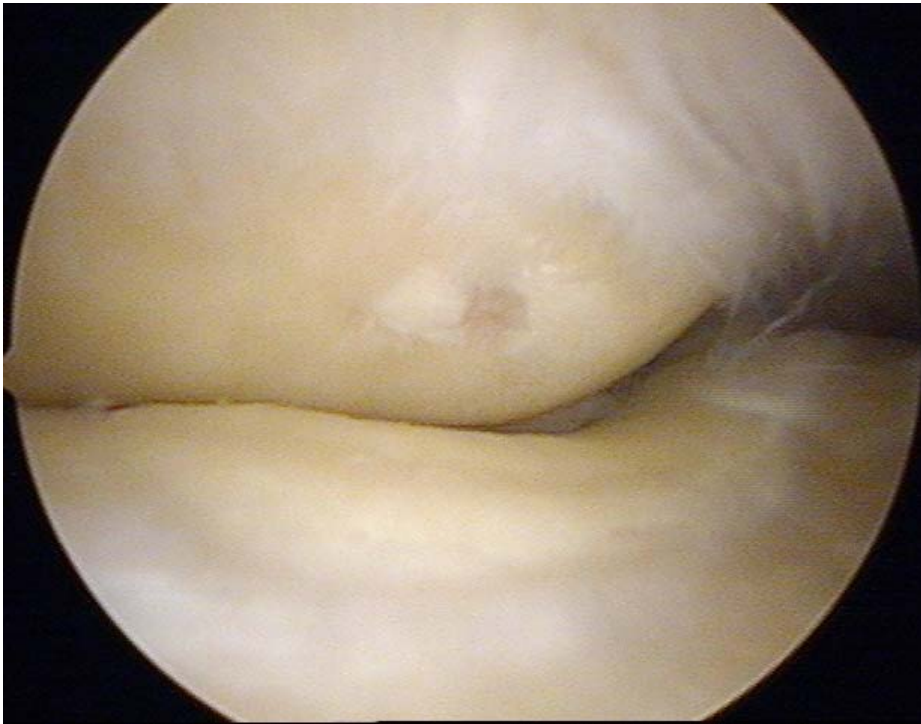


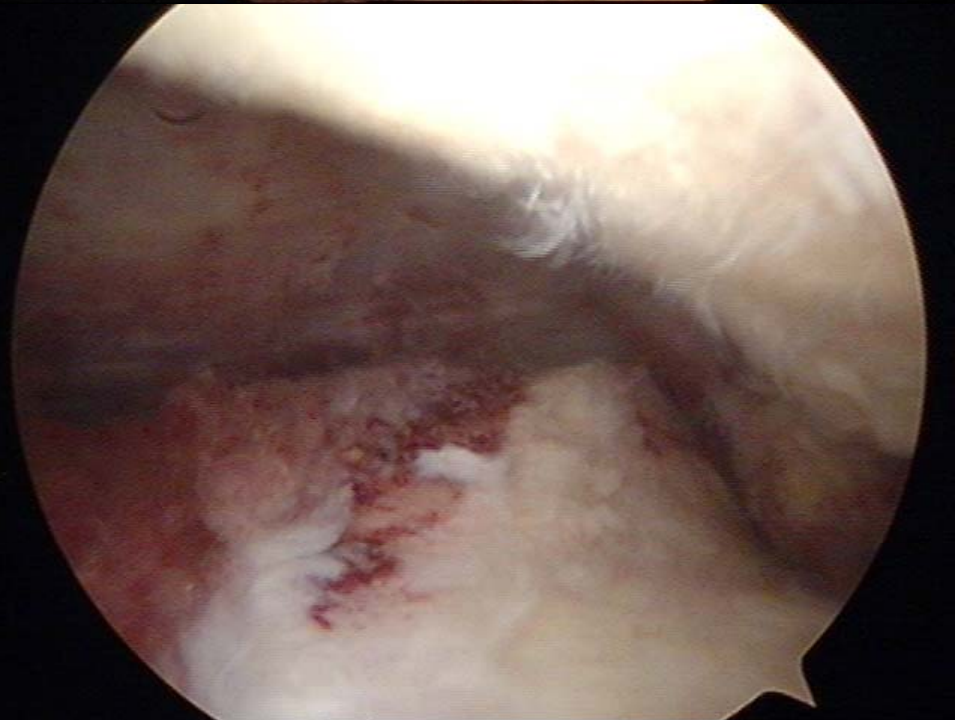
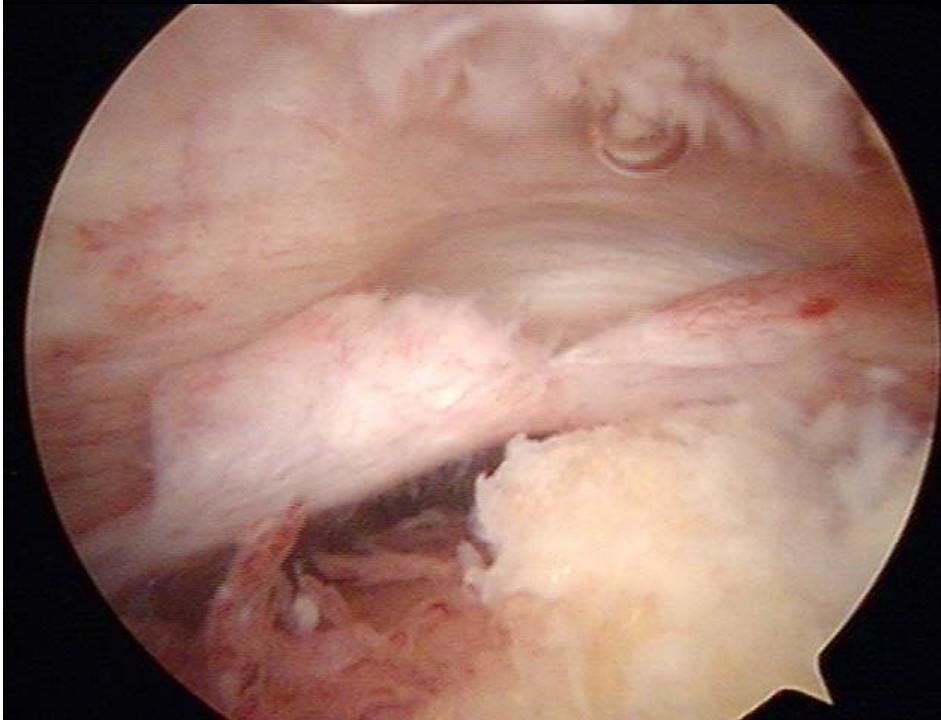
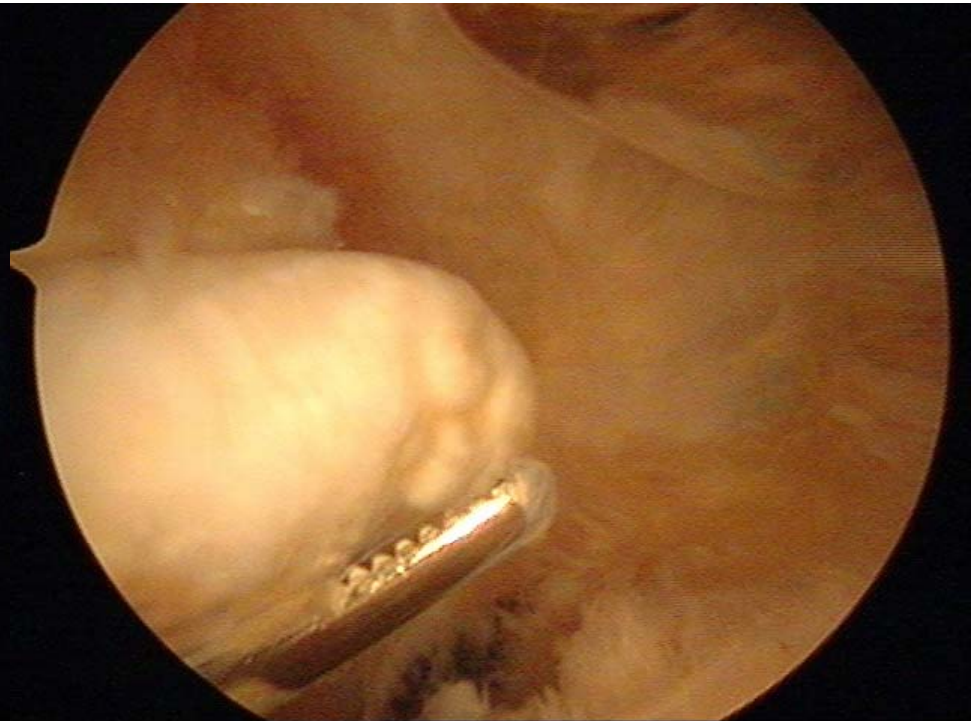
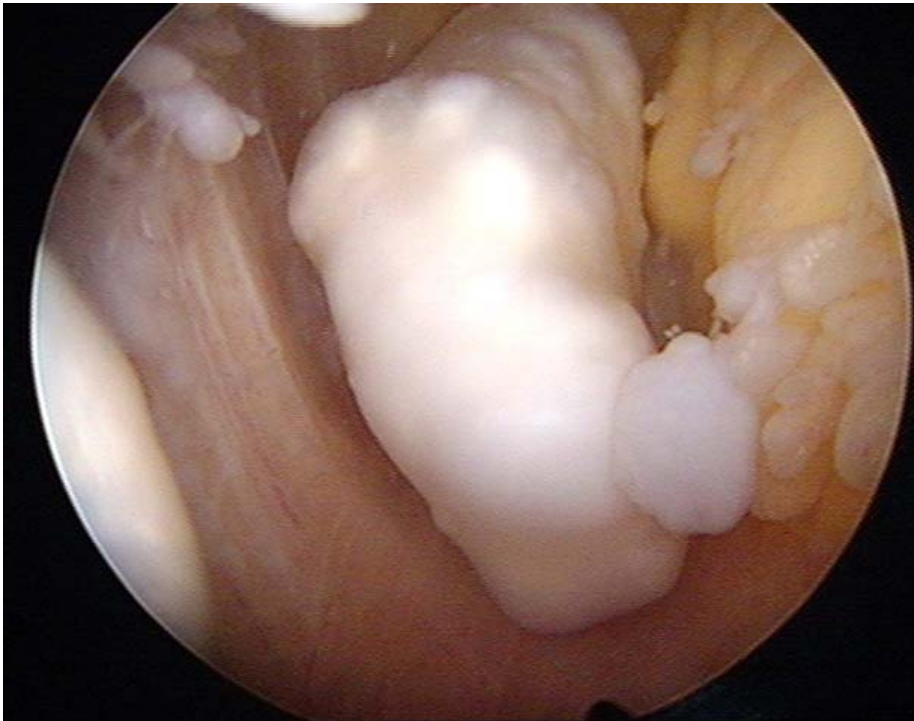
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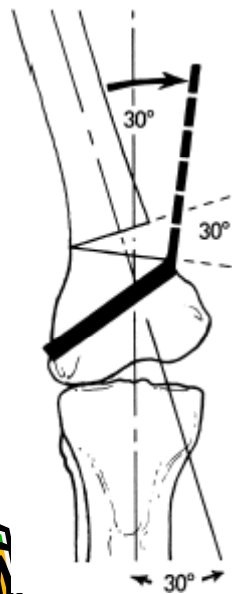
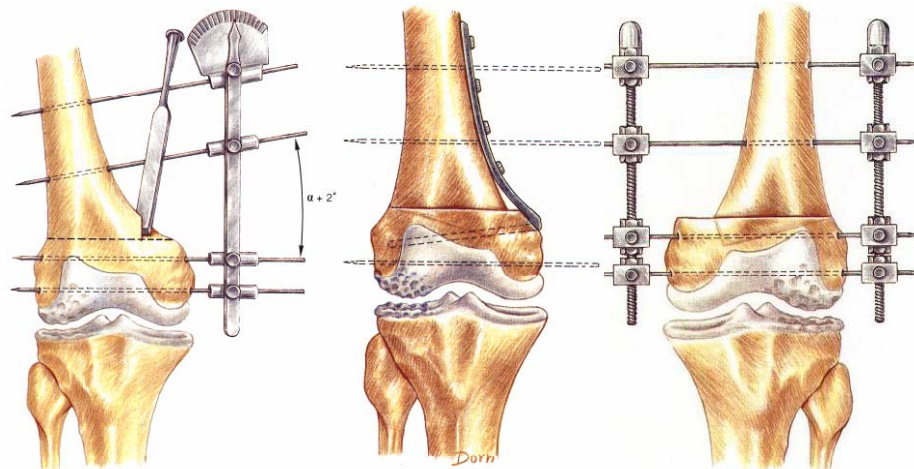




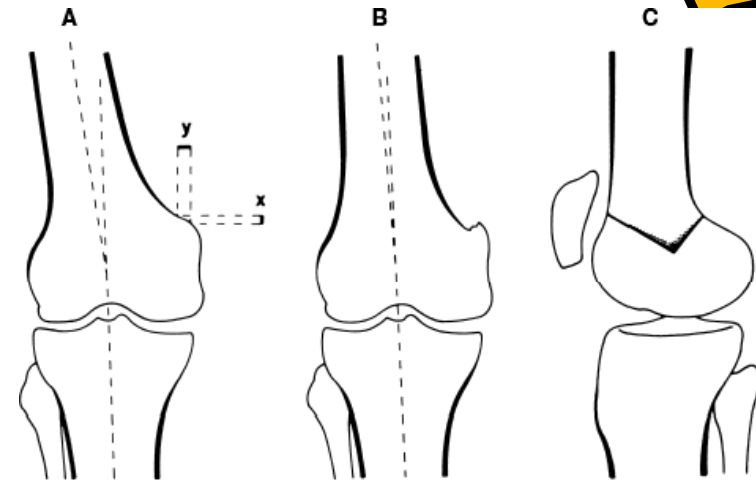




# Distal Femoral Osteotomy



**Figure 25-23 Coventry technique of lower femoral osteotomy.** Angle to be corrected is measured on preoperative roentgenogram, and nail of blade plate is driven into femoral metaphysis so that plate will accomplish desired correction when attached to osteotomized femoral shaft. Wedge with apical angle equal to amount of correction is removed with osteotomy.



**Figure 25-24 Supracondylar V osteotomy for correction of valgus deformity.** A, Because of shape of medial femur, minor shortening of cortex of proximal fragment (x) produces sufficient narrowing (y) to allow cancellous penetration on medial side with no lateral openings or translation (B). C, No wedges are taken, and minimal bone removal is required.



# High Tibial Osteotomy

## Dome-shaped

## Wedge-shaped

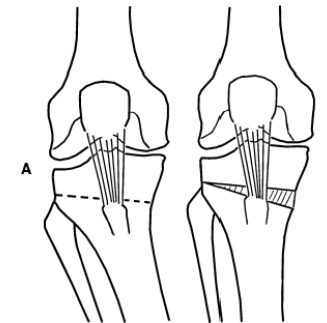
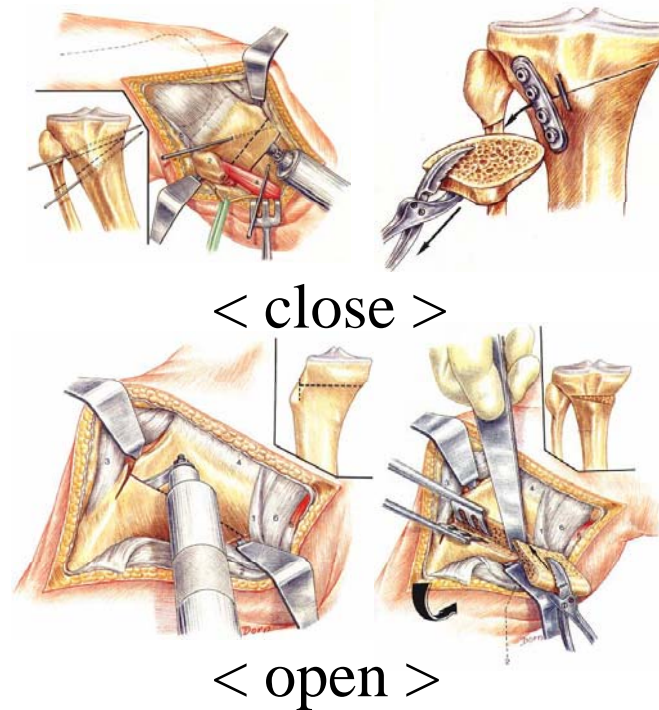
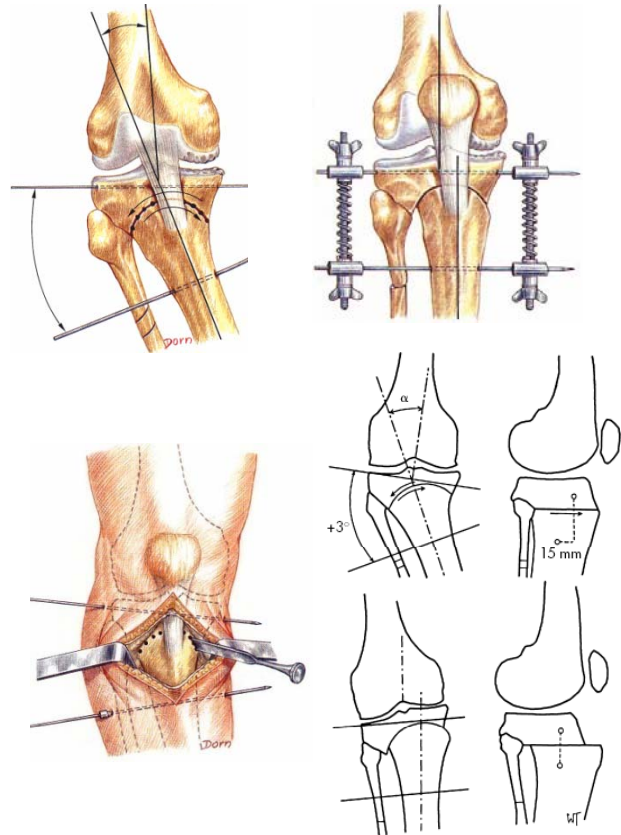
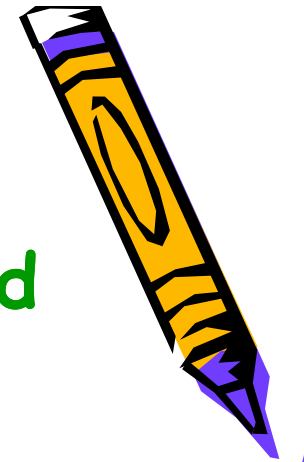
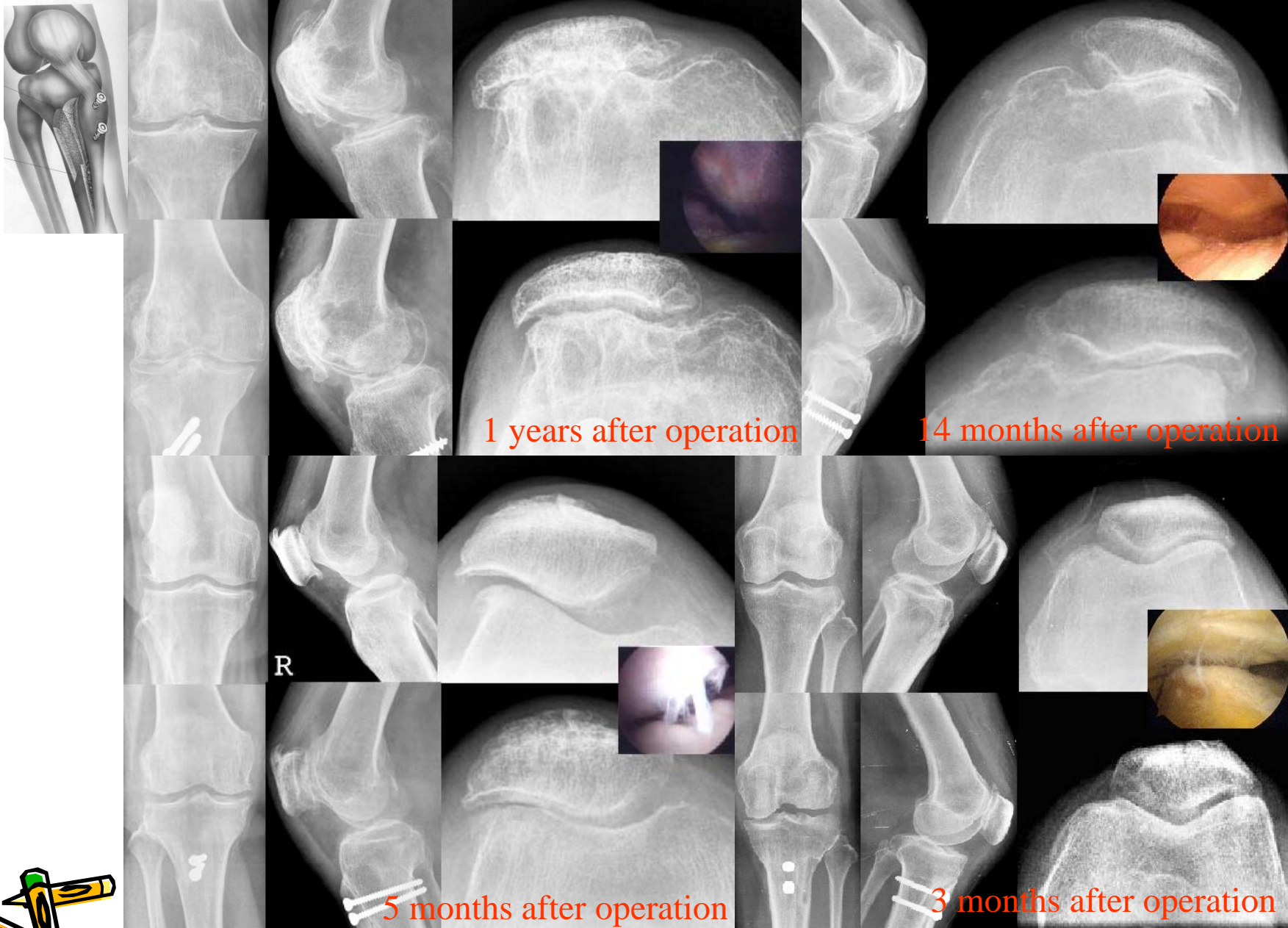


Figure 25-18 Barrel-vault osteotomy of Maquet uses special jigs to properly orient dome osteotomy. Distal tibia can be translated if needed.

Figure 25-19 Medial opening wedge tibial osteotomy. A, Osteotomy proximal to tibial tubercle begins 3.5 cm distal to medial joint line and is directed toward proximal tip of fibula, leaving lateral part of cortex intact. B, Osteotomy is pried open, and wedge-shaped bicortical iliac bone grafts are inserted. Osteotomy is fixed with plate and screws.





1 years after operation

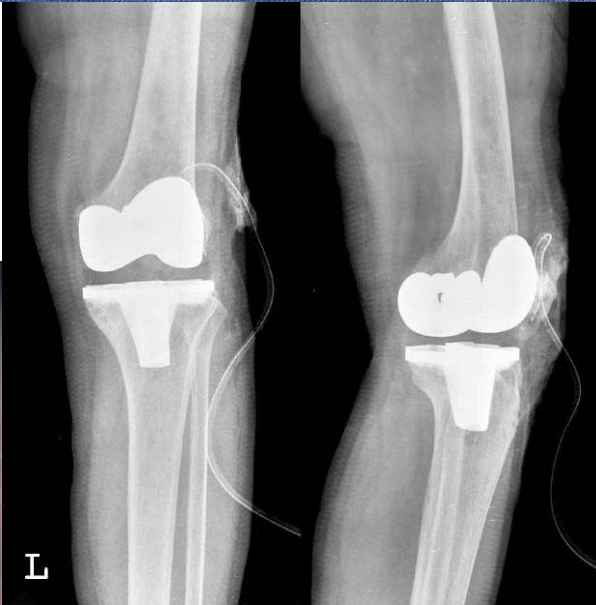
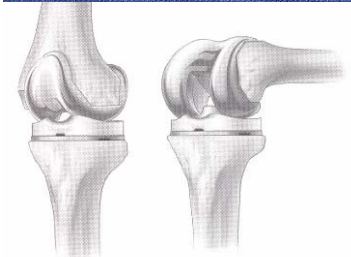
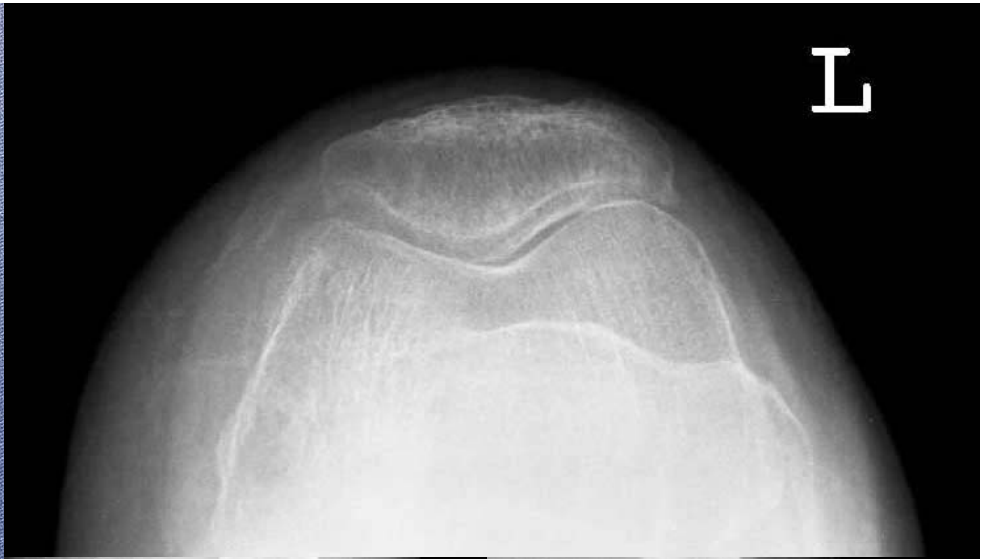
14 months after operation

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5 months after operation

3 months after operation





# Synovial Membrane

Inflammation

- IL-1
- TNF- $\alpha$

Trauma

Mechanical wear

# Cartilage

Chondrocyte

Serine proteases inhibitor (PAI)

Tissue inhibitor of metalloproteases (TIMP)

Proteases

Serine proteases (u-PA, t-PA)

Latent stromelysin

Latent collagenase

Plasminogen  $\rightarrow$  Plasmin

Active stromelysin

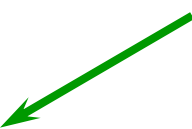
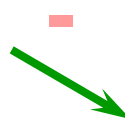
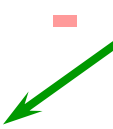
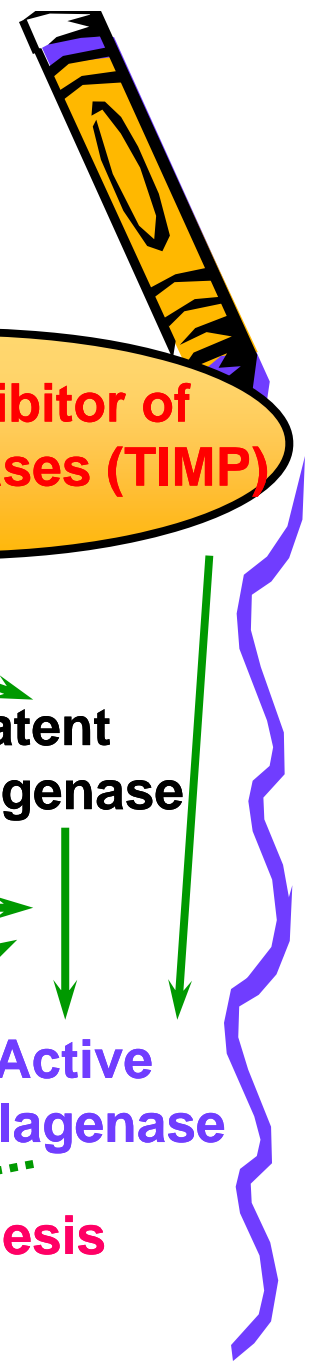
Active collagenase

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synthesis

degradation

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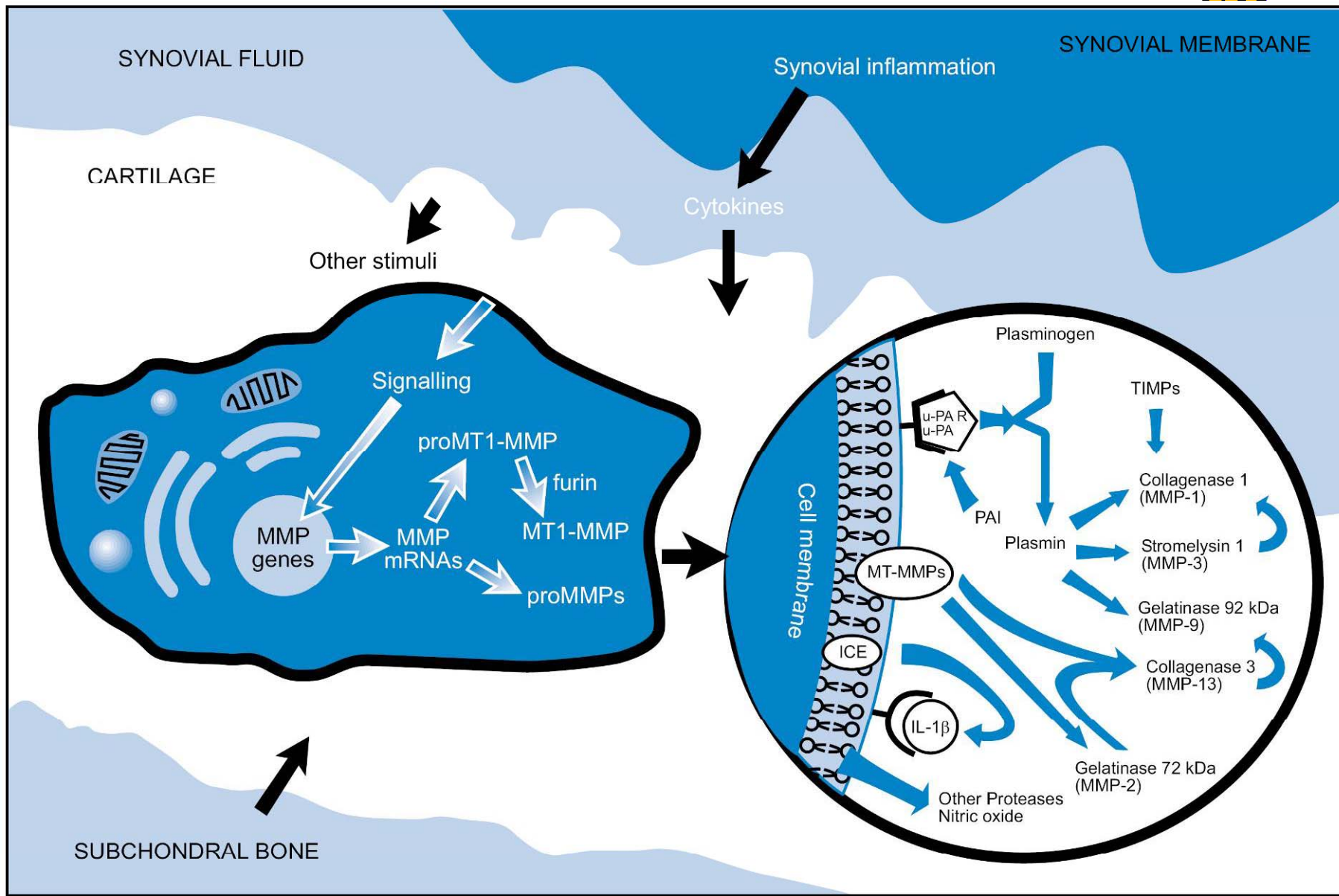


# Matrix Metalloproteinases

*a gene family of neutral Zn<sup>2+</sup> metalloproteinase*

- **Collagenases**
  - tissue collagenase (MMP-1), neutrophil collagenase (MMP-8), collagenase 3 (MMP-13) and collagenase 4 (MMP-18)
- **Gelatinases**
  - gelatinases A (MMP-2) and gelatinase B (MMP-9)
- **Stromelysins**
  - stromelysins 1 (MMP-3), stromelysin 2 (MMP-10) and stromelysin 3 (MMP-11)
- **Matrilysins**
  - matrilysin 1 (MMP-7) and matrilysin 2 (endometase, MMP-26)
- **Membrane-type MMPs (MT-MMPs)**
  - **MT1-MMP (MMP-14)**, MT2-MMP (MMP-15), MT3-MMP (MMP-16), MT4-MMP (MMP-17), MT5-MMP (MMP-24), MT6-MMP (leukolysin, MMP-25)
- **Other MMPs**
  - metalloelastase (MMP-12), MMP-19, enamelysin (MMP-20), and MMP-23





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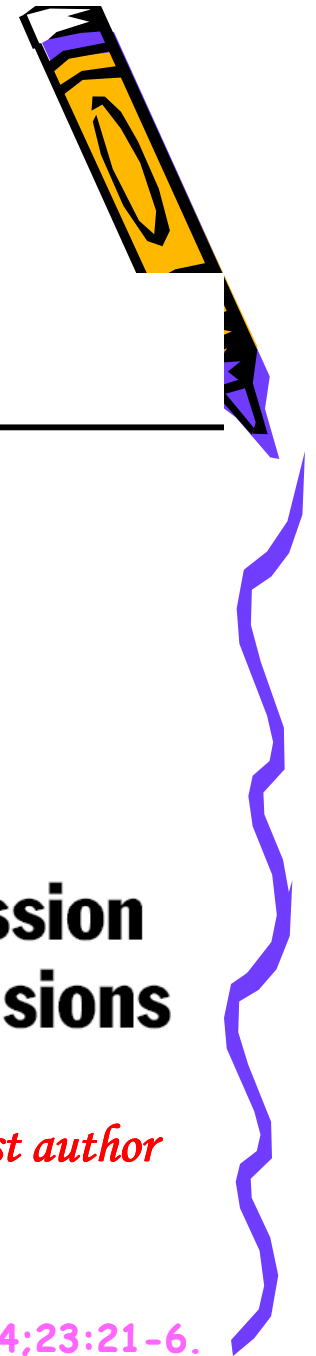
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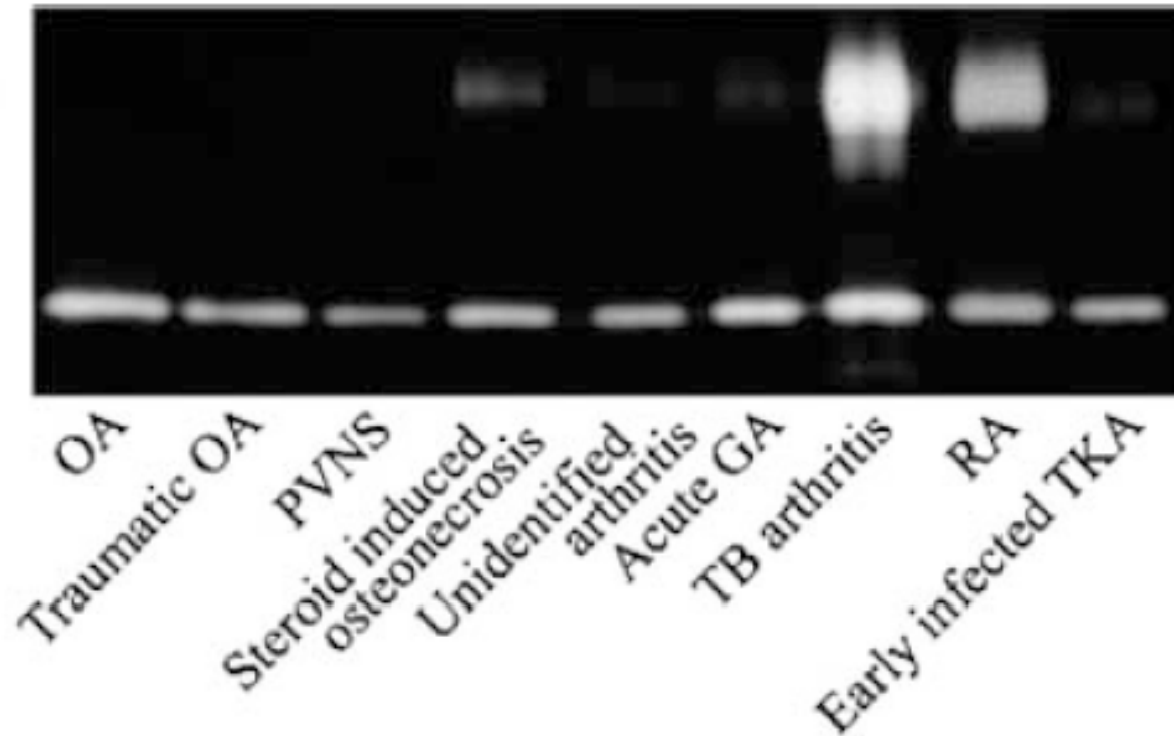
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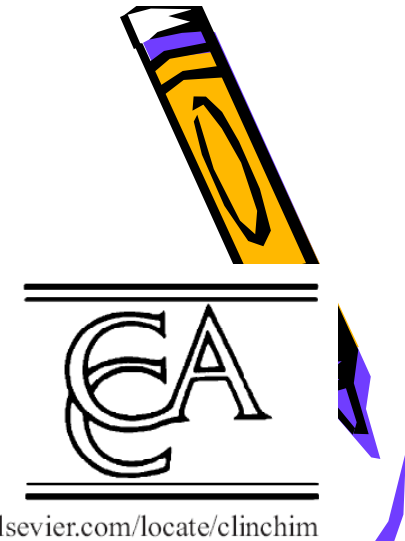
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## The clinical significance of gelatinase B in gouty arthritis of the knee

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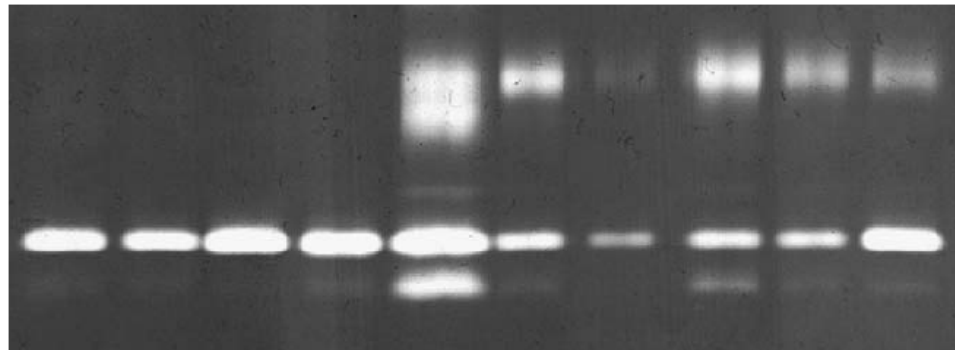
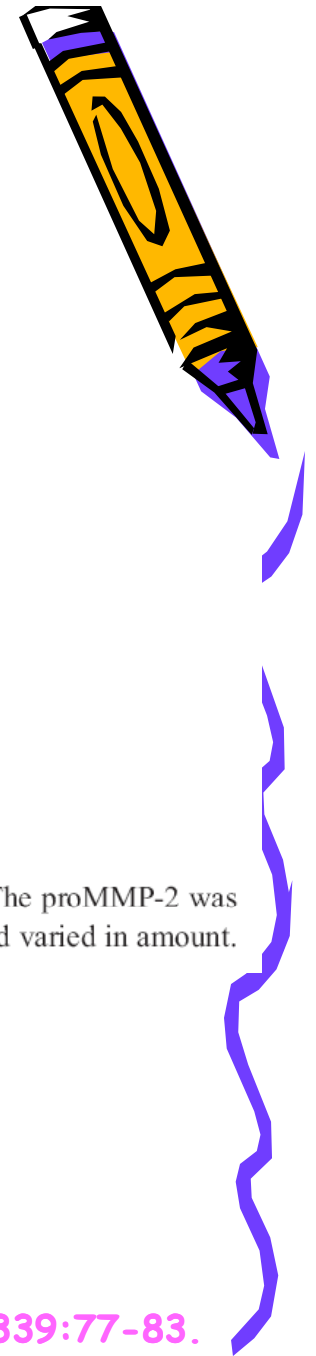
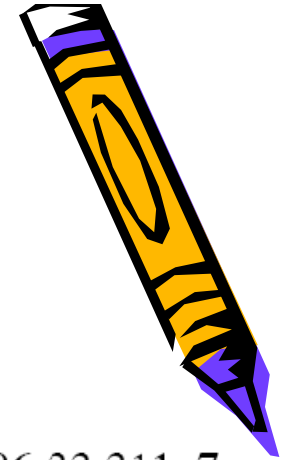


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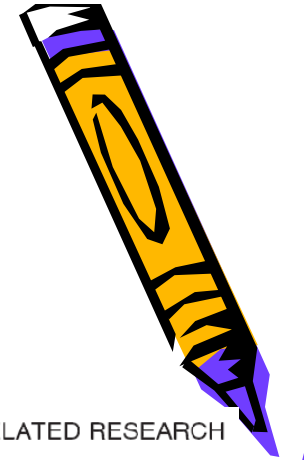
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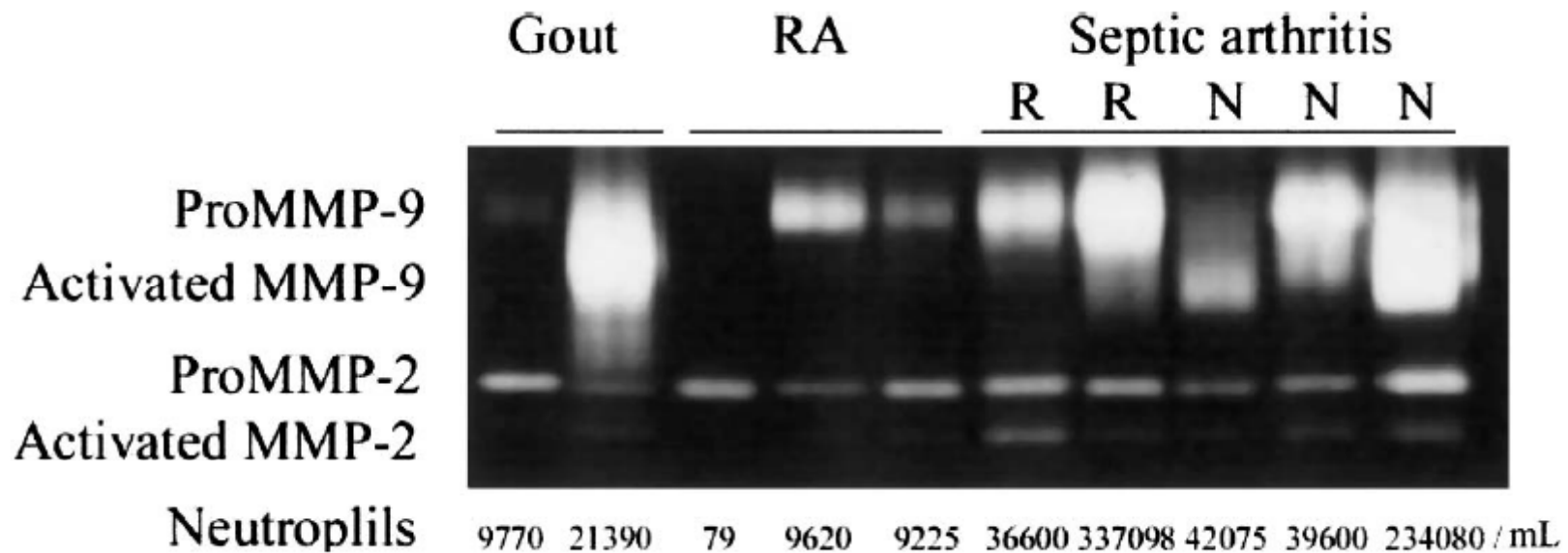
# Clinical Significance of Gelatinases in Septic Arthritis of Native and Replaced Knees

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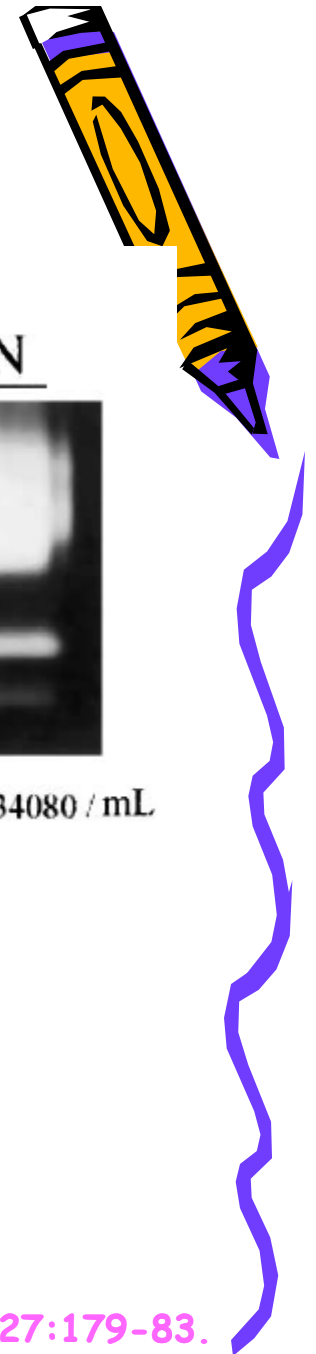


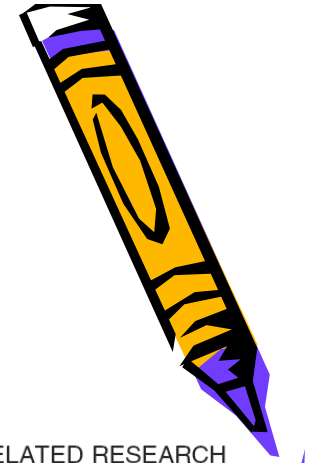
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**Fig 1.** Gelatinase levels in effusions of patients with gouty arthritis, RA, and septic arthritis were quantified by gelatin zymography. The proMMP-2 was produced in all effusions in equivalent amounts. Activated MMP-2 and MMP-9 appeared in some effusions and varied in amount. R = replaced knee; N = native knee

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# Clinical Correlation with the PA/Plasmin System in Septic Arthritis of the Knee

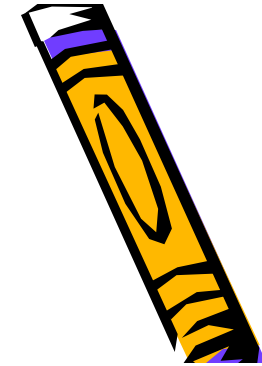
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**TABLE 2. Levels of MMP-2, MMP-9, u-PA, and PAI-1 in 135 Effusions**

Arthritis	ProMMP-2 (percent)	Activated MMP-2 (percent)*	ProMMP-9 (percent)	Activated MMP-9 (percent)†	u-PA (pg/μL)	PAI-1 (pg/μL)	u-PA/PAI-1
Osteoarthritis	61.55 ± 15.14 (26.85–83.69)	ND	ND	ND	0.82 ± 0.39	4.13 ± 1.67	0.21 ± 0.11
Gouty arthritis	56.39 ± 14.50 (20.51–86.42)	1.91 ± 4.31 (0–25.51)	22.93 ± 32.34 (0–98.64)	ND	2.62 ± 2.94	5.57 ± 4.34	1.01 ± 4.46
Rheumatoid arthritis	47.23 ± 15.81 (24.02–26.38)	7.30 ± 9.42 (0–33.76)	47.73 ± 43.39 (0–99.69)	7.81 ± 19.97 (0–70.97)	5.39 ± 3.51§,¶	11.22 ± 6.49§,¶	0.57 ± 0.36
Septic arthritis	63.97 ± 12.13 (8.59–84.09)	8.44 ± 8.76 (0–39.78)	71.27 ± 23.93 (23.18–99.99)	15.83 ± 33.84 (0–99.99)	8.07 ± 4.33§,¶,¶¶	18.45 ± 8.02§,¶,¶¶	0.54 ± 0.49
F value					28.871‡	44.970‡	0.458

Results are shown as the mean and standard deviation (range); ND = not detectable; MMP = matrix metalloproteinase; u-PA = urokinase-type PA; PAI-1 = PA inhibitor type-1; \*p < 0.001 versus corresponding values in u-PA and PAI-1 of all tested effusions (Pearson correlation); †p = 0.005 versus corresponding values in u-PA of all tested effusions (Pearson correlation); ‡p < 0.001 analysis of variance with Scheffe posteriori comparison; §Significantly different at p < 0.05 compared with osteoarthritis; ¶Significantly different at p < 0.05 compared with gouty arthritis; ¶¶Significantly different at p < 0.05 compared with rheumatoid arthritis



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# Expression Changes of Gelatinases in Human Osteoarthritic Knees and Arthroscopic Debridement

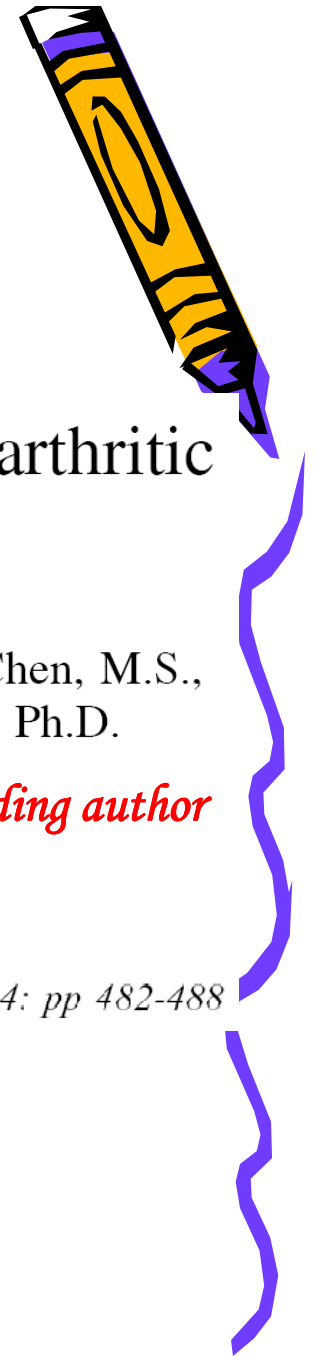
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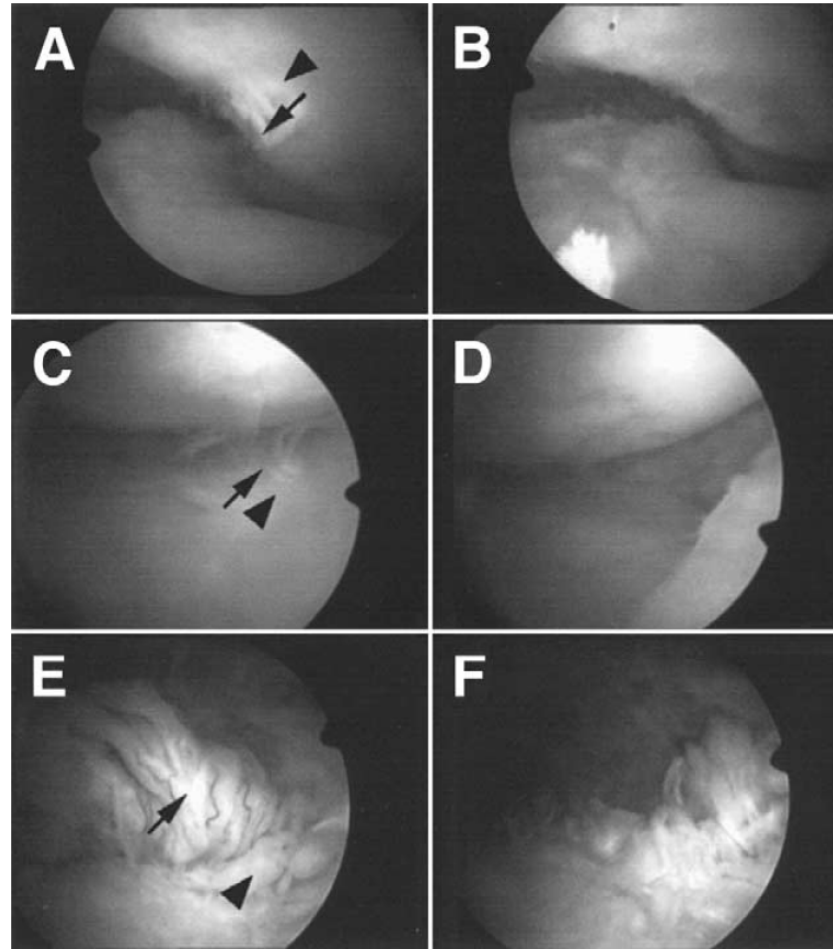
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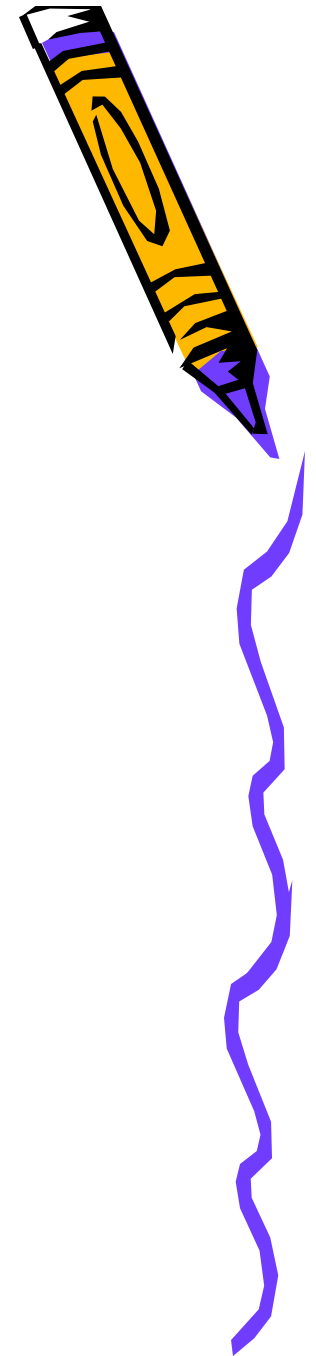
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**FIGURE 1.** Arthroscopic debridement for excising and smoothing the pathologic lesions of osteoarthritis. (A) Intraoperative view of the lesional (arrow) and paralesional (arrowhead) areas of chondral ulcer and fibrillation. (B) Arthroscopic chondral shaving and osteophyte excision. (C) Intraoperative view of the lesional (arrow) and paralesional (arrowhead) areas of meniscal degenerative tear. (D) Arthroscopic partial meniscectomy and chondral shaving. (E) Intraoperative view of the lesional (arrow) and paralesional (arrowhead) areas of hypertrophic villi. (F) Arthroscopic limited synovectomy.

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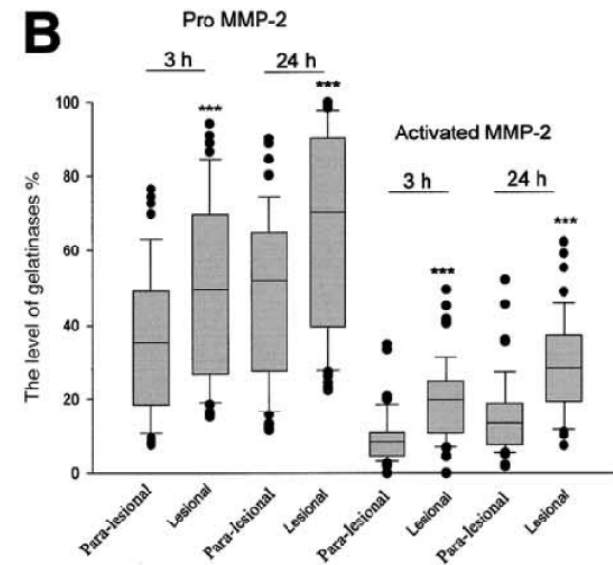
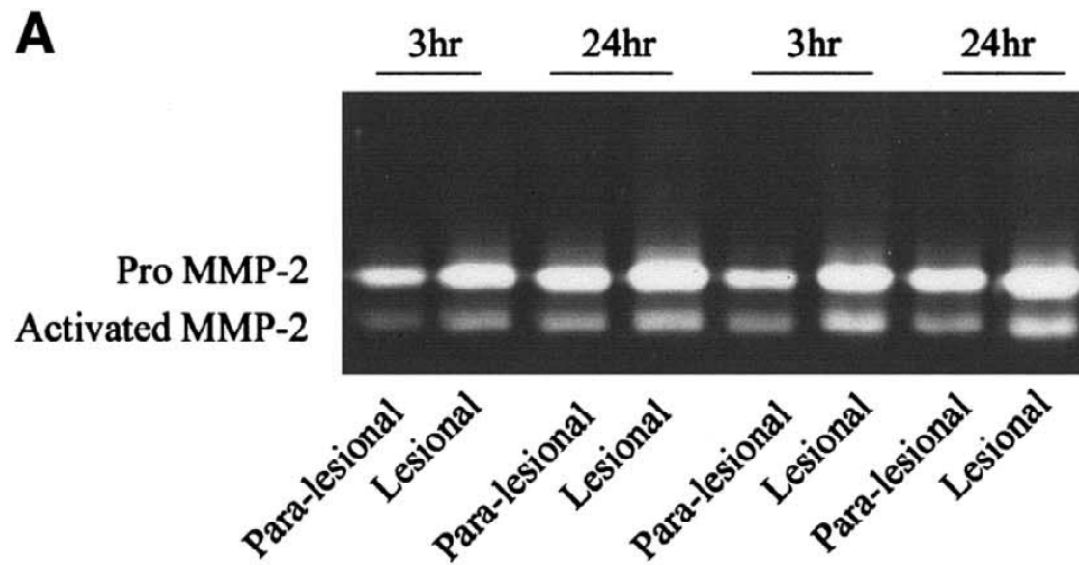
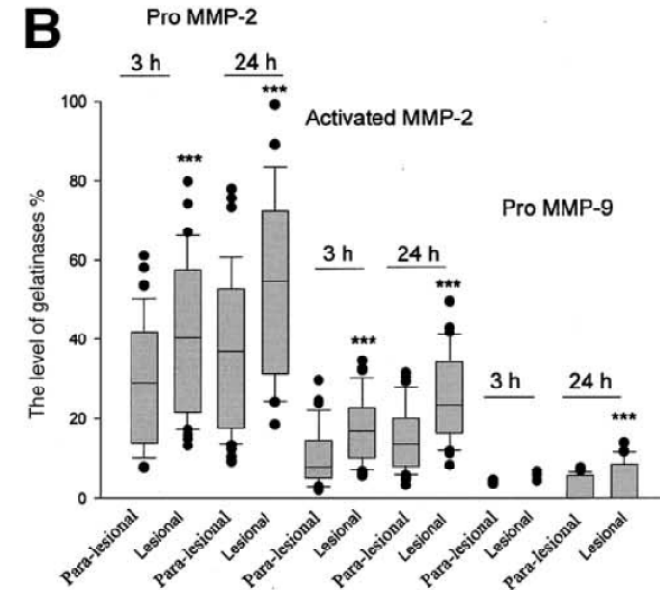
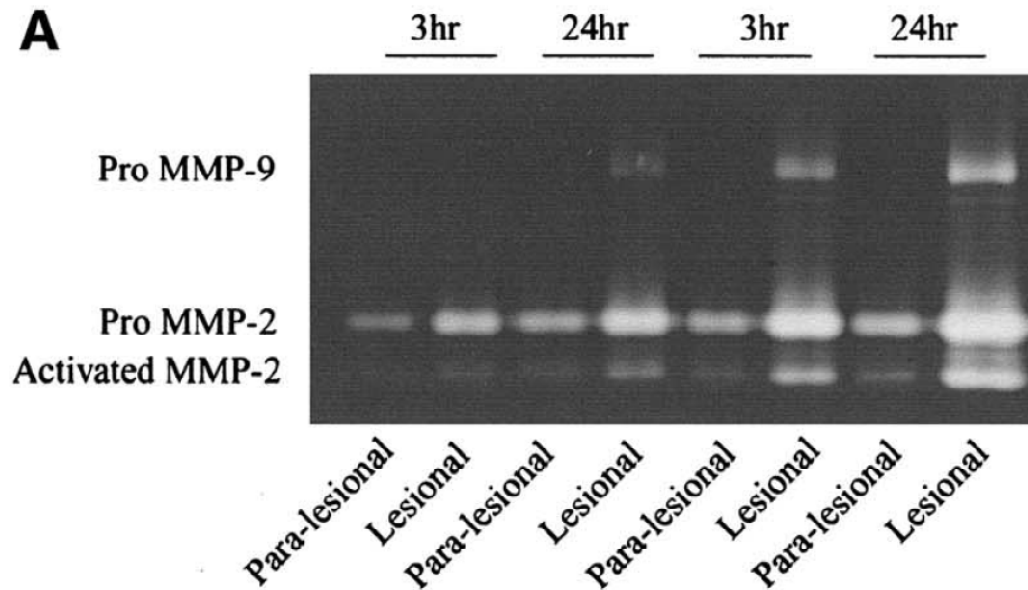


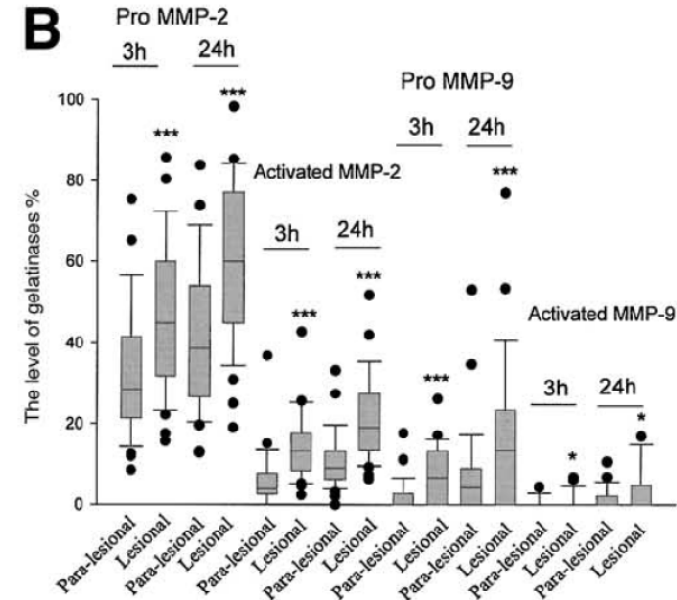
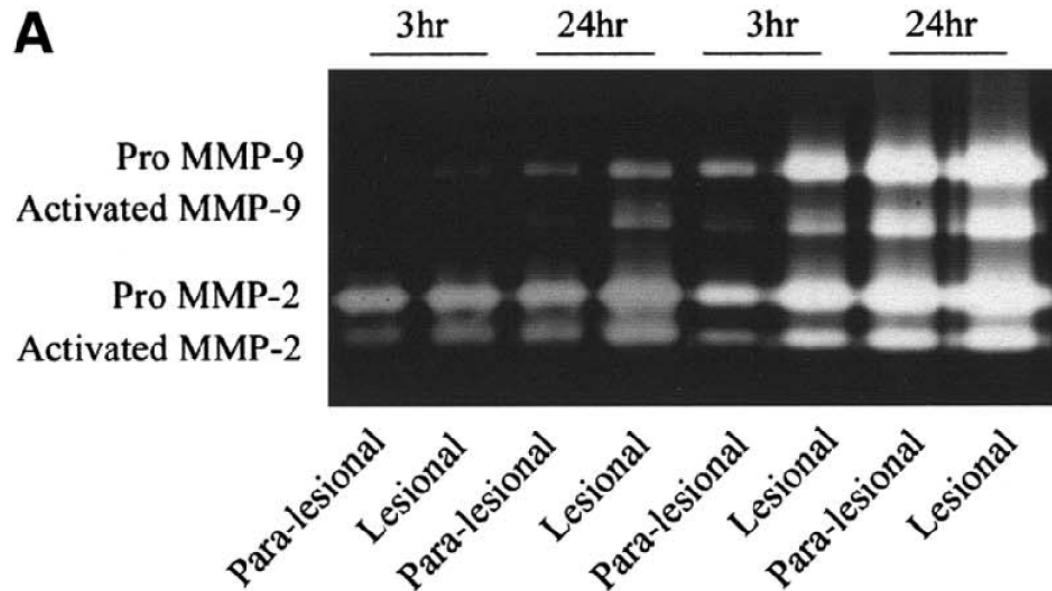
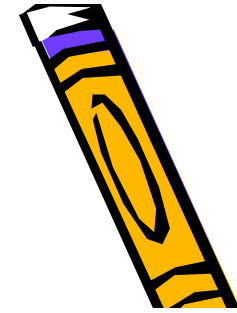
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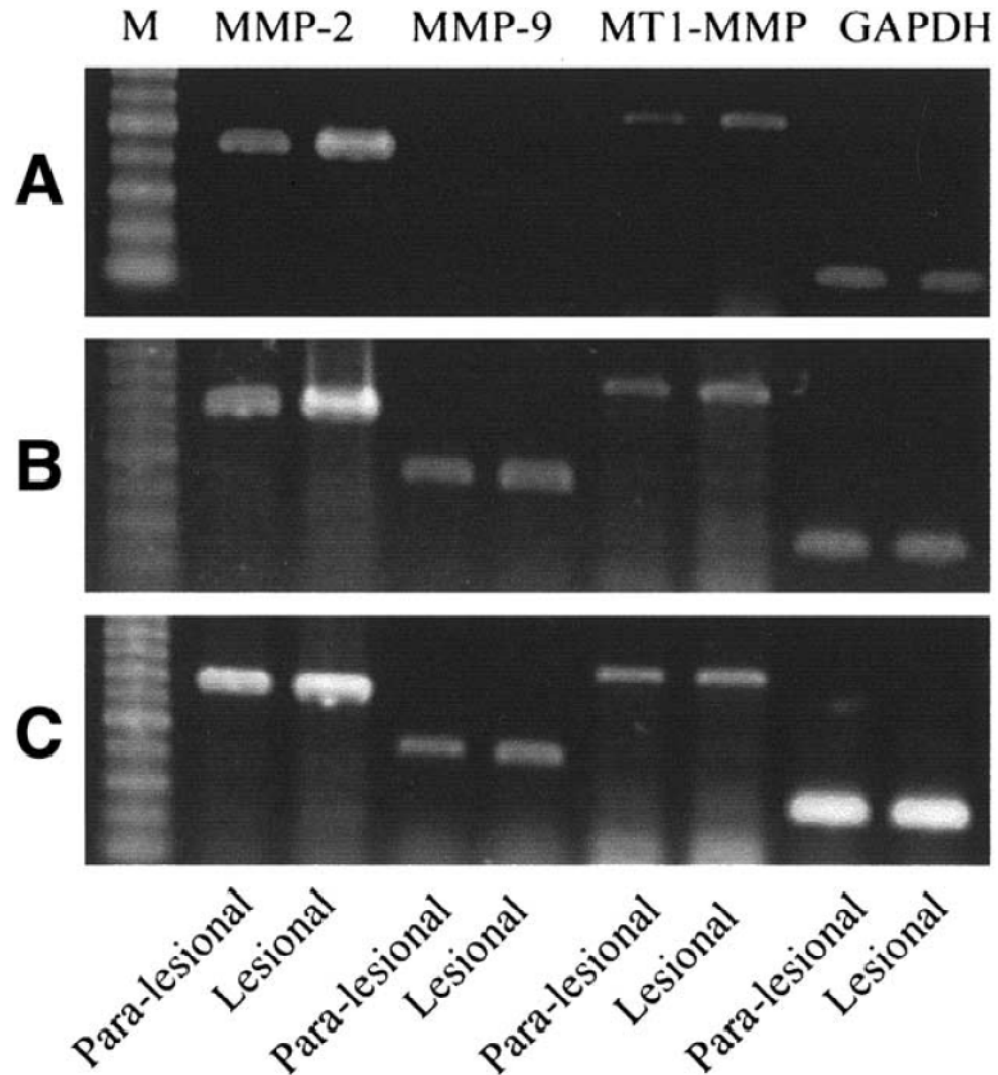
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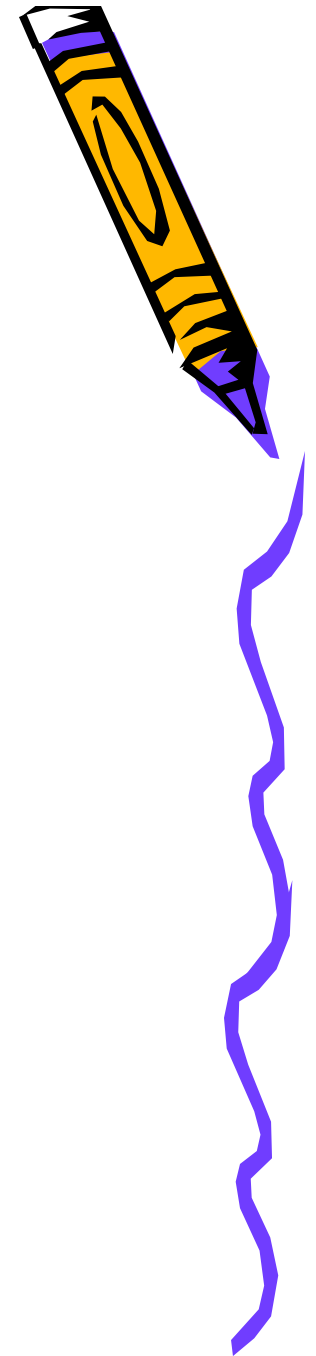
**FIGURE 4.** Gelatinase levels in a series of synovial cultures of patients with knee osteoarthritis at various times (3 and 24 hours) were quantified by gelatin zymography. (A) Latent and activated forms of MMP-2 and -9 appeared in serial synovial cultures. (B) The levels in lesional cultures were significantly higher than those in paralesional ones and increased in a time-dependent manner (proMMP-2 and -9 and activated MMP-2,  $P < .001$ ; activated MMP-9,  $P < .05$ ).





**FIGURE 5.** MMP-2 and -9 and MT1-MMP mRNA levels in serial (A) chondral, (B) meniscal, and (C) synovial cultures after 24 hours of incubation were examined. All increased in lesional cultures.

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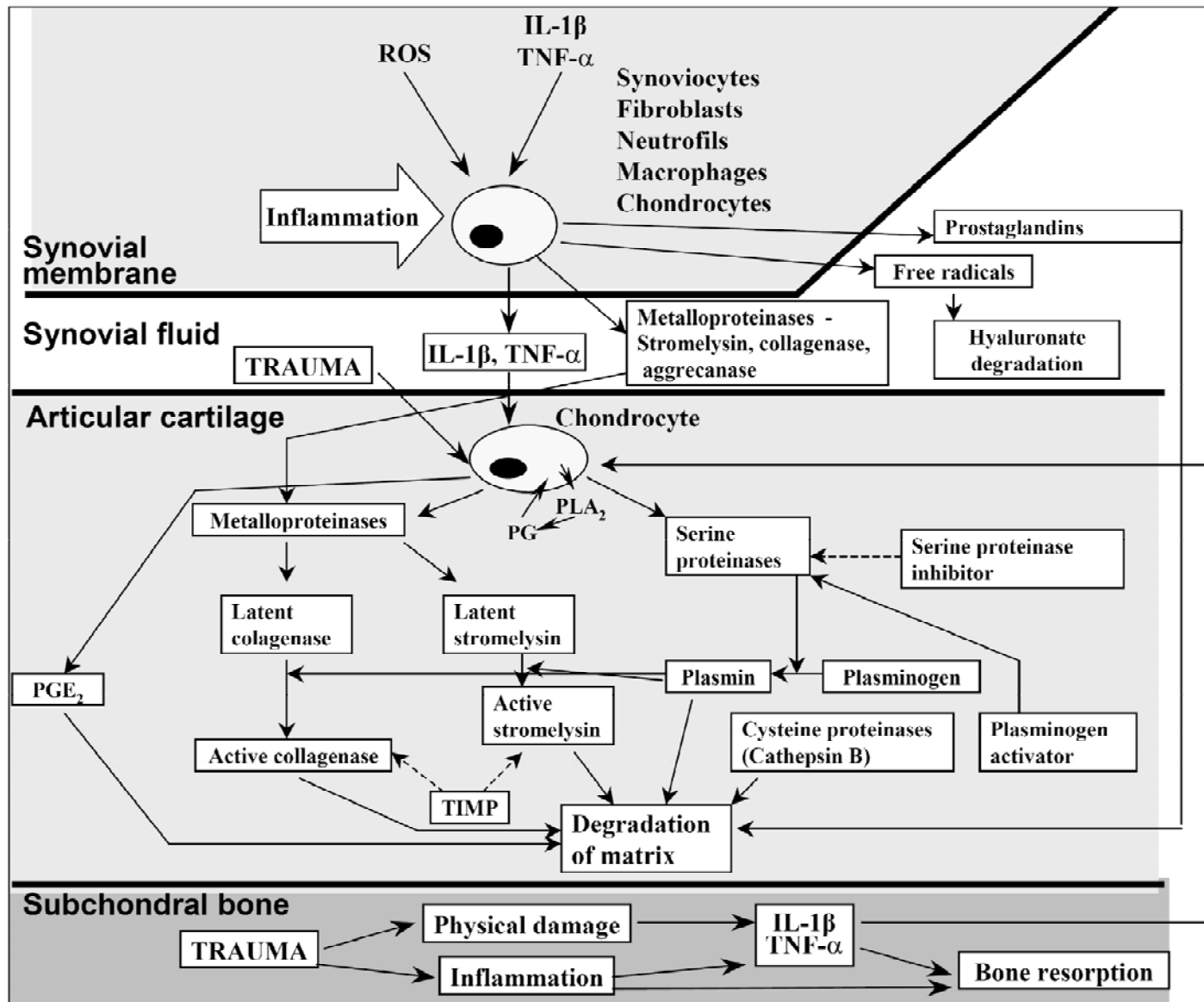
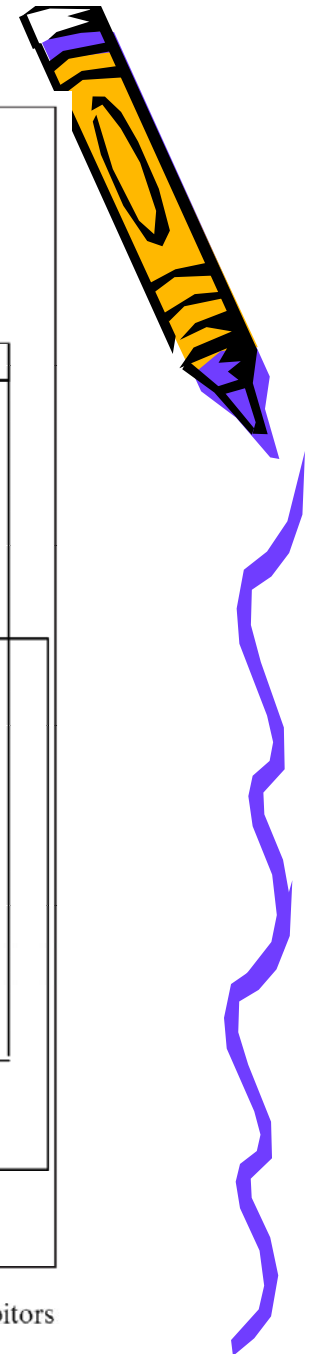
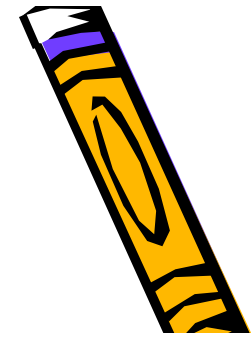


Fig. 1. The current concept of osteoarthritic cascade of events (ROS - reactive oxygen species, TIMP - tissue inhibitors of metalloproteinases).



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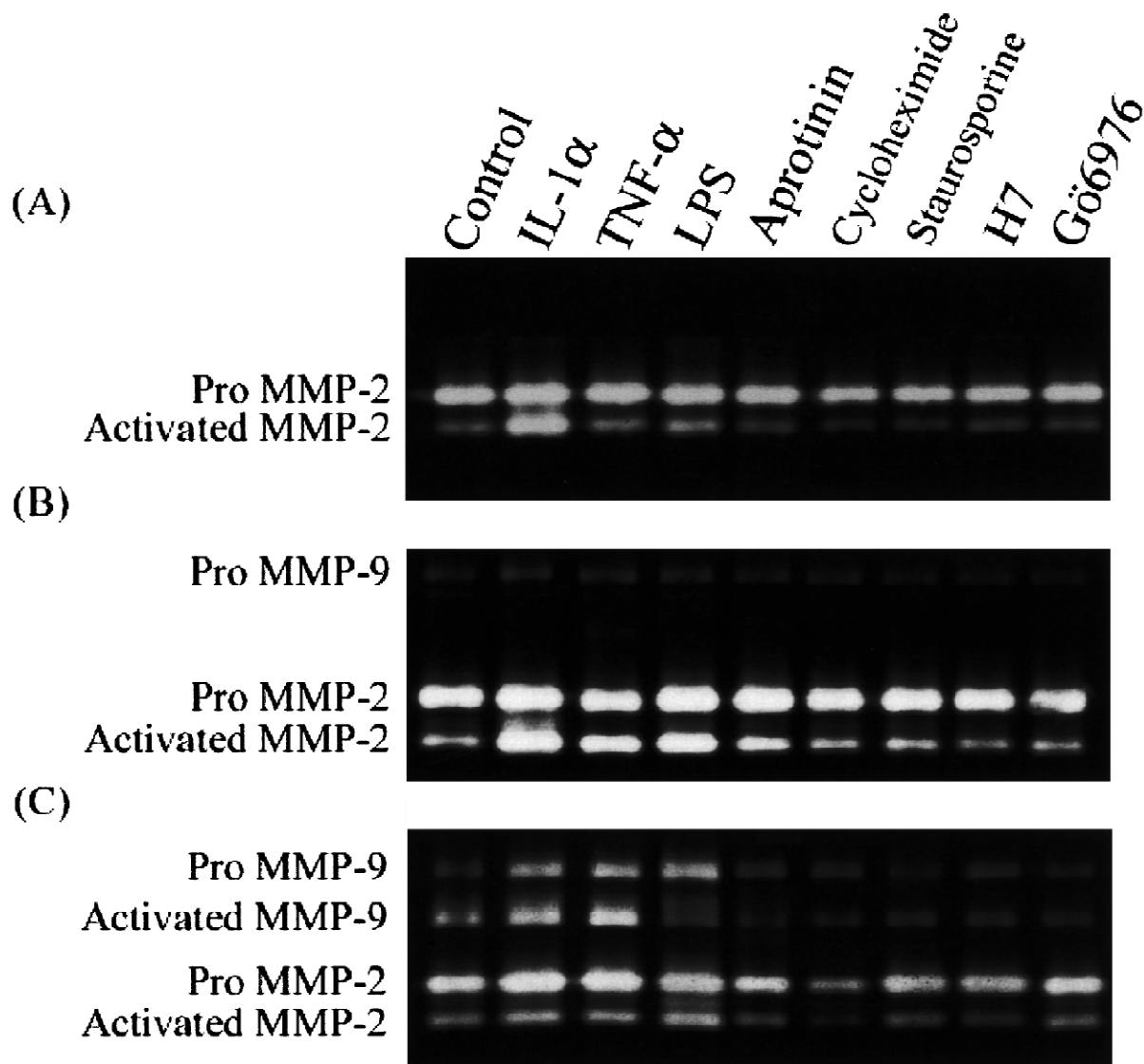
## Regulation of Gelatinases Expression by Cytokines, Endotoxin, and Pharmacological Agents in the Human Osteoarthritic Knee

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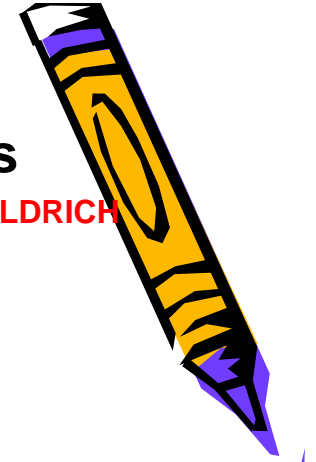
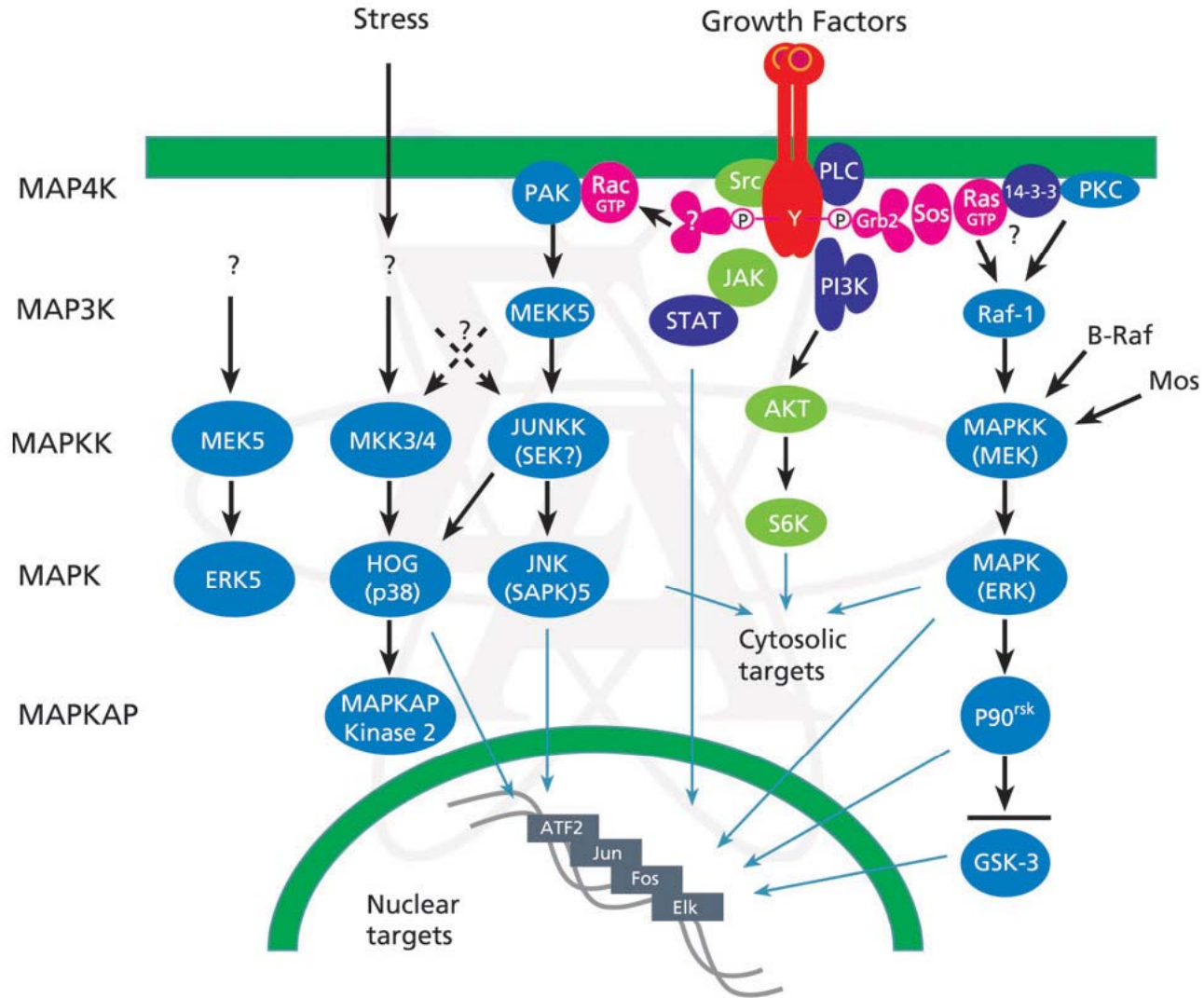


**Figure 1.** Gelatinase levels in osteoarthritic chondral (A), meniscal (B), and synovial (C) cultures co-treated with or without catabolic cytokines (10 ng/ml IL-1 $\alpha$  and 10 ng/ml TNF- $\alpha$ ), 1  $\mu$ g/ml LPS, and pharmacological agents (100  $\mu$ g/ml aprotinin, 10  $\mu$ M cycloheximide, 5 nM staurosporine, 10  $\mu$ M H7, and 2  $\mu$ M Gö6976) on 24 hr were quantified by gelatin zymography.

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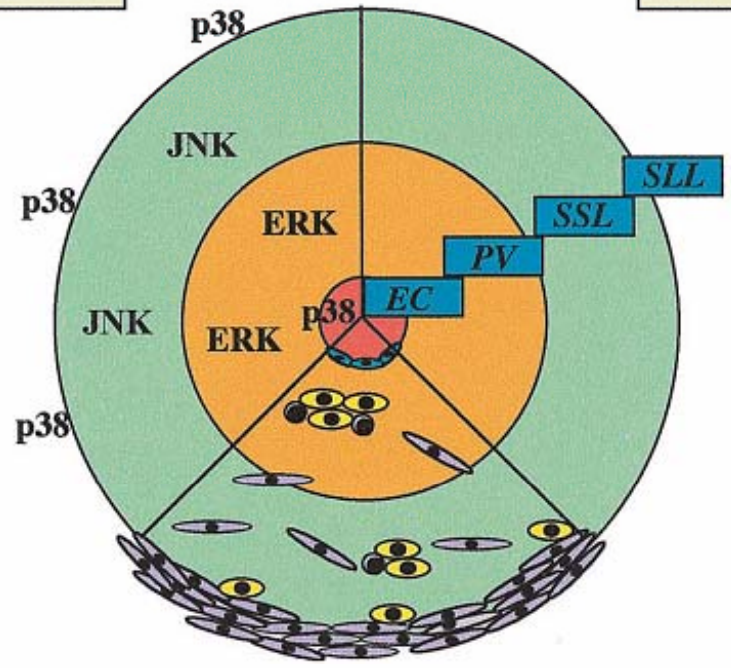
# The Mitogen-activated Protein Kinase (MAPK) Cascades

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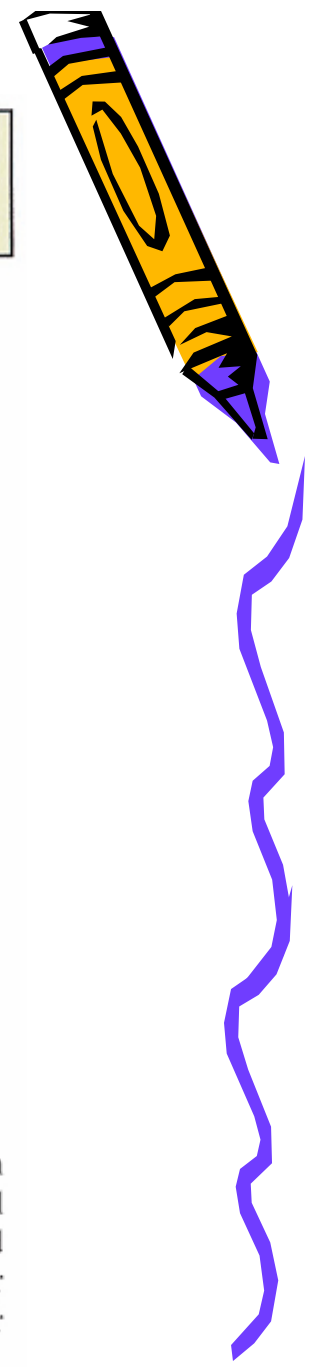
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<b>JNK</b>	c-Jun N-terminal kinase
<b>ERK</b>	extracellular signal-related kinase

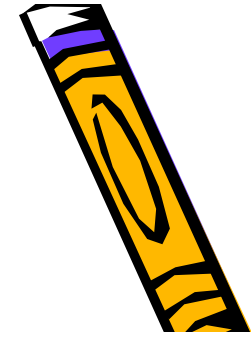
<b>EC</b>	endothelial cells
<b>PV</b>	perivascular region
<b>SSL</b>	synovial sublining
<b>SLL</b>	synovial lining layer



	synovial fibroblasts
	synovial macrophages
	synovial lymphocytes
	synovial endothelium

**Figure 7.** Differential localization of activation of stress- or mitogen-activated protein kinases in RA synovial membrane. The right upper sector shows the subcompartments of the synovial membrane. Endothelial cells cover a synovial microvessel in the center, and are in turn surrounded by a perivascular region, the synovial sublining, and finally the synovial lining layer. The left upper sector shows the predominant localizations of p38 MAPK, JNK, and ERK activation. The lower sector illustrates the histomorphologic structures and cell types of the synovial membrane.





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# Upregulation of Urokinase-type Plasminogen Activator and Inhibitor and Gelatinase Expression via 3 Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinases and PI3K Pathways During the Early Development of Osteoarthritis

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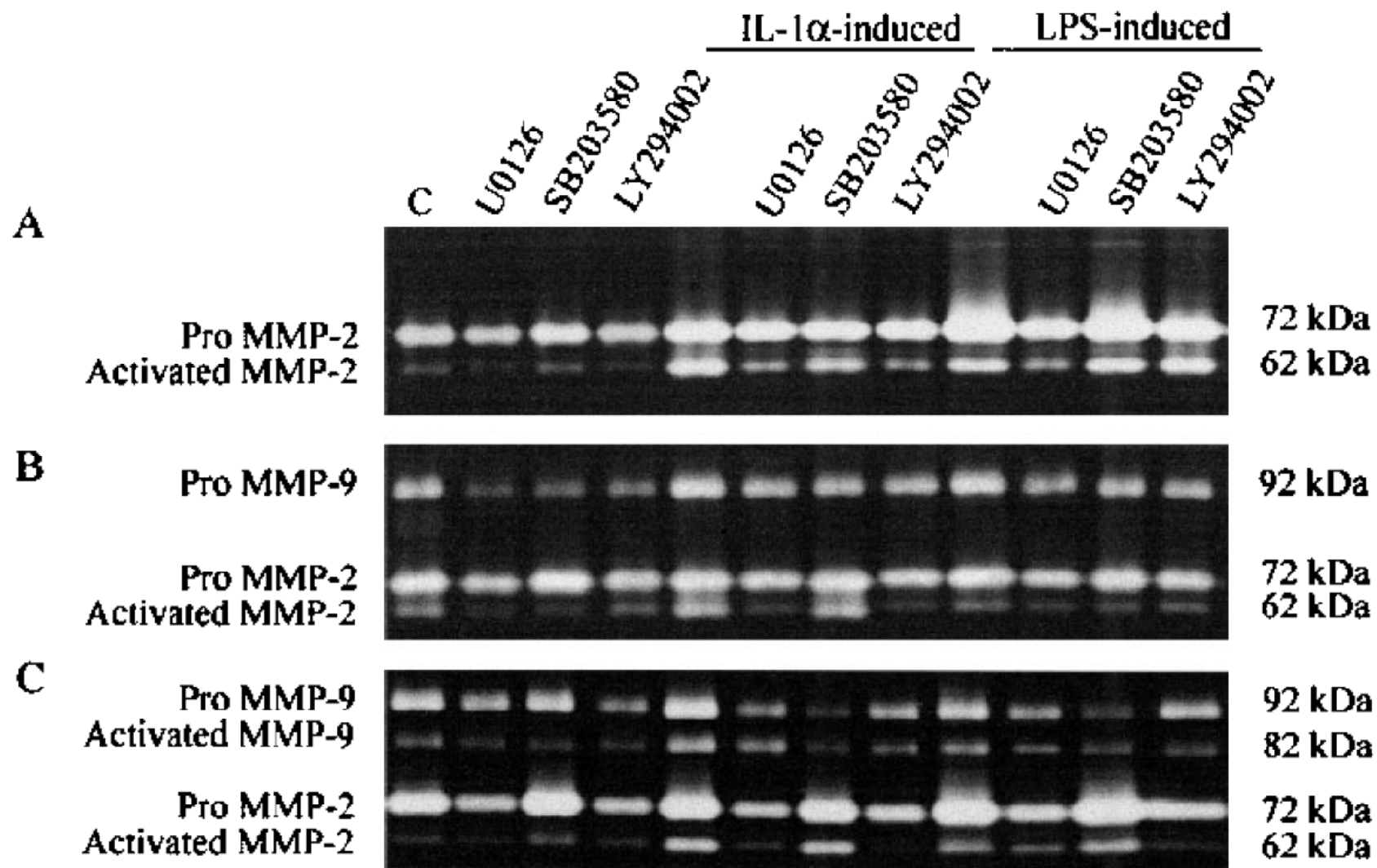


Figure 1. Gelatinolytic activity in osteoarthritic (A) chondral, (B) meniscal, and (C) synovial cultures co-treated with or without various inhibitors for 24 h were assessed by gelatin zymography.

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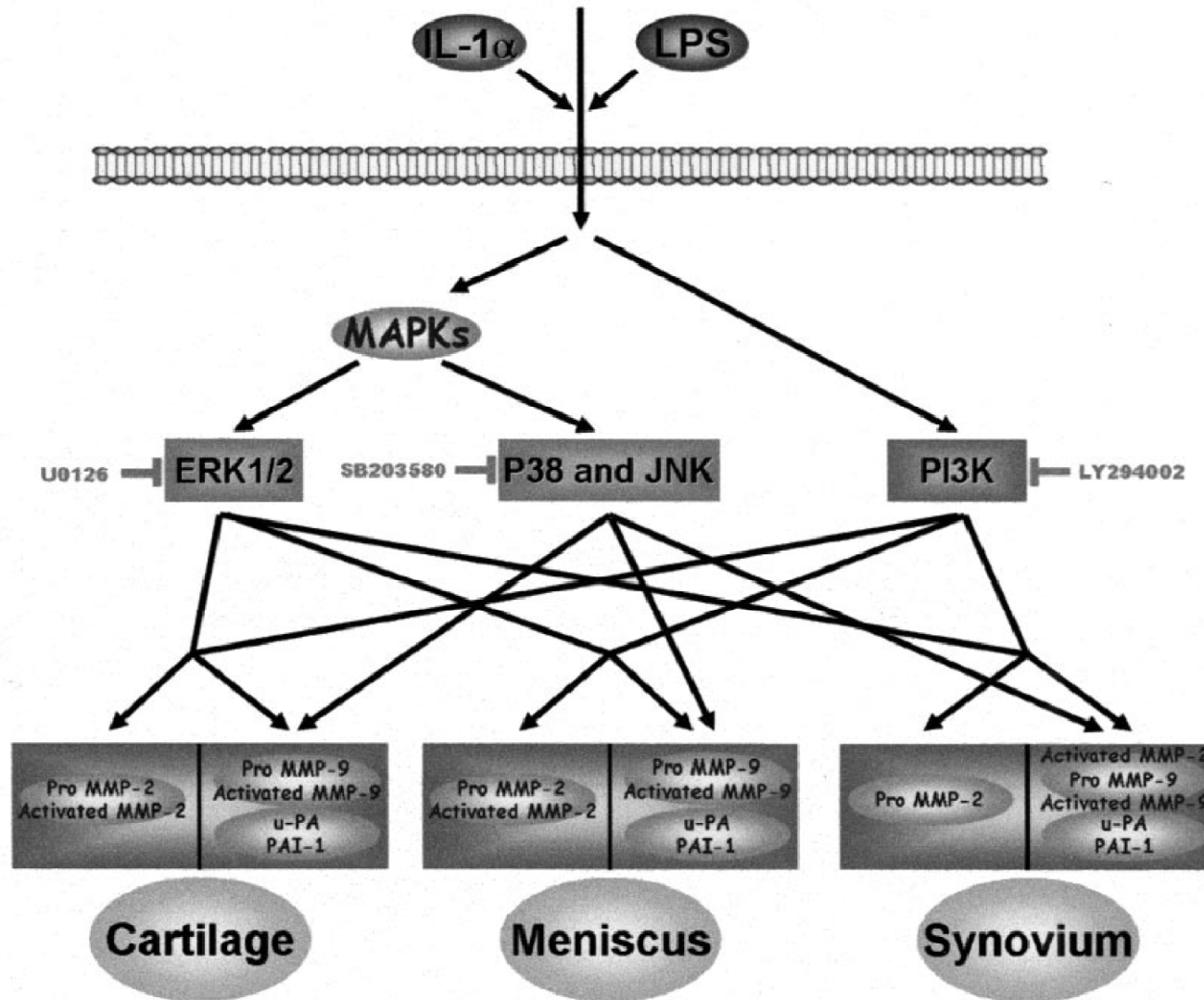
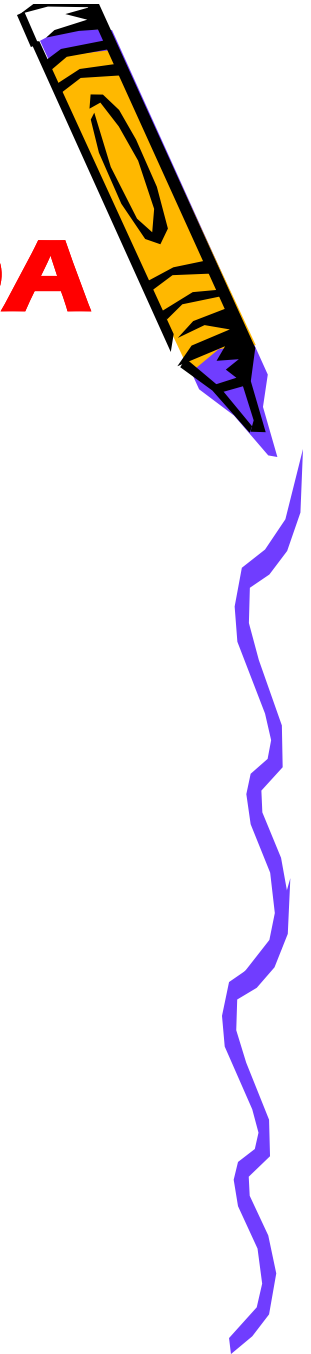


Figure 6. Three MAPK and PI3K signaling pathways involved in u-PA, PAI-1, MMP-2, and MMP-9 expression during the early development of OA. JNK and p38 inhibitor SB203580 could not decrease the levels of latent and activated forms of MMP-2 in chondral and meniscal cultures and proMMP-2 in synovial cultures, whereas SB203580 did suppress the level of activated MMP-2 in synovial cultures. IL-1 $\alpha$ - and LPS-induced groups showed similar changes.

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# Therapies Under Investigation for Use in OA



- Pharmacologic agents
  - nutritional agents
    - glucosamine
    - chondroitin sulfate
    - antioxidants
  - disease-modifying OA drugs
  - MMP inhibitors
  - growth factors
- Devices
  - acupuncture
  - magnets
  - pulsed electromagnetic fields
- Lasers





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## Glucosamine sulfate suppresses the expressions of urokinase plasminogen activator and inhibitor and gelatinases during the early stage of osteoarthritis

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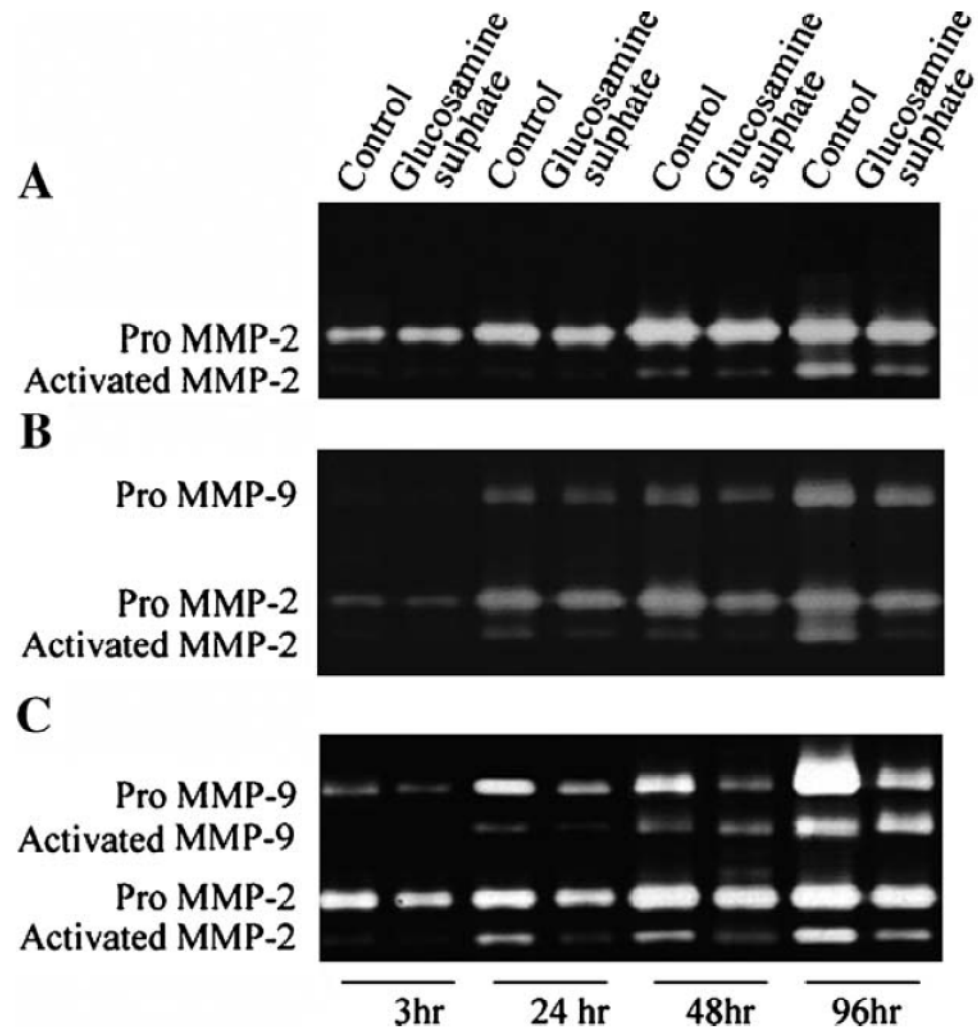
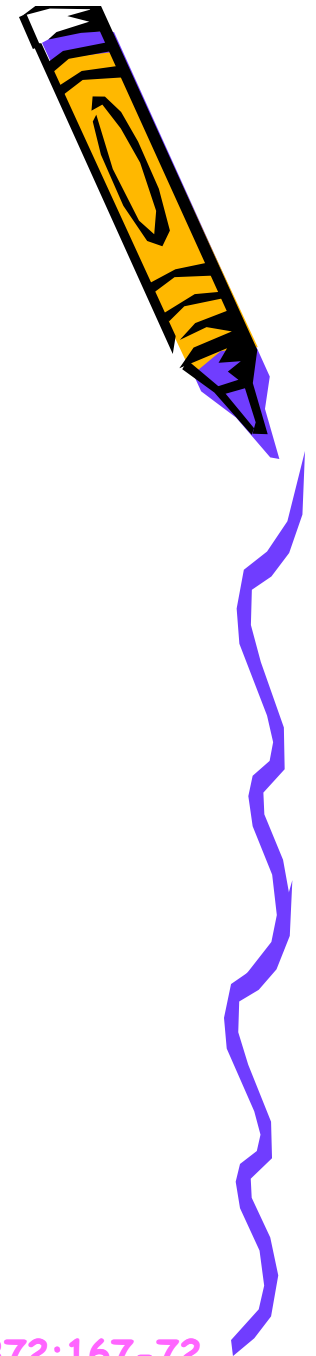


Fig. 1. MMP-2 and MMP-9 levels in conditioned media from human osteoarthritic chondral (A), meniscal (B) and synovial (C) cultures treated with or without glucosamine sulfate at 3, 24, 48 and 96 h were assayed by gelatin zymography.

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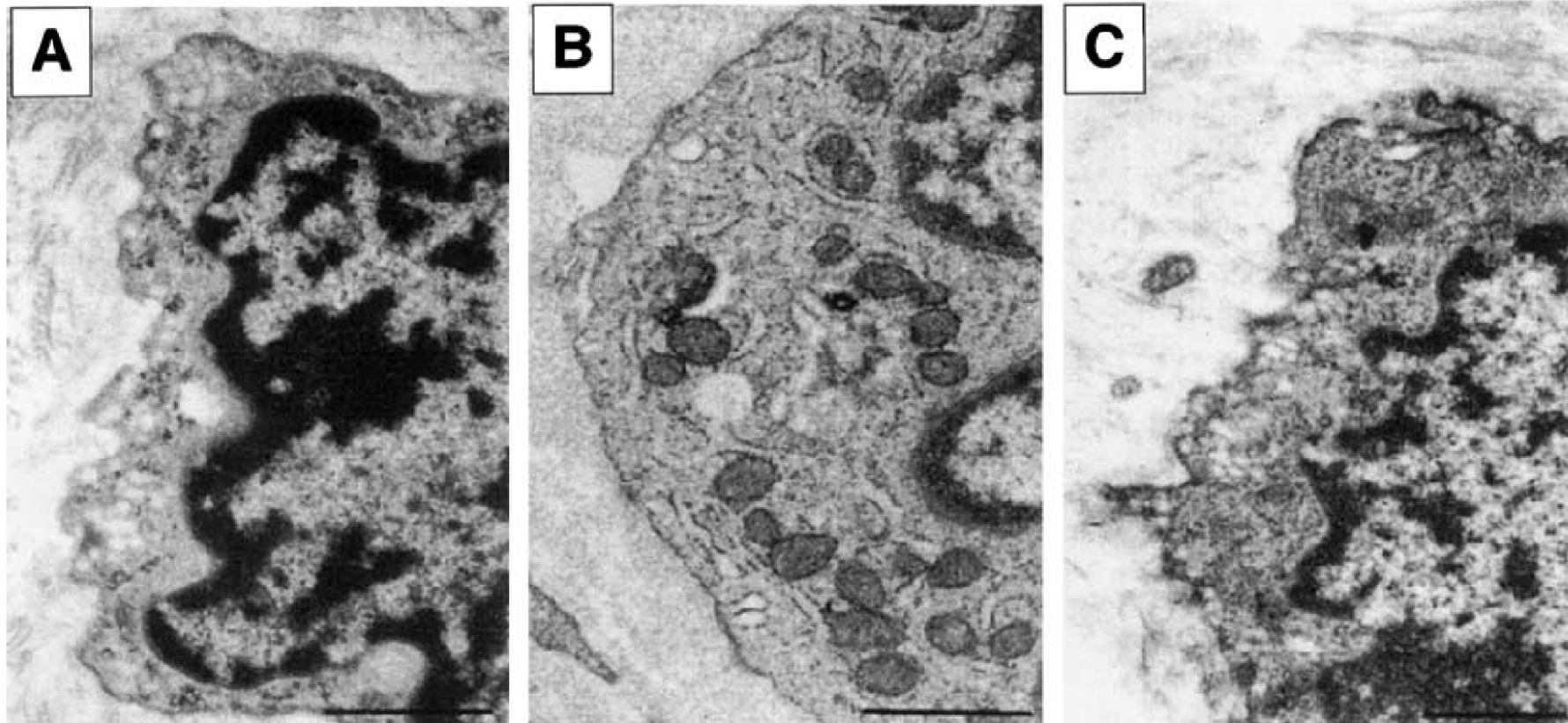


# Pharmacologic Therapy for OA

- Oral
  - acetaminophen (cost, efficacy, safety)
  - coxibs
  - nonselective nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory + misoprostol or proton pump inhibitor (in patients at increased risk for upper G-I adverse events)
  - nonacetylated salicylate
  - other pure analgesics
    - tramadol
    - opioids
- Intra-articular
  - glucocorticoids
  - hyaluronan
- Topical
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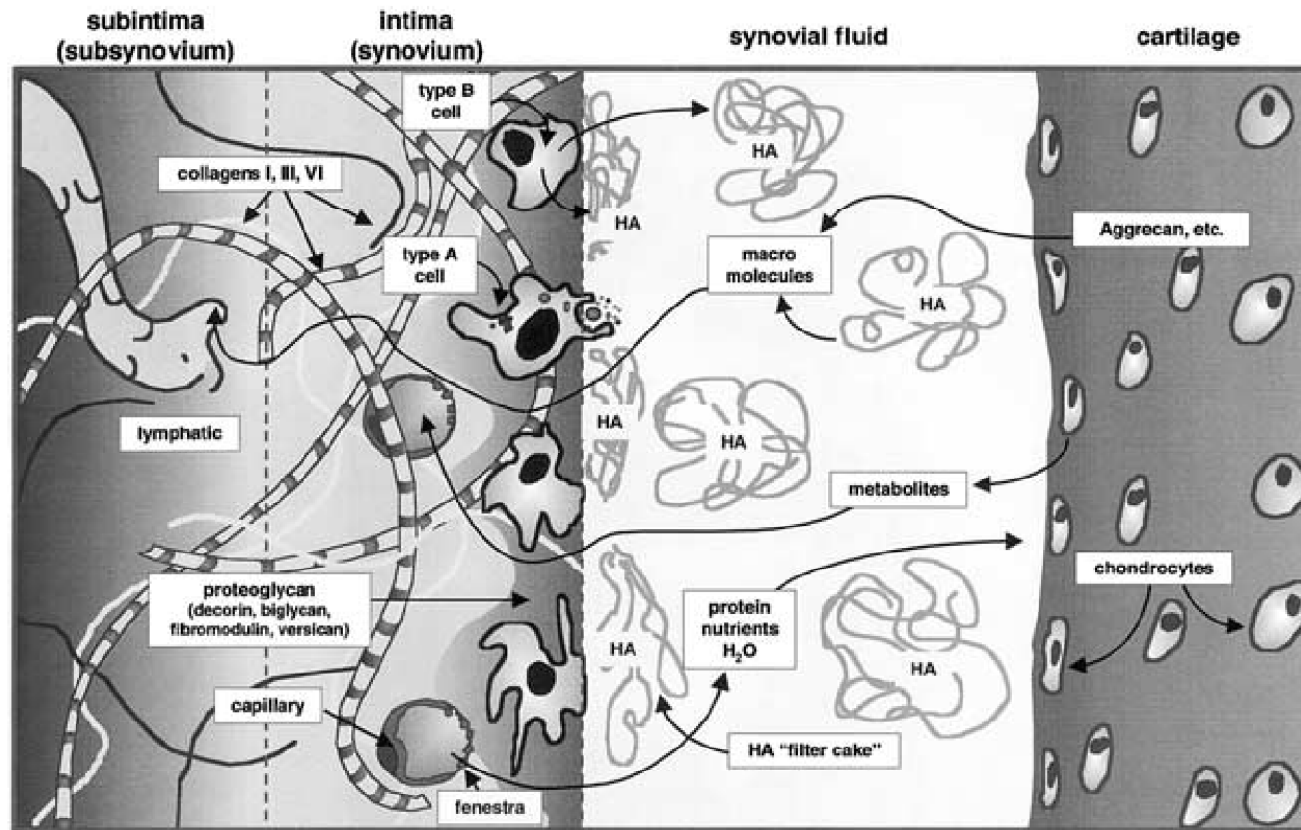
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**Fig 8. Ultrathin sections of synovial biopsy specimens taken at arthroscopy, stained with uranyl acetate and lead citrate for transmission electron microscopy. (A) In normal subjects, the plasma membrane of type B synoviocytes is decorated almost completely by pinocytotic vesicles. (B) These disappeared in biopsy specimens derived from OA joints. (C) They become evident again 6 months after HA therapy. Scale: bar shown = 1  $\mu$ m. Modified from Pasquali Ronchetti et al (179).**





**Fig 6. Diagrammatic representation of the synovial compartments showing the major matrix components in the intima and subintima which could influence passage of HA molecules from the synovial cavity into the circulation via the lymphatics. Nutrient and metabolite exchange between cartilage and the synovium is facilitated by HA, but large MW plasma proteins are normally excluded from SF. The extracellular space surrounding the synovial lining cells is rich in HA and proteoglycans. The type B synovial fibroblasts are the major source of HA while the type A cells are specialized macrophages.**

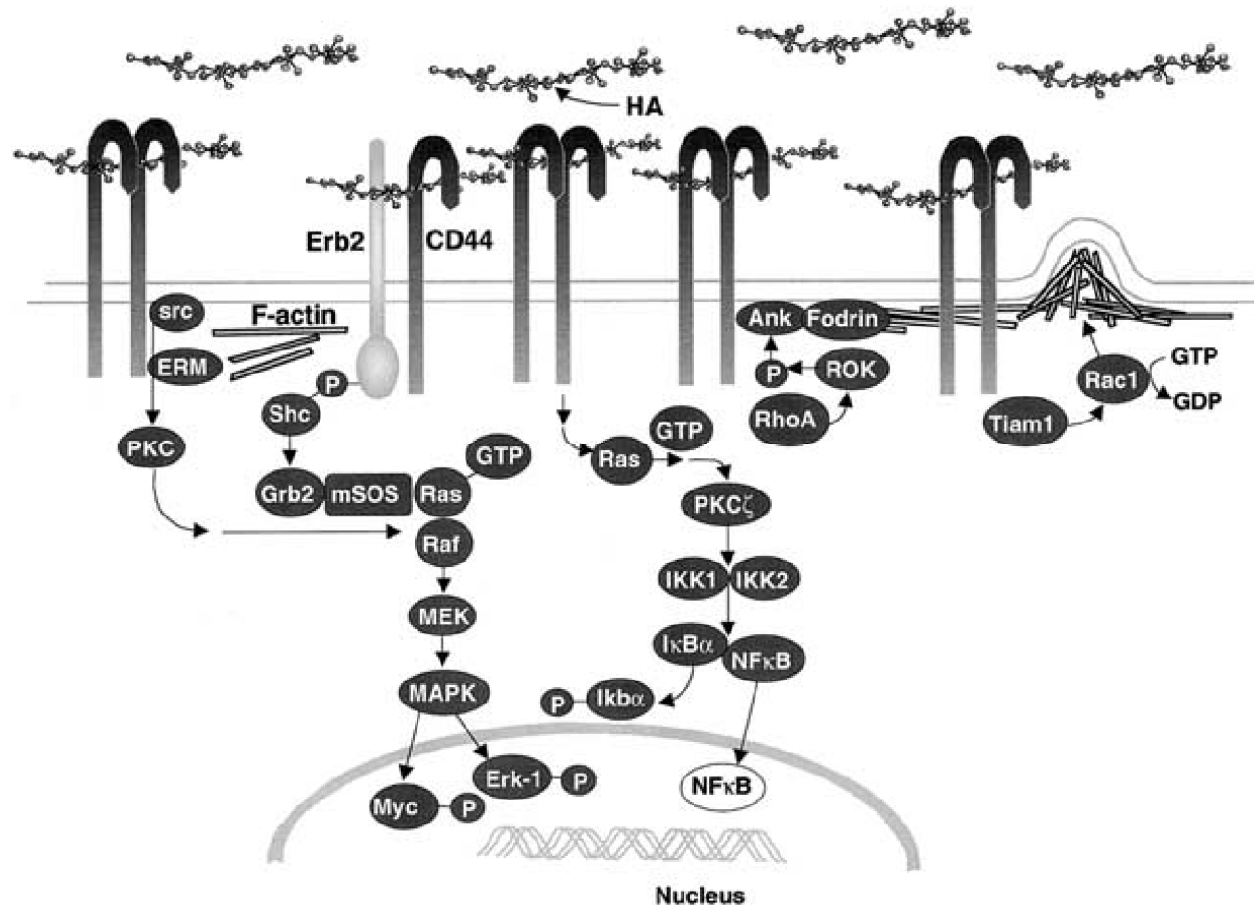


Fig 2. Diagrammatic representation of the CD44 cell surface receptors showing their possible intracellular signaling pathways, which can be activated by HA. The 4 signaling cascades involving CD44 have been identified. Pathway (A) requires activation of the src-related tyrosine kinases, (B) heterodimerization of CD44 – erb B2 may activate a MAP kinase (MAPK) cascade, (C) the nuclear transcription factor  $\kappa\beta$  (NF- $\kappa\beta$ ) may be activated through HA interaction with CD44 and a protein kinase C (PKC $\zeta$ ) dependent cascade, and (D) activation of GTPases by HA-CD44 interaction can lead to reorganization of the actin cytoskeleton. Modified from Lee and Spicer (71).





# Effects of Different Molecular Weight Hyaluronan Products on the Expression of Urokinase Plasminogen Activator and Inhibitor and Gelatinases during the Early Stage of Osteoarthritis

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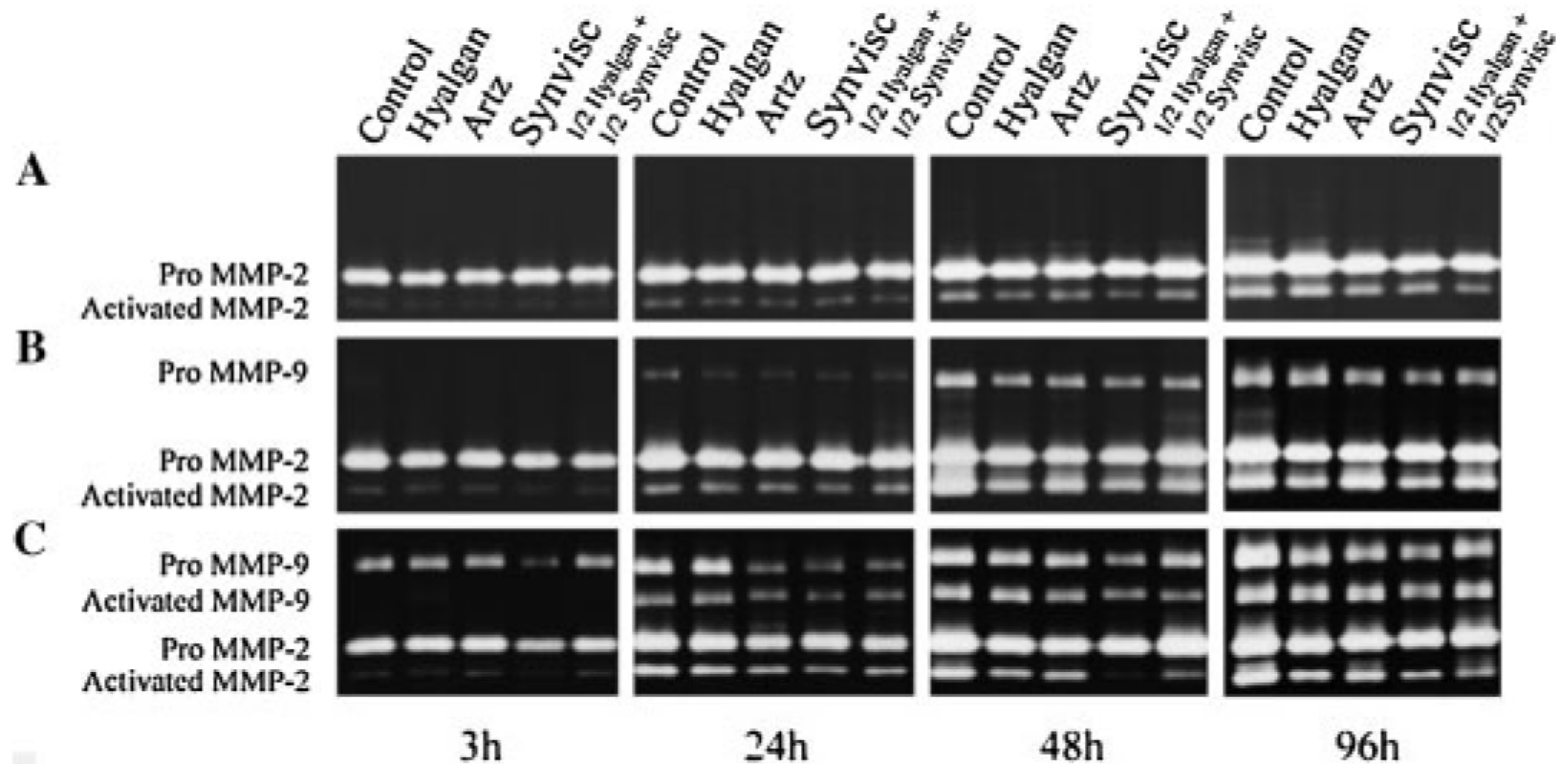
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**Figure 1.** MMP-2 and MMP-9 levels in conditioned media from (A) chondral, (B) meniscal, and (C) synovial cultures co-treated with or without different MW HA products and HA of  $\frac{1}{2}$  Hyalgan +  $\frac{1}{2}$  Synvisc at 3, 24, 48, and 96 h were assayed by gelatin zymography.

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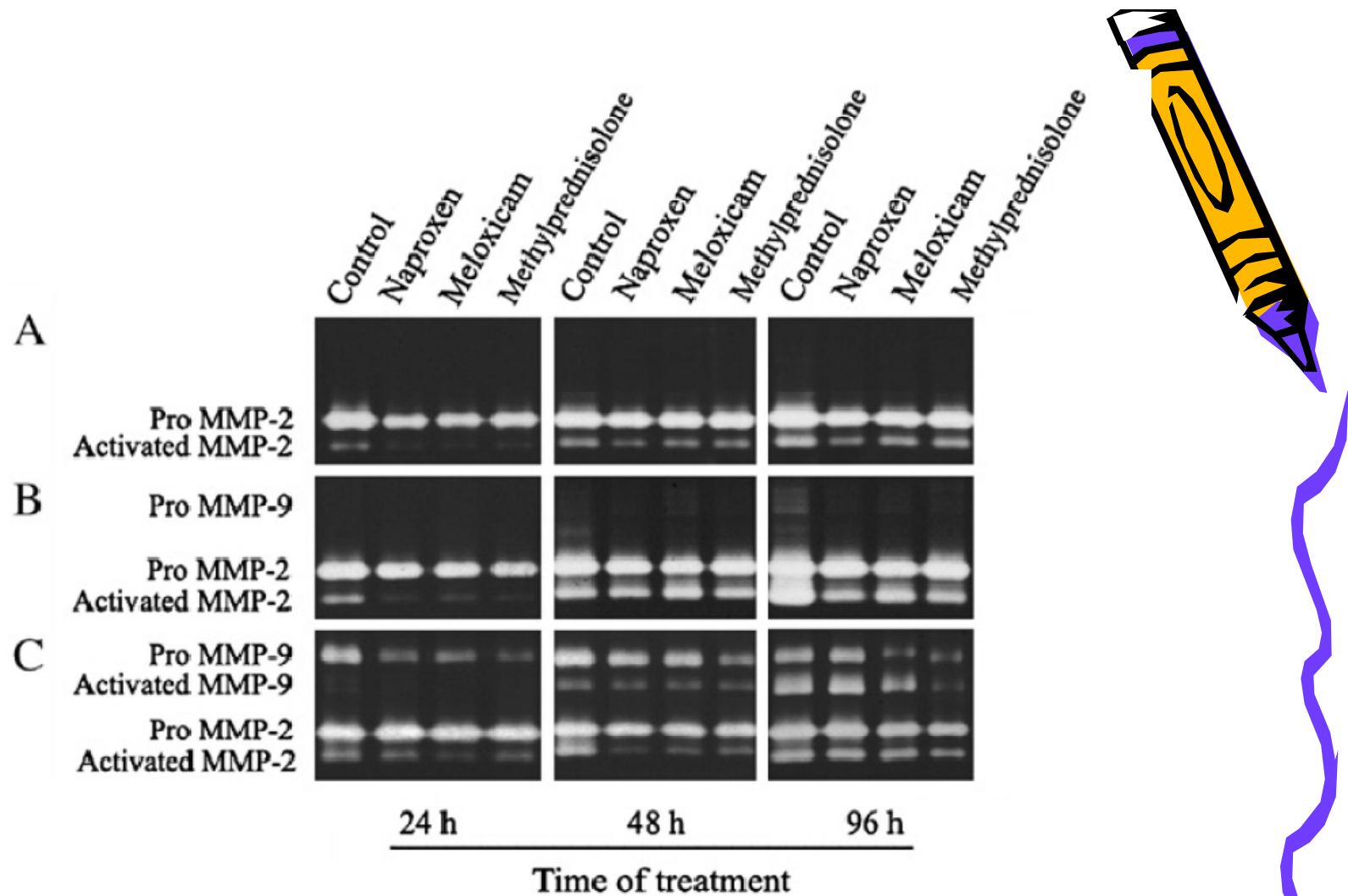


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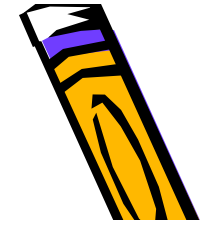
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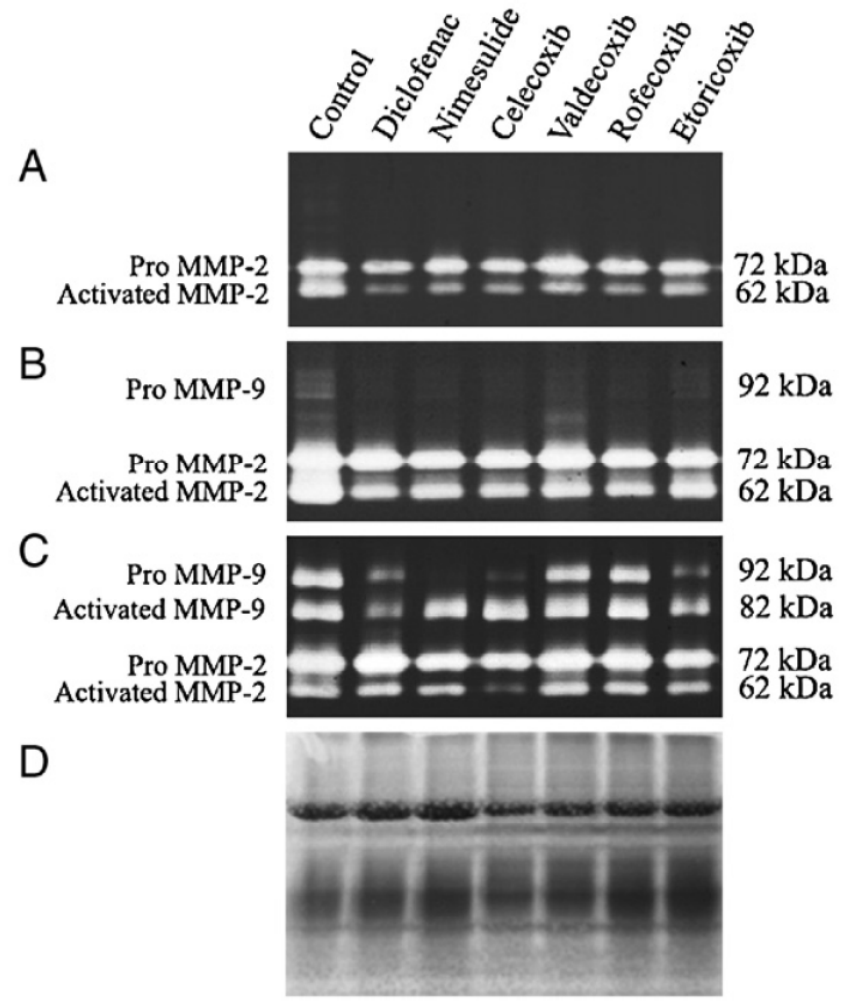
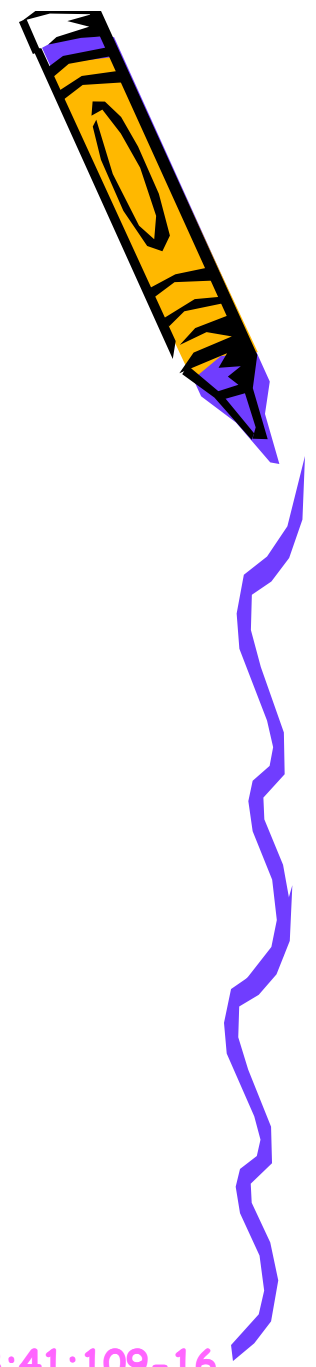


Fig. 2. Levels of MMP-2 and MMP-9 in conditioned media from (A) chondral, (B) meniscal and (C) synovial cultures co-treated with or without different NSAIDs at 48 h were assayed by gelatin zymography. (D) A loading control corresponded to the above media of synovial cultures was assayed by silver staining to ensure that each lane contains the same amount of protein.

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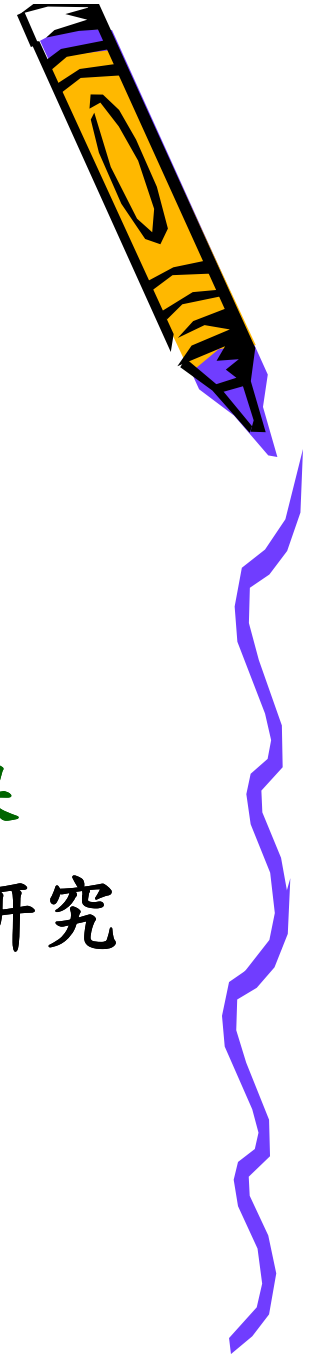
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4. 深具教育意義
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7. 必須慎選願意採用「個案報告」的期刊
8. 找出一個具有顯著臨床（教育）意義的主旨message，言之有物（最好是新發表）
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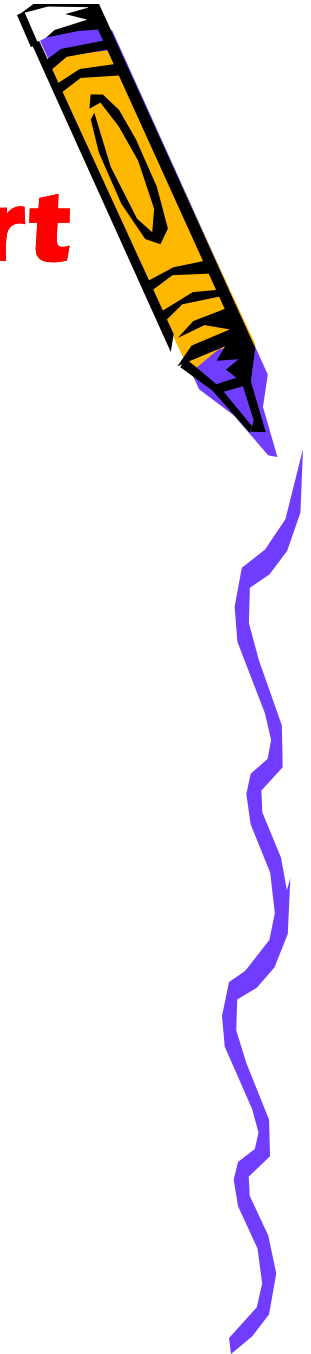


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  - 簡述研究對象、問題、處理方法和結果
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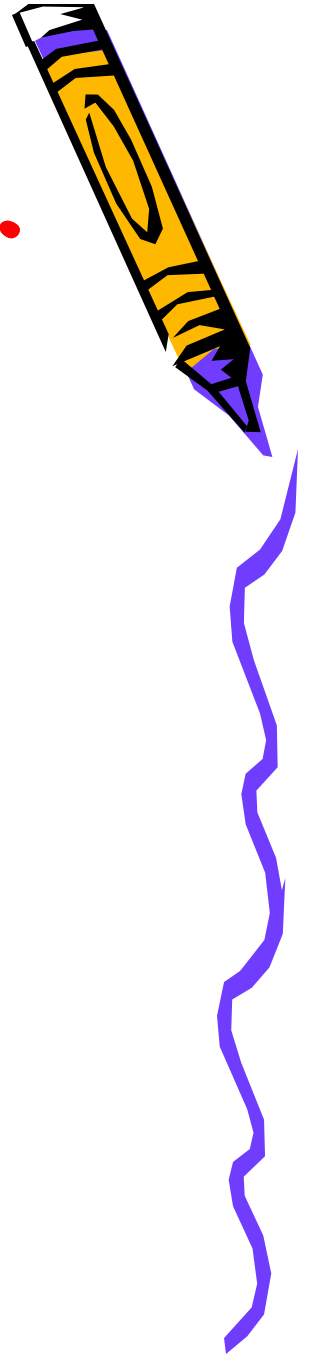
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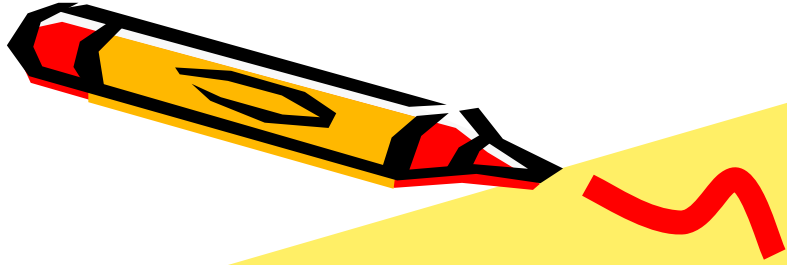
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2. ***Without publication, science is dead.*** 沒有著作發表，就沒有科學。 — Gerard Piel
3. ***Writing is easy. All you do is stare a blank sheet of paper until drops of blood form on your forehead.*** 寫作是容易的。你所要做的就是凝視著一張空白紙，直到前額形成血滴。 — Gene Fowler
4. ***A bad beginning makes a bad ending.*** 不善始者不善終。 — Euripides
5. ***The fool collects facts; the wise man selects them.*** 愚蠢的人收集諸事，聰明的人挑選它們。 — John Wesley Powell
6. ***The great tragedy of science—the slaying of a beautiful hypothesis by an ugly fact.*** 科學的最大悲劇就是一個完美的假設被醜陋的事所扼殺了。 — T. H. Huxley
7. ***I've always been in the right place and time. Of course, I steered myself there.*** 我總是在對的地點和時間。當然，我是自我操控到那裡的。 — Bob Hope



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