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Superior Capsular Reconstruction with Fascia Lata Auto graft for Irreparable Rotator Cuff tears using Mihata technique in the USA:

Early MRI results

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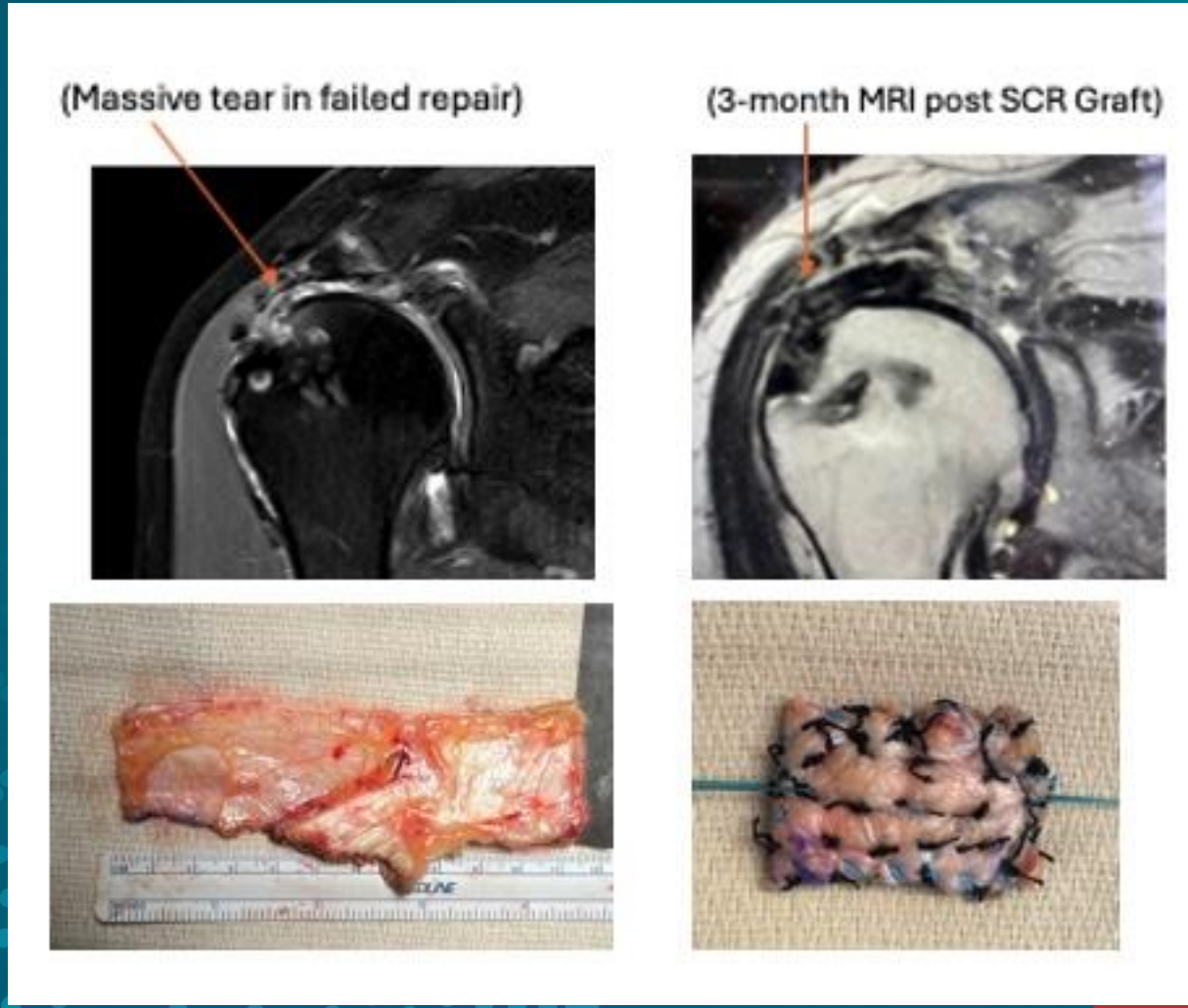
Faculty Disclosure Information

- Nothing to disclosure

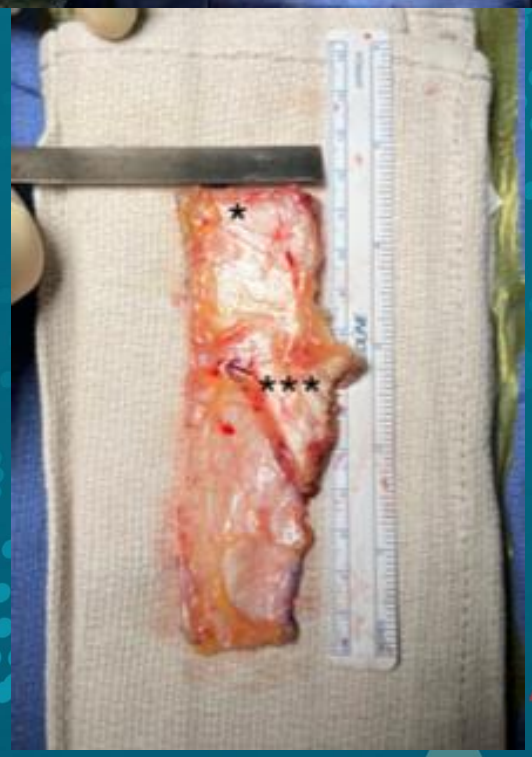
Purpose:

- Report Early MRI results for healing and graft integrity for Mihata Technique Superior Capsule Reconstruction (SCR) with Fascia Lata autograft for Irreparable Rotator Cuff Tears.



Introduction:

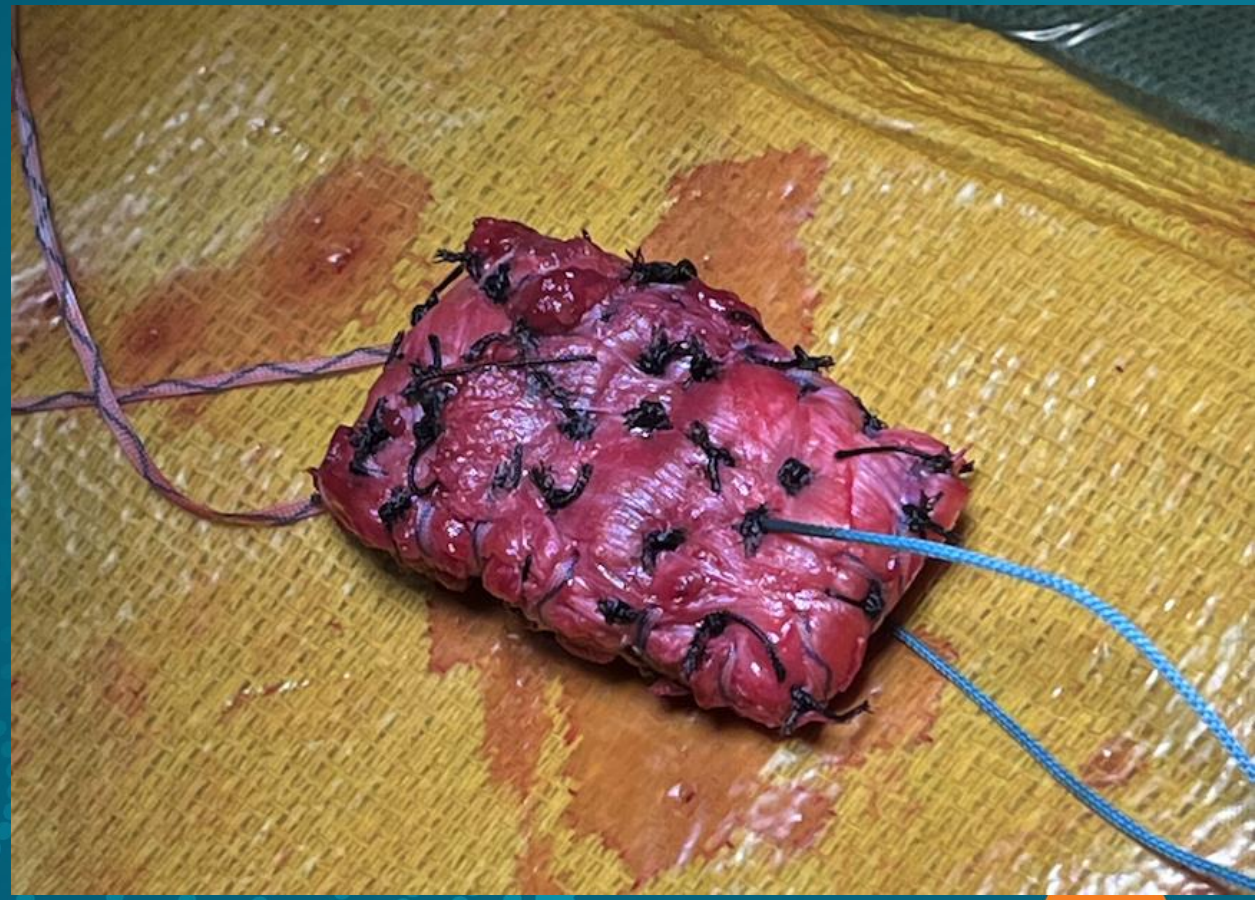
- Mihata pioneered SCR with Fascia Lata autograft in 2006
- Treatment for irreparable Rotator cuff tears with pseudo paralysis.
- Graft Harvest of the Fascia lata includes the intermuscular septum



*** intermuscular septum
* Greater Trochanter side

Introduction:

- Graft preparation requires suture compression of folded graft and included the Intermuscular septum to create a 6-8mm thick and stiff graft.
- Needed to restore superior stability. Re-establish AHD
- Biology of prepared autograft healing is excellent.



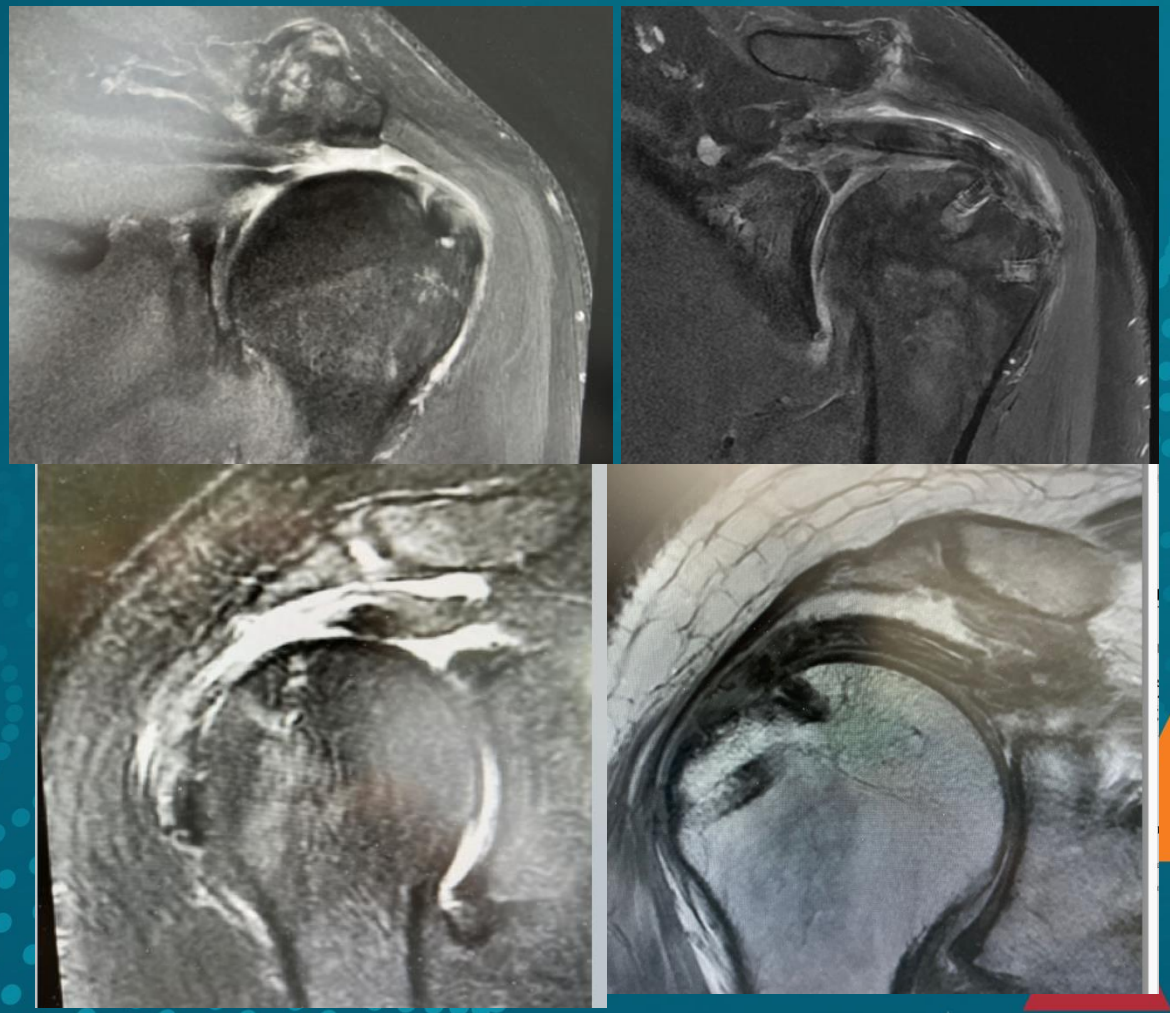
Methods:

- 20 consecutive SCR during 12 month period eligible for retrospective review (2023-24)
- 3 excluded because of traumatic event postop
- 17 patients with 3 and or 6 month MRI's for review.

- Surgery performed by a single senior surgeon who trained directly with Dr. Mihata
- MRI performed at a single facility on 3.0T magnetic and read by a single senior Radiologist.
- MRI read by operating surgeon independently of the radiologist.

Results:

- 16/17 (94%) intact grafts on MRI with healing to GT and glenoid.
- 15/17 (88.2%) restored superior stability as measured by AHD.



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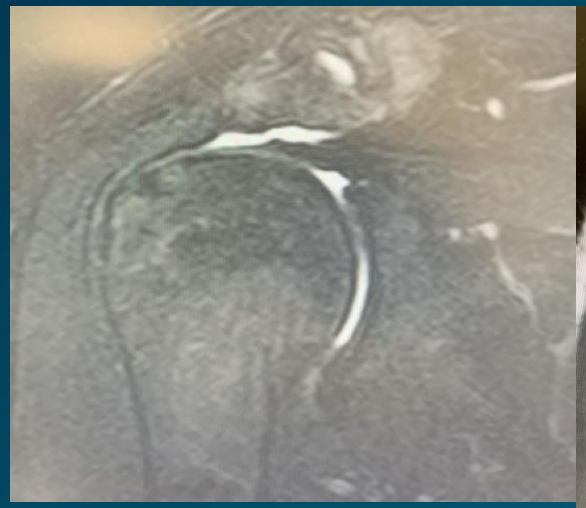

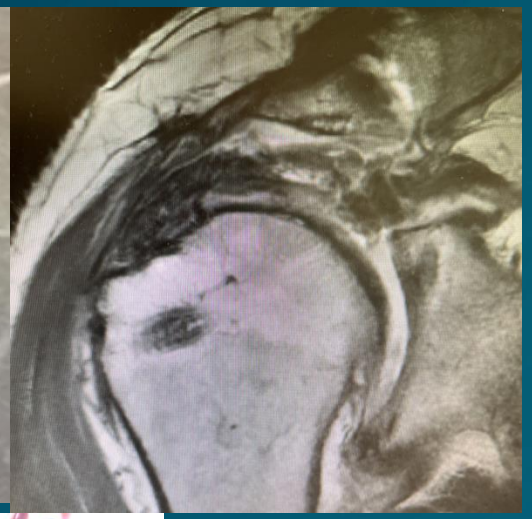

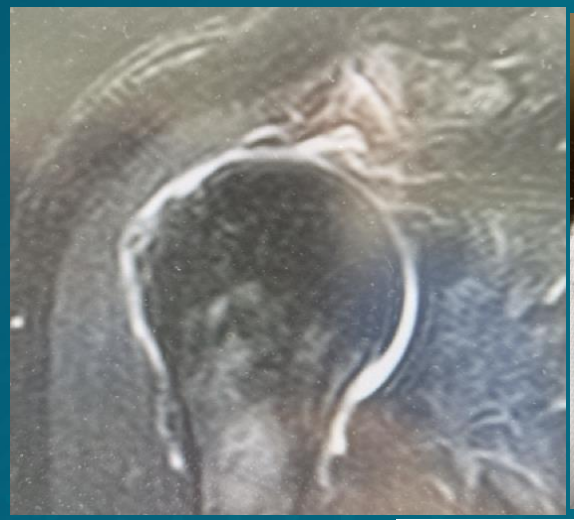

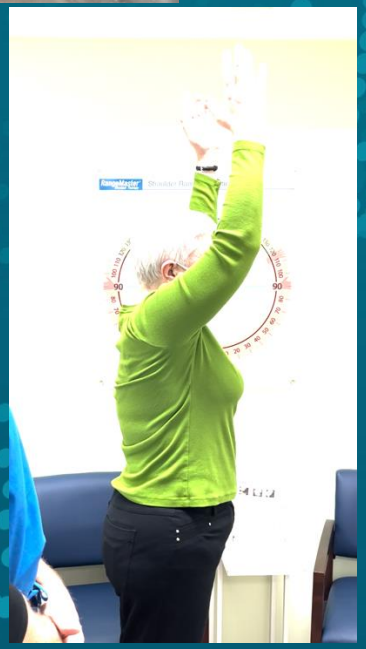

Discussion:

- Early postop healing on MRI reported to be maintained by long term published results by Dr. Mihata
- Graft healing and integrity have direct correlation with clinical success on 10 year study by Dr. Mihata
- Our documented healing and integrity of grafts on early MRI's is very high (94 %)
- Restoration AHD indicating Superior Stability is very high (88.2%)
- Early Clinical results have replicated the results reported by Dr Mihata

Conclusion:

- Early Support for efficacy of Mihata SCR with Fascia Lata autograft for irreparable rotator cuff tears in the USA.
- Patient acceptance of Harvest site confirmed
- Mid-term and Long-term results needed to confirm clinical success in USA by Mihata trained surgeon will match the success demonstrated in Japan over the last 19 years.

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