

Remodelling of proximal femoral physeal fracture in an infant

Note the remodelling of the completely displaced femoral head (red arrows) throughout child-hood (yellow arrow). Normal appearance is shown at age 15 years (orange arrow).



Remodelling of femoral shaft fracture

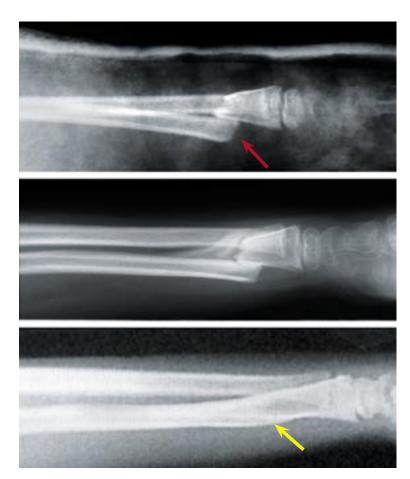
This segmental fracture in an 8 year-old girl was managed in traction and in a cast (red arrow). Note the filling in of the periosteal sheath at 6 months (yellow arrow) and restoration of normal femoral shape at age 13 years (orange arrow).



Limited remodelling in adolescent

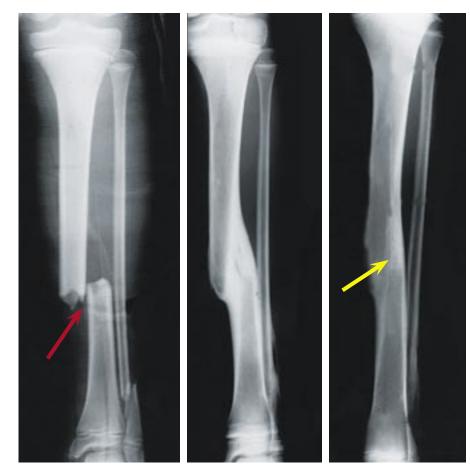
This transverse fracture of the mid shaft of the femur (red arrow) in a 15 year-old boy healed but showed limited remodelling (yellow arrow) due to the limited remaining growth over the next 2 years (yellow arrow).

Remodelling in Children



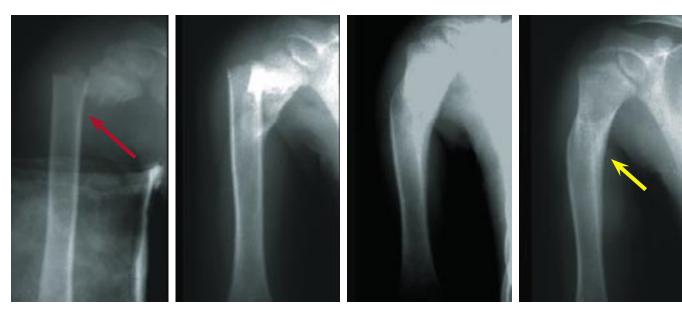
Remodelling of the forearm

This fracture (red arrow) could not be reduced by manipulation and was left with side-to-side alignment. Remodelling corrects the deformity in 18 months (yellow arrow).



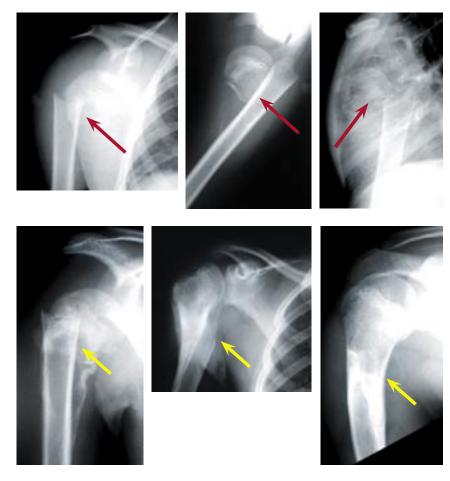
Remodelling of side-to-side apposition

This 8-year-old child sustained this fracture, which was aligned but not reduced (red arrow). Over a period of 2 years, tibia remodelling resulted in a good outcome (yellow arrow).



Remodelling of the humerus

This 8 year old boy shows a complete loss of apposition (red arrow). Note the remodelling over the next 2 years (yellow arrow).



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