

Achilles tendon enthesopathy

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Achillodynia is a frequent and unpleasant disease, it reduces the performance of an athlete.

- Damage to the Achilles tendon due to the disparity between the load on the tendon + its biomechanical potential
- Dystrophic changes of the tendon + its attachment to the tuber calcanei occur during overuse
- **Clinically**: overstretching of the tendon + pain when standing on tiptoe, with load
- **Treatment**: exclusion of load, Priessnitz dressings, plaster fixation, NSA overall and locally, surgery

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