

Malunion

Malunion represents healing in a malposition.

- It can be *asymptomatic* or manifest *as dysfunction* ;
- arises during **imperfect reposition** or after **unstable fixation** (*redislocation* - therefore repeated X- ray checks are necessary);
- **osteotomy** and **osteosynthesis** are performed in the correct position to prevent arthrosis from improper loading.



Poorly healed fracture of the femur

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