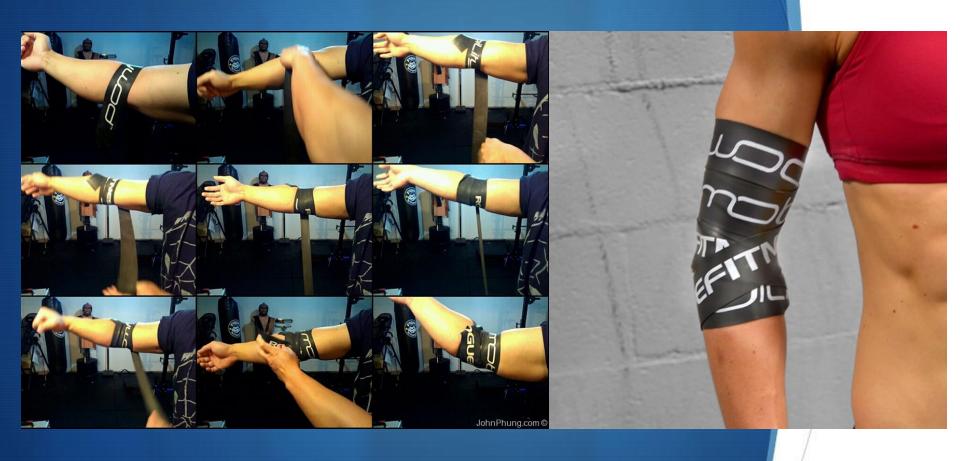
## Voodoo Flossing:

#### A Pearl of Practice

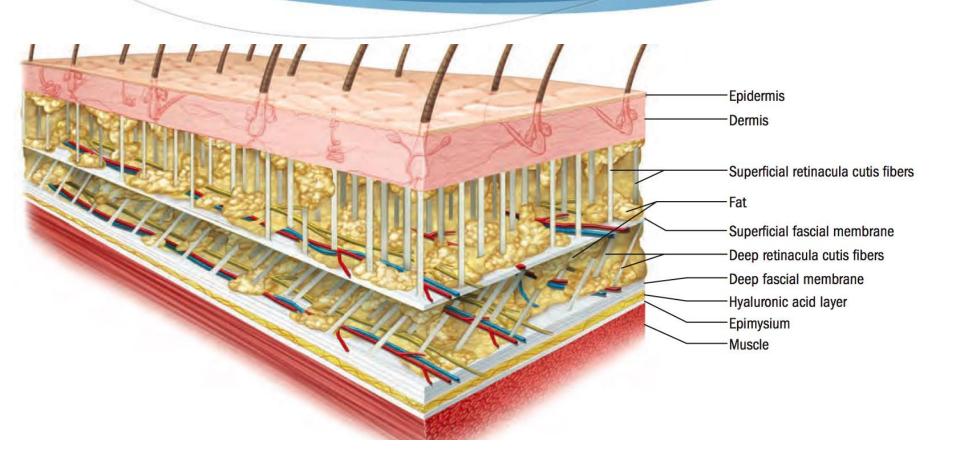
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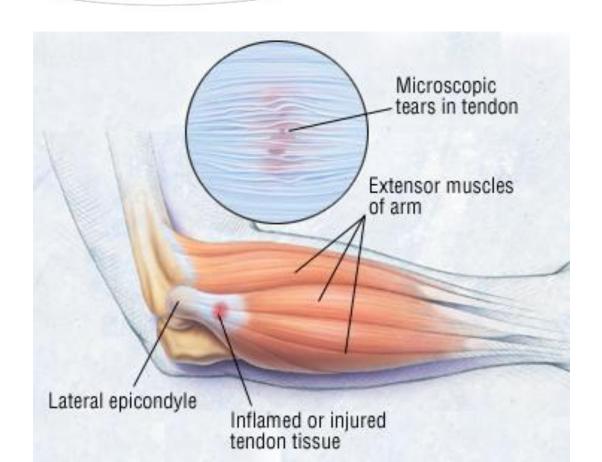
### What is this voodoo that you do?



# It's Hip! It's Now! It Works! But How?



## Epicondylitis...No thank you.



#### Mobing, er I mean, moving on...

- Mechanical relocation of the soft tissue (extreme myofascial release)
  - All about that cross friction of tissue.
  - "You're missing the corners in your mobility" K-star
  - Let's talk about epicondylitis
- Neural overload sending afferent signals to the brain (pay attention brain!)
- Hypoxia
  - Change in scar tissue formation causing inhibited motion of tissue.
  - Thought to work essentially the same way as ART.

#### Demonstration



See for yourself! 2:25

#### Woah, what do we think?



(Not Keanu Reeves)

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