

POWER TO RESTORE WITHOUT LEAVING A TRACE

CASE STUDY

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Clinical particulars

86-year-old male sustained a comminuted extracapsular fracture of left proximal femur following a fall. This was nailed, however, subsequently at 4 months the screw backed out and patient complained of prominent metalwork and pain.

Treatment

CT suggested partial union. Following MDT discussion, revision of the fixation was planned. Nail was removed and examination (EUA) suggested the fracture site was still mobile. Bone grafts were harvested using an RIA (Synthes[®]) reamer system. The grafts and **genex** paste were then implanted at the fracture site, and the fracture was plated (DCS plate 95[°]) with a combination of locking and non-locking screws. Patient was instructed to be touch weight bearing for 6 weeks.

Outcome

At 12 months' follow-up the fracture had healed with complete absorption of **genex**. Patient had a good range of hip motion and was able to walk independently and manage stairs.



Presentation



Post-operative



4 months – screw backing out



4 months



1 year post revision

For indications, contraindications, warnings and precautions see Instructions for Use.

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