Arthroscopically Assisted Treatment of Navicular Osteochondral

Defect Using Flowable Collagen, Iliac Crest Bone Marrow Aspirate

and Fibrin Glue: A Case Report. [Review]

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Abstract:

UNLABELLED: A 32-year-old male recreational athlete presented with activity-related chronic dorsal

midfoot pain. Conservative treatment, including a prolonged period of immobilization, physical

therapy, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, and use of a bone stimulator, failed to resolve his

symptoms. Computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging demonstrated a cystic

appearing focus within the navicular in conjunction with a osteochondral lesion within the proximal

articular surface of the navicular. This case report presents an arthroscopically assisted treatment of

a navicular osteochondral lesion using curettage and backfilling with fibrin glue, flowable collagen,

and autogenous bone grafting.

LEVELS OF EVIDENCE: Therapeutic, Level IV.

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