

## CASE REPORT

**Medical Education Series** 

# **Open Fracture - Forearm**

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## **OPEN FRACTURE - FOREARM**

#### PATIENT HISTORY

A 35 year old male came in as a level one trauma alert, from a motorcycle accident, suffering from a Grade II open fracture of the radius and ulna.

#### **DIAGNOSIS**

Grade II open fracture of the radius and ulna.

#### **TREATMENT**

Patient underwent irrigation and debridement followed by ORIF. Due to the segmental nature of the fractured ulna, an additional mini fragment plate to the ulna was used as well. CERAMENT G with Gentamicin was injected into the resulting bone voids.

#### **HARDWARE**

- 3.5 mm small fragment plates
- 2.7mm mini fragment plate

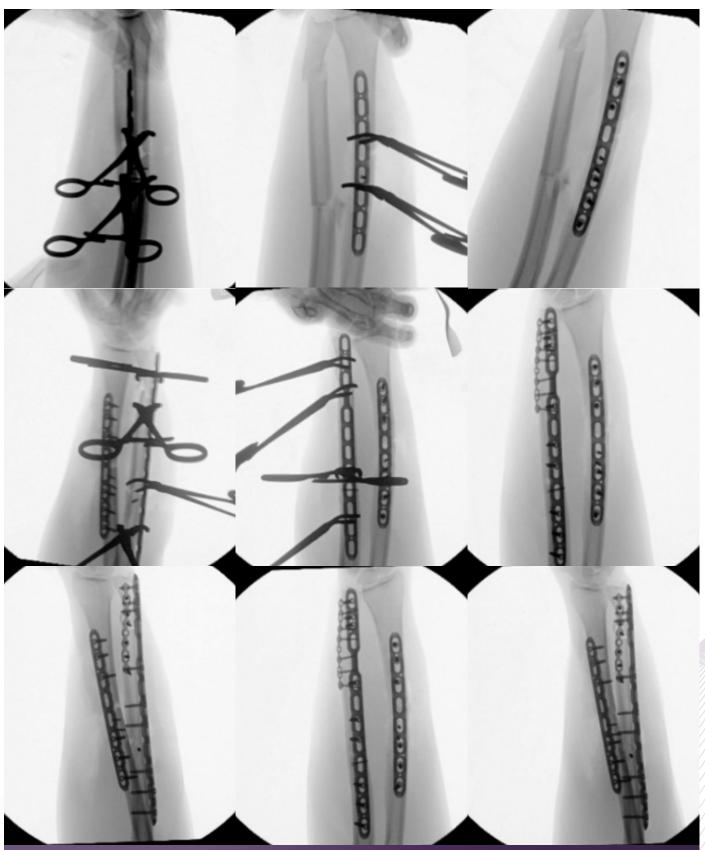
#### SYSTEMIC ANTIBIOTICS

48 hours of ceftriaxone post-operatively.

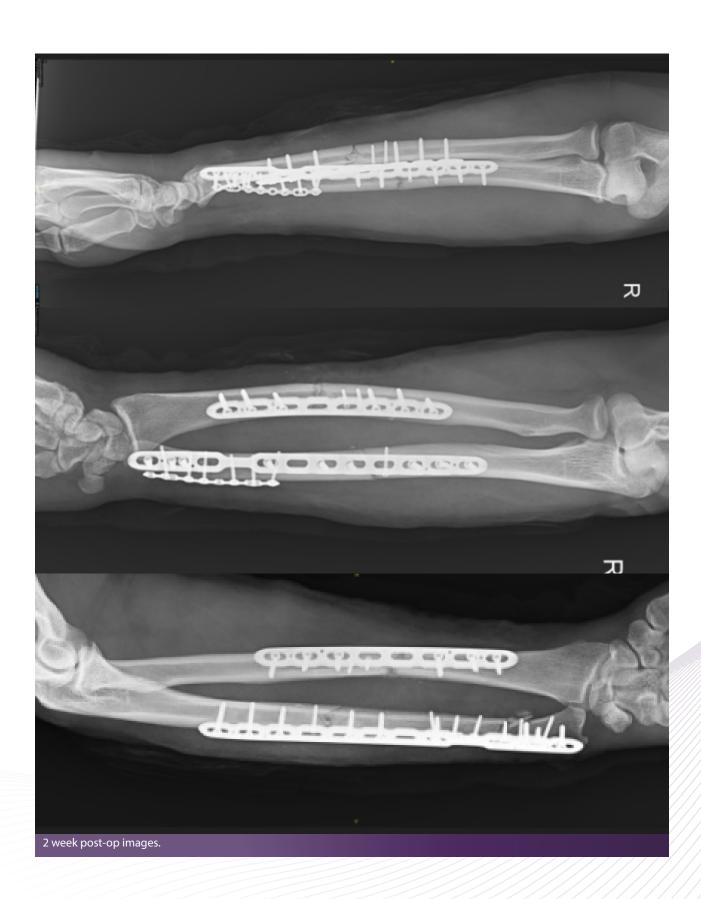
#### **OUTCOME**

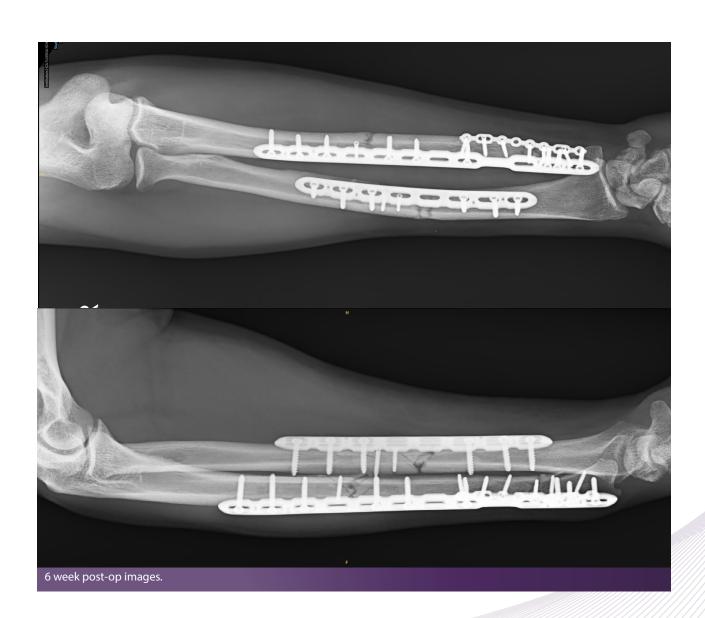
Early follow-up shows good healing with additional follow-up in the future.





Intra-op images: Internal fixation of the radius followed by the ulna and injection of CERAMENT G in resulting bone voids.





## **Advancing Osteomyelitis Management**

- Bone remodeling to promote and protect bone healing<sup>1</sup>
- Local antibiotic elution that is safe, consistent and clinically significant<sup>2</sup>

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