



# Short Stems are better for young Patients?

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# What do young patients need for their hips?



THEY NEED  
secure Hip  
No Dislocation  
No Pain  
Good ROM  
« Forgotten Hip »  
Wear Resistance

# HOW To Get it ?

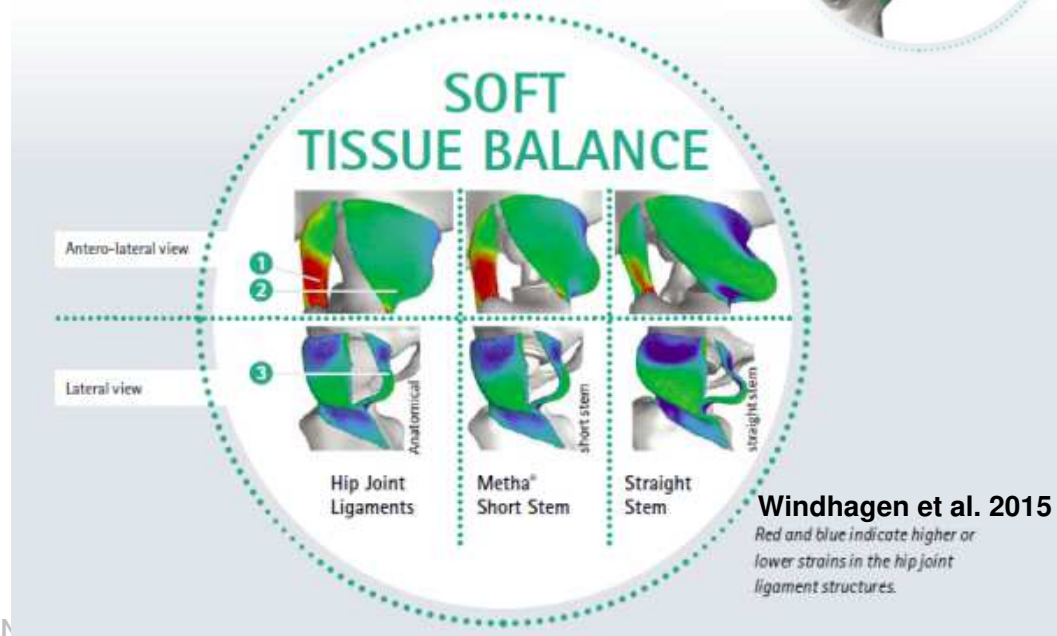
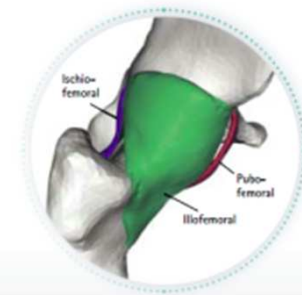
- Muscles preserving approach DAA, Röttinger (universal) even posterior
- Good soft tissue balancing
- Optimal Anatomy Restoration
- Bone Preserving (high risk of revision)
- Uncemented + good primary stability (Dynamic fixation)
- Metaphyseal Fixation (close to physiology (OTSR 2017))
- Optimal implant positioning (navigation ? ACA?)
- What about Bearing surface ?



# Balanced Hip: Reducing Dislocation

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# Restore the ANATOMY

A Good Lateral OFFSET

Avoid cup Medialisation first !!!

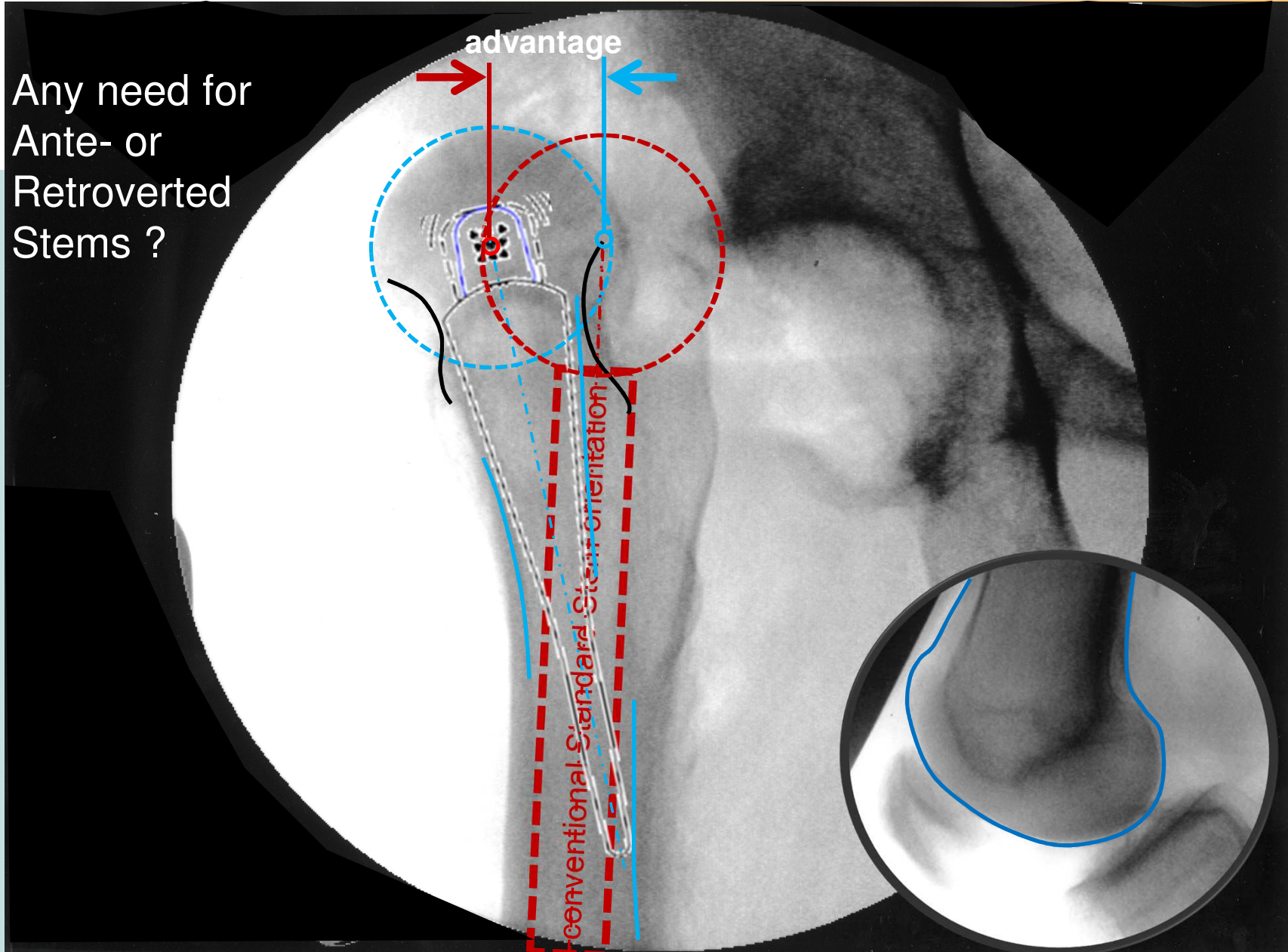
Respect the ANTERIOR OFFSET !!!

Keep and follow the neck !!!

COMBINED OFFSET ???



Any need for  
Ante- or  
Retroverted  
Stems ?

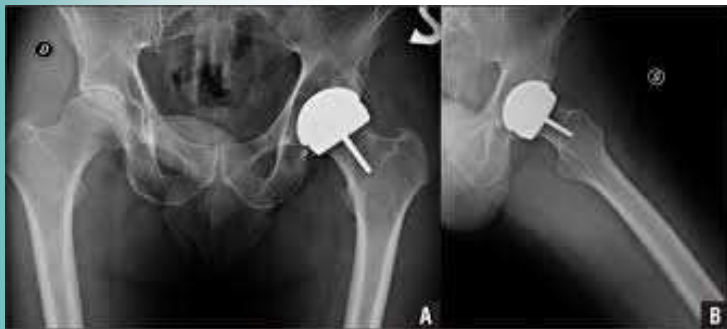


## Hip Resurfacing or Short Stem ?

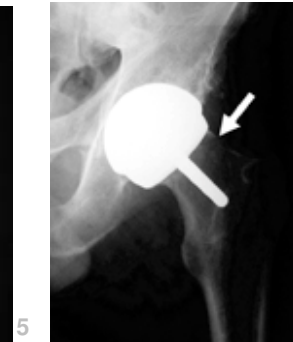
Is it important to preserve the Neck Direction?

**Why Patients with HR have better functional results ?**

Is there a stem design who's able to give the same conditions without those specific risks of HR ???



MINIMAL HIP JOINT PRESERVATION



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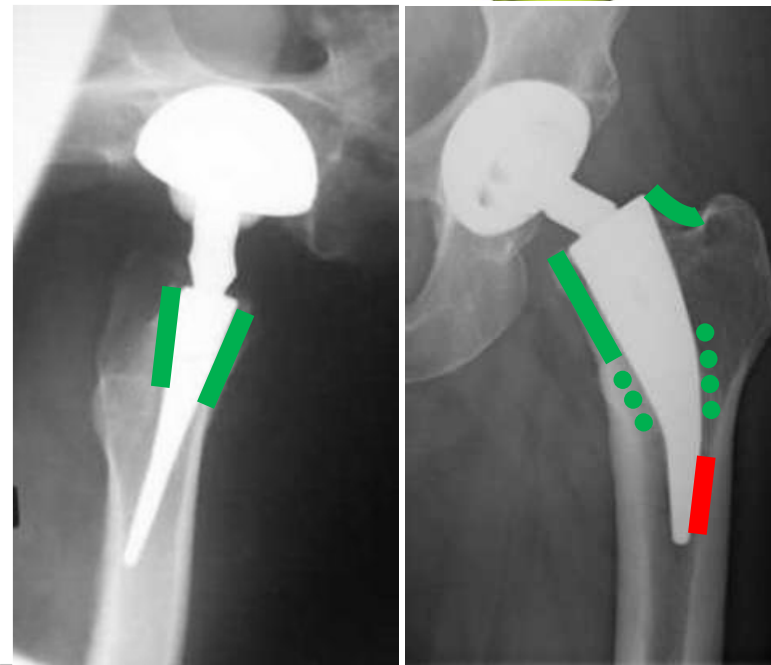


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# IMPLANTS PROFILING

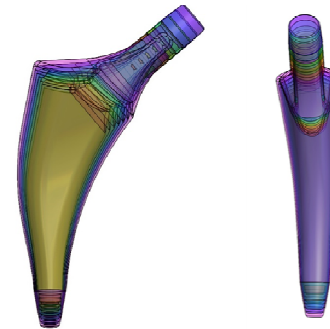
Uncemented Cup with EQUATORIAL fixation + economical Reaming

Metaphyseal stem fixation + Calcar Road ?

Trochanteric bone sparing

Avoid diaphyseal fixation!!! Road to escalation??

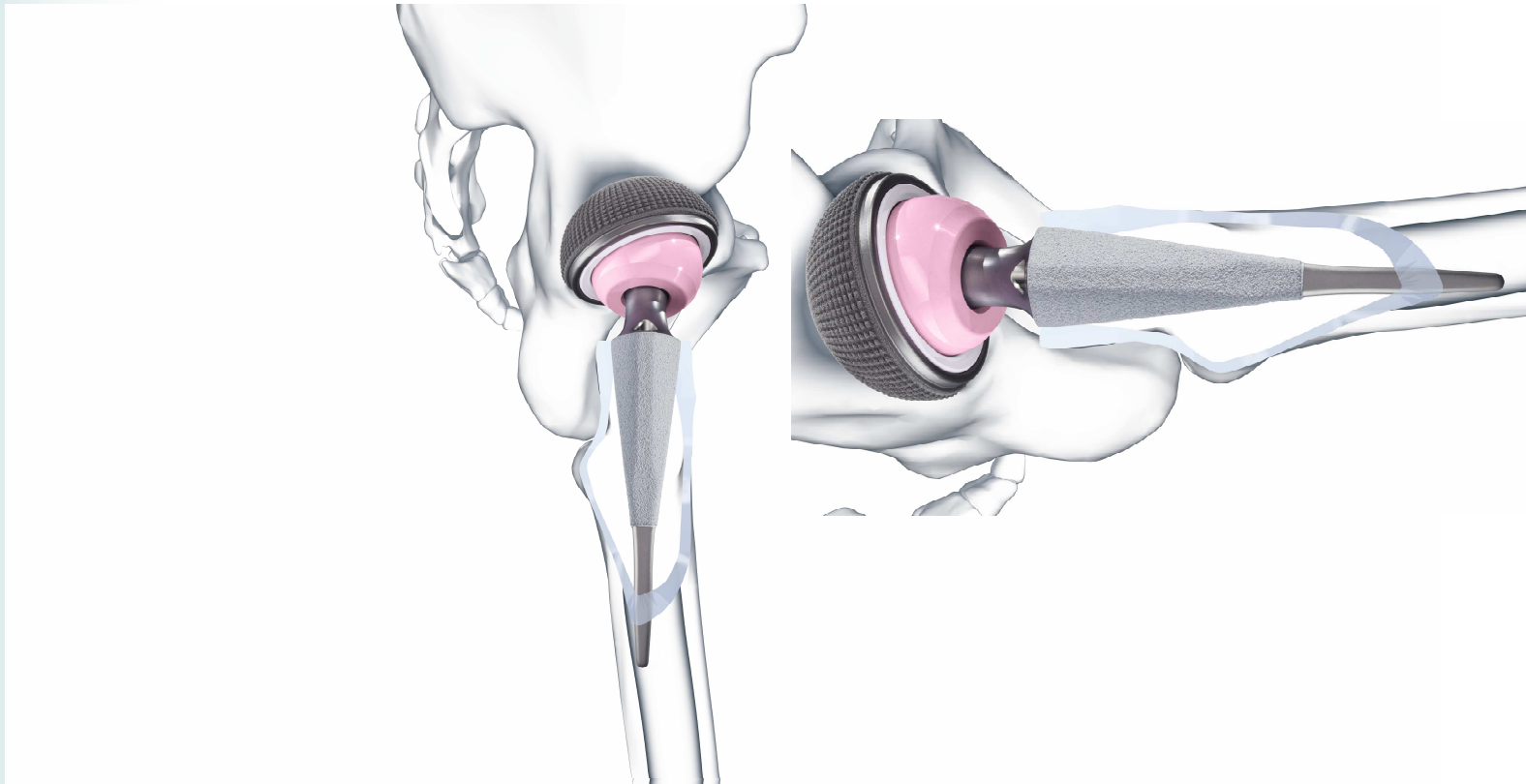
Allways have in mind the revision



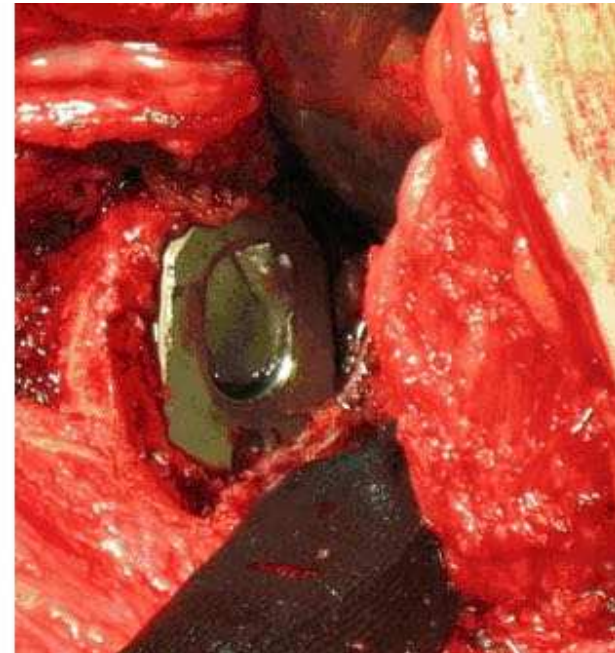
# HIP TOULOUSE 2005 « DESESCALADE »



METHA 2004 > 75000 poses



# METHA 2004/2006



# METHA > 2006 -> 2011



# METHA > 2011 (135° /130° /120° )



Modularité mais tige MONOBLOC



**Qu'est ce que j'ai  
pu APPRENDRE en  
11ans >750 cas  
“Metha” ?**



# Femoral Loading Metaphyseal

Jahnke A et al. 2014, **Changes of periprosthetic bone density after a cementless short hip stem: a clinical and radiological analysis.**

Radiolucent lines were only noticeable at ROI 3–5 at the distal portion of the prosthetic stem after 12 months. Reactive lines were manifested at ROI 3–5 after six and 12 months. Cortical hypertrophy could be shown at ROI 2 and 3, which is the lateral diaphyseal area, after six and 12 months. No pedestal formations of the cohort were visible. During each follow-up control, trabecular structures were evident at ROI 2 and 3, the lateral diaphyseal area, and at ROI 6 which is the medial diaphyseal area (Table 2).

Lerch M et al. 2011, **Bone remodelling around the Metha short stem in total hip arthroplasty: a prospective dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry study.**

Synder M et al. 2014, **Periprosthetic Bone Remodeling Around Short Stem**

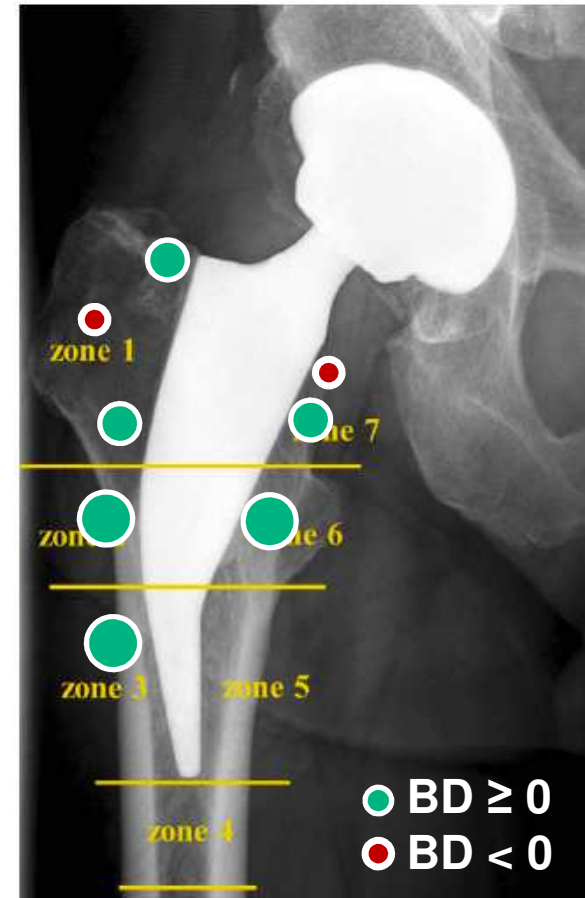


Fig. 1 ROIs according to Gruen zones 1–7

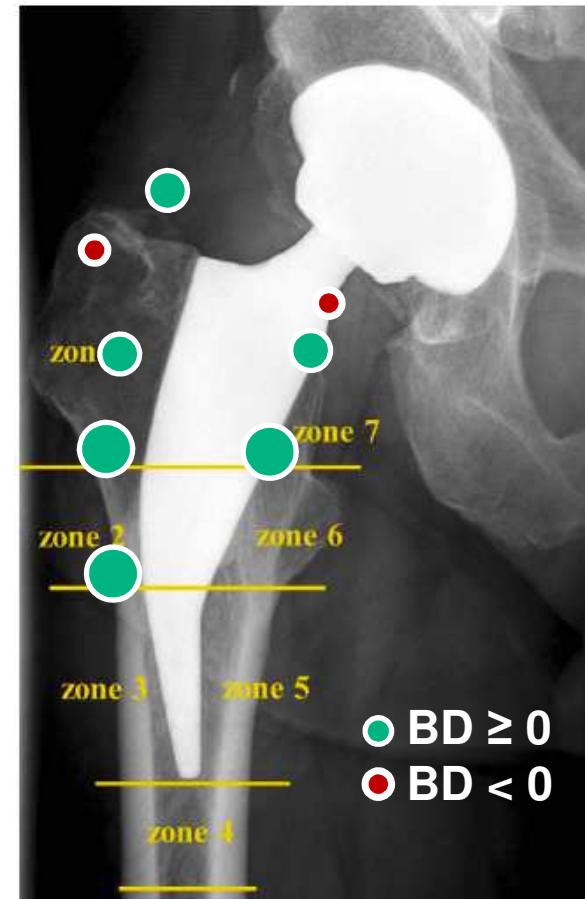
# Avoiding Thigh Pain

## Unilateral cortical contact

- metaphyseal anchoring  
→ no potential for thigh pain

## Bilateral cortical contact

- diaphyseal anchoring  
→ high potential for thigh pain

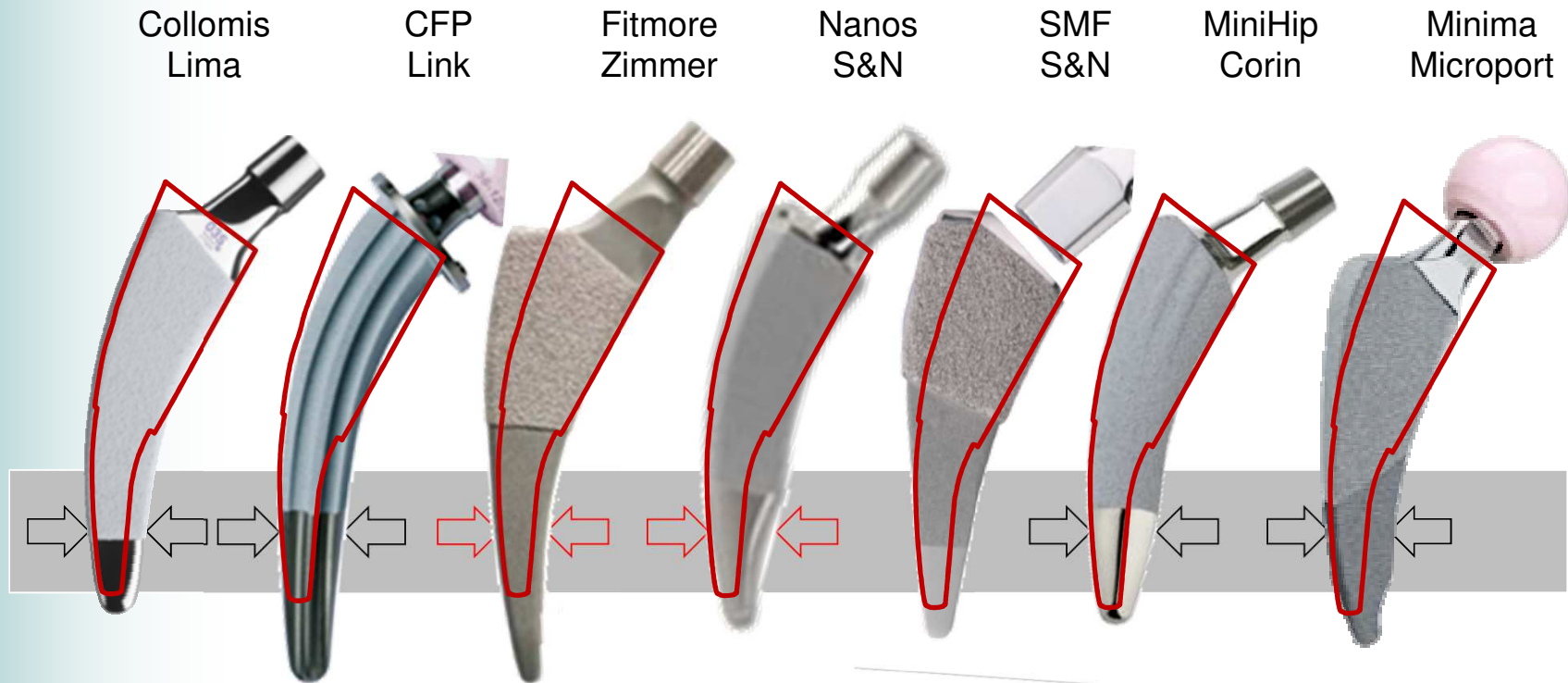


2ND HIP JOINT PRESERVATION COURSE - L Fig. 1 ROIs according to Gruen zones 1-7

# Intégration osseuse TRES RAPIDE

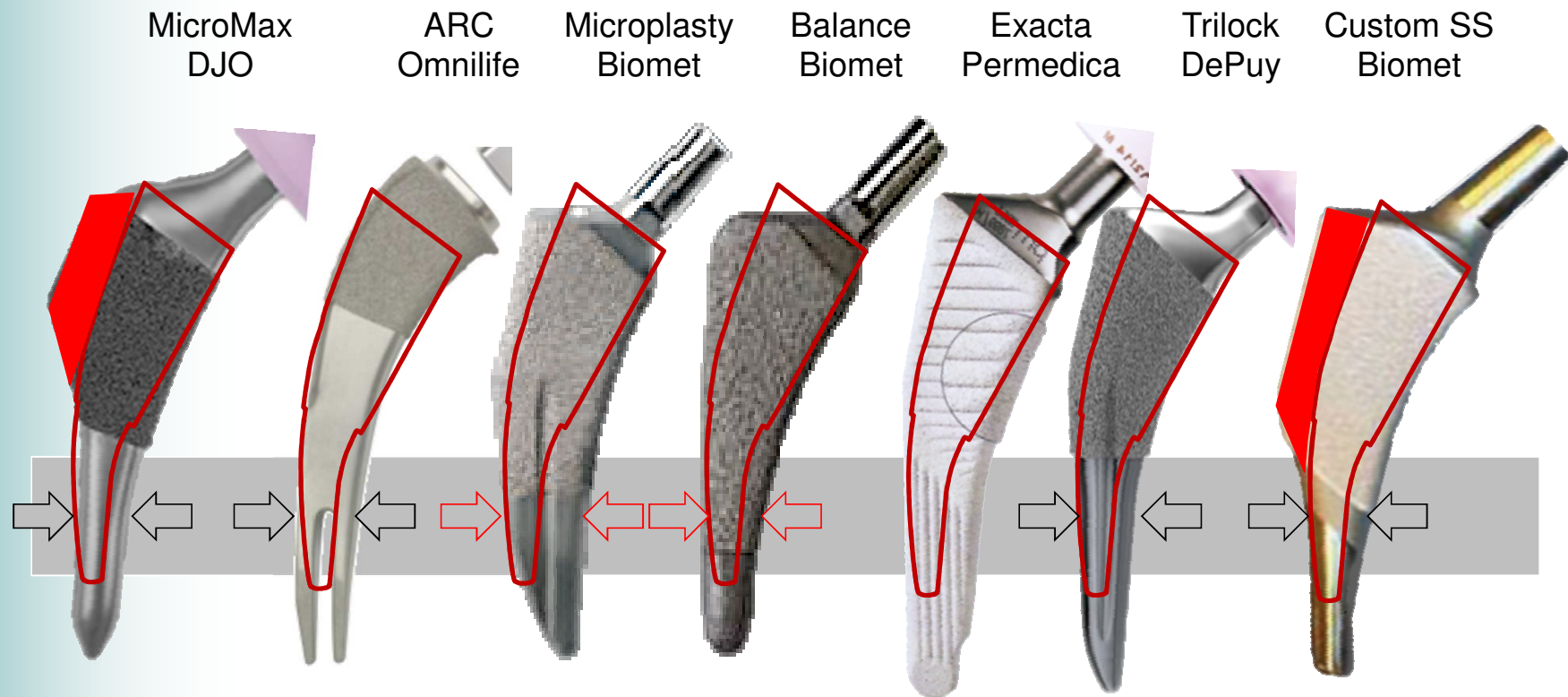


# Short does not mean Metaphyseal



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# Short is not Shortened



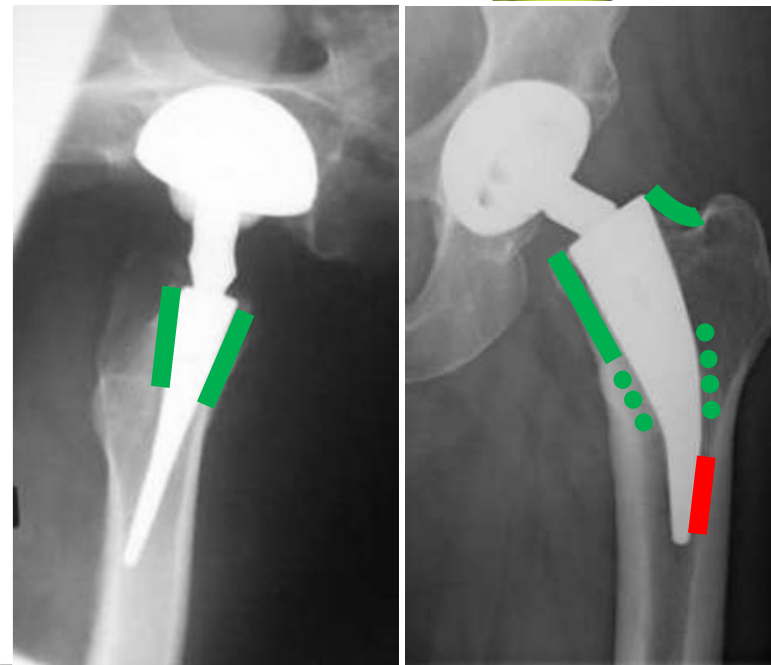
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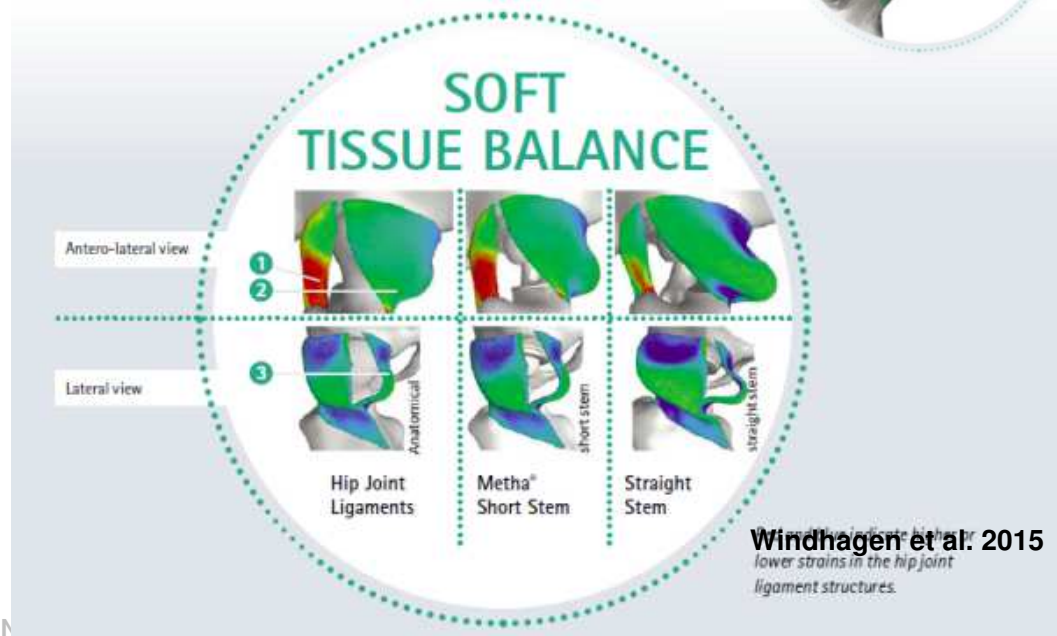
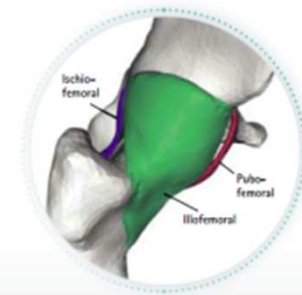
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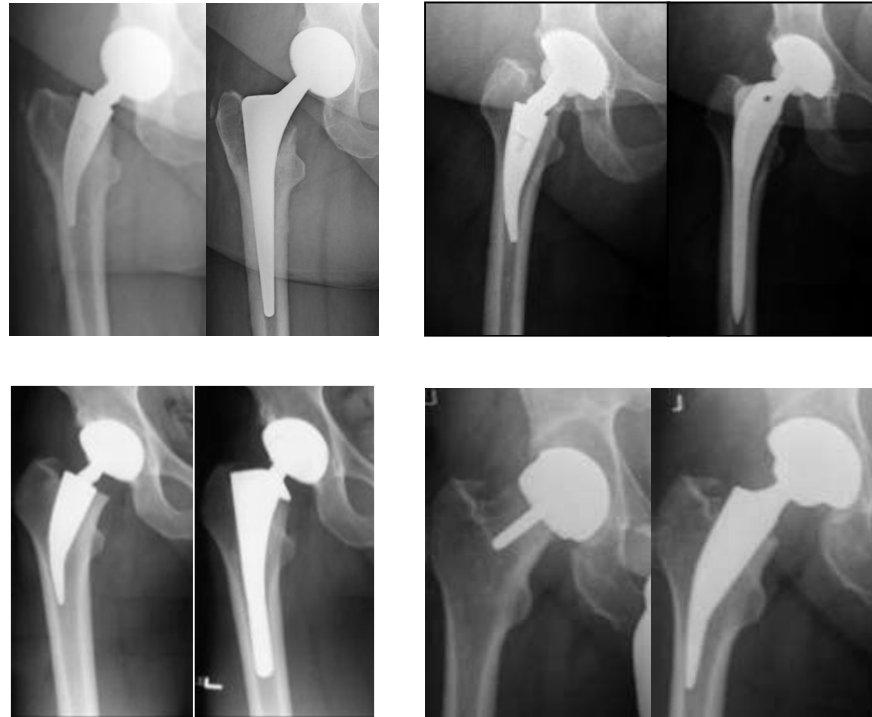
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## Options for further Revisions

**Real short  
stems** can be  
revised **with  
conventional  
standard  
stems!**





# Travaux Scientifiques

- Thèse doctorat médecine Y. Chammai 2012 « Premiers résultats Tige Metha »
- Comparaison à moyen termes Patients Obèses et Non Obèses avec PTH Metha Hip 2014
- Mid-Term comparison between Obeses and non obese patients with Metha THA EJUST 2014
- Etude systématique comparative des paramètres radiologiques d'une tige courte de prothèse de hanche, versus longue ou raccourcie OTSR sous presse

# CONCLUSIONS

- 98% de survie à 10 ans
- 98% ont oublié leur prothèse
- Tige utile pour des cas compliqués et vrais obèses
- Courbe d'apprentissage courte et peu de complications
- « Une tige parfaitement fixée n'entraînant AUCUNE modification osseuse d'adaptation avec donc des RX « Muettes ». Le long terme peut constituer un espoir Logique. Un compromis Radiologique favorable entre ancrage osseux DURABLE et RESPECT de la physiologie de l'os en charge » Jean Alain EPINETTE



# 48 yo THA + 2 months (METHA)



ESOP 1

VS

ESOP 2



# Short & Appropriate Design

The very first  
*10 year*  
postop X-Ray  
of Metha