

Degenerative joint disease (DJD)

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What is DJD?

- Commonly known as "osteoarthritis"
- Affects 80% of people > 60 yrs
- Disease character:
 - Different etiologies
 - Similar
 - Biologic
 - Morphologic
 - Clinical outcomes





What is DJD?

- Articular cartilage
 - Progressive loss
- Subchondral bone
 - Remodeling, sclerosis
 - Bone cysts, osteophytes
- Ligament
 - Attenuation
- Synovium and capsule
 - Thickening





Normal joint

- Painless
- Mobile
- Stable







Mature articular cartilage

- 5 layers
 - Avascular
 - Aneural
 - Alymphatic
- Matrix
- Chondrocyte
- Nutrients
 - Diffusion
 - Synovial fluid





Articular cartilage structure

5%

- Complex extracellular matrix 95%
 - Water: 65-80%
 - Collagen 10-20%
 - Type II 90-95%
 - Type V, VI, IX, X and XI
 - Proteoglycans 10-15%
- Cellular component









Proteoglycans

- Large macromolecules
- Produced by chondrocyte
- Chains of glycosaminoglycans (GAGs) attached to a linear core protein





Glycosaminoglycans (GAGs)

- Disaccharide polymer
 - Chondroitin sulfate
 - Keratan sulfate
 - Dermatan sulfate
 - Heparan sulfate
 - Hyaluronic acid





Articular cartilage function

- Water
 - Deformation of cartilage surface due to stress
 - Nutrition
- Collagen
 - Framework strength
 - Tensile strength
- Proteoglycans or aggrecan molecules
 - Negatively charged hydrophilic
 - Compressive strength
- Chondrocytes
 - Matrix and collagen





Normal articular cartilage

- Load distribution
- Decrease friction
- Resistance to compressive, tensile, and shear forces
- Minimizing loads on subchondral bone





What causes DJD?

- Unknown cause
- Proteoglycans
 - Increase >> decrease
 - Shorter chain
- Water
 - Increase
- Biomechanical properties
 - Decrease





Pathology of DJD





Pathology of DJD

- Fissuring and focal erosive cartilage lesions
- Cartilage loss and destruction
- Subchondral bone sclerosis and cyst
- Large osteophyte formation at the margins of the joint







What contributes poor articular cartilage repair?

- High ratio of matrix to cellular components

 Poor ability of cartilage to repair
- Low mitotic activity of chondrocytes
 - Negligible healing of cartilage





What are risk factors for OA

- Older age
- Female sex
- Repetitive stress and joint overload
- Genetic factors
- Major trauma
- Obesity
- Prior inflammatory joint disease
- Metabolic disorder
- Proprioceptive defects





What are the symptoms of DJD?

- With or without symptoms for a long time
- Symptoms
 - Subtle development of morning stiffness
 - Pain with movement and activity
 - Improve with rest
 - Decreased range of motion
 - Abnormal sound
 - Unstable joints



How is DJD diagnosed?

- Symptoms and signs
 - Joint pain
 - Restriction of motion
 - Crepitus with motion
 - Joint effusions
 - Deformity
 - Instability
- Radiographic findings





Radiographic findings

- Subchondral bone changes
 - Osteophyte
 - Cyst formation
 - Sclerosis
- Narrowed joint spaces
- Deformity







Primary OA

- Idiopathic
- Strong family history
- Alterations in structural macromolecules
- Mutations in the type II collagen gene
- Progressive wear and tear degenerative condition





Primary OA

- Common
 - -Knee
 - -Spine
 - -Hip
 - IPJ of hand
 - IPJ of foot





- No relationship between premature arthrosis of the knee and activity levels
- Radiographically osteoarthritis
 - 45 to 64 yrs
 - 20% to 30%
 - > 65 yrs
 - 85%





- Pain
- Stiffness
- Swelling
- Limited ROM
- Limping
- Crepitation
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Spine

- Spondylosis
 - Pain
 - Stiffness
 - Limited ROM
 - Deformity
 - Radiculopathy
 - Myelopathy





Spine





Primary OA: hip

- Pain
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- Limited ROM
- Limping





Primary OA: hip





Primary OA: hand & finger

- Pain
- Swelling
- Limited ROM
- Heberden's nodes
- Bouchard's nodes







Primary OA: other joints





- Direct response to abnormal mechanical loading with articular cartilage
- Various causes

Table 1Causes of Joint Degeneration (Secondary Osteoarthritis)	
Cause	Presumed Mechanism
Intra-articular fractures	Damage to articular cartilage and/or joint incongruity
High-intensity impact joint loading	Damage to articular cartilage and/or subchondral bone
Ligament injuries	Joint instability
Joint dysplasias (developmental and hereditary joint and cartilage dysplasias)	Abnormal joint shape and/or abnormal articular cartilage
Aseptic necrosis	Bone necrosis leads to collapse of the articular surface and joint incongruity
Joint infection (inflammation)	Destruction of articular cartilage
Hemophilia	Multiple joint hemorrhages
Calcium pyrophosphate deposition disease	Accumulation of calcium pyrophosphate crystals in articular cartilage
Neuropathic arthropathy (Charcot joints, syphilis, diabetes mellitus, syringomyelia, meningomyelocele, leprosy, congenital insensitivity to pain, amyloidosis)	Loss of proprioception and joint sensation results in increased impact loading and torsion, joint instability and intra-articular fractures

















How is DJD treated?

- Goal of treatment
 - Decrease pain
 - Muscle strengthening
 - Improve or maintain joint function
 - Activity of daily living
 - Sports activity



Conservative treatment of OA

• Activity modification







Conservative treatment of OA

- Activity modification
- Analgesics
- Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)
- Appropriate physical therapy
- Weight loss
- Low impact exercise
- Intra-articular administration of hyaluronic acid





- Realignment osteotomy
 - Normalizes the biomechanical loads on the involved joint





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- Autogenous chondrocyte transplantation
 - Repair isolated, limited size (2 to 7 cm2) chondral defects
- Osteochondral autografts "mosaicplasty"
 - Autografts of up to 10 mm is transferred into prepared defects





- Knee arthroplasty
 - Unicompartmental knee arthroplasty
 - Total knee arthroplasty



























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Thank you

