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Ballonization of the Tibial Tunnel after an ACL Ligamentoplasty Using the Kenneth-Jones Technique

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We report the case of a 56-year-old patient who operated 20 years ago for anterior instability of the right knee, by ACL ligamentoplasty using the Kenneth-Jones technique, with two metal screws. With good clinical course.

The patient presented for the traumatology-orthopedic consultation after 20 years for mixed pain in the right knee, with reduced walking distance. The radiological assessment revealed (Figure 1).

Slightly anterior femoral tunnel with cystic formation, metal screw in place, ballonization of the tibial tunnel and phenomena of bone resorption and osteolysis; with the existence of a cyst and lack of filling of the tibial tunnel and the graft harvesting site (Patellar and tibialis).



Figure 1: CT sections showing the long-term radiological results of an ACL ligamentoplasty using the Kenneth-Jones technique.