



# Distale bicepspees letsels bij sporters

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- Anatomie
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- Beeldvorming
- Operatieve technieken
- Revalidatie

# Introductie

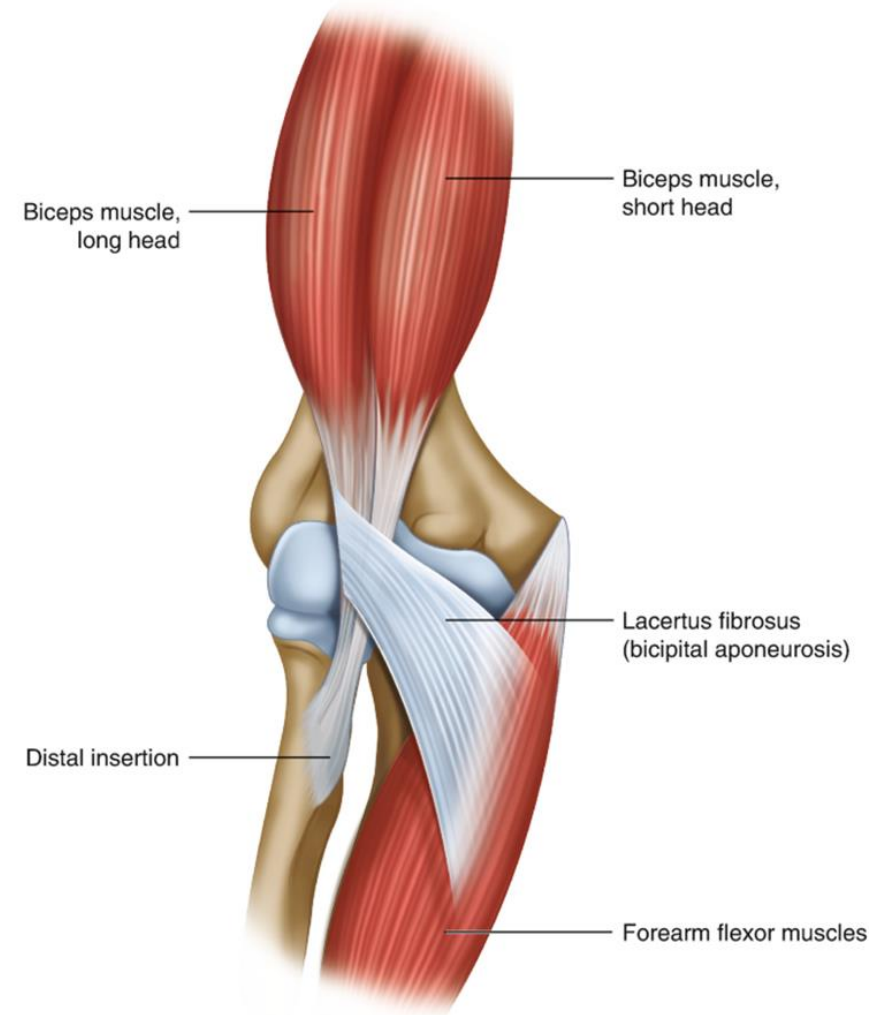


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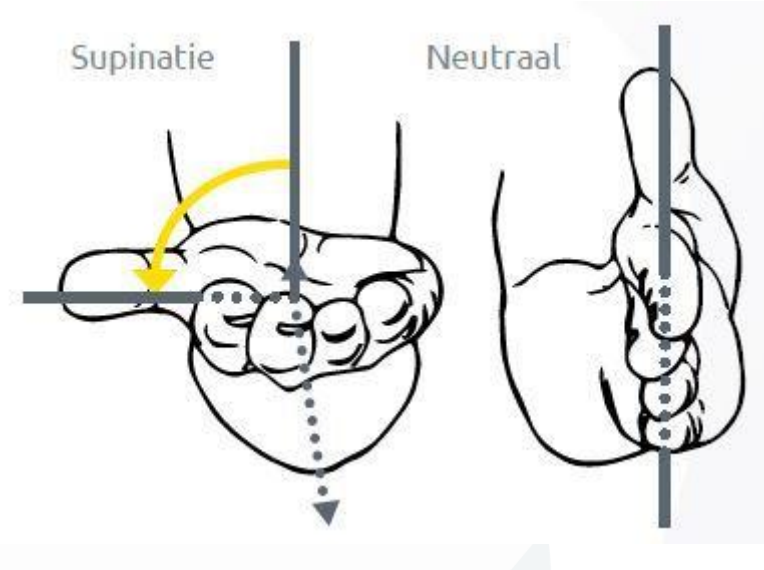
# Anatomie

- Distale bicepspees
  - Caput brevis
  - Caput longus
- Inertie: Tuberositas radii
- Lacertus fibrosus.
  - Functie?  
Stabiliseren/medialiseren van de distale biceps pees



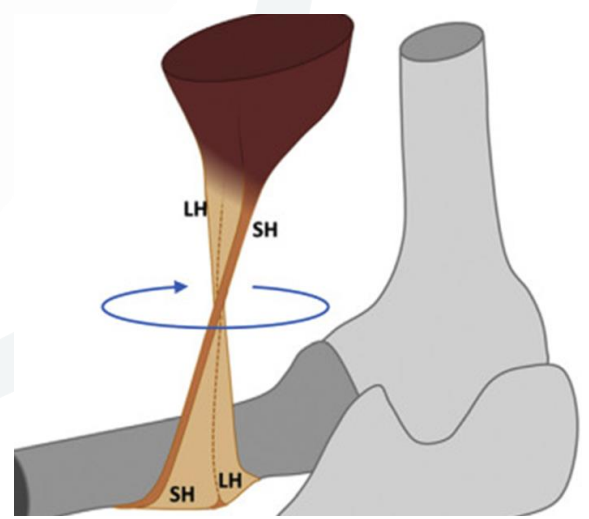
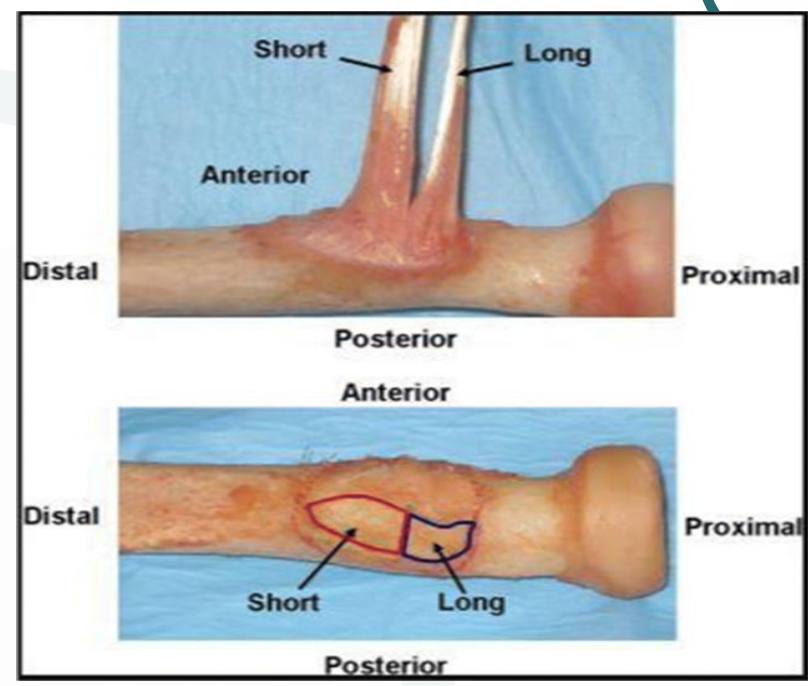
# Functie

- Supinatie >> flexie van de elleboog



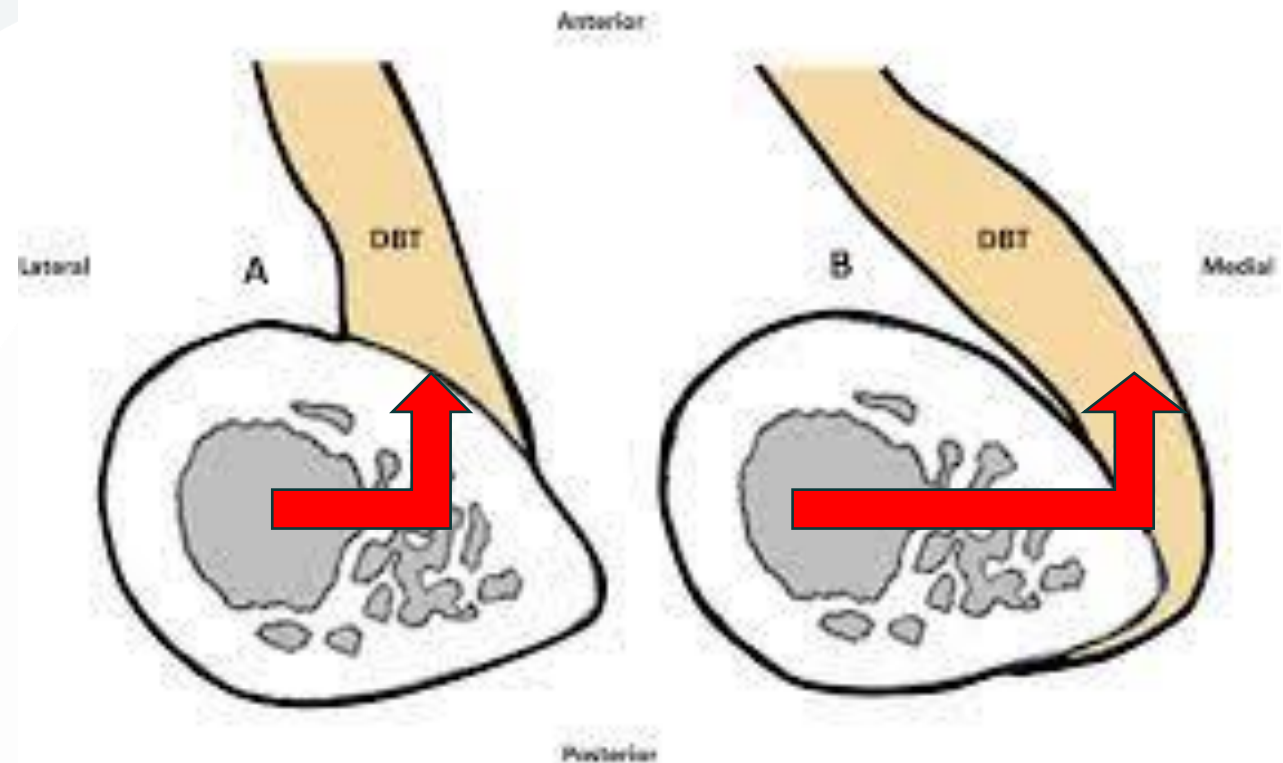
# Anatomie

- Insertie
  - Verschillend voor caput brevis en longus
  - Externe rotatie distale bicepspees
  - Partiele ruptuur > caput brevis
- Tuberositas radii → CAM effect
  - Supinatiekracht



# Anatomie

- CAM = LEVER ARM





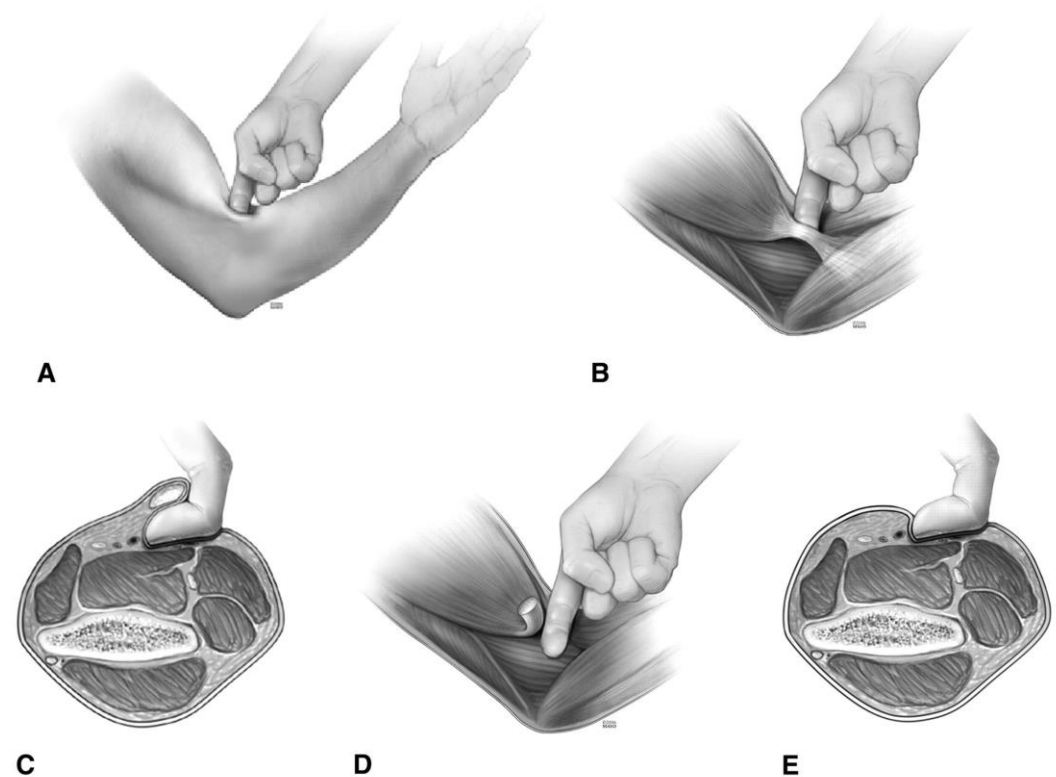
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- **Hook test**

- Elleboog 90° flexie, schouder abductie en actieve supinatie
- Lateraal → mediaal
- CAVE: intacte Lacertus fibrosus



# Klinisch onderzoek

- “Biceps squeeze test”
- “Passive rotation test”
  - Cascade PRO-SUPINATIE
  - Onderbreking = totale bicepspees ruptuur



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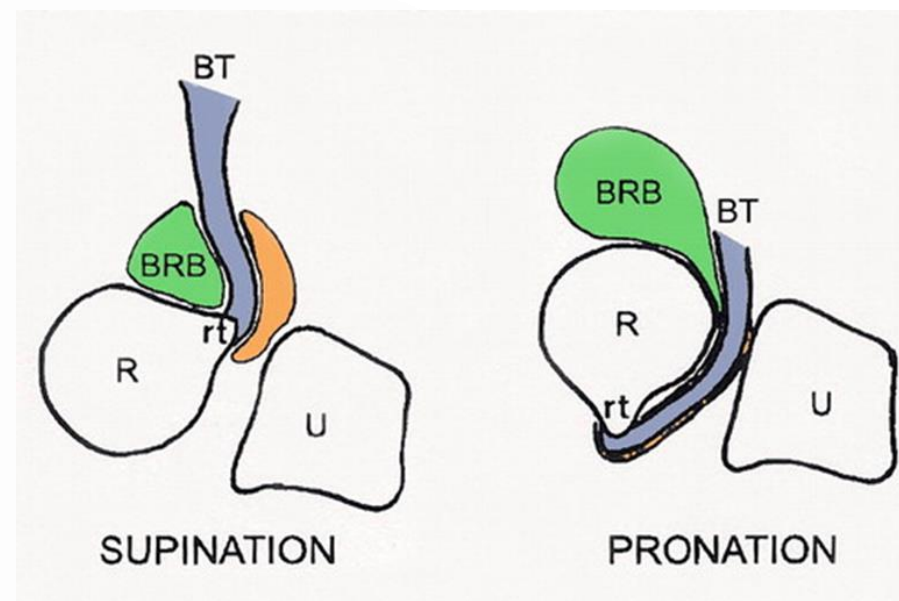
- “Antwerp biceps test” -  
“**Biceps provocation test**”
- Elleboog in 70° flexie
- Flexie tegen weerstand
  - **Pronatie ++ (BPTp)**
  - **Supinatie (BPTs)**



# Klinisch onderzoek

## • Biceps Provocation test

- CAM effect in pronatie
- Inklemming van de biceps en bursa
- Partiele rupturen of distale biceps insertie-tendinopathie



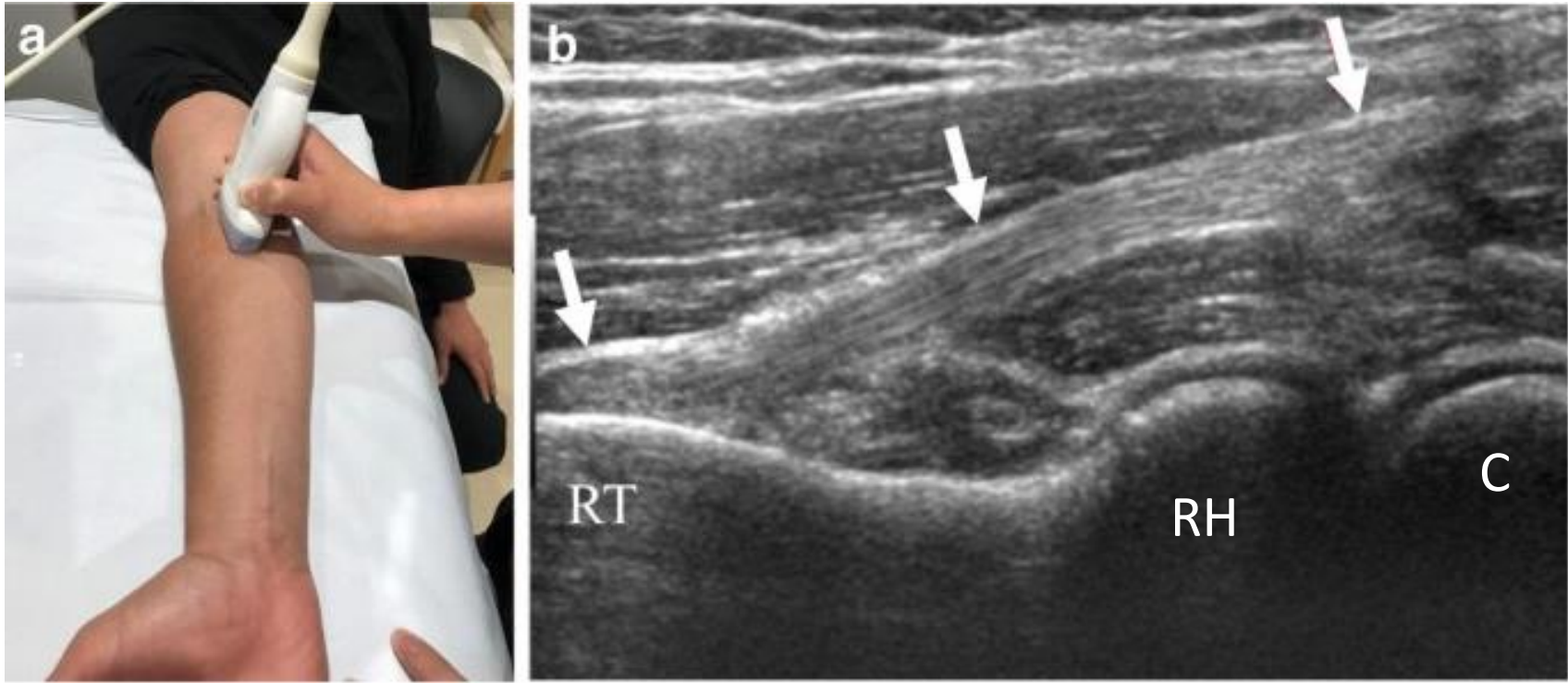
# Beeldvorming

- RX
- Echografie
- MRI
  - Extensie
  - FABS view



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- Echografie



# Beeldvorming





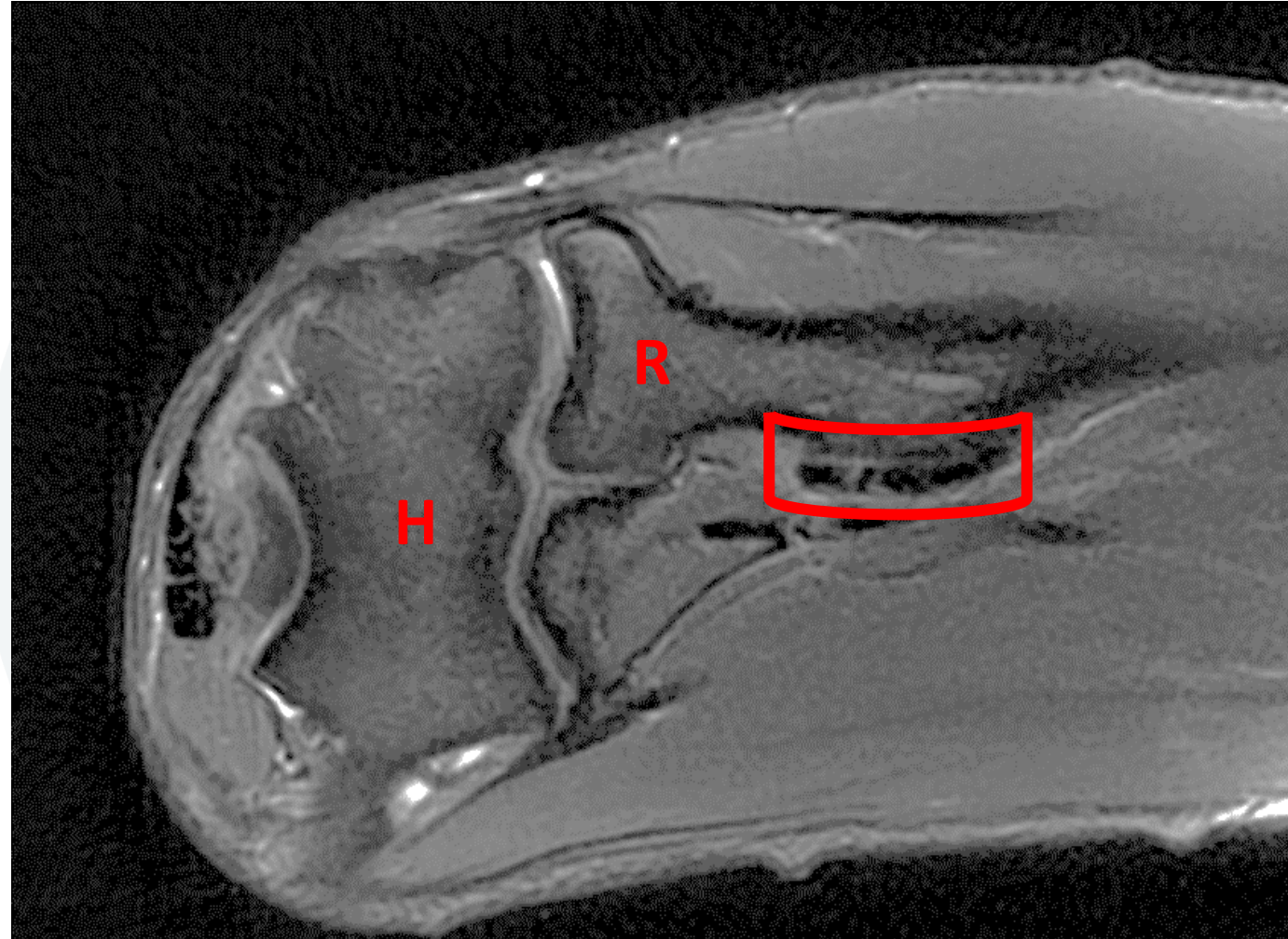
# Beeldvorming

- MRI
  - Extensie
  - **FABS view !!**
    - Flexed elbow, Abducted shoulder, forearm Supinated



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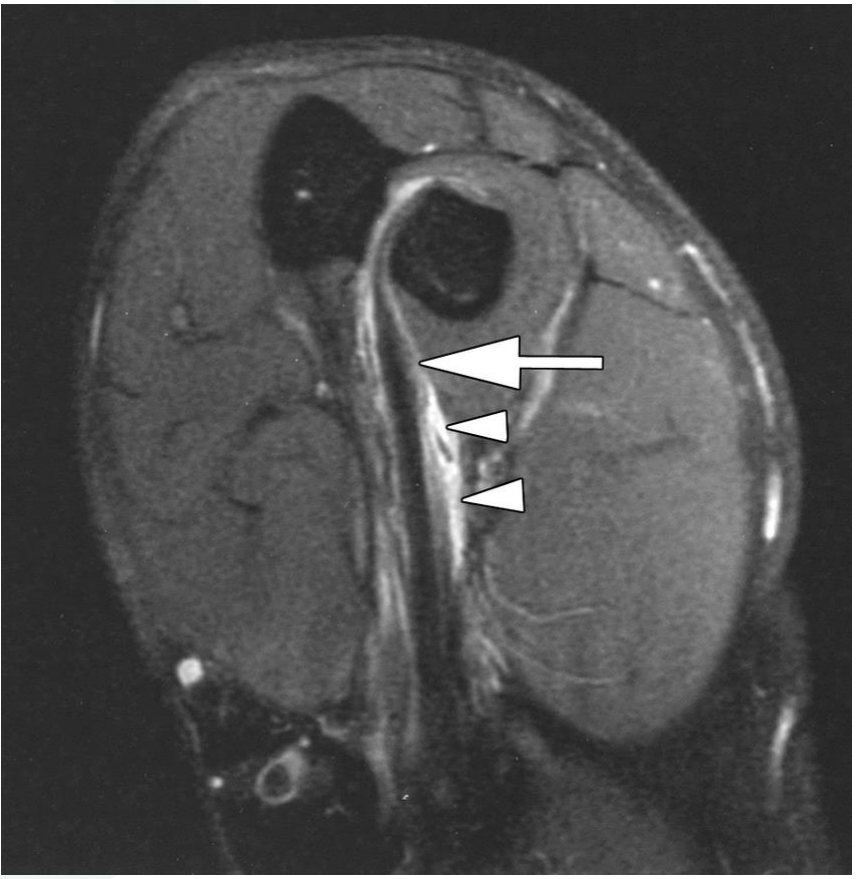
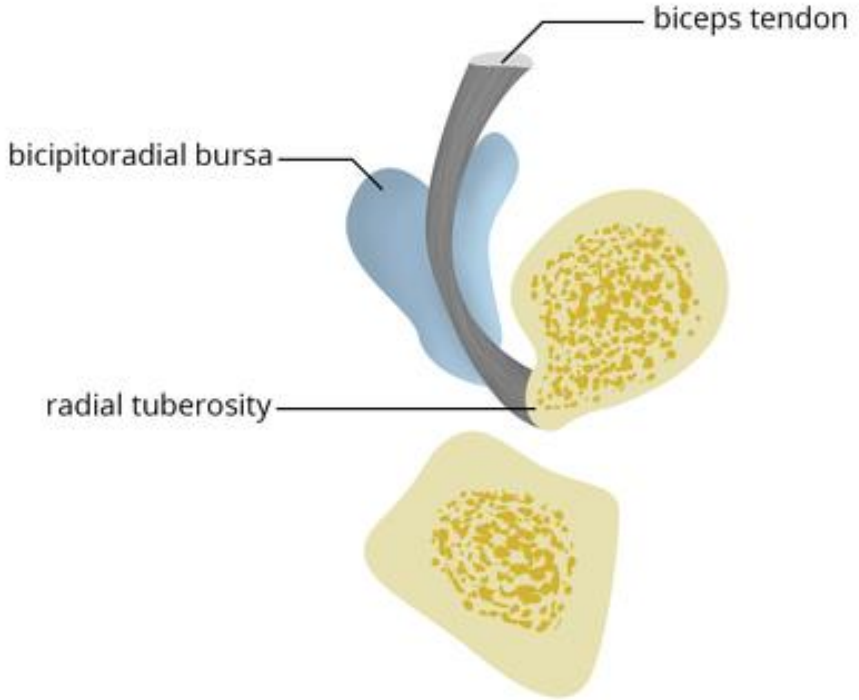
- MRI



# Spectrum

- Biceps tendinopathie
- Radio-bicipitale bursitis
- Distale bicepspees ruptuur
  - Partieel of compleet
  - Acuut ( < 21d -4w) of chronisch (>21d – 4w)
  - Lacertus fibrosus?
  - Retractie?

# Biceps tendinopathie +/- bursitis



# Acute totale ruptuur



# Acute distale biceps ruptuur

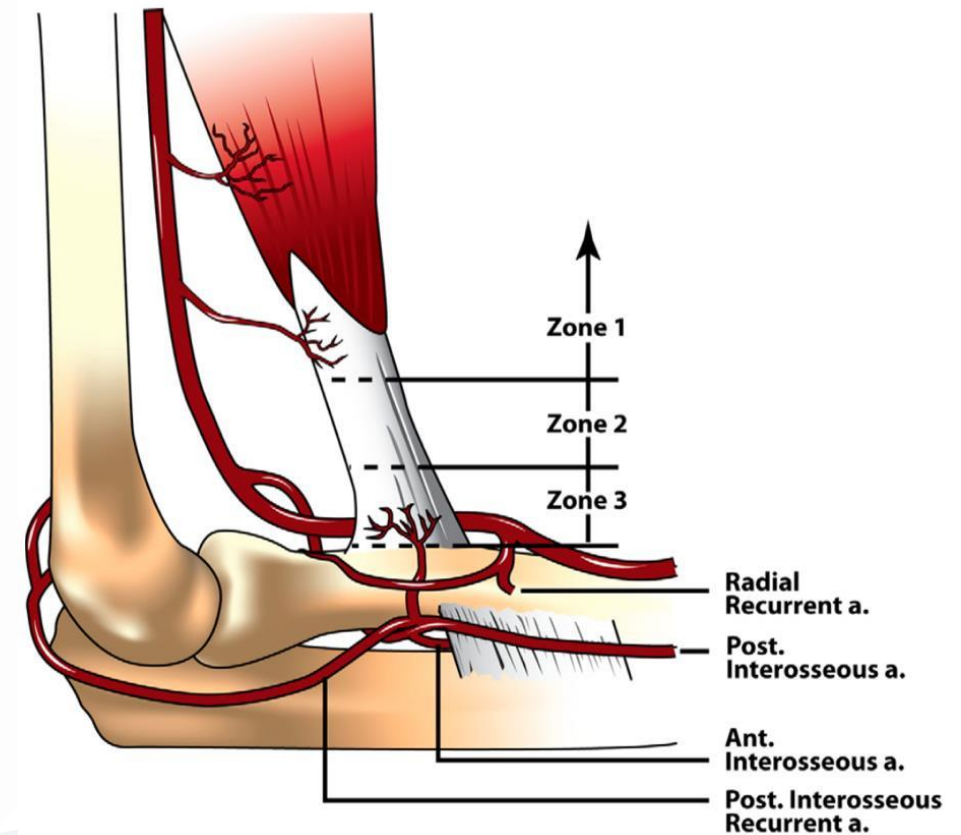
- 1.2 – 2.55 / 100.000 / jaar
- Mannen >>> vrouwen
- 40-60 jaar
- 52% dominante arm
- “Forced extension of an actively flexed and supinated elbow”

# Acute distale biceps ruptuur

- Risk factors:
  - **Roken (tot 7 x)**
  - **Hoge BMI**
  - Zwaar fysiek werk
  - Anabole steroïde gebruikers
- Hypovascularisatie
- Intrinsieke degeneratie door mechanische impingement (CAM effect – tuberositas radii)

# Acute distale biceps ruptuur

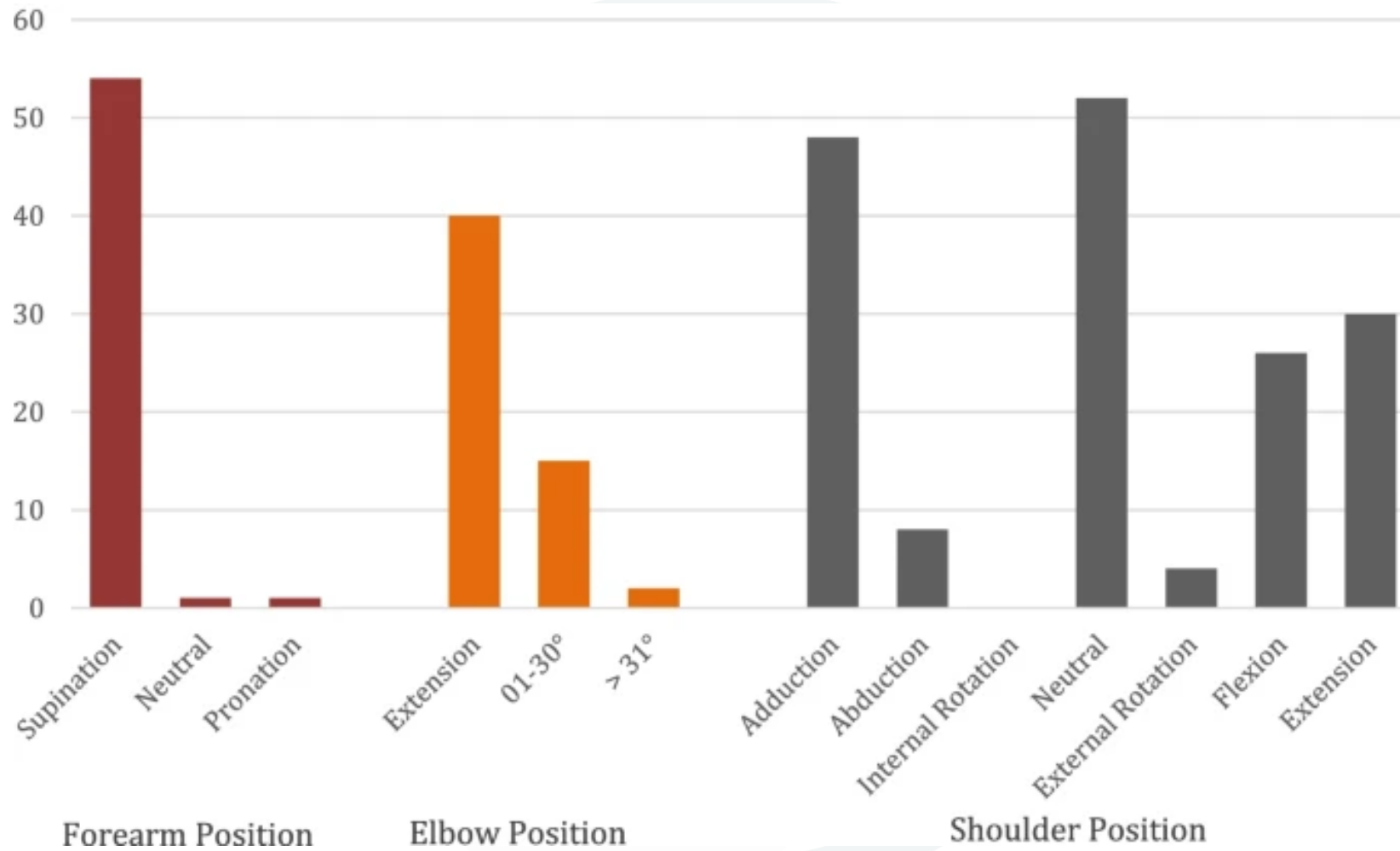
- Hypovascularisatie – ZONE 2





# Acute distale biceps ruptuur bij sporters





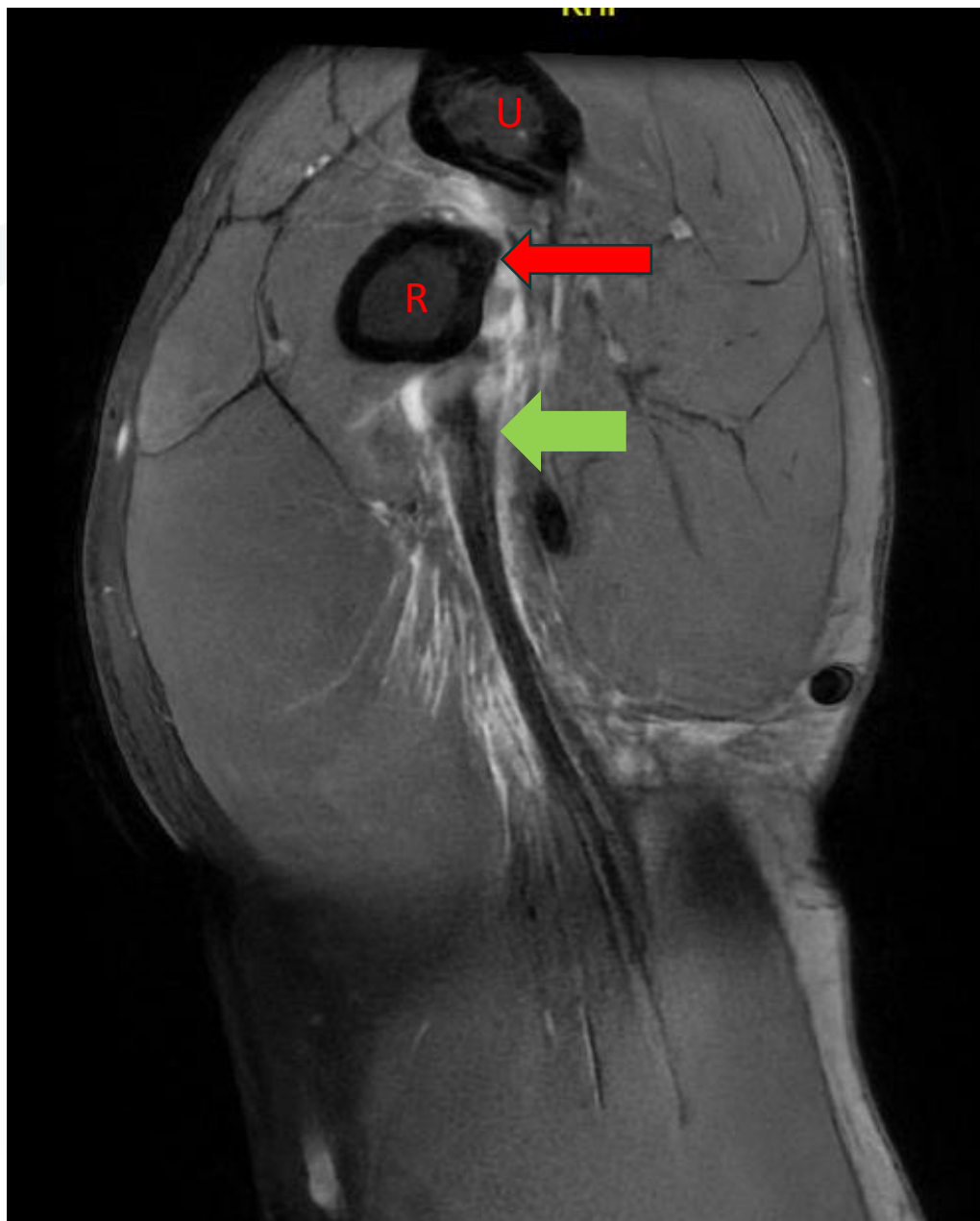


# Kliniek acute distale biceps ruptuur

- In combinatie met een zwaar gewicht:  
Krak / pop / pijnscheut
  - Haematoom en zwelling
  - Hook test positief
  - Fors verminderde supinatiekracht
  - Cascade pro-supinatie onderbroken
  - Biceps provocation test +
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- Echografie
  - MRI

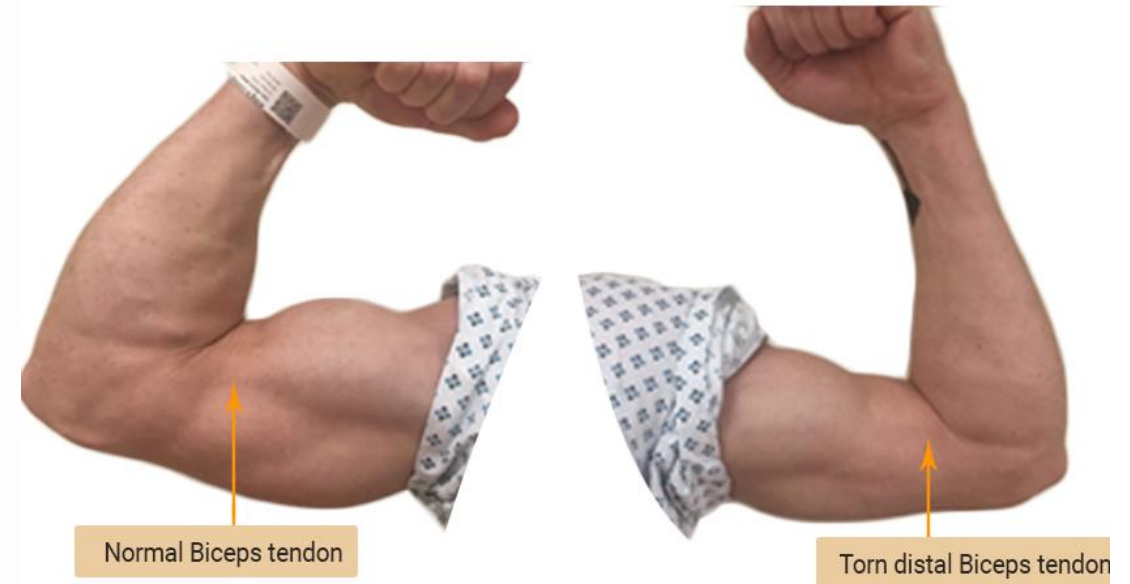


- MRI FABS view



# Conservatief beleid

- 60% verlies aan supinatiekracht
- 40% verlies aan flexiekracht
- Verlies aan uithoudingsvermogen
- Retractie: “reverse popeye” +/- spierkrampen



# Operatief beleid - controversie

- Single vs double incision
- Endobutton, ankers, interferentieschroef
- Revalidatie schema

# Single vs double incision

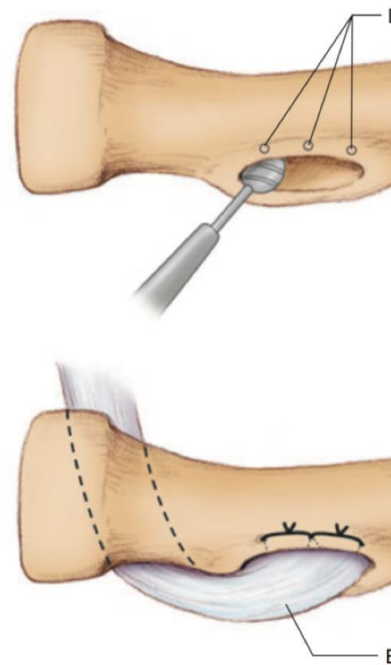
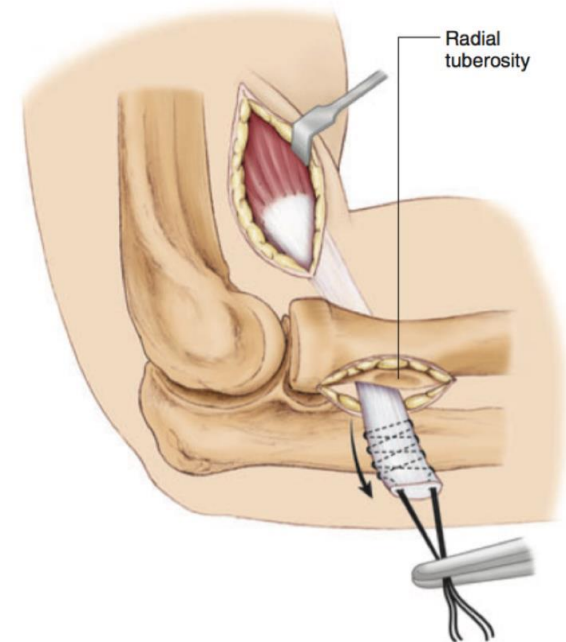


- **Single incision**

- Henry approach (anterieure toegang)
- (+) Minimaal invasief
- (+) Partiele letsels
- (+) Uitbreiden voor chronische letsels / reconstructies
- (-) Niet-anatomisch herstel (CAVE: Nervus radialis)

- **Double incision**

- (+) Anatomische herstel → CAM effect: meer supinatiekracht en uithouding
- Bone tunnel
- (-) Laterale incisie → split van extensor loge → Heterotopie ossificaties





# Complicaties

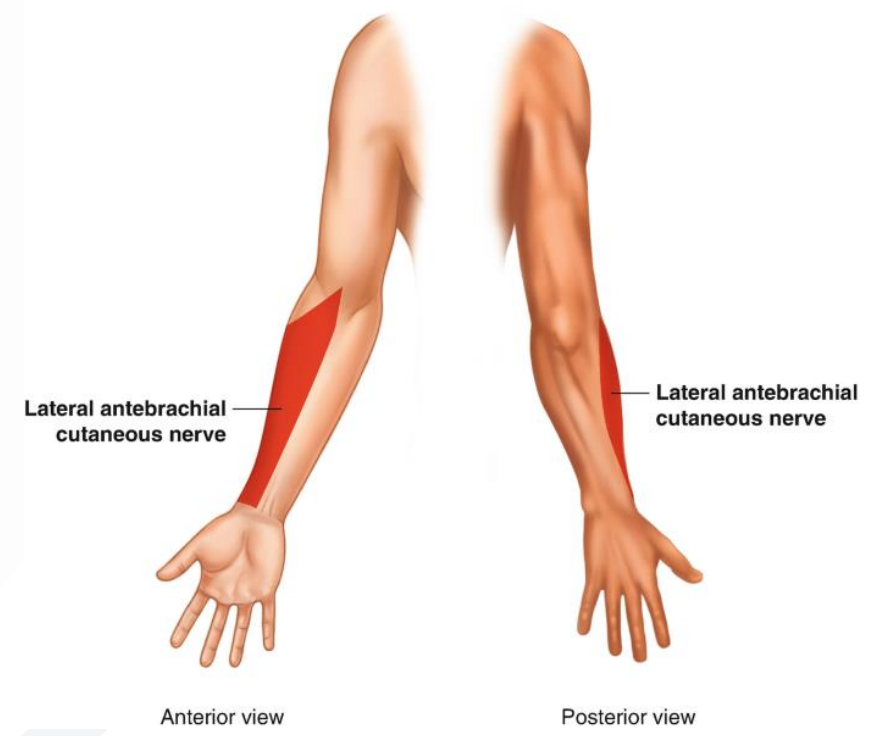
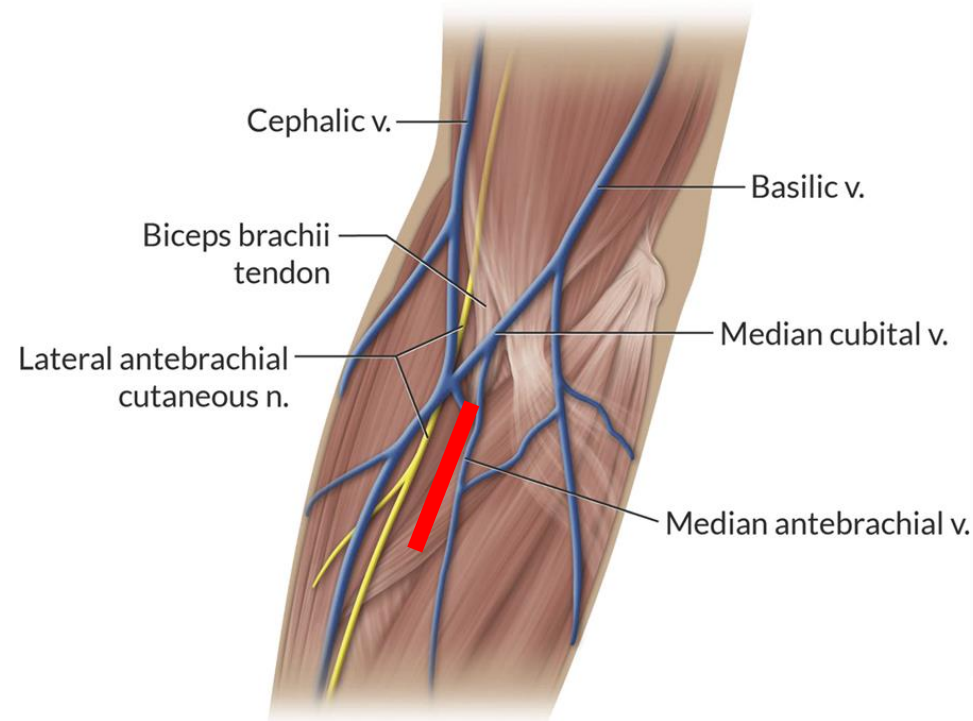
- Tot **25 %**
- Majeure vs mineure

**Table 2.** Complications after biceps tendon repair separated by fixation method and approach<sup>37,46</sup>

	Suture anchors	Cortical button	Interference screw	Button and screw	Bone tunnels	Single-incision	Double-incision
<b>Major</b>							
PIN palsy	1.7%	3.3%	2.9%	0.9%	1.7%	4.6%	1.6%
R-U synostosis	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	2.3%
Rerupture	1.7%	0.8%	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%	1.8%	1.2%
<b>Minor</b>							
LABCN paresthesia	7.7%	18.6%	13.0%	8.0%	5.9%	<b>11.6%</b>	5.8%
SRN paresthesia	4.2%	3.3%	1.5%	4.9%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%
HO	5.4%	6.1%	5.8%	1.5%	4.9%	3.1%	<b>7.0%</b>
Stiffness	1.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0%	0.9%	1.8%	5.7%
Total	22.4%	32.8%	24.6%	16.4%	16%	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>

Note. HO, heterotopic ossification; LABCN, lateral antebrachial cutaneous nerve; PIN, posterior interosseous nerve; R-U, radioulnar; SRN, superficial radial nerve.

# Neuropraxie LACN



**TRANSIENT !!**

# Heterotope ossificatie





■ **SYSTEMATIC REVIEW**

**Single- versus double-incision technique for the treatment of distal biceps tendon rupture**

A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS OF COMPARATIVE STUDIES

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**Aims**

The aim of this systematic review and meta-analysis is to evaluate differences in functional outcomes and complications between single- (SI) and double-incision (DI) techniques for the treatment of distal biceps tendon rupture.



- 606 → 13 vergelijkende studies
- 2622 distale biceps herstel
  - 1825 Single incision vs. 797 Double incision
- Range of motion
- Functional outcomes
- Complicaties

# Single vs double incision

- **Single** incision
  - GROTERE 'Range of motion' (flexie en pronatie)
  - LAGERE incidentie van HO -> minder revisie chirurgie
- **Double** incision
  - LAGER risico op neuropraxie van LACN
- Geen verschil in **re-ruptuur** of letsel van nervus **radialis** (nervus interosseus posterior)
- DASH / ASES / PREE / kracht (**functional** outcomes) zijn gelijk

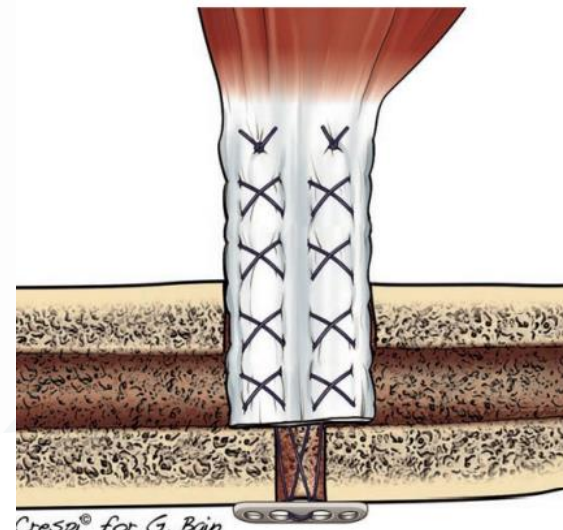
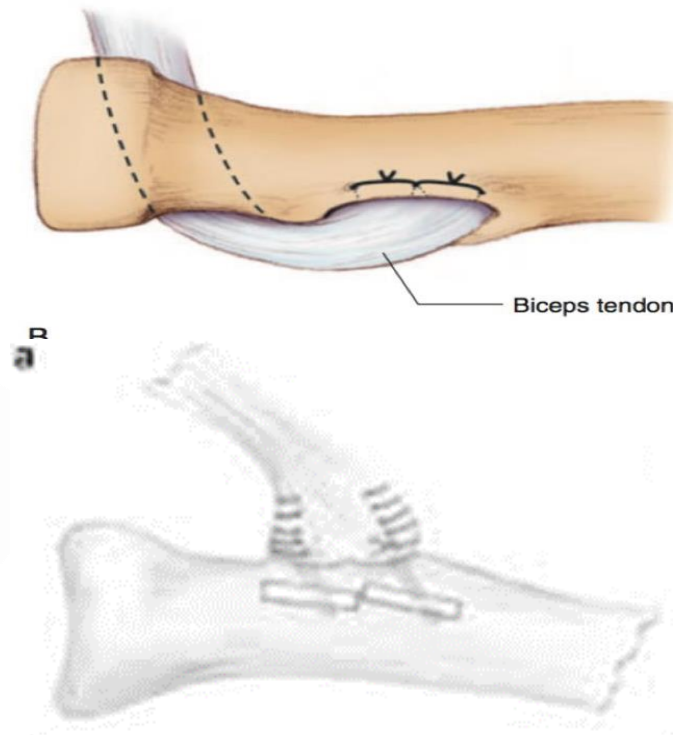
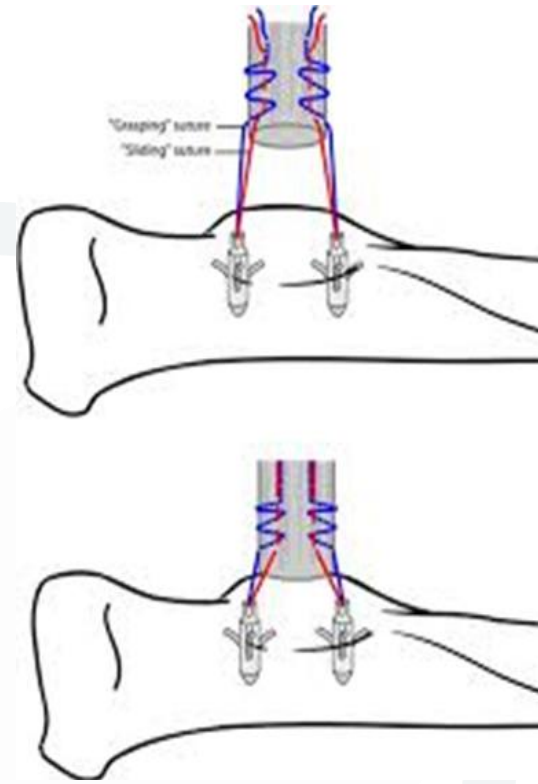
**Table 1. Clinical and functional outcomes<sup>43-45</sup>**

	Single-incision	Double-incision
Flexion	134.5 ± 6.9	131.8 ± 9.1
Extension	3.0 ± 4.3	1.9 ± 4.6
Pronation	76.7 ± 8.2	72.4 ± 12.6
Supination	63.9 ± 12.5	59.5 ± 11.5
ASES pain score	4.6 ± 8.0	4.4 ± 8.5
ASES function score	32.6 ± 5.2	34.6 ± 3.7
DASH score	7.8 ± 12.9	5.5 ± 11.8
PREE score	6.1 ± 14.6	4.9 ± 13.0
<b>Supination strength</b>	<b>Non-anatomical reinsertion</b>	<b>Anatomical reinsertion</b>
Strength: 60 pronation	101.2% ± 19.5%	94.0% ± 12.0%
Strength: 0 neutral	89.6% ± 21.9%	92.2% ± 6.9%
Strength: 60 supination	66.9% ± 18.3%	81.3% ± 16.4%

*Note.* ASES, American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons score; DASH, Disabilities of the Arm, Shoulder and Hand score; PREE, patient-rated elbow evaluation score.

# Fixatie techniek

- Ankers
- Bone tunnel
- Corticale button
  - Intra-medullair
  - Extra-medullair
- Interferentie schroef





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Load **biceps** 90° flexie - tegen **zwaartekracht** = 50 N

# Timing van herstel



- **ACUUT** < 21 dagen – 4 weken < **LAATTIJDIG**

- Kracht =
- Range of motion =
- Functional outcomes =
- Retractie van de pees → High flexion fixation
- Complicaties ↑
  - Dissectie moeilijker ~ LACN

- **High flexion fixation**
- **Spier relaxatie → volledig herstel op 2 - 6 weken**



# Revalidatie

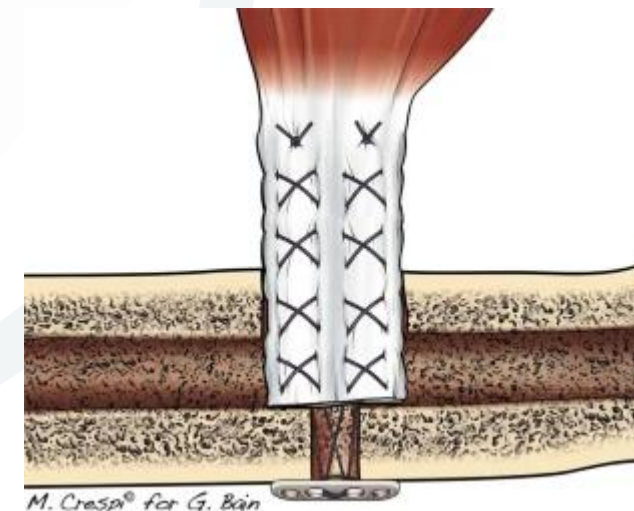
- **Pees ingroei**
  - Tot 12 weken
- **Load to failure**
  - Endobutton > ankers
- **Gap formation**
- **Bone socket (inlay)**
  - Maximaal contact oppervlakte
  - Voorkomt gapping
  - Vroegtijdige mobilisatie toegestaan

**Table I** Summary of results

	Endobutton	Suture anchor	P value
Displacement (mm)			
After 1000 Cycles	2.58 (1.72)	2.06 (0.71)	P = .20
At UTL	13.85 (4.44)	7.46 (5.58)	P = .01*
Stiffness (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )			
At 5 <sup>th</sup> cycle	90.07 (24.05)	70.73 (70.73)	P = .01*
At 905 <sup>th</sup> cycle	93.91 (29.48)	76.51 (19.70)	P = .07
Failure testing	80.07 (29.58)	72.12 (24.75)	P = .26
Loading to failure			
Ultimate tensile load (N)	274.77 (98.55)	230.06 (86.48)	P = .12
Clinical failure (N)	249.95 (86.40)	209.56 (65.91)	P = .13
Energy absorbed at UTL (mJ)	2919 (1401)	1399 (1467)	P = .02*

Data are presented as mean (SD).

\*Statistically significant.



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# Herstel

- **Orthoclinic - Brugge**
  - Single incision: endobutton
  - Double incision: bone tunnel/endobutton
- **POSTOP:**
  - 2 weken: drukverband + afneembare elleboogspalk
  - Automobilisatie
  - NSAIDs: preventie van heterotopie ossificatie.
  - Kinésithérapie +/-
  - Krachtsvebod 3 maanden.



# TAKE HOME MESSAGE – ACUTE DBR

- **Eccentric**e contractie biceps , in **supinatie**
- MRI met **FABS** view
- Conservatief : verlies aan kracht en uithouding
- **Operatief**: Single = Double incision
- **Endobutton**: grootste 'Load to failure'
- **Bone socket** / inlay repair: voorkomt gapping
- Snellere mobilisatie en revalidatie
- **NSAIDs** ter preventie van HO

A bodybuilder is shown from the back, flexing their muscles. A large, semi-transparent sign is overlaid on the image. The sign has a red top section with the word 'WARNING' in white, and a yellow bottom section with the text 'DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME' in black. The background is an outdoor setting with trees and a grassy area.

**WARNING**

**DON'T  
TRY THIS  
AT HOME**

**THANK YOU**

# Merci



Vragen



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