Right wrist swelling in a 77-year-old woman

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Question

A 77-year-old woman developed right wrist swelling after catching her wrist in a falling rack of clothes. The patient

did not initially experience wrist pain, but developed moderate to severe pain in the ensuing week, causing her to present to the emergency department (Figs. 1, 2). What is the diagnosis?

Fig. 1 Oblique radiograph of the right wrist

Fig. 2 Proton density fat-saturated T2-weighted MRI of the right wrist in the sagittal plane

The diagnosis can be found at [doi:10.1007/s00256-011-1229-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00256-011-1229-9).

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