

Posttraumatic lateral ankle pain

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History

A 25-year-old woman presented with pain at the lateral contour of her left ankle and foot after having suffered a motorcycle accident with contusion of the left foot 3 weeks earlier. After an interval of decreasing pain for some days, pain recurred and the patient presented to the emergency department of our hospital. During the clinical examination the patient complained about a circumscribed painful area at the lateral contour of the left foot with evidence of local

inflammation. Standard lateral (Fig. 1), dorsoplantar (Fig. 2), and oblique radiographs (Fig. 3) of the foot were performed.



Fig. 1 Lateral radiograph of the foot

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Fig. 2 Dorsoplantar of the foot



Fig. 3 Oblique radiograph of the foot