The Child with a Sore Foot



History and examination

- Look
- Feel
- Move



Sesamoiditis

 Irritability, pain and tenderness beneath the 1st metatarsophalangeal joint







Hallux valgus

 Surgery is contraindicated in adolescent and childhood hallux valgus







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Freiburg's Infraction

 Pain and irritability at the second metatarsophalangeal joint







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Stress or "march" fracture

 Pain and swelling and tenderness after a change in activity level





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Accessory navicular

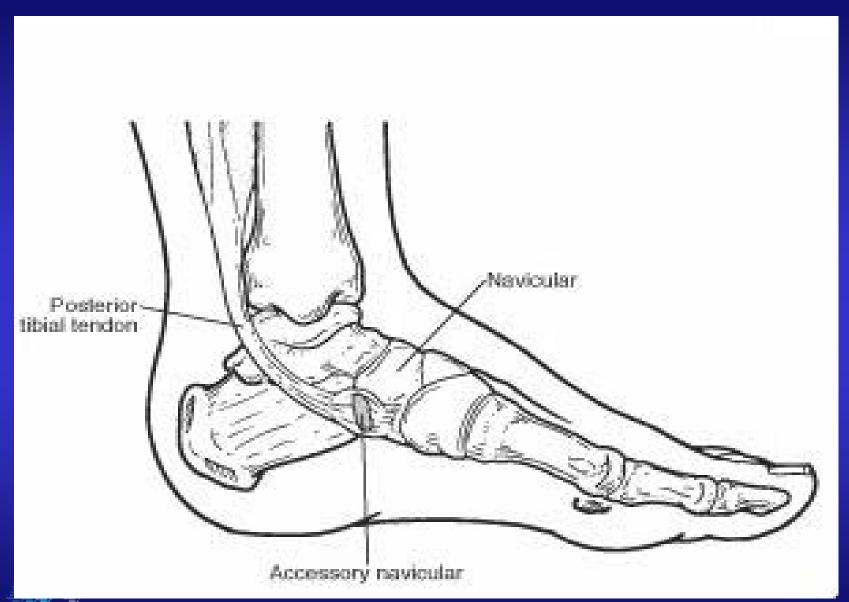
 Tibialis posterior attachment to the navicular, pain, swelling and tenderness







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Apophysitis

 Base of 5th metatarsal at the attachment of peroneus brevis.







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Arch strain

 Medial arch soreness, helped by a soft orthotic support



Tarsal Coalition

 Peroneal spasm with a flat foot and stiff subtalar joint.

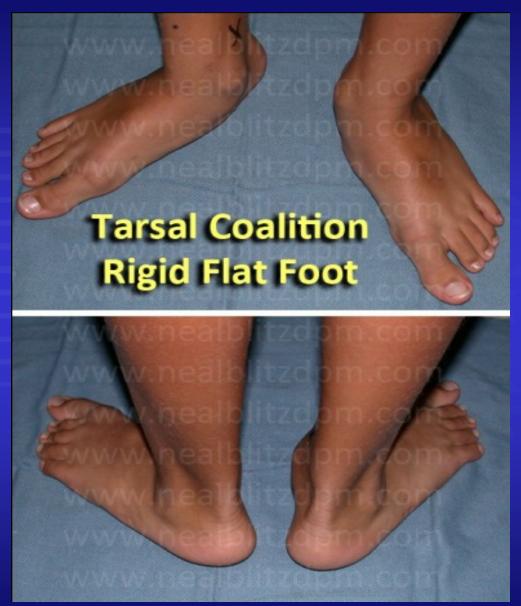




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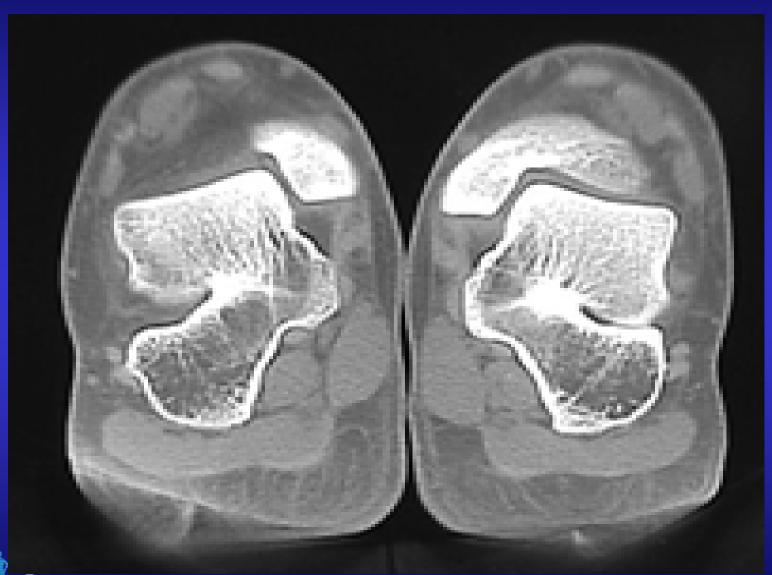


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Heel pain in children

 10 to 12 y.o. with sore heels and limping, soccer and basketball







Os trigonum

 Posterior ankle pain with exercise, soccer and ballet, posterior impingement sign









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Flat feet

 All infants and toddlers have fat, flat feet because they are flexible



Stiff flat foot

 Restriction of motion, pain and stiffness indicate a pathological process



Regional pain syndrome

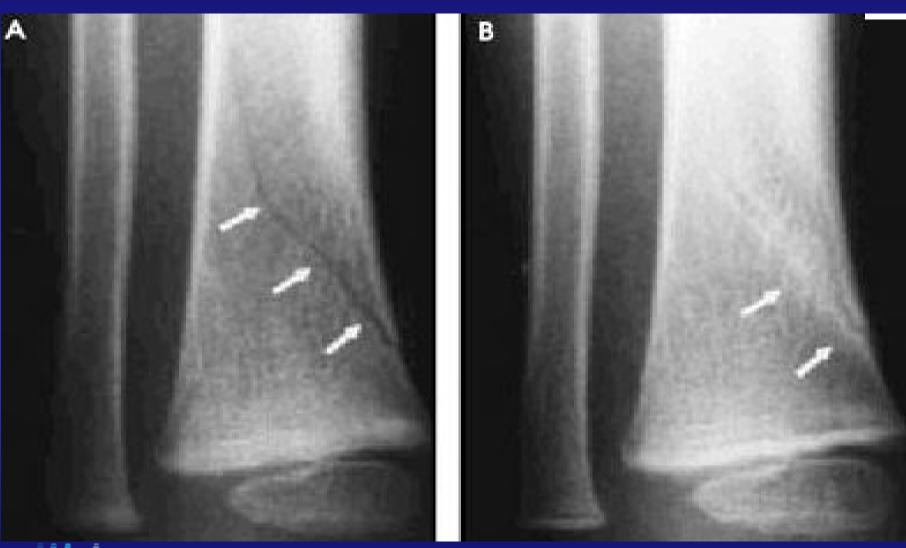
- Pain level out of keeping with the cause, swelling, colour and temperature changes, skin tenderness
- Sympathetic system



Toddlers fracture

 2y.o. who won't walk, look for tibial swelling and tenderness, xray may be inconclusive







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