

January 28, 2005

Patient: CONSERVA, MAX

I reviewed his MRI, which shows a sling instead of a medial collateral ligament and it appears that there is no frank tearing in it, although there is some increased signal. His patellofemoral joint seems to be relatively nonfunctional with a very jagged undersurface to the patella and to the anterior trochlea. It appears that there are no bone bruises posteriorly, but he is very squared off at the posterior femoral condylar region indicating that he cannot really roll back his femur. The patellar ligament looks perfectly all right. He is tender medially and anteriorly at the patellar ligament. He seems unstable to valgus stress because he goes into valgus during flexion to gain flexion. He seems to be fairly sure that the stability is about the same. His discomfort is improving anteriorly. We will see him in about 2 weeks to 3 weeks to see what his progress with physical therapy and a brace was ordered.

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