

Patellar Tendon Reconstruction With an Extended Medial Gastrocnemius Pedicled Flap

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This is a complex case of a 61 year old male with bilateral chronic infected patella tendon ruptures. It highlights a team approach to the procedure using plastics, microsurgery, and sports medicine to achieve a good outcome. The procedure is valuable for patients status post chronic patella tendon ruptures or extensor tendon ruptures in the setting of TKA.