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06 Nov 2017 13:08 • Message from **Client** to **Dr. Berezin Medical Center**
Hello, my main concern is the right distal fibula joint, however my lower limb specialist think sit is the subtalar joint, please can you read this ASAP as my appointment is on Thursday am. Thank you

06 Nov 2017 17:29 • Message from **Dr. Berezin Medical Center** to **Client**
Dear Madam,
The exam that you had made (INM bone scan) shows the metabolism in bones and surrounding tissues only. High accumulation of the medicine (red and yellow spots on the images) shows places of increased metabolism after inflammation or trauma. There are no any changes at distal fibula joints on both sides. There are changes in subtalar joints on both sides, more pronounced on the right side, but thi study shows that you have inflamation there and that is all. How to deal with your problems doctor will decide due to the your radiograms and CT.

Kind regards.
Nadezhda Plakhotina, M.D., Ph.D.

06 Nov 2017 18:30 • Message from **Client** to **Dr. Berezin Medical Center**
Thank you for your prompt response, I was under the impression not all of the images downloaded ie only 5/264 so I have created a new case but thank you

07 Nov 2017 10:40 • Message from **Client** to **Dr. Berezin Medical Center**
Can you tell me why the distal fibula that X-rays show is a malunion is not mentioned in the report and exactly what you mean by the subtalar inflammation please?

08 Nov 2017 10:04 • Message from **Dr. Berezin Medical Center** to **Client**
In my report, I showed only the most representative images, so 5 of them, each scan is not described separately. As I have written earlier, your recent research shows only the metabolism in the bones, that helps to distinguish the tumor from other changes. Accumulation of the medicine in the joints in your case is less active than in the tumor and can be associated with inflammation. This fully corresponds to the previous conclusions of the radiologist, who found signs of arthrosis and fractures, leads to swelling and inflammation in the tissues and causes the accumulation of the medicine there. There are no metabolism changes in the region of the fibula. Malunion is a consequence of the old trauma, bone deformation after fracture fusion, there should not be inflammatory changes, so we can not see it with NM bone scan.

As far as I understand, you have rather hard arthrosis of the both feet small joints. This was the oppinion of your previous radiologist and I absolutely agree with him.

I am sorry, but I can not understand, how surgical tretment of one distal fibular joint may help in your situation.

In my humble opinion, you need:
consultation of reumatologist (to stop progression of this process wich you may have in other joints as well)

consultation of orthopedist for not surgical treatment, may be for special shoes or other things like that.

Kind regards,
Nadezhda Plakhotina, M.D., Ph.D.

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