BIOL 2401

CLINICAL CASES

Chapter 8 The Orthopedic Surgeon’s Nightmare (pgs 241, 262)

*Read the Clinical Case on page 241 and the Wrap Up on page 262. Be prepared to discuss the topic in class.*

Resource: <http://ezinearticles.com/?Colles-Fracture-Of-Wrist---Symptoms-Of-a-Fall-On-Outstretched-Hand&id=6027011>

Discussion Questions:

What skeletal structures are still attached to the distal humeral fracture fragment?

Why would the surgeon want to avoid a circular cast in the immediate post-fracture period and apply a posterior splint instead?

Additional Discussion Questions?

1. What is FOOSH?
2. What is the cause of FOOSH?
3. How is FOSSH treated?
4. Does FOSSH require surgery?
5. Is there a difference in adults and children when a FOOSH occurs?

The Anatomy and Physiology Connection

Summarize the connection between Anatomy and Physiology in this Clinical Case.