



Photographs (1) , (2) , (3) ,(4) are of case A presenting with B/L CTEV. Photograph (1) Photograph of X- ray (AP View) both feet before POP application It shows Talocalcaneal (TC) and Talo-first Metatarsal (TMT) angles of both feet. Rt. Side Lt Side
TC Angle – 00 TC Angle - 100

scores. Other studies also emphasized that radiological score is an objective representation of structure and function of the foot and can be used to distinguish the foot which will be easy to treat from those that will be difficult as stated by Bansal et al ⁹.

None of the previous studies have tried to focus clearly on the role of serial corrective plaster cast application in type 2 rigid CTEV. Researchers like Ikeda¹⁰ stress that conservative methods can achieve good outcome in the treatment of idiopathic clubfoot and criticises surgical intervention; as observed by other workers ^{6,11,12,13}.

In our study we found that the more severe the initial deformity, the more resistant it was to conservative treatment particularly in case of equinus. But this did not hold true for adduction deformity, which was corrected in most cases by casting irrespective of the initial severity.

CONCLUSION

Serial POP correction is a good option in the treatment of type II CTEV, in cases presenting with moderate delay.

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CONFERENCE NEWS

16th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Otology – ISOCON 2007 will be from 16th to 18th November, 2007. The venue will be Taj Krishna, Hyderabad. **Guest Speakers:** Prof.Mario Sanna from Italy; Dr.Matthew Yung from U.K.; and Dr.Jahnke Klaus from Germany. The conference will be one day lectures, panel discussion and oration, two days of live surgeries, instructional courses and ENT quiz.

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