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Femoral Head and Neck Excision Arthroplasty

Summary:

Safe procedure with many good results regardless of severity of dysplasia.

Pros:

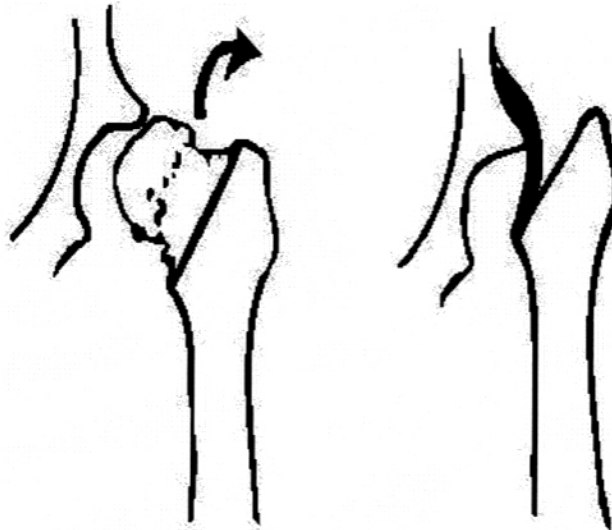
- Relatively simple
- Few complications
- Relatively inexpensive
- Large percent of good results
- Rarely have a patient that is not improved after surgery

Cons:

- Not as very effective in very large dogs
- Basically a salvage procedure
- Higher range of good to fair results than excellent

Recomendations:

- Can be done at any age
- Good for severe dysplasia in young dogs where little coverage of femoral head



Femoral head and neck are removed; muscle is placed between the raw edges