The importance of conservative treatment during the Coronavirus pandemic

The Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has severe implications on the health and safety of the world population as well as the economy. Due to the uncertainty of the current situation, it is challenging to estimate the ultimate consequences of this pandemic.

Bridging the situation

It should be noted that patients, which require non-vital surgeries and cannot receive it, still need to be treated otherwise. Often, they suffer from pain and immobility. So, it is important to find an alternative to surgery or at least a temporary relief.

Our gratitude to all medical professionals

We have tremendous respect for everyone that risks their own health to help others. At times like these medical professionals become particularly scarce and valuable. In certain areas of the globe they also need to make some hard decisions.

Of course, the highest priority now is the treatment of people suffering from Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) as well as the containment of the disease.

Focus on conservative treatment

Conservative therapy is now gaining importance. Although sophisticated surgical techniques are often the preferred choice of therapy, the effectiveness of conservative therapy via orthopaedic devices should not be underestimated. In times of scarce surgical suits, hospital beds and medical professionals, conservative therapy can provide a valuable alternative or bridging solution.

Surgeries are being postponed

However, there are other medical victims of this crisis. Many non-vital surgeries are being postponed until further notice. This is a necessary step to ensure safe treatment for all patients of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and avoid contamination of other patients.
Postponed surgery? We can help!

An example for effective conservative therapy – albrecht Jack PCL

The Jack PCL Brace overcomes the gravity of the lower leg to relieve the posterior cruciate ligament. The translation force may be adjusted to the leg and weight of the patient through setting the tension on both sides of the brace. Hereby the detrimental effects of the muscle and gravitation forces can be counteracted. The slipping of the tibia into the posterior drawer position is inhibited.

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