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Information on shoulder arthroscopy  
for patients and medical  
professionals alike.



Simon Moyes and Omar Haddo specialise in arthroscopic surgery.

This site is dedicated to conditions of the shoulder joint that are treated by Simon and Omar. Patients can find all the information they need about some of the more common shoulder problems, while surgeons and medical professionals can find a range of up-to-date medical resources for anyone involved in or studying shoulder arthroscopy.

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# Subacromial Impingement

Presented by Mr Simon Moyes

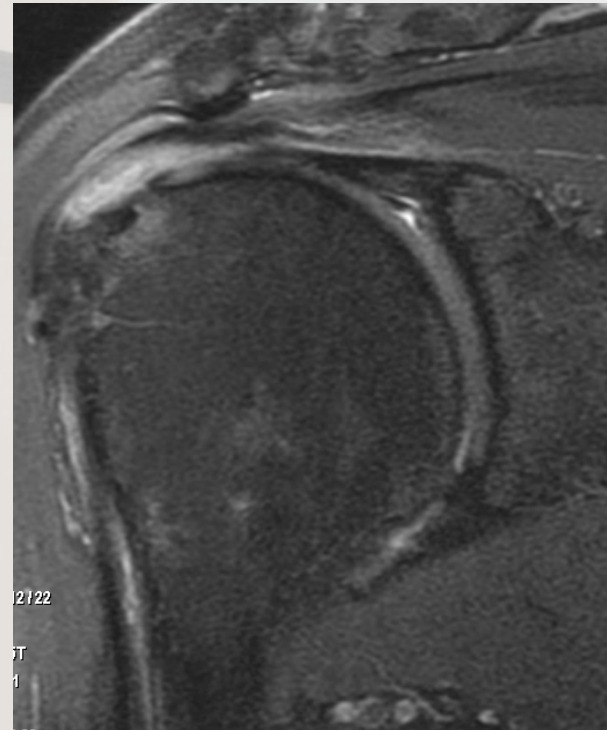
# Impingement

## Pathophysiology

- Anatomic
- Overuse
- Age

## Subtypes

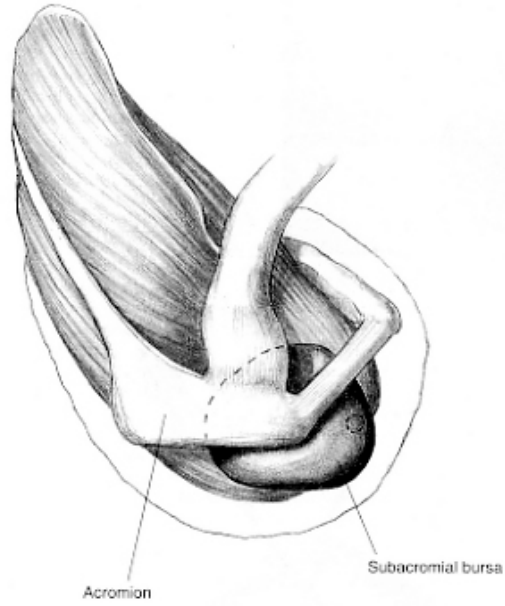
- Supraspinatus tendinitis
- Subacromial bursitis
- ACJOA
- Labral tears



# Impingement



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Each time the arm is raised, there will be some degree of impingement on the tendons and the bursa as the humerus is being forced against the edge of the acromion. It is only with prolonged or intensive activity involving raising the arm, that impingement can damage or irritate the rotator cuff tendons and the bursa, causing a problem.

Impingement may get worse if another condition decreases the space between the acromion and the rotator cuff tendons. Bone spurs (osteophytes) caused by ageing or overuse of the acromioclavular joint (ACJ) can reduce this space, as this joint is directly above the rotator cuff tendons and bursa.

Impingement syndrome is quite a common condition, most often seen in ageing adults. Impingement may occur in combination with subacromial bursitis and rotator cuff tendinitis, both of which are closely related conditions.



# Symptoms

## **Symptoms of impingement include:**

- Pain and weakness in the shoulder muscles, especially when lifting the arm over the head, out to the side or reaching up behind the back.
- Difficulty sleeping, especially when rolling on to the shoulder.
- Joint may start to feel stiffer over time.
- Pain may at the front/side of the shoulder during overhead activities (swimming, throwing) or at the back/front of the shoulder when holding the arm out to the side and turning outwards.



# Treatments

**Shoulder impingement syndrome can be treated in a number of ways.**

- Anti-inflammatories 8/52
- Physiotherapy
- Steroid injections
- Arthroscopic surgery

Symptoms can sometimes indicate a rotator cuff tear in which case a surgical repair may be necessary. Most cases of impingement are successfully treated with anti-inflammatory medication, stretching and temporarily avoiding overhead activities.

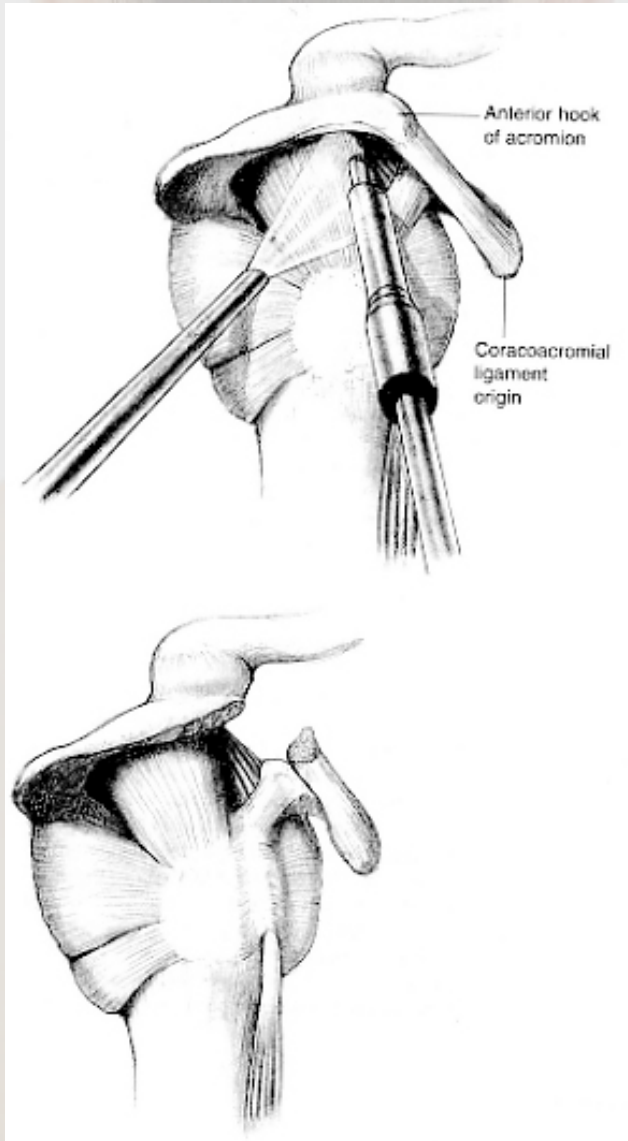


# Surgery

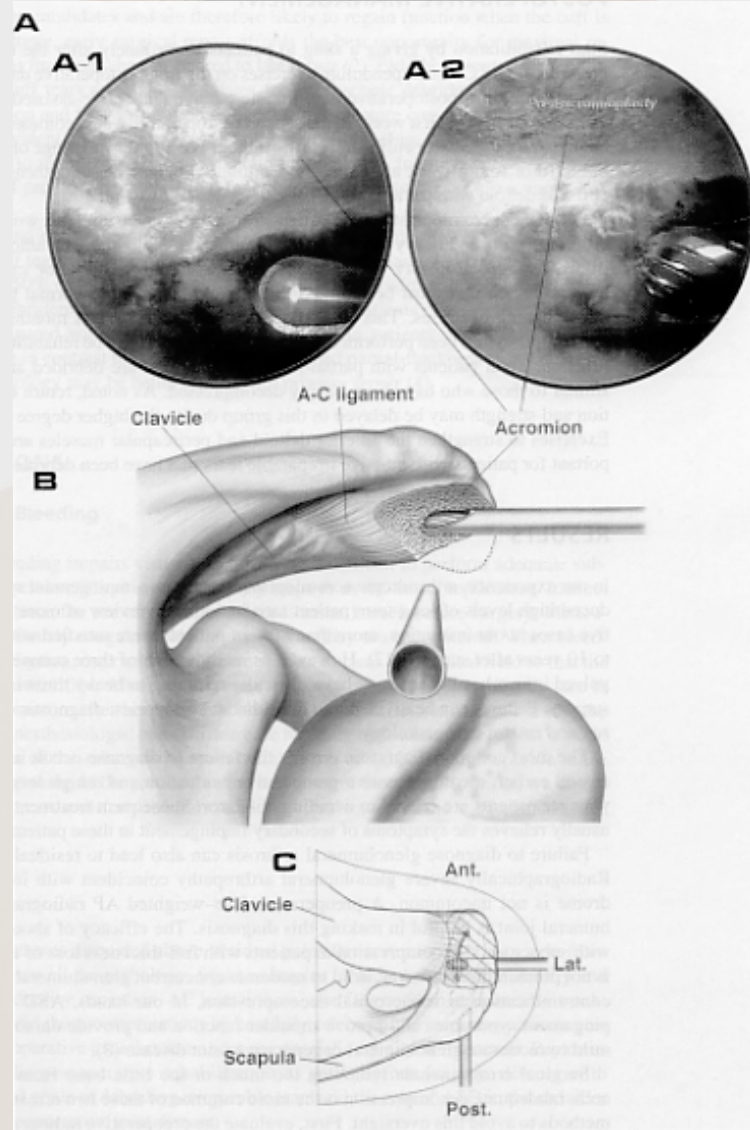
**Subacromial Decompression** is a surgical procedure which aims to increase the amount of space between the rotator cuff tendons and the acromion, taking pressure off the tissues under the acromion. The surgeon will remove any anterior and lateral bone spurs from the acromion which may be rubbing against the bursa and rotator cuff tendons. The CA ligament is divided. The acromion is then smoothed from lateral to medial; anterior to posterior.



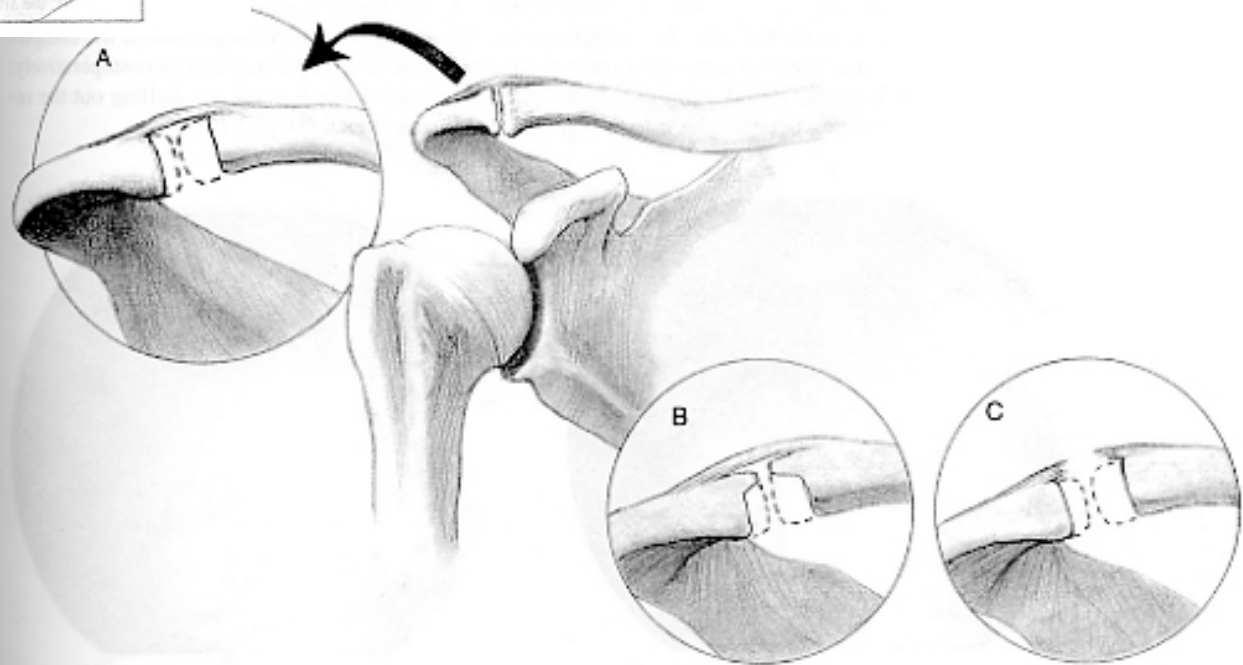
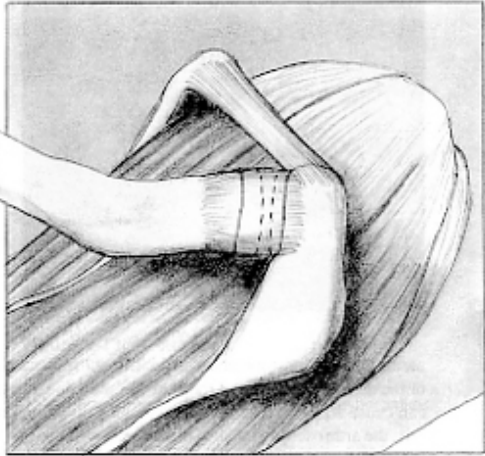
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# Surgery

The surgeon may also remove a small section of the acromion to provide yet more space for the tendons. Removing part of the acromion surgically is called **Acromioplasty**. This is yet another measure to remove pressure from the tissues between the acromion and the humerus bone.

If the shoulder joint is also affected by arthritis to the AC joint, a **Resection Arthroplasty** may be required in which the end of the clavicle (collar bone) may be removed.

Shoulder surgery requires a long rehabilitation period. Physiotherapy may be required and full recovery may take several months.





