

Investigation of the week: 20 September

You are working on busy Tuesday evening shift. A 6 year old boy presents with his parents following a fall from the monkey bars onto his outstretched arm. He is complaining of considerable arm pain but has no other injuries. This is a photo and subsequent X-ray of his arm.



1. List 2 abnormal findings and 2 relevant negative findings of the photo.
2. What is the diagnosis? Outline the classification system for this injury.
3. List 4 acute complications and outline your clinical assessment to exclude these complications
4. List 5 indications for urgent orthopaedic consultation