Investigation of the Week June 27th 2018

A 41 year old male falls from a step ladder onto an outstretched left hand. He heard a crack and felt immediate pain to his left wrist. An xray was performed:





1. List the 8 carpal bones

2. Describe the xray

3. What is your diagnosis?

4. Which nerve is commonly compromised with this type of injury?

5. How do you assess this nerve injury?

6. What is your management for this patient?