In each issue, JUCM will challenge your diagnostic acumen with a glimpse of x-rays, electrocardiograms, and photographs of dermatologic conditions that real urgent care patients have presented with.

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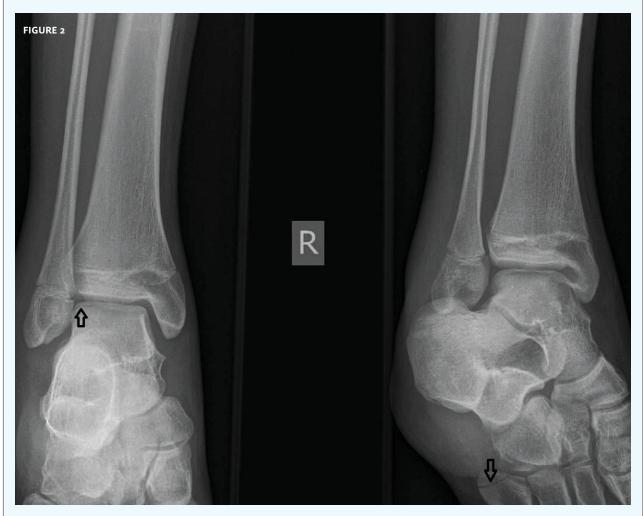
The patient, a 14-year-old male, presented with a twisted ankle and a complaint of difficulty with weight bearing.

View the image taken (Figure 1) and consider what your diagnosis would be.

Resolution of the case is described on the next page.

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THE RESOLUTION



This x-ray demonstrates fractures of both the talus and the base of the fifth metatarsal (arrows). A cast or bracing with a splint, and follow-up with an orthopedist, is appropriate for this patient.

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The patient, a 21-year-old female, presented with trauma to her right wrist.

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The diagnosis is a fracture of the scaphoid (arrows). A spica cast and referral to a hand surgeon for immediate follow-up are indicated for this patient.

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