

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 16-year-old male, presented after a blow to his right hand.

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

Resolution of the case is described on the next page.

INSIGHTS IN IMAGES: CLINICAL CHALLENGE

THE RESOLUTION



Diagnosis: The x-ray reveals a fracture of the second metacarpal (arrow). Oblique fractures are at risk for rotational deformity and should prompt immediate referral when deformity is present.

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