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# Treating The Athlete: Is It Any Different?



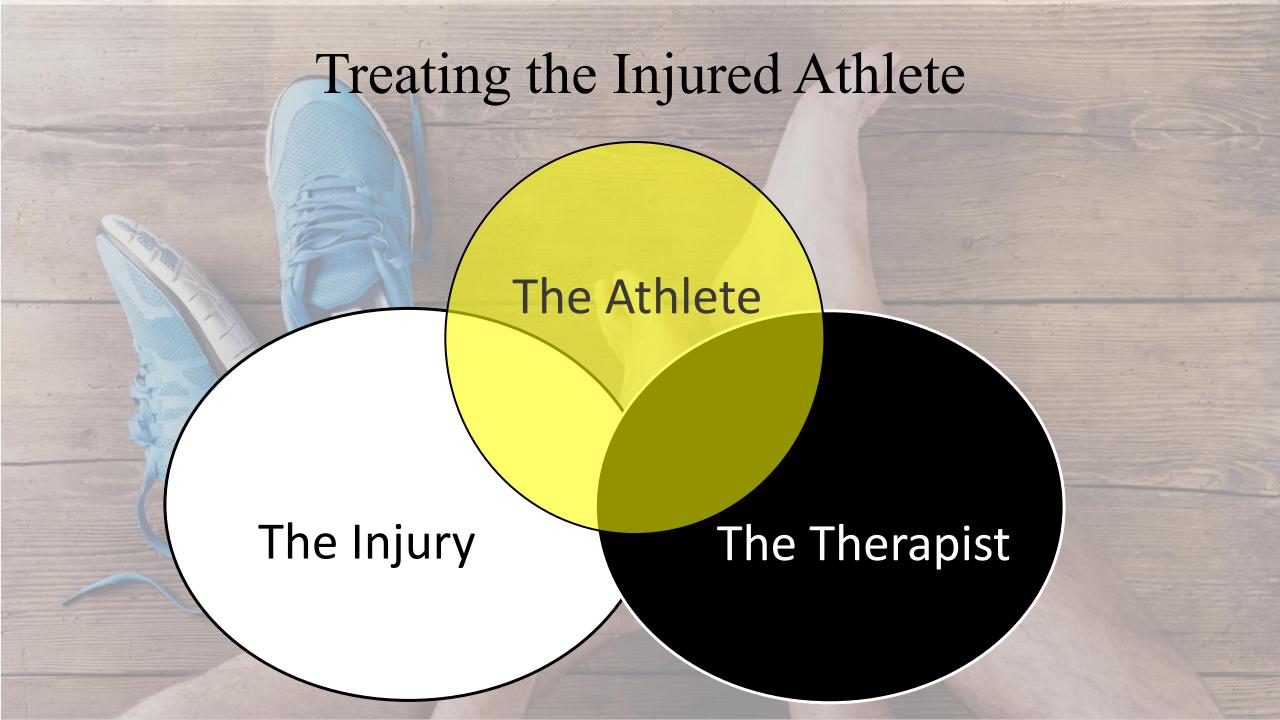
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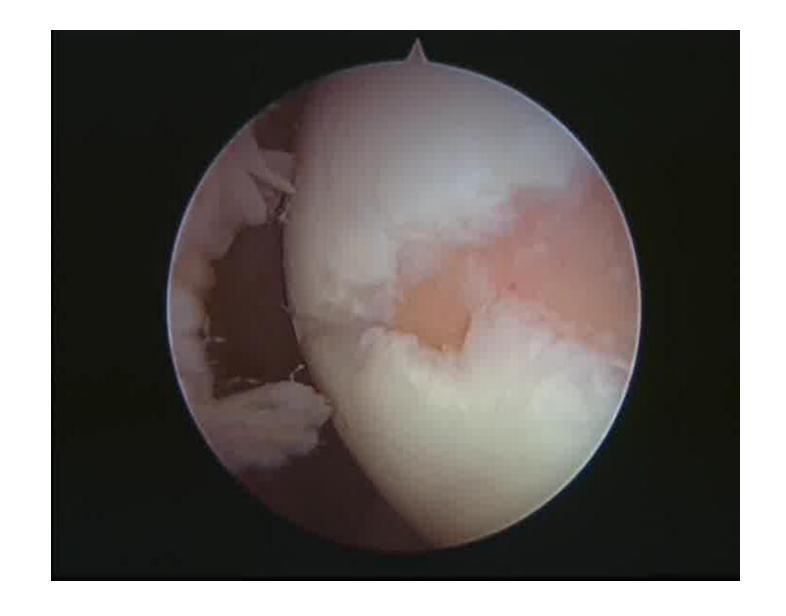




## The injury



male, 27 yr
RHD
professional field hockeyplayer
Recurrent subluxations
Left untreated



male, 31 yr Ski Slalom racer



## Response to sport injury and rehabilitation process



Wiese-Bjornstal DM Journal of Applied Sport Psychology Vol. 10, 1998

### The athlete



#### What aspects are different in an athlete?

#### **ATHLETE FACTORS**

Contact versus non-contact

Overhead versus non-overhead

Player position or role



#### **GLOBAL FACTORS**

High pressure and expectations

Financial implications

Top rehabilitation and support resources

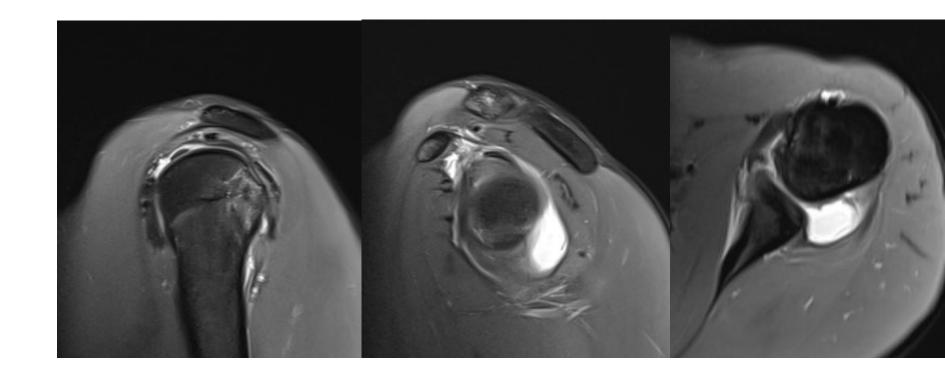
#### **Timing**

In-season versus out-season

Timing in career

Specific upcoming competitions

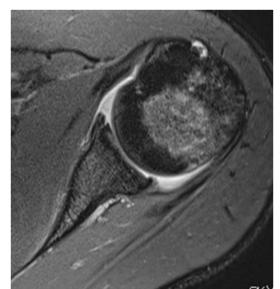
Implications career length

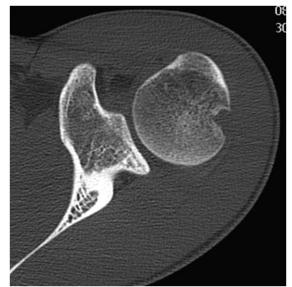


- 22 y olympic gold medal
- Shoulder instability
- 1 year before Paris Olympic Games

#### 18 yr prof goalkeeper

- First time dislocation right shoulder
- Previous shoulder instability surgery left shoulder







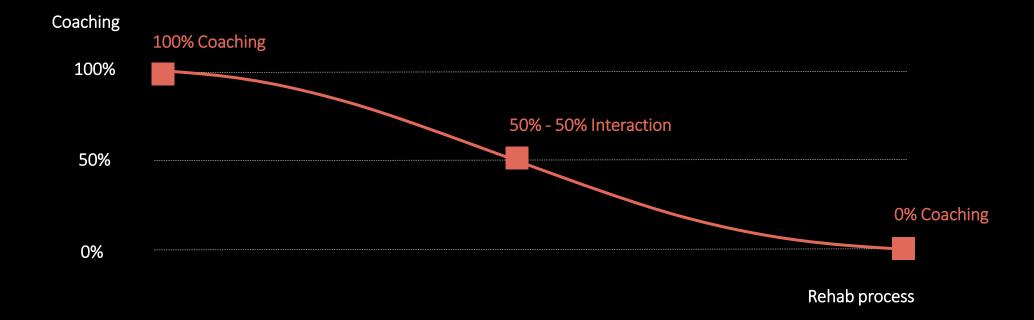
### The therapist

"The physiotherapist should be a good coach"

"The physiotherapist helps the athlete to understand all the aspects of his rehab process"

Lieven Maesschalck





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