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**Title:** Direct Anterior Approach Hemiarthroplasty for Displaced Femoral Neck Fractures – Short- to Midterm Outcomes and Technical Considerations to Reduce Iatrogenic Fracture Risk

**Abstract**

Hemiarthroplasty is commonly performed for displaced femoral neck fractures in elderly patients with low functional demand and multiple comorbidities. Posterior and posterolateral hip approaches have long been considered the most accepted approaches by surgeons performing hemiarthroplasty. Recent evidence suggests that hemiarthroplasty performed via the direct anterior approach (DAA) may be associated with more rapid mobilization and recovery. However, the DAA may also pose an increased risk for iatrogenic fracture of the femur. We report our short- to midterm outcomes of thirty-three hip hemiarthroplasties performed via the DAA. Additionally, we provide technical considerations to reduce iatrogenic femur fracture risk.