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Adjustment of traumatic femur shortening with help of an Intramedullar Skeletal Kinetic Distractor (ISKD): a case report

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With help of the current case report of a patient with polytrauma and a third grade open distal comminuted femoral fracture with joint involvement and a long distance osseous defect, we present a potential therapeutic concept that aims especially at the treatment of posttraumatic leg length discrepancy. This is the first published case report to our knowledge of planned adjustment of traumatic femur shortening. It is an original case report of interest to the field of orthopaedic surgery.