Case 3- The Outcome

Neuroma Pain in Persons with Limb Amputation
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Case 3 – The Outcome

• 61 y/o woman with right trans femoral amputation and phantom pain
  o Neuroma noted on diagnostic ultrasound
  o Immediate relief of phantom pain with US guided local block
  o No long term relief from steroid injection
  o Surgery for neuroma resection and placement of RPNI’s 6/2014
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○ Surgery

Surgery Photos Courtesy: Dr. Paul Cederna
Case 3 – The Outcome

• 61 y/o woman with right trans femoral amputation and phantom pain
  ○ Surgery: neuroma resection & RPNI placement

Neuroma  Nerve Divided  Muscle Graft  RPNI Tucked In

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- 61 y/o woman with right trans femoral amputation and phantom pain
  - Post Op Outcome
    - Pain now 4 or less
    - No longer any phantom foot pain
    - Less medication use
      - Gabapentin 300 mg TID
      - Oxycodone 5 mg 1 – 2 per week, was 3 to 4 per day
      - Changed to Hydrocodone/acetaminophen
    - Returned to prosthetic use
Case 3– The Outcome

• 61 y/o woman with right trans femoral amputation and phantom pain
  o 8/2019
  • New phantom pain
    o Saphenous nerve distribution
    o US with block being scheduled
    o Medical clearance in process for possible surgery
    o Medication increase
      • Hydrocodone/acetaminophen 5/325 mg once daily
      • Gabapentin 300/600/600 mg daily
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