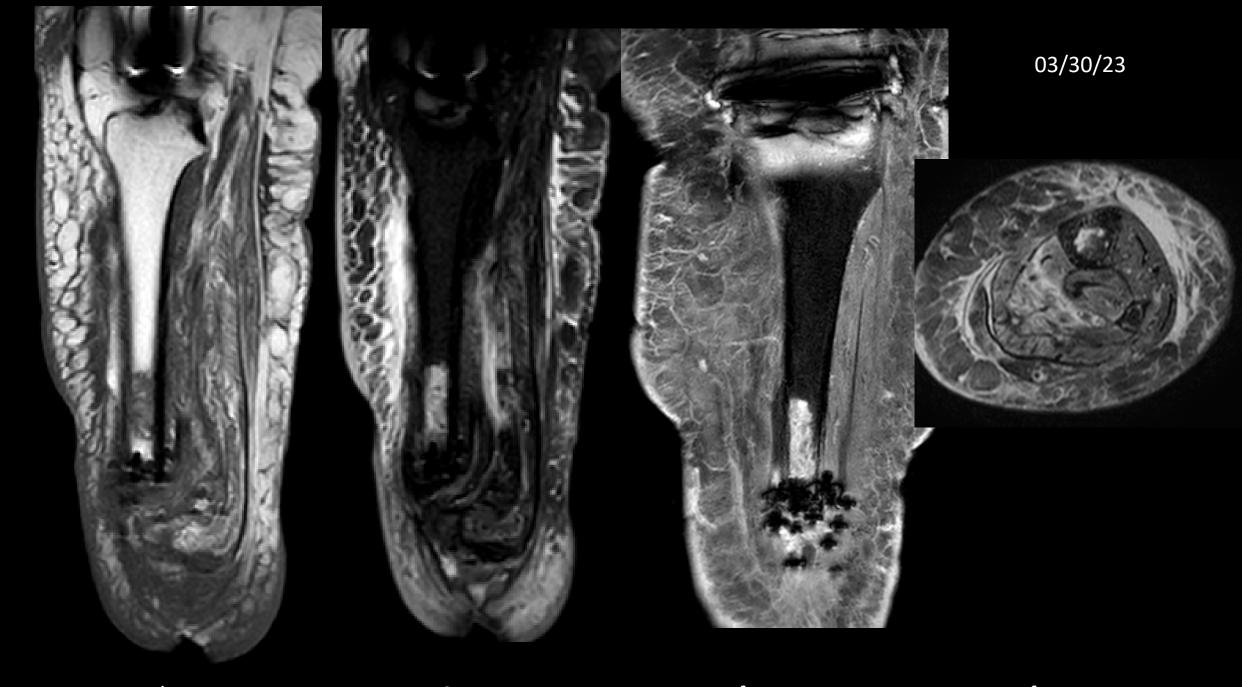
S/P BKA with draining at the surgical site

Question osteo, abcess, etc.

ESR 70 (H), C-Reactive Protein 1.3(H), WBC 5.81 RBC 4.7, Hemoglobin 11.3, Crit 35 otherwise nl cbc 67 yo M Diabetic A1C 6.3



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Focal, geographic area of marrow signal abnormality in the tibia

- The area of marrow signal abnormality is so geographic and is removed from the surgical site.
- This is the second time I have seen this and I will try to find the other case I read a month or so ago. In the other case, there were ghost tracks from prior ex-fix (mid tibia) adjacent to an identical pattern of marrow signal abnormality
- Could this be from positioning or from traction in the OR? Could it be from location of a tourniquet?
- I would be extremely surprised if this were osteomyelitis