Talar Body Fractures
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Displaced talar body fractures of the sagittal or coronal variety require open reduction and anatomic internal fixation for optimal results. Visualization of these fractures frequently is difficult due to the overlying malleoli. A step cut medial malleolar osteotomy can provide excellent visualization with reliable repair at the end of the case.

More subtle fractures of the talar body can be easily missed without a careful physical exam and scrutiny of xrays. In equivocal cases, a CT scan should be ordered.