

## Chronically infected screw in the distal tibia

**Patient:** 48-year old female with a chronically infected screw in the distal tibia.

**Bacterial culture:** *Streptococcus agalactiae*

**Operation:** The plate and screws were removed and the screw hole was thoroughly debrided. The defect was filled with 0.5-0.8mm (small) BonAlive® granules.

Pre-op X-ray



CT after hardware removal



**Clinical outcome:** At 1-year post-op the patient had fully healed and was free of any signs of infection.

1.5-month post-op X-ray



1-year post-op X-ray

