

Rupture of the peroneus longus tendon. J FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY, 34: 475, 1995.

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The authors report a case of fracture of the os peroneum with diastasis in a 34-year-old woman. This represents one of the few cases of this type of fracture to be reported in the literature. This injury must be included in the differential diagnosis of a sprained ankle, and only careful examination of serial roentgenograms can prevent an incorrect diagnosis.

