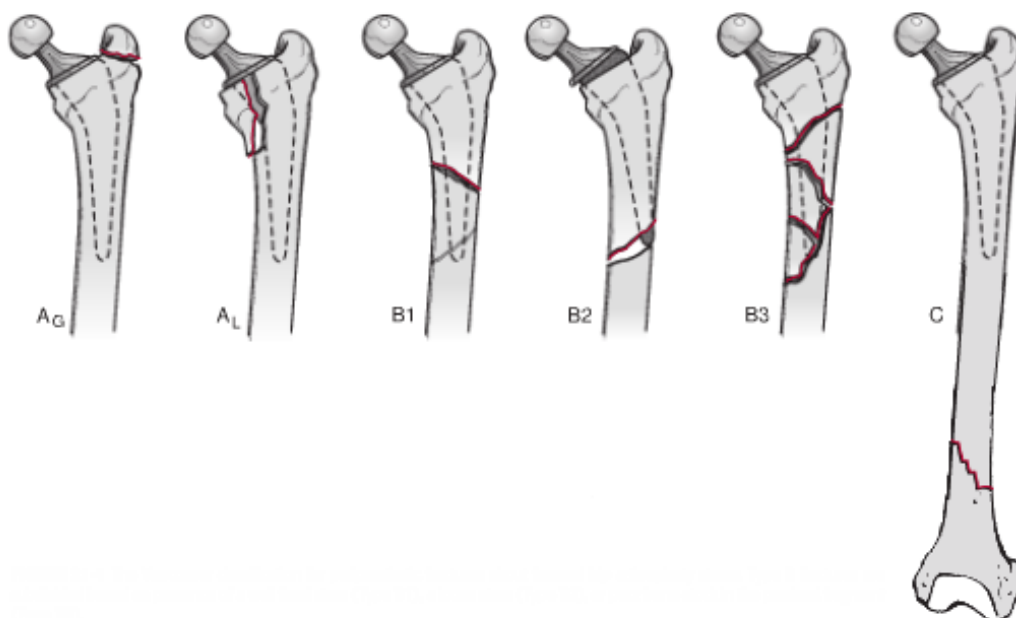


The Vancouver classification for periprosthetic fractures about femoral hip arthroplasty



Type A: In the trochanteric region

Subgroup G: fractures of the greater trochanter, frequently associated with osteolysis and remain stable

Subgroup L: fractures of the lesser trochanter, more likely to be associated with implant loosening

Type B: Involve the tip of the stem

B1: stable implant

B2: unstable implant

B3: Associated with bone loss and usually also a loose implant

Type C: Distant to the tip of the stem