

# Epicondylitis humeri radialis

The pain associated with refractory epicondylitis humeri radialis can be eliminated not only by denervation, i.e. palliatively, but also by decompression of the [radial nerve](#) in certain cases. Wilhelm assume that the latter procedure eliminates an important cause of irritation, particularly by resection of the tendinous origin of the proximal caput of [triceps muscle](#). In this respect Wilhelm consider the inferior cervical syndrome, present in all cases, to be the primary pathogenetic factor in accordance with REISCHAUER <sup>1)</sup>.

<sup>1)</sup>

Wilhelm A. [Management of epicondylitis humeri radialis through the decompression of the radial nerve]. Handchirurgie. 1977;9(4):185-7. German. PubMed PMID: 615073.

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