



*These images were acquired from a 1.5 Tesla MRI with *Excite*TM Technology.

History... This is a 19 year old male. The patient presented with symptoms of pain full left shoulder with limited range of motion post football injury.

Findings... The patient was found to have a prominent SLAP (*this stands for Superior Labral tear from Anterior to Posterior*) lesion which extends down to include the length of the posterior glenoid labrum and the entire inferior glenoid labrum as well.

A SLAP lesion is a specific type of labral tear that occurs at the point where the tendon of the biceps muscle inserts on the labrum. The mechanism of this injury is usually a fall onto an outstretched arm.

These images are from an MRI shoulder arthrogram study. An MRI shoulder arthrogram is an effective method for the evaluation of shoulder injuries.