

TABLE E-1 Summary of the Literature on the Treatment of a Locked Pubic Symphysis

Author	Year	Age (yr)	Gender	Mechanism	Treatment	Urethral Injury
Eggers ³	1952	—	M	—	Closed	Yes
Shanmugasundaram ⁵	1970	28	M	Crush by ship	Open	Yes
Webb ⁷	1977	21	M	Motorcycle	Closed	Yes
Wilson ⁸	1986	—	—	Crush	Open	—
Robinson et al. ⁴	1989	44	M	Parachute	Closed	No
Dorai and Kareem ²	1991	30	M	Motorcycle	Closed	Yes
Bellabarba et al. ^{12*}	2000	—	—	—	External fixation	—
Ansari et al. ¹	2003	32	M	Motor-vehicle collision	Open reduction and internal fixation	No
Tile et al. ⁶	2003	—	M	Fall	Closed	—

*Bellabarba et al.¹² reported on three patients in whom a locked symphysis was treated with an external fixator as part of a larger series of lateral compression injuries, but the text contained no other details on the injuries, so we did not include these patients in the list of eight patients described in the literature.