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Calcified Tendo Achillis Insertion: A New Surgical Approach

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The authors present a new surgical approach to the medical condition that is known as enthesiopathy of the tendo Achillis. The cases presented demonstrate a surgical technique that addresses the calcified Achilles tendon at its insertion, without weakening the insertion fibers. This technique allows bone-to-bone healing instead of tenodesis and significantly reduces the likelihood of a ruptured tendo Achillis.