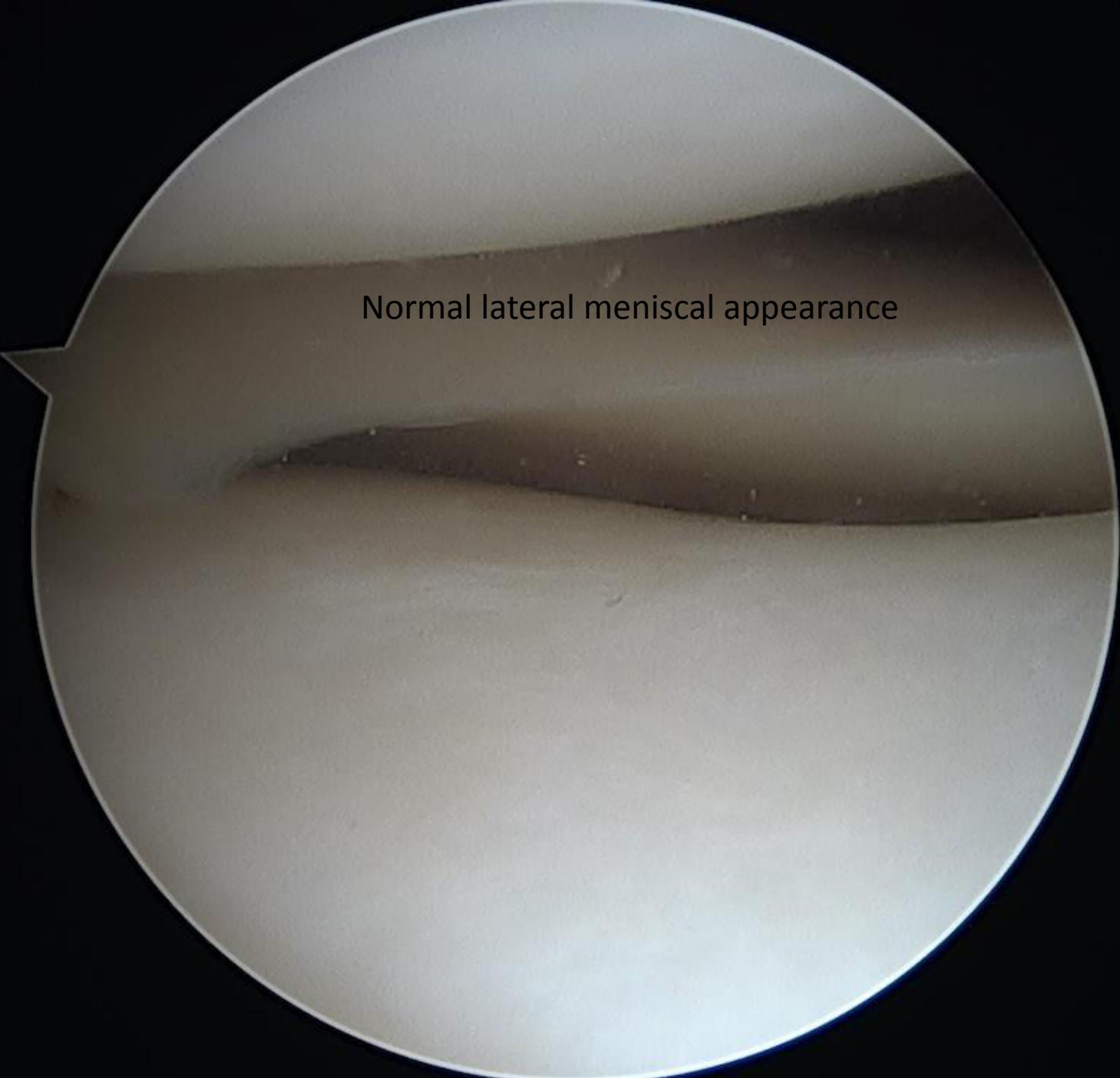


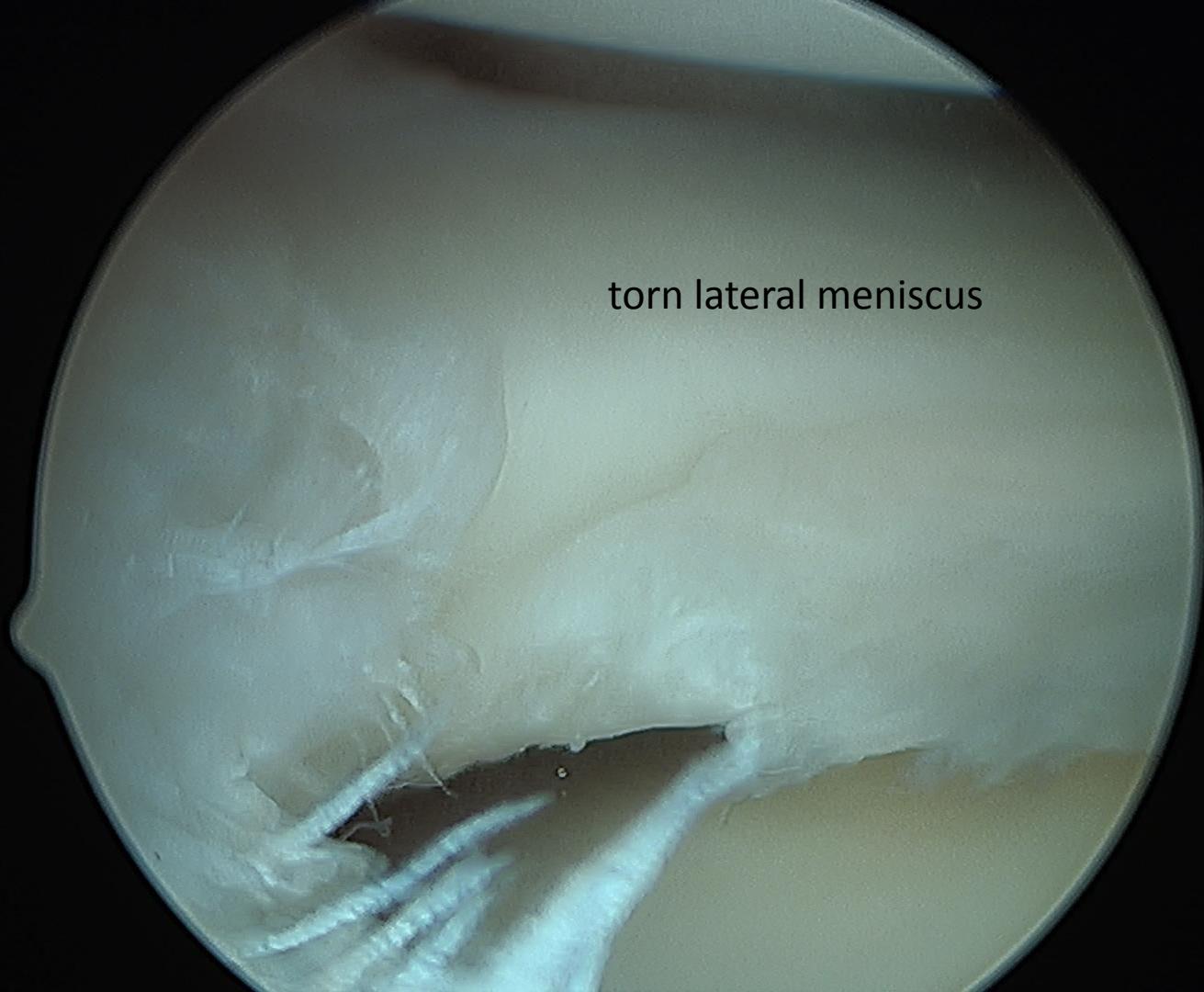
Arthroscopic Partial Lateral Meniscectomy

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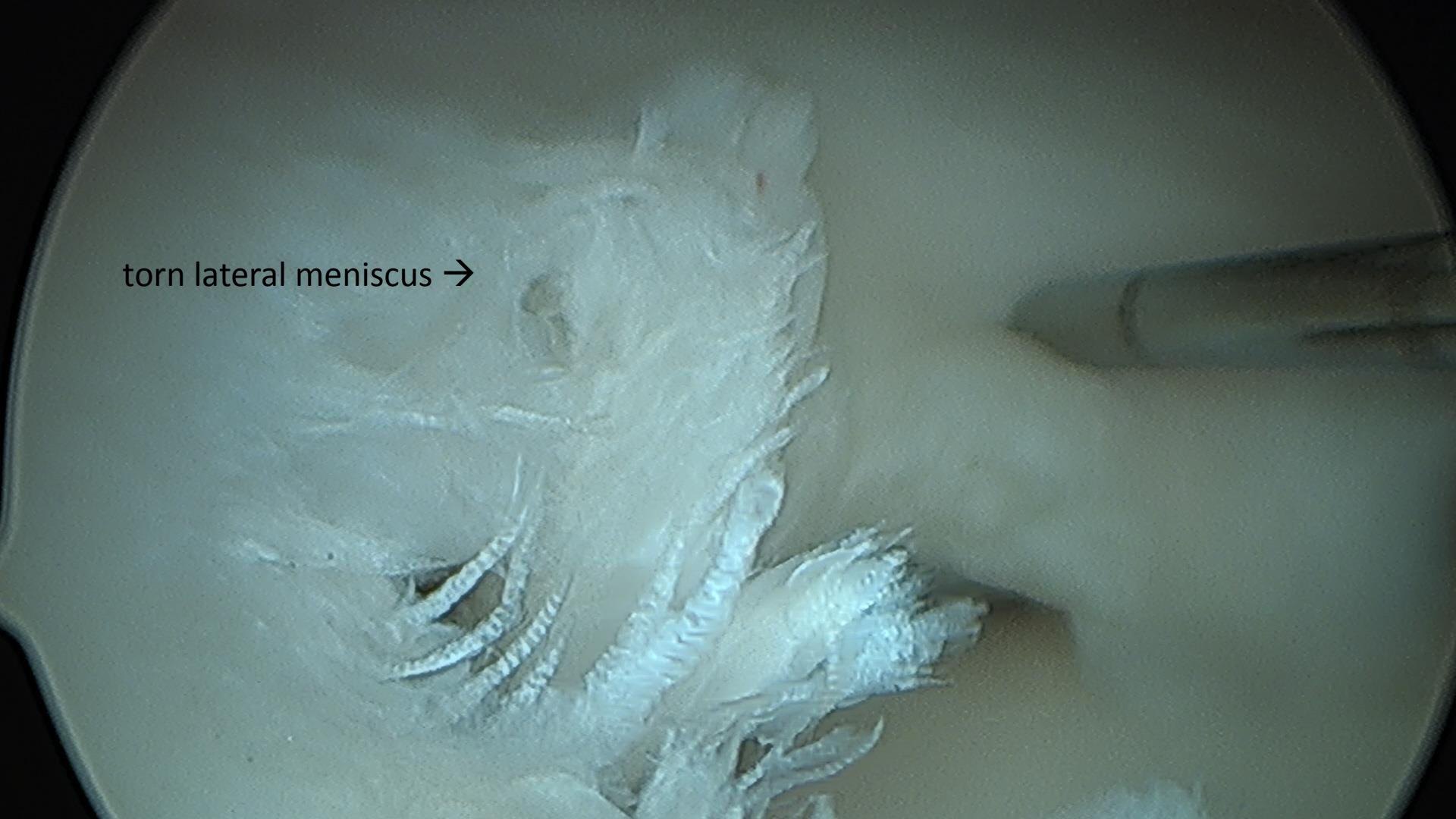


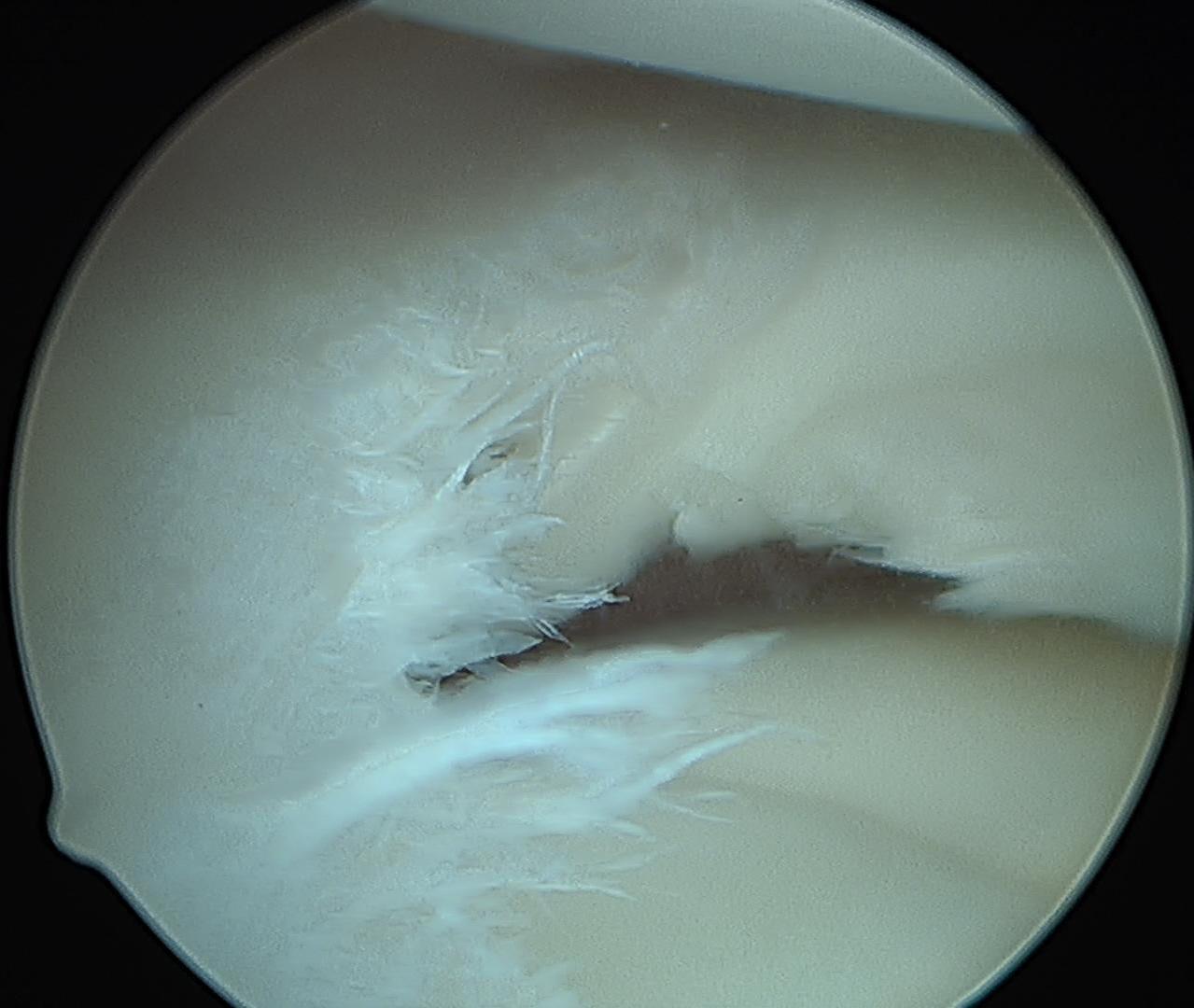
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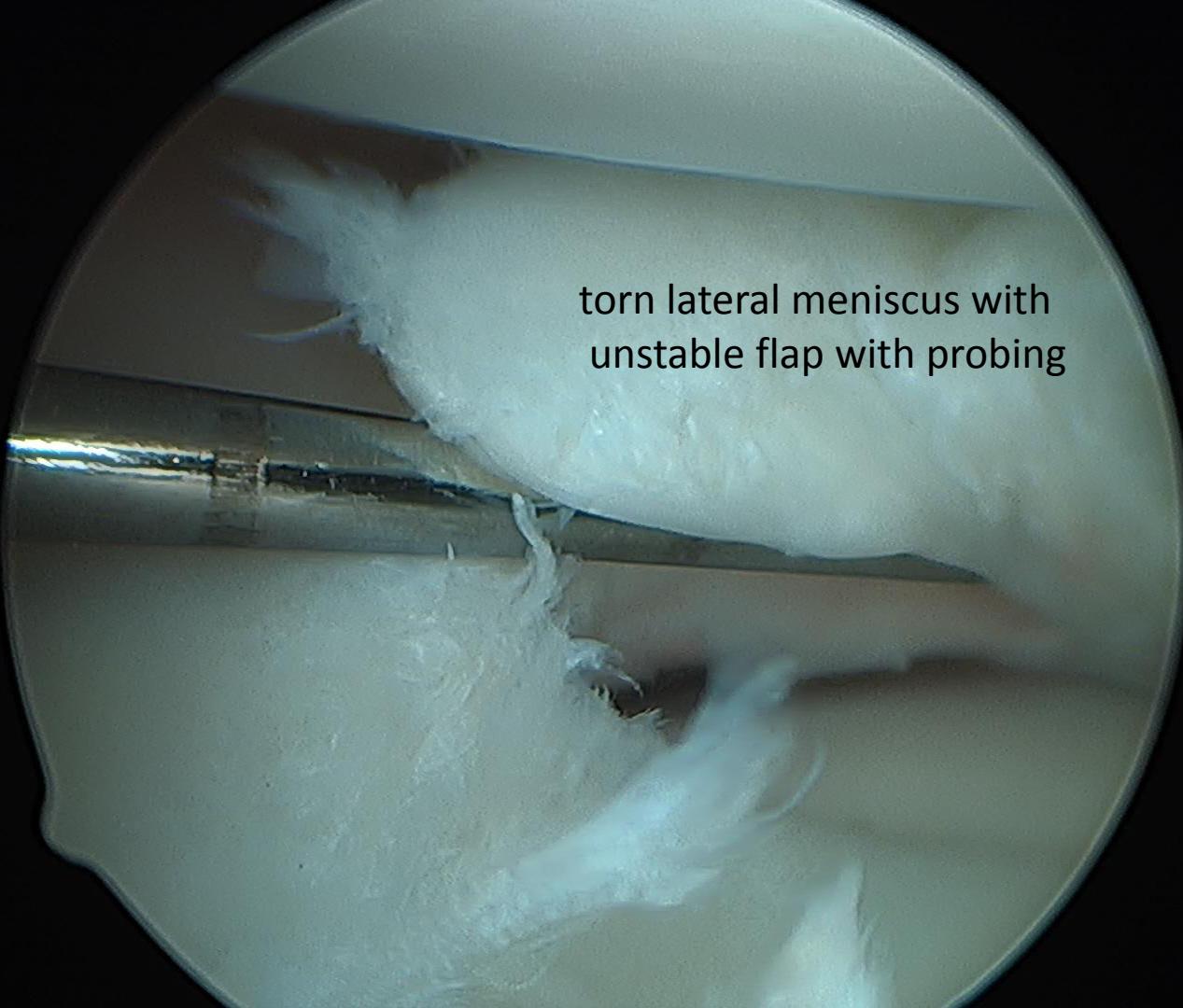
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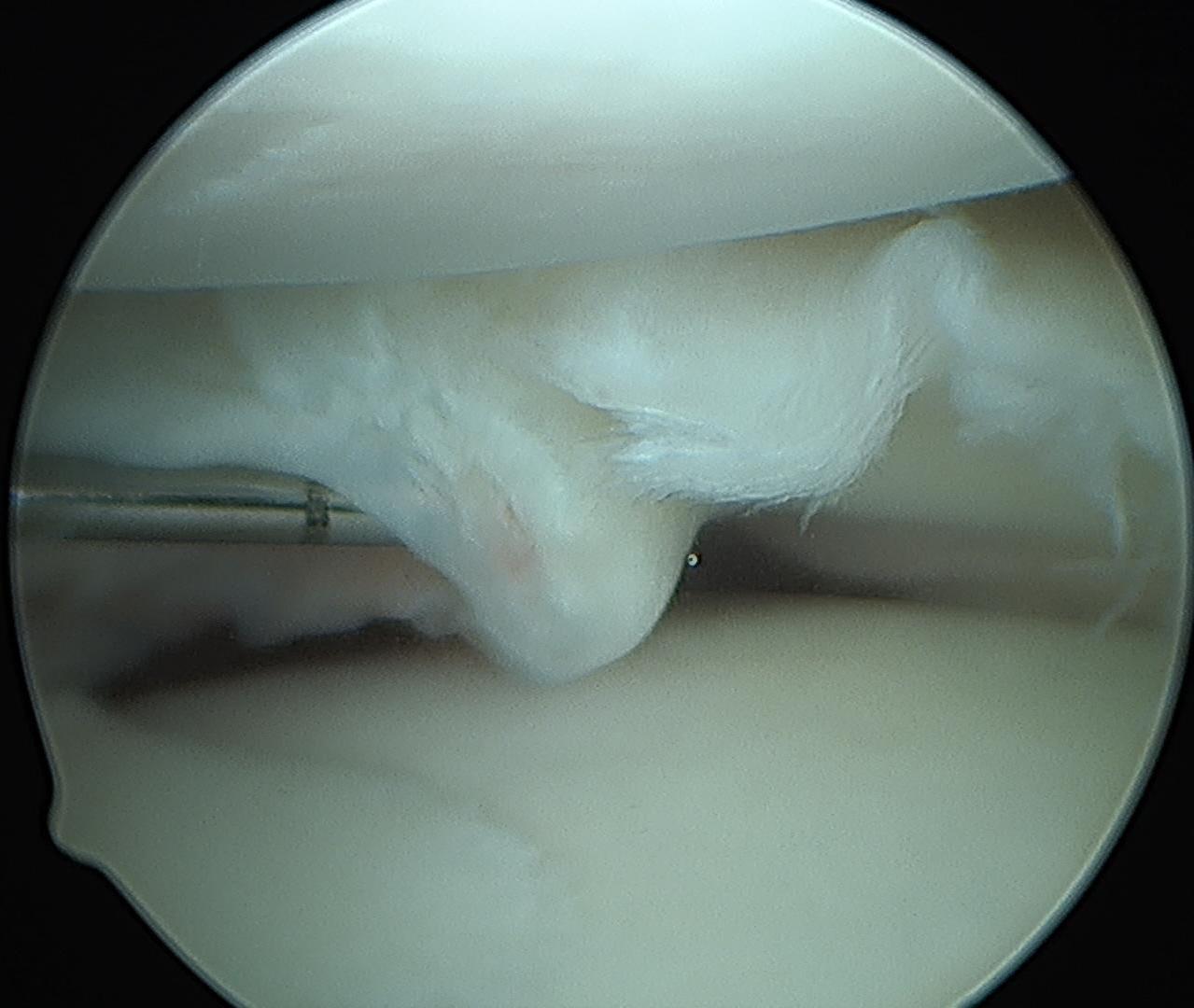
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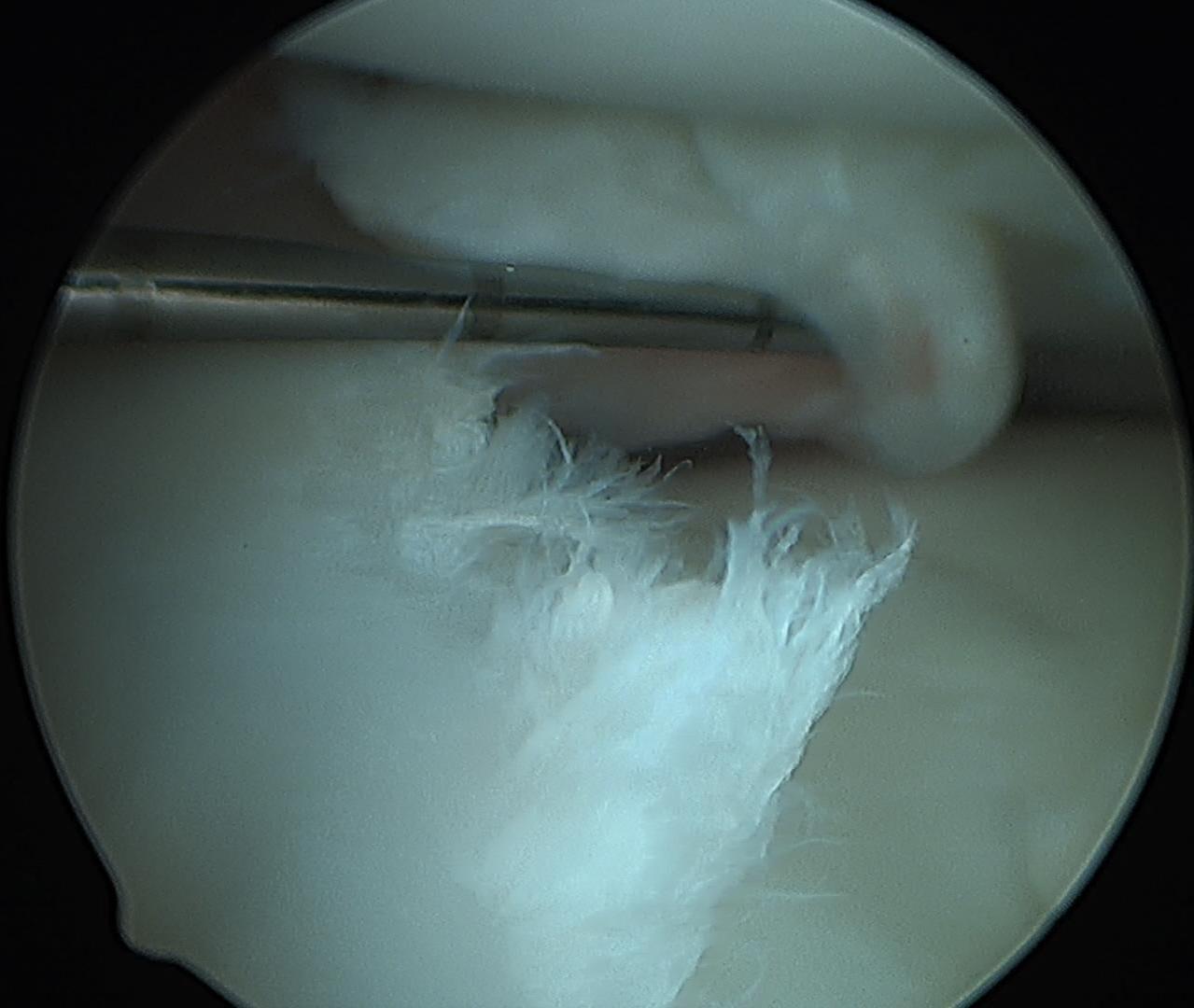
A grayscale MRI scan of a knee joint. The image shows the femur and tibia bones. A torn lateral meniscus is visible as a dark, irregular tear in the cartilage between the two bones. The surrounding tissue and muscles appear relatively normal.

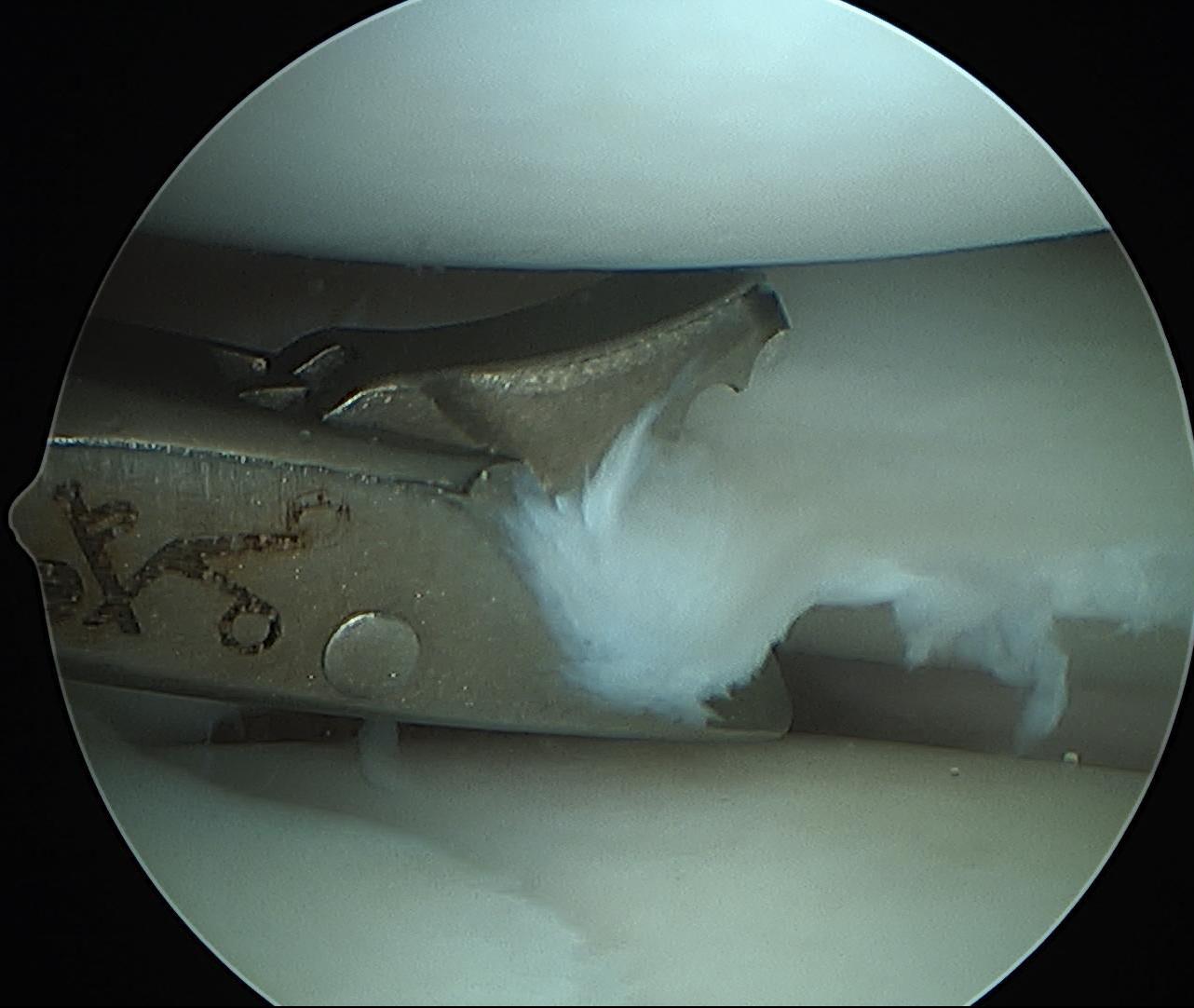


A circular arthroscopic image showing the interior of a joint. A torn piece of meniscus tissue is visible, appearing as a white, irregular flap within the darker, cartilaginous surface of the joint.

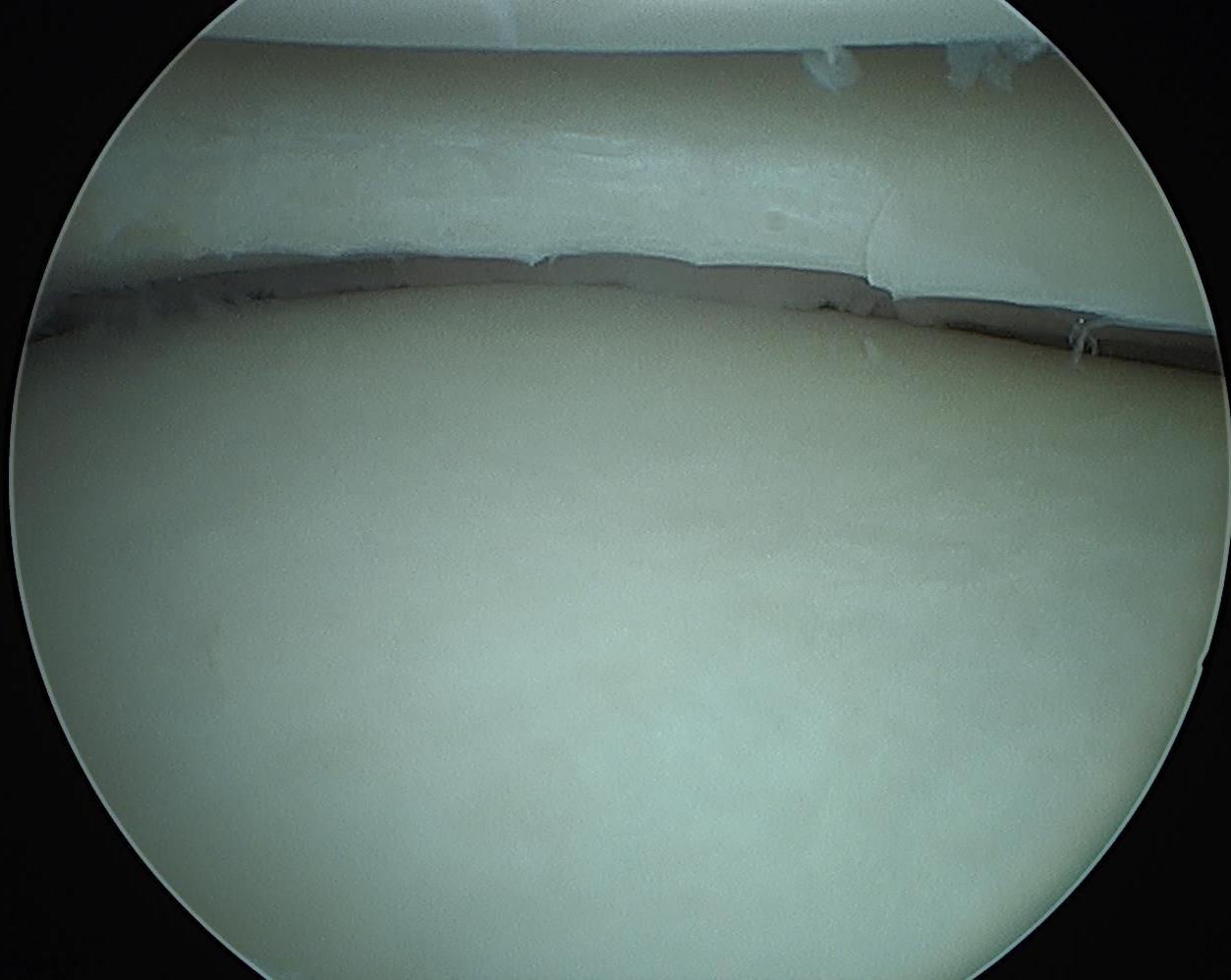
torn lateral meniscus with
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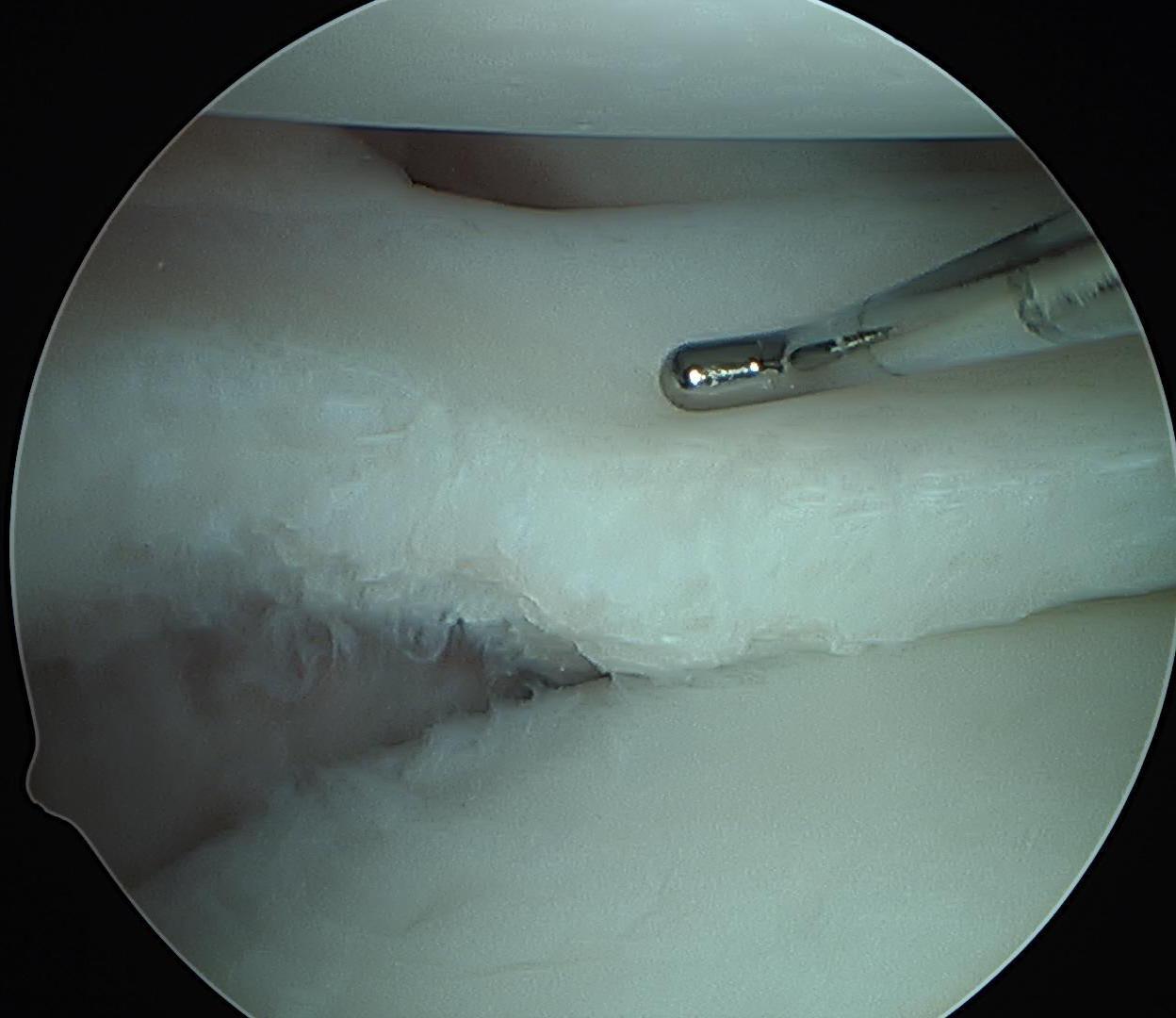




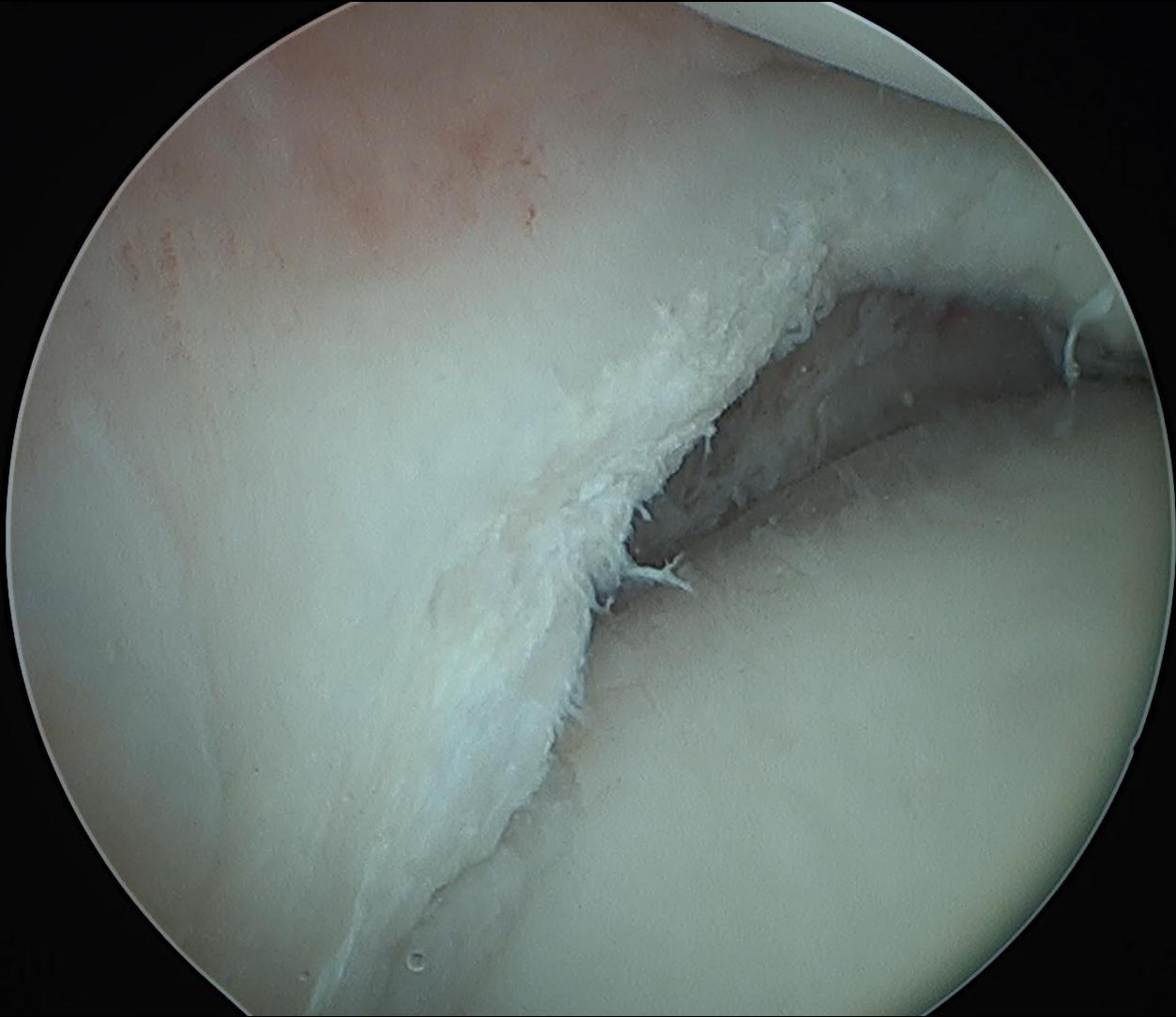
Partial lateral meniscectomy with meniscal biter



Partial lateral meniscectomy completed



Partial lateral meniscectomy completed



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