32 year old female runner with hip pain.

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RADIOLOGY

- Presentation
 - Unilateral or bilateral groin pain, exacerbated by activity
 - Perineal pain with running
 - Decreased range of motion
- Demographics
 - Young athletic adults
 - Postpartum females of any age
 - Elderly osteoporotic adults
- Radiographic findings
 - Acute: radiographic occult
 - Subacute: subchondral resorption, sometimes unilateral, often asymmetric
 - Chronic: subchondral sclerosis, more prominent erosions



Differentials

- Avulsion injury at pubis
- Stress fracture
- Osteomyelitis

Treatment

- Cessation of activity/Conservative pain control
- Injection of steroids
- Surgical stabilization, only after all exhausted other conservative treatment



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