Blasted Distal Femur Fractures: What to do When it Does Not Heal?

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1. Determination of Healing Potential
   a. Look at the fracture early
   b. Should I Bone Graft
   c. What About Additional Plating?
2. If it Does not heal
   a. Was the construct adequate
      i. Working length
      ii. Number of screws
      iii. Screw type
   b. What could have been done better
   c. What about the biology
3. Revision options
   a. Revision Plate
   b. IMN
   c. Combination
   d. Periprosthetic
      i. Fixation alternatives
      ii. Distal femur replacement

References:


