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**Highlights:**

- A metaphyseal bending osteotomy through the distal tibial physis provides a stable ankle reconstruction in fibular hemimelia besides complete resection of the fibular anlage.
- A stable ankle reconstruction in fibular hemimelia prevents the recurrence of ankle valgus during limb lengthening over the tibia
- Lengthening only up to 25% of the bone length after complete healing of the reconstructed ankle is safe

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