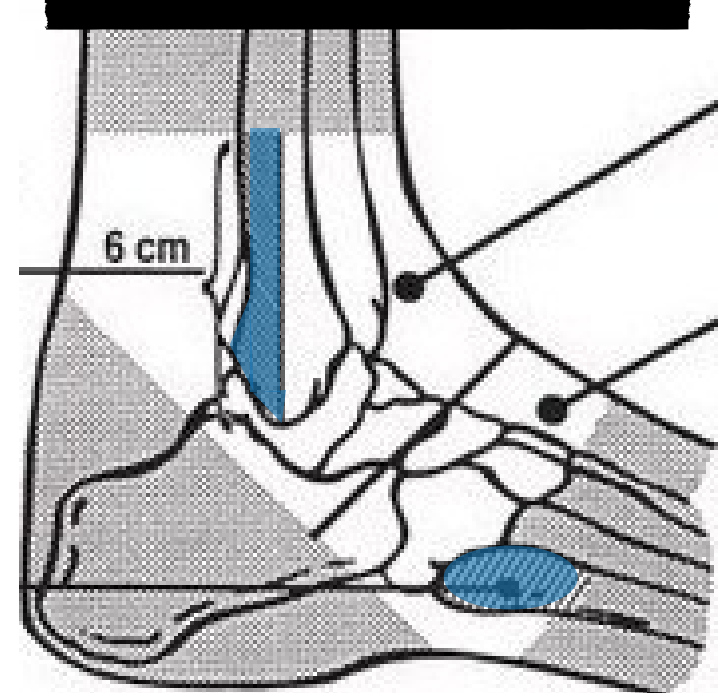


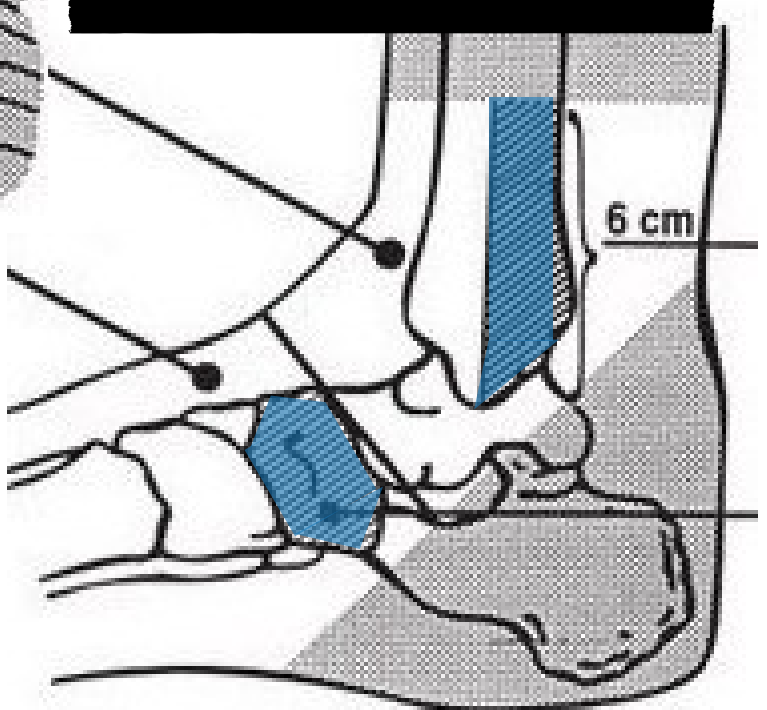
Use of Ottawa Ankle Rules by non-physician providers in a paediatric emergency department

The Ottawa Ankle Rules

Lateral view



Medial view



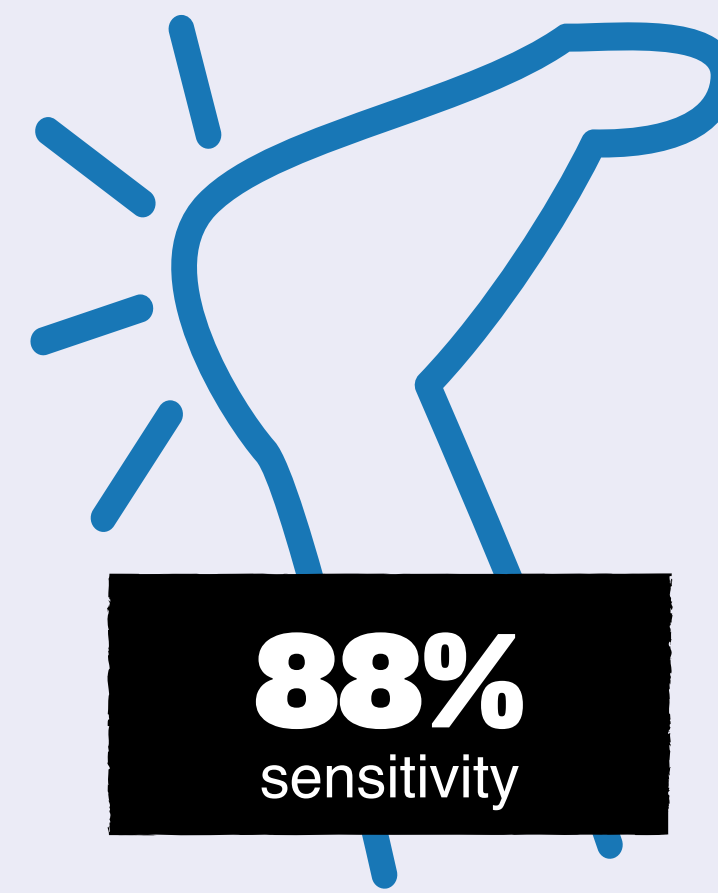
Tenderness in area means X-ray is indicated

High sensitivity in both the foot and ankle rules

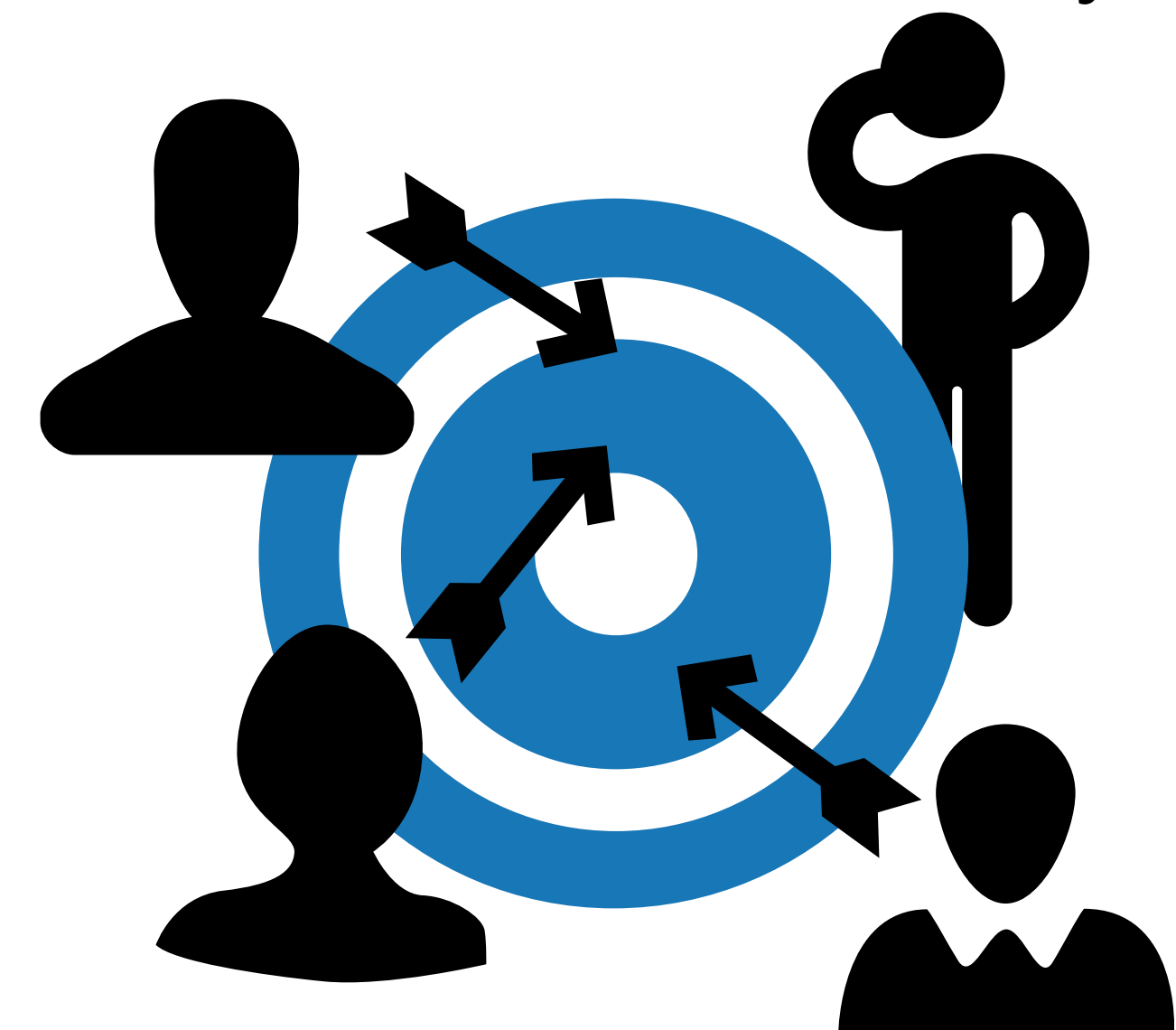
Foot



Ankle



Poor inter-rater reliability



$\kappa = 0.49$ for foot $\kappa = 0.24$ for ankle

Take Home Message: With training, non-physician providers can apply the Ottawa Ankle Rules to assess the need for ankle radiographs prior to being seen by a doctor.

