Herring Lateral Pillar Classification

Perthes disease · lateral pillar height in the fragmentation stage

A — **Not involved**
normal height · good prognosis

B — **More than 50%**
good prognosis, especially before age 8

B/C — **Border**
narrow or poorly ossified, about 50% · intermediate

C — **Less than 50%**
worse prognosis

Typical patient
Child aged 4-8 with a limp

Referred pain
To the knee: examine the hip

Onset after 8
Worse prognosis

Catterall I-IV: extent of head involvement and head-at-risk signs