

The subject of this work is the flat foot ó pes planus. Foot mechanical functions are described including features demonstrating flatfoot pathology. I summarize knowledge in embryology, anatomy and biomechanics, and focus on possibilities to evaluate functions of the foot with both classical and modern methods. The goal of this work is survey of diagnostic methods, mainly current procedures of objective evaluation and determination of the precise kind of the foottype pathology. I also include my original measurements on a patient and I compare the conclusions based on individual methods.