



## Supplementary Material

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**Table i. Details for all cases.**

Case	Age, yrs/Sex *	Joint	Antibio- tic (days)*	Sinus tract	CRP (mg/ L)	ESR (mm/ h)	N- JF	SF	T-MH	T-MM	T-DTT	T-D	T-S	N-JF- WBC (cells/ $\mu$ l)	N-JF- PMN (%)	Histopathol- ogy (P/N) *	Diagnosis (clinical decision)	Diagnosis (IDSA)	Diagnosis (MSIS)
1	64/M	Hip	N	Yes	46	74	-	-	<i>Staphylococ-</i> <i>cus</i> <i>epidermidis</i> (4/6)	-	<i>Staphyloc-</i> <i>occus</i> <i>epidermid</i> <i>is</i> (5/6)	-	-	4,160	63.0	P	PJI	PJI	PJI

2	47/M	Knee	N	No	67	96	-	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> (5/6)	-	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> (4/6)	-	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> (5/6)	3,470	60.3	N	PJI	PJI	PJI
3	82/M	Knee	N	No	67	81	-	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (3/6)	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (2/6)	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (4/6)	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (5/6)	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (6/6)	6,700	70.8	P	PJI	PJI	PJI
4	81/F	Hip	N	No	72	15	-	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (4/6)	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (3/6)	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (4/6)	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (6/6)	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (5/6)	23,541	76.8	P	PJI	PJI	PJI

5	49/M	Knee	N	Yes	19	89	-	<i>Myco ba cte riu m abs ces sus</i>	<i>Mycobacteri um abscessus (5/6)</i>	-	<i>Mycobact erium abscessus (4/6)</i>		<i>Myco bacte rium absce ssus (5/6)</i>	35,641	78.9	N	PJI	PJI	PJI
6	70/F	Knee	N	No	13	83	-	<i>Ag gre gat iba cte r ap hro phi lus</i>	<i>Aggregatiba cter aphrophilus (5/6)</i>	-	<i>Aggregati bacter aphrophil us (4/6)</i>	-	<i>Aggr egati bacte r aphr ophil us (4/6)</i>	34,889	87.3	P	PJI	PJI	PJI
7	64/F	Knee	Y (3)	Yes	39	120	-	-	<i>Staphylococ cus aureus (5/6)</i>	-	<i>Staphyloc occus aureus (4/6)</i>	-	-	25,679	91.5	P	PJI	PJI	PJI
8	68/F	Hip	Y (5)	No	3	28	-	-	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae (6/6)</i>	-	<i>Klebsiella pneumoni a (5/6)</i>	-	-	43,148	70.9	N	PJI	PJI	PJI

9	75/M	Knee	Y (3)	Yes	95	130	-	-	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (5/6)	-	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (5/6)	-	-	27,391	62.7	N	PJI	PJI	PJI
10	70/F	Knee	Y (4)	Yes	96	65	-	-	<i>Finegoldia magna</i> (3/6)	-	<i>Finegoldia magna</i> (4/6)	-	-	1,230	91.5	P	PJI	PJI	PJI
11	54/M	Hip	Y (35)	Yes	20	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,988	87.9	N	PJI	PJI	PJI
12	78/M	Knee	Y (23)	No	2	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,663	69.6	P	PJI	PJI	AF
13	53/F	Hip	Y (19)	Yes	49	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,675	53.7	P	PJI	PJI	PJI
14	76/M	Hip	Y (58)	No	4	20	<i>Klebsiella</i> <i>bsi</i> <i>ell</i> <i>a</i> <i>pn</i> <i>eu</i> <i>mo</i> <i>nia</i> <i>e</i>	<i>Klebsiella</i> <i>bsi</i> <i>ell</i> <i>a</i> <i>pn</i> <i>eu</i> <i>mo</i> <i>nia</i> <i>e</i>	-	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (4/6)	-	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (4/6)	3,300	65.0	P	PJI	PJI	PJI	
15	49/M	Hip	N	No	2	13	-	-	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i> (1/6)	-	-	-	-	301	5	N	AF	AF	AF

16	58F	Hip	N	No	8	12	<i>Sta</i> <i>ph</i> <i>ylo</i> <i>coc</i> <i>cus</i> <i>epi</i> <i>der</i> <i>mi</i> <i>dis</i>	-	-	-	-	-	1,200	32.8	P	AF	AF	AF	
17	36/M	Knee	N	No	11	17	-	<i>Pr</i> <i>opi</i> <i>oni</i> <i>ba</i> <i>cte</i> <i>riu</i> <i>m</i> <i>ac</i> <i>nes</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>Propi</i> <i>oniba</i> <i>cteri</i> <i>m</i> <i>acnes</i> (1/6)	1,391	37	N	AF	PJI	AF

18	50/M	Hip	N	No	5	14	-	-	-	<i>Staphylococcus hominis</i> (1/6)	-		<i>Staphylococcus hominis</i> (1/6)	2,754	69.1	N	AF	AF	AF
19	86/F	Knee	N	No	5	72	-	-	-	<i>Propionibacterium acnes</i> (1/6)	-		-	874	66.7	N	AF	AF	AF
20	80/M	Hip	N	No	10	71		-	-	<i>Staphylococcus hominis</i> (1/6)	-		-	302	23.5	P	AF	AF	AF
21	71/F	Hip	Y (42)	Yes	38	110	<i>Enterococcus</i> <i>coccus</i> <i>gallinarum</i>	<i>Enterococcus</i> <i>coccus</i> <i>gallinarum</i>	<i>Enterococcus gallinarum</i> (5/6)	<i>Enterococcus gallinarum</i> (4/6)	<i>Enterococcus gallinarum</i> (3/6)	<i>Enterococcus gallinarum</i> (3/6)	<i>Enterococcus gallinarum</i> (2/6)	35,612	87.3	N	PJI	PJI	PJI

22	53/M	Knee	N	No	47	123	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	1,745	89.3	N	PJI	PJI	PJI							
23	55/F	Hip	N	Yes	54	78	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	869	89.5	N	PJI	PJI	PJI							



26	64/F	Hip	N	Yes	67	66	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i> (5/6)	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i> (3/6)	-	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i> (4/6)	6,578	91.5	N	PJI	PJI	PJI
27	78/M	Knee	N	No	62	99	<i>Helcococcus kunzii</i> (6/6)	<i>Helcococcus kunzii</i> (3/6)	<i>Helcococcus kunzii</i> (4/6)	<i>Helcococcus kunzii</i> (3/6)	3,423	88.9	N	PJI	PJI	PJI
28	58/F	Hip	N	Yes	17	34	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (5/6)	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (3/6)	-	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (5/6)	3,421	66.8	P	PJI	PJI	PJI

29	63/F	Knee	N	No	20	46	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	-	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	1,532	88.9	P	PJI	PJI	PJI
30	59/F	Hip	N	Yes	88	66	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	-	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	7,538	87.9	N	PJI	PJI	PJI
31	68/F	Knee	N	Yes	56	87	<i>Mycobacterium fortuitum</i>	<i>Mycobacterium fortuitum</i>	-	<i>Mycobacterium fortuitum</i>	<i>Mycobacterium fortuitum</i>	3,005	92.5	P	PJI	PJI	PJI

32	49/M	Knee	Y (4)	Yes	49	46	<i>Myco</i> <i>ba</i> <i>cte</i> <i>riu</i> <i>m</i> <i>abs</i> <i>ces</i> <i>sus</i>	<i>Myco</i> <i>ba</i> <i>cte</i> <i>riu</i> <i>m</i> <i>abs</i> <i>ces</i> <i>sus</i>	<i>Mycobacteri</i> <i>um</i> <i>abscessus</i> <i>(4/6)</i>	-	<i>Mycobact</i> <i>erium</i> <i>abscessus</i> <i>(4/6)</i>	-	<i>Myco</i> <i>bacte</i> <i>rium</i> <i>absce</i> <i>ssus</i> <i>(2/6)</i>	1,237	77. 3	P	PJI	PJI	PJI	
33	74/F	Hip	Y (3)	Yes	50	88	<i>Staphylococ</i> <i>ph</i> <i>ylo</i> <i>coc</i> <i>cus</i> <i>aur</i> <i>eus</i>	<i>Staphylococ</i> <i>ph</i> <i>ylo</i> <i>coc</i> <i>cus</i> <i>aur</i> <i>eus</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <i>(5/6)</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <i>(3/6)</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <i>(5/6)</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <i>(4/6)</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <i>(4/6)</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <i>(4/6)</i>	26,543	91.3	P	PJI	PJI	PJI
34	56/M	Hip	Y (7)	Yes	78	103	<i>Staphylococ</i> <i>ph</i> <i>ylo</i> <i>coc</i> <i>cus</i> <i>aur</i> <i>eus</i>	<i>Staphylococ</i> <i>ph</i> <i>ylo</i> <i>coc</i> <i>cus</i> <i>aur</i> <i>eus</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <i>(5/6)</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <i>(3/6)</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <i>(4/6)</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <i>(3/6)</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <i>(4/6)</i>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <i>(4/6)</i>	35,621	86.3	P	PJI	PJI	PJI
35	72/M	Hip	N	No	5	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,565	54. 3	N	AF	AF	AF	
36	63/F	Hip	N	No	6	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,789	48.4	N	AF	AF	AF	
37	68/F	Knee	N	No	5	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,321	55.3	P	AF	AF	AF	

38	72/F	Hip	N	No	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	765	62.4	N	AF	AF	AF
39	53/M	Hip	N	No	5	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	467	53.9	N	AF	AF	AF
40	45/M	Knee	N	No	6	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	235	23.5	N	AF	AF	AF
41	62/F	Hip	N	No	5	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	458	67.8	P	AF	AF	AF
42	73/F	Hip	N	No	5	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	7.8	N	AF	AF	AF
43	62/F	Hip	N	No	6	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	657	44.6	N	AF	AF	AF
44	63/F	Hip	N	No	6	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	343	56.3	P	AF	AF	AF
45	51/F	Hip	N	No	6	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	766	44.8	N	AF	AF	AF
46	69/F	Knee	N	No	5	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236	53.7	P	AF	AF	AF

\*M: male; F: female. Administration of antibiotic preoperatively (Yes, Y/No, N); P: positive; N: negative.

**Table ii. Periprosthetic joint infection diagnostic criteria.**

Musculoskeletal Infection Society criteria*	Infectious Diseases Society of America criteria
<p>Patient meets the criteria for PJI if one or more of the following is present:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indistinguishable microorganism isolated from two or more fluid or tissue samples from the affected prosthetic joint.</li> <li>2. Sinus tract in communication with the underlying prosthetic joint.</li> <li>3. Four of the following present:           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. CRP &gt; 10 mg/L and/or ESR &gt; 30 mm/hr†</li> <li>ii. Elevated synovial leucocyte count &gt; 1,000 cells/<math>\mu</math>L†</li> <li>iii. Elevated synovial PMN percentage &gt; 65%†</li> <li>iv. Presence of purulence noted in intraoperative report</li> <li>v. Evidence of acute inflammation on histological examination as reported by the pathologist‡</li> <li>vi. Isolation of a microorganism on a single fluid or tissue sample from the affected joint</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>Patient meets the criteria for PJI if one or more of the following is present:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indistinguishable microorganism isolated from two or more fluid or tissue samples from the affected prosthetic joint.</li> <li>2. Sinus tract in communication with the underlying prosthetic joint.</li> <li>3. Presence of purulence noted in intraoperative report.</li> <li>4. Evidence of acute inflammation on histological examination as reported by the pathologist‡</li> </ol>

\*The Musculoskeletal Infection Society (MSIS) criteria for periprosthetic joint infection (PJI) is based on the original definition. The MSIS criteria were subsequently amended after completion of the study. In the new MSIS criteria, purulence was omitted and 3/5 minor criteria were required for the diagnosis of PJI.

†The values for elevated CRP, ESR, synovial leucocyte count, and polymorphonuclear leucocyte percentage (PMN%) were not defined in the original Musculoskeletal Infection Society (MSIS) criteria; these values are derived from the literature available at the time of study design and implementation and were applied consistently to the cohort.

‡The presence of positive histopathology is modified from the MSIS criteria, which stipulate the presence of five or more polymorphonuclear leucocytes (PMNs) per high power field. This was altered to align with the histological reporting by pathologists at the Mayo Clinic.

MSIS, Musculoskeletal Infection Society; PJI, periprosthetic joint infection; PMN, polymorphonuclear leucocyte.