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*Risk factors of periprosthetic infection
and my experience of how to prevent an infection*

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«Postoperative infection is the saddest of all complications... »

Sir John Charnley

Risk Factors Associated with Deep Surgical Site Infections After Primary Total Knee Arthroplasty

An Analysis of 56,216 Knees



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Risk Factors for Infection After Knee Arthroplasty

A Register-Based Analysis of 43,149 Cases

By Esa Jämsen, BM, Heini Huhtala, MSc, Timo Puolakka, MD, PhD, and Teemu Moilanen, MD, PhD

Investigation performed at Coxa, Hospital for Joint Replacement, Tampere, Finland

Preventing Infection in Total Joint Arthroplasty

Wadih Y. Matar, S. Mehdi Jafari, Camilo Restrepo, Matthew Austin, James J. Purtill and Javad Parvizi
J Bone Joint Surg Am. 2010;92:36-46. doi:10.2106/JBJS.J.01046

Review article: Risk factors of infection following total knee arthroplasty

**Non
modifiable**

Patient-specific

The “**systemic**” risk factors:

- Diabetes
- Male gender
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- ASA score 3 or greater
- Recent weight loss
- advanced age
- debilitation
- oral steroids
- Disseminated cancer
- Admission from a healthcare facility



Simmons TD, Stern SH. Diagnosis and management of the infected total knee arthroplasty. Am J Knee Surg. 1996

Patient Optimization

Modifiable Risk Factors

- 1. Diabetes
- 2. Obesity
- 3. Malnutrition
- 4. Smoking
- 5. Mental health
- 6. MRSA Screening



Modifiable

Obesity



AAHKS 2014

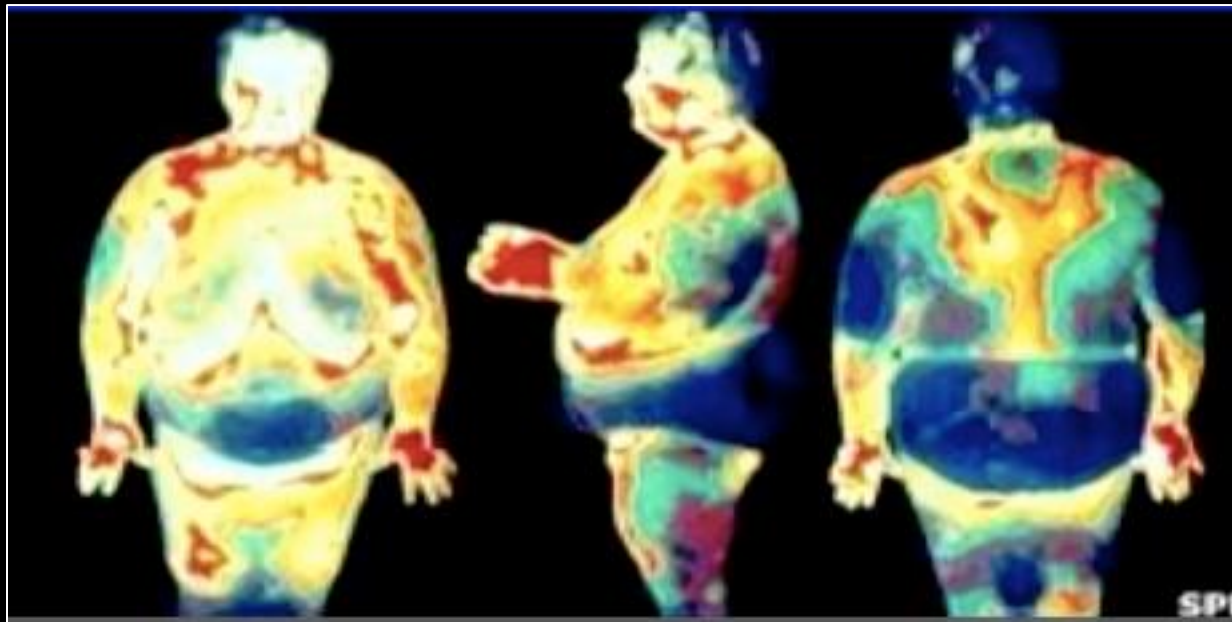


« It is our consensus opinion that consideration should be given to delaying total joint arthroplasty in a patient with a **BMI > 40**, especially when associated with other co-morbid conditions, such as poorly controlled diabetes or malnutrition.

Mechanical / Biological

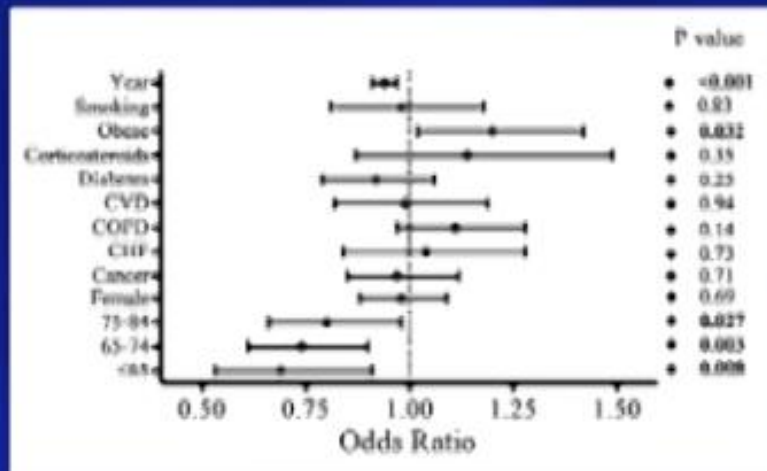
Real problem is biology : Fat degradation products (Leptine Adiponectine)

→ low grad inflammation status



Superficial wound infection

- **Friedman et al, CORR, 2013**
 - **Obese patients → increased infections (surgical and extra-surgical sites)**
- **Huddleston et al, CORR, 2012**
 - **Obesity increases adverse events (OR = 1.20)**



Deep periprosthetic Joint Infection

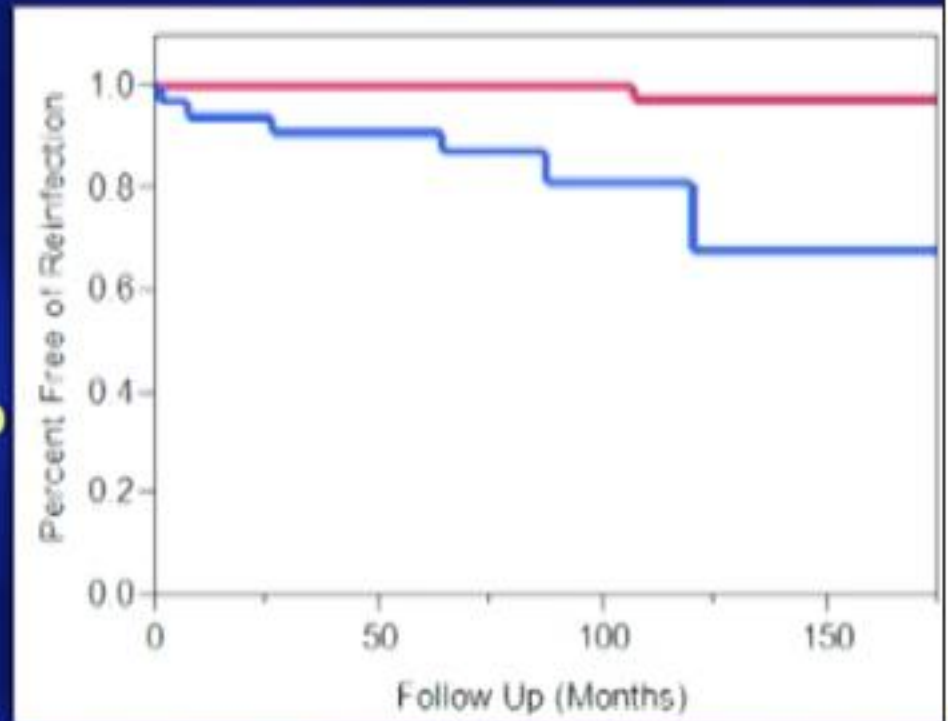
- **Dowsey et al, CORR, 2009**
 - **Morbid Obesity ($> 40 \text{ kg/m}^2$) → Increase PJI by 9X!**
- **Malinzak et al, JOA, 2012**
 - **Super Obese ($> 50 \text{ kg/m}^2$) → Increase PJI by 21X!**



REINFECTION

- Matt Abdel – HIP Meeting (Toulouse) 2014

- **Non-obese: 3%**
- **Morbidly Obese: 32%**
 - **$p < 0.001$**
 - **HR 18**



Modifiable

Current smoking

Systemic effects of smoking and Nicotine

Local Tissue Hypoxia :

- micro-vascular constriction
- Increase carboxyhemoglobin

Decreased collagen production

- Wound healing

Decreased T cell function

- Infection



**Smoking cessation 4-8 weeks prior surgery
Decrease complications but not normalize**

Nasal carriage of staphylococcus Aureus

Modifiable

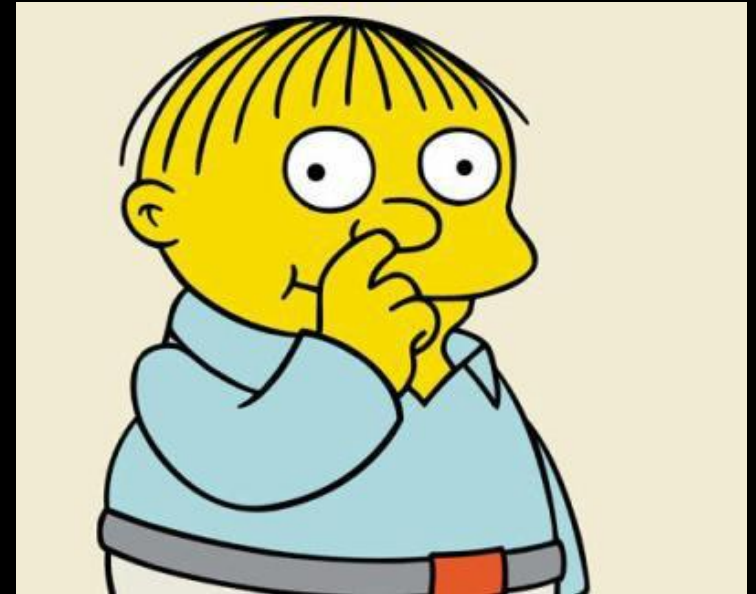
Preop screening MRSA and MSSA

30% population MSSA carriers

4% MRSA carriers

Goal :

Decrease the incidence of postoperative S aureus SS by eliminating S aureus nasal carriage from the patient prior to surgery



Springer 2014 – Metanalysis 16 studies / 56711 patients

Nasal decolonization resulted in 54,6% decrease in the risk of SSI compared to controls

Modifiable

Hematocrit < 36

British Journal of Anaesthesia Page 1 of 14
doi:10.1093/bja/aes139

Patient blood management in Europe

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T. Richards⁸, R. Slappendel⁹ and D. R. Spahn¹⁰

Allogenic blood transfusion Blood Loss > 1L

Pulido et al. CORR 2008



Previous knee surgery



How to prevent an infection ?

Rule n°1

Patient selection




Procedure-specific



Suboptimal prophylactic antibiotic

- *Timing*
- *Dose*
- *Antibiotic*

Individuals for Whom Vancomycin Should Be Used
Patients colonized with MRSA* (detected during screening)
Patients with history of infection with MRSA*
Institutionalized patients (nursing home, dialysis, etc.)
Health-care professionals
Patients with proven β -lactam allergy



It is not a good
idea for humans
to develop
resistance to
antibiotics.

Nb of surgeons participating in procedure

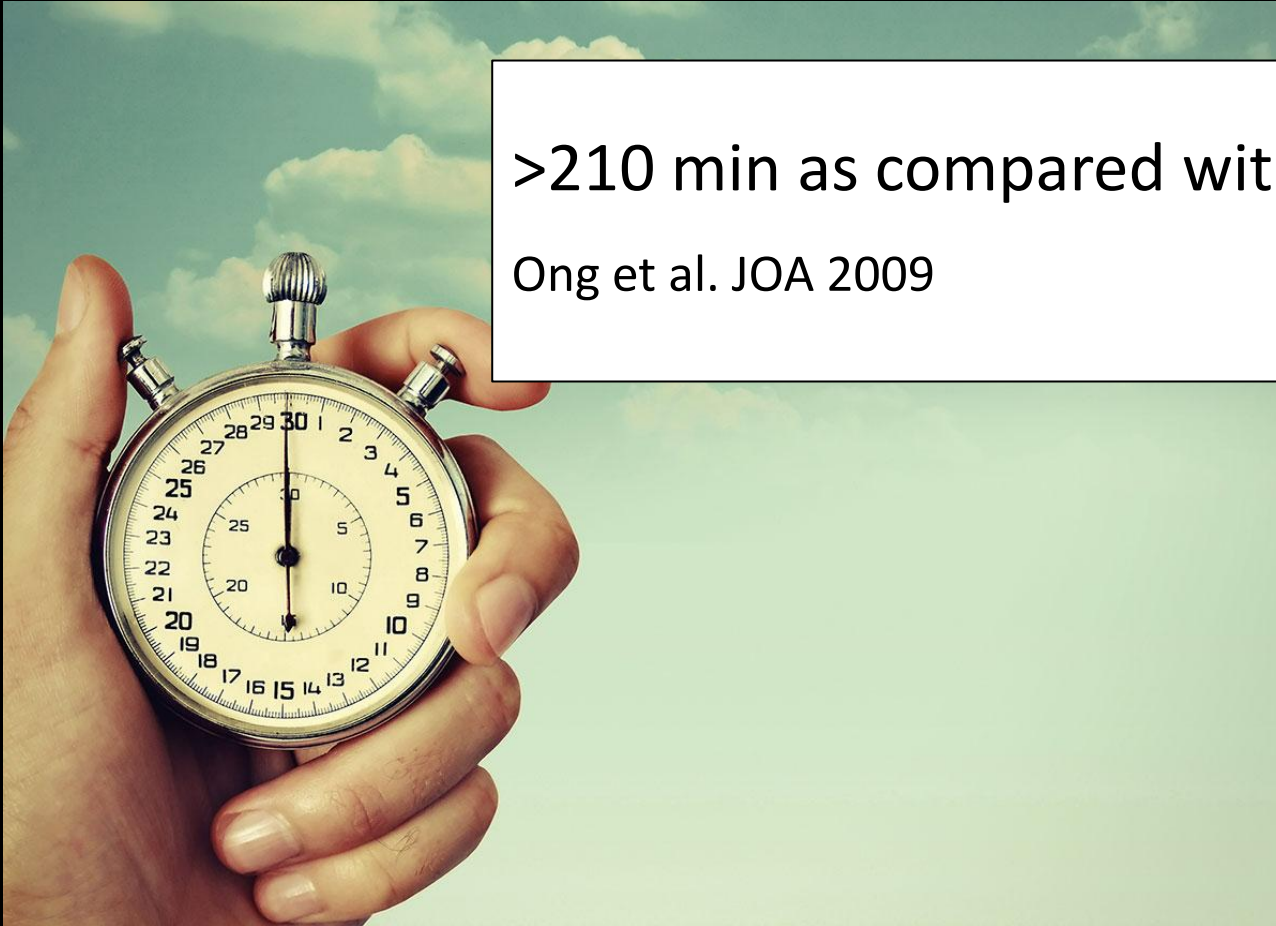




Longer procedure time

>210 min as compared with <120 min

Ong et al. JOA 2009



Prolonged wound drainage



< 24h

Kurtz SM, Ong KL, Lau E, Bozic KJ, Berry D, Parvizi J. Prosthetic joint infection risk after TKA in the Medicare population. Clin Orthop Relat Res. 2010;468:

Mihalko WM, Manaswi A, Brown TE, Parvizi J, Schmalzried TP, Saleh KJ. Infection in primary total knee arthroplasty: contributing factors. Instr Course Lect. 2008; 57:317-25.

ATB loaded cement ?

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The Use of Erythromycin and Colistin-Loaded Cement in Total Knee Arthroplasty Does Not Reduce the Incidence of Infection

A Prospective Randomized Study in 3000 Knees

TABLE IV Multivariate Model of Risk Factors for Deep Infection*

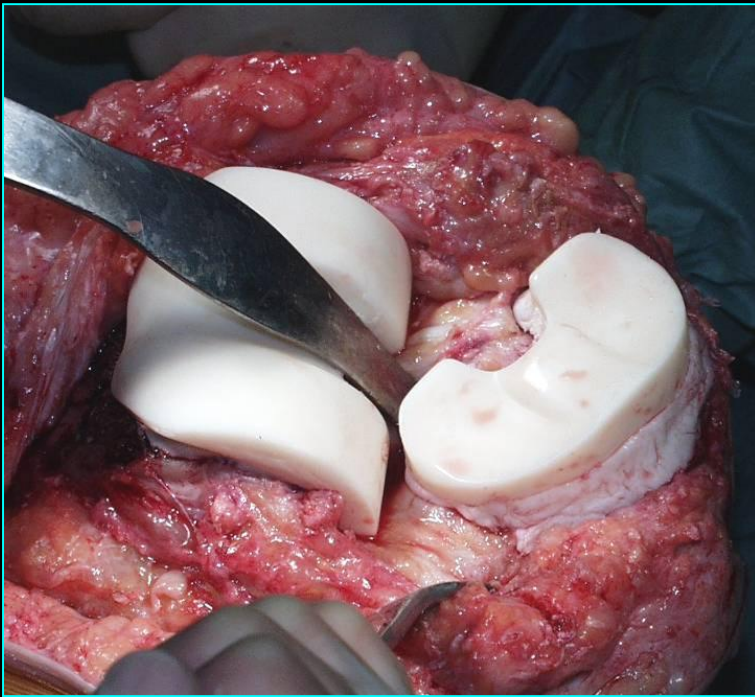
Variable	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
Sex (M)	2.11 (1.10-4.04)	0.023
Operating time of >125 min	2.67 (1.28-5.57)	0.009

*Calibration (Hosmer-Lemeshow test) ($p = 0.177$). Discrimination power area under the curve was 0.624 (95% CI, 0.532-0.716). CI = confidence interval.

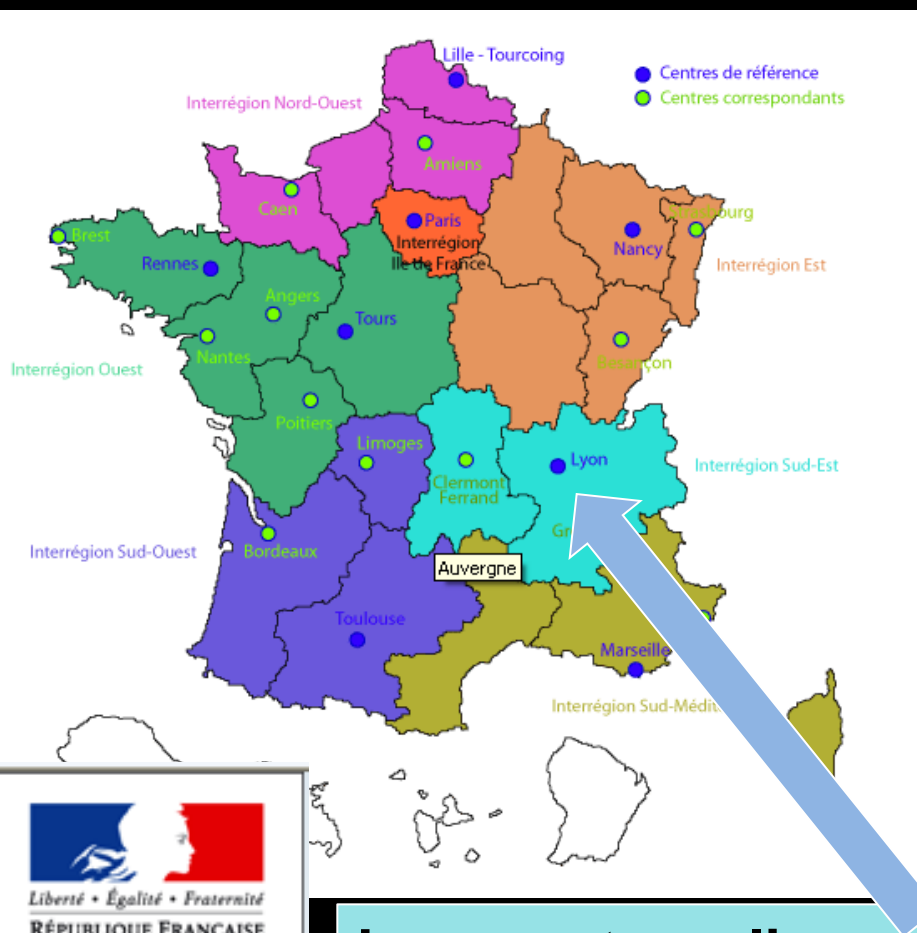
Rev Chir Orthop Reparatrice Appar Mot. 2007 Oct;93(6):582-7.

Surgical site infection after total knee arthroplasty: a monocenter analysis of 923 first-intention implantations.

Debarge R1, Nicolle MC, Pinaroli A, Ait Si Selmi T, Neyret P.



- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Diabetes
- Previous surgery



1995 – 2015

Perioperative infection
Database

n =25,000

Lyon metropolis
2,000,000 inhabitants

Rhône-Alpes Auvergne region
7,500,000 inhabitants



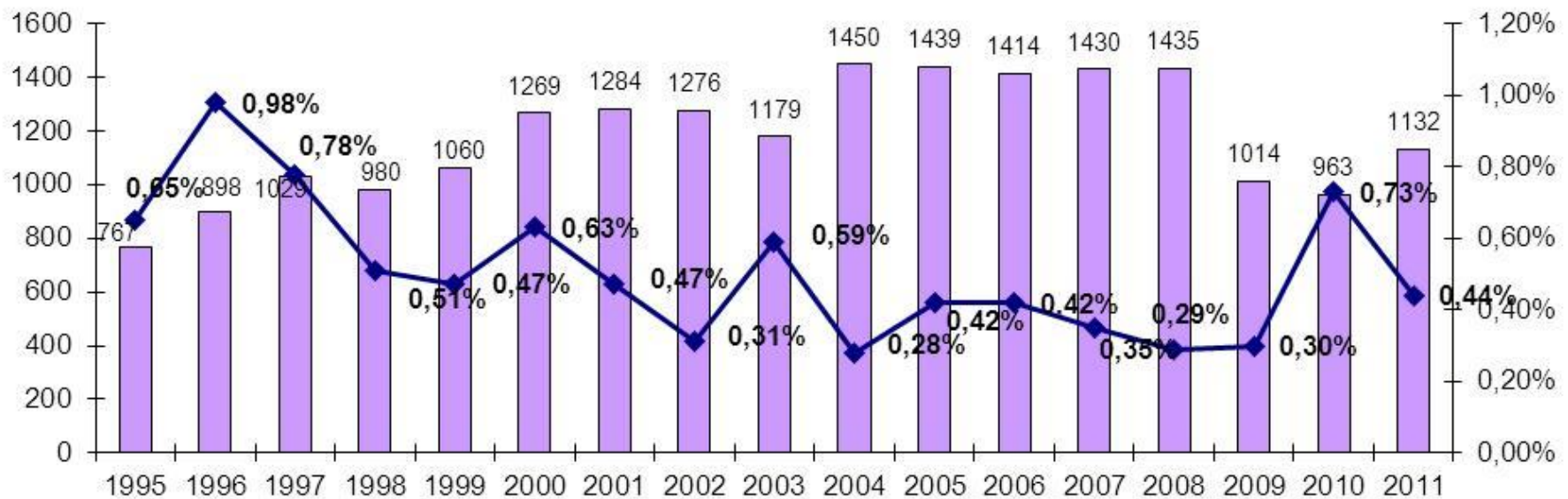
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Follow up ++

Procedures

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PREOPERATIVE

Early

« Host optimization »

- Improve control of glucose and ulcers in diabetics
- Control nidus of infection (dental clearance, etc.)
- Malnutrition: improve nutritional status
- Obesity: decrease weight and improve nutritional status
- Skin (psoriasis, eczema, ulcers)
- Vascular insufficiency
- Smoking cessation
- MRSA[†] decolonization

PREOPERATIVE

Day of Surgery

- Surgical site shaving
- Skin decontamination
- Betadine shower
- Chlorhexidine wipes/showers
- Prophylactic antibiotics



INTRAOPERATIVE

***Surgical factors**

- Prophylactic antibiotics
- Skin preparation
- Draping
- Changing scalpel blades
- Bleeding control
- Skin closure
- Dressing

***Surgical team**

- Gloves

***Surgical environment**

- Operating-room traffic
- Airflow

POSTOPERATIVE

- Immediate
 - Prophylactic antibiotics
 - Dealing with persistent draining wounds
- Late
 - Antibiotics before dental, genitourinary, and gastrointestinal procedures

Take home message

INFECTION PREVENTION

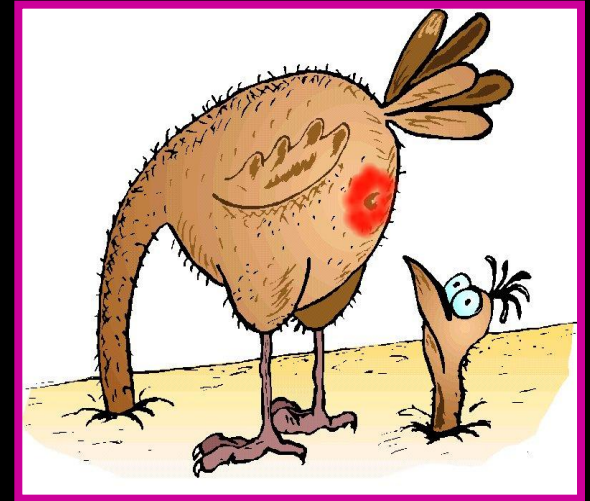
Be aware of risk factors

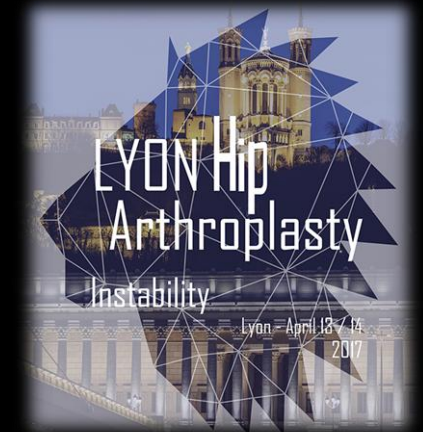
Patient information ++

Patient optimization

Perfect control of your surgical
environment

Follow up +++





Thank You

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