

# Nouvelles techniques diagnostiques des infections ostéo-articulaires (IOA)

≈ 30 000 IOA/an en France

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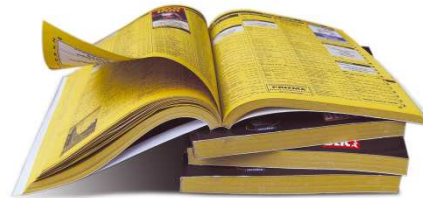
# Nouvelles techniques diagnostiques des IOA

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- bibliographie



- liste des méthodes



- liste des étapes / manques et voir si une nouvelle technique pourrait y répondre
- quand même rappeler les fondamentaux

# Diagnostic microbiologique des IOA

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- **essentiel** car :
    - permet le diagnostic de certitude
    - isolement souche(s) → antibiogramme(s)
  - **mais ... difficile** car :
    - biofilm (infection sur matériel, chronique +++)
    - interprétation délicate (bactéries commensales / saprophytes)
    - 10-20% IOA = polymicrobiennes
    - malades déjà traités par antibiothérapie
- **5-15% cultures négatives** (prothèses +++)

# New Definition for Periprosthetic Joint Infection

From the Workgroup of the Musculoskeletal Infection Society

Critères MSIS  
(2011 -  
International  
Consensus Meeting  
2013)

**Table 1**

Definition of Periprosthetic Joint Infection According to the International Consensus Group. This Is An Adaptation of the Musculoskeletal Infection Society Definition of PJI.

PJI Is Present When One of the Major Criteria Exists or Three Out of Five Minor Criteria Exist	
Major Criteria	Two positive periprosthetic cultures with phenotypically identical organisms, <b>OR</b>
Minor Criteria	A sinus tract communicating with the joint, <b>OR</b>
	1) Elevated serum C-reactive protein (CRP) <b>AND</b> erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR)
	2) Elevated synovial fluid white blood cell (WBC) count <b>OR</b> ++change on leukocyte esterase test strip
	3) Elevated synovial fluid polymorphonuclear neutrophil percentage (PMN%)
	4) Positive histological analysis of periprosthetic tissue
	5) A single positive culture

Declaration: The consensus group wishes to state that PJI may be diagnosed by meeting these criteria, specifically in the case of less virulent organisms (e.g., *Propionibacterium acnes*). Thus, the clinicians are urged to exercise caution and clinical acumen in reaching the diagnosis of PJI.

**Table 2**

The Threshold for the Minor Diagnostic Criteria.

Criterion	Acute PJI (<90 days)	Chronic PJI (>90 days)
Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (mm/hr)	Not helpful. No threshold was determined	30
C-Reactive Protein (mg/L)	100	10
Synovia White Blood Cell Count (cells/μl)	10,000	3,000
Synovial Polymorphonuclear (%)	90	80
Leukocyte Esterase	+ Or ++	+ Or ++
Histological Analysis of Tissue	>5 neutrophils per high power field in 5 high power fields (×400)	Same as acute

# The 2018 Definition of Periprosthetic Hip and Knee Infection: An Evidence-Based and Validated Criteria

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Major criteria (at least one of the following)	Decision
Two positive cultures of the same organism	Infected
Sinus tract with evidence of communication to the joint or visualization of the prosthesis	

		Minor Criteria	Score	Decision
Preoperative Diagnosis	Serum	Elevated CRP <u>or</u> D-Dimer	2	≥6 Infected  2-5 Possibly Infected <sup>a</sup>  0-1 Not Infected
		Elevated ESR	1	
	Synovial	Elevated synovial WBC count <u>or</u> LE	3	
		Positive alpha-defensin	3	
		Elevated synovial PMN (%)	2	
		Elevated synovial CRP	1	

Intraoperative Diagnosis	Inconclusive pre-op score <u>or</u> dry tap <sup>a</sup>	Score	Decision
	Preoperative score	-	≥6 Infected
	Positive histology	3	4-5 Inconclusive <sup>b</sup>
	Positive purulence	3	
	Single positive culture	2	≤3 Not Infected

Fig. 1. New scoring based definition for periprosthetic joint infection (PJI). Proceed with caution in: adverse local tissue reaction, crystal deposition disease, slow growing organisms. CRP, C-reactive protein; ESR, erythrocyte sedimentation rate; LE, leukocyte esterase; PMN, polymorphonuclear; WBC, white blood cell. <sup>a</sup>For patients with inconclusive minor criteria, operative criteria can also be used to fulfill definition for PJI. <sup>b</sup>Consider further molecular diagnostics such as next-generation sequencing.

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**Table 4**

Proposed Thresholds Based on the 2013 ICM Combined With Current Findings.

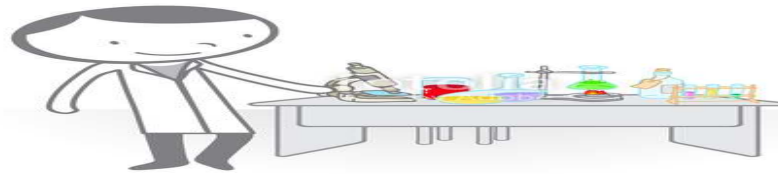
Marker	Chronic (>90 d)	Acute (<90 d)
Serum CRP (mg/dL)	1.0	10
Serum D-dimer (ng/mL)	860	860 <sup>a</sup>
Serum ESR (mm/h)	30	-
Synovial WBC count (cells/ $\mu$ L)	3000	10,000
Synovial PMN (%)	80	90
Synovial CRP (mg/L)	6.9 <sup>a</sup>	6.9
Synovial alpha-defensin (signal-to-cutoff ratio)	1.0	1.0

CRP, C-reactive protein; ESR, erythrocyte sedimentation rate; ICM, International Consensus Meeting; PMN, polymorphonuclear; WBC, white blood cell.

<sup>a</sup> Further studies are needed to validate a specific threshold.

→ meilleure sensibilité par rapport aux critères MSIS ou ICM (97.7% vs 79.3%-86.9%), sans perte de spécificité (99.5%)  
→ diagnostic plus rapide (80% des cas avant chirurgie grâce aux critères pré-op)

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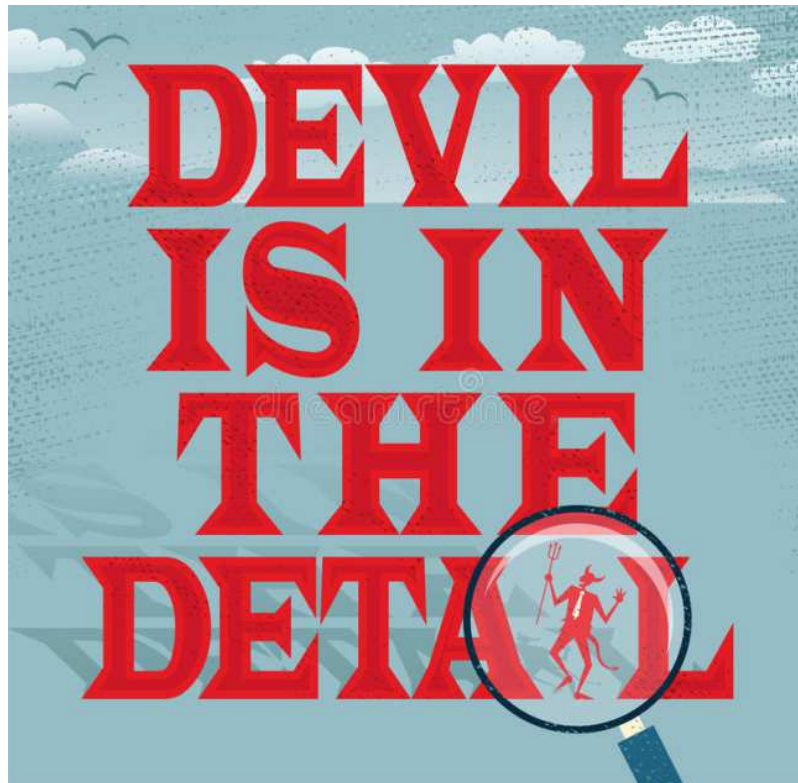
Prélèvement

Techniques de prise en charge du prélèvement

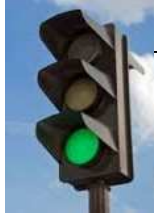
Traitement de l'échantillon

Culture

Méthodes non basées sur culture



# Diagnostic microbiologique des IOA



## Prélèvements : ce qu'il faut faire

- ✓ **À distance de toute antibiothérapie (au moins 15 jours)**
- ✓ **Prélèvements profonds per-opératoire**
  - ⇒ plusieurs niveaux+++
  - ⇒ au moins 3-5 ≠, surtout pour les infections chroniques
  - ⇒ acheminés en tube sec à température ambiante et techniqués dans les 4h, sinon milieu de transport aéro-anaérobie type Portagerm®
  - ⇒ liquides articulaires dans un tube contenant un anticoagulant



# Diagnostic microbiologique des IOA



« Ce qu'il ne faut pas faire »

- ✓ **écouvillons** : interférence avec les flores endogènes / peu de matériel prélevé
- ✓ **fistule** = mauvais rendement
- ✓ **redons** ⇒ ne sont d'aucune utilité pour poser un diagnostic d'infection

Espèce	Culture redon	Infection
<i>S. aureus</i> +/- autres	9	1
Entérobactérie	4	1
<i>E. faecalis</i> +/- autres	7	1
Staph. coag neg +/- autres	30	1
Strepto non hémolytiques	6	0
Total	56 ≠	5

Les germes isolés des redons ne sont pas les mêmes que ceux vraiment responsables de l'infection  
⇒ **risque d'errance diagnostic et thérapeutique +++**

Bernard et al, *Clin. Infect. Diseases*, 2002  
Sorenson, *Acta Orthop Scand*, 1991

# Les enjeux actuels du diagnostic microbiologique des IOA

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Ce que l'on attend d'une méthode diagnostic des IOA :

- ✓ identification de la (des) bactérie(s) en cause
- ✓ sensibilité aux antibiotiques de la (des) bactérie(s) en cause
- ✓ différencier les contaminants des agents pathogènes
- ✓ éviter les faux positifs (contaminants) sans faux négatifs
- ✓ rapide ...

Ce qui manque aujourd'hui = faire le diagnostic des IOA :

- ✓ malgré une antibiothérapie préalable
- ✓ dues à des bactéries quiescentes
- ✓ où il y a peu de bactéries

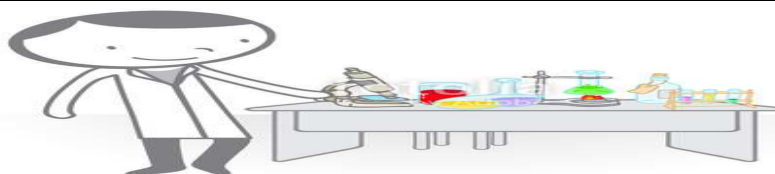


IOA aiguës  
IOA précoces  
IOA hématogènes

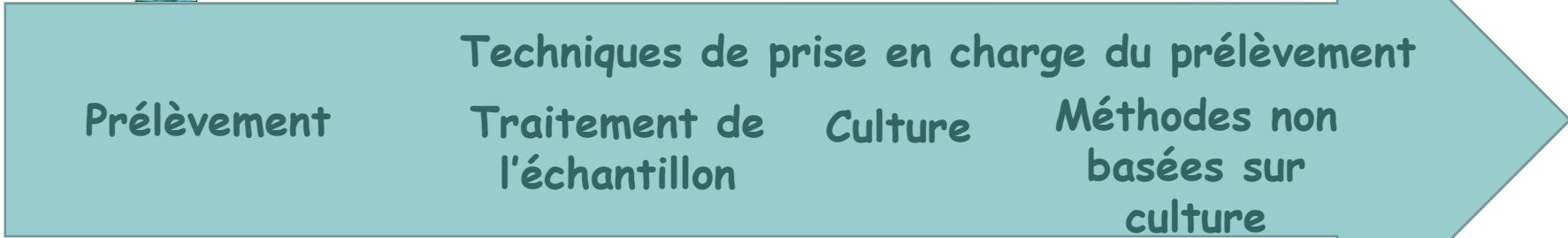


IOA tardives  
IOA chroniques  
IOA matériel

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  - liquide articulaire
  - abcès
  - biopsies (synovie, disco-vertébrale)
  - matériel (vis, ...)
- changement d'instrument

-broyage      -durée (14 i)      -moléculaires

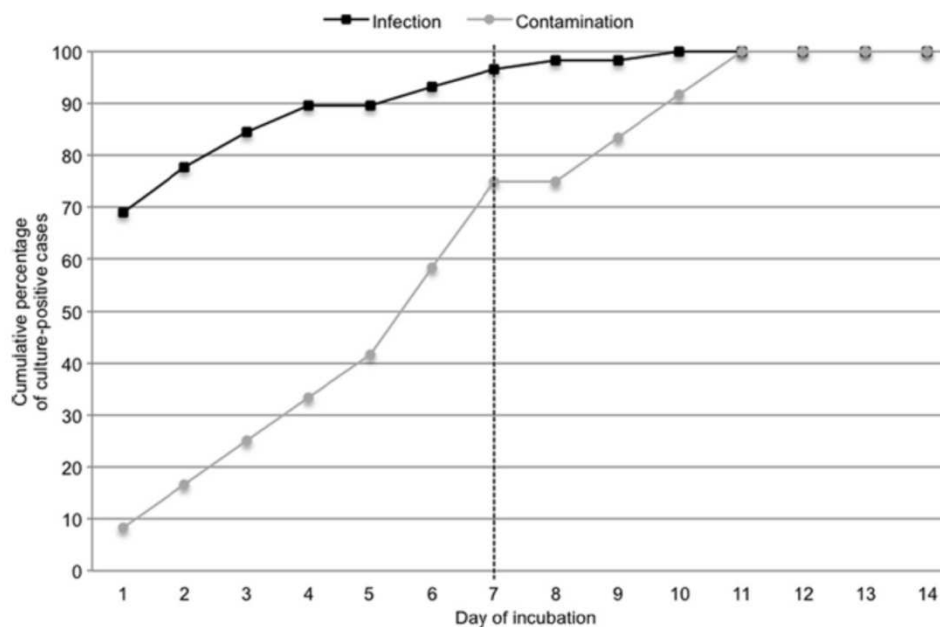


FIG 1 Time to tissue culture positivity for cases of infection versus contamination. Schotzter, J Clin Microbiol, 2014, 52(1): 61-66

# Ne pas oublier la recherche de microcristaux

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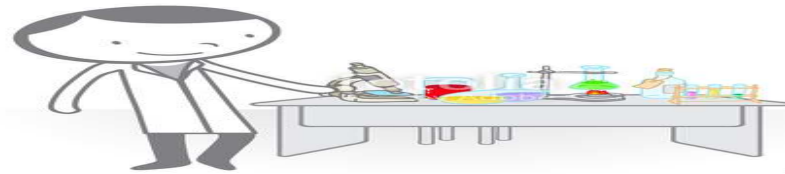
- recherche importante à réaliser car permet d'éliminer chondrocalcinose et goutte articulaire aiguë (= diagnostics différentiels)
- même en cas de prothèse !

Crystal-induced arthritis after arthroplasty: 7 cases 2016

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Conclusion: CIA may occur after arthroplasty, within synovial membrane remains or neosynovium developed around the prosthetic joint. CIA is a manifestation of a metabolic disease that persists and can reactivate after surgery. Routine testing for crystals is rarely performed in patients with sterile arthritis of a prosthetic joint, and crystals are difficult to detect in joints with hemarthrosis; consequently, the frequency of prosthetic-joint CIA may be underestimated. Although rare, CIA should be considered routinely when symptoms suggesting septic arthritis develop in a prosthetic joint, in order to avoid unnecessary prolonged antibiotic therapy and, in some cases, surgery. The treatment is usually simple.

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## Traitement de l'échantillon

- broyage
- sonication
- multiples milieux

## Culture

- durée (14 j)
- atmosphères

## Méthodes non basées sur culture

- moléculaires
- immunologiques

Alternatives à la sonication ?



# Alternative à la sonication (DTT 1)

## Use of Dithiothreitol to Improve Joint Infections

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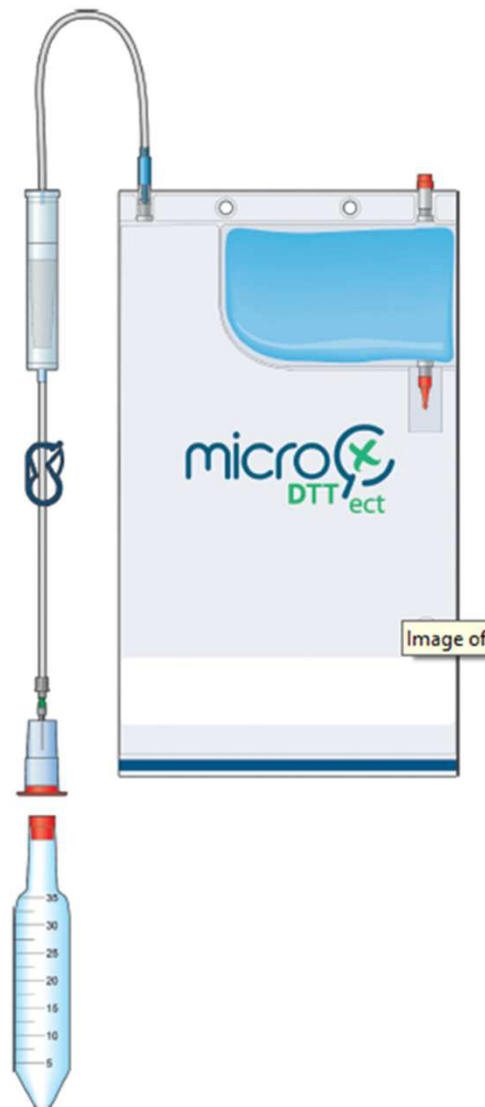
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**ABSTRACT:** Diagnosis of prosthetic joint infections (PJI) has been developed in recent years. A widely used method in microbiology laboratories, dithiothreitol (DTT) identification and antibiotic susceptibility testing. We used DTT to identify periprosthetic tissues in order to establish if it could be used as an alternative to sonication in terms of bacterial yielding. Sonication was performed on 76 patients, 34 with aseptic loosening of the prosthesis and 42 with PJI. Sonication showed the same causative microorganism was *Staphylococcus epidermidis* in 19% of cases. DTT showed the same causative microorganism was *Staphylococcus epidermidis* in 19% of cases. Thanks to its ease of use and its high sensitivity and specificity, DTT can be used as an alternative to sonication. *J Orthop Res* 31:1694–1699, 2013

19% cultures négatives parmi PJI  
Tous les patients opérés étaient



# Alternative à la sonication (DTT 2)

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### Is Treatment With Dithiothreitol More Effective Than Sonication for the Diagnosis of Prosthetic Joint Infection?

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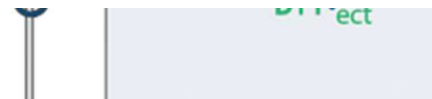
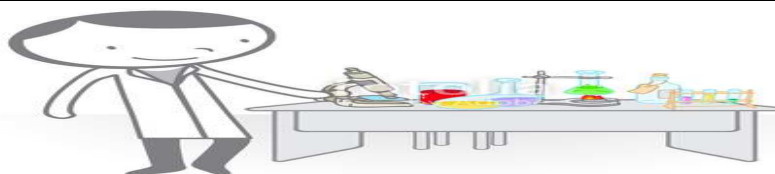


Table 3. Performance of the diagnostic techniques

Culture type	Sensitivity (95% CI)	Specificity (95% CI)
Tissue biopsies (232 patients)	79% (69-87) (68/86)	100% (98-100) (146/146)
DTT group (115 patients)		
Tissue biopsies	83% (35/42)	100% (73/73)
DTT fluid	91% (78-97) (38/42)	99% (93-100) (72/73)
Sonication group (117 patients)		
Tissue biopsies	75% (33/44)	100% (73/73)
Sonication fluid	89% (75-96) (39/44)	95% (87-99) (69/73)

Sensitivity and specificity were calculated according to the Musculoskeletal Infection Society definition of prosthetic joint infection. DTT = dithiothreitol.

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-sonication

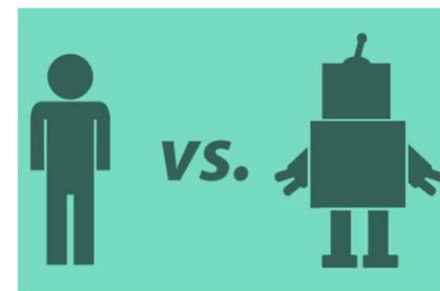
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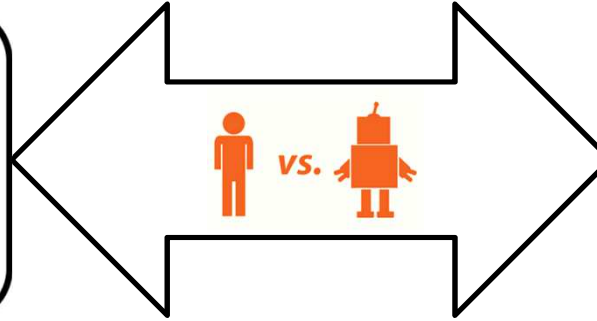
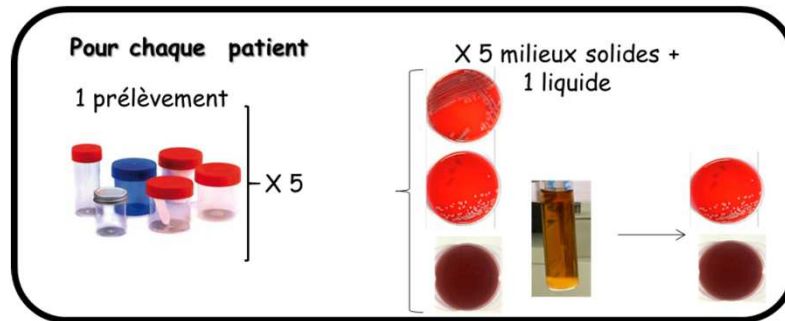
Alternatives à la sonication ?

↘ nb milieux ⇒ ↘ nb temps tech. = semi-automatisation ⇒ efficacité



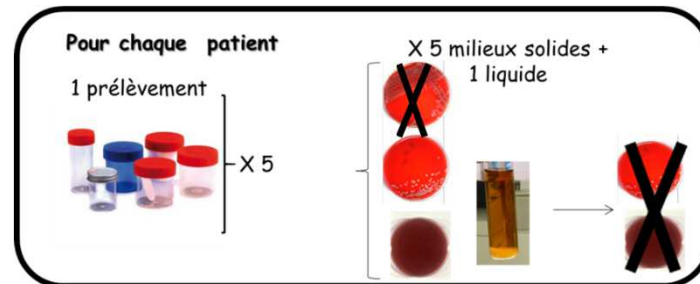
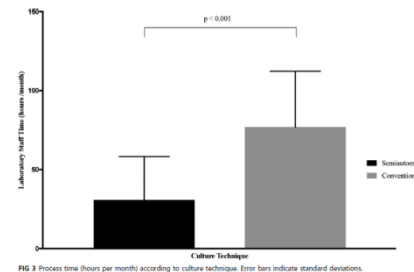


# Alternative aux multiples milieux de culture ?



Peel, Mbio, 2016; e01776-15  
 Peel, J Clin Microbiol, 2017 (55); 2817-26  
 Bémer, J Clin Microbiol, 2016 (54): 385-391

- gain en temps-technique (-555h/an)
- ↗ 47% sensibilité (92,1 vs 62,6%)
- plus rapide
- **mais**, si 8 diagnostics d'IOA en plus, 6 n'ont été faits que par culture « classique »



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# Difficulté d'interprétation (contaminants ou pas contaminants ?)

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## Optimization of Periprosthetic Culture for Diagnosis of *Propionibacterium acnes* Prosthetic Joint Infection<sup>∇</sup>

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TABLE 1. Organisms isolated from culture-positive patient events

Organism	No. of events in which organisms were recovered	
	Infected events (n = 42)	Nondiagnostic events <sup>b</sup> (n = 45)
<i>Propionibacterium acnes</i>	23	26
Coagulase-negative staphylococci	7	17
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <sup>a</sup>	6	
<i>Candida albicans</i>	2	
<i>Finnegoldia magna</i>	2	
<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	1	
<i>Mycobacterium marinum</i>	1	
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> <sup>a</sup>	1	
Other <sup>c</sup>		16

<sup>a</sup> One instance of an *S. aureus* and *E. faecalis* polymicrobial infection.

<sup>b</sup> Sixteen patient events had more than one organism recovered.

<sup>c</sup> Includes *Bacillus*, *Micrococcus*, *Paenibacillus*, *Kocuria*, *Dermacoccus*, *Corynebacterium*, and *Micromonospora* species.

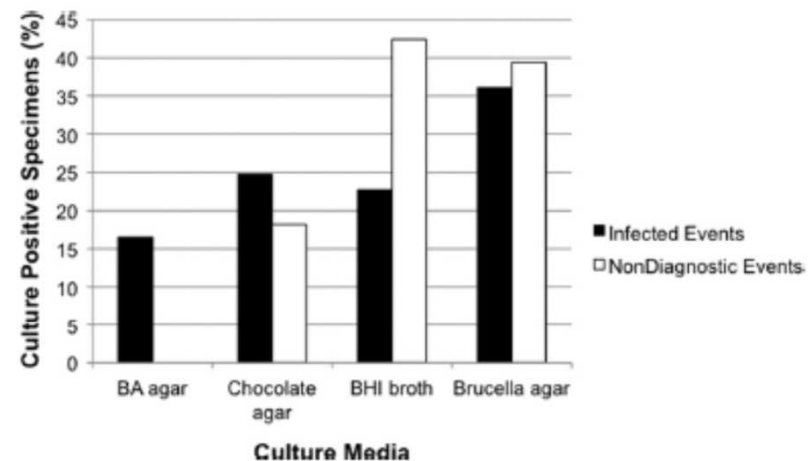


FIG. 2. Frequency of component culture media positive for growth with *P. acnes*. Recovery of *P. acnes* from blood agar was exclusively associated with the presence of infection (n = 16 specimens). However, all specimens positive for growth of *P. acnes* on blood agar were also positive for growth on at least one additional component medium. BA, blood agar; BHI, brain heart infusion.

⇒ besoin d'outils pour différencier contamination / infection

# Biomarqueurs, sérodiagnostic : aide à l'interprétation des cultures ?

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- **Biomarqueurs sanguins** (non invasif par rapport à la chirurgie)  
ex : combinaison IL6 /CRP : distinction entre les vraies infections chroniques sur prothèse et les descellements aseptiques

Ettinger et al, *CID*, 2015

- **Sérodiagnostic** : identification de la présence d'IgG dirigées contre des pathogènes impliqués dans les IOA  
ex: détection multiplex d'IgG dirigées contre 3 staphylocoques (*S. aureus*, *lugdunensis*, *epidermidis*), *S. agalactiae*, *Cutibacterium* (*Propionibacterium*) *acnes*, grâce à des billes sensibilisées par 16 antigènes recombinants (BJI InoPlex®) → analyse sur plateforme Luminex®

Marmor et al, *JCM*, 2016

# Sérodiagnostic

(recherches spécifiques : « on ne trouve que ce que l'on cherche »)

- Preuve de concept - travail prospectif  
(Marmor, J Clin Microbiol, 2016(54-4): 1065-73)
- 455 patients : 176 IOA, pas d'infection pour 279
  - 60% IOA avec germes contenus dans test

Germe	Sensibilité	Spécificité	FP	FN
Staphylocoque	72,3	80,7	54,5%*	0-33%**
<i>S. agalactiae</i>	75	92,6		
<i>C. acnes</i>	38,5	84,8		91,5%

⇒ sensibilité ↗ si CRP et VS ↗ ...

\*autres que ceux compris dans le test

\*\* 0% *S. lugdu*; 25,7% *S. epi*, 33% *S. aureus*

Infection chronique par staphylocoque	Etude de validation (455 patients)	Etude en vie réelle 1 (25 patients)	Etude en vie réelle 2 (80 patients)	Bicart-See, JNI 2017
Sensibilité	76% (57/75)	90% (10/11)	95.2% (20/21)	64%
Spécificité	82% (205/250)	90% (10/11)	94.7% (36/38)	74 %

12/45 IOA  
(27,7%)

VPP 44 %  
VPN 86 %



Roux, ASM, juin 2016 - Bauer, EBJIS, septembre 2016

## Biomarqueurs sanguins

... peut-être plus discriminants si  
recherchés dans liquide  
pathologique (ex. liquide synovial)

... intéressant en cas  
d'antibiothérapie préalable

# CRP (liquide synovial)

**Table 4.** Summary of studies assessing utility of synovial CRP in the diagnosis of periprosthetic joint infection

Study	Fluid	Assay (number; infected, uninfected)	Area under the curve	Threshold (mg/L)	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	Positive predictive value (%)	Negative predictive value (%)	Accuracy (%)	Too viscous or hemolyzed (%)
Parvizi et al. [25]	SF	Individual ELISA (15; 10, 5)	0.84 (0.64–1.04)	0.06	70.0	100.0	100.0	62.5	80.0	N/A
		Multiplex ELISA (59; 25, 34)	0.91 (0.82–0.99)	3.7	84.0	97.1	95.5	89.2	91.5	N/A
	Serum	Immunoturbidimetric assay (55; 25, 30)	0.88 (0.77–0.98)	16.5	76.0	93.3	90.5	82.4	85.5	0
Parvizi et al. [26]	SF	Immunoturbidimetric assay (63; 20, 43)	0.92	9.5	85.0	95.2	NR	NR	NR	4.8
Vanderstappen et al. [33]	SF	Immunoturbidimetric assay* (95; 11, 33)**	0.98 (0.94–1.00)	1.8	100 (71.5–100)	84.9 (68.1–94.9)	68.8 (41.3–89)	100 (87.7–100)	88.6 (75.4–96.2)	45.3
	Serum	Immunoturbidimetric assay (24; 7, 17)	0.98 (0.94–1.00)	2.8	90.9 (58.7–99.8)	93.9 (79.8–99.3)	83.3 (51.6–97.9)	96.9 (83.8–99.9)	93.2 (81.3–98.6)	45.3
Current study	SF	Immunoturbidimetric assay (141; 33, 108)		NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0
	Serum	Immunoturbidimetric assay (141; 33, 108)	0.90 (0.82–0.97)	6.6	88 (82–93)	85 (79–91)	68 (60–77)	95 (91–99)	86 (79–92)	14.7
			0.90 (0.84–0.96)	11.2	97 (94–100)	76 (68–84)	60 (51–68)	99 (96–100)	82 (75–88)	0

\* Two optimal cutoff points identified (1.8 mg/L and 2.8 mg/L); \*\*infection status not specified for 51 excluded cases (43 for too viscous fluid, 8 for inadequate sample volume); 95% CI in parentheses when reported; SF = synovial fluid; ELISA = enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay; N/A = not applicable; NR = not reported.

present modalities. We found no advantage to the use of synovial-fluid CRP over serum CRP in the diagnosis of PJI; moreover, in 15% of patients, the synovial-fluid test could not be performed, perhaps making it of even lower utility. Thus, collected synovial fluid is best used to obtain a cell count with a differential and cultures [3, 10, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 31, 32]; diverting the sample for the measurement of CRP does not appear warranted at this time.

Variable	Synovial CRP	Serum CRP
Threshold (mg/L)		
Aggregate	6.6	11.2
Hips	8.5	11.2
Knees	14.1	21.2

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## **A Review Paper**

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**Current Recommendations for the Diagnosis of Acute and Chronic PJI for Hip and Knee—Cell Counts, Alpha-Defensin, Leukocyte Esterase, Next-generation Sequencing**

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# Interleukine 6 (liquide synovial)

Table 2. Summary of Interleukin 6 Articles That Met Our Inclusion Criteria

Authors	Year	Country	Journal	Study Type	Patients, N	Sensitivity, %	Specificity, %	Seuil (pg/ml)
Frangiamore et al <sup>10</sup>	2015	US	<i>JBJS</i>	Prospective	32 (15 PJI)	87, <sup>a</sup> 86 <sup>b</sup>	90, <sup>a</sup> 95 <sup>b</sup>	359,1
Lenski & Scherer <sup>11</sup>	2014	US	<i>JOA</i>	Retrospective	69 (31 PJI)	90.9	94.7	30,750 l
Randau et al <sup>12</sup>	2014	Germany	<i>PLoS One</i>	Prospective	120(48 PJI)	62.5, <sup>c</sup> 46.9 <sup>d</sup>	85.7, <sup>c</sup> 97.6 <sup>d</sup>	>2100 / > 9000

<sup>a</sup>These are the results of interleukin 6 (IL-6) compared to the authors' definition of prosthetic joint infection (PJI). <sup>b</sup>These are the results of IL-6 compared to the definition of PJI by the Musculoskeletal Infection Society. <sup>c</sup>Cutoff, >2100 pg/mL. <sup>d</sup>Cutoff, >9000 pg/mL.

Abbreviations: *JBJS*, *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, American volume*; *JOA*, *Journal of Arthroplasty*; *PLoS*, *Public Library of Science*.

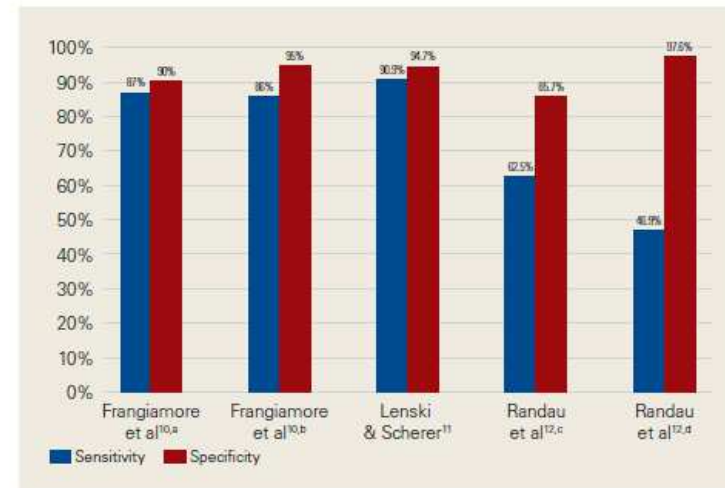


Figure 3. Summary of interleukin 6 (IL-6) primary outcomes of interest.

<sup>a</sup>These are the results of IL-6 compared to the authors' definition of prosthetic joint infection (PJI).

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# Leukocyte esterase (liquide synovial)

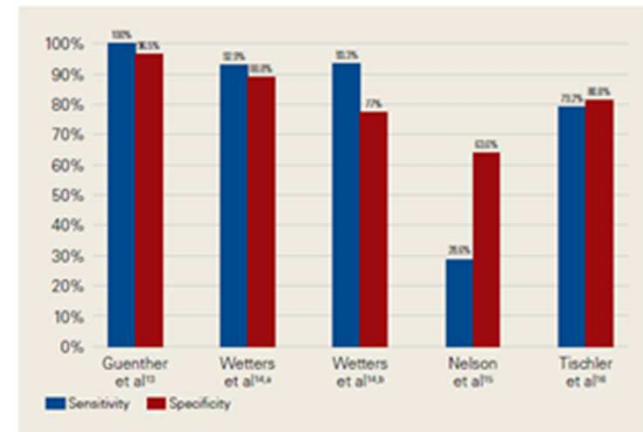
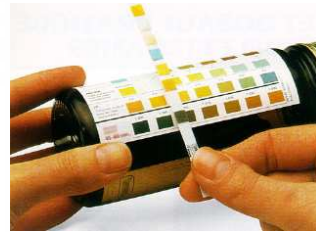


Figure 4. Summary of leukocyte esterase (LE) primary outcomes of interest.  
<sup>a</sup>These are the results of LE compared to over 3,000 white blood cells per microliter as a marker of infection. <sup>b</sup>These are the results of interleukin 6 compared to positive cultures or the presence of a draining sinus tract.

Table 3. Summary of Leukocyte Esterase Articles That Met Our Inclusion Criteria

Authors	Year	Country	Journal	Study Type	Patients, <sup>a</sup> N	Sensitivity, %	Specificity, %
Guenther et al <sup>13</sup>	2014	Germany	<i>IO</i>	Prospective	364 (50 PJI)	100	96.5
Wetters et al <sup>14</sup>	2012	US	<i>JOA</i>	Prospective	223 (50 PJI)	92.9, <sup>b</sup> 93.3 <sup>c</sup>	88.8, <sup>b</sup> 77 <sup>c</sup>
Nelson et al <sup>15</sup>	2015	US	<i>JSES</i>	Prospective	85 (21 PJI)	28.6	63.6
Tischler et al <sup>16</sup>	2014	US	<i>JBJS</i>	Prospective	189 (52 PJI)	79.2	80.8

<sup>a</sup>There were no controls in these studies. <sup>b</sup>Compared with white blood cell count. <sup>c</sup>Compared with positive cultures or present sinus tract.  
 Abbreviations: *IO*, *International Orthopedics*; *JBJS*, *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, American volume*; *JOA*, *Journal of Arthroplasty*; *JSES*, *Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery*.



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- ininterprétable si hémorragique ou visqueux (mieux si centrifugé ...)
- FN : visqueux ...

# Leukocyte esterase (liquide synovial)

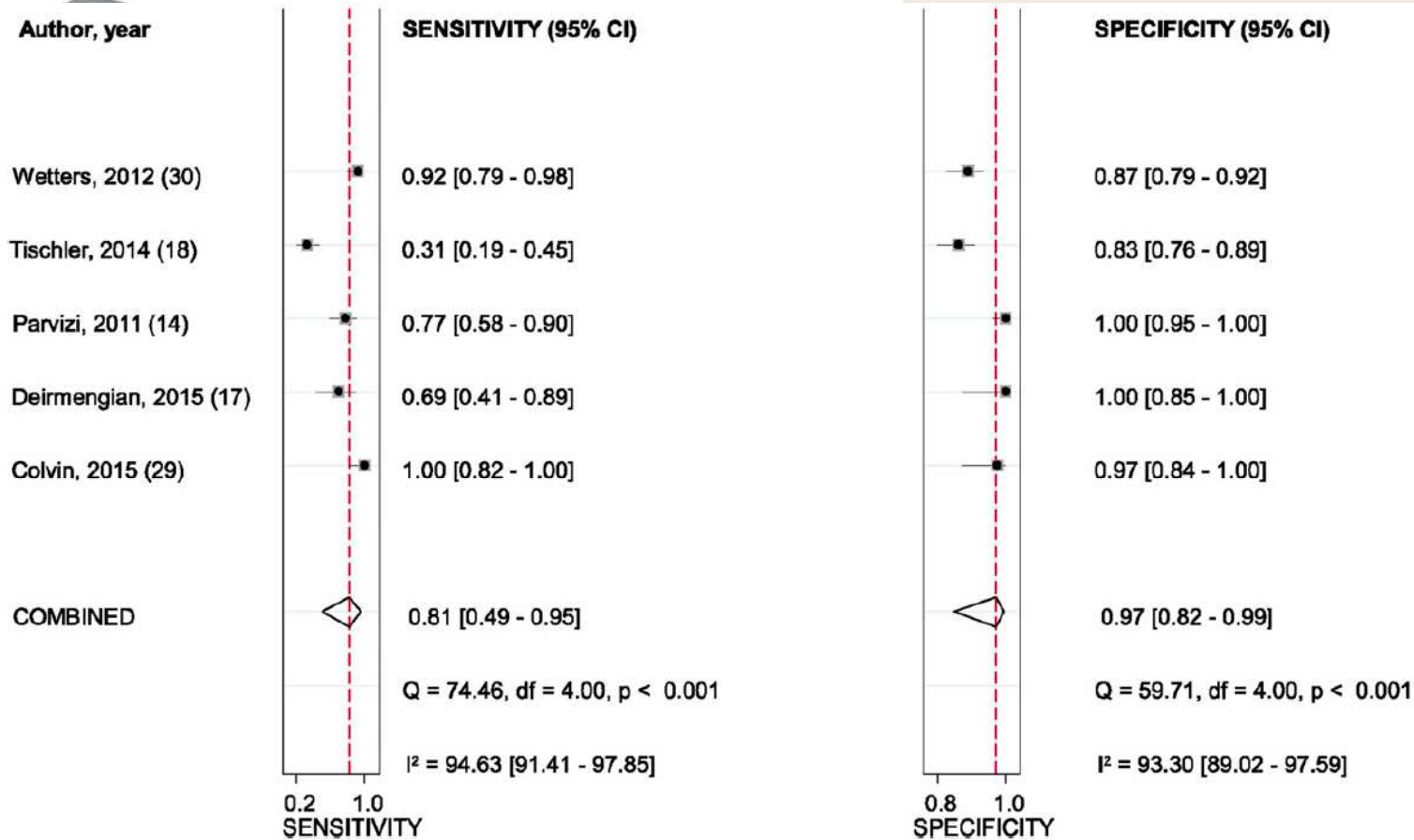


Fig. 4

Sensitivity and specificity of leukocyte esterase in the diagnosis of PJI, according to Wetters et al.<sup>30</sup>, Tischler et al.<sup>18</sup>, Parvizi et al.<sup>14</sup>, Deirmengian et al.<sup>17</sup>, and Colvin et al.<sup>29</sup>. The dashed red lines indicate pooled sensitivity or specificity estimate. df = degrees of freedom.

# Alpha-défensine (liquide synovial)

Peptide antimicrobien  
→ immunité innée  
Polynucléaires neutrophiles

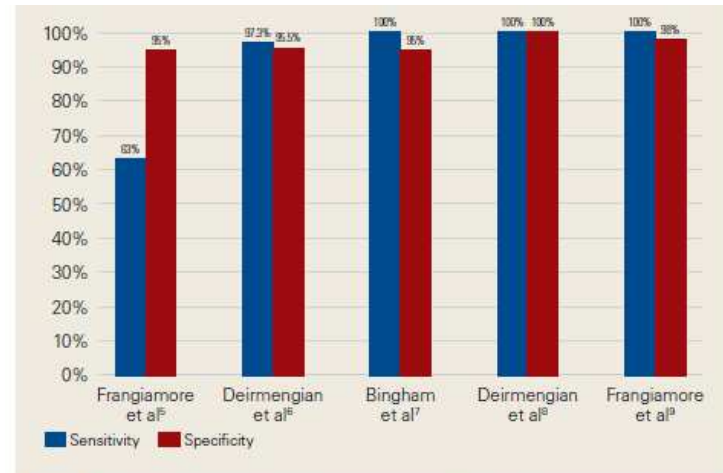
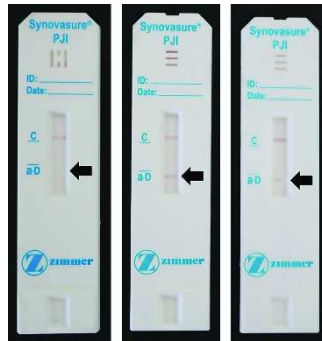


Figure 2. Summary of  $\alpha$ -defensin primary outcomes of interest.

Table 1. Summary of  $\alpha$ -Defensin Articles That Met Our Inclusion Criteria

Authors	Year	Country	Journal	Study Type	Patients, N	Sensitivity, %	Specificity, %
Frangiamore et al <sup>5</sup>	2015	US	<i>JSES</i>	Prospective	33 (11 PJI)	63 (9 <i>P. acnes</i> )	95
Deirmengian et al <sup>6</sup>	2014	US	<i>JBJSA</i>	Prospective	149 (37 PJI)	97.3	95.5
Bingham et al <sup>7</sup>	2014	US	<i>CORR</i>	Retrospective	57 (57 PJI)	100	95
Deirmengian et al <sup>8</sup>	2015	US	<i>CORR</i>	Prospective	46 (23 PJI)	100	100
Frangiamore et al <sup>9</sup>	2016	US	<i>JOA</i>	Prospective	102 (27 PJI)	100	98

Abbreviations: *CORR*, *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research*; *JBJSA*, *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, American volume*; *JOA*, *Journal of Arthroplasty*; *JSES*, *Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery*.



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# Biomarqueurs (liquide synovial)

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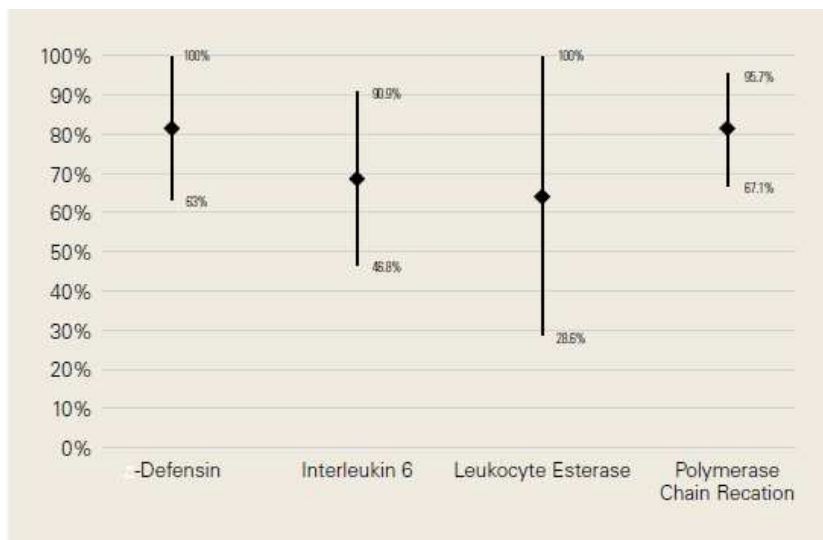


Figure 6. Sensitivity variation in diagnostic tests.

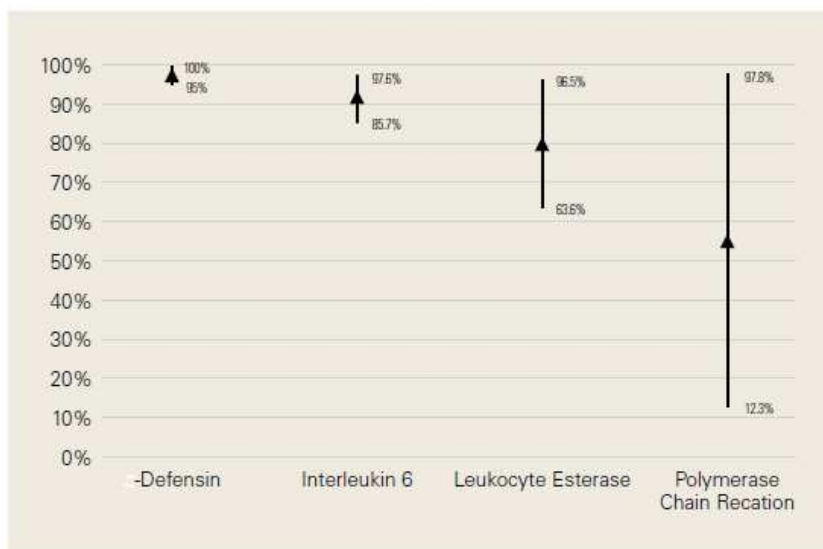


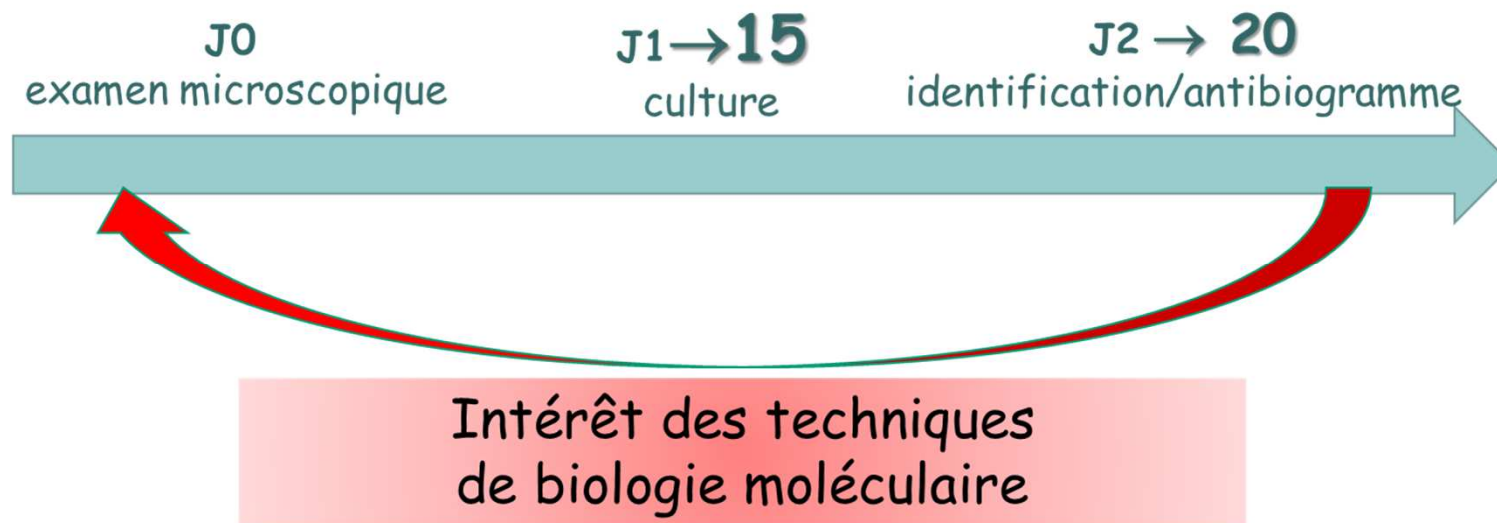
Figure 7. Specificity variation in diagnostic tests.

⇒ très grande variabilité

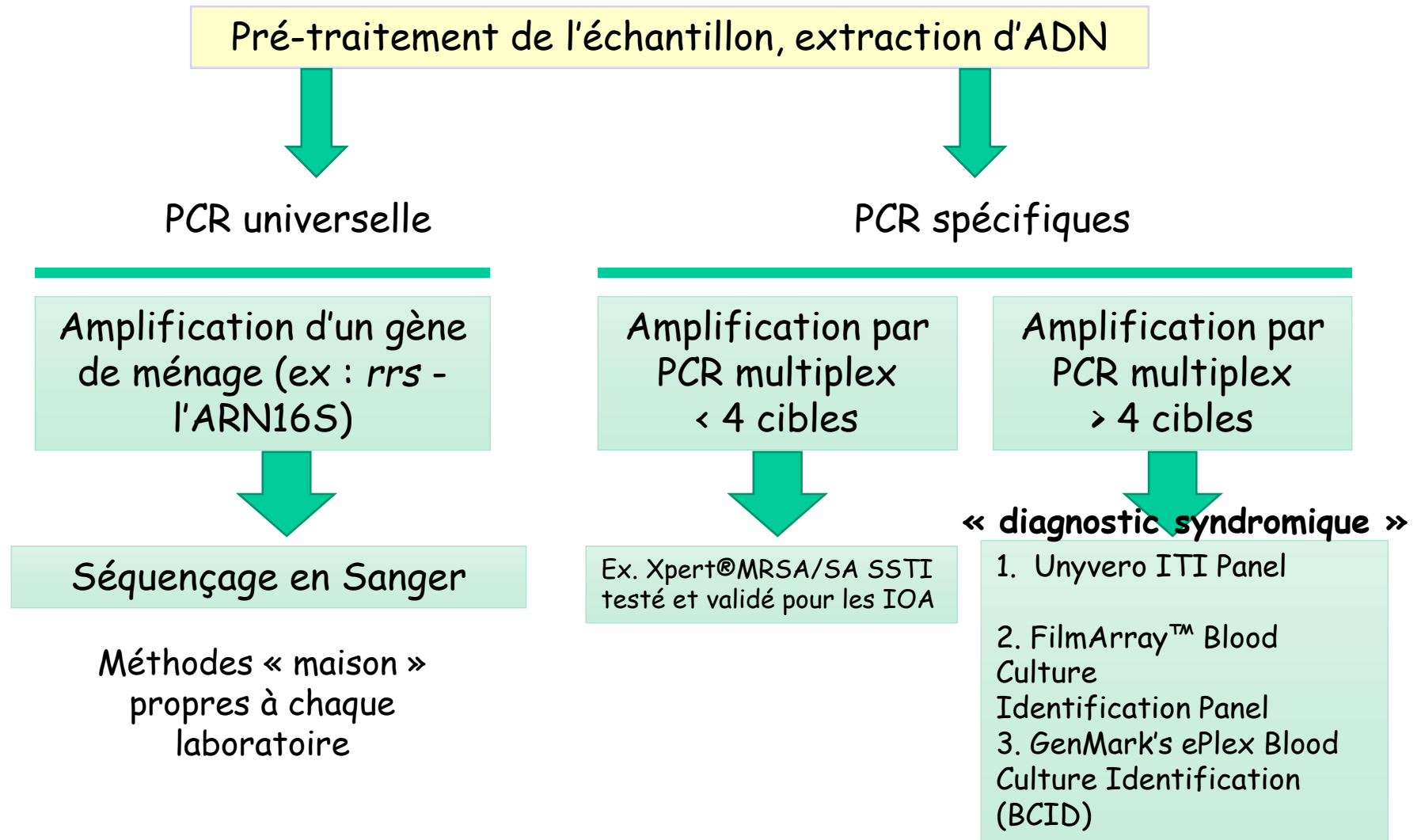
⇒ alpha-defensine à privilégier comme « test de confirmation » ?  
(attention : positive en cas de métallose ...)

(Renz, J Bone Joint Surg Am, 2018)

Biologie moléculaire :  
méthode unique suffisante pour  
faire tous les diagnostics d'IOA,  
même quand le patient est traité  
par antibiotiques ?



# Biologie moléculaire dans le diagnostic des IOA

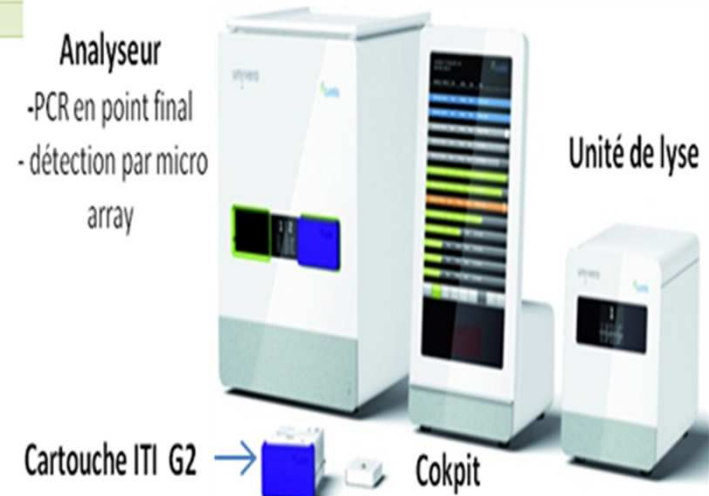


# Unyvero Implant Tissue Infection Panel (Curetis)

The detection panel for microorganisms and resistance markers was compiled based on published incidence data and national and international guidelines in dialogue and cooperation with Heraeus Medical and international KOLs.

## 8 chambres réactionnelles - V2

GROUP	PATHOGEN	GENE	RESISTANCE AGAINST	
Universal Bacteria		<i>aac(6)aph(2')</i>	Aminoglycoside	
Gram-positive bacteria	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	<i>ermA</i>	Macrolide/Lincosamide	
	Coagulase negative staphylococci	<i>ermC</i>	Macrolide/Lincosamide	
	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp.	<i>mecA</i>	Oxacillin	
	<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>	<i>mecC</i> (LGA251)	Oxacillin	
	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	<i>vanA</i>	Vancomycin	
	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes / dysgalactiae</i>	<i>vanB</i>	Vancomycin	
	<i>Granulicatella adiacens</i>	<i>aacA4</i>	Aminoglycoside	
	<i>Abiotrophia defectiva</i>	<i>ctx-M</i>	3rd generation Cephalosporins	
	<i>Enterococcus</i> spp.	<i>kpc</i>	Carbapenem	
	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	<i>imp</i>	Carbapenem	
Corynebacteriaceae	<i>Corynebacterium</i> spp.	<i>ndm</i>	Carbapenem	
Enterobacteriaceae	<i>Citrobacter freundii / koseri</i>	<i>oxa-23</i>	Carbapenem	
	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>oxa-24/40</i>	Carbapenem	
	<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> complex	<i>oxa-48</i>	Carbapenem	
	<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i>	<i>oxa-58</i>	Carbapenem	
	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	<i>vim</i>	Carbapenem	
	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>			
	<i>Klebsiella varicola</i>			
	<i>Proteus</i> spp.			
	Non-fermenting bacteria	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> complex		
		<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>		
Anaerobic bacteria	<i>Propionibacterium acnes</i>			
	<i>Fingoldia magna</i>			
Fungi	<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> group			
	<i>Candida</i> spp.			
	<i>Candida albicans</i>			
	<i>Candida glabrata</i>			
	<i>I.orientalis (C.krusei)</i>			
	<i>Candida tropicalis</i>			





# Unyvero® Implant and Tissue Infection (U-ITI) (Curetis, Germany)

Référence (pro-retro-spectif)	Nb	PJI	Matériel	Sens.	Sp	VPP	VPN
Lausmann, JBJI, 2017* (P)	60	34 (dont 8 aigues)	liquide	78,8	100	100	79,4
Villa, IJMM, 2017 (P)	47	47 (dont 13 aigues)	liquide	34,4**	81,6		
Mariaux, JBJI, 2017 (P)	30	2 <sup>ème</sup> temps	liquide (-80°C)	6 positifs, tous FP			
Hischebeth, JMM, 2016 (P)	31	31	liquide (2/cas)	66,7	100	100	68,4
Prieto-Borja, EIMC, 2016 (P)	68	29 (dont 14 aigues)	liquide	60,5***	98	95,8	76,6
Borde, Infection, 2015 (P)	28	7	tissu (2-3/cas)	82% concordance : 4 FN, 1 FP			
				42,9	95,2		
Grenier, ECCMID, 2016 (R)	31	31 (dont 11 polymicorb).	tissu + liquide « pool »	66,7	98,8	77,8	97,9

2/31 cas où concordance

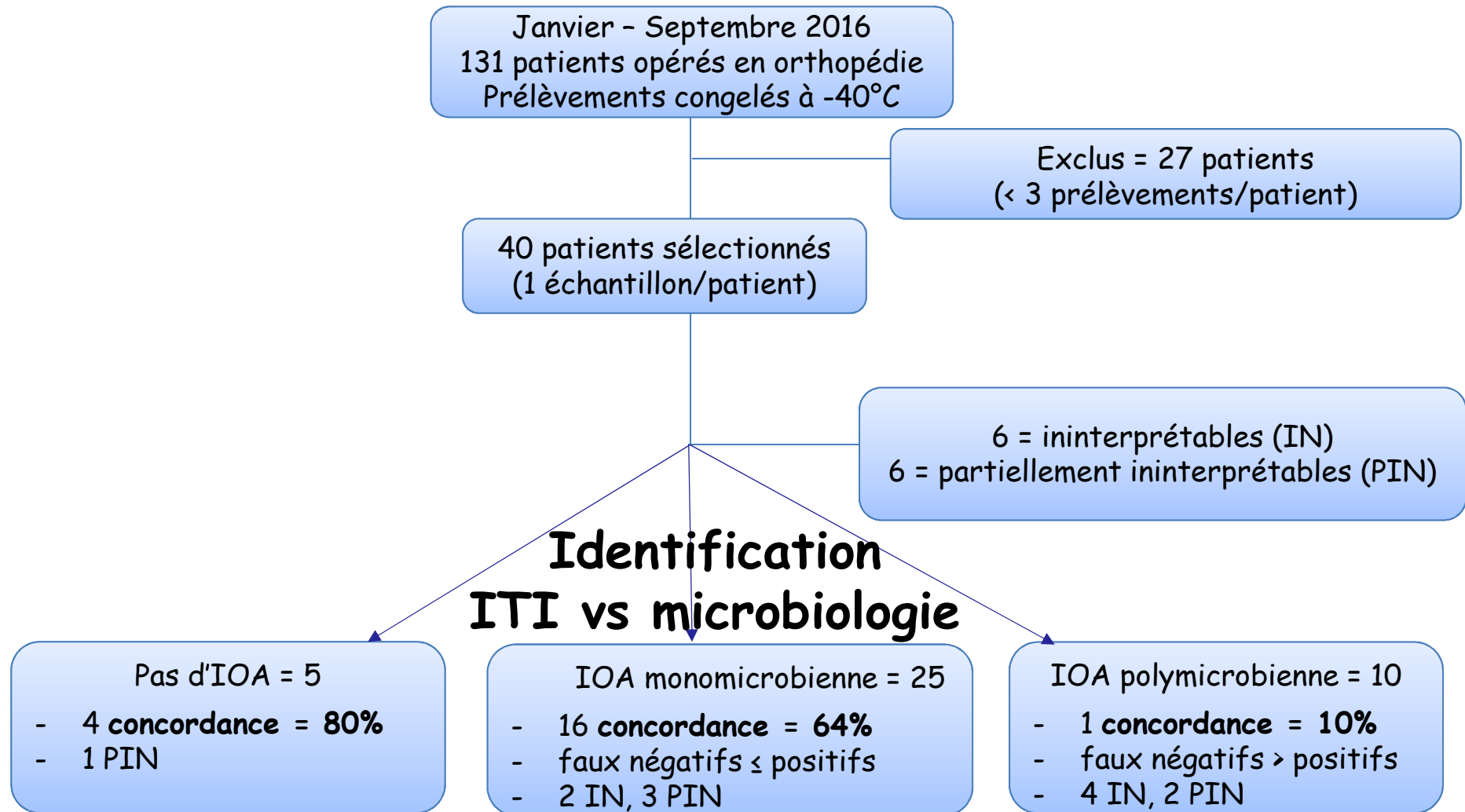
\*performances > pour IOA aigues que pour IOA chroniques

\*\* performances améliorées si faites sur milieu de culture liquide enrichi

\*\*\* 15 FN

Mécanismes de résistance : résultats peu présentés, discutés, décevants

# Unyvero® Implant and Tissue Infection (U-ITI - V2)



seuils de détection ( $10^4$ - $10^6$ )

**Concordance identification (> si Gram +)**

# Conclusion

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of the medical literature reporting on issues related to PJI. It is abundantly clear that with the progress in molecular biology and in particular the biomarker science, a single test for diagnosis of PJI may indeed be within the reach of the medical community.

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**Fig. 12** - Infection de prothèse de genou connue à *S. lugdunensis* chez une patiente non opérable ayant rechuté après avoir arrêté son antibiothérapie « suppressive » au long cours. Plusieurs aspects de colonies et de microcolonies (variants déficients), d'antibiogrammes différents.

Nicole Desplaces

