

First French Armenian Colloquium

1^{er} colloque médical franco-arménien sur la prise en charge médicale
des blessés du conflit du Haut-Karabakh

Bilan d'un an de coopération franco-arménienne et perspectives

Bone and joint infection Workshop





2 cases
Managed during previous missions
In the Erebuni Hospital

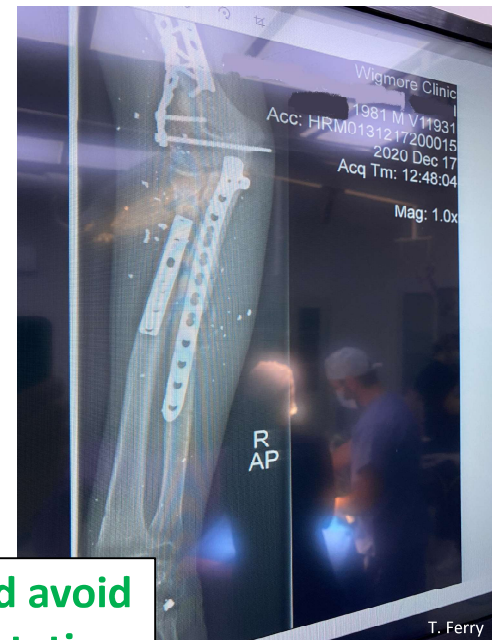


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Bone and joint infection

- Trauma of upper and lower limbs are common in war-related injuries
- **Armenian experience** in the management of acute bone injuries and **particular skills of orthopaedic surgeons**
- Lot of patients with complex clinical situations
- **A multidisciplinary evaluation is needed for the treatment of complex bone and joint infection**

Could help to keep the function (bone healing) and avoid occurrence of more complex situations, and amputation



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Nerve surgery Surgery



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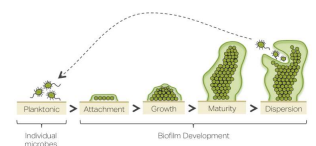


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- Medical standard of care for bone and joint infection treatment is unfortunately **not adequate for chronic and complex cases**

- The concept of biofilm and latent infection

- Bacteria is the enemy (the enemy is the biofilm)

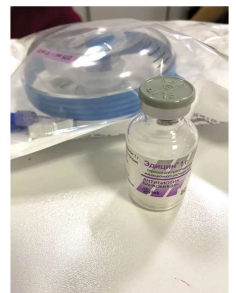
- Absolute necessity to identify him

- Need to loose the benefit of surgery

- Need empirical intravenous antibiotics that need to be changed adequately depending on the enemy profile

- Prolonged antimicrobial therapy targeted the enemy (3 months)

Without that, you may totally loose the benefit of surgery



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- **Hospices Civils de Lyon missions dedicated to infection**

- Multidisciplinary meetings to discuss complex cases
- Microbiological diagnosis of infection
- Use of dedicated devices/drugs that are absolutely needed for the standard of care:
 - Peripheral inserted central catheter (PICC-line)
 - Intravenous antibiotics (few available, at high price)
 - Elastomeric infusors for outpatient antibiotics administration
 - Oral antibiotics (some available)



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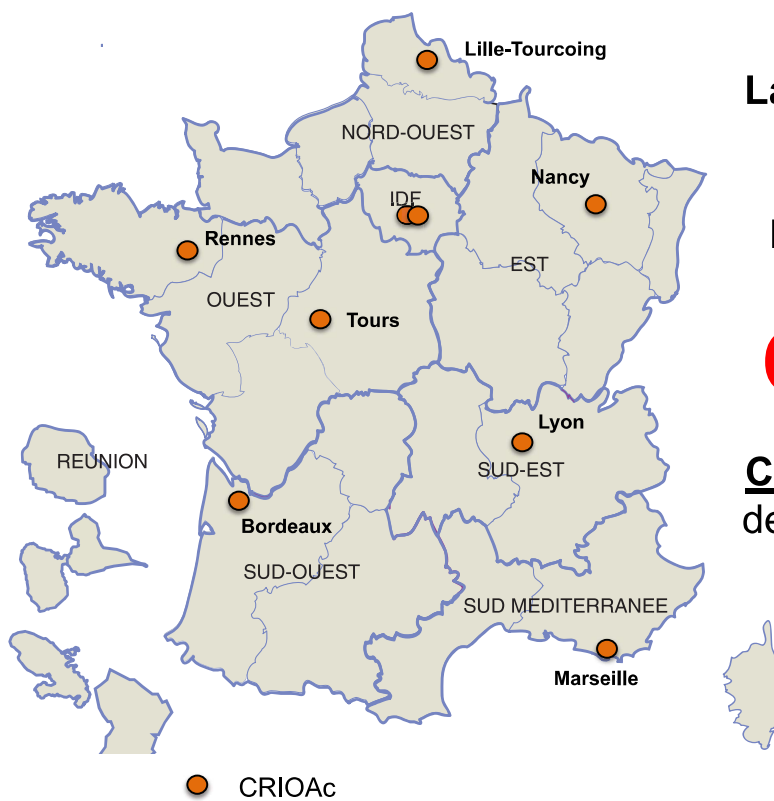
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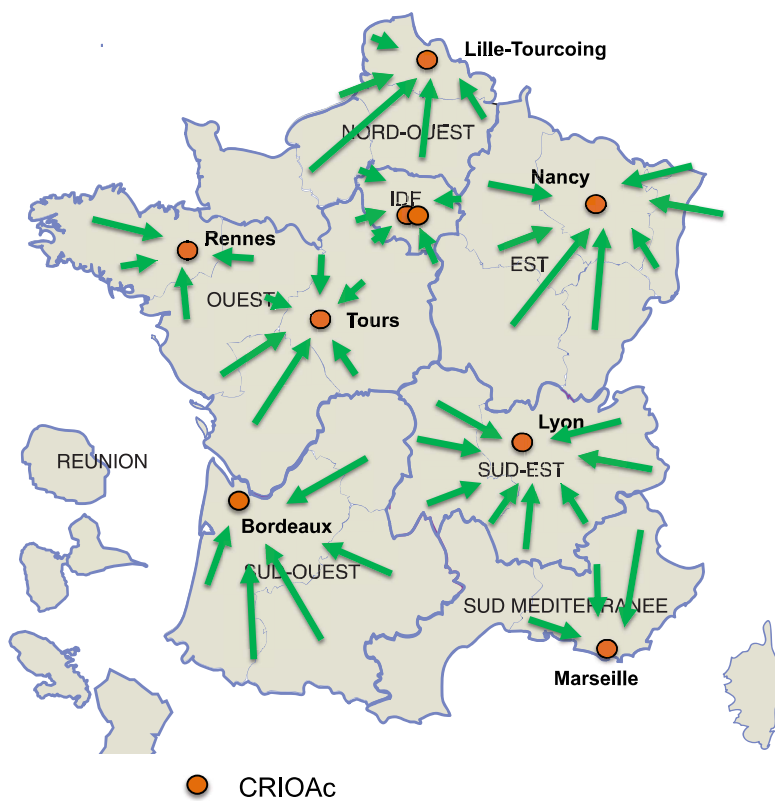
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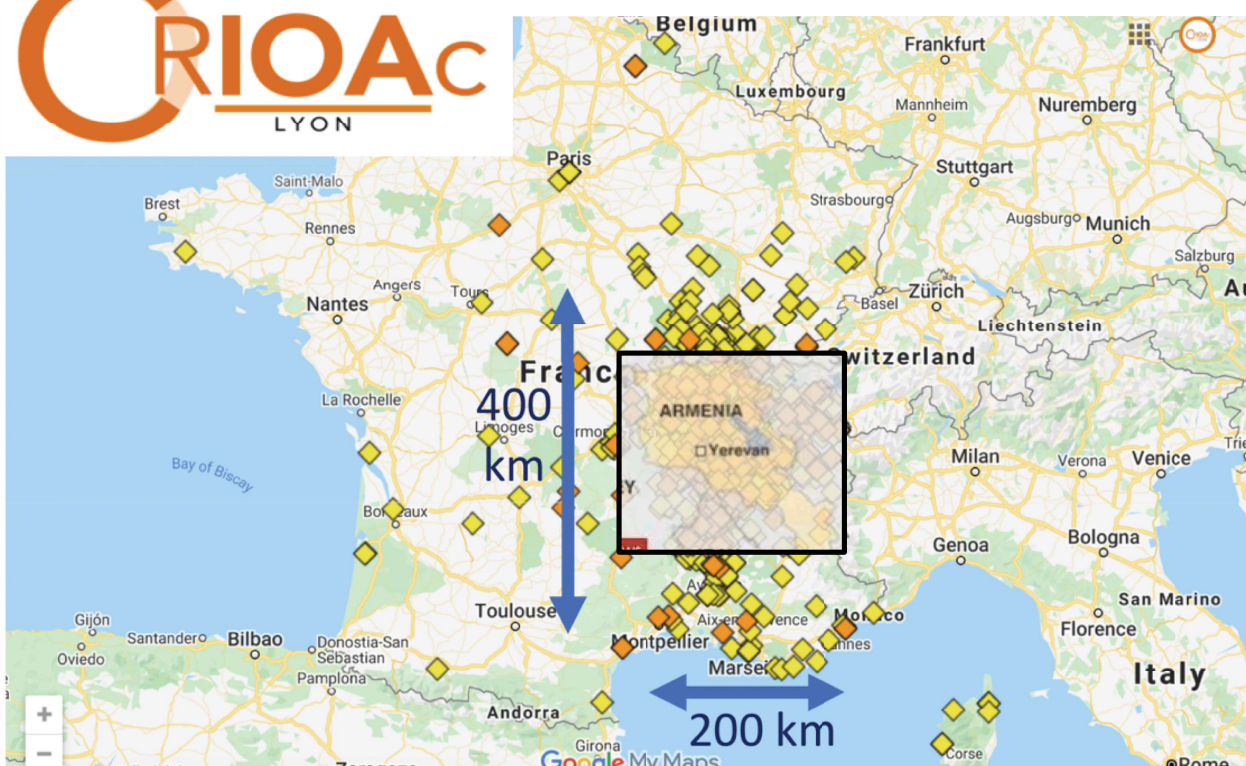
Centre de Référence
des Infections Osteo-
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Recrutement of
the most complex patients

In the CRIOAc network

To increase the
knowledge and skill of
dedicated
surgeons and
physicians



2019

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Place of residence of patients who are managed in the CRIOAc Lyon center

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War-related bone
and joint infections

Expected benefit for the general population

**Trauma-related
infections**

**Prosthetic-joint
infections**

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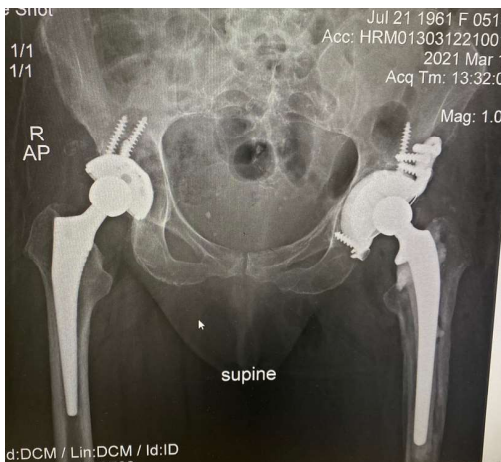
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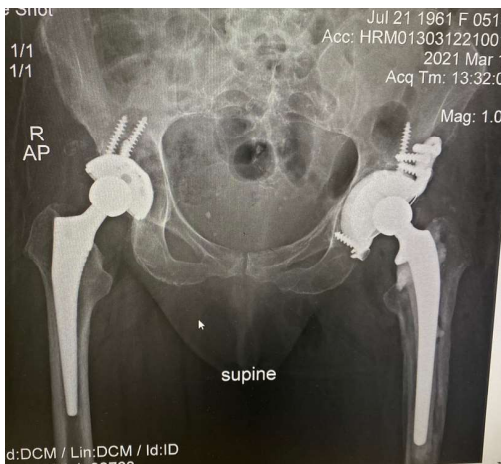
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Hope that a new day is coming...



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