



Supplementary Materials

Figure S1. Venn diagram ($n = 124$) demonstrating the overlap of patients diagnosed according to MSIS, EBJIS 2018, IDSA (including the clinician's judgement), IDSA (excluding the clinician's judgement), ICM 2013 and ICM 2018 (\triangleq the 2018 Definition of Periprosthetic Hip and Knee Infection).

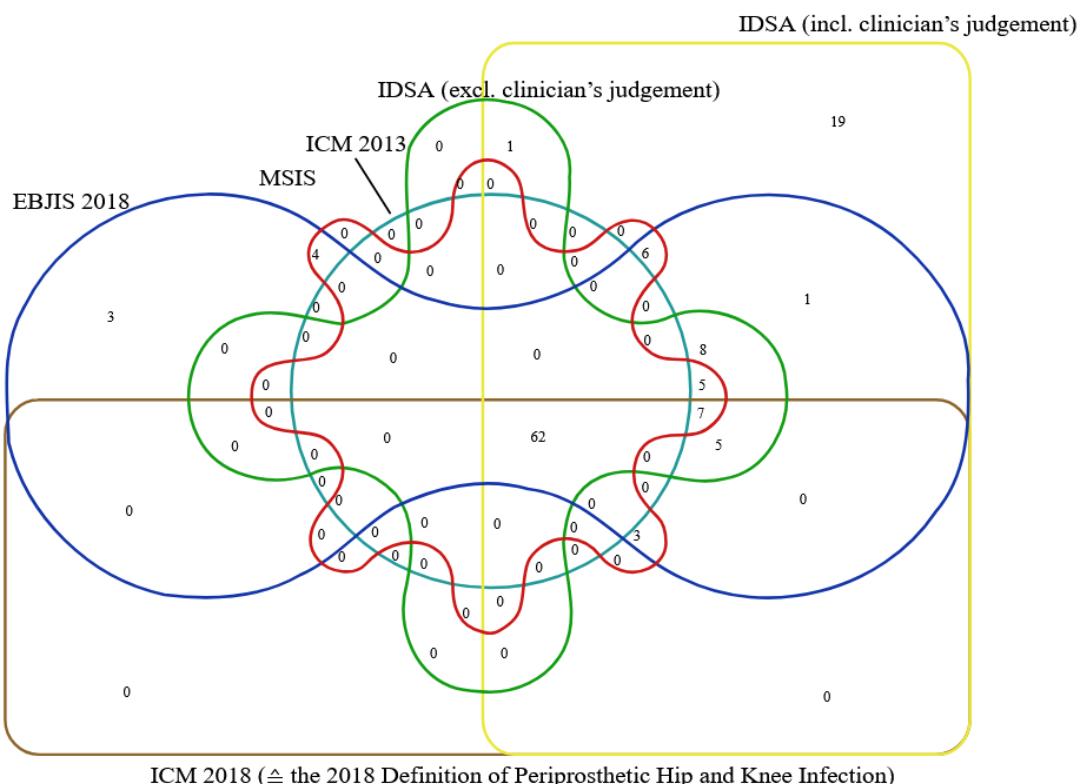


Figure S2. Patient questionnaire sent to international patients.

Patient Questionnaire

Please mark X according to your selection. If you have any questions about answering the questionnaire, please contact me or mark the answer "I don't know". Phone: XXXX Email: gregor.dersch@gmail.com

1.1) On the XX.XX.XXXX you have had a revision surgery. Since then, did you have another surgery at your right/left knee/hip joint? <i>(Multiple answers possible)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know			
1.2) If yes, when was that?	<table border="1"><tr><td>DD</td><td>MM</td><td>YYYY</td></tr></table>	DD	MM	YYYY
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	<input type="text"/> DD <input type="text"/> MM <input type="text"/> YYYY <input type="text"/> DD <input type="text"/> MM <input type="text"/> YYYY
1.3) If yes, what has been done during that surgery (or those surgeries)? <i>(Multiple answers possible)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Lavage <input type="checkbox"/> Synovectomy <input type="checkbox"/> Total prosthesis replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Partial prosthesis replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Inlay replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Patella implantation/-replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Prosthesis removal <input type="checkbox"/> Spacer implantation <input type="checkbox"/> Joint stiffening (Arthrodesis) <input type="checkbox"/> Amputation <input type="checkbox"/> Fistula/ Sinus tract removal <input type="checkbox"/> Negative pressure wound therapy/ Vacuum assisted closure (VAC) <input type="checkbox"/> Open reduction of a joint dislocation <input type="checkbox"/> Closed reduction of a joint dislocation <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
2.1) Did you have a joint infection at your right/left knee/hip joint since XX.XX.XXXX?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
2.2) If yes, when has it been diagnosed? <i>(Year and month are sufficient)</i>	<input type="text"/> DD <input type="text"/> MM <input type="text"/> YYYY
2.3) If yes, how has it been diagnosed? <i>(Multiple answers possible)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint aspiration <input type="checkbox"/> Intraoperative sample/microbial culture <input type="checkbox"/> Blood analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Wound healing disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Fistula/ Sinus tract <input type="checkbox"/> Scintigraphy <input type="checkbox"/> Radiology (X-Ray, MRI, CT,...) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
3.1) Has the patient passed away?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2) <u>If yes, when?</u>	<input type="text"/> DD <input type="text"/> MM <input type="text"/> YYYY
4.1) Is there anything else that you want to tell us? <i>(Optional)</i>	

Figure S3. Patient questionnaire sent to national patients.

Patienten-Fragebogen

Zutreffendes bitte mit einem X ankreuzen. Sollte es Probleme beim Beantworten einer Frage geben, dann kontaktieren Sie mich bitte unter XXXX / gregor.dersch@gmail.com oder kreuzen Sie als Antwort "weiß ich nicht" an.

1.1) Bei Ihnen wurde am XX.XX.XXXX am rechten/linken Kniegelenk/Hüftgelenk ein Prothesenwechsel durchgeführt. Wurden Sie seitdem nochmals an dieser Stelle operiert?	<input type="checkbox"/> ja <input type="checkbox"/> nein <input type="checkbox"/> weiß ich nicht
1.2) Wenn ja, wann war das? <i>(Mehrere Nennungen möglich)</i>	<input type="text"/> TT <input type="text"/> MM <input type="text"/> JJJJ <input type="text"/> TT <input type="text"/> MM <input type="text"/> JJJJ <input type="text"/> TT <input type="text"/> MM <input type="text"/> JJJJ
1.3) Wenn ja, was wurde bei dieser/diesen Reoperation(en) durchgeführt? <i>(Gegebenenfalls mehreres ankreuzen)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spülung <input type="checkbox"/> Synovektomie <input type="checkbox"/> Vollprothesenwechsel <input type="checkbox"/> Teilprothesenwechsel <input type="checkbox"/> Inlaywechsel <input type="checkbox"/> Patellaimplantation/-wechsel <input type="checkbox"/> Prothesenentfernung <input type="checkbox"/> Spacerimplantation <input type="checkbox"/> Gelenksversteifung (Athrodese) <input type="checkbox"/> Amputation <input type="checkbox"/> Fistelexzision (Fistelentfernung) <input type="checkbox"/> Anlegen eines VAC-Verbandes <input type="checkbox"/> Repositionierung mit Hautschnitt <input type="checkbox"/> Repositionierung ohne Hautschnitt <input type="checkbox"/> anderes _____

	<input type="checkbox"/> weiß ich nicht			
2.1) Hatten Sie seit dem XX.XX.XXXX eine Gelenksinfektion am rechten/linken Kniegelenk/Hüftgelenk?	<input type="checkbox"/> ja <input type="checkbox"/> nein <input type="checkbox"/> weiß ich nicht			
2.2) Wenn ja, wann wurde diese festgestellt? (Angabe des Jahres und des Monats reicht aus)	<table border="1"><tr><td>TT</td><td>MM</td><td>JJJJ</td></tr></table>	TT	MM	JJJJ
TT	MM	JJJJ		
2.3) Wenn ja, wie wurde diese festgestellt? (Gegebenenfalls mehrere ankreuzen)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gelenkpunktion <input type="checkbox"/> intraoperativer Abstrich <input type="checkbox"/> Blutabnahme/Labor <input type="checkbox"/> klinisch/Beschwerden/Symptome <input type="checkbox"/> Wundheilungsstörung <input type="checkbox"/> Fistel <input type="checkbox"/> Szintigraphie <input type="checkbox"/> radiologisches Verfahren(Röntgen, MRT, CT,...) <input type="checkbox"/> anderes _____ <input type="checkbox"/> weiß ich nicht			
3.1) Ist der/die Patient/-in verstorben?	<input type="checkbox"/> ja <input type="checkbox"/> nein			
3.2) Wenn ja, wann?	<table border="1"><tr><td>TT</td><td>MM</td><td>JJJJ</td></tr></table>	TT	MM	JJJJ
TT	MM	JJJJ		
4.1) Gibt es sonst noch etwas, das Sie uns mitteilen möchten? (Optional)				

Table S1. Identified microbial pathogens in 70 index revisions and 6 reinfections.

Microorganisms	Index Revisions (n = 70)	Reinfections (n = 6)
Monomicrobial infections	32 (45.7%)	3 (50%)
<i>Candida albicans</i>	1 (1.4%)	
<i>Candida glabrata</i>		1 (16.7%)
<i>Propionibacterium acnes</i>	2 (2.9%)	
<i>Propionibacterium avidum</i>	1 (1.4%)	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	1 (1.4%)	1 (16.7%)
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	16 (22.9%)	
<i>Staphylococcus capitis</i>	1 (1.4%)	
<i>Staphylococcus lugdunensis</i>	1 (1.4%)	
Coagulase-negative <i>Staphylococcus</i> sp., unspecified	2 (2.9%)	
Group F <i>Streptococcus</i> sp.	1 (1.4%)	

<i>Streptococcus parasanguis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Streptococcus</i> sp., unspecified	1 (1.4%)
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	2 (2.9%)
Polymicrobial infections	38 (54.3%)
<i>Propionibacterium acnes</i> + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	2 (2.9%)
<i>Propionibacterium</i> sp. + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	2 (2.9%)
<i>Propionibacterium acnes</i> + <i>S. capitis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Propionibacterium</i> sp. + <i>S. hominis</i> + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>S. caprae</i> + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>S. warneri</i> + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>S. epidermidis</i> + mixed growth of CoNS	1 (1.4%)
<i>S. aureus</i> + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	2 (2.9%)
<i>S. aureus</i> + <i>S. hominis</i> + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>S. aureus</i> + Viridans group <i>Streptococcus</i> sp. + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i> + <i>S. capitis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Streptococcus thermophilus</i> + Viridans group <i>Streptococcus</i> sp. + mixed growth of CoNS	1 (1.4%)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> + <i>S. aureus</i> + <i>S. haemolyticus</i> + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> + CoNS	1 (1.4%)
<i>Enterococcus</i> sp. + <i>S. warneri</i> + CoNS	1 (1.4%)
<i>Enterococcus</i> sp. + <i>S. capitis</i> + CoNS	1 (1.4%)
<i>Finegoldia magna</i> + <i>Gemella morbillorum</i> + <i>Propionibacterium acnes</i> + <i>S. warneri</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Finegoldia magna</i> + CoNS	1 (1.4%)
<i>Peptostreptococcus</i> sp. + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Anaerococcus prevotii</i> + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Micrococcus luteus</i> + <i>Propionibacterium acnes</i> + <i>S. hominis</i> + CoNS	1 (1.4%)
<i>Micrococcus luteus</i> + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Micrococcus</i> sp. + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Micrococcus</i> sp. + <i>S. lugdunensis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Brevibacterium casei</i> + <i>Aerococcus viridans</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Corynebacterium macginleyi</i> + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Corynebacterium mucifaciens</i> + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Corynebacterium striatum</i> + <i>Peptococcus</i> sp. + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Corynebacterium</i> sp. + <i>S. epidermidis</i> + CoNS	1 (1.4%)
<i>Bacillus</i> sp. + Group B <i>Streptococcus</i> sp.	1 (1.4%)
<i>Bacillus</i> sp. + unspecified species	1 (1.4%)
<i>Fusobacterium</i> sp. + <i>Enterococcus</i> sp. + <i>Peptostreptococcus anaerobius</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Proteus vulgaris</i> + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> + <i>Corynebacterium</i> sp. + <i>Propionibacterium acnes</i> + unspecified anaerobe + <i>S. epidermidis</i> + CoNS	1 (1.4%)
<i>Ralstonia picketti</i> + Group B <i>Streptococcus</i> sp. + <i>S. aureus</i> + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	1 (1.4%)
<i>S. haemolyticus</i> + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	1 (16.7%)
<i>Ralstonia insidiosa</i> + <i>S. epidermidis</i>	1 (16.7%)
Missing culture	1 (16.7%)

Abbreviations: S., *Staphylococcus*; CoNS, coagulase-negative *Staphylococcus* sp. (unspecified).

Detected species are depicted once per patient.