Chronic PJI (Symptoms for > 4 weeks)
Patients without comorbidities and risk factors
Patients with comorbidities and risk factors
(poor soft tissue quality, presence of a secondary focus, presence of fistula)
Resistent-based antibiotic treatment
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Screening for secondary foci
one-stage change of prothesis
two-stage change of prothesis
(antibiotic loaded spacer, time to re-implantation between 6 weeks and 6 months)
Infection remediation
Infection persistance
1. Intermittent lavage under resistent-based antibiotic treatment
2. antibiotic loaded spacer, or spacer change
3. Salvage procedures (Gridlestone arthroplasty, knee arthrodesis, permanent fistula)