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Management of Periprosthetic Fractures: Current Experience and Future Developments

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As the number of arthroplasties is still increasing not only in hips and knees, but also in shoulders and elbows, the number of complications is also rising. While periprothetic infections are still the most common complication, periprosthetic fractures are a frequent problem that we have to deal with in daily clinical routines. Poor bone quality, patients with the inability to perform partial weight-bearing, and the necessity for special implants make these cases very challenging for both the surgeon and the patient. The main goal of regaining function and restoring a patient's independence cannot always be achieved. With this Issue, we would like to give a comprehensive overview on the current state-of-the-art of periprosthetic fracture treatment in both the upper and lower extremities. We would be pleased if you could support us with your great experience in this field, and therefore help us to provide the best information and evidence for our readers.

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