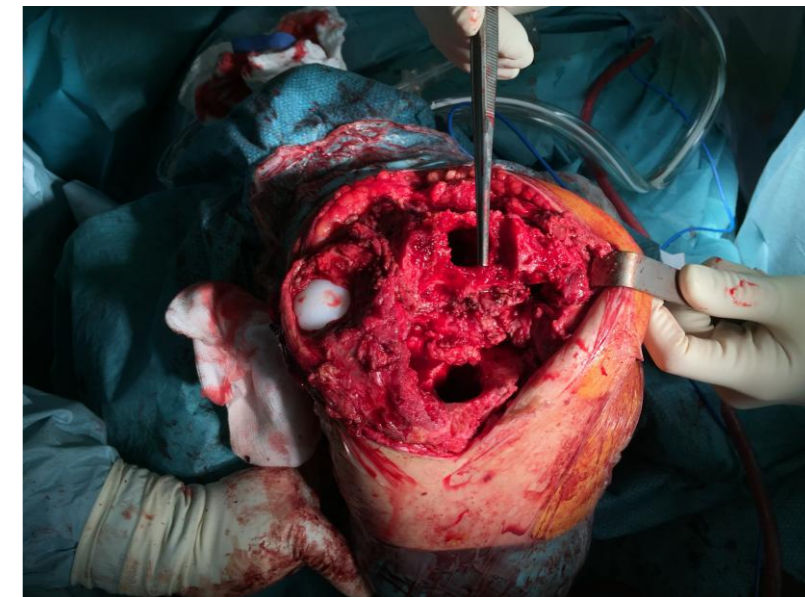


Periprosthetic bone defects in infected total joint arthroplasties

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Infection

- Primary arthroplasty hip: 0,5 - 1%
- Primary knee arthroplasty: 0,5-2%
- Shoulder arthroplasty: 1%
- Elbow arthroplasty : 5,3-11%
- Ankle arthroplasty : 3,1%
- Spine fusions: 2-8%

Challenge

- Management of
- 1. Infection
- 2. Bone loss



Management of infection

- Soft tissue debridement
- Excision of infected bone
- Removal of infected prosthesis
- Antibiotics IV
- Bone cement with antibiotics (two stage)



Management of infection

One stage procedure:

Direct exchange of implant

Known germ

Minor bone loss

Bacterial identification (aspiration)

No sinus tracts

Systemic antibiotics 40 +/- 2,4 days

Oral antibiotics 51 +/- 27 days



Management of infection

Two stage procedure

- Second procedure , cement removal, 6 weeks after antibiotherapy completion
- Oral antibiotics 53+/-32.2 days



One vs Two stage procedure results

The reported success rates vary from 85% to 95% with better outcomes for a two-stage surgery comparatively to a one-stage surgery

Danger for reinfection with diff germ

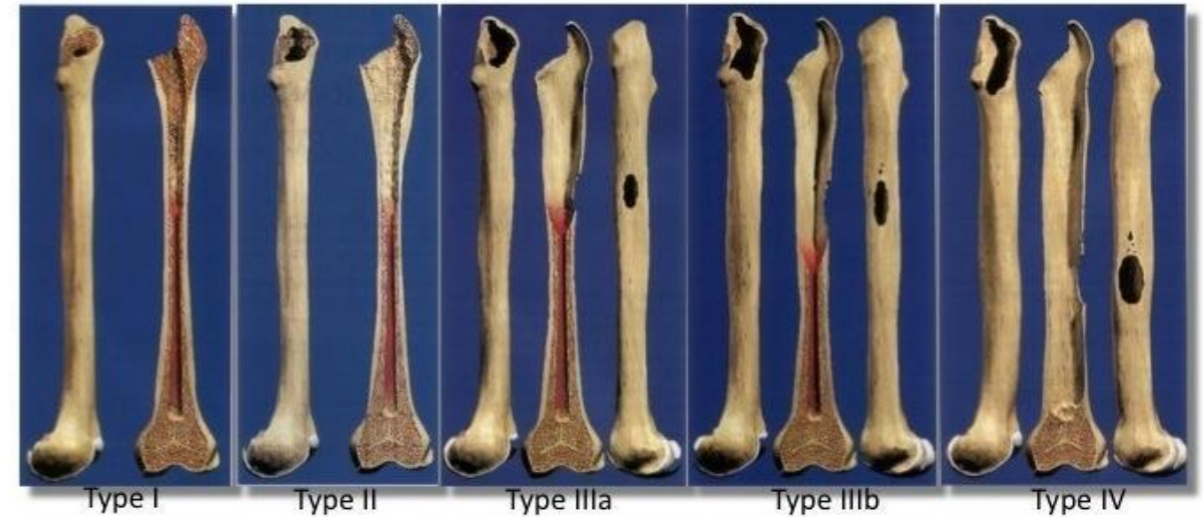
Elson 96.5% vs 87.6%

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Management of bone loss



- Bone loss classification by Paprowsky

- Hip
- Femur

Type	Description
I	Minimal metaphyseal cancellous bone loss Intact diaphysis
II	More extensive cancellous bone loss including the whole metaphysis down to the level of the lesser trochanter
III A	Extensive metaphyseal and diaphyseal bone loss of the femur; More than 4 cm of diaphyseal bone are available for distal fixation of cementless stem
III B	Available diaphyseal bone is less than 4 cm in length
IV	Widened diaphysis that provides no support for cementless fixation

Treatment option
Cementless or cemented primary stems with common length and geometry
Proximally fixed stem (usually modular)
Calcar replacement stem if medial cortex of the femoral neck is compromised
Cementless stems with distal (diaphyseal)
Extensively porous coated stems
Modular stems fluted distally and porous coated proximally
Extensively porous-coated stems
Impaction grafting + cemented stem
Modular cementless tapered fluted stem
Impaction grafting + cemented stem
Allograft prosthetic composite
Tumor megaprosthesis

Treatment of bone loss - femur

Paprowsky Classification



- Type I : Cemented or cementless primary stems
- Type II: Modular stem, Calcar replacement with porous coating. 96% in situ after 11 ,5 years Emerson et al JBJS 2003
- Type IIIa: Cementless stem with distal fixation
- Type IIIB:

Extensively porous coated stem, 4.1% aseptic loosening after 14,2 years Weeden J Arthroplasty 2002

Impaction grafting 98% survival after 10 years Lamberton et al J Arthroplasty 2011

Modular cementless tapered fluted stem

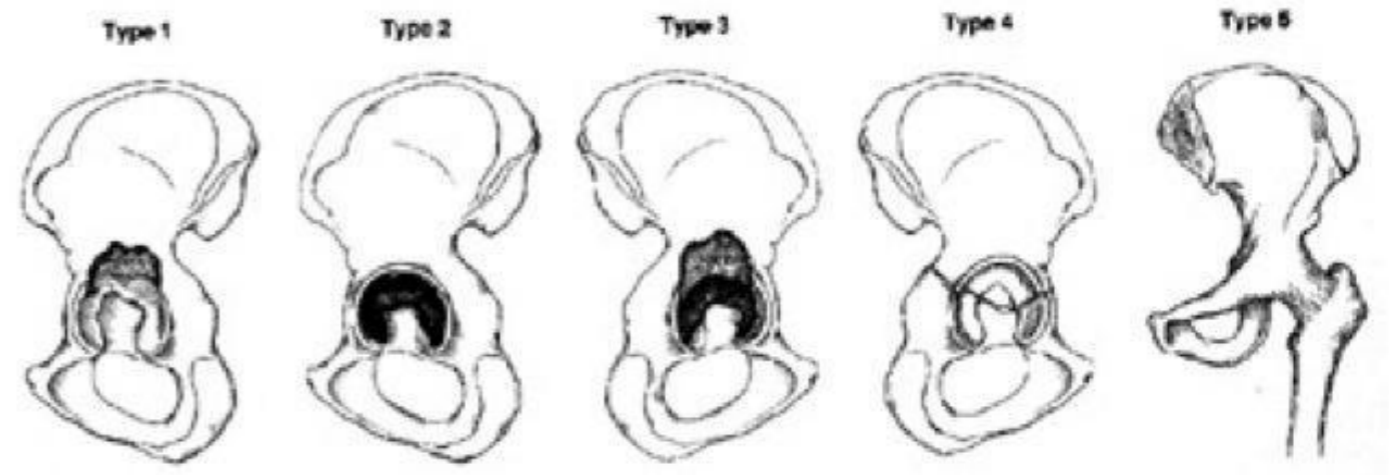
- Type IV:

Allograft prosthetic composite Survival 64-86 % at ten years. Blackley et al JBJS 2001

Proximal femoral replacement survival 81 % at 11 years Parvizi et al CORR 2004

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Management of bone loss



- Classification by Paprowski
- Acetabulum

Type	Defect
Type 1	Completely Supportive Rim without Bone Loss or Migration
Type 2	Distorted Hemisphere with Anterior and Posterior Columns Intact and Supportive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migration less than 2 cm superomedially or laterally • Minimal Ischial Lysis • Minimal Teardrop Lysis
2A	Defect with Superomedial Migration
2B	Defect with Superolateral Migration
2C	Defect with Straight Medial Migration only
Type 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superior Migration greater than 2 cm • Severe Medial and Ischial Lysis • Marked Bone Loss of Supportive Acetabular Rim
3A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Köhler's Line Intact • 30% to 60% of the Component Contact with Support Allograft
3B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Köhler's Line Loss • More than 60% of the Component Contact with Support Allograft

Treatment of bone loss - acetabulum

Paprowsky Classification

- Acetabular component: Reconstruction cage, bilobed components, triflanged components
- Type 1: Bone graft
- Type 2a. NO bone graft , cancellous screws
- Type 2b. Cancellous screws or reconstruction plate
- Type 2c. Medial cancellous allograft. Hemispherical cup
- Type 3a. Large hemispherical cup
- Type 3b. No discontinuity. Cancellous allograft with cage, trabecular metal with augments , custom implant - triflange
- Type 3b acute discontinuity . Compression. Plate with cage and allograft. Internal plate with trabecular metal
- Type 3b Chronic discontinuity. Distraction. Acetabular transplant. Trabecular metal with augments. Triflange implant



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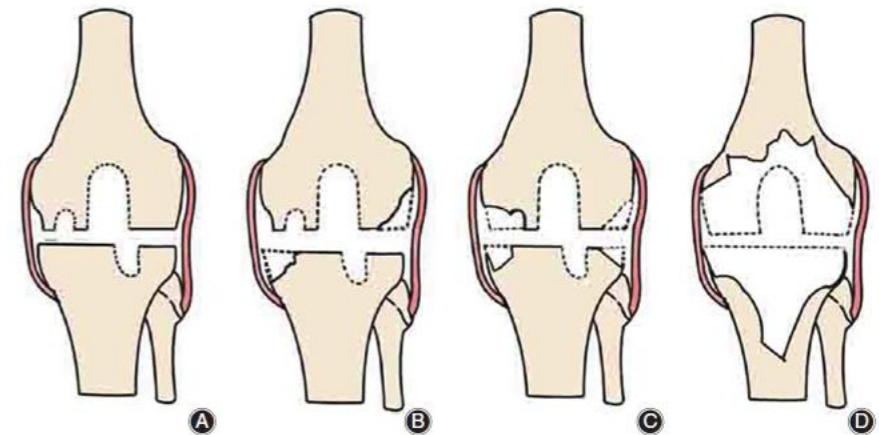
• [Paprowsky et al CORR 2005](#)

Treatment of bone loss knee

- Type 1: Cementation, autologous , allogenic bone grafting
- Type 2: Modular metal augmentation, structural bone allograft
- Type 2a, 2b, 3: Porous tantalum metaphyseal cones, Megaprothese

TABLE 1 The Anderson Orthopedic Research Institute classification of bone defects in revision of total knee arthroplasty¹⁵⁻¹⁷

Type	Severity of bone defects in tibia (T) and femur (F)
Type 1 (T1 and F1)	Minor bone defect without compromising the stability of a revision component, normal development of the posterior condyles
Type 2A (T2A and F2A)	Metaphyseal bone damage and cancellous bone loss in one femoral condyle/tibial plateau, reduced development of the posterior condyles, requiring reconstruction to maintain implant stability
Type 2B (T2B and F2B)	Metaphyseal bone damage and cancellous bone loss in one or both femoral condyle/tibial plateau, reduced development of the posterior condyles, requiring reconstruction to maintain implant stability
Type 3 (T3 and F3)	Significant cancellous metaphyseal bone loss compromising the ligamentous instability of a major portion of the tibial or femoral condyle, association with patellar tendon detachment



Conclusion

- Challenging
- Treatment of infection and bone loss
- Many treatment options adapted to the severity of bone loss

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