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To bring together medical and scientific experts from around the world to define the state of the art in orthopaedic infections





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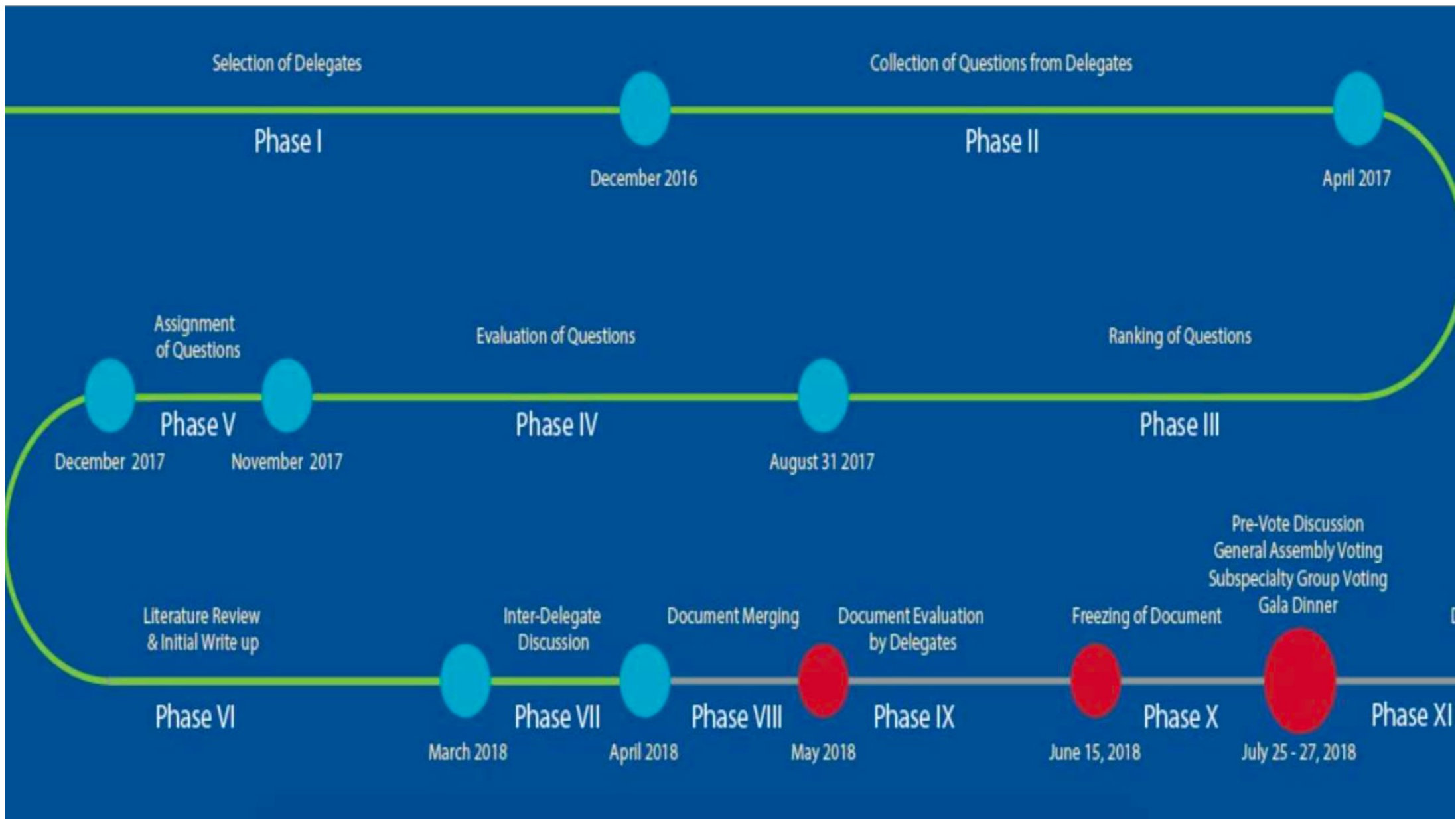
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The seminar was hosted by the Rothman Orthopaedic Institute and was attended by ***650 international experts*** selected to develop recommendations for the management of BJI using the **Delphi process**.



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- Over 200,000 publications reviewed



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Prevention / Treatment

Question: Does the type of venous thromboembolic (VTE) prophylaxis influence the risk of SSI/PJI in patients undergoing orthopedic procedures?

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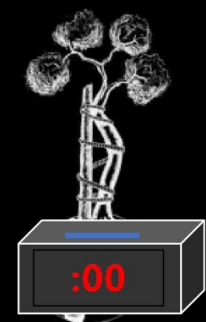
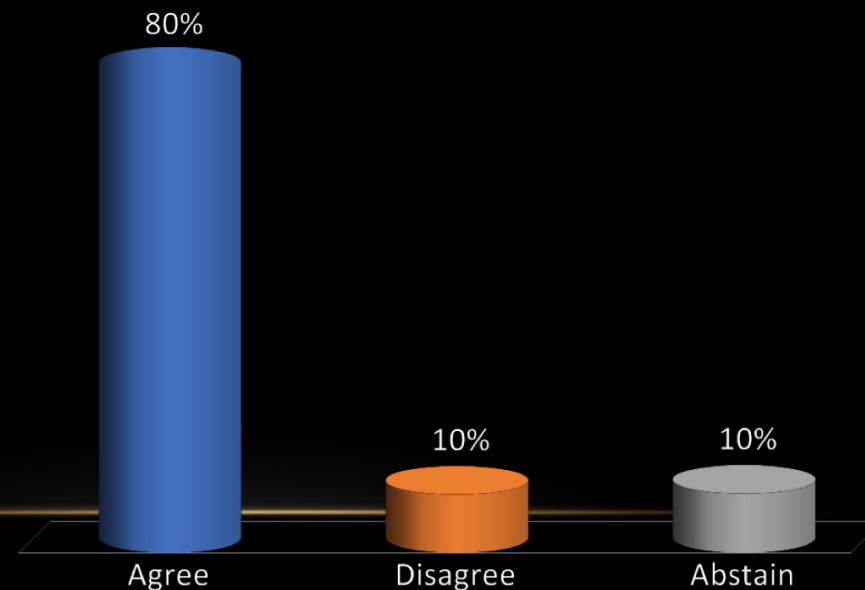
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Recommendation: Yes. In a majority of studies evaluating venous thromboembolic (VTE) prophylaxis in patients undergoing total joint arthroplasty (TJA), aspirin appears to result in a lower risk of SSI/PJI than anticoagulants (vitamin K antagonists, heparin-based products, factor Xa inhibitors, and direct thrombin inhibitors).

Level of Evidence: Moderate

- A. Agree
- B. Disagree
- C. Abstain



Authors: Arash Aalirezaie, Nirav K. Patel, Zoran Bozinovski, Hamed Vahedi, Perica Lazarovski

QUESTION 5: Does a prior arthroscopy of the knee increase the risk of subsequent surgical site infections/periprosthetic joint infections (SSIs/PJIs) in patients undergoing elective arthroplasty?

RECOMMENDATION: There is no evidence to suggest that a prior arthroscopy of the knee increases the risk of subsequent SSIs/PJIs in patients undergoing total knee arthroplasty (TKA).

LEVEL OF EVIDENCE: Moderate

DELEGATE VOTE: Agree: 81%, Disagree: 12%, Abstain: 7% (Super Majority, Strong Consensus)

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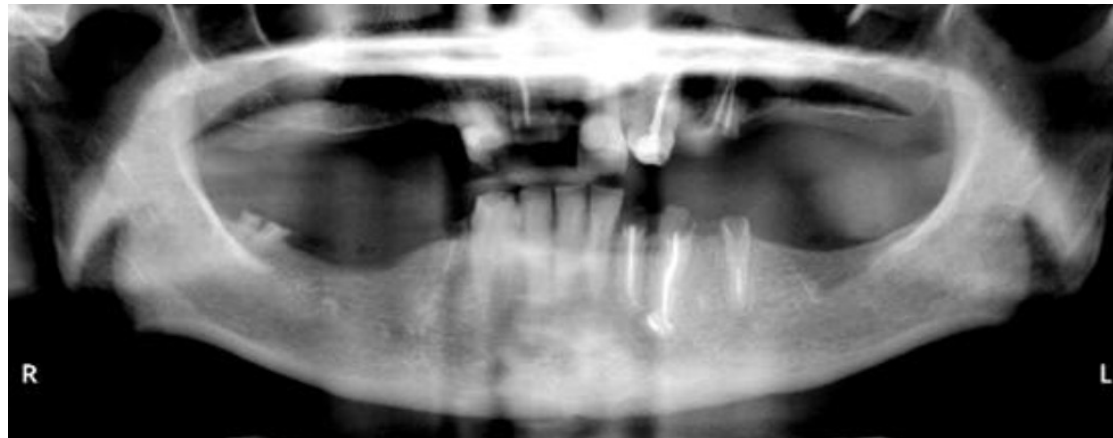


Preoperative urine analysis

- Not necessary if no symptoms,
- No indication to treat asymptomatic bacteriuria,
- Urine analysis in case of symptoms as treatment of a clinically evident symptomatic urinary tract infection is essential.


Dental Hygiene

Patients with *poor dental hygiene should be identified and managed*, as they are at greater risk of prosthetic infection, even if hematogenous inoculation from a dental focus is low.



Biotherapies et immunosuppressive drugs

- *Biotherapies for patients with rheumatoid arthritis or other inflammatory rheumatism must be suspended, with a time delay between the last injection and TKA that is specific to each molecule,*
- *Immunosuppressive drugs are generally continued.*

DMARDs: CONTINUE these medications through surgery.	Dosing Interval	Continue/Withhold
Methotrexate	Weekly	Continue
Sulfasalazine	Once or twice daily	Continue
Hydroxychloroquine	Once or twice daily	Continue
Leflunomide (Arava)	Daily	Continue
Doxycycline	Daily	Continue
BIOLOGICS: STOP these medications prior to surgery and schedule surgery at the end of the dosing cycle. RESUME medications at minimum 14 days after surgery in the absence wound healing problems, surgical site infection or systemic infection.	Dosing Interval 	Schedule Surgery (relative to last biologic dose administered)
Adalimumab (Humira) 40 mg	Every 2 weeks	Week 3
Etanercept (Enbrel) 50 mg or 25 mg	Weekly or twice weekly	Week 2
Golimumab (Simponi) 50 mg	Every 4 weeks (SQ) or Every 8 weeks (IV)	Week 5 Week 9
Infliximab (Remicade) 3 mg/kg	Every 4, 6 or 8 weeks	Week 5, 7 or 9
Abatacept (Orencia) weight-based 500 mg; IV 1000 mg; SQ 125 mg	Monthly (IV) or weekly (SQ)	Week 5 Week 2
Rituximab (Rituxan) 1000 mg	2 doses 2 weeks apart every 4-6 months	Month 7
Tocilizumab (Actemra) IV 4 mg/kg; SQ 162 mg	Every week (SQ) or Every 4 weeks (IV)	Week 3 Week 5
Anakinra (Kineret) SQ 100 mg	Daily	Day 2
Secukinumab (Cosentyx) 150 mg	Every 4 weeks	Week 5 ...

American College of Rheumatology/American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons guideline for the perioperative management of antirheumatic medication in patients with rheumatic diseases undergoing elective total hip or total knee arthroplasty. *J Arthroplasty*. 2017;32:2628–2638.

Smoking

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Smoking represents an independent, modifiable risk factor that significantly compounds the risks of SSIs/PJIs when present alongside other comorbidities.

Therefore, active smoking, especially heavy tobacco use, represents a relative contraindication to total joint arthroplasty until enrolled in a smoking cessation program for at least four weeks.

Search for *S. aureus* nasal carriage

- No routine nasal swab
- Search strategy to eradicate possible in the following situations:
 - Revision surgery
 - Smoking patient

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Authors: Yale Fillingham, Ali Parsa, Sergei Oshkukov, A. Seth Greenwald

QUESTION 1: Is there sufficient evidence to support the use of antibiotic-loaded cement in primary total knee arthroplasty (TKA) or total hip arthroplasty (THA) to reduce the risk of surgical site infections/periprosthetic joint infections (SSIs/PJIs)?

RECOMMENDATION: There is no conclusive evidence to demonstrate that routine use of antibiotic-loaded cement in primary TKA or THA reduces the risk of subsequent SSIs/PJIs. Recent high level evidence and registry data has not demonstrated a reduction in SSI/PJIs. Furthermore, the added cost, the potential for the emergence of resistant organisms and the potential adverse effect of antibiotics on the host provide adequate reasons to refrain from routine use of antibiotic loaded cement during primary total joint arthroplasty.

LEVEL OF EVIDENCE: Moderate

DELEGATE VOTE: Agree: 38%, Disagree: 58%, Abstain: 4% (NO Consensus)



Authors: Yale Fillingham, Ali Parsa, Sergei Oshkukov, A. Seth Greenwald



TABLE 1. Summary of literature pertaining to antibiotic-loaded cement

PubMed ID	One-stage vs. Two-stage	# Investigated Prostheses	Follow-up Interval (months)	ALBC Details	% Failure
24923669 [18]	One	28	78	1 gm Gent, 1 gm Vanc per pack	0
7497685 [19]	Two	26	31	1.2 gm Tobra per pack PMMA	0
10535593 [20]	Two	40	40	1.2 gm Tobra per pack	25
10990301 [21]	Two	45	48	1.2 gm Tobra per pack	9
11097443 [22]	Two	69	63	1 gm Tobra per pack	9
11216723 [23]	Two	53	56	1.2 gm Tobra per pack	17
12051001 [24]	Two	10	18	0.5 gm Gent per pack	0
15343539 [25]	Two	24	33	2.4 gm Tobra, 1 gm Vanc per pack	8
15991126 [26]	Two	44	65	1.2 gm Tobra per pack	3
15662313 [27]	Two	50	73	1.2 gm Tobra per pack	4
17162176 [28]	Two	21	52	1 gm Tobra per pack	5
17966006 [29]	Two	24	48	1 gm Gent, 1 gm Clinda per pack	4
19553076 [30]	Two	53	49	750mg cefuroxime	17
19299221 [31]	Two	13	48	2 gm Vanc per pack	0
20087702 [32]	Two	27	58	1 gm Gent, 1 gm Clinda per pack	4
20202852 [33]	Two	10	31	0.5 gm Gent, 1 gm Vanc per pack	0
22863338 [34]	Two	21	32	0.5 gm Gent, 1 gm Vanc per pack	4
26272061 [35]	Two	82	36	0.5 gm Gent per pack	15
21866421 [36]	Two	117	46	1.2 gm tobra, 1 gm Vanc per pack	28
14563794 [37]	Two	58	41	0.6 gm Tobra per pack	4
15190550 [38]	One	22	120	1.2 gm Tobra per pack	9
10611868 [39]	One	24	108	2 gm 1st Generation Cephalosporin per pack	8.3
721853 [40]	One & Two	67	24	0.5 gm Gent per pack	12
3769248 [41]	One	100	38	0.5 gm Gent per pack	9

TABLE 2. Summary of pooled data pertaining to antibiotic-loaded cement at reimplantation

Variable	Tobra (T)	Gent (G)	Vanco (V)	Cefuroxime	1st Gen cephalosporin	V+T	V+G	G+Clinda (C)
Number of studies	10	4	1	1	1	2	3	2
Two-stage	9	3*	1	1	-	2	2	2
One-stage	1	2*	-	-	1	-	1	-
Dose per 40 gm PMMA pack	0.6-1.2 gm	0.5 gm	2.0 gm	750mg	2.0 gm	1.0 gm V 1.2-2.4 gm T	1.0 gm V 0.5-1.0 gm G	1.0 gm G 1.0 gm C
Number of prostheses	428	259	13	53	24	141	59	51
Average follow-up (mo)	59	29	48	49	108	40	47	53
PJI recurrence incidence (%): range and average	0-25 8.5	0-15 9	0 0	17 17	8 8	8-28 18**	0-4 1.3	4 4

* Numbers do not add up due to one study containing both one-stage and two-stage procedures

** Average significantly skewed to lower value as one study with 28% PJI recurrence incidence included 117 of the total 141 patients

Authors: Mark Spangehl, Xianlong Zhang, Simon W. Young

QUESTION 3: Does the use of personal protection suits (space suits) influence the rate of surgical site infections/periprosthetic joint infections (SSIs/PJIs) in patients undergoing joint arthroplasty?

RECOMMENDATION: In the absence of strong evidence, we believe the use of personal protection suits does not reduce the rate of subsequent SSIs/PJIs in patients undergoing joint arthroplasty.

LEVEL OF EVIDENCE: Moderate

DELEGATE VOTE: Agree: 87%, Disagree: 11%, Abstain: 2% (Super Majority, Strong Consensus)



Authors: Carles Amat Mateu, Jiying Chen, Samih Tarabichi

QUESTION 5: Does simultaneous bilateral hip or knee arthroplasty (SBTHA or SBTKA) increase the risk of subsequent surgical site infections/periprosthetic joint infections (SSIs/PJIs) compared to unilateral or staged bilateral arthroplasty?

RECOMMENDATION: SBTHA or SBTKA does not increase the risks of SSIs/PJIs compared to unilateral or staged bilateral arthroplasty.

LEVEL OF EVIDENCE: Moderate

DELEGATE VOTE: Agree: 79%, Disagree: 15%, Abstain: 6% (Super Majority, Strong Consensus)



Authors: Jeffrey Granger, Gustavo A. Garcia, Michel Malo, Moneer M. Abouljoud

QUESTION 5: Does the use of separate instruments for each side reduce the rate of subsequent surgical site infections/periprosthetic joint infections (SSIs/PJIs) in patients undergoing simultaneous bilateral total hip or knee arthroplasties (BTHA or BTKA)?

RECOMMENDATION: No. The use of separate instruments for each side does not appear to reduce the rate of subsequent SSIs/PJIs in patients undergoing simultaneous BTHA or BTKA.

LEVEL OF EVIDENCE: Limited

DELEGATE VOTE: Agree: 72%, Disagree: 19%, Abstain: 9% (Super Majority, Strong Consensus)



HK-39: What is the definition of PJI of the knee and the hip? Can the same criteria be used for both joints?

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	Serum	Elevated CRP <u>or</u> D-Dimer	2	≥6 Infected 2-5 Possibly Infected ^a 0-1 Not Infected
		Elevated ESR	1	
	Synovial	Elevated synovial WBC count <u>or</u> LE	3	
		Positive alpha-defensin	3	
		Elevated synovial PMN (%)	2	
		Elevated synovial CRP	1	

	Acute PJI < 90 days	Chronic PJI > 90 days
Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (mm/hr)	Not helpful. No threshold was determined	30
C-Reactive Protein (mg/L)	100	10
Synovial White Blood Cell Count (cells/ <u>μ</u> l)	10,000	3,000
Synovial Polymorphonuclear (%)	90	80
Leukocyte Esterase	+ Or ++	+ Or ++

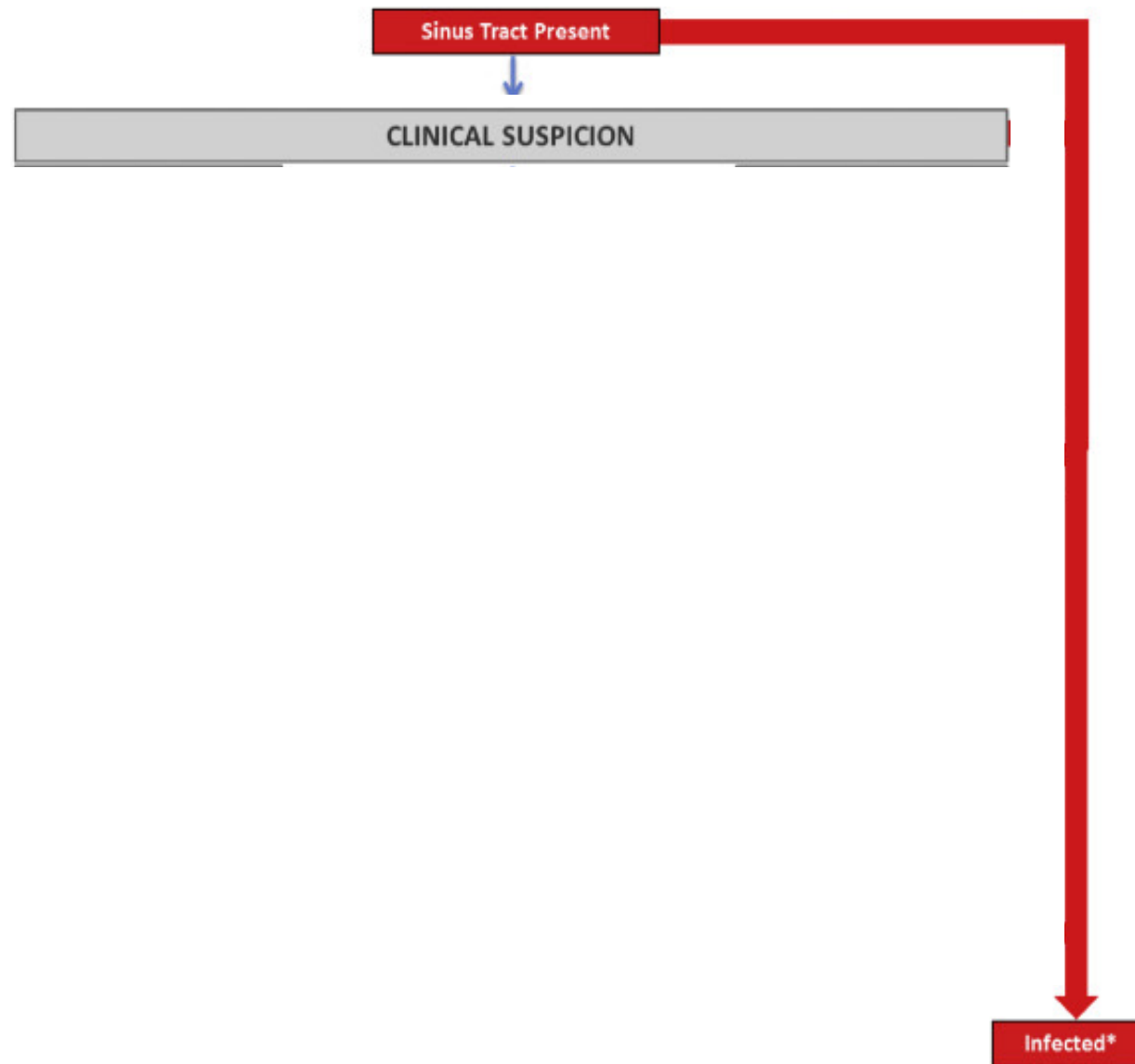
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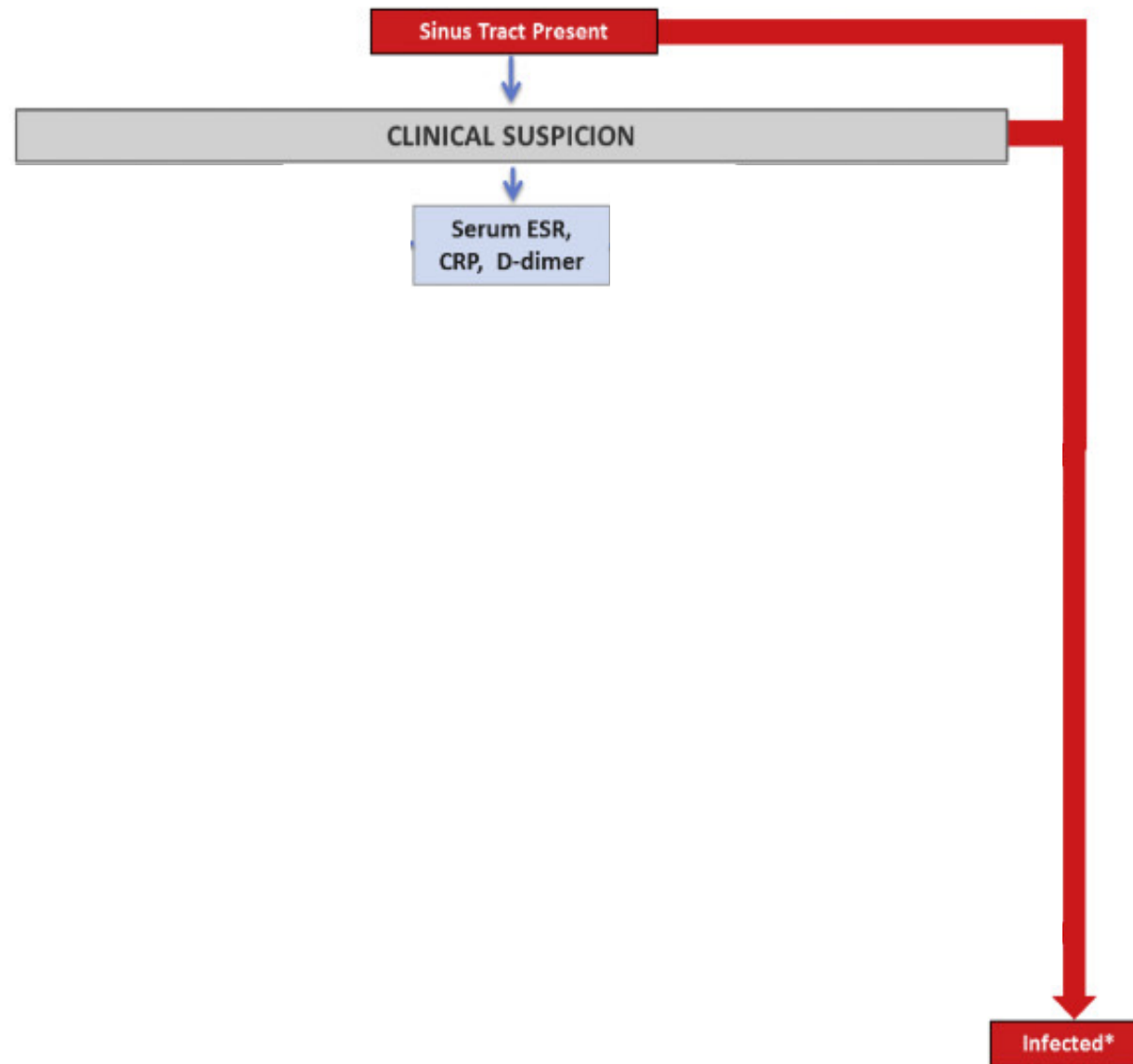
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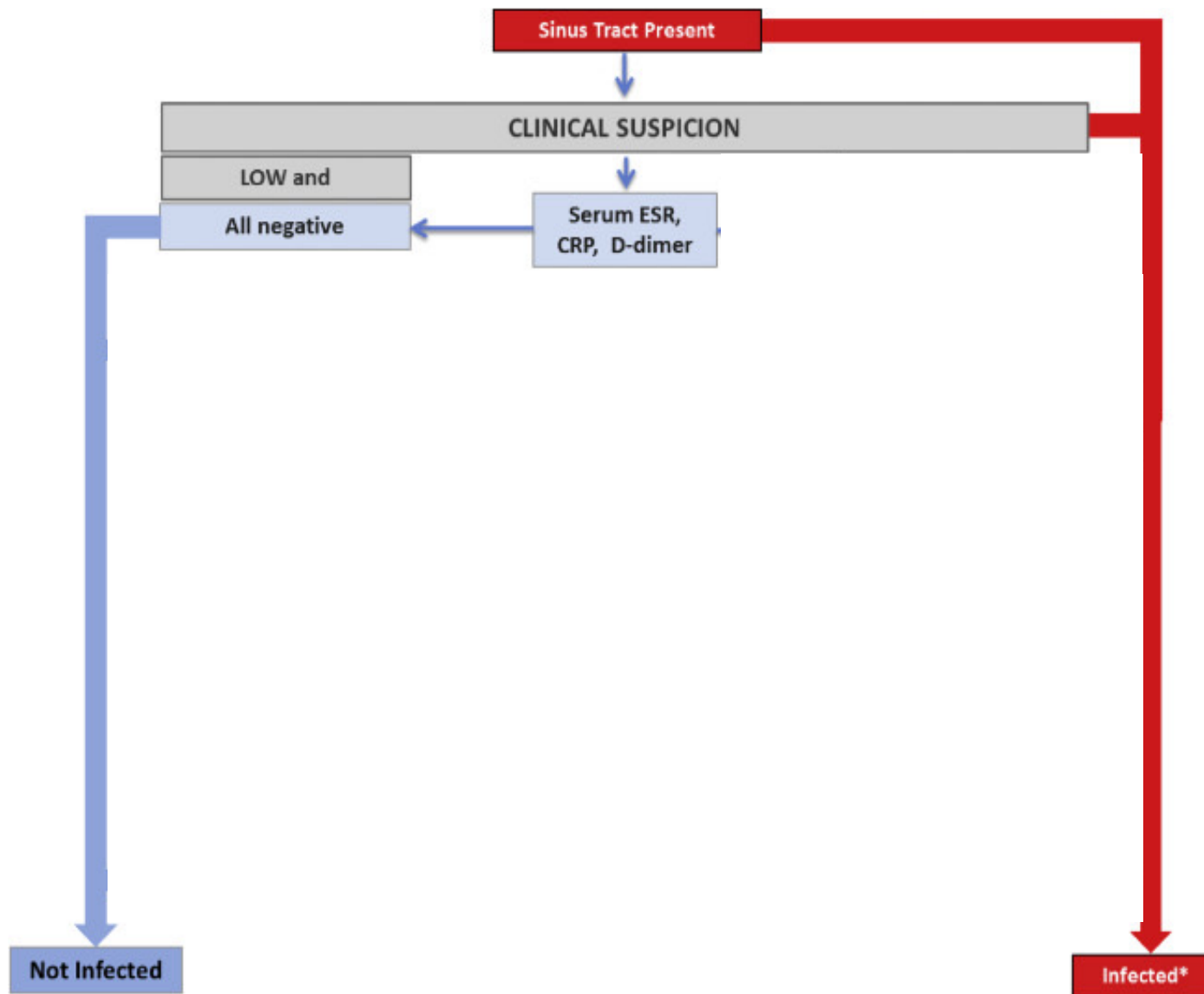
Intraoperative Diagnosis	Inconclusive pre-op score <u>or</u> dry tap ^a	Score	Decision
	Preoperative score	-	≥ 6 Infected 4-5 Inconclusive ^b ≤ 3 Not Infected
	Positive histology	3	
	Positive purulence	3	
	Single positive culture	2	

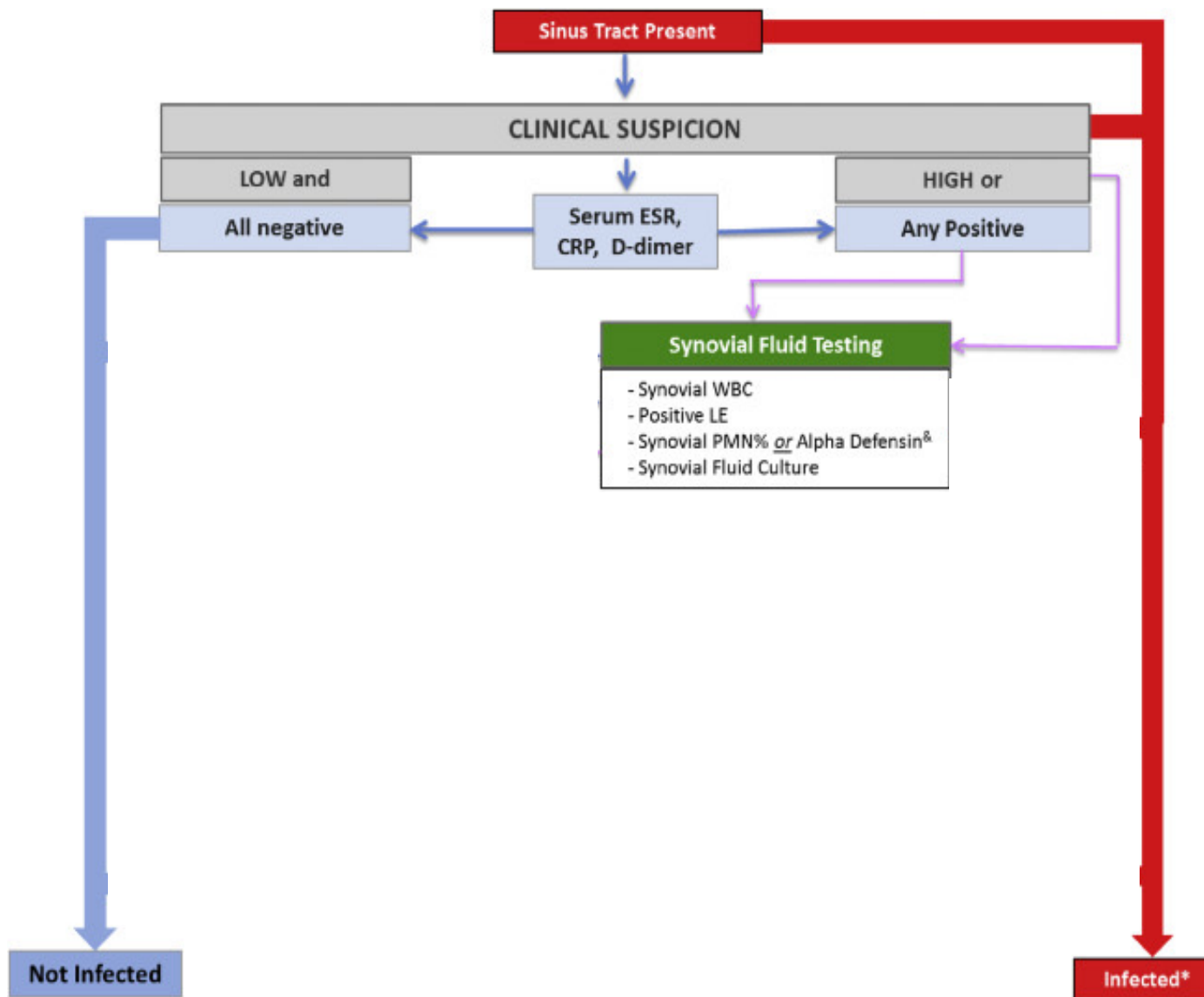
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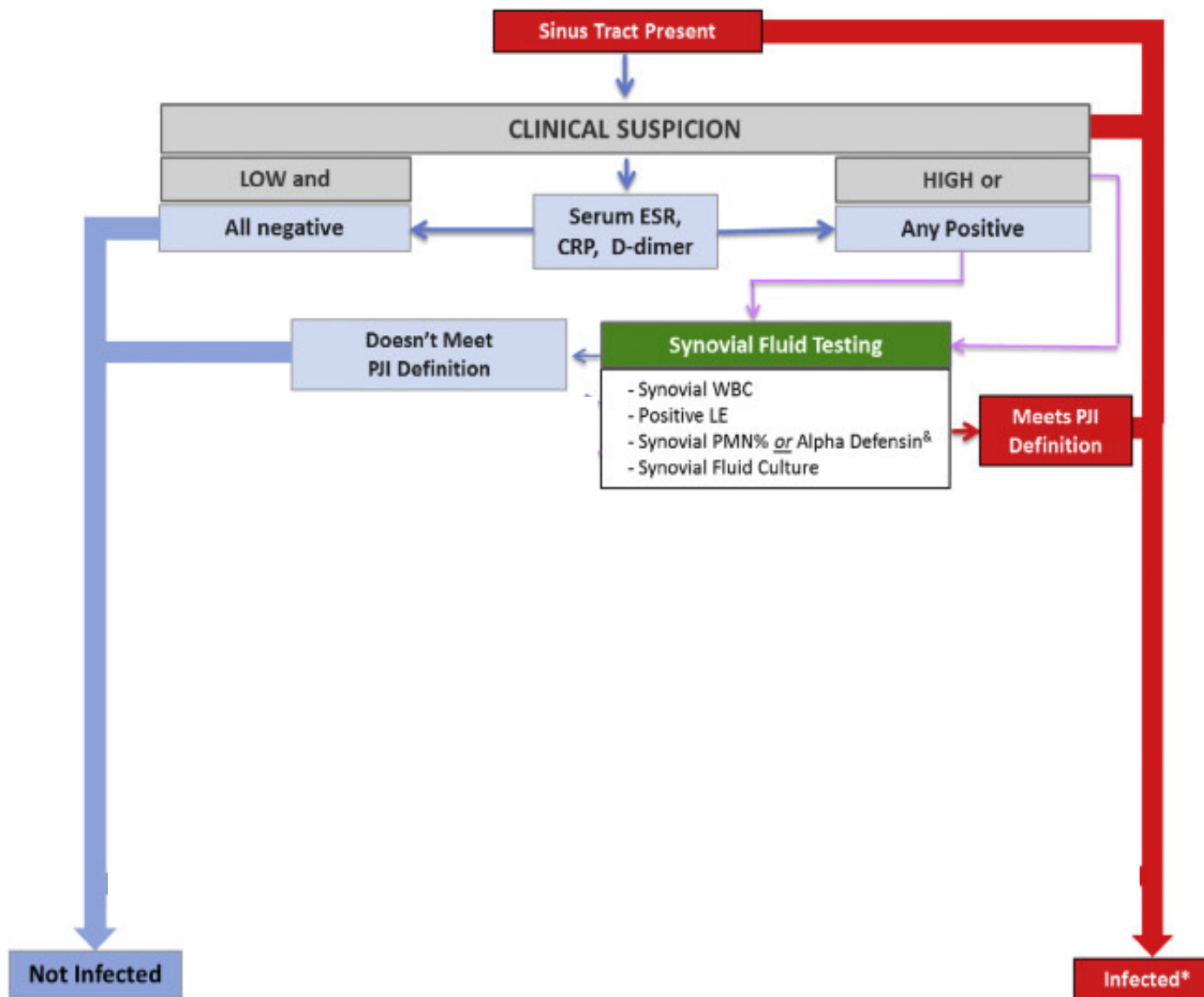
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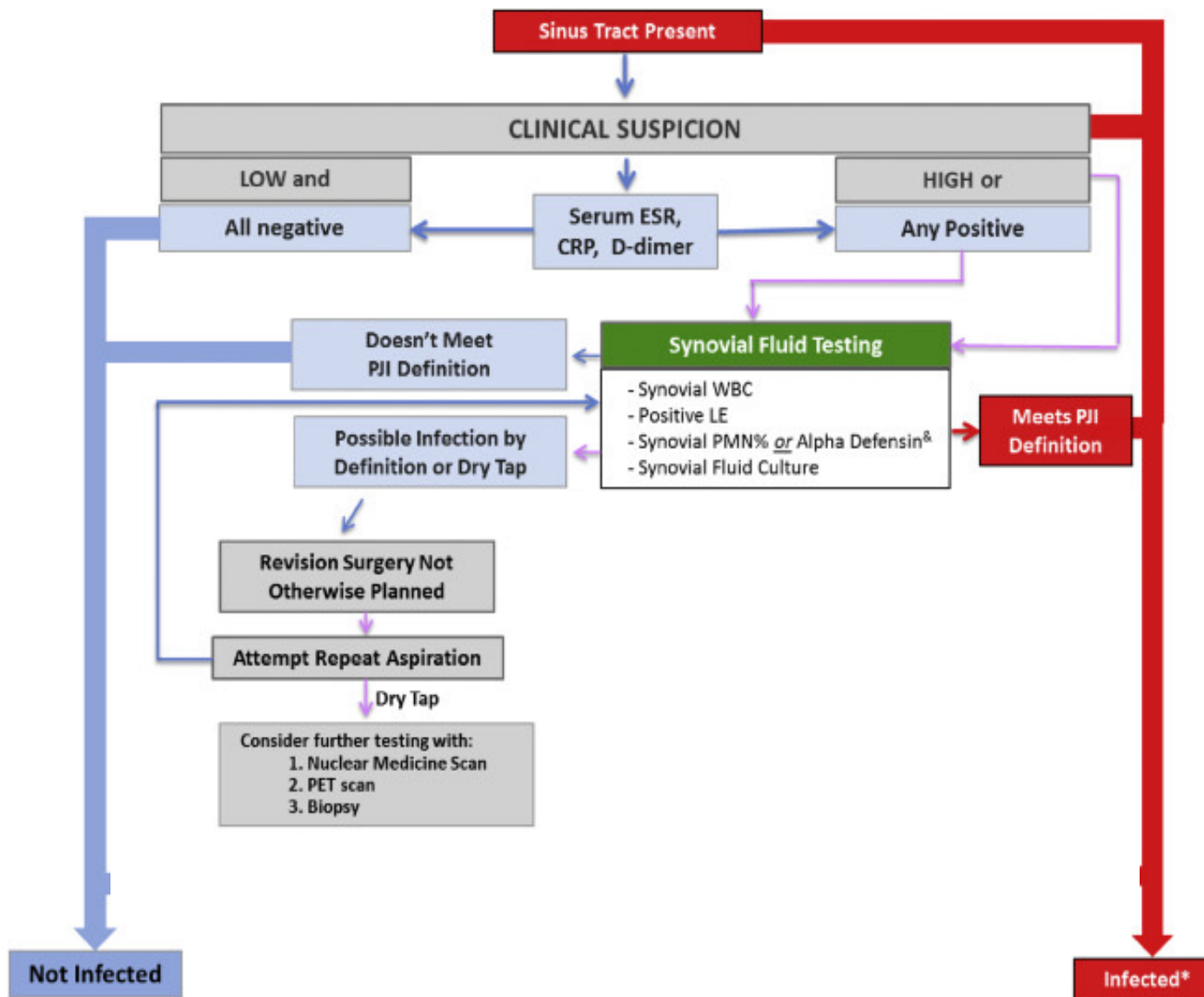


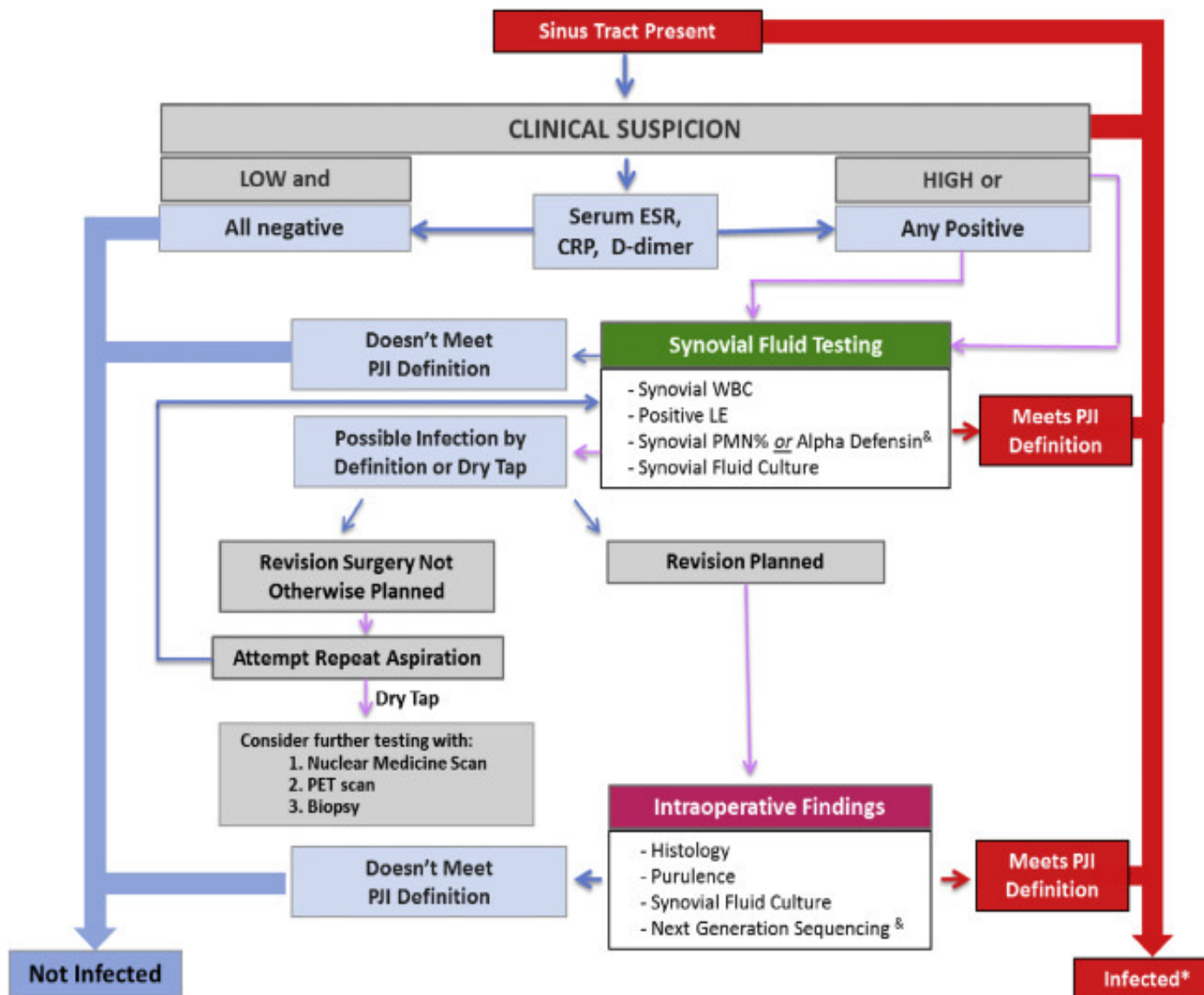










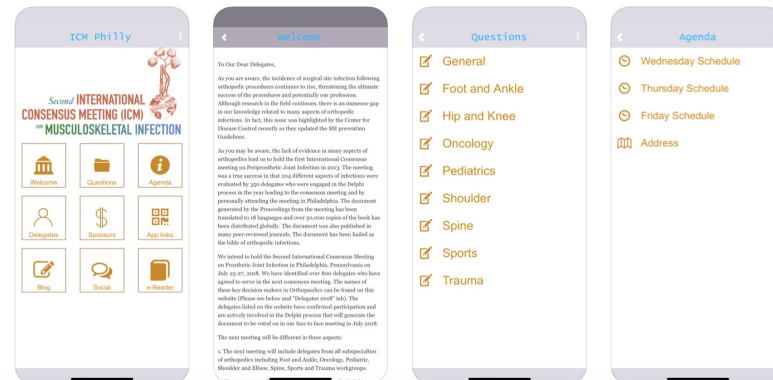


* At any time, 2 out of 3 out of five cultures with the same organism or sinus tract are major criteria for infection
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Question: What modifiable and non-modifiable host related factors contribute to an increased risk of SSI/PJI?

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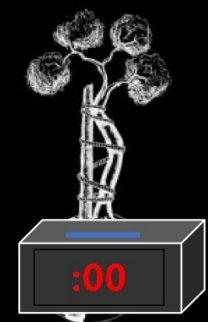
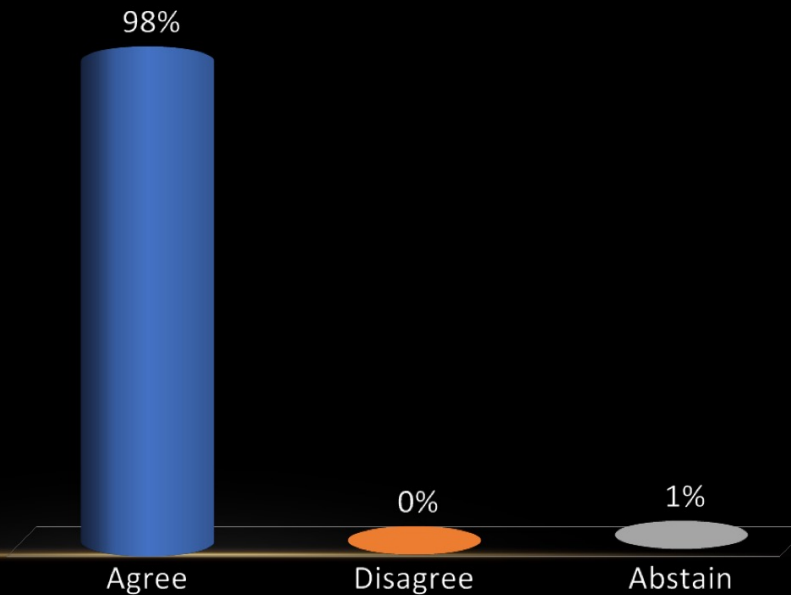
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Recommendation: Modifiable host related factors such as BMI, smoking, alcohol consumption, diabetes, malnutrition and other and certain medical co-morbidities have been shown to increase the risk of SSI/PJI. Non-modifiable factors such as increasing age, male gender, and low-socioeconomic status have also been shown to increase the risk if SSI/PJI.

Level of Evidence: Strong

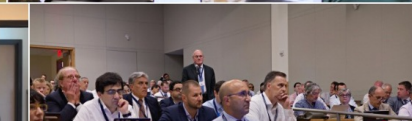
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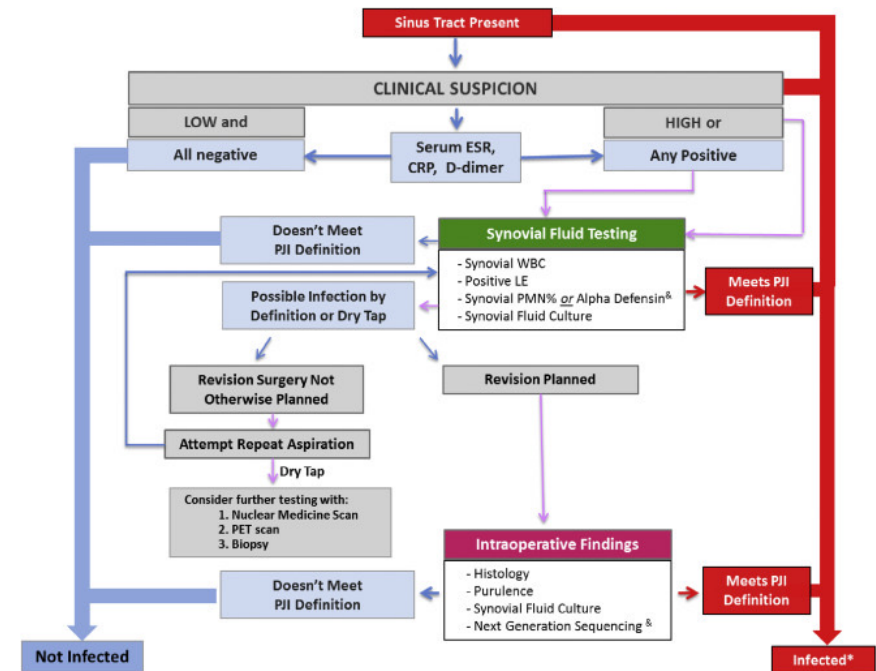
Diagnosis criteria

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Preoperative Diagnosis	Minor Criteria		Score	Decision
	Serum	Elevated CRP <u>or</u> D-Dimer	2	≥6 Infected
		Elevated ESR	1	
	Synovial	Elevated synovial WBC count <u>or</u> LE	3	2-5 Possibly Infected ^a
		Positive alpha-defensin	3	
		Elevated synovial PMN (%)	2	
		Elevated synovial CRP	1	
				0-1 Not Infected

Intraoperative Diagnosis	Inconclusive pre-op score <u>or</u> dry tap ^a	Score	Decision
	Preoperative score	-	≥6 Infected
	Positive histology	3	4-5 Inconclusive ^b
	Positive purulence	3	
	Single positive culture	2	

Algorithm



^a At any time, 2 out of 3 out of 5 cultures with the same organism or sinus tract are major criteria for infection
^b Does not need to be performed Routinely



Thanks for your attention

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