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# Summary

This report provides information on total conventional hip replacement procedures performed with metal/metal bearing surfaces.

All hip replacement procedures recorded by the Registry from the commencement date to 31 December 2023 have been included in this report.

Summary data on the use of metal/metal bearings are provided, along with outcomes (revision rate, reason for revision and type of revision) according to patient and implant characteristics (e.g. head size, age and gender).

The use of metal/metal conventional hip replacements peaked between 2006 and 2008 (when over 3,000 were implanted each year) and then rapidly declined, with no metal/metal THRs implanted since 2016.

The revision rate for metal/metal THRs is higher than for other bearing surfaces, but the high revision rate is mainly restricted to prostheses with head sizes >32mm.

The most common reason for revision of a primary metal/metal hip replacement is metal related pathology, followed by loosening and infection.

# Metal/Metal

## OUTCOME

Since 2008, the Registry has identified metal/metal bearing surface as having a higher rate of revision compared to metal/polyethylene. In 2010, metal/metal bearing surfaces were identified as having a higher rate of revision compared to all other bearing surfaces. In the same year the Registry first identified the important relationship between head size and revision of metal/metal prostheses.

To further evaluate the effect of head size with metal/metal bearing surface, an analysis was undertaken comparing two head size groups ( $\leq 32\text{mm}$  and  $>32\text{mm}$ ). Head sizes  $>32\text{mm}$  are associated with an increased rate of revision compared to  $\leq 32\text{mm}$  head sizes (Table MM2 and Figure MM2).

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Metal/metal bearing surface has been used in 22,107 primary total conventional hip replacements (Table MM1 and Figure MM1).

There have been 4,876 revisions of metal/metal primary total conventional hip replacement; 578 revisions with  $\leq 32\text{mm}$  and 4,298 revisions with  $>32\text{mm}$  head sizes. The majority of revisions with head sizes  $>32\text{mm}$  involve the acetabular component only (57.3%) followed by revision of both the femoral and acetabular components (18.8%). For metal/metal with head sizes  $\leq 32\text{mm}$ , revision of the femoral component is most common (29.9%) followed by revisions of the acetabular component (25.6%) (Table MM3).

The main reasons for revision of  $>32\text{mm}$  head sizes are metal related pathology (47.1%), loosening (17.6%), infection (11.7%) and lysis (7.2%). The main reasons for revision of  $\leq 32\text{mm}$  head sizes are loosening (26.6%), prosthesis dislocation/instability (17.5%), fracture (16.1%) and infection (13.8%) (Table MM4 and Figure MM3).

The Registry continues to report a relationship between age and head size. The rate of revision for head sizes  $>32\text{mm}$  is higher regardless of age. For head sizes  $>32\text{mm}$ , patients aged  $<65$  years have a higher rate of revision than patients aged  $\geq 65$  years after 4 years (Table MM5 and Figure MM4).

For head sizes  $>32\text{mm}$ , both males and females have a higher rate of revision, with females having the highest rate. When head sizes  $\leq 32\text{mm}$  are used, males have a lower rate of revision compared to females (Table MM6 and Figure MM5).

Regardless of head size, metal/metal has a higher rate of revision compared to metal/polyethylene. Metal/metal with  $>32\text{mm}$  head sizes have a higher rate of revision compared to metal/metal with head size  $\leq 32\text{mm}$  from 1 month onwards. When compared to metal/polyethylene  $>32\text{mm}$  head sizes, metal/metal with  $>32\text{mm}$  head sizes have a lower rate of revision from 2 weeks to 3 months followed by a higher rate of revision from 3 months onwards. Metal/metal with head size  $\leq 32\text{mm}$  have a higher rate of revision compared to metal/polyethylene with head size  $\leq 32\text{mm}$  (Table MM7 and Figure MM6).

The differences in the reasons for revision between metal/metal and metal/polyethylene are more evident in metal/metal prostheses with  $>32\text{mm}$  head sizes (Figure MM7). Metal related pathology is largely confined to  $>32\text{mm}$  head sizes. The cumulative incidence of metal related pathology at 15 years is 12.6% for head sizes  $>32\text{mm}$  and 1.0% for head sizes  $\leq 32\text{mm}$ . The incidence of metal related pathology is potentially higher as it is possible that undiagnosed metal related pathology contributes to the increased rate of loosening and infection reported in metal/metal prostheses with larger head sizes (Figure MM7).

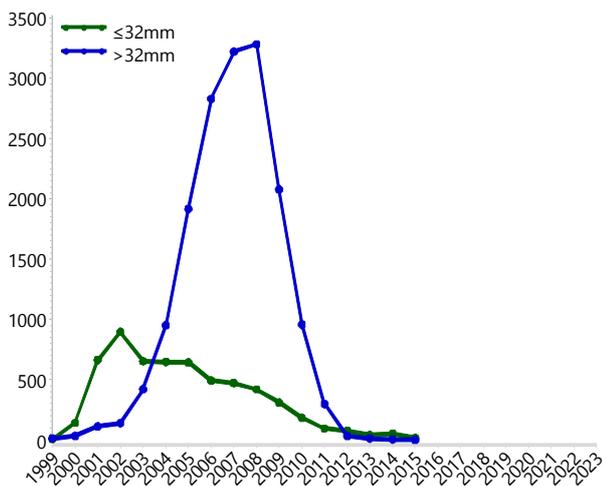
In order to determine if the higher revision rate of metal/metal prostheses with  $>32\text{mm}$  head sizes is prosthesis specific, the Registry has analysed all prosthesis head/acetabular combinations that have a head size  $>32\text{mm}$  and have  $>200$  procedures. There are 13 combinations that meet these criteria. The cumulative percent revision ranges from 7.4% to 45.3% at 10 years. In comparison, there are 8 head/acetabular combinations that have head sizes  $\leq 32\text{mm}$  and  $>50$  procedures. The cumulative percent revision at 10 years ranges from 1.6% to 11.7% (Table MM8 and Table MM9).

**Table MM1 Number of Revisions of Metal/Metal Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Head Size and Year of Implant (All Diagnoses)**

| Year of Implant | ≤32mm          |              | >32mm          |              |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|                 | Number Revised | Total Number | Number Revised | Total Number |
| 1999            | 0              | 7            | 6              | 12           |
| 2000            | 17             | 141          | 18             | 34           |
| 2001            | 58             | 662          | 41             | 113          |
| 2002            | 82             | 896          | 21             | 138          |
| 2003            | 62             | 653          | 65             | 421          |
| 2004            | 61             | 647          | 181            | 952          |
| 2005            | 74             | 643          | 465            | 1915         |
| 2006            | 48             | 493          | 806            | 2828         |
| 2007            | 45             | 471          | 908            | 3220         |
| 2008            | 38             | 419          | 991            | 3282         |
| 2009            | 37             | 311          | 559            | 2078         |
| 2010            | 21             | 184          | 192            | 955          |
| 2011            | 14             | 94           | 41             | 298          |
| 2012            | 10             | 77           | 2              | 34           |
| 2013            | 5              | 40           | 2              | 14           |
| 2014            | 5              | 51           | 0              | 5            |
| 2015            | 1              | 18           | 0              | 1            |
| 2016            |                |              |                |              |
| 2017            |                |              |                |              |
| 2018            |                |              |                |              |
| 2019            |                |              |                |              |
| 2020            |                |              |                |              |
| 2021            |                |              |                |              |
| 2022            |                |              |                |              |
| 2023            |                |              |                |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>578</b>     | <b>5807</b>  | <b>4298</b>    | <b>16300</b> |

Note: The number of revisions refers to the revisions of primaries undertaken in that year

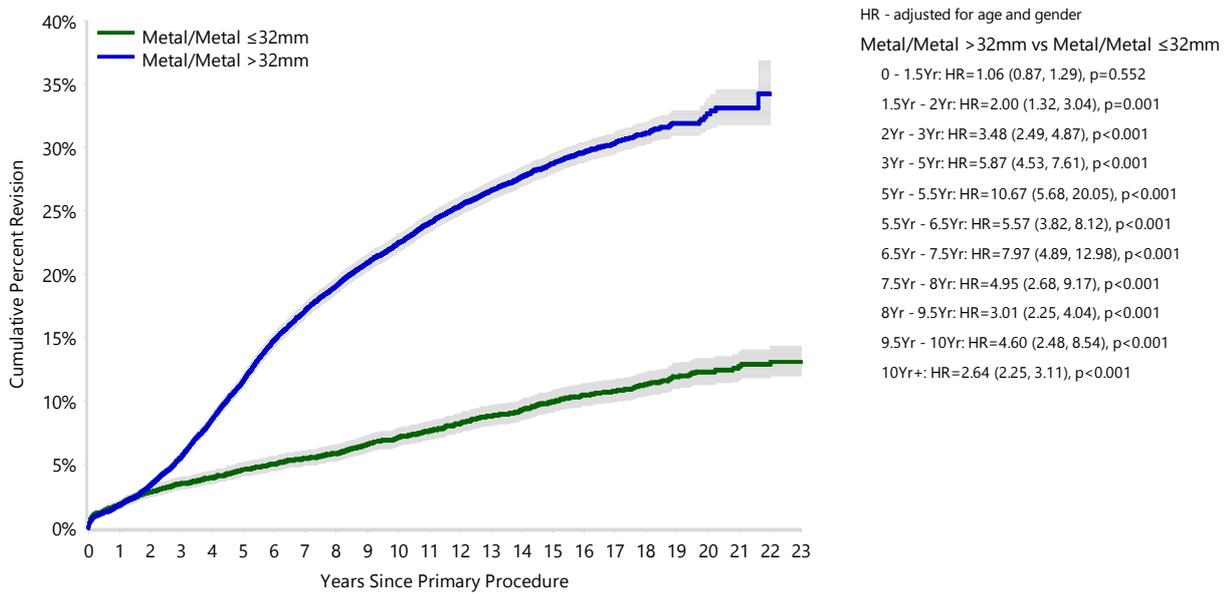
**Figure MM1 Metal/Metal Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Head Size (All Diagnoses)**



**Table MM2 Cumulative Percent Revision of Metal/Metal Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Head Size (All Diagnoses)**

| Type         | Head Size | N Revised   | N Total      | 1 Yr           | 3 Yrs          | 5 Yrs             | 10 Yrs            | 15 Yrs            | 20 Yrs            |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Metal/Metal  | ≤32mm     | 578         | 5807         | 1.8 (1.5, 2.2) | 3.5 (3.1, 4.0) | 4.6 (4.1, 5.2)    | 7.1 (6.5, 7.8)    | 10.0 (9.2, 10.8)  | 12.3 (11.3, 13.4) |
|              | >32mm     | 4298        | 16300        | 1.8 (1.6, 2.0) | 5.6 (5.3, 6.0) | 11.6 (11.1, 12.1) | 22.5 (21.8, 23.2) | 28.7 (28.0, 29.5) | 32.6 (31.5, 33.8) |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |           | <b>4876</b> | <b>22107</b> |                |                |                   |                   |                   |                   |

**Figure MM2 Cumulative Percent Revision of Metal/Metal Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Head Size (All Diagnoses)**



| Number at Risk    | 0 Yr  | 1 Yr  | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs | 10 Yrs | 15 Yrs | 20 Yrs |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Metal/Metal ≤32mm | 5807  | 5648  | 5435  | 5219  | 4459   | 3239   | 1211   |
| >32mm             | 16300 | 15828 | 14844 | 13430 | 10377  | 6136   | 308    |

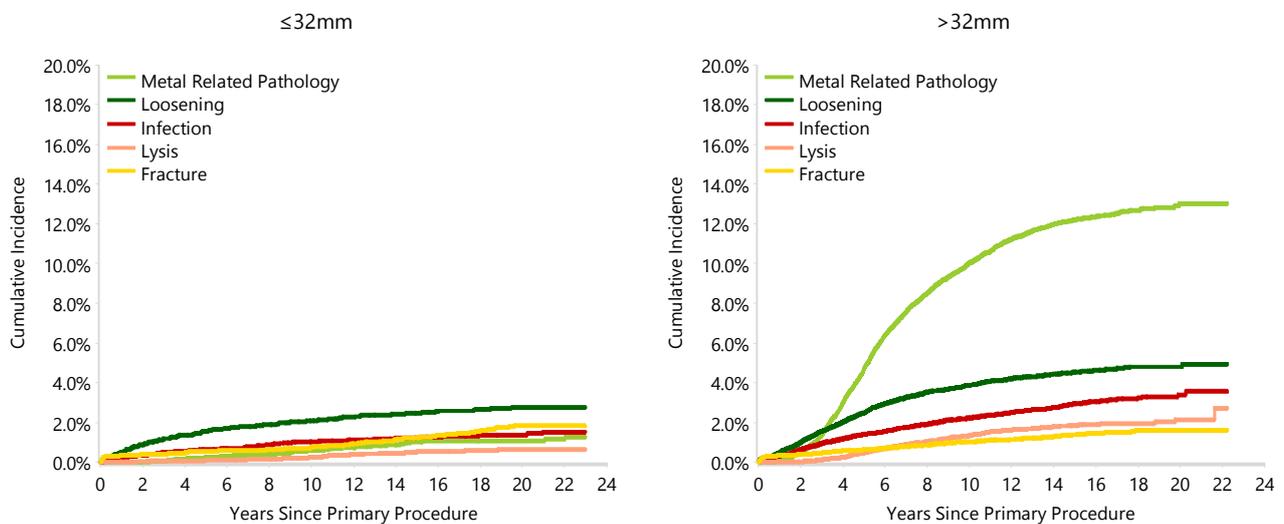
**Table MM3 Type of Revision of Metal/Metal Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Head Size (All Diagnoses)**

| Type of Revision          | Number      | ≤32mm               |              | >32mm        |                     |              |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                           |             | % Primaries Revised | % Revisions  | Number       | % Primaries Revised | % Revisions  |
| Acetabular Component      | 148         | 2.5                 | 25.6         | 2461         | 15.1                | 57.3         |
| THR (Femoral/Acetabular)  | 87          | 1.5                 | 15.1         | 809          | 5.0                 | 18.8         |
| Head/Insert               | 103         | 1.8                 | 17.8         | 378          | 2.3                 | 8.8          |
| Femoral Component         | 173         | 3.0                 | 29.9         | 329          | 2.0                 | 7.7          |
| Cement Spacer             | 22          | 0.4                 | 3.8          | 162          | 1.0                 | 3.8          |
| Head Only                 | 22          | 0.4                 | 3.8          | 80           | 0.5                 | 1.9          |
| Head/Neck/Insert          | 8           | 0.1                 | 1.4          | 37           | 0.2                 | 0.9          |
| Minor Components          | 9           | 0.2                 | 1.6          | 23           | 0.1                 | 0.5          |
| Removal of Prostheses     | 3           | 0.1                 | 0.5          | 7            | 0.0                 | 0.2          |
| Head/Neck                 | 2           | 0.0                 | 0.3          | 4            | 0.0                 | 0.1          |
| Bipolar Head and Femoral  |             |                     |              | 2            | 0.0                 | 0.0          |
| Insert Only               | 1           | 0.0                 | 0.2          | 2            | 0.0                 | 0.0          |
| Bipolar Only              |             |                     |              | 1            | 0.0                 | 0.0          |
| Neck Only                 |             |                     |              | 1            | 0.0                 | 0.0          |
| Reinsertion of Components |             |                     |              | 1            | 0.0                 | 0.0          |
| Saddle                    |             |                     |              | 1            | 0.0                 | 0.0          |
| <b>N Revision</b>         | <b>578</b>  | <b>10.0</b>         | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4298</b>  | <b>26.4</b>         | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>N Primary</b>          | <b>5807</b> |                     |              | <b>16300</b> |                     |              |

**Table MM4 Revision Diagnosis of Metal/Metal Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Head Size (All Diagnoses)**

| Revision Diagnosis                 | ≤32mm       |                     |              | >32mm        |                     |              |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                                    | Number      | % Primaries Revised | % Revisions  | Number       | % Primaries Revised | % Revisions  |
| Metal Related Pathology            | 63          | 1.1                 | 10.9         | 2024         | 12.4                | 47.1         |
| Loosening                          | 154         | 2.7                 | 26.6         | 757          | 4.6                 | 17.6         |
| Infection                          | 80          | 1.4                 | 13.8         | 501          | 3.1                 | 11.7         |
| Lysis                              | 34          | 0.6                 | 5.9          | 311          | 1.9                 | 7.2          |
| Fracture                           | 93          | 1.6                 | 16.1         | 239          | 1.5                 | 5.6          |
| Prosthesis Dislocation/Instability | 101         | 1.7                 | 17.5         | 143          | 0.9                 | 3.3          |
| Pain                               | 13          | 0.2                 | 2.2          | 129          | 0.8                 | 3.0          |
| Implant Breakage Stem              | 5           | 0.1                 | 0.9          | 60           | 0.4                 | 1.4          |
| Leg Length Discrepancy             | 7           | 0.1                 | 1.2          | 21           | 0.1                 | 0.5          |
| Wear Acetabulum                    |             |                     |              | 19           | 0.1                 | 0.4          |
| Implant Breakage Acetabular        | 6           | 0.1                 | 1.0          | 16           | 0.1                 | 0.4          |
| Incorrect Sizing                   | 5           | 0.1                 | 0.9          | 12           | 0.1                 | 0.3          |
| Malposition                        | 4           | 0.1                 | 0.7          | 11           | 0.1                 | 0.3          |
| Tumour                             |             |                     |              | 11           | 0.1                 | 0.3          |
| Wear Acetabular Insert             | 5           | 0.1                 | 0.9          | 2            | 0.0                 | 0.0          |
| Synovitis                          | 1           | 0.0                 | 0.2          | 4            | 0.0                 | 0.1          |
| Implant Breakage Acetabular Insert | 1           | 0.0                 | 0.2          | 3            | 0.0                 | 0.1          |
| Osteonecrosis                      |             |                     |              | 3            | 0.0                 | 0.1          |
| Heterotopic Bone                   |             |                     |              | 1            | 0.0                 | 0.0          |
| Implant Breakage Head              |             |                     |              | 1            | 0.0                 | 0.0          |
| Other                              | 6           | 0.1                 | 1.0          | 30           | 0.2                 | 0.7          |
| <b>N Revision</b>                  | <b>578</b>  | <b>10.0</b>         | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4298</b>  | <b>26.4</b>         | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>N Primary</b>                   | <b>5807</b> |                     |              | <b>16300</b> |                     |              |

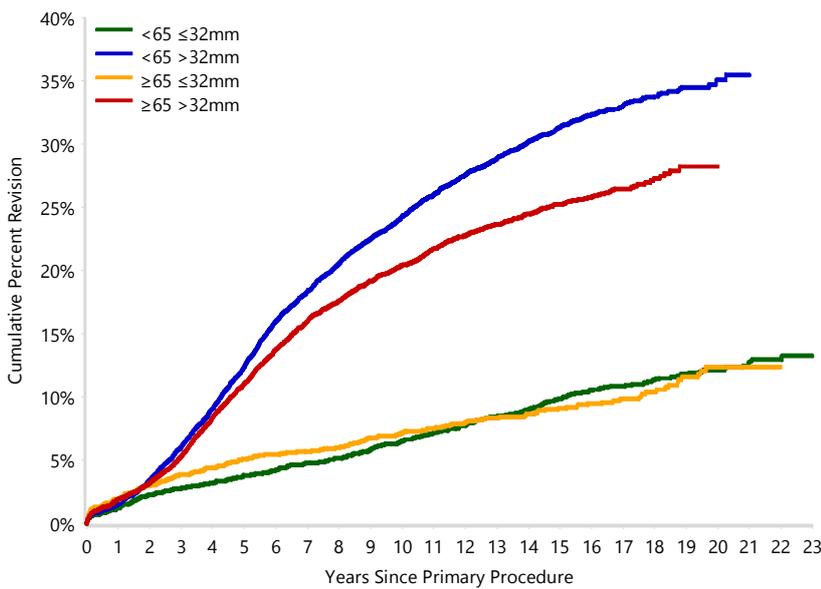
**Figure MM3 Cumulative Incidence Revision Diagnosis of Metal/Metal Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Head Size (All Diagnoses)**



**Table MM5 Cumulative Percent Revision of Metal/Metal Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Age and Head Size (Primary Diagnosis OA)**

| Age          | Head Size | N Revised   | N Total      | 1 Yr           | 3 Yrs          | 5 Yrs             | 10 Yrs            | 15 Yrs            | 20 Yrs            |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <65          | ≤32mm     | 290         | 2698         | 1.3 (0.9, 1.8) | 2.8 (2.3, 3.5) | 3.8 (3.2, 4.6)    | 6.5 (5.6, 7.5)    | 9.9 (8.8, 11.1)   | 12.1 (10.8, 13.5) |
|              | >32mm     | 2376        | 7650         | 1.5 (1.3, 1.8) | 6.1 (5.5, 6.6) | 12.4 (11.7, 13.1) | 24.3 (23.3, 25.3) | 31.3 (30.3, 32.4) | 35.0 (33.6, 36.5) |
| ≥65          | ≤32mm     | 212         | 2445         | 1.9 (1.5, 2.6) | 3.9 (3.2, 4.7) | 5.1 (4.3, 6.0)    | 7.2 (6.2, 8.3)    | 9.1 (7.9, 10.4)   | 12.4 (10.6, 14.5) |
|              | >32mm     | 1471        | 6774         | 1.9 (1.6, 2.3) | 5.3 (4.8, 5.9) | 11.1 (10.3, 11.8) | 20.4 (19.4, 21.4) | 25.2 (24.1, 26.4) | 28.2 (26.6, 29.9) |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |           | <b>4349</b> | <b>19567</b> |                |                |                   |                   |                   |                   |

**Figure MM4 Cumulative Percent Revision of Metal/Metal Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Age and Head Size (Primary Diagnosis OA)**



HR - adjusted for gender

<65 ≤32mm vs <65 >32mm

0 - 2Wk: HR=0.59 (0.25, 1.37), p=0.219  
 2Wk - 2Yr: HR=0.64 (0.48, 0.85), p=0.002  
 2Yr - 5Yr: HR=0.16 (0.12, 0.22), p<0.001  
 5Yr - 5.5Yr: HR=0.05 (0.02, 0.16), p<0.001  
 5.5Yr - 6Yr: HR=0.17 (0.08, 0.34), p<0.001  
 6Yr - 6.5Yr: HR=0.26 (0.14, 0.50), p<0.001  
 6.5Yr - 7.5Yr: HR=0.08 (0.04, 0.19), p<0.001  
 7.5Yr - 12Yr: HR=0.28 (0.22, 0.36), p<0.001  
 12Yr+: HR=0.43 (0.34, 0.55), p<0.001

<65 ≤32mm vs ≥65 ≤32mm

0 - 5.5Yr: HR=0.72 (0.56, 0.94), p=0.013  
 5.5Yr+: HR=1.45 (1.12, 1.88), p=0.004

<65 >32mm vs ≥65 >32mm

0 - 4Yr: HR=1.11 (0.99, 1.24), p=0.065  
 4Yr - 5.5Yr: HR=1.35 (1.15, 1.58), p<0.001  
 5.5Yr - 7.5Yr: HR=1.22 (1.04, 1.43), p=0.014  
 7.5Yr+: HR=1.52 (1.35, 1.71), p<0.001

≥65 ≤32mm vs ≥65 >32mm

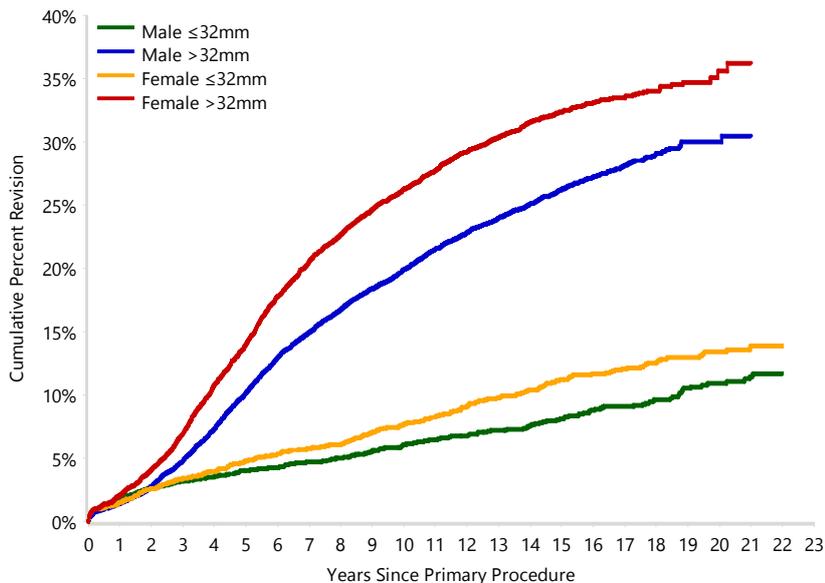
0 - 2Yr: HR=0.95 (0.74, 1.21), p=0.663  
 2Yr - 3Yr: HR=0.39 (0.26, 0.57), p<0.001  
 3Yr - 4Yr: HR=0.18 (0.12, 0.25), p<0.001  
 4Yr - 5.5Yr: HR=0.22 (0.16, 0.30), p<0.001  
 5.5Yr - 6Yr: HR=0.10 (0.05, 0.21), p<0.001  
 6Yr - 6.5Yr: HR=0.19 (0.11, 0.35), p<0.001  
 6.5Yr - 7Yr: HR=0.08 (0.04, 0.19), p<0.001  
 7Yr - 7.5Yr: HR=0.15 (0.09, 0.25), p<0.001  
 7.5Yr - 9Yr: HR=0.26 (0.18, 0.39), p<0.001  
 9Yr+: HR=0.38 (0.30, 0.50), p<0.001

| Number at Risk |       | 0 Yr | 1 Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs | 10 Yrs | 15 Yrs | 20 Yrs |
|----------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| <65            | ≤32mm | 2698 | 2656 | 2579  | 2521  | 2309   | 1848   | 803    |
|                | >32mm | 7650 | 7511 | 7099  | 6542  | 5432   | 3527   | 205    |
| ≥65            | ≤32mm | 2445 | 2366 | 2262  | 2132  | 1671   | 1031   | 268    |
|                | >32mm | 6774 | 6552 | 6113  | 5431  | 3863   | 1952   | 62     |

**Table MM6 Cumulative Percent Revision of Metal/Metal Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Gender and Head Size (Primary Diagnosis OA)**

| Gender        | Head Size | N Revised   | N Total      | 1 Yr                  | 3 Yrs                 | 5 Yrs                    | 10 Yrs                   | 15 Yrs                   | 20 Yrs                   |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Male</b>   |           | <b>2259</b> | <b>11059</b> | <b>1.5 (1.3, 1.7)</b> | <b>4.4 (4.1, 4.8)</b> | <b>8.7 (8.2, 9.2)</b>    | <b>16.6 (15.9, 17.3)</b> | <b>21.9 (21.1, 22.7)</b> | <b>25.3 (24.3, 26.4)</b> |
|               | ≤32mm     | 227         | 2673         | 1.7 (1.2, 2.2)        | 3.2 (2.6, 4.0)        | 4.0 (3.4, 4.9)           | 6.1 (5.2, 7.1)           | 8.1 (7.1, 9.3)           | 10.9 (9.5, 12.5)         |
|               | >32mm     | 2032        | 8386         | 1.4 (1.2, 1.7)        | 4.8 (4.4, 5.3)        | 10.2 (9.5, 10.8)         | 19.9 (19.0, 20.8)        | 26.2 (25.2, 27.3)        | 30.0 (28.7, 31.4)        |
| <b>Female</b> |           | <b>2090</b> | <b>8508</b>  | <b>1.9 (1.6, 2.2)</b> | <b>5.9 (5.4, 6.5)</b> | <b>11.3 (10.7, 12.0)</b> | <b>20.8 (19.9, 21.7)</b> | <b>26.1 (25.2, 27.2)</b> | <b>28.6 (27.5, 29.8)</b> |
|               | ≤32mm     | 275         | 2470         | 1.5 (1.1, 2.1)        | 3.4 (2.8, 4.2)        | 4.8 (4.0, 5.7)           | 7.7 (6.6, 8.8)           | 11.2 (9.9, 12.6)         | 13.4 (11.9, 15.1)        |
|               | >32mm     | 1815        | 6038         | 2.1 (1.7, 2.5)        | 7.0 (6.3, 7.6)        | 14.0 (13.1, 14.9)        | 26.3 (25.1, 27.4)        | 32.4 (31.1, 33.7)        | 35.6 (33.7, 37.5)        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |           | <b>4349</b> | <b>19567</b> |                       |                       |                          |                          |                          |                          |

**Figure MM5 Cumulative Percent Revision of Metal/Metal Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Gender and Head Size (Primary Diagnosis OA)**



HR - adjusted for age

**Male ≤32mm vs Male >32mm**

0 - 2Yr: HR=0.97 (0.75, 1.26), p=0.821  
 2Yr - 5Yr: HR=0.19 (0.13, 0.26), p<0.001  
 5Yr - 6Yr: HR=0.08 (0.03, 0.18), p<0.001  
 6Yr - 7.5Yr: HR=0.15 (0.09, 0.27), p<0.001  
 7.5Yr - 11.5Yr: HR=0.27 (0.20, 0.37), p<0.001  
 11.5Yr - 12Yr: HR=0.06 (0.01, 0.44), p=0.005  
 12Yr+: HR=0.41 (0.31, 0.54), p<0.001

**Male ≤32mm vs Female ≤32mm**

Entire Period: HR=0.76 (0.64, 0.91), p=0.002

**Male >32mm vs Female >32mm**

0 - 4Yr: HR=0.64 (0.58, 0.72), p<0.001  
 4Yr - 4.5Yr: HR=0.91 (0.70, 1.19), p=0.505  
 4.5Yr - 6.5Yr: HR=0.72 (0.62, 0.82), p<0.001  
 6.5Yr - 7Yr: HR=0.57 (0.42, 0.79), p<0.001  
 7Yr - 11Yr: HR=0.80 (0.70, 0.91), p<0.001  
 11Yr+: HR=0.98 (0.83, 1.14), p=0.769

**Female ≤32mm vs Female >32mm**

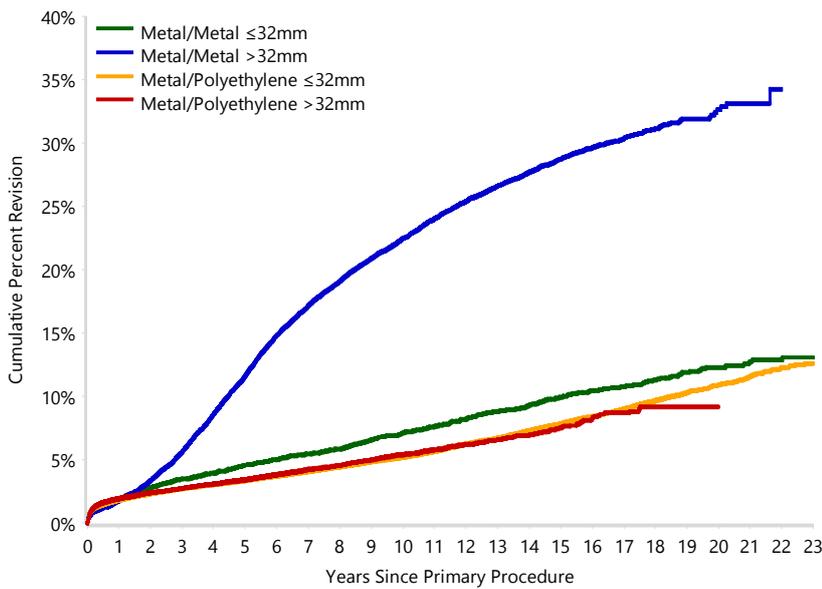
0 - 2Yr: HR=0.71 (0.57, 0.89), p=0.002  
 2Yr - 2.5Yr: HR=0.34 (0.22, 0.52), p<0.001  
 2.5Yr - 3Yr: HR=0.22 (0.15, 0.34), p<0.001  
 3Yr - 6.5Yr: HR=0.15 (0.12, 0.19), p<0.001  
 6.5Yr - 7.5Yr: HR=0.08 (0.05, 0.16), p<0.001  
 7.5Yr - 8Yr: HR=0.31 (0.21, 0.46), p<0.001  
 8Yr - 9.5Yr: HR=0.32 (0.25, 0.42), p<0.001  
 9.5Yr - 11.5Yr: HR=0.36 (0.28, 0.45), p<0.001  
 11.5Yr - 12.5Yr: HR=0.42 (0.29, 0.60), p<0.001  
 12.5Yr - 14Yr: HR=0.34 (0.25, 0.46), p<0.001  
 14Yr - 15.5Yr: HR=0.56 (0.38, 0.82), p=0.002  
 15.5Yr+: HR=0.62 (0.41, 0.93), p=0.020

| Number at Risk | 0 Yr | 1 Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs | 10 Yrs | 15 Yrs | 20 Yrs |
|----------------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Male ≤32mm     | 2673 | 2603 | 2498  | 2403  | 2035   | 1461   | 592    |
| Male >32mm     | 8386 | 8189 | 7734  | 7067  | 5590   | 3240   | 143    |
| Female ≤32mm   | 2470 | 2419 | 2343  | 2250  | 1945   | 1418   | 479    |
| Female >32mm   | 6038 | 5874 | 5478  | 4906  | 3705   | 2239   | 124    |

**Table MM7 Cumulative Percent Revision of Metal/Metal and Metal/Polyethylene Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Head Size (All Diagnoses)**

| Type               | Head Size | N Revised    | N Total       | 1 Yr           | 3 Yrs          | 5 Yrs             | 10 Yrs            | 15 Yrs            | 20 Yrs            |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Metal/Metal        | ≤32mm     | 578          | 5807          | 1.8 (1.5, 2.2) | 3.5 (3.1, 4.0) | 4.6 (4.1, 5.2)    | 7.1 (6.5, 7.8)    | 10.0 (9.2, 10.8)  | 12.3 (11.3, 13.4) |
|                    | >32mm     | 4298         | 16300         | 1.8 (1.6, 2.0) | 5.6 (5.3, 6.0) | 11.6 (11.1, 12.1) | 22.5 (21.8, 23.2) | 28.7 (28.0, 29.5) | 32.6 (31.5, 33.8) |
| Metal/Polyethylene | ≤32mm     | 10855        | 212994        | 1.8 (1.8, 1.9) | 2.7 (2.6, 2.8) | 3.4 (3.3, 3.5)    | 5.2 (5.1, 5.3)    | 7.8 (7.7, 8.0)    | 10.9 (10.6, 11.2) |
|                    | >32mm     | 3063         | 77413         | 1.9 (1.8, 2.0) | 2.7 (2.6, 2.9) | 3.4 (3.3, 3.6)    | 5.4 (5.2, 5.6)    | 7.5 (7.1, 8.0)    | 9.2 (8.4, 10.1)   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       |           | <b>18794</b> | <b>312514</b> |                |                |                   |                   |                   |                   |

**Figure MM6 Cumulative Percent Revision of Metal/Metal and Metal/Polyethylene Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Head Size (All Diagnoses)**



HR - adjusted for age and gender

Metal/Metal ≤32mm vs Metal/Metal >32mm

- 0 - 2Wk: HR=1.28 (0.81, 2.04), p=0.295
- 2Wk - 1Mth: HR=1.72 (0.97, 3.05), p=0.061
- 1Mth - 1.5Yr: HR=0.57 (0.46, 0.71), p<0.001
- 1.5Yr - 2Yr: HR=0.42 (0.28, 0.63), p<0.001
- 2Yr - 3Yr: HR=0.31 (0.23, 0.44), p<0.001
- 3Yr - 5Yr: HR=0.20 (0.16, 0.26), p<0.001
- 5Yr+: HR=0.27 (0.24, 0.30), p<0.001

Metal/Metal ≤32mm vs Metal/Polyethylene ≤32mm

Entire Period: HR=1.09 (1.00, 1.19), p=0.038

Metal/Metal >32mm vs Metal/Polyethylene >32mm

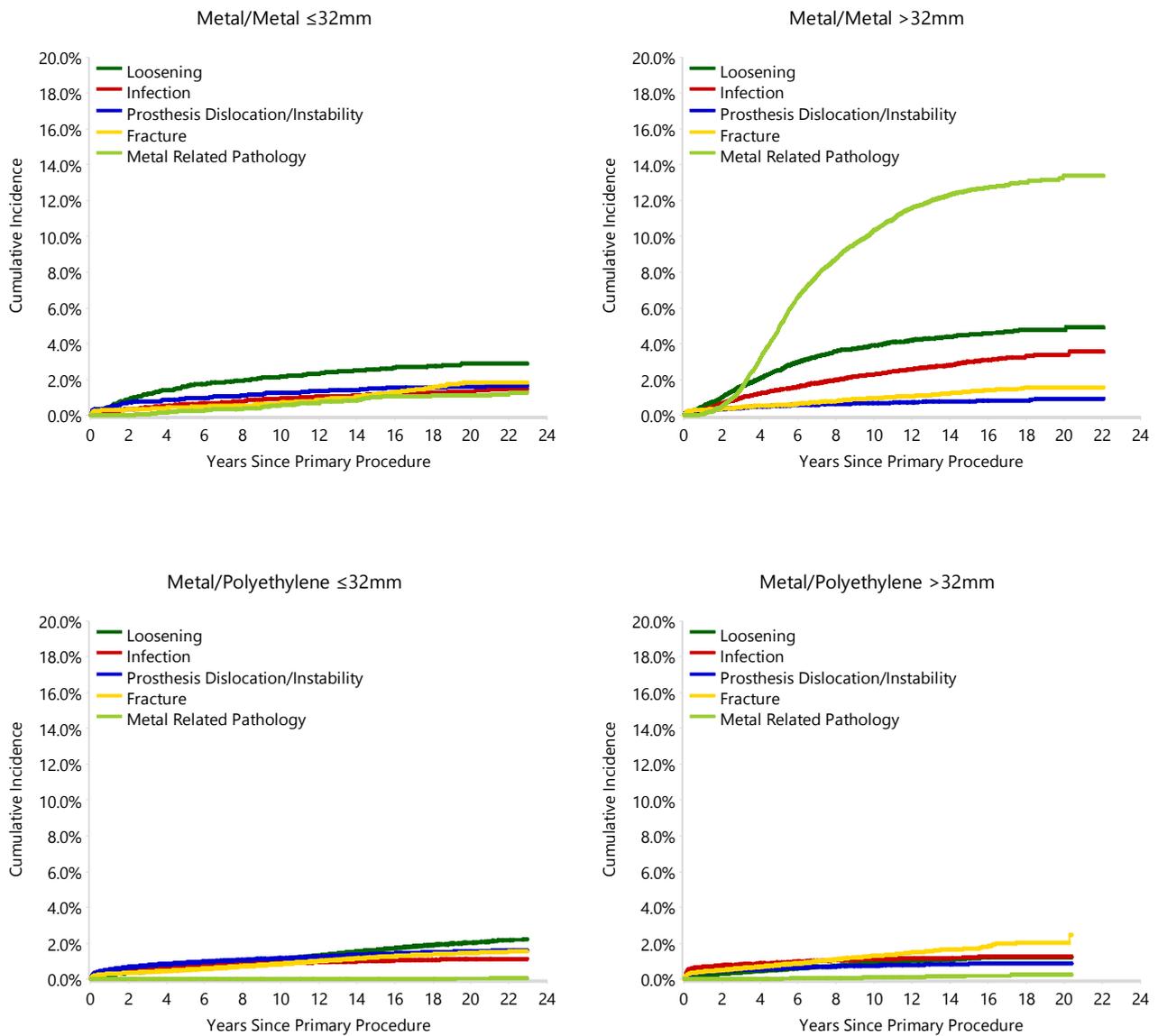
- 0 - 2Wk: HR=1.26 (0.94, 1.70), p=0.120
- 2Wk - 1Mth: HR=0.34 (0.23, 0.49), p<0.001
- 1Mth - 3Mth: HR=0.65 (0.51, 0.82), p<0.001
- 3Mth - 6Mth: HR=1.45 (1.18, 1.77), p<0.001
- 6Mth+: HR=4.93 (4.65, 5.22), p<0.001

Metal/Polyethylene ≤32mm vs Metal/Polyethylene >32mm

Entire Period: HR=0.98 (0.94, 1.02), p=0.308

| Number at Risk     |       | 0 Yr   | 1 Yr   | 3 Yrs  | 5 Yrs  | 10 Yrs | 15 Yrs | 20 Yrs |
|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Metal/Metal        | ≤32mm | 5807   | 5648   | 5435   | 5219   | 4459   | 3239   | 1211   |
|                    | >32mm | 16300  | 15828  | 14844  | 13430  | 10377  | 6136   | 308    |
| Metal/Polyethylene | ≤32mm | 212994 | 196164 | 170530 | 144419 | 78419  | 31760  | 7687   |
|                    | >32mm | 77413  | 68032  | 53828  | 40954  | 15440  | 2466   | 86     |

**Figure MM7 Cumulative Incidence Revision Diagnosis of Metal/Metal and Metal/Polyethylene Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement by Head Size (Primary Diagnosis OA)**



Note: Metal/Polyethylene includes both non cross-linked and cross-linked polyethylene

**Table MM8 Cumulative Percent Revision of Metal/Metal Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement using Head Size ≤32mm by Head and Acetabular Surface (Primary Diagnosis OA)**

| Head Surface | Acetabular Surface | N Revised  | N Total     | 1 Yr            | 3 Yrs           | 5 Yrs           | 10 Yrs           | 15 Yrs            | 20 Yrs            |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Articul/Eze  | PINNACLE           | 14         | 105         | 1.0 (0.1, 6.6)  | 3.8 (1.5, 9.9)  | 4.8 (2.0, 11.2) | 8.0 (4.1, 15.4)  | 12.9 (7.5, 21.6)  |                   |
| Metamys      | CBF Cup            | 9          | 84          | 0.0 (0.0, 0.0)  | 2.4 (0.6, 9.3)  | 3.6 (1.2, 10.8) | 6.1 (2.6, 14.1)  | 10.5 (5.4, 20.0)  | 12.2 (6.5, 22.4)  |
| Metasul      | Armor              | 20         | 312         | 0.6 (0.2, 2.5)  | 1.6 (0.7, 3.8)  | 1.9 (0.9, 4.3)  | 2.7 (1.3, 5.3)   | 5.5 (3.3, 9.0)    | 7.5 (4.8, 11.6)   |
|              | Metasul            | 377        | 4014        | 1.6 (1.2, 2.0)  | 3.3 (2.8, 3.9)  | 4.5 (3.9, 5.2)  | 6.9 (6.1, 7.7)   | 9.5 (8.5, 10.5)   | 11.9 (10.7, 13.2) |
| S-Rom        | S-Rom              | 5          | 129         | 0.0 (0.0, 0.0)  | 0.0 (0.0, 0.0)  | 0.0 (0.0, 0.0)  | 1.6 (0.4, 6.2)   | 2.5 (0.8, 7.4)    | 3.4 (1.3, 8.9)    |
| Stanmore     | Ringloc            | 15         | 90          | 1.1 (0.2, 7.6)  | 4.5 (1.7, 11.5) | 4.5 (1.7, 11.5) | 10.4 (5.6, 19.1) | 13.1 (7.4, 22.4)  | 17.6 (10.8, 28.1) |
| Taperloc     | M2a                | 4          | 54          | 0.0 (0.0, 0.0)  | 1.9 (0.3, 12.4) | 3.7 (0.9, 14.0) | 5.7 (1.9, 16.6)  | 7.8 (3.0, 19.4)   | 7.8 (3.0, 19.4)   |
| Transcend    | Lineage            | 12         | 96          | 5.2 (2.2, 12.1) | 6.4 (2.9, 13.6) | 7.5 (3.6, 15.1) | 8.7 (4.4, 16.6)  | 14.7 (8.5, 24.7)  | 14.7 (8.5, 24.7)  |
| Other (31)   |                    | 46         | 259         | 3.5 (1.8, 6.6)  | 5.8 (3.6, 9.5)  | 7.0 (4.5, 10.9) | 11.7 (8.3, 16.4) | 16.4 (12.2, 21.8) | 22.0 (16.4, 29.2) |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                    | <b>502</b> | <b>5143</b> |                 |                 |                 |                  |                   |                   |

Note: Only prostheses with over 50 procedures have been listed

**Table MM9 Cumulative Percent Revision of Metal/Metal Primary Total Conventional Hip Replacement using Head Size >32mm by Head and Acetabular Surface (Primary Diagnosis OA)**

| Head Surface | Acetabular Surface | N Revised   | N Total      | 1 Yr           | 3 Yrs           | 5 Yrs             | 10 Yrs            | 15 Yrs            | 20 Yrs            |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ASR          | ASR                | 1902        | 3982         | 1.8 (1.4, 2.2) | 9.8 (8.9, 10.7) | 24.9 (23.5, 26.3) | 45.3 (43.7, 47.0) | 51.9 (50.2, 53.5) |                   |
| Articul/Eze  | PINNACLE           | 230         | 1627         | 1.9 (1.3, 2.6) | 3.0 (2.3, 4.0)  | 4.9 (3.9, 6.1)    | 10.6 (9.1, 12.3)  | 14.9 (13.1, 16.9) | 19.5 (16.3, 23.2) |
| BHR          | BHR                | 443         | 2223         | 1.0 (0.7, 1.5) | 3.3 (2.6, 4.1)  | 6.2 (5.2, 7.3)    | 14.6 (13.1, 16.2) | 21.8 (20.0, 23.8) |                   |
|              | R3                 | 149         | 535          | 2.3 (1.3, 3.9) | 7.4 (5.5, 10.0) | 11.7 (9.2, 14.8)  | 21.7 (18.4, 25.6) | 32.1 (27.9, 36.8) |                   |
| BMHR         | BHR                | 44          | 279          | 1.8 (0.7, 4.3) | 3.9 (2.2, 7.0)  | 5.7 (3.6, 9.2)    | 12.4 (9.0, 16.9)  | 16.8 (12.7, 22.0) |                   |
| Bionik       | Bionik             | 99          | 377          | 3.7 (2.2, 6.2) | 8.1 (5.8, 11.4) | 15.3 (11.9, 19.4) | 25.2 (21.0, 30.2) | 30.1 (25.4, 35.5) |                   |
| Icon         | Icon               | 98          | 341          | 2.4 (1.2, 4.7) | 7.2 (4.9, 10.6) | 12.5 (9.4, 16.6)  | 24.4 (20.0, 29.6) | 32.2 (27.1, 38.0) |                   |
| M2a          | M2a                | 122         | 780          | 1.8 (1.1, 3.0) | 4.3 (3.1, 5.9)  | 6.5 (5.0, 8.5)    | 11.4 (9.3, 13.9)  | 15.9 (13.4, 18.8) | 18.9 (15.6, 22.7) |
| M2a Magnum   | Recap              | 106         | 924          | 1.5 (0.9, 2.6) | 2.5 (1.7, 3.8)  | 4.3 (3.2, 5.9)    | 8.5 (6.8, 10.5)   | 12.2 (10.1, 14.7) |                   |
| Metasul      | Durom              | 192         | 1100         | 1.2 (0.7, 2.0) | 3.9 (2.9, 5.2)  | 5.6 (4.4, 7.2)    | 13.3 (11.4, 15.6) | 18.3 (16.0, 20.9) |                   |
| Mitch TRH    | Mitch TRH          | 159         | 648          | 1.7 (0.9, 3.0) | 5.1 (3.7, 7.1)  | 8.5 (6.6, 10.9)   | 16.2 (13.5, 19.4) | 27.4 (23.8, 31.4) |                   |
| Optimom      | Cormet             | 135         | 702          | 1.4 (0.8, 2.6) | 3.6 (2.4, 5.3)  | 5.1 (3.7, 7.0)    | 13.1 (10.7, 15.9) | 20.8 (17.7, 24.5) |                   |
| S-Rom        | PINNACLE           | 28          | 284          | 2.1 (1.0, 4.6) | 3.5 (1.9, 6.5)  | 3.9 (2.2, 6.9)    | 7.4 (4.9, 11.3)   | 9.6 (6.6, 13.9)   | 11.6 (8.1, 16.6)  |
| Other (23)   |                    | 140         | 622          | 2.6 (1.6, 4.2) | 6.4 (4.7, 8.6)  | 9.6 (7.5, 12.2)   | 16.4 (13.6, 19.7) | 23.5 (20.1, 27.4) | 28.8 (24.3, 34.0) |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                    | <b>3847</b> | <b>14424</b> |                |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |

Note: Only prostheses with over 200 procedures have been listed

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