

**Patients identified with acute
postoperative (≤ 3 months) or
haematogenous PJI
n = 169**



Exclusions (n = 19):

- Prosthesis for oncological indication / metastatic disease: 4
- Prior septic revision on the same prosthesis (previous failure): 6
- Did not meet diagnostic criteria for PJI (EBJIS): 2
- Symptom duration > 3 weeks: 7

Exclusions after full record review (n = 60):

- Missing data required for preoperative CONUT calculation (albumin, total lymphocytes, total cholesterol): 59
- Follow-up < 12 months: 1

**Final cohort
n = 90**