Study	Design	No of cases	Diagnostic criteria	Average Follow-up	Risk factors identified (OR; 95%CI) [significance]
Aibinder 2017	Retrospe ctive case series	33	No diagnostic criteria described in the study	42 months	In patients previously treated for lower limb PJI risk of PJI following primary shoulder arthroplasty was 2.7%
Anakwen ze 2017	Retrospe ctive cohort study	4630	Not explained in the study	2.6 years	BMI not associated with increased risk of deep infection
Bala 2016	Retrospe ctive case series	2528 HIV positive patients	Not defined in the study	4.13 years	HIV positive patients.  90 days (2.69; 1.51-4.80) [p<0.01].  2 years (1.64;1.17-2.32) [p=0.04].

		and 145,761 control 4147			
Cheung 2008	Retrospe ctive case series	with 12 having surgery for drainage of haemato ma	No diagnostic criteria defined in the study	68 months	Haematoma associated with infection  – of 9 patients who had cultures taken 6 were positive. No statistical analysis
Florschutz 2015	Retrospe	814	Positive results on a joint fluid culture, a synovial/bone tissue culture, or both	Length of follow up not reported but	Previous shoulder surgery (no odds ratio given) [p=0.016]

	cohort			minimum 2 years	
	study			required for inclusion	
			presence of positive joint fluid culture,		
	Retrospe		positive synovial or bone tissue culture,		Smoking (5.22;1.92-18.23)
Hatta	ctive	1834	intraoperative findings, or positive blood	3.5 years	[p<0.001].
2017	cohort		culture associated with a clinical		Younger age (0.58; 0.44-0.80)
	study		presentation consistent with periprosthetic		[p=0.002]
			infection		
	Retrospe		No diagnostic criteria used. Diagnosis		RSA for previous failed arthroplasty
Morris	ctive	201	based on combination of clinical findings,	20.1	(5.75; 2.01-16.43) [p=0.001].
2015	cohort	301	raised inflammatory markers and	38.1 months	Age under 65 (4.0; 1.21-15.35)
	study		aspiration		[p=0.021]
Padegima	Epidemi	02 400	Infections identified from clinical coding.	N	Younger age (1.020; 1.017-1.025)
s 2015	ological	82,498	No diagnostic criteria explained in the	Not given in study	[p<0.0001]. Male (1.961; 1.816-

	study		study		2.117) [p<0.0001]. Nutritional
					deficiency (2.62;1.53-4.51)
					[p=0.0005].
					Drug abuse (p2.38; 1.41-
					4.02)[p=0.01].
					Anaemia (2.05;1.69-2.49) [p<0.0001]
			Revision surgery for infection supported clinically by more than one of the		For every one year increase in age, a
	Retrospe		following criteria: purulent drainage from		5% lower risk of infection (0.95;0.92-0.98) [p<0.001].
Richards 2014	ctive	3906	the deep incision, fever, localized pain or tenderness, a positive deep culture, and/or	2.7 years	Males (2.59;1.27-5.31) [p=0.009].
	series		a diagnosis of deep infection by the		Reverse TSA versus TSA (6.11;2.65-14.07).
			operating surgeon based on intraoperative findings		Trauma (2.98; 1.15-7.74)

Singh 2012	Retrospe ctive case series	2588	Presence of one or both of (1) positive joint fluid culture from needle aspiration, arthroscopic procedure, fluid obtained at surgery or fluid from sinus; or (2) positive synovial or bone tissue culture. In absence of positive culture, presence of clinical infection was defined when the treating surgeon believed an infection was present and one of (1) purulent fluid or necrotic synovial fluid at operation; or (2) positive blood culture	7 years	Male patient (reference 1.0) (female HR 029;0.12-0.71) [p=0.006].  Younger patient (0.78;0.61-0.98 for every 10-year age increase) [p=0.04]
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Singh 2012	Retrospe ctive case series	1431	Presence of one or both of (1) positive joint fluid culture from needle aspiration, arthroscopic procedure, fluid obtained at surgery or fluid from sinus; or (2) positive synovial or bone tissue culture. In absence of positive culture, presence of clinical infection was defined when the treating surgeon believed an infection was present and one of (1) purulent fluid or necrotic synovial fluid at operation; or (2) positive blood culture	8 years	Trauma (3.18; 1.06-9.56) [p=0.04]
Smucny 2015	Epidemi ological study	241193 TSA and 159795	No diagnostic criteria explained in the study. Data based on clinical coding	Infections during inpatient stay	Total shoulder arthroplasty versus hemiarthroplasty (1.83; 1.39-2.41) [p<0.001].

		HAS	1		Medicaid insurance (3.93;2.54-6.07)
					[p<0.001].
					Previous non-union of humerus
					(5.76;3.76-8.83) [p<0.001].
					Avascular necrosis (2.71;1.63-4.52)
					[p<0.001].
					Proximal humerus fracture (2.62;
					1.88-3.66) [p<0.001].
					Coagulopathy (2.69; 1.75-4.14)
					[p<0.001].
					Renal failure (2.34; 1.65-3.33)
					[p<0.001]
Werner	Retrospe	9420	Infections identified from clinical coding.	Constitution	Shoulder arthroplasty within 3
2016	ctive	8420	No diagnostic criteria explained in the	6 months	months of infection (2.0;1.2-3.4)

	cohort		study		[p=0.007]
	study				
Werthel 2017	Retrospe ctive cohort study	4577	presence of 1 or both of the following: (1) positive joint fluid culture from needle aspiration, arthroscopic procedure, fluid obtained at surgery, or fluid draining from a wound communicating with the humerus or (2) positive synovial or bone tissue culture. In those patients without a positive joint fluid culture, the presence of a clinical infection was determined when the treating orthopaedic surgeon believed an infection was present on the basis of clinical presentation (history and physical	63 months	Previous surgery on the shoulder (1.62; 1.27-1.97) [p=0.0003].  Male (0.52;0.32-0.84 hazards ratio for females compared to males) [p=0.0074].  Younger age (0.8;0.68-0.96) [p=0.015].  Acute trauma (4.49; 1.33-10.61) [p=0.0117]

			examination), documentation in the		
			surgeon's note, and one or both of the		
			following: (1) operative findings including		
			purulent joint fluid, thick serosanguinous		
			joint fluid, or the presence of necrotic		
			synovial tissue or (2) a positive blood		
			culture.		
					Operative time over 150 minutes
	Retrospe	8056	Not explained in the study		(1.68; 1.01-2.80).
Yian 2017	ctive			38.8 months	patient age less than 60 years (2.34;
rian 2017	case			38.8 MORUIS	1.42-3.86).
	series				RSA (versus conventional TSA)
					(3.19; 1.84-5.53)
Walch et	Retrospe	420	No explanation of criteria used for	Average 39.9 months	Overall infection rate 2.3%. First

al (2012)	ctive		definitive diagnosis	for first cohort and	cohort of patients operated on
	cohort			36.3 for second cohort	between 1995-2003 had infection rate
	study				4.9%. The second cohort operated on
					between 2003-2007 had infection rate
					of 0.9%.
		30 cases		Studies excluded with	
Zumstein	Systemat	of		less than 24 month	Revision reverse shoulder
2011	Systemat	infection	Not defined in the review	follow up. Average	arthroplasty (5.8%) vs primary
2011	ic review	from 14		follow up among	reverse revision (2.9%)
		studies		studies 42 months	