

TABLE E-1 Results of the Patient Work-ups*

Patient	WBC (10^3 cells/ μ L)	ESR (mm/hr)	CRP (mg/L)	Aspiration Culture	Arthroscopic Biopsy Cultures	Intraoperative Cultures During Revision
1	5.1	6	0.2	No growth	No growth	No growth
2	13.6	16	13.1	No growth	<i>P. acnes</i>	<i>P. acnes</i>
3	11.1	16	21.2	No growth	No growth	No growth
4	NA	NA	NA	NA	<i>P. acnes</i>	<i>P. acnes</i>
5	9.4	NA	NA	NA	No growth	No growth
6	5.76	38	NA	No growth	No growth	No growth
7	1.6	NA	NA	No growth	<i>P. acnes</i> †	<i>P. acnes</i>
8	NA	NA	NA	No growth	<i>P. acnes</i>	<i>P. acnes</i>
9	10.6	40	NA	No growth	<i>P. acnes</i>	No cultures sent
10	8.2	NA	NA	NA	No growth	No growth
11	7.6	NA	NA	NA	<i>P. acnes</i>	No cultures sent
12	4.23	NA	NA	No growth	No growth	No growth
13	9.1	8	1.5	No growth	<i>P. acnes</i>	<i>P. acnes</i>
14	10.5	NA	NA	NA	No growth	No growth
15	14.18	6	11	No growth	No growth	No growth
16	6.1	5	NA	<i>P. acnes</i>	<i>P. acnes</i>	<i>P. acnes</i>
17	10.8	20	10.8	No growth	<i>P. acnes</i>	<i>P. acnes</i>
18	8.1	10	NA	No growth	No growth	No growth
19	6.8	NA	NA	No growth	No growth	No growth

*NA = not available. †Also cultured *Staphylococcus capitis* ssp. *ureolyticus* and *Enterococcus faecalis*.

TABLE E-2 Comparison of Arthroscopic Biopsy and Aspiration Cultures with Intraoperative Cultures

	Status According to Intraoperative Cultures (no.)	
	Infected	Noninfected
Arthroscopic biopsy result		
Positive	7	0
Negative	0	10
Aspiration result		
Positive	1	0
Negative	5	7