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Did Modular Component/Liner Exchange Affect Outcomes?

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Bryan and colleagues provided a very comprehensive report on a cohort of 90 patients who underwent irrigation and debridement with or without change of modular components and retention of well-fixed prostheses after acute infection after hip arthroplasty.

In addition to the information provided, it would be valuable if the authors could further comment on the outcomes comparing the 70% of patients who had prosthetic femoral head and acetabular liner exchange and the 30% of patients who received irrigation and debridement alone. Along with the valuable findings reported concerning the correlation between systemic host grade and outcome, it would be of interest to know if the surgical approach at the time of irrigation and debridement could play a role in the outcome as well.

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