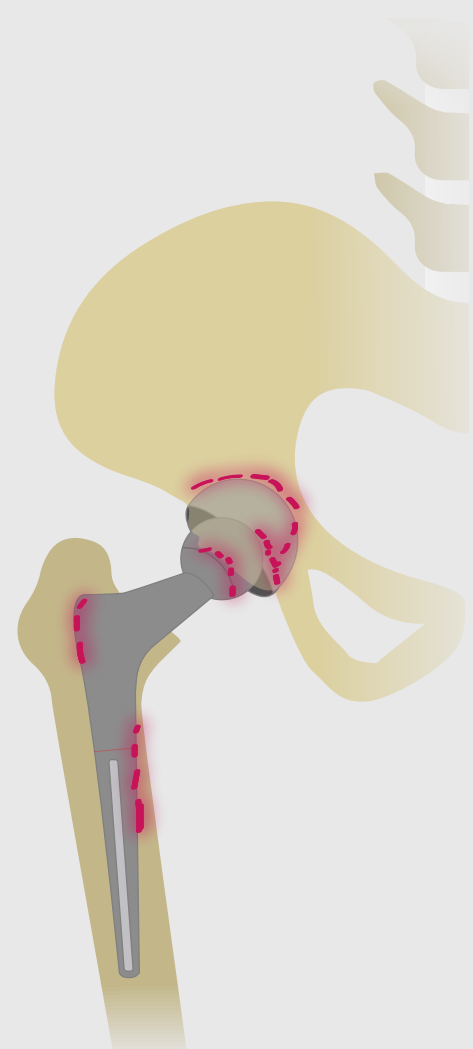
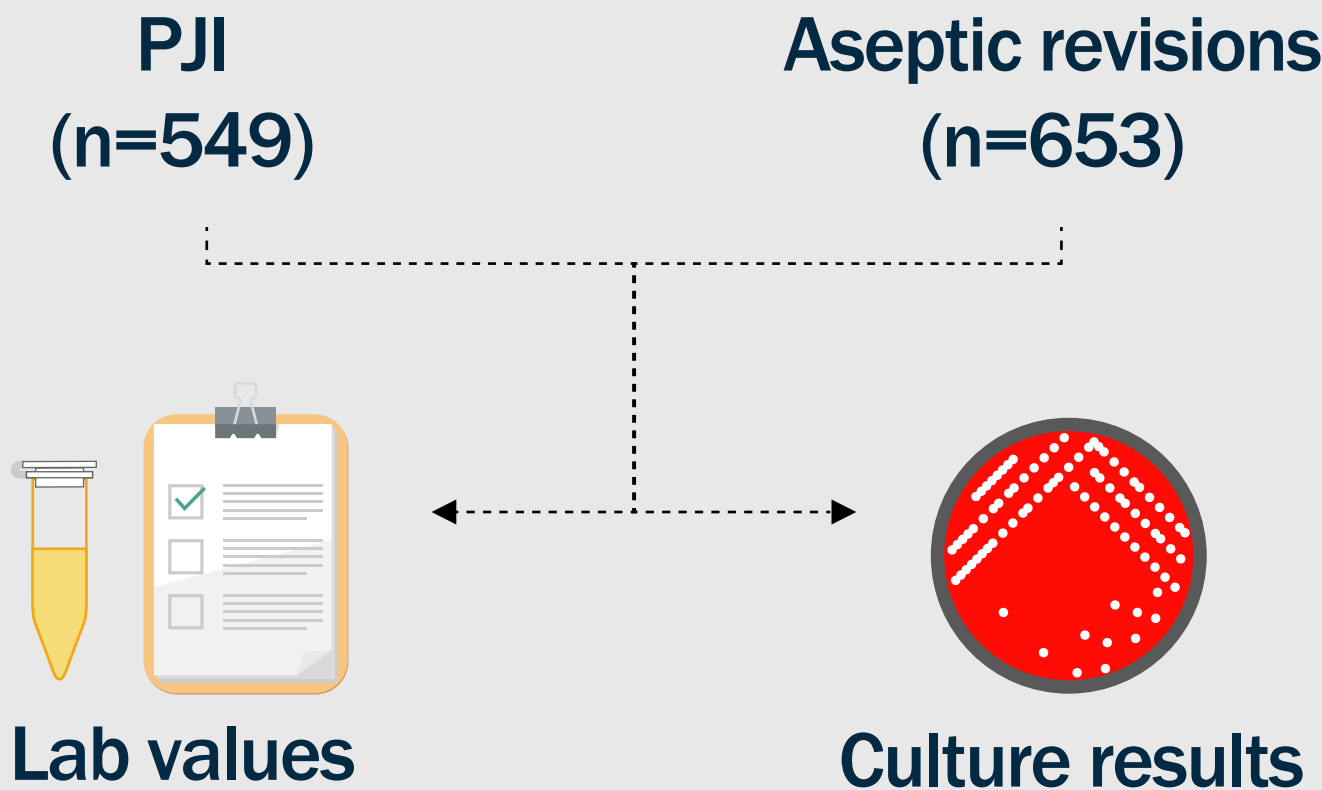


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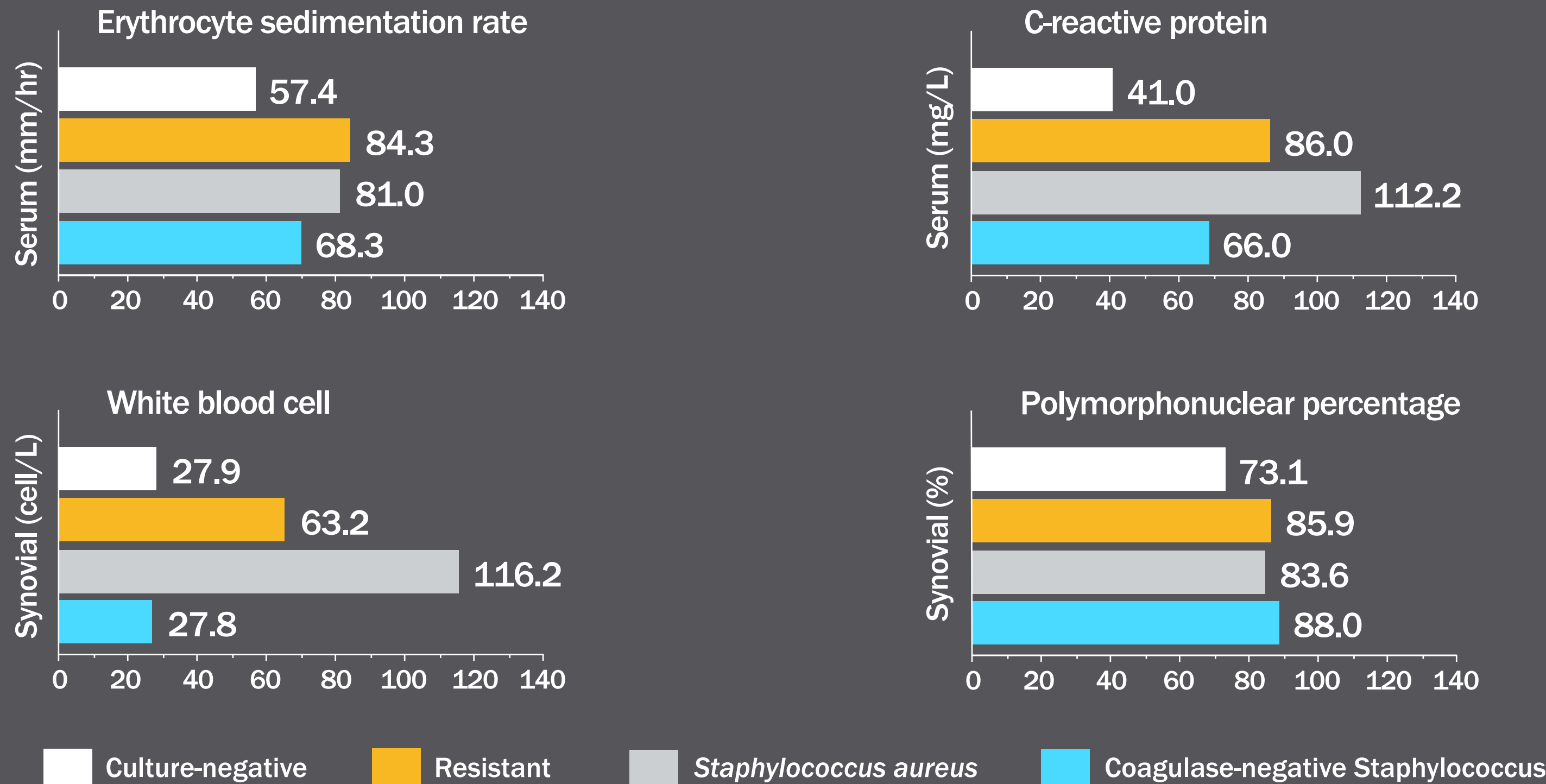


Do serum inflammatory biomarker levels for PJI differ among infecting organisms?

Retrospective review of total joint arthroplasty revisions performed between 2000 and 2015



Sensitivity of inflammatory biomarkers differed among infectious organisms



Low-virulence organisms may not provoke inflammatory lab values above existing cutoff values and lead to false-negatives

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