

Table 1: Effect of THR and TKR surgery on wound infection. Wound swabs were collected and assessed for evidence of infection at the site of surgery. Swabs were collected pre and post THR and TKR surgery (day 3 post-operative). Swabs were incubated for 48 hour periods on blood agar, Macconkey, anaerobic, *staphylococcus* and *streptococcus* plates.

	THR (pre-operatively)	THR (day 3 post-operatively)	TKR (pre-operatively)	TKR (day 3 post-operatively)
Blood Agar	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative
Macconkey	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative
Anaerobic	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative
<i>Staphylococcus</i>	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative
<i>Streptococcus</i>	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative