

200 PATIENTS TREATED FOR
PVGI

91 selected patients
treated for
staphylococcal PVGI

7 excluded for absence of
complete datas or insufficient
follow-up

84 patients with a follow-up > 1 year

Definite PVGI : early (n=42), late
(n=34)

Presumed PVGI (n=8)

Intracavitary PVGI : n=47

Extracavitary PVGI : n=37

Initial Surgical treatment: n=68 [autologous vein n=12, arterial homo/allograft
n=24, new prosthesis (n=8), debridement (n=24)

Initial medical treatment : n=14

New surgery (n=25)

Adequate empirical treatment n=79

Death: directly related to PVGI :
n=16

Failure n=21 (25%)

Remission n=63 (75%)

median length of follow-up: 470 ±
469 days