

- A retrospective observational study was performed in 3 hospitals from Barcelona, Tours and Lille between 2005 and 2011.
- All 39 patients included had an acute prosthetic joint infection (PJI), were treated with an open debridement with implant retention and received linezolid for more than 7 days.
- The results of this study suggest that this treatment had a high remission rate.
- The study suggests that linezolid could be an alternative treatment for infections due to fluoroquinolone and/or rifampicin resistant staphylococci.

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