



Title

**AN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE WITH METAL-ON-METAL TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTIES:
A 7-YEAR FOLLOW-UP STUDY**

Authors

Long WT, Dorr LD, Gendelman V

Publication

Journal of Arthroplasty. 2004;19(8, suppl 3):29-34

Purpose/Premise

This article reviews the clinical experience from THA patients with *Metasul* Metal-on-Metal Bearings.

Material and Methods

Clinical and radiographic evaluation was performed up to seven years postoperatively on 154 patients (161 hips) with *Metasul* Metal-on-Metal Bearings.

Outcomes

Within the seven-year follow-up period, six hips required revision. The overall survivorship was 96.1%.

Conclusion/Recommendation

The authors concluded that, in the *Metasul* Bearing patients, there was no early failure of cup fixation, no radiographic evidence that high levels of particulate debris were generated, and no unique complications.

More information about this article may be requested from your local Zimmer representative or by logging on to science.zimmer.com.