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THE RISK OF CANCER FOLLOWING TOTAL HIP OR KNEE ARTHROPLASTY

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Purpose/Premise

This article provides a review of the data relative to the association between cancer and total joint arthroplasty.

Material and Methods

The authors reviewed all articles published between 1966 and 1999 in the English-language literature. The pooled data represented 110,792 THAs and 29,800 TKAs.

Outcomes

The available data shows no relationship between any implant material and cancer.

Conclusion/Recommendation

The authors concluded that the available data does not indicate a causal link between total joint arthroplasty and cancer.

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