

Review of: "The theory of early prosthetic loosening — a concise overview"

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This is a well-written and concise article regarding themes on loosening of a prosthesis, using total hip arthroplasty as the example. The themes discussed are similar to a previous article (published by this author) in the World Journal of Orthopaedics in September 2021(1) but in a much more concise form.

Despite it being a purposefully abbreviated review, it may be worth including a list of other associated factors which could influence loosening (for example, there is an association between surgical approach and the survival of uncemented femoral stems) in addition to those discussed. However this article is of good educational value and a quick read for those wanting to learn more about this important subject.

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