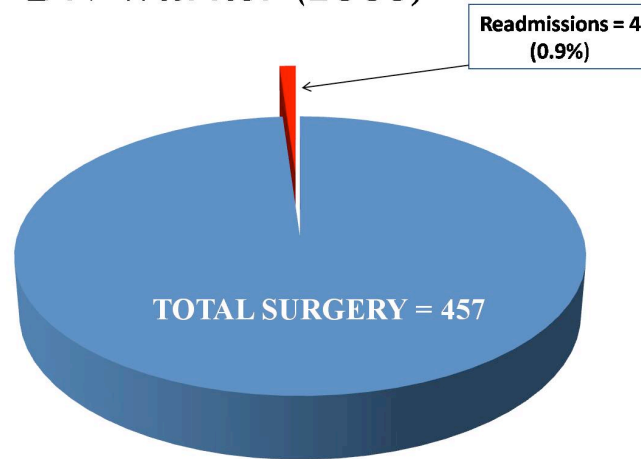


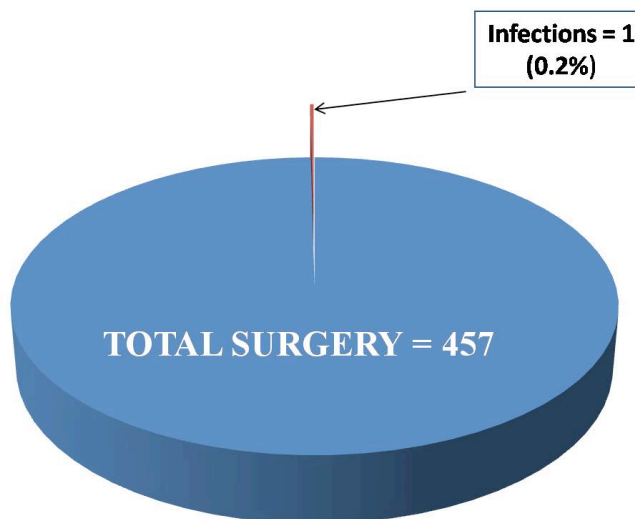
READMISSION AND INFECTION RATES

- This data was collected independently by the Quality and Safety Officer of The Orthopaedic Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital.
- Readmission: Means a patient returns after surgery and requires admission for a postoperative problem. Patients who may have gone elsewhere for additional care are not captured by this data.
- Infection: Means a patient has clear evidence of an infection of the operative site requiring additional treatment.

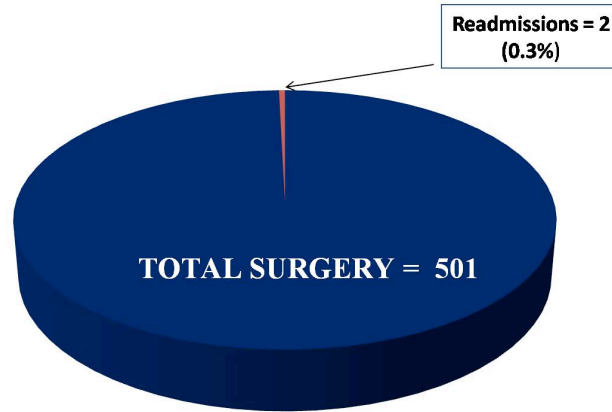
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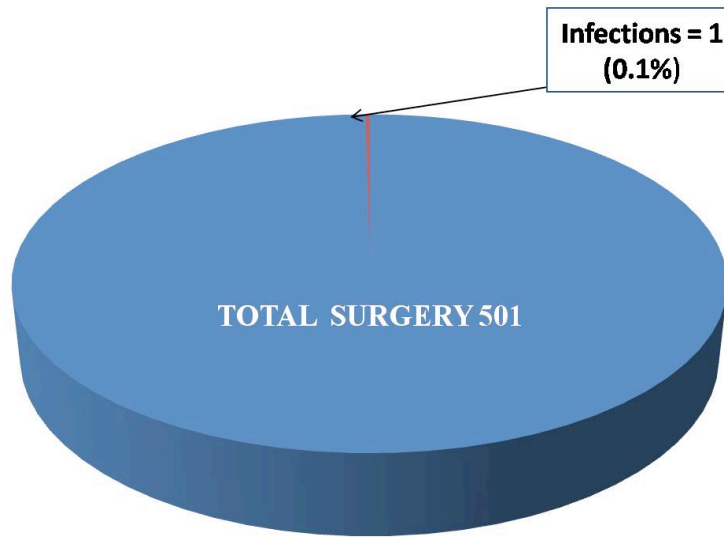
- 1 patient with nausea and vomiting after Latarjet (instability) surgery. Treated and resolved with fluid hydration and anti-nausea medications.
- 1 infection after a revision total shoulder replacement surgery. Patient admitted for removal of prosthesis and placement of antibiotic cement spacer (prostalac).
- 1 patient with cholecystitis (gall bladder attack) after a total shoulder replacement. Treated with medications and resolved.
- 1 patient with general sepsis after scapulothoracic fusion. Treated with antibiotics and resolved.



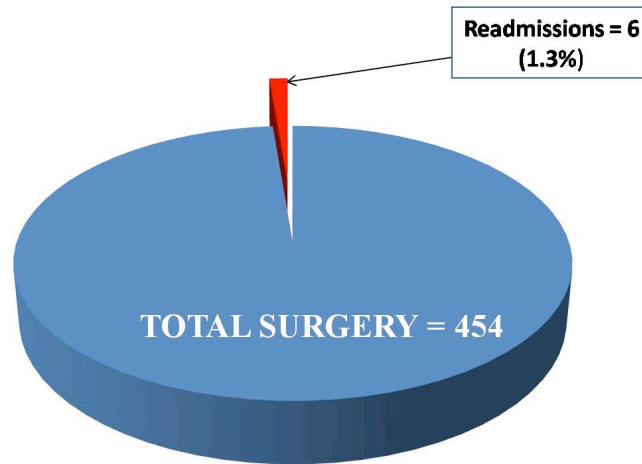
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- 1 Postoperative Fever: Resolved with only observation
- 1 Infection after open rotator cuff repair: Resolved after surgical irrigation



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- One anemia (low blood count) after shoulder replacement : Resolved after transfusion
- One failed reconstruction for instability: Resolved with reverse shoulder replacement
- One case of CHF (Heart failure) after shoulder replacement: Resolved with medical care
- One case of dehydration after shoulder replacement: Resolved after intravenous fluid replacement
- One Hematoma after Reverse Prosthesis: Resolved after surgical irrigation
- One myocardial infarction (Heart attack) after shoulder replacement: Resolved with medical treatment.
- One hip fracture due to fall unrelated to shoulder tendon repair: Treated with surgery by hip surgeon
- One repeat infection treatment (planned): Resolved with surgical irrigation (This patient came for treatment of infection and required another admission to treat infection remaining after first surgical wash out)
- One failure of plate fixation after clavicle fracture repair: Resolved with repeat surgical stabilization of fracture.

