

Patients with
suspected PJI
(n=332)

Application of study definition of "gold standard infection" ---> Excluded (n=10)

Gold standard
positive
(n=79, 24.5%)

Gold standard
negative
(n=243, 75.5%)

Culture
positive
(n=66,
83.5%)

Culture
negative
(n=13,
16.5%)

Culture
positive
(n=7,
2.9%)

Culture
negative
(n=236,
97.1%)