

Supplementary Table 2. Pooled incidence and recurrence rate of irrigation methods in studies using a definition of clinical and radiological factors and a reoperation.

Irrigation method	Number of studies	Number of patients	Pooled incidence	Recurrence rate [@]
Saline/normal saline/isotonic saline/physiological saline	21	4157	61.1%	12.5%
Ringer solution/Hartmann's solution	3	333	4.9%	16.5%
Gentamicine induced irrigation method	2	622	9.1%	11.4%
Warm saline	10	1272	18.7%	11.8%
Warm Ringer solution	3	421	6.2%	12.6%
[@] Calculated by dividing number of patient per group by the total number of patients in which irrigation method was described				