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Gents,

I received an email from Dr. Antoniou. As you know his fame grows by leaps and bounds and with celebrity status comes some negative press. Anyhow, has a patient that was doing some research and was looking at going to see a surgeon in Belgium Dr. DeSmet. It would seem that Dr. DeSmet does not have pleasant things to say about the ASR. I thought you might want to see what some of the competitive companies and surgeons are saying about the ASR. I would be interested in to here your thoughts.

Please see a copy of the email below:

Regards,

Jason

Dear Jim,

I wish you all luck.

**The ASR had 2 years of problems to get on the market because they had some problems in the lab. They became locked because the clearance was too tight.**

**It is a prosthesis with zero follow up. Will it last for 2 years, 3 years???, nobody can tell you , there are no serious, they have only theoretical based stuff like finite element analysis, that even has not been science based, they have no proved model.**

Good luck,

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