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For male patients with smaller femoral heads hip resurfacing does not appear to be as effective as total hip replacement, researchers found.

And for women, 5-year implant survival was worse with hip resurfacing regardless of head size, Ashley Blom, PhD, of the University of Bristol in England, and colleagues reported online in *The Lancet*.

For men, implant survival was poorer with hip resurfacing than with other surgical techniques when the femoral head was less than 54 mm; for larger head sizes, implant survival was comparable.

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