SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Supplementary material

Table i. Outline of survey administered

Part 1: Demographics	
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1. In which continent do you currently practice?	Africa
	Asia
	Australia
	Europe
	North America
	South America
2. In which age range do you fall?	30 to 34
	35 to 39
	40 to 44
	45 to 49
	50 to 54
	55 to 59
	60 to 64
	65+
3. Gender	Male
	Female
	Prefer Not to Disclose
4. Number of years in practice	(textbox provided)
5. Do you currently supervise residents in training?	Yes
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6. Current practice types (select all that apply)	Academic
or carrette practice types (select all that apply)	Community
	Private
	Public
7. Did you obtain fellowship training in any of the following fields of expertise?	Trauma
(select all that apply)	Hip and Knee Reconstruction Total Joint Reconstruction
(select all that apply)	Upper Extremity
	Sports Medicine
	Spine
	Foot and Ankle
	Pediatrics
	Oncology
	None
	Other (please specify)
8. I hold a graduate degree in clinical research.	Yes
	No

	No
Part 2: Practice Guidelines	
9. The judicious integration of best-available research with patient values and clinical expertise is an important part of my clinical decision-making.	Strongly Agree Agree Somewhat Agree Somewhat Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
10. Research published in a highly prestigious journal is likely to influence my clinical decision-making.	Strongly Agree Agree Somewhat Agree Somewhat Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
11. Research published by highly skilled subspecialist surgeons is likely to influence my clinical decision-making.	Strongly Agree Agree Somewhat Agree Somewhat Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
12. Research presented at a conference by highly skilled subspecialist surgeons is likely to influence my clinical decision-making.	Strongly Agree Agree Somewhat Agree Somewhat Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree
13. The opinions of my direct colleagues are likely to influence my clinical decision-making.	Strongly Agree Agree Somewhat Agree Somewhat Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree

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Part 2: Practice Guidelines

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16. Direct company-to-patient advertising is likely to influence my clinical decision-making.	Strongly Agree
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18. The economic impact of the proposed intervention is likely to influence my clinical decision-	Strongly Agree
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19. My surgical experience and personal preferences guide my practice more than research.	Strongly Agree
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	Somewhat Agree
	Somewhat Disagree
	Disagree
	Strongly Disagree
20. I am likely to continue with the practices I developed during my training and currently use,	Strongly Agree
independent of new research.	Agree
	Somewhat Agree
	Somewhat Disagree Disagree
	Strongly Disagree
21. I will most likely implement a proposed intervention that appears harmless to patients,	Strongly Agree
independent of the literature supporting benefit.	Agree
	Somewhat Agree
	Somewhat Disagree
	Disagree
	Strongly Disagree
22. For a study to influence your practice, how important are the following factors to you? –	Very Important
Journal name/ Impact Factor of the journal	Important Somewhat Important
	Not at all Important
23. For a study to influence your practice, how important are the following factors to you? -	Very Important
Profile of the study investigators	Important
, ,	Somewhat Important
	Not at all Important
24. For a study to influence your practice, how important are the following factors to you? -	Very Important
Study design	Important
	Somewhat Important
25. For a study to influence your practice, how important are the following factors to you?	Not at all Important Very Important
25. For a study to influence your practice, how important are the following factors to you? - Study sample size	Important
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	Not at all Important
26. The results of the following study designs have the potential to influence a change in my	Case Control Studies
clinical practice (select all that apply)	Case Report
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	Cohort Study
	Cross-Sectional Study
	Editorial
	Meta-Analysis Narrative Review
	Randomised Control Trial
	Systematic Review
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Part 2: Practice Guidelines

27. For a study to influence my clinical practice it would require a sample size of (select all that 1 to 10 11 to 50 51 to 100 apply) 101 to 500 501 to 1000 >1001 28. For a study to influence my clinical practice the results should report (select all that apply) 95% Confidence Interval Absolute Risk Reduction Adjusted Analysis Mean Difference Minimally Important Difference Number Needed to Treat Odds Ratio P Value Relative Risk Reduction Sensitivity Analysis None of the Above 29. The study designs that has had the most profound impact on my practice in the last five Case Control Studies years are (select all that apply) Case Report Case Series Cohort Study Cross-Sectional Study Editorial Meta-Analysis Narrative Řeview Randomised Control Trial Systematic Review

Table ii. Extrinsic factors of research studies affecting clinical decision-making

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Table ii. (Continued)

Item asked	Number (%) of respondents
Information that I received during my fellowship training is likely to influence my clinical de-	cision-making (total 313 responses)
Strongly agree	68 (22)
Agree	125 (40)
Somewhat agree	96 (31)
Somewhat disagree	14 (4.5)
Disagree	5 (1.6)
Strongly disagree	5 (1.6)
Information that I received during my residency is likely to influence my clinical decision-ma	
Strongly agree	68 (22)
Agree	125 (40)
Somewhat agree	96 (31)
Somewhat disagree	14 (4.5)
Disagree	5 (1.6)
Strongly disagree	5 (1.6)
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Direct company-to-patient advertising is likely to influence my clinical decision-making (total	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Strongly agree	3 (0.9)
Agree	10 (3)
Somewhat agree	40 (12)
Somewhat disagree	58 (17)
Disagree	129 (38)
Strongly disagree Pressure from patients is likely to influence my clinical decision-making	97 (29)
(total 336 responses)	
Strongly agree	2 (0.6)
Agree	6 (1.8)
Somewhat agree	75 (22)
Somewhat disagree	100 (30)
Disagree	105 (31)
Strongly disagree	48 (14)
The economic impact of the proposed intervention is likely to influence my clinical decision-	making (total 332 responses)
Strongly agree	9 (2.7)
Agree	61 (18)
Somewhat agree	147 (44)
Somewhat disagree	41 (12)
Disagree	52 (16)
Strongly disagree	22 (6.6)
My surgical experience and personal preferences guide my practice more than the medical l	* *
Strongly agree	23 (6.9)
Agree	70 (21)
Somewhat agree	120 (36)
Somewhat disagree	81 (24)
Disagree	37 (11)
Strongly disagree	5 (1.5)
I am likely to continue with the practices I developed during my training and currently use,	, ,
Strongly agree	4 (1.2)
Agree	17 (5.1)
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Somewhat disagree	42 (13) 108 (32)
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Disagree Strongly disagree	112 (33)
Strongly disagree	53 (16)
I will most likely implement a proposed intervention that appears harmless to patients, inde	
Strongly agree	3 (0.9)
Agree	11 (3.3)
Somewhat agree	62 (19)
Somewhat disagree	87 (26)
Disagree	120 (36)
Strongly disagree	51 (<i>15</i>)