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Management of Sport-Related Concussion in the Pediatric and Adolescent Population by Aaron J. Provance, MD; Glenn H. Engelman, BA; E. Bailey Terhune, BA; Rachel A. Coel, MD, PhD
Nonligamentous Soft Tissue Pathology About the Knee: A Review by Brandon J. Erickson, MD; Kevin Campbell, MD; Gregory L. Cvetanovich, MD; Joshua D. Harris, MD; Bernard R. Bach Jr, MD; Seth L. Sherman, MD
Intravenous Tranexamic Acid Decreases Allogeneic Transfusion Requirements in Periacetabular Osteotomy by Andrew J. Bryan, MD; Thomas L. Sanders, MD; Robert T. Trousdale, MD; Rafael J. Sierra, MD
Surgical Procedures Needed to Eradicate Infection in Knee Septic Arthritis by Omkar H. Dave, MD; Karan A. Patel, BS; Clark R. Andersen, MS; Kelly D. Carmichael, MD
Risk Assessment for Chronic Pain and Patient Satisfaction After Total Knee Arthroplasty by Vasileios I. Sakellariou, MD, PhD; Lazaros A. Poultsides, MD, PhD; Yan Ma, PhD; James Bae, PhD; Spencer Liu, PhD; Thomas P. Sculco, MD

March/April 2016
Effect of Microfracture on Meniscal Tear Healing in a Goat (Capra hircus) Model by William R. Howarth, MD; Kevin Brochard, MD; Scot E. Campbell, MD; Brian F. Grogan, MD
Ultrasonographic Evaluation of the Prevalence of an Intracompartmental Septum in Patients With de Quervain’s Disease by Junko Sato, MD, PhD; Yoshinori Ishii, MD, PhD; Hideo Noguchi, MD
Safety, Efficacy, and Cost-effectiveness of Tranexamic Acid in Orthopedic Surgery by Zilan X. Lin, MD; Shane K. Woolf, MD

May/June 2016
Outcomes Following Radial Head Arthroplasty by John R. Fowler, MD; Sarah E. Henry, MD; Peter Xu, BA; Robert J. Goitz, MD
Idiopathic Spinal Epidural Lipomatosis in the Lumbar Spine by Ali A. Al-Omari, MD; Rishabh D. Phukan, BA; Dana A. Leonard, BA; Tyler L. Herzog, BS; Kirkham B. Wood, MD; Christopher M. Bono, MD
Epidemiology of Total Ankle Arthroplasty: Trends in New York State by Christine M. Seaworth, MD; Huong T. Do, MA; Ettore Vulcano, MD; Srinivasan B. Mani, BS; Stephen L. Lyman, PhD; Scott J. Ellis, MD
Femoral Head Avascular Necrosis Is Not Caused by Arthroscopic Posterolateral Femoroplasty by Robert E. Rupp, MD; Sasha N. Rupp, BS
Femoral Component Survival in Hybrid Total Knee Arthroplasty by Clayton R. Perry, MD; Kevin I. Perry, MD
The Boxer’s Fracture: Splint Immobilization Is Not Necessary by John C. Dunn, MD; Nicholas Kusnezov, MD; Justin D. Orr, MD; Mark Pallis, DO; Justin S. Mitchell, DO
Accuracy of Component Placement in Robotic-Assisted Total Hip Arthroplasty by John M. Redmond, MD; Asheesh Gupta, MD, MPH; Jon E. Hammarstedt, BS; Alexandra Petrakos, BA; Christine E. Stake, DHA; Benjamin G. Domb, MD
**July/August 2016**

Total Joint Arthroplasty in a Stand-alone Ambulatory Surgical Center: Short-term Outcomes by Bertrand W. Parcells, MD; Dean Giacobbe, MD; David Macknet, BA; Amy Smith, MSN, RN; Mark Schottenfeld, MD; David A. Harwood, MD; Stephen Kayarios, MD

Cost Analysis of Hemiarthroplasty Versus Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty for Fractures by Jason A. Solomon, MD; Sheeba M. Joseph, MD, MS; Yousef Shishani, MD; Brian N. Victoroff, MD; John H. Wilber, MD; Reuben Gobezie, MD; Robert J. Gillespie, MD

Patient Comorbidty Status and Incremental Total Hospitalization Costs in Elective Orthopedic Procedures by Christine I. Nichols, MA, MBA; Joshua G. Vose, MD

Vascular Injury in Orthopedic Trauma by Andreas F. Mavrogenis, MD; George N. Panagopoulos, MD; Zinon T. Kokkalis, MD; Panayiotis Koulouvaris, MD; Panayiotis D. Megaloikonomos, MD; Vasilios Igoumenou, MD; George Mantas, MD; Konstantinos G. Moulakakis, MD; George S. Sfyroeras, MD; Andreas Lazaris, MD; Panayotis N. Soucacos, MD, FACS

**September/October 2016**

Effects of Cobalt and Chromium Levels Following Modular Hip Stem Total Hip Arthroplasty by Christopher R. Koziara, MD, MS; Daniel J. Lombardo, MD; Graysen R. Petersen-Fitts, MD; Toufic R. Jildeh, BS; Lawrence Morawa, MD

The “Fish Hook” Technique for Bony Mallet Finger by Dong Hee Kim, MD; Hong Je Kang, MD; Ji Woong Choi, MD

Frequency of Recidivism in Patients With Orthopedic Trauma by Juliann C. Koleszar, BS; Benjamin R. Childs, BS; Heather A. Vallier, MD

Effect of Metabolic Syndrome and Obesity on Complications After Shoulder Arthroplasty by Grant H. Garcia, MD; Michael C. Fu, MD, MHS; Matthew L. Webb, BA; David M. Dines, MD; Edward V. Craig, MD, MPH; Lawrence V. Gulotta, MD

The Prodrome of Extensor Pollicis Longus Tendonitis and Rupture: Rupture May Be Preventable by Gustave K. Diep, BS; Julie E. Adams, MD

**November/December 2016**

Pediatric Diaphyseal Femur Fractures: Submuscular Plating Compared With Intramedullary Nailing by Sean A. Sutphen, DO; Juan D. Mendoza, BS; Andrew C. Mundy, MD; Jingzhen G. Yang, PhD, MPH; Allan C. Beebe, MD; Walter P. Samora III, MD; Kevin E. Klingele, MD

Timing of Hip Fracture Surgery and 30-Day Outcomes by Michael E. Neufeld, MD; Nathan N. O’Hara, MHA; Min Zhan, PhD; Yongliang Zhai, PhD; Henry M. Broekhuyse, MD, FRCSC; Kelly A. Lefaivre, MD, MSc, FRCSC; Joshua M. Abzug, MD; Gerard P. Slobogean, MD, MPH, FRCSC

Metal in Total Hip Arthroplasty: Wear Particles, Biology, and Diagnosis by Derek F. Amanatullah, MD, PhD; Mark G. Sucher, MD; George F. Bonadurer III, BS; Gavin C. Pereira, MBBS, FRCS (Tr & Orth); Michael J. Taunton, MD

Calculating the Position of the Joint Line of the Knee Using Anatomical Landmarks by Gavin C. Pereira, MBBS, FRCS (Tr & Orth); Ericka von Kaepppler, BS; Michael J. Alaia, MD; Kenneth Montini, MD; Matthew J. Lopez, MD; Paul E. Di Cesare, MD; Derek F. Amanatullah, MD, PhD

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