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January/February 2017

Neck Pain, Preoperative Opioids, and Functionality After Cervical Fusion by Mhamad Faour, MD; Joshua T. Anderson, BS; Arnold R. Haas, BS, BA; Rick Percy, PhD; Stephen T. Woods, MD; Uri M. Ahn, MD; Nicholas U. Ahn, MD

Serum Cartilage Biomarkers and Shoulder Instability by Brett D. Owens, MD; Kenneth L. Cameron, PhD, MPH, ATC; Steven L. Bokshan, MD; Kari B. Clifton, PhD; Steven J. Svoboda, MD; Jennifer Moriatis Wolf, MD

Chronic Quadriceps Tendon Rupture After Total Knee Arthroplasty Augmented With Synthetic Mesh by Amaia Ormaza, MD; Jesús Moreta, MD, FEBOT; Javier Mosquera, MD; Oskar Sáez de Ugarte, MD; José Luis Martínez-de los Mozos, MD

Patient Satisfaction Is Associated With Time With Provider But Not Clinic Wait Time Among Orthopedic Patients by Brendan M. Patterson, MD, MPH; Scott M. Eskildsen, MD; R. Carter Clement, MD, MBA; Feng-Chang Lin, PhD; Christopher W. Olcott, MD; Daniel J. Del Gaizo, MD; Joshua N. Tennant, MD, MPH

Effects of Tumor Necrosis Factor Inhibitor on Stress-Shielded Tendons by Kang Chen, MD; Ping Li, MD; Huakun Zhao, MD; Xiaoyan Yan, MD; Yanhong Ma, MD

Intraoperative Hypothermia in Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty by Nicholas B. Frisch, MD, MBA; Andrew M. Pepper, MD; Edward Rooney, BS; Craig Silverton, DO

March/April 2017

Short Versus Long Cephalomedullary Nails for Pertrochanteric Hip Fracture by Nicholas B. Frisch, MD, MBA; Nickolas J. Nahm, MD; Jad G. Khalil, MD; Clifford M. Les, DVM, PhD; Stuart T. Guthrie, MD; Michael A. Charters, MD, MS

Thermal Conductivity of Human Bone in Cryoprobe Freezing as Related to Density by Kyle E. Walker, MD; Todd Baldini, MSc; Bennie G. Lindeque, MD, PhD

Accuracy of Ultrasound-Guided Intra-articular Hip Injections Performed in the Orthopedic Clinic by Todd P. Balog, MD; Blair B. Rhodehouse, DO; Eric K. Turner, MD; John M. Slevin, PA; Lisabeth A. Bush, MD; Jason A. Grassbaugh, MD; Bryant G. Marchant, MD

Variation in Optimal Sagittal Alignment of the Femoral Component in Total Knee Arthroplasty by Brandon Hood, MD; Laura Blum, MD; Sven A. Holcombe, BEng; Stewart C. Wang, MD, PhD; Andrew G. Urquhart, MD; James A. Goulet, MD; Joseph D. Maratt, MD

Rivaroxaban for Thromboprophylaxis After Nonelective Orthopedic Trauma Surgery in Switzerland by Pierre Hoffmeyer, MD; Hanspeter Simmen, MD; Marcel Jakob, MD; Christoph Sommer, MD; Andreas Platz, MD; Thomas Ilchmann, MD, PhD; Erik Grossen, MD; Christian Ryf, MD; Panayiotis Christofilopoulos, MD; Michael Schueler, MD; Michael Rud Lassen, MD; Markus Rimle, PhD; Urs E. Gasser, PhD

Diagnosis and Management of Distal Clavicle Osteolysis by Steven F. DeFroda, MD, MEng; Christopher Nacca, MD; Gregory R. Waryasz, MD; Brett D. Owens, MD

May/June 2017

Quantitative Anatomical Differences in the Shoulder by Usman Ali Mohammed Syed, BS; Daniel E. Davis, MD, MS; Jia-wei Ko, MD; Brian K. Lee, MD; Daniel Huttman, MD; Adam Seidl, MD; Carl Deirmengian, MD; Joseph A. Abboud, MD

Early Postoperative Displacement of Combined Pelvic Ring Injury With Acetabular Fracture by Arthur E. Hess, MD; Herman S. Johal, MD; Robert V. O'Toole, MD; Jason W. Nascone, MD

Avascular Necrosis Is Associated With Increased Transfusions and Readmission Following Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty by Francis C. Lovecchio, MD; John Paul Manalo, MD; Alysen Demzik, BS; Shawn Sahota, MD; Matthew Beal, MD; David Manning, MD

Effect of Humeral Component Version on Outcomes in Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty by Alexander W. Aleem, MD; Brian T. Feeley, MD; Luke S. Austin, MD; C. Benjamin Ma, MD; Ryan J. Krupp, MD; Matthew L. Ramsey, MD; Charles L. Getz, MD

Posterior Cortical Axis: A New Landmark to Control Femoral Component Rotation in Total Knee Arthroplasty by Doerte Matziolis, MD; Marius Meiser; Norbert Sieber, MD; Ulf Teichgräber, PhD; Georg Matziolis, PhD

July/August 2017

Use of Articulating Spacer Technique in Revision Total Knee Arthroplasty Complicated by Sepsis: A Systematic Meta-Analysis by John C. Spivey, MD; George N. Guild III, MD; Giles R. Scuderi, MD

An Assessment of the Safety of an Orthopedic Specialty Hospital: A 5-Year Experience by Eric M. Padegimas, MD; Matthew L. Ramsey, MD; Matthew Austin, MD; Javad Parvizi, MD, FRCS; Gerald R. Williams, MD; Kelly Doyle, MSN; Michael E. West, CPA, MBA; Richard H. Rothman, MD, PhD; Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD; Surena Namdari, MD, MSc

Inadequacy of Joint Aspiration for Detection of Persistent Periprosthetic Infection During Two-Stage Septic Revision Knee Surgery by Bernd Preininger, MD; Viktor Janz, MD; Philipp von Roth, MD; Andrej Trampuz, MD; Carsten F. Perka, MD; Tilman Pfitzner, MD

The Implications of Inaccuracy: Comparison of Coding in Heterotopic Ossification and Associated Trauma by Matt Fury, BS; Mitchell John, BS; Stuart Schexnayder, BS; Harry Molligan, MD; Olivia Lee, MD; Peter Krause, MD; Vinod Dasa, MD

Concordance of Patient and Physician Perceptions of Care in an Orthopedic Clinic by Kelly Zhang, BA; Charles Day, MD, MBA; Matthew L. Iorio, MD

The Crush Index: Orthopedic Trauma as an Economic Indicator by Armin Arshi, MD; Justin H. Barad, MD; Riki K. Patel, MS; J. Ben Allis, MD; Nelson F. Soohoo, MD; Eric E. Johnson, MD

September/October 2017

Perioperative Management of Rheumatoid Medications in Orthopedic Surgery by Kunal Sindhu, BA; Brian Cohen, MD; Joseph A. Gil, MD

Procedural Sedation With Ketamine Versus Propofol for Closed Reduction of Pediatric Both Bone Forearm Fractures by Todd Morrison, MD; Chris Carender, BS; Brendan Kilbane, MD; Raymond W. Liu, MD

Surgical Efficiency of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction in Outpatient Surgical Center Versus Hospital Operating Room by Nathan C. Patrick, MD; Christopher A. Kowalski, MD; William L. Hennrikus, MD

Provider-Initiated Patient Satisfaction Reporting Yields Improved Physician Ratings Relative to Online Rating Websites by Benjamin F. Ricciardi, MD; Brad S. Waddell, MD; Scott R. Nodzo, MD; Jeffrey Lange, MD; Allina A. Nocon, MPH; Spencer Amundsen, MD; T. David Tarity, MD; Alexander S. McLawhorn, MD, MBA

A Modified Lateral Approach for Total Knee Replacement in Type 2 Valgus Deformity by Matthias Aurich, MD, DSc; Mark Lenz, MD, DSc; Norman Best, MD

November/December 2017

Modularity in Total Hip Arthroplasty: Benefits, Risks, Mechanisms, Diagnosis, and Management by Ben M. Vierra, BS; Sarah R. Blumenthal, BS; Derek F. Amanatullah, MD, PhD

Fracture Severity Based on Classification Does Not Predict Outcome Following Proximal Humerus Fracture by Nina D. Fisher, BS; James M. Barger, MD; Adam S. Driesman, MD; Rebekah Belayneh, BS; Sanjit R. Konda, MD; Kenneth A. Egol, MD

Factors Influencing Patients' Hospital Rating After Total Joint Arthroplasty by Jaydev B. Mistry, MD; Chukwuweike U. Gwam, MD; Morad Chughtai, MD; Anton Khlopas, MD; Prem Ramkumar, MD; Nicolas S. Piuze, MD; George Muschler, MD; Steven F. Harwin, MD; Michael A. Mont, MD; Ronald E. Delanois, MD

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