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**January/February 2019**
Total Elbow Arthroplasty Versus Open Reduction and Internal Fixation for the Management of Distal Humerus Fractures in the Elderly by Lili E. Schindelar, MD, MPH; Alexander J. Rondon, MD, MBA; Asif M. Ilyas, MD
Sonication Improves the Diagnosis of Megaprosthetic Infections by Andrea Sambri, MD; Alessandra Maso, BSc; Elisa Storni, BSc; Panayiotis D. Megaloikonomos, MD; Vasilios G. Igoumenou, MD; Costantino Errani, MD; Andreas F. Mavrogenis, MD; Giuseppe Bianchi, MD
Classic Markers for Infection Perform Poorly in Predicting Residual Infection Prior to Reimplantation by Amir Herman, PhD, MD; Anthony Albers, MD; Donald S. Garbuz, MD, MPH; Clive P. Duncan, MD, MPH; Bassam A. Masri, MD
A Prospective, Randomized Study of Surgical Positioning Software Shows Improved Cup Placement in Total Hip Arthroplasty by William G. Hamilton, MD; Nancy L. Parks, MS; James F. McDonald III, BS; Kiel J. Pfefferle, MD
Aspirin Alone Is Not Enough to Prevent Deep Venous Thrombosis After Total Joint Arthroplasty by Colin Y. L. Woon, MD; Ritesh R. Shah, MD; Brandon M. Pardi, MD; Brian E. Schwartz, MD; Jeffrey M. Goldstein, MD; Nancy E. Cipparrone, MA; Wayne M. Goldstein, MD

**March/April 2019**
Surgical Management for Olecranon Fractures in Adults: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis by Alex Koziarz, MSc; Taylor Woolnough, BSc; Colby Oitment, MD; Siddharth Nath, BSc; Herman Johal, MD, MPH, FRCSC
Comparison of Modified Transtibial and Anteromedial Portal Techniques in Anatomic Single-Bundle ACL Reconstruction by Joung Kyue Han, PhD; Keun Chul Chun, MD; Seong In Lee, MD; Saintpee Kim, MD; Churl Hong Chun, MD, PhD
Incidence of Patella Baja Before and After Primary Total Knee Arthroplasty Based on Body Mass Index by Elvis L. Francois, MD; Matthew P. Abdel, MD; Paul L. Sousa, MD; Danielle M. Chapman, BS; Mike J. Miller, PA-C; David F. Dalury, MD; Daniel J. Berry, MD
The Effect of Race on Early Perioperative Outcomes After Shoulder Arthroplasty: A Propensity Score Matched Analysis by Clark Yin, MS; David C. Sing, MD; Emily J. Curry, BA; Hussein Abdul-Rassoul, BS; Joseph W. Galvin, DO; Josef K. Eichinger, MD; Xinning Li, MD
Preoperative Hemoglobin Predicts Postoperative Transfusion Despite Antifibrinolics During Total Knee Arthroplasty by Sean P. Ryan, MD; Mitchell R. Klement, MD; Cynthia L. Green, PhD; Daniel J. Blizard, MD; Samuel S. Wellman, MD; Thorsten M. Seyler, MD, PhD
A Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blinded Trial Comparing Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, and Oxycodone for Pain Management After Hand Surgery by Asif M. Ilyas, MD; Andrew J. Miller, MD; Jack G. Graham, BS; Jonas L. Matzon, MD

**May/June 2019**
Industry Consulting Payments to Orthopedic Surgeons Are Associated With Increased Publications by Alexander M. Lieber, BA; Gregory J. Kirchner, MPH; Athan G. Zavras, BA; Yehuda E. Kerbel, MD; Amrit S. Khalsa, MD
Association Between Nonmodifiable Demographic Factors and Patient Satisfaction Scores in Spine Surgery Clinics by Bradley C. Johnson, MD; Dennis Vasquez-Montes, MS; Leah Steinmetz, BA; Aaron J. Buckland, MBBS, FRACS; John A. Bendo, MD; Jeffrey A. Goldstein, MD, FACS; Thomas J. Errico, MD; Charla R. Fischer, MD

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Analysis of Retrieved Unicompartmental Knee Implants and Tissue: Third-Body Wear as a Potential Contributor to Progression of Arthritis to Adjacent Compartments by Lige M. Kaplan, MD; Matthew P. Siljander, MD; James J. Verner, MD; Kevin C. Baker, PhD; Corinn K. Gehrke, BS; Meagan R. Salisbury, MS; Erin A. Baker, PhD

Impact of Race Subgroups on the Assessment of Vitamin D Status in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis by Gary M. Kiebzak, PhD; Kevin M. Neal, MD

Arthroscopic Lysis of Adhesions With Manipulation Under Anesthesia Versus Manipulation Alone in the Treatment of Arthrofibrosis After TKA: A Matched Cohort Study by Elan Volchenko, BS; Garrett Schwarzman, MD; Matthew Robinson, MD; Samuel J. Chmell, MD; Mark H. Gonzalez, MD, PhD

Mechanisms of Suture Integration in Living Tissue: Biomechanical and Histological In Vivo Analysis in Sheep by Dominik C. Meyer, MD; Anita Hasler, MD; Seraina Wyss, M Med; Katja Nuss, DMV; Mario C. Benn, M Vet; Christian Gerber, MD, FRCS; Karl Wieser, MD

July/August 2019

Rates of Perioperative Complications Among Patients Undergoing Orthopedic Trauma Surgery Despite Having Positive Results for Methamphetamine by Thomas Githens, DO; Malcolm R. DeBaun, MD; Sean T. Campbell, MD; Edward J. Wu, MD; L. Henry Goodnough, MD; Paul Lichstein, MD; Christopher Painter, MD; Jeffrey E. Krygier, MD; Julius Bishop, MD; Michael J. Gardner, MD

The Dimension of the Press Ganey Survey Most Important in Evaluating Patient Satisfaction in the Academic Outpatient Orthopedic Surgery Setting by J. Riley Martinez, BS; Paul A. Nakonezny, PhD; Miles Batty, BS; Joel Wells, MD, MPH

Figure-of-eight Reconstruction of the Sternoclavicular Joint: Outcomes of Sport and Work by Anirudh K. Gowd, MD; Joseph N. Liu, MD; Grant H. Garcia, MD; Brandon C. Cabarcas, MD; Avineth Agarwalla, MD; Gregory P. Nicholson, MD; Anthony A. Romeo, MD

An Anatomic Intraoperatively Prepared Antibiotic Spacer in Two-Stage Shoulder Reimplantation for Deep Infection: The Potential for Early Rehabilitation by William R. Aibinder, MD; Julia Lee, MD; Dave R. Shukla, MD; Robert H. Cofield, MD; Joaquin Sanchez-Sotelo, MD; John W. Sperling, MD

Timing of Treatment of Open Fractures of the Distal Radius in Patients Younger Than 65 Years by Jarid Tareen, MD; Adam M. Kaufman, MD; Raymond A. Pensy, MD; Robert V. O’Toole, MD; W. Andrew Egléder, MD

Acute Carpal Tunnel Syndrome in Inpatients With Operative Distal Radius Fracture by Kalpit N. Shah, MD; Avi D. Goodman, MD; Wesley Durand, BSc; Alan H. Daniels, MD; Arnold-Peter C. Weiss, MD

September/October 2019

Femoral Head Vascularity: Implications Following Trauma and Surgery About the Hip by Naomi E. Gadinsky, MD; Craig E. Klinger, BA; Peter K. Scollo, MD; David L. Helfet, MD; Dean G. Lorich, MD; Lionel E. Lazaro, MD

The Effects of Timing of Soft Tissue Coverage on Outcomes After Reconstruction of Type IIIB Open Tibia Fractures by Devin J. Clegg, MD; Paula F. Rosenbaum, PhD; Brian J. Harley, MD

The Safety of Continuing Antiplatelet Medication Among Elderly Patients Undergoing Urgent Hip Fracture Surgery by Sung-Yen Lin, MD; Hsuan-Ti Huang, MD; Shih-Hsiang Chou, MD; Cheng-Jung Ho, MD; Zi-Miao Liu, PhD; Chung-Hwan Chen, PhD; Cheng-Chang Lu, MD

Return to Sport Following Hemiarthroplasty With Concentric Reaming Versus Total Shoulder Arthroplasty: A Matched Pair Analysis by Grant H. Garcia, MD; Anirudh K. Gowd, MD; Joseph N. Liu, MD; Marissa R. Malaret, BS; Brandon C. Cabarcas, MD; Anthony A. Romeo, MD

Effect of Acetylsalicylic Acid Dose and Time Discontinued Preoperatively on Outcomes After Total Knee and Hip Arthroplasty by Jonathan H. Shaw, MD; Omar M. Kadri, MD; Clifford M. Les, DVM, PhD; Michael Charters, MD

November/December 2019

The Effect of Femoral Cutting Jig Design on Restoration of Femoral Offset in Posterior-Referenced Total Knee Arthroplasty by Ryan M. Coyle, MD; Marcel A. Bas, MD; Jose A. Rodriguez, MD; Matthew S. Hepinstall, MD

Anticoagulation in Revision Total Joint Arthroplasty: A Retrospective Review of 1917 Cases by Gregory C. Manista, MD, MS; Brian D. Batko, BS; Andrew C. Sexton, BS; Tori A. Edmiston, MD; P. Maxwell Courney, MD; Charles P. Hannon, MD; Brett R. Levine, MD, MS

Self-Reported Metal Allergy and Early Outcomes After Total Knee Arthroplasty by Kenneth J. Schmidt, MD; Philip S. Huang, DO; Clifford W. Colwell Jr, MD; Julie C. McCauley, MPHc; Pamela A. Pulido, BSN; William D. Bugbee, MD

Frailty Index Is Associated With Periprosthetic Fracture and Mortality After Total Knee Arthroplasty by Rebecca L. Johnson, MD; Matthew P. Abdel, MD; Ryan D. Frank, MS; Alanna M. Chamberlain, PhD; Elizabeth B. Habermann, PhD; Carlos B. Mantilla, MD, PhD

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