Spine Consult Referral Survey

This survey aims to identify any spine pathology referring biases that may exist among consulting medical providers. Please fill every question out as honestly as possible. All answers will remain anonymous.

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1. Do you believe Orthopaedic Spine Surgeons and Neurosurgeons are equally trained to treat the same breath of spinal pathology? *
   - Yes
   - No

2. Who would you refer a patient with cervical radiculopathy to? *
   - Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   - Neurosurgeon

3. Who would you refer a patient with thoracic radiculopathy to? *
   - Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   - Neurosurgeon

4. Who would you refer a patient with lumbar radiculopathy to? *
   - Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   - Neurosurgeon

5. Who would you refer a patient with spinal compression fractures to? *
   - Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   - Neurosurgeon

6. Who would you refer a patient with traumatic cervical fractures or dislocations to? *
   - Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   - Neurosurgeon

7. Who would you refer a patient with traumatic thoracic fractures or dislocations to? *
   - Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   - Neurosurgeon

8. Who would you refer a patient with traumatic lumbar fractures or dislocations to? *
   - Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   - Neurosurgeon

9. Who would you refer a patient with traumatic sacral fractures or dislocations to? *
   - Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   - Neurosurgeon
10. Who would you refer a patient with extradural spinal tumors to? *
   O Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   O Neurosurgeon

11. Who would you refer a patient with intradural spinal tumors to? *
   O Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   O Neurosurgeon

12. Who would you refer a patient with chronic neck and back pain symptoms to? *
   O Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   O Neurosurgeon

13. Who would you refer a patient with sacroiliac joint pain to? *
   O Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   O Neurosurgeon

14. Who would you refer a patient with scoliosis and/or kyphosis to? *
   O Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   O Neurosurgeon

15. Who would you refer a patient who you believe needs spinal fusion to? *
   O Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   O Neurosurgeon

16. Who would you refer a patient who you believe needs spinal disc replacement to? *
   O Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   O Neurosurgeon

17. Who would you refer a patient who you believe would benefit from a minimally invasive spinal surgery to? *
   O Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   O Neurosurgeon

18. Do you have easy access to a comprehensive spine institute comprising of Orthopaedic surgeons, Neurosurgeons, Pain Management specialists, Physiatrists, and Neurologists? *
   O Yes
   O No

19. Who do you feel is easier to contact and access? *
   O Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   O Neurosurgeon

20. Who do you feel provides better long-term comprehensive spinal care? *
   O Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
   O Neurosurgeon
21. Please indicate your specialty: *
O Internal Medicine
O Family Medicine
O Emergency Medicine
O Neurology
O Pain Management

22. How many spine referrals do you make per year? *
O Less than 25 patients per year
O 26-50 patients per year
O 51-75 patients per year
O 76-100 patients per year
O More than 100 patients per year

23. How many years have you been practicing? *
O Less than 5 years
O 6-10 years
O 11-15 years
O 16-20 years
O More than 20 years

24. What type of setting do you practice in? *
O Academic/University Hospital
O Community Hospital
O Private Practice