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Happy New Year!

In this month's issue we discuss the economics of outpatient spine, a new joint center of excellence, and the connection between implant infection and patient-reported allergies.

Knee Replacement with Robotic Assistance Leads to Lower Complication Rate First 90 Days After Surgery, Study Finds

OrthoFeed

A study by Geoffrey Westrich, MD, and colleagues at HSS found knee replacement performed with robotic assistance led to a lower complication rate in the first three months following surgery.

There remains significant disagreement between surgeons on this topic, which likely means we'll continue to see emerging research on both sides.

Quick Poll: How likely are you to use robotics in surgery in 2022?

lowest 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **highest**
Sorry, voting is closed.

Construction Begins on ASC

Compass

Construction began on Compass' newest orthopaedic and joint replacement center down south. It might just be a pile of dirt right now, but soon we'll see 8,900 SF and 3 operating rooms in a state-of-the-art ASC.

The Economics of Outpatient Spine

National Library of Medicine

A study of same day discharge ACDF suggests it is reasonably safe and can save patients \$8000 on average, compared to inpatient admission.

Patient Reported Drug Allergies and Implant Infection

The Journal of Arthroplasty

Patients with a higher number of reported allergies may be at increased risk of PJI following TJA. See full study here.

Hiring VP of Business Development

Compass News

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