Erratum to: Resident perceptions of advanced laparoscopic skills training

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Appendix 1: Resident Experience Questionnaire

INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out the following questionnaire regarding your experiences while in your residency training program. The questionnaire should take approximately 5 minutes. Individual responses will be kept confidential.

DEMOGRAPHICS

1. PGY year? _____
2. Gender? Male ____ Female ____

OPERATIVE EXPERIENCE

1. How many Laparoscopic cases have you *observed or assisted* with since the beginning of your residency? (NB: where you are not the primary surgeon)

None	1–5	5–10	10–15	15–20	20–30	30–40	> 40
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2. How many Laparoscopic cases have you been the primary surgeon for since the beginning of your residency?

None	1–5	5–10	10–15	15–20	20–30	30–40	> 40
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3. How many Laparoscopic Cholecystectomies have you been the primary surgeon for since the beginning of your residency (you dissected the Triangle of Calot)?

None	1–5	5–10	10–15	15–20	20–30	30–40	> 40
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4. At what stage of training did you perform your first laparoscopic case as primary surgeon?

PGY -1	PGY-2	PGY-3
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5. What procedure did you perform for your first laparoscopic case as the principle surgeon?
 - a. Laparoscopic cholecystectomy
 - b. Laparoscopic appendectomy
 - c. Laparoscopic colorectal surgery
 - d. Laparoscopic foregut surgery
 - e. Laparoscopic bariatric surgery
 - f. other (please specify) _____
6. Approximately, on average, the number of Laparoscopic cases per month that you act as:

a. Primary surgeon?	None	1-2	2-5	5-8	8-10	>10
b. 1 st Assistant?	None	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	>20
c. Observer?	None	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	>20
7. Approximately, on average, the number of each the following you have performed as the primary surgeon since the start of your residency:

a. laparoscopic cholecystectomy	None	1-2	2-5	5-8	8-10	>10
b. laparoscopic appendectomy	None	1-2	2-5	5-8	8-10	>10
c. laparoscopic colorectal surgery	None	1-2	2-5	5-8	8-10	>10
d. laparoscopic foregut surgery	None	1-2	2-5	5-8	8-10	>10
e. laparoscopic bariatric surgery	None	1-2	2-5	5-8	8-10	>10
f. other (please specify) _____	None	1-2	2-5	5-8	8-10	>10
8. How would you rate the volume of laparoscopic operative cases you perform as the primary surgeon?

Too Little	1	2	3	4	5	Too Much
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9. Do you believe you had enough training in laparoscopy prior to performing a laparoscopic case as the primary surgeon?

I don't have enough	1	2	3	4	5	I have more than enough
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10. How would you rate the volume of instruction you have received with laparoscopic suturing?

I don't have enough	1	2	3	4	5	I have more than enough
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11. How would you rate your experience/level of skill with laparoscopic suturing?

I don't have enough	1	2	3	4	5	I have more than enough
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**THE NEXT SET OF QUESTIONS ARE TO BE COMPLETED
UPON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE**

LAPAROSCOPIC SUTURING AND JEJUNO-JEJUNOSTOMY EXPERIENCE

1. Please rank which of the following LAPAROSCOPIC SUTURING assessment tools you preferred using (PLACE A NUMBER FROM 1-4 next to each of the following, where 1= best and 4= worst):
 - ____ FLS Black Box Suturing task
 - ____ FLS Black Box Nissen Fundoplication Model Task
 - ____ LapMentor Virtual Reality Surgical Simulator Suturing Task
 - ____ Animal Model
2. Please rank the overall educational value of each of the following LAPAROSCOPIC SUTURING assessment tools:
 - a. FLS Black Box Suturing task

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Not useful</i>			<i>Neutral</i>			<i>Extremely Helpful</i>
 - b. FLS Black Box Nissen Fundoplication Model Task

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Not useful</i>			<i>Neutral</i>			<i>Extremely Helpful</i>
 - c. LapMentor Virtual Reality Surgical Simulator Suturing Task

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Not useful</i>			<i>Neutral</i>			<i>Extremely Helpful</i>
 - d. Animal Model

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Not useful</i>			<i>Neutral</i>			<i>Extremely Helpful</i>

Thank you for your participation!