We are interested in your views about medical information. Please rate your agreement or disagreement with each statement on the following scale.

SA = Strongly Agree; A = Agree; N = Neutral; D = Disagree; S	SD = Strong	ongly	Disag	ree	
1. Clinical experience is more important than randomized	SA	Α	N	D	SD

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Clinical experience is more important than randomized controlled trials	SA	A	N	D				
I am comfortable practicing in ways different than other doctors	SA	A	N	D				
3. Evidence-based medicine makes a lot of sense to me	SA	Α	N	D				

4. I don't have the time to read up on every practice decision

local colleagues are making the same changes

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recent literature

really works

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authorities

in my area

care

my own drummer

5. It is best to change the way I treat a certain problem when my

I follow practice guidelines if they are not too much hassle

The opinions of respected authorities should guide clinical

Clinical experience is the most reliable way to know what

Patient care should be based where possible on randomized

My colleagues consider me to be someone who marches to

I follow practice guidelines as long as they don't interfere too

It is not prudent to practice out of step with other physicians

The best practice guidelines are based on the results of

17. Evidence-based medicine is not very practical in real patient

10. I am uncomfortable doing things differently from the way I

controlled trials, rather than the opinions of respected

11. I am often critical of accepted practices

much with the flow of patients

randomized controlled trials

Thank you for completing this survey!

8. I am too busy taking care of patients to keep up with the