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| **Variable** | **Patient** | **(n=280)** | **Guardian** | **(n=256)** | **Agreement (Kappa)** |
| **Freq.** | **(%)** | **Freq.** | **(%)** | **P** |
| ***How important is it to you that?*** |  | |  | |  |
| **Surgeon is assertive** |  |  |  |  | **Fair**  **(0.399)**  **<0.001** |
| Not important | 33 | (12%) | 8 | (3%) |
| Somewhat unimportant | 15 | (5%) | 8 | (3%) |
| Neutral | 229 | (83%) | 235 | (94%) |
| Somewhat important | 0 | (0%) | 0 | (0%) |
| Very important | 0 | (0%) | 0 | (0%) |
| **Surgeon is compassionate** |  |  |  |  | **Poor (0.229)**  **0.004** |
| Not important | 3 | (1%) | 3 | (1%) |
| Somewhat unimportant | 5 | (2%) | 1 | (0%) |
| Neutral | 25 | (9%) | 6 | (2%) |
| Somewhat important | 71 | (26%) | 59 | (23%) |
| Very important | 174 | (63%) | 186 | (73%) |
| **Surgeon involves child in decision**  **making process** |  |  |  |  | **Fair**  **(0.33)**  **0.02** |
| Not important | 1 | (0%) | 1 | (0%) |
| Somewhat unimportant | 2 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) |
| Neutral | 12 | (4%) | 5 | (2%) |
| Somewhat important | 43 | (16%) | 28 | (11%) |
| Very important | 220 | (79%) | 219 | (87%) |
| **Surgeon understands child's sport**  **and goals** |  |  |  |  | **Poor (0.229)**  **0.04** |
| Not important | 2 | (1%) | 1 | (0%) |
| Somewhat unimportant | 2 | (1%) | 1 | (0%) |
| Neutral | 15 | (5%) | 3 | (1%) |
| Somewhat important | 50 | (18%) | 41 | (16%) |
| Very important | 209 | (75%) | 210 | (82%) |
| **Surgeon treats my child like an**  **individual** |  |  |  |  | **Poor (0.242)**  **<0.001** |
| Not important | 7 | (3%) | 1 | (0%) |
| Somewhat unimportant | 3 | (1%) | 2 | (1%) |
| Neutral | 29 | (10%) | 8 | (3%) |
| Somewhat important | 58 | (21%) | 44 | (17%) |
| Very important | 182 | (65%) | 200 | (78%) |
| **Surgeon is a good listener** |  |  |  |  | **Poor (0.201)**  **<0.001** |
| Not important | 3 | (1%) | 1 | (0%) |
| Somewhat unimportant | 2 | (1%) | 1 | (0%) |
| Neutral | 15 | (5%) | 1 | (0%) |
| Somewhat important | 52 | (19%) | 30 | (12%) |
| Very important | 206 | (74%) | 222 | (87%) |
| **I hear positive things about the**  **surgeon** |  |  |  |  | Poor  (0.192)  0.09 |
| Not important | 5 | (2%) | 1 | (0%) |

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| Somewhat unimportant | 3 | (1%) | 1 | (0%) |  |
| Neutral | 22 | (8%) | 10 | (4%) |
| Somewhat important | 46 | (17%) | 44 | (17%) |
| Very important | 202 | (73%) | 199 | (78%) |
| ***Which quality do you think is most***  ***important?*** |  |  |  |  | Fair  (0.236) |
| Assertive | 12 | (5%) | 7 | (3%) | 0.36 |
| Compassionate | 22 | (8%) | 21 | (9%) | 0.88 |
| Involves | 88 | (34%) | 73 | (31%) | 0.50 |
| Without input | 6 | (2%) | 3 | (1%) | 0.51 |
| Understands sport and goals | 83 | (32%) | 66 | (28%) | 0.38 |
| Individual | 24 | (9%) | 35 | (15%) | 0.07 |
| Good listener | 16 | (6%) | 18 | (8%) | 0.60 |
| Hear good things | 25 | (10%) | 27 | (11%) | 0.56 |
| ***Would you prefer a male or female***  ***surgeon?*** |  |  |  |  | **Fair (0.258)**  **0.001** |
| Male | 33 | (12%) | 8 | (3%) |
| Female | 15 | (5%) | 8 | (3%) |
| No preference | 229 | (83%) | 235 | (94%) |
| ***Who chose the doctor you are***  ***seeing today?*** |  |  |  |  | **Substantial**  **(0.612)** |
| Child | 6 | (2%) | 4 | (2%) |
| Parents | 178 | (65%) | 161 | (65%) |
| Decided together | 89 | (33%) | 81 | (33%) |
| ***Should the child be involved in the***  ***decision?*** |  |  |  |  | 0.53 |
| Yes | 263 | (95%) | 244 | (96%) |