

TABLE E-1 Pediatric Musculoskeletal Infection Literature Review Article Types (N = 1602)

Article Type	No. of Articles
Review	434 (27.1%)
Case report	373 (23.3%)
Scientific	348 (21.7%)
Microbiology	141 (8.8%)
Case series	119 (7.4%)
Pharmacology	45 (2.8%)
Epidemiology	37 (2.3%)
Editorial	33 (2.1%)
Animal model	30 (1.9%)
Letter	22 (1.4%)
Technique	12 (0.7%)
Genetics	6 (0.4%)
Immunology	2 (0.1%)

TABLE E-2 Pediatric Musculoskeletal Infection Scientific Articles by Research Type and Level of Evidence

Research Type	Level of Evidence					Total No. of Articles Based on Research Type
	Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Level V	
Diagnostic	1	18	74	10	0	103
Economic and decision analysis	0	0	2	0	1	3
Prognostic	1	125	5	72	0	203
Therapeutic	0	7	16	17	0	40
Total no. of articles based on level of evidence	2	150	97	99	1	349