

Fig. E-1

AOA/COA joint meeting 2008 participant response to Question 1: "New orthopaedic products introduced into the marketplace have which characteristics?"

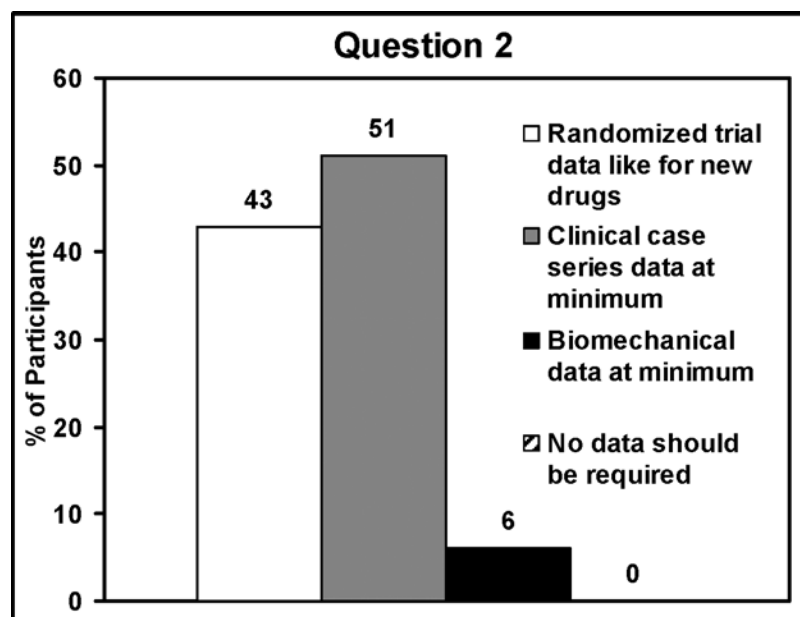


Fig. E-2

AOA/COA joint meeting 2008 participant response to Question 2: "New orthopaedic products introduced into the marketplace should meet which criteria?"

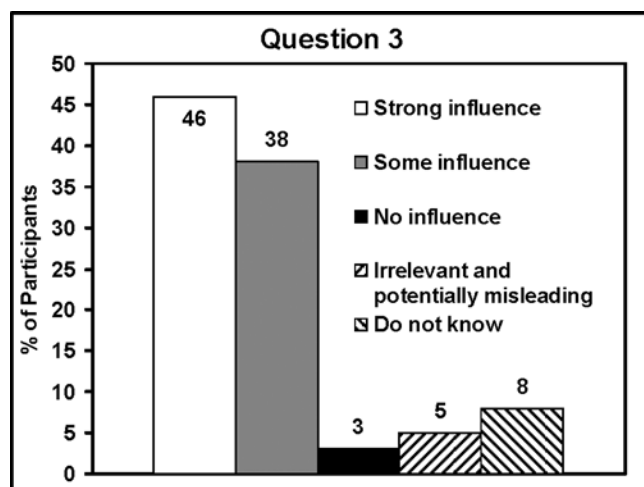


Fig. E-3

AOA/COA joint meeting 2008 participant response to Question 3: "What kind of influence will preclinical testing on products have on you?"

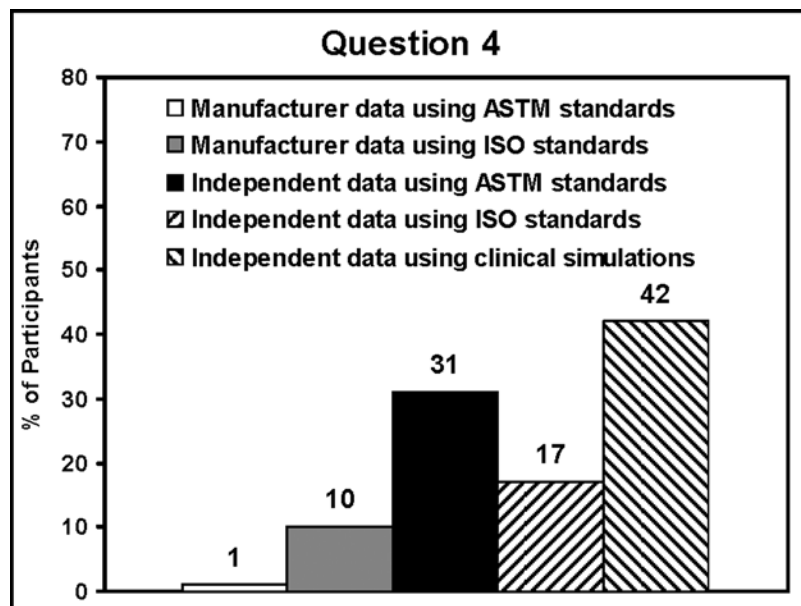


Fig. E-4

AOA/COA joint meeting 2008 participant response to Question 4: "What is the most reliable source for preclinical testing results?" ASTM = American Society for Testing and Materials, and ISO = International Organization for Standardization.

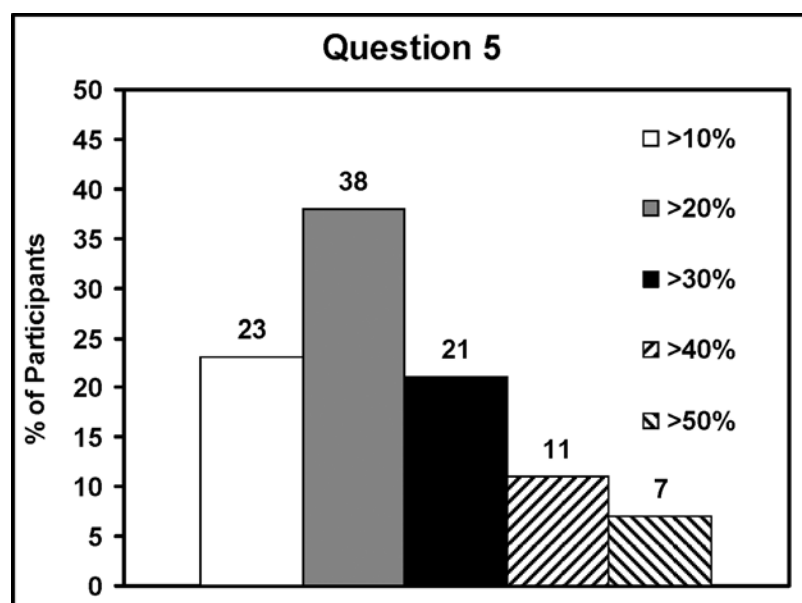


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AOA/COA joint meeting 2008 participant response to Question 5: "What percentage of medical interventions is supported by solid scientific evidence?"

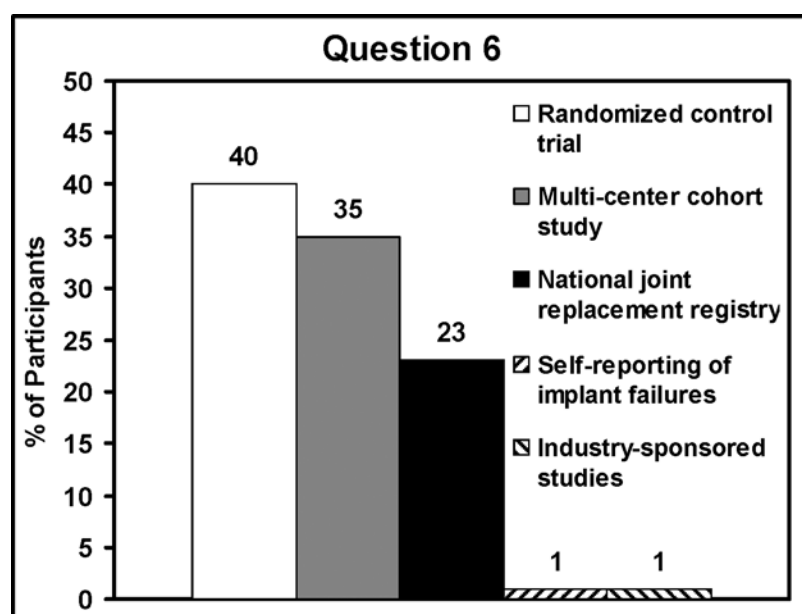


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AOA/COA joint meeting 2008 participant response to Question 6: "Which evidence-based approach is optimal to determine the 'safety' of a new orthopaedic device?"

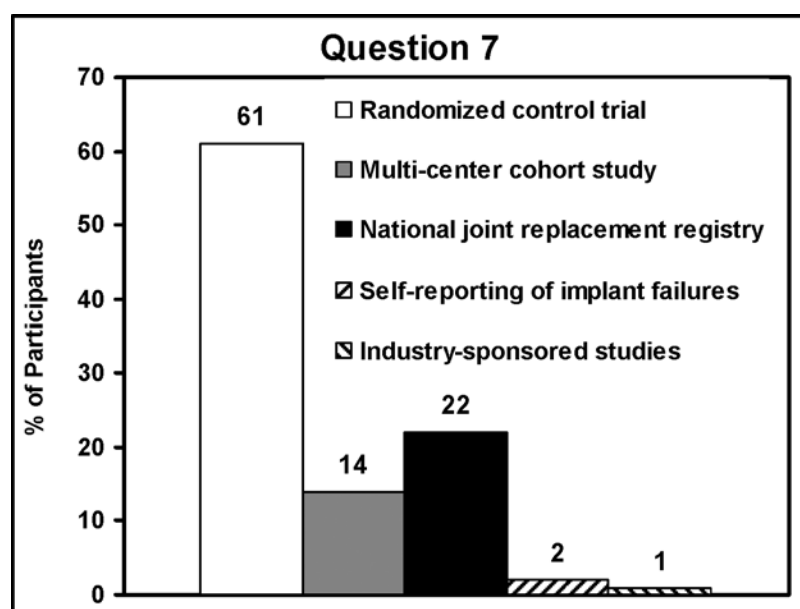


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AOA/COA joint meeting 2008 participant response to Question 7: "Which evidence-based approach is optimal to determine the 'efficacy' of a new orthopaedic device?"

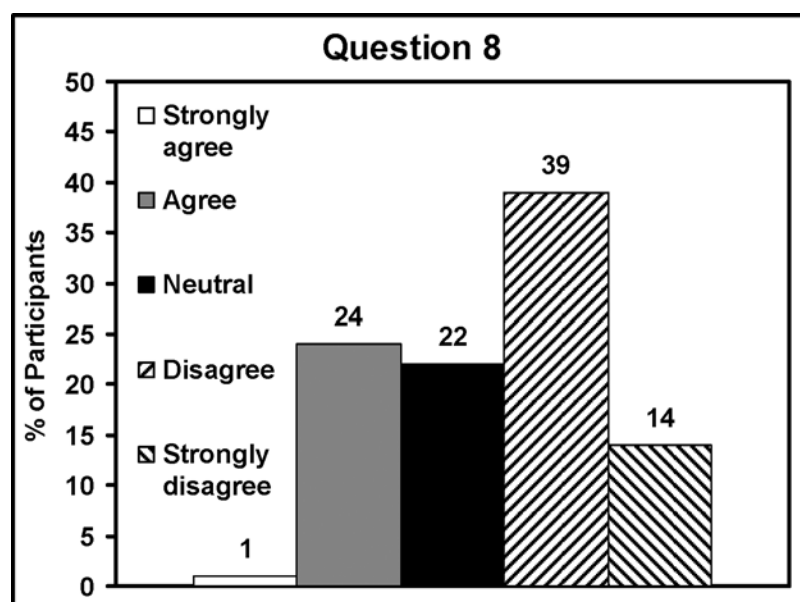


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AOA/COA joint meeting 2008 participant response to Question 8: "I believe I have adequate information to make informed decisions regarding the adoption and use of new orthopaedic technologies in my practice."

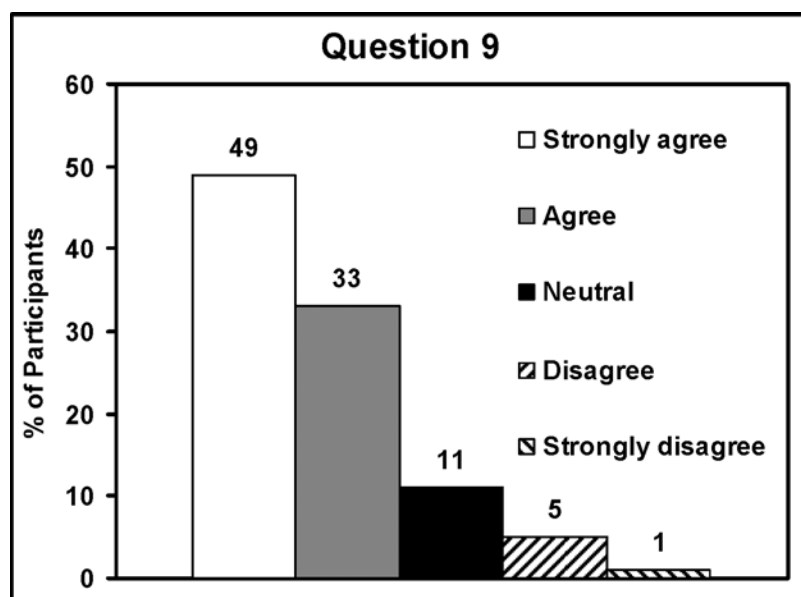


Fig. E-9

AOA/COA joint meeting 2008 participant response to Question 9: "I have experienced increased pressure over the past few years from my hospital and/or payers to be more cost-conscious when making decisions about the use of new orthopaedic technologies in my practice."

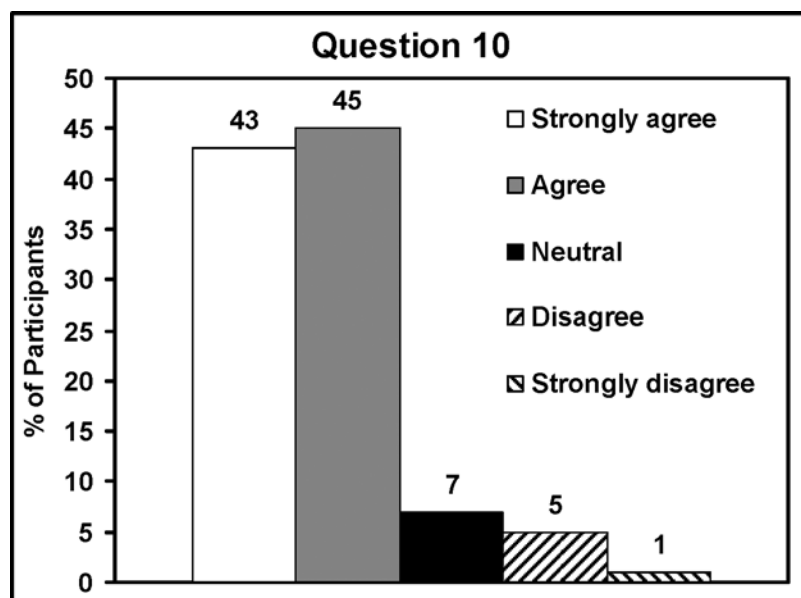


Fig. E-10

AOA/COA joint meeting 2008 participant response to Question 10: "In my experience, many new orthopaedic technologies are overpriced and add very little value in terms of improving patient outcomes."