

Appendix 1: Survey Text

Question	Response
1. Have you ever enrolled a patient in a randomized controlled trial?	Yes/no
2. Would you recommend to your patients to participate in a randomized controlled trial if: Patients either receive only a standard therapy or a novel therapy	Always/more willing/unchanged/less willing/never
3. Would you recommend to your patients to participate in a randomized controlled trial if: The adverse effects are different in different arms of the study.	Always/more willing/unchanged/less willing/never
4. Would you recommend to your patients to participate in a randomized controlled trial if: The study was multi-center	Always/more willing/unchanged/less willing/never
5. Would you recommend to your patients to participate in a randomized controlled trial if: The study was single-center	Always/more willing/unchanged/less willing/never
6. Would you recommend to your patients to participate in a randomized controlled trial if: The patient has a severe illness	Always/more willing/unchanged/less willing/never
7. Would you recommend to your patients to participate in a randomized controlled trial if: The patient has a mild illness	Always/more willing/unchanged/less willing/never
8. Would you recommend to your patients to participate in a randomized controlled trial if: The patient has a poor prognosis	Always/more willing/unchanged/less willing/never
9. Would you recommend to your patients to participate in a randomized controlled	Always/more willing/unchanged/less willing/never

trial if:	
The patient has a good prognosis	
10. Would you recommend to your patients to participate in a randomized controlled trial if:	Always/more willing/unchanged/less willing/never
The study will require additional blood draws	
11. Would you recommend to your patients to participate in a randomized controlled trial if:	Always/more willing/unchanged/less willing/never
The study will require additional clinic visits	
12. Would you recommend to your patients to participate in a randomized controlled trial if:	Always/more willing/unchanged/less willing/never
Patients are given a financial incentive to participate	
13. Would you recommend to your patients to participate in a randomized controlled trial if:	Always/more willing/unchanged/less willing/never
Parents are given a financial incentive to participate	
14. Would you recommend to your patients to participate in a randomized controlled trial if:	Always/more willing/unchanged/less willing/never
Providers are given a financial incentive to enroll patients	
15. Please indicate your agreement with the following statements about randomized controlled trials:	Strongly agree/agree/unsure/disagree/strongly disagree
I feel that enrolling patients in randomized controlled trials improves the quality of their care.	
16. Please indicate your agreement with the following statements about randomized controlled trials:	Strongly agree/agree/unsure/disagree/strongly disagree

I feel that enrolling patients in randomized controlled trials makes them feel like "guinea pigs."	
17. Please indicate your agreement with the following statements about randomized controlled trials: I feel that enrolling patients in randomized controlled trials may negatively affect the doctor-patient relationship.	Strongly agree/agree/unsure/disagree/strongly disagree
18. Please indicate your agreement with the following statements about randomized controlled trials: I feel that enrolling patients in randomized controlled trials may restrict my management of them.	Strongly agree/agree/unsure/disagree/strongly disagree
19. Please indicate your agreement with the following statements about randomized controlled trials: I feel that randomized controlled trials allow my patients to receive the best new therapy.	Strongly agree/agree/unsure/disagree/strongly disagree
20. Please indicate your agreement with the following statements about randomized controlled trials: I feel that I have adequate institutional resources to recommend to my patients enrollment in randomized control trials.	Strongly agree/agree/unsure/disagree/strongly disagree
21. What percentage of your professional effort is devoted to clinical research	0%/1-30%/31-69%/≥70%
22. What best describes your principal area of practice	Academic Center/Private Practice
23. How many years have passed since completion of your fellowship	<5/5-15/>15

Pediatric Nephrologist Beliefs About Randomized Controlled Trials (N=130)

Question	Response %				
	Always	More willing	Unchange	Less willing	never
Would you recommend to your patients to participate in a randomized controlled trial if:					
The adverse effects are different in different arms of the study.	7	19	45	27	2
The study was multi-center	31	40	28	1	0
The study was single-center	15	9	52	24	0
The patient has a severe illness	12	42	34	11	1
The patient has a mild illness	9	22	51	18	0
The patient has a poor prognosis	14	46	31	8	1
The patient has a good prognosis	10	13	54	22	0
The study will require additional blood draws	10	10	61	19	0
The study will require additional clinic visits	11	11	60	18	0
Patients are given a financial incentive to participate	10	29	56	4	1
Parents are given a financial incentive to participate	9	25	54	10	2
Providers are given a financial incentive to enroll patients	4	11	53	21	11
Please indicate your agreement with the following statements about randomized controlled trials:	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I feel that enrolling patients in randomized controlled trials improves the quality of their care.	30	41	21	7	1
I feel that enrolling patients in randomized controlled trials makes them feel like "guinea pigs."	0	10	10	59	21
I feel that enrolling patients in randomized controlled trials may negatively affect the doctor-patient relationship.	0	3	7	63	27
I feel that enrolling patients in randomized controlled trials may restrict my management of them.	2	38	11	44	5
I feel that randomized controlled trials allow my patients to receive the best new therapy.	11	42	31	16	0

I feel that I have adequate institutional resources to recommend to my patients enrollment in randomized control trials.	14	34	20	24	8
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