

Appendix 1:**Survey questions (translated to English):**

Demographics		Answer*
1.	What is your age?	S
2.	What is your gender?	S
3.	How many years have you been licensed?	S
4.	What is your current level of training?	S
Surgical activities		
5.	How many days a week do you operate on average?	S
6.	What is the estimated average duration of your operations (indicate the average duration in minutes)?	S
7.	How many procedures do you perform using open surgery, minimally invasive techniques (laparoscopy, thoracoscopy, retroperitoneoscopy), endoscopic procedures and robot-assisted procedures (each as a proportion of the total number of procedures, total 100%)?	S
8.	How many procedures (in %) do you perform with intraoperative fluoroscopy (wearing an X-ray apron)?	S
9.	What aids/measures are used in your clinic to optimize ergonomics? Surgical step stools, seated operating position, multiple monitors for MIS, intraoperative breaks, microbreaks	L
Musculoskeletal discomfort		

10.	Do you suffer subjectively from musculoskeletal discomfort which is related to your surgical activity?	S
11.	At what point do you experience the symptoms?	S
12.	What is your strategy for dealing with musculoskeletal discomfort during a surgical procedure? Ignore the pain, take a break, change operative settings, take medication, apply cool pads	L
Sports activities		
13.	Do you exercise regularly in your free time?	S
14.	If yes, how many hours of sport do you do on average per week?	S
15.	Which sport(s) do you practice?	D
FB*MSB		
16.	Have you had any complaints in the neck region* and/or cervical spine in the last 12 months? If yes, please add up all days with complaints.	S
17.	Have these complaints restricted you in your professional activities and/or leisure time in the last 12 months?	S
18.	Have you had these complaints at any time in the last 4 weeks?	S
19.	Have you had these symptoms at any time in the last 7 days?	S
*same questions for each body region (shoulder/upper arms, elbow/forearm, hand/wrist, thoracic spine, lower back, hip joint/thigh, knee, lower leg, ankle/foot)		
Opinion and comments		

56.	How much do you weigh?	S
57.	How tall are you?	S
58.	Now we would be interested in your opinion on the topic of musculoskeletal complaints in pediatric surgery: How relevant do you find a discussion about musculoskeletal complaints in pediatric surgery?	S
59.	Do you have any comments on our survey or on the topic in general?	D

*Answer: (S) single answer, (D) descriptive, (L) likert scale