

Peer Review Response

Reviewer #1 Comments:

A good narrative on the trends of leadership in Orthopedic Fellowship programs, only one aspect which could have been bit highlighted, knowledge perception from the programs and also the physicians feedback on the program.

Author Response:

Thank you for your feedback, that is a great suggestion. While we fully intend to incorporate subjective data in future studies, the goal and design for our study was to strictly use objective data to report demographic and academic trends among sports medicine fellowship directors.

Science Editor Comments

1. An 'Author Contributions' section has been added to the title page
2. All figures were formatted on PowerPoint to comply with author guidelines
3. An 'Article Highlights' section has been added at the end of the main text