

Supplementary Material: Semis-structured interview guide

1. What do you see as the main management options for an ACL rupture?
2. Which of these do you think is the best management option for ACL injury?
 - ➔ [If a specific preference is given] ...Why do you think this is the best management option?
 - ➔ [If a specific preference is given] ...Is there any circumstances where you would not recommend this management strategy?
3. What do you see as the main risks and benefits of managing an ACL injury with ACL reconstruction?
4. What do you see as the main risks and benefits of managing an ACL injury non-surgically, with rehabilitation alone?
5. What information do you usually provide to a patient with an acute ACL injury?
6. How do you explain ACL injury management options to patients? [Prompts, which ACL management options do you discuss with patients? What information do you provide about these management options? How do you provide this information (verbal, written, web links etc.)?]
7. How do you feel about discussing ACL management options with your patients?
8. What makes it easy/difficult to have this conversation?
9. Can you describe any situations where making a decision about ACL treatment has been particularly challenging for you or your patients?
10. What would make the ACL treatment decision-making process easier?
11. Is there anything else that would help you to support your patients' decision making?
12. How much time do you spend discussing ACL management options with patients?

13. Who do you think should make the decision regarding the best ACL management option for a patient?

14. In your experience, who typically influences your patient's decisions about management of their ACL injury? What influence do they typically have on the patient's management decision?

15. Patients often ask lots of questions about their treatment options, what are the most common questions you get asked about ACL reconstruction? What are the most common questions you get asked about non-surgical management?

END: That's all the questions I had for you, thank you for sharing your experiences.