Primary Cam Morphology Delphi Study Steering Committee

Terms of Reference

Title
An international Delphi study on a more rigorous, inclusive, and evidence-based approach to research on primary cam morphology

Aim
To inform a more rigorous, inclusive, and evidence-based approach to research on primary cam morphology in athletes

Objectives
The study objectives; to:
1. Ascertain level of agreement between experts on primary cam morphology taxonomy, terminology, and definitions, (including imaging outcome measures),
2. Work towards agreement on a set of research priorities on conditions affecting the young person’s hip (focussing on primary cam morphology and its consequences in athletes), and
3. Inform the design of a webinar and symposium to engage stakeholders, disseminate latest evidence, and stimulate debate

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The Primary Cam Morphology Delphi Study Steering Committee will:

1. approve and publish the study protocol
2. deliver expertise to the study group
3. provide oversight to all elements of the study towards its overall objectives
4. review study progress at regular intervals
5. ensure compliance with ethical research standards
6. provide oversight to the planning and conduct of the final synchronous (online/in-person) discussion of the Delphi results with careful attention to dissent and ambiguity
7. assist in disseminating findings from the study across their wider networks

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