

Implicit racial bias in pediatric orthopaedic surgery.

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Research has demonstrated inequitable treatment of [racially](#) minoritized patients resulting in poorer health [outcomes](#). This study aimed to determine if implicit racial bias impacts pediatric orthopedic surgeons' clinical decision making. While pediatric orthopedic surgeons showed stronger pro-white implicit bias compared to the US general population (29% vs. 19%), the bias [did not appear](#) to affect decision making in clinical vignettes.