The Role of Nephrometry Systems in Contemporary Clinical Practice Survey

Please complete the survey below.

Thank you!

1. In which country do you practice?	_____
2. At which health institution do you practice?	_____
3. Are you involved in the management of renal masses?	◯ Yes ◯ No
4. Do you perform partial nephrectomies?	◯ Yes ◯ No
4. a) How many partial nephrectomies have you done so far as primary surgeon?	◯ 1-10 ◯ 10-20 ◯ 20-50 ◯ 50-100 ◯ >100
5. Do you use a nephrometry system in clinical practice?	◯ Yes ◯ No
5. a) Which nephrometry scoring system do you use most often?	◯ RENAL ◯ PADUA ◯ SPARE ◯ C-index ◯ Other
5. a) Nephrometry scoring system - Other:	_____
5. b) How often do you use this nephrometry scoring system?	◯ less than half of the time ◯ more than half of the time
5. c) Who calculates the nephrometry score?	◯ You as primary surgeon ◯ Your trainee assistant
5. d) Do you use nephrometry scoring when counselling patients on treatment options?	◯ Yes ◯ No
5. e) Do you use nephrometry scoring for deciding when to perform a partial vs radical nephrectomy?	◯ Yes ◯ No
5. f) Do you use nephrometry scoring in your surgical planning meetings when discussing the treatment options of a renal mass?	◯ Yes ◯ No ◯ We do not have surgical planning meetings

5. g) In what other context do you use this nephrometry scoring system?

- ☐ For data collection for research purposes
- ☐ For training the novice surgeon
- ☐ Other
- ☐ None of the above

5. g) In what other context do you use this nephrometry scoring system? - Other

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5. h) What are your concerns using existing nephrometry systems?

- ☐ Lack of familiarity
- ☐ Too complex
- ☐ Too time consuming
- ☐ Unhelpful for patient counselling
- ☐ Unhelpful for treatment decision making
- ☐ Lacks good evidence base
- ☐ Useful for research only and not clinically relevant
- ☐ Other
- ☐ None

5. h) Concerns of nephrometry systems - Other:

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5. a) Why do you not use a nephrometry system?

- ☐ Lack of familiarity
- ☐ Too complex
- ☐ Too time consuming
- ☐ Unhelpful for patient counselling
- ☐ Unhelpful for treatment decision making
- ☐ Lacks good evidence base
- ☐ Useful for research only and not clinically relevant
- ☐ Other

5. a) Why do you not use a nephrometry system? - Other:

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