Supplementary file 8: Online Patient Acceptability Questionnaire

We would like to know what you think about the patient decision aid you have just read.

1. Please rate each section by circling ‘poor’, ‘fair’, ‘good’, or ‘excellent’ to show what you think about the way the information was presented on:

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2. The length of the decision aid was
   a. Too short
   b. Too long
   c. Just right

3. The amount of information was
   a. Too much information
   b. Too little information
   c. Just right

4. The presentation was
   a. Slanted towards non-surgical management
   b. Slanted towards surgery
   c. Balanced

5. Would you have found this decision aid useful when making the decision about what treatment to pursue for your ruptured Achilles tendon?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Comments:

6. This decision aid would have made your decision to have surgery or not
   a. Easier
   b. More difficult
   c. Comments:

7. Was there enough information in the decision aid to help people with a ruptured Achilles tendon decide on surgery or not?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Comments: