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| | All | Duration of Symptoms | | | |
|---|----------|----------------------|-----------|---------|--|
| | | <12 weeks | 12+ weeks | р | |
| | n (%) | n (%) | n (%) | | |
| Ν | 351 | 222 | 129 | | |
| Age at Symptom Presentation | | | | 0.013 | |
| < 11 | 95 (27) | 47 (21) | 48 (37) | | |
| 11 | 85 (24) | 57 (26) | 28 (22) | | |
| 12 | 79 (23) | 55 (25) | 24 (19) | | |
| ≥ 13 | 92 (26) | 63 (28) | 29 (22) | | |
| Sex | 120 (40) | 00 (41) | 40 (28) | 0.64 | |
| Female | 139 (40) | 90 (41) | 49 (38) | | |
| Male Race/Ethnicity | 212 (60) | 132 (59) | 80 (62) | 0.24 | |
| White | 187 (61) | 125 (65) | 62 (53) | 0.24 | |
| Black | 75 (24) | 44 (23) | 31 (27) | | |
| Hispanic** | 31 (10) | 15 (8) | 16 (14) | | |
| Asian | 8 (3) | 4 (2) | 4 (3) | | |
| Other | 6 (2) | 3 (2) | 3 (3) | | |
| Missing/Not Recorded /Declined | 44 | 31 | 13 | | |
| BMI category | | 51 | 10 | 0.028 | |
| Underweight /Normal (< 85 th percentile) | 57 (17) | 42 (20) | 15 (12) | | |
| Overweight (86 th - 95 th percentile) | 65 (19) | 48 (22) | 17 (14) | | |
| <i>Obese (> 95th percentile)</i> | 217 (64) | 125 (58) | 92 (74) | | |
| Missing | 12 | 7 | 5 | | |
| Slip Severity Classification | | | - | < 0.000 | |
| Mild | 197 (62) | 150 (75) | 47 (41) | | |
| Moderate | 81 (26) | 47 (23) | 34 (30) | | |
| Severe | 38 (12) | 4 (2) | 34 (30) | | |
| Missing/Not Recorded | 35 | 21 | 14 | | |
| Physician Specialty at Time of Presentation to Care | | | | 0.10 | |
| Internal Medicine/Family Practitioner | 7 (2) | 2 (1) | 5 (4) | | |
| Pediatrician | 200 (58) | 127 (58) | 73 (59) | | |
| Emergency Department Physician | 72 (21) | 51 (23) | 21 (17) | | |
| Orthopedic Surgeon | 59 (17) | 34 (16) | 25 (20) | | |
| Sports Medicine Physician | 4(1) | 4 (2) | 0 | | |
| Other | 1 (0) | 1 (0) | 0 | | |
| Missing/ Not Recorded | 8 | 3 | 5 | | |
| Physician Specialty at Time of Diagnosis | Ŭ | | æ. | 0.01 | |
| | 2 (1) | 1.00 | 2 (2) | 0.01 | |
| Internal Medicine/Family Practitioner | 3 (1) | 1 (0) | 2 (2) | | |
| Pediatrician | 105 (30) | 73 (33) | 32 (25) | | |
| Emergency Department Physician | 73 (21) | 55 (25) | 18 (14) | | |
| Orthopedic Surgeon | 157 (45) | 83 (38) | 74 (57) | | |

Supplementary Table 1: Additional patient characteristics by outcome

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| | All | Duration of Symptoms | | | |
|---|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|--|
| | | <12 weeks | 12+ weeks | р | |
| | n (%) | n (%) | n (%) | | |
| Sports Medicine Physician | 7 (2) | 5 (2) | 2 (2) | | |
| Other | 4 (1) | 3 (1) | 1 (1) | | |
| Missing/Not Recorded | 2 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Number of Interactions with Healthcare—Symptom onset to Diagnosis (diagnostic visit included) | | | | <0.0001 | |
| 1 | 177 (52) | 137 (63) | 40 (33) | | |
| 2 | 124 (36) | 70 (32) | 54 (44) | | |
| ≥ 3 | 40 (12) | 12 (5) | 28 (23) | | |
| Missing | 10 | 3 | 7 | | |

* Based on US percentiles

** Hispanic ethnicity was not reported independently from race in the medical record during the timeframe of this study

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| | Primary Predictor | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| | Insurance Status* | | Family Structure† | | SVI‡ (U.S.) | | SVI‡ (Massachusetts) | |
| | Adjusted OR§ | P Value | Adjusted OR§ | P Value | Adjusted OR§ | P Value | Adjusted OR§ | P Value |
| Primary predictor | 1.66 (1.00-2.76) | 0.048 | 1.87 (1.03-3.39) | 0.039 | 1.13 (0.59-2.17) | 0.72 | 1.13 (0.58-2.19) | 0.72 |
| Race or ethnicity | | | | | | | | |
| White | Reference | | Reference | | Reference | | Reference | |
| Black | 1.27 (0.68-2.38) | 0.46 | 1.18 (0.62-2.25) | 0.62 | 1.36 (0.71-2.62) | 0.36 | 1.45 (0.75-2.81) | 0.27 |
| Hispanic‡ | 1.96 (0.85-4.54) | 0.12 | 2.07 (0.90-4.73) | 0.09 | 2.21 (0.93-5.24) | 0.07 | 2.32 (0.98-5.50) | 0.06 |
| Asian/Other | 2.43 (0.75-7.90) | 0.14 | 2.53 (0.79-8.10) | 0.12 | 2.39 (0.74-7.74) | 0.15 | 2.49 (0.77-8.05) | 0.13 |
| Age at symptom presentation | | | | | | | | |
| <11 years | Reference | | Reference | | Reference | | Reference | |
| 11 years | 0.50 (0.26-0.97) | 0.041 | 0.44 (0.23-0.87) | 0.018 | 0.48 (0.25-0.92) | 0.027 | 0.48 (0.25-0.92) | 0.028 |
| 12 years | 0.35 (0.17-0.73) | 0.005 | 0.34 (0.16-0.70) | 0.003 | 0.34 (0.17-0.70) | 0.004 | 0.34 (0.16-0.69) | 0.003 |
| ≥13 years | 0.45 (0.21-0.94) | 0.034 | 0.41 (0.19-0.86) | 0.019 | 0.44 (0.21-0.92) | 0.029 | 0.45 (0.21-0.94) | 0.033 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Female | Reference | | Reference | | Reference | | Reference | |
| Male | 1.46 (0.83-2.56) | 0.18 | 1.47 (0.84-2.57) | 0.18 | 1.43 (0.82-2.50) | 0.21 | 1.45 (0.83-2.54) | 0.2 |
| Weight Status | | | | | | | | |
| Underweight or Normal (< 85 th percentile) | Reference | | Reference | | Reference | | Reference | |
| Overweight (85th to 94th percentile) | 0.85 (0.36-2.00) | 0.72 | 0.89 (0.38-2.09) | 0.79 | 0.85 (0.36-2.00) | 0.71 | 0.85 (0.36-2.00) | 0.71 |
| Obese (≥95th percentile) | 1.43 (0.70-2.94) | 0.33 | 1.43 (0.70-2.95) | 0.33 | 1.44 (0.70-2.94) | 0.32 | 1.40 (0.68-2.88) | 0.36 |
| Calendar year of symptom presentation | | | | | | | | |
| 2002-2009 | 1.63 (0.85-3.13) | 0.14 | 1.48 (0.77-2.83) | 0.24 | 1.44 (0.76-2.73) | 0.26 | 1.42 (0.75-2.68) | 0.28 |
| 2010-2015 | 1.52 (0.82-2.84) | 0.18 | 1.43 (0.77-2.65) | 0.25 | 1.44 (0.78-2.65) | 0.25 | 1.40 (0.75-2.58) | 0.29 |
| 2016-2021 | Reference | | Reference | | Reference | | Reference | |
| No. of siblings (excluding patient) | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | Reference | | Reference | | Reference | | Reference | |
| 1 | 0.94 (0.39-2.26) | 0.90 | 1.12 (0.46-2.72) | 0.81 | 0.94 (0.40-2.23) | 0.89 | 0.93 (0.39-2.22) | 0.87 |
| ≥2 | 1.07 (0.44-2.58) | 0.89 | 1.31 (0.53-3.22) | 0.55 | 1.13 (0.47-2.70) | 0.79 | 1.14 (0.48-2.74) | 0.76 |
| Physician specialty at time of symptom presentation | | | | | | | | |
| Internal Medicine or Family Medicine or Pediatrician | Reference | | Reference | | Reference | | Reference | |
| Emergency Department | 0.63 (0.33-1.17) | 0.14 | 0.64 (0.34-1.20) | 0.16 | 0.67 (0.36-1.25) | 0.21 | 0.67 (0.36-1.25) | 0.21 |
| Orthopaedic Surgeon | 1.27 (0.67-2.42) | 0.46 | 1.23 (0.65-2.33) | 0.52 | 1.21 (0.64-2.29) | 0.56 | 1.21 (0.64-2.28) | 0.56 |

| | | adding race/ethnicity |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| | | |

*Reference: private insurance. †Reference: multiguardian households. ‡Reference: <75th percentile. §The values are given as the adjusted OR, with the 95% CI in parentheses