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2021 ESTABLISHED CAREER



TAMARA VALOVICH MCLEOD, PHD, ATC, FNATA

A.T Still University

ABSTRACT TITLE

“Test-Retest Reliability of the Concussion Quality of Life-Youth Patient-Report Outcome Measure (Version 1).”

KEY TAKE HOME MESSAGE:

The initial version of the Concussion Quality of Life Scale -Youth demonstrated acceptable test-retest reliability and internal consistency for the total score and most subscales. Findings suggest that the CQOL-Y may be a promising patient-reported outcome measure for use in interscholastic athletes following concussion.

2021 EARLY-CAREER



ALICIA LACY, PHD, ATC

A.T Still University

ABSTRACT TITLE

“Athletic Trainers’ Perceptions of and Experiences with Unlearning in Clinical Practice”

KEY TAKE HOME MESSAGE:

Our findings suggest unlearning as a relatively unknown concept among athletic trainers. Educational efforts regarding the role of unlearning in clinical practice are warranted and should include strategies to address common barriers related to unlearning that have been identified by athletic trainers (e.g., pushback from stakeholders, habitual practice, keeping up with available evidence, time).



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2021 POST-PROFESSIONAL TERMINAL DEGREE STUDENT



XAVIER THOMPSON, MS, ATC

University of Virginia

ABSTRACT TITLE

“Disagreement in Pass Rates Among Different Components of Return to Sports Test Batteries After ACLR”

KEY TAKE HOME MESSAGE:

Disagreement between hop and strength testing return to sport criteria following ACLR is common. It is important for clinicians to objectively measure strength as patients with higher activity levels seem more readily able to pass hop testing through compensatory movements.

2021 POST-PROFESSIONAL ADVANCED CLINICAL TRACK STUDENT



KENNEDY DEWEY, ATC

George Mason University

ABSTRACT TITLE

“The Epidemiology of Injuries in Middle School Baseball Between the 2015/16 and 2018/19 School Years”

KEY TAKE HOME MESSAGE:

Findings suggest a need for injury prevention strategies to reduce injuries in middle school baseball.



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2021 PRE-PROFESSIONAL/PROFESSIONAL STUDENT



CLAIRE BREWER

University of Alabama

ABSTRACT TITLE

“Preliminary Investigation between Race as a Social Determinant of Health and Symptom Endorsement Following a Sport-Related Concussion”

KEY TAKE HOME MESSAGE:

Clinicians should be mindful of how social determinants of health, including race, may impact an adolescent athlete’s symptom reporting following a SRC.