

ANNEXURE

Annexure 1: Survey questions on Smartphone use among anesthetists during work hours

1. Please state your gender
 - a) Male
 - b) Female
2. What is your age?
3. What is your profession group?
 - a) Junior resident anesthetist
 - b) Senior resident anesthetist
 - c) Anesthesia consultant
4. Your hospital level
 - a) Government medical college
 - b) Private medical college
 - c) Research institute
 - d) Corporate hospital
 - e) Freelancer
5. Is there any restriction for smartphone usage in operating theater at your institution?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
 - c) Partly (Only in-house communication permitted)
6. Do you think that smartphone usage should be restricted in operation theaters?
 - a) Yes, it should be restricted
 - b) No need for restriction
7. How often do you use your smartphone during anesthetized patient care?
 - a) Very often
 - b) Often
 - c) Sometimes
 - d) Never
8. How often do you use your smartphone at critical stages of anesthesia like induction and emergence?
 - a) Very often
 - b) Often
 - c) Sometimes
 - d) Never
9. For what purposes do you use your smartphone during anesthetized patient care? (You can choose more than one option)
 - a) Phone calls
 - b) Surfing Internet
 - c) Social media
 - d) Writing/reading e-mail
 - e) Medical apps
 - f) Message (e.g., SMS, WhatsApp)
 - g) Playing games
10. Have you ever experienced any distraction or negative medical consequence because of smartphone usage during anesthetized patient care?
 - a) Never
 - b) Once
 - c) 2–5 times
 - d) More than 5 times

11. Have you ever heard about your colleagues/seniors experienced any distraction or negative medical consequence because of smartphone usage during anesthetized patient care?
 - a) Never
 - b) Once
 - c) 2–5 times
 - d) More than 5 times
12. Do you feel that smartphone usage results in distraction or negative medical consequence during anesthetized patient care?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
 - c) Sometimes
13. What percent of your working hours are spent on smartphone?
 - a) <25%
 - b) 25%–50%
 - c) >50%
 - d) Can't say
14. Do you feel irritable if you find your juniors/staff using smartphone during work hours?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
15. Have you ever been warned by your colleagues/seniors or surgical team because of smartphone usage during the patient care?
 - a) No
 - b) Once
 - c) Sometimes
 - d) Quite often
16. Is there any anesthesia/intensive care unit-related application on your smartphone?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
17. How do you feel smartphone use has impacted patient care?
 - a) Improved
 - b) Worsened
 - c) Can't say