

Really Rural Surgery: Format for Podcast Episodes

The aim of each show is to pick a specific article pertaining to a clinical question in rural surgery and analyse that paper in the context of the bigger picture of the clinical question. Each show aims to be 20 minutes long. It is not an exhaustive review of each topic, but rather a focused review on a particular paper in light of the bigger topic. The guest will fill this sheet out prior to the show, and the format of the show will follow the basic structure outlined below.

1. Name of guest:

2. Background of guest:

3. One thing about the guest that the listeners may not know:

4. Clinical question/Case:

5. Background of clinical question (Optional):

6. Name of article (including reference):

7. Analysis of article:
 - a. Type of study:

 - b. Population:

 - c. Intervention/Procedure:

 - d. Control:

 - e. Outcomes:

 - f. Results

 - g. Overall quality/Methodological issues (level of evidence [rct vs. cohort etc], bias, validity, reliability, power, etc):
 - i. High quality study type (i.e. double blind randomly controlled multi-center trial)?
 - ii. Sufficient number of patients?

- iii. Randomized as much as possible?
- iv. Blinded as much as possible?
- v. Population demographics can be generalized to rural population?
- vi. Procedure specifically outlined and same in all cases?
- vii. Perioperative parameters the same for all patients?
- viii. POOs or DOOs?
- ix. Reasonable amount of follow-up and reasonable time frame for follow-up?
- h. Author's conclusions:

8. Bottom line (Can we apply this to Really Rural Surgery?):