

Supplementary Material 2. Checklist for Reporting Results of Internet E-Surveys (CHERRIES)

<i>Item Category</i>	<i>Checklist item</i>	<i>Described in the manuscript</i>	<i>Cited from the manuscript</i>
Design	Describe survey design	Yes	Subsection 'Survey instrument' in section 'Methods'.
IRB (Institutional Review Board) approval and informed consent process	IRB approval	Yes	"Ethical approval for the study was obtained from Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School (Protocol # 2021P000626)."
	Informed consent	Yes	"All invited GPs were assured that their identities would not be disclosed to investigators, and participants gave informed consent before taking part in the survey. "
	Data protection	Yes	"The survey platform www.doctors.net.uk which operates on a secure platform which ensures that personal data is numerically stored and fully anonymous (i.e., not linked to the participants' responses). All personal data such as email addresses were removed from respondents' ID before the transfer of the data to the research team. www.doctors.net.uk meets the requirements of the EU Law on General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)."
Development and pre-testing	Development and testing	Yes	"The study team adapted a Survey instrument originally developed to explore US primary care physicians' views and experiences with open notes.[10] We modified and shortened the survey in consultation with GPs in England and piloted the

			survey with GP colleagues in the UK (n = 5) to ensure face validity.”
Recruitment process and description of the sample having access to the questionnaire	Open survey versus closed survey	Yes	“Participants in this survey were sampled from GPs in England registered with the clinician marketing service Doctors.net.uk.”
	Contact mode	Yes	“Therefore, depending on how GPs consented to receive survey invitations, our study was advertised via email or displayed on the Doctors.net.uk home pages of a sample of GPs between 10th and 31st March 2022. “
	Advertising the survey	Yes	“At Doctors.net.uk, a percentage of GPs active within the community consent to being sent survey invitations via email: this percentage differs according to those who are active in any given period. Therefore, depending on how GPs consented to receive survey invitations, our study was advertised via email or displayed on the Doctors.net.uk home pages of a sample of GPs between 10th and 31st March 2022. Doctors.net.uk invited 720 GPs by email and also by invitations embedded in their Doctors.net.uk homepages; a further 2,072 GPs were invited to participate only via links on their homepages.”
Survey administration	Web/E-mail	Both	“Participants in this survey were sampled from GPs in England registered with the clinician marketing service Doctors.net.uk. This is the largest professional network and online information service of UK doctors with 248,326 doctors out of a total of 355,250 UK doctors (70%) registered with it. Approximately, 21,250 GPs out of a total of 36,752 registered and working in the UK (58%) are active in

			<p>the community in any 90-day period. Ethical approval for the study was obtained from Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School (Protocol # 2021P000626). At Doctors.net.uk, a percentage of GPs active within the community consent to being sent survey invitations via email: this percentage differs according to those who are active in any given period. Therefore, depending on how GPs consented to receive survey invitations, our study was advertised via email or displayed on the Doctors.net.uk home pages of a sample of GPs between 10th and 31st March 2022. We asked Doctors.net.uk to invite a random sample stratified by gender and age using demographic information about currently registered GPs working in England provided by the General Medical Council (GMC) the GMC Data Explorer (https://data.gmc-uk.org/gmcdata/home/#/). We have obtained samples from Doctors.net.uk in previous studies using similar methods [19]. Doctors.net.uk invited 720 GPs by email and also by invitations embedded in their Doctors.net.uk homepages; a further 2,072 GPs were invited to participate only via links on their homepages.”</p>
	Context	Yes	<p>“This is the largest professional network and online information service of UK doctors with 248,326 doctors out of a total of 355,250 UK doctors (70%) registered with it. Approximately, 21,250 GPs out of a total of 36,752 registered and working in the UK (58%) are active in the community in any 90-day period.”</p>

Mandatory/voluntary	Voluntary	“All invited GPs were assured that their identities would not be disclosed to investigators and that participation was voluntary. All participants gave informed consent before taking part in the survey.”
Incentives	Yes	“A small incentive worth £7.50 (\$8.80, €8.83) in exchangeable shopping vouchers was provided on completion, and participants were required to respond to every closed ended question to complete the survey.”
Time/Date	Yes	“Therefore, depending on how GPs consented to receive survey invitations, our study was advertised via email or displayed on the Doctors.net.uk home pages of a sample of GPs between 10th and 31st March 2022.”
Randomization of items or questionnaires	No	
Adaptive questioning	No	
Number of Items	Yes	“The survey encompassed 34 items was timed to take around 5 minutes to complete.”
Number of screens (pages)	No	
Completeness check	Yes	“A small incentive worth £7.50 (\$8.80, €8.83) in exchangeable shopping vouchers was provided on completion, and participants were required to respond

			to every closed ended question to complete the survey."
	Review step	No	
Response rates	Unique site visitor	No	
	View rate (Ratio of unique survey visitors/unique site visitors)	Yes	"Of the 720 who received email and homepage invitations, 601 opened the email invite, and 102 clicked on the survey link with 63 completing the survey (response rate: 63/720, 9%); the remainder (337) accessed and completed the survey via their homepage (337/2072, 16%)."
	Participation rate (Ratio of unique visitors who agreed to participate/unique first survey page visitors)	Yes	"Of the 720 who received email and homepage invitations, 601 opened the email invite, and 102 clicked on the survey link with 63 completing the survey (response rate: 63/720, 9%); the remainder (337) accessed and completed the survey via their homepage (337/2072, 16%)."
	Completion rate (Ratio of users who finished the survey/users who agreed to participate)	Yes	"Of the 720 who received email and homepage invitations, 601 opened the email invite, and 102 clicked on the survey link with 63 completing the survey (response rate: 63/720, 9%); the remainder (337) accessed and completed the survey via their homepage (337/2072, 16%)."
Preventing multiple entries from the same individual	Cookies used	No	
	IP check	No	

	Log file analysis	No	
	Registration	No	
Analysis	Handling of incomplete questionnaires	Yes	"... participants were required to respond to every closed ended question to complete the survey. "
	Questionnaires submitted with an atypical timestamp	No	
	Statistical correction	No	