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A surgeon's dress code – the patients' perspective

Supplementary file A

Patients' preferences for a doctor's appearance							
Age (circle)	e (circle): 18–30 31–		40 41	1–50	51-65	>65	
Gender:	Highest level of education:						
Occupation:							
1) Which of the images do you think the doctor looks most professional?							
А.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.
2) Which of the images do you think makes it easiest for you to identify a doctor?							
А.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.
3) Which of the images makes you feel most confident with the doctor's ability to help you?							
А.	B.	C.	D.	Ε.	F.	G.	H.
4) What attire would you prefer your surgeon to wear on the initial/first visit?							
А.	В.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.
5) What attire would you prefer your surgeon to wear on subsequent follow-up visits?							
А.	В.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.
6) What would you prefer your surgeon to wear on weekends or public holidays?							
А.	В.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.
7) Which image is the overall attire/appearance you prefer for your doctor?							
А.	B.	C.	D.	Ε.	F.	G.	H.

Image A: Formal attire



Image B: Formal attire with a white coat



Image C: Smart



Image D: Smart with white coat



Image E: Smart-casual



Image F: Smart-casual with white coat



Image G: Scrubs



Image H: Scrubs with white coat

