

ICM VTE Hand & Wrist

1 - Concerning VTE risk, which surgeries can be considered major, and which surgeries can be considered non-major in hand surgery?

Response/Recommendation: Surgeries involving general anesthesia for >90 minutes, surgeries requiring bedrest or limited ambulation postoperatively, and surgeries involving replantation or free vascularized tissue transfer should be considered major in Hand Surgery.

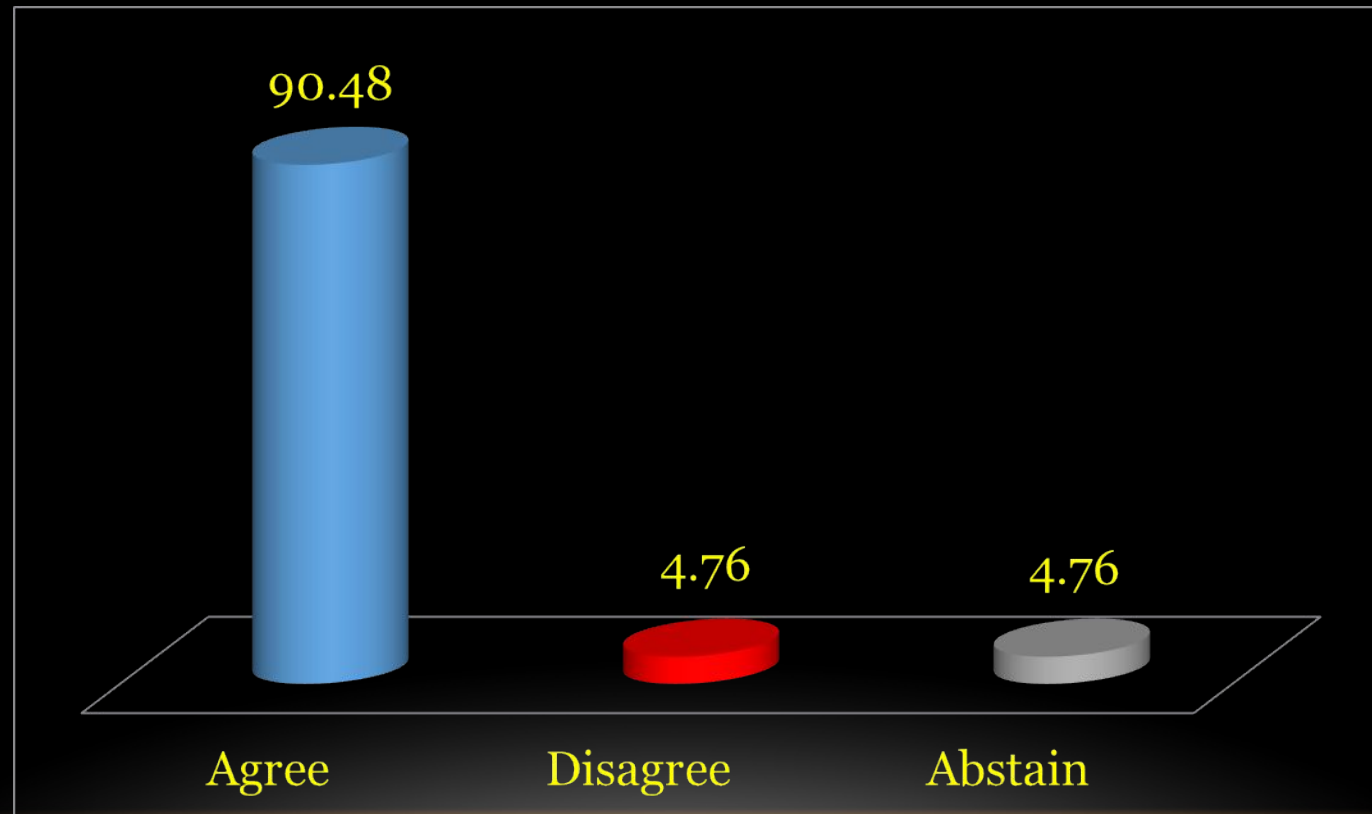
Strength of Recommendation: Consensus.

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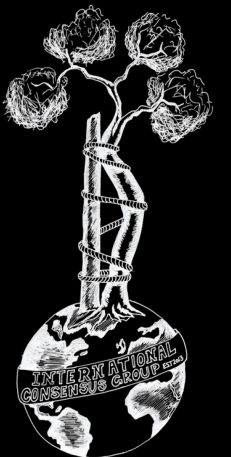


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1 - Concerning VTE risk, which surgeries can be considered major, and which surgeries can be considered non-major in hand surgery?



(Strong Consensus)



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2 - Is routine VTE prophylaxis required for patients undergoing wrist surgery?

Response/Recommendation: Routine venous thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis is not required for patients undergoing wrist surgery. It should be considered in patients with strong family history of VTE or patients who are unable to ambulate perioperatively.

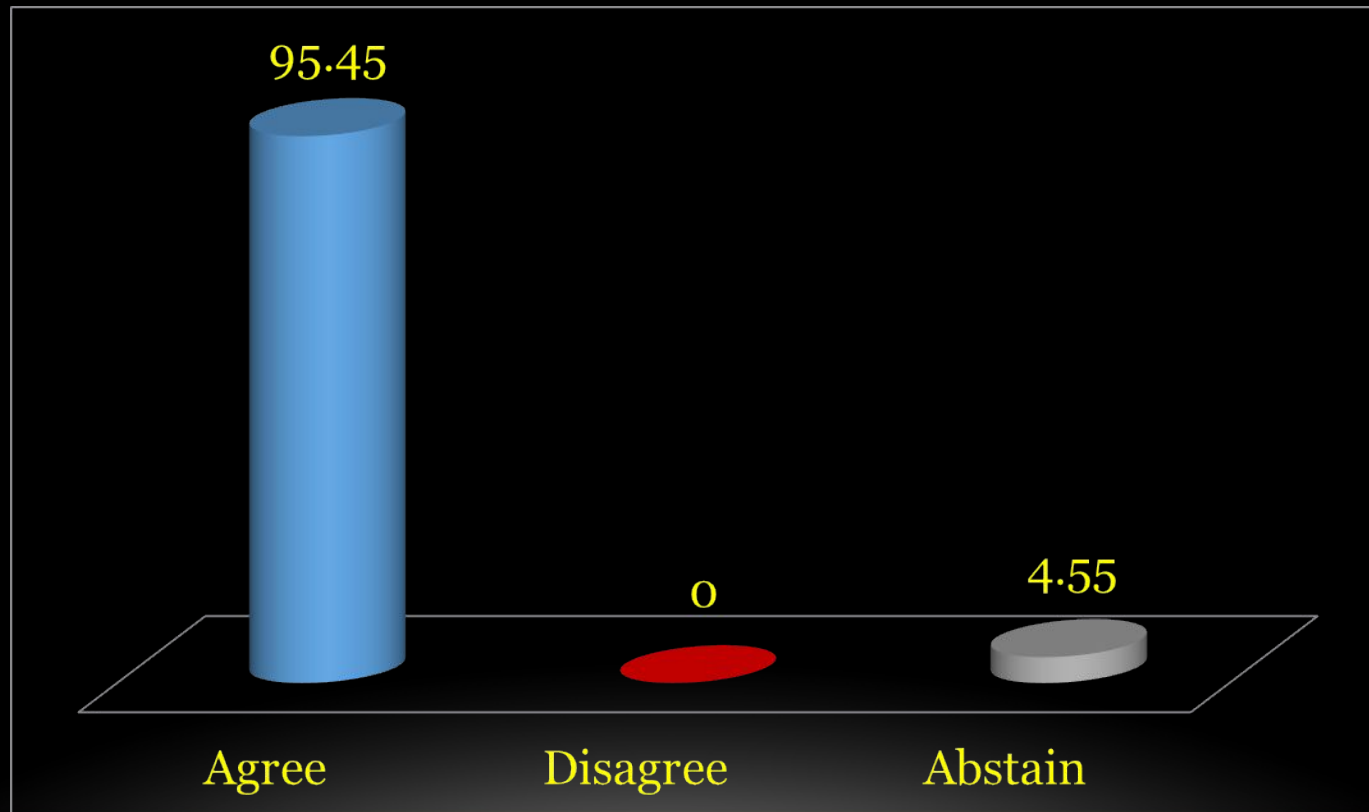
Strength of Recommendation: Limited.

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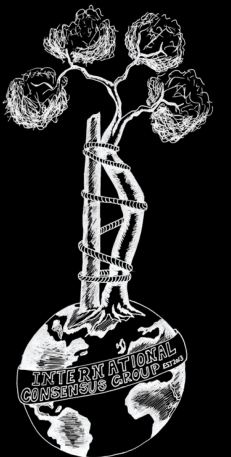


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2 - Is routine VTE prophylaxis required for patients undergoing wrist surgery?



(Strong Consensus)



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3 - Is routine VTE prophylaxis required for patients undergoing finger surgery?

Response/Recommendation: Thromboprophylaxis is not routinely required for patients undergoing finger or thumb surgery. In patients undergoing digit replantation or microvascular surgery with extended operative time, venous thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis may be indicated.

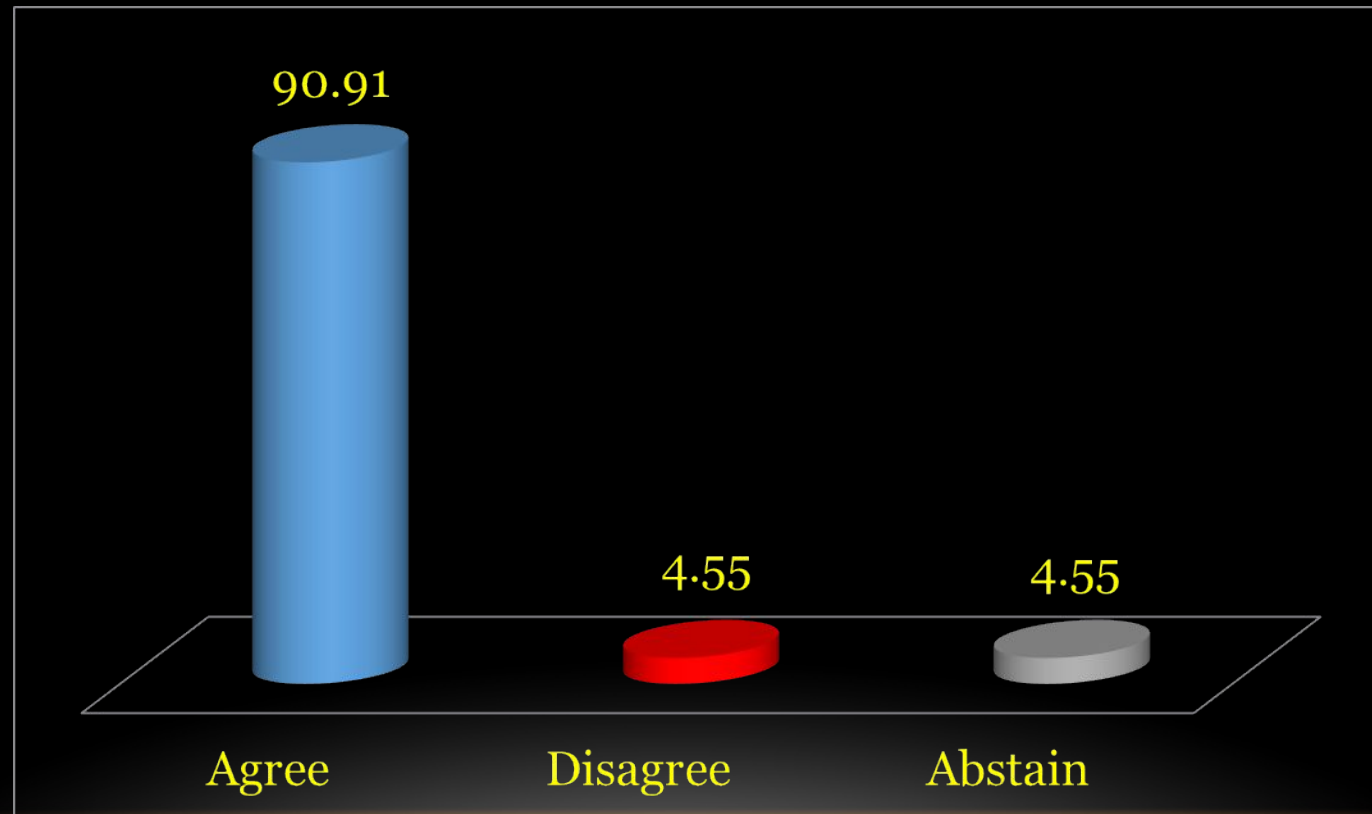
Strength of Recommendation: Limited.

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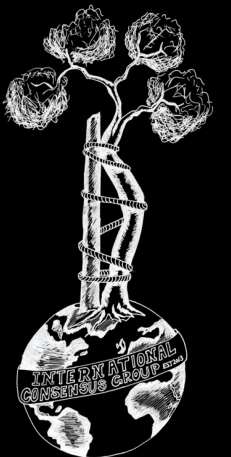


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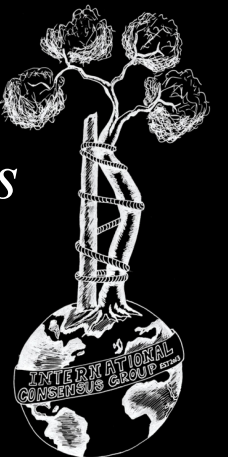
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4 - Should anticoagulants be held prior to performing hand and wrist surgeries?

Response/Recommendation: Antiplatelet and anticoagulant medication do not need to be discontinued in patients undergoing hand and wrist surgeries, especially in patients at high-risk of venous thromboembolism (VTE) and those undergoing carpal tunnel surgery.

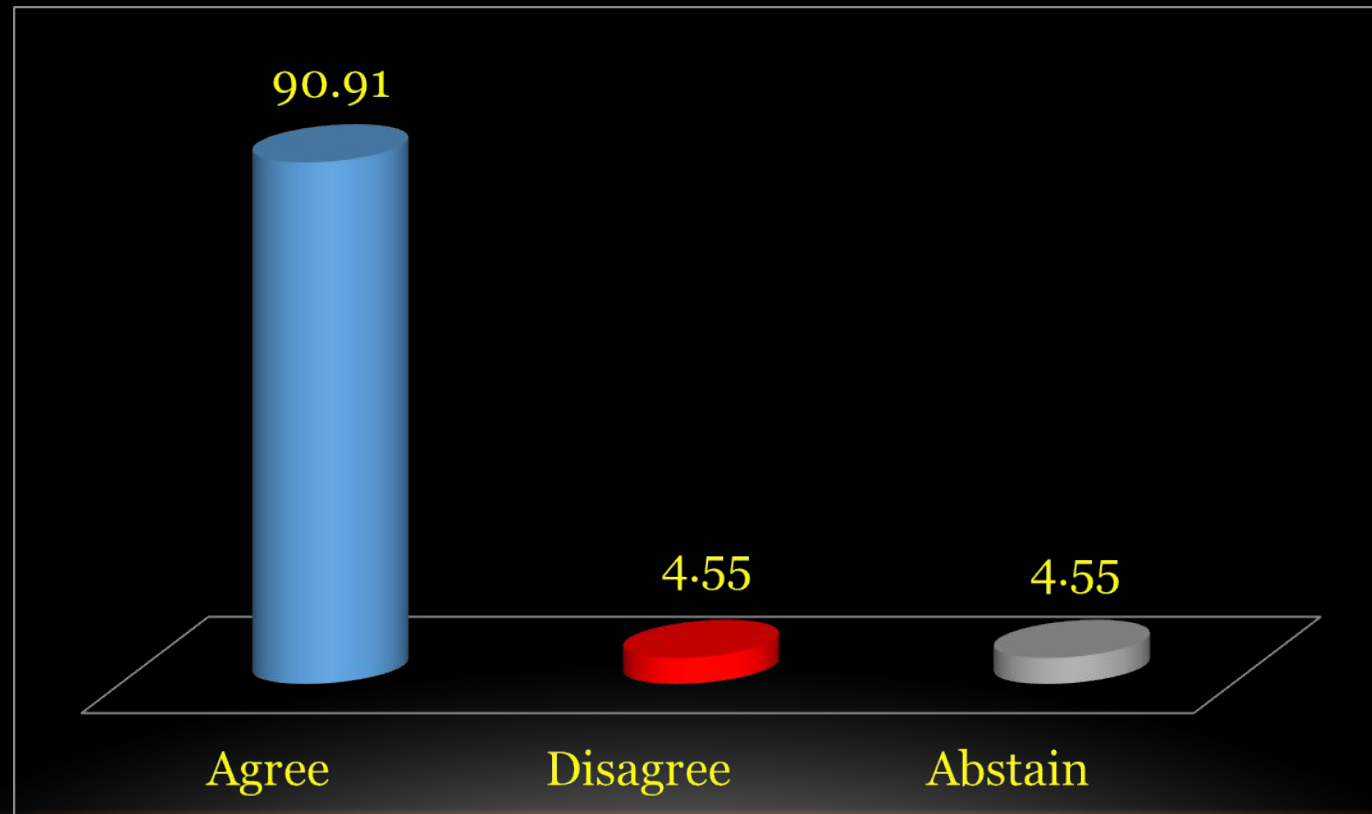
Strength of Recommendation: Moderate.

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4 - Should anticoagulants be held prior to performing hand and wrist surgeries?



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