**Please answer the following questions by ticking the correct answers**

1. What is the main reason for surgery as indicated by the research participants of this study?
2. Fracture b. joint stiffness c. Swelling
3. What was the total number of Pyrocarbon arthroplasties reported by the authors of this study?
4. 48 b. 61. C. 62
5. For participants of this study, Pyrocarbon arthroplasties was performed on which joint/joints?
6. proximal interphalangeal joint b. distal interphalangeal joint c. proximal finger joint
7. According to the findings of this study, which digit was most operated upon?
8. Index finger b. Middle finger c. Little finger
9. The outcome measures used in this study include the following except;
10. DASH Questionnaire b. WOMAC Questionnaire c. VAS
11. The findings of this study showed that the level of patients’ postoperative satisfaction with the operated hand/finger is associated with patient’s sex.
12. True b. False c. Not sure
13. According to the results of this study, the number of appointments missed or cancelled by patients is a likely predictor of patients’ level of disability postoperatively.
14. False b. True c. Not sure
15. The majority of the study population were men.
16. True b. False c. Equal Men and women
17. The reasons suggested by the authors for significant reduction in pain and increase in active range of motion outcomes not being in alignment with the level of satisfaction reported by most of the participants include the following except
18. aesthetic appearance of joint b. stiffness c. Pain
19. The limitations of study highlighted by the authors suggest that future studies in this regard may improve on the following for more valid results, except:
20. Sample size b. Duration of follow-up c. Method of surgery

Answers to the questions

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| Question | Answer |
| 1 | b |
| 2 | b |
| 3 | a |
| 4 | b |
| 5 | b |
| 6 | a |
| 7 | b |
| 8 | b |
| 9 | c |
| 10 | c |