

# The Best Article I Read Last Year

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# Healthcare in America

- Continues to evolve
- New focus on “Value”

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- How is value defined
- What are the measures of social and economic value?
- How do we estimate the value of musculoskeletal care?

# Definitions

- Common Definition: 'Value'
  - Fair return for goods, services or money (Webster's Dictionary)
- Healthcare Policy-Maker Definition: 'Value'
  - Defined healthcare services / minimized \$ costs – (CMS)
- Healthcare Economist Definition: 'Value'
  - Value = Health outcome / \$ costs  
(Michael Porter)

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- **The Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Outcomes Research (OFAR) network: feasibility of a multicenter network for patient outcomes assessment in foot and ankle.**
- [Hunt KJ<sup>1</sup>, Alexander I<sup>2</sup>, Baumhauer J<sup>3</sup>, Brodsky J<sup>4</sup>, Chiodo C<sup>5</sup>, Daniels T<sup>6</sup>, Davis WH<sup>7</sup>, Deland J<sup>8</sup>, Ellis S<sup>8</sup>, Hung M<sup>9</sup>, Ishikawa SN<sup>10</sup>, Latt LD<sup>11</sup>, Phisitkul P<sup>12</sup>, SooHoo NF<sup>13</sup>, Yang A<sup>14</sup>, Saltzman CL<sup>9</sup>; OFAR \(Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Outcomes Research Network\).](#)