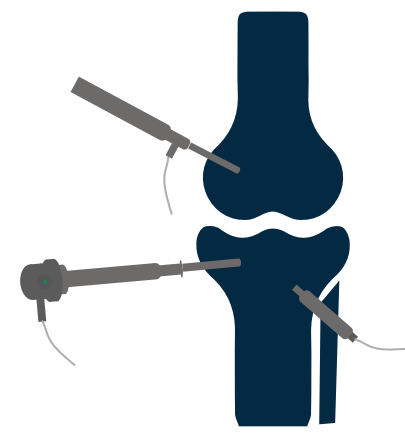


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Orthopaedic surgeons' postoperative prescription decisions for patients after knee arthroscopy



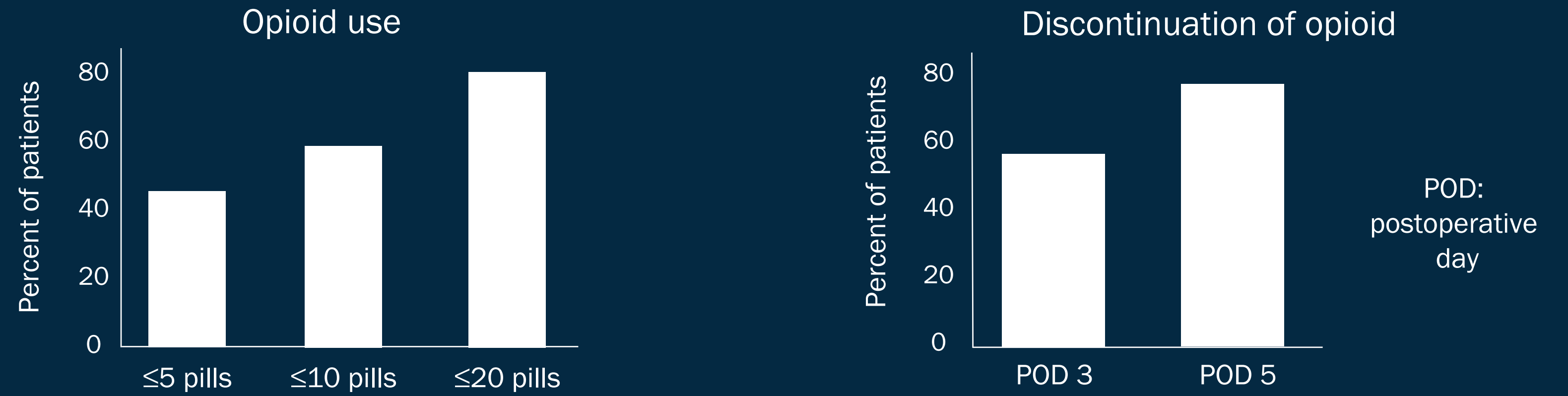
221 patients undergoing knee arthroscopy...



...were followed for 6 weeks to evaluate:



Patient opioid use was assessed over 6 weeks after knee arthroscopy



88% of patients had surplus pills

Greater opioid use was associated with:



Meniscal repair



Smoking



Preoperative opioid use

Prescribing fewer pills postoperatively will reduce surplus narcotics while still providing adequate pain control for most patients

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