



**A PILOT STUDY ON MOTIVATING MEDICAL STUDENTS TO ACTIVELY
PARTICIPATE AND INTERACT WITH FACULTY UTILIZING
DERMATOLOGY ORIENTED ONLINE QUIZZES**

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BACKGROUND

- Absenteeism amongst medical school students at lectures
- Competition in education
- **Online resources**

OBJECTIVE

Aim of study is to explore if the use of **online quizzes** and social media can result in **improved interactions** between faculty and students.

METHODS

- April 7th, 2015 to June 11th, 2015
- Single-center study
- IRB approval
- **MS2 class**
- Primary and secondary outcomes
- 10 one-question quizzes
- **Google Forms**
- **Email & Twitter**
- **Incentive:** prize for first student with correct answer

GOOGLE FORMS

Common Skin Disorders Question

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Form setup

- Require Northeast Ohio Medical University login to view this form
- Automatically collect respondents' Northeast Ohio Medical University username
- Show progress bar at the bottom of form pages
- Only allow one response per person (requires login)
- Shuffle question order

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Common Skin Disorders Question

The fastest and best scored responses will receive a prize.

During an annual full-body check for a 44-year-old Caucasian male, you notice that a flat, pigmented patch located on the upper back has grown larger. What is a characteristic of this lesion?

- Atypical, melanoma can arise
- It is a result of mast cell degranulation
- Type II hypersensitivity reaction
- Epithelial proliferation with keratin-filled cysts
- Associated with asthmatic/allergic rhinitis

What is your class? (C1-M4)

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- Type IV hypersensitivity reaction

What is your class? (C1-M4)

Epithelial Lesions Question (Responses)

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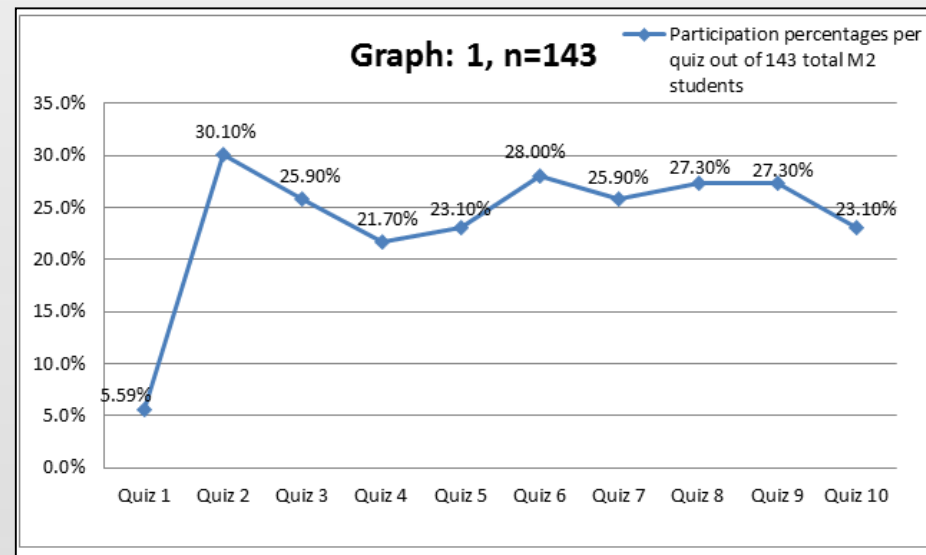
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RESULTS

- 23.8% overall participation, n=143
- 80 individuals (55.9%) submitted **340 responses**
- Most popular prize: coffee shop gift card



RESULTS

Quiz Number	Number of Participants	Percent Correct	Submissions in 1 st 10 min of Responses	Submissions in 1 st hour	Submissions Next Day
1	8	100%	0	0	2
2	43	95%	17	27	5
3	37	89%	10	16	5
4	31	81%	4	8	0
5	33	97%	10	19	0
6	40	95%	23	28	3
7	37	97%	13	21	4
8	39	100%	10	21	4
9	39	85%	19	30	2
10	33	91%	11	13	0

Quizzes Completed	10-9	8-7	6-5	4-3	2-1
Number of Students	10	9	16	13	32

DISCUSSION

- Stimulating competition
- Increasing **interactions with faculty**
- Prepare students for exams
- Limitations
- Future plans

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THANK YOU!

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