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### **Surgeons co-author Research Study Published in Medical Journal**

ROCKFORD, IL November 33 2023 ... **Rolando Izquierdo, Jr., MD, Brian Bear, MD, Marie Rivers, PA-C, and Rebecca Cheski, ATC** served as four of seven co-authors of a research study recently published in the September 2023 edition of Seminars in Arthroplasty: JSES titled, “The effect of humeral component retroversion on external rotation and shoulder function outcomes in patients undergoing reverse total shoulder arthroplasty with a lateralized glenoid component.”

The paper reports analysis of previously understudied impact of the degree of placement of the humeral glenoid prosthesis component in reverse total shoulder arthroplasty on the strength of external rotation post surgery.

Dr. Izquierdo is fellowship-trained in shoulder and elbow reconstruction and sports medicine. He is assisted in surgeries by Marie Rivers, PA-C, and in his OrthoIllinois clinical practice in Algonquin and Elgin, Illinois by Rebecca Cheski, ATC. Dr. Bear is fellowship trained in hand/upper extremity and microvascular surgery and is based in an OrthoIllinois’ Rockford, Illinois clinic.

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