

**Supplemental Figure 1.**

**GENERAL VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:** For the following voting blocks, each section describes a type of patient then specific statements follow that you are being asked to rate the appropriateness of that statement on a 1 to 9 Likert scale where 1 is Inappropriate and 9 is Most Appropriate.

**FOR THE FOLLOWING VOTING SCENARIOS, THE QUESTIONS RELATE TO INITIAL ACUTE GOUT THERAPY DECISIONS:**

		Vote Frequency		
	MEDIAN	(1-3)	(4-6)	(7-9)
<b>General Principles</b>				
Treatment of acute gout should be initiated within the first 24 hours after symptom onset	9	0	0	11
Once a diagnosis of gout has been established, patients should be provided instruction so that they can initiate treatment upon signs of an attack without need to consult their physician.	9	0	0	11
<b>Complementary therapies</b>				
Topical ice applied to affected joint (with no pharmacologic therapy)	1	10	1	0
Topical ice applied to affected joint (in combination with pharmacologic therapy)	8	0	1	9