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Editorial

In recent years minimally invasive foot and ankle surgery is being used to treat a variety of conditions. Most research has concentrated on the comparison between traditional and percutaneous hallux valgus procedures. Minimally invasive foot and ankle techniques have expanded and include techniques for many deformities treated by foot surgeons.

One overlooked is the role minimally invasive surgery has on the economic welfare of our patients. In rural areas of the United States, there are more patient's noninsured and underinsured compared to suburban and urban areas. For the patients who live in rural areas,

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