Website Critique

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Data for Website

Title of the Website	How to Sit at a Computer
Web Address	http://orthoinfo.aaos.org/topic.cfm?topic=a00261

Criterion for utility in the site. Scale of 1 to 5: 1. Very true of the site 5. Very untrue of the site **Criterion Value**		
Website Content		
The purpose of the website is clear.	The purpose is fairly clear from the title of the webpage but it is only once you start reading the page that how the topic is addressed becomes more clear.	2
The website has up to date knowledge.	Last reviewed in 2007 so the sources for the information provided may have changed and there may be slight differences in the current advice for "how to sit at a computer" but this likely has not changed a lot in the last 9 years.	3
The website is interesting.	It gives the necessary information but not in a particularly creative way. The information is interesting to people who are looking for the advice given.	2
The website is directly about the topic of the case	The website discusses symptoms of a posture problem with computer	1

	use and how to address them.	
The contents about the concept studies are scientifically correct and credible.	Concept studies are not referenced.	
The website covers the topic identified in the title	Yes.	
Design and Pedagogy are mentioned.	No.	
The information about the creator is up to date	Yes	
The authors of the website have the appropriate credentials to provide the material on this website	Yes, the webpage is part of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons website.	
Website Usefulness		
The website is useful for the occupational therapy student.		1
The website is useful for the person in the case		1
I would recommend this website for the person in the case		1

What components of the site are most useful?
Do you think an OT colleague of yours would need a lot of former knowledge to use the website?
Are there tools and resources in the website that would be useful for the person in the case? If not, what else should have been provided?

The most useful content on the site is the information under "Workstation Set Up" which describes how to set up a workstation to help prevent overuse injuries as a result of working at a computer daily.

One does not need a lot of former knowledge to use the webste.