KLAS's just-released "Clinical Decision Support 2011" report, Disease Reference category, confirms the findings of the Outcomes study by Harvard researchers – UpToDate impacts outcomes!

"UpToDate was the physician tool of choice …  and was considered the most clinically impactful disease reference tool, with 70% of interviewed UpToDate clients noting a positive correlation to outcomes."

**KLAS: UpToDate impacts quality and cost outcomes:**
- UpToDate has more clinical impact in Disease Management (see Figure 2)
- UpToDate most positively impacts quality and cost outcomes (3X as many respondents) (see Figure 78)
- UpToDate Influences clinical decisions (UpToDate 7.7 vs. DynaMed 6.9)
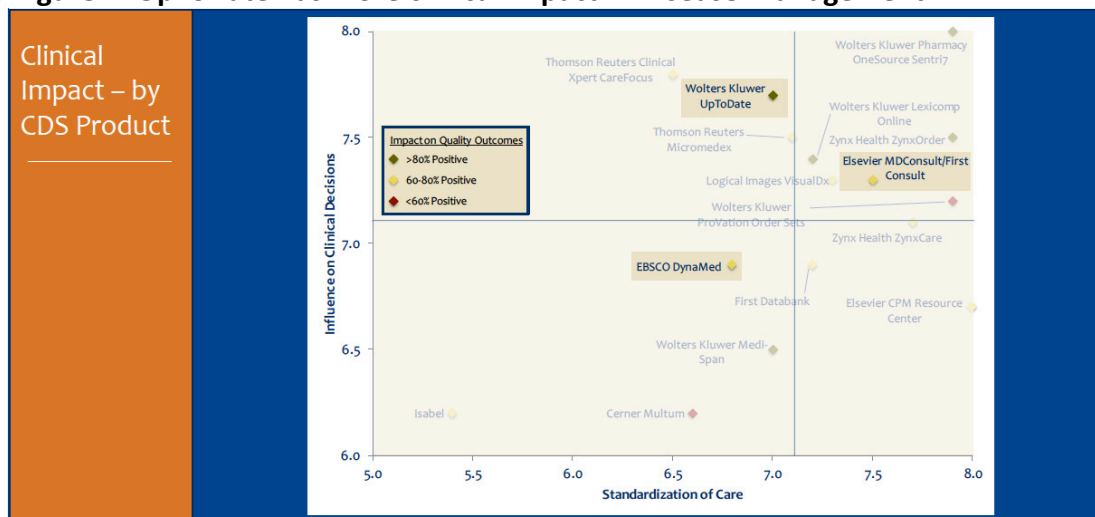- UpToDate standardizes care (UpToDate 7.0 vs. DynaMed 6.8)

Additionally, respondents said:
- UpToDate is easier to deploy (see Figure 74)
- UpToDate has better EMR integration (report, pg. 70: UpToDate 6.6 vs. DynaMed 6.4)
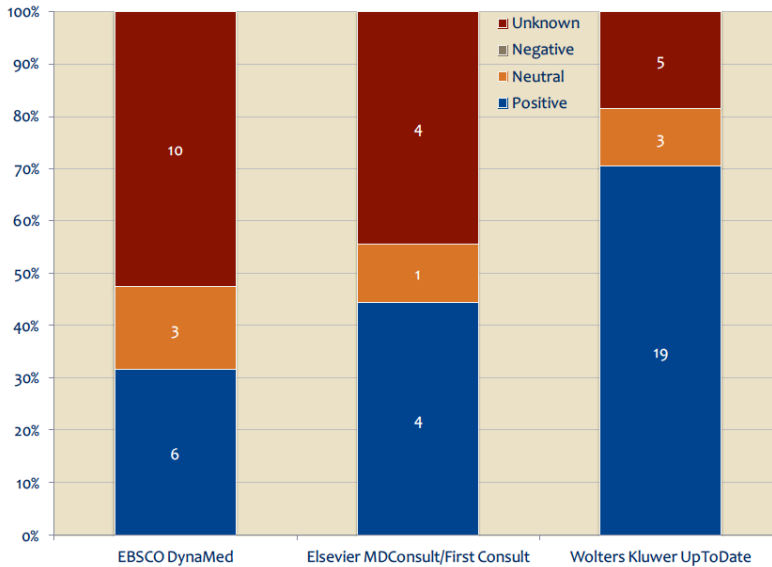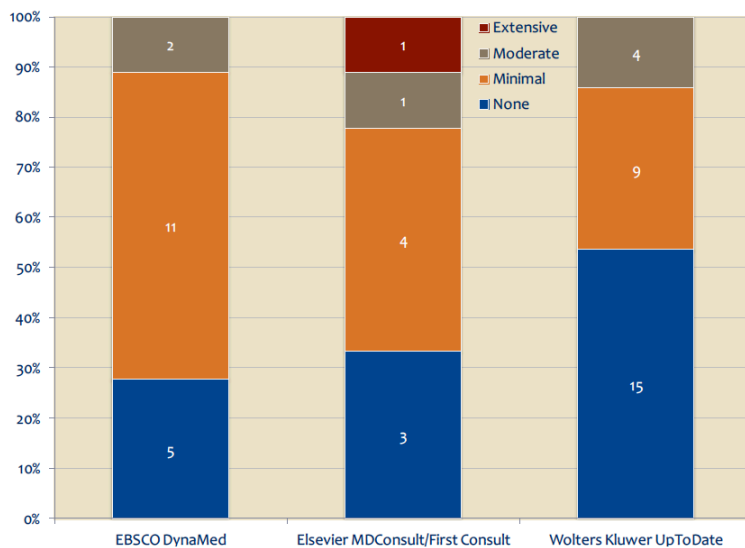
According to the KLAS report:
- "Surveillance tools (CareFocus, Sentri7) and the disease reference tool UpToDate were rated as the most impactful tools for on-the-fly clinical decisions."
- "[UpToDate is the] physician-favorite evidence-based disease reference tool"
- "[UpToDate] has a reported high clinical impact and is the most used reference tool by physicians."

**Figure 2: UpToDate has more clinical impact in Disease Management:**



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# Figure 78: UpToDate most positively impacts quality and cost outcomes (3X as many respondents)

Figure 78: Disease Reference Tools: What impact has this solution had on quality or cost outcomes?

# Figure 74: UpToDate is easier to deploy – more than one-half of respondents said no effort is required for UpToDate to meet their organization's needs:

Figure 74: Disease Reference Tools: How much effort is required to get the CDS solution to meet your organization's needs?