Introduction
As the uncertainty surrounding the future of United States healthcare policy intensifies, political advocacy and campaign contributions have become increasingly relevant. This study describes the trends of political contributions of US Neurosurgeons from the years 2003 to 2018.

Results
Total individual contributions from neurosurgeons from 2003-2018 was 10,155 (80 contributions were excluded as they were negative values or $0 amounts). The total amount contributed within this time period was $8,433,208.20 with the average donation being $830.45, ranging from $0.50 in 2016 to $350,000 in 2012. Amounts donated varied significantly by state with Vermont donating the least ($1,750.00 with 4 total donations) and California donating the most ($1,643,272.79 with a total of 847 donations). The state which donated the most to NeurosurgeryPAC was Texas ($346,964.80 with an average donation of $1,032.63). The state that donated the least to NeurosurgeryPAC was the District of Columbia ($1,500 with an average donation of $500). Overall, 5,267 of these individual political donations were for Political Action Committees (48.20% of donations) with a total dollar amount of $4,064,537.50. Overwhelmingly (92%), the PAC dollars donated were directed to Neurosurgery Political Action Committees. 3,036 donations were to Republican Candidates totaling $2,899,022.93 (34.38% of donations), 1,805 donations were for Democratic Candidates totaling $1,427,192.77 (16.92% of donations), and 47 donations were to other parties totaling $42,455 (libertarian, green, etc.) (0.50% of donations). Donations increased in a cyclical pattern, peaking every 4 years perhaps correlating with US general election years.

Discussion
Political contributions from neurosurgeons within the United States have increased steadily over the past 15 years. Despite national political polarization, the majority of neurosurgical political contributions are specialty-focused and nonpartisan, with most directed towards NeurosurgeryPAC.

Summary Points
- This study describes the trends of political contributions of US Neurosurgeons from the years 2003 to 2018.
- Political contributions from neurosurgeons within the United States have increased steadily over the past 15 years.
- The majority of neurosurgical political contributions are specialty-focused and nonpartisan, with most directed towards NeurosurgeryPAC.

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