

Structured evaluation of a case presentation¹

The 10-item scale includes items on history taking, on physical examination, and items on formulation of appropriate investigations in a logical sequence, appropriate management, and clinical acumen. Finally, the originality of the case presentation can also be taken into account. The final score is corrected upwards, remains equal or downwards depending on the case difficulty.

History	
pace and clarity of presentation	0 – 1 - 2
systematic approach	0 – 1 - 2
establishment of case facts	0 – 1 - 2
Physical examination	
systematic approach	0 – 1 - 2
establishment of relevant physical findings	0 – 1 - 2
Ancillary exams	
Logical sequence of investigations	0 – 1 - 2
Appropriate management	0 – 1 - 2
Problem solving and analytical skills	
Candidate's ability to identify and solve problems	0 – 1 - 2
Putting the case in a broader context	0 – 1 - 2
Originality and contribution to clinical practice	0 – 1 - 2
OVERALL SCORE/20

Estimation of the difficulty of the case: easy, moderate or difficult; please subtract 1 point from the overall score for an easy case, add nothing for a moderate and plus 1 for a difficult case

Adjusted overall score/20
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¹ Modified from Objective Structured Long Examination Record or OSLER (Gleeson, 1997)