

Erratum to: Constructing a validity argument for the Objective Structured Assessment of Technical Skills (OSATS): a systematic review of validity evidence

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Table 1 is incorrect and should be the original OSATS global rating scale included here.

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Original OSATS Global Rating Scale

Respect for tissue	1 Frequently used unnecessary force on tissue or caused damage by inappropriate use of instruments	2	3 Careful handling of tissue but occasionally caused inadvertent tissue damage	4	5 Consistently handled tissues appropriately with minimal damage
Time and motion	1 Many unnecessary moves	2	3 Efficient time/motion but some unnecessary moves	4	5 Economy of movement and maximum efficiency
Instrument handling	1 Repeatedly makes tentative or awkward moves with instruments	2	3 Competent use of instruments although occasionally appeared stiff or awkward	4	5 Fluid moves with instruments and no awkwardness
Knowledge of instruments	1 Frequently asked for the wrong instrument or used an inappropriate instrument	2	3 Knew the names of most instruments and used appropriate instrument for the task	4	5 Obviously familiar with the instruments required and their names
Use of assistants	1 Consistently placed assistants poorly or failed to use assistants	2	3 Good use of assistants most of the time	4	5 Strategically used assistant to the best advantage at all times
Flow of operation and forward planning	1 Frequently stopped operating or needed to discuss next move	2	3 Demonstrated ability for forward planning with steady progression of operative procedure	4	5 Obviously planned course of operation with effortless flow from one move to the next
Knowledge of specific procedures	1 Deficient knowledge. Needed specific instruction at most operative steps	2	3 Knew all important aspects of the operation	4	5 Demonstrated familiarity with all aspects of the operation

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