



Attitude of simulated patient toward rating scale checklists in OSCE , role of patients as experts



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Introduction

In the era of “patient safety first” medical student misconducts might lead to social misunderstood or illegal issues. Thus performing 360 degree evaluation of medical students performance undergone by patients, themselves, might be a vaccination for medical students to allow them judged by social attitudes. This study aims to focus on trained simulated patients attitude in performing rating scales for medical students in pediatrics OSCE .

Methods & Materials

The study was performed during pediatrics OSCE evaluation for 5th year medical students, August 2014. There were 3 selected stations with 3 differences simulated patients , they were asked to grade all 12 medical students for their ability after performing history taking and communication with the guidance SP using rating scales checklists . The 3 stations includes history taking ability in bleeding tendency in 3 years old boy, communicated breastfed problem with 2 months old infant mother, and the last was giving guidance for an anxiety mother with 2 years old girl with first episode acute febrile seizure. All the checklists were rechecked and clarified with the simulated patients. (the checklists will be shown). The simulated patients attitudes were interviewed. And the rating scores were roughly compare to medical doctors scores in each stations.

Results

All simulated patients were satisfied with their ability in performing the rating scales and feel it is manageable and comfortable because they knew what medical performances they should expect to check. And they can grade the best performance they expected the medical students should performed toward the patients. But anyway they feel a bit flustered in running short time. The preliminary report shown there are not much difference in compare to medical doctor rating in each station.



SP Assignment Form

Name.....ID.....

Very Good	Good	Not satisfy	
1. Student Behavior (50)			
			1.1 Politeness
			1.2 Ability to communicate
2. DATA gathering (50)			
			2.1 Greeting
			2.2 Feeling Comfortable
			2.3 Courteousness
			2.4 Completeness of all data you have
			2.5 Feeling confidential toward medical student

3. Overall appreciation Very much Fine Not satisfied

Conclusion

The well-trained SP can performed the well-defined checklists to help rating the medical students for non-academic performance such as communication ability, professional attitude.

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