Tablet computers in assessing performance in a high stakes exam: opinion matters
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Appendix 1 Examiner questionnaire

During your examining session, I would be grateful if you could take 5-10 minutes to complete the following questionnaire. It is designed to establish a few facts about you and your opinions surrounding the use of iPads™ as a tool in mark allocation and recording comments relating to student performance. All data will be anonymous and may be used to help guide iPad™ use in other exams. Please complete the questionnaire only once if you are examining in multiple sessions.

Gender: Male Female Prefer not to say

Age: <30 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 >70 prefer not to say

Status:
- Consultant/Specialist registrar/teaching fellow/other
- If other, please state....................................................

1. Have you previously examined in a final year OSCE:
- Never before / once / 2-3 times / 4 or more times

2. Have you previously used an iPad™ in OSCE marking?
- never / once / 2 or 3 times / 4 or more times

3. Regarding mark allocation, how did you find iPad™ marking?
- Very easy / quite easy / neutral / quite difficult / very difficult

4. Regarding documenting ‘free-type’ comments, how did you find the iPad™?
- Very easy / quite easy / neutral / quite difficult / very difficult

5. Do you prefer the traditional paper marking or iPads™ in an OSCE?
- Paper / iPad™ / no preference
- Why did you state this?

6. How did you find the training for using the iPad™?
- No training received
- Very unsatisfactory / unsatisfactory / neutral / satisfactory / very satisfactory
- Why did you state this?

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8. What do you feel are the main advantages of iPad™ marking?
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9. What do you feel are the main disadvantages of iPad™ marking?
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10. Do you have any other comments relating to iPads™ in assessment?
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