

Appendix 3. Modified Objective Structured Assessment of Technical Skills (OSATS)

(Each item rated on a scale of 1-5)

- 1) Respect for Tissue
 - 1 - Frequently used unnecessary force on tissue or caused damage by inappropriate use of instruments
 - 3 - Careful handling of tissue but occasionally caused inadvertent damage
 - 5 - Consistently handled tissue appropriately with minimal damage

- 2) Time and Motion
 - 1 - Many unnecessary moves
 - 3 - Efficient time/motion but some unnecessary moves
 - 5 - Economy of movement and maximum efficiency

- 3) Instrument Handling
 - 1 - Repeatedly makes tentative or awkward moves with instruments
 - 3 - Competent use of instruments although occasionally appeared stiff or awkward
 - 5 - Fluid moves with instruments and no awkwardness

- 4) Flow of Operation and Forward Planning
 - 1 - Frequently stopped operating or needed to discuss next move
 - 3 - Demonstrated ability for forward planning with steady progression of operative procedure
 - 5 - Obviously planned course of operation with effortless flow from one move to the next