Table B 1

Percentage frequency of observer's ratings of the checklist items (N=60)

No.	Category/ Items		Partly (%)	No (%)	Not appli- cable(%)
1	Beginning of session The teacher				
1.1	asks about teamwork in PBL course.	20	5	71	3
1.2	introduces learning objectives.	48		48	3
1.3	introduces schedule for session.	51	28	17	3
1.4	asks about current issues of group members.	42	15	40	3
2	Interaction with simulated patient (SP) The teacher				
2.1	appoints one student to talk to the SP.	100		0	0
2.2	makes sure the group knows the important facts about the SP-case.	62	17	17	5
2.3	discusses learning objectives of the SP-case in group.	40	32	23	5
2.4	activates prior knowledge of students.	50	18	28	3
2.5	distributes specific observation tasks.	81		19	0
2.6	A setting for the simulation is prepared.	97		3	0
2.7	talks to SP prior to simulation.	97		3	0
2.8	stays in his/her role as an observer during simulation.	100	0	0	0
2.9	SP leaves the room when simulation is finished.	100		0	0
2.10	makes sure nobody gives feedback until SP is back in the room.	72	17	10	2
2.11	A setting for the feedback is prepared.	60	10	30	0
2.12	makes sure feedback is given in the recommended order.	77	15	8	0
2.13	makes sure the student summarizes what she/he has learned.	25	10	64	0
2.14	SP is involved in evaluation and discussion.	62	28	10	0
2.15	A discussion takes place.	82		17	2
3	Feedback culture The teacher				
3.1	starts with a positive comment.	70	10	12	8
3.2	provides "I-messages"	78	13	2	7
3.3	reports specific observations without interpreting.	75	15	3	7
3.4	combines criticism with constructive suggestions for improvement.	67	22	2	10
3.5	only comments on changeable behaviors.	92		0	9
3.6	limits feedback to a few important comments.	88	3	2	7

No.	Category/ Items	Yes (%)	Partly (%)	No (%)	Not appli- cable(%)
3.7	All the students follow the rules of giving feedback.	68	30	0	2
4	Content The teacher				
4.1	orients him-/herself towards the semester's learning objectives.	98	2	0	0
5	Facilitation The teacher				
5.1	acts as a facilitator.	90	8	2	0
5.2	summarizes important aspects.	46	36	19	0
5.3	activates students to participate.	73	20	5	2
5.4	visualizes important aspects.	38	17	43	2
6	End of session The teacher				
6.1	initiates a final feedback round.	52	5	40	3
6.2	provides an outlook on the next session.	42	22	25	12
7	Structure of session The teacher				
7.1	initiates a break.	82		17	0
7.2	adheres to the timeframe.	63		37	0

Note. All items which were fulfilled by at least 76% of teachers are colored dark green, items fulfilled by 50 to 75% are colored light green, items fulfilled by 26 to 50% are colored yellow and those fulfilled by less than 26% are colored red. This table excludes the four "subitems" as they were not relevant in all observations. Grey boxes indicate, that rating *partly* was not allowed for those items. Percentages do not add up to 100% because of rounding.

Table B 2

Percentage frequency of observer's ratings of overall teaching performance (N=60)

Rating	1	2	3	4	5
%	30	47	20	3	0

Note. Rating from 1 = very good to 5 = very poor.