

Categories of true-or-false scoring criteria

Supplemental file 3

The top nine most common categories were utilised, with the remaining criteria grouped under 'other'. Below is a presentation of the categories used in the analysis, including further explanations of their definitions, the elements they encompass, and examples of specific scoring criteria.

Category (no. of criteria in category)	Explanation	Example
Suggest diagnosis (118)	Criteria awarding points for suggesting relevant diagnoses.	Does the response mention heart failure as a possible diagnosis?
Suggest lab test (59)	Criteria awarding points for suggesting relevant lab tests, including vital parameters such as oxygen saturation.	Does the response suggest thyroid tests such as TSH?
Suggest treatment (47)	Criteria awarding points for suggesting treatments, including medications as well as other interventions such as medical shoes or physiotherapy.	Does the response suggest Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonists (LAMAs) as treatment?
Patient history inquiry (35)	Criteria awarding points for suggesting additional questions to further explore the patient's history.	Does the response suggest the need to ask about the patient's symptoms development over time?"
Suggest follow-up (33)	Criteria awarding points suggesting appropriate follow-up actions, such as scheduling a future appointment or monitoring the patient's weight.	Does the response mention the need for a follow-up visit soon (within 2-3 months)?
Life-style advice/questions (22)	Criteria awarding points for addressing lifestyle-related issues, such as recommending smoking cessation or inquiring about the patient's alcohol consumption. This also includes stress-related concerns.	Does the response mention the importance of encouraging smoking cessation?
Suggest referral/consultation (21)	Criteria awarding points for suggesting a relevant referral to a specialist or for recommending consultation with a specialist or experienced colleague.	Does the response mention the need to consult a psychiatrist and possibly a neurologist?
Suggest physical examination (20)	Criteria awarding points for suggesting relevant physical examinations.	Does the response mention the need for a neurological examination?

Legal matters and social benefits (18)	Criteria awarding points for addressing legal matters, such as recommending the withdrawal of the patient's driving licence, or discussing social benefits, such as sick leave.	<p>Does the response mention partial sick leave or a change in work tasks as a suggestion?</p> <p>Does the response mention that a report to the Swedish Transport Agency is required if the doctor assesses that a person does not meet the medical requirements for a driving licence?</p>
Other (122)	Criteria in any other category, including consultation methodology, leadership, prioritisation, patient education, palliative care, radiology suggestions, and more.	<p>Does the response mention the need to provide the patient with more information about dyspepsia?</p> <p>Does the response mention the need to present the palliative situation (end-of-life conversation) to the relatives and the patient?</p>