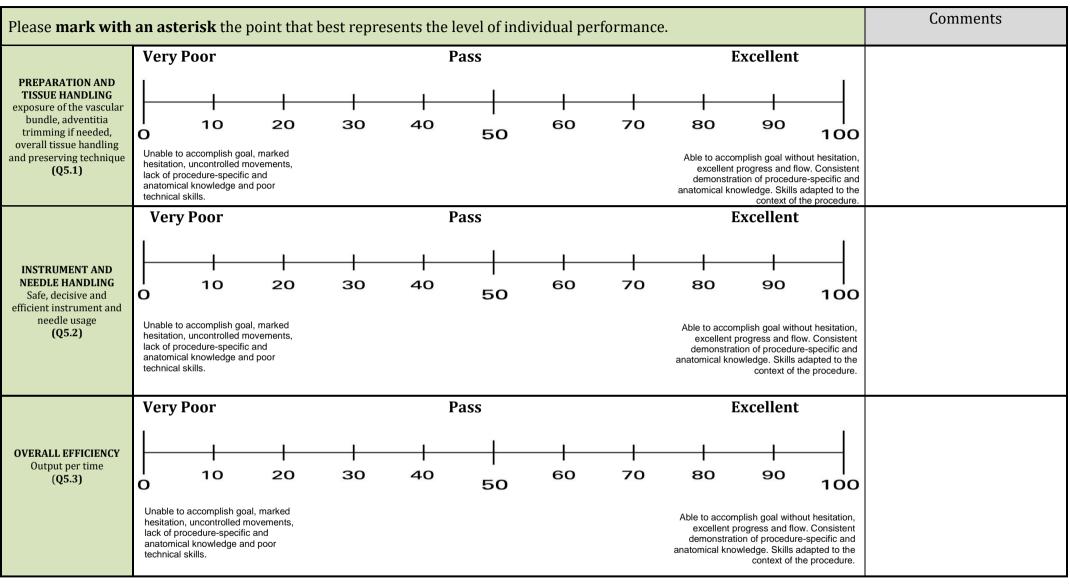
Competency Assessment Tool (CAT) for microsurgical training model and programme

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1. Please $\sqrt{}$ the description that best describes the observed performance:

TASK	ASK DISSECTION AND TISSUE HANDLING Vascular dissection (Q1.1)		INSTRUMENT USE Needle holder and forceps handling (Q2.1)		:	SEWING TECHNIQUE Seam quality reverse side (Q3.1)		END-PRODUCT QUALITY Time needed for procedure (Q4.1)	
					Seam quality re				
	Damaging (1)	Tissue damaging technique, forceful	Uncoordinated (1)	Stiff and uncontrolled movements, overshooting	Poor (1)	No sufficient seam achieved on the rear side	Slow (1)	Performance slower than 45	
	Hesitant (2)	Controlled movements but hesitant and inefficient	Hesitant (2)	Controlled movements, but hesitant and inefficient	Sufficient (2)	Irregular suture, unsafe handling of the approximator	Hesitant (3)	Performance in under 35 min	
	Safe (4)	Safe and clean dissection technique	Skilful (4)	Smooth, controlled and meaningful movements	Good (3)	Slightly irregular, sufficient suture	Swift (4)	Performance in under 25 min	
	Versatile (5)	Efficient, economic and safe dissection	Versatile (6)	Masterful instrument use, effective movements	Excellent (5)	Front like back, sufficient	Rapid (6)	Performance in under 15 min	
	Comments:								
	Tissue preserving technique (Q1.2)		Needle handling (Q2.2)				Perfusion tes	Perfusion test (Q4.2)	
	Aggressive (1)	Forceful, damaging tissue handling, unnecessary endothelium damage	Uncoordinated (1)	Stiff and uncontrolled movements, overshooting, needle damaging			Insufficient (1)	Severe leakage, total perfusion obstruction	
	Inefficient (2)	Hesitant moves, slight tissue damage	Hesitant (2)	Controlled movements, but hesitant and inefficient			Moderately insufficient (2)	Moderate leakage, moderate perfusion obstruction	
	Safe (4)	Safe tissue handling, no essential tissue damage	Skilful (4)	Smooth, controlled and meaningful movements			Slightly insufficient (3)	Slight leakage, slight perfusion obstruction	
	Efficient (6)	Smooth and efficient tissue handling, perfect tissue preservation	Versatile (5)	Masterful needle use, effective movements			Sufficient (4)	No leakage, continuous	
	Comments:			<u>. </u>				<u>. </u>	
	Distance of suture to vessel's margin (Q1.3)		Thread handlin	g/ knot tying (Q2.3)					
	Inaccurate (1)	Dilettante spacing, inconsistent, randomly	Hazardous (1)	Insufficient view, uncontrolled movements, thread damaging					
	Irregular (2)	Hesitant and irregular suturing, acceptable spacing	Laborious (2)	Awkward and repeated unnecessary attempts, insufficient knot technique					
	Skilful (3)	Right spacing, slightly irregular	Efficient (3)	Skilful thread handling, sufficient knot technique					
	Masterly (5)	Perfect und even suture placing on both margins	Versatile (4)	Highly efficient and skilful use of thread, safe knotting technique					
	Comments:								

To be completed by the assessor:

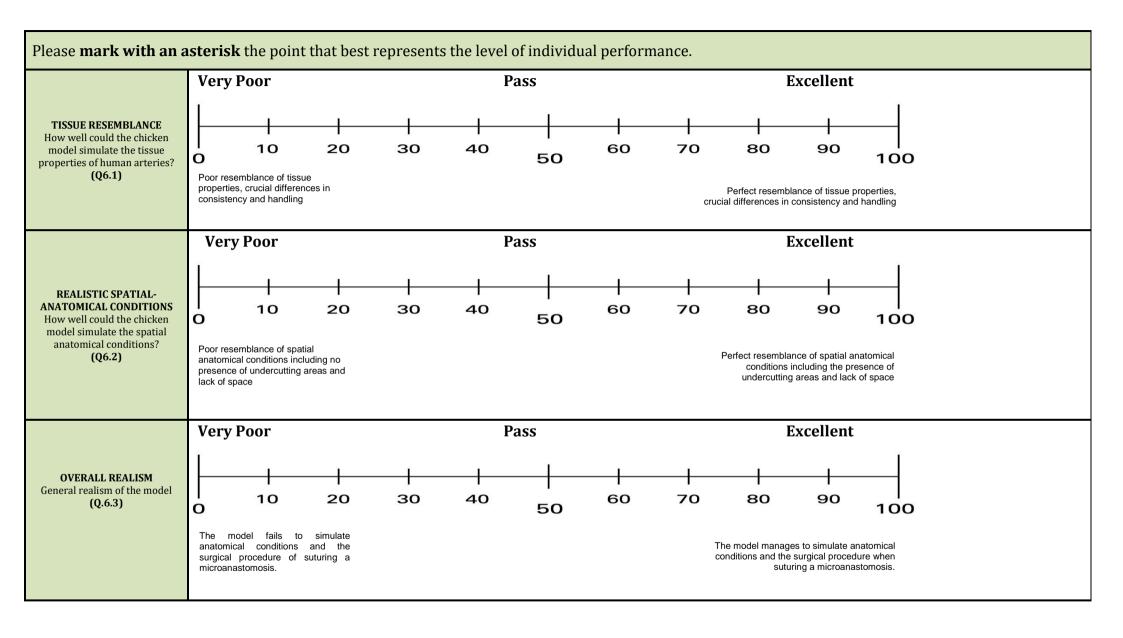


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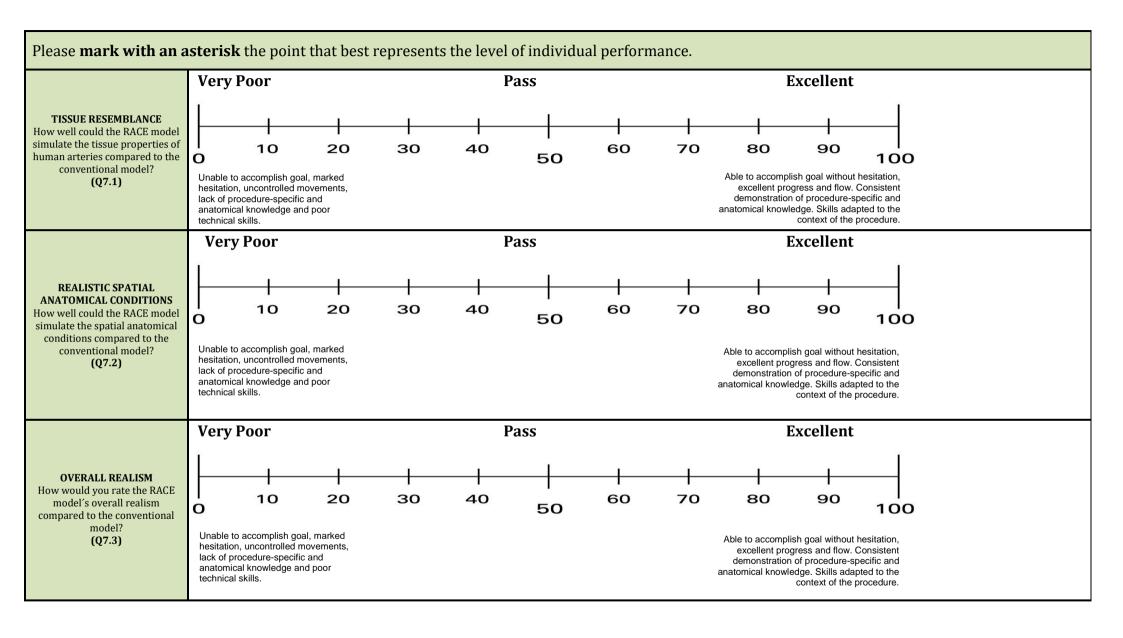
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No	Borderline no	Undecided	Borderline yes	Yes	

To be completed by the trainee on the conventional chicken model:



To be completed by the trainee on the 3D printed RACE model:



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