Reviewer’s report

Title: Assessment of clinical reasoning in clinical practice. Observable phenomena that reveal clinical reasoning during history taking of medical students: a qualitative study

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The conclusions / recommendations must communicate that this study identifies only possible observable indicators that assessors could watch out for. It needs further validation with description of criteria to discriminate presence or absence of critical thinking for each element within the indicator and then use them to measure inter-rater variation and thus reliability. The study is a work in progress and so the title and content must reflect what has been achieved and what remains to be achieved

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