**Appendix – Search Strategies**

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**Database: MEDLINE (via Ovid)**  
Search date: 2/5/2024  
*Note: Ovid MEDLINE® ALL 1946 to February 02, 2024*

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| **Search Set # + Description** | **Search Strategy** | **Results** |
| #1  *Clerkship terms* | exp clinical clerkship/ or (clinical adj2 (rotation or rotations)).ti,ab. or (clerkship or clerkships or "end-of-clerkship" or "end-of-clerkships" or "end-of-rotation" or "end-of-rotations").ti,ab. | 10759 |
| #2  *Letter terms* | correspondence as topic/ or (letter OR letters OR MSPE OR "medical student performance evaluation" OR "medical student performance evaluations" OR "summative feedback").ti,ab. OR ((clerkship or clerkships or rotation or rotations or "end-of-clerkship" or "end-of-clerkships" or "end-of-rotation" or "end-of-rotations") adj4 (comment OR comments OR grade OR grades OR grading or evaluation OR evaluations OR recommend\* OR feedback OR evaluat\* OR assess\*)).ti,ab. | 128887 |
| #3  *OB/GYN specialty terms* | exp obstetrics/ or exp gynecology or (obstetric\* or gynecolog\* or gynaecolog\* or urogyn\* or OBGYN or "OB/GYN" OR "OB-GYN" OR "obstetrics-gynecology" or "obstetrics-gynaecology" or "gynecology-obstetrics" or "gynaecology-obstetrics").ti,ab. | 208983 |
| #4 | 1 and 2 and 3 | 107 |
| #5 | 4 not (comment OR congress).pt. | 107 |

**Database: Embase (via Elsevier)**  
Search date: 2/5/2024  
*Note: search from the Results page*

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| **Search Set # + Description** | **Search Strategy** | **Results** |
| #1  *Clerkship terms* | 'clinical education'/de OR (clinical NEAR/2 (rotation OR rotations)):ti,ab OR (clerkship OR clerkships OR 'end-of-clerkship' OR 'end-of-clerkships' OR 'end-of-rotation' OR 'end-of-rotations'):ti,ab | 22704 |
| #2  *Letter terms* | (letter OR letters OR MSPE OR 'medical student performance evaluation' OR 'medical student performance evaluations' OR 'summative feedback'):ti,ab OR ((clerkship OR clerkships OR rotation OR rotations OR 'end-of-clerkship' OR 'end-of-clerkships' OR 'end-of-rotation' OR 'end-of-rotations') NEAR/4 (comment OR comments OR grade OR grades OR grading OR evaluation OR evaluations OR recommend\* OR feedback OR evaluat\* OR assess\*)):ti,ab | 207758 |
| #3  *OB/GYN specialty terms* | obstetrics/exp OR gynecology/exp OR (obstetric\* OR gynecolog\* OR gynaecolog\* OR urogyn\* OR OBGYN OR 'OB/GYN' OR 'OB-GYN' OR 'obstetrics-gynecology' OR 'obstetrics-gynaecology' OR 'gynecology-obstetrics' OR 'gynaecology-obstetrics'):ti,ab | 348066 |
| #4 | #1 AND #2 AND #3 | 167 |
| #5 | #4 NOT ('note'/exp OR [note]/lim OR [conference abstract]/lim OR 'conference abstract'/exp OR 'conference abstract'/it) | 106 |

**Database: Web of Science – SCI Expanded (1900-present), SSCI (1900-present), ESCI (2019-present) (via Clarivate)**  
Search date:  
*Note: select indices under "Editions"; use Advanced Search*

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| **Search Set # + Description** | **Search Strategy** | **Results** |
| #1  *Clerkship terms* | TS=((clinical NEAR/2 (rotation OR rotations))) OR TS=(clerkship OR clerkships OR "end-of-clerkship" OR "end-of-clerkships" OR "end-of-rotation" OR "end-of-rotations") | 8535 |
| #2  *Letter terms* | TS=(letter OR letters OR MSPE OR "medical student performance evaluation" OR "medical student performance evaluations" OR "summative feedback") OR TS=(((clerkship OR clerkships OR rotation OR rotations OR "end-of-clerkship" OR "end-of-clerkships" OR "end-of-rotation" OR "end-of-rotations") NEAR/4 (comment OR comments OR grade OR grades OR grading OR evaluation OR evaluations OR recommend\* OR feedback OR evaluat\* OR assess\*))) | 205546 |
| #3  *OB/GYN specialty terms* | TS=(obstetric\* OR gynecolog\* OR gynaecolog\* OR urogyn\* OR OBGYN OR "OB/GYN" OR "OB-GYN" OR "obstetrics-gynecology" OR "obstetrics-gynaecology" OR "gynecology-obstetrics" OR "gynaecology-obstetrics") | 182915 |
| #4 | #1 AND #2 AND #3 | 114 |
| #5 | Refined by Document Types: Article or Review Article or Early Access | 105 |

**Database: Scopus (via Elsevier)**  
Search date:  
*Note: use advanced document search*

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| **Search Set # + Description** | **Search Strategy** | **Results** |
| #1  *Clerkship terms* | INDEXTERMS("clinical clerkship") OR TITLE-ABS(clinical W/2 (rotation OR rotations )) OR TITLE-ABS(clerkship OR clerkships OR end-of-clerkship OR end-of-clerkships OR end-of-rotation OR end-of-rotations ) | 11297 |
| #2  *Letter terms* | TITLE-ABS(letter OR letters OR MSPE OR "medical student performance evaluation" OR "medical student performance evaluations" OR "summative feedback" ) OR TITLE-ABS((clerkship OR clerkships OR rotation OR rotations OR end-of-clerkship OR end-of-clerkships OR end-of-rotation OR end-of-rotations ) W/4 (comment OR comments OR grade OR grades OR grading OR evaluation OR evaluations OR recommend\* OR feedback OR evaluat\* OR assess\* )) | 431869 |
| #3  *OB/GYN specialty terms* | INDEXTERMS(obstetrics) OR "exp gynecology" OR TITLE-ABS(obstetric\* OR gynecolog\* OR gynaecolog\* OR urogyn\* OR OBGYN OR OB/GYN OR OB-GYN OR obstetrics-gynecology OR obstetrics-gynaecology OR gynecology-obstetrics OR gynaecology-obstetrics ) | 45582 |
| #4 | #1 AND #2 AND #3 | 101 |
| #5 | Limit to Document Type – Article or Review | 95 |