

Supplemental Digital Appendix 1

Search Strategy for a Scoping Review of Narrative Comments Used for Assessment in Higher Education, 2020

<p>Concept 1: Narrative assessment S7 = (S1 N0 S2)</p>	<p>Concept 2: Quality</p>	<p>Concept 3: Learners</p>
<p>Concepts in the column below were adjacent in the title or abstract- all crosses were possible</p>	<p>(of narrative assessment) S3 = TI (criteri* or norm* or indicator* or principle* or guideline* or quality or characteristic*) OR AB (criteri* or norm* or indicator* or principle* or guideline* or quality or characteristic*)</p>	<p>(narrative assessment of learners) S4 = TI (student* or trainee* or learner* or resident*) OR AB ((student* or trainee* or learner* or resident*))</p>
<p>Concept 1a: Assessment S1 = TI (assess* or evaluat* or judg* or feedback) OR AB (assess* or evaluat* or judg* or feedback)</p>	<p>Concept 1b: Narrative S2 = TI (narrative or comment* or written or text* or qualitative) OR AB (narrative or comment* or written or text* or qualitative)</p>	

S7 and S3 and S4 (combination 1)

S4 and S7 and S12 (retained combination)

with S7 = S1 N0 S2

S12 = S3 N5 (S1 or S2)

S1: concept 1; S2: concept 2; S3: concept 3; S4: concept 4

TI: titre ; AB: abstract ; N0: 0 mots entre S1 et S2 ; N5 : 5 mots entre S1 et S2

Supplemental Digital Appendix 2

Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria for a Scoping Review of Narrative Feedback Used for Assessment in Higher Education, 2020

Inclusion criteria	Exclusion criteria
Higher education assessment	Continuous, continuing education
Written comments, narrative form of feedback	—
Narratives written by an evaluator (i.e., clinical supervisor, professor, standardized patients, etc.)	Self-assessment and/or peer assessment
Narratives on competency assessment of students (all dimensions of competence were eligible such as knowledge, skills, communication, professionalism, etc.) or written work of students	Assessment that was not addressed to students (i.e., evaluation of programs, physical examination of patients, etc.)
Empirical research papers (original data)	—
Peer-reviewed papers	—
French and English articles	—