**Appendix B:** Global Rating Scale for cricothyroidotomy.

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| Preparation for Procedure | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Did not organize equipment well. Has to stop procedure frequently to prepare equipment. |  | Equipment generally organized. Occasionally has to stop and prepare items. |  | All equipment neatly organized prepared and ready for use |
| Respect for Tissue | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Frequently used unnecessary force on tissue or caused damage |  | Careful handling of tissue but occasionally caused inadvertent damage |  | Consistently handled tissues appropriately with minimal damage |
| Time and Motion | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Many unnecessary moves |  | Efficient time/motion but some unnecessary moves |  | Clear economy of movement and maximum efficiency |
| Instrument Handling | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Repeatedly makes tentative or awkward moves with instruments |  | Competent use of instruments but occasionally appeared stiff or awkward |  | Fluid moves with instruments and no awkwardness |
| Flow of Procedure | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Frequently stopped procedure and seemed unsure of next move |  | Demonstrated some forward planning with reasonable progression of procedure |  | Obviously planned course of procedure with effortless flow from one move to the next |
| Knowledge of Procedure | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Deficient knowledge |  | Knew all important steps of procedure |  | Demonstrated familiarity with all aspects of procedure |
| OVERALL PERFORMANCE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Very poor |  | Competent |  | Clearly superior |