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| Gut Feelings Questionnaire | **Completely disagree**  **Disagree**  **Neutral**  **Agree**  **Completely agree** |
| **1 2 3 4 5** | |
| 1. Please indicate what kind of gut feeling you have at the end of the consultation. If you cannot answer this question now, please answer the following nine questions, then give your answer to question 1, which is repeated at the end of the questionnaire.   Ο something is wrong with this picture.  Ο everything fits.  Ο impossible to say, or not applicable. | |
| 1. It all adds up. I feel confident about my management plan and/or about the outcome. | Ο Ο Ο Ο Ο |
| 1. Something does not add up here. I am concerned about this patient’s state of health. | Ο Ο Ο Ο Ο |
| 1. In this particular case, I will formulate provisional hypotheses with potentially serious outcomes and weigh them against each other. | Ο Ο Ο Ο Ο |
| 1. I have an uneasy feeling because I am worried about potentially unfavorable outcomes. | Ο Ο Ο Ο Ο |
| 1. To prevent any (further) serious health problems this case requires specific management. | Ο Ο Ο Ο Ο |
| 1. This patient’s situation gives me reason to arrange a follow-up visit sooner than usual or to refer him or her more quickly than usual to a specialist. | Ο Ο Ο Ο Ο |
| 1. What diagnoses (or diagnosis) do you have in mind? (max. 3)   ………………………………………………………………..  ………………………………………………………………..  ……………………………………………………………….. | |
| 1. What management have you chosen?  (Please tick one answer.) I will…   Ο not yet take action; wait and see.  Ο not yet take action, but advise the patient to come back if the problem persists.  Ο not yet take action, but invite the patient for a follow‐up appointment.  either face‐to‐face or by phone.  Ο order further testing (laboratory tests, X‐rays, etc.).  Ο order further testing, and in the meantime, I will start treatment (medicinal or other).  Ο start treatment, but will not arrange a follow‐up.  Ο start treatment and give the advice to the patient to come back if the problem persists.  Ο start treatment and invite the patient for a follow‐up appointment.  either face‐to‐face or by phone.  Ο refer the patient. | |
| 1. Which diagnosis has determined your management?   ………………………………………………………………. | |
| 1. This question is the same as question 1. If you have already given an answer, there is no need to answer this question again. Please indicate what kind of gut feeling you have at the end of the consultation:   Ο something is wrong with this picture.  Ο everything fits.  Ο impossible to say, or not applicable.  If you want to share some thoughts about your diagnostic reasoning, please use the back of this questionnaire. | |