



Appendix 3

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Appendix 3: AMSAC implementation variation by number of medical schools

Type of variation	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Question usage					
All 50 Qs	3	3	3	2	1
40-49 Qs used	2	2	3	5	7
25-39 Qs used	0	0	2	1	4
Less than 25 Qs used	1	1	1	3	1
Embedded in 1 exam	6	5	4	5	5
Embedded in 2+ exams	0	1	4	6	7
Time per MCQ					
Less than 90 seconds	3	3	2	5	5
90 seconds or more	3	3	6	6	7
TOTAL SCHOOLS	6	6	8	11	12