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The primary aim of the study was to compare the user satisfaction and acceptability, reliability and validity of three WBA methods for assessing the surgical skills of trainees in the operating theatre (PBA, OSATS and NOTSS) across a range of different surgical specialties and index procedures.

Authors' conclusions
Study indicates that procedure-based assessment is a reliable and acceptable method of assessing surgical skills, with good construct validity

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