**Supplementary Table 6:** Health professionals (aged >50) - percentage of items rated essential within the non-comparative and comparative context (a contrast effect)

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| Context of rating | Percentage of items rated essential by a participant, median (IQR) | | Difference in medians (clinical minus PROs), (95% CI)a |
| PROs (38 items) | Clinical (30 items) |
| Appearing first  (non-comparative) | 60.5 (44.7-89.5) | 75.0 (60.0-96.7) | 14.5 (-16.1, 41.4) |
| Appearing last (comparative) | 76.7 (26.3-92.1) | 80.0 (73.3-86.7) | 3.3 (-16.1, 55.4) |
| Difference in medians (last minus first), (95% CI) a | 16.2  (-36.8, 44.7) | 5.0  (-15.0, 43.3) | -11.2 |

Number of older professionals: PRO first N=19; PRO last N=10

aBias-corrected bootstrap 95% confidence interval