

**Supplement 1.** Example of a grading rubric used during a peer-assisted learning session

LOCATES		Done	Not Done	Possible Comments: Be careful with abbreviations, Could use less words (and characters) to save time, Missing LOCATES items, Missing history items showing you are ruling in and out various diagnoses, A lot of spelling mistakes...	
	Age				
	Gender				
	Onset				
	Describe palpitations - heart racing, what it felt like				
	Duration of palpitation events				
	Frequency of events				
	Aggravating factors				
ROS/DDX	Alleviating factors				
	Chest pain				
	SOB				
	Lightheaded/Dizzy				
	Stress, anxiety, depression, insomnia				
	Caffeine				
	Supplement use				
	Drug use				
	Weight loss				
	More frequent bowel movements				
	Change in menses				
	Temperature intolerance				
	PMH				
	PSH				
	Social Hx				
Physical Exam	Meds				
	Family Hx, FHx thyroid/cardiac				
		Done	Not Done		
	General Statement				
	BP				
	Heart Rate				
	Temp				
	Thyroid				
	S1, S2 normal				
	regular rate and rhythm				
no murmurs, rubs or gallops, no S3, S4					
Pulses					
Reflexes					
Differential Dx		BEST	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE/ not on list	LEFT BLANK
	Ddx #1 on list?				
	Number of items supporting it				
	Ddx #2 on list?				

Number of items supporting it				
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Ddx #3 on list?				
Number of items supporting it				

<p>Differential Diagnoses:</p> <p>Best Diagnoses: Stimulant drink additives, Graves' disease, hyperthyroid, early Hashimoto's, toxic multinodular goiter, cardiac arrhythmia, SVT/supraventricular tachycardia, a-fib/flutter</p> <p>Other Acceptable Dx: Graves' disease, hyperthyroid, early Hashimoto's, toxic multinodular goiter, anxiety, cardiac arrhythmia, SVT/supraventricular tachycardia, a-fib/flutter, drug use/illegal drugs/stimulants, pheochromocytoma</p> <p>NOT Acceptable Dx: Menopause/hot flashes, thyroid disease (not specific enough)</p>
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