

APPENDIX 1 - relationship between the clinical content and the complicating factors specific to the patient when considering which cases to select. Many of the trainee's best consultations will be in one of the red boxes, and therefore unsuitable for submission. This is explored in greater detail in a document soon to be published on the RCGP website.

	Complicating Factors (e.g. patient expectations, beliefs, psychological issues, social situation, hidden agendas)		
	Multiple factors present	Some factors present	Complicating factors absent
High Clinical Challenge	Extremely challenging consultation – excellent opportunity to display capabilities but case likely to be hard to complete in 10 minutes	Very challenging consultation – excellent opportunity to display capabilities	Challenging consultation – good opportunity to display capabilities
Moderate Clinical Challenge	Very challenging consultation – excellent opportunity to display capabilities	Challenging consultation – good opportunity to display capabilities	Moderate level of challenge in consultation – some opportunity to display capabilities
Low Clinical Challenge	Challenging consultation – good opportunity to display capabilities	Moderate level of challenge in consultation – some opportunity to display capabilities	Low level of challenge in consultation – very limited opportunity to display capabilities (insufficient)