

Towards a Licentiate Examination for MBBS?

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Currently, the medical graduates from nine Medical Faculties in Sri Lanka are included in a common rank order to offer internship training in government hospitals. The common rank order is based on the results of a common MCQ examination and different Final MBBS clinical examinations. This presentation argues that a final MBBS examination is not the best examination to rank order candidates and a non-standardised clinical examination is not the best that offers equity and fair play to a disparate group of candidates who have achieved different admission criteria, followed different curricula and have sat different clinical examinations.