

## **A Study of Skill lab training Vs Clinical practice of seeing and doing to learn common surgical skills**

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### **Abstract:**

Even though the benefits of skills lab training are well known, there is a lack of data on the effectiveness of the training over a longer period of time. This is despite the fact that the benefits of skills lab training are well established. Because of this, we made the decision to conduct a prospective, randomised controlled trial with a follow-up period of either three or six months to investigate whether or not students who were instructed in accordance with a "best practise" model (BPSL) performed one skill of different suturing in a simulated environment better than students who were instructed in accordance with a traditional "see one, do one" teaching approach. The purpose of this investigation was to determine whether or not students who were instructed in accordance with a (TRAD). The goal of this research was to identify which group performed better than the others.

**Keywords:** Skill lab, training, clinical practice, seeing and doing.

### **Introduction:**

In most medical schools, the skills lab has long been an integral part of the comprehensive education and training offered by the institution. It provides a safe and "error forgiving" environment, which is a training environment that enables trainees the opportunity to practise [1] procedures can be practised on manikins, on standardised patients, or on actual individuals. [Citation needed] [Further citation is required] It is feasible to gain experience doing procedures on actual people. Before using their expertise on actual patients, they practise on each other first in order to hone their abilities in the respective procedures. [2-4]. It has been demonstrated that training in skills laboratories can increase procedural abilities not only in novices but also in experts who have years of experience [5-8]. [Skills laboratories] This is relevant for in-depth understanding of complex surgical procedures [8, 9], in addition to the essential clinical skills obtained in medical school [9]. In addition to this, it would appear that there is evidence that simulation-based medical education is advantageous (also known as SBME), which is a factor that, when present in a

clinical situation, positively influences the outcome [10,11,12]. Issenberg and colleagues present a systematic review in which they describe components that have a role in deciding how effective SBME is [5]. In this review, the authors clarify the components. This review was carried out so that the writers could engage in a more in-depth discussion regarding the components. Educational feedback is required to be present as one of the fundamental aspects since it allows for introspection into the efficiency of the operational operations and is therefore one of the fundamental factors that must be present.

On the other hand, there is a dearth of data concerning the consequences on the long-term health of the population. maintenance of the procedural skills learned during SBME, despite the fact that it is general information that practical proficiencies decline over time if they are not maintained. Despite this common knowledge, it is imperative that procedural skills be maintained.

### **Aims and Objectives:**

To Study and understand Skill lab training Vs Clinical practice of seeing and doing to learn common surgical skills.

### **Materials and Methods:**

During the period of July 2018 to June 2020, this study was conducted at the A.J.Institute of Medical Centre in Mangalore.

The students that participated in the study were in the second year of their academic programme. The performance of the task of suturing served as the evaluation criteria. One hundred different students were chosen to participate in the research project, and after they had all been gathered together, they were divided up into their respective groups.

Students in the first group received their training in the skill lab, while students in the second group received their training in the casualty.

Once receiving instruction over a period of three months, participants were given an OSCE test to complete in the skill lab. Their scores were then compared after the test was completed.

### **Results:**

Table 1: Pre training OSCE marks:

Group 1	Group 2	P-Value (<0.001)
3.4± 0.35	4.98± 0.57	No Sig

Table 2: OSCE marks after 3 months

Group 1	Group 2	P-Value (<0.001)
8.59±1.48	5.02± 0.39	Sig

### **Discussion:**

It would appear that theoretical knowledge is retained better than practical skills, and that the ability to complete simpler activities appears to be lost at a slower rate than more complex ones [13,14]. This could be due to the fact that simpler activities require less cognitive processing than more complex ones. It would appear that, on the whole, theoretical knowledge is more likely to be retained over time than practical ability. Studies on the long-term retention of procedural skills have, for the most part, concentrated on the many abilities that are taught in basic and advanced cardiac life support training. This is because these are the skills that are most likely to be needed in an emergency. This is due to the fact that these being the talents that are most likely to be employed in an unexpected circumstance. In the

current scenario, it is possible to demonstrate that a detectable decline in performance started as early as a few weeks after the beginning of initial training, or it is possible to demonstrate that it started as late as an entire year later. Either way, it is possible to demonstrate that the decline in performance began at some point after the beginning of initial training. The greatest significant drop occurred between 6 and 12 months after the initiation of the inquiry [15-18]. [Citation needed] [Citation needed] [Insert citation here] Fewer studies have been conducted on the effectiveness and retention of other skills that are taught in an SBME environment. [Citation needed] [Citation needed] [Further citation is required] [Further citation is required] [Further citation is required] Additionally, there is a big amount of variety about the skills done, the subjects of the research, and the training approaches, all of which contribute to the difficulty in interpreting the findings. In addition, there is a large amount of diversity regarding the skills done. There are a few examples of this phenomenon, including surgical residents maintaining their competence in laparoscopic surgery or colonoscopy after three months [13,19], nephrology fellows experiencing a significant decline in their ability to insert temporary haemodialysis catheters after six months [20], and trained anaesthetists maintaining satisfactory retention of a rare but crucial procedural skill like coniotomy up to a year [21]. Because there is such a vast diversity of data, it is extremely challenging, if not impossible, to arrive at any conclusions regarding the effectiveness of skills lab training for medical undergraduate students. In conclusion, our current understanding of the factors that contribute to the long-term retention of SBME learned abilities is still fairly limited despite significant strides in this area of research. [Further citation is required] This is due to a general lack of data, flaws in the research design (such as heterogeneity in training methods, number of redundant practising, etc.), and variability in assessed skills in terms of the complexity of the abilities that are being tested. In general, there is a dearth of data. This is due to a widespread deficiency in the availability of data. The "best practise" skills lab training that is carried out inside an SBME context consists of multiple instructional components, all of which are covered in the programme. Instructional strategies such as Peyton's "Four-Step Approach," which appears to provide a reliable and yet fairly popular teaching method [22], as well as feedback and repetitive practise as essential components of effective SBME [5] are some examples of these. Other instructional strategies include the following: In this context, the European Resuscitation Council [23] mandated that it be included as a mandatory component in the training that is provided as part of its resuscitation training courses and that it be incorporated into the training that is delivered as part of its resuscitation training courses. There is, however, evidence that is contradictory regarding whether or not skills lab teaching that follows a "best practise" approach (BPSL) leads to a better performance than other established teaching methods, such as a more traditional teacher-centered "see one, do one" approach (TRAD), which is a primary component of clinical bedside teaching [24]. This is because the "best practise" approach to teaching skills in a skills lab is known as the "best practise" approach to teaching skills in a skills lab. This is due to the fact that the "best practise" approach to teaching skills in a skills lab is known as the "best practise" approach to teaching skills in a skills lab. Students are able to learn knowledge through this mode of education by observing an experienced medical practitioner as they explain and perform a skill [25].

### **Conclusion:**

It would appear that teaching skills in a laboratory environment is more beneficial for the reproduction of more basic abilities when it comes to performance measured over a longer length of time. This is particularly the case for more complex talents.

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