**Background**

It has been more than a decade since Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) were first introduced in the literature, yet they are not widely used in Australian GP training. The concept of entrustment decision-making, that is deciding how far to trust a registrar to care for a patient, is an attempt to align daily clinical activities with competency based assessment. In SA, 13 EPAs were developed and implemented to all registrars.

**Aims**

To determine if EPAs developed are a robust assessment item for GP registrars *of* learning and *for* learning.

**Method**

Supervisors completed an EPA assessment four times for 131 junior registrars and 151 senior registrars. Registrars also completed a self-assessment using the same EPAs. There was an opportunity for comments after each EPA. The levels of entrustment for all EPAs were analysed and the comments for a random sample of 50 junior and 30 senior registrars coded.

**Results**

Supervisors utilised all levels of entrustment in marking their trainees. Levels of entrustment for all EPAs were higher for senior registrars compared to junior registrars and there was growth in level of entrustment seen over time for both senior and junior registrars. There was correlation between the level of entrustment marked by supervisors and the self-reflection analysis by the registrars, with this correlation improving over time.

Qualitative data analysis of the feedback comments by supervisors and registrars indicate the narrative covers a broad range of areas including competency, specific advice, technique, experience, specific gaps, confidence, requirement for supervision, behaviour, performance and progress. The narrative for junior registrars were more specific and of higher quality than the narrative for senior trainees.

**Conclusion**

The EPAs developed are a valuable assessment tool which are able to demonstrate differentiation and growth in junior and senior trainees; and stimulate self-reflection and the provision of narrative rich feedback to the registrar over a broad range of areas.