

## Questions asked by program directors relevant to student-published papers

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The following is a list of frequently asked questions. They are mainly designed to assess understanding of the published material and the extent of your participation in the research and manuscript writing. Be prepared!

- “What was the hypothesis of your study?”
- “Why did you choose that design?”
- “What were the inclusion and exclusion criteria?”
- “Why did you use that statistical test?”
- “What were the main outcome variables?”
- “What were the limitations of your analysis?”
- “Why was this case worth publishing?”
- “What new information does it add to the literature?”
- “What part of the project did you personally do?”
- “Did you write the first draft?”
- “How did you collect the data?”
- “What are the main limitations of your study?”
- “What other papers exist on this topic?”
- “How does your study differ from previous reports?”