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### A New Tool for Measuring Graphical Expression of Professionalism

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**Introduction:** Graphic art work is an expression of perceptions. The perception of professionalism is determined through its expression. Professionalism can be expressed either by practice and individual behavior or textual writing and/or graphics artwork. To interpret graphic artwork expressing professionalism a specific tool is needed.

**Method:** Participants of Fundamentals of Teaching and Learning (FTL) Workshop at International Medical University Kuala Lumpur collaboratively created graphic art work of professionalism. A tool to determine expression of the created graphic artwork is developed by adopting the framework of Kinchin et al (2000). Three assessors were appointed to establish the usability of the tool on a sample of three graphic artworks. The trustworthiness of usability was ensured by adding an opinion of an independent external expert, and member checking for confirmability and credibility of the extracted interpretations.

**Findings:** Categories, criteria and artistic expression were found to be a trustworthy for interpreting the expression of professionalism in the graphic artworks.

**Conclusion:** Graphic artworks of professionalism can be interpreted by using the categories, criteria and artistic expression developed for this tool in a trustworthy manner.