

## **MCSS-26<sup>©</sup>**

[previously known as The Manchester Clinical Supervision Scale<sup>©</sup>]

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<sup>1</sup> including the principal outcome measure in the monumental pragmatic randomised controlled trial of Clinical Supervision [trial website: <http://www.ANZCTR.org.au/ACTRN12611000726954.aspx>]

<sup>2</sup> Winstanley J and White E [2011] The MCSS-26<sup>©</sup>: revision of The Manchester Clinical Supervision Scale<sup>©</sup> using the Rasch Measurement Model. Journal of Nursing Measurement, 19:3, pp160-178 [ISSN 10613749]

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