### Review of Year 3 Pediatrics Clerkship

- Clerkship occurs in Year 3
- Clerkship Directors
  - Adam Weinstein and Alison Holmes
- Clerkship Coordinator
  - Sharon French
- Clerkship Length 8 weeks, 6 cycles
  - 2 Weeks Inpatient, 1 Week Nursery, 4 Weeks Outpatient (change from 2014-15)
- Sites used
  - Inpatient: DH, CHOC, CPMC, Concord, Elliot
  - Outpt: Regional, Maine, Ft. Defiance
  - Nursery: DH, CPMC, CMC
- Clerkship was last reviewed in June 2014
- Current Review Team: 3/25/26: Drs. Dick and Friedman (GAME), MEC student member Marietta Smith

### Action Plan from Prior Review

#### Objectives:

- Remove "complex procedures" from the following objective "Perform and explain the indications, complications, and limitations, of simple procedures (e.g. throat cultures, hearing tests) in children (and to assist with complex procedures (e.g. lumbar puncture) in children
  - DONE
- Reconciled objective discrepancies-- ILIOS and CANVAS now match DONE
- Clinical Skills:
  - Add "Age Appropriate HPI and PE" (replace "HPI Relevant to this Clerkship") –
     DONE
  - Remove Throat Culture—not being done by all of our outpatient practices as no longer a routine physician task - DONE
  - Add "Correctly write a pediatric prescription, dosing by weight, for a medication." - DONE

## Action Plan (cont)

- Duty Hours-- midway through the year, we recognized the call schedule at CHOC— sometimes the nightshift week, while it complies with resident duty hours, did not comply with the Geisel duty hours (because of averaging for residents)
  - We created a personal hours log for our students rotating at CHOC. If they approach the 80 hour cut-off during their nightshift week, they are instructed to take Sunday off from that week so they do not exceed 80 hours. - DONE
  - Our site director is overseeing this and making sure residents and faculty are aware-- as there are also UC Irvine students who don't have this limitation.
- Busy Work: We reduced number of write-ups and discussion assignments to 2 (instead of the 3) for the coming year; we have consolidated our tracking/logging forms and systems to eliminate some previous redundancy. - DONE
- High Value Health Care assignment will begin this coming academic year. DONE

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2	Describe (Apply?) current knowledge of pediatric disease prevention, risk factor modification, medical ethics, and medical-legal issues to clinical problems in children and families.	Performance Evaluations Final Exam Write Ups	Wards Clinics CLIPP Write Ups Case Discussions
3	Gather history, counsel and incorporate in the care plan the social, economic, cultural and personal factors which effect the healthcare needs of children and their families, describing barriers for pediatric patients and their families to access to basic health services and its effect on vulnerable populations	Performance Evaluations Write-ups	Wards Clinics Write-ups FOSS
4	Establish comfortable and mutually respectful student-patient and student-family relationships with diverse patients and families and establishing a respectful basis for the doctor-patient relationship.	Performance Evaluations Structured Clinical Observations	Wards Clinics Structured Clinical Observation
5	Interview and counsel pediatric patients and their families skillfully, utilizing an age appropriate and pediatric problem based history including either a comprehensive or focused history.	Performance Evaluations Structured Clinical Observations Skills Form	Wards Clinics Structured Clinical Observation

6	Demonstrate a complete "age appropriate" physical exam of children, with appropriate attention to skill, cleanliness, infection control, patient comfort, privacy and developmental capacity.	Performance Evaluations Structured Clinical Observations Skills Form	Wards Clinics Structured Clinical Observation
7	Define and prioritize the pediatric patient's problems accurately and generate an appropriate differential diagnosis for childhood conditions	Performance Evaluations Structured Clinical Observations Write-ups	Wards Clinics CLIPP Structured Clinical Observation Write-ups Case Discussions
8	Perform and (Remove Perform and use only explain) explain the indications, complications, and limitations, of simple procedures (e.g. throat cultures, hearing tests) in children.	Clinical Evaluations	Wards Clinics
9	Assess and interpret abnormalities and findings on common diagnostic tests and studies including chest x-rays, EKGs, blood tests, and urinalysis.	Performance Evaluations Final Exam Write-ups	Wards Clinics CLIPP Write-ups Case Discussions

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	treatment choices.	Structured Clinical	Case Discussions
		Observations	Structured Clinical Observation
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11	Communicate effectively with patients of different social, economic and cultural	Performance Evals	Wards
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			FOSS
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12	Communicate effectively and collegially with physician colleagues and other	Performance Evals	Wards
12			Clinics
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	members of the health-care team and empathize and be respectful of each patient	Professionalism Points	Clinics
			Case Discussions
			FOSS
14	Adhere to high ethical and moral standards, accept responsibility for personal	Performance Evals	Wards
	actions, accept constructive criticism and respect patient confidentiality, placing	Professionalism Points	Clinics
	patient interests first, being mindful of personal opinion and bias.		Case Discussions
			FOSS

15	Take responsibility for his or her own medical education, and develop the habits of mindfulness and reflection and maintaining one's own health (remove this as it is not something the clerkship is responsible for or evaluating)	Professionalism Points	Wards Clinics Case Discussions
16	Incorporate constructive suggestions during peer review. (might be considered in 14 above and could be removed)	Write Ups	Write Ups
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18	Identify and utilize appropriate resources to support pediatric patient care and compare the roles of and collaborate with all members of the pediatric interprofessional team.	Performance Evals	Wards Clinics
19	Discuss the larger environment and the physician's role in which healthcare occurs including the effect on underserved population and regional variations in the delivery of healthcare.	Performance Evaluations	Wards Clinics High Value Health Care Assignment

## Course Objectives – Comments

- Appropriate number, understandable
- Covers over-arching Geisel competencies
- Minor language changes suggested
- CANVAS clinical skills objectives needs updating (still contains "assist with complex procedures")

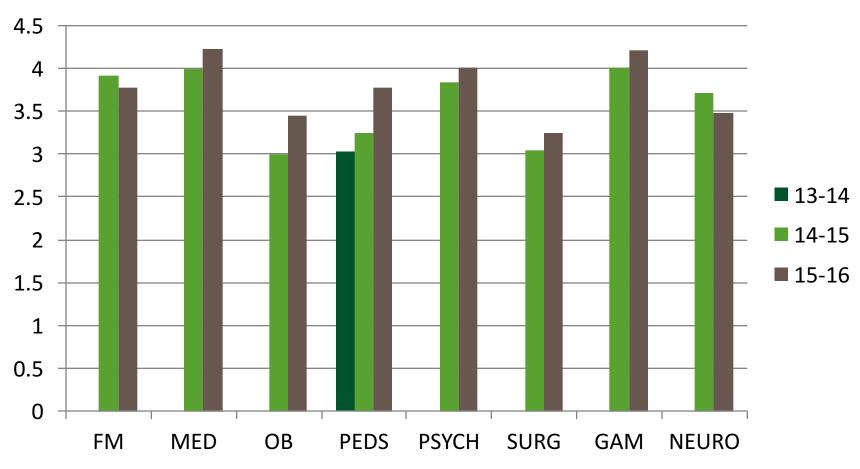
## Format of Course & Session Objectives

- Course objectives are provided in the syllabus
  - Appreciate how they are broken down by Geisel Competency
- Course objectives are written in the correct format
- Session objectives are provided in the course materials
- Session objectives are mostly written in the correct format
  - HVHC "Understand" would change to a more measureable verb

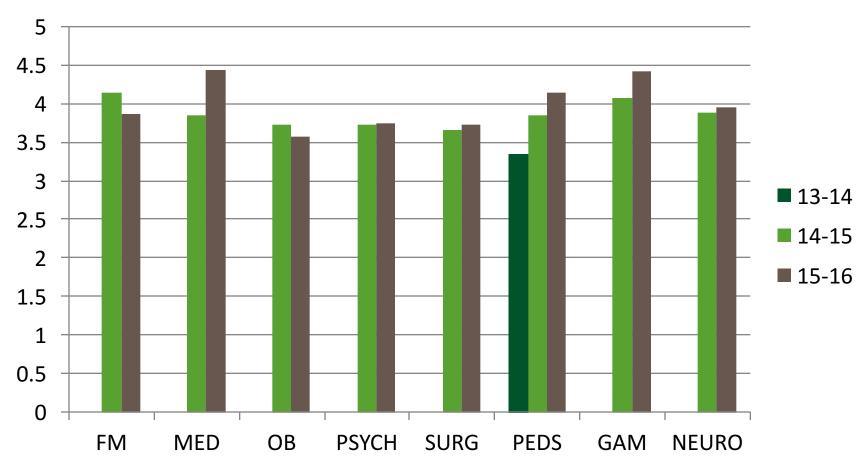
## How do Y1/2 courses prepare for Y3

- Questions asked at end of clerkship
  - 1= poor and 5= excellent
- Open ended
  - More Peds in general
  - More info on Vaccines
  - Common vs uncommon diseases (too much perceived emphasis on the latter)
- Trend shows improvement in preparation for communication and PE skills, less so for medical knowledge

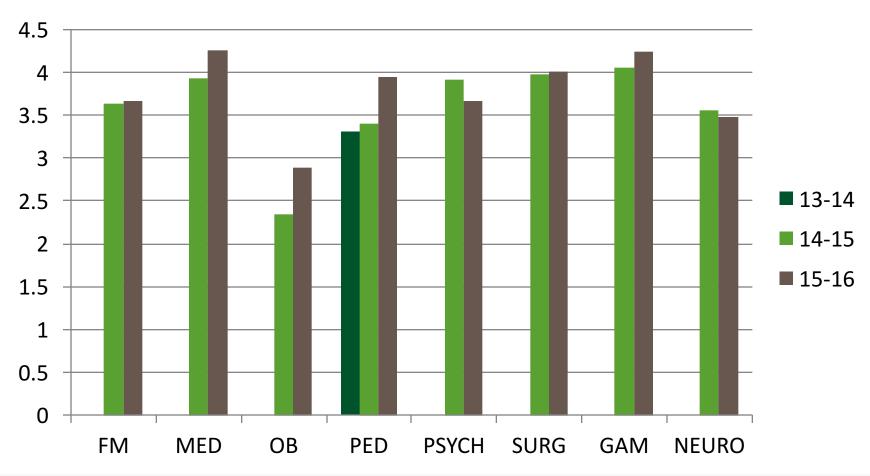
### Results: Overall



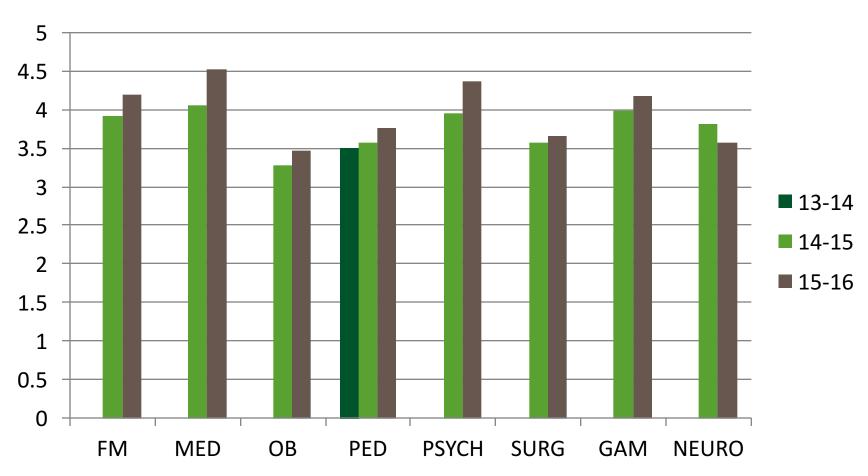
### Results: Communication



### Results: PE



## Results: Medical Knowledge



## Issues of Redundancy

- Are there major issues of redundancy with other courses?
  - -NO
  - "Anticipatory Guidance" Ilios search only covered in pediatrics clerkship
  - Fortunate to have On-Doc co-director as clerkship director to ensure appropriate repetition

### **Essential Skills**

Skill	Overlap	Level Expected
Complete exam, age appropriate		Perform with Supervision
Counseling: normal/abnormal development		Perform with Supervision
HEENT exam		Perform with Supervision
HPI, age appropriate		Perform with Supervision
Newborn exam		Perform with Supervision
Obesity-Weight or Nutrition/Diet counseling		Perform with Supervision
Oral presentation, amb		Perform with Supervision
Oral presentation, inpt admit		Perform with Supervision
Tanner staging exam		Perform with Supervision
Write pediatric prescription, dosing by weight		Perform with Supervision
Writen note, amb		Perform with Supervision
Written note, inpt admit		Perform with Supervision
Written note, inpt progress		Perform with Supervision

- Are these appropriate for this clerkship? Yes
- Would you add or subtract any? No
- Are there major issues of redundancy with other clerkships? No

# Essential Diagnoses

Diagnoses	Overlap	Level
ADHD		Manage with Assistance
Asthma	Yes (CFM)	Manage with Assistance
Dehydration		Manage with Assistance
Diarrhea/N/V		Manage with Assistance
Failure to Thrive		Manage with Assistance
Fever (source unknown)	Yes (MEDI)	Manage with Assistance
Headache	Yes (NEURO)	Manage with Assistance
Heath maintenance (13-17)		Manage with Assistance
Health maintenance (1 m - 12 y)		Manage with Assistance
Murmur		Manage with Assistance
Newborn visit (0-30 days)		Manage with Assistance
Obesity	Yes (CFM, GAM)	Manage with Assistance
Otitis media		Manage with Assistance
Pharyngitis		Manage with Assistance
Rash	Yes (CFM, GAM)	Manage with Assistance
URI		Manage with Assistance
Viral syndrome		Manage with Assistance

- Are these appropriate for this clerkship? Yes
- Would you add or subtract any? No
- Are there major issues of redundancy with other clerkships? Appropriate

## Exploration of Ethics and Cultural Competencies

- FOSS (From the other side of the stethoscope)
  - Session at end of clerkship for all students that include ethical discussions (appropriate information sharing with families and young patients)
- High Value Health Care session
  - Includes ethical issues

## Course Learning Opportunities

- Clinical experiences
  - 2 weeks inpt, 1 week Nursery, 4 weeks outpt
- Small Group Sessions (orientation and Friday afternoons)
  - Topical and Case Based reasoning
- Assignments
  - CLIPP cases (32 cases)
  - High-Value Health Care assignment
  - 2 write ups (inpt and outpt)
    - Peer review of write ups
    - Primary literature review with write ups
  - Embryology group activity
- Structured clinical observations (3)
- Simulation
  - Critical care simulations in Sim Center

### Assessment

- Each competency assessed using various methods
  - MK: 50% final exam / 50% Clinical Evaluations
  - PC: 50% Clinical Evals / 50% write ups
  - CPLI: 50% Clinical Evals / 50% In Depth Discussion
  - CS: 50% CE / 50% Write ups
  - PMCHS: 33% CE / 67% Nursery Assignments
  - Professionalism: clinical evals, assignments

# Measures of Quality – AAMC GQ

"Rate the quality of your educational experiences in the following clinical clerkships." [1=poor; 2=fair; 3=good; 4=excellent]

	Geisel mean 2011	Geisel mean 2012	Geisel mean 2013	Geisel mean 2014	Geisel mean 2015	All schools means 2015
CFM	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.3
MED	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5
NEURO	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.1
OBGYN	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
PEDS	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4
PSYCH	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.3
SURG	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.3

## Measures of Quality – AAMC GQ

Percent answering Yes to question (goal is 100%)

PEDI	Geisel 2014	Geisel 2015	All Schools 2015
Observed taking relevant portions of pt history?	96.4	97.3	90
Observed performing relevant portions of physical or MSE?	97.6	95.9	91.9
Provided with mid clerkship feedback?	98.8	100	95.2

## Measures of Quality – AAMC GQ

Scale: Strongly Disagree – 1 to Strongly Agree - 5

PEDI	Geisel 2014	Geisel 2015	All Schools 2015
Faculty provided effective teaching	4.4	4.4	4.4
Residents provided effective teaching	4.4	4.4	4.3

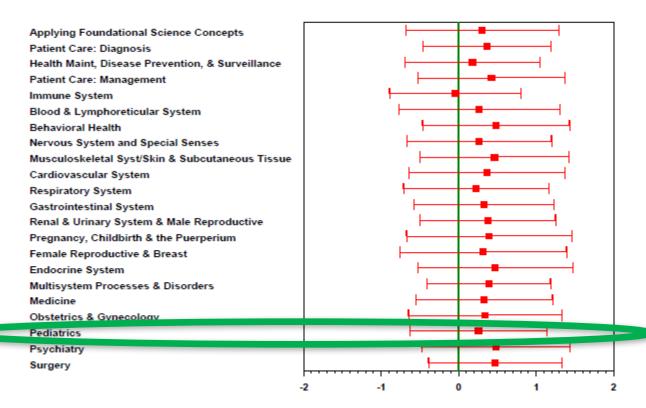
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## Measures of Quality – Course Evaluation

Clerkships	Overall Satisfaction AY 2014-2015
PEDS	4.5
MED	4.5
CFM	4.5
PSYCH	4.3
SURG	4.2
GAM	4.2
OBGYN	4.2
NEURO	4.0

## Measures of Quality – Course Evaluation

scale [1=poor; 2=fair; 3=good; 4=very good; 5=excellent]

Pediatrics	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Overall Experience	4.24 (I: 4.19 / O: 4.46)	4.51 (I: 4.18 / O: 4.54)	4.22 (I:4.17
Objectives well defined and clearly presented	4.33 / 4.41	4.34 / 4.54	4.41
Ability for Y1 and 2 to prepare me for this clerkship	3.02	3.26	3.54
Expectations well defined and clear	4.21 / 4.33	4.20 / 4.53	4.17 / 4.59
Volume adequate for learning	4.21 / 4.58	4.15 / 4.55	4.31 / 4.7
Variety of dx adequate for learning	4.38 / 4.08	4.32 / 4.23	4.36 / 4.19
Quality of teaching by attendings	4.33 / 4.48	4.32 / 4.63	4.75 / 4.7
Quality of teaching by residents	4.18 / 4.52	4.14 / 4.84	4.36 / 4.78
Directors responsive to concerns	4.59 / 4.61	4.49 / 4.78	4.29 / 4.84
Methods used to eval student performance made clear	4.08 / 4.25	4.07 / 4.4	4.11
Quality of mid-clerkship feedback	4.06 / 4.29	4.11 / 4.3	4.14 / 4.57

## Measures of Quality – Student Comments

### **Strengths**

Area	AY15-16	AY14-15	Representative Quote
Breadth of clinical experiences	24	36	"I think I was able to get a wide-range of exposure (different practices, different patient populations)"
Teaching & Didactics	20	28	"All of the residents and attendings with whom I worked were great teachers, happy to have me on their teams, and gave great feedback to help me grow."  "[Didactics] were typically short, interactive, and to the point very helpful all around. Loved jeopardy at the end!"
Organization, Clerkship Directors, & Sharon French	7	20	"This is a very well-constructed clerkship that is balanced and exceptionally-designed."  "The weekly emails were UBER helpful"
CLIPP	5	11	"CLIPP cases were helpful in covering many diagnoses that I didn't see in clinic."

## Measures of Quality – Student Comments

### **Suggestions for Improvements**

Area	AY15-16	AY14-15	Representative Quote
Number of Assignments & Due Dates	23	13	"I think right now there are ever-so-slightly too many parts that lead to too much overhead for the student. While manageable, it is just barely; consider all the juggling: 3 separate sites, HVHC, FOSS, Inpatient write-up with in-depth, outpatient write-up with in-depth, 32 CLIPPs, newborn nursery embryology project coordinated among 4 people spread across the country and doing their nursery rotations at different times, 3 librarian chats (also trying to coordinate with multiple people, across timezones), 2 structured clinical feedbacks, the purple form, mid-clerkship feedback sessionsthere's a lot of things stuffed into 7 weeks"  "It was hard to keep track of all the assignments and due dates especially when the canvas site and emails stated different dates."
Structure (Inpatient, Outpatient, & Nursery)	14	2	Requests for increased inpatient time, possibly decreased nursery time
Write-Up Guidance	6	0-1	"for those not coming off of medicine, write-ups were difficult to understand what went into a "good" academic write upperhaps having an optional workshop to discuss the elements with examples of what you are looking for"

### Measures of Quality – Student Comments

- Other issues from student comments
  - Resolve technology problems for students connecting remotely
  - Moving NICU/PICU Sims to earlier in clerkship
  - Knowledge or Skills in Year 1 & 2
    - More time could be dedicated to common pediatric conditions
      - "I think a large part of the problem is...random lectures thrown in the middle here and there that often lump a bunch of stuff together and maybe get brushed aside because of relative unimportance on exams (2-3 questions per final)."
      - "The pedi stuff was so scattered that it was tough to put it all back together in the clinic."

### Recommendations

- Minor word changes to better align with intended learning
  - Obj 2: Describe current knowledge of pediatric disease prevention, risk factor modification, medical ethics, and medical-legal issues to clinical problems in children and families. - Change Describe to Apply
  - Obj 4: Establish comfortable and mutually respectful student-patient and student-family relationships with diverse patients and families and establishing a respectful basis for the doctor-patient relationship. Remove phrase in red text as the language is redundant.
  - Obj 6: Demonstrate a complete "age appropriate" physical exam of children, with appropriate attention to skill, cleanliness, infection control, patient comfort, privacy and developmental capacity. - Add age appropriate

### Recommendations

- Obj 8: Perform and explain the indications, complications, and limitations, of simple procedures (e.g. throat cultures, hearing tests) in children. - remove perform as expectation at 3<sup>rd</sup> year level is really to understand and explain, not perform.
- Obj 14 and 16: Adhere to high ethical and moral standards, accept responsibility for personal actions, accept constructive criticism and respect patient confidentiality, placing patient interests first, being mindful of personal opinion and bias. - add accept constructive criticism to Obj 14 and remove from 16 to condense
- Obj 15: Take responsibility for his or her own medical education, and develop the habits of mindfulness and reflection and maintaining one's own health (remove this as it is not something the clerkship is responsible for or evaluating)

### Recommendations

- Vertical Integration
  - Discuss adding material to years 1 and 2 on common pediatric cancers (especially leukemia), vaccinations, and more emphasis on pediatric conditions most commonly seen in the clinic.
- Learning Activities
  - Better define amount of time expected to be spent on group embryology project
  - Increase time on inpatient rotations in CA given implications of student travel to an from these site.
- Assignments
  - Given number of assignments and 3 different rotations in short amount of time, continue to be very clear on due dates as many students felt this was difficulty to keep track of

### Action Plan

- Will change course objectives as suggested (see next slides)
- Cont to work with SBM
  - Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (latest conversation was re: a PBL case in 2 to 4 year old with this condition)
  - Will also review discuss collaborate with SBM ID director about vaccines
  - Recently revised SBM ID session to emphasize more common infections (RSV, Otitis, etc...) over less common (HIV) in children
  - Will review content with other pediatric presenters in SBM to emphasize the common clinical illnesses anticipated in the pediatric clerkship

### **Action Plan**

### Learning activities

- Revising instructions for write-ups, discussions, and embryology project so expectations more clear
- In 16-17 students at CHOC and CPMC will be doing 3 weeks inpatient, 3 weeks outpatient, 1 week nursery in response to student as well as site director feedback on this

### Assignments

 Sharon will continue to send weekly emails about assignments and due dates

### Duty Hours

- At CHOC, the UC Irvine students follow resident ACGME duty hours; our students do not (we have a different policy which is both stricter and more lenient in different ways)
- This creates an unnecessary tension there for our students
- We wish to revisit why Geisel does not follow the resident ACGME duty hours with the MEC

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