

# Medical Statistics 2018/19

## MAS461/6012 Assessed Project: Medication/Foodstuff Interactions Feedback Report

STUDENT NO.: 170 138 286	MAX MARK	MARK	COMMENTS
Appropriate content/focus on specific question: introduce problem, food, drug	5	5	Sensible intro.
Appropriate content/focus on specific question: describe interaction (chem + physiol)	10	6	Little on biochemical mechanism or physical effects of interaction specifically (though mentioned in general)
Appropriate content/focus on specific question: report + critical review of evidence	5	5	Yes, attempting correct task
Coverage of specified food & drug classes; multiple cases collated	10	7	Good to identify main berries. Establish Warfarin is main - but not only - anticoagulant. Sensible collation + use of reviews
Amount of foodstuff (eg realistic in daily use)	5	3	You mention amounts, but do not reflect on whether they are 'normal consumption'.
Assessment of reliability of reported studies (eg RCTs?, adequate size)	10	8	You consider various relevant factors, including key need for <u>clinical</u> RCTs
Reliability & authority of sources (ECS assessment)	10	10	Fine
Use of specialist medically-orientated sources (eg PubMed/Register of CTs)	10	0	These should help - especially the Register as it might pick up current/unpublished studies
Selection of sufficient & adequate references (no extras)	5	5	OK.
Appendix keywords/search strategy	5	5	OK
Length $\leq 500$ (inc refs etc, but not appendix)	5	5	OK.
Presentation (eg font, page layout, headings)	10	8	Plain, but OK. Subheadings might be good. Ref. style a little odd - surnames before initials is usual.
Style (language and flow)	10	7	OK, except no actual conclusion/recommendation: You should not 'sit on the fence'.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>74</b>	