

Time	Room	Author	Judge
Title			

Scoring Key

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| (5) Excellent | Excellent in every way. Equal in quality to nationally presented and published papers. |
| (3) Good | Satisfactory. Would need additional work to be presented at state or regional meetings. |
| (1) Marginal | Meets minimum expectations. Would need considerable additional work to correct deficiencies. |

Introduction

1. The introduction clearly states the rationale for the study	1 2 3 4 5
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Check all that apply

- The objective of the study is clearly stated The significance of the study is clearly stated

Other: _____

Methods

2. Based upon the quality of the methods the results should be valid.	1 2 3 4 5
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Check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Research design is appropriate to achieve the specific aim | <input type="checkbox"/> Sample reflected the population of interest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All relevant inclusion/exclusion criteria addressed | <input type="checkbox"/> All relevant variables were collected |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary outcome variable identified | <input type="checkbox"/> Where indicated, outcome variables defined |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treatments/interventions described (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sample size addressed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statistical tests identified | |

Other: _____

Results

3. Information is presented in clear, easy-to-follow manner.	1 2 3 4 5
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Check all that apply

- Appropriate use of tables and figures Results for primary outcome variable clearly stated
- Statistically significant effects are clearly indicated (if applicable)

Other: _____

Discussion and Conclusions

4. An interpretation of the findings and the major conclusions are presented clearly.	1 2 3 4 5
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Check all that apply

- Importance of the findings are discussed Conclusion clearly stated
- Discussed results relative to current literature

Other: _____

Presentation Skills

Check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Author was knowledgeable of subject matter presented | <input type="checkbox"/> Author communicated clearly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presented appropriate amount of material for time allotted | <input type="checkbox"/> Good eye contact with audience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual materials are concise, well-organized and appropriate | |

Other: _____
