

Poster #

Author

Judge

Title

**Scoring Key**

- (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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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**

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

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Presentation Skills**

**Check all that apply**

- Author was present during assigned time                                       Author was knowledgeable of subject matter presented
- Author communicated clearly

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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