

Abstract Title	
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Scoring Scheme:

Each criterion is scored out of ten using the following as a scoring guide:

	Not done/ not evident	Poor	Below average	Average	Good	Excellent
Criteria 1 to 9	0	2	4	6	8	10
Criteria 10 & 11	0	1	2	3	4	5

	CRITERIA	SCORE	COMMENT (in support of score)
	BACKGROUND		
C1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a succinct and logical rationale for the study 	/ 10	
	AIM		
C2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The question to be answered is clearly stated 	/ 10	
	METHODS		
C3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a clear description of techniques and materials used 	/ 10	
C4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The experimental design is appropriate to address the aims of the study 	/ 10	
	RESULTS		
C5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant data is clearly and concisely presented 	/ 10	
C6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of the data is valid 	/ 10	
	DISCUSSION		
C7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The question posed has been answered 	/ 10	
C8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate conclusions have been made from the data 	/ 10	
	OVERALL		
C9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The study is scientifically valid 	/ 10	
	RELEVANCE & STYLE		
C10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The study is of relevance and/or interest to the target audience 	/ 5	
C11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The layout, grammar and spelling are appropriate 	/ 5	

TOTAL	/ 100
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Additional Comments:	Vote:	Accept <input type="checkbox"/>
		Modify <input type="checkbox"/>
		Reject <input type="checkbox"/>
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