

Paper Evaluation Sheet

Points per section multiplied by grade (0-4) per section:

Title 1 X _____ = _____

Purpose 2 X _____ = _____

Methods 2 X _____ = _____

Result text 4/5 X _____ = _____

Discussion 4/5 X _____ = _____

Tables and Figures 2 X _____ = _____
(if required)

0.25 X total points = 0.25 X _____ = _____

Grading Scale: 0 = unacceptable 1 = insufficient effort 2 = minimum acceptability
3 = adequate effort and accomplishment 4 = exceptional effort and accomplishment

_____ Title is succinct, precise and includes key words.

_____ Purpose has convincing rationale and clearly states the objectives of the general research topic.

_____ Methods detailed enough for others to repeat or compare work, and are suitable to obtain reliable results for the questions and/or hypotheses explored.

_____ Results comprise major trends in data precisely, accurately, and elegantly presented (in appropriate units) in logical order and with statistical validity.

_____ Discussion includes specific analysis and interpretation of results in concordance with the objectives in the introduction.

_____ Tables and figures stand alone, are referred to in the text, and have the correct labels and units.

Problems symbolized in manuscript margins:

L = logic is flawed

P = punctuation error

A = awkward phrasing

S = spelling or spacing error

C = confusing statements

W = word choice(s) problematic

U = units inappropriate

O = order of sentence or phrase needs rearranging

M = missing words, phrases, or sentences to complete this section or paragraph