

Abstract Scoring Rubric

Abstract Number: _____

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Common reasons for rejecting an abstract:

- The abstract is too long
- The abstract is poorly written
- There is a poorly supported research hypothesis/objective
- The experimental plan is vague or not well described
- Not enough data (or poor analysis of the data) are presented to warrant presentation

	Maximum Score	Assigned Score
Introduction	5	
Presents the study's importance with respect to the literature and its impact on society. Contains a clearly stated objective.		
Materials and Methods	5	
Describes essential techniques and demonstrates how methods used will address the questions presented in the introduction.		
Results and Discussion	10	
Summarizes significant positive and negative results.		
Conclusions	5	
States the significance and implications of any presented data.		
Impact	25	
Overall impact/importance of the work.		
TOTAL	50	