

EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR COMMUNICATIONS

1. OBJECTIVE, DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY (40 points).

- a. The objectives of the study are described explicitly, clearly and in simple terms.
0. DOES NOT COMPLY 1.5. INSUFFICIENT 3. GOOD 5. EXCELLENT
- b. The design of the study is appropriate for the achievement of its objectives.
0. DOES NOT COMPLY 1.5. INSUFFICIENT 3. GOOD 5. EXCELLENT
- c. The measured variables are appropriate.
0. DOES NOT COMPLY 1.5. INSUFFICIENT 3. GOOD 5. EXCELLENT
- d. The sample size is appropriate.
0. DOES NOT COMPLY 1.5. INSUFFICIENT 3. GOOD 5. EXCELLENT
- e. The follow-up time is adequate.
0. DOES NOT COMPLY 1.5. INSUFFICIENT 3. GOOD 5. EXCELLENT
- f. The statistical method is appropriate.
0. DOES NOT COMPLY 1.5. INSUFFICIENT 3. GOOD 5. EXCELLENT
- g. The design of the study is PROSPECTIVE.
0. NO 5. YES
- h. The study is MULTI-CENTRIC.
0. NO 5. YES

2. RESULTS (15 points)

- a. The results are based on the methodology.
0. DOES NOT COMPLY 1.5. INSUFFICIENT 3. GOOD 5. EXCELLENT
- b. The results are expressed according to the appropriate measures for the type of variable and/or conform to the statistical analysis used.
0. DOES NOT COMPLY 1.5. INSUFFICIENT 3. GOOD 5. EXCELLENT
- c. The data presented are CONSISTENT and do not require subsequent studies or research to confirm the results obtained.
0. DOES NOT COMPLY 1.5. INSUFFICIENT 3. GOOD 5. EXCELLENT

3. CONCLUSIONS (10 points)

- a. The conclusions correspond to the objectives or proposals of the work. They are set out clearly and concisely, without repeating the presentation of results.
0-DOES NOT COMPLY 3. INSUFFICIENT 7. GOOD 8.5. VERY GOOD 10. EXCELLENT

4. INNOVATION, RELEVANCE AND APPLICABILITY OF THE RESULTS (30 points)

- a. They provide some form of INNOVATION in tackling a problem or in the method of resolving it.
DOES NOT COMPLY 3. INSUFFICIENT 7. GOOD 8.5 VERY GOOD 10. EXCELLENT
- b. The results are RELEVANT to the practice of healthcare, research or teaching.
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- c. The results are APPLICABLE to the practice of healthcare, research or teaching.
DOES NOT COMPLY 3. INSUFFICIENT 7. GOOD 8.5 VERY GOOD 10. EXCELLENT

5. PRESENTATION AND STYLE (5 points)

- a. The style, composition and grammar must be appropriate. The heading must be suitable and the keywords should reflect the content of the work.
0. DOES NOT COMPLY 1.5. INSUFFICIENT 3. GOOD 5. EXCELLENT