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| Journal Club Rubric |

Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Article Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| 5  Accomplished | 4  Developing | 3  Acceptable, but Needs Development | | 2  Needs Significant Development | | 1  Unacceptable |
| * Requires no prompting * Detailed discussion and in-depth understanding * Highest level of achievement * Organized, proficient delivery | * Clarification needed with minor prompt * Above average detail and understanding * Mostly organized & clear delivery | * Clarification needed on several prompts * Average detail and understanding * Average delivery | | * Requires directed questioning to prompt information * Detail with some understanding * Delivery below average | | * Extensive clarification needed * Limited detail and minimal understanding * Instructor has to intervene for accuracy of information * Delivery entirely inappropriate |
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| **Outcome** | | **Points** | **Factor x** | **Total** | **Comment** | |
| *Description of Relevance:*   * Appropriately lists article citation * Provides sufficient background information * Identifies trial purpose/importance * Identifies study question/objective(s) | | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1.5 |  |  | |
| *Complete Overview & Explanation of Methods:*   * Appropriately explains:   + Study design   + Exclusion/inclusion criteria   + Endpoints   + Study groups (if applicable)   + Baseline characteristics   + Additional information as needed | | 1 2 3 4 5 | 2 |  |  | |
| *Complete Explanation of Discussion & Analysis:*   * Appropriately explains:   + Data and Statistical Analysis   + Results   + Discussion   + Conclusions | | 1 2 3 4 5 | 2 |  |  | |
| *Clinical Trial Evaluation & Practice Application*   * Critique of:   + Strengths & Limitations   + Statistics * Addressed author’s conclusion, but formulates own conclusion as well * Explains impact and/ or application to current clinical practice * Identifies further studies needed | | 1 2 3 4 5 | 2 |  |  | |
| Ability to Answer Questions   * Answers logically and accurately * Ability to think under pressure * May attempt to answer if unsure, but clearly specifies uncertainty if necessary | | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 |  |  | |
| *Overall Presentation Delivery and Handout:*   * Organization and Preparedness   + Handout: accurate, concise, organized, grammatically correct   + Information delivered logically * Communication and Presentation   + Pronunciation   + Confidence   + Eye contact & Rate of speech   + Transitions | | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1.5 |  |  | |
| Total: Multiply the points earned (1-5) in each section by the factor to calculate the total points per outcome. Add the total for each outcome to determine the total points. | | | | | **Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/50** | |

Evaluator:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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