Review Criteria for Research Abstract

Abstracts rated utilizing the following criteria: 1= poor; 5=excellent

**Background/Significance of problem**

1. The author clearly describes the problem that led to the research study.

**Research Question/Hypothesis**

2. Was the research question or hypothesis clear and concise?

**Research Method**

3. Was the study design stated?

4. Did the author(s) address sampling methods, sample, instruments, and outcome measures?

5. Are the design and method described in a way that will test the research question/hypothesis posed?

**Findings**

6. Did the author report the findings of the research question?

7. Were the findings reported in an acceptable statistical format?

**Discussion**

8. Did the author(s) interpret the findings based on the data reported?

9. Did the author(s) leap to conclusions beyond the data presented?

**Implications for practice?**

10. Were the implications for practice described?

**Abstract Quality**

11. Did the author follow the abstract guidelines?

12. Was the writing clear and professional?