

CLINICAL VIGNETTE PEER REVIEW RUBRIC

Important Clinical Problem: *To what extent does the abstract illustrate an important clinical problem(s) commonly encountered by internists, such as a diagnostic, therapeutic, or management dilemma?*

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Does not illustrate an important clinical problem(s) to general internists	Illustrates a clinical problem(s) of <i>little importance</i> to general internists	Illustrates a clinical problem(s) of <i>some importance</i> to general internists	Illustrates an important clinical problem(s) of <i>average importance</i> to general internists	Illustrates an important clinical problem(s) of <i>moderate importance</i> to general internists	Illustrates an important clinical problem(s) of <i>significant importance</i> to general internists	Illustrates an important clinical problem(s) of <i>extreme importance</i> to general internists

Insight into Clinical Practice, Education, or Research *To what extent does the abstract provide insight into clinical practice, education, or research in either outpatient or hospital settings?*

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Provides no insight into clinical practice, education, or research	Provides a <i>little insight</i> into clinical practice, education, or research	Provides <i>some insight</i> into clinical practice, education, or research	Provides <i>adequate insight</i> into clinical practice, education, or research	Provides <i>considerable insight</i> into clinical practice, education, or research	Provides <i>significant insight</i> into clinical practice, education, or research	Provides <i>complete insight</i> into clinical practice, education, or research

Relevance to General Internal Medicine *To what extent does the abstract offer a diagnosis, physical examination, or management pearl that is important to general internists?*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Does not offer a diagnosis, physical exam, or management pearl that is important to general internists	Important to only a few general internists	Important to some general internists	Important to about half of general internists	Important to many general internists	Important to many general internists and expands current concepts	Important to almost all general internists and greatly expands current concepts

Discussion of Relevant Literature *To what extent does the abstract include a discussion of relevant literature, as if submitting the vignette for peer-reviewed publication?*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Provides no discussion of relevant literature	Provides a little discussion of relevant literature	Provides some discussion of relevant literature	Provides adequate discussion of relevant literature	Provides an above-average discussion of relevant literature	Provides substantial discussion of relevant literature	Provides a complete discussion of relevant literature

Quality of Writing *Is the writing clear and organized to communicate findings effectively?*

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Writing is poor and disorganized	Writing is adequate and somewhat disorganized	Writing is adequate and minimally disorganized	Writing is clear and organized	Writing is above average and organized	Writing is high quality and well organized	Writing is of outstanding quality and very well organized