


# 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 diagnostic, therapeutic, or management dilemma?* | | | | | | |
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| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** |
| Does not illustrate an important clinical problem(s) to general internists | Illustrates a clinical problem(s) of *little importance* to general internists | Illustrates a clinical problem(s) of *some importance* to general internists | Illustrates an important clinical problem(s) of *average importance* to general internists | Illustrates an important clinical problem(s) of *moderate importance* to general internists | Illustrates an important clinical problem(s) of *significant importance* to general internists | Illustrates an important clinical problem(s) of *extreme importance* 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?* | | | | | | |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** |
| Provides no insight into clinical practice, education or research | Provides a *little insight* into clinical practice, education or research | Provides *some insight* into clinical practice, education or research | Provides *adequate insight* into clinical practice, education or research | Provides *considerable insight* into clinical practice, education or research | Provides *significant insight* into clinical practice, education or research | Provides *complete insight* 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 most 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?* | | | | | | |
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| 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 above average discussion of relevant literature | Provides substantial discussion of relevant literature | Provides complete discussion of relevant literature |
| **Quality of Writing** *Is the writing clear and organized to effectively communicate findings?* | | | | | | |
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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 outstanding quality and very well organized |