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Abstract Marking Matrix (Non-Scientific Paper)

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Criteria	Not Acceptable	Below Average	Average	Excellent	Outstanding
Relevance of topic to	Abstract topic is not	Difficult to determine	Abstract topic is broadly	Abstract topic is	Abstract topic is highly
the medical radiation	relevant to the medical	relevance of abstract	relevant to the medical	considerably relevant to	relevant to the medical
profession	radiation profession and	topic to the medical	radiation profession and	the medical radiation	radiation profession and
	is not relevant to the	radiation profession	will be of interest to a small	profession and will be of	will be of great interest to a
Max. 3 marks	attending audience. Title	and relevance to the	number of audience	interest to audience	wide audience. Title reflects
	does not reflect abstract	attending audience.	members. Title reflects	members. Title reflects	abstract content.
	content.	Title partly reflects	abstract content.	abstract content.	
		abstract content.			
	(0)	(1)	(1.5)	(2)	(3)
Background	It is unclear what the	Basic description of	Good description of what	Excellent description of	Outstanding description of
	case study/non-scientific	what the case	the case study/non-	what the case study/non-	what the case study/non-
Max. 4 marks	review or commentary	study/non-scientific	scientific review or	scientific review or	scientific review or
	involved.	review or commentary	commentary involved.	commentary involved.	commentary involved.
		involved.			
	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Critical Appraisal	Abstract content does	It is difficult to	The content in the abstract	Excellent description of	The content in the abstract
	not support the purpose	determine if the	supports the purpose or	content, which supports	outstandingly supports the
Max. 6 marks	or aims of the case	abstract content	aims of the case study/non-	the purpose of aims of the	purpose or aims of the case
	study/non-scientific	supports the purpose	scientific review or	case study/non-scientific	study/non- scientific review
	review or commentary.	or aims of the case	commentary.	review or commentary.	or commentary.
		study/non-scientific			
		review or commentary.			
	(0)	(1.5)	(3)	(4.5)	(6)





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Clarity of Abstract	The reviewer is unable to	Abstract contains some	Abstract is clear with	Abstract is clear with	The author's
	read and follow the	personal feelings/views	views/recommendations on	views/recommendations on	views/recommendations
Max. 4 marks	abstract submission.	without reasoning or	subject supported with	subject supported with	are based on supportive
	Abstract contains too	supporting evidence. It	some reasoning or	good reasoning or	evidence and excellent
	many personal	is difficult to follow	supportive evidence. Some	supportive evidence. No	reasoning. Abstract is clear
	feelings/views on subject	what the author is	spelling and grammatical	spelling or grammatical	and easy to follow with no
	without reasoning or	saying. Some spelling	errors exist.	errors.	spelling or grammatical
	supporting evidence.	and grammatical errors			errors.
	Numerous spelling and	exist.			
	grammatical errors exist.				
	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Novelty of Abstract	The abstract details	It is difficult to	The topic presented is	The topic presented is	The topic presented is
	information which is not	determine if the topic	current. It provides new,	current. It provides new,	current. It provides new,
Max. 4 marks	new and has already	presented provides	original information which	original information which	original information which
	been thoroughly	new or original	will be of interest to a small	will be of interest to	will be of great interest to
	presented.	information.	number of audience	audience members.	the audience.
			members.		
	(0)	(1)	(1.5)	(2)	(3)