Abstract Rubric

Judges, please score each category with a whole digit between 1-10; per the scale guidance provided.

	Score
ABSTRACT ID _____	
	____ /30

Structure of Abstract (Is abstract well written, clear, and concise and thus engaging and encourages viewing?)   ____ /10

10   Short introduction (1-2 sentences) followed with research question(s), summary of methods, results, conclusion, and relevance/applicability. No grammatical or spelling errors.

8   Short introduction (1-2 sentences) followed with research question(s), summary of methods, results, conclusion and relevance/applicability. Contains grammatical or spelling errors.

6   Missing one of short introduction (1-2 sentences) followed with research question(s), summary of methods, results, conclusion, or relevance/applicability.

4   Missing two of short introduction (1-2 sentences) followed with research question(s), summary of methods, results, conclusion, or relevance/applicability.

1   Generic introductory background information, no methodology, no results, no conclusion, no relevance/applicability.

Approach to Study (Are the hypothesis and the methodology clearly stated, rational and logical?)   ____ /10

10   Question/hypothesis stated clearly, methods clearly summarized and appropriate

8   Question/hypothesis stated, methods summarized and appropriate, but one element lacking in clarity

6   Question/hypothesis stated, methods summarized, but both elements lacking in clarity

4   Question/hypothesis stated, methods summarized, but one element missing

1   Question/hypothesis and methods both absent

Study (Is the data collection and analysis workplan appropriate?)   ____ /10

10   Data collection and analyses workplan both described thoroughly and appropriate

8   Data collection well described, and analyses somewhat described and appropriate

6   Data collection well described, but analysis plans not described

4   Data collection somewhat described, and analysis not described or not Adequate

1   Data collection and analyses not described or not appropriate