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| Journal Club Rubric  A requirement for Research Methodology course- 1702642-3 |

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| **Outcome** | **Points** | **Total** |  | **Comment** |
| *Description of Relevance:*   * Provides sufficient background information * Identifies trial purpose/importance * Identifies study question/objective(s) | 16  17  17 | 50 |  | |
| *Complete Overview & Explanation of Methods:*   * Appropriately explains:   + Study design   + Exclusion/inclusion criteria   + Endpoints   + Study groups (if applicable)   + Baseline characteristics   + Additional information as needed | 10  8  8  8  8  8 | 50 |  | |
| *Complete Explanation of Discussion & Analysis:*   * Appropriately explains:   + Data and Statistical Analysis   + Results   + Discussion   + Conclusions | 20  10  10  10 | 50 |  | |
| *Clinical Trial Evaluation & Practice Application*   * Critique of:   + Strengths & Limitations * Addressed author’s conclusion, but formulates own conclusion as well * Explains impact and/ or application to current clinical practice * Identifies further studies needed | 15  10  15  10 | 50 |  | |
| Ability to Answer Questions   * Answers logically and accurately * Ability to think under pressure * May attempt to answer if unsure, but clearly specifies uncertainty if necessary | 25  15  10 | 50 |  | |
| *Overall Presentation Delivery and Handout:*   * Organization and Preparedness   + Information delivered logically * Communication and Presentation   + Pronunciation   + Confidence   + Eye contact & Rate of speech   + Timing | 10  10  10  10  10 | 50 |  | |
| Total: total points 300 divided by 10. The final marks 30 | | | | **Points: 300/10**  **final marks: 30** |

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