

Assignment Instructions

- Find a scientific paper related to your 4th year thesis project
- Read the paper and write a new abstract that emphasises clarity and persuasiveness
- The abstract should not exceed 1-page, single-spaced
- Size 11pt font, 1 inch margins, Times New Roman font
- Please also include the original paper title and abstract, as well as the original paper's PubMed ID

Grading Rubric

Criteria	Description	Points
Clarity	Is the abstract easy to read and understand? Does the abstract make the purpose, relevance, results, and methods of the study clear? Is it persuasive?	/4
Methods	Are the methods that were used appropriately described?	/2
Results	Are the outcomes of the results (or lack of results) explained?	/2
Conclusions	Are the conclusions clear? Are the results interpreted in the context of the field? Is there an explanation provided as to how the research is relevant to the field and its broader implications?	/2
TOTAL		/10

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