

## **Evaluations and Reflections on Assignment 2: The research proposal**

I chose to focus the research proposal on the same topic as the literature review, the use of Machine learning in the Medical Diagnostics field. With this assignment I felt that I achieved a result which I was happier with, however, once again there are areas which I can improve on. The feedback from the lecturer has also helped to identify areas which could be improved.

With this assignment, I believe my time management was significantly better. I was able to assign more of my time to this assignment and I believe this was evidenced with a better final submission. This was a lesson I had learned from the previous assignment. I was also quite content that I covered the required topics, however as the feedback correctly describes, there are areas which could have used more detail or focus.

Two areas which the feedback identified as weaker are the aims and objectives, and the methodology sections. On reflection I do agree that the aims and objectives should have been more focused. At this early stage, I was trying to keep the research question quite open ended, and I was planning to evolve the methodology as the project progressed, however I do believe a more focused approach would have been better. The methodology, in particular, requires more detail give the project direction and to keep progress on schedule.

Another key area of improvement identified in the feedback was that the audio quality was low and the presentation could have been more engaging. I will look to improve both areas when I start the MSc project.

After taking on all feedback and reflecting on this assignment, I will aim to improve these areas for future assignments.