

Template for Article Review

Article summary

A brief lay summary of the article:

- What question to the author ask?
- Is this question important? (If yes, briefly, explain why?)
- Is this question appropriate for the journal's audience?

Methods

- How to the authors collect evidence to address their question?
- Have the data and analysis been included?
- If not, have the authors indicated why the data and analysis have not been included.
- How have the data been analysed?
- What are the strengths of their methods?
- What are the limitations of their methods?
- To the authors accurately describe the strengths and limitations of their methods?

Results

- What do the authors claim to find?
- Do the authors methods support their findings?
- What improvements might be made to the methods to strengthen the authors findings?
- (note: please read all supplemental files)

Conclusions

- What do the author's infer from their results?
- Is the inference supported by their results?
- Is the inference interesting?
- Have the author's accurately linked their findings to previous research?
- Have the author's described future work that might follow from their study?
- How might the authors improve their inference?

Decision

- Should the article be published in its current form?
- If not, list revisions that would make the article suitable for publication?
 - Major revisions
 - Minor revisions
- If the article is not suitable for publication in this journal, what constructive advice might you offer the authors.