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.