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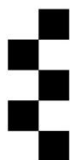
Feedback for RRMP Literature Review Summative

Tutor completing summative feedback: Karen Outram	Student number: Reece Lance
Details of any extensions etc: **Grade: 60%**	**Submission Attempt:** First submission Second submission

Criteria and weighting	Level	Comments
Knowledge and understanding of the topic/ issues under consideration (30%) To provide an overview of current knowledge on the chosen topic	**Very Good**	There is very good knowledge of the content demonstrated in your submission, although there are quite a lot of sub-sections around the discussion that do align with the assignment title but are inclined to go off on tangents as well. For future try to get a more narrowed down discussion that focuses on the strengths and limitations of the core subject taking place aligned with your assignment title.
Criticality (30%) To highlight similar and contrasting views on your chosen topic	**Borderline Very Good**	There is critical discussion taking place, but this tends to get fragmented because there is a 'listing' system of discussion points you are making. And so for future, ensure that you discuss your points in full paragraphs, with a strengths and weaknesses of discussion occurring within paragraphs, and so a 'made up' simple hypothetical example here of a subject not related to your study to give ease of explanation that highlights critical discussion and appropriate citation is as follows:, 'Chocolate is good for you as it releases antioxidants, (Smith, 2020). However, it could be argued that chocolate can also raise blood sugars and have a detrimental affect on the body, (Brown, 2022)'. This is the 'shape' of a critical discussion – looking at 'pros' (positives) and then 'cons' (limitations) of the discussion back and forth within paragraphs.
Use of relevant sources (20% To demonstrate an awareness of relevant, current literature	**Satisfactory**	There is some citation occurring, but there needs to more regular citation happening for future assignments. If you look at the example in 'criticality' above, you can see how applying research reflects the opportunity to cite regularly when looking at the pros and cons discussion within a paragraph, as opposed to 'listing' paragraphs with sub-headers and then discussing separate points in separate paragraphs. This is a very descriptive way of writing.
Structure and Presentation	**Very Good**	There has been a concerted effort to present the assignment appropriately. The font size is correct, for future you just

(as detailed in the assessment guidance) (10%) To showcase your research and writing skills.		need to use Arial font. There also needs to be double line spacing paragraphs, (these points were mentioned in 'live' sessions). Other than that, the content has relatively evenly weighted paragraphs which is positive, and is generally presented to an academically professional standard
Academic integrity (10%) To showcase your research and writing skills.	Satisfactory	As discussed more regular citation within each paragraph needs to be applied to your content. You do have an emerging academic written style, but with more research application, you will find that your content becomes more critical generally.

Overall
Positives: - A genuine effort to present and execute the assignment to a very good standard   - Very Good (but broad) knowledge of the topic presented   - The assignment feels planned which is a positive
Points for development: - Not enough citation is occurring   - Which is impacting the critical aspect of the discussion   - This is something to consider for future assignments