

Title:	Acceptable	Unacceptable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reflects the paper's content and emphasis clearly and accurately 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is brief and grammatically correct 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is complete enough to stand alone 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> should attract the potential audience 		
Abstract:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> states briefly the problem or the purpose of the research 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes the theoretical or experimental plan used 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> summarizes the principal findings 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> points out major conclusions 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is concise, self-contained, and complete enough to appear separately in abstract publications 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is optimally one paragraph (between 80 and 200 words) in length; length depends on the subject matter and length of the paper 		
Introduction:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides a clear statement of the problem and rationale for studying the problem in the first few sentences 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides concise and appropriate background discussion of the problem that emphasizes the significance, scope, and limits of the existing literature addressing current work 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> synthesizes and analyzes existing pertinent literature; semi-relevant literature should not be included 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explains how the proposed work differs from or is related to work previously published; demonstrates continuity from previous work to this work 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is generally 5 paragraphs in length 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> opening paragraphs are usually considered introductory, therefore, the heading "Introduction" is often not used 		
Methods:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cites the appropriate literature that supports the proposed methodology and presents only the details needed when using a standard method 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> presents sufficient detail about the materials and methods of the proposed experimental work that allows others to repeat the work and obtain comparable results 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describes the procedures used 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describes ethical procedures, participants and instruments 		
Results:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> summarizes only the relevant data collected and their statistical treatment in sufficient detail to justify conclusions 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uses equations, figures, and tables only where necessary for clarity and brevity 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relevant data is included 		
Discussion:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interprets and compares the results with existing literature 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • objectively points out the features and limitations of the work 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • states briefly the logical implications of the results 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discusses limitations of the research 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • relates the results to current knowledge in the field and to the original purpose of the project for understanding the problem 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suggests further study or applications, if justified 		
Conclusion:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clearly interprets the findings within the context of the original problem 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • does not repeat discussion points or include irrelevant material 		
References:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are cited accurately according to APA and the Rehabilitation Sciences Departmental Writing Guidelines 		
Acknowledgments:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grant numbers 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sponsors 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • auspices under which the work was conducted 		
Writing:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes relevant material used to support introduction, discussion, conclusion 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written in manner consistent with author guidelines of intended journal 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes logical ordering of paragraphs and ideas 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contains effective transitions between paragraphs 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides depth and detail 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent with Rehabilitation Sciences Departmental Writing Guidelines 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates a deep understanding of the content 		

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