

ABSTRACT JUDGING CRITERIA

HYPOTHESIS (2 POINTS)

Originality

Scientific or clinical importance

METHODS (2 POINTS)

Clinical Study: Prospective, randomized?
 Appropriate controls?
 Single vs multicenter trial?

Case Series: Number of cases?
 Appropriate controls?
 Accuracy of data?
 Bias addressed?

Laboratory Study: Appropriate methods?
 Appropriate Controls?
 Innovative?

RESULTS (2 POINTS)

Statistical analysis appropriate

Presented clearly

CONCLUSION(S) (2 POINTS)

Supported by Results?

Scientific or Clinical relevance?

PRESENTATION (2 POINTS)

Overall Quality: Rationale for study made clear?
 Methods and results easily understandable?
 Conclusions supported by data?
 Enthusiasm for study conveyed?

Slides/Poster easily readable?