

Journal Article Review Rubric

Criterion	Poor (0 pts.) A poor job of providing the required information	Fair (4 pts.) The assigned category needs work.	Good (7 pts.) The writer does a good job applying the category to the journal article.	Excellent (10 pts.) All required information completely covered.	Points Earned
Citation, APTA Code of Ethics Principles and grammar. The reference citation is made using AMA guidelines. The APTA Code of Ethics Principles that apply to this recommendation is listed. Good grammar and spelling are used throughout the summary.	No attempt is made at referencing according to AMA guidelines. The APTA Code of Ethics Principles was not addressed. The use of grammar is very poor and/or there are numerous spelling errors throughout the summary.	The reference citation has more than one error as it is written. The APTA Code of Ethics Principles were addressed but an applicable Principle is not discussed. There are numerous grammar and spelling errors throughout the summary.	The reference citation has one error. All of the applicable APTA Code of Ethics Principles were addressed but is lacking a clear explanation. There are some spelling and grammar errors throughout the summary.	No errors exist in the citation. All APTA Code of Ethics Principles were addressed and clearly explained. No errors exist in grammar or spelling.	/ 10
Summary. A brief summary of the article is included, identifying the problem, methods, results and author(s) key points.	No summary is given. The problem, methods, results and author(s) key points are not identified.	A summary of the article is attempted, but is severely lacking in more than one area. The problem, methods, results and author(s) key points are poorly identified.	A summary of the article is provided, but is lacking in one area. The author(s) key points are clearly identified but not well developed.	A brief summary of the article is given with all the required information. The author(s) key points are clearly identified and well developed.	/ 10
Implications. The reflection contains information on how this topic applies to the APTA Choosing Wisely campaign, and/or to the student's own professional practice.	No implications are mentioned.	One implication is mentioned, but is poorly developed in the reflection.	One or more implications are given and are sufficiently clarified.	Implications are clearly explicated and student has thoughtfully demonstrated the integration of this new knowledge into the physical therapy profession.	/ 10 / 30

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**Total points = 30