

**Health Services Research and Pharmacy  
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**Abstract Judging Criteria**

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'Marking Grid' for Abstracts (qualitative / quantitative only)

Score	0	1	2
<i>Are the aims clearly stated?</i>	Aims not stated	Aims presented but not entirely clear	Aims clearly presented
<i>Is the design appropriate?</i>	Design does not appear to be appropriate	Design seems appropriate although other methods may have been better	Design seems entirely appropriate to the research question
<i>Is the method clearly described?</i>	Method not described	Method described to a limited extent but all aspects of method not entirely clear	Method clearly and unequivocally described
<i>Have the findings (both positive and negative) been described clearly?</i>	No findings are mentioned	Findings mentioned but unclear or not well discussed	Findings clearly identified and well described.
<i>Are the findings discussed fully with implications for practice research and/ or policy?</i>	Implications of the research findings are not discussed.	Implications not clear or not well discussed	Clear implications for practice, research or policy discussed

	Good reason for outright rejection
	Possible reason for rejection
	Good reason for acceptance

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