Quality Improvement Abstract Scoring Rubric

Scoring Guide: Meets Criteria = (2); Partially Meets Criteria = (1); Absent or Inadequate = (0)

	Meets Criteria (2)	Partially Meets Criteria (1)	Absent or Inadequate (0)	Score:
Introduction 20% of total score	Thorough description of the problem statement, available knowledge, rationale, and specific aims of the project	Some description of the problem statement, available knowledge, rationale, and specific aims of the project, but does not seem to inform aims or is poorly organized	Minimal to no description of the problem statement, available knowledge, rationale, and specific aims of the project	
Methods 20% of total score	The intervention(s) and measures are clear and appropriate for this context/project	Minor issues with the interventions and measures chosen for this project, or is unclear on some aspects, but is overall valid and appropriate	Little to no explanation of interventions or measures given	
Results 20% of total score	Results are well organized and thoroughly explained; highlights key findings aligned with specific aims and/or problem statement	Results are described with some attempt to match results with research objectives/aims or problem statement; information may be missing	Results are loosely organized but incomplete or inaccurate; no alignment with research objectives/aims or problem statement	
Discussion 20% of total score	Project findings are clearly synthesized; usefulness of project and sustainability are addressed; discussion of limitations; offers suggested next steps	Attempts to summarize and synthesize results within the context of the project site discuss limitations but some information may be missing	Unclear synthesis of findings; only a rehashing of results; no discussion of limitations	
Writing Quality 20% of overall score	Concise and well written, no errors, between 300-350 words	Minor grammar and/or spelling errors, writing is overly wordy, between 250-300 words	Major grammar and spelling errors, writing lacks significant editing, less than 250 words	