

Journal club presentation rubric for 20.109

Category	Elements	Weight (%)
Knowledge of subject matter:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> convey a big picture understanding present the essential information provide accurate description of the background 	60
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> introduce yourself and credit the authors deliver clear, concise description of the research question / goal of the article emphasize significance of the research provide background details needed to understand the research 	(15)
Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide necessary details about methods used to generate the data if appropriate, include overview of experimental approach 	(10)
Data & Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> relate results back to the research question provide thorough explanations of the data highlight the take-home message for results 	(30)
Summary & Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reiterate key results explain how the key results advance the field 	(5)
Q & A:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> convey understanding use background knowledge of the subject to provide a logical inference for answers that are not readily known 	5
Organization of presentation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide logical, easy-to-follow narrative use transitions to connect the data as a coherent story when appropriate, repeat key points / findings 	10
Effectiveness of slides:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> convey main take-home message in the title use good balance of text and figures ensure text and figures are visible to audience use colors effectively avoid including excessive / unhelpful slides 	15
Effectiveness of delivery:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> speak with confidence verbalize main take-home messages avoid excess wordiness and use technical language limit gestures and avoid staring at the projection screen stay within time limit (10 minutes +/- 30 seconds) 	10

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