

RESEARCH ABSTRACT RUBRIC

Please consider the following items when providing your overall score and consider a score of 11-12 as the cut-off for accepted abstracts.

1. Hypothesis is sound and clear 0-1 – unclear 2 – somewhat clear 3 – moderately clear 4 – very clear 5- outstanding
2. Methods are sound and well executed 0-1 – poorly executed 2 – reasonably executed 3 – missed some points 4– executed well 5- outstanding
3. Conclusions are clear and based upon research 0-1 – unclear conclusion 2 – conclusion is reasonable but unclear how achieved 3 – conclusion is reasonable with minor uncertainty 4 – conclusion is valid and clear 5- outstanding
4. Interest – the material is new or very pertinent to obstetric anesthesia 0-1 – little interest 2 – minor interest 3 – moderate interest 4 – strong interest 5- outstanding
5. Quality of abstract and attachment (Figures/Table) –accurately reflected the results 0-1 – poor 2 – mediocre 3 – acceptable 4 – strong 5- outstanding

SCORE (range 1-25)

0-5 This abstract should not be accepted – (it is awful)

6-10 Marginal scientific value, some interesting aspects but not high-quality science or important question, or has significant flaws in design or reporting (will likely be rejected)

11-15 Will likely be accepted, but not of quality for oral session (and definitely will not make into Gertie Marx or Best Paper session)

16-20 Will be accepted and consider strongly for oral presentation (but likely not for Gertie Marx or Best Paper session)

20-24 One of the best abstracts this year (will likely be considered for Gertie Marx or Best Paper session)

24- 25 This will change what we know – outstanding study and abstract

Comments:

Add any comments that may assist the Committee as they schedule abstracts for presentation. Comments can be used with both acceptable and unacceptable scores, as they will help support your decision.

Additional Comments:

FOR CASE RUBRIC

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Background 0-1 –poorly written 2 – mediocre 3 – acceptable 4 – very clear 5- outstanding
Case(s) description 0-1 – poor 2 – mediocre 3 – acceptable 4– strong 5- outstanding
Discussion is and teaching points are clear and based upon research 0-1 – unclear 2 – mediocre 3 – acceptable 4 – strong 5- outstanding
Interest – the case(s) is very pertinent to obstetric anesthesia practice 0-1 – little interest 2 – minor interest 3 – moderate interest 4 – strong interest 5- outstanding
Quality of abstract and attachment (Figures/Table) –might change clinical practice 0-1 – poor 2 – mediocre 3 – acceptable 4 – strong 5- outstanding

SCORE (range 1-25)

0-5 This case(s) report should not be accepted – (it is awful)

6-10 Some interesting educational aspects but not novel or poorly presented (will likely be rejected)

11-15 Will likely be accepted

16-20 Will be accepted

20-24 One of the best case reports this year (will likely be considered for Top 10 session)

24- 25 This will change clinical practice – outstanding case and abstract

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