

# RCD Manuscript Review Form 3A

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**Instructions: Answer the following items by putting a check on the appropriate space provided**

**YES NO**

## TITLE

* Gives an appropriate description of the study in

clear and concise terms. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTRACT

* Gives an accurate, concise summary of the paper \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

KEY WORDS

* Key words are appropriate \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCTION

First paragraph:

* + Problem is described. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
  + Gives the rationale for the study \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Second paragraph

* + Discusses previous studies that addressed the problem

and inconsistency or deficiency in the literature. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

* + Reviews critically past studies that have been made

regarding the problem \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Third paragraph

* + Hypothesis stated (if applicable)
  + The objectives or aims are stated clearly and specifically. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
  + Significance of the study is described. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

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METHODS

* Research Design is appropriate . \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* Study Population is identified \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* Eligibility Criteria are described \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* Study Procedure is described in detail including Recruitment

procedure, obtaining informed consent, sampling methods,

data collection methods and data collected \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

* Variables are defined operationally \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* Sample size calculation is described and Statistical analysis

is appropriate to answer the objective/s. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

* There is Ethical clearance to conduct the study \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

**YES NO**

RESULTS

* Characteristics of the participant are described \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* Results answered the objectives \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* Tables and graphs are appropriate \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

DISCUSSION

* Main findings are summarized \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* Rationale for results is provided \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* Results are compared with previous studies \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* Plausible explanation for results is provided \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* Implications of the results are given
* Limitation of the study is identified \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* Conclusion and/or Recommendation are made

REFERENCES

* References are adequate \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

**DECISION:**

* Approved

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