

General Abstract Scoring Rubric

	Excellent = 5	Good = 4	Average = 3	Poor = 2	Unacceptable = 1
Background & Significance	Fully and clearly addresses gaps in knowledge or practice. Highly relevant to oncology nursing practice.	Addresses gaps in knowledge or practice. Relevant to oncology nursing practice.	Mostly addresses gaps in knowledge or practice. Somewhat relevant to oncology nursing practice.	Addresses broad issue within healthcare but not specific to oncology nursing practice.	No statement or background provided.
Purpose/Problem	Purpose/problem clearly and well defined. Topic well supported by information provided in background.	Purpose/problem clear. Topic supported by information provided in background.	Purpose/problem partially clear. Topic partially supported by information provided in background.	Purpose/problem minimally clear. Topic not supported by information provided in background.	Purpose/problem unclear and not supported.
Interventions	Clear description of interventions or method and how it was accomplished. Interventions were appropriate for purpose.	Description of interventions or methods and how they are accomplished are provided and mostly appropriate for purpose.	Interventions or methods described but not how they were accomplished or are not appropriate for purpose.	Interventions or methods described but are not appropriate for purpose.	Interventions or methods not described or unclear and not appropriate for purpose.
Evaluation	Results are clearly summarized and interpreted, relationship to problem/purpose is logical and clear.	Results are summarized and interpreted, relationship to problem/purpose is logical and clear.	Results are partially summarized and interpreted, gaps in relationship to problem/purpose or not clear.	Results are minimally summarized, interpretation is not present, relationship to problem/purpose is not present or not relevant.	Results are unclear or interpretation is unclear. Relationship to problem/purpose is not relevant.

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Discussion	Fully clear, relationship to purpose is logical. Implications for oncology nursing and suggestions for using the information or next steps are included.	Mostly clear, relationship to purpose is logical. Implications for oncology nursing and suggestions for using the information or next steps are included.	Partially clear, adequately describes the relationship to purpose. Partially describes implications for oncology nursing and suggestions for using the information or next steps.	Minimally clear, does not reflect purpose. Implications for oncology nursing, next steps, and suggestions for using the information are minimally present.	Unclear, not related to purpose, implications for oncology nursing practice, next steps, and suggestions for using information are absent.
Innovation	Innovative, new topic. Highly impactful to oncology nursing knowledge or practice.	Innovative or new approach to an ongoing topic of interest. Strong contribution to oncology nursing knowledge or practice.	New approach to ongoing topic of interest but not innovative. Slight contribution to oncology nursing knowledge or practice.	No new methods or information beyond what has been previously presented on topic. Questionable impact to oncology nursing knowledge or practice.	No impact to oncology nursing knowledge or practice.
Presentation	Clearly written with no spelling or grammar issues. Submitted in requested format.	Clearly written with minor spelling or grammar issues. Submitted in requested format.	Partially clear to reader, minor spelling or grammar issues. Submitted in requested format.	Poorly written, minimally clear to reader, multiple spelling and grammar issues. Not submitted in requested format.	Poorly written, unclear to reader, multiple spelling and grammar issues. Not submitted in desired format.