



Canadian Radiation Protection Association Association canadienne de radioprotection

CRPA Student Abstract Evaluation Matrix

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Criteria Description

- 1. Clear presentation of the purpose of the research and the background topic area**
 - a. What is already known about the subject?
 - b. How is the background related to the paper in question?
 - c. What is not known about the subject and hence what is the study intended to examine?
- 2. Provided enough details to understand the methodology**
 - a. *What was the study design?*
 - b. *What was the duration of the study?*
 - c. *What was the primary outcome measured, how was it measured?*
- 3. The results are summarized effectively**
 - a. *What were the findings of the study?*
 - b. *Were the findings communicated with details rather than vague statements?*
 - c. *Were the results the longest section in the abstract?*
- 4. The conclusions support the summarized results**
 - a. *Was the primary take-home message clear?*
 - b. *Were additional findings of importance included?*
 - c. *Was the perspective provided for a global understanding of why this research is important?*