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# AMA RESEARCH CHALLENGE

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## Abstract Scoring Criteria

Please refer to the Official Rules for further details of the submission requirements available here: [ama-assn.org/researchchallenge](https://ama-assn.org/researchchallenge).

Submitted abstracts will be reviewed and scored on the following criteria based on a scale of 1 – 5 (1 = marked low quality, 5 = extraordinarily high quality):

- Quality of findings presented
  - Presentation is clearly designed.
  - Clear presentation of data with appropriate statistical significance (quantitative study).
  - Clear presentation of findings with attention to validity and reliability (qualitative study).
- Discussion/Conclusion
  - Conclusion does not overstate the findings in the results.
  - Potential pitfalls and limitations have been addressed.
  - Discussion and conclusion use relevant sources to compare and contrast the information that exists in literature.
- Interest to the audience
  - The abstract's contribution to the new/original knowledge to the field and its ability to attract the attention of the audience and make them want to learn more about or be involved in the abstract's topic.