



Forensic Healthcare Consulting

Article Review Template

Research Outline	
Article Citation	
Study Objective/Purpose (hypothesis)	
Brief Background (why issue is important; summary of previous literature)	
Study Design (type of trial, randomization, blinding, controls, study groups, length of study, follow-up)	
Target Population (including inclusion/exclusion criteria)	
Interventions (if applicable): (specificity of interventions, ability to replicate, frequency, duration)	
Outcome Measures (relevant to purpose of the study; reliable, valid, clinical utility)	
Statistical Analysis (statistics used, appropriate application)	
Enrollment/Subject Characteristics (sample size, gender, age, functional level; were groups	

similar on important variables prior to application of the intervention)	
Summary of Primary and Secondary Outcomes What findings reached a level of clinical significance?	
Summary of Authors' Main Discussion Points; Authors' Conclusion	
Reader Synthesis	
Study Strengths	
Study Limitations	
Potential for Bias	
Applicability: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Types of patients to which the results apply 2. Can findings be reproduced? Can results be applied to other patient populations? 	
How will the study results impact patient management of this patient population?	

<p>Is there enough data to support a clinical practice change at this time?</p>	
<p>How will this study impact testimony? Does it change the way we testify or add nuance to our understanding of a specific issue?</p>	
<p>Are there any studies that contradict all or part of this study? In what way? Does that change our analysis?</p>	