NON-RESEARCH SCORING RUBRIC - Evidence Based Practice and Quality Improvement Projects

	Character count maximum (with spaces)	Criteria	Yes (1 Point)	No (0 points)	Not applicable	Score	Reviewer Comments
Title/Introduction	875 characters (including spaces) or less	Does the title reflect the project?					
		Are the project purpose and goals clearly defined? Is the significance of a healthcare problem well established? Is the project/initiative supported by evidence?					
Methods	1050 characters (including spaces) or less	Is the methodology clearly described?					
		Are research ethics adequately addressed such as protection of live subjects?					
		Is an implementation plan or process described? Is a plan for data analysis and/or evaluation described?					
		If the project/initiative is not implemented, skip the results section and the first question under discussion.					
Results	1400 characters (including spaces) or less	Are the results reported in a clear and concise manner?					
		Are the results aligned with the project initiative purpose/goals?					
		Does the data analysis support results? Is the interpretation of the results sound?					
Discussion	1050 characters (including spaces) or less	Are the discussion and conclusion supported by the results?					
		Are the implications and recommendations for clinical practice discussed? Are the project initiative limitations discussed adequately?					

Writing Style & Format	Are the guidelines followed? Is APA format correct? Is grammar, punctuation and sentence structure correct? Is the abstract logical and well organized?			
Overall	Is the abstract inaccurate or incomplete?	Separate Y/N question. If yes, add comment. No numerical score.		**Total Score**
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