



REVIEW PROFORMA

Title of Article: _____

Original Article ☐ Review Article ☐ Case Report ☐ Short Communication ☐

		YES /NO / NA	COMMENTS (Constructive Review is Mandatory)
1	Title accurately reflect the contents of the manuscript		
2	Abstract conveys the message effectively		
3	Key word are MeSH words		
General Comments			
4	Findings in the manuscript are important		
5	This manuscript will add to existing knowledge in this field		
6	If No, Does its present old material in a better way?		
Introduction			
7	Is the review of literature comprehensive and relevant?		
8	Does it contain reference to local studies of Pakistan or in the region?		
9	Are the aims and objectives clearly specified?		
10	Is the sample adequately described and methods clearly explained?		
Material & Methods			
11	Are the data collection instruments, including questionnaires clearly described?		
12	Is the research design appropriate to achieve the objective of the study?		
13	Are the statistical tests justified?		
14	Does it require further review by a statistician?		
Results			
15	Are the tables clear and titled?		

16	Are the tables, figures, photographs useful, relevant?		
17	Result address the aim of the study		
Discussion			
18	Does the discussion explain the findings in comparison with other data available?		
19	Discussion retains balance and gives sufficient weightage to contrary viewpoint		
20	Limitation(s) of the study mentioned		
Conclusion(s)			
21	Is the conclusion(s) aligned with objectives?		
References			
22	Are the references relevant and appropriate, not older than 10 years?		

General Comments

Score the manuscript for the following criteria:

- 3: Strongly Accept (As good as any top paper in reputable journals)
 2: Accept (Comparable to good paper in reputable journals)
 1: Weakly Accept (I vote acceptance, but won't argue for it)
 0: Neutral (I don't like it, but I won't object if others like it)
 -1: Reject (I would rather not see this paper accepted)

- Originality
- Clarity
- Study Validity
- Relevance/ Significance

Overall Scoring of the Manuscript		
	Range	
Outstanding	12-10	
Very Good	9-8	
Good	7-6	
Average	5-4	
Poor	<4	

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