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Rubric used by reviewers of submitted manuscripts

I. <u>Rating</u>: For each category, please indicate your evaluation by marking an "X" in the appropriate box (SD – strongly disagree, D – disagree, A – agree, SA – strongly agree). Please include comments.

Evaluation Category					Comments
1. The submission **adds to the body of knowledge** in the field and will provoke thought among Journal readers.	<u>**SD**</u>	<u>**D**</u>	<u>**A**</u>	<u>**SA**</u>	
2. The **problem/idea proposed** is clear and concise.	<u>**SD**</u>	<u>**D**</u>	<u>**A**</u>	<u>**SA**</u>	
3. The author **addresses the relevant literature** in the field adequately.	<u>**SD**</u>	<u>**D**</u>	<u>**A**</u>	<u>**SA**</u>	
4. The **discussion** is sufficiently developed and relevant.	<u>**SD**</u>	<u>**D**</u>	<u>**A**</u>	<u>**SA**</u>	
5. The **research methods** are appropriate for the study and are clearly described.	<u>**SD**</u>	<u>**D**</u>	<u>**A**</u>	<u>**SA**</u>	
6. Correct **statistical procedures** are used and are appropriate for the study's research paradigm (please write "N/A" if needed).	<u>**SD**</u>	<u>**D**</u>	<u>**A**</u>	<u>**SA**</u>	
7. The **findings/ideas** are presented concisely and adequately (tables, figures, etc.).	<u>**SD**</u>	<u>**D**</u>	<u>**A**</u>	<u>**SA**</u>	
8. The author's **conclusions** and/or **recommendations** are justified by the perspectives presented and are linked to the introduction and/or review of literature.	<u>**SD**</u>	<u>**D**</u>	<u>**A**</u>	<u>**SA**</u>	
9. The manuscript is **written clearly**, English grammar rules are followed, and spelling is accurate.	<u>**SD**</u>	<u>**D**</u>	<u>**A**</u>	<u>**SA**</u>	

II. <u>Recommendation</u>: Please select ONE category; please include your comments explaining your selection.

Overall Evaluation	Reviewer Rating	Comments
Definitely accept for publication		
Probably accept for publication after minor revisions		
Paper requires **substantial revisions before** it can be considered		

Not acceptable for publication		