

## PEER REVIEW FEEDBACK

### “PERSPECTIVE” MANUSCRIPT SUBMITTED TO MEDICC REVIEW

#### Author Guideline

*Perspective* provides insightful, well-referenced discussion of current topics in health care, medicine, population health, ethics, international health cooperation, training of health professionals, or health policies and practice, including their implications for health equity, quality of health care or social wellbeing in general. Editors prefer articles using concrete experience as a reference point for discussion. The text is limited to 2500 words (3000 in Spanish), plus 2 figures/tables/images and no more than 20 references. All submissions to this section are subject to double-blind peer review.

**Title:**

**Peer Reviewer/ Country:**

#### 1. Organization and Content

##### INTRODUCTION

Problem/condition is well defined

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A\*

Context or background defined

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Thesis of essay clearly stated

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Relevant literature is mentioned

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

##### BODY OF ESSAY

Key concepts and terms are clearly defined

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Builds a logical case for argument presented

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Provides clear evidence base

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

##### DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION

Expresses clearly the author's point of view

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Responds to the thesis of essay

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

References to literature and context are appropriate

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Concise review of main points

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Describes implications of essay

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

\* N/A: Not Applicable

**2. Title** is concise and appropriate

☐ Yes ☐ No

Suggested alternative title: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Style and tone are:**

- ☐ Appropriate, clear, concise and logical  
☐ Simplistic, unclear +/- deficient  
☐ Redundant and should be condensed  
☐ Excessively wordy  
☐ Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. Graphics, tables and figures:**

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Are acceptable and appropriate                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Are clear and consistent with the text                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Should better present and interpret the data for clarity | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Are redundant or there are too many                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

A graphic/table should be added to illustrate \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. The bibliography:**

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| Is sufficient and appropriate | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is insufficient               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is not current                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
- ☐ Does not mention key references such as: \_\_\_\_\_

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**6. The manuscript is:**

- ☐ Excellent, recommended without reservations  
☐ Good, generally meets MR criteria and deserves serious consideration  
☐ Fair, has major flaws but topic deserves consideration  
☐ Bad, poorly written, inappropriate

**12. RECOMMENDATION - The manuscript:**

- ☐ Should be considered for publication  
☐ Should be rejected for the following main reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ The author should consider publishing in a different journal, such as: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Should be published with minor revisions. Please explain in detail:\_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Should be published with major revisions. Please explain in detail:\_\_\_\_\_

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**13. OTHER COMMENTS:**

☐ I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I do not have any real or potential conflict of interest that could bias my review of this manuscript.