

Appendix

Quality Rating Sheet

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KTE Empirical Article Quality Rating Sheet

0- not present or reported anywhere in the article

1-present but low quality

2-present and midrange quality

3-present and high quality

1. _____ Literature Review: Directly related recent literature is reviewed and research gap(s) identified.
2. _____ Research Questions and Design: A priori research questions are stated, and hypotheses, a research purpose statement, and/or a general line of inquiry is outlined. A study design or research approach is articulated.
3. _____ Population and Sampling: The setting, target population, participants, and approach to sampling are outlined in detail.
4. _____ Data Collection and Capture: Key concepts/measures/variables are defined. A systematic approach to data collection is reported. Response or participation rate and/or completeness of information capture is reported.
5. _____ Analysis and Results Reporting: An approach to analysis and a plan to carry out that analysis is specified. Results are clear and comprehensive. Conclusions follow logically from findings.

_____/15 = Total Score