

**SOUTHERN NURSING RESEARCH SOCIETY
LATE BREAKER ABSTRACT RATING/REVIEW CRITERIA**

Rating Criteria	Absent 0	Fair 1	Good 2	Excellent 3
Introduction <i>Research abstracts:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear, concise, justified statement of purpose and aims • Clear research question(s) and/or hypotheses, consistent with purpose and aims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Note: If qualitative or basic, descriptive study, hypotheses are not expected ○ Note: Research questions are expected in all research studies, but may be absent in quantitative studies that use hypotheses • Rationale given to support that the study addresses an important problem (significance) 				
Method(s) – This section must be in sufficient detail to provide evidence of a logical consistency between the study’s purpose(s) and methods <i>Research abstracts:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a quantitative approach: appropriateness of design, sampling, sample size, procedures (including measurement & instruments), power analysis, data analysis, limitations, rigor • If a qualitative approach: appropriateness of design, sampling, sample size, data collection, analysis procedures, limitations, trustworthiness 				
Results <i>Research abstracts:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly stated in relationship to stated research question(s), hypothesis(es), and/or purpose(s) 				
Discussion/Conclusion <i>Research abstracts:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accurate interpretation of results • Recommendations for practice, education, research, and/or policy 				
Overall quality: Evaluate for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity and flow • Consistency among all 4 sections of the abstract 				
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Overall Impression: Consider overall scientific merit of the abstract and your determination of the importance of this abstract being presented at the conference				
Total Score _____ out of 21				