EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE PROJECT
GRADING CRITERIA

Total Points Possible: 10

Area I: Background Data (Medical Context for Question) (0 - 2 points)
       0 - Inadequate
       1 - Presents basis for question incompletely or without full understanding of relation to patient
       2 - Details of patient and basis for search clearly presented

Area II: Question Addressed (0 - 2 points)
        0 - Very vague, unanswerable
        1 - Question lacks precision
        2 - Well-focused question/indicates type of question

Area III: Validity of Study (0 - 2 points)
         0 - Uses inappropriate guides/inadequate
         1 - Some points missing
         2 - Addresses all primary/secondary guides

Area IV: Statistical Data (0 - 2 points)
        0 - Inadequate
        1 - Only most basic data from paper presented
        2 - Detailed description of data or attempt to manipulate data (e.g., calculates relative risk when
            not given the article)

Area V: Understanding of Implications and Overall Effort (0 - 2 points)
        0 - No effort to relate study to patient
        1 - Partially explains relation of study to patient care
        2 - Detailed understanding of role of research in patient care/makes extra effort (e.g., gets > 1
            article, derives number needed to treat)

(Students must achieve a score of at least 4, to Pass this assignment)

Is a librarian’s signature on the literature search? □Yes □No (If no, deduct 1 point)

Total Score: ______________

Date Graded: ______________

Faculty Signature: ____________________________________________

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