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|  | ***Appraisal Question*** | ***Yes*** | ***No*** | ***Unclear*** | ***N/A*** | ***Comments:*** |
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| 1. | Is the research purpose or aims fully described? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | Is the conceptual framework/philosophical approach aligned with the nature of the question? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | Is the conceptual framework/philosophical approach integrated fully throughout the methods, analysis, and discussion sections? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | Does the review of literature describe the significance of this research?  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | Do the articles cited in the review of literature relate to the problem statement or purpose? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | Was IRB approval obtained? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | Is the design of the study adequately and accurately described? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. | Are the sampling procedures adequately described? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. | Are the sampling procedures robust? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.  | Are the data collection methods adequately described? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. | If instruments were used, are they validated tools? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | Are the research procedures clearly stated? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. | If statistical tests were employed, are they appropriate? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. | Was the data analysis congruent with the conceptual framework/philosophical approach used? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. | If mixed methods were used, are the findings statistically significant? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. | Are the findings clinically significant? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. | Are data presented clearly and factually? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. | Can some or all of the findings be applied to your practice setting? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. | Does the discussion address how the findings of the current study align with previous research outlined in the review of literature? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20. | Does the discussion describe implications for practice, education, and/or future research? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21.  | Are limitations of the study clearly described?  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22. | Tables and Figures: Do they enhance what the text describes? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23. | Are the references current (within past 5 years) and varied (from different journals/disciplines) with the exception of sentinel references? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24. | Does the title accurately reflect what the article describes? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25. | Does the abstract accurately represent the article?  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26. | JBI FAME Scale Ranking (e.g., M1-4) | **M** |

**Additional Comments:**