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|  | ***Appraisal Question*** | ***Yes*** | ***No*** | ***Unclear*** | ***N/A*** | ***Comments:*** |
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| 1. | Is the problem statement or purpose fully described? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | Is the conceptual framework aligned with the nature of the question? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | Is the conceptual framework 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. | In studies with hypothesis testing, is a hypothesis stated? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | Was IRB approval obtained? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. | Is the design of the study adequately and accurately described? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. | Are the sampling procedures adequately described? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. | Are the sampling procedures robust? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. | Are the data collection methods adequately described? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | Are the instruments used validated tools? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. | Are the research procedures clearly stated? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. | Were the appropriate statistical tests used? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. | 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., E1-4) | **E** | | | | |

**Additional Comments:**