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|  | ***Appraisal Question*** | ***Yes*** | ***No*** | ***Unclear*** | ***N/A*** | ***Comments:*** |
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| 1. | Is the review question clearly stated? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | Is the conceptual framework/philosophical approach aligned with the nature of the question? |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 12. | Can some or all of the findings be applied to your practice setting? |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 14. | Does the discussion describe implications for practice, education, and/or future research? |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 19. | Does the abstract accurately represent the article?  |  |  |  |  |  |
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