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Scientific Impact	Excellent (5)	Adequate (3)	Poor (1)	Total
Abstract	Abstract is succinct, conclusions are supported by results.	Abstract contains results that support conclusions but is lengthy/unfocused.	Abstract refers to pending results, but no results stated in poster.	
Introduction	Introduction clearly states relevance, novelty of project.	Introduction states relevance.	Introduction lacks sufficient background/necessity unclear.	
Materials and Methods	Methods/pathophysiology clearly explained using appropriate terminology, diagrams.	Methods explained but confusing/inaccurate	Methodology poorly explained, incorrectly stated	
Results	Data clearly presented: photomicrographs, captions, error bars, size indicators.	Images, charts lack some captions, legends.	Data presentation is confusing, misleading, stats lack error bars.	
Discussion	Interpretations of data are clearly stated and directly applicable to central theme.	Data interpretation has minor flaws or lacks clarity and focus.	Relevance of interpretations not discussed, confusing.	
Conclusion	Study conclusion clearly stated, well supported by data.	Conclusion(s) stated is(are) partially supported by data.	Study conclusion not supported or not stated.	
Poster Structure	Good (3)	Average (2)	Poor (1)	Total
Clarity/ Visual appeal	Audience drawn into poster; main points read swiftly from a distance.	Careful reading required to understand poster.	Main points are not clear after close inspection; extraneous design creates distraction.	
Ease of reading	Color, contrast, font size contribute to ease of reading.	Main points are clear after careful reading.	Main points difficult to recognize/interpret due to pixilation, confusing layout.	
Spelling	No spelling errors noted.	Minor spelling errors or lapses in order detract from impact.	Spelling/grammatical errors create confusion.	
Layout Continuity	Project described seamlessly from abstract to conclusion.	Poster inadequately describes scientific process/outcomes.	Poster lacks abstract, discussion or conclusion.	
Wordiness	Narrative minimized with bullets, diagrams, images where appropriate	Poster could be improved in a few areas by replacing narrative with bulleted points.	Poster consists primarily of words when bullets, diagrams or images would have greater impact.	