A. T. Still University – Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine
SURGERY JOURNAL CLUB EVALUATION FORM

Surgery Journal Club activity is assessed with the following form and a grade will be given which is part of the permanent record. The Surgery Journal Club activity should be completed during the Surgery rotation.

Student Name: _______________________________  ID #: __________________  Class of: ___________________
Region: ____________________   Evaluator:  ____________________________ Date: ___________________

Scoring Key: Poor – 2,     Fair – 4,     Satisfactory -7,    Good – 8,    Excellent -10   (Each item is worth 10 points.)

1. Discussion of why article was chosen
   ▪ Addresses the clinical encounter trigged the search

2. Journal Club Article Selection and Level of Evidence
   ▪ Selected highest L.O.E. for the medical question addressed
   ▪ Source selection from a well-accepted evidence-based electronic resource

3. Hypothesis and objective(s) of article clearly stated
   ▪ Matched hypothesis with patient’s medical issue

4. Description of Article as to Validity and Sample Size
   ▪ Understanding the statistical methods used
   ▪ Explanation and analysis of statistical data
   ▪ Presents analysis of appropriate or inappropriate statistics for study design

5. Accurate reflection of article
   ▪ Concise review of the facts
   ▪ Presents an accurate summary
   ▪ Were tables, photographs, or graphs described as appropriateness to the article

6. Demonstrates understanding and knowledge of subject
   ▪ Evidence presented to support the conclusion
   ▪ Was consistent with conclusion

7. Hypothesis or objective(s) of article was proved or disproved

8. Personal reflections about the article
   ▪ Reflection of how article agrees with or conflicts with supporting materials or other recent research
   ▪ Reflection of how the article is important to listener or reader as to cases they will be seeing
   ▪ Reflections of new or significant applications from the article to patient care
   ▪ Reflection on changes in the original P.I.C.O. or other possible P.I.C.O. questions

9. Professionalism and Teaching
   ▪ Professional dress and demeanor
   ▪ Involves listeners with soliciting feedback, or adds interesting points, humor, etc.

10. Timely Submission
    ▪ Article must be submitted to Regional Dean/DSME 10 days in advance of Journal Club activity

Total ______

| Pass 70-79 | High Pass 80-89 | Honors 90-100 |

Regional Dean/DSME Signature: _______________________________ Date: ___________________

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