

**Check list for evaluating a paper. Tick the box if requirement is satisfied.**

<b>1. Title</b>	
1.1 Is it an accurate reflection of content and main message?	
<b>2. Abstract</b>	
2.1 States why research was done.	
2.1.1 Provides the context for the research.	
2.1.2 Presents objectives and /or hypothesis.	
2.2 How study was conducted.	
2.3 Key results presented.	
2.4 Conclusions and implications.	
<b>3. Introduction</b>	
3.1 States the research problems and its importance.	
3.2 States general field of interest.	
3.3 Previous finding outlined that can be accepted or challenged.	
3.4 Specified the research question that will be examined and how (objectives/hypothesis/research questions/approach)	
<b>4. Materials and Methods</b>	
4.1 Explains how you gathered the evidence.	
4.2 Present enough detail for the research to be repeated.	
4.3 Outlines materials used.	
4.4 Explained methods used.	
4.5 Describes statistical tests used.	
<b>5. Results</b>	
5.1 For each table and figure points out salient features and connects results.	
5.2 Examines the evidence.	
5.3 Logical order of the results.	
5.4 Tables clearly labeled and self-explanatory.	
5.5 Figures effective and clear.	
<b>6. Discussion</b>	
6.1 Assesses conflicting evidence and reaches a verdict.	
6.2 Examines alternative hypotheses or explanations.	
6.3 Starts and concludes with most importance findings.	
6.4 Structured as a critical argument.	
6.5 Explores implications for the discourse, further research or practical application.	

Source: Richard Bell