**A Template for the Summaries of Levels I and II Evidence**

1. Answer each question below.
2. Use complete sentences.
3. **Use past tense**
4. Include citations and references for your authors and *The Hopkins Scale*
5. Go through this process for each of the studies (articles)
6. When you are done, delete the questions. You will be left with a draft of your summary. Polish it by editing.

**Template**

Each summary/critique should be as concise as possible. The summary should include enough detail to “tell the story” about the study using sufficient detail so that the reader can easily understand it**. Mention details using paraphrases rather than quotes.**

**Summary (Delete this subtitle in your final edited version.)**

1. What was the purpose of the study? Include name(s) of author(s) and citation in the first sentence.
2. Where was the study conducted?
3. State the study’s design (for example -- descriptive, correlational, quasi-experimental or experimental)
4. Describe the size and nature of the sample and subsamples.
5. Data collection and analysis.

* State, “The data were collected using credible statistical procedures.” (Assuming that this was the case.)

1. Summarize the results that are most relevant to your area of interest. Include whether the findings were statistically significant or non-significant. Include *p* value.
2. What are the key takeaways for a potential project

**Critique (Delete this subtitle in your final edited version.)**

1. Comment subjectively on what you described above. The most important aspects can be expressed in one sentence. E.g. “Based on *The Johns Hopkins Level of Evidence* appraisal, this is level \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (insert level and quality of evidence) work by Jones and Smith (2023)\* is credible and has the potential to contribute to evidence-based nursing practice in the care of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
2. If the study was conducted in another country, state whether you believe that any cultural factors or differences in nursing practice in that particular country may interfere with your ability to generalize these findings to your practice.
3. Describe the credibility of these findings and if you believe they can be translated to your practice setting. You can use “without hesitation”, “with caution”, or “with extreme caution”.

\*Fictitious. Add your authors.

**References**

Add your references here.

PS: 8/18/2024