

## EMTA 2021 Mark Scheme

Our EMTA 2021 guideline is designed to be open access, to ensure those presenting have a clear understanding of the panel's expectations. Ideally, it should allow comparison between all styles of presentation, from case studies, to RTCs. In the case of a tie, a decision will be made on count back, with those scoring highest for section one being deemed to have scored highest, followed by sections two through to five.

<b>1. Content</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overall impression?</li> <li>- Were clear aims outlined and conclusions made?</li> </ul>					
Marks	1	2	3	4	5
	Limited structure and lacks content		Adequate structure and content		Excellent

<b>2. Originality</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Does the abstract show evidence of independent and original work or introduce a novel presentation?</li> </ul>					
Marks	1	2	3	4	5
	Introduces no new concepts		Adds to an existing concept		Introduces a novel concept

<b>3. Validity</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is a clear scientific methodology described throughout, or in the case of a case study/series, was the relevant literature reviewed?</li> </ul>					
Marks	1	2	3	4	5
	Limited scientific methodology/research		Appropriate methodology and review of literature		Excellent methodology and thorough review of literature

<b>4. Relevance to Emergency Medicine/ Emergency Medicine training</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is the chosen subject capable of generating change in the emergency medicine community, or highlights an area where we could generate change and improvement?</li> </ul>					
Marks	1	2	3	4	5
	Little relevance to EM		Of some relevance to EM		Clear interest to EM community

<b>5. Style</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Does the abstract conform to standards outlined in the "call for abstracts"?</li> <li>- Any grammatical or spelling mistakes?</li> <li>- Is it written in a scientific style with appropriate references.</li> </ul>					
Marks	1	2	3	4	5
	Poor		Good		Excellent

<b>Total</b>	
Total Marks	/25