

ARTICLE ANALYSIS MATRIX

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APA Citation of the Article	
In one or two sentences describe the subject (topic) of the research article.	
In one or two sentences describe the goal(s) of the research article . In other words, what were the researchers hoping to accomplish with this research?	
What are the research questions and/or hypotheses being investigated in the study?	

<p>How was the original study conducted? In other words, what types of methods were used?</p> <p>There are a number of terms used to describe study methodology in public health, including: cross-sectional, longitudinal, cohort, case-control, case series, intervention, clinical, survey, interview, ecologic, qualitative, observational, quantitative, etc.</p> <p>Hint: the author(s) often don't spell-out exactly what methods they used, but you can deduce it from reading the paper.</p>	
<p>In two or three sentences describe the sample (subjects, cases, cohorts, etc.) used in the research article. Discuss how the sample was selected, randomized, and which population it was drawn from.</p>	
<p>Were human subjects used? Did the author(s) collect identifying information about the subjects? Did the author(s) collect biological samples from the subjects (e.g., saliva, blood, urine, feces)?</p>	

<p>Do you feel that the subjects experienced physical, emotional, or mental harm during the course of the study?</p> <p>If human subjects were used, did the author(s) discuss any ethical issues? If yes, please discuss the ethical issues</p>	
<p>In two or three sentences describe limitations of the study described in the research article. The author(s) might mention types of bias (recall, sampling, etc.), limitations inherent with the study design, limitations related to the specific population sampled, etc. NOTE: The paper you will be writing will be based on these limitations)?</p>	
<p>Beyond the study's limitations, do you have any specific criticisms of the article?</p>	

<p>In two or three sentences describe the <u>results</u> of the research article.</p>	
<p>In two or three sentences describe the take-away point(s) of the research article, including why the study matters and the implications of the study (for practice, understanding, knowledge, public health, etc.).</p>	
<p>Keywords: List the keywords that best describe the research article.</p>	