# **SDSRT Scientific Paper Rubric**

#### Section 1: Title of Article Points Possible 4

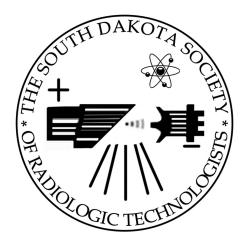
- 0.5 point -Title clearly demonstrates topic to be discussed and relationship of the to the field of radiologic sciences
- 0.5 point Original topic that's focused on radiology.
- 0.5 point Title page is in correct format.
- 0.5 point -Title has appropriate text size and font.

Total points scored: Comments:	
<ul> <li>Section 2: Abstract of Article Points Possible 5</li> <li>1 point - Contains 200-250 words.</li> <li>1 point - States clearly the question being asked or point being made.</li> <li>1 point - Highlights most important findings and conclusions.</li> <li>1 point - Includes enough information to understand research.</li> <li>1 point - Is a concise summary of questions and findings.</li> </ul>	
Total points scored: Comments:	
<ul> <li>Section 3: Introduction of Article Points Possible 3</li> <li>1 point - Introduction clearly defines the thesis of the paper.</li> <li>1 point - Introduction has a summary of the topic.</li> <li>1 point - Introduction describes the questions the paper was designed to answer.</li> </ul>	
Total points scored: Comments:	

#### Section 4: Main Article Points Possible 5

- 1 point Content is comprehensive, accurate, and persuasive.
- 1 point Major points are stated clearly and are well supported.
- 1 point Research is adequate, timely and addresses course concepts.
- 1 point Content and purpose of the writing are clear.
- 1 point Sources are identified and in correct AMA format

Total points scored:	
Comments:	



## Section 5: Writing Quality Points Possible 10

- 1 point Paper is well organized. Beginning and end are well defined. There is good use of transitions.
- 1 point The ideas and content are presented clearly. The central ideas and purposes are clear.
- 1 point There is a clear common thread addressing the assigned topic throughout the entire paper.
- 1 point Details are given to enhance the central ideas and are presented in a captivating way.
- 1 point The paragraphs are well developed. The writing style flows smoothly.
- 1 point Correct grammar usage, punctuation and spelling. Good sentence structure.
- 1 point The paper piques the reader's interest.
- 1 point Practical, original ideas of the authors are presented.
- 1 point The presentation of the information displays unique insights.
- 1 point Paper is appropriate in text size, font, and length.

Total points scored: Comments:
<ul> <li>Section 6: Conclusion Points Possible 5</li> <li>1 point - The findings lead to the conclusions in a logical manner.</li> <li>1 point - Strong evidence is given to support the conclusions.</li> <li>1 point - The strength, direction and focus of the conclusion comes from the information presented in the document.</li> <li>1 point - The conclusion demonstrates some degree of creativity &amp;/or innovation.</li> <li>1 point - The main issues are addressed.</li> </ul>
Total points scored: Comments:

### Section 7: References Points Possible: 3

- 1 point Paper has the correct number of sources (10).
- 1 point -Sources are correctly formatted in AMA.
- 1 point -Sources are current (within 10 years) and reputable.

Total points scored:	
Comments:	

Total cumulative point scored: \_\_\_\_/ 35

