

Journal Club Discussion Template

Background and Overview		
Journal Article Citation	Cite using APA 7 formatting	
Purpose/Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief summary of why this study is important Brief description of the procedure being evaluated Brief review of the population or behavior being targeted 	
Study Objective	Study aim or goal(s) can be copied directly	
Historical Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What other procedures have been used to address the problem? Brief description of relevant literature on the subject 	
Methods		
Study Design	Things to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data points per condition or phase Total phases and replication of effects 	
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did the authors disclose funding? Consider potential conflicts of interest 	
Participants	Inclusion Criteria	Exclusion Criteria
	List key inclusion criteria	List key exclusionary criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Were criteria appropriate? How do criteria impact the generality of results?
Interventions or Study Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Settings and materials Response definitions and measurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate? Precise? Consistent? Replicable? Interobserver agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was it collected/reported? For which phases and for what % of data points? Procedural integrity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was it collected/reported? For which phases and for what % of data points? General procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseline Intervention Generalization and/or maintenance Social validity 	
Results		
Outcomes	Evaluate outcomes across the 7 dimensions of ABA:	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Generality 2. Effectiveness 3. Technological 4. Applied relevance 5. Conceptually systematic 6. Analytic 7. Behavioral 	
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the key findings? • Were the outcomes expected or unexpected? Did they support the hypothesis? 	
Discussion		
Quality of Study	Strengths	Limitation
Areas for Future Research	Author ideas	Your ideas
Author Discussion & Conclusions	Summarize the author's conclusion from the article	
Personal Discussion & Conclusion	Summarize YOUR conclusions. You may reference other articles and how findings from those might play a role in interpreting this study.	
Application to Patient Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will you use this information in practice? 	