Abstract Review Process

What Happens After I Submit?
All abstracts are blind peer-reviewed for acceptance by the AADSM Research Committee. Abstracts will not be accepted if they fail to reflect acceptable scientific methodology; such as, ethical approval (if appropriate), the data or statistical analyses do not justify the conclusions, the abstracts lack sufficient scientific or clinical merit, or no data are included.

The following criteria will be used to score research abstracts:

- The research project is applicable to dental sleep medicine.
- The abstracts must be in English with proper grammar.
- The abstract contains introductions, methods, results and conclusions and must be organized.
- The abstract is not closely related to another submitted abstract with the same authors.
- The research problem is well defined and its scientific importance is clear.
- The research methods are clearly outlined.
- The data and statistical analysis are adequate to evaluate the objectives.
- The results are adequate and coherent.
- The conclusions are well founded based on the methods used, the results of the study, and previously published literature.
- The conclusions are adequately qualified (i.e. the conclusions have appropriate limitations as implied by author).
- The creativity and originality of the paper.

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