EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE PROJECT
GRADING CRITERIA

Total Points Possible: 10

Area I: Background Data (Medical Context for Question) (0 - 2 points)
0 - Inadequate
1 - Presents basis for question incompletely or without full understanding of relation to patient
2 - Details of patient and basis for search clearly presented

Area II: Question Addressed (0 - 2 points)
0 - Very vague, unanswerable
1 - Question lacks precision
2 - Well-focused question/indicates type of question

Area III: Validity of Study (0 - 2 points)
0 - Uses inappropriate guides/inadequate
1 - Some points missing
2 - Addresses all primary/secondary guides

Area IV: Statistical Data (0 - 2 points)
0 - Inadequate
1 - Only most basic data from paper presented
2 - Detailed description of data or attempt to manipulate data (e.g., calculates relative risk when not given the article)

Area V: Understanding of Implications and Overall Effort (0 - 2 points)
0 - No effort to relate study to patient
1 - Partially explains relation of study to patient care
2 - Detailed understanding of role of research in patient care/makes extra effort (e.g., gets > 1 article, derives number needed to treat)

(Students must achieve a score of at least 4, to Pass this assignment)

Did Student Complete the Library Modules? □ Yes □ No (If no, deduct 1 point)

Confirmed by:__________________________

Total Score:_____________

Date Graded:_____________

Faculty Signature:__________________________________________________________