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**REFERENCE FORM**

1. **INFORMATION CONTAINED**
   - original
   - valuable confirmation
   - repetition of known results

2. **LANGUAGE**
   - excellent
   - good
   - needs revision

3. **TITLE**
   - adequate
   - should be changed

4. **ABSTRACT**
   - clear and adequate
   - inadequate

5. **METHODS**
   - new
   - adequate, well controlled
   - inadequate

6. **MATERIAL AND DATA**
   - sufficient/adequate
   - insufficient

7. **STATISTICAL TREATMENT**
   - adequate
   - erroneous, need corrections
   - lacking but necessary
   - superfluous

8. **INTERPRETATION**
   - adequate
   - not warranted by data
   - suffers from important omissions
   - suffers from generalizing

9. **PRESENTATION AND STYLE**
   - adequate
   - too brief for clarity
   - too comprehensive, should be shortened
   - contains irrelevant material

10. **ILLUSTRATIONS**
    - number and quality adequate
    - number and quality inadequate
    - some Figs. (………) may be left out
    - Figs. ……… should be rearranged

11. **TABLES**
    - adequate
    - Tables …………… may be left out
    - Tables …………… should be rearranged

12. **UNITS, ABBREVIATIONS, FORMULAS**
    - do not conform SI standards
    - should be explained

13. **REFERENCES**
    - adequate
    - inadequate
    - excessive
    - do not correspond the reference list

14. **THE PAPER IS GRADED AS**
    - good
    - acceptable with minor revisions
    - acceptable with extensive revisions
    - unacceptable

15. **THE PAPER IS**
    - recommended for publication
    - not recommended for publication

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