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Literature reviewed is appropriate to the study rationale		
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Methodological soundness of research design		
Appropriate analyses are conducted, aligned with the research questions and the methodology		

Data are presented appropriately (e.g., figures, tables)		
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Appropriate interpretation and discussion of results, shows understanding of limitations and implications		
Situates the study back into the broader context of the literature		
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