Prepare a written critique of the research articles(2) that you have selected:

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.genhosppsych.2021.02.003>

<https://doi.org/10.1370/afm.2801>

Article Critique: Students may refer to the course textbook (Polit & Beck (2021) – “Guide to an Overall Critique of a Quantitative Research Report” in Chapter 5) when writing the critique(s) of the selected research article(s).  For each section of the article, use the questions in the corresponding section of the guidelines located in the textbook as a guide.  Do not simply respond to the questions with a “yes” or “no” answer, but rather apply the questions to the article you are critiquing to carefully appraise and critically evaluate the study.

**The critique must include your thoughts about  the strengths and limitations of the article, as well as those indicated by the authors.  Your thoughts about whether the intervention should be adopted as well as implications for future research and nursing practice should also be included.**

*Note: Use the “Guide to an Overall Critique of a Quantitative Research Report” located in Chapter 5 of the course textbook (Polit & Beck 2021) as a guide to critique research article.*

*\*\*review sample paper provided under Resources.  Please note that the uploaded paper is an example of what is required.  It****does not****contain all of the elements that need to be included in your paper.  Be sure that you follow the rubric  and that the paper is in APA (7th ed) format.*

Rubric

**Article Critique Paper**

| Article Critique Paper |
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| **Criteria** | **Ratings** | **Pts** |
| This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Title pageUse APA format for student papers. |

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| **0.5 pts****Full Marks** | **0 pts****No Marks** |

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| This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Discussion of title and abstract |

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| **1 pts****Full Marks** | **0 pts****No Marks** |

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| This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Review of the purpose of the study/statement of problem OR Identification of the research question or hypothesis |

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| **1 pts****Full Marks** | **0 pts****No Marks** |

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| This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Discussion of the literature reviewBe sure to include the dates and types of literature that the authors reviewed. |

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| **1 pts****Full Marks** | **0 pts****No Marks** |

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| This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Identification of the conceptual/theoretical frameworkIf the authors did not identify a conceptual framework you MUST identify a possible framework that could have been used for the study (refer to chapter 6 of your textbook) |

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| **2 pts****Full Marks** | **0 pts****No Marks** |

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| This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Discussion of the research methods (protection of human subjects/design/data collection)What types of data were collected? What instruments were used? Were they appropriate for the study?You must indicate whether the study was approved by the necessary governing bodies. Were the subjects consented, etc. |

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| **3 pts****Full Marks** | **0 pts****No Marks** |

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| This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Discussion regarding sampleCharacteristics of the sample?If this is an RCT were there differences between the groups?How many in each group? |

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| **2 pts****Full Marks** | **0 pts****No Marks** |

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| This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Review of data analysisWhat types of statistical methods were used? Were they appropriate? |

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| **2 pts****Full Marks** | **0 pts****No Marks** |

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| This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Discussion of FindingsWhat were the findings? Were they significant? You MUST include p-values, odds ratios, etc. |

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| **2 pts****Full Marks** | **0 pts****No Marks** |

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| This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Interpretation of findings Strengths and limitations of researchWhat do the findings mean? What are your thoughts about the findings? What are the strengths and limitations of the study? |

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| **2 pts****Full Marks** | **0 pts****No Marks** |

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| This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome Implications for practice and researchWhat are the implications for nursing. Do you think further research in this area is needed. |

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| **2 pts****Full Marks** | **0 pts****No Marks** |

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| This criterion is linked to a Learning Outcome References, APA Format, Grammar & Spelling |

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| **1.5 pts****Full Marks** | **0 pts****No Marks** |

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| Total Points: 20 |