

### Critical Appraisal – Proposal for Approval

Trainees must undertake a critical appraisal of a paper published in a peer-reviewed indexed journal within the previous 5 years, or a critical appraisal of a topic. The critical appraisal must be completed during Intermediate training (i.e., before a trainee can progress to Advanced training). Trainees should apply the principles learnt during the RACS Critical Literature Evaluations and Research (CLEAR) course.

<b>Trainee Name</b>			
<b>Proposed Meeting (Section or USANZ ASM)</b>		<b>Date</b>	

#### OPTION 1 - PAPER SELECTED

<b>What is the clinical scenario or question/topic you are trying to answer?</b>	
<b>Reference</b>	
<b>Study type</b>	

#### OPTION 2 - TOPIC SELECTED

<b>Focused question</b> <i>PICO - Population, Intervention, Comparator, Outcome – refer to further information.</i>	
<b>Rationale for selecting the topic</b>	

<b>RTC Chair (or nominee) signature</b>	
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