**FOQUSAphasia Journal Club Template**

**Article Citation:**

**Study Objectives/Purpose:**

**Research Questions:**

**Hypothesis:**

**Study Design (e.g., RCT, prospective cohort, case series, case study):**

**Sample: (e.g., number, target population - demographics, inclusion/exclusion criteria, any other pertinent characteristics)**

**Assessment and/or Intervention Procedures:**

**Outcome Measures:**

**Data analysis:**

**Results:**

**Discussion (have the study results been properly interpreted by the authors?):**

**Conclusion:**

**Critical Appraisal of the Article:**

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| **Description** | **Yes** | **No** |
| *Is the description of the assessment/intervention sufficient enough for the purpose of research replicability or to be applied in clinical practice?* |  |  |
| *Is the assessment/intervention feasible for clinical practice?* |  |  |
| *Are the study participants described clearly?* |  |  |
| *Have the authors included sufficient details of how they have addressed threats to internal and external validity (e.g., providing psychometric details for assessments, reliability, randomization, blinding, counterbalancing)?* |  |  |
| *Are the outcome measures valid, reliable, and appropriate?* |  |  |
| *Are dropouts accounted for?* |  |  |
| *Were the statistical methods used appropriate?* |  |  |
| *Is the effect size reported and interpreted?* |  |  |
| *Were the effects statistically significant?* |  |  |
| *Were the effects clinically meaningful?* |  |  |

**Strengths and Limitations of the Research:**

**Validity and Clinical Importance (how does this change/apply to clinical practice?):**