

1. Read to understand your assigned research article related to manual muscle testing (MMT). Hint: You may need to read more than once.
2. Summarize and analyze the article (i.e. what it is about? to whom might be important? What is the significance of the topic in relation to physical therapy? What are the possible implications for the clinic and/or future research?)
 - ❖ Avoid plagiarism (this will be limited to a 25% similarity index)
 - ❖ Use the Rubric Sheet provided; it helps you stay on track.
3. Cover page (including the Course name & number, Title of the Article- use quotation marks, and your name and date of submission) is required.
4. Format: Double-spaced; Times New Roman 12-pt font; 1-inch margins; Numbered paged; Written in 3-4 pages (not including the cover page)
5. Pay attention to spelling accuracy and sentence construction.
 - ❖ Download Grammarly to your computer, laptop, or device (stop by library for information).
 - ❖ Deductions will be applied based on the frequency of errors (see rubric).

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Title of assignment: Assignment #3: MMT Research Article

Performance Element	Distinguished 100%	Proficient 75%
Paper Organization: Cover Page and other formatting criteria	• Cover page: course <u>name & number</u>, title of paper (article), student name, & date • Format & Style: Times New Roman 12 pt font, double-spaced, numbered pages, & 1-inch margins	• Cover Page missing 1 component, but all others present • 1-2 formatting and/or style errors or omission(s)
Content Length	• Paper written within 3-4 pages, not including cover page	• Paper written in more than 4 pages (5+)
Spelling accuracy & sentence construction	• At most 1 spelling error or proper sentence construction; adequate coherence	• 2-3 spelling errors • 2-3 errors on sentence construction and coherence

**Summary &
analysis of article
-significance,
implications,
personal
opinion(s)**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete summary and analysis of research (free of plagiarism- see below) • Summary- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is the purpose? Why is it important or what effect can it have in rehab? ○ How did they conduct the study? (Design, Methods, Procedures) • Analysis- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Critique of research- Strong? Weak? Why? How can it be better? ○ Clinical and/or research implication(s) • Writing content is presented in a logical and sequential manner based on guided questions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited summary or analysis of research material <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Effectively addresses 3 out of 4 questions from previous column ○ Does not include all pertinent information • Limited Analysis- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presents only strength or weakness (but not both) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Does not discuss a clinical/research implication clearly • Writing content is presented in a mostly logical & sequential manner |
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Total Points

Note: A similarity index of 25% maximum threshold is set for this assignment

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