

# Feedback for Paper

- Clinical writing style
  - Not creative: direct, concise sentences
  - Use past tense throughout
  - Watch for fragments or run-on sentences
  - Stay focused on child and content, evaluate relevancy
- Avoid labels, judgments
  - Describe, instead of labeling, use details from notes
  - Individual bias can always creep in
- Organization
  - Use subheadings
- Summary/Interpretation
  - Compare child to expected age or developmental stage
  - Give evidence of your interpretation
  - Careful with use of quotes or citations from other sources
- Professional terms, style
  - Don't mix phonetics and letters
  - Check for understanding of material
  - Rules for writing numbers as words versus symbols