

Table 1: Author's rating to individual items in PRISMA statement

Item	Mean (SD)	p-value [#]
Title		
1	8.95 (1.59)	0.018
Abstract		
2	8.85 (1.59)	0.121
Introduction		
3	8.79 (1.45)	0.241
4	8.65 (1.61)	0.966
Subtotal	8.72 (1.34)	0.542
Method		
5	7.74 (2.16)	<0.001*
6	8.88 (1.44)	0.048
7	9.05 (1.26)	<0.001*
8	8.60 (1.72)	0.659
9	9.14 (1.30)	<0.001*
10	8.80 (1.53)	0.247
11	8.69 (1.48)	0.790
12	8.61 (1.67)	0.682
13	8.58 (1.65)	0.516
14	8.86 (1.44)	0.070
15	8.70 (1.44)	0.744
16	8.57 (1.60)	0.444
Subtotal	8.69 (1.16)	0.781
Results		
17	9.32 (1.03)	<0.001*
18	8.99 (1.40)	0.002
19	8.43 (1.78)	0.103
20	8.51 (1.63)	0.224
21	8.71 (1.51)	0.641
22	8.49 (1.65)	0.179
23	8.46 (1.60)	0.114
Subtotal	8.70 (1.24)	0.652
Discussion		
24	9.18 (1.06)	<0.001*
25	9.06 (1.32)	<0.001*
26	9.24 (1.00)	<0.001*
Subtotal	9.16 (1.01)	<0.001*
Funding		
27	8.42 (2.03)	0.132

#: Compare with 8.66 the overall rating for PRISMA