# ASRT Journal Short Report Review Checklist

*Anything marked “no” should have a corresponding comment in the comment space.*

Reviewer: Name

Article Title**: Title**

This topic is appropriate for the scope of:  
 *Radiologic Technology*   *Radiation Therapist*  neither

The article is of the appropriate depth for this topic.  yes  no

The content appears to be factually correct.  yes  no

There are no “red flags,” in terms of its accuracy, relevance, or validity.  yes  no

It complies with HIPAA regulations.  yes  no

It includes sufficient and reputable references.  yes  no

The topic is presented objectively.  yes  no

The topic adds to the body of knowledge.  yes  no

The information is current.  yes  no

The article holds your attention and would be of interest to readers.  yes  no

There is a logical flow to the article.  yes  no

The tone is professional.  yes  no

Comments:

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| Short Report Name | | Description | Word Count | Example |
| Advances in Technology | Presents new radiation oncology technology and equipment | | 600-2000 | Description of new treatment equipment and how it is used in the clinic | |
| Bookshelf | Presents short book reviews on new medical imaging and radiation therapy texts | | 300-500 | A review of *The Physics & Technology of Radiation Therapy* | |
| Case Summary | Presents an unusual or challenging patient case or imaging assignment | | 1000-2000 | Special techniques for imaging the augmented breast | |
| Focus on Safety | Provides current information regarding quality and safety in the radiologic sciences | | 600-2000 | Updates on radiation oncology program accreditation | |
| Global Outlook | Reports on education and practice of radiologic technologists in other nations | | 600-2000 | Advanced practice for radiation therapists in England | |
| In the Clinic | Provides practical technical information for on-the-job use | | 600-3500 | A new or unusual positioning technique | |
| Management Toolbox | Focuses on practical issues concerning department management and professional growth | | 600-3500 | Factors to consider when redesigning a cancer treatment center department | |
| My Perspective | Provides a personal opinion on a topic related to or experience in radiation therapy | | 600-1500 | The importance of considering patients’ emotional needs | |
| Patient Care | Provides tips on caring for patients, including effective  communication strategies | | 600-1500 | The importance of considering patients’ emotional needs |
| Practice Fundamentals | Reviews basic practices and procedures to refresh  technologists’ skills | | 300-500 | Effective positioning of treatment devices  for prostate cancer treatment |
| Professional  Review | Summarizes existing knowledge regarding a specific disease or addresses an issue of concern to the radiologic science profession as a whole | | 600-2000 | Discussion of alternative medicine and radiation therapy practice | |
| Setup Solutions | Discusses innovative solutions to patient setup or patient care problems encountered in the radiation oncology department | | 600-2000 | Unique immobilization device used for a complicated radiation therapy treatment setup | |
| Teaching Techniques | Focuses on teaching and learning in radiation therapy | | 600-3500 | Online learning programs | |
| Technical Query | Covers troubleshooting image acquisition and processing | | 300-500 | The cause of a halo effect on a radiograph and how it was corrected | |