**Roddy Analysis Worksheet**

Using the worksheet below, complete an assessment of the following article.

Roddy, E., Zhang, W., Doherty, M., Arden, N. K., Barlow, J., Birrell, F., et al. (2006). Evidence-based clinical guidelines: A new system to better determine true strength of recommendation. *Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice*, *12*(3), 347-352. Retrieved from <http://library.gcu.edu:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=20870724&site=ehost-live&scope=site>

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| What was the research question? |  |
| What were the independent variables?  What was the dependent variable? |  |
| What was the sample size and how was it chosen? |  |
| What was the experimental design and use of control group? |  |
| Were the instruments of measurement shown to be reliable and valid? |  |
| What data types were included? |  |
| Describe the statistics used, what they were used for, and the results. |  |
| What were the researchers’ conclusions? How did they answer the research question(s)? |  |
| How was error controlled? |  |
| Did you see any concerns with the research study? If so, what? |  |

**Ganz Analysis Worksheet**

Using the worksheet below, complete an assessment of the following article.

Ganz, F., Fink, N., Raanan, O., Asher, M., Bruttin, M., Nun, M., et al. (2009). ICU nurses' oral-care practices and the current best evidence. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship, 41*(2), 132-138.  Retrieved from <http://library.gcu.edu:2048/login?url=http://proquest.umi.com.library.gcu.edu:2048/pqdweb?did=1780947491&sid=1&Fmt=3&clientId=48377&RQT=309&VName=PQD>

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