# Assessment Information

Papers that present new research findings or research in progress dealing with typical and/or atypical aspects of swallowing. Presentations should be based on original research and provide new data/information pertaining to either scientific bases of the discipline or clinical practice.

We strongly encourage robust qualitative studies and case studies.

Data/information regarding new interpretations of existing data (eg systematic review) may be accepted for *poster presentation only*.

*Members of the committee will be asked to step down from assessing any proposal that they have been involved with or have a conflict of interest with.*

## Evaluation Criteria

* Strength of theoretical/scientific rationale for research question.
* Originality of research question(s)
* Strength of research design
* Credibility of data (or data in progress)
* Integration of findings
* Overall clarity of proposal
* Of interest to UKSRG audience

## Rating Scale

The rating scale for submissions is a 1-5 scale, 1 being LOWEST, 5 being HIGHEST.

1. Does not meet the criteria in any way – information is incomplete, not suitable for a poster
2. Information is present, but it is not complete or is inadequate for evaluation purposes, not suitable for a poster
3. Adequately meets the criteria, suitable for a poster if space permits
4. Meets the criteria, provides a good amount of detail and is clear, suitable for poster or oral
5. Exceeds the criteria, is detailed and complete, provides a thorough understanding, highly recommended for a poster or oral