Section I: Introduction (3 points)

___ Avoid the use of “I,” “me,” and “we.” -
___ Long intro compared to the rest of the paper. -
___ To the point. +
___ Good overall. +

Section II: Review of the Literature (8 points)

___ No or insufficient introduction. -
___ No or insufficient conclusion. –
___ Reference citations as follows: author(s)(date) –
___ Too general. –
___ Too specific. –
___ Watch tense changes. –
___ Grammar and/or punctuation issues. –
___ No one sentence paragraphs. –
___ Style issues (see comments). -
___ Improve readability in some sections. –
___ Good use of references. +
___ Generally well written. +
___ Integrated discussion. +
___ Included a conclusion and stated study hypothesis. +

Section III: Methodology (8 points)

___ Missing or insufficient initial analysis/description of data (descriptive stats, correlations, plots). –
___ Missing or insufficient explanation of expected variable relationships and anticipated coefficient signs. –
___ Appears to be confusion regarding initial data description/analysis. -
___ Initial analysis of data covered.+  
___ Data coding covered. +
___ Best model clearly identified. +
___ Stated the statistical hypothesis. +
___ Good overall. +

Section IV: Results (8 points)

___ Some incorrect statements regarding F and t statistics. –
___ No analysis of adjusted – R^2 (could be in section III). –
___ R^2 not associated with confidence. –
___ Show equation and coefficients (could be in section III). –
___ Some style and writing issues. -
___ No analysis of t-statistics. –
___ No or insufficient discussion of model aptness. –
___ Covered the strength of the model. +
Section V: Conclusions (5 points)

___ Show explicitly the relationship between variable of interest and the dependent variable. –
___ Quantify. –
___ Show 95% confidence interval around variable of interest and interpret. –
___ Did not explain if all independent variables make sense. -
___ Good overall. +
___ Short but hits all items. +
___ Good focus on variable of interest. +

Section VI: Addenda (3 points)

Section VII: Citations (1 points)

___ Include volume and issue. –
___ Include page numbers in citations. –
___ Missing citations. -

Total Points __________