

Hypothesis (Year 1: 4th month)

Questions	Judging Criteria	Max Points	Scoring Details	Score Received
What is your hypothesis for this investigation?	Develops a logical hypothesis based on background research	10	0 points: Does not provide a hypothesis 10 points: Hypothesis is valid and written in proper format <i>Note: Minimum score needed to move to the next stage is 10 points.</i>	
Have you performed the literature search/survey?	Understanding of the present scenario regarding the scientific literature on hypothesis, background, experiments, and allied aspects using scientific platforms such as PubMed, PubMed Central, Google Scholar, SCOPUS, Web of Science, and others	40	0 points: No literature search 20 points: Literature search/ survey (state of the art) by referring to 20-50 articles 40 points: Literature search /survey (state of the art) by referring to >50 articles <i>Note: Minimum score needed to move to the next stage is 20 points.</i>	