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**Journal Club Practice Based Learning Goals/Objectives
Self-Assessment Tool**

AOA/CORD Assessment Tools Subcommittee

Tool # 4

Instructions for Use:

- a. This tool is very straight forward.
- b. It can be administered at the beginning of a new academic year and at the end of a year, or one or more times during the year based on Program Director Preference.
- c. Additional goals and objectives and self-assessment questions can easily be added.
- d. It is compatible with electronic distribution.
- e. The goals and objectives should be distributed to faculty participating in the journal club.
- f. Sharing the data with the residents further emphasizes the learning activity nature of journal club.
- g. The table reproduced below shows a representative example of one program's use of the tool. It was administered to the residents at the beginning of the academic year, and the scores are shown in the light columns. It was again administered at the end of the academic year after monthly journal clubs, and the improvement in resident self assessment is demonstrated by the dark columns.

Table:

Journal Club Pre Test and Post Test
25 Residents (R2-R5)

