

## ISRM Scoring Guidelines

Each application is assigned a single, global score to two significant figures (one decimal place, e.g., "2.2") that reflects the overall scientific merit and potential to improve health care based on consideration of the review criteria.

<b><u>Score</u></b>	<b><u>Scientific Merit</u></b>	<b><u>Descriptor</u></b>
<b>1.0 – 1.5</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	Exceptionally strong with negligible weaknesses, ready for execution as is.
<b>1.6 – 2.2</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	Strong, but with weaknesses that should be addressed in a resubmission.
<b>2.3 - 2.8</b>	<b>Good</b>	Some strengths, but also key weaknesses that require re-working.
<b>2.9 – 3.4</b>	<b>Fair</b>	One or more major weaknesses that require substantial revision before resubmission.
<b>3.5 – 5.0</b>	<b>Poor</b>	Major weaknesses that generally discourage resubmission.