

Rubric for Individual Submissions to the MicrobeLibrary

Scoring Sheet for Individual Submissions			
Questions to Consider	Exceeds Expectations	Acceptable, but not perfect	Unacceptable
Quality, Clarity and Appeal of the Submission			
Does the submission meet the visual standards of the collection?	The image is crisp and clear and easy to visualize-- awesome!	The image is a little bit unclear, but is definitely acceptable.	The image is very unfocused and I can't tell what I'm supposed to see..
Are all relevant items/structures in the image easily detected ?	Every single item is easily detected.	Most of the items are easily detected.	It is difficult to differentiate or discern anything in this image.
Scientific Accuracy and Completeness of the Submission			
Does the title accurately reflect the submission?	The title describes the submission perfectly.	The title reflects the submission; but could be more descriptive	The title is misleading and does not reflect the submission at all.
Does the submission include a labeled image, with relevant items clearly identified?	All of the various microorganisms been clearly identified.	Most of the microorganisms have been clearly identified.	The various microorganisms have not been clearly identified.
Does the legend describe how the image was obtained?	The legend very clearly describes how the image was obtained.	The legend is lacking in a few in details (list below)	There is no information about how the image was obtained.
Is the legend scientifically accurate?	The legend is absolutely accurate.	Most of the information seems correct (list changes below)	There is critical misinformation in this legend.
Instructional Value			
Is the legend written so a "non-microbiologist" could understand?	Yes, most people could easily understand the legend.	There are a few words that the general public may not know.	The legend is total jargon that only a trained scientist could understand.
Does the legend describe the relevance of the image?	The relevance of this image is very well explained.	The relevance of this image is adequately described	Nothing in this legend describes why this image is important or interesting.
Adherence to Core Theme			
Does this image fit within at least one core theme of the collection?	The image directly deals with core theme content well.	The image partially addresses a core theme, but is related to others.	The image does not address any core themes at all.

Overall recommendation: ____ Accept, ____ Needs modifications (give specific comments), ____ Reject

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