



# Academic Conference Posters: A Systematic Review of Rubrics



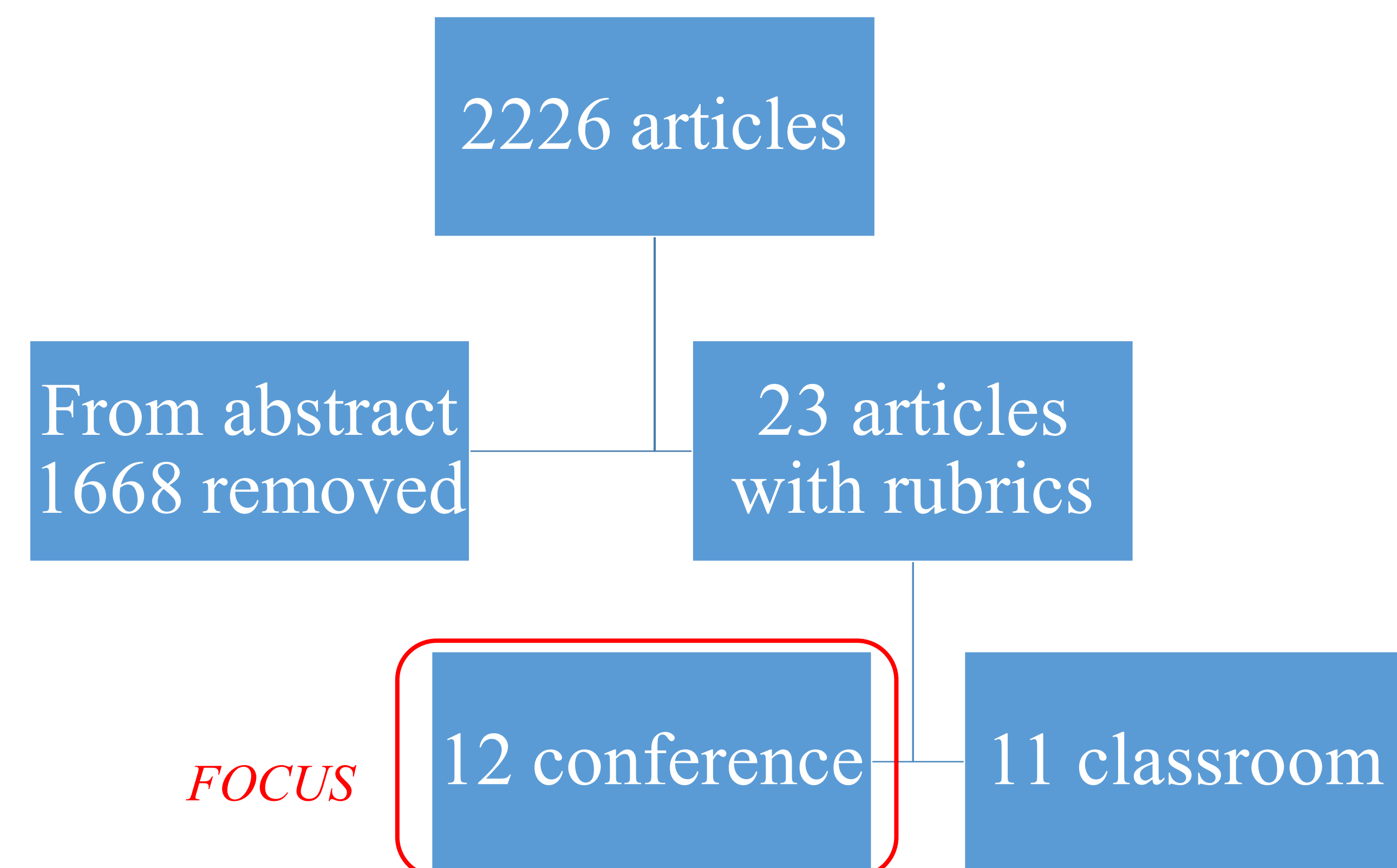
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## Background

- ❖ Posters commonplace at academic meetings<sup>1</sup>
  - ❖ Many advantages as dissemination medium
- ❖ Poster quality is variable<sup>1,2,3</sup>
  - ❖ What instruments are there to measure it?

## Our Literature Search

- ❖ 10 databases (e.g., MEDLINE, Embase, CINAHL, ERIC, APA PsycINFO)
- ❖ Search specifics: scan QR-code



## What We Found

- ❖ From: Medicine (10/12); Nursing (2/12)
- ❖ Most were analytic rubrics (10/12)
  - ❖ Range of criteria (1-24, median 9)
- ❖ Median # of posters evaluated: 87
  - ❖ 2 rubrics had none
- ❖ Only 3/12 reported validity and/or reliability evidence
  - ❖ Most newly-created (8/12)
  - ❖ Only 1/12 used previous rubric *without modifying*

Poster quality  
rubrics were few  
& most lacked  
substantive  
evidence to  
support use

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## Criteria Identified in the Rubrics

