

Scientific Poster

The fast check/evaluation list

The Visual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can it draw attention, from a distance – in a glance (via headline + graphics/illustration) - Aesthetics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance Use of colors Choice of fonts - Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is all required "chapters" present , "the distribution" ok ? How "heavy" is it ? (amount of information) Relationship text/graphics/tables? Can it be "consumed" in 3-5 minutes?
The Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is it understandable? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overload of unexplained technical terms? - Does the text-string lead You through? - Long, hard to read - sentences? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obese sentences, Does the sentences "Guide" the reader ? (Context – new info) - Hard to find the subject? (passive voice + nominalizations) <p><i>Less is more: Could it be shorter? Could text be substituted by illustrations ?</i></p>
The illustrations (figures, tables, photos etc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are they understandable/readable ? - What's their function : draw attention, underline importance, show what would require many words, purely routine...? - Do You miss any ? <p><i>Less is more: Fewer ? Simpler ?</i></p>
Audience/ Target group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who is the poster targeted? (The inner circle, circle 2-?) - Could the producers have made a different decision? How?
Message	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is there a clear message (as experienced by the target group)? What is it? - Where is it ? - Is this message also the intended message? - Are there to many messages?

And finally: Is the presenter still a member of the tribe? Is the poster produced according to the rules?