

## **JAND Reviewer Instructions: Commentary**

Possible areas to address, as needed:

- Provide suggestions for title rewording to ensure that the title is focused and interesting.
- Provide suggestions for improving the organizational flow.
- Check that there is an introduction that includes a brief description in the first or second paragraph of what the article is about—the intent of the commentary, who will benefit from the information, and what they can expect to learn.
- Provide suggestions for how the authors might better highlight the relevance of the topic for food and nutrition practitioners.
- Check that adequate information is presented to help provide a sufficiently detailed picture of the issue being addressed for the reader.
- Check for under-referencing and over-referencing.
- Critically appraise the cited literature to ensure that the paper refrains from selectively emphasizing literature that supports one position while dismissing or ignoring other literature.
- Make sure that the take home message is clear.