**Research Article Comparison Matrix**

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| **Criteria and Defining Characteristics** | **Article 1** | **Article 2** | **Article 3** |
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| **Abstrac**t  After reading the abstract, what do you expect to learn from the article? |  |  |  |
| **Introduction: Summarize the following in paragraph form.**   * What is the purpose of the study? * What is the scope of the study? * What is the rationale for the study? * What is the hypothesis or research question? * What key concepts and terms are noted? * Is a review of the literature provided? |  |  |  |
| **Methods: Summarize the following in paragraph form.**   * What is the population being sampled? * What data collection procedure is presented? * What other procedures are described? |  |  |  |
| **Results: Summarize the following in paragraph form.**   * What are the given findings? * How were data collected? * Are the findings supported by graphs and charts? * What does the analysis of data state? |  |  |  |
| **Conclusion: Summarize in paragraph form.**   * What is the summary of the study? * What is the conclusion of the hypothesis? * What are the questions for future research? |  |  |  |
| **References**   * What is the total number of references used in the study? * List two of the references used**.** |  |  |  |