

## **New York University Integrative Psychology Review Manuscript Guidelines**

### *Original Empirical Research Article*

In order to qualify as an original empirical research article, your submission must discuss an innovative, original study that you have performed. This article must include a title page, abstract, acknowledgements, references and the traditional sections within the body of the manuscript.

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