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Authorship weighting schema

Can be used in discussions about determining authorship attribution:

<i>Winston 1985</i>		<i>CSU</i>		<i>APA Authorship determination scorecard</i>	
Activity/category	Points	Activity/category	Points	Activity/category	Points
Conceptualising and refining research ideas	50	Conceptualising and refining research ideas	50	Conceptualising a research idea	90
				Refining/crystalising a research idea	60
Literature search	20	Literature search	20	Literature search	20
Creating research design	30	Creating research design	30	Creating a research design	80
Instrument selection	10	Instrument selection	10	Selecting and constructing an instrument	30
Instrument construction/questionnaire design	40	Instrument construction and design	40		
Selection of statistical tests/analyses	10	Selection of data analysis mechanisms	10	Selection of statistical tests/analyses	40
Performing statistical analyses and computations	10	Performing data analysis	10	Performing statistical analyses and computations	
Interpretation of statistical analyses	10	Interpretation of data analysis procedures	10	Interpretation of statistical analyses	
Drafting manuscripts				Manuscript	
First draft	50	First draft of manuscript	50	Writing introduction section	90
				Writing methods section	80
				Writing results section	80
				Writing discussion section	100
				Writing a conclusive summary	60
				Writing limitations of study	60
				Writing future directions of the study	60
Second draft	30	Second draft of manuscript	30	Managing submission process	
Redraft of a page (on later drafts)	2			Responding to reviewers' feedback	10
Editing manuscript	10	Editing manuscript	10	Making changes based on reviewer feedback	60

Note: need to look at any authorship guidelines issued under the Code