# Poster Evaluation for

Are there common patterns of ontogenetic shell shape changes between aquatic and terrestrial emydid turtles?

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| Layout and Appearance |

## APPEARANCE

The design is visually appealing.

The text and the figures stand out against the background.

The line spacing is a little inconsistent.

The text could be a little larger.

## SECTIONS

Each section (except for Results) has a descriptive heading.

The sections are clearly marked.

The sections flow naturally from top left to bottom right.

## BALANCE

There is a nice balance between text and figures. However, the extended blocks of text make it hard for the reader to grasp the important concepts quickly. The figures are large and legible.

## PROOFREADING

The text seems to be free of typos and grammatical errors. Should “D) Right later views” be “D) Right lateral views” in the Figure 1 caption?

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| Content |

## TITLE

The title accurately describes the research question.

## AUTHORS

The authors’ names, affiliations, and contact information are provided.

## INTRODUCTION

The Abstract provides a good overview of the study, but takes time to read. Because the results and conclusions are presented in other sections, consider revising this section as an Introduction and focusing on the background information, objectives, and predictions.

The objectives and predictions are clearly stated in the Abstract. Sufficient background information is provided to understand the system.

## METHODS

The methods are described clearly and concisely. Figure 1 shows the measurement locations clearly.

## RESULTS

I do not understand how Figure 2 relates to Table 1. I would need guidance from the presenter to understand what the patterns in Figure 2 and the numbers in Table 1 mean. Without the presenter’s help, I would not be able to determine how the data support the conclusions.

Figure 3 is helpful in showing the differences in shell shapes.

## CONCLUSIONS

The most important conclusions are stated in the Discussion section.

Reasonable ideas are put forth to explain the observed patterns.

There is a clear connection between the conclusions and the original objectives.