**“Valuation Criteria” of the written and oral exams for the admission to the PhD in "Advanced Surgical Technologies " (XXXVI cycle)**

Written exam and oral exam will be evaluated according to the following evaluation grid:

**Written Exam (max 40 points)**  
The written exam consists of a research project related to the topics of the doctoral "curriculum". The candidate will have to choose which curriculum to participate:

A: Advanced Technologies in Surgery;  
B: Neck and Biocompatibility Pathology;  
C: Surgery.  
The examining board will evaluate:  
Originality and innovativity of the research project (10 points)  
Clarity and precision of the elaborate (10 points)  
Compatibility, feasibility and impact of the research project (20 points)  
The written exam is overcome with a minimum score of 25/40 points.

**Oral Exam (max 30 points)** Candidates, who have passed the written exam, will be admitted at oral exam. During the oral examination, aspects of the research project and the items of the written exam will be discussed. The oral exam also includes the English language test, which consists in translating a chosen passage of a scientific surgical text, from Italian to English.  
The oral examination shall be deemed to have been passed if the candidate has obtained the minimum score of 20/30.

Valuation criteria for published articles,congruent with “Advanced Surgical Technologies”(XXXVI cycle)

H-index ( Scopus) = max 10 points

For example, H-index = 5, 5 points.

Articles must be uploaded like pdf and must not exceed 10 MB.

Articles must be congruent with “Advanced Surgical Technologies”.

**Articles (max 20 points)**

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| Specification | Points |
| ISI /Scopus (first author) I.F.>1 | 4 |
| ISI / Scopus ( second or senior co-author) I.F.> 1 | 3 |
| ISI / Scopus ( co-author) I.F. > 1 | 2 |
| ISI / Scopus ( first author ) I.F.< 1 | 3 |
| ISI / Scopus (second or senior co-author ) I.F. < 1 | 2 |
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