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| **Case Review** | |
| **Question** | **Your review** |
| Is this case interesting? Please explain. |  |
| Is the case sufficiently complete, complex, and focused to be worthy of publication? Please explain. |  |
| Does the case present a situation, problem, or issue that is worthy of publication? Please explain. |  |
| Are graphs, charts, and tables adequately displayed? |  |
| Other comments or additional suggestions? |  |
| **Teaching Notes Review** | |
| **Question** | **Your review** |
| Do the teaching notes include these following elements?   * Synopsis * Source of data * Description of the fields for which the case is intended * Level of student * Learning objectives * Relevant texts * Discussion questions and answers * Teaching strategy * Theory as appropriate * Epilogue, if known |  |
| Are the teaching objectives of the case clearly set forth? Can the case be used to meet those objectives? |  |
| Are the teaching notes complete? Does it cover all case objectives? Are answers complete and based on information found within the case? Is topic coverage comprehensive? |  |
| Do the teaching notes relate case issues to current theory, practice, or literature in the fields intended for case use? |  |
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