**1. QUALITATIVE INTERPRETATION OF THE SCORES**

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| **Single Author (5)** | **Multiple Authors (7)** | **Rating**  |
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| 3.5 – 4.4 | 5.0 – 5.9 | Very Good |
| 2.5 – 3.4 | 4.0 – 4.9 | Good  |
| 2.0 – 2.4 | 2.5 – 3.9 | Fair |
| < 2.0 | < 2.5 | Poor  |

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| 3 | 50 | 30 | 20 |  |  |  |
| 4 | 40 | 20 | 20 | 20 |  |  |
| 5 | 40 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 10 |  |
| 6 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
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