**Presenter’s Role**

Select a recent article about infectious diseases or infection control.

Send a copy to Laura ([ltiseo@mtsinai.on.ca](mailto:ltiseo@mtsinai.on.ca)) at least 1 week before your presentation. If you need a laptop and projector, let her know as soon as possible.

Give a 15 minute presentation of the article to begin the Journal Club discussion. Limit to 15 minutes to allow plenty of time for discussion

**Guidelines for Presentation**  
  
Background/Introduction/Context (1 or 2 slides)  
It's always tempting to expand this section, but it can swallow the entire Journal Club.

Background about the organism and disease process

Why is it important for MSH? (Prevalence/incidence at MSH or in Ontario/Canada)  
  
Study Outline (1-2 slides)  
Hypothesis/Goal

Study Design

Setting

Participants

Data Collection & Measurements

Main Outcome(s)

Analytic Method  
  
Results (3-6 slides)  
Typically, cut and paste tables and figures. Since attendees have the article, don't worry too much about reformatting tables for readability on the screen. Just point to the sections of interest and let the audience flip through their hardcopies to read the data directly.  
  
Strengths & Weaknesses (1 slide)Conclusions/ Implications (1 slide)

Discussion Points (1 slide)

**Resources**  
Quick Guide to Clinical Epidemiology and Critical Appraisal  
[JAMA Series on Step-by-Step Critical Appraisal](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/gim/training/Osler/osler_JAMA_Steps.html)