Checklist for examination of project work.

Go through this list carefully before submitting your work for examination. Do not forget to read the assessment criteria (Assessment for degree projects in Biomedicine). They will give you a clear picture of what will be assessed during the examination. Be aware that you must reach the lowest level in all criteria in order to pass.

☐ You have written all the text yourself and not copied it from other sources.

☐ All figures are made by you or you have obtained permission to use them.

☐ The text is written in English, proofread and spell-check performed.

☐ On page 1 you have written the Title of your work, your name, the name of the course, date for examination, the name of the supervisor and the name of the examiner.

☐ The title reflects the content of the thesis.

☐ On page 2 there is an abstract of no more than 300 words containing background, hypothesis/aim, methods, results and discussion/conclusion.

☐ On page 3 you start with an introduction under the heading ”Introduction”.

☐ The introduction describes background knowledge about the specific research field. It should be clear to the reader that you have a deep understanding of the subject.

☐ You use references to support your text throughout the thesis.

☐ In the end of the introduction you clearly state your research question, how it relates to what is known and concisely present how it will be answered.

☐ Materials och methods are described in detail under the heading ”Materials and Methods”

☐ All methods that are used in the work are described and references are presented.

☐ Under a separate subheading ”Ethical considerations” you have described which aspects of the study have approval from the Ethical committee and if informed consent was obtained from participants. You have clearly motivated why you need approval from the ethical committee or alternatively why this is not needed for your study.

☐ Under a separate subheading ”Statistics” you have described which statistical methods you have used and a motivation for why these methods are used. If you have not used statistical calculations in your work you have clearly explained why this has not been done.

☐ In the Result section the various sections are well described and arranged in a logical order.

☐ Subheadings are present and they reflect the content in the different sections.

☐ There is a Discussion part in which the main findings (or the lack of such findings) are discussed. The findings are analyzed and explained in relation to prior known studies.

☐ If the results are not significant, have failed or are totally unexpected, reasons for this are discussed.

☐ If technical problems occur, alternative methods should be discussed.

☐ The benefits of the project for society i.e. what it might lead to in a broader context are discussed.

☐ References to scientific publications are available and cover all aspects of the research field, i.e. there should be references in the Introduction, Materials and Methods, and the Discussion.

☐ References are written in Vancouver style and appear in numerical order as they occur in the running text.

☐ All tables and figures are in numerical order in relation to where they are presented in the text.

☐ Tables are comprehensible and have a legend including table number and heading above the table. Any explanatory notes are found under the table.

☐ Figures are comprehensible with clear markings on the figure axis. The figures can be read and interpreted without having to read the running text.

☐ All figures are numbered and figure legends are written under the figure.