**CER Rubric**

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| **SCORE**  | **CLAIM***A statement or conclusion that answers the question- What is the primary cause of infertility?*  | **EVIDENCE***Scientific data that supports the claim. Evidence should be relevant and appropriate in supporting the claim, and it should be sufficient in justifying the claim.* | **REASONING***A justification that links the evidence to the claim. It should include appropriate and sufficient scientific explanations and analyses to defend the claim.*  |
| **3** | Based on the evidence collected, the student draws a clear and detailed conclusion to the claim. The claim is a statement derived from an analysis of the data and evidence. | The evidence provided is derived from the data, and it is appropriate and sufficient to support the claim. | The explanation and reasoning are clear and concise. It shows cause and effect and links the supportive evidence directly to the claim. |
| **2** | An accurate but incomplete or vague claim is made, or the claim is not supported by or derived from an analysis of the data and evidence. | Evidence provided mostly supports the claim, but it is insufficient to fully support the claim. Some evidence provided does not support the claim. Evidence is derived from data. | The explanation and reasoning are clear but insufficient in linking the evidence to the claim. |
| **1** | No claim is made, or the claim is not supported by or derived from an analysis of the data and evidence. | No evidence is provided, or the evidence that *is* provided does not support the claim being made. Evidence listed is not derived from data. | The explanation and reasoning are unclear and absent. Reasoning does not link the evidence to the claim. |