Feed back on Zana

1. Good introduction (ie introducing self and topic). The beginning seemed quite slow-needs to enunciate and try to avoid using 'um' and 'uh' because I got confused/lost. As the presentation progressed the 'um's' and 'uh's' were less, but Zana sped up and did not pause or break often. There was also not variation in his tone, using pauses and stressing speech can often help make for a more fluid presentation. The powerpoint was well put together and having the voice-over/powerpoint presentation really helped to facilitate understanding. On the other hand, it may have been a good idea to split up/divide the presentation into sections. Make shorter segment presentations.

   Overall great job Zana! Clearly knowledgeable about your research topic.

2. -I know it is hard having English not as the first language, maybe do relaxation techniques or be more aware of "ums"

   -since this is a video presentation, maybe have a transitional slide between the "Specific Aims" and "DREDD" slide at the very beginning of the PPT. It would provide us with something to look at while listening. Maybe a flow graph of what you are talking about, or pictures?

3. The quality of the sound recording could be improved. Especially considering that much of the vocab being used is perhaps unfamiliar to the audience, it you really help if the sound quality was clearer and easier to understand. Also, sometimes the slides would be more helpful if the print was larger and easier to read (referring to the slides showing graphs with captions). Several times the labels/axis/captions of the graphs were unreadable. Perhaps the presentation could have been broken into 2? Instead of one being 38 minutes~

4. I know that it's hard to give a presentation in a language that was not your first language, so good job!

   He seemed a little nervous at the beginning of the presentation because he kept saying 'uh'.

   Seems to be very knowledgeable on his topic.

   Good explanations of diagrams.

   Very complex topic, so the PowerPoint is a little lengthy. Is there a way to break it into sub-categories and make a PowerPoint for each sub-category?

   I think that the thank you video at the end was a good idea!