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1. Title
2. Author(s)
3. Institute
4. Abstract & Keywords
5. Corresponding Author
6. Introduction
7. Materials and Methods
8. Results
9. Conclusions
10. Acknowledgement (if any)
11. References

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Abstract should be typed briefly reflect to all aspects of the study, as most databases list mainly abstracts and references should be avoided. The abstract section should not exceed more than 250 – 350 words and **divided must be into Background, Methods, Results and Conclusion** subheading.

Keywords

Must provide 5-6 appropriate Keywords after the abstract section and Keywords should be **arranged in alphabetical order**.

Introduction

The introduction should not be an extensive literature review although it should provide sufficient background information for the reader to understand and evaluate the results of the present study.

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Describe the materials used in the experiment, department, place, month, year of experimentation etc. in the separate first paragraph. Followed by describing the methodology (with references) implied for collection of data in short on next paragraph.

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Results should be clear and concise. Discussion should explore the significance of the results of the work, not repeat them. A combined Results and Discussion section is desirable. Avoid extensive citations and discussion of published literature.

Conclusions

This should state clearly the main conclusions of the research and give a clear explanation of their importance and relevance. A short paragraph summarizing the most important finding(s) of the research is required. The conclusions section should not exceed more than 150 words.

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References

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