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Title

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Abstract

A concise and factual abstract is required. The abstract should state briefly (a maximum of 250 words) the purpose of the research, the principal results and major conclusions.

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Immediately after the abstract, provide a maximum of 6 keywords.

Introduction

State the objectives of the work and provide an adequate background, avoiding a detailed literature survey or a summary of the results.

Material and methods

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Acknowledgement

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