

## Abstract Instructions

The abstract must include a title which is brief but long enough to identify clearly the subject of the paper, the author and the institution of origin.

The body of the abstract must contain:

- A sentence stating the purpose of the study
- A brief description of the methods
- Summary of results
- Statement of conclusions (it is not satisfactory to state that results will be discussed).

The content of the abstract must not exceed 200 words.

Abbreviation should be used only for common terms. For uncommon terms, the abbreviation should be given after the first full use of the words.

Maximum of 2 References may be included at the end of the abstract but must be included within the 200 words limit.

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