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ABSTRACT

In English; of not more than 200 words. It should summarize the objectives and design of the study, and the most important results and conclusion of the study.

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Clearly states the purpose of the article and rationale of the study with pertinent references.

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This includes selection of observational and experimental subjects, identification of methods, apparatus and procedures, mention the statistical analysis when appropriate.

RESULTS

Presents in logical sequence preferably with Tables and Illustrations emphasizing in the text only important observations.

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