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**Abstract**

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***Keywords:*** No more than five keywords. And each keyword must be separated by a semicolon (Example: First keyword; Second keyword; third keyword)

**Introduction**

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The purpose of the introduction is to stimulate the reader’s interest and to provide background information relevant to the study. Explain the broad theme/topic of your study in an opening paragraph in such a way that the reader can clearly understand what the study is about.

Then explain the academic and practical importance of the study.

Next, compile the available literature by synthesising the existing knowledge instead of summarising and citing the most important previous studies which are directly relevant to your research problem.

Then highlight the important gaps and inconsistencies based on the existing literature, which needs further investigation.

Specify the objectives of your research in no more than three objectives.

**Materials and Methods**

This section describes in detail how the study was conducted, including important definitions used in the study. The research design, sampling methods, methods of data collection, and analysis should be given in this section. These are useful for the reader to evaluate the appropriateness of your methods and the reliability and validity of your findings.

**Results and Discussion**

Use a separate results section where appropriate. Split your discussion into several sub-sections using subheadings to improve readability. Before writing this section, it is important to plan which results are important to the relevant study and which can be left out. Results can be shown either in Tables or Figures. Data in tables and figures should not be duplicated. After presenting the results, carefully evaluate and interpret their implications for the objectives of the study.

**Conclusion/s**

This section summarizes the conclusions that can be drawn from your study. The main conclusion/s should be presented first followed by any other minor conclusions in decreasing order of importance. In this section, you may also emphasize the contribution of your study to the betterment of humanity.

**Acknowledgment**

Briefly acknowledge any funding, administrative and technical support, or donations in kind (e.g., materials used for experiments).

**References**

* A maximum of 15 references can be included at the end of the paper.
* Reference list entries must be in line with the **APA 7th edition** style of referencing.

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Dave, J. (2021). Title of the section. In J. Chen, *Book Title* (pp. 50-52). Publisher.

Haffner, D. (2021). Title of the article. *Journal Name*, 50-62.

Lee, M. (2021). Conference Proceedings. *Conference Publication Name* (pp. 50-62). Publisher.

Loosen, D. (2021). *Title of the book.* Publisher.

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* **Font:** Calibri 11, 1.5 line spacing, Left Aligned
* **Margins:** Use 1-in. margins on every side of the page.
* **Levels of Headings**: One to three levels of headings will be sufficient.

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