

# **Instructions for Authors**

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#### Abstract

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- Include an introduction, objectives, methodology, results, and conclusions.
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- Introduction The introduction contextualises the work, highlighting its importance given the gaps in knowledge. It should define the problem to which it seeks to contribute. The state-of-the-art in the field should support this contextualisation. It ends with a presentation of the objectives. The text of the introduction should be understandable to readers working outside the field of the article.
- **Materials and methods** should be described in sufficient detail to allow other authors to reproduce the work and build on the published results. Provide the make and model of the equipment and/or the name and version of the software used (where applicable).
- **Results** Provide a concise and accurate description of the results and their direct interpretation.
- Discussion Here, the results are interpreted in relation to the existing literature presented in the introduction, highlighting its implications, limitations and contributions to the field. The main results are contextualised and compared with previous studies, providing additional observations and possible directions for future work. The discussion may also address the results' practical and theoretical relevance and potential applications.
- **Conclusions** This section should answer the aim of the work in light of the results obtained.

**Final section** *The following elements are required, in that order:* 

- **Acknowledgements and funding** (maximum 350 characters with spaces)
- References (20 to 40, APA 7th Edition)

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- **References** (5 to 10, APA 7th Edition)

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