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Manuscript Formatting Template

Title Page

- Title of the manuscript: concise, informative, in Title Case.
- Full names of all authors, and their institutional affiliations (department, institution, city, country).
- Corresponding author: include full postal address, telephone number, and e-mail address.
- Keywords: 3–6 relevant keywords (in alphabetical order).
- Short running title: up to ~50 characters.

Abstract

- Structured abstract of ~250–300 words (or as specified by the journal) with the following headings (adapt if the journal uses different headings):
 - **Background / Aims**
 - **Methods**
 - **Results**
 - **Conclusions**
- After the abstract, list the Keywords again (if required).

Main Text

1. **Introduction**
 - Briefly set the scene, provide background and rationale, and clearly state the aim or hypothesis of the work.
2. **Materials and Methods** (or Methods)
 - Describe study design, participants/samples, materials, instruments, method of data collection/analysis, and statistical methods (if applicable).
 - Provide enough detail to allow replication.
3. **Results**
 - Present the findings in a logical sequence—text supported by tables and/or figures (see below).
 - Do not duplicate data in text that appear in tables/figures; instead summarise key findings.
4. **Discussion**

- Interpret the results, compare with relevant literature, discuss implications, limitations, and future directions.
- Avoid repeating detailed results.

5. **Conclusions**

- A brief final paragraph summarising the main findings and their significance.

6. **Acknowledgements** (if applicable)

- Recognise funding sources, assistance, and other contributions.

7. **Conflict of Interest Statement**

- Authors must declare any potential conflicts of interest.

8. **Author Contributions** (if required)

- Specify each author's role in conception/design, data acquisition, analysis/interpretation, drafting/revision.

9. **Funding** (if applicable)

- Provide full details of funding sources and any grant numbers.

10. **Ethical Approval** (for human/animal studies)

- Indicate that ethical approval was obtained, name the approving body, and include the approval number.

11. **References**

- Use the journal's required reference style (e.g., Vancouver, APA, etc.).
- Ensure all references cited in text are listed and vice versa.
- Format consistently (e.g., authors, year, title, journal/book, volume(issue), pages).

12. **Tables**

- Each table on a separate page (after references, or as per journal instructions).
- Provide a descriptive title and footnotes/explanations as needed.
- Number tables in the order of appearance (Table 1, Table 2...).

13. **Figures**

- Each figure on a separate page or uploaded as separate high-resolution files (as per journal instructions).
- Provide figure legends/captions and number them in order (Figure 1, Figure 2...).
- Clearly label all axes, include units, use readable font sizes.

14. Supplementary Material (if any)

- Clearly label as “Supplementary Table S1”, “Supplementary Figure S1”, etc.
- Provide a brief description of each supplementary item.

General Style, Presentation & Submission Checklist

- Manuscript should be double-spaced with a comfortable font size (e.g., 12 pt Times New Roman) and 1-inch (2.5 cm) margins on all sides.
- Use consistent heading levels (e.g., bold for major headings, italic for sub-headings).
- Number pages consecutively (page 1, page 2, ...) and ensure line numbers if required by the journal.
- Use SI units where applicable; define all abbreviations when first used.
- Spell-check and grammar-check thoroughly; avoid colloquial expressions.
- Ensure that the manuscript has not been published previously, and is not under consideration by another journal.
- Provide a cover letter (as required) summarising the manuscript’s novelty, significance, and suitability for the journal.
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