**Title of Your HealTAC Contribution**

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**Introduction**

This section should be used as a starting point for your extended abstract. Explain why this research or implementation is important, interesting and/or needed. Begin by describing the problem or situation that motivates the research. Briefly refer to the current state of research in the field and specify a “gap” or problem you will address as the key objective(s) of your contribution. If the study has hypotheses, mention them here.

All the sections mentioned in this template are compulsory (Introduction, Methods/Data, Results, Conclusion, Study Context, References). Each extended abstract submission should be up to 2 pages, plus References.

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**Methods and Data**

Use this section to explain how you have conducted your study. Include information about your data, methods, implementation, and evaluation. Provide enough information for the reader to be able to understand how the study was conducted, how the data were collected, annotated and/or analysed, and whether these choices were sensible.

You can include additional figures to describe the workflow or data. Figures (see Figure 1) need to be referenced from text and placed as close to the corresponding text as possible and not extend beyond one page. Make sure all tables and figures are labelled and numbered separately.

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**Figure 1.** A diagram

**Results**

In this section, present your findings and evaluation, referring to your main objectives and questions. While the Results section typically contains only the findings, you can include here some explanation and discussion as well. Use tables and figures as appropriate. Note that captions go above tables (see Table 1) and beneath figures.

**Table 1.** HealTAC page length limits for submissions.

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| **Submission Type** | **Page Length Maximum and structure** |
| Extended abstract | 2 pages; use this template |
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| Software demo | 2 pages; use this template and adjust as appropriate |

**Conclusion**

Summarise your main findings, map them to your objectives and connect them to other research. You can also discuss limitations of your study, and use these limitations as reasons to suggest additional, future research.

**Study context**

This is a mandatory section: please provide additional information about the context of the study, including any ethics consideration and approvals, funding, stakeholder involvement (e.g. patients and public), availability of data and methods, conflicts of interest, collaborators, etc. **Check the HealTAC website for an example**.

**References**

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