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**Objective:** Create a comprehensive framework and outline for the research paper on the interaction between insulin and dopamine signaling, based on the "Insulin & Dopamine Review Concepts Simplified" file created last week.

## **Tasks Completed:**

- 1. Using targeted questions, a framework for the review paper was created, outlining the following:
  - an abstract outlining the purpose, recent findings, and summary of the research paper.
  - an introduction detailing the background, functions, and dysfunctions of insulin and dopamine in the brain.
  - an empty skeletal section for the main points focusing on the interaction between insulin and dopamine in specific brain regions.
  - a conclusion section summarizing the overarching conclusions, key insights, future research directions, and implications for clinical practice.
- 2. Additionally, crude sections corresponding to acknowledgements, author information, and ethics declarations, were drafted.

## **Next Steps:**

- 1. Complete the questions or guiding ideas for the Main Point sections.
- 2. Review and refine the drafted sections to ensure clarity, coherence, and completeness of the questions and language used.
- 3. Answer the questions to create the basic form of the review paper framework. This also aims to aid in a more targeted collection of primary sources.

**Conclusion:** The initial framework for the research paper on the interaction between insulin and dopamine signalling has been established, laying the groundwork for further development and refinement. With the framework in place, the next steps involve filling in the details and answering the guiding questions to construct a comprehensive review paper.