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## Abstract

300 words, depends on journal. The abstract usually includes the following sections.

## Introduction

## Methods

## Results

## Discussions

## Introduction

Four paragraphs. Give background, and aim of the study.

## Methods

2 pages. Describe study design, population, exposure if cohort study, intervention and control groups if randomised control trials, patient characteristics in either case, and statistical analysis methods.

## Results

2 pages

Include descriptive statistics, results from modelling.

## Discussion

1 page.

## Conclusion

3-5 sentence

## Author’s contribution

## Acknowledgement

## Conflict of Interest Statement

## References

## Tables

* Table 1 usually presents patient characteristics in baseline
* Table 2 usually presents results estimated from models

## Figures

* Figure 1 usually presents a flow chart demonstrating the inclusion and exclusion of patients in the study
* Figures 2 or further are from exploratory data analysis or modelling

## Supplementary files

* Tables
* Figures
* Methods