**Project Title**

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

These instructions give you basic guidelines for preparing a publication-ready 2-4pages paper for the 1st project.

Please follow these instructions as closely as possible to guide a uniform digest. These instructions have been prepared in the preferred format in publications.

The introduction contains the background of the research goal. Greater details may be required if the project involves a highly specialized area of research. It should be clear whether the area of research, and outcome measurements of research. We expect to have several references used for introducing the research topic.

The last paragraph shall be clearly written with the aim of this study. This can be descriptive study, modeling of data set, or inference of the study outcome with or without hypothesis testing.

**II. METHODS & MATERIALS**

*A. Data Set*

This is a place to describe the souse of dataset and link of publically available data set. The characteristic off study data shall be discussed: who, what, and how the data set was collected prospectively or retrospectively. Also specify the study design and inclusion criteria if the information is available. Explain the information of the data set and the data management in order to generate the statistical summary of the file.

Regarding the format, prepare your paper on a Letter size paper 8 1/2" x 11" (21.5cm x 27.9cm). Do not use A4 size paper, as this will cause formatting problems. In formatting your paper, set the top margin to 0.85 inch (22 mm), bottom margin to 1.25 inch (32 mm) and left and right margins to 0.9 inches (22.8 mm). The column width is 3.22 inches (82 mm) with 0.3 inches (7 mm) space between the two columns. It is best to simply use this template. **Submit the Microsoft Word file or PDF your paper.** Best results will be obtained if you use Microsoft Word or a word-processing program with several font sizes. Try to follow the font sizes specified in Table 1. As an aid to gauging font size, 1 point is about 0.35 mm. *Use the Arial font*.

You should left- and right- justify your columns. Use automatic hyphenation. Please adhere to American English spelling conventions.

*B. Study Population*

You can describe the summary of data set and population with outcomes. Figure 1 and Table 1 can be refer to describe study population. Figure 1 can be used to describe the collection of data in this study using a format of flow chart. Table 1 is to describe the descriptive statistics of each measurements of a dataset using the observation number, mean, standard deviation, median, minimum, and maximum.

*C. Statistical Methods*

You can write the statistical methods that you used in this project. If this is for a hypothesis testing, you can describe the tests that have been used. If this is for exploring the descriptive measurements (i.e. not hypothesis testing), you can use associations or correlations between the outcomes. Lastly, report the version of your software.



Figure 1: ABC

**III. RESULTS**

You can include a maximum of 3 figure and 3 tables as needed. It is recommended to have 2 figures and 2 tables. Figure caption should be below the figure; table caption should be above the table. At least one table and one figure is expected to use for reporting the results. The summary of Table 2 and Figure 2

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can be used for this section.

This is a place holder to describe the study results and interpretation.

Figure 2: ABC

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**IV. CONCLUSIONS**

You can include a maximum of 3 figure and 3 tables as needed. It is recommended to have 2 figures and 2 tables. Figure caption should be below the figure; table caption should be above the table.

**V. DICUSSION**

Summarize the findings of study with the currently published article if any. Compare the similarity and differences in the study findings with other studies if available. Discuss the limitation of the study findings.

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Add appropriate acknowledgements as needed.

**REFERENCES**

1. Authors, “Title of the Article,” *Reference Information such as Journal or Conference Proceedings*, Vol. X, No. Y, pp. 0000-1111, 2013.

Please keep your paper in 2-4 pages

**Appendix**

1. **Source Data File**

Elaborate the source of public data set and data dictionary if any. We expect that data source is not in SAS dataset. Upload the non-SAS data set in the CCLE. If there are multiple data set, you can provide the details of data schema.

1. **SAS data set**

Upload the SAS dataset that is generated from a SAS code in the CCLE. If there are multiple data set, you can provide the details of SAS data set with data schema.

It is recommended reporting the output of Proc Contents of the file.

1. **SAS Code**

Include SAS Codes that are associated with generating Tables and Figures. It is expected that outcomes of SAS program are matched with the numbers that are reported in the Table 1 and Table 2, as well as in the Figures.