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# Abstract

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In shorter manuscripts, such as those intended to be Technical Notes or Case Reports, the Results and Discussion sections should be combined.

# References

1. Blakey LS, Sharples GP, Chana K, Birkett JW. Fate and behavior of gunshot residue—A review. J Forensic Sci. 2018;63(1):9–19. doi: [10.1111/1556-4029.13555](https://doi.org/10.1111/1556-4029.13555).

2. Colson JH, Armour WJ. Sports injuries and their treatment. 2nd edn. London, UK: Saul Publishers; 1986. p. 45–6.

# TABLES

Table 1: Summary of the number of users, the number of event categories (), and the event category definitions for the email and text datasets used in the experiments.

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