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1. Introduction & OBJECTIVE

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**Table 1.** Fonts sizes to be used for various types of text. All fonts are Times New Roman or an equivalent. Table captions should be centered above the table. Figure captions should be centered below the figure or graph. When the caption is too long to fit on one line, it should be justified to the right and left margins of the body of the text.

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