**Title**

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# Abstract

**Background.** Some text …

**Methods.** Some text …

**Results.** Some text …

**Conclusions.** Some text …

# Introduction

Some text …

Elements in the Introduction:

Why is the problem important, what do we know so far, what are the knowledge gaps, how will our study address those (3-5 paragraphs total)

# Methods

## Study Population

Some text …

## Outcome Assessment

Some text …

## Exposure Assessment

Some text …

## Potential Confounders/Modifier(s)/Mediator(s)/etc…

Some text …

## Statistical Analysis

### Method 1

Some text …

### Method 2

Some text …

### Method 3

Some text …

# Results

Some text …

Starting with descriptive statistics of the dataset, such as the number of observations, etc.

Usually a table of the distributions of the main variables, i.e. outcome, exposure(s), confounder(s), modifier(s) if any, etc. also good to include.

### Method 1

Some text …

### Method 2

Some text …

### Method 3

Some text …

# Discussion

Some text …

The first paragraph of the Discussion should be a *qualitative* summary of the results, no numbers!

Other elements in the Discussion: biological plausibility for findings, comparison with findings of existing studies, more in depth interpretation of results (if something was not covered by biological plausibility or comparison, i.e. if something needs more attention), limitations, strengths. (5 – 8 paragraphs total)

# Conclusion

Some text …

A paragraph of the overarching conclusion of this paper. After all these, what did we learn? What are the implications for public health/regulations/future work?

# References

1. …
2. …