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6. Does it contain less than 250 words?

7. Is it identified in sections (Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Conclusions

8. Is the level of evidence expressly indicated (Oxford Center for Evidence Based Medicine)?

Introduction

9. Is the problem defined?

10. Are the background and bibliographic citations that support or originate the work cited?

11. Are the objectives stated and clearly specified?

Materials and methods

12. Is the research design, materials and methods used, population, sample selection criteria, data collection and analysis strategies, and study validity criteria well described?

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17. Are they consistent with the work objectives?

18. Does the evidence support the claims in the work?

Discussion

19. Are the results compared with those of other studies?

20. Are the limitations of the study, future research and lines of action stated?

Conclusion

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22. Does it respond to the work objectives?

Bibliography

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