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STRUCTURE OF PAPER

A. INSTRUCTION FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

Paper submitted for review should generally be structured in the proposed format given below:

1. Introduction
 2. Materials and Methods
 3. Results and Discussion
 4. Conclusions
- Acknowledgement (if any)
References

B. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF MANUSCRIPT, PLEASE:

1. Write in English.
2. Present the material simply and concisely; in particular cross-check details of references.
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IMPORTANT DATES

Call for abstract date: 21st April to 25th May, 2021

Deadline for the submission of Abstract: 25th May, 2021

Abstract Review/Approval deadline: 1st June, 2021

Approval convey to Author(s) deadline: 1st June, 2021

Deadline for the submission of full paper 25th June, 2021

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ATTENTION: MORE INSTRUCTIONS ON ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

1. PARAGRAPH ONE

Brief introduction of topic and aim of study.

2. PARAGRAPH TWO

Research methodology/ approach adopted to achieve aim/Objectives.

3. PARAGRAPH THREE

Results/Recommendations.

Please be informed that, this is a summary of the entire work. It should be written as prose in three paragraphs.

Furthermore; references should not be inserted.

Studies that are evaluative should contain some quantitative description in the results.

Thank you.