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Template for Literature Review Articles

Title of the Article

Clear, concise, and informative (≤15 words)

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Abstract (IMRAD Format)

Word limit: 250 words

- **Introduction:**
Briefly describe the importance of the topic and rationale for the review.
- **Methods:**
Describe how the literature was searched (databases, keywords, inclusion/exclusion criteria, period covered).
- **Results:**
Summarize key findings/themes/trends from the literature. Categorize key themes if applicable.
- **Discussion:**
Interpret how the findings contribute to the existing body of knowledge, research gaps, and relevance.

Keywords

4 to 6 keywords separated by commas (Use MeSH terms if possible)

FULL PAPER

1. Introduction

- Overview of the topic
 - Importance and relevance
 - Objectives and research questions of the review
 - Structure of the review
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2. Methods (Search Strategy)

- Databases searched (e.g., PubMed, Scopus, Web of Science)
 - Keywords and search terms used
 - Inclusion and exclusion criteria
 - Time frame of literature included
 - PRISMA flow diagram (Optional but preferred)
 - Quality assessment tools used (if applicable)
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3. Main Content with Subheadings as required

- Place the major content of the literature reviewed in the best possible manner.
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4. Results (Thematic Presentation)

- Organize findings into major themes or categories
- Summarize key findings from reviewed articles

- Tables summarizing major studies (authors, year, method, key findings) recommended
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5. Discussion

- Critical evaluation and comparison of findings
 - Identification of research gaps
 - Strengths and limitations of existing studies
 - Implications for future research and practice
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5. Conclusion

- Summarize major insights
 - Emphasize contributions and potential areas for future exploration
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6. Acknowledgments (Optional)

7. Conflict of Interest Statement

Example: The authors declare no conflicts of interest.

8. Funding Information

State funding source(s) or mention: No external funding received.

10. References

- References should be numbered consecutively in the order they are first mentioned in the text, tables, and legends. They should be identified by **numerals in square brackets [] after punctuation marks**. Number references in the order they appear in the text.
 - Detailed Guidelines for Referencing is given below, at the end of this file.
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Tables & Figures

- Include summary tables (e.g., Summary of Key Studies)
 - High-quality figures (if needed)
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Optional: Ethical Statement & Data Availability

Ethical statement and data availability may be included if applicable.

References

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Articles in Journals

Standard Journal Article (for up to six authors):

Parija SC, Ravinder PT, Shariff M. Detection of hydatid antigen in the fluid samples from hydatid cysts by co-agglutination. *Trans R Soc Trop Med Hyg.* 1996;90:255–256.

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Personal Author(s):

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