

Title of the Study

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Abstract (IMRAD Format)

Word limit: 250-300 words

- **Introduction:**
Briefly describe the background, significance, and rationale of the observational study.
- **Methods:**
Describe study design (cross-sectional, cohort, case-control, etc.), sample size, inclusion/exclusion criteria, data collection methods, and statistical analysis.
- **Results:**
Summarize key findings with appropriate data representation (percentages, means, statistical significance).
- **Discussion:**
Interpret findings, compare with existing literature, highlight clinical implications, and discuss research gaps.

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Keywords

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

FULL PAPER

1. Introduction

- **Background and importance of the study**
 - **Research gap and significance**
 - **Objectives and hypothesis (if applicable)**
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2. Methods

- **Study design (cross-sectional, cohort, case-control, etc.)**
 - **Study setting (hospital, community, etc.)**
 - **Sample size and selection criteria (inclusion/exclusion)**
 - **Data collection methods (surveys, patient records, interviews, etc.)**
 - **Variables measured (exposures, outcomes, confounders)**
 - **Statistical analysis methods (software used, significance levels, adjustments)**
 - **Ethical approval details**
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3. Results

- **Presentation of primary findings (tables, graphs, figures)**
 - **Statistical significance of findings**
 - **Subgroup analysis (if applicable)**
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4. Discussion

- **Key findings and their interpretation**

- **Comparison with similar published studies**
 - **Strengths and limitations of the study**
 - **Implications for practice and future research**
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5. Conclusion

- **Summary of findings**
 - **Clinical relevance**
 - **Recommendations for further studies**
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6. Ethical Approval & Informed Consent (MANDATORY)

- **Clearly state that ethical approval was obtained (mention institutional review board approval number if applicable).**
 - **Example: *This study was approved by the [Institution Name] Ethical Committee (Approval No: XXXX).***
 - **If patient data is involved, state: *Written informed consent was obtained from all participants.***
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7. Acknowledgments (Optional)

8. Conflict of Interest Statement

Example: *The authors declare no conflicts of interest.*

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11. Plagiarism & Research Ethics Statement

This manuscript is original, has not been previously published, and is not under consideration elsewhere. The authors confirm adherence to ethical research standards and have disclosed any potential ethical concerns.

12. Data Availability Statement

Data supporting the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request.

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Tables & Figures

- Include high-quality figures (e.g., graphs, study flow diagrams, data distribution charts)
 - Tables summarizing patient characteristics, treatment approach, and statistical findings are strongly recommended
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Optional: Additional Supplementary Material

- Any additional datasets, survey forms, or supplementary materials should be submitted as separate files and referenced in the manuscript.
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