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Provide a concise summary of the research problem, objective, methodology, principal findings, and conclusion or recommendations. The exact word limit may vary by journal.

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Explain clearly how data were collected and analyzed so that the study can be understood and, where appropriate, replicated.

4. RESULTS

Present the findings clearly and logically. Use tables, figures, equations, or other appropriate material where necessary.

Table 1. Example presentation of study results

Variable	Category	Frequency	Percentage
Example variable	Category A	100	25.0%
Example variable	Category B	150	37.5%
Example variable	Category C	150	37.5%

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Statistical tests, model results, qualitative findings, or other evidence may be presented here.

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Interpret the findings, compare them with relevant previous research, explain implications, and identify important similarities, differences, or contributions.

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