



## ANALYSIS TOOL FOR REVIEWERS

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### PART I: ITEM-WISE ANALYSIS

#### 1. Title

The title must be meaningful and concise, reflecting the paper's content.

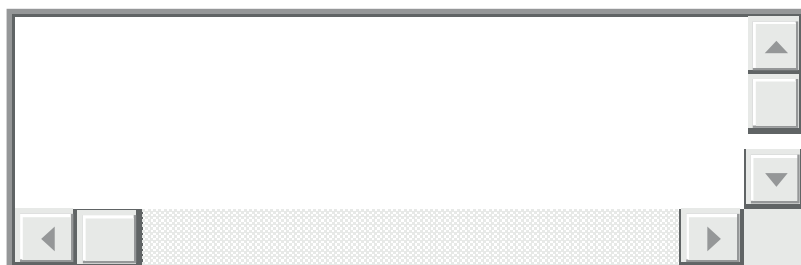
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The summary must describe the paper's objective, materials and methods, main results, and conclusions. Keywords must indicate or describe the paper's content.



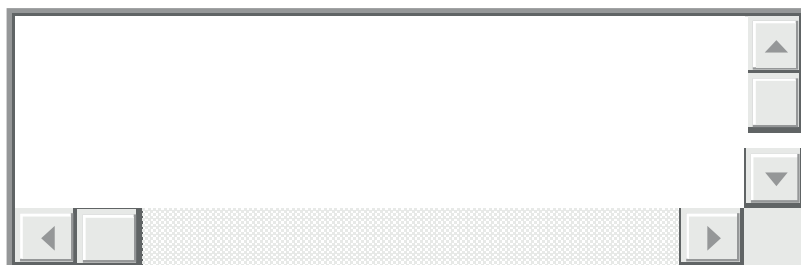
### 3. Introduction

Topic background is provided in a logical sequence. Paper's objectives or hypotheses are well formulated. The importance of the research topic is duly explained and justified.



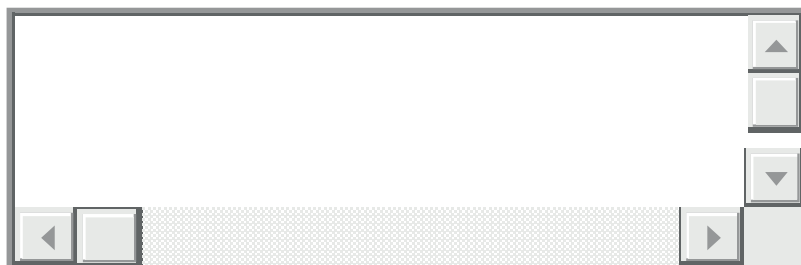
### 4. Materials and Methods

Materials and methods are appropriate for the fulfillment of objectives, including information on the type of methodological design, study population and period; the calculation of sample size, sampling type, criteria for the selection of research participants, variables, instruments, and data collection process; the method used for data tabulation and analysis (quantitative and/or qualitative) and ethical considerations (informed consent for participants and approval by the research ethics committee).



### 5. Results/Discussion

Results are relevant and consistent with the objectives of the study and data analysis. Other authors' results are discussed, pointing out similarities and differences in the already published evidence. Strengths, practical applications, constraints, and possible generalizations are reported. Author's understanding is appropriate for the current advancement of knowledge.





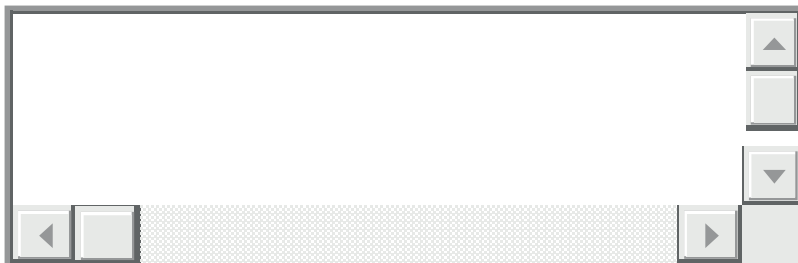
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Tables, figures and/or graphs included in the paper have useful information shown in a logical sequence based on the text, following journal rules or instructions. Text data must not be duplicated in them.



## 7. Conclusions/Final Considerations

Conclusions are clear based on the findings of the study, showing a thoughtful synthesis provided by the author.



## 8. Content and Writing

The text provides a guiding thread on the ideas put forward by the author(s).

- Yes
- No

The text provides methodological coherence and consistency in its understanding.

- Yes
- No



The text makes a significant contribution to building scientific knowledge.

- Yes  
 No

The text uses appropriate, clear, concise, accurate and consistent language. Spelling and writing are correctly used in the text.

- Yes  
 No

Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, and Conclusions sections are included in the text.\*

- Yes  
 No

## 9. Bibliographic References

References used are selective, relevant and up to date on the research topic. The number of references is good enough.\*

- Yes  
 No

## 10. General Comments and Requests to Author(s):

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## PART II: REVIEWER'S JUDGMENT

### Article Classification

- Original research paper
- Review
- Reflection
- Case report
- Letter to the Editor

### Final Judgment\*

- Recommended for publication
- Recommended for publication conditional on the inclusion of corrections requested
- Not recommended for publication

### Editor's comments\*

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