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ABSTRACT

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1. Introduction

The introduction generally contains a background and/or a motivation for the research, the scope and objective of the paper, a brief review of pertinent literature, research problem and research question/s.

2. Literature review

The literature review is a comprehensive summary of previous research on a topic. The literature review surveys scholarly articles, books, and other sources relevant to a particular

area of research. The review should enumerate, describe, summarize, objectively evaluate and clarify this previous research.

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   This section generally includes information on the following:

   The type of research conducted

   How the sample was selected

   How data was collected

   How data was analyzed

   Any tools or materials used in the research

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   This will allow the reader to critically evaluate a study's overall validity and reliability.

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7. **References**

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