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Abstract submission guidelines

1. Maximum word count for the abstract should be 300 words excluding title, author names, affiliations and keywords.
2. The abstract should be prepared as a Microsoft word document (doc, docx).
3. Follow the below mentioned formatting guide for the title and affiliations.

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(Capitalized, TIMES NEW ROMAN, 14 FONT SIZE, CENTERED)

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4. Presenting author's name should be underlined.
5. Body of the abstract should be briefly structured under the following subheadings:
 - Introduction
 - Objective(s)
 - Methods
 - Results
 - ConclusionsFont size 12, Times New Roman, Single spaced
6. Maximum of five (05) keywords should be included at the end of the abstract.
7. Citations, References, Figures, and Tables should not be included in the abstract.
8. One author is eligible to submit maximum of two (02) abstracts.
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