

QUALITATIVE ORIGINAL ARTICLE CHECKLIST

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- It is an original article that has not been submitted for appraisal or published in any journal or book, or any other type of publication.

STRUCTURE

- It meets the recommendations in terms of number of words – 6000.
- It meets the recommendations for font (Garamond) and size (10), and justified text in a single column. Numbered page lines. Paging.
- It complies with the maximum number of tables and figures (max. 6).

TITLE

- Clear, concise, and coordinated with the study.
- Maximum of 17 words. If it includes a subtitle the combined length should not exceed 21 words.

AUTHORSHIP

- All authors meet the authorship criteria assumed by the journal.
- The authors are only identified on the title page and not in the article.

TITLE PAGE

- The form has been completed and submitted separately.

ABSTRACT

- Written in the language of submission.
- Maximum of 300 words.
- Structured as follows: Introduction; Method; Results; Conclusion.

KEYWORDS

- Minimum of 4 and maximum of 6, most of which are validated in the [Mesh](#) or [DeCs](#) indexing terms browsers.

INTRODUCTION

- Presents the description of the phenomenon/problem being studied.
- Delimits the problem and demonstrates its relevance.
- Clarifies the central concepts of the study and their relationship to each other.
- Pertinent and consistent review of the literature – state of the art.
- Works published in the last 5 years.
- Citation of primary sources.
- Most relevant classical studies.
- Presents the study objective(s), research question/hypothesis(es).

METHOD

- Indicates the type of study /design /paradigm.
- Refers to the relationship between the researcher and the participants.
- Indicates the sampling strategy.
- Presents the data collection instruments.
- Describes the data collection and analysis procedures.
- Presents ethical and legal considerations.
- Submit the ethics committee's declaration of approval separately.

RESULTS

- Describe the characteristics of the sample/participants.
- Present the data (and, if applicable, its integration into a theory/model).
- Present a correct and accurate data analysis with a logical sequence.
- Respect the rules of presentation of charts, tables, graphs, or figures.

DISCUSSION

- Compares the data with the scientific literature.
- Presents new knowledge that emerges from the research.
- Clearly indicates what was known previously and highlights what is new in the study.

CONCLUSION

- Presents the conclusions in response to the research objectives / questions / hypotheses, supported by the results.
- Includes the limitations of the study.
- Presents the implications/recommendations of the study.

REFERENCES

- References follow the Vancouver style.

DRAFTING

- Citation of primary sources.
- Scientific writing with clarity and accuracy.