Poster Abstract form

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***Title of Study:***

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***Please write your 300-word abstract (excl. references), using the format outlined below.***

**Introduction**

Describe the background to the research project. Include the research context for your project. Why was it important that these questions or problems are explored?

**Aims & objectives**

The research project should be based on a series of explicit and measurable aims and objectives. This section describes what you wanted to achieve by doing this piece of research, so your objectives should be stated clearly.

**Methodology**

Describe the design of your study and the methodology you have used. This section should include information on the type of research project e.g. whether quantitative or qualitative, the sample size, the sampling methods, and the exclusion/inclusion criteria, time of study, method of analysis etc.

**Results**

Outline the main findings of your study and include quantifiable measures. Do not include tables and charts in the poster abstract.

**Conclusion**

Interpret your results, what do they mean?

**References**

To incorporate references, use superscript numbers (e.g., 1, 2) within the text of the abstract. Exclude references in the word count of the abstract.