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- Abstract should be presented as a single paragraph.
- Abstract should state briefly of the background, purpose, methodology, results and discussion and major conclusions.
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