Abstract Criteria for Research Paper Submissions

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- Title of abstract - bold type
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2. Format of abstract
- Word limit: 300 words (does not include title and author details)
- Abstract should not include references
- Use size 12 font; Arial or Times New Roman - single spaced with 2 spaces between paragraphs
- Use headings relevant to the type of abstract you are submitting (see Content of Abstract below)
- To support the blind peer-review process, individuals and institutions are not identified in the body of the abstract; e.g. use “Author’s Institution” instead of using the name of the company, university or hospital.
- The entire abstract must fit on one side of one page

3. Content of Abstract
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a) Research Study
- Title and background
- Aim and objectives of the study
- Method (must include: research design, sample, analysis and ethical approval)
- Findings
- Conclusions and implications

b) Systematic Review: meta-analysis/meta-synthesis
- Title
- Aim of review
- Search and review methodology
- Findings
- Conclusions and implications

c) Innovations in research methodology
- Title and background
- Aim and objectives
- Description of innovation
- Evaluation of innovation
- Conclusions and implications