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| Section | Points to Consider | Review comments |
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| Abstract, title and references | * Is the aim clear? |  |
| * Is it clear what the study found and how they did it? |  |
| * Is the title informative and relevant? |  |
| * Are the references: ● Relevant? |  |
|  | * Are the references: ● Recent? |  |
|  | * Are the references: ● Are appropriate key studies included? |  |
| Introduction/ background | * Is it clear what is already known about this topic? |  |
| * Is the research question clearly outlined? |  |
| * Is the research question justified given what is already known about the topic? |  |
| Methods | * Is the process of subject selection clear? |  |
| * Are the variables defined and measured appropriately? |  |
| * Are the study methods valid and reliable? |  |
| * Is there enough detail in order to replicate the study? |  |
| Results | * Is the data presented in an appropriate way? |  |
| * Tables and figures relevant and clearly presented? |  |
| * Appropriate units, rounding, and number of decimals? |  |
| * Titles, columns, and rows labelled correctly and clearly? |  |
| * Does the text in the results add to the data or is it repetitive? |  |
| * Are you clear about what is a statistically significant result? |  |
| * Are you clear about what is a practically meaningful result? |  |
| Discussion and Conclusions | * Are the results discussed from multiple angles and placed into context without being over interpreted? |  |
| * Do the conclusions answer the aims of the study? |  |
| * Are the conclusions supported by references or results? |  |
| * Are the limitations of the study fatal or are they opportunities to inform future research? |  |
| Overall | * Was the study design appropriate to answer the aim? |  |
| * What did this study add to what was already known on this topic? |  |
| * What were the major flaws of this article? |  |
| * Is the article consistent within itself? |  |

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| Structure your comments into a full review: | |
| Overall statement or summary of the article and its findings in your own words |  |
| Overall strengths of the article and what impact it might have in your field |  |
| Specific comments on weaknesses of the article and what could be done to improve it | Major points in the article which needs clarification, refinement, reanalysis, rewrites and/or additional information and suggestions for what could be done to improve the article. 1. 2. 3. Minor points like figures/tables not being mentioned in the text, a missing reference, typos, and other inconsistencies. 1. 2  3. |
| Recommendation | Accepted/Accepted with Revisions/Rejected |
| Journal recommendation |  |

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