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Methods

This section should not exceed 800 words and should include the following sub sections:

- Study design
- Study area
- Sample size determination
- Eligibility criteria
- Data collection
- Data analysis
- Ethical considerations

Results

Include a maximum of **4 tables and 03 figures**. Tables should be formatted without vertical or horizontal lines and use 1.0-line spacing.

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- **Avoid:** Repeating data from tables in text

Conclusion

It should be in a **blocked paragraph**.

Limitations

Clearly state the limitation of the study if any.

Acknowledgements

Summarize to a maximum of **03 lines**, focused on sponsors, institutions and participants.

Funding

Declare if the work was funded.

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References

- **Maximum number:** 70 references
- **Format:** Vancouver referencing style

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