

ISN NEXUS 2010 ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

1. Title

Please use a title that provides a reasonable completed description of the study that was conducted, and sometimes even foreshadow of findings.

The title should be informative, concise and understandable.

2. Abstract

Abstracts must be written in English and should not exceed 500 words (including title, author(s), affiliation(s) and body of abstract.) The abstract should be a summary of the report including the purpose of the study, the methods used, the principal results and conclusions (Tables and figures should not be included in the abstract.).

- Offers a completed but selective summary of most significant ideas and information
- Uses clear, precise wording
- Accurately reflects the paper's organization, emphasis, and content on a very small scale

2-1. Introduction

The introduction is a brief section designed to inform of the relevance of the research and includes a short history of relevant background that leads to a statement of the problem that is being addressed.

- Focus on the overall issue, problem.
- Provides sufficient context and background to understand and evaluate the research.
- Defines terms and abbreviations that will be used in the report.
- Develops the rationale of the work.
- Poses specific hypothesis to be tested

2-2. Methods

The methods section chronologically describes the process to complete the research.

The method is written as a process description.

- Details experimental procedures
- Describes techniques for tracking functional variables and rational for tracking those variables
- Explains analytical techniques used

2-3. Results

The results section describes but does not interpret. The presentation data may be

either chronological, to correspond with the methods, or in the order of most to least importance.

- Findings are matters of fact; interpretation fluctuates with perspective, opinion, and current knowledge.
- Illustrate and summarize findings: organize data and emphasize trends and patterns.

2-4. Discussion

This section offers interpretations and conclusions about findings. How do the results relate to the goals of the study, as stated in the introduction, and how do they relate to the results that might have been expected from background information obtained in lectures, textbooks...?

- Explanation of key limitations: questions left unanswered, major experimental constraints, lack of correlation, negative results.
- Discussion on agreement or contrast with previously published work.

3. Conclusion

This section contains the main conclusion drawn from the results obtained the abstract.