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Background

Background information provides a way for the reader to understand the topic, provide relevant or historic details. It gives an overall idea of what to expect from the rest of the poster presentation.

Purpose

The introductory sentence(s) may be stated as a hypothesis, a purpose, an objective, or current evidence for a finding.

- A hypothesis is a supposition or conjecture used as a basis for further investigations.
- The purpose is a statement of the reason for conducting a project or reporting on a program, process, or activity.
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Methods
Briefly describe the methods of the project to define the data or population, outcome variables, analytic techniques, and data collection procedures
and frequencies.

Results
The results should be concise to support only the purpose, objectives, hypothesis, or conclusions.

Conclusions

The conclusion(s) should highlight the project's impact and follow the methods and results in a logical fashion. This section should not restate results. Instead, the significance of the results and their potential role in managing the project should be emphasized. New information or conclusions not supported by data in the results section should be avoided.