

Research Article Submission Guidelines

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Formatting your research article

Abstract

Provide a short overview of the research, including the objective and hypothesis, methods and materials, results, and conclusions.

Introduction

State the objectives and provide background, including a brief review of the literature. Discuss what experimental question the study aims to answer, and state the hypothesis. Briefly describe how the hypothesis was tested and how the results will contribute to radiation oncology.

Methods and Materials

Include a straightforward description of the methods used in the study, including enough detail so the work may be reproduced. References should be used for previously published methods, with relevant modifications described.

Results

Results should be concise, presenting the experimental data.

Discussion

Briefly provide an overview of the work. Summarize the most important findings and, if applicable, accept or reject the hypothesis. Identify the most interesting, significant findings and contrast them to other studies. Consider other works that address the topic and the how the work contributes to radiation oncology.

Conclusions

State the primary conclusions of the study.

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