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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 the use of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) today.

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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.

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