

Abstract Tips

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What to Include in Each Section

- Background: Significance to child health and purpose of the research project, including the hypothesis
- Methods: Study design - include:
 - Type of study, e.g. prospective/retrospective, observational, randomized placebo-controlled trial, case-control, chart review, etc.
 - Setting/population
 - Outcome measures, both primary and secondary
 - Statistical analyses used
- Results: Include demographics, sample size, and results for the primary and secondary outcomes described in the methods
- Conclusions: The take-home message. Don't just repeat the results: why is this study relevant?

What Else?

- Proper formatting according to the instructions. *Do not copy and paste from another source without correctly formatting per the instructions:*
 - **Title must be in Title Case**
 - **Author names must be written as: Last Name, First Name; Last Name, First Name; and Last Name, First Name**
- Free from grammar or punctuation errors

What information will I need to submit my abstract?

- Contact details for the corresponding author or staff person
- One or two keywords that describe the abstract
- If the abstract relates more to basic research, clinical or translational research, outcomes research or technology
- If you would like the abstract to be considered for both poster and/or oral presentation