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Discussion section should elaborate on the significance of the study findings while comparing the results with other studies in the field. The limitations of the study that influenced the results can be discussed here. Any implication of the study’s findings is to be supported by relevant evidence. Authors can describe if and/or how the findings influence further research in the field. A summary of the findings should be included along with further research questions that might have been generated. All findings addressed in the Discussion section should also be included in the Results section.

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## Conflict of Interest

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## Acknowledgement

Acknowledge any individuals who contributed to the study but do not qualify for authorship.

## Funding

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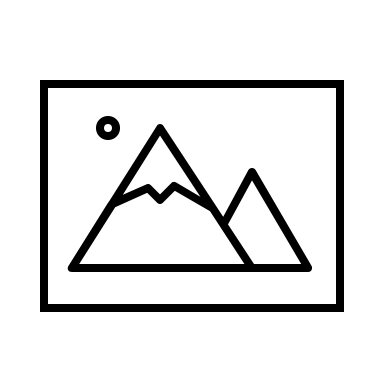


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