

## **Instructions for Abstract Authors:**

The following format should be used:

- The body of the abstract should be 250-500 words (not including title, author names, and affiliations).
- Format as follows:
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  - Author names bolded
  - Affiliations to include department/school, institution, city, country, but no postal codes
  - If authors are from more than one institution, use numerical superscripts after each name and place the appropriate number before each institution.
- Use subsections (Background, Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusions), they should be bolded and followed by a colon.
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