

DEFENSE ABSTRACT

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Context: Write a sentence or two summarizing the rationale for the study, providing a reason for the study question and/or uniqueness of study.

Objective: State the precise objective(s) or question(s) addressed in the report, including a priori hypotheses if applicable. **Design:** Describe the overall study design of the project reported (e.g., randomized controlled trial, crossover trial, cohort or cross-sectional). **Setting:** Describe the environment in which the study was conducted to help readers understand the transferability of the findings, (e.g., patient clinic, research laboratory or field). **Patients or Other**

Participants: Describe the underlying target population, selection procedures (e.g., population based sample, volunteer sample or convenience sample) and important aspects of the final subject pool (e.g., number, average age, weight, height and measures of variance, years of experience or gender). Appropriate sample size should be evident. **Interventions:** Interventions are the independent variables in the study. Describe the essential pieces of the experimental methods, types of materials, measurements and instrumentation utilized, data analysis procedures and statistical tests employed. Provide validity and reliability information on novel instrumentation. **Main Outcome**

Measures: Clearly identify primary or critical dependent variables that support the primary objective(s) of the study. Indicate the statistical analysis employed to answer the primary research objective(s). **Results:** The main results of the study should be given. Comparative reports must include descriptive data (e.g., proportions, means, rates, odds ratios or correlations), accompanying measures of dispersion (e.g., ranges, standard deviations or confidence intervals) and inferential statistical data. Results should be accompanied by the exact level of statistical significance. The P value should not exceed 3 digits to the right of decimal. When the exact significance is below $P < .001$, the exact significance should be reported as $P < .001$. **Conclusions:** Summarize or emphasize the new and important findings of the study. The conclusion must be consistent with the study objectives and results as report and should be no more than three to four sentences. If possible, relate implications of the findings for clinical practice.

Word Count: Limit 450 words

The following table must be completed for ALL Dependent Variables (Please add rows as needed)

Research Question	Dependent Variable	Statistic Used	Result	Discussion Point	Conclusion Point