

SYNOPSIS FORMAT

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 - **Aim**
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- V. HYPOTHESIS (If applicable)**
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 - **Alternate Hypothesis**
- VI. OPERATIONAL DEFINITIONS**
- VII. REVIEW OF LITERATURE**
- VIII. MATERIALS AND METHODS**
 - 1. Study design**
 - 2. Study location**
 - 3. Duration**
 - 4. Proposed sample size**
 - 5. Sampling technique**
 - 6. Study population**
 - 7. Ethics considerations**
 - 8. Inclusion criteria**
 - 9. Exclusion criteria**
 - 10. Data collection**
 - 11. Outcome measures**
 - 12. Interventions (If applicable)**
 - 13. Data analysis**
- IX. EXPECTED OUTCOMES AND IMPLICATIONS**
- X. REFERENCES (with appropriate style: Vancouver/APA)**