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**2. Material and methods**

Materials and methods should be described with sufficient details to allow other to replicate and build on published results.

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**Formatting of mathematical components**

Example of equation:

log\_*impoit* = α0 + α1 log\_*prodt* + α1 log\_*tcrmt* + *ei* + *uit* (1)

the text following an equation need not be a new paragraph.

**4. Discussion**

Authors should discuss the results and how they can be interpreted in perspective of previous studies and of the working hypotheses. The findings and their implications should be discussed in the broadest context possible. Future research directions may also be highlighted.

**5. Conclusions**

Conclusions summarize the paper and the main results.

**6. Appendix**

The appendix is an optional section than can contain details and data supplemental to the main text, This section is not mandatory, Appendixes should be numbered as Appendix 1, Appendix 2, etc. All appendix sections must be cited in the main text. Figures and Tables should be labeled starter with ‘A’, e.g., Figure A.1, Figure A.2, Table A.1, Table A. 2.

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