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 - b. a brief description of pertinent methods and experimental procedures;
 - c. a summary of the new, unpublished data; and
 - d. a statement of the conclusions.
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7. The body of your abstract may not exceed 3100 characters, including spaces. Please note: figures and tables are not permitted. The author and institution list is not included in the character limit. The online submitter will not accept abstracts that exceed this limit.
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